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# **crane Documentation**

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**crane** is a command line for service providers/administrators on tsuru.

There are several ways to install **crane**:

- *Downloading binaries (Mac OS X and Linux)*
- *Using homebrew (Mac OS X only)*
- *Using the PPA (Ubuntu only)*
- *Using AUR (ArchLinux only)*
- *Build from source (Linux and Mac OS X)*



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## Downloading binaries (Mac OS X and Linux)

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We provide pre-built binaries for OS X and Linux, only for the amd64 architecture. You can download these binaries directly from the releases page:

- **crane:** <https://github.com/tsuru/crane/releases>



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## Using homebrew (Mac OS X only)

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If you use Mac OS X and [homebrew](#), you may use a custom tap to install **crane**. First you need to add the tap:

```
$ brew tap tsuru/homebrew-tsuru
```

Now you can install **crane**:

```
$ brew install crane
```

Whenever a new version of **crane** is out, you can just run:

```
$ brew update  
$ brew upgrade crane
```

For more details on taps, check [homebrew documentation](#).

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**Note:** **crane** requires Go 1.4. Make sure you have the last version of Go installed in your system.

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## Using the PPA (Ubuntu only)

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Ubuntu users can install `tsuru` clients using `apt-get` and the [tsuru PPA](#). You'll need to add the PPA repository locally and run an `apt-get update`:

```
$ sudo apt-add-repository ppa:tsuru/ppa
$ sudo apt-get update
```

Now you can install **crane** clients:

```
$ sudo apt-get install crane
```



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## Using AUR (ArchLinux only)

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Archlinux users can build and install tsuru admin from AUR repository, Is needed to have installed `yaourt` program.

You can run:

```
$ yaourt -S tsuru
```



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## Build from source (Linux and Mac OS X)

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**Note:** If you're feeling adventurous, you can try it on other systems, like FreeBSD, OpenBSD or even Windows. Please let us know about your progress!

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`tsuru admin source` is written in `Go`, so before installing `tsuru` from source, please make sure you have `installed and configured Go`.

With `Go` installed and configured, you can use `go get` to install **crane**:

```
$ go get github.com/tsuru/crane
```

After installing, you must set the target with the `tsuru` server URL, something like:



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## Managing remote tsuru server endpoints

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The target is the **tsuru** server to which all operations will be directed to.

```
$ crane target-add <label> <address> [--set-current|-s]
$ crane target-list
$ crane target-set <label>
$ crane target-remove <label>
```

With this set of commands you are be able to add a new labeled target, set a target for usage, list the added targets and remove a target, respectively.



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## Check current version

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To see the current version of **crane** you should use the *version* command:

```
$ crane version  
crane version 0.6.3.
```



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## Authentication

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### 8.1 login

```
$ crane login [<email>]
```

Login will ask for the password and check if the user is successfully authenticated. If so, the token generated by the **tsuru** server will be stored in `$(HOME)/.tsuru_token`.

All crane actions require the user to be authenticated (except *login* and *version*).

### 8.2 logout

```
$ crane logout
```

Logout will delete the token file and terminate the session within tsuru server.



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## Create an empty manifest file

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Usage:

```
$ crane template
```

Template will create a file named “manifest.yaml” with the following content:

```
id: servicename
username: username_to_auth
password: *****
team: team_responsible_to_provide_service
endpoint:
  production: production-endpoint.com
```

Change it at will to configure your service. Id is the id of your service, it must be unique. You must provide a production endpoint that will be invoked by tsuru when application developers ask for new instances and are binding their apps to their instances.

You should have a role with **service.create** permission to be able to create a new service in tsuru.

For more details, see the text “Services API Workflow”: <http://tsuru.rtdf.org/services-api-workflow>.



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## Create a new service

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Usage:

```
$ crane create <manifest-file.yaml>
```

Create will create a new service with information present in the manifest file. Here is an example of usage:

```
$ cat /home/gopher/projects/mysqlapi/manifest.yaml
id: mysqlapi
endpoint:
  production: https://mysqlapi.com:7777
$ crane create /home/gopher/projects/mysqlapi/manifest.yaml
success
```

You can use “crane template” to generate a template. Both id and production endpoint are required fields.

When creating a new service, crane will add all user’s teams as administrator teams of the service.



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## Update a service

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Usage:

```
$ crane update <manifest-file.yaml>
```

Update will update a service using a manifest file. Currently, it's only possible to edit an endpoint, or add new endpoints. You need to be an administrator of the team to perform an update.



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## Remove a service

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Usage:

```
$ crane remove <service-id>
```

Remove will remove a service from crane server. You need to be an administrator of the team to remove it.



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## List services that you manage

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Usage:

```
$ crane list
```

`crane list` will list all services that you manage, and the instances of each service, created by application developers.



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## Update service's documentation

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Usage:

```
$ crane doc-add <service-id> <doc-file.txt>
```

doc-add will update service's doc. Example of usage:

```
$ cat doc.txt
mysqlapi

This service is used for mysql connections.

Once bound, you will be able to use the following environment variables:

    - MYSQL_HOST: host of MySQL server
    - MYSQL_PORT: port of MySQL instance
    - MYSQL_DATABASE_NAME: name of the database
    - MYSQL_USER: MySQL user for connections
    - MYSQL_PASSWORD: MySQL password for connections

$ crane doc-add mysqlapi doc.txt
Documentation for 'mysqlapi' successfully updated.
```

**Warning:** You need to be an administrator of the service to update its docs.



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## Retrieve service's documentation

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Usage:

```
$ crane doc-get <service-id>
```

doc-get will retrieve the current documentation of the service.