

iPerf Docker Server

What is iPerf / iPerf3 ?

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First we'll look at getting a Docker container running as our iPerf3 server. Then we'll get the software for our client-side of things.

Docker Container

CLI:

```
docker run -d -it --restart=unless-stopped --name=iperf3-server -p 5201:5201 networkstatic/iperf3 -s
```

Docker Compose

Thanks to YouTube viewer egrims for pointing out how to fix the docker-compose on this:

```
version: '3.3'
services:
  iperf3:
    restart: unless-stopped
    container_name: iperf3-server
    ports:
      - '5201:5201'
    image: networkstatic/iperf3
    stdin_open: true # docker run -i
    tty: true        # docker run -t
    command: -s
```

Client Application

This website has clients for multiple operating systems and is what I used in the video:

<https://iperf.fr/iperf-download.php>