

# CLOUD NATIVE BUILDPACKS

## Customizing Your Buildpacks Build

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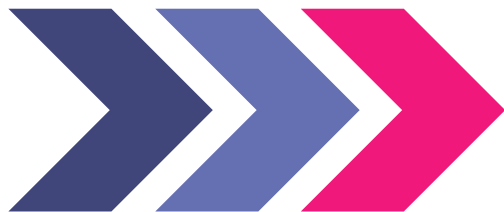


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# Buildpacks



source



**without Dockerfiles**



OCI image

## Quick Example: Use **pack** to build an image

\$ pack build example --builder paketobuildpacks/builder:full

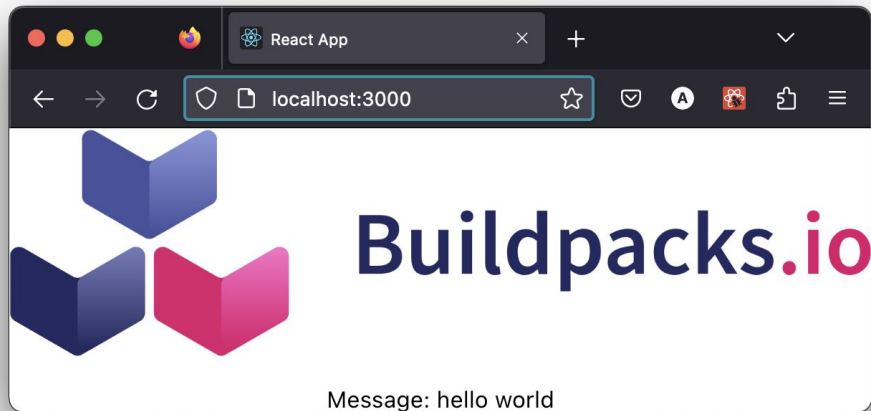
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- Small output image
- Software Bill of Materials (SBOM)
- Reproducible build
- Advanced Caching
- Non-root builds
- Rebasable Images

