

1. Build an image from a Dockerfile:

2. List all local images:

3. Pull an image from Docker Hub:

```
> oocker pull image_name:tag

# EXAMPLE
> docker pull nginx:latest
```

4. Remove a local image:

Or

5. Tag an image:

```
> docker tag source_image:tag new_image:tag
# EXAMPLE
> docker tag myapp:latest myapp:v1
```

6. Push an image to Docker Hub:

```
> oocker push image_name:tag
# EXAMPLE
> docker push myapp:v1
```

7. Inspect details of an image:

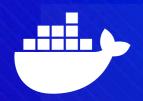
8. Save an image to a tar archive:

9. Load an image from a tar archive:

```
> oocker load -i image_name.tar
# EXAMPLE
> docker load -i image_name.tar
```

10. Prune unused images:

```
> docker image prune
```



1. Run a container from an image:

2. Run a named container from an image:

```
> docker run --name container_name image_name:tag
# EXAMPLE
> docker run --name my_container myapp:v1
```

3. List all running containers:

```
Terminaldocker ps
```

4. List all containers (including stopped ones):

```
> docker ps -a
```

5. Stop a running container:

6. Start a stopped container:

7. Run container in interactive mode:

8. Run container in interactive shell mode

9. Remove a stopped container:

10. Remove a running container (forcefully):

11. Inspect details of a container:

12. View container logs:

13. Pause a running container:

14. Unpause a paused container:

```
> o o ocker unpause container_name_or_id

# EXAMPLE
> docker unpause my_container
```



VOLUMES:

1. Create a named volume:

```
> docker volume create volume_name
# EXAMPLE
> docker volume create my_volume
```

2. List all volumes:

```
> docker volume 1s
```

3. Inspect details of a volume:

```
> oocker volume inspect volume_name
# EXAMPLE
> docker volume inspect my_volume
```

4. Remove a volume:

5. Run a container with a volume (mount):

```
> docker run --name container_name -v volume_name:/path/in/
container image_name:tag

# EXAMPLE
> docker run --name my_container -v my_volume:/app/data myapp:v1
```

6. Copy files between a container and a volume:

```
> docker cp local_file_or_directory container_name:/path/in/
container

# EXAMPLE
> docker cp data.txt my_container:/app/data
```

NETWORK (PORT MAPPING):

1. Run a container with port mapping:

```
> docker run --name container_name -p host_port:container_port
image_name

# EXAMPLE
> docker run --name my_container -p 8080:80 myapp
```

2. List all networks:

```
> docker network ls
```

3. Inspect details of a network:

```
> docker network inspect network_name

# EXAMPLE

> docker network inspect bridge
```

4. Create a user-defined bridge network:

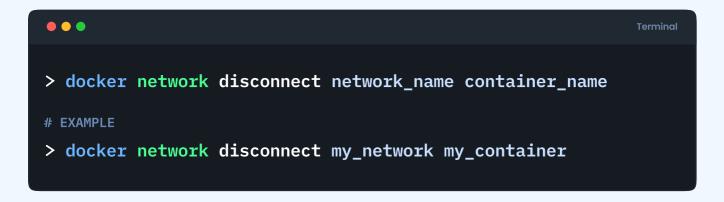
```
> oocker network create network_name
# EXAMPLE
> docker network create my_network
```

5. Connect a container to a network:

```
> docker network connect network_name container_name

# EXAMPLE
> docker network connect my_network my_container
```

6. Disconnect a container from a network:





1. Create and start containers defined in a dockercompose.yml file:

```
> docker compose up
```

This command reads the docker-compose.yml file and starts the defined services in the background.

2. Stop and remove containers defined in a dockercompose.yml file:

```
> docker compose down
```

This command stops & removes the containers, networks, and volumes defined in the docker-compose.yml file.

3. Build or rebuild services:

```
> docker compose build
```

This command builds or rebuilds the Docker images for the services defined in the docker compose.yml file.

4. List containers for a specific Docker Compose project:

```
> docker compose ps
```

This command lists the containers for the services defined in the docker-compose.yml file.

5. View logs for services:

```
> docker compose logs
```

This command shows the logs for all services defined in the docker-compose.yml file.

6. Scale services to a specific number of containers:

```
> docker compose up -d --scale
   service_name=number_of_containers

# EXAMPLE
> docker compose up -d --scale web=3
```

7. Run a one-time command in a service:

8. List all volumes:

```
> docker volume 1s
```

Docker Compose creates volumes for services. This command helps you see them.

9. Pause a service:

```
> docker volume pause service_name
```

This command pauses the specified service.

10. Unpause a service:

```
> docker volume unpause service_name
```

This command unpauses the specified service.

11. View details of a service:



Provides detailed information about a specific service.



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1. Initialize Docker inside an application

```
> docker init
```

2. Watch the service/container of an application

```
> docker compose watch
```

It watches build context for service and rebuild/refresh containers when files are updated



What is a Dockerfile?

A Dockerfile is a script that contains instructions for building a Docker image. It defines the base image, sets up environment variables, installs software, and configures the container for a specific application or service.

