





Docker Editions

Docker Enterprise Edition vs Docker Community Edition

Docker Enterprise Edition

- Announced March 2nd, 2017
- CaaS (Container as a Service) platform subscription
- Enterprise class support
- Quarterly Releases
- Backported patches for 1 yr
- Certified Infrastructure

Docker Community Edition

- Free Docker edition for developers and operations.
- Monthly 'edge' release with latest features for developers.
- Quarterly releases for operations

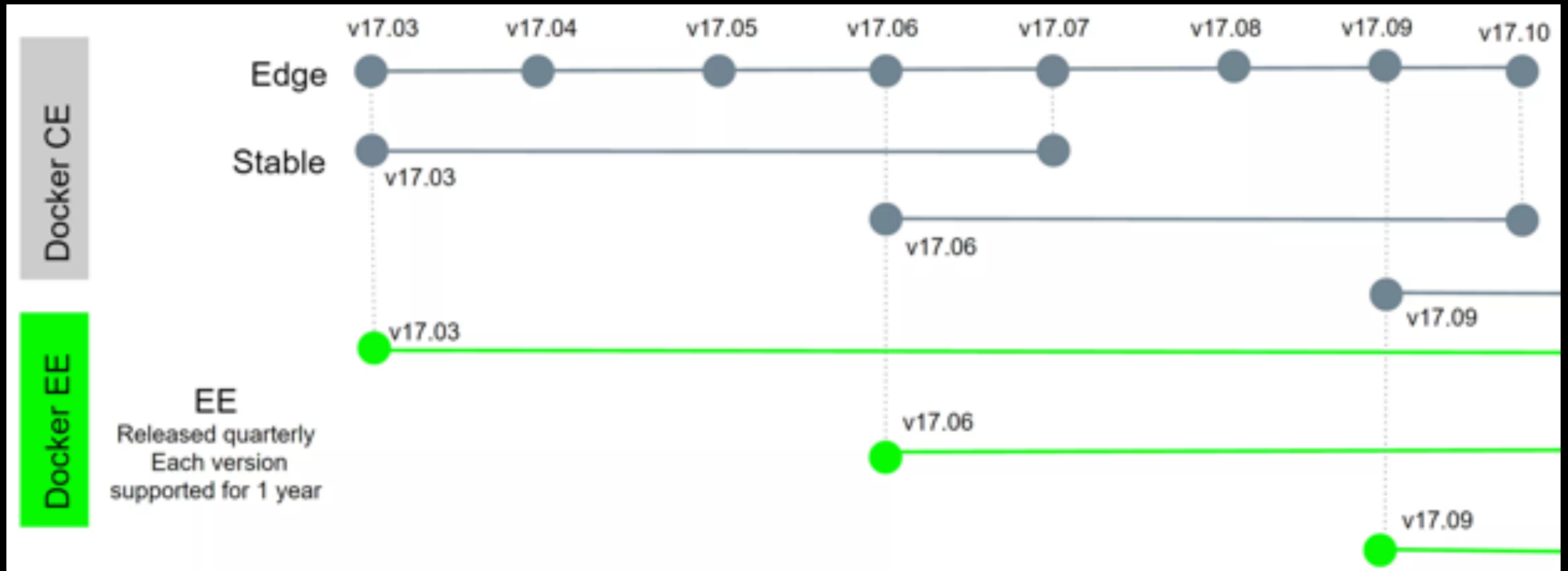
Docker Version Numbering

- Docker version 1.13.1 was last Docker pre-edition Docker Release
- First Docker Enterprise and Community Edition Release is Docker version 17.03.
- Going forward Docker will use release number of year dot month then version dot edition. (yy.mm.v.ed).

Docker Version Example



Docker Releases



Docker Operating Systems



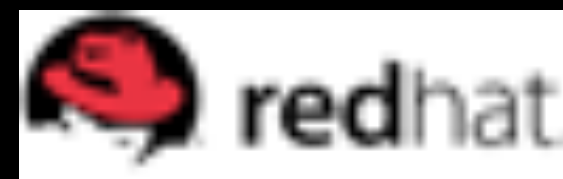
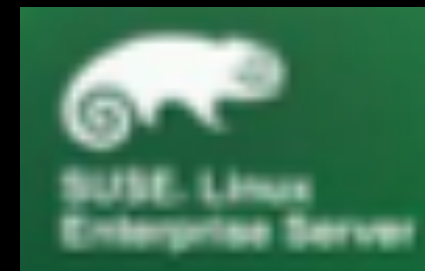
Enterprise Edition



Community Edition



Windows Server



Microsoft Azure



Microsoft Azure



Why Two Docker Editions?

- Docker has enjoyed explosive growth over the last several years.
- The Enterprise Edition allows Docker to offer certified software and enterprise support.
- This is important to companies with mission critical applications
- Also, important for regulatory compliance (PCI, SOX, SAS-70, etc)

Which Edition for Java Developers?

- Functionally, the two editions are the same
 - Like CentOS vs Red Hat Enterprise Linux
- Generally, Java developers should be fine using the Docker Community Edition
- Docker Community Edition is not available on some commercial operating systems such as RHEL or SUSE. You can only use Enterprise Edition.

