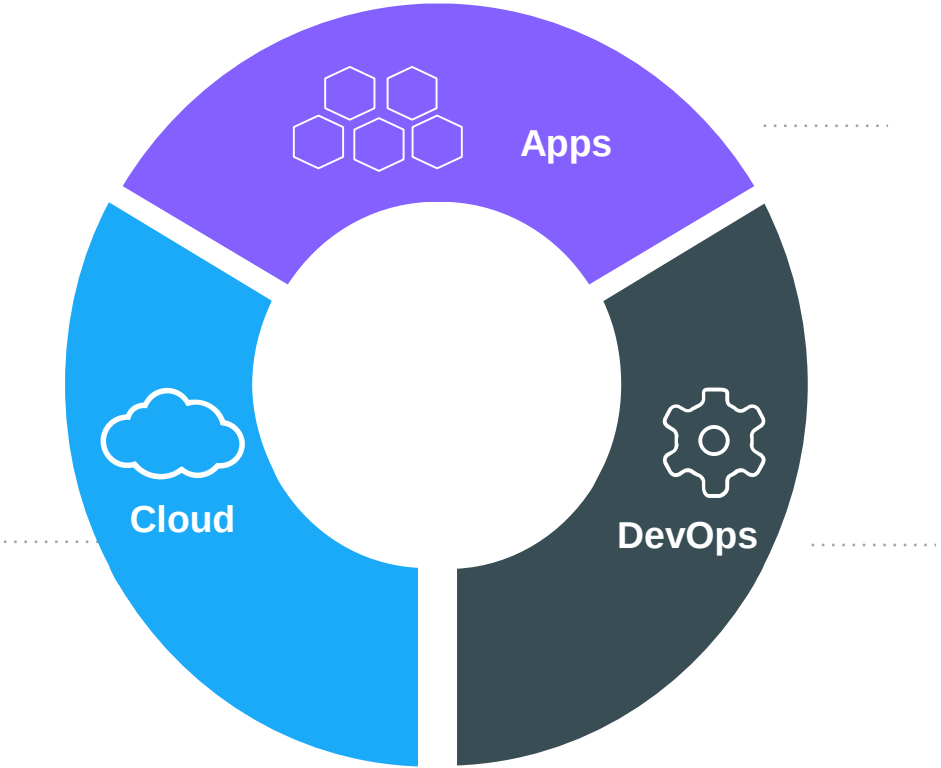
Introduction to Docker

The IT Landscape is Changing

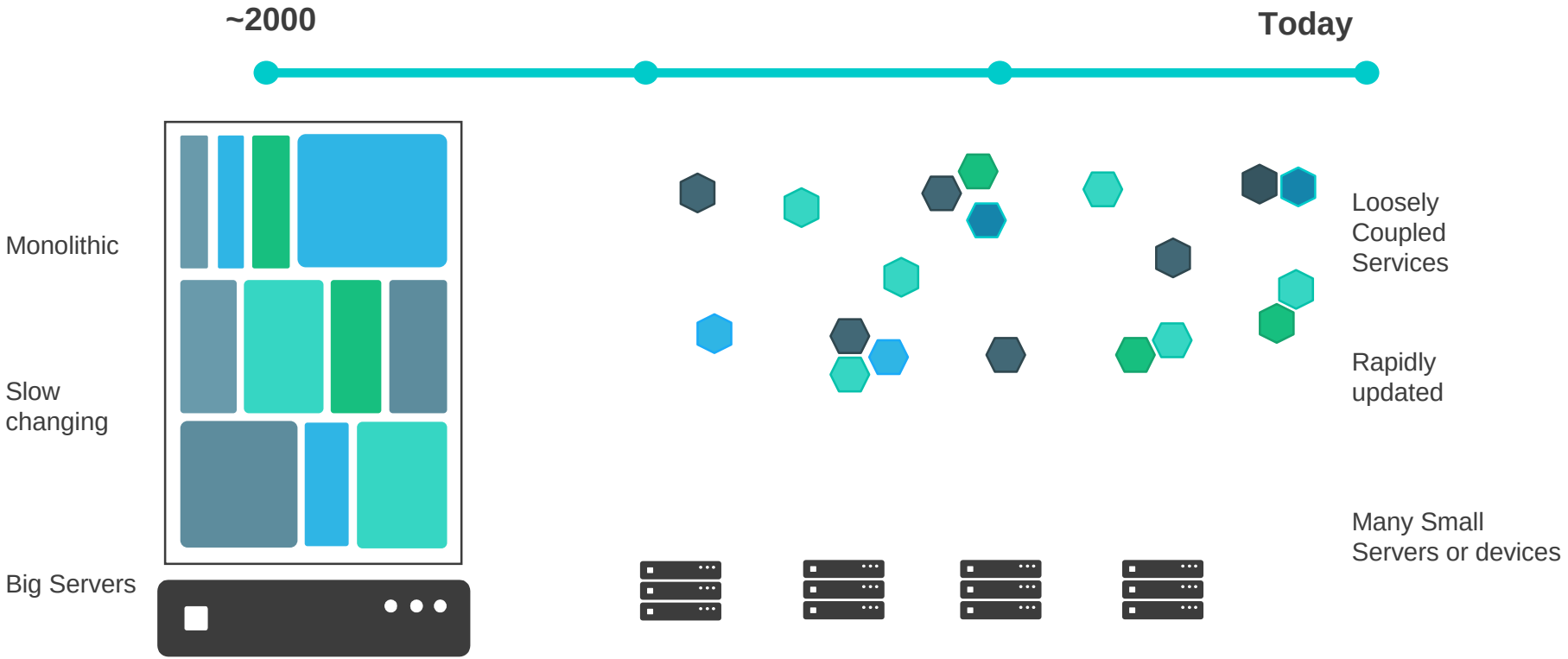


Movement in the cloud

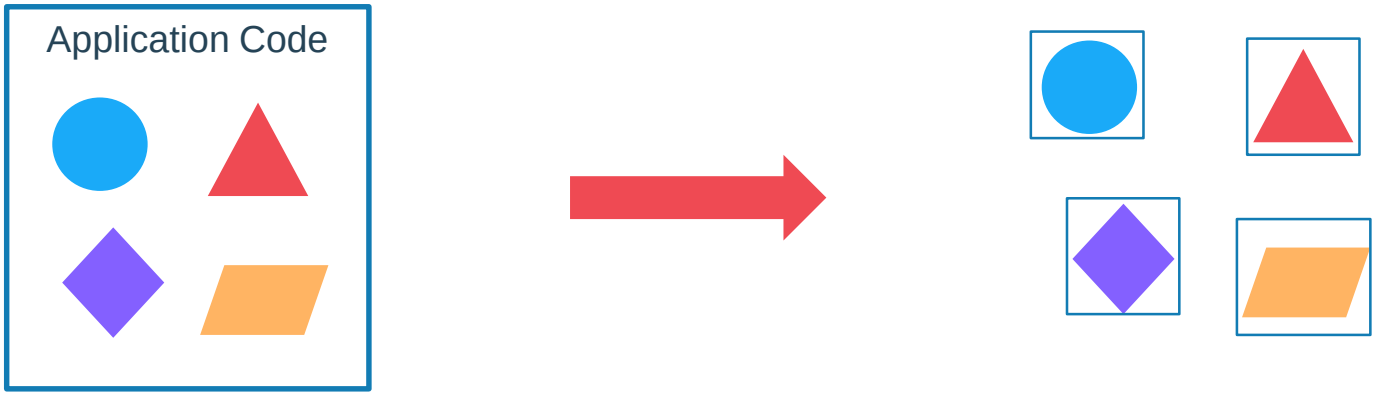
- Migrate workloads to cloud
- Portability across environments
- Want to avoid cloud vendor lock-in

State of App development Survey: Q1 - 2016

Applications are transforming



Application Modernization



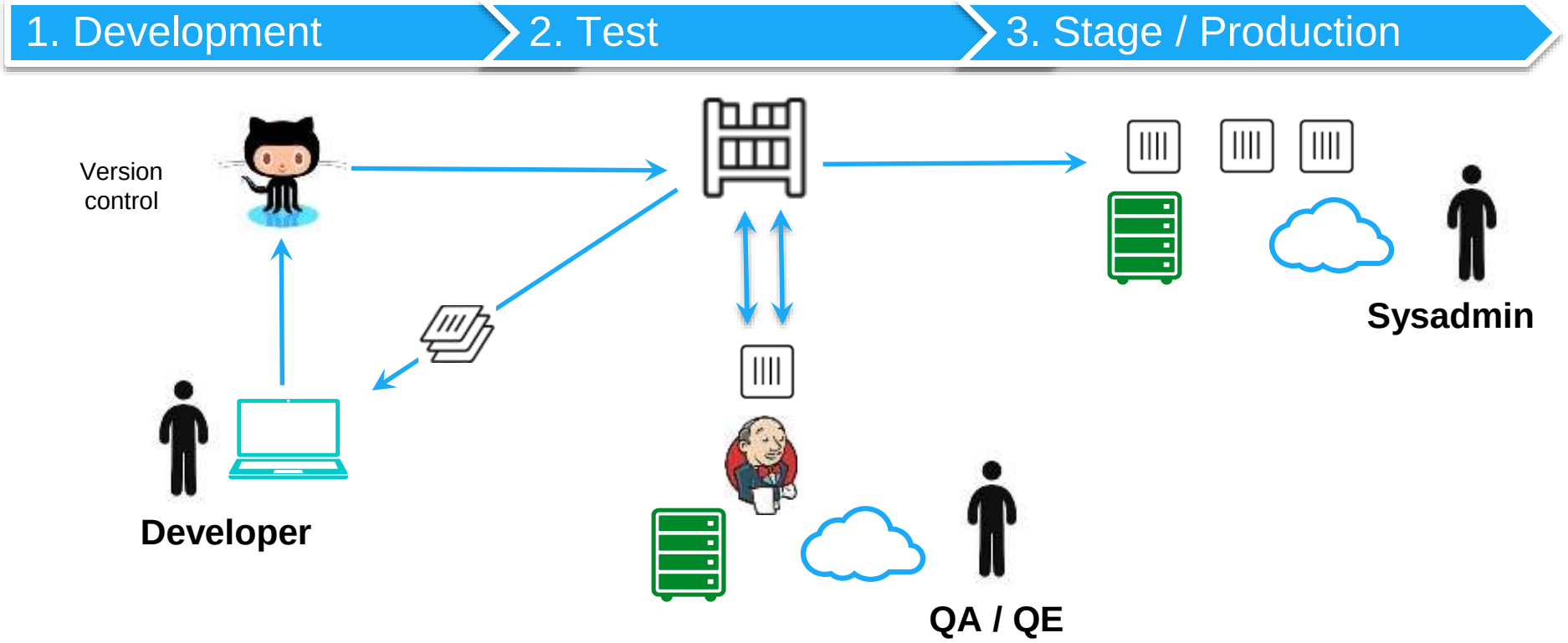
Developer Issues:

- Minor code changes require full re-compile and re-test
- Application becomes single point of failure
- Application is difficult to scale

Microservices: Break application into separate operations

