Docker Project 01

Project Overview

In this project, you'll go through all three lifecycles of Docker: pulling an image and creating a container, modifying the container and creating a new image, and finally, creating a Dockerfile to build and deploy a web application.

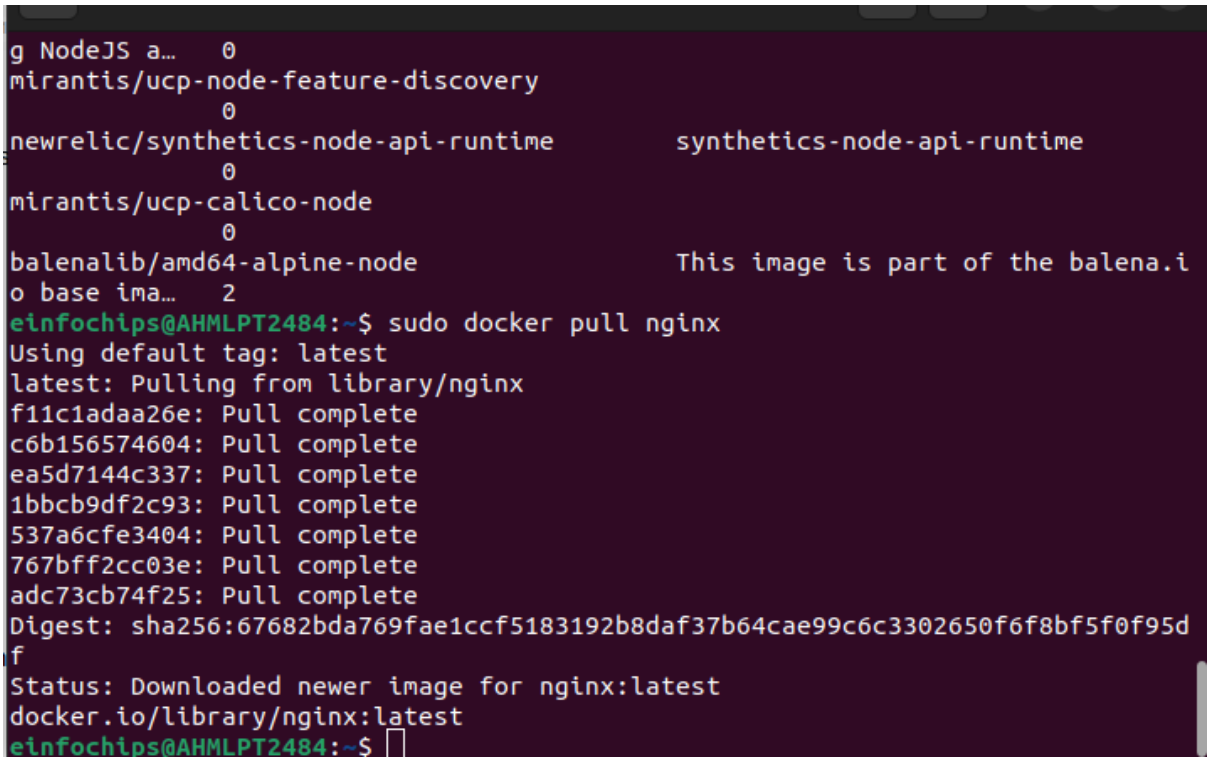
Part 1: Creating a Container from a Pulled Image

Objective: Pull the official Nginx image from Docker Hub and run it as a container.

Steps:

Pull the Nginx Image:

```
docker pull nginx
```



Run the Nginx Container:

```
docker run --name my-nginx -d -p 8080:80 nginx
```

```
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~$ sudo docker run --name my-nginx -d -p 8080:80 nginx
1a0dc85fd130ec7a0dd3326cfbd70ecebf8fff1428feaaf55f1c0f4890464502
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE     COMMAND                  CREATED          STATUS
     PORTS                                     NAMES
1a0dc85fd130   nginx     "/docker-entrypoint.…"   18 seconds ago   Up 17 secon
ds   0.0.0.0:8080->80/tcp, :::8080->80/tcp   my-nginx
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~$
```

Verify the Container is Running:

```
docker ps
```

1.
    - Visit `http://localhost:8080` in browser. The Nginx welcome page.

Part 2: Modifying the Container and Creating a New Image

Objective: Modify the running Nginx container to serve a custom HTML page and create a new image from this modified container.

Steps:

Access the Running Container:

```
docker exec -it my-nginx /bin/bash
```

1.

Create a Custom HTML Page:

```
echo "<html><body><h1>Hello from Docker!</h1></body></html>" >
/usr/share/nginx/html/index.html
```

2.

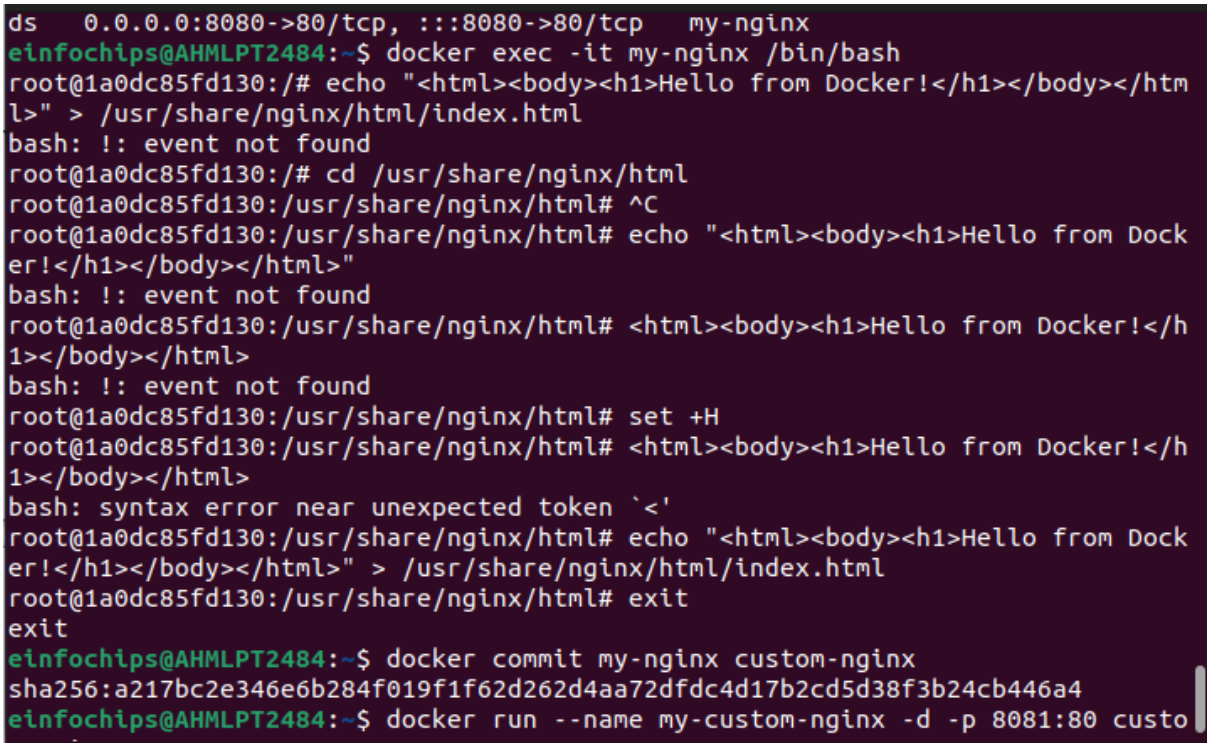
Exit the Container:

```
exit
```

3.

