
Labfolder at FHI Documentation

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INSTALLATION OF LABFOLDER

Labfolder is easy to install. Follow the instructions given in the *labfolder Installation Manual*. The broad steps are: **install MySQL, docker and labfolder; configure labfolder via the server.cnf file**. This labfolder config file could look like this:

```
# Network settings
DEFAULT_HTTP_PROTOCOL=https://
DEFAULT_DOMAIN=labfolder.rz-berlin.mpg.de

# JDBC Properties
JDBC_SERVER_TIMEZONE=Europe/Berlin
JDBC_DATABASE_URL=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/labfolder?useUnicode=true&
↳characterEncoding=UTF-8
JDBC_USERNAME=labfolder
JDBC_PASSWORD=fhilab
JDBC_SCHEMA_NAME=labfolder
#REMOVE_ABANDONED_TIMEOUT=60

# Mail client properties
MAIL_STARTTLS=false
MAIL_AUTHENTICATION_ENABLE=false
MAIL_HOST=mail.fhi-berlin.mpg.de
MAIL_PORT=25
#MAIL_USERNAME=
#MAIL_PASSWORD=
MAIL_EMAIL=ppb@fhi-berlin.mpg.de

# Server Event logging
LOG_TO_FILE=true

#Maximum upload file size
FILEUPLOAD_MAXUPLOADSIZE=25000000

# User and group control
DEFAULT_GROUP_SIZE=50
DEFAULT_GROUP_TYPE_MAXI=true
DEFAULT_USER_STORAGE=3221225472
FEATURE_GLOBAL_PREVENT_DELETE_CONTENT=false

# Terms and Privacy links
TERMS_OF_USE_LINK=https://www.labfolder.com/terms-external-servers/
PRIVACY_LINK=https://www.labfolder.com/privacy-external-servers/

# LDAP Authentication
FEATURE_LDAP_AUTHENTICATION=true
```

```
LDAP_URL=ldap://ldap.rz-berlin.mpg.de:389
LDAP_BASE=ou=people,dc=ppb,dc=rz-berlin,dc=mpg,dc=de
#LDAP_SERVER_TYPE=
LDAP_USER_DN=cn=pwCheck,dc=rz-berlin,dc=mpg,dc=de
LDAP_PASSWORD=ProstetnikVogonJeltz
#LDAP_ANONYMOUS_READ_ONLY=
LDAP_USER_DN_PATTERNS=uid={0}
#LDAP_IS_TLS_ENABLED=
#LDAP_IS_ATTRIBUTE_SEARCH_ENABLED=
#LDAP_ATTRIBUTE_SEARCH_NAME=

# Usage monitoring
ACTIVE_USER_REPORT_USE_DEFAULT_MAIL_CLIENT=true
CUSTOMER_IDENTIFIER='Fritz-Haber-Institut'

# Mendeley
FEATURE_MENDELEY=false
#MENDELEY_CLIENT_ID=
#MENDELEY_CLIENT_SECRET=
#MENDELEY_CLIENT_CALLBACKURL=http://localhost:9091/el/mendeley/oauthCallback

# Dropbox
FEATURE_DROPBOX=false
#DROPBOX_CONSUMER_KEY=
#DROPBOX_CONSUMER_SECRET=

# Figshare
FEATURE_FIGSHARE=false

# XHTML Export
FEATURE_XHTML_EXPORT=true
EXPORT_DOCUMENT_REPOSITORY_TYPE=fileSystem
```

The configuration is explained in detail in the installation manual. Now, **create the labfolder database and run labfolder** (see the manual for details). Additionally, you could install Apache and set it up as a reverse proxy in order to make labfolder only available through https. The exact steps are:

```
labfolder@lf:~$ sudo apt-get install build-essential
labfolder@lf:~$ sudo apt install apache2
labfolder@lf:~$ sudo a2enmod proxy proxy_ajp proxy_http rewrite deflate headers proxy_
↪balancer proxy_connect proxy_html xml2enc
labfolder@lf:~$ sudo a2enmod ssl

### Use certificates from e.g. let's encrypt. Please see below for more information.

### create /etc/apache2/sites-available/labfolder.conf with virtual hosts for http_
↪and https:
labfolder@lf:~$ sudo a2ensite labfolder.conf
labfolder@lf:~$ sudo a2dissite 000-default.conf
labfolder@lf:~$ sudo service apache2 restart
```

To get SSL certificates from letsencrypt is quite straight forward. For example this guide shows how to set up SSL certificates:

<https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-secure-apache-with-let-s-encrypt-on-ubuntu-16-04>

The Apache labfolder config file could look like this:

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
    ErrorLog /var/log/apache2/error.log
    LogLevel warn

    ServerName labfolder.rz-berlin.mpg.de
    Redirect / https://labfolder.rz-berlin.mpg.de/
</VirtualHost>

