



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'docker-container-export.1'

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NAME

docker-container-export - Export a container's filesystem as a tar archive

SYNOPSIS

docker container export [OPTIONS] CONTAINER

DESCRIPTION

Export the contents of a container's filesystem using the full or shortened container ID or container name. The output is exported to STDOUT and can be redirected to a tar file.

Stream to a file instead of STDOUT by using -o.

EXAMPLES

Export the contents of the container called angry_bell to a tar file called angry_bell.tar:

```
$ docker export angry_bell > angry_bell.tar
```

```
$ docker export --output=angry_bell-latest.tar angry_bell
```

```
$ ls -sh angry_bell.tar
```

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321M angry_bell.tar
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$ ls -sh angry_bell-latest.tar
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See also

`docker-import(1)` to create an empty filesystem image and import the contents of the `tarball` into it, then optionally tag it.

OPTIONS

`-o, --output=""` Write to a file, instead of STDOUT

SEE ALSO

`docker-container(1)`

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