

Docker

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1. Introduction

Course Introduction

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Hands-on Setup

- Pc with windows 10, macOS or linux os
- Visual studio code with docker extension to app build, create and run containers
- On windows and Mac need docker desktop with kubernetes enabled or another way to run kubernetes locally
- A Docker hub account
- Few easy to install tools

Lab files:

<https://github.com/K8sAcademy/Fundamentals-HandsOn>

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2. Introduction to Microservices

Microservices Concepts

Microservices Architecture:

- A variant of the service-oriented architecture (SOA) structural style – arranges an application as a collection of loosely coupled services.
- In microservices architecture, services are fine-grained, or each service has single responsibility, and the protocols are lightweight.
- Microservices are deployed independently
- Unit of scale – each service scales independently
- Easy to scale back one service without major impact on running app

Monolithic Architecture:

- Built as a single unit
- Deployed as a single unit
- Duplicated on each server
- Ex: 3 tier applications having -> web, business, data layers
- Traditional deployment – deploy entire application to the same system as one unit
- Unit of scaling – deploying everything on multiple servers

Microservices:

- Segregates functionality into smaller separate services each with a single responsibility.
- Scale out by deploying each service independently
- Loosely coupled
- Enable autonomous deployment by different teams, languages and platforms
- Can be written by smaller team
- Each microservice can own its own data/database

Monolith to Microservices :

Refer <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/patterns/sharding> or doc in GitHub: Java/microservices

Microservices Anti Patterns

- Risk of unnecessary complexity
- Risk that changes impact numerous services
- Risk of complex security

- Keep the same old process or introduce new processes in the organization like devOps, CI/CD and testing but be careful and don't try to implement everything at the same time otherwise it will be recipe for disaster, take it step by step and make sure the matrix is in place to validate each of these steps

Microservices Advantages and Drawbacks

Advantages:

- Improve fault isolation
- Eliminate vendor or technology lock-in as microservices is open-source technology
- Ease of understanding
- Smaller and faster to deployments
- Easy to Scale

Drawbacks:

- Complexity is added to resolve complex issues
 - Is your team trained, ready and has made POC's
 - Don't start with complex infrastructure
- Testing may appear simpler, but is it?
- Deployment may appear simpler, but is it?
 - Hard to do with multiple teams
 - One microservice update can impact many microservices
- Ready for multiple databases?
- Latency issues - Call go to microservices is through API's and this will have a bit of latency to all calls
- Transient Error: call failed and after some time success – to avoid this try to implement some retry pattern while making call or use service mash
- Multiple point of failures – if multiple point of failure, then is system will be up and running if only one service is up?
- How about security? - Are you ok with microservices to talk with each other?

3. Welcome to Cloud Native!

What are Cloud Native and the Cloud Native Foundation

- Within a short period of time cloud native has become a driving trend in the software industry
 - It's a new way to think about building complex systems
 - Takes full advantages of modern software development practices, technologies and cloud infrastructure
 - Widely popular in the open-source community
- Cloud natives empower organizations to build and run scalable applications in modern, dynamic environments such as public, private and hybrid cloud. Cloud native uses containers, service meshes, microservices, immutable infrastructure and declarative APIs
- These techniques enable loosely coupled system (functionalities are exposed through the API).
 - Observable with the use of metrix
 - Combined with robust automation
 - They allow engineers to make high-impact changes frequently
 - Use ecosystem of open-source, vendor neutral projects to run our system

Explore open-source project: <https://landscape.cncf.io/>

Cloud Native Concepts

Speed and Agility

- Among anything, Cloud native is in terms of speed and agility
- User want -
 - Instantaneous responsiveness
 - Up-to-the minute features
 - No downtime
- Business wants -
 - Accelerated Innovation
 - Rapid releases of feature to meet disruption from competitors
 - Increase confidence – stability/performance
- Cloud native application architecture starts with clean code, using domain driven design techniques, microservices principles and Kubernetes
- To call native we need to change mentalities
 - Infrastructure becomes immutable and disposable
 - Provision in minutes and destroy on demand
 - Never updated or repaired but re-provisioned

