

.NET Core & Containers

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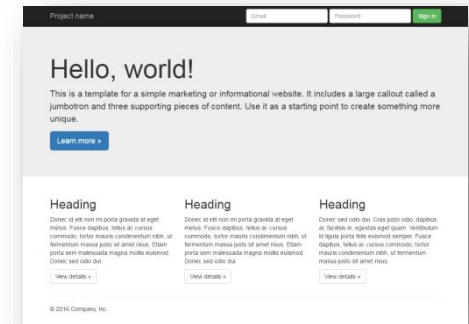
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- 2 Challenges of deployment
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- 4 What is container-based virtualization?
- 5 How Docker simplifies containerization (DEMO)
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Developers' primary focus

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        int recv = ns.Read(data, 0, data.Length);
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        Console.WriteLine(stringData);
        while(true){
            Console.WriteLine();
            input = Console.ReadLine();
            if (input == "exit") break;
            if (input != null){
                newchild.Properties["ou"].Add(
                    "Auditing Department");
                newchild.CommitChanges();
                newchild.Close();
            }
        }
    }
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```



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IT WORKS
on my machine

Developers' primary focus

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Production environment

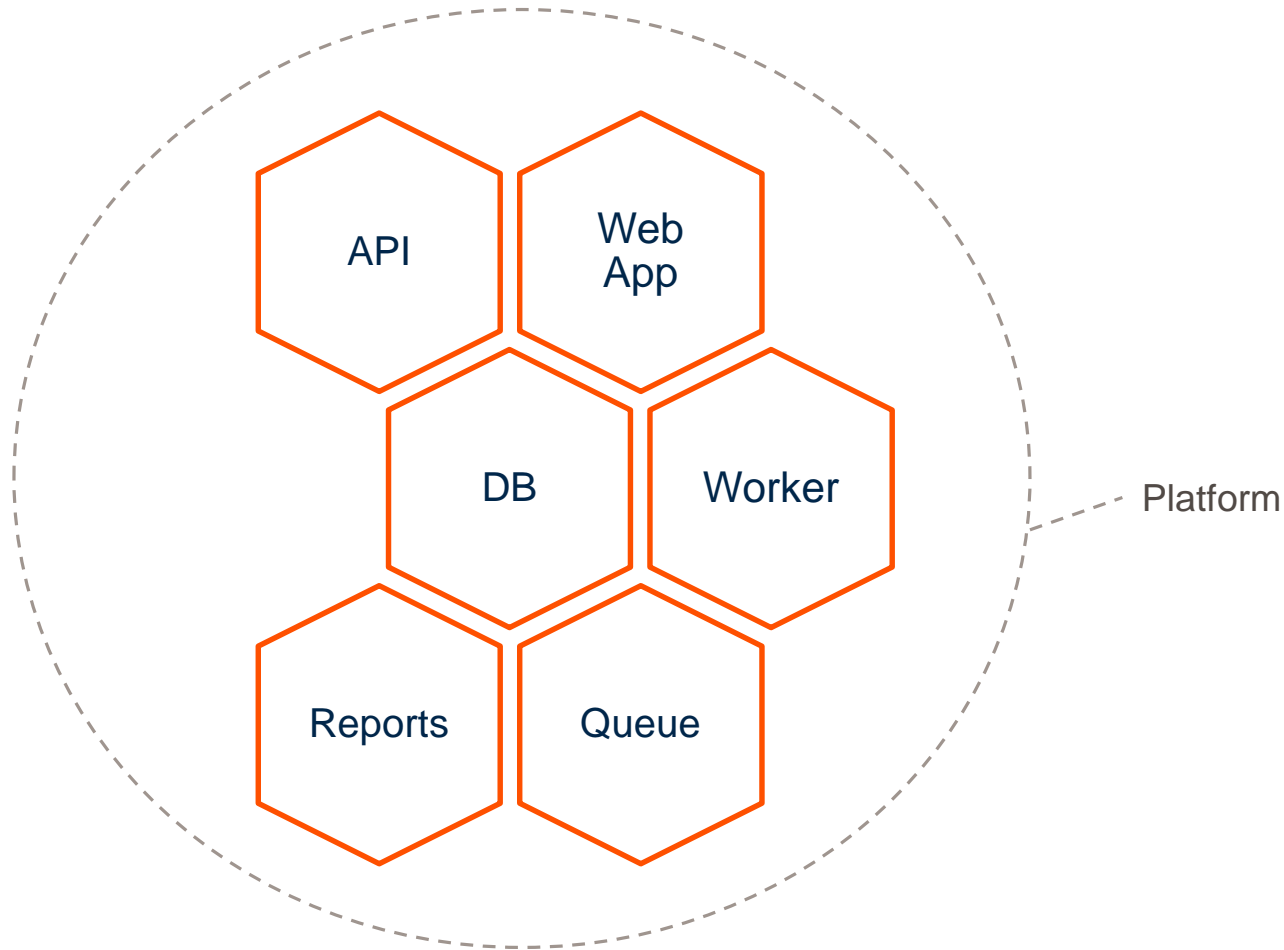
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- 2 Multiple dependencies and configurations
- 3 Multiple different deployment environments

