

Docker Volumes

1. Now go to docker hub website there you need to search for MySQL official image.
2. Here you can read about the images and you can get to know about them more.

The screenshot shows the Docker Hub interface for the MySQL image. At the top, there's a search bar with 'mysql' and a 'Sign in' / 'Sign up' button. Below the search bar, the MySQL logo is displayed next to the text 'mysql Docker Official Image · 1B+ · 10K+'. A note states 'MySQL is a widely used, open-source relational database management system (RDBMS.)'. On the right, a terminal window shows the command 'docker pull mysql' being run. The main content area includes sections for 'Quick reference', 'Supported tags and respective Dockerfile links', and 'Recent Tags'.

3. First you need to pull MySQL image. Here you can see we have the image.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ docker pull mysql
Using default tag: latest
latest: Pulling from library/mysql
b8307a22608d: Pull complete
32f3542f2ba9: Pull complete
795385976c83: Pull complete
03b553142f26: Pull complete
d8ce6174541f: Pull complete
681c64901273: Pull complete
27db2241c611: Pull complete
db8e96eb91f6: Pull complete
28b560af9a2a: Pull complete
d0c9925abfdf: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:2a9ef1075ff30c65bbcf4f96b25a03ea3b3f492c284e6c4a612c269ce4c5bb19
Status: Downloaded newer image for mysql:latest
docker.io/library/mysql:latest
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE      COMMAND   CREATED     STATUS      PORTS      NAMES
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ docker images
REPOSITORY      TAG      IMAGE ID      CREATED     SIZE
mysql          latest    ba6b635d3b6b  3 weeks ago  632MB
```

- Now I want to know what is the volume directory, and also, I want to know what port number the process runs. So, you can run a command docker inspect and you can give the image name.
- Once you run this command you will get all the information in JSON format. You can read the information yourself.

docker inspect mysql

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ docker inspect mysql
[{"Id": "sha256:ba6b635d3b6bac04e4933b9f00745dcab253da0a5a0a293c09bae043292af073",
 "RepoTags": [
   "mysql:latest"
 ],
 "RepoDigests": [
   "mysql@sha256:2a9ef1075ff30c65bbcf4f96b25a03ea3b3f492c284e6c4a612c269ce4c5bb19"
 ],
 "ArgsEscaped": true,
 "Image": "",
 "Volumes": {
   "/var/lib/mysql": {}
 }
```

- Now we have the details so we can run the commands based on it.
- First you need to create a directory.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ mkdir dockerdata
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ ls
dockerdata
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ |
```

- Now you are going to run this command. Here you can see that the container is running.

```
docker run --name demo -d -e MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=demodocker -p 3030:3306
-v /home/ubuntu/dockerdata:/var/lib/mysql mysql
docker ps
ls dockerdata/
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ docker run --name demo -d -e MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=demodocker -p 3030:3306 -v /home/ubuntu/dockerdata:/var/lib/mysql mysql
3c86cacaa23806741ae5567e615545255be488048b26b0b74feb363d510bc20c
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES
3c86cacaa238 mysql "docker-entrypoint.s..." 12 seconds ago Up 11 seconds 3306/tcp, 0.0.0.0:3030->3306/tcp, :::3030->3306/tcp demo
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ ls dockerdata/
'ib_16384_0 dblwr' binlog.000001 client-cert.pem mysql public_key.pem undo_002
'ib_16384_1 dblwr' binlog.000002 client-key.pem mysql.ibd server-cert.pem
'#innodb_redo' binlog.index ib_buffer_pool mysql.sock server-key.pem
'#innodb_temp' ca-key.pem ibdata1 performance_schema sys
auto.cnf ca.pem ibtmp1 private_key.pem undo_001
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ |
```

- You can also log in to this container. There also you will see exactly the same data.

