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Experiment 9

Aim: To study and Implement Containerization using Docker

Theory:

What is Docker and Explain its architecture?

Docker is a popular platform used for building, shipping, and running applications in containers. Containers provide a lightweight, portable, and consistent environment for running applications, enabling developers to package all the necessary components (such as code, runtime, libraries, and dependencies) into a single unit. Docker has become a standard tool in modern software development and deployment due to its efficiency, scalability, and ease of use.

Here's an overview of Docker's architecture:

1. Docker Engine:

- At the core of Docker is the Docker Engine, which is a client-server application with these main components:
 - Docker Daemon: This is a background service running on the host machine, responsible for managing Docker objects such as images, containers, networks, and volumes. The daemon listens for Docker API requests and manages container lifecycles.
 - Docker CLI (Command Line Interface): Users interact with Docker through the CLI, issuing commands to the Docker daemon to perform various tasks like building, running, and managing containers.
 - REST API: Docker Engine exposes a RESTful API that allows external tools and applications to communicate with the Docker daemon and perform operations programmatically.

2. Docker Images:

- Docker images are read-only templates used to create containers. An image typically contains the filesystem snapshot of the application, along with all the dependencies and configuration needed to run it.
- Images are built using Docker files, which are text files containing a series of instructions for assembling the image layers.

• Images are stored in a registry, such as Docker Hub, which serves as a centralized repository for sharing and distributing images.

3. Docker Containers:

- Containers are lightweight, portable, and executable environments that encapsulate an application and its dependencies.
- Each container is created from a Docker image and runs as an isolated process on the host machine.
- Containers are ephemeral, meaning they can be easily started, stopped, deleted, and replaced without affecting the underlying infrastructure or other containers.
- Docker provides networking and storage options for connecting containers together and persisting data.

4. Docker Registry:

- A Docker registry is a service responsible for storing and distributing Docker images.
- Docker Hub is the default public registry provided by Docker, where users can find and share pre-built images.
- Organizations often set up private registries to store proprietary or sensitive images within their own infrastructure.

Benefits of Containerization

Containerization offers several benefits for software development, deployment, and operations. Here are some of the key advantages:

- 1. Portability: Containers encapsulate applications and their dependencies, ensuring consistency across different environments, such as development, testing, staging, and production. Developers can build once and run anywhere, eliminating issues related to "it works on my machine" scenarios.
- 2. Isolation: Containers provide lightweight, isolated environments for running applications. Each container has its own filesystem, processes, networking, and resources, ensuring that applications do not interfere with each other and minimizing the risk of dependency conflicts.
- 3. Scalability: Containers are highly scalable, allowing organizations to easily deploy and manage applications at scale. Containers can be rapidly instantiated or destroyed to accommodate fluctuations in workload demand, enabling efficient resource utilization and cost savings.

- 4. Efficiency: Compared to traditional virtual machines (VMs), containers are lightweight and have minimal overhead, as they share the host operating system's kernel. This results in faster startup times, reduced memory footprint, and higher resource efficiency, enabling organizations to run more containers on the same infrastructure.
- 5. Consistency: Containerization promotes consistency in development, deployment, and operations workflows. By packaging applications and dependencies into standardized containers, organizations can ensure that every instance of an application behaves identically, regardless of the underlying infrastructure.
- 6. Version Control: Docker images, which serve as templates for containers, can be version-controlled and shared across teams. This enables developers to track changes, roll back to previous versions if necessary, and collaborate more effectively on building and deploying applications.
- 7. DevOps Enablement: Containers are a foundational technology for DevOps practices, facilitating continuous integration, continuous delivery (CI/CD), and automation. Containers streamline the deployment pipeline, allowing for faster release cycles, increased agility, and improved collaboration between development and operations teams.
- 8. Resource Isolation: Containers use namespaces and control groups (cgroups) to isolate resources such as CPU, memory, and network bandwidth. This isolation ensures that applications running in containers are protected from resource contention and can operate reliably even in multi-tenant environments.
- 9. Microservices Architecture: Containerization aligns well with microservices architecture, where applications are decomposed into small, loosely coupled services. Each microservice can be packaged and deployed in its own container, enabling independent development, scaling, and deployment of individual components.
- 10. Security: While containers provide isolation, they also offer security benefits such as reduced attack surface, improved vulnerability management, and easier application sandboxing. However, it's important to implement additional security measures, such as image scanning, network segmentation, and access controls, to enhance container security further.