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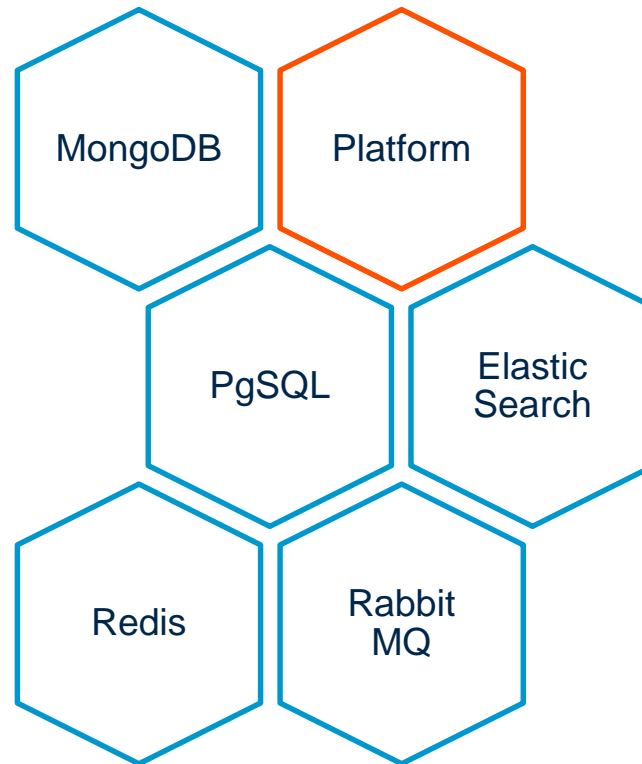
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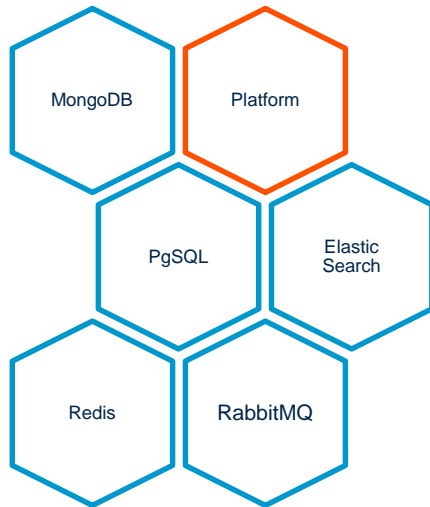
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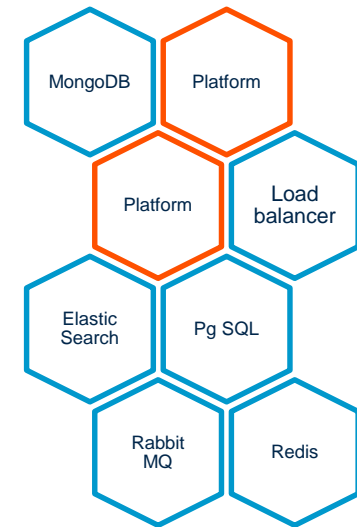
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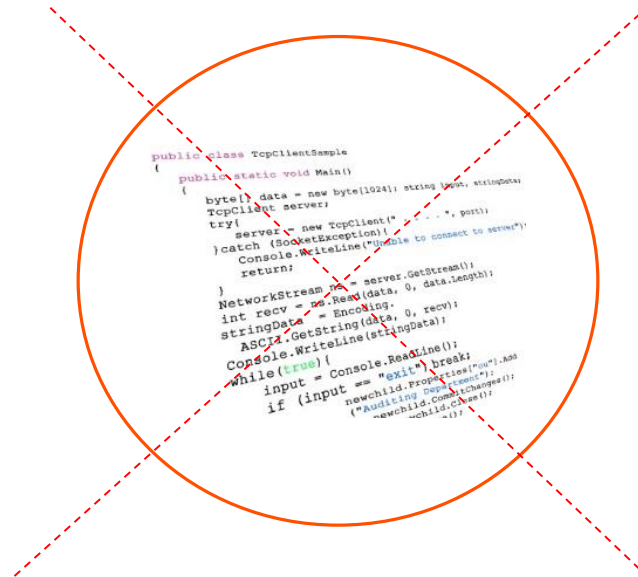


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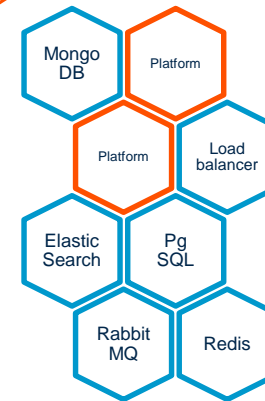
Achieving greater isolation



Software **does not** live in isolation!

Achieving greater isolation

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            if (input == "exit") break;
            if (input == "newchild")
            {
                newchild.Properties["new"].Add
                ("Adding ChildChange()");
                newchild.Close();
            }
        }
    }
}
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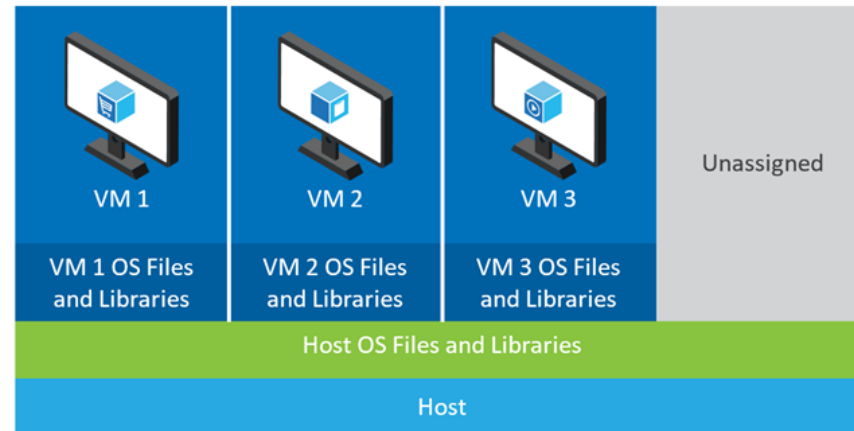
How can we achieve full isolation?

Achieving greater isolation

Virtual Machines

To provide full isolation VMs need to

- Have their own copies of OS files, libraries and application code
- Have a full in-memory instance of an OS
- Pay the cost of the OS boot and the in-memory footprint for its own private copies



Can we do better?

Achieving greater isolation

The Container Way

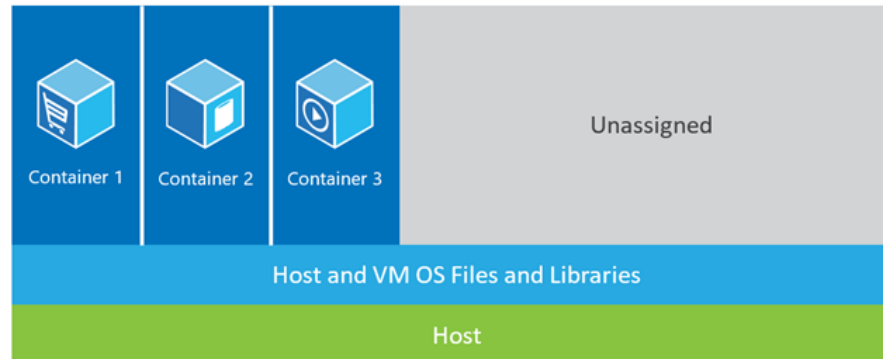


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The Container Way

How containers differ from VMs?

- They share the host operating system, including the kernel and libraries.
- They don't need to boot an OS, load libraries or pay a private memory cost for those files.
- They only consume as much incremental space (memory and disk space) as necessary for the application to run in the container.

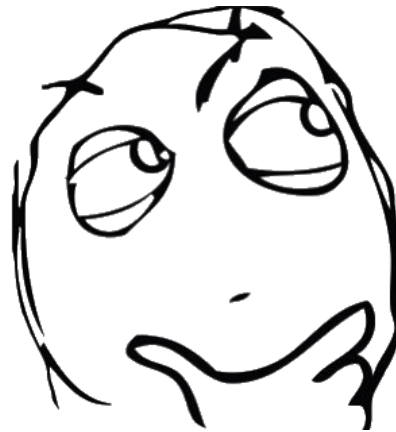


Containers are much more lightweight than VMs! They're virtualized OSs

What is container-based virtualization?

