



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

\$ man docker-image-load.1

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docker-image-load - Load an image from a tar archive or STDIN

SYNOPSIS

docker image load [OPTIONS]

DESCRIPTION

Loads a tarred repository from a file or the standard input stream. Restores both images and tags. Write image names or IDs imported to standard output stream.

EXAMPLES

\$ docker images

REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE
busybox	latest	769b9341d937	7 weeks ago	2.489 MB

\$ docker load --input fedora.tar

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Loaded image: fedora:rawhide

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Loaded image: fedora:20

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\$ docker images

REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE
busybox	latest	769b9341d937	7 weeks ago	2.489 MB
fedora	rawhide	0d20aec6529d	7 weeks ago	387 MB
fedora	20	58394af37342	7 weeks ago	385.5 MB
fedora	heisenbug	58394af37342	7 weeks ago	385.5 MB
fedora	latest	58394af37342	7 weeks ago	385.5 MB

See also

`docker-image-save(1)` to save one or more images to a tar archive (streamed to STDOUT by default).

OPTIONS

`-i, --input=""` Read from tar archive file, instead of STDIN

`--platform=[]` Load only the given platform(s). Formatted as a comma-separated list of "os[/arch[/variant]]" (e.g., "linux/amd64,linux/arm64/v8").

`-q, --quiet[=false]` Suppress the load output

SEE ALSO

`docker-image(1)`

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