

docker

Introduction to Containers

SQL Server On Linux and Docker



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Agenda

- Session Aim
- What are containers?
- Containers vs Virtual Machines
- Images
- Getting Setup
- Volumes
- Dockerfile
- Docker Hub
- Multi-Container Applications

Not on the Agenda

- Docker-Machine
- Orchestration
 - Docker-Swarm
 - Kubernetes
- Containers / Orchestration in the Cloud
 - AWS Elastic Container Service (ECS)
 - Azure Container / Kubernetes Service (AKS)
- Networking and Linking

Session Aim

- High(ish) level insight into containers and what you can do with them
- Learn by example
 - Demo's
 - My mistakes 😊
- Enough of a taste to get the container bug and start experimenting!

*Well, it worked on my
machine!*

The Problem

Developers?

The Problem

NO!

The Real Problem

- Adapting to changing markets
- Environmental
 - Code
 - Tools
 - System libraries
 - Settings
 - Security

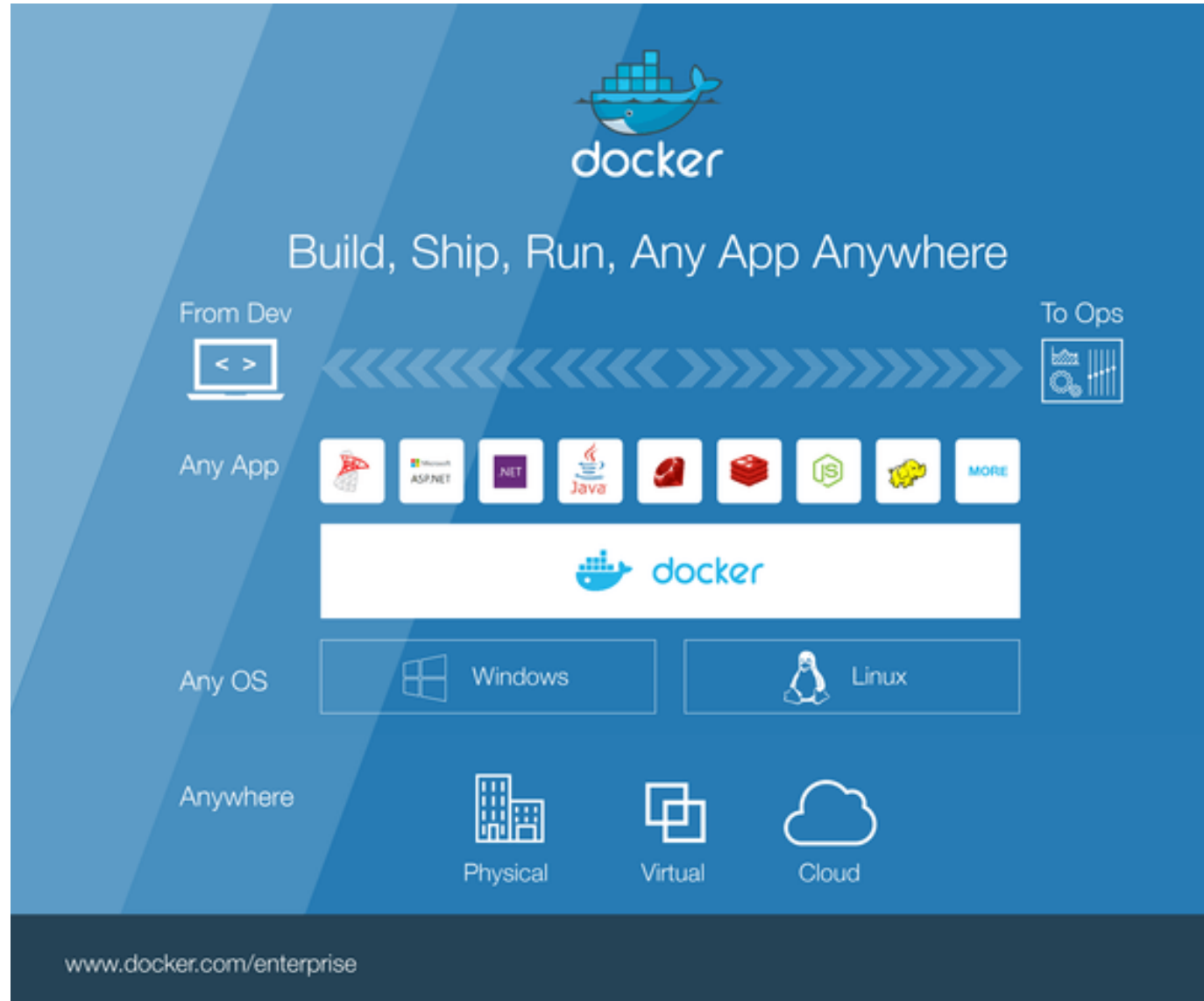
What are Containers

- Next evolution in virtualisation
- Lightweight, stand alone, executable package of a piece of software
 - Separation of applications or services on the same container host
 - Isolated, resource controlled, and portable operating environment
 - Containerized software will always run the same, regardless of the environment
- Enables true independence between applications / infrastructure / developers / IT ops

“Basically, a container is an isolated place where an application can run without affecting the rest of the system, and without the system affecting the application.”

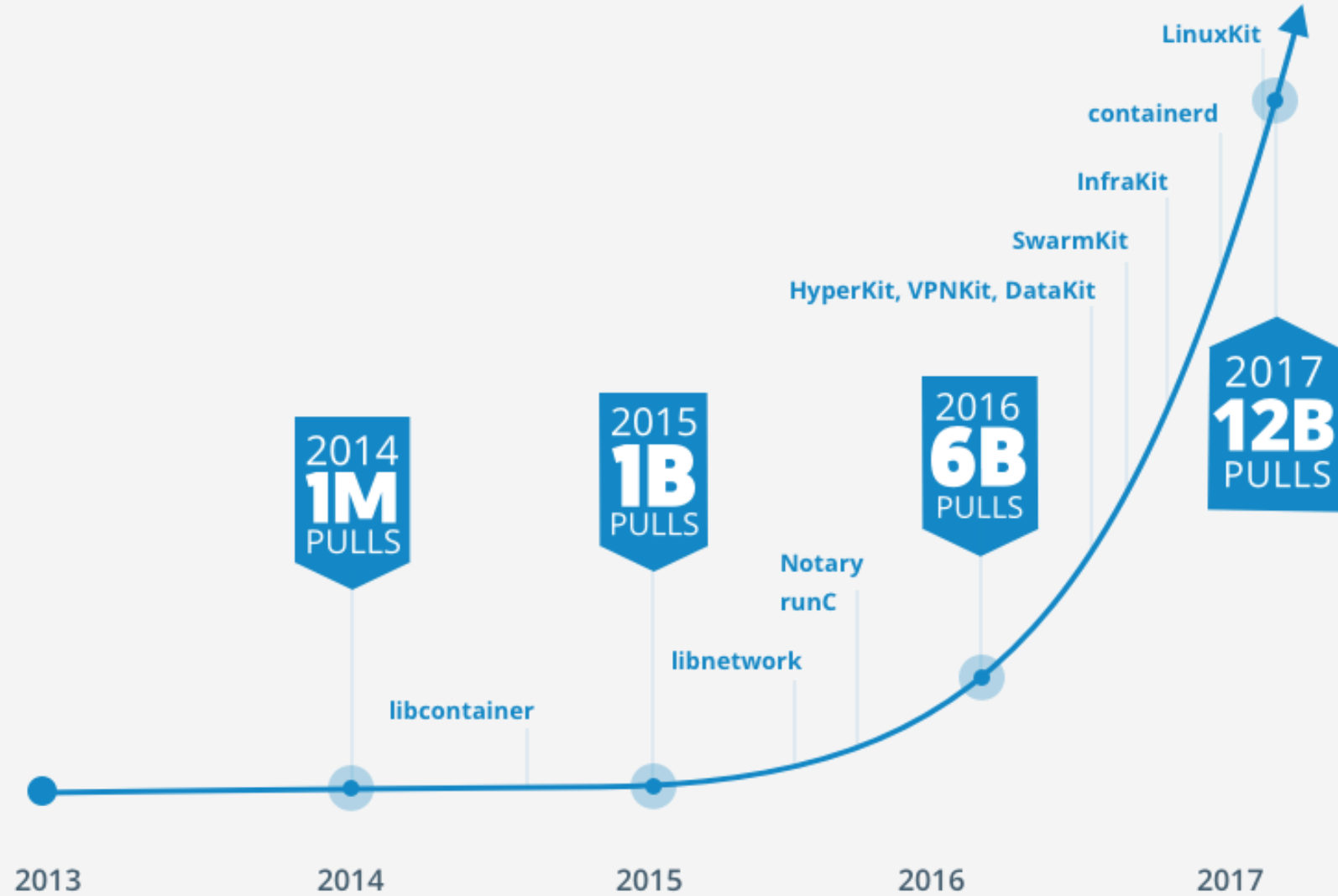
<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/virtualization/windowscontainers/quick-start/>

