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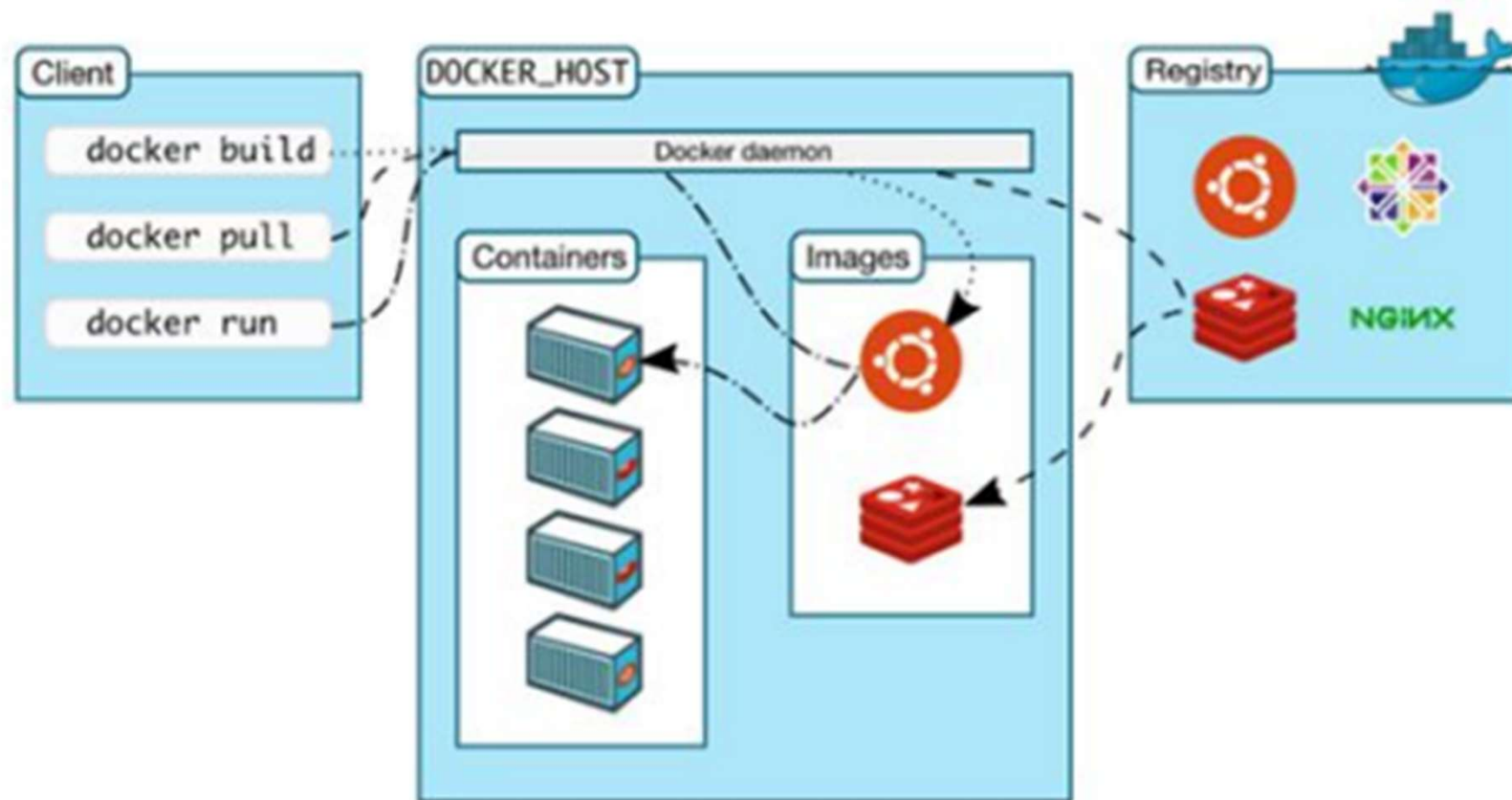
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Docker Architecture

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Images and Containers

- An image is a read-only template with instructions for creating a Docker container.
- A container is a runnable instance of an image.

