

# **Lab 1: Understanding Basic Docker Operations**

# **Objective**

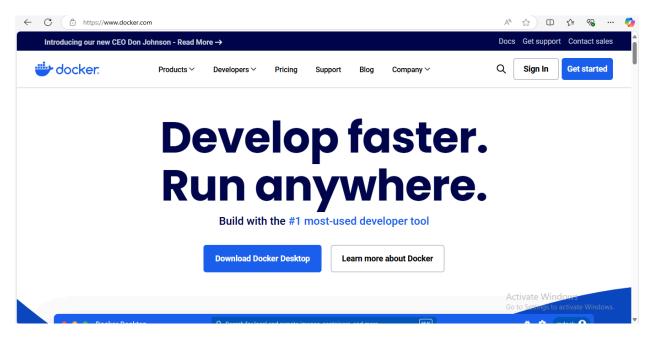
This lab is designed to provide hands-on experience with Docker, focusing on basic operations such as pulling, tagging, and pushing images, as well as running containers, managing volumes, and configuring networks. This will help learners understand the fundamental Docker commands and concepts without involving Docker file creation or docker compose.

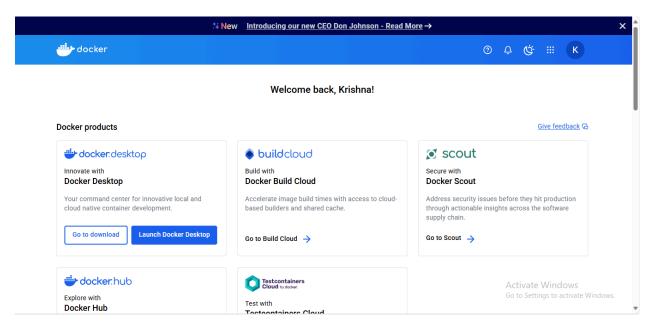
# **Exercise 1: Sign in with your Docker account**

To pull & push images to Docker Hub, you will need to sign in with a Docker account.

- 1. Open the Docker Dashboard. (Hoping you have already installed Docker in your machine)
- 2. Select Sign in at the top-right corner.
- 3. If needed, create an account and then complete the sign-in flow.

Once you're done, you should see the Sign in button turn into a profile picture.

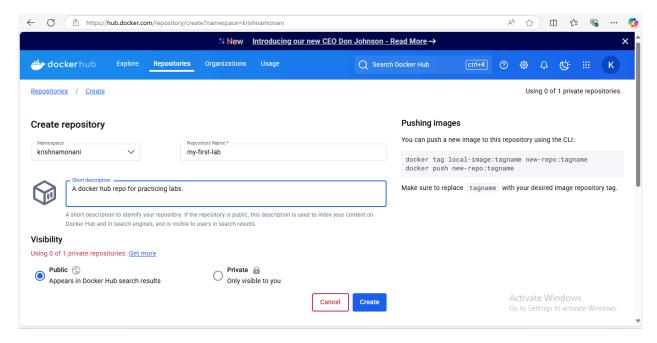


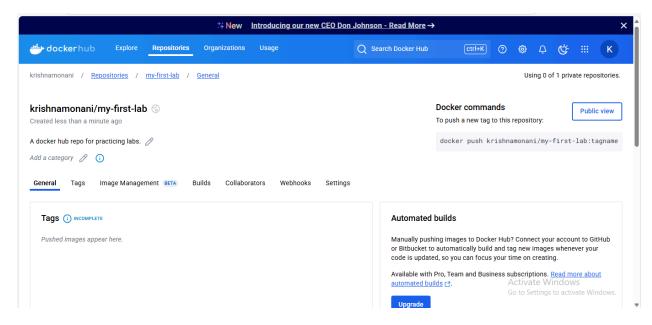


# **Exercise 2: Create an image repository**

Now that you have an account, you can create an image repository. Just as a Git repository holds source code, an image repository stores container images.

- 1. Go to Docker Hub (Links to an external site.)
- 2. Select Create repository.
- 3. On the **Create repository** page, enter the following information:
  - Repository name my-first-lab
  - Short description feel free to enter a description if you'd like
  - Visibility select Public to allow others to pull images from this repository
- 4. Select **Create** to create the public repository.