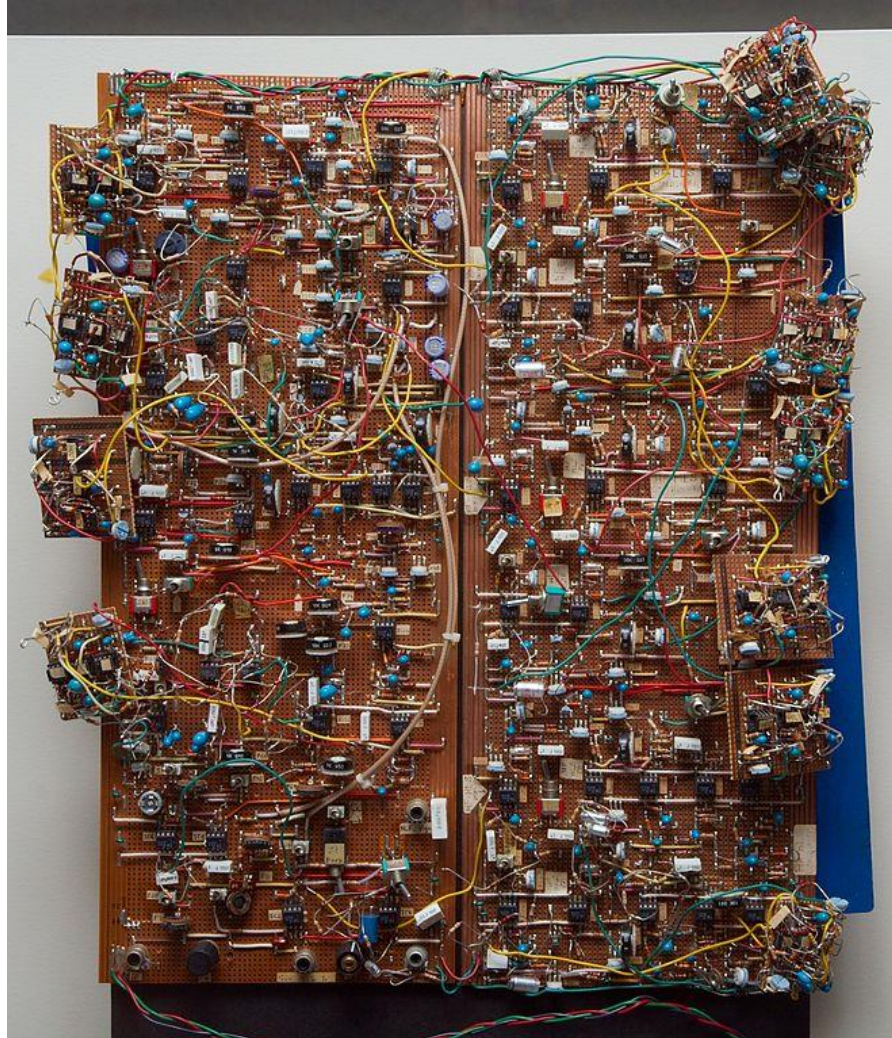
Is this a new concept? **No!**

- BSD Jails
- Unix Chroot / cgroups / namespace isolation
- Solaris Zones
- Other

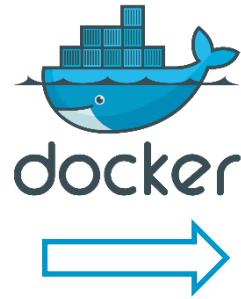
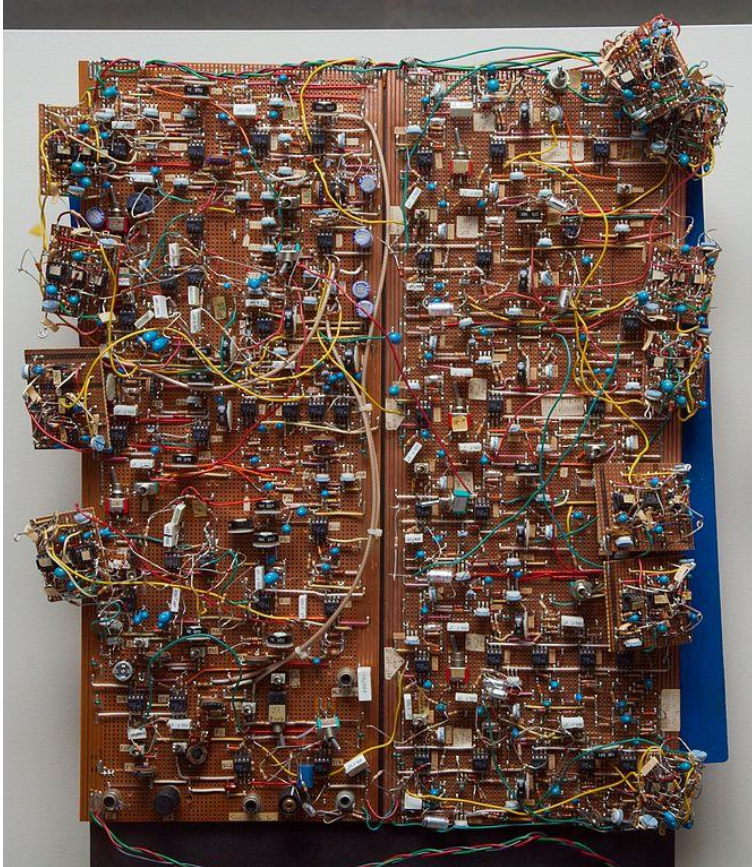


If it's so great, why haven't we used it before?

What is container-based virtualization?



