

Getting started

First, let's create a small working setup, that exposes the dashboard to `traefik.<SITE>` where `site` is the hostname given as an environment variable (e.g. `traefik.example.com`)

`docker-compose.yml`

```
version: "3"

services:
  traefik:
    image: traefik
    container_name: traefik
    ports:
      - "80:80"
      - "8080:8080"
    volumes:
      - /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock
      - ./config/traefik.yml:/etc/traefik/traefik.yml
    labels:
      traefik.enable: true
      traefik.http.routers.traefik.service: api@internal
      traefik.http.routers.traefik.entrypoints: web
      traefik.http.routers.traefik.rule: Host(`traefik.${SITE}`)
```

`config/traefik.yml`

```
global:
  checkNewVersion: true
  sendAnonymousUsage: false
entryPoints:
  web:
    address: :80
api:
  dashboard: true
  insecure: true
providers:
  docker:
    endpoint: "unix:///var/run/docker.sock"
```

```
exposedByDefault: false
```

`config/dynamic_config.yml` is not yet needed

Traefik is now accepting http traffic on port 80. To route the traffic to an existing service, we can set labels inside the other apps `docker-compose` files (See [Adding a service](#)).

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