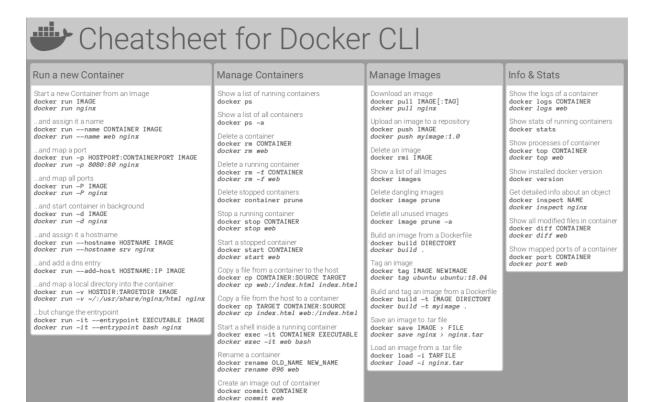
The Ultimate Docker Cheat Sheet

Complete Docker CLI



Container Management CLIs

Container management commands

command	description
docker create image [command]	create the container
docker run image [command]	= create + start
docker start container	start the container
docker stop container	graceful ² stop
docker kill container	kill (SIGKILL) the container
docker restart container	= stop + start
docker pause container suspend the container	
docker unpause container	resume the container
docker rm [-f ³] container	destroy the container

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Inspecting The Container

Inspecting the container

command	description
docker ps	list running containers
docker ps -a	list all containers
docker logs [-f ⁶] container	show the container output
	(stdout+stderr)
docker top container [ps options]	list the processes running
	inside the containers
docker diff container	show the differences with
	the image (modified files)
docker inspect container	show low-level infos
	(in json format)

 $^{^2}$ send SIGTERM to the main process + SIGKILL 10 seconds later 3 -f allows removing running containers (= docker kill + docker rm)

Interacting with Container

Interacting with the container

command	description
docker attach container	attach to a running container
	(stdin/stdout/stderr)
docker cp container:path hostpath	copy files from the container
docker cp hostpath - container:path	copy files into the container
docker export container	export the content of
	the container (tar archive)
docker exec container args	run a command in an existing
	container (useful for debugging)
docker wait <i>container</i>	wait until the container terminates
	and return the exit code
docker commit container image	commit a new docker image
	(snapshot of the container)

Image Management Commands

Image management commands

command	description
docker images	list all local images
docker history image	show the image history
	(list of ancestors)
docker inspect image	show low-level infos
	(in json format)
docker tag image tag	tag an image
docker commit container image	create an image
	(from a container)
docker import url- [tag]	create an image
	(from a tarball)
docker rmi image	delete images

Image Transfer Commands

Image transfer commands

Using the registry API

docker pull repo[:tag]	pull an image/repo from a registry
docker push repo[:tag]	push an image/repo from a registry
docker search text	search an image on the official registry
docker login	login to a registry
docker logout	logout from a registry

Manual transfer

docker save repo[:tag]	export an image/repo as a tarbal
docker load	load images from a tarball
docker-ssh ¹⁰	proposed script to transfer images
	between two daemons over ssh

Builder Main Commands

Builder main commands

command	description
FROM image scratch	base image for the build
MAINTAINER email	name of the mainainer (metadata)
COPY path dst	copy path from the context
	into the container at location dst
ADD src dst	same as COPY but untar archives
	and accepts http urls
RUN args	run an arbitrary command inside
	the container
USER name	set the default username
WORKDIR path	set the default working directory
CMD args	set the default command
ENV name value	set an environment variable

The Docker CLI

Manage images

docker build

```
docker build [options] .
  -t "app/container_name" # name
```

Create an image from a Dockerfile.

docker run

```
docker run [options] IMAGE
  # see `docker create` for options
```

Run a command in an image.

Manage containers

docker create

Example

```
$ docker create --name app_redis_1 \
   --expose 6379 \
   redis:3.0.2
```

Create a container from an image.

docker exec

```
docker exec [options] CONTAINER COMMAND
  -d, --detach     # run in background
  -i, --interactive     # stdin
  -t, --tty     # interactive
```

Example

```
$ docker exec app_web_1 tail logs/development.log
$ docker exec -t -i app_web_1 rails c
```

Run commands in a container.

docker start

```
docker start [options] CONTAINER
  -a, --attach  # attach stdout/err
  -i, --interactive  # attach stdin

docker stop [options] CONTAINER
```

Start/stop a container.

docker ps

```
$ docker ps
$ docker ps -a
$ docker kill $ID
```

Manage containers using ps/kill.

