Lab Exercise 21

Building a Docker Image for an HTML App Using Nginx

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1. Setup

You will need:

- Docker installed on your machine.
- A simple HTML file for the app.

2. Step 1: Create the HTML File

Create a directory for your HTML app and place an index.html file in it.

```
mkdir nginx-html-app

cd nginx-html-app
```

Inside the nginx-html-app directory, create the HTML file.

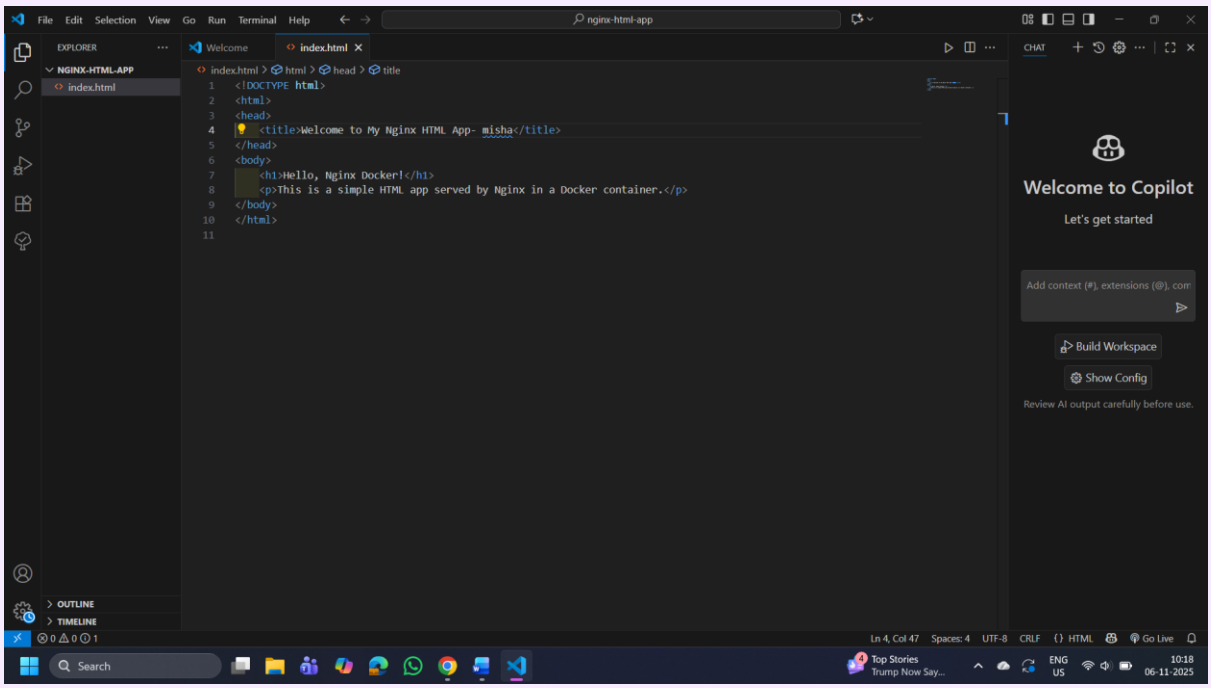
```
touch index.html
```

Edit the index.html file with the following content (or any custom HTML content you want):

```
<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>
```

```
<head>
  <title>Welcome to My Nginx HTML App</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Hello, Nginx Docker!</h1>
  <p>This is a simple HTML app served by Nginx in a Docker container.</p>
</body>
</html>
```



3. Step 2: Create a Dockerfile

In the same directory, create a Dockerfile. This file will define how to build the Docker image using Nginx as the base image.

