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Lab- 2A: Laboratory on Docker and Docker Compose

Objective:

To provide students with a thorough understanding of Docker and Docker Compose, enabling them to containerize applications, manage multi-container setups, and apply best practices for containerization in real-world scenarios. Participants will learn to build, deploy, and manage containerized applications efficiently.

Outcomes:

By the end of this laboratory, participants will be able to:

1. Understand and Apply Containerization Concepts:
    - Grasp the fundamentals of Docker and containerization, distinguishing it from traditional virtualization.
    - Use Docker to containerize applications, creating and managing Docker images and containers.
2. Develop and Manage Multi-Container Applications:
    - Utilize Docker Compose to define and orchestrate multi-container applications.
    - Connect and manage the interactions between different containers (e.g., web applications and databases) using Docker Compose.
3. Implement Advanced Docker Features:
    - Apply advanced Docker and Docker Compose features, such as networking, volumes, and environment variables, to build scalable and maintainable applications.
    - Utilize Docker best practices to write efficient Dockerfiles, secure containers, and manage persistent data storage.
4. Troubleshoot and Optimize Docker Applications:
    - Diagnose and resolve common issues in Docker and Docker Compose environments, using logs and debugging tools.
    - Optimize Docker applications for performance and security, ensuring they run efficiently in production environments.

System Requirements:

Ubuntu Linux with Internet connectivity

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Step-by-step Procedure:

Part 1: Introduction to Docker

1. Objective:

- Understand the basics of Docker, its components, and its use cases.

2. Materials Needed:

- Computer with internet access
- Docker installed (Docker Desktop for Windows/Mac or Docker Engine for Linux)

3. Steps:

1.1. Introduction to Docker

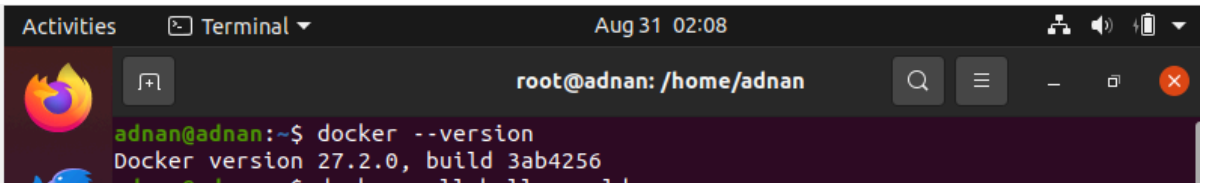
- Overview of containerization
- Differences between VMs and containers
- Docker architecture (Docker Engine, Docker Daemon, Docker Client, Docker Hub)

1.2. Installing Docker

- Installation guide for different OS:
  - Windows/Mac: Download and install Docker Desktop from the [Docker website](https://www.docker.com/products/docker-desktop).
  - Linux: Follow the instructions on the [Docker Engine installation page](https://docs.docker.com/engine/install/).

1.3. Docker Commands Basics

- Verify installation with `docker --version`



- Pulling images: `docker pull hello-world`

```
adnan@adnan:~$ sudo docker pull hello-world
[sudo] password for adnan:
Using default tag: latest
latest: Pulling from library/hello-world
c1ec31eb5944: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:53cc4d415d839c98be39331c948609b659ed725170ad2ca8eb36951288f81b75
Status: Downloaded newer image for hello-world:latest
docker.io/library/hello-world:latest
```

- Running containers: `docker run hello-world`

```
┌──(root㉿kali)-[/home/kali/Desktop]
└─# docker --version
Docker version 20.10.25+dfsg1, build b82b9f3

┌──(root㉿kali)-[/home/kali/Desktop]
└─# docker pull hello-world
Using default tag: latest
latest: Pulling from library/hello-world
c1ec31eb5944: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:53cc4d415d839c98be39331c948609b659ed725170ad2ca8eb36951288f81b75
Status: Downloaded newer image for hello-world:latest
docker.io/library/hello-world:latest
```

- Listing containers: `docker ps`, `docker ps -a`

```
root@adnan:/home/adnan# docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE     COMMAND   CREATED   STATUS    PORTS     NAMES
root@adnan:/home/adnan#
```

```
root@adnan:/home/adnan# docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE         COMMAND    CREATED         STATUS
    PORTS     NAMES
5fbac22a53cb   hello-world   "/hello"   4 minutes ago   Exited (0) 4 minutes ag
o             exciting_elbakyan
root@adnan:/home/adnan#
```

- Stopping containers: `docker stop [container_id]`

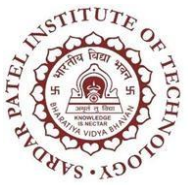
```
root@adnan:/home/adnan# docker stop 5fbac22a53cb
5fbac22a53cb
root@adnan:/home/adnan# docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE         COMMAND    CREATED         STATUS                     PORTS     NAMES
5fbac22a53cb   hello-world   "/hello"   9 minutes ago   Exited (0) 9 minutes ago             exciting_elbakyan
root@adnan:/home/adnan#
```

- Removing containers: `docker rm [container_id]`

```
root@adnan:/home/adnan# docker rm 5fbac22a53cb
5fbac22a53cb
root@adnan:/home/adnan# docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE     COMMAND   CREATED   STATUS    PORTS     NAMES
root@adnan:/home/adnan#
```

- Removing images: `docker rmi [image_id]`

```
root@adnan:/home/adnan# docker rmi hello-world
Untagged: hello-world:latest
Untagged: hello-world@sha256:53cc4d415d839c98be39331c948609b659ed725170ad2ca8eb36951288f81b75
Deleted: sha256:d2c94e258dcb3c5ac2798d32e1249e42ef01cba4841c2234249495f87264ac5a
Deleted: sha256:ac28800ec8bb38d5c35b49d45a6ac4777544941199075dff8c4eb63e093aa81e
root@adnan:/home/adnan#
```



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Part 2: Working with Docker Images and Containers

1. Objective:

- Learn how to create, manage, and work with Docker images and containers.

2. Materials Needed:

- Docker installed

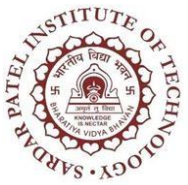
3. Steps:

2.1. Creating a Dockerfile

- Understanding Dockerfile syntax and commands (FROM, RUN, CMD, COPY, EXPOSE, etc.)

