

# DOCKER CHEAT SHEET

## Let's get started



### Basic Docker Concepts and Terms:

#### Docker Image: 🏠

A lightweight, stand-alone, executable package that includes everything needed to run a piece of software.

#### Docker Container: 🚒

A runtime instance of a Docker image.

#### Docker Hub: 🌐

A cloud-based registry service where Docker users and partners create, test, store, and distribute container images.

#### Dockerfile: 📄

A text document that contains all the commands a user could call on the command line to assemble an image.

#### Docker Compose: 🎵🐳

A tool for defining and running multi-container Docker applications.

#### Basic Docker Commands: 🔧🛠

- **docker --version:** Display Docker version.
- **docker info:** Display system-wide information.
- **docker run image:** Run a Docker container from an image.
- **docker ps:** List running Docker containers.
- **docker ps -a:** List all Docker containers.
- **docker stop container\_id:** Stop a running container.
- **docker rm container\_id:** Remove a Docker container.
- **docker images:** List Docker images.
- **docker rmi image\_id:** Remove a Docker image.

#### Intermediate Docker Commands: 🔧🚀

- **docker run -d image:** Run a Docker container in detached mode.
- **docker run -p host\_port:container\_port image:** Map a port from the host to a container.
- **docker run -v host\_volume:container\_volume image:** Mount a volume from the host to a container.
- **docker run -e VAR=VALUE image:** Set environment variables in a container.
- **docker inspect container\_id/image\_id:** Return low-level information on Docker objects.
- **docker build -t tag .:** Build a Docker image with a tag from a Dockerfile in the current directory.
- **docker tag image new\_tag:** Tag an image with a new tag.

## Dockerfile Commands: 🏗️🔧

- **FROM image:** Set the base image.
- **RUN command:** Run a command.
- **CMD command:** Set a default command that will run when the container starts.
- **ENV VAR=VALUE:** Set environment variables.
- **ADD source destination:** Copy files from source to the container's filesystem at the destination.
- **COPY source destination:** Copy new files or directories from source and add them to the filesystem of the container.
- **ENTRYPOINT command:** Allow you to configure a container that will run as an executable.
- **LABEL:** Adds metadata to an image.
- **EXPOSE:** Informs Docker that the container listens on the specified network ports at runtime.
- **ENTRYPOINT:** Allows you to configure a container that will run as an executable.

## Docker Compose Commands: 🎵🐳🎵

- **docker-compose up:** Create and start containers.
- **docker-compose down:** Stop and remove containers, networks, images, and volumes.
- **docker-compose build:** Build or rebuild services.
- **docker-compose logs:** View output from containers.
- **docker-compose restart:** Restart services.

## Docker Networking: 🌐🔗

- **docker network ls:** List networks.
- **docker network create network:** Create a network.
- **docker network rm network:** Remove a network.
- **Bridge:** Docker's default networking driver.
- **Host:** For standalone containers, removes network isolation between the container and the Docker host.
- **Overlay:** Networks connect multiple Docker daemons together and enable swarm services to communicate with each other.
- **Macvlan:** Assigns a MAC address to a container, making it appear as a physical device on your network.

## Docker Volumes:

- **docker volume ls:** List volumes.
- **docker volume create volume:** Create a volume.
- **docker volume rm volume:** Remove a volume.

## Docker Object Commands:

- **docker image:** Manages images.
- **docker container:** Manages containers.
- **docker network:** Manages networks.
- **docker volume:** Manages volumes.
- **docker secret:** Manages Docker secrets.
- **docker plugin:** Manages plugins.

## Docker Advanced Commands:

- **docker history image:** Show the history of an image.
- **docker save image > file:** Save an image to a tar archive.
- **docker load < file:** Load an image from a tar archive.
- **docker commit container image:** Create a new image from a container's changes.

## Docker System Commands:

- **docker info:** Displays system-wide information.
- **docker version:** Shows the Docker version information.
- **docker system df:** Shows Docker disk usage.
- **docker system events:** Gets real-time events from the server.
- **docker system prune:** Removes unused data.

## Docker Swarm Commands:

- **docker swarm init:** Initialize a swarm.
- **docker swarm join:** Join a node to a swarm.
- **docker node ls:** List nodes in a swarm.
- **docker service create image:** Create a service.
- **docker service ls:** List services in a swarm.
- **docker service rm service:** Remove a service.
- **docker swarm:** Manages Swarm.
- **docker node:** Manages Swarm nodes.
- **docker stack:** Manages Docker stacks.
- **docker service:** Manages services.

## Container Orchestration with Docker Swarm:

### • **Services:**

The definition of the tasks to execute on the manager or worker nodes.

### • **Tasks:**

A single runnable instance of a service.

- **Worker nodes:**  Nodes that receive and execute tasks dispatched from manager nodes.
- **Manager nodes:**  The only nodes that can execute Docker commands or authorize other nodes to join the swarm.
- **Raft Consensus Algorithm:**  Manager nodes use the Raft Consensus Algorithm to agree on task scheduling and status updates.
- **Services scaling:**  In Docker Swarm mode, you can scale your services up or down for optimal resource utilization.