Explain following w.r.t Docker.

1. Container:

• In Docker, a container is a lightweight, standalone, and executable package that includes everything needed to run a piece of software, including the code, runtime, libraries, dependencies, and configuration files.

- Containers are isolated environments that run on top of a single host operating system, sharing the kernel with other containers. They provide a consistent runtime environment, ensuring that applications behave predictably across different environments.
- Docker containers are created from Docker images, which serve as read-only templates. Each container is an instance of an image, and multiple containers can be instantiated from the same image.
- Containers offer several benefits, including portability, scalability, efficiency, and isolation, making them well-suited for modern software development and deployment workflows.

2. Images:

- In Docker, an image is a lightweight, portable, and immutable snapshot of a filesystem that contains all the necessary components to run an application, including the code, runtime, libraries, dependencies, and configuration files.
- Docker images are built using a declarative syntax called Dockerfile, which specifies a series of instructions for assembling the image layers.
- Images are stored in a registry, such as Docker Hub, where they can be version-controlled, shared, and distributed across different environments.
- Images are read-only, meaning they cannot be modified once created. However, they can be used to create writable containers, which allow applications to write data during runtime.
- Docker images follow a layered architecture, where each instruction in the Dockerfile adds a new layer to the image. This layering mechanism enables efficient image sharing and incremental updates.

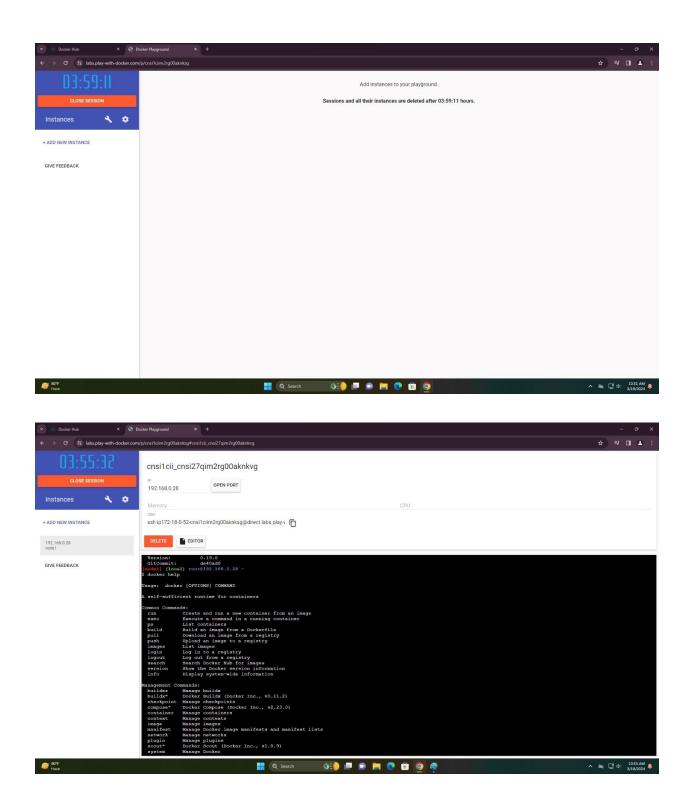
3. Dockerfile:

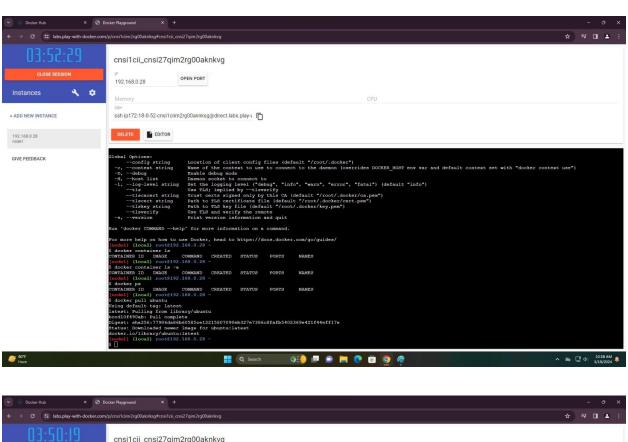
- A Dockerfile is a text file that contains a set of instructions for building a Docker image. It provides a declarative and reproducible way to define the steps needed to assemble the image layers.
- Dockerfile instructions include commands such as FROM, RUN, COPY, ADD, CMD, ENTRYPOINT, EXPOSE, and WORKDIR, among others, each serving a specific purpose in the image-building process.
- Developers write Dockerfiles to describe the environment and dependencies required by their applications. Dockerfiles can be version-controlled alongside application code, enabling reproducible builds and continuous integration practices.

