

# Course Overview

- Docker concepts overview
- Docker installation (on a Linux host)
- Searching for and fetching Docker images
- Running single Docker containers
- Docker container management
- Creating a new Docker image from scratch
- Publishing your Docker image to [hub docker](#)
- Autobuilds on Docker Hub
- Composing multi-container applications stacks using Docker compose (basic example)
- Demonstration of using Rancher as a Docker orchestration tool



# What is not covered?

- Swarms / clusters / remote management
- Advanced permissions
- Secrets
- Remote storage
- Rancher in-depth
- Load balancing



# Key Docker Concepts Overview

image

Dockerfile

port

build

container

docker-compose.yml

link

run

repository

rancher-compose.yml

volume

exec



# Images

search

```
docker image pull busybox
```

```
docker images
```

## What's an Image?

An image is an inert, immutable, file that's essentially a snapshot of a container. Images are created with the [build](#) command, and they'll produce a container when started with [run](#). Images are stored in a Docker registry such as [registry.hub.docker.com](#). Because they can become quite large, images are designed to be composed of layers of other images, allowing a minimal amount of data to be sent when transferring images over the network.

Local images can be listed by running `docker images`:

REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	VIRTUAL SIZE
ubuntu	13.10	5e019ab7bf6d	2 months ago	180 MB
ubuntu	14.04	99ec81b80c55	2 months ago	266 MB
ubuntu	latest	99ec81b80c55	2 months ago	266 MB
ubuntu	trusty	99ec81b80c55	2 months ago	266 MB
<none>	<none>	4ab0d9120985	3 months ago	486.5 MB

## Some things to note:

- 1 IMAGE ID is the first 12 characters of the true identifier for an image. You can create many tags of a given image, but their IDs will all be the same (as above).
- 2 VIRTUAL SIZE is *virtual* because it's adding up the sizes of all the distinct underlying layers. This means that the sum of all the values in that column is probably much larger than the disk space used by all of those images.
- 3 The value in the REPOSITORY column comes from the `-t` flag of the `docker build` command, or from `docker tag`-ing an existing image. You're free to tag images using a nomenclature that makes sense to you, but know that `docker` will use the tag as the registry location in a `docker push` or `docker pull`.
- 4 The full form of a tag is `[REGISTRYHOST/] [USERNAME/]NAME[:TAG]`. For `ubuntu` above, REGISTRYHOST is inferred to be `registry.hub.docker.com`. So if you plan on storing your image called `my-application` in a registry at `docker.example.com`, you should tag that image `docker.example.com/my-application`.
- 5 The TAG column is just the `[:TAG]` part of the *full* tag. This is unfortunate terminology.
- 6 The `latest` tag is not magical, it's simply the default tag when you don't specify a tag.
- 7 You can have untagged images only identifiable by their IMAGE IDs. These will get the `<none>` TAG and REPOSITORY. It's easy to forget about them.

More info on images is available from the [Docker docs](#) and [glossary](#).

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# Finding and fetching an image

image

docker search 2048

docker pull alexwhen/  
docker-2048



docker search

Default repository

hub.docker.com

You can run  
your own!

docker pull

Default repository

hub.docker.com

Image downloaded to your  
host

# Running an Image

**run**

```
docker run busybox echo "Hello world"
```

Usage: docker run [OPTIONS] IMAGE [COMMAND] [ARG...]

Run a command in a new container

Options:

--cpuset-mems string	MEMs in which to allow execution (0-3, 0,1)
-d, <b>--detach</b>	Run container in background and print
container ID	
--dns list	Set custom DNS servers
--entrypoint string	Overwrite the default ENTRYPOINT of the
image	
-e, --env list	Set environment variables
--env-file list	Read in a file of environment variables
--help	Print usage
-h, --hostname string	Container host name
-i, <b>--interactive</b>	Keep STDIN open even if not attached
--link list	Add link to another container
--mount mount	Attach a filesystem mount to the container
--name string	Assign a name to the container
-p, --publish list	Publish a container's port(s) to the host
--restart string	Restart policy to apply when a container
exits (default "no")	
--rm	Automatically remove the container when it
exits	
-t, --tty	Allocate a pseudo-TTY
-v, --volume list	Bind mount a volume
-w, --workdir string	Working directory inside the container



# Containers

container

```
docker run -ti -d busybox tail  
-f /dev/null
```

```
docker ps
```

```
docker ps -a
```

## What's a container?

To use a programming metaphor, if an image is a class, then a container is an instance of a class—a runtime object. Containers are hopefully why you're using Docker; they're lightweight and portable encapsulations of an environment in which to run applications.

