

Leveraging the Jamf Pro API



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Server Information

JSS URL: <http://10.14.72.168:8080>

Username: api_user

Password: jamf1234

<https://github.com/mikem011/tech-talk-live-2019>



Introduction to the Jamf Pro API

What does API stand for?

- Application Programming Interface
- An intermediate software layer that allows an application to talk to another application.

What is REST API?

- REpresentational State Transfer
- A format for transferring representations of objects between a client and server.



Introduction to the Jamf Pro API

CRUD Operations

Create = POST

Read = GET

Update = PUT

Delete = DELETE



Introduction to the Jamf Pro API

Classic API vs Jamf Pro API

Documentation available at
<server address>:8443/api

Reads XML or JSON

Writes XML only

Basic Authentication

Documentation available at
<server address>:8443/uapi/doc

Reads JSON only

Writes JSON only

Token Authentication

*The Jamf Pro API is actively being developed and will eventually replace the Classic API.



Introduction to the Jamf Pro API

XML vs JSON

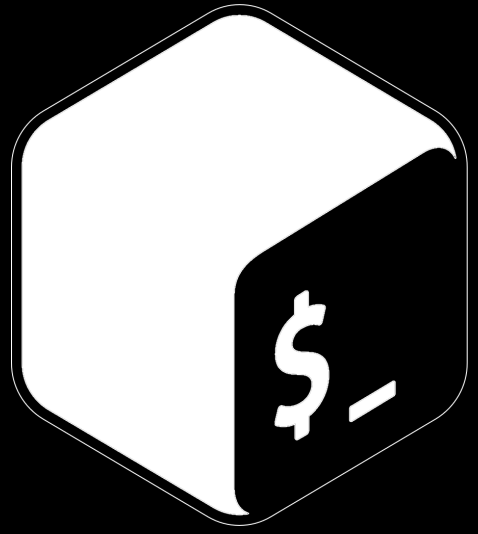
- If no content type is specified, Classic API will return XML by default
- The Jamf Pro API will ONLY return JSON
- No built in support for parsing JSON in macOS
- Python does have a built in module for parsing JSON



Introduction to the Jamf Pro API

Creating a Service Account

- Service account should not have more privileges than necessary
- Create a read-only service account for scripts that only retrieve objects
- Create a different service account for scripts that modify objects
- Deny access to Jamf Pro Server Settings
- Deny access to Jamf Pro Server Actions
- Deny access to all Jamf Pro applications
- Use long, difficult passwords that can must be copied/pasted



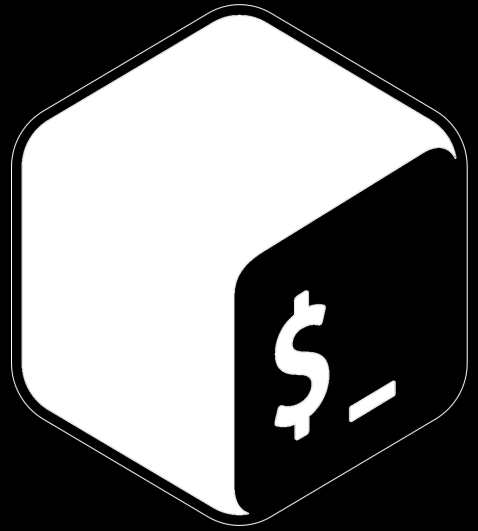
Working with the Bash Shell

Command

```
/usr/bin/curl --user "api_user":"jamf1234" \  
<jss url>:<port>/JSSResource/categories
```

Result

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?><categories><size>5</  
size><category><id>4</id><name>iOS Apps</name></  
category><category><id>3</id><name>macOS Apps</name></category>...
```

Working with the Bash Shell

Command

```
echo $(/usr/bin/curl --user "api_user":"jamf1234" \  
<jss url>:<port>/JSSResource/categories) | xmllint --format -
```

Result

```
?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```
<categories>
```

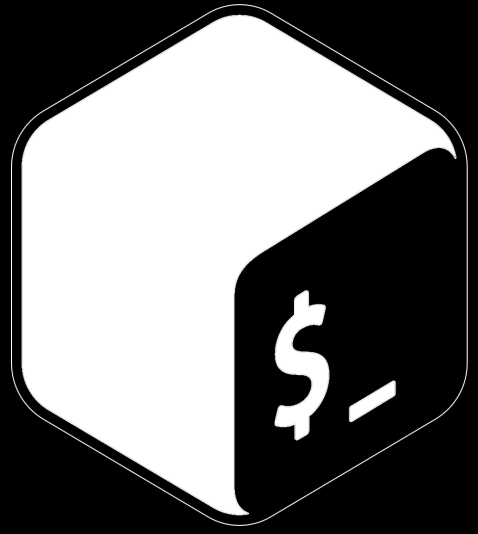
```
  <size>5</size>
```

```
  <category>
```

```
    <id>4</id>
```

```
    <name>iOS Apps</name>
```

```
  ....
```



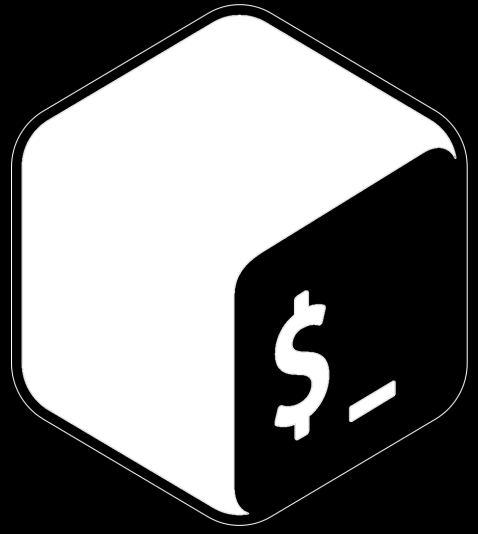
Working with the Bash Shell

Command

```
/usr/bin/curl --user "api_user":"jamf1234" \  
--header "Accept: text/xml" \  
<jss url>:<port>/JSSResource/categories
```

Result

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?><categories><size>5</  
size><category><id>4</id><name>iOS Apps</name></  
category><category><id>3</id><name>macOS Apps</name></category>...
```



