

Containers (and Docker)

A journey beyond the traditional 'hello world' examples...



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Who am I?

DevOps* minded open, Cloud focused Open Source
enthusiast with an increasingly growing passion for
Containers, Orchestrators and Microservices.

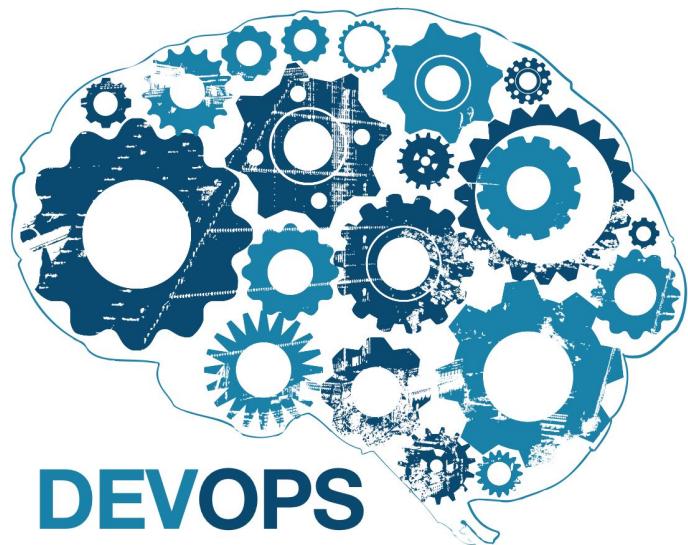
**more Ops than Dev*

Source: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/trescst>



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redhat



Google Cloud Platform



logstash

Containers?

Problem: We want to ship some hay...







Problem: We want to ship some code...

Manual Setup

```
[root@centos-server ~]# yum install risoft-cdp-enterprise-agent
Loaded plugins: fastestmirror
Loading mirror speeds from cached hostfile
 * base: centos.hitme.net.pl
 * extras: centos.itc-consulting.com
 * updates: centos.slu.cz
Setting up Install Process
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package risoft-cdp-enterprise-agent.x86_64 0:3.18.1-16225 set to be updated
---> Processing Dependency: risoft-cdp-agent >= 3.18.1 for package: risoft-cdp-enterprise-agent-3.18.1-16225.x86_64
---> Processing Dependency: risoft-setup >= 3.18.1 for package: risoft-cdp-enterprise-agent-3.18.1-16225.x86_64
---> Running transaction check
---> Package risoft-cdp-agent.x86_64 0:3.18.1-16225 set to be updated
---> Processing Dependency: risoft-cdp-async-agent-2-6 >= 3.18.1 for package: risoft-cdp-agent-3.18.1-16225.x86_64
---> Package risoft-setup.x86_64 0:3.18.1-16225 set to be updated
---> Running transaction check
---> Package risoft-cdp-async-agent-2-6.x86_64 0:3.18.1-16225 set to be updated
---> Finished Dependency Resolution

Dependencies Resolved

=====
Package           Arch      Version       Repository   Size
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Installing:
risoft-cdp-enterprise-agent    x86_64    3.18.1-16225   risoft      2.5 k
Installing for dependencies:
risoft-cdp-agent               x86_64    3.18.1-16225   risoft      7.2 M
risoft-cdp-async-agent-2-6     x86_64    3.18.1-16225   risoft      12 M
risoft-setup                  x86_64    3.18.1-16225   risoft      990 k

Transaction Summary
=====
Install      4 Package(s)
Upgrade      0 Package(s)

Total download size: 21 M
Installed size: 63 M
Is this ok [y/N]: 
```



difficult to replicate identical environments (documentation, human error,...)

Scripted Setup (config management)

```
- name: Update APT cache every hour
  sudo: true
  apt: update_cache=yes cache_valid_time=3600
- name: install htop
  sudo: true
  apt: pkg=htop state=latest
- name: install curl
  sudo: true
  apt: pkg=curl state=latest
- name: install make
  sudo: true
  apt: pkg=make state=latest
- name: install git
  sudo: true
  apt: pkg=git-core state=latest
```



👍 +/- easy to replicate environments

👎 knowledge required about what is inside to create the scripts

Containers



- 👍 very easy to replicate (just drop it into place)
- 👍 no knowledge required about what is inside

Matrix from hell...



