

# Docker

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## attach

### Attach to a running container

#### --detach-keys

Override the key sequence for detaching a container

#### --help

Print usage

#### --no-stdin

Do not attach STDIN

#### --sig-proxy

Proxy all received signals to the process (default true)

## build

### Build an image from a Dockerfile

#### --build-arg

Set build-time variables (default [])

#### --cgroup-parent

Optional parent cgroup for the container

#### --cpu-period

Limit the CPU CFS (Completely Fair Scheduler) period

#### --cpu-quota

Limit the CPU CFS (Completely Fair Scheduler) quota

#### -C

int CPU shares (relative weight)

**--cpuset-cpus**

CPUs in which to allow execution (0-3, 0,1)

**--cpuset-mems**

MEMs in which to allow execution (0-3, 0,1)

**--disable-content-trust**

Skip image verification (default true)

**-f**

string                      Name of the Dockerfile (Default is 'PATH/Dockerfile')

**--force-rm**

Always remove intermediate containers

**--help**

Print usage

**--isolation**

Container isolation technology

**--label**

Set metadata for an image (default [])

**-m**

string                      Memory limit

**--memory-swap**

Swap limit equal to memory plus swap: '-1' to enable unlimited swap

**--no-cache**

Do not use cache when building the image

**--pull**

Always attempt to pull a newer version of the image

**-q**

Suppress the build output and print image ID on success

**--rm**

Remove intermediate containers after a successful build (default true)

**--shm-size**

Size of /dev/shm, default value is 64MB

**-t**

value      Name and optionally a tag in the 'name:tag' format (default [])

**--ulimit**

Ulimit options (default [])

## commit

### Create a new image from a container's changes

**-a**

string      Author (e.g., "John Hannibal Smith &lt;hannibal@a-team.com&gt;")

**-C**

value      Apply Dockerfile instruction to the created image (default [])

**--help**

Print usage

**-m**

string      Commit message

**-p**

Pause container during commit (default true)

## cp

### Copy files/folders between a container and the local filesystem

-L

Always follow symbol link in SRC\_PATH

--help

Print usage

## create

### Create a new container

--add-host

Add a custom host-to-IP mapping (host:ip) (default [])

-a

value                      Attach to STDIN, STDOUT or STDERR (default [])

--blkio-weight

Block IO (relative weight), between 10 and 1000

--blkio-weight-device

Block IO weight (relative device weight) (default [])

--cap-add

Add Linux capabilities (default [])

--cap-drop

Drop Linux capabilities (default [])

--cgroup-parent

Optional parent cgroup for the container

--cidfile

Write the container ID to the file

--cpu-percent

CPU percent (Windows only)

## --cpu-period

Limit CPU CFS (Completely Fair Scheduler) period

## --cpu-quota

Limit CPU CFS (Completely Fair Scheduler) quota

## -C

int CPU shares (relative weight)

## --cpuset-cpus

CPUs in which to allow execution (0-3, 0,1)

## --cpuset-mems

MEMs in which to allow execution (0-3, 0,1)

## --device

Add a host device to the container (default [])

## --device-read-bps

Limit read rate (bytes per second) from a device (default [])

## --device-read-iops

Limit read rate (IO per second) from a device (default [])

## --device-write-bps

Limit write rate (bytes per second) to a device (default [])

## --device-write-iops

Limit write rate (IO per second) to a device (default [])

## --disable-content-trust

Skip image verification (default true)

## --dns

Set custom DNS servers (default [])

**--dns-opt**

Set DNS options (default [])

**--dns-search**

Set custom DNS search domains (default [])

**--entrypoint**

Overwrite the default ENTRYPOINT of the image

**-e**

value Set environment variables (default [])

**--env-file**

Read in a file of environment variables (default [])

**--expose**

Expose a port or a range of ports (default [])

**--group-add**

Add additional groups to join (default [])

**--health-cmd**

Command to run to check health

**--health-interval**

Time between running the check

**--health-retries**

Consecutive failures needed to report unhealthy

**--health-timeout**

Maximum time to allow one check to run

**--help**

Print usage

**-h**

string                      Container host name

**-i**

Keep STDIN open even if not attached

**--io-maxbandwidth**

Maximum IO bandwidth limit for the system drive (Windows only)

**--io-maxiops**

Maximum IOps limit for the system drive (Windows only)

**--ip**

Container IPv4 address (e.g. 172.30.100.104)