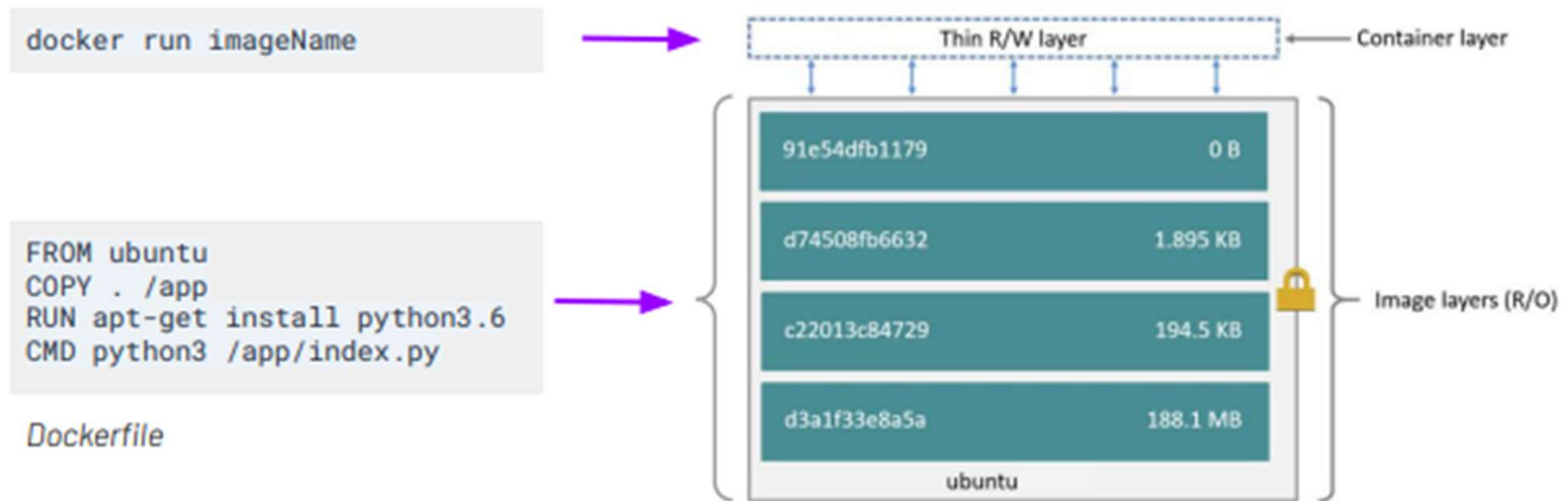




Container Layers

Container Layers

- A Docker image is built up from a series of layers. Each layer represents an instruction in the image's Dockerfile. Each layer except the very last one is read-only.

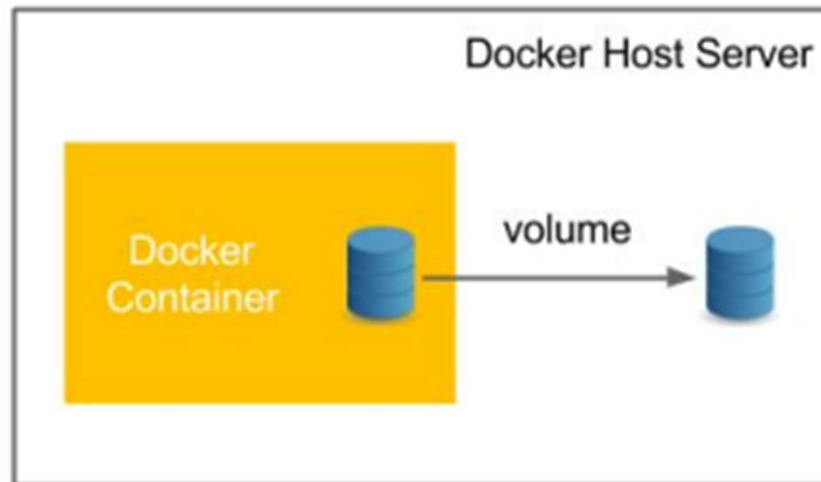




Manage data in Docker

Manage data in Docker

- By default, all files created inside a container are stored on a writable container layer. This means that the data doesn't persist when that container no longer exists.
- **Docker volumes**, which are special directories in a container, store files in the host machine so that the files are persisted even after the container stops.