12-Factor Apps: Make the app independently scalable, stateless, highly available by design

Continuous Integration and Delivery



Tug of War Between Developers and Ops

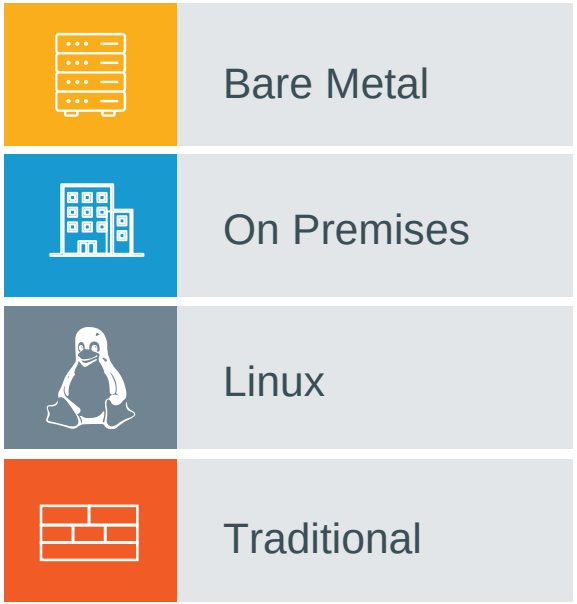
Developers

- Freedom to create and deploy apps fast
- Define and package application needs

IT Operations

- Quickly and flexibly respond to changing needs
- Standardize, secure, and manage

Organizations Must Deal with Diverse Technology



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The Myth of Bi-Modal IT

	MICROSERVICES	TRADITIONAL APPS
Cloud or New Infrastructure	You are either here..	
Old Infrastructure		…or here

