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Build your first microservice with .NET

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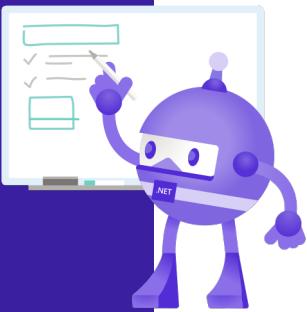
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Learning objectives



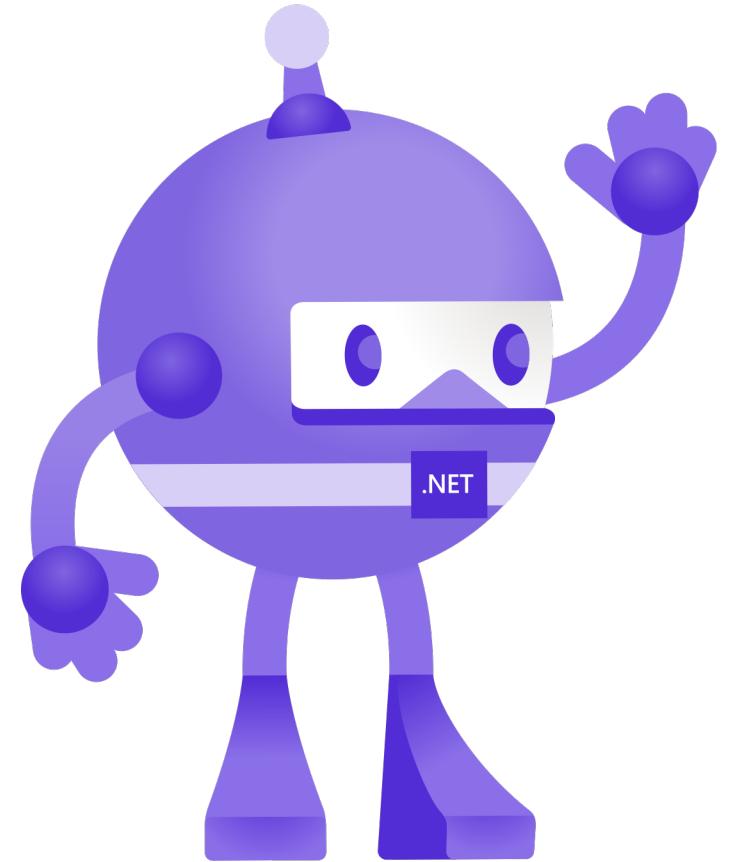
Explain what microservices are.

Know how various technologies involved in microservices are and how they relate.

Build a microservice using .NET.

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What are microservices?

Modern cloud applications need to be fast, agile, massively scalable, and reliable.



What is a microservice architecture?

A microservices architecture is an approach in which a large application is decomposed into a set of smaller services.

Each microservice has a separate codebase, which can be managed by a small development team.

Microservices are small, independent, and loosely coupled.

Microservices are deployed independently. A team can update an existing microservice without rebuilding and redeploying the entire application.