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	Web frontend	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
	Background workers	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
	User DB	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
	Analytics DB	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
	Queue	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
	Development VM	QA Server	Single Prod Server	Onsite Cluster	Public Cloud	Contributor's laptop	Customer Servers	





Static website



Web frontend



Background workers



User DB



Analytics DB



Queue



Development VM



QA Server



Single Prod Server



Onsite Cluster



Public Cloud



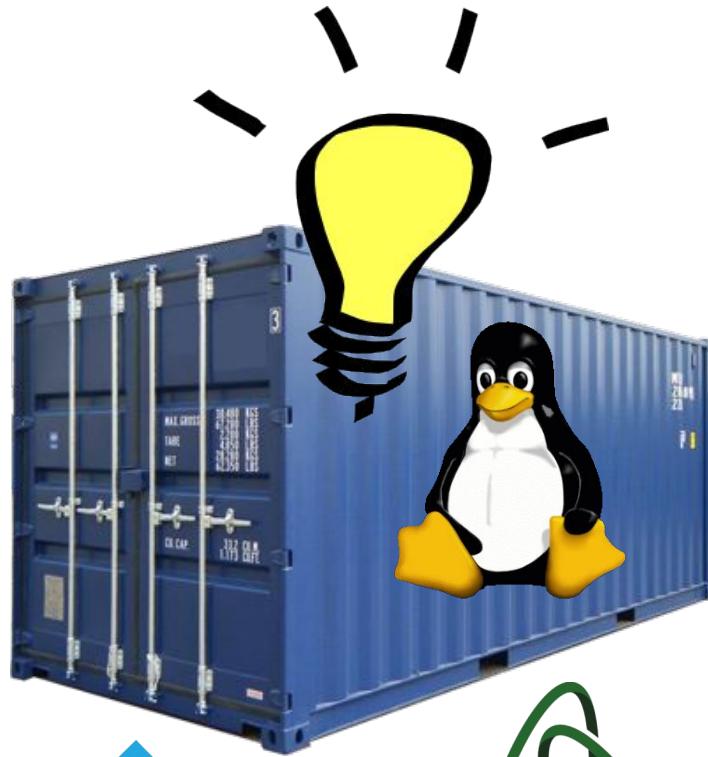
Contributor's laptop



Customer Servers

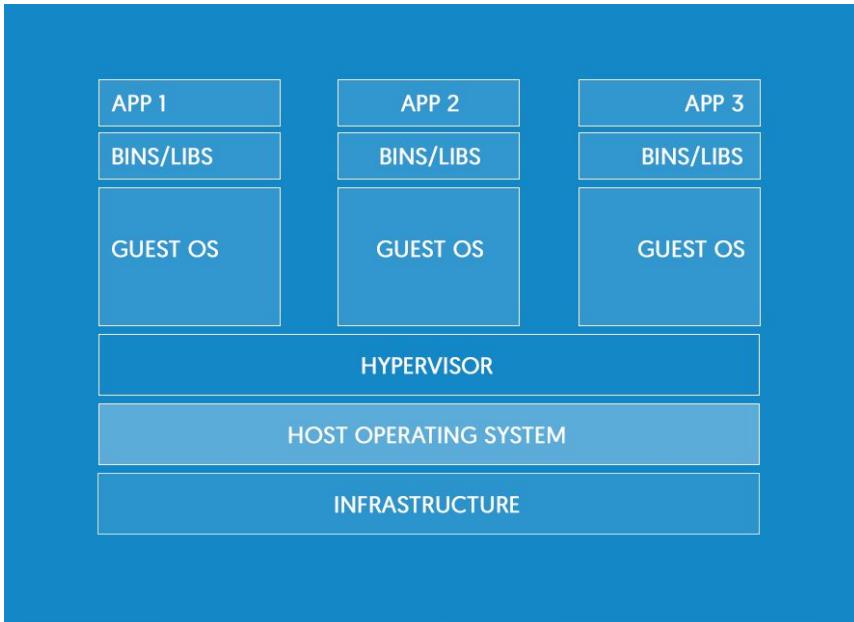


Are containers new?

