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# **Docker Engine**

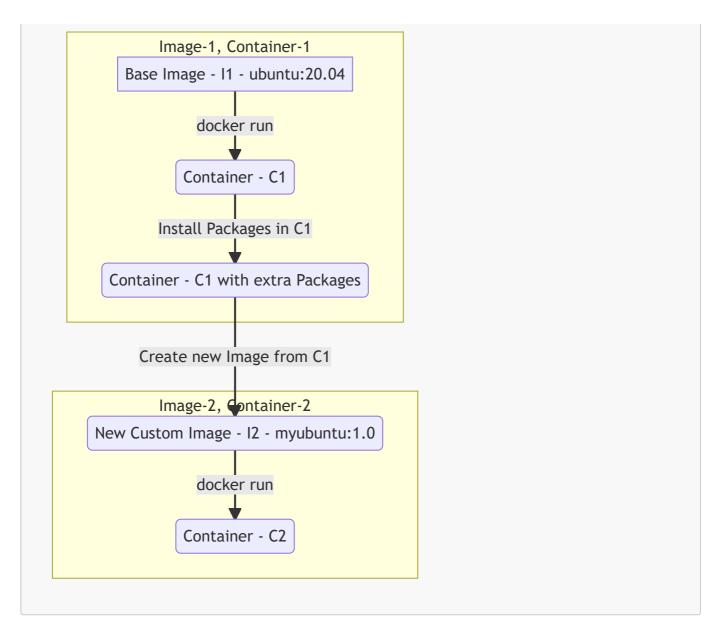
- Docker Engine is an open source containerization technology for building and containerizing your applications. Docker Engine acts as a client-server application with:
  - A server with a long-running daemon process dockerd.
  - APIs which specify interfaces that programs can use to talk to and instruct the Docker daemon.
  - A command line interface (CLI) client docker.

## **Creating Docker Images**

## 1. Using container

- I1 ubuntu 20.04 > C1 > install wget or any package in C1 > I2-Custom image > C2 from I2
- Check existing images and run a container using image.
  - Use ubuntu image as base image , install wget inside the container , then create an image from runnning container.
  - This setup is not preferred in a deployment environment.

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```
sudo docker images
sudo docker run --name=base-image-container -i -t ubuntu:20.04 /bin/bash
```

• Run below commands inside container

```
whereis wget
apt-get update && apt-get install -y wget
whereis wget
```

• From another linux shell, use below docker diff command to check changes made in the above container

```
sudo docker diff <CONTAINER_NAME>
```

• To create a new image from exising running container using docker commit

```
docker images
sudo docker commit base-image-container ubuntudocker/ubuntu_wget
sudo docker images
sudo docker run -i -t ubuntudocker/ubuntu_wget:latest /bin/bash
whereis wget
```

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- Below is the information for the details related to docker images command
  - REPOSITORY: This is the name of the repository or image.
  - o TAG: This is the tag associated with the image
  - IMAGE ID: Every image is associated with a unique ID.
  - CREATED: Indicates the time when the image was created.
  - SIZE: Highlights the virtual size of the image.

## 2. Using Dockerfile

- A **Dockerfile** is a script that consists of instructions to build Docker images which can then be used to deploy a Docker container.
- A Dockerfile is a text document that contains all the commands/set of instructions a user could call on the command line to create an image.
- The commands within the Dockerfile can be configured to use specific versions & dependencies.
- Once a Dockerfile is written, you can use the docker build command to generate a Docker image based on the Dockerfile's instructions.

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- Create a Docker image using DockerFile touch Dockerfile
- Copy the below content into Dockerfile

```
# Base Image will be as below
FROM ubuntu:20.04
ARG SDLC_ARG
ENV SDLC_ENV=${SDLC_ARG}
RUN echo "ARG value for SDLC_ARG is $SDLC_ARG"
RUN echo "ENV value for SDLC_ENV is $SDLC_ENV"
# To Set a default value
# ARG SDLC_ENV=test
ENV DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive
# Install dependencies
RUN apt-get update
RUN apt-get install -y apache2
RUN apt-get install -y apache2-utils
```