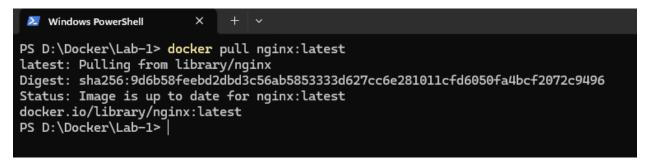
krishnamonani/my-first-lab general

# Exercise 3: Pulling an Image from Docker Hub

To begin working with Docker images, you'll need to pull an existing image from Docker Hub.

- · Open your terminal or command prompt.
- Pull the official nginx image (a lightweight, high-performance web server) by running:

docker pull nginx:latest



• Verify that the image has been downloaded by listing the images:

docker images

PS D:\Docker\Lab-1> docker images				
REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE
<none></none>	<none></none>	d8988c21ab56	2 hours ago	1.49GB
<none></none>	<none></none>	d62151a99fb8	2 hours ago	1.47GB
<none></none>	<none></none>	eeb0d4d0df0a	2 hours ago	1.47GB
<none></none>	<none></none>	74d54cae9e34	3 hours ago	1.47GB
<none></none>	<none></none>	8d70e1e3f2b9	3 hours ago	1.47GB
<none></none>	<none></none>	85f8a9102c65	20 hours ago	1.47GB
krishnamonani/first-repository	01	2f58d8158037	21 hours ago	2.05GB
krishnamonani/first-repository	92	7220380a1b13	21 hours ago	2.05GB
mywebapp	92	7220380a1b13	21 hours ago	2.05GB
mywebapp	01	a006fd6d4f27	24 hours ago	2.05GB
nginx	latest	9d6b58feebd2	3 weeks ago	279MB
python	latest	385ccb8304f6	4 weeks ago	1.47GB
PS D:\Docker\Lab-1>				

# **Exercise 4: Tagging the Docker Image**

· Tag the pulled image for your repository

docker tag nginx:latest <your-username>/my-first-lab:latest

```
PS D:\Docker\Lab-1> docker tag nginx:latest krishnamonani/my-first-lab:latest
PS D:\Docker\Lab-1> docker images
REPOSITORY
                                  TAG
                                             IMAGE ID
                                                            CREATED
                                                                            SIZE
<none>
                                             d8988c21ab56
                                                            2 hours ago
                                                                            1.49GB
                                  <none>
<none>
                                  <none>
                                             d62151a99fb8
                                                            2 hours ago
                                                                            1.47GB
```

· Verify the new tag

docker images

```
PS D:\Docker\Lab-1> docker tag nginx:latest krishnamonani/my-first-lab:latest
PS D:\Docker\Lab-1> docker images
REPOSITORY
                                             IMAGE ID
                                  TAG
                                                             CREATED
                                                                             SIZE
<none>
                                             d8988c21ab56
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python
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PS D:\Docker\Lab-1>
```

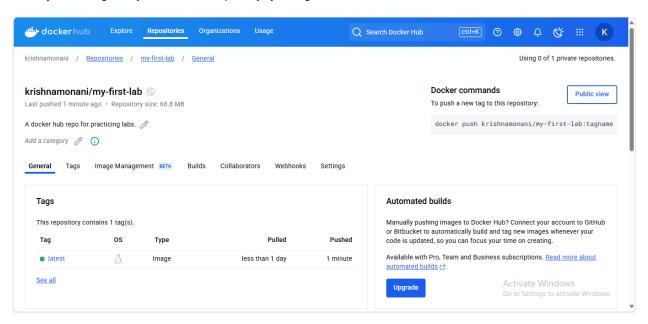
# **Exercise 5: Pushing the Image**

• Push the tagged image

docker push <your-username>/my-first-lab:latest

```
PS D:\Docker\Lab-1> docker push krishnamonani/my-first-lab:latest
The push refers to repository [docker.io/krishnamonani/my-first-lab]
d014f92d532d: Mounted from library/nginx
943ea0f0c2e4: Mounted from library/nginx
103f50cbae9f: Mounted from library/nginx
513c3649bb14: Mounted from library/nginx
9dd2lad5a4a6: Mounted from library/nginx
7cf63256a31a: Mounted from library/nginx
10de3cace214a: Mounted from
```

• Confirm the image is in your Docker Hub repository by visiting the website.

