# **Working with Docker Swarm**

### Create a swarm

\$ docker swarm init --advertise-addr 192.168.99.100

Swarm initialized: current node (dxn1zf6l61qsb1josjja83ngz) is now a manager.

docker swarm join \

--token SWMTKN-1-49nj1cmql0jkz5s954yi3oex3nedyz0fb0xx14ie39trti4wxv-8vxv8rssmk743ojnwacrr2e7c  $\$ 

192.168.99.100:2377

To add a manager to this swarm, run 'docker swarm join-token manager' and follow the instructions.

The --advertise-addr flag configures the manager node to publish its address as 192.168.99.100. The other nodes in the swarm must be able to access the manager at the IP address.

The output includes the commands to join new nodes to the swarm. Nodes will join as managers or workers depending on the value for the --token flag.

To add a worker to this swarm, run the below command on the other Docker Hosts:

docker swarm join \

192.168.99.100:2377

### Run docker info to view the current state of the swarm:

\$ docker info

Containers: 2

Running: 0

Paused: 0

Stopped: 2

...snip...

Swarm: active

NodeID: dxn1zf6l61qsb1josjja83ngz

Is Manager: true
Managers: 1
Nodes: 1
...snip...

#### Run the docker node Is command to view information about nodes:

\$ docker node Is

ID HOSTNAME STATUS AVAILABILITY MANAGER STATUS dxn1zf6l61qsb1josjja83ngz \* manager1 Ready Active Leader

The \* next to the node ID indicates that you're currently connected on this node.

After you create a swarm, you can deploy a service to the swarm. For this tutorial, you also added worker nodes, but that is not a requirement to deploy a service.

#### Run the following command:

\$ docker service create --replicas 10 --name helloworld nginx

The docker service create command creates the service.

The --name flag names the service helloworld.

The --replicas flag specifies the desired state of 10 running instance.

#### Run docker service is to see the list of running services:

\$ docker service Is

ID NAME SCALE IMAGE COMMAND

9uk4639qpg7n helloworld 1/1 alpine ping docker.com

#### Inspect the service:

\$ docker service inspect servicename

### Scale the service in the swarm

Once you have deployed a service to a swarm, you are ready to use the Docker CLI to scale the number of containers in the service. Containers running in a service are called "tasks."

Run the following command to change the desired state of the service running in the swarm:

\$ docker service scale <SERVICE-ID>=<NUMBER-OF-TASKS>

# For example:

# \$ docker service scale helloworld=5

helloworld scaled to 5

Run docker service ps <SERVICE-ID> to see the updated task list:

# \$ docker service ps helloworld

Run docker ps to see the containers running on the node where you're connected. The following example shows the tasks running on manager1:

\$ docker ps