# Docker Command Cheat Sheet with Explanations

This file includes all essential Docker and Docker Compose commands with explanations — ideal for beginners and professionals.

## Image Commands

#### List all Docker images:

docker images

Shows a list of downloaded Docker images.

#### **Remove Docker image:**

docker rmi <image\_id\_or\_name>

Deletes a Docker image from your system.

## 🦠 Container Commands

## Run a Docker container:

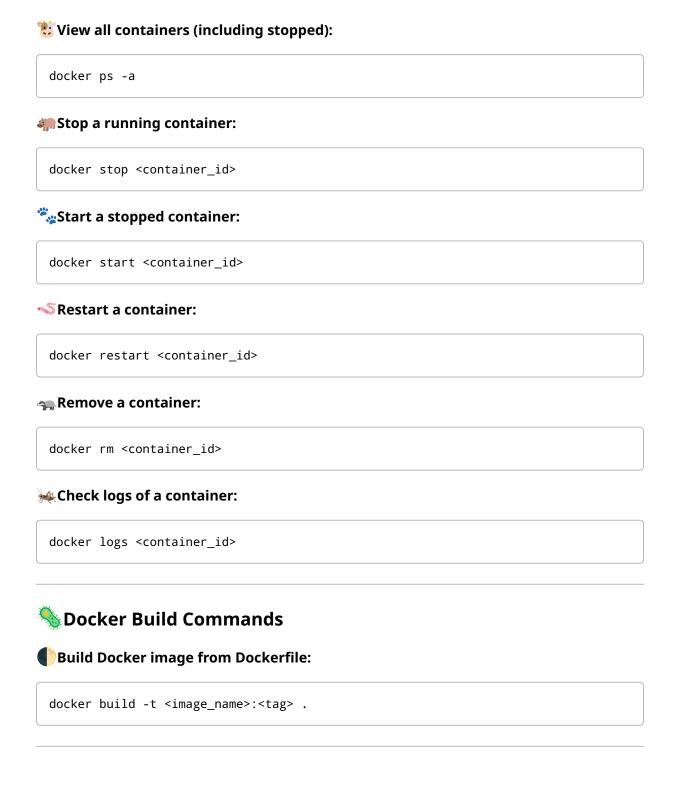
docker run -d -p <host\_port>:<container\_port> <image\_name>

Starts a new container in detached mode and maps host port to container port.

## 🐮 View running containers:

docker ps

Displays all currently running containers.



## **Volume Commands**

#### **List volumes:**

docker volume ls

#### **Create volume:**

docker volume create <volume\_name>

#### **Remove volume:**

docker volume rm <volume\_name>

#### **Network Commands**

#### List networks:

docker network ls

#### **Create network:**

docker network create <network\_name>

#### Remove network:

docker network rm <network\_name>

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### Start all services:

docker compose up

Start in background:
docker compose up -d
Stop and remove all services:
docker compose down
Restart services:
docker compose restart
🚵 Cleanup Commands
Remove all stopped containers:
docker container prune
Remove all unused images:
docker image prune
Remove unused volumes:
docker volume prune
Remove unused networks:
docker network prune
Remove all (containers, volumes, networks, images):
docker system prune -a



#### **Check Docker version:**



#### **Check Docker Compose version:**

docker compose version

#### **General Docker info:**

docker info

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