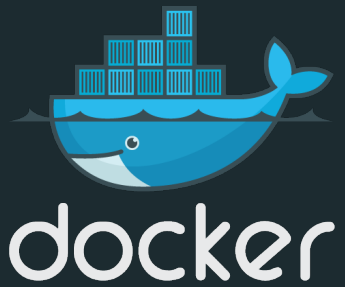
Introduction to Docker

The open platform to build, ship and run any applications anywhere



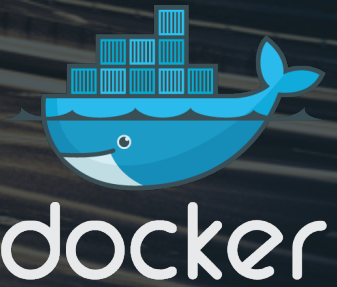
Agenda

- Introduction to containers
- Docker concepts and terms
- Introduction to images
- Running and managing containers
- Building images

When there is time left:

- Managing and distributing images

Introduction to Containers

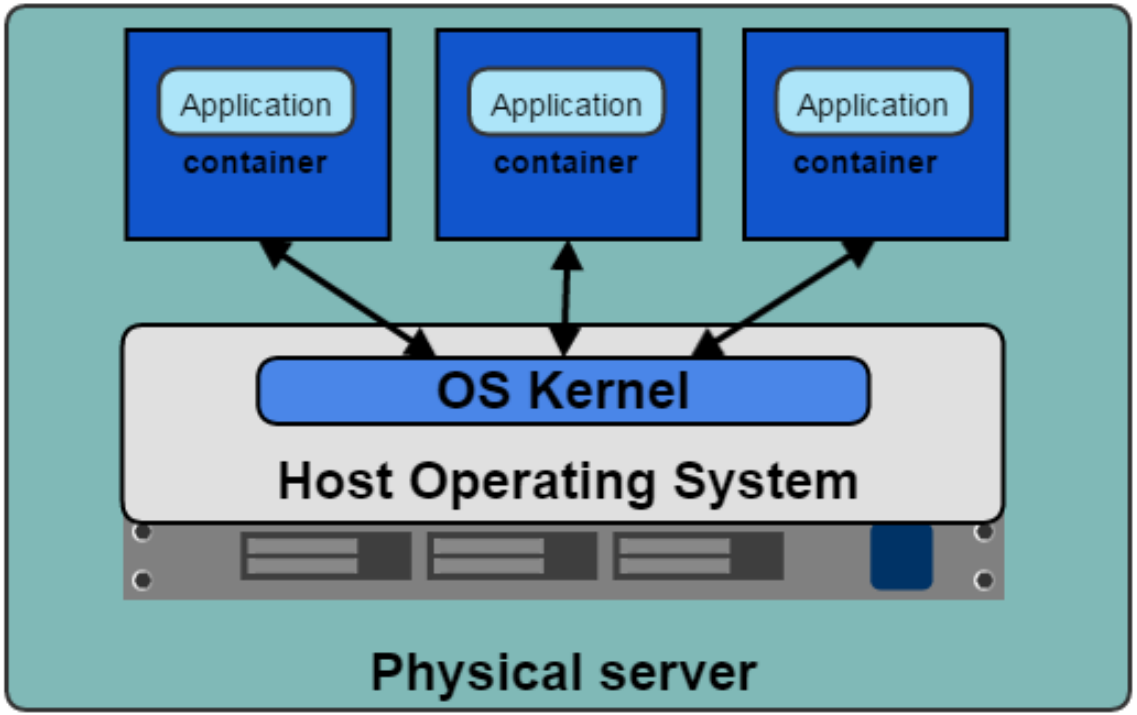


Introducing Containers

Containerization uses the kernel on the host operating system to run multiple root file systems

- Each root file system is called a **container**
- Each container also has its own
  - Processes
  - Memory
  - Devices
  - Network stack

Containers


Application
container
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OS Kernel
Host Operating System
Physical server

Containers vs VM’s

- Containers are more lightweight
- No need to install guest OS
- Less CPU, RAM, storage space required
- More containers per machine than VMs
- Greater portability

Why use Docker?

- Applications are no longer one big monolithic stack
- Service oriented architecture means there are multiple application stacks that need to be deployed
- Services are decoupled, built iteratively and scaled out
- Deployment can be a complex exercise

A shipping analogy

Multiple types of goods

Do I worry about how goods interact? (i.e. place coffee beans next to spices)

