Controlling dependencies

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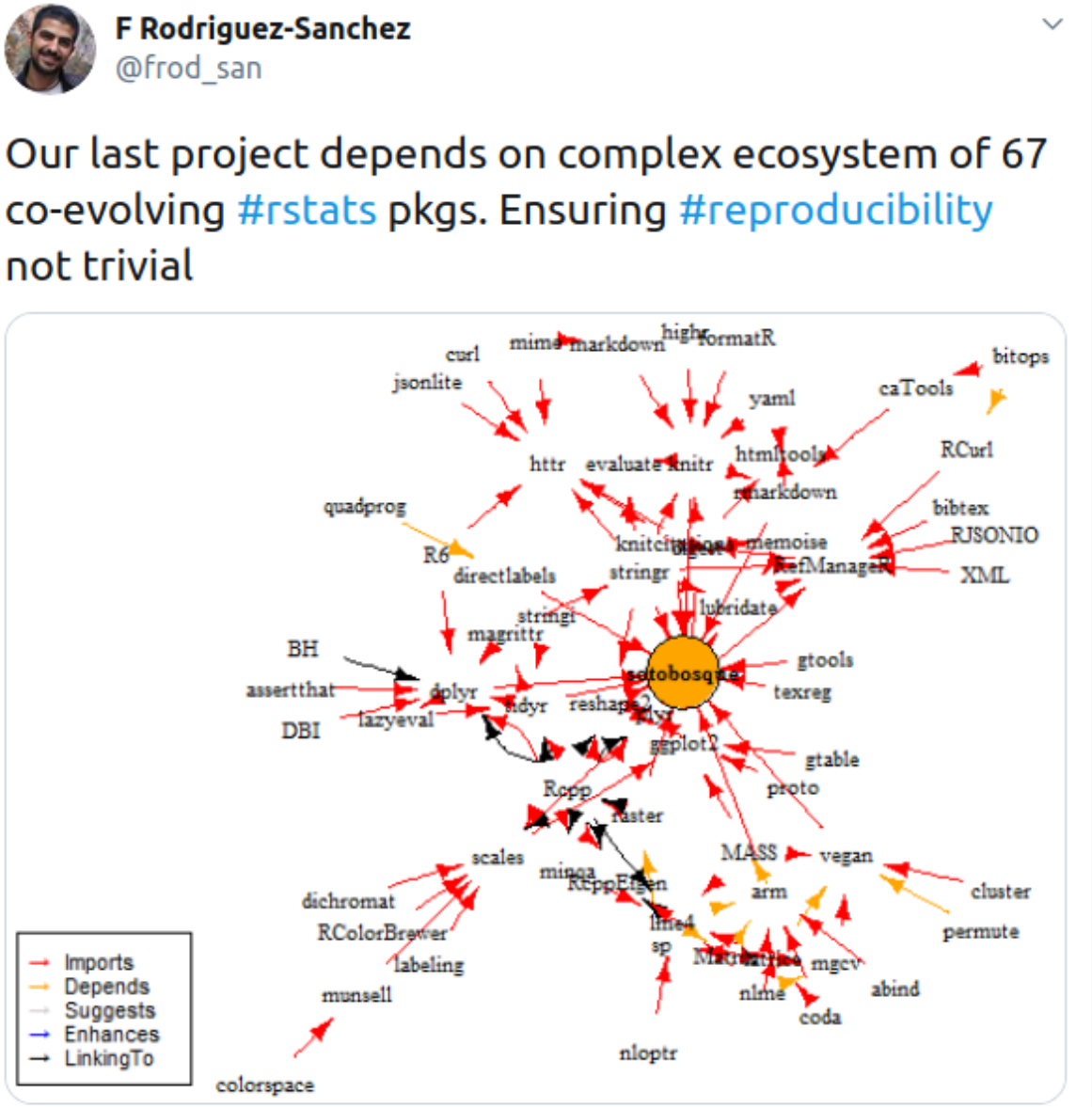

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Our last project depends on complex ecosystem of 67 co-evolving #rstats pkgs. Ensuring #reproducibility not trivial

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Package changes can break your analysis

How to reproduce your analysis in a year,

or different computer?

