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#### Installation

Docker: https://docs.docker.com/docker-for-windows/install/

Gitbash: <a href="https://qit-scm.com/downloads">https://qit-scm.com/downloads</a>

#### Orientation

# **Docker concepts**

Docker is a platform for developers and sysadmins to **develop**, **deploy**, **and run** applications with containers. The use of Linux containers to deploy applications is called *containerization*. Containers are not new, but their use for easily deploying applications is.

Containerization is increasingly popular because containers are:

- Flexible: Even the most complex applications can be containerized.
- Lightweight: Containers leverage and share the host kernel.
- Interchangeable: You can deploy updates and upgrades on-the-fly.
- Portable: You can build locally, deploy to the cloud, and run anywhere.
- Scalable: You can increase and automatically distribute container replicas.
- Stackable: You can stack services vertically and on-the-fly.

## **Images and containers**

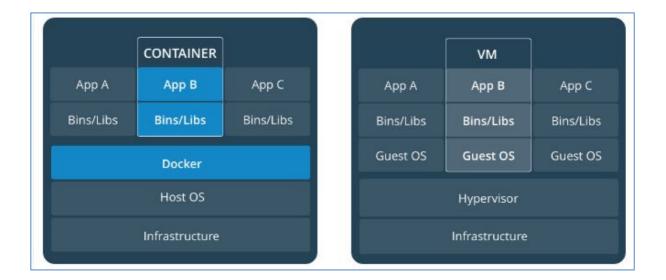
A container is launched by running an image. An **image** is an executable package that includes everything needed to run an application--the code, a runtime, libraries, environment variables, and configuration files.

A **container** is a runtime instance of an image--what the image becomes in memory when executed (that is, an image with state, or a user process). You can see a list of your running containers with the command, docker ps, just as you would in Linux.

#### **Containers and virtual machines**

A **container** runs *natively* on Linux and shares the kernel of the host machine with other containers. It runs a discrete process, taking no more memory than any other executable, making it lightweight.

By contrast, a **virtual machine** (VM) runs a full-blown "guest" operating system with *virtual* access to host resources through a hypervisor. In general, VMs provide an environment with more resources than most applications need.



#### **Docker commands**

```
## List Docker CLI commands
docker
docker container --help

## Display Docker version and info
docker --version
docker version
docker info

## Execute Docker image
docker run hello-world

## List Docker images
docker image Is

## List Docker containers (running, all, all in quiet mode)
docker container Is
docker container Is --all
docker container Is --all
```

#### **Containers**

• Create Dockerfile, requirements.txt and app.py

ls

docker build -t friendlyhello .

docker image ls

```
docker run -p 4000:80 friendlyhello
```

**Note**: If you are using Docker Toolbox on Windows 7, use the Docker Machine IP instead of Local host. For example, http://192.168.99.100:4000/. To find the IP address, use the command docker-machine ip.

http://localhost:4000

• OR (from another Git Bash window or Command Prompt)

curl http://localhost:4000

# To stop the container on Windows 10

- CTRL+C
- docker container ls
- note the container id
- docker container stop <container NAME or ID>

#### Additional commands:

## Now, run app in the background

```
docker run -d -p 4000:80 friendlyhello
```

Then stop the container as explained above over <a href="here">here</a>.

# Share your image

# Log on to docker

docker login

## Tag the image

syntax: docker tag i mage username/reposi tory: tag

```
docker tag friendlyhello <your docker hub username>/get-started:part2
```

docker image 1s

### Publish the image

Syntax: docker push <your docker hub username>/repository:tag

```
docker push <your docker hub username>/get-started:part2
```

#### Pull and run the image from the remote repository

```
docker run -p 4000:80 <your docker hub username>/get-started:part2
```

# Delete the image and container locally and then Pull and run from docker hub

```
docker container Is (note the id, if exists)
docker container stop <ID>
docker image Is -a (note the id, if exists)
docker image rm <ID> -f (force stop)
docker run -p 4000:80 <your docker hub username>/get-started:part2
```

#### **Services**

Scale our application and enable load-balancing

In a distributed application, different pieces of the app are called "services." For example, if you imagine a video sharing site, it probably includes a service for storing application data in a database, a service for video transcoding in the background after a user uploads something, a service for the front-end, and so on.

