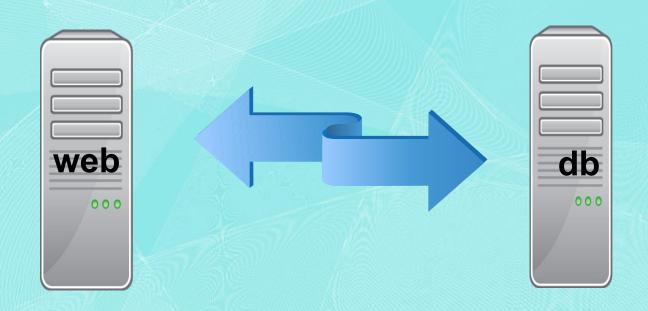
Linking Containers

Mapping Ports

- We have learnt how to map network ports from containers to host machines
- / P
- -p 80
- -p 5000:5000

Linking Containers



Linking Containers creates a tunnel between two containers

Pull mysql container

\$ docker pull
mysql

```
bash-3.2$ docker pull mysql
Pulling repository mysql
aca96d9e6b5c: Download complete
511136ea3c5a: Download complete
30d39e59ffe2: Download complete
c90d655b99b2: Download complete
b5e97c78b45c: Download complete
cb0fa0867097: Download complete
3b38456294dc: Download complete
491473ad28e9: Download complete
b3f317e6d83d: Download complete
7cb29ffe628e: Download complete
26f4c3ca8a7a: Download complete
7ae7bdce6e3b: Download complete
834df146cfac: Download complete
f75eb245559c: Download complete
ffdc4ec25639: Download complete
db505b9eebe9: Download complete
Status: Downloaded newer image for mysql:latest
```

Run mysql container

```
$ docker run --name mysql -e
MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=pass1234 -d mysql
```

Link it with Wordpress Container

```
$ docker run --name wordpress --link
mysql:mysql -p 8080:80 -d wordpress
```

Validate Link

```
$ docker inspect -f "{{ .HostConfig.Links }}"
wordpress
```

Output:

[/mysql:/nginx4/mysql]

Host Entries

\$docker exec wordpress cat /etc/hosts

```
172.17.0.24 950217d1e075

ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix

ff02::1 ip6-allnodes

ff02::2 ip6-allrouters

127.0.0.1 localhost
::1 localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback

fe00::0 ip6-localnet

172.17.0.22 mysql
```

Environment Variables

\$ docker exec wordpress env

```
PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr
HOSTNAME=950217d1e075
MYSQL_PORT=tcp://172.17.0.22:3306
MYSQL_PORT_3306_TCP=tcp://172.17.0.22:3306
MYSQL_PORT_3306_TCP_ADDR=172.17.0.22
MYSQL_PORT_3306_TCP_PORT=3306
MYSQL_PORT_3306_TCP_PROTO=tcp
MYSQL_NAME=/nginx4/mysql
MYSQL_ENV_MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=mysecretpassword
MYSQL_ENV_MYSQL_MAJOR=5.6
MYSQL_ENV_MYSQL_VERSION=5.6.22
```