View local running containers with `docker ps`:

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	
STATUS	PORTS	NAMES		
f2ff1af05450	samalba/docker-registry:latest	/bin/sh -c 'exec doc	4 months ago	Up
12 weeks	0.0.0.0:5000->5000/tcp	docker-registry		

Here I'm running a dockerized version of the docker registry, so that I have a private place to store my images. Again, some things to note:

- 1 Like IMAGE ID, CONTAINER ID is the true identifier for the container. It has the same form, but it identifies a different kind of object.
- 2 `docker ps` only outputs *running* containers. You can view all containers (*running or stopped*) with `docker ps -a`.
- 3 NAMES can be used to identify a started container via the `--name` flag.

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# Container States

container

```
docker run --name="test" ti -d  
busybox tail -f /dev/null  
  
docker ps  
  
docker stop test  
  
docker ps -a  
  
docker start test  
  
Docker ps -a  
  
docker kill test  
docker rm test
```



start

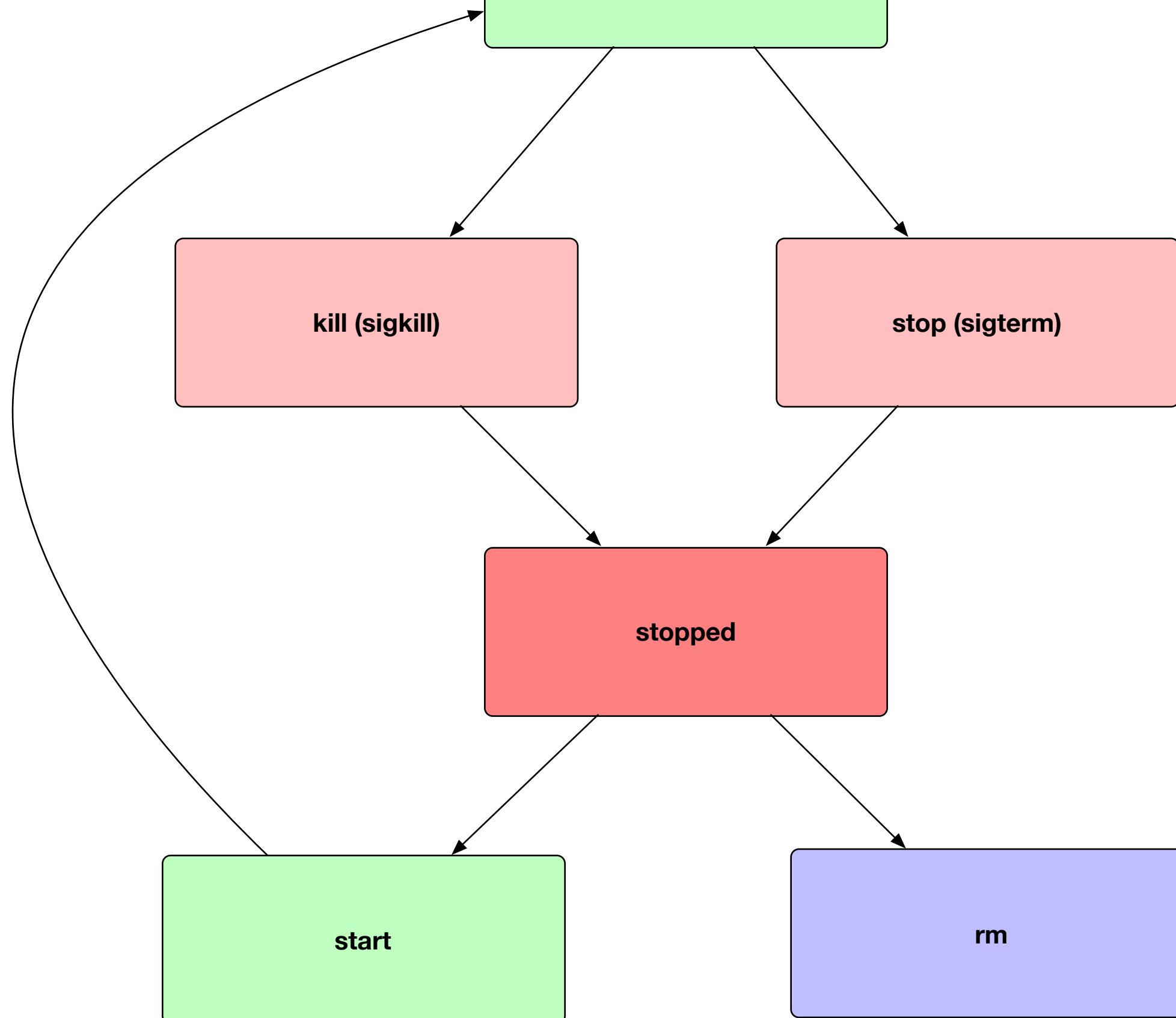
running

kill (sigkill)

stop (sigterm)

stopped

rm



# Container Management

Usage: docker container COMMAND

Manage containers

Options:

Commands:

attach	Attach local standard input, output, and error streams to a running container
commit	Create a new image from a container's changes
cp	Copy files/folders between a container and the local filesystem
create	Create a new container
diff	Inspect changes to files or directories on a container's filesystem
exec	Run a command in a running container
export	Export a container's filesystem as a tar archive
inspect	Display detailed information on one or more containers
kill	Kill one or more running containers
logs	Fetch the logs of a container
ls	List containers
pause	Pause all processes within one or more containers
port	List port mappings or a specific mapping for the container
prune	Remove all stopped containers
rename	Rename a container
restart	Restart one or more containers
rm	Remove one or more containers
run	Run a command in a new container
start	Start one or more stopped containers
stats	Display a live stream of container(s) resource usage statistics
