

# **RouterApp**

# Docker



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## **Used symbols**

**Danger** – Information regarding user safety or potential damage to the router.

. Attention – Problems that can arise in specific situations.

Information – Useful tips or information of special interest.

*Example* – Example of function, command or script.

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# 1. Changelog

This Router App has been tested on a router with firmware version 6.3.10. After updating the router's firmware to a higher version, make sure that a newer version of the Router App has not also been released, as it is necessary to update it as well for compatibility reasons.

### 1.1 Docker Changelog

### v20.10.7 (2021-09-23)

• First release

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### v20.11.0 (2022-11-03)

· Reworked license information

### v20.11.1 (2023-03-08)

· Fixed dependency on FW files

### v20.10.25 (2023-09-06)

- Fixed CVE-2023-28842 by updating of moby/cli to version 20.10.25
- Fixed CVE-2023-28642 and CVE-2023-27561 by updating of runc to version 1.1.9
- · Softened all fatal errors in startup init script to non-fatal

# 2. What is Docker?

Docker is an open platform for developing, shipping, and running applications. Docker enables you to separate your applications from your infrastructure so you can deliver software quickly. With Docker, you can manage your infrastructure in the same ways you manage your applications. By taking advantage of Docker's methodologies for shipping, testing, and deploying code quickly, you can significantly reduce the delay between writing code and running it in production.



Figure 1: Docker logo

Docker provides the ability to package and run an application in a loosely isolated environment called a container. The isolation and security allow you to run many containers simultaneously on a given host. Containers are lightweight and contain everything needed to run the application, so you do not need to rely on what is currently installed on the host. You can easily share containers while you work, and be sure that everyone you share with gets the same container that works in the same way.

### 2.1 Docker objects

When you use Docker, you are creating and using images, containers, networks, volumes, plugins, and other objects. This section is a brief overview of some of those objects.

### Image

is a read-only template with instructions for creating a Docker container. Often, an image is based on another image, with some additional customization. For example, you may build an image which is based on the ubuntu image, but installs the Apache web server and your application, as well as the configuration details needed to make your application run.

You might create your own images or you might only use those created by others and published in a registry. To build your own image, you create a *Dockerfile* with a simple syntax for defining the steps needed to create the image and run it. Each instruction in a Dockerfile creates a layer in the image. When you change the Dockerfile and rebuild the image, only those layers which have changed are rebuilt. This is part of what makes images so lightweight, small, and fast, when compared to other virtualization technologies.

### Container

is a runnable instance of an image. You can create, start, stop, move, or delete a container using the Docker API or CLI. You can connect a container to one or more networks, attach storage to it, or even

create a new image based on its current state.

By default, a container is relatively well isolated from other containers and its host machine. You can control how isolated a container's network, storage, or other underlying subsystems are from other containers or from the host machine.

A container is defined by its image as well as any configuration options you provide to it when you create or start it. When a container is removed, any changes to its state that are not stored in persistent storage disappear.

### 2.2 Example docker run command

The following command runs an ubuntu container, attaches interactively to your local command-line session, and runs /bin/bash.

\$ docker run -i -t ubuntu /bin/bash

When you run this command, the following happens (assuming you are using the default registry configuration):

- 1. If you do not have the ubuntu image locally, Docker pulls it from your configured registry, as though you had run docker pull ubuntu manually.
- 2. Docker creates a new container, as though you had run a docker container create command manually.
- 3. Docker allocates a read-write filesystem to the container, as its final layer. This allows a running container to create or modify files and directories in its local filesystem.
- 4. Docker creates a network interface to connect the container to the default network, since you did not specify any networking options. This includes assigning an IP address to the container. By default, containers can connect to external networks using the host machine's network connection.
- 5. Docker starts the container and executes /bin/bash. Because the container is running interactively and attached to your terminal (due to the -i and -t flags), you can provide input using your keyboard while the output is logged to your terminal.
- 6. When you type exit to terminate the /bin/bash command, the container stops but is not removed. You can start it again or remove it.

# 3. Docker Router App Description

Supported routers: SmartStart SL305, ICR-3200 family, and ICR-4400 family.

Please note that router's firmware of version 6.3.2 and above is required for the *Docker* router app to work properly.

When uploaded to the router, the router app is accessible in the *Customization* section in the *Router Apps* item of the router's web interface. Click on the title of the router app to see the router app menu as shown below:



Figure 2: Docker Router App Menu

The *Status* section provides the *Overview*, *Statistics*, *Log*, *Events* pages. In the *Configuration* section we will find the *Global* page. *Administration* section contains pages which works with *Images*, *Containers*, *Volumes* and pages for *Login* and *Logout*. More about every page mentioned above will be described further in this application note. The *Information* section provides the *Licenses* page with the list of licenses used in this Router App. The *Return* item in the *Customization* section is to return to the higher menu of the router.

Menu item *Compose Container* is not available on ICR-3xxx routers.

