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Building and Tagging Container Images in Windows 2016

In this blog, we will show how to Building and Tagging Container Images in windows 2016 using docker command PowerShell.

BUILDING NEW CONTAINER IMAGE USING CACHE

- ◆ You need to use **docker build** command to building and tagging the container images. If you run the help you will see the option.

```

PS C:\> docker build --help
Usage: docker build [OPTIONS] PATH | URL | -
Build an image from a Dockerfile
Options:
  --build-arg list          Set build-time variables (default [])
  --cache-from stringSlice  Images to consider as cache sources
  --cgroup-parent string    Optional parent cgroup for the container
  --compress                Compress the build context using gzip
  --cpu-period int          Limit the CPU CFS (Completely Fair Scheduler) period
  --cpu-quota int           Limit the CPU CFS (Completely Fair Scheduler) quota
  -c, --cpu-shares int      CPU shares (relative weight)
  --cpuset-cpus string       CPUs in which to allow execution (0-3, 0,1)
  --cpuset-mems string       MEMS in which to allow execution (0-3, 0,1)
  --disable-content-trust   Skip image verification (default true)
  -f, --file string          Name of the Dockerfile (Default is 'PATH/Dockerfile')
  --force-rm                Always remove intermediate containers
  --help                    Print usage
  --isolation string        Container isolation technology
  --label list              Set metadata for an image (default [])
  -m, --memory string        Memory limit
  --memory-swap string       Swap limit equal to memory plus swap: '-1' to enable unlimited swap
  --network string           Set the networking mode for the RUN instructions during build (default
  --no-cache                Do not use cache when building the image
  --pull                    Always attempt to pull a newer version of the image
  -q, --quiet               Suppress the build output and print image ID on success
  --rm                      Remove intermediate containers after a successful build (default true)
  --security-opt stringSlice Security options
  --shm-size string          Size of /dev/shm, default value is 64MB
  -t, --tag list             Name and optionally a tag in the 'name:tag' format (default [])
  --ulimit ulimit            Ulimit options (default [])
PS C:\>

```

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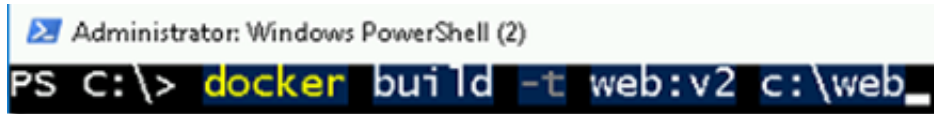
- ◆ Need to use the option **-t** to name and tag the container images.
- ◆ We have already built an image named **web** using dockerfile. Now we are building the second version of previous. Read this blog to learn how to create customized images: <https://www.assistanz.com/build-and-customize-container-image-in-windows-2016/> (<https://www.assistanz.com/build-and-customize-container-image-in-windows-2016/>)
- ◆ First, Go to **index.html** and edit the file content as **assistanz V2**.



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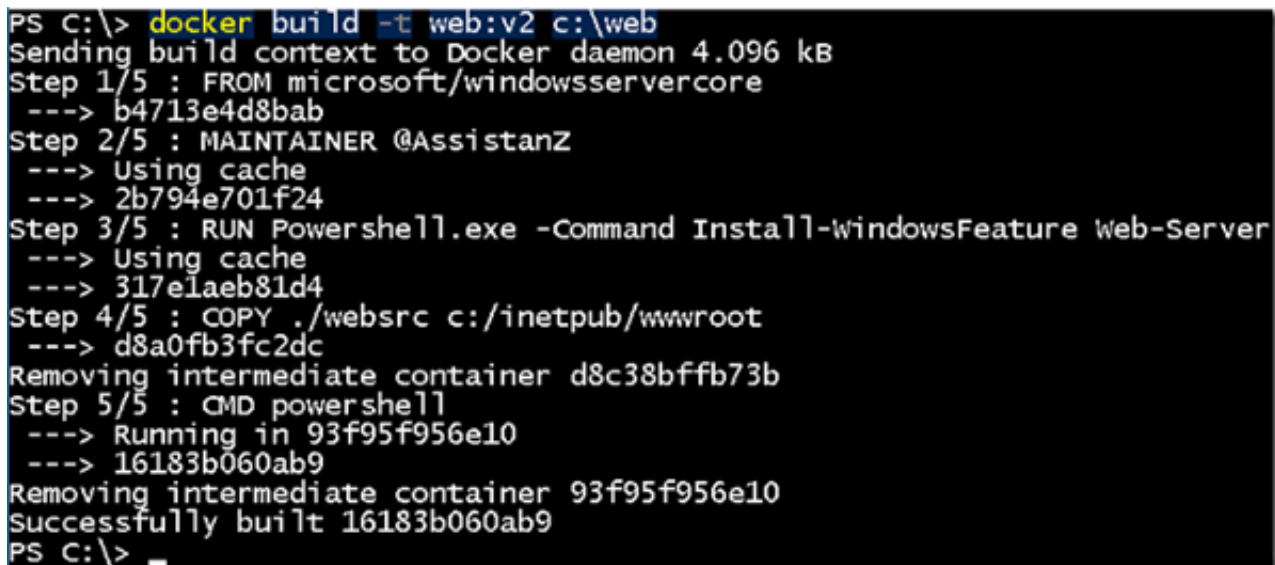
- ◆ Now build the image using the below command.



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- ◆ Build ran extremely fast and completed successfully.



