Public Transit Analytics Reference Implementation

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Overview

Public Transit Analytics demonstrates how to use Edge Insights for Fleet middleware and delivers deep learning models, computer vision algorithms, OpenVINO™ and other software. In this example, the model outputs counts of passengers on public transport, potentially for use in public transportation route planning. The results are available for the bus driver and the bus fleet operators via a cloud dashboard. The application also temporarily stores relevant video images for validating the accuracy of detections.

Select Configure & Download to download the reference implementation and the software listed below.

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Time to Complete

Approximately 60 minutes

Programming Language Python*

Available Software

Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit 2020 Release

Recommended Hardware

The below hardware is recommended for use with this reference implementation. See the Recommended Hardware

page for other suggestions.

• ADLINK MXE-5500 Series

NEXCOM VTC 7252-7C4IP

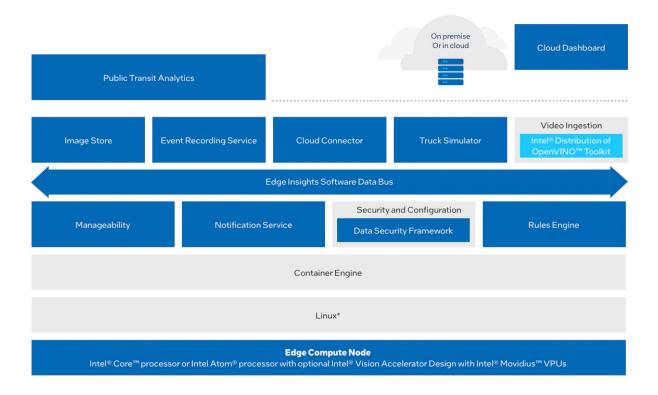
Target System Requirements

- Ubuntu* 18.04.3 LTS
- 6th to 10th Generation Intel® Core™ processors with Intel® Iris® Plus graphics or Intel® HD Graphics

How It Works

The reference implementation contains a full pipeline of analytics on video streams from IP cameras mounted inside a bus in the passenger area with an Intel® Core™ or Intel Atom® processor-based computer onboard the bus. Pretrained models are used to inference and calculate the number of passengers.

This reference implementation contains a notification subsystem which includes a local dashboard for the bus driver, and a cloud dashboard for the bus operator and fleet manager.



Get Started

Step 1: Install the Reference Implementation

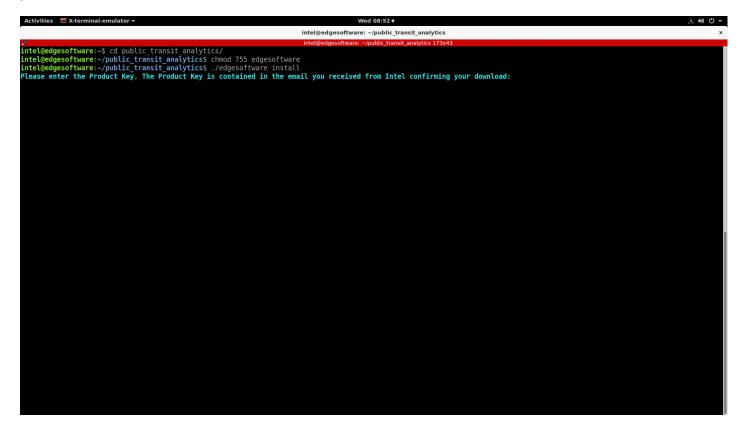
Select Configure & Download to download the reference implementation and then follow the steps below to install it.

NOTE: The images provided in the reference implementation are ONLY to be used for validating the accuracy of detection events.