stop	Stop one or more running containers
top	Display the running processes of a container
unpause	Unpause all processes within one or more containers
update	Update configuration of one or more containers
wait	Block until one or more containers stop, then print their exit codes

# Converting a container to an Image

**commit**

```
docker run --name="test" -ti -d  
busybox tail -f /dev/null
```

```
docker ps
```

```
docker commit test kartoza/  
test:latest
```

```
docker images | grep  
test
```

**running**

**stopped**

**commit**

**image**



# Publishing an image

## Push

```
docker run --name="test" -ti -d  
busybox tail -f /dev/null
```

```
docker ps
```

```
docker commit test kartoza/  
test:latest
```

```
docker images | grep  
test
```

**Image on your host**

Docker push

**docker pull**

Default repository

**hub.docker.com**



# The Dockerfile

[https://docs.docker.com/v17.09/engine/userguide/eng-image/dockerfile\\_best-practices/#expose](https://docs.docker.com/v17.09/engine/userguide/eng-image/dockerfile_best-practices/#expose)

FROM

ENTRYPOINT  
(Application binary)

ENV

RUN

CMD  
(Application flags)

USER

WORKDIR

VOLUME

ADD / COPY



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# The Dockerfile

build

[https://docs.docker.com/v17.09/engine/userguide/eng-image/dockerfile\\_best-practices/#expose](https://docs.docker.com/v17.09/engine/userguide/eng-image/dockerfile_best-practices/#expose)

```
docker build -t  
kartoza/python-server .  
  
docker run -p 8000:8000  
kartoza/python-server
```

```
# Let's use a nice small base image, only 1.8mb!  
FROM alpine:3.5  
# The guy who maintains this  
MAINTAINER Tim Sutton <tim@kartoza.com>  
# Install some alpine packages ...  
# See https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages for a list of available alpine packages  
RUN apk add --update \  
    python \  
    python-dev \  
    py-pip \  
    build-base \  
    && pip install virtualenv \  
    && rm -rf /var/cache/apk/*  
WORKDIR /  
EXPOSE 8000  
ENTRYPOINT ["python"]  
CMD ["-m", "SimpleHTTPServer"]
```



# Host volumes

Note: -v will be replaced by —mount in the future see <https://docs.docker.com/storage/volumes/#start-a-service-with-volumes>

