

# Docker

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# I) Motivation for Containers

Developer  $\xrightarrow{\text{docker}}$  remote (user)

↳ makes the user's system as close or favourable to run the product

Docker Container - It's a standalone, executable package of software that includes everything needed to run an application

oop  
Container image (class)  
where as the container we run is an instance.

## (OCI) Open Container Initiative

- Runtime Specification
- Image Specification
- Distribution Specification

## Evolution of Virtualization [Baru Mittal]

- Hellish dependency conflict
- Low utilization/inefficiency

## Virtual Machines (Most Isolated)

(T1)

Host (Physical) Machine

Virtual Machine #1

App 1  
Binaries/lib  
OS  
Virtual hardware

Virtual Machine #2

App 2  
Bin/lib  
OS  
Virtual hardware

Hypervisor

Operating system (if "Type 2" hypervisor)

Physical hardware

- No dependency conflict
- Better utilization
- Small blast radius
- Faster startup & shutdown
- Fast provisioning & decommissioning (minutes)

(T2)

Host (Virtual of Physical machine)

Container #1

App #1  
Bin/lib

Container #2

App #2  
Bin/lib

Container runtime

Operating system

Virtual or Physical

- Note  $\Rightarrow$  Shared Linux Kernel
- No dependency conflict
  - Even Better utilization
  - Small blast
  - Even faster startup & shutdown
  - Faster provisioning
  - Lightweight enough to use in dev.

Host (Physical) Machine

App #1 | App #2

Binaries / Libraries

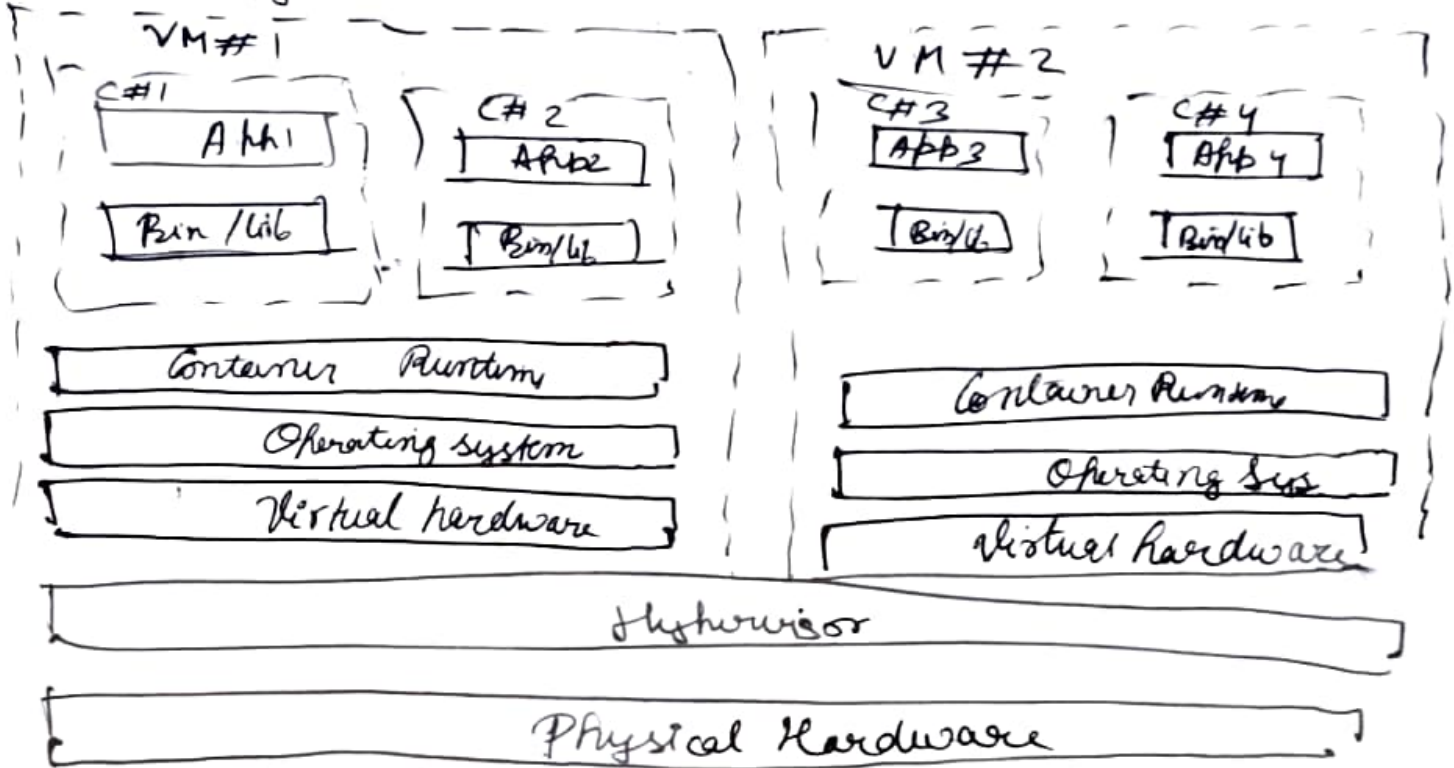
Operating System

Physical Hardware

- Large Blast radius
- Slow start up & shutdown speed
- Very slow provisioning & decommissioning (hours to days)