Example Dockerfile:

```Dockerfile
# Use an official Python runtime as a parent image
FROM python:3.8-slim

# Set the working directory in the container
WORKDIR /app

# Copy the current directory contents into the container at /app
COPY . /app

# Install any needed packages specified in requirements.txt
RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt

# Make port 80 available to the world outside this container
EXPOSE 80

# Run app.py when the container launches
CMD ["python", "app.py"]
```



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- Creating a simple Dockerfile for a Python application

2.2. Building Docker Images

- Building an image from a Dockerfile: `docker build -t my-python-app .`

```
┌──(root㉿kali)-[/home/kali/Desktop/Docker/my-python-app]
└─# docker build -t my-python-app .
Sending build context to Docker daemon  3.072kB
Step 1/6 : FROM python:3.8-slim
3.8-slim: Pulling from library/python
a2318d6c47ec: Pull complete
dfc24c282fc2: Pull complete
bb068c84195e: Pull complete
0c5f125bc464: Pull complete
cecfeb14b6d5: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:a51755c25dcd620a3dfea51b18668769c80368762d7616ca6a46354837e9a108
Status: Downloaded newer image for python:3.8-slim
 ---> 46cac948b536
Step 2/6 : WORKDIR /app
 ---> Running in 18d5bcdac185
Removing intermediate container 18d5bcdac185
 ---> 66ab9834542a
Step 3/6 : COPY . /app
 ---> 0ca2bc1a76e6
Step 4/6 : RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt
 ---> Running in a550ffc28125
WARNING: Running pip as the 'root' user can result in broken permissions and conflicting behaviour with the system pack
d to use a virtual environment instead: https://pip.pypa.io/warnings/venv

[notice] A new release of pip is available: 23.0.1 -> 24.2
[notice] To update, run: pip install --upgrade pip
Removing intermediate container a550ffc28125
 ---> 2286a3036565
Step 5/6 : EXPOSE 80
 ---> Running in c6c054b491ce
Removing intermediate container c6c054b491ce
 ---> b8109071b4d1
Step 6/6 : CMD ["python", "app.py"]
 ---> Running in d2cd8921f937
Removing intermediate container d2cd8921f937
 ---> efbf5456f386
Successfully built efbf5456f386
Successfully tagged my-python-app:latest
```

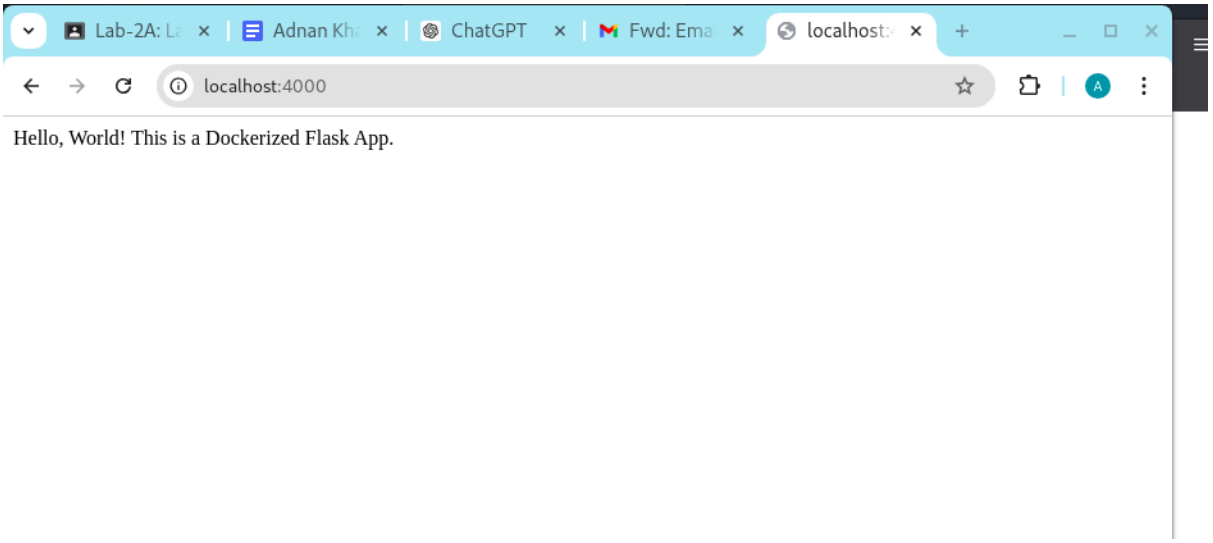
- Listing Docker images: `docker images`

```
┌──(root㉿kali)-[/home/kali/Desktop/Docker/my-python-app]
└─# docker images
REPOSITORY      TAG         IMAGE ID       CREATED          SIZE
my-python-app   latest      efbf5456f386   54 seconds ago   131MB
python          3.8-slim    46cac948b536   9 days ago       125MB
```

2.3. Running Docker Containers

- Running a container from an image: `docker run -p 4000:80 my-python-app`

- Accessing the running application in a browser: `http://localhost:4000`




```
┌──(root㉿kali)-[/home/kali/Desktop/Docker/my-python-app]
└─# docker run -p 4000:80 my-python-app
 * Serving Flask app 'app'
 * Debug mode: off
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
 * Running on all addresses (0.0.0.0)
 * Running on http://127.0.0.1:80
 * Running on http://172.17.0.2:80
Press CTRL+C to quit
172.17.0.1 - - [08/Sep/2024 11:10:01] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
172.17.0.1 - - [08/Sep/2024 11:10:02] "GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1" 404 -
172.17.0.1 - - [08/Sep/2024 15:46:09] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
172.17.0.1 - - [08/Sep/2024 15:46:09] "GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1" 404 -
172.17.0.1 - - [08/Sep/2024 15:46:17] "GET /80 HTTP/1.1" 404 -
172.17.0.1 - - [08/Sep/2024 15:46:27] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

2.4. Managing Data with Volumes

- Creating and using Docker volumes: `docker volume create my-volume`