-v

```
docker build -t  
kartoza/python-server .
```

```
docker run -v /Users/  
timlinux/dev/docker/  
docker-training:/home -  
p 8000:8000 kartoza/  
python-server
```

## Directory listing for /

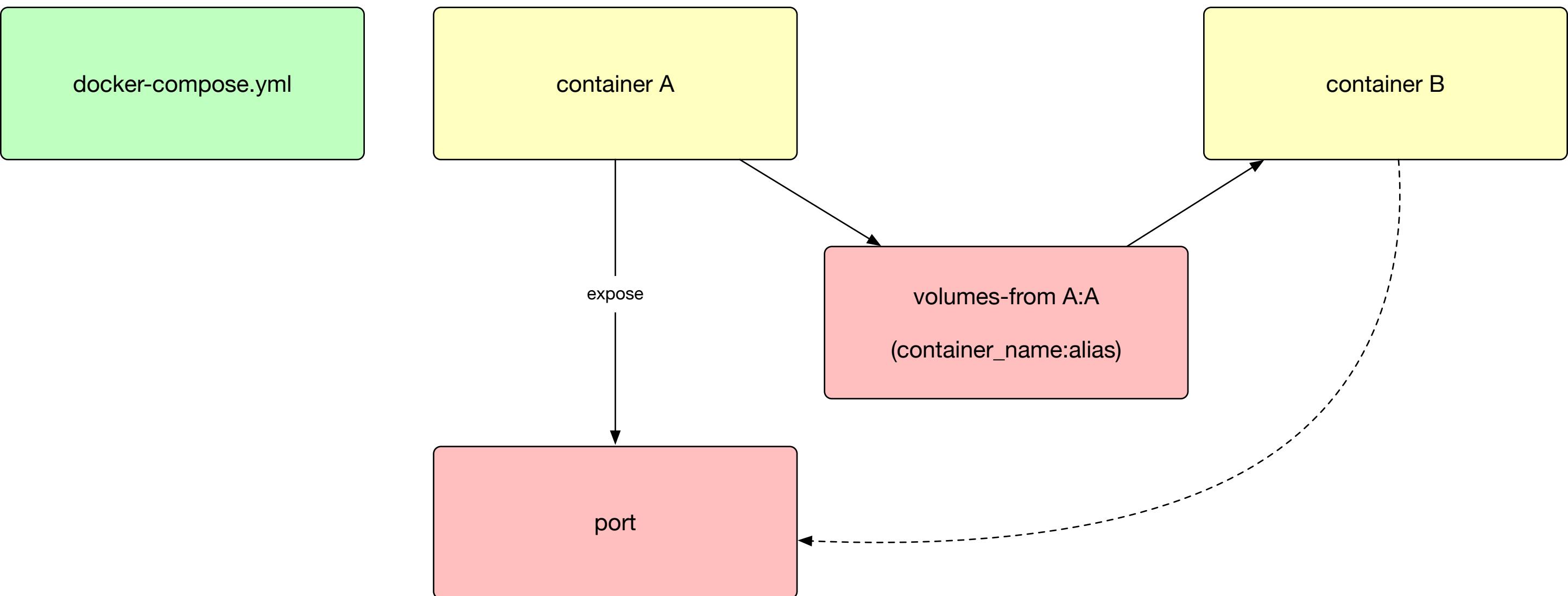
- [.dockerenv](#)
- [bin/](#)
- [dev/](#)
- [etc/](#)
- [home/](#)
- [lib/](#)
- [media/](#)
- [mnt/](#)
- [proc/](#)
- [root/](#)
- [run/](#)
- [sbin/](#)
- [srv/](#)
- [sys/](#)
- [tmp/](#)
- [usr/](#)
- [var/](#)

## Directory listing for /home/

- [build\\_and\\_run\\_simple\\_server.sh](#)
- [build\\_and\\_run\\_simple\\_server\\_with\\_volume.sh](#)
- [Dockerfile](#)
- [KartozaDockerTrainingResources.pdf](#)



