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

COPY public/ /usr/share/nginx/html/

# Expose port 80 but it is not mandatory

#EXPOSE 80

# Start Nginx when container starts

#Also not mandatory

#CMD ["nginx", "-g", "daemon off;"]

#For Nginx in debug mode

#CMD ["nginx-debug", "-g", "daemon off;"]

### 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:

A screen shot of a computer screen

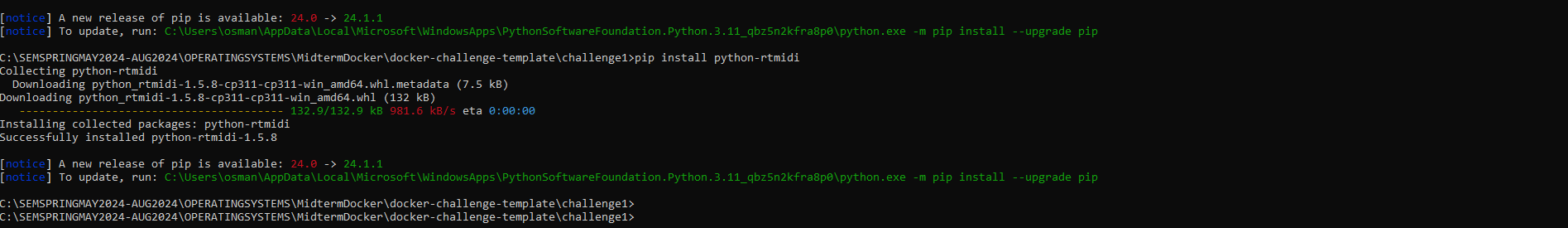
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Png2:

A screen shot of a computer program

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Png3:



Result:



## 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

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