

Step 1

Create a Docker volume called 'http-files' and then list all volumes to confirm it was created

\$ docker volume create http-files http-files

\$ docker volume Is

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DRIVER VOLUME NAME
local http-files
```

Step 2

Execute the appropriate Docker command to display ALL information on the 'http-files' volume, make a note of the filesystem location that volume is linked to on your host

\$ docker volume inspect http-files

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[
    "CreatedAt": "2017-10-19T21:20:43Z",
    "Driver": "local",
    "Labels": {},
    "Mountpoint": "/var/lib/docker/volumes/http-files/_data",
    "Name": "http-files",
    "Options": {},
    "Scope": "local"
}
```

Step 3

Pull the 'httpd' image from the standard Docker repository and verify it was installed locally



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\$ docker pull httpd
Using default tag: latest
latest: Pulling from library/httpd

85b1f47fba49: Pull complete

3dee1a596b5f: Pull complete

86144720cb98: Pull complete

23273e61b31a: Pull complete

011f98a84808: Pull complete

771652f83cbc: Pull complete

0036b8043a1c: Pull complete

Digest: sha256:b2cf2ae2400c2b49c43bbead8931c489566cf5f150164990447d36c831976a5c

Status: Downloaded newer image for httpd:latest

\$ docker images

REPOSITORY TAG IMAGE ID CREATED SIZE

httpd latest c24f66af34b4 7 days ago 177MB

Step 4

Create an 'index.html' file of your choosing and copy it to the HOST directory that your 'http-files' volume is linked to (obtained in Step #2 above)

NOTE: This command is done as ROOT user

echo "This is my test website index file" > /var/lib/docker/volumes/http-files/_data/index.html

cat /var/lib/docker/volumes/http-files/_data/index.html

This is my test website index file

Step 5

Start a container based on the 'httpd' image with the following characteristics:

- the container should run in the background (i.e. you are not connected to it in the current terminal)



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- name the container 'test-web'
- associate the created volume 'http-files' with the container directory path of /usr/local/apache2/htdocs

\$ docker run -d --name test-web --mount source=http-files,target=/usr/local/apache2/htdocs httpd

09fd2cf1b701287939065cba06d531ae6119b022459b0a865ccfed17e6b28ab0

\$ docker ps

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS	S NAMES
09fd2cf1b701	httpd	"httpd-foreground" 4 sec	onds ago Up	3 seconds 80)/tcp	test-web

Step 6

Using the appropriate Docker command, find out the container's IP address and note it

\$ docker inspect test-web | grep IPAddress

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"SecondaryIPAddresses": null,

"IPAddress": "172.17.0.2",

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```

Step 7

Execute the 'curl' command against that IP address to display the Apache website running on the container, verify the output is from your created 'index.html' file

\$ curl http://172.17.0.2



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This is my test website index file

Step 8

Make a change to the 'index.html' file on the container's host and save the file. Rerun the 'curl' command to verify the container's website is now displaying the new value

NOTE: These commands are run as ROOT user to access the HOST directory the index file is in

echo "This is a CHANGED website file" > /var/lib/docker/volumes/http-files/_data/index.html

curl http://172.17.0.2

This is a CHANGED website file