

Docker - Quick Command Reference

Manage images

docker image pull <image name>

download an image from DockerHub

docker image ls

list all local images

docker image build -t <image name> .

build an image with a tag (note the dot!)

docker image push <image name>

publish an image to dockerhub

docker image tag <image id> <tag name>

tag an image - either alias an existing image or apply a :tag to one

Manage Containers

docker container run -p <public port>:<container port> <image name>

run a container from an image, publishing the specified ports

docker container ls -a

list all containers, even the stopped ones

docker container stop <container id>

stop a running container

docker container start <container id>

restart a stopped container

docker container rm <container id>

remove a stopped container

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Manage Containers (ctd)

docker container prune

remove all stopped containers

docker container run -it <image name>

run a container with interactive terminal

docker container run -d <image name>

run a container detached (or in a daemon like way)

docker container exec -it <container id> <command>

run a command in a container

docker container exec -it <container id> bash

special form of the above, runs a bash shell, connected to your local terminal (your distro needs to have bash, alpine will require /bin/sh)

docker container logs -f <container id>

Follow the log (STDIN/System.out) of the container

docker container commit -a "author" <container id> <image name>

Take a snapshot image of a container

Manage your (local) Virtual Machine

docker-machine ip

Find the IP address of your VirtualMachine, required for Docker Toolbox users only

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Manage Networks

docker network ls

list all networks

docker network create <network name>

create a network using the bridge driver

Manage Volumes

docker volume ls

list all volumes

docker volume prune

delete all volumes that are not currently mounted to a container

docker volume inspect <volume name>

inspect a volume (can find out the mount point, the location of the volume on the host system)

docker volume rm <volume name>

remove a volume

Docker Compose

docker-compose up

process the default docker-compose.yaml file, starting any containers as required. If containers are already running they are ignored, meaning this command also serves as a "redploy".

docker-compose up -d

run containers in the detached state. Note the order of the command line arguments!

docker-compose logs -f <service name>

follow the log for the specified service. Omit the -f to tail the log.

docker-compose down

stop all the containers (services) listed in the default compose file.

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Manage a Swarm

docker swarm init (--advertise-addr <ip address>)

Switch the machine into Swarm mode. We didn't cover how to stop swarm mode:

docker swarm leave --force

docker service create <args>

Start a service in the swarm. The args are largely the same as those you will have used in docker container run.

docker network create --driver overlay <name>

Create a network suitable for using in a swarm.

docker service ls

List all services

docker node ls

List all nodes in the swarm

docker service logs -f <service name>

Follow the log for the service. This feature is a new feature in Docker and may not be available on your version (especially if using Linux Repository Packages).

docker service ps <service name>

List full details of the service - in particular the node on which it is running and any previous failed containers from the service.

docker swarm join-token <worker|manager>

Get a join token to enable a new node to connect to the swarm, either as a worker or manager.

Manage Stacks

docker stack ls

list all stacks on this swarm.

docker stack deploy -c <compose file> <stack name>

deploy (or re-deploy) a stack based on a standard compose file.

docker stack rm <stack name>

delete a stack and its corresponding services/networks/etc.