

Docker



Docker Containers are not VMS

- Easy connection to make
- Fundamentally different architectures
- Fundamentally different benefits

Virtual Machines (VMs)

- Fully self Contained with dedicated resources
- Stand Alone
- Large Size
- Several Minutes to start up



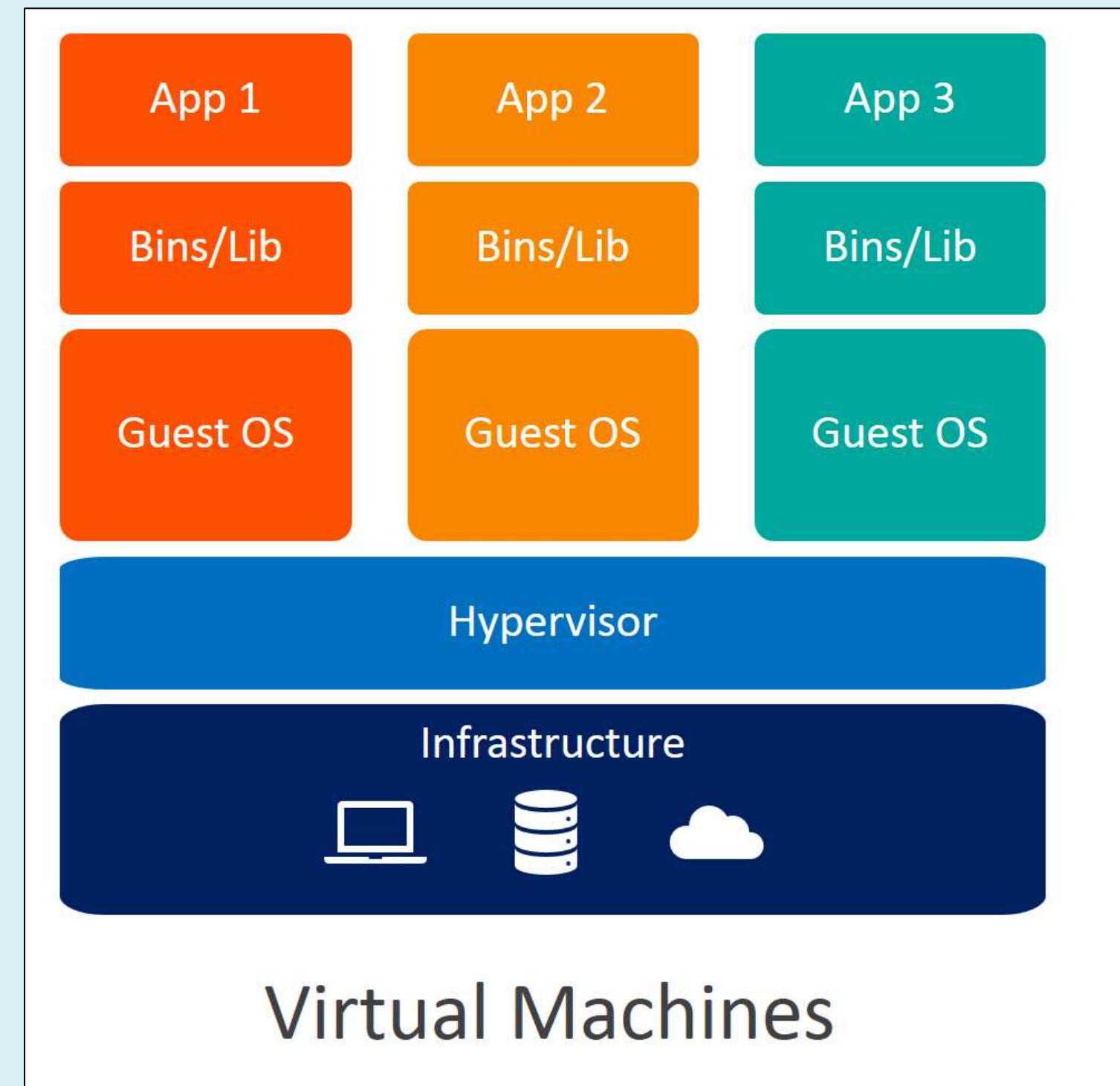
Containers

- Shared resources
- Shared Host – The server running Docker Daemon
- Each Container can be of different sizes
- Contain only what they want
- Smaller size
- Faster Start up time (in seconds)



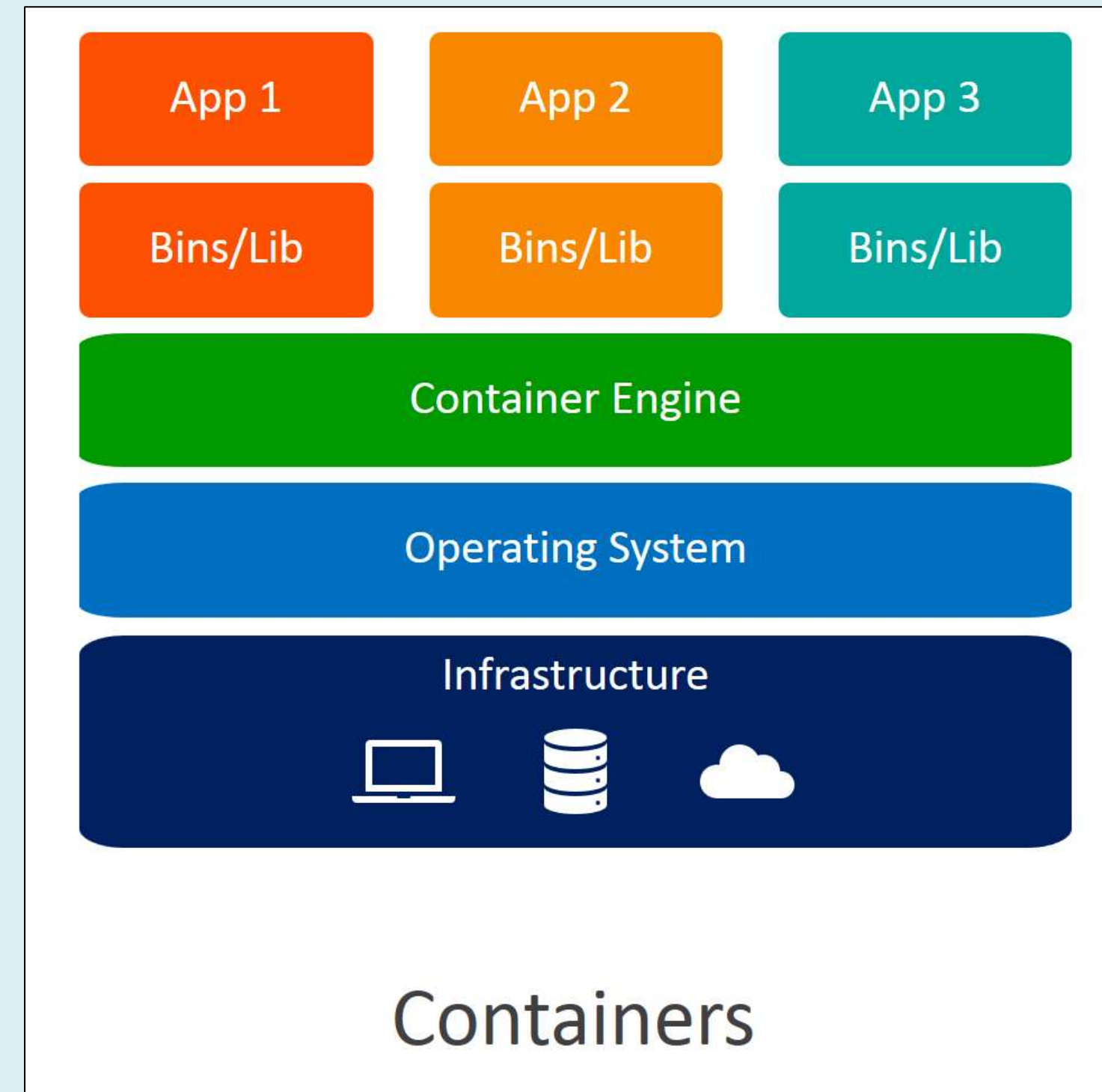
Virtual Machines

- Run on a hypervisor.
- A hypervisor emulates the physical hardware.
- Type 1 and Type 2 Hypervisors
- A VM running on a hypervisor appears as if it has its own CPU, memory and resources.



