# Docker SWARM Hands-on

### **Minimum Requirements**

- 2+ hosts with Docker installed
  - 1+ Manager node(s)
    - 3 or 5 or 7 required for high availability
  - 1+ worker node(s)
- Hosts connected to a network and can reach one another
- All hosts can access the Docker images registry
  - docker.io
  - access.redhat.com

# Demo configuration

- Docker 1.12
- VirtualBox host-only network 192.168.33.0/24
- Vagrant CENTOS 7 box on VirtualBox provider
- VMs connect via NAT network to Internet to reach docker.io central hub
- swarma 1 Docker SWARM Manager node (CENTOS 7.3 Vagrant box VM)
- swarmb 1 Docker SWARM Worker node (CENTOS 7.3 Vagrant box VM)
- moby 1 Docker SWARM Worker node (Mac OSX Vagrant HOST)

Multi-host Vagrant file launching the VMs on the host-only network

```
# -*- mode: ruby -*-
# vi: set ft=ruby :

# All Vagrant configuration is done below. The "2" in
Vagrant.configure
```

```
# configures the configuration version (we support
older styles for
# backwards compatibility). Please don't change it
unless you know what
# you're doing.
Vagrant.configure("2") do |config|
  # SWARM VMs
  config.vm.define "swarmA" do |swarmA|
    swarmA.vm.box = "centos/7"
    swarmA.vm.network "private_network", ip:
"192.168.33.10"
    swarmA.vm.provider "virtualbox" do |vba|
      # Display the VirtualBox GUI when booting the
machine
      vba.qui = true
      # Customize the amount of memory on the VM:
      vba.memory = "1024"
    end
    swarmA.vm.provision "shell", inline: <<-SHELL</pre>
      yum -y update
      yum -y install epel docker
    SHELL
  end
  config.vm.define "swarmB" do |swarmB|
    swarmB.vm.box = "centos/7"
    swarmB.vm.network "private_network", ip:
"192.168.33.11"
    swarmB.vm.provider "virtualbox" do |vbb|
      # Display the VirtualBox GUI when booting the
machine
      vbb.qui = true
      # Customize the amount of memory on the VM:
      vbb.memory = "1024"
    end
    swarmB.vm.provision "shell", inline: <<-SHELL</pre>
      yum -y update
      yum -y install epel docker
    SHELL
  end
```

end

## 0 Extras

You can visualize the SWARM cluster by deploying the Docker SWARM Visualizer as shown below on the SWARM Manager node

Point your browser to Docker SWARM manager to http://192.168.33.10:8080 and should see a similar page



# 1 Basic SWARM topology



# 2 Create SWARM

2.1 Choose a manager node and activate SWARM

On swarma VM we activate Docker SWARM

```
$ sudo docker swarm init -h
Flag shorthand -h has been deprecated, please use --
help
```

```
Usage: docker swarm init [OPTIONS]
Initialize a swarm
Options:
      --advertise-addr string
                                        Advertised
address (format: <ip|interface>[:port])
      --cert-expiry duration
                                        Validity
period for node certificates (default 2160h0m0s)
      --dispatcher-heartbeat duration Dispatcher
heartbeat period (default 5s)
      --external-ca value
Specifications of one or more certificate signing
endpoints
      --force-new-cluster
                                        Force create
a new cluster from current state.
      --help
                                        Print usage
      --listen-addr value
                                        Listen
address (format: <ip|interface>[:port]) (default
0.0.0.0:2377)
      --task-history-limit int
                                        Task history
retention limit (default 5)
$ sudo docker swarm init
Error response from daemon: could not choose an IP
address to advertise since this system has multiple
addresses on different interfaces (10.0.2.15 on eth0
and 192.168.33.10 on eth1) - specify one with --
advertise-addr
```

We need to make sure other nodes can reach the master in order to be able to join the SWARM cluster

The IP address **192.168.33.10** sits on the host-only network we chose to connect all VMs and HOST together

```
$ sudo docker swarm init --advertise-addr
192.168.33.10
Swarm initialized: current node
(c3xr3f2h2zdg0stqkmgqcam2c) is now a manager.

To add a worker to this swarm, run the following command:

    docker swarm join \
    --token SWMTKN-1-
2eib002f2hg37zpqixpzv1vdmk7to8gbl8tjrbtiypoe5qoa95-
65vgl10kalih2d8rl96gjp8pd \
    192.168.33.10:2377

To add a manager to this swarm, run 'docker swarm join-token manager' and follow the instructions.
```

The command above is very important as it is needed to be run on all of the nodes willing to join the SWARM cluster

