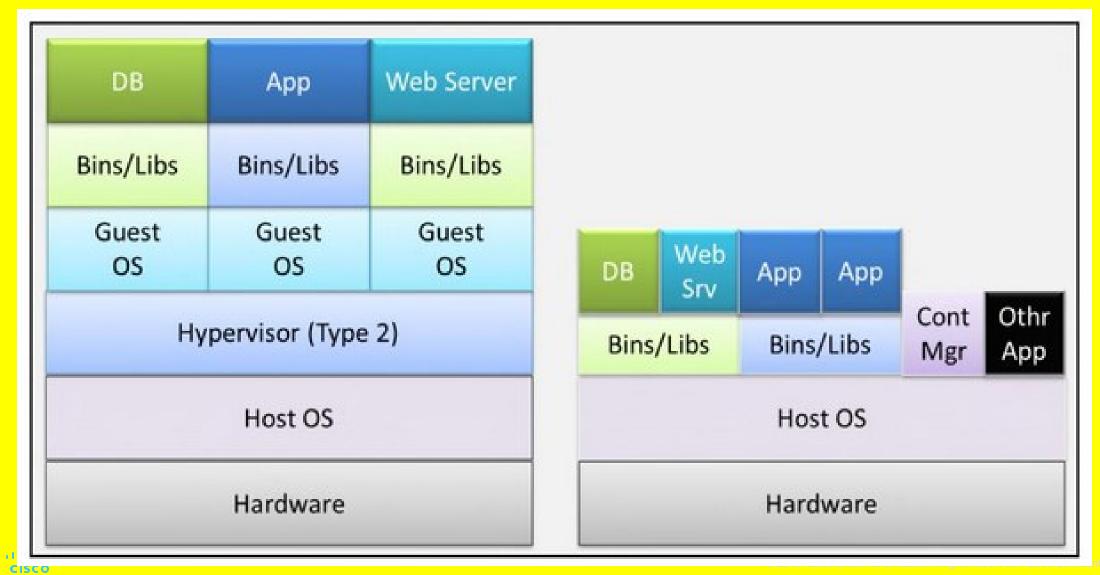


### Virtualisation vs Containerisation



# Run Containers in background

Containers can run in the background without being attached to any input or output. They can also be interactive.

Docker run –detach \

name xxx sftname:latest

This will bring the latest version of sftname from Dockerhub

Both - - detach and - d are the same

Docker run - - interactive - - tty (same as -- i and -- t)

This will allow multiple images to be executed simultaneously

The npm command is used to setup dependencies



Each container must be given a label to distinguish it from others.

The label can be any string including your email address.

LABEL container\_name student@amrita.edu

We can rename the container docker rename oldname newname

It is convenient to keep all container related files in a separate directory. This is useful when multiple applications are deployed.

This is done using the WORKDIR command

**WORKDIR** myhomedir

The last WORKDIR command decides which directory you are in when you start your container from your built image.

RUN git clone -q https://github.com/docker-in-practice/todo.git

use EXPOSE command to assign an extended PORT number

#### EXPOSE 8080

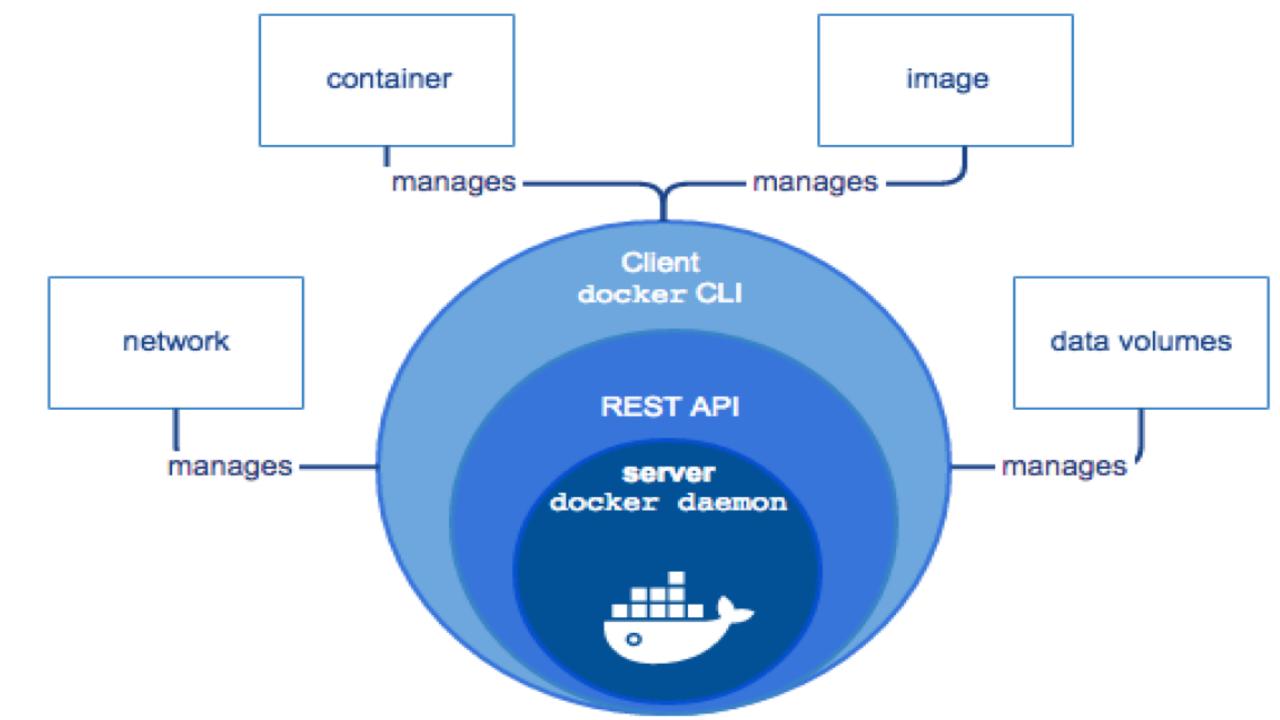
The cmd command is used to specify which command will run when the application is started

```
cmd ["npm", "start"]
```

Following command builds the application using dockerfile docker build.

docker run --rm hello-world

docker --version



### Software installation methods

#### Package management system

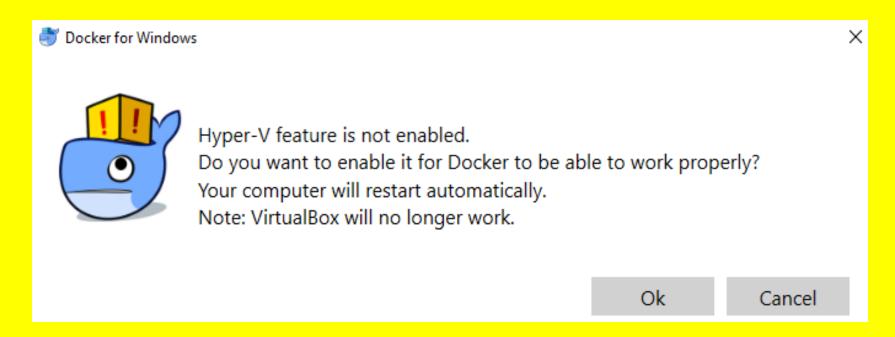
Installation tool	Package management system	Language
apt-get (apt)	Ubuntu	Misc.
pip	PyPI	Python
install.packages	CRAN	R
BiocManager	Biocondutor	R
devtools	Github	R
cpan	CPAN	PERL
conda & mamba	Conda	Misc.

<sup>\*</sup> New package managements make it easier to install a particular version of software/libraries.

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# **Enable Hyper-V on Windows**

The Hyper-V must be enabled for docker to run in Windows. If it is not already done, you may get following prompt:





#### How to turn on hardware virtualization

To enable virtualization in Windows 10, you must take several steps. First, you must know how to turn on hardware virtualization in <u>BIOS</u> settings. From there, you can use PowerShell, DISM, or the Settings app to turn on Hyper-V.

#### How to enable virtualization in BIOS settings

The exact steps for how to enable virtualization in BIOS can vary depending on your computer's motherboard manufacturer and BIOS version, but here's a general guide:

#### **Enter the BIOS setup:**

- Restart your computer.
- During the boot process, press a key to enter the BIOS setup. This key varies but is often one of the following: Del, F2, F10, Esc or F12. The correct key should be displayed during boot (e.g., "Press [Key] to enter setup").

#### **Navigate to the Virtualization Settings:**

- Once in the BIOS setup, look for a section related to CPU Configuration, Advanced or Security settings. The exact name can vary.
- Within this section, search for options related to virtualization. Common names include:
  - Virtualization Technology (VT-x)
  - Intel Virtualization Technology
  - AMD-V (for AMD processors)
  - SVM Mode (for AMD processors)

#### **Enable virtualization:**

- Select the virtualization option and change the setting to Enabled.
- If you see options like VT-d or IOMMU, enabling them can also improve performance for virtual machines but is not strictly necessary for Hyper-V.

#### Save and exit:

- Follow the instructions within your BIOS to Save and Exit. This is often done by pressing the F10 key, but ensure to follow the prompts on your screen.
- Your computer will reboot with the changes applied.

Enable Hyper-V with DISM

DISM is a command-line tool that can be used to service and prepare Windows images, including those used for Windows PE, Windows Recovery Environment (Windows RE) and Windows Setup. It can also be used to enable Windows features while the operating system is running.

Here's how to enable Hyper-V using DISM:

Open Command Prompt as Administrator:

Right-click the Start button or press Windows + X, then select "Command Prompt (Admin)" or "Windows Terminal (Admin)" if Command Prompt isn't directly listed. On Windows 11, you're more likely to find "Windows Terminal (Admin)".

If prompted by the User Account Control (UAC) dialog, click "Yes" to allow the app to make changes to your PC.

Enable Hyper-V using DISM:

Type the following command into the Command Prompt and press Enter:

DISM /Online /Enable-Feature /All /FeatureName:Microsoft-Hyper-V

Restart your computer:

After the command completes, you'll likely need to restart your computer for the changes to take effect. The command prompt might prompt you to do this or you can manually restart your computer.

**Enable Hyper-V through Settings** 

If you prefer a more user-friendly approach, you can enable virtualization on Windows 10 through the Settings app. This method provides a graphical user interface (GUI) for users who prefer not to use the command line. To do this, follow these steps:

Open the Settings app:

Press Windows + I to open the Settings app, or click on the Start menu and then click on the gear/settings icon.

Access the Windows Features:

For Windows 10: Navigate to "Apps" > "Optional Features" > "More Windows features" at bottom of page.

For Windows 11: Navigate to "Apps" > "Optional Features" > "More Windows features" at the bottom of the "Related settings" section.

Enable Hyper-V:

In the "Windows Features" window that opens, scroll down to find "Hyper-V" and check the box next to it.

Make sure both "Hyper-V Management Tools" and "Hyper-V Platform" are selected. The management tools include the Hyper-V Manager, which is a GUI tool for managing a Hyper-V virtual machine on Windows 10, and the platform provides the necessary services and management for virtual machines.

Click "OK" to begin the installation process. Windows will apply the changes, which may take a few minutes.

Restart your computer:

After the installation is complete, you will likely be prompted to restart your computer. Make sure to save any open work and then restart your computer to complete the installation process.

### WINDOWS VERSION

Windows 10 with 64 bit

Windows 11 with 64 bit

2004 or higher version of Pro

1909 version or higher for Enterprise or Education Version

4GB RAM or Higher

BIOS settings should have hardware virtualization support enabled

Hyper V feature, WSL 2 feature and Container feature should be enabled in windows

### SET UP DOCKER ON YOUR COMPUTER

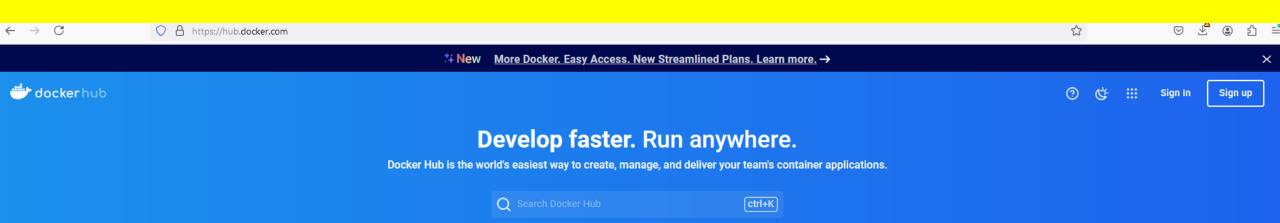
If you haven't already, create a DockerHub account and install Docker on your computer.

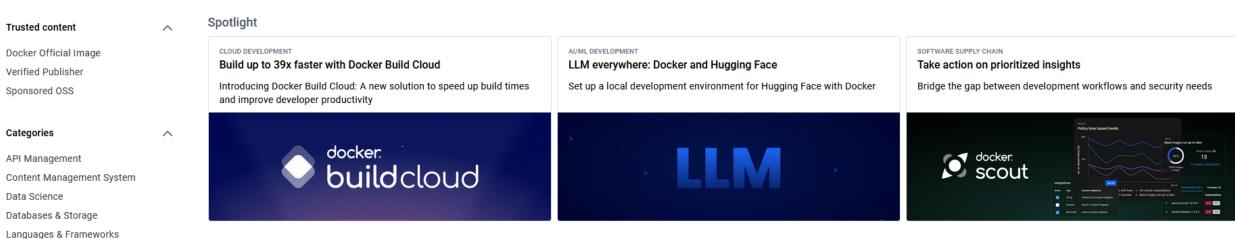
You'll want to look for the Docker Community Edition for your operating system.

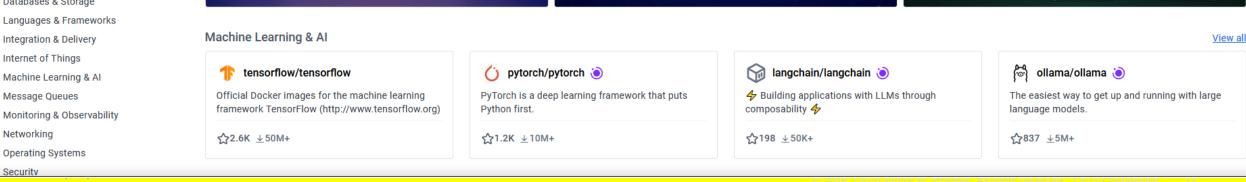
It takes some time for Docker to start, especially the first time.

Once Docker starts, it won't open a window; you'll just see a little whale and container icon in one of your computers toolbars.

In order to actually use Docker, you'll need to open a command line program (like Terminal, or Command Prompt) and run commands there.







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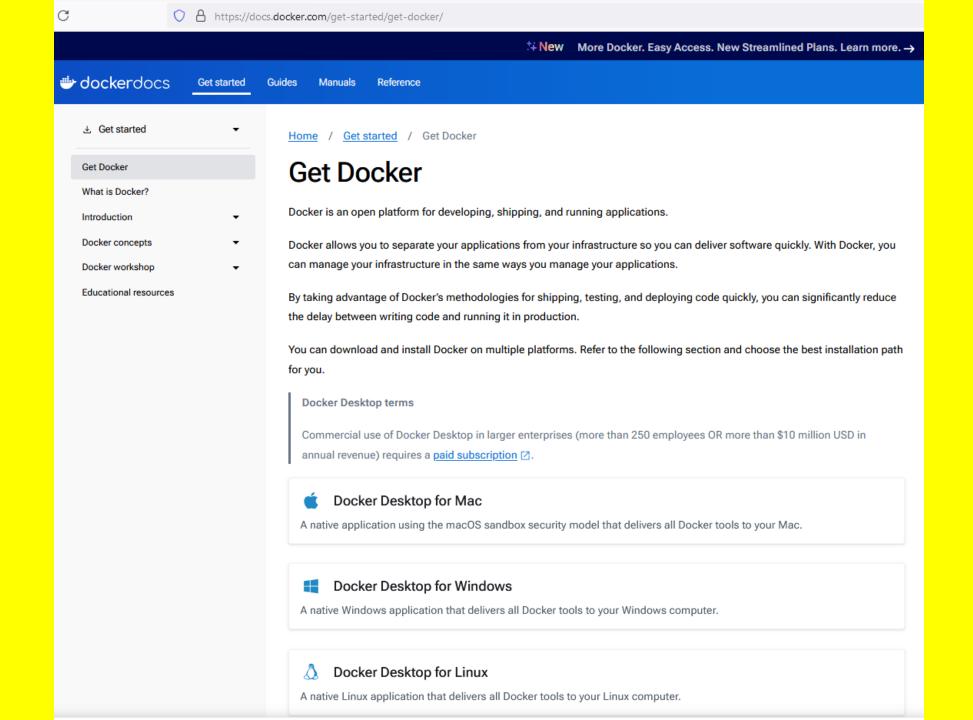
# Set Up Docker on Your Computer

Start a Docker Hub account at <a href="https://hub.docker.com/signup">https://hub.docker.com/signup</a>

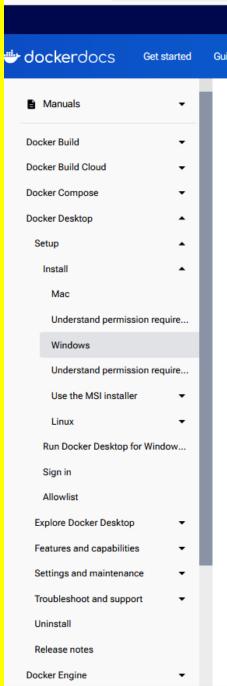
Install Docker Desktop (OSX or Win 10 Pro) or Docker on a Linux Distribution

Use an official image and choose the smallest image that meets your needs.

Debian is easy because it's one of the smaller containers that already contains the libraries R and Python rely on.



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#### **Install Docker Desktop on Windows**

**Docker Desktop terms** 

Manuals

Commercial use of Docker Desktop in larger enterprises (more than 250 employees OR more than \$10 million USD in annual revenue) requires a paid subscription [2].

This page contains the download URL, information about system requirements, and instructions on how to install Docker Desktop for Windows.

Docker Desktop for Windows - x86\_64

Docker Desktop for Windows - Arm (Beta)

Reference

For checksums, see Release notes

#### System requirements



Tip

Should I use Hyper-V or WSL?

Docker Desktop's functionality remains consistent on both WSL and Hyper-V, without a preference for either architecture. Hyper-V and WSL have their own advantages and disadvantages, depending on your specific set up and your planned use case.

WSL 2 backend, x86\_64 Hyper-V backend, x86\_64 WSL 2 backend, Arm (Beta)

- WSL version 1.1.3.0 or later.
- Windows 11 64-bit: Home or Pro version 22H2 or higher, or Enterprise or Education version 22H2 or higher.

#### Install Docker Desktop on Windows

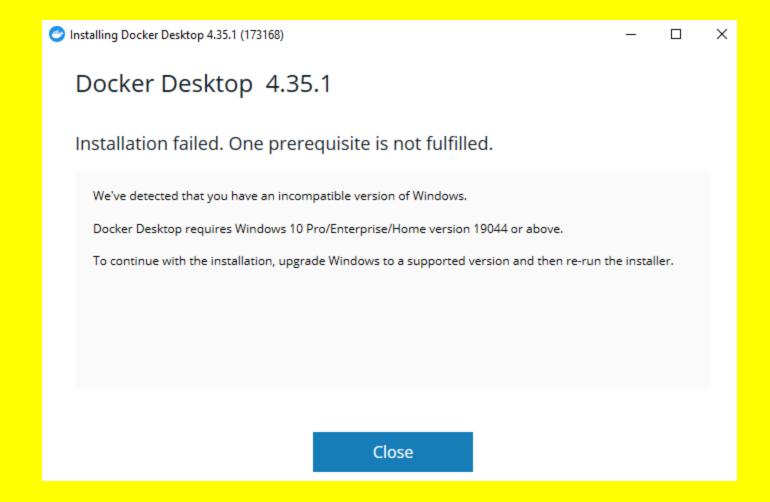


Tip

See the FAQs on how to install and run Docker Desktop without needing administrator privileges.

#### Install interactively

- Download the installer using the download button at the top of the page, or from the <u>release notes</u>.
- Double-click Docker Desktop Installer.exe to run the installer. By default, Docker Desktop is installed at C:\Program Files\Docker\Docker\Docker.
- When prompted, ensure the Use WSL 2 instead of Hyper-V option on the Configuration page is selected or not depending on your choice of backend.
  - If your system only supports one of the two options, you won't be able to select which backend to use.
- Follow the instructions on the installation wizard to authorize the installer and proceed with the install.
- When the installation is successful, select Close to complete the installation process.
- Start Docker Desktop.



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# Set Up Docker on Your Computer

Debian has an official image in Docker Hub

Create the Dockerfile (pure text file)

FROM Debian:stretch-slim:

FROM is Docker's way of specifying that this is the base image layer. We just have containerized Linux distribution.

apt is a package manager.

apt-get is used to install software and dependencies (just like pip in windows)

# Set Up Docker on Your Computer

To run Windows containers, you need Windows 10 or Windows 11 Professional or Enterprise edition.

Windows Home or Education editions only allow you to run Linux containers

If you have a prior version, you must update the Windows.

Our CTS team in room 301A can help you update your windows OS.

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### Docker run

The docker run command creates and starts a new container, also pulling the image if it is needed to start the container.

It is used when we want to create a container for the first time.

docker run -d --name <container-name>

- -d: run the container in the background and print the new container ID
- --name: assign the name container-name to the container docker pull dockerinaction/hello\_world

## Step-by-step procedure for Docker run

- 1. Pull the image: If the specified image is not available, docker pulls it from the registry.
- 2. Create container: a new container is created from the specified image.
- 3. Assign resources: Compute resources like CPU, memory, volumes, and ports are assigned to the container.
- 4. Start the container: The container is started, and the given command is executed.



## Docker run vs Docker start

Feature	docker run	docker start
container creation	creates a new container	does not create a new container
image requirement	requires a docker image to start a new container	uses an existing container
execution	starts the container and executes the given command	only starts the container
use case	on initial deployment of container	restarts a previously stopped container



## DOCKERFILE

A Dockerfile is a plain text file with keywords that add elements to a Docker image. There are many keywords that can be used in a Dockerfile (Dockerfile keywords), but we will use a subset of these keywords following this basic outline:

Starting point: Which Docker image do you want to start with?

Additions: What needs to be added? Folders? Data? Other software?

Environment: What variables (if any) are set as part of the software installation?

If you are planning on making multiple images for different parts of your workflow, you should create a separate folder for each new image with a Dockerfile inside each of them.

### **DOCKERFILE**

Dockerfile is essentially a file that outlines each step in creating your image. The common commands used in a Dockerfile are:

FROM - Dictates what the base image you're building off of.

LABEL - A simple label attached to your image as metadata.

A common label is a description of the image.

RUN - Runs the command you specify in the image. For example, if the base image is Ubuntu, then you can run any Ubuntu commands here. Common things to run would be apt-get install package> to install an Ubuntu package into your container.

CMD - The command that should run when the container is started. This tends to be the major software that is being packaged.

## Install all dependent software

We need to install R, Python, and Git.

We can do this all using the apt package manager with the command apt-get.

Pip package manager will work for windows:

The following command installs numpy and scipy

FROM python:3.8

RUN pip3 install numpy scipy

#### Set up the environment with ENV

Your software might rely on certain environment variables being set correctly.

If you're installing a program to a custom location (like a home directory), you may need to add that directory to the image's system PATH.

For example, if you installed some scripts to /home/software/bin, you could use

ENV PATH="/home/software/bin:\${PATH}" to add them to your PATH.

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## Install all dependent software

RUN apt-get update \

&& apt-get install -y --no-install-recommends r-base r-base dev git python3 \

&& apt-get clean

RUN tells Docker to RUN the commands that follow.

apt-get update tells "apt-get" to get the most recent sources for packages you'll install.

apt-get install is the command that proceeds the list of applications you wish to install.

## **Docker Platform**

- The core component of the Docker platform is called Docker Engine, which is composed of three parts:
- □ A server, which is the Docker daemon process (dockerd) that manages the different types of Docker objects: containers, images, etc.
- □ A REST (Representational state transfer) API (Application programming interface) that offers an intermediate layer to interact with the Docker server and control all its features.
- A command line interface which allows a user to communicate and interact with the server through the RESTAPI.

#### **Docker image**

A software file, including OS, libraries and executables.

(typical size 0.1-2.0 gb)

#### **Docker container**

A running instance of the image.

Running on your computer. Removed when power down.

Deposited in Dockerhub

#### **Dockerfile**

A script text file with instructions how a image is build.

(typical size <10 kb)

Deposited in Github

# Many ways to build a Docker Image

#### Dockerfile

- Write a script file named Dockerfile;
- Build the image;
- Upload the image to Dockerhub or save as a tar file;

#### **Interactive**

- Download a base image;
- Start a container;
- Install software in a container;
- Commit container to a new image;
- Upload the image to Dockerhub or save as a tar file

# build a Docker Image Interactively

#### **Interactive**

- Download a base image;
- Start a container;
- · Install software in a container;
- Commit container to a new image;
- Upload the image to Dockerhub or save as a tar file

docker pull ubuntu:20.04

docker images

docker run -dit ubuntu:20.04

docker ps -a

# pull image from dockerhub

# list images on the computer

# start a container (-dit: detached, run in background and interactive)

# list containers on the computer

If the version is skipped, default to "latest" version;

### BASE IMAGE

Usually you don't want to start building your image from scratch. Instead you'll want to choose a "base" image to add things to. You can find a base image by searching DockerHub.

If you're using a scripting language like Python, R or perl, you could start with the "official" image from these languages.

If you're not sure what to start with, using a basic Linux image (Debian, Ubuntu and CentOS are common examples) is often a good place to start.

Once you've decided on a base image and version, add it as the first line of your Dockerfile FROM repository/image:tag

## BASE IMAGE

Some images are maintained by DockerHub itself (these are the "official" images mentioned above), and do not have a repository. For example, to start with Centos 7, you could use

#### FROM centos:7

while starting from one of HTCondor's HTC Jupyter notebook images might look like

#### FROM htcondor/htc-minimal-notebook:2019-12-02

When possible, you should use a specific tag (not the automatic latest tag) in FROM statements. Here are some base images you might find useful to build off of:

```
Centos
Ubuntu
Python / Anaconda / Miniconda
R / Tidyverse
Tensorflow
PyTorch
```

## How to run software in Docker?

docker images

docker run --rm myimage bedtools -h

Remove the container after the job finishs.

Name of the image

Command line.

#### DOCKER IS DEPENDENT ON LINUX KERNEL

The Docker server/daemon, part of the Docker Engine, can only run under an environment that can have access to Linux kernel specific features.

It is possible to run Docker Engine in other OS as long as they are capable of virtualizing Linux.

Docker has a set of tools called Docker Toolbox for users to run Docker in non-Linux environments.

Hyper-V on Windows machines is enough to run Docker in Windows.

- Hardware virtualization or platform virtualization is the creation of a virtual machine that acts like a real computer with an operating system.
- Software executed on these virtual machines is separated from the underlying hardware resources.
- For example: Virtual PC, Vmware, VirtualBox.

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## AMAZON MACHINE IMAGE (AMI)

- It is a special type of virtual machine.
- The main component of an AMI is a read-only file system image which includes an operating system (e.g., Windows, Linux, UBUNTU, etc) and any additional software required to deliver a service or run an application.

From the AWS services drop-down list, search for "IAM", which stands for Identity Access Management.

This is under the "Security" group of service

#### AMAZON EC2

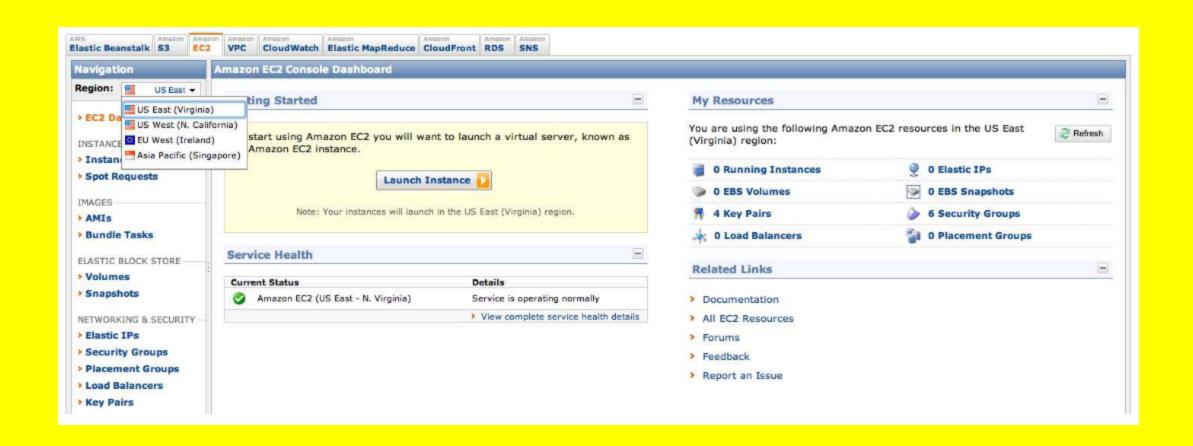
To use Amazon EC2, you need to:

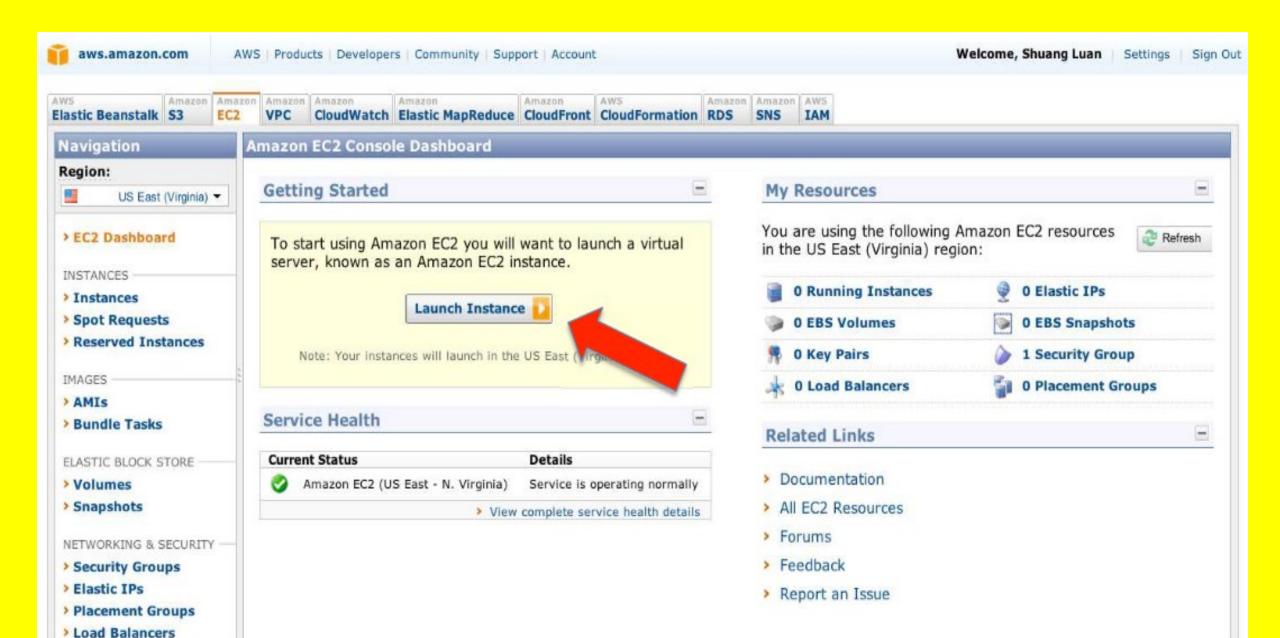
- Select the virtual hardware.
- Pick an AMI to run on the virtual hardware.
- Associate security credentials in order to login to the virtual machine.

Once you have access to AWS, create AWS account credentials to work with virtual

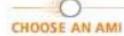
machines on EC2.

Credentials are required to access virtual machines by remote shell (SSH), and also to use the AWS command line interface, and programming APIs









INSTANCE DETAILS

CREATE KEY PAIR

CONFIGURE FIREWALL

REVIEW

Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI) from one of the tabbed lists below by clicking its Select button.





Free tier eligible if used with a micro instance. See AWS free tier for complete details and terms.

#### INTERACTING WITH AWS FROM WINDOWS

AWS only provides Windows Server AMIs, although Windows Server 2016 is the server equivalent platform to Windows 10.

AWS also provides licensed copies of Windows 10 through WorkSpaces

#### AWS CloudShell

The fifth highlighted item is the AWS CloudShell icon. By selecting this icon, you will launch a browser-based shell environment that is pre-authenticated with your console credentials. Use this to execute AWS CLI commands or scripts using the AWS CDK from your browser. If you add any files to CloudShell (up to the 1GB limit), it will persist the files between sessions.

#### INSTALL AND UPDATE THE AWS CLI VERSION 1 USING THE MSI INSTALLER

Check the Releases page on GitHub to see when the latest version was released. When updates are released, you must repeat the installation process to get latest version of AWS CLI version 1.

Download the appropriate MSI installer:

AWS CLI MSI installer for Windows (64-bit): https://s3.amazonaws.com/aws-cli/AWSCLI64PY3.msi

AWS CLI MSI installer for Windows (32-bit): https://s3.amazonaws.com/aws-cli/AWSCLI32PY3.msi

AWS CLI combined setup file for Windows: https://s3.amazonaws.com/aws-cli/AWSCLISetup.exe

(includes both the 32-bit and 64-bit MSI installers, and automatically installs the correct version)

Run the downloaded MSI installer or the setup file.

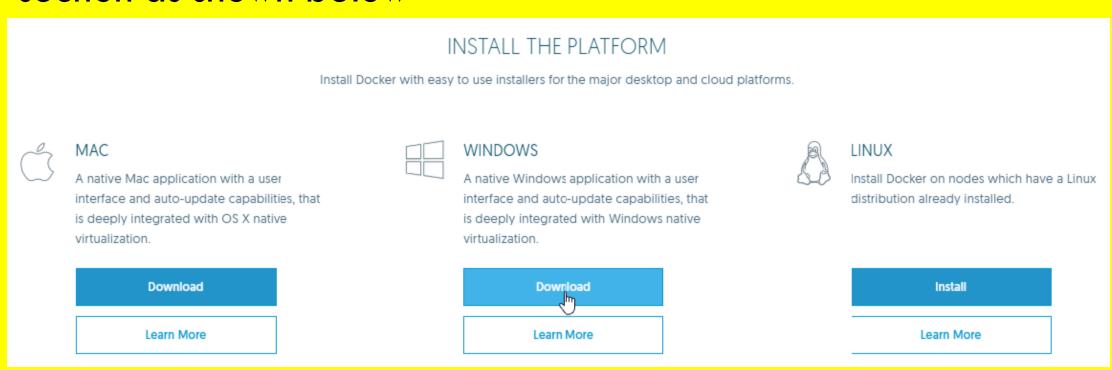
#### DOCKER IN VIRTUALBOX

This solution installs Oracle VirtualBox, a VM hypervisor, that spins up a VirtualBox VM called boot2docker, containing a running Linux OS with a Docker daemon that is later used with the client in the host machine.

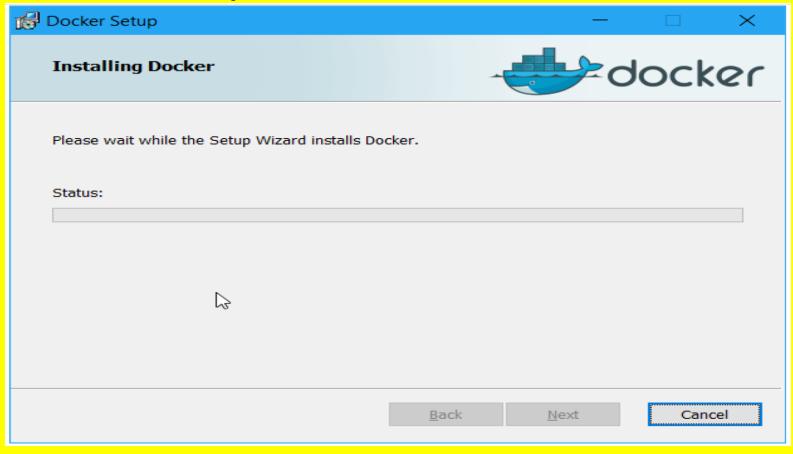
This is a functional solution, but requires deeper knowledge about how the connection with the daemon is being made, more dependencies (such as an hypervisor) and potential issues (boot2docker VM needed to be updated manually for each new daemon version, VM not operating correctly after unsuspending, worse performance, etc.).

Downloads the MSI (Microsoft Installer) file from http://www.docker.com/products/overview.

The download link can be found in the "Install the platform" section as shown below

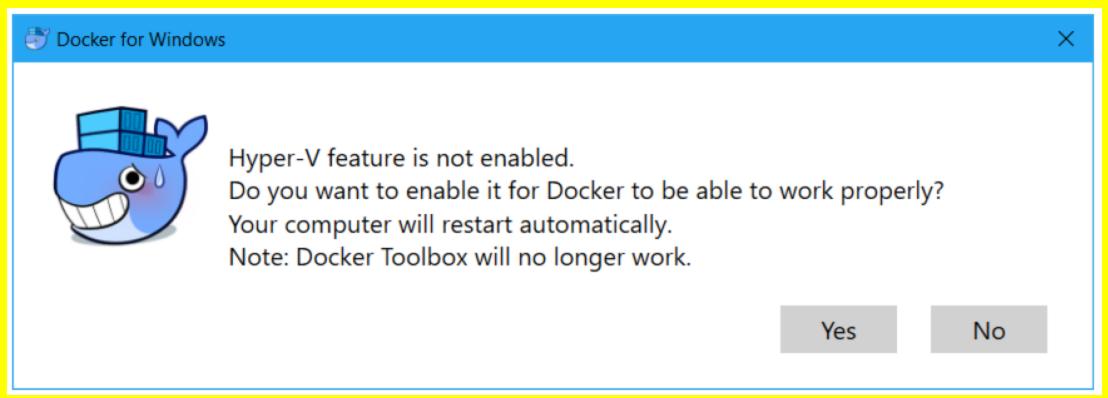


The user executes the MSI file and follows the steps while making sure the latest checkbox is ticked so Docker is launched after the setup is finished.

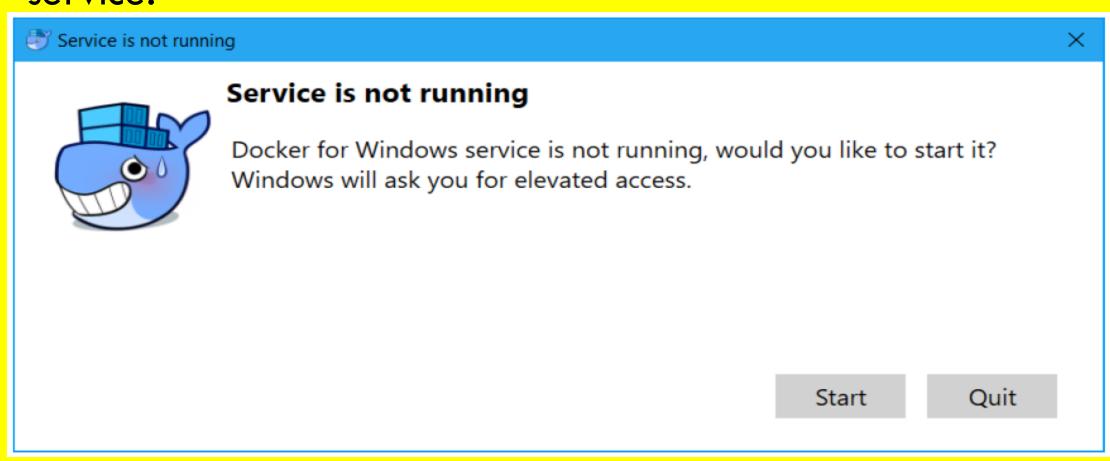


Once Docker is launched for the first time, it detects if Hyper-V, the native hypervisor, is enabled.

If it is not, it requests the user to enable it



After reboot, Windows automatically launches Docker. The first time that this happens, it prompts the user to enable the Docker service.



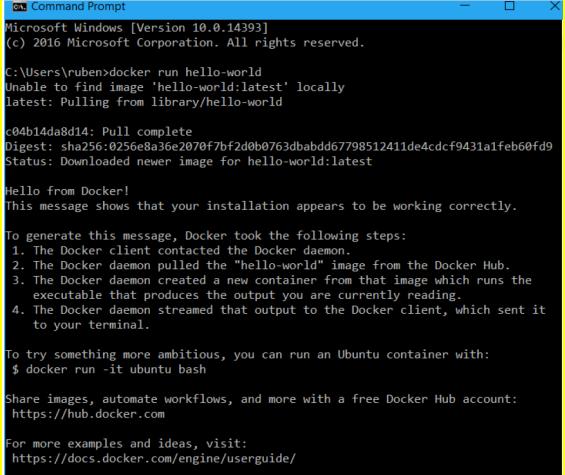
You can verify that Docker is working by running its first container through the Windows Command Prompt command "docker run hello-world".

The command calls the Docker command line interface tool to reach the Docker daemon and tries to find the container "helloworld" locally, which can not be found, so it pulls it from the registry (assuming there is internet connectivity).

After all the layers have been pulled successfully, the container runs and shows an output.

# Check if the application is running in a browser by entering http://localhost:8080

Issuing "docker run hello-world" at Windows command prompt invokes the Docker CLI and pass the arguments to it.



#### DOCKER BUILD

use <u>Docker COPY</u> for code that's on the same machine as where you're building your image.

COPY hello.py /

<u>Docker build</u> has many options but it's often faster to just build and tag an image at the same time although this can be done separately if you prefer. The syntax to build and tag an image is is as follows:

docker build -t your\_dockerhub\_username/image\_name:tag .

The . indicates that you want to build in the current working directory, -t flag to indicate that you want to tag the image at the same time you do a build. Get help:

Docker help

Docker help cp

#### DOCKER COMMANDS

To login to a Container Registry Enterprise Edition instance docker login container\_label

It will prompt for username and password to login. Login password is set in the "Access Credential page".

Use docker pull to download a copy of container instance, docker images to view downloaded images

docker pull container\_label

docker images

Push images to a Container Registry Enterprise Edition instance using

docker push container\_label

to check the status of running docker jobs docker ps -l

### DOCKER COMMANDS CONT'D

stats returns a data stream of resource utilization by container instance docker stats

To monitor resource usage continuously:

docker stats --no-stream=true

Inspect command outputs info in JSON format, and contains detailed description of the container and its properties.

docker inspect container\_label

To display the list of processes and the information about them that are running inside the container

docker vote container\_label

to print the logs of the application inside the container

docker logs container\_label

## DOCKER COMMANDS CONT'D

Can copy files and directories from host to container and vice-versa

docker cp filename container\_name:/subdir

cd subdir

Is

From container to Host

docker cp container\_name:/subdir/filename .