

Docker Swarm Cheatsheet

Tutorial Series

Node management

- Initialize a swarm: `docker swarm init`
- List swarm nodes: `docker node ls`
- Get the command for new nodes to join a swarm: `docker swarm join-token worker` or `docker swarm join-token worker`. The command prints the required command and token: E.g.

To add a worker to this swarm, run the following command:

```
docker swarm join \
--token SWMTKN-1-49nj1cmq10jzk5s954yi3oex3nedyz0fb0xx14ie39trti4wxv-
8vxv8rssmk7430jnwacrr2e7c \
192.168.99.100:2377
```

- Check service manager reachability: `docker node inspect manager-node-name --format "{{.ManagerStatus.Reachability }}"`
- Check node state: `docker node inspect node-name --format "{{.Status.State }}"`
- Put a node in maintenance mode: `docker node update --availability drain node_name`
- Activate a node (after maintenance): `docker node update --availability active node_name`
- Add a label: `docker node update --label-add key=value node_name`
- Remove a label: `docker node update --label-rm key node_name`
- Search label: `docker node inspect node_name | grep Labels -C5`

Service management

- List services (manager node): `docker service ls`
- Describe services (manager node): `docker service ps service_name`
- Inspect a service: `docker service inspect service_name`
- Scale a service: `docker service scale service_name=N`
- Remove service: `docker service rm service_name`

Stack management

- Deploy stack from docker-compose file: `docker stack deploy -c docker-compose.yml stack_name`
- List stacks: `docker stack ls`
- List stack services: `docker stack services stack_name`
- List stack tasks: `docker stack ps stack_name`
- Remove stack: `docker stack rm stack_name`

Network management

- List networks: `docker network ls`
- Create overlay network: `docker network create -d overlay network_name`
- Remove network: `docker network rm network_name`

Monitor services

- Docker stats: `docker stats`
- Service logs: `docker service logs service_name`
- Cluster-wide monitoring and log collection with [Sematext Docker Agent on Swarm](#): Create a Docker App in [Sematext Cloud](#) to get log and monitoring tokens, then run:

```
docker service create --mode global --name sematext-agent-docker \
--mount type=bind,src=/var/run/docker.sock,dst=/var/run/docker.sock \
-e SPM_TOKEN=YOUR_SPM_TOKEN -e LOGSENE_TOKEN=YOUR_LOGSENE_TOKEN sematext/sematext-
agent-docker
```



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