Let's inspect what is happening on the Docker SWARM Manager node

```
$ sudo docker info
```

```
Swarm: active
```

```
NodeID: c3xr3f2h2zdg0stgkmggcam2c
Is Manager: true
ClusterID: 4tkzs28qmbcix0sl36mjpv1ef
Managers: 1
Nodes: 3
Orchestration:
Task History Retention Limit: 5
Raft:
 Snapshot Interval: 10000
 Heartbeat Tick: 1
 Election Tick: 3
Dispatcher:
Heartbeat Period: 5 seconds
CA Configuration:
 Expiry Duration: 3 months
Node Address: 192,168,33,10
```

We can that only SWARM Manager node is on-line and ready to accept connections from SWARM workers

```
$ sudo docker network ls
NETWORK ID
                                        DRIVER
                    NAME
SCOPE
7d92ba8955be
                    bridge
                                        bridge
local
ed4e70ba82af
                    docker_gwbridge
                                        bridge
local
6013defd4e0a
                                        host
                    host
local
                                        overlay
ci824bxbs4a2
                    ingress
swarm
```

We can see that 2 more networks exist with respect to the standard Docker network setup.

### docker\_gwbridge

This is the network created by Docker which allows the containers to connect to the host that it is running on

### ingress

This is the network created by Docker which Docker swarm uses to expose services to the external network and provide the routing mesh

Let's inspect the **ingress** network which is of type **swarm** 

```
$ sudo docker network inspect ingress
```

```
{
        "Name": "ingress",
        "Id": "ci824bxbs4a20bm3tf0icl4z2",
        "Scope": "swarm",
        "Driver": "overlay",
        "EnableIPv6": false,
        "IPAM": {
            "Driver": "default",
            "Options": null,
            "Config": [
                {
                    "Subnet": "10.255.0.0/16",
                    "Gateway": "10.255.0.1"
                }
        },
        "Internal": false,
        "Containers": {
            "ingress-sbox": {
```

```
"Name": "ingress-endpoint",
                "EndpointID":
"96a26d0c344d37de02ef95155a6e845c52cfbc9a47bf30aa7538
aad121a999a1".
                "MacAddress": "02:42:0a:ff:00:03",
                "IPv4Address": "10.255.0.3/16",
                "IPv6Address":
            }
        },
        "Options": {
"com.docker.network.driver.overlay.vxlanid_list":
"256"
        },
        "Labels": {}
    }
1
$ sudo docker ps
CONTAINER ID
                    IMAGE
                                        COMMAND
CREATED
                    STATUS PORTS
                                              NAMES
```

We can see there is a container **ingress-sbox** connected to the **ingress** network

We try to see the running containers, but none is visible!

Let's see the other new network after SWARM is activated

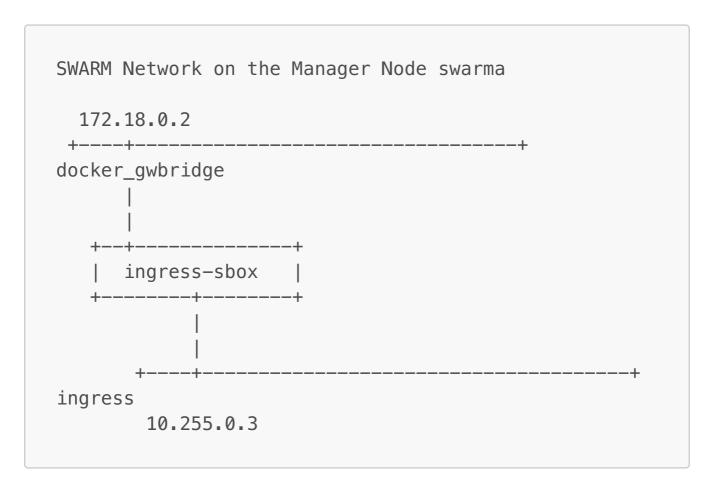
```
$ sudo docker network inspect docker_gwbridge
```

```
[
{
"Name": "docker_gwbridge",
"Id":
```

```
"ed4e70ba82afb015a7bea4ee8d5f5db9916bc9c998404f4f5370
dda064136b08",
        "Scope": "local",
        "Driver": "bridge",
        "EnableIPv6": false,
        "IPAM": {
            "Driver": "default",
            "Options": null,
            "Config": [
                {
                    "Subnet": "172.18.0.0/16",
                    "Gateway": "172.18.0.1"
                }
            ]
        },
        "Internal": false,
        "Containers": {
            "ingress-sbox": {
                "Name": "gateway_ingress-sbox",
                "EndpointID":
"5ddf5626f02c3af30a55b336d87a1ff1feaad16764e1d5846018
f52b5a5e4f80",
                "MacAddress": "02:42:ac:12:00:02",
                "IPv4Address": "172.18.0.2/16",
                "IPv6Address": ""
            }
        },
        "Options": {
            "com.docker.network.bridge.enable icc":
"false",
"com.docker.network.bridge.enable ip masquerade":
"true",
            "com.docker.network.bridge.name":
"docker gwbridge"
        },
        "Labels": {}
    }
]
```

The **ingress-sbox** is a hidden container running afte SWARM mmode is activated and allows to connect containers running across host network as well as across remote SWARM nodes on the external network

Voila!