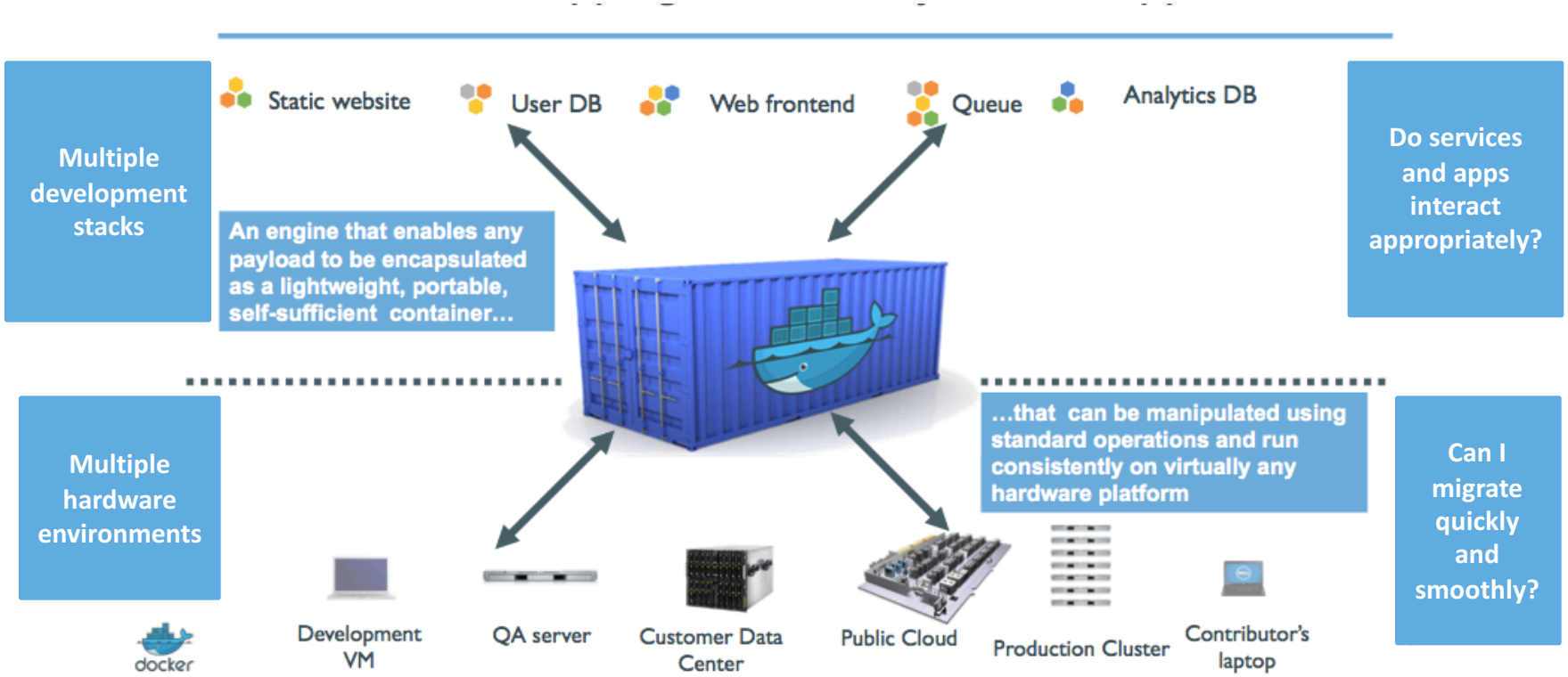
Multiple methods of transportation

Can I transport quickly and smoothy? (i.e unload from ship onto train)

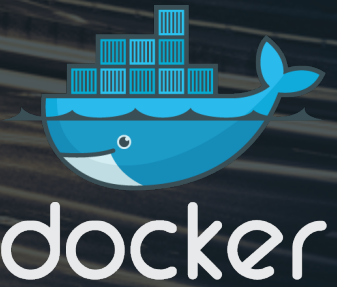
docker

The shipping container

Docker containers

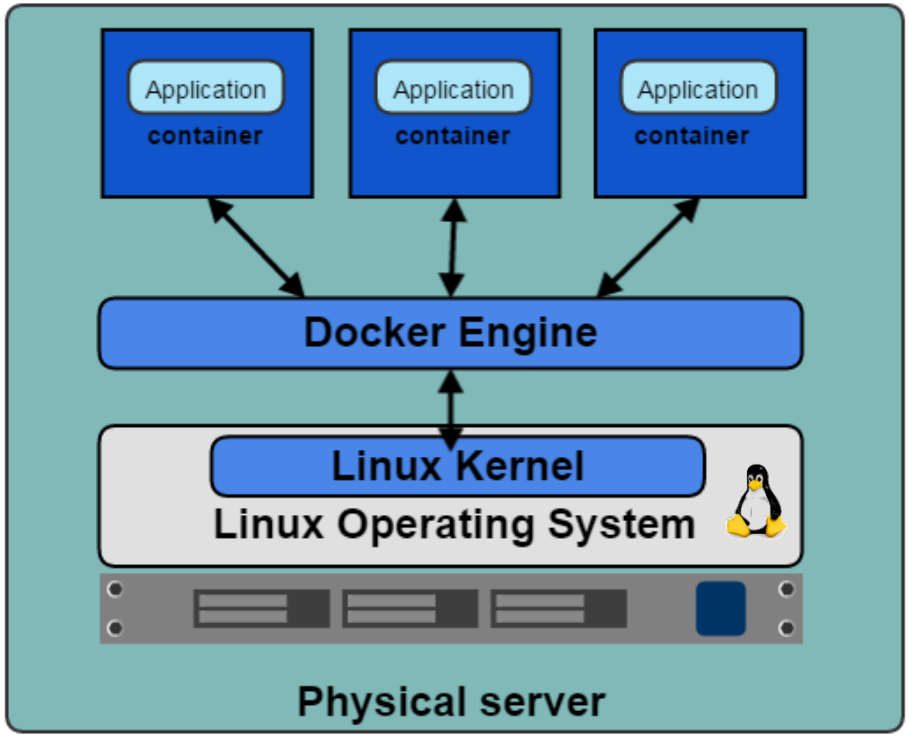


Docker Concepts and Terms



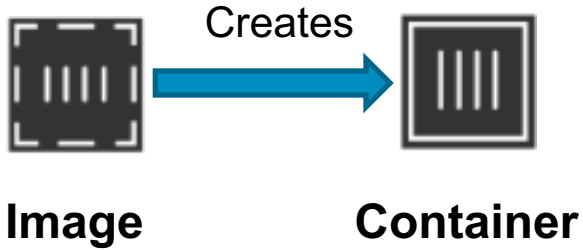
Docker and the Linux Kernel

- **Docker Engine** is the program that enables containers to be distributed and run
- Docker Engine uses Linux Kernel namespaces and control groups
- Namespaces give us the isolated workspace



Docker Containers and Images

- Images
  - Read only template used to create containers
  - Built by you or other Docker users
  - Stored in Docker Hub, Docker Trusted Registry or your own Registry
- Containers
  - Isolated application platform
  - Contains everything needed to run your application
  - Based on one or more images



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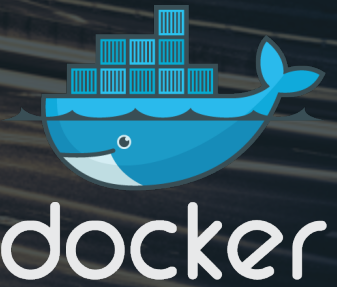


