

Golang application packed into minimal Docker image

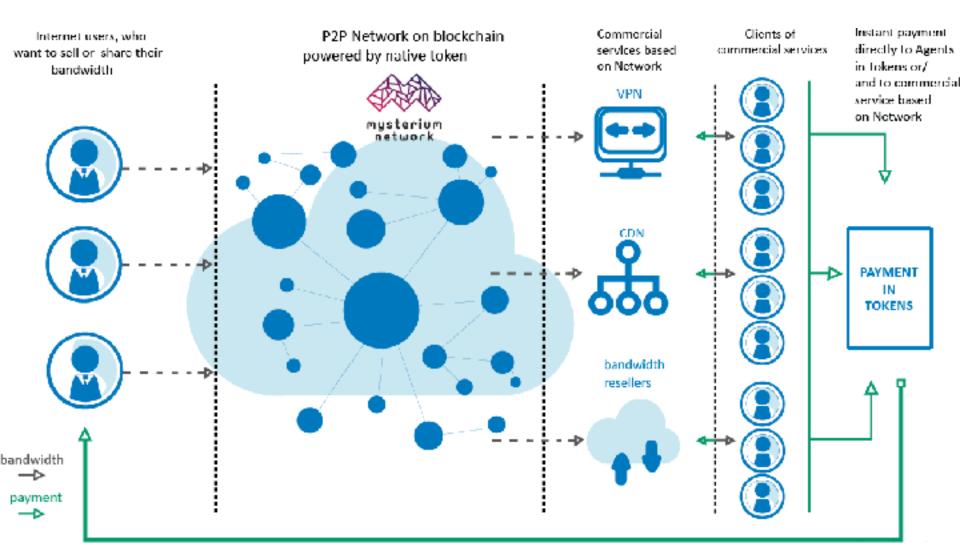
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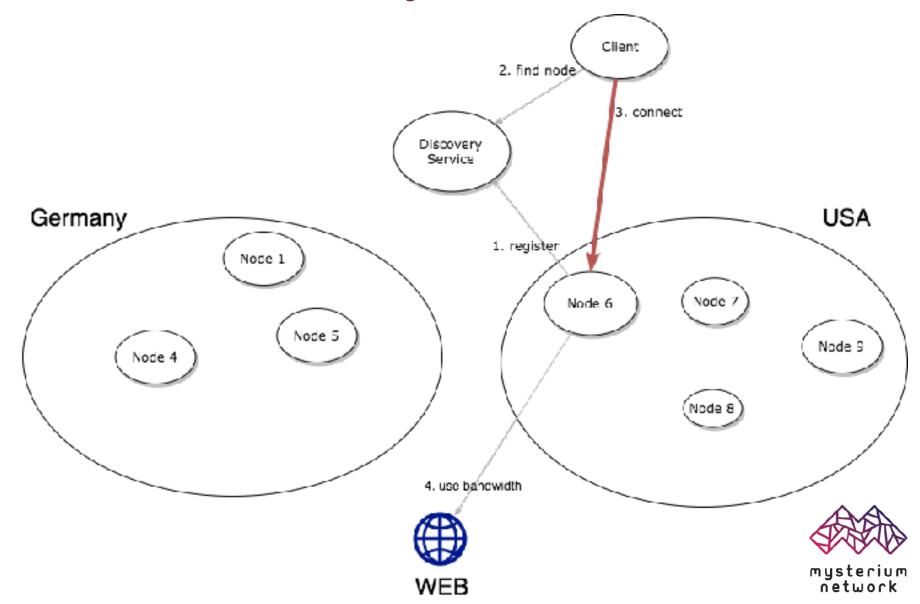
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- Backend and Devops
- Past in Fintech, Lamoda.ru, Bigbank.eu
- Now Blockchain Developer at www.mysterium.network



