

No more Dockerfiles? Buildpacks to help you ship your image!

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Agenda

- What are buildpacks?
- Compare some use cases with Dockerfiles
- Buildpacks usage

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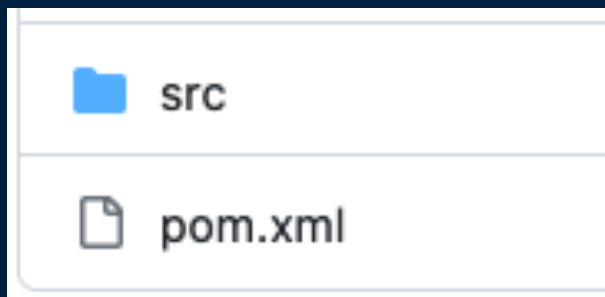


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What are buildpacks?

Detect and build!



Java Buildpack 



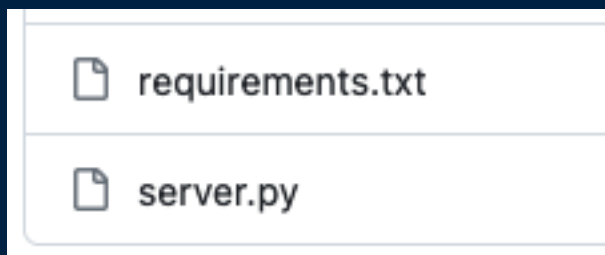
```
java -jar my-app.jar
```



NodeJS Buildpack 



```
node server.js
```



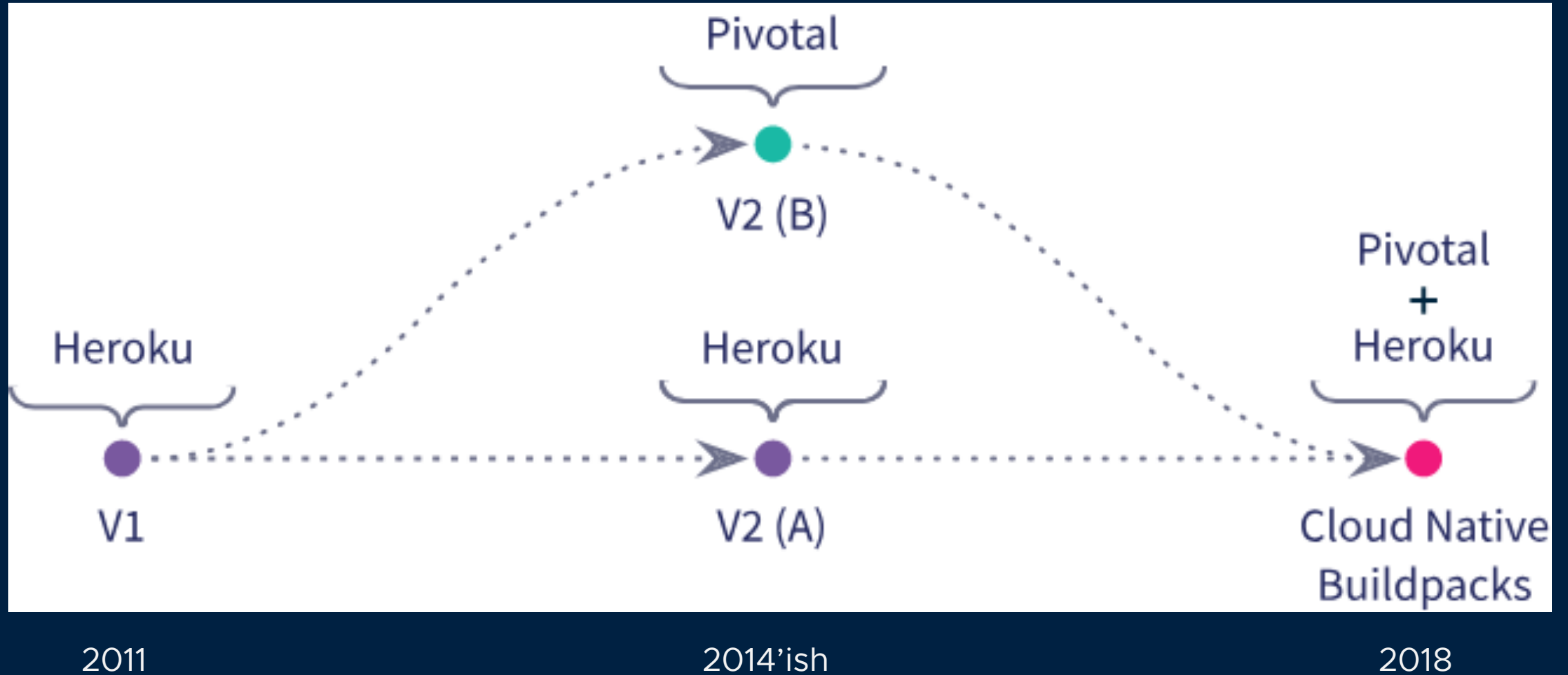
Python Buildpack 



```
python3 server.py
```

