

# Mastering Docker Essentials - Hands-on

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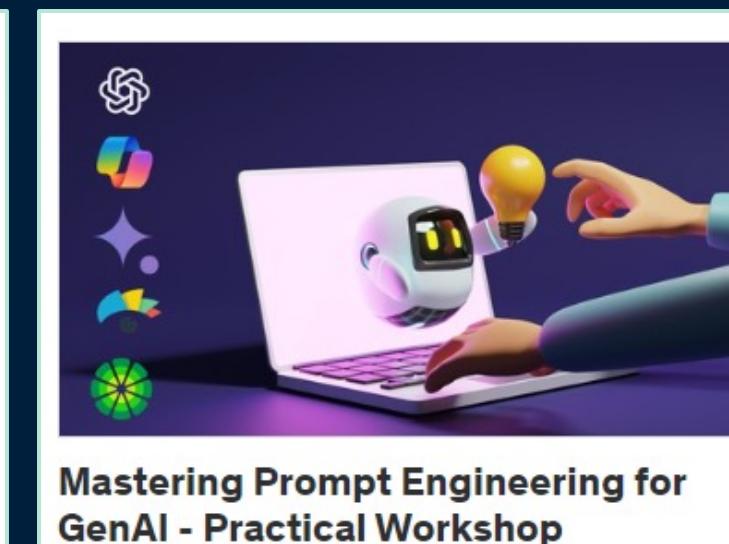
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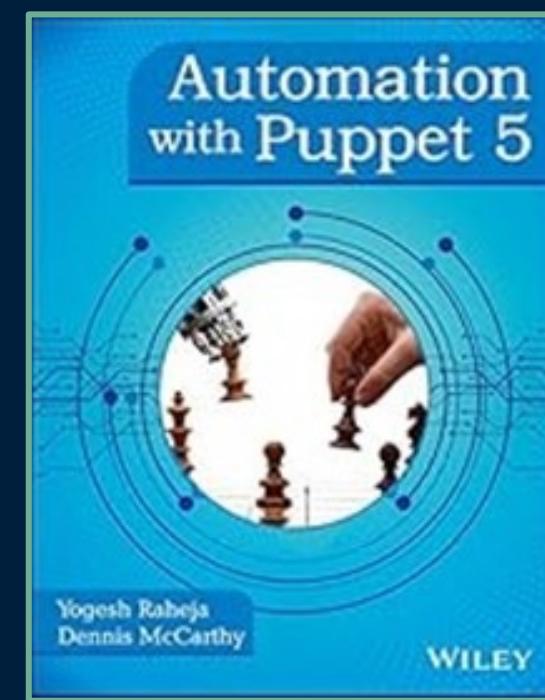
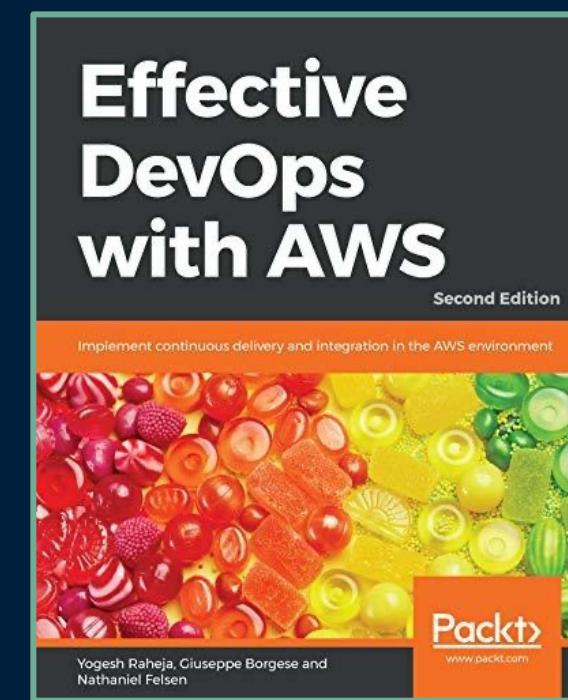
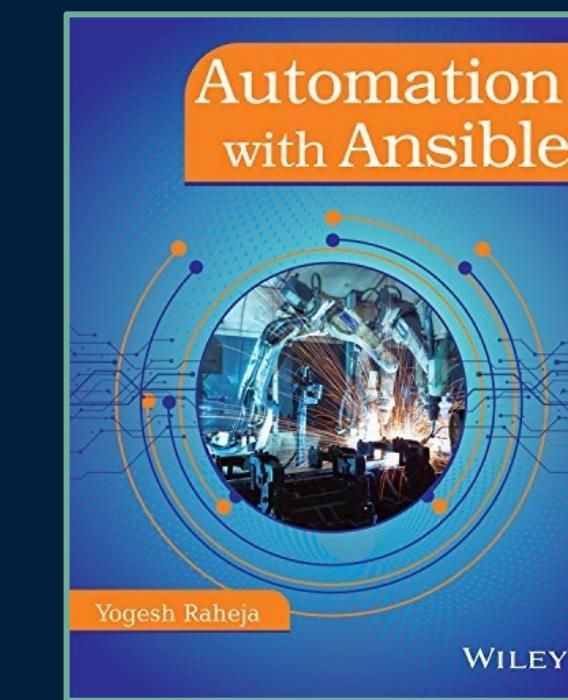
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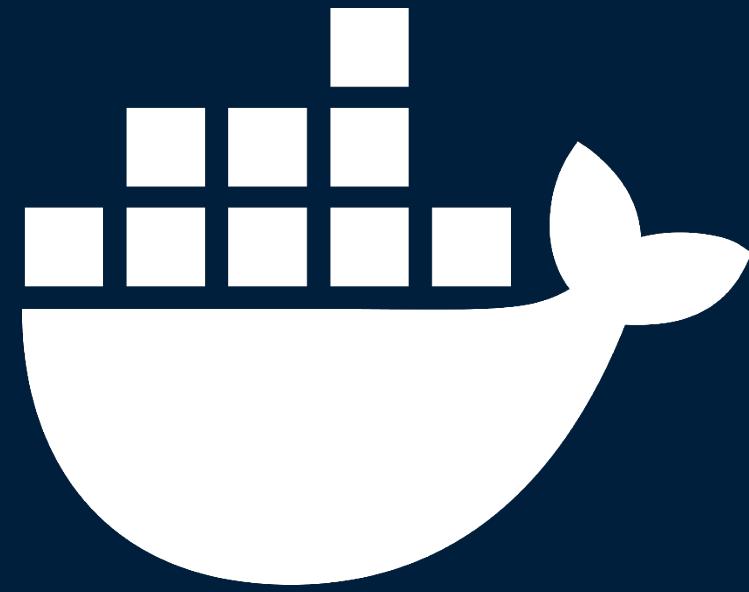


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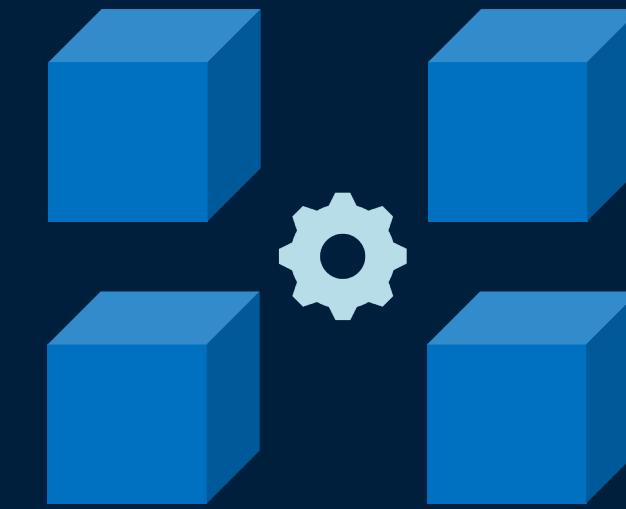


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# Course Workflow



Images  
Containers  
Volumes  
Networks



# Course Workflow



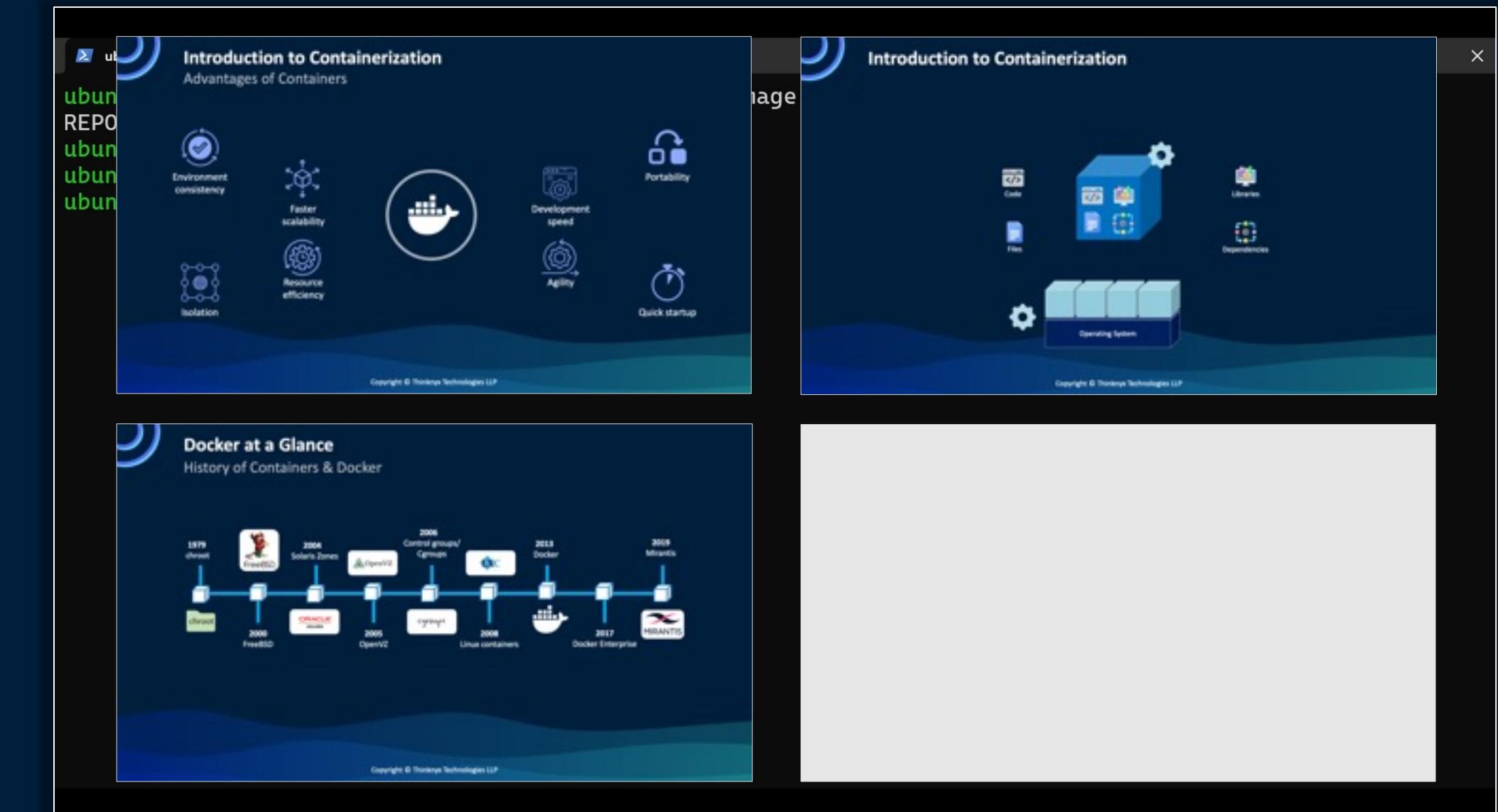
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Live Demonstrations



Assignments



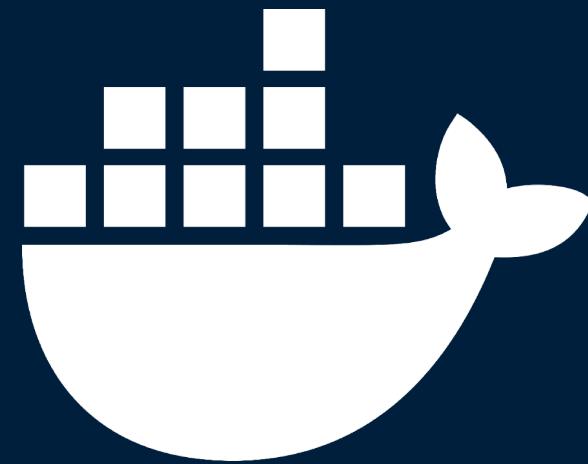
# Course Objective



- Docker Introduction
- Setting Up Docker (Desktop/Engine)
- Container Image Management
- Container Lifecycle & Operations
- Understanding Dockerfile
- Docker Network Management
- Docker Volume Management
- Containerize a Python Application
- Multi-stage Build
- Docker Compose for Orchestration

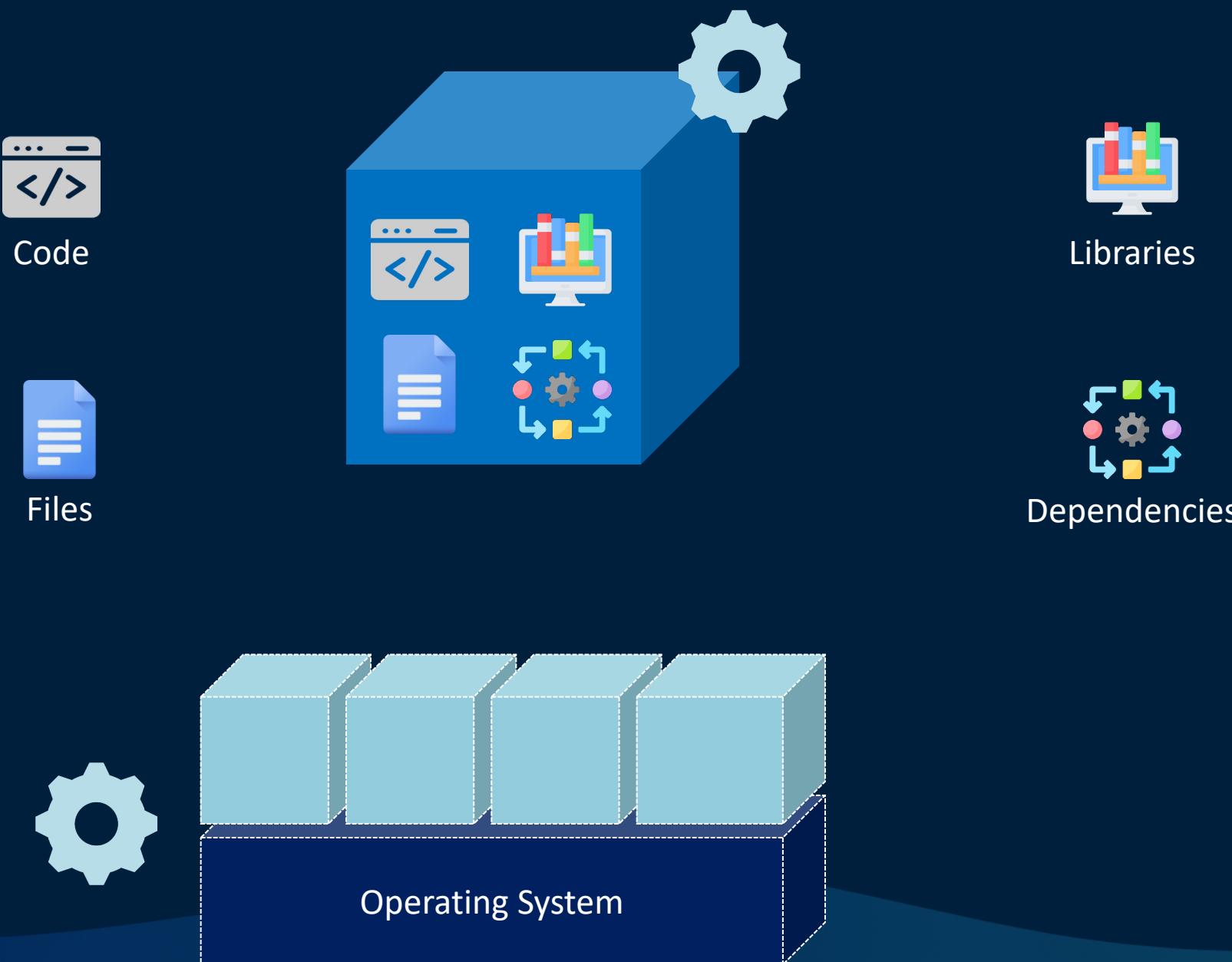
# Docker | Introduction to Docker

# Introduction to Docker



- What is containerization?
- Containerization benefits
- Available container toolsets
- Introduction to Docker
- Docker architecture

# Introduction to Containerization

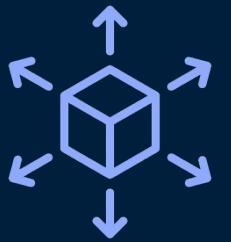


# Introduction to Containerization

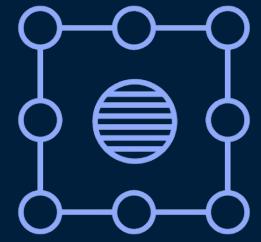
## Advantages of Containers



Environment consistency



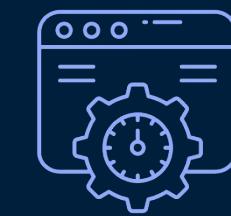
Faster scalability



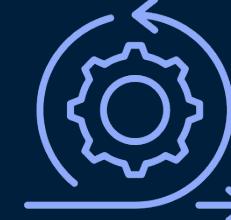
Isolation



Resource efficiency



Development speed



Agility

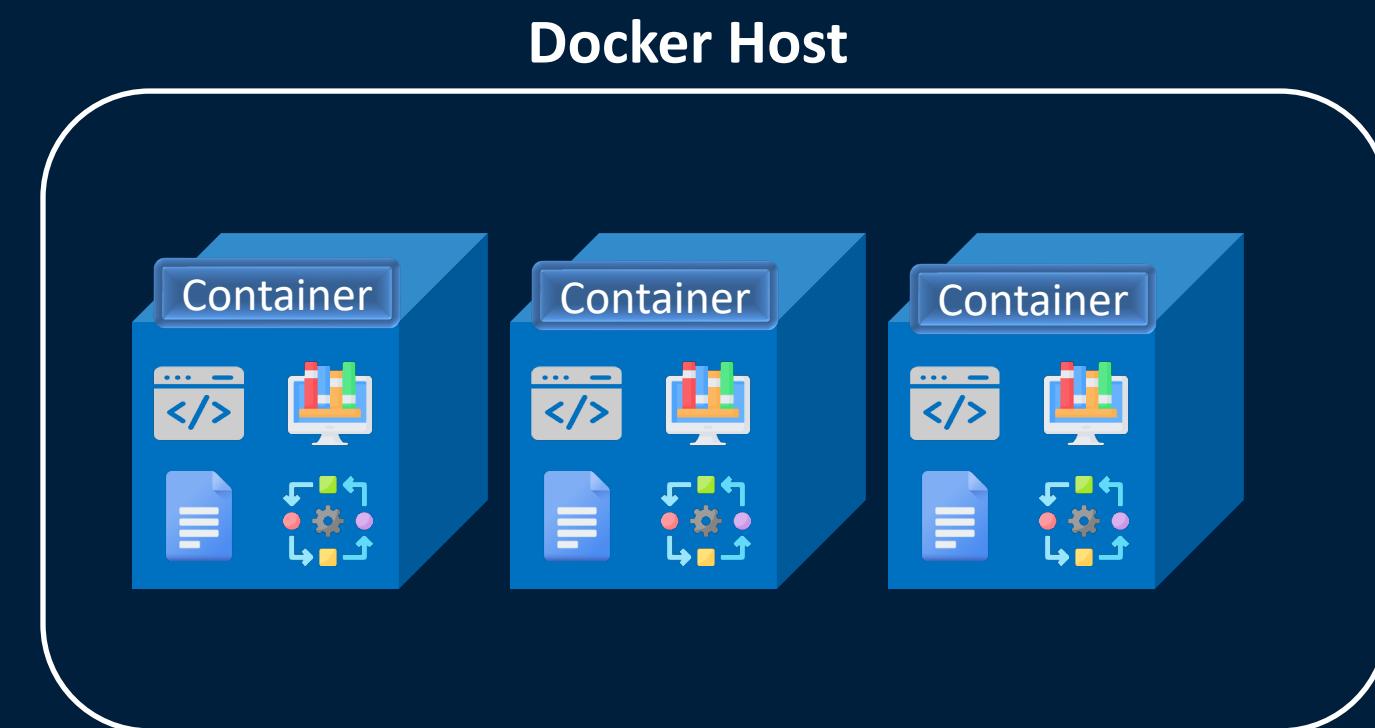


Portability



Quick startup

# Containerization Concepts



# Containerization Concepts



# Containerization Concepts

## namespaces



namespaces

- ✓ Isolate and virtualize system resources
- ✓ Ensure each process accesses unique set of resources

