3. What software architecture are you using? e.g. Layered/How many layers? Repository? Something else?

I use 3 layers architecture, including.

The interface layer includes all boundary objects that deal with the user.

The application logic layer includes all control and entity objects.

The storage layer realizes the storage, retrieval, and query of persistent objects.

5. Please answer the following: discuss the pros/cons of the environments: VMs, docker, plain old computer. Things to consider: development vs production, working in teams, the OS you need, cost, licensing etc...