

# Docker Swarm

starts at 9:05 pm

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## Project Based Learning

Linux Ubuntu

Networking

DBMS

Git

Docker (Networking & Storage)

Kubernetes (Container Orchestration)

CI/CD (Jenkins, GitHub Actions, GitLab)

ArgoCD

Cloud - AWS

Configuration Mgt (Ansible, Chef, Puppet)

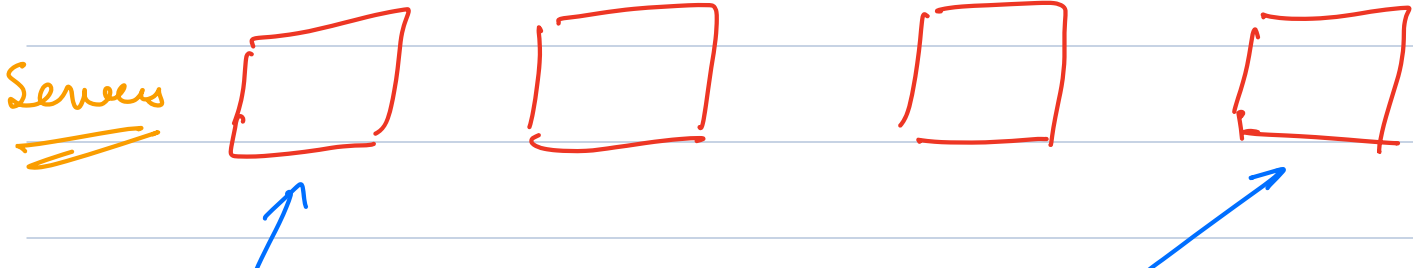
Infrastructure Mgt (Terraform)

→ Introduction to Docker Swarm

Native Clustering and orchestration tool  
for Docker.

Container Orchestration

- deploying
  - managing
  - scaling
- } Containers



Docker

Pasta

Containers

→ assign tasks (containers)

→ adjust workloads (increase or decrease)

Scaling

→ Replace chef or kitchen entirely)

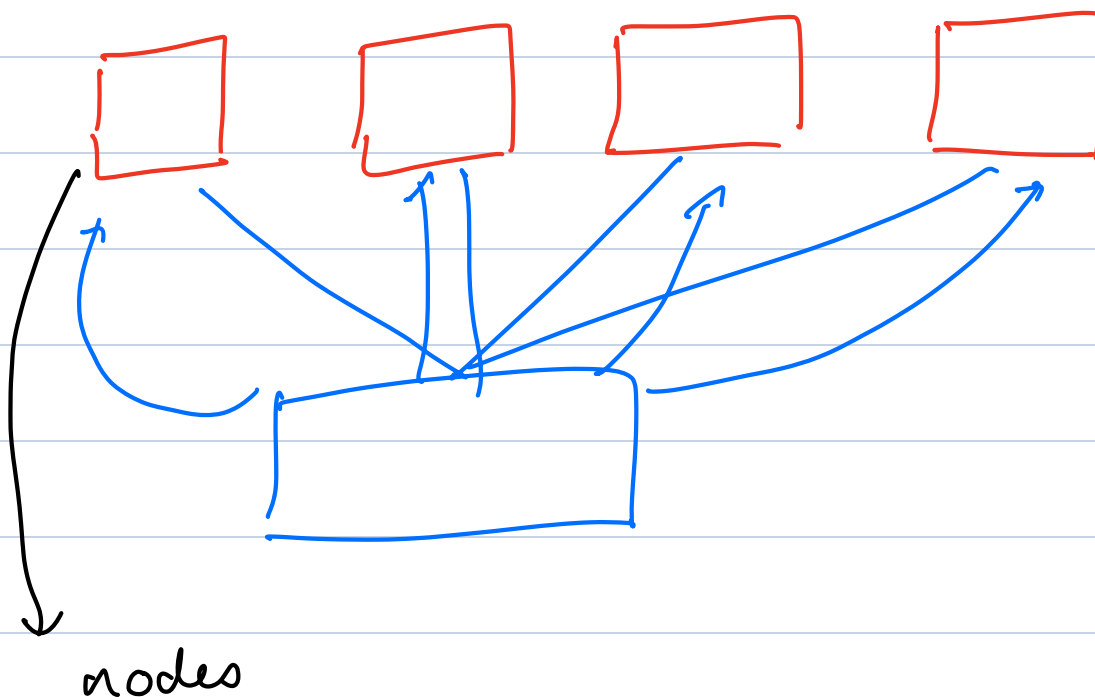
Rescheduling

Containers

→ Communication b/w Kitchens.