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- ◆ You can notice the output it shows **using cache** underneath **Step 2 & Step 3**.

```
PS C:\> docker build -t web:v2 c:\web
Sending build context to Docker daemon 4.096 kB
Step 1/5 : FROM microsoft/windowsservercore
---> b4713e4d8bab
Step 2/5 : MAINTAINER @AssistanZ
---> Using cache
---> 2b794e701f24
Step 3/5 : RUN Powershell.exe -Command Install-WindowsFeature Web-Server
---> Using cache
---> 317e1aeb81d4
Step 4/5 : COPY ./websrc c:/inetpub/wwwroot
---> d8a0fb3fc2dc
Removing intermediate container d8c38bffb73b
Step 5/5 : CMD powershell
---> Running in 93f95f956e10
---> 16183b060ab9
Removing intermediate container 93f95f956e10
Successfully built 16183b060ab9
PS C:\> _
```

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- ◆ This caching functionality is built-in with the docker build process for building container images. It's like re-using the steps done with the previous build to make things more efficient.
- ◆ In Step-4, it actually copied our modified file to the wwwroot folder inside the container image.
- ◆ We can disable the cache using **nocache** option.

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  --help                   Print usage
  --isolation string        Container isolation technology
  --label list             Set metadata for an image (default [])
  -m, --memory string       Memory limit
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  --network string          Set the networking mode for the RUN instructions during build (default "default")
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  --pull                   Always attempt to pull a newer version of the image
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  --shm-size string         Size of /dev/shm, default value is 64MB
  -t, --tag list           Name and optionally a tag in the 'name:tag' format (default [])
  --ulimit ulimit          Ulimit options (default [])

```

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TAGGING THE CONTAINER IMAGE

- When we ran **docker images** command we can find two versions of container images named **web**.

```

PS C:\> docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG          IMAGE ID          CREATED          SIZE
web                 v2           16183b060ab9     About an hour ago 10.4 GB
web                 latest       8a559d00d45d     23 hours ago    10.4 GB
my-nano-image       latest       29ffc86d86c5     23 hours ago    1.04 GB
microsoft/windowsservercore latest       b4713e4d8bab     4 weeks ago     10.1 GB
microsoft/nanoserver 10.0.14393.953 18a0d32a4b98     4 weeks ago     1 GB
microsoft/nanoserver latest       18a0d32a4b98     4 weeks ago     1 GB
PS C:\>

```

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- web V2** is the latest version, so we need to change the tag from **V2** to **latest**.
- First, we change the **web latest** to **web V1** using below command.

docker tag web:latest web:V1

```
PS C:\> docker tag web:latest web:v1
PS C:\> _
```

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- ◆ Now it will show two images with same image ID.

```
PS C:\> docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG          IMAGE ID          CREATED          SIZE
web                  v2           16183b060ab9     About an hour ago 10.4 GB
web                  v1           8a559d00d45d     23 hours ago     10.4 GB
web                  latest       8a559d00d45d     23 hours ago     10.4 GB
my-nano-image        latest       29ffc86d86c5     23 hours ago     1.04 GB
microsoft/windowsservercore latest       b4713e4d8bab     4 weeks ago      10.1 GB
microsoft/nanoserver 10.0.14393.953 18a0d32a4b98     4 weeks ago      1 GB
microsoft/nanoserver latest       18a0d32a4b98     4 weeks ago      1 GB
PS C:\> _
```

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- ◆ To remove the tag from the old image execute the below command.

docker rmi web:latest

```
PS C:\> docker rmi web:latest
Untagged: web:latest
PS C:\> _
```

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- ◆ Now **docker images** command will show only the two container images.

```
PS C:\> docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG          IMAGE ID          CREATED          SIZE
web                  v2           16183b060ab9     About an hour ago 10.4 GB
web                  v1           8a559d00d45d     23 hours ago     10.4 GB
my-nano-image        latest       29ffc86d86c5     24 hours ago     1.04 GB
microsoft/windowsservercore latest       b4713e4d8bab     4 weeks ago      10.1 GB
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microsoft/nanoserver latest       18a0d32a4b98     4 weeks ago      1 GB
PS C:\> _
```

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- ◆ Also, make sure that you always use the **latest** tag for most recent container images. We just need to repeat the did earlier.

- ◆ We need to change the tag of web image from v2 to latest using below command.

docker tag web:v2 web:latest

```
PS C:\> docker tag web:v2 web:latest
PS C:\> _
```

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- ◆ Now there will be two images under same image ID.

```
PS C:\> docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG          IMAGE ID          CREATED          SIZE
web                  latest       16183b060ab9     About an hour ago 10.4 GB
web                  v2           16183b060ab9     About an hour ago 10.4 GB
web                  v1           8a559d00d45d     23 hours ago    10.4 GB
my-nano-image        latest       29ffc86d86c5     24 hours ago    1.04 GB
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microsoft/nanoserver 10.0.14393.953 18a0d32a4b98     4 weeks ago     1 GB
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PS C:\> _
```

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- ◆ Now remove the tag from the web v2 version using below command.

docker rmi web:v2

```
PS C:\> docker rmi web:v2
Untagged: web:v2
PS C:\> _
```

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- ◆ Now we have only two images with **v1** and **latest** tags.

```
PS C:\> docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG          IMAGE ID          CREATED          SIZE
web                  latest       16183b060ab9     About an hour ago 10.4 GB
web                  v1           8a559d00d45d     23 hours ago    10.4 GB
my-nano-image        latest       29ffc86d86c5     24 hours ago    1.04 GB
microsoft/windowsservercore latest       b4713e4d8bab     4 weeks ago     10.1 GB
microsoft/nanoserver 10.0.14393.953 18a0d32a4b98     4 weeks ago     1 GB
microsoft/nanoserver latest       18a0d32a4b98     4 weeks ago     1 GB
PS C:\> _
```

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- ◆ These tags will be used while creating the containers. For example.

```
PS C:\> docker run -it web:v1 powershell_
```

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