Docker & Docker Compose Command Cheat Sheet

This cheat sheet includes essential commands categorized for quick reference.

- · Docker CLI Commands
- · Container Management

docker ps

· Lists all running containers.

docker ps -a

· Lists all containers, including stopped ones.

docker start <container\_id>

· Starts a stopped container.

docker stop <container\_id>

· Stops a running container.

docker rm < container id>

· Removes a stopped container.

docker logs <container\_id>

· Shows logs from a container.

docker exec -it <container id> bash

- · Opens an interactive shell inside a running container.
- · Image Management

docker images

· Lists all downloaded Docker images.

docker rmi <image\_id>

· Removes an image.

docker build -t myimage .

· Builds an image from a Dockerfile.

docker run -d -p 8080:80 myimage

· Runs a container in detached mode.

docker tag myimage myrepo/myimage:tag

· Tags an image for pushing.

docker push myrepo/myimage:tag

· Pushes an image to a registry.

docker pull myrepo/myimage:tag

· Pulls an image from a registry.

· Volumes & Networks

docker volume Is

· Lists all Docker volumes.

docker volume create myvolume

· Creates a named volume.

docker volume inspect myvolume

· Shows volume details.

docker network Is

· Lists all Docker networks.

docker network create mynetwork

· Creates a custom network.

- · Docker Compose Commands
  - · Service Lifecycle

docker-compose up

· Starts all services defined in docker-compose.yml.

docker-compose up -d

· Starts services in detached mode.

docker-compose down

· Stops and removes services, networks, and volumes.