

Docker

STEP 1: Docker + Docker Compose (Start Now)

We will do it properly, step-by-step.

1. What services we will dockerize?

You have these services:

1. eureka-service-registry (8761)
2. api-gateway (8080)
3. user-service (8083)
4. product-service (8081)
5. cart-service (8082)
6. order-service (8084)
7. payment-service (8085)
8. postgres database (5432)

2. What you need to do FIRST (Before Dockerfile)

Change all service Eureka URLs

Because in docker, localhost won't work.

In every service (user/product/cart/order/payment/api-gateway):

Replace:

defaultZone: `http://localhost:8761/eureka/`

With:

defaultZone: `http://eureka-server:8761/eureka/`

3. Update DB URL in each service

Replace:

`spring.datasource.url=jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/advann_db`

With:

`spring.datasource.url=jdbc:postgresql://postgres-db:5432/advann_db`

4. Create Dockerfile for each service

Inside each microservice root folder, create:

❖ Dockerfile

Standard Dockerfile (Spring Boot JAR)

```
FROM openjdk:17-jdk-slim
WORKDIR /app
COPY target/*.jar app.jar
EXPOSE 8080
ENTRYPOINT ["java","-jar","app.jar"]
```

⚠ For each service EXPOSE will be different:

- eureka 8761
- gateway 8080
- user 8083
- etc.

✓ **5. Create docker-compose.yml (Main File)**

We will create one compose file that starts:

- ✓ postgres-db
- ✓ eureka-server
- ✓ api-gateway
- ✓ all microservices

Create docker-compose.yml (Main File)

Create in your main project folder:

```
version: "3.8"
```

```
services:
```

```
postgres-db:
```

```
  image: postgres:15
```

```
  container_name: postgres-db
```

```
  restart: always
```

```
environment:
```

```
  POSTGRES_DB: advann_db
```

```
  POSTGRES_USER: postgres
```

```
  POSTGRES_PASSWORD: root
```

```
ports:
```

```
  - "5432:5432"
```

```
eureka-server:
```

```
build: ./eureka-service-registry
```

```
container_name: eureka-server
```

```
restart: always
```

```
ports:
```

```
  - "8761:8761"
```

```
depends_on:
```

```
  - postgres-db
```

```
api-gateway:
```

```
build: ./api-gateway
```

```
container_name: api-gateway
```

```
restart: always
```

ports:

- "8080:8080"

depends_on:

- eureka-server

user-service:

build: ./user-service

container_name: user-service

restart: always

ports:

- "8083:8083"

depends_on:

- eureka-server

- postgres-db

product-service:

build: ./product-service

container_name: product-service

restart: always

ports:

- "8081:8081"

depends_on:

- eureka-server

- postgres-db

cart-service:

build: ./cart-service

container_name: cart-service

```
restart: always
```

```
ports:
```

```
- "8082:8082"
```

```
depends_on:
```

```
- eureka-server
```

```
- postgres-db
```

```
order-service:
```

```
build: ./order-service
```

```
container_name: order-service
```

```
restart: always
```

```
ports:
```

```
- "8084:8084"
```

```
depends_on:
```

```
- eureka-server
```

```
- postgres-db
```

```
payment-service:
```

```
build: ./payment-service
```

```
container_name: payment-service
```

```
restart: always
```

```
ports:
```

```
- "8085:8085"
```

```
depends_on:
```

```
- eureka-server
```

```
- postgres-db
```

Now next we have to build jar files for each service:

Go inside each service and run:

`mvn clean package -DskipTests`

Do it for all services.

Important note while running this command if terminal shows error like mvn not recognised that means in your system there maven is not installed so first install maven then add the bin path in environment variable.

Step 1: Download Maven

1. Open this site:

<https://maven.apache.org/download.cgi>

2. Download:

Binary zip archive

Example: apache-maven-3.9.x-bin.zip

Step 2: Extract Maven

Extract the zip to a folder like:

❖ C:\Program Files\Apache\maven\

After extracting, it should look like:

❖ C:\Program Files\Apache\maven\apache-maven-3.9.x\

Inside it you will see:

- bin
 - conf
 - lib
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Step 3: Set MAVEN_HOME Environment Variable

1. Press Windows + S
2. Search: Environment Variables
3. Open: Edit the system environment variables
4. Click: Environment Variables

Now lets start with building jar for each service: After executing the command **mvn clean package -DskipTests**

In all service follow the next step.

STEP 1F: Run Full Project

From root folder (where docker-compose.yml exists):

docker-compose up --build

Important note while running this command if terminal shows error like docker not recognised that means in your system there docker is not installed so first install docker.