### 3.1 Status

### 3.1.1 Overview

Overview section consists of four parts, first Service contains information about Router App status

Service

Module docker is running

Figure 3: Overview service info

Second part provides information about disk usage

			Di	sk Usage	
Total	;	749.6	МВ	(100.0	%)
Reserved	:	57.2	MB	( 7.6	%)
Used Available	÷	194.3 498.1	MB MB	(25.9	%) %)

Figure 4: Status overview disk usage

Third provides information about Docker Router App Version

	Version
Client: v4	
Version:	c613ef5d.m
API version:	1.41
Go version:	go1.13.8
Git commit:	c613ef5d
Built:	Thu Jan 1 00:00:00 1970
OS/Arch:	linux/arm64
Context:	default
Experimental:	true
Server: v4	
Engine:	
Version:	20.10.7
API version:	1.41 (minimum version 1.12)
Go version:	go1.13.8
Git commit:	b0f5bc3
Built:	Thu Jan 1 00:00:00 1970
OS/Arch:	linux/arm64
Experimental:	false
containerd:	
Version:	c613ef5d.m
GitCommit:	c613ef5d3effe2c48db76bf365de97c3f30ce283.m
runc:	
Version:	1.0.0-rc95
GitCommit:	c613ef5d3effe2c48db76bf365de97c3f30ce283-dirty
docker-init:	
Version:	0.19.0
GitCommit:	

Figure 5: Status overview version

And last one contains all other useful information

Information Client: default Context: Debug Mode: false Server: Containers: 0 Running: 0 Paused: 0 Stopped: 0 Images: 0 Server Version: 20.10.7 Storage Driver: overlay2 Backing Filesystem: extfs Supports d\_type: true Native Overlay Diff: true userxattr: false Logging Driver: json-file Cgroup Driver: cgroupfs Cgroup Version: 1 Plugins: Volume: local Network: bridge host ipvlan macvlan null overlay Log: awslogs fluentd gcplogs gelf journald json-file local logentries splunk syslog Swarm: inactive Runtimes: io.containerd.runc.v2 io.containerd.runtime.v1.linux runc Default Runtime: runc Init Binary: docker-init containerd version: c613ef5d3effe2c48db76bf365de97c3f30ce283.m runc version: c613ef5d3effe2c48db76bf365de97c3f30ce283-dirty init version: Kernel Version: 4.14.138 Operating System: ICR-445x 6.3.2 (2021-09-19) BETA #1380 OSType: linux Architecture: aarch64 CPUs: 4 Total Memory: 993.8MiB Name: Router ID: KLRE:YJHQ:PFES:IQ5D:RYBB:P3KD:R554:AHLB:JI7R:NFZS:N7YQ:DX2Y Docker Root Dir: /opt/docker\_root Debug Mode: false Registry: https://index.docker.io/v1/ Labels: Experimental: false Insecure Registries: 127.0.0.0/8 Live Restore Enabled: false WARNING: No swap limit support

Figure 6: Status overview information

In the *Information* section is one item worth mentioning and it is *Architecture*. This information could be useful when you are not sure if your routers architecture support certain image.



Figure 7: Architecture

You can just go on Docker Hub<sup>1</sup>, search for Image you desire and in the *Tags* tab are supported architectures listed.

nodered	/node-rec	☆ <b>±</b> Pt	ulls 100M+
By <u>nodered</u> • Upda Low-code program Container	ated 4 months ago nming for event-dri	ven applications	
Overview Tags	Filter Tags		
TAG latest		docker pull nodered/node-red:latest	6
Last pushed 4 months ago by <u>hardillb</u>	<b>V</b>		
DIGEST	OS/ARCH	COMPRESSED	) SIZE ①
<u>ba80c9cdf516</u>	linux/amd64	168	.09 MB
<u>ec419810712b</u>	linux/arm/v6	153	.68 MB
<u>2c31c844910c</u>	linux/arm/v7	147	.62 MB
<u>259907078c3f</u>	linux/arm64	157	.69 MB
<u>a6813238dd5e</u>	linux/s390x	156	.05 MB

Figure 8: Architectures supported by the image

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>https:\hub.docker.com

### 3.1.2 Statistics

In this section we could see statistics of running containers

	D	ocker Co	ntainer(s) Resource l	Jsage Sta	tistics		
CONTAINER ID	NAME	CPU %	MEM USAGE / LIMIT	MEM %	NET I/O	BLOCK I/O	PIDS
44e50aa76a79	Container01	0.01%	6.84MiB / 993.8MiB	0.69%	780B / 0B	0B / 377kB	6

Figure 9: Statistics

Column	Description
CONTAINER ID	Id of the container
NAME	Name of the container
CPU %	Actual CPU usage
MEM USAGE / LIMIT	Actual memory used / Limit of the memory used
MEM %	Actual memory used from limit in percent
NET I/O	Actual network operations
BLOCK I/O	Actual drive operations
PIDS	Process IDs

Table 1: Statistics columns

### 3.1.3 Log

This section contains detail log messages of Docker Router App divided into 2 parts *Containerd Log Messages* and *Dockerd Log Messages* 

### 3.1.4 Events

In this section we could find list of Docker event raised by our usage.

