

Section 10 - Docker Compose

1 Docker Compose - Introduction

Docker Compose - Intro (1)

- Most modern application are made of multiple smaller *services* that interact with each other to form an application
- Example:
 - front-end (html - javascript)
 - back-end (business logic - Rest endpoints)
 - DB
- Deploy and manage multiple services (multiple containers) can be difficult. This is where docker-compose comes in to play
- Instead of executing a separate `docker run` commands for each service of the application we can use a single `docker-compose up` command deploy the entire application.

Overview of Docker Compose (1)

- There are 2 separate components required to use docker-compose
 1. The docker-compose.yml (YAML) file used to define:
 - services
 - networks
 - volumes
 2. The CLI tool docker-compose used in conjunction with the *yml* file

Overview of Docker Compose (2)

- docker-compose is mainly used for local development purposes.
- The yml files can be used on a production environment with Docker Swarm.
- docker-compose.yml is the default filename but any file name can be used with `docker-compose -f`.

Docker Compose - Documentation pages

- [Overview](#)
- [Install](#)
- [Reference](#)

Docker Compose - Example (1a)

- The [docker-compose.yml](#) of this example is available in the **resources** directory

```
version: '3.6'  
# same as  
# docker run -p 8080:80 --name nginx nginx  
  
services:  
  nginx:  
    image:  
      nginx  
    ports:  
      - "8080:80"
```

- To start the services defined in the docker-compose.yml file execute the **docker-compose up** command

Docker Compose - Example (1b)

```
# cd resources/compose-sample-1
```

```
# docker-compose up
```

```
# docker container ls
```

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS
94bd5ee203f4	nginx	"nginx -g..."	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes	0.0.0.0

```
$ docker network ls
```

NETWORK ID	NAME	DRIVER	SCOPE
9f7a65b273f0	bridge	bridge	local
8acc86631a77	composesample1_default	bridge	local
b0897e090893	host	host	local
3163420f3967	none	null	local

Docker Compose - version

- The *version* is first top level key attribute of the `docker-compose.yml` file
- It is mandatory and we should normally use the latest version
- The *version* value defines the format (basically the API)
- More information [here](#)

Docker Compose - Example 2 notes

- In this example we will see how to use Docker compose to replace all the commands used in the [D S9 L3 Persistent Data LAB](#)
- The [docker-compose.yml](#) of this example is available in the **resources** directory.

Docker Compose - Example 2 part1

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```
version: '3.6'

services:
  postgres10:
    image: postgres:10
    environment:
      POSTGRES_DB: "db-test1"
      POSTGRES_USER: "db-user1"
      POSTGRES_PASSWORD: "db-pw1"
    volumes:
      - ./init.sql:/docker-entrypoint-initdb.d/init.sql:ro
      - db-data:/var/lib/postgresql/data
    networks:
      - net-db

...
```

Docker Compose - Example 2 part2

- Example 2 part2

```
pgadmin4:  
  image: dpage/pgadmin4:4.6  
  environment:  
    PGADMIN_DEFAULT_EMAIL: "pgadmin"  
    PGADMIN_DEFAULT_PASSWORD: "pgadmin"  
  networks:  
    - net-db  
  ports:  
    - "8080:80"
```

```
volumes:  
  db-data:
```

```
networks:  
  net-db:
```

Compose file structure (1)

- The `<key>: <value>` format is used to define single components such as the image name

```
...  
image: postgres:10  
...
```

Compose file structure (2)

- The value of some attributes keys such as the volumes and ports (note plural) is an array. The " - " symbol is used to define an element of an array

```
volumes:  
  - ./init.sql:/docker-entrypoint-initdb.d/init.sql:ro  
  - db-data:/var/lib/postgresql/data
```

- Note also that we can use the (.) symbol to define the current working directory in the volumes section

Compose file structure (3)

- Every single key value option that can be used in the `docker-compose.yml` file is described on the [documentation page](#)
- The default compose file name is `docker-compose.yml`, in this case we do not need to specify the yml file when we execute the `docker-compose` cli commands, e.g:

```
# docker-compose up
```

- Use `-f` to specify the name and path of a custom yml compose file, e.g:

```
# docker-compose -f docker-compose-custom.yml up
```

