



# Learning Docker From Square One

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# Hi, I'm Chloe!

Our Docker journey begins...





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## Docker, what is it and what is the purpose



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I've heard about Docker some days ago and wanted to go across.

But in fact, I don't know what is the purpose of this "container" ?

What is a container ?

Can it replace a virtual machine dedicated to development ?

What is the purpose, in simple words, of using Docker in companies ? The main advantage ?

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# Let's Start From the Very Beginning

“A very good place to start...”





# I'll Show You A Thing Or Two About...

## Images & Containers

- Layers
- DockerHub
- Official Images
- Tagging/Pushing
- Dockerfiles

## Volumes

- Persistent data
- Bind Mounting

## Docker Compose

- yaml files
- Compose commands
- Building images

# Demo Time!



# Images & Containers

What's the difference? 🤔

# Let's Break it Down...

An image is an application you'd like to run

A container is a running instance of an image

# Let's Break it Down...

An image is

A container





```
class Whale(object):
    order = "Cetacea"
    suborder = "mysticeti"

    def __init__(self, name, location="ocean"):

        self.name = name
        self.location = location

    def speak(self):
        return "EEEeoooo000E0E00oo000, I'm {} the whale and I
            live in the {}.".format(self.name, self.location)

whale_1 = Whale("Willy")
```

# Think of it this way...

Image = DVD 

Container = DVD Player 

# Think of it this way...

Docker Image = The basis of a Docker container.  
Represents a full application.

Container = The standard unit in which the  
application service resides and executes.

```
Chloes-MacBook-Pro:chloe_flask_docker_demo chloecondon$ ]
```

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```
Chloes-MacBook-Pro:chloe_flask_docker_demo chloecondon$
```

}



```
Chloes-MacBook-Pro:chloe_flask_docker_demo chloecondon$ ||
```



# So, a container is a lightweight VM, right?



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Think of VMs like a 🏠...

...and containers like an 🏢...

...stay with me here!



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# Let's Review!



# So, a container is a lightweight VM, right?

“Docker is not a virtualization technology, it’s an application delivery technology” -Mike Coleman



# Layers



# Layers

```
Chloes-MacBook-Pro:~ chloecondon$
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# Layers



