

# Deploy a service to the swarm

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After you create a swarm (<https://docs.docker.com/engine/swarm/swarm-tutorial/create-swarm/>), you can deploy a service to the swarm. For this tutorial, you also added worker nodes (<https://docs.docker.com/engine/swarm/swarm-tutorial/add-nodes/>), but that is not a requirement to deploy a service.

1. Open a terminal and ssh into the machine where you run your manager node. For example, the tutorial uses a machine named `manager1` .
2. Run the following command:

```
$ docker service create --replicas 1 --name helloworld alpine ping docker.com
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```

- The `docker service create` command creates the service.
- The `--name` flag names the service `helloworld` .
- The `--replicas` flag specifies the desired state of 1 running instance.
- The arguments `alpine ping docker.com` define the service as an Alpine Linux container that executes the command `ping docker.com` .

3. Run `docker service ls` to see the list of running services:

```
$ docker service ls
```

ID	NAME	SCALE	IMAGE	COMMAND
9uk4639qpg7n	helloworld	1/1	alpine	ping docker.com

## What's next?

Now you've deployed a service to the swarm, you're ready to inspect the service (<https://docs.docker.com/engine/swarm/swarm-tutorial/inspect-service/>).

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