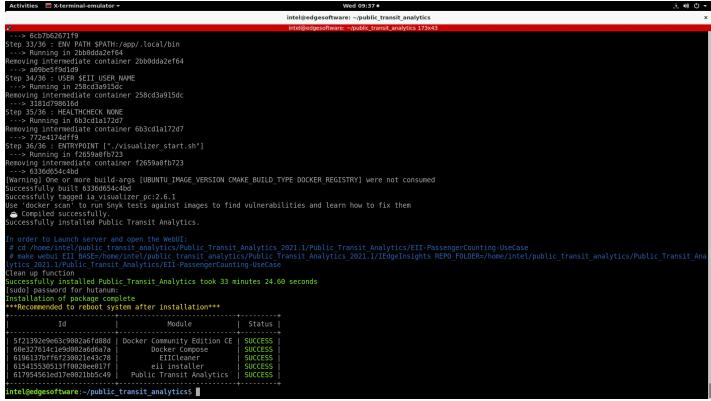
Configure & Download

NOTE: If the host system already has Docker* images and containers, you might encounter errors while building the reference implementation packages. If you do encounter errors, refer to the Troubleshooting section at the end of this document before starting the reference implementation installation.

- 1. Open a new terminal, go to the downloaded folder and unzip the downloaded RI package.
 - 1 | public_transit_analytics.zip
- 2. Go to the public transitanalytics/ $\mbox{\it directory}.$
 - 1 | cd public_transit_analytics/
- 3. Change permission of the executable edgesoftware file.
 - 1 | chmod 755 edgesoftware
- 4. Run the command below to install the Reference Implementation.
 - 1 | ./edgesoftware install
- 5. During the installation, you will be prompted for the **Product Key**. The **Product Key** is contained in the email you received from Intel confirming your download.



6. When the installation is complete, you see the message "Installation of package complete" and the installation status for each module.



NOTE: If you encounter any issues, please refer to the Troubleshooting section at the end of this document. Installation failure logs will be available at the path: /var/log/esb-cli/Public_Transit_Analytics_2021.1/output.log

- 7. In order to start the application, you need to change the directory using the cd command printed at the end of the installation process:
 - 1 cd <INSTALL_PATH>/public_transit_analytics/Public_Transit_Analytics_2021.1/Public_Transit_Analytics/EII-PassengerCounting-UseCase

Step 2: Run the Application

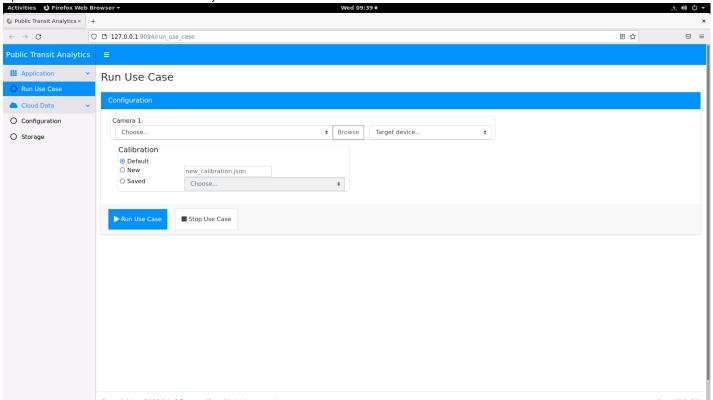
Prerequisites

- Set Up ThingsBoard* Local Cloud Data
- Set Up Amazon Web Services* Cloud Storage
- 1. Run the application. Copy and run the make webui command from the end of the installation:
 - make webui EII_BASE=<INSTALL_PATH>/public_transit_analytics/Public_Transit_Analytics_2021.1/IEdgeInsights
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 <INSTALL_PATH>/public_transit_analytics/Public_Transit_Analytics_2021.1/Public_Transit_Analytics/EII PassengerCounting-UseCase

