Introduction à Docker





Planning

"A goal without a plan is just a wish." - Me

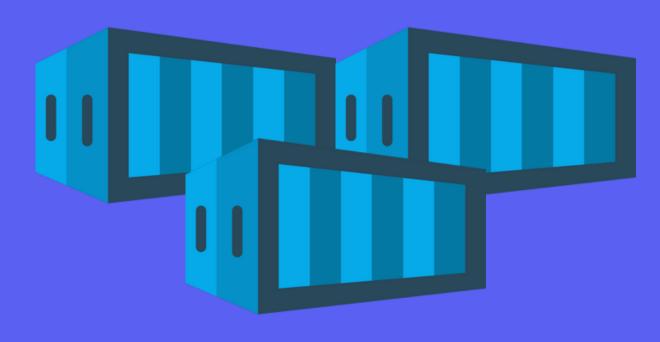
Run a container with a simple Dockerfile

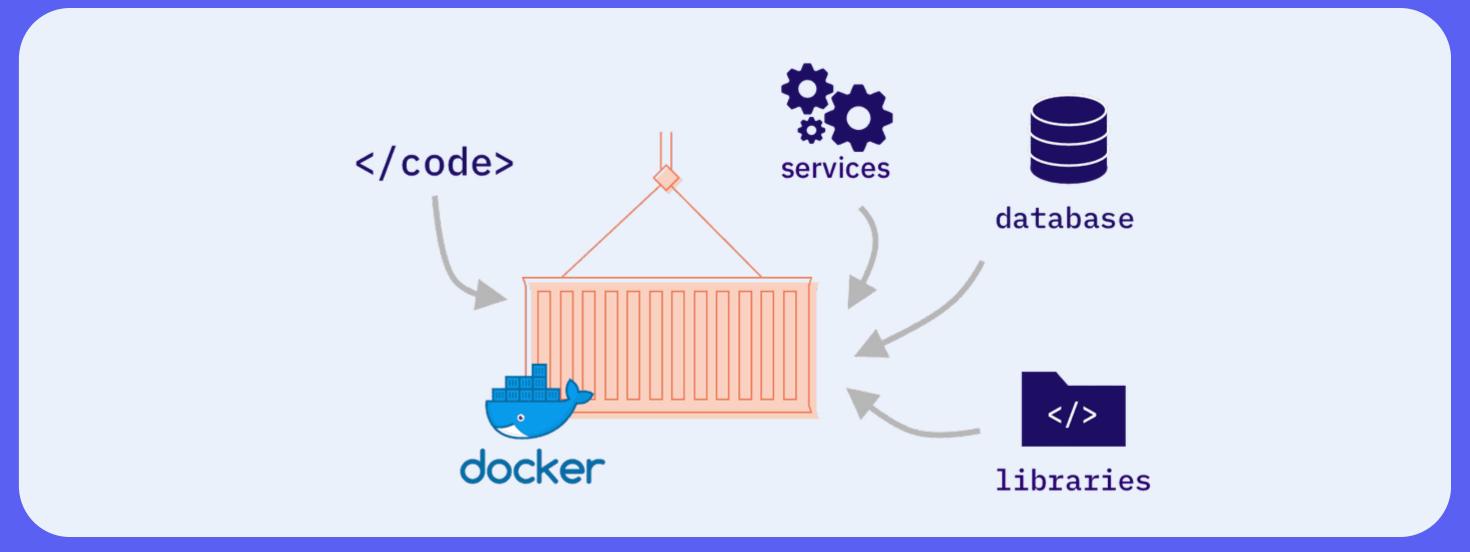
Deal with communication between containers

Configure your whole project with Docker Compose

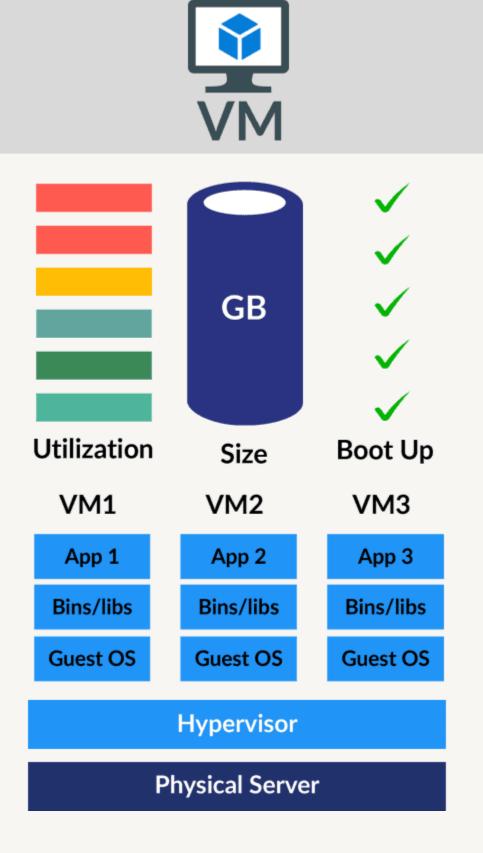
What is Docker?

