

## CA6C1 – DevOps - National Institute of Technology, Trichy

### Assignment 2 – Setting Up DOCKER – Workshop

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**Q1 (A): Create a Container with PostgresDB or mySQL database installed.**

#### Objective:

To create a Docker container with PostgreSQL database installed, perform basic database operations, and document the process.

#### Environment Details:

- Docker Version: 3.8
- Operating System: Windows 10
- PostgreSQL Version: 13

#### Docker Compose Configuration:

The following **docker-compose.yml** file was created to set up the PostgreSQL container:

```
🐳 docker-compose.yml
1  version: '3.8'
2
3  services:
4    postgres:
5      image: postgres:13
6      container_name: postgres_container
7      restart: always
8      environment:
9        POSTGRES_USER: admin
10       POSTGRES_PASSWORD: admin123
11       POSTGRES_DB: vreqstdb
12     ports:
13       - "5432:5432"
14     volumes:
15       - pgdata:/var/lib/postgresql/data
16
17  volumes:
18    pgdata:
```

## Commands Executed:

- Starting the container: **docker-compose up -d**

```
Select C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.3803]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\sudha\OneDrive\Desktop\Docker>docker-compose build

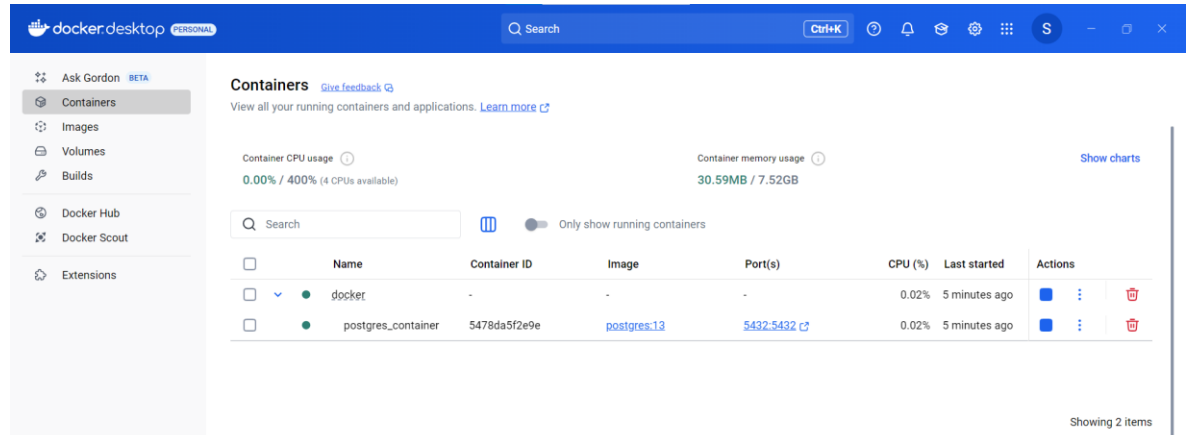
C:\Users\sudha\OneDrive\Desktop\Docker>docker-compose up -d
[+] Running 15/15
  postgres Pulled                                41.0s
  8a628cdd7ccc Pull complete                    15.2s
  2d9287dc0c9b Pull complete                    17.2s
  e45b05d88be2 Pull complete                    18.5s
  fc4323444c9b Pull complete                    16.6s
  51c504225859 Pull complete                    19.6s
  ada8823e5b6f Pull complete                    15.8s
  f8afe3b22640 Pull complete                    29.9s
  e222bc95278a Pull complete                    20.3s
  6aaf5665e758 Pull complete                    20.8s
  420af9c31ddb Pull complete                    27.2s
  8f010006cabb Pull complete                    27.7s
  c030864720fa Pull complete                    28.5s
  8687d4c2b8df Pull complete                    29.2s
  623da1635329 Pull complete                    26.6s
[+] Running 3/3
  Network docker_default      Created           0.9s
  Volume "docker_pgdata"     Created           0.1s
  Container postgres_container Started             14.1s

C:\Users\sudha\OneDrive\Desktop\Docker>
```

- To check running containers: **docker ps**

```
C:\Users\sudha\OneDrive\Desktop\Docker>docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE          COMMAND                  CREATED        STATUS        PORTS                    NAMES
5478da5f2e9e   postgres:13   "docker-entrypoint.s..." 3 minutes ago Up 3 minutes   0.0.0.0:5432->5432/tcp   postgres_container

C:\Users\sudha\OneDrive\Desktop\Docker>
```