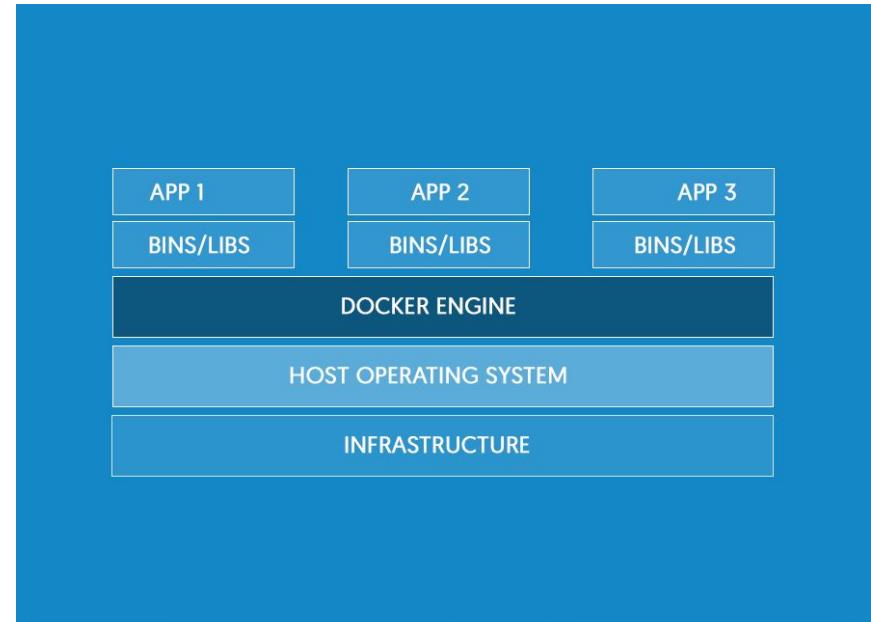


Containers vs. Virtual Machines

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start-up: # minutes (boot process)
size: at least couple of GB's



start-up: less than a second (if cached)
size: couple of MB (or tens/hunderds of MB's)

What is a container?

It's magic!



No magic at all...

Simply a combination of different kernel features that provide process isolation:

- **Namespaces**

- “Own” network
- “Own” process tree
- “Own” filesystem
- “Own” users

- **Cgroups**

- CPU limitation
- Memory limitation

- **“Clever” file system**

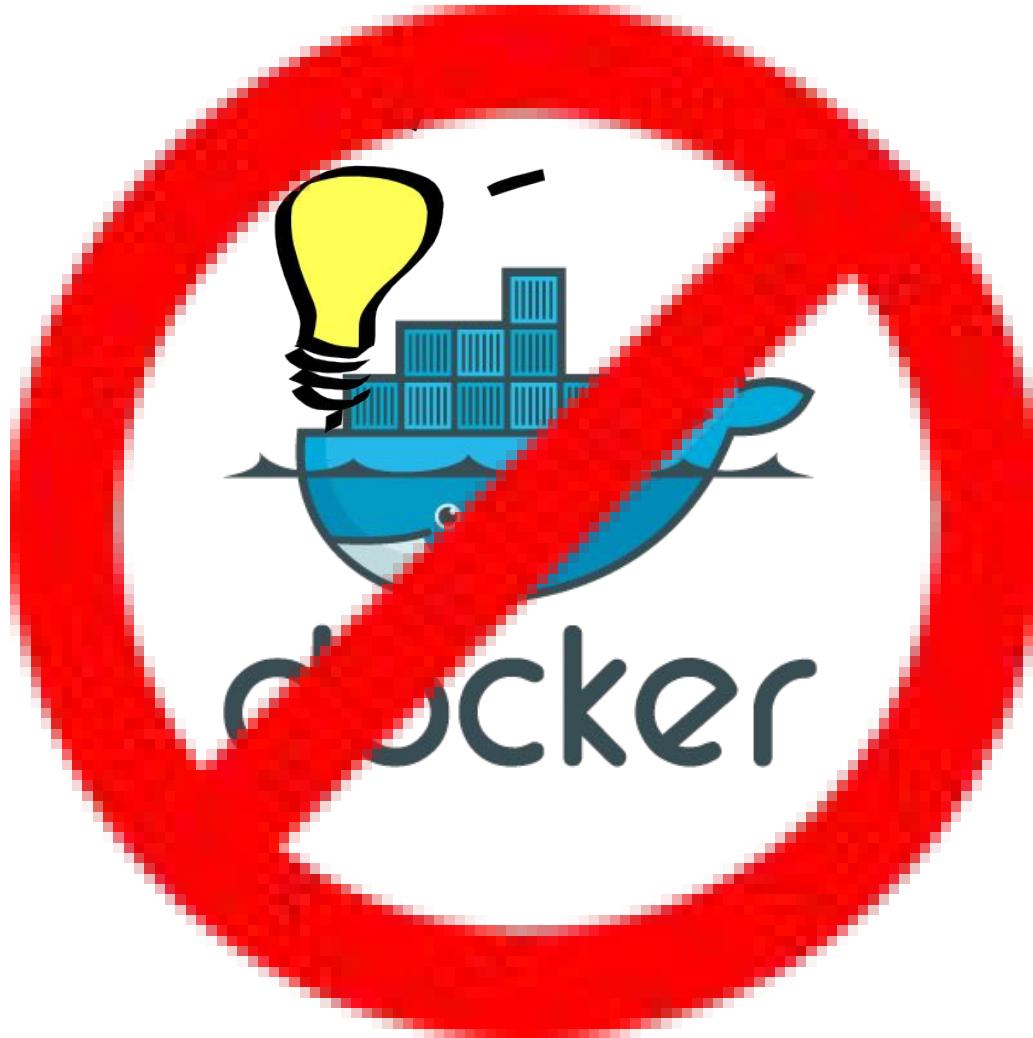
Linux/kernel/cgroup.c

```
1 /*  
2 * Generic process-grouping system.  
3 *  
4 * Based originally on the cpuset system, extracted by Paul Menage  
5 * Copyright (C) 2006 Google, Inc  
6 *  
7 * Notifications support  
8 * Copyright (C) 2009 Nokia Corporation  
9 * Author: Kirill A. Shutemov  
10 *  
11 * Copyright notices from the original cpuset code:  
12 *-----  
13 * Copyright (C) 2003 BULL SA.  
14 * Copyright (C) 2004-2006 Silicon Graphics, Inc.  
15 *  
16 * Portions derived from Patrick Mochel's sysfs code.  
17 * sysfs is Copyright (C) 2001-3 Patrick Mochel  
18 *  
19 * 2003-10-10 Written by Simon Derr.  
20 * 2003-10-22 Updates by Stephen Hemminger.  
21 * 2004 May-July Rework by Paul Jackson.  
22 *-----  
23 *  
24 * This file is subject to the terms and conditions of the GNU General Public  
25 * License. See the file COPYING in the main directory of the Linux  
26 * distribution for more details.  
27 */  
28  
29 #define pr_fmt(fmt) KBUILD_MODNAME ": " fmt  
30  
31 #include <linux/cgroup.h>  
32 #include <linux/cred.h>  
33 #include <linux/ctype.h>  
34 #include <linux/errno.h>  
35 #include <linux/init_task.h>  
36 #include <linux/kernel.h>  
37 #include <linux/list.h>  
38 #include <linux/magic.h>
```