<VirtualHost *:443>
    ErrorLog /var/log/apache2/error.log
    LogLevel warn

    ServerName labfolder.rz-berlin.mpg.de

    SSLEngine On
    SSLCertificateFile /etc/letsencrypt/live/labfolder.rz-berlin.mpg.de/fullchain.pem
    SSLCertificateKeyFile /etc/letsencrypt/live/labfolder.rz-berlin.mpg.de/privkey.pem

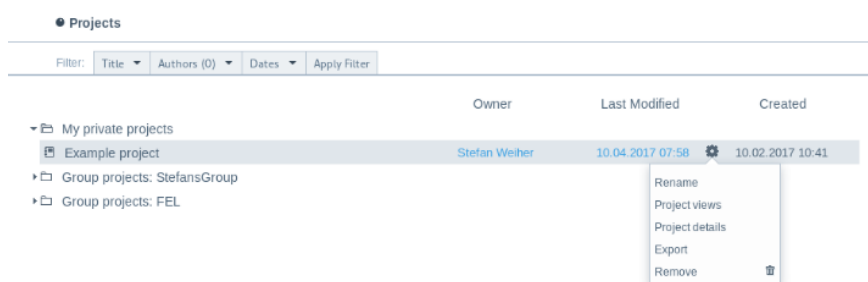
    ProxyPass / http://141.14.138.230:9091/
    ProxyPassReverse / http://141.14.138.230:9091/
</VirtualHost>
```


GROUPS, OWNERSHIP AND SHARING IN LABFOLDER

As labfolder user you can create groups (ultimately: group projects) and private projects. In *Manage > Projects* you see all projects that you own and that you are a member of.

2.1 Private projects

You alone are the owner of these projects in *My Private Projects*. Their ownership cannot be transferred from you to anyone else via the webinterface. Only via directly manipulating the database the ownership can be changed to an active user.



Filter:	Title	Authors (0)	Dates	Apply Filter		Owner	Last Modified	Created
	My private projects							
	Example project					Stefan Weiher	10.04.2017 07:58	10.02.2017 10:41
	Group projects: StefansGroup							
	Group projects: FEL							

2.2 Group projects

Any labfolder user can create groups and subgroups in *Manage > Groups > Button "+Add"*. Within (sub)groups you can create group projects of which you are the administrator (admin). In the role of the admin you can do the following:

- invite users to your (sub)group via e-mail
- move users between subgroups
- set and remove (sub)group members as admins
- remove users from a (sub)group e.g. when they are leaving the institute (**In this case the ownership of this user's projects within the (sub)group needs to be transferred first!**)
- delete (sub)groups (before deleting it you need to remove all group members)

2.3 Group settings

Administrators of groups (but not the ones of the subgroups) can edit the general settings of groups.

labfolder • Groups > StefansGroup

NOTEBOOK MANAGE

General settings

Name StefansGroup [edit](#)

Description

Members rights [edit](#)

☐ Prevent group members from deleting content

☒ Prevent group members from having private projects

☐ Users can be members of several subgroups

- Through the option *Prevent group members from deleting content* all users (including the admin) are prevented from deleting projects or any other data from the labfolder database. Projects will merely be hidden if a user decides to *Remove* it from their list of projects.
- By checking the option *Prevent group members from having private projects*, group members will not be allowed to have private projects. All private projects of group members will be moved into the group projects, but will not be shared with any other group members.
- By switching on *Users can be members of several subgroups*, users which are already members of a group can be invited again to another subgroup within the group. If switched to off members cannot be invited to subgroups of their current group.

IMPORT AND EXPORT OF PROJECTS AND ENTRIES

3.1 Import

The import of projects (from another labfolder instance or from another logbook software) is only possible via the labfolder API. An import of labfolder-own projects via webinterface is not possible to date. You can find the API documentation here:

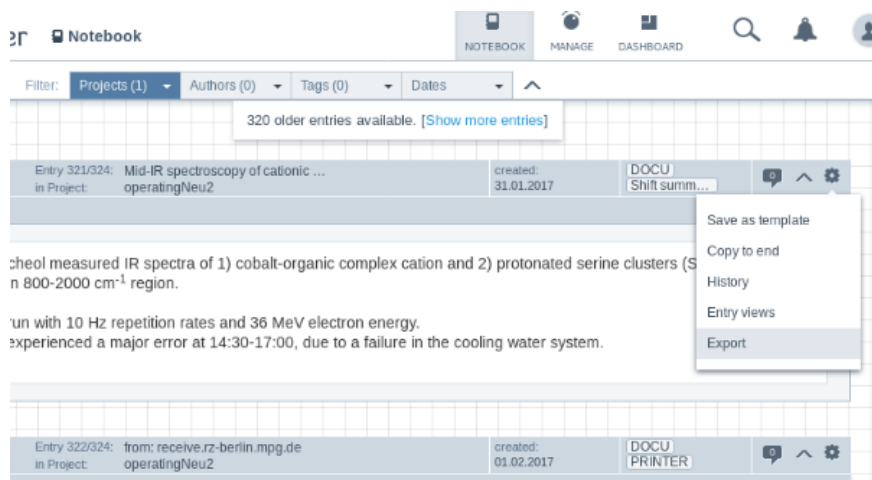
Version 1: <http://labfolder.rz-berlin.mpg.de:9091/api/v1>

Version 2: <https://labfolder.rz-berlin.mpg.de/api/v2/docs/development.html>

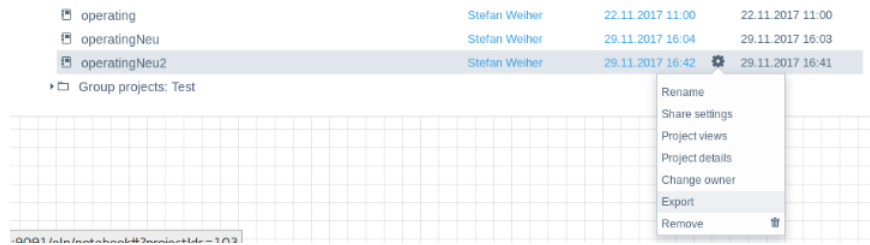
Version 2 is still in the development phase.

3.2 Export

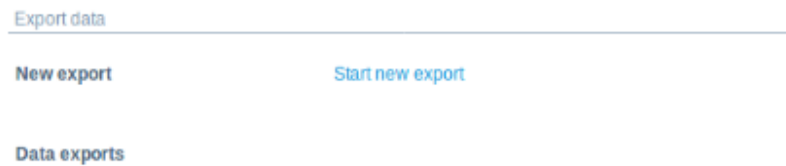
Exporting projects (or just single entries) is possible in three different formats: PDF, XHTML and JSON. The export as PDF can be done from within a project ...



... or from the project overview (*Manage > Projects*):



The XHTML export can be done via the settings:



However, to use this type of export it has to be installed first in the *Manage > Apps* section. By means of the XHTML export all projects that one owns will be exported. A detailed selection of projects or entries to be exported is not possible. As soon as the export process is finished a download link appears in the settings in *Data exports*. The downloadable ZIP file contains all images and files along with an index.html file that contains information about all entries. You could open and view the index.html file in a browser similar to the view in labfolder.

The JSON export is only useable via the API endpoint `GET /entries`. However, at the moment the response only contains useful information such as dates and tags. The author name is hidden behind the author ID and the entry text content is completely missing.

IMPORTING PROJECTS FROM E.G. THE ELOGBOOK TO LABFOLDER AT THE FHI

The ELOG entries of a certain project need to be exported as *Raw* which looks like this:

