

Midterm

Installation

Installing Docker on Windows is simple as long as you follow the Docker desktop installer. Install WSL before it because it is recommended in the Docker documentation.

Challenge 1: Simple Web Server for Static Web Pages

Instructions

1. Create the index.html File

- Create a directory for your project name it what you like. In this case I am using simple-web-server.
- Inside this directory, create a file named index.html with the following content:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Simple Web Server</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Name: `${your name}`</h1>
<h2>ID: `${your id}`</h2>
</body>
</html>
```

2. Create the Dockerfile

- In the same directory, create a file named Dockerfile with the following content:

```
FROM nginx:latest

COPY index.html /usr/share/nginx/html/

EXPOSE 80
```

3. Build the Docker Image

- Open your terminal, navigate to the project directory, and build the Docker image:

```
docker build -t simple-web-server .
```

4. Run the Docker Container

- Run the Docker container using the following command:

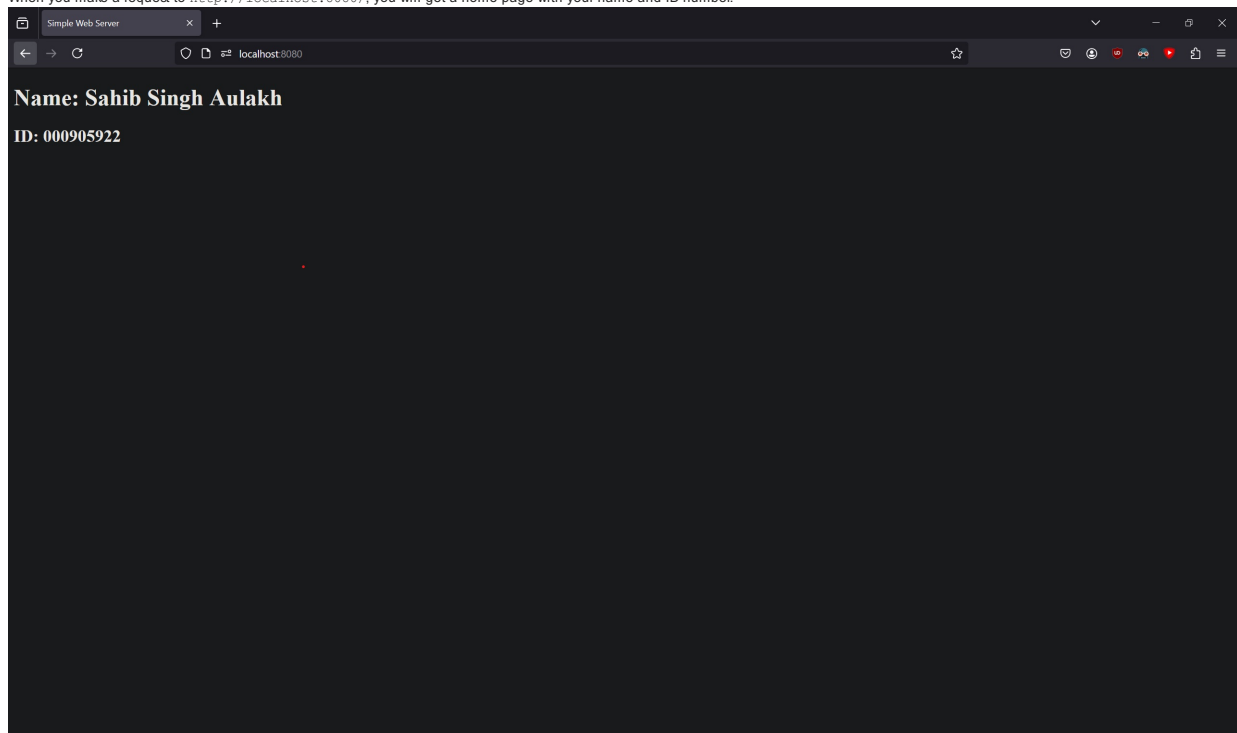
```
docker run -d -p 8080:80 --name simple-web-server simple-web-server
```

5. Verify the Web Server

- Open a web browser and navigate to <http://localhost:8080>. You should see the page with your name and student ID.

Expected Outcomes

1. When you make a request to <http://localhost:8080/>, you will get a home page with your name and ID number.



Challenge 2: Creating a Dynamic Application

Instructions

1. Set Up the Application

- Create a directory for your project name it what you like. In this case I am using dynamic-app.
- Inside this directory, create a subdirectory named app.

2. Create the Application Code

- Inside the app directory, create a file named server.js with the following content:

```
const express = require('express');

const app = express();
const port = 3000;

const books = [
  { id: 1, title: "1984", author: "George Orwell" },
  { id: 2, title: "To Kill a Mockingbird", author: "Harper Lee" }
];

app.get('/api/books', (req, res) => {
  res.json(books);
});

app.get('/api/books/:id', (req, res) => {
  const book = books.find(b => b.id == req.params.id);
  if (book) {
    res.json(book);
  } else {
    res.status(404).send('Book not found');
  }
});

app.listen(port, () => {
  console.log(`Server running at http://localhost:${port}/`);
});
```

3. Create package.json

- In the app directory, create a package.json file with the following content:

```
{
  "name": "dynamic-app",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "main": "server.js",
  "dependencies": {
    "express": "^4.17.1"
  },
  "scripts": {
    "start": "node server.js"
  }
}
```

4. Create a Dockerfile for the Application

- In the app directory, create a Dockerfile with the following content:

```
FROM node:14

WORKDIR /usr/src/app

COPY package*.json ./
COPY server.js ./

RUN npm install

EXPOSE 3000

CMD ["npm", "start"]
```

5. Set Up nginx

- In the dynamic-app directory, create an nginx directory.
Inside the nginx directory, create a file named default.conf with the following content:

```
server {
    listen 80;

    location / {
        proxy_pass http://app:3000;
        proxy_set_header Host $host;
        proxy_set_header X-Real-IP $remote_addr;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-Proto $scheme;
    }
}
```

6. Create a Dockerfile for Nginx

- In the nginx directory, create a dockerfile with the following content:

```
FROM nginx:latest
COPY default.conf /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf
```

7. Create a Docker Compose File

- In the dynamic-app directory, create a docker-compose.yml file with the following content:

```
version: '3.8'

