

Docker task 5 (network customization)

1. `sudo docker network create my_net1`

output :

```
2a63ef56bd174544d9c382c4f40917cab0c77570c4fd14621a0ab976d613b1fa
```

(This command is used to create a custom network with our desired network name)

2. `sudo docker network ls`

output :

```
NETWORK ID NAME DRIVER SCOPE
```

```
4c887c280368 bridge bridge local
```

```
3bc05a0ac7ef host host local
```

```
2a63ef56bd17 my_net1 bridge local
```

```
e27977a07865 none null local
```

(This command is used to list all the docker networks available in our local machine)

3. `sudo docker run -dit --name container1 --network my_net1 ubuntu`

output :

```
d16376927c4c71ed0be21129a6057fcf8ccbdb431c3d7cc55cf4b91ccaf4f4c0
```

(This command is used to create a new container and attach the container with our custom network)

4. `sudo docker container1 inspect`

output : It shows many info but we specifically focus here on network section to inspect the wheather it uses our attached custom network (my_net1), also we can check the gateway address, ip address of the container through this command

```
"Networks": {
  "my_net1": {
    "IPAMConfig": null,
    "Links": null,
    "Aliases": null,
    "MacAddress": "02:42:ac:12:00:02",
    "DriverOpts": null,
    "NetworkID":
    "2a63ef56bd174544d9c382c4f40917cab0c77570c4fd14621a0ab976d613b1fa",
    "EndpointID":
    "ba4bb9f970616d087b57215e5e79bf21384a8c1eb5be4a747c8a599a100b09b9",
    "Gateway": "172.18.0.1",
    "IPAddress": "172.18.0.2",
```

```
"IPPrefixLen": 16,  
"IPv6Gateway": "",  
"GlobalIPv6Address": "",  
"GlobalIPv6PrefixLen": 0,  
"DNSNames": [  
    "container1",  
    "d16376927c4c"
```

Let's create another new container with the same network, then try to ping with previous container made of same network..

5. `sudo docker run -it --name container2 --network my_net1 ubuntu`

```
root@0a2b48533394:/# apt update && apt install -y iputils-ping
```

(This command is used to install packages of iputils-ping, so that the ping cmd will work inside the container)

```
root@0a2b48533394:/# ping container1
```

```
PING container1 (172.18.0.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
```

```
64 bytes from container1.my_net1 (172.18.0.2): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.060 ms
```

```
64 bytes from container1.my_net1 (172.18.0.2): icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.044 ms
```

```
64 bytes from container1.my_net1 (172.18.0.2): icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.049 ms...
```

(Both containers pinged with eachother because both use same network)

Now let's see brief on the concept of subnet creation and gateway,

6. `sudo docker network create --subnet 172.21.0.0/16 my_subnet_net1`

output :

```
0a34222fe0dbaf9ad405d3d633878b2dc2431f8f87021a5af408d19d6396676d
```

This command is used to create our own custom network with setting our own subnet...

In realtime the ISP provider provides a public IP with customized subnet range according to the need of the customer, through subnet the ip is seperated and given for each catogeries such as for network address,broadcast address,gateway address and for client systems.

In docker, docker itself provide an ip with subnet range defaultly for our custom network, but by using this subnet command we can customize the our

custom network's subnet range and docker network's private ip address according to our requirement

Let's create two containers with same volume but with different networks and check the volume's data presence whether it shares the data stored in it with both the containers...

```
sudo docker run -dit --name container3 --network my_subnet_net1 -v myvolume:/home/data ubuntu
```

```
output :  
baadc97be7bdb28e497bd6dae04d3c73f04d6224df324fe6f6177b585a18fec7
```

```
sudo docker run -dit --name container4 --network my_net1 -v myvolume:/home/info ubuntu
```

```
output :  
6e0eb31cf8fe2883eb3dcc271309b524a0bb71108e28a15cec0d0e3bc7df56a0
```

```
sudo docker exec -it container3 bash
```

```
output :  
root@baadc97be7bd:/# cd /home/data  
root@baadc97be7bd:/home/data# touch file1.txt file2.txt
```

Press ctrl+p followed by ctrl+q, to exit container without pushing the container into its exit state,

```
sudo docker exec -it container4 bash
```

```
output :  
root@6e0eb31cf8fe:/# cd /home/info  
root@6e0eb31cf8fe:/home/info# ls  
file1.txt  file2.txt  file3.txt
```

Explanation :

Docker volumes are shared across containers regardless of their network configurations, so the data stored in the shared volume should be visible in both containers even if they are on different networks