# **IST769 Working with Docker on vlab**

**Simple steps to check the readiness of docker**

As we start with IST769, one of the new learning is to get familiar with the docker containers.

It’s often that as soon as we login to vlab instance, we may start launching the docker commands on the command window. However, it is recommended that we need to check if the docker component is running on the machine. It typically takes about 2 to 4 minutes for docker service to run on the vlab instance.

So, please wait until the docker services are running before launching any commands to avoid execution errors.

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