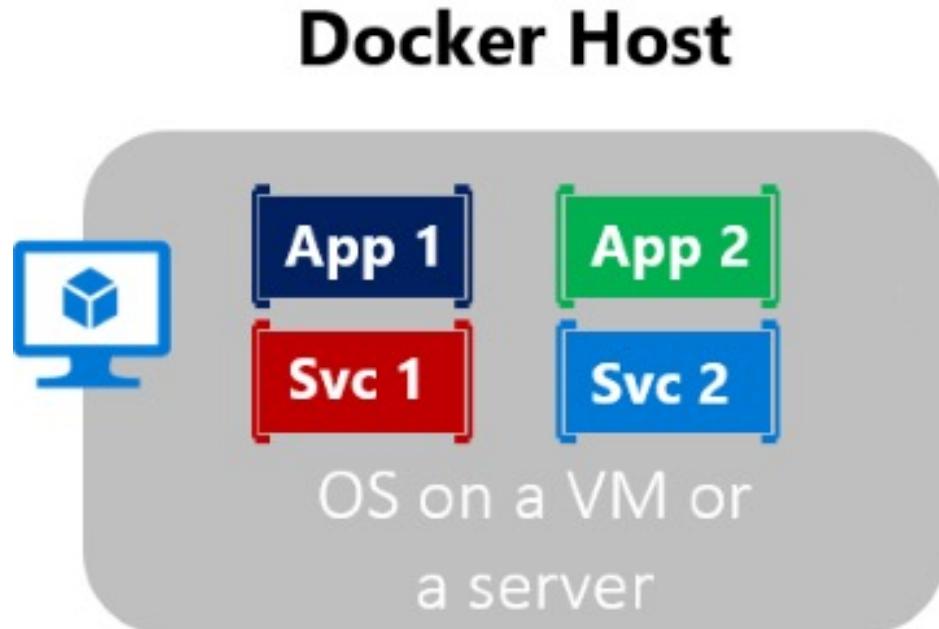
Microservices are responsible for persisting their data or external state in their respective databases. Unlike the monolithic architecture, microservices do not share databases.

Microservices communicate with each other by using well-defined APIs. Internal implementation details of each service are hidden from other services.

Supports polyglot programming. For example, microservices don't need to share the same technology stack, libraries, or frameworks.

What role do containers play?

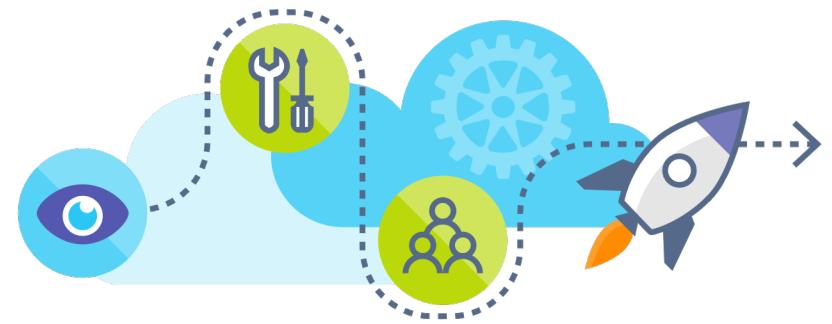
Containerization is an approach to software development in which an application or service, its dependencies, and its configuration (abstracted as deployment manifest files) are packaged together as a container image.



Containerizing an application is not the only way to deploy microservices. You could deploy microservices as individual services in Azure App Service, or via virtual machines, or any number of ways. However, containers are the tool that we'll use for the rest of this module to deploy our microservices in.

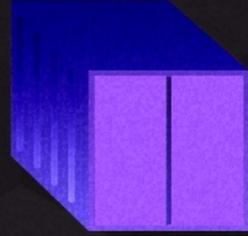
Docker

Docker is an open-source project for automating the deployment of applications as portable, self-sufficient containers that can run on the cloud or on-premises.



