

# Docker Cheatsheet

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## The Docker CLI

### 1. Manage Docker Images

Build a Docker Image:

Command: `docker build`

```
docker build [options] .
```

```
-t "app/container_name" # name
```

Description: Create an `image` from a Dockerfile.

### 2. Run a Docker Container:

Run a command in an `image` .

Command: `docker run`

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```
docker run [options] IMAGE
# see `docker create` for options
```

Description: Run a command in an **image** .

### 3. Manage containers

#### docker create

```
docker create [options] IMAGE
-a, --attach          # attach stdout/err
-i, --interactive     # attach stdin (interactive)
-t, --tty            # pseudo-tty
  --name NAME        # name your image
-p, --publish 5000:5000 # port map
  --expose 5432       # expose a port to linked containers
-P, --publish-all    # publish all ports
  --link container:alias # linking
-v, --volume `pwd`:/app # mount (absolute paths needed)
-e, --env NAME=hello   # env vars
```

#### Example

```
$ docker create --name app_redis_1 \
  --expose 6379 \
  redis:3.0.2
```

Create a **container** from an **image** .

### 4. Executing command in a container

#### docker exec

```
docker exec [options] CONTAINER COMMAND
-d, --detach      # run in background
-i, --interactive # stdin
-t, --tty         # interactive
```

#### Example

```
$ docker exec app_web_1 tail logs/development.log
$ docker exec -t -i app_web_1 rails c
```

Run commands in a **container** .

### 5. Start a Container

#### docker start

```
docker start [options] CONTAINER
-a, --attach      # attach stdout/err
-i, --interactive # attach stdin
```

```
docker stop [options] CONTAINER
```

Start/stop a `container` .

## 6. Managing Container

### `docker ps`

```
$ docker ps
$ docker ps -a
$ docker kill $ID
```

Manage `container` s using ps/kill.

## 7. Managing Images

### `docker images`

```
$ docker images
REPOSITORY    TAG       ID
ubuntu        12.10     b750fe78269d
me/myapp      latest    7b2431a8d968
```

```
$ docker images -a # also show intermediate
```

Manages `image` s.

## 8. Delete Image

### `docker rmi`

```
docker rmi b750fe78269d
```

Deletes `image` s.

## Also see

- [Getting Started](#) (*docker.io*)

## 9. Dockerfile

### Inheritance

```
FROM ruby:2.2.2
```

### Variables

```
ENV APP_HOME /myapp
RUN mkdir $APP_HOME
```

### Initialization

```
RUN bundle install
```

```
WORKDIR /myapp
```

```
VOLUME ["/data"]
```

```
# Specification for mount point
```

```
ADD file.xyz /file.xyz
```

```
COPY --chown=user:group host_file.xyz /path/container_file.xyz
```

## Onbuild

```
ONBUILD RUN bundle install
```

```
# when used with another file
```

## Commands

```
EXPOSE 5900
```

```
CMD ["bundle", "exec", "rails", "server"]
```

## Entrypoint

```
ENTRYPOINT ["executable", "param1", "param2"]
```

```
ENTRYPOINT command param1 param2
```

Configures a container that will run as an executable.

```
ENTRYPOINT exec top -b
```

This will use shell processing to substitute shell variables, and will ignore any `CMD` or `docker run` command line arguments.

## Metadata

```
LABEL version="1.0"
```

```
LABEL "com.example.vendor"="ACME Incorporated"
```

```
LABEL com.example.label-with-value="foo"
```

```
LABEL description="This text illustrates \
that label-values can span multiple lines."
```

## See also

- <https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/builder/>

## docker-compose

### Basic example

```
# docker-compose.yml
version: '2'

services:
  web:
    build: .
    # build from Dockerfile
    context: ./Path
    dockerfile: Dockerfile
    ports:
      - "5000:5000"
    volumes:
      - ./code
  redis:
    image: redis
```

Commands

```
docker-compose start
docker-compose stop

docker-compose pause
docker-compose unpause

docker-compose ps
docker-compose up
docker-compose down
```

Reference

```
{: -three-column}
```

Building

```
web:
  # build from Dockerfile
  build: .

  # build from custom Dockerfile
  build:
    context: ./dir
    dockerfile: Dockerfile.dev

  # build from image
  image: ubuntu
  image: ubuntu:14.04
  image: tutum/influxdb
  image: example-registry:4000/postgresql
  image: a4bc65fd
```

Ports

```
ports:
  - "3000"
  - "8000:80" # guest:host
```

```
# expose ports to linked services (not to host)
expose: ["3000"]
```

## Commands

```
# command to execute
command: bundle exec thin -p 3000
command: [bundle, exec, thin, -p, 3000]
```

```
# override the entrypoint
entrypoint: /app/start.sh
entrypoint: [php, -d, vendor/bin/phpunit]
```

## Environment variables

```
# environment vars
environment:
  RACK_ENV: development
environment:
  - RACK_ENV=development
```

```
# environment vars from file
env_file: .env
env_file: [.env, .development.env]
```

## Dependencies

```
# makes the `db` service available as the hostname `database`
# (implies depends_on)
links:
  - db:database
  - redis
```

```
# make sure `db` is alive before starting
depends_on:
  - db
```

## Other options

```
# make this service extend another
extends:
  file: common.yml # optional
  service: webapp
```

```
volumes:
  - /var/lib/mysql
  - ./_data:/var/lib/mysql
```

## Advanced features

### Labels

```
services:
  web:
    labels:
      com.example.description: "Accounting web app"
```

## DNS servers

```
services:
  web:
    dns: 8.8.8.8
    dns:
      - 8.8.8.8
      - 8.8.4.4
```

## Devices

```
services:
  web:
    devices:
      - "/dev/ttyUSB0:/dev/ttyUSB0"
```

## External links

```
services:
  web:
    external_links:
      - redis_1
      - project_db_1:mysql
```

## Hosts

```
services:
  web:
    extra_hosts:
      - "somehost:192.168.1.100"
```

## services

To view list of all the services running in swarm

```
docker service ls
```

To see all running services

```
docker stack services stack_name
```

to see all services logs

```
docker service logs stack_name service_name
```

To scale services quickly across qualified node

```
docker service scale stack_name_service_name=replicas
```

## Cleaning up

To clean or prune unused (dangling) images

```
docker image prune
```

To remove all images which are not in use containers , add -a

```
docker image prune -a
```

To Prune your entire system

```
docker system prune
```

To leave swarm

```
docker swarm leave
```

To remove swarm ( deletes all volume data and database info)

```
docker stack rm stack_name
```

To kill all running containers

```
docker kill $(docker ps -q )
```

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