

6|Creating docker image using terraform

Step 1: Download and install Docker Desktop by visiting <https://www.docker.com>. Run the installer and follow the prompts to complete the installation, then verify by launching Docker Desktop or using the `docker --version` command.

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```

```
C:\Users\adity>docker
```

```
Usage:  docker [OPTIONS] COMMAND
```

```
A self-sufficient runtime for containers
```

Common Commands:

run	Create and run a new container from an image
exec	Execute a command in a running container
ps	List containers
build	Build an image from a Dockerfile
pull	Download an image from a registry
push	Upload an image to a registry
images	List images
login	Log in to a registry
logout	Log out from a registry
search	Search Docker Hub for images
version	Show the Docker version information
info	Display system-wide information

Management Commands:

builder	Manage builds
buildx*	Docker Buildx
compose*	Docker Compose
container	Manage containers
context	Manage contexts
debug*	Get a shell into any image or container
desktop*	Docker Desktop commands (Alpha)
dev*	Docker Dev Environments
extension*	Manages Docker extensions
feedback*	Provide feedback, right in your terminal!
image	Manage images
init*	Creates Docker-related starter files for your project
manifest	Manage Docker image manifests and manifest lists
network	Manage networks
plugin	Manage plugins
sbom*	View the packaged-based Software Bill Of Materials (SBOM) for an image
scout*	Docker Scout
system	Manage Docker
trust	Manage trust on Docker images
volume	Manage volumes

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```
C:\Users\adity>docker --version
Docker version 27.0.3, build 7d4bcd8
```

Step 2: Now, create a folder named '**Terraform Scripts**' in which we save our different types of scripts which will be further used in this experiment.

```
C:\Users\adity\Desktop\Project 1>mkdir TerraformScripts  
C:\Users\adity\Desktop\Project 1>cd TerraformScripts
```

Step 3: First, create a new folder named **Docker** inside the **TerraformScripts** folder. Then, open Notepad and create a new file named **docker.tf** within the **Docker** folder. Write the following contents into the **docker.tf** file to create an Ubuntu Linux container. Save the file when done.

```
C:\Users\adity\Desktop\Project 1\TerraformScripts>mkdir Docker  
C:\Users\adity\Desktop\Project 1\TerraformScripts>cd Docker  
C:\Users\adity\Desktop\Project 1\TerraformScripts\Docker>notepad docker.tf
```

Script:

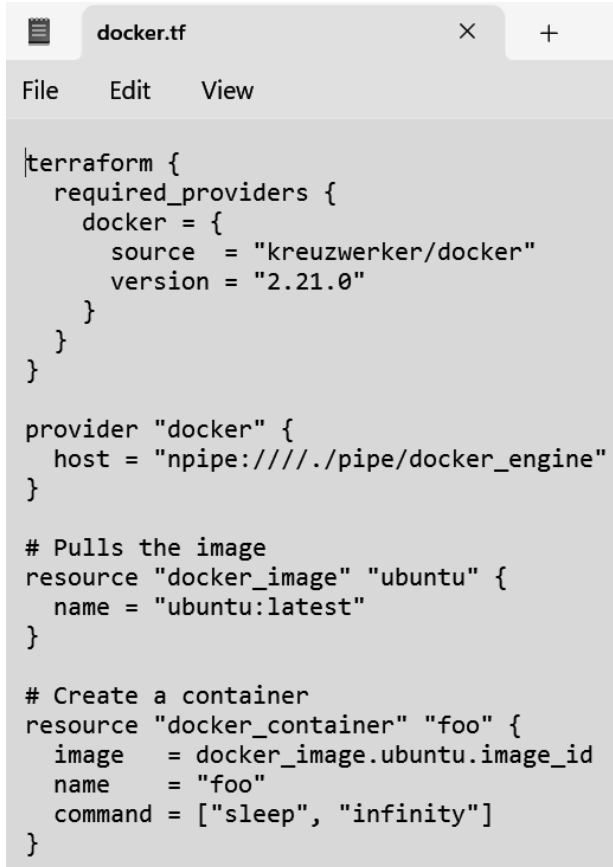
```
terraform {  
  required_providers {  
    docker = {  
      source = "kreuzwerker/docker"  
      version = "2.21.0"  
    }  
  }  
}  
  
