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

-f, **--force**[=false]   Force the removal of a running container (uses SIGKILL)

-h, **--help**[=false]   help for rm

-l, **--link**[=false]   Remove the specified link

-v, **--volumes**[=false]   Remove anonymous volumes associated with the container

SEE ALSO
    docker-container(1)