

Create a Docker Hub account and repository

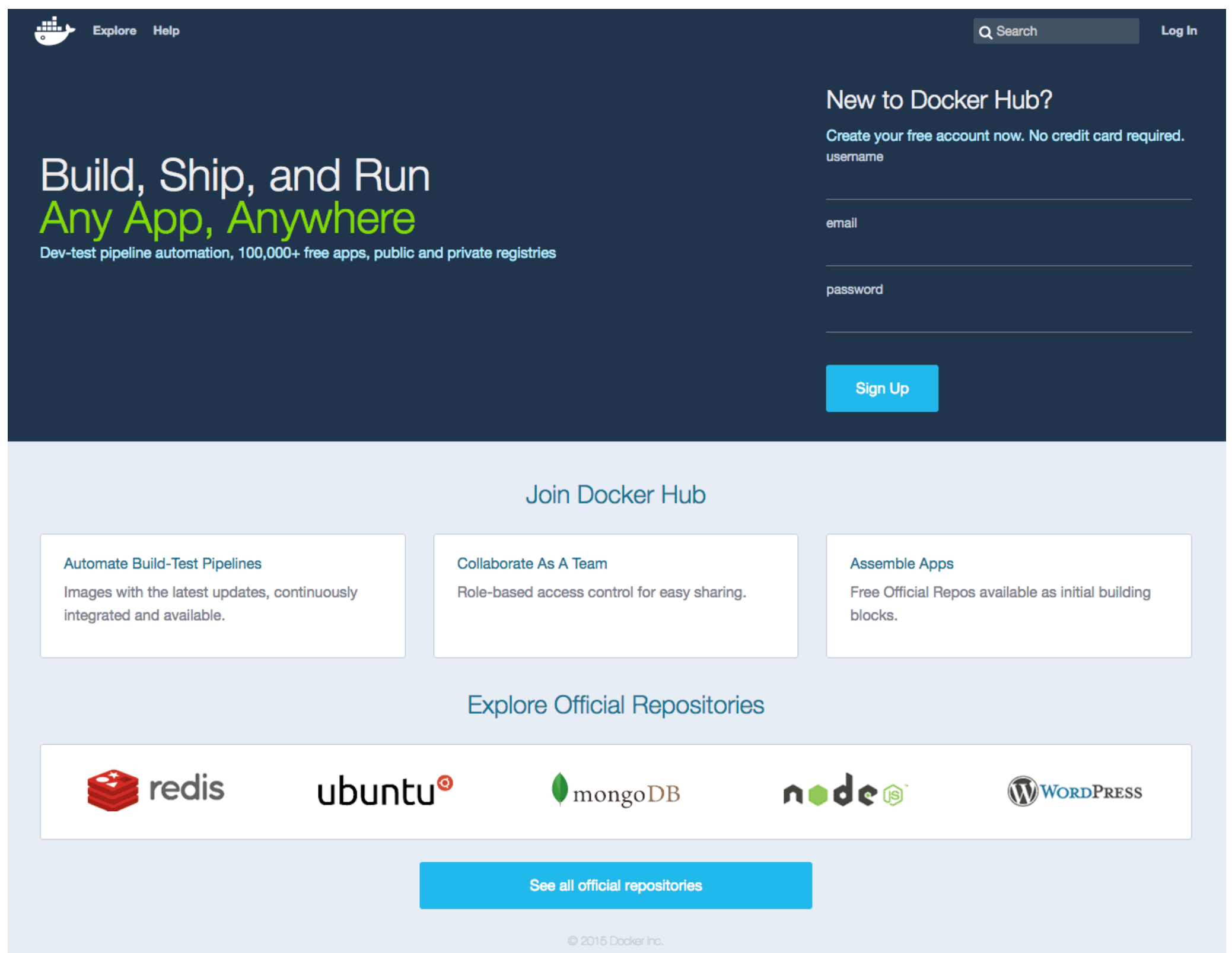
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You've built something really cool, you should share it. In this next section, you'll do just that. First, you'll create a Docker ID account. Then, you'll push your image to a repository on Docker Hub so other people with Docker Engine can run it.

Step 1: Sign up for an account

1. In your web browser, go to the Docker Hub signup page (https://hub.docker.com/register/?utm_source=getting_started_guide&utm_medium=embedded_MacOSX&utm_campaign=create_docker_hub_account).

Your browser displays the page.



2. Enter a new Docker ID (username), and email address, and a password.
3. Click **Sign Up**.

The browser displays a “Welcome to Docker Hub” page.

Step 2: Verify your email and add a repository

Before you can share anything on Docker Hub, you need to verify your email address.

1. Go to your email, and look for the email titled `Please confirm email for your Docker ID`.

If you don't see the email, check your Spam folder or wait a moment for the email to arrive.