services:
  app:
    build: ./app
    ports:
      - "3000:3000"
  nginx:
    build: ./nginx
    ports:
      - "8080:80"
    depends_on:
      - app
```

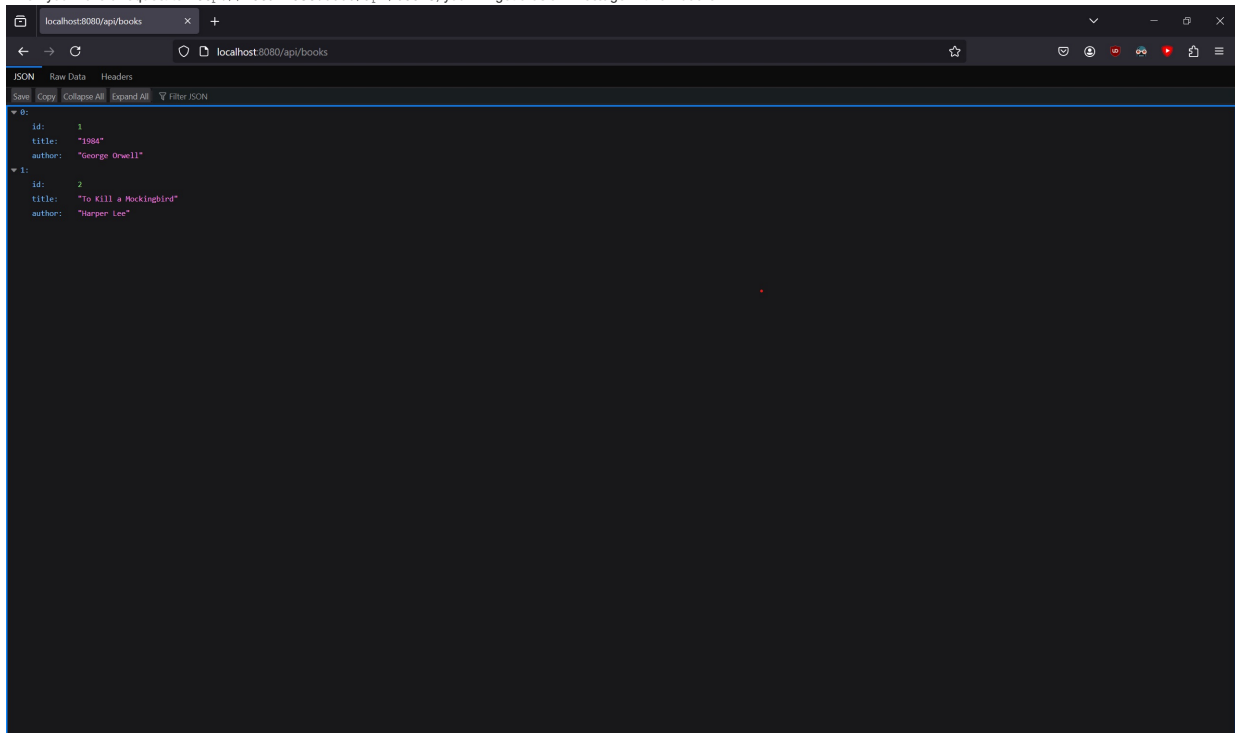
8. Build and Run the Application Using Docker Compose

- In the `dynamic-app` directory, run the following command:

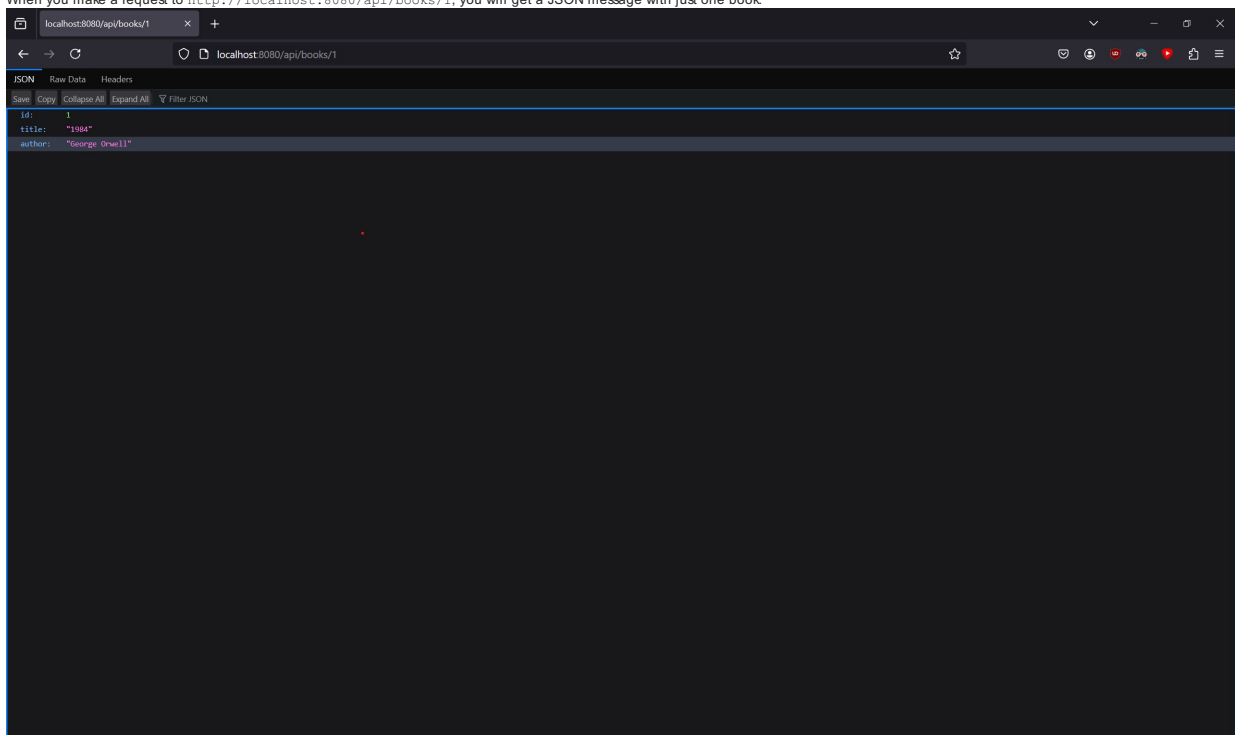
```
docker-compose up --build
```

Expected Outcomes

- When you make a request to `http://localhost:8080/api/books`, you will get a JSON message with all books.



- When you make a request to `http://localhost:8080/api/books/1`, you will get a JSON message with just one book.



References

- [Docker Tutorial For Beginners \(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAkW2tulqE\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAkW2tulqE)
- [Docker Documentation \(https://docs.docker.com/\)](https://docs.docker.com/)