

NAME

`docker-login` - Log in to a Docker 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 username/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>) 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 Docker registry.

OPTIONS

-h, --help[=false] help for login

-p, --password="" Password

--password-stdin[=false] Take the password from stdin

-u, --username="" Username

SEE ALSO**docker(1)**