

**Problem Statement:** To install docker, build two images: one for server and the other for client. Mount a volume for the server, and another for the client. Create a user defined network and connect the containers to them with ports specified on the command line. Once the Docker run command is given, the server container must immediately generate a text file of size 1KB, store it in the volume and then the client upon connecting to the server, must receive the text file along with the checksum to verify the integrity of the file. Once the file is received by the client, its integrity should be verified.

## **Server:**

**First, create a volume by name “servervol”**

-> docker volume create servervol

**Next, mount the “servervol” in “/serverdata”**

-> This will be done in the Docker run command itself. It will be mentioned at the final part of the server.

**Container should run an application on startup which will create a file of size 1KB with random text data and store it in “/serverdata”**

-> To generate the text file, I used the random library file in python to generate random text of size 1024 and store it in the directory “/serverdata”. The file generate\_random\_text.py has the code to this.

**The container should include all the packages that are required to run your application. Choose an appropriate base image and install only the necessary packages**

-> The base image I chose was python:alpine. The reasoning behind this is python's docker images come with all the basic pip packages installed to run python based applications. And as for alpine, it's for the sake of a lightweight file system for running other commands in interactable mode such as ping, ssh and so on. I did not have to specify any additional python libraries to be installed as the python:alpine base image already had all the necessary dependencies installed.

**The port on which the server runs must be specified as a command line argument when we run docker**

-> The port I exposed in the Dockerfile is 8888.

**Commands used for the Server Container:**

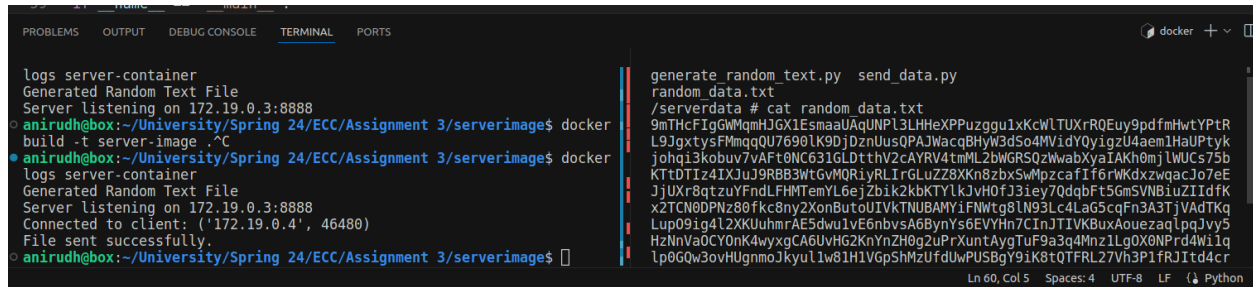
-> docker build -t server-image .

-> docker tag anpenma/server-image anpenma/server-image:latest

-> docker push anpenma/server-image

-> docker run -itd -v servervol:/serverdata --network Docker-Network -p 8888:8888 --name server-container server-image

-> docker exec -it server-container sh



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logs server-container
Generated Random Text File
Server listening on 172.19.0.3:8888
anirudh@box:~/University/Spring 24/ECC/Assignment 3/serverimage$ docker
build -t server-image .^C
anirudh@box:~/University/Spring 24/ECC/Assignment 3/serverimage$ docker
logs server-container
Generated Random Text File
Server listening on 172.19.0.3:8888
Connected to client: ('172.19.0.4', 46480)
File sent successfully.
anirudh@box:~/University/Spring 24/ECC/Assignment 3/serverimage$
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generate random text.py send_data.py
random data.txt
/serverdata # cat random data.txt
9mThcFIgWmMqhJGx1EsmaaUAqUNP13LHHeXPPuzggu1xKcWLTUXrRQEuypdfmHwtYPtR
L9JgxtysFMmqgOU7690lk9DjDznUusQPAJWacqBHyW3dSo4MvidYQyigzU4aemlHaUptyk
johqi3kobuv7vAft0NC631GLDthV2cAYRV4tmML2bWGRSQzWwabXyaIAKh8mj1WUCs75b
KtDTIz4TXJuJ9RBB3WtGvMQRiyRLTrGLuZZ8XKn8zbXSwMpzcafIf6rWkdXzwqacJo7eE
JjUXr8qtzuYFndLFHMTemYL6ejZbik2kbkTYlkJvH0fJ3iey7Qdqbf5GmSVNBiuZIIIdfK
x2TCN0DPNz80fkc8ny2XonButoUIVktNUBAMYiFNWtg8lN93lc4LaG5cqFn3A3TjVAdTKq
Lup09ig4l2XKUuhmrAE5dwulvE6nbvsA6BynYs6EVYHn7CInJTIvKBuxAouezaglpqJvy5
HzNnVa0CYOnk4wyxgCA6UvHG2KnYnZH0g2uPrXuntAygTuF9a3q4Mnz1Lg0X8NPrd4Ni1q
lp0GQw3ovHUGnmoJkyul1w81H1VGpShMzUfdUwPUSBgY9iK8tQTFRL27Vh3P1fRJIttd4cr
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**Client:**

