

# Package ‘liftr’

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**Title** Dockerize R Markdown Documents

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**Description** Dockerize R Markdown documents with support for Rabix.

**License** GPL

**SystemRequirements** Docker (see  
<<https://docs.docker.com/engine/installation/>>), Rabix (see  
<<https://github.com/rabix/rabix>>)

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**URL** <http://liftr.me>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/road2stat/liftr/issues>

**Depends** R (>= 3.0.2)

**Imports** yaml, knitr, rmarkdown, stringr

**RoxygenNote** 5.0.1

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 liftr-package

*Dockerize R Markdown Documents*


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### Description

liftr dockerizes your R Markdown documents.

### Details

The vignette can be opened with `vignette('liftr-intro')`.

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 drender

*Render Dockerized R Markdown Documents*


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### Description

Render dockerized R Markdown documents using Docker containers. Rabix tools/workflows will be ran if there is a Rabixfile generated by [lift](#) under the same directory.

### Usage

```
drender(input = NULL, tag = NULL, build_args = NULL,
        container_name = NULL, reset = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

input	Input file to render in Docker container.
tag	Docker image name to build, sent as docker argument <code>-t</code> . If not specified, it will use the same name as the input file.
build_args	A character string specifying additional docker build arguments. For example, <code>--pull=true -m="1024m" --memory-swap="-1"</code> .
container_name	Docker container name to run. If not specified, we will generate and use a random name.
reset	Should we cleanup the Docker container and Docker image after getting the rendered result?
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">render</a> .

## Details

Before using `drender()`, run `lift` on the document first to generate Dockerfile. See `vignette('liftr-intro')` for details about the extended YAML front-matter metadata format and system requirements for rendering dockerized R Markdown documents.

## Value

Rendered file is written to the same directory of the input file. A character vector with the image name and container name will be returned. You will be able to manage them with docker commands later if `reset = FALSE`.

## Examples

```
# 1. Dockerized R Markdown document
# Docker is required to run the example,
# so make sure we can use `docker` in shell.
dir_docker = paste0(tempdir(), '/drender_docker/')
dir.create(dir_docker)
file.copy(system.file("docker.Rmd", package = "liftr"), dir_docker)
docker_input = paste0(dir_docker, "docker.Rmd")
lift(docker_input)
## Not run:
drender(docker_input)
# view rendered document
browseURL(paste0(dir_docker, "docker.html"))
## End(Not run)

# 2. Dockerized R Markdown document with Rabix options
# Docker and Rabix are required to run the example,
# so make sure we can use `docker` and `rabix` in shell.
dir_rabix = paste0(tempdir(), '/drender_rabix/')
dir.create(dir_rabix)
file.copy(system.file("rabix.Rmd", package = "liftr"), dir_rabix)
rabix_input = paste0(dir_rabix, "rabix.Rmd")
lift(rabix_input)
## Not run:
drender(rabix_input)
# view rendered document
browseURL(paste0(dir_rabix, "rabix.html"))
## End(Not run)
```

## Description

Generate Dockerfile for R Markdown documents. Rabix is supported if there is certain metadata in the R Markdown document: the function will generate a Rabixfile containing the parsed running parameters under the output directory.

## Usage

```
lift(input = NULL, output_dir = NULL)
```

## Arguments

input	Input (R Markdown) file.
output_dir	Directory to output Dockerfile. If not provided, will be the same directory as input.

## Details

After running [lift](#), run [drender](#) on the document to render the Dockerized R Markdown document using Docker containers. See [vignette\('liftr-intro'\)](#) for details about the extended YAML front-matter metadata format used by liftr.

## Value

Dockerfile (and Rabixfile if possible).

## Examples

```
# 1. Dockerized R Markdown document
dir_docker = paste0(tempdir(), '/lift_docker/')
dir.create(dir_docker)
file.copy(system.file("docker.Rmd", package = "liftr"), dir_docker)
# use lift() to parse Rmd and generate Dockerfile
lift(paste0(dir_docker, "docker.Rmd"))
# view generated Dockerfile
readLines(paste0(dir_docker, "Dockerfile"))

# 2. Dockerized R Markdown document with Rabix options
dir_rabix = paste0(tempdir(), '/lift_rabix/')
dir.create(dir_rabix)
file.copy(system.file("rabix.Rmd", package = "liftr"), dir_rabix)
lift(input = paste0(dir_rabix, "rabix.Rmd"))
# view generated Dockerfile
readLines(paste0(dir_rabix, "Dockerfile"))
# view generated Rabixfile
readLines(paste0(dir_rabix, "Rabixfile"))
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