

CSI3007 - ADVANCED PYTHON PROGRAMMING

LAB ACTIVITY – 20

Local Containerization (Docker Desktop)

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Goal: To build and containerize a Streamlit-based web application named Logic Puzzle & Riddle Quiz, using Docker Desktop, ensuring consistent and portable deployment across different systems or cloud platforms.

Project Overview

Title-Logic Puzzle and Riddle Quiz Web Application using Docker Desktop

Aim: The aim of this experiment is to demonstrate how a Python Streamlit web application can be containerized using Docker Desktop, and to verify its functionality by building, running, and testing the container locally before pushing it to Docker Hub.

Features:

Difficulty Levels: Choose from Easy, Medium, and Hard puzzle sets.

Interactive Questions: Displays multiple-choice logic puzzles with explanations.

Instant Feedback: Shows whether the chosen answer is correct or incorrect.

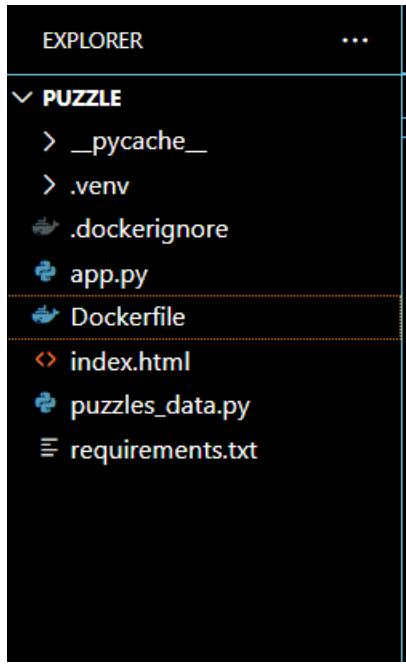
Explanations Provided: Each puzzle includes a reasoning note for better understanding.

Session Handling: Maintains user state within the quiz session.

Containerized Deployment: Runs identically on any system via Docker.

Project Structure:

```
PUZZLE/
|
├── app.py          # Main Streamlit quiz app
├── puzzles_data.py # Large dataset of 150+ riddles
├── requirements.txt # Python dependencies
├── Dockerfile      # Docker configuration file
└── .dockerignore   # Files to exclude during image build
```



Core Component: Dockerfile

```
ENV PYTHONDONTWRITEBYTECODE=1 \
    PYTHONUNBUFFERED=1 \
    PIP_NO_CACHE_DIR=1 \
    PORT=8501 \
    STREAMLIT_SERVER_HEADLESS=true \
    STREAMLIT_BROWSER_GATHERUSAGESTATS=false

WORKDIR /app
COPY requirements.txt .
RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt

COPY app.py puzzles_data.py .

EXPOSE 8501
CMD ["bash", "-lc", "streamlit run app.py --server.address=0.0.0.0 --server.port=${PORT:-8501}"]
```

Build Process:

Step 1: Build Docker Image

```
docker build -t puzzle-quiz:latest .
```

Step 2: Run the Docker Container

```
docker run -d --name puzzle-quiz -p 8501:8501 puzzle-quiz:latest
```

