

8. Microservice Architecture *Containerization*

Agenda

Containers

Containers and Microservices

- Containers and containerization are not, strictly speaking, necessary when building microservices
- Docker and Kubernetes (respectively).
- We'll build a Docker image, share it on Docker Hub, and then learn how to deploy it to AKS (Azure Kubernetes Service) with Kubernetes

Container

- lightweight virtual machine
- virtualized host operating system
- Containers can be used beyond microservices

It Works on My Machine!

- Containers ship your machine to the customer (With a Docker image)
- Containers allow developers to run a software package locally with everything needed built into the container.
- This reduces the need to make sure the correct versions of all the dependencies are synchronized

Docker Compose

- a composition file (for Docker Compose this is a file in YAML format),
- the systems, servers, and software that a new developer needs to get started on a project can be declared in a small YAML file
- YAML files can be checked into source control

YAML

version: '3.4'

```
services:
 mywebapp:
  image: ${DOCKER_REGISTRY-}mywebapp
  build:
   context:.
   dockerfile: MyWebApp/Dockerfile
 mssql:
  image: chriseaton/adventureworks:oltp
  environment:
  - ACCEPT EULA=Y
  - SA_PASSWORD=myPassword123$
  ports:
  - "1433:1433"
 cb:
  image: couchbase:enterprise-7.0.0
  ports:
  - "8091:8091"
```

services:
mywebapp:
image: <imagename>
mssql:
image: <imagename>
cb:
image: <imagename>

Docker-Compose

- Docker-Compose will take this YAML file and make it happen
- the project consists of three components:
- a web application,
- a Microsoft SQL Server instance, and
- a Couchbase Server instance
- As long as Docker is installed, a new developer on your team can pull down the latest from your source code repository and get started much faster than a developer who has to download, install, and manage each database, queueing system, web server, etc., themselves instead. Not to mention potential issues that could arise with environment factors, operating system versions, software versions, and more

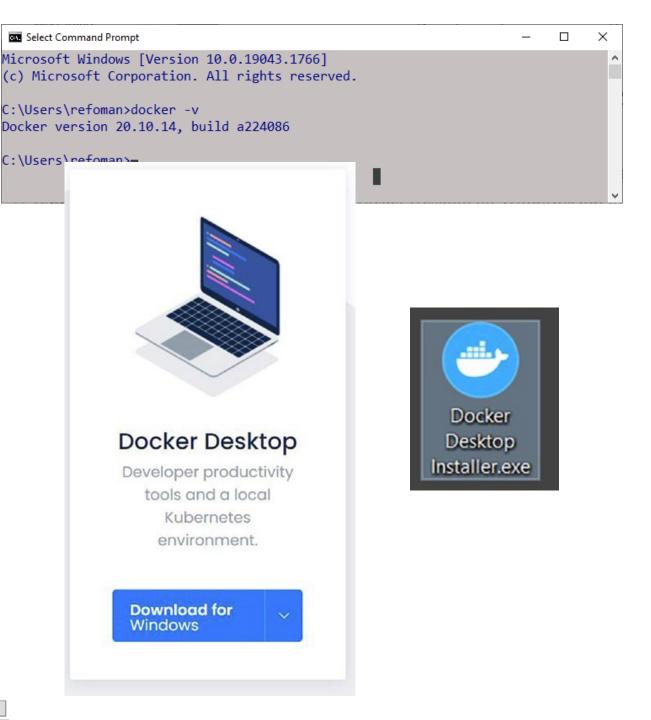
Docker Terminology

- Docker Enginer
- Docker container is created with a Docker image (blueprint)
 - An image is like a class and a container is like an object
- Image creation is defined by a Dockerfile
- Docker hub (like github)
- Azure Container Registry (ACR) can store images for private use
 - Use Docker to create an image
 - Push the image to Docker Hub (optional)
 - Once you have an image run a container based on that image

Install Docker

- Install from Docker.com
- Check with
 - docker -v





Docker Basics

- Docker is a powerful, complex tool with many capabilities.
- focus on a few: creating, starting, and stopping containers, listing containers and images, removing containers and images, and inspecting a container.
- Later when we build an image, we'll let Visual Studio do some of the work for us.

