Docker Command Cheatsheet

Basic Docker Info

docker --version # Check Docker version

docker info # Display system-wide Docker info

Images

docker pull nginx # Download image from Docker Hub

docker images # List downloaded images

docker rmi nginx # Remove an image

docker build -t myapp:1.0 . # Build image from Dockerfile in current dir

Containers

docker run nginx # Run container (nginx image)

docker run -it ubuntu /bin/bash # Run in interactive terminal mode

docker run -d -p 80:80 nginx # Run detached & map port 80

docker run --name web nginx # Run container with custom name

docker ps # List running containers

docker ps -a # List all containers (including stopped)

docker stop <container_id> # Stop a running container

docker start <container_id> # Start a stopped container

docker restart <container_id> # Restart a container

docker rm <container_id> # Remove a container

Volumes

docker volume create myvol # Create volume

docker volume Is # List volumes

docker run -v myvol:/data nginx # Mount volume inside container

Container Management

docker exec -it <container> bash # Run command inside running container

docker logs <container> # View logs of a container

docker inspect <container_or_image> # Low-level details in JSON format

Dockerfile

FROM python:3.10

WORKDIR /app

COPY ..

RUN pip install -r requirements.txt

CMD ["python", "app.py"]

docker build -t myapp . # Build image from Dockerfile

Docker Compose

version: "3"

services:

web:

image: nginx

ports:

- "8080:80"

docker-compose up # Start all services

docker-compose down # Stop and remove services

Clean-Up

docker system prune # Remove unused containers, networks, images

docker image prune # Remove unused images

docker volume prune # Remove unused volumes

Run with Environment Variables

docker run -e ENV=prod myapp # Pass environment variable to container

Networking

docker network Is # List networks

docker network create mynet # Create custom network

docker run --network=mynet myapp # Attach container to custom network