



## ***Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'docker-login.1'***

### ***\$ man docker-login.1***

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#### NAME

docker-login - Authenticate to a registry

#### SYNOPSIS

docker login [OPTIONS] [SERVER]

#### DESCRIPTION

Log in to a Docker Registry located on the specified SERVER. You can specify a URL or a hostname for the SERVER value. If you do not specify a SERVER, the command uses Docker's public registry located at <https://registry-1.docker.io/> by default. To get a user? name/password for Docker's public registry, create an account on Docker Hub.

docker login requires user to use sudo or be root, except when:

1. connecting to a remote daemon, such as a docker-machine provisioned docker engine.
2. user is added to the docker group. This will impact the security of your system; the docker group is root equivalent. See Docker Daemon Attack Surface [?https://docs.docker.com/engine/security/#docker-daemon-attack-surface?](https://docs.docker.com/engine/security/#docker-daemon-attack-surface?) for details.

You can log into any public or private repository for which you have credentials. When you log in, the command stores encoded credentials in \$HOME/.docker/config.json on Linux or %USERPROFILE%/.docker/config.json on Windows.

#### EXAMPLES

Login to a registry on your localhost

```
# docker login localhost:8080
```

See also

docker-logout(1) to log out from a registry.

## OPTIONS

-p, --password="" Password or Personal Access Token (PAT)

--password-stdin[=false] Take the Password or Personal Access Token (PAT) from stdin

-u, --username="" Username

## SEE ALSO

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