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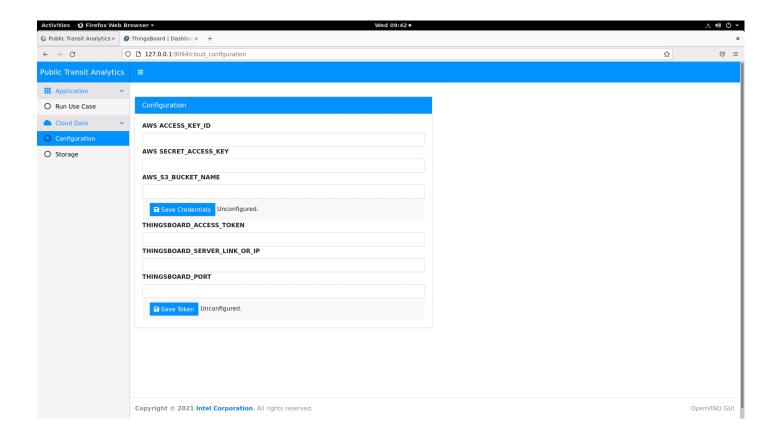
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REPO_FOLDER=/home/intel/public_transit_analytics/Public_Transit_Analytics_2021.1/Public_Transit_Analytics/EIIPassengerCounting-UseCase

2. Open the Web UI: Go to 127.0.0.1:9094 on your web browser.



3. If you installed your ThingsBoard Local Cloud Server and you have enabled S3 Bucket Server on your AWS account, you can provide your configured AWS Access Key ID, AWS Secret Access Key, Thingsboard IP, Thingsboard Port and Thingsboard Device token on the Cloud Data Configuration tab. After you complete the Cloud configuration, make sure you click on the Save Credentials and Save Token buttons. Now you can import the ThingsBoard dashboard as described at the end of the Set Up ThingsBoard* Local Cloud Data

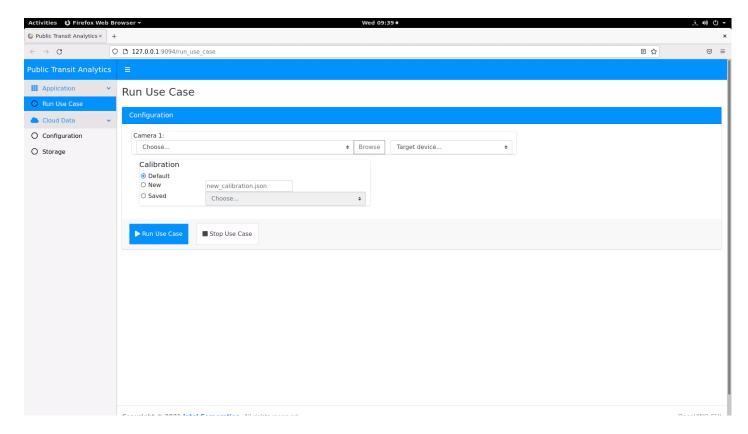
to enable all dashboard features, including the cloud storage.



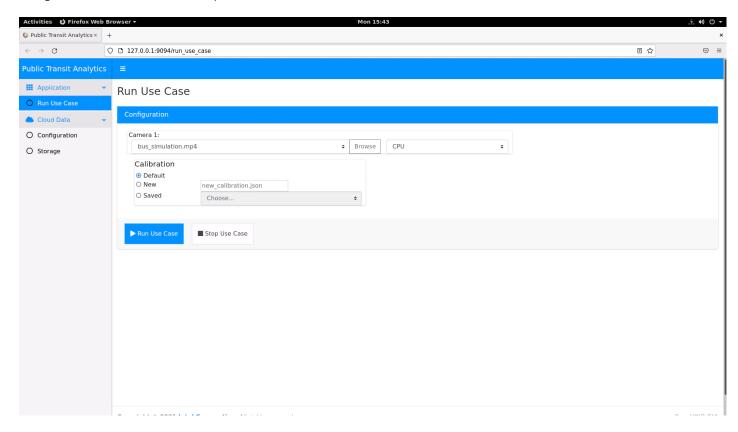
NOTE: If you don't have an AWS account, you can still enable the ThingsBoard Cloud Data.

