Docker Multi container Project Mern Application with MongoDB

Mern → mongodb, mango express, Redis and nginx application

Prerequisite: install docker engine on ubuntu machine

By default, I don't have any images, containers, volumes and I have default networks

```
root@VM01: /home/azadmin
root@VM01:/home/azadmin# docker images
REPOSITORY
             TAG
                        IMAGE ID
                                   CREATED
                                              SIZE
root@VM01:/home/azadmin# docker ps
               IMAGE
                          COMMAND
CONTAINER ID
                                    CREATED
                                               STATUS
                                                         PORTS
                                                                    NAMES
root@VM01:/home/azadmin# docker network ls
               NAME
                         DRIVER
NETWORK ID
                                    SCOPE
               bridge
                         bridge
25c78bfa3cde
                                    local
9f62f627b0dc
                         host
                                    local
               host
a949eee950b7
                                    local
                          null
               none
root@VM01:/home/azadmin# docker volume ls
          VOLUME NAME
DRIVER
root@VM01:/home/azadmin#
```

Step1: git clone https://github.com/kuchalakanti/mern_docker_demo.git

Create docker directory
mkdir docker
cd docker

```
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker# git clone https://github.com/kuchalakanti/mern_docker_demo.git Cloning into 'mern_docker_demo'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 33540, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (10/10), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (9/9), done.
remote: Total 33540 (delta 3), reused 3 (delta 0), pack-reused 33530
Receiving objects: 100% (33540/33540), 48.23 MiB | 23.85 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (6347/6347), done.
Updating files: 100% (47645/47645), done.
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker# ls
mern_docker_demo
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker#
```

```
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker# ls

mern_docker_demo

root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker# cd mern_docker_demo/

root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo# ls

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root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo# []
```

To build this application, I need Images, Networks and volumes

Let us create Network using below command

docker network create library-mern-api

```
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo# docker network create library-mern-api
4a142dadfe6e916fbc0e2b9c8d7fec7e2c982dd7f92f9d152d386cc0815339a7
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo# docker network ls
NETWORK ID
                                  DRIVER
               NAME
                                            SCOPE
25c78bfa3cde
              bridge
                                  bridge
                                            local
9f62f627b0dc
              host
                                  host
                                            local
              library-mern-api
4a142dadfe6e
                                            local
                                 bridge
a949eee950b7
                                  null
                                            local
              none
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo# 🗌
```

Create Volume

docker volume create mongodb-data

```
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo# docker volume create mongodb-data
mongodb-data

root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo# docker volume ls

DRIVER VOLUME NAME
local mongodb-data
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo#
```

For our application I need 5 images

Let us download mongo db and mongo express, we can get from hub.docker.com and remaining we can create images using Dockerfile

create container with new network with image mongo

docker run -dit -p 27017:27017 -e MONGO_INITDB_ROOT_USERNAME=admin -e MONGO_INITDB_ROOT_PASSWORD=password -e PWD=/ -v mongodb-data:/data/db --name mern_library_nginx_mongodb_1 --net library-mern-api mongo

- -e → environment variable
- -v → mounting volumes

Now I have MongoDB image and container

```
root@VM01: /home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo# docker run -dit -p 27017:27017 -e MONGO INITDB ROOT USERNAME=admi
n -e MONGO INITDB ROOT PASSWORD=password -e PWD=/ -v mongodb-data:/data/db --name mern library nginx mongodb 1 --n
et library-mern-api mongo
Unable to find image 'mongo:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from library/mongo
7646c8da3324: Pull complete
11f24d004130: Pull complete
1dfef8821fc6: Pull complete
bd2b135d9110: Pull complete
76154bf34598: Pull complete
a93134489020: Pull complete
fd1fa78ffcfb: Pull complete
d91b3273507c: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:bd38dc3d2895c7434b9b75c86525642efe3d65e4c6aadfe397486d7cc89406f0
Status: Downloaded newer image for mongo:latest
d5adbb142d77c79f372ee15d388c32d19dd6d8c8abc5dc502b8c1cf6fcb2def2
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo# docker ps
CONTAINER ID
               IMAGE
                         COMMAND
                                                   CREATED
                                                                                     PORTS
                                                                    STATUS
                 NAMES
                         "docker-entrypoint.s..."
                                                   15 seconds ago
                                                                    Up 13 seconds
                                                                                     0.0.0.0:27017->27017/tcp, :::27
d5adbb142d77
              mongo
017->27017/tcp mern library nginx mongodb 1
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo#
```

```
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo# docker images
REPOSITORY TAG IMAGE ID CREATED SIZE
mongo latest 95b3ba6bed35 4 weeks ago 797MB
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo#
```