Containers

- Are not Virtual machines, since there is no hypervisor involved.
- Isolation is provided by a container engine.
- Container Engine uses some specific features of the Linux operating system implement isolation.



Containers

- A logical way to package applications
- Provides isolated execution environments
- Composable
- Portable

```
# Example Dockerfile  
FROM ubuntu  
MAINTAINER asbilgi@microsoft.com  
  
RUN apt-get update  
RUN apt-get install -y python  
CMD [/bin/bash]
```

Containers

- Use features of the Linux operating system to implement isolation.
- If you know these Linux Operating System features, you can write your own container runtime, like **docker**, **containerd**, **rkt**, **podman**, etc.
- Even if you do not plan to write your own container runtime, it is good to know how containers work.

Containers for the curious

- Unix File Systems & buildroot

- OverlayFS

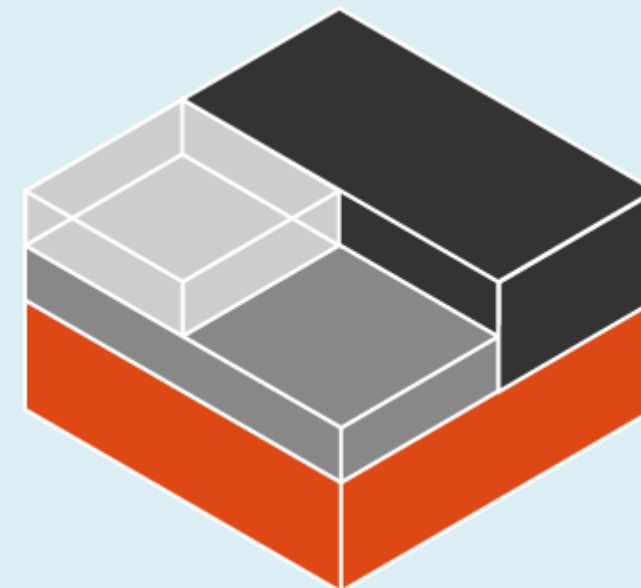
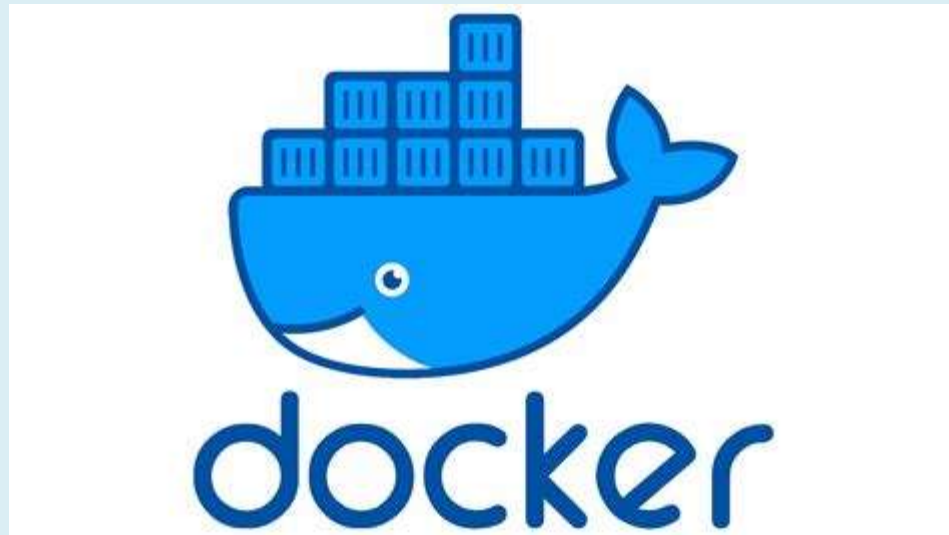
- chroot