Cloud Native Hands-On

Cloud Native Trail Map

- Breaks the journey into measurable objectives
 - Achieve step 1 by end of December
- Set key performance indicator
 - Measurable values

1.Containerization

2.CI/CD

- Setup CI/CD so that changes to your source code automatically result in a new container being built, tested and deployed to staging and eventually, perhaps, to production
- Setup automated rollouts, roll backs and testing
- Argo is set of Kubernetes-native tools for deploying and running jobs, application and workflows and events using GitOps paradigms such as continuous progressive delivery and MLops

3.Orchestration and Application definition

- Kubernetes is the market leading orchestration solution
- You should select a certified Kubernetes distribution, hosted platform or installer: cncf.io/ck
- Helm charts help you define, install and upgrade even the most complex Kubernetes application

4. Observability and Analysis

- To understand what's happening to your Kubernetes cluster and be reactive
- Pick solution for monitoring, logging and Jaeger for Tracing
- For tracing look for an open Tracing-compatible implementation like Jaeger

5. Service Proxy, Discovery and Mesh

- Use tools like service Meshes to provide more functionality inside your cluster
- CoreDNS is a fast and flexible tool that is useful for service discovery
- Envoy and linkerd each enable service mesh architecture
- They offer health checking, routing and load balancing

6. Networking, Policy and Security:

- To enable more flexible networking use CNI compliant networking projects like Calico, Fennel, or Weave Net. Open Policy Agent (OPA) is general purpose policy engine with uses ranging from

authorization and admission control to data filtering. Falco is an anomaly detection engine for cloud natives.

7. Distributed Database and Storage

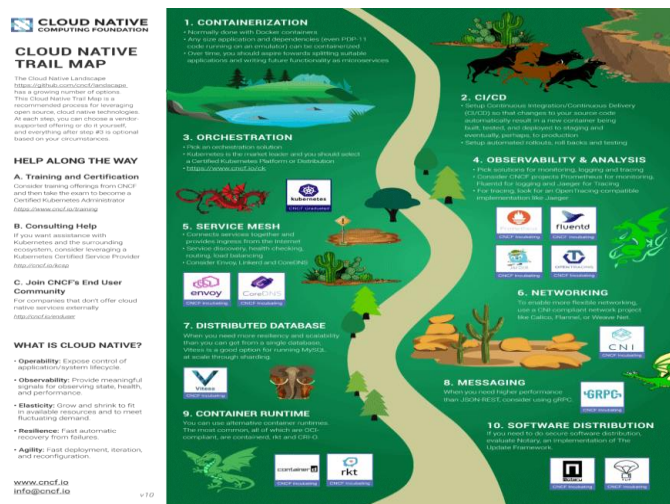
8. Streaming and Messaging

9. Container Registry and Runtime

10. Software Distribution

<https://www.cncf.io>

https://github.com/cncf/trailmap/blob/master/CNCF_TrailMap_latest.pdf



4. Introduction to Containers

Container Concepts

What is container?

Unit of software/deployment, it contains everything that needs code to run includes

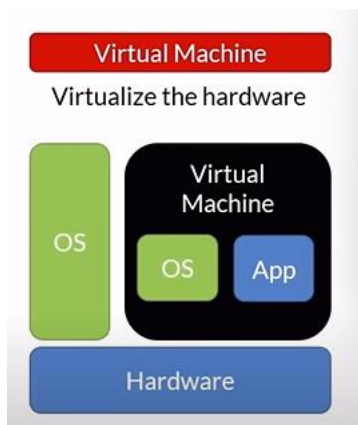
- Compile code
- Runtime
- System tools
- System libraries

Take a container, push that on server and it should run. Of course it can have some external dependencies like databases or cache, but the code deployed should run as is.

Why containers?

