

# Docker

Why should I care ?

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# I assume no prior knowledge\*.

# Agenda

- **Part 0: Foundations**
- **Part I: Basics**
- **Part II: Intermediate**

Starting with first principle

# Foundations

## Building the Ground

- Linux Architecture
- Role Of the Kernel
- Role Of the User-Space
- Virtualization Techniques
- Using Chroot
- Using Qemu
- Analogy of virtualenv (Python)

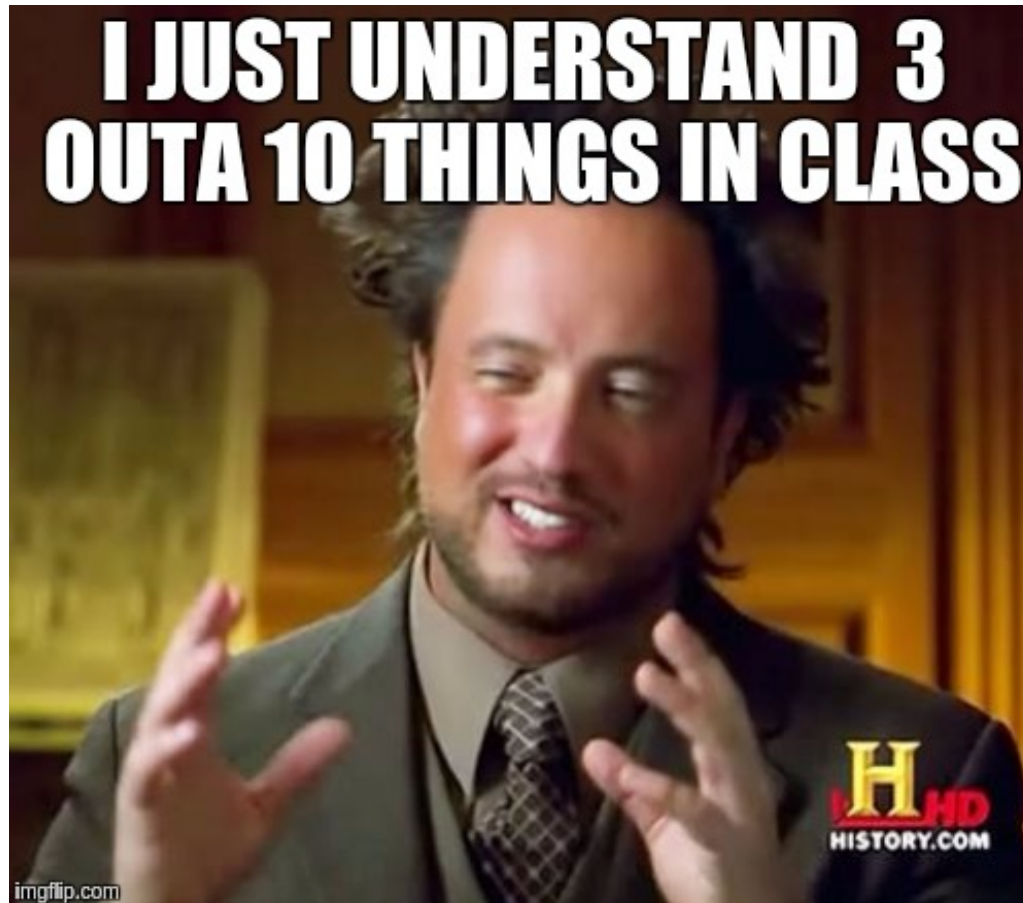
# Basics

- Using Docker
- Container
- Containers are Stateless ? (bug/feature)
- Images
- Docker Files
- Some Use-cases
- DockerHub (analogy github.com)

# Intermediate

- Internals of docker run
- Making GUI work in docker
- Making Sound work in docker
- Docker Compose

Let's cover 33.33333333 things



You do the math.

# Foundations



# Linux Architecture I

```
ls /
```

```
bin boot data dev etc home  
lib proc root sys tmp usr
```

```
.. some uninteresting dirs skipped
```

What Happens when you type a command @ the \$SHELL

- A search in the \$PATH variable
- Stop on the first match found
- The Type of executable determined (**file**)
- Some *insane* mechanism executes it
- Return To the \$SHELL prompt

# Linux Architecture II

The system (\*nix) has two parts

- The user-space (programs, including the \$SHELL)
- The kernel (Actual OS)

