

Optional Exercise: Deploying a Spring Boot RESTful Service into Docker

In this exercise, you will deploy a Spring Boot-based RESTful service into a Docker container.

Time: 20 minutes

Format: Programming exercise

1. Open the `DockerWarehouseService` Eclipse project.
2. Examine the `Dockerfile`.
 - a. This file controls how the Docker image will be created.
3. Build a Docker image for this project by doing the following steps:
 - a. Right click on the project (in the Project Explorer window) and choosing Run As | Maven build ...
 - b. In the Goals text box type: `clean package`
 - c. Then click Run
4. Verify that the uber jar file is in the target folder
 - a. You may need to Refresh the folder to see the file.
 - b. Note the name of the uber jar file.
 - `DockerWarehouseService-1.0.0.jar`
5. Open a Command window as an Administrator
 - a. Double click on the desktop icon
 - b. CMD Prompt (as Admin)
6. Change to the D: drive in the command window
 - a. Then change to the directory for the `DockerWarehouseService` project
 - b. Don't remember where it is?
 - In STS, right click on the project and choose Show In | System Explorer

7. Build the Docker image by running the following command:

```
docker build -t warehouse/dockerwarehouse .
```

8. Run the Docker image by running the following command:

```
docker run -p 8080:8080 warehouse/dockerwarehouse
```

9. The application should now be available on <http://localhost:8080>

- a. Verify this by entering the URL in your favorite browser
- b. Or use Postman or ARC

10. Open a second command window as Administrator.

11. Run the following command in the second command window to view the list of Docker containers:

```
docker ps
```

12. To stop the Docker container, run this command with the processId (or unique name) displayed by the previous command:

```
docker stop {processId}
```