# **Docker Assignment**

### 1. Docker Basics

## 1.1. Running your first containers

```
docker run -d -t --name my-alpine alpine
docker run -d -t --name my-busybox busybox
docker ps
docker ps -a
docker image ls
```

```
@rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker ps
CONTAINER ID
              IMAGE
                        COMMAND
                                    CREATED
                                                    STATUS
                                                                            my-busybox
                                    6 minutes ago
49fce66301bf
              busybox
                        "sh"
                                                    Up 6 minutes
                        "/bin/sh" 7 minutes ago Up 7 minutes
6873cbc60696
              alpine
                                                                            my-alpine
@rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID
                        COMMAND
              IMAGE
                                    CREATED
                                                                            NAMES
                                                    STATUS
                                                                  PORTS
49fce66301bf
              busybox
                        "sh"
                                    6 minutes ago
                                                    Up 6 minutes
                                                                             my-busybox
                                                                            my-alpine
6873cbc60696
              alpine
                        "/bin/sh"
                                    7 minutes ago
                                                   Up 7 minutes
@rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $
@rajeshchandranaws3 ->/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker image ls
REPOSITORY TAG
                      IMAGE ID
                                    CREATED
                                                    ST7E
alpine
            latest
                      9234e8fb04c4
                                    8 weeks ago
                                                    8.31MB
busybox
            latest
                      0ed463b26dae
                                    11 months ago
                                                   4.43MB
@rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $
```

Q: What's the difference between docker ps and docker ps -a? docker ps shows only running containers. docker ps -a shows all running as well as exited containers.

Q: Why are Alpine and BusyBox images so small?

They contain only the required binaries and libraries, without extra tools or packages.

### 1.2. Container Interaction

docker exec -t my-alpine ls / docker exec -t my-busybox ps aux

```
ndranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker exec -t my-alpine ls -l
total 56
                                          4096 Jul 15 10:42 bin
drwxr-xr-x
               2 root
                           root
                                          360 Sep 9 12:24 dev
4096 Sep 9 12:24 etc
drwxr-xr-x
               5 root
                           root
drwxr-xr-x
                           root
               1 root
                                          4096 Jul 15 10:42 home
drwxr-xr-x
               2 root
                           root
drwxr-xr-x
                           root
                                          4096 Jul 15 10:42 lib
               6 root
drwxr-xr-x
               5 root
                           root
                                          4096 Jul 15 10:42 media
                                          4096 Jul 15 10:42 mnt
4096 Jul 15 10:42 opt
drwxr-xr-x
               2 root
                           root
drwxr-xr-x
               2 root
                           root
                                          0 Sep 9 12:24 proc
4096 Jul 15 10:42 root
dr-xr-xr-x 232 root
                           root
drwx-----
               2 root
                           root
drwxr-xr-x
                                          4096 Jul 15 10:42 run
               3 root
                           root
drwxr-xr-x
                                          4096 Jul 15 10:42 sbin
               2 root
                           root
drwxr-xr-x
               2 root
                           root
                                          4096 Jul 15 10:42 srv
                                          0 Sep 9 12:24 sys
4096 Jul 15 10:42 tmp
dr-xr-xr-x
              12 root
                           root
drwxrwxrwt
               2 root
                           root
              7 root
                                          4096 Jul 15 10:42 usr
drwxr-xr-x
                           root
                                          4096 Jul 15 10:42 var
drwxr-xr-x
              11 root
                           root
                      →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker exec -t my-busybox ps aux
    USER
                TIME COMMAND
                 0:00 sh
    1 root
    7 root
                 0:00 ps aux
  ajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $
```

docker exec -it my-alpine sh

# Inside container: run `whoami`, `pwd`, `ls -la`

# Type `exit` to leave

```
@rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker exec -it my-busybox sh
/ # whoami
root
/ # pwd
/
/ # ls -la | wc -l
16
/ # ps aux
PID USER TIME COMMAND
1 root 0:00 sh
32 root 0:00 sh
41 root 0:00 ps aux
```

```
anaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker exec -it my-alpine sh
/ # whoami
root
/ # pwd
/
/ # ls -la | wc -l
21
/ # ps aux
    USER
              TIME COMMAND
PID
   1 root
               0:00 /bin/sh
               0:00 sh
   23 root
               0:00 ps aux
   32 root
```

