

Lab Manual- Setup and Manage Docker Compose for Mult container

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1 OBJECTIVE

Docker composes

- Tool For Defining & Running Multi-Container Docker Applications
- Use Yaml Files To Configure Application Services (Docker-Compose.Yml)
- Can Start All Services With A Single Command : Docker Compose Up
- Can Stop All Services With A Single Command : Docker Compose Down
- Can Scale Up Selected Services When Required.

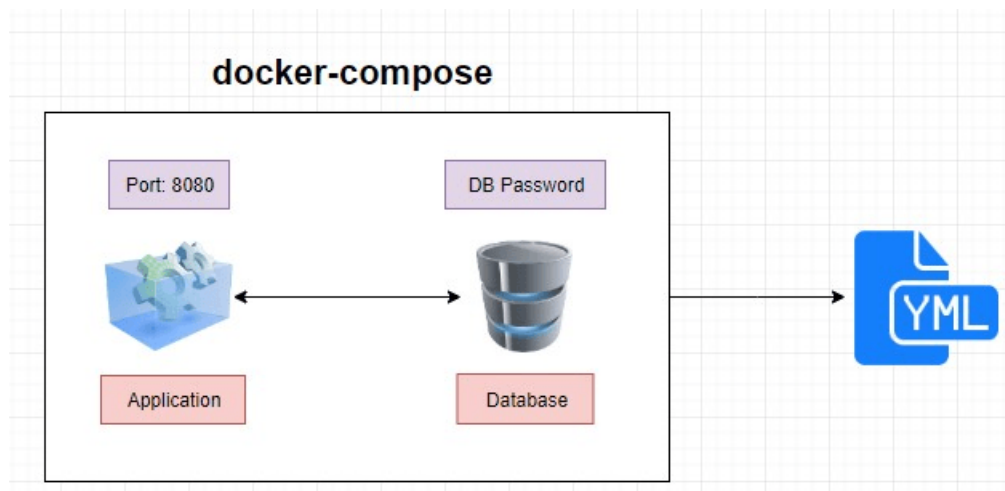
In This Lab will cover the basics of configuring docker compose with web and database services

2 PRE-REQUISISTE

- Prior knowledge of Linux
- Accounts in Docker-Hub
- A local Computer with 4 CPU, 16 GB RAM, 200 GB disk space

3 How Docker Compose Work

- **Docker Compose** is a tool for defining and running multi-container docker applications. With Compose, we use a YAML file to configure our application's services. And then we create and start all the services from the configuration with a single command. Here is a simple graphical illustration that shows how Docker compose works



4 Setup Up Docker Compose

Steps 1: Check the docker compose version

`$ docker-compose --version`

```
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docker-compose version 1.23.2, build 1110ad0
```

Step 2: create a directory

`$ mkdir dockercomposefile`

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Step 3: go inside the directory

`$ cd docekercomposefile/`

```
$ cd dockercomposefile/
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.18 ~/dockercomposefile
$
```

Steps 4: We are going to create simple docker compose file as an example. Here is the contents of my compose file.

`vi docker-compose.yml`

```
$ vi docker-compose.yml
```

Steps 5: Type below steps for docker compose

Version: '3'

services:

web:

image: nginx

ports:

- 9090:80

database:

image: redis

```
1 version: "3"
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8       - 9090:80
9
10  database:
11    image: redis
12
```

Steps 6: Type below command to check everything in docker compose is correct

docker-compose config

```
$ docker-compose config
services:
  database:
    image: redis
  web:
    image: nginx
    ports:
      - 9090:80/tcp
version: '3.0'
```

Steps 7: Now let's run the docker compose (-d is for background)

docker-compose up -d

```
$ docker-compose up -d
Creating network "dockercomposefile_default" with the default driver
Pulling web (nginx:)...
latest: Pulling from library/nginx
68ced04f60ab: Pull complete
c4039fd85dcc: Pull complete
c16ce02d3d61: Pull complete
Pulling database (redis:)...
latest: Pulling from library/redis
68ced04f60ab: Already exists
7ecc253967df: Pull complete
765957bf98d4: Pull complete
52f16772e1ca: Pull complete
```

Steps 8: Now let's check the Docker ps

docker ps

```
$ docker ps
```

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS
b528793e4131	redis	"docker-entrypoint.s..."	4 minutes ago	Up 4 minutes	6379/tcp
285f895e8ec0	nginx	"nginx -g 'daemon of..."	4 minutes ago	Up 4 minutes	0.0.0.0:8080->80/tcp

Steps 9: Now open the browser and type the IP address with port 8080

192.168.110.11:9090

Welcome to nginx!

If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working. Further configuration is required.

For online documentation and support please refer to nginx.org.
Commercial support is available at nginx.com.

Thank you for using nginx.

4.1 Manage Compose Container

Steps 1: Shut down the container

docker-compose down

```
$ docker-compose down
Stopping dockercomposefile_database_1 ... done
Stopping dockercomposefile_web_1      ... done
Removing dockercomposefile_database_1 ... done
Removing dockercomposefile_web_1      ... done
Removing network dockercomposefile_default
```

Steps 2: scale the service like database

docker-compose up -d --scale database=4

```
$ docker-compose up -d --scale database=4
Creating network "dockercomposefile_default" with the default driver
Creating dockercomposefile_database_1 ... done
Creating dockercomposefile_database_2 ... done
Creating dockercomposefile_database_3 ... done
Creating dockercomposefile_database_4 ... done
Creating dockercomposefile_web_1      ... done
```

Steps 3: check the no of running container

docker ps

```
$ docker ps
```

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS
7ecff05ca7b7	redis	"docker-entrypoint.s..."	10 seconds ago	Up 8 seconds	6379/tcp
8966bec3da64	nginx	"nginx -g 'daemon of..."	10 seconds ago	Up 7 seconds	0.0.0.0:
9090->80/tcp	dockercomposefile_web_1				
076ba2d05478	redis	"docker-entrypoint.s..."	10 seconds ago	Up 7 seconds	6379/tcp
	dockercomposefile_database_1				
cd159e8de6e0	redis	"docker-entrypoint.s..."	10 seconds ago	Up 7 seconds	6379/tcp
	dockercomposefile_database_2				
0d2373864b7a	redis	"docker-entrypoint.s..."	10 seconds ago	Up 8 seconds	6379/tcp
	dockercomposefile_database_3				
	dockercomposefile_database_4				

Steps 4: down the container

Docker-compose down