# Working with Containers

Command Reference:

https://gist.github.com/initcron/08108141438895252de8

# Objectives

- Learn how to work with containers
- Launching a Web App with existing image
- Network Port Mapping
- Container Operations e.g. inspecting, checking stats, file copying, removing etc.

In the last session we created a few containers running hello world app. We are now going to look at more practical example.

We will launch a container from an existing image and start a web application.

## Launching Web App

web app

```
bash-3.2$ docker run -d -P training/webapp python app.py
Unable to find image 'training/webapp' locally
Pulling repository training/webapp
31fa814ba25a: Download complete
511136ea3c5a: Download complete
f10ebce2c0e1: Download complete
82cdea7ab5b5: Download complete
5dbd9cb5a02f: Download complete
74fe38d11401: Download complete
64523f641a05: Download complete
0e2afc9aad6e: Download complete
e8fc7643ceb1: Download complete
733b0e3dbcee: Download complete
alfeb043c441: Download complete
e12923494f6a: Download complete
a15f98c46748: Download complete
Status: Downloaded newer image for training/webapp:latest
125cfea967723d4364bfa0e6a3c54c3923e2f570cebc3227224566dabb302c91
```

# **Checking Status**

\$ docker ps



bash-3.2\$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS
PORTS NAMES
01e3a3bef4c3 training/webapp:latest "python app.py" 29 minutes ago Up 29 minutes
0.0.0.0:49154->5000/tcp goofy\_curie

# Port Mapping



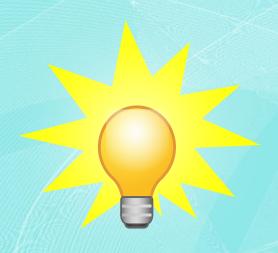
Adding -P option maps port 5000 to port 49153 on our host

$$-P == -p 5000$$

# Discovering Port Mapping

```
$ docker port <container_id>
```

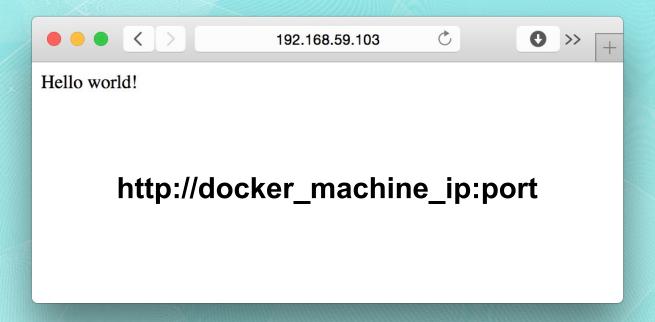
bash-3.2\$ docker port 01e3a3bef4c3 5000/tcp -> 0.0.0.0:49154



This port is mapped to the VM and not to host directly. To find out the ip of the VM run the following command (on win/mac host)

\$ docker-machine ip default

#### Validate



# Checking Logs

\$ docker logs <container\_id>

```
bash-3.2$ docker logs goofy_curie

* Running on http://0.0.0.0:5000/

192.168.59.3 - - [03/Feb/2015 15:36:45] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -

192.168.59.3 - - [03/Feb/2015 15:36:45] "GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1" 404 -

192.168.59.3 - - [03/Feb/2015 15:50:19] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -

192.168.59.3 - - [03/Feb/2015 15:50:20] "GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1" 404 -
```

#### **Show Process Table**

\$ docker top <container\_id>

```
bash-3.2$ docker top goofy_curie
PID USER
965 root
```

COMMAND python app.py

#### **Show Run Stats**

\$ docker stats --no-stream=true
<container\_id>

| \$ docker statsno-stream=true eabeb0eae4aa |       |                   |       |               |           |
|--|-------|-------------------|-------|---------------|-----------|
| CONTAINER                                  | CPU % | MEM USAGE / LIMIT | MEM % | NET I/O       | BLOCK I/O |
| eabeb0eae4aa                               | 0.03% | 11.12 MB / 2.1 GB | 0.53% | 648 B / 648 B | 0 B / 0 B |