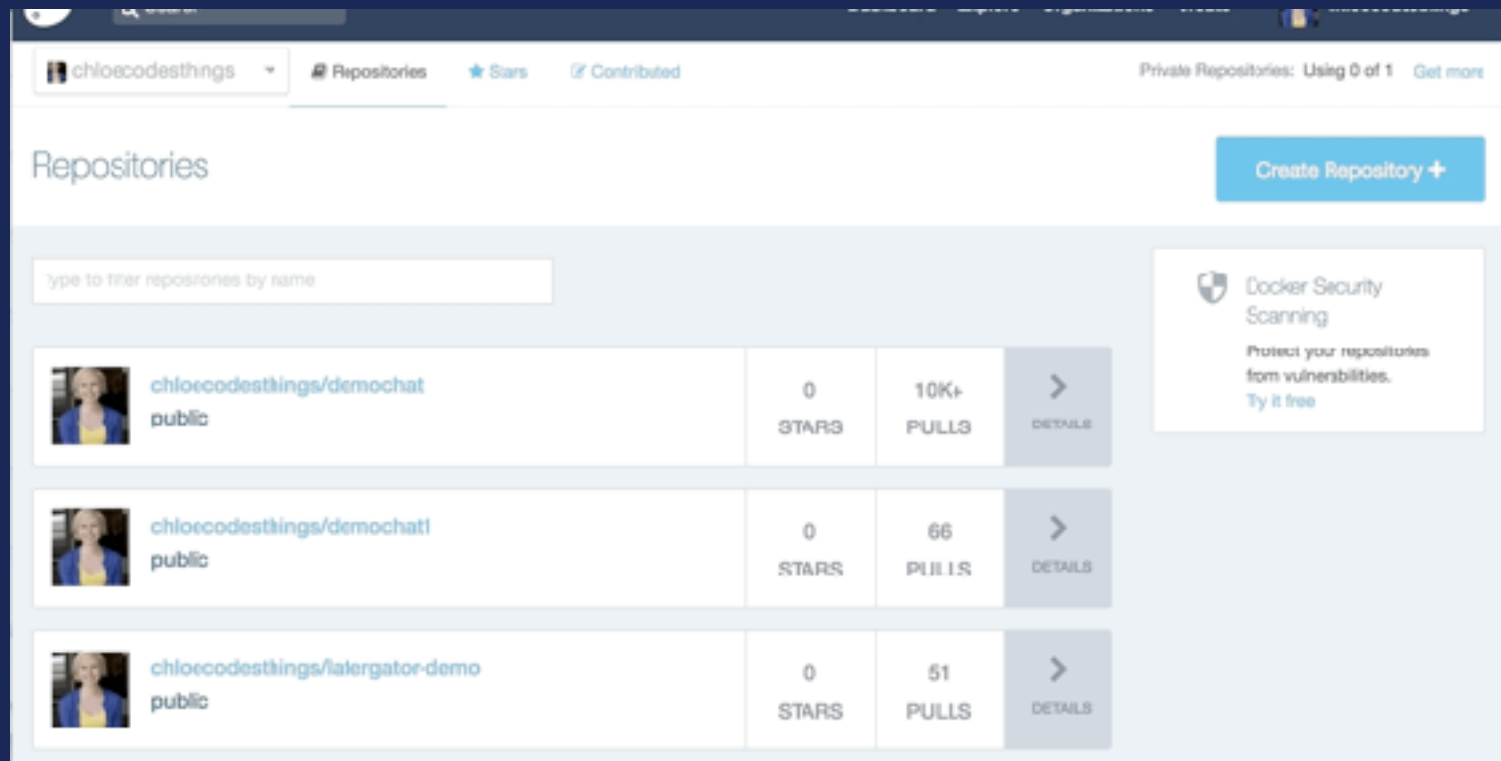
# Layers



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# DockerHub



The screenshot shows the DockerHub profile page for the user 'chloecodesthings'. The page features a header with the username, a search bar, and navigation links for 'Repositories', 'Stars', and 'Contributed'. A 'Create Repository +' button is located in the top right. Below the header, there's a section titled 'Repositories' with a search input field. A table lists three repositories, each with a profile picture, repository name, visibility, star count, pull count, and a details link. A 'Docker Security Scanning' sidebar is visible on the right.

Repository	Stars	Pulls	Details
chloecodesthings/demochat public	0	10K+	> DETAILS
chloecodesthings/demochat1 public	0	66	> DETAILS
chloecodesthings/lalergator-demo public	0	51	> DETAILS

# Tags

```
chloes-mbp:~ chloecondon$ docker image ls
```

REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE
python	latest	be512ebcbac9	6 days ago	690MB

```
chloes-mbp:~ chloecondon$
```

# Enter Tags!



# Tags

- 2.7.14-stretch, 2.7-stretch, 2-stretch (2.7/stretch/Dockerfile)
- 2.7.14-jessie, 2.7-jessie, 2-jessie (2.7/jessie/Dockerfile)
- 2.7.14-slim, 2.7-slim, 2-slim (2.7/jessie/slim/Dockerfile)
- 2.7.14-onbuild, 2.7-onbuild, 2-onbuild (2.7/jessie/onbuild/Dockerfile)
- 2.7.14-wheezy, 2.7-wheezy, 2-wheezy (2.7/wheezy/Dockerfile)

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1. bash 🛎  
Last login: Tue Oct 10 06:41:58 on ttys000  
chloes-mbp:~ chloecondon$
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chloes-mbp:~ chloecondon$ docker pull python:2-wheezy
2-wheezy: Pulling from library/python
39e552a2b1f7: Pull complete
cb0d6a65abef: Pull complete
9e9f287d5074: Pull complete
55c23b4253f4: Pull complete
13bba54dc2ce: Pull complete
6963388f816e: Pull complete
e486cba30b69: Pull complete
0f88cdcd9c8e: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:5eb2068c206fb8a2db58319177643b7cd352277005eb1f36304351e2b3730feb
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# Tags... what's in a name? -Shakespeare... jk

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Chloes-MacBook-Pro:chloes_flask_demo chloecondon$
```

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# Push it!

