Install using the repository

Before you install Docker Engine for the first time on a new host machine, you need to set up the Docker repository. Afterward, you can install and update Docker from the repository.

Set up the repository

1. Update the apt package index and install packages to allow apt to use a repository over HTTPS:

2. Add Docker's official GPG key:

```
sudo mkdir -p /etc/apt/keyrings

$ curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo gpg --dearmor -o
/etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg
```

3. Use the following command to set up the repository:

```
echo \
  "deb [arch=$(dpkg --print-architecture) signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg]
https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu \
  $(lsb_release -cs) stable" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list >
/dev/null
```

Install Docker Engine

Update the apt package index, and install the *latest version* of Docker Engine, containerd, and Docker Compose, or go to the next step to install a specific version:

```
$ sudo apt-get update
$ sudo apt-get install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io docker-compose-plugin
```

Run this command

root@ubuntu20:~# systemctl status docker

```
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/docker.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
Active: active (running) since Thu 2022-09-08 07:48:35 UTC; 45min ago

TriggeredBy: • docker.socket

Docs: https://docs.docker.com

Main PID: 3259 (dockerd)

Tasks: 8

Memory: 29.5M

CGroup: /system.slice/docker.service

-3259 /usr/bin/dockerd -H fd:// --containerd=/run/containerd/containerd.sock

root@ubuntu20:-#
```