**First, create a volume by name “clientvol”**

-> docker volume create clientvol

**Next, mount the “clientvol” in “/clientdata”**

-> This will be done in the Docker run command itself. It will be mentioned at the final part of the server.

**Container should run an application on startup which will connect to the server, receive the file that the server sends and save it in “/clientdata”**

-> The script receive\_data

**Verify that the file is received properly at the clientside by verifying the checksum**

-> To do this hashlib has a function called hexdigest that can check if it's the same as the checksum

**The container should include all the packages that are required to run your application.**

**Choose an appropriate base image and install only the necessary packages**

-> The base image I chose for the client is the same as the server. And it comes with all necessary packages already installed.

**Commands used for the Client Container:**

-> docker build -t client-image .

-> docker tag anpenma/client-image anpenma/client-image:latest

-> docker push anpenma/client-image

-> docker run -v clientvol:/clientdata -itd --network Docker-Network -p 8786:8786 --name client-container client-image

-> docker exec -it client-container sh

**You need to create a user-defined network in docker and run both these containers on the network created. The containers should run these applications by default (i.e, on run command).**

-> docker network create Docker-Network

You should be able to get into the shell of the client container to physically check if the file has been received.

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anirudh@box:~/University/Spring 24/ECC/Assignment 3/clientimage$ docker logs client-container
Connected to server at 172.19.0.3:8888
File received successfully and checksum verified.
PING 172.19.0.3 (172.19.0.3): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 172.19.0.3: seq=0 ttl=64 time=0.062 ms
64 bytes from 172.19.0.3: seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.117 ms
64 bytes from 172.19.0.3: seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.082 ms
64 bytes from 172.19.0.3: seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.058 ms
64 bytes from 172.19.0.3: seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.091 ms
64 bytes from 172.19.0.3: seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.125 ms
64 bytes from 172.19.0.3: seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.078 ms

/clientdata # ls
receive_data.py  received_file.txt
/clientdata # cat received_file.txt
9mTHcFIgWmMqHJGX1EsmaaUAqUNPL3LHHeXPPuzggulxKcWLTUXrRQEuy9pdfmHwTYpTR
L9JgxtysFMmqQU7690lK9DjDznUusQPAJWacqBHyW3dSo4MVidY0yigzU4aemlHaUptyk
johq13kobuv7vAFt0NC631GLDttHv2cAYRV4tmML2bWGRS0zWwabXyaIAKh0mjlwUCs75b
KTtDTIz4IXJuJ9RBB3WtGvMQRiyRLIr6LuZZ8XKn8zbxSwMpzcafIf6rWKdxzwqacJo7eE
JjUXr8qtzuYFndLFHMTemYL6ejZbik2kbKTYlkJvH0fJ3iey7QdqbfFt5GmSVNBiuZIIIdfK
x2TCN0DPNz80fkc8ny2XonButoUIVKTNUBAMYiFNWtg8lN93Lc4LaG5cqFn3A3TjVAdTKq
Lup09ig4L2XKUuhmrAE5dwulvE6nbvsA6BynYs6EVYHn7CInJTIKBUxAoezaqlpqJvy5
HzNnVa0CY0nK4wyxgCA6UvHG2KnYnZH0g2uPrXuntAygTuF9a3q4Mnz1Lg0X0NPrd4Wiiq
lp0GQw3ovHUgnmoJkyul1w81H1VGpShMzUfdUwPUSBgY9iK8tQTFRL27Vh3P1fRJIt4cr
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