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Working with Docker Networking

Step 1: Understanding Docker Default Networks

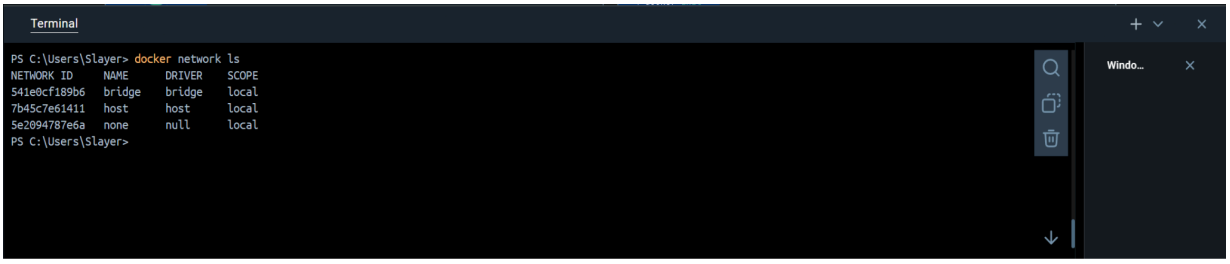
Docker provides three default networks:

- 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



1.2. Inspect the Bridge Network

docker network inspect bridge

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PS C:\Users\Slayer> docker network inspect bridge
[
    {
        "Name": "bridge",
        "Id": "541e0cf189b67613c67af5a4bb89cad76b05fa20e8907027068f3858dcec8987",
        "Created": "2024-11-08T12:16:08.594925413Z",
        "Scope": "local",
        "Driver": "bridge",
        "EnableIPv6": false,
        "IPAM": {
            "Driver": "default",
            "Options": null,
            "Config": [
                {
                    "Subnet": "172.17.0.0/16",
        "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": {}
    }
]
```

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 my_bridge

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Terminal

PS C:\Users\Slayer> docker network create my_bridge
bc4cfbb9ec66c491dccff792b1dcb06e85f1475f3c20f3165d1e4772cdb05e85
PS C:\Users\Slayer>
```
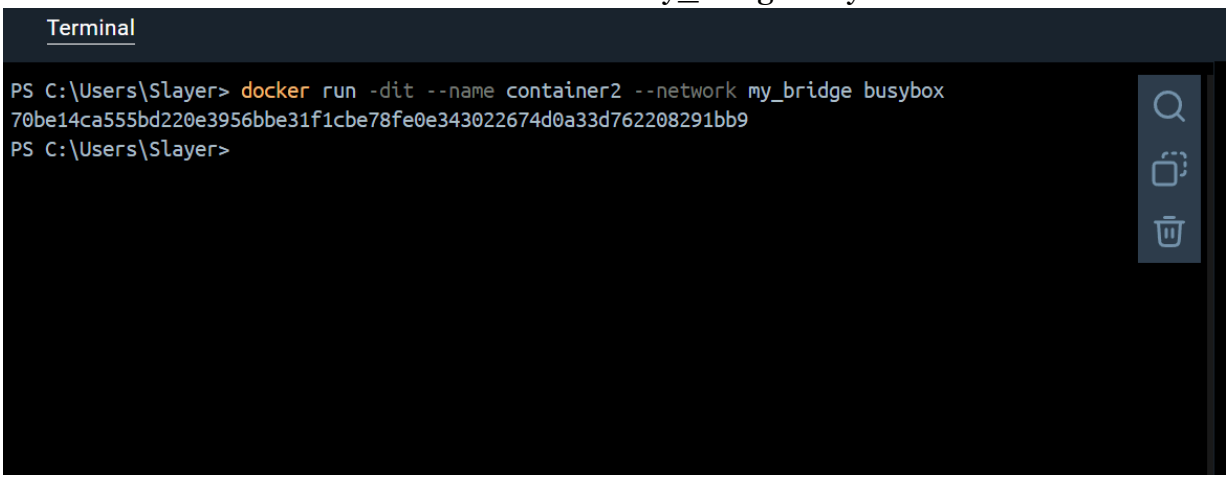
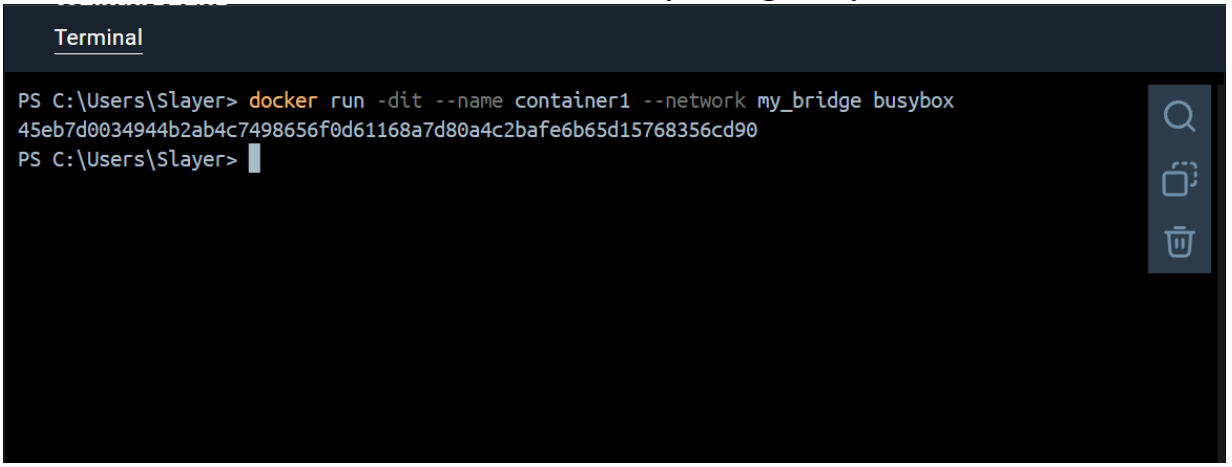