	Docker Events
2021-09-20T14:05:45.234765600+02:00 2021-09-20T14:11:33.858323800+02:00 2021-09-20T14:13:06.157239520+02:00 2021-09-20T14:13:06.201069120+02:00 2021-09-20T14:13:06.268918160+02:00 2021-09-20T14:13:06.988324960+02:00 2021-09-20T14:18:07.713145440+02:00 2021-09-20T14:18:07.851152160+02:00 2021-09-20T14:18:07.851152160+02:00 2021-09-20T14:18:07.880521200+02:00 2021-09-20T14:38:47.25967080+02:00 2021-09-20T14:38:47.268844440+02:00 2021-09-20T14:38:47.33260760+02:00 2021-09-20T14:38:47.33260760+02:00	<pre>Docker Events image pull ubuntu:latest (name=ubuntu) image pull portainer/portainer-ce:latest (name=portainer/portainer-ce) volume create ba7e30f07d0700dd6e043a74175d8060fe2436db63bf31143a8fc682a2a94ede container create 8a609ec68dcded5985a15f0e5af73049b6c100263a336c846cc8f0f62e56 network connect ef2ff5c2f32da0758c41ff192945b06d443e535607f788524495adcaaf088b volume mount ba7e30f07d0700dd6e043a74175d8060fe2436db63bf31143a8fc682a2a94ede container start 8a609ec68dcded5985a15f0e5af73049b6c100263a336c846cc8f0f62e561 container die 8a609ec68dcded5985a15f0e5af73049b6c100263a336c846cc8f0f62e56121 network disconnect ef2ff5c2f32da0758c41ff192945b06d443e535607f788524495adcaaf0 volume unmount ba7e30f07d0700dd6e043a74175d8060fe2436db63bf31143a8fc682a2a94ed volume create c511d7c5973af85d242caa68a8e6021716fbc2b6f59583af5864c5fff313ea0e container create cf266335c6a500bf1b3d0ea802def021766d7e655d2ec42a7081abe5828e4 network connect ef2ff5c2f32da0758c41ff192945b06d443e535607f788524495adcaaf088b volume mount c511d7c5973af85d242caa68a8e6021716fbc2b6f59583af5864c5fff313ea0e volume mount c511d7c5973af85d242caa68a8e6021716fbc2b6f59583af5864c5fff313ea0e volume mount c511d7c5973af85d242caa68a8e6021716fbc2b6f59583af5864c5fff313ea0e volume mount c512d7c5973af85d242caa68a8e6021716fbc2b6f59583af5864c5fff313ea0e volume mount c502d756c4204703af85d242caa68a8e6021716bc2b6f59583af5864c5fff313ea0e volume mount c502d756c42047304bc7047c6742c6742047674c574204740744bc7442c57444bc74474567444bc7474567444bc74745674</pre>
2021-09-20T14:38:48.063397240+02:00	container start cfc86335c6a500bf1b3d0ea802def02176ed7e655d2ec42a7081abe5828e4b



### 3.2 Configuration

### 3.2.1 Global

Docker Router App configuration is placed in *Global* section.

Global Configuration					
Enable Docker service					
_	IPv4	IPv6			
IP Address *					
Subnet Mask / Prefix *					
Data Root	Internal eMMC	~			
🗌 Enable Insecure Reg	istries				
IPv4/IPv6 Address o	r Domain Name	TCP Port *			
Enable Debug Mode					
Enable Experimental Features					
* can be blank					
Apply					

Figure 11: Global configuration

ltem	Description
Enable Docker Service	Enables Docker functionality. This option alone suffice for using Docker Router App
IP Address	Docker itself makes up his own IPv4 address, if it does suit your need for any reason, you can fill IP address you want. For IPv6 its little different - Docker won't make a IPv6 ad- dress and if you want one, you have to add one here in IPv6 field.
Subnet Mask / Prefix	Similar to IP Address above - in case you want some spe- cific Subnet Mask / Prefix, you should specify it here.

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Item	Description
Data Root	Dynamically generated list of options where is possible to create data root for Docker Router App. This list could differ on different routers. All possible options are:
	Internal eMMC
	SD Card
	USB Flashdrive
	<ul> <li>SATA harddrive (only on v4 routers)</li> </ul>
	There has to be supported filesystem on selected Data Root (ext2, ext3, ext4)!
Enable Insecure Reg- istries	Enable if you have your own custom reigistry without https access. You can add up to 4 registries.
Enables Debug Mode	When enabled, extra data will be written out to logs.
Enables Experimental Features	Possibility to enable experimenta features.

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Table 2: Configuration items description

### 3.3 Administration

This section allows you administer your Images, Containers, Volumes and lets you Login and Logout to and from your preferred registry.

All actions and operation from *Administration* section are available only when *Docker* is enabled and running.

### 3.3.1 Images

Here you will find the list with your available Images.

Docker Images					
NAME	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE	ACTIONS
ubuntu	latest	54ab604fab8d	2 weeks ago	65.6MB	[Run] [Inspect] [Tag] [Untag] [Pull] [Push] [Save] [Remove]
portainer/portainer- ce	latest	dfbe0287e051	3 weeks ago	171MB	[Run] [Inspect] [Tag] [Untag] [Pull] [Push] [Save] [Remove]

### Figure 12: Images

Column	Description
Name	Name of the container
Tag	Tag of the container
Image ID	ID of the image
Created	Date of creation of image
Size	Size of the image
Actions	Possible action with image

Table 3: Docker Images columns

### **Images actions**

Each Image has 8 actions available.

Item	Description
Run	Runs the image and creates the container
Inspect	Display detailed information of image
Tag	Creates a tag
Untag	Removes a tag, removing last tag will at the same time re- move whole image
Pull	Pull an image from a registry
Push	Push an image to a registry
Save	Saves image to a tar archive (streamed to STDOUT by default)
Remove	Remove image. Image can't be removed when it has multiple tags or container from this image already exists.

Table 4: Image actions

### **Run Image**

The run action is used to mention that we want to create an instance of an image, which is then called a container. After clicking on action *Run* the options of this action will show. There are 2 levels of options available *Basic* and *Advanced*. Basic options are displayed everytime, but Advanced are shown only after clicking on the button *Show Advanced*. Run Image is the key part of Docker Router App. We have Image and we need to run the Image and create the container. In simplest case we click on Run and *something* happens - either it will run, or it won't and we get some kind of error which helps with running the image. Worst case scenario is that it won't run. Some images needs parameters to be filled. The way, how to run an image typically can not be guessed. Author of the image have to give you some rules how to run the image corectly.