# Containerization Concepts

## namespaces

namespaces

USER

PID

MNT

IPC

UTS

NET

# Containerization Concepts

## cgroups



Control group

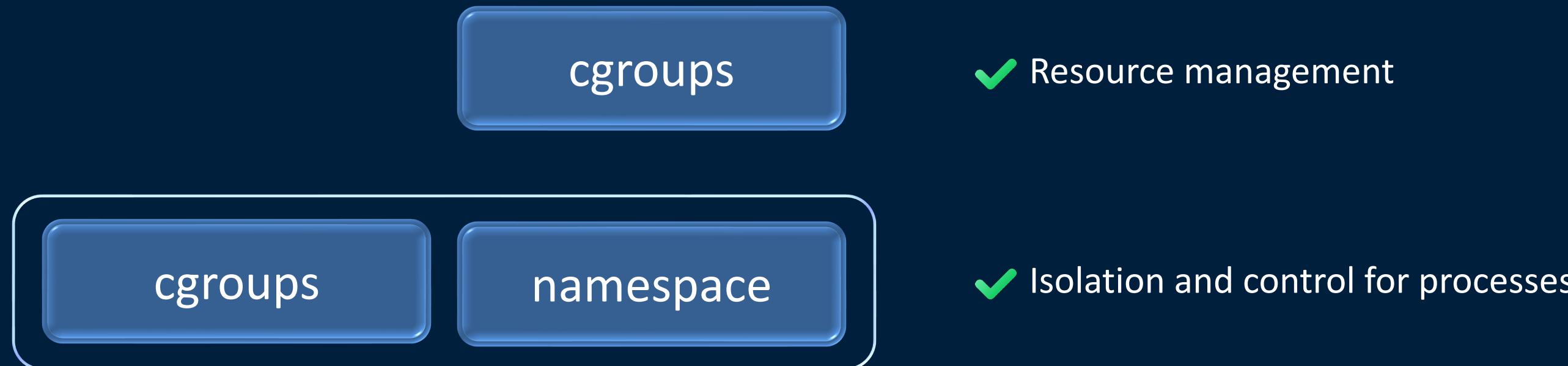
cgroups

- ✓ Isolates the resource usage such as CPU, memory, disk I/O, network etc



# Containerization Concepts

## cgroups



# Containerization Concepts

Eric  
Biederman

cgroups

namespace

Paul Menage &  
Rohit Seth

# Available container toolsets

Image Build

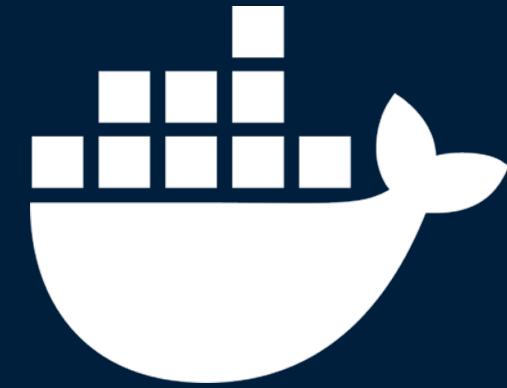
Container Runtime

Container Orchestration



# Available container toolsets

## Image Build



Docker



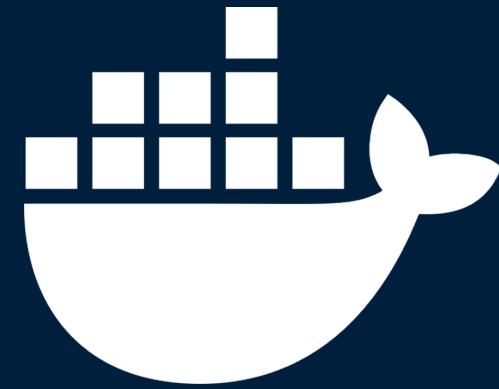
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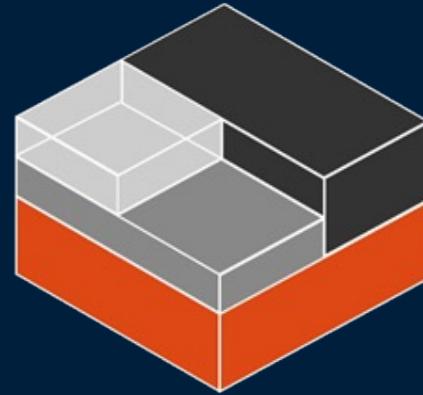
Kaniko

