

Desenvolvimento de Aplicações com Arquitetura Baseada em Microservices

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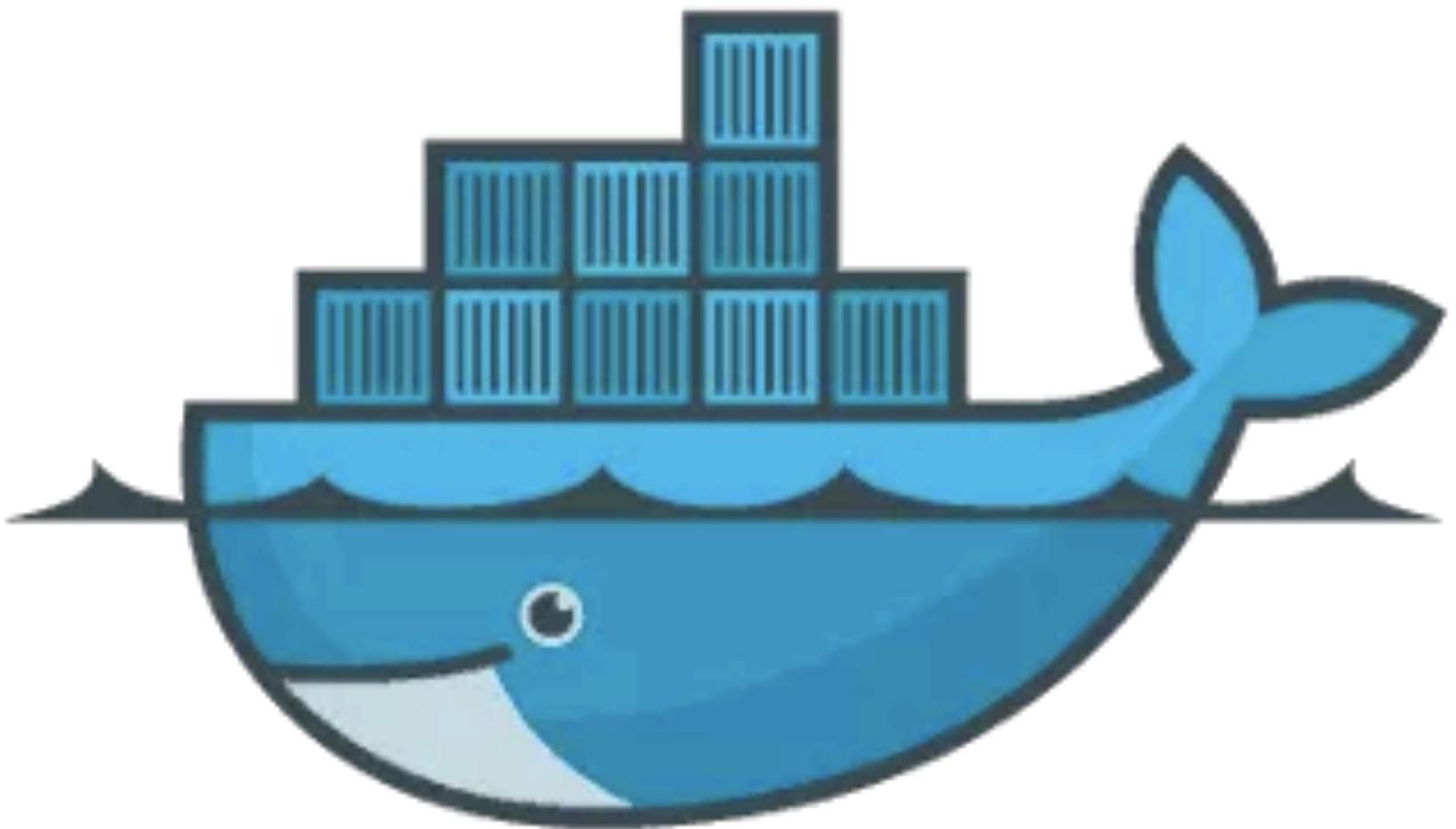
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Resources

- There is no textbook required. However, the following are some books that may be recommended:
 - [Building Microservices: Designing Fine-Grained Systems](#)
 - [Spring Microservices](#)
 - [Spring Boot: Acelere o desenvolvimento de microsserviços](#)
 - [Microservices for Java Developers A Hands-on Introduction to Frameworks and Containers](#)
 - [Migrating to Cloud-Native Application Architectures](#)
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Containerizing Microservices with Docker

