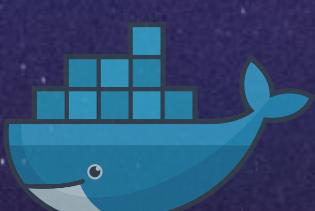
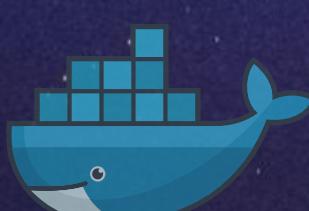
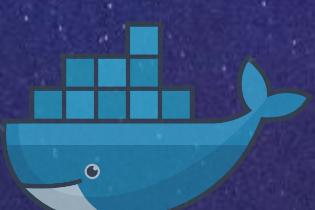
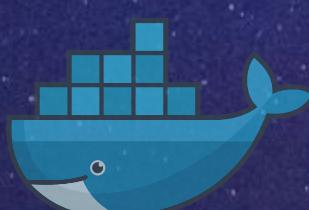
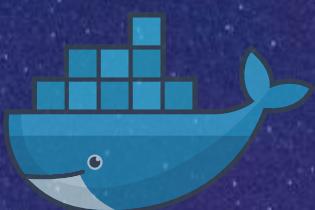
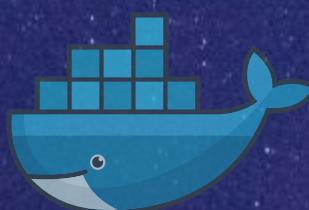
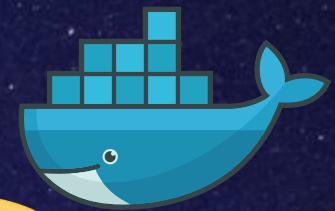


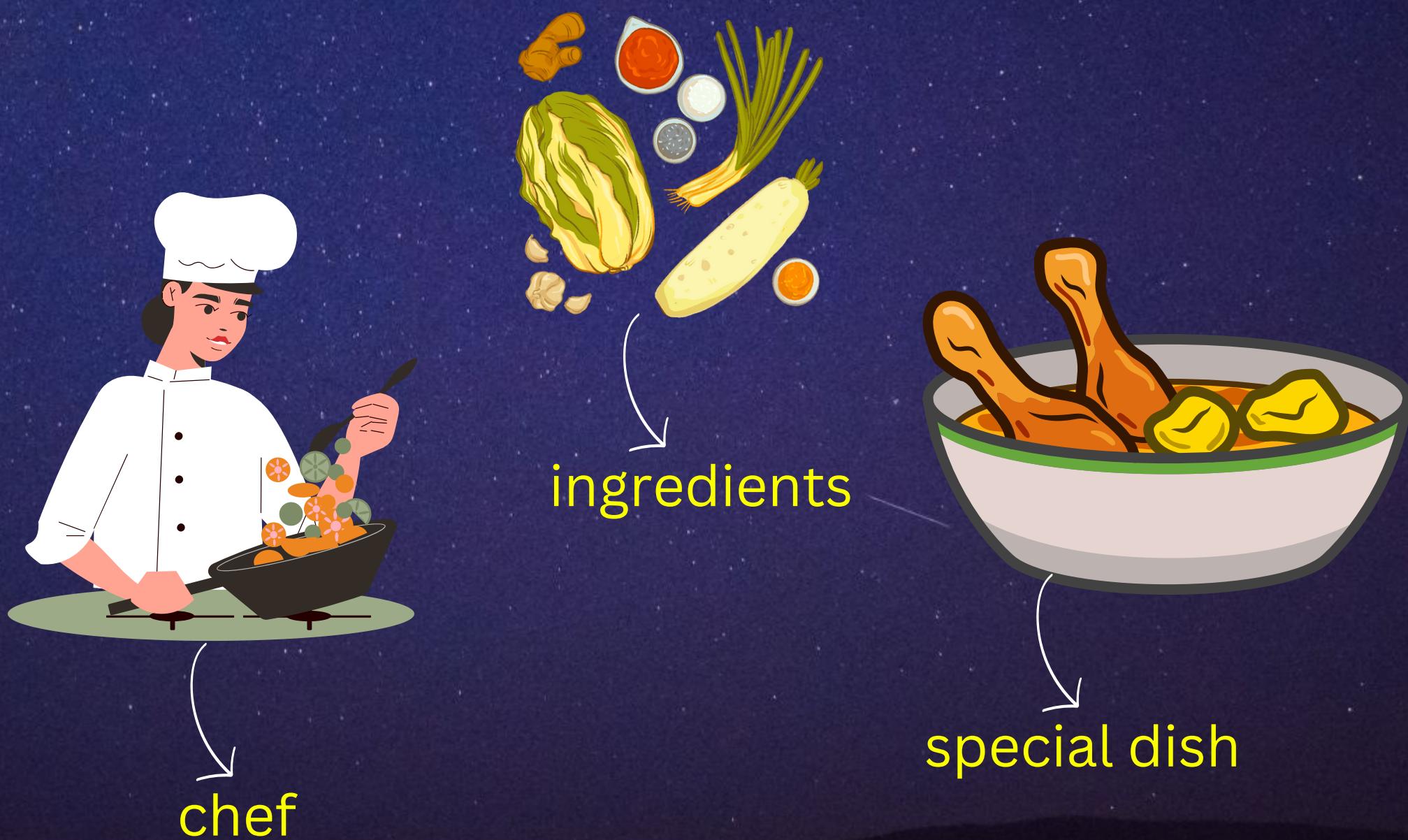
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# WHAT IS DOCKER



