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## What is Docker?



**"DOCKER"** refers to several things. This includes an open-source community project which started in 2013; tools from the open-source project; Docker Inc., the company that is the primary supporter of that project; and the tools that the company formally supports.

- Docker as a "Company"
- Docker as a "Product"
- Docker as a "Platform"
- Docker as a "CLI Tool"
- Docker as a "Computer Program"



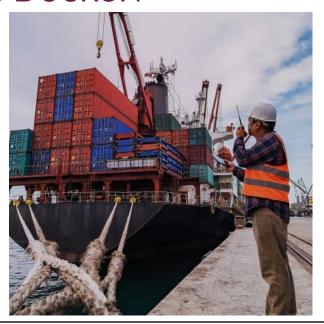


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# What is Docker?





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What is Container?



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## What is Container?

Imagine you're developing an python application. In order to do so you will setup an environment with python installed in it. You do your work on a laptop and your environment has a specific configuration. The application you're developing relies on that configuration and is dependent on specific libraries, dependencies, and files.

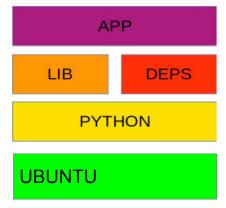
Once the application is developed, it needs to be tested by the tester. Now the tester will again set up same environment.

Once the application testing is done, it will be deployed on the production server. Again the production needs an environment with libraries, dependencies, files and python installed on it.

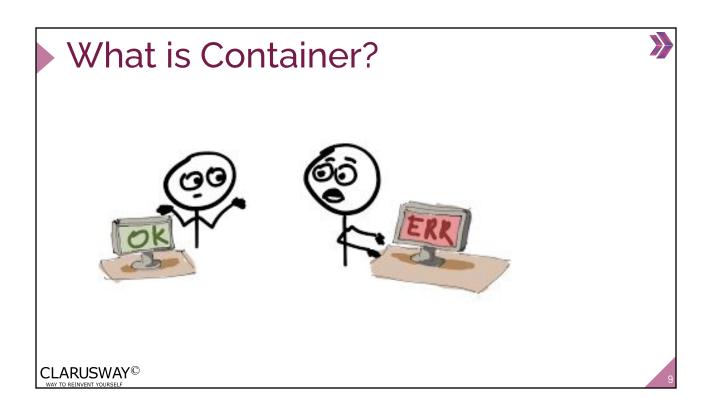
How do you make your app work across these environments, pass quality assurance, and get your app deployed without massive headaches, rewriting, and break-fixing?

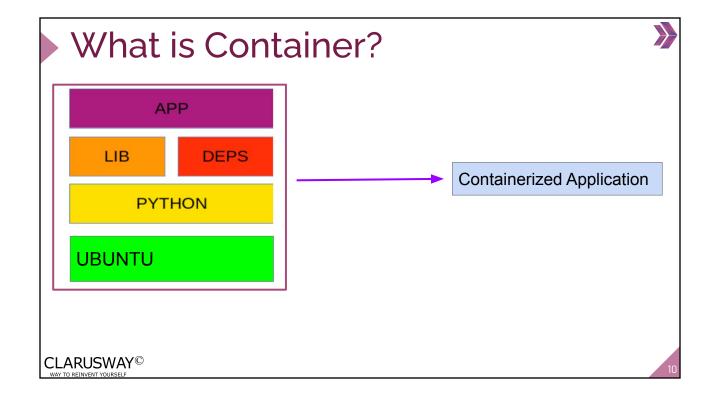


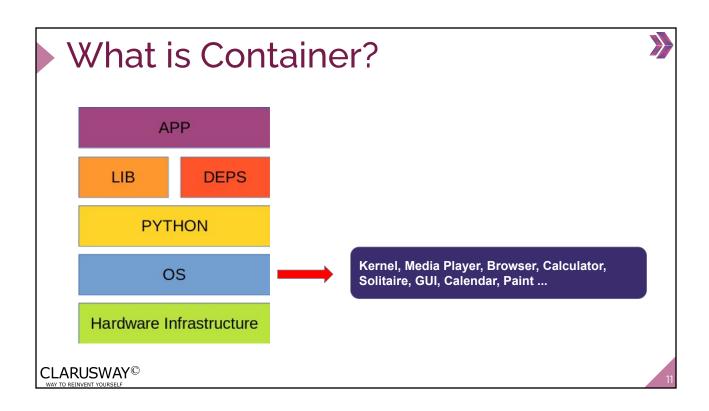
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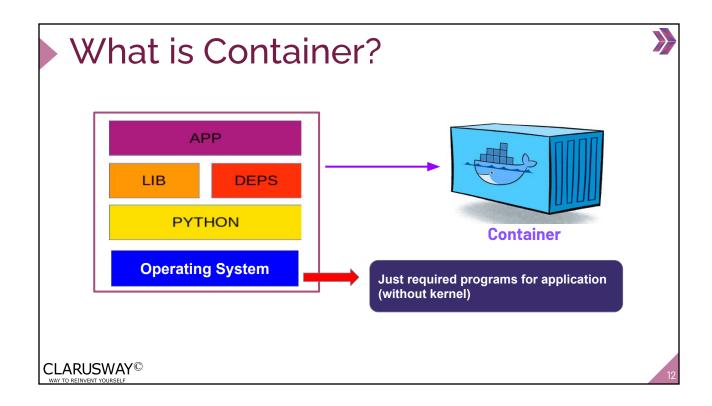