# Available container toolsets

## Container Runtime



Docker



LXC/LXD



rkt



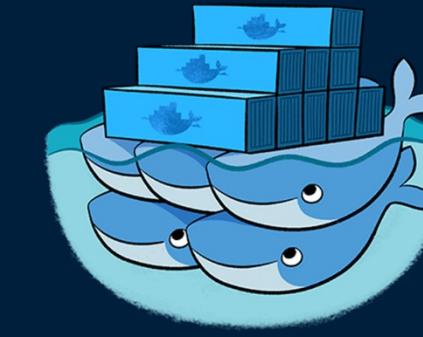
containerd

# Available container toolsets

## Container Orchestration



Kubernetes



Docker Swarm



Nomad

# Available container toolsets

## Container Orchestration



Amazon Elastic  
Container Service



Azure Kubernetes  
Service



Amazon Elastic  
Kubernetes Service

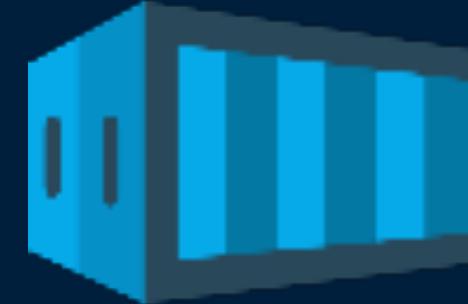


Google Kubernetes  
Engine

# Docker at a Glance



Build



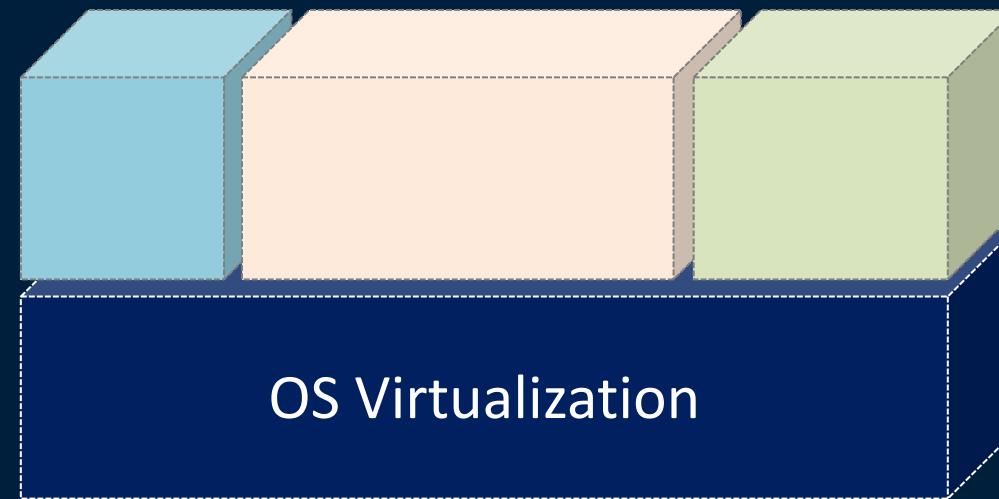
Ship



Run

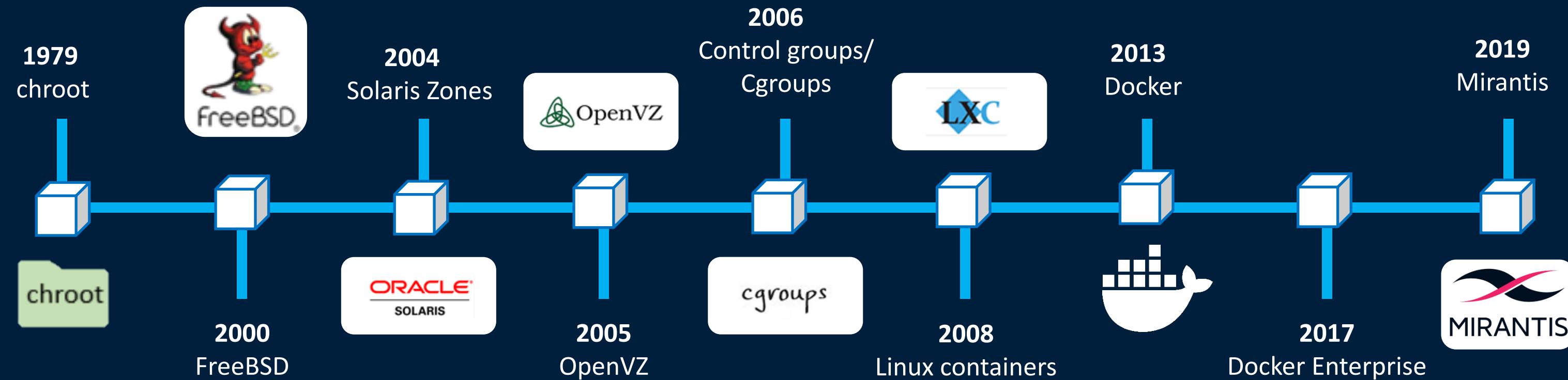
# Docker at a Glance

## History of Containers & Docker



# Docker at a Glance

## History of Containers & Docker



# Docker at a Glance

## Docker Products



Docker  
Desktop



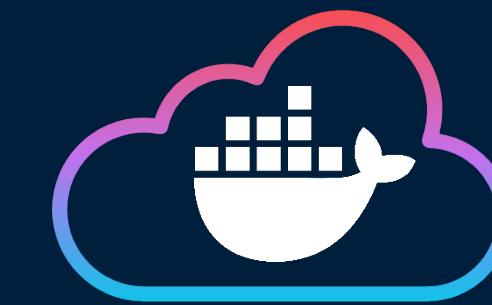
Docker  
Engine



Docker  
Hub

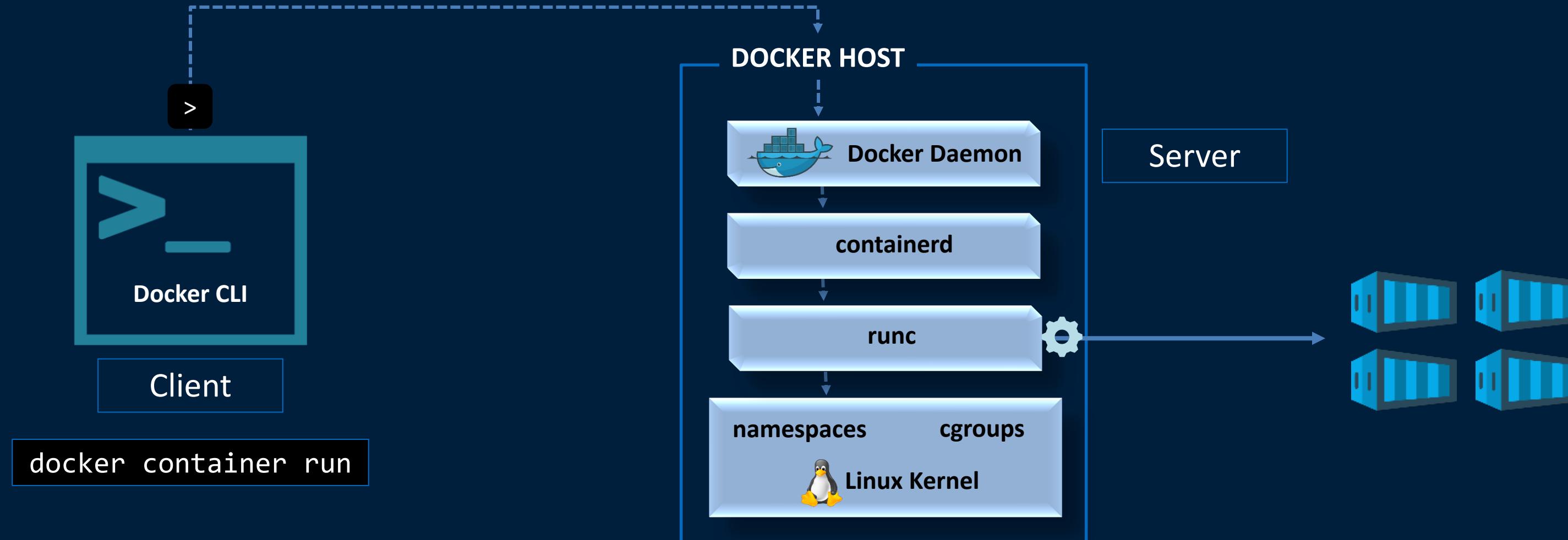


Docker  
Scout

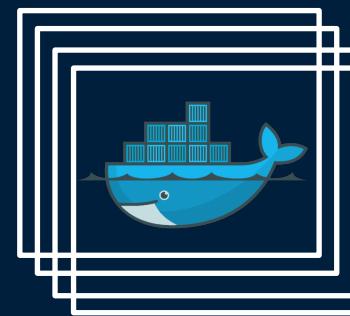


Docker Build  
Cloud

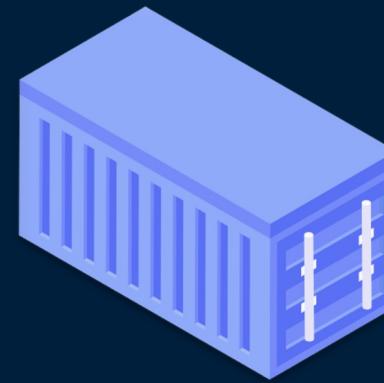
# Docker Architecture



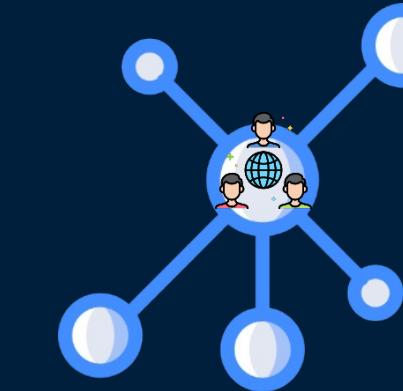
# Docker Objects



Images



Containers



Networks



Volumes

# Docker Objects

## Images

Read-only templates  
Set of instructions



# Docker Objects

## Containers



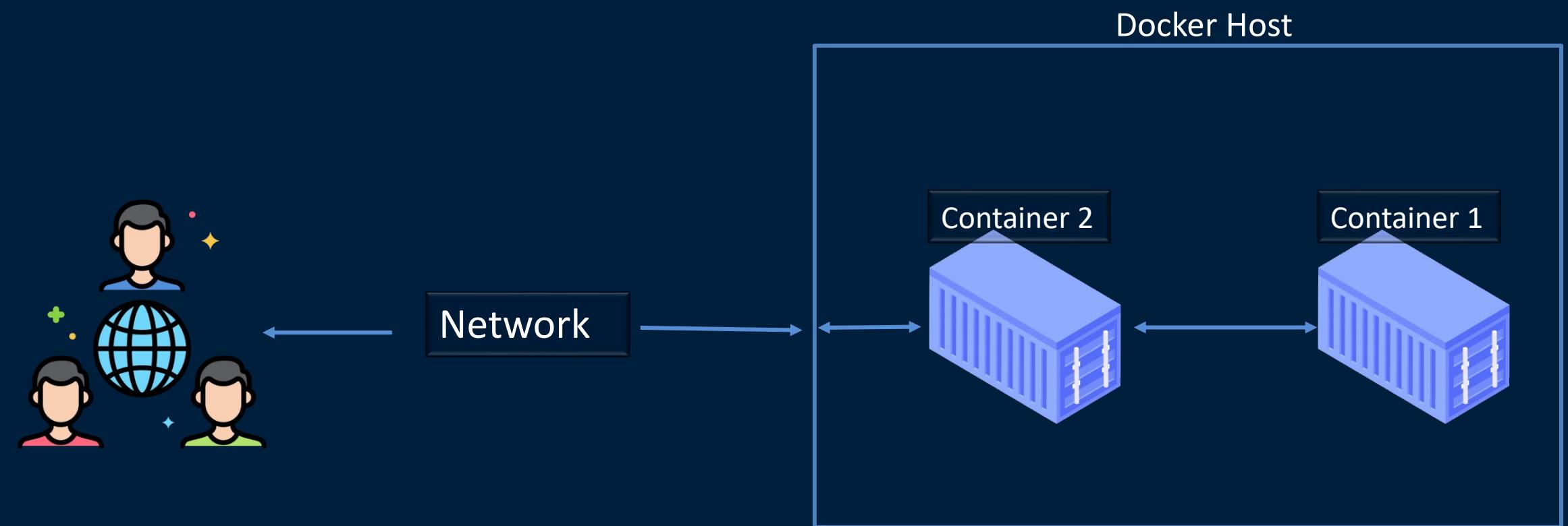
### Lifecycle

- Create
- Start
- Stop

# Docker Objects

## Networks

Default network  
User-defined networks

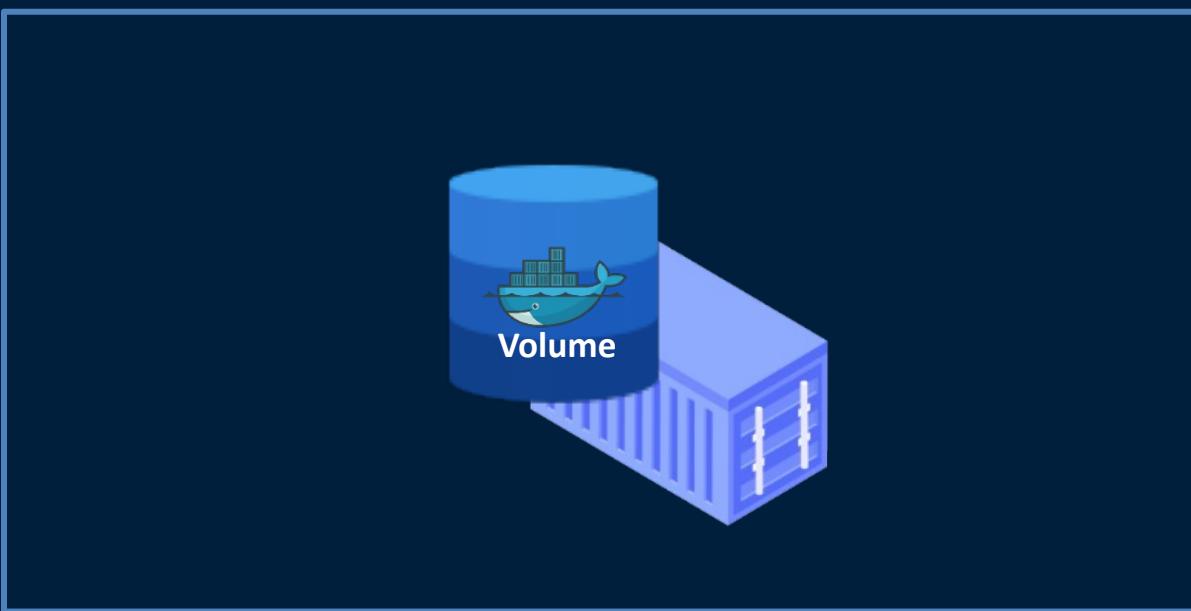


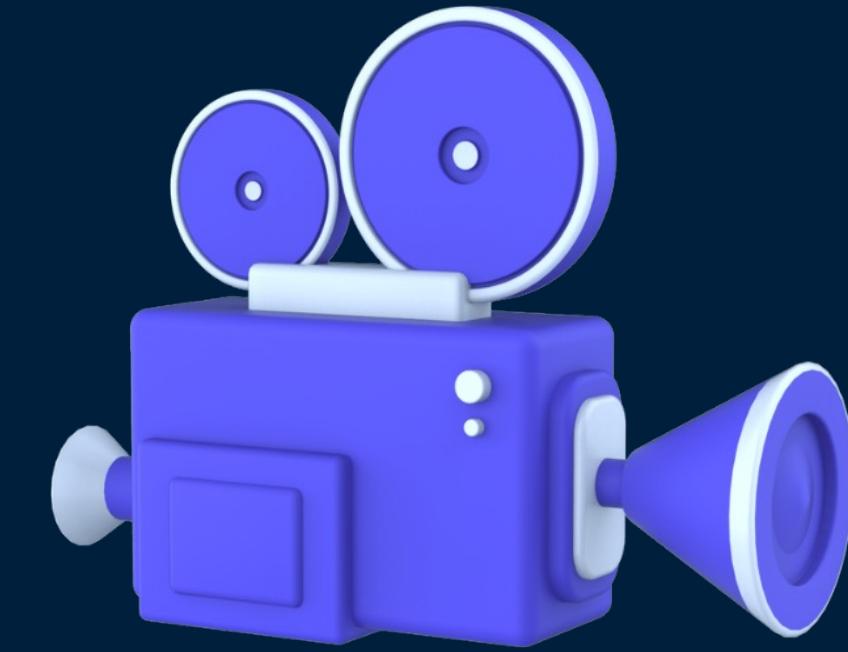
# Docker Objects

## Volumes

Ephemeral

Docker Host





# Demonstration | Official Docker Documentation Walkthrough

# Summary

- ✓ Containerization
- ✓ Docker



# Docker | Getting Started with Docker

# Getting Started with Docker



Install Docker on Linux and Windows

Introduction to Docker CLI



Demonstration

# Overview of Docker Installation Methods



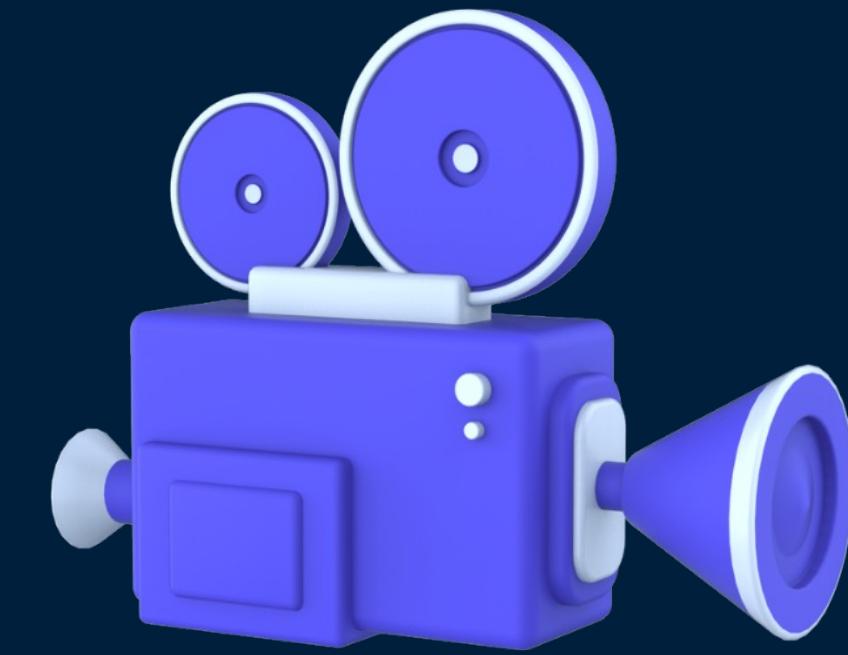
Docker Desktop



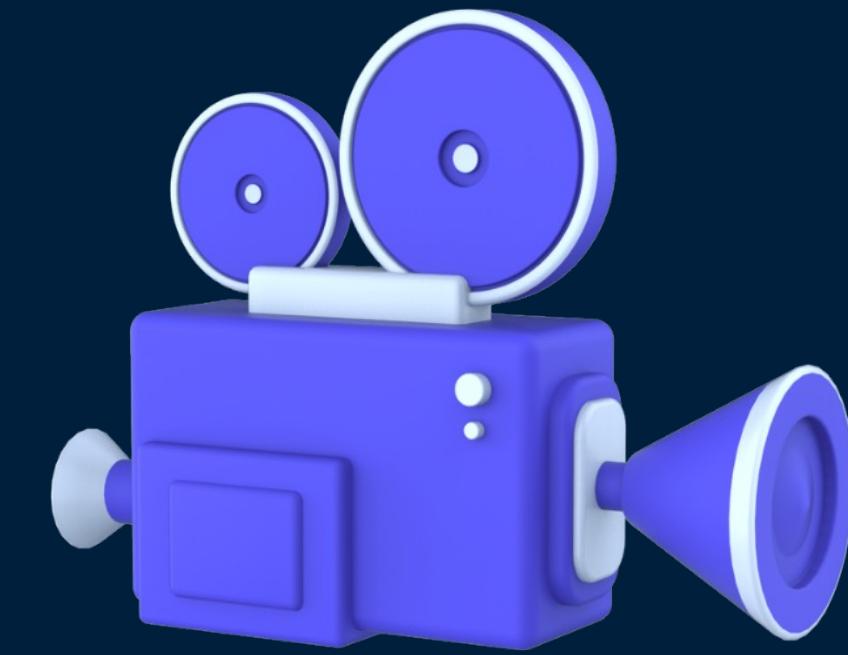
Docker Desktop

Docker Engine

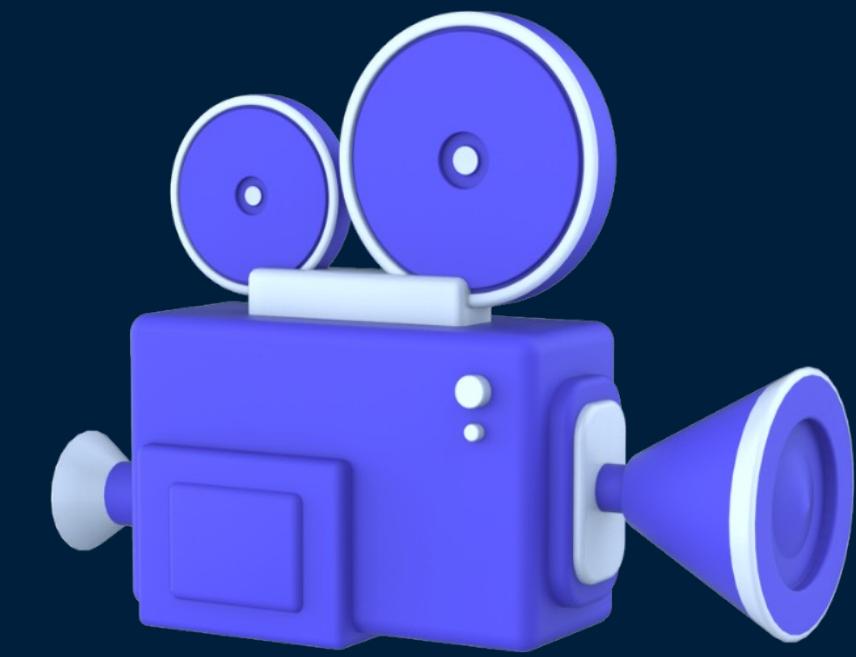
**Docker CE (community edition)**



# Demonstration | Installing Docker on Linux



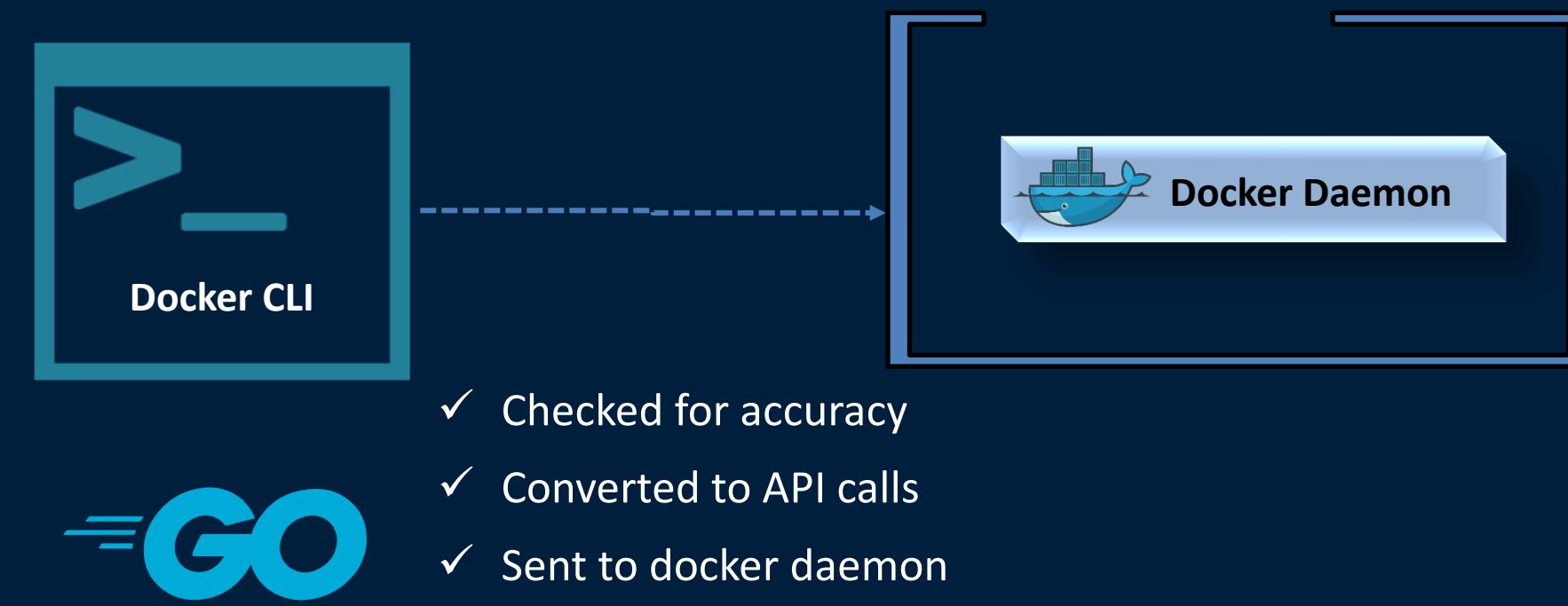
# Demonstration | Installing Docker Desktop on Windows



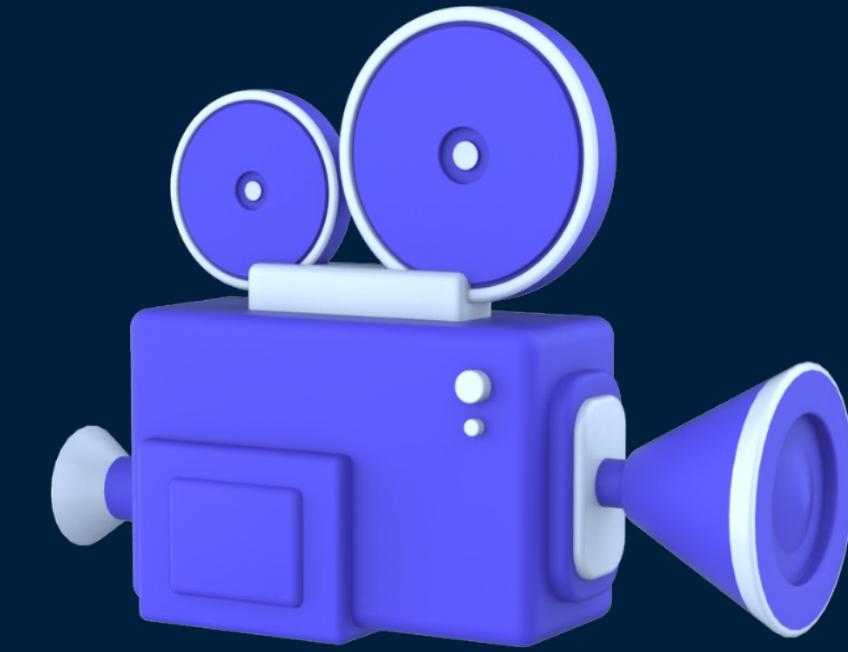
# Demonstration | Docker Playground

# Introduction to Docker CLI

Standard installation process



`docker <command> <sub-command> [options] <args>`



# Demonstration | Introduction to Docker Commands



# Summary

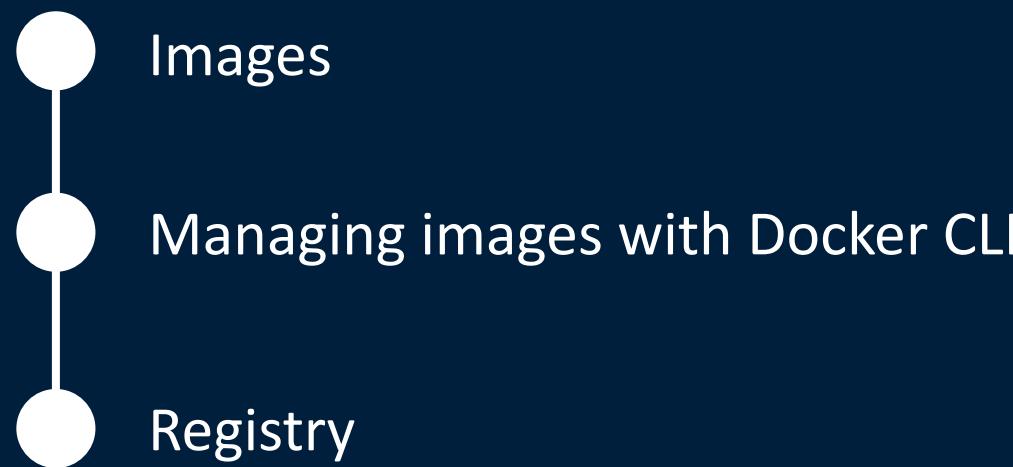


- ✓ Different Installation Methods
- ✓ Demonstrations
- ✓ Docker CLI
- ✓ Docker Commands