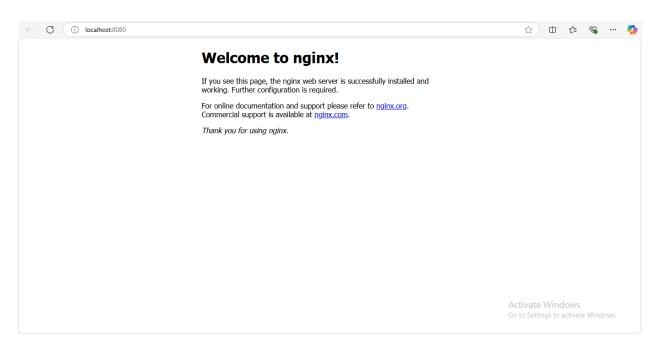


# **Exercise 6: Running Containers**

Start a container from the image you have pulled to understand the basics of container deployment.

docker run --name my-nginx -d -p 8080:80 nginx:latest

Open <a href="http://localhost:8080 (Links to an external site.">http://localhost:8080 (Links to an external site.</a>) on your browser to check if it worked.



List all the running containers

docker ps



Stop the container

docker stop my-nginx

PS D:\Docker\Lab-1> docker stop my-nginx
my-nginx

Remove the container

docker rm my-nginx



PS D:\Docker\Lab-1> docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES

#### **Explanation of flags:**

- run: Runs a command in a new container.
- -name my-nginx: Assigns a name to the container for easier reference.
- d: Runs the container in detached mode.
- p 8080:80: Maps port 80 of the container to port 8080 on the host.
- ps: Lists running containers.
- stop: Stops a running container.
- rm: Removes one or more containers

#### **Exercise 7: Inspecting Images**

Inspect the details of a Docker image.

docker inspect nginx:latest

```
"WorkingDir": "",
"Entrypoint": "",
"floteypoint": "",
"flotex—entrypoint.sh"
],
"onBuild": null,
"labels": {
    "maintainer": "NGINX Docker Maintainers <docker—maint@nginx.com>"
},
"stopSignal": "SIGQUIT"
},
"Architecture": "amd6U",
"0s": "linu",
"sire": 7219592,
"GraphDrive": {
    "Type": "layers",
    "Layers",
    "Layers",
    "Layers",
    "Layers",
    "sha286: flee22ffb5e88686db3dcb6584eb1r73b5570615b0f1ufabb070b96117e351d",
    "sha286: flee22ffb5e8868db3dcb6584eb1r73b5570615b0f1ufabb070b96117e351d",
    "sha286: cabea85c00be49f881ub2611cbc66c2787f609d8a27fc7b9e97b5dab5d5892da",
    "sha286: cabea85c00be49f881ub2611cbc66c2787f609d8a27fc7b9e97b5dab5d5892da",
    "sha286: fdd5815f290ee912fdd4768d97bu6a7s9523dfff58U476ff5c9f7e9bdb7fad537",
    "sha286: fdd28315f290ee912fdd4768d97bu6a7s9523dfff58U476ff5c9f7e9bdb7fad537",
    "sha286: f5d2e321f7c13fa99bd379caadbd45521cd5bd3p3227facadf338",
    "sha286: 55e964U4f21c38d7707bu4u432aacc7817c5U1ub68ac7a750e70Uc2f7180ebc15c"

    "Retadata":
    "LastTagTime": "2025-03-05T08:29:40.211352843Z"
    }
}

Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.
```

```
[
{
"Id": "sha256:9d6b58feebd2dbd3c56ab5853333d627cc6e281011cfd6050fa4bcf2072c9496",
"RepoTags": [
"krishnamonani/my-first-lab:latest",
"nginx:latest"
],
"RepoDigests": [
"krishnamonani/my-first-lab@sha256:9d6b58feebd2dbd3c56ab5853333d627cc6e281011cfd6050fa4bcf2072c9496",
"nginx@sha256:9d6b58feebd2dbd3c56ab5853333d627cc6e281011cfd6050fa4bcf2072c9496"
],
"Parent": "",
"Comment": "buildkit.dockerfile.v0",
```

```
"Created": "2025-02-05T21:27:16Z",
"DockerVersion": "27.5.1",
"Author": "",
"Config": {
"Hostname": "",
"Domainname": "",
"User": "",
"AttachStdin": false,
"AttachStdout": false,
"AttachStderr": false,
"ExposedPorts": {
"80/tcp": {}
},
"Tty": false,
"OpenStdin": false,
"StdinOnce": false,
"Env": [
"PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin",
"NGINX_VERSION=1.27.4",
"NJS_VERSION=0.8.9",
"NJS_RELEASE=1~bookworm",
"PKG_RELEASE=1~bookworm",
"DYNPKG_RELEASE=1~bookworm"
"Cmd": [
"nginx",
"-g",
"daemon off;"
"Image": "",
"Volumes": null,
"WorkingDir": ""
"Entrypoint": [
"/docker-entrypoint.sh"
],
"OnBuild": null,
"Labels": {
"maintainer": "NGINX Docker Maintainers docker-maint@nginx.com"
"StopSignal": "SIGQUIT"
},
"Architecture": "amd64",
"Os": "linux",
"Size": 72195292.
"GraphDriver": {
"Data": null,
"Name": "overlayfs"
"RootFS": {
"Type": "layers",
"Layers": [
"sha256:5f1ee22ffb5e68686db3dcb6584eb1c73b5570615b0f14fabb070b96117e351d",
"sha256:c68632c455ae0c46d1380033bae6d30014853fa3f600f4e14efc440be1bc9580",
"sha256:cabea05c000e49f0814b2611cbc66c2787f609d8a27fc7b9e97b5dab5d8502da",
"sha256:791f0a07985c2814a899cb0458802be06ba124a364f7e5a9413a1f08fdbf5b5c",
"sha256:f6d5815f290ee912fd4a768d97b46af39523dff584d786f5c0f7e9bdb7fad537",
"sha256:7d22e2347c1217a89bd3c79ca9adb4652c1e9b61427fffc0ab92227aacd19a38",
"sha256:55e9644f21c38d7707b4a432aacc7817c5414b68ac7a750e704c2f7100ebc15c"
```

```
"Metadata": {
    "LastTagTime": "2025-03-05T08:29:40.211352843Z"
    }
}
```

