.NET Core and Docker

Advanced C# programming

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Agenda

- Introduction to Docker: Why docker is needed
- Containers vs VM's
- Benefits of using Containers
- Docker and DevOps
- Installing Docker: Various ways
- Docker and Images
- Demo (Installation, Configurations, Deploying a .NET Web API in a Docker Container)



Architecture of Enterprise Grade Applications

 Enterprise grade applications consists of application stacks including various technologies. Managing the compatibility of these with underlying OS is always a difficult task.



Issues Faced

- Compatibility issues with the OS All the functionalities would not work in a single OS and different services would require different version
- It works on my machine ?? The dev and test environments were not the same.
- Deployments were cumbersome Lengthy processes were to be followed to create exact same environment. Lot of back-andforth communication between the Dev and the OPS team.
- Architecture of the application can change When a any component was upgraded, needed to repeat the whole process to verify the compatibility.
- Removing a component was risky As it might remove other dependencies.



How Docker Solves the Problem

Docker Solution \rightarrow Run each service with its own dependencies and libraries in a separate container.







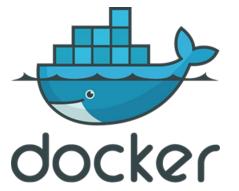
Operating System

Hardware Infrastructure



What are Containers

- Containers are completely isolated environments. They can have their own processes, services network interfaces etc.
- But they all share the same OS kernel, where VMs need own OS.
- Containers have been there for sometimes and docker utilizes
 LXC containers (.
- Docker is a high-level tool which can be used to manage these containers.
- He main purpose of docker is not virtualization but to package and containerize and an app for smooth shipping and execution.

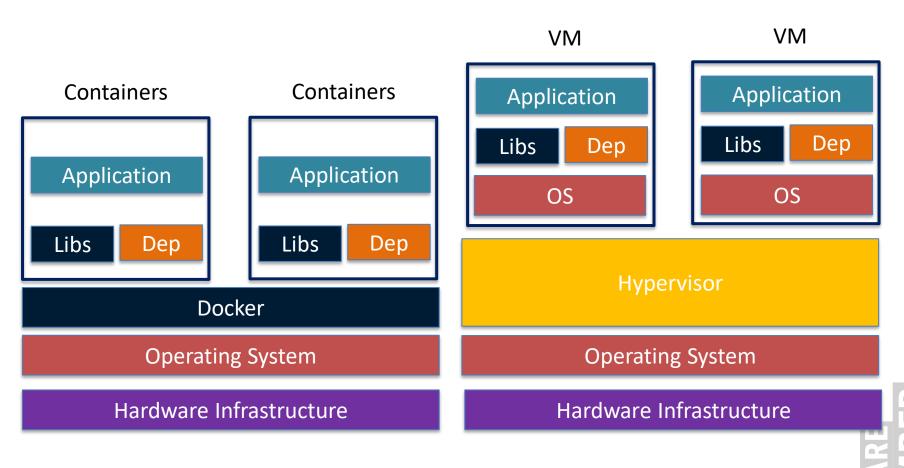




OS Architecture

- The heart of any OS is its Kernel. Kernel is responsible for interacting with the hardware infrastructure and getting things done.
- On top of the kernel, there are different software applications, and these differentiate different OS's.
- As an example, Fedora, Ubuntu, CentOS etc. are based on the same Linux kernel. The software sits on top of it what makes the OSs different.
- So, if docker is installed on an Ubuntu OS (which has the Linux Kernel) any flavor based on Linux Kernel can be run on it. (Ex. Debian, CentOS, Fedora, SUSE)

Containers Vs Virtual Machines



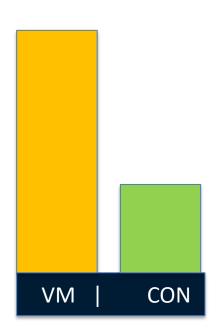
Containers Vs Virtual Machines Contd.







Storage requirements



36% COMPLETE

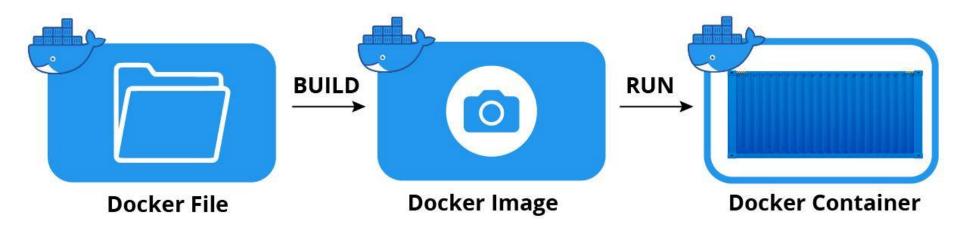
Boot time



Licensing cost

Containers vs Images

• Image is a package or a template just like VM template. In docker images are used to create one or more containers.



https://jfrog.com/knowledge-base/a-beginners-guide-to-understanding-and-building-docker-images/



Docker and DevOps

- Traditionally, developers develop application and hand it over to the operation team for deployment.
- This will contain the artifacts and set of very complex instructions. Usually, a app.zip file and a lengthy instruction manual.
- Since the Ops team is not very familiar with the app, they often struggle with deploying this. This often leads to lot of back-and-forth communication.
- With Docker the Dev team and Ops team can work hand in hand (DevOps).
- The deliverables are usually a app.zip file and a Dockerfile.
- Then a Docker image is created, and it can be used to create the containers.

