# **Experiment 3: Docker Network**

## Aim

To understand networking in docker and create a network allowing containers to communicate.

**Step 1:** Listing all networks

```
root@redhat:~
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[root@redhat ~]# docker network ls
NETWORK ID
                   NAME
                                        DRIVER
1a1b1d30ae7e
                    bridge
                                        bridge
                                                            local
75539a863aad
                   host
                                        host
                                                            local
7b99ee49f373
                    none
                                        null
                                                            local
[root@redhat ~]#
```

### **Step2:** Creating our network

```
[root@redhat ~]# docker network create mynet
85bd068d6d2eeeee02e703d8ab7a1c74db28063de07d4a8664d83359d1f76cd0
[root@redhat ~]#
```

**Step 3:** Launching container in the created mynet network

```
[root@redhat ~]# docker run -it --net=mynet --name C1 centos
[root@8b6ccaf6f50e /]#
```

#### **Step 4:** Launching another container in the same network

```
[root@redhat ~]# docker run -it --net=mynet --name C2 centos
[root@eca363b5389f /]#
[root@eca363b5389f /]#
```

#### **Step 5:** Now from C2 we can ping to C1

```
[root@eca363b5389f /]# ping C1
PING C1 (172.18.0.3) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from C1.mynet (172.18.0.3): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.227 ms
64 bytes from C1.mynet (172.18.0.3): icmp seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.284 ms
64 bytes from C1.mynet (172.18.0.3): icmp seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.176 ms
64 bytes from C1.mynet (172.18.0.3): icmp seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.176 ms
64 bytes from C1.mynet (172.18.0.3): icmp seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.184 ms
64 bytes from C1.mynet (172.18.0.3): icmp seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.199 ms
64 bytes from C1.mynet (172.18.0.3): icmp seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.177 ms
64 bytes from C1.mynet (172.18.0.3): icmp seq=8 ttl=64 time=0.288 ms
^X64 bytes from C1.mynet (172.18.0.3): icmp seq=9 ttl=64 time=0.174 ms
64 bytes from C1.mynet (172.18.0.3): icmp seq=10 ttl=64 time=0.180 ms
^C
--- C1 ping statistics ---
10 packets transmitted, 10 received, 0% packet loss, time 216ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.174/0.206/0.288/0.044 ms
[root@eca363b5389f /]#
```

#### Inspecting network mynet :-

Disconnecting the container from the network :-

```
[root@redhat ~]# docker network disconnect mynet C1 [root@redhat ~]#
```