- It is faster to deploying smaller unit than something like a complete monolithic system
- Use fewer resources, they are smaller
- Since they are smaller it fit more into the same host
- When using CI/CD techniques, they are faster to deploy/automate
- Portable - You can run them anywhere
- Isolation – they are isolated from each other meaning that if one fails it will not down all the system

What is virtualized?



VM runs on some kind of hardware where Virtual machine is installed. The OS hypervisor will let you create a virtual machine where you will install an OS. So basically, VM virtualize a hardware. When VM starts, BIOS coming up and then the OS boots up.

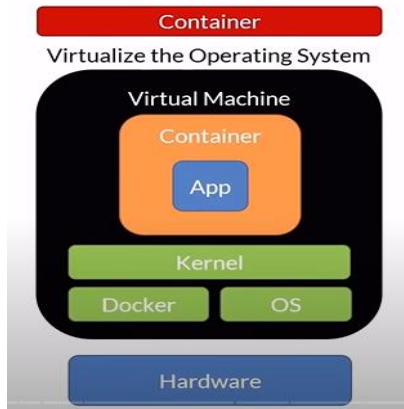
What is the size of VM?

→ It can take 12 GB ram, 500 GB HDD

How long will it take to boot?

→ It depends on multiple factor, sometimes it take 5 to 10 min.

What is Containerized?



We still have hardware and OS. There is a container runtime is installed on the OS and container images are run in memory.

Compared to VM, container does not have to boot because it used the host OS kernel. It means container starts in seconds because they don't have to boot.

They also use a lot less memory at hard drive space since there is the OS. A small container can take 100 MB of hard drive space and 6400 MB of ram.

VM	Container
Large footprint	Light weight
Slow to boot	Quick to start (it doesn't have to boot)
Ideal for long running task	Portable
	Ideal for short lived tasks

Containers are made up of layers:

1. Start with base OS (Windows/Linux)
2. Add customizations
3. Add applications

Container pull image from cache if not exist then download image.

Container Registry:

- Centralized repository where we deploy container images you created
- GitHub for container

- Docker Hub - provide public and private repository
→ <https://hub.docker.com/>
- All cloud provider like AWS, Azure, Google cloud has container registry services

Orchestrator:

An orchestrator allows us to manage

- Infrastructure
- Container
- Deployment
- Scaling
- Failover
- Health Monitoring
- App upgrades, zero-downtime deployments

You can install your own

- Kubernetes
- Swarm
- Service Fabric

Orchestrator as service - Managed cluster offered by the cloud provider

- Azure Kubernetes service
- Service Fabric

What is Docker?

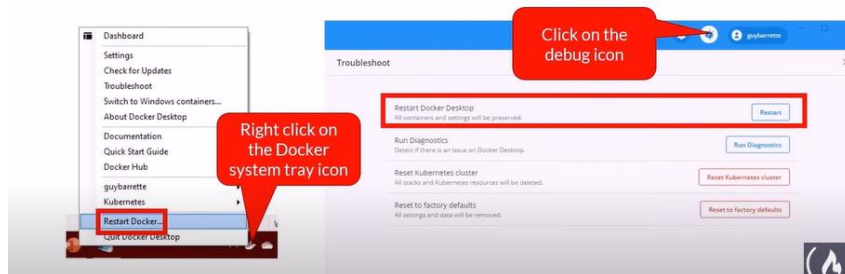
- The company
- The platform
- A moby project – An open-source container runtime that follows runtime and image spec from open container initiative
- Docker sold its docker enterprise edition in 2019 to a company “Mirantis”
- For enterprise support and to get certified with docker you have to go through mirantis.
- Docker provide container runtime that runs on Mac, Windows and Linux
- A command line tool creates and manage containers

- A “Dockerfile” file format for building containers image
- Windows let your run Windows and Linux container

Docker Hands-On

Tip: if docker not working for some reason, Restart when else fails or by clicking debug icon of docker desktop of mac and windows and clicking on restart.