```
# Replace content of Apache Home Page
RUN echo "Docker Image created using Dockerfile for $SDLC_ENV" >
/var/www/html/index.html
# Expose Container Port
EXPOSE 80
# Execute command at container launch
CMD ["apache2ctl", "-D", "FOREGROUND"]
```

- The DEBIAN\_FRONTEND=noninteractive instruction ensures that the subsequent RUN apt-get commands execute without requiring additional user input when building images.
- A Dockerfile typically contains of INSTRUCTION and ARGUMENT. **INSTRUCTTION** like FROM, RUN and **ARGUMENT** like ubuntu: 20.04, apt-get install -y apache2.

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#### **Dockerfile Definitions**

## • Basic Definitions

• **FROM**: Define the base image, such as ubuntu or debian, used to start the build process. Required for each Dockerfile.

### Variables

- **ENV**: Set environment variables that persist when the container is deployed.
- ARG: It is only available during the build of a Docker image (RUN etc), not after the image is
  created and containers are started from it. It is used to Pass a variable during Image build.
   Variable set as ARG does not persist when container is deployed from the image.

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#### • Command Execution

- **RUN**: Execute commands, such as package installation commands that runs on a new intermediate container.
- **CMD**: Execute a specific command within the container that is deployed with the image. Only one is used per Dockerfile.
- **ENTRYPOINT**: Set a default application to be used every time a container is deployed with the image. Only one is used per Dockerfile.
- **WORKDIR**: Set the container path where subsequent Dockerfile commands are executed.

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### • Data Management

- **ADD**: Copy files from a source to the image's filesystem at the set destination along with remote URL handling
- COPY: Similar to ADD but without automatic tarball and remote URL handling.

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#### Networking

• **EXPOSE**: Expose a specific port to enable networking between the container and the Host.

Use below command to build an image locally using Dockerfile.

```
docker build -t docker-apache2 . --build-arg SDLC_ARG="dev"
docker build -t docker-apache2 -f Dockerfile --build-arg SDLC_ENV="dev"
docker images
```

- in the above command specifies the path of the Dockerfile
- This Dockerfile uses the ubuntu: 20.04 image.
- The RUN instructions will simply run the linux commands for that image and then write the some content to the web server's document root.

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- Run a container with the newly built image and keep docker running in detached mode with -d parameter
- The -p 80:80 option maps the exposed port 80 on the container to port 80 on the EC2 host system.

```
o -p <HOST_PORT>:<CONTAINER_PORT>
```

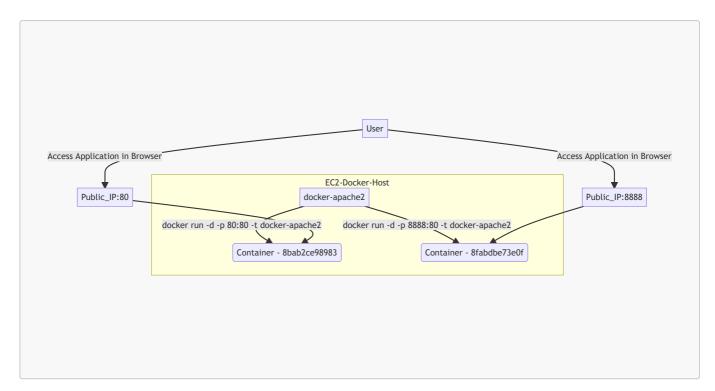
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```
netstat -nltp
docker run -d -p 80:80 -t docker-apache2
# to get into container bash session
docker exec -it container-id bash
docker ps
# Check for Config Env values set for this container using inspect command
docker inspect <CONTAINER NAME>
CONTAINER ID IMAGE
                             COMMAND
                                                   CREATED
                                                                   STATUS
PORTS
                   NAMES
86c6b6c2212e docker-test
                            "apache2ctl -D FOREG..." 2 seconds ago
                                                                   Up 1
second 0.0.0.0:80->80/tcp relaxed_curie
netstat -nltp
# Access the container application in browser
# Launch another container on another port with same image
docker run -d -p 8888:80 -t docker-apache2
docker ps
                                    COMMAND
CONTAINER ID
                  IMAGE
                                                           CREATED
                  PORTS
STATUS
                                       NAMES
                  docker-apache2 "apache2ctl -D FOREG..." 20 seconds ago
8bab2ce98983
Up 19 seconds
                  0.0.0.0:8888->80/tcp amazing_nash
                  8fabdbe73e0f
                                                           2 minutes ago
                  0.0.0.0:80->80/tcp
Up 2 minutes
                                      loving_goodall
```

```
docker run --name <container_name> -p <host_port>:<container_port> -d
<container_image_label or ID>
```

• Test the content of the html file in the browser using public ip, make sure you have port 80 open in security group.

