

# SOFTWARE CONTAINERS



#### App servers

- A place to run your applications
- What does it provide?
  - Orthogonal services:
    - Transaction support, resource management, isolation, clustering, ...
  - Support services
    - Messaging, binding, naming, ...

# App servers

- Constraints
  - Package format
  - Rules of the game:
    - No thread, no file access
    - Resource lookups
    - No static

# Running your app

- Deployment
- Test in the context of the container
  - Test frameworks: eg: Arquilian
- Setting-up the container:
  - Part of the test setup?
  - Or assumed as done beforehands?

# Types of containers

- Servlet containers
  - Hosting servlets, JSPs
  - Example: Tomcat
- EJB containers
  - Hosting EJB, J2EE standard
- → Application servers
- TomEE vs Tomcat

#### Hosted services

- Eg: Amazon AWS, Google Web Toolkit
- Dev of java / javascript
- Execution in the cloud
- Limited to some APIs

#### VIRTUAL MACHINES





#### Virtual machine

- Emulate a machine on another
- Host and Guest
- Provides enough function to run a guest OS
- Guest OS can be different from Host'
- Resources binding
- Network bridge

# **VM** Hypervisor

- Manage VM resources
- Start, Stop, Pause VMs
- File operations
  - Clone VM, export to file, import, etc.
- Snapshot managements
  - Great for restoring known good start state for testing

#### Virtual machine

- But....
- Performance
- Large disk size
- Heavyweight
  - Run your app in an OS which runs in a VM which runs in another OS. Do you really need the OS twice?

#### **LIGHT CONTAINERS**





# Light container

- Like a VM, but without the extra OS
- Shares CPU, network, disk with host
  - Leverage host features for proper isolation
    - Control groups (cpu, memory)
    - Namespaces (resources, network)
    - Union file system (disk)
  - Can't switch to another OS: linux on linux only
- Lightweight

#### Images vs containers

- An image is
  - a reference template
  - Static
  - Inert: file on disk
- A container is
  - a running instance
  - Dynamic
  - can be modified
  - Where you deploy your app

# Building an image

- Manually:
  - docker run -t -i someImage /bin/bash
    - -t → terminal
    - -I → interactive
  - You get a shell prompt
  - Perform your actions: file operations, package installation, configuration, etc.
  - When done, Ctrl+C, then:
  - docker commit <containerID>
     imageName:vX

# Building an image

- Dockerfiles:
  - Series of instructions to build the image
    - ADD, RUN, CMD, COPY, etc.
  - Start FROM a base image
- Docker uses smart image cache for common parts
  - Image composition
  - Tree of images

### Docker registry

- Local storage of all your available images
  - docker images gets you the list
  - Contains images and their tags
- If you host images, you need to add them to the registry of the host
  - Example on Bluemix:

MacBook-Pro-4:dockerData gmolines\$ cf ic images		
REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID
registry.eu-gb.bluemix.net/gmpolytech/trainingwebapp	v1	02a8815912ca
registry.eu-gb.bluemix.net/ibm-mobilefirst-starter	latest	a100524c96cb
registry.eu-gb.bluemix.net/ibm-node-strong-pm	latest	3e2373877cf5
registry.eu-gb.bluemix.net/ibmliberty	latest	33fdda9431c7
registry.eu-gb.bluemix.net/ibmnode	latest	a4964fd52b4f
registry.eu-gb.bluemix.net/ibmnode	v4	a4964fd52b4f
registry.eu-gb.bluemix.net/ibmnode	v1.1	e4812bb29c8e

#### Docker on Win, Mac

- Docker on linux: host == native system
- Docker in Win, MacOS:
  - Host == dedicated VM

```
MacBook-Pro-4:teamserver gmolines$ docker-machine inspect
                                               Win1
    "ConfigVersion": 3,
                                               Saved
    "Driver": {
        "IPAddress": "192.168.99.100",
                                               WinInterConne...
                                               Saved
        "MachineName": "default",
        "SSHUser": "docker",
                                               default
        "SSHPort": 60066.
                                               Running
        "SSHKeyPath": "/Users/gmolines/.do
        "StorePath": "/Users/gmolines/.doc
        "SwarmMaster": false,
        "SwarmHost": "tcp://0.0.0.0:3376",
        "SwarmDiscovery": "",
        "VBoxManager": {},
        "CPU": 1,
        "Memory": 2048,
```

"DiskSize": 204800.

