Kubernetes Master Class Up and Running with Windows Server Containers



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Agenda

- Demonstrate the current capabilities of Windows Container Support in Rancher.
- Review Docker Architecture in Windows
- Discuss the limitations of Windows Container Support in Rancher.
- Pathway to GA
- Terraform Provider





First Things First

- Rancher
- Terraform
- Some Server Linux and Windows



Source Material

DockerCon 16: Windows Server & Docker - The Internals Behind Bringing Docker & Containers to Windows - Black Belt https://channel9.msdn.com/Blogs/containers/DockerCon-16-Windows-Server-Docker-The-Internals-Behind-Bringing-Docker-Containers-to-Windows





Architecture In Linux

Docker **Docker Client** Docker Swarm **Docker Compose** Registry **REST Interface Docker Engine** plugins libcontainerd libnetwork graph containerd + runc Layer Capabilities Other OS **Control Groups** Namespaces Union Filesystems AUFS, btrfs, vfs, zfs*, Functionality Pid, net, ipc, mnt, uts cgroups DeviceMapper **Operating System**

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Architecture In Windows

Docker Client Docker Compose Docker Registry Docker Swarm

REST Interface

Docker Engine

libcontainerd libnetwork graph plugins

Compute Service

Namespaces
Object Namespace,
Process Table,
Networking

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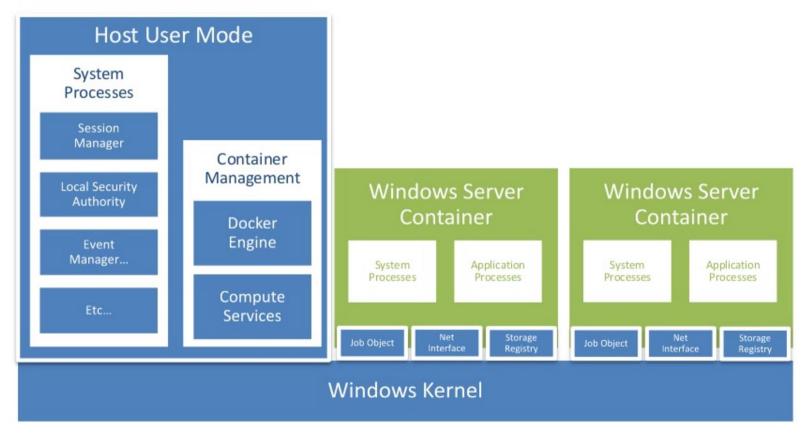
Networking

Namespaces
Registry, Union like
filesystem extensions

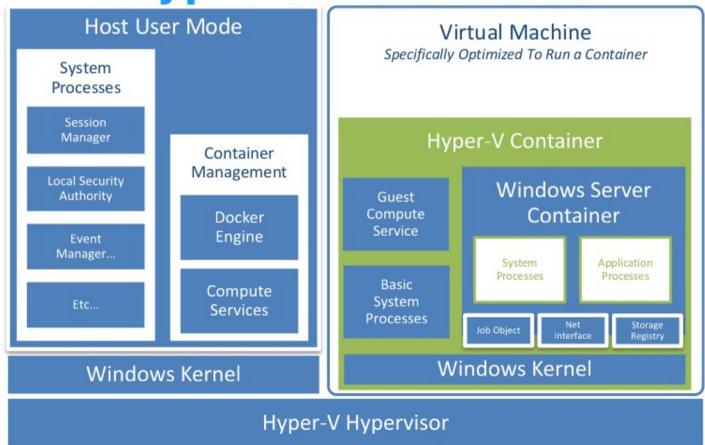
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Windows Server Containers



Hyper-V Containers



Gotchas

Version Compatibility

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/virtualization/windowscontainers/deploy-containers/version-compatibility

Networking

Documentation

https://github.com/kubernetes/community/tree/master/sig-windows





Experimental Support

Custom Workflow Only*

Flannel

vxlan on Linux

host-gw on Windows





Road To GA

sig-windows

https://github.com/kubernetes/community/tree/master/sig-windowshttps://kubernetes.slack.com/messages/C0SJ4AFB7

Windows Support KEPs

https://github.com/kubernetes/enhancements/tree/master/keps/sig-windows





Resources

Microsoft Documentation

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/virtualization/windowscontainers/index

GitHub

https://github.com/jasonvanbrackel/kubernetes-windows-server-container-master-class

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