		R	un Image		
Image Name Parameters *	ubuntu:latest			]	
Container Name * Restart Policy	 [No ✔	]			
Exposed Port Type [ + ] Not Used Not Used Not Used Not Used Not Used	Host Port *	Container Port	Bind IP Address *		
Volume Type [ + ]	Host Path *	1	Named Volume Co	ontainer Mount Point	Read-Only
Not Used V			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Not Used V Not Used V			V		
Run container in backgro Automatically remove th <i>can be blank</i>	ound (detach) e container when it exits (	-rm)			
Run Show Advanced					



Item	Description
Parameters	Parameters for the container or the service that run inside.
Container Name	Name of the container, if left blank, random name will be given.
Restart Policy	Specify a restart policy for how a container should or should not be restarted on exit. Options are:
	• <b>no</b> - Do not automatically restart the container when it exits. This is the default.
	• <b>on-failure</b> - Restart only if the container exits with a non-zero exit status. Optionally, limit the number of restart retries the Docker daemon attempts.
	• <b>unless-stopped</b> - Always restart the container re- gardless of the exit status. When you specify always, the Docker daemon will try to restart the container indefinitely. The container will also always start on daemon startup, regardless of the current state of the container.
	• <b>always</b> - Always restart the container regardless of the exit status, including on daemon startup, except if the container was put into a stopped state before the Docker daemon was stopped.

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Item	Description
Exposed Port Type	Map or bind ports where the container should run od lis- ten. Container port is most important, its sufficient to spec- ify only where the container should run, if its the same on routers it does not need to be specified, if you want some other, just fill it in. If you want to specify to not listening ev- erywhere, but only on some interface, fill the address of the interface where it should listen.
Volume Type	Data storage for the container. For example database need to store data somewhere or you need to take some files from the router to the container, this is the section where to map it. There are two options
	<ul> <li>Host path - path is specified</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Named Volume - volume is selected from the avail- able volumes</li> </ul>
Run Container in back- ground	If enabled, the service runs on background. By default is this option enabled, in most cases we want to services to be ready to fulfil its purpose.
Automatically remove the container when it exists	When container ends, it stays in the list and theoretically can be started again, but there are cases, where you do some one-time operation and there no need to container stays in list to be removed manually so you can check this option even before it starts and save some time.
	Table 5: Pup Image Basic Options

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Table 5: Run Image Basic Options

Options from the Advanced part are mostly optional, therefore are hidden at first to make the Run action clearer.

Rup container in backer	ound ( datach)			
Kun container in background (detach)     Automatically remove the container whan it exits (rm)				
Give extended privilege	s to this container (privileg	ied)		
Hostname *		J		
Working Directory *		]		
User *		]		
Group *		]		
Environment [ + ]	Variable	Value *		
Not Used 🗸	J			
Not Used 🗸	]			
Not Used 🗸	][			
Not Used 🗸	)			
Device Mapping [ + ]	Host Davisa *	Container Device	Access	
Not Llood		Container Device	Access	
Not Used	J[		Any	
Not Used 🗸	][		Any	×
Not Used 🗸	]		Any	~
Not Used 🗸	]		Any	*
		1		
Memory Limit *		Тив		
CPU Limit *		%		
* can be blank				
Run Hide Advanced				

Figure 14: Image Run Advanced

Item	Description
Give extended privi- leges to this container	The -privileged flag gives all capabilities to the container, and it also lifts all the limitations enforced by the device cgroup controller. In other words, the container can then do almost everything that the host can do. This flag exists to allow special use-cases, like running Docker within Docker.
Hostname	Enter the hostname of the container.
Working Directory	It is possible to select working directory, where container is running e.g. if you want the container to start in /tmp/ directory to handle some temporary files, it could be done with this option.
User	Specify the user under which the container will run.
Group	Specify the group under which the container will run.
Environment	Set simple (non-array) environment variables in the con- tainer you're running, or overwrite variables that are defined in the Dockerfile of the image you're running.

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Item	Description
Device Mapping	It is often necessary to directly expose devices to a con- tainer. This option option enables that. For example, a spe- cific block storage device or loop device or audio device can be added to an otherwise unprivileged container (with- out the -privileged flag) and have the application directly access it.
Memory Limit	Memory limit given to the container. Can be seen in Con- tainer list. Default value is maximum memory usage and that could be undesirable, therefore you can specify the amount needed.
CPU Limit	Specify how much CPU power you want to give to the con- tainer. Its in percent and 1 core means 100%, so in case 4-core v4 router is 400% absolute maximum and 200% means that container could use 2 cores.

Table 6: Run Image Advanced Options

As a result of running an image we get a Container ID. More about Containers will be described below in *Containers* section.

Run Image		
10478a5c5cdf27f6bb799ae5aedcbaceca38f4b9fce216ffdd2092a67cb68a74		
Continue		

### Figure 15: Image run result

### Transforming Docker Run Command into Run Image action

Let's say we want to run Image of for example *netdata*. So we search for it and pull the first one with most ratings. As we stated earlier, we have to find some rules how to run this Image. So we search the Docker Hub<sup>2</sup>, find this Image and go to the netdata official site and here we have the example we were looking for:

```
docker run -d --name=netdata \
-p 19999:19999 \
-v netdataconfig:/etc/netdata \
-v netdatalib:/var/lib/netdata \
-v netdatacache:/var/cache/netdata \
-v /etc/passwd:/host/etc/passwd:ro \
-v /etc/group:/host/etc/group:ro \
-v /proc:/host/proc:ro \
-v /sys:/host/sys:ro \
-v /etc/os-release:/host/etc/os-release:ro \
--restart unless-stopped \
--cap-add SYS_PTRACE \
--security-opt apparmor=unconfined \
netdata/netdata
```

First line alone will run, but it won't do what we need it to do and that is the reason why there are those extra parameters, which tells what to do/from where take data/how it should behave/what it should do if it crashes/other necessities and thats what we need se set in our Router App in Run Image action.

Second line -*p* 19999:19999 is port, the first 19999 defines on which port on our router it will be visible and the second defines on which port the service is running in container. In this case ports are the same, but you can remap those ports as you wish. As mentioned in table above, when the ports are identical it is sufficient to fill only *Container Port*. Ports are TCP as default, when not stated otherwise. So for our example - this is how the ports section should look like.

Exposed Port Type [ + ]	Host Port *	Container Port	Bind IP Address *
TCP 🗸		19999	
Not Used 🗸			
Not Used 🗸			
Not Used 🗸			

Figure 16: Image run ports

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https:\hub.docker.com

Lines 3-10 are about volumes. When the argument of the parameter -v begin with slash then its *Host Path* Volume Type, otherwise it is *Named Volume*. When selecting one of those options in Volume Type section of Run Image section, some fields grays up to indicate how the field should be filled in. On how to create *Named Volume* consult the section 3.3.3. When all Volumes needed for netdata image are done, the *Docker Volumes* section should look like this:

Docker Volumes					
Volume Name Create					
DRIVER	VOLUME NAME	ACTIONS			
local	netdatacache	[Inspect] [Remove]			
local	netdataconfig	[Inspect] [Remove]			
local	netdatalib	[Inspect] [Remove]			

Figure 17: Image run volumes

Lines 3-5 are Named Volumes, so we select this option and choose right one from the now active dropdown menu. The *Container Mount Point* is the second part of the argument, right after colon.

Lines 6-10 are *Host Path* volumes. So we select this option and similarly to *Named Volumes* we split the arguments into *Host Path* and *Container Mount Point* inputs. We can see, that on the end of each line is another colon with *ro* - this is *Read-Only* so we check the checkbox for those lines. The result should look like this:

Volume Type [ + ]	Host Path *	Named Volume	Container Mount Point	Read-Only
Named Volume	▼	netdataconfig 🗸 🗸	/etc/netdata	] 🗆 👘
Named Volume	▼	netdatalib 🗸	/var/lib/netdata	] 🗆
Named Volume	▼	netdatacache 🗸	/var/cache/netdata	] 🗆
Host Path	✓ /etc/passwd	×	/host/etc/passwd	] 🔽
Host Path	✓ /etc/group	×	/host/etc/group	] 🔽
Host Path	✓ /proc	· ·	/host/proc	
Host Path	✓ /sys	· ·	/host/sys	
Host Path	✓ /etc/os-release	· ·	/host/etc/os-release	] 🔽

Figure 18: Image run netdata volumes

Last thing worth mentioning is the line 11. According to this line we can set the restart policy like that:

Restart Policy

Unless Stopped V

Figure 19: Image run volumes

Lines 12 and 13 we can skip. We don't have items for them in our *Run Image* dialog window as they are not essential and the Image will run just fine without them.

And thats it. We can now hit the Run button and Run our netdata image and create container.

### **Search Image**

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Working connection to the internet and to the router is needed for use of the *Search Image* function

There are three ways how to get Images to our router. First is via *Search Image*. In this case you are able to search images directly in oficial repository, just type in the image name and browse the results. In this case we are searching for images *ubuntu*, you can see results of our search below:

Search Image						
Image Name ubuntu		Searc	h			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	STARS	OFFICIAL	AUTOMATED	ACTION	
ubuntu	Ubuntu is a Debian-based Linux operating system based on free software.	12809	[OK]		[Pull]	
dorowu/ubuntu-desktop- lxde-vnc	Docker image to provide HTML5 VNC interface to access Ubuntu LXDE and LXQt desktop environment	566		[OK]	[Pull]	
websphere-liberty	WebSphere Liberty multi- architecture images based on Ubuntu 18.04	280	[OK]		[Pull]	
rastasheep/ubuntu-sshd	Dockerized SSH service, built on top of official Ubuntu images.	255		[ок]	[Pull]	
	Figure 20: Image s	search				

**1** 

Official repository and the base source of images is Docker Hub - https://hub.docker.com/

Column	Description		
Name	Name of the image		
Description	Description of the image		
Stars	Rating of the image		
Official	Official image. These images have clear documentation, promote best practices, and are designed for the most common use cases.		
Automated	Docker Hub can automatically build images from source code in an external repository and automatically push the built image to your Docker repositories.		
Action	Actions available to the image		

Table 7: Search image columns

When we choose the image we want to use, we just click on the *Pull* action on the right side of the result view and the image gets pulled to our router

Depending on the Image size, pull could take up to few minutes to download.

```
      Pull Image

      Using default tag: latest

      latest: Pulling from library/ubuntu

      ab2d02b1ec42: Pulling fs layer

      ab2d02b1ec42: Verifying Checksum

      ab2d02b1ec42: Download complete

      ab2d02b1ec42: Pull complete

      Digest: sha256:9d6a8699fb5c9c39cf08a0871bd6219f0400981c570894cd8cbea30d3424a31f

      Status: Downloaded newer image for ubuntu:latest

      docker.io/library/ubuntu:latest
```

Figure 21: Pull image

### Load Image

Another way how to obtain images is to Load them directly from our file system. You just need the tar archive of the image and you are ready to go. This way it is possible to load image saved by the action *Save* mentioned in section 3.3.1.

Load Image
Image Tarball File Vybrat soubor ubuntu-latest.tar.gz
Load



### **Build Image**

Third way ho to get Docker Image into our router is via *Build Image* option. There are 2 option from which you can choose while building image - first one is *Edit*, where you can write the Docker Image definition i.e. *dockerfile* by yourself. Many projects e.g. on GitHub offers already prepared dockerfiles.

Lets build a simple Image that only greets the users in the log.

