Docker

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Section 1

Docker

Docker

Docker is a platform for containerizing applications. Containers run on the kernel, isolated from other processes and tend to have better performance than virtualisation.

Containers vs Virtual Machines

Containers

- Run in runtime
- Alongside OS
- Not OS configuration
- Usually one app at a time

Virtual Machines

- Run on hypervisor
- Hardware emulation
- Require OS configuration
- Many apps at once

Architecture

Client

Tool for interacting with the docker system.

Daemon

Principal process that listens for the API and manages images, containers, networks and volumes.

Registry

Where images are stored, Docker Hub is the primary repository.

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Objects

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Images

Images

Blue-print for constructing the container.

Making Images of Containers

```
docker commit <container> <image>
```

Listing Images

```
docker images
```

Renaming Images

```
docker tag <image> <repo>:<tag>
```

Removing Images

```
docker rmi <repo>:<tag>
```

Saving Images

```
docker save -o <arch>.tar.gz <images>
```

Loading Images

```
docker load -i <arch>.tar.gz
```

NOTE: *When <tag> is not specified `latest` is used.*

Building Images

When building, docker caches each step. Every line is run independently.

Dockerfile Instructions

Directive	Description
FROM	Base image
COPY	Copy from build context
RUN	Execute command
CMD	Cmd for container to run
ENTRYPOINT	Start of command
ENV	Set environment variable
EXPOSE	Maps ports
VOLUME	Defines volumes
WORKDIR	Set working directory

Dockerfile Example

```
FORM img
COPY src trg
RUN cmd
```

Building

```
docker build -t <repo>:<tag> <path>
```

Multi-stage builds

Use multiple `FROM` statements for different stages of the build process, copying form pass stages only what you want in the final image.

Remote Images

If docker cant find a Image locally it will try to pull it from the official repo.

Sharing Images

1. Create an account on the official docker repository.
2. Select "*Create Repository +*".
3. Fill at least the name field on the form.
4. Connect the docker client.
5. Build image with namespace and repository name.
6. Upload image.

Downloading Images

```
docker pull <repo>:<tag>
```

Connect docker client

```
docker login
```

Upload Images

```
docker push <namespace>/<repo>:<tag>
```

By default `<namespace>` is the same as username.

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Containers

Containers

Runnable instance of an image. A container can be referenced by id or name.

Namespaces

Different views of system.

Namespace	Description
USERNS	User list
MOUNT	Access to file system
NET	Network communication
IPC	Interprocess communication
TIME	Change time *(not supported)*
PID	Process ID management
CGROUP	Create control groups
UTC	Create host/domain names

Control groups

Restrict resources a container can use.

Command names

Old	New
docker run	docker container run
docker start	docker container start
docker stop	docker container stop
docker rm	docker container rm
docker inspect	docker container inspect
docker exec	docker container exec

Managing Containers

Creating Containers

```
# creates an image
docker container create <image>
# creates an image with set name
docker container create <image> --name <name>
```

Starting a Container

```
docker start <container>
```

Stopping a Container

```
docker stop <container>
```

Listing

```
# shows running containers
docker container ls
# shows all containers
docker container ls -a
```

Kill Container

Similar to `docker stop` but send `SIGKILL` instead of `SIGTERM`.

```
docker kill <container>
```

Removing a Container

```
docker rm <container>
```

Pausing Containers

```
docker pause <container>
```

Running Images

Run Options

Option	Description
-t	Allocate a pseudo TTY
-i	For interacting with console
-d	Run container in background
-e	Sets environment variables
-v	Bind mounts a volume
-p	Links container and host ports
–rm	Removes container on exit
–name	Set container name
–net	Specify network to connect to
–mount	Attach filesystem mount

Run Command

`docker run <repo>:<tag>`

`run` = `create` + `start` + `attach`.

Resource Constraints

Memory

```
docker run --memory <bytes> <image>
```

CPU

```
# relative to other containers
docker run --cpu-shares <num>
# limit CFS quota
docker run --cpu-quota
```

Interacting with a Container

Executing Commands

```
# run command on container
docker exec <container> <cmd>
# specifi a working directory
docker exec -w <path> <container> <cmd>
```

Attaching to Container

You can exit a container without stopping it with `^P ^Q`.

```
docker attach <container>
```

Logging

```
docker log <container>
```

Legacy Linking

- Connects all ports
- Only one way
- Same with Secret environment variables
- Depends on startup order

```
docker run --link <container> <image>
```

Port Information

```
docker port <container>
```

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Volumes

Volumes

Persistent data for containers.

Creating Volumes

```
docker volume create <volume>
```

List Volumes

```
docker volume ls
```

Deleting Volumes

```
docker volume rm <volume>
```

See Metadata

```
docker volume inspect <volume>
```

Backups

Backup

```
docker run --rm -v /tmp:/backip \
    --volumes-from <container-name> \
    busybox tar -cvf /backup/backup.tar <path-to-data>
```

Restore

```
docker run --rm -v /tmp:/backup \
    --volumes-form <container-name> \
    busybox tar -xvf /backup/backup.tar <path-to-data>
```

Subsection 4

Networks

Networks

Virtual connections between containers and external devices.

Defaults

Network	Description
bridge	No network specification
host	No network isolation
none	No networking

List

```
docker network ls
```

Create

```
docker network create <name>
```

Connections

Connecting Containers

```
# conects container to network
docker network connect <network> <container>
# disconects container form network
docker network disconnect <network> <container>
```

Listing Connections

```
# list container on network
docker network inspect <network> -f "{{json .Containers }}"
# list networks a container is attached to
docker inspect <container> -f "{{json .NetworkSettings.Networks }}"
```

Section 3

Docker Compose

Docker Compose

Docker configuration as code.