Search for images using Docker client

- Run the `docker search` command
- Results displayed in table form

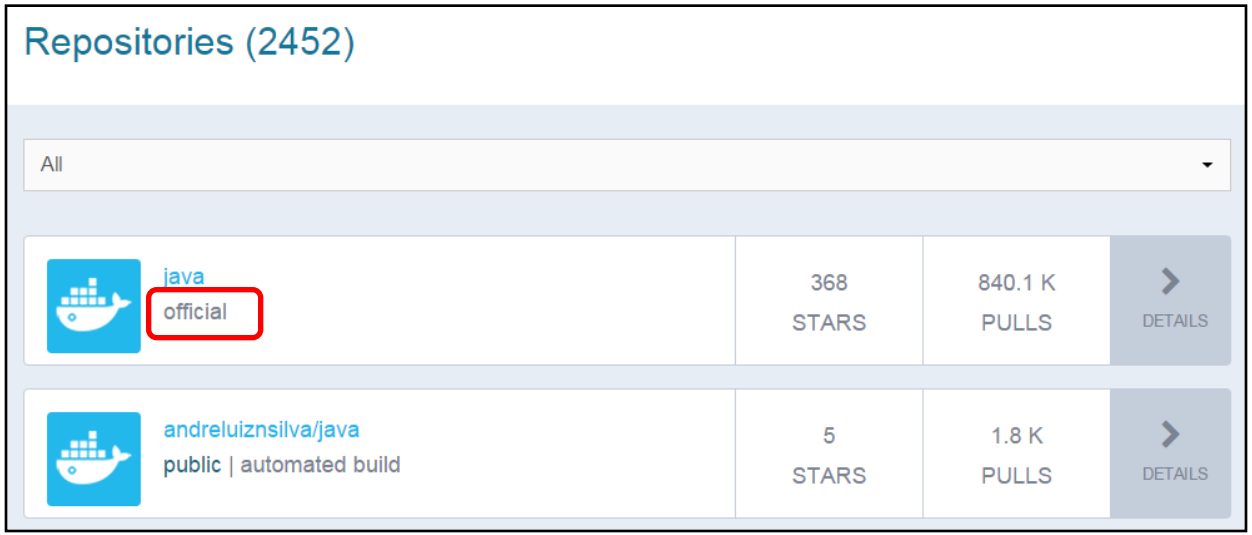
```
johnnytu@docker-ubuntu:~$ docker search java
NAME                     DESCRIPTION                                     STARS     OFFICIAL   AUTOMATED
node                     Node.js is a JavaScript-based platform for...   679       [OK]
java                     Java is a concurrent, class-based, and obj...   180       [OK]
maxexcloo/java           Docker framework container with the Oracle...   6                    [OK]
netflixoss/java          Java Base for NetflixOSS container images       4                    [OK]
alsanium/java            Java Development Kit (JDK) image for Docker     3                    [OK]
andreluiznsilva/java     Docker images for java applications             3                    [OK]
denvazh/java             Lightweight Java based on Alpine Linux Doc...   2                    [OK]
nimmis/java-centos       This is docker images of CentOS 7 with dif...   2                    [OK]
isuper/java-oracle       This repository contains all java releases...   2                    [OK]
nimmis/java              This is docker images of Ubuntu 14.04 LTS ...   1                    [OK]
pallet/java                                                              1                    [OK]
isuper/java-openjdk      This repository contains all OpenJDK java ...   1                    [OK]
lwieske/java-8           Oracle Java 8 Container                         1                    [OK]
webratio/java            Java (https://www.java.com/) image              1                    [OK]
```


Official repositories

- Official repositories are a certified and curated set of Docker repositories that are promoted on Docker Hub
- Repositories come from vendors such as NGINX, Ubuntu, Red Hat, Redis, etc…
- Images are **supported by their maintainers**, optimised and up to date
- Official repository images are a mixture of
  - Base images for Linux operating systems (Ubuntu, CentOS etc…)
  - Images for popular development tools, programming languages, web and application servers, data stores

Identifying an official repository

- There are a few ways to tell if a repository is official
  - Marked on the `OFFICIAL` column in the terminal output
  - Repository is labelled “official” on the Docker Hub search results
  - Can filter search results to only display official repositories



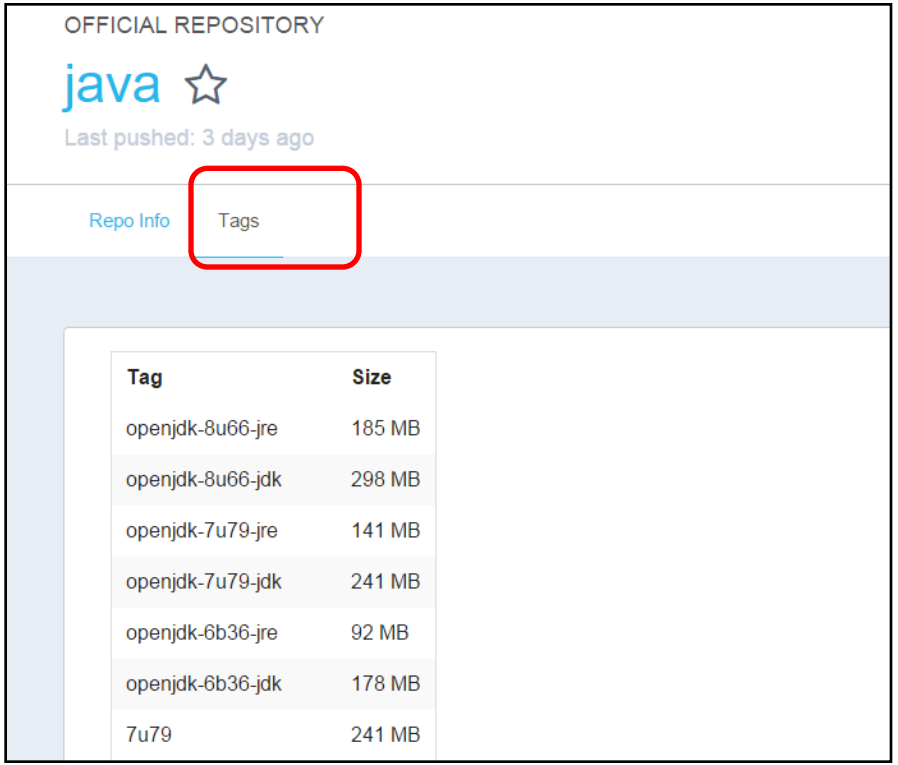
Display Local Images

- Run `docker images`
- When creating a container Docker will attempt to use a local image first
- If no local image is found, the Docker daemon will look in Docker Hub unless another registry is specified

```
student@DockerTraining:~$ docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG                 IMAGE ID            CREATED             VIRTUAL SIZE
nginx               latest              ceab60537ad2        9 days ago          132.9 MB
busybox             latest              d7057cb02084        10 days ago         1.096 MB
ubuntu              14.04               91e54dfb1179        6 weeks ago         188.4 MB
hello-world         latest              af340544ed62        8 weeks ago         960 B
student@DockerTraining:~$
```