The screenshot shows the Docker Desktop application window. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: Ask Gordon, Containers (selected), Images, Volumes, Builds, Docker Hub, Docker Scout, and Extensions. The main area is titled 'Containers' and shows a summary of container usage: CPU usage at 0.00% / 400% and memory usage at 30.59MB / 7.52GB. Below this is a table of running containers. The table has columns for Name, Container ID, Image, Port(s), CPU (%), Last started, and Actions. Two containers are listed: 'docker' and 'postgres\_container'. The 'postgres\_container' is highlighted, showing its ID as 5478da5f2e9e, image as postgres:13, and port as 5432:5432.

Name	Container ID	Image	Port(s)	CPU (%)	Last started	Actions
docker	-	-	-	0.02%	5 minutes ago	[Stop] [Restart] [Delete]
postgres_container	5478da5f2e9e	postgres:13	5432:5432	0.02%	5 minutes ago	[Stop] [Restart] [Delete]

- To connect to PostgreSQL container:  
**docker exec -it postgres\_container psql -U admin -d vreqstdb**

## PostgreSQL CLI:

- Table creation

```
C:\Users\sudha\OneDrive\Desktop\Docker>docker exec -it postgres_container psql -U admin -d vreqstdb
psql (13.20 (Debian 13.20-1.pgdg120+1))
Type "help" for help.

vreqstdb=# CREATE TABLE test_table ( id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY , name TEXT );
CREATE TABLE
vreqstdb=#
```

- Data Insertion

```
vreqstdb=# INSERT INTO test_table (name) VALUES ('Sudhanshu Tiwary'),('Jenil Prajapati'),('Het Patel');
INSERT 0 3
vreqstdb=#
```

- Select query showing inserted rows

```
vreqstdb=# SELECT * FROM test_table;
 id |      name
----+-----
  1 | Sudhanshu Tiwary
  2 | Jenil Prajapati
  3 | Het Patel
(3 rows)

vreqstdb=#
```

- Stopping the container: **docker-compose down**

```
C:\Users\sudha\OneDrive\Desktop\Docker>docker-compose down
[+] Running 2/2
  Container postgres_container   Removed
  Network docker_default        Removed

C:\Users\sudha\OneDrive\Desktop\Docker>
```

## Summary:

- A PostgreSQL container was created and configured successfully utilizing Docker Compose.
- Fundamental database activities such as creating tables, inserting data, and querying data were done.
- Environment variables were utilized in order to set up the PostgreSQL username, password, and database.
- A Docker volume was setup to retain data.
- Screenshots were taken in order to capture the running container and SQL command execution.

**Conclusion:** This task demonstrated the setup and basic use of a PostgreSQL database within a Docker container environment, providing hands-on experience with containerized database deployment and management.

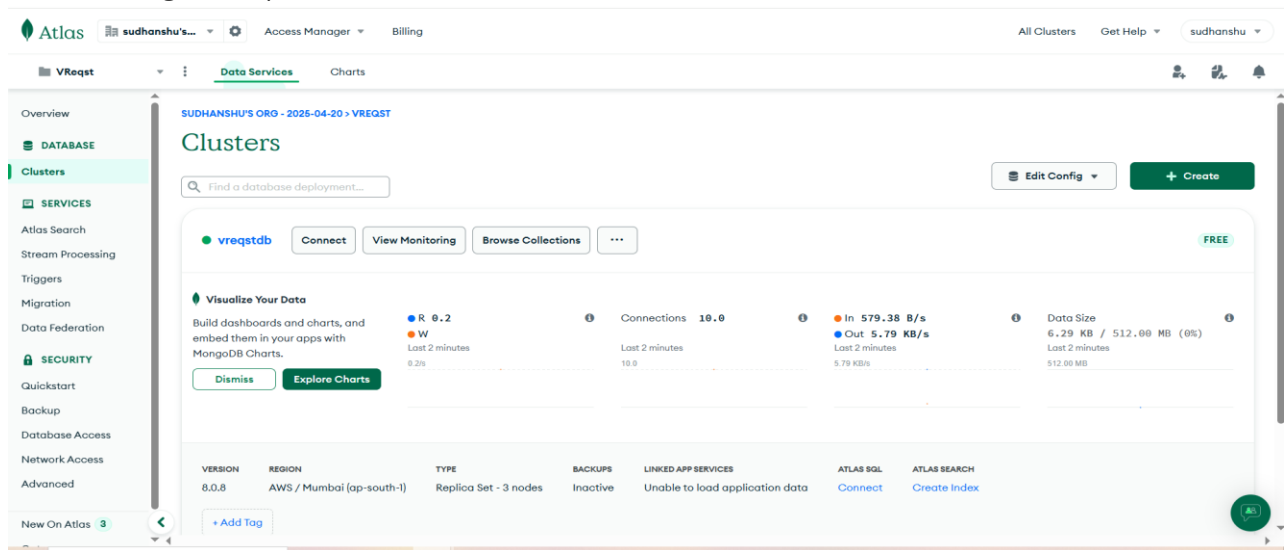
## Q1 (B): Deploy VReqST – A requirement specification tool in a container.

