Title: Docker Containers can not be stopped or removed - permission denied Error Post Body:

Issue: Can not stop docker containers, whenever I try to stop containers I get the following Error message,

ERROR: for yattyadocker\_web\_1 cannot stop container: 1f04148910c5bac38983e6beb3f6da4c8be3f46ceeccdc8d7de0da9d2d76edd8: Cannot

OS Version/build: Ubuntu 16.04 | Docker Version 17.09.0-ce, build afdb6d4 | Docker Compose version 1.17.1, build 6d101fb

### Steps to reproduce:

- Created a rails project with Dockerfile and docker-compose.yml. docker-compose.yml is of version 3.
- Image is built successfully with either docker build -t project name> . Or docker-compose up --build
- · Containers boots up and runs successfully.
- Try to stop docker compose with docker-compose down.

## What I tried::

- I have to run sudo service docker restart and then the containers can be removed.
- · Uninstalled docker, removed docker directory and then re installed everything. Still facing same issue.

Note: This configuration was working correctly earlier, but somehow file permissions might have changed and I am seeing this error. I have to run sudo service docker restart and then the containers can be removed. But this is highly inconvenient and I don't know how to troubleshoot this.

#### Reference Files:

# docker-compose.yml version: '3' volumes: db-data: driver: local redis-data: driver: local services: db:

#### And Dockerfile:

# Dockerfile FROM ruby:2.4.1 RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y nodejs --no-install-recommends && rm -rf /var/lib/apt/l

### Accepted Answer:

I was able to fix the issue. Apparmor service in ubuntu was not working normally due to some unknown issue. The problem was similar to the issue reported in moby project <a href="https://github.com/moby/moby/issues/20554">https://github.com/moby/moby/issues/20554</a>.

The /etc/apparmor.d/tunables folder was empty, and https://github.com/mlaventure suggested to purge/reinstall apparmor to get it to the initial state.

So I reinstalled apparmor, and after restarting the problem was solved.

Hope this helps.

# Highest Rated Answer:

I installed Docker from the snap package and after a while I decided to move to apt repository installation.

I was facing the same problem and using sudo aa-remove-unknown worked for me.

So no reinstallation of Apparmor was needed.