4. Access the Public Transit Analytics Dashboard with the following steps.

• Go to sidebar and select Run Use Case.



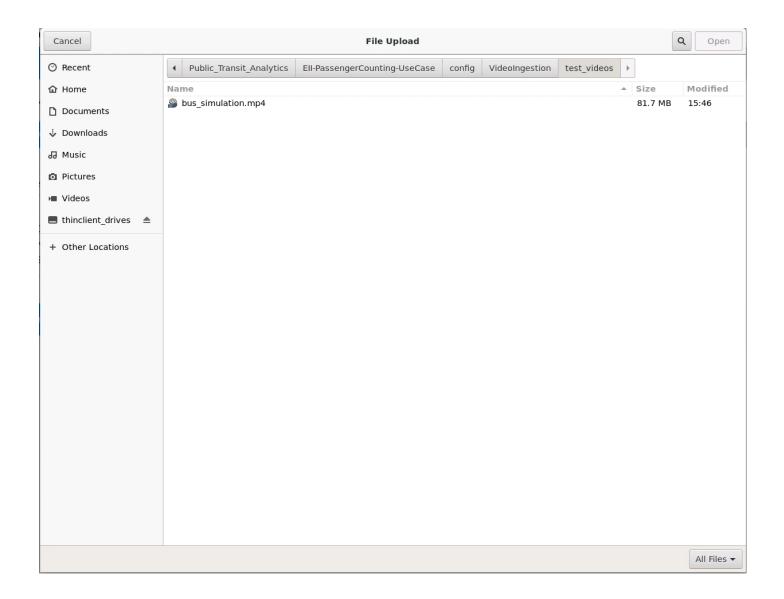
• Configure the use case. Select video sample and the CPU or GPU device to run on it.



• Click on the **Browse** button and search for the sample video delivered with the application at the following path:

<INSTALL_PATH>/public_transit_analytics/Public_Transit_Analytics_2021.1/Public_Transit_Analytics/EII-PassengerCounting-UseCase/config/VideoIngestion/test_videos/
and select the one available.

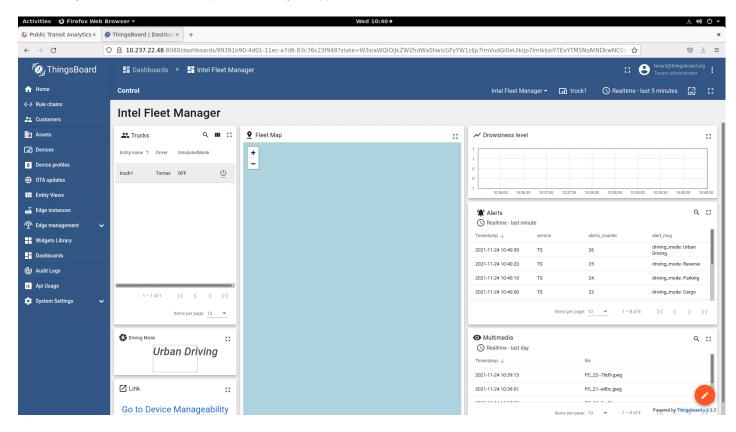
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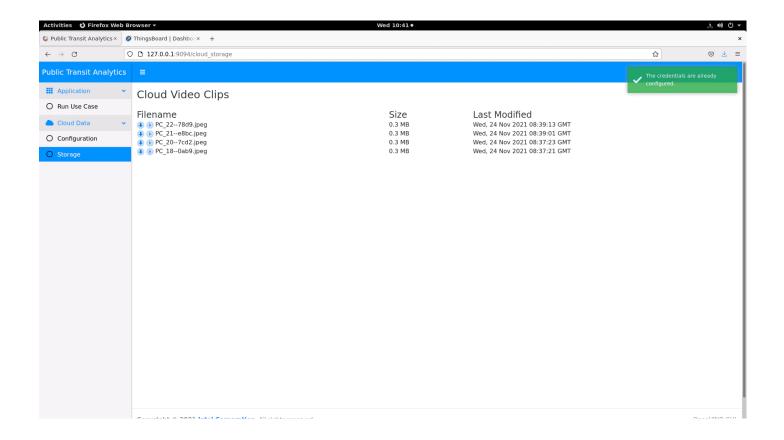
- After selecting the video sample, select the target CPU or GPU and click on **Run Use Case.**
- The application will start the Visualizer App that will detect yawns, blinks, drowsiness and distraction status as in the following image: **NOTE:** These images are ONLY to be used for validating the accuracy of detection events.



