User Manual

Overview

This manual describes how to use the provided Python scripts to manage Docker operations, search and pull Docker images, and create virtual machines interactively. The tools provide a GUI for ease of use, built using tkinter.

1. Docker Management App (app.py)

Features:

1. Create a Dockerfile

- o Generates a Dockerfile for either Python or Java applications.
- Prompts the user for the desired programming language and saves the file to a specified directory.

2. Build a Docker Image

- o Builds a Docker image from a specified directory containing a Dockerfile.
- Allows naming the image and specifying a tag.

3. Create a Container

- Creates and starts a container from an existing Docker image.
- o Prompts for the image name and container name.

4. List Docker Images

o Displays all Docker images available on the local system.

5. List Running Containers

o Lists all active containers and provides an option to stop them.

6. Stop a Container

Stops a container by specifying its ID.

How to Use:

- 1. Run the script: python app.py.
- 2. Interact with the GUI to perform Docker-related tasks.

2. Docker Image Search App (images.py)

Features:

1. Search DockerHub

- Searches DockerHub for images matching the entered name.
- Displays a list of repositories found and provides an option to pull them.

2. Search Local Docker Images

o Searches for Docker images stored locally.

3. Pull Docker Images

o Downloads Docker images from DockerHub.

How to Use:

- 1. Run the script: python images.py.
- 2. Enter the image name in the input field.
- 3. Choose one of the options:
 - Search DockerHub
 - Search Local Storage
 - o Pull Image
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to proceed.

3. Virtual Machine Management App (VM.py)

Features:

1. Create Virtual Machines

- Provides a GUI to enter details for a VM (name, memory size, disk size) Memory: 2
 GB of RAM: Enter 2048 (in MB) / 4 GB of RAM: Enter 4096 (in MB) / 6 GB of RAM: Enter 6144 (in MB)
- Disk Size: Enter 10240 for 10 GB of disk space / 20480 for 20 GB of disk space / 30720 for 30 GB of disk space.
- o Creates a virtual disk and launches the VM using QEMU.
- Requires the path to QEMU binaries and an ISO file.

2. Interactive GUI

Simplified form for inputting VM specifications.

Prerequisites:

• Install QEMU.

• Specify the paths to qemu-system-x86_64.exe and qemu-img.exe in the script.

How to Use:

- 1. Run the script: python VM.py.
- 2. Enter the required VM details in the form.
- 3. Ensure the specified ISO file exists.
- 4. Submit the details to create and boot the VM.

Technical Notes

- **Python Version:** Ensure Python 3.9+ is installed.
- Dependencies: Install required libraries (tkinter, docker, requests) using:

bash

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pip install docker requests

For any errors or issues encountered:

- 1. Ensure Docker and QEMU are correctly installed and configured.
- 2. Verify network connectivity for DockerHub operations.
- 3. Consult the error messages displayed in the GUI or the terminal.