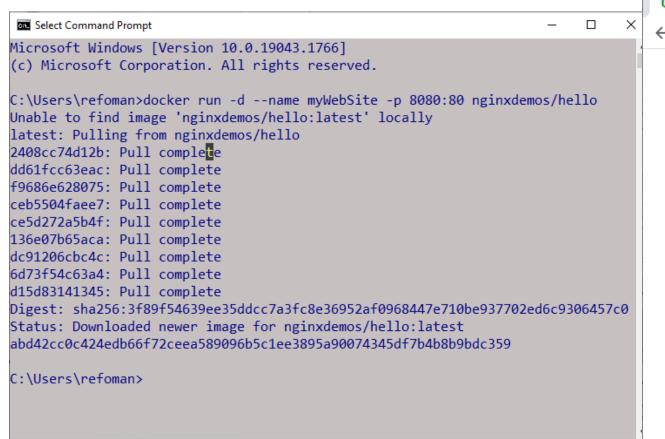
Docker Run

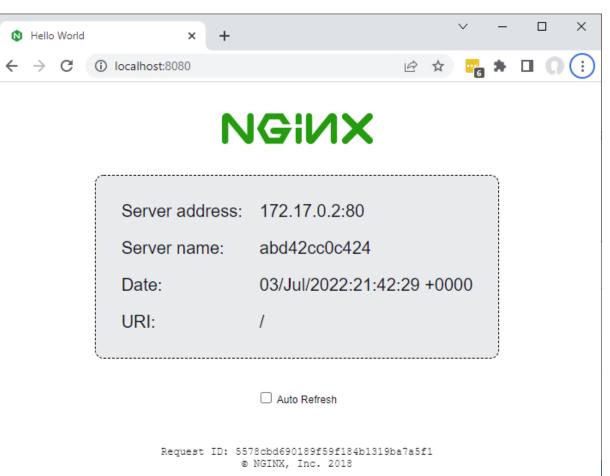
docker run -d --name myWebSite -p 8080:80 nginxdemos/hello

run: create a container and then start it

- -d: run in detached mode. Simply means that the command prompt is released instead of turning over control of the input/output to Docker
- --name myWebSite : give useful name to container
- -p : specifies port mapping in 8080:80 docker will expose to 8080 externally, the 80 port of the app

ngixdemos/hello: an image to build the container from, checks local registry and then goes to Docker Hub