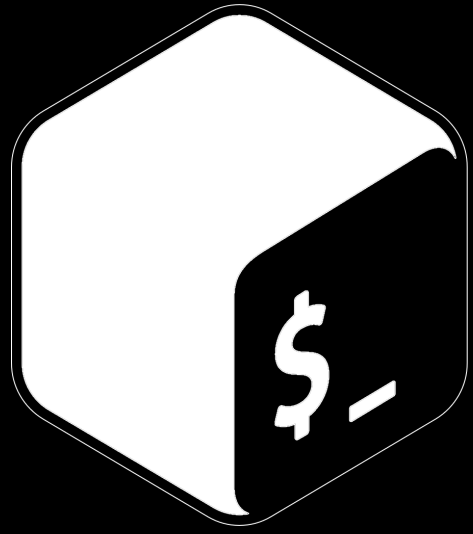
Working with the Bash Shell

Command

```
/usr/bin/curl --user "api_user":"jamf1234" \  
--header "Accept: application/json" \  
<jss url>:<port>/JSSResource/categories
```

Result

```
{"categories":[{"id":4,"name":"iOS Apps"}, {"id":3,"name":"macOS Apps"},  
{"id":1,"name":"Packages"}, {"id":2,"name":"Scripts"}, {"id":5,"name":"tvOS  
Apps"}]}
```



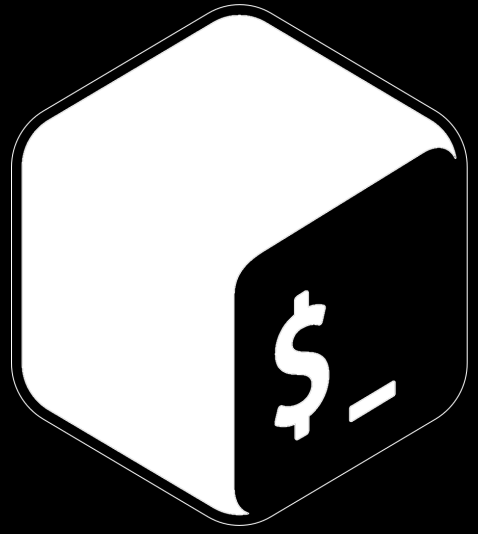
Working with the Bash Shell

Command

```
/usr/bin/curl --user "api_user":"jamf1234" \  
--header "Content-Type: text/xml" \  
--request POST \  
--data "<category><name>tvvOS Apps</name></category>" \  
<jss url>:<port>/JSSResource/categories
```

Result

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?><category><id>5</id><</  
category>
```



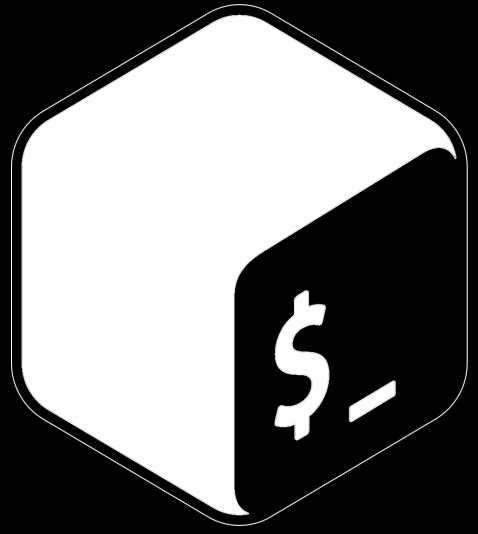
Working with the Bash Shell

Command

```
/usr/bin/curl --user "api_user":"jamf1234" \  
--header "Content-Type: text/xml" \  
--request PUT \  
--data "<category><name>tvOS Apps</name></category>" \  
<jss url>:<port>/JSSResource/categories/id/5
```

Result

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?><category><id>5</id><</  
category>
```



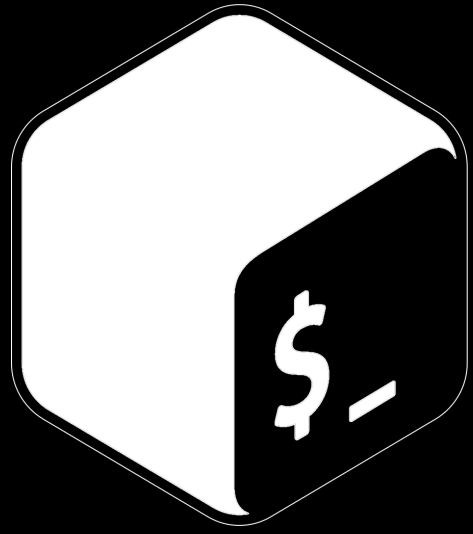
Working with the Bash Shell

Command

```
/usr/bin/curl --user "api_user":"jamf1234" \  
--request DELETE \  
<jss url>:<port>/JSSResource/categories/id/5
```

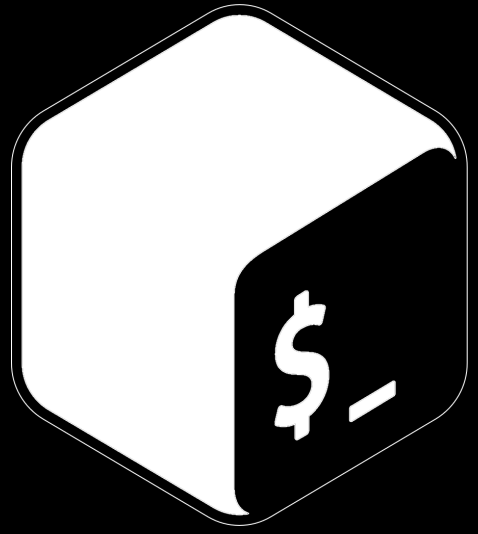
Result

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?><category><id>5</id><</  
category>
```



Troubleshooting with the Bash Shell

200	Request successful
201	Request to create or update object
400	Bad request
401	Authentication failed
403	Invalid permissions
404	Object not found
409	Conflict
501	Internal server error



Troubleshooting with the Bash Shell

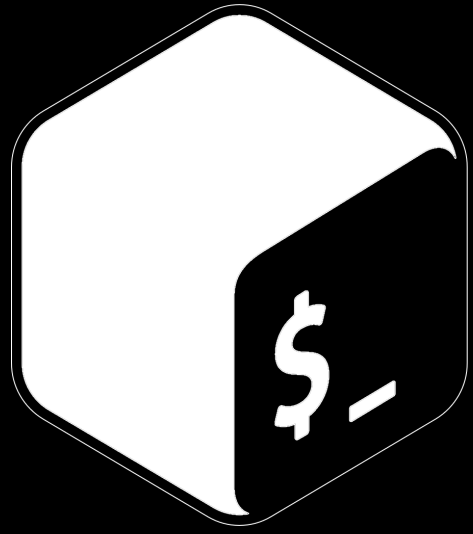
Command

