# Container Network - Container Command Breakdown

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This document outlines the lifecycle of a Docker container, from creation to deletion, using the example of a container named "percy."

1. Creating and Starting a Container
To create and start a Docker container, use the docker run command. This example names the container "percy" and starts an interactive bash shell within an Ubuntu container:

docker run --name percy -it ubuntu:latest /bin/bash
Once the command is executed, we are placed inside the container shell:

root@b92ace4338e7:/#
2. Writing Data to the Container
Within the container, we can write data to the filesystem. The following commands navigate to the /tmp directory, create a new file, and verify its contents:

cd /tmp
ls -l
Now, create a file named newfile in this directory:

echo "This is the file about container lifecycle" > newfile
ls -l
View the data of the file using:

cat newfile

Sure! Here's an explanation of the commands `cd`, `ls`, `echo`, and `cat` within the context of **"The Lifecycle of a Container"**:

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## 🧭 2. Writing Data to the Container – Command Breakdown

Once you're inside the Docker container (`root@b92ace4338e7:/#`), you interact with the container's filesystem just like you would on a regular Linux system. Here's how the commands work:

- `cd /tmp`

- **What it does:** Changes the current working directory to `/tmp`.
- **Why it's used:** The `/tmp` directory is a common place to store temporary files. We move here before creating our test file.

🔹 `ls -l`

- **What it does:** Lists all files in the current directory in **long format**, showing permissions, ownership, size, and timestamps.
- **Why it's used:** To check the contents of `/tmp` before and after file creation. It helps confirm that the file was successfully created.

🔹 `echo "This is the file about container lifecycle" > newfile`

- **What it does:** Prints the string into a file named `newfile`.
- **Why it's used:** This is how we create a file inside the container and write initial content to it. The `>` operator means "write to a file."

🔹 `cat newfile`

- **What it does:** Displays the contents of the file `newfile` to the terminal.
- **Why it's used:** To verify that the content was correctly written to the file.

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Together, these commands allow you to:

1. Navigate the container's filesystem.
2. View files in a directory.
3. Create and write data to a file.
4. Read and verify file contents.

Would you like a visual representation or a diagram for this workflow too?

what is :
sleep 1000

The command `sleep 1000` is used to **pause** the execution of a process or script for **1000 seconds**.

### 💤 What it does:

- `sleep` is a command-line utility in Unix/Linux that delays execution.
- The number `1000` is the number of **seconds** to wait.

### ✅ Use Case in Containers:

In the context of Docker, you might see:

```bash
docker run --name testbox -it ubuntu sleep 1000
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This means:

- A container named `testbox` will start from the Ubuntu image.
- Instead of running `/bin/bash`, it will run the command `sleep 1000`.
- The container stays **alive for 1000 seconds**, then exits.

### 🛠️ Why use it?

- To keep the container running temporarily for debugging or testing.
- To simulate a long-running process.

### ⏱️ Time Equivalent:

- `sleep 1000` = approximately **16 minutes and 40 seconds**.

Let me know if you want to see how it fits into a container lifecycle example!