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LAB 6 :: List All Networks Command:

docker network ls

Usage: This command lists all Docker networks available on the system

```
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PS C:\Users\PC> docker network ls
NETWORK ID        NAME                DRIVER              SCOPE
36c78b1a19d5      bridge              bridge              local
4d9a8e216cf8      host                host                local
bc45de359134      learn-networking    bridge              local
035a2fd176fb      net-bridge          bridge              local
8688746f95ee      none                null                local
PS C:\Users\PC>
```

By default,

Docker comes with three networks:

- bridge: Default network for containers.
- host: Shares the host's network.
- none: Disables networking

2. Inspect a Network

Command: docker network inspect

Usage: Provides detailed information about a network, including connected containers and their IP addresses.

```

PS C:\Users\PC> docker network inspect bridge
[
  {
    "Name": "bridge",
    "Id": "36c78b1a19d5cf9291bb9d2171b249e9cc0be323744f3a6b54a4cbf44e2a57e5",
    "Created": "2025-02-11T17:29:03.023924558Z",
    "Scope": "local",
    "Driver": "bridge",
    "EnableIPv6": false,
    "IPAM": {
      "Driver": "default",
      "Options": null,
      "Config": [
        {
          "Subnet": "172.17.0.0/16",
          "Gateway": "172.17.0.1"
        }
      ]
    },
    "Internal": false,
    "Attachable": false,
    "Ingress": false,
    "ConfigFrom": {
      "Network": ""
    },
    "ConfigOnly": false,
    "Containers": {},
    "Options": {
      "com.docker.network.bridge.default_bridge": "true",
      "com.docker.network.bridge.enable_icc": "true",
      "com.docker.network.bridge.enable_ip_masquerade": "true",
      "com.docker.network.bridge.host_binding_ipv4": "0.0.0.0",
      "com.docker.network.bridge.name": "docker0",
      "com.docker.network.driver.mtu": "1500"
    },
    "Labels": {}
  }
]

```

3. Create a New Network Command:

docker network create --driver

Usage: Creates a new network. The most common drivers are:

- bridge (default)
- host
- Overlay

```

]
PS C:\Users\PC> docker network create --driver bridge my_custom_network
ac76ad1453442794e215f0df35fcaf38060f0b316e4e7b737bec514861bb1658
PS C:\Users\PC>

```

4. Remove a Network

Command: docker network rm

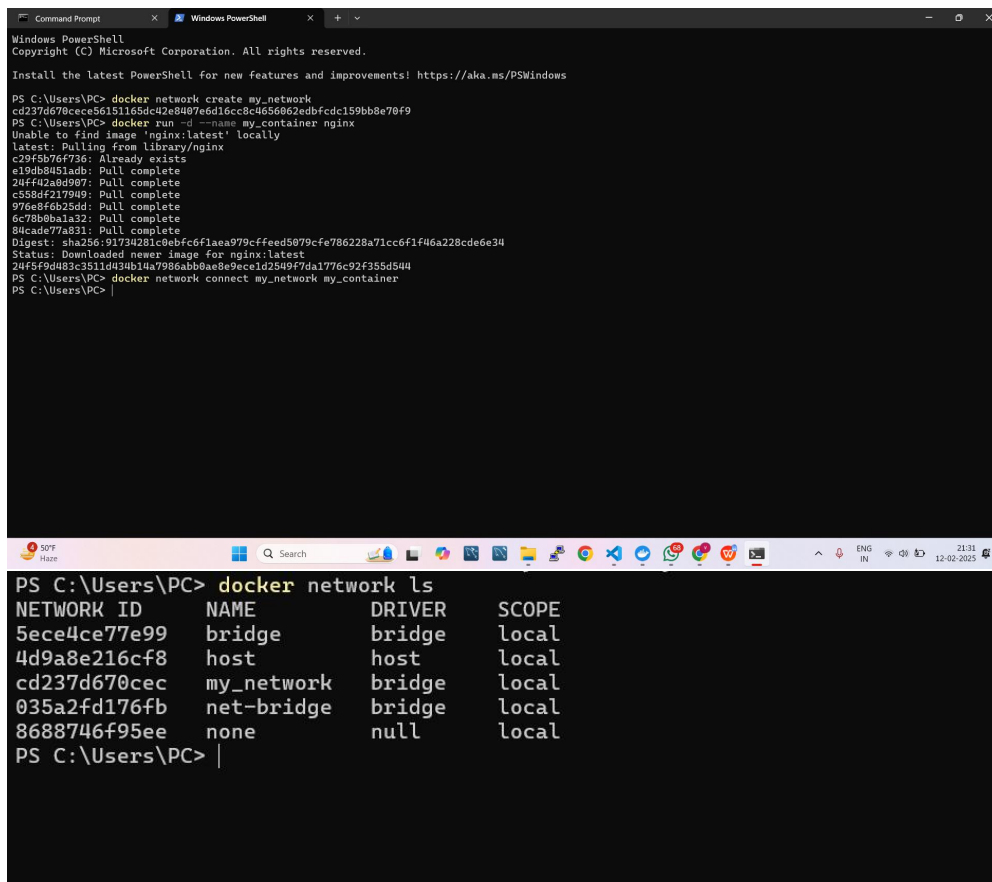
Usage: Deletes a Docker network

```
PS C:\Users\PC> docker network rm my_custom_network
my_custom_network
PS C:\Users\PC>
```

5. Connect a Container to a Network

Command: `docker network connect`

Usage: Adds an existing container to a specific network.