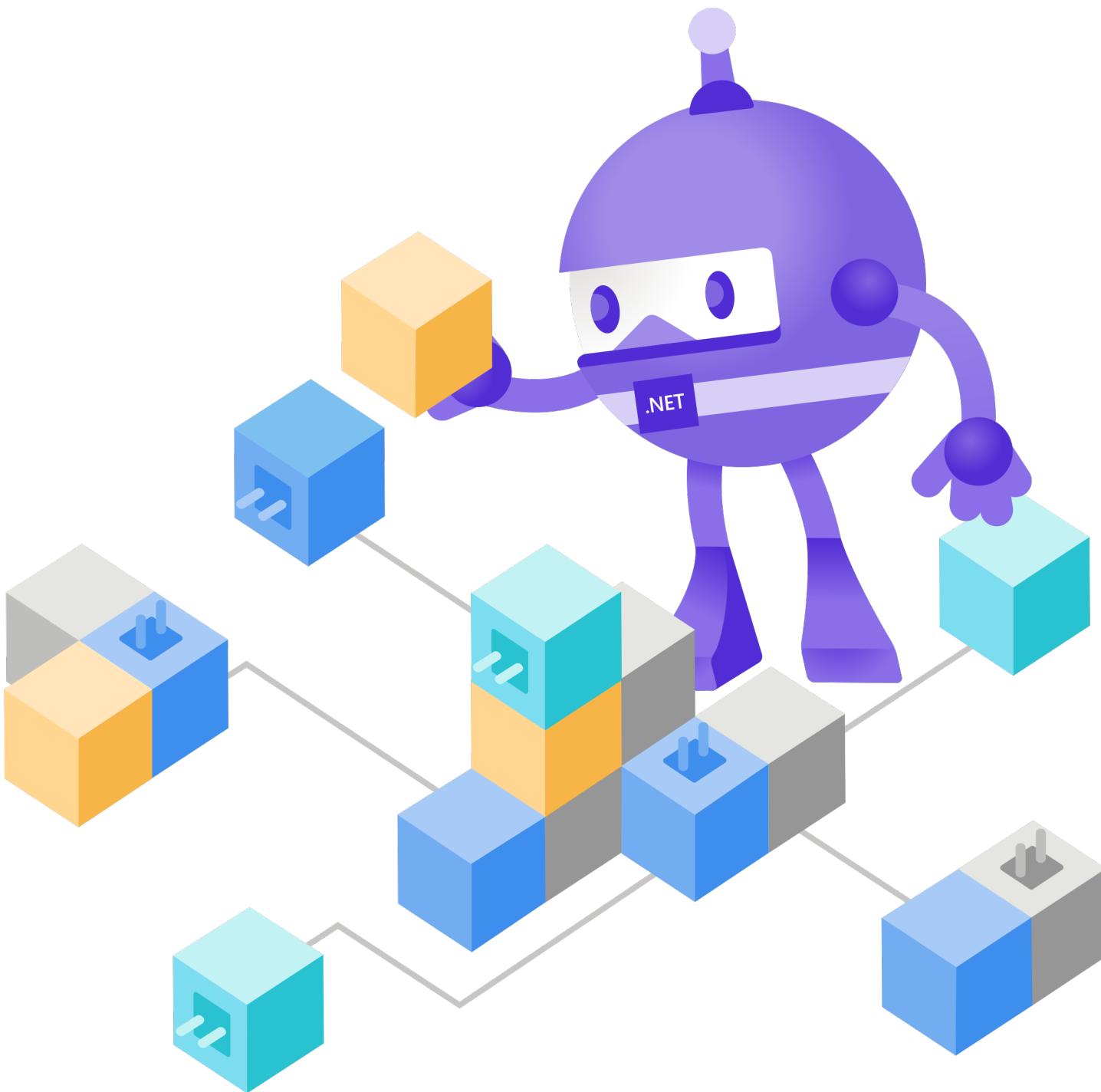
What is an image?

When using Docker, a developer creates an app or service and packages it and its dependencies into a container image.