docker stop my-alpine docker start my-alpine docker rm -f my-busybox

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```
→/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker ps
CONTATNER TD
                TMAGE
                          COMMAND
                                      CREATED
                                                        STATUS
                                                                                   NAMES
                                                                        PORTS
                           "sh"
                                                        Up 17 minutes
7114c27c3cb6
                busybox
                                       17 minutes ago
                                                                                   my-busybox
                          "/bin/sh"
                                                                                   my-alpine
5e4dc386538d
                alpine
                                      17 minutes ago Up 17 minutes
 @rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker stop my-busybox
@rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker stop my-alpine
my-alpine
             naws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker start my-busybox my-alpine
mv-busvbox
my-alpine
               ws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker ps
              IMAGE
CONTAINER ID
                       COMMAND
                                  CREATED
                                                  STATUS
7114c27c3cb6
             busybox
                       "sh"
                                  18 minutes ago
                                                  Up 4 seconds
                                                                           my-busybox
                      "/bin/sh"
5e4dc386538d
             alpine
                                 19 minutes ago
                                                 Up 16 seconds
                                                                           my-alpine
```

naws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) \$

```
    @rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker rm -f my-busybox my-alpine my-busybox
    my-alpine
    @rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker ps -a
    CONTATNER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES
    @rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $
```

# Docker Networking

# 2.1. Default Bridge Network

docker run -d --name nginx-default nginx:latest

```
● @rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker run -d --name nginx-default nginx:latest Unable to find image 'nginx:latest' locally latest: Pulling from library/nginx di07e4376729: Pull complete cb497a329a81: Pull complete f1c4d397f477: Pull complete f1c4d397f477: Pull complete f2716e865697: Pull complete 899c83fc198b: Pull complete a785b80f5a67: Pull complete a785b80f5a67: Pull complete 659e4e0c439: Pull complete Digest: sha256:d5f28ef2laabddd098f3dbc21fe5b7a7d7a184720bc07da0b6c9b9820e97f25e Status: Downloaded newer image for nginx:latest 196f962a924200a74c0cf14b4af0299f3a3d0690b11de9ca7db6deb6e17e3a4d  
● @rajeshchandraname3 → /workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker ps CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES 196f962a9242 nginx:latest '/docker-entrypoint...' 3 seconds ago Up 3 seconds 80/tcp nginx-default  
● @rajeshchandraname3 → /workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker inspect nginx-default
```

docker inspect nginx-default

# Look for NetworkSettings section

```
"NetworkSettings": {
   "Bridge": ""
   "SandboxID": "ed09c19b43a630555fbd106fe39b248fa10783e6ff3b057238c73094941995f3",
   "SandboxKey": "/var/run/docker/netns/ed09c19b43a6",
   "Ports": {
       "80/tcp": null
   "HairpinMode": false,
   "LinkLocalIPv6Address": "",
   "LinkLocalIPv6PrefixLen": 0,
   "SecondaryIPAddresses": null,
   "SecondaryIPv6Addresses": null,
   "EndpointID": "54e0e282d59164152745cc3525498c198782458f488d792e3ba00452f087343f",
    "Gateway": "172.17.0.1",
   "GlobalIPv6Address": ""
   "GlobalIPv6PrefixLen": 0,
   "IPAddress": "172.17.0.2",
```

docker exec -it nginx-default curl localhost:80 # Try accessing from host (this should fail):

curl localhost:80

```
• @rajeshchandranews3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker exec -it nginx-default sh # curl localhost:80 <!DOCTYPE html> (html> (html> (head) < title>Welcome to nginx!</title> (style> (html { color-scheme: light dark; } body { width: 35em; margin: 0 auto; font-family: Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-serif; } (/style> (/head> (head> (hody> (h1>Welcome to nginx!</h1> (p)If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working. Further configuration is required. (p>For online documentation and support please refer to (a href="http://nginx.org/">nginx.org("a>.<br/>Commercial support is available at (a href="http://nginx.com/">nginx.com/(a>. (p><em>Thank you for using nginx.</em> (/body> (/html> ) # ■
```

## 2.2. Port Forwarding

docker run -d -p 8080:80 --name nginx-exposed nginx:latest

```
@ @rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker run -dt -p 8080:80 --name nginx-exposed nginx:latest fc2612b38f816bdec67f28560af6c61a66d1129e6eec6266366cb1859108f9b4

@ @rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker ps
CONTAINER 1D IMMGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS

fc2612b38f81 nginx:latest "/docker-entrypoint..." 5 seconds ago Up 4 seconds 0.0.0.0:80808->80/tcp, [::]:8080->80/tcp nginx-exposed

