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| **Docker Documentation** |
| Docker is mainly needed for deploying the application in a platform-independent system. |
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| Steps for Containerizing a .NET 8 Console App |
| **Step 1:** |
| Publish your existing application and see following files exist or not:  Suppose your app name is Docker |
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| Step 2: |
| Create a docker file in the root directory under the solution:    And the content of dockerfile is like below:  FROM mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/sdk:8.0 AS build-env  WORKDIR /App  # Copy everything  COPY . ./  # Restore and publish for MsgProcessor project  WORKDIR /App/MsgProcessor  RUN dotnet restore ./MsgProcessor.csproj  RUN dotnet publish -c Release -o out  # Build runtime image  FROM mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/aspnet:8.0  WORKDIR /App  COPY --from=build-env /App/MsgProcessor/out .  ENTRYPOINT ["dotnet", "MsgProcessor.dll"] |
| **Step 3:** |
| To build the container, from your terminal, run the following command:  Go to the application directory and open the terminal:  **docker build -t counter-image -f Dockerfile .**  Where counter-image is the image name. |
| To see a list of images installed |
| **docker images** |
| **Step 4:** |
| Create a Container from the Image |
| **docker create --name core-counter counter-image** |
| To see a list of all containers:  **docker ps -a** |
| Start the container |
| **docker start core-counter** |
| Stop the Container |
| **docker stop core-counter** |
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| **To Build the docker images from the Remote Windows or linux server** |
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| Follow the following steps: |
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| Login To docker hub- https://hub.docker.com/ (if not sign up sign up first) |
| # Build the Docker image (if not already built) |
| docker build -t my\_app\_image . |
| # Tag the Docker image  docker tag my\_app\_image myusername/my\_app\_image:latest |
| # Log in to Docker Hub  docker login |
| # Push the Docker image to Docker Hub  docker push myusername/my\_app\_image:latest |
| **On the Target Server** |
| # Log in to Docker Hub  docker login  # Pull the Docker image from Docker Hub  docker pull myusername/my\_app\_image:latest  # Run a container from the pulled image  docker run --name my\_app\_container -d myusername/my\_app\_image:latest  **# To see the docker logs from the running application**  docker logs nameofyourcontainer |