```
docker exec -it demo /bin/bash
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ docker exec -it demo /bin/bash
bash-4.4# cd /var/lib/mysql
bash-4.4# ls
'ib_16384_0 dblwr'  binlog.000001  client-cert.pem  mysql          public_key.pem  undo_002
'ib_16384_1 dblwr'  binlog.000002  client-key.pem  mysql.ibd      server-cert.pem
'innodb redo'        binlog.index   ib_buffer_pool  mysql.sock     server-key.pem
'innodb temp'        ca-key.pem    ibdata1         performance_schema sys
auto.cnf            ca.pem       ibtmp1         private_key.pem undo_001
bash-4.4# |
```

10. So, this is bind mount. Now if you remove this container, you will see that the data is still there.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES
3c86cacaa238 mysql "docker-entrypoint.s..." 7 minutes ago Up 7 minutes 3306/tcp, 0.0.0.0:3030->3306/tcp, :::3030->3306/tcp demo
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ docker stop demo
demo
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ docker rm demo
demo
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ ls
dockerdockerdata
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ ls dockerdockerdata/
'ib_16384_0 dblwr'  binlog.000001  client-cert.pem  mysql.ibd      server-cert.pem
'ib_16384_1 dblwr'  binlog.000002  client-key.pem  mysql.sock     server-key.pem
'innodb redo'        binlog.index   ib_buffer_pool  performance_schema sys
'innodb temp'        ca-key.pem    ibdata1         private_key.pem undo_001
auto.cnf            ca.pem       mysql           public_key.pem undo_002
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ |
```

11. Bind mount is mostly used to inject data from host machine to the container, like code developers are writing. So, while the container is running, they can do all the code changes in the host machine directory and that will be reflected in the container. But for preserving data purpose, the better option is volumes, docker volumes.

12. Now run docker volume you will see how to create volume.

13. After that create a volume

docker volume create dbdata

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ docker volume
Usage: docker volume COMMAND

Manage volumes

Commands:
  create      Create a volume
  inspect    Display detailed information on one or more volumes
  ls          List volumes
  prune      Remove unused local volumes
  rm          Remove one or more volumes

Run 'docker volume COMMAND --help' for more information on a command.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ docker volume create dbdata
dbdata
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ docker volume ls
DRIVER VOLUME NAME
local  4cc6ddab75efd2238385c2db9ef19c13751ca4eb91c3faa8b06a638cab06a17d
local  dbdata
local  f8e37b12f807d83f8ba8ec7a948e0bb9a0d02e0a8e25290e0c486d12ec8295ca
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ docker run --name demo -d -e MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=demodocker -p 3030:3306 -v dbdata:/var/lib/mysql mysql
ef440994734cabbd9a0c46ded27b71f544b7cecafeb88c89d8b50566d4ea69
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES
ef440994734c mysql "docker-entrypoint.s..." 10 seconds ago Up 9 seconds 3306/tcp, 0.0.0.0:3030->3306/tcp, :::3030->3306/tcp demo
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ |
```

14. As you might have deleted the container so you have to create the container again but this time instead of giving full name of the directory you can give the name of volume.

```
docker run --name demo -d -e MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=demodocker -p 3030:3306 -v dbdata:/var/lib/mysql mysql
```

15. And you can see the container is working.
16. Now if you want to see the logs you can run the logs commands.
17. After that run the inspect command and at the bottom you can find the IP address which it provides you. If you ping it the IP will respond.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ ping 172.17.0.2
PING 172.17.0.2 (172.17.0.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 172.17.0.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.104 ms
64 bytes from 172.17.0.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.045 ms
64 bytes from 172.17.0.2: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.045 ms
64 bytes from 172.17.0.2: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.052 ms
64 bytes from 172.17.0.2: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.046 ms
^C
--- 172.17.0.2 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4079ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.045/0.058/0.104/0.022 ms
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ |
```

18. Now if you want access MySQL you can also do that but first you need to install MySQL for that you can use the command it gives you copy that and paste it.

```
mysql -h 172.17.0.2 -u root -pdemodocker
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ mysql -h 172.17.0.2 -u root -pdemodocker
Command 'mysql' not found, but can be installed with:
sudo apt install mysql-client-core-8.0      # version 8.0.35-0ubuntu0.22.04.1, or
sudo apt install mariadb-client-core-10.6    # version 1:10.6.12-0ubuntu0.22.04.1
```

19. After installing it if you run the command again you will see you are in MySQL.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-113:~$ mysql -h 172.17.0.2 -u root -pdemodocker
mysql: [Warning] Using a password on the command line interface can be insecure.
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 9
Server version: 8.3.0 MySQL Community Server - GPL

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.
```

20. Now if you run command to see MySQL database you will see it.

```
show databases;
```

```
mysql> show databases;
+-----+
| Database      |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| mysql          |
| performance_schema |
| sys            |
+-----+
4 rows in set (0.04 sec)

mysql> |
```