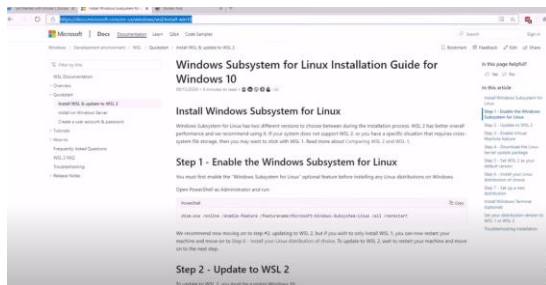
Tip: Restart when else fails



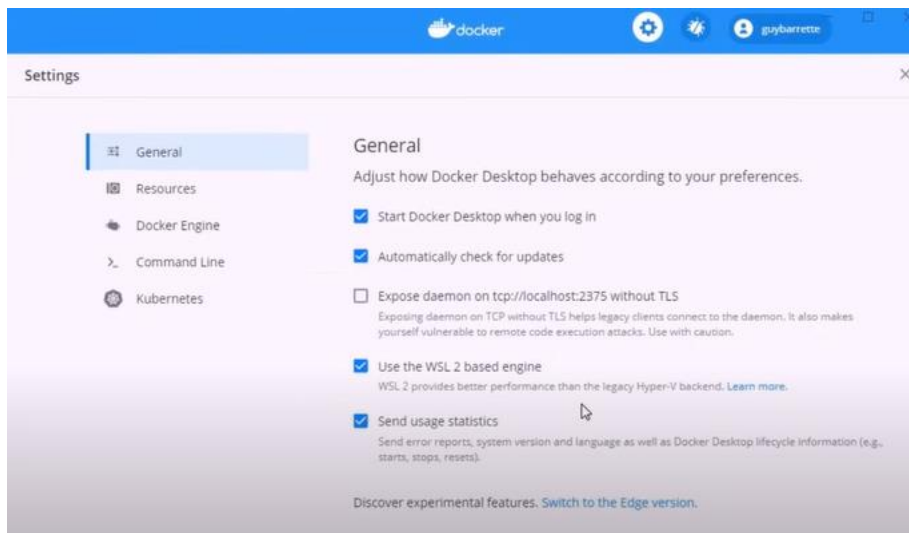
Faced issue due to laptop hibernation mode

The easiest way to docker running in your machine is by your docker desktop. Download available on www.docker.com -> Get Started and as per your OS download.

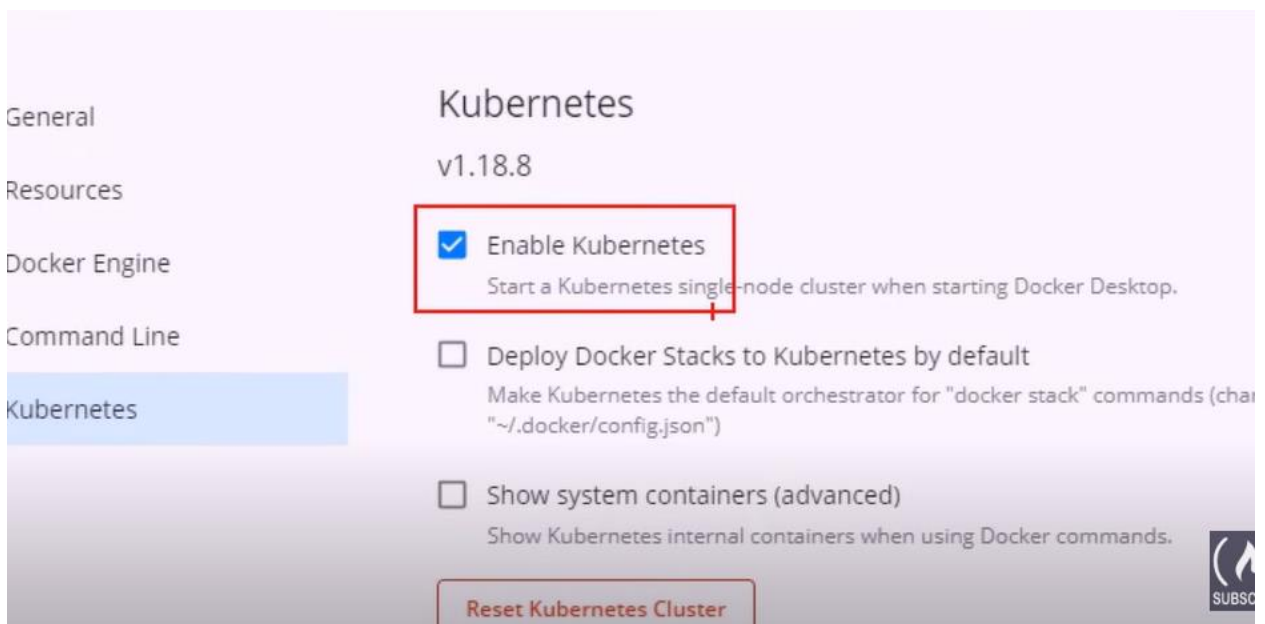
If running windows docker desktop check version of windows 10, version 2024 or prior. It installs virtual Linux machine inside Hyper-V. Refer related documentation below