- Imagine you are a **chef**, and you want to prepare a **special dish** that requires a specific set of **ingredients** and **cooking instructions**. You also want to share your recipe with other chefs so they can make the same delicious dish.



## Traditional Cooking (Without Docker)

- In the traditional way, you would need to go to the **grocery store**, buy all the **ingredients**, and bring them back to your **kitchen**. Then, you'd follow the **cooking instructions** step by step to make the dish.



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- Now, if you want to share this recipe with other chefs, they would need to go to the same store, buy the same ingredients, and cook the dish in their kitchen. This process can be time-consuming and may lead to differences in taste and results due to variations in the cooking environment.



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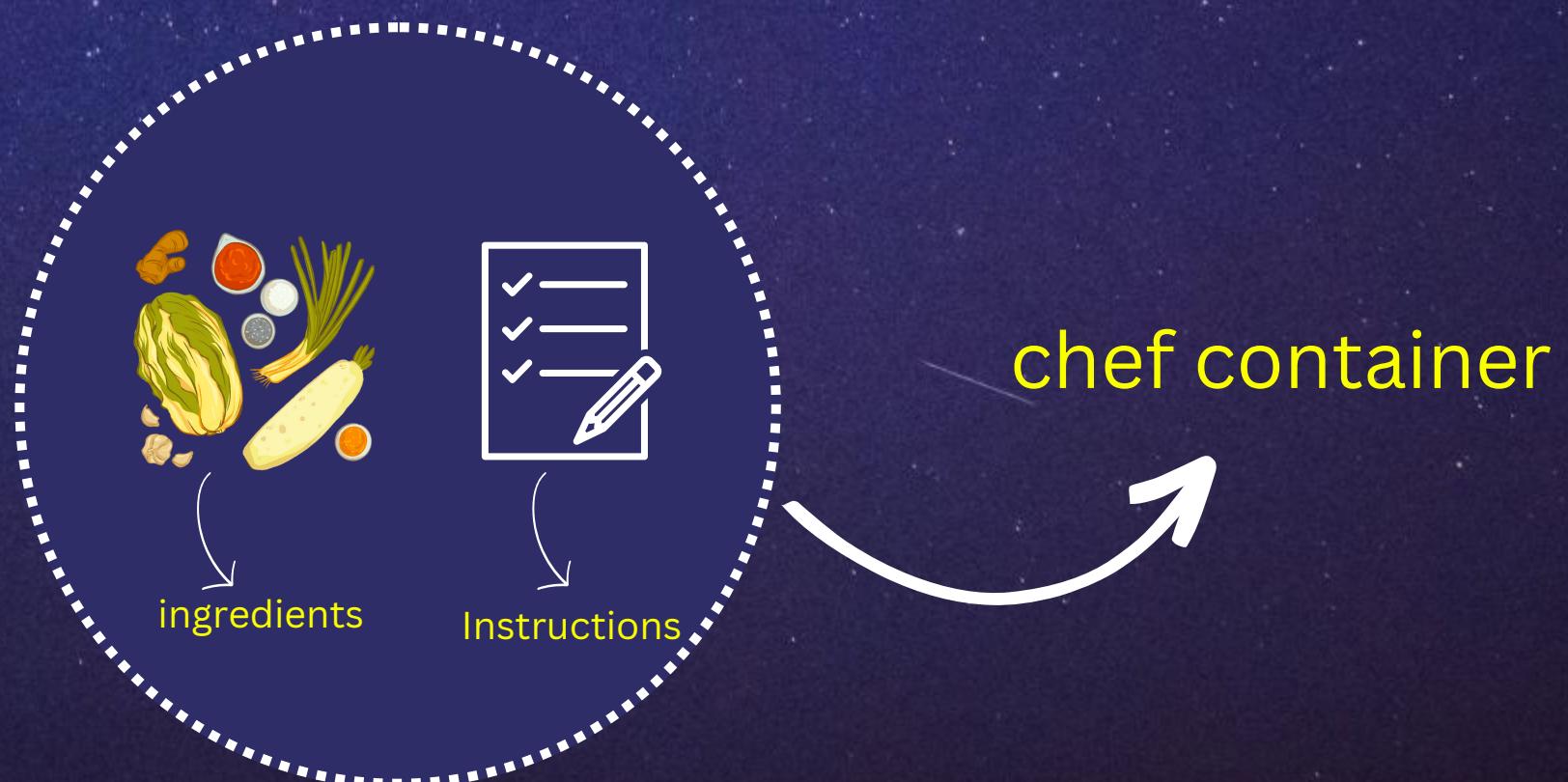
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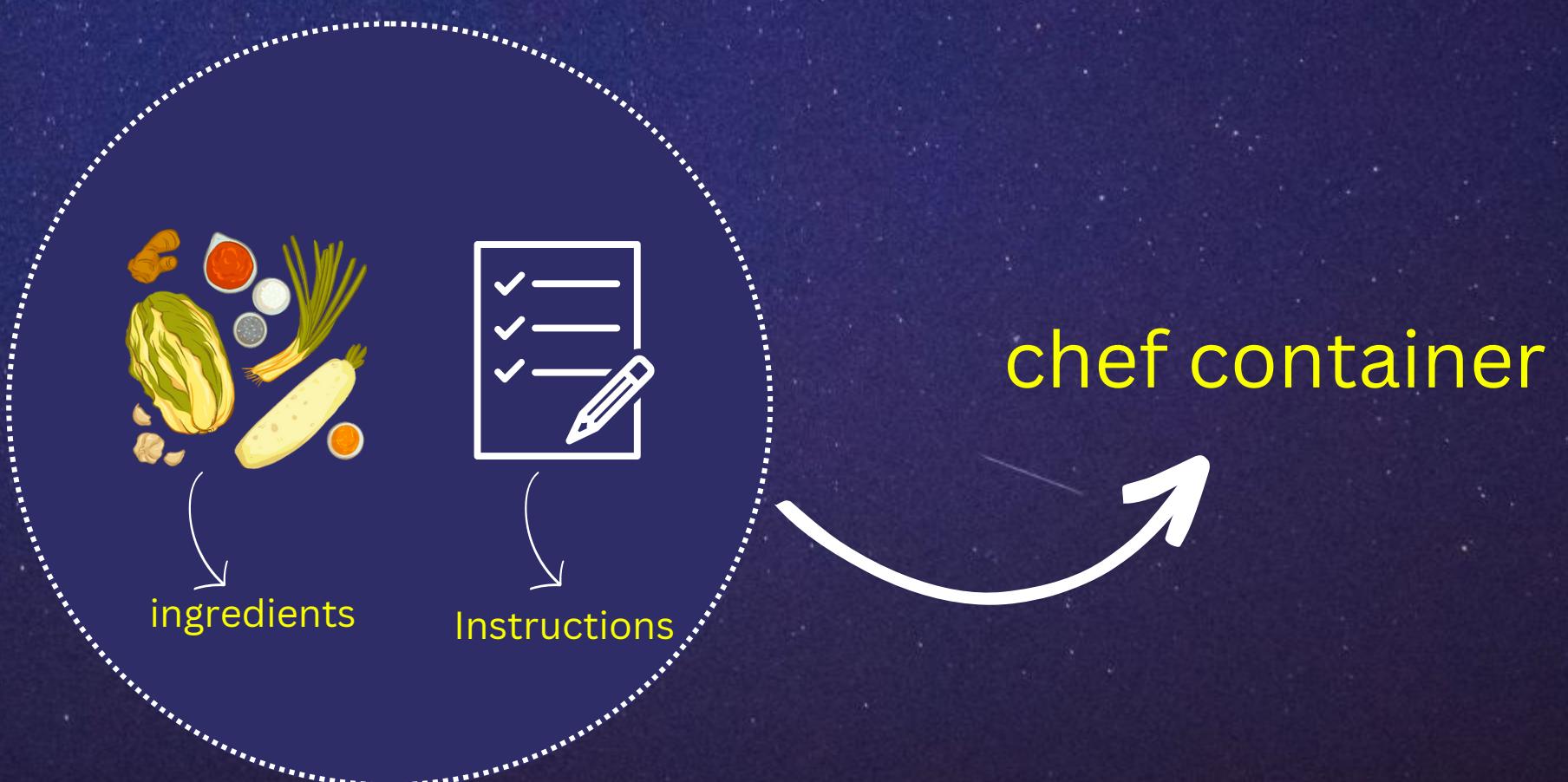
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# Cooking with Docker

