

Forensic Container Checkpointing and Analysis

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Agenda

Background
Use cases
Forensic Container Analysis
Future



Checkpoint/Restore in Userspace CRIU

Multiple Integrations Exist



Container Live Migration OpenVZ



Container Live Migration Borg



Container Live Migration LXC/LXD



Container Live Migration Docker

Container Live Migration Podman

Container Live Migration CRI-O



Forensic Container Checkpointing

- https://github.com/kubernetes/enhancements/pull/1990
- https://github.com/kubernetes/enhancements/pull/3264
- https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/pull/104907
- https://kubernetes.io/blog/2022/12/05/forensic-container-checkpointing-alpha/
- https://kubernetes.io/blog/2023/03/10/forensic-container-analysis/



Use Cases



Reboot and Save State



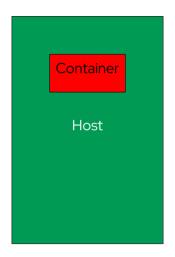


Host

Container

Container



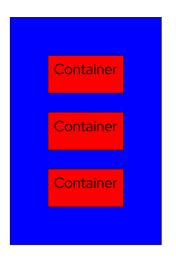


Quick Startup





Container



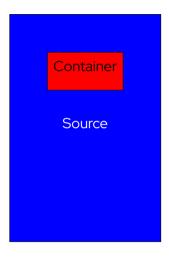
Container

Container Live Migration



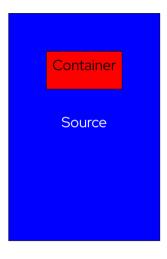




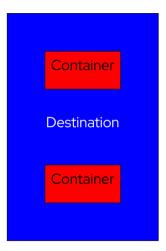


Container

Destination



Container



Spot instances



Forensic Container Analysis



Forensic Container Analysis

checkpointctl



Forensic Container Analysis crit



Forensic Container Analysis

grep



Forensic Container Analysis gdb



What's next?



kubectl checkpoint



Pod Checkpoint/Restore



kubectl migrate

Scheduler Integration



Checkpoint Image Standard

https://github.com/opencontainers/image-spec/issues/962



Summary

- CRIU can checkpoint and restore containers
- Integrated in different containers engines
- Used in production
- Reboot into new kernel without losing container state
- Start multiple copies
- Migrate running containers
- Spot instances
- Forensic container checkpointing (KEP #2008)





Thank you