# **Installing Docker on CentOS 6.5**

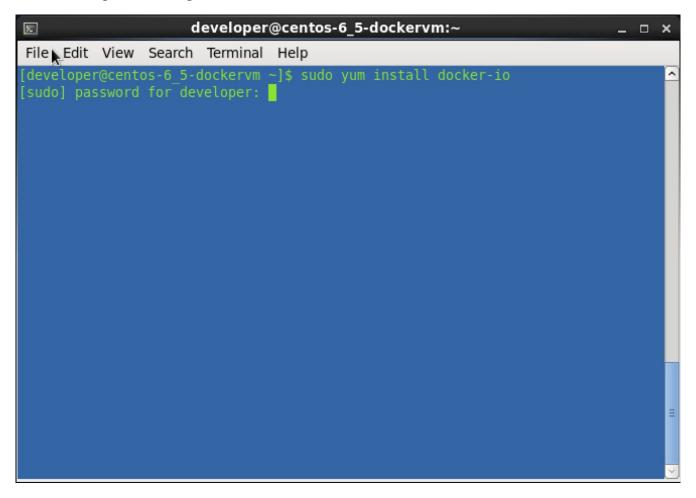
## **Install the EPEL Repository**

This needs to be done if it hasn't already been done for your system. There are various EPEL repositories you may install, I'll be using the one from Fedora for this example. Open up the terminal and run sudo rpm -Uvh

http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/6/x86\_64/epel-release-68.noarch.rpm

## **Install Docker**

This is as simple as running sudo yum install docker-io in the terminal:



When all is done the installation will say it's complete:

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developer@centos-6 5-dockervm:~
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Installed:
 docker-io.x86 64 0:1.2.0-3.el6
Dependency Installed:
 lua-lxc.x86 64 0:1.0.6-1.el6
                                         lxc.x86 64 0:1.0.6-1.el6
 lxc-libs.x86 64 0:1.0.6-1.el6
Complete!
[developer@centos-6 5-dockervm ~]$
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#### **Start the Docker Service**

There's a couple of things you need to do here. One is to get the Docker daemon running and the other is to ensure the Docker daemon is running when you restart. Run sudo service docker start to start the Docker daemon. Then run sudo chkconfig docker on to ensure the Docker daemon is running when you restart your system.

### **Docker User Configuration**

All Docker commands must be run as root by default, meaning you must continually use sudo to run Docker commands. This can be changed by adding yourself, in this example developer, to the docker group like so:

```
$ sudo usermod -a -G docker developer
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You'll have to logout and re-login for the changes to take effect.

#### **Test Docker Installation**

Now that you have Docker installed, configured and running let's test the installation to ensure everything is running properly. To do so run the following in the terminal:

\$ docker run busybox cat /etc/os-release

If everything is running properly you should see results similar to this:

Congratulations! You now have Docker successfully installed and running on your system.