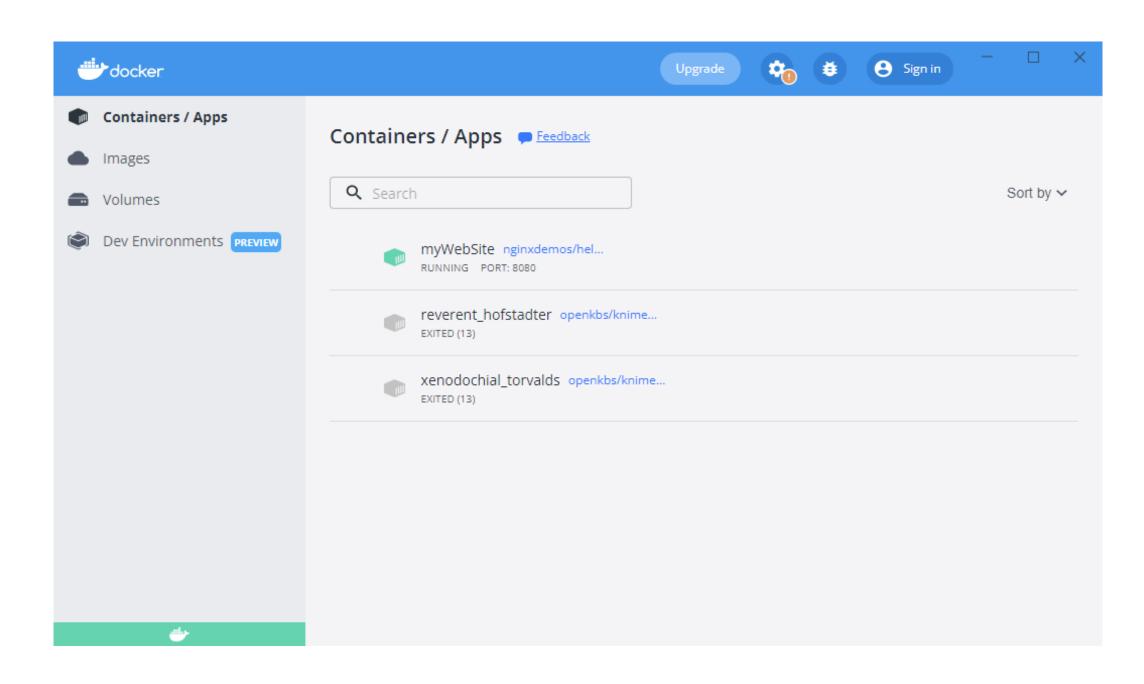


Docker stop / Docker start

docker stop myWebSite

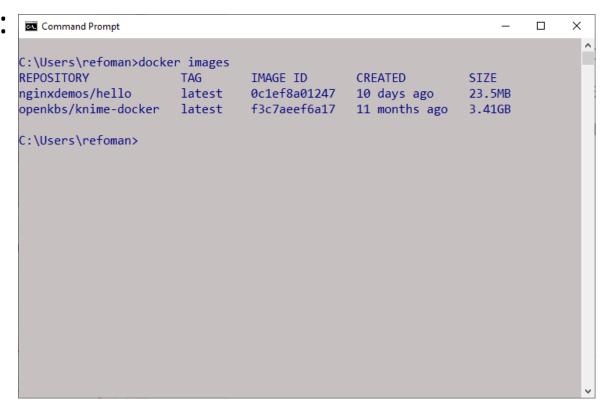
```
Command Prompt
C:\Users\refoman>docker run -d --name myWebSite -p 8080:80 nginxdemos/hello
Unable to find image 'nginxdemos/hello:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from nginxdemos/hello
2408cc74d12b: Pull complete
dd61fcc63eac: Pull complete
f9686e628075: Pull complete
ceb5504faee7: Pull complete
ce5d272a5b4f: Pull complete
136e07b65aca: Pull complete
dc91206cbc4c: Pull complete
6d73f54c63a4: Pull complete
d15d83141345: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:3f89f54639ee35ddcc7a3fc8e36952af0968447e710be937702ed6c9306457c0
Status: Downloaded newer image for nginxdemos/hello:latest
abd42cc0c424edb66f72ceea589096b5c1ee3895a90074345df7b4b8b9bdc359
C:\Users\refoman>docker stop myWebSite
myWebSite
C:\Users\refoman>docker start myWebSite
myWebSite
C:\Users\refoman>
```

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Command Prompt
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ceb5504faee7: Pull complete
ce5d272a5b4f: Pull complete
136e07b65aca: Pull complete
dc91206cbc4c: Pull complete
6d73f54c63a4: Pull complete
d15d83141345: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:3f89f54639ee35ddcc7a3fc8e36952af0968447e710be937702ed6c9306457c0
Status: Downloaded newer image for nginxdemos/hello:latest
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C:\Users\refoman>docker stop myWebSite
myWebSite
C:\Users\refoman>docker start myWebSite
myWebSite
C:\Users\refoman>docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE
                                                                          STATU
                                 COMMAND
                                                          CREATED
           PORTS
                                 NAMES
abd42cc0c424 nginxdemos/hello "/docker-entrypoint..."
                                                          6 minutes ago
                                                                          Up 25
 seconds 0.0.0.0:8080->80/tcp
                                 myWebSite
C:\Users\refoman>■
```



Docker Images

- Images are the blueprints to create containers
- Even when a container is removed, the image remains cached.
- You can get a list of these images:
- docker images



Docker inspect

docker inspect myWebSite

Full information in JSON format

docker inspect --format='{{.Config.Image}}' myWebSite

```
C:\Users\refoman>docker inspect --format='{{.Config.Image}}' myWebSite 'nginxdemos/hello'

C:\Users\refoman>docker inspect --format='{{.Config.Hostname}}' myWebSite 'abd42cc0c424'