Now letus create mongo express [it is GUI to connect Mangodb]

docker run -dit -p 8081:8081 -e ME_CONFIG_MONGODB_ADMINUSERNAME=admin -e ME_CONFIG_MONGODB_ADMINPASSWORD=password –net library-mern-api –name mern_library_nginx_mongo-express_1 -e ME_CONFIG_MONGODB_SERVER=mern_library_nginx_mongodb_1 -e ME_CONFIG_BASICAUTH_USERNAME=admin -e ME_CONFIG_BASICAUTH_PASSWORD=admin123456 mongo-express

```
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo# docker run -dit -p 8081:8081 -e ME CONFIG MONGODB ADMINUSERNAME=a
dmin -e ME CONFIG MONGODB ADMINPASSWORD=password --net library-mern-api --name mern library nginx mongo-express 1
-e ME_CONFIG_MONGODB_SERVER=mern_library_nginx_mongodb_1 -e ME_CONFIG_BASICAUTH_USERNAME=admin -e ME_CONFIG_BASICA
UTH PASSWORD=admin123456 mongo-express
Unable to find image 'mongo-express:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from library/mongo-express
619be1103602: Pull complete
7e9a007eb24b: Pull complete
5189255e31c8: Pull complete
88f4f8a6bc8d: Pull complete
d8305ae32c95: Pull complete
45b24ec126f9: Pull complete
9f7f59574f7d: Pull complete
Obf3571b6cd7: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:1b23d7976f0210dbec74045c209e52fbb26d29b2e873d6c6fa3d3f0ae32c2a64
Status: Downloaded newer image for mongo-express:latest
85809b692e00762c578d0272d4751f21957d967f369bd18f9c8e437f2e91607b
```

```
coot@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo# docker ps
CONTAINER ID
              IMAGE
                              COMMAND
                                                       CREATED
                                                                        STATUS
                                                                                       PORTS
                    NAMES
                              "/sbin/tini -- /dock..."
35809b692e00
                                                                        Up 3 seconds
                                                                                       0.0.0.0:8081->8081/tcp, :::
              mongo-express
                                                       4 seconds ago
8081->8081/tcp
                    mern_library_nginx_mongo-express_1
                              "docker-entrypoint.s.."
                                                                       Up 2 minutes
d5adbb142d77 mongo
                                                       2 minutes ago
                                                                                       0.0.0.0:27017->27017/tcp,
::27017->27017/tcp mern library nginx mongodb 1
coot@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo#
```

Now I will access mongoexpress

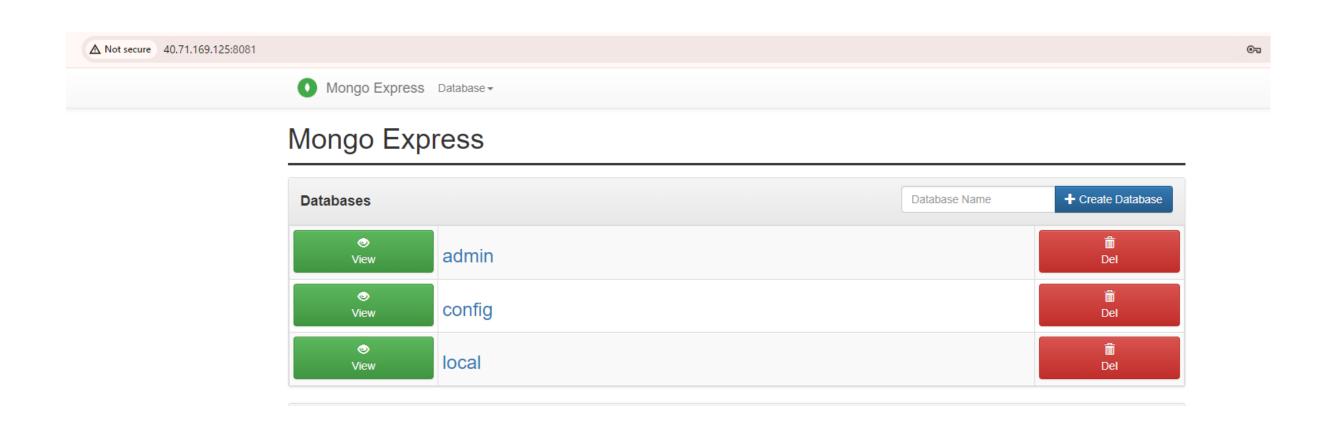
Use dockerhostip with port 8081



Give creds

Username: admin

Pwd: admin123456



Now navigate to Server folder

cd server

```
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo# ls
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root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo# cd server/
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo/server# ls
Dockerfile Makefile database models package-lock.json routes utils
Dockerfile.prod controllers middleware node_modules package.json server.js yarn.lock
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo/server# [
```

