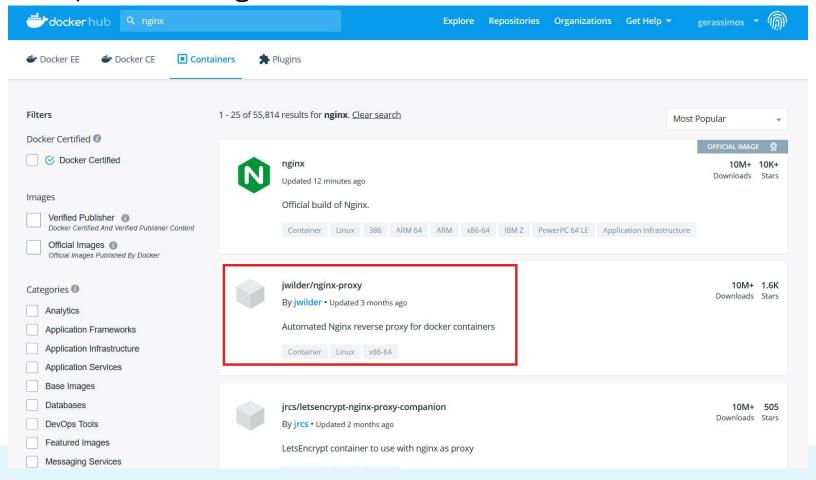
# Section 7 - Container Images - Docker Hub Registry

4 Image Tagging and Pushing to Docker Hub

## nginx - Example (1)

Example: search nginx on docker.hub





# nginx - Example (2)

• From the search result we can see that there are other popular not official images displayed as :

[user-name]/[repo-name]

jwilder/nginx-proxy

How we actually refer to an image ??



## Image reference (1)

 Images don't actually have a name even though we refer to them while we are talking casually

```
# docker image ls
RFPOSTTORY
                               TAG
                                            TMAGE TD
                                                            CREATED
                                                                           ST7
                               latest
mysql
                                            d72169616e20
                                                            2 days ago
                                                                           4431
nginx
                               1.15
                                            27a188018e18
                                                            10 days ago
                                                                           1091
                                                            10 days ago
nginx
                               latest
                                            27a188018e18
                                                                           1091
httpd
                               2.4
                                            0eba3d04566e
                                                            2 months ago
                                                                           1321
                                            f2194a7e67df
openjdk
                               8u181 - jdk
                                                            3 months ago
                                                                         6241
jwilder/nginx-proxy
                               0.7.0
                                            f445b41383ae
                                                            9 months ago
                                                                           1471
acme-registry:5000/nms-core
                               10.3.1
                                            4a34e9dea800
                                                            4 hours ago
                                                                           7591
```

Note: From the output of the command we can see that there is not a "name" column.



# Image reference (2)

• Except for the image ID, We have to refer to an image with three different pieces of information:

### [registry-server-hostname]:[port]/[username]/REPOSITORY:TAG

• The default registry is **docker hub** and so can be omitted



# Image reference (3)

• The repository of non official images is composed from two parts, the account-name and the actual repository name, for example:

```
# docker pull jwilder/nginx-proxy:0.7.0
```

• Official Repositories live at the "root namespace" of the registry, so they do not need **account-name** in front of the repository name.

```
# docker pull nginx
```



### Image TAG

- The image tag is like a version and a branch as well.
- There are also similarities between the image tag and the Git tag.
- It's really just a pointer to a specific image commit.



# Image TAG (2) - (example nginx)

#### Supported tags and respective Dockerfile links

- 1.15.12 , mainline , 1 , 1.15 , latest (mainline/stretch/Dockerfile)
- 1.15.12-perl, mainline-perl, 1-perl, 1.15-perl, perl (mainline/stretch-perl/Dockerfile)
- 1.15.12-alpine, mainline-alpine, 1-alpine, 1.15-alpine, alpine (mainline/alpine/Dockerfile)
- 1.15.12-alpine-perl, mainline-alpine-perl, 1-alpine-perl, 1.15-alpine-perl, alpine-perl (mainline/alpine-perl/Dockerfile)
- 1.16.0, stable, 1.16 (stable/stretch/Dockerfile)

Example: Form the *nginx* official image page we can see that:

- 1.15.12, mainline, 1, 1.15, latest => all refer to the exact same image
- tag is a way of referring an image (an alias) and may contain numbers and words



## Image TAG (3) - (example nginx)

• 1.15.12, mainline, 1, 1.15, latest => all refer to the exact same image

```
# docker pull nginx
# docker pull nginx:1.15
# docker pull nginx:1.15.12
# docker pull nginx:mainline
# docker image ls nginx
REPOSITORY
            TAG
                      TMAGE ID
                                    CREATED
                                                  ST7F
                                     10 days ago
            1.15
nginx
                      27a188018e18
                                                  109MB
nginx
                                     10 days ago
            1.15.12 27a188018e18
                                                  109MB
nginx
            latest 27a188018e18
                                     10 days ago
                                                  109MB
            mainline
                                     10 days ago
nginx
                      27a188018e18
                                                  109MB
```

Note: These tags are just labels that point to an actual image ID and we can have as many as we want.