```
result=$(/usr/bin/curl --write-out "%{http_code}" \  
--user "api_user":"jamf1234" \  
<jss url>:<port>/JSSResource/categories)
```

```
echo ${result: -3}
```

Result

200



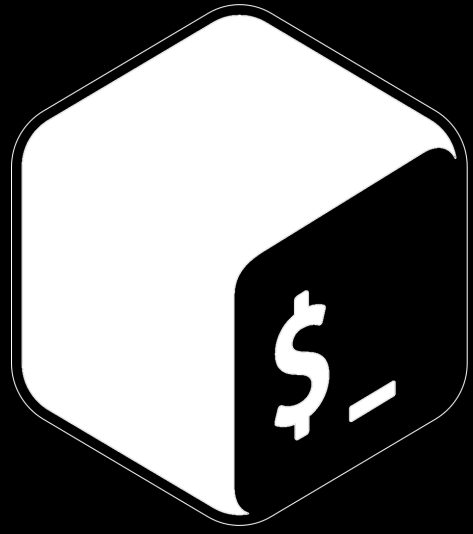
Bash Shell Examples

Retrieve Computer Count

```
/usr/bin/curl --user "api_user":"jamf1234" \  
<jss url>:<port>/JSSResource/computers | sed -n -e 's/.*<size>\'
```

Retrieve Mobile Device Count

```
/usr/bin/curl --user "api_user":"jamf1234" \  
<jss url>:<port>/JSSResource/mobiledevices | \  
sed -n -e 's/.*<size>\(.*\)<\size>.*^1/p'
```



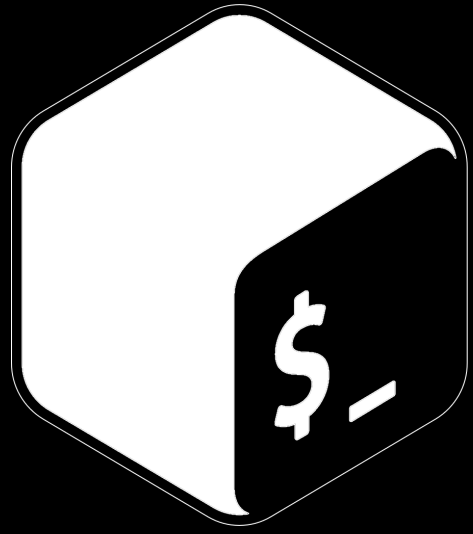
Bash Shell Examples

Delete Computer

```
/usr/bin/curl --user "api_user":"jamf1234" \  
--request DELETE  
<jss url>:<port>/JSSResource/computers/id/<computer id>
```

Delete Mobile Device

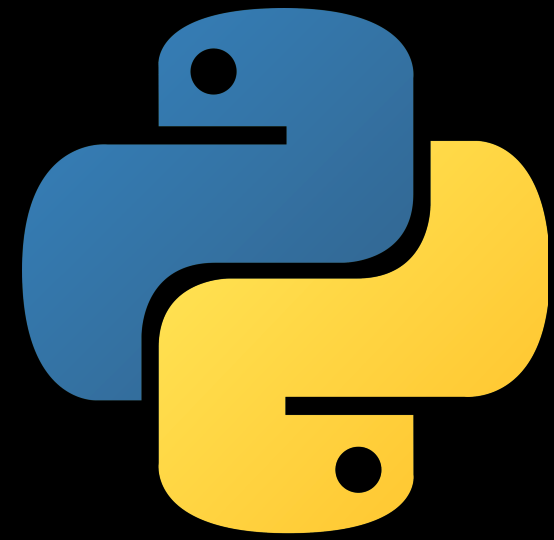
```
/usr/bin/curl --user "api_user":"jamf1234" \  
--request DELETE  
<jss url>:<port>/JSSResource/mobiledevices/id/<mobile device id>
```



Bash Shell Examples

Delete All Classes

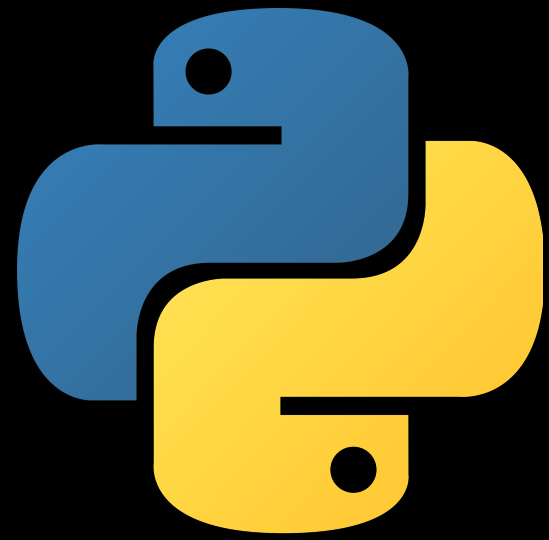
```
for n in {<min_id>..<max_id>}; do \  
/usr/bin/curl --user "api_user":"jamf1234" \  
--request DELETE \  
<jss url>:<port>/JSSResource/classes/id/$n; done
```



Working with Python Scripts



python>_



Working with Python Scripts

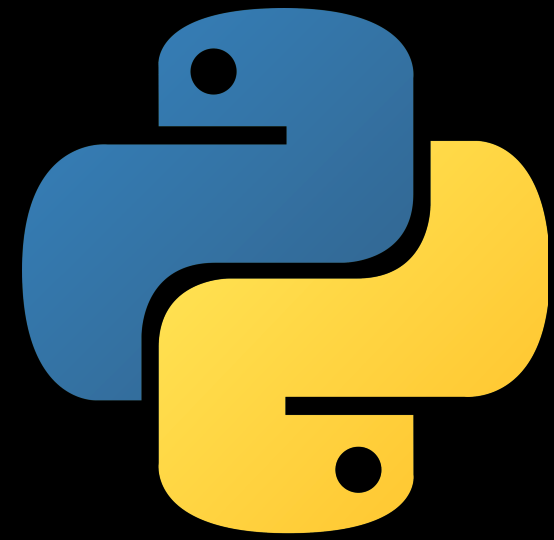
```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```
import sys, urllib2, base64  
import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET
```