C:\Users\refoman>

C:\Users\refoman>
```

Docker rm & rmi

- Remove container (first needs to be stopped)
- docker rm myWebSite

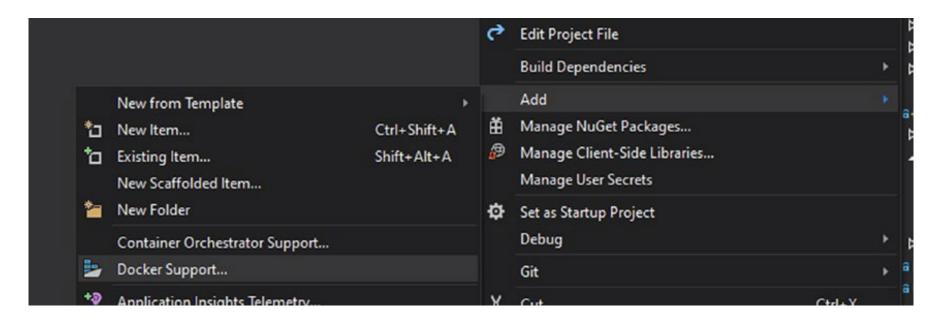
- Remove image (there must be no container referencing it)
- docker rmi nginxdemos/hello

Microservices and Docker

- ASP.NET web application
- + SQL Server for persistence
- Containerize the web app
- Add docker support
- For ease of use well include the SQL Server within the Docker Host
- Super useful for development purposes
- Deployment may not be via a container for the DB

Create ASP.NET image

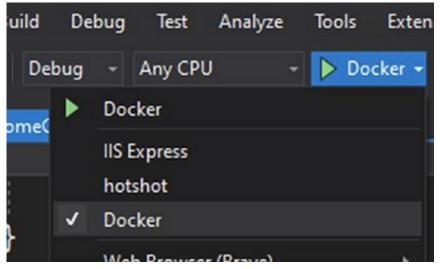
Right click project and click add – docker support



ASP.NET dockerfile

With this Dockerfile, Visual Studio now knows how to create an image, create a container, deploy your latest changes to the container, and run your service in Docker (even when debugging).

Docker as one of the execution options



Studio uses this Dockerfile to build your images for faster debugging. FROM mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/aspnet:6.0 AS base WORKDIR /app EXPOSE 80 EXPOSE 443 FROM mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/sdk:6.0 AS build # Install NodeJs RUN apt-get update && \ apt-get install -y wget && \ apt-get install -y gnupg2 && \ wget -q0- https://deb.nodesource.com/setup_12.x | bash - && \ apt-get install -y build-essential nodejs # Fnd Install WORKDIR /src COPY ["Project1/Project1.csproj", "Project1/"] RUN dotnet restore "Project1/Project1.csproj" COPY . . WORKDIR "/src/Project1" RUN dotnet build "Project1.csproj" -c Release -o /app/build FROM build AS publish RUN dotnet publish "Project1.csproj" -c Release -o /app/publish FROM base AS final WORKDIR /app COPY --from=publish /app/publish . ENTRYPOINT ["dotnet", "Project1.dll"]

#See https://aka.ms/containerfastmode to understand how Visual

https://github.com/Apress/pro-microservices-in-.net-6/blob/main/Chapter8/Dockerfile

Run Docker

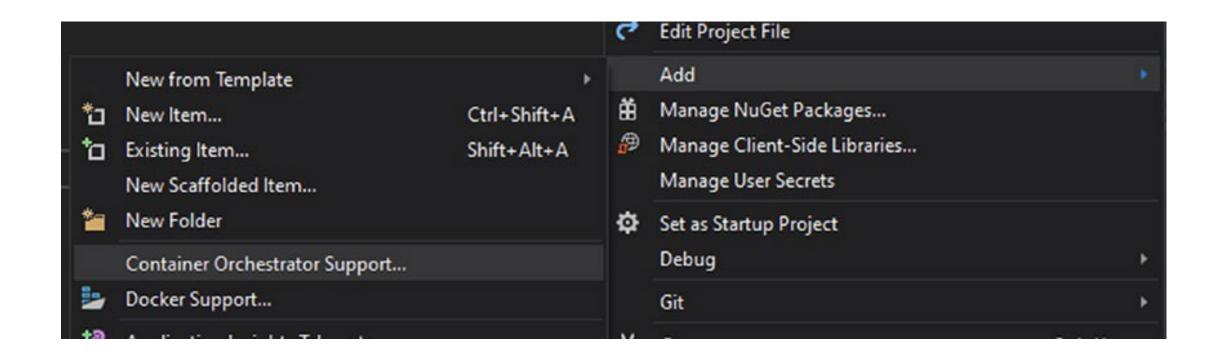
- Visual Studio will instruct Docker to create a new image (if necessary)
- create a new container (if necessary), and
- deploy the latest compilation of your service to that container.

Microservices and Docker

```
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Command Prompt
C:\Users\refoman>docker ps
CONTAINER ID
                                                                 STATUS
              IMAGE
                            COMMAND
                                                 CREATED
  PORTS
                                                NAMES
7f6d3693390c
              project1:dev "tail -f /dev/null"
                                                 6 minutes ago
                                                                 Up 6 minutes
  0.0.0.0:49154->80/tcp, 0.0.0.0:49153->443/tcp
                                                Project1
C:\Users\refoman>docker images
REPOSITORY
                      TAG
                               IMAGE ID
                                             CREATED
                                                             SIZE
                                             7 minutes ago
project1
                      dev
                               25385a4f52fc
                                                             212MB
openkbs/knime-docker latest
                               f3c7aeef6a17
                                             11 months ago
                                                             3.41GB
C:\Users\refoman>
```

Docker Compose

- image for ASP.NET is created
- we still need a database for it to work with
- add "orchestration" support (the ability to manage more than one container in concert)
- Again, right-click the project in Visual Studio,
- click Add, and
- this time click "Container Orchestrator Support."
- Select "Docker Compose" for now



New Files in the Solution

docker-compose.yml

Only one service is defined here: the ASP.NET web service.

Let's add another service to this YML (YAML) file to add SQL Server as a database. (If SQL Server is already installed and running outside of Docker, turn it off to avoid any port conflicts from this point forward.)

