

DOCKERFILES : BUILDING DOCKER IMAGES AUTOMATICALLY V - WORKDIR, ENV, ADD, AND ENTRYPOINT



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In this chapter, we're going to learn more on how to automate this process via instructions in Dockerfiles. We'll be focusing on WORKDIR, ENV, ADD, and ENTRYPOINT.

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This section is from <http://docs.docker.com/reference/builder/> (<http://docs.docker.com/reference/builder/>).

```
WORKDIR /path/to/workdir
```

The `WORKDIR` instruction sets the working directory for any `RUN`, `CMD` and `ENTRYPOINT` instructions that follow it in the `Dockerfile`.

It can be used multiple times in the one `Dockerfile`. If a relative path is provided, it will be relative to the path of the previous `WORKDIR` instruction. For example:

```
WORKDIR /a
WORKDIR b
WORKDIR c
RUN pwd
```

The output of the final `pwd` command in this `Dockerfile` would be `/a/b/c`.

The `WORKDIR` instruction can resolve environment variables previously set using `ENV`. We can only use environment variables explicitly set in the `Dockerfile`. For example:

```
ENV DIRPATH /path
WORKDIR $DIRPATH/$DIRNAME
```

The output of the final `pwd` command in this `Dockerfile` would be `/path/$DIRNAME`.

```
ENV <key> <value>
```

The `ENV` instruction sets the environment variable `<key>` to the value `<value>`. This value will be passed to all future `RUN` instructions. This is functionally equivalent to prefixing the command with `<key>=<value>`

The environment variables set using `ENV` will persist when a container is run from the resulting image. We can view the values using `docker inspect`, and change them using `docker run --env <key>=<value>`.

Note: One example where this can cause unexpected consequences, is setting `ENV DEBIAN_FRONTEND noninteractive`. Which will persist when the container is run interactively; for example:

```
docker run -t -i image bash.
```

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WORKDIR & ENV - sample

Here is our updated Dockerfile :

```
FROM debian:latest
MAINTAINER k@bogotobogo.com

# 1 - RUN
RUN apt-get update && DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive apt-get install -yq apt-utils
RUN DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive apt-get install -yq htop
RUN apt-get clean

# 2 - CMD
#CMD ["htop"]
#CMD ["ls", "-l"]

# 3 - WORKDIR and ENV
WORKDIR /root
ENV DZ version1
```

Let's build the image:

```
$ docker image build -t bogodevops/demo .
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Step 1/7 : FROM debian:latest
----> be2868bebaba
Step 2/7 : MAINTAINER k@bogotobogo.com
----> Using cache
----> e2eef476b3fd
Step 3/7 : RUN apt-get update && DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive apt-get install -yq apt-utils
----> Using cache
----> 32fd044c1356
Step 4/7 : RUN DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive apt-get install -yq htop
----> Using cache
----> 0a5b514a209e
Step 5/7 : RUN apt-get clean
----> Using cache
----> 5d1578a47c17
Step 6/7 : WORKDIR /root
----> Using cache
----> 6b1c70e87675
Step 7/7 : ENV DZ version1
----> Using cache
----> cd195168c5c7
Successfully built cd195168c5c7
Successfully tagged bogodevops/demo:latest
```

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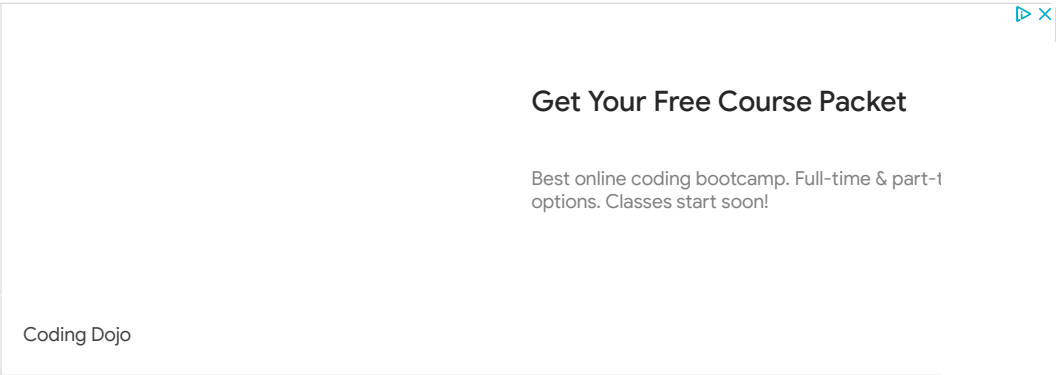
Here we're using repository name (tag) for the image, and the dot('.') indicates our Dockerfile is in local directory.