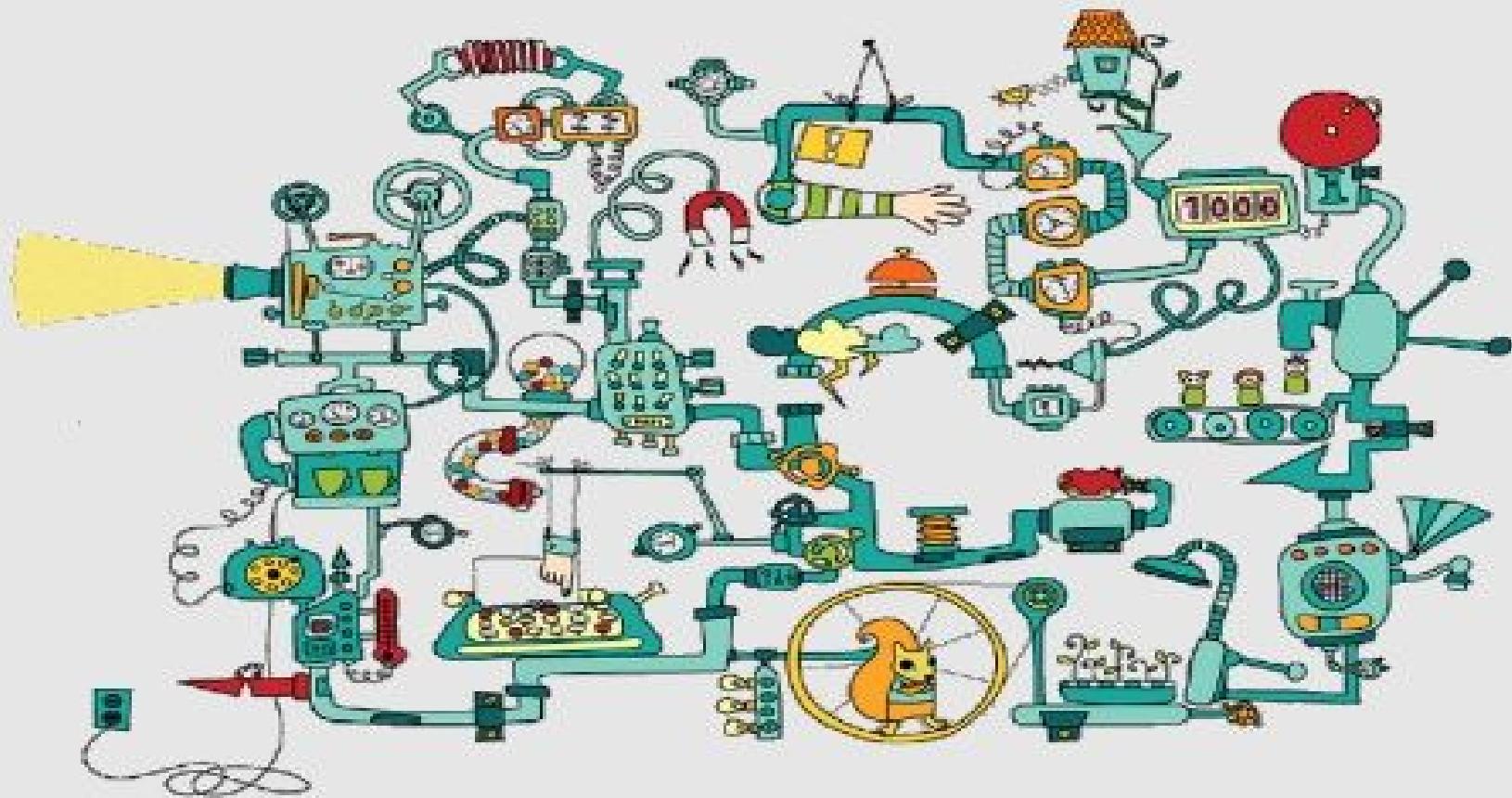


Holy grail?!?