```
$@MID$: 12
Date: Tue, 03 Dec 2013 12:15:14 +0100
Author: Wieland SchÄ¶llkopf
Author Email: mailto:wschoell@fhi-berlin.mpg.de
Category: Shift summary
Subject: 1st solid-state experiment with FHI FEL
Severity: DOCU
Keywords:
Record date: 1386069171
Attachment:
Encoding: HTML
=====
<p>Today Alex Paarmann and Marc Herzog are measuring in the wavelength range from 10_
↳to 20 micron with a 0.5 mm thick GGG (Gadolinium Gallium Garnet, <a title=
↳"Gadolinium" href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gadolinium">Gd</a><sub>3</sub><a_
↳title="Gallium" href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gallium">Ga</a><sub>5</sub><a_
↳title="Oxygen" href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oxygen">O</a><sub>12</sub></sub>) ._
↳Electron energy is set to 26 MeV.</p>
```

This ASCII export looks like this in the ELOG webinterface:

Message ID: 12	Entry time: Tue Dec 3 12:15:14 2013
Author:	Wieland SchÄ¶llkopf
Author Email:	wschoell@fhi-berlin.mpg.de
Category:	Shift summary
Subject:	1st solid-state experiment with FHI FEL
Severity:	DOCU
Keywords:	
Record date:	Tue Dec 3 12:12:51 2013
Today Alex Paarmann and Marc Herzog are measuring in the wavelength range from 10 to 20 micron with a 0.5 mm thick GGG (Gadolinium Gallium Garnet, $Gd_3Ga_5O_{12}$). Electron energy is set to 26 MeV.	
ELOG V2.9.2-2455	

What is noticeable is that the ELOG export comes with a “Ä¶” instead of an “ö”. Interestingly, if only entries done by Wieland are exported the export file has UTF-8 encoding which can actually print German “Umlaute” (ö, ä, ü). If all entries are exported the encoding changes to an encoding that cannot handle e.g. “ö”.

After importing the above ELOG entry into labfolder this entry appears like that:

Wieland SchÄ¶llkopf	Entry 9/324: 1st solid-state experiment with FHI FEL in Project: operatingNeu2	created: 03.12.2013 modified: 03.12.2013	Shift summary DOCU	⌵ ⌶ ⌷
Today Alex Paarmann and Marc Herzog are measuring in the wavelength range from 10 to 20 micron with a 0.5 mm thick GGG (Gadolinium Gallium Garnet, $Gd_3Ga_5O_{12}$). Electron energy is set to 26 MeV.				