```
def main():  
    request = urllib2.Request('<jss url>:<port>/JSSResource/computers/id/0')  
    request.add_header('Authorization', 'Basic ' + base64.b64encode('api_user:jamf1234'))  
    request.add_header('Content-Type', 'text/xml')
```

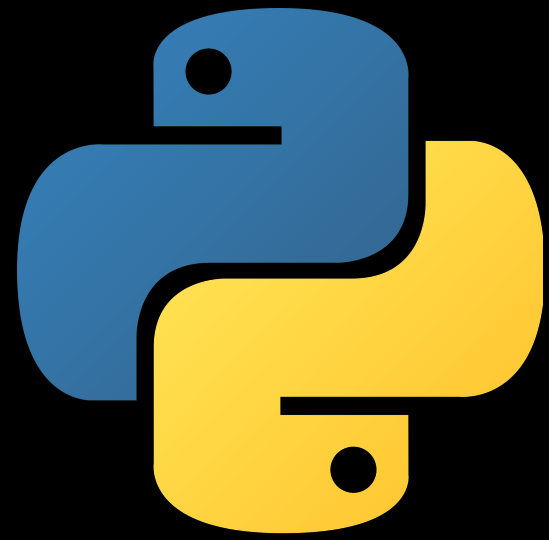
```
    try:  
        response = urllib2.urlopen(request)  
    except urllib2.URLError, e:  
        print(e)
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    sys.exit(main())
```



Working with Python Scripts

```
...  
try:  
    response = urllib2.urlopen(request)  
except urllib2.URLError, e:  
    print(e)  
  
device_xml = ET.fromstring(response.read())  
print ET.tostring(device_xml)
```



Working with Python Scripts

```
<mobile_device>
```

```
  <general>
```

```
    <id>26</id>
```

```
    <display_name>1250</display_name>
```

```
    <device_name>1250</device_name>
```

```
    <name>1250</name>
```

```
    <asset_tag>07400</asset_tag>
```

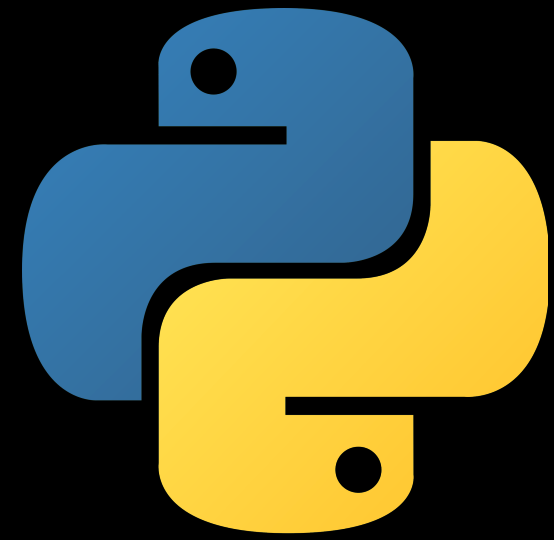
```
    <os_version>11.4.1</os_version>
```

```
...
```



Working with Python Scripts

```
...  
try:  
    response = urllib2.urlopen(request)  
except urllib2.URLError, e:  
    print(e)  
  
device_xml = ET.fromstring(response.read())  
print device_xml.find('general/name').text
```

Working with Python Scripts

```
try:
```

```
    response = urllib2.urlopen(request)
```

```
except urllib2.URLError, e:
```

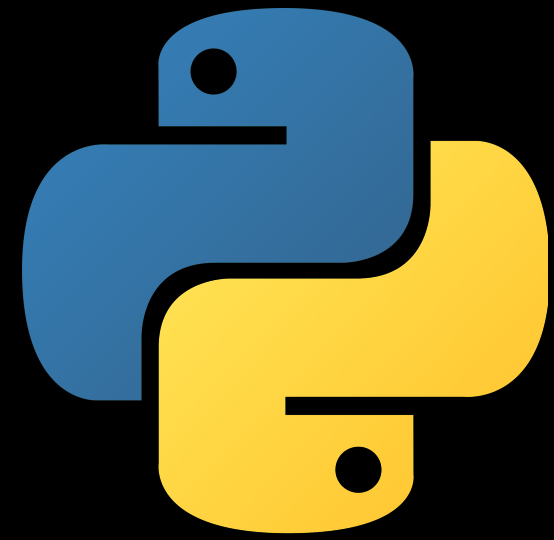
```
    print(e)
```

```
device_xml = ET.fromstring(response.read())
```

```
groups = device_xml.findall('mobile_device_groups/mobile_device_group')
```

```
for group in groups:
```

```
    print group.find('name').text
```



Working with Python Scripts

...

