

Lab 7

Create Cluster of MPI Nodes using
Docker Containers

Export/Load image to/from a tar file

- docker **save** -o <path for generated **tar** file> <image name>
- docker **load** -i <path to image **tar** file>



Create Custom Container

- **-p**: set bound ports range on host.
- **--mount type**: set shared folder path in host.
- **--shm-size**: set max accessible memory.

```
docker run  
--name <container_tag_name>  
-p5000-5300:5000-5300 -p6000-6300:6000-6300  
--mount type=bind,source=<path in host>,target=<path in container>  
--shm-size <max memory in GB>  
-it <image_name>
```



Exercise 01

Run Lab02 exercise 3 Server and Client under 2 containers

1. Pull docker base ubuntu images : [docker pull python](#)
2. Create docker container from the pulled image.
3. Copy **Lab02** exercise **3** files to container.
4. Run client and servers inside your container
5. Commit the container into a new image with name **clientserver-py-server-img**
6. Create 2 containers from client-server-py image
7. Run the 2 containers, 1 of them as a server and the other as a client.



Exercise 01 Sol

1. `docker pull python`
2. `docker run --name clientServerPY_server --mount type=bind,source=<source code_path>,target=/DS_COMP6231 --shm-size 2GB -it python bash`
3. `apt-get update`
4. `apt-get install nano net-tools iputils-ping`
5. `docker commit clientServerPY_server clientserver-py-server-img`
6. `docker run --name clientServerPY_client01 --mount type=bind,source=<source code_path>,target=/DS_COMP6231 --shm-size 30GB -it clientserver-py-server-img bash`
7. **Ping <client_IP>**
8. Change server IP
9. Run the server and clients



Exercise 02

1. Follow the steps of exercise 1 to run the MPI `pandas_mpi.py` with a cluster of 1 container as server and 2 containers as workers.



Exercise 02 Sol

1. Pull image:
 1. Empty image: `docker pull dhna/mpi4py`
 2. A ready image `docker pull husseinabdallah2/mpi4py-cluster:master`
2. `docker run --name mpi4py_node<x> --mount type=bind,source=<Source_Code_Path>,target=/DS_COMP6231 -it dhna/mpi4py`
3. Update your Ubuntu:
 1. Use **passwd** to change the password of container it will be asked during ssh
 2. `apt-get update`
 3. `apt-get install nano net-tools iputils-ping openssh-client openssh-server`
 4. `service ssh start`
 5. `service ssh stop`
4. Update pandas: `pip install pandas==1.5.0`
5. Enable password-less SSH between containers
 1. `nano /etc/ssh/sshd_config`
 2. Change the line "**PermitRootLogin yes**"
 3. `service ssh start`
 4. Test ssh: `ssh root@<container_ip>`
 5. At Server Side:
 1. Create **machinefile** at path `~/` with the ip-addresses of all nodes:

```
<container_1_ip>
<container_2_ip>
.....
```
 2. `ssh-keygen -t rsa`
 3. `ssh-copy-id -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub root@<container_ip>`
 4. `eval 'ssh-agent'`
 5. **Now Try ssh without password**
6. `mpirun -n 3 -machinefile ~/machinefile python -m mpi4py pandas_mpi.py`



Exercises 03

1. Run Matrix-Multiplication example with 1 container as master and 5 containers as workers. Compare the MPI and Serial execution Times.



Exercise 03

1. Configure your Cluster
2. `mpiexec -n 6 -machinefile ~/machinefile python -m mpi4py matrix_multiplication_MPI.py`