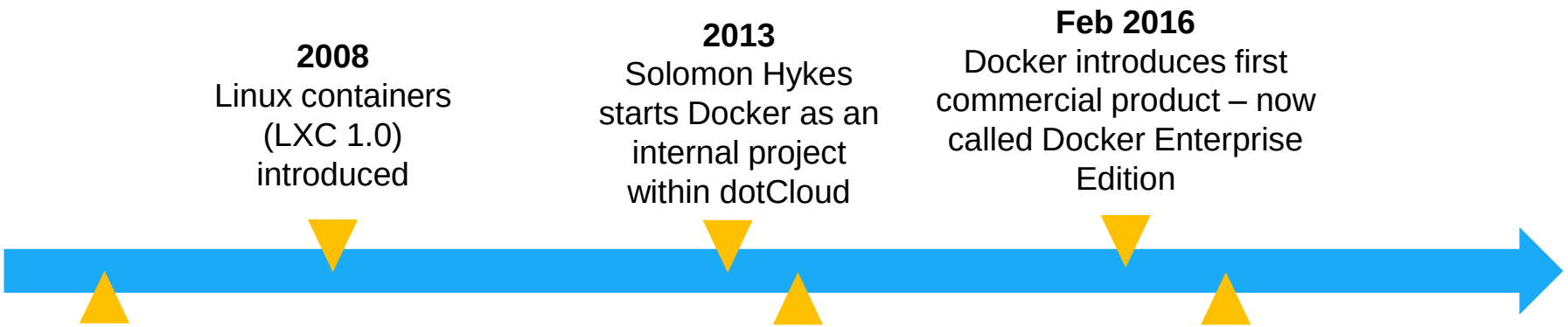
Enabling a Journey

	MICROSERVICES	AGILE TRADITIONAL APPS	TRADITIONAL APPS
Cloud or New Infrastructure			
Old Infrastructure			

…that is past AND future proof

Docker and Container Overview

History of Docker



The Docker Family Tree

Open source **framework** for assembling core components that make a container platform

Intended for:
Open source contributors + ecosystem developers

Enterprise Edition

Subscription-based, commercially supported **products** for delivering a secure software supply chain

Intended for:
Production deployments + Enterprise customers

Community Edition

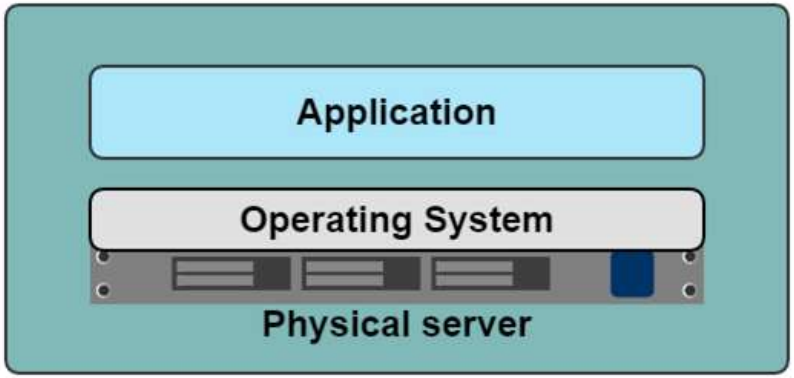
Free, community-supported **product** for delivering a container solution

Intended for:
Software dev & test

A History Lesson

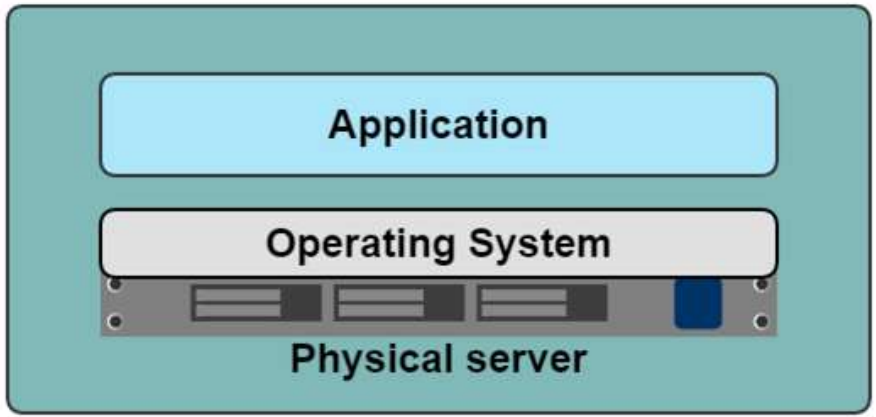
In the Dark Ages

One application on one physical server



Historical limitations of application deployment

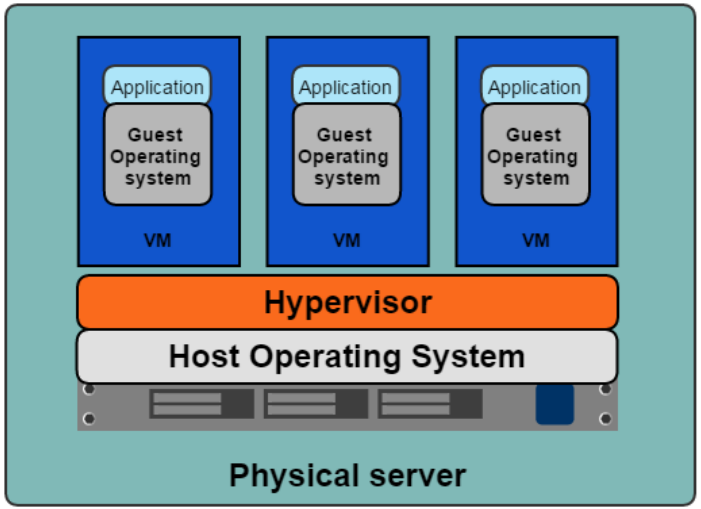
- Slow deployment times
- Huge costs
- Wasted resources
- Difficult to scale
- Difficult to migrate
- Vendor lock in



A History Lesson

Hypervisor-based Virtualization

- One physical server can contain multiple applications
- Each application runs in a virtual machine (VM)