"Docker is a platform and tool that allows you to develop, deploy, and run applications in containers." - ChatGPT

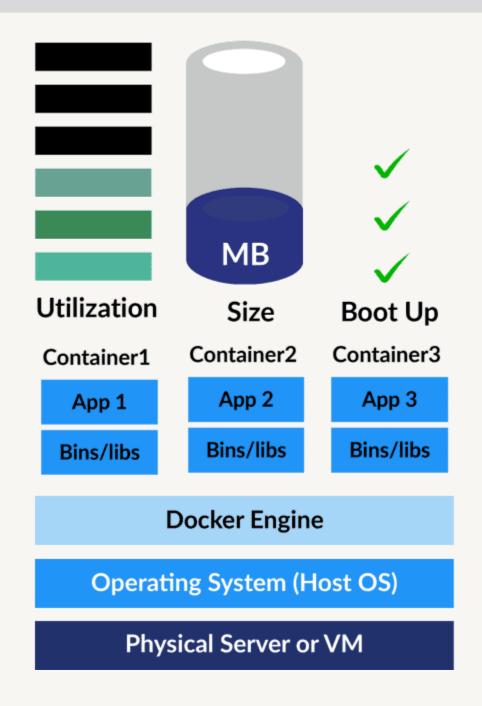




Docker vs Virtual Machine

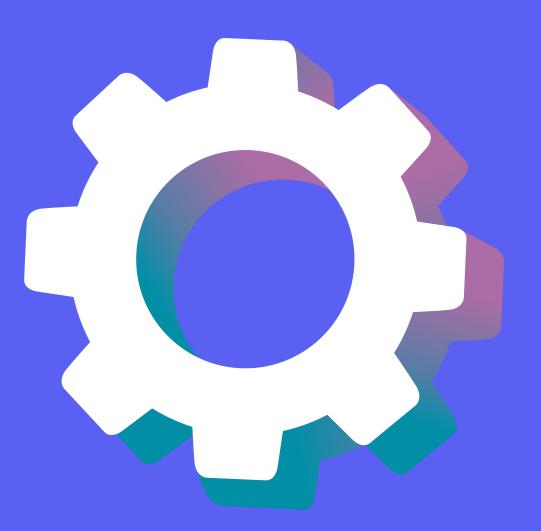




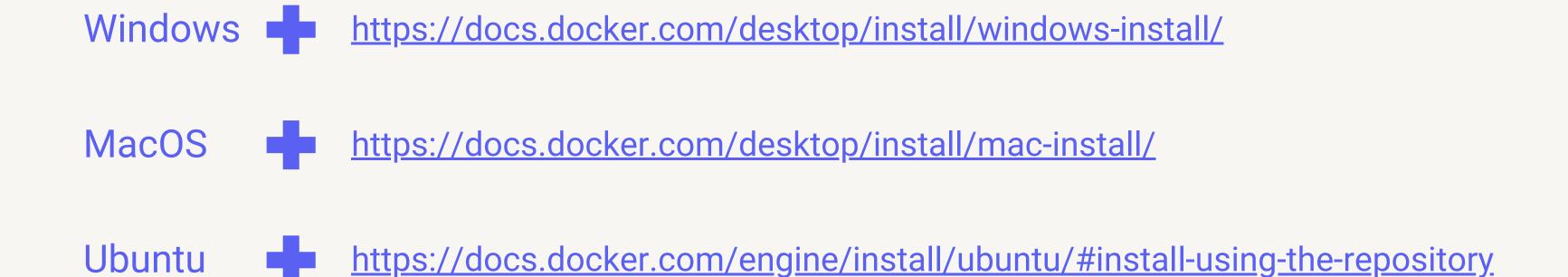


Part 0

Installation of Docker



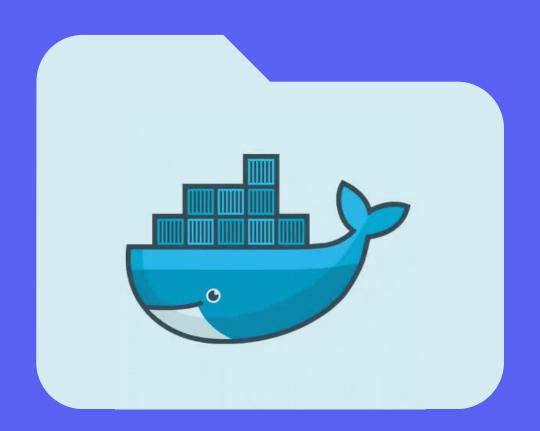
How to install



"If you have WSL on Windows, you will install on WSL (Ubuntu)" - Me

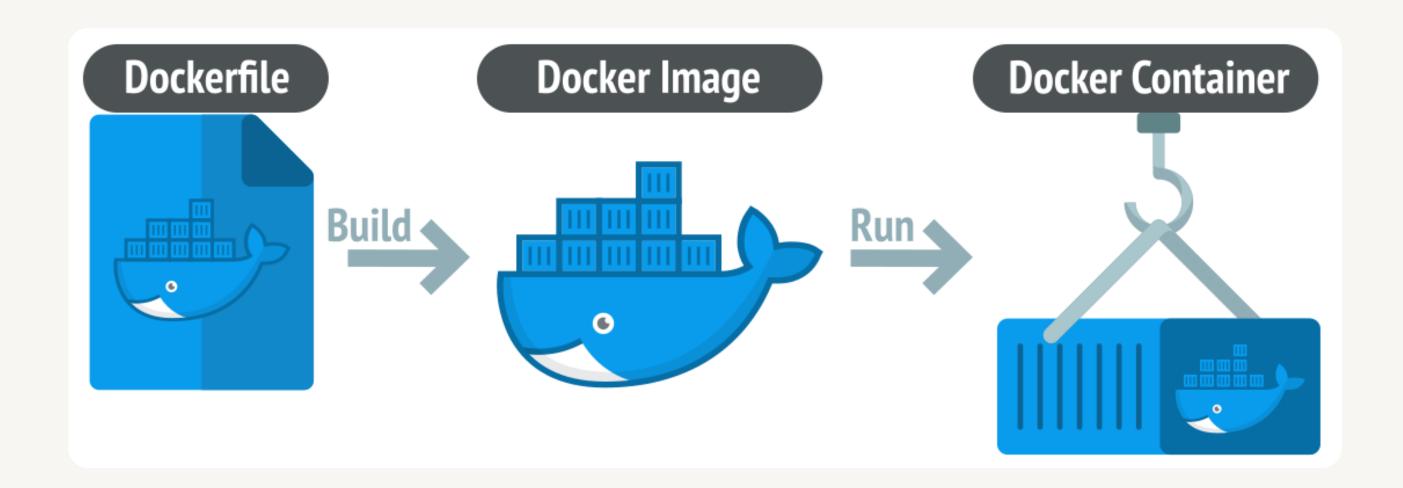
Part I

Creating your first Dockerfile



What is a Dockerfile?

"A Dockerfile is a plain text configuration file used in Docker to define and create a Docker image." - ChatGPT



Your first Dockerfile

Let's learn the basic keywords of Dockerfile

FROM: The FROM command specifies the base image from which your Docker image will be built.

RUN: The RUN command executes a command in the image during the image-building process.

COPY: The COPY command is used to copy files and directories from your local system into the image.

WORKDIR: The WORKDIR command sets the working directory within the container.

EXPOSE: The EXPOSE command specifies which network ports the container should listen on.

CMD: The CMD command defines the default command that should be executed when a container is started from the image.

Here is an exemple of a Dockerfile



```
# fetch node v4 LTS codename argon
FROM node:argon
# Request samplename build argument
# Create app directory
RUN mkdir -p /usr/src/spfx-samples
WORKDIR /usr/src/spfx-samples
#Install app dependencies
RUN git clone <a href="https://github.com/SharePoint/sp-dev-fx-webparts.git">https://github.com/SharePoint/sp-dev-fx-webparts.git</a> .
WORKDIR /usr/src/spfx-samples/samples/$samplename
# install gulp on a global scope
RUN npm install gulp -g
RUN npm install
RUN npm cache clean
# Expose required ports
EXPOSE 4321 35729 5432
# Run sample
CMD ["gulp", "serve"]
```

Docker client commands

Let's learn the basic commands of the client

docker version: This command displays the Docker client and server version information

docker images: This command lists all the Docker images that are currently available on your system.

