PROJECT - 1

Multi-Container Flask Application with PostgreSQL Using Docker Compose

Overview

This project sets up a Flask application with a PostgreSQL database using Docker Compose. The application connects to PostgreSQL and provides a simple API to check the database connection.

Prerequisites

Before running this project, ensure you have the following installed:

- Docker
- Docker Compose
- Check if Docker Compose is available in your system:
- docker-compose version
- If not installed, install it manually:
- sudo apt install docker-compose-plugin

Project Structure

Flask-Docker/

| — app.py | Flask application |
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| — requirements.txt | Python dependencies |
| — Dockerfile | Dockerfile for Flask app |
| docker-compose.y | yml Docker Compose configuration |
| L—README.md | Project documentation |

Setup and Running the Application

Step 1: Clone the Repository

git clone

cd Flask-Docker

Step 2: Build and Start the Containers

docker-compose up -d --build

This will:

- Build the Flask application image
- Start the PostgreSQL database container

Step 3: Verify the Running Containers

docker ps

You should see 'web' (Flask app) and 'db' (PostgreSQL) services running.

Step 4: Test the Application

Open your browser or use 'curl' to access the endpoints:

- `http://localhost:5000/` → Should return `"Flask App with PostgreSQL!"`
- `http://localhost:5000/db` → Should confirm database connection