Check for icon in toolbar -> right click-> click dashboard -> validate below settings



“Use the WSL-2 based engine” check will not install VM in Hyper-V



When we select enabled Kubernetes then docker desktop will download addition container to run Kubernetes rider to docker desktop

Create Docker hub account – same username and password for login docker desktop

Basic Commands

While installing docker desktop it will also install docker CLI tool.

Docker CLI Cheat sheet for management

Commands:

docker info : Display docker system information

docker version: Display system versions

docker login : Login to a docker registry

Basic Commands Hands-On

Open terminal

Run -> **docker info**

Run-> **docker version**

Run-> **docker login**

Hands-On

Running Containers

Docker CLI cheat sheet – Running and stopping

docker pull [imageName] -> pull an image from a registry

docker run [imageName] -> execute an image in memory as a container, if image is not present in local cache, it will be downloaded automatically

docker run -d [imageName] -> will run the container in background, giving you command prompt or terminal back.

docker start -> start stopped state container

docker ps -> list all the container currently running

docker ps -a -> list running as well as stopped container

docker stop [containerName] -> stop running container, but the container will still be in the memory

How to remove them from memory -> next....

docker kill [containerName] -> kill a container that might be stuck in a memory

docker image inspect [imageName] -> get image info, very useful for debugging images purpose

[imageName] -> as we find in container registry

[containerName] -> name of the running container

Note: Run image using image name and interact with running instance name

Docker run --name="xyz" //let you specify name

If not specify docker autogenerate for you

You can set a limit on memory and CPU

docker run --memory="256m" nginx -> Max memory

docker run --cpus=".5" nginx -> Max CPU

Running Containers Hands-On

Running container

Pull and run a nginx server

docker run --publish 80:80<3> --name webserver<2> nginx<1>

<1>: <image name in the docker registry>

<2>: <container local name>

<3>: <with the public port map the localhost port to the container listening port>

List the running containers

docker ps

Stop the container

docker stop webserver<runing container name>

Remove the container

docker rm webserver <running container name>

Containers are not back boxes; you can attach shell to your terminal and run command that will execute right inside the running container by using `-it` switch and the name of the program you are run