Manage data in Docker

- Volumes are created and managed by Docker. We can create a volume explicitly using the docker volume create command

```
$ docker volume create firstvolume
```

Manage data in Docker

- When we create a volume, it is stored within a directory on the Docker host. When we mount the volume into a container, this directory is what is mounted into the container.

```
$ docker volume inspect firstvolume
[
  {
    "CreatedAt": "2020-07-12T13:19:27Z",
    "Driver": "local",
    "Labels": {},
    "Mountpoint": "/var/lib/docker/volumes/firstvolume/_data",
    "Name": "firstvolume",
    "Options": {},
    "Scope": "local"
  }
]
```



Declaration of volumes

Declaration of volumes

- Volumes can be declared on the command-line, with the --volume or -v flag for docker run.
- v or --volume: Consists of three fields, separated by colon characters (:). The fields must be in the correct order.

```
--volume <volume_name>:<path>:<list of options>
```



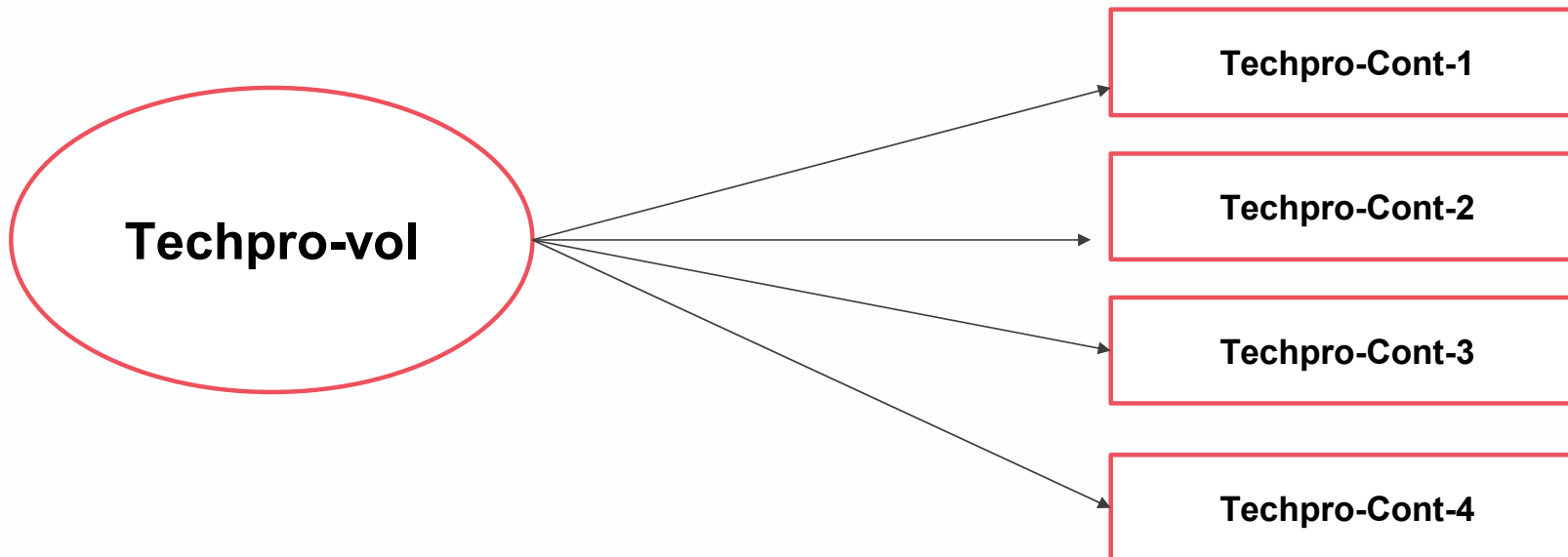
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```
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- The first field is the name of the volume, and is unique on a given host machine.
- The second field is the path where the file or directory are mounted in the container.
- The third field is optional, and is a comma-separated list of options, such as ro (read only).

Declaration of volumes

- We can use the same Volume with different Containers.