### 2.2 Connect SWARM Worker nodes

We execute the command on the swarmb VM to join the SWARM cluster

```
$ uname -a
Linux swarmb 3.10.0-514.16.1.el7.x86_64 #1 SMP Wed
Apr 12 15:04:24 UTC 2017 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64
GNU/Linux
```

## On the SWARM manager node swarma we check the nodes

## Let's check the Worker node **swarmb** network interfaces

\$ sudo docker ne		DDTV/ED
NETWORK ID SCOPE	NAME	DRIVER
7c2a307b6372	bridge	bridge
local		
147feea65e7e	docker_gwbridge	bridge
local		
650e48829991 local	host	host
ci824bxbs4a2	ingress	overlay
swarm		
c2d96dcc5a1b	none	null
local		

\$ sudo docker network inspect docker\_gwbridge

```
[
    {
        "Name": "docker_gwbridge",
        "Id":
"147feea65e7efbb3e138c445b6bdc98baa4e8fe1a91554f13657
19e0f5aa9c7b",
        "Scope": "local",
        "Driver": "bridge",
        "EnableIPv6": false,
        "IPAM": {
            "Driver": "default",
            "Options": null,
            "Config": [
                {
                    "Subnet": "172.18.0.0/16",
                    "Gateway": "172.18.0.1"
                }
            1
        },
        "Internal": false,
        "Containers": {
            "ingress-sbox": {
                "Name": "gateway_ingress-sbox",
                "EndpointID":
"a98677533f801ecd9ffd4a0a522ea3860cfd080027d0578b5f3c
c9af95ff1e78",
                "MacAddress": "02:42:ac:12:00:02",
                "IPv4Address": "172.18.0.2/16",
                "IPv6Address": ""
            }
        },
        "Options": {
            "com.docker.network.bridge.enable_icc":
```

\$ sudo docker network inspect ingress

```
[
   {
        "Name": "ingress",
        "Id": "ci824bxbs4a20bm3tf0icl4z2",
        "Scope": "swarm",
        "Driver": "overlay",
        "EnableIPv6": false,
        "IPAM": {
            "Driver": "default",
            "Options": null,
            "Config": [
                {
                    "Subnet": "10.255.0.0/16",
                    "Gateway": "10.255.0.1"
                }
            1
        },
        "Internal": false,
        "Containers": {
            "ingress-sbox": {
                "Name": "ingress-endpoint",
```

# The network toplogy for the SWARM cluster looks like

#### We also add the Mac OSX HOST node as the 2nd Worker

```
$ uname -a
Darwin localhost.local 15.6.0 Darwin Kernel Version
15.6.0: Fri Feb 17 10:21:18 PST 2017; root:xnu-
3248.60.11.4.1~1/RELEASE_X86_64 x86_64
```

# On the SWARM manager node swarma we check the nodes

# 2.3 Deploy a SWARM service on the cluster

We use the simple NGINX web service and start it on the SWARM cluster from the SWARM manager node **swarma** 

```
docker service create \
     --name my-web \
     --publish 8080:80 \
     --replicas 2 \
     nginx
6q8bu5hdq3c2af45ufetegqkm
```

Let's check what containers run on Manager node

```
docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND
CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES
d772a3a6ae38 nginx:latest "nginx -g 'daemon off"
About a minute ago Up About a minute 80/tcp my-
web.1.76evp8s0rjcnqfnlv0vpr6p5b
```

We can see only one container, but we have asked for 2 replicas!

Let's inspect the SWARM service now

```
$ sudo docker service ls
ID NAME REPLICAS IMAGE COMMAND
6q8bu5hdq3c2 my-web 2/2 nginx
```

### OK! We have 2 replicas!

Let's see where are the containers running and we use its ID

We can see the 2 replicas of the NGINX container run on Manager node and on Mac OSX node.