How Docker simplifies containerization



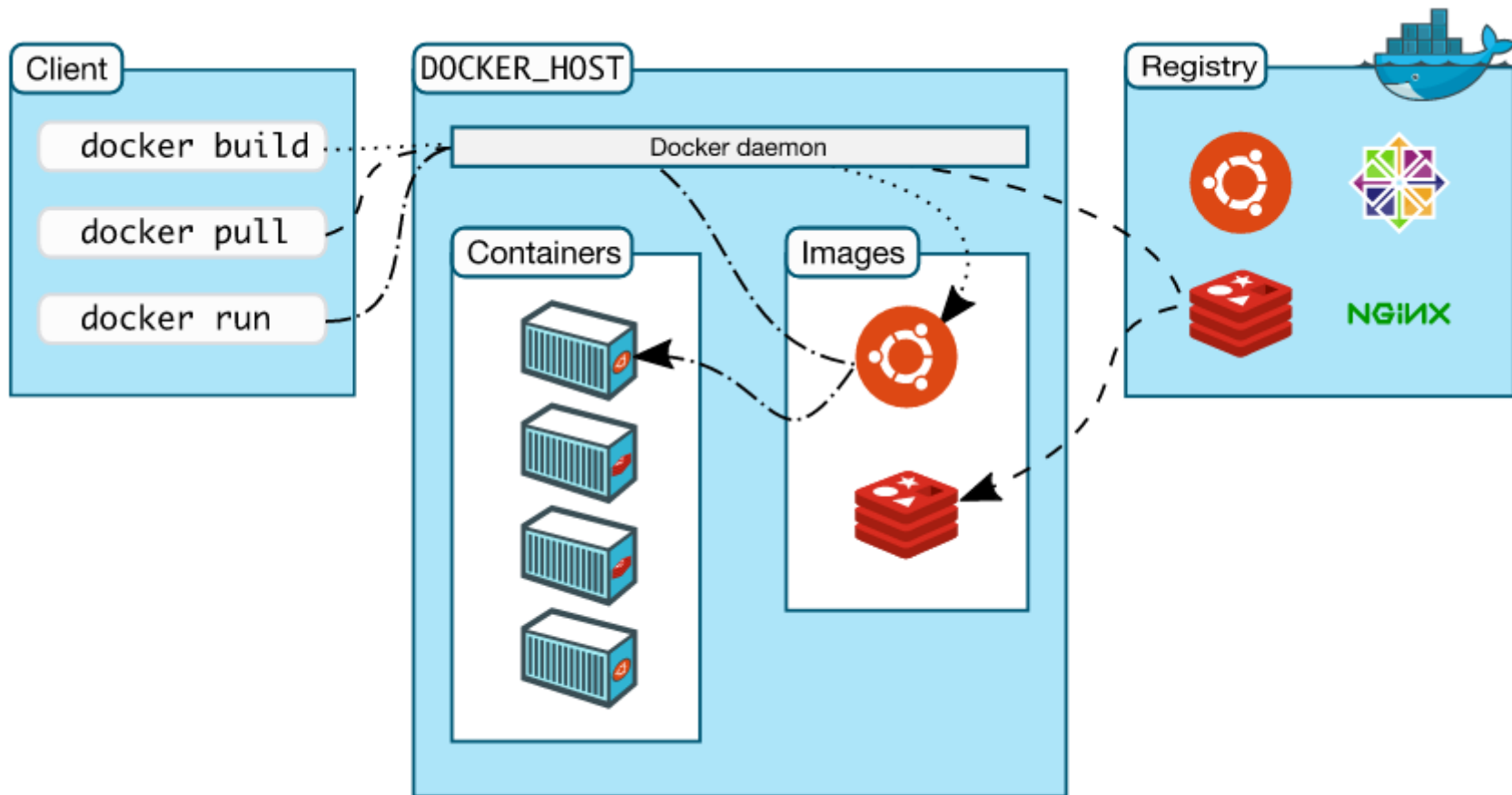
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What is Docker?

- Open Source engine for creating and managing containers (native support for Linux, Mac and Windows)
- Allows to create and run containers based on **images** with lightweight footprint and minimal overhead
- Allows to create and share custom images (Docker Hub)
- Provides a standard and simple way of automating image creation (Dockerfile) and composition (docker-compose)

Build once, run anywhere

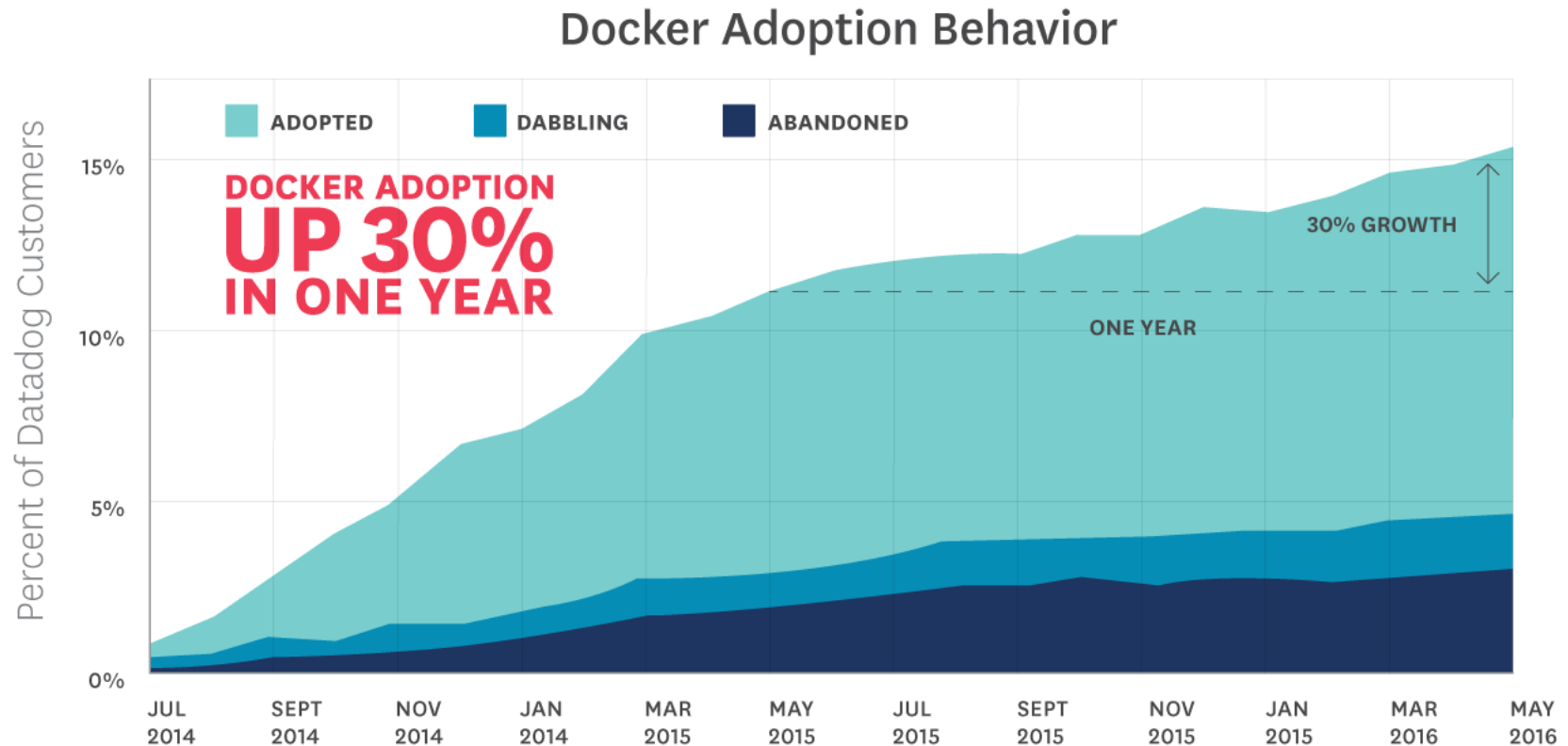
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How Docker simplifies containerization (DEMO)