2. Open the email and click **Confirm Your Email**.

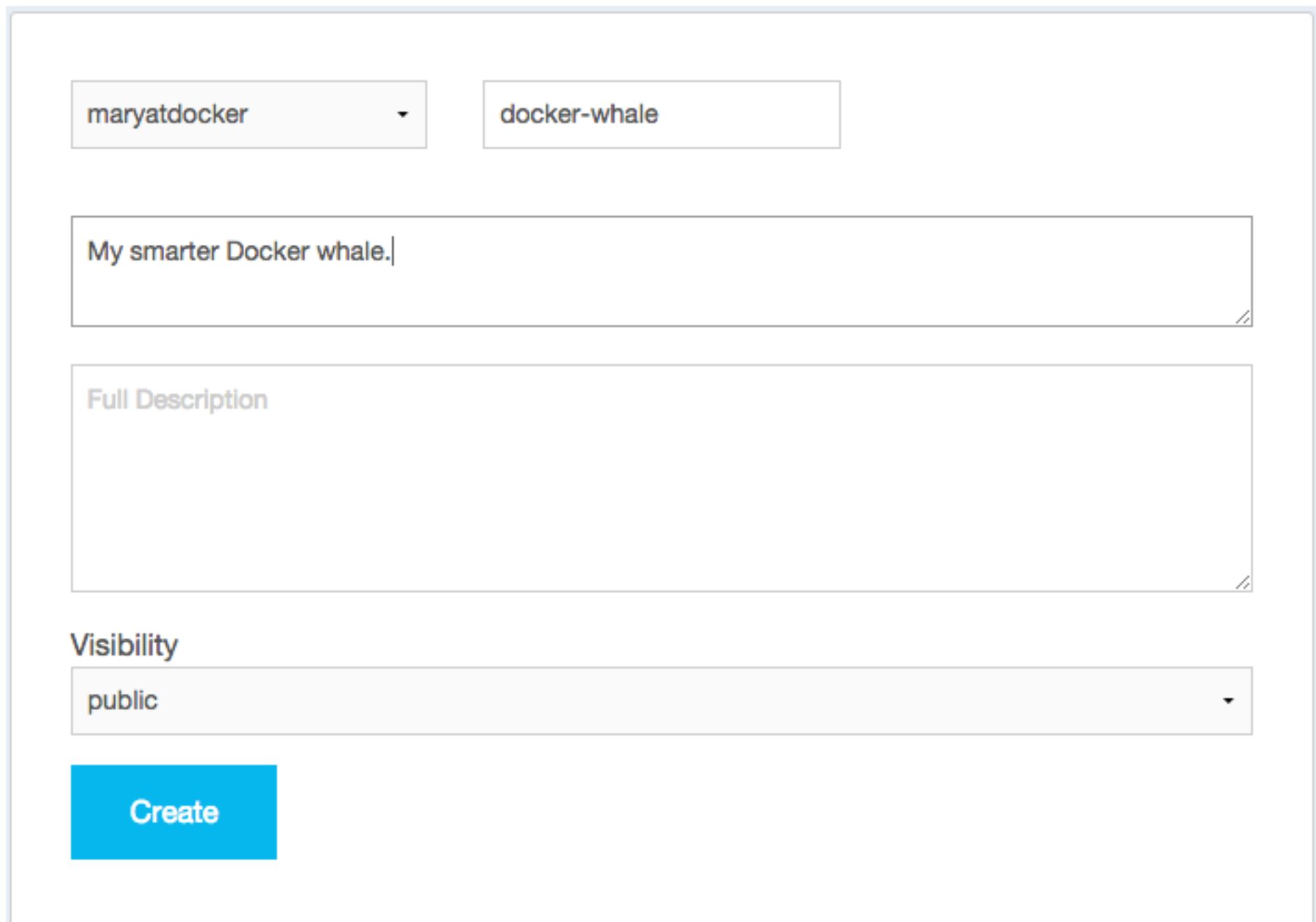
The browser opens Docker Hub to your profile page.

3. From that page, choose **Create Repository**.

4. Enter a Repository Name and Short Description.

5. Make sure the repo **Visibility** is set to **Public**.

When you are done, your form should look similar to the following:

A screenshot of the Docker Hub 'Create Repository' form. The form is enclosed in a light blue border. At the top, there are two input fields: the first contains 'maryatdocker' with a dropdown arrow, and the second contains 'docker-whale'. Below these is a text area with the placeholder text 'My smarter Docker whale.' and a small icon in the bottom right corner. Underneath is another text area with the placeholder text 'Full Description' and a similar icon. Below the text areas is a 'Visibility' section with a dropdown menu currently set to 'public'. At the bottom left of the form is a blue button with the text 'Create' in white.

6. Press **Create** to save your entries and create the new repository.

Where to go next

On this page, you created a Docker ID, navigated to your Docker Hub account and created a new repository. In the next section, you populate the repository by tagging and pushing the image you created earlier (https://docs.docker.com/engine/getstarted/step_six/).

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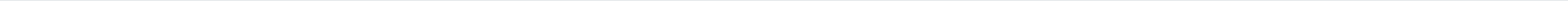
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