LAMP docker container with adminer

I know, I know, we are supposed to only dockerize microservices and not a complete set of services like apache AND mysql in the same container, and I also know, that a container is not a VM ..

having said all that, let's forget it all and do the opposite :) .. what i want is a very simple docker image that i can start a new container which will give me a quick and dirty Linux + Apache + MySQL (MariaDB actually) + PHP envrionment to mess around with while I'm on the go with my notebook or on my workstation at work. I don't want to use docker compose to combine multiple containers into a whole environment etc. This is all very nice for production and such, but just to try a few lines of php or to give some open source php scripts a quick try it seems overly complicated.

so here i am, creating a docker image that includes the following:

- based on latest ubuntu (that's right, not even LTS, who cares for a trow-away)
- apache2
- mariadb-server
- adminer (like phpMySQL only smaller and simpler)
- php
- openssh-server
- a non-privileged user `jdoe` with defualt password `jdpasswd`
- exposes ports `80` and `22`

the openssh server might come as a shock.. this is the part where we violate the idea, that a container is to be treated like a service, not like a VM :) through ssh we can login to the container and using i.e. apt-get we can then install additional dependencies that our php scripts may have.

once again: this is ment to be a quick and dirty way to try out some php stuff and then **THROW IT AWAY**, don't use this as a base for a complete service you want to run for a longer time in a productive environment, do it the proper way and use docker compose or k8s!

The files needed

I call this container my “uamp” (ubuntu apache mysql php) .. so I've created a folder “uamp” which contains the following structure:

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.
├── build.sh
├── Dockerfile
├── files
│   ├── phpinfo.php
│   ├── preseed.txt
│   └── startup.sh
└── run.sh
```

here are the contents of those files:

Dockerfile

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```
FROM ubuntu:latest
# for a specific version of ubuntu use a tag like ubuntu:20.04 or
similar
COPY files/preseed.txt /tmp/preseed.txt
RUN debconf-set-selections /tmp/preseed.txt &&\
  export DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive
DEBCONF_NONINTERACTIVE_SEEN=true &&\
  apt-get update &&\
  apt-get install -y openssh-server adminer mariadb-server sudo
RUN a2enconf adminer

# create default user "jdoe"
RUN useradd -rm -d /home/jdoe -s /bin/bash -G sudo,www-data jdoe
RUN echo 'jdoe:jdpasswd' | chpasswd

# set permissoins to /var/www and create symlink
COPY files/phpinfo.php /var/www/html/phpinfo.php
RUN chown -R jdoe.jdoe /var/www
RUN ln -s /var/www /home/jdoe/www

# clean up apt cache
RUN apt-get autoclean -y &&\
  apt-get autoremove -y &&\
  rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*

# startup script
COPY files/startup.sh /usr/local/bin/startup.sh
CMD /bin/bash /usr/local/bin/startup.sh

EXPOSE 22 80
```

files/preseed.txt

```
tzdata tzdata/Areas select Europe
tzdata tzdata/Zones/Europe select Zurich
locales locales/locales_to_be_generated multiselect     en_US.UTF-8
UTF-8
locales locales/default_environment_locale      select  en_US.UTF-8
```

files/startup.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# if there is no admin user in mysql yet, create it and run some other
preparations as this is the first start
# of this container
service mysql start
if ! echo "SELECT User FROM mysql.user WHERE User='admin';" | mysql |
grep -q "admin"; then
  if [ -z "$DEFAULTPW" ]; then
    DEFAULTPW='jdpasswd'
  fi
  # create admin user in mysql
  echo "CREATE USER 'admin'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY '${DEFAULTPW}';"
| mysql
  echo "GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO 'admin'@'localhost' WITH GRANT
OPTION;" | mysql
  echo "FLUSH PRIVILEGES;" | mysql
  # set password for jdoe user
  echo "jdoe:${DEFAULTPW}" | chpasswd
fi
service apache2 start
service ssh start
/bin/bash
```

build.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
docker image build --tag uamp:latest .
```

run.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
# to run in the foreground with an interactive shell:
docker run --name uamp -ti -p 8080:80 -p 2222:22 -e
DEFAULTPW="jdpasswd" uamp:latest

# to run in background:
# docker run --name uamp -td -p 8080:80 -p 2222:22 -e
DEFAULTPW="jdpasswd" uamp:latest
```

files/phpinfo.php

```
<?php phpinfo(); ?>
```

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