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<u>Aim</u>: To understand Docker Architecture and Container Life Cycle, install Docker and execute docker commands to manage images and interact with containers.

Theory:

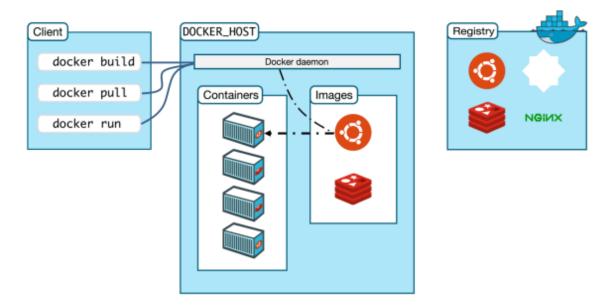
Containers are a software package into a logical box with everything that the application needs to run. That includes the operating system, application code, runtime, system tools, system libraries, and etc. Docker containers are built off Docker images. Since images are read-only, Docker adds a read-write file system over the read-only file system of the image to create a container.

Containers are compared with virtual machines (VMs). VMs are the guest operating system such as Linux or Windows that runs on top of a host operating system with virtualized access to the underlying hardware. Containers allow you to package your application together with libraries and other dependencies, providing isolated environments for running your software services.

Docker is an open-source platform based on Linux containers for developing and running applications inside containers. Docker is used to deploy many containers simultaneously on a given host. Containers are very fast and lightweight because they don't need the extra load of a hypervisor as they run directly within the host machine's kernel.

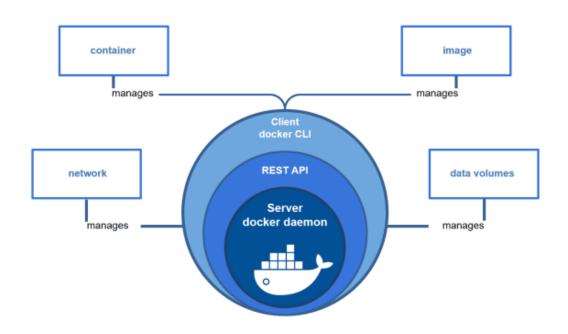
Docker Architecture and Components

Docker uses a client-server architecture. The docker client talks to the Docker daemon, which is used to building, running, and distributing the Docker containers. The Docker client and daemon communicate using a REST API, over UNIX sockets, or a network interface.

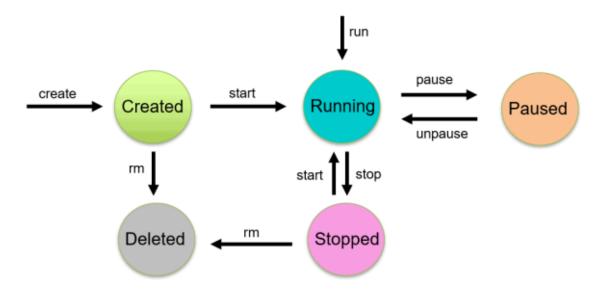


There are five major components in the Docker architecture:

- a) Docker Daemon listens to Docker API requests and manages Docker objects such as images, containers, networks and volumes.
- b) Docker Clients: With the help of Docker Clients, users can interact with Docker. Docker client provides a command-line interface (CLI) that allows users to run, and stop application commands to a Docker daemon.
- c) Docker Host provides a complete environment to execute and run applications. It comprises of the Docker daemon, Images, Containers, Networks, and Storage.
- d) Docker Registry stores Docker images. Docker Hub is a public registry that anyone can use, and Docker is configured to use images on Docker Hub by default. You can run your own registry on it.
- e) Docker Images are read-only templates that you build from a set of instructions written in Dockerfile. Images define both what you want your packaged application and its dependencies to look like what processes to run when it's launched.