You can see you have docker file in "Server" folder, now you have to build the image

docker build -t mern_library_nginx_library_api .

```
root@VM01: /home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo/server
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo/server# docker images
                                   TAG
REPOSITORY
                                                    IMAGE ID
                                                                    CREATED
                                                                                       SIZE
mern library nginx library api
                                   latest
                                                    231b4d01998e
                                                                     25 seconds ago
                                                                                       187MB
                                   latest
                                                    95b3ba6bed35
                                                                    4 weeks ago
                                                                                       797MB
mongo
mongo-express
                                   latest
                                                    870141b735e7
                                                                    3 months ago
                                                                                       182MB
                                   14-alpine3.10
                                                    da9f219c3e03
node
                                                                    3 years ago
                                                                                       117MB
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo/server#
```

Now come out from server folder and navigate to client folder

```
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo/server# cd ..
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo# cd client/
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo/client# [
```

Build image from client folder

docker build -t mern_library_nginx_client.

```
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo/client# [docker build -t mern_library_nginx_client .
```

docker images

```
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo/client# docker images
REPOSITORY
                                  TAG
                                                                  CREATED
                                                   IMAGE ID
                                                                                   SIZE
mern library nginx client 🧹
                                  latest
                                                   d101b1f800f0
                                                                  5 seconds ago
                                                                                   711MB
mern library nginx library api
                                                   231b4d01998e
                                                                  6 minutes ago
                                                                                   187MB
                                  latest
                                  latest
                                                   95b3ba6bed35
                                                                  4 weeks ago
mongo
                                                                                   797MB
                                  latest
                                                   870141b735e7
                                                                  3 months ago
                                                                                   182MB
mongo-express
                                  14-alpine3.10
                                                   da9f219c3e03
                                                                  3 years ago
                                                                                   117MB
node
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo/client#
```

Now comeout from client folder and navigate to "nginx" folder and build

docker build -t mern_library_nginx_nginx .

```
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker_demo/nginx
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo/nginx# docker build -t mern_library_nginx_nginx .

DEPRECATED: The legacy builder is deprecated and will be removed in a future release.

Install the buildx component to build images with BuildKit:

https://docs.docker.com/go/buildx/
```

docker images

```
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo/nginx# docker images
REPOSITORY
                                  TAG
                                                  IMAGE ID
                                                                  CREATED
                                                                                   SIZE
mern library nginx nginx 💳
                                                                 24 seconds ago
                                                                                   22.6MB
                                  latest
                                                  28c60ad469c4
mern library nginx client
                                                  d101b1f800f0
                                                                 2 minutes ago
                                                                                   711MB
                                 latest
mern library nginx library api
                                 latest
                                                  231b4d01998e
                                                                  9 minutes ago
                                                                                   187MB
                                                                 4 weeks ago
mongo
                                 latest
                                                  95b3ba6bed35
                                                                                   797MB
                                                                                   182MB
mongo-express
                                 latest
                                                  870141b735e7
                                                                 3 months ago
node
                                 14-alpine3.10
                                                  da9f219c3e03
                                                                 3 years ago
                                                                                   117MB
                                                  a64a6e03b055
                                                                  3 years ago
                                                                                   22.6MB
nginx
                                  1.19-alpine
```

