**SELF-HOSTING** 

## Configure Environment Variables



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Whenever you make changes to global.override.env, perform a ./bitwarden.sh restart to apply your changes.



This article will not define every environment variable, instead focusing on those used or configured by most installations.

## Included variables

The following variables are among those that already exist in global.override.env:

| Variable                                 | Description  |
|--|--|
| globalSettingsbaseServiceUrivault=       | Enter the domain of your Bitwarden instance. If not configured, domain will default to localhost. Must not include a trailing slash. |
| globalSettingssqlServerconnectionString= | Use this field to connect to an external MSSQL database.   |
| globalSettingsoidcldentityClientKey=     | A randomly generated OpenID Connect client key. For more information, see OpenID Documentation.                                      |
| globalSettingsduoaKey=                   | A randomly generated Duo akey. For more information, see Duo's Documentation.  |
|  | Client ID for YubiCloud Validation Service or self-hosted Yubico Validation Server.  |
| globalSettingsyubicoclientId=            | If YubiCloud, get your client ID and secret key here.  |
|  | If self-hosted, see optional variable globalSettingsyubicovalidatio nUrls.   |
| globalSettingsyubicokey=                 | Secret Key for YubiCloud Validation Service or self-hosted Yubico Validation Server.   |
|  | If YubiCloud, get your client ID and secret key here.  |



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|  | If self-hosted, see optional variable globalSettingsyubicovalidatio nUrls.   |
| globalSettingsmailreplyToEmail=        | Email address used for invitations, typically no_reply@smpthost.   |
| globalSettingsmailsmtphost=            | Your SMTP server hostname (recommended) or IP address.   |
| globalSettingsmailsmtpport=            | The SMTP port used by the SMTP server.   |
| globalSettingsmailsmtpssl=             | (Boolean) Whether your SMTP server uses an encryption protocol:  true = SSL  false = TLS   |
| globalSettingsmailsmtpusername=        | A valid username for the smtp_host.  |
| globalSettingsmailsmtppassword=        | A valid password for the <a href="mailto:smtp_host">smtp_host</a> . Dollar sign \$ characters are not supported in SMTP passwords.   |
| globalSettingsdisableUserRegistration= | Specify true to disable new users signing up for an account on this instance via the registration page.  |
| globalSettingshibpApiKey=              | Your HavelBeenPwned (HIBP) API Key, available here. This key allows users to run the Data Breach report and to check their master password for presence in breaches when they create an account. |
| adminSettingsadmins=                   | Email addresses which may access the System Administrator Portal.  |

## **Optional variables**

The following variables do not already exist in global.override.env, and can be manually added:



| Variable   | Description  |
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| globalSettingslogDirectory=                      | Specifies the directory to save container log file output to. By default, globalSettingslogDirectory=bwdata/logs.  |
| globalSettingslogRollBySizeLimit=                | Specify the size limit in bytes to use for container log files (for example, globalSettings_logRollBySizeLimit=10 73741824).   |
| globalSettingssyslogdestination=                 | Specify a syslog server or endpoint to send container log output to (for example, globalSettingssyslogdestination=udp://example.com:514).  |
| globalSettingsmailsmtptrustServer=               | Specify <b>true</b> to explicitly trust the certificate presented by the SMTP server ( <b>not recommended for production</b> ).  |
| globalSettingsmailsmtpsslOverride=               | Specify true to use SSL (not TLS) on port 25.  |
| globalSettingsmailsmtpstartTls=                  | Specify true to force STARTTLS (Opportunistic TLS).  |
| globalSettingsorganizationInviteExpirationHours= | Specify the number of hours after which an organization invite will expire (120 by default).   |
| globalSettingsyubicovalidationUrlsO=             | Primary URL for self-hosted Yubico Validation Server. For example:  =https://your.url.com/wsapi/2.0/verify  Add additional validation server URLs by creating incremented environment variables, for example  globalSettingsyubicovalidationUrls1=, globalSettingsyubicovalidationUrls2= |



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| globalSettingsenableCloudCommunication=                | Set to true to allow communication between your server and our cloud system. Doing so enables billing and license sync.  |
| adminSettingsdeleteTrashDaysAgo=                       | Specify the number of days after which to permanently delete items from the trash. By default, adminSettingsde leteTrashDaysAgo=30.  |
| globalSettingsssoenforceSsoPolicyForAllUsers=          | Specify true to enforce the Require SSO authentication policy for owner and admin roles.   |
| globalSettingsbaseServiceUricloudRegion=               | Specify US or EU to designate which cloud server your self-hosted server should hyperlink to.  If you're using EU, you'll also need to setup a few other variables as documented here.   |
| globalSettingssqlServerDisableDatabaseMaintenanceJobs= | Specify true to skip application-side maintenance of the statistics and index rebuild tasks in the database.  These tasks require elevated MSSQL privileges and should be reconfigured to run as a database user if this value is set to true.  Learn more.  |
| globalSettingssqlServerSkipDatabasePreparation=        | Specify true to skip application-side database preparation. If not specified, database preparation checks on installation whether a database with the name specified in globalSett ings_sqlServer_connectionString= exists and, if not, creates one.  This task requires elevated MSSQL privileges and, if this value is set to true, the named database must exist before initiating installation.  Learn more. |