

# Hands-on With Docker

Docker: Provides isolation, multi-cloud platform usage, compatibility, and maintainability.

A docker image is an environment in the cloud, which you can download on your machine.

When you run the command `docker pull ubuntu`, you get a copy of ubuntu which is a Debian-based Linux operating system on your machine.

Using “`docker pull ubuntu`” you get an image with the name `ubuntu`, which has the basic ubuntu installed in it.

If you see the second line in the above image you can see that the tag given to this image is the latest, you can specify any other tag of your choice just to differentiate among multiple ubuntu images.

Now you locally have an ubuntu machine.

```
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
$ docker --version
Docker version 20.10.17, build 100c701
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
$ docker pull ubuntu
Using default tag: latest
latest: Pulling from library/ubuntu
dbf6a9befcde: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:dfd64a3b4296d8c9b62aa3309984f8620b98d87e47492599ee20739e8eb54fbf
Status: Downloaded newer image for ubuntu:latest
docker.io/library/ubuntu:latest
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
$
```

\$`docker pull ubuntu`

```
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
$ docker images
REPOSITORY    TAG       IMAGE ID       CREATED        SIZE
ubuntu        latest    3b418d7b466a   9 days ago    77.8MB
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
$
```

When you run the command “`docker images`” you can find all the docker images present on your system.

Currently, you have only one image called `ubuntu` with the tag `latest` and an image ID and the time when this image was created on the docker website and also the size of this image.

You cannot view this as an image on any of the image viewers on your machine.

\$`docker images`

Now, you have a docker image.

```
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
$ docker run -t -d --name latest ubuntu
5c7cb81d56ad70bc9c3674633f603094170f82aa1bc7beac83c9f72ad0115678
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
$
```

To run a docker image we use the command docker run. This will generate an ID.

```
$docker run -t -d --name latest ubuntu
```

When you run a docker image, you call it a container

When you run a docker image using the docker run command the process is called containerisation and you have a copy of your docker image which is activated.

```
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
$ docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE     COMMAND                  CREATED        STATUS        PORTS   NAMES
5c7cb81d56ad   ubuntu   "/bin/bash"             About a minute ago    Up About a minute           latest
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
$
```

In the above image, you see a 12-digit container ID which is like the output of the image above this. It is your container ID. The name of the docker image used to run the container is ubuntu. The name of the container is the latest.

```
$docker ps -a
```

```
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
$ docker exec -it latest bash
root@5c7cb81d56ad:/#
```

There you go. Just type the above command. “docker exec -it latest bash” and you have a machine with the name root@5c7cb81d56ad. All the Linux commands work here.

```
$docker exec -it latest bash
```

```
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
$ docker exec -it latest bash
root@5c7cb81d56ad:/# ^C
root@5c7cb81d56ad:/# ls
bin    dev    home  lib32  libx32  mnt    proc  run    srv    tmp    var
boot  etc    lib   lib64  media   opt    root  sbin   sys    usr
root@5c7cb81d56ad:/#
```

In the above image, I used the command “ls” to list what was there in my container root@5c7cb81d56ad.

```

root@5c7cb81d56ad:/# mkdir sherlin_samp
root@5c7cb81d56ad:/# ls
bin  dev  home  lib32  libx32  mnt  proc  run  sherlin_samp  sys  usr
boot  etc  lib  lib64  media  opt  root  sbin  srv  time  var
root@5c7cb81d56ad:/# cd sherlin_samp
root@5c7cb81d56ad:/sherlin_samp# touch my_text_file.txt
root@5c7cb81d56ad:/sherlin_samp# ls
my_text_file.txt
root@5c7cb81d56ad:/sherlin_samp#

```

The above image shows how my container works just like yet another system in my local machine.

## How do you stop and delete a container?

```

[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
$ docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE     COMMAND                  CREATED         STATUS         PORTS          NAMES
5c7cb81d56ad   ubuntu   "/bin/bash"             13 minutes ago Up 13 minutes   latest
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~

```

docker ps -a will list all the running containers. Here you can see our running container.

Let us stop this container.

```

$ docker stop 5c7cb81d56ad
5c7cb81d56ad
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~

```

After checking the running containers, you can choose to stop the one that you want. When you run this command container ID of the stopped container gets printed on the cmd window.

