



Docker Cheat Sheet

<https://low-orbit.net/docker-cheat-sheet>

Running Containers

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| <code>docker run -it ubuntu bash</code> | Run container and specify command |
| <code>docker run -it ubuntu</code> | Run container |
| <code>docker run -tid ubuntu</code> | Run container detached |
| <code>docker create -it ubuntu</code> | Create a container without starting it |
| <code>docker run -tid --name smelly-hippo ubuntu</code> | named container |
| <code>docker ps</code> | show running containers |
| <code>docker ps -a</code> | show all containers |
| <code>docker ps --filter name=web1</code> | show matching containers |
| <code>docker ps --filter name=web1 -q</code> | show matching container ID |
| <code>docker inspect smelly-hippo</code> | inspect container |

Container Lifecycle Stuff

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| <code>docker start smelly-hippo</code> | start |
| <code>docker stop smelly-hippo</code> | stop |
| <code>docker stop smelly-hippo funny-frog</code> | stop multiple |
| <code>docker restart smelly-hippo</code> | restart container |
| <code>docker pause smelly-hippo</code> | pauses a running container, freeze in place |
| <code>docker unpause smelly-hippo</code> | unpause a container |
| <code>docker wait smelly-hippo</code> | blocks until running container stops |
| <code>docker kill smelly-hippo</code> | sends SIGKILL, faster than stop |
| <code>docker rm smelly-hippo</code> | remove |
| <code>docker rm smelly-hippo funny-frog</code> | remove multiple |
| <code>docker rm -f smelly-hippo</code> | force remove |
| <code>docker container rm -f \$(docker ps -aq)</code> | Remove all containers, running or stopped |

Resource Limits and Controls

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| <code>docker run -tid -c 512 ubuntu</code> | 50% cpu |
| <code>docker run -tid --cpuset-cpus=0,4,6 ubuntu</code> | use these cpus |
| <code>docker run -tid -m 300M ubuntu</code> | limit memory |
| <code>docker create -li --storage-opt size=120G ubuntu</code> | limit storage, not on aufs |

Stats, Logs, and Events

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| <code>docker stats</code> | resource stats for all containers |
| <code>docker stats smelly-hippo</code> | resource stats for one container |
| <code>docker top smelly-hippo</code> | shows processes in a container |
| <code>docker logs web</code> | container logs |
| <code>docker events</code> | watch events in real time |
| <code>docker port nostalgic_colden</code> | shows public facing port of container |
| <code>docker diff practical_sinoussi</code> | show changes to a container's file system |

Docker Images

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| <code>docker images</code> | Show images |
| <code>docker history ubuntu</code> | show history of image |
| <code>docker image rm user1/funny-frog</code> | remove image |
| <code>docker image remove 113a43faa138</code> | remove by id |
| <code>docker image remove user1/funny-frog</code> | remove image |
| <code>docker rmi user1/funny-frog</code> | remove image |
| <code>docker rmi \$(docker images -q)</code> | remove all images |
| Commit container to an image: | |
| <code>docker commit smelly-hippo</code> | no repo name |
| <code>docker commit smelly-hippo test1</code> | repo name |
| <code>docker commit smelly-hippo loworbitflux/test1</code> | repo name |
| <code>docker commit smelly-hippo loworbitflux/test1.my-update</code> | tagged |
| <code>docker commit smelly-hippo loworbitflux/test1.v1.2.3</code> | tagged |

Export / Import / Save / Load

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| <code>docker export</code> | export container to tarball archive stream |
| <code>docker import</code> | create image from tarball, excludes history (smaller image) |
| <code>docker load</code> | load an image from tarball, includes history (larger image) |
| <code>docker save</code> | save image to tar archive stream (includes parent layers) |
| Examples: | |
| <code>docker load < my_image.tar.gz</code> | |
| <code>docker save my_image:my_tag gzip > my_image.tar.gz</code> | |
| <code>cat my-container.tar.gz docker import - my_image:my_tag</code> | |
| <code>docker export my-container gzip > my-container.tar.gz</code> | |

Docker Hub / Registry

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| <code>docker login</code> | Login to Registry |
| <code>docker logout</code> | Logout of Registry |
| <code>docker tag 7d9495d03763 loworbitflux/smelly-hippo:latest</code> | Tag an image |
| <code>docker push loworbitflux/smelly-hippo</code> | Push to registry |
| <code>docker search mysql</code> | Search for an image |
| <code>docker pull mysql</code> | Pull it down |
| <code>docker run user1/funny-frog</code> | Will be downloaded if it isn't here |

Building Docker Images From A Dockerfile

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| <code>mkdir mydockerbuild</code> | Create build dir |
| <code>cd mydockerbuild</code> | cd into build dir |
| <code>vi Dockerfile</code> | Edit build instructions |
| <code>docker build -t mydockerimage</code> | Build the image (note the dot ".") |
| <code>docker images</code> | Show images |
| <code>docker run mydockerimage</code> | Run the new image |

Simple Dockerfile Example

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FROM ubuntu
RUN apt update
RUN apt install nginx -y
CMD ["usr/sbin/nginx"]
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Big Dockerfile Example

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| <code>FROM ubuntu</code> | base image |
| <code>RUN apt update</code> | run commands while building |
| <code>RUN apt install nginx -y</code> | run commands while building |
| <code>WORKDIR ~/</code> | working dir that CMD is run from |
| <code>ENTRYPOINT echo</code> | default application |
| <code>CMD "echo" "Hello docker!"</code> | main command / default application |
| <code>CMD ["-port 27017"]</code> | params for ENTRYPOINT |
| <code>CMD "Hello docker!"</code> | params for ENTRYPOINT |
| <code>ENV SERVER_WORKS 4</code> | set env variable |
| <code>EXPOSE 8080</code> | expose a port, not published to the host |
| <code>MAINTAINER authors_name</code> | deprecated |
| <code>LABEL version="1.0"</code> | add metadata |
| <code>LABEL author="User One"</code> | add metadata |
| <code>USER 751</code> | UID (or username) to run as |
| <code>VOLUME ["my_files"]</code> | sets up a volume |
| <code>COPY test/relativeDir/</code> | copies "test" to `WORKDIR`/relativeDir/ |
| <code>COPY test/absoluteDir/</code> | copies "test" to /absoluteDir/ |
| <code>COPY ssh_config/etc/ssh/ssh_config</code> | copy over a file |
| <code>COPY --chown=user1:group1 files*/data/</code> | also changes ownership |
| <code>ADD /dir1 /dir2</code> | like copy but does more ... |

Volumes / Storage

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| <code>docker info grep -i storage</code> | check storage driver |
| <code>docker inspect web</code> | look for "Mounts" |
| <code>docker volume ls</code> | show volumes |
| <code>docker volume create testvol1</code> | create a volume |
| <code>docker volume inspect testvol1</code> | inspect a volume |
| <code>docker volume ls -f dangling=true</code> | find dangling (unused) volumes |
| <code>docker volume rm volume1</code> | remove volume |
| Running containers with volumes: | |
| <code>docker run -d --name test1 -v /data ubuntu</code> | unnamed volume mounted on /data |
| <code>docker run -d --name test2 -v vol1:/data ubuntu</code> | named volume |
| <code>docker run -d --name test3 -v /src/data:/data ubuntu</code> | bind mount |
| <code>docker run -d --name test4 -v /src/data:/data:ro ubuntu</code> | RO |
| <code>docker run -d --volumes-from test2 --name test5 ubuntu</code> | storage can be shared |
| <code>docker rm -v test1</code> | remove container and unnamed volume |
| Access and sharing parameters: | |
| <code>r</code> | for read only |
| <code>z</code> | shared all containers can read/write |
| <code>Z</code> | private, unshared |
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| <code>/var/lib/docker/overlay2</code> | Default volume storage location on Ubuntu Linux |

Expose Ports

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| <code>docker run -tid -p 1234:80 nginx</code> | expose container port 80 on host port 1234 |
| <code>docker run -tid -p 80:5000 ubuntu</code> | bind port |
| <code>docker run -tid -p 8000-9000:5000 ubuntu</code> | bind port to range |
| <code>docker run -tid -p 80:5000/udp ubuntu</code> | udp ports |
| <code>docker run -tid -p 127.0.0.1:80:5000 ubuntu</code> | bind port on an interface |
| <code>docker run -tid -p 127.0.0.1::5000 ubuntu</code> | bind any port, specific interface |
| <code>docker run -tid -P ubuntu</code> | exposed ports to random ports |

Networks

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| <code>docker network ls</code> | show networks, bridge is default |
| <code>docker network inspect bridge</code> | show network details and connected containers |
| Create Bridge Network. Specify Subnet and Gateway: | |
| <code>docker network create -d bridge my-network</code> | |
| <code>docker network create -d bridge --subnet 172.25.0.0/16 my-network</code> | |
| <code>docker network create --subnet 203.0.113.0/24 --gateway 203.0.113.254 my-network</code> | |
| <code>docker network rm my-network</code> | remove network |
| Run container and specify network: | |
| <code>docker run -tid --net=my-network --name test1 ubuntu</code> | |
| Run container, specify network and IP: | |
| <code>docker run -tid --net=my-network --ip=172.25.3.3 --name=test1 ubuntu</code> | |
| Connect container to network: | |
| <code>docker network connect net1 test1</code> | |
| <code>docker network connect net1 test2 --ip 172.25.0.102</code> | |
| Disconnect container from network: | |
| <code>docker network disconnect net1 test1</code> | Disconnect container from this network |
| <code>docker network disconnect -f test1 test1</code> | Force disconnect |
| Find container's IP address: | |
| <code>docker inspect -f '{{json .NetworkSettings.Networks}}' container1</code> | |
| <code>docker inspect -f '{{range .NetworkSettings.Networks}}{{.IPAddress}}{{end}}' container1</code> | |