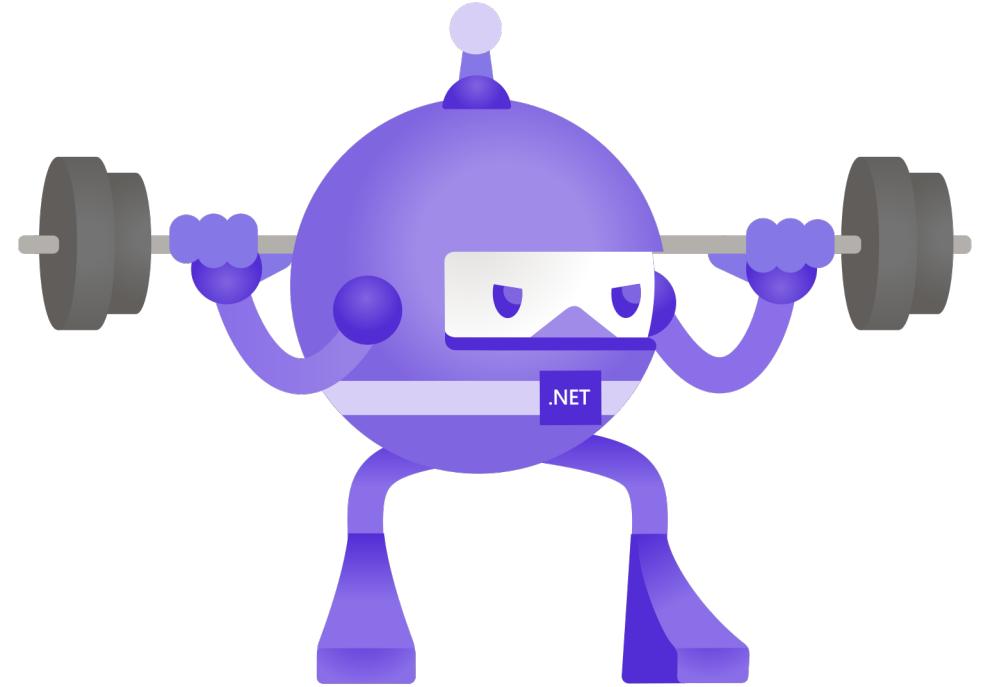
Why build microservices in .NET?

Starting with .NET Core and continuing all the way through the present iterations, .NET was built to be cloud native first.



Exercise

Build a Dockerfile for your microservice



Build a Dockerfile for your microservice

In this exercise you will learn to create a microservice endpoint and containerize it using docker.



Clone the code



Create the Dockerfile for the back-end web API

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Exercise - Build a Dockerfile for your microservice

5 minutes

In this exercise you will learn to create a microservice endpoint and containerize it using docker.

Important

To complete this exercise, please download and install both the [.NET SDK](#) and [Docker](#). You will also need a text editor, such as [Visual Studio Code](#).

Clone the code

The website and API have already been created for you. Clone the repository from [GitHub](#) to retrieve the code.

1. Open up a command prompt.
2. Change to a directory that you want the code to be downloaded to.
3. Run the following command to download, or clone, the sample repository:

```
Bash Copy
git clone https://github.com/MicrosoftDocs/mslearn-dotnetmicroservices
```

The code will download into a new folder named **mslearn-dotnetmicroservices**.

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Dockerfile

What is a Dockerfile?

A Dockerfile is a text file that contains instructions on how to build a Docker image.

```
FROM mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/sdk:6.0 AS build
WORKDIR /src
COPY backend.csproj .
RUN dotnet restore
COPY .. .
RUN dotnet publish -c release -o /app

FROM mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/aspnet:6.0
WORKDIR /app
EXPOSE 80
EXPOSE 443
COPY --from=build /app .
ENTRYPOINT ["dotnet", "backend.dll"]
```

3. Enter the following code:

```
Dockerfile
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WORKDIR /src
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RUN dotnet restore
COPY ..
RUN dotnet publish -c release -o /app
```

This will perform the following steps sequentially when invoked:

- Pull the `mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/sdk:6.0` image and name the image `build`.
- Set the working directory within the image to `/src`.
- Copy the file named `backend.csproj` found locally to the `/src` directory that was just created.
- Calls `dotnet restore` on the project.
- Copy everything in the local working directory to the image.
- Calls `dotnet publish` on the project.

