



# Why you should be using Multi-Stage Docker Builds in 2019



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# Agenda

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<https://github.com/codefresh-contrib/golang-sample-app/>

<https://codefresh.io/docs/docs/learn-by-example/golang/golang-hello-world/>

# Docker multi-stage build

Multi-stage build is available starting from Docker 17.05 (released in 2017!) - so why now?

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- “oh man! thank you! I've been fighting with build times on an image stack for weeks”
- “Wow, this is great for deploying tonnes of microservices!”
- “I've been meaning to use multistage builds, thanks for the walkthrough!”

# Dockerfile and Docker build

- **Dockerfile** - imperative DSL that defines build commands
- Each **Docker build** command generates ONE image layer
- Complete **Docker build** execution generates ONE Docker image

# Dockerfile and Docker build

```
1 FROM golang:1.7.1
2
3 # Copy everything from the src directory to /go/src directory inside the container
4 COPY src /go/src
5
6 # Build the Go app
7 RUN CGO_ENABLED=0 GOOS=linux go build -o bin/sample src/sample/trivial-web-server.go
8
9 # This container exposes port 8080 to the outside world
10 EXPOSE 8080
11
12 # Run the binary program
13 CMD ["/bin/sample"]
```

# Demo 1:

# Docker build on GO app

<https://github.com/codefresh-contrib/helm-sample-app>

# The Problem with Docker build

## Image we want

runtime
configuration
application

X (4..10)

## Image we build

Compilers, debuggers, ...
Linters, tests, profilers, ...
code, build and test logs, ...
runtime
configuration
application



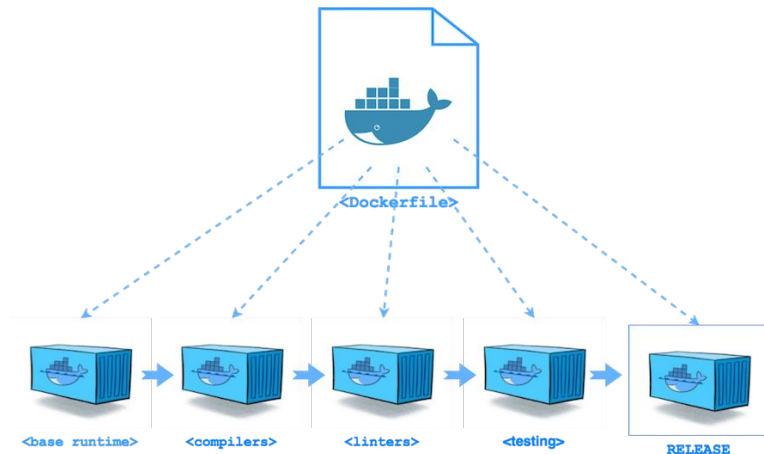
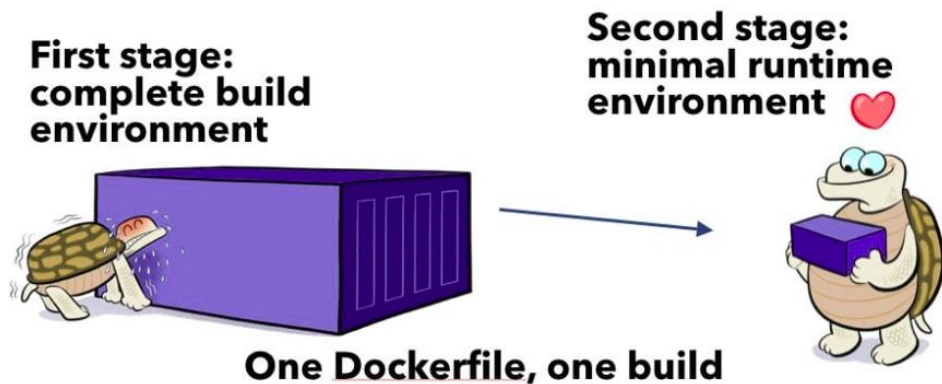
# The Problem with Docker build

- **2 Dockerfiles**
  - 1st for build tools
  - 2nd for runtime
- **Drawbacks**
  - 2+ Dockerfiles
  - Orchestration needed: Bash, make, YAML, ...

