

Task:-

1. Uses Node.js with Puppeteer and Chromium to scrape a user-specified URL.
2. Uses Python (with a lightweight web framework like Flask) to host the scraped content.
3. Demonstrates the combined power of Node.js for browser automation and Python for serving content, while keeping the final image lean.

Objective:-

- **Multi-Stage Build:** Develop a Dockerfile that contains at least two stages:
 - A **build stage** (or scraper stage) based on a Node.js image that installs Chromium and Puppeteer, executes a script to scrape data from any provided URL, and saves the output (e.g., a JSON file).
 - A **final stage** based on a Python image that copies the scraped output and runs a web server to host the content.
- **Puppeteer & Chromium:** Properly install Chromium (or Google Chrome) and configure Puppeteer so that your Node.js script can run headless browser operations.
- **Dynamic Scraping:** Your scraper should accept a URL parameter (either via an environment variable or command-line argument) and then scrape the specified site.
- **Hosting:** Implement a simple web server (using Python and Flask) that reads the scraped output and displays it as JSON when accessed via a web browser.
- **Containerization:** The final Docker container should expose a port and allow users to access the scraped content over HTTP.

Requirements

1. Node.js Scraper Stage:

- Base image: Use a Node.js (e.g., `node:18-slim`) image.
- Install required dependencies (Chromium, fonts, etc.) using `apt`.
- Configure Puppeteer to skip its bundled Chromium download (using `PUPPETEER_SKIP_CHROMIUM_DOWNLOAD`) and use the installed version.
- Create a script (`scrape.js`) that:
 - Accepts a URL (via an environment variable `SCRAPE_URL` or similar).
 - Launches Puppeteer in headless mode with the proper flags (`--no-sandbox`, etc.).
 - Navigates to the given URL.
 - Extracts data (for example, the page title and first heading).
 - Writes the scraped data to a file (e.g., `scraped_data.json`).

2. Python Hosting Stage:

- Base image: Use a Python (e.g., `python:3.10-slim`) image.
- Copy the `scraped_data.json` from the previous stage.
- Implement a simple Flask application (`server.py`) that:
 - Reads the JSON file.

- Provides an HTTP endpoint (e.g., at `/`) that returns the scraped content as JSON.
 - Expose port 5000 (or another port of your choice).
- 3. **Multi-Stage Dockerfile:**
 - Combine both stages in a single Dockerfile using multi-stage builds.
 - Ensure that the final image is as slim as possible by only including necessary runtime files.
 - The container should start the Python web server when run.
- 4. **Usage Documentation:**
 - Provide a README file that describes:
 - How to build the Docker image.
 - How to run the container.
 - How to pass the URL to be scraped (via environment variables or command-line arguments).
 - How to access the hosted scraped data.

Deliverables

- **Dockerfile:** A multi-stage Dockerfile that builds the complete application.
- **scrape.js:** Node.js script that uses Puppeteer to scrape a given URL.
- **server.py:** Python Flask application that serves the scraped data.
- **package.json:** For Node dependencies.
- **requirements.txt:** For Python dependencies.
- **README.md:** Documentation with build and run instructions, including how to supply the URL.

Evaluation Criteria

- **Correctness:** The container builds and runs successfully, and when provided with a URL, the application scrapes the target site and serves the output via the web server.
- **Modularity & Clean Design:** Clear separation between the scraper stage and hosting stage, with minimal runtime overhead.
- **Documentation:** README clearly explains the setup, build, and run process.