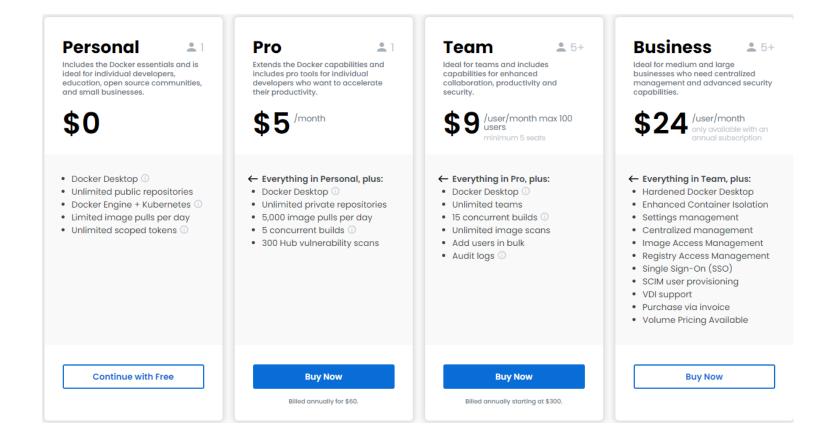


Docker Editions and Docker Hub

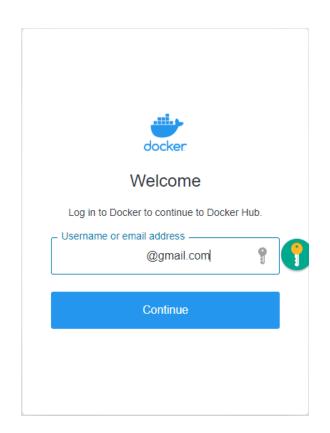
- Docker has two versions, <u>Docker Community Edition</u> and <u>Docker</u>
 <u>Enterprise Edition</u>.
- Docker Hub A hosted repository service provided by Docker for finding and sharing container images with your team and it supports:
 - Private Repositories.
 - Push and pull container images.
 - Automated Builds.



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Getting Started



https://www.docker.com/

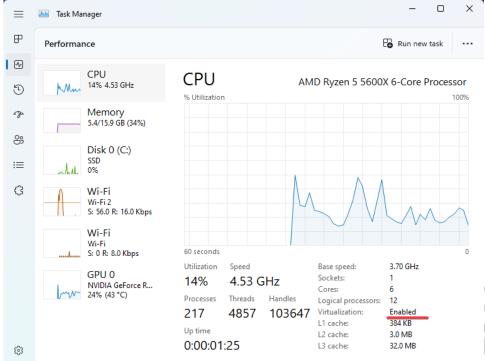
Download Docker Desktop

Windows

Apple Chip

Linux

Intel Chip



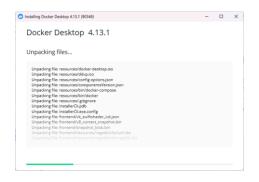
System Requirements

 It is really important to go through the requirements according to your OS version and architecture before moving forward with the installation.

Your Windows machine must meet the following requirements to successfully install Docker Desktop. WSL 2 backend Hyper-V backend and Windows containers WSL 2 backend Windows 11 64-bit: Home or Pro version 21H2 or higher, or Enterprise or Education version 21H2 or higher. Windows 10 64-bit: Home or Pro 21H1 (build 19043) or higher, or Enterprise or Education 20H2 (build 19042) or higher. Enable the WSL 2 feature on Windows. For detailed instructions, refer to the Microsoft documentation. The following hardware prerequisites are required to successfully run WSL 2 on Windows 10 or Windows 11: 64-bit processor with Second Level Address Translation (SLAT) 4GB system RAM BIOS-level hardware virtualization support must be enabled in the BIOS settings. For more information, see Virtualization. Download and install the Linux kernel update package.



Installation

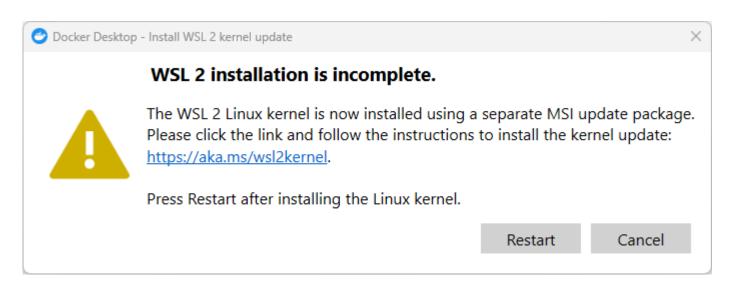




Welcome to the Windows Subsystem for Linux Update Setup Wizard

The Setup Wizard will install Windows Subsystem for Linux Update on your computer. Click Next to continue or Cancel to exit the Setup Wizard.