# Docker | Docker Images



# Docker Images

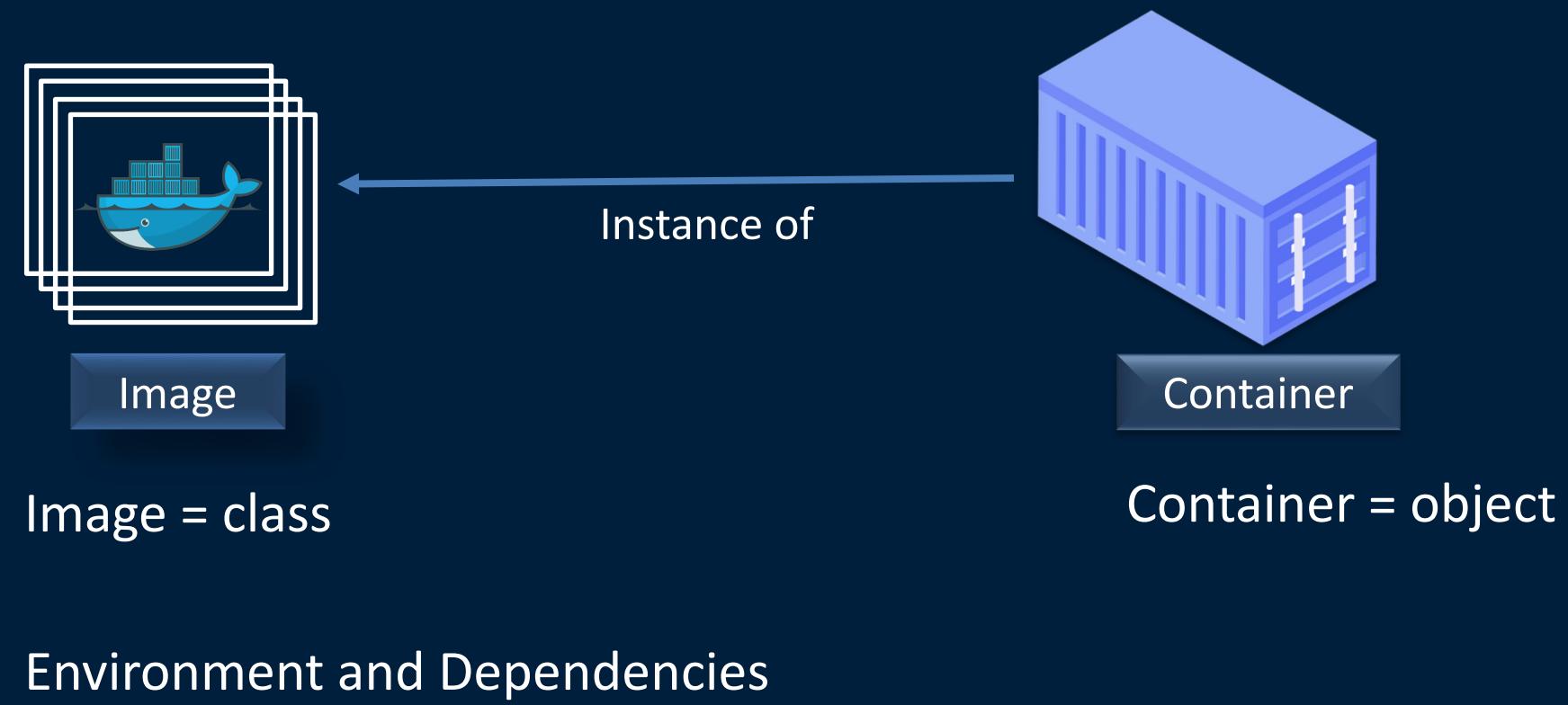


# Overview of Docker Images

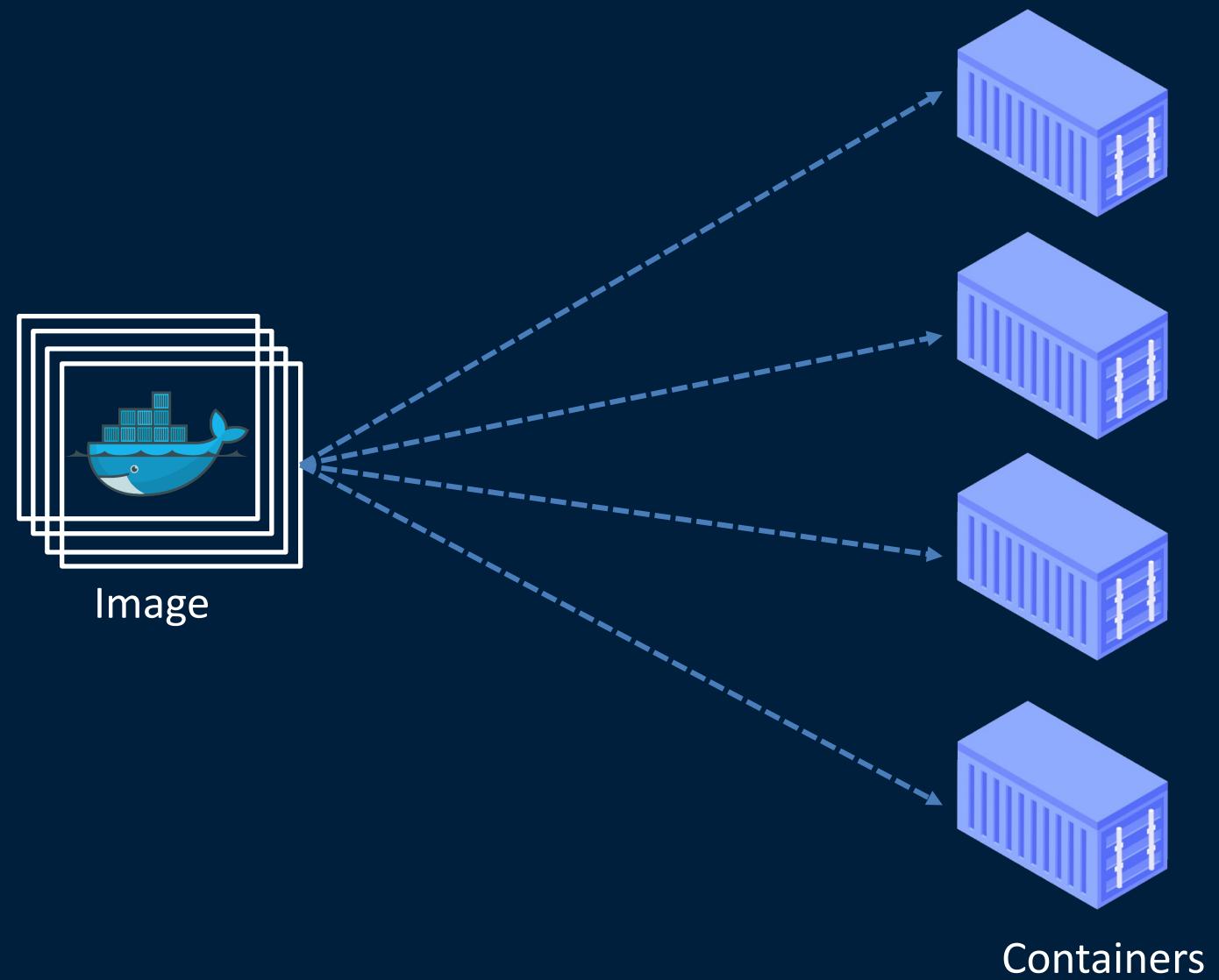


Docker images = Container images  
Read-only templates

# Images and Containers



# Overview of Docker Images



# Overview of Docker Images

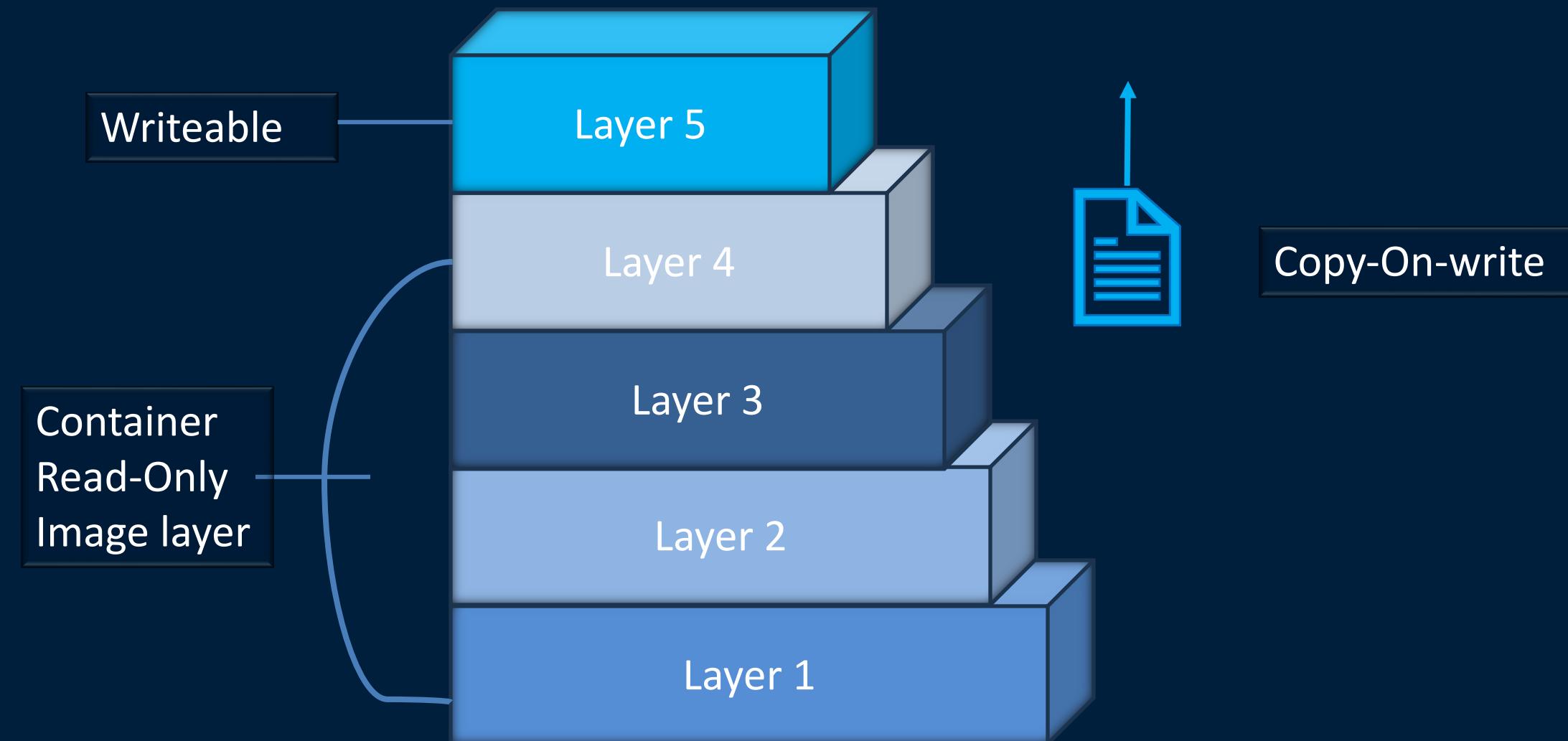


- Files
- Libraries
- Configurations

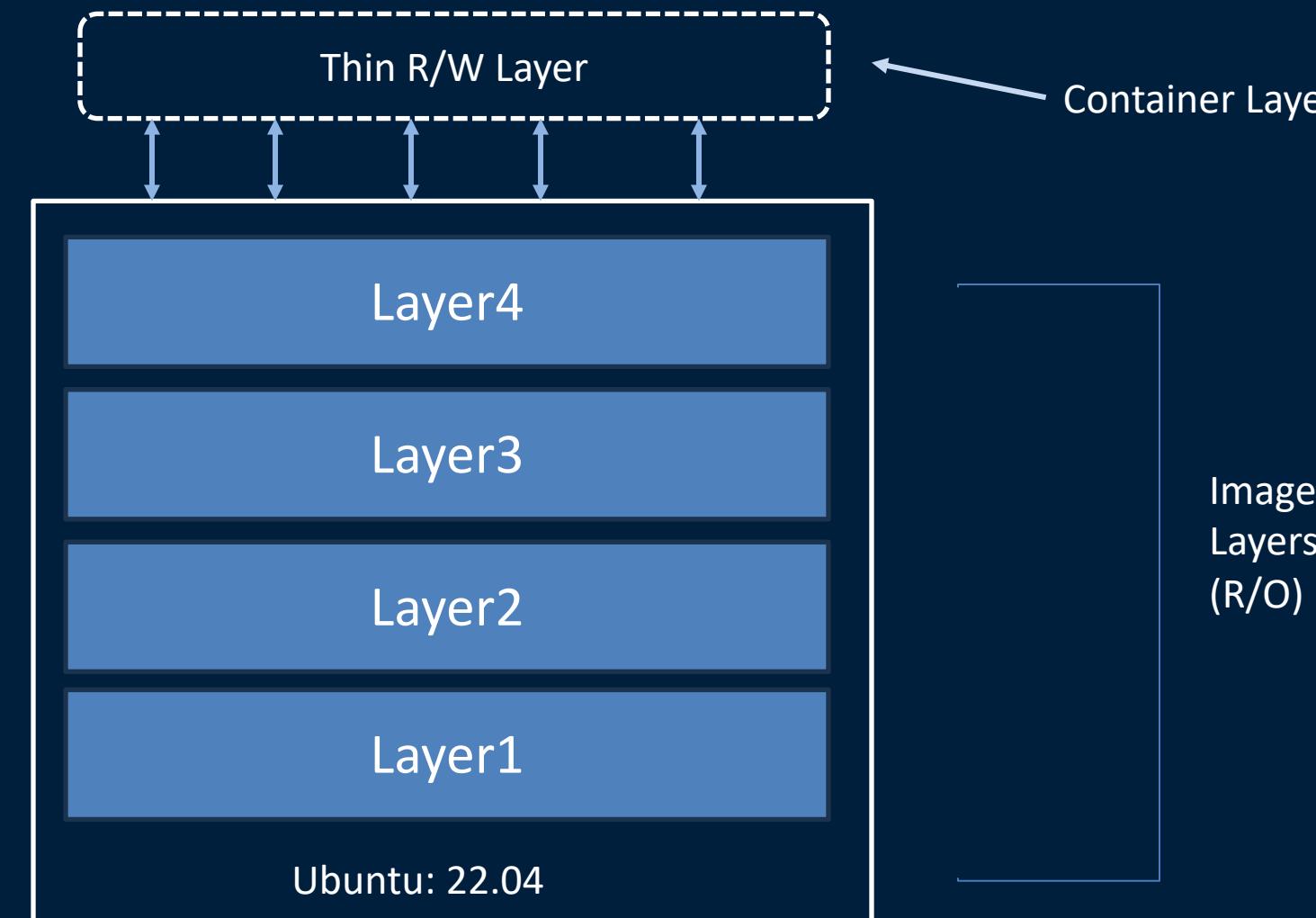


# Overview of Docker Images

## Union File System (OverlayFS)

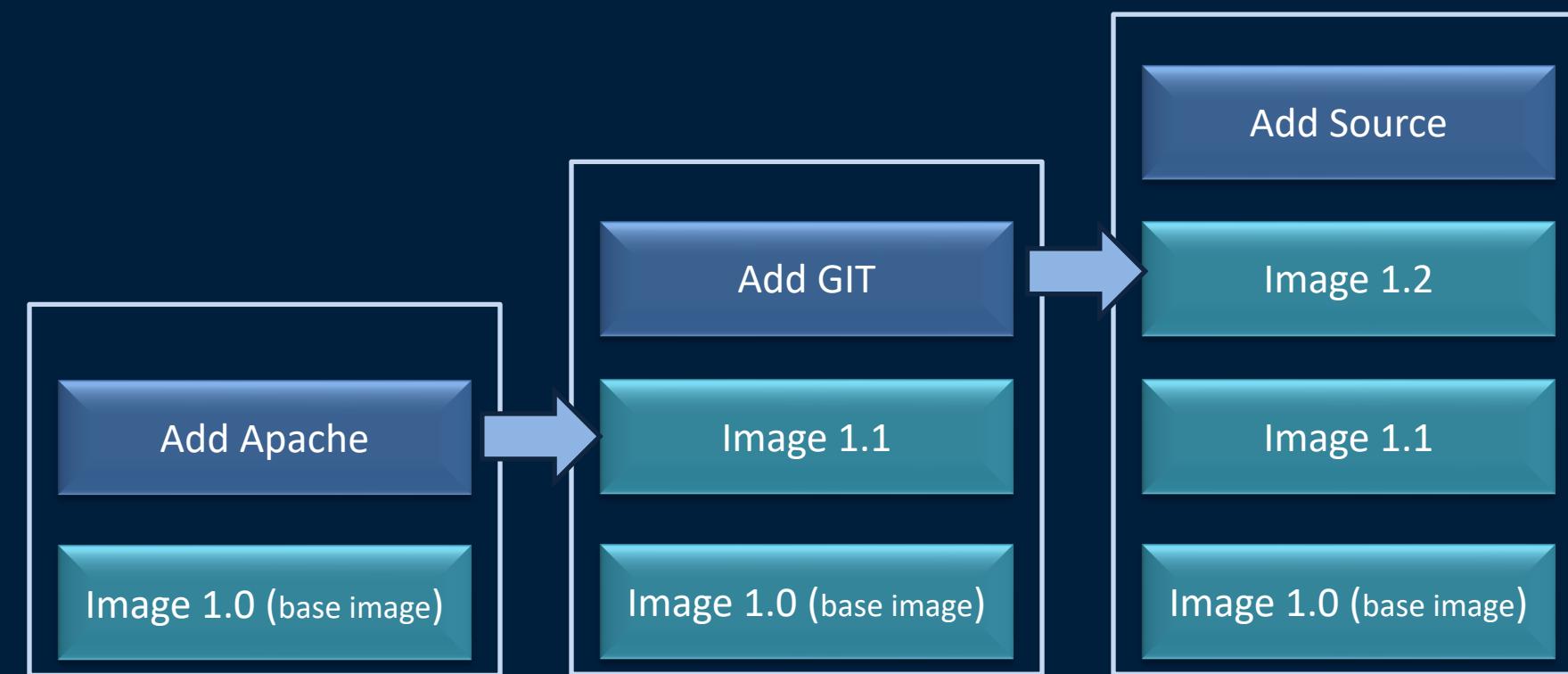


# Overview of Docker Images



# Overview of Docker Images

- ✓ Gradual modifications
- ✓ Reusability



# Overview of Docker Images

## Dockerfile

```
FROM centos:7

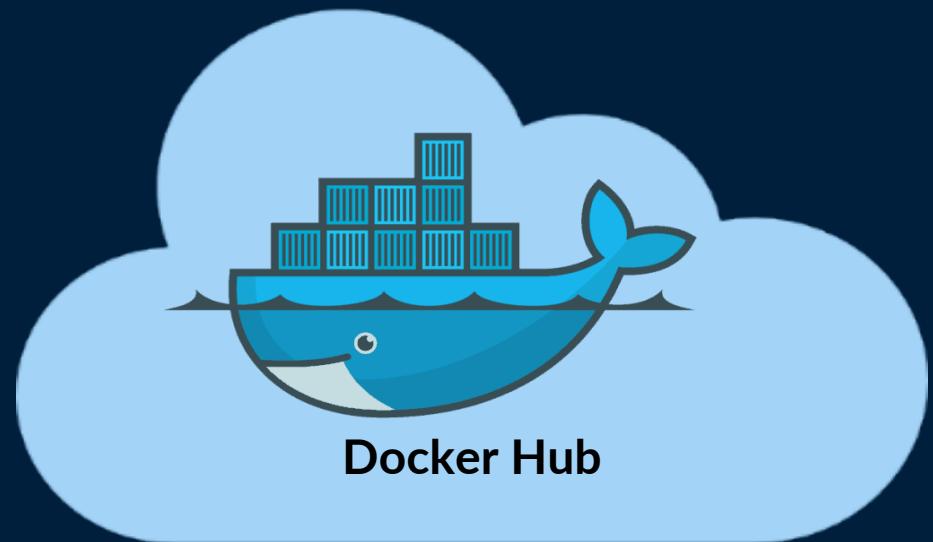
RUN yum -y update
RUN yum -y install httpd
RUN echo "Hello Docker" > /var/www/html/index.html
EXPOSE 8080
CMD ["httpd", "-D", "FOREGROUND"]
```

