**Run commands on remote Docker host**

Use docker client to connect with remote docker host, without local Docker installation.

1. Download Docker client from [http://download.docker.com](http://download.docker.com/)
2. Unzip the download to a folder where **docker.exe & dockerd.exe** are extracted.
3. To use **docker** command in your system from any location, add current location (path where **docker and dockerd** commands are saved) in environment PATH variable.
   1. **Note**: Do not change previous string. Put **“;”** at the end if not there and paste the path where docker.exe is placed.
4. **docker -H:172.18.2.50:2375** will connect to docker running on remote host

**docker -H:172.18.2.50:2375 info**

**docker -H:172.18.2.50:2375 run hello-world**

1. We are done. Below steps are optional now but makes it easy to use docker
2. Try to save **docker -H:172.18.2.50:2375** as a command
3. Navigate to the folder where docker.exe is placed and create **dockerx.bat** file which contains:

docker -H=172.18.2.50:2375 %\*

1. Now in your system, **dockerx** command will be used to connect to docker running on remote host

dockerx info

dockerx run hello-world  
 dockerx images

1. Here **dockerx** will be replaced by **docker -H=172.18.2.50:2375** and you will connect to docker running at remote host.