

Exploring Docker Image Layer in Local Cache

1. Before starting httpd container

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3. After updating index.html

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4. After shutting down httpd container

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5. After removing httpd container

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