4. After the visualizer starts, you can go to the ThingsBoard link and check the alerts sent by the reference implementation. If you configured the AWS credentials, you will also have access to pictures taken by the application on the video stream.



5. You can also check the cloud storage from the Reference Implementation **Storage** tab. **NOTE:** These images are ONLY to be used for validating the accuracy of detection events.



Run in Parallel with Automated License Plate Recognition Reference Implementation

To run this task you will need to download and install Automated License Plate Recognition

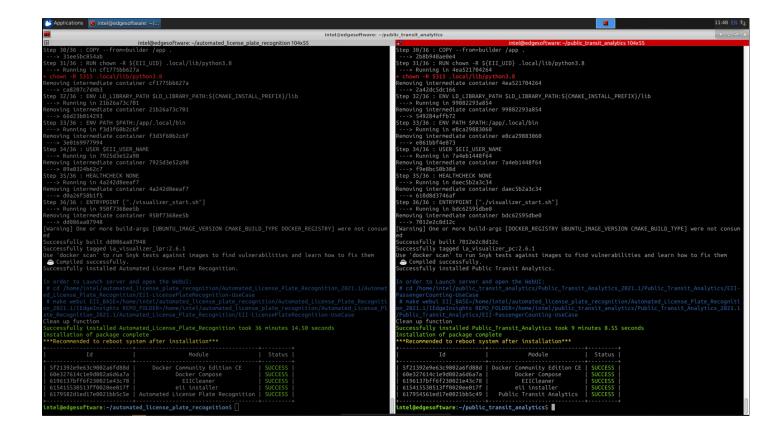
Reference Implementation.

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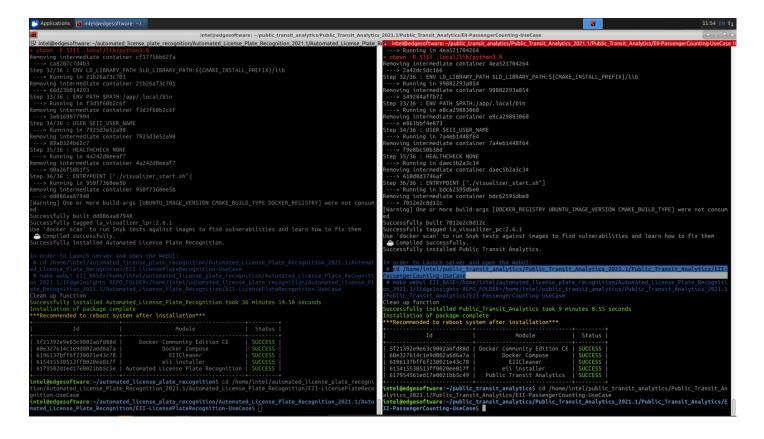
- Two terminals
- Follow the steps to install Automated License Plate Recognition
 after installing Public Transit Analytics

