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# **🚀 Docker Deployment for PostgreSQL Python Application**

## **📦 Step-by-Step Deployment Guide**

### **Prerequisites**\* Docker installed on your machine \* Docker Compose installed on your machine \* Python 3.x (for building the Docker image, if needed) \* PostgreSQL (for local testing, if needed) \* The provided Python application code (saved as `app.py` in a directory of your choice)

### **Step 1: Create a Dockerfile for the Python Application**

* Create a new file named Dockerfile in the same directory as your app.py file.
* Add the following content to the Dockerfile:

<font size="14">  
# Use an official Python runtime as a parent image  
FROM python:3.9-slim  
  
# Set the working directory in the container  
WORKDIR /app  
  
# Copy the current directory contents into the container at /app  
COPY . /app  
  
# Install any needed packages specified in requirements.txt  
RUN pip install --trusted-host pypi.org -r requirements.txt  
  
# Make port 5432 (PostgreSQL default) available to the world outside this container  
EXPOSE 5432  
  
# Define environment variable  
ENV DB\_HOST=db  
ENV DB\_NAME=mydatabase  
ENV DB\_USER=myuser  
ENV DB\_PASSWORD=mypassword  
  
# Run app.py when the container launches  
CMD ["python", "app.py"]  
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* If your application requires additional dependencies, create a requirements.txt file in the same directory and specify the dependencies (e.g., psycopg2 for PostgreSQL interactions).

### **Step 2: Create a Docker Compose File for PostgreSQL and the Application**

* Create a new file named docker-compose.yml in the same directory as your Dockerfile and app.py files.
* Add the following content to the docker-compose.yml file:

<font size="14">  
version: '3'  
services:  
 db:  
 image: postgres  
 restart: always  
 environment:  
 - POSTGRES\_DB=mydatabase  
 - POSTGRES\_USER=myuser  
 - POSTGRES\_PASSWORD=mypassword  
 ports:  
 - "5432:5432"  
 volumes:  
 - db-data:/var/lib/postgresql/data  
  
 app:  
 build: .  
 restart: always  
 depends\_on:  
 - db  
 environment:  
 - DB\_HOST=db  
 - DB\_NAME=mydatabase  
 - DB\_USER=myuser  
 - DB\_PASSWORD=mypassword  
 ports:  
 - "8080:8080" # Optional, if your app exposes a web interface  
  
volumes:  
 db-data:  
</font>

### **Step 3: Build and Start the Containers**

* Navigate to the directory containing your Dockerfile and docker-compose.yml files in a terminal or command prompt.
* Execute the following command to build the Docker image for your application and start both containers:

<font size="14">  
docker-compose up --build -d  
</font>

* The --build flag ensures your Docker image is built (or rebuilt if necessary), and the -d flag starts the containers in detached mode.

### **Step 4: Verify the Deployment**

* Check the container status:

<font size="14">  
docker-compose ps  
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* Verify the PostgreSQL database is accessible (using a tool like psql or a database client of your choice).
* If your application exposes a web interface, access it through the specified port (e.g., http://localhost:8080).
* To test the Python application's functionality (e.g., sum of values and calculate age), you might need to temporarily expose the application's port or execute the application within the container, depending on how the application is designed to be interacted with.

### **Step 5: Stop and Remove Containers (When Finished)**

* To stop the containers:

<font size="14">  
docker-compose stop  
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* To remove the containers, volumes, and networks (use with caution, as this will delete data):

<font size="14">  
docker-compose down --volumes  
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