Image Tags

- Images are specified by **repository:tag**
- The same image may have multiple tags
- The default tag is `latest`
- Look up the repository on Docker Hub to see what tags are available



Pulling images

- To download an image from Docker Hub or any registry, use `docker pull` command
- When running a container with the `docker run` command, images are automatically pulled if no local copy is found

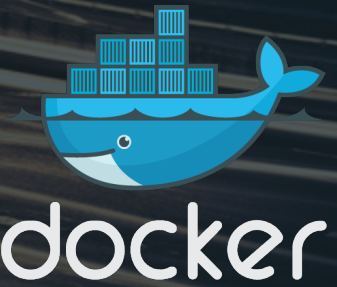
Pull the latest image from the Ubuntu repository in Docker Hub

```
docker pull ubuntu
```

Pull the image with tag 12.04 from Ubuntu repository in Docker Hub

```
docker pull ubuntu:12.04
```


Running and Managing Containers



Creating and running a Container

- Use `docker run` command
- The `docker run` command actually does two things
  - Creates the container using the image we specify
  - Runs the container
- Syntax
  `docker run [options] [image] [command] [args]`
- Image is specified with `repository:tag`

Examples

```
docker run ubuntu:14.04 echo “Hello World”
docker run ubuntu ps ax
```


Find your Containers

- Use **`docker ps`** to list running containers
- The `-a` flag to list all containers (includes containers that are stopped)

```
johnnytu@docker-ubuntu:~$ docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID        IMAGE               COMMAND                  ...     PORTS               NAMES
27df74c91cad        ubuntu:14.04        "ps -a"                  ...                         lonely_poincare
90d52e1c6ccc        ubuntu:14.04        "echo 'hello world'"     ...                         elegant_bohr
49c31eb487ab        hello-world:latest  "/hello"                 ...                         agitated_sinoussi
```


Container with Terminal

- Use `-i` and `-t` flags with docker run
- The `-i` flag tells docker to connect to STDIN on the container
- The `-t` flag specifies to get a pseudo-terminal
- **Note:** You need to run a terminal process as your command (e.g. `bash`)

Example

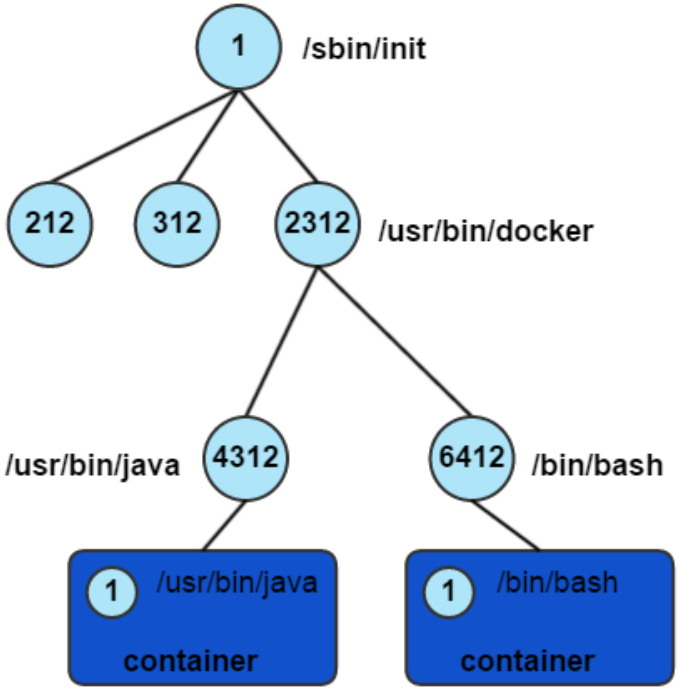
```
docker run -i -t ubuntu:latest bash
```


Exit the Terminal

- Type `exit` to quit the terminal and return to your host terminal
- Exiting the terminal will shutdown the container
- To exit the terminal without a shutdown, hit **`CTRL + P + Q`** together

Container Processes

- A container only runs as long as the process from your specified `docker run` command is running
- Your command's process is always PID 1 inside the container



Container ID

- Containers can be specified using their ID or name
- Long ID and short ID
- Short ID and name can be obtained using `docker ps` command to list containers
- Long ID obtained by inspecting a container or by using the `--no-trunc` flag on the `docker ps` command.

```
docker ps -a --no-trunc
```


docker ps command

- To view only the container ID's (displays short ID)
  `docker ps -q`
- The view the last container that was started
  `docker ps -l`

```
johnnytu@docker-ubuntu:~$ docker ps -l
CONTAINER ID    IMAGE           COMMAND                 CREATED         STATUS                    ...    NAMES
9845b1ce9b42    ubuntu:latest   "ping 127.0.0.1 -c 5    2 days ago      Exited (0) 2 days ago     ...    sick_curie
```


docker ps command

- Combining flags to list all containers with only their short ID
  `docker ps -aq`
- Combining flags to list the short ID of the last container started
  `docker ps -lq`

```
johnnytu@docker-ubuntu:~$ docker ps -aq
9845b1ce9b42
0b64e9f387cf
bab6e7c20650
e5c86a4a4bc4
a8d7408fe588
ca6f7f4c3487
feb4656f106d
e330a26c5299
```


Running in Detached Mode

- Also known as running in the background or as a daemon
- Use `-d` flag
- To observe output use **`docker logs [container id]`**

Create a centos container and run the ping command to ping the container itself 50 times

```
docker run -d centos:7 ping 127.0.0.1 -c 50
```


A More Practical Container

- Run a web application inside a container
- The `-P` flag to map container ports to host ports

Create a container using the nginx image, run in detached mode and map the nginx ports to the host port

```
docker run -d -P nginx
```


Attaching to a container

- Attaching a client to a container will bring a container which is running in the background into the foreground
- The containers PID 1 process output will be displayed on your terminal
- Use `docker attach` command and specify the container ID or name
- **Warning:** Attaching to containers is error prone because if you hit `CTRL + C` by accident, you will stop the process and therefore stop the container

```
johnnytu@docker-ubuntu:~$ docker run -d -it ubuntu ping 127.0.0.1 -c 50
9845b1ce9b429388cd937debba19e630a71b1c942341f10f06ea27d6c500579a
johnnytu@docker-ubuntu:~$ docker attach 9845b1ce9b429388
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=12 ttl=64 time=0.086 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=13 ttl=64 time=0.092 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=14 ttl=64 time=0.050 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=15 ttl=64 time=0.065 ms
```


