docker Cheat Sheet

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Glossary

Layer - a set of read-only files to provision the system

Image - a read-only layer that is the base of your container. Might have a parent image

Container - a runnable instance of the image

Registry / Hub - central place where images live

Docker machine - a VM to run Docker containers (Linux does this natively)

Docker compose - a utility to run multiple containers as a system

Useful one-liners

Download an image
```
docker pull image_name
```

Start and stop the container
```
docker [start|stop] container_name
```

Create and start container, run command
```
docker run -ti --name container_name
    image_name command
```

Create and start container, run command, destroy container
```
docker run --rm -ti image_name command
```

Example filesystem and port mappings
```
docker run -it --rm -p 8080:8080 -v
/path/to/agent.jar:/agent.jar -e
JAVA_OPTS="-javaagent:/agent.jar"
tomcat:8.0.29-jre8
```

Docker cleanup commands

Kill all running containers
```
docker kill $(docker ps -q)
```

Delete dangling images
```
docker rmi $(docker images -q -f
    dangling=true)
```

Remove all stopped containers
```
docker rm $(docker ps -a -q)
```

Docker machine commands

Use docker-machine to run the containers

Start a machine
```
docker-machine start machine_name
```

Configure docker to use a specific machine
```
eval "$(docker-machine env machine_name)"
```

Docker compose syntax

docker-compose.yml file example
```
version: "2"
services:
web:
  container_name: "web"
  image: java:8 # image name
  # command to run
  command: java -jar /app/app.jar
  ports: # map ports to the host
    - "4567:4567"
  volumes: # map filesystem to the host
    - ./myapp.jar:/app/app.jar
mongo: # container name
  image: mongo # image name
```

Create and start containers
```
docker-compose up
```

Interacting with a container

Run a command in the container
```
docker exec -ti container_name command.sh
```

Follow the container logs
```
docker logs -ft container_name
```

Save a running container as an image
```
docker commit -m "commit message" -a "author"
    container_name username/image_name:tag
```

Container: my-container