

Docker cheat sheet

Build Docker image

Usage:

docker build [options] [context]

Example:

```
docker build -f my-dockerfile --build-arg API_URL=http://localhost:3333 --tag=myapp .
```

-f : Dockerfile to build

--build-arg : Arguments to pass as environment variables during the build process. Must be defined inside Dockerfile using the ARG directive.

--tag : Tag (name) of Docker image to build

[context] (dot) : build context to use for building Docker image (i.e. folder which contains assets to be copied).

Run Docker image

Usage:

docker run [options] [image] [command] [arg...]

Example:

```
docker run --rm -d -p 8085:8080 -e HOST=0.0.0.0 -v my-volume:/myapp/data --name=myapp  
myapp:latest
```

--rm : Delete container upon container exit / Daemon termination.

-d : Detached mode (container runs in the background)

-p : Port range mapping. <HOST_PORTS>:<CONTAINER_PORTS>

-e : Environment variable to inject. <KEY_>:<VALUE_>

-v : Mount docker volume / bind-mount path on local filesystem.
<HOST_PATH>:<CONTAINER_PATH>

--name : Name of the newly created container.

[image]:latest : image to be run at revision (latest)

Execute into Docker image

Usage:

docker exec [options] [container] [command] [arg...]

Example:

```
docker exec -it myapp /bin/bash
```

-it : Interactive mode (useful for opening interactive command prompt with shell, e.g. bash)

[command] : command to run inside the container. In this case, we open interactive bash command prompt.

Alter Docker container's state

Usage:

docker restart / start / stop / pause [options] [container]

Example:

```
docker restart myapp
```

stop : Stop container using SIGKILL signal.

pause : Stop container using SIGSTOP signal.

Clean-up Docker

Usage:

docker system / container / image / volume prune [options]

Example:

```
docker system prune
```

system : Delete all stopped containers, dangling / unreferenced images, unused networks, optionally unmounted volumes (--volumes argument).

volume : Delete all volumes not attached to a container.

image : Delete all dangling and unreferenced images.

Docker-compose

Usage:

docker-compose [options] [command] [arg...]

Example:

```
docker-compose -f my-app-compose.yml up / down
```

-f : Docker Compose YAML file to use (default: docker-compose.yml).

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