## Running the Application

`docker run -p 8080:8080 example`

`docker run -p 3000:3000 --entrypoint=web example`



# Build Input



Builder Image

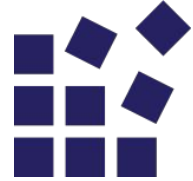
Go modules

Go runtime

Node modules

Node engine

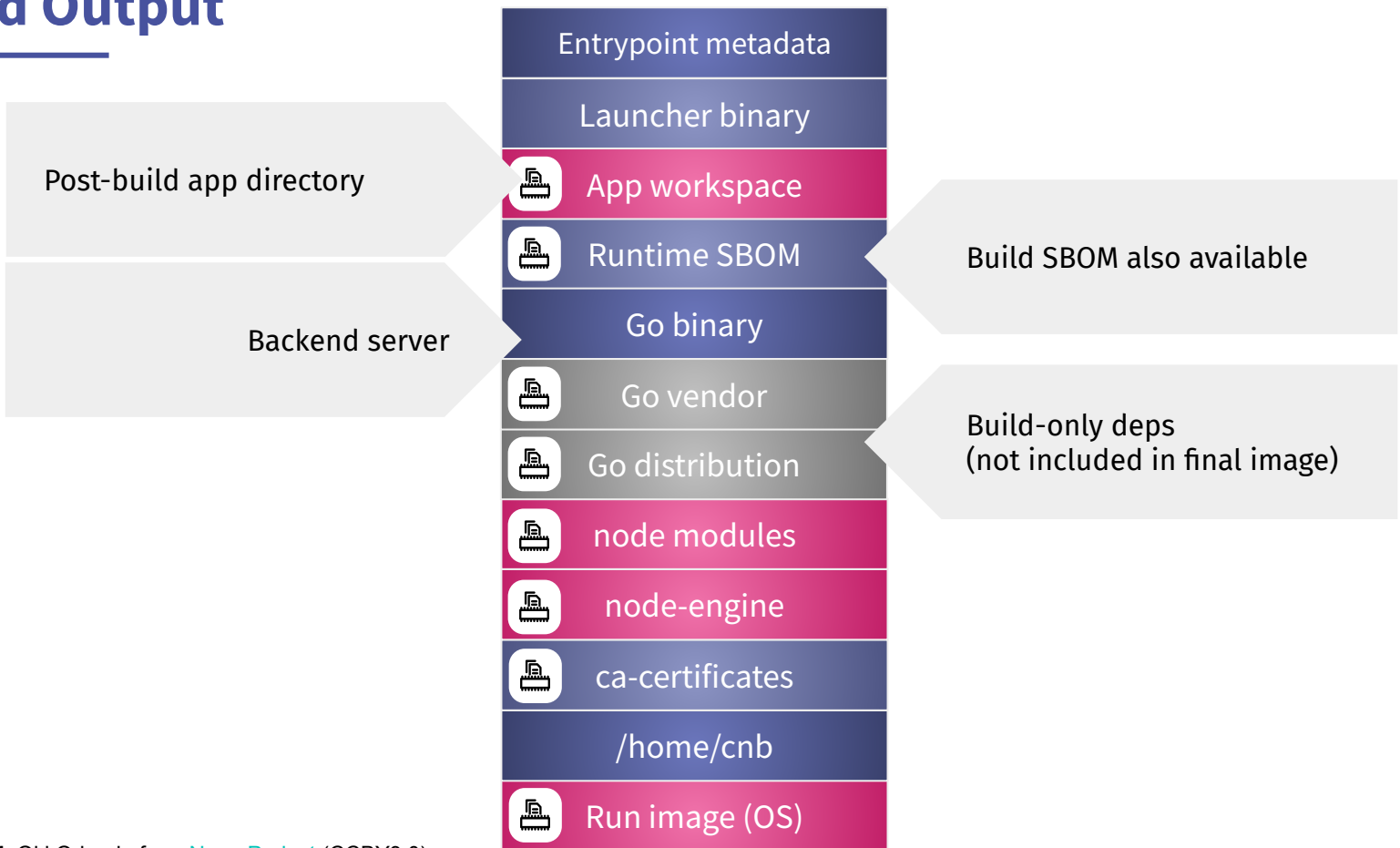
Build image (OS)



Registry

Run image (OS)

# Build Output



## Customizing the Build

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## 1

# Build Time Environment Variables

```
pack builder inspect paketobuildpacks/builder:full
```

Buildpacks:

ID	NAME	VERSION	HOMEPAGE
paketo-buildpacks/go	Paketo Buildpack for Go	4.1.0	<a href="https://github.com/paketo-buildpacks/go">https://github.com/paketo-buildpacks/go</a>
paketo-buildpacks/nodejs	Paketo Buildpack for Node.js	1.1.0	<a href="https://github.com/paketo-buildpacks/nodejs">https://github.com/paketo-buildpacks/nodejs</a>



# Build Time Environment Variables

Create a Paketo

Buildpack

Access the SBOM

Create a Custom  
Stack

Concepts

Reference

## Override the Detected Go Version

The Paketo Go buildpack will attempt to automatically detect the correct version of Go to install based on the version in your app's `go.mod`. It is possible to override this version by setting the `BP_GO_VERSION` environment variable at build time.

`BP_GO_VERSION` can be set to any valid semver version or version constraint (e.g. `1.14.1`, `1.14.*`). For the versions available in the buildpack, see the buildpack's [releases page](#). Specifying a version of Go is not required. In the case that is not specified, the buildpack will provide the default version, which can be seen in the `buildpack.toml` file.

### With pack and a Command-Line Flag

When building with the pack CLI, set `BP_GO_VERSION` at build time with the `--env` flag.

```
pack build my-app --buildpack paketo-buildpacks/go \
  --env BP_GO_VERSION="1.14.1"
```

### With pack and a `project.toml`

When building with the pack CLI, create a `project.toml` file in your app directory that sets `BP_GO_VERSION`.

```
# project.toml
[ build ]
  [[ build.env ]]
    name="BP_GO_VERSION"
    value="1.14.1"
```

The pack CLI will automatically detect the project file at build time.

```
[ _ ]
```

```
id = "hello-world"
```

```
version = "0.1"
```

```
[[io.buildpacks.build.env]]
```

```
name = "BP_KEEP_FILES"
```

```
value = "*" 
```

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# Builder Env Config

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## Builder Image

Env config

Go modules

Go runtime

Node modules

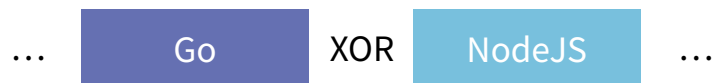
Node engine

Build image (OS)