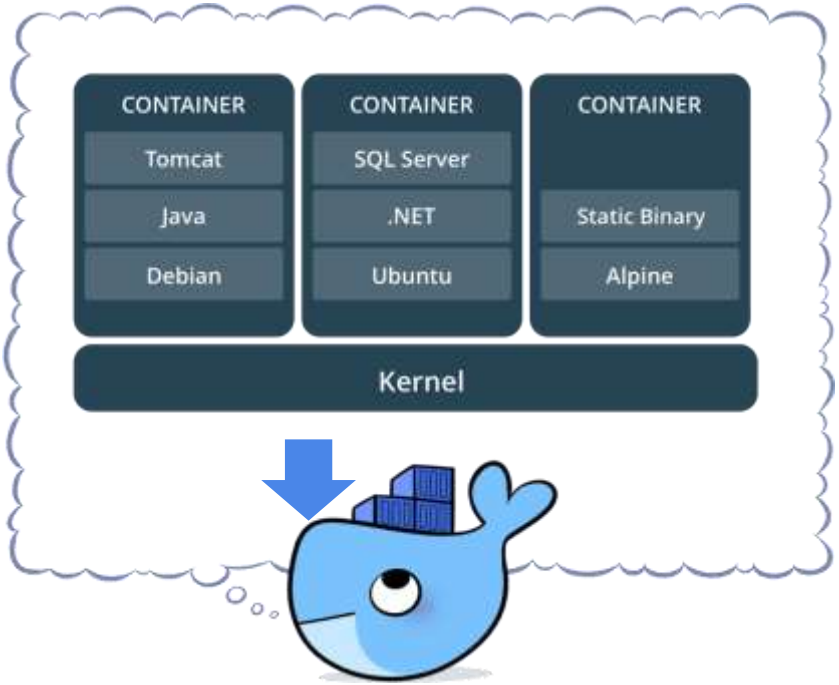
Benefits of VMs

- Better resource pooling
  - One physical machine divided into multiple virtual machines
- Easier to scale
- VMs in the cloud
  - Rapid elasticity
  - Pay as you go model

Limitations of VMs

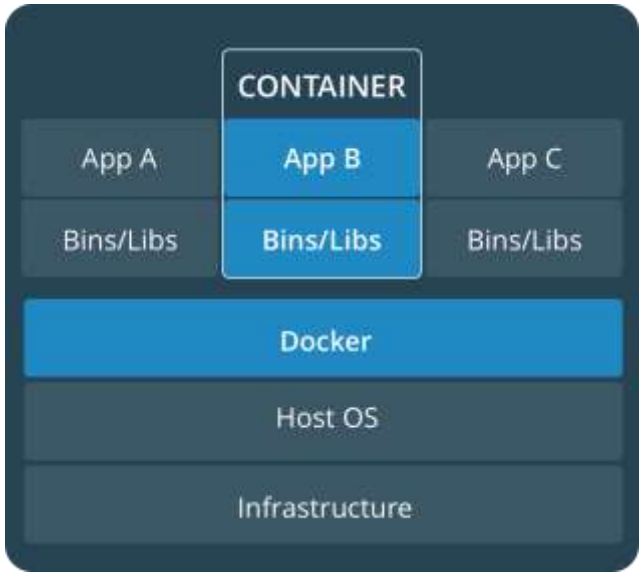
- Each VM stills requires
  - CPU allocation
  - Storage
  - RAM
  - An entire guest operating system
- The more VMs you run, the more resources you need
- Guest OS means wasted resources
- Application portability not guaranteed

What is a container?

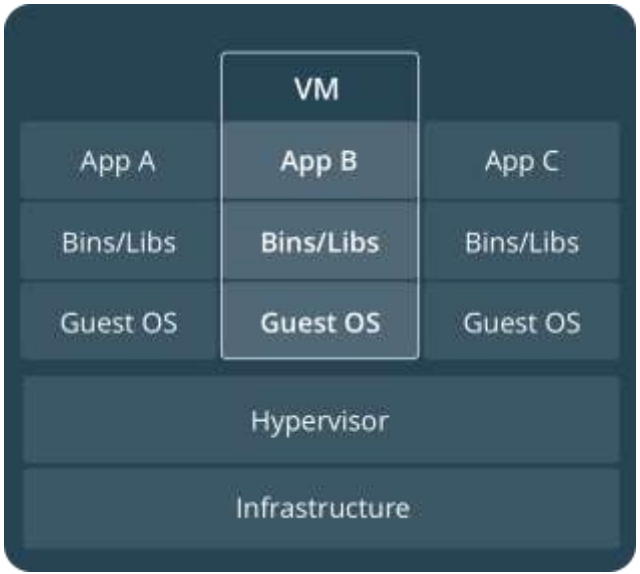


- Standardized packaging for software and dependencies
- Isolate apps from each other
- Share the same OS kernel
- Works with all major Linux and Windows Server

