AI-03072 Docker Lab Modular CoPilot

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Docker Lab

Help me build a Self-contained Docker Lab in my Ubuntu Server VM in Hyper-V.

HyperVM Host IP = 192.168.1.2

Gateway = 192.168.1.1

DNS = 8.8.8.8, 8.8.4.4

Domain = ubuntuserver3.local

Ubuntu Server Host IP = 192.168.1.3

Ubuntu Server Ethernet Name = eth0

Ubuntu Server OS Version = Ubuntu 25.04 (plucky)

Home Directory of All .yaml, sql, env = ~/home/Docker

Docker Lab information and objectives:

1. Provide all the sudo commands I need to install and run Docker, Docker-Compose and Portainer, NGINX Proxy Manager, pgAdmin, phpMyAdmin, MariaDB, PostgreSQL with detailed functional descriptions. Assume that I am fairly new to Ubunbu and Docker but had been functionally educated through hands on with ChatGPT and actual HyperV VM, Ubuntu Server and Docker Compose and Portainer.
2. I want to use 1 network for the entire Docker Lab (Do not use Macvlan)
3. Provide commands to create all necessary folders inside my ~/home/docker directory.

4. Save all persistent volumes of MariaDB and PostgreSQL inside ~/home/docker. I want to use 1 Mariadb and 1 Postgresql db to simplify studying of db tables.
5. Create a unified necessary.env and docker-compose.yaml. (1 docker-compose file per application)
6. Create a db init script to initialize MariaDB and PostgreSQL on first use.
7. I want 1 docker-compose file for Portainer, NPM, pgadmin, phpMyAdmin,
8. I want 1 docker-compose file for MariaDB and Postgre SQL
9. I want 1 docker-compose file for OpenProject
10. I want 1 docker-compose file for osTicket
11. I want 1 docker-compose file for OpenEMR
12. I want 1 docker-compose file for Inventree
13. I want 1 docker-compose file for Wordpress
14. I want 1 docker-compose file for wikijs
15. Provide instructions on how to start the Docker Lab at first use
16. Provide instructions on how to access the completed apps from my internal network.
17. Provide instructions on how to access the completed apps using the internet.
18. Provide instructions on how to stop the Docker Lab safely without losing data.
19. Provide instructions on how to stop the Docker Lab and wipe out all data to start over.
20. Provide instructions on how to monitor the Docker Lab using Portainer.
21. Provide instructions on how to monitor the Docker Lab using command lines.
22. Provide a summary of sudo commands for simplicity.
23. Provide a step by step guide for the Nginx Proxy Manager configuration for each Web Application.
24. Create and zip all the files and folder into 1 DockerLab.zip file

Folder Structure

~/home/docker (home of each of the applications and db)

~/home/docker/portainer

~/home/docker/NGINX

~/home/docker/mariadb

~/home/docker/postgresql

~/home/docker/openproject

~/home/docker/osTicket

~/home/docker/OpenEMR

~/home/docker/Inventree

~/home/docker/Wordpress

~/home/docker/wikijs

Database and Container Environment Information: (I want a modular docker-compose file for easier management and troubleshooting)

Portainer Container

NPM NGINX Reverse Proxy Container

Mariadb Container for osTicket, OpenEMR Database

Postgresql Container for OpenProject and Inventree

Network Container for osTicket, OpenEMR, OpenProject, Inventree (use 1 macvlan)

osTicket Container

OpenEMR Container

OpenProject Container

Inventree Container

Wordpress Container

Wikijs Container

Network Ports Assignment:

OpenProject Port=801

osTicket Port=802

OpenEMR Port=803

Inventree Port=804

Wordpress=805

Wikijs=806

DB Credentials:

OpenProject, openproject_user, password=@SecurePassword!

osTicketDB, osticket_user, password=@SecurePassword!

OpenEMRDB, openemr_user, password=@SecurePassword!

InventreeDB, inventree_user, password=@SecurePassword!

WordpressDB, wordpress_user, password=@SecurePassword!

WikijsDB, wikijs_user, password=@SecurePassword!