```
version: '3.4'
services:
  project1:
    image: ${DOCKER_REGISTRY-}project1
    build:
      context: .
      dockerfile: Project1/Dockerfile
 mssql:
    image:
mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server:2019-latest
    environment:
    ACCEPT EULA=Y
    - SA_PASSWORD=myStrongPassword1!
    ports:
    - "31433:1433"
```

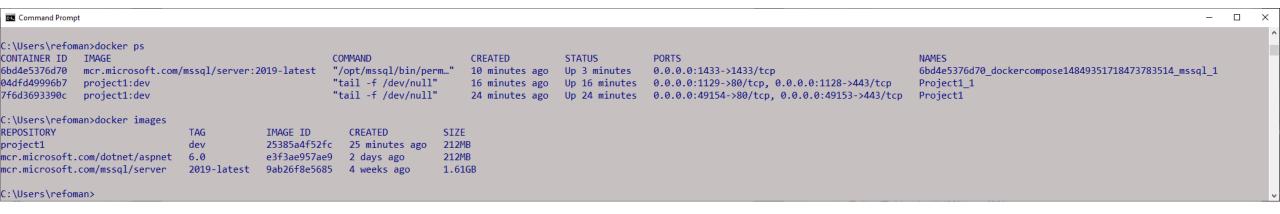
YAML mssql service section

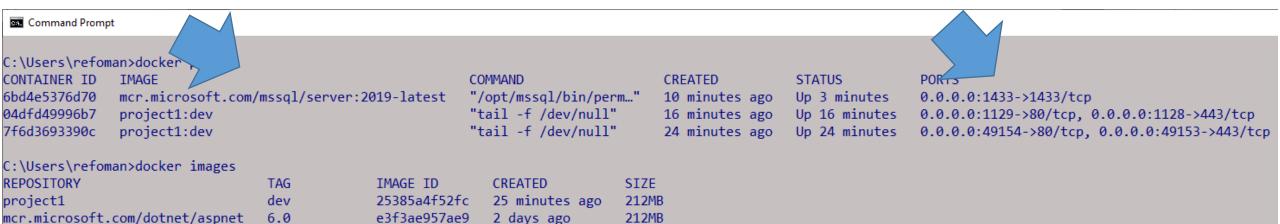
• Image: the name of the image that the docker will try to retrieve to build the container

Microsoft publishes SQL Server images to docker hub

https://hub.docker.com/ /microsoft-mssql-server

- Environment: Environment is an array of values that will be set as environment variables within the container. (Accept EULA, and create a login for SA
- **Ports**: port mappings (like in docker run)
- Changes in docker-compose are executed immediately and automatically upon save





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2019-latest

4 weeks ago

mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server

C:\Users\refoman>

Docker has its own DNS service

- The "mssql" name that you specified is now the hostname for SQL Server.
- So, a connection string in your ASP.NET service should look like

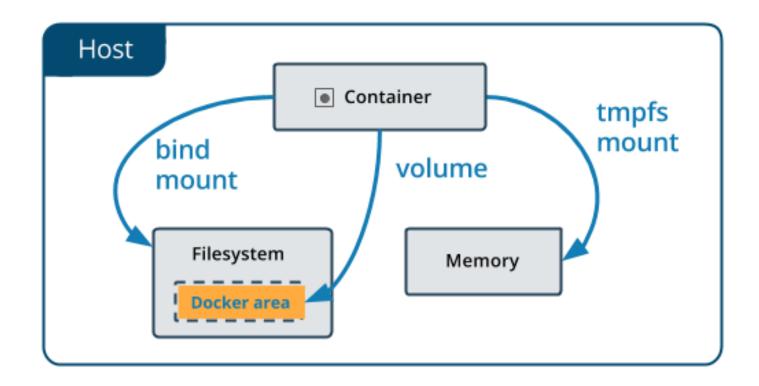
Server=mssql;Database=myDatabase;User=sa;Password=myStrongPassword1!

Closing VS.NET

- when you close your Solution in Visual Studio, these images will also be shut down and removed.
- Any state saved to the database will be swept away
- (unless you use Docker volumes).
- One more important note: the SQL Server image used earlier does not come with any predefined databases, tables, or data in it. You can create these with other tooling, thanks to port 1433 being open.
- Alternatively, you can create your own custom SQL Server Docker image that will create a database for you.

Docker Volumes

https://docs.docker.com/storage/volumes/

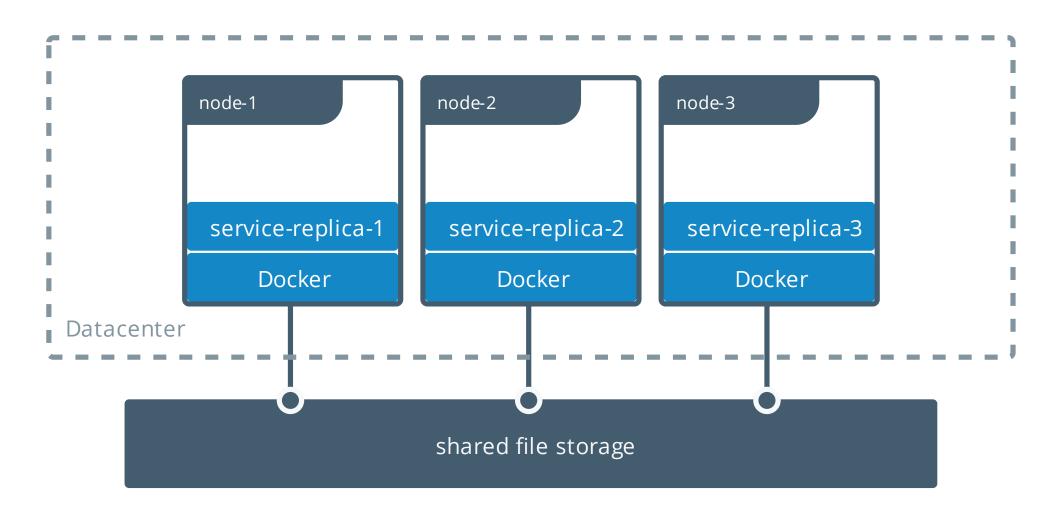


Docker Volumes

- docker volume create my-vol
- docker volume inspect my-vol
- docker volume rm my-vol