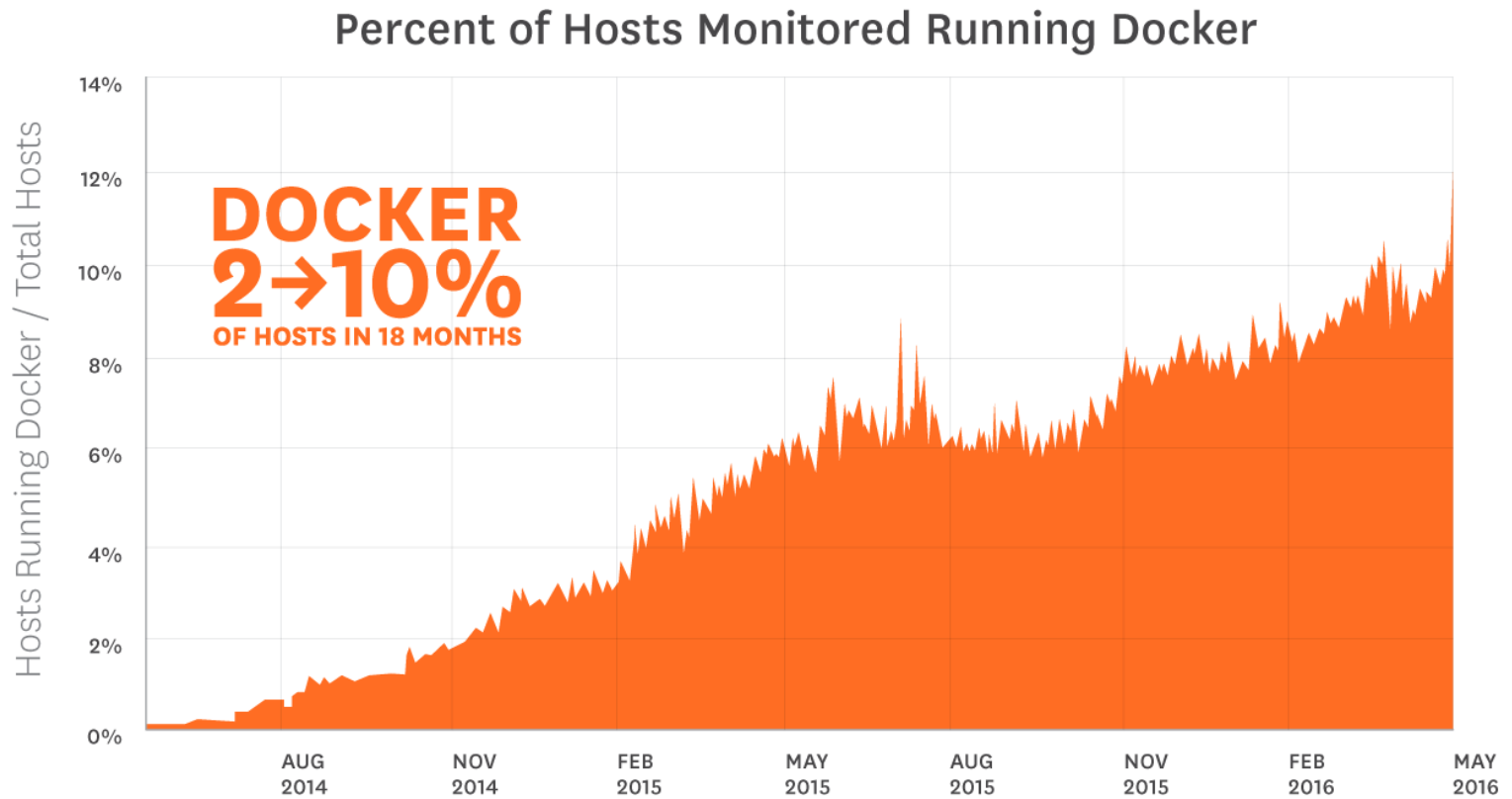


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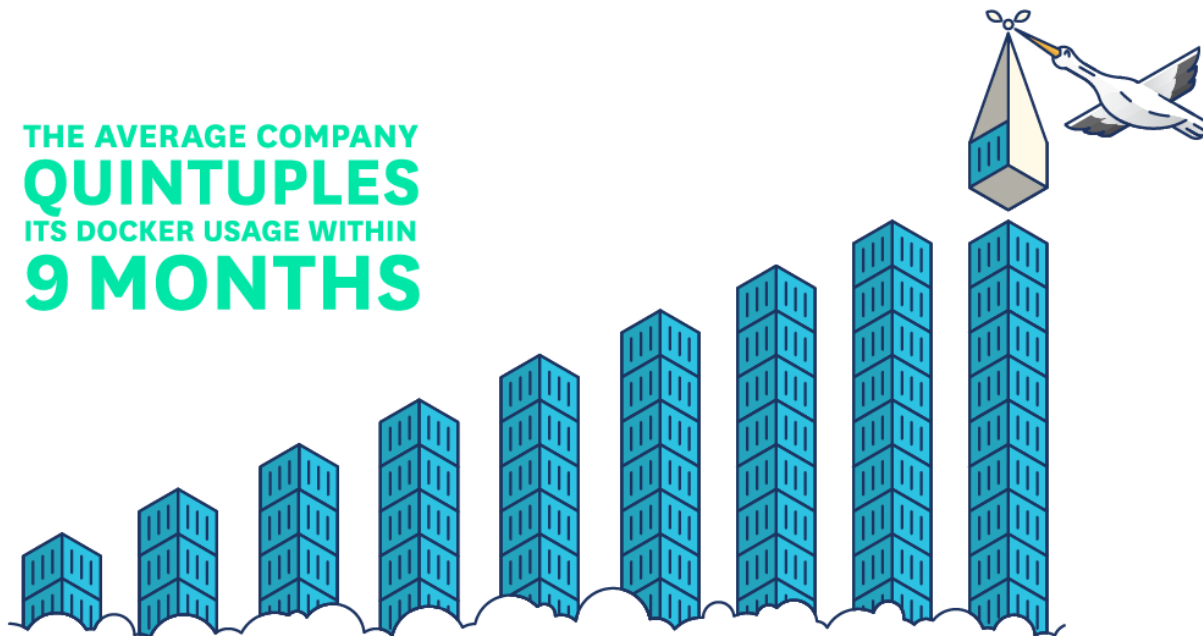
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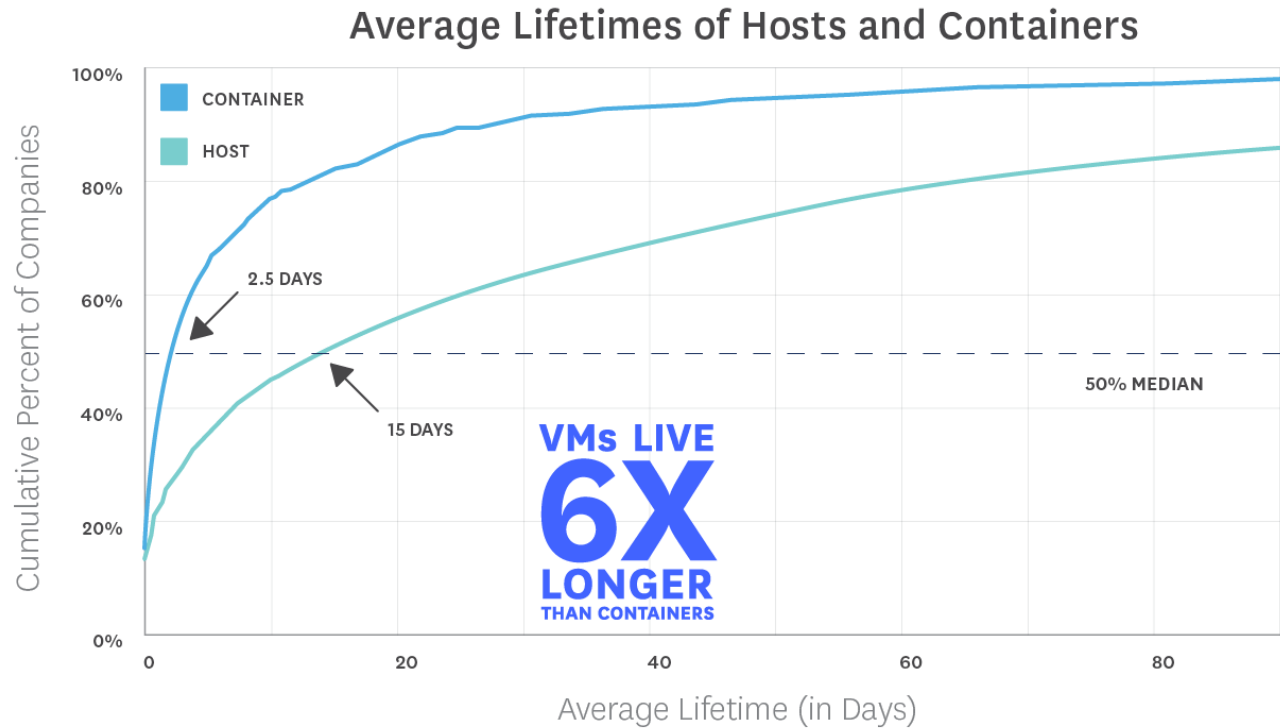
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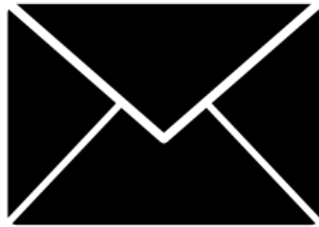
...so why should I care?

