

Docker & Docker Compose Cheat-Sheet

1. Basic Docker Commands :

These commands help you get started with Docker. Use them to verify installations, explore Docker environments, and manage images and containers.

Command	Description
<code>docker --version</code>	Check the installed Docker version.
<code>docker info</code>	Display detailed information about the Docker environment.
<code>docker images</code>	List all Docker images on the local machine.
<code>docker pull <image_name></code>	Download an image from Docker Hub.
<code>docker run <image_name></code>	Create and start a container from an image.
<code>docker ps</code>	Show all currently running containers.

2. Container Management :

These commands allow you to manage Docker containers. Start, stop, inspect, and remove containers with ease.

Command	Description
<code>docker ps -a</code>	List all containers, including stopped ones.
<code>docker start <container_id></code>	Start a stopped container.
<code>docker stop <container_id></code>	Stop a running container.
<code>docker rm <container_id></code>	Remove a stopped container.
<code>docker logs <container_id></code>	View logs of a container.

3. Docker Images :

These commands focus on managing Docker images, from building custom images to removing unused ones.

Command	Description
<code>docker build -t <image_name>:<tag> .</code>	Build a Docker image from a Dockerfile.
<code>docker rmi <image_id></code>	Remove an image by its ID.
<code>docker tag <image_id> <repo_name>:<tag></code>	Tag an image for pushing to a repository.

4. Networking :

Use these commands to manage Docker networks, connect containers, and inspect configurations.

Command	Description
<code>docker network ls</code>	List all Docker networks.
<code>docker network create <network_name></code>	Create a new Docker network.
<code>docker network inspect <network_name></code>	Inspect a specific Docker network.

5. Docker Compose :

Docker Compose commands simplify multi-container applications. Define, start, and stop services using a single configuration file.

Command	Description
<code>docker-compose --version/ docker compose --version</code>	Check the installed Docker Compose version.
<code>docker-compose up/ docker compose up</code>	Start all services defined in the <code>docker-compose.yml</code> .
<code>docker-compose down/ docker compose down</code>	Stop and remove all containers defined in <code>docker-compose.yml</code> .
<code>docker-compose logs/ docker compose logs</code>	View logs for all services.

6. Troubleshooting :

These commands are handy for debugging issues with Docker containers, networks, and resources.

Command	Description
<code>docker inspect <container_id></code>	Display detailed information about a container.
<code>docker exec -it <container_id> bash</code>	Open a shell session in a running container.
<code>docker system prune</code>	Clean up unused Docker objects (images, containers, networks).