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Aim: To understand Docker Architecture and Container Life Cycle, install Docker and execute docker commands to manage images and interact with containers.

Theory:

Option 1: Installing Docker from Official Repository:

Step 1. Update the apt package index:

\$ sudo apt-get update

Step 2. Install packages to allow apt to use a repository over HTTPS:

\$ sudo apt-get install apt-transport-https ca-certificates curl
software-properties-common

Step 3. Add Docker's official GPG key:

\$ curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key
add -

Step 4. Set up the stable repository (command depends on system architecture):

```
$ sudo add-apt-repository \
> "deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu \
> $(lsb_release -cs) \
> stable"
```

Step 5. Update the package index again:

\$ sudo apt-get update

```
Vaibhav-ank@LAPTOP-TUCAJV9E:~$ sudo apt-get update

Get:1 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-security InRelease [114 kB]

Hit:2 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal InRelease

Hit:3 http://dl.google.com/linux/chrome/deb stable InRelease

Hit:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates InRelease

Hit:5 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-backports InRelease

Hit:6 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu focal InRelease

Fetched 114 kB in 4s (26.9 kB/s)

Reading package lists... Done

vaibhav-ank@LAPTOP-TUCAJV9E:~$
```

Step 6. Install the docker-ce package (the service should start automatically after installation):

\$ sudo apt-get install docker-ce

```
vaibhav-ank@LAPTOP-TUCAJV9E:~$ sudo apt-get install docker-ce
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
    containerd.io docker-ce-cli docker-ce-rootless-extras docker-scan-plugin pigz slirp4netns
Suggested packages:
    aufs-tools cgroupfs-mount | cgroup-lite
The following NEW packages will be installed:
    containerd.io docker-ce docker-ce-cli docker-ce-rootless-extras docker-scan-plugin pigz
    slirp4netns
0 upgraded, 7 newly installed, 0 to remove and 2 not upgraded.
Need to get 96.7 MB of archives.
After this operation, 406 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] Y
Get:1 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu focal/stable amd64 containerd.io amd64 1.4.9-1 [24.7 MB]
Get:2 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/universe amd64 pigz amd64 2.4-1 [57.4 kB]
Get:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/universe amd64 slirp4netns amd64 0.4.3-1 [74.3 kB]
17% [1 containerd.io 13.9 MB/24.7 MB 56%]
142 kB/s 9min 43s
```

Step 7. To confirm the installation, check the version of Docker:

\$ docker --version



Option 2: Installing Docker from Default Repositories:

To install docker run:

\$ sudo apt install docker.io

Running Docker Commands with sudo:

Step 1. To start the Docker service run the following commands:

\$ sudo systemctl start docker OR \$ sudo service docker start



To check the status of the service, use the command:

\$ sudo systemctl status docker OR \$ sudo service docker status

Step 2. Verify that docker installed properly:

\$ sudo docker run hello-world

```
⚠ Ubuntu-20.04
vaibhav-ank@LAPTOP-TUCAJV9E:~$ sudo docker run hello-world
Unable to find image 'hello-world:latest' locally latest: Pulling from library/hello-world b8dfde127a29: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:7d91b69e04a9029b99f3585aaaccae2baa80bcf318f4a5d2165a9898cd2dc0a1
Status: Downloaded newer image for hello-world:latest
Hello from Docker!
This message shows that your installation appears to be working correctly.
To generate this message, Docker took the following steps:
1. The Docker client contacted the Docker daemon.
 2. The Docker daemon pulled the "hello-world" image from the Docker Hub.
 3. The Docker daemon created a new container from that image which runs the
    executable that produces the output you are currently reading.
 4. The Docker daemon streamed that output to the Docker client, which sent it
    to your terminal.
To try something more ambitious, you can run an Ubuntu container with:
 $ docker run -it ubuntu bash
Share images, automate workflows, and more with a free Docker ID: https://hub.docker.com/
For more examples and ideas, visit:
https://docs.docker.com/get-started/
vaibhav-ank@LAPTOP-TUCAJV9E:~$
```

Running Docker Commands without sudo:

By default, you can only use the docker commands with root privileges. Ubuntu requires the use of the sudo prefix. For example, if you try to run a hello-world container, the output displays permission was denied.



It is advisable to keep the settings as is. However, you can bypass typing sudo every time. Adding the user to the docker group grants privileges equivalent to root.

Step 1. First, create the docker group with the command:

\$ sudo groupadd docker

Step 2. Then, type the following command (making sure to replace [user] with your username):

\$ sudo usermod -aG docker [user]

Step 3. Enable the new settings with:

\$ su - [user]

Step 4. Lastly, check to confirm the user is now a part of the docker group by running:

\$ id -nG



Step 5. Now you can run the docker run hello-world command without the sudo prefix



Working With Docker Images

Docker images are files that contain the source code, libraries, dependencies, tools, and other files a container need. You can create Docker images with Docker files or use existing ones available on Docker Hub.

To download a new Docker image, use the command:

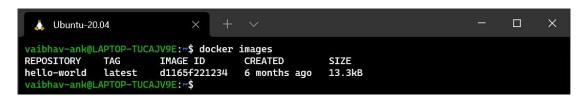
```
$ docker pull [image-name]
```

If you don't know the exact name of the image, search for it in Docker's repository with:

\$ docker search ubuntu

After working with Docker for some time, you will collect a local registry of images. Display a list of all Docker images on the system with:

\$ docker images



Working With Docker Containers

Docker containers are isolated virtual environments that run based on the Docker image assigned to them.

To run a container based on an existing Docker image, use the command:

\$ docker run [image_name]

Using the command above runs a container but doesn't move you inside of it. To run a container in interactive mode

and change to the container command prompt, run:

```
$ docker run -it [image_name]
```

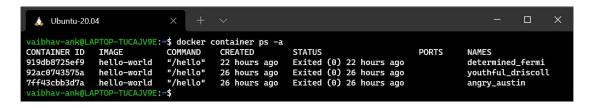
Note: Learn how to run a container in How to Use Docker Run Command with Examples.

Another useful docker command is listing all the containers on the system. To list all active containers, type:

\$ docker container ps

To view all containers (active and inactive), run:

\$ docker container ps -a



Working With Docker Volumes

The best way to preserve data generated within a container is mounting Docker volumes on to them. Mounted volumes don't depend on the container life cycle and can share data between containers.

Create a new Docker volume with:

```
$ docker volume create [volume name]
```

To create a container and mount a volume to it, follow the syntax:

```
$ docker run [docker_image] \
> --mount source=[volume_name],destination=[path_in_container]
```

Conclusion:

Docker is essentially a toolkit that enables developers to build, deploy, run, update, and stop containers using simple commands and work-saving automation through a single API. Thus, we have successfully installed docker and executed docker commands to manage images and interact with containers.