```
docker run -d \
    --name devtest \
    --mount source=myvol2,target=/app \
    nginx:latest
docker inspect devtest
```

Share data among machines



Build an Image (to push to Docker Hub)

- Docker Compose has been building images for development (notice "hotshot:dev")
- build an image that's suitable for deployment.
- From Visual Studio, you can do this by right-clicking
- "Dockerfile" and selecting "Build Docker Image."



Fix

Add nodejs in the docker

```
Studio uses this Dockerfile to build your images for faster
debugging.
FROM mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/aspnet:6.0 AS base
WORKDIR /app
EXPOSE 80
EXPOSE 443
FROM mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/sdk:6.0 AS build
# Install NodeJs
RUN apt-get update && \
apt-get install -y wget && \
apt-get install -y gnupg2 && \
wget -q0- https://deb.nodesource.com/setup_12.x | bash - && \
apt-get install -y build-essential nodejs
# End Install
WORKDIR /src
COPY ["Project1/Project1.csproj", "Project1/"]
RUN dotnet restore "Project1/Project1.csproj"
COPY . .
WORKDIR "/src/Project1"
RUN dotnet build "Project1.csproj" -c Release -o /app/build
FROM build AS publish
RUN dotnet publish "Project1.csproj" -c Release -o /app/publish
FROM base AS final
WORKDIR /app
COPY --from=publish /app/publish .
ENTRYPOINT ["dotnet", "Project1.dll"]
```

#See https://aka.ms/containerfastmode to understand how Visual

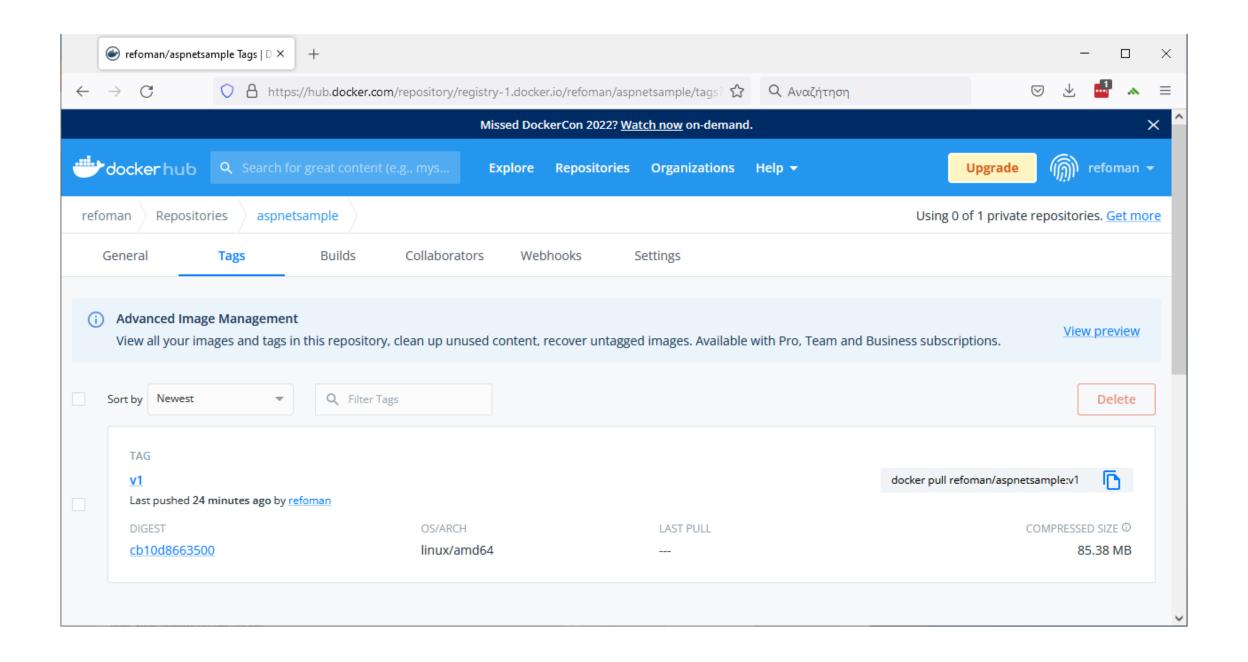
Build docker file

C:\Users\refoman>docker images					^
REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE	
project1	dev	25385a4f52fc	53 minutes ago	212MB	
mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/aspnet	6.0	e3f3ae957ae9	2 days ago	212MB	
mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server	2019-latest	9ab26f8e5685	4 weeks ago	1.61GB	
C:\Users\refoman>docker images					
REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE	
project1	latest	81acc0e17621	7 seconds ago	213MB	
project1	dev	25385a4f52fc	About an hour ago	212MB	
mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/aspnet	6.0	e3f3ae957ae9	2 days ago	212MB	
mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server	2019-latest	9ab26f8e5685	4 weeks ago	1.61GB	

Docker Push

- docker image tag hotshot:latest microservicemogul/hotshot:v1
- Now your image is ready to push.
 Execute a push:
- docker push microservicemogul/hotshot:v1

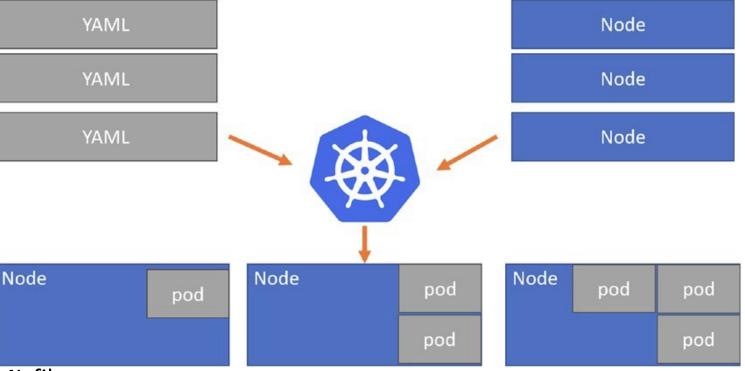
```
Administrator: Command Prompt - docker push reforman/aspnetsample:v1
C:\WINDOWS\system32>docker push refoman/aspnetsample:v1
C:\WINDOWS\system32>docker login
Login with your Docker ID to push and pull images from Docker Hu
er to https://hub.docker.com to create one.
Username: refoman
Password:
Login Succeeded
Logging in with your password grants your terminal complete acce
For better security, log in with a limited-privilege personal ac
cker.com/go/access-tokens/
C:\WINDOWS\system32>docker push refoman/aspnetsample:v1
The push refers to repository [docker.io/refoman/aspnetsample]
718fb4848aea: Pushed
5f70bf18a086: Mounted from openkbs/knime-docker
d58b3b10acc2: Pushed
83258463cc3b: Pushing 9.033MB/20.28MB
d4fde6ff1b4b: Pushed
1bab0d0876a2: Pushing 10.36MB/70.63MB
f49bc3f322fc: Pushing 13.21MB/40.99MB
08249ce7456a: Pushing 8.672MB/80.41MB
```



Kubernetes

- container orchestration tool open source
- Docker Compose & K8S allows you to declaratively define multiple services.
- Unlike Docker Compose, it can manage an entire cluster of machines (as opposed to Docker Compose running everything on a single machine).
- Kubernetes can handle your need to deploy multiple web servers (behind a load balancer) to handle an increase in traffic

K8S Model



- Kubernetes Objects are defined by YAML files
- various "kinds," such as Deployment, Service, etc
- A "Node" is a machine where one or more containers can be deployed