Commit the Changes to Create a New Image:

```
docker commit my-nginx custom-nginx
```

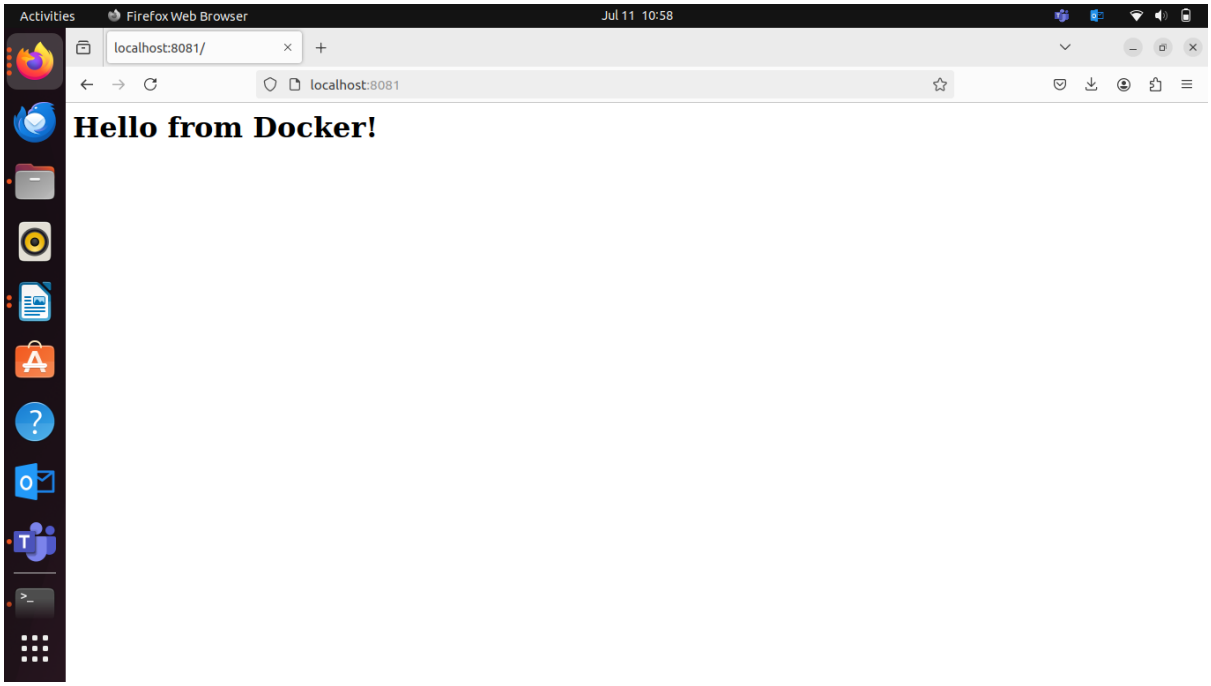


4.

Run a Container from the New Image:

```
docker run --name my-custom-nginx -d -p 8081:80 custom-nginx
```

5. **Verify the New Container:**
    - Visit `http://localhost:8081` in your browser. You should see your custom HTML page.



Part 3: Creating a Dockerfile to Build and Deploy a Web Application

Objective: Write a Dockerfile to create an image for a simple web application and run it as a container.

Steps:

Create a Project Directory:

```
mkdir my-webapp
cd my-webapp
```

1.
2. **Create a Simple Web Application:**

Create an `index.html` file:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
```

```
    <h1>Hello from My Web App!</h1>
</body>
</html>
```

- Save this file in the `my-webapp` directory.

3. **Write the Dockerfile:**

Create a `Dockerfile` in the `my-webapp` directory with the following content:

```
# Use the official Nginx base image
FROM nginx:latest

# Copy the custom HTML file to the appropriate location
COPY index.html /usr/share/nginx/html/

# Expose port 80
EXPOSE 80
```

```
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~$ mkdir my-webapp
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~$ cd my-webapp
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/my-webapp$ nano index.html
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/my-webapp$ touch Dockerfile
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/my-webapp$ ls
Dockerfile  index.html
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/my-webapp$ nano Dockerfile
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/my-webapp$ docker build -t my-webapp-image
DEPRECATED: The legacy builder is deprecated and will be removed in a future r
elease.
            Install the buildx component to build images with BuildKit:
            https://docs.docker.com/go/buildx/

"docker build" requires exactly 1 argument.
See 'docker build --help'.

Usage:  docker build [OPTIONS] PATH | URL | -

Build an image from a Dockerfile
```

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Build the Docker Image:

```
docker build -t my-webapp-image .
```

4.

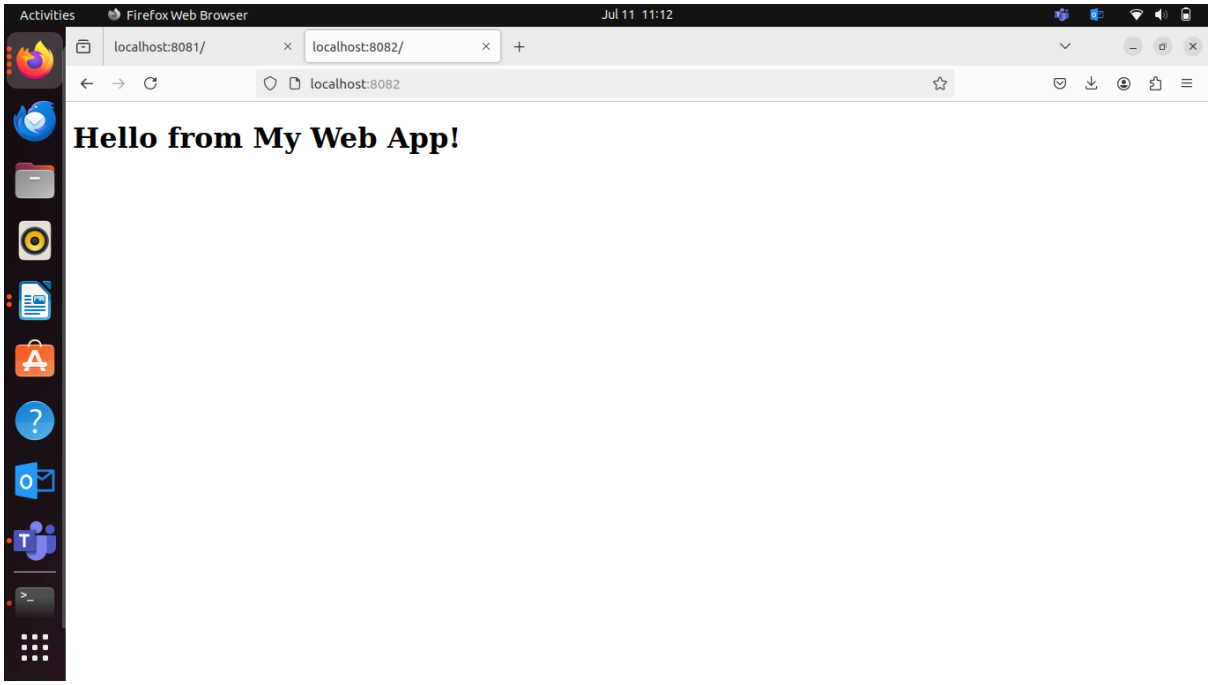
Run a Container from the Built Image:

```
docker run --name my-webapp-container -d -p 8082:80 my-webapp-image
```

```
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/my-webapp$ docker build -t my-webapp-image .
DEPRECATED: The legacy builder is deprecated and will be removed in a future r
elease.
            Install the buildx component to build images with BuildKit:
            https://docs.docker.com/go/buildx/