# Overview of Docker Images

Registries

Dockerfile

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RUN yum -y update
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EXPOSE 8080
CMD ["httpd","-D","FOREGROUND"]
```



# Container Registry



Container Registry

- Store and share container images

Docker registry implementation



CLOUD NATIVE  
COMPUTING FOUNDATION

Distribution

# Registry (Docker Hub)

Public

Private

Docker Registry



- Harbor
- JFrog Artifactory
- Quay.io
- GitHub Packages



# Registry (Docker Hub)

Image Repository

Version Control

Integration

Collaboration

Web Interface

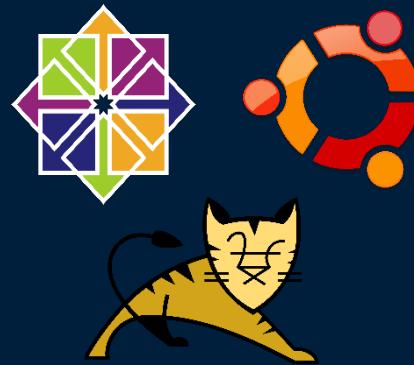
Automated Builds



# Registry (Docker Hub)

## Types of Images

Official



Verified  
Publishers

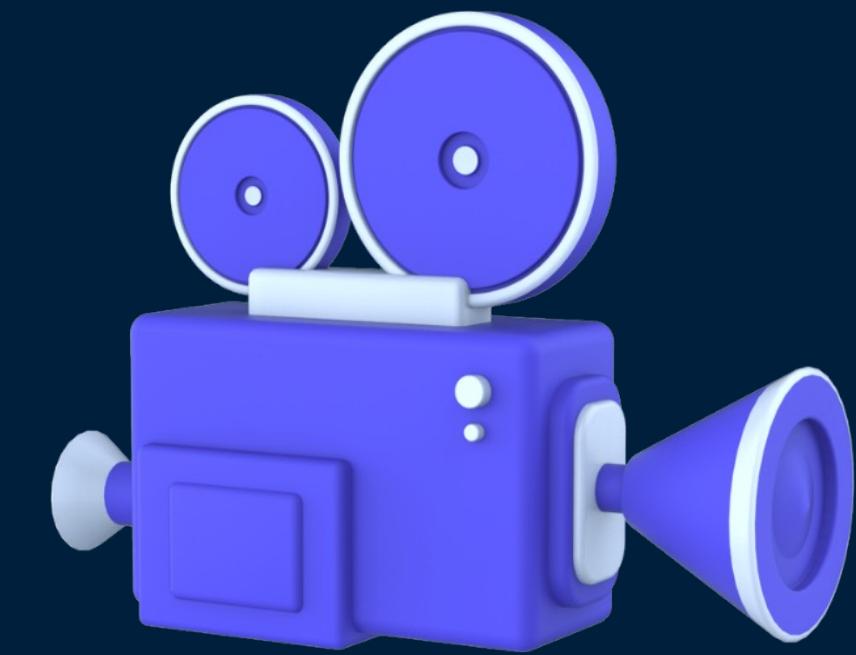


Sponsored  
OSS



User

deepthianarayan/docker  
thinknyx/jenkins



# Demonstration | Docker Hub

# Managing images with Docker CLI

docker images <sub-command> [options]

docker images --help

```
Usage: docker image COMMAND

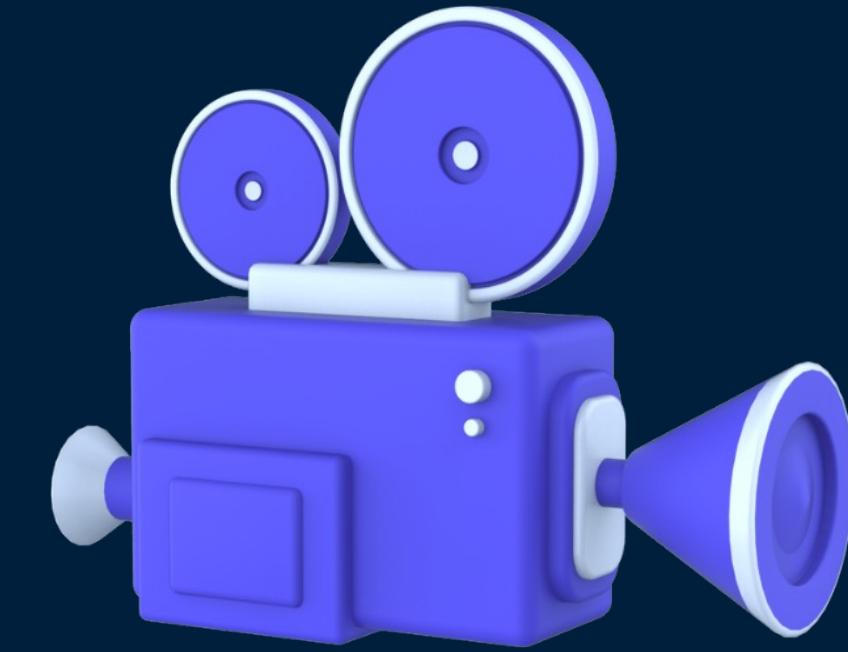
Manage images

Commands:
  build      Build an image from a Dockerfile
  history    Show the history of an image
  import     Import the contents from a tarball to create a filesystem image
  inspect    Display detailed information on one or more images
  load       Load an image from a tar archive or STDIN
  ls         List images
  prune     Remove unused images
  pull       Download an image from a registry
  push       Upload an image to a registry
  rm        Remove one or more images
  save      Save one or more images to a tar archive (streamed to STDOUT by default)
  tag       Create a tag TARGET_IMAGE that refers to SOURCE_IMAGE

Run 'docker image COMMAND --help' for more information on a command.
```

# Managing images with Docker CLI

Description	Command	Alternative command
Download an image	<code>docker image pull &lt;image_name&gt;</code>	<code>docker pull &lt;image_name&gt;</code>
List all the images	<code>docker image ls</code>	<code>docker image list (or)</code> <code>docker images</code>
Tag or rename an image	<code>docker image tag &lt;source_image&gt; &lt;target_image&gt;</code>	<code>docker tag &lt;source_image&gt; &lt;target_image&gt;</code>
Show the history of an image	<code>docker image history &lt;image_name&gt;</code>	<code>docker history &lt;image_name&gt;</code>
Display a detailed information of an image	<code>docker image inspect &lt;image_name&gt;</code>	<code>docker inspect &lt;image_name&gt;</code>
Remove an image	<code>docker image rm &lt;image_name&gt;</code>	<code>docker image remove &lt;image_name&gt;</code> <code>(or) docker rmi &lt;image_name&gt;</code>



## Demonstration | Managing images with Docker CLI

# Summary



- ✓ Container images
- ✓ Registry
- ✓ Manage images using Docker CLI



# Docker | Docker Containers

# Docker Containers

- Containers
- Container Lifecycle
- Manage containers using CLI
- Demonstrations on container commands

# Overview of Docker Containers

- Code
- Libraries
- Runtime
- Configurations



✓ Read-only templates

# Overview of Docker Containers

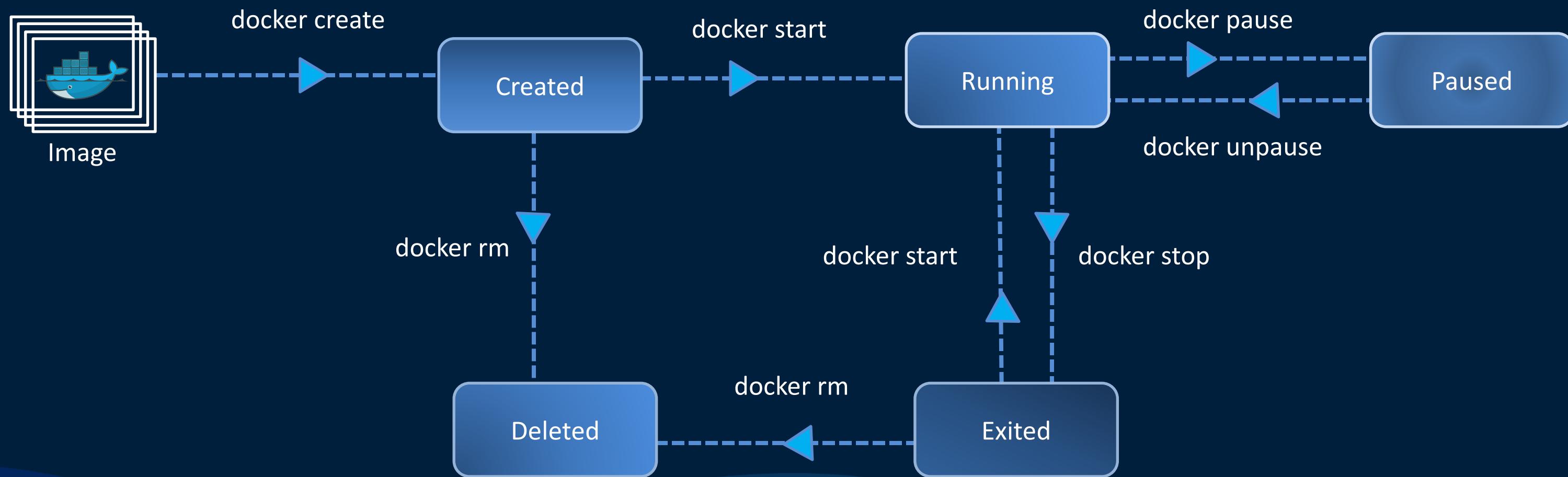
docker run <image\_name>

docker run busybox



# Overview of Docker Containers

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS	NAMES
1fa2a75ab62a	nginx	"/docker-entrypoint..."	11 seconds ago	Up 9 seconds	80/tcp	dreamy_edison



# Managing containers with Docker CLI

docker container <sub-command> [options]

docker container --help

```
Usage: docker container COMMAND

Manage containers

Commands:
attach      Attach local standard input, output, and error streams to a running container
commit      Create a new image from a container's changes
cp          Copy files/folders between a container and the local filesystem
create      Create a new container
diff        Inspect changes to files or directories on a container's filesystem
exec        Execute a command in a running container
export      Export a container's filesystem as a tar archive
inspect    Display detailed information on one or more containers
kill        Kill one or more running containers
logs        Fetch the logs of a container
ls          List containers
pause      Pause all processes within one or more containers
port        List port mappings or a specific mapping for the container
prune      Remove all stopped containers
rename     Rename a container
restart    Restart one or more containers
rm         Remove one or more containers
run         Create and run a new container from an image
start      Start one or more stopped containers
stats      Display a live stream of container(s) resource usage statistics
stop       Stop one or more running containers
top        Display the running processes of a container
unpause   Unpause all processes within one or more containers
update     Update configuration of one or more containers
wait       Block until one or more containers stop, then print their exit codes

Run 'docker container COMMAND --help' for more information on a command.
```

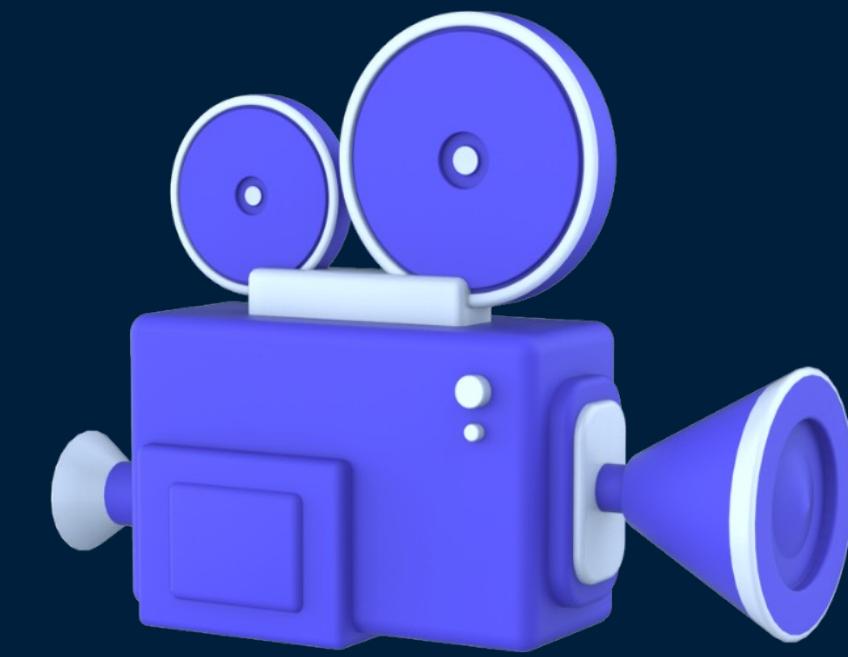
docker container run  
↑  
docker run

# Managing containers with Docker CLI

Description	Command	Alternative command
Create and start a container	<code>docker container create &lt;image_name&gt;</code> <code>docker container start &lt;container_name&gt;</code>	<code>docker create &lt;image_name&gt;</code> <code>docker start &lt;container_name&gt;</code>
Run a container	<code>docker container run &lt;image_name&gt;</code>	<code>docker run &lt;image_name&gt;</code>
List all the containers	<code>docker container ls -a</code>	<code>docker container list -a</code> <code>docker container ps -a</code> <code>docker ps -a</code>
Stop a container	<code>docker container stop &lt;container_name&gt;</code>	<code>docker stop &lt;container_name&gt;</code>
Execute a command in a running container	<code>docker container exec &lt;container_name&gt; [ARG]</code>	<code>docker exec &lt;container_name&gt; [ARG]</code>
Rename a container	<code>docker container rename &lt;old_container_name&gt; &lt;new_container_name&gt;</code>	<code>docker rename &lt;old_container_name&gt; &lt;new_container_name&gt;</code>

# Managing containers with Docker CLI

Description	Command	Alternative command
View the logs of a container	<code>docker container logs &lt;container_name&gt;</code>	<code>docker logs &lt;container_name&gt;</code>
View the detailed information about a container	<code>docker container inspect &lt;container_name&gt;</code>	<code>docker inspect &lt;container_name&gt;</code>
Remove a Container	<code>docker container rm &lt;container_name&gt;</code>	<code>docker container remove &lt;container_name&gt;</code> <code>docker rm &lt;container_name&gt;</code>



# Demonstration | Managing containers with Docker CLI

# Summary

- ✓ Containers
- ✓ Container Lifecycle
- ✓ Manage containers using CLI

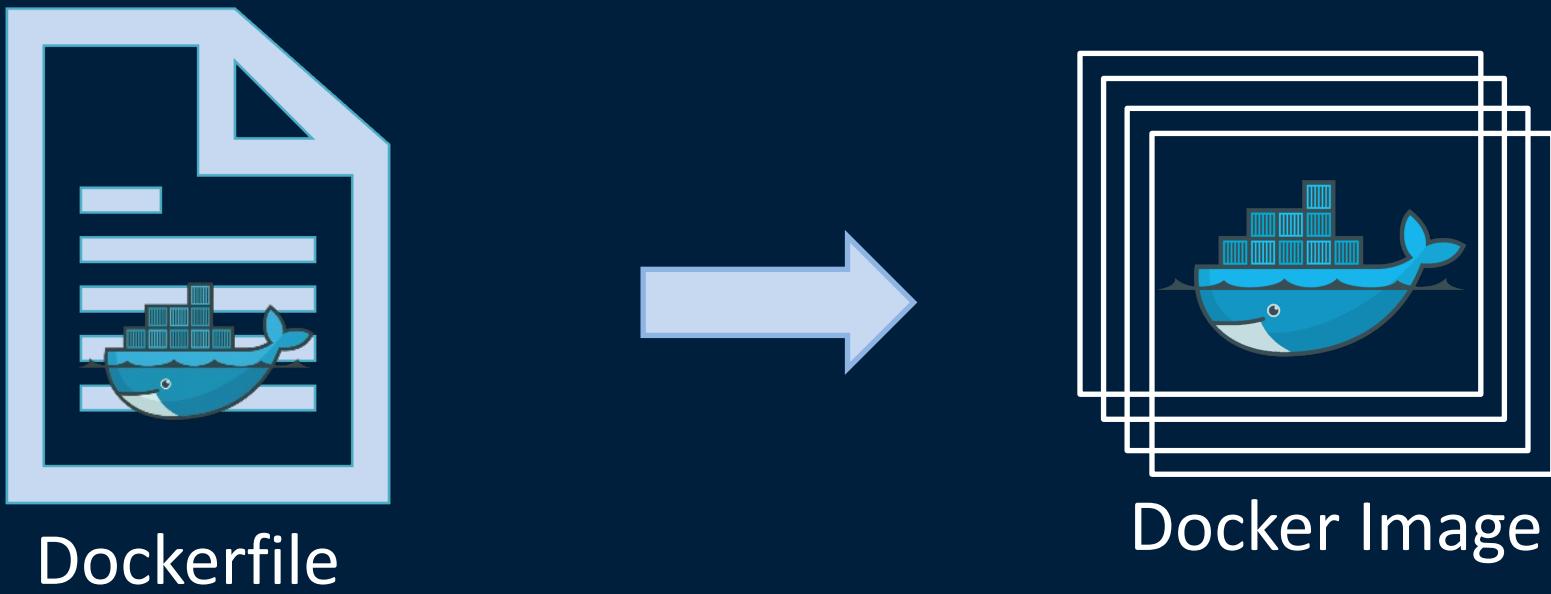


# Docker | Building an image with a Dockerfile

# Building an image with a Dockerfile

- 
- Build an image using a Dockerfile
  - Validate the Dockerfile
  - Create a container using image

# Getting Started with Dockerfile



- Script with instructions to construct the image

# Getting Started with Dockerfile



Dockerfile

Build process

Images are consistent, reproducible, and ready to deploy across any environment

Steps to construct Docker image

- Setting up environment
- Installing dependencies
- Copying application files

# Getting Started with Dockerfile

## INSTRUCTION arguments

```
FROM busybox
```



Dockerfile

Instruction	Description
<b>ADD</b>	Add local or remote files and directories.
<b>ARG</b>	Use build-time variables.
<b>CMD</b>	Specify default commands.
<b>COPY</b>	Copy files and directories.
<b>ENTRYPOINT</b>	Specify default executable.
<b>ENV</b>	Set environment variables.
<b>EXPOSE</b>	Describe which ports your application is listening on.
<b>FROM</b>	Create a new build stage from a base image.
<b>HEALTHCHECK</b>	Check a container's health on startup.
<b>LABEL</b>	Add metadata to an image.
<b>MAINTAINER</b>	Specify the author of an image.
<b>ONBUILD</b>	Specify instructions for when the image is used in a build.
<b>RUN</b>	Execute build commands.
<b>SHELL</b>	Set the default shell of an image.
<b>STOP SIGNAL</b>	Specify the system call signal for exiting a container.
<b>USER</b>	Set user and group ID.
<b>VOLUME</b>	Create volume mounts.
<b>WORKDIR</b>	Change working directory.

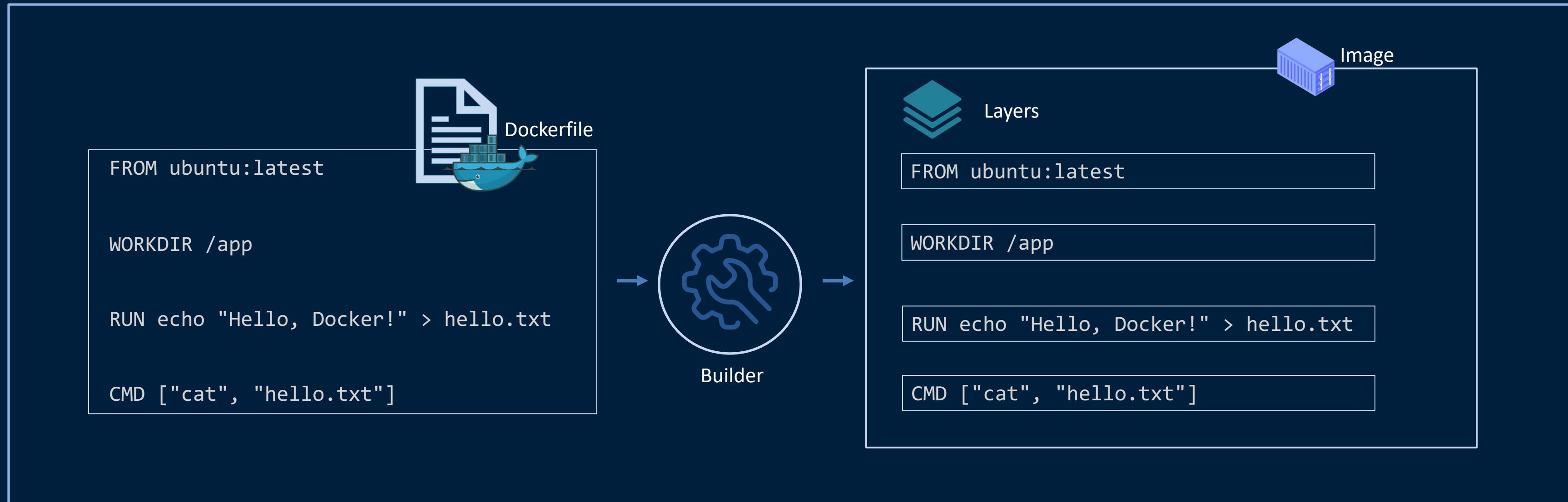


# Getting Started with Dockerfile