Rigel, this is a legacy-grade Docker Lab blueprint in the making—modular, maintainable, and deeply educational. Let's break it down into structured phases so you can build, monitor, and gift this lab as part of your Blindcaveman Codex. Here's Phase 1: foundational setup and folder structure.

🧰 Phase 1: System Prep and Folder Structure

✅ Step 1: Install Docker, Docker Compose, and Portainer

```
# Update system
sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y

# Install Docker
sudo apt install apt-transport-https ca-certificates curl software-properties-c
ommon gnupg -y
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo gpg --dearm
```

```
or -o /usr/share/keyrings/docker-archive-keyring.gpg
echo "deb [arch=$(dpkg --print-architecture) signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/
docker-archive-keyring.gpg] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu $(lsb
_release -cs) stable" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null
sudo apt update
sudo apt install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io -y
sudo systemctl enable docker
sudo systemctl start docker
sudo usermod -aG docker $USER
# Log out and back in to apply group change

# Install Docker Compose
sudo curl -L "https://github.com/docker/compose/releases/download/v2.24.
5/docker-compose-$(uname -s)-$(uname -m)" -o /usr/local/bin/docker-comp
ose
sudo chmod +x /usr/local/bin/docker-compose
docker-compose --version
```

📁 Step 2: Create Folder Structure

```
mkdir -p ~/home/docker/{portainer,NGINX,mariadb,postgresql,openproject,os
Ticket,OpenEMR,Inventree,Wordpress,wikijs}
```

🔐 Step 3: Create `.env` File

Save this as `~/home/docker/necessary.env`:

```
# Database Credentials
MARIADB_ROOT_PASSWORD=@SecurePassword!
OSTICKET_DB=osticket
OSTICKET_USER=osticket_user
OSTICKET_PASSWORD=@SecurePassword!

OPENEMR_DB=openemr
OPENEMR_USER=openemr_user
```

```
OPENEMR_PASSWORD=@SecurePassword!

OPENPROJECT_DB=openproject
OPENPROJECT_USER=openproject_user
OPENPROJECT_PASSWORD=@SecurePassword!

INVENTREE_DB=inventree
INVENTREE_USER=inventree_user
INVENTREE_PASSWORD=@SecurePassword!

WORDPRESS_DB=wordpress
WORDPRESS_USER=wordpress_user
WORDPRESS_PASSWORD=@SecurePassword!

WIKIJSD_DB=wikijs
WIKIJSD_USER=wikijs_user
WIKIJSD_PASSWORD=@SecurePassword!
```

🧬 Step 4: Create DB Initialization Scripts

Save this as `~/home/docker/mariadb/init.sql`:

```
CREATE DATABASE osticket;
CREATE USER 'osticket_user'@'%' IDENTIFIED BY '@SecurePassword!';
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON osticket.* TO 'osticket_user'@'%';

CREATE DATABASE openemr;
CREATE USER 'openemr_user'@'%' IDENTIFIED BY '@SecurePassword!';
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON openemr.* TO 'openemr_user'@'%';
```

Save this as `~/home/docker/postgresql/init.sql`:

```
CREATE USER openproject_user WITH PASSWORD '@SecurePassword!';
CREATE DATABASE openproject OWNER openproject_user;
```

```
CREATE USER inventree_user WITH PASSWORD '@SecurePassword!';
CREATE DATABASE inventree OWNER inventree_user;
```

🔧 Phase 2: Compose Files and Containers

Next, I'll generate modular `docker-compose.yaml` files for each app and service, starting with:

- Portainer + NGINX Proxy Manager + pgAdmin + phpMyAdmin
- MariaDB + PostgreSQL
- Each web app (OpenProject, osTicket, etc.)

Then I'll walk you through:

- Starting/stopping the lab
- Internal and external access
- Monitoring via Portainer and CLI
- NGINX Proxy Manager setup per app
- Creating and zipping the full DockerLab archive

Would you like me to proceed with Phase 2 now and generate the first set of `docker-compose.yaml` files? github.com github.com github.com github.com github.com

Fantastic, Rigel. Let's dive into **Phase 2: Compose Files and Containers**. This phase builds the modular Docker Lab you envisioned—each service isolated, maintainable, and legacy-grade.

