Lab 7: Learning basic feature of Docker in Azure Cloud

Objectives

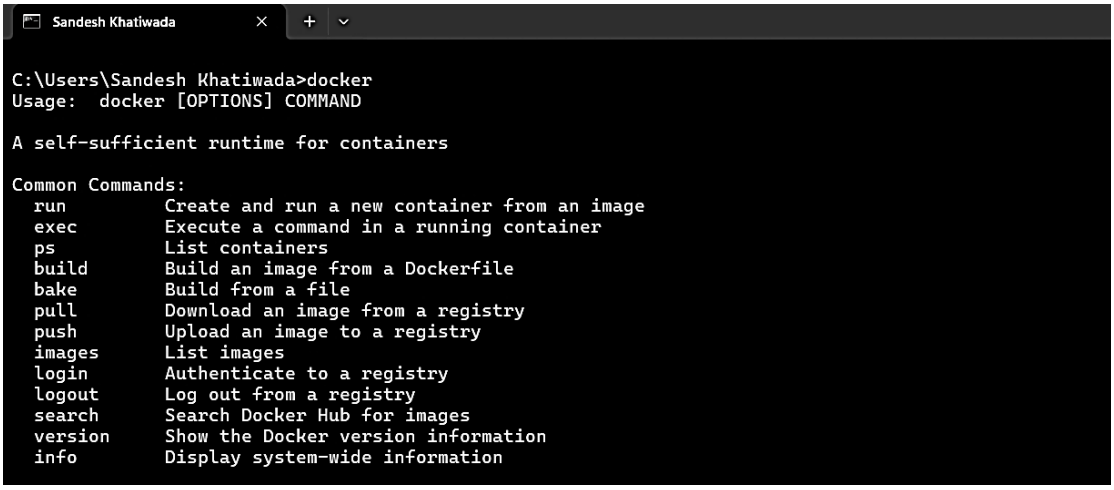
1. To understand basic Docker concepts and container lifecycle
2. To pull Docker images from Docker Hub
3. To run and manage Docker containers using CLI and GUI
4. To inspect, monitor, and troubleshoot running containers

Tools Required

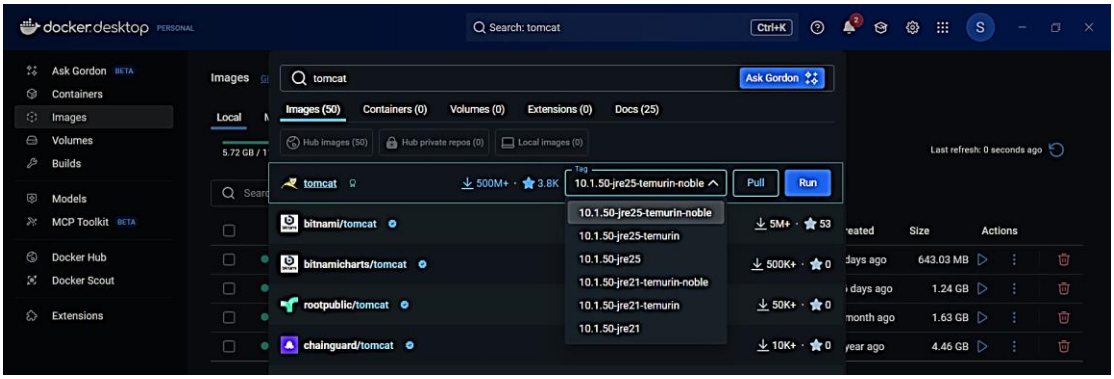
1. Docker Desktop (Windows)
2. Docker CLI
3. Web Browser

Procedure / Methodology

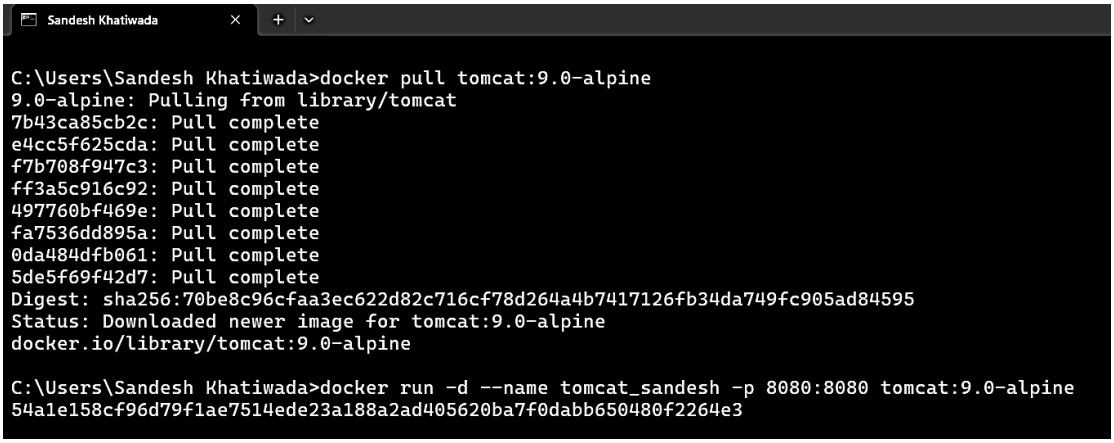
1. Verify Docker Installation
    a. docker