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curl localhost:80
curl localhost:8888

• Checking Docker Image Size

docker image ls
docker image inspect <IMAGE\_NAME>

Docker images are stored at /var/lib/docker/overlay2

du -sh -m /var/lib/docker/overlay2

• We can use the docker rmi command to remove the images:

```
docker rmi <IMAGE_NAME>
du -sh -m /var/lib/docker/overlay2
```

## **Docker Image Registry**

## **Amazon ECR Terminology**

- **Registry**: An ECR registry is provided to each AWS account; we can create image repositories in our registry and store images in them.
- **Repository**: An ECR image repository contains our Docker images.
- **Authorization token**: The Docker client must authenticate to Amazon ECR registries as an **AWS** user before it can push and pull images. The AWS CLI **get-login** command provides us with authentication credentials to pass to Docker.
- **Image**: We can push and pull container images to our repositories.
- Attach a role to ec2 instance with ECR Permissions to create ECR Repository and push images to ECR Repository
- Create a ECR repository

```
# aws ecr-public describe-repositories --region ap-south-1
aws ecr describe-repositories --region ap-south-1
# aws ecr-public create-repository --repository-name docker-testing
aws ecr create-repository --repository-name docker-testing --region ap-south-1
```

- Use the following steps to authenticate and push an image to your repository.
  - Retrieve an authentication token and authenticate your Docker client to your registry.

```
# aws ecr-public get-login-password | docker login --username AWS --password-stdin
<ACCOUNT_ID>.dkr.ecr.<REGION_NAME>.amazonaws.com
aws ecr get-login-password --region ap-south-1 | docker login --username AWS --
password-stdin <ACCOUNT_ID>.dkr.ecr.<REGION_NAME>.amazonaws.com
```

• After the docker build is completed, check for local docker images present and tag your image so you can push the image to this repository:

docker tag is what we use to define which repository an image will be pushed to, and docker push is the command that does the upload itself.

```
docker tag docker-apache2:latest <ACCOUNT_ID>.dkr.ecr.
<REGION_NAME>.amazonaws.com/docker-testing:latest
```

docker images

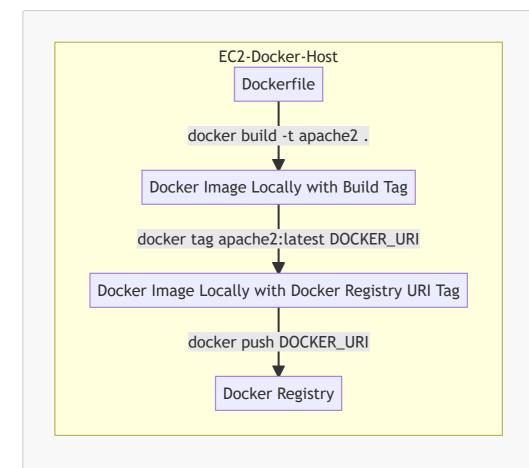
Note that the image id remains the same between the 2 versions of the image. This is ideally the same image, just with 2 references.

• Run the following command to push this image to your newly created AWS repository:

docker push 01234567890.dkr.ecr.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/docker-testing:latest

• Check whether docker image is available in ECR using AWS Console OR CLI

```
# aws ecr-public describe-repositories --region ap-south-1
aws ecr describe-images --repository-name docker-testing --region us-east-1
```



• To Delete the ECR Repository use below command

```
# aws ecr-public delete-repository --repository-name docker-testing
aws ecr delete-repository --repository-name docker-testing --region us-east-1 --
force
```

As part of the AWS Free Tier, new Amazon ECR customers get 500 MB-month of storage for one year for your private repositories. As a new or existing customer, Amazon ECR offers you 50 GB-month of always-free storage for your public repositories.

