

Lab Exercise 1- Docker Fundamental Commands

Objective

Learn and practice the fundamental Docker CLI commands to:

- Manage images and containers
 - Understand container lifecycle
 - Build and run applications using Docker
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1. Setup

Prerequisites

- Docker installed on your system
(Check using: docker --version)
 - Internet access to pull images
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2. Basic Docker Commands

Step 1: Verify Installation

```
docker --version
```

```
docker info
```

Expected Output: Docker version and system details.

OUTPUT :-

```
sahibaarora@Sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ % docker --version
Docker version 29.1.3, build f52814d
sahibaarora@Sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ % docker info
Client:
  Version: 29.1.3
  Context: desktop-linux
  Debug Mode: false
  Plugins:
    ai: Docker AI Agent - Ask Gordon (Docker Inc.)
      Version: v1.17.1
      Path: /Users/sahibaarora/.docker/cli-plugins/docker-ai
    buildx: Docker Buildx (Docker Inc.)
      Version: v0.30.1-desktop.1
      Path: /Users/sahibaarora/.docker/cli-plugins/docker-buildx
    compose: Docker Compose (Docker Inc.)
      Version: v5.0.0-desktop.1
      Path: /Users/sahibaarora/.docker/cli-plugins/docker-compose
    debug: Get a shell into any image or container (Docker Inc.)
      Version: 0.0.46
      Path: /Users/sahibaarora/.docker/cli-plugins/docker-debug
    desktop: Docker Desktop commands (Docker Inc.)
      Version: v0.2.0
      Path: /Users/sahibaarora/.docker/cli-plugins/docker-desktop
    extension: Manages Docker extensions (Docker Inc.)
      Version: v0.2.31
      Path: /Users/sahibaarora/.docker/cli-plugins/docker-extension
    init: Creates Docker-related starter files for your project (Docker Inc.)
      Version: v1.4.0
      Path: /Users/sahibaarora/.docker/cli-plugins/docker-init
    mcp: Docker MCP Plugin (Docker Inc.)
      Version: v0.35.0
      Path: /Users/sahibaarora/.docker/cli-plugins/docker-mcp
    model: Docker Model Runner (Docker Inc.)
      Version: v1.0.6
      Path: /Users/sahibaarora/.docker/cli-plugins/docker-model
    offload: Docker Offload (Docker Inc.)
      Version: v0.5.38
      Path: /Users/sahibaarora/.docker/cli-plugins/docker-offload
    pass: Docker Pass Secrets Manager Plugin (beta) (Docker Inc.)
      Version: v0.0.22
      Path: /Users/sahibaarora/.docker/cli-plugins/docker-pass
    sandbox: Docker Sandbox (Docker Inc.)
      Version: v0.6.0
      Path: /Users/sahibaarora/.docker/cli-plugins/docker-sandbox
    sbom: View the packaged-based Software Bill Of Materials (SBOM) for an image (Anchore Inc.)
      Version: 0.6.0
      Path: /Users/sahibaarora/.docker/cli-plugins/docker-sbom
    scout: Docker Scout (Docker Inc.)
      Version: v1.19.0
      Path: /Users/sahibaarora/.docker/cli-plugins/docker-scout
```

```
Server:
  Containers: 0
  Running: 0
  Paused: 0
  Stopped: 0
  Images: 1
  Server Version: 29.1.3
  Storage Driver: overlayfs
    driver-type: io.containerd.snapshotter.v1
  Logging Driver: json-file
  Cgroup Driver: cgroupfs
  Cgroup Version: 2
  Plugins:
    Volume: local
    Network: bridge host ipvlan macvlan null overlay
    Log: awslogs fluentd gcplogs gelf journalctl json-file local splunk syslog
  CDI spec directories:
    /etc/cdi
    /var/run/cdi
  Swarm: inactive
  Runtimes: io.containerd.runc.v2 runc
  Default Runtime: runc
  Init Binary: docker-init
  containerd version: dea7da592f5d1d2b7755e3a161be07f43fad8f75
  runc version: v1.3.4-0-gd6d73eb8
  init version: de40ad0
  Security Options:
    seccomp
      Profile: builtin
      cgroups
  Kernel Version: 6.12.54-linuxkit
  Operating System: Docker Desktop
  OSType: linux
  Architecture: aarch64
  CPUs: 8
  Total Memory: 3.827GiB
  Name: docker-desktop
  ID: b14100f1-1c3b-4304-bd2d-f74c658d2758
  Docker Root Dir: /var/lib/docker
  Debug Mode: false
  HTTP Proxy: http.docker.internal:3128
  HTTPS Proxy: https.docker.internal:3128
  No Proxy: hubproxy.docker.internal
  Labels:
    com.docker.desktop.address=unix:///Users/sahibaarora/Library/Containers/com.docker.docker/Data/docker-cli.sock
  Experimental: false
  Insecure Registries:
    hubproxy.docker.internal:5555
    ::1/128
    127.0.0.0/8
  Live Restore Enabled: false
```

