

# Setting up Bookstack

Turned out to be pretty simple.

```
deployment.secrets.bookstack-app-key = {  
  source = "../private/bookstack/app-key";  
  destination = "/var/lib/bookstack/app-key";  
  owner = { user = "bookstack"; group = "bookstack"; };  
  permissions = "0700";  
};  
  
services.bookstack = {  
  enable = true;  
  hostname = "wiki.slightly.tech";  
  maxUploadSize = "10G";  
  appKeyFile = "/var/lib/bookstack/app-key";  
  nginx = { enableACME = true; forceSSL = true; };  
  database = { createLocally = true; };  
};
```

Server was running an old version of NixOS, 23.05, where MySQL doesn't work in a VPS (anymore). Upgraded the whole thing to 24.11 and then it Just Worked.

Afterwards, run:

```
bookstack bookstack:create-admin
```

... in a terminal on the server to set up the primary administrator account. Done.

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