`sessionInfo` records OS & used packages

```
sessionInfo()
```

```
R version 4.2.0 (2022-04-22)
Platform: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu (64-bit)
Running under: Ubuntu 20.04.4 LTS

Matrix products: default
BLAS:   /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/blas/libblas.so.3.9.0
LAPACK: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/lapack/liblapack.so.3.9.0

locale:
 [1] LC_CTYPE=en_GB.UTF-8       LC_NUMERIC=C
 [3] LC_TIME=es_ES.UTF-8        LC_COLLATE=en_GB.UTF-8
 [5] LC_MONETARY=es_ES.UTF-8    LC_MESSAGES=en_GB.UTF-8
 [7] LC_PAPER=es_ES.UTF-8       LC_NAME=C
 [9] LC_ADDRESS=C               LC_TELEPHONE=C
[11] LC_MEASUREMENT=es_ES.UTF-8 LC_IDENTIFICATION=C

attached base packages:
[1] stats     graphics  grDevices utils     datasets  methods   base

other attached packages:
[1] knitr_1.40

loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
 [1] compiler_4.2.0  magrittr_2.0.3  fastmap_1.1.0   cli_3.3.0
 [5] htmltools_0.5.3 tools_4.2.0     rstudioapi_0.14 yaml_2.3.5
 [9] stringi_1.7.8   rmarkdown_2.16  binb_0.0.6      stringr_1.4.1
[13] xfun_0.32       digest_0.6.29   rlang_1.0.5     evaluate_0.16
```

`checkpoint` reconstructs packages in given date

```
library('checkpoint')

checkpoint("2019-10-08")

source("analysis.R")
```

1. Detects packages used
2. Installs version from given date (only CRAN)
3. Independent install (not messing w/ main library)

automagic records & install packages (CRAN + GitHub)

```
automagic::make_deps_file()
```

File `deps.yaml` records dependencies:

```
- Package: equatiomatic
  Repository: CRAN
  Version: 0.1.0

- Package: report
  GithubUsername: easystats
  GithubRepo: report
  GithubRef: HEAD
  GithubSHA1: c48a4bb0a40df7116bc502aa3ce2cbbc9d70b7e2
```

To install all those dependencies:

```
automagic()
```

renv also controls dependencies

```
renv::init()
# Create private package library for project

renv::snapshot()
# Capture dependencies in lockfile

renv::restore()
# Regenerate dependencies from lockfile
```

