



Session 15.

Docker Compose

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Agenda



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- Terminology in Docker compose
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Docker Compose



- Compose is a tool for defining and running multi-container Docker applications.
- With Compose, you use a YAML file to configure your application's services.
- Then, with a single command, you create and start all the services from your configuration.



Features



- Multiple isolated environments on a single host
- Preserve volume data when containers are created
- Only recreate containers that have changed
- Variables and moving a composition between environments



Install docker-compose

- Docker Compose relies on Docker Engine for any meaningful work.
- On desktop systems like Docker Desktop for Mac and Windows, Docker Compose is included as part of those desktop installs.
- On Linux systems, first install the Docker Engine, then come back here for instructions on installing Compose on Linux systems.

```
# sudo curl -L "https://github.com/docker/compose/releases/download/1.28.6/docker-compose-$(uname -s)-$(uname -m)" -o /usr/local/bin/docker-compose
```

- Change the permission of docker-compose binary

```
# chmod +x /usr/local/bin/docker-compose
```

```
# docker-compose --help
```

- Test the installation.

```
$ docker-compose --version
```

```
docker-compose version 1.28.6, build 1110ad01
```

<https://docs.docker.com/compose/gettingstarted/>



Using Compose



- Using Compose is basically a three-step process:
 - Define your app's environment with a Dockerfile so it can be reproduced anywhere.
 - Define the services that make up your app in docker-compose.yml so they can be run together in an isolated environment.
 - Run docker compose up and the Docker compose command starts and runs your entire app. You can alternatively run docker-compose up using the docker-compose binary.



A docker-compose.yml



version: "3.9" # optional since v1.27.0

services:

web:

build: .

ports:

- "5000:5000"

volumes:

- ../code

- logvolume01:/var/log

links:

- redis

redis:

image: redis

volumes:

logvolume01: {}



Terminology and Commands



- Compose has commands for managing the whole lifecycle of your application:
 - Start, stop, and rebuild services
 - View the status of running services
 - Stream the log output of running services
 - Run a one-off command on a service



Build Wordpress using Docker compose



1. Create an empty project directory.

This project directory contains a docker-compose.yml file which is complete in itself for a good starter wordpress project.

2. Change into your project directory.

For example, if you named your directory my_wordpress:

```
$ cd my_wordpress/
```



3. Create a docker-compose.yml file that starts your WordPress blog and a separate MySQL instance with a volume mount for data persistence:

- The docker volume db_data persists any updates made by WordPress to the database.
- WordPress Multisite works only on ports 80 and 443.

```
version: "3.9"
```

```
services:
```

```
  db:
```

```
    image: mysql:5.7
```

```
    volumes:
```

```
      - db_data:/var/lib/mysql
```

```
    restart: always
```

```
    environment:
```

```
      MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD: somewordpress
```

```
      MYSQL_DATABASE: wordpress
```

```
      MYSQL_USER: wordpress
```

```
      MYSQL_PASSWORD: wordpress
```

```
  wordpress:
```

```
    depends_on:
```

```
      - db
```

```
    image: wordpress:latest
```

```
    ports:
```

```
      - "8000:80"
```

```
    restart: always
```

```
    environment:
```

```
      WORDPRESS_DB_HOST: db:3306
```

```
      WORDPRESS_DB_USER: wordpress
```

```
      WORDPRESS_DB_PASSWORD: wordpress
```

```
      WORDPRESS_DB_NAME: wordpress
```

```
volumes:
```

```
  db_data: {}
```



Build the Project



- Now, run `docker-compose up -d` from your project directory.
- This runs `docker-compose up` in detached mode, pulls the needed Docker images, and starts the wordpress and database containers, as shown in the example below.

```
$ docker-compose up -d
```



Bring up WordPress in a web browser



- At this point, WordPress should be running on port 8000 of your Docker Host.



Thank You