@ @rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ [
```

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# Welcome to nginx!

If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working. Further configuration is required.

For online documentation and support please refer to <u>nginx.org</u>. Commercial support is available at <u>nginx.com</u>.

Thank you for using nginx.

# 2.3. Custom Bridge Network

docker network create my-network docker network Is

```
→/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker network ls
NETWORK ID
               NAME
                            DRIVER
                                      SCOPE
fab5cc3d5f7d
              bridge
                            bridge
                                      local
7ec162ab6152 host
                            host
                                      local
2202797d7a4a my-network
40a7824c95c3 none
                            bridge
                                      local
                            null
@rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $
```

docker run -d --network my-network --name web-server nginx:latest docker run -it --network my-network --name client alpine sh

```
■ @rajeshchandranaas3 → /workspaces/bootcamp-august-najesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker run -d --network my-network --name web-server nginx:latest e37093bc/7584d1afd511090942bd4a0002cc1243301fbeac08057aaf3a212e1c4
○ @rajeshchandranaas3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker run -it --network my-network --name client alpine sh
```

# Inside the Alpine container:

ping web-server

wget -qO- http://web-server

```
/ # ping web-server
PING web-server (172.18.0.2): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 172.18.0.2: seq=0 ttl=64 time=0.117 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.2: seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.089 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.2: seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.077 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.2: seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.098 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.0.2: seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.086 ms
^C
--- web-server ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.077/0.093/0.117 ms
/ # wget -q -O- web-server
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
html { color-scheme: light dark; }
body { width: 35em; margin: 0 auto;
font-family: Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-serif; }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Welcome to nginx!</h1>
If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and
working. Further configuration is required.
```

**Q:** Why can containers ping each other by name in custom networks but not in the default bridge?

Default bridge  $\rightarrow$  No name resolution (must use container IP). Custom bridge  $\rightarrow$  Built-in DNS allows containers to ping each other by name.

**Q:** What happens when you try to access the web server from your host machine in the custom network?

We cannot reach container because port is not published. Inorder to reach the container we have to publish the port using -p.

## Docker Volumes

#### 3.1. Bind Mounts

mkdir shared-logs

docker run -d -v \$(pwd)/shared-logs:/app/logs --name logger1 alpine tail -f /dev/null

docker run -d -v \$(pwd)/shared-logs:/app/logs --name logger2 busybox tail -f /dev/null

```
e7571b4179fc604d3ccb
                orkspaces/boolcamp-august-rajesn/clas
COMMAND CREATED
"tail -f /dev/null" 3 seconds ago
                                          Up 2 seconds
s4-docker/assign
 @rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker ps
CONTAINER ID
                 IMAGE
                              COMMAND
                                                                             STATUS
                                                         CREATED
                                                                                               PORTS
                                                                                                           NAMES
                               "tail -f /dev/null"
4a7e569497bc
                  busybox
                                                         4 seconds ago
                                                                            Up 4 seconds
                                                                                                           logger2
                               "tail -f /dev/null"
e7571h4179fc
                  alpine
                                                         3 minutes ago Up 3 minutes
                                                                                                           logger1
 @rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $
```

docker exec logger1 sh -c "echo 'Log from container 1' > /app/logs/container1.log" docker exec logger2 sh -c "echo 'Log from container 2' > /app/logs/container2.log"

```
@rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker ps
CONTAINER ID
              IMAGE
                        COMMAND
                                              CREATED
                                                              STATUS
                                                                                       NAMES
                                                              Up 2 minutes
                                                                                       logger2
              busybox
                        "tail -f /dev/null"
                                              2 minutes ago
                       "tail -f /dev/null"
                                              5 minutes ago
                                                             Up 5 minutes
                                                                                       logger1
 rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker exec -it logger1 sh
 # echo "Log from Container1" > /app/logs/container1.log
  ajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker exec -it logger2 sh
 # echo "Log from Container2" > /app/logs/container2.log
    eshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ ls shared-logs/
container1.log container2.log
               aws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $
```

# Check from host:

Is shared-logs/

cat shared-logs/\*.log

# Check from containers: docker exec logger1 Is /app/logs/ docker exec logger2 Is /app/logs/

```
• @rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ cat shared-logs/*.log
Log from Container1
Log from Container2
• @rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker exec logger1 ls /app/logs
container2.log
container2.log
• @rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker exec logger2 ls /app/logs
container2.log
container2.log
• @rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $
```

### 3.2. Docker Volumes

docker volume create app-data docker volume inspect app-data

docker run -d --mount source=app-data,target=/data --name data1 alpine tail -f /dev/null

docker run -d --mount source=app-data,target=/data --name data2 nginx:latest

