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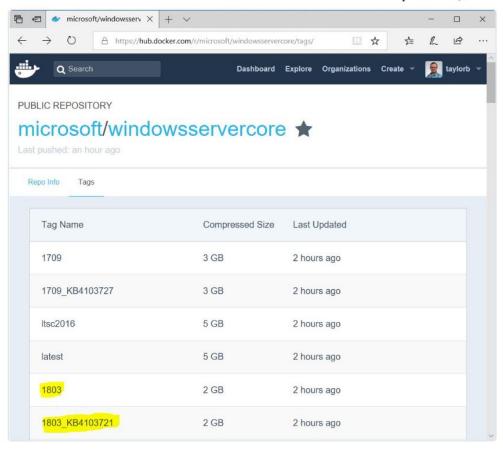
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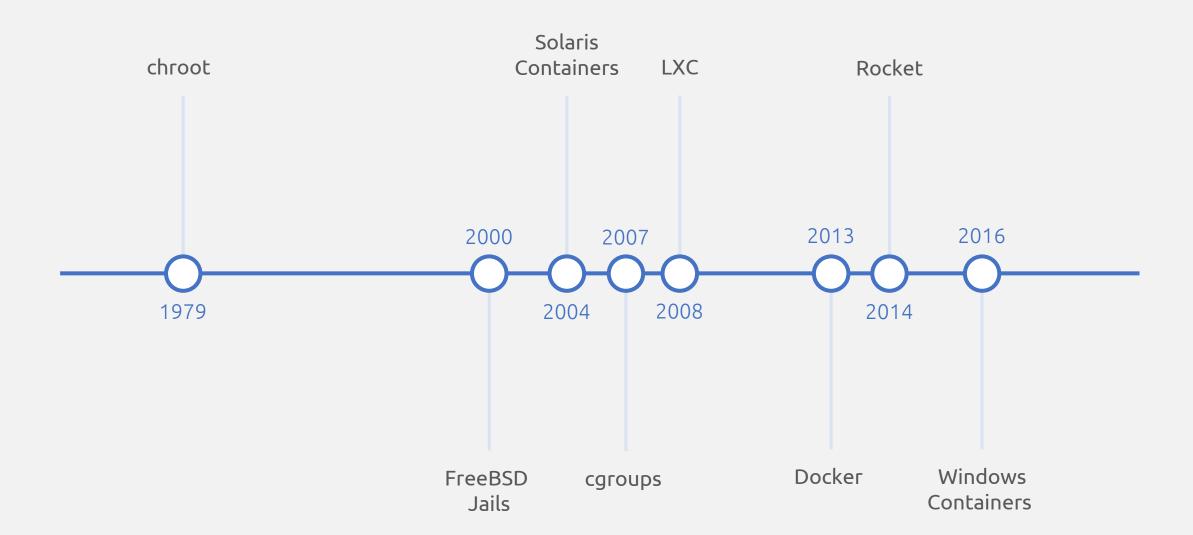
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lift and shift your legacy windows workloads like IIS web sites and windows services into windows containers.



@windowsserver container images for 1803 are now live! look how nice and compact :)





## windows containers

## release channels

### Long-Term Servicing Channel (LTSC) Semi-Annual Channel (SAC)

	Long-Term Servicing Channel	Semi-Annual Channel
New releases	Every 2–3 years	Every 6 months
Support	5 years of mainstream support, plus 5 years of extended support	18 months
Availability	All channels	Software Assurance or Azure (cloud hosted)
Naming convention	Windows Server YYYY	Windows Server, version YYMM

### Long-Term Servicing Channel (LTSC)

Do you need stability and predictability?

Do you need to run legacy or traditional Windows workloads?

### Semi-Annual Channel (SAC)

Do you need to innovate rapidly?

Do you need early access to the newest Windows Server features?