	Build Image
Dockerfile Source	Edit
FROM alpine CMD ["echo",	"Well Hello there Docker users!"]
	//
Name *	hello_there
🗹 Remove inte	rmediate containers after a successful build
* can be blank	
Build	

Figure 23: Images Build Edit

Nama	of the image which will be displayed in the image list
ivallie ivallie	of the image when will be displayed in the image list
Removeintermedi-Supportatecontainersaftercasessuccesfull buildthose set	rt container can be created during the build, in most those are not useful and theres no need to keep so this option allows to remove then automatically.

Table 8: Search image columns

After building the image, running the image and inspecting log of freshly created container we get this heartwarming greeting

Container Log
Well Hello there Docker users!
Back

Figure 24: Container Log

For tips and hints how to write dockerfiles see https://docs.docker.com/develop/develop-images/ dockerfile\_best-practices/

And second is URL, where you can insert URL of the *dockerfile*.

Build Image				
Dockerfile Source	URL V			
URL				
Name *				
Remove intermediate containers after a successful build				
* can be blank				
Build				

Figure 25: Images Build Url

### 3.3.2 Containers

This section contains list of available Containers

Docker Containers								
CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS	NAMES	SIZE	ACTIONS
10478a5c5cdf	ubuntu:latest	"bash"	19 minutes ago	Up 19 minutes		Ubuntu02	0B (virtual 65.6MB)	[Start] [Stop] [Inspect] [Log] [Commit] [Backup] [Remove]
a3a49d1817aa	portainer/portainer- ce:latest	"/portainer"	20 minutes ago	Exited (1) 15 minutes ago		port01	0B (virtual 171MB)	[Start] [Stop] [Inspect] [Log] [Commit] [Backup] [Remove]
ef13e44f013c	ubuntu:latest	"bash"	55 minutes ago	Exited (0) 35 seconds ago		confident_fermi	0B (virtual 65.6MB)	[Start] [Stop] [Inspect] [Log] [Commit] [Backup] [Remove]



Column	Description
Container ID	ID of the container
Image	Source image
Command	Command created after container is built. We can after use this command to get to the functionality of container.
Created	Container creation date.
Status	Actual status of the container
Ports	Ports declared in the Run Image action
Names	Name of the container
Size	Actual size of the container
Actions	Actions available with the container

Table 9: Search image columns

### **Containers Actions**

Each Container has 7 actions available.

Item	Description
Start	Start stopped container
Stop	Stop running container
Inspect	Display detailed information on container
Log	Fetch the logs of a container
Commit	Create a new image from a container's changes
Backup	Saves a container and all its data as a tar file
Remove	Remove container
	Table 10: Container actions

### **Restore Container**

Restores a backed up container. After using Backup action on container, you'll get a tar file containing a backup of this container. In this section you can restore the container and use it afterwards.

Restore Container					
Container Tarball File Vybrat soubor Ubuntu02.tgz					
Restore					

Figure 27: Restore container

### **Compose Container**

This option is similar as the *Build Image* - you can write a definition of container and use it. Similarly as in case of Image there are 2 option from which you can choose while compose container - first one is *Edit*, where you can write the Docker Image definition by yourself.

Compose Container
Compose File Source Edit 🗸
Working Directory *
Detached mode: Run containers in the background
* can be blank
Compose

### Figure 28: Compose container

Item	Description
Working directory	Directory, where the container will run. Typically needed when getting data from the router, the container expect cer- tain directory to work in.
Detached mode: Run containers in the back- ground	Background/foreground container run switch.

Table 11: Compose container items

For tips and hints how to write composefiles see https://docs.docker.com/compose/gettingstarted/

And second is URL, where you can insert URL of Docker Container definition.

Compose Container					
Compose File Source					
UKL					
Working Directory *					
Detached mode: Ru	n containers in the background				
* can be blank					
Compose					



### 3.3.3 Volumes

Volumes are the preferred mechanism for persisting data generated by and used by Docker containers. While bind mounts are dependent on the directory structure and OS of the host machine, volumes are completely managed by Docker. In addition, volumes are often a better choice than persisting data in a container's writable layer, because a volume does not increase the size of the containers using it, and the volume's contents exist outside the lifecycle of a given container.

	Docker Volumes						
Volume Name Create							
DRIVER	VOLUME NAME	ACTIONS					
local	abbbb5c2fa27366029dd469c9e39fe95125c883a49ec27fa363206732a5cb38a	[Inspect] [Remove]					
local	ba7e30f07d0700dd6e043a74175d8060fe2436db63bf31143a8fc682a2a94ede	[Inspect] [Remove]					
local	bd6ac5bfa0a25a2f3c5b2309c6904680d075d8d4773f63ead999191c2b3ef46d	[Inspect] [Remove]					
local	c511d7c5973af85d242caa68a8e6021716fbc2b6f59583af5864c5fff313ea0e	[Inspect] [Remove]					
	Figure 00-Malumes						

Figure 30: Volumes

To create a volume, simply enter volume name and hit the create button. After that, this volume will be available to be selected in *Run Image* Volume Type dropdown.

### **Volume actions**

Each Volume has 2 actions available.

Item	Description
Inspect	Display detailed information on volume
Remove	Remove volume

Table 12: Volume actions

### 3.3.4 Login

There is possibility to Login to *Official Docker Hub* or your *Own Hosted* hub. In case of Official Docker Hub just fill in Username and Password and login. In case of Own Hosted hub you need to fill in the *Own Hosted Registry URL*. Login is persistent even after router restart. Only way how to remove *Login* is *Logout*.

	Docker Login	
Registry Own Hosted Registry URL	Official Docker Hub	
Username Password		
Login		

Figure 31: Login

### 3.3.5 Logout

In this section you can Logout from previously logged in Registries.

### 3.4 Information

### 3.4.1 Licenses

Licenses used in Docker Router App are listed below.