- Services are really just "containers in production
- A service only runs one image, but it codifies the way that image runs
  - o what ports it should use,
  - o how many replicas of the container should run so the service has the capacity it needs, and so on
- Scaling a service changes the number of container instances running that piece of software, assigning more computing resources to the service in the process

Luckily it's very easy to define, run, and scale services with the Docker platform -- just write a docker-compose. yml file.

A docker-compose. yml file is a YAML (Yet Another Markup Language) file that defines how Docker containers should behave in production.

- Create docker-compose.yml
  - o Indentation is very very important
  - o No tabs allowed in yml files
  - Be sure you have pushed the image you created in the earlier section <u>Share Your Image</u> to a registry, and update this . yml by replacing username/repo: tag with your image details.

This docker-compose. yml file tells Docker to do the following:

- o Pull the image we uploaded earlier from the registry
- Run 5 instances of that image as a service called web, limiting each one to use, at most, 10% of the CPU (across all cores), and 50MB of RAM
- o Immediately restart containers if one fails
- o Map port 4000 on the host to web's port 80
- o Instruct web's containers to share port 80 via a load-balanced network called webnet (Internally, the containers themselves publish to web's port 80 at an ephemeral port.)
- Define the webnet network with the default settings (which is a load-balanced overlay network)

#### Run your new load-balanced app

```
docker swarm init
# run single service stack run ing 5 container instances of the deployed
image on one host
docker stack deploy -c docker-compose.yml getstartedlab
# Get the service ID for the one service in our application
docker service Is
# Look for output for the web service, prepended with your app name. If you named
it the same as shown in this example, the name is getstartedlab_web. The service
ID is listed as well, along with the number of replicas, image name, and exposed
ports.
# A single container running in a service is called a task. Tasks are given unique
IDs that numerically increment, up to the number of replicas you defined
in docker-compose.yml. List the tasks for your service:
docker service ps getstartedlab_web
# Tasks also show up if you just list all the containers on your system, though
that is not filtered by service:
```

```
# You can run curl -4 http://localhost:4000 several times in a row, or go to that URL in your browser and hit refresh a few times

Either way, the container ID changes, demonstrating the load-balancing; with each request, one of the 5 tasks is chosen, in a round-robin fashion, to respond. The container IDs match your output from the previous command (docker container ls -q).

docker inspect <task or container>  # Inspect task or container docker container ls -q (list ids of all services)

curl -4 http://localhost:4000 (-4 is to resolve name to IPv4 address)
```

#### Scale the app

- Change value of replicas in the yml file
- You can scale the app by changing the replicas value in docker-compose. yml, saving the change, and re-running the docker stack deploy command
- Docker performs an in-place update, no need to tear the stack down first or kill any containers
- Now, re-run docker container Is -q to see the deployed instances reconfigured. If you scaled up the replicas, more tasks, and hence, more containers, are started
- Re-run:

```
docker stack deploy -c docker-compose.yml getstartedlab
docker service Is
docker container Is -q
```

#### Take down the app and the swarm

```
docker stack rm getstartedlab  #Take down the app
docker swarm leave -f  # (force) Take down the swarm
```

#### **Swarms**

Deploy this application onto a cluster, running it on multiple machines. Multi-container, multi-machine applications are made possible by joining multiple machines into a "Dockerized" cluster called a **swarm**.

## **Understanding Swarm clusters**

A swarm is a group of machines that are running Docker and joined into a cluster. After that has happened, you continue to run the Docker commands you're used to, but now they are executed on a cluster by a **swarm manager**. The machines in a swarm can be physical or virtual. After joining a

swarm, they are referred to as **nodes**.

Swarm managers can use several strategies to run containers, such as "emptiest node" -- which fills the least utilized machines with containers. Or "global", which ensures that each machine gets exactly one instance of the specified container. You instruct the swarm manager to use these strategies in the Compose file, just like the one you have already been using.