4. Directly below the last line, enter this code:

```
Dockerfile
FROM mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/aspnet:6.0
WORKDIR /app
EXPOSE 80
EXPOSE 443
COPY --from=build /app .
ENTRYPOINT ["dotnet", "backend.dll"]
```

This will perform the following steps sequentially when invoked:

- Pull the `mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/aspnet:6.0` image.
- Set the working directory within the image to `/app`.
- Exposes port 80 and 443.
- Copy everything from the `/app` directory of the `build` image created above into the app directory of this image.

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```
1 FROM mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/sdk:6.0 AS build
2 WORKDIR /src
3 COPY backend.csproj .
4 RUN dotnet restore
5 COPY ..
6 RUN dotnet publish -c release -o /app
7
8 FROM mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/aspnet:6.0
9 WORKDIR /app
10 EXPOSE 80
11 EXPOSE 443
12 COPY --from=build /app .
13 ENTRYPOINT ["dotnet", "backend.dll"]
```

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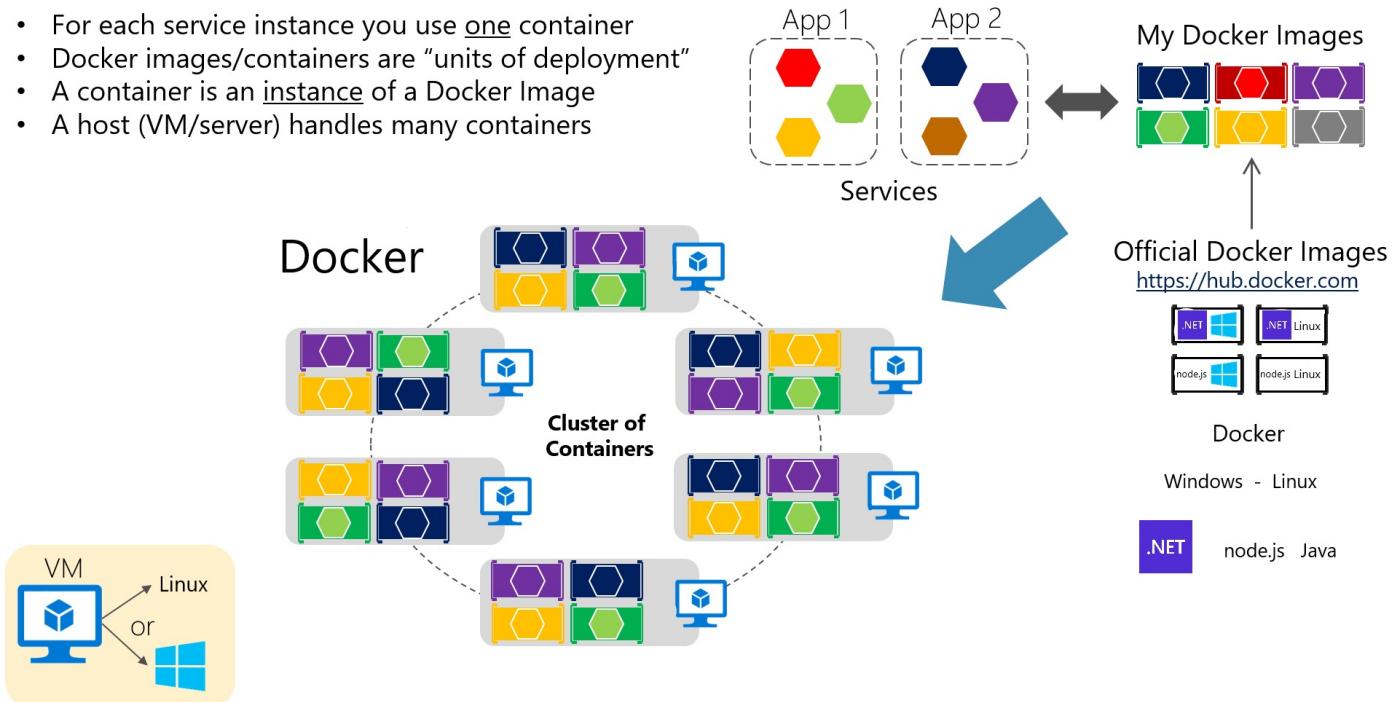
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What is an orchestrator?

Using orchestrators for production-ready applications is essential if your application is based on microservices or simply split across multiple containers.

Composed Docker Applications in a Cluster

- For each service instance you use one container
- Docker images/containers are “units of deployment”
- A container is an instance of a Docker Image
- A host (VM/server) handles many containers



Docker Compose

A full-featured orchestrator might be too much for the simple website that the Contoso Pizza is dealing with.



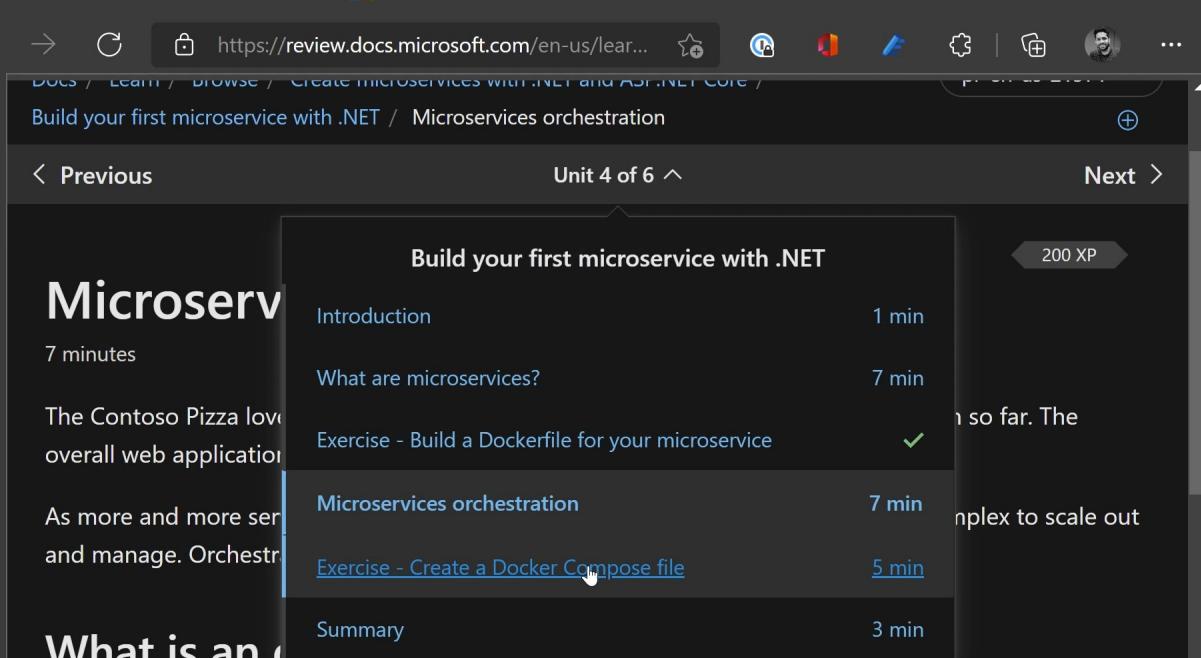
Docker compose tool gets installed by default with the Docker for desktop which makes it easier to run all containers along with their dependencies locally. For production scenarios, we recommend using Orchestrators that gives finer control over automatic deployment, scaling and management of containers.