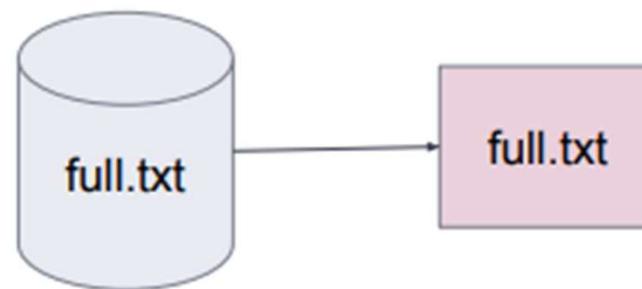
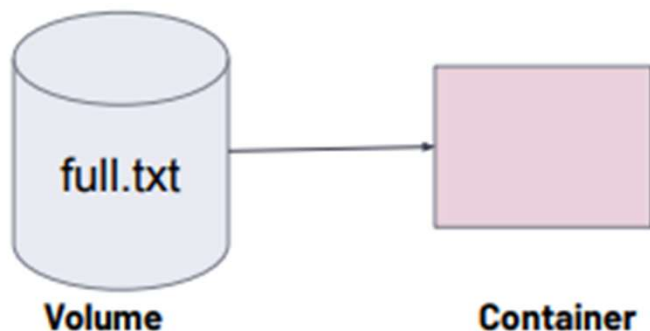
Docker Volume Behaviours

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1	If there is no target directory.	The target directory is created and files inside volume are copied to this directory.
2	If there is a target directory, but it is empty.	The files in the volume are copied to the target directory.
3	If there is a target directory and it is not empty, but volume is empty.	The files in the target directory are copied to volumes.
4	If the volume is not empty.	There will be just the files inside volume regardless of the target directory is full or empty.

