

1. What is Docker? / Docker म्हणजे काय?

Docker is a platform that allows you to **create, deploy, and run applications inside containers**. Containers are lightweight, portable, and ensure that your application runs consistently on any system.

Docker ही एक platform आहे जी तुम्हाला **containers मध्ये applications तयार, deploy आणि चालवायला** मदत करते. Containers हलके, पोर्टेबल आणि consistent असतात, म्हणजे तुमचे application कुठेही चालवले तरी त्याचा परिणाम सारखाच राहतो.

2. Why do we need Docker? / Docker ची गरज का आहे?

- Avoid "it works on my machine" problem.
 - Applications run consistently in any environment.
 - Faster deployment compared to virtual machines.
 - Resource efficient.
 - "माझ्या मशीनवर चालतं, तुमच्या मशीनवर का नाही?" हा problem टाळता येतो.
 - Application कोणत्याही environment मध्ये सारखं चालतं.
 - Virtual machines पेक्षा जलद deployment.
 - कमी resources वापरतो.
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3. Architecture of Docker / Docker चे Architecture

Docker has three main components:

1. **Docker Client:** User interacts with Docker (CLI commands).
 2. **Docker Daemon:** Runs on the host machine, builds, runs, and manages containers.
 3. **Docker Registry:** Stores Docker images (like Docker Hub).
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4. Docker Flow / Docker चा flow

1. Developer writes application → creates **Dockerfile**
2. Docker builds **Image** from Dockerfile
3. Docker runs **Container** from Image
4. Application runs consistently in the container

5. What is a Dockerfile? / Dockerfile म्हणजे काय?

A **Dockerfile** is a text file that contains instructions to build a Docker image.

Example:

```
FROM ubuntu:20.04
RUN apt-get update
RUN apt-get install -y python3
COPY app.py /app.py
CMD ["python3", "/app.py"]
```

Dockerfile हा एक text file आहे ज्यात Docker image बनवण्यासाठी instructions दिल्या असतात.

6. What is Docker Registry? / Docker Registry म्हणजे काय?

A Docker registry stores **Docker images** so they can be shared. Example: Docker Hub.

Docker registry हे **Docker images** साठवण्याचं ठिकाण आहे, जे इतरांसोबत share करता येतात. उदा.: Docker Hub.

7. What is a Container? / Container म्हणजे काय?

A container is a **running instance of a Docker image**. It has all the necessary dependencies and configuration for application needs to run.

Container म्हणजे **Docker image चालू असलेला instance**. यात application चालवण्यासाठी सर्व काही असतं.

8. What is Docker Compose? / Docker Compose म्हणजे काय?

Docker Compose allows you to **define and run multi-container applications** using a YAML file.

Docker Compose तुम्हाला **multi-container applications** तयार आणि चालवायला मदत करतो YAML file वापरून.

9. Difference between Docker and Virtual machine

Feature	Docker	Virtual Machine (VM)
Architecture	Shares host OS kernel; runs in isolated containers	Runs full guest OS on top of hypervisor
Size	Lightweight (~MBs)	Heavy (~GBs)
Startup Time	Fast (~seconds)	Slow (~minutes)
Resource Usage	Low; shares host resources	High; each VM allocates full resources
Isolation	Process-level isolation	Full OS-level isolation
Portability	Highly portable	Less portable; depends on hypervisor
Performance	Near-native performance	Slightly slower due to full OS
Use Case	Microservices, Dev/Test, CI/CD	Legacy apps, full OS environments

10. What is Docker Image? / Docker Image म्हणजे काय?

A **Docker image** is a **read-only template** that contains everything needed to run an application – including the code, libraries, dependencies, and environment variables. You can create a container from a Docker image.

Docker image हा एक **read-only template** आहे ज्यात application चालवण्यासाठी आवश्यक असलेले सर्व काही असते – जसे की code, libraries, dependencies, आणि environment variables. Docker image वरून तुम्ही container तयार करू शकता.

