

F1 Database Setup: Visual Tutorial Script

This script walks through the key visual steps for setting up and viewing your F1 database in Docker.

1. Project Setup

Creating the Directory Structure

1. Open your terminal
2. Create and navigate to project directory:

```
mkdir f1-database-project
cd f1-database-project
```

3. Create all required files (as listed in the main guide)

2. Starting Docker

Docker Desktop (Windows/Mac)

- Open Docker Desktop
- Ensure it's running (look for the whale icon in system tray)

Linux

- Check Docker status:

```
systemctl status docker
```

- If not running:

```
sudo systemctl start docker
```

3. Building and Starting Containers

Terminal Commands

Run these commands in your project directory:

```
docker-compose up -d
```

You should see output similar to:

```
Creating network "f1-database-project_f1network" with driver "bridge"
Creating volume "f1-database-project_postgres-data" with default driver
Creating f1-database ... done
Creating f1-pgadmin ... done
Creating f1-data-collector ... done
```

4. Monitoring Data Collection Progress

Check Logs

Run this command to see data collection happening:

```
docker logs -f f1-data-collector
```

You should see output like:

```
Building F1 database for 2023...
Connected to PostgreSQL
Inserted 10 rows into constructors
Inserted 20 rows into drivers
Inserted 23 rows into tracks
Found 23 meetings for 2023
Processing meeting: Bahrain Grand Prix
Processing meeting: Saudi Arabian Grand Prix
...
```

5. Accessing pgAdmin Web Interface

Browser Navigation

1. Open your web browser
2. Go to: `http://localhost:8080`
3. You'll see the pgAdmin login page

Login Screen

Enter the following credentials:

- Email: `user@example.com`
- Password: `pgadmin`

6. Connecting to Your F1 Database

Adding a Server Connection

1. Right-click on "Servers" in the left sidebar
2. Select "Register" → "Server..."
3. In the dialog that appears:
 - General tab: Enter "F1 Database" as the Name
 - Connection tab:
 - Host: `postgres`
 - Port: `5432`
 - Maintenance database: `f1data`
 - Username: `f1user`
 - Password: `f1password`
4. Click "Save"

7. Browsing Data in pgAdmin

Navigating the Database Structure

1. Expand the following items in the left sidebar:
 - Servers
 - F1 Database
 - Databases
 - f1data
 - Schemas
 - public
 - Tables

Viewing Table Data

1. Right-click on a table (e.g., "constructors")

2. Select "View/Edit Data" → "All Rows"
3. You'll see a spreadsheet-like view of the data

8. Running SQL Queries

Opening Query Tool

1. Click the "Query Tool" button in the toolbar (Looks like a lightning bolt or SQL icon)

Example Query: View Constructors

1. Enter this SQL:

```
sql
SELECT * FROM constructors;
```

2. Click the "Execute/Refresh" button (play icon)
3. View results in the Data Output panel

Example Query: Race Results

1. Enter this SQL:

```
sql
SELECT
  .. t.track_name as circuit,
  .. r.date,
  .. d.driver_name,
  .. c.constructor_name,
  .. pos.position
FROM race_results r
JOIN tracks t ON r.circuit_key = t.circuit_key
CROSS JOIN LATERAL jsonb_array_elements(r.race_positions::jsonb) WITH ORDINALITY AS pos(dat
JOIN drivers d ON (pos.data->>'driver_id')::int = d.driver_id
JOIN constructors c ON (pos.data->>'constructor_id')::int = c.constructor_id
WHERE t.track_name = 'Monaco'
ORDER BY pos.position;
```

2. Click "Execute/Refresh"
3. View the formatted race results

9. Troubleshooting Common Issues

Issue: pgAdmin Can't Connect

Visual indication:

- Error message "Could not connect to server: Connection refused"
- Solution: Check Docker container logs for postgres service

Issue: No Data in Tables

Visual indication:

- Tables exist but show 0 rows
- Solution: Check data collector logs for errors

10. Stopping the Environment

Terminal Command

When you're done, you can stop all containers:

```
docker-compose down
```

If you want to completely reset and remove all data:

```
docker-compose down -v
```