Create a Docker Compose file

The Contoso Pizza has two services that they'd like to group together to build and deploy as a single unit.



Create the docker-compose file



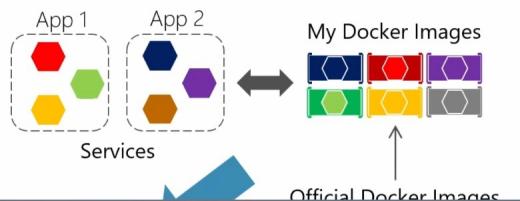
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Using orchestrators for production-ready applications is essential if your application is based on microservices or simply split across multiple containers. As introduced previously, in a microservice-based approach, each microservice owns its model and data so that it will be autonomous from a development and deployment point of view. These kinds of systems are complex to scale out and manage; therefore, you absolutely need an orchestrator if you want to have a production-ready and scalable multi-container application.

The image below illustrates deployment into a cluster of an application composed of multiple microservices (clusters).

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The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Bar:** File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, Terminal, Help, Dockerfile - mslearn-dotnetmicroservices - Visual Studio...
- Editor:** The main editor window displays a Dockerfile for a .NET application named "backend". The Dockerfile uses the Microsoft .NET SDK 6.0 as the base image, performs a restore, publishes the application, and exposes ports 80 and 443. It also copies the published files from the build stage to the app directory.
- Terminal:** The terminal below shows the build logs for the Dockerfile. It includes cached steps for publishing and copying, followed by steps for exporting layers and writing the final image. The image is named "pizzabackend" and has a SHA-256 digest of sha256:6e6402db9a2654e1b8f609dca95c201295ed39c8e0f4b1b8559d50d.
- Status Bar:** The status bar at the bottom right shows "You, seconds ago • Uncommitted changes".

docker-compose.yml

What is a Docker-Compose file?

A config file that docker-compose uses to build and run multiple images.