- With Docker, you can simplify this process and ensure consistency in the final dish. You package the recipe, ingredients, and cooking instructions into a "chef's container." Now, any chef who wants to make the dish can simply get the "chef's container" with all the required ingredients and instructions. They don't need to worry about going to the grocery store. They can run the container on their cooking setup, and it will create the dish exactly as you intended it to be.



- This containerization process ensures that everyone follows the same recipe, uses the same ingredients, and gets the same delicious result, no matter where they are or what type of kitchen setup they have.





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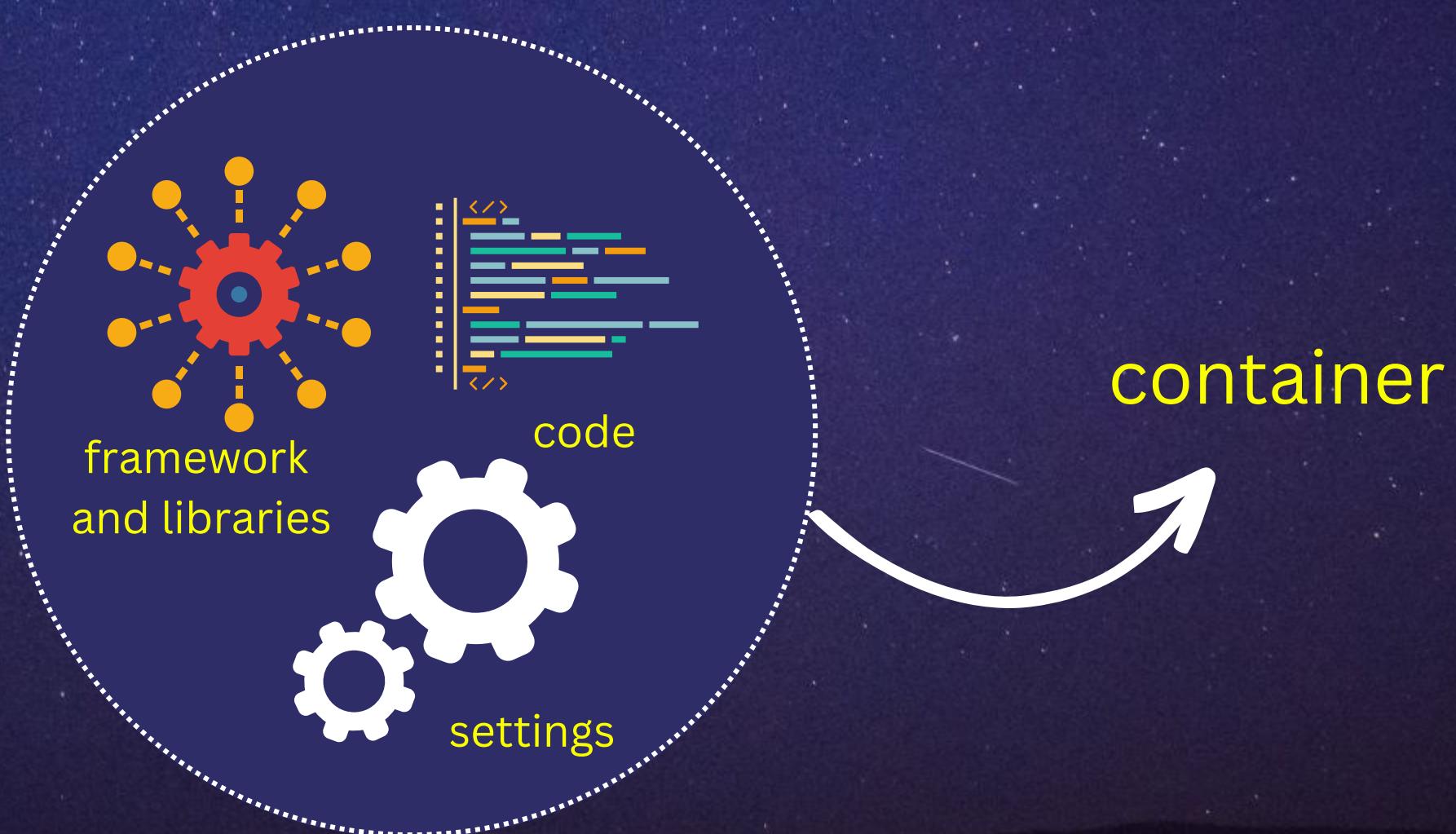
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## Benefits of Using Docker in This Example