2. Pull Docker Image (GUI)
    a. Open Docker Desktop
        i. Search for tomcat:9.0-alpine
        ii. Pull the image



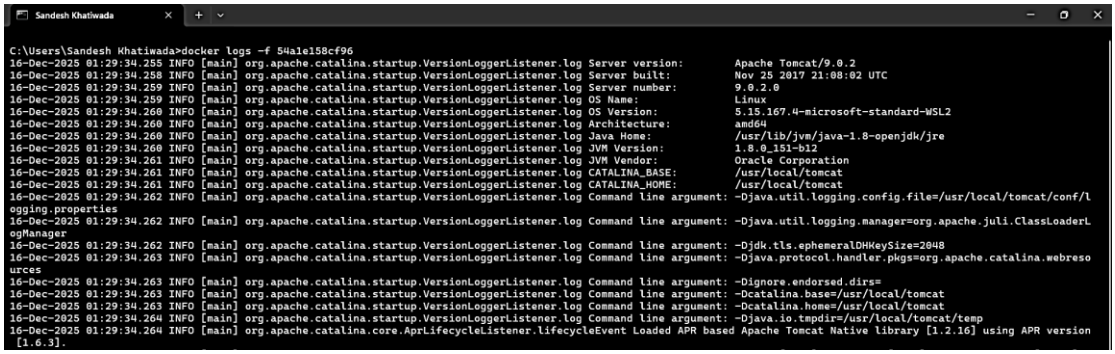
3. Pull and Run Docker Image (CLI)
    a. docker pull tomcat:9.0-alpine
    b. docker run -d --name tomcat_sandesh -p 8080:8080 tomcat:9.0-alpine



4. Runs Tomcat container in detached mode
    a. Maps container port 8080 to host port 8080

5. Check Running Containers
    a. docker ps
    b. docker ps | findstr tomcat_sandesh

6. View Docker Logs
    a. Via CLI:
        i. docker logs tomcat_sandesh

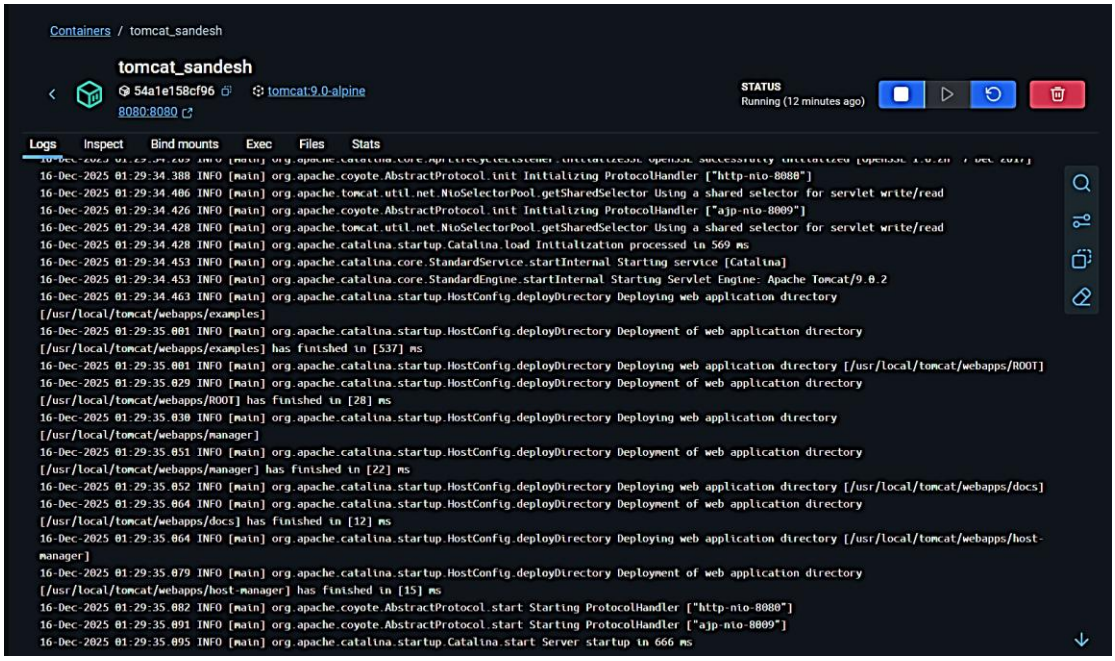


b. Via GUI:

i. Open Docker Desktop

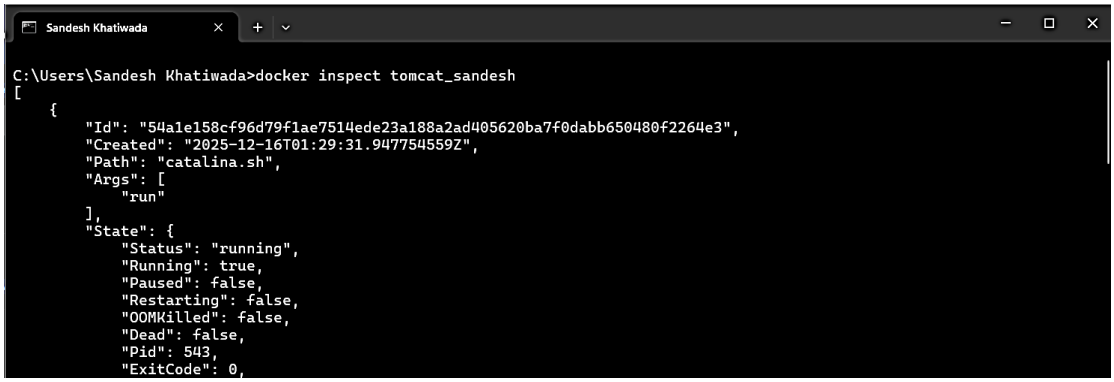
ii. Select container

iii. View logs section



7. Inspect Container Details

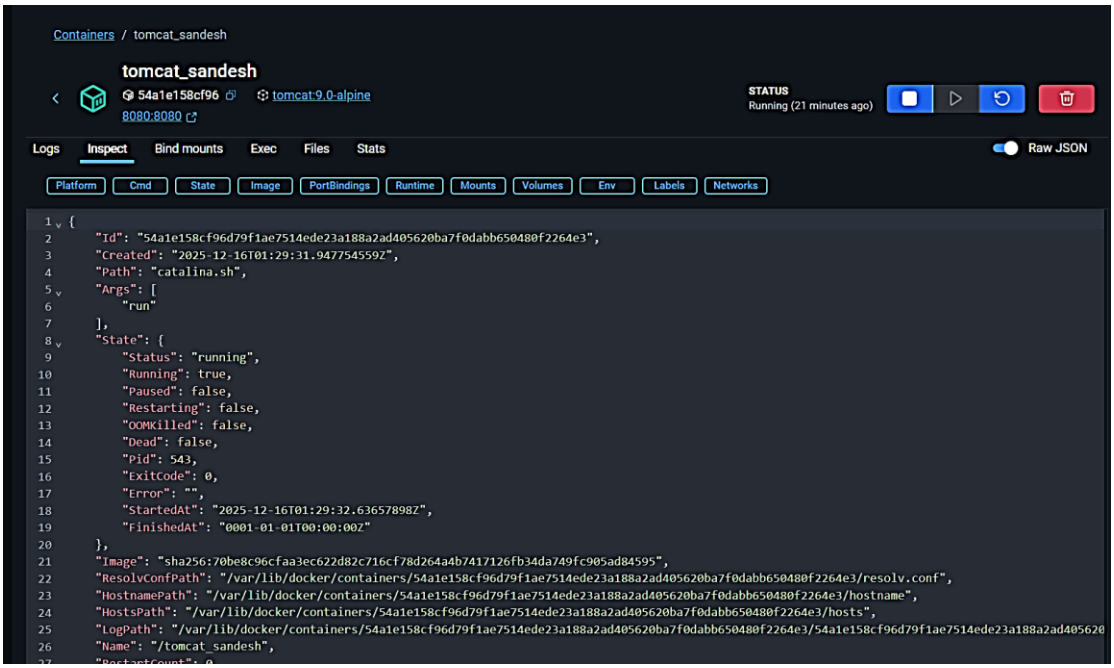
a. docker inspect tomcat_sandesh



b. Via GUI:

i. Select container

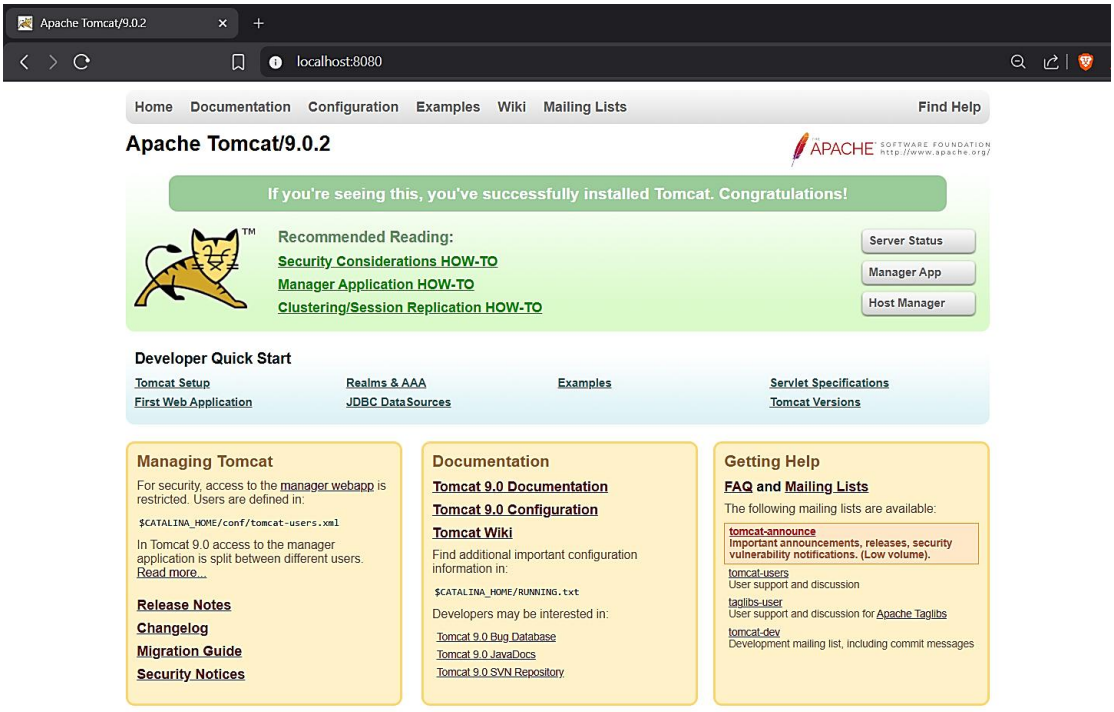
ii. Open Inspect / Details panel



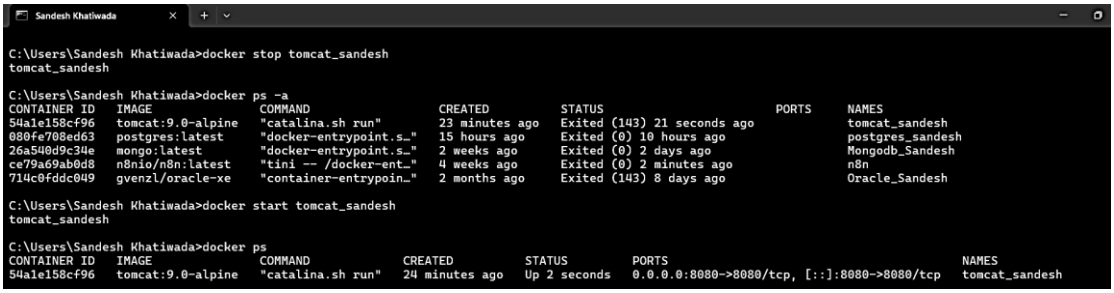
8. Access Application

a. Open browser

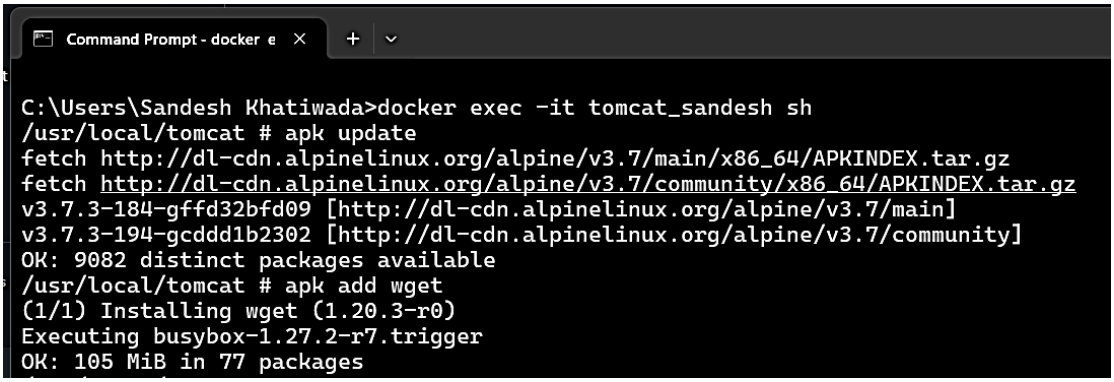
b. Visit: http://localhost:8080



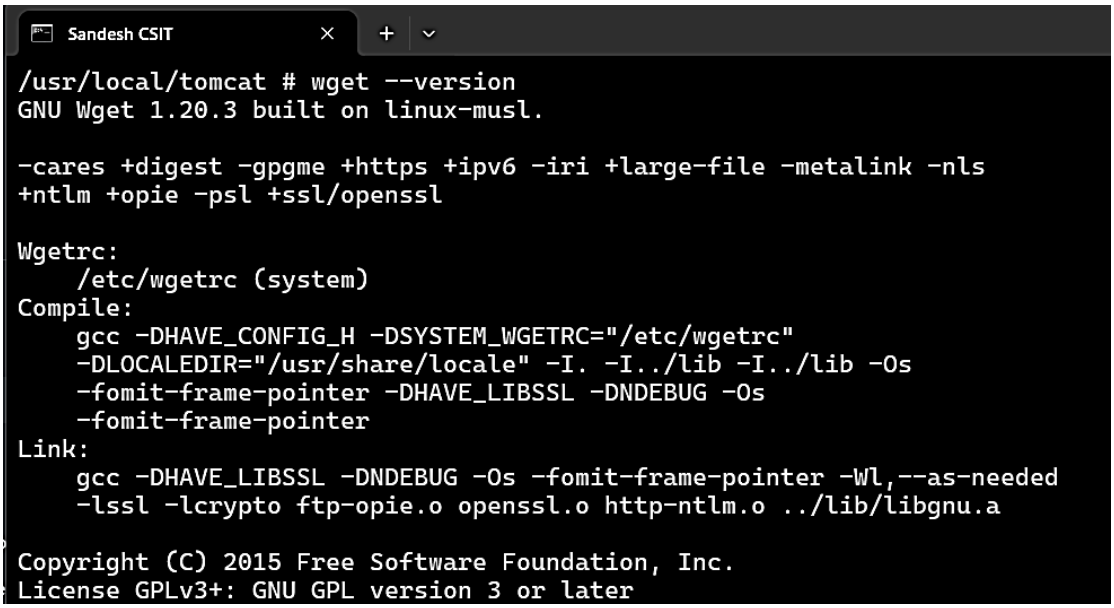
9. Stop and Start Container
    a. docker stop tomcat_sandesh
    b. docker ps -a
    c. docker start tomcat_sandesh
    d. docker ps



10. Execute Commands Inside Container
    a. docker exec -it tomcat_sandesh sh

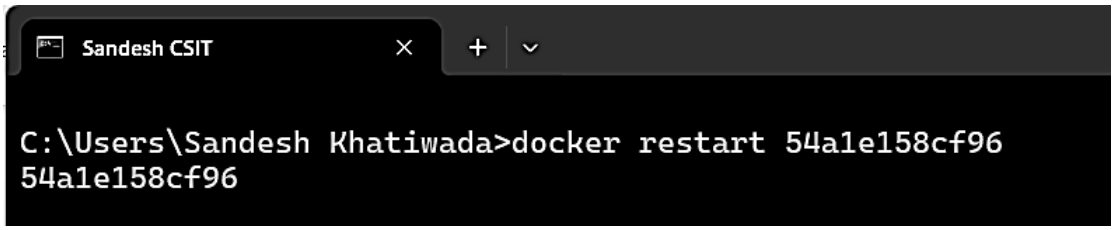


    b. apk add wget
    c. wget --version



11. Restart Container

    a. docker restart <container_id>



Conclusion

This lab successfully demonstrated the use of Docker for containerized application deployment and management. A Tomcat Docker image was pulled from Docker Hub and executed as a container using both Docker CLI and Docker Desktop GUI. The container lifecycle operations including start, stop, restart, inspect, and log analysis were performed effectively. Accessing the application through localhost:8080 verified successful container deployment. Additionally, executing commands inside the running container confirmed container isolation and runtime interaction. Overall, the lab provided practical understanding of Docker fundamentals and real-world container management.