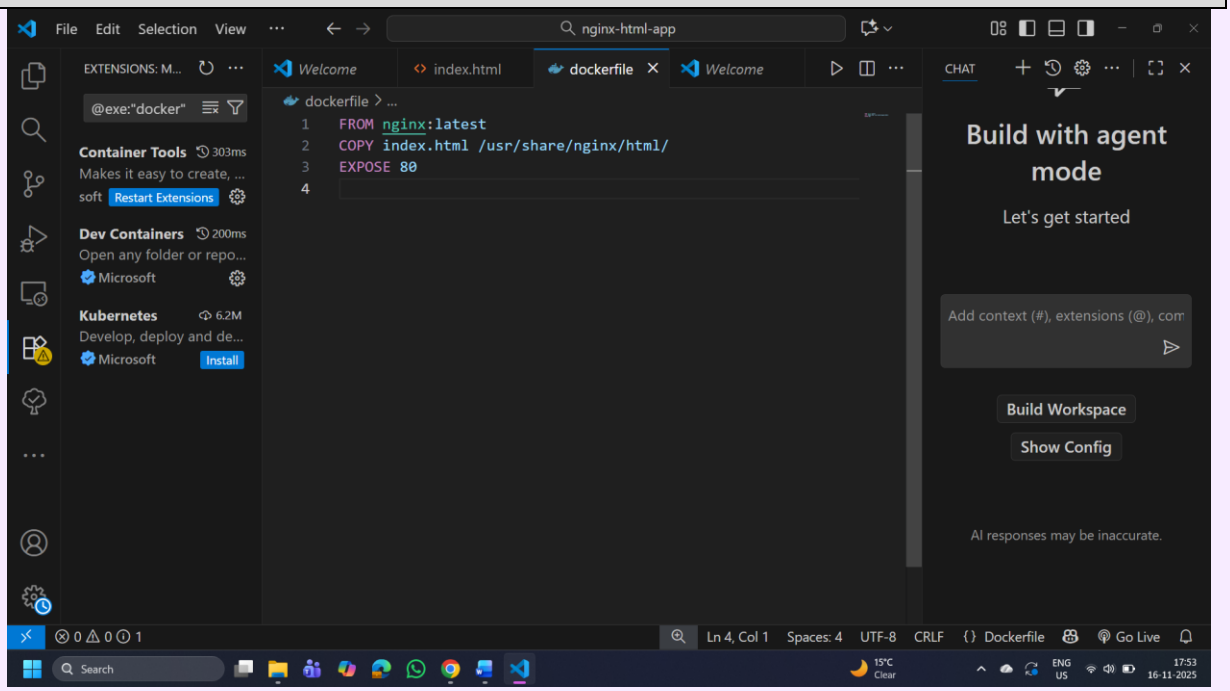
```
touch Dockerfile
```

Edit the Dockerfile and add the following content:

```
FROM nginx:latest

COPY index.html /usr/share/nginx/html/

EXPOSE 80
```

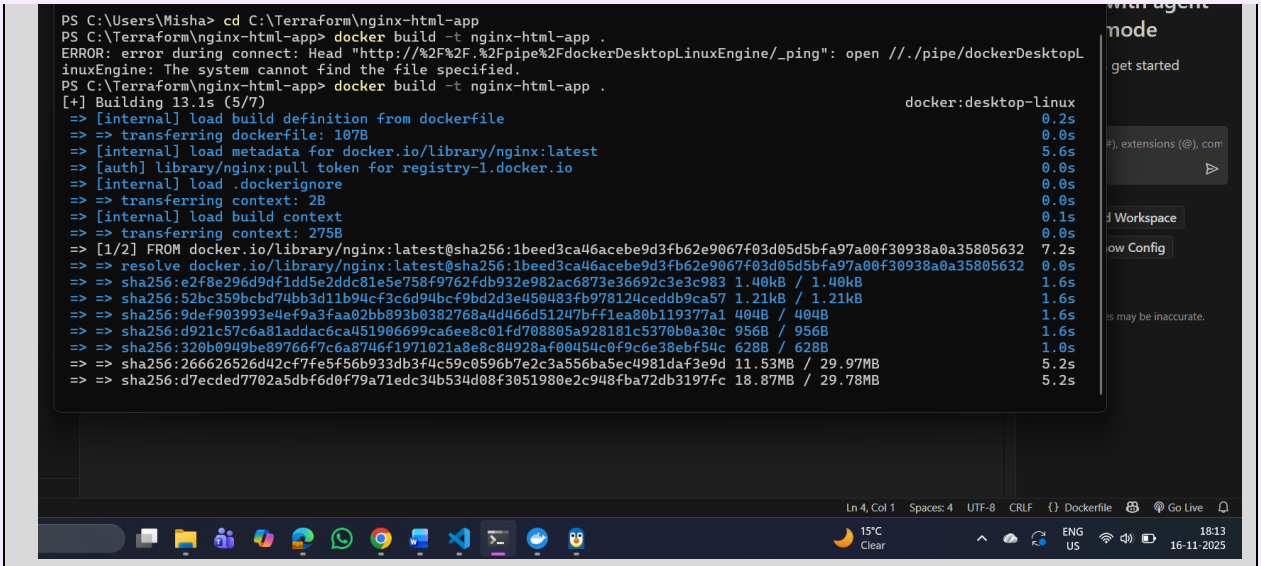


4. Step 3: Build the Docker Image

Now that you have the Dockerfile and index.html, it's time to build the Docker image.