Designed for:

- Local development
- Staging server
- Continuous integration testing environment

For production environments use clustering tools like kubernetes.

V1 vs V2

V2 is integrated into docker cli platform and let's you use shared flags on the root docker command.

Service container names

V1 uses _ as word separator and V2 uses -.
`--compatibility` or `COMPOSE_COMPATIBILITY` to set V2 word separator as _.

Unsupported Command-line flags and subcommands

- `docker-compose scale`. Use `docker compose up --scale`.
- `docker-compose rm --all`.

Commands

Starting

```
# build create and start containers
docker compose up
# for spesific steps
docker compose build
docker compose create
docker compose start
# start only service and dependencies
docker compose up <service>
```

Stopping

```
# stop and delete services
docker compose down
# same as down
docker compose stop
docker compose rm
```

Restarting

```
# same as stop then start
docker compose restart
```

Subsection 1

Structure

Services

- Configuration to be applied to each service container.
- Can be build or use and existing image.

```
services:
    <service>:
        build: <path>
    <service>:
        image: <image>
```

Configuring Images

Configurations and arguments depend on the image. Read image documentation to know what to use.

Build Args

`build: <path>` changes to:

```
services:
    <service>:
        build:
            context: <path>
            args:
                - <arg1>=<val1>
                - <arg2>=<val2>
```

Environment Variable

No value passes the host variable

```
services:
    <service>:
        environment:
            - <env1>=<val>
            - <env2>
```

env file

```
services:
    <service>:
        env_file:
            - <path>
```

Volumes

```
# deletes named volumes
docker compose down --volumes
```

Syntax

short syntax

```
<src>:<target>:<mode>
```

Long syntax

```
type: volume
source: <src>
target: <target>
read_only: (true|false)
```

nameless

```
serives:
    <service>:
        volumes:
            - <src>:<target1>:<mode>
            - <target2>
```

If no <src> docker makes volume automatically.
<mode> can be rw (defaul) or ro.

named

```
volumes:
    <volume>:
```

Can use <volume> instead of path in <scr>.

Ports

```
services:
    <service>
        port:
        - "<hport>:<cport>"
```

NOTE: *Port protocol can be declared with* `port/protocol`.

Start Options

Startup Order

Starts and stops on dependency order.

```
services:
    <service>:
        depends_on:
        - <other-service>
```

Starting service by name also starts its dependencies.

```
docker compose up <service>
```

Service Profiles

If not profile specified, it is included in default and starts with every other service profile.

```
services:
    <service>:
        profiles:
        - <profile>
```

```
## run only defualt profile services
docker compose up
## run only prifile services
docker compose --profile <profile> <cmd>
```

Multiple Compose File

- Distinct desired behaviors that do no coincide
- Different environments

`docker compose` reads from `docker-compose.ymal` and `docker-compose.override.yaml`, merging its contents with preference to override.

```
docker compose -f docker-compose.yaml -f docker-compose.<override>.yaml <cmd>
```

distinct overrides

Replace override in file name.
`docker-compose.<name>.ymal`

NOTE: *first field of -f doesn't need to be docker-compose.yaml.*

Environment Variables

Use ${VAR} to replace within the docker file.

Default

- `${VAR:-default}`: `VAR` if set and not-empty, otherwise default.
- `${VAR-default}`: `VAR` if set, otherwise default.

Required

- `${VAR:?error}`: `VAR` if set and not-empty, otherwise exit with error.
- `${VAR?error}`: `VAR` if set, otherwise exit with error.

Alternative

- `${VAR:+replacement}`: replacement if `VAR` is set and not-empty, otherwise empty.
- `${VAR+replacement}`: replacement if `VAR` is set, otherwise empty.

Variable defaults

docker compose automatically use declaration in the shell, variables form `.env` file or in:

```
docker compose --env-file <path>
```

Section 4

WordPress with MariaDB

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Using Docker

Database Container

Creating Volume

```
docker volume create wordpress-db
```

Creating Container

```
docker run -d --name wordpress-db \
    --mount source=wordpress-db,target=/var/lib/mysql \
    -e MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=secret \
    -e MYSQL_DATABASE=wordpress \
    -e MYSQL_USER=manager \
    -e MYSQL_PASSWORD=secret \
    mariadb:10
```

Wordpress Container

Working Space

For editing files and modifying behaviour.

```
mkdir -p Sites/wordpress/target && cd Sites/wordpress
```

Running docker

```
docker run -d --name wordpress \
    --link wordpress-db:mysql \
    --mount type=bind,source="$(pwd)"/target,target=/var/www/html \
    -e WORDPRESS_DB_USER=manager \
    -e WORDPRESS_DB_PASSWORD=secret \
    -p 8080:80 \
    wordpress:6
```

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Using Docker Compose

Using Docker Compose

Compose File

```
services:
    db:
        image: mariadb:10
    volumes:
        - data:/var/lib/mysql
    environment:
        - MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=secret
        - MYSQL_DATABASE=wordpress
        - MYSQL_USER=manager
        - MYSQL_PASSWORD=secret
    web:
        image: wordpress:6
    depends_on:
        - db
    volumes:
        - ./target:/var/www/html
    environment:
        - WORDPRESS_DB_USER=manager
        - WORDPRESS_DB_PASSWORD=secret
        - WORDPRESS_DB_HOST=db
        - WORDPRESS_DB_NAME=wordpress
    ports:
        - 8080:80

volumes:
    data:
```

Start Service

```
docker compose up -d
```