

# How do I use VeraCrypt containers?

We will have the following assumptions

- The veracrypt container is in the users home directory
- The veracrypt container is named project.vc
- We want to mount the project to the directory `~/project`

## Mounting Procedure

1. Make sure you are in the same directory as the veracrypt container

```
cd ~
```

2. Make sure the mount directory exists

```
mkdir -p ./project
```

3. Mount the container

```
veracrypt --mount project.vc ./project
```

- **Enter Password:** Enter your password
- Enter the rest of the information it asks (Usually just leave blank)

Your container should now be mounted. You can check by going into the directory and checking your files.

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## Unmount Procedure

When you are done, Remember to unmount the container by running:

veracrypt --dismount project.vc

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