### Objective:

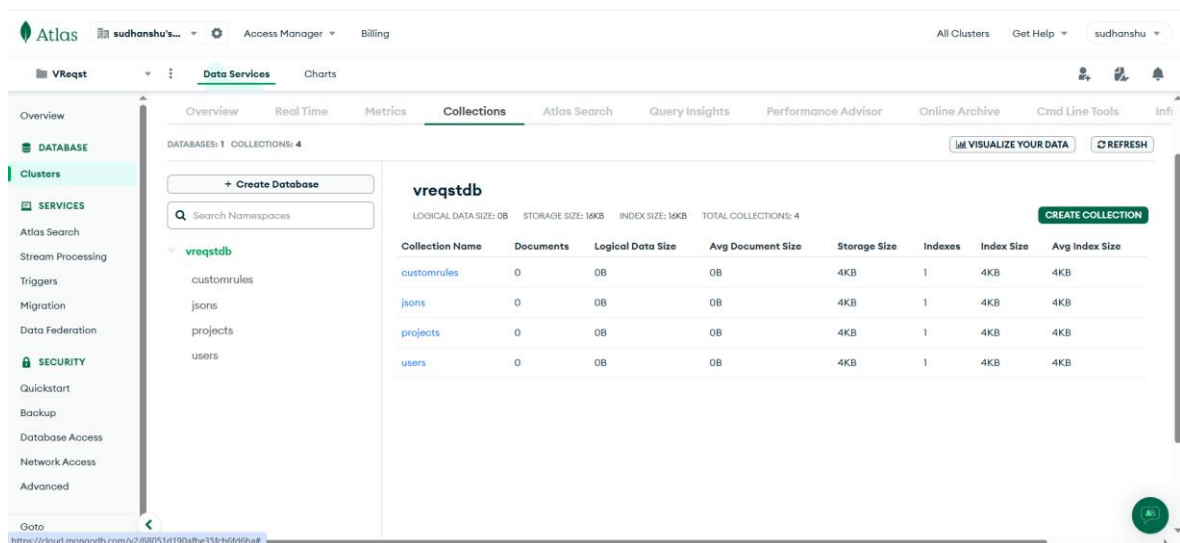
To deploy the VReqST (Virtual Reality Requirement Specification Tool) application using Docker, containerizing both the application and the associated MongoDB database service, ensuring proper database configuration and connectivity.

### Setting up MongoDB Database:

- Create a new Project within MongoDB Atlas.
- Inside the project, create a Database Cluster (free-tier is sufficient for this assignment).



- Once the cluster is created, define four collections within a new database using the following names:
  - customrules
  - jsons
  - projects
  - users



- Update the application's server code to replace any local MongoDB connection string (e.g. mongodb://localhost:27017/vreqst) with the above cloud-hosted MongoDB Atlas connection string.

