

Assignment: Containerization with Docker Report

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Links

GitHub repository: <https://github.com/ZackariaOsman/docker-challenge-template>

Basic introduction of Docker

Why is it important for me, in the context of software development?

- Consistency
 - Ensures applications behave consistently across different environments.
- Isolation
 - Encapsulates applications and dependencies, enhancing security and reliability.
- Efficiency
 - Lightweight containers enable faster deployment and scaling.

- Portability
 - Runs on any system supporting Docker, simplifying deployment and collaboration.
- Version Control
 - Images are versioned and shareable, ensuring reproducibility and consistency.

Docker Commands Used

*** '.' = current working directory ***

- `docker build`
 - Builds an image from a Dockerfile in the current directory.
- `docker images`
 - Lists all available Docker images.
- `docker build -t <repository_name>`
 - Builds an image and tags it with a repository name.
- `docker run -d -p <host_port>:<container_port> <image_id>`
 - Runs a container in detached mode, mapping ports between host and container.
- `docker ps`
 - Lists running containers.
- `docker stop <container_id> or docker stop <container_name>:`
 - Stops a running container.
- `docker ps -a`
 - Lists all containers (both running and stopped).
- `docker rm <container_id> or docker rm <container_name>`
 - Removes a container.
- `docker rmi <image_id> or docker rmi <image_name>`
 - Removes an image.

Steps To Make It Work

Installation

Install Docker

- Downloaded the Docker Engine from the Docker website followed the instructions for the installation process.

Configuration

Creating a DockerFile:

```
# To use the Nginx image from Docker Hub
FROM nginx:alpine

# Copy contents of public folder to Nginx html directory
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# Expose port 80 but it is not mandatory
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# Start Nginx when container starts
#Also not mandatory
#CMD ["nginx", "-g", "daemon off;"]

#For Nginx in debug mode
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Building an Image:

- Use `docker build .` to build an image from a Dockerfile located in the current directory (.).
- Optionally, you can tag the image with a repository name using

- `docker build -t <repository_name> ..`

Listing Images

- After building, use `docker images` to list all locally available Docker images.

Creation of Files

Creating and Running Containers:

- Create a container from an image with `docker run`:
 - Use `docker run -d -p <host_port>:<container_port> <image_id>` to run a container in detached mode (-d) and map ports (-p). Replace <host_port> and <container_port> with appropriate values.
 - Example: `docker run -d -p 80:80 8b0a2c43a149` runs a container from image 8b0a2c43a149, mapping host port 80 to container port 80.

Managing Containers:

- View running containers with
 - `docker ps`.
- Stop a container using
 - `docker stop <container_id> OR docker stop <container_name>`.
- List all containers (including stopped ones) with
 - `docker ps -a`.
- Remove a container with
 - `docker rm <container_id> OR docker rm <container_name>`.

Managing Images:

- Remove an image using
 - `docker rmi <image_id> OR docker rmi <image_name>`.

Screenshots

Png1:

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Result:

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Lessons learned

No, nothing went wrong, but this is what I learned:

- Docker Installation and Set up
- Creating Dockerfiles
- Building Images
- Managing Containers and Images

References

- YouTube:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnSH8Ht3MIc&list=LL&index=7&t=929s>
- LinkedIn
 - <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/why-every-software-engineer-should-learn-docker-s-gouse-basha-2amxe/>