Detaching from a container

- Hit CTRL + P + Q together on your terminal
- Only works if the following two conditions are met
  - The container standard input is connected
  - The container has been started with a terminal
  - For example: `docker run -i -t ubuntu`
- Hitting CTRL + C will terminate the process, thus shutting down the container

Docker exec command

- `docker exec` command allows us to execute additional processes inside a container
- Typically used to gain command line access
- `docker exec -i -t [container ID] bash`
- Exiting from the terminal will not terminate the container

Inspecting container logs

- Container PID 1 process output can be viewed with **`docker logs`** command
- Will show whatever PID 1 writes to stdout and stderr
- Displays the entire log output from the time the container was created

View the output of the containers PID 1 process

```
docker logs <container name>
```


Tailing container logs

- We can specify to only show the last “x” number of lines from the logs
- Use `--tail` option and specify the number of lines
- Use the `--follow` option or `-f` to get a streaming output from the log

Show the last 5 lines from the container log

```
docker logs --tail 5 <container ID>
```

Show the last 5 lines and follow the log

```
docker logs --tail 5 -f <container ID>
```


Stopping a container

- Two commands we can use
  - `docker stop`
  - `docker kill`
- `docker stop` sends a SIGTERM to the main container process
  - Process then receives a SIGKILL after a grace period
  - Grace period can be specified with -t flag (default is 10 seconds)
- `docker kill` sends a SIGKILL immediately to the main container process

Restarting a container

- Use `docker start` to restart a container that has been stopped
- Container will start using the same options and command specified previously
- Can attach to the container with `-a` flag

Start a stopped container and attach to the process that it is running

```
docker start -a <container ID>
```


Deleting containers

- Can only delete containers that have been stopped
- Use `docker rm` command
- Specify the container ID or name
- To delete a container that is still running, use `-f` option

```
docker rm -f <container ID>
```


Delete all containers

- Use `docker ps -aq` to list the id's of all containers
- Feed the output into `docker rm` command
- Output will print an error message for containers that are still running

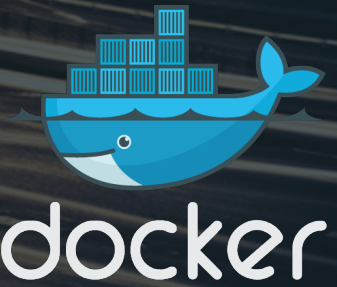
Delete all containers that are stopped

```
docker rm $(docker ps -aq)
```

Delete all containers (including the ones still running)

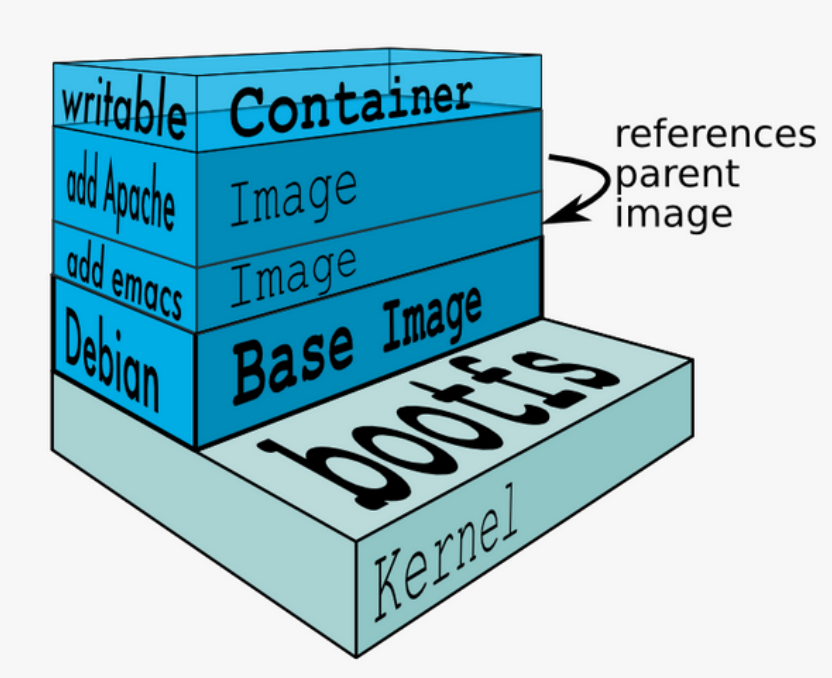
```
docker rm -f $(docker ps -aq)
```


Building Images



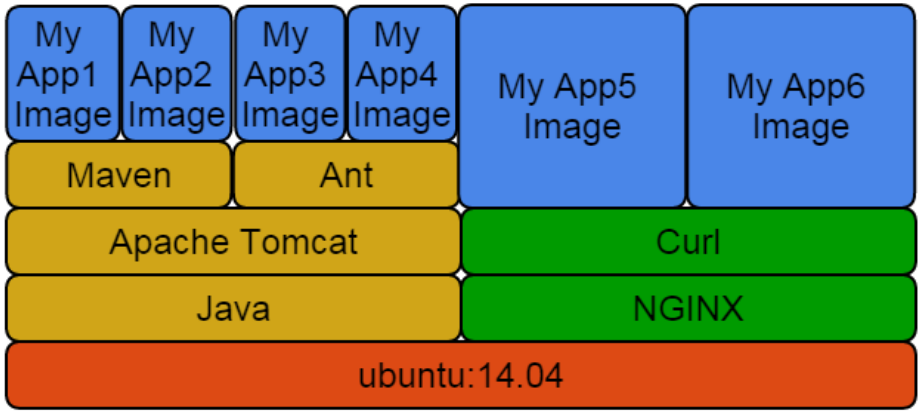
Understanding image layers

- An image is a collection of files and some meta data
- Images are comprised of multiple layers
- A layer is also just another image
- Each image contains software you want to run
- Every image contains a base layer
- Docker uses a copy on write system
- Layers are read only