11. What is Docker Hub? / Docker Hub म्हणजे काय?

Docker Hub is a **cloud-based registry service** where you can **store, share, and manage Docker images**. It allows developers to **download existing images** or **upload their own images** to share with others.

Docker Hub हे **cloud-based registry service** आहे जिथे तुम्ही **Docker images साठवू, share करू आणि manage करू** शकता. हे developers ला **existing images डाउनलोड** करण्याची आणि **स्वतःचे images अपलोड** करण्याची सुविधा देते.

12. What is Docker Daemon? / Docker Daemon म्हणजे काय?

Docker Daemon (`dockerd`) is the **background service** that runs on the host machine. It is responsible for **building, running, and managing Docker containers and images**. The daemon listens for requests from the Docker Client and performs the requested tasks.

Docker Daemon (`dockerd`) ही host machine वर चालणारा **background service** आहे. हे **Docker containers आणि images तयार, चालवणे आणि manage करणे** यासाठी जबाबदार असते. Daemon Docker Client कडून येणाऱ्या requests ऐकतो आणि त्या पूर्ण करतो.

13. What is Docker Client? / Docker Client म्हणजे काय?

Docker Client is the **command-line tool (CLI)** or interface that allows users to interact with the **Docker Daemon**. It is the main way you communicate with Docker — by typing commands like `docker build`, `docker run`, `docker ps`, etc.

Docker Client म्हणजे एक **command-line tool (CLI)** आहे ज्याच्या मदतीने user **Docker Daemon** शी संवाद साधतो. याच्याद्वारे आपण Docker ला commands देतो — जसे `docker build`, `docker run`, `docker ps` इत्यादी.

14. What is Docker Host? / Docker Host म्हणजे काय?

A **Docker Host** is the **physical or virtual machine** where the **Docker Daemon (`dockerd`)** runs. It provides the **environment** to build, run, and manage containers. It includes the **Docker Daemon, containers, images, networks, and storage** used by Docker.

Docker Host म्हणजे ती **physical किंवा virtual machine** जिथे **Docker Daemon (dockerd)** चालतो. हे **environment** प्रदान करते ज्यात **containers** तयार, चालवले आणि **manage** केले जातात. Docker Host मध्ये **Docker Daemon, containers, images, networks,** आणि **storage** यांचा समावेश असतो.

15. What is Docker Volume? / Docker Volume म्हणजे काय?

A **Docker Volume** is a **storage mechanism** used to **store data persistently** even after the container is stopped or deleted.

By default, container data is temporary (it is lost when the container is removed).

Using **volumes**, we can **save and share data** between multiple containers.

Docker Volume म्हणजे एक **storage mechanism** आहे जे **data कायमस्वरूपी साठवण्यासाठी** वापरले जाते, जरी container थांबवला किंवा delete केला तरीही डेटा टिकून राहतो.

सामान्यतः container मधील डेटा तात्पुरता असतो, पण **volume** वापरल्यास आपण **डेटा सेव्ह आणि शेअर** करू शकतो अनेक containers मध्ये.

16. Difference between Docker attach vs Docker Exec?

Aspect	docker attach	docker exec
Purpose	Reconnect to a container's main process	Run a new command or shell inside a running container
Affects main process?	✔ Yes — connects to it directly	✗ No — runs independently
Stops container if you exit?	❓ Possibly (if signals are sent, e.g. Ctrl+C)	❓ No — container keeps running
Multiple sessions allowed?	✗ No, only one attach per main process	✔ Yes, multiple exec sessions
Output shown	Shows existing output of main process	Shows output of the new command
Typical use case	Reattach to an interactive session you started earlier	Debug, inspect, or run commands in a running container