Steps to Run the Application

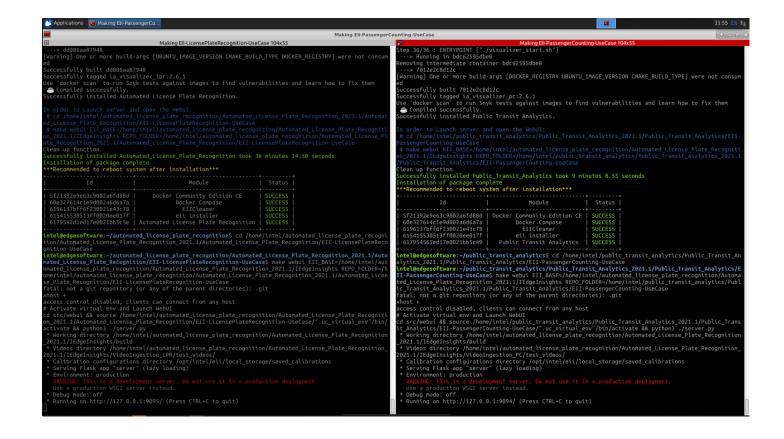
- 1. Change directory to **Public Transit Analytics Use Case** path on terminal 1:
 - 1 cd <INSTALL_PATH>/public_transit_analytics/Public_Transit_Analytics_2021.1/Public_Transit_Analytics/EII-PassengerCounting-UseCase



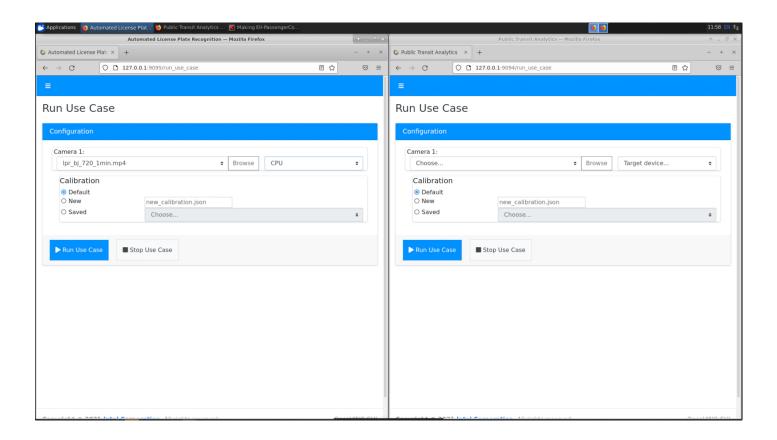
2. Change directory to Automated License Plate Recognition Use Case path on terminal 2:



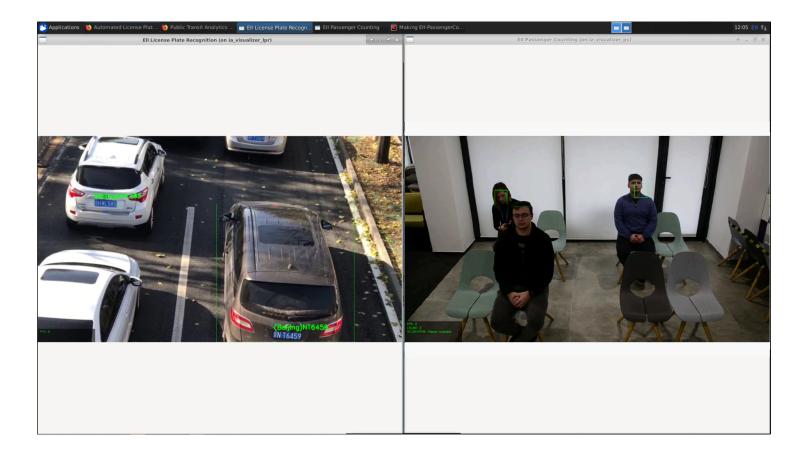
- 3. Run the following command on terminal 1 to start the webserver application. Copy and run the make webui command from the end of the installation:
- 4. Run the following command on terminal 2 to start the webserver application. Copy and run the make webui command from the end of the installation:
 - make webui EII_BASE=<INSTALL_PATH>/public_transit_analytics/Public_Transit_Analytics_2021.1/IEdgeInsights
 REPO_FOLDER=
 <INSTALL_PATH>/automated_license_plate_recognition/Automated_License_Plate_Recognition_2021.1/Automated_License
 LicensePlateRecognition-UseCase



