

# Docker Concept

## Zero To Millionaire



## Docker Basic Commands with Examples and Explanations:

### 1. docker --version

- o Displays the installed Docker version.

- o `docker --version`

### 2. docker pull

- o Downloads a Docker image from a registry like Docker Hub.

- o `docker pull ubuntu`

### 3. docker images

- o Lists all available images on your system.

- o `docker images`

### 4. docker rmi <image\_id>

- o Removes a Docker image by its ID.

- o `docker rmi abc123`

### 5. docker ps

- o Lists all running containers.

- o `docker ps`

### 6. docker ps -a

- o Lists all containers, including stopped ones.

- o `docker ps -a`

### 7. docker run <image\_name>

- o Creates and starts a new container from a specified image.

- o `docker run ubuntu`

**8. `docker run -it <image_name>`**

- o Starts an interactive container session.
- o `docker run -it ubuntu /bin/bash`

**9. `docker start <container_id>`**

- o Starts an existing stopped container.

- o `docker start abc123`

**10. `docker stop <container_id>`**

- o Stops a running container.
- o `docker stop abc123`

**11. `docker restart <container_id>`**

- o Restarts a running or stopped container.
- o `docker restart abc123`

**12. `docker rm <container_id>`**

- o Removes a stopped container.
- o `docker rm abc123`

**13. `docker exec -it <container_id> <command>`**

- o Executes a command in a running container.
- o `docker exec -it abc123 /bin/bash`

**14. `docker logs <container_id>`**

- Displays the logs of a container.
- docker logs abc123

15. docker inspect <container\_id>

- Provides detailed information about a container.
- docker inspect abc123

16. docker build -t <image\_name> <Dockerfile\_path>

- Builds an image from a Dockerfile.
- docker build -t my\_image .

17. docker tag <image\_id> repository:tag

- Tags an image for a repository.
- docker tag abc123 myrepo/myimage:v1

18. docker push repository:tag

- Pushes an image to a Docker registry.
- docker push myrepo/myimage:v1

19. docker pull repository:tag

- Pulls an image from a Docker registry.
- docker pull myrepo/myimage:v1

20. docker network ls

- Lists all Docker networks.
- docker network ls

21. docker network create <network\_name>

- Creates a new Docker network.

- `docker network create my_network`
- 22.    `docker network rm <network_name>`
  - Removes an existing Docker network.
  - `docker network rm my_network`
- 23.    `docker volume ls`
  - Lists all Docker volumes.
  - `docker volume ls`
- 24.    `docker volume create <volume_name>`
  - Creates a new Docker volume.
  - `docker volume create my_volume`
- 25.    `docker volume rm <volume_name>`
  - Removes a Docker volume.
  - `docker volume rm my_volume`
- 26.    `docker-compose up`
  - Starts services defined in a docker-compose.yml file.
  - `docker-compose up`
- 27.    `docker-compose down`
  - Stops and removes services created by Docker Compose.
  - `docker-compose down`
- 28.    `docker-compose ps`

- o Lists the status of Docker Compose services.
  - o `docker-compose ps`
29. `docker commit <container_id> <new_image_name>`
- o Creates a new image from a container's changes.
  - o `docker commit abc123 my_image:v2`
30. `docker system prune`
- o Removes unused data (stopped containers, networks, etc.).
  - o `docker system prune`
31. `docker stats`
- o Displays a live stream of container resource usage statistics.
  - o `docker stats`
32. `docker save -o <output_file> <image_name>`
- o Saves an image to a tar archive.
  - o `docker save -o my_image.tar my_image:v1`
33. `docker load -i <input_file>`
- o Loads an image from a tar archive.
  - o `docker load -i my_image.tar`
34. `docker export <container_id> -o <output_file>`
- o Exports a container's filesystem to a tar archive.
  - o `docker export abc123 -o container_fs.tar`

35. `docker import <input_file>`
  - o Imports a container's filesystem from a tar archive as an image.
  - o `docker import container_fs.tar`
36. `docker pause <container_id>`

Pauses all processes within a container.

```
docker pause abc123
```
37. `docker unpause <container_id>`

Unpauses a paused container, resuming its processes.

```
docker unpause abc123
```
38. `docker rename <old_name> <new_name>`

Renames an existing container.

```
docker rename old_container_name  
new_container_name
```
39. `docker update <container_id> --cpus <value>`

Updates the resource limits for a container (e.g., CPU).

```
docker update abc123 --cpus 2
```
40. `docker attach <container_id>`

Attaches to a running container's standard input, output, and error streams.

```
docker attach abc123
```
41. `docker cp <container_id>:/path/to/file <host_destination>`

Copies files from a container to the host machine.

```
docker cp abc123:/var/log/nginx.log  
/home/user/nginx.log
```

42. docker diff <container\_id>

Shows the changes made to a container's filesystem.

```
docker diff abc123
```

43. docker login

Logs into a Docker registry (Docker Hub or private).

```
docker login
```

44. docker logout

Logs out from a Docker registry.

```
docker logout
```

45. docker history <image\_name>

Displays the history of an image's layers.

```
docker history ubuntu
```

46. docker export <container\_id> -o <filename.tar>

Exports a container's filesystem as a tar archive.

```
docker export abc123 -o container_backup.tar
```

47. docker import <filename.tar> <image\_name>

Imports a tarball as a Docker image.

```
docker import container_backup.tar new_image_name
```

48. docker commit <container\_id> <image\_name>

Creates a new image from a container's changes.

