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APPLICATION CONTAINERIZATION AND ORCHESTRATION LAB

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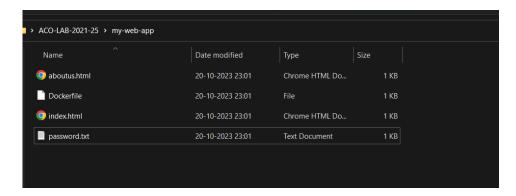
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Lab Exercise 2- .dockerignore in Docker

Below is a lab exercise that can help you understand and practice using the .dockerignore file:

Create a Sample Project:

• Create a simple project directory with various types of files, including source code, configuration files, and build artifacts.



Create a Dockerfile:

 Write a Dockerfile that specifies the build steps for your application, including any necessary dependencies.

```
FROM httpd
WORKDIR /usr/local/apache2/htdocs/
COPY . .
```

Create a .dockerignore File:

- Create a .dockerignore file in the root directory of your project.
- Add specific files or directories to the .dockerignore file that you do not wantto be included in the Docker image during the build process.

```
PS C:\Users\hp\Desktop\ACO-LAB-2021-25\my-web-app> touch .dockerignore
PS C:\Users\hp\Desktop\ACO-LAB-2021-25\my-web-app> |
```

Build the Docker Image:

- Use the docker build command to build the Docker image from the Dockerfile.
- Observe the build context and check which files are being included in the Docker image.

Modify .dockerignore and Rebuild:

- Modify the .dockerignore file to exclude different types of files or directories from the Docker image.
- Rebuild the Docker image and observe the changes in the build context.

```
password.txt
aboutus.html

PS C.\Wserx\by\Deshtop\4CO-148-2021-25\my-web-app> docker build -t img .
```

Test the Docker Image:

- Run the Docker image as a container using the docker run command.
- Verify that the container works as expected, despite certain files being excluded from the Docker image.

Optimize the .dockerignore File:

• Experiment with different patterns and wildcards in the .dockerignore file to optimize the build context and reduce the image size.

Check Image Size and Contents:

 Use the docker image ls and docker image inspect commands to check the size of the Docker image and its contents.

```
REPOSITORY TAG IMAGE ID CREATED SIZE img latest 528ebf75f7c6 3 minutes ago 168MB new-image latest 1b791b120d8d 5 minutes ago 168MB my-image 0.1 ee26eedad720 12 minutes ago 168MB
```

Update .dockerignore for CI/CD:

 Modify the .dockerignore file to optimize the build context and reduce build times in a continuous integration and continuous deployment (CI/CD) pipeline.

Documentation and Best Practices:

 Document your findings and the best practices for using the .dockerignore file in your projects.

Through this exercise, you'll gain a better understanding of how to use the .dockerignore file effectively to optimize Docker image builds and reduce image sizes.Adjust the exercise based on your specific project requirements.