```
© @rajeshchandranass3 → /workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker run -d --mount source-app-data,target-/data --name data1 alpine tail -f /dev/nulldbeds5e493ad5b4add7bed5e9589a65b248519fe97i2394a39e6ca965235e
@ @rajeshchandranass3 → Norkspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker run -d --mount source-app-data,target-/data --name data2 nginx:latest

c718abd9d94b2325f5bdde3a8a7cfbe7c177d199e74db27566ffdcfada317e42
@ @rajeshchandranass3 → Norkspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker run -d --mount source-app-data,target-/data --name data2 nginx:latest

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@ @rajeshchandranass3 → Norkspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker run -d --mount source-app-data,target-/data --name data2 nginx:latest

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CONTAINER ID IMPGE
```

docker exec data1 sh -c "echo 'Persistent data' > /data/test.txt" docker exec data2 cat /data/test.txt

```
• @rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker exec -it data1 sh
/ # echo "Persistent Data" > /data/test.txt
/ # exit
/ # exit
- @rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $ docker exec -it data2 cat /data/test.txt
- Persistent Data
- @rajeshchandranaws3 →/workspaces/bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment (main) $
```

# Building Docker Images

# 4.1. Create a Flask Application

mkdir flask-docker-app cd flask-docker-app

Create app.py and requirements.txt Create Dockerfile

```
FROM python:3.11-slim

WORKDIR /app

COPY requirements.txt .

RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt

COPY app.py .

EXPOSE 5000

CMD ["python", "app.py"]
```

# 4.2. Build and Test Image

docker build -t my-flask-app:v1.0 . docker run -d -p 5000:5000 --name flask-app my-flask-app:v1.0

https://glowing-zebra-5gpprpg745w7f7gg6-5000.app.github.dev/

```
Pretty-print 
{
    "container_id": "ae017cd57d4c",
    "message": "Hello from Docker!"
}
```

https://glowing-zebra-5gpprpg745w7f7gg6-5000.app.github.dev/health

```
Pretty-print 
{
    "status": "healthy"
}
```

# 4.3. Multi-container Application

Create docker-compose.yml

```
version: '3.8'
services:
 web:
    build: .
    ports:
     - "5000:5000"
    volumes:
     - app-logs:/app/logs
   networks:
   - app-network
  redis:
    image: redis:alpine
    networks:
   - app-network
volumes:
  app-logs:
networks:
  app-network:
```

docker-compose up -d docker-compose ps

# 5. Image Registry

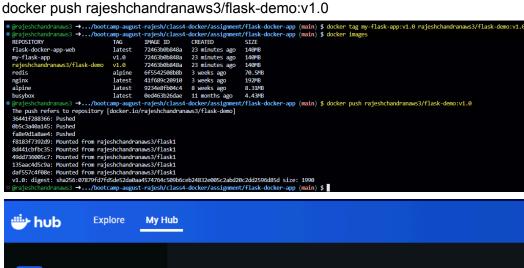
### 5.1. Push to Docker Hub

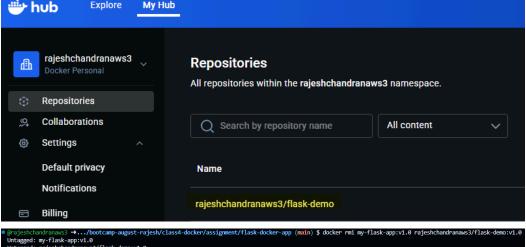
docker login

```
@rajeshchandranaws3 →.../bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment/flask-docker-app (main) $ docker login
USING WEB-BASED LOGIN
Info → To sign in with credentials on the command line, use 'docker login -u <username>'

Your one-time device confirmation code is: MBWK-FXZJ
Press ENTER to open your browser or submit your device code here: <a href="https://login.docker.com/activate">https://login.docker.com/activate</a>
Waiting for authentication in the browser...
WARNING! Your credentials are stored unencrypted in '/home/codespace/.docker/config.json'.
Configure a credential helper to remove this warning. See https://docs.docker.com/go/credential-store/
Login Succeeded
@ @rajeshchandranaws3 →.../bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment/flask-docker-app (main) $
```

docker tag my-flask-app:v1.0 rajeshchandranaws3/flask-demo:v1.0 docker push rajeshchandranaws3/flask-demo:v1.0





⊕ @najeshchandranaws3 → ../bootcamp-august-räjesH/class4-ducker/assignment/lassk-docker-app-lassk-app:vl.app-lassk-app-lassk-app-lassk-app-lassk-demo:vl.0
Untagged: rajeshchandranaws3/flask-demo:vl.0
Untagged: rajeshchandranaws3/flask-demo@sha256:07879fd7fd5de52da0aa4574764c509b6ceb24832e005c2abd20c2dd2596d85d

docker rmi my-flask-app:v1.0 rajeshchandranaws3/flask-demo:v1.0 docker run -d -p 5001:5000 rajeshchandranaws3/flask-demo:v1.0

