

Docker: docker-compose

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Why docker-compose

- Usually we run multiple applications: Frontend, Backend, Database, etc.
- The automatisation becomes difficult.
- Difficult to maintain multi-container applications.
- Difficult to update application in production.

Docker-compose file

- Uses yml (or yaml) file, usually used for configuration, it uses indentation (like python)
- The filename must be docker-compose.yml (or yaml)
- Automatisation of building and running images and containers
- Define services (applications), parameters (ports, volumes, etc.), networks, etc.

Installation

- If you are under mac or windows, docker-compose comes installed with Docker desktop
- For Linux: follow installation instructions on: https://docs.docker.com/compose/install/
- To verify that docker-compose is installed:

\$ docker-compose --version

- ◆ Start with compose version: version: "3.8"
- Define the services:

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frontend:

backend:

- ◆ Define configuration within each service:
 - Build file (Dockerfile)
 - Ports
 - Volumes

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docker-compose.yml
#version: "3.8" la version n'est plus obligatoire
services:
     backend:
        build: .
        ports:
            - "5000:5000"
        volumes:
            - ./templates:/templates #<local>:<container>
volumes:
  templates: #pour sauvegarder le volume même après la suppression
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Docker-compose commands - build

All commands are the same as docker commands except that the docker-compose ones will be applied to the **hole** applications.

Build

Enter into the docker-compose file directory and run build command (without any flags)

Image will be named: <folder-name> _ <service-name>

\$ docker compose build

- \$ docker compose build
- \$ docker images

Docker-compose commands - Start

Run

Once the image built, the run command starts the new container(s)

\$ docker compose up

If the image is not built, you can build the image and then run it

\$ docker compose up --build

- \$ docker compose up -d #detached mode
- \$ docker compose ps

Docker-compose commands - Stop and remove

Stop

To stop and remove containers (images are not removed)

\$ docker compose down

- \$ docker compose down
- \$ docker compose ps
- \$ docker ps -a
- \$ docker images

Docker-compose - commands recap

Build docker image

- \$ docker compose build
- \$ docker images

Run container

- \$ docker compose up -d #in detached mode
- \$ docker ps -a

Stop and remove containers

- \$ docker compose down
- \$ docker ps -a