```
FROM ubuntu:latest  
  
WORKDIR /app  
  
RUN echo "Hello, Docker!" > hello.txt  
  
CMD ["cat", "hello.txt"]
```

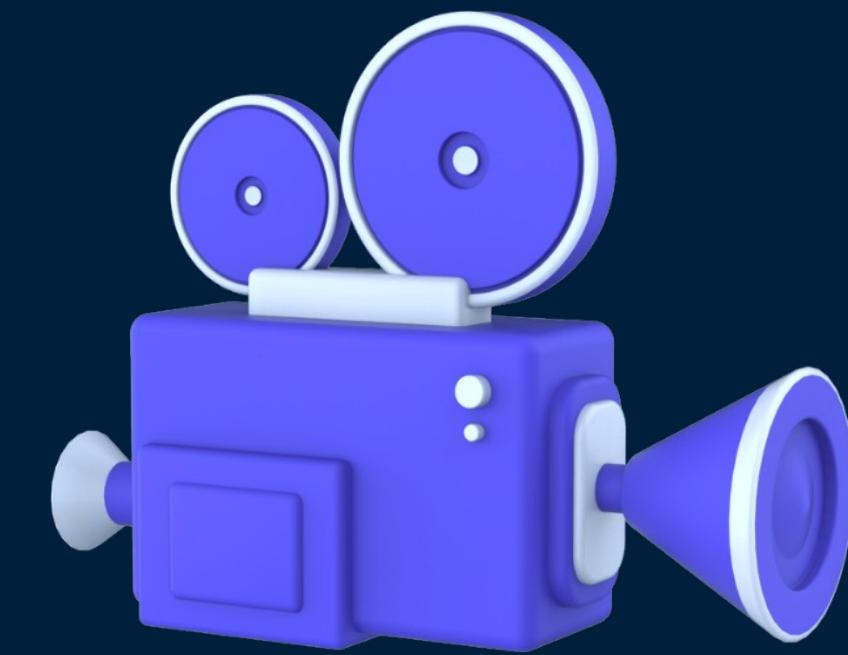
- Dockerfile instructions are executed sequentially
- Each instruction translates to an image layer

# Getting Started with Dockerfile

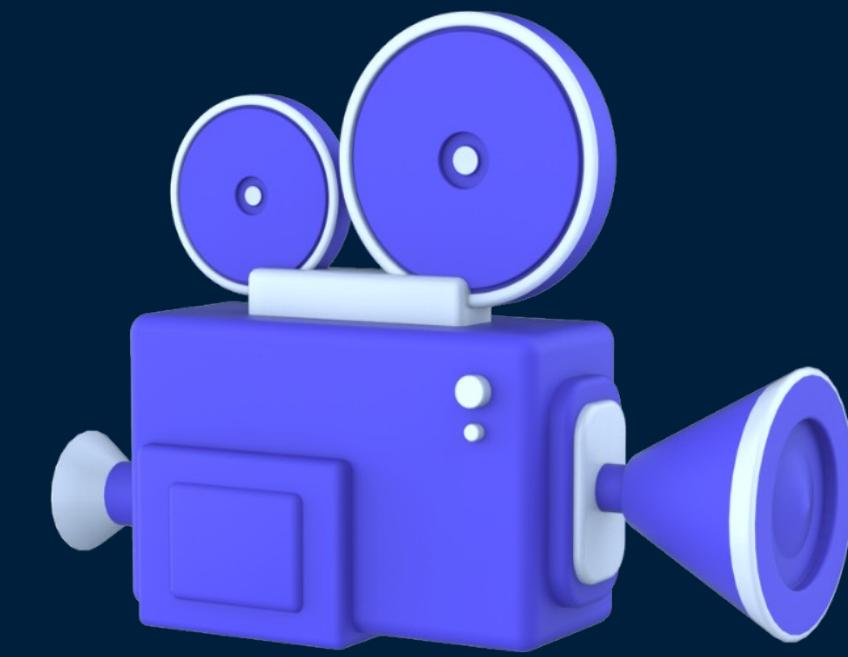


# Getting Started with Dockerfile

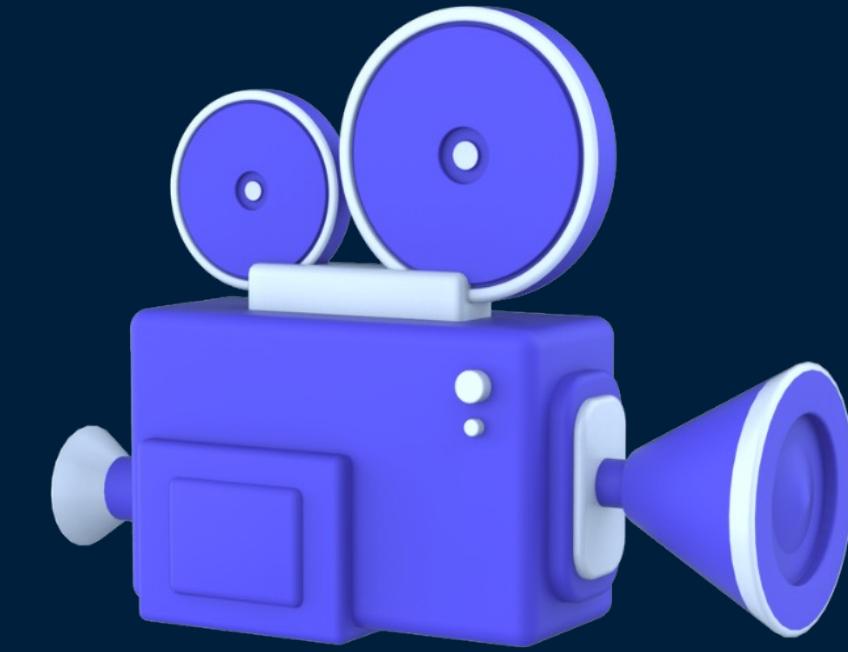
Description	Command	Alternative command
Build an image from a Dockerfile	<code>docker image build -t &lt;image_name&gt; .</code>	<code>docker build (or)</code> <code>docker buildx build (or)</code> <code>docker builder build</code>



# Demonstration | Creating a Dockerfile



# Demonstration | Validating Dockerfile and building image



## Demonstration | Running a Container from our image



# Summary

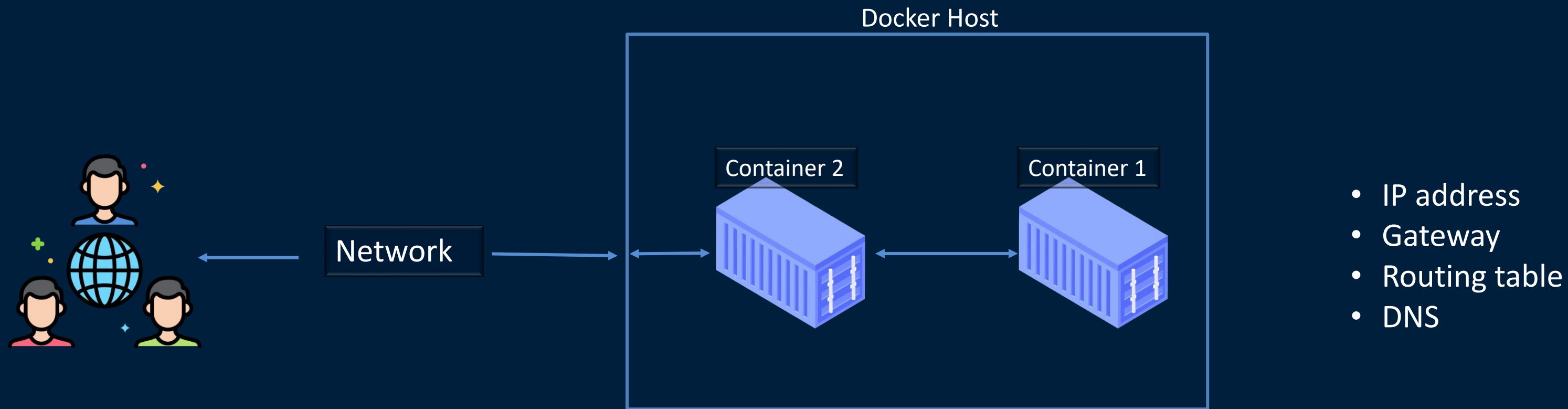
- ✓ Dockerfile instructions
- ✓ Created Dockerfile
- ✓ Validated and built image from Dockerfile
- ✓ Docker layering mechanism
- ✓ Created container using the image

# Docker | Docker Networking

# Docker Networking

- Container networking
- How networking works?
- Default network drivers
- User-defined networks
- Docker network commands

# Overview of Docker Networking

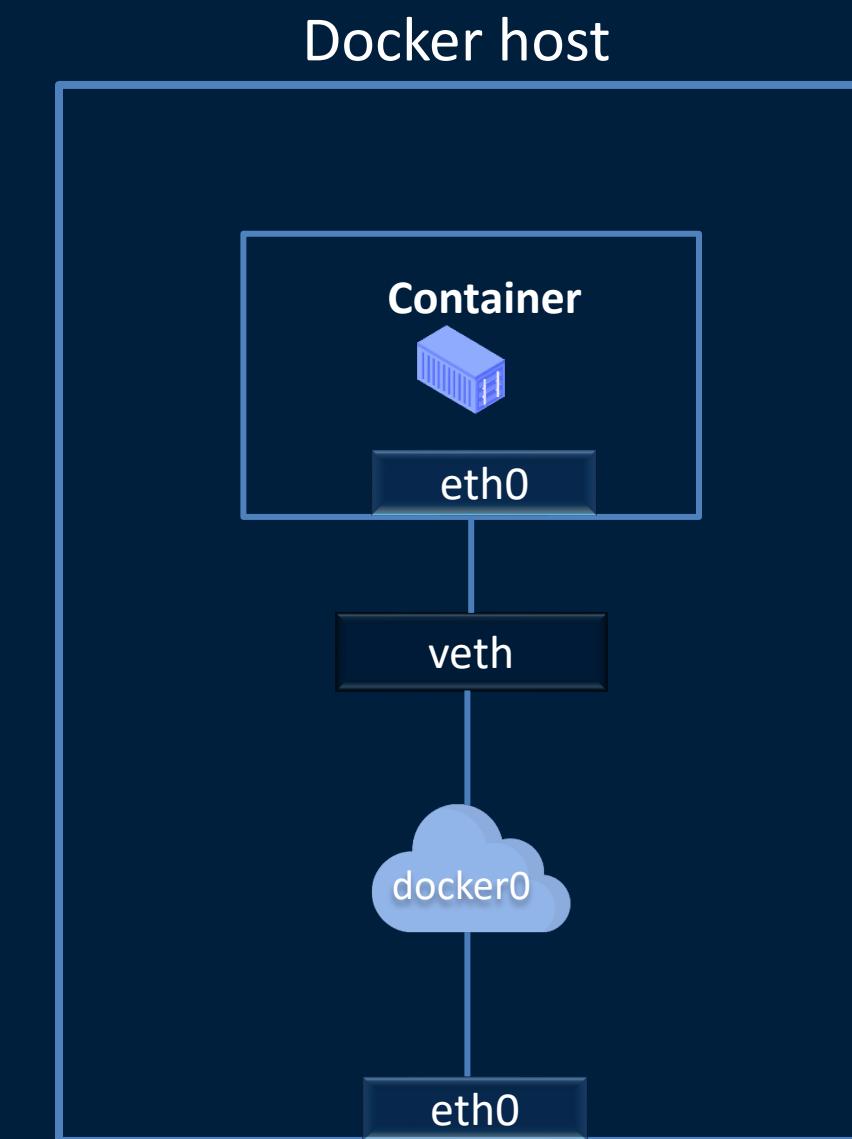


```
docker container run -d --name=thinknyxcon -p 8081:80 nginx:latest
```

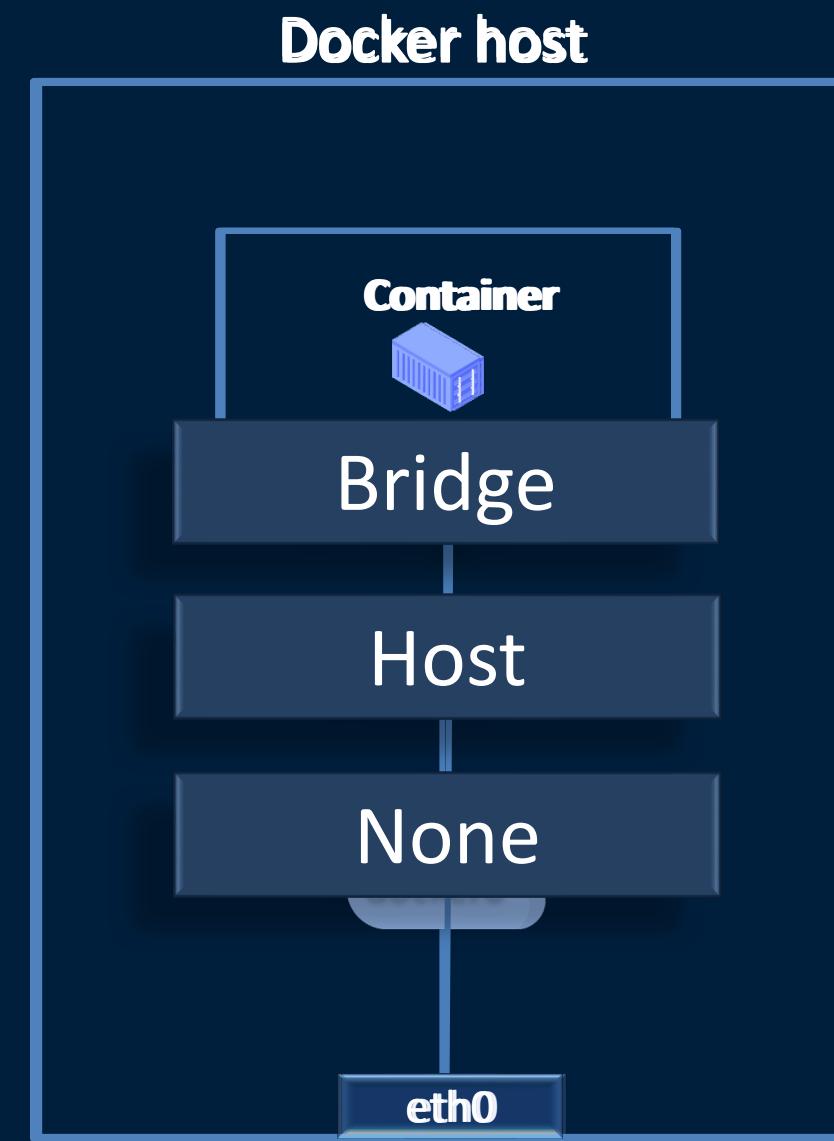
# Overview of Docker Networking

- bridge
  - host
  - overlay
  - macvlan
  - ipvlan
  - none
- User-defined networks

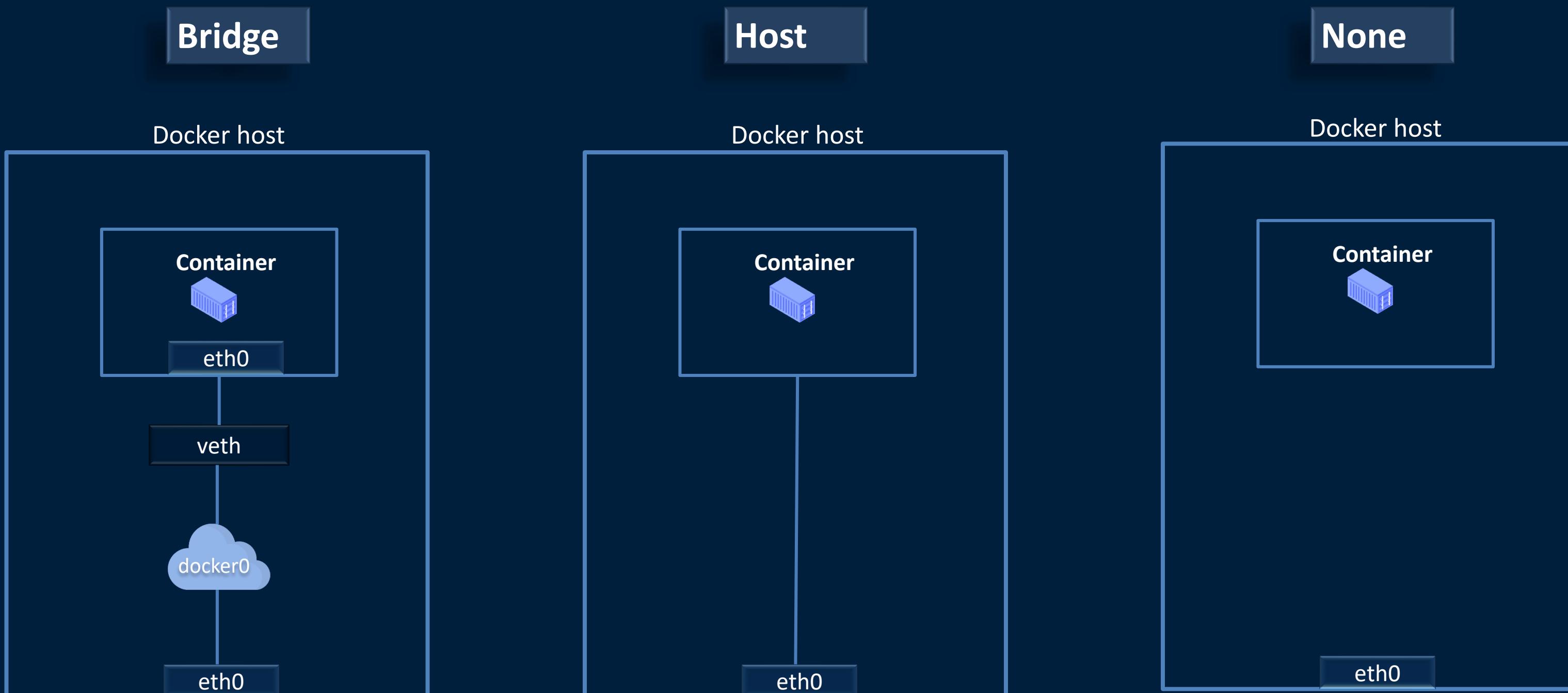
# Docker Networking Essentials



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# Docker Networking Essentials

## overlay

- Multiple Docker daemons to connect
- Allow Swarm services and containers to communicate

## macvlan

- Look like real devices
- Ideal for migrating from VMs
- When containers need unique MAC addresses

## ipvlan

- Full control over both IPv4 and IPv6 addressing
- When there are limits on MAC addresses

# Docker Networking Essentials

