

NAME

docker-container-rm - Remove one or more containers

SYNOPSIS

docker container rm [OPTIONS] CONTAINER [CONTAINER...]

DESCRIPTION

docker container rm will remove one or more containers from the host node. The container name or ID can be used. This does not remove images. You cannot remove a running container unless you use the **-f** option. To see all containers on a host use the **docker container ls -a** command.

EXAMPLES**Removing a container using its ID**

To remove a container using its ID, find either from a **docker ps -a** command, or use the ID returned from the **docker run** command, or retrieve it from a file used to store it using the **docker run --cidfile**:

```
docker container rm abebf7571666
```

Removing a container using the container name

The name of the container can be found using the **docker ps -a** command. The use that name as follows:

```
docker container rm hopeful_morse
```

Removing a container and all associated volumes

```
$ docker container rm -v redis
redis
```

This command will remove the container and any volumes associated with it. Note that if a volume was specified with a name, it will not be removed.

```
$ docker create -v awesome:/foo -v /bar --name hello redis
hello
$ docker container rm -v hello
```

In this example, the volume for **/foo** will remain in tact, but the volume for **/bar** will be removed. The same behavior holds for volumes inherited with **--volumes-from**.

OPTIONS

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| -f, --force [=false] | Force the removal of a running container (uses SIGKILL) |
| -l, --link [=false] | Remove the specified link |
| -v, --volumes [=false] | Remove anonymous volumes associated with the container |

SEE ALSO

`docker-container`(1)