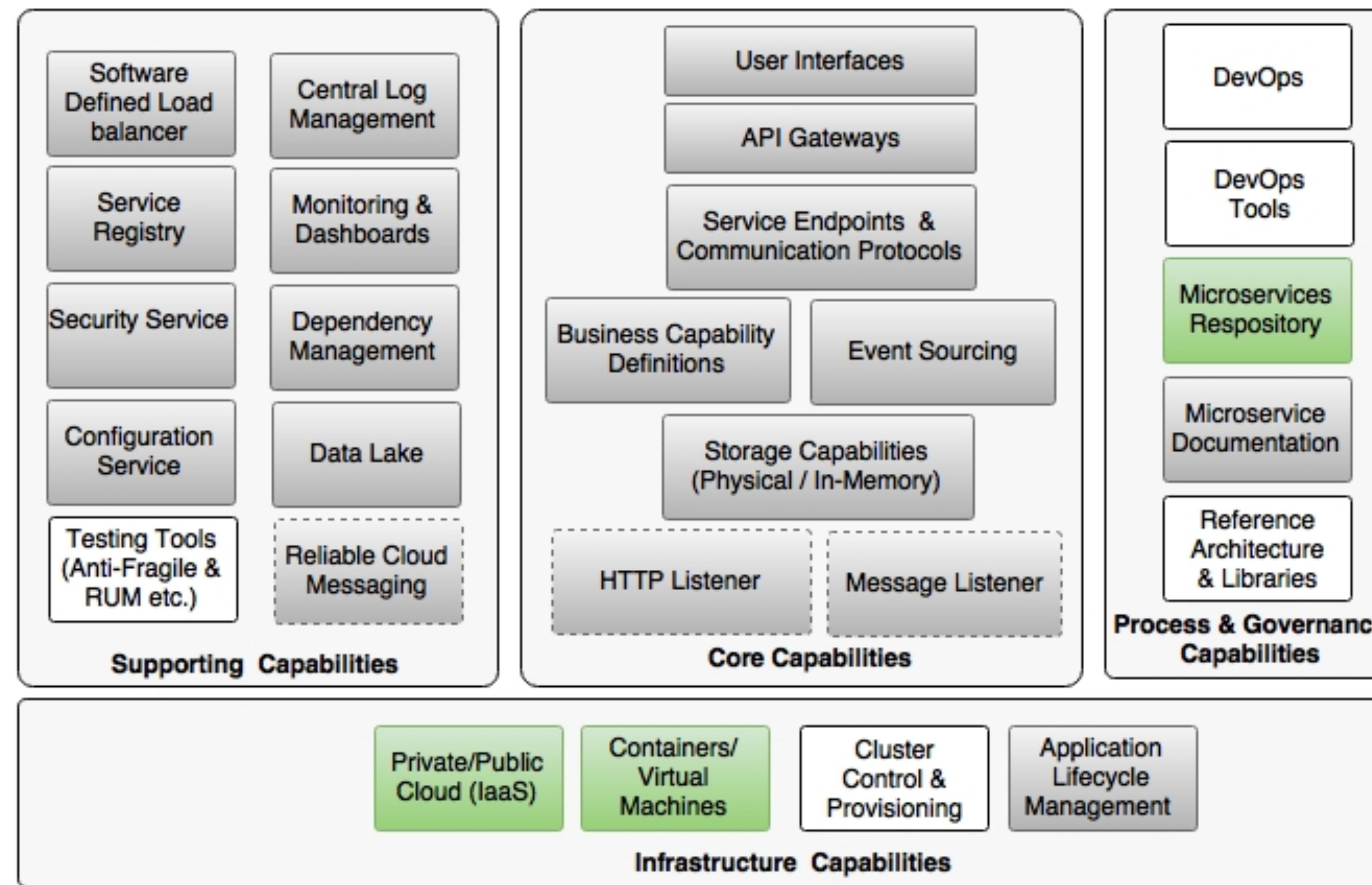
Context

- In the context of microservices, containerized deployment is the icing on the cake
- It helps microservices be more autonomous by self-containing the underlying infrastructure, thereby making the microservices cloud neutral

Topics

- The concept of containerization and its relevance in the context of microservices
- Building and deploying microservices as Docker images and containers
- Using AWS as an example of cloud-based Docker deployments

Reviewing the microservice capability model



Understanding the gaps in BrownField PSS microservices

- Lecture 6: Scaling Microservices with Spring Cloud, BrownField PSS microservices were developed using Spring Boot and Spring Cloud. These microservices are deployed as versioned fat JAR files on bare metals, specifically on a local development machine
- Lecture 7: Autoscaling Microservices, the autoscaling capability was added with the help of a custom life cycle manager
- Lecture 8: Logging and Monitoring Microservices, challenges around logging and monitoring were addressed using centralized logging and monitoring solutions

Understanding the gaps in BrownField PSS microservices

- There are still a few gaps
- The implementation has not used any cloud infrastructure
- A cloud infrastructure provides all the essential capabilities
- Running multiple microservices on a single bare metal could lead to a "noisy neighbor" problem
- An alternate approach is to run the microservices on VMs. However, VMs are heavyweight in nature
- In the case of Java-based microservices, sharing a VM or bare metal to deploy multiple microservices also results in sharing JRE among microservices
 - The fat JARs created in our BrownField PSS abstract only application code and its dependencies but not JREs

Understanding the gaps in BrownField PSS microservices

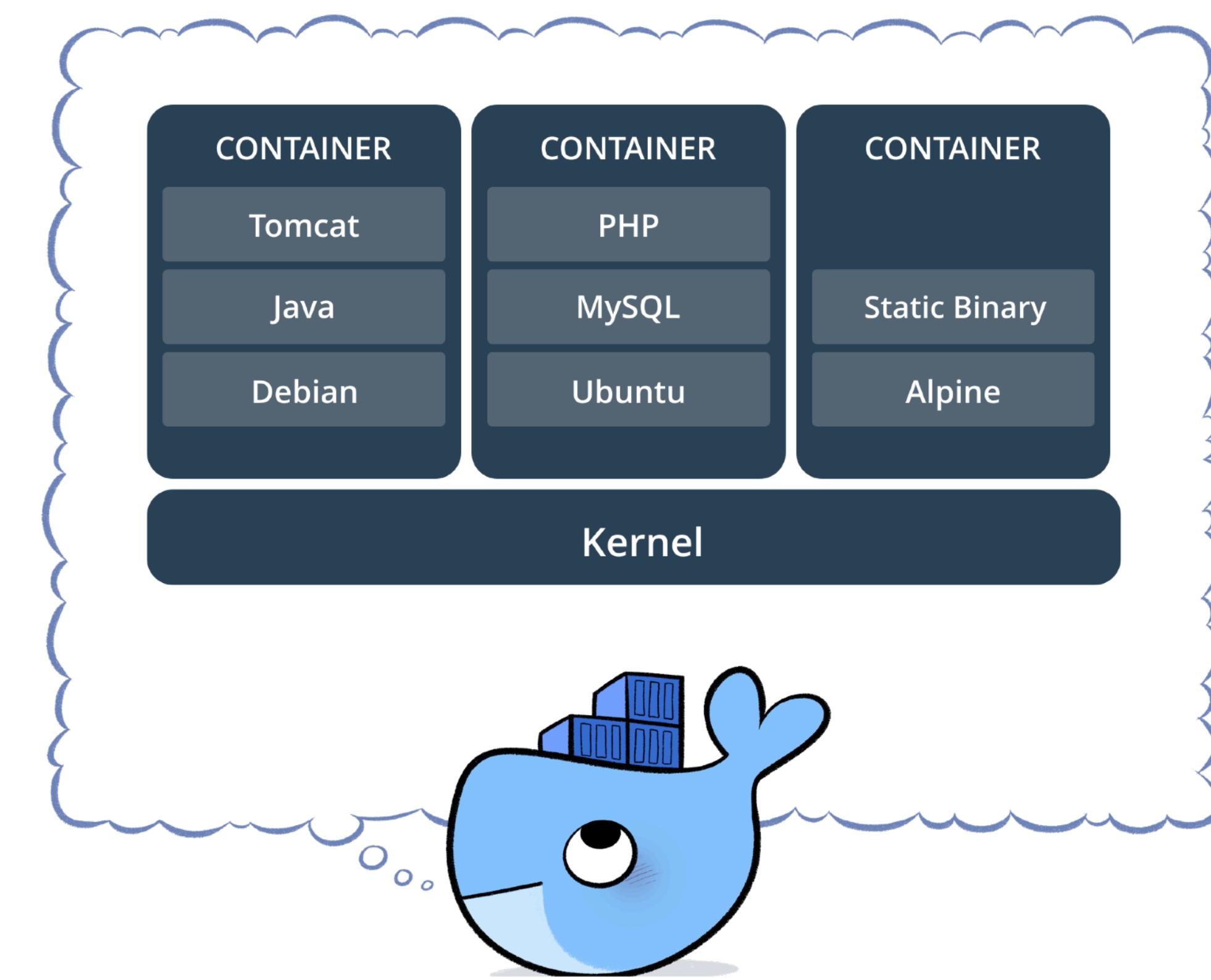
- One microservice principle insists that it should be self-contained and autonomous by fully encapsulating its end-to-end runtime environment
- In order to align with this principle, all components, such as the OS, JRE, and microservice binaries, have to be self-contained and isolated
- The only option to achieve this is to follow the approach of deploying one microservice per VM
- However, this will result in underutilized virtual machines, and in many cases, extra cost due to this can nullify benefits of microservices

What are containers?