- 5. Open your browser and go to **127.0.0.1:9094**.
- 6. Configure Public Transit Analytics by setting the video source, the target and click on Run Use Case.
- 7. Wait for the Visualizer to get up and running.
- 8. Open the Automated License Plate Recognition page by going to address 127.0.0.1:9095.
- 9. Configure all available cameras with the desired videos and set the target for each one (CPU or GPU) and click Run Use Case. NOTE: These images are ONLY to be used for validating the accuracy of detection events.



At this point, Public Transit Analytics will close and after that both use cases will start. **NOTE:** These images are ONLY to be used for validating the accuracy of detection events.



NOTE: If you reinstall the first RI, you must reinstall the second one.

Summary and Next Steps

This application successfully implements Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit plugins to calculate the number of passengers.

As a next step, try the following:

Extend the RI further to provide support for feed from network stream (RTSP camera), and the algorithm can be optimized for better performance.

Learn More

To continue your learning, see the following guides and software resources:

Known Issues

Uninstall Reference Implementation

If you uninstall one of the reference implementations, you need to reinstall the other reference implementations because the Docker images will be cleared.

Troubleshooting

Installation Failure

If the host system already has Docker images and its containers running, you will have issues during the RI installation. You must stop/force stop existing containers and images.

• To remove all stopped containers, dangling images, and unused networks:

```
1 | sudo docker system prune --volumes
```

• To stop Docker containers:

```
1 | sudo docker stop $(sudo docker ps -aq)
```

· To remove Docker containers:

```
1 | sudo docker rm $(sudo docker ps -aq)
```

• To remove all Docker images:

```
1 | sudo docker rmi -f $(sudo docker images -aq)
```

Docker Image Build Failure

If Docker image build on corporate network fails, follow the steps below.

1. Get DNS server using the command:

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1 | nmcli dev show | grep 'IP4.DNS'
```

2. Configure Docker to use the server. Paste the line below in the /etc/docker/daemon.json file:

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1 | { "dns": ["<dns-server-from-above-command>"]}
```

3. Restart Docker:

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m 1} \mid sudo systemctl daemon-reload && sudo systemctl restart docker
```

Installation Failure Due to Ubuntu Timezone Setting

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While building the reference implementation, if you see /etc/timezone && apt-get install -y tzdata && ln -sf /usr/share/zoneinfo/${HOST_TIME_ZONE} /etc/localtime && dpkg-reconfigure -f noninteractive tzdata' returned a non-zero code: 1 make: *** [config] Error 1
```

Run the following command in your terminal:

```
1 | sudo timedatectl set-local-rtc 0
```

Installation Encoding Issue

While building the reference implementation, if you see ERROR: 'latin-1' codec can't encode character '\u2615' in position 3: ordinal not in range(256)

Run the following command in your terminal:

1 | export LANG=en_US.UTF-8 Can't Connect to Docker Daemon If you can't connect to Docker Daemon at http+docker://localhost, run the following command in your terminal: 1 | sudo usermod -aG docker \$USER Log out and log in to Ubuntu. Check before retrying to install if group Docker is available for you by running the following command in a terminal: 1 groups The output should contain **Docker**. Support Forum If you're unable to resolve your issues, contact the Support Forum Product and Performance Information ¹ Performance varies by use, configuration and other factors. Learn more at www.Intel.com/PerformanceIndex Company Overview Contact Intel Newsroom Investors Careers Corporate Responsibility **Diversity & Inclusion Public Policy** in © Intel Corporation Terms of Use *Trademarks Cookies Privacy

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