- namespaces

- Process
- User ID
- UTS
- Mount
- Cgroups
- Network
- IPC

Containers

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Service Providers



Dev Tools



Official Repositories



Operating Systems



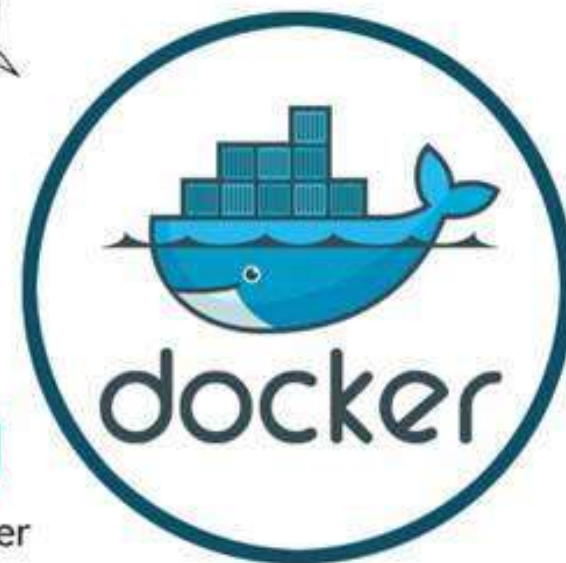
Configuration Management



Big Data



Service Discovery



Orchestration

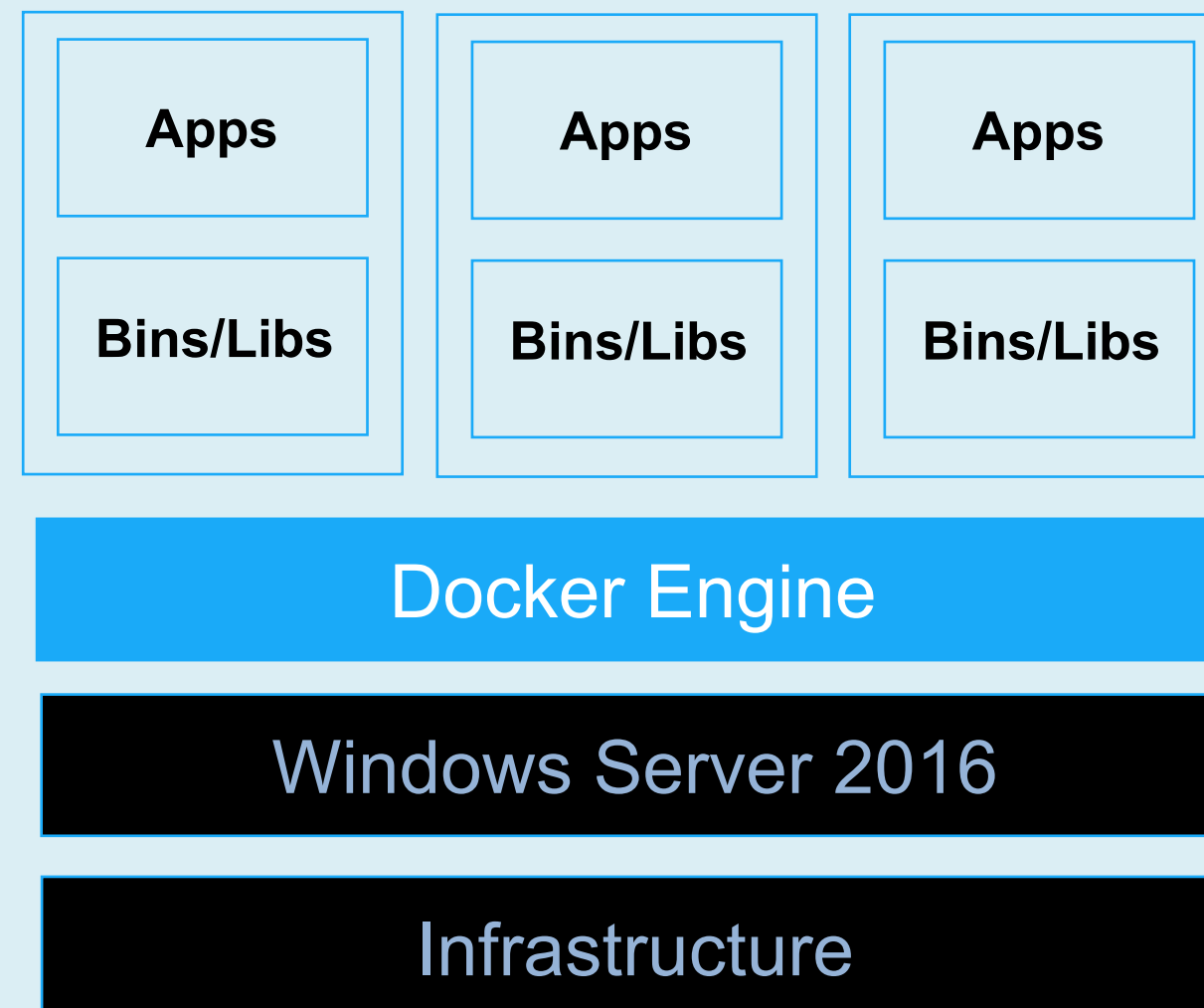


System Integrators



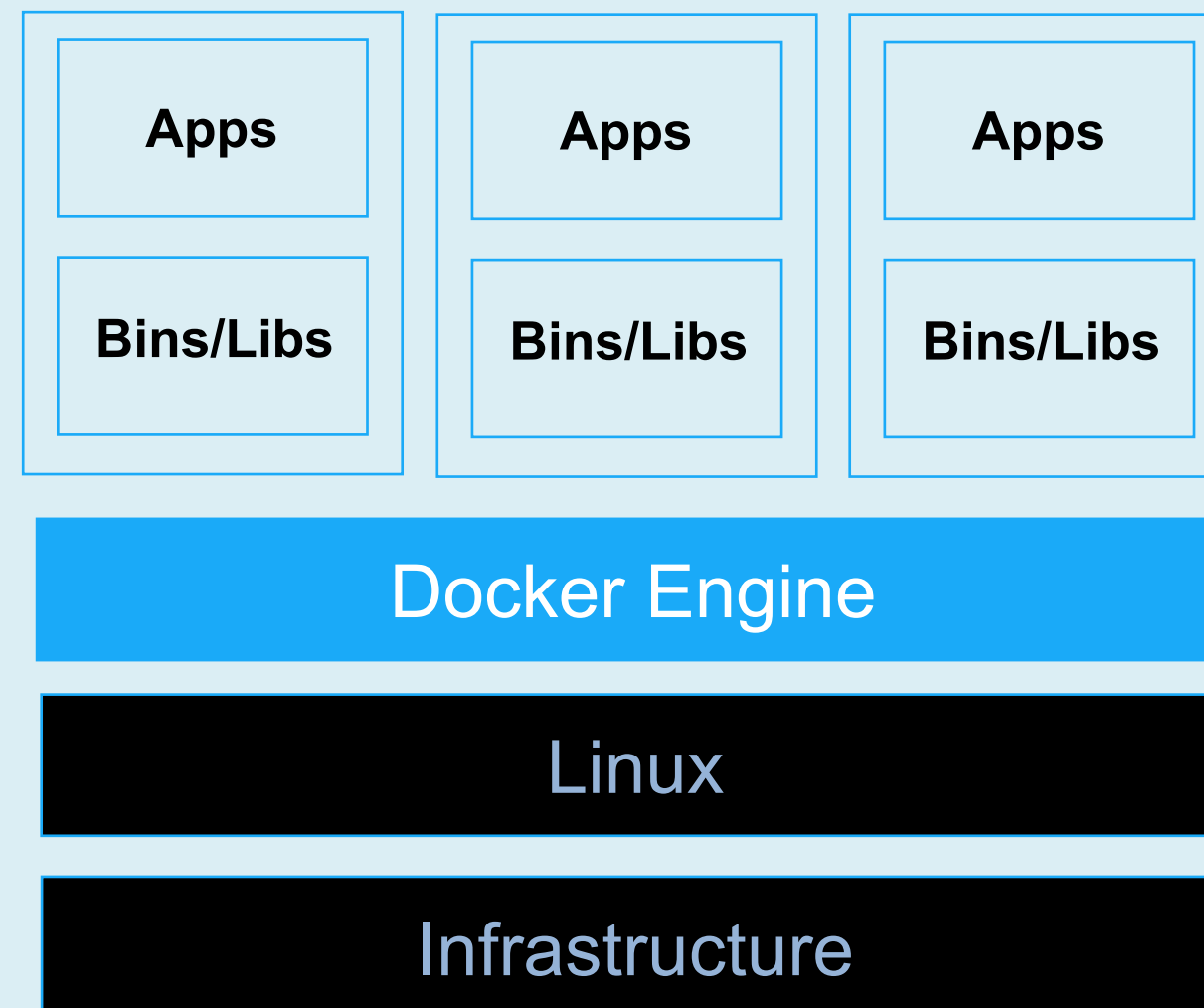
Docker + Windows Server = Windows Containers

- Native Windows containers powered by Docker Engine
- Windows kernel engineered with new primitives to support containers

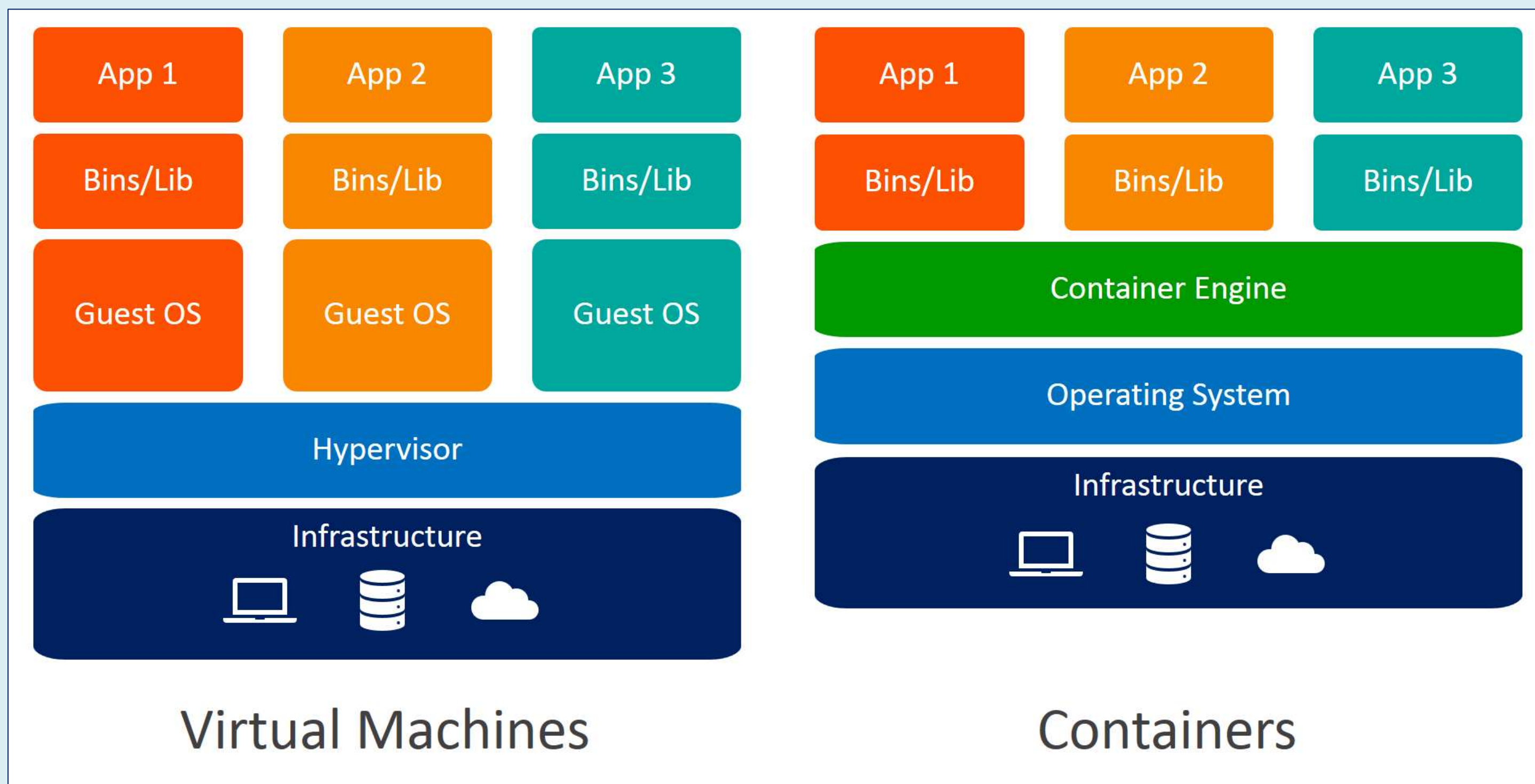


Linux Docker Containers

- Native Linux containers powered by Docker Engine
- Linux kernel already provided support for much of core of what goes into Docker



