

DOCKER ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION

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Assignment: Create Dockerfile to Install & Auto-Start Apache2

Problem Statement

Create a Dockerfile that:

1. Uses Ubuntu as the base image
 2. Installs Apache2 inside the container
 3. Automatically starts Apache2 when the container launches
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Tasks Performed

STEP 1 — Create a Directory for Your Dockerfile

```
mkdir apache-docker
```

```
cd apache-docker
```

```
ubuntu@ip-10-0-13-46:~$ mkdir apache-docker
cd apache-docker
ubuntu@ip-10-0-13-46:~/apache-docker$ █
```

STEP 2 — Create the Dockerfile

Run:

```
nano Dockerfile
```

Paste this inside:

```
# Use Ubuntu as base image
```

```
FROM ubuntu:latest
```

```
# Install Apache2
```

```
RUN apt update -y && \
```

```
apt install apache2 -y && \
```

```
apt clean
```

```
# Expose port 80
EXPOSE 80

# Start Apache automatically when container starts
CMD ["apachectl", "-D", "FOREGROUND"]

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ubuntu@ip-10-0-13-46:~/apache-docker$ cat Dockerfile
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CMD ["apachectl", "-D", "FOREGROUND"]
ubuntu@ip-10-0-13-46:~/apache-docker$ █
```

STEP 3 — Build the Docker Image

Run:

```
sudo docker build -t ubuntu-apache-auto:v1
```

You should see:

Ubuntu downloading

Apache installing

Image built successfully

Check image:

```
sudo docker images
```

```

ubuntu@ip-10-0-13-46:~/apache-docker$ sudo docker build -t ubuntu-apache-auto:v1 .
DEPRECATED: The legacy builder is deprecated and will be removed in a future release.
Install the buildx component to build images with BuildKit:
https://docs.docker.com/go/buildx/

Sending build context to Docker daemon 2.048kB
Step 1/4 : FROM ubuntu:latest
--> c3a134f2ace4
Step 2/4 : RUN apt update -y && apt install apache2 -y && apt clean
--> Running in 9bee2f05a002

WARNING: apt does not have a stable CLI interface. Use with caution in scripts.

Get:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease [256 kB]
Get:2 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease [126 kB]
Get:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease [126 kB]
Get:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/multiverse amd64 Packages [331 kB]
Get:5 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease [126 kB]
Get:6 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 Packages [1808 kB]
Get:7 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/restricted amd64 Packages [117 kB]
Get:8 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 Packages [19.3 MB]
Get:9 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 Packages [2105 kB]
Get:10 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/multiverse amd64 Packages [35.9 kB]
Get:11 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/restricted amd64 Packages [3026 kB]
Get:12 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/universe amd64 Packages [1943 kB]

```

```

ubuntu@ip-10-0-13-46:~/apache-docker$ sudo docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG      IMAGE ID      CREATED        SIZE
ubuntu-apache-auto v1       c5f8a23f0f2f    38 seconds ago  242MB
ubuntu-apache       v1       36054fb52c4f   3 hours ago   242MB
vikky9387/vikky    v1       36054fb52c4f   3 hours ago   242MB
ubuntu              latest   c3a134f2ace4   7 weeks ago   78.1MB
ubuntu@ip-10-0-13-46:~/apache-docker$ █

```

STEP 4 — Run Container From This Image

Run:

```
sudo docker run -p 80:80 --name auto-apache ubuntu-apache-auto:v1
```

This time Apache automatically starts because of CMD.

You will NOT need to run:

```
apachectl start
```

Docker will do it.

```

ubuntu@ip-10-0-13-46:~/apache-docker$ sudo docker run -p 80:80 --name auto-apache ubuntu-apache-auto:v1
AH00558: apache2: Could not reliably determine the server's fully qualified domain name, using 172.17.0.2. Set the 'ServerName' directive globally to suppress this message
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```

STEP 5 — Test in Browser

Open:

<http://<EC2-PUBLIC-IP>>

You MUST see:

Apache2 Ubuntu Default Page

If yes → your Dockerfile works perfectly.



Conclusion

Successfully created a Dockerfile that:

- Uses Ubuntu base image
- Installs Apache2
- Exposes port 80
- Automatically starts Apache on container launch

The Dockerfile fulfills all assignment requirements and demonstrates Docker image creation, customization, and container execution.