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GITHUB LINK:
https://github.com/AbdulRehaman942004/Big-Data-Analytics-Lab/tree/main/lab2

Lab Objective

This lab is designed to give you a practical start with Docker Compose and multi-database setups. You will prepare your system, configure services, and validate connections. Each task builds on the previous one, ensuring you understand both the setup and verification process.

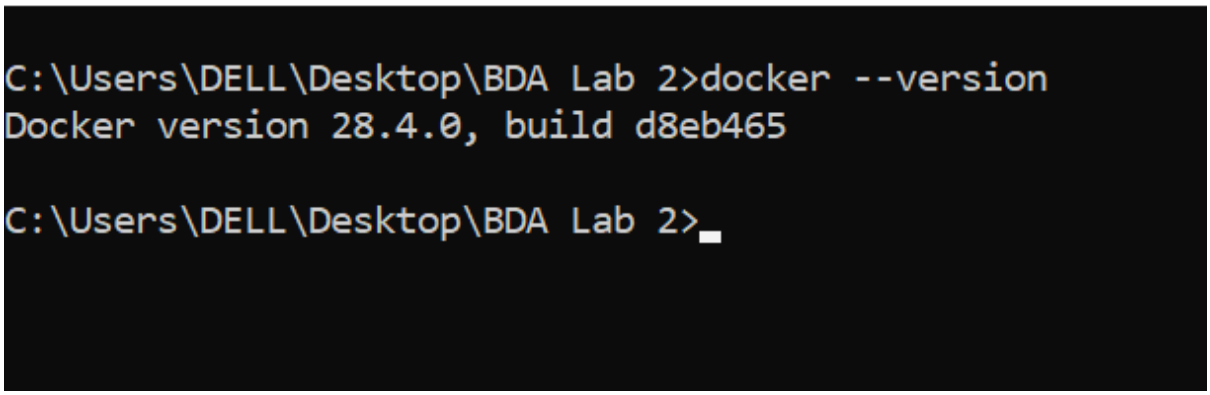
Task 1: Install Docker Compose on Your Computer

- Download and install Docker and Docker Compose for your operating system.

    - Verify the installation by running `docker --version` and `docker compose version`.

    - Ensure Docker Desktop (Windows/macOS) or the Docker engine (Linux) is running properly.

Solution:



Task 2: Configure Services with `docker-compose.yml` and `.env`

- Create a `docker-compose.yml` file defining services for **Elasticsearch**, **MongoDB**, and a database accessible via **SQLAlchemy** (e.g., PostgreSQL/MySQL).

- Use a `.env` file to store variables such as ports, usernames, and passwords securely.

- Reference these environment variables in the `docker-compose.yml` file to keep configuration clean and reusable.

Solution:

CMD:

```
C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\BDA Lab 2>docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE                                                 COMMAND                  CREATED         STATUS         PORTS
      NAMES
bb126b00de85   postgres:15                                           "docker-entrypoint.s…"   19 minutes ago   Up 19 minutes   0.0.0.0:5432->5432/tcp, [::]:5432->5432/tcp
      postgres
818d93e5d07c   mongo:6.0                                             "docker-entrypoint.s…"   19 minutes ago   Up 19 minutes   0.0.0.0:27017->27017/tcp, [::]:27017->27017/
tcp   mongodb
d98b896891ef   docker.elastic.co/elasticsearch/elasticsearch:8.14.1   "/bin/tini -- /usr/l…"   19 minutes ago   Up 19 minutes   0.0.0.0:9200->9200/tcp, [::]:9200->9200/tcp
      elasticsearch

C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\BDA Lab 2>
```

IDE terminal:

```
✅ PostgreSQL connected: ('PostgreSQL 15.14 (Debian 15.14-1.pgdg13+1) on x86_64-pc-linux-gnu, compiled by gcc (D
e  MongoDB connected. Databases: ['admin', 'config', 'local']
bian 14.2.0-19) 14.2.0, 64-bit',)
✅ MongoDB connected. Databases: ['admin', 'config', 'local']
✅ Elasticsearch connected: {'name': 'd98b896891ef', 'cluster_name': 'docker-cluster', 'cluster_uuid': 'nuoVFZqA
S'93a57a1a76f556d8aee6a90d1a95b06187501310', 'build_date': '2024-06-10T23:35:17.114581191Z', 'build_snapshot': F
jirdTvej_m7mA', 'version': {'number': '8.14.1', 'build_flavor': 'default', 'build_type': 'docker', 'build_hash':
 '93a57a1a76f556d8aee6a90d1a95b06187501310', 'build_date': '2024-06-10T23:35:17.114581191Z', 'build_snapshot': F
alse, 'lucene_version': '9.10.0', 'minimum_wire_compatibility_version': '7.17.0', 'minimum_index_compatibility_v
ersion': '7.0.0'}, 'tagline': 'You Know, for Search'}
PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\BDA Lab 2>
```

Task 3: Start and Verify Service Connections

- Run `docker-compose up -d` to start all services in the background.

    - Verify Elasticsearch by opening its endpoint (e.g., `http://localhost:9200`) in a browser or using `curl`.

- Connect to MongoDB using a client or CLI (`mongo` or `mongosh`).

- Test SQLAlchemy connection in Python by creating an engine string using `.env` credentials and confirming the connection.

    Solution:

Docker Desktop Screenshot: