

Docker Basics: Exploring the CLI

Command	Description
<code>docker --version</code>	See the version of Docker installed on the system
<code>docker info</code>	Displays system-wide information about Docker
<code>docker --help</code>	Get information about Docker commands
<code>docker images</code>	List all available Docker images on the system
<code>docker ps</code>	Lists all running containers
<code>docker ps -a</code>	Lists all running and stopped containers
<code>docker <function> ls</code>	Supplement <function> with “images”, “network” etc. for information about the <function>
<code>docker build -t <Image-name:tag> <path-to-dockerfile></code>	Builds a docker image from a Dockerfile
<code>docker push <image-name:tag></code>	Uploads a Docker image to an online repo, e.g. Docker hub, Github, etc.
<code>docker logs <container-name-or-ID></code>	View the logs generated by the specific container.
<code>docker logs <container-name-or-ID> -f</code>	By adding the “-f” option, you can watch the logs in real-time.
<code>docker exec -it <container-name-or-ID> command</code>	Run the specified command inside a running container
<code>docker rm <container-name-or-ID></code>	Deletes the specified container. Appending the “-f” option forces the removal.
<code>docker rmi <image-name-or-ID></code>	Deletes the specified image

<code>docker stop <container-name-or-ID></code>	Stops the specified running container
<code>docker start <container-name-or-ID></code>	Starts the specified container. Add the “-d” to run in detached mode
<code>docker restart <container-name-or-ID></code>	Restarts the specified container
<code>docker pull <image-name></code>	Download a Docker image from a online registry. When a repo and login details are not specified, the image is pulled from the docker hub registry.
<code>docker run <options> <image-name></code>	Starts a new container from the specified image name. -d : runs the container in detached mode -it : starts and interactive session within the container