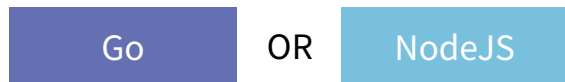
## 2

## Build Order

### Build Order for Paketo Full Builder



Desired build order



- Paketo builder contains all the Paketo buildpacks
  - Ruby
  - Dotnet-core
  - Go
  - Python
  - PHP
  - Java
  - NodeJS
  - ...
- Paketo builder defines a default build order

# Remixing the Build Order

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```
[_]  
id = "hello-world"  
version = "0.1"
```

```
[[io.buildpacks.group]]  
id = "paketo-buildpacks/nodejs"  
version = "1.4.0"
```

```
[[io.buildpacks.group]]  
id = "paketo-buildpacks/go"  
version = "4.3.0"
```

- Project.toml specific to an individual repository
- (not supported by all platforms)

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## 3

## Inline Buildpack

```
[_]  
schema-version = "0.2"  
id = "hello-world"  
version = "0.1"  
[[io.buildpacks.group]]  
id = "example/logo"  
  [io.buildpacks.group.script]  
  api = "0.9"  
  inline = ""  
curl -s https://buildpacks.io/images/buildpacks-logo.svg -o  
src/logo.svg  
""
```

- **detect** **always** passes
- Runs as the CNB build user

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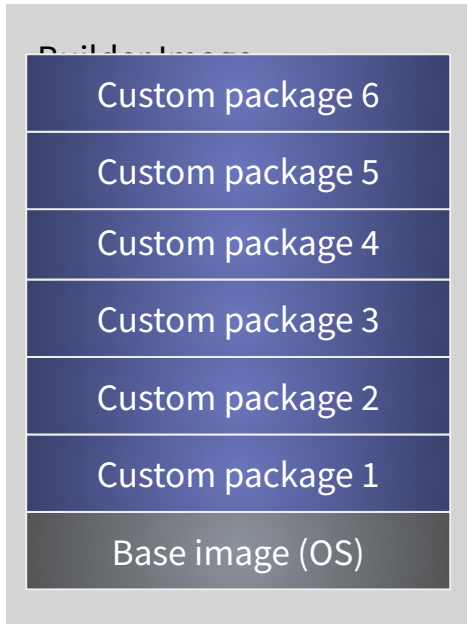


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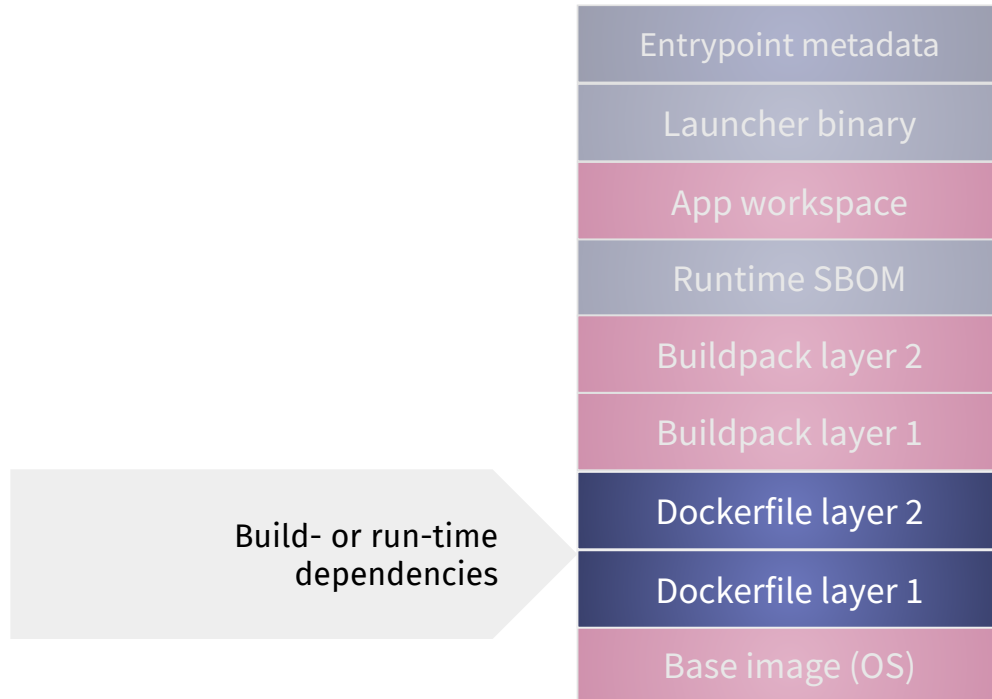
## Dockerfile Extensions



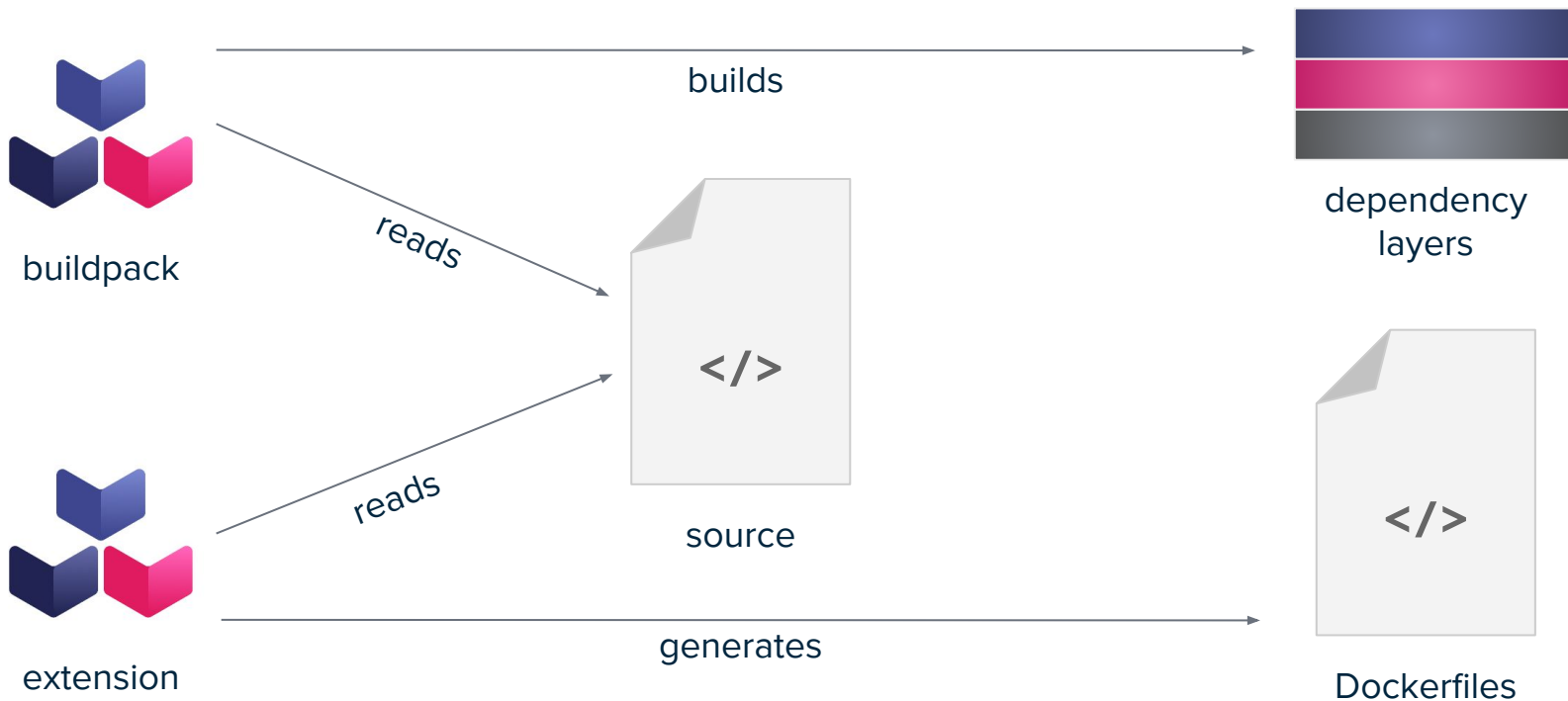
# Old way: just add everything to the builder!



# New way: dynamic installation with Dockerfiles



# How does it work?



# Possible Dockerfiles

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## build.Dockerfile

