

DOCKER CONTAINER LOADING

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ROAD TRIP

Build Integration

Local	Remote / Cloud
Dockerfile	Docker Hub
Template	Continous Integration
Ansible-Container	Google Container Builder
Packer	OpenShift S2I
Rocker	



DOCKER CLI



docker commit

docker commit 3e3d3cf39 redis-server:1.0

docker build

```
FROM ubuntu:14.04
RUN apt-get update && \
    apt-get install -y redis-server
EXPOSE 6379
ENTRYPOINT ["/usr/bin/redis-server"]
```



DOCKERFILE ARGS

- Dockerfile variables
- Since Docker 1.9
- Can not be used in FROM
- Filled in during build time

```
FROM busybox
ARG uid
USER ${uid:-jboss}
# ...
```

docker build --build-arg uid=daemon



PROBLEMS

- No composition
- Too simple parameterisation
- No influence on layers
- Limited feature set
- Security



DOCKERFILE TEMPLATE

- Dockerfile generation from templates
- Build with docker build
- Simple built-in support (ARG)
- Engines:

```
fish-pepper, dogen, crane,
App::Dockerfile::Template ...
```



FISH-PEPPER

- Template system based on node.js
- Multidimensional parameters
- Support for fragments
- Docker build and push support





IMAGES.YML

```
fish-pepper:
 params:
  - "base"
  - "version"
  - "type"
 name: "jolokia/fish-pepper-java"
 maintainer: "Roland Huss < roland@jolokia.org > "
 # ... additional global params
config:
 version:
  openjdk7:
   java: "java:7u79"
  openjdk8:
   java: "java:8u45"
 type:
  jre:
   extension: "-jre"
  jdk:
   extension: "-jdk"
 base:
  alpine:
   from: "alpine:3.4"
  # ... additional base definitions for 'centos', 'jboss'
```