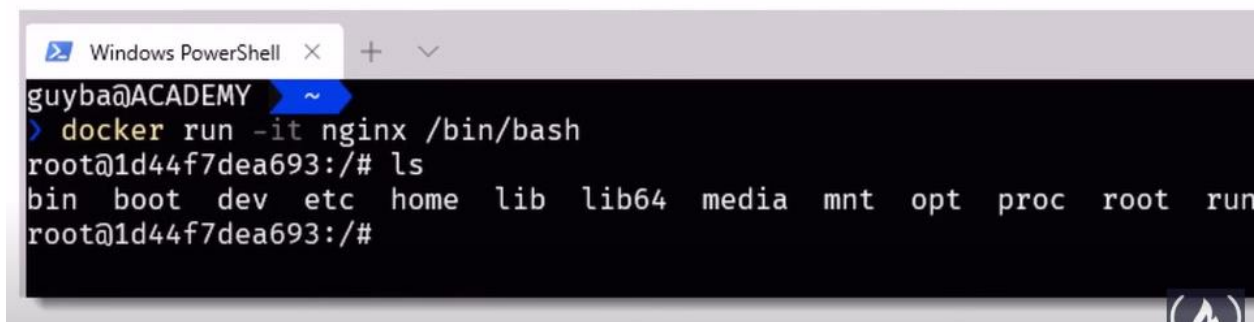
Attach Shell:

docker run -it nginx -- /bin/bash -> attach shell

docker run -it -- microsoft/powershell:nanoserver pwsh.exe -> attach powershell

docker container exec -it [containerName] -- bash -> attach to a running container

Docker CLI Cheat Sheet – Attach Shell



```
Windows PowerShell  X + -
guyba@ACADEMY ~
> docker run -it nginx /bin/bash
root@1d44f7dea693:/# ls
bin boot dev etc home lib lib64 media mnt opt proc root run
root@1d44f7dea693:/#
```

Docker CLI Cheat Sheet – Cleaning Up

docker rm [containerName] -> removes stopped container

docker rm \$(docker ps -a -q) -> removes all stopped container

docker images -> list images

docker rmi [imageName] -> delete the image

docker system prune -a -> removes all images not in use by any containers

Hands-On

Run Nginx container

`docker run -d -p 8080:80 --name webserver nginx`

`docker ps`

Launch web browser -> run localhost:8080

`docker images`

`docker container exec --it webserver bash` // prompt changed

-> `ls`

-> `ls bin`

-> suitable for debugging purpose, see logs

`docker stop webserver`

`docker ps`

`docker ps -a`

`docker rm webserver`

`docker images`

`docker rmi nginx`

Building Containers

Docker CLI Cheat Sheet – Building

`docker build -t [name:tag] <.>` -> build an image using a Dockerfile located in the same folder

`docker build -t [name:tag] -f [filename]` -> build an image using Dockerfile located in different folder

`docker tag [imageName] [name:tag]` -> Tag an existing image

Note: Tag is basically used to specify version number

Building Containers Hands-On

Docker build static html site

Dockerfile

```
FROM nginx:alpine
```

```
COPY . /usr/share/nginx/html //copy everything from current folder to a folder inside the container
```

Using docker build command we create a new image specifying the dockerfile

```
docker build -t webserver-image: v1 <.> <--- "." locate dockerfile location, if other specify path
```

```
docker run -d -p 8080:80 webserver-image: v1
```

```
curl localhost:8080
```

Dockerfile – Node site

```
FROM alpine //specify base image
```

```
RUN apk add --update nodejs nodejs-npm //install node and npm using package manager
```

```
COPY . /src //copy the files from the build context to src folder inside the container
```

```
WORKDIR /src //
```

```
RUN npm install //to npm install
```

```
EXPOSE 8080 //adds metadata to tell container listening on port 8080
```

```
ENTRYPOINT ["node","./app.js"] // tell the container what to run when started
```

Docker CLI – Tagging

Docker tag command we name an image using a name and optionally a tag

If you don't specify a repository name it will default to docker hub,

Docker tag => Create a target image

- Name:tag
-Myname:v1
- Repository/name:tag
-myacr.azurecr.io/myimage:v1

5. Visual Studio Code:

Why?

