

Containers - You Better Get on Board!

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Thinking about ditching my decks and going 100% demos for my #PSHSummit container session. I have SOOOO much content I want to show you all!



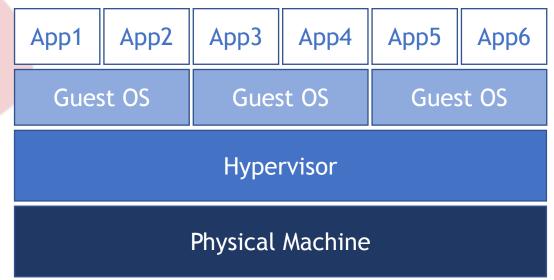
- Introducing Containers
- The Container Universe
- Running SQL Server and PowerShell in Containers
- Hands on with Containers
- Container Orchestration

Introducing Containers

- Operating system virtualization
 - Shared kernel and system resources
- Container...contain...
 - Binaries, libraries and file system
- One app inside the container
 - This is the unit of work
- Containers are ephemeral
- Let's start off with a comparison...



Virtual Machines





Containers

App1 App2 App3

Binaries/Libraries Binaries/Libraries
Container Container Container

Host Operating System

Physical/Virtual Machine



Containers

Patching/Deployments/Whatever

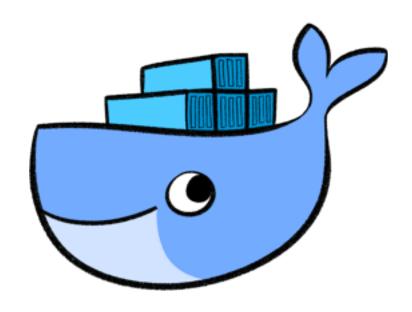


Host Operating System

Physical/Virtual Machine

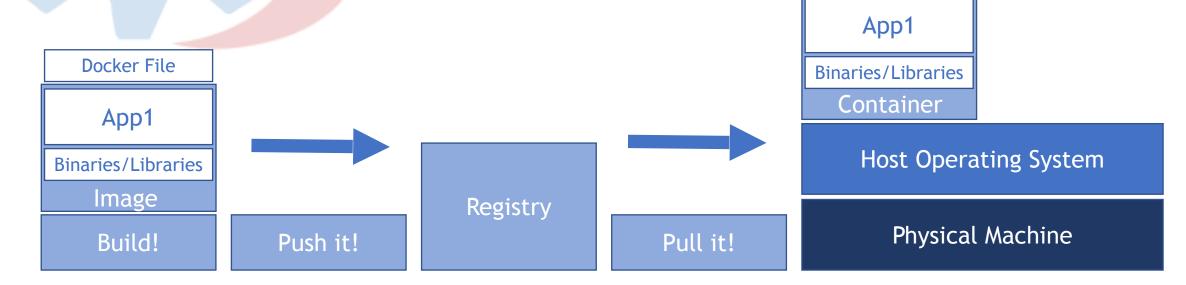
The Container Universe

- Docker
 - Linux
 - Windows
 - Mac
- Docker Inc.
- Other Container Engines
 - rkt
 - CoreOS
 - Windows
 - chroot...chwhat?



Getting Containers

- Images code, runtimes, libraries, environment variables
- Registries where images live. Docker Hub, Azure Container Registry, internal
- Docker File defines the container image

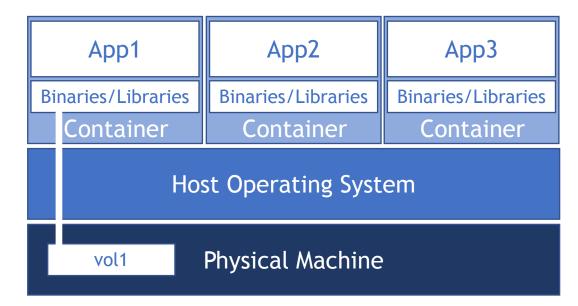


Data Persistency in Containers

But containers are ephemeral, what about my data?

Data Persistency in Containers

- Container Images are read only
- If your container is alive so is your data, don't delete the container
- Docker Data Volumes
 - Docker managed resource
 - Independent of the container
- https://docs.docker.com/storage/



Running PowerShell in Containers

- What's the vision for PowerShell Core?
 - PowerShell everywhere, right?
- What if we run whatever version of PowerShell we wanted...
- Wherever we wanted...
- As a container!
- What if we wanted to run a script in a container and it goes away when finished?
- Sounds like...serverless, right?
- But what about job distribution?
- Testing scenarios...of course
- Development scenarios

Running SQL Server on Containers

- Why run SQL Server on a Container?
- Same reasons...
 - Deployments, upgrades, patching, speed...agility
- Windows and Linux is available
 - https://github.com/Microsoft/mssql-docker
- Non-production on Windows

Demo!

- Pull an Image
- Run a Container
- Access our application
- Connect to the Container
- Persisting data with a Container
- Pass commands and scripts into Containers
- Build our own "Serverless" FaaS platform

Container Orchestration

- Workload placement
- Managing state, starting things up and keeping things up
- Load balancing services
- Networking
- Persistent storage
- Declarative model
- Job distribution (PowerShell, or any workload really)
- Secrets and certificate management

Container Orchestrators

- Docker Swarm
- Kubernetes
- Red Hat OpenShift
- Azure Kubernetes Services (AKS)
- Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE)
- Amazon Elastic Container Service for Kubernetes (EKS)



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Need more data?

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- Blog
 - www.centinosystems.com/blog
 - Pluralsight
 - Understanding and Using Enterprise Linux 7
 - Kubernetes Installation and Configuration Fundamentals

Resources

- Installing Docker
 - https://docs.docker.com/docker-for-windows/install
 - https://docs.docker.com/install/linux/docker-ce/centos
- Running Docker
 - https://docs.docker.com/get-started
 - https://docs.docker.com/storage
 - https://docs.docker.com/engine/security/security

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