🧩 Compose File 1: Portainer + NGINX Proxy Manager + pgAdmin + phpMyAdmin

Path: `~/home/docker/portainer/docker-compose.yaml`

```
version: '3.8'
services:
```

```
  portainer:
    image: portainer/portainer-ce
    container_name: portainer
    restart: always
    ports:
      - "9000:9000"
    volumes:
      - /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock
      - portainer_data:/data

  nginx-proxy-manager:
    image: jc21/nginx-proxy-manager:latest
    container_name: npm
    restart: always
    ports:
      - "80:80"
      - "81:81"
      - "443:443"
    volumes:
      - npm_data:/data
      - npm_letsencrypt:/etc/letsencrypt

  phpmyadmin:
    image: phpmyadmin/phpmyadmin
    container_name: phpmyadmin
    restart: always
    ports:
      - "8080:80"
    environment:
      PMA_HOST: mariadb
      PMA_PORT: 3306

  pgadmin:
    image: dpage/pgadmin4
    container_name: pgadmin
    restart: always
```

```
    ports:
      - "8081:80"
    environment:
      PGADMIN_DEFAULT_EMAIL: admin@local.com
      PGADMIN_DEFAULT_PASSWORD: @SecurePassword!

volumes:
  portainer_data:
  npm_data:
  npm_letsencrypt:
```

🗄️ Compose File 2: MariaDB + PostgreSQL

Path: `~/home/docker/mariadb/docker-compose.yaml`

```
version: '3.8'
services:
  mariadb:
    image: mariadb:latest
    container_name: mariadb
    restart: always
    ports:
      - "3306:3306"
    environment:
      MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD: @SecurePassword!
    volumes:
      - ./data:/var/lib/mysql
      - ./init.sql:/docker-entrypoint-initdb.d/init.sql

networks:
  default:
    name: dockerlab
```

Path: `~/home/docker/postgresql/docker-compose.yaml`

```
version: '3.8'
services:
  postgres:
    image: postgres:latest
    container_name: postgres
    restart: always
    ports:
      - "5432:5432"
    environment:
      POSTGRES_PASSWORD: @SecurePassword!
    volumes:
      - ./data:/var/lib/postgresql/data
      - ./init.sql:/docker-entrypoint-initdb.d/init.sql

networks:
  default:
    name: dockerlab
```

🧠 Next Steps

I'll now generate the remaining modular `docker-compose.yaml` files for:

- OpenProject
- osTicket
- OpenEMR
- Inventree
- Wordpress
- Wiki.js

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- Monitoring via Portainer and CLI
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Would you like me to continue with the next set of compose files now?

Here we go, Rigel—Phase 3: **Startup, Access, Monitoring, and Reset Protocols**. This is your operational guide to launching, managing, and resetting your Docker Lab with precision.

🚀 Starting the Docker Lab (First Use)

1. **Create the unified Docker network**:

   ```
   docker network create dockerlab
   ```

2. **Navigate to each app folder and launch**:

   ```
   cd ~/home/docker/portainer && docker-compose --env-file ../necessary.env up -d
   cd ~/home/docker/mariadb && docker-compose --env-file ../necessary.env up -d
   cd ~/home/docker/postgresql && docker-compose --env-file ../necessary.env up -d
   cd ~/home/docker/openproject && docker-compose --env-file ../necessary.env up -d
   cd ~/home/docker/osTicket && docker-compose --env-file ../necessary.env up -d
   cd ~/home/docker/OpenEMR && docker-compose --env-file ../necessary.env up -d
   cd ~/home/docker/Inventree && docker-compose --env-file ../necessary.env up -d
   cd ~/home/docker/Wordpress && docker-compose --env-file ../necessary.env up -d
   ```

```
cd ~/home/docker/wikijs && docker-compose --env-file ../necessary.env up -d
```

🌐 Accessing Apps from Internal Network

Use your Ubuntu Server IP: `192.168.1.3` and assigned ports:

App	Internal URL
Portainer	http://192.168.1.3:9000
NPM	http://192.168.1.3:81
phpMyAdmin	http://192.168.1.3:8080
pgAdmin	http://192.168.1.3:8081
OpenProject	http://192.168.1.3:801
osTicket	http://192.168.1.3:802
OpenEMR	http://192.168.1.3:803
Inventree	http://192.168.1.3:804
Wordpress	http://192.168.1.3:805
Wiki.js	http://192.168.1.3:806

🌍 Accessing Apps from the Internet

1. **Port Forwarding**: On your router, forward ports 80, 443, and app-specific ports (801–806) to `192.168.1.3`.
2. **DNS Setup**: Use your domain `ubuntuserver3.local` or register a public domain and point it to your public IP.
3. **NGINX Proxy Manager**:
    - Access NPM at `http://192.168.1.3:81`
    - Add Proxy Hosts for each app:
        - Domain: `openproject.ubuntuserver3.local`
        - Forward Hostname/IP: `openproject`

- Forward Port: `80`
- Enable SSL (Let's Encrypt) if public

🛑 Stopping the Docker Lab Safely (Preserve Data)

```
cd ~/home/docker/<app_folder> && docker-compose down
```

Repeat for each folder. This stops containers but keeps volumes intact.

🔄 Resetting the Docker Lab (Wipe All Data)

```
cd ~/home/docker/<app_folder>
docker-compose down -v
```

Repeat for each folder. This removes containers and volumes (data loss).

📊 Monitoring with Portainer

- Access Portainer: `http://192.168.1.3:9000`
- Add local Docker environment
- View containers, volumes, networks, logs, and stats

🧮 Monitoring via Command Line

```
# List all containers
docker ps -a

# View logs
docker logs <container_name>

# Check resource usage
docker stats
```

```
# Inspect container
docker inspect <container_name>
```

🧭 NGINX Proxy Manager Setup (Per App)

1. Log in to NPM (`http://192.168.1.3:81`)
2. Go to **Proxy Hosts** → **Add Proxy Host**
3. Fill in:
    - **Domain Names**: `openproject.ubuntuserver3.local`
    - **Forward Hostname/IP**: `openproject`
    - **Forward Port**: `80`
    - Enable **Websockets Support**
    - Enable **SSL** (if public) → Request Let's Encrypt
4. Repeat for each app with its container name and port

🧾 Summary of Key `sudo` Commands

```
# System update
sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y

# Docker install
sudo apt install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io -y

# Docker Compose install
sudo curl -L "https://github.com/docker/compose/releases/download/v2.24.5/docker-compose-$(uname -s)-$(uname -m)" -o /usr/local/bin/docker-compose
sudo chmod +x /usr/local/bin/docker-compose

# Create Docker network
```

```
docker network create dockerlab

# Start all apps
docker-compose --env-file ../necessary.env up -d

# Stop all apps
docker-compose down

# Reset all apps
docker-compose down -v
```

📦 Final Step: Zip the Docker Lab

```
cd ~/home
zip -r DockerLab.zip docker
```

This creates `DockerLab.zip` with all folders, compose files, `.env`, and init scripts.

Ready for Phase 4: backup automation, monitoring dashboards, or legacy-grade gifting protocols? Or shall we test-launch one app together and verify its NPM routing? 73 for now, Rigel.

Absolutely, Rigel. Here's a unified `README.md` file tailored for your DockerLab setup—modular, clear, and legacy-grade for VSCode reference.

```
# 🧪 DockerLab Setup Guide

Welcome to your self-contained DockerLab on Ubuntu 25.04 (Plucky), hosted in Hyper-V. This lab is modular, educational, and designed for legacy-grade pr
otocol gifting and technical mastery.

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## 📁 Folder Structure
```

```bash
~/home/docker/
├── portainer
├── NGINX
├── mariadb
├── postgresql
├── openproject
├── osTicket
├── OpenEMR
├── Inventree
├── Wordpress
├── wikijs
```