What is Docker?



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Container Terminology – The Basics

- **Container Host**

- Physical or Virtual computer system configured with the Windows Container feature.

- **Container OS Image**

- Containers are deployed from images.
- OS image is the first layer in potentially many that make up a container. This image provides the operating system environment.

- **Container Image**

- Union of layered filesystems, contains the base operating system, application, and all application dependencies needed to quickly deploy a container.

- **Container Registry**

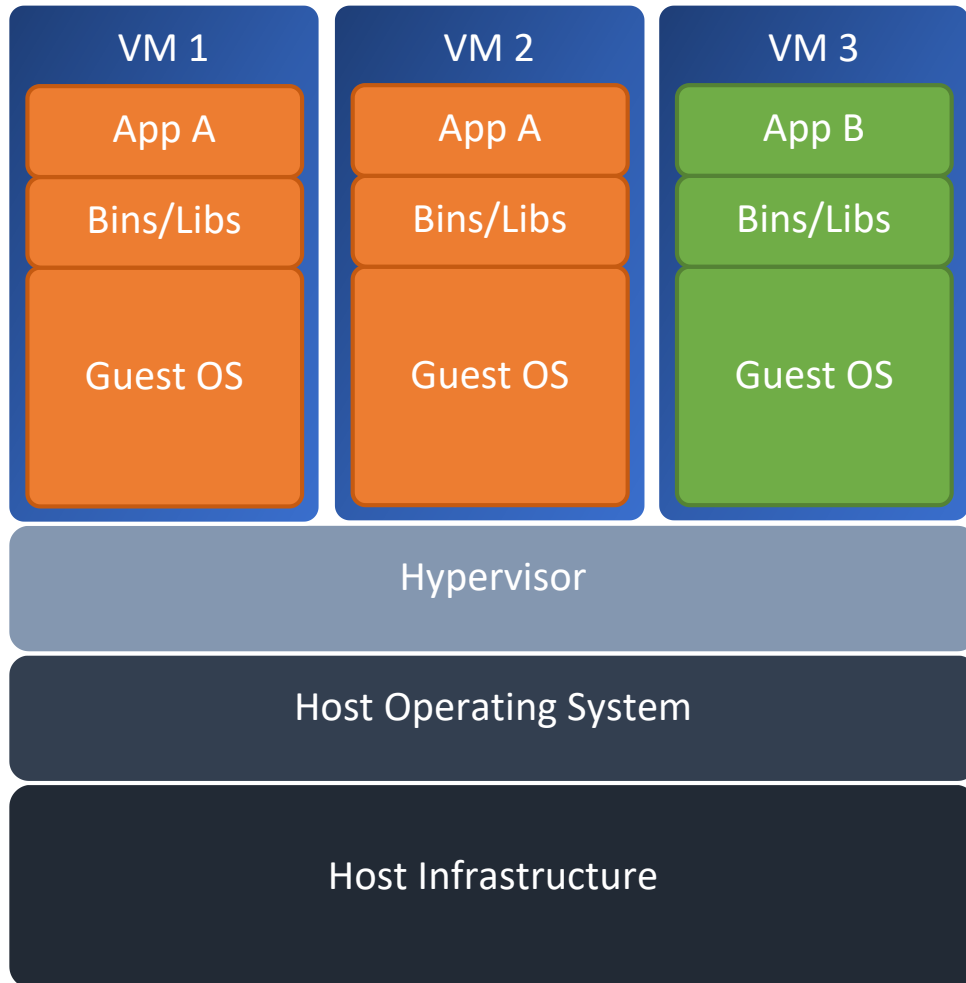
- A hosted service containing repositories (set) of images.

