

# Building and Running Your First Docker App

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## Setting Up Your Development Environment



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# Course Overview

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**Setting Up Your Development Environment**



**Create an Application Image**



**Run an Application Container**



**Communicate Between Multiple Containers**



**Orchestrate Multiple Containers with Docker Compose**

# Target Audience



**Developers looking to learn how to run applications using Docker**

# Course Pre-Req



**Basic understanding of Docker concepts**


**Comfortable using command-line tools**

**Experience building applications**

# Code Samples

<https://github.com/DanWahlin/NodeExpressMongoDBDockerApp>



A vibrant hot air balloon with horizontal stripes of purple, red, orange, and yellow floats in the sky. Below it, a vast, rolling landscape of green vineyards is visible, interspersed with dense forests. The scene is captured during the golden hour of sunset, with a warm, orange glow on the horizon and soft clouds in the sky. A small basket is suspended from the bottom of the balloon.

**Gain the freedom to run  
your applications anywhere!**



# Module Overview



- **The case for Docker**
  - Review Docker concepts
  - What are key benefits of using Docker?
- **Software Installation**
  - Install Docker Desktop
  - Explore preferences
- **Examine the Application**



# The Case for Docker

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**Shipping Applications the Traditional Way**



# Shipping Applications with Docker

Frontend

APIs

Database

Application  
Containers





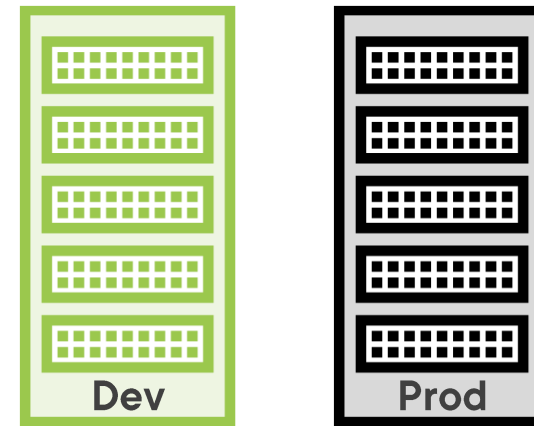
# The Case for Docker



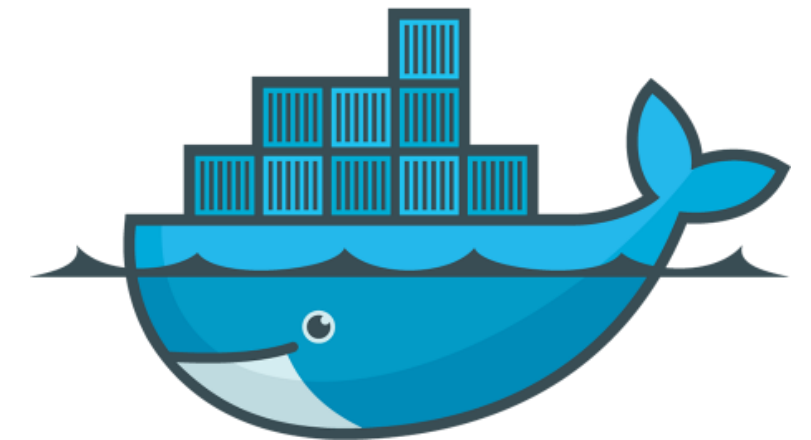
**Accelerate  
Developer  
Onboarding**



**Eliminate App  
Conflicts**



**Environment  
Consistency**



**Ship Software  
Faster**

# Images and Containers



**Docker Image**

Define the contents that are  
needed to run a container



**Docker Container**

Runs your application

**Your Code**

**Server Code**

**Environment Variables**

**Security Settings**





# Image

**A read-only template composed of layered filesystems used to share common files and create Docker container instances.**



# Container

**An isolated and secured shipping container created from an image that can be run, started, stopped, moved and deleted.**

# Software Installation

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## Docker Desktop



**Docker Desktop (Windows or Mac)**

**Provides image and container tools**

**Linux can run Docker Engine**

**Windows and Mac use a hypervisor**

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

# Examine the Application

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## Summary



- **Docker provides many benefits to the development/deployment workflow**
  - **Onboarding**
  - **Environment consistent**
  - **Ship software faster**
- **Docker Desktop can run on Windows or Mac**
- **Docker Engine can be used with Linux**
- **Docker works with many frameworks and languages**