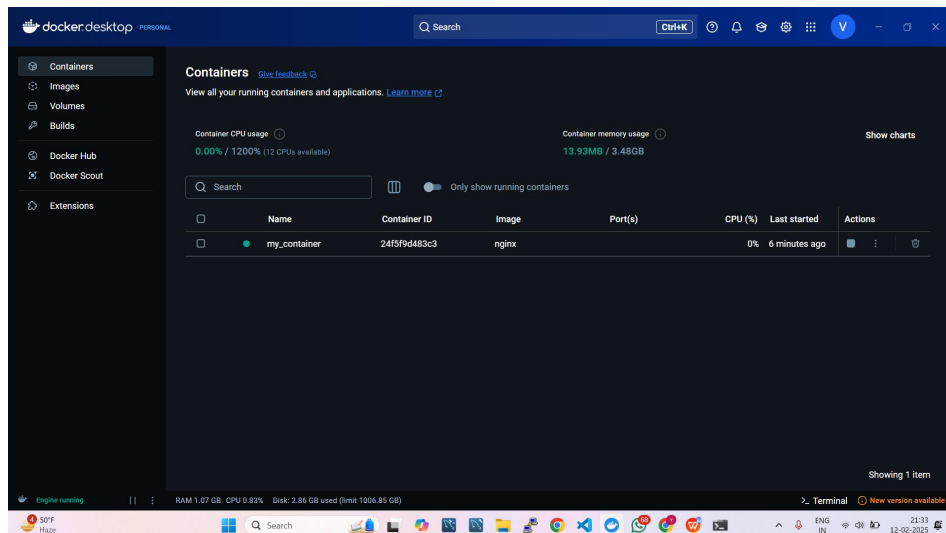


The screenshot shows a Windows PowerShell terminal window with the following commands and output:

```
PS C:\Users\PC> docker network create my_network
cd237d670cece56151165dc42e8407e6d16cc8c4656862edbfcd159bb8e70f9
PS C:\Users\PC> docker run -d --name my_container nginx
Unable to find image 'nginx:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from library/nginx
c29f5b76f736: Already exists
e19db8451adb: Pull complete
24ff42a8d907: Pull complete
c559d4f2179d9: Pull complete
976e8f6b25dd: Pull complete
6c78b8ba1a32: Pull complete
80cade77a831: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:9173d291cdebfc6f1aea979cffe5079cfe786228a71cc6f1f46a228cde6e34
Status: Downloaded newer image for nginx:latest
24f5f9d483c3511d434b14a7986abb0ae8e9ece1d2549f7da1776c92f355d544
PS C:\Users\PC> docker network connect my_network my_container
PS C:\Users\PC>
```

Below the terminal window, a taskbar is visible with the system clock showing 21:31 on 12-02-2025.

```
PS C:\Users\PC> docker network ls
NETWORK ID          NAME                DRIVER              SCOPE
5ece4ce77e99        bridge             bridge              local
4d9a8e216cf8        host               host                local
cd237d670cec        my_network         bridge              local
035a2fd176fb        net-bridge         bridge              local
8688746f95ee        none              null                local
PS C:\Users\PC>
```



6. Disconnect a Container from a Network

Command: `docker network disconnect`

Usage: Removes a container from a network.

```
PS C:\Users\PC> docker network disconnect my_network my_container
PS C:\Users\PC> docker network ls
```

7. Run a Container with a Specific Network

Command: `docker run --network= -d`

Usage: Starts a container with a specified network.

```
PS C:\Users\PC> docker network create my_network
cd237d670cece56151165dc42e8407e6d16cc8c4656062edbfc159bb8e70f9
PS C:\Users\PC> docker run -d --name my_container nginx
```