Networking.

Orchestration is like restaurant manager which is automating all the tasks



→ services.

an abstraction in Docker that represents a single Application.

→ image

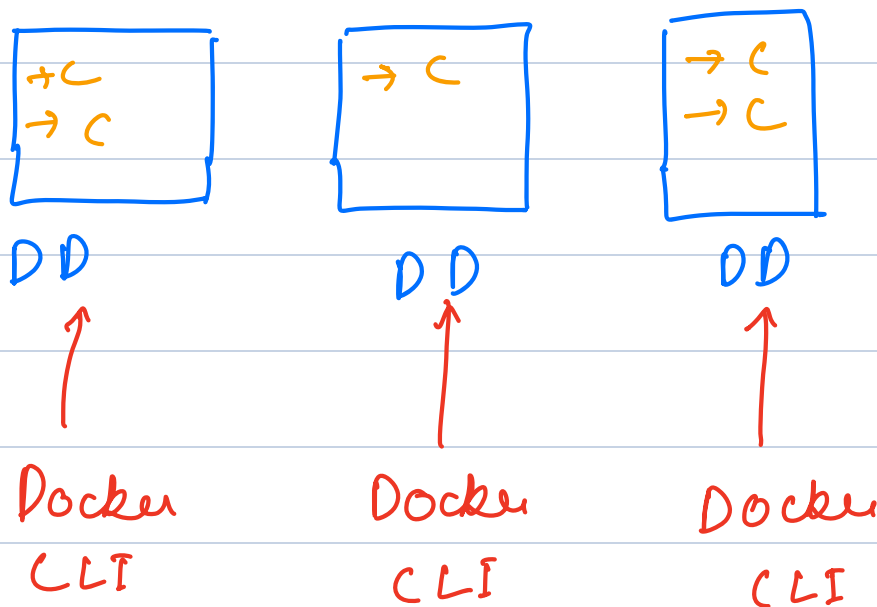
→ number of replicas  
(containers)

→ ports

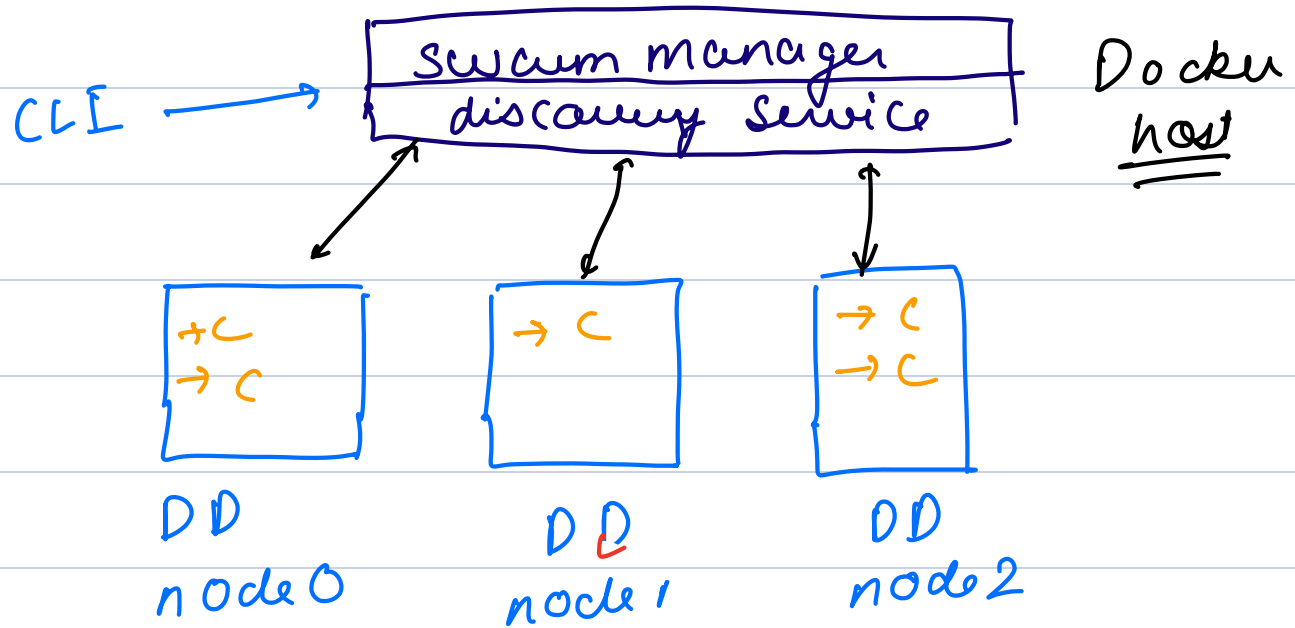
→ volumes.