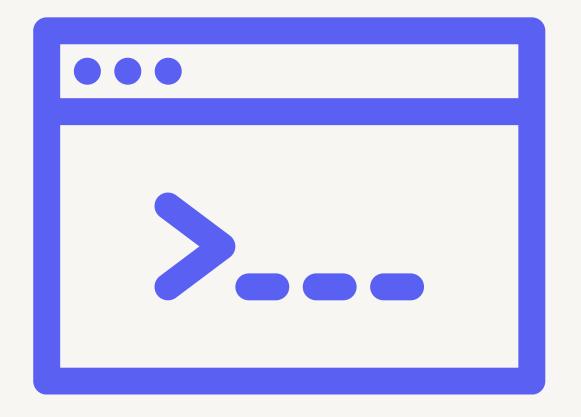
docker build: This command create an image from the specified Dockerfile

docker ps: This command shows a list of running containers

docker run: This command is used to create and start a new container from a specific image

docker stop: This command stop to halt a running container

docker start: This command restarts a stopped container



A MySQL Dockerfile

Now follow those instructions to create a Dockerfile for your MySQL database



- 1. You must start from the mysql:latest image
- 2. Set up environment variables for the **root password** and the **database**
- 3. Copy the **init.sql** file into the **/docker-entrypoint-initdb.d/** folder.
- 4. Expose the 3306 port

