

Title: How can I delete all local Docker images?

Post Body:

I recently started using Docker and never realized that I should use `docker-compose down` instead of `ctrl-c` or `docker-compose stop` to get rid of my experiments. I now have a large number of unneeded docker images locally.

Is there a flag I can run to delete all the local docker images & containers?

Something like `docker rmi --all --force --all` flag does not exist but I am looking for something with similar idea.

Accepted Answer:

Unix

To delete all containers including its volumes use,

```
docker rm -vf $(docker ps -aq)
```

To delete all the images,

```
docker rmi -f $(docker images -aq)
```

Remember, you should remove all the containers before removing all the images from which those containers were created.

Windows - Powershell

```
docker images -a -q | % { docker image rm $_ -f }
```

Windows - cmd.exe

```
for /F %i in ('docker images -a -q') do docker rmi -f %i
```

Highest Rated Answer:

Use this to **delete everything**:

```
docker system prune -a --volumes
```

Remove all unused containers, volumes, networks and images

WARNING! This will remove: - all stopped containers - all networks not used by at least one container - all volume

https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/commandline/system_prune/#extended-description