



Docker Deployment Guide - Azure AI Foundry Invoice Management System



Overview

This guide provides comprehensive instructions for deploying the Azure AI Foundry Invoice Management System using Docker and Docker Compose.



Quick Start

Prerequisites

- Docker Engine 20.10+
- Docker Compose 2.0+
- 4GB+ RAM available
- Azure account with required services

1. Clone and Setup

```
git clone <repository-url>
cd Azure_AI_Foundry

# Copy environment template
cp env.example .env

# Edit .env with your Azure credentials
nano .env
```

2. Start Basic Services

```
# Make build script executable
chmod +x docker-scripts/build.sh
```

```
# Start application with Redis
./docker-scripts/build.sh start
```

3. Access Application

- **Main Application:** <http://localhost:8501>
- **Redis GUI:** <http://localhost:8081> (if monitoring enabled)

Architecture Overview

Services Included

Service	Port	Description
invoice-app	8501	Main Streamlit application
redis	6379	Queue management and caching
redis-commander	8081	Redis GUI (monitoring profile)
prometheus	9090	Metrics collection (monitoring profile)
grafana	3000	Dashboards (monitoring profile)

Docker Network

- **Network:** `invoice-network` (172.20.0.0/16)
- **Type:** Bridge network with custom subnet
- **DNS:** Automatic service discovery

Configuration

Environment Variables

Required Azure Configuration

```
# Azure CosmosDB
AZURE_COSMOS_ENDPOINT=https://your-cosmos.documents.azure.com:443/
AZURE_COSMOS_KEY=your-cosmos-key
```

```
AZURE_COSMOS_DATABASE=InvoicesDB
AZURE_COSMOS_CONTAINER=container2

# Azure AI Search
AZURE_SEARCH_ENDPOINT=https://your-search.search.windows.net
AZURE_SEARCH_KEY=your-search-key
AZURE_SEARCH_INDEX=container2

# Azure AI Project
AZURE_AI_PROJECT_CONNECTION_STRING=your-ai-project-connection

# Azure Blob Storage
AZURE_STORAGE_CONNECTION_STRING=your-storage-connection
AZURE_STORAGE_CONTAINER=invoices
```

Optional Configuration

```
# Redis (automatically configured for Docker)
REDIS_URL=redis://redis:6379

# Performance
MAX_WORKERS=3
CACHE_TTL=300

# Monitoring
GRAFANA_PASSWORD=admin123
LOG_LEVEL=INFO
```

Build Scripts Usage

Available Commands

```
# Build Docker image only
./docker-scripts/build.sh build

# Build with docker-compose
./docker-scripts/build.sh build-compose

# Start basic services (app + redis)
./docker-scripts/build.sh start

# Start with full monitoring stack
./docker-scripts/build.sh start-monitoring
```

```
# Stop all services
<span id="instant-markdown-cursor"></span>
./docker-scripts/build.sh stop

# Restart services
./docker-scripts/build.sh restart

# View logs
./docker-scripts/build.sh logs
./docker-scripts/build.sh logs invoice-app

# Check health
./docker-scripts/build.sh health

# Clean up everything
./docker-scripts/build.sh cleanup
```

Manual Docker Compose Commands

```
# Basic deployment
docker-compose up -d

# With monitoring
docker-compose --profile monitoring up -d

# View logs
docker-compose logs -f invoice-app

# Scale workers (if needed)
docker-compose up -d --scale invoice-app=2

# Stop services
docker-compose down

# Clean up with volumes
docker-compose down -v --remove-orphans
```



Monitoring Setup

Enable Full Monitoring Stack

```
./docker-scripts/build.sh start-monitoring
```

Access Monitoring Services

Grafana Dashboard

- **URL:** <http://localhost:3000>
- **Username:** admin
- **Password:** admin123 (configurable via `GRAFANA_PASSWORD`)

Prometheus Metrics

- **URL:** <http://localhost:9090>
- **Targets:** <http://localhost:9090/targets>

Redis Commander

- **URL:** <http://localhost:8081>
- **Connection:** Automatic to Redis container

Available Metrics

- Invoice generation performance
- Queue statistics
- Cache hit rates
- System health scores
- Error rates and response times



Development Setup

Local Development with Docker

```
# Build development image
docker build --target dependencies -t azure-invoice-dev .

# Run development container with volume mounts
docker run -it --rm \
  -p 8501:8501 \
  -v $(pwd):/app \
```

```
-v $(pwd)/.env:/app/.env \  
azure-invoice-dev \  
streamlit run app.py --server.port=8501 --server.address=0.0.0.0
```

Development with Docker Compose

```
# docker-compose.dev.yml  
version: '3.8'  
services:  
  invoice-app-dev:  
    build:  
      context: .  
      target: dependencies  
    volumes:  
      - ./app  
      - ./env:/app/.env  
    ports:  
      - "8501:8501"  
    environment:  
      - REDIS_URL=redis://redis:6379  
    depends_on:  
      - redis  
    command: streamlit run app.py --server.port=8501 --server.address=0.0.0.
```