Comparing Containers and VMs

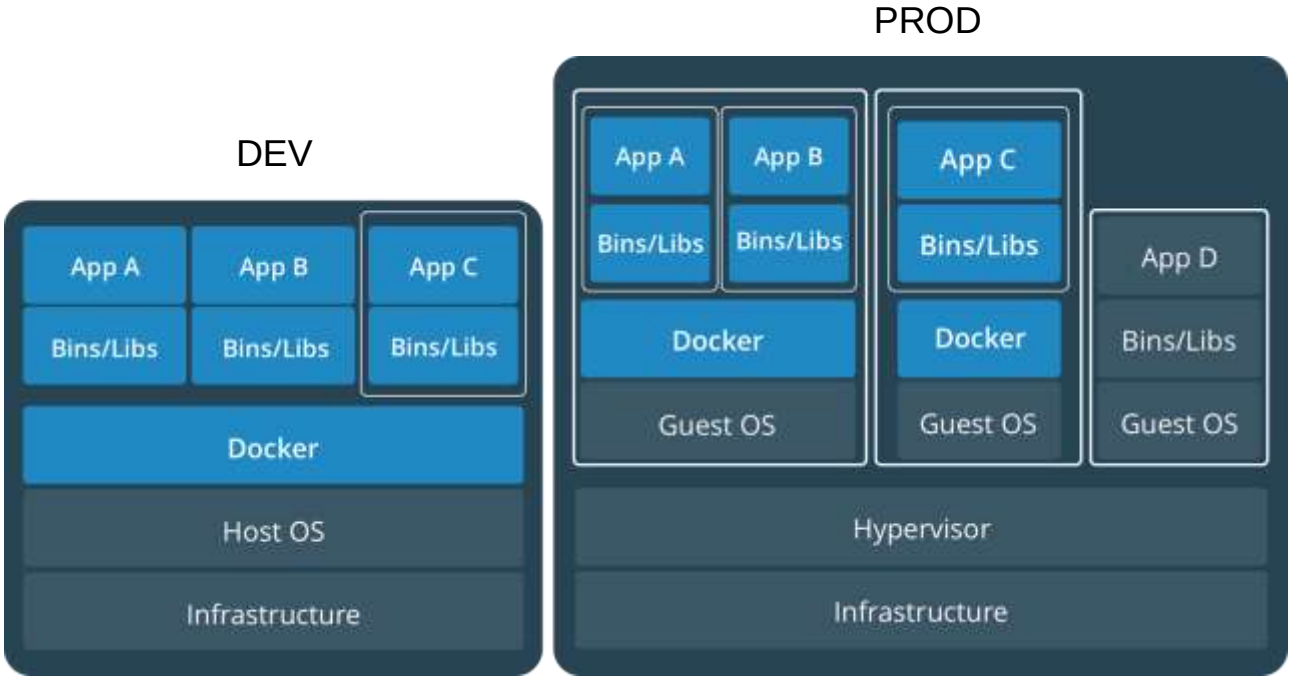


Containers are an app level construct



VMs are an infrastructure level construct to turn one machine into many servers

Containers and VMs together



Containers and VMs together provide a tremendous amount of flexibility for IT to optimally deploy and manage apps.

Key Benefits of Docker Containers

Speed

- No OS to boot = applications online in seconds

Portability

- Less dependencies between process layers = ability to move between infrastructure

Efficiency

- Less OS overhead
- Improved VM density

Container Solutions & Landscape

Docker Basics

Image

The basis of a Docker container. The content at rest.

Container

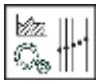
The image when it is ‘running.’ The standard unit for app service

Engine

The software that executes commands for containers. Networking and volumes are part of Engine. Can be clustered together.

Registry

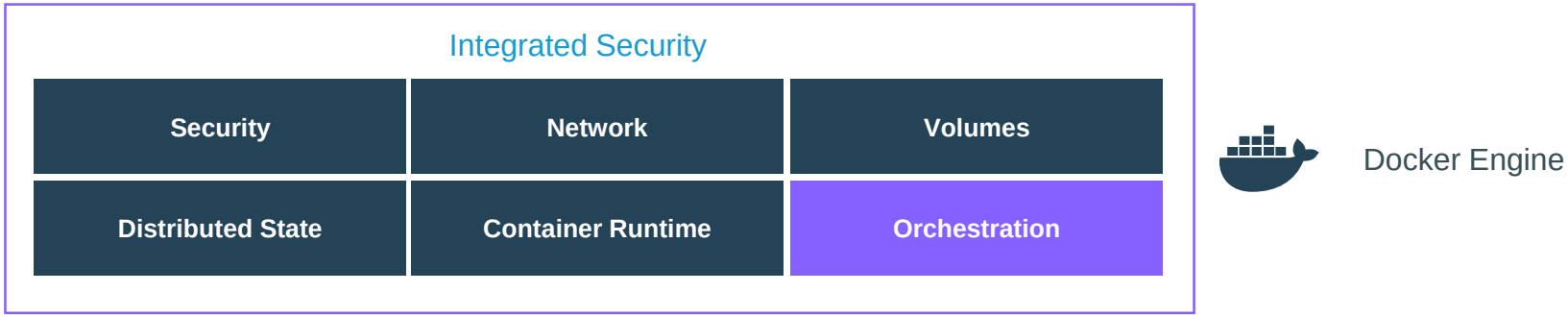
Stores, distributes and manages Docker images