Swarm managers are the only machines in a swarm that can execute your commands, or authorize other machines to join the swarm as **workers**. Workers are just there to provide capacity and do not have the authority to tell any other machine what it can and cannot do.

Up until now, you have been using Docker in a single-host mode on your local machine. But Docker also can be switched into **swarm mode**, and that's what enables the use of swarms. Enabling swarm mode instantly makes the current machine a swarm manager. From then on, Docker runs the commands you execute on the swarm you're managing, rather than just on the current machine.

### Setup your swarm

#### Create a cluster

# VMS ON YOUR LOCAL MACHINE (WINDOWS 10)

First, quickly create a virtual switch for your virtual machines (VMs) to share, so they can connect to each other.

- 1. Launch Hyper-V Manager
- 2. Click Virtual Switch Manager in the right-hand menu
- 3. Click Create Virtual Switch of type External
- 4. Give it the name myswi tch, and check the box to share your host machine's active network adapter

Now, create a couple of VMs using our node management tool:

# NOTE:

docker-machine may give an error: Error with pre-create check: "Hyper-V
PowerShell Module is not available"

#### If it does,

- go to <a href="https://github.com/docker/machine/releases/tag/v0.13.0">https://github.com/docker/machine/releases/tag/v0.13.0</a>
- download docker-machine-Windows-x86\_64.exe
- In Windows Explorer, go to C:\Program Files\Docker\Docker\resources\bin
- Rename docker-machine.exe to docker-machine.exe.org (or anything that you want)
- Copy the downloaded exe to this folder and rename it to docker-machine.exe
- Then run the docker-machine command again

docker-machine create -d hyperv --hyperv-virtual-switch "myswitch" myvm1

docker-machine create -d hyperv --hyperv-virtual-switch "myswitch" myvm2

#### LIST THE VMS AND GET THEIR IP ADDRESSES

```
docker-machine Is
```

#### **INITIALIZE THE SWARM AND ADD NODES**

```
docker-machine ssh myvm1 "docker swarm init --advertise-addr <myvm1 ip>"
```

## NOTE:

Always run docker swarm i ni t and docker swarm j oi n with port 2377 (the swarm management port), or no port at all and let it take the default.

The machine IP addresses returned by docker-machine Is include port 2376, which is the Docker daemon port. Do not use this port or <u>you may experience errors</u>.

As you can see, the response to docker swarm init contains a pre-configured docker swarm join command for you to run on any nodes you want to add. Copy this command, and send it to myvm2 via docker-machine ssh to have myvm2 join your new swarm as a worker:

```
docker-machi ne ssh myvm2 "docker swarm join \
--token <token> \
<ip>: 2377"
```

Run docker node Is on the manager to view the nodes in this swarm

```
docker-machine ssh myvm1 "docker node Is"
```

#### Deploy your app on the swarm cluster

#### Configure a docker-machine shell to the swarm manager

Run docker-machine env myvm1 to get the command to configure your shell to talk to myvm1.

```
docker-machi ne env myvm1
```

Gives result similar to this:

```
$Env: DOCKER_TLS_VERI FY = "1"
$Env: DOCKER_HOST = "tcp: //192. 168. 203. 207: 2376"
$Env: DOCKER_CERT_PATH = "C: \Users\sam\. docker\machi ne\machi ne\myvm1"
```

```
$Env: DOCKER_MACHINE_NAME = "myvm1"

$Env: COMPOSE_CONVERT_WINDOWS_PATHS = "true"

# Run this command to configure your shell:

# & "C:\Program Files\Docker\Docker\Resources\bin\docker-machine.exe" env myvm1 |
Invoke-Expression
```

Run the given command to configure your shell to talk to myvm1.

Run docker-machine Is to verify that myvm1 is the active machine as indicated by the asterisk next to it.

```
docker-machine Is
```

# Deploy the app on the swarm manager

Just like before, run the following command to deploy the app on myvm1.

```
docker stack deploy -c docker-compose.yml getstartedlab
```

Now you can use the same <u>docker commands you used in the "Services part</u>. Only this time notice that the services (and associated containers) have been distributed between both myvm1 and myvm2.

```
docker stack ps getstartedlab
```

# Accessing your cluster

You can access your app from the IP address of either myvm1 or myvm2.