https://environments.rstudio.com/

To ensure reproducibility,

besides R packages

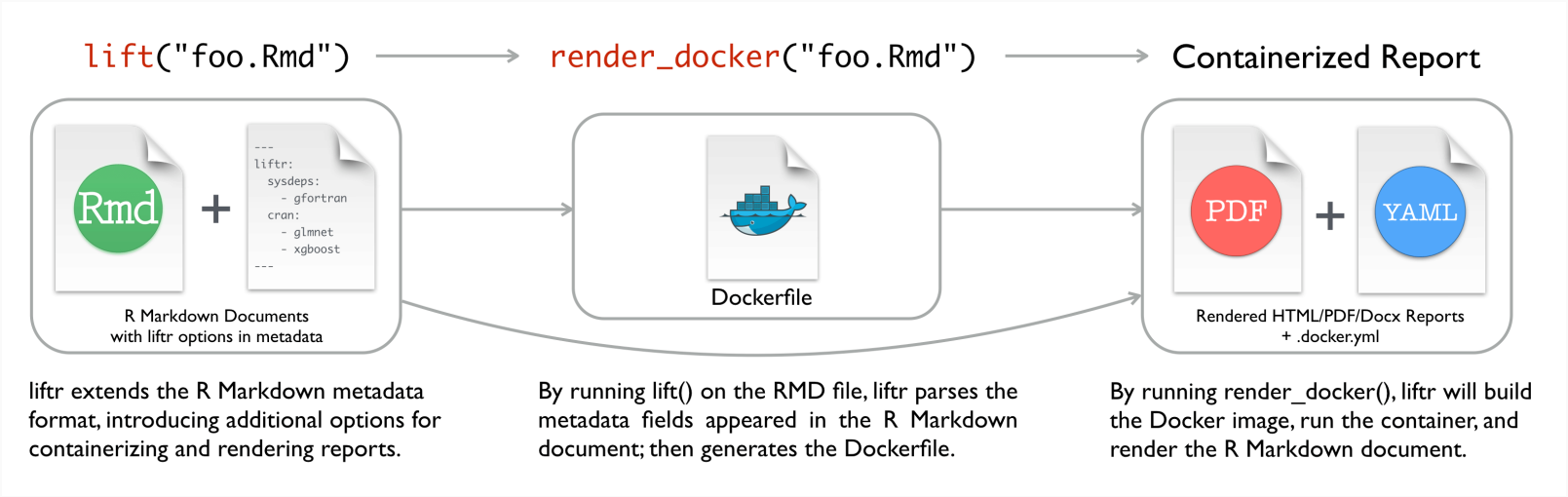
we also need to control

computational environment

`Docker` recreates virtual systems

from a `Dockerfile`

liftr: process Rmd in Docker container



https://liftr.me/

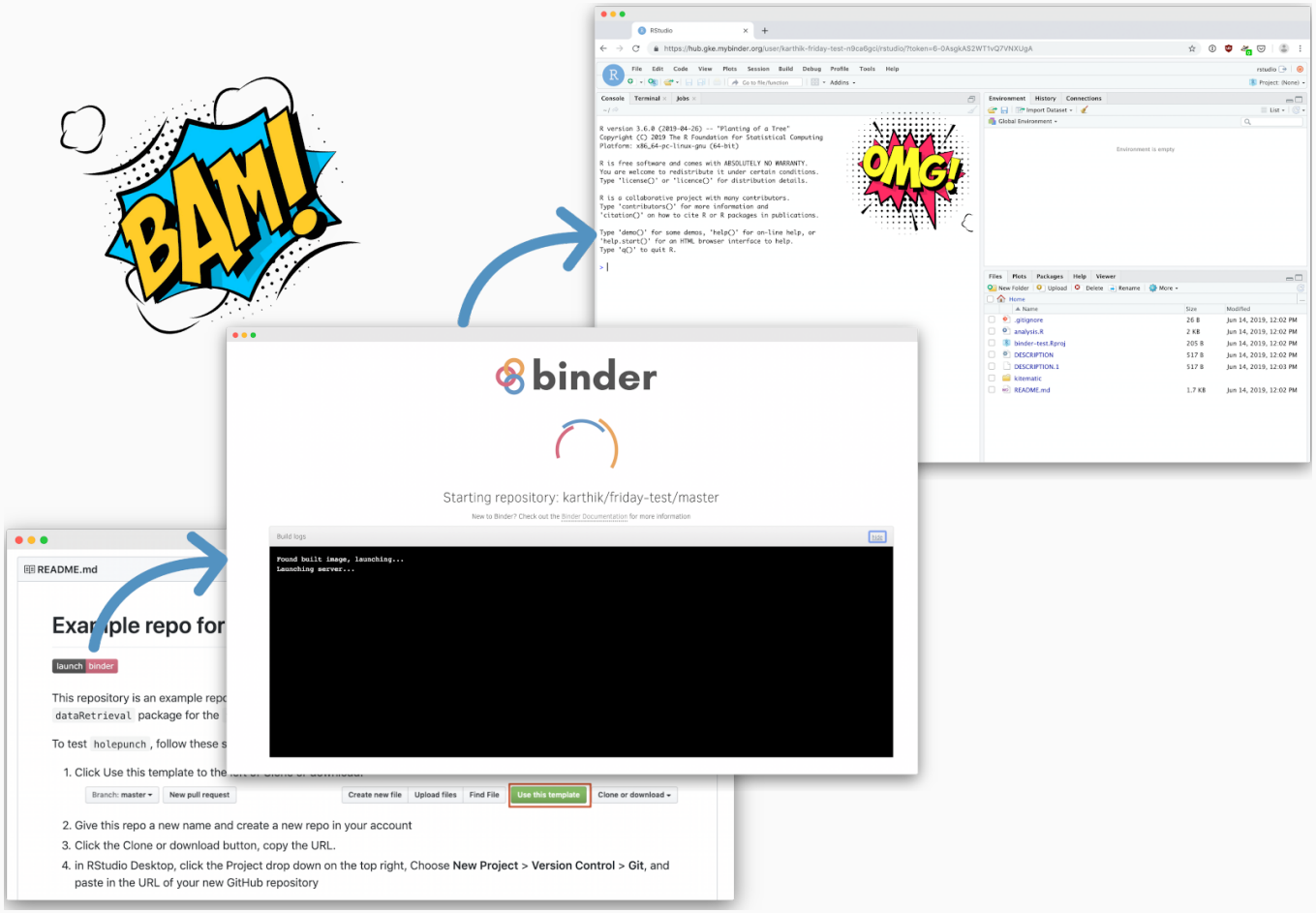
`containerit` creates Dockerfile

```
library("containerit")

dockfile <- dockerfile(from = "mypaper.Rmd")
```

https://o2r.info/containerit

holepunch: reproduce analysis in the cloud (Binder)



https://karthik.github.io/holepunch/

Your turn

Checkpoint

- Create script/Rmd using different packages
- Call `checkpoint` on former date

automagic/renv

- Record dependencies:
  - `automagic::make_deps_file()`
  - `renv::snapshot`
- Recreate packages
  - `automagic()`
  - `restore()`