- Each machine must be running a container runtime (most commonly Docker) and a suite of other Kubernetes components
- Given a cluster and some YAML, Kubernetes will follow the instructions in the YAML and create "pods" on the nodes. Pods are typically running a single container

Orchestration

- Declarative (we tell Kubernetes what to do instead of doing it ourselves)
- Resilient (Kubernetes will recover crashed pods on its own)
- Scalable (we specify the number of instances we want to deploy and
- Kubernetes makes sure that the number of instances continues to exist)
- Standardized "infrastructure as code" (YAML files all follow the Kubernetes API, and deployments are all managed in containers)

Kubernetes on Azure: AKS

- create an AKS cluster through
- the Azure Portal website UI,
- the Azure Cloud Shell command line (in-browser on Azure Portal), or
- from your local command line by installing Azure CLI



Home > New >

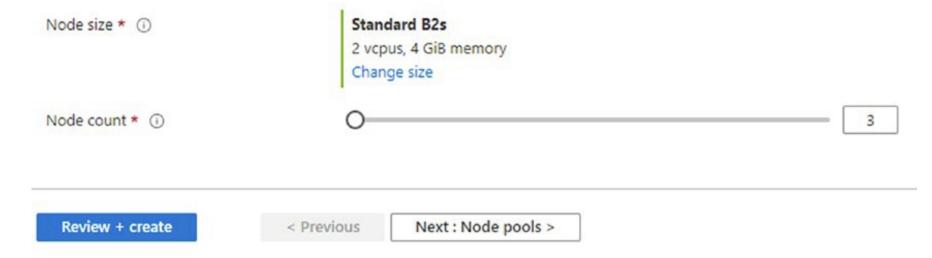
Create Kubernetes cluster

Basics	Node pools	Authentication	Networking	Integrations	Tags	Review + create	
manage co	ontainerized ap s and maintena	plications without co	ontainer orchestra upgrading, and se	tion expertise. It a	lso elimin	quick and easy to deploy and ates the burden of ongoing I, without taking your applica	
Project de	etails						
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Subscription	on* (i)		Visual Studio Ultir	mate with MSDN			~
Re	source group *	0	(New) apress-rg				~
		Cr	reate new				
Cluster d	etails						
Kubernete	es cluster name	* ①	apressAksCluster				~
Region *	0		(US) East US				~
Availability	y zones ①		Zones 1,2,3				~
Kubernete	es version * ①		1.18.10 (default)				~

Primary node pool

Primary node pool

The number and size of nodes in the primary node pool in your cluster. For production workloads, at least 3 nodes are recommended for resiliency. For development or test workloads, only one node is required. If you would like to add additional node pools or to see additional configuration options for this node pool, go to the 'Node pools' tab above. You will be able to add additional node pools after creating your cluster. Learn more about node pools in Azure Kubernetes Service



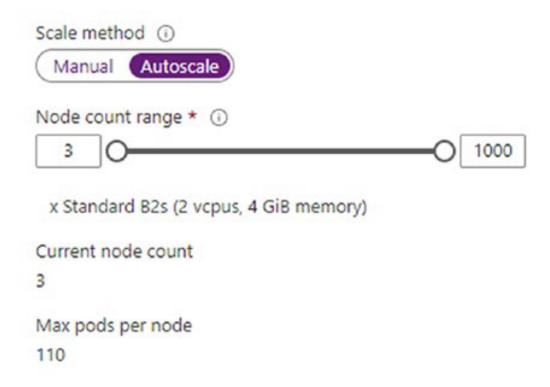
Select a VM size

Search by VM siz	ze Display cos	t : Monthly	vCPUs : All RAM (GiB) : All
Showing 266 VM sizes.	Subscription: Visual Stud MSDN	lio Ultimate with	Region: East Current size
VM Size ↑↓	Family ↑↓	vCPUs ↑↓	RAM (GiB) ↑↓
✓ Most used by	Azure users 🗪	The	most used sizes by users in Azure
DS1_v2 📈	General purpose	1	3.5
D2s_v3 🚜	General purpose	2	8
B2s ✓	General purpose	2	4
B2ms 📈	General purpose	2	8
DS2_v2 📈	General purpose	2	7
B4ms 🚜	General purpose	4	16
D4s_v3 ~	General purpose	4	16
DS3_v2 📈	General purpose	4	14
D8s_v3 ~	General purpose	8	32

Autoscaling

- ATTENTION:
- Careful thought and monitoring,
- MAYBE surprised by a large bill
- (if you set your node count max too high) and/or a microservice system that fails under stress (if you set your node count max too low).

Scale



Deployment in progress

Deployment is in progress

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Deployment name: microsoft.aks-20210109140124 Subscription: Visual Studio Ultimate with MSDN

Resource group: apress-rg

∧ Deployment details (Download)

	Resource	Туре
•	apressAksCluster	Microsoft.Con
0	SolutionDeployment-20210109140751	Microsoft.Res

Connect to the Cluster (Azure CLI)

kubectl version –client

az aks get-credentials --resource-group apress-rg --name apressAksCluster Merged "apressAksCluster" as current context in C:\Users\myusername\.kube\ config

Define Kubernetes Objects

loadbalancer.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: myweb
spec:
  type: LoadBalancer
  ports:
  - port: 80
  selector:
    app: mywebservice
```

