

Lab Exercise 4- Building a Docker Image for an HTML App Using Nginx

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2. Step 1: Create the HTML File

Create a directory for your HTML app and place an index.html file in it.

```
mkdir nginx-html-app
```

```
cd nginx-html-app
```

Inside the nginx-html-app directory, create the HTML file.

```
touch index.html
```

```
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : CommandNotFoundException
PS D:\nginx-html-app-mi> New-Item index.html

Directory: D:\nginx-html-app-mi

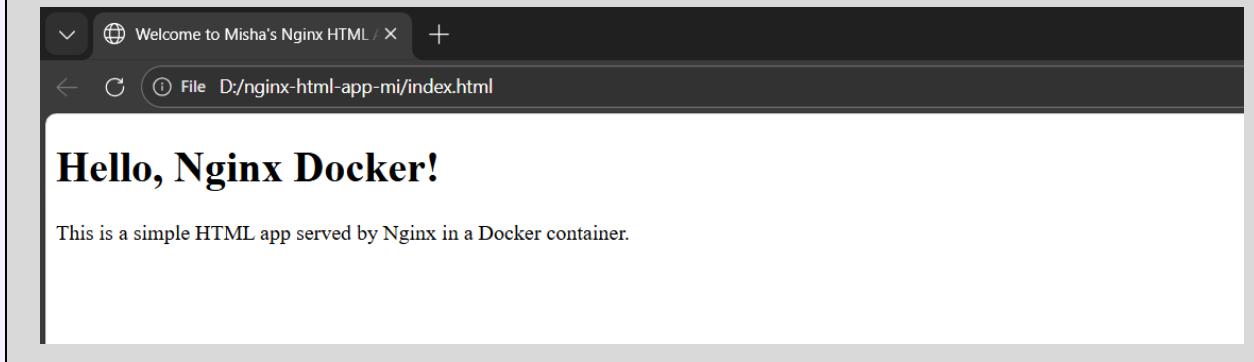
Mode                LastWriteTime     Length Name
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-a----       03-02-2026      11:20          0 index.html

PS D:\nginx-html-app-mi> |
```

Edit the index.html file with the following content (or any custom HTML content you want):

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <title>Welcome to My Nginx HTML App</title>
</head>
```

```
<body>
  <h1>Hello, Nginx Docker!</h1>
  <p>This is a simple HTML app served by Nginx in a Docker container.</p>
</body>
</html>
```



3. Step 2: Create a Dockerfile

In the same directory, create a Dockerfile. This file will define how to build the Docker image using Nginx as the base image.

```
touch Dockerfile
```

Edit the Dockerfile and add the following content:

```
FROM nginx:latest
COPY index.html /usr/share/nginx/html/
EXPOSE 80
```

4. Step 3: Build the Docker Image

Now that you have the Dockerfile and index.html, it's time to build the Docker image.

Run the following command to build the image, giving it a tag (e.g., nginx-html-app):

```
docker build -t nginx-html-app .
```

```
PS D:\nginx-html-app-mi> docker build -t nginx-html-app-mi .
[+] Building 2.0s (7/7) FINISHED
=> [internal] load build definition from Dockerfile
=> [internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/nginx:latest
=> [internal] load .dockerignore
=> [internal] transfer context: 2B
=> [internal] load build context
=> transfer context: 273B
=> [1/2] FROM docker.io/library/nginx:latest@sha256:c881927c4077710ac4b1da63b83aa163937fb47457950c267d92f7e4dedf
=> resolve docker.io/library/nginx:latest@sha256:c881927c4077710ac4b1da63b83aa163937fb47457950c267d92f7e4dedf
=> [2/2] COPY index.html /usr/share/nginx/html/
=> exporting to image
=> exporting layers
=> exporting manifest sha256:7a5126cc8d5febdb462139d50b15de46ac32c19157c42238ed1d82954fac298
=> exporting config sha256:505c0ba0bcbb82e6a8794d6b8eeef2752bb78caa5f717e5037d6383343a5a5c05e
=> exporting attestation manifest sha256:b1b336ac44ecab20967ca94928f58cce88507d1ad9cf9f218d0e9bfee5ffc
=> exporting manifest list sha256:b184dd81f70f644a89b4c40bbe9efc3d34dc3161e45b19629fb1f2eec3eac
=> naming to docker.io/library/nginx-html-app-mi:latest
=> unpacking to docker.io/library/nginx-html-app-mi:latest
PS D:\nginx-html-app-mi>
```

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Docker will use the Nginx base image, copy your index.html into the appropriate directory, and build the image.

5. Step 4: Run the Docker Container

After building the image, you can run the container with the following command:

```
docker run -d -p 8006:80 nginx-html-app

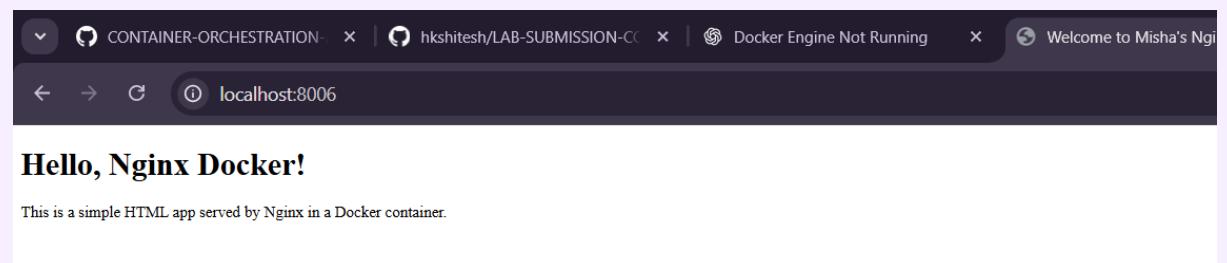
PS D:\nginx-html-app-mi> docker run -d -p 8006:80 nginx-html-app-mi
c953bcfedcc98669738f455b6a4916f1f3e038ee82bacalfc1ccfec1ce9dd158
PS D:\nginx-html-app-mi>
```

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This command runs the container in detached mode (-d) and maps port 8006 on your host machine to port 80 inside the container, where Nginx is serving your HTML app.

6. Step 5: Verify

Open a browser and go to <http://localhost:8006>. You should see your HTML page with the message “Hello, Nginx Docker!”.



7. Step 6: Stop and Remove the Container

Once you're done, you can stop and remove the container:

```
docker ps # to see running containers
```

```
PS D:\nginx-html-app-mi> docker ps #
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS
NAMES
c953bcfedcc9 nginx-html-app-mi "/docker-entrypoint..." About a minute ago Up About a minute 0.0.0.0:8006->80/tcp
p, [::]:8006->80/tcp pensive_jennings
PS D:\nginx-html-app-mi>
```

	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS	⋮	⋮
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```
docker stop <container-id>
```

```
docker rm <container-id>
```

```
PS D:\nginx-html-app-mi> docker stop c953bcfedcc986
c953bcfedcc986
PS D:\nginx-html-app-mi> docker rm c953bcfedcc986
c953bcfedcc986
PS D:\nginx-html-app-mi>
```