

Docker Compose Lab

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Installing Docker

I opted to use my existing fedora virtual machine to install docker. I used the [instructions provided by docker](#) to install the engine onto fedora systems. These instructions will be summarized here.

1. Remove any previous docker installations that may have come with the distribution. These are often out-of-date, and it is best to fetch the official docker application from the docker website. The possible other commands are removed using the command:

```
sudo dnf remove docker \
              docker-client \
              docker-client-latest \
              docker-common \
              docker-latest \
              docker-latest-logrotate \
              docker-logrotate \
              docker-selinux \
              docker-engine-selinux \
              docker-engine
```

```
calvin@fedora-vbox:~$ sudo dnf remove docker \
    docker-client \
    docker-client-latest \
    docker-common \
    docker-latest \
    docker-latest-logrotate \
    docker-logrotate \
    docker-selinux \
    docker-engine-selinux \
    docker-engine

[sudo] password for calvin:
No packages to remove for argument: docker
No packages to remove for argument: docker-client
No packages to remove for argument: docker-client-latest
No packages to remove for argument: docker-common
No packages to remove for argument: docker-latest
No packages to remove for argument: docker-latest-logrotate
No packages to remove for argument: docker-logrotate
No packages to remove for argument: docker-selinux
No packages to remove for argument: docker-engine-selinux
No packages to remove for argument: docker-engine

Nothing to do.

calvin@fedora-vbox:~$
```

2. The docker rpm repository holds the official docker installation files. It must be added to dnf in order for dnf to look to the docker repository to download and update packages. Add the docker rpm repository with the commands:

```
sudo dnf -y install dnf-plugins-core
sudo dnf-3 config-manager --add-repo
https://download.docker.com/linux/fedora/docker-ce.repo
```

```
calvin@fedora-vbox:~$ sudo dnf -y install dnf-plugins-core
[sudo] password for calvin:
Updating and loading repositories:
Repositories loaded.
Package "dnf-plugins-core-4.10.1-1.fc42.noarch" is already installed.

Nothing to do.

calvin@fedora-vbox:~$ sudo dnf-3 config-manager --add-repo https://download.docker.com/linux/fedora/docker-ce.repo
Adding repo from: https://download.docker.com/linux/fedora/docker-ce.repo
calvin@fedora-vbox:~$
```

3. Install docker (and supporting packages) from the new repo with:

```
sudo dnf install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io docker-buildx-plugin
docker-compose-plugin
```

```

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calvin@fedora-vbox:~
```

Installing: 7 packages

Total size of inbound packages is 99 MiB. Need to download 99 MiB.
After this operation, 402 MiB extra will be used (install 402 MiB, remove 0 B).

Is this ok [y/N]: y

```
[1/7] docker-ce-3:29.0.1-1.fc42.x86_64
[2/7] docker-buildx-plugin-0:0.30.0-1.fc42.x86_64
[3/7] docker-compose-plugin-0:2.40.3-1.fc42.x86_64
[4/7] libcgroup-0:3.0-8.fc42.x86_64
[5/7] docker-ce-rootless-extras-0:29.0.1-1.fc42.x86_64
[6/7] docker-ce-cli-1:29.0.1-1.fc42.x86_64
[7/7] containerd.io-0:2.1.5-1.fc42.x86_64
```

```
[7/7] Total
[1/8] https://download.docker.com/linux/fedora/gpg
[1/8] https://download.docker.com/linux/fedora/gpg
[1/8] https://download.docker.com/linux/fedora/gpg
```

```
[8/8] Total
Importing OpenPGP key 0x621E9F35:
User ID: "Docker Release (CE rpm) <docker@docker.com>"
Fingerprint: 060A61C51B558A7F742B77AAC52FEB6B621E9F35
From: https://download.docker.com/linux/fedora/gpg
Is this ok [y/N]: y
The key was successfully imported.
```

```
[1/9] Verify package files
[2/9] Prepare transaction
[3/9] Installing libcgroup-0:3.0-8.fc42.x86_64
[4/9] Installing containerd.io-0:2.1.5-1.fc42.x86_64
[5/9] Installing docker-ce-cli-1:29.0.1-1.fc42.x86_64
[6/9] Installing docker-ce-3:29.0.1-1.fc42.x86_64
[7/9] Installing docker-ce-rootless-extras-0:29.0.1-1.fc42.x86_64
[8/9] Installing docker-compose-plugin-0:2.40.3-1.fc42.x86_64
[9/9] Installing docker-buildx-plugin-0:0.30.0-1.fc42.x86_64
```

Complete!

```
calvin@fedora-vbox:~$
```

4. Docker engine must be enabled to constantly run and run on startup. This is completed using systemctl with the command:

```
sudo systemctl enable --now docker
```

```
calvin@fedora-vbox:~$ sudo systemctl enable --now docker
Created symlink '/etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/docker.service' → '/usr/lib/systemd/system/docker.service'.
calvin@fedora-vbox:~$
```

