Docker Uninstall in Ubuntu 22.04

How to uninstall and remove Docker version 26.1.1, build 4cf5afa in ubuntu 22.04 with command

To uninstall Docker from Ubuntu 22.04, you can follow these steps:

Stop Docker Service: First, stop the Docker service if it's currently running. You can do this using the following command:

bash

sudo systemctl stop docker

Uninstall Docker Engine: Next, uninstall the Docker Engine package. Since you've specified Docker version 26.1.1, you might have installed Docker using the package manager. To remove it, you can use:

bash

sudo apt remove docker-ce

This command removes the Docker Engine package but retains any images, containers, volumes, or user-created configuration files on your system.

Remove Docker Data: If you want to completely remove Docker, including all images, containers, and configuration files, you can use the following command:

bash

sudo apt purge docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io

This command not only removes the Docker Engine package but also deletes all related data and configuration files.

Remove Docker Executables and Binaries (Optional): If you want to remove any remaining Docker executables and binaries, you can use:

bash

sudo rm -rf /var/lib/docker

sudo rm -rf /etc/docker

sudo rm -rf /usr/local/bin/docker

sudo rm -rf /usr/local/bin/docker-compose

This step is optional and should be used with caution as it permanently deletes Docker-related files.

Clean Up: Finally, you can clean up any residual packages or dependencies that are no longer needed:

bash

sudo apt autoremove

This command removes any packages that were installed as dependencies of Docker but are no longer needed.

After executing these commands, Docker should be completely uninstalled from your Ubuntu 22.04 system. You can verify this by attempting to run Docker commands (such as docker --version) to ensure that Docker is no longer available.