17. Difference between CMD & Entrypoint?

Feature	CMD	ENTRYPOINT
Purpose	Sets <i>default command</i> or <i>parameters</i> for the container	Sets <i>main command</i> that always runs
Can be overridden by docker run arguments	✔ Yes — running docker run image <args> replaces CMD	❌ No — docker run image <args> passes args to ENTRYPOINT
Preferred form	CMD ["executable", "param1", "param2"]	ENTRYPOINT ["executable", "param1", "param2"]
Shell form	CMD command param1 param2 (runs in /bin/sh -c)	ENTRYPOINT command param1 param2 (runs in /bin/sh -c)
Common use	Provide <i>default arguments</i> for ENTRYPOINT or as standalone command	Define <i>fixed executable</i> that always






18. Difference between Expose and Publish

Feature	EXPOSE	Publish (-p / --publish)
Purpose	Documents which port the container <i>intends</i> to listen on	Actually maps a <i>container port</i> to a <i>host port</i>
Effect	Informational only (no real network change)	Makes the port accessible from outside the container
Where it's used	Inside the Dockerfile	When running the container (docker run)
Visibility	Only inside Docker network	Accessible from host or external machines
Example	EXPOSE 80	docker run -p 8080:80 nginx
Result	Tells Docker "this app listens on port 80"	Maps container's port 80 → host's port 8080

19. Difference between COPY VS ADD

Feature	COPY	ADD
Primary Purpose	Copy files and directories from the local build context into the image	Copy files and directories plus support extra features
Copies local files/folders	✔️Yes	✔️Yes
Automatically extracts compressed archives (.tar, .tar.gz, etc.)	❌No	✔️Yes
Can fetch files from remote URLs	❌No	✔️Yes
Behavior predictability	✔️Simple and explicit	🔍 Sometimes confusing (due to auto-extraction or downloads)
Performance	✔️Faster, minimal features	🔍 Slightly slower if extracting or downloading

19. Difference between RUN vs CMD vs Arguments

RUN 	CMD 	Arguments 
When it runs During docker build	When it runs During docker run (when container starts)	When it runs During container startup
Purpose To build the image by executing commands (like installing software or setting up files)	Purpose To define the default command or arguments that run inside the container	Purpose To provide default or user-specified arguments for ENTRYPOINT or CMD
Effect Creates a new image layer that is saved permanently	Effect Runs only when you start the container – and can be overridden	Effect Works together with ENTRYPOINT
 Bake ingredients into the cake	 Default serving instruction	ENTRYPOINT { python3 app.py [python3] { python3 test.py Change to the topping

. Docker Version & Info Commands / Docker आवृत्ती आणि माहिती

Command	Description (English)	Description (Marathi)
<code>docker --version</code>	Shows Docker version	Docker ची आवृत्ती दाखवते
<code>docker version</code>	Shows client and server version	Client आणि Server दोन्हीची आवृत्ती दाखवते
<code>docker info</code>	Shows system-wide Docker information	संपूर्ण सिस्टमवरील Docker माहिती दाखवते

□ 2. Docker Images Commands / Docker Images साठी Commands

Command	Description (English)	Description (Marathi)
<code>docker images</code>	Lists all images	सर्व images दाखवते
<code>docker pull <image></code>	Downloads image from Docker Hub	Docker Hub वरून image डाउनलोड करते
<code>docker push <image></code>	Uploads image to Docker Hub	Image Docker Hub वर upload करते
<code>docker build -t <name> .</code>	Builds image from Dockerfile	Dockerfile वरून image तयार करते
<code>docker rmi <image></code>	Removes image	Image delete करते
<code>docker tag <image> <repo>:<tag></code>	Tags image with name and version	Image ला नाव आणि tag लावते
<code>docker history <image></code>	Shows image build history	Image तयार करण्याचा इतिहास दाखवते
<code>docker inspect <image></code>	Displays detailed info	Image बद्दल सविस्तर माहिती दाखवते

□ 3. Docker Container Commands / Docker Containers साठी Commands

Command	Description (English)	Description (Marathi)
<code>docker ps</code>	Lists running containers	चालू असलेले containers