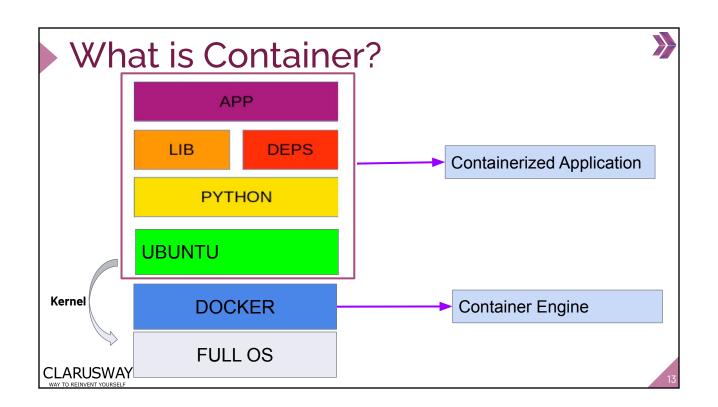


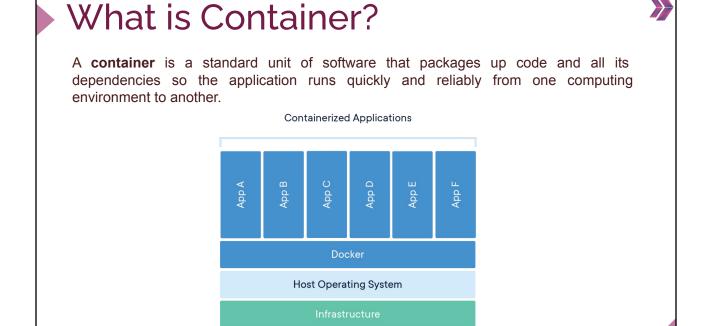




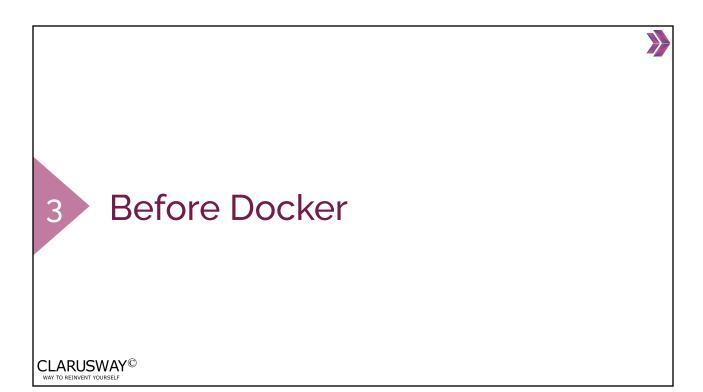


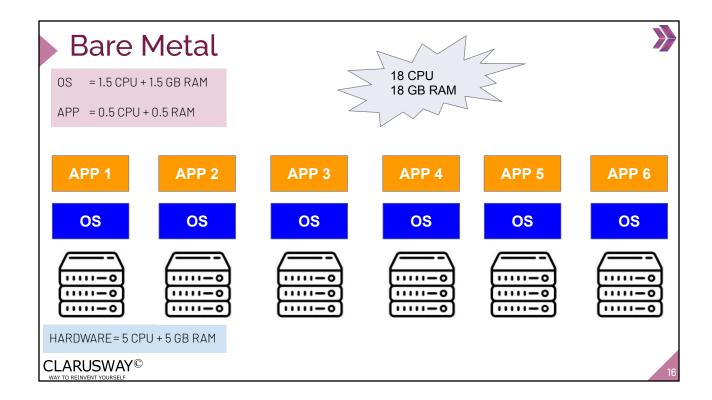


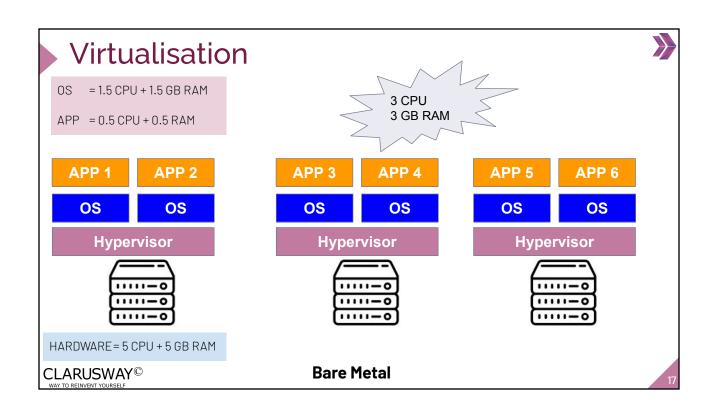


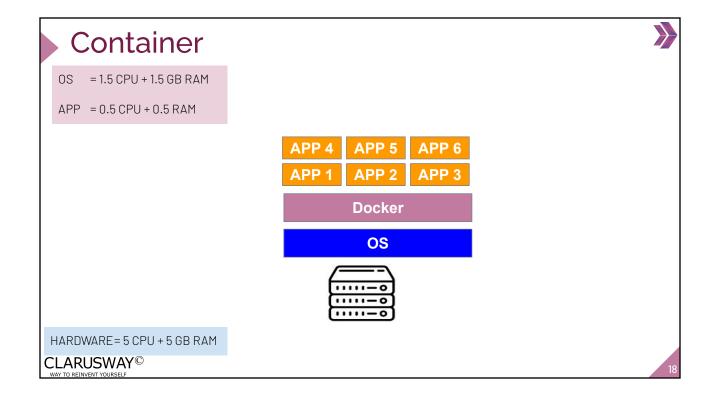


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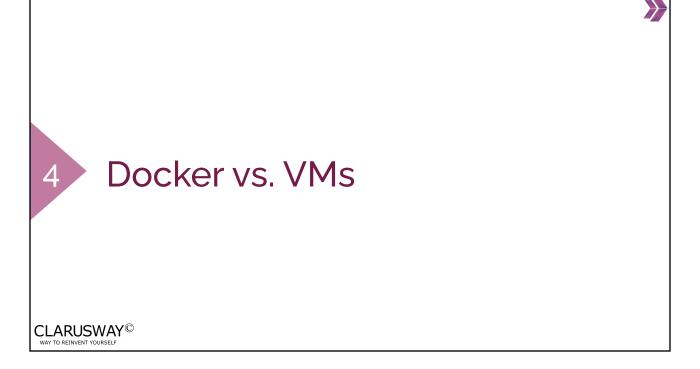








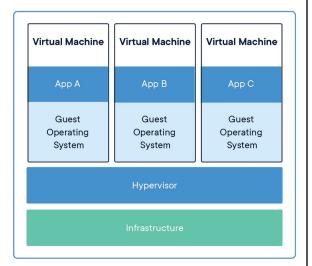




## Docker vs. VMs

A virtual machine (VM) is software that runs programs or applications without being tied to a physical machine.

Virtual Machines are built over the physical hardware, there is a hypervisor layer which sits between physical hardware and operating systems.



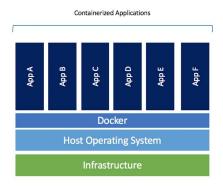


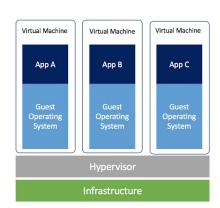
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#### Docker vs. VMs



Unlike virtual machines where hypervisor divides physical hardware into parts, Containers are like normal operating system processes.







#### Docker vs. VMs

#### **Virtual Machine**



#### **Containers**



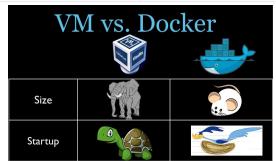
Docker containers are executed with the Docker engine rather than the hypervisor. Containers are therefore smaller than Virtual Machines and enable faster startup with better performance, less isolation and greater compatibility possible due to sharing of the host's kernel. Hence, it looks very similar to the residential flats system where we share resources of the building.