**--ip6**

Container IPv6 address (e.g. 2001:db8::33)

**--ipc**

IPC namespace to use

**--isolation**

Container isolation technology

**--kernel-memory**

Kernel memory limit

**-l**

value                      Set meta data on a container (default [])

**--label-file**

Read in a line delimited file of labels (default [])

**--link**

Add link to another container (default [])

## --link-local-ip

Container IPv4/IPv6 link-local addresses (default [])

## --log-driver

Logging driver for container

## --log-opt

Log driver options (default [])

## --mac-address

Container MAC address (e.g. 92:d0:c6:0a:29:33)

## -m

string                      Memory limit

## --memory-reservation

Memory soft limit

## --memory-swap

Swap limit equal to memory plus swap: '-1' to enable unlimited swap

## --memory-swappiness

Tune container memory swappiness (0 to 100) (default -1)

## --name

Assign a name to the container

## --net

Connect a container to a network (default "default")

## --net-alias

Add network-scoped alias for the container (default [])

## --no-healthcheck

Disable any container-specified HEALTHCHECK



## --oom-kill-disable

Disable OOM Killer

## --oom-score-adj

Tune host's OOM preferences (-1000 to 1000)

## --pid

PID namespace to use

## --pids-limit

Tune container pids limit (set -1 for unlimited)

## --privileged

Give extended privileges to this container

## -p

value                      Publish a container's port(s) to the host (default [])

## -P

Publish all exposed ports to random ports

## --read-only

Mount the container's root filesystem as read only

## --restart

Restart policy to apply when a container exits (default "no")

## --runtime

Runtime to use for this container

## --security-opt

Security Options (default [])

## --shm-size

Size of /dev/shm, default value is 64MB

## --stop-signal

Signal to stop a container, SIGTERM by default (default "SIGTERM")

## --storage-opt

Set storage driver options per container (default [])

## --sysctl

Sysctl options (default map[])

## --tmpfs

Mount a tmpfs directory (default [])

## -t

Allocate a pseudo-TTY

## --ulimit

Ulimit options (default [])

## -U

string Username or UID (format: <name|uid>[:<group|gid>])

## --usersns

User namespace to use

## --uts

UTS namespace to use

## -V

value Bind mount a volume (default [])

## --volume-driver

Optional volume driver for the container

## --volumes-from

Mount volumes from the specified container(s) (default [])

**-W**

string Working directory inside the container

## deploy

### Create and update a stack

**-f**

string Path to a bundle (Default: STACK.dsb)

**--help**

Print usage

## diff

### Inspect changes on a container's filesystem

**--help**

Print usage

## events

### Get real time events from the server

**-f**

value Filter output based on conditions provided (default [])

**--help**

Print usage

**--since**

Show all events created since timestamp

**--until**

Stream events until this timestamp

## exec

**Run a command in a running container**

## export

**Export a container's filesystem as a tar archive**

--help

Print usage

-O

string Write to a file, instead of STDOUT

## history

**Show the history of an image**

--help

Print usage

-H

Print sizes and dates in human readable format (default true)

--no-trunc

Don't truncate output

-q

Only show numeric IDs

## images

**List images**

-a

Show all images (default hides intermediate images)

--digests

Show digests

-f

value     Filter output based on conditions provided (default [])

--format

Pretty-print images using a Go template

--help

Print usage

--no-trunc

Don't truncate output

-q

Only show numeric IDs

## import

**Import the contents from a tarball to create a filesystem image**

-C

value     Apply Dockerfile instruction to the created image (default [])

--help

Print usage

-m

string    Set commit message for imported image

## info

**Display system-wide information**

## inspect

**Return low-level information on a container, image or task**

## kill

### Kill one or more running container

--help

Print usage

-S

string Signal to send to the container (default "KILL")

## load

### Load an image from a tar archive or STDIN

--help

Print usage

-i

string Read from tar archive file, instead of STDIN

-q

Suppress the load output

## login

### Log in to a Docker registry.

--help

Print usage

-p

string Password

-U

string Username

## logout

**Log out from a Docker registry.**

--help

Print usage

## logs

**Fetch the logs of a container**

--details

Show extra details provided to logs

-f

Follow log output

--help

Print usage

--since

Show logs since timestamp

--tail

Number of lines to show from the end of the logs (default "all")