```
ARG base_image
FROM ${base_image}
```

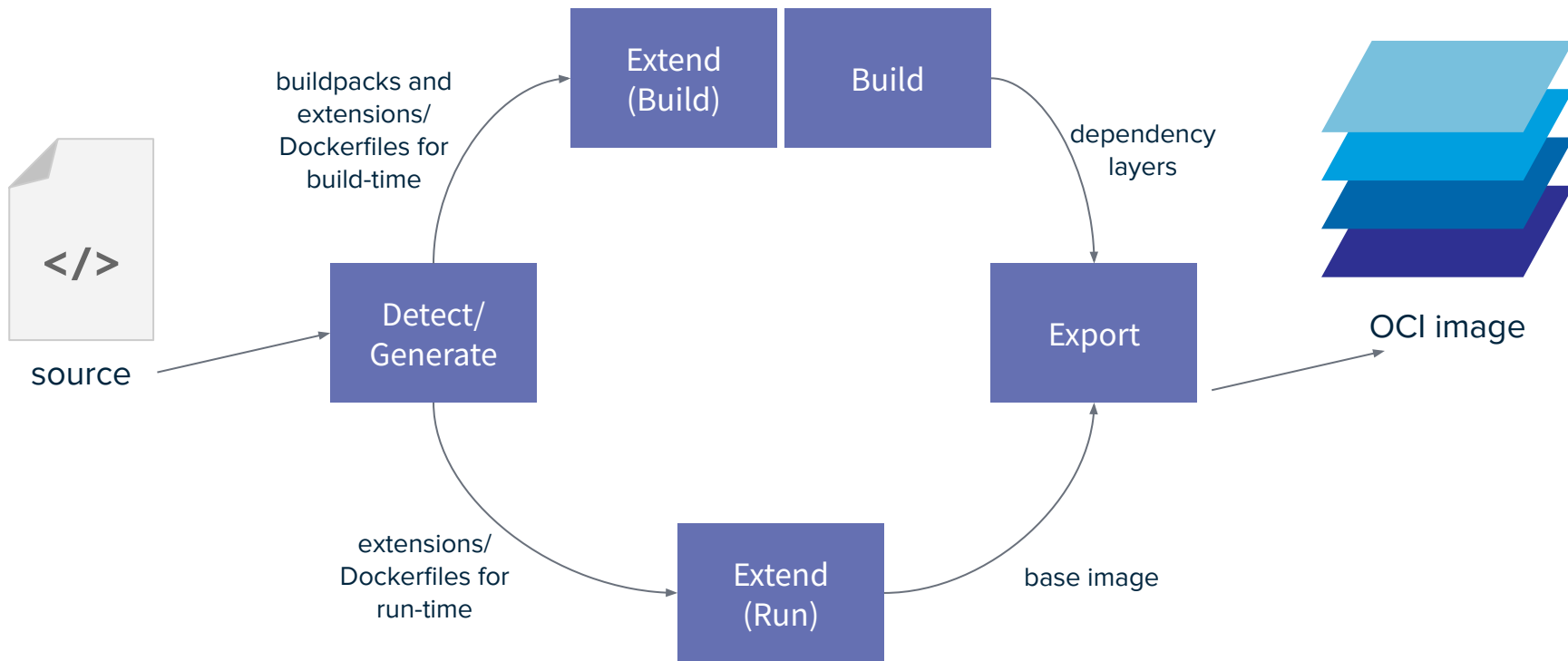
```
USER root
RUN apk update && \
    apk add curl
```

## run.Dockerfile

```
ARG base_image
FROM ${base_image}
```

```
USER root
RUN apk update && \
    apk add curl
```

# Simplified lifecycle



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## Example Extension

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```
$ cat ./extensions/tree/bin/generate
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
```

```
# 1. GET ARGS
```

```
output_dir=$CNB_OUTPUT_DIR
```

```
# 2. GENERATE build.Dockerfile
```

```
cat >> "${output_dir}/run.Dockerfile" <<EOL
```

```
ARG base_image
```

```
FROM \${base_image}
```

```
USER root
```

```
RUN apk update && apk add curl
```

```
EOL
```



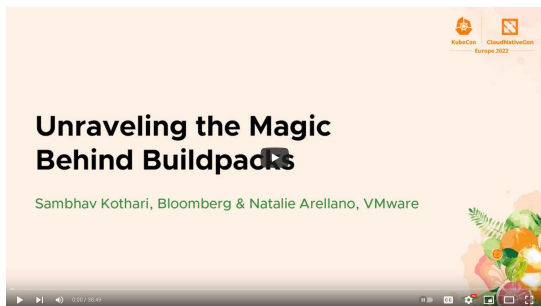
## Returning to our example...

