

# Alter url

Bookstack reads the environment variable "APP\_URL", which unfortunately cannot be altered permanently in Container station.

So, while you've started with a wrong URL, you will end up trying to set it straight.

You can set it your environment variable manually with ***export APP\_URL=xxxxx***- but it will only work until the next startup of your docker.

Instead of redeploying a container or app, you can edit it manually.

1) To change the values in the database, use this command:

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# Searches for and replaces it with  
php artisan bookstack:update-url  
  
# Example:  
php artisan bookstack:update-url http://docs.example.com https://demo.bookstackapp.com
```

2) to change the paths in the application, connect to the docker via terminal, and in the path, edit app.php

note: in the file it looks like the environment variable 'APP\_URL' is being read.

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/app/www/app/Config#vi app.php
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'recycle_bin_lifetime' => env('RECYCLE_BIN_LIFETIME', 30),

// The limit for all uploaded files, including images and attachments
'upload_limit' => env('FILE_UPLOAD_SIZE_LIMIT', 50),

// Allow <script> tags to be entered within page content.
// <script> tags are escaped by default.
// Even when overridden the WYSIWYG editor may still escape scripts
'allow_content_scripts' => env('ALLOW_CONTENT_SCRIPTS', false),

// Allow server-side fetches to be performed to potentially untrusted
// and user-provided locations. Primarily used in exports when
// in externally referenced assets.
'allow_untrusted_server_fetching' => env('ALLOW_UNTRUSTED_SERVER_FETCHING', false),

// Override the default behaviour for allowing crawlers to crawl the site.
// May be ignored if view has been overridden or modified.
// Defaults to null since, if not set, 'app-public' status used to determine
'allow_robots' => env('ALLOW_ROBOTS', null),

// Application Base URL, Used by laravel in development commands
// and used by BookStack in URL generation.
'url' => 'http://wiki.sophior.com', //env('APP_URL', '') === 'http://localhost:8080'

// A list of hosts that BookStack can be iframed within.
// Space separated if multiple. BookStack host domain is auto-included.
'iframe_hosts' => env('ALLOWED_IFRAME_HOSTS', null),

// A list of sources/hostnames that can be loaded within iframes.
// Space separated if multiple. BookStack host domain is auto-included.
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