"If you want to try your MySQL database, just connect to it." - Edouard Chhang

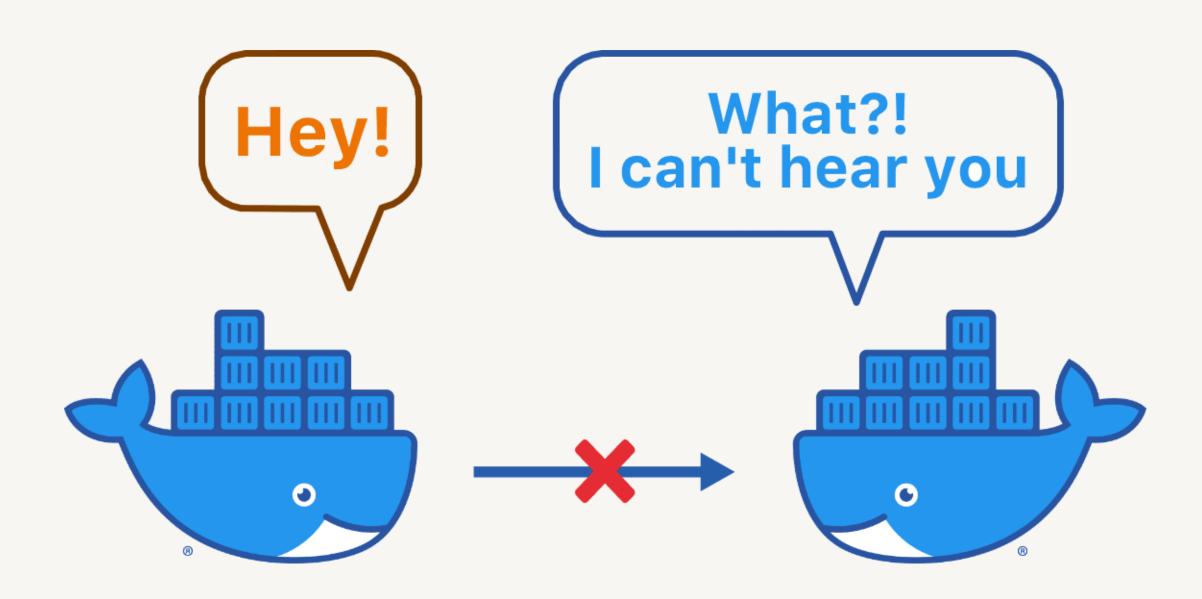
Part II

Connecting multiple docker containers



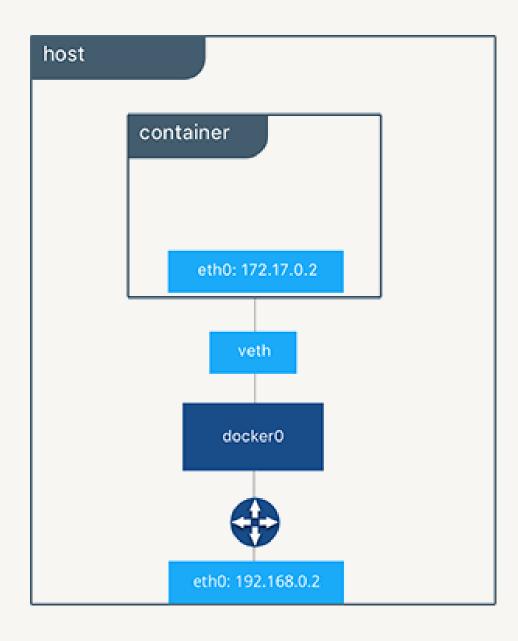
What is a Docker network?

"A Docker network is a virtual network that allows Docker containers to communicate with each other and with external networks in a controlled and isolated manner." - ChatGPT



