

Lab - Virtualization and Docker

Before you start ...

Make sure you can run Docker using the instructions called out in the course notes. Specifically check out: <https://docs.docker.com/get-started/> and for those of you running on WSL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/install-win10> and [\[https://docs.docker.com/docker-for-windows/wsl/\]](https://docs.docker.com/docker-for-windows/wsl/) (<https://docs.docker.com/docker-for-windows/wsl/>)

Make sure that there are no VirtualBox images running when you do the install!

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Specifically you will:

1. Install *Docker* and use it to explore some publically available containers
2. Use *Docker* to configure and generate a working container
3. Use the *YAML* scripting language to generate multiple *Docker* containers that work together to implement a set of related services.

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The lab parallels a lot of the material we worked through at the end of the Virtualization and Containers lecture, except that it does not require you to push your containers to a Docker repository.

Please clone the github repository [rcos/docker-examples](https://github.com/rcos/docker-examples) and ***CHECKOUT the Spring2019 Branch.*** The *master* branch has an issue with *example04* and will not work, Then go through examples 0-4. Document your steps and observations in your lab notebook for Lab 6 and upload a link to the lab to Submittity.

Note that the Dockerfile for examples 3 is given to you. I recommend that you go through and regenerate it line by line for practice. You will need to create files for example04 on your own, although the code is embedded in the lab.

<https://docs.docker.com/get-started/>

For those of you running on WSL, there may be a few more steps:

Follow the directions to download the Windows Desktop Then go to: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/install-win10> And Finally: <https://docs.docker.com/docker-for-windows/wsl/>

I recommend doing this lab from your linux machine, USB boot or your Mac under OSX. Running from Windows is possible and I have done it, but there are complications. Please make sure you are able to run Docker from your machine see <https://docs.docker.com/docker-for-windows/install/> for more information and note the two possibilities that are given to you on that page: **Docker Community Edition (CS)**, and **Docker Desktop**. Then make sure to run the Docker Quickstart Tutorial to verify the system is installed and working.

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