# releases

Windows Server Release	Channel	Version	Build
Windows Server, version 1803	Semi-Annual	1803	10.0.17134
Windows Server, version 1709	Semi-Annual	1709	10.0.16299
Windows Server 2016	Long-Term Servicing	2016	10.0.14393

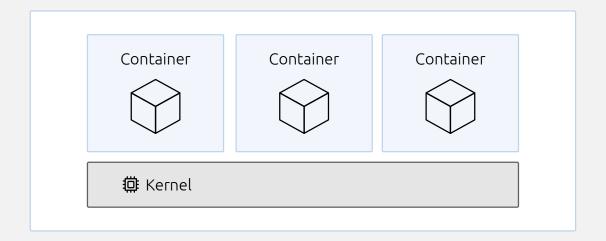
# types

### Windows Server Containers Hyper-V Containers

#### Windows Server Containers

Application isolation via process and namespace isolation Container host shares a kernel with all containers running on host Containers and container host require same kernel version

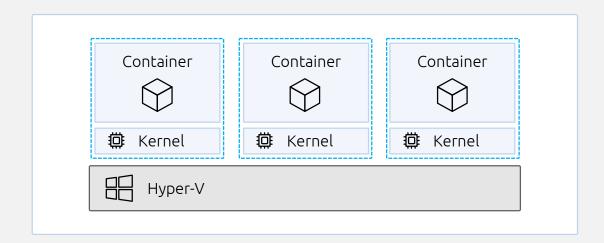
Do not use to isolate untrusted/hostile code



### Hyper-V Containers

Application isolation via highly optimised virtual machine Container host does not share kernel with containers running on host Containers and container host can run different kernel versions

Use to isolate untrusted/hostile code Hyper-V isolation is a runtime decision



# flavours

### Windows Server Core Nano Server

#### Windows Server Core

Use for legacy applications (lift and shift)
Includes full .NET framework
Can run IIS and Windows Services
Large container size (GBs)

#### Nano Server

Use for cloud-first applications
Optimised for .NET Core
PowerShell Core, .NET Core, & WMI are not included
Small container size (MBs)

Starting in Windows Server, version 1709, Nano Server will only be available as a container base OS image

Flavour	Channel	Version/Label	Size
Windows Server Core	Long-Term Servicing	ltsc2016	5GB
	Semi-Annual	1709	3GB
	Semi-Annual	1803	2GB
Nano Server	Semi-Annual	sac2016	418MB
	Semi-Annual	1709	132 MB
	Semi-Annual	1803	115 MB

# host requirements

### Container Host Virtualised Container Hosts

#### Container Host

Windows Container feature enabled/installed Host must be running Windows Server 2016, 1709, 1803 or Windows 10 Pro/Ent Hyper-V role installed to run Hyper-V containers

Windows must be installed to C:\, unless only Hyper-V containers are deployed

#### Virtualised Container Hosts

Nested virtualisation must be enabled Virtualised Hyper-V host must have the following:

- Minimum 4GB RAM
- Windows Server 2016, 1709, 1803 or Windows 10 Pro/Ent on Host
- Windows Server Full/Core in the Container Host Virtual Machine
- CPU with Intel VT-x support
- Container Host Virtual Machine with minimum 2 virtual processors

# version compatibility

Container OS	Host OS					
	Windows Server 2016 Builds: 14393	Windows 10 1609, 1703 Builds: 14393., 15063.	Windows Server version 1709 Builds 16299.	Windows 10 Fall Creators Update Builds 16299.	Windows Server version 1803 Builds 17134.	Windows 10 April 2018 Update Builds 17134.
Windows Server 2016 Builds: 14393.	process or hyper-v isolation	hyper-v isolation	hyper-v isolation	hyper-v isolation	hyper-v isolation	hyper-v isolation
Windows Server version 1709 Builds 16299.*	not supported	not supported	process or hyper-v isolation	hyper-v isolation	hyper-v isolation	hyper-v isolation
Windows Server Version 1803 Builds 17134.*	not supported	not supported	not supported	not supported	process or hyper-v isolation	hyper-v isolation

#### Windows Containers



### Example 1:

Container host is running Windows Server 2016 with KB4041691 applied.

Any Windows Server container deployed to this host must be based on the 10.0.14393.1770 container base images. If KB4053579 is applied to the host the container images must be updated at the same time to remain supported.

#### Example 2:

Container host is running Windows Server version 1709 with KB4043961 applied.

Any Windows Server container deployed to this host must be based on a Windows Server version 1709 (10.0.16299) container base image but need not match the host KB. If KB4054517 is applied to the host the container images do not need to be updated, though should be in order to fully address any security issues.