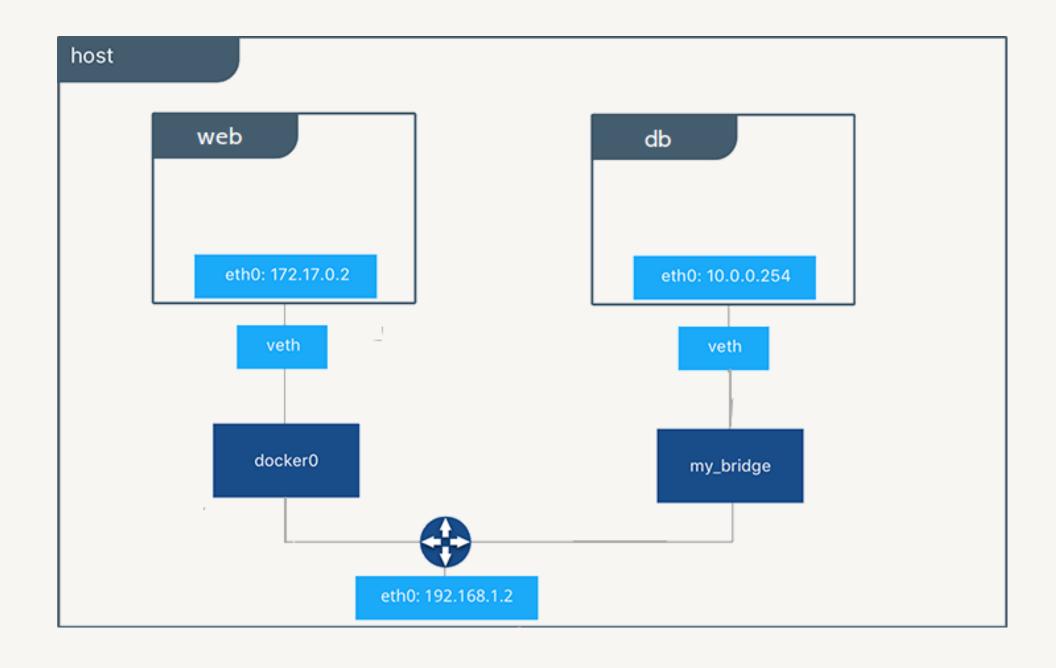
Communication between containers

Initial state of a container in networks



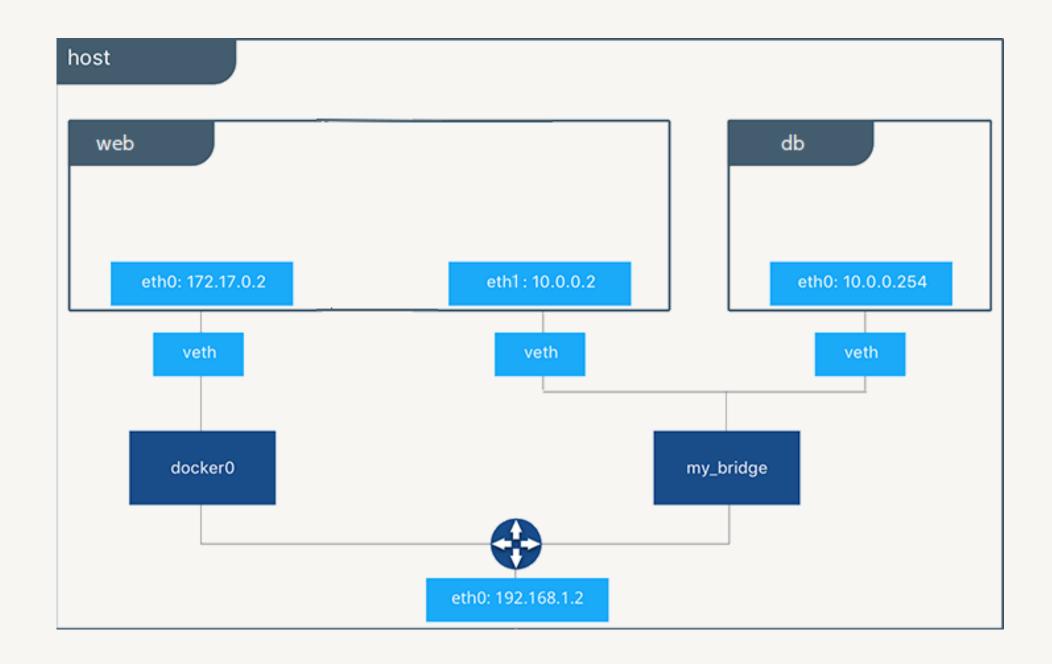
Communication between containers

Two containers without any network configuration



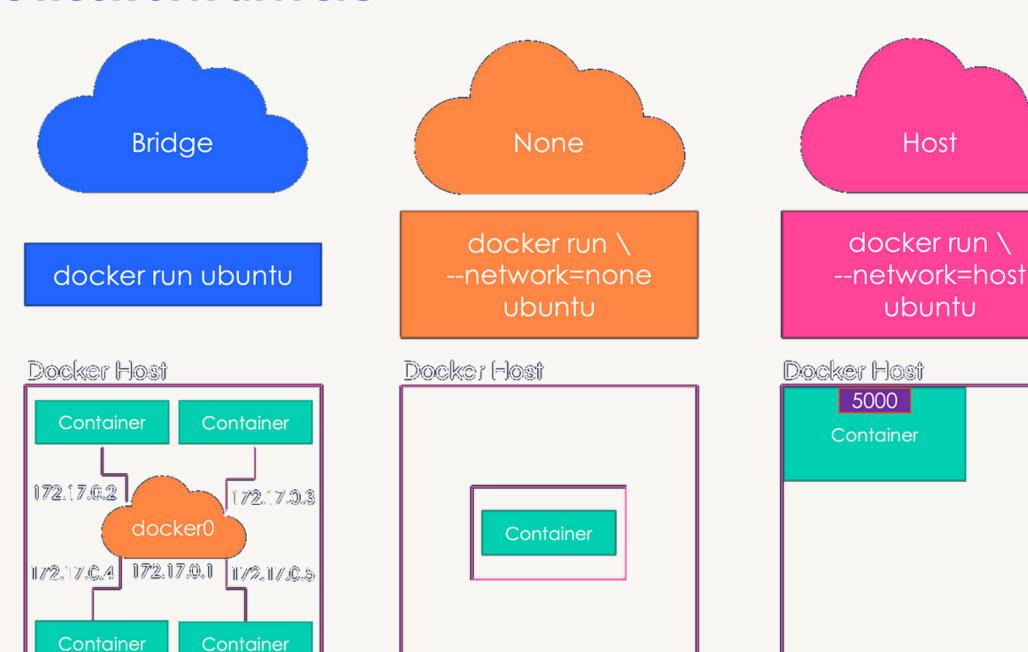
Communication between containers

Two containers with network configuration



Different types of networks driver

The three basic network drivers



A Node.js Dockerfile

Now follow those instructions to create a Dockerfile for your Node.js API



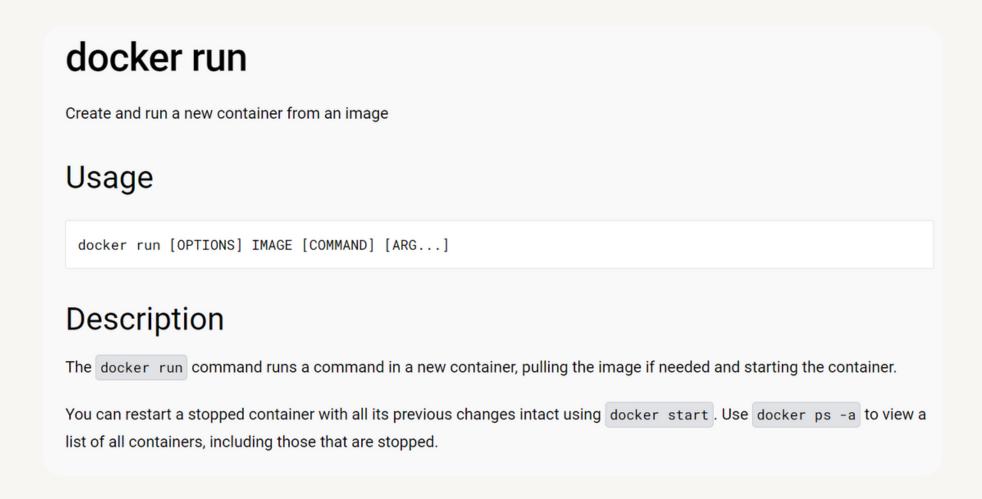
- 1. You must start from the node:18-alpine3.18 image
- 2. Set the working directory to /app
- 3. Copy the **application code** to the working directory
- 4. Install dependencies by running npm install
- 5. Expose the **3000** port
- 6. Finally start the application by running **npm start**

"If you want to try your Node.js API, just send a request to it." - Edouard Chhang

Run containers with the right network

Let's take a look at the docker run command documentation to choose the right network!