#### **Exercise 8: Viewing Container Logs**

Check the runtime logs of a container, useful for debugging.

docker run --name my-nginx -d -p 8080:80 nginx:latest

PS D:\Docker\Lab-1> docker run --name my-nginx -d -p 8080:80 nginx:latest 72ba3b9f5dbe3d722e989c1b51256f36aee527df0bd08971be9a1d82374d82a7

docker logs my-nginx -ft

```
PS D:\Docker\Lab-1> docker logs my-nginx -ft
2025-03-05T08:41:00.3716007102 /docker-entrypoint.sh: /docker-entrypoint.d/ is not empty, will attempt to perform configuration
2025-03-05T08:41:00.3716384133 /docker-entrypoint.sh: Looking for shell scripts in /docker-entrypoint.d/
2025-03-05T08:41:00.370525052 /docker-entrypoint.sh: Launching /docker-entrypoint.d/10-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh:
2025-03-05T08:41:00.4022516952 D-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh: info: Getting the checksum of /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf
2025-03-05T08:41:00.421450820 D-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh: info: Getting the checksum of /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf
2025-03-05T08:41:00.421450820 Cdocker-entrypoint.sh: Sourcing /docker-entrypoint.d/15-local-resolvers.envsh
2025-03-05T08:41:00.4225294409 /docker-entrypoint.sh: Sourcing /docker-entrypoint.d/15-local-resolvers.envsh
2025-03-05T08:41:00.433111227 /docker-entrypoint.sh: Launching /docker-entrypoint.d/20-envsubst-on-templates.sh
2025-03-05T08:41:00.433111227 /docker-entrypoint.sh: Launching /docker-entrypoint.d/20-envsubst-on-templates.sh
2025-03-05T08:41:00.4990537037 /docker-entrypoint.sh: Configuration complete; ready for start up
2025-03-05T08:41:00.4990537037 /docker-entrypoint.sh: Configuration complete; ready for start up
2025-03-05T08:41:00.4990507037 /2025/03/05 08:41:00 [notice] 1H1: using the "epolt" event method
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2025-03-05T08:41:00.4990507037 /2025/03/05 08:41:00 [notice] 1H1: start worker process 2025-03-05T08:41:00.4990507037 /2025/03/05 08:41:00 [notice] 1H1: start worker process 20
2025-03-05T08:41:00.4990537032 /2025/03/05 08:41:00 [notice] 1H1: start worker process 30
2025-03-05T08:41:00.4990337042 /2025/03/05 08:41:00 [notice] 1H1: start worker process 31
2025-03-05T08:41:00.4990630457 /2025/03/05 08:41:00 [notice] 1H1: start worker process 32
2025-03-05T08:41:00.4990630457 /2025/03/05 08:41:00 [notice] 1H1: start worker process 33
2025-03-05T08:41:00.4990507037 /2025/0
```