```
root@ip-172-31-25-140:~# docker network ls
NETWORK ID      NAME      DRIVER      SCOPE
8da72d8b21e4    bridge    bridge    local
64da84f0a68f    host      host      local
ff8257df8370    none      null      local }
```

```
root@ip-172-31-25-140:~# docker network create -d ipvlan \
--subnet=192.168.1.0/24 \
--gateway=192.168.1.1 \
-o ipvlan_mode=l2 \
ipvlan_network
33238cd53d7625c1490581b173306cc1c0071fa1b8372d633d5e0dc968d93183
root@ip-172-31-25-140:~# docker network ls
NETWORK ID      NAME      DRIVER      SCOPE
8da72d8b21e4    bridge    bridge    local
64da84f0a68f    host      host      local
33238cd53d76    ipvlan_network  ipvlan   local
ff8257df8370    none      null      local
root@ip-172-31-25-140:~#
```

# Managing networks with Docker CLI

docker network <sub-command> [options]

docker network --help

```
Usage: docker network COMMAND

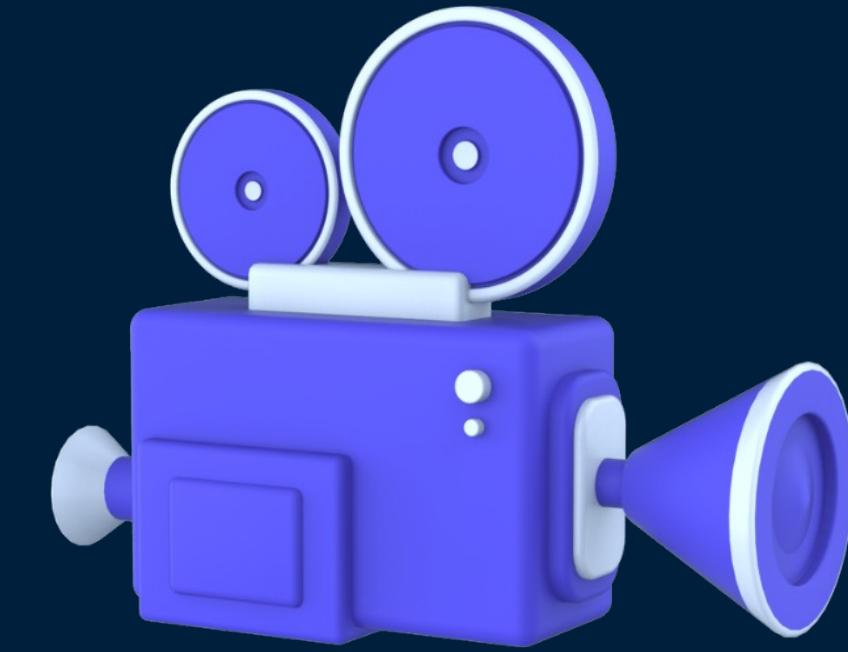
Manage networks

Commands:
  connect      Connect a container to a network
  create       Create a network
  disconnect   Disconnect a container from a network
  inspect      Display detailed information on one or more networks
  ls           List networks
  prune        Remove all unused networks
  rm           Remove one or more networks

Run 'docker network COMMAND --help' for more information on a command.
```

# Managing networks with Docker CLI

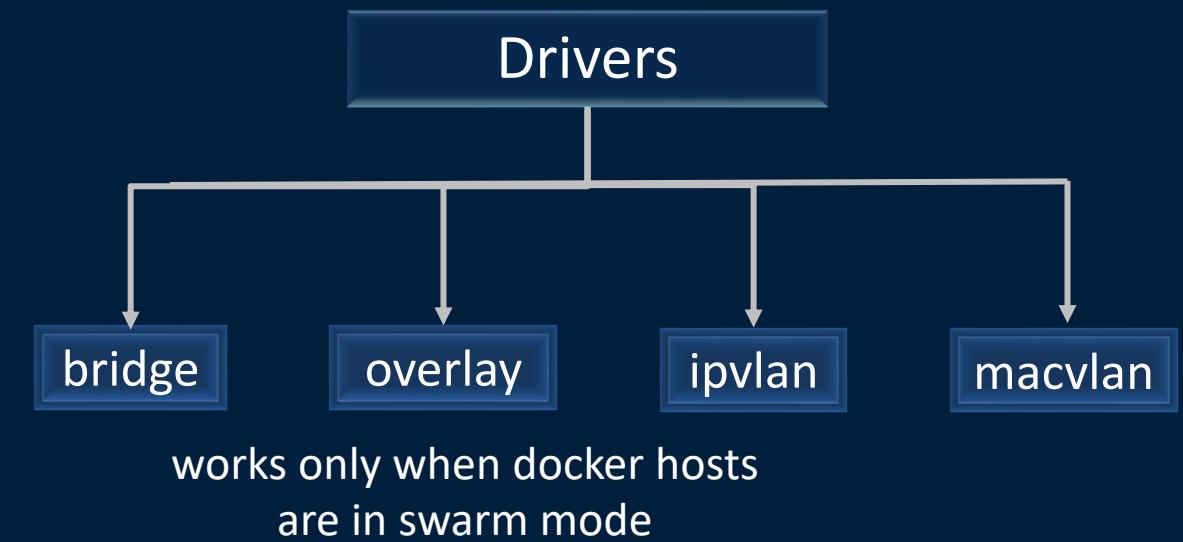
Description	Command	Alternative command
List all the networks	<b>docker network ls</b>	<b>docker network list</b>
Create a network	<b>docker network create &lt;network_name&gt;</b>	-
Display detailed information of a network	<b>docker network inspect &lt;network_name&gt;</b>	-
Remove a network	<b>docker network rm &lt;network_name&gt;</b>	<b>docker network remove &lt;network_name&gt;</b>
Remove all unused networks	<b>docker network prune</b>	-



# Demonstration | Managing networks with Docker CLI

# User-defined Networks

- 🌐 Create beyond the default networks
- 🌐 Advanced networking capabilities
- 🌐 Help define custom network configurations
- 🌐 Multiple containers can use the network



```
docker network create -d bridge thinknyxnet
```

# User-defined Networks

## User-defined

## Bridge

DNS Resolution

Name or Alias

IP addresses

Isolation

Better isolation

Risk of unrelated services/containers communicating

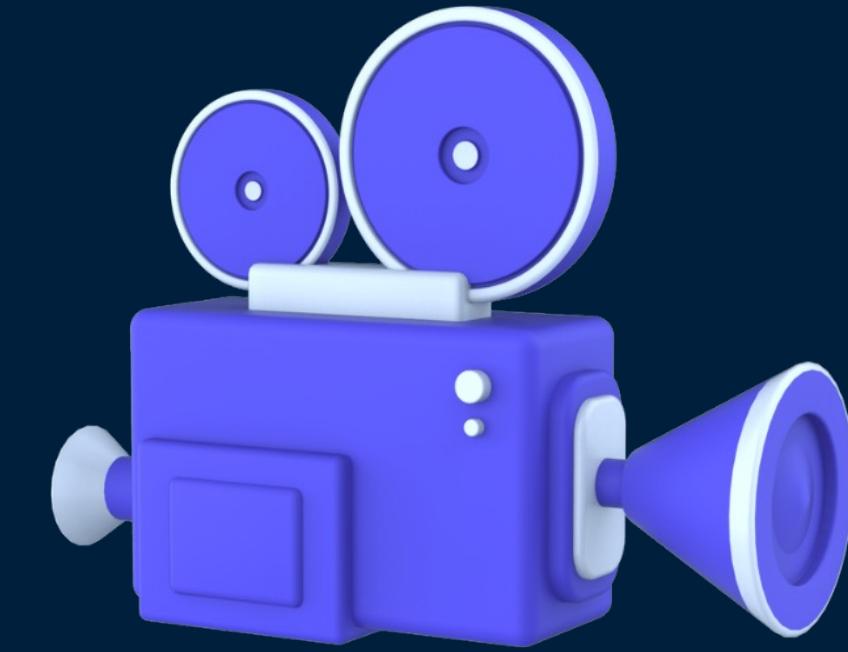
Configuration

Using docker network create

Requires a restart of Docker

```
docker container run -d --name=thinknyxcon --network=thinknyxnet -p 8085:80 nginx
```

- overlay
- ipvlans
- macvlans



# Demonstration | User-defined Networks



# Summary



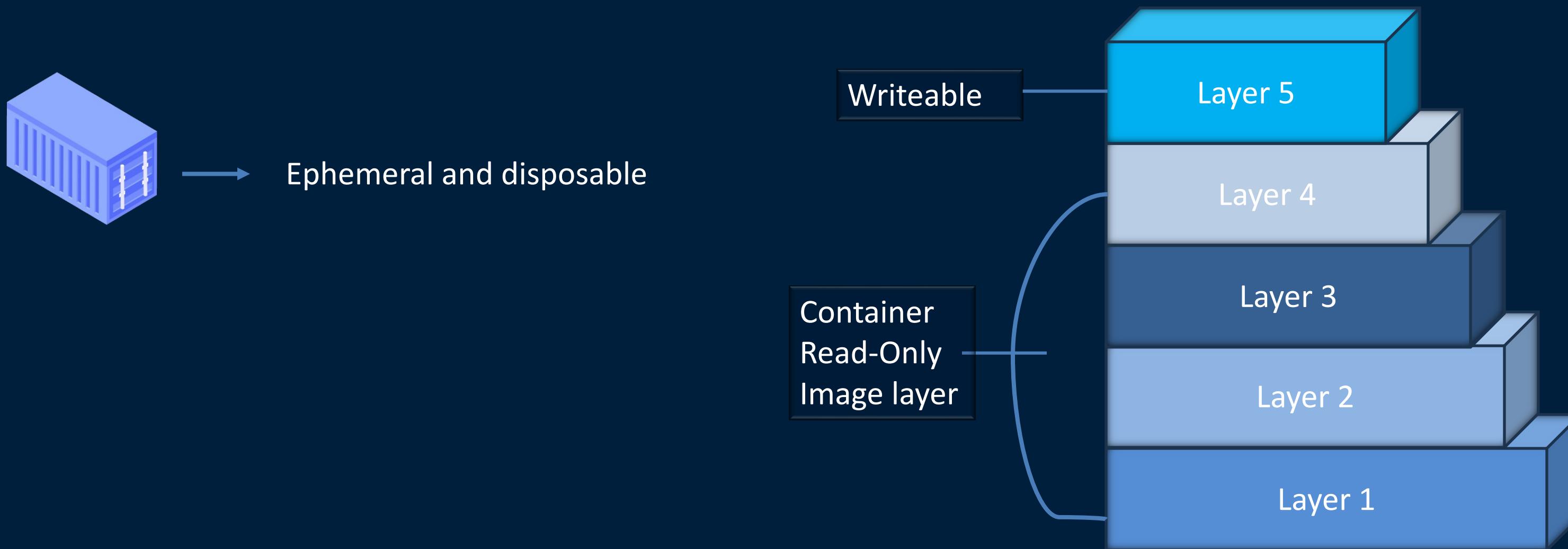
- ✓ Fundamental concepts of networking
- ✓ Different types of networks
- ✓ Demonstrations on how networking works

# Docker | Docker Volumes

# Docker Volumes

- How volumes work
- Types of volumes
- Manage and mount using CLI
- Hands-on examples

# Data Storage in Docker containers



# Data Storage in Docker containers

Data can be made permanent → Adding that data to the image

- ✗ Not ideal and practical solution
- ✗ Increase in the size of the image
- ✗ Tightly coupled
- ✗ Performance issues

- Volumes
- Bind mounts

- ✓ Independent of container lifecycle
- ✓ No increase in the size of the image

# Data Storage in Docker containers

## Volumes

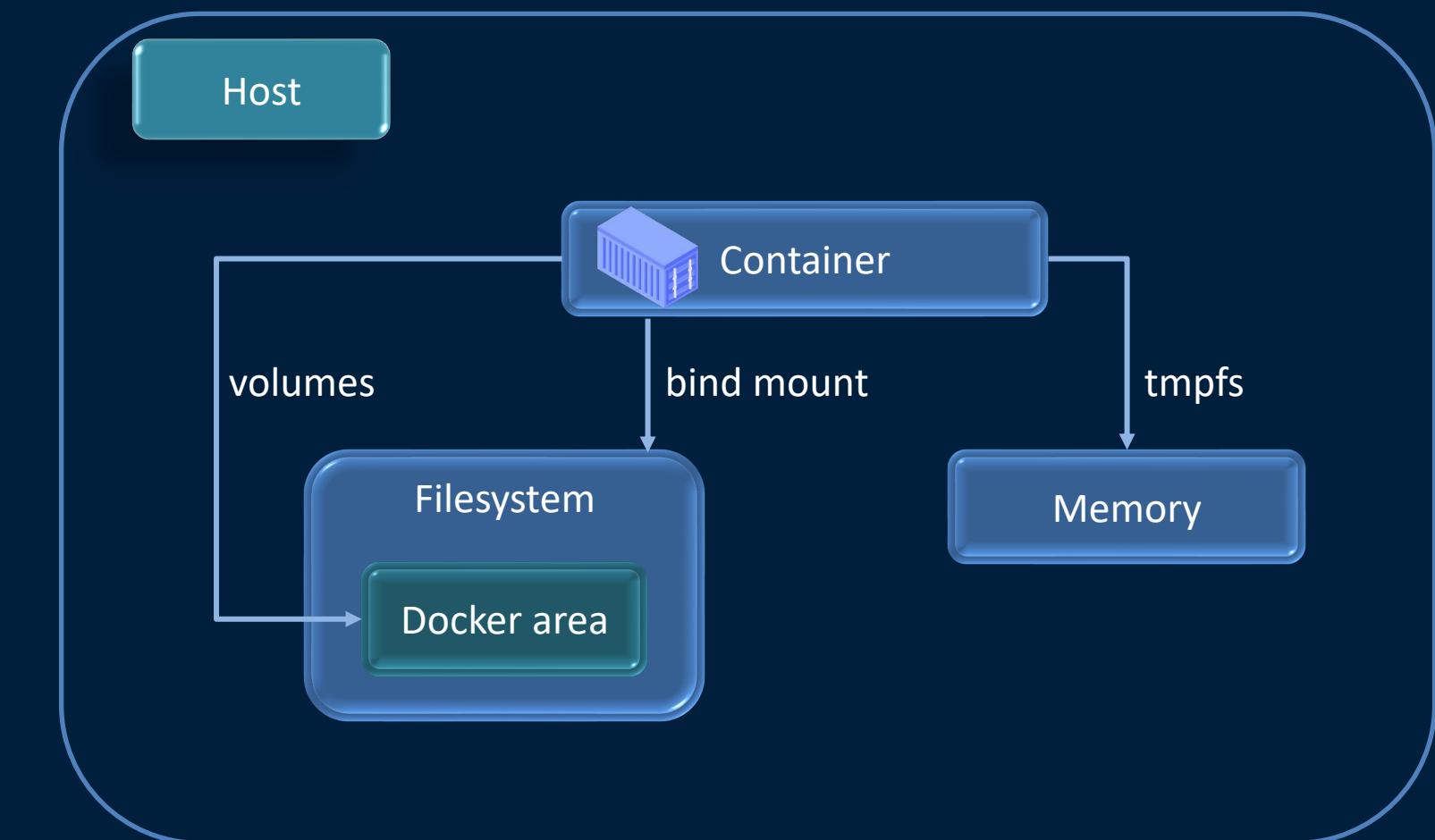
- Database files or application logs
- Backup, restore and migrate
- Long-term data management

## Bind mounts

- Map a directory or file from the host's filesystem to container
- ✓ Flexible and portable
- ✗ Careful configuration
- ✓ Dev environments

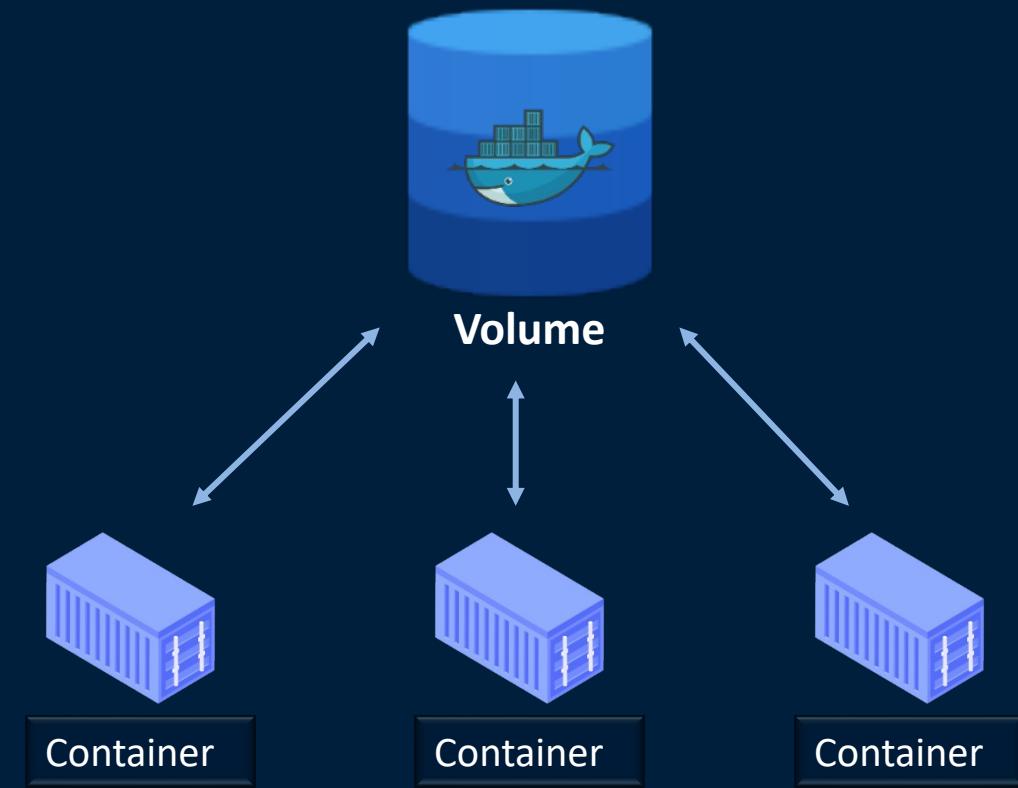
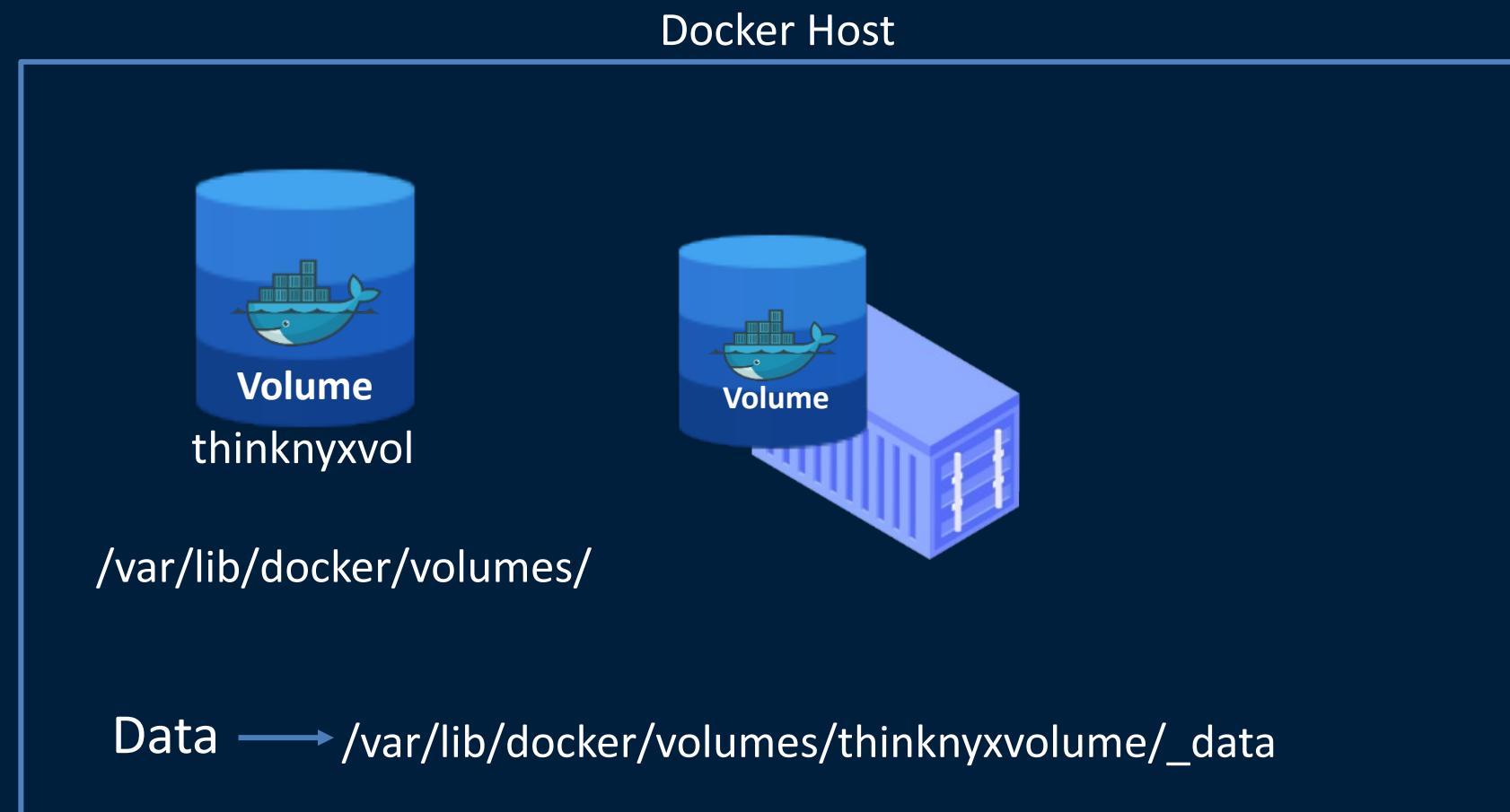
## tmpfs

- tmpfs for Linux and named pipes for windows
- ✓ in-memory solutions
- ✓ Fast
- ✗ Temporary



# Overview of Docker Volumes

Persist data beyond container lifecycle ✓



Default Location = /var/lib/docker/overlay2/

# Overview of Docker Volumes

## Named Volume

- User provides specific name
- Unique within the host
- Easy to identify
- Shared with multiple containers

## Anonymous Volume

- Do not have a name
- Created by Docker automatically
- Randomly generated unique name and ID
- Created when container is created
- Manually mount to share across multiple containers
- Persist after container is removed unless --rm flag is used

