

Setting up Sliding Sync

Introduction to Sliding Sync

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Installing Sliding Sync

From the integrations page, simply click the install button next to Sliding Sync:

Sliding Sync Experimental Install

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This will take you to the following page:

Secrets / Sliding Sync 

Show Values 

Config

Verify TLS

Use Global Setting Default 

TLS Verification

Secrets / Sliding Sync / Sync Secret 

Sync Secret Default 

It should be generated randomly. It should never change.

Log

Logging settings

Level Default 

The maximum level of log output

You should be able to ignore both the sync secret and the logging, but if you ever wanted to change them, you can do that here.

If you are using an external PostgreSQL database, then you will need to create a new database for sliding sync and configure that here:

PostgreSQL

Configuration of Postgres database

Database

PostgreSQL database name

Host

PostgreSQL database host

Port

5432

Default

PostgreSQL port

SSL Mode

Require

Default

TLS settings to use for the Postgres connection

User

PostgreSQL username

Secrets

Sliding Sync

Postgres Password 

Postgresql Password



The postgres password

You will also need to set two values in the "Advanced" section -- the FQDN for sliding sync:

Ingress

Settings dedicated to k8s ingresses

Full-Qualified Domain Name *

Fully qualified domain name of the ingress

and the certificates for serving that FQDN over SSL:

TLS

- Certmanager / Let's Encrypt
- Certificate File
- Existing TLS Certificates in the Cluster
- Externally Managed

Upload a certificate and its private key.

Certificate

Certificate file

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Certificate 

SlidingSync Certificate

Secrets / Sliding Sync / Private Key 

Private key 

SlidingSync Private Key

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