

# DOCKER STORAGE



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When you install Docker on a system

it creates this folder structure at `/var/lib/docker/`

This is where docker stores all its data by default.

## File system

- 📁 `/var/lib/docker`
  - 📁 `aufs`
  - 📁 `containers`
  - 📁 `image`
  - 📁 `volumes`

# Layered architecture

## Dockerfile

```
FROM Ubuntu

RUN apt-get update && apt-get -y install python

RUN pip install flask flask-mysql

COPY . /opt/source-code

ENTRYPOINT FLASK_APP=/opt/source-code/app.py flask
run
```

```
docker build Dockerfile -t mmumshad/my-custom-app
```

●	Layer 1. Base Ubuntu Layer	120 MB
●	Layer 2. Changes in apt packages	306 MB
●	Layer 3. Changes in pip packages	6.3 MB
●	Layer 4. Source code	229 B
●	Layer 5. Update Entrypoint	0 B

## Dockerfile2

```
FROM Ubuntu

RUN apt-get update && apt-get -y install python

RUN pip install flask flask-mysql

COPY app2.py /opt/source-code

ENTRYPOINT FLASK_APP=/opt/source-code/app2.py flask
run
```

```
docker build Dockerfile2 -t mmumshad/my-custom-app-2
```

●	Layer 1. Base Ubuntu Layer	0 MB
●	Layer 2. Changes in apt packages	0 MB
●	Layer 3. Changes in pip packages	0 MB
●	Layer 4. Source code	229 B
●	Layer 5. Update Entrypoint	0 B

# Layered architecture

Container Layer

Read Write

Layer 6. Container Layer

```
docker run mmumshad/my-custom-app
```

Image Layers

Read Only

Layer 5. Update Entrypoint with "flask" command  
Layer 4. Source code  
Layer 3. Changes in pip packages  
Layer 2. Changes in apt packages  
Layer 1. Base Ubuntu Layer

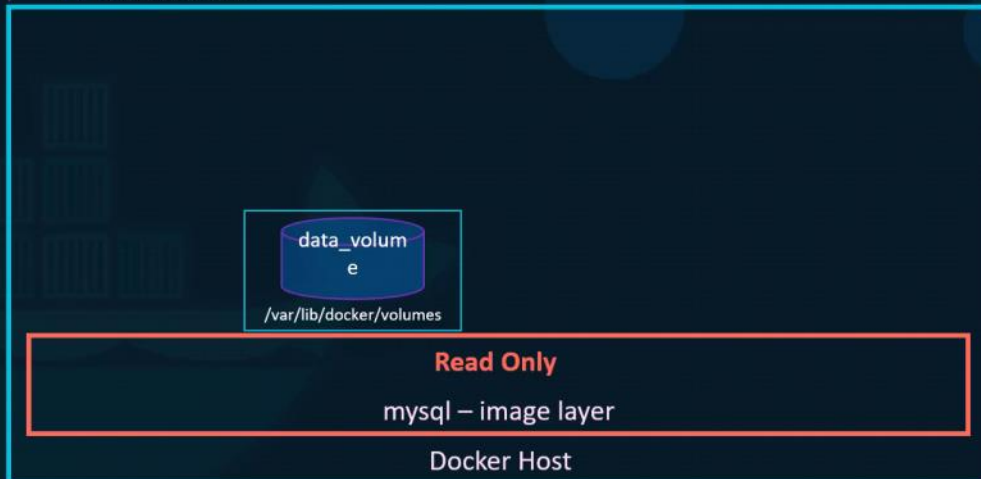
```
docker build Dockerfile -t mmumshad/my-custom-app
```