Sending build context to Docker daemon  3.072kB
Step 1/3 : FROM nginx:latest
 ---> fffffc90d343
Step 2/3 : COPY index.html /usr/share/nginx/html/
 ---> 03b8ba148b14
Step 3/3 : EXPOSE 80
 ---> Running in 82db1534a0a5
Removing intermediate container 82db1534a0a5
 ---> a8725e390df3
Successfully built a8725e390df3
Successfully tagged my-webapp-image:latest
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/my-webapp$ docker run --name my-webapp-container -d -p
 8082:80 my-webapp-image
286a209fdb58cdfae170318b3c2a51289eef7975913d86507e31adc0f4d627a0
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/my-webapp$
```

5. **Verify the Web Application:**
   - Visit `http://localhost:8082` in your browser. You should see your custom web application.



Part 4: Cleaning Up

Objective: Remove all created containers and images to clean up your environment.

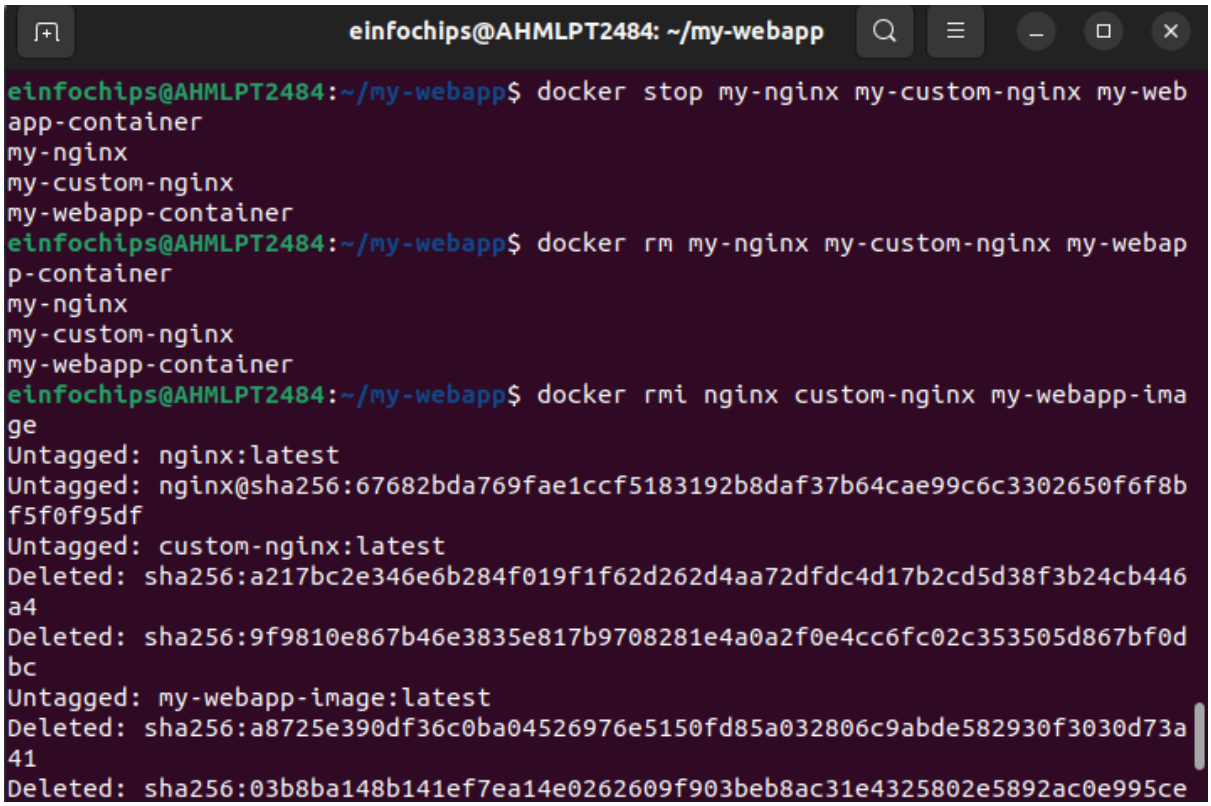
Steps:

Stop and Remove the Containers:

```
docker stop my-nginx my-custom-nginx my-webapp-container
docker rm my-nginx my-custom-nginx my-webapp-container
```

1. **Remove the Images:**

   ```
   docker rmi nginx custom-nginx my-webapp-image
   ```



Docker Project 02

Project Overview

In this advanced project, you'll build a full-stack application using Docker. The application will consist of a front-end web server (Nginx), a back-end application server (Node.js with Express), and a PostgreSQL database. You will also set up a persistent volume for the database and handle inter-container communication. This project will take more time and involve more detailed steps to ensure thorough understanding.

Part 1: Setting Up the Project Structure

Objective: Create a structured project directory with necessary configuration files.

Steps:

Create the Project Directory:

```
mkdir fullstack-docker-app
cd fullstack-docker-app
```

1.

Create Subdirectories for Each Service:

```
mkdir frontend backend database
```

2. **Create Shared Network and Volume:**
    - Docker allows communication between containers through a shared network.

```
docker network create fullstack-network
```

3.
    - Create a volume for the PostgreSQL database.

```
docker volume create pgdata
```

```
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~$ mkdir fullstack-docker-app
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~$ cd
.cache/                 .gnupg/                 snap/
.config/                .local/                 .ssh/
Desktop/                .mozilla/               Templates/
Documents/              Music/                  .thunderbird/
Downloads/              my-webapp/              Videos/
fullstack-docker-app/   Pictures/              website-project/
.GlobalProtect/         Public/
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~$ cd fullstack-docker-app/
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/fullstack-docker-app$ mkdir frontend backend database
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/fullstack-docker-app$ docker network create fullstack-
network
f8df641238ef4b5f24f013861d321b58e12def40d6c5bb4194eed9ebe5e6dabd
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/fullstack-docker-app$ docker volume create pgdata
pgdata
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/fullstack-docker-app$
```

Part 2: Setting Up the Database

Objective: Set up a PostgreSQL database with Docker.

Steps:

1. **Create a Dockerfile for PostgreSQL:**

In the `database` directory, create a file named `Dockerfile` with the following content:

```
FROM postgres:latest
ENV POSTGRES_USER=user
ENV POSTGRES_PASSWORD=password
ENV POSTGRES_DB=mydatabase
```

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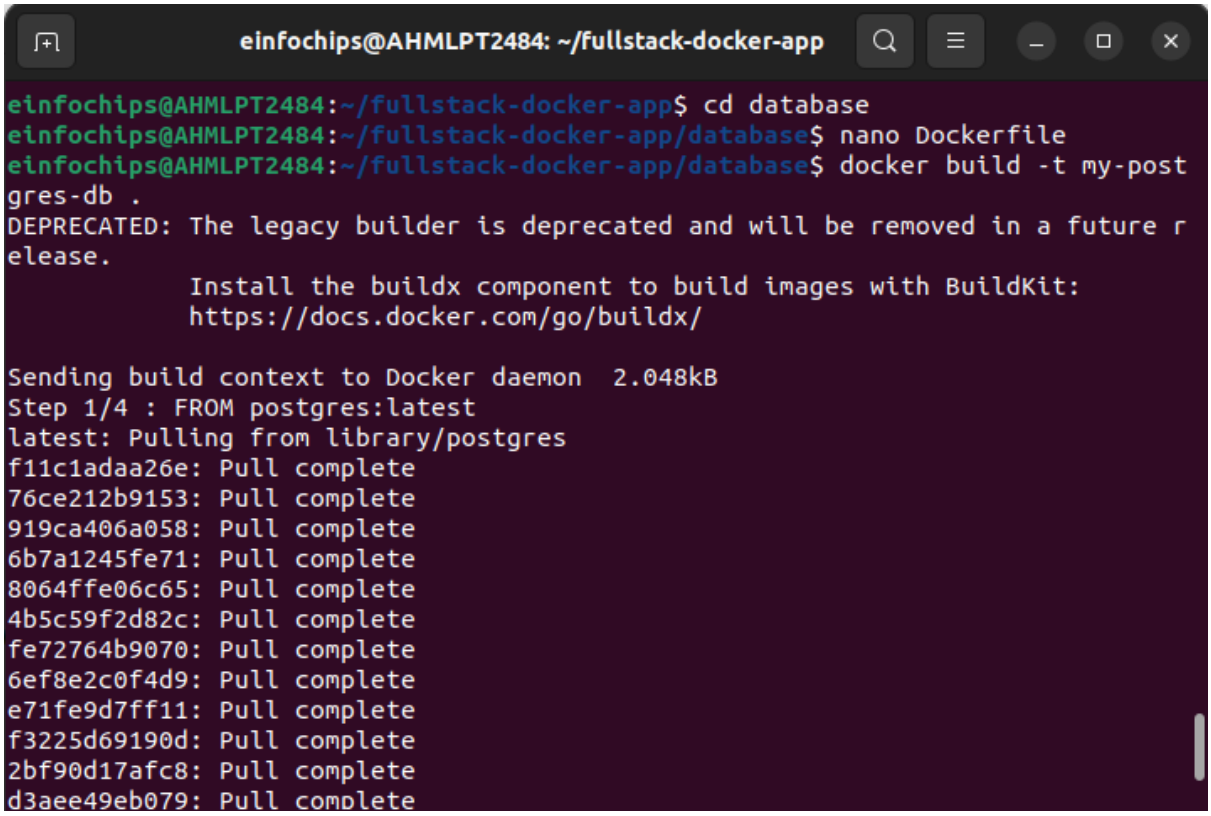
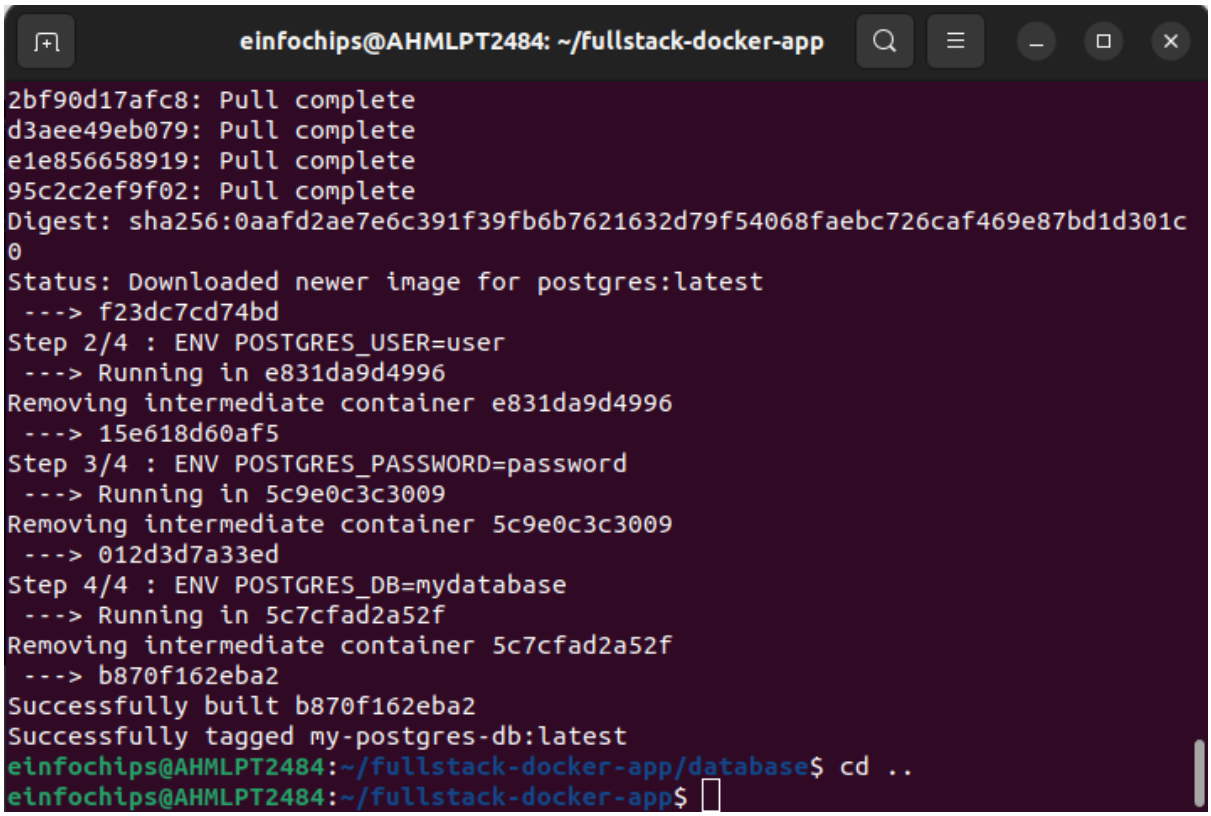
Build the PostgreSQL Image:

```
cd database
docker build -t my-postgres-db .
cd ..
```


einfochips@AHMLPT2484: ~/fullstack-docker-app
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/fullstack-docker-app$ cd database
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/fullstack-docker-app/database$ nano Dockerfile
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/fullstack-docker-app/database$ docker build -t my-post
gres-db .
DEPRECATED: The legacy builder is deprecated and will be removed in a future r
elease.
Install the buildx component to build images with BuildKit:
https://docs.docker.com/go/buildx/
Sending build context to Docker daemon 2.048kB
Step 1/4 : FROM postgres:latest
latest: Pulling from library/postgres
f11c1adaa26e: Pull complete
76ce212b9153: Pull complete
919ca406a058: Pull complete
6b7a1245fe71: Pull complete
8064ffe06c65: Pull complete
4b5c59f2d82c: Pull complete
fe72764b9070: Pull complete
6ef8e2c0f4d9: Pull complete
e71fe9d7ff11: Pull complete
f3225d69190d: Pull complete
2bf90d17afc8: Pull complete
d3aee49eb079: Pull complete


einfochips@AHMLPT2484: ~/fullstack-docker-app
2bf90d17afc8: Pull complete
d3aee49eb079: Pull complete
e1e856658919: Pull complete
95c2c2ef9f02: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:0aafd2ae7e6c391f39fb6b7621632d79f54068faebc726caf469e87bd1d301c
0
Status: Downloaded newer image for postgres:latest
---> f23dc7cd74bd
Step 2/4 : ENV POSTGRES_USER=user
---> Running in e831da9d4996
Removing intermediate container e831da9d4996
---> 15e618d60af5
Step 3/4 : ENV POSTGRES_PASSWORD=password
---> Running in 5c9e0c3c3009
Removing intermediate container 5c9e0c3c3009
---> 012d3d7a33ed
Step 4/4 : ENV POSTGRES_DB=mydatabase
---> Running in 5c7cfad2a52f
Removing intermediate container 5c7cfad2a52f
---> b870f162eba2
Successfully built b870f162eba2
Successfully tagged my-postgres-db:latest
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/fullstack-docker-app/database$ cd ..
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/fullstack-docker-app$

2.

Run the PostgreSQL Container:

```
docker run --name postgres-container --network fullstack-network -v
pgdata:/var/lib/postgresql/data -d my-postgres-db
```

```
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/fullstack-docker-app$ docker run --name postgres-conta
iner --network fullstack-network -v pgdata:/var/lib/postgresql/data -d my-post
gres-db
8593e99f6b7c7d69a1f3c11481edc24cf458008207e0d3162a136e21aaba7403
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/fullstack-docker-app$
```

Part 3: Setting Up the Backend (Node.js with Express)

Objective: Create a Node.js application with Express and set it up with Docker.

Steps:

Initialize the Node.js Application:

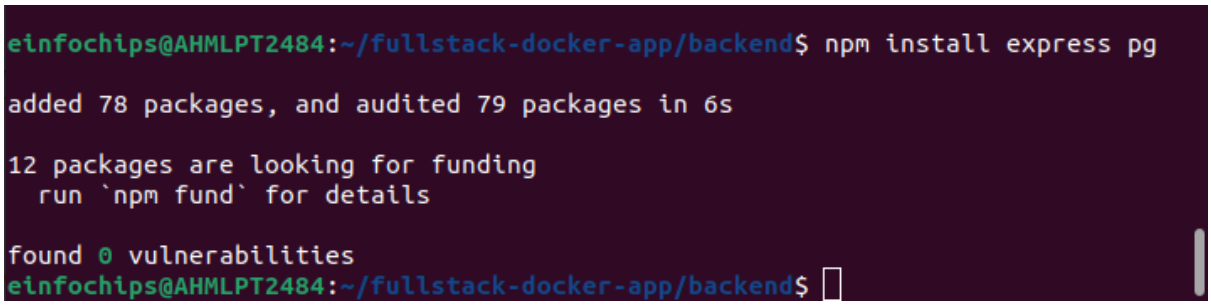
```
cd backend
npm init -y
```

```
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/fullstack-docker-app/backend$ npm init -y
Wrote to /home/einfochips/fullstack-docker-app/backend/package.json:

{
  "name": "backend",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "description": "",
  "main": "index.js",
  "scripts": {
    "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
  },
  "keywords": [],
  "author": "",
  "license": "ISC"
}


einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/fullstack-docker-app/backend$
```

1.

Install Express and pg (PostgreSQL client for Node.js):

```
npm install express pg
```



2.
3. **Create the Application Code:**

In the `backend` directory, create a file named `index.js` with the following content:

```
const express = require('express');
const { Pool } = require('pg');
const app = express();
const port = 3000;

const pool = new Pool({
    user: 'user',
    host: 'postgres-container',
    database: 'mydatabase',
    password: 'password',
    port: 5432,
});

app.get('/', (req, res) => {
    res.send('Hello from Node.js and Docker!');
});

app.get('/data', async (req, res) => {
    const client = await pool.connect();
    const result = await client.query('SELECT NOW()');
    client.release();
    res.send(result.rows);
});