→ 5 nginx containers.

→ Architecture  
with Docker



→ with Docker Swarm



2 types of nodes.

- (1) Manager Node
- (2) Worker Node

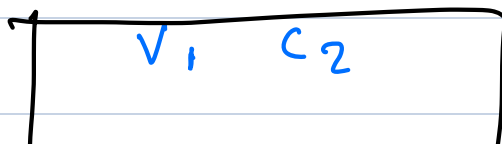
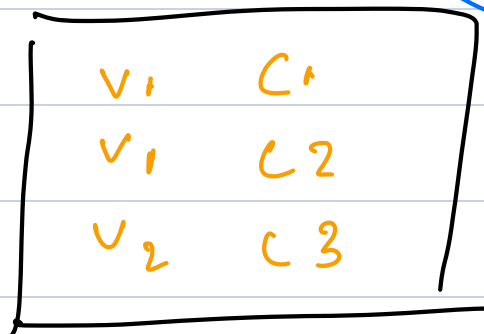
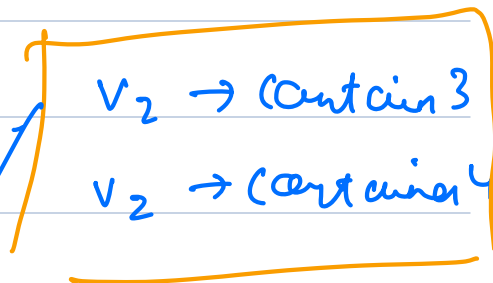
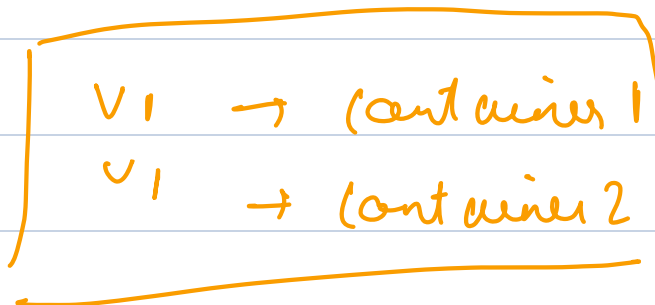
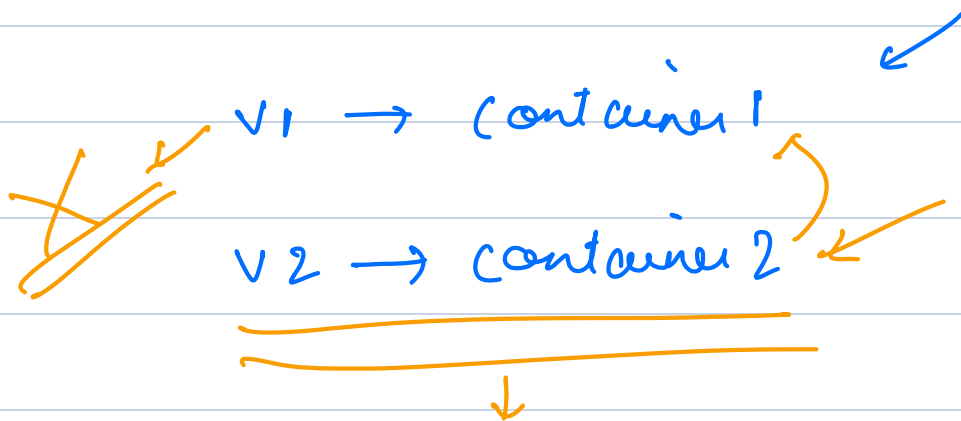
→ Swarm Manager responsibilities

- (1) Scheduling services.
- (2) Monitoring health
- (3) Scaling
- (4) Service Discovery.

