

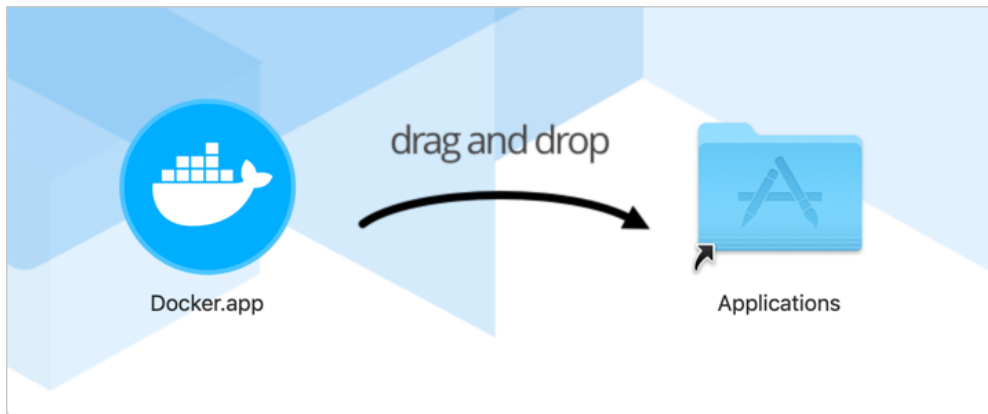
Step 1 Download Docker Desktop for Mac

Go to docker hub to download Docker Desktop

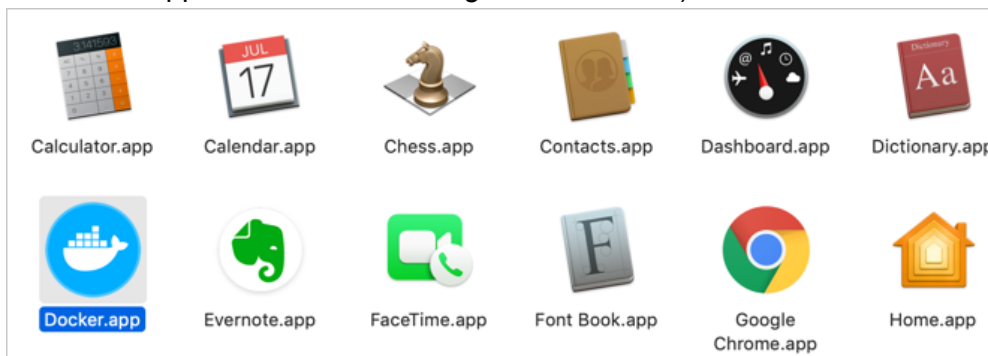
<https://hub.docker.com/editions/community/docker-ce-desktop-mac/>

Step 2 Install and run Docker Desktop on Mac

1. Double-click **Docker.dmg** to open the installer, then drag the Docker icon to the Applications folder.




2. Double-click **Docker.app** in the Applications folder to start Docker. (In the example below, the Applications folder is in “grid” view mode.)




You are prompted to authorize **Docker.app** with your system password after you launch it. Privileged access is needed to install networking components and links to the Docker apps.

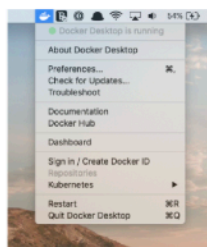
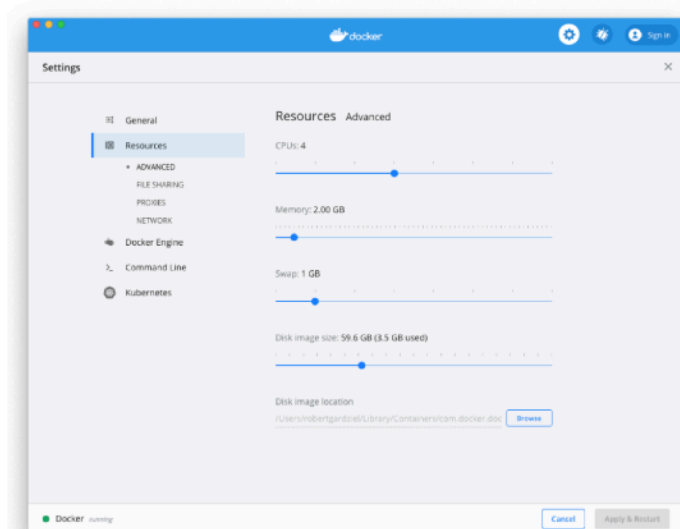
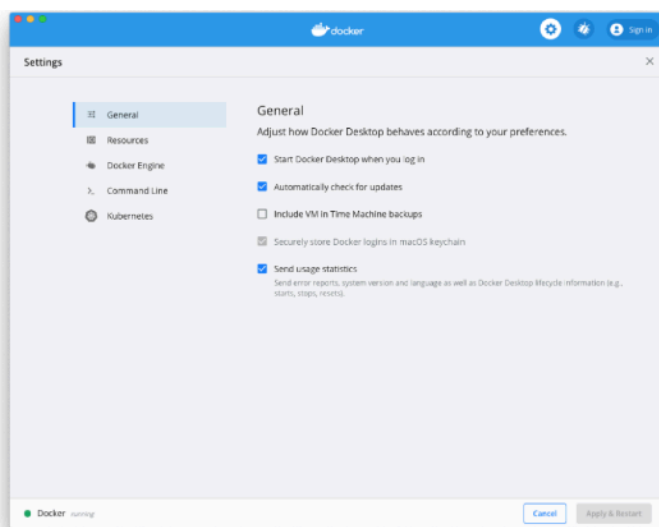
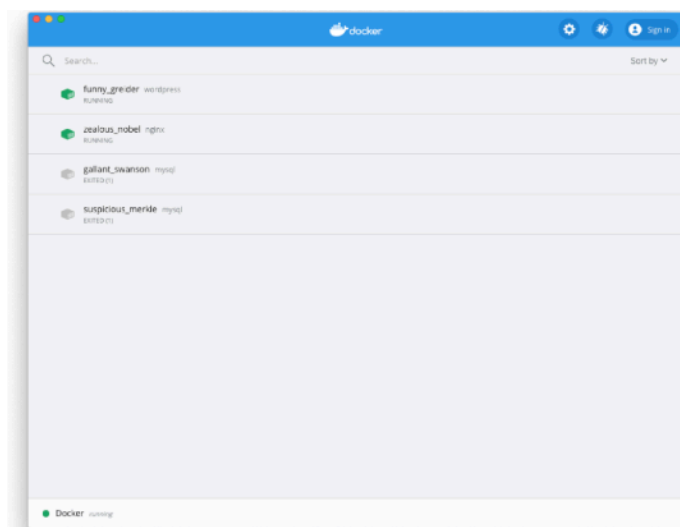
The Docker menu in the top status bar indicates that Docker Desktop is running, and accessible from a terminal.



If you just installed the app, you also get a message with suggested next steps and a link to the documentation. Click the Docker menu () in the status bar to dismiss this pop-up notification.



3. Click the Docker menu () to see **Preferences** and other options.



4. Select **About Docker** to verify that you have the latest version.

Step 3 Run Docker Hub

Open a command-line terminal, and try out some Docker commands.

- Run `docker version` to check that you have the latest release installed.
- Run `docker run hello-world` to verify that Docker is pulling images and running as expected.