After installing docker again run the command from the product root folder: **docker-compose up -build**

Now very important thing if suppose you have made mistake or want to update anything in one service application.yml file then that time what will you do:

- Suppose one case you have updated something in payment-service
 - Open terminal and redirect to that payment-service folder like cd payment-service
 - When you are inside that payment-service folder then again run the command
 - **mvn clean package -DskipTests**
 - After then you have to come out from that folder like cd ..
 - Rebuild payment-service docker image with no cache
 - **docker-compose build --no-cache payment-service**
 - Start again
 - **docker-compose up**
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Now some important things to know about docker:

1. Why we need docker what is the use of docker?

Ans: Docker is used to containerize applications. It packages a microservice along with all its dependencies into a Docker image and runs it as a container. In microservices architecture, Docker helps us run multiple services easily in any system or environment without dependency issues, making deployment and project setup faster and consistent.

2. How to push the docker images in docker hub?

Ans: We have to follow some steps:

- Open cmd or windows PowerShell and run the command: **docker login**
- After you logged in successfully you will get confirmation
- Now suppose you have services like user-service, product-service
- First, we need to tag the images for that run the command
- **docker tag backend-user-service sandipm9903/backend-user-service:latest**
- **docker tag backend-product-service sandipm9903/backend-product-service:latest**
- After getting tagged we have to push the images
- **docker push sandipm9903/backend-user-service:latest**

- **docker push sandipm9903/backend-product-service:latest**
 - In your docker console you will get to see that all your images have been uploaded in your docker hub.
3. Now I have pushed the images now how other will get those images and run my application into their system?

Ans: They can manually take the pull from Docker hub by executing the command

docker pull sandipm9903/backend-user-service:latest

docker push sandipm9903/backend-product-service:latest

Or

We can do easily I will send my docker-compose file with some minor update which is:

```
version: "3.8"
```

```
services:
```

```
postgres-db:
```

```
  image: postgres:15
```

```
  container_name: postgres-db
```

```
  restart: always
```

```
  environment:
```

```
    POSTGRES_DB: advann_db
```

```
    POSTGRES_USER: postgres
```

```
    POSTGRES_PASSWORD: root
```

```
  ports:
```

```
    - "5432:5432"
```

```
eureka-server:
```

```
  image: sandipm9903/backend-eureka-server:latest
```

```
  container_name: eureka-server
```

```
  restart: always
```

```
  ports:
```

```
    - "8761:8761"
```

```
  depends_on:
```

```
    - postgres-db
```

```
user-service:
```

```
  image: sandipm9903/backend-user-service:latest
```

```
  container_name: user-service
```

```
  restart: always
```

```
  ports:
```

```
    - "8083:8083"
```

```
  depends_on:
```

```
    - eureka-server
```

```
    - postgres-db
```

```

product-service:
  image: sandipm9903/backend-product-service:latest
  container_name: product-service
  restart: always
  ports:
    - "8081:8081"
  depends_on:
    - eureka-server
    - postgres-db
  environment:
    AWS_ACCESS_KEY: ${AWS_ACCESS_KEY}
    AWS_SECRET_KEY: ${AWS_SECRET_KEY}
    AWS_REGION: ${AWS_REGION}
    AWS_BUCKET_NAME: ${AWS_BUCKET_NAME}

```

Now the other person will paste the file in their file explorer and they will run the command
docker compose up -d

Docker will automatically pull all your images from DockerHub. With the help of image name.

Important Note (AWS + Razorpay Keys)

They must create .env file in same folder as we are using aws s3 bucket over here:

```

AWS_ACCESS_KEY=xxxx
AWS_SECRET_KEY=xxxx
AWS_REGION=ap-south-1
AWS_BUCKET_NAME=xxxx

```

4. Docker Image vs Docker Container

Ans: Docker Image

Docker Image is like a template / blueprint.

It contains:

- your application code (jar)
- dependencies
- runtime (Java 17)
- config files
- OS layer

Example:

backend-user-service:latest

It is not running, just stored.

 Like: APK file (not installed yet)

Docker Container

Docker Container is the running instance of an image.

When you run an image, it becomes a container.

Example:

user-service container running on port 8083

 Like: App installed and running

Easy Example

Image = Class

Container = Object

Interview Answer (Perfect)

"Docker image is a static package that contains application and dependencies. Docker container is the runtime instance of that image. One image can create multiple containers."

Example Command

Create container from image:

`docker run backend-user-service`

Now container starts.

If interviewer asks further, tell them:

Images are read-only

Containers are running + writable layer

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is Docker?

Answer:

Docker is a containerization platform used to package an application along with its dependencies into containers, so it runs consistently across different environments.

2. What is the difference between Virtual Machine and Docker?

Answer:

A VM runs a full operating system with its own kernel, so it is heavy and slow. Docker containers share the host OS kernel, so they are lightweight, faster, and consume less resources.

3. What is Docker Image?

Answer:

A Docker image is a read-only blueprint that contains application code, runtime, dependencies, and configuration required to run the app.