Typically, this connection string is found in either:

- backend/server.js
- backend/app.js
- or a configuration file such as backend/config.js or backend/config/db.js

## Writing the Dockerfile and docker-compose.yml File:

Create a **Dockerfile** file in the project root directory with the following code:

```
Dockerfile
1  FROM node:14
2
3  WORKDIR /app
4
5  COPY . .
6
7  WORKDIR /app/backend
8  RUN npm install
9
10 WORKDIR /app/validation_server
11 RUN npm install
12
13 WORKDIR /app/frontend
14 RUN npm install
15 RUN npm run client-install
16
17 EXPOSE 3000 5001 5002
18
19 CMD ["bash", "-c", "cd /app/backend && npx nodemon index.js & cd /app/validation_server && npx nodemon index.js & cd /app/frontend && npm run dev"]
```

Create a **docker-compose.yml** file in the project root directory with the following configuration:

```
🐳 docker-compose.yml
1  services:
2    vreqst-app:
3      build: .
4      ports:
5        - "3000:3000"
6        - "5001:5001"
7        - "5002:5002"
8      depends_on:
9        - mongo
10   mongo:
11     image: mongo
12     ports:
13       - "27017:27017"
14     volumes:
15       - mongo-data:/data/db
16
17 volumes:
18   mongo-data:
```

Explanation:

- The vreqst-app service builds the VReqST application from the Dockerfile in the current directory and maps necessary ports.
- The mongo service pulls the official MongoDB image and binds port 27017.
- mongo-data volume ensures data persistence for MongoDB.

### Building and Running the Docker Containers:

Building and running: **docker-compose up --build**

This command will:

- Build the Docker images.
- Start both vreqst-app and mongo services.
- Map ports as defined in docker-compose.yml

```

D:\Project\DevOps\Final Assignment\VRQST>docker-compose up --build
time="2025-04-20T18:35:41+05:30" level=warning msg="D:\Project\DevOps\Final Assignment\VRQST\docker-compose.yml: the attribute `version` is obsolete, it will be ignored, please remove it to avoid potential confusion"
Compose can now delegate builds to bake for better performance.
To do so, set COMPOSE_BAKE=true.
[*] Building 360.4s (28/28) FINISHED
=> [backend internal] load build definition from Dockerfile
=> => transferring dockerfile: 161B
=> [validation_server internal] load build definition from Dockerfile
=> => transferring dockerfile: 167B
=> [frontend internal] load build definition from Dockerfile
=> => transferring dockerfile: 163B
=> [backend internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/node:14
=> [validation_server auth] library/node:pull token for registry-1.docker.io
=> [validation_server internal] load .dockerignore
=> => transferring context: 2B
=> [frontend internal] load .dockerignore
=> => transferring context: 2B
=> [backend internal] load .dockerignore
=> => transferring context: 2B
=> [validation_server 1/5] FROM docker.io/library/node:14@sha256:a158d3b9b4e3fa813fa6c8c590b0f0a860e015ad4e59bce5744d2f6fd8461aa
=> => resolve docker.io/library/node:14@sha256:a158d3b9b4e3fa813fa6c8c590b0f0a860e015ad4e59bce5744d2f6fd8461aa
=> sha256:5f32ed3c3f278edd4fc571c800b5277355a29aebf52b52c4f0c5f058378a590 35.24MB / 35.24MB
=> sha256:0d27ab8e861329007574c6766fba946d48e20d2c8e964e873dc352603f22c4ceb 450B / 450B
=> sha256:0c8cc2f24adcb64e602e086fc9440b0a541e8acd9ad72d2e90ff3ba22f158b3 2.29MB / 2.29MB
=> sha256:6f51ee005deac0b99898e41b8ce60ebf250ebela31a0b03f613aecbbbc9b83d8 4.19kB / 4.19kB
=> sha256:d9a8df5894511ce28a05e2925a75e8a4acbd0634ac39ad734fd8ba8e23d1b1569 191.85MB / 191.85MB
=> sha256:1de76e268b103d05fa8960e0f77951ff54b912b63429c34f5d6adfd09f5f9ee2 51.38MB / 51.88MB
=> sha256:3d2201bd995ccc12851a50820de03d34a17011dcbb9ac9fd3a50c952cbb131 10.00MB / 10.00MB
=> sha256:b253aeafaa7e0b71bb60008df01de101a38a045ff7bc656e3b0bfbc7c05cca5 7.86MB / 7.86MB
=> sha256:2ff1d7c41c74a25258bfa6f0b8adb0a727f84518f55f6ca845ebc747976c408 50.45MB / 50.45MB
=> extracting sha256:2ff1d7c41c74a25258bfa6f0b8adb0a727f84518f55f6ca845ebc747976c408
=> extracting sha256:b253aeafaa7e0b71bb60008df01de101a38a045ff7bc656e3b0bfbc7c05cca5
=> extracting sha256:3d2201bd995ccc12851a50820de03d34a17011dcbb9ac9fd3a50c952cbb131
=> extracting sha256:1de76e268b103d05fa8960e0f77951ff54b912b63429c34f5d6adfd09f5f9ee2
=> extracting sha256:d9a8df5894511ce28a05e2925a75e8a4acbd0634ac39ad734fd8ba8e23d1b1569
=> extracting sha256:6f51ee005deac0b99898e41b8ce60ebf250ebela31a0b03f613aecbbbc9b83d8
=> extracting sha256:5f32ed3c3f278edd4fc571c800b5277355a29aebf52b52c4f0c5f058378a590
=> extracting sha256:0c8cc2f24adcb64e602e086fc9440b0a541e8acd9ad72d2e90ff3ba22f158b3
=> extracting sha256:0d27ab8e861329007574c6766fba946d48e20d2c8e964e873dc352603f22c4ceb
=> [validation_server internal] load build context
=> => transferring context: 31.69MB
=> [frontend internal] load build context
=> => transferring context: 662.32MB
=> [frontend 2/5] WORKDIR /app
=> [validation_server 3/5] COPY package*.json ./
=> [backend 3/5] COPY package*.json ./
=> [validation_server 4/5] RUN npm install
=> [backend 4/5] RUN npm install
=> [validation_server 5/5] COPY . .
=> [validation_server] exporting to image
=> => exporting layers
=> => exporting manifest sha256:37577a70433431d7aed10a83f2d6d47440600905823deea4771631318a1120b
=> => exporting config sha256:bb97a2a80771fac7f68c4dccc47a76c10221775960bd644b51ee2273967be56
=> => exporting attestation manifest sha256:0e8cb3b773a2d8323920b6eba79ebad94ae34d0d9fb1cecf4982095b049127f71
=> => exporting manifest list sha256:142a50201da08a76b6eead9e765f1ac9e8a6f780aa30280daf7660fd2c6d1a5d
=> => naming to docker.io/library/vreqst-validation_server:latest
=> => unpacking to docker.io/library/vreqst-validation_server:latest
=> [validation_server] resolving provenance for metadata file
=> [backend 5/5] COPY . .
=> [backend] exporting to image
=> => exporting layers
=> => exporting manifest sha256:7533ba38e809ed396f982b1018023592b93e9991316b0d35840f00a65766da2
=> => exporting config sha256:1be18f4003472becd5fb50e0913cd082e2703eae93a8555af1f9f698e528a779
=> => exporting attestation manifest sha256:0b380f15fa958b28ec7c6a02262caff5f1c1cff832e533d690a8e5cccf482
=> => exporting manifest list sha256:ad44c2f1a0afe404bcf683980a7420a52d1e922de958b50da8712c612ef2b5
=> => naming to docker.io/library/vreqst-backend:latest
=> => unpacking to docker.io/library/vreqst-backend:latest
=> [frontend 3/5] COPY package*.json ./
=> [frontend 4/5] RUN npm install
=> [backend] resolving provenance for metadata file
=> [frontend 5/5] COPY . .
=> [frontend] exporting to image
=> => exporting layers
=> => exporting manifest sha256:8ce45161458f5b000ef11f351369b295bef7a1ab3024b439b445753f685ab974
=> => exporting config sha256:9f6197f47626fc2d3a9314dcb3c443660a50cd4732e86a2f14cd4ac004ff035c
=> => exporting attestation manifest sha256:aad1d92b04cb31c516332c0c556eeaac276dd5459ab9181ca187b2e430297154
=> => exporting manifest list sha256:3fa04b00c7342710390abe42d1f80f4d1caaa6a825f6f366e59683f3b8adbfee
=> => naming to docker.io/library/vreqst-frontend:latest
=> => unpacking to docker.io/library/vreqst-frontend:latest
=> [frontend] resolving provenance for metadata file
[*] Running 3/3
  backend Built
[*] Running 4/6 Built
  backend Built
  frontend Built
  validation_server Built
  Container vreqst-backend-1 Created
  Container vreqst-validation_server-1 Created
  Container vreqst-frontend-1 Created
Attaching to backend-1, frontend-1, validation_server-1