The network you created is shared between them and load-balancing. Run docker-machine is to get your VMs' IP addresses and visit either of them on a browser, hitting refresh (or just curl them).

In browser: <a href="http://192.168.99.101">http://192.168.99.101</a> replace with relevant ip addresses for myvm1 and myvm2 (use port no. 4000 or whichever has been set in the yml file)

```
curl -4 http://192.168.99.101
```

# Cleanup and reboot

#### **Stacks and swarms**

You can tear down the stack with docker stack rm. For example:

docker stack rm getstartedlab

At some point later, you can remove this swarm if you want to with docker-machine ssh myvm2 "docker swarm leave" on the worker and docker-machine ssh myvm1 "docker swarm leave --force" on the manager

# Unsetting docker-machine shell variable settings

You can unset the docker-machi ne environment variables in your current shell with the given command.

On Mac or Linux the command is:

```
eval $(docker-machine env -u)
```

#### On Windows the command is:

```
& "C:\Program Files\Docker\Docker\Resources\bin\docker-machine.exe" env -u | Invoke-Expression
```

This disconnects the shell from docker-machine created virtual machines, and allows you to continue working in the same shell, now using native docker commands (for example, on Docker for Mac or Docker for Windows).

# **Restarting Docker machines**

If you shut down your local host, Docker machines stops running. You can check the status of machines by running docker-machine 1s.

```
$ docker-machine Is
NAME
        ACTI VE
                DRI VER
                               STATE
                                          URL
                                                SWARM
                                                         DOCKER
                                                                    ERRORS
                 virtual box
                                                         Unknown
myvm1
                               Stopped
myvm2
                 virtual box
                               Stopped
                                                         Unknown
```

To restart a machine that's stopped, run:

```
docker-machine start <machine-name>
```

# For example:

```
$ docker-machi ne start myvm1
$ docker-machi ne start myvm2
```

#### **Stacks**

# Add a new service and redeploy

It's easy to add services to our docker-compose. yml file. First, let's add a free visualizer service that lets us look at how our swarm is scheduling containers.

1. Open up docker-compose. yml in an editor and replace its contents with the following. Be sure to replace username/repo: tag with your image details.

```
version: "3"
servi ces:
 web:
    # replace username/repo: tag with your name and image details
    i mage: username/repo: tag
    depl oy:
      replicas: 5
      restart_policy:
        condition: on-failure
      resources:
        limits:
          cpus: "0.1"
          memory: 50M
      - "80: 80"
    networks:
      - webnet
  vi sual i zer:
    image: dockersamples/visualizer:stable
    ports:
     - "8080: 8080"
    volumes:
      - "/var/run/docker. sock: /var/run/docker. sock"
    depl oy:
      pl acement:
        constraints: [node.role == manager]
    networks:

    webnet

networks:
  webnet:
```

- 2. Make sure your shell is configured to talk to myvm1 (full examples are <a href="here">here</a>).
  - Run docker-machi ne I s to list machines and make sure you are connected to myvm1, as indicated by an asterisk next to it.
  - If needed, re-run docker-machine env myvm1, then run the given command to configure the shell.

On Mac or Linux the command is:

```
eval $(docker-machine env myvm1)
```

On Windows the command is:

3. Re-run the docker stack depl oy command on the manager, and whatever services need updating are updated:

```
$ docker stack deploy -c docker-compose.yml getstartedlab
Updating service getstartedlab_web (id: angi1bf5e4to03qu9f93trnxm)
Creating service getstartedlab_visualizer (id: I9mnwkeq2jiononb5ihz9u7a4)
```

4. Take a look at the visualizer (takes some time to refresh)

You saw in the Compose file that vi sual i zer runs on port 8080. Get the IP address of one of your nodes by running docker-machine Is. Go to either IP address at port 8080 and you can see the visualizer running:



The single copy of vi sual i zer is running on the manager as you expect, and the 5 instances of web are spread out across the swarm. You can corroborate this visualization by running docker stack ps <stack>:

docker stack ps getstartedlab

The visualizer is a standalone service that can run in any app that includes it in the stack. It doesn't depend on anything else. Now let's create a service that *does* have a dependency: the Redis service that provides a visitor counter.

