



Docker Commands

Docker Terminologies



Term	Docker	Similar Java term
Dockerfile (no extensions)	Human readable instructions for the app to run (dependencies + run time)	.java (Human readable instructions for the app behavior)
Build	Creating snapshot from Dockerfile	build / compile / package
Image	Lightweight VM (Snapshot)	.class / .jar
Tag	Image version	jar version
Container	Instance of image / Running lightweight VM / We can create multiple containers from an image	instances / objects. <i>Person p1 = new Person();</i> <i>Person p2 = new Person();</i>
DockerHub	Image Registry	Maven Registry

Docker System Prune



```
docker system prune -af
```

```
docker system prune -f
```

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Command	Description
<code>docker images</code>	To show the list of images you have in your machine
<code>docker run [image-name]</code>	To create a container of the image. Something like <i>Person p1 = new Person();</i>
<code>docker pull [image-name]</code>	To pull the image from Dockerhub
<code>docker rmi [image-name]</code>	Delete image

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Command	Description
<code>docker ps</code>	To show the list of running containers
<code>docker ps -a</code>	To show all the containers including the exited ones

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Command	Description
<code>docker run [image] [command]</code>	To pass the command to be executed inside the container (it depends on the image.)

Docker Run Options



Command	Description
<code>docker run -it ubuntu</code>	To start container interactive mode <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <code>-i</code> → std-input• <code>-t</code> → std-output / attach terminal
<code>docker run --name=[some-name] ubuntu</code>	To assign a name for your

Docker Start / Stop



Command	Description
<code>docker start [container-name]</code>	To start a container
<code>docker stop [container-name]</code>	To stop running container (might take some time)
<code>docker kill [container-name]</code>	To kill running container at once
<code>docker rm [container-name]</code>	To remove container

Docker Exec



Command	Description
<code>docker exec [container-name] [command]</code>	<p>To start a command on <u>a running container</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• run → creates new container & executes the command• exec → does the similar thing on a running container

Docker Image Name Format



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[registry-host:port] / [username] / image-name [:tag]
```

latest

library

docker.io

Docker Port Mapping



Command	Description
<code>docker run -p host-port:container-port nginx</code>	To map the host port to a container port
<code>docker run -p host-port-1:container-port-1 -p host-port-2:container-port-2 [image-name]</code>	To map multiple ports for a container

Docker Run Detached



Command	Description
<code>docker run -d nginx</code>	To run the docker container in detached mode

Access Container Logs



Command	Description
<code>docker logs [container-name]</code> <code>docker logs [container-id]</code>	To access the container terminal output

Docker Volume Mapping



Command	Description
<code>docker run -v /host-path:/container-path image</code>	To map specific directory to a container directory. (use absolute paths)
<code>docker run -v /Users/vins/temp1:/a/b/c -v /Users/vins/temp2:/a/b/d [image-name]</code>	To map multiple host paths to container paths
<p>[Windows Users]</p> <code>docker run -v d:/vins/temp:/a/b/c/d image</code>	

Docker Volume Mapping



Command	Description
<code>docker run -v /host-path:/container-path:ro [image-name]</code>	To share file system in <i>read-only</i> mode
<code>docker run -v /host-path/some.txt:/container-path/some.txt [image-name]</code>	To share a single file

Docker Network



Command	Description
docker network create dummy	Creates a custom network called 'dummy'
docker network ls	To list all the networks
docker run - -name=nginx - -network=dummy nginx	Creates nginx container and places in the dummy network

Dockerfile Commands



Command	Description
FROM [image]	The base image for your docker image. Any image should extend another image
ADD [host-dir] [container-dir] COPY [host-dir] [container-dir]	Adds files from your host directory to the image ADD is more or less like COPY. ADD can also accept url
RUN [command]	command to execute during the image build process. Useful to install any software or create directories etc
ENV [key] [value]	Sets an environment variable
WORKDIR [path]	Creates a workspace / default working directory. If we ignore root directory / would be used.
EXPOSE [port]	Exposes port
CMD [command to execute when container starts] ENTRYPOINT [command to execute when container starts]	The command to be executed / process to be started when the container is created.

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FROM vinsdocker/util
WORKDIR /a/b/c
ADD this-file.txt that-file.txt
ENV JAVA_HOME /a/b/c
RUN mkdir d
EXPOSE 8080
ENTRYPOINT java -jar app.jar
# comment
```

Docker Network



Command	Description
<code>docker login -u [username] -p [password]</code>	Creates a custom network called 'dummy'
<code>docker logout</code>	To list all the networks
<code>docker build -t vinsdocker/util [dir]</code>	To build docker image with your image name <i>vinsdocker/util</i> is the image name
<code>docker tag util vinsdocker/util:v3.5</code>	To create tag / alias for the docker images
<code>docker push [image-name]</code>	To push docker images

Shell Form vs Exec Form



```
// shell form  
CMD cat hello-world.txt  
  
// exec form  
CMD [ "cat", "hello-world.txt" ]
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Docker Compose Commands



Command	Description
docker-compose up docker-compose -f a/b/c/file.yaml up	Spins up all the containers with custom bridge network
docker-compose down docker-compose -f a/b/c/file.yaml down	Brings the app down, removes containers and networks
docker-compose ps	To check service status
docker-compose logs [service-name]	Check the service logs for debugging

Docker Compose Commands



Command	Description
<code>docker-compose up [service-name-1] [service-name-2]</code>	To bring only certain services up
<code>docker-compose - -profile=app up</code> <code>docker-compose - -profile=app down</code>	To create containers based on the compose profiles
<code>docker-compose up - -build</code>	will build the docker image and then bring everything up

Nginx - location directive



location / { ... }	all the path which starts with /	http://vinsguru.com/a/b/c http://vinsguru.com/api/ http://vinsguru.com/1/2/3
location = / { ... }	path is exactly = /	http://vinsguru.com/ (will work) http://vinsguru.com/a/b/c (will NOT work)
location /api { ... }	path should start with /api	http://vinsguru.com/api/b/c (will work) http://vinsguru.com/a/b/c (will NOT work)
location ~ /api[0-9] { ... }	path should start with /api + number (regex case-sensitive)	http://vinsguru.com/api2/b/c