What images do we have now?

```
$ docker images
```

REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	VIRTUAL SIZE
bogodevops/demo	latest	6f9de0a5099f	About a minute ago	96.16 MB
<none>	<none>	d2f3de97b6ef	About an hour ago	96.16 MB
<none>	<none>	e171cd1dd9e7	About an hour ago	96.16 MB
<none>	<none>	b64547129d16	About an hour ago	96.16 MB
bogodevops/demo	v2	358b5cc4b9fa	2 hours ago	96.16 MB
bogodevops/demo	v1	511bcbdd59ba	7 hours ago	85.1 MB
debian	latest	f6fab3b798be	2 weeks ago	85.1 MB

Note the images tagged with <none>. These are the images which had no tag, and left behind when a new image is tagged as 'latest'.



Now we're going to run a new container and run `bash` inside of it:

```
$ docker container run -it --rm bogodevops/demo /bin/bash
```

`-t bogodevops/demo .`

We can check the `WORKDIR` and `ENV` settings in our `Dockerfile`:

```
root@52a10702207c:~# pwd
/root
root@52a10702207c:~# echo $DZ
version1
root@52a10702207c:~# exit
exit
```

OK. We've got what we expected.

Dockerfie - ADD

Note: use `COPY` over `ADD` !

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Docker Compose with two

```
ADD <src>... <dest>
```

The ADD instruction copies new files, directories or remote file URLs from <src> and adds them to the filesystem of the container at the path <dest>.

Multiple <src> resource may be specified but if they are files or directories then they must be relative to the source directory that is being built (the context of the build).

Each <src> may contain wildcards and matching will be done using Go's `filepath.Match` rules. For most command line uses this should act as expected, for example:

```
ADD hom* /mydir/      # adds all files starting with "hom"
ADD hom?.txt /mydir/  # ? is replaced with any single character
```

The <dest> is the absolute path to which the source will be copied inside the destination container.

Here is our new Dockerfile :

```
FROM debian:latest
MAINTAINER k@bogotobogo.com

# 1 - RUN
RUN apt-get update && DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive apt-get install -yq apt-utils
RUN DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive apt-get install -yq htop
RUN apt-get clean

# 2 - CMD
#CMD ["htop"]
#CMD ["ls", "-l"]

# 3 - WORKDIR and ENV
WORKDIR /root
ENV DZ version1

# 4 - ADD
ADD run.sh /root/run.sh
RUN chmod +x run.sh
CMD ["/run.sh"]
```

The `run.sh` should be referencing current working directory in our local machine.

Here is the `run.sh` script:

```
#!/bin/sh

echo "The current directory : $(pwd)"
echo "The DZ variable : $DZ"
echo "There are $# arguments: @$"
```

We should build the image:

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```
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Sending build context to Docker daemon 3.072kB
Step 1/10 : FROM debian:latest
----> be2868bebaba
Step 2/10 : MAINTAINER k@bogotobogo.com
----> Using cache
----> e2eef476b3fd
Step 3/10 : RUN apt-get update && DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive apt-get install -yq apt-utils
----> Using cache
----> 32fd044c1356
Step 4/10 : RUN DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive apt-get install -yq httpd
----> Using cache
----> 0a5b514a209e
Step 5/10 : RUN apt-get clean
----> Using cache
----> 5d1578a47c17
Step 6/10 : WORKDIR /root
----> Using cache
----> 6b1c70e87675
Step 7/10 : ENV DZ version1
----> Using cache
----> cd195168c5c7
Step 8/10 : ADD run.sh /root/run.sh
----> Using cache
----> 4e7d36a09663
Step 9/10 : RUN chmod +x run.sh
----> Running in 38cc3f6aface
Removing intermediate container 38cc3f6aface
----> a6647d782620
Step 10/10 : CMD ["/run.sh"]
----> Running in 5072926ac27a
Removing intermediate container 5072926ac27a
----> 009775eea12d
Successfully built 009775eea12d
Successfully tagged bogodevops/demo:latest
```

Then, run a container with no command:

```
$ docker container run -it --rm bogodevops/demo
The current directory : /root
The DZ variable : version1
There are 0 arguments:
```

If we add a command to `docker run`, we get this:

```
$ docker container run -it --rm bogodevops/demo ./run.sh Hello bogotobogo
The current directory : /root
The DZ variable : version1
There are 2 arguments: Hello bogotobogo
```

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Dockerfile - ENTRYPOINT

ENTRYPOINT has two forms:

1. ENTRYPOINT ["executable", "param1", "param2"] (the preferred exec form - json array form)
2. ENTRYPOINT command param1 param2 (shell form)

An ENTRYPOINT allows us to configure a container that will run as an executable.

Any command line arguments passed to `docker run <image>` will be appended to the entrypoint command, and will override all elements specified using CMD. For example, `docker run <image> bash` will add the command argument **bash** to the end of the entrypoint.

Command line arguments to `docker run <image>` will be appended after all elements in an exec form ENTRYPOINT, and will override all elements specified using CMD. This allows arguments to be passed to the entry point, i.e., `docker run <image> -d` will pass the `-d` argument to the entry point. We can override the ENTRYPOINT instruction using the `docker run --entrypoint` flag.

Here is our updated Dockerfile which includes ENTRYPOINT:

```
FROM debian:latest
MAINTAINER k@bogotobogo.com

# 1 - RUN
RUN apt-get update && DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive apt-get install -yq apt-utils
RUN DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive apt-get install -yq httpd
RUN apt-get clean

# 2 - CMD
#CMD ["httpd"]
#CMD ["ls", "-l"]

# 3 - WORKDIR and ENV
WORKDIR /root
ENV DZ version1

# 4 - ADD
ADD run.sh /root/run.sh
RUN chmod +x run.sh
#CMD ["/run.sh"]

# 5 - ENTRYPOINT (vs CMD)
ENTRYPOINT ["/run.sh"]
CMD ["arg1"]
```

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Build our image again:

```
$ docker image build -t bogodevops/demo .
Sending build context to Docker daemon 3.072kB
Step 1/11 : FROM debian:latest
----> be2868bebaba
Step 2/11 : MAINTAINER k@bogotobogo.com
----> Using cache
----> e2eef476b3fd
Step 3/11 : RUN apt-get update && DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive apt-get install -yq apt-utils
----> Using cache
----> 32fd044c1356
Step 4/11 : RUN DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive apt-get install -yq htop
----> Using cache
----> 0a5b514a209e
Step 5/11 : RUN apt-get clean
----> Using cache
----> 5d1578a47c17
Step 6/11 : WORKDIR /root
----> Using cache
----> 6b1c70e87675
Step 7/11 : ENV DZ version1
----> Using cache
----> cd195168c5c7
Step 8/11 : ADD run.sh /root/run.sh
----> Using cache
----> 4e7d36a09663
Step 9/11 : RUN chmod +x run.sh
----> Using cache
----> a6647d782620
Step 10/11 : ENTRYPOINT ["/run.sh"]
----> Using cache
----> 9bb552df306a
Step 11/11 : CMD ["arg1"]
----> Using cache
----> 7207257fbfc2
Successfully built 7207257fbfc2
Successfully tagged bogodevops/demo:latest
```

Container run without any argument:

```
$ docker container run -it --rm bogodevops/demo
The current directory : /root
The DZ variable : version1
There are 1 arguments: arg1
```

It still runs `run.sh` shell. If we pass in something like `/bin/bash`:

```
$ docker run -it --rm bogodevops/demo /bin/bash
The current directory : /root
The DZ variable : version1
There are 1 arguments: /bin/bash
```

Still it runs `run.sh` file while `/bin/bash` was passed in as an argument.

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ENTRYPOINT vs CMD

When we run an Ubuntu image, it exits immediately as we can see below:

```
$ docker run ubuntu:18.04
Unable to find image 'ubuntu:18.04' locally
18.04: Pulling from library/ubuntu
6cf436f81810: Pull complete
987088a85b96: Pull complete
b4624b3efe06: Pull complete
d42beb8ded59: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:7a47ccc3bbe8a451b500d2b53104868b46d60ee8f5b35a24b41a86077c650210
Status: Downloaded newer image for ubuntu:18.04

$ docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE          COMMAND                  CREATED        STATUS        PORTS
9balaal58caf   ubuntu:18.04   "/bin/bash"             11 seconds ago Exited (0)    10 seconds ago
```

Why is that? Why it exited?

Unlike VMs which are meant to host OS, containers are meant to run a task or a process such as a web server/application or a db. So, once a task is complete, a container exits. A container lives as long as a process within it is running. If an application in a container crashes, container exits.

So, who defines which process should be running inside a container?

Let's look into the following Dockerfile for nginx (), specially the **CMD** instruction:

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```
#
# Nginx Dockerfile
#
# https://github.com/dockerfile/nginx
#

# Pull base image.
FROM dockerfile/ubuntu

# Install Nginx.
RUN \
    add-apt-repository -y ppa:nginx/stable && \
    apt-get update && \
    apt-get install -y nginx && \
    rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/* && \
    echo "\ndaemon off;" >> /etc/nginx/nginx.conf && \
    chown -R www-data:www-data /var/lib/nginx

# Define mountable directories.
VOLUME ["/etc/nginx/sites-enabled", "/etc/nginx/certs", "/etc/nginx/conf.d", "/var/log/nginx", "/var/cache/nginx"]

# Define working directory.
WORKDIR /etc/nginx

# Define default command.
CMD ["nginx"]

# Expose ports.
EXPOSE 80
EXPOSE 443
```

Yes, the **CMD** tells the Docker which program should be run when the container starts. In our case, it is the "nginx" command.

For **mysql** Dockerfile it is **mysqld** command:

```
COPY docker-entrypoint.sh /entrypoint.sh
COPY healthcheck.sh /healthcheck.sh
ENTRYPOINT ["/entrypoint.sh"]
HEALTHCHECK CMD /healthcheck.sh
EXPOSE 3306 33060
CMD ["mysqld"]
```

How about our Ubuntu image Dockerfile?

```
...
CMD ["/bin/bash"]
```

It uses **bash** for its default command.

Unlike the web server or a db, the **bash** is not a process, it's just a shell listening and waiting for an input. If it does not get any from a terminal, it exits.

Earlier, when we run a container from the Ubuntu image, it launches a "bash" program but the Docker, by default, not attaching any terminal to a container when it runs. So, the container could not find a terminal, and just exited.

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We can make container alive for a while by overwriting the CMD ["/bin/bash"], for example, sleep 30s when we run docker:

```
$ docker run ubuntu:18.04 sleep 30s
```

```
$ docker ps
```

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS	NAMES
55ab52fa884d	ubuntu:18.04	"sleep 30s"	7 seconds ago	Up 6 seconds		relaxed_euler

But how we can make the container always run the `sleep` command when it starts? Note that we added it to the `docker run` command.

One way to avoid adding the "sleep 30s" after the command is to use the `CMD` instruction in our Dockerfile:

```
FROM ubuntu:18.04
CMD sleep 30
```

Or we can use array:

```
FROM ubuntu:18.04
CMD ["sleep", "30"]
```

Note that we should NOT use the following because the command and args should be separated:

```
CMD ["sleep 30"] x
```

Now we can build our image with a name of "ubuntu-sleep":

```
$ docker build -t ubuntu-sleep .
Sending build context to Docker daemon 2.048kB
Step 1/2 : FROM ubuntu:18.04
--> 47b19964fb50
Step 2/2 : CMD ["sleep", "30"]
--> Running in c84ecc7a5b3d
Removing intermediate container c84ecc7a5b3d
--> 3f21ee94c150
Successfully built 3f21ee94c150
Successfully tagged ubuntu-sleep:latest
```

Then, run a container from the newly created image:

```
$ docker run ubuntu-sleep
```

The container always sleeps 30s after it started!

But we have a problem. What if we want to change the sleep time?

Currently, it's been hard-coded.

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Of course, we can overwrite the command like this:

```
$ docker run ubuntu-sleep sleep 5
```

However, because the image name itself is already indicating it would sleep, we need to find a way of just feeding the seconds as an argument not with the `sleep` command, and the image automatically invoke the "sleep" command needing only the parameter. Something like this:

```
$ docker run ubuntu-sleep 5
```

That's why we need the `ENTRYPOINT` instruction.