# **Inspecting Container**

\$ docker inspect <container\_id>

```
"AppArmorProfile": ""
"Args": [
    "app.py"
"Config": {
    "AttachStderr": false,
   "AttachStdin": false,
   "AttachStdout": false.
    "Cmd": [
        "python",
        "app.py"
   "CpuShares": 0,
    "Cpuset": ""
    "Domainname": ""
   "Entrypoint": null,
   "Env": [
        "PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/
    "ExposedPorts": {
        "5000/tcp": {}
    "Hostname": "01e3a3bef4c3",
    "Image": "training/webapp".
    "Memory": 0,
    "MemorySwap": 0.
    "NetworkDisabled": false,
    "OnBuild": null,
   "OpenStdin": false,
   "PortSpecs": null,
   "StdinOnce": false.
   "Tty": false,
   "User": "",
   "Volumes": null,
    "WorkingDir": "/opt/webapp"
```

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"Created": "2015-02-03T15:32:56.785149743Z"
    "Driver": "aufs",
    "ExecDriver": "native-0.2",
    "HostConfig": {
        "Binds": null,
        "CapAdd": null,
        "CapDrop": null,
        "ContainerIDFile": "",
        "Devices": [],
        "Dns": null,
        "DnsSearch": null,
        "ExtraHosts": null.
        "Links": null,
        "LxcConf": [],
        "NetworkMode": "bridge",
        "PortBindings": {},
        "Privileged": false,
        "PublishAllPorts": true,
        "RestartPolicy": {
             "MaximumRetryCount": 0,
            "Name": ""
        "SecurityOpt": null,
        "VolumesFrom": null
    "HostnamePath": "/mnt/sda1/var/lib/docker/co
cf531f096fc6904abb1c0/hostname".
    "HostsPath": "/mnt/sda1/var/lib/docker/conta
31f096fc6904abb1c0/hosts",
    "Id": "01e3a3bef4c32f0613c8d1836cb0ae723f489
    "Image": "31fa814ba25ae3426f8710df7a48d567d4
    "MountLabel": "",
    "Name": "/goofy_curie",
    "NetworkSettings": {
        "Bridge": "docker0",
"Gateway": "172.17.42.1",
"IPAddress": "172.17.0.4",
        "IPPrefixLen": 16,
        "MacAddress": "02:42:ac:11:00:04",
        "PortMapping": null,
        "Ports": {
            "5000/tcp": [
                     "HostIp": "0.0.0.0",
                     "HostPort": "49154"
```

```
"Path": "python",
"ProcessLabel": "",
"ResolvConfPath": "/mnt/sd
19cf531f096fc6904abb1c0/resolv
"State": {
    "ExitCode": 0,
    "FinishedAt": "0001-01
    "Paused": false,
    "Pid": 965,
    "Restarting": false,
    "Running": true,
    "StartedAt": "2015-02-
},
"Volumes": {},
"VolumesRW": {}
```

# Copy Files to and From Container

```
$ touch localfile
$ docker cp localfile <container_id>:/opt/
$ docker cp <container_id>:/opt/webapp .
$ docker diff <container id>
```

#### Rename a Container

```
$ docker rename <container_id> webapp
$ docker ps
```

# Stopping Container

- \$ docker stop webapp
- \$ docker ps -1

bash-3.2\$ docker stop goofy\_curie
goofy\_curie

# Removing Container

```
$ docker rm webapp
$ docker ps -1
```

```
bash-3.2$ docker rm goofy_curie
goofy curie
bash-3.2$ docker ps -l
CONTAINER ID
                                              COMMAND
                    IMAGE
                                                                  CREATED
                                                                                       STATUS
              PORTS
                                  NAMES
                    training/webapp:latest
                                              "python app.py"
                                                                  40 minutes ago
                                                                                       Exited (-1) 39
5196a639cfb1
minutes ago
                                  backstabbing stallman
```

#### Exercise

 Create/Run a new container and limit its memory to 300M while launching it.

 Hint: look at docker run --help for options to control resource utilization e.g. memory, cpu

# Summary

- Launching Containers from pre built image
- Connecting to Applications, Port Mapping
- Container Operations