- CONTAINERS ARE PROCESSES
- Containers are processes sandboxed by:
 - Kernel namespaces
 - Root privilege management
 - System call restrictions
 - Private network stacks
 - etc

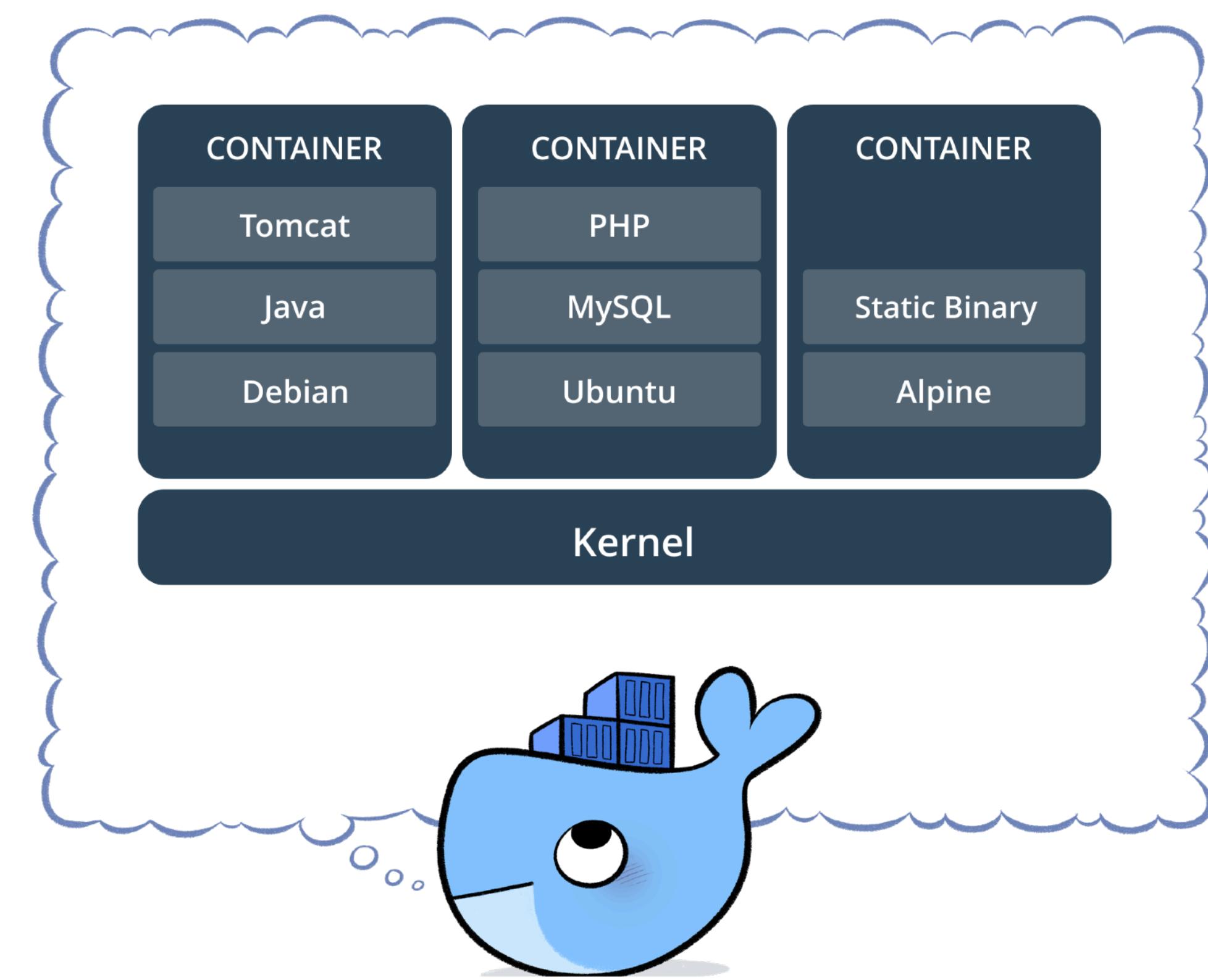
What are containers?

- Containers provide private spaces on top of the operating system
- This technique is also called operating system virtualization
 - The kernel of the operating system provides isolated virtual spaces
 - Each of these virtual spaces is called a container or virtual engine (VE)
- Containers allow processes to run on an isolated environment on top of the host operating system



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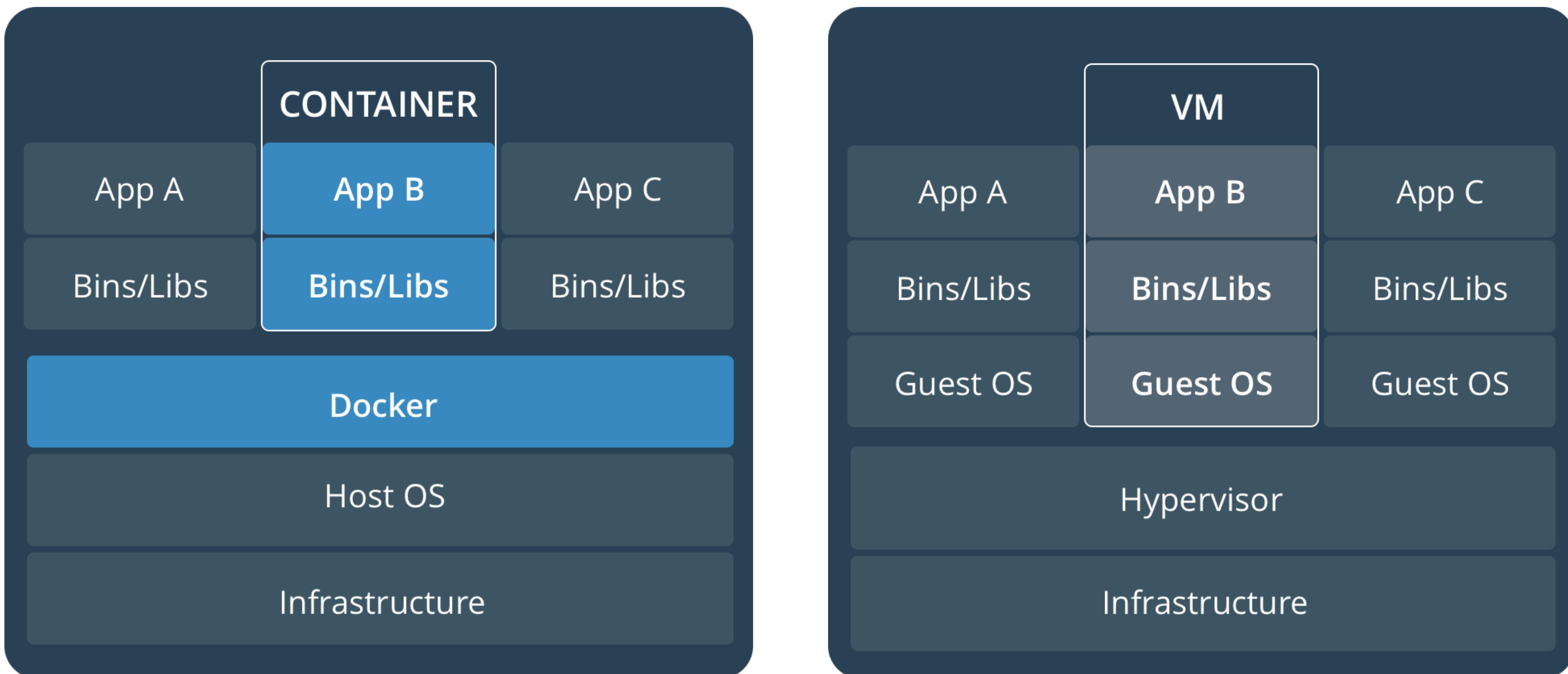
- Containers are easy mechanisms to build, ship, and run compartmentalized software components
- Generally, containers package all the binaries and libraries that are essential for running an application
- Containers reserve their own filesystem, IP address, network interfaces, internal processes, namespaces, OS libraries, application binaries, dependencies, and other application configurations



