

DOCKER CLASS-5

DOCKER VOLUMES:

- When we create a Container then Volume will be created.
- Volume is simply a directory inside our container.
- First, we have to declare the directory Volume and then share Volume.
- Even if we stop/delete the container still, we can access the volume.
- You can declare directory as a volume only while creating container.
- We can't create volume from existing container.
- You can share one volume across many number of Containers.
- Volume will not be included when you update an image.
- If Container-1 volume is shared to Container-2 the changes made by Container-2 will be also available in the Container-1.

You can map Volume in two ways:

1. Container < ----- > Container
2. Host < ----- > Container

USES OF VOLUMES:

- Decoupling Container from storage.
- Share Volume among different Containers.
- Attach Volume to Containers.
- On deleting Container Volume will not be deleted.

CREATING A VOLUME FROM DOCKER FILE:

- Create a Docker file and write

```
FROM ubuntu
```

```
VOLUME[ "/myvolume" ]
```

- build it - `docker build -t image_name .`
- Run it - `docker run -it -name container1 ubuntu /bin/bash`
- Now do ls and you will see myvolume-1 add some files there

- Now share volume with another Container - `docker run -it - --name container2(new) - - privileged=true - -volumes-from container1 ubuntu`
- Now after creating container2, my volume1 is visible
- Whatever you do in volume1 in container1 can see in another container
- `touch /myvolume1/samplefile1` and exit from container2.
- `docker start container1`
- `docker attach container1`
- `ls/volume1` and you will see your samplefile1

CREATING VOLUMES FROM COMMAND:

- `docker run -itd --name cont1 -v /mustafa ubuntu`

VOLUMES (HOST TO CONTAINER):

- Verify files in `/home/ec2-user`
- `docker run -it - --name hostcont -v /home/ec2-user:/raham - --privileged=true ubuntu`
- `cd raham` [raham is (container-name)]
- Do `ls` now you can see all files of host machine.
- Touch file1 and exit. Check in ec2-machine you can see that file.

SOME OTHER COMMANDS IN VOLUMES:

- `docker volume ls`
- `docker volume create <volume-name>`
- `docker volume rm <volume-name>`
- `docker volume prune` (it will remove all unused docker volumes).
- `docker volume inspect <volume-name>`
- `docker container inspect <container-name>`
- `docker system df -v`

MOUNT VOLUMES:

- To attach a volume to a container: `docker run -it --name=example1 --mount source=vol1,destination=/vol1 ubuntu`
- To send some files from local to container:
 - create some files
 - `docker run -it --name cont_name -v "$(pwd)":/my-volume ubuntu`
- To remove the volume: `docker volume rm volume_name`

- To remove all unused volumes: [docker volume prune](#)