Docker Licenses					
Project	License	More Information			
cli	Apache	License			
compose	Apache	License			
containerd	Apache	License			
libaio	LGPLv2.1	License			
lvm2	GPLv2	License			
moby	Apache	License			
runc	Apache	License			
tini	MIT	License			

Figure 32: Licenses

# 4. Examples

In this chapter we focus on few examples on how we use Docker Router App. Those examples are step by step description on how to get the image, how to run it and what the result should be. Lets start with absolute basics - Hello World!

### 4.1 Example 1: Hello World

First step should always be finding the right Image - so lets head to the *Search Image* section and search for *Hello World*.

Search Image								
Image Name hello world	Search							
NAME	DESCRIPTION	STARS	OFFICIAL	AUTOMATED	ACTION			
hello-world	Hello World! (an example of minimal Dockerization)	1535	[OK]		[Pull]			
tutum/hello-world	Image to test docker deployments. Has Apache with a 'Hello World' page listening in port 80.	85		[OK]	[Pull]			
nginxdemos/hello	NGINX webserver that serves a simple page containing its hostname, IP address and port	73		[ОК]	[Pull]			
dockercloud/hello-world	Hello World!	19		[OK]	[Pull]			
		I.						

Figure 33: Hello World Image Search

First one looks perfect, it has amount of start exceeding any other else, its from Official source, its what we want. So lets Pull it!

Pull Image
Using default tag: latest latest: Pulling from library/hello-world 93288797bd35: Pulling fs layer 93288797bd35: Verifying Checksum 93288797bd35: Download complete 93288797bd35: Pull complete Digest: sha256:393b81f0ea5a98a7335d7ad44be96fe76ca8eb2eaa76950eb8c989ebf2b78ec0 Status: Downloaded newer image for hello-world:latest docker.io/library/hello-world:latest
Continue

Figure 34: Hello World Image Pull

Image is pulled and ready to run.

Docker Images							
NAME	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE	ACTIONS		
hello-world	latest	18e5af790473	4 days ago	9.14kB	[Run] [Inspect] [Tag] [Untag] [Pull] [Push] [Save] [Remove]		

Figure 35: Hello World Image

This Image is so simple, that we don't need to fill anything into Run Image options.

Run Image						
Image Name	hello-world:latest					
Parameters ~						
Container Name *		]				
Restart Policy	No ~	]				
Exposed Port Type [ + ]	Host Port *	Container Port	Bind IP Address *			
Not Used 🗸	][]					
Not Used 🗸	)					
Not Used 🗸	]					
Not Used 🗸	)					
Volume Type [ + ]	Host Path *	N	amed Volume C	ontainer Mount Point	Read-Only	
Not Used 🗸	)		¥			
Not Used 🗸	]		~			
Not Used 🗸	]		~			
Not Used 🗸	]		~			
Run container in backgr	ound (detach)					
Automatically remove th	ne container when it exits (-	-rm)				
* can be blank						
Run Show Advanced						

Figure 36: Hello World Container Log

After running, we can see screen with full Container ID.



Figure 37: Hello World Image Run Done

Now lets head to the Container list and the container is really here.

			Do	cker Containers				
CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS	NAMES	SIZE	ACTIONS
b236f0a7057c	hello-world:latest	"/hello"	About a minute ago	Exited (0) About a minute ago		lucid_haslett	0B (virtual 9.14kB)	[Start] [Stop] [Inspect] [Log] [Commit] [Backup] [Remove]

Figure 38: Hello World Container

Now we could read the Container log to see that the Hello World ran successfully.

Container Log
<ul> <li>Hello from Docker!</li> <li>This message shows that your installation appears to be working correctly.</li> <li>To generate this message, Docker took the following steps: <ol> <li>The Docker client contacted the Docker daemon.</li> <li>The Docker daemon pulled the "hello-world" image from the Docker Hub. (arm64v8)</li> </ol> </li> <li>The Docker daemon created a new container from that image which runs the executable that produces the output you are currently reading.</li> <li>The Docker daemon streamed that output to the Docker client, which sent it to the produces the output to the Docker client, which sent it to the produces the output to the Docker client, which sent it to the produces the output to the Docker client, which sent it to the produces the produces the output to the Docker client, which sent it to the produces the produces the produces the produces the produce the produces the produce to the produces the produce the produces the produce the produces the produce the produces the produces the produces the produce the produce to the produce the pro</li></ul>
To try something more ambitious, you can run an Ubuntu container with: \$ docker run -it ubuntu bash
Share images, automate workflows, and more with a free Docker ID: https://hub.docker.com/
For more examples and ideas, visit: https://docs.docker.com/get-started/
Back

Figure 39: Hello World Image Run

And thats it!

### 4.2 Example 2: Portainer

Now lets take a look on something more challenging - the Portainer. We start the same way like in first example and that is searching for the right image.

	Search Image			
Image Name portainer	Searc	ch		
NAME	DESCRIPTION	STARS OFFICIAL	AUTOMATED	ACTION
portainer/portainer	This Repo is now deprecated, use portainer/portainer-ce instead.	2125		[Pull]
portainer/portainer-ce	Portainer CE - Making Docker and Kubernetes Management Easy	751		[Pull]
portainer/agent	An agent used to manage all the resources in a Swarm cluster.	116		[Pull]
portainer/templates	App Templates for Portainer http://portainer.io	23		[Pull]
lihaixin/portainer	docker ui	15	[OK]	[Pull]
	Eigura 40: Partainar Ima	an Charab		

Figure 40: Portainer Image Search

Ok, results are in and we can see that the first and most starred image has in description *This Repo is now deprecated, use portainer/portainer-ce instead.*, ok, let's go with the second one and pull it.