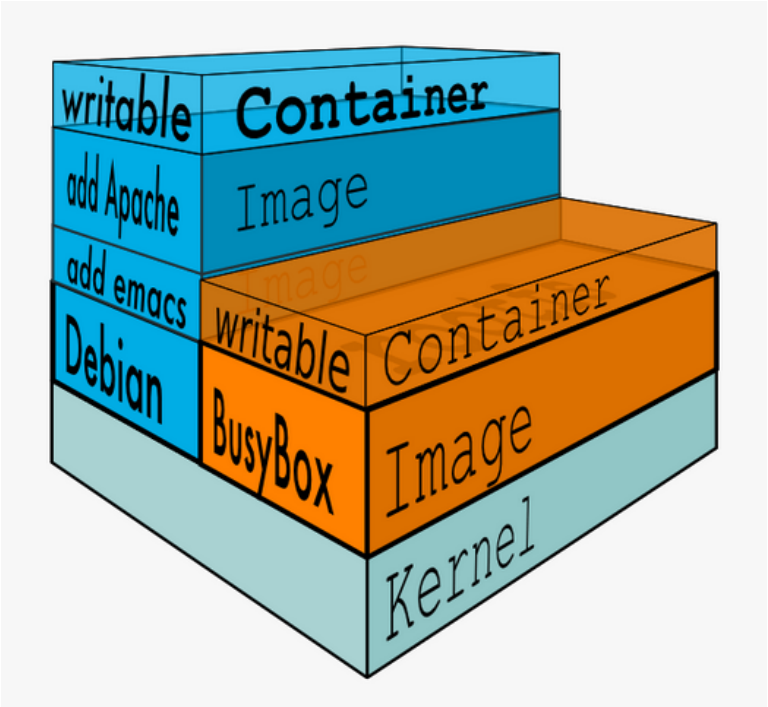
Sharing layers

- Images can share layers in order to speed up transfer times and optimize disk and memory usage
- Parent images that already exists on the host do not have to be downloaded



The container writable layer

- Docker creates a top writable layer for containers
- Parent images are read only
- All changes are made at the writeable layer
- When changing a file from a read only layer, the copy on write system will copy the file into the writable layer



Methods of building images

- Three ways
  - Commit changes from a container as a new image
  - Build from a Dockerfile
  - Import a tarball into Docker as a standalone base layer

Committing changes in a container

- Allows us to build images interactively
- Get terminal access inside a container and install the necessary programs and your application
- Then save the container as a new image using the `docker commit` command

Comparing container changes

- Use the `docker diff` command to compare a container with its parent image
  - Recall that images are read only and changes occur in a new layer
  - The parent image (the original) is being compared with the new layer
- Copy on write system ensures that starting a container from a large image does not result in a large copy operation
- Lists the files and directories that have changed

```
johnnytu@docker-ubuntu:~$ docker diff mad_wilson
C /root
C /root/.bash_history
D /root/test
A /root/test2
```


Docker Commit

- `docker commit` command saves changes in a container as a new image
- Syntax
  `docker commit [options] [container ID] [repository:tag]`
- Repository name should be based on username/application
- Can reference the container with container name instead of ID

Save the container with ID of 984d25f537c5 as a new image in the repository johnnytu/myapplication. Tag the image as 1.0

```
docker commit 984d25f537c5 johnnytu/myapplication:1.0
```


Intro to Dockerfile

*A **Dockerfile** is a configuration file that contains instructions for building a Docker image*

- Provides a more effective way to build images compared to using `docker commit`
- Easily fits into your development workflow and your continuous integration and deployment process

Process for building images from Dockerfile

1. Create a Dockerfile in a new folder or in your existing application folder
2. Write the instructions for building the image
   - What programs to install
   - What base image to use
   - What command to run
3. Run `docker build` command to build an image from the Dockerfile

Dockerfile Instructions

- Instructions specify what to do when building the image
- **FROM** instruction specifies what the base image should be
- **RUN** instruction specifies a command to execute
- Comments start with "#"

```
#Example of a comment
FROM ubuntu:14.04
RUN apt-get install vim
RUN apt-get install curl
```


FROM instruction

- Must be the first instruction specified in the Dockerfile (not including comments)
- Can be specified multiple times to build multiple images
  - Each `FROM` marks the beginning of a new image
- Can use any image including, images from official repositories, user images and images in self hosted registries.

Examples

```
FROM ubuntu
FROM ubuntu:14.04
FROM johnnytu/myapplication:1.0
FROM company.registry:5000/myapplication:1.0
```


More about RUN

- `RUN` will do the following:
  - Execute a command.
  - Record changes made to the filesystem.
  - Works great to install libraries, packages, and various files.
- `RUN` will NOT do the following:
  - Record state of *processes*.
  - Automatically start daemons.

Docker Build

- Syntax
  `docker build [options] [path]`
- Common option to tag the build
  `docker build -t [repository:tag] [path]`

Build an image using the current folder as the context path. Put the image in the johnnytu/myimage repository and tag it as 1.0

```
docker build -t johnnytu/myimage:1.0 .
```

As above but use the myproject folder as the context path

```
docker build -t johnnytu/myimage:1.0 myproject
```


Multiple commands in a single RUN Instruction

- Use the shell syntax "`&&`" to combine multiple commands in a single RUN instruction
- Commands will all be run in the same container and committed as a new image at the end
- Reduces the number of image layers that are produced

```
RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y \
      curl \
      vim \
      openjdk-7-jdk
```


CMD Instruction

- `CMD` defines a default command to execute when a container is created
- Shell format and EXEC format
- Can only be specified once in a Dockerfile
  - If specified multiple times, the last CMD instruction is executed
- **Can be overridden at run time**

Shell format

```
CMD ping 127.0.0.1 -c 30
```

Exec format

```
CMD ["ping", "127.0.0.1", "-c", "30"]
```


ENTRYPOINT Instruction

- Defines the command that will run when a container is executed
- Run time arguments and `CMD` instruction are passed as parameters to the `ENTRYPOINT` instruction
- Shell and EXEC form
- Container essentially runs as an executable

```
ENTRYPOINT [“ping”]
```


Using CMD with ENTRYPOINT

- If `ENTRYPOINT` is used, the `CMD` instruction can be used to specify default parameters
- Parameters specified during `docker run` will override `CMD`
- If no parameters are specified during `docker run`, the `CMD` arguments will be used for the `ENTRYPOINT` command