2.2. Run Containers on the User-Defined Network Start

two containers on the newly created my_bridge network:

docker run -dit --name container1 --network my_bridge busybox



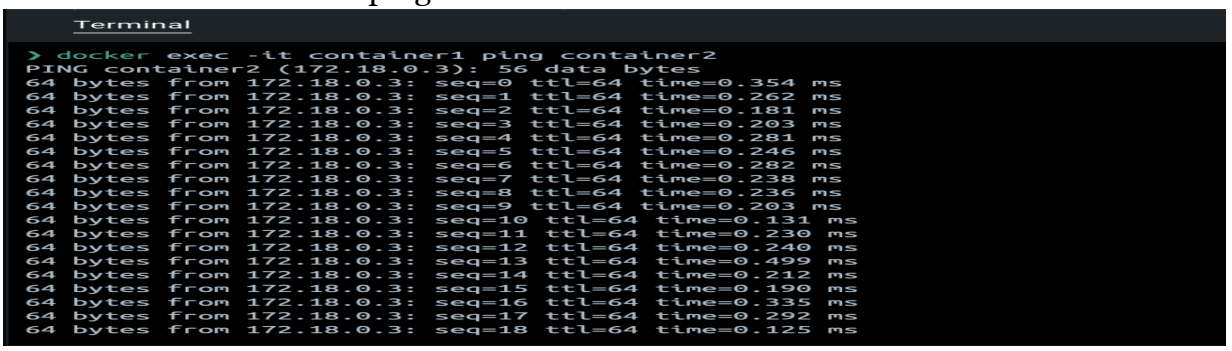
docker run -dit --name container2 --network my_bridge busybox



2.3. Test Container Communication

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

docker exec -it container1 ping container2



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

```
Terminal

PS C:\Users\Slayer> docker run -d --name host_network_container --network host nginx
23d49098d5b30c2dfc5ac749131ff6f6f7b82cd5e44f80731addd9ad60c39e78
PS C:\Users\Slayer>
```

Access the NGINX server via localhost:80 in your browser to verify the container is

using the host network.