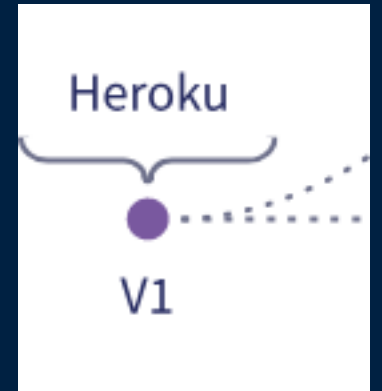
What are buildpacks?

Many iterations across the years!



What are buildpacks?

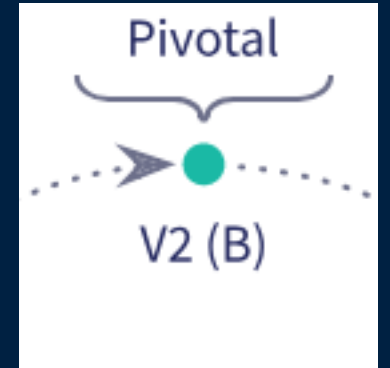
Heroku the OG



```
~/workspaces/anthonydahanne/buildpacks-the-other-way main 38s › heroku git:remote -a restcrudapp
```

What are buildpacks?

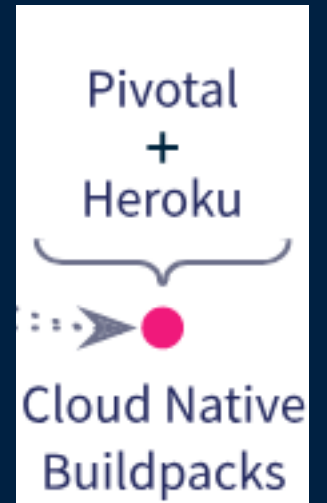
Cloud Foundry: the open-source PaaS



```
~/workspaces/anthonydahanne/buildpacks-the-other-way main* 🔍
```

What are Cloud Native buildpacks?

Detect and build an OCI image!!



```
~/workspaces/paketo-buildpacks/samples/java/maven main* » pack build my-app
```


Where do they come from?

A spec and CLI under the CNCF umbrella



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<https://buildpacks.io>

<https://github.com/buildpacks>

 **pack** Public

CLI for building apps using Cloud Native Buildpacks

 Go  2.3k  254

 **spec** Public

Specification for Cloud Native Buildpacks

 Shell  243  69

 **lifecycle** Public

Reference implementation of the Cloud Native Buildpacks lifecycle

 Go  176  91

Where do they come from?

Basically 3 big implementers

~) pack builders suggest

Suggested builders:

Google: gcr.io/buildpacks/builder:v1  Google Cloud

Heroku: [heroku/builder:20](https://heroku.com/buildpacks/builder:20)

Heroku: [heroku/builder:22](https://heroku.com/buildpacks/builder:22)



Paketo Buildpacks: [paketo/buildpacks/builder-jammy-base](https://paketo.io/buildpacks/builder-jammy-base)

Paketo Buildpacks: [paketo/buildpacks/builder-jammy-buildpackless-static](https://paketo.io/buildpacks/builder-jammy-buildpackless-static)

Paketo Buildpacks: [paketo/buildpacks/builder-jammy-full](https://paketo.io/buildpacks/builder-jammy-full)

Paketo Buildpacks: [paketo/buildpacks/builder-jammy-tiny](https://paketo.io/buildpacks/builder-jammy-tiny)

Ubuntu 18 base image with buildpacks for .NET, Go, Java, Node.js, and Python

Base builder for Heroku-20 stack, based on ubuntu:20.04 base image

Base builder for Heroku-22 stack, based on ubuntu:22.04 base image

Ubuntu 22.04 Jammy Jellyfish base image with buildpacks for Java, Go, .NET Core, Node.js, Python,

Static base image (Ubuntu Jammy Jellyfish build image, distroless-like run image) with no buildpacks

Ubuntu 22.04 Jammy Jellyfish full image with buildpacks for Apache HTTPD, Go, Java, Java Native Image

Tiny base image (Ubuntu Jammy Jellyfish build image, distroless-like run image) with buildpacks for

What's a Paketo?