Control Plane

Management plane for container and cluster orchestration

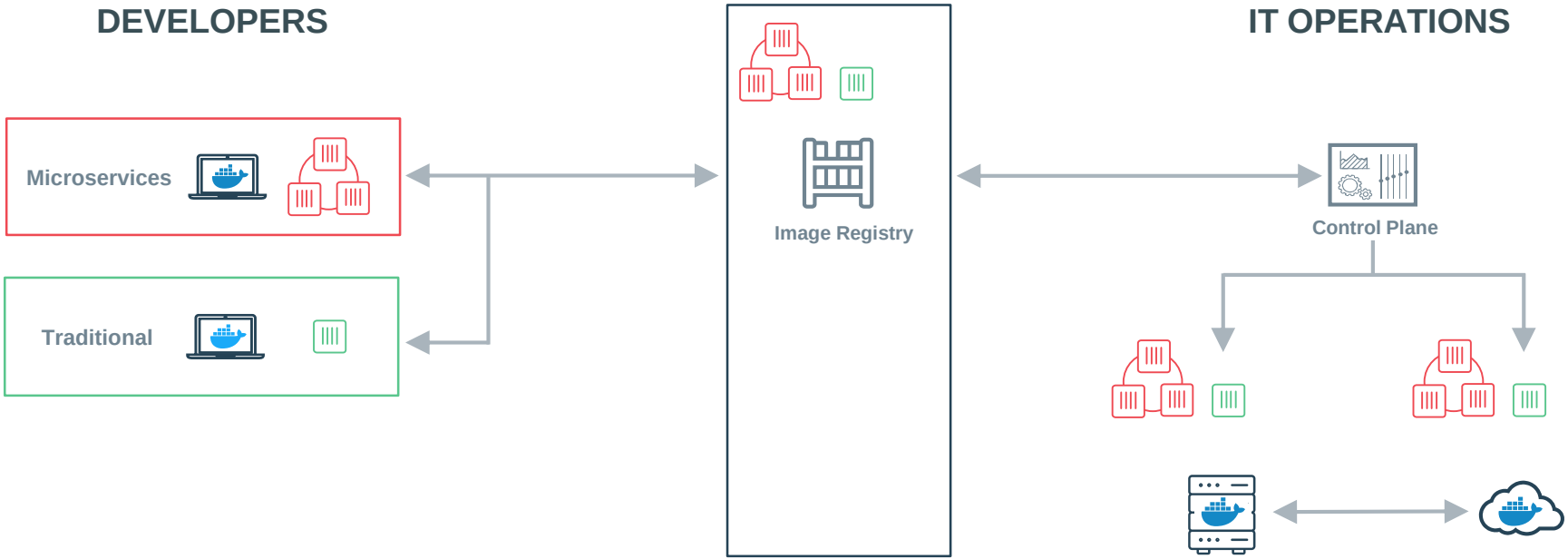
Foundation: Docker Engine



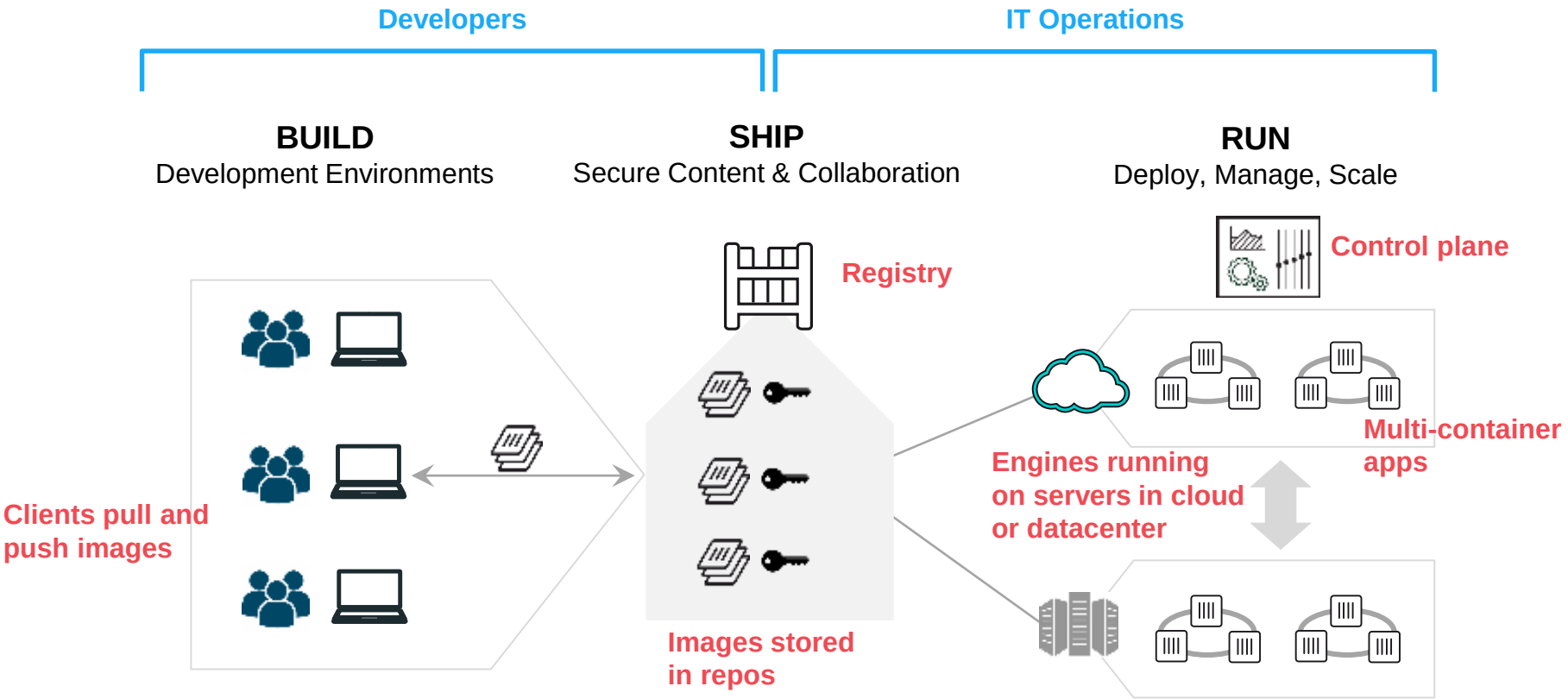
DEVELOPERS

IT OPERATIONS

Building a Software Supply Chain



Containers as a Service



Building a Secure Supply Chain

Container App Lifecycle Workflow

Private Image Registry	Secure Access and User Management	Application and Cluster Management
Image Scanning and Monitoring	Content Trust and Verification	Policy Management
Security	Network	Volumes
Distributed State	Container Runtime	Orchestration

Enterprise Edition

Docker Engine

Usable Security

Trusted Delivery

Portable

Build, Ship, and Run

Build, Ship, Run, Any App Anywhere

From Dev

To Ops

Any App

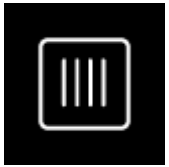
Any OS

Anywhere

Some Docker vocabulary

Docker Image

The basis of a Docker container. Represents a full application



Docker Container

The standard unit in which the application service resides and executes

Docker Engine

Creates, ships and runs Docker containers deployable on a physical or virtual, host locally, in a datacenter or cloud service provider

Registry Service (Docker Hub or Docker Trusted Registry)

Cloud or server based storage and distribution service for your images

Basic Docker Commands

```
$ docker pull mikegcoleman/catweb:latest

$ docker images

$ docker run -d -p 5000:5000 --name catweb mikegcoleman/catweb:latest

$ docker ps

$ docker stop catweb (or <container id>)

$ docker rm catweb (or <container id>)

$ docker rmi mikegcoleman/catweb:latest (or <image id>)
```

Dockerfile – Linux Example

```
# our base image
FROM alpine:latest

# Install python and pip
RUN apk add --update py-pip

# upgrade pip
RUN pip install --upgrade pip

# install Python modules needed by the Python app
COPY requirements.txt /usr/src/app/
RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r /usr/src/app/requirements.txt

# copy files required for the app to run
COPY app.py /usr/src/app/
COPY templates/index.html /usr/src/app/templates/

# tell the port number the container should expose
EXPOSE 5000

# run the application
CMD ["python", "/usr/src/app/app.py"]
```

- Instructions on how to build a Docker image
- Looks very similar to “native” commands
- Important to optimize your Dockerfile

Image Layers

Basic Docker Commands

```
$ docker build -t mikegcoleman/catweb:2.0 .
$ docker push mikegcoleman/catweb:2.0
```

