Containerization with Docker

Run your code (finally) any where.....



What is Docker?

- Open source platform
- Automates deployment, scaling
 And management of applications
- Lightweight and portable containers

Allows developers to package their Applications into a consistently running Container





3 Reasons for Docker

- Portability

- Containers package application along with all libraries and dependencies.
- Ensures that applications run the same across different environments
- "IT WORKED ON MY MACHINE" is no more!
- Works in Development, Testing and Production scenarios





3 Reasons for Docker

- Isolation
 - Each container operates in its isolated environment
 - Container provide a way to run multiple applications simultaneously
 - Simplifies debugging and troubleshooting





3 Reasons for Docker

- Efficiency
 - Containers are lightweight, and start up quickly
 - Use fewer resources than traditional VMs
 - Beneficial for microservices and cloud computing (More Later :))





Key Concepts

- Dockerfiles
- Images
- Container
- Registries





Dockerfiles

- "Blueprint" for the Container
- Contains Sequences of instructions
 - Environment
 - Dependencies
 - Copying Files
 - Defining Entry Points
- Commands:

- dockerd : start the docker daemon

docker build -t <image-name> <path-to-dockerfile> : build the docker container

- docker images : show all local images





Images

- Read-only template
- Used to create Docker Containers
- Can be pulled from a registry or built locally
- Commands:
 - docker run -d -p <host-port>:<container-port> --name <container-name> <image-name>
 - docker pull <image-name>:<tag> : Pull from Docker Hub
 - docker inspect <image-name>:<tag> : Inspect Image
 - docker push <image-name>:<tag> : Add Image to registry
 - docker image prune -a : Remove unused images





Container

- Containers "execute Images"
- Contain the environment and Code
- Commands:
 - docker ps (-a)
 - docker start <container-id>
 - docker stop <container-id>
 - docker restart <container-id>
 - docker logs <container-id>
 - docker exec -it <container-id> <command>
 - docker inspect <container-id>

: Show (all) running containers

: Start a stopped Container

: Stop a running Container

: Restart a Container

: Show logs of Container

: Execute Command in running Container

: Attach to main process of Container





Registry

- Storage and distribution system for docker images
- Most popular: Docker Hub
- Also: GitHub Docker Registry
 - Integration with GitHub action
- Commands:
 - docker login <registry-url> : Log into a Registry
 - docker search <image-name> : search for an image in Docker Hub





Networks

- What are Docker Networks?
 - Enable Communication between containers
 - Manage isolation and connectivity
- Why use Docker Networks?
 - Isolate Services for security
 - Enables communication for microservices
- Commands:

- docker network Is : Show all networks

- docker network inspect <network-name> : Inspect Details

- docker network create <name> : Create a network

docker network connect <network-name> <container> : Connect a Container





Volumes

- Mechanism to persist data beyond container lifecycle
- Simplify data sharing between containers
- Commands:

- docker volume create <volume-name> : Create a Volume

- docker run -v <host-path>:<container-path> <container> : Directly mount volume to container

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Docker Compose

- Tool to define and manage multi-container applications
- Simplifies deployment of multi-service apps
- Configuration in docker-compose.yml
- Commands:
 - docker-compose build
 - docker-compose up (-d)
 - docker-compose down (--volumes)
 - docker-compose ps
 - docker-compose logs (-f) (<service-name>)





Docker Compose - Services

- Comprised of Services
- Parts of the a Service:
 - Image: <image-name> / build: <path-to-dockerfile>
 - container_name: <container-name>
 - environment:
 - ENV1:VAL1.....
 - ports:
 - volumes:
 - network:





Docker Swarm

- Native container orchestration tool in Docker
- Manages a cluster of Docker engines
- Increases Scalability
- Key Concepts:

Swarm Mode : initialize with "docker swarm init"

- Nodes : manager and worker nodes

- Services : Define tasks and replicas

- Tasks: : Individual unit of work





Demo Time!





Thank you!