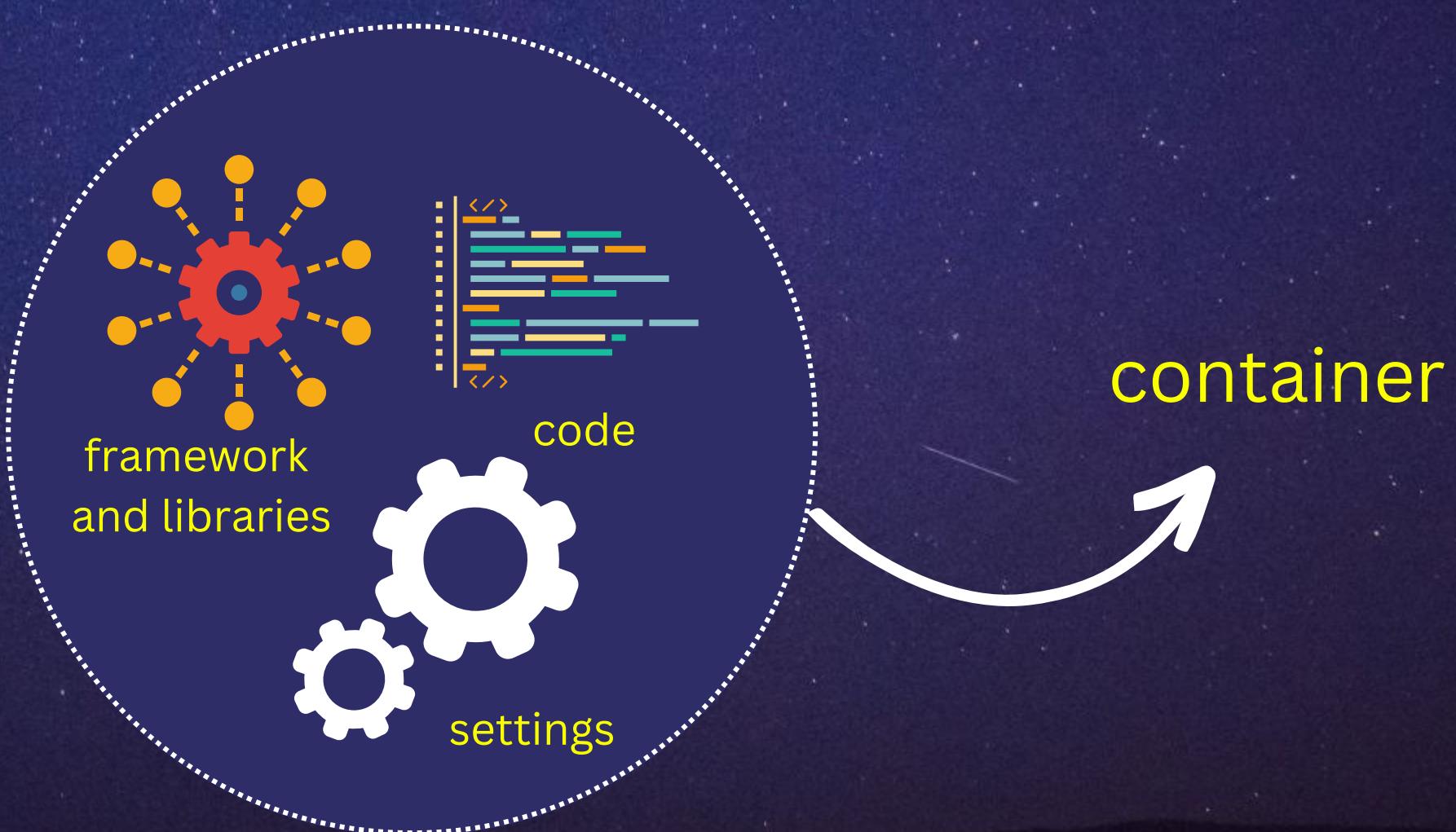
- **Portability:** The "chef's container" can be easily shared with other chefs, allowing them to reproduce the dish effortlessly, regardless of their kitchen setup.
- **Consistency:** Since everyone uses the same container, the dish's taste and quality remain consistent across different chefs and locations.
- **Efficiency:** Chefs can focus on cooking without worrying about ingredient sourcing or setup, making the whole cooking process more efficient.

## In the context of software development

- Docker acts like a standardized container for applications. It allows you to bundle or package an application along with all its dependencies, such as libraries, frameworks, and settings, into a single container.



- This container functions like a self-sufficient and isolated unit that can be easily shared and run consistently on any system that supports Docker.
- Just like a chef's recipe container, Docker ensures a smooth and consistent experience for developers, enabling them to create, deploy, and manage applications efficiently, regardless of the underlying infrastructure.



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