- **Dockerfile**

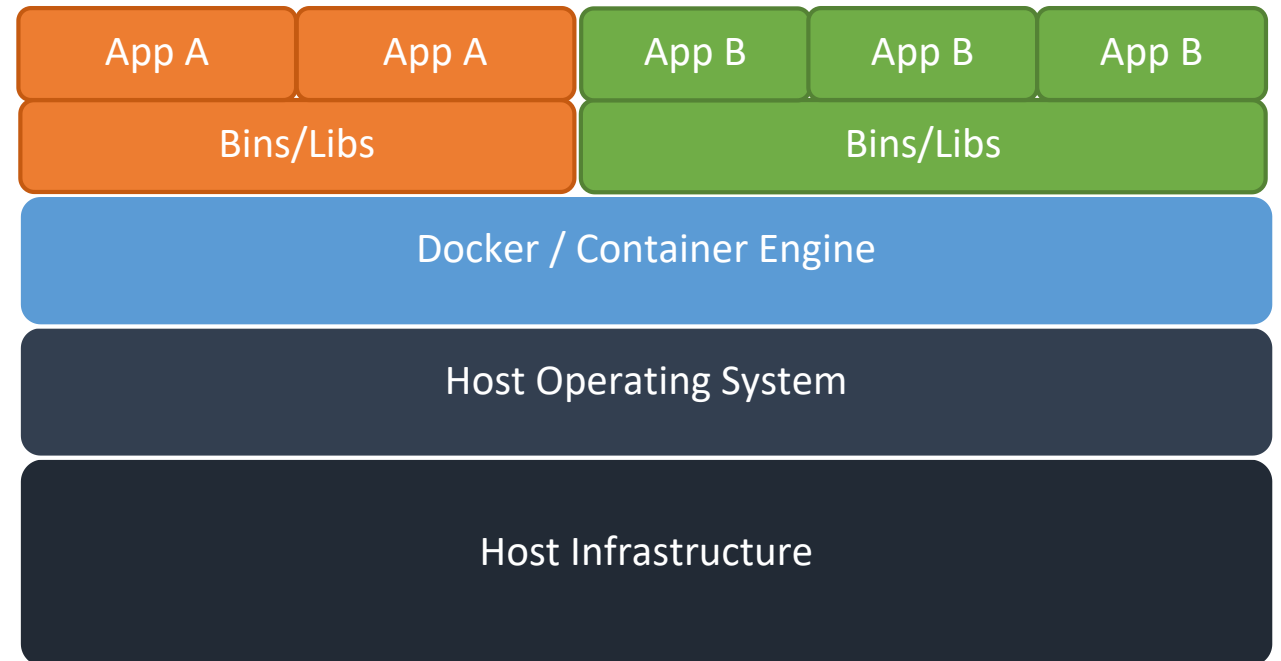
- Dockerfiles are used to automate the creation of container images.

