

The first step in setting up a new cluster is to install a container runtime such as Docker. In this lesson, we will be installing Docker on our three servers in preparation for standing up a Kubernetes cluster. After completing this lesson, you should have three playground servers, all with Docker up and running.

Here are the commands used in this lesson:

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curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add -

sudo add-apt-repository \
  "deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu \
  $(lsb_release -cs) \
  stable"

sudo apt-get update

sudo apt-get install -y docker-ce=18.06.1~ce~3-0~ubuntu

sudo apt-mark hold docker-ce
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You can verify that docker is working by running this command:

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sudo docker version
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