```
request.get_method = lambda: 'POST'
```

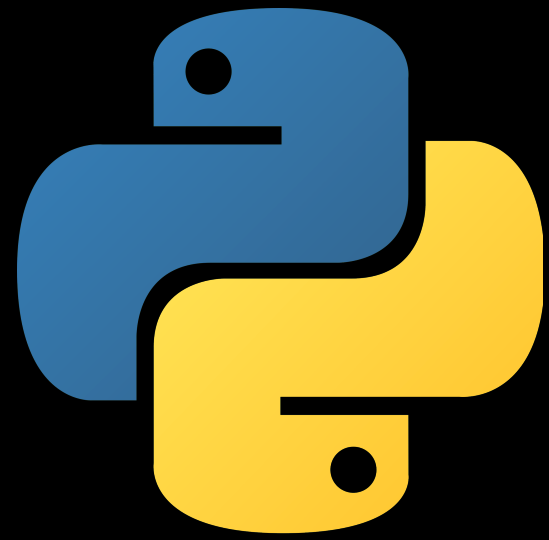
```
POST_xml = '''<mobile_device><general><name>Test Device 1</  
name><wifi_mac_address>ab:cd:ef:12:34:56</  
wifi_mac_address><serial_number>SN123456789</serial_number><asset_tag>00001</  
asset_tag></general></mobile_device>'''
```

```
try:
```

```
    response = urllib2.urlopen(request, ET.tostring(POST_xml))
```

```
except urllib2.URLError, e:
```

```
    print(e)
```



Working with Python Scripts

```
...
request.get_method = lambda: 'POST'

POST_xml = ET.Element('mobile_device')
general_elem = ET.SubElement(POST_xml, 'general')
ET.SubElement(general_elem, 'name').text = 'Test Device 1'
ET.SubElement(general_elem, 'wifi_mac_address').text = 'ab:cd:ef:12:34:56'
ET.SubElement(general_elem, 'serial_number').text = 'SN123456789'
ET.SubElement(general_elem, 'asset_tag').text = '00001'

try:
    response = urllib2.urlopen(request, ET.tostring(POST_xml))
except urllib2.URLError, e:
    print(e)
```



Working with Python Scripts

```
request = urllib2.Request('<jss url>:<port>/JSSResource/mobiledevices/id/51')
```

```
...
```

```
request.get_method = lambda: 'PUT'
```

```
PUT_xml = ET.Element('mobile_device')
```

```
general_elem = ET.SubElement(PUT_xml, 'general')
```

```
ET.SubElement(general_elem, 'name').text = 'Test Device 2')
```

```
location_elem = ET.SubElement(PUT_xml, 'general')
```

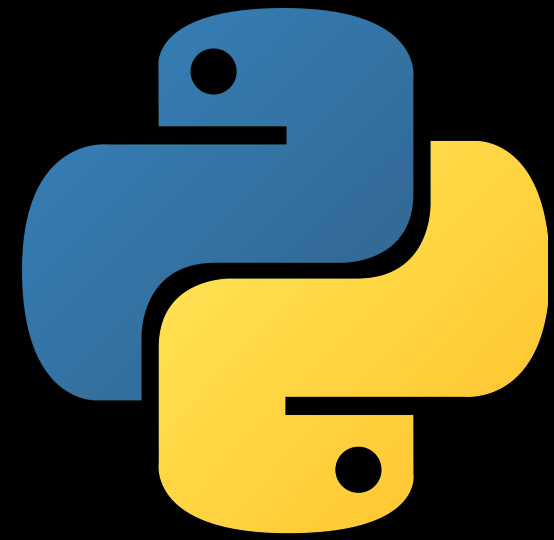
```
ET.SubElement(location_elem, 'username').text = 'bharper')
```

```
try:
```

```
    response = urllib2.urlopen(request, ET.tostring(PUT_xml))
```

```
except urllib2.URLError, e:
```

```
    print(e)
```



Working with Python Scripts

```
request = urllib2.Request('<jss url>:<port>/JSSResource/mobiledevices/id/51')
```

```
...
```

```
request.get_method = lambda: 'DELETE'
```

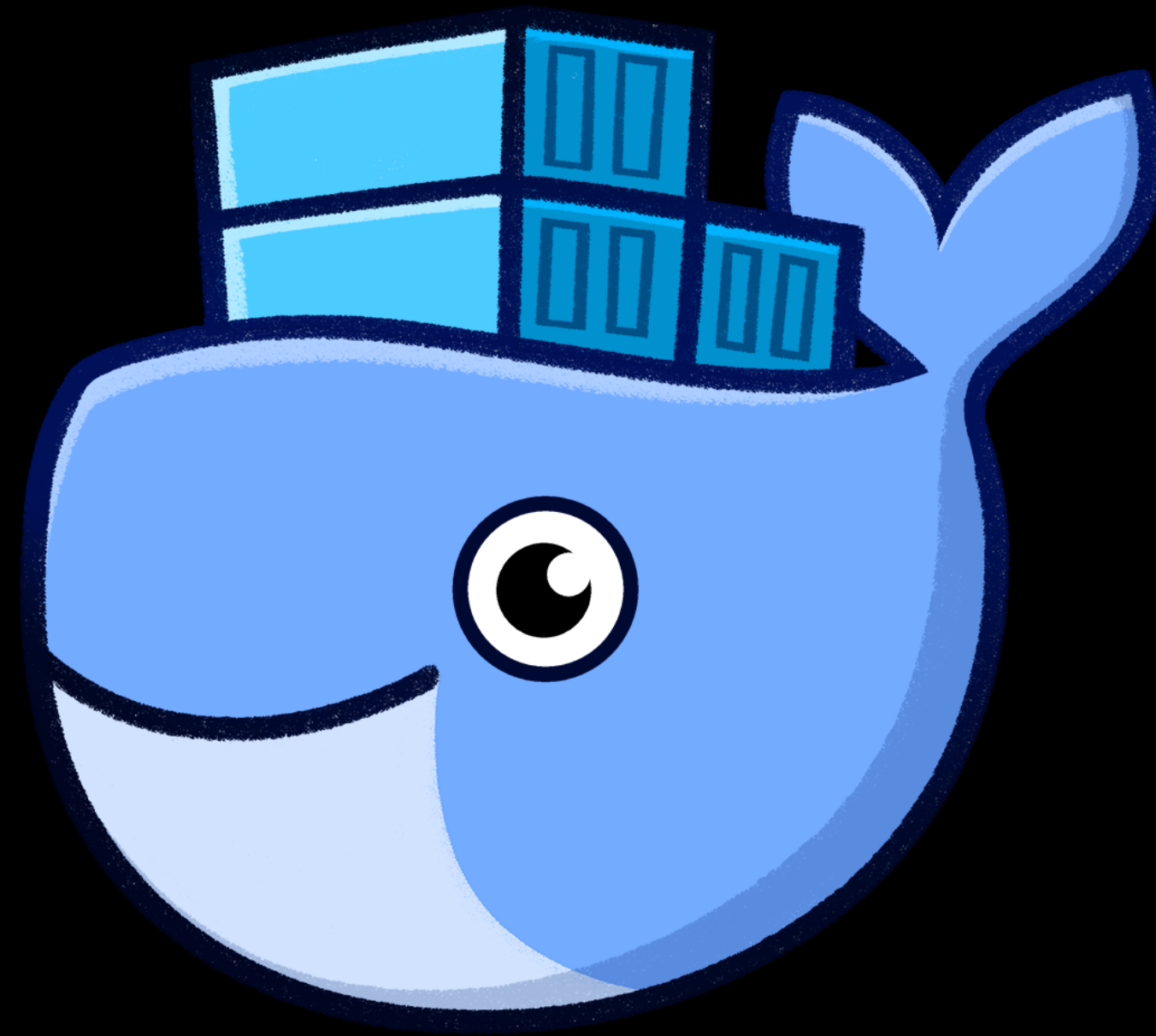
```
try:
```