Continue

Figure 41: Portainer Image Pull

Image is pulled and ready.

		Doc	ker Images		
NAME	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE	ACTIONS
portainer/portainer- ce	latest	c79b5393eaaa	5 days ago	236MB	[Run] [Inspect] [Tag] [Untag] [Pull] [Push] [Save] [Remove]

Figure 42: Portainer Image

But how to run it? This is not as simple as Hello World, we actually need to know how to run it from Portainer developers, we can't just guess it. So lets head to Docker Hub<sup>1</sup> and search for this image here.



Figure 43: Portainer Search on Docker Hub

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>https://hub.docker.com

The image is found, but we need example how to run this image and we definitely will find that on the official pages. We can find the link to those on Docker Hub.

	<b>portainer/portainer-ce</b> A By portainer • Updated 2 days ago Portainer CE - Making Docker and Kubernetes Management Easy Container
Overview	Tags
Portainer is a Portainer is r Cluster. Getting • Deploy • Docum	a lightweight management UI which allows you to <b>easily</b> manage your Docker <i>AND</i> Kubernetes clusters. meant to be as <b>simple</b> to deploy as it is to use. It consists of a single container that can run on any <b>started</b> / Portainer mentation

Figure 44: Portainer Search detail on Docker Hub

Lets click on the *Deploy Portainer* item. And now we are redirected to the official pages for portainer https://docs.portainer.io/v/ce-2.9/start/intro

# <text><text><text><text><text><text>

Now we navigate through their site - click on the *Install the product*, then *Set up a new Portainer Server installation* then select *Docker Standalone* and finally click on *Install Portainer with Docker on WSL / Docker Desktop* a we are where we need to be - behold, the Docker run example we were looking for:

### Deployment

First, create the volume that Portainer Server will use to store its database:



Figure 46: Portainer Deployment

Lets use the knowledge we gained in section 3.3.1 *Transforming Docker Run Command into Run Image action* and create needed volume



Figure 47: Portainer Volume

and then fil	Lout the R	in Image	action for	Portainer	image like	e this:
		in inago		i ortanici	mage me	5 1115.

		R	un Image		
Image Name Parameters *	portainer/portainer-ce:l	atest			
Container Name * Restart Policy	portainer Always ✓	]			
Exposed Port Type [ + ]           TCP           TCP           Not Used           Not Used	Host Port *	Container Port 8000 9443	Bind IP Address *		
Volume Type [ + ]	Host Path *	1	lamed Volume	Container Mount Point	Read-Only
Host Path 🗸	/var/run/docker.sock		~	/var/run/docker.sock	
Named Volume 🗸			portainer_data 🗸 🗸	/data	]0
Not Used 🗸 🗸			~		
Not Used 🗸			~		
Run container in backgro     Automatically remove th     * can be blank      Run Show Advanced	ound (detach) e container when it exits (	rm)			

Figure 48: Portainer Image Run

And now we can run the Image.

Run Image
022fe590e12afd543672ba466f8e5b729cdbb2e5a72bf2d41ce8a0a4ec39b02a
Continue

Figure 49: Portainer Image Run Done

After Image run is done, we could finally see Portainer Container in container list

			1	Docker Conta	iners			
CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS	NAMES	SIZE	ACTIONS
022fe590e12a	portainer/portainer- ce:latest	"/portainer"	About a minute ago	Up About a minute	0.0.0.0:8000- >8000/tcp, 0.0.0.0:9443- >9443/tcp, 9000/tcp	portainer	0B (virtual 236MB)	[Start] [Stop] [Inspect] [Log] [Commit] [Backup] [Remove]

Figure 50: Portainer Container

Whats next? Lets take a look what oficial guide says

### Logging In

Now that the installation is complete, you can log into your Portainer Server instance by opening a web browser and going to:



So lets do it and again, they know what they say, so we can see login screen to portaner

	portainer.io
New Portainer installation     Please create the Initial administrator of	user.
Username	admin
Password	
Confirm password	······
✓ The password must be at least 8 cha	aracters long
Let Create user	
Allow collection of anonymous stat	istics. You can find more information about this in our privacy policy.

Figure 52: Portainer Logging In



and after creating an admin user account we can finally see working Portainer

Figure 53: Portainer

# 5. Troubleshooting

Now there are 2 kinds of error we could get when working with Docker Router App. You can find those errors in routers *System Log*.

### 5.1 Unsupported firmware

This error typically arises on for example v3 routers, which doesn't have eMMC memory. Simply said, the router isn't capable to run Docker Router App.

eMMC memory is vital for running Docker Router App. SD Card alone is not sufficient.



Figure 54: Unsupported firmware

### 5.2 Update firmware

This error gives us a hope compared to the previous one - it means, that the router has older firmware, than it is required to run. Firmware update to at least version 6.3.2 should do the trick and Docker Router App should work just fine after.

System Log
System Messages
2021-09-29 12:05:53 http: user 'root' added user module 'docker.v4.tgz' 2021-09-29 12:06:40 docker: error: /sys/fs/cgroup missing, maybe update firmware?
Save Log Save Report

Figure 55: Update firmware

# 6. Related Documents

- [1] Docker Docs: https://docs.docker.com/
- [2] Docker Hub: https://hub.docker.com/

You can obtain product-related documents on Engineering Portal at icr.advantech.com address.

To get your router's *Quick Start Guide*, *User Manual*, *Configuration Manual*, or *Firmware* go to the *Router Models* page, find the required model, and switch to the *Manuals* or *Firmware* tab, respectively.

The *Router Apps* installation packages and manuals are available on the *Router Apps* page.

For the *Development Documents*, go to the *DevZone* page.