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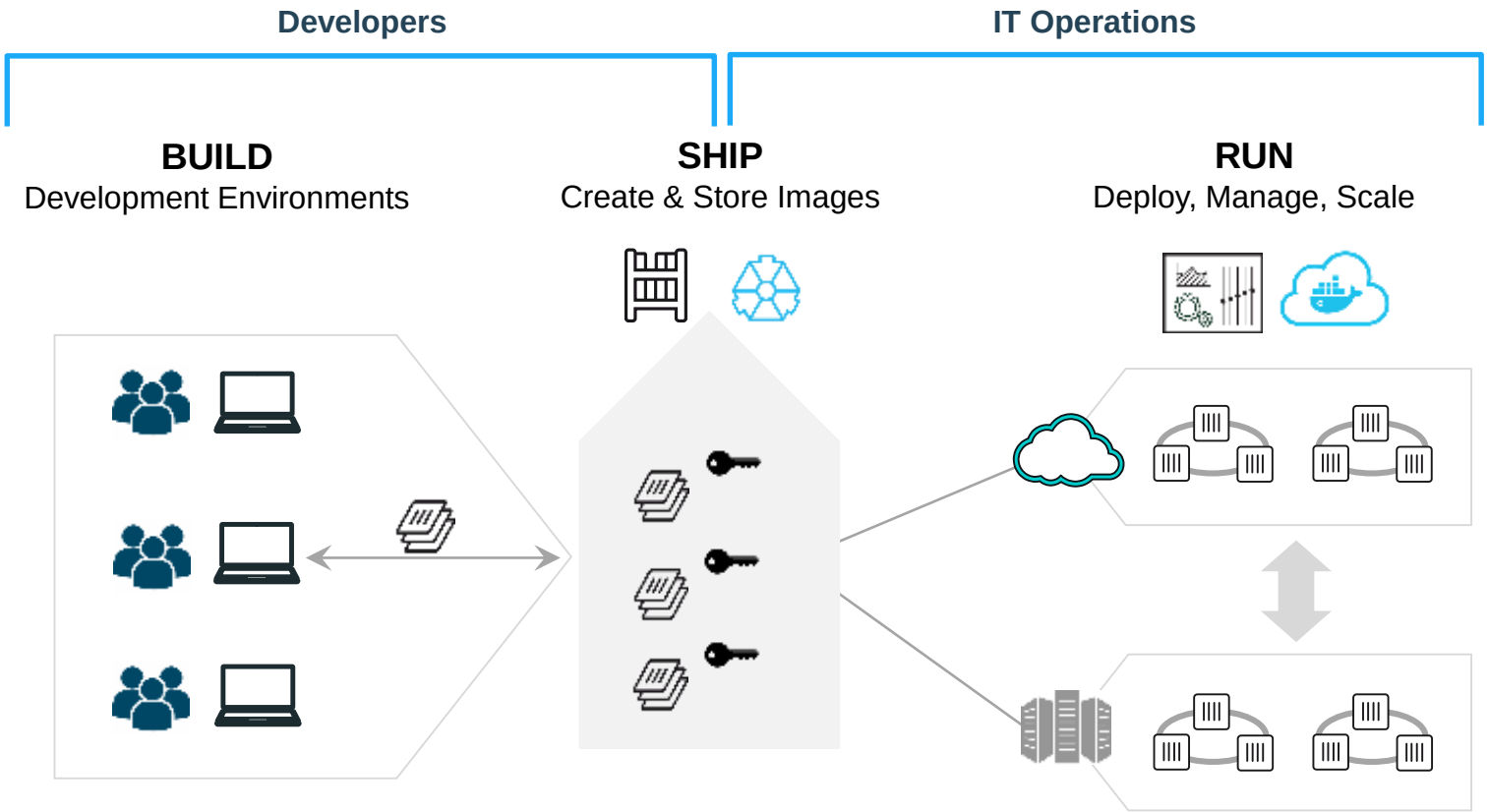
Put it all together: Build, Ship, Run Workflow



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What about data persistence?

- Volumes allow you to specify a directory in the container that exists outside of the docker file system structure
- Can be used to share (and persist) data between containers
- Directory persists after the container is deleted
  - Unless you explicitly delete it
- Can be created in a Dockerfile or via CLI

WHAT IS DOCKER

- Allows you ship code along with all its dependencies in a self-contained manner

- Dockerfile like a manifest allows you to describe these dependencies and steps to set it up

- Spin up many instances of this image as you want (container)

- Cloud ready

WHY USE IT

- So many many libraries, so many many versions
- Dependency Install nightmare, be shielded from inadvertent upgrades
- Simplify and speed up focus on actual ML problem not supporting infrastructure

STEP 1

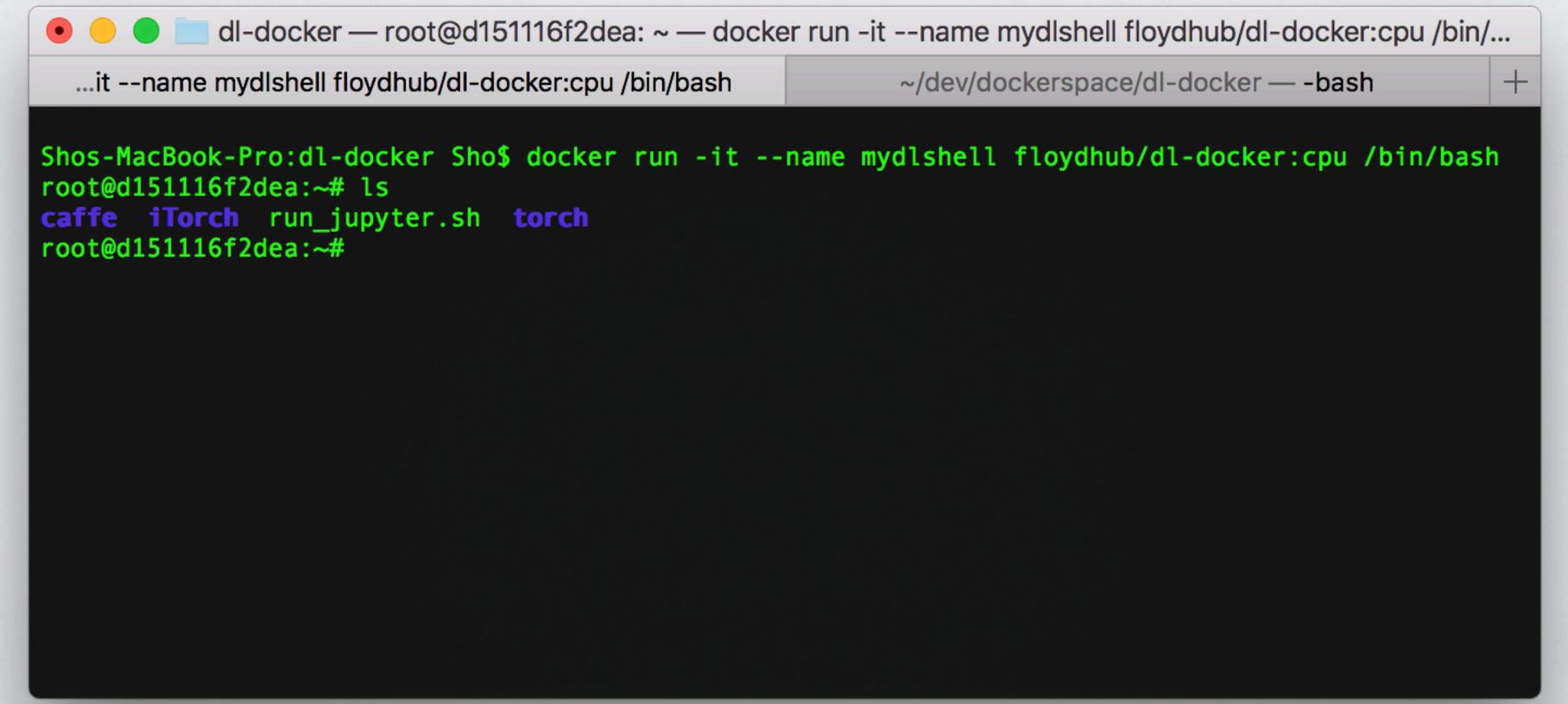
Download the image of choice from Docker Hub

```
$ docker pull floydhub/dl-docker:cpu
```

