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Project Report:

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Docker Compose

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1-Introduction

This project focuses on developing a microservice-based application using Docker and Docker Compose, showcasing how different technology stacks can Type your

be containerized and managed. The project aims to create a functioning web application with API and database services, all integrated through Docker. The technologies used include Flask for the web application, FastAPI for the API service, and PostgreSQL as the database service.

2-Technologies Used

- Docker and Docker Compose
- Flask (python) for the web application
- FastAPI (Python) for API service
- PostgreSQL for the database
- Adminer for database management and visualization

3-System Flow Diagram

The overall system architecture comprises multiple services working in isolation but networked through Docker. The services include:

- 1. A web application running in Flask.
- 2. An API service developed with FastAPI.
- 3. A PostgreSQL database.
- 4. Adminer for database management.

4-Steps Executed in the Project

1. Exercise 1: Web-App Setup with Flask

- Created a Docker container for a Python-based Flask web application
- Configured the app to run on port 8090 on the host and 5000 in the container.
- Ensured that the web application was functional with endpoints like /add and /all.

Figure 1: Building my flask web app container & running the container

```
Dockerfile web-app X Dockerfile api db_setup.py docker-compose.yaml

web-app > Dockerfile > ...

FROM python:3.9-slim

WORKDIR /app

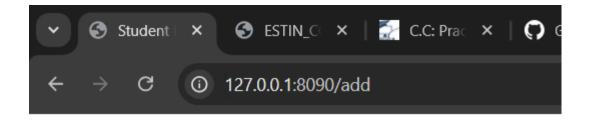
RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt

EXPOSE 5000

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CMD [ "python", "app.py" ]
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Figure 2: The dockerfile of web-app



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Figure 3: The result of the web-app

2. Exercise 2: API Setup with FastAPI

- Developed the API service with FastAPI, also containerized using Docker.
- Integrated the API with a temporary PostgreSQL database running in a separate container.
- Successfully exposed the API on port 8081, tested via the /docs FastAPI interface.

 Used Docker network to ensure seamless communication between the API service and the PostgreSQL database. This involved setting up a custom Docker network to allow both containers (API and database) to communicate without issues. This step was crucial for resolving connection challenges between the API and the database container.

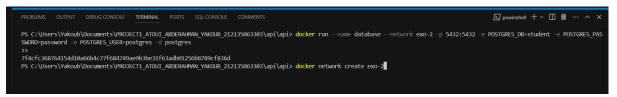


Figure 4: Create a network & Running temporary db in the network

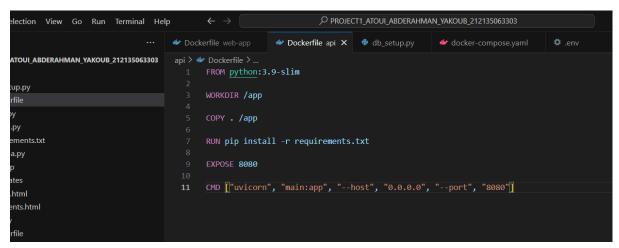


Figure 5:Dockerfile of api

3. Exercise 3: Database Service Setup

- Configured a PostgreSQL database in a container.
- Introduced **Adminer** to visualize and manage the database from a browser at port 8091.
- Created a custom Docker network to allow inter-container communication, enabling the API to connect to the database.

```
PS C:\Users\\akoub\Documents\PROJECT1_ATOUI_ABDERAHWAN_VAKOUB_212135063303\api\api> docker run --network network-exo3 -p 8091:8080 adminer
[Thu Oct 24 08:01:18 2024] PHP 7.4.33 Development Server (http://[::]:8080) started
[Thu Oct 24 08:01:31 2024] [::ffff:172.28.0.1]:43858 Accepted
[Thu Oct 24 08:01:31 2024] [::ffff:177.28.0.1]:43850 Accepted
[Thu Oct 24 08:01:31 2024] [::ffff:177.28.0.1]:43850 [302]: POST /?pgsql=database-exo2&username=postgres&db=postgres
[Thu Oct 24 08:01:31 2024] [::ffff:177.28.0.1]:43850 [302]: GET /?pgsql=database-exo2&username=postgres&db=postgres
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[Thu Oct 24 08:01:31 2024] [::ffff:172.28.0.1]:43874 [200]: GET /?pgsql=database-exo3&username=postgres&db=postgres&ns=public
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Figure 10:Configured PostgreSQL database in a container & Running admine

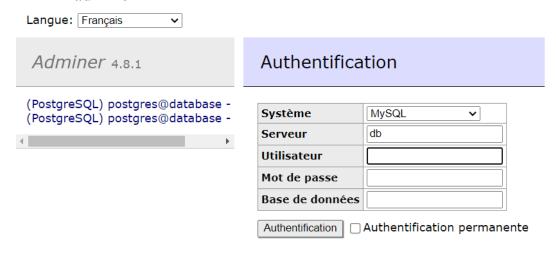


Figure 6:Adminer before configure the network



Figure 7: Adminer works

4. Exercise 4: Docker Compose

- Consolidated all services (web-app, API, database, Adminer) into a single Docker Compose setup.
- Implemented network and volume management in the docker-compose.yaml file
- Verified that the web application interacts with the API and the data persists in the database

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Go
      Run
            Terminal
                      Help
        Dockerfile web-app

◆ Dockerfile api

                                           db_setup.py
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        w docker-compose.yaml
              services:
                  image: postgres
                env_file:
                  - db-data:/var/lib/postgresql/data
                - backend
                 image: adminer
                 depends_on:
                 - 8091:8080
                 - 8090:5000
                 - database
- api
                 networks:
                build: ./api
                 - 8092:8080
                  - backend
              db-data:
              networks:
```

Figure 8:Docker compose file

Figure 9: Building the compose and running

5-Conclusion

This project demonstrates the successful application of Docker and Docker Compose to manage microservices. The services were efficiently containerized and interconnected, following best practices like utilizing shared networks, environment variables, and persistent volumes to enhance scalability and maintainability.