Discovery Service.

## → Key Features

- ① Clustering.
- ② Service Definition.
- ③ Load Balancing.
- ④ Rolling updates
- ⑤ High Availability.



$c_1 \rightarrow \text{destroyed}$

V<sub>2</sub> C<sub>3</sub>

V<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2</sub>  
V<sub>2</sub> C<sub>3</sub>  
V<sub>2</sub> C<sub>4</sub>

V<sub>2</sub> C<sub>3</sub>  
V<sub>2</sub> C<sub>4</sub>

→ C<sub>2</sub> destroyed.

→ Docker Swarm vs K8s

Aspect	Docker Swarm	Kubernetes
<b>Definition</b>	Native clustering and orchestration tool for Docker.	A powerful, open-source container orchestration platform.
<b>Ease of Setup</b>	Simple and quick to set up, beginner-friendly.	Complex setup, steep learning curve, but highly robust.
<b>Cluster Architecture</b>	Manager and Worker nodes; simple design.	Control Plane (API Server, Scheduler) and Worker nodes; more components.
<b>Unit of Deployment</b>	Services (groups of containers).	Pods (one or more tightly coupled containers).
<b>Networking</b>	Built-in overlay networking, automatic container discovery.	Advanced networking with plugins like Calico, Flannel.
<b>Deployment</b>	Simplified with <code>docker-compose.yml</code> .	Advanced deployments (rolling updates, blue-green, canary releases).
<b>Monitoring</b>	Basic CLI-based monitoring.	Integrated with tools like Prometheus, Grafana, metrics-server.
<b>Use Case</b>	Ideal for small-to-medium projects.	Suitable for large-scale, complex applications.
<b>Performance</b>	Lightweight, faster for small workloads.	Handles large, complex workloads with more resource overhead.

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## Configuring Docker Swarm

1 manager node  
2 workers

```
sudo usermod -aG docker $(whoami)
```

Master Node → docker swarm init  
↓

→ join token

docker node ls

Worker 1

↓

join command

Worker 2

↓

join command.



docker node update --availability drain qb0j8j8v9qbb1trci0shxb715

docker service create --name my-service --replicas 3 nginx

## Promoting a worker node

docker node promote <node\_id>

docker node demote <node\_id> → Demotion

docker node rm <node\_id> → Removing a Node from swarm

→ drain → prevents and moves tasks.

→ pause → doesn't accept new tasks

→ Active. → Allow MN to accept tasks

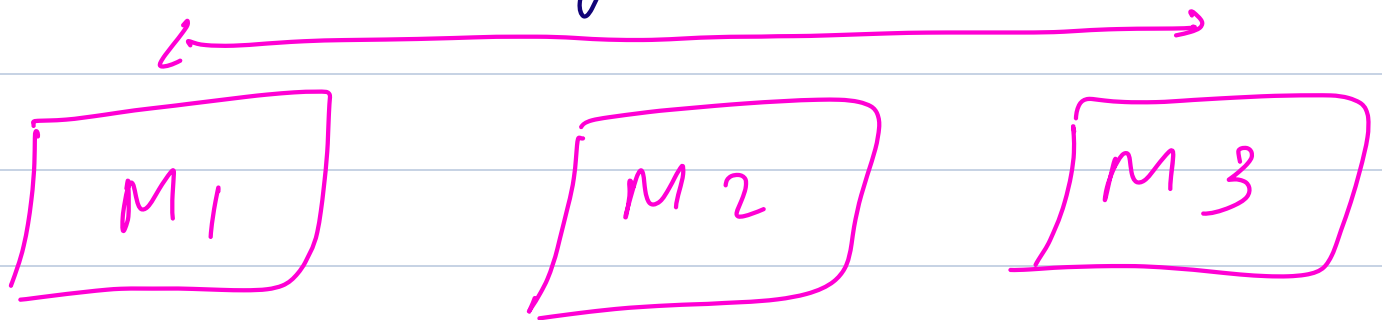


but keeps the current tasks running.

