

# Remote Assessment and Proctoring using Intelligent Devices (RAPID): Raspberry Pi 5 Handover Document

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## Raspberry Pi 5 Credentials

Username: rapiduser Password: ITP@us3r

## **Docker Container Overview**

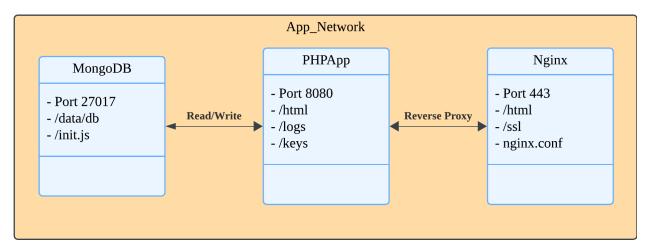


Fig 1. Brief Overview of Docker Containers

## 1. PHP Container (php\_app)

Purpose: Runs the PHP application.

**Build:** Custom image from a Dockerfile (Dockerfile-php).

**Mounted Volumes:** 

./html → /var/www/html: Application files.
./logs → /var/logs/myapp: Application logs.

./keys → /var/www/keys: Application-specific keys.

./ssl/openssl\_myapp.cnf  $\rightarrow$  /etc/ssl/openssl\_myapp.cnf: SSL configuration.

Ports: Exposes port 80 internally, mapped to host port 8080.

**Depends on:** db (ensures the database is ready first).

**Environment Variables:** Loaded from .env file.

**Network:** Part of the App\_Network.

## 2. Database Container (mongodb)

**Purpose:** Provides a MongoDB database for the application.

Image: mongo:latest (official MongoDB image).

**Environment Variables:** 

Credentials and database name loaded from .env file.

**Mounted Volumes:** 

./mongo-init.js  $\rightarrow$  /docker-entrypoint-initdb.d/mongo-init.js (read-only): Initialization script.

/media/rapiduser/Lexar/db\_data → /data/db: Persistent data storage.

Ports: Exposes MongoDB's default port (27017).

**Network:** Part of the App\_Network.

Restart Policy: always (ensures it restarts automatically).

## 3. Nginx Container (nginx)

**Purpose:** Acts as a reverse proxy and serves HTTPS requests.

Image: nginx:latest (official Nginx image).

**Mounted Volumes:** 

<u>./html</u> → <u>/var/www/html</u>: Serves the same files as the PHP container.

./keys → /etc/nginx/ssl: SSL keys for HTTPS.

<u>'nginx.conf</u> → <u>/etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf</u>: Custom Nginx configuration.

Ports: Exposes port 443 for HTTPS.

**Depends on:** php (ensures the PHP container is ready first).

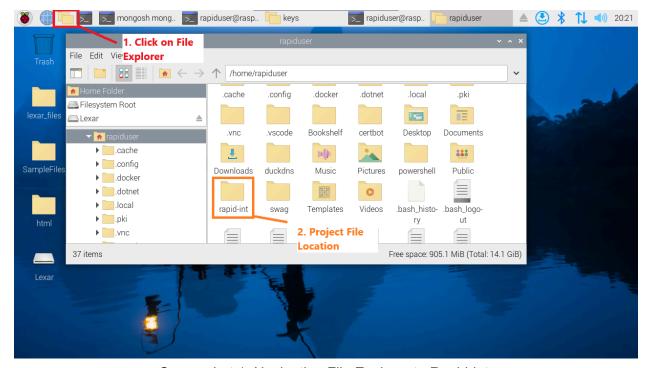
**Network:** Part of the App\_Network.

### 4. Shared Resources

**Volumes:** db\_data: Persistent storage for MongoDB (local driver).

**Network:** App\_Network: Shared bridge network connecting all containers.

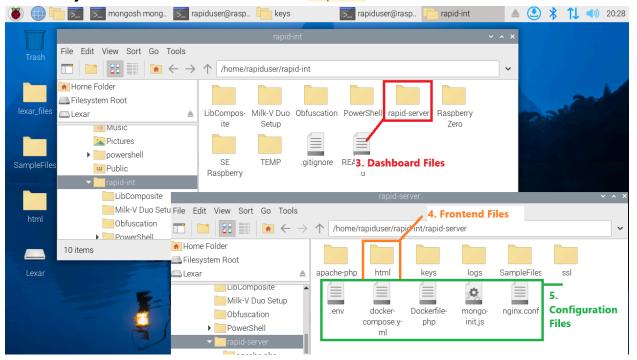
## **Files Locations**



Screenshot 1. Navigating File Explorer to Rapid-int

#### 1. Open File Explorer

- a. To start navigating and managing the RAPID project, click on the file explorer on the Raspberry Pi 5 OS Navigation Bar.
- 2. **Project File Location**: Double-click on Rapid-int to access its contents.



Screenshot 2. Navigating Rapid-int to Rapid-server

#### 3. Dashboard Files

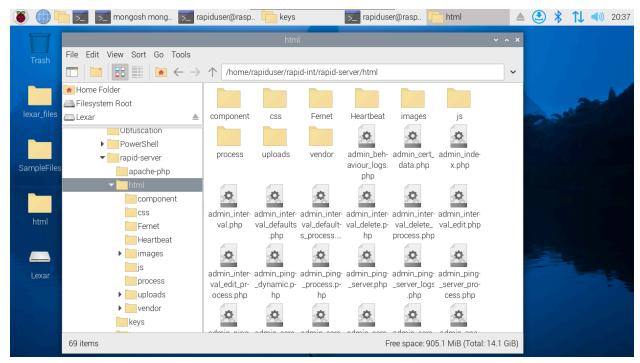
a. Double-click on Rapid-server to access its contents.