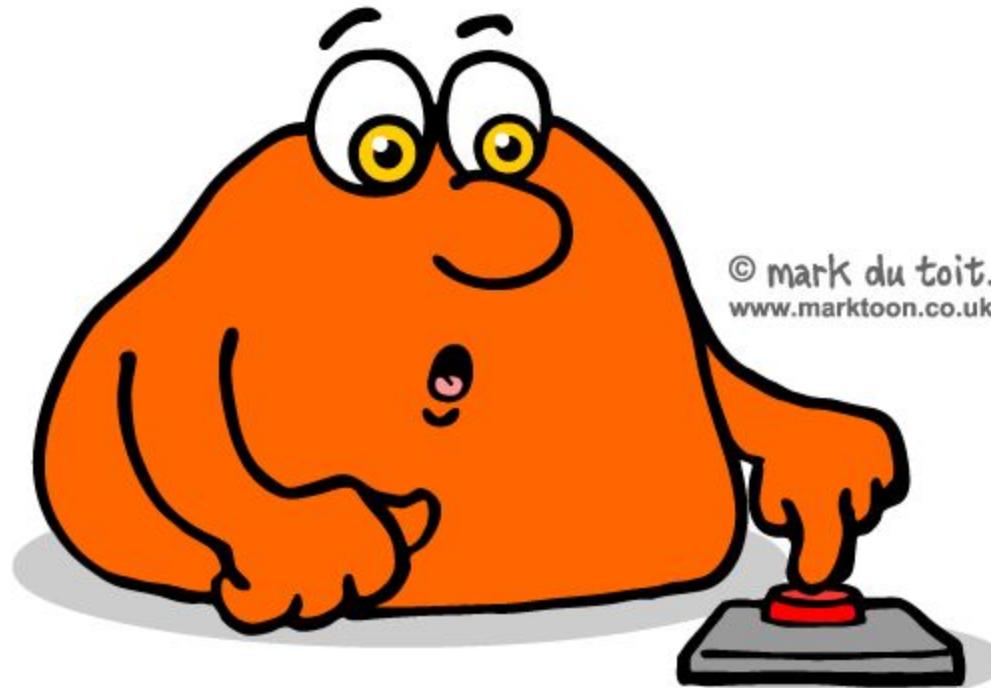
Docker?



Containers before Docker



Containers with Docker



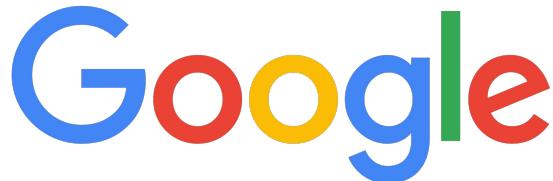
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A bit of Docker history...

- Started as a company **dotCloud** (PaaS, cfr. Heroku)
- The dotCloud **PaaS** solution was build on container technology
- To manage/maintain their containers they created an **opensource project** called Docker
- This project became extremely popular after only short time that they completely **refocussed**
- No longer PaaS offering but completely focussed on the Docker project
- dotCloud >>> **Docker Inc**
- Docker written in **Go(lang)**
- Only **3.5 years** old
- A little under **250 employees**
- An **entire platform** developed around/for Docker

Supported by:



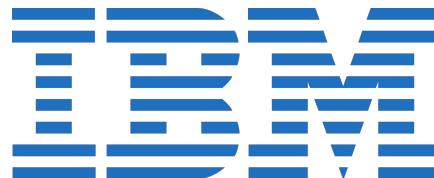
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Enterprise**



