

NAME

docker-container-export - Export a container's filesystem as a tar archive

SYNOPSIS

docker container export [OPTIONS] CONTAINER

DESCRIPTION

Export the contents of a container's filesystem using the full or shortened container ID or container name. The output is exported to STDOUT and can be redirected to a tar file.

Stream to a file instead of STDOUT by using **-o**.

EXAMPLES

Export the contents of the container called `angry_bell` to a tar file called `angry_bell.tar`:

```
$ docker export angry_bell > angry_bell.tar
$ docker export --output=angry_bell-latest.tar angry_bell
$ ls -sh angry_bell.tar
321M angry_bell.tar
$ ls -sh angry_bell-latest.tar
321M angry_bell-latest.tar
```

See also

docker-import(1) to create an empty filesystem image and import the contents of the tarball into it, then optionally tag it.

OPTIONS

-o, --output="" Write to a file, instead of STDOUT

SEE ALSO

docker-container(1)