Both are essential and cannot exist\* without each-other  
BUT

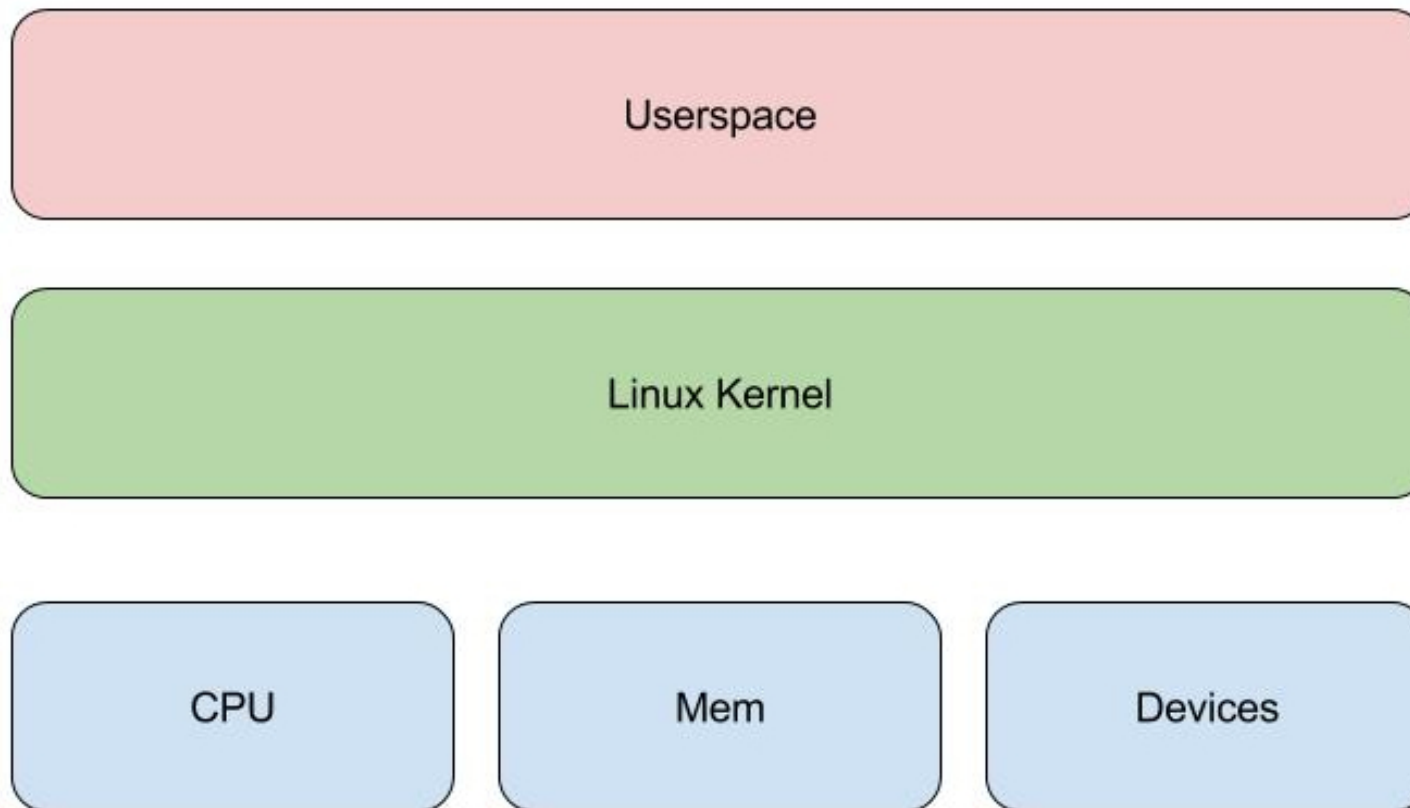
Both are **Plugable/Swapable !**

Hardware is stateless !!

