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Introduction to Docker

- → Open-source
- → Easy creation, deployment, and debugging of containers
- → Easy to move apps between dev, testing, and prod env

Compared to VMs:

- → Faster startup times
- → Lower resource usage
- → Easier management
- → Easier scaling



What are Containers?

- → Lightweight virtual environments
- → Allow packaging of apps and dependencies
- → Isolated file system, network, and resources

Compared to VMs:

- → Same benefits as Docker
- → Uses OS kernel, reducing overhead



Docker Commands

- → docker pull
- → docker images
- → docker run
- → docker ps
- → docker stop

```
~ docker ps
CONTAINER ID
              IMAGE
                                        COMMAND
9e1b82c3bf51
               redis
                                        "docker-entrype
494bb3f1f20a
              8c2c38aa676e
                                        "/kube-vpnkit-f
e-system f0111bce-ef8b-44e3-81ac-cf11abf4033f 2816
72098825b24d 99f89471f470
                                        "/storage-provi
_kube-system_a0948d23-c69c-4dc2-8ea2-d39f41959286_100
7354c213f440 4fa642720eea
                                        "kube-scheduler
sktop_kube-system_57b58b3eb5589cb745c50233392349fb_737
2f4a6caalee0 kubernetesui/dashboard
                                        "/dashboard --i
rd-76577bd7bb-8h7ps_kubernetes-dashboard_69df8be8-af69-
5f0e27294605 bfe3a36ebd25
                                        "/coredns -conf
stem_51c1c960-e2ee-4095-8d83-819036f3dcb2_57
7e03d51dda99 bfe3a36ebd25
                                        "/coredns -conf
stem_52376493-c6bf-4607-9d18-cd905ed25229_56
685c6e9f7cbf 9d368f4517bb
                                        "/usr/local/bin
2c15e0fd-5444-46d6-adf1-ba2e696a8992 56
b6e7ca157ae1 48d79e554db6
                                        "/metrics-sidec
rics-scraper-79c5968bdc-6krhx kubernetes-dashboard d76d
2a175d531b39 k8s.gcr.io/pause:3.2
                                        "/pause"
bce-ef8b-44e3-81ac-cf11abf4033f_67
5620d7d8ddb7 k8s.gcr.io/pause:3.2
                                        "/pause"
ps_kubernetes-dashboard_69df8be8-af69-4c04-bef9-e222e41
cd553511bae9 k8s.gcr.io/pause:3.2
                                        "/pause"
c-6krhx_kubernetes-dashboard_d76d925b-87ea-4a97-8e41-44
29c901ba240f k8s.gcr.io/pause:3.2
                                        "/pause"
48d23-c69c-4dc2-8ea2-d39f41959286 61
880a434fca24 k8s.gcr.jo/pause:3.2
                                        "/pause"
_51c1c960-e2ee-4095-8d83-819036f3dcb2_58
575de7a279fd k8s.gcr.io/pause:3.2
                                        "/pause"
_52376493-c6bf-4607-9d18-cd905ed25229_58
f51e66a5f62c k8s.gcr.io/pause:3.2
                                        "/pause"
fd-5444-46d6-adf1-ba2e696a8992 56
ee6240189b8c 0369cf4303ff
                                        "etcd --adverti
7f1e78367a800caa891919cc4b583f 71
9e2e8475b023 67b3bca112d1
                                        "kube-controlle
-manager-docker-desktop kube-system 77e9d7fdbb29bf4b560
93cc84a7745a c15e4f843f01
                                        "kube-apiserver
sktop_kube-system_4ac4b5ee26e7058a1ed090c12123e3a6_112
ec93a2e1124c k8s.gcr.io/pause:3.2
                                        "/pause"
fle78367a800caa891919cc4b583f_57
25f0886a9f6c k8s.gcr.io/pause:3.2
                                        "/pause"
system_4ac4b5ee26e7058a1ed090c12123e3a6_57
ac3767266e3b k8s.gcr.io/pause:3.2
                                        "/pause"
```

Example: NGINX Hello World

docker run -p 8080:80 nginx

Visit 127.0.0.1:8080 in browser

docker ps -a

(Look for ID)

docker rm <id>

docker image rm nginx

Welcome to nginx!

If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working. Further configuration is required.

For online documentation and support please refer to nginx.org. Commercial support is available at nginx.com.

Thank you for using nginx.

Building Your Own Container

- → Built from Dockerfiles and existing containers
- → Several different instructions you can use
- → Run using "docker run" or (later) "docker compose"

Dockerfile Instructions:

```
FROM ENV RUN WORKDIR
COPY LABEL EXPOSE CMD
```

```
FROM python:3.10.0-slim-buster
# Keeps Python from generating .pyc files in the container
# Turns off buffering for easier container logging
# Force UTF8 encoding for funky character handling
# Needed so imports function properly
ENV PYTHONDONTWRITEBYTECODE=1
ENV PYTHONUNBUFFERED=1
ENV PYTHONIOENCODING=utf-8
ENV PYTHONPATH=/app
# Install MySQL and Poetry
RUN apt-get update -y
RUN apt-get install --no-install-recommends -y build-essential libmariadb-dev-com,
RUN pip install https://github.com/python-poetry/poetry/releases/download/1.2.0b2,
# Add Poetry path to PATH
ENV PATH="${PATH}:/root/.local/bin"
# Install project dependencies with Poetry
COPY pyproject.toml .
RUN poetry config virtualenvs.create false
RUN poetry install --no-interaction --no-ansi --only main --all-extras --no-root
# Place where the app lives in the container
WORKDIR /app
COPY . /app
# During debugging, this entry point will be overridden.
CMD ["python", "/app/src/bot.py"]
```

Example: Dockerizing a Flask App

Download boilerplate from the BUILDS Workshop GitHub Repo

Fill in the Dockerfile based on the comments

Run "docker build . -t docker-workshop"

Run "docker run -p 8080:8000 docker-workshop"

Visit 127.0.0.1:8080 in your browser

CMD/CTRL-C when finished

Docker Compose

- → YML File Format
- → Used to define container configurations
- → Allows for automatic dependency management
- → Easy scaling with Kubernetes

Compared to Docker Run:

- → One file for multiple services
- → Removes having to remember command-line args
- --> Lower likelihood to err in deployment

```
version: "3.9"
 character-bot:
   container name: 1up-call-bot
   image: braxton/1up-call-bot:latest
   restart: unless-stopped
     # Discord
     DISCORD GUILD ID:
     DISCORD BOT TOKEN:
     # Logging
     LOG LEVEL: INFO
     # Database
     DB HOST: database
     DB_DATABASE: 1up-call-bot
     DB_USER: 1up-call-bot
     DB PASSWORD:
   depends on:
     mariadb:
       condition: service healthy
     - mariadb:database
 mariadb:
   container name: mariadb
   image: mariadb
   restart: unless-stopped
       - ./config/db:/var/lib/mysql
       MYSQL_DATABASE: 1up-call-bot
       MYSQL_USER: 1up-call-bot
       MYSQL_PASSWORD:
       MYSQL ROOT PASSWORD:
     test: "/usr/bin/mysgl --user=$$MYSQL USER --password=$$MYSQ
     # test: "/usr/local/mysql/bin/mysql --user=foo --password=f
     interval: 3s
     timeout: 1s
     retries: 5
```