Docker Notes & Quick Deployment Guide

A curated collection of Docker basics, image usage, volume mounting, and custom image build-and-push instructions — for quick reference and hands-on deployment.

Install Docker

Download & install via script:

```
curl -fsSL https://get.docker.com -o get-docker.sh
```

Or visit https://get.docker.com/ for OS-specific instructions.

Website Hosting with NGINX (Basic)

```
docker run -ti -d -p 80:80 \
  -v /tmp/website/cla:/usr/share/nginx/html \
  nginx
```

Explanation:

- -ti: Interactive terminal session
- -d: Detached mode
- -p 80:80 : Exposes port 80
- -v: Mounts local HTML directory into NGINX's default web root
- nginx: Official image used for serving web content

Note: /tmp/website/cla should contain your HTML files.

U Windows 11 VM (React UI)

```
docker run -d --restart unless-stopped \
   --name win11react \
   -p 3000:3000 \
   blueedge/win11react:latest
```

Run Ubuntu Container

docker run -it --name Ubuntu24 ubuntu bash

Important Docker Commands

Command	Purpose
docker run <image/>	Pull & run a container
docker ps	List running containers
docker ps -a	List all (running + stopped) containers

docker pull <image/>	Pull image from Docker Hub
docker image ls	List all images
docker start <container_id></container_id>	Start a stopped container
docker stop <container_id></container_id>	Stop a running container
docker rm <container_id></container_id>	Remove a container
docker rmi <image/>	Remove an image
docker exec -it <id> bash</id>	Access terminal inside running container
docker pause <id></id>	Temporarily pause container
docker kill <id></id>	Kill a running container
docker rm -f <id></id>	Force remove a container
docker rmi -f <image/>	Force remove an image
docker start -ai <name></name>	Start and attach interactively

Nginx Proxy Manager - Deployment (Custom Image)

□ Pull & Run Your Image

```
docker run -d --name npm \
    -p 80:80 -p 81:81 -p 443:443 \
    -v $HOME/npm/data:/data \
    -v $HOME/npm/letsencrypt:/etc/letsencrypt \
    wizdockers/nginx-proxy-manager:latest
```

Uvisit: http://<your-server-ip>:81

Default Login

Email: admin@example.com

Password: changeme (you'll be prompted to change it)

Mounting a Local HTML Folder into NGINX

```
docker run --name nginx-website -p 80:80 -d \
  -v ~/workspace/nginx-server:/usr/share/nginx/html \
  nginx
```

□ ~/ expands to /home/parvez, whereas /root is different. Mind the path context.

Build Custom Docker Image with a Dockerfile

Example: Basic NGINX Setup

```
FROM ubuntu

MAINTAINER wizardbrew@outlook.com

RUN apt-get update && apt-get upgrade -y

RUN apt install nginx -y

CMD ["echo", "Image Created"]
```

Build and Push to Docker Hub

```
docker build -t my-nginx-image .
docker login
docker tag <image-id> wizdockers/mydockerimage:latest
docker push wizdockers/mydockerimage
```

Dockerfile Instructions Reference

Keyword	Description
FROM	Base image
MAINTAINER	Author info (deprecated)
RUN	Shell command at build time
CMD	Default command on container start
COPY / ADD	Transfer local files (ADD supports tar/URLs)
EXP0SE	Ports container listens on
WORKDIR	Set working directory
ENTRYPOINT	Default executable
ENV	Set environment variables
LABEL	Add metadata
VOLUME	Define persistent/shared mount points
ARG	Build-time variable
USER	Set default user

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