The Ultimate Docker Cheat Sheet

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Complete Docker CLI

Cheatsheet for Docker CLI

Run a new Container

Start a new Container from an Image
```
docker run IMAGE
docker run nginx
```

...and assign it a name
```
docker run --name CONTAINER IMAGE
docker run --name web nginx
```

...and map a port
```
docker run -p HOSTPORT:CONTAINERPORT IMAGE
docker run -p 8080:80 nginx
```

...and map all ports
```
docker run -P IMAGE
docker run -P nginx
```

...and start container in background
```
docker run -d IMAGE
docker run -d nginx
```

...and assign it a hostname
```
docker run --hostname HOSTNAME IMAGE
docker run --hostname srv nginx
```

...and add a dns entry
```
docker run --add-host HOSTNAME:IP IMAGE
```

...and map a local directory into the container
```
docker run -v HOSTDIR:TARGETDIR IMAGE
docker run -v ~/:/usr/share/nginx/html nginx
```

...but change the entrypoint
```
docker run -it --entrypoint EXECUTABLE IMAGE
docker run -it --entrypoint bash nginx
```

Manage Containers

Show a list of running containers
```
docker ps
```

Show a list of all containers
```
docker ps -a
```

Delete a container
```
docker rm CONTAINER
docker rm web
```

Delete a running container
```
docker rm -f CONTAINER
docker rm -f web
```

Delete stopped containers
```
docker container prune
```

Stop a running container
```
docker stop CONTAINER
docker stop web
```

Start a stopped container
```
docker start CONTAINER
docker start web
```

Copy a file from a container to the host
```
docker cp CONTAINER:SOURCE TARGET
docker cp web:/index.html index.html
```

Copy a file from the host to a container
```
docker cp TARGET CONTAINER:SOURCE
docker cp index.html web:/index.html
```

Start a shell inside a running container
```
docker exec -it CONTAINER EXECUTABLE
docker exec -it web bash
```

Rename a container
```
docker rename OLD_NAME NEW_NAME
docker rename 096 web
```

Create an image out of container
```
docker commit CONTAINER
docker commit web
```

Manage Images

Download an image
```
docker pull IMAGE[:TAG]
docker pull nginx
```

Upload an image to a repository
```
docker push IMAGE
docker push myimage:1.0
```

Delete an image
```
docker rmi IMAGE
```

Show a list of all Images
```
docker images
```

Delete dangling images
```
docker image prune
```

Delete all unused images
```
docker image prune -a
```

Build an image from a Dockerfile
```
docker build DIRECTORY
docker build .
```

Tag an image
```
docker tag IMAGE NEWIMAGE
docker tag ubuntu ubuntu:18.04
```

Build and tag an image from a Dockerfile
```
docker build -t IMAGE DIRECTORY
docker build -t myimage .
```

Save an image to .tar file
```
docker save IMAGE > FILE
docker save nginx > nginx.tar
```

Load an image from a .tar file
```
docker load -i TARFILE
docker load -i nginx.tar
```

Info & Stats

Show the logs of a container
```
docker logs CONTAINER
docker logs web
```

Show stats of running containers
```
docker stats
```

Show processes of container
```
docker top CONTAINER
docker top web
```

Show installed docker version
```
docker version
```

Get detailed info about an object
```
docker inspect NAME
docker inspect nginx
```

Show all modified files in container
```
docker diff CONTAINER
docker diff web
```

Show mapped ports of a container
```
docker port CONTAINER
docker port web
```

Container management commands

command	description
docker create *image* [*command*]	create the container
docker run *image* [*command*]	= create + start
docker start *container*...	start the container
docker stop *container*...	graceful[2] stop
docker kill *container*...	kill (SIGKILL) the container
docker restart *container*...	= stop + start
docker pause *container*...	suspend the container
docker unpause *container*...	resume the container
docker rm [-f[3]] *container*...	destroy the container

[2]send SIGTERM to the main process + SIGKILL 10 seconds later
[3]-f allows removing running containers (= docker kill + docker rm)