```
docker volume create thinknyxvol
```

```
docker container run -v thinknyxvol:/usr/share/nginx/html nginx
```

```
docker container run -v /usr/share/nginx/html nginx
```

# Managing volumes with Docker CLI

docker volume <sub-command> [options]

docker volume create

docker volume --help

```
Usage: docker volume COMMAND

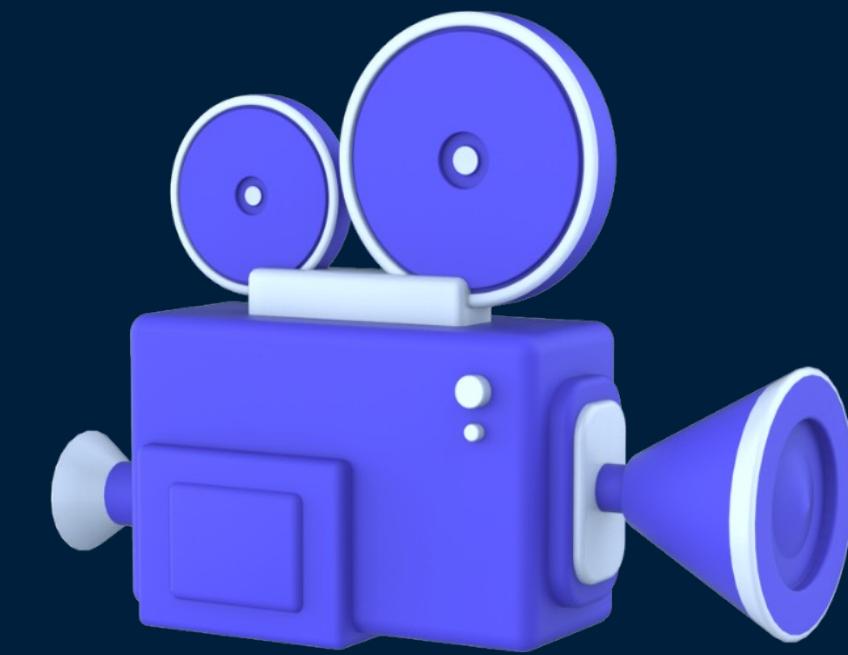
Manage volumes

Commands:
  create      Create a volume
  inspect     Display detailed information on one or more volumes
  ls          List volumes
  prune       Remove unused local volumes
  rm          Remove one or more volumes
  update      Update a volume (cluster volumes only)

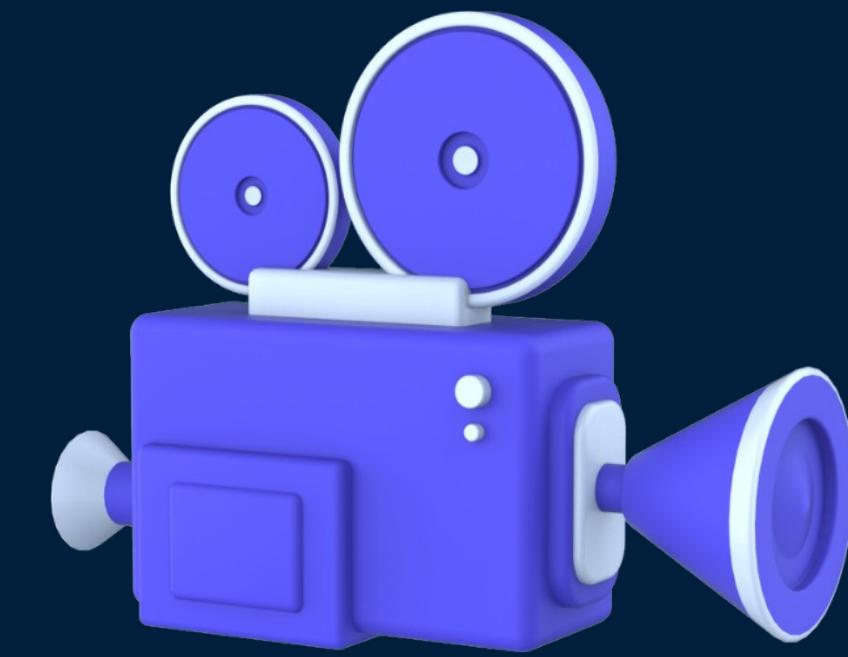
Run 'docker volume COMMAND --help' for more information on a command.
```

# Managing volumes with Docker CLI

Description	Command	Alternative command
List all volumes	<code>docker volume ls</code>	<code>docker volume list</code>
Create a volume	<code>docker volume create &lt;volume_name&gt;</code>	-
View detailed information about a volume	<code>docker volume inspect &lt;volume_name&gt;</code>	-
Mount a named volume	<code>docker container run --mount source=&lt;volume_name&gt;,target=&lt;container_path&gt; &lt;image_name&gt;</code>	<code>docker container run -v &lt;volume_name&gt;:&lt;container_path&gt; &lt;image_name&gt;</code>
Mount an anonymous volume	<code>docker container run --mount target=&lt;container_path&gt; &lt;image_name&gt;</code>	<code>docker container run -v &lt;container_path&gt; &lt;image_name&gt;</code>
Remove a volume	<code>docker volume rm &lt;volume_name&gt;</code>	<code>docker volume remove &lt;volume_name&gt;</code>



# Demonstration | Managing volumes with Docker CLI



# Demonstration | Persisting data with Docker volumes



# Summary



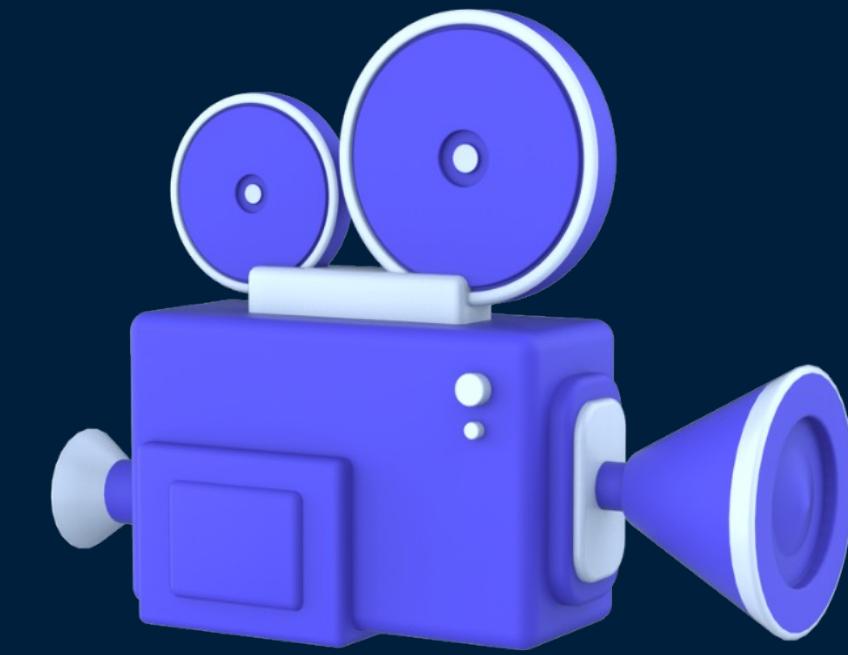
- ✓ Storage options in Docker
- ✓ Docker volumes
- ✓ Docker volume types
- ✓ Create, mount and delete volumes
- ✓ Practical demonstrations:
  1. Managing volumes using CLI
  2. How to persist data using volumes



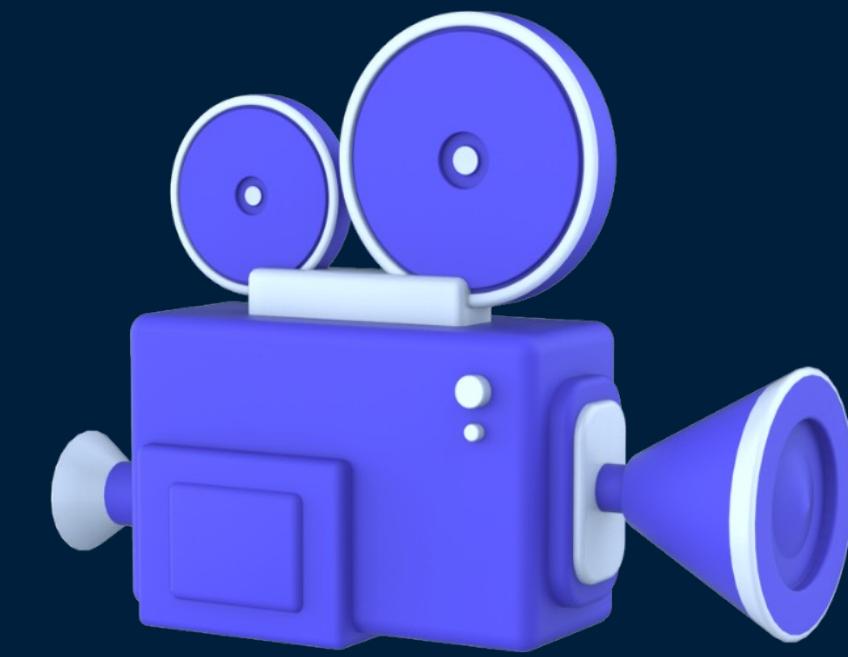
# Docker | Containerizing Applications

# Containerizing Applications

- 
- How to containerize a python application
  - Create a Dockerfile
  - Publish image to Docker Hub
  - Pull and run the image
  - Benefits of multi-stage builds



**Demonstration | Creating Dockerfile for the app**



## Demonstration | Multi-stage Builds

# Single and Multi-stage builds

## Single-stage

```
FROM base_image  
WORKDIR /app  
COPY ..  
RUN build_commands  
CMD ["run_command"]
```

- ✗ Large
- ✗ Inefficient
- ✗ Possibly insecure
- ✗ Complex and error-prone

## Multi-stage

```
# Build Stage  
FROM base_image AS buildstage  
WORKDIR /app  
COPY ..  
RUN build_commands  
  
# Final Stage  
FROM base_image AS finalstage  
WORKDIR /app  
COPY --from=buildstage /app/output .  
CMD ["run_command"]
```

Stage1

Stage2

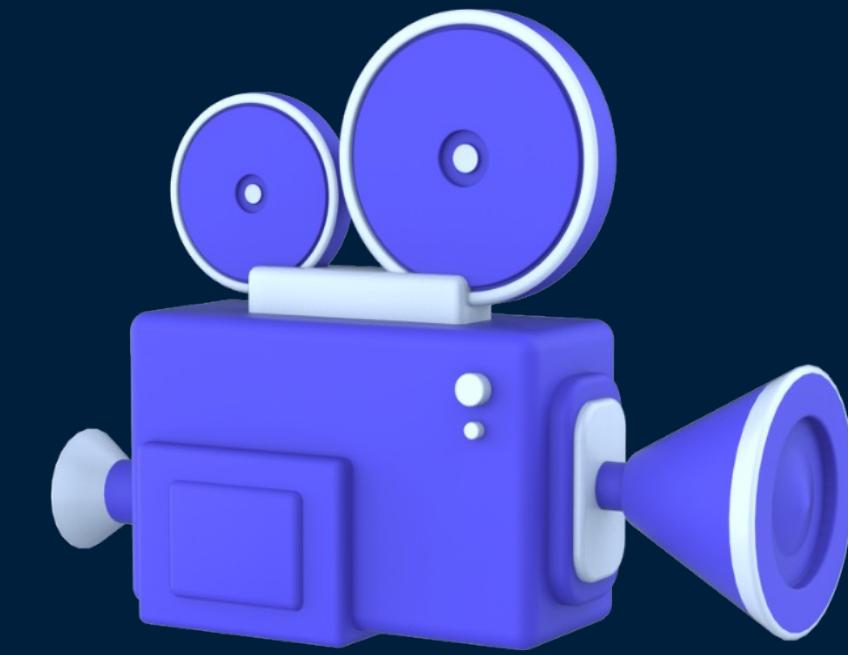
### Build

- Application is compiled
- Dependencies are installed
- Necessary build tools are used

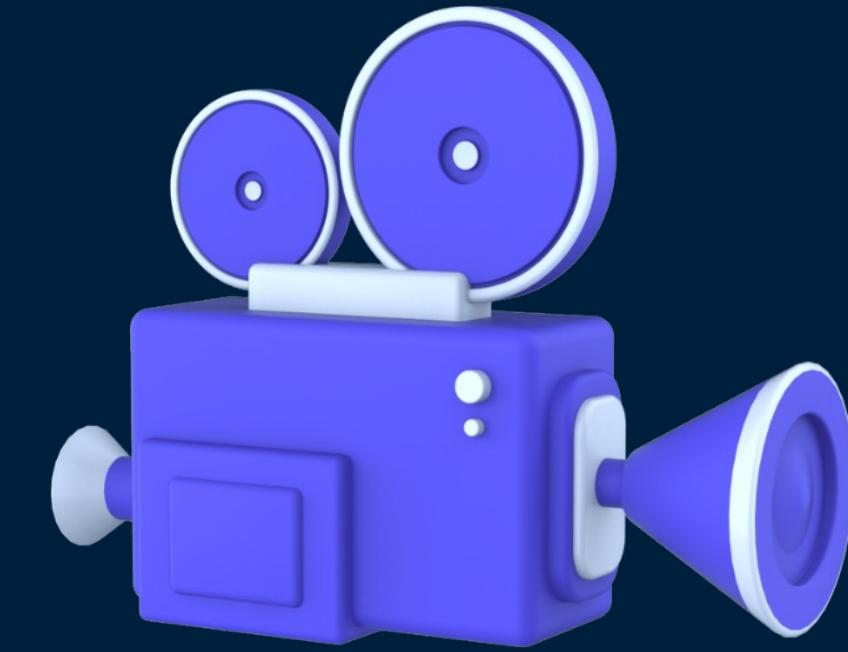
- ✓ Smaller
- ✓ More secure
- ✓ Efficient

### Runtime

- Necessary artifacts are included



## Demonstration | Publishing to a Registry



Demonstration | Real time application deployment

# Summary



## Entire Use Case

- ✓ Containerized the Python application
- ✓ Created a Dockerfile
- ✓ Optimized the image further
- ✓ Pushed image to Docker Hub
- ✓ Pulled and run the image