Shell vs exec format

- The RUN, CMD and ENTRYPOINT instructions can be specified in either shell or exec form

In shell form, the command will run inside a shell with `/bin/sh -c`

```
RUN apt-get update
```

Exec format allows execution of command in images that don't have `/bin/sh`

```
RUN ["apt-get", "update"]
```


Copying source files

- When building “real” images you would want to do more than just install some programs
- Examples
  - Compile your source code and run your application
  - Copy configuration files
  - Copy other content
- How do we get our content on our host into the container?
- Use the `COPY` instruction

COPY instruction

- The `COPY` instruction copies new files or directories from a specified **source** and adds them to the container filesystem at a specified **destination**
- Syntax
  `COPY <src> <dest>`
- The `<src>` path must be inside the build context
- If the `<src>` path is a directory, all files in the directory are copied. The directory itself is not copied
- You can specify multiple `<src>` directories

COPY examples

Copy the server.conf file in the build context into the root folder of the container

```
COPY server.conf /
```

Copy the files inside the `data/server` folder of the build context into the `/data/server` folder of the container

```
COPY data/server /data/server
```

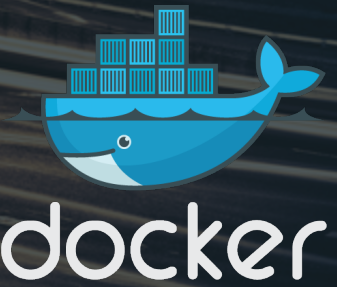

Dockerize an application

- The Dockerfile is essential if we want to adapt our existing application to run on containers
- Take a simple Java program as an example. To build and run it, we need the following on our host
  - The Java Development Kit (JDK)
  - The Java Virtual Machine (JVM)
  - Third party libraries depending on the application itself
- You compile the code, run the application and everything looks good

Dockerize an application

- Then you distribute the application and run it on a different environment and it fails
- Reasons why the Java application fails?
  - Missing libraries in the environment
  - Missing the JDK or JVM
  - Wrong version of libraries
  - Wrong version of JDK or JVM
- So why not run your application in a Docker container?
- Install all the necessary libraries in the container
- Build and run the application inside the container and distribute the image for the container
- Will run on any environment with the Docker Engine installed

Managing and Distributing Images

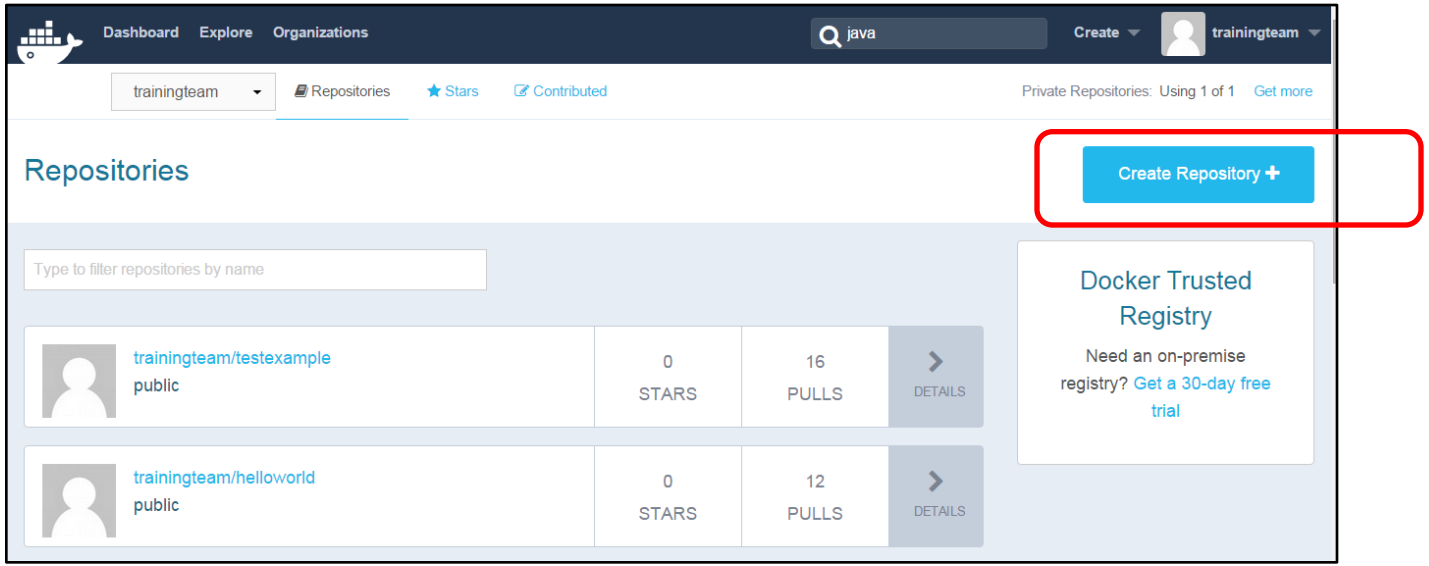


Distributing your image

- To distribute your image there are two options
  - Push to Docker Hub
  - Push to your own registry server
  - `docker export` and `docker import` commands
- Images in Docker Hub can reside in public or private repositories
- Registry server can be setup to be publicly available or behind the firewall

