

## **Introduction to Containers**

SQL Server On Linux and Docker



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## Agenda

- Session Aim
- What are containers?
- Containers vs Virtual Machines
- Images
- Docker Hub (mention)
- Getting Setup
- Volumes
- Dockerfile
- Multi-Container Applications



## Not on the Agenda

- Docker-Machine
- Orchestration
  - Docker-Swarm
  - Kubernetes
- Containers / Orchestration in the Cloud
  - AWS Elastic Container Service (ECS)
  - Azure Container / Kubernetes Service (AKS)
- Networking and Linking



## Session Aim



High(ish) level insight into containers and what you can do with them



Learn by example

- Demo's
- My Mistakes



Enough of a taste to get the container bug and start experimenting!



# Well, it worked on my machine!



## The Problem



Developers?



## The Real Problem

- Adapting to changing markets
  - Mistakes under pressure
- Environmental:
  - Code
  - Tools
  - System libraries
  - Settings
  - Security



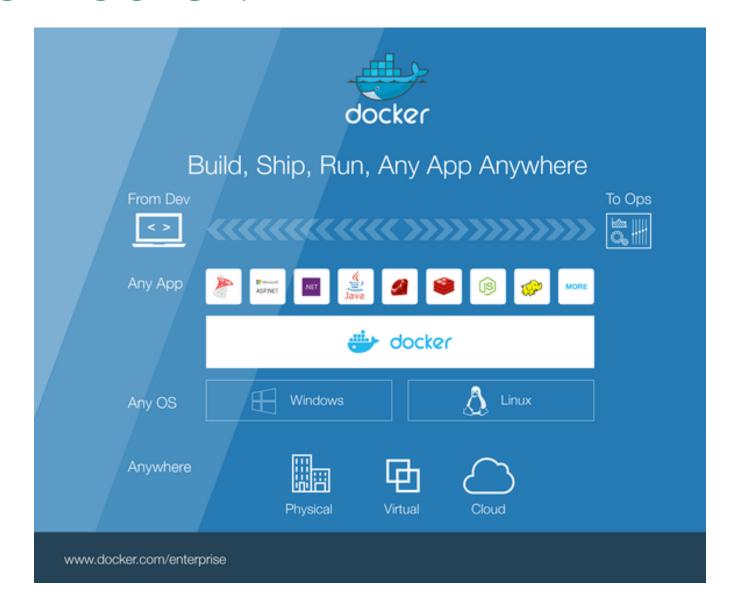
## What are Containers

- Next evolution in virtualisation
- Lightweight, stand alone, executable package of a piece of software
  - Separation of applications or services on the same container host
  - Isolated, resource controlled, and portable operating environment
  - Containerized software will always run the same, regardless of the environment
- Enables true independence between applications / infrastructure / developers / IT ops

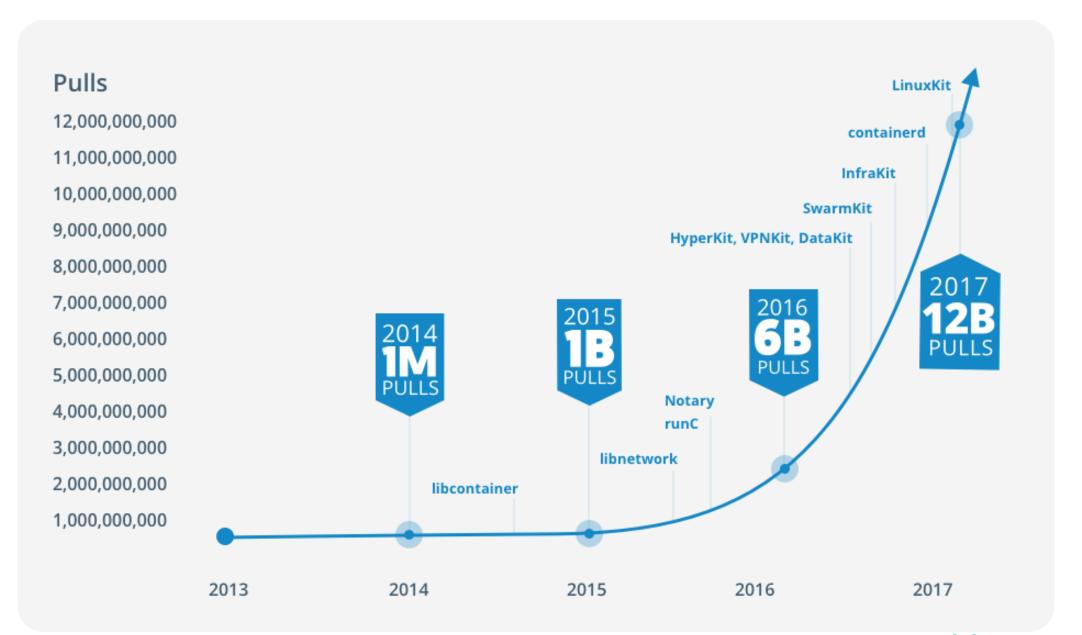
"Basically, a container is an isolated place where an application can run without affecting the rest of the system, and without the system affecting the application."



## What is Docker?









## Container Terminology – The Basics

#### **Container Host**

Physical or Virtual computer system configured with the Windows Container feature.

#### **Container Image**

Containers are deployed from images.

Union of layered filesystems, contains the base operating sy application dependencies needed to quickly deploy a contain

#### **Container OS Image**

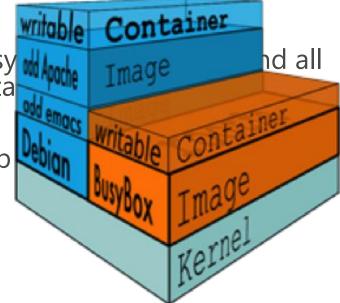
OS image is the first layer in potentially many that make up provides the operating system environment.

