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Aim: Ubuntu: Development of an application using Docker and Docker Compose

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Objective: To understand and implement containerization techniques in Ubuntu using Docker and Docker Compose for developing, deploying, and managing applications efficiently with isolated, reproducible environments.

Concept:

Docker is an open-source platform that automates the deployment, scaling, and management of applications inside lightweight, portable containers.

- A container is an isolated unit that packages an application with all its dependencies, libraries, and configuration files, ensuring it runs the same in any environment.
- Docker uses the Docker Engine to run containers and images (read-only templates) to create them.
- It eliminates the “works on my machine” problem by ensuring environment consistency.

Lab Exercise:

Install:

1. `sudo apt update`
2. `sudo apt install apt-transport-https ca-certificates curl software-properties-common`
3. `curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /usr/share/keyrings/docker-archive-keyring.gpg`
4. `echo "deb [arch=$(dpkg --print-architecture) signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/docker-archive-keyring.gpg] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu $(lsb_release -cs) stable" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null`

5. `sudo apt update`
6. `apt-cache policy docker-ce`
7. `sudo apt install docker-ce`
8. `sudo systemctl status docker`
9. `sudo apt install docker-compose`

Backend:

Dockerfile

FROM maven:3.9.6-eclipse-temurin-21 AS build

WORKDIR /app

COPY pom.xml .

COPY src ./src

RUN mvn clean package -DskipTests

FROM eclipse-temurin:21

WORKDIR /app

COPY --from=build /app/target/*.jar app.jar

EXPOSE 8080

ENTRYPOINT ["java", "-jar", "app.jar"]

Frontend:

Dockerfile

FROM node:20-alpine AS build

WORKDIR /app

COPY package*.json ./

RUN npm install

COPY . .

RUN npm run build

FROM nginx:alpine

COPY --from=build /app/dist /usr/share/nginx/html

EXPOSE 3000

CMD ["nginx", "-g", "daemon off;"]

docker-compose.yml

version: "3.9"

services:

postgres:

image: postgres:15

environment:

POSTGRES_DB: eventdb

POSTGRES_USER: eventuser

POSTGRES_PASSWORD: eventpass

ports:

- "5432:5432"

volumes:

- postgres_data:/var/lib/postgresql/data

backend:

build: ./backend

ports:

- "8080:8080"

depends_on:

- postgres

environment:

SPRING_DATASOURCE_URL: jdbc:postgresql://postgres:5432/eventdb

SPRING_DATASOURCE_USERNAME: eventuser

SPRING_DATASOURCE_PASSWORD: eventpass

frontend:

build: ./frontend

ports:

- "3000:80"

depends_on:

- backend

volumes:

postgres_data:

docker-compose build : to build the docker-compose.yml

docker-compose up : to start the container

docker-compose up --build : to build and start the container

docker ps : view running containers

docker ps -a : shows all containers

Observation:

I did find difficulties while setting up the frontend with the backend, CORS error.