Let's create container using these images

Now navigate to Server folder and create container

```
docker run -dit -p 5000:5000 -e

MONGO_URI=mongodb://admin:password@mern_library_nginx_mongodb_1 -e

NODE_ENV=development -e PWD=/app -v "$(pwd)":/app -v

"$(pwd)"/node_modules:/app/node_modules -net library-mern-api -name library_mern_nginx
mern_library_nginx_library_api
```

```
coot@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo/server# docker run -dit -p 5000:5000 -e MONGO URI=mongodb://admin:password@mern library r
inx_mongodb_1 -e NODE_ENV=development -e PWD=/app -v "$(pwd)":/app -v "$(pwd)"/node_modules:/app/node_modules --net library-mern-api --na
library mern nginx mern library nginx library api
cd029e8164caaae5f17c17e3e6f5f2a9e50874321b9b42b88eca8b17a7e2b605
coot@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo/server# docker ps
CONTAINER ID
                                              COMMAND
                                                                      CREATED
                                                                                       STATUS
                                                                                                       PORTS
                                              "docker-entrypoint.s..." 7 seconds ago
                                                                                       Up 5 seconds
cd029e8164ca mern library nginx library api
                                                                                                       0.0.0.0:5000->5000/tcp, :::5000
>5000/tcp
              library mern nginx
mongo-express
                                              "/sbin/tini -- /dock..."
                                                                      20 minutes ago
                                                                                       Up 20 minutes
                                                                                                       0.0.0.0:8081->8081/tcp, :::8081
             mern library nginx mongo-express_1
>8081/tcp
                                              "docker-entrypoint.s..."
                                                                                       Up 22 minutes
                                                                                                       0.0.0.0:27017->27017/tcp, :::27
                                                                      22 minutes ago
7->27017/tcp mern_library_nginx_mongodb_1
oot@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo/server#
```

Let me go to Client folder and create container

```
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker_demo/client
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo/server# cd ..
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo# cd client/
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo/client#
```

docker run -d -v "\$(pwd)":/app -v "\$(pwd)"/node_modules:/app/node_modules --net library-mern-api -name library_mern_frontend mern_library_nginx_client

```
VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo/client# docker run -d -v "$(pwd)":/app -v "$(pwd)"/node modules:/app/node modules
brary-mern-api --name library_mern_frontend mern_library_nginx_client
53e3f27b1c4dd325638bdd95c322ead633efd80e7e0dffbfd0570ef6e1877403
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo/client# docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE
                                                                         CREATED
                                                                                             STATUS
                                                                                                                  PORTS
                       NAMES
53e3f27b1c4d mern library nginx client
                                               "docker-entrypoint.s.."
                                                                        4 seconds ago
                                                                                             Up 3 seconds
                       library mern frontend
             mern_library_nginx_library_api
                                               "docker-entrypoint.s.."
                                                                        About a minute ago
                                                                                             Up About a minute
                                                                                                                  0.0.0.0:5000->5000/tcp
:::5000->5000/tcp
                       library mern nginx
35809b692e00 mongo-express
                                                "/sbin/tini -- /dock..."
                                                                        22 minutes ago
                                                                                             Up 22 minutes
                                                                                                                  0.0.0.0:8081->8081/tcp
::8081->8081/tcp
                       mern_library_nginx_mongo-express_1
                                                                                             Up 24 minutes
                                                "docker-entrypoint.s..."
d5adbb142d77 mongo
                                                                        24 minutes ago
                                                                                                                  0.0.0.0:27017->27017/to
 :::27017->27017/tcp mern_library_nginx_mongodb_1
oot@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo/client#
```

Now create last container, and this can execute from anywhere

docker run -d -p 8080:80 --name mern_library_nginx_nginx_1 --net library-mern-api mern_library_nginx_nginx

```
Froot@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mem_docker_demo/client
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo/client# docker run -d -p 8080:80 --name mern_library_nginx_nginx_
mern_library_nginx_nginx
39656ef5baf422f94e6dba7ab9bf6e1cc0a6fde179bac9ae5cb1f11d628e966d
```

```
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern docker demo/client# docker ps
CONTAINER ID
               IMAGE
                                                 COMMAND
                                                                          CREATED
                        NAMES
                                                 "/docker-entrypoint..."
               mern library nginx nginx
                                                                          4 seconds ago
39656ef5baf4
:8080->80/tcp
                        mern library nginx nginx 1
                                                 docker-entrypoint.s..."
               mern library nginx client
53e3f27b1c4d
                                                                          About a minute ag
                        library mern frontend
               mern library nginx library api
                                                 "docker-entrypoint.s..."
cd029e8164ca
                                                                          3 minutes ago
                        library mern nginx
:::5000->5000/tcp
                                                 "/sbin/tini -- /dock..."
                                                                          23 minutes ago
85809b692e00
               mongo-express
:::8081->8081/tcp
                        mern library nginx mongo-express 1
                                                 "docker-entrypoint.s..."
d5adbb142d77
                                                                          25 minutes ago
               mongo
                        mern library nginx mongodb 1
 :::27017->27017/tcp
root@VM01:/home/azadmin/docker/mern_docker_demo/client# [
```

Now let us access the application from browser

Browse with dockerhostPIP:8080