# using base images



#### Windows Server 2016 (LTSC)

ltsc2016, latest 10.0.14393.<Revision Number> 10.0.14393.<Revision Number>\_<Language Code>

#### Windows Server, version 1709 (SAC)

1709 1709\_KB<Knowledge Base ID>

#### Windows Server, version 1803 (SAC)

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```
FROM microsoft/windowsservercore:1709
...
FROM microsoft/nanoserver:1709_KB4043961
...
FROM microsoft/windowsservercore:1803_KB4103721
```





## build images

### dockerfile instructions

#### FROM

```
FROM microsoft/windowsservercore:1709
...
FROM microsoft/nanoserver:1709_KB4043961
...
FROM microsoft/windowsservercore:1803_KB4103721
...
```

#### **ESCAPE**

```
# escape=`
FROM microsoft/windowsservercore:1803
RUN powershell.exe -Command
    $ErrorActionPreference = 'Stop';
    wget https://www.python.org/ftp/python/3.5.1/python-3.5.1.exe
-OutFile c:\python-3.5.1.exe;
    Start-Process c:\python-3.5.1.exe -ArgumentList '/quiet
InstallAllUsers=1 PrependPath=1' -Wait;
    Remove-Item c:\python-3.5.1.exe -Force
```

#### SHELL

```
SHELL ["powershell", "-Command", "$ErrorActionPreference = 'Stop';
$ProgressPreference = 'SilentlyContinue'"]
```

## file/directory references

#### Backslashes and forward slashes

```
# back slashes
WORKDIR C:\\inetpub\\wwwroot

# forward slashes
WORKDIR /inetpub/wwwroot
```

## powershell

### Grouped commands with line continuation

```
# Install Python
RUN Invoke-WebRequest https://www.python.org/ftp/python/3.5.1/python-
3.5.1.exe -OutFile c:\python-3.5.1.exe ;
   Start-Process c:\python-3.5.1.exe -ArgumentList '/quiet
InstallAllUsers=1 PrependPath=1' -Wait ;
   Remove-Item c:\python-3.5.1.exe -Force
```

### Build and runtime scripts

```
# Powershell scripts located in scripts folder on build machine.
# init.ps1 script is executed via RUN instruction.
# run.ps1 is executed when image is run as a container.
COPY scripts .
RUN ./init.ps1
ENTRYPOINT ["powershell", "-File", ".\\run.ps1"]
```

# useful tips

#### Download and extract files

```
# Download file
RUN Invoke-WebRequest -Uri $url -OutFile file.zip

# Much faster way to download file
RUN Start-BitsTransfer -Source $url -Destination file.zip

# Running into TLS 1.2 issues
RUN [Net.ServicePointManager]::SecurityProtocol =
[Net.SecurityProtocolType]::Tls12

# Extract downloaded zip files
RUN Expand-Archive file.zip -DestinationPath C:\temp\
```

#### Run processes or installers

```
# Run executable / installer
RUN Start-Process your-executable.exe -ArgumentList '--parameter',
'value' -NoNewWindow -Wait;

# Install Chocolatey and a Chocolatey package
RUN Install-PackageProvider -Name chocolatey -RequiredVersion
2.8.5.130 -Force;
    Install-Package -Name webdeploy -RequiredVersion 3.6.0 -Force;

# Install MSI sliently
RUN Start-Process msiexec.exe -ArgumentList '-i', 'installer.msi',
'/quiet', '/passive' -NoNewWindow -Wait;
```

#### Leverage multi-stage builds