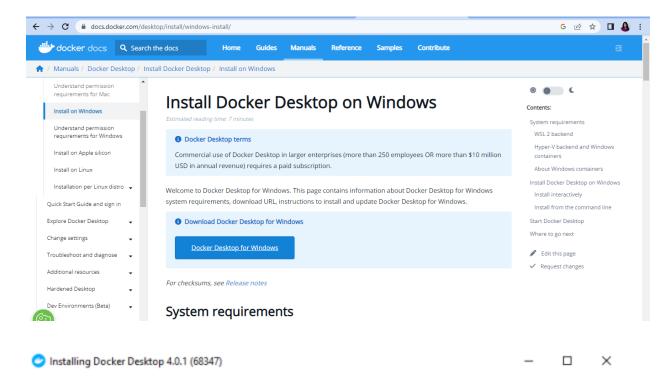
Docker Container Lifecycle Management



Implementation:

Installation of Docker:

Link: https://docs.docker.com/desktop/install/windows-install/

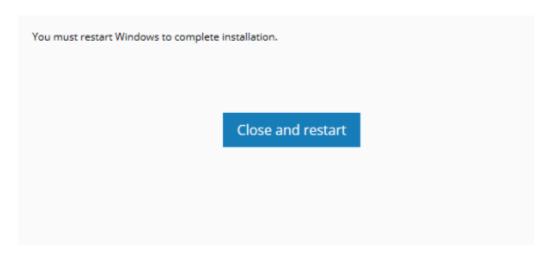


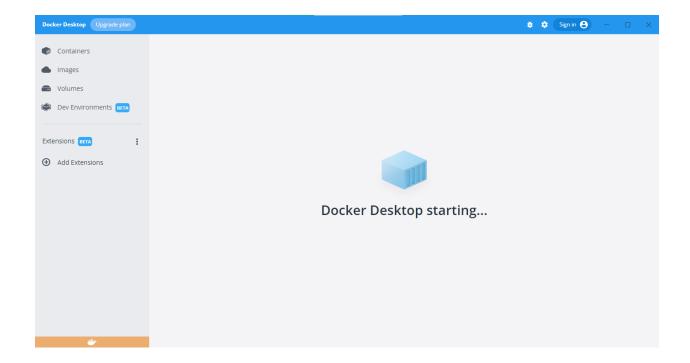
Configuration

- ☑ Install required Windows components for WSL 2
- ✓ Add shortcut to desktop

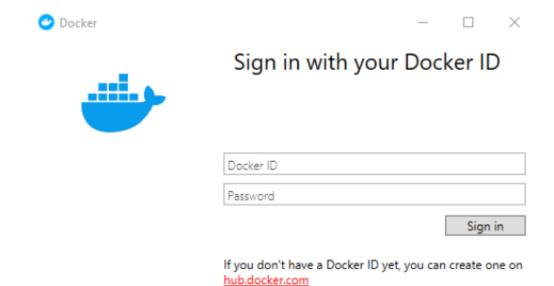
Docker Desktop 4.0.1

Installation succeeded

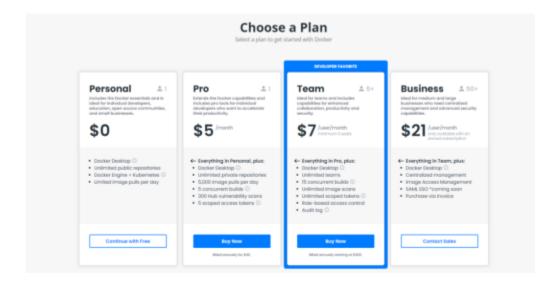




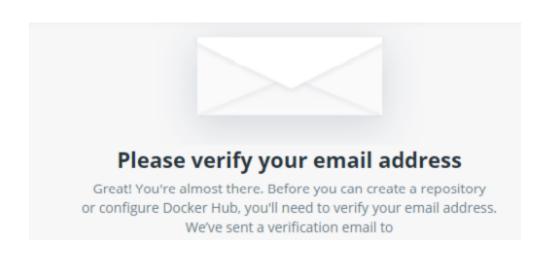
Now sign in to your account



Choose plan as "personal" which is a free plan



Verify your email address



Now perform following commands:-

Listing out Containers



Listing out All Containers

• We can use the -a flag to the previous list command to find a list of all containers, even those which have stopped docker container ls -a



Show container logs

 We can use the command logs to show logs for a specified container - docker container logs <id>

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Listing out Images

 We can use the docker images command to show a list of docker images we locally have docker images

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Windows PowerShell

PS C:\Users\Admin> docker images

REPOSITORY TAG IMAGE ID CREATED SIZE

nginx latest 51086ed63d8c 15 hours ago 142MB

sonarqube latest 2cf2f2494695 5 weeks ago 534MB

PS C:\Users\Admin>
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Conclusion: Thus we successfully installed docker and executed docker commands to manage images and interact with containers.