Doing Bandwidth Marketplace



Node Discovery Service



Application structure

github.com/MysteriumNetwork/node

```
/ # ls -lah /usr/local/bin/mysterium_server
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 7.8M Nov 29 08:29 /usr/local/bin/mysterium_server
```

```
# ls -lah /etc/mysterium-node/
total 36
drwxr-xr-x
              1 root
                         root
                                     4.0K Nov 29 09:57
              1 root
                                     4.0K Nov 29 09:49
                         root
drwxr-xr-x
                                     1.1K Sep 4 18:46 ca.crt
              1 root
                         root
-rw-r--r--
                                      624 Sep 4 18:46 crl.pem
              1 root
                         root
-rw-r--r--
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```



Binary resources

	Size	Time cold	Time warm	RAM
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Ubuntu image

```
FROM ubuntu:16.04
       # e.g. PACKAGE_FILE="build/package/mysterium-node_linux_amd64.deb"
       ARG PACKAGE FILE
       COPY $PACKAGE_FILE /tmp/mysterium-node.deb
       # Install packages
       RUN dpkg —install ——force-depends /tmp/mysterium-node.deb \

    apt-get install -y --fix-broken \

           tmp/mysterium-node.deb
       COPY docker-entrypoint-node.sh /usr/bin/docker-entrypoint.sh
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       ENTRYPOINT ["/usr/bin/docker-entrypoint.sh"]
```



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Why Golang 1: Lightweight

- Strong core library
- No dependencies
 - HTTP router
 - Logger
 - UID generator
 - NATS pub-sub library
- Executable size 7.8 MB
- Eats RAM 12 MB



Why Golang 2: Cross-platform

- Statically compiled
- Linux server (Debian, Centos)
- OSX client (same codebase)
- Windows (not tested yet)

- Arduino (community implemented)
- Router (willing to investigate)
- IoT enabler (same codebase for mobile)

Ubuntu image building time

```
docker ps -a -q | xargs docker rm
docker rmi node_node-ubuntu ubuntu:16.04
time docker-compose build node-ubuntu

1 2 7 s user 1.08 s system 5% cpu 58.417 total
2.45 s user 1.67 s system 6% cpu 1:02.35 total
2.49 s user 1.73 s system 6% cpu 1:01.15 total
```

```
docker ps -a -q | xargs docker rm
docker rmi node_node-ubuntu
time docker-compose build node-ubuntu

2.59s user 1.82s system 10% cpu 41.750 total
1.99s user 1.11s system 8% cpu 38.290 total
124s user 1.08s system 8% cpu 33.939 total
```



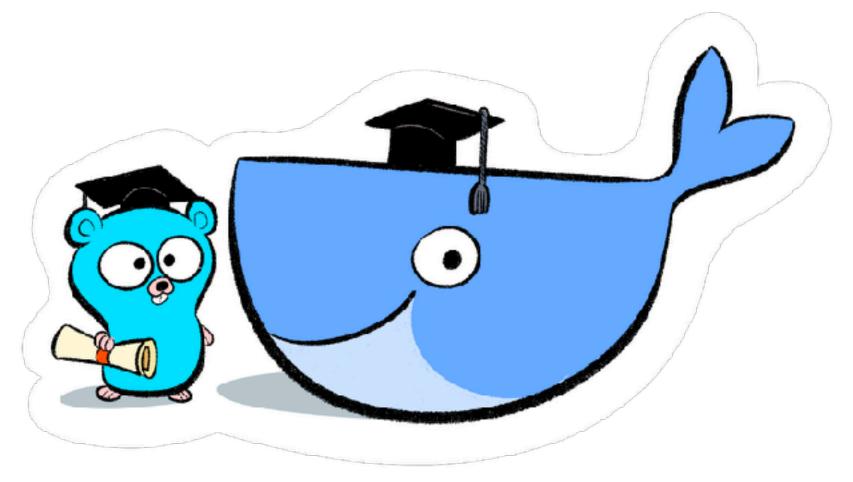
Ubuntu image size

