

Container Management Commands

In this lesson, you will be introduced to some commands which can help you manage containers.

You can get help for Docker commands from the command-line itself using the `-help` switch. For instance, in order to know more about the `docker run` command we used in the previous lesson, you could type:

```
docker run --help
```



You may use the following commands for container management:

- *docker ps*: lists the containers that are still running. Add the `-a` switch in order to see containers that have stopped
- *docker logs*: retrieves the logs of a container, even when it has stopped
- *docker inspect*: gets detailed information about a running or stopped container
- *docker stop*: deletes a container that is still running
- *docker rm*: deletes a container

In the next lesson, we will get a chance to use the container management commands discussed in this lesson.