CONTAINING THE OS

WHAT'S LEFT?

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\$> finger \$(whoami)

Login: vbatts Name: Vincent Batts

Directory: /home/vbatts Shell: /bin/bash

Such mail.

Plan:

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\$> id -Gn

devel opencontainers docker appc redhat golang slackware

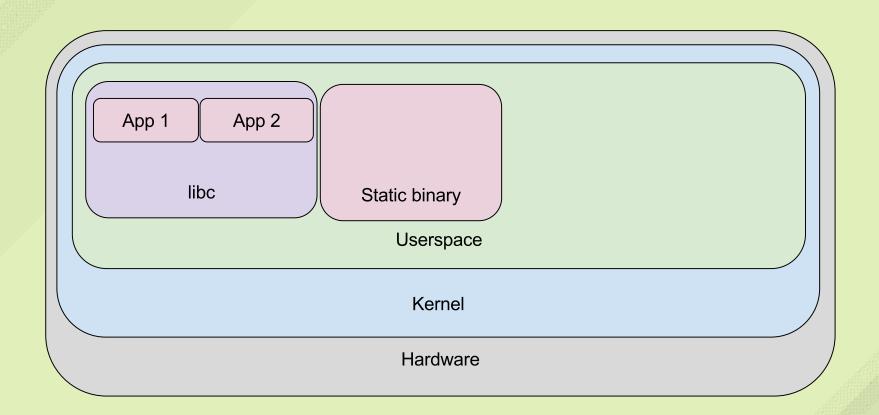




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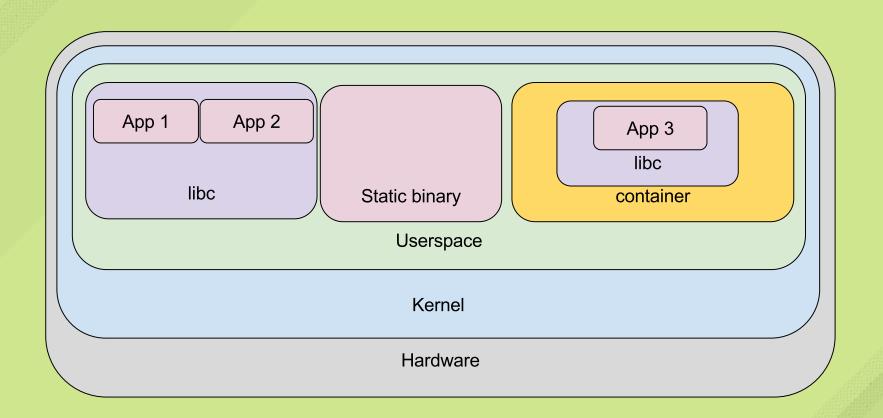
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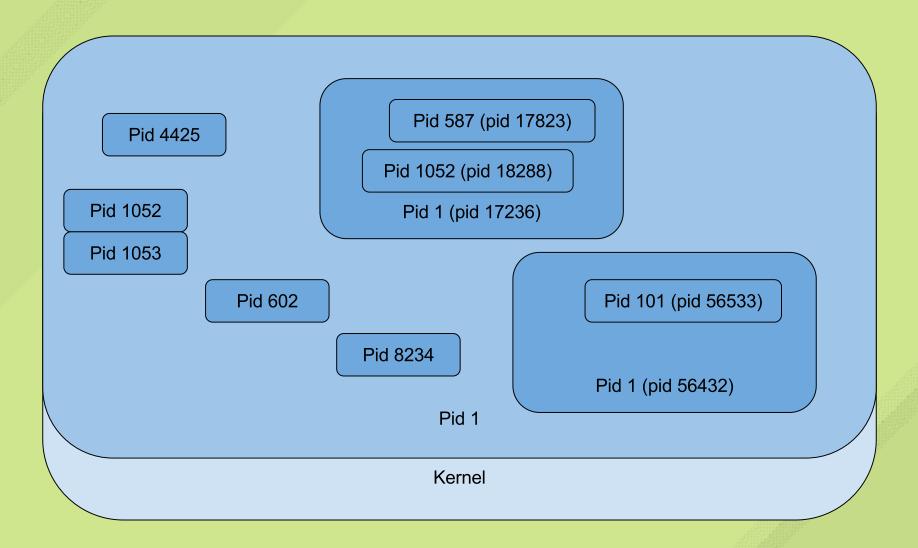
Isolation by control groups, syscall filtering, and Linux Security Modules (SELinux, apparmor, etc.)

KERNEL NAMESPACES:

unshare() docs

- mount
- IPC (message queues, semaphores, shm)
- UTS (hostname)
- network
- PID
- cgroup
- user

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SHAMELESS PLUG

Red Hat is active in this area

(both technology and proximity)

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