app.listen(port, () => {
```

```
    console.log(`App running on http://localhost:${port}`);
});
```

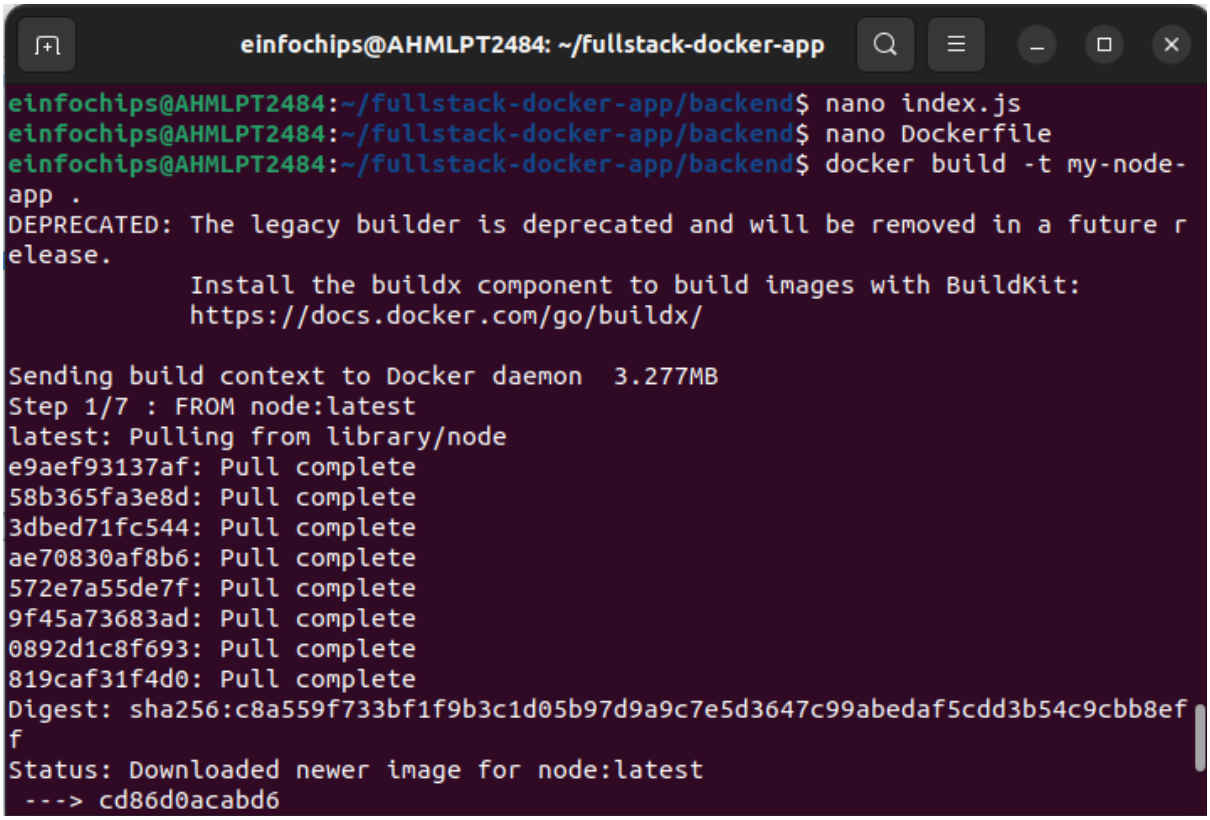
4. **Create a Dockerfile for the Backend:**

In the `backend` directory, create a file named `Dockerfile` with the following content:

```
FROM node:latest

WORKDIR /usr/src/app

COPY package*.json ./
RUN npm install

COPY . .

EXPOSE 3000
CMD ["node", "index.js"]
```

Build the Backend Image:

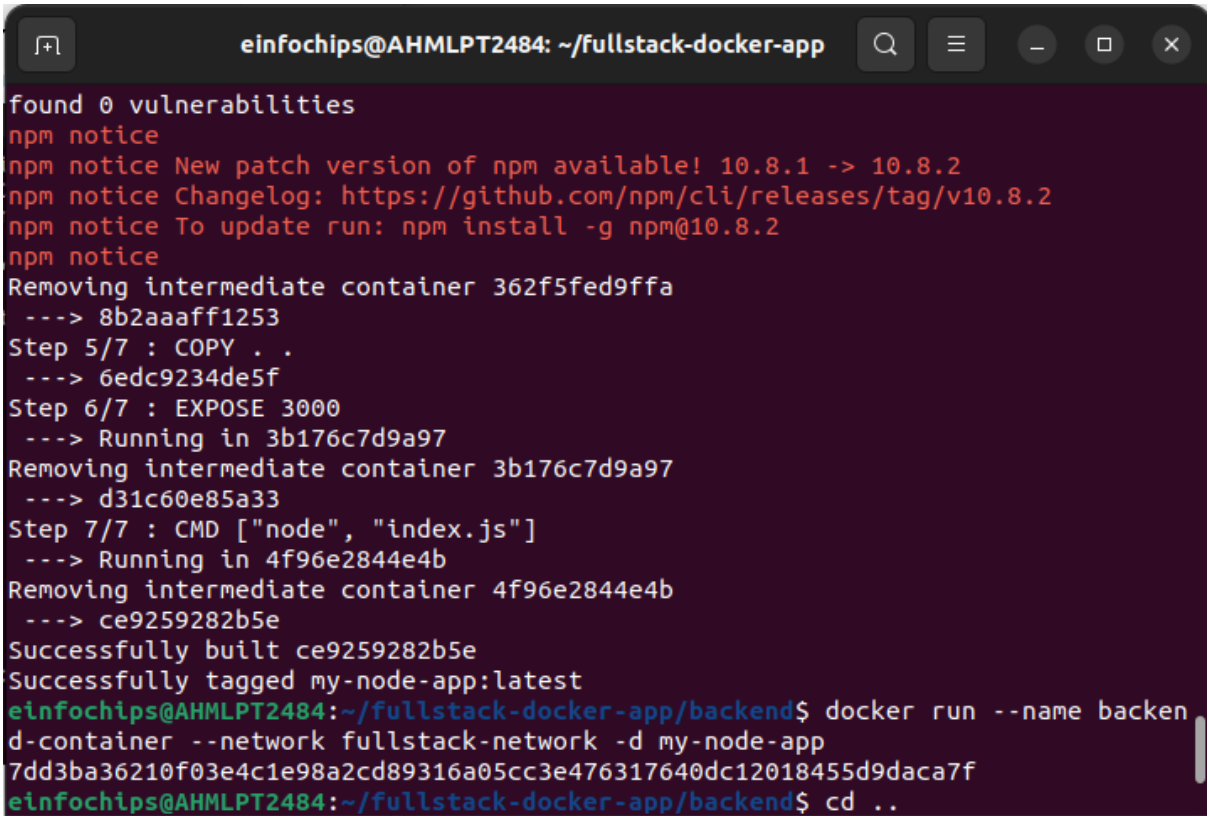
```
docker build -t my-node-app .
cd ..
```



5.

Run the Backend Container:

```
docker run --name backend-container --network fullstack-network -d my-node-app
```



Part 4: Setting Up the Frontend (Nginx)

Objective: Create a simple static front-end and set it up with Docker.

Steps:

1. **Create a Simple HTML Page:**

In the `frontend` directory, create a file named `index.html` with the following content:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
    <h1>Hello from Nginx and Docker!</h1>
    <p>This is a simple static front-end served by Nginx.</p>
</body>
</html>
```

2. **Create a Dockerfile for the Frontend:**

In the `frontend` directory, create a file named `Dockerfile` with the following content:

```
FROM nginx:latest
COPY index.html /usr/share/nginx/html/index.html
```

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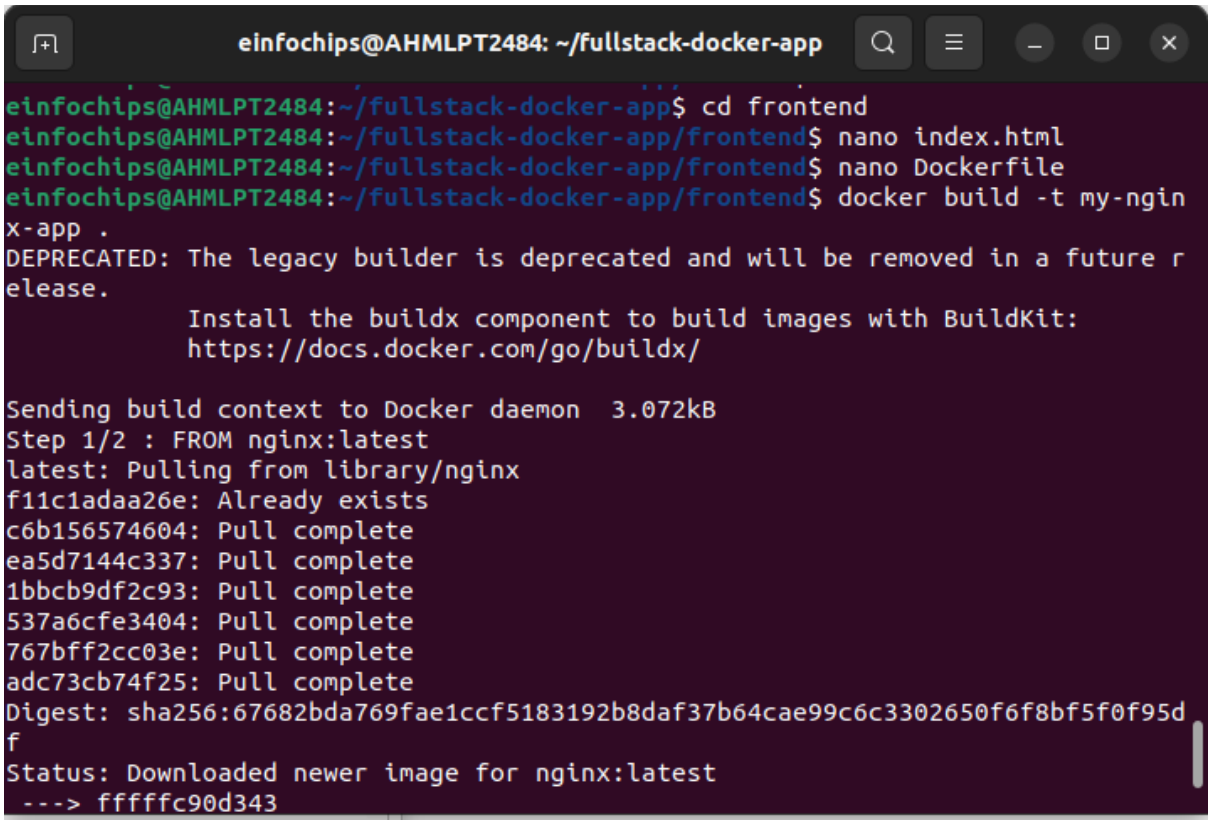
Build the Frontend Image:

