

Title: Understand the concepts of Docker-Container.

1. Objective:

The objective of this cloud lab experiment is to understand Docker container concepts by installing Docker Engine on an Ubuntu VM hosted in VirtualBox. The experiment involves pulling a Docker image, running containers, managing logs, and working with a multi-container application consisting of a backend, MongoDB, and frontend.

2. Background:

- **Theory/Concepts:**

Docker Containers: Lightweight, portable, and self-sufficient units that can run any application and its dependencies. Containers are isolated from each other and the host system.

Docker Engine: A client-server application that enables creating, running, and managing Docker containers. It consists of a server (Docker Daemon), a REST API, and a CLI (Docker Command Line Interface).

Docker Images: Read-only templates used to create containers. Images can be pulled from repositories like Docker Hub.

Docker Containers vs VMs: Containers share the host OS kernel but run in isolated environments, whereas VMs include a full OS and require more resources.

VirtualBox : A free and open-source virtualization tool used to create and manage virtual machines.

Ubuntu VM: The virtual machine running Ubuntu Linux, where Docker Engine will be installed.

3. Tools and Services

- **Cloud Services:**

Docker Engine: Used to manage and run Docker containers.

- **Software/Tools:**

Virtual Box: For creating and managing the Ubuntu VM.

Ubuntu OS: The operating system for the VM.

Docker CLI: Command-line interface for interacting with Docker.

4. Experiment Setup

Step-by-Step Configuration:

VirtualBox Installation:

- Download and install Oracle VirtualBox from the [VirtualBox website](#).
- Download the Ubuntu ISO image from [here](#).

Install Docker Engine:

- Follow the installation steps provided in the docker website to install [docker engine](#).

Verify Docker Installation:

```
docker --version
```

5. Execution

Tasks Performed:

- Pull Docker Images:

```
docker pull image_name [nginx]
```

- Run Docker Images:

```
docker compose up -d --build (for running the project with build)
```

```
docker run -d --name container_name image_name [mynginx nginx]
```

- Check Running containers:

```
docker ps
```

- Access Logs:

```
docker logs container_id
```

- Stop and Remove containers:

```
docker stop container_name
```

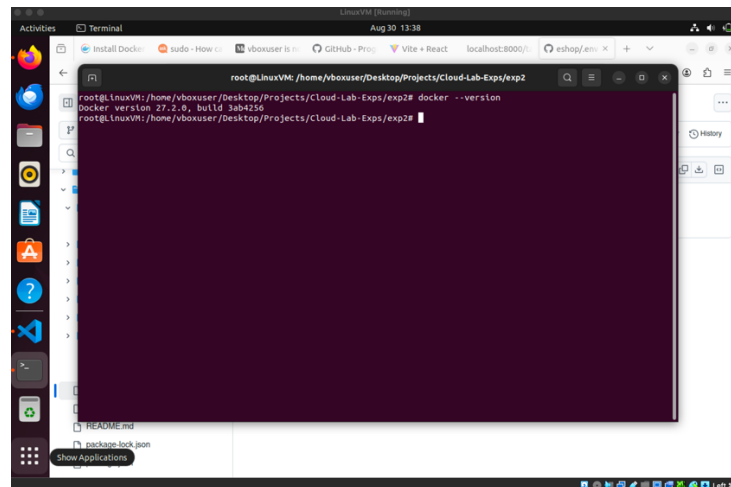
```
docker rm container_name
```

6. Observations

Data Collected:

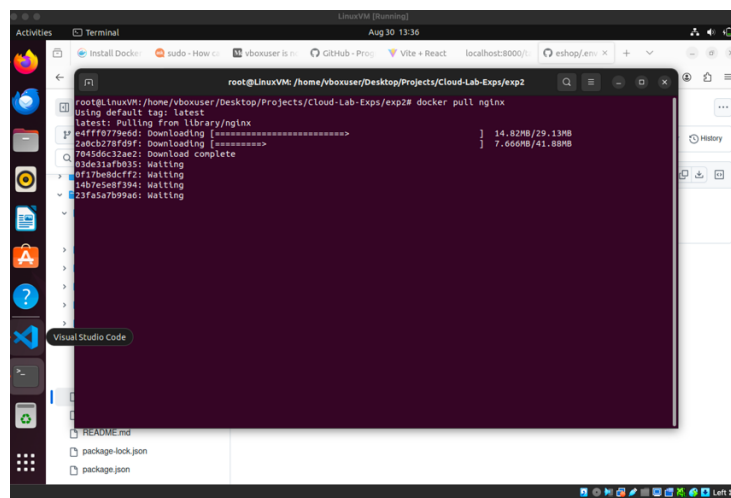
- List of running containers with *docker ps*.
- Logs of each container using *docker logs [container-name]*.