provider "docker" {  
  host = "npipe:////./pipe/docker_engine"  
}  
  
# Pulls the image  
resource "docker_image" "ubuntu" {  
  name = "ubuntu:latest"  
}  
  
# Create a container  
resource "docker_container" "foo" {  
  image = docker_image.ubuntu.image_id  
  name  = "foo"  
  command = ["sleep", "infinity"]  
}
```

This Terraform script configures the Docker provider to communicate with the Docker Engine using a Windows named pipe.

It pulls the latest Ubuntu image from Docker Hub and creates a container named "foo."

The container runs the **sleep infinity** command, which keeps it active indefinitely.

This setup is useful for scenarios where the container needs to remain running continuously.



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    }
  }
}

provider "docker" {
  host = "npipe:////./pipe/docker_engine"
}

# Pulls the image
resource "docker_image" "ubuntu" {
  name = "ubuntu:latest"
}

# Create a container
resource "docker_container" "foo" {
  image  = docker_image.ubuntu.image_id
  name   = "foo"
  command = ["sleep", "infinity"]
}
```

Step 4: Execute the **terraform init** command to initialize the working directory, download the necessary provider plugins, and set up the backend for managing Terraform state.

```
C:\Users\adity\Desktop\Project 1\TerraformScripts\Docker>terraform init
Initializing the backend...
Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding kreuzwerker/docker versions matching "2.21.0"...
- Installing kreuzwerker/docker v2.21.0...
- Installed kreuzwerker/docker v2.21.0 (self-signed, key ID BD080C4571C6104C)
Partner and community providers are signed by their developers.
If you'd like to know more about provider signing, you can read about it here:
https://www.terraform.io/docs/cli/plugins/signing.html
Terraform has created a lock file .terraform.lock.hcl to record the provider
selections it made above. Include this file in your version control repository
so that Terraform can guarantee to make the same selections by default when
you run "terraform init" in the future.
```

Terraform has been successfully initialized!

You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running "terraform plan" to see any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All Terraform commands should now work.

If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Terraform, rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.

Step 5: Run **terraform plan** to preview the actions Terraform will take to reach the desired state defined in your configuration, including creating, modifying, or deleting resources.

```
C:\Users\adity\Desktop\Project 1\TerraformScripts\Docker>terraform plan
```

Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:

+ create

Terraform will perform the following actions:

```
# docker_container.foo will be created
+ resource "docker_container" "foo" {
  + attach          = false
  + bridge          = (known after apply)
  + command         = (known after apply)
  + container_logs  = (known after apply)
  + entrypoint      = (known after apply)
  + env             = (known after apply)
  + exit_code       = (known after apply)
  + gateway         = (known after apply)
  + hostname        = (known after apply)
  + id              = (known after apply)
  + image           = (known after apply)
  + init            = (known after apply)
  + ip_address      = (known after apply)
  + ip_prefix_length = (known after apply)
  + ipc_mode        = (known after apply)
  + log_driver      = (known after apply)
  + logs            = false
  + must_run        = true
  + name            = "foo"
  + network_data    = (known after apply)
  + read_only       = false
  + remove_volumes = true
  + restart         = "no"
  + rm              = false
  + runtime         = (known after apply)
  + security_opts   = (known after apply)
  + shm_size        = (known after apply)
  + start           = true
  + stdin_open      = false
  + stop_signal     = (known after apply)
  + stop_timeout    = (known after apply)
  + tty             = false

  + healthcheck (known after apply)
```

```
  + labels (known after apply)
}

# docker_image.ubuntu will be created
+ resource "docker_image" "ubuntu" {
  + id          = (known after apply)
  + image_id    = (known after apply)
  + latest      = (known after apply)
  + name        = "ubuntu:latest"
  + output      = (known after apply)
  + repo_digest = (known after apply)
}
```

Plan: 2 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Note: You didn't use the `-out` option to save this plan, so Terraform can't guarantee to take exactly these actions if you run `"terraform apply"` now.

