Docker Hardened Images

Secure, Minimal, Production-Ready Images



Stop Chasing CVEs. Start Securing with Docker Hardened Images.

Docker Hardened Images are production-ready, ultra-minimal container images - built and maintained by Docker, backed by an enterprise-grade SLA, and designed to reduce risk from the start.

Built from source, hardened with a distroless approach, and continuously updated, these images reduce up to 95% of the attack surface while staying compatible with Alpine and Debian. They include SBOMs, SLSA L3 provenance, digital signatures, and a 7-day SLA for critical and high CVEs - making audits and remediation fast, verifiable, and automated.



Reduced Attack Surface

Ultra-minimal, Dockermaintained images built with a distroless approach. Deliver near-zero CVEs and reduce your attack surface by up to 95%.



Enterprise-Grade Compliance

SBOMs, signatures, SLSA L3, and CVE/ VEX feeds built in. Extend with certs and packages - without compromising security.



Improved Operational Efficiency

Cut patching, scan noise, and manual CVE triage. Free up resources to focus on building secure, reliable software faster.



Seamless Integration

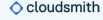
Works with Alpine,
Debian, and your
existing tooling.
Just update your
Docker file - no
retooling, no disruption.

Built to fit your DevSecOps stack



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"By teaming up with Docker on Hardened Images, we give teams the best of both worlds,"

Lee Skillen

co-founder and CTO at Cloudsmith

"By making our solutions available as Docker Hardened Images, we're addressing the growing demand for secure supply chains while maintaining the performance and flexibility our users expect. We're proud to be part of Docker's effort to raise the security standard for container images across the industry."

Shawn Wormke

VP and General Manager of NGINX at F5