```
┌──(root㉿kali)-[/home/kali/Desktop/Docker/my-python-app]
└─# docker volume create my-volume
my-volume
```

- Mounting volumes: `docker run -v my-volume:/app my-python-app`

```
┌──(root㉿kali)-[/home/kali/Desktop/Docker/my-python-app]
└─# docker run -v my-volume:/app my-python-app
 * Serving Flask app 'app'
 * Debug mode: off
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
 * Running on all addresses (0.0.0.0)
 * Running on http://127.0.0.1:80
 * Running on http://172.17.0.2:80
Press CTRL+C to quit
```

- Inspecting volumes: `docker volume inspect my-volume`

```
┌──(root㉿kali)-[/home/kali/Desktop/Docker/my-python-app]
└─# docker volume inspect my-volume
[
    {
        "CreatedAt": "2024-09-08T10:49:57-05:00",
        "Driver": "local",
        "Labels": {},
        "Mountpoint": "/var/lib/docker/volumes/my-volume/_data",
        "Name": "my-volume",
        "Options": {},
        "Scope": "local"
    }
]
```

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Part 3: Networking and Linking Containers

1. Objective:

- Understand Docker networking and how to link multiple containers.

2. Materials Needed:

- Docker installed

3. Steps:

3.1. Docker Networking Basics

- Overview of Docker networking (bridge, host, overlay networks)

- Listing networks: `docker network ls`

```
┌──(root㉿kali)-[/home/kali/Desktop/Docker/my-python-app]
└─# docker network ls
NETWORK ID     NAME      DRIVER    SCOPE
46fdb61a140c   bridge    bridge    local
c23af34775b6   host      host      local
557cef4b573b   none      null      local
```

3.2. Creating a User-Defined Network

- Creating a custom bridge network: `docker network create my-network`

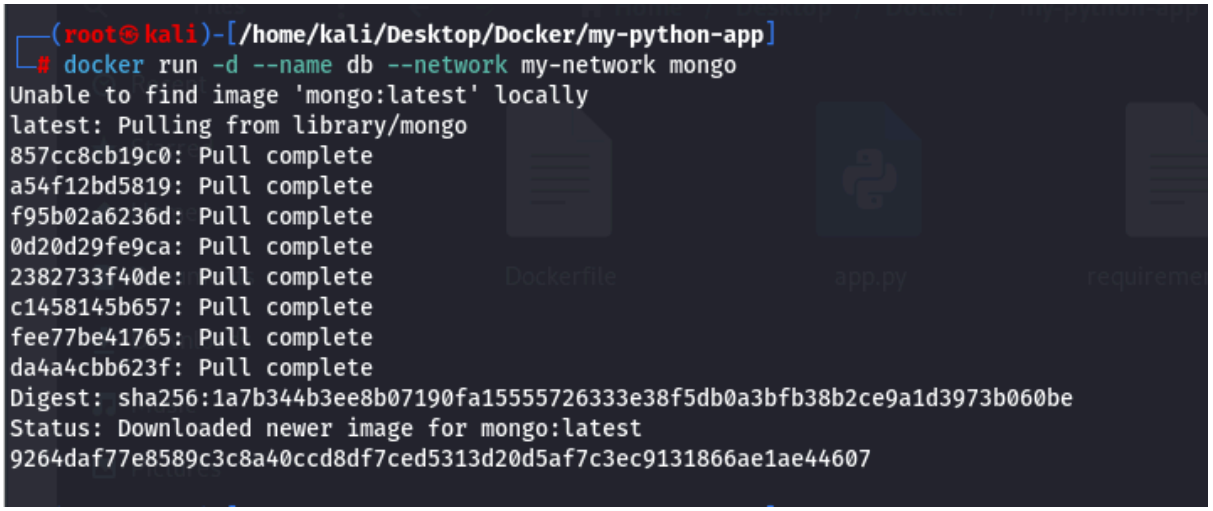
```
┌──(root㉿kali)-[/home/kali/Desktop/Docker/my-python-app]
└─# docker network create my-network
1fcac99fd1ddc5549415bf886de425dd0794f2f471e220424bda31d6936375f8

┌──(root㉿kali)-[/home/kali/Desktop/Docker/my-python-app]
└─# docker network ls
NETWORK ID     NAME         DRIVER    SCOPE
46fdb61a140c   bridge       bridge    local
c23af34775b6   host         host      local
1fcac99fd1dd   my-network   bridge    local
557cef4b573b   none         null      local
```

- Running containers in the custom network: `docker run -d --name app1 --network my-network my-python-app`

```
┌──(root㉿kali)-[/home/kali/Desktop/Docker/my-python-app]
└─# docker run -d --name app1 --network my-network my-python-app
7a3473a2a7c5841c6364e565edaae46e62ceabba7088f83b65fc734b9ac7ca21
```

3.3. Linking Containers

- Running a database container: `docker run -d --name db --network my-network mongo`



- Updating the application to connect to the database using environment variables

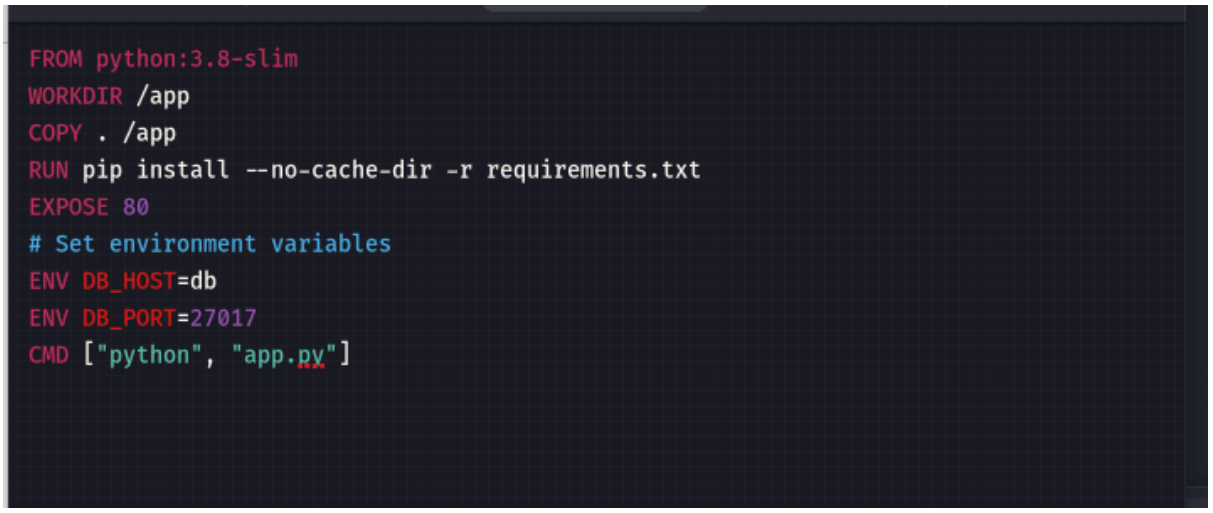
Example Dockerfile with Environment Variables:

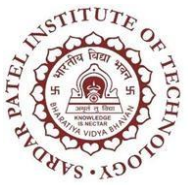
```Dockerfile
# Use an official Python runtime as a parent image
FROM python:3.8-slim

