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# **EXPERIMENT 10**

AIM: Working with .dockerignore

Perform Docker Link and .dockerignore based scenario on Katacoda.

### **Working with .dockerignore**

# **Step 1 - Docker Ignore**

To prevent sensitive files or directories from being included by mistake in images, you can add a file named .dockerignore.

# **Example**

A Dockerfile copies the working directory into the Docker Image. As a result, this would include potentially sensitive information such as a passwords file which we'd want to manage outside the image. View the Dockerfile with cat Dockerfile

Build the image with docker build -t password . Look at the

output using docker run password 1s /app This will include

the passwords file.

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C:\Users\anmol>docker images			
REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID CREATED	SIZE
exp_10	1.0	94752cb6dd49 38 seconds ag	5.54MB
lab_10	1.2	f84f3877b6d2 8 hours ago	5.54MB
<none></none>	<none></none>	26b25fc44e68 8 hours ago	5.84MB
lab_10	1.0	ed1b392a19c1 8 hours ago	5.54MB
anmol6758/r214220178	latest	dad8ca893c9e 3 weeks ago	200MB
r214220178	latest	dad8ca893c9e 3 weeks ago	200MB
anmol6758/my-roll-no-0178	latest	94e38a63a397 3 weeks ago	142MB
my-roll-no-0178	latest	94e38a63a397 3 weeks ago	142MB

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#2 #2	[internal] load .dockerignore sha256:11d018a0056a9fb7b91fcb4e1e1010324a2d1ff029f7c2712f6af0933101acdf transferring context: 2B done DONE 0.0s
#3	[internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/alpine:latest sha256:d4fb25f5b5c00defc20ce26f2efc4e288de8834ed5aa59dff877b495ba88fda6 DONE 0.0s
#4	[1/4] FROM docker.io/library/alpine sha256:665ba8b2cdc0cb0200e2a42a6b3c0f8f684089f4cd1b81494fbb9805879120f7 DONE 0.0s

dockerignore	Dockerfile	example 2.PNG	example.PNG
final.PNG	finaloutput.PNG	fork.PNG	free1.PNG
free2.PNG	freeinc.PNG	password.txt	realloc output.PNG
realloc.PNG	realloc3.PNG	reallocinc2.PNG	

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C:\Users\annol>docker run exp_10:1.0 ls /app

Dockerfile
password.txt

C:\Users\annol>docker images

REPOSITIONY

TAG

IMAGE ID

CREATED

SIZE

exp_10

1.1

f3ace12cde89

31 seconds ago
6.41MB
exp_10

1.0

94752cb6d49

8 minutes ago
5.54MB
lab_10

1.2

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8 hours ago
5.54MB
exp_10

1.0

608256246468

8 hours ago
5.54MB
lab_10

1.0

608256246468

8 hours ago
6.41MB
608256264668

8 hours ago
6.44MB
6082566

8 hours ago
6.44MB
60825666

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C:\Users\anmol>docker run exp_10:1.1 ls /app
Dockerfile
Screenshot 2022-08-27 175716.jpg
example 2.PNG
example.PNG
final.PNG
finaloutput.PNG
fork.PNG
free1.PNG
free2.PNG
freeinc.PNG
password.txt
polynesia-3021072_1920.jpg
realloc output.PNG
realloc.PNG
realloc3.PNG
reallocinc2.PNG
```

# **Ignore File**

The following command would include passwords.txt in our .dockerignore file and ensure that it didn't accidentally end up in a container. The .dockerignore file would be stored in source control and share with the team to ensure that everyone is consistent.

```
echo passwords.txt >> .dockerignore
```

The ignore file supports directories and Regular expressions to define the restrictions, very similar to *.gitignore*. This file can also be used to improve build times which we'll investigate in the next step.

Build the image, because of the Docker Ignore file it shouldn't include the passwords file.

```
docker build -t nopassword .
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Look at the output using docker run nopassword ls /app

### **Protip**

If you need to use the passwords as part of a *RUN* command then you need to copy, execute and delete the files as part of a single RUN command. Only the final state of the Docker container is persisted inside the image.

### **Step 2 - Docker Build Context**

The .dockerignore file can ensure that sensitive details are not included in a Docker Image. However they can also be used to improve the build time of images.

In the environment, a 100M temporary file has been created. This file is never used by the *Dockerfile*. When you execute a build command, Docker sends the entire path contents to the Engine for it to calculate which files to include. As a result sending the 100M file is unrequired and creates a slower build.

You can see the 100M impact by executing following the command.

```
docker build -t large-file-context .
```

In the next step, we'll demonstrate how to improve the performance of the build.

### **Protip**

It's wise to ignore .git directories along with dependencies that are downloaded/built within the image such as node\_modules. These are never used by the application running within the Docker Container and just add overhead to the build process.

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anmol@LAPTOP-T9RMRNSD MINGW64 ~/docker_lab10 (main)
$ echo password.txt >> .dockerignore

anmol@LAPTOP-T9RMRNSD MINGW64 ~/docker_lab10 (main)
$ docker build -t exp_10:1.2 .

#1 [internal] load build definition from Dockerfile
#1 sha256:628aad80061e6e41833dd1a287fdf0b172f2c328461dc244c5d2de07fc01ed2d
#1 transferring dockerfile: 31B done
#1 DONE 0.0s

#2 [internal] load .dockerignore
#2 sha256:bcadcb74dea47d4e6883da80be655b9561f5dae5d9bbf18a7224cfcc522f6b65
#2 transferring context: 53B done
#2 DONE 0.0s

#3 [internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/alpine:latest
#3 sha256:d4fb25f5b5c00defc20ce26f2efc4e288de8834ed5aa59dff877b495ba88fda6
#3 DONE 0.0s
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password.txt
*.PNG
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C:\Users\anmol>docker images

REPOSITORY TAG IMAGE ID CREATED SIZE

Exp. 10 1.2 ebfc46bfe53f 19 seconds ago 6.41MB

exp. 10 1.1 f3ace12cdc89 4 minutes ago 6.41MB

exp. 10 94752cb6d409 12 minutes ago 6.54MB

lab_10 1.0 94752cb6d409 12 minutes ago 5.54MB

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chone> 26b25fc44668 8 hours ago 5.54MB

chone> edib392419c1 8 hours ago 5.54MB

r214220178 latest dad8ca893c9e 3 weeks ago 200MB
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# anmol@LAPTOP-T9RMRNSD MINGW64 ~/docker\_lab10 (main) \$ docker build -t exp\_10:1.3 . #1 [internal] load build definition from Dockerfile #1 sha256:b341c026d24dc301acac7727d7a821f4947e880cc53a19242e7c597f8eda2111 #1 transferring dockerfile: 31B done #1 DONE 0.0s #2 [internal] load .dockerignore #2 sha256:69e70e0aaafc331763c0378830d4613ac6cab2adae674443207513de5d3feb89 #2 transferring context: 59B done #2 DONE 0.0s #3 [internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/alpine:latest #3 sha256:d4fb25f5b5c00defc20ce26f2efc4e288de8834ed5aa59dff877b495ba88fda6 #3 DONE 0.0s #4 [1/4] FROM docker.io/library/alpine #4 -h-25ccc5b-sha24-ocho2002-2-42-cb2-ofs6c0408054-d1b814045bb080587012067

C:\Users\anmol>docker run exp\_10:1.3 ls /app Dockerfile

C:\Users\anmol>