STEP 2

Start container with that image

$: docker run -it --name mydlshell floydhub/dl-docker:cpu /bin/bash



STEP 2B

Another Way to Start Container … Using Assigned Label

$: docker start -ia mydlshell

STEP 3

Interact with the container to perform various tasks

Approach 1: Copy files into Container

$: docker cp ~/dev/dockerspace/census_keras.py dl-docker/ mydlshell:/root/test/census_keras.py

STEP 3B

Or Share a Volume (my preferred method)

$: docker run -it -v ~/dev/dockerspace/dl-docker:/projects/dl-docker --name mydlspace floydhub/dl-docker:cpu

$: docker start mydlspace

$: docker exec -it mydlspace python /projects/dl-docker/census_keras.py

“HOW CAN IT BE THIS EASY ?”

Docker Compose

Defining and running multi-container Docker applications

What is Docker Compose?

1

A tool for defining and running multi-container Docker applications

2

With Compose, you use a YAML file to configure your application’s services.

3

Compose works in all environments: production, staging, development, testing, as well as CI workflows.

4

With a single command, you create and start all the services from your configuration

BUT

- Binding to different ports on the host
- Setting environment variables differently
- Specifying a restart policy
- Adding extra services

Docker Compose is a 3 Steps Process

Define your app's environment with a Dockerfile

Define the services that make up your app in Docker Compose file

Run the CLI:

$ docker-compose up

dockerfile

```
FROM python:2.7
ADD . /code
WORKDIR /code
RUN pip install -r requirements.txt
CMD python app.py
```

docker-compose.yml

```
web:
  build: .
  ports:
   - "5000:5000"
  volumes:
   - .:/code
  links:
   - redis
redis:
  image: redis
```

docker-compose up

```
$ docker-compose up
Pulling image redis...
Building web...
Starting composetest_redis_1...
Starting composetest_web_1...
redis_1 | [8] 02 Jan 18:43:35.576 # Server started, Redis version 2.8.3
web_1   |  * Running on http://0.0.0.0:5000/
```

docker compose cli

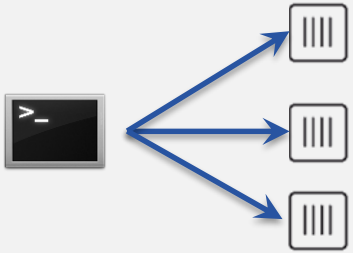
commands

```
build
logs
run
scale
up
```

Docker Compose: Multi Container Applications

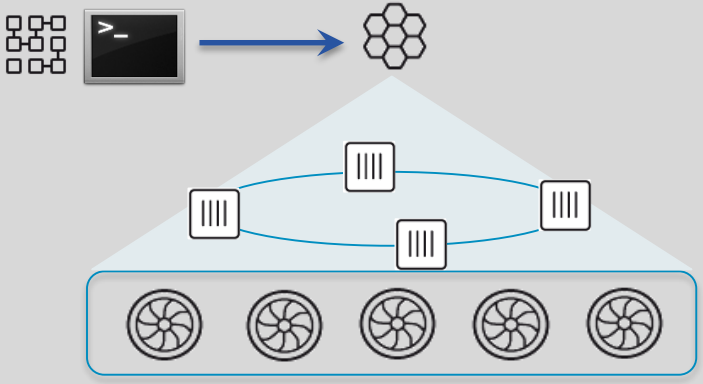
Without Compose

- Build and run one container at a time
- Manually connect containers together
- Must be careful with dependencies and start up order



With Compose

- Define multi container app in compose.yml file
- Single command to deploy entire app
- Handles container dependencies
- Works with Docker Swarm, Networking, Volumes, Universal Control Plane



Multiple container application in Docker

```
$ docker pull mysql

$ docker pull wordpress

$ docker run -d --name=db -e MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=root mysql

$ docker run --name=wp -p 8000:80 --link db:db \
      -e WORDPRESS_DB_HOST=db \
      -e WORDPRESS_DB_PASSWORD=root wordpress
```

Docker Compose - YAML

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        -e WORDPRESS_DB_PASSWORD=root  \
        wordpress
```

```
version: '2'
services:
  db:
   image: mysql
   environment:
    MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD: root
  wp:
   depends_on:
    - db
   image: wordpress
   ports:
    - "8000:80"
   environment:
    WORDPRESS_DB_HOST: db
    WORDPRESS_DB_PASSWORD: root
```

docker

Docker Compose - YAML

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$ docker-compose ps

$ docker-compose stop
```

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   environment:
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    WORDPRESS_DB_PASSWORD: root
```

```yaml
version: '3'
services:
   db:
     image: mysql:5.7
     volumes:
       - db_data:/var/lib/mysql
     restart: always
     environment:
       MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD: somewordpress
       MYSQL_DATABASE: wordpress
       MYSQL_USER: wordpress
       MYSQL_PASSWORD: wordpress
   wordpress:
     depends_on:
       - db
     image: wordpress:latest
     ports:
       - "8000:80"
     restart: always
     environment:
       WORDPRESS_DB_HOST: db:3306
       WORDPRESS_DB_USER: wordpress
       WORDPRESS_DB_PASSWORD: wordpress
volumes:
    db_data:
```

Backend Service

Specify Volumes/Network

Environmental variables

Frontend Service

Specify Volumes/Network

Environmental variables

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