3.2. Check Network

docker network inspect host

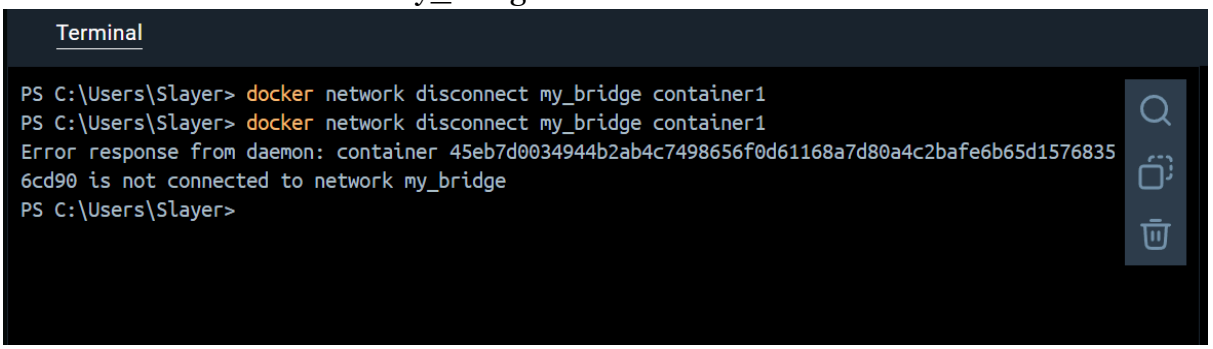
```
Terminal

PS C:\Users\Slayer> docker network inspect host
[
    {
        "Name": "host",
        "Id": "7b45c7e6141131885367da5cadc7929aabf8686c8b8652e5c447aa34b97430b9",
        "Created": "2024-09-15T18:00:42.515256128Z",
        "Scope": "local",
        },
        "ConfigOnly": false,
        "Containers": {
            "23d49098d5b30c2dfc5ac749131ff6f6f7b82cd5e44f80731addd9ad60c39e78": {
                "Name": "host_network_container",
                "EndpointID": "ed7fcc6d4130c3bcde577a263b2375ba5f3758eb1594964565c9162c17af4937",
                "MacAddress": "",
                "IPv4Address": "",
                "IPv6Address": ""
            }
        },
        "Options": {},
        "Labels": {}
    }
]
PS C:\Users\Slayer>
```

Step 4: Disconnect and Remove Networks

4.1. Disconnect Containers from Networks

To disconnect container1 from my_bridge:

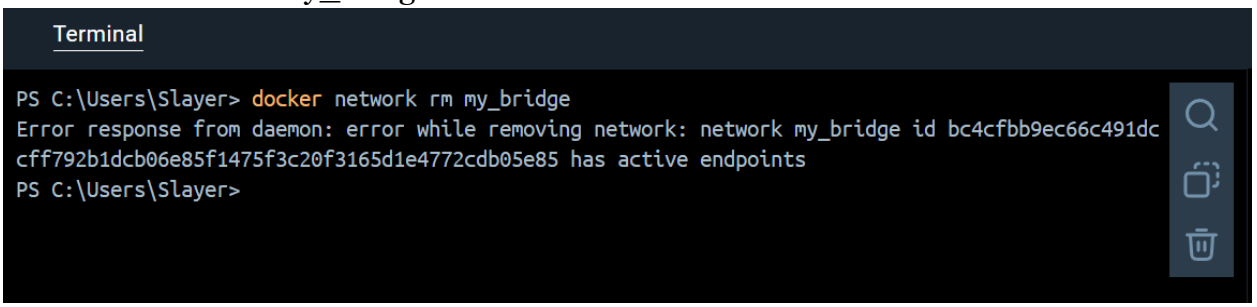
docker network disconnect my_bridge container1



4.2. Remove Networks

To remove the user-defined network:

docker network rm my_bridge



Step 4: Clean Up

Stop and remove all containers created during this exercise:

docker rm -f container1 container2