Inspecting the container

command	description
docker ps	list running containers
docker ps -a	list all containers
docker logs [-f[6]] *container*	show the container output (*stdout+stderr*)
docker top *container* [*ps options*]	list the processes running inside the containers
docker diff *container*	show the differences with the image (modified files)
docker inspect *container...*	show low-level infos (in json format)

Interacting with the container

command	description
docker attach *container*	attach to a running container (stdin/stdout/stderr)
docker cp *container:path hostpath|-*	copy files from the container
docker cp *hostpath|- container:path*	copy files into the container
docker export *container*	export the content of the container (tar archive)
docker exec *container args...*	run a command in an existing container (**useful** for debugging)
docker wait *container*	wait until the container terminates and return the exit code
docker commit *container image*	commit a new docker image (snapshot of the container)

Image Management Commands

Image management commands

command	description
docker images	list all local images
docker history *image*	show the image history (list of ancestors)
docker inspect *image*...	show low-level infos (in json format)
docker tag *image tag*	tag an image
docker commit *container image*	create an image (from a container)
docker import *url*|- *[tag]*	create an image (from a tarball)
docker rmi *image*...	delete images

Image Transfer Commands

Image transfer commands

Using the registry API

docker pull *repo[:tag]*...	pull an image/repo from a registry
docker push *repo[:tag]*...	push an image/repo from a registry
docker search *text*	search an image on the official registry
docker login ...	login to a registry
docker logout ...	logout from a registry

Manual transfer

docker save *repo[:tag]*...	export an image/repo as a tarbal
docker load	load images from a tarball
docker-ssh[10] ...	proposed script to transfer images between two daemons over ssh

Builder Main Commands

Builder main commands

command	description
FROM *image*|scratch	base image for the build
MAINTAINER *email*	name of the mainainer (metadata)
COPY *path dst*	copy *path* from the context into the container at location *dst*
ADD *src dst*	same as COPY but untar archives and accepts http urls
RUN *args...*	run an arbitrary command inside the container
USER *name*	set the default username
WORKDIR *path*	set the default working directory
CMD *args...*	set the default command
ENV *name value*	set an environment variable

The Docker CLI

Manage images

`docker build`

```
docker build [options] .
   -t "app/container_name"    # name
```

Create an `image` from a Dockerfile.

`docker run`

```
docker run [options] IMAGE
   # see `docker create` for options
```

Run a command in an `image`.

Manage containers

`docker create`

```
docker create [options] IMAGE
  -a, --attach               # attach stdout/err
  -i, --interactive          # attach stdin (interactive)
  -t, --tty                  # pseudo-tty
      --name NAME            # name your image
  -p, --publish 5000:5000    # port map
      --expose 5432          # expose a port to linked containers
  -P, --publish-all          # publish all ports
      --link container:alias # linking
```

```
  -v, --volume `pwd`:/app       # mount (absolute paths needed)
  -e, --env NAME=hello          # env vars
```

Example

```
$ docker create --name app_redis_1 \
    --expose 6379 \
    redis:3.0.2
```

Create a `container` from an `image`.

docker exec

```
docker exec [options] CONTAINER COMMAND
  -d, --detach          # run in background
  -i, --interactive     # stdin
  -t, --tty             # interactive
```

Example

```
$ docker exec app_web_1 tail logs/development.log
$ docker exec -t -i app_web_1 rails c
```

Run commands in a `container`.

docker start

```
docker start [options] CONTAINER
  -a, --attach          # attach stdout/err
  -i, --interactive     # attach stdin

docker stop [options] CONTAINER
```

Start/stop a `container` .

docker ps

```
$ docker ps
$ docker ps -a
$ docker kill $ID
```

Manage `container` s using ps/kill.

Images

docker images

```
$ docker images
  REPOSITORY    TAG        ID
  ubuntu        12.10      b750fe78269d
  me/myapp      latest     7b2431a8d968
```

```
$ docker images -a   # also show intermediate
```

Manages `image` s.

docker rmi

```
docker rmi b750fe78269d
```

Deletes `image` s.