# Set the working directory in the container
WORKDIR /app

# Copy the current directory contents into the container at /app
COPY . /app

# Install any needed packages specified in requirements.txt
```

RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt

Make port 80 available to the world outside this container
EXPOSE 80

Set environment variables
ENV DB_HOST=db
ENV DB_PORT=27017

Run app.py when the container launches
CMD ["python", "app.py"]
```



```
FROM python:3.8-slim
WORKDIR /app
COPY . /app
RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt
EXPOSE 80
Set environment variables
ENV DB_HOST=db
ENV DB_PORT=27017
CMD ["python", "app.py"]
```
```



Part 4: Introduction to Docker Compose

1. Objective:

- Learn how to define and run multi-container Docker applications using Docker Compose.

2. Materials Needed:

- Docker Compose installed

3. Steps:

4.1. Introduction to Docker Compose

- Overview of Docker Compose and its use cases
- Installing Docker Compose

4.2. Creating a `docker-compose.yml` File

- Understanding the `docker-compose.yml` syntax
- Creating a `docker-compose.yml` for a multi-container application

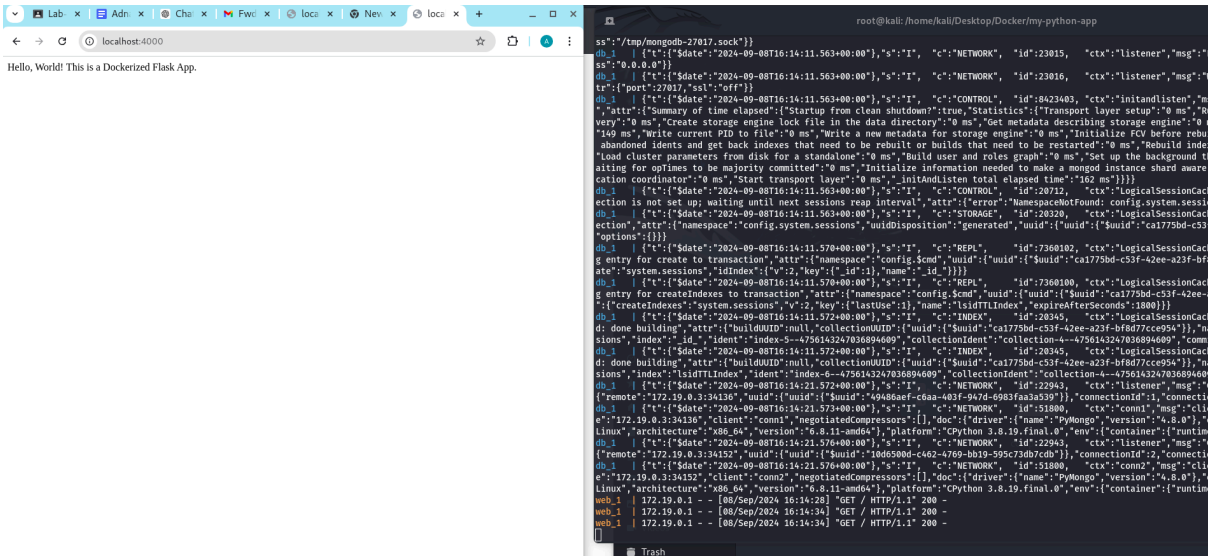
Example `docker-compose.yml`:

```yaml
version: '3'
services:
  web:
    image: my-python-app
    build: .
    ports:
      - "4000:80"
```

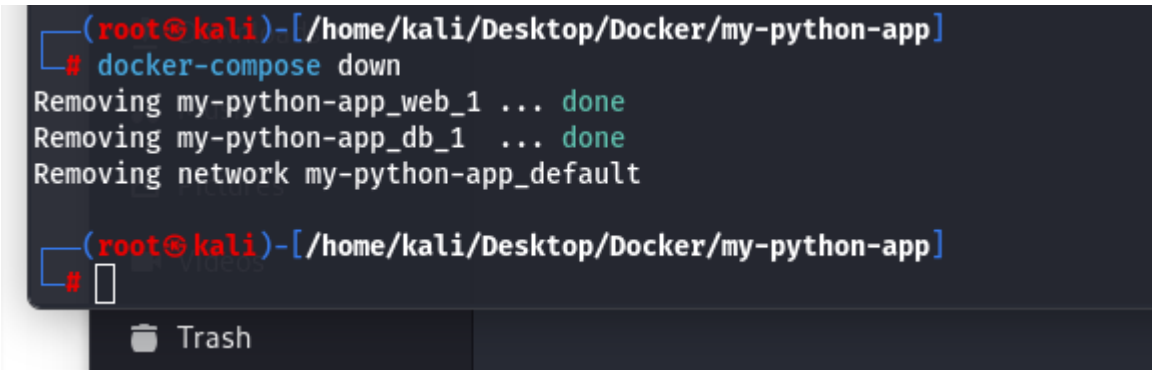
```
    environment:
      - DB_HOST=db
      - DB_PORT=27017
  db:
    image: mongo
    ports:
      - "27017:27017"
```

4.3. Running Multi-Container Applications

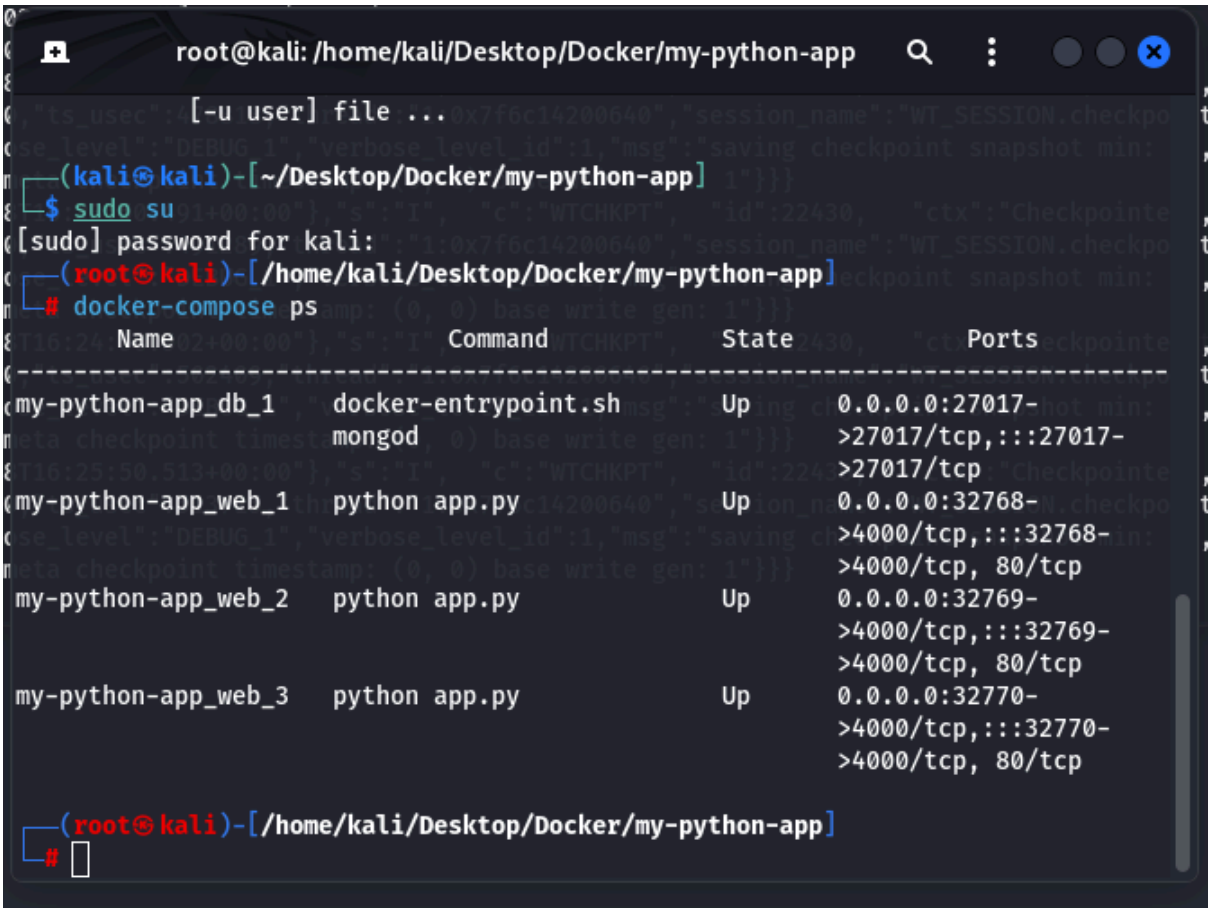
- Starting the application: `docker-compose up`



- Stopping the application: `docker-compose down`

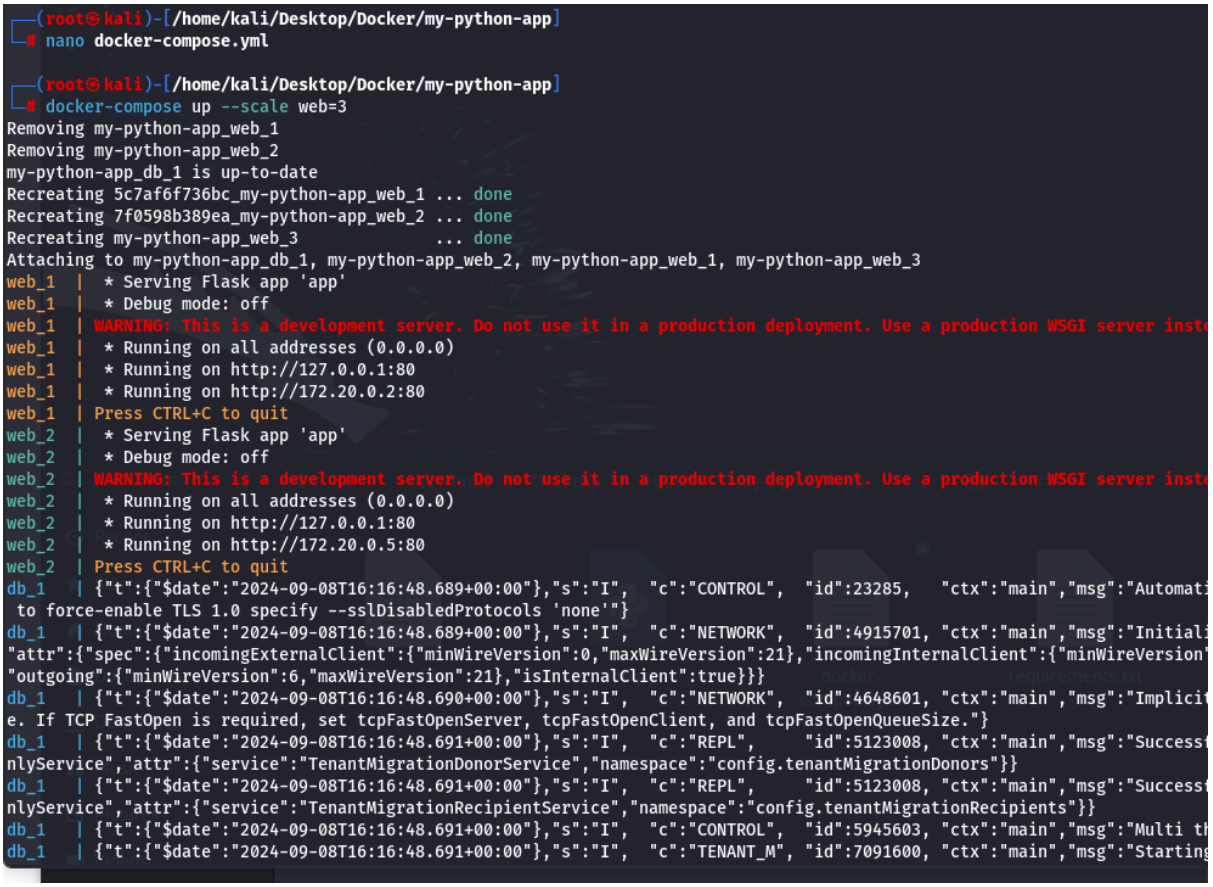


- Listing running services: `docker-compose ps`



4.4. Managing Docker Compose Applications

- Scaling services: `docker-compose up --scale web=3`