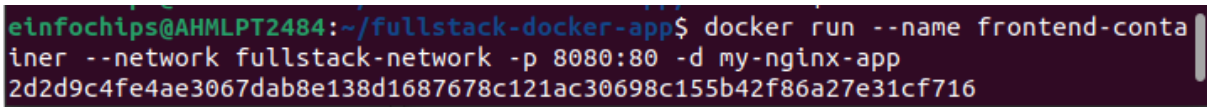
```
cd frontend
docker build -t my-nginx-app .
cd ..
```



3.

Run the Frontend Container:

```
docker run --name frontend-container --network fullstack-network -p
8080:80 -d my-nginx-app
```



Part 5: Connecting the Backend and Database

Objective: Ensure the backend can communicate with the database and handle data requests.

Steps:

1. **Update Backend Code to Fetch Data from PostgreSQL:**
    - Ensure that the `index.js` code in the backend handles `/data` endpoint correctly as written above.
2. **Verify Backend Communication:**

Access the backend container:

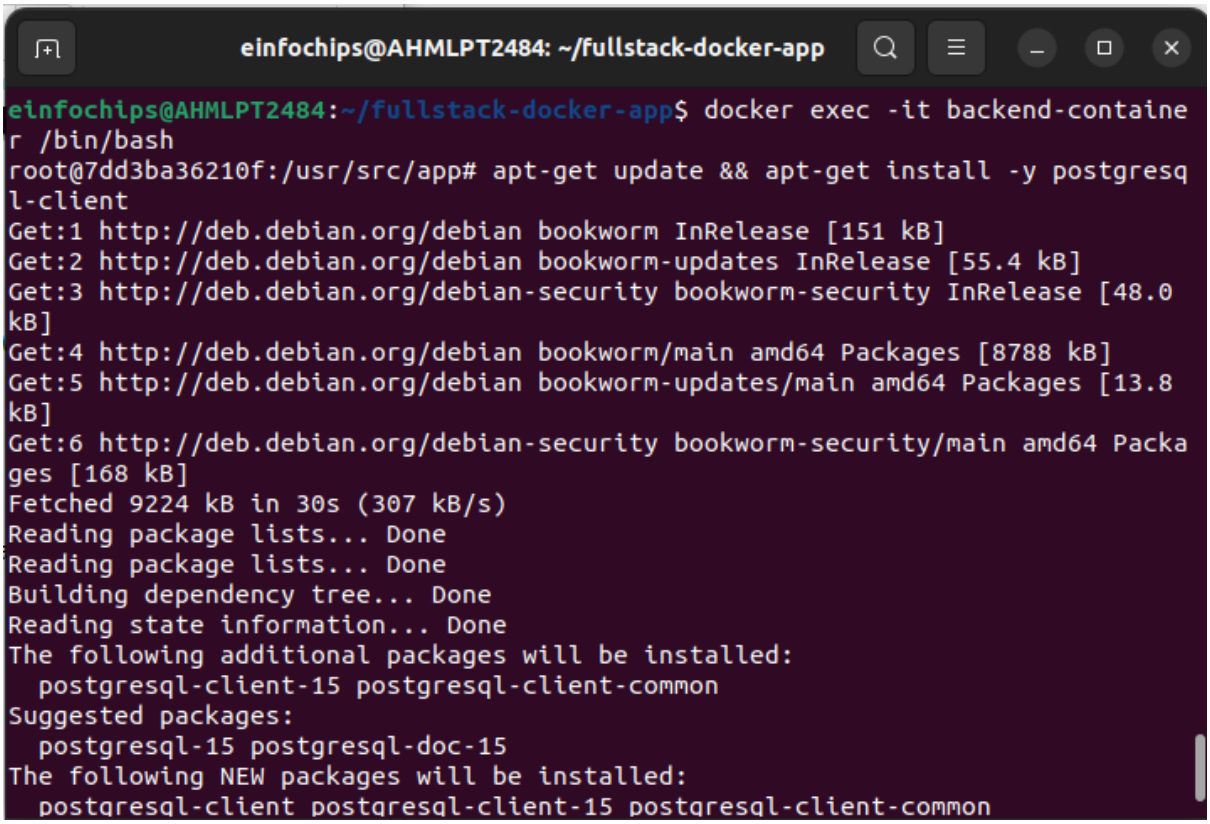
```
docker exec -it backend-container /bin/bash
```

Test the connection to the database using `psql`:

```
apt-get update && apt-get install -y postgresql-client
psql -h postgres-container -U user -d mydatabase -c "SELECT NOW();"
```

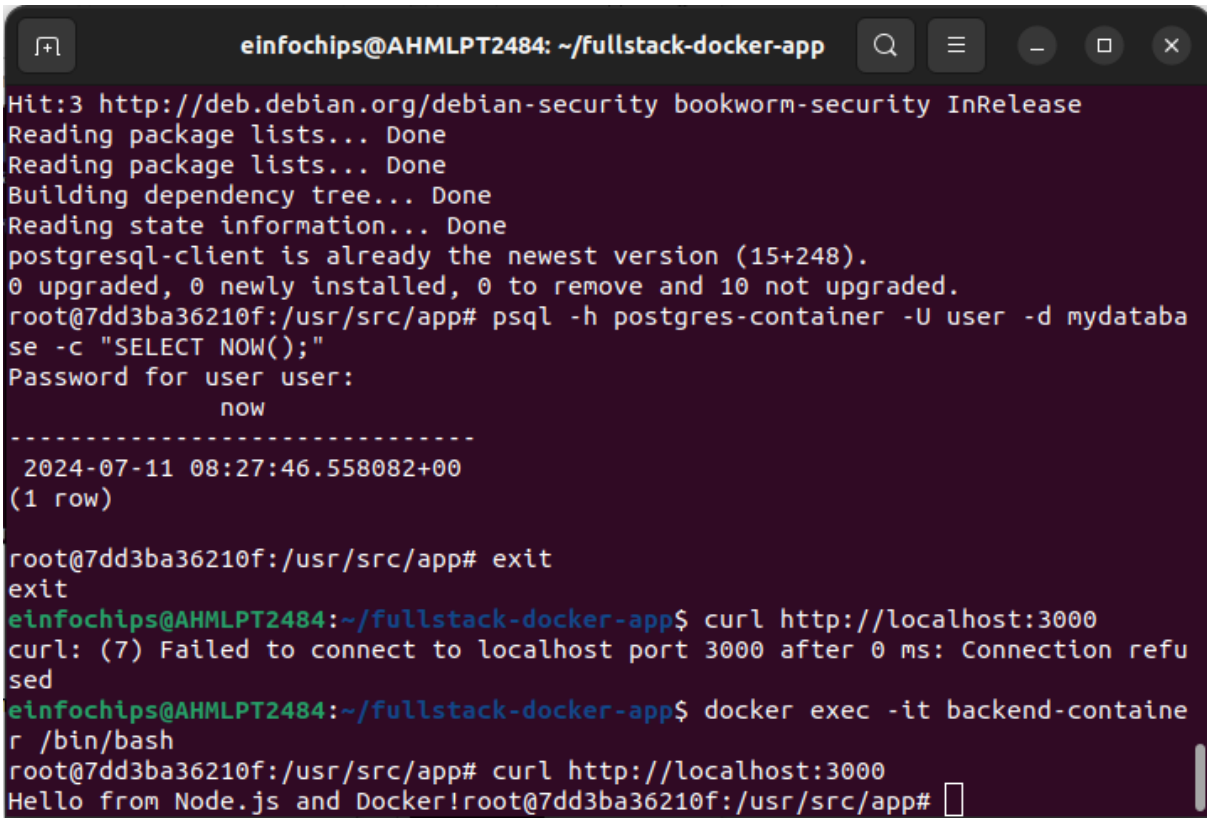
Exit the container:

```
exit
```



3. **Test the Backend API:**
    - Visit `http://localhost:3000` to see the basic message.

