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Volumes and Networking

Types of Docker Volumes

- There are three types of volumes:
 1. **Named volumes** : independent volume entities, created and managed independently of containers
 2. **Container volume**: volumes created in conjunction with a specific container
 3. **Host directory/file bind mount**: not strictly a volume, but a means of sharing data with a container from the host

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The diagram shows a Host environment containing a Container, a Filesystem, and Memory.
 - A **bind mount** connects the Container to a specific **Docker area** within the Host's Filesystem.
 - A **volume** connects the Container to a generic storage area within the Host's Filesystem.
 - A **tmpfs mount** connects the Container to the Host's Memory.

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Working with Volumes Volumes and Networking

- Creating a named volume


```
$ docker volume create my-volume
```
- Working with named volumes


```
$ docker run -d -p 1234:8080 -v logs:/usr/local/tomcat/logs tomcat
```
- Working with container volumes


```
$ docker run -d -p 1234:8080 -v /usr/local/tomcat/logs tomcat
```
- Working with host mounts


```
$ docker run -d -p 1234:8080 -v /C/tmp:/usr/local/tomcat/logs tomcat
```
- Using a volume from another container


```
$ docker run -d --name redis30 --volumes-from redis28 redis:3.0
```

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Volumes vs. Mounts

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- Since Docker 17.06, a new options is available: **--mount**.
 - It offers a new, richer syntax to manipulate data in containers.
- Mounting a volume to a container path:


```
$ docker run
  --mount source=myvolume,target=/path/in/container alpine
```

 is equivalent to


```
$ docker run
  -v myvolume:/path/in/container alpine
```

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Docker volumes best practices

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- Avoid if possible Host mounts in favor of Docker managed volumes
- Use a read-only volume if possible


```
$ docker run -d \
  --name=nginxtest \
  -v nginx-vol:/usr/share/nginx/html:ro \
  nginx:latest
```

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Docker Network Model

- Containers communicate via a bridge network
- Containers can share the host network adapters
- Hosts communicate via an overlay network

Default networks created

```
$ docker network ls
```

NETWORK ID	NAME	DRIVER	SCOPE
70dfd633ba3b	bridge	bridge	local
9c7a9895e729	host	host	local
585f508793d7	none	null	local

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Working with networks

- Creating/deleting a network
 - \$ docker network create dev --driver=bridge
 - \$ docker network delete dev
- Inspecting networks
 - \$ docker network inspect dev
- Listing networks
 - \$ docker network create dev
- Placing containers on a network
 - \$ docker run -d --name es --net dev elasticsearch:2
- Connecting/disconnecting a network to/from a container
 - docker network connect my_network my_container
 - docker network disconnect my_network my_container

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Exposing ports to the host

- **-P** tells Docker to make this service reachable from other computers. (-P is the short version of **--publish-all**)
 - \$ `docker run -d -P nginx`
 - You can then obtain the port either using `docker ps`, `docker inspect` or `docker port`
- Using **-p (--publish)**, you want to set port numbers yourself:
 - \$ `docker run -d -p 80:80 nginx`
 - \$ `docker run -d -p 8000:80 nginx`
 - \$ `docker run -d -p 8080:80 -p 8888:80 nginx`