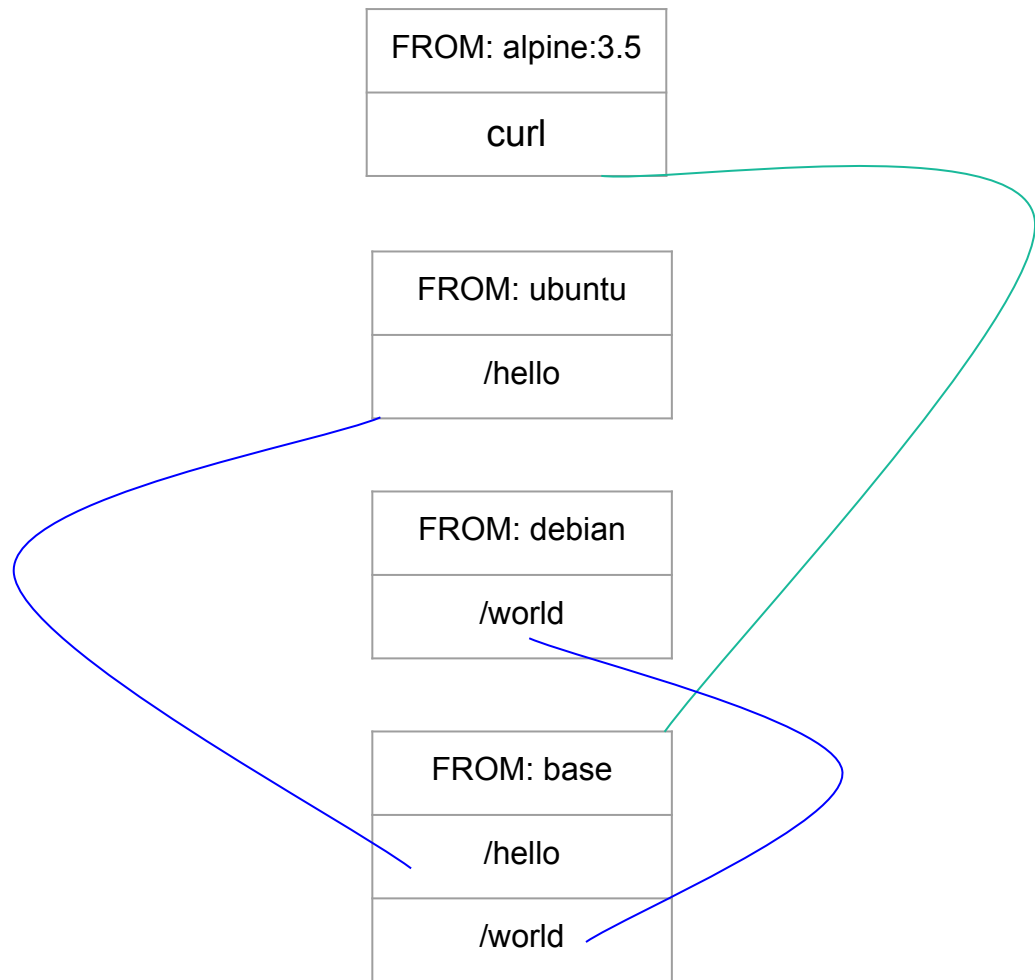
# Solution: Docker multi-stage build

- Benefits

- One Dockerfile
- One syntax to learn
- Same build
  - Local and CI
- Create multiple stages



```
1 # Base Image
2 FROM alpine:3.5 AS base
3 RUN apk add --no-cache curl
4
5 # Second Image
6 FROM debian AS second
7 RUN echo hello > /hello
8 LABEL image=second
9
10 # Third Image
11 FROM ubuntu AS third
12 RUN echo world > /world
13 LABEL image=third
14
15 # FINAL Image
16 FROM base
17 # Copy files from other images
18 COPY --from=second /hello /hello
19 COPY --from=third /world /world
20 RUN curl --version
```



# Demo 2:

## Docker multi-stage build

# Docker multi-stage build

You can enjoy multi-stage build with every programming language (not only GO):

- GO example - <https://codefresh.io/docs/docs/learn-by-example/golang/golang-hello-world/#create-a-multi-stage-docker-image-for-go>
- JAVA example - <https://codefresh.io/docs/docs/learn-by-example/java/spring-boot-2/#spring-boot-2-and-docker-multi-stage-builds>
- Node example - <https://codefresh.io/docs/docs/learn-by-example/nodejs/react/#react-and-docker-multi-stage-builds>
- PHP example - <https://codefresh.io/docs/docs/learn-by-example/php/#the-example-php-project>



Docker anti-patterns

<https://codefresh.io/containers/docker-anti-patterns/>

# Codefresh

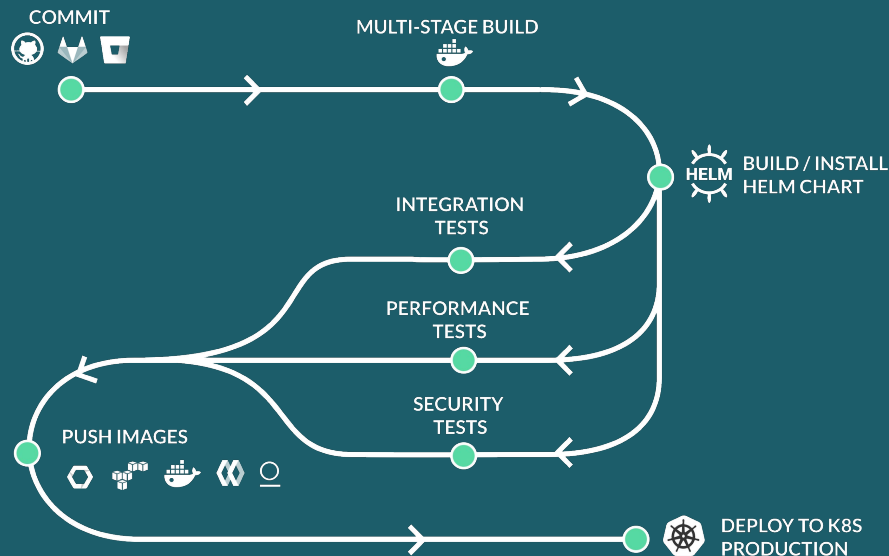
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# Demo 3:

## Docker multi-stage build in CI/CD

# Summary

- Using 1 Docker image for both build and production results in slow deployment and lots of CVE violations
- Multi-stage build to produce lean, secure and production ready Docker image
- On Codefresh, speedier builds thanks to caching across all images and layers





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