Virtual Machine vs Windows Container

Virtual Machines

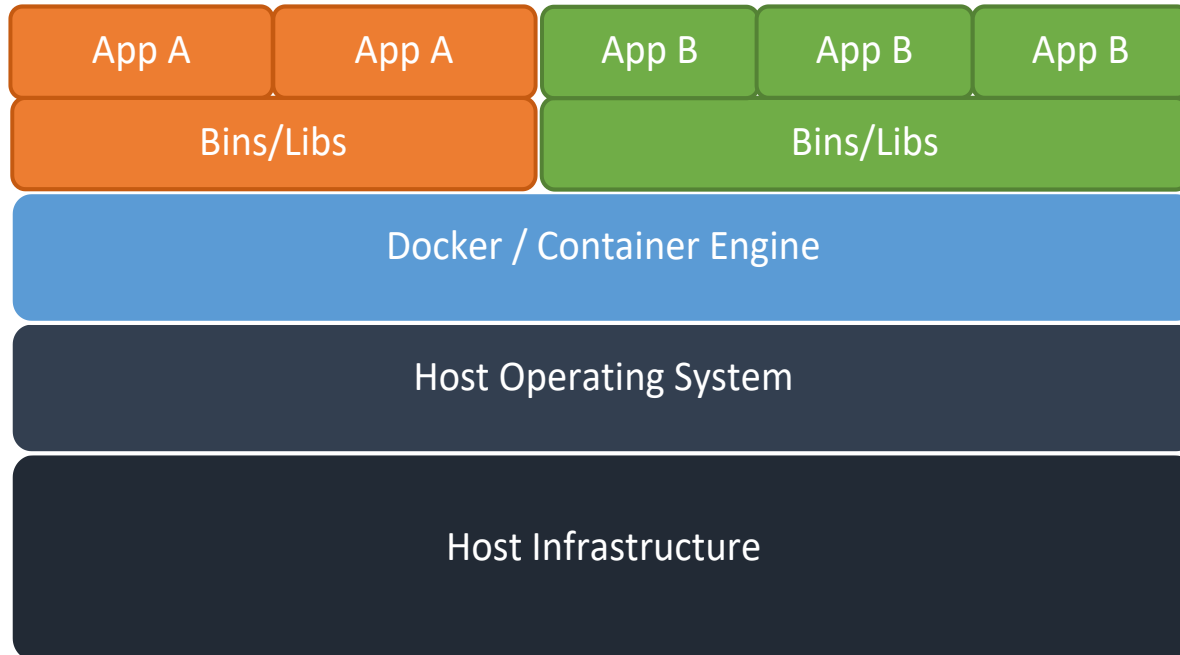


Windows Container

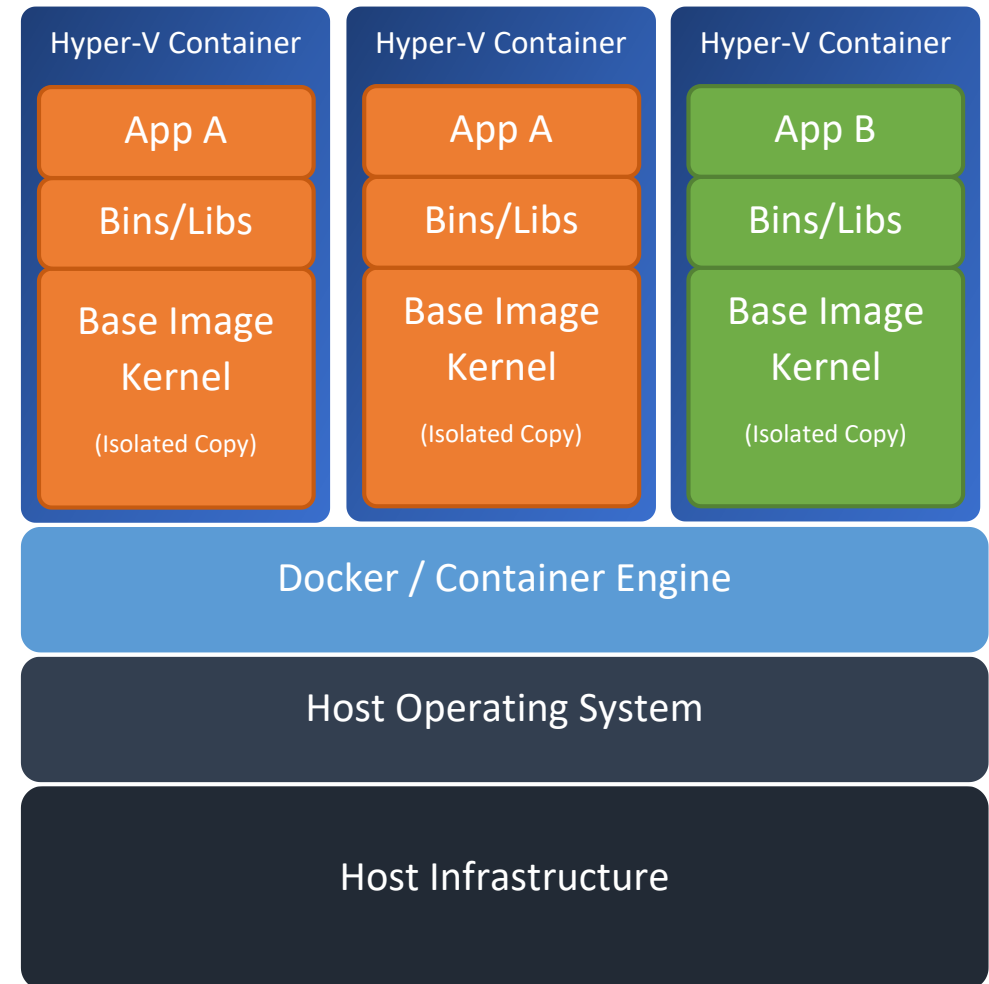


Windows Containers vs Hyper-V Containers

Windows Container



Hyper-V Container



SQL on Linux Container DEMO

Conclusion

Good

- Docker provides a facility to quickly provision environments
- Consolidation and Resource savings can be exceptional
- Docker Hub has 10000's of publicly available repositories / images

Not so good

- Storage fiddly / not user friendly
- Lack of monitoring via Docker
 - TP tools available – cAdvisor
- Platform Independency still in its infancy
 - Windows Docker Service

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- Docker Compose

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Questions?

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- SQLPAL: <https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/dataplatforminsider/2016/12/16/sql-server-on-linux-how-introduction/>
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 - <https://mathaywardhill.com/2017/04/12/installing-sql-server-vnext-on-linux-using-docker-on-windows-10/>
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 - <https://roadtoalm.com/2017/01/06/running-a-linux-sql-server-in-a-docker-container/>
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 - <http://searchsqlserver.techtarget.com/tip/Use-these-commands-to-deploy-SQL-Server-Docker-containers>

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 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ycCK1EyJG6Y> (nested virtualisation)
- Windocks:
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 - <https://facility9.com/2017/01/how-do-i-update-my-sql-server-docker-container/>
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 - [Windows Server and Docker - The Internals Behind Bringing Docker and Containers to Windows by Taylor Brown and John Starks](#)
- Tutorials:
 - [Docker Container Tutorial #1 Containers vs Images](#) - Focuses on Ubuntu
 - [Learn Docker in 12 Minutes](#) 
 - [Learn Docker in 20 Minutes](#)