



Linux Ubuntu 22.4.5 Manual Pages on command 'docker-image-history.1'

\$ man docker-image-history.1

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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	COMMENT
105182bb5e8b	5 days ago	/bin/sh -c #(nop) ADD file:71356d2ad59aa3119d	372.7 MB	
73bd853d2ea5	13 days ago	/bin/sh -c #(nop) MAINTAINER Lokesh Mandvekar	0 B	
511136ea3c5a	10 months ago		0 B	Imported from -

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	COMMENT
2ac9d1098bf1	3 months ago	/bin/bash	241.4 MB	Added Apache to Fedora

base image

88b42ffd1f7c	5 months ago	/bin/sh -c #(nop) ADD file:1fd8d7f9f6557cafc7	373.7 MB	
c69cab00d6ef	5 months ago	/bin/sh -c #(nop) MAINTAINER Lokesh Mandvekar	0 B	

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:

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?Placeholder ? Description ?

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? .ID ? Image ID ?

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? .CreatedSince ? Elapsed time since the image ?

? ? was created if --human=true, ?

? ? otherwise timestamp of when ?

? ? image was created ?

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? .CreatedAt ? Timestamp of when image was ?

? ? created ?

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? .CreatedBy ? Command that was used to cre? ?

? ? ate the image ?

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? .Size ? Image disk size ?

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? .Comment ? Comment for image ?

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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"
```

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cc1b61406712: 2 weeks ago
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<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=""` Pretty-print images using a Go template
- `-h, --help[=false]` help for history
- `-H, --human[=true]` Print sizes and dates in human readable format
- `--no-trunc[=false]` Don't truncate output
- `-q, --quiet[=false]` Only show image IDs

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