#### Docker Hub

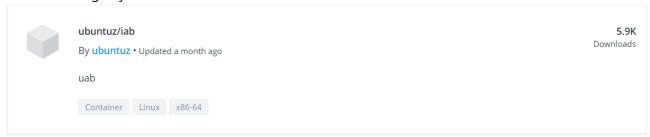
- Docker Hub is a service provided by Docker for hosting, finding, and sharing Docker Repositories.A
   Docker repository can be public or private.
- The Docker Hub and other third party repository hosting services are called registries.
- A registry has many repositories, while a repository has many different versions of the same image.

## Official and Unofficial Docker Images

- On Docker Hub, there are two kinds of images official and unofficial.
- Official images are trusted and optimized.
  - They have clear documentation, promote best practices, and are designed for the most common use cases.
- An unofficial image is any image that is created by a user.
- Docker Hub follows some standards so that both can easily be identified. Official images contain only the <image\_name> as its image name but unofficial images have the syntax as /<image\_name>.
- Also, the official image has official written in the listing as shown in the below screenshot.



Unofficial Image by User ubuntuz



- Sign Up to create a Docker Hub Acocunt on https://hub.docker.com/
- Login to docker from CLI using docker login command.
  - Execute this command from a Shell or Terminal where docker is installed.

```
docker login --username <DOCKER_USERNAME>

#Login with your Docker ID to push and pull images from Docker Hub. If you don't
have a Docker ID, head over to https://hub.docker.com to create one.

# Username:
# Password:
# WARNING! Your password will be stored unencrypted in /root/.docker/config.json
```

• Once Docker Login is successful in Local Shell/Terminal, Tag the local image with a name matching to your profile name with command.

```
docker tag docker-apache2:latest <Dockerhub_Username>/ docker-apache2:latest
```

• Check the local docker images again to verify the tag.

```
docker images
```

Push the docker image to docker hub using docker push <username>/ image:tag

```
docker push <Dockerhub_Username>/docker-apache2:latest
```

Validate whether Image is available in Docker Hub Account from browser.

# Docker ECR Push Shell Script

- Below is the shell script that will create docker image using Dockerfile and push the Docker Image in ECR Repo.
- Create a shell script file docker\_ecr\_push.sh with code.

```
#!/bin/bash
# set -e
# This script shows how to build the Docker image and push it to ECR

# The argument to this script is the image name. This will be used as the image on the local machine and combined with the account and region to form the repository name for ECR.
SDLC_ENVIRONMENT=$1
image=$2
region=$3

echo "value of image is $image"
if [ "$image" == "" ]
then
        echo "Usage: $0 <image-name> not specified"
```

```
exit 1
fi
# Get the account number associated with the current IAM credentials
account=$(aws sts get-caller-identity --query Account --output text)
if [ $? -ne 0 ]
then
   exit 255
fi
# region="ap-south-1"
ecr_repo_name=$image"-ecr-repo"
image_name=$SDLC_ENVIRONMENT-$image
# If the repository doesn't exist in ECR, create it.
echo "Checking ECR Repo with name $ecr_repo_name"
# || means if the first command succeed the second will never be executed
aws ecr describe-repositories --repository-names ${ecr_repo_name} --region $region
|| aws ecr create-repository --repository-name ${ecr_repo_name} --region $region
# Get the login command from ECR and execute docker login
aws ecr get-login-password --region | docker login --username AWS --
password-stdin ${account}.dkr.ecr.${region}.amazonaws.com
# Build the docker image locally with the image name and then push it to ECR with
the full name.
docker build -t ${image_name} .
fullname="${account}.dkr.ecr.${region}.amazonaws.com/${ecr_repo_name}:$image_name"
echo "fullname is $fullname"
# Tag the locally created docker image with the ECR Repo URI
docker tag ${image_name} ${fullname}
# docker images
docker push ${fullname}
if [ $? -eq 0 ]
then
        echo "Docker Push Event is successfull with ${fullname}"
else
       echo "Docker Push Event failed."
fi
```

