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Note : This article is reply to the question posted by Vijay Kumar Balaji

Steps :

- 1.Build a Docker Image from Dockerfile, create two Containers
- 2.Setup Public and Private key

Lets Do it, I have used Azure Docker Virtual Machine,you can have your own docker setup.

It is pre-assumed that you know docker.

1.Build a Docker Image, create two Containers

Here i have used Dockerfile,you can also do it manually pulling a bare OS and set up SSH.

Create a Dockerfile

vim Dockerfile

```
sylesh@sylesh: ~/osgroup
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$ vim Dockerfile
```

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```

sylesh@sylesh: ~/osgroup
FROM ubuntu:16.04
MAINTAINER Shailesh Thakur

RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y openssh-server
RUN mkdir /var/run/sshd
RUN echo 'root:xm100000000:20:root:root:/bin/bash' >> /etc/passwd
RUN sed -i 's/PermitRootLogin prohibit-password/PermitRootLogin yes/' /etc/ssh/sshd_config
RUN sed 's/#session\s*required\s*pam_loginuid.so/session optional pam_loginuid.so/g' -i /etc/pam.d/sshd
ENV MOTDVISIBLE "in users profile"
RUN echo "export VISIBLE=now" >> /etc/profile
EXPOSE 22
CMD ["sshd", "-D"]

```

write and quit. Lets build image from the docker file that is done as..

docker build -t osgroup/ssh_machine1 .

. means from the current directory.

```

sylesh@sylesh: ~/osgroup
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
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sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$ docker build -t osgroup/ssh_machine1 .
Sending build context to Docker daemon 2.048 kB
Step 1/11 : FROM ubuntu:16.04
16.04: Pulling from library/ubuntu
8aee416115fd: Pull complete
695f074e24e3: Pull complete
946d6c48c2b7: Pull complete
bc7277e579f0: Pull complete
2508cb0de94b: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:71cd81252a3563a03ad8daee81047b62ab5d892ebbfbf71cf53415f23c130950
Status: Downloaded newer image for ubuntu:16.04
--> f49eece9601e
Step 2/11 : MAINTAINER Shailesh Thakur
--> Running in 777039f0906c
--> 3f3058eb97bc
Removing intermediate container 777039f0906c
Step 3/11 : RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y openssh-server
--> Running in 231b2f73b4c1
Get:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial InRelease [247 kB]
Get:2 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-updates InRelease [102 kB]
Get:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-security InRelease [102 kB]
Get:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial/main Sources [1103 kB]
Get:5 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial/restricted Sources [5179 B]

```

```

sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
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sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$ docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG                 IMAGE ID            CREATED             SIZE
osgroup/ssh_machine1 latest             98665634f159       2 minutes ago      224 MB
ubuntu               16.04              f49eece9601e       2 days ago         129 MB
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$

```

Creating first container

docker run -tid osgroup/ssh_machine1

we can run it twice to create two containers

```

sylesh@sylesh: ~/osgroup
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
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sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
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sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$ docker run -tid osgroup/ssh_machine1
145ead2c43bb6c278fc3f91d4a9e4163c3542c963e9d56a83af612ae04945
sylesh@sylesh:~/osgroup$

```

Checking the running containers

docker ps

```
sylesh@sylest- ~/osgroup
sylesh@sylest-~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylest-~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylest-~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylest-~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylest-~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylest-~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylest-~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylest-~/osgroup$ docker run -itd csgroup/smb_machine1
0a5dc817e6c984bc72019617e6691803ebcd08d1d0662b17c2a1bd22
sylesh@sylest-~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylest-~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylest-~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylest-~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylest-~/osgroup$
sylesh@sylest-~/osgroup$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID        IMAGE               COMMAND                  CREATED              STATUS              PORTS              NAMES
0a514dc617c6      csgroup/smb_machine1 "/usr/sbin/sshd -D*"   11 seconds ago       Up 9 seconds       22/tcp             hungry_valow
151c4dc817c6      csgroup/smb_machine1 "/usr/sbin/sshd -D*"   3 minutes ago         Up 3 minutes       22/tcp             practical_kell
```

Checking the IP assigned to containers

docker inspect <container_name> | grep IPAddress

```

sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$ docker inspect hungry_yalow | grep IPAddress
    "SecondaryIPAddresses": null,
    "IPAddress": "172.17.0.3",
    "IPAddress": "172.17.0.3",
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE                                COMMAND                  CREATED        STATUS        PORTS          NAMES
0e44d06170c   osgroup/ssh_machinel               "/usr/sbin/sshd -D"     13 minutes ago Up 13 minutes  22/tcp        hungry_yalow
1c1414141414   osgroup/ssh_machinel               "/usr/sbin/sshd -D"     17 minutes ago Up 17 minutes  22/tcp        practical_keller
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$ docker inspect practical_keller | grep IPAddress
    "SecondaryIPAddresses": null,
    "IPAddress": "172.17.0.2",
    "IPAddress": "172.17.0.2",
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$

```

Getting Inside the first container

```
docker exec -ti <container_name> bash
```

```

mylesb@mylesb:~$ docker exec -ti hungry_yellow bash
root@0e11td0617c6:/# sm
usage: sm [-i ip_address] [-b bind_address] [-o cipher_spec]
          [-D [bind_address]:port] [-E log_file] [-e escape_char]
          [-F configfile] [-i pkcs11] [-i identity_file] [-L address]
          [-l login_name] [-m mac_spec] [-O ctrl_cmd] [-o option] [-p port]
          [-Q query_option] [-s address] [-S ctrl_path] [-W host:port]
          [-w local_name[:remote_name]] [user@hostname [command]]
root@0e11td0617c6:/#

```

Checking with ssh and logging on second container with password

```
ssh -l root <ip-address_of second container>
```

```
root@0a444d9d617cd:/#
root@0a444d9d617cd:/#
root@0a444d9d617cd:/# ssh -l root 172.17.0.2
The authenticity of host '172.17.0.2 (172.17.0.2)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:2f4aK9dctfWqMhly29/cmqGqSOL6rmJUG26asyqiliJWY.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '172.17.0.2' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
root@172.17.0.2#'s password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.4.0-28-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage

The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
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applicable law.

root@1646ad2ef3bb:/#
```

2.Setup Public and Private key

We generated a public and private key pair on first machine

ssh-keygen

```

sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$ docker exec -ti hungry_yalow bash
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/# ls
bin boot dev etc home lib lib64 machine1 media mnt opt proc root run sbin srv sys user var
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/# ssh-keygen
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/root/.ssh/id_rsa):
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_rsa.
Your public key has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:tiFair6wXR3lh7j49EwY4+ZqWkm14W4LMd6aSqObQc0 root@0a44d0617c6
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 2048]-----+
|
|      +      .+ |
|      + =   + o o |
|    o + = + + * ..|
|    . E = S o B o |
|    . o + o * + + |
|    ...o + o * o o |
|    .o o + . . . |
|    o . + .oo |
+---[SHA256]-----+
root@0a44d0617c6:/#

```

Copy the public key to the other machine

ssh-copy-id -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub <ip_of_remote container>

```

sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$
sylesh@sylesh:~$ docker exec -ti hungry_yalow bash
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/# ssh-copy-id -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub 172.17.0.2

```

That's all Done !!!!

```

root@1456ad2c43bb: ~
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/#
root@0a44d0617c6:/# ssh -l root 172.17.0.2
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.4.0-28-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage
Last login: Mon Jan 23 06:59:29 2017 from 172.17.0.3
root@1456ad2c43bb:~$

```

Thanks Happy Virtualization !!!! Feel Free to post as may question possible we try to solve as much as we can

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