**Lab Experiment 2: Docker Volume**

In this lab experiment, you will learn how to work with Docker volumes, which are used to persist data across containers. Volumes enable data to be stored outside the container filesystem and are crucial for managing data consistency and sharing data between containers.

Prerequisites:

Docker installed and running on your machine.

Objective:

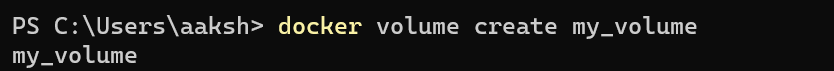
Create a Docker volume, use it with a container, and observe how data persists across container instances.

Steps:

**Step 1: Create a Docker Volume**

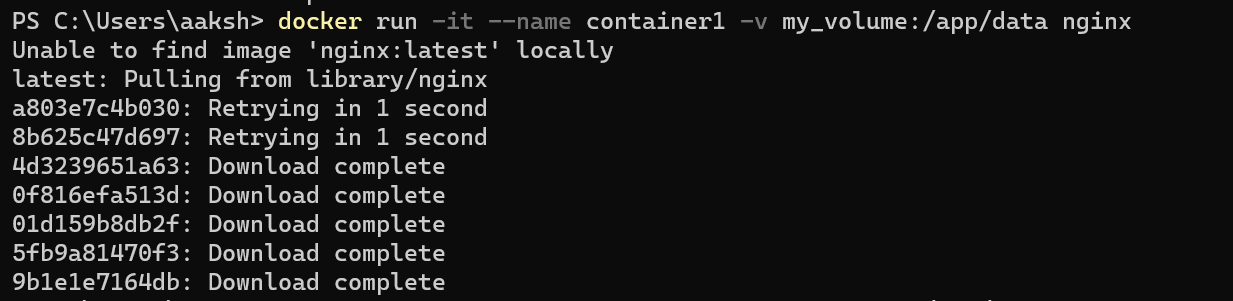
Open a terminal on your machine.

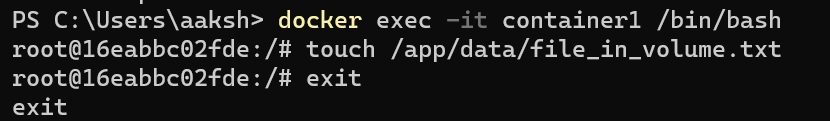
Run the following command to create a Docker volume named "my\_volume":



Step 2: Launch Containers with the Volume

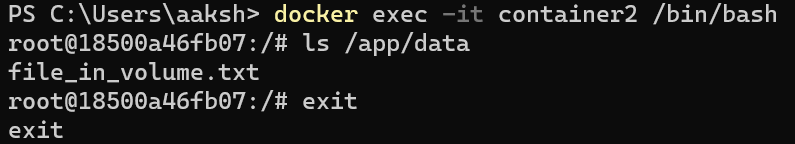
Run a container using the volume you created:

Enter the container to observe the volume and create a file inside it:



Run a second container, using the same volume, to verify data persistence:

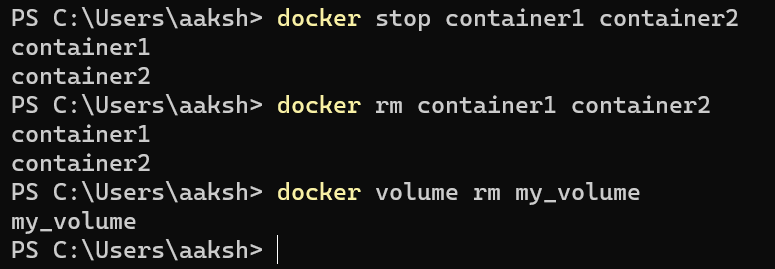
Enter the second container and check if the file exists:



Step 3: Cleanup

Stop and remove the containers:

Remove the volume:



**Conclusion:**

In this experiment, you learned how to create a Docker volume, associate it with containers, and observed how data persisted between different container instances. Docker volumes are essential for maintaining data integrity, sharing data between containers, and ensuring data persistence even when containers are removed or replaced. This skill is crucial for managing stateful applications and databases within a Dockerized environment.