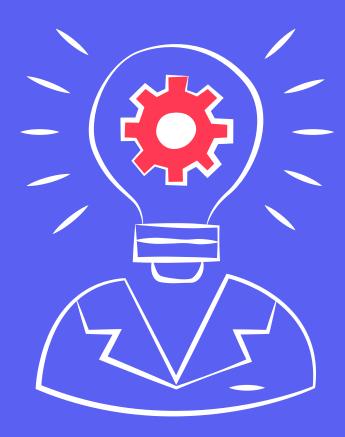
Find by yourself on the documentation what option to specify with the docker run command so you can select a network for your container.



"If you want to find something, just CTRL+F it." - Edouard Chhang

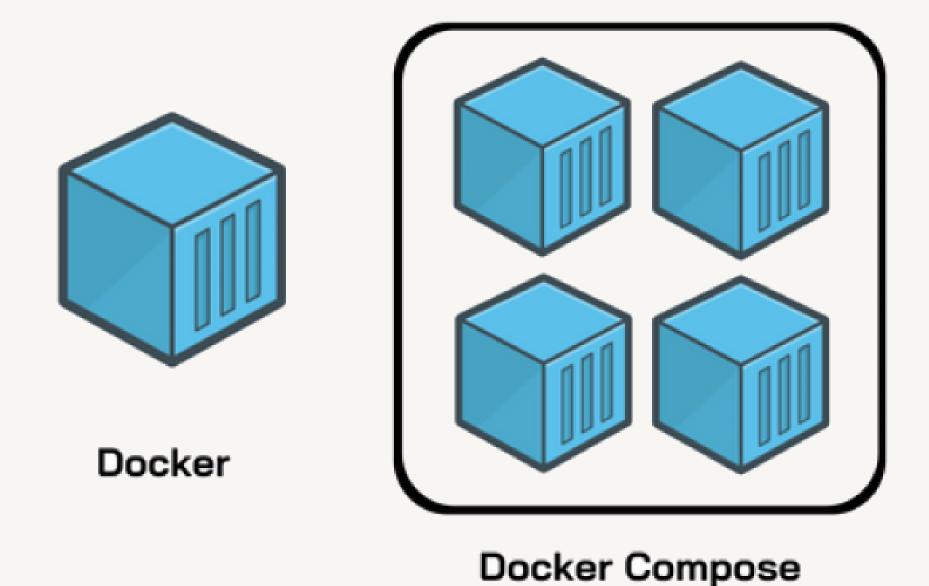
Part III

Configure the whole project all together



What is a Docker Compose?

"Docker Compose is a tool for defining and running multi-container Docker applications." - ChatGPT



Your first Docker Compose

Let's learn the basic keywords of Docker Compose

version: Specifies the Compose file version.

services: Defines the services that make up your application.

image: Specifies the Docker image to use for a service.

build: Instead of specifying an image, you can use the build directive to build an image from a Dockerfile

ports: Maps container ports to host ports.

networks: Specifies custom networks for services and connects services to these networks.

environment: Sets environment variables within the container.

