# **#\_ [ Docker Commands and Operations ] ( Extended-CheatSheet )**

#### 1. Basic Docker Commands

- Check Docker version: docker --version
- Display system-wide information: docker info
- List available Docker commands: docker
- Display Docker disk usage: docker system df
- Show Docker system information: docker system info

# 2. Image Management

- List local images: docker images
- Pull an image: docker pull ubuntu:latest
- Remove an image: docker rmi ubuntu:latest
- Remove αll unused images: docker image prune -a
- Search Docker Hub for images: docker search nginx
- Build an image from Dockerfile: docker build -t myapp:1.0 .
- Tag an image: docker tag myapp:1.0 myrepo/myapp:1.0
- Push an image to registry: docker push myrepo/myapp:1.0
- Save image to tar archive: docker save -o myapp.tar myapp:1.0
- Load image from tar archive: docker load -i myapp.tar
- Show image history: docker history myapp:1.0
- Inspect an image: docker inspect myapp:1.0
- List image layers: docker image inspect myapp:1.0 --format '{{.RootFS.Layers}}'
- Remove all dangling images: docker image prune
- Remove all unused images: docker image prune -a

# 3. Container Management

- Run α container: docker run -d --name mycontainer nginx
- List running containers: docker ps
- List all containers (including stopped): docker ps -a
- Stop a container: docker stop mycontainer
- Start a stopped container: docker start mycontainer
- Restart a container: docker restart mycontainer
- Remove a container: docker rm mycontainer
- Remove all stopped containers: docker container prune



- Force remove a running container: docker rm -f mycontainer
- Run a command in a running container: docker exec -it mycontainer /bin/bash
- Attach to a running container: docker attach mycontainer
- Copy files from container to host: docker cp mycontainer:/app/file.txt /host/path/
- Copy files from host to container: docker cp /host/path/file.txt mycontainer:/app/
- Show container logs: docker logs mycontainer
- Follow container logs: docker logs -f mycontainer
- Show container resource usage: docker stats mycontainer
- Rename a container: docker rename oldname newname
- Create a new image from container changes: docker commit mycontainer mynewimage:1.0
- Export α container's filesystem: docker export mycontainer > mycontainer.tar
- Import α container filesystem: docker import mycontainer.tar mynewimage:1.0

# 4. Networking

- List networks: docker network ls
- Create a network: docker network create mynetwork
- Remove a network: docker network rm mynetwork
- Connect a container to a network: docker network connect mynetwork mycontainer
- Disconnect a container from a network: docker network disconnect mynetwork mycontainer
- Inspect a network: docker network inspect mynetwork
- Remove all unused networks: docker network prune
- Create α bridge network: docker network create --driver bridge mybridgenetwork
- Create an overlay network: docker network create --driver overlay myoverlaynetwork
- Create a macvlan network: docker network create -d macvlan --subnet=172.16.86.0/24 --gateway=172.16.86.1 -o parent=eth0 mymacvlan

#### Volumes

• List volumes: docker volume ls

- Create a volume: docker volume create myvolume
- Remove α volume: docker volume rm myvolume
- Inspect a volume: docker volume inspect myvolume
- Remove all unused volumes: docker volume prune
- Create a container with a volume: docker run -ν myvolume:/app nginx
- Create a container with a bind mount: docker run -v /host/path:/container/path nginx
- Create α tmpfs mount: docker run --tmpfs /app/temp nginx

# 6. Dockerfile Commands

- Set base image: FROM ubuntu:20.04
- Run α commαnd: RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y nginx
- Copy files: COPY app/ /app/
- Set working directory: WORKDIR /app
- Set environment variable: ENV NODE\_ENV=production
- Expose a port: EXPOSE 80
- Set default command: CMD ["nginx", "-g", "daemon off;"]
- Set entry point: ENTRYPOINT ["nginx"]
- Add metadata: LABEL version="1.0" description="My nginx container"
- Add health check: HEALTHCHECK CMD curl --fail http://localhost || exit 1
- Set user: USER nginx
- Add build argument: ARG VERSION=1.0
- Use build argument: ENV VERSION=\${VERSION}
- Set volume: VOLUME /app/data
- Add file from URL: ADD https://example.com/file.txt /app/
- Set shell: SHELL ["/bin/bash", "-c"]
- Use multi-stage build: FROM build-stage AS build ... FROM runtime-stage

## 7. Docker Compose

- Run services: docker-compose up
- Run services in detached mode: docker-compose up -d
- Stop services: docker-compose down
- List services: docker-compose ps
- View service logs: docker-compose logs
- Execute command in service: docker-compose exec web /bin/bash
- Build services: docker-compose build
- Pull service images: docker-compose pull

- Scale a service: docker-compose up -d --scale web=3
- Show composition configuration: docker-compose config
- Validate composition file: docker-compose config -q
- Run a one-off command: docker-compose run web npm test
- Force recreate containers: docker-compose up --force-recreate
- Stop and remove containers: docker-compose down --rmi all --volumes
- View network settings: docker-compose network ls

#### 8. Docker Swarm

- Initialize a swarm: docker swarm init
- Join a swarm as a worker: docker swarm join --token <worker-token> <manager-ip>:<port>
- Join a swarm as a manager: docker swarm join --token <manager-token> <manager-ip>:<port>
- List nodes in swarm: docker node ls
- Create a service: docker service create --name myservice nginx
- List services: docker service ls
- Scale a service: docker service scale myservice=5
- Update a service: docker service update --image nginx:1.19 myservice
- Remove α service: docker service rm myservice
- View service logs: docker service logs myservice

## 9. Docker Stack

- Deploy α stack: docker stack deploy -c docker-compose.yml mystack
- List stacks: docker stack ls
- List services in a stack: docker stack services mystack
- List tasks in a stack: docker stack ps mystack
- Remove a stack: docker stack rm mystack

# 10. Docker Registry

- Log in to a registry: docker login myregistry.azurecr.io
- Log out from a registry: docker logout myregistry.azurecr.io
- Tag image for registry: docker tag myimage:1.0 myregistry.azurecr.io/myimage:1.0
- Push image to registry: docker push myregistry.azurecr.io/myimage:1.0
- Pull image from registry: docker pull myregistry.azurecr.io/myimage:1.0

# 11. Docker System

- Remove unused data: docker system prune
- Remove all unused data: docker system prune -a
- Show Docker disk usage: docker system df
- Show real-time events: docker system events
- Show Docker version and info: docker system info

#### 12. Docker Context

- List contexts: docker context ls
- Create a new context: docker context create mycontext
- Use a context: docker context use mycontext
- Inspect a context: docker context inspect mycontext
- Remove a context: docker context rm mycontext

# 13. Docker Security

- View security options: docker info --format '{{.SecurityOptions}}'
- Run a container with security options: docker run --security-opt="apparmor=unconfined" nginx
- Enable user namespace remapping: dockerd --userns-remap="default"
- Run container with read-only root filesystem: docker run --read-only nginx
- Run container with dropped capabilities: docker run --cap-drop ALL nginx

# 14. Docker Plugins

- List plugins: docker plugin ls
- Instαll α plugin: docker plugin install vieux/sshfs
- Enable a plugin: docker plugin enable vieux/sshfs
- Disable a plugin: docker plugin disable vieux/sshfs
- Remove a plugin: docker plugin rm vieux/sshfs

#### 15. Docker Buildx

- List buildx builders: docker buildx ls
- Create α new builder: docker buildx create --name mybuilder
- Use α builder: docker buildx use mybuilder

- Build and push multi-platform image: docker buildx build --platform linux/amd64,linux/arm64 -t myimage:1.0 --push .
- Inspect builder: docker buildx inspect

#### 16. Docker Performance

- View container stats: docker stats
- Limit container CPU: docker run --cpus=".5" nginx
- Limit container memory: docker run --memory=512m nginx
- Set container CPU priority: docker run --cpu-shares=512 nginx
- Limit container IO: docker run --device-write-bps /dev/sda:1mb nginx

# 17. Docker Debugging

- View container processes: docker top mycontainer
- Inspect container changes: docker diff mycontainer
- View image layers: docker history myimage:1.0
- Debug a container with strace: docker run --cap-add=SYS\_PTRACE --security-opt seccomp=unconfined myimage strace -f -p 1
- Get a core dump from a container: docker run --ulimit core=-1 --security-opt seccomp=unconfined myimage

# 18. Docker Configuration

- Configure default address pools: dockerd --default-address-pool base=172.80.0.0/16, size=24
- Configure log driver: dockerd --log-driver json-file --log-opt max-size=10m --log-opt max-file=3
- Configure registry mirrors: dockerd --registry-mirror https://mirror.gcr.io
- Configure insecure registries: dockerd --insecure-registry 10.0.0.0/24
- Configure Docker daemon with config file: echo '{"debug": true}' > /etc/docker/daemon.json

## 19. Docker Storage Drivers

- Use overlay2 storage driver: dockerd --storage-driver=overlay2
- Use devicemapper storage driver: dockerd --storage-driver=devicemapper
- Configure devicemapper options: dockerd --storage-opt dm.thinpooldev=/dev/mapper/thin-pool

• Configure overlay2 options: dockerd --storage-opt overlay2.override\_kernel\_check=true

# 20. Docker Networking Advanced

- Create an ipvlan network: docker network create -d ipvlan --subnet=192.168.1.0/24 -o ipvlan\_mode=12 ipvlannet
- Create a user-defined bridge network with subnet: docker network create --subnet 172.18.0.0/16 customnet
- Configure DNS for a container: docker run --dns 8.8.8.8 nginx
- Add extra hosts to a container: docker run --add-host host.docker.internal:host-gateway nginx
- Use host networking: docker run --network host nginx
- Use container networking: docker run --network container:mycontainer nginx

#### 21. Docker API

- Get Docker version viα API: curl --unix-socket /var/run/docker.sock http://localhost/version
- List containers via API: curl --unix-socket /var/run/docker.sock http://localhost/containers/json
- Create a container via API: curl -X POST --unix-socket /var/run/docker.sock -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d '{"Image":"nginx"}' http://localhost/containers/create
- Start a container via API: curl -X POST --unix-socket /var/run/docker.sock http://localhost/containers/{id}/start
- Stop a container via API: curl -X POST --unix-socket /var/run/docker.sock http://localhost/containers/{id}/stop

#### 22. Docker Content Trust

- Enable Docker Content Trust: export DOCKER\_CONTENT\_TRUST=1
- Sign an image: docker trust sign myregistry.azurecr.io/myimage:1.0
- Add α signer: docker trust signer add --key cert.pem myname myregistry.azurecr.io/myimage
- View signature information: docker trust inspect myregistry.azurecr.io/myimage:1.0
- Remove signature: docker trust revoke myregistry.azurecr.io/myimage:1.0

## 23. Docker Secrets (Swarm mode)

- Create a secret: printf "mysecret" | docker secret create mysecret -
- List secrets: docker secret ls
- ullet Use secret in a service: docker service create --name myservice --secret mysecret nginx
- Remove a secret: docker secret rm mysecret

# 24. Docker Configs (Swarm mode)

- Create a config: docker config create myconfig config.json
- List configs: docker config ls
- Use config in α service: docker service create --name myservice --config myconfig nginx
- Remove α config: docker config rm myconfig

## 25. Docker Healthchecks

- Add healthcheck to Dockerfile: HEALTHCHECK --interval=30s --timeout=10s
  CMD curl -f http://localhost/ || exit 1
- Run container with custom healthcheck: docker run --health-cmd="curl -f http://localhost/ || exit 1" --health-interval=30s nginx
- View container health status: docker inspect
  --format='{{.State.Health.Status}}' mycontainer

## 26. Miscellaneous

- Get container IP address: docker inspect -f '{{range
  .NetworkSettings.Networks}}{{.IPAddress}}{{end}}' mycontainer
- Get container environment variables: docker exec mycontainer env
- Get container mounted volumes: docker inspect -f '{{range
  .Mounts}}{{.Source}} -> {{.Destination}}{{end}}' mycontainer
- Run α container with α specific hostname: docker run --hostname=myhost nginx
- Set container DNS search domains: docker run --dns-search=example.com nginx
- Limit container logging: docker run --log-opt max-size=10m --log-opt max-file=3 nginx
- Override entrypoint: docker run --entrypoint /bin/bash nginx

#### 27. Docker Experimental Features

• Enable experimental features: export DOCKER\_CLI\_EXPERIMENTAL=enabled

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- Use squash option in build: docker build --squash -t myimage:1.0 .
- Use buildkit: DOCKER\_BUILDKIT=1 docker build -t myimage:1.0 .
- Use checkpoint feature: docker checkpoint create mycontainer checkpoint1
- Restore from checkpoint: docker start --checkpoint checkpoint1 mycontainer

# 28. Docker Bench Security

• Run Docker Bench Security: docker run -it --net host --pid host --userns host --cap-add audit\_control -v /var/lib:/var/lib -v /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock -v /usr/lib/systemd:/usr/lib/systemd -v /etc:/etc --label docker\_bench\_security docker/docker-bench-security

# 29. Docker Resource Constraints

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195. Limit CPU usage: docker run --cpus=0.5 nginx
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- 196. Set CPU shares: docker run --cpu-shares=512 nginx
- 197. Limit memory usage: docker run --memory=512m nginx
- 198. Set memory reservation: docker run --memory-reservation=256m nginx
- 199. Limit swap usage: docker run --memory-swap=1g nginx
- 200. Set kernel memory limit: docker run --kernel-memory=50m nginx

## 30. Docker Logging

- Use json-file logging driver: docker run --log-driver json-file nginx
- Use syslog logging driver: docker run --log-driver syslog nginx
- Set log rotαtion: docker run --log-opt max-size=10m --log-opt max-file=3 nginx
- Use gelf logging driver: docker run --log-driver gelf --log-opt gelf-address=udp://1.2.3.4:12201 nginx

#### 31. Docker Manifest

- Create and push a manifest list: docker manifest create myrepo/myimage:latest myrepo/myimage:v1-linux-amd64 myrepo/myimage:v1-linux-arm64
- Push α manifest list: docker manifest push myrepo/myimage:latest
- Inspect a manifest: docker manifest inspect myrepo/myimage:latest

#### 32. Docker Context

- Create a new context: docker context create my-context --docker "host=ssh://user@host"
- Use a specific context: docker --context my-context ps
- List available contexts: docker context ls

# 33. Docker Buildx (Advanced)

- Create a new builder instance: docker buildx create --name mybuilder --driver docker-container
- Use the new builder: docker buildx use mybuilder
- Build for multiple platforms: docker buildx build --platform linux/amd64,linux/arm64,linux/arm/v7 -t myrepo/myimage:latest .

## 34. Docker Compose with Swarm

- Deploy a stack with compose file: docker stack deploy -c docker-compose.yml mystack
- List stacks: docker stack ls
- List services in a stack: docker stack services mystack
- Remove α stack: docker stack rm mystack

# 35. Docker Stats and Monitoring

- View real-time container stats: docker stats
- View stats for specific containers: docker stats container1 container2
- Format stats output: docker stats --format "table {{.Name}}\t{{.CPUPerc}}\t{{.MemUsage}}"

# 36. Advanced Network Operations

- Create an overlay network for swarm: docker network create --driver overlay myoverlaynet
- Create a macvlan network: docker network create -d macvlan --subnet=192.168.0.0/24 --gateway=192.168.0.1 -o parent=eth0 mymacvlan
- Disconnect a container from a network: docker network disconnect mynetwork mycontainer
- Prune unused networks: docker network prune

## 37. Docker System Commands

- View system-wide information: docker system info
- Show docker disk usage: docker system df
- Remove unused data: docker system prune --volumes

# 38. Miscellaneous Advanced Operations

- Create a docker hub repository: docker run --rm -it xd20110642/dockerhub-cli create myrepo
- Set up docker content trust: export DOCKER\_CONTENT\_TRUST=1
- Use multi-stage builds to optimize image size: FROM build-image AS build ... FROM runtime-image
- Use BuildKit's new frontend: #syntax=docker/dockerfile:1.2
- Use heredoc syntax in Dockerfile (requires BuildKit): RUN <<EOF ... EOF
- Use SSH forwarding in builds: RUN --mount=type=ssh ssh-add /path/to/key