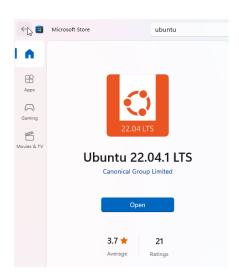
https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/installmanual#step-4---download-the-linux-kernel-update-package





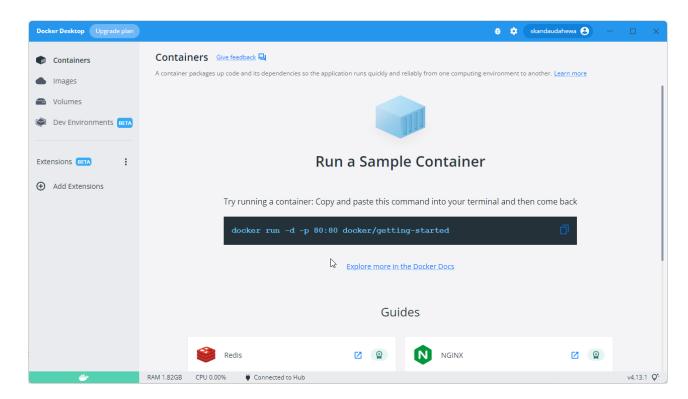
Installation

Open powershell and type following command and then get the linux distro installed from Microsoft Store wsl --set-default-version 2





Starting Up Docker





docker run -d -p 80:80 docker/getting-started

Creating the Dockerfile

- In order to containerize our app, the first step is to create a Docker file.
- The name should be **Dockerfile** without any extension and all the instruction regarding the creation of docker container should be specified here.
- Create this file in the root of the project.



Creating the Image

Go to View → Terminal and type below command:

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Developer PowerShell 

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To check whether the docker image is created successfully:

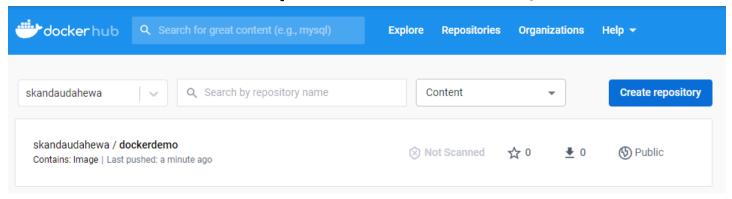
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PS C:\Users\skand\source\repos\DockerDemo> docker images
REPOSITORY
                           TAG
                                     TMAGE TD
                                                    CREATED
                                                                    SIZE
skandaudahewa/dockerdemo v1
                                                    3 minutes ago
                                     daba72f1f315
                                                                    212MB
docker/getting-started
                           latest
                                     cb90f98fd791
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                                                    6 months ago
PS C:\Users\skand\schirce\repos\DockerDemo>
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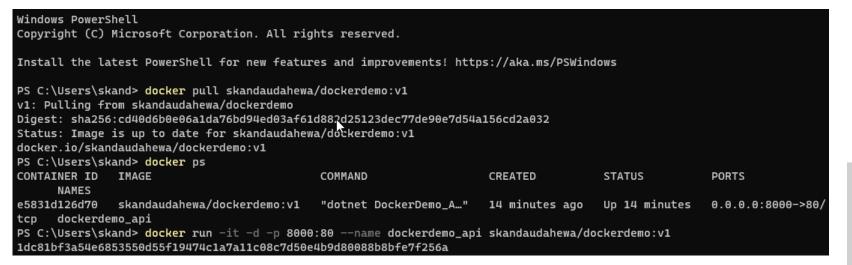
Creating, Running the Container and Verifying

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PS C:\Users\skand\source\repos\DockerDemo> docker images
REPOSITORY
                           TAG
                                                                      SIZE
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skandaudahewa/dockerdemo
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                                     daba72f1f315 3 minutes ago
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docker/getting-started
                           latest
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PS C:\Users\skand\source\repos\DockerDemo> <mark>docker</mark> run -it -d -p 8000:80 --name dockerdemo api skandaudahewa/dockerdemo:v1
e5831d126d70930274609e83bec9b46d0967fb206f6dec961e6382525458e98a
PS C:\Users\skand\source\repos\DockerDemo> docker ps
CONTAINER ID
                                              COMMAND
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                                                                                                        PORTS
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e5831d126d70
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PS C:\Users\skand\source\repos\DockerDemo>
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Checking on DockerHub

 You can pull this image from the docker hub and quickly deploy it to a container. docker pull skandaudahewa/dockerdemo:v1







THANK YOU.