```
FROM microsoft/windowsservercore:1803 as builder
RUN Write-Host 'Use Powershell to download and install';
# ship a smaller container
FROM microsoft/nanoserver:1803
COPY --from=builder /app /app
CMD ["yourapp.exe"]
```

## here be dragons!

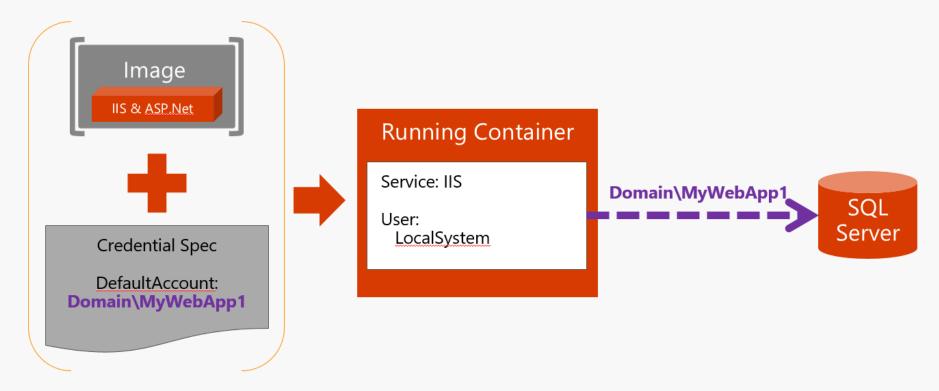
# identity

#### Process User

Process runs as ContainerAdministrator user

#### Active Directory Service Accounts

Windows Containers cannot be domain joined Leverage a type of domain account called a group Managed Service Account (gMSA) Services running as Local System or Network Service will use the Windows Container's identity docker run --security-opt "credentialspec=file://myapp.json"
-d -p 80:80 -h myapp.mydomain.local <imagename>



https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/virtualization/windowscontainers/manage-containers/manage-serviceaccounts

## background processes

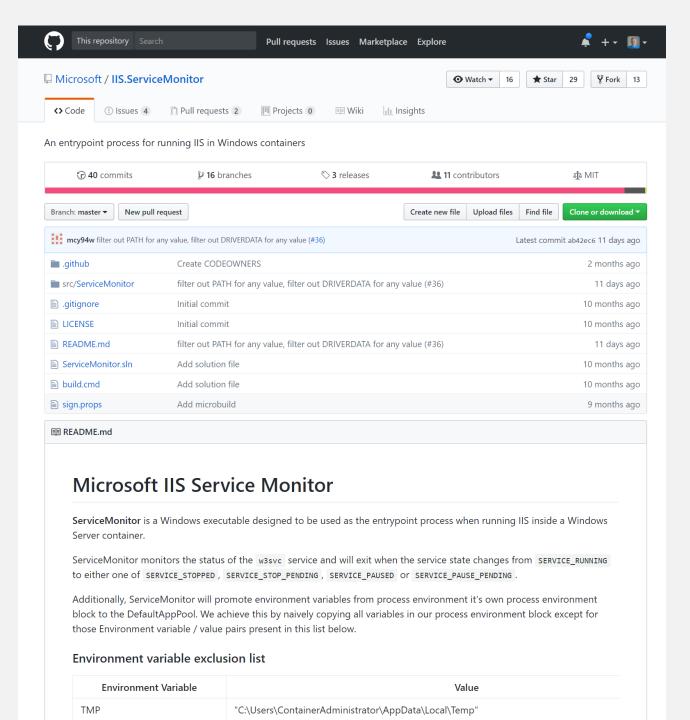
#### Windows Processes

IIS and Windows Service run in the background
Containers expect process in the foreground
When service stops or process dies, container runtime doesn't know about it

How do we solve this?



Microsoft/<del>IIS.</del>ServiceMonitor



### iis-docker/windowsservercore-1803/Dockerfile

```
# escape=`
FROM microsoft/windowsservercore:1803
RUN powershell -Command
    Add-WindowsFeature Web-Server; `
    Invoke-WebRequest -UseBasicParsing -Uri
"https://dotnetbinaries.blob.core.windows.net/servicemonitor/2.0.1.3
/ServiceMonitor.exe" -OutFile "C:\ServiceMonitor.exe"
EXPOSE 80
ENTRYPOINT ["C:\\ServiceMonitor.exe", "w3svc"]
```

### aspnet-docker/4.7.2-windowsservercore-1803/ runtime/Dockerfile