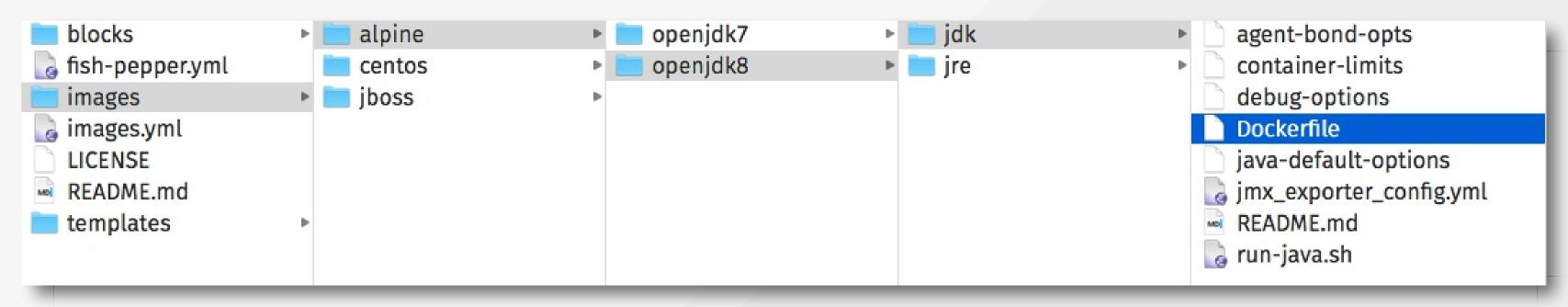


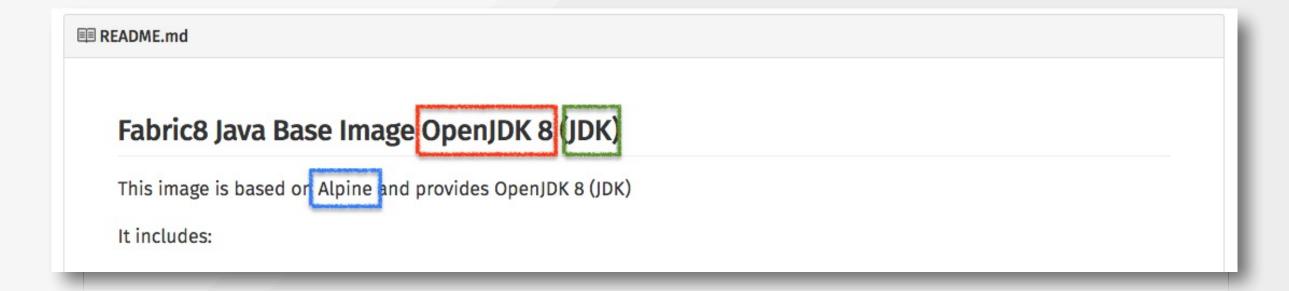
DOCKERFILE TEMPLATE

```
FROM { { = fp.config.base.from } }
MAINTAINER { { = fp.maintainer } }
ENV JOLOKIA VERSION { {= fp.jolokiaVersion } }
RUN chmod 755 /bin/jolokia opts \
 && mkdir /opt/jolokia \
 && wget {{= fp.jolokiaUrl}} -O /opt/jolokia/jolokia.jar
CMD java -jar /opt/jolokia/jolokia.jar --version
```



GENERATED BUILDS







- Simple
- Uses Docker builtin mechanism
- Docker Hub automated builds still possible
- Good for many similar builds

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Restricted to Dockerfiles



ANSIBLE-CONTAINER

- Tool for building Docker images with Ansible
- Simple orchestration for containers
- Manages multiple tools at once
- Easy to setup
- Uses docker exec and docker
 cp as Ansible connector



SETUP

```
ansible/
 # Docker compose file for base containers
 container.yml
 # Ansible playbook
 main.yml
 # Additional roles
 roles/
  dev-gulp/
 # Python and Role dependencies
 requirements.txt
 requirements.yml
 # Ansible configuration
 ansible.cfg
```



CONTAINER.YML

```
version: "1"
defaults:
POSTGRES_USER: django
services:
django:
 image: centos:7
 environment:
  expose:
  - "{{ DJANGO PORT }}"
 working_dir: "{{ DJANGO_ROOT }}"
 links:
  - postgresql
 command: ['{{ DJANGO_VENV }}/bin/gunicorn', .... ]
postgresql:
 image: postgres:9.4
 expose:
  - "5432"
 volumes:
  - '/var/lib/postgresql/data'
```



MAIN.YML

```
version: "1"
---
- hosts: django
roles:
- django-gunicorn
```



HOW IT WORKS

- Start up base containers from the specification given in container.yaml
- Create Ansible inventory on the fly
- Run ansible-playbook on main.yml for provisioning
- Stop containers
- Commit containers as images



- Flexible
- Reuse of Ansible roles
- Single layered images

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- Complex system
- Longer Build times
- Single layered images



PACKER DOCKER BUILDER

- Packer: Tool for creating machine images
- Docker as a Builder
- Support of multiple provisioner
 - Shell, Ansible, Chef, Puppet ...
- Post-Processor for pushing and tagging



EXAMPLE

```
"builders":[{
 "type": "docker",
 "image": "fedora",
 "export_path": "image.tar"
}],
"provisioners":[
 "type": "ansible",
 "playbook file": "playbooks/local.yml"
}],
"post-processors": [{
 "type": "docker-import",
 "repository": "demo/packer-ansible",
 "tag": "0.1"
```



- Easy (re)usable for other builders
- Many ways to provision

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- No meta information configurable
- Ansible only via SSH
- No caching



ROCKER

- Extension to the Dockerfile syntax
- Multiple FROM
- EXPORT/ IMPORT for copying files
- MOUNT allows reuse during build
- Tag and Push directly from Rockerfile



Tomplating

EXAMPLE

```
FROM google/golang:1.4
ADD ./src
WORKDIR /src
RUN CGO ENABLED=0 go build -a -installsuffix cgo \
           -v -o ball.o ball.go
EXPORT ball.o
FROM busybox
IMPORT ball.o /bin/ball
CMD ["/bin/ball"]
TAG ball:latest
```