Run the following command to build the image, giving it a tag (e.g., nginx-html-app):

```
docker build -t nginx-html-app .
```



Docker will use the Nginx base image, copy your index.html into the appropriate directory, and build the image.

5. Step 4: Run the Docker Container

After building the image, you can run the container with the following command:

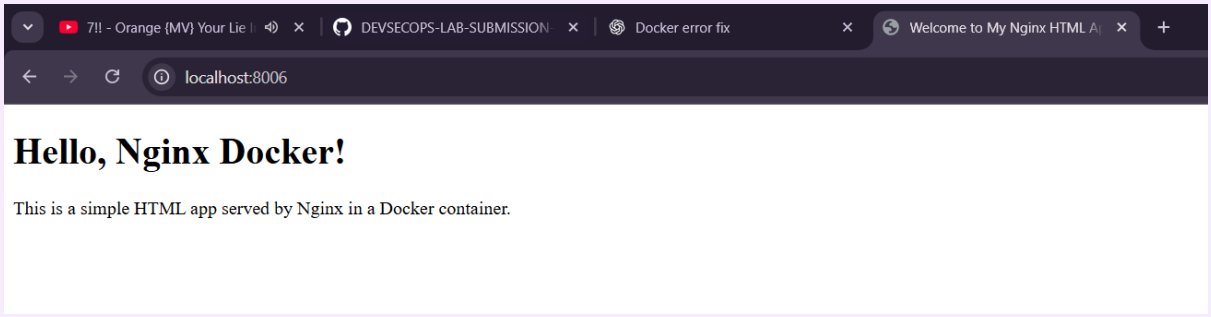
```
docker run -d -p 8006:80 nginx-html-app
```

```
PS C:\Terraform\nginx-html-app> docker run -d -p 8006:80 nginx-html-app
b520c9a35feedb7793c205fbf4cd8b5a2872fae535ac2cd6a38cc0462e8f1f8f
PS C:\Terraform\nginx-html-app>
```

This command runs the container in detached mode (-d) and maps port 8006 on your host machine to port 80 inside the container, where Nginx is serving your HTML app.

6. Step 5: Verify

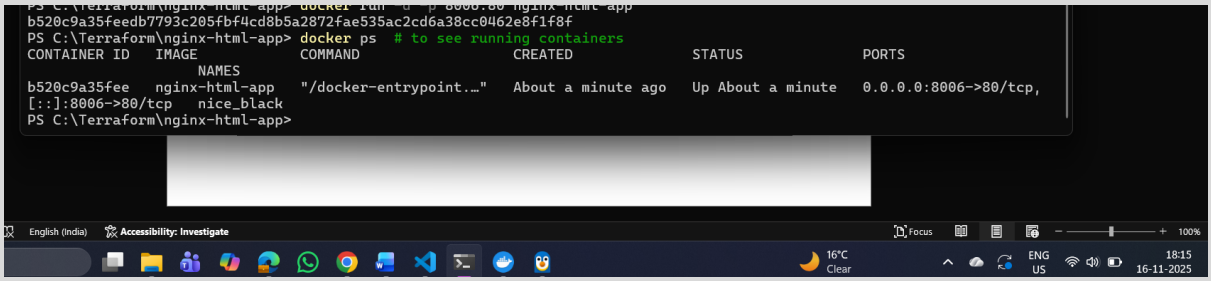
Open a browser and go to http://localhost:8006. You should see your HTML page with the message “Hello, Nginx Docker!”.



7. Step 6: Stop and Remove the Container

Once you're done, you can stop and remove the container:

docker ps # to see running containers



docker stop <container-id>

docker rm <container-id>