## How to create a custom image

There are 3 ways to create a Docker image:

- 1. Use a **Dockerfile** to Build a custom image
- 2. Re-tag an existing Docker image
- 3. Create a new image from a container



## docker image tag (1)

- Use the **docker image tag** command to create a tag TARGET\_IMAGE that refers to SOURCE\_IMAGE.
- Usage: docker image tag SOURCE\_IMAGE[:TAG]
   TARGET\_IMAGE[:TAG]

#### Example:

```
# docker image tag nginx gerassimos/nginx
# docker image ls
                    IMAGE ID
REPOSITORY
          TAG
                                      CREATED
                                                  SIZE
gerassimos/nginx latest 27a188018e18
                                      10 days ago
                                                  109MB
                                      10 days ago 109MB
nginx
              1.15 27a188018e18
             1.15.12 27a188018e18
                                      10 days ago
nginx
                                                 109MB
                                      10 days ago
nginx
                latest 27a188018e18
                                                  109MB
```

Note that the *gerassimos/nginx* target image refers to a not official repository of the *gerassimos* account

## docker image tag (2)

- The *first* image repository is the starting point, the source.
- The *second* image repository is the new repository name that will be created, the target.
- Optionally, we can specify a TAG. If we do not specify a TAG, then always the default is the *latest*.
- We could also tag an old image (old version of software) with *latest*. This is why *latest* doesn't always mean *latest* version.
- Maybe *default* could be a better name instead of *latest*.
- Generally you can trust that official image use the *latest* tag for the latest version of software.
- The new image that has just been created have the same image ID as the source image and this is because they are actually referring to the same Docker image.
- This is a local image that does exist yet on Docker Hub.



### docker image push

- I can upload the custom image that I have just created to the docker.hub registry by using the **docker image push** command.
- It is like a Git push.

```
# docker push gerassimos/nginx
The push refers to repository [docker.io/gerassimos/nginx]
fc4c9f8e7dac: Preparing
912ed487215b: Preparing
5dacd731af1b: Preparing
denied: requested access to the resource is denied
```

I will get an error access denied because I need to login first.



## docker login (1)

- In order to upload an image to the Docker Hub registry you need to create an Docker Hub account first and then perform the **docker login** command from your Docker host.
- By default we will login to the Docker Hub registry but we can override this step by using a private registry or any other registry.

```
# docker login
...
Username: gerassimos
Password:
...
Login Succeeded
```



## docker login (2)

• The password is stored unencrypted (although not in plain-text) in the ~/.docker/config.json file.

#### Note:

- In production we may want to use more secure authentications procedures.
- You can always perform a **docker logout** to remove/delete the authentication key from the **config.json** file.

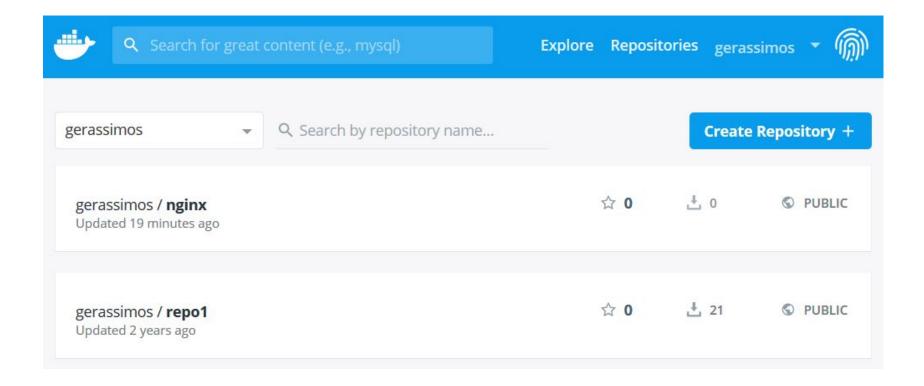
## docker image push

After successful login operation we can now push our custom image.

```
# docker image push gerassimos/nginx
The push refers to repository [docker.io/gerassimos/nginx]
fc4c9f8e7dac: Mounted from library/nginx
912ed487215b: Mounted from library/nginx
5dacd731af1b: Mounted from library/nginx
latest: digest: sha256:c10f4146f30fda9f40946bc114afeb1f4e867877c4928326
```