Verifying the docker installation



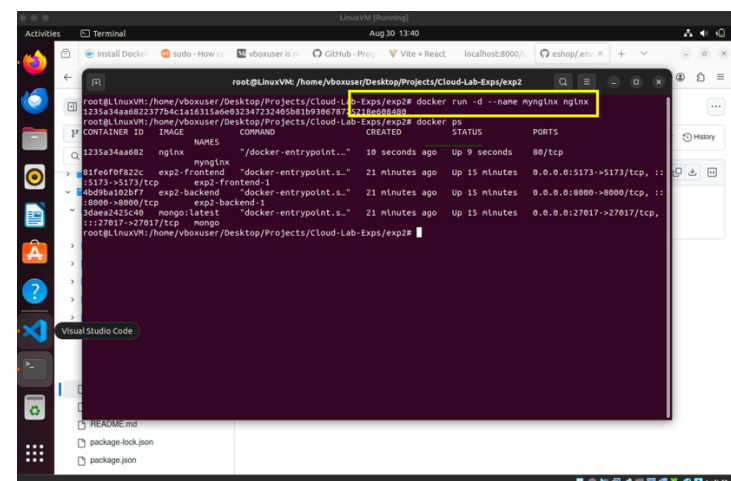
```
root@LinuxVM: /home/vboxuser/Desktop/Projects/Cloud-Lab-Exps/exp2# docker --version
Docker version 27.2.0, build 3ab4256
root@LinuxVM: /home/vboxuser/Desktop/Projects/Cloud-Lab-Exps/exp2#
```

Pulling the docker image



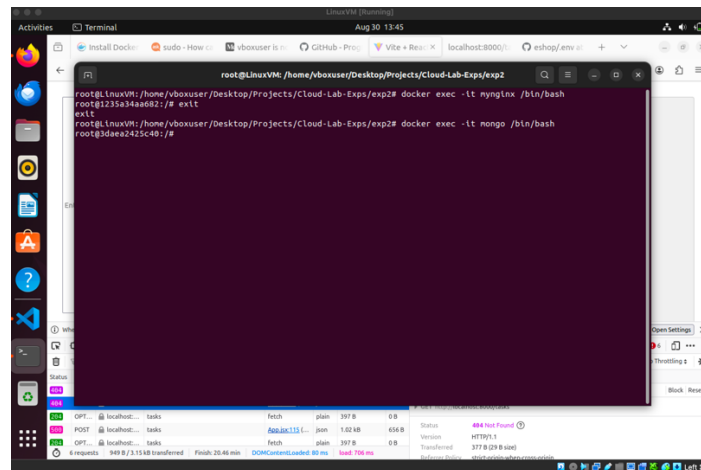
```
root@LinuxVM: /home/vboxuser/Desktop/Projects/Cloud-Lab-Exps/exp2# docker pull nginx
using default tag: latest
latest: pulling from library/nginx
248cb278fd9f: Downloading [=====] 14.82MB/29.13MB
78456632a2c2: Downloading [=====] 7.666MB/41.88MB
83de31af0835: Waiting
ef17be8dcff2: Waiting
44b7e5e8f594: Waiting
23fa5a7b99a6: Waiting
```

Running the docker image

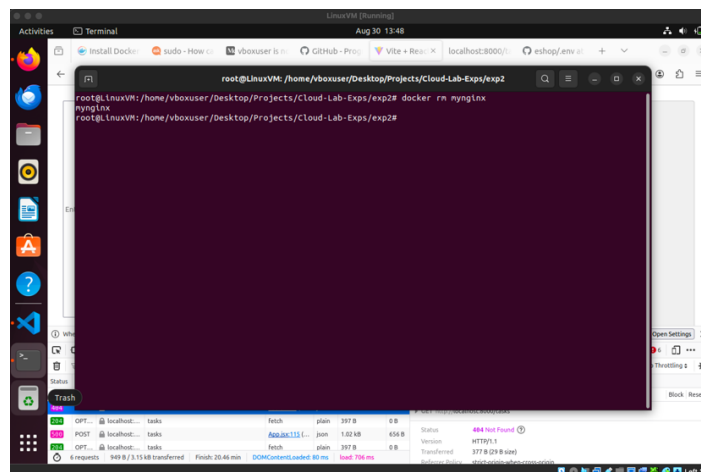


```
root@LinuxVM: /home/vboxuser/Desktop/Projects/Cloud-Lab-Exps/exp2# docker run -d --name mynginx nginx
1235a34aa6822377b4c1a16315a6e93234732485b1b930678753a8c09d9389
root@LinuxVM: /home/vboxuser/Desktop/Projects/Cloud-Lab-Exps/exp2# docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE      NAMES      COMMAND      CREATED      STATUS      PORTS
1235a34aa682   nginx     mynginx    "/docker-entrypoint..."  10 seconds ago  Up 9 seconds  80/tcp
81fed0ff82c   exp2-frontend  "docker-entrypoint.s..."  21 minutes ago  Up 15 minutes  0.0.0.0:5173->5173/tcp, ::5173->::5173/tcp
4bd9ba102bf7   exp2-backend  "docker-entrypoint.s..."  21 minutes ago  Up 15 minutes  0.0.0.0:8000->8000/tcp, ::8000->::8000/tcp
3daea2425c40   mongo:late  "docker-entrypoint.s..."  21 minutes ago  Up 15 minutes  0.0.0.0:27017->27017/tcp, ::27017->::27017/tcp
root@LinuxVM: /home/vboxuser/Desktop/Projects/Cloud-Lab-Exps/exp2#
```