#### **Container Registry**

A hosted service containing repositories (set) of images.

#### **Dockerfile**

Dockerfile's are used to automate the creation of container images.



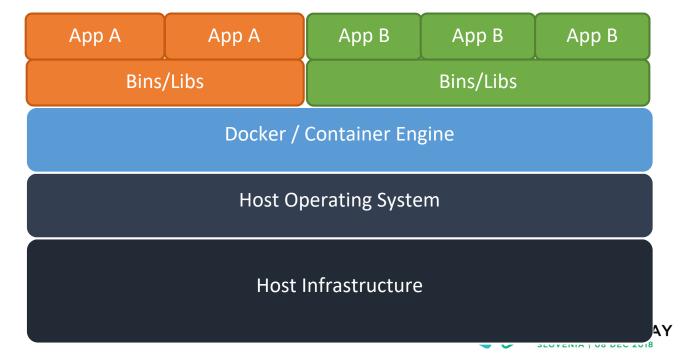


## Virtual Machine vs Windows Container

#### **Virtual Machines**

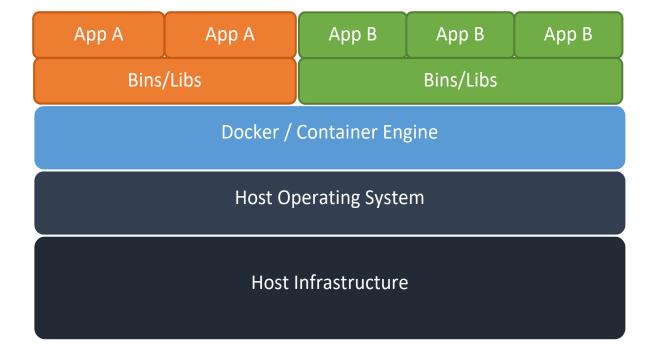
#### VM 2 VM 1 VM<sub>3</sub> App A App B App A Bins/Libs Bins/Libs Bins/Libs **Guest OS Guest OS Guest OS** Hypervisor **Host Operating System** Host Infrastructure

#### **Windows Container**

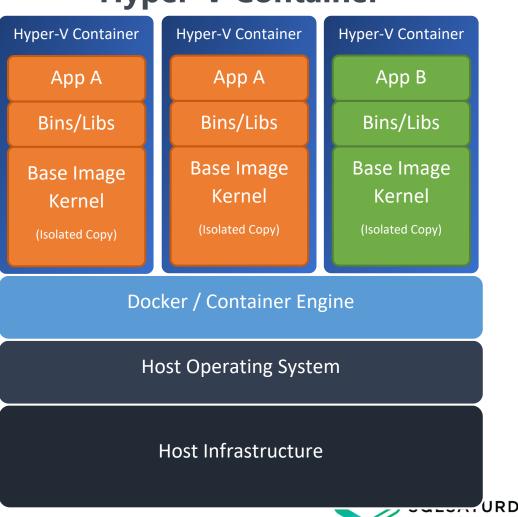


## Windows vs Hyper-V Containers

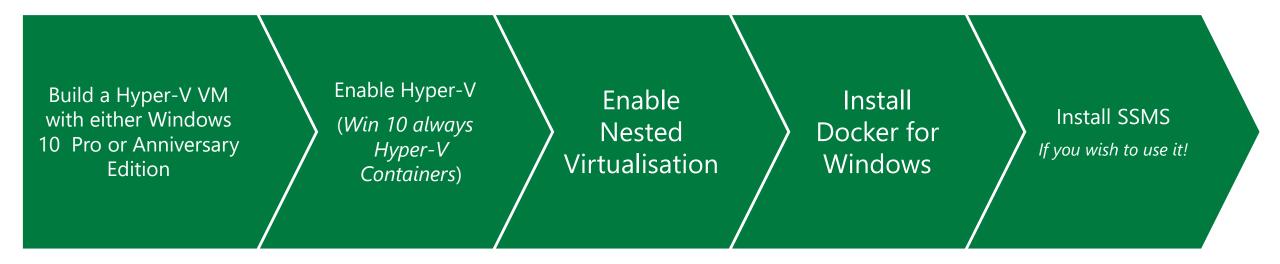
**Windows Container** 



**Hyper-V Container** 



## Hyper-V Setup – Windows 10 Pro





## SQL on Linux Container DEMO



## Conclusion

#### Good

- Docker provides a facility to quickly provision environments
- Consolidation and Resource savings can be exceptional
  - www.docker.com/roicalculator
- Docker Hub has 10000's of publicly available repositories / images

#### Not so good

- Storage fiddly / not user friendly
- Lack of monitoring via Docker
  - TP tools available cAdvisor/datadog
- Platform Independency still in its infancy
  - Windows Docker Service



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## Questions?



#### **SQL** Server on Linux:

SQLPAL: <a href="https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/dataplatforminsider/2016/12/16/sql-server-on-linux-how-introduction/">https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/dataplatforminsider/2016/12/16/sql-server-on-linux-how-introduction/</a>

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Docker introduction

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http://searchsqlserver.techtarget.com/tip/Use-these-commands-to-deploy-SQL-Server-Docker-containers



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#### Windocks:

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#### Performance:

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#### **Tutorials:**

<u>Docker Container Tutorial #1 Containers vs Images</u> - Focuses on Ubuntu <u>Learn Docker in 12 Minutes</u> Learn Docker in 20 Minutes

