

# Controlling service placement

We have three nodes

```
root@ip-172-31-32-116:/home/ubuntu# docker node ls
ID                                HOSTNAME        STATUS    AVAILABILITY    MANAGER STATUS    ENGINE VERSION
kh4e2wm28cja59xgs0ne3ne52 *    ip-172-31-32-116    Ready    Active          Leader            24.0.5
yy6xfsn04s6vgxvcas7bphvxd      ip-172-31-37-94    Ready    Active          Ready             24.0.5
14cxcui7utpr282idqr8s0dad      ip-172-31-38-39    Ready    Active          Ready             24.0.5
root@ip-172-31-32-116:/home/ubuntu#
```

i-01f2abdbd0d592e12 (Manager)

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1. first we will assign worker 1 node a label

`docker node update --label-add ID=1.1 < node ID >`

```
root@ip-172-31-32-116:/home/ubuntu# docker node update --label-add ID=1.1 14cxcui7utpr282idqr8s0dad
14cxcui7utpr282idqr8s0dad
root@ip-172-31-32-116:/home/ubuntu#
```

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Same for worker 2 also

```
root@ip-172-31-32-116:/home/ubuntu# docker node update --label-add ID=1.1 yy6xfsn04s6vgxvcas7bphvxd
yy6xfsn04s6vgxvcas7bphvxd
root@ip-172-31-32-116:/home/ubuntu#
```

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2. Now Deploy a new service to only those nodes which share the value of node.labels.ID as 1.1 as given below

`docker service create --name --replicas 6 --constraint node.labels.ID ==1.1  
<image>`

e.g- `docker service create --name placement --replicas 6 --constraint node.labels.ID==1.1 nginx:latest`

```

root@ip-172-31-32-116:/home/ubuntu# docker service create --name placement --replicas 6 --constraint node.labels.ID==1.1 nginx:latest
qe9jizkorpi7pxhy6ogmjui1s
overall progress: 6 out of 6 tasks
1/6: running [=====>]
2/6: running [=====>]
3/6: running [=====>]
4/6: running [=====>]
5/6: running [=====>]
6/6: running [=====>]
verify: Service converged
root@ip-172-31-32-116:/home/ubuntu#

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But if we try to check container in manager node it will show us nothing

**docker ps**

```

root@ip-172-31-32-116:/home/ubuntu# docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE     COMMAND                  CREATED    STATUS    PORTS    NAMES
root@ip-172-31-32-116:/home/ubuntu#

```

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Let's check it in worker 1 node

```

ubuntu@ip-172-31-38-39:~$ sudo docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE     COMMAND                  CREATED    STATUS    PORTS    NAMES
39125367a3a6  nginx:latest  "/docker-entrypoint..."  2 minutes ago  Up 2 minutes  80/tcp  placement.5.i4ppe7hirozoo7pjsdxuzkf1g
de4c0a968897  nginx:latest  "/docker-entrypoint..."  2 minutes ago  Up 2 minutes  80/tcp  placement.3.so71jevjo7sptxa4zs16bk3ra0
41312507b1ef  nginx:latest  "/docker-entrypoint..."  2 minutes ago  Up 2 minutes  80/tcp  placement.1.p8mmbe2uf9rhf47vb4i14lsfy
ubuntu@ip-172-31-38-39:~$

```

i-096b00a49c16f22a2 (Worker 1)

PublicIPs: 13.231.255.54 PrivateIPs: 172.31.38.39

Let's check worker 2 node also

```

ubuntu@ip-172-31-37-94:~$ sudo docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE     COMMAND                  CREATED    STATUS    PORTS    NAMES
d6e3134576de  nginx:latest  "/docker-entrypoint..."  3 minutes ago  Up 3 minutes  80/tcp  placement.6.rd81aeluahsykaozxdnib7hpa
ee570e096629  nginx:latest  "/docker-entrypoint..."  3 minutes ago  Up 3 minutes  80/tcp  placement.2.mcdupbmz6uf3glve9scvefi5o
6fef7aabb3e5  nginx:latest  "/docker-entrypoint..."  3 minutes ago  Up 3 minutes  80/tcp  placement.4.om88h8hcx251khdd0555i3qt
ubuntu@ip-172-31-37-94:~$

```

i-074b530dcf4ffd3d3 (Worker 2)

PublicIPs: 54.249.56.157 PrivateIPs: 172.31.37.94

This happened because we have assigned labels to worker 1 and worker 2 only

**--placement-pref** flag is used to evenly distribute the service tasks across nodes with certain label value.