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과제 2

PART B – Screenshots (Report)

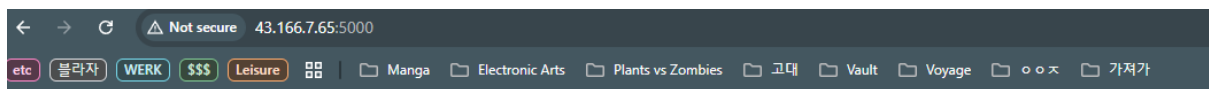
1. Docker ps showing both containers running

```
ubuntu@VM-2-133-ubuntu:~$ sudo docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE          COMMAND                  CREATED        STATUS        PORTS                                                                 NAMES
155188e042ff   frontend:v1    "python FrontEnd_app..." 5 minutes ago  Up 5 minutes  0.0.0.0:5000->5000/tcp, [::]:5000->5000/tcp   frontend
fe2dda8da63d   backend:v1     "python BackEnd_app..."  5 minutes ago  Up 5 minutes  0.0.0.0:5001->5001/tcp, [::]:5001->5001/tcp   backend
```

2. Volume content:

```
ubuntu@VM-2-133-ubuntu:~$ sudo docker exec backend cat /data/message.txt
Hello. This is pireuubuntu@VM-2-133-ubuntu:~$
```

3. Frontend webpage showing: V1 message:



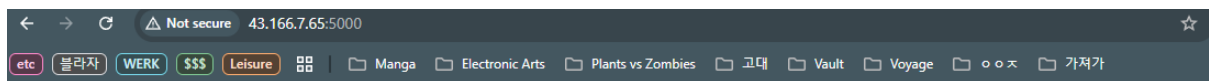
Frontend Service

Current Message:

Hello. This is pireu

Update Message

V2 updated message:



Frontend Service v2

Current Message:

Hello again. This is pireu

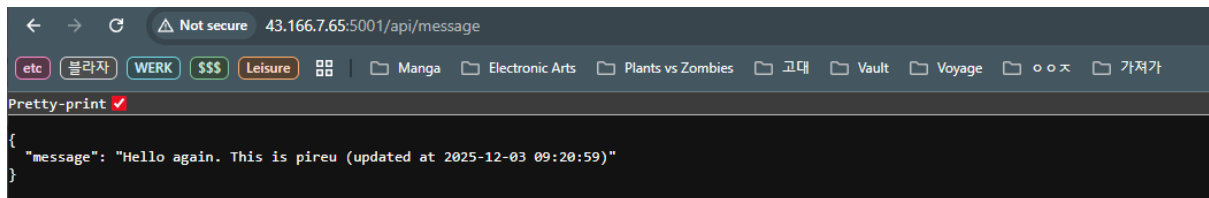
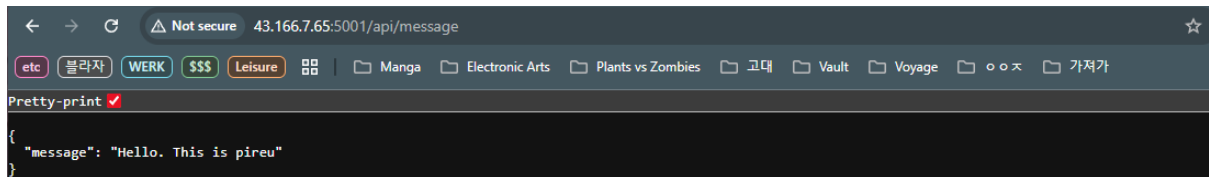
Last Updated At:

2025-12-03 09:20:59

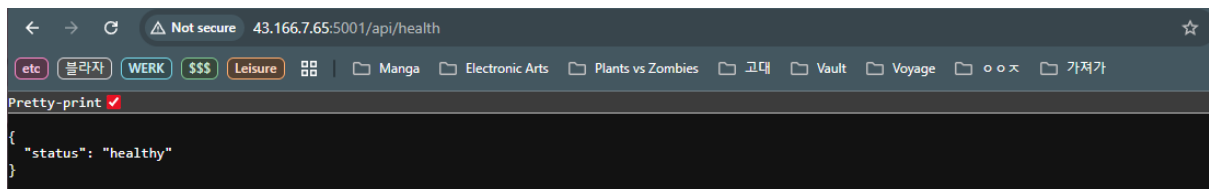
Update Message

4. Browser screenshot hitting backend API directly:

a. GET /api/message (v1 and v2)



b. GET /api/health (v2)



5. Network appnet with the running containers:

```
ubuntu@VM-2-133-ubuntu:~$ sudo docker network inspect appnet
[
  {
    "Name": "appnet",
    "Id": "16b19fd0409134e41bea7071795ad9a2ba255b013f4e75eda74800e6c65944c4",
    "Created": "2025-12-03T16:38:07.056092451+08:00",
    "Scope": "local",
    "Driver": "bridge",
    "EnableIPv4": true,
    "EnableIPv6": false,
    "IPAM": {
      "Driver": "default",
      "Options": {},
      "Config": [
        {
          "Subnet": "172.18.0.0/16",
          "Gateway": "172.18.0.1"
        }
      ]
    },
    "Internal": false,
    "Attachable": false,
    "Ingress": false,
    "ConfigFrom": {
      "Network": ""
    },
    "ConfigOnly": false,
    "Containers": {
      "155188e042ffb90a9c20b5a78330741c8e3a17424a4d25ba1b8edcef02fc8c16": {
        "Name": "frontend",
        "EndpointID": "d2479929072861d3d6e09357acfe065ce3b9b3611f9b7d38f8a2b3e49ed06cfe",
        "MacAddress": "6e:ae:0b:76:f5:88",
        "IPv4Address": "172.18.0.3/16",
        "IPv6Address": ""
      },
      "fe2dda8da63daf3c8adbe5367d67539b31da575787f701d55c5316d77a5f8a76": {
        "Name": "backend",
        "EndpointID": "029cd7ade58e189ba740e595aa759c8b6f1695d68b31388492a258425ab0f2fd",
        "MacAddress": "72:d7:8f:05:2a:ef",
        "IPv4Address": "172.18.0.2/16",
        "IPv6Address": ""
      }
    },
    "Options": {},
    "Labels": {}
  }
]
```

6. Docker Hub pages for: Frontend:

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Using 0 of 1 private repositories.

zaffir/frontend

Last pushed 2 minutes ago · Repository size: 49.7 MB · 0 · 7

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To push a new tag to this repository:

```
docker push zaffir/frontend:tagname
```

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Digest

OS/ARCH

Last pull

Compressed size

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linux/amd64

less than 1 day

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```
docker pull zaffir/frontend:v2
```

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TAG

v1

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Digest

OS/ARCH

Last pull

Compressed size

[c00e346b5250](#)

linux/amd64

less than 1 day

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```
docker pull zaffir/frontend:v1
```

Backend:

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Using 0 of 1 private repositories.

zaffir/backend

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linux/amd64

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48.74 MB

```
docker pull zaffir/backend:v2
```

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TAG

v1

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Digest

OS/ARCH

Last pull

Compressed size

[ea257a5e55cc](#)

linux/amd64

less than 1 day

48.74 MB

```
docker pull zaffir/backend:v1
```

PART C - TEST OUTPUT

curl http://<VM_IP>:5000

```
ubuntu@VM-2-133-ubuntu:~$ curl http://43.166.7.65:5000
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Frontend Service</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Frontend Service</h1>

  <h2>Current Message:</h2>
  <p id="current-message">Hello. This is pireu</p>

  <h2>Update Message</h2>
  <form action="/update" method="post">
    <input type="text" name="new_message" placeholder="Type new message" required>
    <button type="submit">Update</button>
  </form>
</body>
</html>ubuntu@VM-2-133-ubuntu:~$
```

curl http://<VM_IP>:5000/api/message

```
</html>ubuntu@VM-2-133-ubuntu:~$ curl http://43.166.7.65:5001/api/message
{"message":"Hello. This is pireu"}
```

curl http://<VM_IP>:5000/api/health

```
ubuntu@VM-2-133-ubuntu:~$ curl http://43.166.7.65:5001/api/health
{"status":"healthy"}
```

PART D – Short Explanation

1. How the frontend communicates with the backend

The frontend communicates with the backend using HTTP requests over the Docker internal network. Specifically, the frontend sends a GET request to `http://backend:5001/api/message` to retrieve the current message and a POST request to the same endpoint to save a new message. Since both containers are attached to the same Docker network (appnet), the frontend can resolve the backend service using its container name, backend, simplifying inter-service routing. The backend processes the request and returns the data or status as a JSON object.

2. Why Docker needs a shared network

Docker containers are isolated environments by default, meaning they cannot directly reference each other by name or local IP address across standard isolation boundaries. A shared bridge network (like appnet) connects these isolated containers, allowing them to communicate seamlessly. This shared network uses a virtual subnet where Docker assigns an IP and ensures that the service name (backend) resolves to the correct container IP within that network. This enables the microservice architecture, allowing independent components to interact without knowing the host machine's configuration.

3. What the volume is used for

The volume is used to provide persistent storage for the backend service's data, specifically the message stored in `/data/message.txt`. Without a volume, any data written inside the container (to the writable container layer) would be lost immediately when the container is stopped or deleted. By mounting a Docker-managed volume (like backend_data) to the container's `/data` directory, the message is stored on the Docker Host machine, ensuring the data survives the container's lifecycle. This is crucial for stateful applications like databases or, in this case, a simple message store.

4. What you changed for v2

For the Backend v2, I implemented two changes: updating the message storage logic to append a timestamp in the format (updated at YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS) and adding a new `/api/health` endpoint that returns `{"status": "healthy"}`. For the Frontend v2, I changed the HTML template to have the page title "Frontend Service v2" and added logic in the Python code to parse the timestamp from the backend message. Finally, the frontend displays this extracted timestamp as "Last updated at: <timestamp>" on the webpage.