8. Check a Container's Network Configuration

Command: `docker inspect`

Usage: Displays the network details of a container, including IP addresses.

```
PS C:\Users\PC> docker inspect my_container
```

```
PS C:\Users\PC> docker inspect my_container
[
  {
    "Id": "24f5f9d483c3511d434b14a7986abb0ae8e9eceld2549f7da1776c92f355d544",
    "Created": "2025-02-12T15:57:39.348613554Z",
    "Path": "/docker-entrypoint.sh",
    "Args": [
      "nginx",
      "-g",
      "daemon off;"
    ],
    "State": {
      "Status": "running",
      "Running": true,
      "Paused": false,
      "Restarting": false,
      "OOMKilled": false,
      "Dead": false,
      "Pid": 582,
      "ExitCode": 0,
      "Error": "",
      "StartedAt": "2025-02-12T15:57:39.948994248Z",
      "FinishedAt": "0001-01-01T00:00:00Z"
    },
    "Image": "sha256:97662d24417b31f668697afbc9f226a2ba58f09d642f27b8e197a89859ddc8e",
    "ResolvConfPath": "/var/lib/docker/containers/24f5f9d483c3511d434b14a7986abb0ae8e9eceld2549f7da1776c92f355d544/resolv.conf",
    "HostnamePath": "/var/lib/docker/containers/24f5f9d483c3511d434b14a7986abb0ae8e9eceld2549f7da1776c92f355d544/hostname",
    "HostsPath": "/var/lib/docker/containers/24f5f9d483c3511d434b14a7986abb0ae8e9eceld2549f7da1776c92f355d544/hosts",
    "LogPath": "/var/lib/docker/containers/24f5f9d483c3511d434b14a7986abb0ae8e9eceld2549f7da1776c92f355d544/24f5f9d483c3511d434b14a7986abb0ae8e9eceld2549f7da1776c92f355d544-json.log",
    "Name": "/my_container",
    "RestartCount": 0,
    "Driver": "overlay2",
    "Platform": "linux",
    "MountLabel": "",
    "ProcessLabel": "",
    "AppArmorProfile": ""
  }
]
```

NetworkMode::

```
{
  "NetworkMode": "bridge",
  "PortBindings": {},
  "RestartPolicy": {
    "Name": "no",
    "MaximumRetryCount": 0
  }
}
```

IPAddress::

```
"GlobalIPv6PrefixLen": 0,
"IPAddress": "172.17.0.2",
"IPPrefixLen": 16,
```

9. Use Docker DNS for Container Communication

Command: ping

Usage: When containers are in the same Docker network, they can communicate using container names instead of IPs.

```
/ # ping app
PING app (172.18.0.2): 56 data bytes
```

```
PS C:\Users\PC> docker run -d --network=my_network --name=app busybox sleep 3600
Unable to find image 'busybox:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from library/busybox
9c0abc9c5bd3: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:a5d0ce49aa801d475da48f8cb163c354ab95cab073cd3c138bd458fc8257fbf1
Status: Downloaded newer image for busybox:latest
507c431462e38edb8dd766b275dfda8ea50778011a2f2717845e163ae627953c
PS C:\Users\PC> docker run -it --network=my_network --name=tester busybox sh
/ # ping app
PING app (172.18.0.2): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 172.18.0.2: seq=0 ttl=64 time=2.233 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.2: seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.087 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.2: seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.088 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.2: seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.086 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.2: seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.071 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.2: seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.086 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.2: seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.072 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.2: seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.086 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.2: seq=8 ttl=64 time=0.087 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.2: seq=9 ttl=64 time=0.086 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.2: seq=10 ttl=64 time=0.082 ms
```

Use Case :

```
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4d9a8e216cf8        host                host                local
035a2fd176fb        net-bridge          bridge              local
8688746f95ee        none                null                local
```

Step 1: Create a Docker Network:

```
PS C:\Users\PC> docker network create learn-networking
36b3d915e98a3cac5dfbe663f5e57b7b898199fb4ca3f357da5778a9af60e16e
```

Step 2: Start the First Ubuntu Container (Server):

```
PS C:\Users\PC> docker run --rm -ti --net learn-networking --name container1 ubuntu:14.04 bash
```

Start a Netcat listener on port 1234:

```
root@8ae4ffa41f13:/# nc container2 1234
```

Step 3: Start the Second Ubuntu Container (Client)

```
PS C:\Users\PC> docker run --rm -ti --net learn-networking --name container2 ubuntu:14.04 bash
root@391138e45f91:/# nc -lp 1234
```

```
PS C:\Users\PC> docker run --rm -ti --net learn-networking --name container2 ubuntu:14.04 bash
root@391138e45f91:/# nc -lp 1234
hello world
hii
```

```
PS C:\Users\PC> docker run --rm -ti --net learn-networking --name container1 ubuntu:14.04 bash
root@8ae4ffa41f13:/# nc container2 1234
hello world
hii
```

Step 4: Verify the Message on the Server::

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935a2fd176fb net-bridge bridge local

8688746f95ee none null local

PS C:\Users\PC> docker network create learn-networking

36b3d915e98a3cac5dfbe663f5e57b7b898199fb4ca3f357da5778a9af60e16e

PS C:\Users\PC> docker run --rm -ti --net learn-networking --name container1 ubuntu:14.04 bash

root@8ae4ffa41f13:/# nc container2 1234

hello world

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PS C:\Users\PC> docker run --rm -ti --net learn-networking --name container2 ubuntu:14.04 bash

root@391138e45f91:/# nc -lp 1234

hello world

hit

vanshikaaaaaaa

yotikkiiiiiiii

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