# What makes your Computer Statefull ?

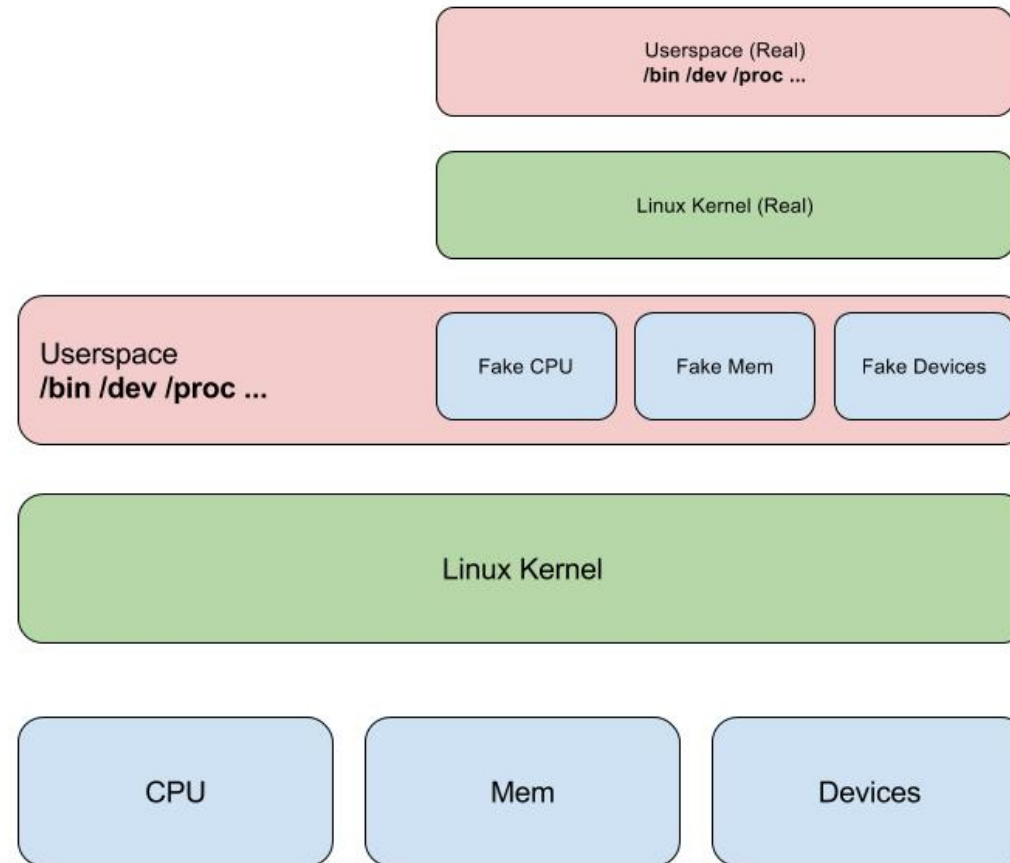
# Linux Architecture III

## Normal System



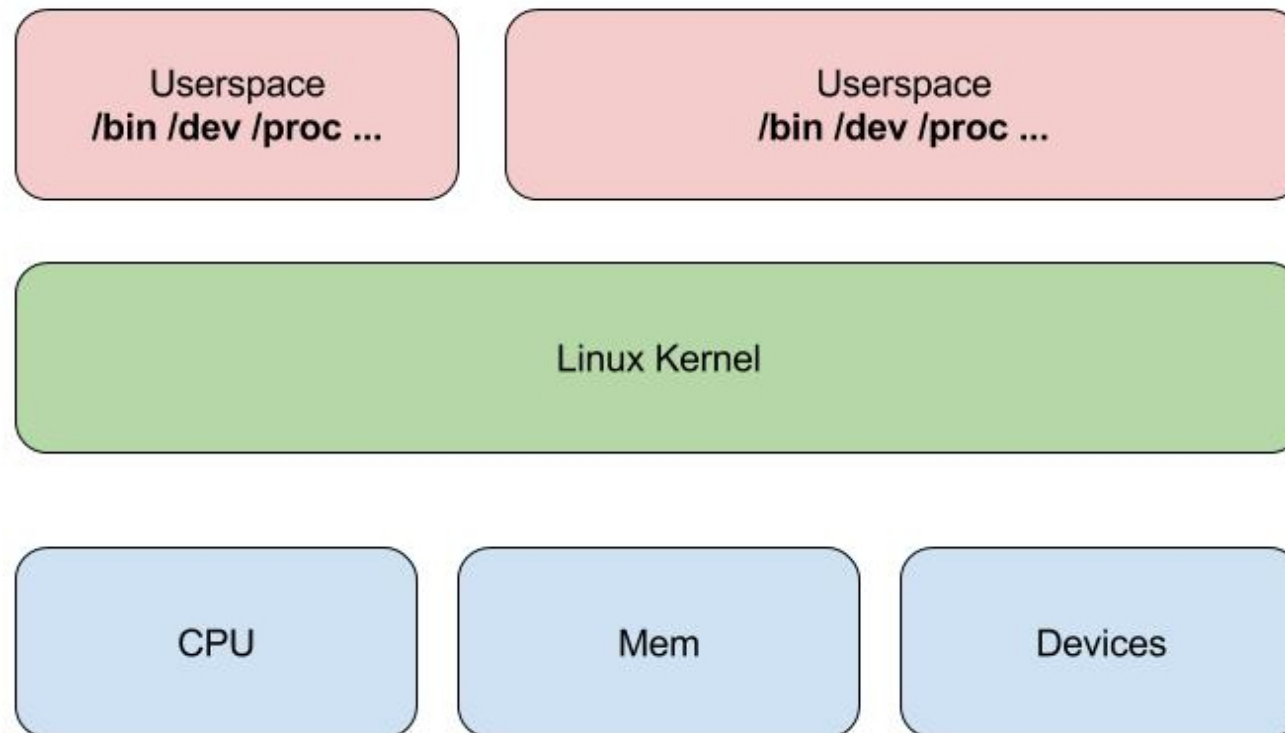
# Linux Architecture IV

## Hypervisor Type II (Virtual Box)



# Linux Architecture V

## Docker



# Chroot

Unix v7 in 1979: **Bill Joy**

- Download **busybox**
- Compile it ...

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
sudo chroot busy-box /bin/sh
```

```
# busy-box => path to busy box install
```

```
# /bin/sh => Command to execute in new root (will run relative to new root)
```

- Security Risk :(
- No Real Isolation :(

# Sandboxes



**Alison Macrina**

@flexlibris

Following



I need to know how developers came up with the idea of "sandbox" as "a thing that isolates stuff really well"

I mean

have you seen a sandbox

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1.2K



1.9K





# Using qemu

- Quick Emulator

```
qemu-system-x86_64 -boot d -cdrom random_os.iso -m 2048M -smp 4 -enable-kvm
```

- -enable-kvm => Uses features of new CPUs to speed up.
- -smp => The number of cores
- -boot => boot from hda/dvd etc etc
- -m => RAM

# Qemu cpu emulator

qemu-system emulates a full system

qemu-arm (qemu-x86, qemu-ppc ...) emulate only the cpu, so you can run commands

```
qemu-arm some_random_arm_binary
```

## Unrelated Fact (30-Aug '17)



**The original Success Kid  
picture was clicked 10 years  
ago today**

Yesterday Acutally .. As if you knew ;)

# One last analogy

virtualenv (python)

It changes the shells interpretation of python

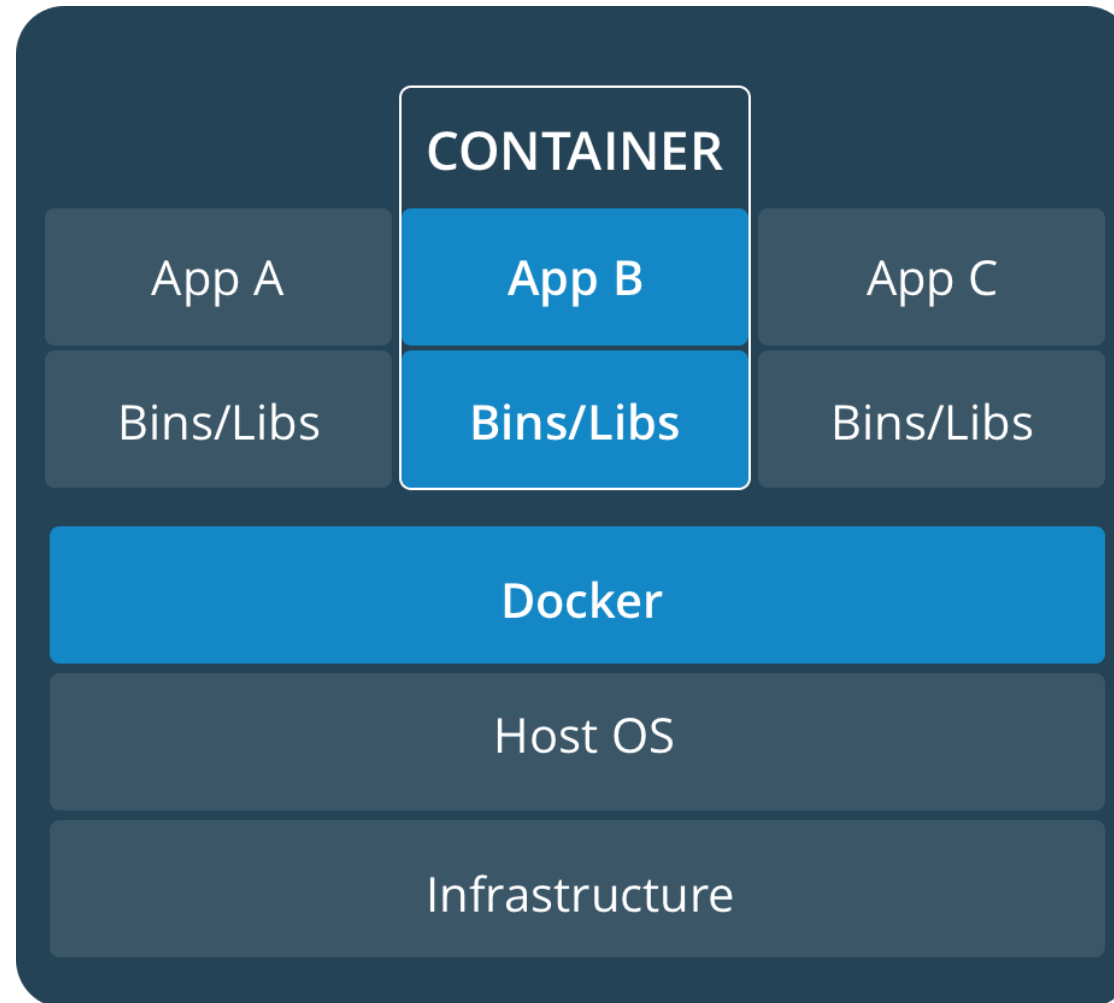
- You can always work with weired setups
- You dont distrub your system
- Python2/Python3 .. wont give you any pain