OSS buildpacks implementations



<https://paketo.io>

<https://github.com/paketo-buildpacks>



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Java

Node.js

.NET Core

Go

Web Servers

Python

PHP

Ruby

Why Paketo buildpacks over ... the Dockerfile?

Benefit from maintainers expertise

```
FROM openjdk
COPY target/*runner.jar /app/app-runner.jar
WORKDIR /app
EXPOSE 8080
ENTRYPOINT [ "java", "-jar" ]
CMD ["app-runner.jar"]
```

```
pack build my-app
--builder paketobuildpacks/builder-jammy-base
```



```
java -jar app-runner.jar
```



```
Setting Active Processor Count to 5
Calculating JVM memory based on 15788052K available memory
Calculated JVM Memory Configuration: -XX:MaxDirectMemorySize=10M -
Xmx15397353K -XX:MaxMetaspaceSize=83498K -
XX:ReservedCodeCacheSize=240M -Xss1M (Total Memory: 15788052K,
Thread Count: 50, Loaded Class Count: 12328, Headroom: 0%)
Enabling Java Native Memory Tracking
Adding 137 container CA certificates to JVM truststore
Spring Cloud Bindings Enabled
Picked up JAVA_TOOL_OPTIONS: -
Djava.security.properties=/layers/paketo-buildpacks_bellsoft-
liberica/java-security-properties/java-security.properties -
XX:+ExitOnOutOfMemoryError -XX:ActiveProcessorCount=5 -
XX:MaxDirectMemorySize=10M -Xmx15397353K -
XX:MaxMetaspaceSize=83498K -XX:ReservedCodeCacheSize=240M -Xss1M -
XX:+UnlockDiagnosticVMOptions -XX:NativeMemoryTracking=summary -
XX:+PrintNMTStatistics -
Dorg.springframework.cloud.bindings.boot.enable=true
```

Why Paketo buildpacks over ... the Dockerfile?

Benefit from the ecosystem for common use cases : custom CA certificate


```
FROM openjdk
WORKDIR /app
COPY custom-ca.crt /app
RUN keytool -importcert -file custom-
ca.crt -alias custom-ca.crt -cacerts -
storepass changeit -noprompt
EXPOSE 8080
ENTRYPOINT [ "java", "-jar" ]
CMD ["app-runner.jar"]
```



```
pack build java-app
--volume $PWD/ca-certs:/platform/bindings/my-certs
--builder=paketobuildpacks/builder-jammy-base
```

```
FROM golang:1.15 AS builder
RUN apk update
RUN apk add -U --no-cache ca-certificates && update-ca-
certificates
WORKDIR /GreetingAPI
COPY . /greeting
WORKDIR /greeting
ENV GO111MODULE=on
RUN CGO_ENABLED=0 GOOS=linux go build -o greeting

FROM scratch
COPY --from=builder /etc/ssl/certs/ca-certificates.crt
/etc/ssl/certs/
COPY --from=builder /greeting .
CMD ["/greeting"]
```



```
pack build go-app
--volume $PWD/ca-certs:/platform/bindings/my-certs
--builder=paketobuildpacks/builder-jammy-base
```

Why Paketo buildpacks over ... the Dockerfile?