```
    response = urllib2.urlopen(request)
```

```
except urllib2.URLError, e:
```

```
    print(e)
```

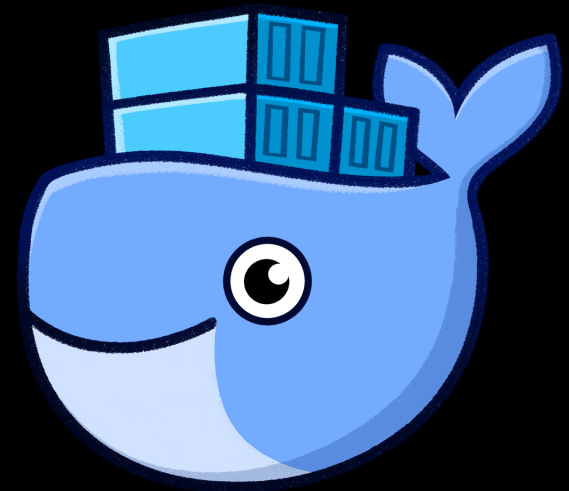
Docker



**I DONT ALWAYS TEST MY
CODE**



**BUT WHEN I DO, I DO IT IN
PRODUCTION**



Docker & Docker-Compose

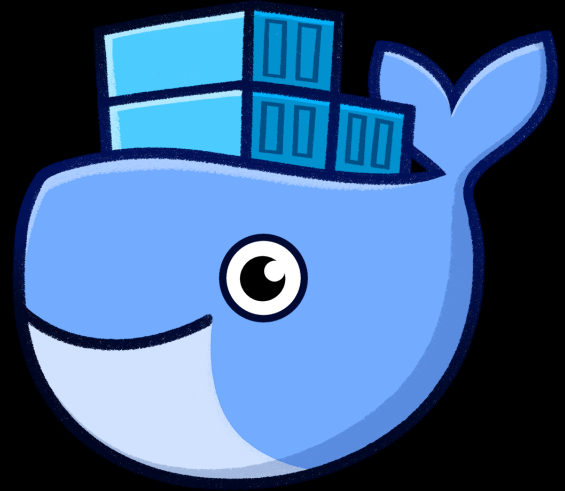
Installation

Download the Community Edition from Docker Hub:

<https://hub.docker.com/search/?type=edition&offering=community>

Docker Components

- Docker Engine
- Docker-Compose
- ~~Docker Swarm~~



Docker & Docker-Compose

Docker Commands

`docker pull <image name>`

`docker images`

`docker run <image name>`

`docker start <container id>`

`docker stop <container id>`

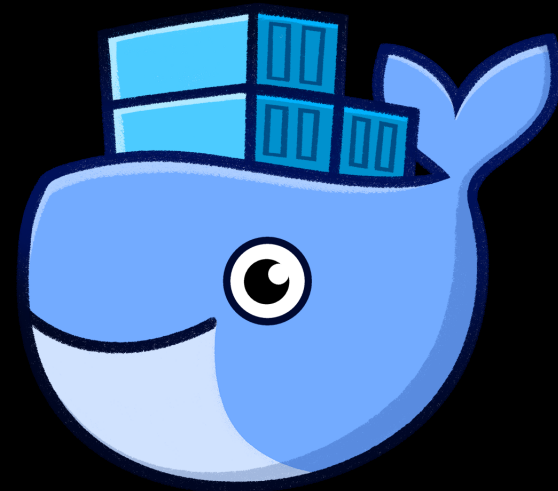
`docker rm <container id>`

`docker ps -a`

`docker logs <container id> -f`

`docker inspect <container id>`

`docker exec -it <container id> /bin/bash`

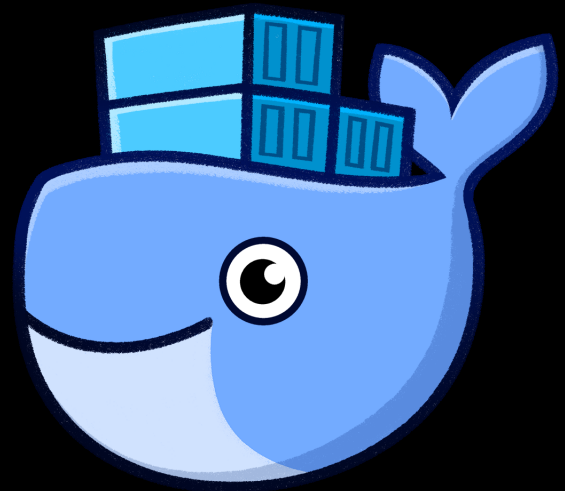


Docker & Docker-Compose

Docker-Compose Commands

`docker-compose config`

`docker-compose up -d`



Docker & Docker-Compose

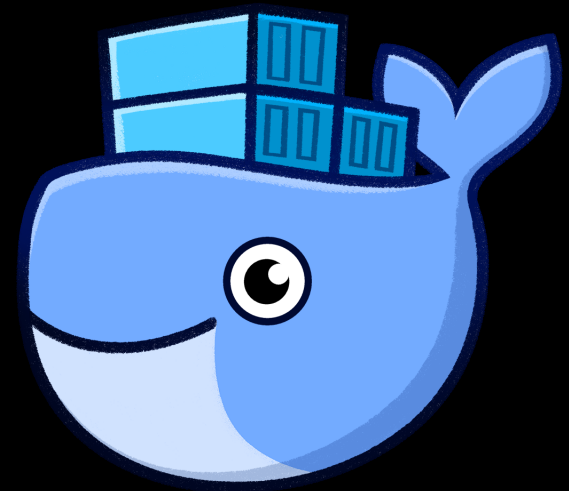
Download the Images

