

Deprecated Docker Compose Version



Given this warning error from a Docker-Compose command:

docker-compose.yaml: the attribute `version` is obsolete, it will be ignored, please remove it to avoid potential confusion"

What is an appropriate alternative to the `version` attribute

YAML for context is:

```
version: "3.8"
services:
  nginx:
    image: nginx:alpine
    ports:
      - target: 80
        protocol: tcp
```



The `version` attribute in Docker Compose files has been deprecated since Docker Compose V2, and it is no longer needed. The recommended alternative is to simply **remove the `version` field** entirely, as Docker Compose now automatically uses the latest features and understands the syntax without needing explicit versioning.

Here's your updated `docker-compose.yaml` without the `version` field:

```
yaml

services:
  nginx:
    image: nginx:alpine
    ports:
      - target: 80
        protocol: tcp
```

This will work just as it did before, and Docker Compose will automatically apply the latest supported configuration.

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