Command	Description (English)	Description (Marathi)
<code>docker ps -a</code>	Lists all containers (including stopped)	दाखवते सर्व containers दाखवते (थांबलेलेही)
<code>docker run <image></code>	Runs a new container	नवीन container चालवते
<code>docker run -d <image></code>	Runs container in background (detached mode)	Container background मध्ये चालवते
<code>docker run -it <image> bash</code>	Runs container interactively	Container मध्ये interactively प्रवेश करते
<code>docker start <container></code>	Starts a stopped container	थांबलेला container पुन्हा चालू करते
<code>docker stop <container></code>	Stops a running container	चालू container थांबवते
<code>docker restart <container></code>	Restarts container	Container पुन्हा सुरू करते
<code>docker pause <container></code>	Pauses processes in container	Container मधील प्रक्रिया थांबवते
<code>docker unpause <container></code>	Resumes paused container	Paused container पुन्हा सुरू करते
<code>docker rm <container></code>	Removes container	Container delete करते
<code>docker logs <container></code>	Shows container logs	Container चे logs दाखवते
<code>docker exec -it <container> bash</code>	Opens shell inside container	Container मध्ये shell उघडते
<code>docker inspect <container></code>	Shows container details	Container ची सविस्तर माहिती दाखवते

□ 4. Docker Volume Commands / Docker Volume साठी Commands

Command	Description (English)	Description (Marathi)
<code>docker volume create <name></code>	Creates new volume	नवीन volume तयार करते
<code>docker volume ls</code>	Lists all volumes	सर्व volumes दाखवते
<code>docker volume inspect <name></code>	Shows volume info	Volume बदल सविस्तर माहिती
<code>docker volume rm <name></code>	Removes volume	Volume delete करते

❑ 5. Docker Network Commands / Docker Network साठी Commands

Command	Description (English)	Description (Marathi)
<code>docker network ls</code>	Lists networks	सर्व networks दाखवते
<code>docker network create <name></code>	Creates new network	नवीन network तयार करते
<code>docker network inspect <name></code>	Shows network details	Network बदल सविस्तर माहिती दाखवते
<code>docker network connect <network> <container></code>	Connects container to network	Container network शी जोडते
<code>docker network disconnect <network> <container></code>	Disconnects container from network	Container network पासून वेगळे करते
<code>docker network rm <name></code>	Removes network	Network delete करते

❑ 6. Docker System Commands / सिस्टम व्यवस्थापनासाठी Commands

Command	Description (English)	Description (Marathi)
<code>docker system df</code>	Shows disk usage by Docker	Docker चा disk usage दाखवते
<code>docker system prune</code>	Removes unused data	वापरात नसलेले डेटा delete करते
<code>docker system info</code>	Shows overall Docker system info	संपूर्ण Docker सिस्टम माहिती दाखवते
<code>docker stats</code>	Displays real-time container resource usage	Container चा live resource usage दाखवते

❑ 7. Docker Compose Commands / Docker Compose साठी Commands

Command	Description (English)	Description (Marathi)
<code>docker compose up</code>	Starts services defined in docker-compose.yml	docker-compose.yml मधील services चालवते
<code>docker compose down</code>	Stops and removes containers, networks, volumes	सर्व services थांबवते आणि delete करते
<code>docker compose</code>	Shows running services	चालू असलेल्या services दाखवते

Command	Description (English)	Description (Marathi)
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docker compose build	Builds images defined in docker-compose.yml	Compose फाइलमधील images तयार करते
docker compose logs	Shows service logs	Services चे logs दाखवते

❑ 8. Docker Cleanup Commands / Cleanup साठी Commands

Command	Description (English)	Description (Marathi)
docker rm \$(docker ps -aq)	Removes all containers	सर्व containers delete करते
docker rmi \$(docker images -q)	Removes all images	सर्व images delete करते
docker volume prune	Removes all unused volumes	न वापरलेले volumes delete करते
docker network prune	Removes all unused networks	न वापरलेले networks delete करते
docker system prune -a	Removes everything not in use	वापरात नसलेले सर्व काही delete करते