## docker image push





- In the following example we are going to specify a TAG (other than latest).
- Then we will push again.

```
# docker image tag gerassimos/nginx gerassimos/nginx:test1
# docker image ls
RFPOSTTORY
                   TAG
                             TMAGE TD
                                            CREATED
                                                          ST7F
gerassimos/nginx
                  latest
                             27a188018e18
                                            11 days ago
                                                          109MB
gerassimos/nginx
                                            11 days ago
                             27a188018e18
                                                          109MB
                   test1
                                            11 days ago
nginx
                   1.15
                             27a188018e18
                                                          109MB
                                            11 days ago
nginx
                   1.15.12
                             27a188018e18
                                                          109MB
                   latest 27a188018e18
                                            11 days ago
nginx
                                                          109MB
                   mainline
                                            11 days ago
nginx
                             27a188018e18
                                                          109MB
```

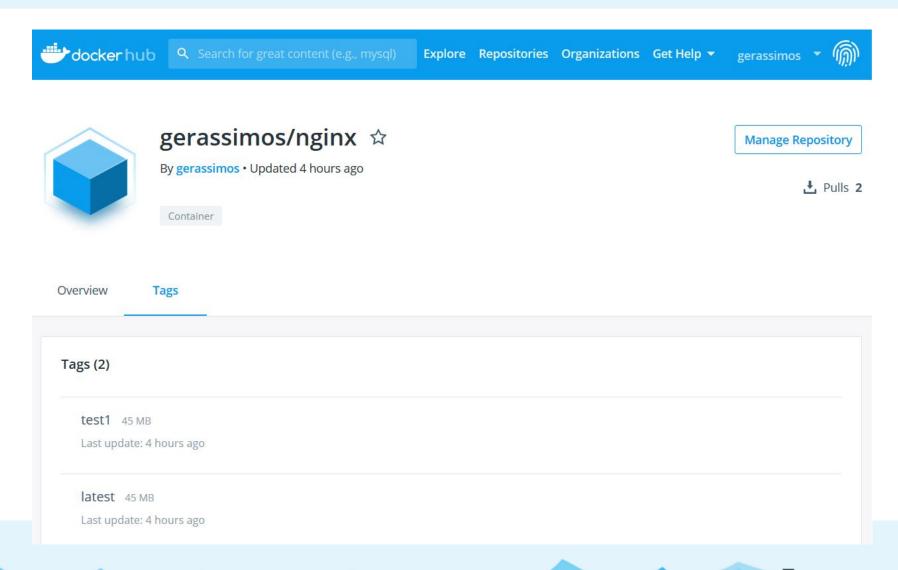


• Use the **docker image push** to upload the image to Docker Hub

```
# docker image push gerassimos/nginx:test1
The push refers to repository [docker.io/gerassimos/nginx]
fc4c9f8e7dac: Layer already exists
912ed487215b: Layer already exists
5dacd731af1b: Layer already exists
test1: digest: sha256:c10f4146f30fda9f40946bc114afeb1f4e867877c49283207a086
```

Notice that the image layer is not actually uploaded because Layer already exists.







The result of this example is a *public* repository **gerassimos/nginx** containing two images:

- gerassimos/nginx:latest
- gerassimos/nginx:test1



## Create a private repository (1)

 With your regular Docker free account you are entitled to create also one private repository.

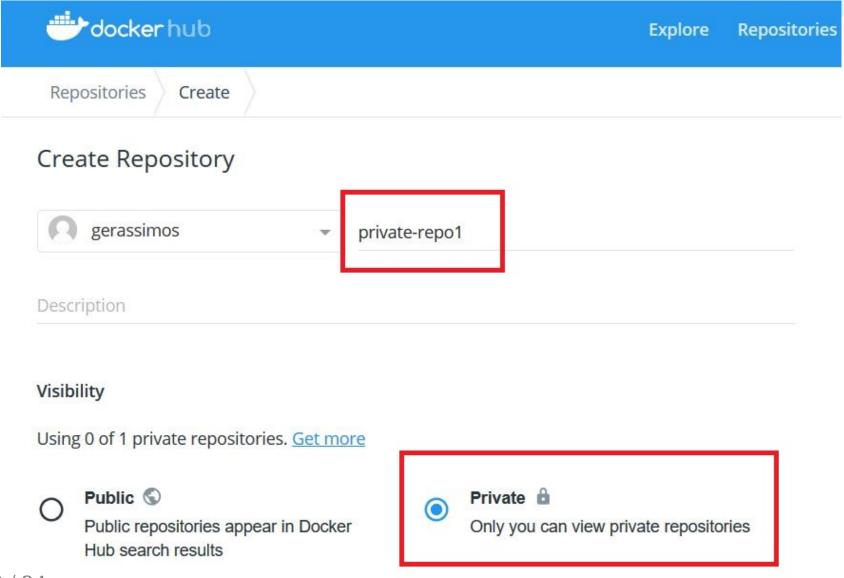
#### Note:

Private repositories allow you to keep container images private, either to your own account or within an organization or team.

**Ref: Private Repositories** 



## Create a private repository (2)



### Exercise

- Ref:
- <u>D S7 L4 Image Tagging and-Pushing to Docker Hub ex.md</u>

