docker: 'compose' is not a docker command. but my docker compose version Docker Compose version v2.27.1

**ChatGPT said:**

Thanks — this is an important distinction.

**✅ You have Docker Compose v2, which works as a subcommand of docker, not as docker-compose (v1).**

**🔥 That’s why:**

bash

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docker-compose up

**fails with**:

docker: 'compose' is not a docker command.

Because your system is likely still referring to the legacy docker-compose command.

**✅ With Docker Compose v2, use:**

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docker compose up -d

docker compose down

docker compose pull

🔹 Note the space between docker and compose.

**✅ Fix Your GitHub Actions Script**

Replace all:

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docker-compose ...

with:

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docker compose ...

**Example Fix in Your Script:**

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echo "Pulling updated Docker images..."

sudo docker compose pull

echo "Restarting Docker containers..."

sudo docker compose down

sudo docker compose up -d

**Optional: Clean Up Legacy Docker Compose (v1)**

If you installed docker-compose manually using curl, remove it to avoid confusion:

bash

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sudo rm /usr/local/bin/docker-compose

Let me know if you'd like me to rewrite your full GitHub Actions deploy.yml with all fixes applied.