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Microsoft

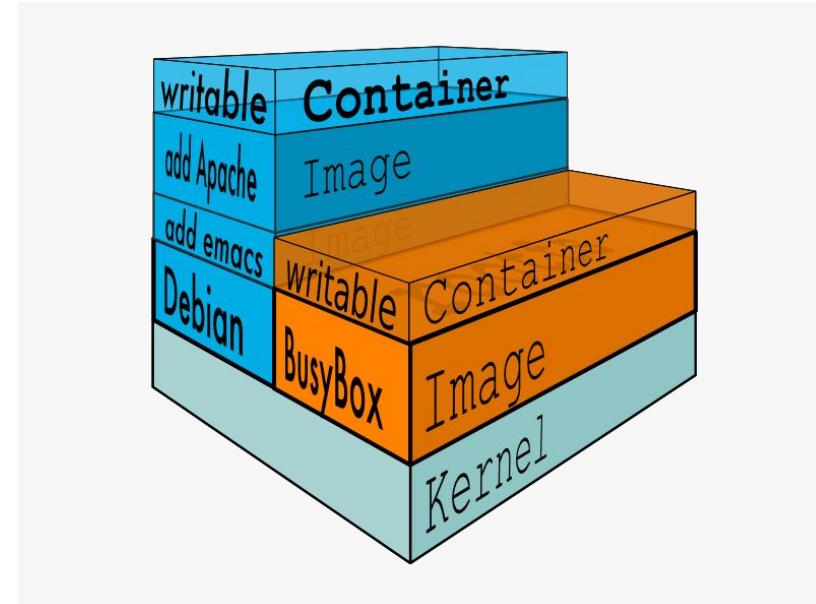


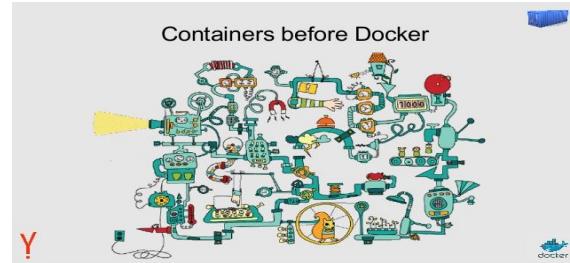
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And many, many others...

Key components

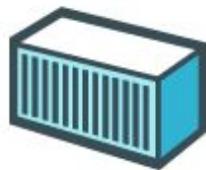
- Docker Engine:
 - heart & brains (service that needs to run on all the hosts that you want to run Docker containers on)
- Images
 - cfr. template VM
 - read-only
 - layered
- Containers
 - cfr. an active images
 - images + writeable layer
- Registry (Docker Hub)
 - cfr. repository (GitHub, Bitbucket)
 - images instead of code





Build

Develop an app using Docker containers with any language and any toolchain.



Ship

Ship the “Dockerized” app and dependencies anywhere - to QA, teammates, or the cloud - without breaking anything.



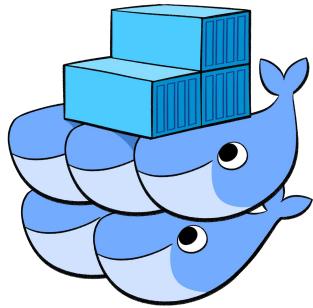
Run

Scale to 1000s of nodes, move between data centers and clouds, update with zero downtime and more.

Build: `# docker build -t trescst/ticonference .`

Ship: `# docker push trescst/ticonference && docker pull trescst/ticonference`

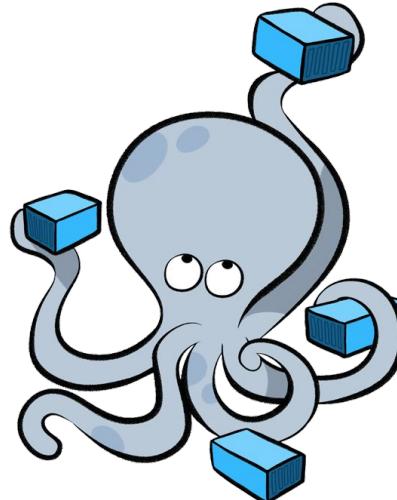
Run: `# docker run -d trescst/ticonference`



Docker Swarm



Docker Datacenter



Docker Compose



Many more to come....



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Demo (part I)



