

# docker stop vs docker kill

## Docker stop

This provides a graceful way of exiting the container. it will sent a SIGTERM to the main process (PID 1), then after a grace period of 10 seconds if the main process still doesn't exit it will sent a SIGKILL to forcefully kill the main process.

## Docker kill

By default, this command sends SIGKILL, so no graceful shutdown.

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