```
version: '3.4'

services:

  frontend:
    image: pizzafrontend
    build:
      context: frontend
      dockerfile: Dockerfile
    environment:
      - backendUrl=http://backend
    ports:
      - "5902:80"
    depends_on:
      - backend

  backend:
    image: pizzabackend
    build:
      context: backend
      dockerfile: Dockerfile
    ports:
      - "5900:80"
```

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Create the docker-compose file

1. Use Visual Studio Code to open the **docker-aspnet-pizza** folder you cloned.
2. In the topmost folder (the same folder with **README.md**), open then named **docker-compose.yml**. This file will be empty.
3. Inside of that file, add the following code:

```
yaml                                         Copy

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This code does several things:

- First it creates the frontend website, naming it **pizza frontend**. It tells Docker to build it, pointing to the Dockerfile found in the **frontend** folder. Then it sets an environment variable for the website: `backendUrl=http://backend`. Finally it opens a port and declares it depends on

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namespace frontend

```

public class Startup
{
    public Startup(IConfiguration configuration)
    {
        Configuration = configuration;
    }

    public IConfiguration Configuration { get; }

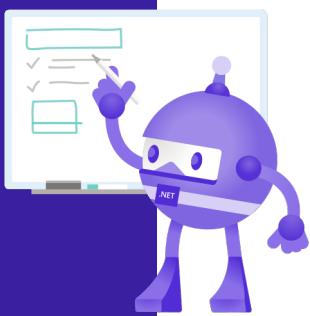
    // This method gets called by the runtime.
    public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)
    {
        services.AddRazorPages();

        services.AddHttpClient<PizzaClient>(client =>
        {
            var baseAddress = new Uri(Configuration["baseAddress"]);
            client.BaseAddress = baseAddress;
        });
    }

    // This method gets called by the runtime.
    public void Configure(IApplicationBuilder app)
    {
        if (env.IsDevelopment())
        {
            app.UseDeveloperExceptionPage();
        }
        else
        {
            app.UseExceptionHandler("/Error");
            app.UseHsts();
        }
        app.UseHttpsRedirection();
        app.UseStaticFiles();
        app.UseRouting();
        app.UseAuthorization();
        app.UseEndpoints(endpoints =>
        {
            endpoints.MapControllerRoute(
                name: "default",
                pattern: "{controller=Home}/{action=Index}/{id?}");
            endpoints.MapRazorPages();
        });
    }
}
```

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Summary



Explain what microservices are.

Know how various technologies involved in microservices are and how they relate.

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Thank you!

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