

# basics

[vault](#) is a secrets management engine by hashicorp.

## some cli usage

after installing `vault`:

login to your instance: `vault login -address https://vault.arul.io`

using concourse as an example:

enable kv store: `vault secrets enable -version=2 -path=concourse kv`

`concourse-policy.hcl`:

```
path "concourse/*" {
  capabilities = ["read"]
}
```

save the policy: `vault policy write concourse ./concourse-policy.hcl`

create a token with the above policy: `vault token create --policy concourse --period 1h`

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