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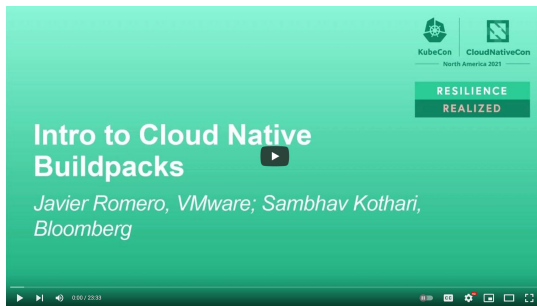
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## 5 Write your own Buildpack

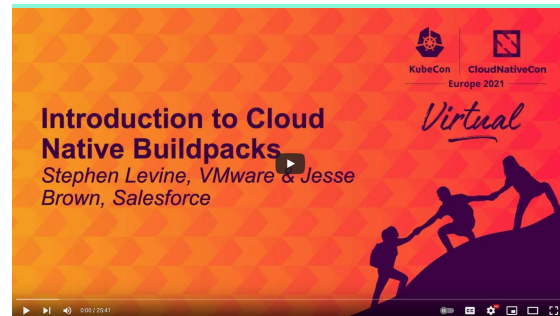
- Develop in any language
- Go/[libcnb](#) - recommended
- See [Buildpack Author Guide](#)
- See [previous talks](#) to dive further



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## Summary

- Demo using pack to build multi-language monorepo
- Use documented **build time environment variables**
- **Remix buildpack order** using project.toml
- **Inline buildpack** using project.toml
- **Dockerfile extensions**
- **Write your own Buildpack**

# Cloud Native Buildpack Ecosystem

The collage features several key components of the Cloud Native Buildpack Ecosystem:

- Google Cloud:** A logo at the top left.
- Heroku:** A blog post titled "Announcing Go... -container im..." and a page titled "Customize your buildpacks" with the subtitle "Extend Heroku to...".
- VMware Tanzu:** A page titled "Build container source code" with the subtitle "Your app in your ready to...".
- Red Hat Buildpacks:** A page titled "Build container source code" and another titled "Use the build command".
- Microsoft Azure:** A page titled "Build and push an image from an app using a Cloud Native Buildpack" with the subtitle "Article • 06/25/2021 • 3 minutes to read • 7 contributors".

The rightmost section, titled "Build and push an image from an app using a Cloud Native Buildpack", includes the following text:

The Azure CLI command `az acr pack build` uses the pack `az acr pack build` CLI tool, from Buildpacks `az acr pack build`, to build an app and push its image into an Azure container registry. This feature provides an option to quickly build a container image from your application source code in Node.js, Java, and other languages without having to define a Dockerfile.

You can use the Azure Cloud Shell or a local installation of the Azure CLI to run the examples in this article. If you'd like to use it locally, version 2.0.70 or later is required. Run `az acr pack build --version` to find the version. If you need to install or upgrade, see [Install Azure CLI](#).

**Important**

This feature is currently in preview. Previews are made available to you on the condition that you agree to the supplemental terms of use [here](#). Some aspects of this feature may change prior to general availability (GA).

**Use the build command**

To build and push a container image using Cloud Native Buildpacks, run the `az acr pack build` command. Whereas the `az acr build` command builds and pushes an image from a Dockerfile source and related code, with `az acr pack build` you specify an application source tree directly.

At a minimum, specify the following when you run `az acr pack build`:

- An Azure container registry where you run the command
- An image name and tag for the resulting image
- One of the supported context locations for ACR Tasks, such as a local directory, a GitHub repo, or a remote tarball
- The name of a Buildpack builder image suitable for your application. If not cached by Azure Container Registry, the builder image must be pulled using the `--pull` parameter.

`az acr pack build` supports other features of ACR Tasks commands including run variables and task run logs that are streamed and also saved for later retrieval.

<https://buildpacks.io/features/>

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