`docker commit abc123 my_custom_image`

49. `docker exec <container_id> <command>`

Executes a command inside a running container.

`docker exec abc123 ls /app`

50. `docker stats`

Displays a live stream of resource usage statistics for running containers.

`docker stats`

51. `docker events`

Displays real-time events from the Docker daemon.

`docker events`

52. `docker version`

Displays the Docker version information.

`docker version`

53. `docker info`

Displays system-wide information about Docker.

`docker info`

54. `docker wait <container_id>`

Blocks until a container stops, then prints the exit code.

`docker wait abc123`

55. `docker prune`

Cleans up unused containers, networks, images (dangling), and volumes.

`docker system prune`

56. `docker image prune`

Removes unused or dangling images.

`docker image prune`

57. `docker volume prune`

Removes unused volumes.

`docker volume prune`

58. `docker network prune`

Removes unused networks.

`docker network prune`

59. `docker network create <network_name>`

Creates a new network for containers.

`docker network create my_network`

60. `docker network ls`

Lists all available Docker networks.

`docker network ls`

61. `docker network inspect <network_name>`

Shows detailed information about a specific network.

`docker network inspect my_network`

62. `docker volume create <volume_name>`

Creates a new Docker volume.

`docker volume create my_volume`

63. `docker volume ls`

Lists all Docker volumes.

`docker volume ls`

64. `docker volume inspect <volume_name>`

Shows detailed information about a specific volume.

`docker volume inspect my_volume`

65. `docker-compose up`

Starts containers defined in a docker-compose.yml file.

`docker-compose up`

66. `docker-compose down`

Stops and removes containers, networks, images, and volumes created by docker-compose up.

`docker-compose down`

67. `docker-compose build`

Builds or rebuilds services defined in the docker-compose.yml file.

`docker-compose build`

68. `docker-compose stop`

Stops running containers without removing them.

`docker-compose stop`

69. `docker-compose restart`

Restarts all services in a docker-compose setup.

`docker-compose restart`

70. `docker-compose ps`

Lists all containers in a docker-compose environment.

`docker-compose ps`

71. `docker-compose logs`

Displays output from the running containers managed by docker-compose.

`docker-compose logs`

72. `docker-compose rm`

Removes stopped service containers.

`docker-compose rm`

73. `docker-compose pull`

Pulls images for services defined in the docker-compose.yml file.

`docker-compose pull`

74. `docker-compose exec <service_name> <command>`

Executes a command inside a running service container.

`docker-compose exec web ls /app`

75. docker-compose scale

<service\_name>=<num\_instances>

Scales the number of containers for a service.

docker-compose scale web=3

76. docker tag <image> <new\_image\_tag>

Tags an image with a new tag.

docker tag my\_image my\_image:v2

77. docker save -o <filename.tar> <image\_name>

Saves an image to a tar archive.

docker save -o my\_image.tar my\_image

78. docker load -i <filename.tar>

Loads an image from a tar archive.

docker load -i my\_image.tar

79. docker stop \$(docker ps -q)

Stops all running containers.

80. docker stop \$(docker ps -q)

docker rm \$(docker ps -a -q)

Removes all stopped containers.

docker rm \$(docker ps -a -q)

81. docker rmi \$(docker images -q)

Removes all images.

docker rmi \$(docker images -q)

82. docker rename <old\_container\_name>  
<new\_container\_name>

Renames a running or stopped container.

docker rename my\_old\_container my\_new\_container

83. docker update --cpu-shares <value>  
<container\_id>

Updates CPU shares for a container.

docker update --cpu-shares 512 abc123

84. docker update --memory <value> <container\_id>

Updates memory limit for a container.

docker update --memory 512m abc123

85. docker daemon

Runs the Docker daemon manually (typically done automatically).

docker daemon

86. docker logs -f <container\_id>

Follows the logs of a container in real-time.

docker logs -f abc123

87. docker history <image\_name>

Shows the history of an image's layers.

docker history ubuntu

88. docker inspect <container\_id>

Shows detailed information about a container or image.

docker inspect abc123

89. docker diff <container\_id>

Shows changes made to a container's filesystem.

docker diff abc123

90. docker cp <container\_id>:<source\_path>  
<destination\_path>

Copies files from a container to the host system.

docker cp abc123:/app/file.txt /tmp

91. docker wait <container\_id>

Blocks until a container stops, then prints its exit code.

docker wait abc123

92 docker kill <container\_id>

Forcefully stops a running container.

docker kill abc123

93.

docker attach <container\_id>

Attaches to a running container to view logs or interact with it.

docker attach abc123

94. docker pause <container\_id>

Pauses all processes within a container.

docker pause abc123

95. docker unpause <container\_id>

Resumes all processes within a paused container.

docker unpause abc123

96. docker top <container\_id>

Shows running processes within a container.

docker top abc123

97. docker port <container\_id>

Displays a list of port mappings for a container.

docker port abc123

98. docker exec -it <container\_id> /bin/bash

Opens an interactive shell inside a running container.

docker exec -it abc123 /bin/bash

99. docker network create <network\_name>

Creates a new network for Docker containers to communicate.

docker network create my\_network

100. docker network ls

Lists all available networks.

docker network ls

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