- Free and open source
- Text/code editor
- Runs on: Windows, Linux, Mac
- <https://code.visualstudio.com/>

The Docker Extension

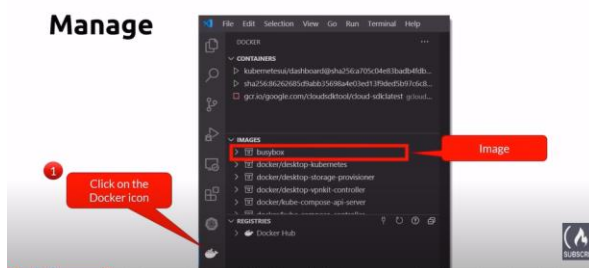
- Search docker extension for Microsoft and install
- Extension let us add Dockerfile to the project using command palette
- Ctrl+shift+P -> type add-> select add docker file to workspace
- The extension will ask you a few questions and create the docker file for you

Run:

- To run docker command use VS code terminal or command palette type “docker build” or other cmd

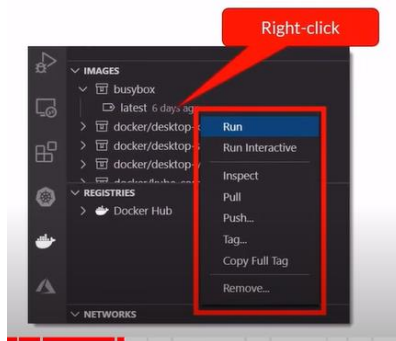
Manage

- UI provided by the extension helps to manage containers
- Click on docker icon in VS studio editor on left menu bar

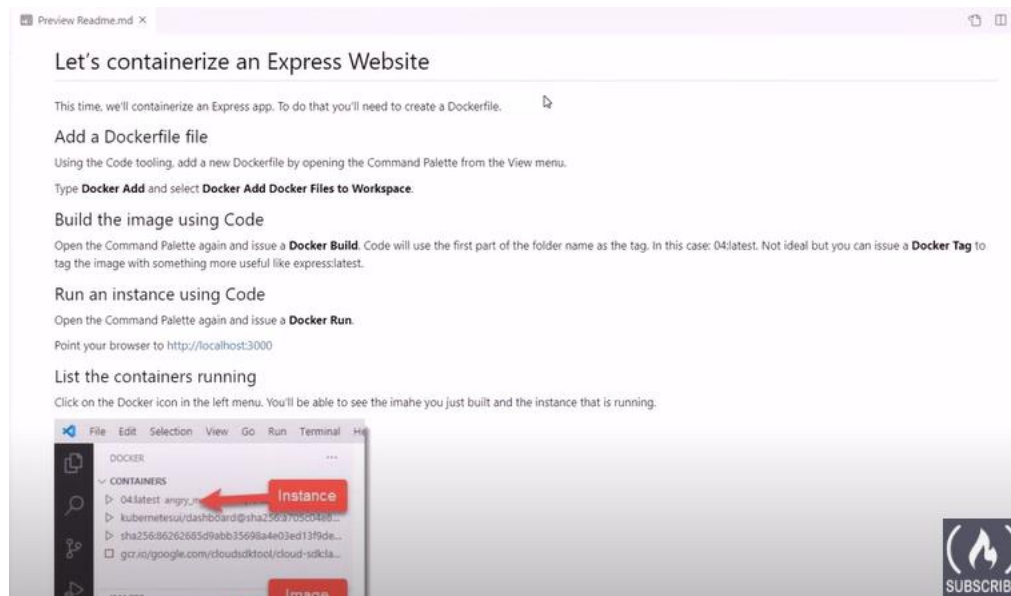


- Right click on image to manage it

Manage



The Docker Extension Hands-On



Hands-on

6.Persisting Data

Containers are Ephemeral and Stateless

Docker Volumes Concepts
Using Docker Volumes Hands-On

7.Docker Compose

Understanding the YAML File Structure

Docker Compose Concepts

Using Docker Compose

Using Docker Compose Hands-On

Docker Compose Sample App Hands-on

Docker Compose Features

8.Container Registries

Container Registries Concepts

Push/Pull Images from Docker Hub

Push/Pull Images from Docker Hub Hands-On