Recap: The Differences



Build, Ship, Run, Any App Anywhere

From Dev



To Ops



Any App



Any OS



Windows



Linux

Anywhere



Physical

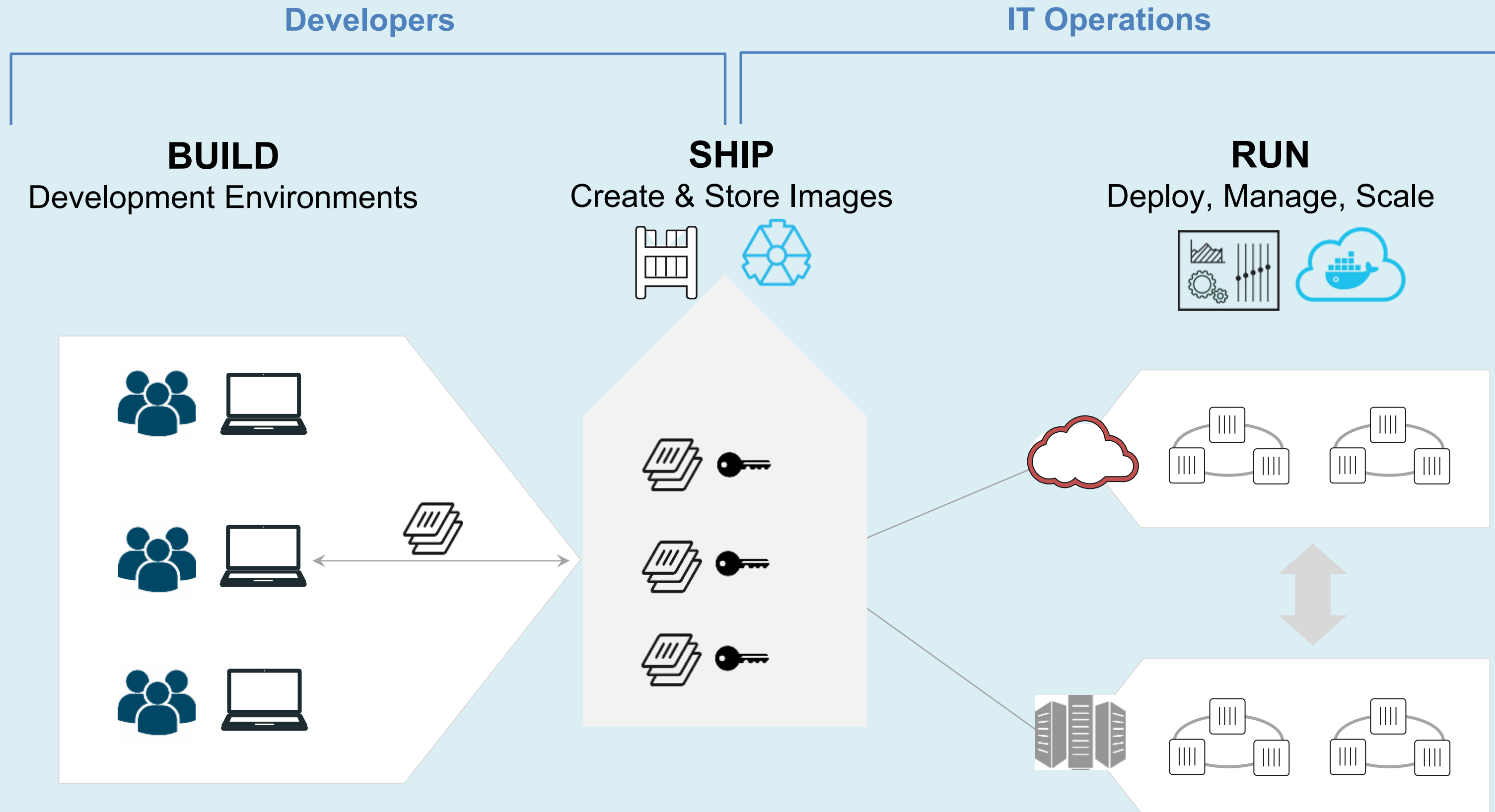


Virtual

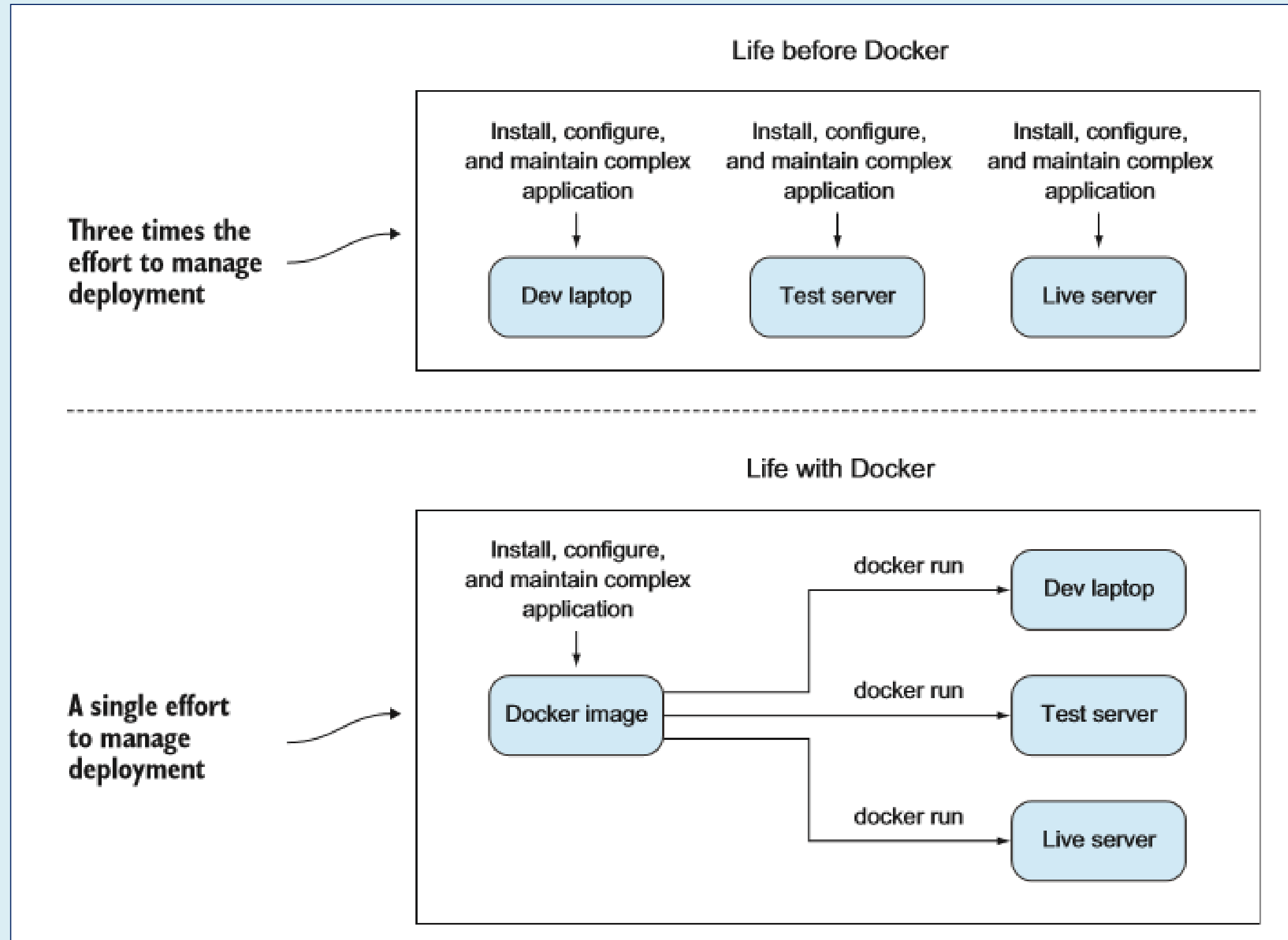


Cloud

Put it all together: Build, Ship, Run Workflow

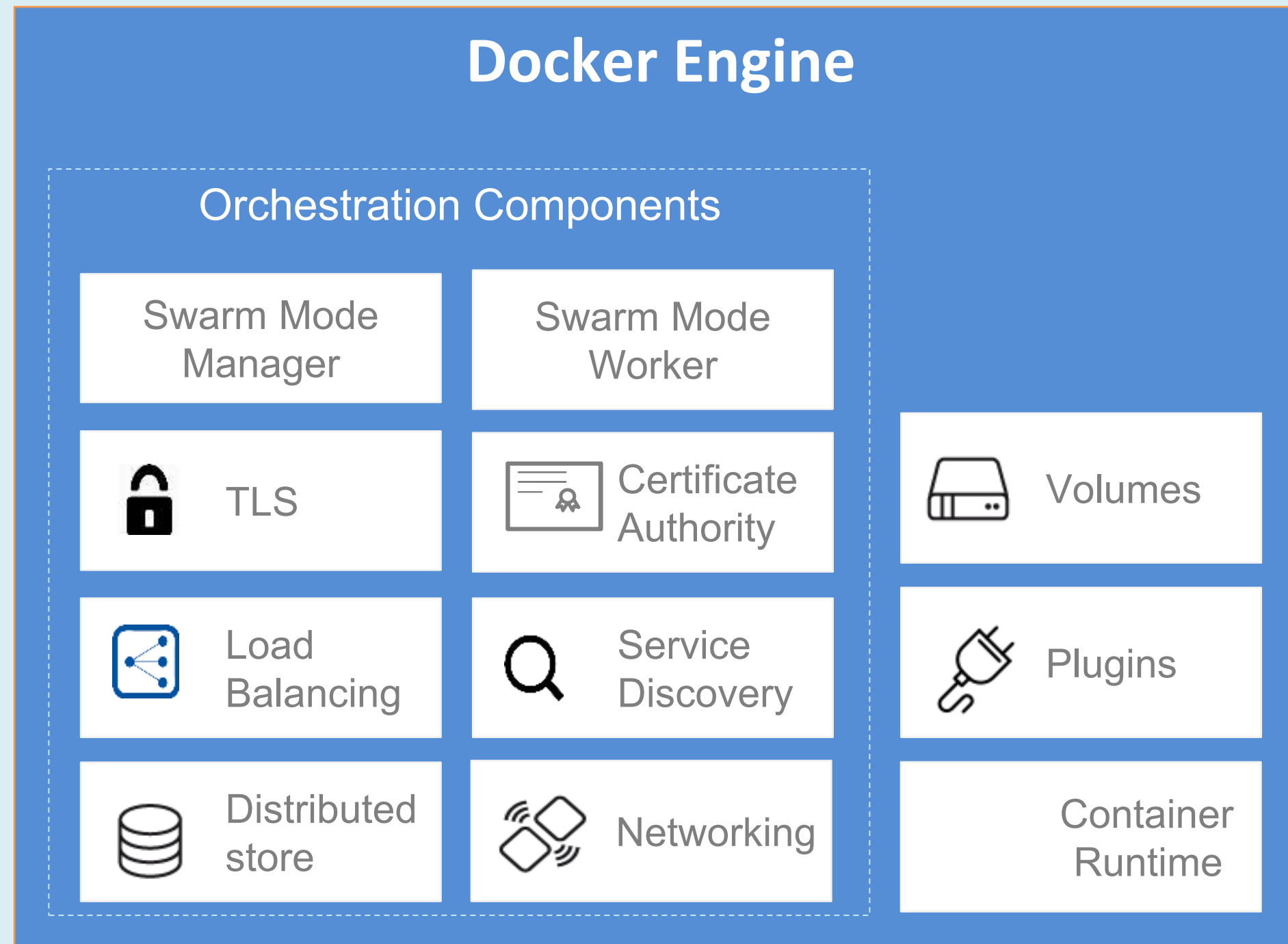


Put it all together: Build, Ship, Run Workflow



The building block: Docker Engine 1.12

Built in orchestration with scheduling, networking and scheduling



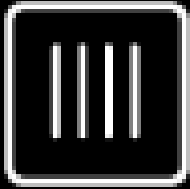
- Powerful yet simple, built in orchestration
- Declarative app services