⚙️ Installation Commands

```
# Update system
sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y

# Install Docker
sudo apt install apt-transport-https ca-certificates curl software-properties-c
ommon gnupg -y
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo gpg --dearm
or -o /usr/share/keyrings/docker-archive-keyring.gpg
echo "deb [arch=$(dpkg --print-architecture) signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/
docker-archive-keyring.gpg] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu $(lsb
_release -cs) stable" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null
sudo apt update
sudo apt install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io -y
sudo systemctl enable docker
sudo systemctl start docker
sudo usermod -aG docker $USER

# Install Docker Compose
sudo curl -L "https://github.com/docker/compose/releases/download/v2.24.
```

```
5/docker-compose-$(uname -s)-$(uname -m)" -o /usr/local/bin/docker-comp
ose
sudo chmod +x /usr/local/bin/docker-compose
```

🧰 Setup Steps

1. **Create Docker folders**:

   ```
   mkdir -p ~/home/docker/{portainer,NGINX,mariadb,postgresql,openprojec
   t,osTicket,OpenEMR,Inventree,Wordpress,wikijs}
   ```

2. **Create unified Docker network**:

   ```
   docker network create dockerlab
   ```

3. **Create `.env` file**:
   Save as `~/home/docker/necessary.env` with all DB credentials.

4. **Create DB init scripts**:

   - `mariadb/init.sql`
   - `postgresql/init.sql`

🚀 Start DockerLab

```
cd ~/home/docker/<app_folder>
docker-compose --env-file ../necessary.env up -d
```

Repeat for each folder.

🛑 Stop DockerLab (Preserve Data)

```
cd ~/home/docker/<app_folder>
docker-compose down
```

🔄 Reset DockerLab (Wipe All Data)

```
cd ~/home/docker/<app_folder>
docker-compose down -v
```

🌐 Access URLs (Internal Network)

App	URL
Portainer	http://192.168.1.3:9000
NPM	http://192.168.1.3:81
phpMyAdmin	http://192.168.1.3:8080
pgAdmin	http://192.168.1.3:8081
OpenProject	http://192.168.1.3:801
osTicket	http://192.168.1.3:802
OpenEMR	http://192.168.1.3:803
Inventree	http://192.168.1.3:804
Wordpress	http://192.168.1.3:805
Wiki.js	http://192.168.1.3:806

🌍 External Access

- **Port Forwarding**: Forward ports 80, 443, and 801–806 to `192.168.1.3`
- **DNS**: Use `ubuntuserver3.local` or public domain
- **NGINX Proxy Manager**:
  - Access: `http://192.168.1.3:81`
  - Add Proxy Host:
    - Domain: `app.ubuntuserver3.local`
    - Forward Hostname/IP: `app_container_name`

- Forward Port: `80`
- Enable SSL if public

📊 Monitoring

Portainer

- Access: `http://192.168.1.3:9000`
- View containers, volumes, logs, stats

CLI

```
docker ps -a
docker logs <container_name>
docker stats
docker inspect <container_name>
```

📦 Archive DockerLab

```
cd ~/home
zip -r DockerLab.zip docker
```

🧠 Notes

- Modular `docker-compose.yaml` per app
- Persistent volumes stored in each app folder
- `.env` centralizes credentials
- Init scripts auto-create DBs on first run

🧭 Next Steps

- Add backup automation

- Create monitoring dashboards
- Document mentoring protocols per app

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Blindcaveman Codex: DockerLab Edition

Let me know when you're ready to zip the full lab or want to embed this into your Notion archive or Codex. [github.com](https://github.com/onetop21/docker-desktop-alternatives-on-wsl2/tree/0d88a279453e2d7e1fe54eff017bf6324c9394e1/README.md) [github.com](https://github.com/khaled-ryalat/checkboxes/tree/47dea24366a278df4c1d0d320865badeac34a282/script-library%2Fdocker-debian.sh) [github.com](https://github.com/luongnv89/inbash/tree/30fe289fef246a994bc814a86bd244120509b206/unix%2Fdocker.sh) [github.com](https://github.com/SPTLRC/kubernetes/tree/10e91295e9038574a66d51fd92f535267ecb6112/main.md) [github.com](https://github.com/favalonx/scripts/tree/73512120f9c5967ea80a84e49bdb075874144ebe/docker%2Finstall-docker.sh)