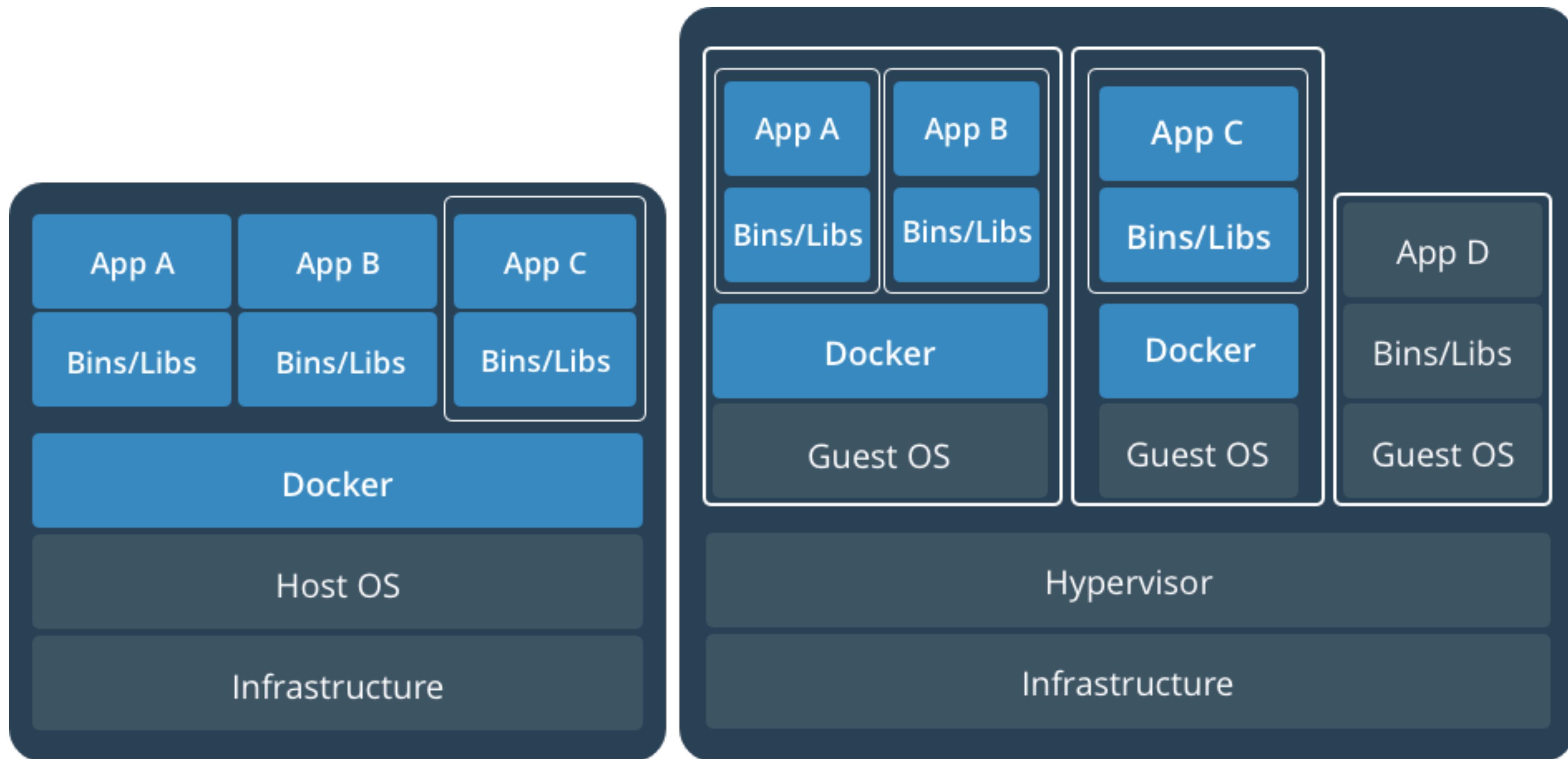
Big white shark?

- There are billions of containers used by organizations
- Moreover, there are many large organizations heavily investing in container technologies
- Docker is far ahead of the competition, supported by many large operating system vendors and cloud providers
- Lmctfy, SystemdNspawn, Rocket, Drawbridge, LXD, Kurma, and Calico are some of the other containerization solutions
- Open container specification is also under development

