

using docker: a docker cheat sheet

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1 Getting Information

- Collect information about docker itself (*the docker daemon dockerd*)
\$ docker info
\$ docker version
- How much storage does docker use on your local hard disk?
\$ docker system df
- Deleting all stopped containers, all networks, the build cache and reclaim system space
\$ docker system prune
- Getting infos about downloaded images
\$ docker images
- Manage active [or inactive] Containers
\$ docker ps [-a]
- Check on Ressources (Container Usage)
\$ docker stats
- Searching for docker images (CLI based)
\$ docker search keras or \$ docker search tensorflow e.g.
→ It is necessary to check Docker-Hub for Usage (Invocation)
→ <https://hub.docker.com>

2 executing/running docker images

Some basics you should consider when executing images:

The first step always: `docker run [OPTIONS]`, where `OPTIONS` could be one or more of:

- `-v`; `--volume` list adding Support for a Volume
e.g.: `-v /path/at/host:/path/in/container`
- `-p`; `--publish` list publishing of container internal ports
e.g.: `-p 8888:8888` (mapping host-Port 8888 to container Port 8888)
- `-i` interactive (mostly in combination with `-t` for tty)
- `-t` tty (mostly in combination with `-i` for interactive tty)
- `--rm` removes container after usage
- `-e` setting of environment variables
e.g.: `-e DISPLAY=$DISPLAY`
sets Variable `DISPLAY` to systems `$DISPLAY`.

3 Examples

Example: run the BPH Matlab Image, with X11 forwarding

```
$ xhost +; docker run -it
-v /tmp/.X11-unix:/tmp/.X11-unix
-v /bph/home/user:/data
-e DISPLAY=$DISPLAY
svekrem/ml:latest matlab; xhost -
```

Example: R-Studio (login with `rstudio` and `MYPASSWORDX`)

- `$ docker run -d -p 8787:8787`
 `-e PASSWORD=MYPASSWORDX`
 `--name rstudio rocker/rstudio`
 → Afterwards type into your browser address bar:
 → `http://localhost:8787` and provide your login credentials.

4 stop and delete images/containers

Example: container named cringy_conti as Instance of Image rocker/rstudio

- `$ docker rm cringy_conti`
deletes container
- `$ docker rmi rocker/rstudio`
removes image from Host