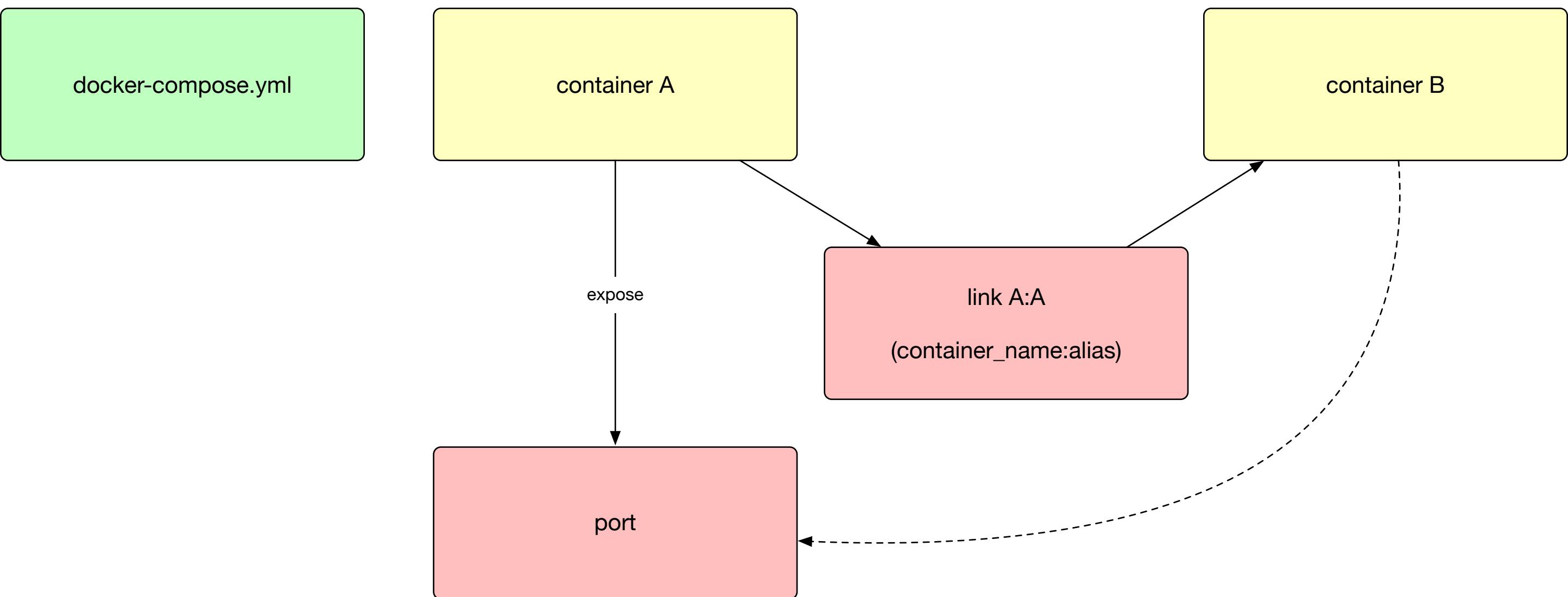
# Storage Containers



# Container Linking

**Note:** Container linking will be deprecated in future in favour of docker networks (which are not covered in this training)

See <https://docs.docker.com/network/network-tutorial-standalone/> for the ‘new’ way...









# Docker Helpers

<https://github.com/kartoza/docker-helpers>

## Command quick reference

- **dcall** - Commit all named containers. Provide a prefix for the image name. The committed image will be in the form <namespace>/<container name>.
- **dcalldated** - Like the above command but adds a date stamp as the tag. The committed image will be in the form <namespace>/<container name>:01-September-2014.
- **deall** - Export all named containers. Exported containers will be named in the form docker-export-<container name>.tar.
- **dealldated** - Export all named containers. Exported containers will be named in the form docker-export:<namespace>:<container name>:<date>.tar.
- **dipall** - List the name and IP address of all named containers. Output will be in the form <container name> : IP Address.
- **dli** - List all images. Shorthand for docker images.
- **dnames** - List all the names of named containers.
- **dpasswords** - Print the names and passwords from all named containers. When you set up your container, print any passwords to stdout so they show up in the docker logs command. Be sure to print the word password in your stdout message as this is a simple grep operation.
- **dps** - List all running containers. Short hand for docker ps.
- **dpsa** - List all running containers. Short hand for docker ps -a.
- **drmc** - Remove all stopped containers.
- **drmi** - Remove all images that have no tags.
- **dstart** - Start all exited containers. Typically you want to do this after a host reboot.

