

**NAME**

docker-image-load - Load an image from a tar archive or STDIN

**SYNOPSIS**

**docker image load [OPTIONS]**

**DESCRIPTION**

Loads a tarred repository from a file or the standard input stream. Restores both images and tags. Write image names or IDs imported it standard output stream.

**EXAMPLES**

```
$ docker images
REPOSITORY      TAG          IMAGE ID      CREATED      SIZE
busybox         latest      769b9341d937  7 weeks ago  2.489 MB
$ docker load --input fedora.tar
# [...]
Loaded image: fedora:rawhide
# [...]
Loaded image: fedora:20
# [...]
$ docker images
REPOSITORY      TAG          IMAGE ID      CREATED      SIZE
busybox         latest      769b9341d937  7 weeks ago  2.489 MB
fedora          rawhide     0d20aec6529d  7 weeks ago  387 MB
fedora          20         58394af37342  7 weeks ago  385.5 MB
fedora          heisenbug   58394af37342  7 weeks ago  385.5 MB
fedora          latest     58394af37342  7 weeks ago  385.5 MB
```

**See also**

**docker-image-save(1)** to save one or more images to a tar archive (streamed to STDOUT by default).

**OPTIONS**

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

**-i, --input=""** Read from tar archive file, instead of STDIN

**-q, --quiet[=false]** Suppress the load output

**SEE ALSO**

**docker-image(1)**