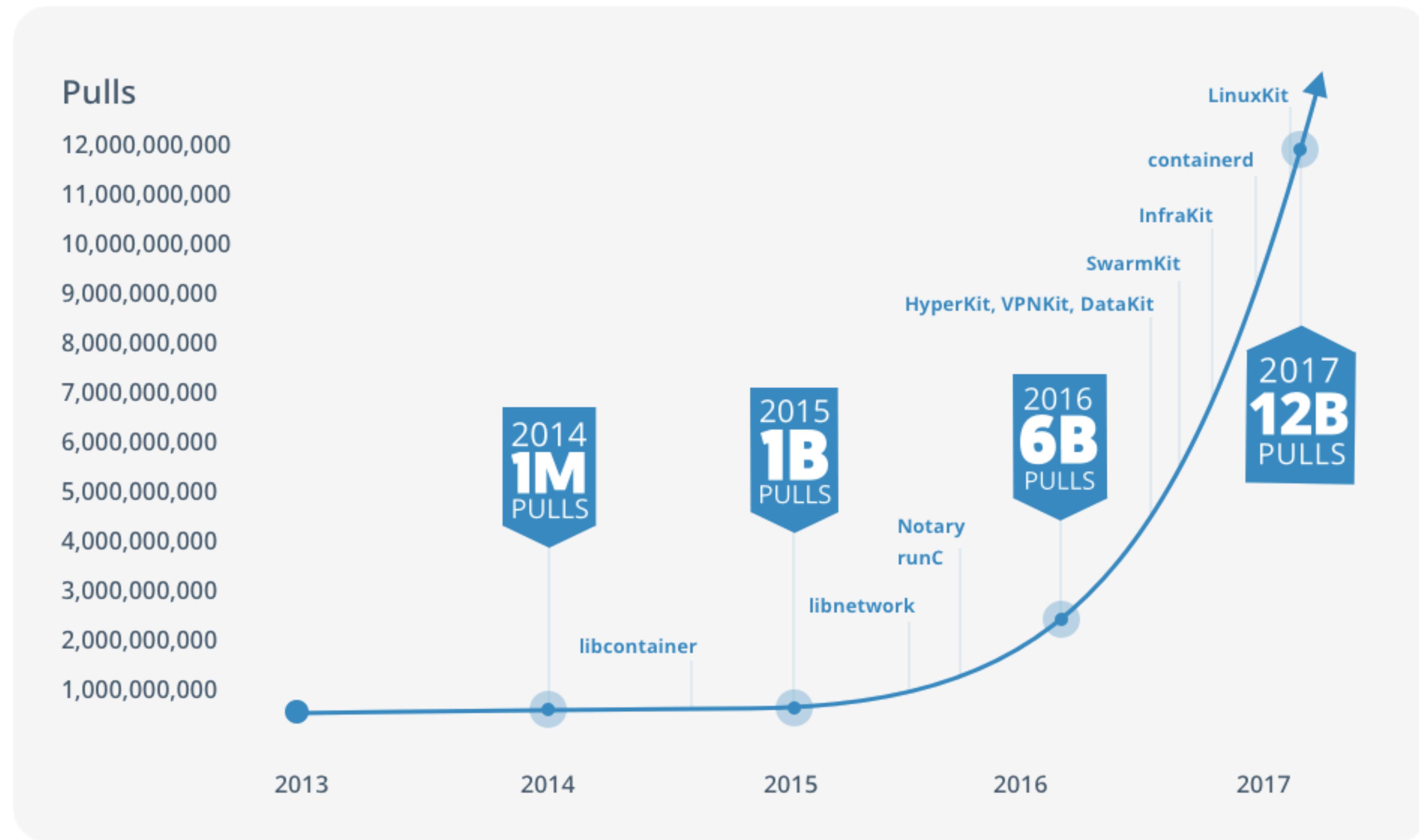
The difference between VMs and containers



Containers and Virtual Machines Together



Container Standards and Industry Leadership



The benefits of containers

- Self-contained: package the essential application binaries and their dependencies together
- Lightweight: containers, in general, are smaller in size with a lighter footprint.
 - The simplest Spring Boot microservice packaged with an Alpine container with Java 8 would only come to around 170 MB in size
- Scalable: container images are smaller in size and there is no OS booting at startup
- Portable: are built with all the dependencies, they can be ported across multiple machines or across multiple cloud providers
- Lower license cost: Many software license terms are based on the physical core

The benefits of containers

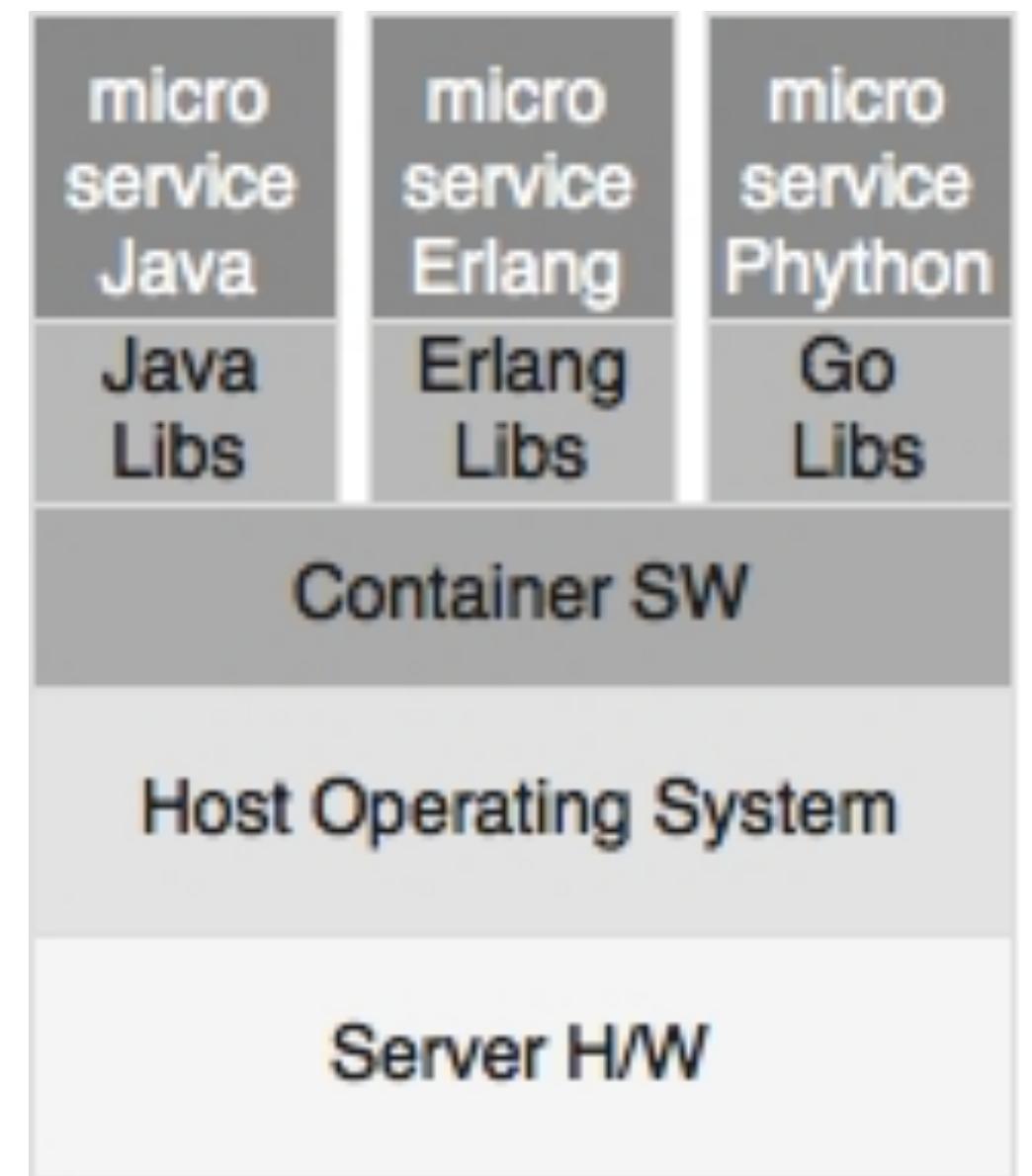
- DevOps: the lightweight footprint of containers makes it easy to automate builds and publish and download containers from remote repositories
- Version controlled: support versions by default
- Reusable: container images are reusable artifacts
- Immutable containers: containers are created and disposed of after usage, they are never updated or patched
 - Immutable containers are used in many environments to avoid complexities in patching deployment units
 - Patching results in a lack of traceability and an inability to recreate environments consistently

