



DevOps Command Cheat Sheet

(Replica · Docker · Maven · Kubernetes)



1. Docker – Core Commands

◆ Docker Information

Command	One-line Summary
<code>docker --version</code>	Show installed Docker version
<code>docker info</code>	Display Docker system details
<code>docker help</code>	Show Docker help and commands

◆ Images

Command	One-line Summary
<code>docker images</code>	List all local Docker images
<code>docker pull nginx</code>	Download image from Docker Hub
<code>docker rmi <image_id></code>	Delete a Docker image

◆ Containers

Command	One-line Summary
<code>docker ps</code>	List running containers
<code>docker ps -a</code>	List all containers
<code>docker run -it <image></code>	Run container in interactive mode
<code>docker start <id></code>	Start a stopped container
<code>docker stop <id></code>	Stop a running container

<code>docker rm <id></code>	Remove a container
<code>docker logs <id></code>	View container logs
<code>docker exec -it <id> bash</code>	Access running container shell

 **Important (Often Asked in Interviews)**

Command	Summary
<code>docker build -t app .</code>	Build image from Dockerfile
<code>docker tag app:latest app:v1</code>	Tag an image
<code>docker push app:v1</code>	Push image to registry

2. Replica / Scaling Containers

- ◆ **Docker Compose (Local Scaling)**

Command	One-line Summary
<code>docker-compose up</code>	Start services from compose file
<code>docker-compose up --scale web=3</code>	Run 3 replicas of a service
<code>docker-compose ps</code>	List running services
<code>docker-compose down</code>	Stop and remove services

- ◆ **Docker Swarm (Production Scaling)**

Command	One-line Summary
<code>docker swarm init</code>	Initialize Docker Swarm
<code>docker service create --replicas 3 nginx</code>	Create service with replicas
<code>docker service scale web=5</code>	Scale service to 5 replicas

<code>docker service ls</code>	List swarm services
<code>docker service ps web</code>	Show service replicas

Interview Tip

Docker alone ✗ → No replicas
 Docker Swarm / Kubernetes ✓ → Supports replicas

3. Maven – Build & Package

◆ Maven Lifecycle (Very Important)

Command	One-line Summary
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`mvn validate` Validate project structure

`mvn clean` Delete `target` folder

`mvn compile` Compile source code

`mvn test` Run unit tests

`mvn package` Create JAR/WAR file

`mvn install` Install artifact locally

`mvn deploy` Deploy artifact to remote repo

◆ Maven + Docker

Command	One-line Summary
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`docker run -v $(pwd):/app maven mvn clean install` Run Maven build inside Docker

`docker build -t my-maven-app .` Build Docker image for Maven app

`docker run my-maven-app` Run Maven-built app



4. Kubernetes – Deployment & Replicas

◆ Cluster Basics

Command	One-line Summary
<code>kubectl version</code>	Show kubectl version
<code>kubectl cluster-info</code>	Show cluster details
<code>kubectl get nodes</code>	List cluster nodes

◆ Pods

Command	One-line Summary
<code>kubectl get pods</code>	List all pods
<code>kubectl describe pod <pod></code>	Pod detailed info
<code>kubectl logs <pod></code>	View pod logs
<code>kubectl exec -it <pod> -- bash</code>	Access pod shell

◆ Deployments & Replicas

Command	One-line Summary
<code>kubectl create deployment app --image=nginx</code>	Create deployment
<code>kubectl get deployments</code>	List deployments
<code>kubectl scale deployment app --replicas=3</code>	Scale pods
<code>kubectl rollout status deployment app</code>	Check rollout
<code>kubectl rollout undo deployment app</code>	Rollback deployment
<code>kubectl delete deployment app</code>	Delete deployment

 **Missing but Important**

Command	Summary
<code>kubectl apply -f file.yml</code>	Apply YAML config
<code>kubectl delete -f file.yml</code>	Delete using YAML