Lesson 3. Advanced tips

Useful CLI commands

Managements commands

```
docker --help
docker image --help
docker container --help
```

docker attach

docker exec

```
docker exec --help
docker exec loop ps
docker exec -it loop sh
ps
```

Shortcuts

```
# smooth clean
docker system prune -f # and image, container, etc.
# stop all containers
docker stop $(docker ps -q)
```

Manage data (aka Volumes)

Read more on https://docs.docker.com/storage/.

docker run --volume

Mount a filesystem mount (volume) to the container

```
docker volume --help
docker volume create notebook
# create one note in several new containers
docker run −it −-rm \
       --volume notebook:/notebook \
       --workdir /notebook busybox \
      sh -c "echo \$(date): \$(hostname) >> note.\$(hostname)"
# read the notes
docker run −it −-rm \
       --volume notebook:/notebook \
      busybox sh -c "cat /notebook/note*"
# mount to local filesystem
docker run -it --rm \
       --volume $(pwd)/notebook:/notebook \
       --workdir /notebook busybox \
      sh -c "echo \$(date): \$(hostname) >> note.\$(hostname)"
# on localhost
cat notebook/note.*
```

docker run --volumes-from

Mount volumes from the specified container(s)

docker run --mount

Attach a filesystem mount to the container

```
docker run -it --rm \
    --mount type=bind,source="$(pwd)/notebook",target=/myapp \
    busybox ls -lh /myapp
```

--volume vs --mount

Key statements:

- As opposed to bind mounts, all options for volumes are available for both --mount and --volume flags.
- --mount will raise an error if a source is absent while --volume will create it.
- When using volumes with service s, only --mount is supported.

Please read https://docs.docker.com/storage/volumes/#choose-the--v-or---mount-flag.

Manage communication (aka Networking)

```
docker network --help
docker network ls
```

The default bridge network is present on all Docker hosts. If you do not specify a different network, new containers are automatically connected to the default bridge network.

Read more on https://docs.docker.com/network/.

none network

```
docker run -it --net=none busybox ifconfig
```

bridge network

```
docker run -it --net=bridge busybox ifconfig
```

host network

```
docker run -it --net=host busybox ifconfig
```

Custom network

```
docker network create --driver=bridge moon
docker network inspect moon
docker run -itd --net=moon --name=alpha busybox
docker run -itd --net=moon --name=beta busybox
docker run -itd --name=fox busybox
docker network inspect moon
docker container inspect alpha
docker container inspect --format {{.NetworkSettings.Networks}} beta
docker container inspect --format {{.NetworkSettings.Networks}} fox
# observe network settings
docker attach alpha
cat /etc/hosts
ping <beta ip>
ping beta
ping fox
# upgrade fox
docker network connect moon fox
docker container inspect --format {{.NetworkSettings.Networks}} fox
docker attach alpha
ping fox
```

Homeworks



Please send the results of homeworks as an email.

Please use the following template:

- Subject: [Docker] Homework 3
- To: trainer's email
- Body: your homework as a plain text NO ATTACHMENTS!!!

Homework 3.1 (mandatory)

There is a Python application and automated tests for it inside homework-3.zip.

You need to create a Docker image for the application and push it (hits:h3 tag). Also, the application depends on a Redis instance. So, you need to run it from an official image. You have to use custom networks for establishing connectivity between the application and Redis.

Please send for review a Dockerfile as well as the commands how to run Redis and your application.

Homework 3.2 (mandatory)

Now there is a new requirement for the application. Although we will destroy containers after the usage, we need to have a backup of Redis's data and application's logs. So, please send an updated version of the commands (use the output of homework 3.1) to achieve this.

Homework 3.3 (optional)

Using the output of homework 3.2, you need to create a Docker image for the automated tests and push it (hits-at:h3 tag).

Please send for review a Dockerfile as well as a set of commands to run Redis, application and automated tests. Please use custom networking.