```
docker pull mysql
```

```
docker pull jamfdevops/jamfpro:0.0.7
```

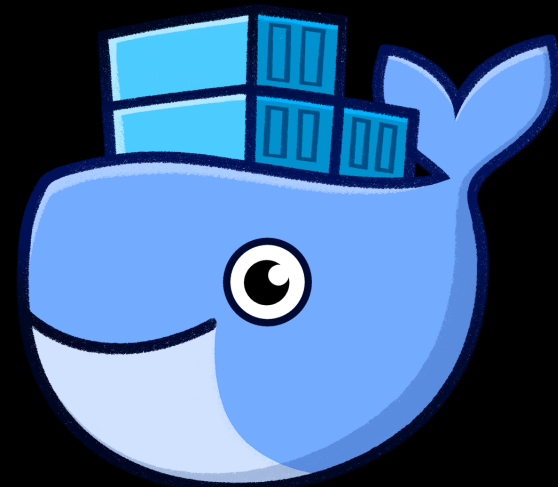
Run the Images

```
docker run -v /path/to/local/mysql/storage:/var/lib/mysql -p 3306:3306 -e  
MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD='mysecretpassword' -e MYSQL_USER='jamfsoftware' -e  
MYSQL_PASSWORD='jamfsw03' -e MYSQL_DATABASE='jamfsoftware' -d --name  
jss_mysql --restart mysql; docker run -v /path/to/local/jss/storage:/data/ROOT.war -v /path/  
to/local/tomcat/storage:/usr/local/tomcat/webapps -p 8080:8080 -e  
DATABASE_HOST='jss_mysql' -e DATABASE_NAME='jamfsoftware' -e  
DATABASE_USERNAME='jamfsoftware' -e DATABASE_PASSWORD='jamfsw03' -e  
DATABASE_PORT='3306' -d --name jss --restart jamfdevops/jamfpro:0.0.7
```



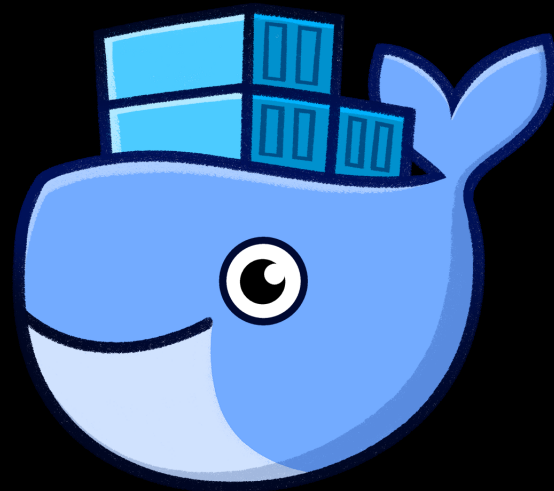
Docker & Docker-Compose

docker-compose



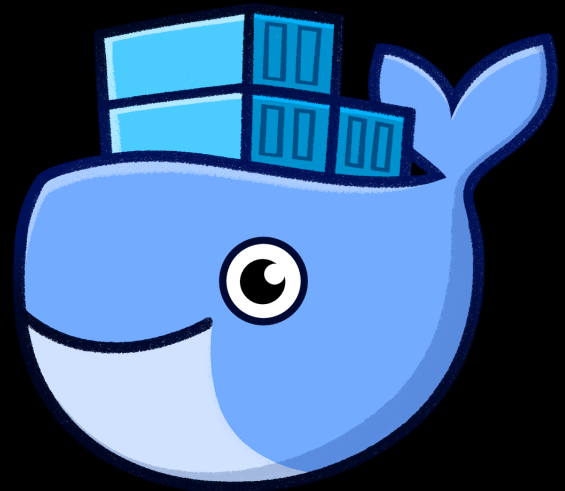
Docker & Docker-Compose

```
docker-jamf
|__docker-compose.yml
|__jss.env
|__mysql_volume
|__mysql.env
|__ROOT
| |__ROOT.war
|__webapps
```



Docker & Docker-Compose

```
1  version: '3.7'
2  services:
3    mysql:
4      image: 'mysql:5.7'
5      container_name: jss_mysql
6      volumes:
7        - '/Users/mike/Desktop/docker-jamf/mysql_volume:/var/lib/mysql'
8      restart: 'always'
9      ports:
10       - '3306:3306'
11      env_file:
12        - './mysql.env'
13    jss:
14      depends_on:
15        - mysql
16      image: 'jamfdevops/jamfpro:0.0.7'
17      container_name: jss
18      volumes:
19        - type: bind
20          source: /Users/mike/Desktop/docker-jamf/R00T/R00T.war
21          target: /data/R00T.war
22          consistency: cached
23        - type: bind
24          source: /Users/mike/Desktop/docker-jamf/webapps
25          target: /usr/local/tomcat/webapps
26          consistency: cached
27      ports:
28        - '8080:8080'
29      env_file:
30        - './jss.env'
```

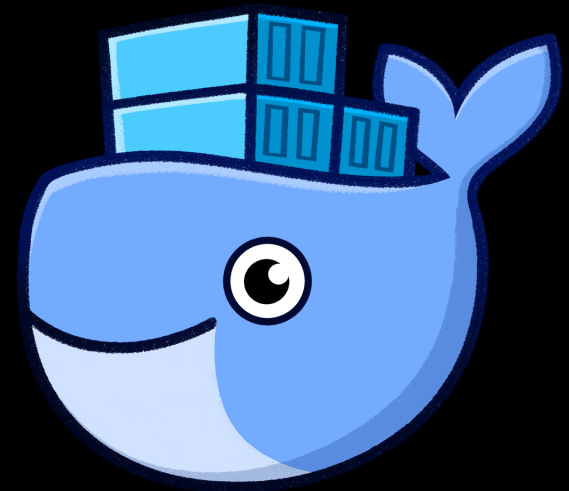
Docker & Docker-Compose

MySQL ENV File

