

• Docker!

- ↳ vms virtualise hardware
- ↳ Containers virtualize Operating System

• How containers are made?

→ three major building blocks for container formation:

- ↳ Linux Namespaces
- ↳ Control groups
- ↳ Layers - Union filesystem & COW

We Stack these to create a container

↳ this is internally an operating system

Containers

Pid 1	↔	Process id
root filesystem	↔	filesystem Cmount
eth0	↔	Network
Process inside	↔	Intra Process Comm.
Our hostname	↔	Unix timesharing system
		User

Linux

Linux namespaces

Pid, net, mount,
ipc, uts,
user

Linux namespaces
are used for
isolation of
containers

Control groups

CPU, RAM,
grouping,
resources

Since these containers
run some processes,
resources like RAM,
CPU etc need to
be managed, it is
done by Cgroups.

Layers

Union file
system &
Cow

- Unified view
- shared stack
- Each container has a writable layer

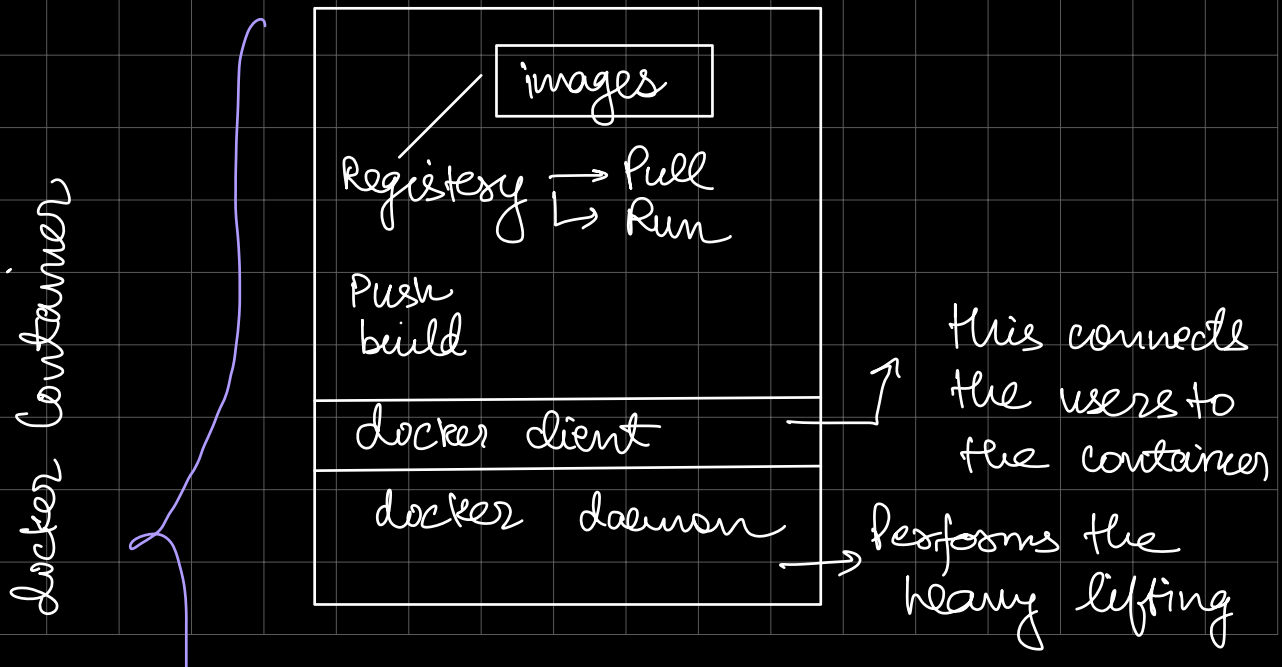
- As we all know that a "running image" is called a container.
- An image is built in multiple layers.

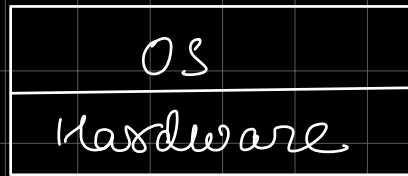
- Every image will have a writable layer, so that the image still works, in case it is running on other containers simultaneously.

"Containers are isolated but a lot is needed to be done in terms of security"

• "Docker World!" :-

Docker is a containerization tool.





of managing
docker
"objects"

- docker objects are the images, containers etc.

- The images that are used to run containers reside on an online registry

Eg: "Dockerhub"

Some docker commands:

- Run : Used to run an image to create a container

- Pull : Used to pull an image from registry

- Push : Push an image to the registry

- Build : Uses Dockerfile to build an image.

• What happens when you write
"docker run {image}"

→ docker client talks to the "daemon".

- the daemon doesn't know how to start a container.

→ daemon forwards the call to "containerd".

- containerd is a long running process & it manages container lifecycle.

- even containerd does not know how to spin up a container.

→ containerd forwards the call to "runc".

- linux Namespaces, cgroups & other stuff is managed by runc.

- Shim is present b/w containerd, that is responsible for managing logs & communication b/w user & container.

- ** for each container, you will have separate shim process.

- ** Containerd is a separate process, that is unique & manages all the container lifecycle.