## Docker Security:

- **docker secret create secret file:** Create a secret from a file.
- **docker secret ls:** List secrets.
- **docker secret rm secret:** Remove a secret.
- **Docker Security Scanning:**  A security feature that you can use in Docker repositories.
- **Docker Content Trust:**  Provides the ability to use digital signatures for data sent to and received from remote Docker registries.
- **Docker Secrets:**  Allows you to manage sensitive data, such as passwords, SSH private keys, SSL certificates, and other data.

## Docker Troubleshooting and Monitoring:

- **docker stats:** Display a live stream of container(s) resource usage statistics.
- **docker system df:** Display the space usage of Docker daemon entities.
- **docker inspect:** Return low-level information on Docker objects.
- **docker events:** Get real-time events from the server.
- **docker logs:** Fetch the logs of a container.
- **docker healthcheck:** Checks the health of a running container.

## Docker Registries and Repositories:

- **Docker Hub:**  Docker's public registry instance.
- **Docker Trusted Registry (DTR):**  Docker's commercially supported storage for Docker images.
- **Docker Content Trust (DCT):**  Provides the ability to use digital signatures for data sent to and received from remote Docker registries.

## Docker and CI/CD:

- **Docker in Jenkins:**  Jenkins provides built-in Docker integration for CI/CD workflows.

- **Docker in Travis CI:** 

Travis CI also provides Docker integration for CI/CD workflows.

- **Docker in GitLab CI:** 

GitLab CI has native Docker support for CI/CD workflows.

- **Docker in CircleCI:** 

CircleCI offers Docker support to build and push Docker images.

- **Docker in Azure DevOps:** 

Azure DevOps can build, push, or run Docker images, or run a Docker command.

## Docker and the Cloud:

- **Docker on AWS:** 

AWS provides services like Amazon Elastic Container Service (ECS) and AWS Fargate for running Docker containers.

- **Docker on Azure:** 

Azure provides Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) for running Docker containers.

- **Docker on Google Cloud:** 

Google Cloud provides Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE) for running Docker containers.

## Docker Best Practices:

- **Container immutability:** 

The idea that you never update a running container; instead, you should always create a new one.

- **Single process per container:** 

Each container should address a single concern and do it well.

- **Minimize layer counts in Dockerfiles:** 

The fewer commands that create layers, the smaller your image is likely to be.

- **Leverage build cache:** 

Docker will cache the results of the first build of a Dockerfile, allowing subsequent builds to be super fast.

- **Use .dockerignore:** 

Prevents sending unnecessary files to the daemon when building images.

- **Use specific tags for production images:** 

Using specific versions of an image ensures that your application consistently works as expected.

- **Always use the latest version of Docker:**  NEW

Each new version of Docker includes security improvements, bug fixes, and new features.

## Docker and Microservices:

- **Service discovery:** 

Docker Swarm Mode has a built-in DNS server that other containers can use to resolve the service name to an IP address.

- **Service scaling:** 

In Docker Swarm Mode, you can scale your services up or down.

- **Load balancing:** 

Docker has a built-in load balancer that can distribute network connections to all instances of a replicated service.

- **Secure communication between services:** 

Docker Swarm Mode has a built-in routing mesh that provides secure communication between services.

## Docker Plugins:

- **Storage Plugins:** 

These plugins provide storage capabilities to Docker containers.

- **Network Plugins:** 

These plugins provide networking capabilities to Docker containers.

- **Authorization Plugins:** 

These plugins restrict the Docker APIs that can be accessed.

## Docker API:

- **Docker REST API:** 

An API used by applications to interact with the Docker daemon.

- **Docker SDK:** 

SDKs for Go and Python, built on top of the Docker REST API.

- **Docker Engine API:** 

The API Docker clients use to communicate with the Docker daemon.

## Docker Editions:

- **Docker Community Edition (CE):** 

Ideal for individual developers and small teams looking to get started with Docker and experimenting with container-based apps.

- **Docker Enterprise Edition (EE):** 

Designed for enterprise development and IT teams who build, ship, and run business-critical applications in production at scale.

## Docker Architecture:

- **Docker Engine:** 

A client-server application with three major components: a server, a REST API, and a command-line interface (CLI).

- **Docker Daemon:** 

Listens for Docker API requests and manages Docker objects such as images, containers, networks, and volumes.

- **Docker Client:** 

The primary way that many Docker users interact with Docker. When you use commands such as docker run, the client sends these commands to dockerd, which carries them out.

- **Docker Images:** 

The basis of containers. An Image is an ordered collection of root filesystem changes and the corresponding execution parameters for use within a container runtime.

- **Docker Containers:** 

A runnable instance of an image. You can create, start, stop, move, or delete a container using the Docker API or CLI.

- **Docker Services:** 

Allows you to scale containers across multiple Docker daemons, which all work together

as a swarm with multiple managers and workers.

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