Security Considerations

Production Security

1. Environment Variables

```
# Use Docker secrets in production  
echo "your-cosmos-key" | docker secret create cosmos_key -  
echo "your-search-key" | docker secret create search_key -
```

2. Network Security

```
# Restrict external access  
services:  
  invoice-app:
```

```
ports:
```

```
- "127.0.0.1:8501:8501" # Bind to localhost only
```

3. User Permissions

- Application runs as non-root user (`appuser`)
- Read-only filesystem where possible
- Minimal system dependencies

4. Secrets Management

```
# Use Azure Key Vault in production
# Mount secrets as files instead of environment variables
volumes:
  - /var/secrets/cosmos-key:/run/secrets/cosmos-key:ro
```



Performance Optimization

Resource Limits

```
services:
  invoice-app:
    deploy:
      resources:
        limits:
          cpus: '2.0'
          memory: 4G
        reservations:
          cpus: '1.0'
          memory: 2G
```

Redis Optimization

```
redis:
  command: redis-server --appendonly yes --maxmemory 1gb --maxmemory-policy
```

Multi-stage Build Benefits

- **Smaller image size:** ~500MB vs 1.5GB
- **Faster deployments:** Cached dependency layers
- **Security:** No build tools in production image

Production Deployment

Azure Container Instances

```
# Create resource group
az group create --name invoice-app-rg --location eastus

# Deploy container
az container create \
  --resource-group invoice-app-rg \
  --name azure-invoice-app \
  --image your-registry/azure-invoice-app:latest \
  --ports 8501 \
  --environment-variables \
    AZURE_COSMOS_ENDPOINT=$AZURE_COSMOS_ENDPOINT \
    AZURE_COSMOS_KEY=$AZURE_COSMOS_KEY \
  --cpu 2 \
  --memory 4
```

Azure Container Apps

```
# container-app.yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: azure-invoice-app
spec:
  replicas: 2
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: azure-invoice-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: azure-invoice-app
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: invoice-app
          image: your-registry/azure-invoice-app:latest
```



```
ports:
- containerPort: 8501
env:
- name: AZURE_COSMOS_ENDPOINT
  valueFrom:
    secretKeyRef:
      name: azure-secrets
      key: cosmos-endpoint
```

Docker Swarm

```
# Initialize swarm
docker swarm init

# Deploy stack
docker stack deploy -c docker-compose.yml invoice-stack
```

Troubleshooting

Common Issues

1. Application Won't Start

```
# Check logs
./docker-scripts/build.sh logs invoice-app

# Common causes:
# - Missing .env file
# - Invalid Azure credentials
# - Port conflicts
```

2. Redis Connection Issues

```
# Check Redis health
docker exec azure-invoice-redis redis-cli ping

# Check network connectivity
docker exec azure-invoice-app ping redis
```

3. Performance Issues

```
# Check resource usage
docker stats

# Check application metrics
curl http://localhost:8501/metrics
```

4. Build Failures

```
# Clean build cache
docker builder prune

# Rebuild without cache
docker-compose build --no-cache
```

Health Checks

```
# Application health
curl -f http://localhost:8501/_stcore/health

# Redis health
docker exec azure-invoice-redis redis-cli ping

# Full system health
./docker-scripts/build.sh health
```



Maintenance

Updates and Upgrades

```
# Pull latest images
docker-compose pull

# Rebuild and restart
./docker-scripts/build.sh stop
./docker-scripts/build.sh build-compose
./docker-scripts/build.sh start
```

Backup and Restore

```
# Backup Redis data
docker exec azure-invoice-redis redis-cli BGSAVE
docker cp azure-invoice-redis:/data/dump.rdb ./backup/

# Backup volumes
docker run --rm -v invoice_redis-data:/data -v $(pwd)/backup:/backup alpine
```

Log Management

```
# Rotate logs
docker-compose logs --no-color > logs/app-$(date +%Y%m%d).log

# Clean old logs
docker system prune -f
```

Best Practices

1. Image Management

- Use specific tags, not `latest`
- Implement multi-stage builds
- Regular security scanning

2. Configuration

- Use environment-specific configs
- Never commit secrets to version control
- Use Docker secrets for sensitive data

3. Monitoring

- Enable health checks
- Monitor resource usage
- Set up alerting

4. Backup Strategy

- Regular data backups

- Test restore procedures
- Document recovery processes

Support


Getting Help

- Check logs: `./docker-scripts/build.sh logs`
- Health check: `./docker-scripts/build.sh health`
- Clean restart: `./docker-scripts/build.sh cleanup && ./docker-scripts/build.sh start`

Reporting Issues

Include the following information:

- Docker version: `docker --version`
- Compose version: `docker-compose --version`
- System resources: `docker system df`
- Application logs: `./docker-scripts/build.sh logs`

 **Your Azure AI Foundry Invoice Management System is now fully containerized and ready for production deployment!**