#### 4. Frontend Files

a. This folder contains all of the front-end dashboard functionality. Further details on this are in Screenshot 3.

#### 5. Configuration Files

- a. .env: MongoDB Login Credentials
- b. Docker-compose.yml: Docker Containers Configurations
- c. Dockerfile.php: Docker Dependency Configurations
- d. mongo-init.js: MongoDB Collections Initialisation Congurations
- e. Nginx.conf: Reverse Proxy for Https Protocols to enable security measures



Screenshot 3. Html Dashboard Contents

- components: Shared UI components throughout all Pages(eg. Side Nav bar)
- css: Cascading Style Sheets Folder
- images: Not to be confused with Students' Snapshots and Screenshots, this folder contains images used on the Dashboard visuals
- js: Javascripts that contain Dynamic Database/Frontend UI retrieval and manipulation
- process: Contains all files that manipulate Database Data

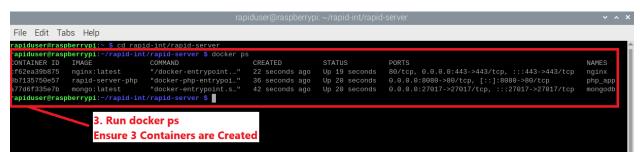
## How to Run Docker Containers



Screenshot 4. Docker Compose Steps

- 1. Click on Terminal
- 2. Commands to Navigate and Build Docker Containers

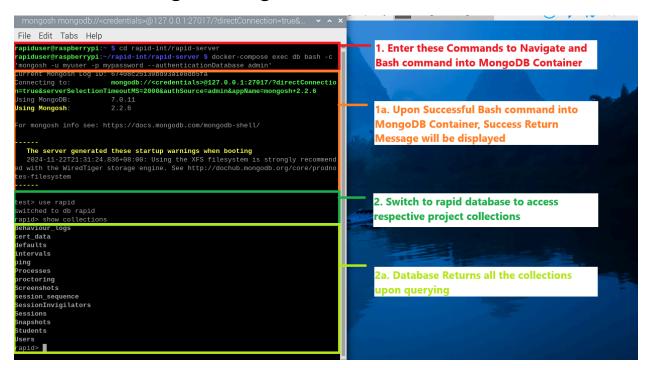
- a. cd rapid-int/rapid-server: Navigate into Docker-compose.yml location
- b. docker-compose up --build; !Important MUST Include --build so that Docker will install the dependency needed into the respective containers.



Screenshot 5. Docker Compose Checker

3. Docker Container Verification: Run docker ps to ensure that nginx, php\_app, and mongodb containers are created.

# How to Manage MongoDB



Screenshot 6. MongoDB Bash Command

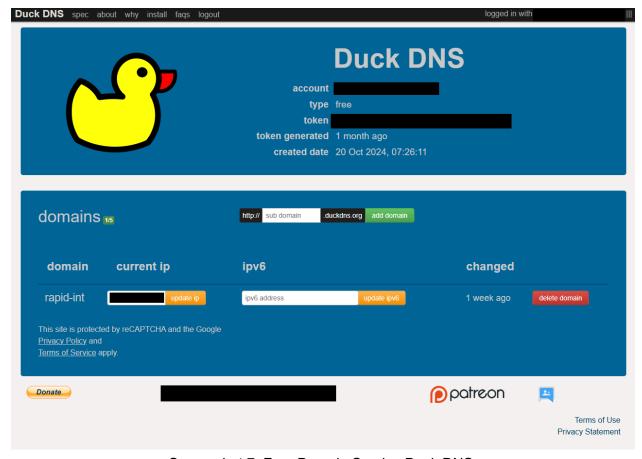
- 1. Commands to Navigate and Bash command into MongoDB Container
  - a. cd rapid-int/rapid-server: Navigate into Rapid Project location
  - b. docker-compose exec db bash -c 'mongosh -u myuser -p mypassword --authenticationDatabase admin': Bash command to manage MongoDB
- 1a. Return Message from Successful Bash: Contain MongoDB Version and Log ID

- 2. Switching to rapid database to access its collections
  - a. use rapid: Switch to rapid database to access its collections
  - b. show collections: Shows all collections in rapid Database
- 2a. Return Collections from querying: Containing all Collections from rapid database

Additional Documentation for bash commands:

https://www.mongodb.com/docs/mongodb-shell/run-commands/

## How to Establish a Domain



Screenshot 7. Free Domain Service Duck DNS

## To establish a domain for the RAPID project using Duck DNS:

#### 1. Visit Duck DNS

a. Navigate to the Duck DNS website (https://www.duckdns.org) and sign in using one of the available authentication options (Google, GitHub, etc.).

#### 2. Create a Subdomain

- a. Once logged in, create a subdomain by entering the desired name (e.g., rapid-int) in the provided field.
- **b.** Click Add Domain to reserve it.

#### 3. Note Your Token

a. After creating the subdomain, note down the token provided by Duck DNS. This token will be required to configure your domain's IP address updates.

#### 4. Update IP

- a. Go to whats my <a href="https://whatismyipaddress.com/">https://whatismyipaddress.com/</a>
- b. Copy and paste the ipv4 into the current ip and click on update ip.

#### 5. Test Your Domain

a. Access your domain (e.g., rapid-int.duckdns.org) in a browser to confirm it's properly resolving to your Raspberry Pi's IP address.