### **Explanation of flags:**

- f means follow
- t means also print the timestamp

#### **Exercise 9: Executing Commands in Containers**

Execute commands inside a running container to interact with it.

docker exec -it my-nginx /bin/bash

```
PS D:\Docker\Lab-1> docker exec -it my-nginx /bin/bash
root@72ba3b9f5dbe:/# pwd
/
root@72ba3b9f5dbe:/# ls
Activate Windows
bin boot dev docker-entrypoint.d docker-entrypoint.sh etc home lib lib64 media mnt opt proc root run sbin tosmytingyso atmpsted%sndovar
root@72ba3b9f5dbe:/# |
```

The above command will take you inside the container, to come out run:

exit

### Explanation of flags:

- exec: Runs a command in a running container.
- it: Interactive terminal.

#### **Exercise 10: Docker Volumes**

Manage data within Docker containers using volumes.

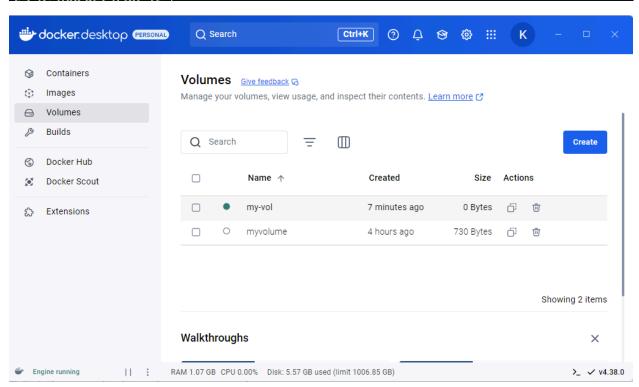
docker volume create my-vol

PS D:\Docker\Lab-1> docker volume create my-vol my-vol

docker run -d --name my-nginx -v my-vol:/app nginx:latest

PS D:\Docker\Lab-1> docker run -d --name my-nginx -v my-vol:/app nginx:latest 90c5016da1808aafc6a7207b0cc13e4865119bf2a19741df551d573430fe546a

PS D:\Docker\Lab-1>



# **Explanation of flags:**

- · volume create: Creates a new volume.
- v my-vol:/app: Mounts the volume my-vol at the /app directory inside the container.

### **Exercise 11: Docker Networks**

Set up Docker networks to allow communication between two containers.

Create a network

docker network create my-net

PS D:\Docker\Lab-1> docker network create my-net 5961ee4d483c29c5a37414cfa0abea05d896a93d032d5853752620f4dbc9474c

Create container1 using this network

docker run --network my-net --name my-nginx -d nginx

PS D:\Docker\Lab-1> docker run —network my-net —name my-nginx -d nginx 3528e9169ddb2cd341b8ba5756830555983e2705c2fff5432359a9334e5e2089

Create container2 using the same network and try to access container1

docker run --network my-net --rm curlimages/curl curl http://my-nginx (Links to an external site.)

```
PS D:\Docker\Lab-1> docker run --network my-net --rm curlimages/curl curl http://my-nginx
Unable to find image 'curlimages/curl:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from curlimages/curl
bd9ddc54bea9: Download complete
1f3e46996e29: Download complete
ef5df3c3eeee: Download complete
Digest: sha256:94e9e444bcba979c2ea12e27ae39bee4cd10bc7041a472c4727a558e213744e6
Status: Downloaded newer image for curlimages/curl:latest
            % Received % Xferd Average Speed
                                                        Time
                                                                 Time Current
                                Dload Upload
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                                           0 --:--:-
                                                                -:--:-- 47307
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<stvle>
html { color-scheme: light dark; }
body { width: 35em; margin: 0 auto;
font-family: Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-serif; }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Welcome to nginx!</h1>
If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and
working. Further configuration is required.
For online documentation and support please refer to
<a href="http://nginx.org/">nginx.org</a>.<br/>
Commercial support is available at
<a href="http://nginx.com/">nginx.com</a>.
<em>Thank you for using nginx.</em>
</body>
</html>
PS D:\Docker\Lab-1>
```

#### **Explanation of flags:**

- network create: Creates a new network.
- -network my-net: Connects a container to the my-net network.
- -rm: Automatically removes the container when it exits.

