**Create a .dockerignore file**

Similar to a .gitignore file a .dockerignore file allows you to mention a list of files or directories that you want to ignore while building the Docker image. This is essential because it helps reduce the size of an image and speeds up the docker building process.

**.dockerignore**

class=""> \*\*/.classpath

\*\*/.dockerignore

\*\*/.env

\*\*/.git

\*\*/.gitignore

\*\*/.project

\*\*/.settings

\*\*/.toolstarget

\*\*/.vs

\*\*/.vscode

\*\*/\*.\*proj.user

\*\*/\*.dbmdl

\*\*/\*.jfm

\*\*/azds.yaml

\*\*/bin

\*\*/charts

\*\*/docker-compose\*

\*\*/Dockerfile\*

\*\*/node\_modules

\*\*/npm-debug.log

\*\*/obj

\*\*/secrets.dev.yaml

\*\*/values.dev.yaml

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