# Rame: default Operating System: Linux 2.6 / 3.x / 4.x (64-bit) System

Base Memory: 2048 MB

Boot Order: Optical, Optical, Hard Disk
Acceleration: VT-x/AMD-V, Nested Paging,
PAE/NX, KVM Paravirtualization

#### Display

Video Memory: 8 MB
Remote Desktop Server: Disabled
Video Capture: Disabled

#### Storage

Controller: SATA

SATA Port 0: [Optical Drive] boot2docker.iso (32.0

#### Docker ports

- Within the container, you can start services
  - They'll listen onto a port
    - Eg: tomcat on 80
  - By default, these ports are not visible from outside the container
- You have to map them (docker run ... -P)
- Win and MacOS: access the port on your docker machine (= VM)!
- Eg: <a href="http://0.0.0.0:32012">http://0.0.0.0:32012</a> → a port inside your container

#### **Docker Volumes**

- A container is volatile. Once stopped, content is lost.
- You can map an internal path to an external volume

```
docker run -v
/path/on/host:/path/in/container
```

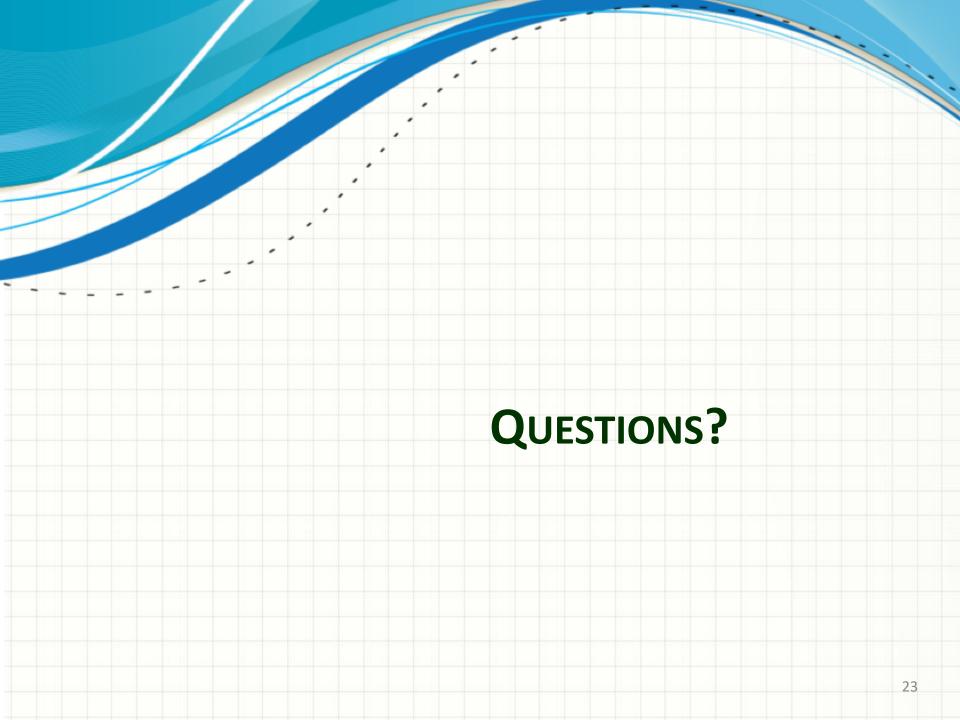
 Allows to persist state elsewhere, and thus to find it again upon next execution

### **Docker Compose**

- Starts / Stops several images at the same time
- Virtual network between those images
- Shared resources

# Docker Compose Example

```
version: '3'
services:
  mongodev:
    image: mongo:3.4.10
    ports:
      - 27017:27017
    volumes:
      - mongodb-developer:/data/db
  front:
    image: odm-tooling/front:latest
    env file:
      - conf/front.env
    ports:
      - 8080:9080
      - 443:9443
      - 7779:7777
    depends_on:
      restapi
    volumes:
      - ./conf/key.jks:/config/security/key/keystore.jks
  restapi:
    image: odm-tooling/rest-api:latest
    env_file:
      - conf/restapi.env
    ports:
      - 9080:9080
      - 9443:9443
      - 7777:7777
      - 2555:2555
    depends_on:
      mongodev
volumes:
  mongodb-developer:
```



#### Next

- TD Docker 12/4
  - Play with docker and images
  - Create Docker files for client, server, payment
  - Run your app on docker (separate containers
    - Tests still work ☺!
  - Build images from Jenkins
  - Docker compose
    - Tests still work again ☺!