```
# escape=`
FROM microsoft/dotnet-framework: 4.7.2-runtime-windowsservercore-1803
SHELL ["powershell", "-Command", "$ErrorActionPreference = 'Stop';
$ProgressPreference = 'SilentlyContinue';"]
EXPOSE 80
ENTRYPOINT ["C:\\ServiceMonitor.exe", "w3svc"]
```



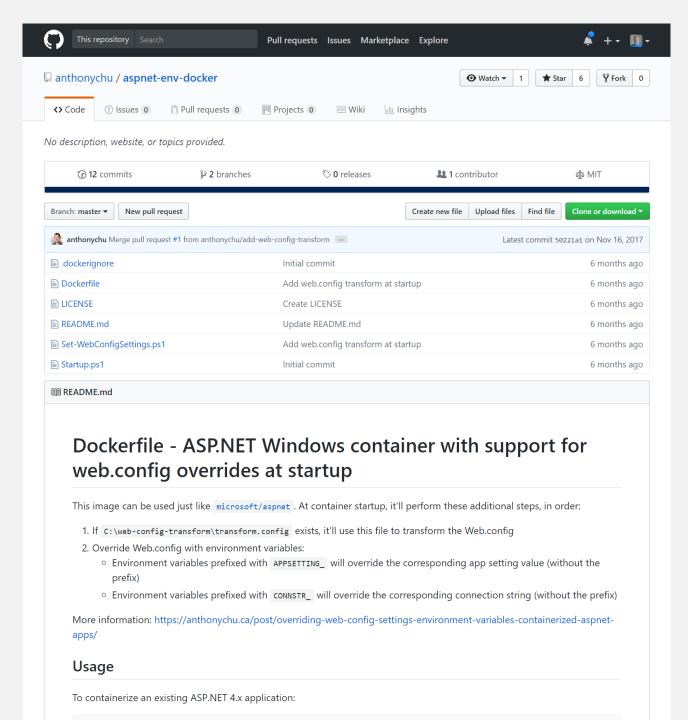
## configuration

### Strategies

Bundle config inside container – typical of initial lift and shift Inject secrets and configuration – more container native



anthonychu/aspnet-env-docker



### Configure IIS via web config

```
# escape=`
FROM microsoft/aspnet:4.7.1-windowsservercore-1709

RUN powershell.exe Add-WindowsFeature Web-Windows-Auth
RUN powershell.exe -NoProfile -Command
   Set-WebConfigurationProperty -filter
/system.WebServer/security/authentication/AnonymousAuthentication -
name enabled -value false -PSPath IIS:\;
   Set-WebConfigurationProperty -filter
/system.webServer/security/authentication/windowsAuthentication -
name enabled -value true -PSPath IIS:\
```

# logging

### Strategies

In container logging Host level logging

#### Considerations

Per container logging Aggregated logging

## size

### Windows Server Core images

These are large (GBs)
Plan your disk space and infrastructure accordingly

### iis web sites

## build image

### Build IIS based image

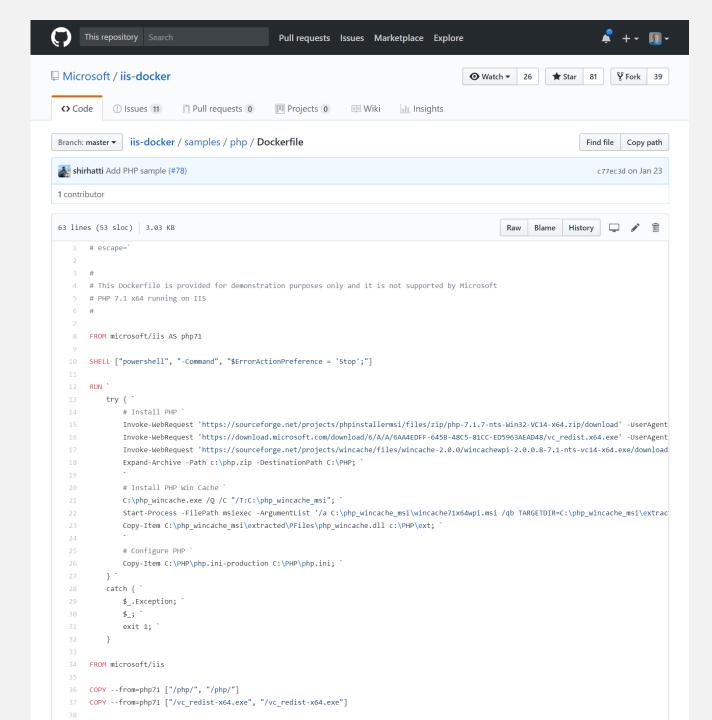
Leverage microsoft/iis base images
IIS base image available per Windows Server release
Leverage ServiceMonitor to monitor w3svc Windows Service

### microsoft/iis:1803