#### Persist the data

Let's go through the same workflow once more to add a Redis database for storing app data.

1. Save this new docker-compose. yml file, which finally adds a Redis service. Be sure to replace username/repo: tag with your image details.

```
version: "3"
servi ces:
 web:
    # replace username/repo: tag with your name and image details
    image: username/repo: tag
    depl oy:
     replicas: 5
      restart_policy:
        condition: on-failure
      resources:
        limits:
          cpus: "0.1"
          memory: 50M
    ports:
      - "80: 80"
    networks:
      webnet
  vi sual i zer:
    image: dockersamples/visualizer:stable
    ports:
     - "8080: 8080"
    volumes:
      - "/var/run/docker. sock: /var/run/docker. sock"
    depl oy:
      pl acement:
       constraints: [node.role == manager]
    networks:
      webnet
  redis:
    image: redis
    ports:
      - "6379: 6379"
    volumes:
      - "/home/docker/data:/data"
    depl oy:
      pl acement:
        constraints: [node.role == manager]
    command: redis-server --appendonly yes
    networks:
      - webnet
networks:
  webnet:
```

Redis has an official image in the Docker library and has been granted the short i mage name of just redis, so no username/repo notation here. The Redis port, 6379, has been preconfigured by Redis to be exposed from the container to the host, and here in our Compose file we expose it from the host to the world, so you can actually enter the IP for any of your nodes into Redis Desktop Manager and manage this Redis instance, if you so choose.

Most importantly, there are a couple of things in the redis specification that make data persist between deployments of this stack:

- o redi s always runs on the manager, so it's always using the same filesystem.
- o redi s accesses an arbitrary directory in the host's file system as /data inside the container, which is where Redis stores data.

Together, this is creating a "source of truth" in your host's physical filesystem for the Redis data. Without this, Redis would store its data in /data inside the container's filesystem, which would get wiped out if that container were ever redeployed.

This source of truth has two components:

- The placement constraint you put on the Redis service, ensuring that it always uses the same host.
- The volume you created that lets the container access . /data (on the host) as /data(inside the Redis container). While containers come and go, the files stored on . /data on the specified host persists, enabling continuity.

You are ready to deploy your new Redis-using stack.

2. Create a . /data directory on the manager:

```
docker-machi ne ssh myvm1 "mkdi r . /data"
```

- 3. Make sure your shell is configured to talk to myvm1 (full examples are here).
  - Run docker-machi ne 1s to list machines and make sure you are connected to myvm1, as indicated by an asterisk next it.
  - o If needed, re-run docker-machine env myvm1, then run the given command to configure the shell.

On Mac or Linux the command is:

```
eval $(docker-machine env myvm1)
```

On **Windows** the command is:

```
& "C: \Program Files\Docker\Docker\Resources\bin\docker-machine. exe" env myvm1 | Invoke-Expression
```

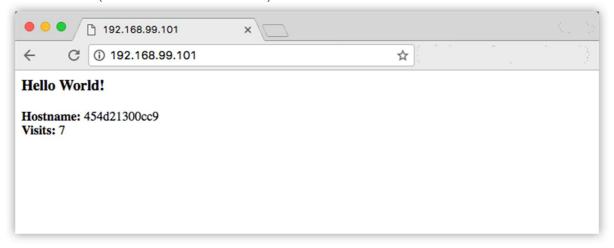
4. Run docker stack depl oy one more time.