-t

Show timestamps

## network

**Manage Docker networks**

--help

Print usage

## node

## Manage Docker Swarm nodes

--help

Print usage

## pause

**Pause all processes within one or more containers**

--help

Print usage

## plugin

**Manage Docker plugins**

--help

Print usage

## port

**List port mappings or a specific mapping for the container**

--help

Print usage

## ps

**List containers**

-n

int Show n last created containers (includes all states) (default -1)

-a

Show all containers (default shows just running)

-f

value Filter output based on conditions provided (default [])



**--format**

Pretty-print containers using a Go template

**--help**

Print usage

**-l**

Show the latest created container (includes all states)

**--no-trunc**

Don't truncate output

**-q**

Only display numeric IDs

**-S**

Display total file sizes

## pull

**Pull an image or a repository from a registry****-a**

Download all tagged images in the repository

**--disable-content-trust**

Skip image verification (default true)

**--help**

Print usage

## push

**Push an image or a repository to a registry****--disable-content-trust**

Skip image verification (default true)

--help

Print usage

## rename

### Rename a container

--help

Print usage

## restart

### Restart a container

--help

Print usage

-t

int    Seconds to wait for stop before killing the container (default 10)

## rm

### Remove one or more containers

-f

Force the removal of a running container (uses SIGKILL)

--help

Print usage

-l

Remove the specified link

-V

Remove the volumes associated with the container

## rmi

### Remove one or more images

**-f**

Force removal of the image

**--help**

Print usage

**--no-prune**

Do not delete untagged parents

## run

### Run a command in a new container

**--add-host**

Add a custom host-to-IP mapping (host:ip) (default [])

**-a**

value                      Attach to STDIN, STDOUT or STDERR (default [])

**--blkio-weight**

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Block IO weight (relative device weight) (default [])

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Drop Linux capabilities (default [])

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Optional parent cgroup for the container

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CPU percent (Windows only)

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**-d**

Run container in background and print container ID

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Publish all exposed ports to random ports

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Mount the container's root filesystem as read only



**--restart**

Restart policy to apply when a container exits (default "no")

**--rm**

Automatically remove the container when it exits

**--runtime**

Runtime to use for this container

**--security-opt**

Security Options (default [])

**--shm-size**

Size of /dev/shm, default value is 64MB

**--sig-proxy**

Proxy received signals to the process (default true)

**--stop-signal**

Signal to stop a container, SIGTERM by default (default "SIGTERM")

**--storage-opt**

Set storage driver options per container (default [])

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Sysctl options (default map[])

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Mount a tmpfs directory (default [])

**-t**

Allocate a pseudo-TTY

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Ulimit options (default [])

**-U**

string Username or UID (format: <name|uid>[:<group|gid>])

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User namespace to use

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UTS namespace to use

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value Bind mount a volume (default [])

**--volume-driver**

Optional volume driver for the container

**--volumes-from**

Mount volumes from the specified container(s) (default [])

**-W**

string Working directory inside the container

## save

**Save one or more images to a tar archive (streamed to STDOUT by default)**

**--help**

Print usage

**-O**

string Write to a file, instead of STDOUT

## search

**Search the Docker Hub for images**

**-f**

value Filter output based on conditions provided (default [])

--help

Print usage

--limit

Max number of search results (default 25)

--no-trunc

Don't truncate output

## service

### Manage Docker services

--help

Print usage

## stack

### Manage Docker stacks

--help

Print usage

## start

### Start one or more stopped containers

-a

Attach STDOUT/STDERR and forward signals

--detach-keys

Override the key sequence for detaching a container

--help

Print usage

-i

Attach container's STDIN

## stats

**Display a live stream of container(s) resource usage statistics**

-a

Show all containers (default shows just running)

--help

Print usage

--no-stream

Disable streaming stats and only pull the first result

## stop

**Stop one or more running containers**

--help

Print usage

-t

int Seconds to wait for stop before killing it (default 10)

## swarm

**Manage Docker Swarm**

--help

Print usage

## tag

**Tag an image into a repository**

--help

Print usage

## top

**Display the running processes of a container**

--help

Print usage

## unpause

**Unpause all processes within one or more containers**

--help

Print usage

## update

**Update configuration of one or more containers**

## version

**Show the Docker version information**

-f

string    Format the output using the given go template

--help

Print usage

## volume

**Manage Docker volumes**

--help

Print usage

## wait

**Block until a container stops, then print its exit code**

```
--help
```

```
Print usage
```

## Notes

- Converted and extended by [jhezjkp](#).

You can modify and improve this cheat sheet [here](#)