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Building a Custom Docker Image (from Dockerfile)

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docker build -t custom-n8n-python .

- -t : Tag the image name (e.g., custom-n8n-python)
- . : Context path (current directory containing the Dockerfile)

Running Services with Docker Compose

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docker-compose up -d

- -d : Detached mode (run in background)
- Will start services using docker-compose.yml

Stopping Services

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docker-compose down

Rebuilding After Changes (Recommended if Dockerfile updates)

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docker-compose build
docker-compose up -d

Checking Current Images

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docker images

Cleaning Up Old Images/Containers

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docker system prune

Reminder: Always 'build' first before 'up' if you are using a custom Dockerfile!