- Built in container centric networking
- Built in default security
- Extensible with plugins, drivers and open APIs

Some Docker vocabulary



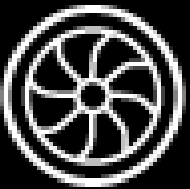
Docker Image

The basis of a Docker container. Represents a full application and is read only.



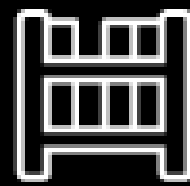
Docker Container

The standard unit in which the application service resides and executes



Docker Engine

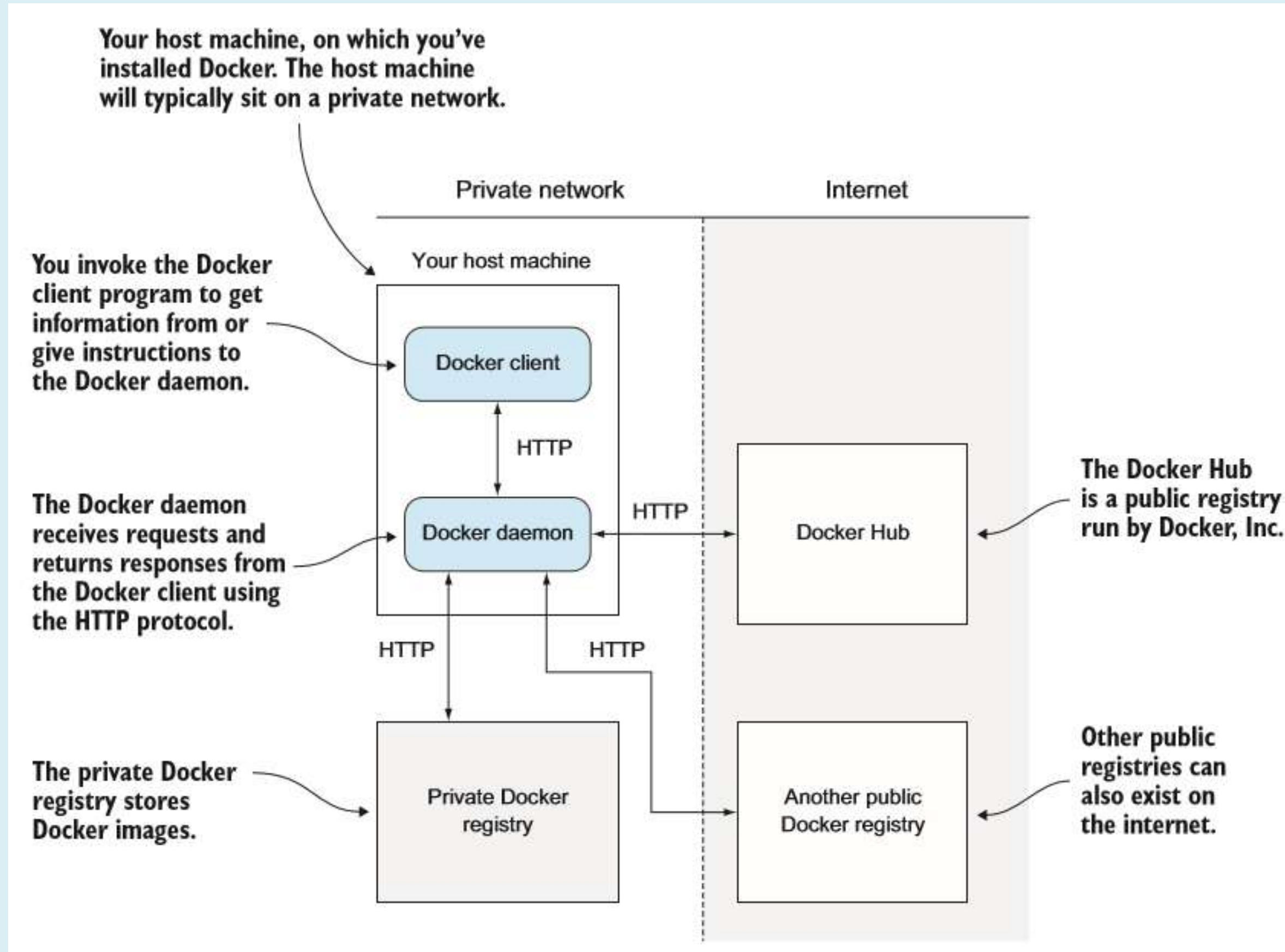
Creates, ships and runs Docker containers deployable on a physical or virtual, host locally, in a datacenter or cloud service provider