```

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Container CPU usage ⓘ

0.79% / 800% (8 CPUs available)

Container memory usage ⓘ

794.1MB / 7.5GB

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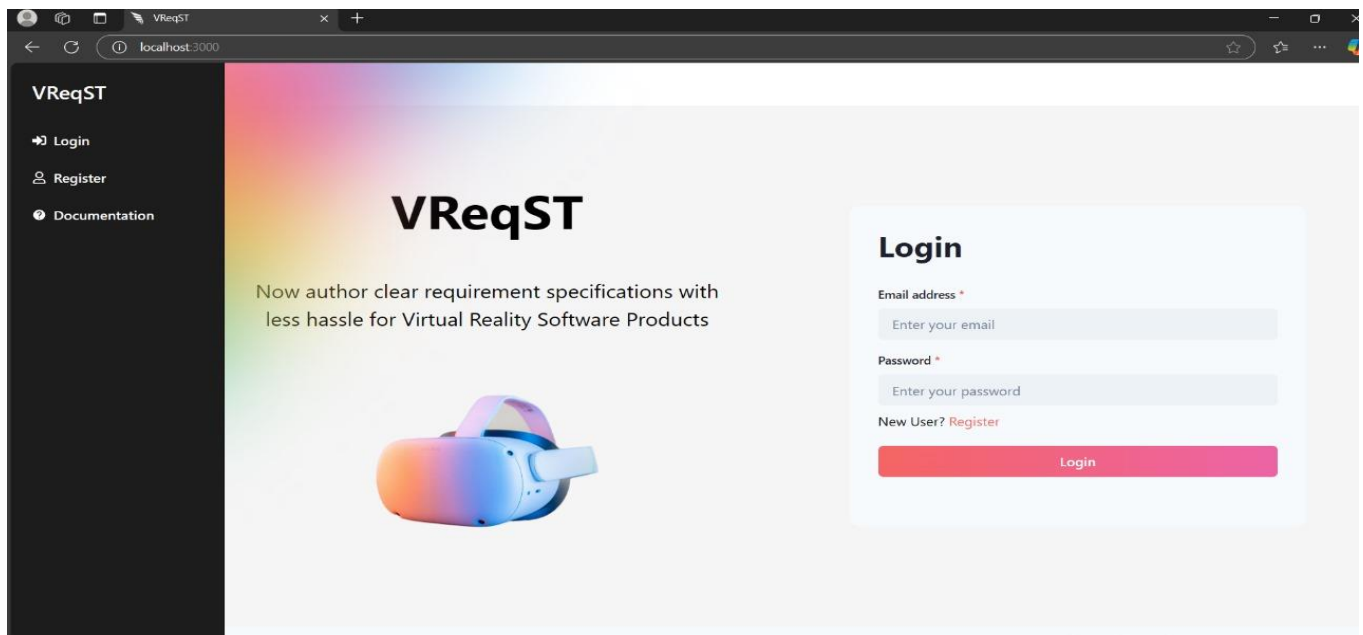
Q	Search		Only show running containers					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Container ID	Image	Port(s)	CPU (%)	Last started	Actions	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	vreqst	-	-	-	0.79%	7 minutes ago	   	
<input type="checkbox"/>	mongo-1	66566cd758e9	<a href="#">mongo</a>	<a href="#">27017:27017</a>	0.79%	8 minutes ago	   	
<input type="checkbox"/>	vreqst-app-1	112f79e996d3	<a href="#">vreqst-vreqst-app</a>	<a href="#">3000:3000</a> <a href="#">Show all ports (3)</a>	0%	7 minutes ago	   	

## Verifying Application and Database

Application Access:

Once the containers are running, access the application through:

- <http://localhost:3000>



### MongoDB Access assumption :

If connecting to a locally running Mongo container, MongoDB would be accessible on `mongodb://localhost:27017`.

However, as per our configuration, we are using **MongoDB Atlas**, so no local connection is necessary after linking the Atlas connection string in the server code.



**Outcome:**

At the end of this task:

- The VReqST application runs inside a Docker container.
- It is connected to a cloud-hosted MongoDB Atlas database instance.
- Application services are accessible via defined ports.