Let's inspect the service configuration

```
$ sudo docker service inspect --pretty my-web
```

```
6q8bu5hdq3c2af45ufetegqkm
ID:
Name:
                 my-web
                 Replicated
Mode:
 Replicas:
                 2
Placement:
UpdateConfig:
 Parallelism:
                 1
 On failure:
                 pause
ContainerSpec:
                 nginx
 Image:
Resources:
Ports:
 Protocol = tcp
 TargetPort = 80
```

```
PublishedPort = 8080
```

We can try to scale up the service to use more replicas across the SWARM cluster

```
$ sudo docker service scale my-web=4
my-web scaled to 4
$ sudo docker service inspect --pretty my-web
                6q8bu5hdq3c2af45ufeteqqkm
ID:
Name:
                my-web
                Replicated
Mode:
Replicas:
                4
Placement:
UpdateConfig:
Parallelism:
                1
 On failure:
                pause
ContainerSpec:
 Image:
                nginx
Resources:
Ports:
Protocol = tcp
TargetPort = 80
 PublishedPort = 8080
$ sudo docker service ls
TD
              NAME REPLICAS IMAGE
                                      COMMAND
6q8bu5hdq3c2 my-web 4/4
                                nginx
```

OK! We can see the 4 replicas are running now on the cluster so we scaled up successfully!

Now let's see where the container replicas are running

```
$ sudo docker service ps my-web
TD
                          NAME
                                    IMAGE NODE
DESIRED STATE CURRENT STATE
                                      ERROR
76evp8s0rjcnqfnlv0vpr6p5b my-web.1 nginx swarma
              Running 25 minutes ago
Running
bvfry96ncerhijgk7bygsmd7u my-web.2 nginx
                                           moby
              Running 25 minutes ago
Running
f44qu18w6o3u77501fyjk1q3v my-web.3 nginx
                                           swarmb
              Running 17 seconds ago
Running
31kfa3tar52dp6hgi3xf7lvwb my-web.4 nginx
                                           swarmb
              Running 17 seconds ago
Running
```

Let's see how we can tell node to empty its workload, we drain the node to make not service replicas are running on it

```
$ sudo docker node update ——availability drain swarma
swarma
$ sudo docker node ls
TD
                            HOSTNAME STATUS
AVAILABILITY MANAGER STATUS
6ppf1p1ry4x3h9crserynkofs
                            swarmb
                                      Ready
                                             Active
c3xr3f2h2zdg0stqkmgqcam2c *
                                      Ready
                                              Drain
                            swarma
Leader
cdihi1s4pkwq7896u8cxmweco
                                      Ready Active
                            moby
```

We can see that Manager node **swarma** is in Drain availability state

Let's see how the service behaves after the Manager node being drained

```
$ sudo docker service ps 6q8bu5hdq3c2
ID NAME IMAGE NODE
DESIRED STATE CURRENT STATE ERROR
```

```
9jnelp7x37wz3t4nog379lkz7 my-web.1
                                              moby
                                        nginx
              Running 9 seconds ago
Running
76evp8s0rjcngfnlv0vpr6p5b \ my-web.1
                                        nginx
       Shutdown
                      Shutdown 11 seconds ago
swarma
bvfry96ncerhijqk7byqsmd7u my-web.2
                                        nginx
                                              moby
        Running 40 minutes ago
Running
f44qu18w6o3u77501fyjk1q3v my-web.3
                                       nginx
                      Running 15 minutes ago
       Running
swarmb
31kfa3tar52dp6hqi3xf7lvwb my-web.4
                                        nginx
                      Running 15 minutes ago
swarmb Running
```

OK! The SWARM keeps SLA, e.g. 4 replicas are running on the SWARM cluster, but no replica on the **swarma** Manager node which is marked as being drained.

# 2.4 Use Docker SWARM mode routing mesh

We have deployed my-web service on the SWARM cluster

Let's review again its configuration

```
docker service inspect --pretty my-web
                 6q8bu5hdq3c2af45ufeteqqkm
ID:
Name:
                 my-web
                 Replicated
Mode:
 Replicas:
Placement:
UpdateConfig:
 Parallelism:
                 1
 On failure:
                 pause
ContainerSpec:
                 nginx
 Image:
Resources:
Ports:
 Protocol = tcp
 TargetPort = 80
```

PublishedPort = 8080

It says the service has published port **8080** so we should be able to connect to the public endpoint on this port