```
1 MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=mysecretpassword
2 MYSQL_USER=jamfsoftware
3 MYSQL_PASSWORD=jamfsw03
4 MYSQL_DATABASE=jamfsoftware
5
```

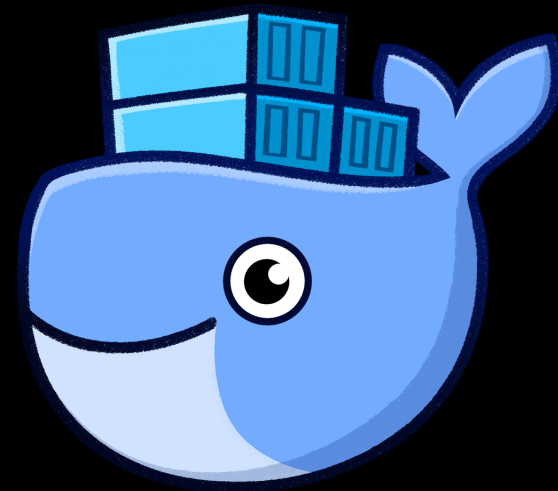
JSS ENV File

```
1 DATABASE_HOST=jss_mysql
2 DATABASE_NAME=jamfsoftware
3 DATABASE_USERNAME=jamfsoftware
4 DATABASE_PASSWORD=jamfsw03
5 DATABASE_PORT=3306
6
```

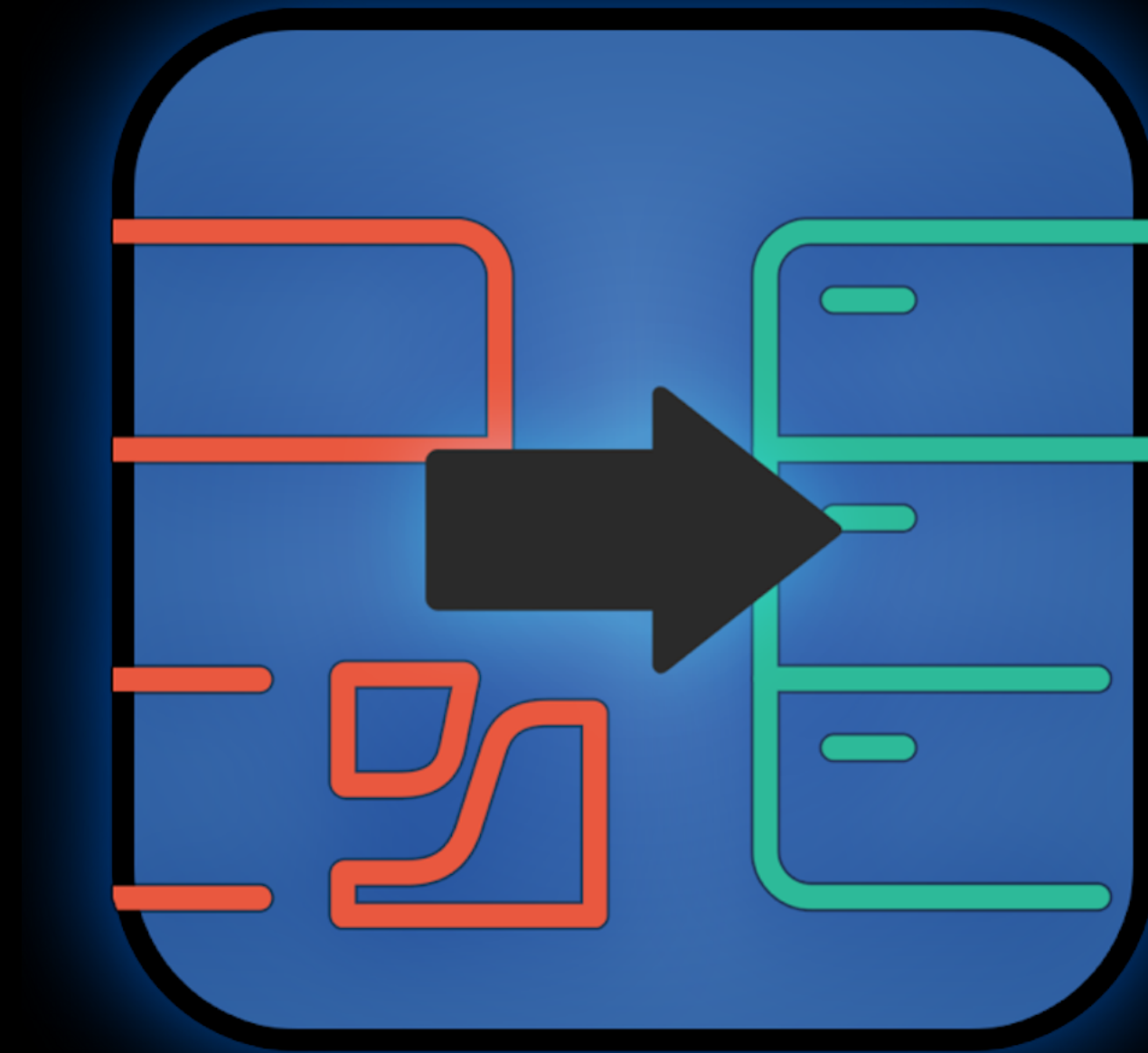


Docker & Docker-Compose

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

Docker & Docker-Compose



Jamf-Migrator



Developing an App with Swift





Apps & Resources

- Postman
- The MUT
- JSS_Helper
- Spruce
- Jamf Pro Groups Scoped
- Jamf Marketplace - <https://marketplace.jamf.com>
- Jamf Developer Site - <https://developer.jamf.com>

Questions?