

Lab Exercise 6- Docker-Compose file

Objective:

Set up a WordPress environment using Docker Compose, including a MySQL database as the backend.

Prerequisites:

- Docker and Docker Compose installed on your system.

Step 1: Create a docker-compose.yml File

1. In the project directory, create a file named docker-compose.yml.
2. Add the following content to docker-compose.yml:

docker-compose.yml

```
3. version: '3.8'
4.
5. services:
6.   wordpress:
7.     image: wordpress:latest
8.     ports:
9.       - "8002:80"
10.    environment:
11.      WORDPRESS_DB_HOST: db:3306
12.      WORDPRESS_DB_USER: wp_user
13.      WORDPRESS_DB_PASSWORD: wp_pass
14.      WORDPRESS_DB_NAME: wp_database
15.    depends_on:
16.      - db
17.
18.   db:
19.     image: mysql:latest
20.     environment:
21.       MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD: root_password
22.       MYSQL_DATABASE: wp_database
23.       MYSQL_USER: wp_user
24.       MYSQL_PASSWORD: wp_pass
25.     volumes:
26.       - db_data:/var/lib/mysql
27.
28. volumes:
29.   db_data:
```

Step 2: Start the Containers

1. Run the following command to start the containers:

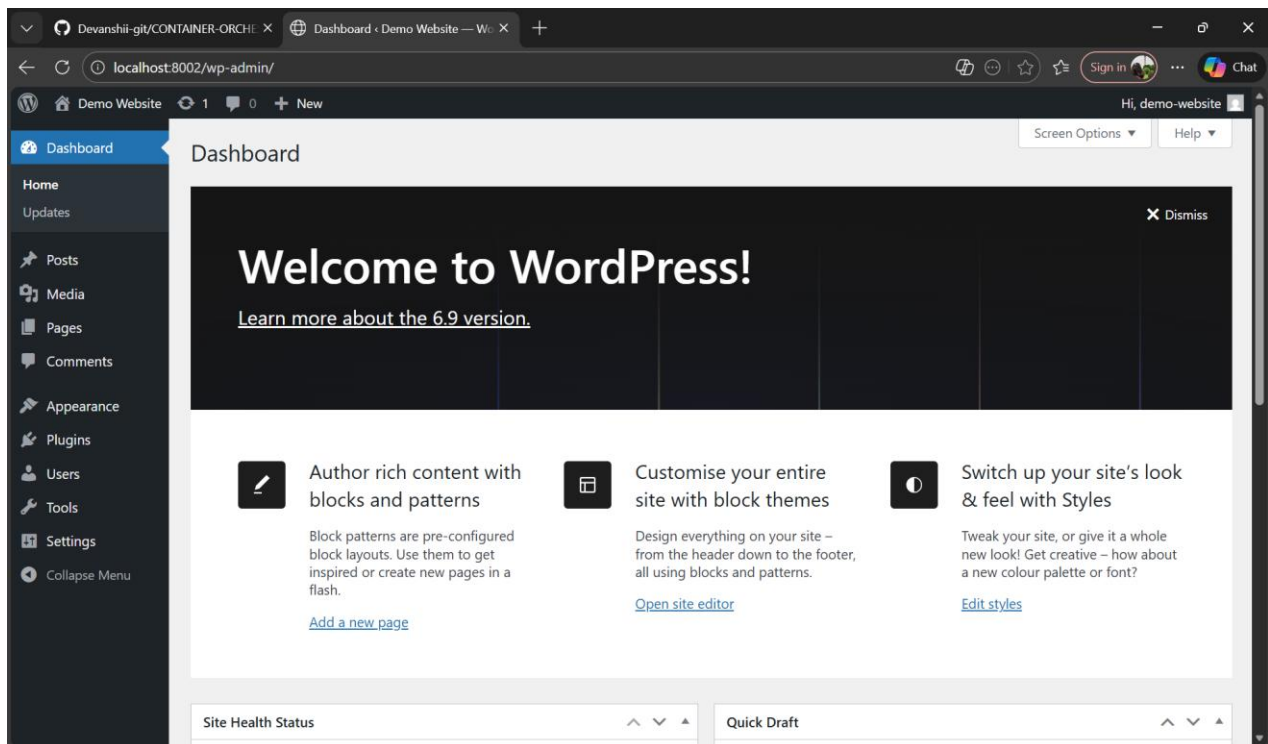
```
docker-compose up -d
```

```
PS C:\Users\Devanshi\Desktop\lab_6> docker-compose up -d
time="2026-02-02T10:16:55+05:30" level=warning msg="C:\\Users\\Devanshi\\Desktop\\lab_6\\docker-compose.yaml: the attribute 'version' is obsolete, it will be ignored, please remove it to avoid potential confusion"
[+] Running 35/35
  ✓ db Pulled                                         99.8s
  ✓ wordpress Pulled                                96.8s
[+] Running 4/4
  ✓ Network lab_6_default                Created      0.1s
  ✓ Volume "lab_6_db_data"               Created      0.0s
  ✓ Container lab_6-db-1                 Started      1.4s
  ✓ Container lab_6-wordpress-1          Started      1.6s
```

2. Docker Compose will download the necessary images (WordPress and MySQL) and start both services.

Step 4: Access WordPress

1. Open your web browser and go to **http://localhost:8002**
2. Follow the WordPress installation steps to set up your site.



Step 5: Stop and Remove Containers

To stop the containers and remove the associated resources, run:

```
docker-compose down
```

```
PS C:\Users\Devanshi\Desktop\lab_6> docker-compose down
time="2026-02-02T10:24:09+05:30" level=warning msg="C:\\Users\\Devanshi\\Desktop\\lab_6\\docker-compose.yml: the attribute `version` is obsolete, it will be ignored, please remove it to avoid potential confusion"
[+] Running 3/3
✔ Container lab_6-wordpress-1 Removed 1.4s
✔ Container lab_6-db-1 Removed 1.2s
✔ Network lab_6_default Removed 0.4s
PS C:\Users\Devanshi\Desktop\lab_6>
```

Explanation of docker-compose.yml:

- **wordpress:** Sets up the WordPress container, mapping port 80 inside the container to port 8002 on your local machine.
- **db:** Sets up the MySQL container with a volume (db_data) for persistent storage.

Additional Notes:

- Modify the environment variables as needed for different configurations.
- To view logs, use `docker-compose logs -f`.

This setup allows you to quickly start a WordPress site locally and experiment with configurations.