Here is an exemple of a Docker Compose



```
docker-compose.yml X
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          nodeserver:
              build:
                  context: .
              volumes:
                  - ./src:/app/src
              environment:
                  NODE ENV: production
11
                  - "3000:3000"
12
          nginx:
13
              restart: always
14
              build:
15
                  context: ./nginx
              ports:
17
                  - "80:80"
```

Docker Compose commands

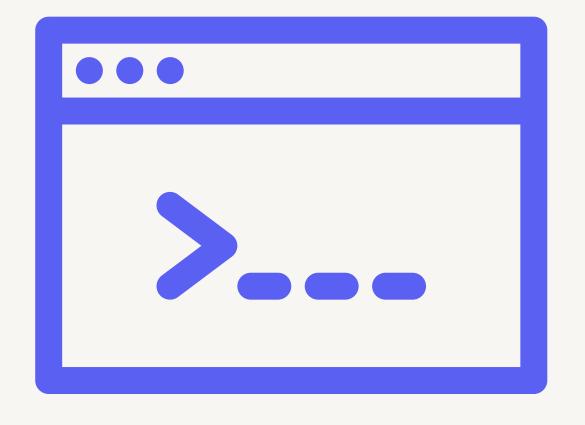
Let's learn the basic commands of Docker Compose

docker-compose up: Create and start all containers defined in the Compose file.

docker-compose down: Stop and remove all containers defined in the Compose file.

docker-compose build: Build or rebuild the images for the services defined in the Compose file.

docker-compose scale: Change the number of containers for a specific service.



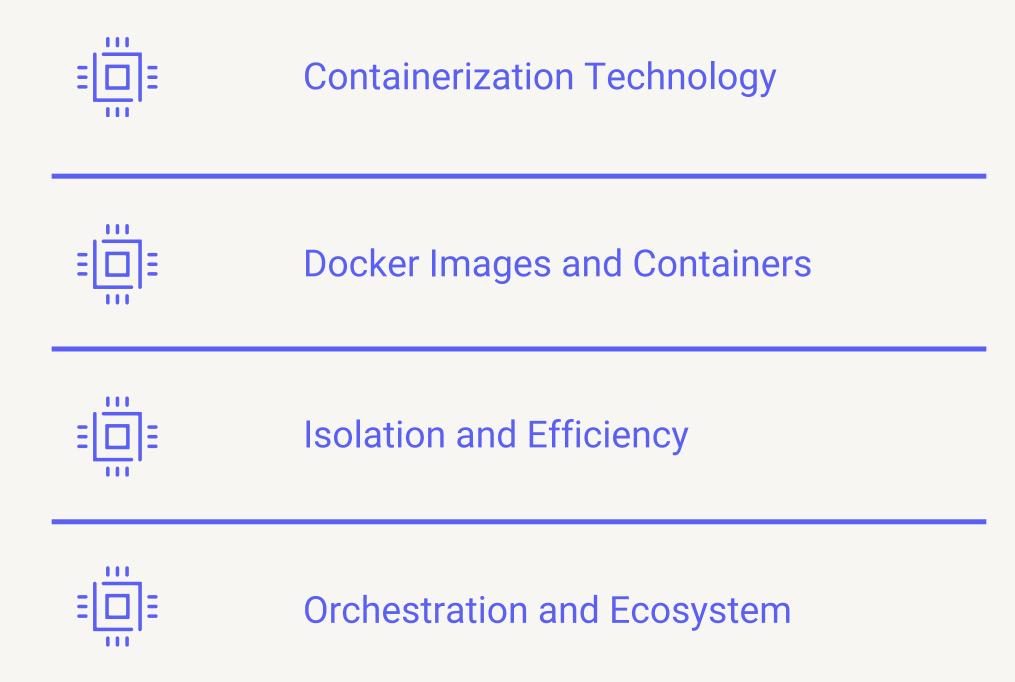
A Docker Compose for your application

It's now up to you, reuse and adapt previous Dockerfile with a Docker Compose so it runs your API and Database together



"I don't have anymore wisdom to give you." - Edouard Chhang

Summary





Thank you!

Email us at edouard.chhang@epitech.eu if you have more questions.