```
● @rajeshchandranaws3 → .../bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment/flask-docker-app (main) $ docker run -d -p 5001:5000 rajeshchandranaws3/flask-demo:v1. Unable to find image 'rajeshchandranaws3/flask-demo:v1.0' locally v1.0: Dulling from rajeshchandranaws3/flask-demo:v1.0' Digest: sha256:07879fd7fd5des2da0aa4574764c509b6ceb24832e005c2abd20c2dd2596d85d Status: Downloaded newer image for rajeshchandranaws3/flask-demo:v1.0 $4s4004239bd34536d5d64e9becy7d09f5d539f2626802301
@rajeshchandranaws3 → .../bootcamp-august-rajesh/class4-docker/assignment/flask-docker-app (main) $ [
```

https://glowing-zebra-5gpprpg745w7f7gg6-5001.app.github.dev/

```
Pretty-print 
{
    "container_id": "54a40d2339db",
    "message": "Hello from Docker!"
}
```

# 6. Code Repository

### 6.1. GitHub

- Flask application code
- Dockerfile
- docker-compose.yml
- README.md with setup instructions

```
    ✓ assignment
    ✓ flask-docker-app
    ♣ app.py
    ♣ docker-compose.yaml
    ♣ Dockerfile
    ➡ requirements.txt
    > shared-logs
    ♣ assignment.md
```

```
class4-docker > assignment > flask-docker-app > 🍖 app.py
      from flask import Flask, jsonify
      import os
      app = Flask(__name__)
      @app.route('/')
      def hello():
          return jsonify({
              "message": "Hello from Docker!",
              "container_id": os.environ.get('HOSTNAME', 'unknown')
          })
      @app.route('/health')
      def health():
          return jsonify({"status": "healthy"})
      if name == ' main ':
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          app.run(debug=True, host='0.0.0.0', port=5000)
```

```
class4-docker > assignment > flask-docker-app > 🐡 docker-compose.yaml
       version: '3.8'
       services:
         web:
           build: .
           ports:
            - "5000:5000"
           volumes:
             - app-logs:/app/logs
           networks:
           - app-network
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         redis:
           image: redis:alpine
           networks:

    app-network

      volumes:
         app-logs:
      networks:
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         app-network:
class4-docker > assignment > flask-docker-app > 🐡 Dockerfile
       FROM python:3.11-slim
       WORKDIR /app
       COPY requirements.txt .
       RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt
       COPY app.py .
       EXPOSE 5000
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       CMD ["python", "app.py"]
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1 Flask==2.3.3
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### 7. Reflection Questions

#### 7.1. Answer Section

7.1.1. Container vs VM: Explain the key differences between Docker containers and virtual machines.

#### Ans:

- Containers are faster and lighter but less isolated; VMs are more secure but resource-intensive.
- Containers share the host OS kernel, VMs have their own complete OS
- Containers are more portable across environments, VMs are platform-specific
- 7.1.2. Networking: Why do containers in custom bridge networks have DNS resolution while default bridge network containers don't?

#### Ans:

- Custom bridge networks have an embedded DNS server, default bridge doesn't have dns.
- Custom networks automatically register container names as hostnames for DNS lookup
- Custom networks resolve container names to IP addresses automatically
- 7.1.3. Data Persistence: When would you choose bind mounts over Docker volumes and vice versa?

#### Ans:

- Bind mounts are used for development and direct file access;
   Docker volumes used for production and managed persistence.
- Bind mounts need specific hostfile path. Docker volumes means docker will manage the storage life cycle
- 7.1.4. Image Optimization: What strategies could you use to reduce Docker image size?

#### Ans:

- Multi-Stage build. That means use separate stages for build and runtime.
- Use distroless image. That means start with minimal base image instead of full OS Image.
- Minimize the docker layers.
- Only copy the required files. Do not copy the entire project

7.1.5. Security: What are three security best practices when building Docker images?

#### Ans:

- Run as non-root
- Scan for vulnerabilities
- Keep images minimal to reduce security risks.
- 7.1.6. Production Readiness: What additional considerations would you need for running containers in production?

#### Ans:

#### Production requires:

- Container orchestration
- Monitoring & Logging
- Security hardening
- High availability.