- Usuable extensions used in the wild
- Natural extension of a Dockerfile
- Backwards compatible

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- Custom format
- Lock-In



BUILD INTEGRATION

 Create Docker images from within a build



- Maven plugins (Java)
 - fabric8io/docker-maven-plugin
 - fabric8io/fabric8-maven-plugin



DOCKER-MAVEN-PLUGIN

- Building images within Maven build
- Versioned
- Assembly with dependencies
- No Docker client required

https://github.com/fabric8io/docker-maven-plugin



D-M-P CONFIGURATION

```
<image>
 <name>jolokia/jolokia-itest</name>
 <bul><build>
  <from>consol/tomcat-7.0</from>
  <assemblyDescriptor>
   assembly.xml
  </assemblyDescriptor>
 </build>
 <run>
  <ports>
   <port>jolokia.port:8080</port>
  </ports>
 </run>
</image>
```



FABRIC8-MAVEN-PLUGIN

- Embeds docker-maven-plugin
- Creates Kubernetes & OpenShift descriptors
- Creates image configuration from build info
- https://maven.fabric8.io

mvn package fabric8:build



ZERO CONFIG

Generators for Image generation

```
<bul><build>
 <plugins>
  <plugin>
   <groupid>io.fabric8</groupid>
   <artifactid>fabric8-maven-plugin</artifactid>
   <version>3.2.7
  </plugin>
  <plugin>
   <groupid>org.springframework.boot</groupid>
   <artifactid>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactid>
  </plugin>
 </plugins>
</build>
```



- Self contained builds
- No external requirements
- Reuse of existing build configuration

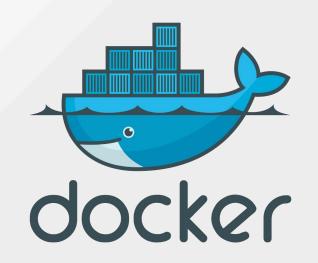
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- Own configuration syntax
- More than one way