Registry Service (Docker Hub or Docker Trusted Registry)

Cloud or server-based storage and distribution service for your images

A look at Docker Architecture



Basic Docker Commands

```
$ docker pull mikegcoleman/catweb:1.0
```

```
$ 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>)
```

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

```
$ docker push mikegcoleman/catweb:2.0
```

Basic Docker Commands

- Docker CLI structure,
 - Old (Still works as expected) `docker <command> options`
 - New – `docker <command> <sub-command> (options)`
- Pulling Docker Image
 - `docker pull nginx`
- Running a Docker Container
 - `docker run -p 80:80 --name web-server nginx`
- Stopping the Container
 - `docker stop web-server (or container id)`

Basic Docker Commands

- **Check what's happening in a containers,**
 - docker container top web-server – Process list in 1 container
 - docker container inspect web-server – Details of one container config
 - docker container stats – Performance stats for all containers
- **Getting a shell inside containers,**
 - docker container run –it – Start a new container interactively
 - docker container exec –it <container_id_or_name> echo “I’m inside the container” – Run additional commands in the container
- **Listing, removing containers and images**
 - docker images
 - docker container ls | docker ps
 - docker <object> rm <id_or_name>

NB: The –it is a short form for –i –t. The options are

- i Run it interactively (aka – allow for keyboard access)
- t Run it so that display is on screen
- d Run it in background. It will run – you just wont see it on screen 😊

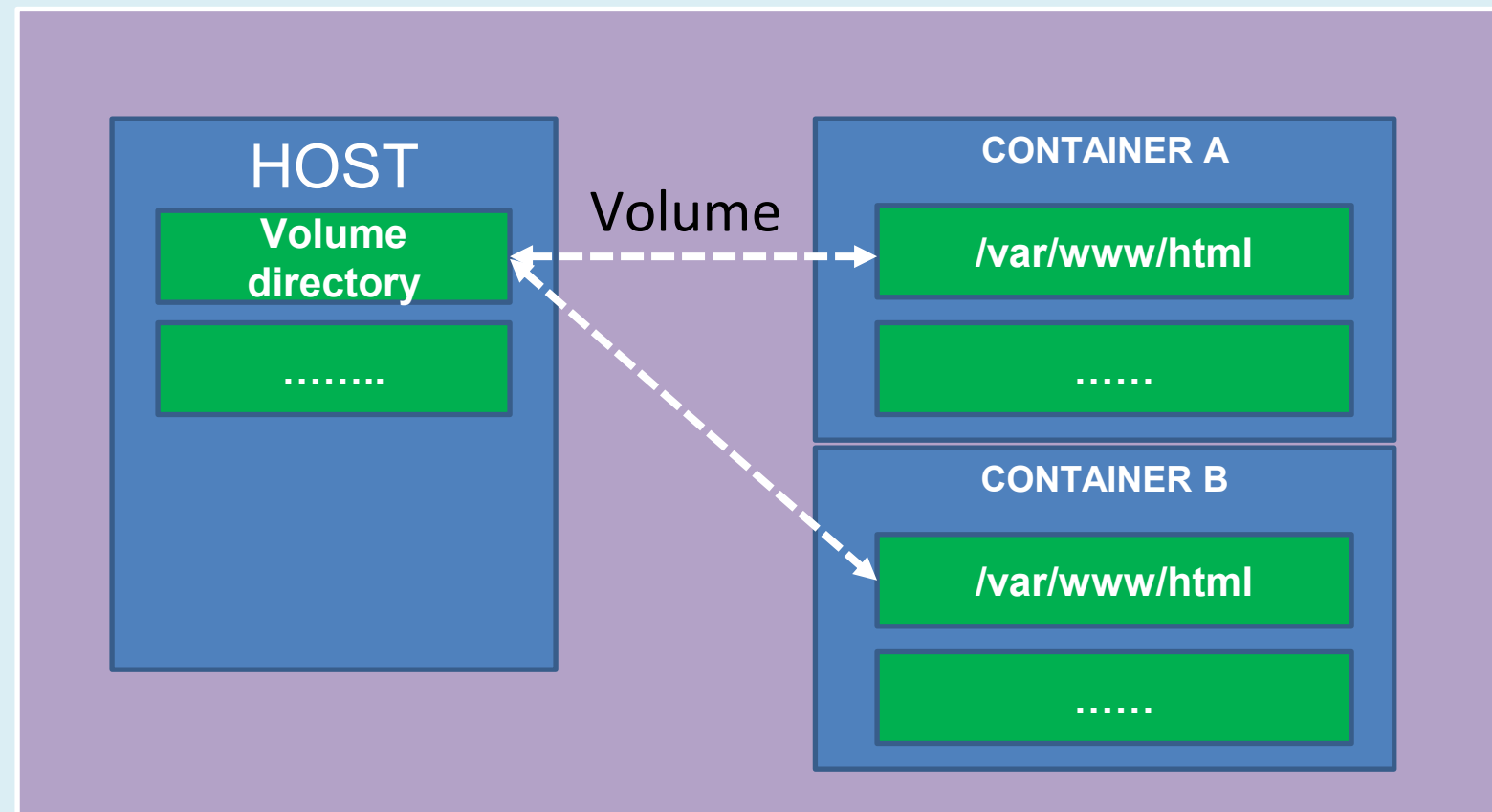
What happens when you run a container?

- ***docker run -p 80:80 nginx / docker container run -p 80:80 nginx***
 1. Looks for that particular image locally in image cache, if its not found pulls it from the configured registry (image repository). Downloads the latest version by default (nginx:latest)
 2. Creates a new container based on that image and prepares to start
 3. Docker allocates read write filesystem to the container, as its final layer. This allows running container to modify files and directories in its local filesystem.
 4. Gives it a virtual IP on a private network inside docker engine
 5. Opens up port 80 on host and forwards to port 80 in container.
 6. Starts container by using the CMD in the image Dockerfile.

Docker Volumes

- Data is not persisted when a container is stopped or removed.
- To persist data, use Volumes (see `-v` option of `docker run`)
- This maps a directory or file on the HOST to corresponding File or Directory.