```
docker-compose up node-ubuntu
docker images
REPOSITORY
                         TAG
                                              IMAGE ID
                                                                   CREATED
                                                                                             SIZE
n@le_node-ubuntu
                         latest
                                              91328a3a74cf
                                                                   Less than a second ago
                                                                                             145MB
                                              20c44cd7596f
                                                                   10 days ago
                         16.04
                                                                                             123MB
ubuntu
```

docker stats						
CSITAINER	CPU %	MEM USAGE / LIMIT	MEM %	NET I/0	BLOCK I/O	PIDS
1a5a03840a7a	0.00%	13.2MiB / 1.952GiB	0.65%	6.62kB / 3.01kB	0B / 0B	10



Hey Docker, we're Effective Go:(





Golang official image

```
Dockerfile
      FROM golang:1.9.2-alpine
      ADD . /go/src/github.com/mysterium/node
      WORKDIR /go/src/github.com/mysterium/node
      # Install packages
      RUN apk update \
          && rm -rf /var/cache/apk/*
      # Compile application
      RUN source .env \
          666 GOBIN=`pwd`/build/server CGO_ENABLED=0 go install cmd/mysterium_server/mysterium_server.go/
      COPY build/server/mysterium_server /usr/local/bin/mysterium_server
      COPY docker-entrypoint-node-golang.sh /usr/local/bin/docker-entrypoint.sh
      COPY bin/server_package/config /etc/mysterium-node
      ENTRYPOINT ["/usr/local/bin/docker-entrypoint.sh"]
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Alpine minimal image

```
FROM alpine:3.6
# Install packages
RUN apk update \

    apk add --no-cache iptables ca-certificates openvpn \

    && rm -rf /var/cache/apk/*
# Install application
COPY build/server/mysterium_server /usr/local/bin/mysterium_server
COPY docker-entrypoint-node-alpine.sh /usr/local/bin/docker-entrypoint.sh
COPY bin/server_package/config /etc/mysterium-node
ENTRYPOINT ["/usr/local/bin/docker-entrypoint.sh"]
EXPOSE 1194
```



Alpine builder image

```
docker-entrypoint-builder.sh ×

#!/bin/sh
set -e

source .env
60BIN=`pwd`/build/server CG0_ENABLED=0 go install cmd/mysterium_server/mysterium_server.go
```



Shipping resources comparison

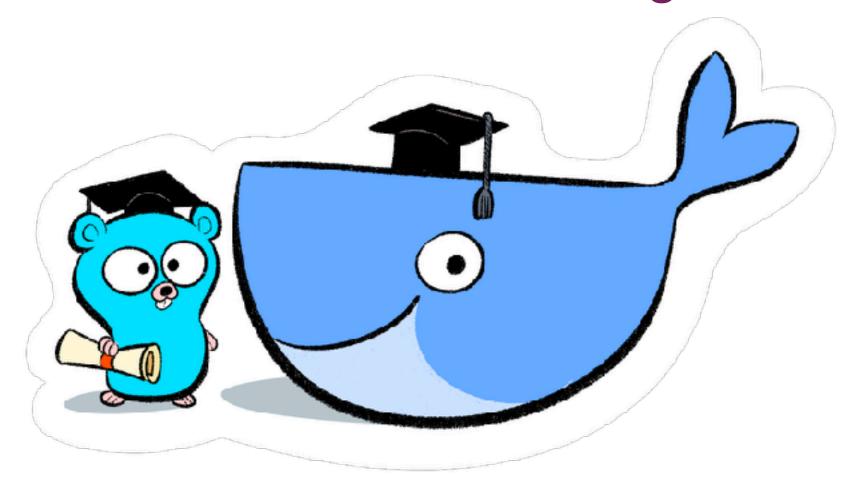
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AlpineGlibc + binary	35.5MB 11.2MB	-	22 s	17MB

Lets make Go Effective again





Effective Alpine





Questions?

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