\$ docker stack deploy -c docker-compose.yml getstartedlab

5. Run docker service Is to verify that the three services are running as expected.

```
$ docker service |s
I D
                    NAME
                                                 MODE
                                                                      REPLICAS
IMAGE
                                   PORTS
x7ui j 6xb4foj
                    getstartedlab_redis
                                                 replicated
                                                                      1/1
redis: latest
                                   *: 6379->6379/tcp
n5rvhm52ykq7
                    getstartedlab_visualizer
                                                 replicated
                                                                      1/1
                                  *:8080->8080/tcp
dockersamples/visualizer:stable
                    getstartedlab_web
mi fd433bti 1d
                                                 replicated
                                                                      5/5
gordon/getstarted: latest
                             *:80->80/tcp
```

6. Check the web page at one of your nodes, such as http://192.168.99.101, and take a look at the results of the visitor counter, which is now live and storing information on Redis. (*takes some time to refresh*)



Also, check the visualizer at port 8080 on either node's IP address, and notice see the redisservice running along with the web and visualizer services.



# **Hosting ASP.NET Core 2.0 Application In Docker**

• At the command prompt, type

docker version

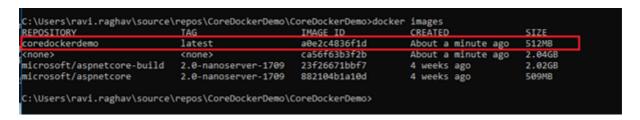
- VS 2017 -> C# -> .NET Core -> ASP.NET Core Web Application
- MVC Web App (CoreDockerDemo)
- Enable Docker Support
  - o OS: Windows
  - No authentication
  - o OK
- Docker files created:
  - o Dockerfile
  - o docker-compose
    - dockerignore
    - docker-compose.yml
- Open Dockerfile

```
Dockerfile 

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```

- Open command prompt
- Navigate to the folder where you created the solution. Then type:

```
docker-compose build
docker images
```

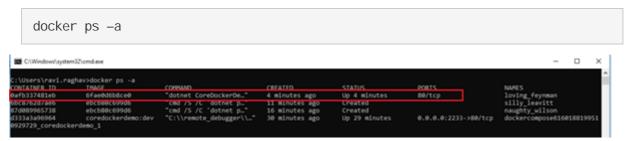


- Note the image id of your docker image
- App is now running. But this is just a template. We cannot connect to it. To run it, we have to put this image inside a container and then run the container

docker run <i mage id>

```
C:\Users\ravi.raghav\source\repos\CoreDockerDemo\CoreDockerDemo>docker run a0e2c4836f1d
Hosting environment: Production
Content root path: C:\app
Now listening on: http://[::]:80
Application started. Press Ctrl+C to shut down.
```

Get the IP Address of our container. Open another command prompt and type:



- Note the container id of the docker container
- To get the IP address of the container, type

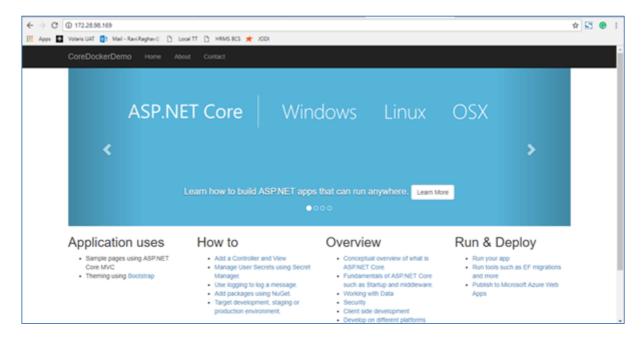
```
docker inspect <container id>
```

o look for "Network Settings", "Networks" and note the "IP Address" within that section

Alternatively, type:

```
docker inspect -f "{{range
. NetworkSettings. Networks}}{{. I PAddress}}{{end}}" your_container_id
```

Open a browser and type IP address you noted



# Make Changes and redeploy

- Make a change in VS
- Save (do not build)

• Switch to the command prompt and type:

```
docker-compose build
docker images
```

- Note the image id of your docker image
- Then, run the image:

```
docker run <i mage id>
```

• Get the IP Address of our container. Open another command prompt and type:

```
docker ps -a
```

- Note the container id of the docker container
- To get the IP address of the container, type

```
docker inspect <container id>
```

- look for "Network Settings", "Networks" and note the "IP Address" within that section
- Open a browser and type IP address you noted
- Your changes should be reflected

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