Let's see on all SWARM cluster nodes if this is true

#### swarma

tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:111	0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN	STEN 1/systemd		
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:22	0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN	101	2/sshd	
tcp	0	0 127.0.0.1:25	0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN	211	2/master	
tcp6	0	0 :::111	:::*
LISTEN	1/s	ystemd	
tcp6	0	0 :::8080	:::*
LISTEN	101	3/dockerd-curren	
tcp6	0	0 :::22	:::*
LISTEN	101	2/sshd	
tcp6	0	0 ::1:25	:::*
LISTEN	211	2/master	
tcp6	0	0 :::2377	:::*
LISTEN	101	3/dockerd-curren	
tcp6	0	0 :::7946	:::*
LISTEN	101	3/dockerd-curren	

#### swarmb

netstat	-tuplan	grep LISTEN	
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:111	0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN	1/sy	stemd	
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:22	0.0.0.0:*

LISTEN	1004/sshd	
tcp	0 0 127.0.0.1:25	0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN	2138/master	
tcp6	0 0 :::111	:::*
LISTEN	1/systemd	
tcp6	0 0 :::8080	:::*
LISTEN	1007/dockerd-curren	
tcp6	0 0 :::22	:::*
LISTEN	1004/sshd	
tcp6	0 0 ::1:25	:::*
LISTEN	2138/master	
tcp6	0 0 :::7946	:::*
LISTEN	1007/dockerd-curren	

# moby

	-natl			also also
tcp4 LISTEN	0	0	127.0.0.1.5556	***
tcp4 LISTEN	0	0	192.168.33.1.5556	* * *
tcp4 LISTEN	0	0	10.37.129.2.5556	***
tcp4 LISTEN	0	0	10.211.55.2.5556	* * *
tcp4 LISTEN	0	0	25.48.51.26.5556	* * *
tcp4 LISTEN	0	0	192.168.1.111.5556	* * *
tcp4 LISTEN	0	0	192.168.1.111.45290	* * *
tcp6 *.*	0	0	::1.8080	LISTEN
tcp4 LISTEN	0	0	*.8080	*.*

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OK, Docker SWARM public endpoint is available on all of them!

### Let's see

Host	URL
swarma	192.168.33.10:8080
swarmb	192.168.33.11:8080
moby	192.168.33.1:8080

```
$ curl 192.168.33.10:8080
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<style>
    body {
       width: 35em;
        margin: 0 auto;
        font-family: Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-
serif;
    }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Welcome to nginx!</h1>
If you see this page, the nginx web server is
successfully installed and
working. Further configuration is required.
```

```
For online documentation and support please refer
to
<a href="http://nginx.org/">nginx.org</a>.<br/>
Commercial support is available at
<a href="http://nginx.com/">nginx.com</a>.
<em>Thank you for using nginx.</em>
</body>
</html>
```

```
$ curl 192.168.33.11:8080
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<style>
    body {
        width: 35em;
        margin: 0 auto;
        font-family: Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-
serif;
    }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Welcome to nginx!</h1>
If you see this page, the nginx web server is
successfully installed and
working. Further configuration is required.
For online documentation and support please refer
to
<a href="http://nginx.org/">nginx.org</a>.<br/>
```

```
Commercial support is available at
<a href="http://nginx.com/">nginx.com</a>.
<em>Thank you for using nginx.</em>
</body>
</html>
```

```
$ curl 192.168.33.1:8080
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<style>
    body {
        width: 35em:
        margin: 0 auto;
        font-family: Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-
serif;
    }
</style>
</head>
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<h1>Welcome to nginx!</h1>
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successfully installed and
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to
<a href="http://nginx.org/">nginx.org</a>.<br/>
Commercial support is available at
<a href="http://nginx.com/">nginx.com</a>.
```

```
<em>Thank you for using nginx.</em></body>
</html>
```

OK! All of them are accesible!

Let's see how the load balancing works

We attack the SWARM service via Manager node URL to see if always the same replica serves the HTTP request

```
$ for fff in `find /etc`; do; curl
192.168.33.10:8080; done
```

Here is the screen capture of the load balancing HTTP requests across cluster



# 2.5 Undeploy a service from a SWARM cluster

In order to stop the SWARM service you can do the the following

```
$ sudo docker service ls
ID
             NAME
                   REPLICAS IMAGE COMMAND
d90di81ywkzo my-web 3/3
                              nginx
$sudo docker service ps d90di81ywkzo
ID
                         NAME
                                   IMAGE NODE
DESIRED STATE CURRENT STATE
                                     ERROR
amb625kyyvxo5wzhr28rg8yen my-web.1 nginx
                                         swarma
Running
             Running 23 minutes ago
9b3m5yel7u4nyj6hkblr1korm my-web.2 nginx
                                         moby
Running Running 23 minutes ago
```

901hgnpb24ik9sm9pai8f6hsv my-web.3 nginx swarmb Running Running 23 minutes ago

\$ sudo docker service rm my-web
my-web