



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

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docker-create - Create a new container

SYNOPSIS

docker create [OPTIONS] IMAGE [COMMAND] [ARG...]

DESCRIPTION

Alias for docker container create.

OPTIONS

--add-host= Add a custom host-to-IP mapping (host:ip)

--annotation=map[] Add an annotation to the container (passed through to the OCI run? time)

-a, --attach= Attach to STDIN, STDOUT or STDERR

--blkio-weight=0 Block IO (relative weight), between 10 and 1000, or 0 to disable (default 0)

--blkio-weight-device=[] Block IO weight (relative device weight)

--cap-add= Add Linux capabilities

--cap-drop= Drop Linux capabilities

--cgroup-parent="" Optional parent cgroup for the container

--cgroupns="" Cgroup namespace to use (host|private) 'host': Run the container in the Docker host's cgroup namespace 'private': Run the container in its own private cgroup namespace '' Use the cgroup namespace as configured by the

default-cgroupns-mode option on the daemon (default)

--cidfile="" Write the container ID to the file

--cpu-count=0 CPU count (Windows only)
 --cpu-percent=0 CPU percent (Windows only)
 --cpu-period=0 Limit CPU CFS (Completely Fair Scheduler) period
 --cpu-quota=0 Limit CPU CFS (Completely Fair Scheduler) quota
 --cpu-rt-period=0 Limit CPU real-time period in microseconds
 --cpu-rt-runtime=0 Limit CPU real-time runtime in microseconds
 -c, --cpu-shares=0 CPU shares (relative weight)
 --cpus= Number of CPUs
 --cpuset-cpus="" CPUs in which to allow execution (0-3, 0,1)
 --cpuset-mems="" MEMs in which to allow execution (0-3, 0,1)
 --device= Add a host device to the container
 --device-cgroup-rule= Add a rule to the cgroup allowed devices list
 --device-read-bps=[] Limit read rate (bytes per second) from a device
 --device-read-iops=[] Limit read rate (IO per second) from a device
 --device-write-bps=[] Limit write rate (bytes per second) to a device
 --device-write-iops=[] Limit write rate (IO per second) to a device
 --dns= Set custom DNS servers
 --dns-option= Set DNS options
 --dns-search= Set custom DNS search domains
 --domainname="" Container NIS domain name
 --entrypoint="" Overwrite the default ENTRYPOINT of the image
 -e, --env= Set environment variables
 --env-file= Read in a file of environment variables
 --expose= Expose a port or a range of ports
 --gpus= GPU devices to add to the container ('all' to pass all GPUs)
 --group-add= Add additional groups to join
 --health-cmd="" Command to run to check health
 --health-interval=0s Time between running the check (ms|s|m|h) (default 0s)
 --health-retries=0 Consecutive failures needed to report unhealthy
 --health-start-interval=0s Time between running the check during the start period (ms|s|m|h) (default 0s)
 --health-start-period=0s Start period for the container to initialize before starting health-retries countdown (ms|s|m|h) (default 0s)

--health-timeout=0s Maximum time to allow one check to run (ms|s|m|h) (default 0s)

--help[=false] Print usage

-h, --hostname="" Container host name

--init[=false] Run an init inside the container that forwards signals and reaps processes

-i, --interactive[=false] Keep STDIN open even if not attached

--io-maxbandwidth=0 Maximum IO bandwidth limit for the system drive (Windows only)

--io-maxiops=0 Maximum IOps limit for the system drive (Windows only)

--ip= IPv4 address (e.g., 172.30.100.104)

--ip6= IPv6 address (e.g., 2001:db8::33)

--ipc="" IPC mode to use

--isolation="" Container isolation technology

-l, --label= Set meta data on a container

--label-file= Read in a line delimited file of labels

--link= Add link to another container

--link-local-ip= Container IPv4/IPv6 link-local addresses

--log-driver="" Logging driver for the container

--log-opt= Log driver options

--mac-address="" Container MAC address (e.g., 92:d0:c6:0a:29:33)

-m, --memory=0 Memory limit

--memory-reservation=0 Memory soft limit

--memory-swap=0 Swap limit equal to memory plus swap: '-1' to enable unlimited swap

--memory-swappiness=-1 Tune container memory swappiness (0 to 100)

--mount= Attach a filesystem mount to the container

--name="" Assign a name to the container

--network= Connect a container to a network

--network-alias= Add network-scoped alias for the container

--no-healthcheck[=false] Disable any container-specified HEALTHCHECK

--oom-kill-disable[=false] Disable OOM Killer

--oom-score-adj=0 Tune host's OOM preferences (-1000 to 1000)

--pid="" PID namespace to use

--pids-limit=0 Tune container pids limit (set -1 for unlimited)

--platform="" Set platform if server is multi-platform capable

--privileged[=false] Give extended privileges to this container

-p, --publish= Publish a container's port(s) to the host

-P, --publish-all[=false] Publish all exposed ports to random ports

--pull="missing" Pull image before creating ("always", "missing", "never")

-q, --quiet[=false] Suppress the pull output

--read-only[=false] Mount the container's root filesystem as read only

--restart="no" Restart policy to apply when a container exits

--rm[=false] Automatically remove the container and its associated anonymous volumes when it exits

--runtime="" Runtime to use for this container

--security-opt= Security Options

--shm-size=0 Size of /dev/shm

--stop-signal="" Signal to stop the container

--stop-timeout=0 Timeout (in seconds) to stop a container

--storage-opt= Storage driver options for the container

--sysctl=map[] Sysctl options

--tmpfs= Mount a tmpfs directory

-t, --tty[=false] Allocate a pseudo-TTY

--ulimit=[] Ulimit options

--use-api-socket[=false] Bind mount Docker API socket and required auth

-u, --user="" Username or UID (format: [:])

--userns="" User namespace to use

--uts="" UTS namespace to use

-v, --volume= Bind mount a volume

--volume-driver="" Optional volume driver for the container

--volumes-from= Mount volumes from the specified container(s)

-w, --workdir="" Working directory inside the container

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