\$docker stop 5c7cb81d56ad

```

[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
$ docker stop 5c7cb81d56ad
5c7cb81d56ad
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
$ docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE     COMMAND                  CREATED         STATUS         PORTS          NAMES
5c7cb81d56ad   ubuntu   "/bin/bash"             15 minutes ago Exited (137) 28 seconds ago
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
$

```

In the above image under the header STATUS, you see exited (137) 28 seconds ago. Because we stopped the container. Stop the container does not delete the container. To remove the container we must delete it.

```

[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
$ docker rm 5c7cb81d56ad
5c7cb81d56ad
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~

```

The command to delete a container is docker rm [CONTAINER ID]. Now your container is deleted.

\$ docker rm [Container ID]

```
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~  
$ docker rm 5c7cb81d56ad  
5c7cb81d56ad  
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~  
$ docker ps -a  
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE     COMMAND   CREATED   STATUS    PORTS     NAMES  
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
```

when you run the command “docker ps -a” again. You do not see any container.

## How to delete a docker image?

There is no process called as stopping the image before deleting it, unlike container. To delete an image the command is “docker rmi [Image name]”

```
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~  
$ docker ps -a  
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE     COMMAND   CREATED   STATUS    PORTS     NAMES  
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~  
$ docker images  
REPOSITORY    TAG       IMAGE ID       CREATED        SIZE  
ubuntu        latest    3b418d7b466a   9 days ago    77.8MB  
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~
```

Run the command “docker images”. We have only one image which is ubuntu. Let us delete it.

```
$ docker images -a  
REPOSITORY    TAG       IMAGE ID       CREATED        SIZE  
ubuntu        latest    3b418d7b466a   9 days ago    77.8MB  
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~  
$ docker rmi ubuntu  
Untagged: ubuntu:latest  
Untagged: ubuntu@sha256:dfd64a3b4296d8c9b62aa3309984f8620b98d87e47492599ee20739e8eb54fbf  
Deleted: sha256:3b418d7b466ac6275a6bfc0c86fbc4422ff6ea0af444a294f82d3bf5173ce74  
Deleted: sha256:b8a36d10656ac19ddb96ef3107f76820663717708fc37ce929925c36d1b1d157  
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~  
$
```

The ubuntu image is deleted.

# How to create your first Docker image and dockerize a Python Application

Dockerfiles enable you to create your own images. A Dockerfile describes the software that makes up an image. Dockerfiles contain a set of instructions that specify what environment to use and which commands to run.

## Create a Dockerfile

```
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~  
$ mkdir first_python_docker  
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~  
$ ls  
first python docker  
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~  
$ cd first_python_docker  
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~/first python docker  
$ touch Dockerfile  
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~/first python docker  
$ ls  
Dockerfile  
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~/first python docker  
$
```

Execute all the commands step by step to create a Dockerfile. You can create a file with name "Dockerfile" without any extension in the folder `first_python_docker`.

```
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~/first python docker
$ vim Dockerfile
```

Use vim or any other editor to edit the Dockerfile.

```
1 FROM python:3
2 RUN pip install Pillow==2.2.2
```

This is how your Dockerfile would look where your base image will be a python3 image and we will install the PIL library.

Build an image from the Dockerfile

```
---> 8d2df37d38f1
Successfully built 8d2df37d38f1
Successfully tagged python-pil:latest
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~/first python docker
$ docker build -t python-pil .
Sending build context to Docker daemon 2.048kB
Step 1/2 : FROM python:3
---> 815c8c75dfc0
Step 2/2 : RUN pip install Pillow==2.2.2
---> Using cache
---> 8d2df37d38f1
Successfully built 8d2df37d38f1
Successfully tagged python-pil:latest
```

The image is built. Now let us run the image to create a container.

\$docker build -t [docker image]

Run your image

```
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~/first python docker
$ docker images
REPOSITORY      TAG          IMAGE ID          CREATED           SIZE
python-pil      latest       8d2df37d38f1     2 minutes ago    940MB
python          3           815c8c75dfc0     39 hours ago     920MB
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~/first python docker
$ docker run -t -d --name py_pil python-pil
6d7ecefdf9cfc77f15a50052e0902021a91ebaf08d5984da0cfdca4d0765c92
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~/first python docker
$
```

Your container is UP. You can install anything here and run any code.

\$docker run -t -d --name [tag] [image name]

```
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~/first python docker
$ docker run -t -d --name py_pil python-pil
6d7ecefdf9cfc77f15a50052e0902021a91ebaf08d5984da0cfdca4d0765c92
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.28 ~/first python docker
$ docker exec -it py_pil bash
root@6d7ecefdf9c:/#
```

You can enter inside the container with the command “docker exec -it py\_pil bash”