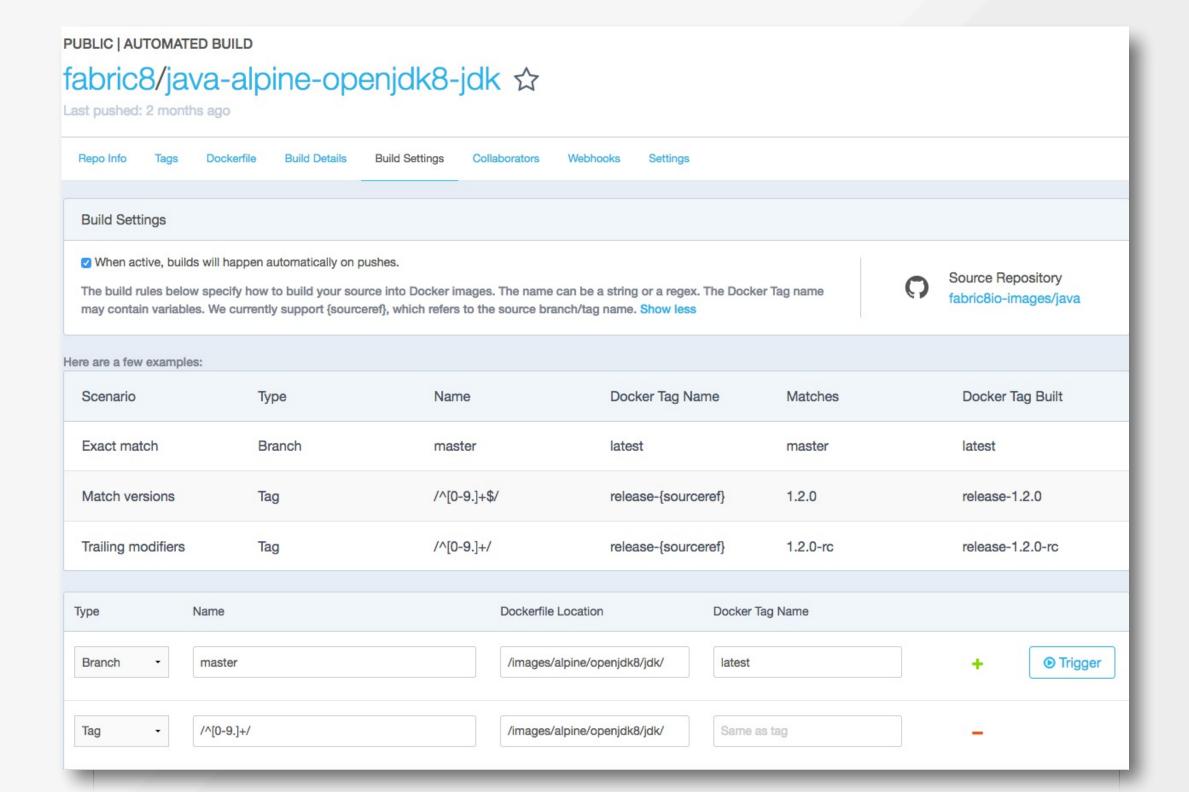
DOCKER HUB

- Public Docker registry
- Automated Builds via
 - manual trigger
 - GitHub webhook
 - update of a dependant build
 - HTTP POST request
- Multiple builds per repository
 - directory, tag, branch
- Tagging configurable





AUTOMATED BUILD





- Free for Public Repos
- Easy to use
- Many triggers

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Dockerfile only



CONTINOUS INTEGRATION

- Jenkins: Docker build step plugin
- Docker as Service in :
 - Travis CI, Circle CI, Codeship, Drone.io ...



CIRCLE CI

```
machine:
 services:
  - docker
deployment:
 latest:
  branch: master
  commands:
   test -n "$CI PULL REQUEST" || \
    (cd java/images/jboss \
      && docker build -t fabric8/s2i-java:latest . | cat - \
      && docker push fabric8/s2i-java:latest ) | cat - )
 release:
  tag: /v[0-9]+(\.[0-9]+){2}/
  commands:
   cd java/images/jboss && \
    ( docker build -t fabric8/s2i-java:${CIRCLE_TAG/#v/} . | cat - )
```



- CI Integration
- Flexible configuration

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Lock-in



GOOGLE CONTAINER BUILDER

 Build service for Google Cloud Platform



- Image will be stored in GCR
- Build Step: Docker container executed as part of the build



EXAMPLE

• cloudbuild.yaml:

```
steps:
- name: "gcr.io/cloud-builders/docker",
args: [ "build", "-t", "gcr.io/devopscon-2016/java", "." ]
images: [ "gcr.io/devopscon-2016/java" ]
```

• Build:

```
gcloud container builds submit --config cloudbuild.yaml \
gs://devopscon-2016/container-build-example.tar.gz
...
gcloud container builds describe $BUILD_ID
gcloud container builds list
```



BUILD STEP IMAGES

- bazel (Google's build tool)
- docker
- gcloud (Google Cloude SDK tool)
- git
- go
- golang-project (Go project)
- gsutil (Cloud storage access)
- wget



- Good integration into Google
 Cloud Platform
- Full access to all Docker features
- Easy to use

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- Still Beta
- Not useful if not running in GCE



OPENSHIFT S21

 OpenShift: PaaS on top of Kubernetes



- S2I: Source-to-image
- Two ingredients:
 - Source code (local or Git remote)
 - S2I Builder Image



EXAMPLE

oc new-app \ centos/ruby-22-centos7~https://github.com/openshift/ruby-ex.git

- Start builder container
- Checkout from GitHub
- Run build
- Stop container
- Commit container to app image
- Start the app container



- Improved security
- Easy to use

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- Limited possibilities
- Source S2I for Java is slow
- Lock-In



WRAP UP

- Dockerfiles are OK but limited
- There are many alternative ways to create Docker images
- Pick the one which fits your use case best





QUESTIONS?

Blog https://ro14nd.de

Slides https://github.com/ro14nd-talks/docker-container-loading