Microservices and containers

- Microservices can run without containers, and containers can run monolithic applications
- Containers are good for monolithic applications
 - but the complexities and the size of the monolith application may kill some of the benefits of the containers

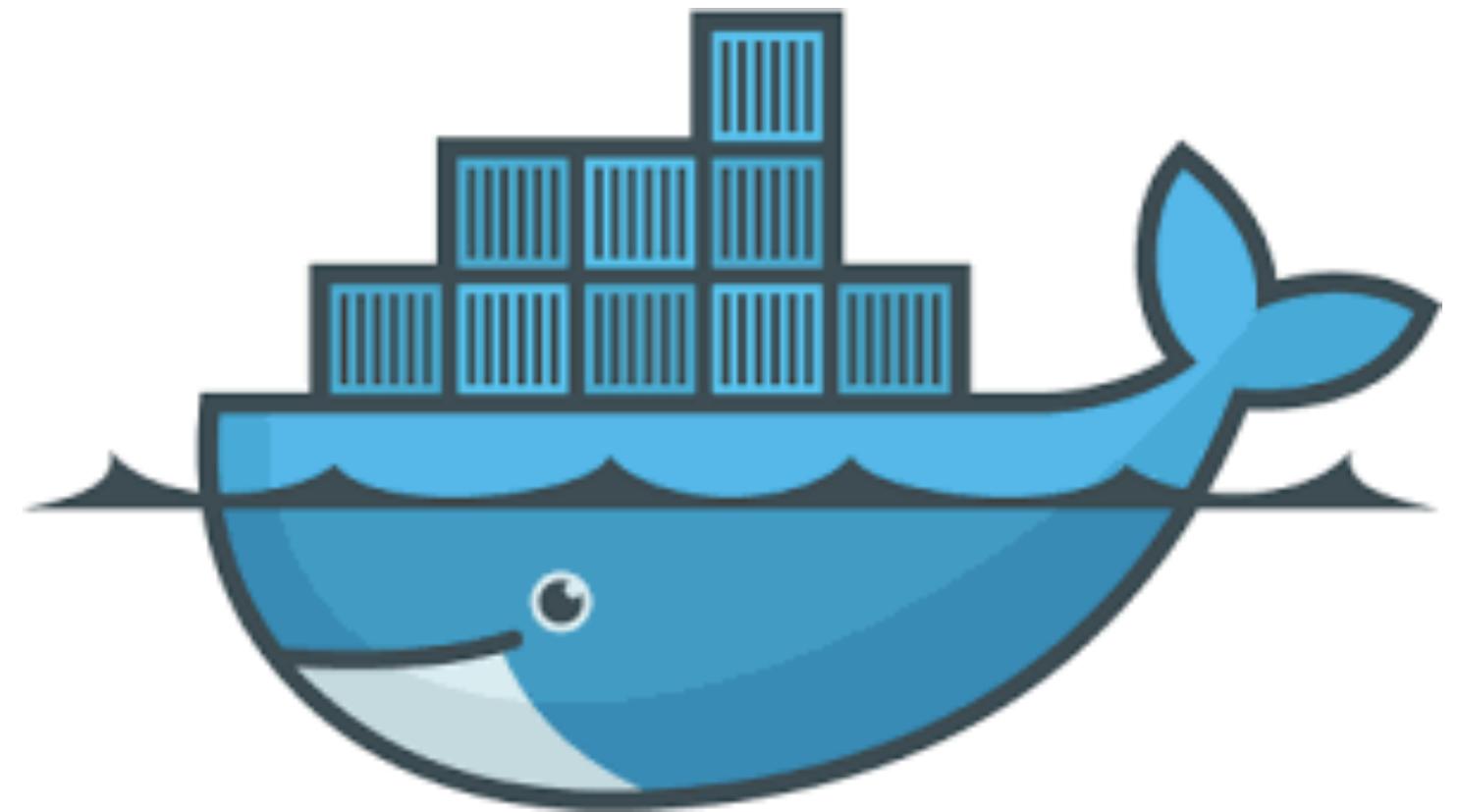
Microservices and containers

- The real advantage of containers can be seen when managing many polyglot microservices
- Eliminate the need to have different deployment management tools to handle polyglot microservices
- Not only abstract the execution environment but also how to access the services
- Irrespective of the technologies used, containerized microservices expose REST APIs
- Once the container is up and running, it binds to certain ports and exposes its APIs
- As containers are self-contained and provide full stack isolation among services, in a single VM or bare metal, one can run multiple heterogeneous microservices and handle them in a uniform way



Introduction to Docker

- Containers have been in the business for years, but the popularity of Docker has given containers a new outlook
- As a result, many container definitions and perspectives emerged from the Docker architecture
- Docker is so popular that even containerization is referred to as dockerization
- Docker is a platform to build, ship, and run lightweight containers based on Linux kernels



Security

“Gartner asserts that applications deployed in containers are more secure than applications deployed on the bare OS.”

