set-square

Building Docker images your own way



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Dockerfiles (I)

In theory

- Automates building Docker images.
- Focuses on readability.
- Uses a caching mechanism to speed up the process.
- Advocates for deterministic/idempotent recipes: the same Dockerfile produces equivalent images.

Dockerfiles (II)

```
kstaken's Apache dockerfile
FROM ubuntu: 12.04
MAINTAINER Kimbro Staken version: 0.1
RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y apache2 && \
    apt-get clean && rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*
ENV APACHE_RUN_USER www-data
ENV APACHE_RUN_GROUP www-data
ENV APACHE_LOG_DIR /var/log/apache2
EXPOSE 80
CMD ["/usr/sbin/apache2", "-D", "FOREGROUND"]
```

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Dockerfiles (III)

In practice

- It's **not** a language, only a variable-less DSL.
- Using the operating system's package manager makes idempotence mostly unachievable.
- Not using the operating system's package manager complicates Dockerfiles.
- Images tend to grow so much the Dockerfiles need to join steps together at the expense of simplicity.

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Features

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- Adds support for simple variables in Dockerfiles.
- 2 It's not a template engine (it's based on envsubst).
- 3 Maintains Dockerfile's original readability.
- **4** Simplifies the process of building images.

Example

```
gradle/Dockerfile.template
FROM ${NAMESPACE}/sdkman:${TAG}
MAINTAINER ${MAINTAINER}

USER developer
RUN cd /home/developer && \
    source /home/developer/.sdkman/bin/sdkman-init.sh && \
    sdk install gradle ${GRADLE_VERSION}
```

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Even further!

```
GRADLE_VERSION="2.6" ./build.sh [..] gradle
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Common variables

There're some variables we'll want to override, globally:

```
.build.inc.sh
overrideEnvVar AUTHOR "rydnr";
overrideEnvVar AUTHOR_EMAIL "jose.sanleandro@osoco.es";
overrideEnvVar NAMESPACE "osoco";
```

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Build process (I)

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```
$ mkdir liquibase
liquibase/Dockerfile.template
FROM ${NAMESPACE}/fixme:${TAG}
MAINTAINER ${MAINTAINER}
# USER root
COPY Dockerfile /Dockerfile
# RUN apt-qet update ...
# CMD [ "args" ]
# EXPOSE [port]
# VOLUME [my-folder]
```

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Build process (II)

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```
[2015/11/08 20:50:05 build:sanity-check] Checking mandatory constants
                                                                           [done]
[2015/11/08 20:50:05 build:sanity-check] Checking mandatory functions
                                                                           [done]
[2015/11/08 20:50:05 build:sanity-check] Checking declared requirements
                                                                           [done]
[2015/11/08 20:50:05 build:sanity-check] Checking input
                                                                          [valid]
[2015/11/08 20:50:06 build:main] Building osoco/liquibase:201511
Sending build context to Docker daemon 3.072 kB
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Step 0 : FROM osoco/base:201511
---> 4e111b99814b
Step 1 : MAINTAINER Jose San Leandro < jose.sanleandro@osoco.es>
---> Using cache
---> 2112e7bdc2c4
Step 2 : COPY Dockerfile /Dockerfile
---> b94be96794f2
Removing intermediate container 841272bd344b
Successfully built b94be96794f2
[2015/11/08 20:50:14 build:main] osoco/liquibase:201511
                                                                          [built]
[2015/11/08 20:50:14 build:main] Cleaning up 1 stale container(s)
                                                                           [done]
```

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Build process (III)

Build the image, run it, test it, fix it.

liquibase/Dockerfile.template

```
FROM ${NAMESPACE}/java:${TAG}
MAINTAINER ${MAINTAINER}

COPY liquibase.sh /usr/local/bin/liquibase
ENTRYPOINT [ "/usr/local/bin/liquibase" ]

RUN mkdir /opt/liquibase-${LiQUIBASE_VERSION} && \
cd /opt/liquibase-${LiQUIBASE_VERSION} && \
wget ${LiQUIBASE_URL} && \
tar xvf ${LiQUIBASE_ARTIFACT} -C /opt/liquibase-${LiQUIBASE_VERSION} && \
rm -f /opt/${LiQUIBASE_ARTIFACT} && \
chmod +x /usr/local/bin/liquibase

# Run with
# docker run --link [db-container]:db &{NAMESPACE}/&{IMACE}:&{TAG}
```

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Build process (IV)

You can use templates for other files too.

```
liquibase/liquibase.sh.template
#!/bin/bash

cd /opt/liquibase-${LIQUIBASE_VERSION}
echo "Running $*"
./liquibase --changeLogFile=/changelogs/changelog.yml $*
```

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Conclusion (I)

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Try it

https://github.com/rydnr/set-square

Conclusion (II)

set-square-phusion-images

- Catalog of Docker images.
- Based on phusion/baseimage-docker.
- Out-of-the-box (but optional):
 - monitoring,
 - · backup,
 - logging.

Titulo

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