5. Verify the docker installation with:

```
sudo docker run hello-world
```

```
calvin@fedora-vbox:~$ sudo docker run hello-world
Unable to find image 'hello-world:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from library/hello-world
17eec7bbc9d7: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:f7931603f70e13dbd844253370742c4fc4202d290c80442b2e68706d8f33ce26
Status: Downloaded newer image for hello-world:latest

Hello from Docker!
This message shows that your installation appears to be working correctly.

To generate this message, Docker took the following steps:
 1. The Docker client contacted the Docker daemon.
 2. The Docker daemon pulled the "hello-world" image from the Docker Hub.
    (amd64)
 3. The Docker daemon created a new container from that image which runs the
    executable that produces the output you are currently reading.
 4. The Docker daemon streamed that output to the Docker client, which sent it
    to your terminal.

To try something more ambitious, you can run an Ubuntu container with:
$ docker run -it ubuntu bash

Share images, automate workflows, and more with a free Docker ID:
https://hub.docker.com/

For more examples and ideas, visit:
https://docs.docker.com/get-started/
```

Create A Container

For this project, I opted to install [Jellyfin](#), an open-source project for local video and audio streaming. The steps for installation are:

1. Locate the provided docker compose file
 - The docker compose file is found in the [Jellyfin Documentation](#)
 - This file is copied into the jellyfin directory

```
services:
jellyfin:
  image: jellyfin/jellyfin
  container_name: jellyfin
  user: uid:gid
  ports:
    - 8096:8096/tcp
    - 7359:7359/udp
  volumes:
    - /path/to/config:/config
    - /path/to/cache:/cache
    - type: bind
      source: /path/to/media
      target: /media
```

```

- type: bind
  source: /path/to/media2
  target: /media2
  read_only: true
# Optional - extra fonts to be used during transcoding with subtitle burn-in
- type: bind
  source: /path/to/fonts
  target: /usr/local/share/fonts/custom
  read_only: true
restart: 'unless-stopped'
# Optional - alternative address used for autodiscovery
environment:
  - JELLYFIN_PublishedServerUrl=http://example.com
# Optional - may be necessary for docker healthcheck to pass if running in
host network mode
extra_hosts:
  - 'host.docker.internal:host-gateway'

```

2. Modify and update docker compose file

- All optional lines were removed, as this proof-of-concept does not need them
 - `extra_hosts`, `environment`, and the extra fonts volume
 - Subdirectories of the main jellyfin directory were made for config and media, and their paths were added to the docker compose file. The file structure was:
- 
- were added to the docker compose file. The file structure was:
- The user line was set to 1000:1000 indicating the "calvin" user and the "calvin" group (the default user on this virtual machine)

```

services:
jellyfin:
  image: jellyfin/jellyfin
  container_name: jellyfin
  user: 1000:1000
  ports:
    - 8096:8096/tcp
    - 7359:7359/udp
  volumes:
    - /home/calvin/jellyfin/config:/config
    - /home/calvin/jellyfin/cache:/cache
    - type: bind
      source: /home/calvin/jellyfin/media
      target: /media
    - type: bind
      source: /home/calvin/jellyfin/media2
      target: /media2

```

```
read_only: true
restart: 'unless-stopped'
```

3. Make the docker container with `sudo docker compose up -d`

- `-d` allows the container to run in detached mode

```
calvin@fedora-vbox:~/jellyfin$ sudo docker compose up -d
[+] Running 1/1
  ✓ Container jellyfin Started
calvin@fedora-vbox:~/jellyfin$ sudo docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE          COMMAND       CREATED      STATUS        PORTS
 NAMES
84a549aa7cfb   jellyfin/jellyfin   "/jellyfin/jellyfin"   15 seconds ago   Up 14 seconds (health: starting)   0.0.0.0:7359->7359/udp, [::]:7359->7359/udp,
0.0.0.0:8096->8096/tcp, [::]:8096->8096/tcp   jellyfin
calvin@fedora-vbox:~/jellyfin$
```

4. Login to jellyfin at the web address `http://localhost:8096` with any web browser (shown here is Firefox)

- Complete setup and ensure jellyfin is working properly

The image consists of two screenshots of a web browser displaying the Jellyfin application.

Screenshot 1: Setup Wizard

This screenshot shows the initial setup wizard page. At the top, it says "Welcome to Jellyfin!" and provides a "Setup Guide" link. Below this, there is a "Server name" field containing "jellyfin-container", with a note explaining it will be used to identify the server and default to the server's hostname. A "Preferred display language" dropdown menu is set to "English". At the bottom right is a blue "Next →" button.

Screenshot 2: Video Player

This screenshot shows a video player interface. The video frame displays Rick Astley singing "Never Gonna Give You Up" in front of a stained glass window. The video progress bar shows 0:02 / 3:30. The player controls include back, forward, and play/pause buttons, along with a note that the video ends at 2:38 PM. On the right side of the video frame, there is a "Pop out this video" button. The overall interface is dark-themed.