Create Image using Dockerfile

Here we will create a simple nginx application using docker build.

Docker Build - The docker build command builds Docker images from a Dockerfile and a "context". A build's context is the set of files located in the specified PATH or URL. The build process can refer to any of the files in the context.

Create a dir for dockerfile demo

\$ mkdir dockerfiledemo

\$ cd dockerfiledemo/

\$ vim index.html

Copy paste the below content in index.html from : https://pastebin.com/raw/cZLN2M2c

Save and exit the vim editor using the below command

:wq (hit enter)

Create a Dockerfile with following content:

\$ Vim Dockerfile

Copy and paste the below content to the Dockerfile

Docker file: https://pastebin.com/raw/N8mJNWht

Save and exit the VIM editor using the same command as above [:wq (hit enter)]

\$ docker ps

:- Stop and remove all the containers running on port 80 before building new images and running them

\$ docker stop <container ID>

\$ docker rm <container ID>

\$ docker build . -t dockerfiledemo

Varify that the Image has been created with the tag as dockerfiledemo by running the below command

\$ docker images

Run a docker container using the image created.

\$ docker run -d -p 80:80 -t <Image name>

\$ docker ps

CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES 19a1a31d4ceb dockerfiledemo "nginx -g 'daemon ..." 17 seconds ago Up 16 seconds 0.0.0.0:80->80/tcp zen_payne

Goto the browser and browse the host on default port 80 to test.