Docker Volumes



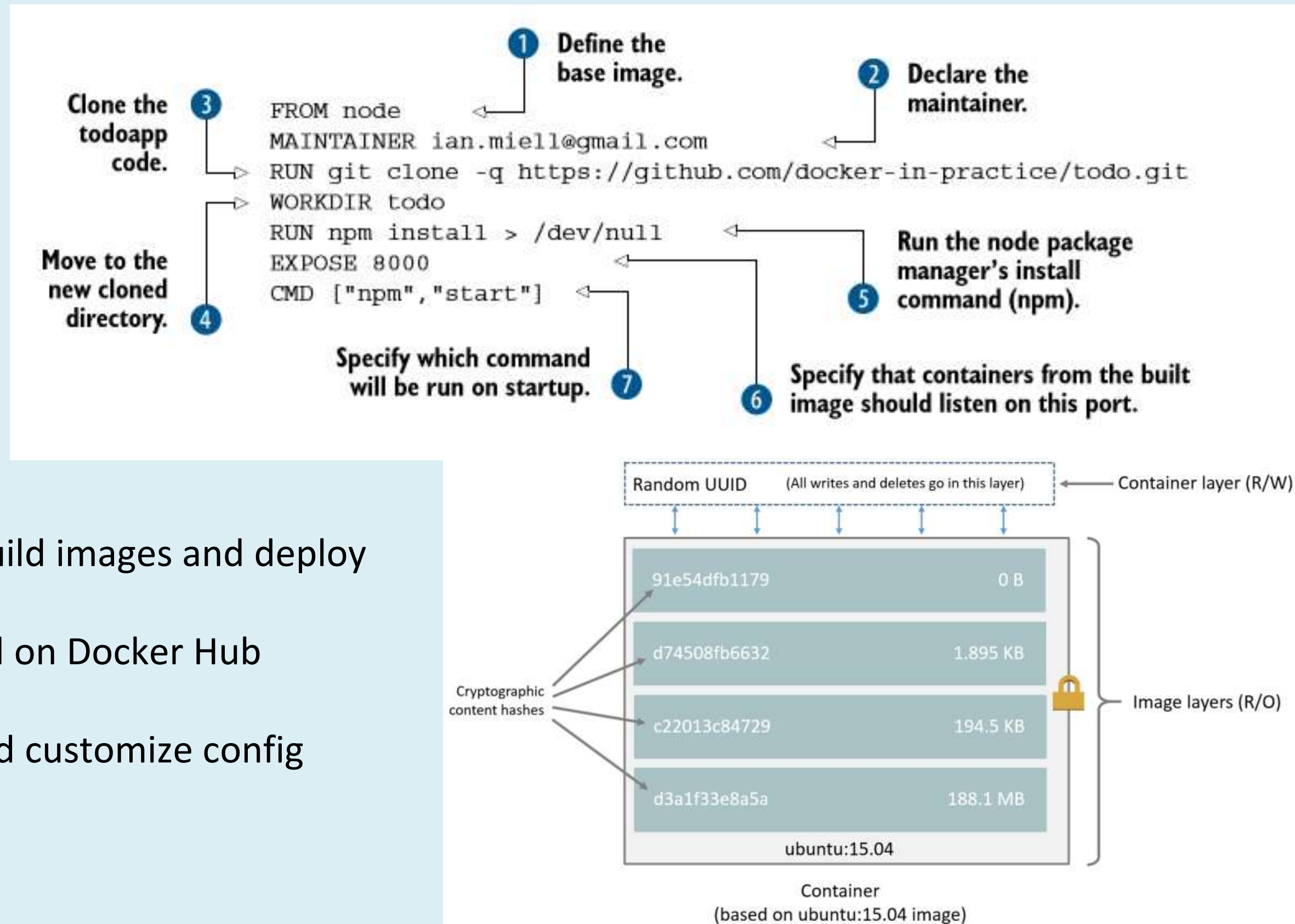
Docker Networks

- Each container is connected to a private virtual network called “bridge”.
 - There are 3 basic networks – bridge, host and none.
- Each virtual network routes through the NAT firewall on the host IP.
- All containers on a virtual network can talk to each other without exposing ports.
- Best practice is to create a new virtual network for each app.

Docker Networks

- Docker enables to:
 - Create new virtual networks.
 - Attach container to more than one virtual network (or none)
 - Skip virtual networks and use host IP (`--net=host`)
 - Use different Docker network drivers to gain new abilities.
 - Docker Engine provides support for different network drivers – bridge (default), **overlay** and **macvlan** etc.. . You can even write your own network driver plugin to create your own one.
- **Docker Networking – DNS**
 - Docker daemon has a built in DNS, which consider container name as equivalent hostname of the container.

Dockerfile – getting started



- Automatically build images and deploy
- Automated build on Docker Hub
- Easy to share and customize config

Dockerfile – Linux Example

```
1 # our base image
2 FROM alpine:latest
3
4 # Install python and pip
5 RUN apk add --update py-pip
6
7 # upgrade pip
8 RUN pip install --upgrade pip
9
10 # install Python modules needed by the Python app
11 COPY requirements.txt /usr/src/app/
12 RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r /usr/src/app/requirements.txt
13
14 # copy files required for the app to run
15 COPY app.py /usr/src/app/
16 COPY templates/index.html /usr/src/app/templates/
17
18 # tell the port number the container should expose
19 EXPOSE 5000
20
21 # run the application
22 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

Dockerfile – Windows Example

19 lines (15 sloc) | 832 Bytes

Raw

Blame

History