# VM + Containers + Orchestrators!

## Host (Physical) Machine



	X		
	Bare Metal	Virtual Machine	Containers
Dependency	X	✓	✓
Utilization	X	-	-
Isolation	✓	✓	✓
Start up	X	-	✓
Dev/Prod Parity	X	-	✓
Control	✓	-	-
Performance	-	-	-
Operational overhead	X	X	✓

X → red  
 - → yellow  
 ✓ → green



## II Tech Overview

### Namespaces

A namespace wraps a global system resource an abstraction that makes it appear to the processes within the namespace that they have their own isolated instance of global resource.

Changes to the global resource are visible to the other members of namespace, but are invisible to others

Part-3

Control Groups  
(Kernel Feature)  
Limit & monitor  
access of certain  
resources

Eg App A

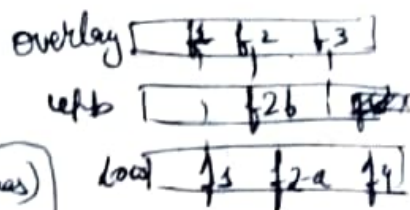
- Use upto 30% CPU cycles (CPU shares)
- Use upto 50MB Memory (memory limit in bytes)
- Throttle reads to 5MB/s (blkio, throttle read bps device)

App B

- Use upto 40% of CPU cycles
- Use upto 100MB Memory
- Throttle reads to 10MB/s (blkio, throttle read bps device)

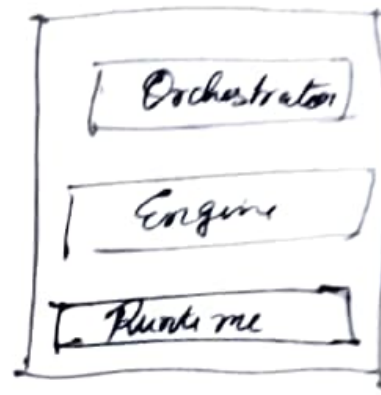
Avoid  
Noisy Resource Neighbour  
problem

### Union File System

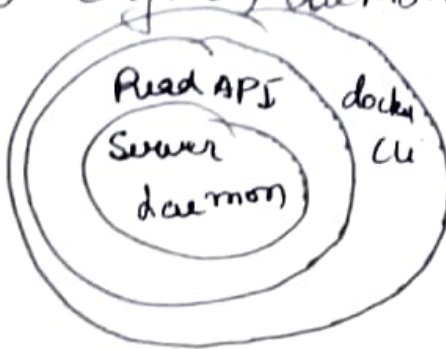


\* Many can  
share  
same  
lower  
level

- ① Runtime <sup>start stop container</sup>  
 → own  
 → containerd



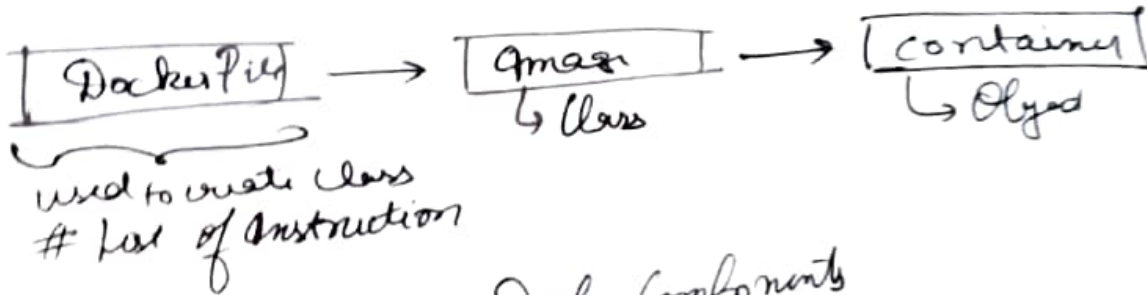
- ② Engine, Daemon



- ③ Orchestrator → manages containers



Note  
 \* Image → is the file which all the instruction & everything  
 container → Running Instance of Image



Docker Components

