

**Experiment: To understand Docker Architecture and Container Life Cycle, install Docker and execute docker commands to manage images and interact with containers.**

[Windows | Docker Docs](#)

<https://docs.docker.com/desktop/setup/install/windows-install/>

Docker installer.exe

installation will be started

add shortcut to desktop

all libraries will be unpacked

**PS C:\Users\tejah> docker context ls**

NAME	DESCRIPTION	DOCKER
ENDPOINT	ERROR	
default	Current DOCKER_HOST based configuration	npipe:///./pipe/docker_engine
desktop-linux *	Docker	
Desktop	npipe:///./pipe/dockerDesktopLinuxEngine	

**PS C:\Users\tejah> docker context use desktop-linux**

desktop-linux

Current context is now "desktop-linux"

**PS C:\Users\tejah> docker ps**

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS	NAMES
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**PS C:\Users\tejah> docker --version** # Show Docker version

Docker version 28.4.0, build d8eb465

**PS C:\Users\tejah> docker info** # Show system-wide info

Client:

Version: 28.4.0

Context: desktop-linux

**PS C:\Users\tejah> docker pull nginx** # Download an image from Docker Hub

**PS C:\Users\tejah> docker images** # List images

REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE
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nginx latest d5f28ef21aab 4 weeks ago 279MB

hello-world latest 54e66cc1dd1f 5 weeks ago 20.3kB

**PS C:\Users\tejah> docker rmi nginx** # Remove the nginx image

Untagged: nginx:latest

Deleted: sha256:d5f28ef21aabddd098f3dbc21fe5b7a7d7a184720bc07da0b6c9b9820e97f25e

**PS C:\Users\tejah> docker pull nginx**

Using default tag: latest

latest: Pulling from library/nginx

6c50e4e0c439: Pull complete

cb497a329a81: Pull complete

899c83fc198b: Pull complete

f1c4d397f477: Pull complete

d107e437f729: Pull complete

a785b80f5a67: Pull complete

f72106e86507: Pull complete

Digest: sha256:d5f28ef21aabddd098f3dbc21fe5b7a7d7a184720bc07da0b6c9b9820e97f25e

Status: Downloaded newer image for nginx:latest

docker.io/library/nginx:latest

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PS C:\Users\tejah> docker run hello-world          # Quick test container
Hello from Docker!
PS C:\Users\tejah> docker run -it alpine sh      # Run Alpine Linux with interactive shell
Unable to find image 'alpine:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from library/alpine
9824c27679d3: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:4bcff63911fcb4448bd4fdacec207030997caf25e9bea4045fa6c8c44de311d1
Status: Downloaded newer image for alpine:latest
PS C:\Users\tejah> docker run hello-world          # Quick test container
Hello from Docker!
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This message shows that your installation appears to be working correctly.

To generate this message, Docker took the following steps:

1. The Docker client contacted the Docker daemon.
2. The Docker daemon pulled the "hello-world" image from the Docker Hub.  
(amd64)
3. The Docker daemon created a new container from that image which runs the executable that produces the output you are currently reading.
4. The Docker daemon streamed that output to the Docker client, which sent it to your terminal.

To try something more ambitious, you can run an Ubuntu container with:

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$ docker run -it ubuntu bash
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Share images, automate workflows, and more with a free Docker ID:

<https://hub.docker.com/>

For more examples and ideas, visit:

<https://docs.docker.com/get-started/>

#### Inside the container (Alpine shell / #)

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PS C:\Users\tejah> docker run -it alpine sh      # Run Alpine Linux with interactive shell
/ # uname -a          # Kernel info
Linux 2287deff6524 6.6.87.2-microsoft-standard-WSL2 #1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC
Thu Jun  5 18:30:46 UTC 2025 x86_64 Linux
/ # cat /etc/os-release # Alpine version
NAME="Alpine Linux"
ID=alpine
VERSION_ID=3.22.1
PRETTY_NAME="Alpine Linux v3.22"
HOME_URL="https://alpinelinux.org/"
BUG_REPORT_URL="https://gitlab.alpinelinux.org/alpine/aports/-/issues"
/ # pwd                # Current directory
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/ # ls -l              # List files
total 56
drwxr-xr-x  2 root    root        4096 Jul 15 10:42 bin
drwxr-xr-x  5 root    root        360 Sep 17 06:06 dev
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drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4096 Sep 17 06:06 etc
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Jul 15 10:42 home
drwxr-xr-x 6 root root 4096 Jul 15 10:42 lib
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root 4096 Jul 15 10:42 media
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Jul 15 10:42 mnt
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Jul 15 10:42 opt
dr-xr-xr-x 194 root root 0 Sep 17 06:06 proc
drwx----- 1 root root 4096 Sep 17 06:07 root
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Jul 15 10:42 run
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Jul 15 10:42 sbin
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Jul 15 10:42 srv
dr-xr-xr-x 13 root root 0 Sep 17 06:06 sys
drwxrwxrwt 2 root root 4096 Jul 15 10:42 tmp
drwxr-xr-x 7 root root 4096 Jul 15 10:42 usr
drwxr-xr-x 11 root root 4096 Jul 15 10:42 var
/ #
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**Get-History- To get all the commands which used**