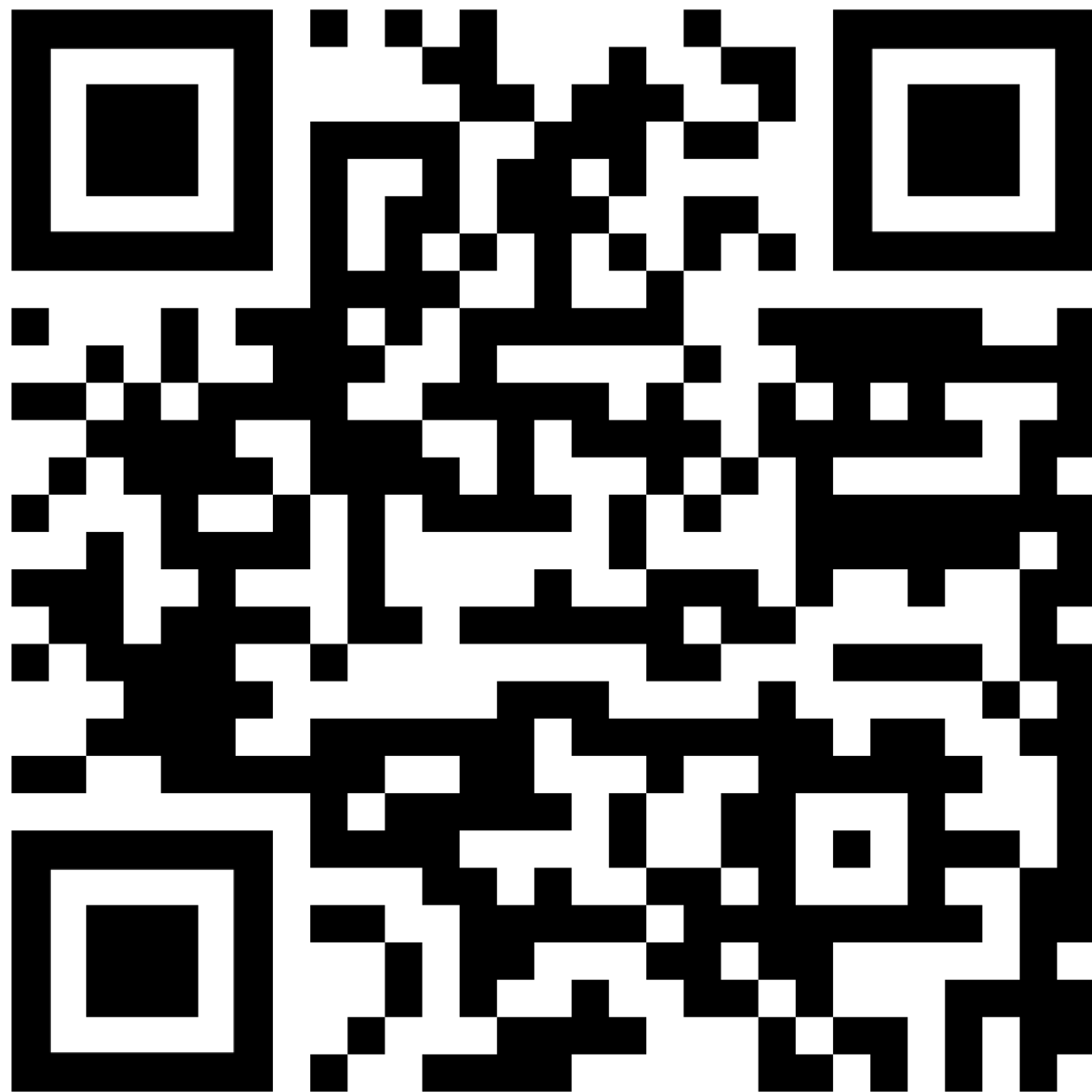
SBOM generation out of the box!

```
pack sbom download myapp --output-dir ./app-sbom
```

```
{
  "id": "1a3e0473bf22b7d6",
  "name": "jackson-databind",
  "version": "2.14.1",
  "type": "java-archive",
  "foundBy": "sbom-cataloger",
  "locations": [
    {
      "path": "layers/sbom/launch/paketo-buildpacks_executable-jar/sbom.cdx.json"
    }
  ],
  "licenses": [],
  "language": "java",
  "cpes": [
    "cpe:2.3:a:jackson-databind:jackson-databind:2.14.1:*:*:*:*:*:*:*",
    "cpe:2.3:a:jackson-databind:jackson_databind:2.14.1:*:*:*:*:*:*:*",
  ]
}
```

How to integrate them to my existing pipelines?

- They're images pushed to a registry, so you can keep your existing workflow
- [Spring Boot Maven / Gradle plugins](#)
- Building images natively from Kubernetes, using [kpack](#)
- And many others...
 - [Github Actions](#)
 - [Gitlab CI/CD](#)
 - [CircleCI](#)
 - [Tekton](#)
 - [Skaffold](#)
 - PaaS : [Heroku](#), [Google Cloud](#), [Tanzu Application Platform](#), etc.
 - etc.



Thank You