<http://blogs.gartner.com/joerg-fritsch/can-you-operationalize-docker-containers/>

Introduction to Docker

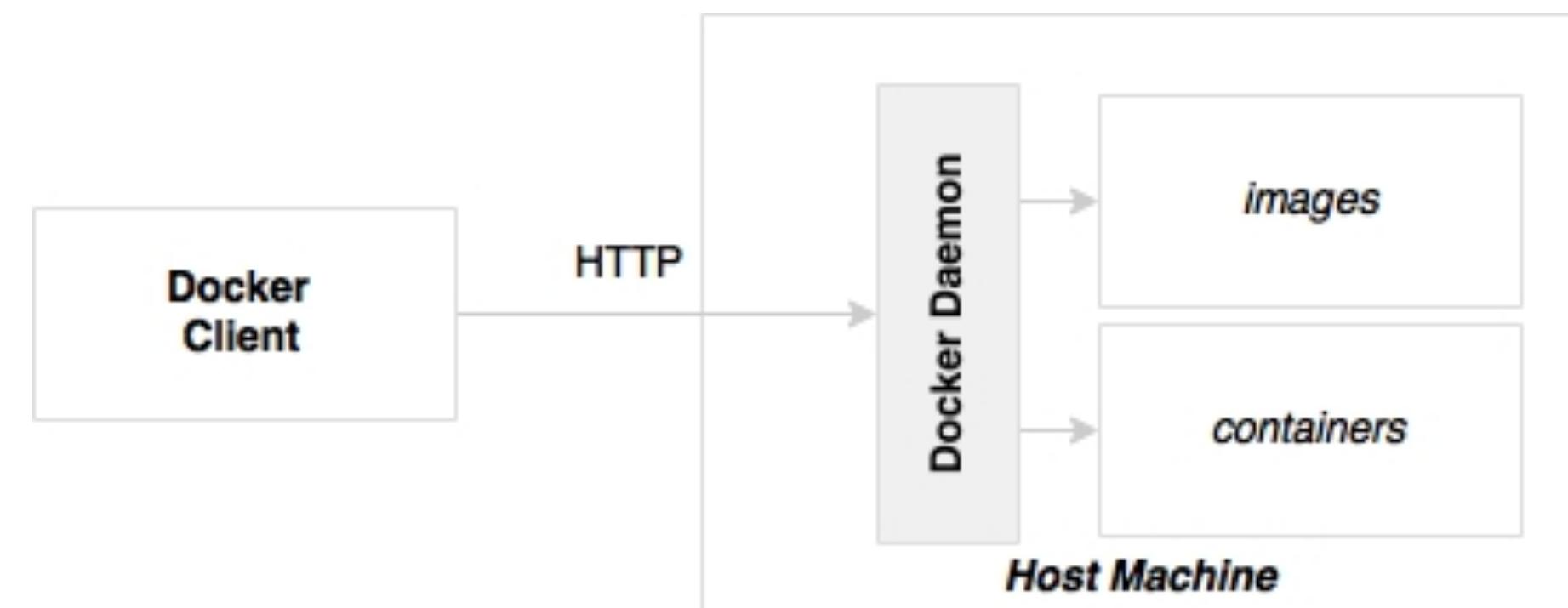
- The most basic thing Docker provides is a
- **FRAMEWORK FOR SERVICE
ENCAPSULATION**
- But what are the implications of this for
developers, ops, and orgs?

Docker Product Offerings

Add Ons	<p>Community Edition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Cloud: Private repos as a service<input type="checkbox"/> Cloud: Autobuilds as a service<input type="checkbox"/> Cloud: Security scanning as a service <p>Platform </p>	<p>Enterprise Edition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> DDC: On-prem integrated container management, registry and security<input type="checkbox"/> DSS: On-prem image scanning <p>Platform </p>
Infrastructure		<p>CERTIFIED</p> 

The key components of Docker

- The Docker daemon is a server-side component that runs on the host machine responsible for building, running, and distributing Docker containers
 - exposes APIs for the Docker client to interact with the daemon. These APIs are primarily REST-based endpoints
- The Docker client is a remote command-line program that interacts with the Docker daemon through either a socket or REST APIs
 - Docker users use the CLI to build, ship, and run Docker containers



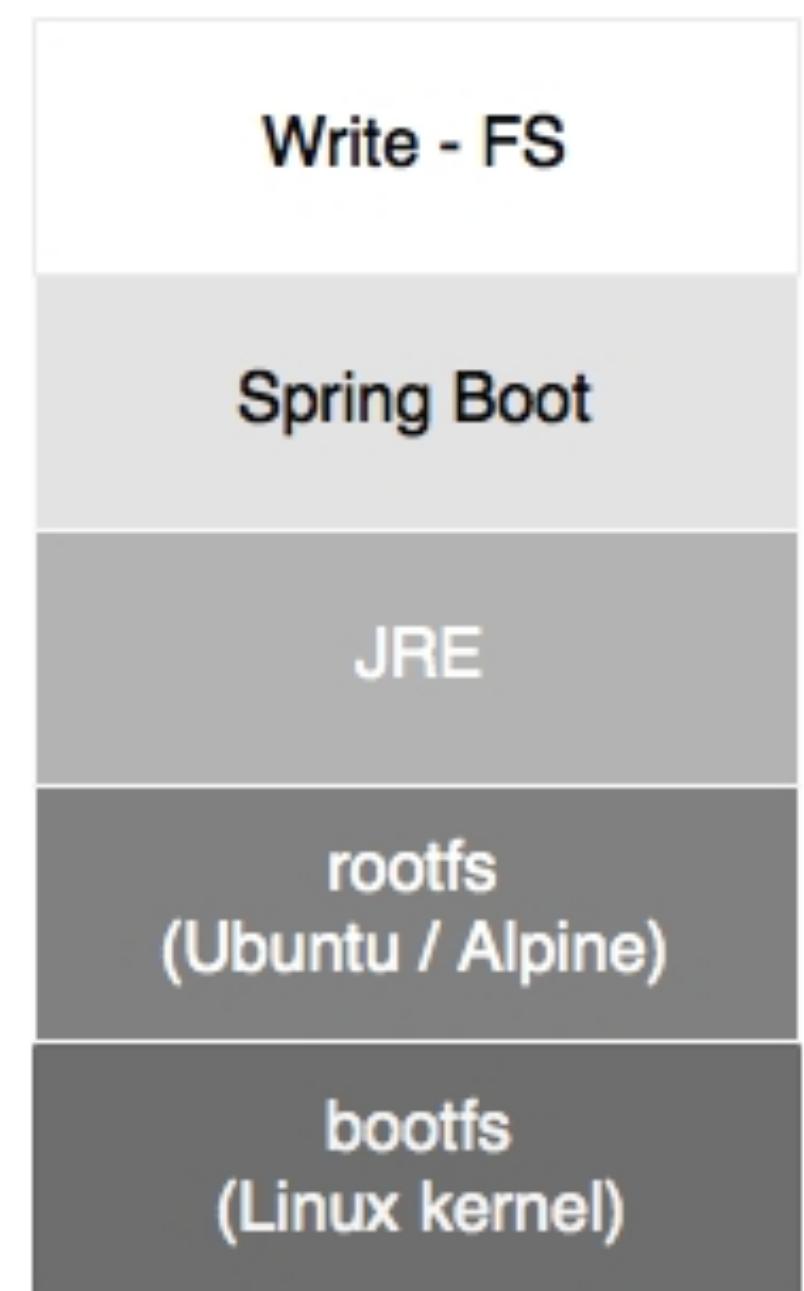
Docker concepts

- A Docker image is the read-only copy of the operating system libraries, the application, and its libraries
- Once an image is created, it is guaranteed to run on any Docker platform without alterations
- In Spring Boot microservices, a Docker image packages operating systems such as Ubuntu, Alpine, JRE, and the Spring Boot fat application JAR file
 - Docker images are based on a layered architecture in which the base image is one of the flavors of Linux
 - Each layer, as shown in the preceding diagram, gets added to the base image layer with the previous image as the parent layer
 - Docker uses the concept of a union filesystem to combine all these layers into a single image, forming a single filesystem



