

Docker to Host : Debugger

Step 1 : Docker file

EXPOSE <debug port>

Below is the Sample Dockerfile. Here 8998 is the debug port. It could be anything as your wish.

```
FROM java:8
COPY . /app
WORKDIR /app/src
RUN javac DebugTest.java
EXPOSE 8998
ENTRYPOINT java -Xdebug -Xrunjdwp:transport=dt_socket,address=8998,server=y DebugTest
```

Make sure to run the application/server in a debug mode

Step 2 : Build the Image

docker build -t .

Please verify the built image by docker image list

Step 3: Run the Image

docker run -p8998:8998

So the request comes from the 8998 port to the host will be re directed to Docker

Please note : Host port could be anything , Docker port should be the one which you exposed

Step 4: Debug mode

Check whether the debug mode is enabled.

```
root@oom:~# docker run -p8998:8998 myjava
Listening for transport dt_socket at address: 8998
```

After running the container please confirm that the debug mode is enabled.

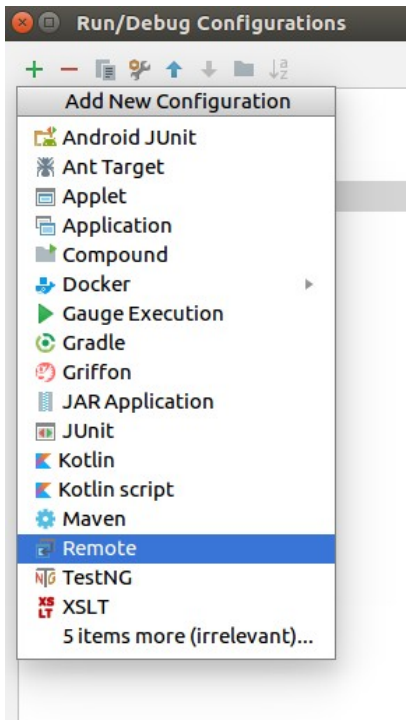
It should Listen for the mentioned address.

Step 5. IntelliJ IDE setup

Please click

Run -> Debug -> Edit Configurations

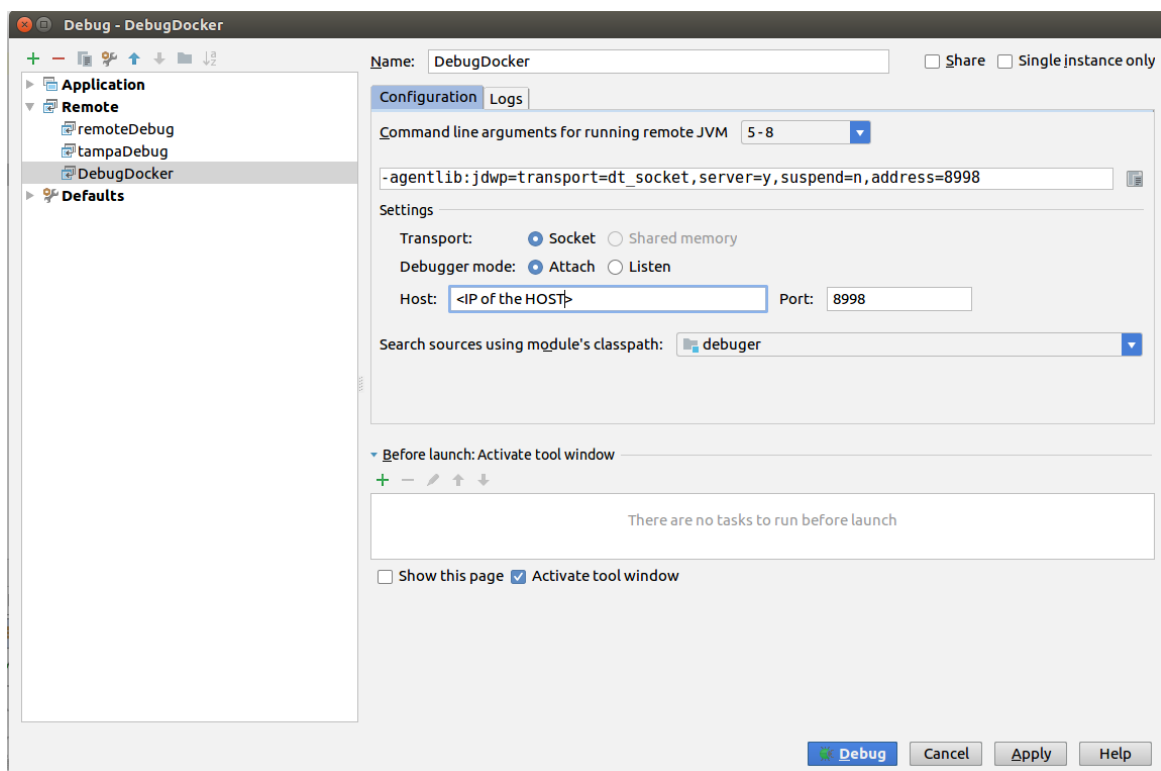
Click the **green color plus** symbol -> Remote to add the remote debug configuration.



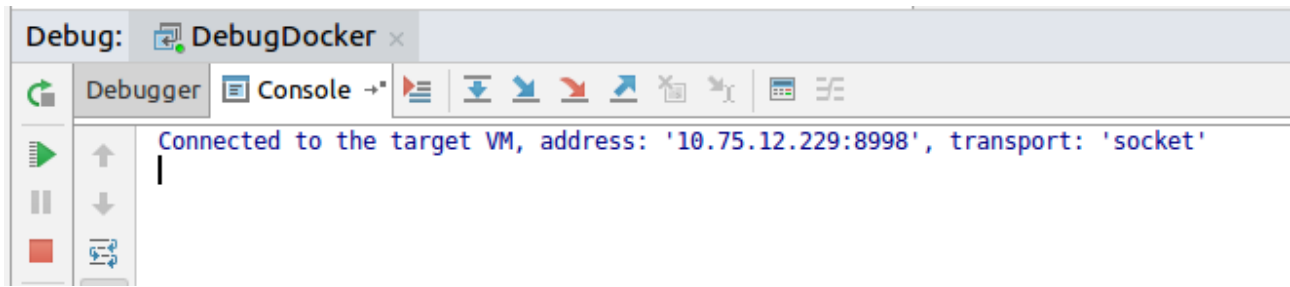
Please give a any name for this configuration.

IP address and port details should be mapped to the remote host.

Make sure that “Search sources using module’s class path” as your project root directory



Please click apply and Debug.



It will connect with your remote host machine to debug.