DOCKERFILE SYNTAX

FROM:

Specifies the base image for the Docker image.

```
FROM image_name:tag

# EXAMPLE
FROM ubuntu:20.04
```

WORKDIR:

Sets the working directory for subsequent instructions.

```
WORKDIR /path/to/directory

# EXAMPLE
WORKDIR /app
```

COPY:

Copies files or directories from the build context to the container.

```
COPY host_source_path container_destination_path

# EXAMPLE
COPY . .
```

RUN:

Executes commands in the shell.

```
RUN command1 && command2

# EXAMPLE

RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y curl
```

ENV:

Sets environment variables in the image.

```
ENV KEY=VALUE

# EXAMPLE
ENV NODE_VERSION=14
```

EXPOSE:

Informs Docker that the container listens on specified network ports at runtime.

```
EXPOSE port

# EXAMPLE
EXPOSE 8080
```

CMD:

Provides default commands or parameters for an executing container.

```
CMD ["executable","param1","param2"]

# EXAMPLE

CMD ["npm", "start"]
```

Or,

```
CMD executable param1 param2

# EXAMPLE

CMD npm run dev
```

ENTRYPOINT:

Configures a container that will run as an executable.

```
ENTRYPOINT ["executable","param1","param2"]

# EXAMPLE
ENTRYPOINT ["node", "app.js"]
```

Or,

```
ENTRYPOINT executable param1 param2

# EXAMPLE
ENTRYPOINT node app.js
```

ARG:

Defines variables that users can pass at build-time to the builder with the docker build command.

```
ARG VARIABLE_NAME=default_value

# EXAMPLE

ARG VERSION=latest
```

VOLUME:

Creates a mount point for external volumes or other containers.

```
VOLUME /path/to/volume

# EXAMPLE

VOLUME /data
```

LABEL:

Adds metadata to an image in the form of key-value pairs.

```
LABEL key="value"

# EXAMPLE

LABEL version="1.0" maintainer="Adrian"
```

USER:

Specifies the username or UID to use when running the image.

```
USER user_name

# EXAMPLE

USER app
```

ADD:

Copies files or directories and can extract tarballs in the process.

```
ADD source_path destination_path

# EXAMPLE

ADD ./app.tar.gz /app
```

Similar to **COPY**, but with additional capabilities (e.g., extracting archives).

Dockerfile Example

```
# Use an official Node.js runtime as a base image
FROM node: 20-alpine
# Set the working directory to /app
WORKDIR /app
# Copy package.json and package-lock.json to the
working directory
COPY package*.json ./
# Install dependencies
RUN npm install
# Copy the current directory contents to the container
at /app
COPY . .
# Expose port 8080 to the outside world
EXPOSE 8080
# Define environment variable
ENV NODE_ENV=production
# Run app.js when the container launches
CMD node app.js
```



What is a Docker Compose File?

A Docker Compose file is a YAML file that defines a multicontainer Docker application. It specifies the services, networks, and volumes for the application, along with any additional configuration options.

DOCKER COMPOSE FILE SYNTAX

version:

Specifies the version of the Docker Compose file format.

Example:

version: '3.8'

services:

Defines the services/containers that make up the application.

Example:

```
services:
web:
image: nginx:latest
```

networks:

Configures custom networks for the application.

Example:

```
networks:

my_network:

driver: bridge
```

volumes:

Defines named volumes that the services can use.

Example:

volumes:
 my_volume:

environment:

Sets environment variables for a service.

Example:

environment:

- NODE_ENV=production

ports:

Maps host ports to container ports.

Example:

```
ports:
- "8080:80"
```

depends_on:

Specifies dependencies between services, ensuring one service starts before another.

Example:

```
depends_on:
- db
```

build:

Configures the build context and Dockerfile for a service.

Example:

```
build:
   context: .
   dockerfile: Dockerfile.dev
```

volumes_from:

Mounts volumes from another service or container.

Example:

```
volumes_from:
- service_name
```

command:

Overrides the default command specified in the Docker image.

Example:

command: ["npm", "start"]

Docker Compose File Example

Here's a simple Docker Compose file example for a web and database service:

```
version: '3.8'
# Define services for the MERN stack
services:
  # MongoDB service
  mongo:
    image: mongo:latest
    ports:
      - "27017:27017"
    volumes:
      - mongo_data:/data/db
    environment:
      MONGO_INITDB_ROOT_USERNAME: admin
      MONGO_INITDB_ROOT_PASSWORD: admin
  # Node.js (Express) API service
  api:
    build:
   # Specify the build context for the API service
      context: ./api
   # Specify the Dockerfile for building the API service
      dockerfile: Dockerfile
```

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```
ports:
      - "5000:5000"
 # Ensure the MongoDB service is running before starting
the API
    depends_on:
      - mongo
  environment:
      MONGO_URI: mongodb://admin:admin@mongo:27017/
mydatabase
  networks:
      - mern_network
 # React client service
  client:
    build:
  # Specify the build context for the client service
      context: ./client
   # Specify the Dockerfile for building the client service
      dockerfile: Dockerfile
  ports:
      - "3000:3000"
```

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