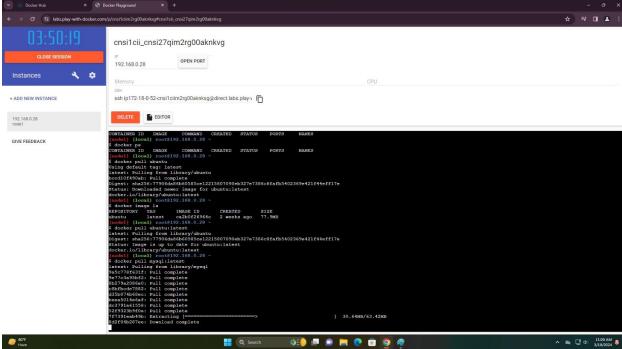
• Once a Dockerfile is defined, developers can use the docker build command to build the corresponding Docker image. The Dockerfile is typically located in the root directory of the application source code.

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Aspect	Container	Virtual Machine (VM)
Isolation	Uses operating system-level	Uses hardware-level virtualization.
	Isolation.	
Resource Usage	Shares host kernel, more	Each VM has its own operating system,
	lightweight.	heavler resource usage.
Startup Time	Starts quickly, in seconds.	Slower startup time, in minutes.
Resource	Lower overhead, shares host	Higher overhead due to OS duplication.
Overhead	resources.	
Scalability	Highly scalable, fast to spin	Slower to spin up/down due to OS boot.
	up/down.	
Density	Higher container density per host.	Lower VM density due to resource needs.
Deployment	Usually deployed as microservices.	Traditional monolithic application model.
Model		
Isolation Level	Less isolated, potential for more	Higher isolation, less interference.
Aspect	Images	Containers
Definition	Read-only template for containers.	Runnable Instance of an Image.
Lifecycle	Immutable, cannot be modified.	instantiated from images, can be modified during runtime.
Storage	Stored in registries like Docker Hub.	instances of images stored locally or in container registries.
Usage	Used as a base for creating	Running instances of applications.
	containers.	
Mutability	Immutable, changes require rebuilding.	Mutable, changes can be made during runtime.
Size	Generally larger due to including all dependencies.	Smaller, as they are lightweight runtime environments.
Versioning	Version-controlled, tagged with	No inherent versioning, instances may be
	versions.	tagged.
Deployment	Built before containers are deployed.	Actively used during application runtime.
Reproducibility	Enables reproducible builds.	Instances may differ due to runtime changes.
Example	'docker build', 'docker push',	'docker run', 'docker stop', 'docker
Commands	'docker pull'.	restart'.

Steps to be followed:

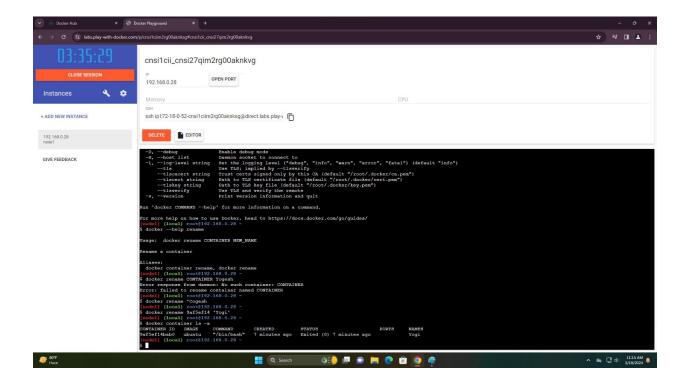






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$ docker pull mysql:5.6

5.6: Pulling from library/mysql
35b2232597e: Pull complete
6c55c00e48f2: Pull complete
6c55c00e48f2: Pull complete
0030405130e3: Pull complete
elfef/f6a8d1: Pull complete
elfef/f6a8d1: Pull complete
1c76272398bb: Pull complete
f57e698f171b6: Pull complete
f57e698f171b6: Pull complete
f57e698f171b6: Pull complete
dcb0af686073: Pull complete
dcb0af686073: Pull complete
ff0c868f145: Pull complete
elfef37f4600d: Pull complete
ff0c868f145: Pull complete
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docker container la
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9af5ef14bab0
               ubuntu
                          "/bin/bash"
                                        7 minutes ago
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    el] (local) root@192.168.0.28
 docker run -it ubuntu /bin/bash
root@f94261579bc9:/# ls -1
bin
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 ome
lib
1ib32
lib64
libx32
 edia
nnt
sbin
coot@f94261579bc9:/#
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Unable to find image 'nginx:latest' locally latest: Pulling from library/nginx
Bale25ce7c4f: Pull complete
e78b137ba355: Pull complete
976c875bd2b2: Pull complete
87357837cbf2: Pull complete
87357837cbf2: Pull complete
8735f37cbf2: Pull complete
8735f37cbf2: Pull complete
8735f37cbf2: Pull complete
93592c59952: Pull complete
33952c59952: Pull complete
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13952c59952: Pull complete
14952c69952: Pull complete
14952c6962c69990: Pull complete
14952c69690: Pull complete
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| Incideal | (local) | root@192.168.0.28 ~ | Socker run -name Yoginerver -d -p 3306:3306 -e MYSOL ROOT PASSWORD=123 mysql:latest | C68a4681bd0eb86226b379ecbe*92cfd0104ee611340c71e44872ablecc3c3s2 | Incideal | (local) | root@192.168.0.28 ~ | STATUS | PORTS | Socker ps -a | C0MMAND | CREATED | STATUS | PORTS | C0MMAND | C0MM
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PID USER TIME COMMAND

1 root 0:00 /bin/sh -c cat /etc/hosts.bak && sed 's/^::1.*//' /etc/hosts.bak > /etc/hosts && sed -i "s/\FWD_IF_ADDRESS/$FWD_IF_ADDRESS/* /etc/doc 16 root 1:03 dockerd
17 root 0:00 script -q -c /bin/bash -1 /dev/null
19 root 0:00 script -q -c /bin/bash -1 /dev/null
22 root 0:00 shd: /usr/sbin/sshd -o PermitRootLogin=yes -o PrintMotd=no [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups
47 root 0:104 containerd -config /var/run/docker/containerd/containerd.toml --log-level debug
935 root 0:00 vusr/local/bin/docker-proxy -proto tep -host-ip 0.0.0.0 -host-port 3306 -container-port 3306
949 root 0:01 /usr/local/bin/containerd-shim-runc-v2 -namespace moby -id c68ad681bd0eb86226b379cebe492cfd0104ee611340c7le44872ablecc3c3a2 -address /var/run/docker/cont 966 999 0:12 sysqld
1512 root 0:00 ps -a
[model] [local] root8192.168.0.28 -
8 docker run -itd ubuntu sleep20
3-769994mb29678f16b0f9db54fa96d32d3db2f7d3e964a82089fe0dbd641b4
docker: Error response from damonn. failed to create task for container; failed to create shim task: OCI runtime create failed: runc create failed: unable to start container process: exec: "sleep20": executable file not found in $PATH: unknown.

[model] [local] root8192.168.0.28 -
8 docker run -itd ubuntu sleep20
8 docker: un -itd ubuntu sleep20
8 docker: un -itd ubuntu sleep20
8 docker: un -itd ubuntu sleep20 | executable file not found in $PATH: unknown.

[model] [local] root8192.168.0.28 -
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S docker ls
docker: 'ls' is not a docker command.
See 'docker -help'
[nodel] (local) root8192.168.0.28 ~
S docker container ls
COMPANNER ID INAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS FORTS NAMES
(68a6681060 mysq:latest "docker-entrypoint.s=" 24 minutes ago Up 24 minutes 0.0.0.0:3306->3306/tcp, 33060/tcp Yogiserver
[nodel] (local) root8192.168.0.28 ~
S docker container stop c68ad
[sleadel] (local) root8192.168.0.28 ~
S docker container is COMMAND CREATED STATUS FORTS NAMES
[smdel] (local) root8192.168.0.28 ~
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