

# Lesson 07 Demo 06 Connecting Docker with SSHs for Networking

**Objective:** To set up Docker networking and SSH integration for seamless communication and connectivity in a containerized environment

Tools required: Docker configuration

**Prerequisites:** Ubuntu configuration and Docker

#### Steps to be followed:

1. Create a container and commit it

- 2. Create a bridge network and find its IP address
- 3. Connect the network from another SSH server

### Step 1: Create a container and commit it

1.1 Create a CentOS Docker container and install net-tools using the following commands: sudo docker run -it --name centos centos /bin/bash yum install -y net-tools

```
labsuser@ip-172-31-41-35:-$ sudo docker run -it --name centos centos /bin/bash

[root@2e004872a858 /]# yum install -y net-tools

Failed to set locale, defaulting to C.UTF-8

CentOS Linux 8 - AppStream

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Error: Failed to download metadata for repo 'appstream': Cannot prepare internal mirrorlist: No URLs in mirrorlist

[root@2e004872a858 /]# 

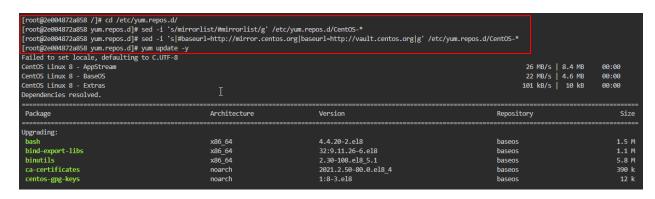
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```

**Note:** In the above step, you will face an error because CentOS Linux 8 reached its end of life (EOL) on December 31st, 2021, implying no further official development support. To update CentOS Linux, switch mirrors to vault.centos.org or consider upgrading to CentOS stream.



1.2 Execute the following commands to fix the error in the previous step:

cd /etc/yum.repos.d/
sed -i 's/mirrorlist/g' /etc/yum.repos.d/CentOS-\*
sed -i 's|#baseurl=http://mirror.centos.org|baseurl=http://vault.centos.org|g'
/etc/yum.repos.d/CentOS-\*
yum update -y



1.3 Navigate to the root directory using the **cd** command as shown in the screenshot below:

```
Installed:
 crypto-policies-scripts-20210617-1.gitc776d3e.el8.noarch
                                                                      diffutils-3.6-6.el8.x86_64
                                                                                                                                   elfutils-debuginfod-client-0.185-1.el8.x86_64
                                                                                                                                  gettext-libs-0.19.8.1-17.el8.x86_64
                                                                      gettext-0.19.8.1-17.el8.x86_64
 glibc-langpack-en-2.28-164.el8.x86_64
                                                                                                                                  grub2-tools-1:2.02-106.el8.x86_64
                                                                      grub2-common-1:2.02-106.el8.noarch
 grub2-tools-minimal-1:2.02-106.el8.x86_64
                                                                      grubby-8.40-42.el8.x86_64
                                                                                                                                   hardlink-1:1.3-6.el8.x86_64
                                                                      kbd-legacy-2.0.4-10.el8.noarch
libbpf-0.4.0-1.el8.x86_64
                                                                                                                                  kbd-misc-2.0.4-10.el8.noarch
  kpartx-0.8.4-17.el8.x86 64
                                                                                                                                   libcroco-0.6.12-4.el8 2.1.x86 64
  libevent-2.1.8-5.el8.x86_64
                                                                       libgomp-8.5.0-4.el8_5.x86_64
                                                                                                                                   libxkbcommon-0.9.1-1.el8.x86_64
 memstrack-0.1.11-1.el8.x86_64
                                                                                                                                  openssl-pkcs11-0.4.10-2.el8.x86_64
                                                                                                                                 platform-python-pip-9.0.3-20.el8.noarch
shared-mime-info-1.9-3.el8.x86_64
 os-prober-1.74-9.el8.x86 64
                                                                      pigz-2.4-4.el8.x86 64
 python3-unbound-1.7.3-17.el8.x86_64
                                                                      rpm-plugin-systemd-inhibit-4.14.3-19.el8.x86_64
 trousers-0.3.15-1.el8.x86_64
which-2.21-16.el8.x86_64
                                                                      trousers-lib-0.3.15-1.el8.x86_64
                                                                                                                                 unbound-libs-1.7.3-17.el8.x86_64
                                                                      xkeyboard-config-2.28-1.el8.noarch
[root@2e004872a858 yum.repos.d]# cd ..
[root@2e004872a858 etc]# cd ..
[root@2e004872a858 /]# 🛮
```



1.4 Check the IP address and hostname

ip addr cat /etc/hosts hostname

```
Complete!
[root@2e004872a858 yum.repos.d]# cd ..
[root@2e004872a858 etc]# cd ..
[root@2e004872a858 /]# ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
4: eth@@if5: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP group default
    link/ether 02:42:ac:11:00:02 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff link-netnsid 0
    inet 172.17.0.2/16 brd 172.17.255.255 scope global eth0
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
[root@2e004872a858 /]# cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1
              localhost
::1 localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0 ip6-localnet
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
               2e004872a858
172.17.0.2
[root@2e004872a858 /]# hostname
2e004872a858
[root@2e004872a858 /]# [
```

**Note**: Type **exit** and press the **enter** key

1.5 Commit the container to an image using the following commands as shown in the screenshot below:

sudo docker commit centos centos-net sudo docker images sudo docker rm centos