# volumes

```
docker run -v data_volume:/var/lib/mysql mysql
```

```
docker volume create data_volume
```

/var/lib/docker  
volumes  
data\_volume

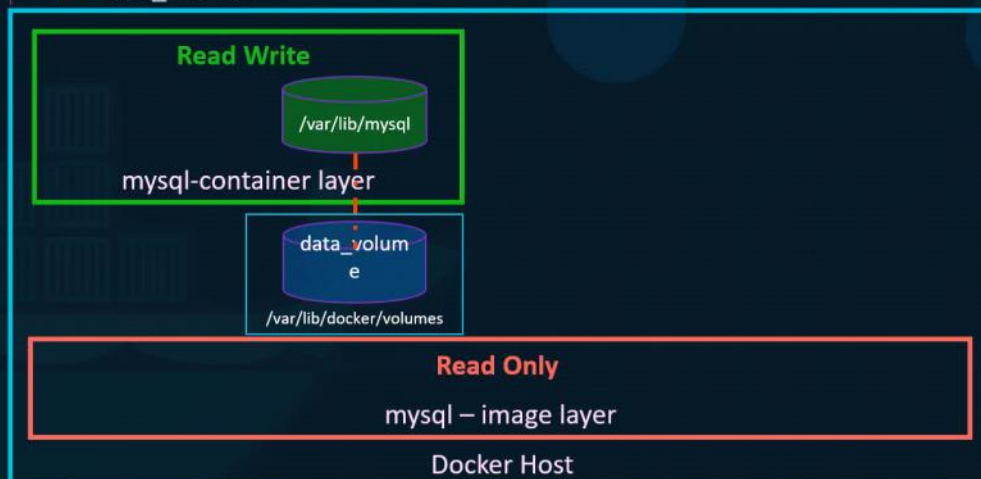


# volumes

```
docker run -v data_volume:/var/lib/mysql mysql
```

```
docker volume create data_volume
```

/var/lib/docker  
volumes  
data\_volume



# volumes

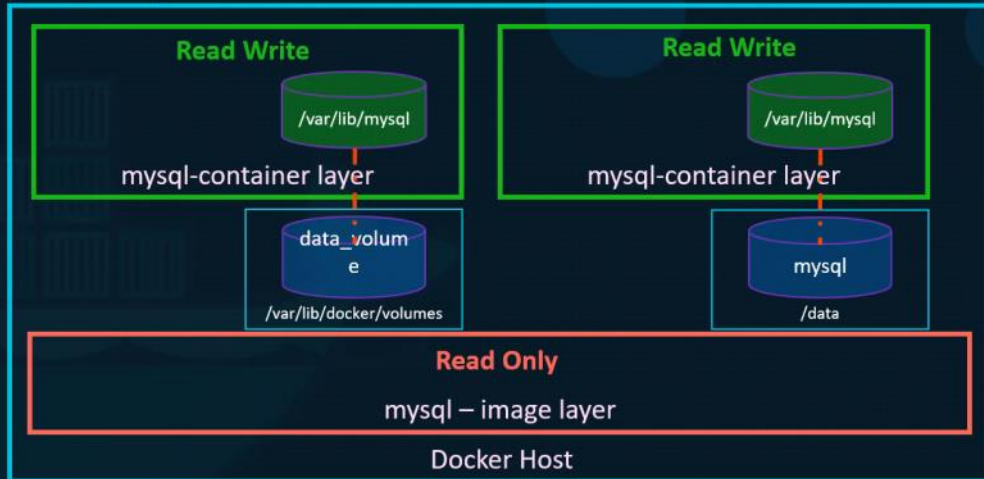
```
docker volume create data_volume
```



```
docker run -v data_volume:/var/lib/mysql mysql
```

```
docker run -v data_volume2:/var/lib/mysql mysql
```

```
docker run -v /data/mysql:/var/lib/mysql mysql
```



```
docker run \
--mount type=bind,source=/data/mysql,target=/var/lib/mysql mysql
```

## Storage drivers

- AUFS
- ZFS
- BTRFS
- Device Mapper
- Overlay
- Overlay2

## Docker Volume Behaviours

No	Situation	Behaviour
1	If there is no target directory.	The target directory is created and files inside volume are copied to this directory.
2	If there is a target directory, but it is empty.	The files in the volume are copied to the target directory.
3	If there is a target directory and it is not empty, but volume is empty.	The files in the target directory are copied to volumes.
4	If the volume is not empty.	There will be just the files inside volume regardless of the target directory is full or empty.

# DOCKER VOLUMES

## STORAGE DRIVERS

AUFS | ZFS | BTRFS | DEVICE MAPPER | OVERLAY

## VOLUME DRIVERS

Local | Azure File Storage | Convoy |  
DigitalOcean Block Storage | Flocker | gce-docker | GlusterFS  
| NetApp | RexRay | Portworx | VMware vSphere Storage

[https://docs.docker.com/engine/extend/legacy\\_plugins/](https://docs.docker.com/engine/extend/legacy_plugins/)

## IVOLUME DRIVERS

```
docker run -it \  
  --name mysql \  
  --volume-driver rexray/ebs \  
  --mount src=ebs-vol,target=/var/lib/mysql \  
  mysql
```