```
1 FROM microsoft/windowsservercore
2
3 ENV NPM_CONFIG_LOGLEVEL info
4 ENV NODE_VERSION 6.5.0
5 ENV NODE_SHA256 0c0962800916c7104ce6643302b2592172183d76e34997823be3978b5ee34cf2
6
7 RUN powershell -Command \
8     $ErrorActionPreference = 'Stop' ; \
9     (New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile('https://nodejs.org/dist/v%NODE_VERSION%/node-v%NODE_VERSION%-win-x64.zip',
10 if ((Get-FileHash node.zip -Algorithm sha256).Hash -ne $env:NODE_SHA256) {exit 1} ; \
11 Expand-Archive node.zip -DestinationPath C:\ ; \
12 Rename-Item 'C:\node-v%NODE_VERSION%-win-x64' 'C:\nodejs' ; \
13 New-Item '%APPDATA%\npm' ; \
14 $env:PATH = 'C:\nodejs;%APPDATA%\npm;' + $env:PATH ; \
15 [Environment]::SetEnvironmentVariable('PATH', $env:PATH, [EnvironmentVariableTarget]::Machine) ; \
16 Remove-Item -Path node.zip
17
18 CMD [ "node.exe" ]
```

Dockerfiles

- Remember – A Dockerfile (Note the **Capital D**) is just a set of instructions.
- Directives are always written in CAP CASES. E.g. RUN
- Some Directives are
 - FROM The Base Image on which this image is based
 - RUN A Command that is used to modify the base image by running commands
 - COPY Copy a set of files/directories from HOST to image
 - ADD Same as COPY – Prefer to use COPY for most cases.
 - ENV Sets An Environment Variable
 - EXPOSE Expose a Port
 - VOLUME Specifies that a directory should be stored outside the union file system
 - ENTRYPOINT The starting program of the Image when it runs.
 - CMD Sets Default parameters for the ENTRYPOINT

Dockerfiles

Command	Description	Use Case
<u>CMD</u>	Defines the default executable of a Docker image. It can be overridden by docker run arguments.	Utility images allow users to pass different executables and arguments on the command line.
<u>ENTRYPOINT</u>	Defines the default executable. It can be overridden by the “--entrypoint” docker run arguments.	Images built for a specific purpose where overriding the default executable is not desired.
<u>RUN</u>	Executes commands to build layers.	Building an image

Dockerfiles

- 2 Ways to pass arguments to CMD and ENTRYPOINT.

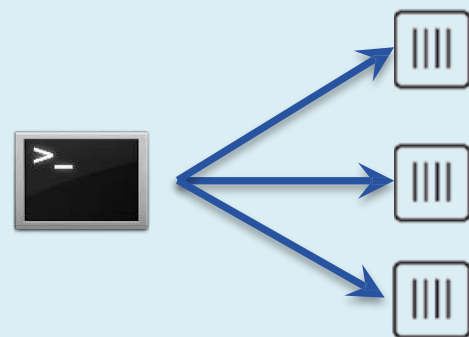
Form	Description	Example
Shell Form	Takes the form of <INSTRUCTION> <COMMAND>.	CMD echo TEST or ENTRYPOINT echo TEST
Exec Form	Takes the form of <INSTRUCTION> ["EXECUTABLE", "PARAMETER"].	CMD ["echo", "TEST"] or ENTRYPOINT ["echo", "TEST"]

Docker Compose



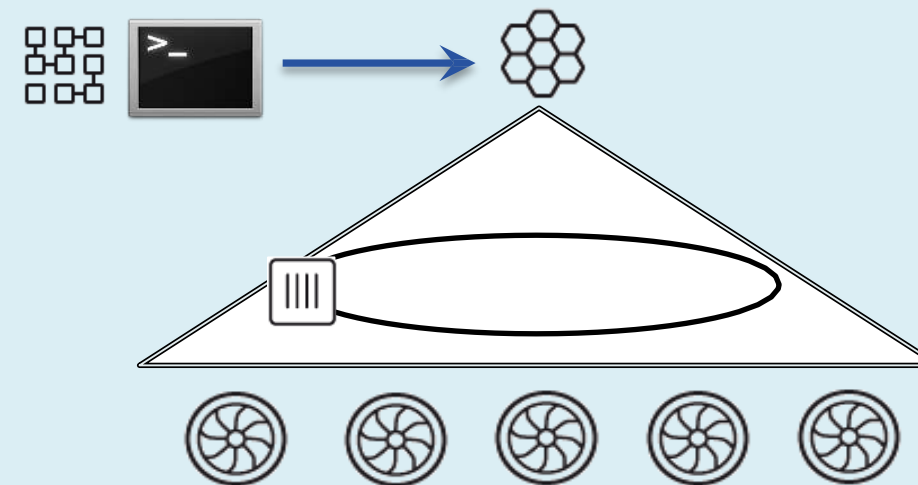
Without using Compose

- ❑ Build and run one container at a time
- ❑ Manually connect containers
- ❑ Manual Dependency Management



With Compose

- ❑ Define multi-container apps in a single file
- ❑ Single command to deploy entire apps
- ❑ Handles Dependencies
- ❑ Works with Networking, Volumes, Swarm



Docker Compose

A tool for defining and running multi-container Docker applications

1

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

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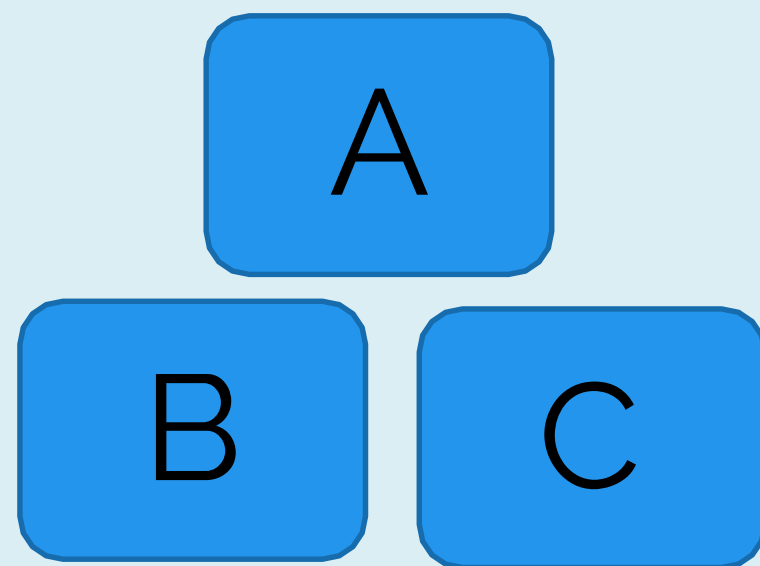
Compose works in all environments: production, staging, development, testing, as well as CI workflows.

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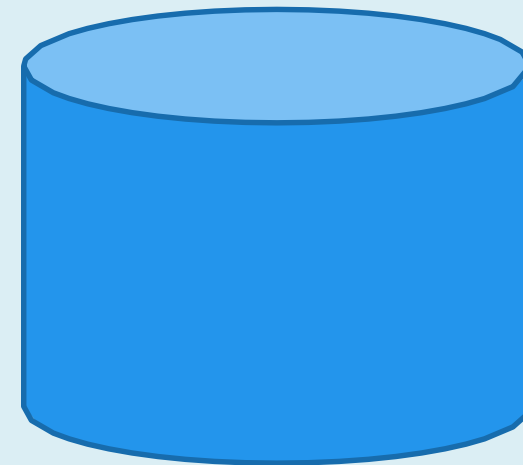
With a single command, you create and start all the services from your configuration

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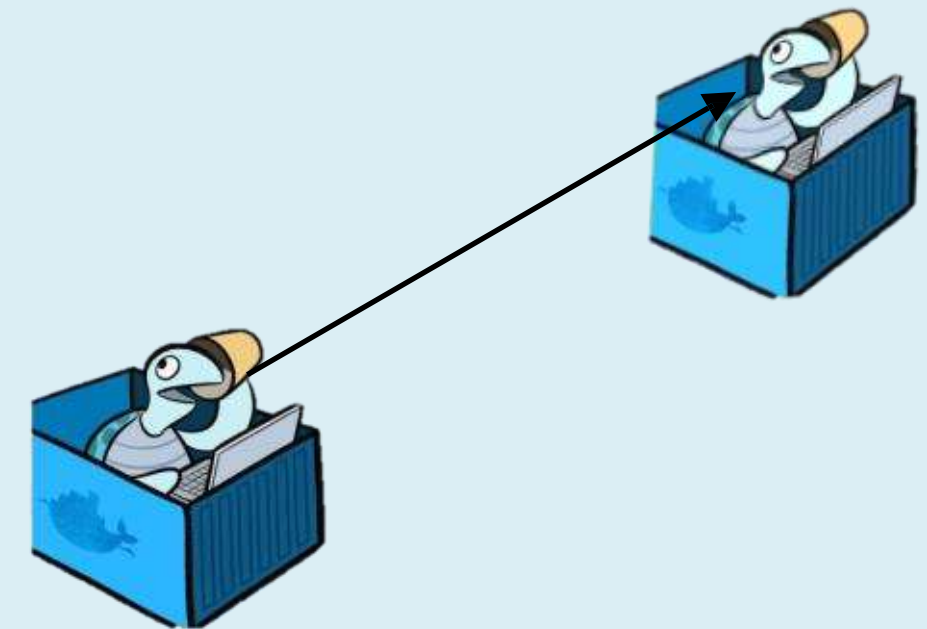
Docker Compose: Multi Container Applications



Services



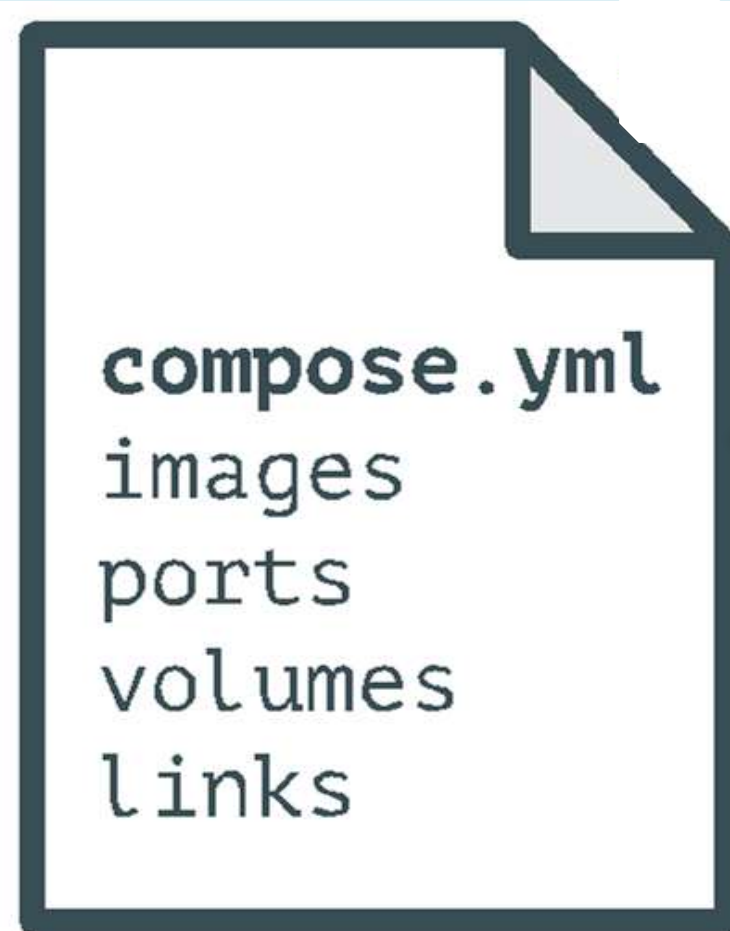
Volumes



Networking

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Docker Compose: Multi Container Applications



compose.yml
images
ports
volumes
links

containers:

web:

build: .

command: python app.py

ports:

- "5000:5000"

volumes:

- ../code

environment:

- PYTHONUNBUFFERED=1

redis:

image: redis:latest

command: redis-server --appendonly yes

Docker Compose: Multi Container Applications

```
$ cat docker-compose.yml
version: '3'
services:
  web:
    build: .
    ports:
      - "5000:5000"
    volumes:
      - ./code
    environment:
      FLASK_ENV: development
  redis:
    image: "redis:alpine"
```


Docker Compose: Multi Container Applications

Using .env file

```
$ cat .env
TAG=v1.5

$ cat docker-compose.yml
version: '3'
services:
  web:
    image: "webapp:${TAG}"
```

Docker Compose: Multi Container Applications

Commands:

- *docker compose up*
- *docker compose down*
- *docker compose run -e DEBUG=1 <services>*

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Docker Compose: Multi Container Applications

- A network called myapp_default is created.
- Name is based on directory
- A container is created using web's configuration.
 - It joins the network myapp_default under the name web.
- A container is created using db's configuration.
- Joins the network myapp_default under the name db.

```
version: "3"
services:
  web:
    build: .
    ports:
      - "8000:8000"
  db:
    image: postgres
    ports:
      - "8001:5432"
```

Docker Compose: Multi Container Applications

```
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

Q & A

Thank you!