Step 6: Execute “**terraform apply**” to apply the configuration, which will automatically create and run the Ubuntu container based on our configuration.

```
C:\Users\adity\Desktop\Project 1\TerraformScripts\Docker>terraform apply
```

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  + container_logs  = (known after apply)
  + entrypoint      = (known after apply)
  + env            = (known after apply)
  + exit_code       = (known after apply)
  + gateway         = (known after apply)
  + hostname        = (known after apply)
  + id              = (known after apply)
  + image           = (known after apply)
  + init            = (known after apply)
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  + ipc_mode        = (known after apply)
  + log_driver      = (known after apply)
  + logs            = false
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  + remove_volumes = true
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  + stop_timeout    = (known after apply)
  + tty             = false

  + healthcheck (known after apply)
```

```
+ labels (known after apply)
}

# docker_image.ubuntu will be created
+ resource "docker_image" "ubuntu" {
  + id          = (known after apply)
  + image_id    = (known after apply)
  + latest      = (known after apply)
  + name        = "ubuntu:latest"
  + output      = (known after apply)
  + repo_digest = (known after apply)
}
```

Plan: 2 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Do you want to perform these actions?

Terraform will perform the actions described above.
Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value: yes

docker_image.ubuntu: Creating...

docker_image.ubuntu: Creation complete after 8s [id=sha256:edbfe74c41f8a3501ce542e137cf28ea04dd03e6df8c9d66519b6ad761c2598aubuntu:latest]

docker_container.foo: Creating...

Step 7: The command **`docker images`** lists all Docker images stored locally on your system, showing details like repository names, tags, image IDs, and creation dates.

Docker images, Before Executing Apply step:

```
C:\Users\adity\Desktop\Project 1\TerraformScripts\Docker>docker images
REPOSITORY    TAG          IMAGE ID      CREATED      SIZE
```

Docker images, After Executing Apply step:

```
C:\Users\adity\Desktop\Project 1\TerraformScripts\Docker>docker images
REPOSITORY    TAG          IMAGE ID      CREATED      SIZE
ubuntu        latest       edbfe74c41f8  2 weeks ago  78.1MB
```

Step 8: Execute Terraform destroy to delete the configuration, which will automatically delete the Ubuntu Container.

```
C:\Users\adity\Desktop\Project 1\TerraformScripts\Docker>terraform destroy
docker_image.ubuntu: Refreshing state... [id=sha256:edbfe74c41f8a3501ce542e137cf28ea04dd03e6df8c9d66519b6ad761c2598aubuntu:latest]

Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource actions are indicated with the
following symbols:
- destroy

Terraform will perform the following actions:

# docker_image.ubuntu will be destroyed
- resource "docker_image" "ubuntu" {
  - id           = "sha256:edbfe74c41f8a3501ce542e137cf28ea04dd03e6df8c9d66519b6ad761c2598aubuntu:latest" -> null
  - image_id     = "sha256:edbfe74c41f8a3501ce542e137cf28ea04dd03e6df8c9d66519b6ad761c2598a" -> null
  - latest       = "sha256:edbfe74c41f8a3501ce542e137cf28ea04dd03e6df8c9d66519b6ad761c2598a" -> null
  - name         = "ubuntu:latest" -> null
  - repo_digest  = "ubuntu@sha256:8a37d68f4f73ebf3d4efafbcf66379bf3728902a8038616808f04e34a9ab63ee" -> null
}

Plan: 0 to add, 0 to change, 1 to destroy.

Do you really want to destroy all resources?
Terraform will destroy all your managed infrastructure, as shown above.
There is no undo. Only 'yes' will be accepted to confirm.

Enter a value: yes

docker_image.ubuntu: Destroying... [id=sha256:edbfe74c41f8a3501ce542e137cf28ea04dd03e6df8c9d66519b6ad761c2598aubuntu:latest]
docker_image.ubuntu: Destruction complete after 0s

Destroy complete! Resources: 1 destroyed.
```

Step 9: Docker images After Executing Destroy step

```
C:\Users\adity\Desktop\Project 1\TerraformScripts\Docker>docker images
REPOSITORY    TAG          IMAGE ID      CREATED      SIZE
```