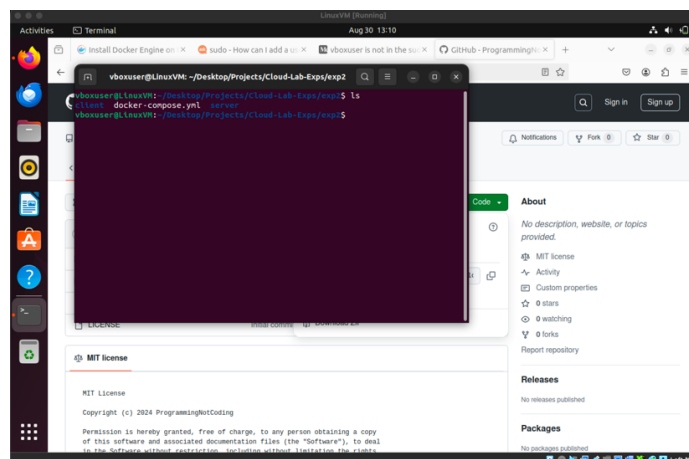
Accessing the container terminal



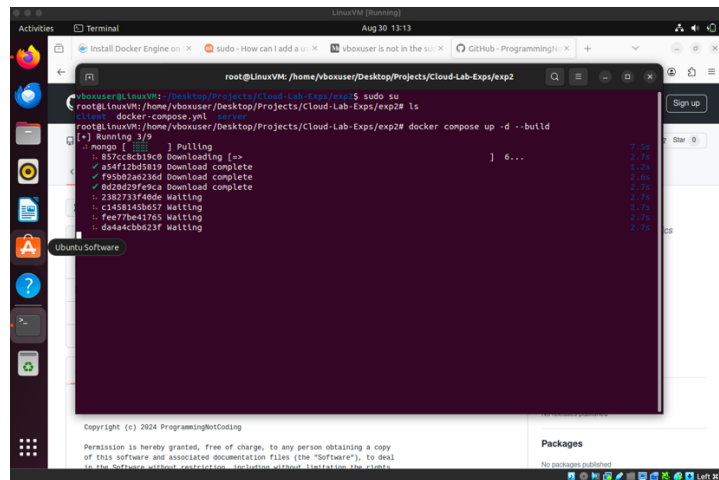
Removing the container



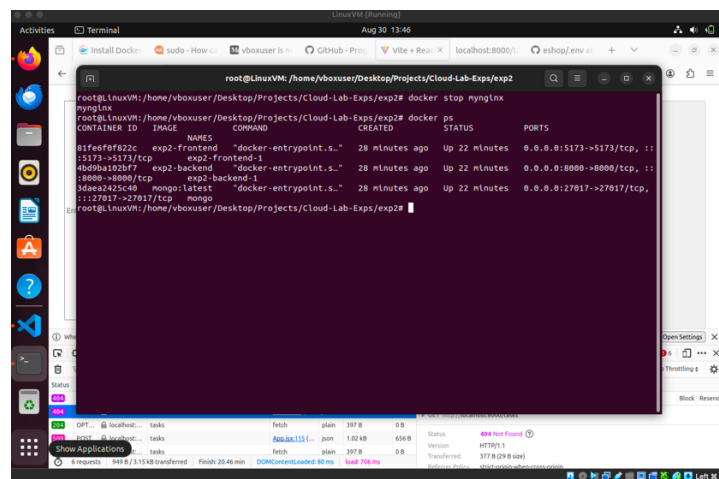
Running the Tasks Application having three docker containers (FE, BE & Mongo)



