

# <u>EXPERIMENT – 4</u> WORKING WITH DOCKER NETWORKING

## **Step 1: Understanding Docker Default Networks**

Docker provides three default networks:

- bridge: The default network when a container starts.
- host: Bypasses Docker's network isolation and attaches the container directly to the host network.
- none: No networking is available for the container.

### 1.1. Inspect Default Networks

Check Docker's default networks using:

```
docker network ls
anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
$ docker login
Authenticating with existing credentials...
Login Succeeded
anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
$ docker network ls
NETWORK ID
                          DRIVER
4475d4c14480
               bridge
                          bridae
8216044a7faa
                          host
               host
f289888dca94
```

# 1.2. Inspect the Bridge Network

```
docker network inspect bridge
 anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
$ docker network inspect bridge
                 "Name": "bridge",
"Id": "4475d4c1448088d9d913e8f7b35a213814d45e2af4bcd85fdf6ab81f1be5507e"
                 "Created": "2024-09-27T18:26:13.7734367Z",
"Scope": "local",
"Driver": "bridge",
                  "EnableIPv6": false,
                  "IPAM": {
                          "Driver": "default",
"Options": null,
"Config": [
                                            "Subnet": "172.17.0.0/16", 
"Gateway": "172.17.0.1"
                 "Internal": false,
"Attachable": false,
"Ingress": false,
"ConfigFrom": {
    "Network": ""
                },
"ConfigOnly": false,
"Containers": {},
"Options": {
    "com.docker.network.bridge.default_bridge": "true",
    "com.docker.network.bridge.enable_icc": "true",
    "com.docker.network.bridge.enable_ip_masquerade": "true",
    "com.docker.network.bridge.host_binding_ipv4": "0.0.0.0",
    "com.docker.network.bridge.name": "docker0",
    "com.docker.network.driver.mtu": "1500"
}
                 },
"Labels": {}
 anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
```

This command will show detailed information about the bridge network, including the connected containers and IP address ranges.

# Step 2: Create and Use a Bridge Network

# 2.1. Create a User-Defined Bridge Network

A user-defined bridge network allows containers to communicate by name instead of IP.

```
docker network create Anshika_bridge

anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
$ docker network create Anshika_bridge
6a47b78ba54d8052cc44f3357eb4d51fa1f501009297865472eb3dd74a66afc8

anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
$
```

#### 2.2. Run Containers on the User-Defined Network

Start two containers on the newly created my\_bridge network:

```
docker run -dit --name container1 --network Anshika_bridge busybox
 anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
$ docker run -dit --name container1 --network Anshika_bridge busybox
Unable to find image 'busybox:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from library/busybox
2fce1e0cdfc5: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:c230832bd3b0be59a6c47ed64294f9ce71e91b327957920b6929a0caa8353140
Status: Downloaded newer image for busybox:latest
1ece980e2e7a5aa01b834bd92009a7d70feb45f886569a1b8477e34d99797fc9
docker run -dit --name container2 --network my_bridge busybox
anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
$ docker run -dit --name container2 --network Anshika_bridge busybox
2a2a49fd68e3e57426349229f0079ecfdcf2e772779c1c85948df859a79d63cb
 anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID
                     IMAGE
                                   COMMAND CREATED
                                                                               STATUS
                                                                                                            PORTS
                                                                                                                          NAMES
                                   "sh" 4 seconds ago
"sh" About a minute ago
2a2a49fd68e3
                                                                               Up 4 seconds
Up About a minute
                     busybox
                                                                                                                          container2
1ece980e2e7a
                     busybox
                                                 About a minute ago
                                                                                                                          container1
  nshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
```

#### 2.3. Test Container Communication

Execute a ping command from container1 to container2 using container names:

```
docker exec -it container1 ping container2
anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
$ docker exec -it container1 ping container2
PING container2 (172.18.0.3): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 172.18.0.3: seq=0 ttl=64 time=0.156 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.3: seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.088 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.3: seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.158 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.3: seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.149 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.3: seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.159 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.3: seg=5 ttl=64 time=0.149 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.3: seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.218 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.3: seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.173 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.3: seq=8 ttl=64 time=0.245 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.3: seg=9 ttl=64 time=0.146 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.3: seq=10 ttl=64 time=0.216 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.3: seq=11 ttl=64 time=0.091 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.3: seq=12 ttl=64 time=0.141 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.3: seq=13 ttl=64 time=0.149 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.3: seq=14 ttl=64 time=0.233 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.3: seq=15 ttl=64 time=0.223 ms

    container2 ping statistics ---

16 packets transmitted, 16 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.088/0.168/0.245 ms
```

The containers should be able to communicate since they are on the same network.

## **Step 3: Create and Use a Host Network**

# 3.1. Run a Container Using the Host Network

The host network allows the container to use the host machine's networking stack:

```
docker run -d --name host_network_container --network host nginx

anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
$ docker run -d --name host_network_container --network host nginx
2763034164e60b6a23ea72687ac736a2f5e8d89d57f2fa764637745c20cfb733

anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
$ |
```

Access the NGINX server via localhost:80 in your browser to verify the container is using the host network.

#### 3.2. Check Network

## **Step 4: Disconnect and Remove Networks**

#### 4.1. Disconnect Containers from Networks

To disconnect container1 from my\_bridge:

```
docker network disconnect Anshika_bridge container1

anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
$ docker network disconnect Anshika_bridge container1

anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
$ |
```

#### 4.2. Remove Networks

To remove the user-defined network:

```
anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
$ docker network disconnect Anshika_bridge container2

anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
$ docker network rm Anshika_bridge
Anshika_bridge
```

Step 5: Clean Up

Stop and remove all containers created during this exercise:

```
anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
$ docker rm -f container1 container2 host_network_container
container1
container2
host_network_container

anshi@HP MINGW64 /d/Academics/Docker
$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES
```