Step 3: Access the Application

<http://localhost:8501/>

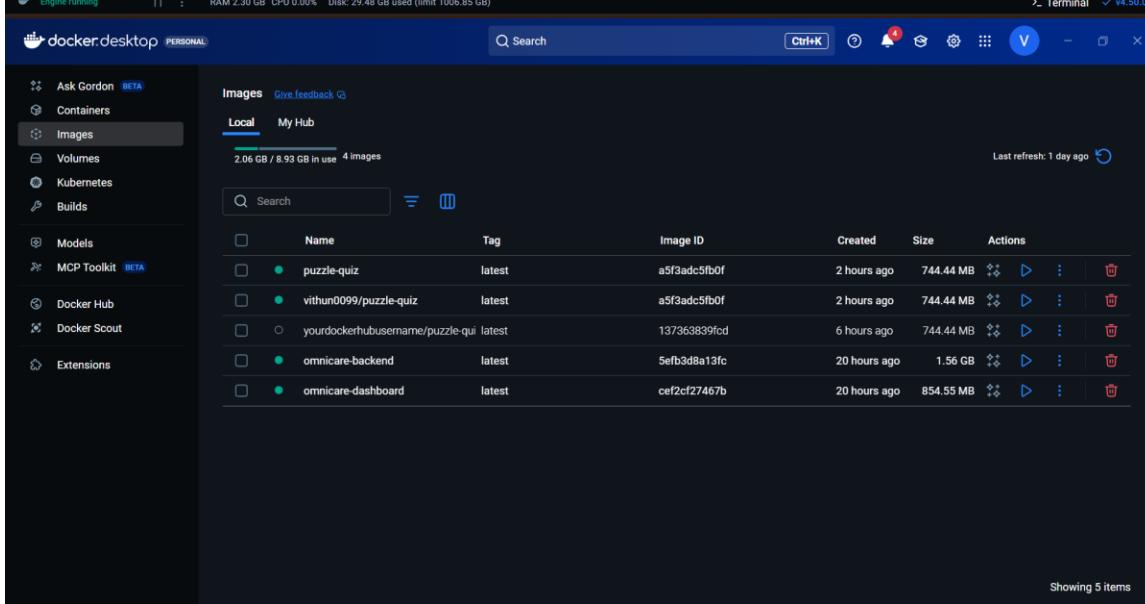
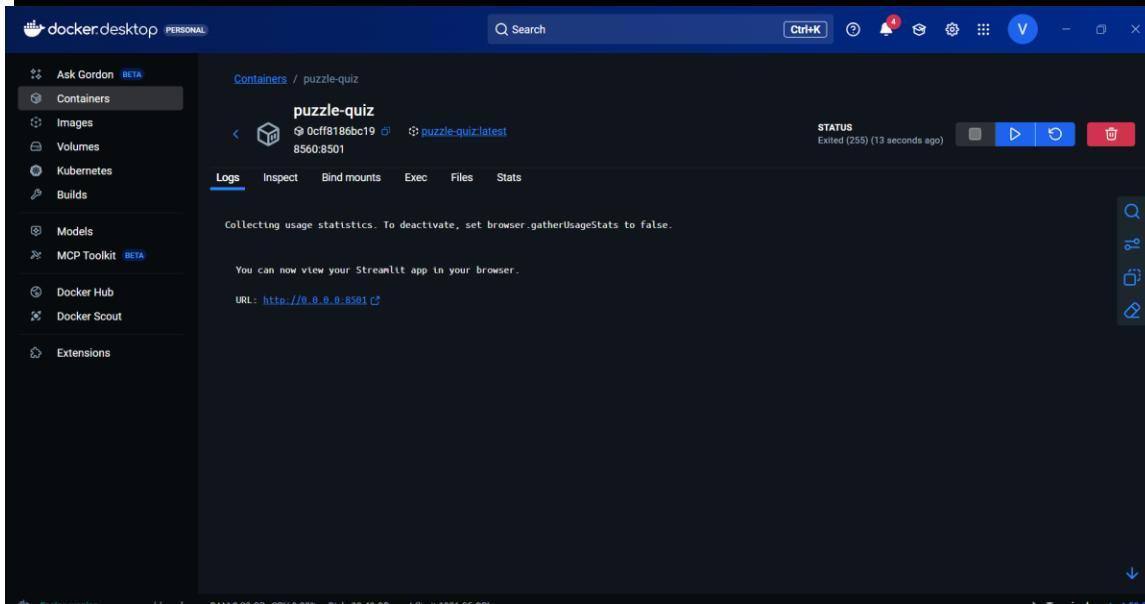
Step 4: Push to Docker Hub

```
docker tag puzzle-quiz:latest vithun0099/puzzle-quiz:latest
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```
docker push vithun0099/puzzle-quiz:latest
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>Welcome app.py puzzles_data.py .dockerignore requirements.txt Dockerfile X

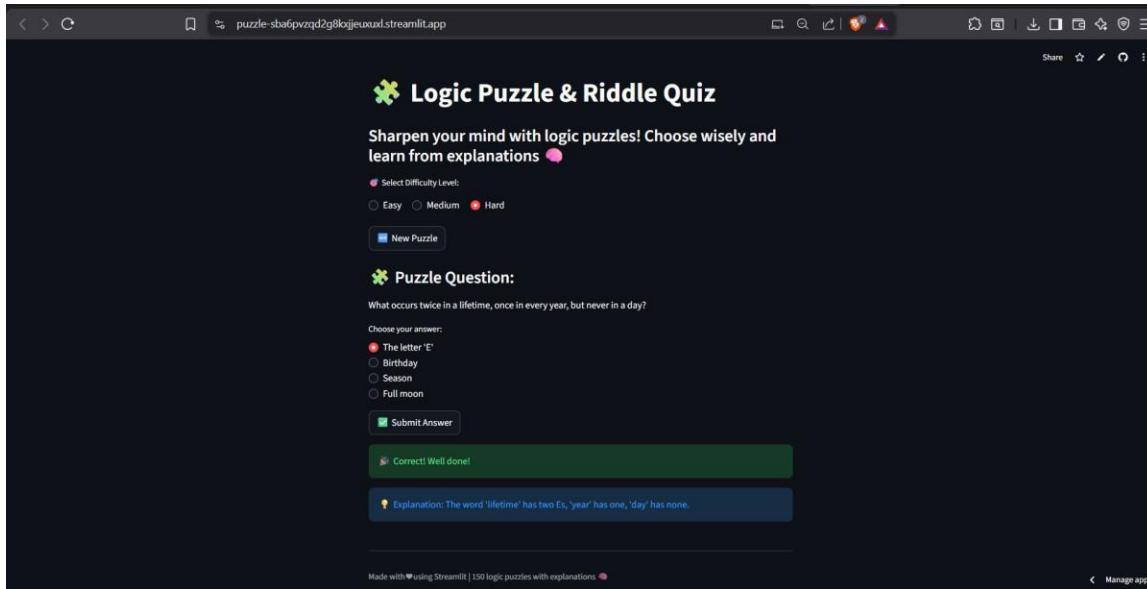
# Dockerfile
1 FROM python:3.11-slim
2
3 ENV PYTHONUNWRITEBYTECODE=1 \
4     PYTHONUNBUFFERED=1 \
5     PIP_NO_CACHE_DIR=1 \
6     PORT=8501
7
8 WORKDIR /app
9 COPY requirements.txt .
10 RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt
11
12 COPY app.py puzzles_data.py .
13
14 # Optional: Streamlit tweaks for proxies
15 ENV STREAMLIT_SERVER_HEADLESS=true \
16     STREAMLIT_BROWSER_GATHERUSAGESTATS=false
17
18 EXPOSE 8501
19 # Use $PORT if provided by the platform, otherwise 8501
20 CMD bash -lc 'streamlit run app.py --server.address=0.0.0.0 --server.port=${PORT:-8501}'
```