#### Exercise 12: Cleanup

Remove used images, containers, volumes, and networks to clean up your system.

docker rmi nginx:latest <your-username>/my-first-lab:latest

docker rm my-nginx

docker volume rm my-vol

docker network rm my-net

Now think how many commands you need to execute to cleanup thousands of containers in a production environment, thus simply run:

To cleanup everything like containers, images, network, build cache without volumes (Running containers will stay untouched)

docker system prune -af

OR

To cleanup everything like containers, images, network, build cache & volumes (Running containers will stay untouched) docker system prune -af --volumes

```
PS D:\Docker\Lab-1> docker system prune -af --volumes
Deleted Containers:
59fbbbb12c4a4bb135d0ebc80cdab6a2f74cb0bd65c494ac40e8840c3711c1ee
579557034fc464358504c8af472c28b2abaa97dc304df29ff0e5390fb8e6cb4d
bf4966a3378781f84c85ec517a67f2230aad0cbd6be64628f39cefbfd4d0c8ba
d1948119d24978ce3d542af00ab0dc0d901a9881d5f1c51571e2181c9c9dfd0d
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8c0c3a76fb5c49e7f56c27e1e7eb0ac52d5173790a791fd50d4607af8ad1ae33
d0b3ec3bd750b247bf8e92bccad5bc7269e4b697299e4d6ab14542eb44e7340c
4faa2324fc5ca32f2e4041199a068651f29775352601d62bf984d8a0409dc78f
Deleted Networks:
mv-net
Deleted Images:
untagged: krishnamonani/first-repository:01
deleted: sha256:2f58d8158037b0150502571469d82a7ef40ad5fac06fd2e59472978156f985a4
deleted: sha256:d36fa336caf7174727af45cefcb2f713ce12af9563641237d1ce3b3d7146293e
deleted: sha256:76382d28ff1a9ed96a94131741eb86bee7662228df8c480e5f77556692a2b9e0
deleted: sha256:122fa5b807efb007506b02801fb5807116cbfcad9bbfc45a605208d3f7b28f02
untagged: mywebapp:01
deleted: sha256:a006fd6d4f2721cc9b01aedeb7e23715a91f12e69a07bfcea018fb1d60114fde
deleted: sha256:b5f4bbdd01b3a09999253eb5676234b19ecd6137cdf648f0298eb518570e3f20
deleted: sha256:5bd9827b109e73241efc408732da7c87e478c77b199a5abfefbdf9fcd5bd33cf
deleted: sha256:6bcbcb2ad6d4557ba54cbcb449e847371cdf7558be0f0fe0aae04096f59de46a
deleted: sha256:006b7d185906de69a68011ad60a18afee28c3dfe2b97bc392d24046a7b163119
deleted: sha256:e87d3a4d5efa8a1d8da95a23bbf7794d12c9a2c085f31c4de465e9d5e4fcdb71
untagged: python:latest
untagged: sha256:8d70e1e3f2b970d1faffd6d71a2d0e63fb774abc60243a34e52fd0cebf8473f1
deleted: sha256:8d70e1e3f2b970d1faffd6d71a2d0e63fb774abc60243a34e52fd0cebf8473f1
deleted: sha256:4d13af66872afda9e8230b8817aca1d61719ba0b883882a5b08a450f539b86e1
deleted: sha256:bebfd39e577c53f8b46ef74b201be7798246aeb3fb98eeda6fb2057d9629f928
deleted: sha256:6d484e450c4045875f913bf7704e96f1be3bf4fdb24165fb9897aa7491f72ebb
```

kc19zqgxpfx0fogrqn6gr6f1i
y576qin0a2ctnbhy0zcvrkpov
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