The DShell Pattern

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Some* developers don't want to use Docker

* No developer with macOS wants to use Docker





Encapsulated Dependencies

Documented Build Process

Deployable



Dockerfile

Docker Compose

Makefile

Dockerfile

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Make it work for all environments

Dockerfile

FROM elixir:1.9-alpine AS base

FROM base AS development RUN apk add --update vim git make

FROM base AS build RUN make compile

FROM base AS production COPY --from=build



Docker Compose

Make it as (more) painful as possible (than normal)



dshell

dshell: @docker-compose run \ --rm \ --service-ports \ --user \$UID \ --use-aliases \ --entrypoint=ash \ myapp



Encourage DShell

Block Up

Publish Service Ports

Override Entrypoint

service: myapp: entrypoint: sh command: echo --service-ports --entrypoint=ash



DO NOT use compose syntax v3 in dev

UNPOPULAR OPINION



Use Depends On

12-Factor

depends_on:
 mongodb:
 condition:
 service_healthy

env_file: .env

env_file:

- .env
- .env.secret



Makefile

Unify Developers

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.PHONY: dshell dclean up

up: deps
 @mix run --no-halt

compile: deps
 @mix compile





up:

@npm run develop

@mix test

@FLASK_APP=hello flask run





dclean:

@docker-compose down --rmi=local -v



Final API

make dshell

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[host]

□ make up [container]

make test | deps | whatever [container]

make dclean

[host]



Better Together

We're deploying Docker to production (I hope), so encourage (not force) it's usage for local development; make it easy for people to dip their toe in.

```
"dockerComposeFile": [
    "../docker-compose.yml",
],
"service": "node",
```



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