The screenshot shows the landing page of a Streamlit app titled "Logic Puzzle & Riddle Quiz". The title is at the top left, followed by a subtitle: "Sharpen your mind with logic puzzles! Choose wisely and learn from explanations 🧐". Below this is a "Select Difficulty Level" section with radio buttons for "Easy" (selected), "Medium", and "Hard". A "New Puzzle" button is also present. A large blue button at the bottom says "Click New Puzzle to start playing!". At the very bottom, a small note reads "Made with ❤️ using Streamlit | 150 logic puzzles with explanations 🧐".

This screenshot shows a solved logic puzzle. The question is: "What has dozens of keys but can't open a single lock?" The correct answer is "Piano". The user chose "Keyboard", which is marked as incorrect. The explanation provided is: "Explanation: A piano's keys produce notes rather than opening locks."

This screenshot shows another solved logic puzzle. The question is: "I am not alive but I grow; I don't have lungs but need air. What am I?" The correct answer is "Fire". The user chose "Mud", which is marked as correct. The explanation provided is: "Explanation: Fire grows by consuming oxygen but is not living."



Conclusion:

The **Logic Puzzle & Riddle Quiz** Streamlit application was successfully containerized using Docker Desktop.

The Docker image was built, executed, and tested locally on port 8501, ensuring platform-independent functionality.

Finally, the image was pushed to Docker Hub ([vithun0099/puzzle-quiz:latest](https://hub.docker.com/r/vithun0099/puzzle-quiz)), making it ready for deployment on cloud platforms such as Render or Google Cloud Run.

This experiment demonstrated how Docker provides **portability, consistency, and ease of deployment** for Python web applications.