DEMO GODS

**PLEASE LET THESE
DEMOS WORK**

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Demo 1

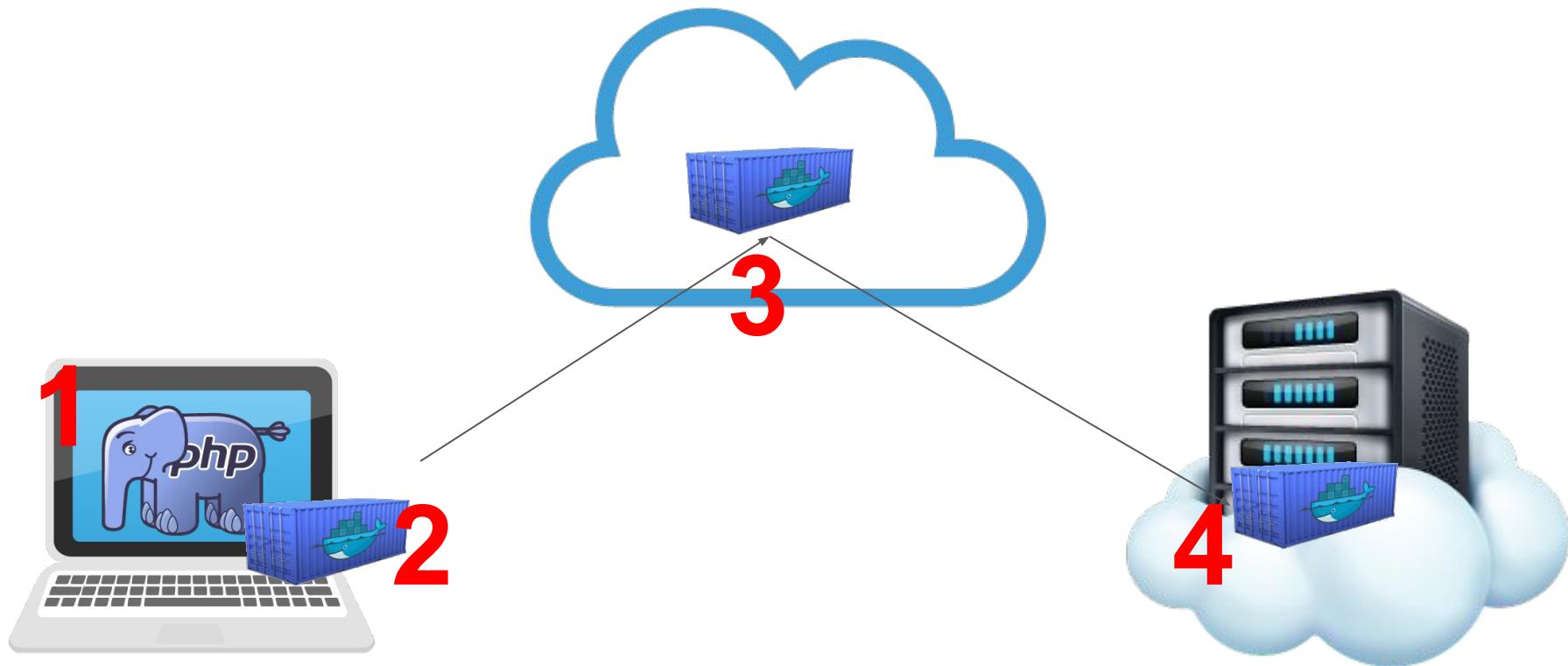
- Mac:
 - <https://docs.docker.com/docker-for-mac/>
 - Download **Docker.dmg**
 - Install **Docker.dmg**
- Windows:
 - <https://docs.docker.com/docker-for-windows/>
 - Download **InstallDocker.msi**
 - Install **InstallDocker.msi**
- Linux:
 - `curl -sSL https://get.docker.com/ | sh` (or check <https://docs.docker.com/engine/installation/>)

Demo 2

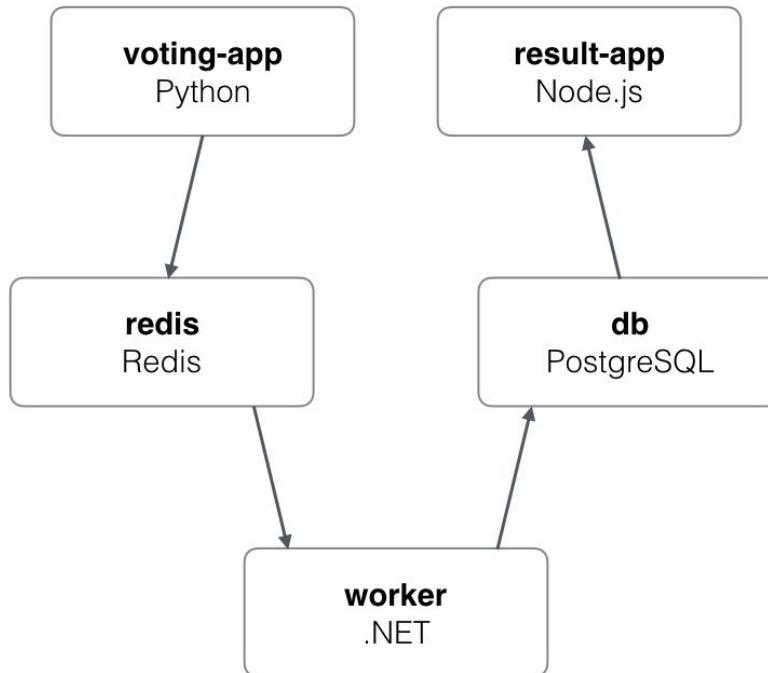
- Run different distros quickly:
 - docker run -ti ubuntu bash
 - cat /etc/debian_version
 - docker run -ti centos bash
 - cat /etc/redhat-release
- Dockerfile
 - docker run -ti ubuntu bash
 - elinks (not installed)
 - apt-get update && apt-get install elinks
 - elinks (installed)
 - exit
 - docker run -ti ubuntu bash
 - elinks (again not installed)
 - docker build -t ubuntu-with-elinks .
- rm -rf /?