Docker Hub Repositories

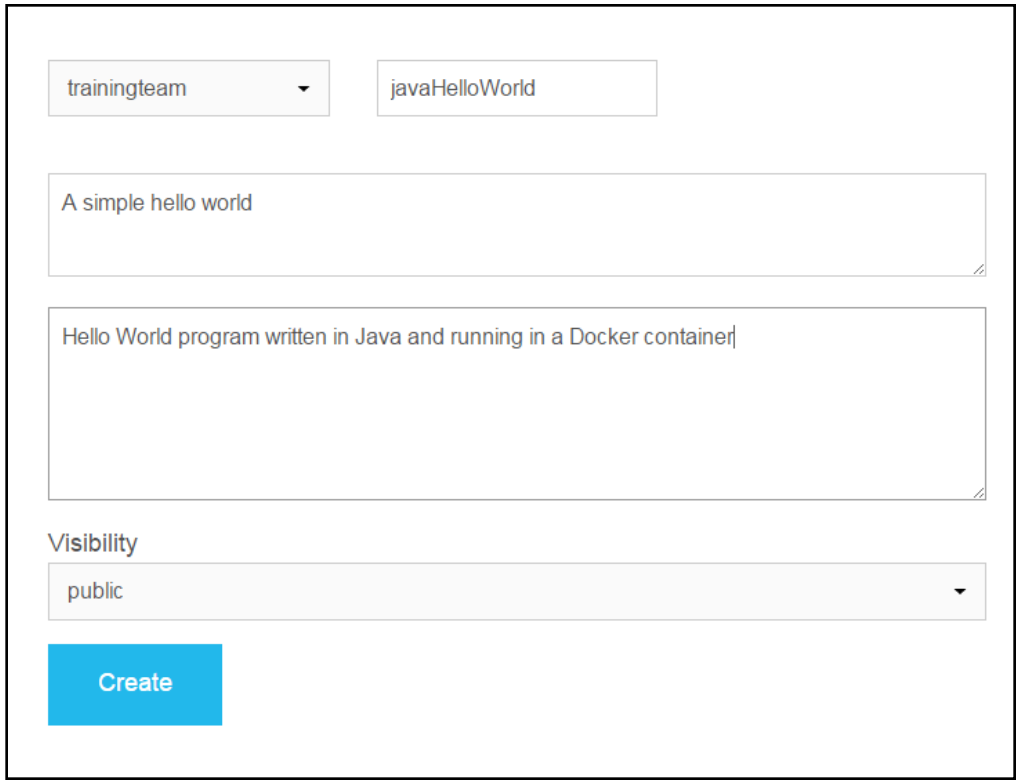
- Users can create their own repositories on Docker Hub
- Public and Private
- Push local images to a repository



Creating a repository

- Repository will reside in the user or organization namespace. For example:
  - trainingteam/myrepo
  - johnny/myrepo
- Public repositories are listed and searchable for public use
- Anyone can pull images from a public repository

Creating a repository



Repository description

- Once a repository has been created we can write a detailed description about the images
- Good to include instructions on how to run the images
- You may want to
  - Link to the source repository of the application the image is designed to run
  - Link to the source of the Dockerfile
- Description is written in markdown
  http://daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/syntax

Pushing Images to Docker Hub

- Use **`docker push`** command
- Syntax
  `docker push [repo:tag]`
- Local repo must have same name and tag as the Docker Hub repo
- Only the image layers that have changed get pushed
- You will be prompted to login to your Docker Hub account
- **Note:** You don’t need to create the repository on Docker Hub first.
  - If you push a local repository that does not exist on Docker Hub, it will be automatically created

Pushing Images

```
johnnytu@docker-ubuntu:~/javahelloworld$ docker push trainingteam/javahelloworld:1.0
The push refers to a repository [trainingteam/javahelloworld] (len: 1)
b8a9f23d0df8: Image push failed

Please login prior to push:
Username: trainingteam
Password:
Email: training@servicerocket.com
WARNING: login credentials saved in /home/johnnytu/.dockercfg.
Login Succeeded
The push refers to a repository [trainingteam/javahelloworld] (len: 1)
b8a9f23d0df8: Image already exists
c9b2cded3b61: Image successfully pushed
0b94e15ddfae: Image successfully pushed
4342503c37c5: Image successfully pushed
c7e746b8760e: Image successfully pushed
31dd6207396b: Image successfully pushed
760f8f0deb51: Image successfully pushed
91298d5a4caf: Image successfully pushed
22f522207fc7: Image successfully pushed
bf9f6b703af2: Image successfully pushed
05bacbdfa6eb: Image successfully pushed
e66a33f451f4: Image successfully pushed
41b730702607: Image successfully pushed
3cb35ae859e7: Image successfully pushed
Digest: sha256:9b9ae810e844b14182ceda74b06c7d9a7fa21513c76a08fd8e66798416b150fc
```


Tagging Images

- Used to rename a local image repository before pushing to Docker Hub
- Syntax:
  `docker tag [image ID] [repo:tag]`
  OR
  `docker tag [local repo:tag] [Docker Hub repo:tag]`

Tag image with ID (trainingteam/testexample is the name of repository on Docker hub)

```
docker tag edfc212de17b trainingteam/testexample:1.0
```

Tag image using the local repository tag

```
docker tag johnnytu/testimage:1.5 trainingteam/testexample
```


One image, many tags

- The same image can have multiple tags
- Image can be identified by it’s ID
  - The ID is generated using a hash of the image content for consistency

```
REPOSITORY                      TAG                 IMAGE ID            CREATED             VIRTUAL
SIZE
trainingteam/javahelloworld     1.1                 76b3b2455967        5 minutes ago       598.1 MB
trainingteam/testimage          1.0                 ee8800b0677b        8 minutes ago       263.8 MB
javahelloworld                  1.0                 b8a9f23d0df8        3 hours ago         588.7 MB
javahelloworld                  latest              b8a9f23d0df8        3 hours ago         588.7 MB
trainingteam/javahelloworld     1.0                 b8a9f23d0df8        3 hours ago         588.7 MB
java                            7                   31dd6207396b        2 weeks ago         588.7 MB
ubuntu                          14.04               07f8e8c5e660        2 weeks ago         188.3 MB
```


Tagging images for a push

Local repo name

```
johnnytu@docker-ubuntu:~/javahelloworld$ docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG                 IMAGE ID            CREATED             VIRTUAL SIZE
javahelloworld      1.0                 b8a9f23d0df8        2 hours ago         588.7 MB
java                7                   31dd6207396b        2 weeks ago         588.7 MB
johnnytu@docker-ubuntu:~/javahelloworld$
```

Repo name on Docker Hub

Deleting local Images

- Use **`docker rmi`** command
- **`docker rmi [image ID]`**
  or
  `docker rmi [repo:tag]`
- If an image is tagged multiple times, remove each tag

```
REPOSITORY          TAG                 IMAGE ID            CREATED             VIRTUAL SIZE
test1               latest              cbfa5ab76a11        12 seconds ago      262.5 MB
test                latest              cbfa5ab76a11        12 seconds ago      262.5 MB

johnnytu@dockertraining:~/test$ docker rmi test
Untagged: test:latest
johnnytu@dockertraining:~/test$ docker rmi test1
Untagged: test1:latest
Deleted: cbfa5ab76a11eec84b751ae261d3f870a0be61bb899e651c857ae4cc3eed9bc9
```