- 1 You want rapid deployment
- 2 You want less sleepless nights before a production deployment
- 3 You want to microservice your app and/or go DevOps with your team
- 4 You want to save time by reusing publicly available images
- 5 You want to be up-to-date with latest cloud trends

Where's the catch?

- 1 Container management, orchestration and activity logging becomes a challenge
- 2 Potential mass security threats because of shared kernel

Questions

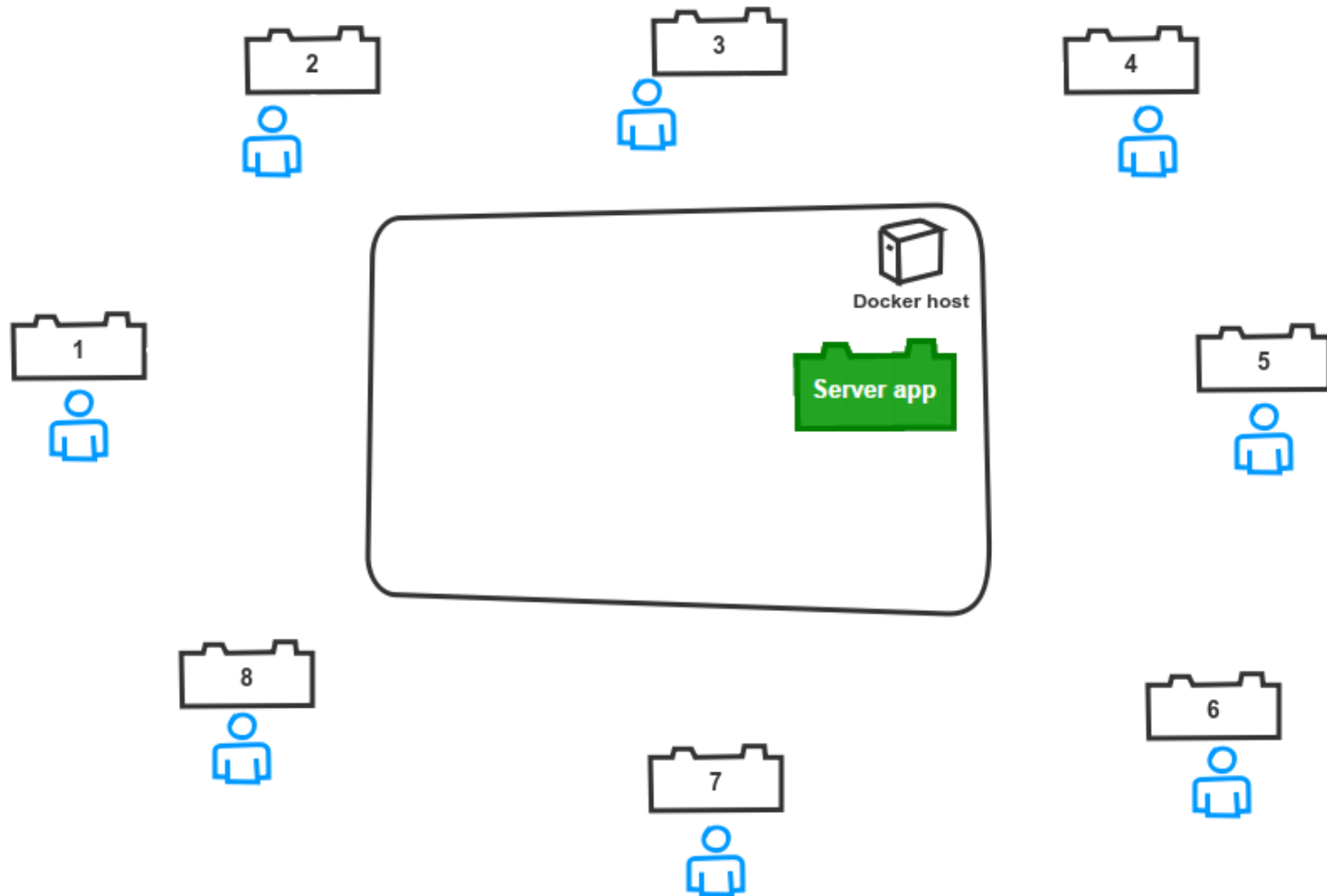


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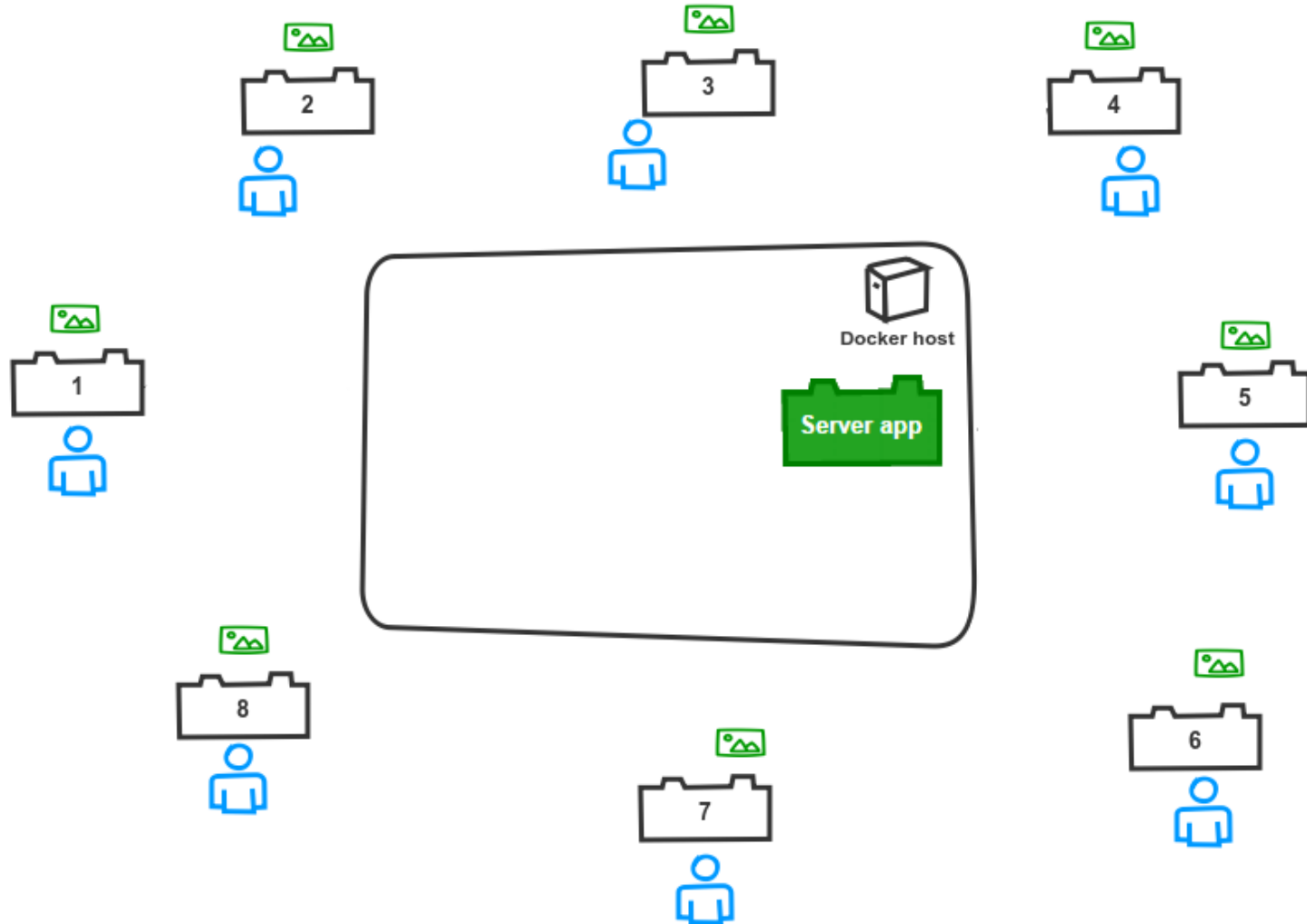
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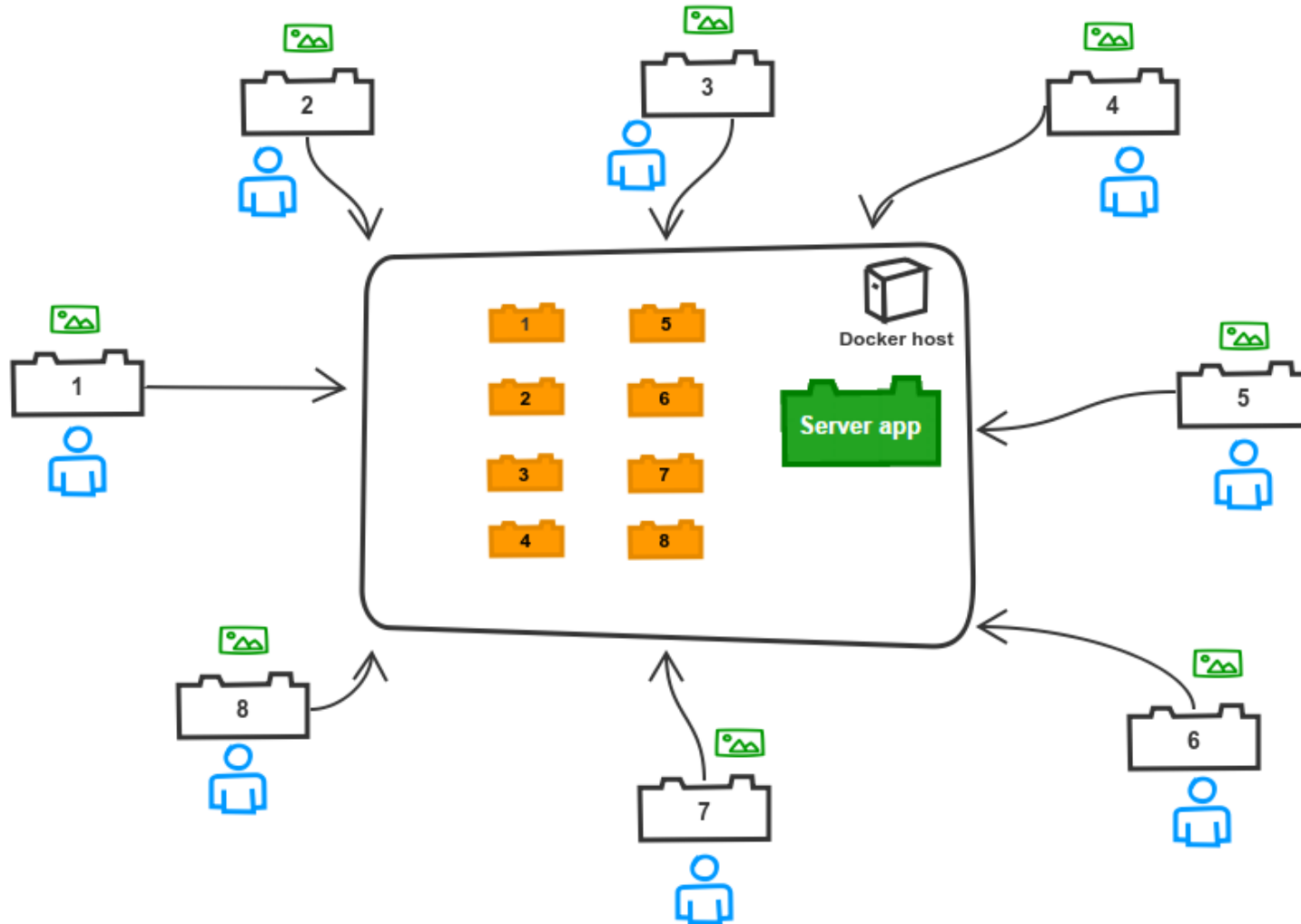
