

Creating own Hello World container using Dockerfile

The first thing you need is to create a basic.java file, HelloWorld.java, and add these lines into it:

```
public class HelloWorld {  
    public static void main(String[] args){  
        System.out.println("Hello World :) ");  
    }  
}
```

Save and compile it in the command line. From the directory in which you have created your HelloWorld.java, run the command `javac HelloWorld.java`.

Once you do this, you will get the HelloWorld.class file, which later we will build in .jar. But before that, we need to create a simple manifest.txt to make it packed right.

So now, in the same directory, create manifest.txt and place the following lines:

```
Manifest-Version: 1.0  
Created-By: Me  
Main-Class: HelloWorld
```

Then, in the command line, run the following: `jar cfm HelloWorld.jar manifest.txt HelloWorld.class`.

And to check if everything works correctly, type `java -jar HelloWorld.jar`.

If everything is okay, you should see the following:

```
192:HelloWorld Runa$ jar cfm HelloWorld.jar manifest.txt HelloWorld.class  
192:HelloWorld Runa$ java -jar HelloWorld.jar  
Hello World :)
```

The next step is to start Docker and create a Dockerfile, a text file that contains the instructions (or commands) used to build a Docker image.

To do that, create the file with the name "Dockerfile" and place the following text in it:

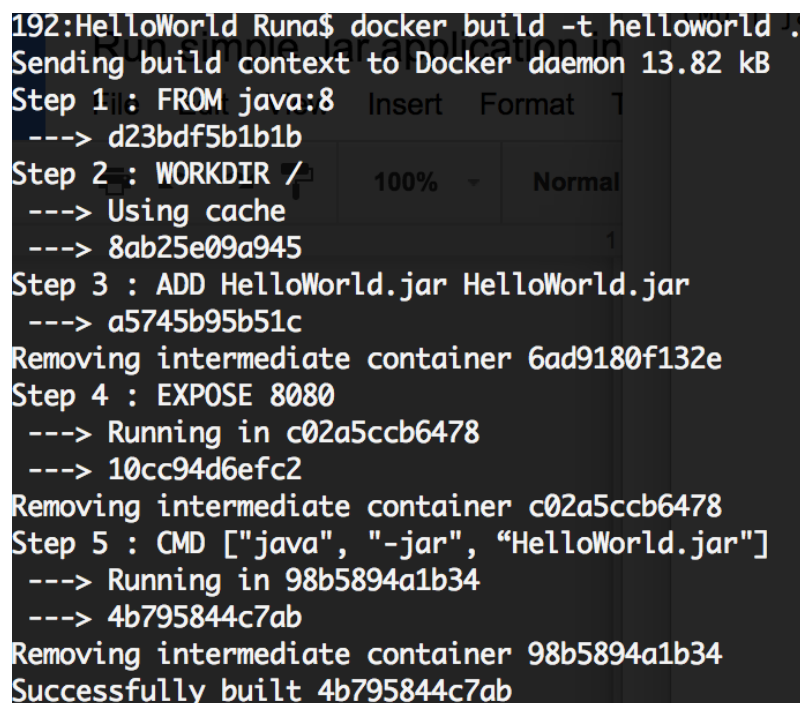
```
FROM java:8  
WORKDIR /  
ADD HelloWorld.jar HelloWorld.jar  
EXPOSE 8080  
CMD java - jar HelloWorld.jar
```

Don't forget to leave the empty line at the end of the file.

Now you are ready to create a Docker image, the result of building a Dockerfile and executing the Dockerfile's commands. It is constructed from a root operating system, installed applications, and commands executed in such a way that it can run your application. A Docker image serves as the basis for Docker containers and is the static template from which they are created.

You need to run in command line the following: `docker build -t helloworld`

As a result, you should see this:

A terminal window showing the output of the 'docker build -t helloworld' command. The output includes the following steps: Step 1: FROM java:8, Step 2: WORKDIR /, Step 3: ADD HelloWorld.jar HelloWorld.jar, Step 4: EXPOSE 8080, and Step 5: CMD ["java", "-jar", "HelloWorld.jar"]. The terminal also shows the removal of intermediate containers and the final successful build of the helloworld image.

```
192:HelloWorld Runa$ docker build -t helloworld .
Sending build context to Docker daemon 13.82 kB
Step 1: FROM java:8
----> d23bdf5b1b1b
Step 2: WORKDIR /
----> Using cache
----> 8ab25e09a945
Step 3: ADD HelloWorld.jar HelloWorld.jar
----> a5745b95b51c
Removing intermediate container 6ad9180f132e
Step 4: EXPOSE 8080
----> Running in c02a5ccb6478
----> 10cc94d6efc2
Removing intermediate container c02a5ccb6478
Step 5: CMD ["java", "-jar", "HelloWorld.jar"]
----> Running in 98b5894a1b34
----> 4b795844c7ab
Removing intermediate container 98b5894a1b34
Successfully built 4b795844c7ab
```

Then you have to create an account on [dockerhub](https://hub.docker.com/) and create the [repository](#) "hello-world" to push your image to your repository. Once you register and create a repository, go to command line and log in there with `docker login`.

Then pull that repository: `docker pull /hello-world`

To push your Docker image to DockerHub you need to figure out your Docker_Image_ID. Run the following: `docker images`

```
192:HelloWorld Runa$ docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG                 IMAGE ID            CREATED
helloworld           latest             4b795844c7ab       4 minutes ago
643.2 MB
```

So you may find your image and see you Image_Id. Now you need to tag and push your image: `docker tag 4b795844c7ab /hello-world`

To read more about working with it, you can go [here](#).

Now you are ready to upload your Docker Image to DockerHub.

Just type: `docker push /hello-world:latest`

To check if everything works fine enter: `docker run /hello-world`

You must see the output: Hello World :)