Docker image

- Every time we rebuild the application, only the changed layer gets rebuilt, and the remaining layers are kept intact
- Multiple containers running on the same machine with the same type of base images would reuse the base image, thus reducing the size of the deployment
- For instance, in a host, if there are multiple containers running with Ubuntu as the base image, they all reuse the same base image



Docker image

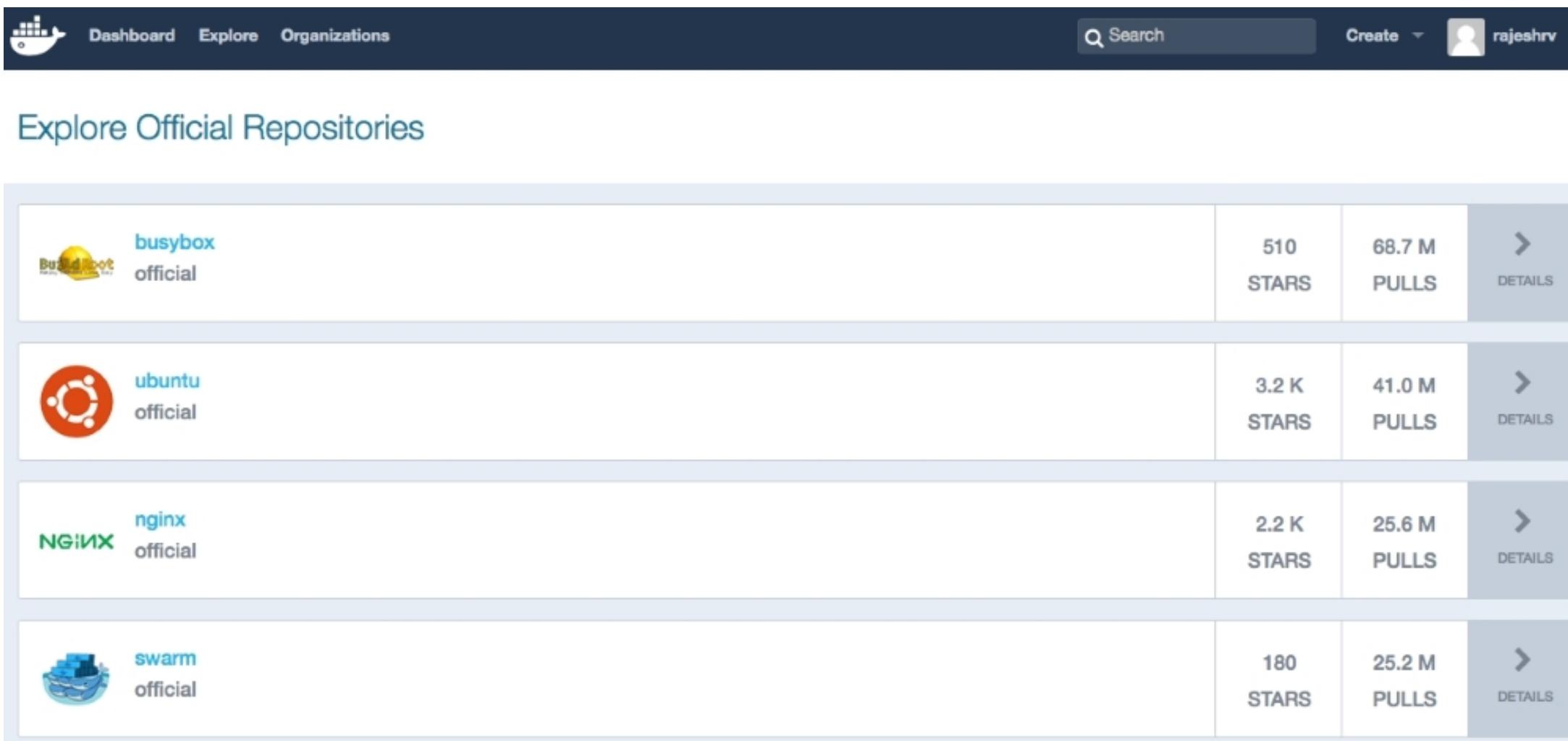
- IMAGES ARE LAYERED FILESYSTEMS
- Provide filesystem for container process
- Image = stack of immutable layers
- Start with a base image
- Add layer for each change

Docker containers

- Docker containers are the running instances of a Docker image
- Containers use the kernel of the host operating system when running
 - Hence, they share the host kernel with other containers running on the same host
- The Docker runtime ensures that the container processes are allocated with their own isolated process space using kernel features such as **cgroups** and the kernel **namespace** of the operating system
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The Docker registry

- The Docker registry is a central place where Docker images are published and downloaded from
- The URL <https://hub.docker.com> is the central registry provided by Docker
- The Docker registry has public images that one can download and use as the base registry
- Docker also has private images that are specific to the accounts created in the Docker registry



Dockerfile

- A Dockerfile is a build or scripting file that contains instructions to build a Docker image
- There can be multiple steps documented in the Dockerfile, starting from getting a base image
- The docker build command looks up Dockerfile for instructions to build
- One can compare a Dockerfile to a pom.xml file used in a Maven build

Dockerfile

- **FROM** command defines base image
- Each subsequent command adds a layer
- **docker image build ...** builds image from Dockerfile

```
# Comments begin with the pound sign
FROM ubuntu:16.04
RUN apt-get update
ADD /data /myapp/data
```

...

The future of containerization – unikernels and hardened security

- Containerization is still evolving, but the number of organizations adopting containerization techniques has gone up in recent times
- Currently, Docker images are generally heavy
 - In an elastic automated environment, where containers are created and destroyed quite frequently, size is still an issue
 - A larger size indicates more code, and more code means that it is more prone to security vulnerabilities

The future of containerization – unikernels and hardened security

- The future is definitely in small footprint containers
- Docker is working on unikernels, lightweight kernels that can run Docker even on low-powered IoT devices
 - Unikernels are not full-fledged operating systems, but they provide the basic necessary libraries to support the deployed applications

The future of containerization – unikernels and hardened security

- The security issues of containers are much discussed and debated
- The key security issues are around the user namespace segregation or user ID isolation
- If the container is on root, then it can by default gain the root privilege of the host
- Using container images from untrusted sources is another security concern
- Docker is bridging these gaps as quickly as possible, but there are many organizations that use a combination of VMs and Docker to circumvent some of the security concerns

Homework 11

- Work through the exercises 1 to 18 in the Docker Fundamentals Exercises book