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### Docker vs. VMs

Docker	Virtual Machines
All containers share the same kernel of the host	Each VM runs its own OS
Containers instantiate in seconds	Boots uptime is in minutes
Containers are lightweight (KBs/MBs)	VMs are of few GBs
Less resource usage	More resource usage
Can run many Docker containers on a laptop.	Cannot run more than a couple of VMS on an average laptop





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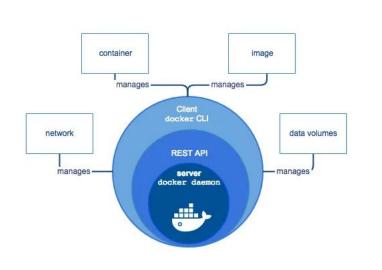


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## **Docker Architecture**

Docker uses a client-server architecture. The Docker client talks to the Docker daemon, which does the heavy lifting of building, running, and distributing your Docker containers. The Docker client and daemon can run on the same system, or you can connect a Docker client to a remote Docker daemon. The Docker client and daemon communicate using a REST API, over UNIX sockets or a network interface.



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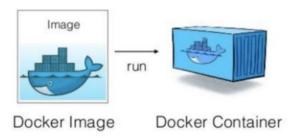


Images and Containers



# **Images and Containers**

- An image is a read-only template with instructions for creating a Docker container.
- ☐ A container is a runnable instance of an image.





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