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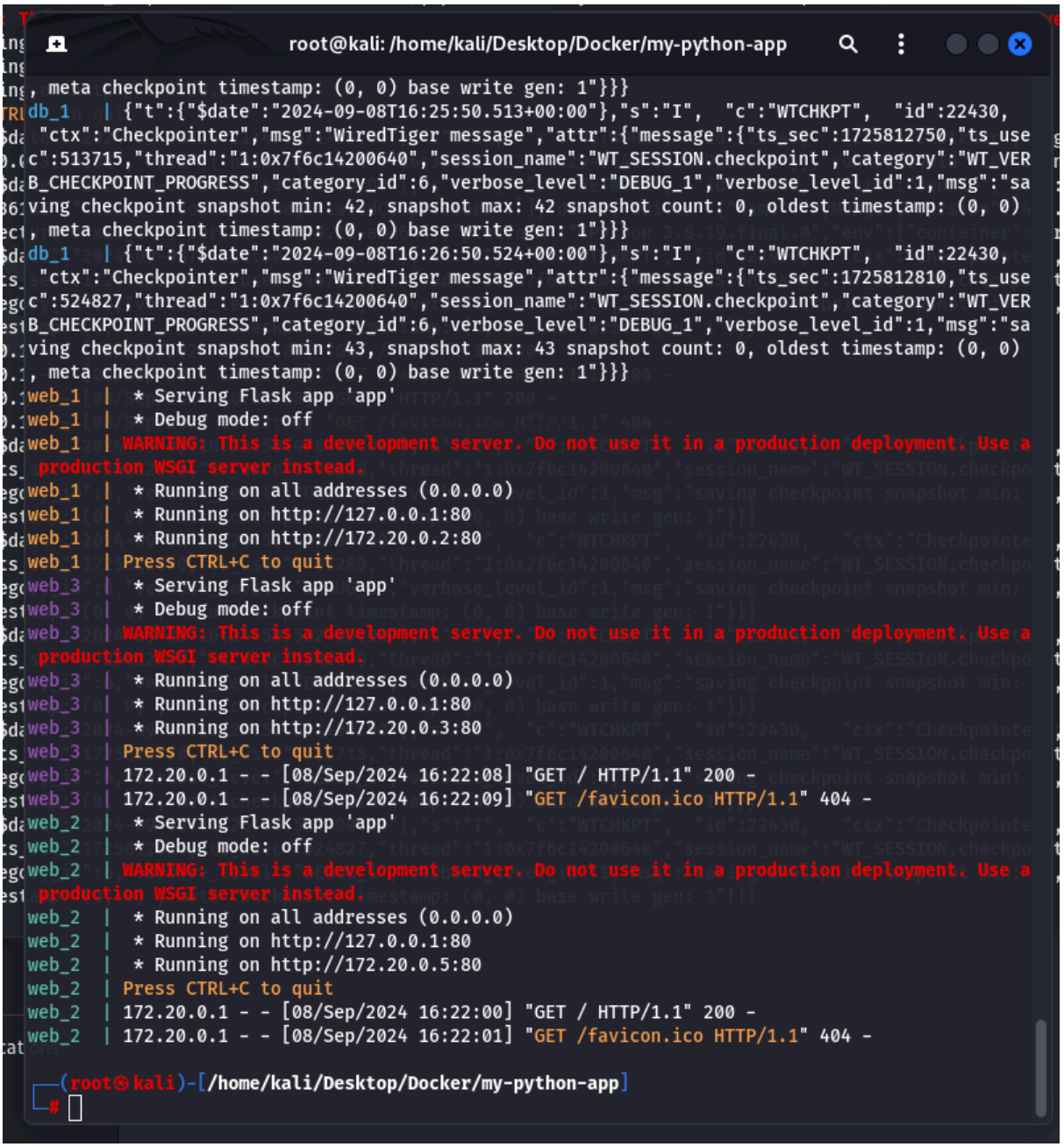
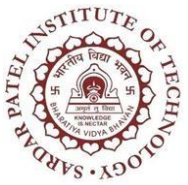
- Viewing logs: `docker-compose logs`



- Accessing the web application in a browser: `http://localhost:4000`



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Part 5: Advanced Docker Compose Features

1. Objective:

- Explore advanced features of Docker Compose such as volumes, networks, and environment variables.

2. Materials Needed:

- Docker Compose installed

3. Steps:

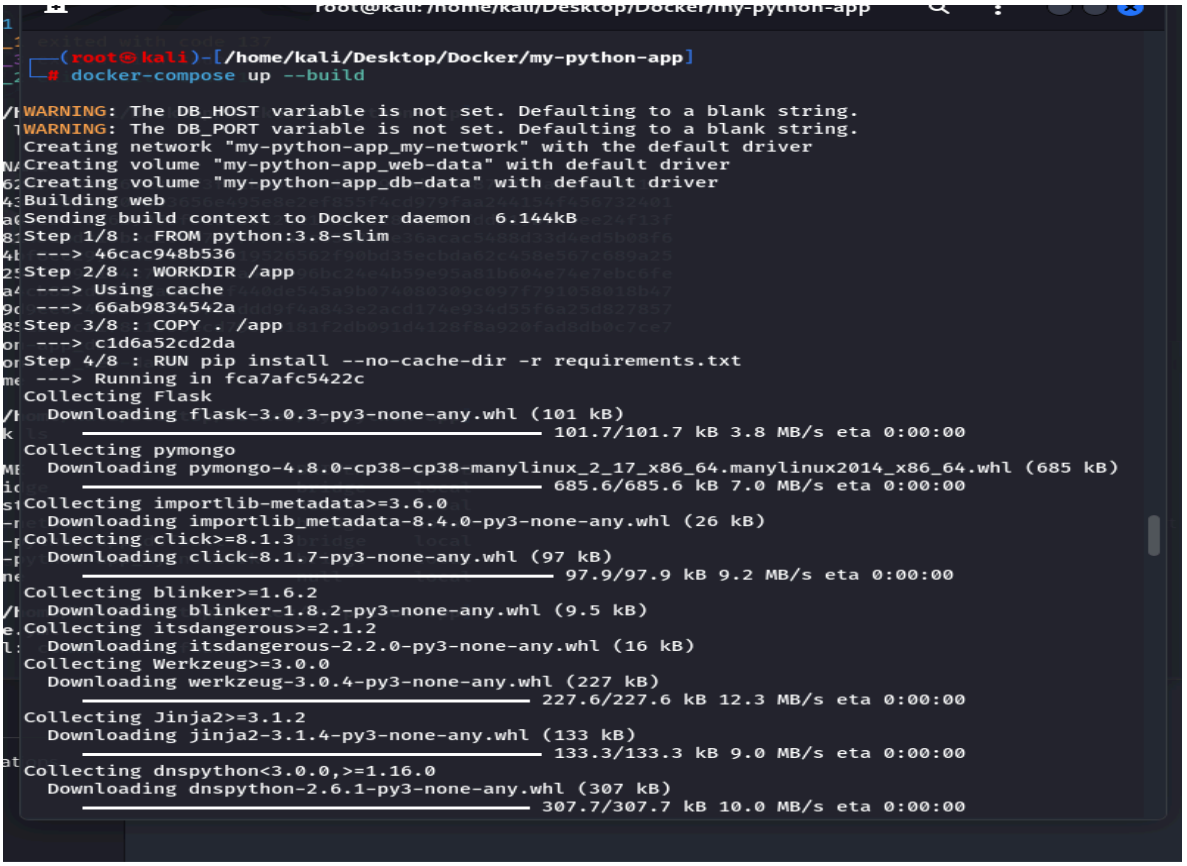
5.1. Using Volumes in Docker Compose

- Defining volumes in `docker-compose.yml`
- Mounting volumes for persistent data storage

Example `docker-compose.yml` with Volumes:

```yaml
version: '3'
services:
  web:
    image: my-python-app
    build: .
    ports:
      - "4000:80"
    environment:
      - DB_HOST=db
      - DB_PORT=27017
    volumes:
```

```
      - web-data:/app
  db:
    image: mongo
    ports:
      - "27017:27017"
    volumes:
      - db-data:/data/db
volumes:
  web-data:
  db-data:
```



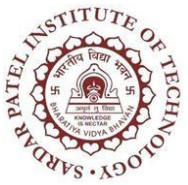

```
(root㉿kali)-[/home/kali/Desktop/Docker/my-python-app]
# docker volume ls

DRIVER    VOLUME NAME
local     5cba1e462d7b71e0663138df3f52bb3146a1fda9f0d27f787cd1da391ac8a173
local     7a785734346e5d0310f503656e495e8e2ef855f4cd979faa244154f456732401
local     7d42b2ba0c1b03db6b9058f5186b022411e2942288b80bfdd519bf60ee24f13f
local     309e1b081431bdc15bec20f071f77fcaec0568ede36acac5488d33d4ed5b08f6
local     758668f4bf8ee299ed4bf601ba819526562f90bd35ecbda62c458e567c689a25
local     6345255254f7d99144c75b2b141a42de96bc24e4b59e95a81b604e74e7ebc6fe
local     b7991e4a4cb832d3dfd7aa98e1f440de545a9b074080309c097f791058018b47
local     c09fd869d9ee624ed3c4f833751ddd9f4a843e2acd174e934d55f6a25d827857
local     c91d6df851bdfcb17811556ecd793fe181f2db091d4128f8a920fad8db0c7ce7
local     my-python-app_db-data
local     my-python-app_web-data
local     my-volume

(root㉿kali)-[/home/kali/Desktop/Docker/my-python-app]
# docker network ls

NETWORK ID     NAME                      DRIVER    SCOPE
46fdb61a140c   bridge                    bridge    local
c23af34775b6   host                      host      local
1fcac99fd1dd   my-network                bridge    local
19a83c423c94   my-python-app_default     bridge    local
8a0714e99254   my-python-app_my-network  bridge    local
557cef4b573b   none                      null      local
```

5.2. Using Networks in Docker Compose

- Defining custom networks in `docker-compose.yml`
- Connecting services to custom networks

Example `docker-compose.yml` with Networks:

```yaml
version: '3'
services:
  web:
    image: my-python-app
    build: .
    ports:
      - "4000:80"
    environment:
      - DB_HOST=db
      - DB_PORT=27017
    networks:
      - my-network
  db:
    image: mongo
    ports:
      - "27017:27017"
    networks:
      - my-network
networks:
  my-network:
```



5.3. Using Environment Variables in Docker Compose

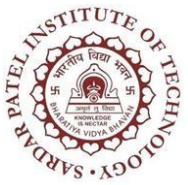
- Defining environment variables in `docker-compose.yml`

- Using `.env` files for environment-specific configurations

Example `.env` File:

```
DB_HOST=db
DB_PORT=27017
```

```
  GNU nano 8.1                                                    docker
version: '3'
services:
  web:
    image: my-python-app
    build: .
    ports:
      - "4000"  # Allow Docker to dynamically assign host ports
    environment:
      - DB_HOST=${DB_HOST}  # Use environment variables from .env file
      - DB_PORT=${DB_PORT}
    volumes:
      - web-data:/app  # Mount a volume for the web service
    networks:
      - my-network  # Connect the web service to a custom network

  db:
    image: mongo
    ports:
      - "27017:27017"  # Expose port for MongoDB
    volumes:
      - db-data:/data/db  # Mount a volume for the db service
    networks:
      - my-network  # Connect the db service to the same custom network

volumes:
  web-data:  # Define volume for the web service
  db-data:   # Define volume for the db service

networks:
  my-network:  # Define a custom network for both services
```



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Part 6: Best Practices and Troubleshooting

1. Objective:

- Learn best practices for using Docker and Docker Compose and troubleshoot common issues.

2. Materials Needed:

- Docker and Docker Compose installed

3. Steps:

6.1. Docker Best Practices

- Writing efficient Dockerfiles
- Managing images and containers effectively
- Security best practices (e.g., using non-root users, minimizing image size)

6.2. Docker Compose Best Practices

- Structuring `docker-compose.yml` files
- Using multiple Compose files for different environments (e.g., `docker-compose.override.yml`)
- Managing secrets and environment variables securely

6.3. Troubleshooting Common Issues

- Debugging Dockerfile issues
- Resolving container startup failures
- Networking issues and how to diagnose them
- Using Docker and Docker Compose logs for troubleshooting

Final Project: Build a Complete Application

1. Objective:

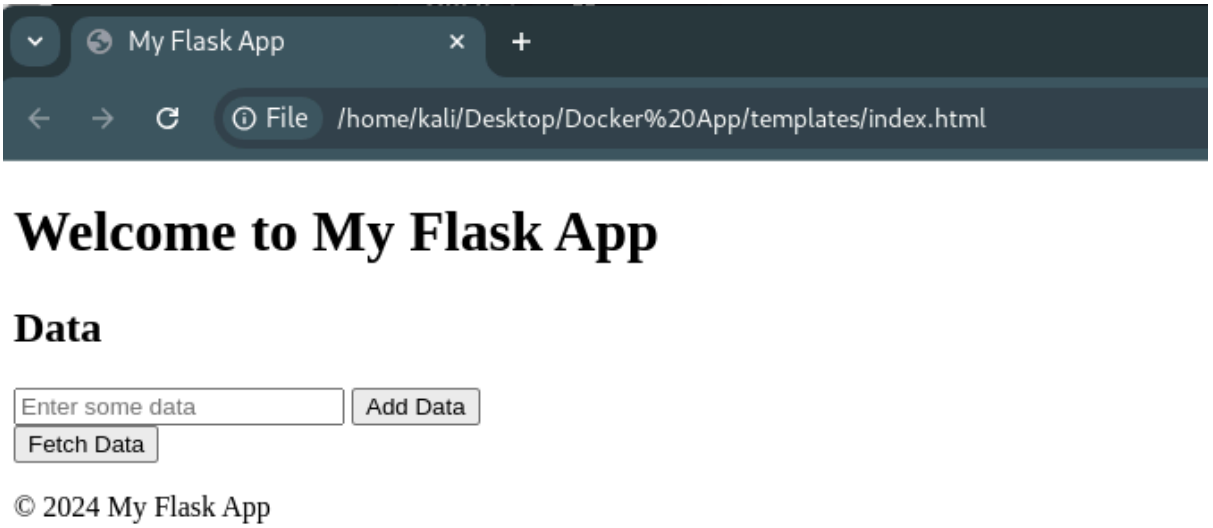
- Apply the knowledge gained in a real-world scenario by building a complete multi-container application.

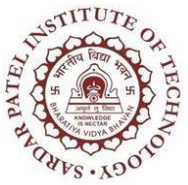
2. Materials Needed:

- Docker and Docker Compose installed

3. Project Steps:

- Define the application architecture (e.g., a web application with a database and a cache)
- Create Docker files for each component
- Write a `docker-compose.yml` file to orchestrate the multi-container setup
- Implement the application logic
- Test and debug the application
- Deploy the application using Docker Compose





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This detailed step-by-step guide should help in creating an exhaustive laboratory on Docker and Docker Compose. Each part builds on the previous one, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of Docker and its capabilities.

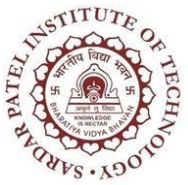
Instructions with Screenshots and Captions:

Conclusion:

References:

1. Official Docker Documentation:
   - [Docker Overview](https://docs.docker.com/get-started/overview/)
   - [Docker Engine Installation](https://docs.docker.com/engine/install/)
   - [Docker CLI Reference](https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/commandline/docker/)
   - [Dockerfile Reference](https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/builder/)
   - [Docker Compose Documentation](https://docs.docker.com/compose/)
2. Books:
   - Turnbull, J. (2018). *The Docker Book: Containerization is the new virtualization*. Turnbull Press.
   - Matthias, K., & Kane, S. (2015). *Docker: Up & Running*. O'Reilly Media.

3. Online Courses and Tutorials:
   - [Docker for Beginners](https://www.coursera.org/learn/docker)
   - [Introduction to Docker](https://www.edx.org/course/introduction-to-docker)
   - [Docker Essentials: A Developer Introduction](https://cognitiveclass.ai/courses/docker-essentials)
4. Community Resources:
   - [Docker Community Forums](https://forums.docker.com/)
   - [Stack Overflow Docker Tag](https://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/docker)
   - [Docker Subreddit](https://www.reddit.com/r/docker/)
5. Blog Posts and Articles:



- [Understanding Docker Containers and Images](https://www.redhat.com/en/topics/containers/what-is-a-linux-container)
- [Docker Networking Basics](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/an-introduction-to-docker-networking-physical-hosts-containers-and-more)
- [Best Practices for Writing Dockerfiles](https://docs.docker.com/develop/develop-images/dockerfile_best-practices/)

6. Conferences and Talks:
   - DockerCon (Annual Docker Conference)
   - Various talks and webinars available on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/dockerrun)

By consulting these references, participants can deepen their understanding of Docker and Docker Compose, stay updated with the latest developments, and continue to enhance their containerization skills.