```
# escape=`
FROM microsoft/windowsservercore:1803
RUN powershell -Command
     Add-WindowsFeature Web-Server;
     Invoke-WebRequest -UseBasicParsing -Uri
"<a href="https://dotnetbinaries.blob.core.windows.net/servicemonitor/2.0.1.3">https://dotnetbinaries.blob.core.windows.net/servicemonitor/2.0.1.3</a>
<u>/ServiceMonitor.exe</u>" -OutFile "C:\ServiceMonitor.exe"
EXPOSE 80
ENTRYPOINT ["C:\\ServiceMonitor.exe", "w3svc"]
```



microsoft/iis-docker samples/php/Dockerfile



# asp.net



#### microsoft/aspnet

latest

<.NET Version>-windowsservercore-<OS Version>



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### Build ASP.NET based image

Leverage microsoft/aspnet base images
ASP.NET base image available per .NET version and Windows Server release
Leverages ServiceMonitor to monitor w3svc Windows Service

### microsoft/aspnet:4.7.2-windowsservercore-1803

```
FROM microsoft/dotnet-framework:4.7.2-runtime-windowsservercore-1803
SHELL ["powershell", "-Command", "$ErrorActionPreference = 'Stop';
$ProgressPreference = 'SilentlyContinue';"]
RUN Add-WindowsFeature Web-Server;
    Add-WindowsFeature NET-Framework-45-ASPNET;
    Add-WindowsFeature Web-Asp-Net45;
    Remove-Item -Recurse C:\inetpub\wwwroot\*;
    Invoke-WebRequest -Uri
https://dotnetbinaries.blob.core.windows.net/servicemonitor/2.0.1.3/
<u>ServiceMonitor.exe</u> -OutFile C:\ServiceMonitor.exe
ENTRYPOINT ["C:\\ServiceMonitor.exe", "w3svc"]
```

### Leverage .NET Framework images

Leverage microsoft/dotnet-frameworks base images
.NET Framework images available as runtime and sdk options
Leverage .NET Framework sdk images for multi-build Dockerfiles

# microsoft/dotnet-framework: 4.7.2-runtime-windowsservercore-1709

```
# escape=`
FROM microsoft/windowsservercore:1709
# Install .NET 4.7.2
RUN powershell Invoke-WebRequest -Uri
"https://download.microsoft.com/download/5/A/3/5A3607CA-53B1-4717-
8845-4389B11931FA/NDP472-KB4054530-x86-x64-AllOS-ENU.exe" -OutFile
dotnet-framework-installer.exe &
    .\dotnet-framework-installer.exe /q &
    del .\dotnet-framework-installer.exe
# ngen .NET Fx
ENV COMPLUS_NGenProtectedProcess_FeatureEnabled 0
RUN \Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework64\v4.0.30319\ngen update & `
    \Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v4.0.30319\ngen update
```

# microsoft/dotnet-framework: 4.7.2-runtime-windowsservercore-1803

FROM microsoft/windowsservercore:1803

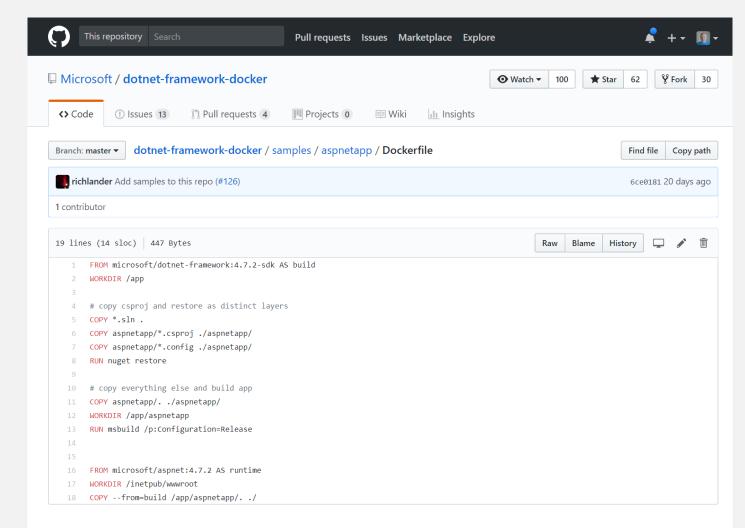
ENV COMPLUS\_NGenProtectedProcess\_FeatureEnabled 0

## microsoft/dotnet-framework: 4.7.2-sdk-windowsservercore-1709