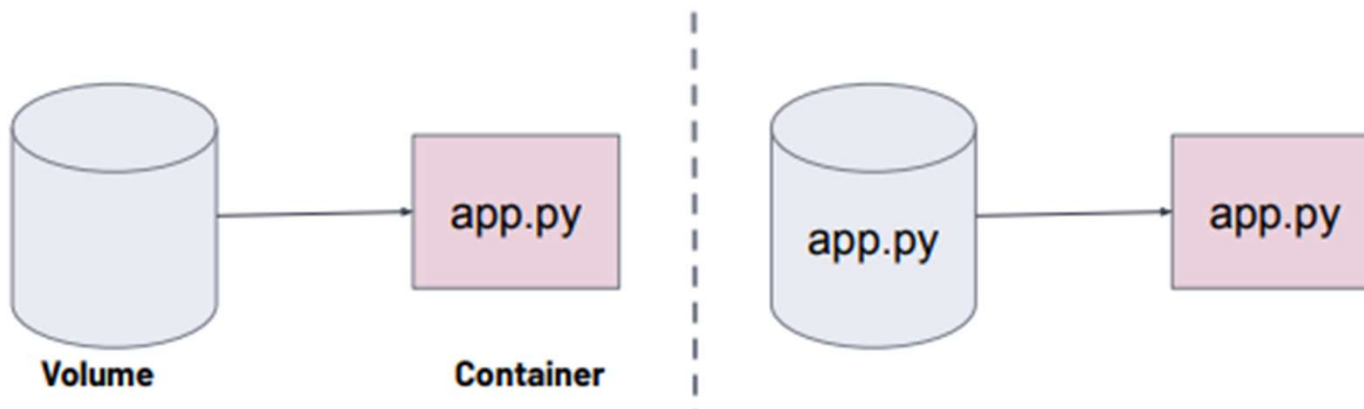
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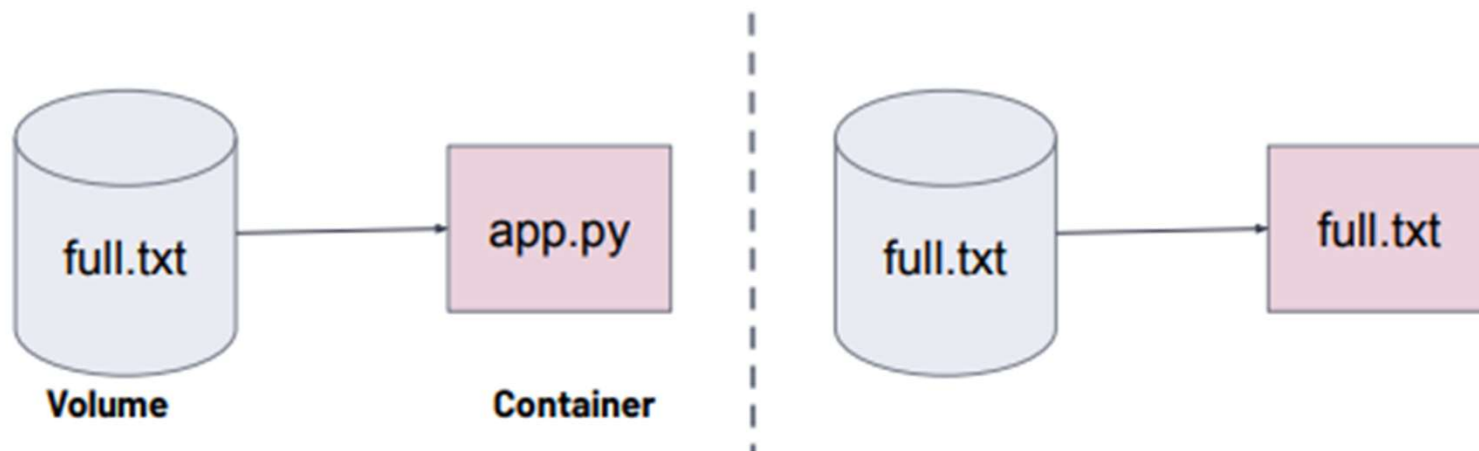
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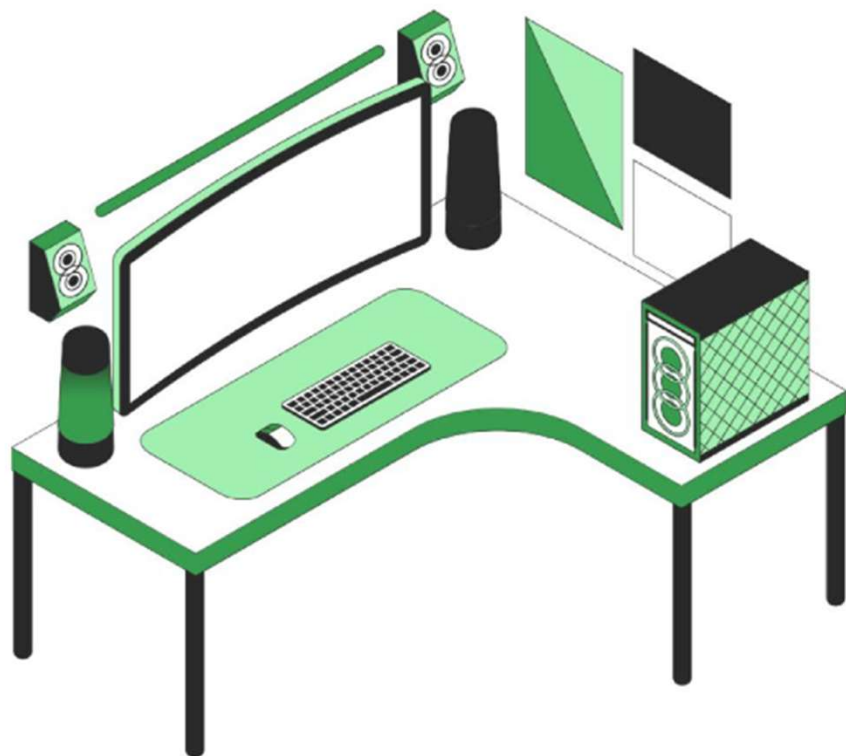




Docker Volume Commands

Docker Volumes Command

Command	Description
<u>docker volume create</u>	Create a volume
<u>docker volume inspect</u>	Display detailed information on one or more volumes
<u>docker volume ls</u>	List volumes
<u>docker volume prune</u>	Remove all unused local volumes
<u>docker volume rm</u>	Remove one or more volumes



Do you have any questions?

Send it to us! We hope you learned something new.