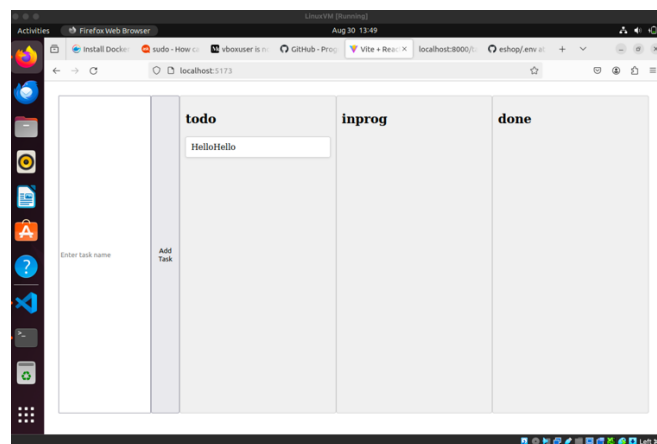
Running the containers along with build



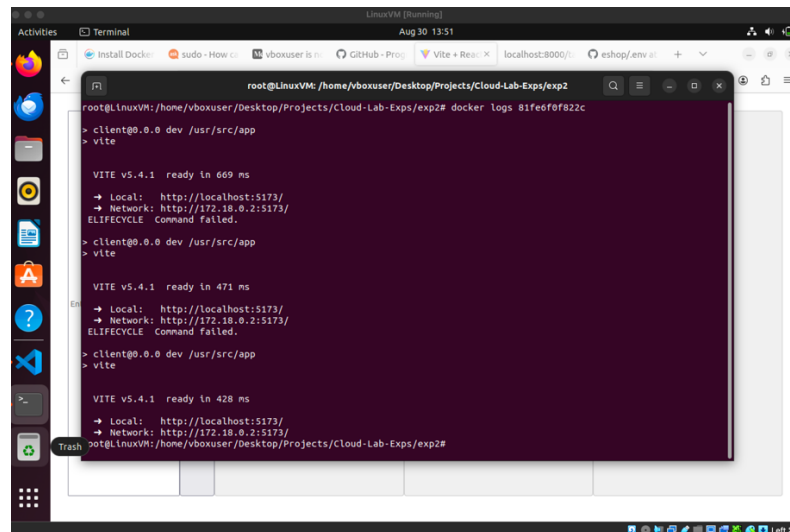
Checking Running containers



Running Application

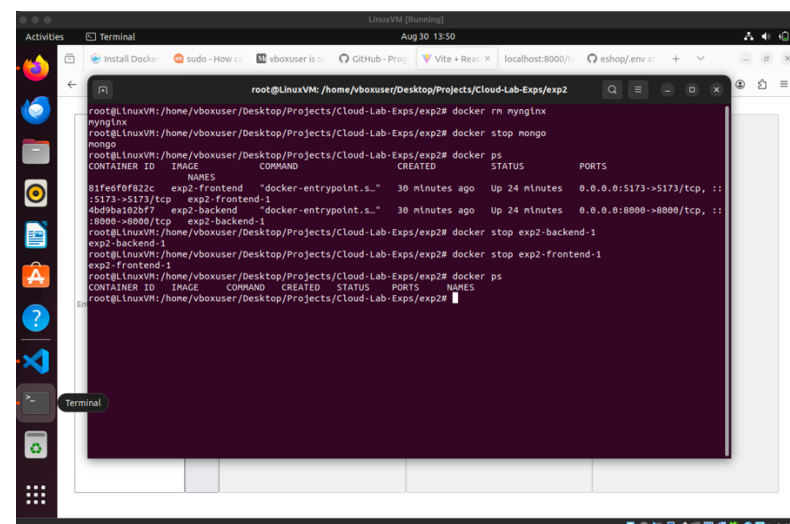


Accessing the logs of container



A terminal window titled 'LinuxVM [Running]' showing the command 'docker logs 81fe6f0f822c'. The output displays VITE v5.4.1 logs, including 'ready in 669 ms', 'ready in 471 ms', and 'ready in 428 ms'. It also shows local and network URLs: 'Local: http://localhost:5173/' and 'Network: http://172.18.0.2:5173/'. The terminal is running on a Linux VM with the path '/home/vboxuser/Desktop/Projects/Cloud-Lab-Exps/exp2'.

Stopping all containers



A terminal window titled 'LinuxVM [Running]' showing a series of Docker commands to stop and remove containers. The commands include 'docker rm mynglnx', 'docker stop mongo', 'docker ps', 'docker stop exp2-backend-1', 'docker stop exp2-frontend-1', and 'docker ps'. The output shows the status of the containers, including their IDs, images, commands, creation times, and ports. The terminal is running on a Linux VM with the path '/home/vboxuser/Desktop/Projects/Cloud-Lab-Exps/exp2'.

7. Results

- Docker Desktop installs and runs without any problems. Containers and images start quickly and perform efficiently. In addition, terminal access works, and containers are stopped and removed correctly, with unused images removed as soon as possible.