sahibaarora@Sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ %

Step 2: Pull an Image from Docker Hub

```
docker pull ubuntu:latest
```

Explanation: Downloads the latest Ubuntu image from Docker Hub.

OUTPUT :-

```
sahibaarora@Sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ % docker pull ubuntu:latest

latest: Pulling from library/ubuntu
36bf709aa36d: Pull complete
3818b7c88702: Download complete
Digest: sha256:cd1dba651b3080c3686ecf4e3c4220f026b521fb76978881737d24f200828b2b
Status: Downloaded newer image for ubuntu:latest
docker.io/library/ubuntu:latest
sahibaarora@Sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ %
```

Check available images:

```
docker images
```

OUTPUT :-

```
sahibaarora@Sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ % docker images

IMAGE          ID            DISK USAGE   CONTENT SIZE   EXTRA
nginx-html-app:latest  e9fbe1338b72    244MB        58.3MB
ubuntu:latest      cd1dba651b30    141MB        30.8MB
sahibaarora@Sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ %
```

Step 3: Run a Container

Run Ubuntu interactively:

```
docker run -it --name myubuntu ubuntu bash
```

OUTPUT :-

```
[sahibaarora@Sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ % docker run -it --name myubuntu ubuntu bash
root@e7334e5dff5:/# ]
```

Now you're inside a running container (prompt will change).

Exit:

```
exit
```

OUTPUT :-

```
[sahibaarora@sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ % docker run -it --name myubuntu ubuntu bash
root@e7334e5dffb5:/# exit
exit
sahibaarora@sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ % ]
```

Step 4: List Containers

- Show running containers:

```
docker ps
```

- Show all containers (including stopped):

```
docker ps -a
```

OUTPUT :-

```
sahibaarora@sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ % docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES
sahibaarora@sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ % docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES
e7334e5dffb5 ubuntu "bash" 3 minutes ago Exited (0) About a minute ago
sahibaarora@sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ % ]
```

Step 5: Start / Stop / Remove Containers

```
# Start a stopped container
```

```
docker start <container_id>
```

```
# Stop a running container
```

```
docker stop <container_id>
```

```
# Remove a container
```

```
docker rm <container_id>
```

Tip: Use docker ps -a to get container IDs.

OUTPUT :-

```
[sahibaarora@Sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ % docker start myubuntu
myubuntu
[sahibaarora@Sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ % docker stop myubuntu
myubuntu
[sahibaarora@Sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ % docker rm myubuntu
myubuntu
sahibaarora@Sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ % docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES
sahibaarora@Sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ % ]
```

Step 6: Remove Images

```
docker rmi ubuntu:latest
```

Note: You must stop and remove all containers using that image first.

OUTPUT :-

```
sahibaarora@Sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ % docker rmi ubuntu:latest
Untagged: ubuntu:latest
Deleted: sha256:cd1dba651b3080c3686ecf4e3c4220f026b521fb76978881737d24f200828b2b
sahibaarora@Sahibas-MacBook-Pro-2 ~ % ]
```