```
virtualenv -p python3 py3
#creates a folder py3
source py3/bin/activate
#note your prompt changes on bash
#use pip install without root

deactivate
#get out from the venv
```

# Buzz Word: Container

# How does it look like



# Forget Configurations



# docker



Build



Ship



Run

# What is a container

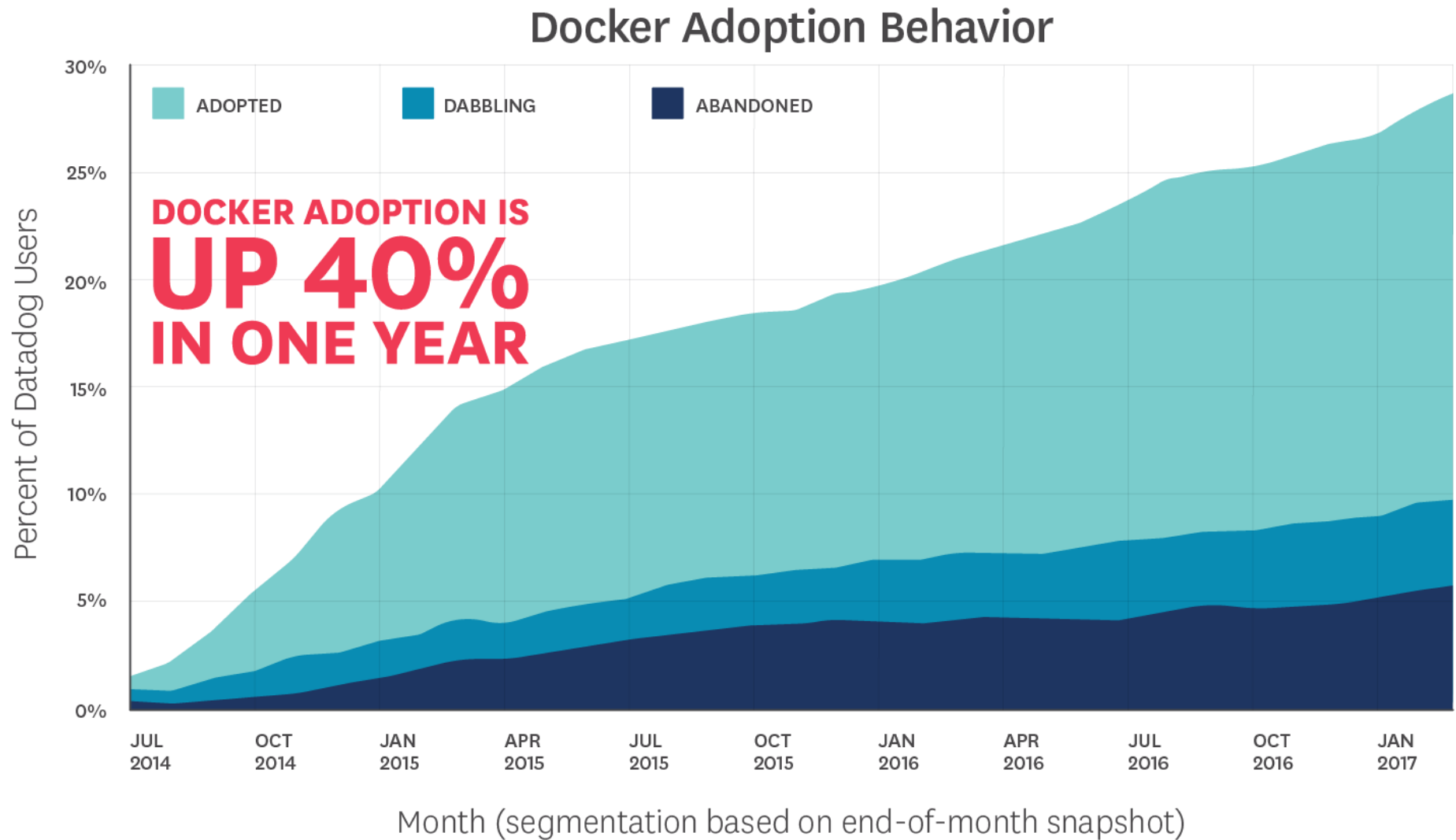
- An isolated environment (similar as a vm)
- In Linux it is implemented by using cgroups and namespaces
- NO SUCH THING as a CONTAINER in the kernel
- Its just a namesake given to an isolated environment.
- You dont just ship your code, but package the dependencies and configuration.
- No more dependency hell.
- Stuff just works magically.

Solves the problem of:

Works on my machine



# Why exactly should I care?



Source: Datadog

# Docker

## Install:

<https://docs.docker.com/engine/installation> (<https://docs.docker.com/engine/installation/>)

```
sudo usermod -aG username docker
```

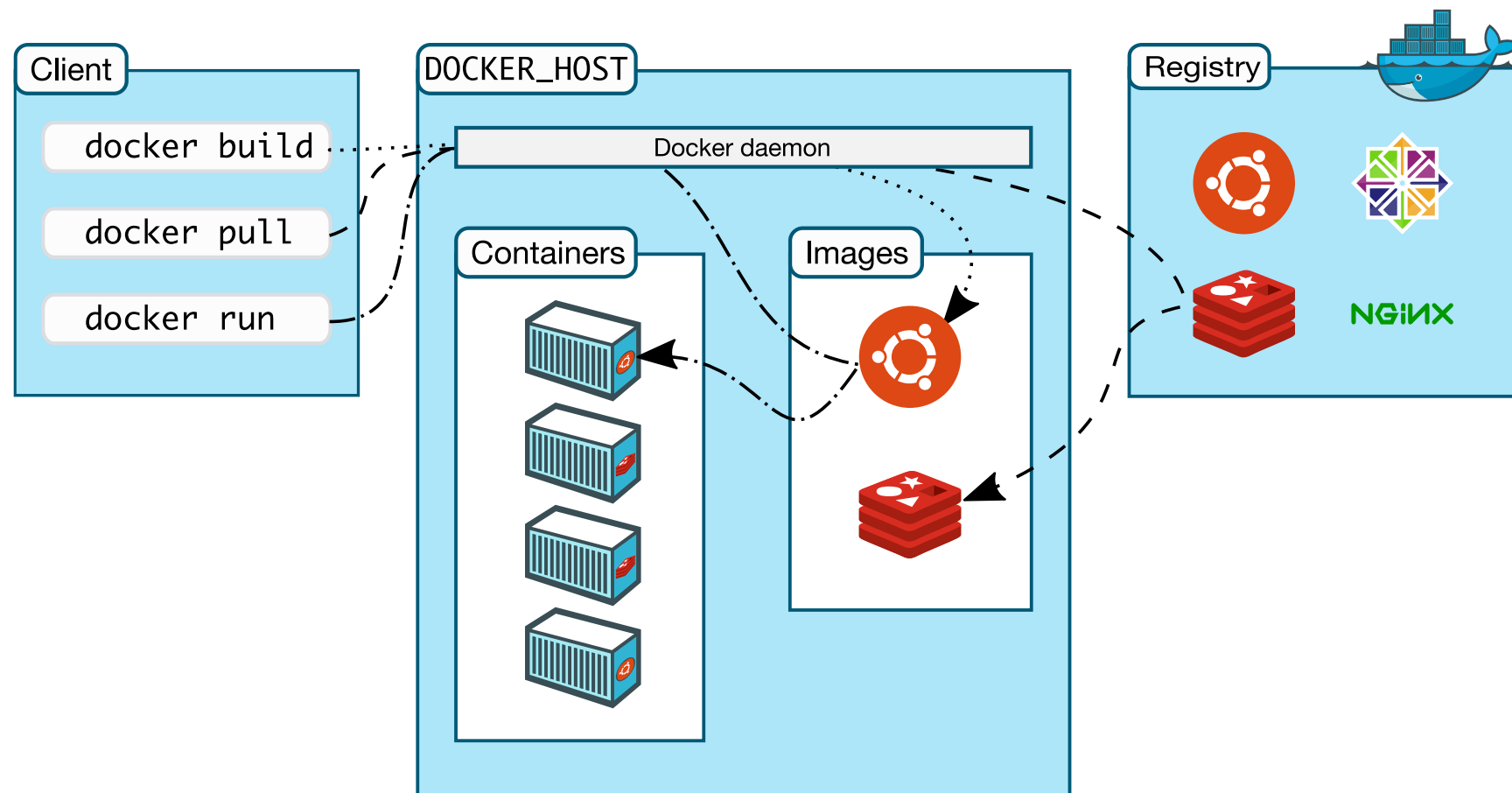
## First steps:

```
docker container run hello-world
```

```
Unable to find image 'hello-world:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from library/hello-world
b04784fba78d: Pulling fs layer
b04784fba78d: Download complete
b04784fba78d: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:f3b3b28a45160805bb16542c9531888519430e9e6d6fffc09d72261b0d26ff74f
Status: Downloaded newer image for hello-world:latest
```

```
Hello from Docker!
This message shows that your installation appears to be working correctly.
...
```

# What Just happened



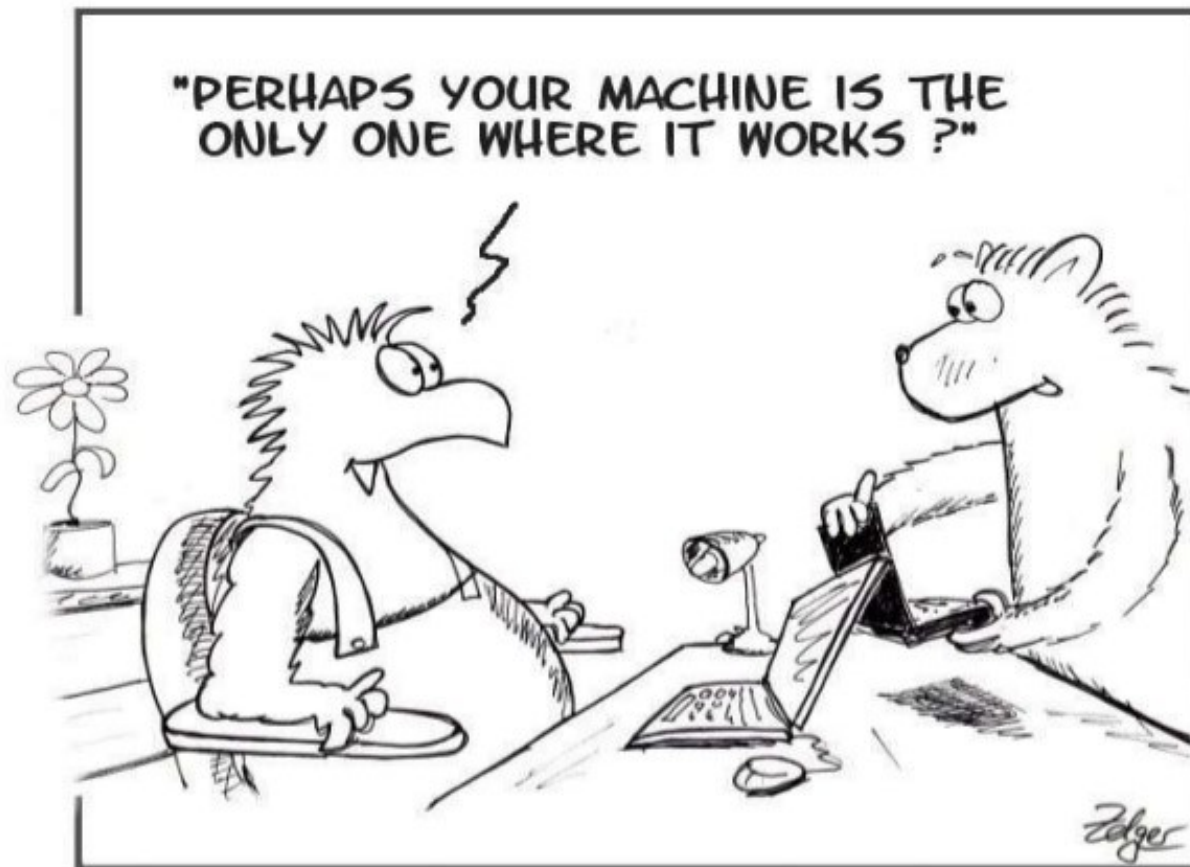
# What Just happened

- You did not have the hello-world image so docker downloaded it from a **registry**
- Using the hello world image, a container was provisioned
- The code inside the container executed.
- The code finished, the container exited.

Its still lying around unless you explicitly remove it

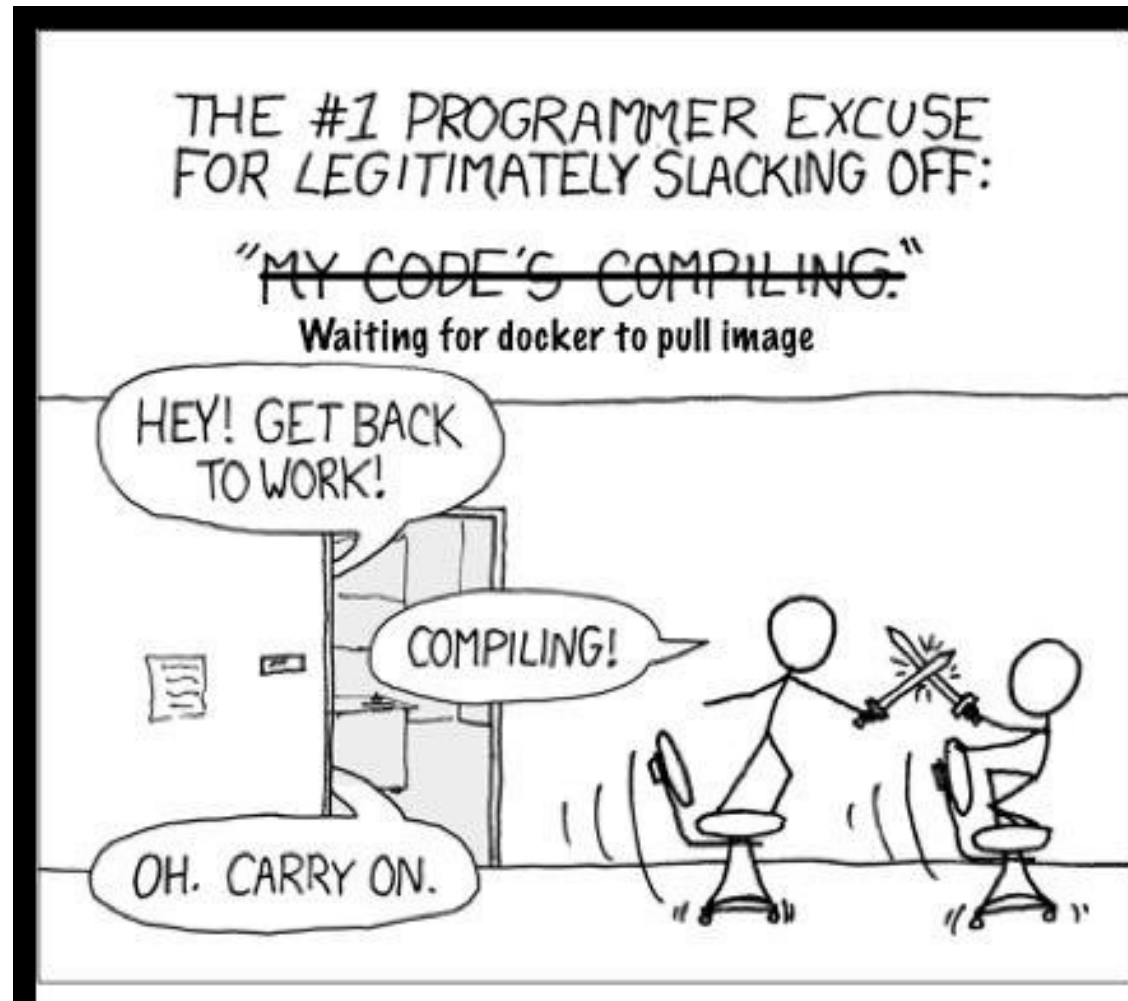
- You can restart a stopped container.

# When you ship code!



It works on my machine

# Slack time



# Docker essentials

- `docker ps` (show what containers are running)
- `docker images` (show your local images)
- `docker run` (run an image)
- `docker pull` (get an image from a registry)
- `docker rm` (remove a stopped container)
- `docker rmi` (remove an image)
- `docker exec` (run a command in a running container)

!so essentials:

- `docker info`
- `docker inspect`
- `docker network`
- .....

# docker run

## Interactive usage (CTRL-P + CTRL-Q to detach)