4. What is Docker Container?

Answer:

A Docker container is the running instance of a Docker image. An image can create multiple containers.

5. What is Dockerfile?

Answer:

Dockerfile is a script containing instructions to build a Docker image, such as base image, copy files, install dependencies, expose port, and run commands.

6. What is the use of docker-compose.yml?

Answer:

Docker Compose is used to run multiple containers (microservices + DB + gateway) together using a single configuration file and a single command.

Example:

```
docker compose up -d
```

7. Difference between docker build and docker run?

Answer:

- docker build creates an image from Dockerfile.
 - docker run starts a container from that image.
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8. What is the difference between COPY and ADD in Dockerfile?

Answer:

- COPY only copies files from local to container.
- ADD can also extract tar files and download from URL.

In industry we prefer COPY.

9. What is the difference between CMD and ENTRYPOINT?

Answer:

- ENTRYPOINT defines the main command that always runs.
- CMD provides default arguments and can be overridden.

Mostly Spring Boot uses:

```
ENTRYPOINT ["java","-jar","app.jar"]
```

10. What is Docker volume?

Answer:

A Docker volume is used to persist data outside the container.

Because container data gets deleted when container stops.

Example:

Postgres data should be stored in volume.

11. What happens if you delete a container?

Answer:

Container data will be lost unless it is stored in a Docker volume.

That's why DB containers always use volumes.

12. What is the use of DockerHub?

Answer:

DockerHub is a container registry where we push and store Docker images so that servers or other developers can pull and run them without source code.

13. How do you push Docker image to DockerHub?

Answer:

Steps:

1. docker login
 2. docker tag image username/image:tag
 3. docker push username/image:tag
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14. How will someone run your project without source code?

Answer:

If the Docker images are pushed to DockerHub, then using docker-compose with image: field, anyone can run the entire system with:

```
docker compose up -d
```

Docker will automatically pull images from DockerHub.

15. What is the difference between build: and image: in docker-compose?

Answer:

- build: builds image locally using source code.
- image: pulls image from DockerHub registry.

For production, we use image:.

16. What is the use of depends_on in docker-compose?

Answer:

It ensures startup order. Example: user-service should start after postgres and eureka.

But it does not guarantee DB is fully ready, it only ensures container started.

17. How do containers communicate in Docker Compose?

Answer:

Docker Compose creates a default network, and services can communicate using their service name.

Example:

```
jdbc:postgresql://postgres-db:5432/advann_db
```

18. Why localhost doesn't work inside Docker container?

Answer:

Inside a container, localhost refers to the container itself, not the host machine.
So we use container/service names like postgres-db, eureka-server.

19. How do you check running containers?

Answer:

```
docker ps
```

20. How do you check logs of a container?

Answer:

```
docker logs <container_name>
```

Example:

```
docker logs api-gateway
```

 Most Important Interview One-Liner (Use This)

"Docker helps in consistent deployment by packaging application and runtime into containers. Docker Compose is used for microservices to run multiple services together. DockerHub is used to store and share images."

Docker Basic Commands

Check Docker version

`docker --version`

Login to DockerHub

`docker login`

Image Related Commands

Build image from Dockerfile

`docker build -t image-name`

Example:

`docker build -t backend-user-service`

List all images

`docker images`

Tag image for DockerHub

`docker tag image-name username/image-name:latest`

Example:

`docker tag backend-user-service sandipm9903/backend-user-service:latest`

Push image to DockerHub

`docker push username/image-name:latest`

Pull image from DockerHub

`docker pull username/image-name:latest`

Remove image

`docker rmi image-name`

Container Related Commands

Run container

`docker run image-name`

With port mapping:

`docker run -p 8083:8083 backend-user-service`

Run container in background

`docker run -d image-name`

List running containers

`docker ps`

List all containers (including stopped)

`docker ps -a`

Stop container

`docker stop container-name`

Start stopped container

`docker start container-name`

Remove container

`docker rm container-name`

View container logs

`docker logs container-name`

Example:

`docker logs api-gateway`

Docker Compose Commands

Start all services

`docker compose up`

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- Start in background

`docker compose up -d`

- Stop all services

`docker compose down`

- Rebuild images

`docker compose up --build`

- View compose logs

`docker compose logs`

Volume Commands

- List volumes

`docker volume ls`

- Remove volume

`docker volume rm volume-name`

Network Commands

- List networks

`docker network ls`

Important Real-World Debug Commands

Enter inside running container

`docker exec -it container-name /bin/bash`

Example:

`docker exec -it user-service /bin/bash`

Most Common Errors + Fix

Port already in use

Check:

`docker ps`

Stop container using same port.

✗ Image not found

Make sure:

`docker images`

Or run:

`docker pull image-name`