```
Chloes-MacBook-Pro:chloes_Flask_demo chloecondon$
```



# Push it!

The screenshot shows the Docker Hub interface for a public repository named `chloecodesthings/whalesay`. The repository is owned by `chloecodesthings`. The page displays the repository name, a star icon, and the last push time: "Last pushed: a few seconds ago". Below the repository name, there are tabs for "Repo info", "Tags", "Collaborators", "Webhooks", and "Settings". The "Repo info" tab is selected, showing the "Short Description" and "Full Description" fields, both of which are empty. To the right, the "Docker Pull Command" is shown as `docker pull chloecodesthings/wh`, and the "Owner" is listed as `chloecodesthings` with a profile picture.

PUBLIC REPOSITORY

chloecodesthings/whalesay ☆

Last pushed: a few seconds ago

Repo info Tags Collaborators Webhooks Settings

Short Description

Short description is empty for this repo.

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Full description is empty for this repo.

Docker Pull Command

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```

Owner

chloecodesthings

# Push it!

The screenshot shows the Docker Hub interface for a public repository named `chloecodesthings/whalesay`. The repository was last pushed 2 minutes ago. The 'Tags' tab is selected, showing a table with one tag: `dockercon`, which has a compressed size of 104 MB and was updated 2 minutes ago. The interface includes a search bar, navigation links (Dashboard, Explore, Organizations, Create), and a user profile for `chloecodesthings`.

Tag Name	Compressed Size	Last Updated
dockercon	104 MB	2 minutes ago

# Dockerfiles are...

...instructions...

...that you need to optimize!

# Things to consider with Dockerfiles

Ephemeral



unnecessary packages

1 container = 1 concern

Minimal layers

```
1 FROM our base image
2 FROM alpine:latest
3
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5 RUN apk add --update py-pip
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7 # upgrade pip
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19 lines (15 slac) | 832 Bytes

Raw

Blame

History



```
1 FROM microsoft/windowsservercore
2
3 ENV NPM_CONFIG_LOGLEVEL info
4 ENV NODE_VERSION 6.5.0
5 ENV NODE_SHA256 0c0962882916c7104ce6643382b2592172183d76e34997823be3978b5ee34cf2
6
7 RUN powershell -Command \
8     $ErrorActionPreference = 'Stop' ; \
9     (New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile('https://nodejs.org/dist/v$NODE_VERSION/node-v$NODE_VERSION-win-x64.zip',
10     if ([Get-FileHash node.zip -Algorithm sha256].Hash -ne $env:NODE_SHA256) {exit 1} ; \
11     Expand-Archive node.zip -DestinationPath C:\ ; \
12     Rename-Item 'C:\node-v$NODE_VERSION-win-x64' 'C:\nodejs' ; \
13     New-Item '%APPDATA%\npm' ; \
14     $env:PATH = 'C:\nodejs;%APPDATA%\npm;' + $env:PATH ; \
15     [Environment]::SetEnvironmentVariable('PATH', $env:PATH, [EnvironmentVariableTarget]::Machine) ; \
16     Remove-Item -Path node.zip
17
18 CMD [ "node.exe" ]
```

# Volumes



# Volumes

Data volumes are designed to **persist data**, independent of the container's lifecycle.



# Volumes

VOLUME [“/data”]

# Volumes

- Host Volumes

```
docker run -v /path/on/host:/path/in/container ...
```

- Anonymous Volumes

```
docker run -v /path/in/container ...
```

- Named Volumes

```
docker volume create somevolumename
```

```
docker run -v name:/path/in/container ...
```

# Volumes








# Docker Compose

1. Define with a Dockerfile
2. Write a docker-compose.yml
3. Run docker-compose up

# Demo Time!

# Great Resources!

- Play with Docker 
- Bret Fisher's class on Udemy 
- Docker Docs 
- Anything from a Docker Captain!   
([docker.com/captains](https://docker.com/captains))
- Codefresh 

# Thank You!

@chloecondon on most things!

My articles on Medium cover:

- Docker Basics
- Volumes
- Tags
- & much more!



## Come to my Hallway Track after this!



Otherwise, I'll be chilling in the foam pit!