kubectl apply -f app.yaml kubectl apply -f loadbalancer.yaml

```
app.yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: mywebservicedeployment
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: mywebservice
  replicas: 3
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: mywebservice
    spec:
      containers:
      - image: "nginxdemos/hello"
        resources:
          limits:
            memory: 128Mi
            cpu: 500m
       imagePullPolicy: Always
       name: mywebservice
       ports:
         - containerPort: 80
```

Let's get a listing of all the pods:

> kubectl get pods

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
mywebservicedeployment-6f78569c6c-cbndf	1/1	Running	0	108s
mywebservicedeployment-6f78569c6c-d8ct5	1/1	Running	0	108s
<pre>mywebservicedeployment-6f78569c6c-x2bjx</pre>	1/1	Running	0	108s

Make a note of the pod names. They have a randomly generated element (e.g., "d8ct5") at the end of each of their names that we will see again in a minute.

And we can get a listing of all the services:

> kubectl get services

NAME	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE
kubernetes	ClusterIP	10.0.0.1	<none></none>	443/TCP	9m13s
myweb	LoadBalancer	10.0.219.161	40.88.210.19	80:31679/TCP	2m5s

Notice that the LoadBalancer called "myweb" has an external IP address. Open this IP in a web browser (the IP you get will look different than mine). You should see a page very similar to Figure 8-21.