```
docker run -it image-name [command]
-i => Keep STDIN open even if not attached
-t => Allocate a pseudo-tty
```

## Detached usage

```
docker run -d image-name [command]
-d => Run container in background and print container ID
```

## Other flags

```
--cpu-shares    => CPU shares (relative weight)
--hostname      => Container host name
--memory        => Memory limit
-p, --publish   => Publish a container's port(s) to the host
-v, --volume    => Bind mount a volume
-w, --workdir   => Working directory inside the container
```

docker run --help | docker container run --help



# docker ps

Show running containers:

```
docker ps
```

Show all containers running and Exited:

```
docker ps -a
```

Restart a stopped container

```
docker start #hash
```

Clean all stopped containers:

```
docker rm $(docker ps -aq)
```

## Things to remember

- A container in itself is a full machine (s/w) without kernel
- A container has its own IP address.
- Its own networking interface.
- Is completely\* Isolated to the host.
- You can nuke a container ..

```
rm -rf /
```

Ports can be **EXPOSED** from the container to the host. (-p)

Files can be **SHARED** to and fro the host and the container. (-v)

# Ports and Files

To expose a port from a container to the host:

```
docker run -it -p 8080:80 nginx
```

-p => Expose ports  
8080 => Host Port  
80 => Container Port

To share files with a container:

```
docker run -it -v /home/$(whoami):/data alpine sh
```

-v => Bind Mount a Volume  
/home/\$(whoami) => Host Path  
/data => Container path

If You be like

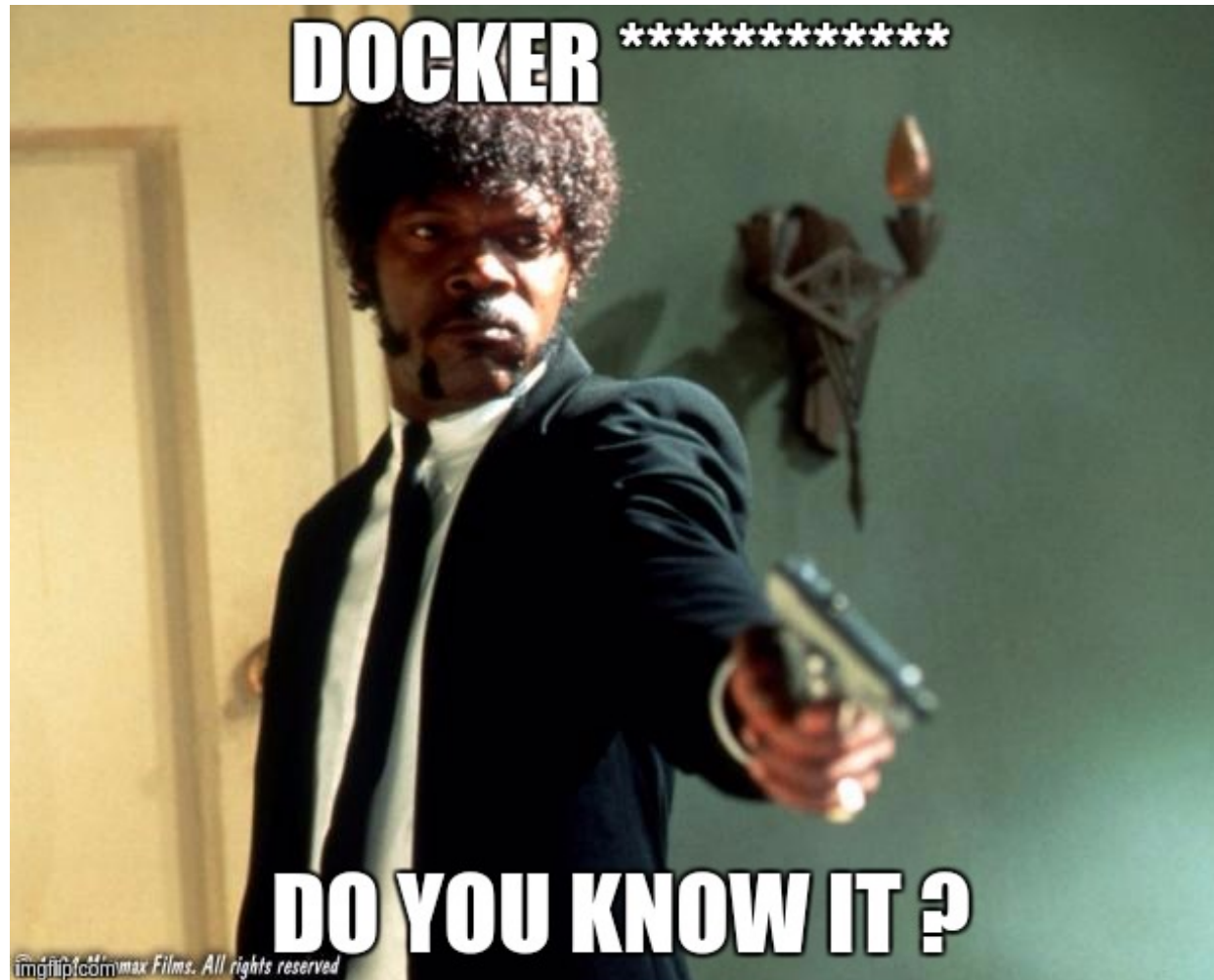


Lets run through it again.

# Checklist

- `docker run -it img cmd` [runs interactively] CTRL-P + CTRL-Q = detach
- `docker run -d ...` [run in background]
- `docker ps` [show running containers]
- `docker ps -a` [show all i.e. exited also]
- `docker rm ...` [remove stopped containers]
- `docker run .. -p $HOSTP:$CONTAINERP ...` [expose ports]
- `docker run .. -v $HPATH:$CPATH ...` [share files] **Bind mount**

Do you ... ?



# Lets go anonymous

```
docker run -d -p 9050:9050 -d mfrw/tor
```

Tor exposes a SOCKS listener @ 9050

We expose the port from container to our host

Configure our browser

```
-p 9050:9050 => expose container port to 9050 of host  
-d           => detached execution
```

- docker ps
- docker stop ...
- docker rm ...

Just for demo purpose, it runs an ancient tor version not recommended

Make your own ;)

# What happens when you install something on the container

- It remains in the container
- The image is not affected
- You have to commit the changes and make a new image

```
docker commit -t mfrw/tor:v2 #hash
```



# Dockerfiles

Q: How to create a docker image ?

A: Simple Use **Dockerfile** or commit a container.

Q: So WTH is a Dockerfile ?

A: Heard of makefiles.. Something similar

Q: Can I see one ?

A: The tor one looks like this.

```
FROM alpine:latest
LABEL maintainer "Muhammad Falak R Wani <falakreyaz@gmail.com>"
RUN apk --update add tor && adduser -D anon
COPY torrc /etc/tor/torrc
EXPOSE 9050 9051
USER anon
CMD [ "tor" ]
```

# Dockerfiles

Q: How do you build an image from a Dockerfile ?

A: Simple ...

```
docker build -t mfrw/tor:latest .
```

Q: Why should I use it ?

A: Its the same thing as your docker image, but easier to email ... ;)

Q: Is there a **github** lookalike for docker ?

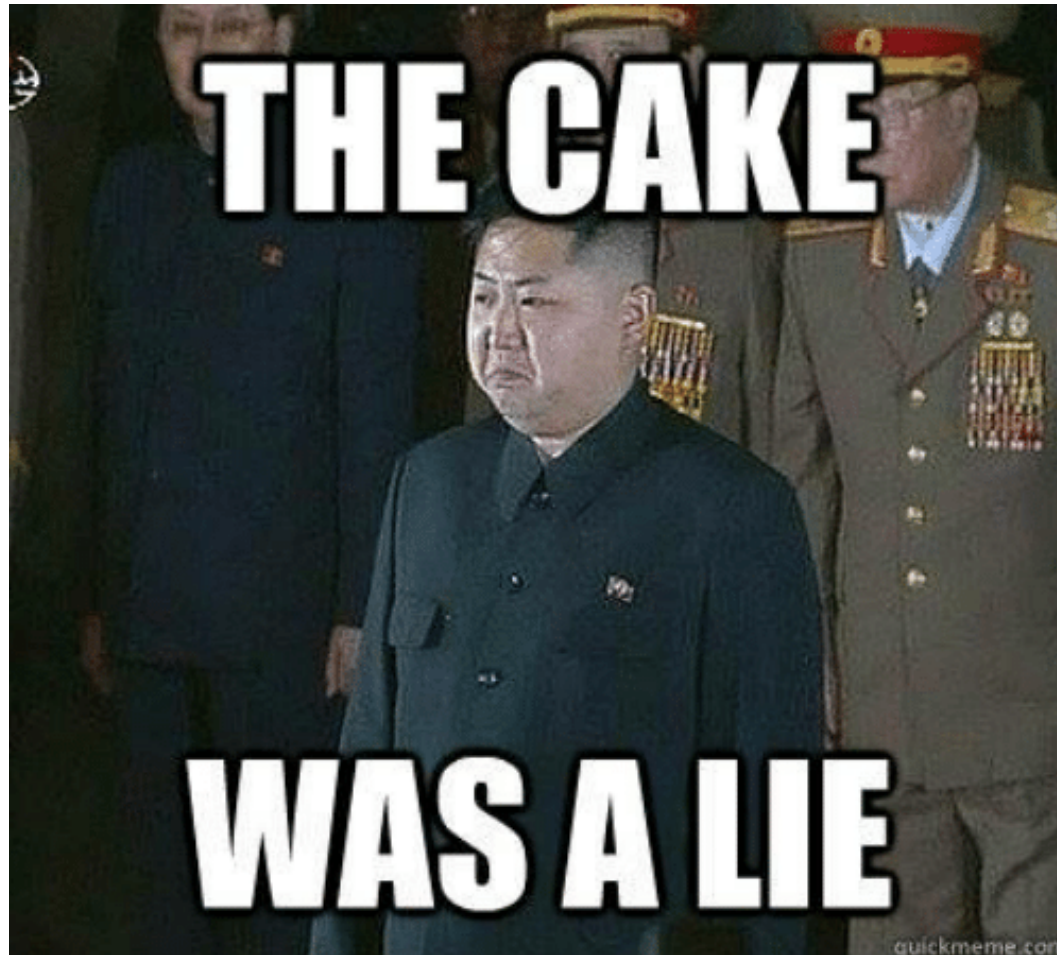
A: **dockerhub** ... Signup

Q: Is this session over.. Im kinda bored/tired

A: The fun part begins now, we use whatever we learned till now to do some unholy stuff.  
You can pretty much leave if you want.

## For those who chose to stay

- There is no fun part.. I lied ...



# Dockerfile for busybox

- Remember **Bill Joy**... Yeah the **choot** dude.
- Lets write a Dockerfile for busybox.