- As this shell script accepts below Command Line Arguments as:
  - SDLC\_ENVIRONMENT
  - image
  - o region
- Use below command to run the shell script:

```
bash docker_ecr_push.sh dev testimage ap-south-1
```

### Set environment variables for docker containers

- Use the -e, --env, and --env-file flags to set environment variables in the container you're running, or overwrite variables that are defined in the Dockerfile of the image you're running.
- You can define the variable and its value when running the container:

```
# create env.list file locally
docker run -e MYVAR1 --env MYVAR2=foo --env-file ./env.list ubuntu bash
```

• You can define the variable and its value when running the container:

```
docker run --env VAR1=value1 --env VAR2=value2 ubuntu env | grep VAR
```

• You can also use variables that you've exported to your local environment:

```
export VAR1=value1
export VAR2=value2
docker run --env VAR1 --env VAR2 ubuntu env | grep VAR
```

- When running the command, the Docker CLI client checks the value the variable has in your local environment and passes it to the container. If no = is provided and that variable is not exported in your local environment, the variable won't be set in the container.
- You can also load the environment variables from a file. This file should use the syntax =value (which sets the variable to the given value) or (which takes the value from the local environment), and # for comments.

```
cat env.list
VARIABLE1=val1
VARIABLE2=val2
VARIABLE3=val3
USER

docker run --env-file env.list ubuntu env | grep -E 'VARIABLE|USER'
```

## **Docker-Essential Commands**

• Below are the list of essential commands for docker

Commands	Description	
docker ps	List all running containers	
docker ps -a	List all containers stopped, running	
docker stop CONTAINER_ID	Stop the container which is running	
docker start CONTAINER_ID	Start the container which is stopped	
docker restart CONTAINER_ID	Restart the container which is running	
docker port CONTAINER_ID	List port mappings of a specific container	
docker rm CONTAINER_ID or name	Remove the stopped container	
docker rm -f CONTAINER_ID or name	Remove the running container forcefully	
docker pull IMAGE_NAME:TAG	Pull the image from docker hub repository	
docker exec -it container-name /bin/bash	Connect to linux container and execute commands in container	
docker rmi image-id	Remove the docker image	
docker login -u username -p password	Login to docker hub	
docker logout	Logout from docker hub	
docker stats	Display a live stream of container(s) resource usage statistics	
docker info	Display system-wide information	

Description

## CMD vs ENTRYPOINT

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- CMD and ENTRYPOINT are Dockerfile instructions.
- Primary usage of CMD and ENTRYPOINT is used to run the executable when instantiating the image.
- Below are the key differences between the same.
  - CMD can pass default parameters to ENTRYPOINT if both are defined.

## **CMD**

- The CMD directive allows to specify the default command executed by the container.
- This command runs when the container starts and no other command is specified for docker run.
- If docker run specifies another command, the default command specified by CMD will be ignored.
- If a Dockerfile has multiple CMD instructions, it only applies the instructions from the last one.

### CMD has three formats:

- Exec format: CMD ["executable", "param1", "param2"]
- CMD ["param1", "param2"], this format is used in combination of ENTRYPOINT, to provide extra parameters
- Shell format: CMD command param1 param2

### **ENTRYPOINT**

- The ENTRYPOINT directive allows the container to run as an application or service.
- ENTRYPOINT looks similar to CMD in that both specify the command to execute and its parameters
- You cannot override an ENTRYPOINT when starting a container unless you add the --entrypoint flag.

### **ENTRYPOINT** has two formats:

- Exec format: ENTRYPOINT ["executable", "param1", "param2"] This is the recommended format for ENTRYPOINT.
- Shell format: ENTRYPOINT command param1 param2
- The parameters in ENTRYPOINT are always used, while the extra parameters of CMD can be dynamically replaced when the container starts.

```
ENTRYPOINT ["/bin/echo", "Hello"]
CMD ["world"]
# Output
Hello world
```

• Note the shell format of ENTRYPOINT ignores any arguments provided by CMD or docker run.

FROM busybox
ENTRYPOINT echo hello
CMD world
# Output
hello