1 . **1. Docker Container:**

- A Docker container is a lightweight, runnable instance of a Docker image.
- Think of it as a virtual environment where your application and all its dependencies are isolated.
- Containers are portable, meaning you can create, start, stop, and delete them easily without affecting your host system or other containers.

2. Docker Client:

- The Docker Client is the tool you use to interact with Docker.
- It provides a command-line interface (CLI) that allows you to issue commands to Docker.
- You can use the Docker Client to manage containers, images, networks, and more.

3. Docker Daemon:

- The Docker Daemon is a background service that runs on your host system.
- It does the heavy lifting of building, running, and managing containers.
- The Docker Daemon listens for Docker Client commands and carries out the requested actions, such as starting or stopping containers.

4. Docker Image:

- A Docker image is a snapshot of a filesystem that contains an application's code, libraries, and runtime environment.
- It's a template for creating containers. You can think of it as a recipe for your application.
- Images are typically built from a Dockerfile, which specifies what should be included in the image.

5. Docker Registry:

- A Docker Registry is a central repository for storing and sharing Docker images.

- Docker Hub is a popular public registry, but you can also create and use private registries.
- You can push your Docker images to a registry, making it easy to share them with others or deploy them on different systems.

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Aspect	Manual Testing	Automation Testing
1. Test Execution	Tests are executed manually by testers.	Tests are executed by test scripts or automated tools.
2. Human Intervention	Requires human testers for test execution.	Requires minimal human intervention; mainly for script creation and maintenance.
3. Speed	Slower due to manual execution.	Faster, as automated tests can run in parallel and at high speeds.
4. Repeatability	Results may vary due to human error.	Results are consistent and repeatable.

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5. Early Detection	May miss subtle, intermittent, or deep-level issues.	Effective in early detection of regression issues.
6. Initial Setup	Quick to start, but time-consuming for repetitive tests.	Requires time and effort to create test scripts.
7. Exploratory Testing	Ideal for exploratory and ad-hoc testing.	Not suitable for exploratory testing.
8. Maintenance	Easy to adapt to changes but time-consuming for repetitive updates.	Requires updates when the application changes but efficient for regression testing.
9. Human Judgment	Tester's judgment plays a significant role.	Focuses on predefined criteria and conditions; less reliant on judgment.
10. Cost Efficiency	Labor-intensive, potentially higher ongoing costs.	Initially requires more investment in automation but cost-effective in the long run.

3 . **Blue-Green Deployment** and **Canary Deployment** are two popular strategies for deploying software updates with minimal downtime and risk. Here, I'll explain the step-by-step working of each deployment strategy:

Blue-Green Deployment:

1. **Environment Setup**:
    - Maintain two identical environments: the "Blue" environment (currently in production) and the "Green" environment (the new one).
    - The Blue environment is serving live traffic, while the Green environment remains idle.
2. **Deployment to Green**:
    - Deploy the new version of your application to the Green environment.
    - Ensure that all dependencies, databases, and configurations are updated as needed.
3. **Testing in Isolation**:
    - Perform thorough testing on the Green environment to ensure the new version works correctly without affecting live traffic.
4. **Routing Configuration**:
    - Adjust the load balancer or router to direct traffic from the Blue environment to the Green environment.
    - This switch is instantaneous, making the Green environment the new production environment.
5. **Validation and Rollback**:
    - Monitor the Green environment closely for any issues. If problems arise, you can quickly switch back to the Blue environment.
    - If the Green environment is stable, you can continue to validate it over time.
6. **Rollback (if necessary)**:

- If issues are discovered in the Green environment, switch the routing back to the Blue environment to minimize downtime.

7. **Clean-Up**:
    - Once you are confident in the Green environment, you can decommission the Blue environment, saving resources and reducing maintenance overhead.

Canary Deployment:

1. **Initial Deployment**:
    - Deploy a new version of your application to a subset of your production environment, such as a small percentage of users or servers.
2. **Gradual Increase**:
    - Gradually increase the exposure of the new version to more users or servers. This can be done in stages or based on specific criteria.
3. **Monitoring and Feedback**:
    - Continuously monitor the performance and health of the new version.
    - Collect feedback from users and system metrics to detect any issues or anomalies.
4. **Decision Point**:
    - Based on monitoring and feedback, make a decision to either continue the rollout to the remaining users or roll back to the previous version.
5. **Completion**:
    - If the new version performs well, continue expanding the rollout until all users or servers are using the new version.
    - If issues are discovered, roll back to the previous version for affected users or servers.
6. **Clean-Up**:

- Once the deployment is complete, remove any remaining components of the old version or resources that are no longer needed.

4. 1. **Monitoring and Data Collection**:
    - Start by setting up monitoring tools to collect data on how your application is performing. These tools keep an eye on various metrics, like how fast your app responds or how much memory it uses.
2. **User Experience Tracking**:
    - Monitor how real users experience your application. This can include measuring how long it takes for web pages to load or how users interact with your software.
3. **Map Your Application**:
    - Create a map of your application and its parts, showing how they connect and depend on each other. This map helps you understand your app's architecture.
4. **Set Up Alerts**:
    - Define alerts that tell you when something goes wrong or when performance degrades beyond acceptable levels. For example, get an alert if your website's response time becomes too slow.
5. **Troubleshooting and Diagnostics**:
    - Use APM tools to help you find and fix problems when they arise. These tools provide clues about what's causing performance issues.
6. **Optimize Your App**:
    - Use the data you've collected to make your application run faster and use fewer resources. This might involve fixing slow code or optimizing database queries.
7. **See and Share Reports**:

- APM tools generate reports and visualizations of your app's performance data. Share these with your team or stakeholders to keep everyone informed.

8. **Integrate with DevOps**:
    - Make APM part of your development and operations processes. Check how new releases affect performance, so you catch and fix issues early.
9. **Ensure Security and Compliance**:
    - Some APM tools can also help with security. They might look for threats or help you comply with regulations that apply to your app.