

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

<code>-h, --help[=false]</code>	help for login
<code>-p, --password=""</code>	Password
<code>--password-stdin[=false]</code>	Take the password from stdin
<code>-u, --username=""</code>	Username

SEE ALSO
docker(1)