```
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
172.17.0.2 2e004872a858 | root@2e004872a858 | root@2e004872a858
```



## Step 2: Create a bridge network and find its IP address

2.1 Execute the following commands to create, list, and inspect a network named exnet: sudo docker network create exnet sudo docker network ls sudo docker network inspect exnet

```
labsuser@ip-172-31-41-35:~$ sudo docker rm centos
labsuser@ip-172-31-41-35:~$ sudo docker network create exnet
d3e0f117dd33045d7abfd5f94b34d32c7d541e04de57eb0e017a9e2dfe0b0ba5
labsuser@ip-172-31-41-35:~$ sudo docker network ls
NETWORK ID NAME
81351fcc269b bridge
d3e0f117dd33 exnet
                        DRIVER SCOPE
                        bridge
                        bridge
                                   local
                       host
a7b00bca3124 host
                                   local
45c1a90aa38e none null
                                  local
labsuser@ip-172-31-41-35:~$ sudo docker network inspect exnet
        "Name": "exnet",
        "Id": "d3e0f117dd33045d7abfd5f94b34d32c7d541e04de57eb0e017a9e2dfe0b0ba5",
        "Created": "2024-01-28T04:19:17.643860073Z",
        "Scope": "local",
        "Driver": "bridge",
```

2.2 Execute the following command to run the CentOS container using the new network: sudo docker run -it --rm --network exnet centos-net /bin/bash



2.3 Check the IP address and hostname ip addr cat /etc/hosts

hostname

```
"Labels": {}
labsuser@ip-172-31-41-35:~$ sudo docker run -it --rm --network exnet centos-net /bin/bash
[root@f5c286da44d9 /]# ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
7: eth0@if8: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP group default
    link/ether 02:42:ac:12:00:02 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff link-netnsid 0
    inet 172.18.0.2/16 brd 172.18.255.255 scope global eth0
       valid_lft forever preferred lft forever
[root@f5c286da44d9 /]# cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1
              localhost
      localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0 ip6-localnet
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
172.18.0.2 f5c286da44d9
[root@f5c286da44d9 /]# hostname
f5c286da44d9
                                           Ι
[root@f5c286da44d9 /]# [
```

Note: Type exit and press the enter key

2.4 Execute the following command to start a new container using the default network: sudo docker run -it --rm --name centos centos-net /bin/bash



2.5 Check the IP address and hostname

ip addr cat /etc/hosts hostname

```
labsuser@ip-172-31-41-35:~$ sudo docker run -it --rm --name centos centos-net /bin/bash
[root@ded130a49485 /]# ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
      valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
9: etho@if10: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP group default
    link/ether 02:42:ac:11:00:02 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff link-netnsid 0
    inet 172.17.0.2/16 brd 172.17.255.255 scope global eth0
      valid_lft forever preferred lft forever
[root@ded130a49485 /]# cat /etc/hosts
              localhost
127.0.0.1
      localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0 ip6-localnet
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
172.17.0.2
               ded130a49485
[root@ded130a49485 /]# hostname
ded130a49485
[root@ded130a49485 /]# [
```

## Step 3: Connect the network from another SSH server

3.1 Click on the **master** button and then select the **terminal** option



3.2 Execute the following command in the second SSH terminal to connect the network to the container:

sudo docker network connect exnet centos



3.3 Navigate to the running container and verify the IP address as shown in the screenshot below:

ip addr cat /etc/hosts hostname

```
[root@ded130a49485 /]# ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
9: etho@if10: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP group default
    link/ether 02:42:ac:11:00:02 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff link-netnsid 0
    inet 172.17.0.2/16 brd 172.17.255.255 scope global eth0
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
11: eth1@if12: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP group default
    link/ether 02:42:ac:12:00:02 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff link-netnsid 0
    inet 172.18.0.2/16 brd 172.18.255.255 scope global eth1
      valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
[root@ded130a49485 /]# cat /etc/hosts
               localhost
127.0.0.1
::1 localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0 ip6-localnet
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
             ded130a49485
172.17.0.2
               ded130a49485
172.18.0.2
[root@ded130a49485 /]# hostname
ded130a49485
```

3.4 Execute the following command in the second SSH terminal to disconnect the network to the container:

docker network disconnect exnet centos



3.5 Navigate to the running container and verify the IP address as shown in the screenshot below:

ip addr cat /etc/hosts hostname

```
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
             ded130a49485
172.17.0.2
172.18.0.2
                ded130a49485
[root@ded130a49485 /]# hostname
ded130a49485
[root@ded130a49485 /]# ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
9: etho@if10: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP group default link/ether 02:42:ac:11:00:02 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff link-netnsid 0
    inet 172.17.0.2/16 brd 172.17.255.255 scope global eth0
       valid_lft forever preferred lft forever
[root@ded130a49485 /]# cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1 localhost
::1 localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0 ip6-localnet
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
[root@ded130a49485 /]# hostname
ded130a49485
[root@ded130a49485 /]# [
```

Note: Type exit and press the enter key

By following these steps, you have successfully set up Docker networking and SSH integration to facilitate seamless communication and connectivity within your containerized environment.