

Title: Docker Compose - Image name

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When you are running a **docker-compose up -d** command, by default the build image is going to take the name of the current folder.

So for example for this **docker-compose.yml** file my image will be named: **dockersymfony\_php** because my current folder is named **docker-symfony** and I indicated **php** for my image in my yaml file

```
php:      build: ./docker/php      container_name: symfony
```

Is there a way to override that ? Like **container\_name** to renaming the container...

I know that the command **docker build -t** . can do it but I need to use my **docker-compose.yml** file.

Accepted Answer:

Currently all you can do is customize the project name (the first part of the name before the underscore) using **-p** flag:

```
docker-compose -p COMPOSE_PROJECT_NAME
```

In the next release you'll be able to use **image** to set the name: <https://github.com/docker/compose/issues/2092>

Highest Rated Answer:

As of Jan 2018, with version 3 of Docker compose you can use **container\_name** to specify the name. An example can be found here <https://www.handsonarchitect.com/2018/01/docker-compose-tip-how-to-avoid-sql.html>