

**NAME**

docker-image-history - Show the history of an image

**SYNOPSIS**

**docker image history [OPTIONS] IMAGE**

**DESCRIPTION**

Show the history of when and how an image was created.

**EXAMPLES**

```
$ docker history fedora
IMAGE          CREATED          CREATED BY          SIZE
105182bb5e8b   5 days ago       /bin/sh -c #(nop)  372.
73bd853d2ea5   13 days ago      /bin/sh -c #(nop)  0 B
511136ea3c5a   10 months ago
```

**Display comments in the image history**

The **docker commit** command has a **-m** flag for adding comments to the image. These comments will be displayed in the image history.

```
$ sudo docker history docker:scm
IMAGE          CREATED          CREATED BY          SIZE
2ac9d1098bf1   3 months ago     /bin/bash           372.
88b42ffd1f7c   5 months ago     /bin/sh -c #(nop)  0 B
c69cab00d6ef   5 months ago     /bin/sh -c #(nop)  0 B
511136ea3c5a   19 months ago
```

**Format the output**

The formatting option (**--format**) will pretty-prints history output using a Go template.

Valid placeholders for the Go template are listed below:

| Placeholder          | Description                                                                                                     |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>.ID</b>           | Image ID                                                                                                        |
| <b>.CreatedSince</b> | Elapsed time since the image was created if <b>--human=true</b> , otherwise timestamp of when image was created |
| <b>.CreatedAt</b>    | Timestamp of when image was created                                                                             |
| <b>.CreatedBy</b>    | Command that was used to create the image                                                                       |
| <b>.Size</b>         | Image disk size                                                                                                 |
| <b>.Comment</b>      | Comment for image                                                                                               |

When using the **--format** option, the **history** command will either output the data exactly as the template declares or, when using the **table** directive, will include column headers as well.

The following example uses a template without headers and outputs the **ID** and **CreatedSince** entries

separated by a colon for all images:

```
$ docker images --format "{{.ID}}: {{.CreatedSince}} ago"
```

```
cc1b61406712: 2 weeks ago
<missing>: 2 weeks ago
<missing>: 2 weeks ago
<missing>: 2 weeks ago
<missing>: 2 weeks ago
<missing>: 3 weeks ago
<missing>: 3 weeks ago
<missing>: 3 weeks ago
```

## OPTIONS

**--format=""** Format output using a custom template: 'table': Print output in table format with column headers (default) 'table TEMPLATE': Print output in table format using the given Go template 'json': Print in JSON format 'TEMPLATE': Print output using the given Go template. Refer to <https://docs.docker.com/go/formatting/> for more information about formatting output with templates

**-H, --human[=true]** Print sizes and dates in human readable format

**--no-trunc[=false]** Don't truncate output

**--platform=""** Show history for the given platform. Formatted as "os[/arch[/variant]]" (e.g., "linux/amd64")

**-q, --quiet[=false]** Only show image IDs

## SEE ALSO

**docker-image(1)**