

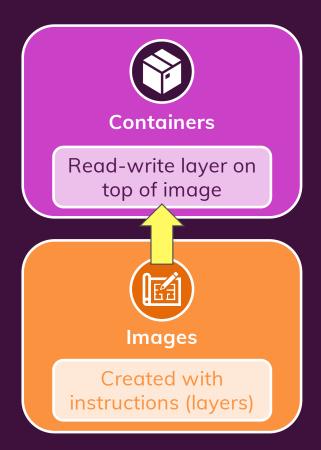
Blueprints for Containers

Code + environment

Read-only / does not run

Can be built + shared

Docker Core Concepts



Isolated environment

Single-task-focused

Shareable, reproducible

Stateless (+ volumes)

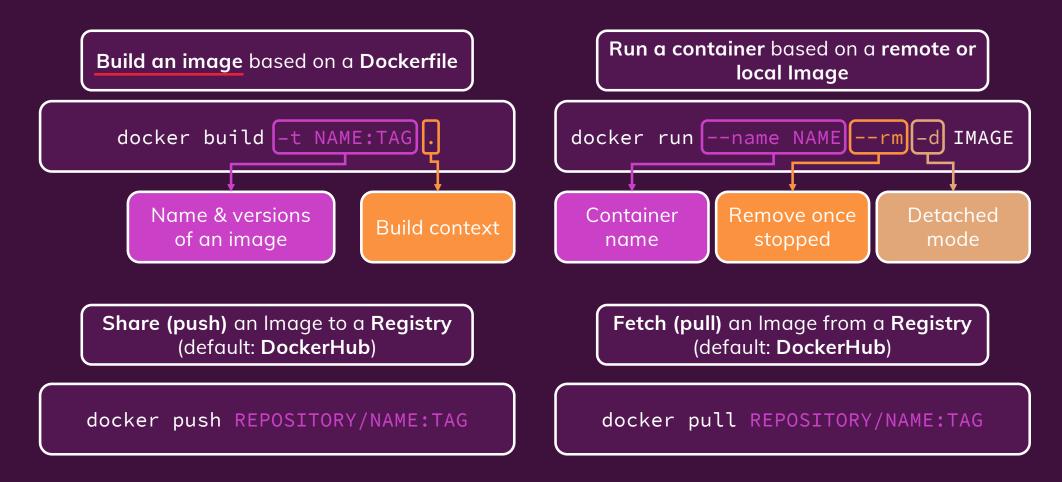
data is lost when container shuts down unless we have volumes.

layers are cached

created using Dockerfile or pulled from docker hub

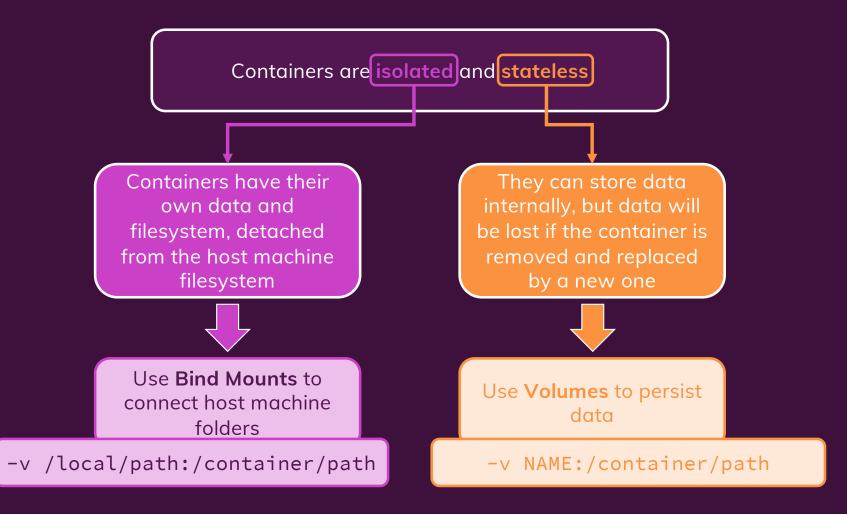


Key Commands





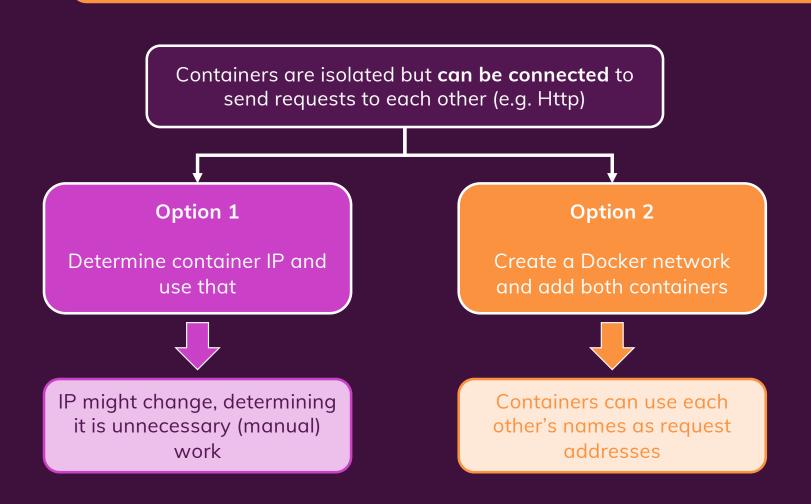
Docker Containers & Data



anonymous volumes are typically used to prevent overwritting of data.



Docker Containers & Networks





Docker vs Docker Compose

Repeating long **docker build** and **docker run** commands gets annoying – especially when working **with multiple containers**

Docker Compose allows you to pre-define build and run configuration in a .yaml file

docker-compose up

Build missing images and start all containers

docker-compose down

Stop all started containers



Local Host (Development) vs Remote Host (Production)

Local Host / Development

Remote Host / Production

Isolated, encapsulated, reproducible development environments

No dependency or software clashes

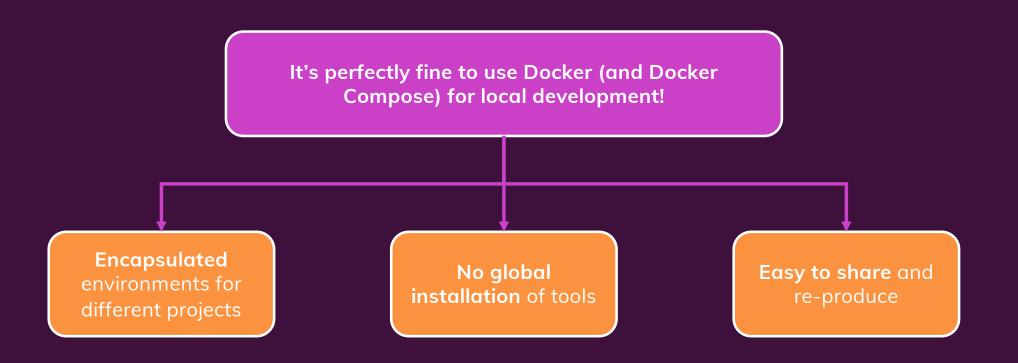
Isolated, encapsulated, reproducible environments

Easy updates: Simply replace a running container with an updated one updated source code

Develop your application in the same environment you'll run it in after deployment



Deployment Is Optional!





Deployment Considerations

Replace Bind Mounts with Volumes or COPY Multiple containers might need multiple hosts But they can also run on the same host (depends on application)

Multi-stage builds help with apps that need a build step

Control vs Ease-of-use

You can launch a remote server, install Docker and run your containers

Full control but you also need to manage everything

You can use a managed service instead

Less control and extra knowledge required but easier to use, less responsibility