

COMMON DOCKER COMMANDS

1: This command helps you know the installed version of the docker software on your system

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$ docker --version
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ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-120:~

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Docker version 18.06.1-ce, build e68fc7a

ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-120:~$
```

2: This command helps you pull images from the central docker repository.

```
$ docker pull <image-name>
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ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-120:~

ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-120:~$ docker pull ubuntu

Using default tag: latest

latest: Pulling from library/ubuntu

32802c0cfa4d: Pull complete

da1315cffa03: Pull complete

fa83472a3562: Pull complete

f85999a86bef: Pull complete

Digest: sha256:6d0e0c26489e33f5a6f0020edface2727db94897

Status: Downloaded newer image for ubuntu:latest

ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-120:~$ ■
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3: This command helps you in listing all the docker images, downloaded on your system.

\$ docker images

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-120:~

ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-120:~$ docker images
REPOSITORY TAG IMAGE ID
SIZE
ubuntu latest 93fd78260bd1
86.2MB
ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-120:~$
```

4: This command helps in running containers, from their image name.

\$ docker container run <image-name>

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-45-253:~$ sudo docker container run -itd --name new ubuntu
Unable to find image 'ubuntu:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from library/ubuntu
ea362f368469: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:b5a61709a9a44284d88fb12e5c48db0409cfad5b69d4ff8224077c57302df9cf
Status: Downloaded newer image for ubuntu:latest
fb1cfe0ad6f0d6ece9d24f935d52021f9352620bfb2e381ed5ba515a01afa287
```



5: This command helps in listing all the containers which are running in the system

\$ docker container ls

ubuntu@ip-172-31-45-253:~\$ sudo docker container ls

CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES

fb1cfe0ad6f0 ubuntu "bash" 2 minutes ago Up 2 minutes new

6: If there are any stopped containers, they can be seen by adding the "--all" flag in this command

\$ docker container ls --all

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-45-253:~$ sudo docker container ls --allCONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES244afb19377f ubuntu "bash" 20 seconds ago Exited (0) 5 seconds ago new1fb1cfe0ad6f0 ubuntu "bash" 10 minutes ago Up 10 minutesnew
```



7: For logging into/accessing the container, one can use the exec command

\$ docker exec < container-id>

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@ root@233e926091f3:/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-120:~$ docker exec -it 233e926091f3 bash
root@233e926091f3:/#
```

8: For stopping a running container, we use the "stop" command

\$ docker container stop < container-id>

ubuntu@ip-172-31-45-253:~\$ sudo docker container stop fb1cfe0ad6f0 fb1cfe0ad6f0

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9: This command kills the container by stopping its execution immediately. The difference between 'docker kill' and 'docker stop'. 'docker stop' gives the container time to shutdown gracefully, in situations when it is taking too much time for getting the container to stop, one can opt to kill it

\$ docker container kill < container-id>

ubuntu@ip-172-31-45-253:~\$ sudo docker container kill fb1cfe0ad6f0 fb1cfe0ad6f0

10: To remove a stopped container from the system, we use the "rm" command

\$ docker rm < container-id>

ubuntu@ip-172-31-45-253:~\$ sudo docker container rm fb1cfe0ad6f0 fb1cfe0ad6f0



11: To remove an image from the system we use the command "rmi"

\$ docker rmi <image-id>

ubuntu@ip-172-31-45-253:~\$ sudo docker rmi ubuntu

Untagged: ubuntu:latest

Untagged: ubuntu@sha256:b5a61709a9a44284d88fb12e5c48db0409cfad5b69d4ff8224077c57302df9cf

Deleted: sha256:d13c942271d66cb0954c3ba93e143cd253421fe0772b8bed32c4c0077a546d4d Deleted: sha256:0eba131dffd015134cb310c284b776c1e44d330146cd2f0e30c4e464d0b76d24