Also see

- Getting Started *(docker.io)*

Dockerfile

Inheritance

```
FROM ruby:2.2.2
```

Variables

```
ENV APP_HOME /myapp
RUN mkdir $APP_HOME
```

Initialization

```
RUN bundle install
```

```
WORKDIR /myapp
```

```
VOLUME ["/data"]
# Specification for mount point
```

```
ADD file.xyz /file.xyz
COPY --chown=user:group host_file.xyz /path/container_file.xyz
```

Onbuild

```
ONBUILD RUN bundle install
# when used with another file
```

Commands

```
EXPOSE 5900
CMD     ["bundle", "exec", "rails", "server"]
```

Entrypoint

```
ENTRYPOINT ["executable", "param1", "param2"]
ENTRYPOINT command param1 param2
```

Configures a container that will run as an executable.

```
ENTRYPOINT exec top -b
```

This will use shell processing to substitute shell variables, and will ignore any `CMD` or `docker run` command line arguments.

Metadata

```
LABEL version="1.0"
```

```
LABEL "com.example.vendor"="ACME Incorporated"
LABEL com.example.label-with-value="foo"
```

```
LABEL description="This text illustrates \
that label-values can span multiple lines."
```

See also

- https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/builder/

docker-compose

Basic example

```yaml
# docker-compose.yml
version: '2'

services:
  web:
    build: .
    # build from Dockerfile
    context: ./Path
    dockerfile: Dockerfile
    ports:
     - "5000:5000"
    volumes:
     - .:/code
  redis:
    image: redis
```

Commands

```
docker-compose start
docker-compose stop
```

```
docker-compose pause
docker-compose unpause
```

```
docker-compose ps
docker-compose up
docker-compose down
```

Reference

Building

```yaml
web:
  # build from Dockerfile
  build: .
```

```
# build from custom Dockerfile
build:
  context: ./dir
  dockerfile: Dockerfile.dev
```

```
# build from image
image: ubuntu
image: ubuntu:14.04
image: tutum/influxdb
image: example-registry:4000/postgresql
image: a4bc65fd
```

Ports

```
ports:
  - "3000"
  - "8000:80"  # guest:host
```

```
# expose ports to linked services (not to host)
expose: ["3000"]
```

Commands

```
# command to execute
command: bundle exec thin -p 3000
command: [bundle, exec, thin, -p, 3000]
```

```
# override the entrypoint
entrypoint: /app/start.sh
entrypoint: [php, -d, vendor/bin/phpunit]
```

Environment variables

```
# environment vars
environment:
  RACK_ENV: development
environment:
  - RACK_ENV=development
```

```
# environment vars from file
env_file: .env
env_file: [.env, .development.env]
```

Dependencies

```
# makes the `db` service available as the hostname `database`
# (implies depends_on)
links:
  - db:database
  - redis
```

```
# make sure `db` is alive before starting
depends_on:
  - db
```

Other options

```
# make this service extend another
extends:
  file: common.yml  # optional
  service: webapp
```

```
volumes:
  - /var/lib/mysql
  - ./_data:/var/lib/mysql
```

Advanced features

Labels

```
services:
  web:
    labels:
      com.example.description: "Accounting web app"
```

DNS servers

```
services:
  web:
    dns: 8.8.8.8
    dns:
      - 8.8.8.8
      - 8.8.4.4
```

Devices

```
services:
  web:
    devices:
      - "/dev/ttyUSB0:/dev/ttyUSB0"
```

External links

```
services:
  web:
    external_links:
      - redis_1
      - project_db_1:mysql
```

Hosts

```
services:
  web:
```

```yaml
    extra_hosts:
      - "somehost:192.168.1.100"
```

sevices

To view list of all the services runnning in swarm

```
docker service ls
```

To see all running services

```
docker stack services stack_name
```

to see all services logs

```
docker service logs stack_name service_name
```

To scale services quickly across qualified node

```
docker service scale stack_name_service_name=replicas
```

clean up

To clean or prune unused (dangling) images

```
docker image prune
```

To remove all images which are not in use containers , add - a

```
docker image prune -a
```

To prune your entire system

```
docker system prune
```

To leave swarm

```
docker swarm leave
```

To remove swarm (deletes all volume data and database info)

```
docker stack rm stack_name
```

To kill all running containers

```
docker kill $(docekr ps -q )
```

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