- Visit `http://localhost:3000/data` to see the current date and time fetched from PostgreSQL.



Part 6: Final Integration and Testing

Objective: Ensure all components are working together and verify the full-stack application.

Steps:

1. **Access the Frontend:**
   - Visit `http://localhost:8080` in your browser. You should see the Nginx welcome page with the custom HTML.
2. **Verify Full Integration:**

Update the `index.html` to include a link to the backend:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
    <h1>Hello from Nginx and Docker!</h1>
    <p>This is a simple static front-end served by Nginx.</p>
    <a href="http://localhost:3000/data">Fetch Data from Backend</a>
</body>
</html>
```

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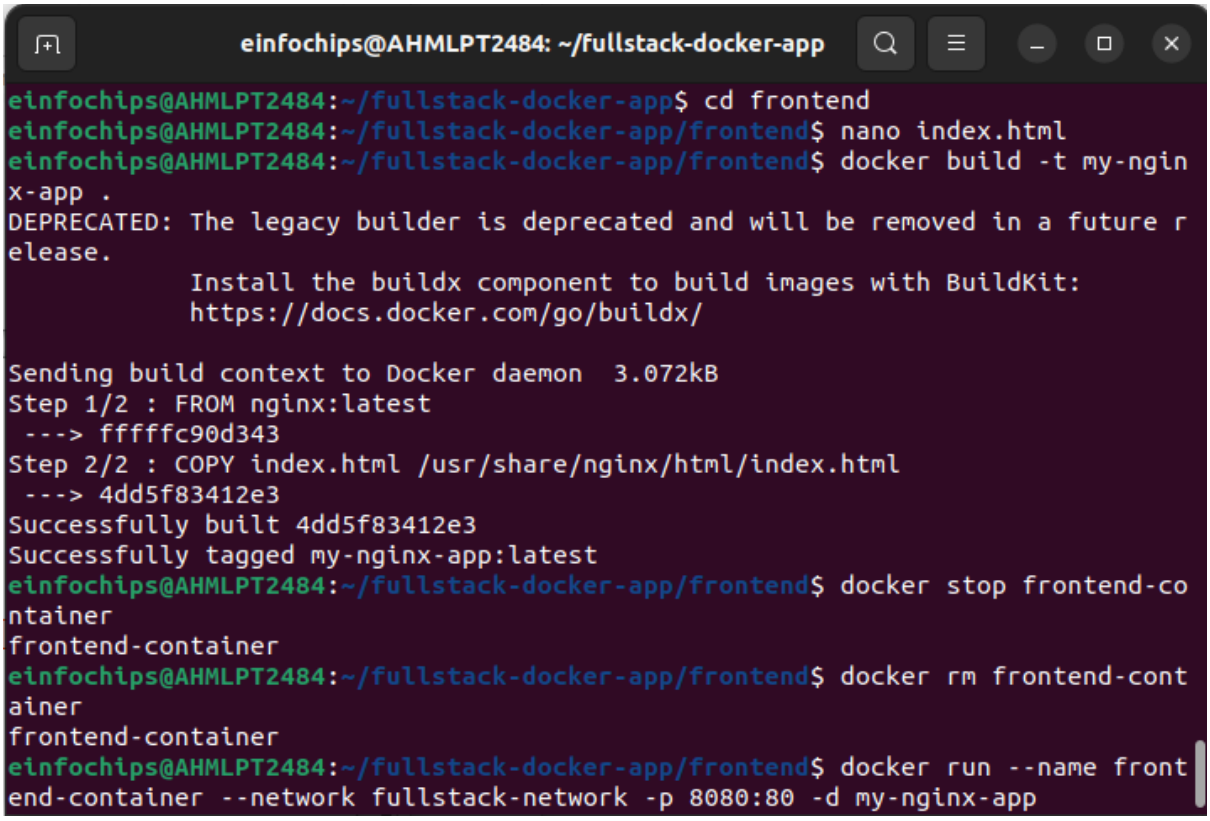
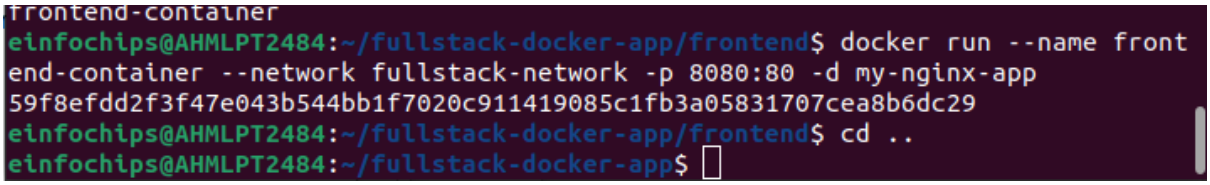
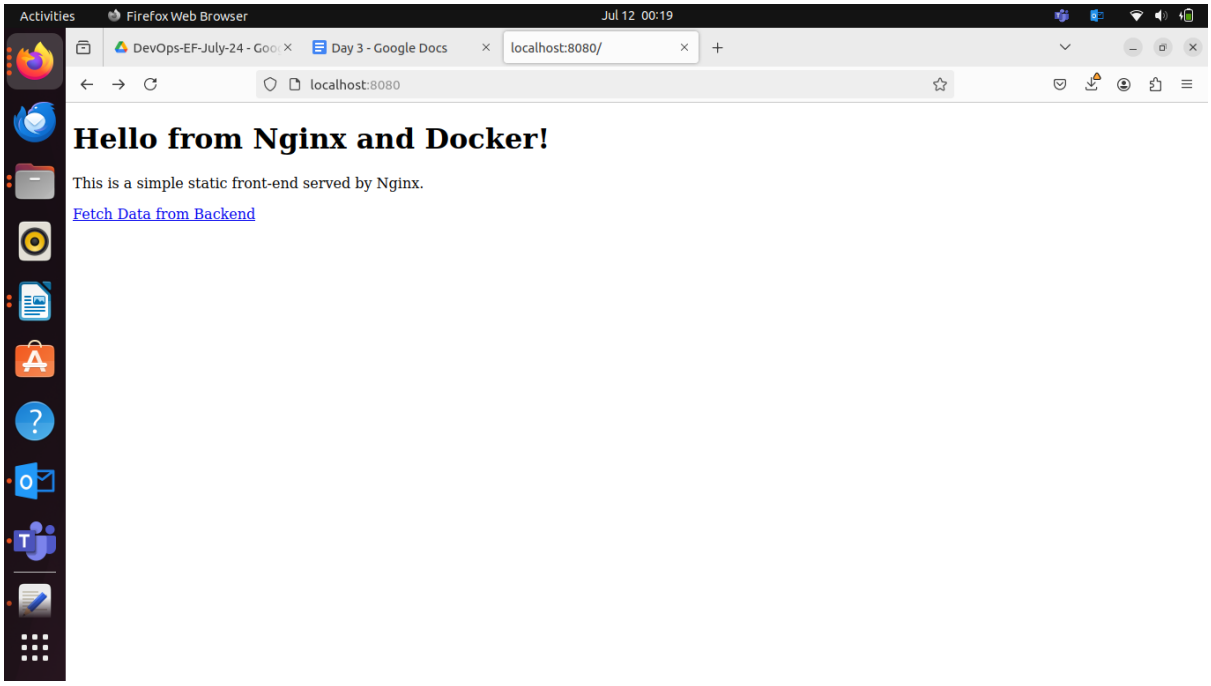
Rebuild and Run the Updated Frontend Container:

```
cd frontend
docker build -t my-nginx-app .
docker stop frontend-container
docker rm frontend-container
docker run --name frontend-container --network fullstack-network -p
8080:80 -d my-nginx-app
cd ..
```





3. **Final Verification:**
   - Visit `http://localhost:8080` and click the link to fetch data from the backend.



Part 7: Cleaning Up

Objective: Remove all created containers, images, networks, and volumes to clean up your environment.

Steps:

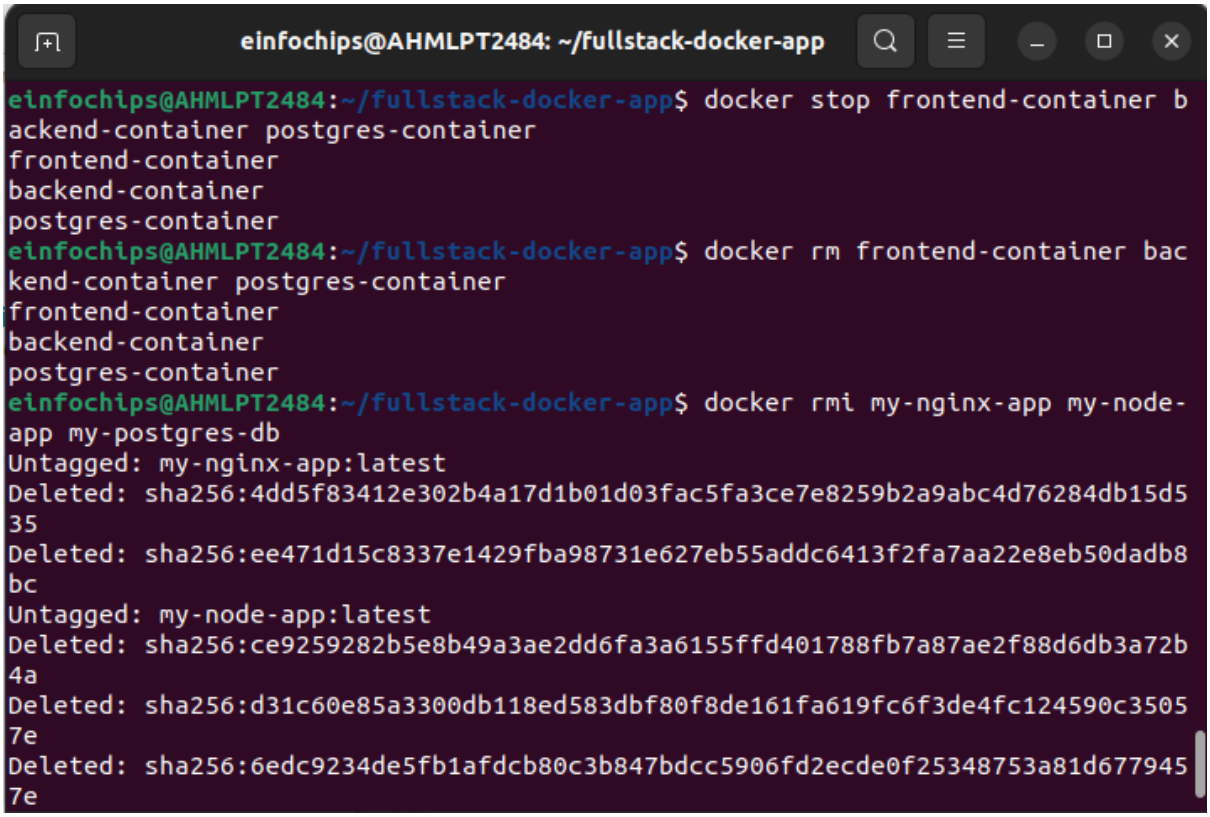
Stop and Remove the Containers:

```
docker stop frontend-container backend-container postgres-container
docker rm frontend-container backend-container postgres-container
```

1.

Remove the Images:

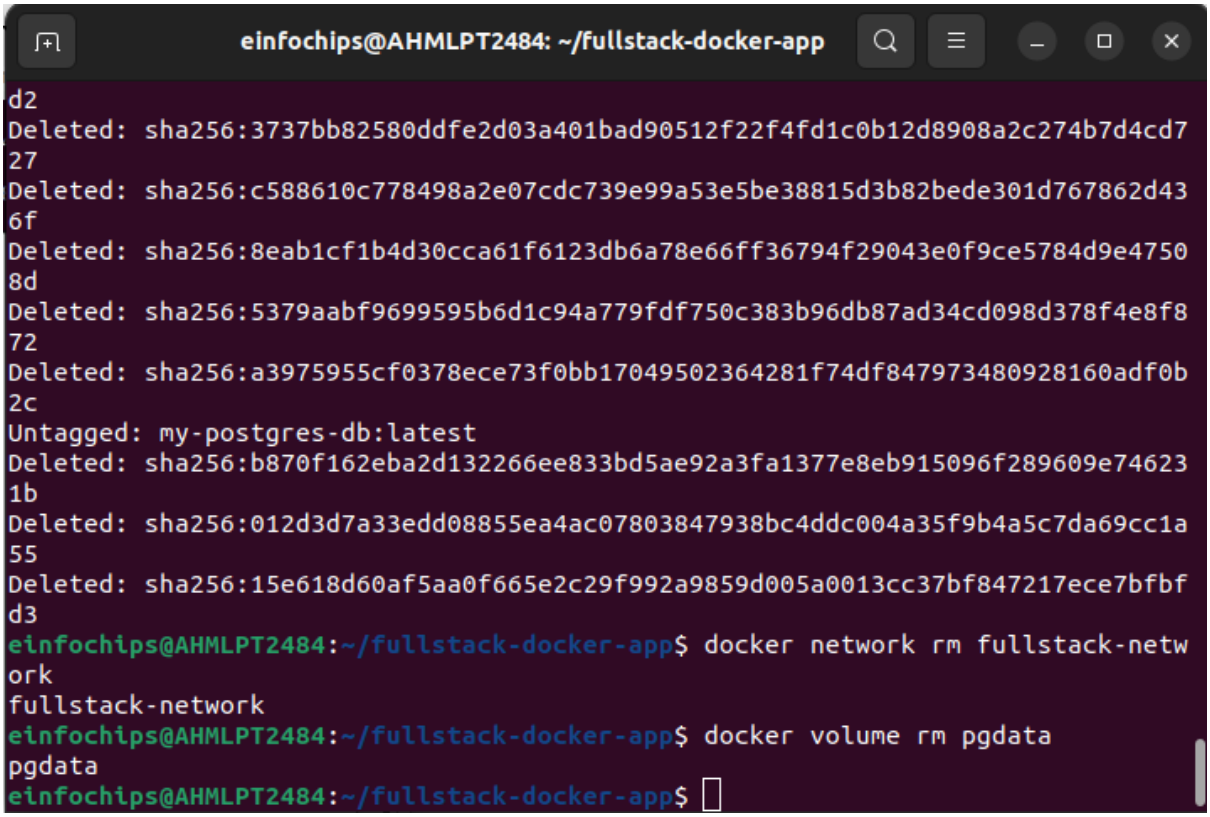
```
docker rmi my-nginx-app my-node-app my-postgres-db
```



2.

Remove the Network and Volume:

```
docker network rm fullstack-network
docker volume rm pgdata
```


einfochips@AHMLPT2484: ~/fullstack-docker-app
d2
Deleted: sha256:3737bb82580ddfe2d03a401bad90512f22f4fd1c0b12d8908a2c274b7d4cd727
Deleted: sha256:c588610c778498a2e07cdc739e99a53e5be38815d3b82bede301d767862d436f
Deleted: sha256:8eab1cf1b4d30cca61f6123db6a78e66ff36794f29043e0f9ce5784d9e47508d
Deleted: sha256:5379aabf9699595b6d1c94a779fdf750c383b96db87ad34cd098d378f4e8f872
Deleted: sha256:a3975955cf0378ece73f0bb17049502364281f74df847973480928160adf0b2c
Untagged: my-postgres-db:latest
Deleted: sha256:b870f162eba2d132266ee833bd5ae92a3fa1377e8eb915096f289609e746231b
Deleted: sha256:012d3d7a33edd08855ea4ac07803847938bc4ddc004a35f9b4a5c7da69cc1a55
Deleted: sha256:15e618d60af5aa0f665e2c29f992a9859d005a0013cc37bf847217ece7bfbfd3
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/fullstack-docker-app$ docker network rm fullstack-network
fullstack-network
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/fullstack-docker-app$ docker volume rm pgdata
pgdata
einfochips@AHMLPT2484:~/fullstack-docker-app$