```
# escape=`
FROM microsoft/dotnet-framework: 4.7.2-runtime-windowsservercore-1803
SHELL ["powershell", "-Command", "$ErrorActionPreference = 'Stop';
$ProgressPreference = 'SilentlyContinue';"]
# Install NuGet CLI ...
# Install VS Test Agent ...
# ngen assemblies queued by VS installers - must be done in cmd shell to
avoid access issues ...
# Set PATH in one layer to keep image size down. ...
# Install Targeting Packs ...
```



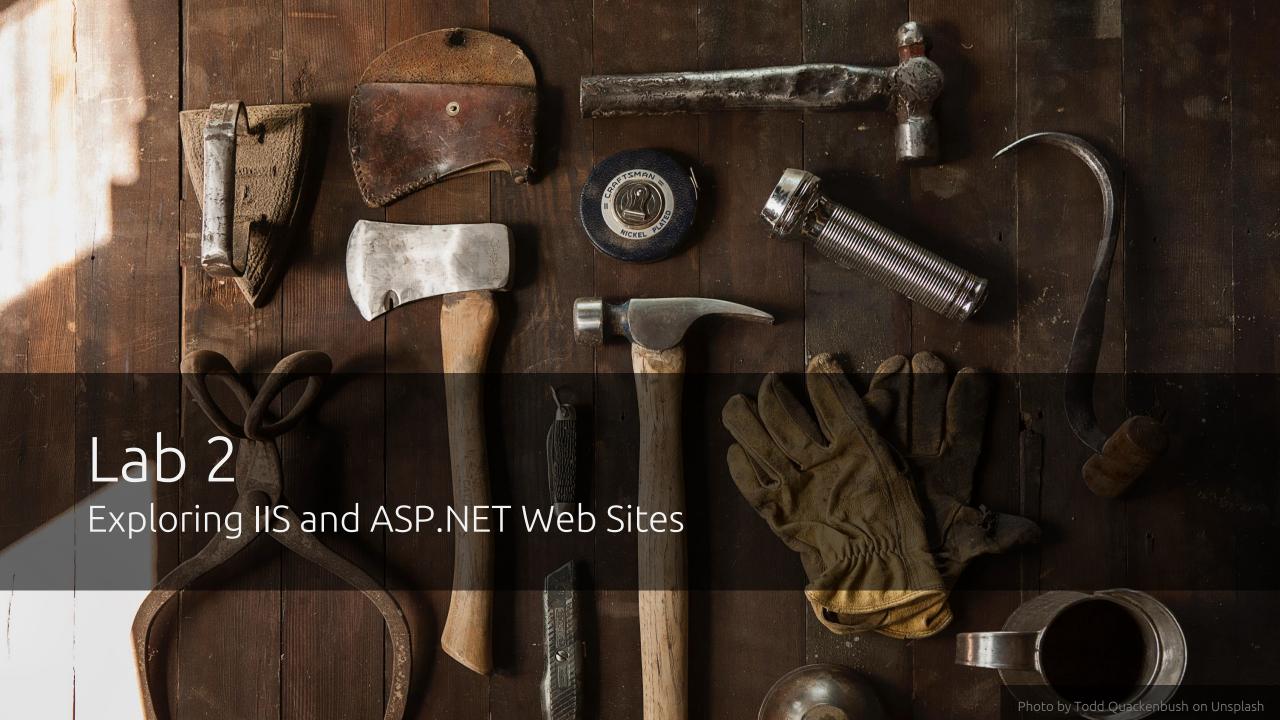
microsoft/ dotnet-framework-docker



# entrypoint

#### Using ServiceMonitor

```
# escape=`
# Leverage ServiceMonitor to monitor the w3svc Windows Service
ENTRYPOINT ["C:\\ServiceMonitor.exe", "w3svc"]
# Run ServiceMonitor in a script with other runtime setup
ENTRYPOINT ["powershell.exe", "c:\\startup\\Startup.ps1"]
```



### windows services

# build image

### Build Windows Service image

Leverage microsoft/windowsservercore base images Windows Service Core images come with .NET Framework installed Leverage InstallUtil.exe to install Windows Service Leverage ServiceMonitor to monitor Windows Service

# entrypoint

#### Using ServiceMonitor

```
# escape=`
# Leverage same ServiceMonitor technique as with IIS and ASP.NET apps
ENTRYPOINT ["C:\\ServiceMonitor.exe", "WindowsServiceName"]
# Run ServiceMonitor in a script with other runtime setup
ENTRYPOINT ["powershell.exe", "c:\\startup\\Startup.ps1"]
```



### orchestrators

Kubernetes Service Fabric

