Containerize the App

Docker Image Creation for Our Application

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Step 1. In our project directory, we created the file named "**Dockerfile**" with no extension-A "Dockerfile" is used to indicate to Docker a base image, the Docker settings you need, and a list of commands you would like to have executed to prepare and start your new container.

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DigiCertGlobalRootCA	10-11-2022 20:22	Security Certificate	1 KB
Dockerfile	17-11-2022 20:00	File	1 KB
requirements	13-11-2022 14:27	Text Document	1 KB
service.yaml	18-11-2022 15:15	YAML File	1 KB

Step 2. In the file, the following codes are written

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Dockerfile ×

1 FROM python
2 WORKDIR /app
3 ADD . /app
4 COPY requirements.txt /app
5 RUN python3 -m pip install -r requirements.txt
6 RUN python3 -m pip install ibm_db
7 EXPOSE 8080
8 CMD ["python", "app.py"]
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Explanation and breakdown of the above Dockerfile code:

FROM python → Because this Flask application uses Python , we want an environment that supports it and already has it installed.

WORKDIR /app

ADD . /app

COPY requirements.txt/app

→ Now it's time to add the Flask application to the image. For simplicity, copy the application under the /app directory on our Docker Image. WORKDIR is essentially a cd in bash, and COPY copies a certain directory to the provided directory in an image. ADD is another command that does the same thing as COPY, but it also allows you to add a repository from a URL.

RUN python3 -m pip install -r requirements.txt

→ Now that we have our repository copied to the image, we will install all of our dependencies, which is defined in the requirements.txt part of the code.

RUN python3 -m pip install ibm_db

→We used ibm_db as the database so we will install ibm_db

EXPOSE 8080

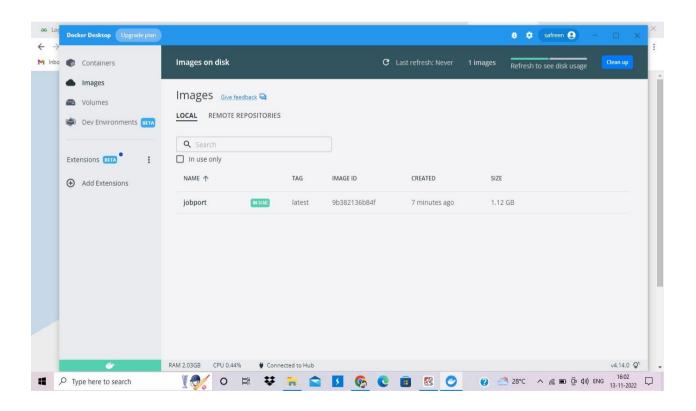
 \rightarrow We want to expose the port(8080) the Flask application runs on, so we use EXPOSE.

CMD ["python", "app.py"]

→ ENTRYPOINT specifies the entrypoint of your application.

Step 3: Build an image from the Dockerfile

Open the terminal and type this command to build an image from your Dockerfile: docker build -t <image_name>:<tag>



Step 4: Run your container locally and test

After you build your image succesfully, type: docker run -d -p 8080:8080 jobport

This command will create a container that contains all the application code and dependencies from the image and runs it locally.