Images

docker images

```
$ docker images
REPOSITORY TAG ID
ubuntu 12.10 b750fe78269d
me/myapp latest 7b2431a8d968
$ docker images -a # also show intermediate
```

Manages images.

docker rmi

```
docker rmi b750fe78269d
```

Deletes images.

Also see

• Getting Started (docker.io)

Dockerfile

Inheritance

```
FROM ruby:2.2.2
```

Variables

```
ENV APP_HOME /myapp
RUN mkdir $APP_HOME
```

Initialization

```
RUN bundle install
WORKDIR /myapp
VOLUME ["/data"]
# Specification for mount point
ADD file.xyz /file.xyz
COPY --chown=user:group host_file.xyz /path/container_file.xyz
```

Onbuild

```
ONBUILD RUN bundle install
# when used with another file
```

Commands

```
EXPOSE 5900
CMD ["bundle", "exec", "rails", "server"]
```

Entrypoint

```
ENTRYPOINT ["executable", "param1", "param2"]
ENTRYPOINT command param1 param2
```

Configures a container that will run as an executable.

```
ENTRYPOINT exec top -b
```

This will use shell processing to substitute shell variables, and will ignore any CMD or docker run command line arguments.

Metadata

```
LABEL version="1.0"

LABEL "com.example.vendor"="ACME Incorporated"

LABEL com.example.label-with-value="foo"

LABEL description="This text illustrates \
that label-values can span multiple lines."
```

See also

https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/builder/

docker-compose

Basic example

Commands

```
docker-compose start
docker-compose stop
docker-compose pause
docker-compose unpause
docker-compose ps
docker-compose up
docker-compose down
```

Reference

Building

```
web:
    # build from Dockerfile
build: .
    # build from custom Dockerfile
build:
    context: ./dir
    dockerfile: Dockerfile.dev
# build from image
image: ubuntu
image: ubuntu:14.04
image: tutum/influxdb
image: example-registry:4000/postgresql
image: a4bc65fd
```

Ports

```
ports:
- "3000"
```

```
- "8000:80" # guest:host
# expose ports to linked services (not to host)
expose: ["3000"]
```

Commands

```
# command to execute
command: bundle exec thin -p 3000
command: [bundle, exec, thin, -p, 3000]
# override the entrypoint
entrypoint: /app/start.sh
entrypoint: [php, -d, vendor/bin/phpunit]
```

Environment variables

```
# environment vars
environment:
   RACK_ENV: development
environment:
   - RACK_ENV=development
# environment vars from file
env_file: .env
env_file: [.env, .development.env]
```

Dependencies

```
# makes the `db` service available as the hostname `database`
# (implies depends_on)
links:
   - db:database
   - redis
# make sure `db` is alive before starting
depends_on:
   - db
```

Other options

```
# make this service extend another
extends:
    file: common.yml # optional
    service: webapp
volumes:
        - /var/lib/mysql
        - ./_data:/var/lib/mysql
```

Advanced features

Labels

```
services:
  web:
  labels:
```

```
com.example.description: "Accounting web app"
```

DNS servers

```
services:
web:
dns: 8.8.8.8
dns:
- 8.8.8.8
- 8.8.4.4
```

Devices

```
services:
  web:
    devices:
    - "/dev/ttyUSB0:/dev/ttyUSB0"
```

External links

Hosts

```
services:
  web:
    extra_hosts:
    - "somehost:192.168.1.100"
```

sevices

To view list of all the services runnning in swarm

```
docker service ls
```

To see all running services

```
docker stack services stack_name
```

to see all services logs

```
docker service logs stack_name service_name
```

To scale services quickly across qualified node

docker service scale stack_name_service_name=replicas

clean up

To clean or prune unused (dangling) images

docker image prune

To remove all images which are not in use containers, add - a

docker image prune -a

To prune your entire system

docker system prune

To leave swarm

docker swarm leave

To remove swarm (deletes all volume data and database info)

docker stack rm stack_name

To kill all running containers

docker kill \$(docekr ps -q)