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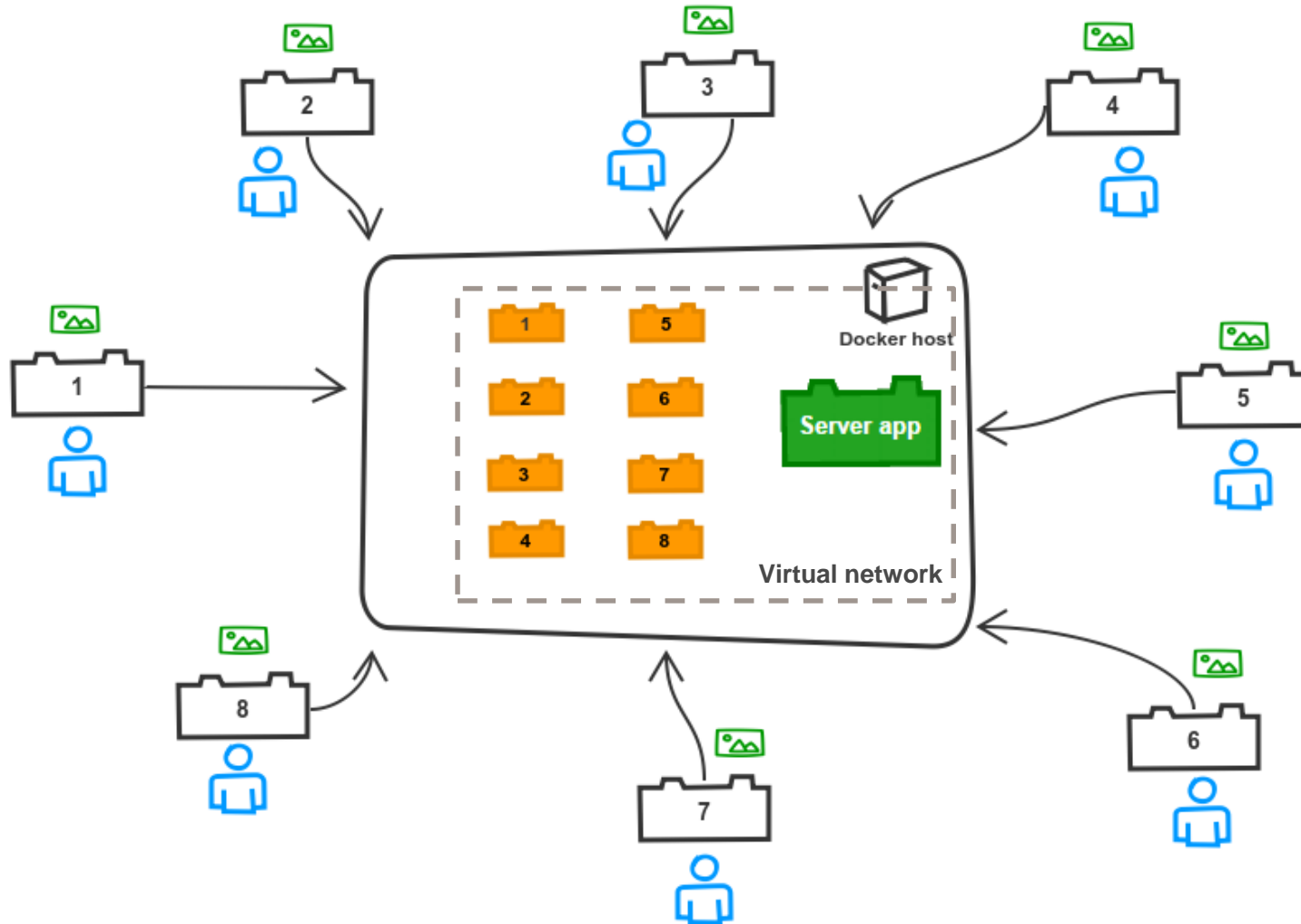
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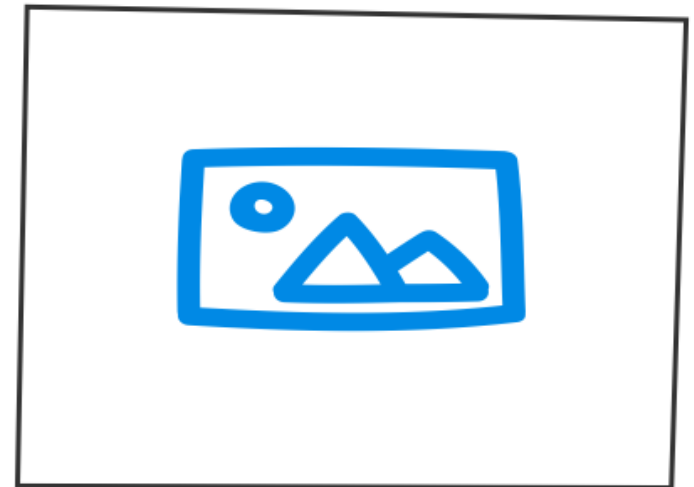
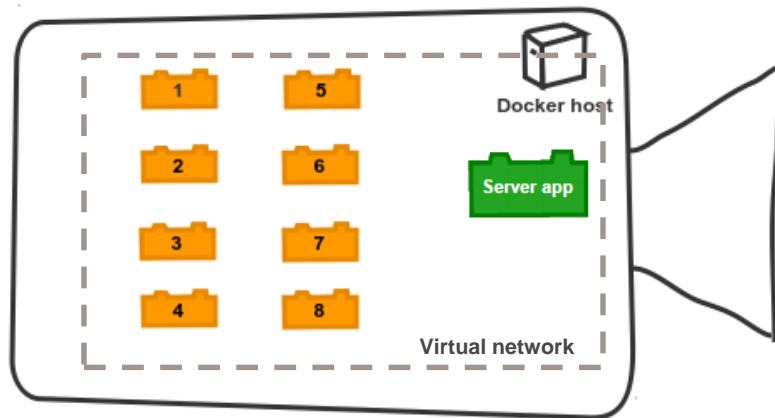


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