Real life use cases

Develop > Build > Ship > Run



Complex environments



Demo (part II)

LET'S PRAY

**TO THE DEMO
GODS**

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Demo 3

- Laptop:
 - Develop code
 - Show different PHP version (easy to switch)
 - Build
 - Ship
- Server:
 - Run!

Demo 4

- git clone <https://github.com/docker/example-voting-app>
- docker-compose up

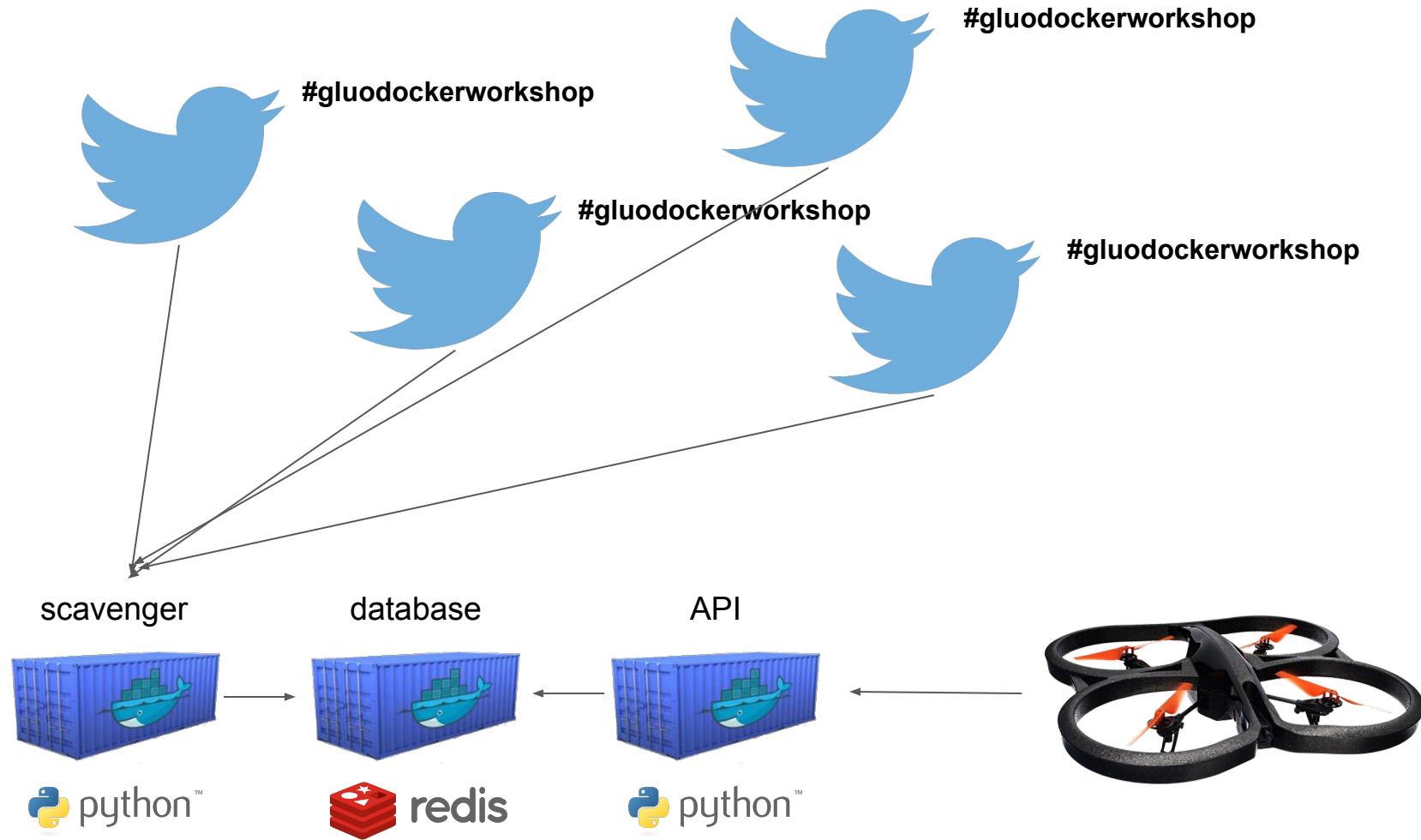
Demo (part III)

**TOO MUCH TIME ON MY
HANDS?**



**OR THE APPROPRIATE SKILLS TO NOT
NEED MUCH TIME?**





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Next steps?

Suggestions

- build your own images (using Dockerfile)
- create an application stack with Docker Compose of your Docker-ized application
- setup a Kubernetes cluster
- setup a Docker Swarm cluster

Q&A

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