# Docker Swarm Backup & Restore.

Raft DB → used by Docker Swarm.

- Service definitions
- network config
- Node membership info
- task assignments.



→ Stopped docker.

→ Backup of raft Folder

```
sudo cp -r /var/lib/docker/swarm/raft /tmp/
```

→ started docker

→ docker service ls

✓ my-service

→ docker service rm my-service.

→ restoring

✓ my-service

M1 → looking for nodes to  
schedule 3C

W1

→ left

→ joined

W2

→ left

→ joined

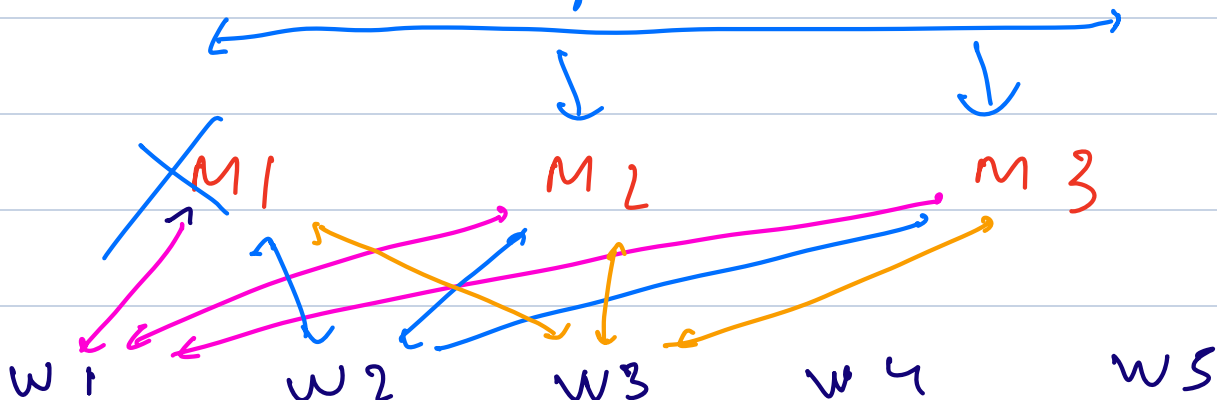
3 C1

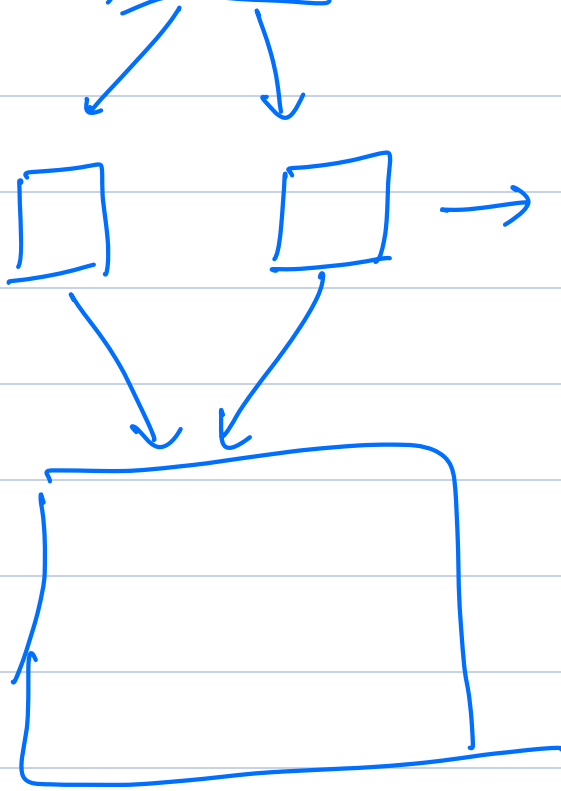
C2

C3

→ High Availability

→ Raft





`docker service update --image new_image_version my_service`