```
FROM scratch
LABEL maintainer "Muhammad Falak R Wani <falakreyaz@gmail.com>"
COPY bb-build/bin /bin
COPY bb-build/sbin /sbin
COPY bb-build/usr /usr
COPY bb-build/linuxrc /linuxrc

CMD [ "sh" ]
```

## Building ..

```
docker build -t mfrw/busybox .
```

## Running ..

```
docker run -it mfrw/busybox
```

# Any goT fans ?

- Lets write a small webserver in **go**
- Containerize it
- Host GOTS07E07 over it.

```
FROM scratch
LABEL maintainer "Muhammad Falak R Wani <falakreyaz@gmail.com>"
COPY fileserver /
EXPOSE 8080
CMD [ "/fileserver", "-path=/data", "-port=8080" ]
```

## To run it

```
docker run -d -p 80:8080 -v $(pwd):/data mfrw/fileserver
```

# gem5 (Comp-Arch CPU emulator)

```
FROM ubuntu:latest
LABEL maintainer "Muhammad Falak R Wani <falakreyaz@gmail.com>"
# get dependencies
RUN apt-get update
RUN apt-get install -y build-essential git-core m4 scons nano zlib1g zlib1g-dev libprotobuf-dev protobuf
# checkout repo with mercurial
RUN useradd -u 1000 -ms /bin/bash gem5 && chown -R gem5:gem5 /home/gem5
WORKDIR /home/gem5
# build it
WORKDIR /home/gem5
USER gem5
RUN git clone --depth 1 https://github.com/gem5/gem5.git
RUN cd gem5 && scons -j$(nproc) --ignore-style build/X86/gem5.opt
USER root
RUN apt-get clean
RUN apt-get purge --auto-remove -y \
    && rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/* \
    && rm -rf /src/*.deb
USER gem5
ENTRYPOINT bash
```

# Languages

## node.js

```
docker run -it -w /data -v $PWD:/data node
```

## golang

```
docker run -it -w /data -v $PWD:/data golang
```

## ruby

```
docker run -it -w /data -v $PWD:/data ruby
```

## django

```
docker run -it --net=host -w /data -v $PWD:/data django
```

# How About Google-Chrome ?

```
FROM ubuntu:latest
LABEL maintainer "Muhammad Falak R Wani <falakreyaz@gmail.com>"
ADD https://dl.google.com/linux/direct/google-talkplugin_current_amd64.deb /src/google-talkplugin_curren
RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y apt-transport-https ca-certificates \
    curl gnupg hicolor-icon-theme libgl1-mesa-dri libgl1-mesa-glx \
    libpango1.0-0 libpulse0 libv4l-0 fonts-symbola --no-install-recommends \
    && curl -sSL https://dl.google.com/linux/linux_signing_key.pub | apt-key add - \
    && echo "deb [arch=amd64] https://dl.google.com/linux/chrome/deb/ stable main" > /etc/apt/sources.li
    && apt-get update && apt-get install -y google-chrome-stable --no-install-recommends \
    && dpkg -i '/src/google-talkplugin_current_amd64.deb' && apt-get purge --auto-remove -y curl \
    && rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/* && rm -rf /src/*.deb
RUN groupadd -r chrome && useradd -r -g chrome -G audio,video chrome \
    && mkdir -p /home/chrome/Downloads && chown -R chrome:chrome /home/chrome
RUN rm -rf /var/cache/apt/archives/*
ENV PULSE_SERVER /home/chrome/pulse
COPY local.conf /etc/fonts/local.conf
USER chrome
CMD [ "google-chrome" ]
```

Dockerfiles can be very messy.



# Google-Chrome

Run it :

```
docker run --rm -it \  
  -v /tmp/.X11-unix:/tmp/.X11-unix \  
  -e DISPLAY=$DISPLAY --privileged \  
  -v /dev/shm:/dev/shm --name chrome \  
  mfrw/chrome
```

Add Sound :

```
docker run --rm -it \  
  -v /run/user/1000/pulse/native:/home/chrome/pulse \  
  -v /tmp/.X11-unix:/tmp/.X11-unix \  
  -e DISPLAY=$DISPLAY --privileged \  
  -v /dev/shm:/dev/shm --name chrome \  
  mfrw/chrome
```

If it doesn't work, try after running:

```
xhost +
```

# Latex Compiler

```
#!/bin/bash
docker container run -it --rm \
    -v $PWD:/data \      # Mount Host $PWD to Container /data
    -h latex \           # hostname
    -u 1000 \             # uid
    --name latex \
    mfrw/latex
```

# Docker on steroids

Host Full sharelatex.com locally  
In under 5 minutes.

```
docker-compose up
```

You can use it also if you want :)

```
IP      : 192.168.1.41  
Username : test@iiitd.ac.in  
Password : abc123
```

# Questions ?

# Feedback

- I would be honored if you gave me honest feedback.
- I am happy to answer a question after you **RTFM**.
- If you want more, I almost always reply to emails.



# Thank you

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<https://github.com/mfrw/talks/tree/master/docker-intro> (<https://github.com/mfrw/talks/tree/master/docker-intro>)

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