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## 1) What about DOCKER architecture?

- DOCKER IS A PLATFORM AND TOOL THAT ENABLES DEVELOPERS TO AUTOMATE THE DEPLOYMENT OF APPLICATIONS INSIDE LIGHTWEIGHT, PORTABLE CONTAINERS.
- CONTAINERS ARE STANDALONE, EXECUTABLE PACKAGES THAT INCLUDE EVERYTHING NEEDED TO RUN A PIECE OF SOFTWARE, INCLUDING THE CODE, RUNTIME, LIBRARIES, AND SYSTEM TOOLS.
- DOCKER USES CONTAINERIZATION TECHNOLOGY TO PROVIDE A CONSISTENT AND REPRODUCIBLE ENVIRONMENT ACROSS DIFFERENT DEPLOYMENT ENVIRONMENTS.

### **Docker Daemon:**

Background process managing Docker containers. Listens for Docker API requests.

### **Docker Client:**

Command-line tool for users to interact with the Docker daemon. Issues commands to build, ship, and run containers.

### **Docker Images:**

Lightweight, standalone, and executable packages. Include code, runtime, libraries, and system tools.

### **Docker Containers:**

Instances of Docker images running as isolated processes. Portable, consistent environments for applications.

### **Docker Registry:**

Stores Docker images. Docker Hub is a public registry; private registries also exist.

### **Docker Compose:**

Tool for defining and running multi-container Docker applications. Uses YAML files to specify application stacks.

## 2) WHAT ARE THE DIRECTIVES ?

These directives help define how to build a Docker image and how containers based on that image should behave.

- **FROM**: Specifies the base image.  
Example: **FROM ubuntu:20.04**
- **RUN**: Executes commands in the image.  
Example: **RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y python3**
- **COPY / ADD**: Copies files into the image.  
Example: **COPY ./app /app**
- **WORKDIR**: Sets the working directory.  
Example: **WORKDIR /app**
- **EXPOSE**: Informs Docker about network ports.  
Example: **EXPOSE 80**
- **CMD**: Provides default command.  
Example: **CMD ["python3", "app.py"]**
- **ENTRYPOINT**: Configures container as an executable.  
Example: **ENTRYPOINT ["python3", "app.py"]**
- **ENV**: Sets environment variables.  
Example: **ENV APP\_PORT=8080**
- **LABEL**: Adds metadata to the image.  
Example: **LABEL maintainer="yourname@example.com"**

## 3) What are images related commands?

- ✓ These commands help you manage, build, and interact with Docker images during the development and deployment of containerized applications.
- **List Images:**  
Command: `docker images`  
Purpose: Lists all Docker images on your machine.
- **Pull Image :**

Command: `docker pull <image_name>`

Purpose: Downloads a Docker image from a registry.

- **Build Image:**

Command: `docker build -t <image_name:tag> <path>`

Purpose: Builds a Docker image from a Docker file.

- **Remove Image:**

Command: `docker rmi <image_name>`

Purpose: Removes a Docker image from your machine.

- **Tag Image:**

Command: `docker tag <source_image> <target_image:tag>`

Purpose: Tags an image with a new name or version.

- **Push Image:**

Command: `docker push <image_name>`

Purpose: Uploads a Docker image to a registry.

- **Save Image:**

command: `docker save -o <output_file.tar> <image_name:tag>`

Purpose: Saves a Docker image to a tarball archive.

- **Load Image:**

Command: `docker load -i <input_file.tar>`

Purpose: Loads a Docker image from a tarball archive.

- **Image History:**

Command: `docker history <image_name>`

Purpose: Shows the history of an image, including its layers.

- **Inspect Image:**

Command: `docker inspect <image_name>`

Purpose: Displays detailed information about an image.

- **Prune Images:**

Command: `docker image prune`

Purpose: Removes unused images to free up disk space.

#### 4) What are containers related commands?

- ✓ These commands help you manage the lifecycle, logs, and interactions with Docker containers during development and deployment.

- **Run Container:**

Command: `docker run <image_name>`

Purpose: Starts a new container based on an image.

- **List Containers:**

Command: `docker ps`

Purpose: Shows running containers.

- **List All Containers:**

Command: `docker ps -a`

Purpose: Lists all containers, including stopped ones.

- **Stop Container:** Command: `docker stop <container or container_name>`

Purpose: Halts a running container.

- **Start Container:**

Command: `docker start <container_id or container_name>`

Purpose: Resumes a stopped container.

- **Remove Container:**

Command: `docker rm <container_id or container_name>`

Purpose: Deletes a stopped container.

- **Remove Running Container:**

Command: `docker rm -f <container_id or container_name>`

Purpose: Forces removal of a running container.

- **Inspect Container:**

Command: `docker inspect <container_id or container_name>`

Purpose: Displays detailed information about a container.

- **Logs from Container:**

Command: `docker logs <container_id or container_name>`

Purpose: Shows logs from a container.

- **Execute Command in Container:**

Command: `docker exec -it <container_id or container_name> <command>`

Purpose: Runs a command inside a running container.

- **Copy Files to/from Container:**

Command: `docker cp <source_path> <container or container_name>:<destination_path>`

Purpose: Copies files between the host and a container.

- **Pause/Unpause Container:**

Commands: `docker pause <container or container name>` and `docker unpause <container or container_name>`

Purpose: Pauses or unpauses a running container.

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