It simply specifies a program to run when a container starts.

So, our Dockerfile should be changed from:

```
FROM ubuntu:18.04
CMD ["sleep", "30"]
```

to:

```
FROM ubuntu:18.04
ENTRYPOINT ["sleep"]
```

Build a new image and run the container:

```
$ docker build -t ubuntu-sleep .
Sending build context to Docker daemon 2.048kB
Step 1/2 : FROM ubuntu:18.04
--> 47b19964fb50
Step 2/2 : ENTRYPOINT ["sleep"]
--> Running in e5e6e83e9e01
Removing intermediate container e5e6e83e9e01
--> affbc2e6ed86
Successfully built affbc2e6ed86
Successfully tagged ubuntu-sleep:latest

$ docker run ubuntu-sleep 5
```

Note the difference between the `CMD` and `ENTRYPOINT` with related to the supplied to the `docker run` command. While the `CMD` will be completely over-written by the supplied command (or args), for the `ENTRYPOINT`, the supplied command will be appended to it.

Another problem in our Dockerfile: let's see:

```
$ docker run ubuntu-sleep
sleep: missing operand
Try 'sleep --help' for more information.
```

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In the command above, we did not supply an arg for the `sleep` command, and got an error when the container started.

We need a default value for the command so that container runs even though an arg is missing.

Here is where the `CMD` comes into play: the `CMD` instruction will be appended to the `ENTRYPOINT` instruction.

Here is our new Dockerfile:

```
FROM ubuntu:18.04
ENTRYPOINT ["sleep"]
CMD ["5"]
```

Build the image and run a container from the image, and we should not get any error when we do not specify sleep time:

```
$ docker build -t ubuntu-sleep .
$ docker run ubuntu-sleep
```

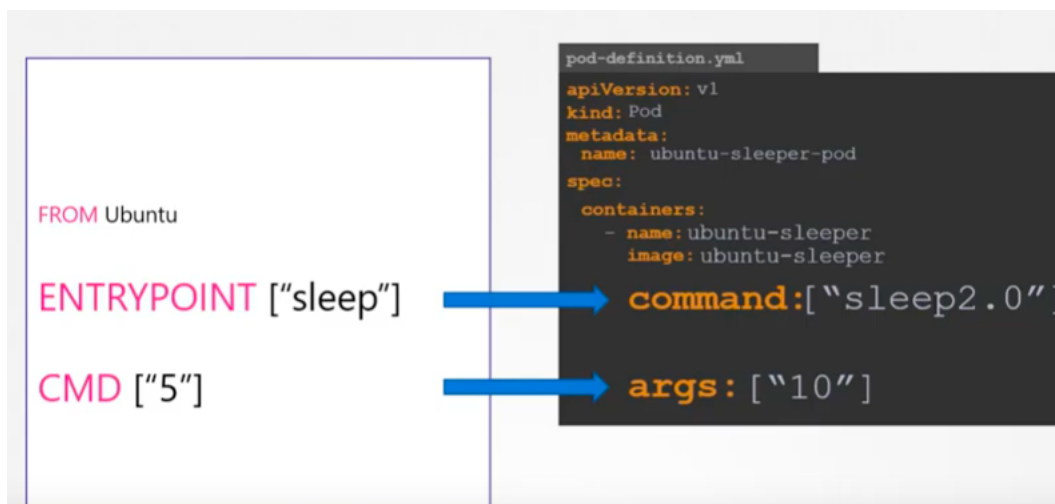
If we add a parameter to the command, it will overwrite the default value specified in `CMD`.

One more thing regarding the `ENTRYPOINT`. What if we want to override the command specified in the `ENTRYPOINT`?

In that case, we can give a new command in `docker run` command, for example:

```
$ docker run --entrypoint new-sleep-command ubuntu-sleep 60
```

Let's go further and look into how the `ENTRYPOINT` and `CMD` in Dockerfile are translated in a Pod definition yaml file:



Picture source Docker for Beginners - Commands vs Entrypoint - Kubernetes
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYbEWUbmK90&index=7&list=PL2We04F3Y_43dAehLMT5GxJhtk3mJtkl5)

As we can see the parameters in `ENTRYPOINT` and `CMD` can be overwritten with the ones provided via "command" are "args" in "spec.containers" of the yaml.

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