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github.com/colinsurprenant/devopsmtl-docker

What is Docker?

Open source engine that leverage LXC and AUFS to package an application and its dependencies in a virtual container that can run on any Linux server.

That was easy!

Thank you!
Good evening!



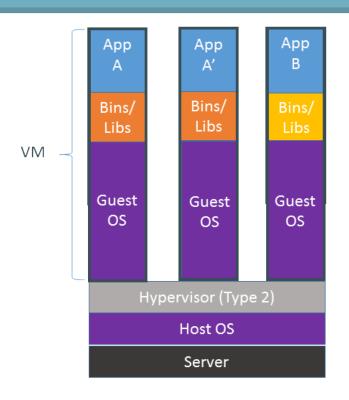
What is LXC?

- LinuX Containers
- Available since kernel 2.6.27
- Not a new concept
 - O Linux VServer (BTW created by Jacques Gélinas, a Montrealer, in early 2000)
 - OpenVZ
 - FreeBSD Jails
 - Solaris Zones

LXC

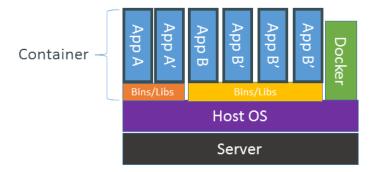
- Lightweight VM
 - own process space
 - own network interface
 - SHARE kernel with host
- Run Linux within Linux
- A container is a group of isolated processes
 - o cgroups
 - namespace
- "chroot on steroid"

LXC vs VM



Containers are isolated, but share OS and, where appropriate, bins/libraries

...result is significantly faster deployment, much less overhead, easier migration, faster restart

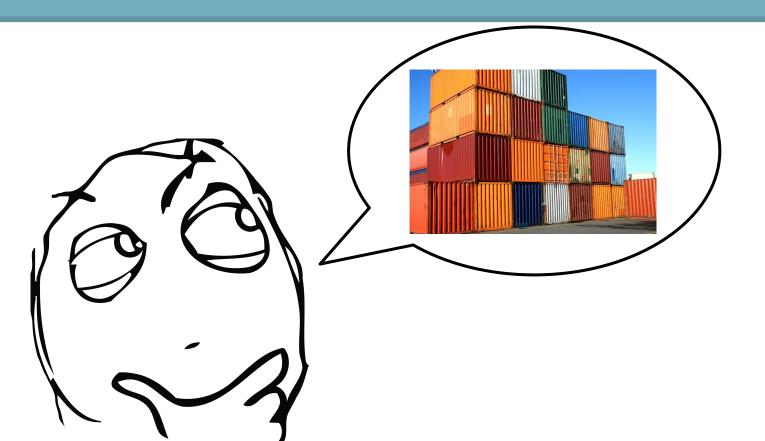


LXC Performance?

Low overhead

- Isolated processes run straight on the host
- Native CPU performance
- Minimal memory overhead
- Minimal network performance overhead

So then, what is Docker?

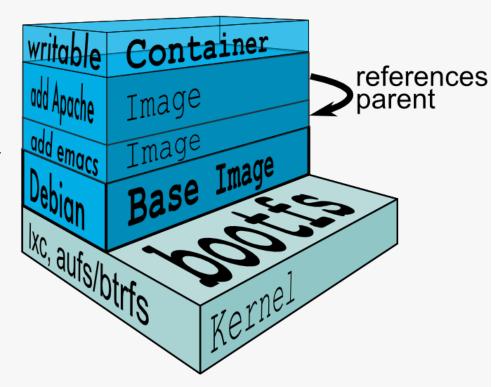


Docker

- Wrapper over LXC
- Tools to easily build images
- Images sharing
 - public repository: index.docker.io
 - private repository
- Docker daemon
 - manage containers & images
 - HTTP API
 - CLI tools

Containers, images & AUFS

- RO images depends on parent images
- 2. Add AUFS RW layer
- 3. All layers + meta is a container



Why Docker?

- Containment and reproducibility
- Encapsulate app with its dependencies
- Run everywhere^(™)
- Another step toward *Immutable Infrastructure*

Why Docker?

- No more missing dependencies in deployments
- Run side-by-side containers with own versions of dependencies

Separation of Concerns

Developer

Inside the container

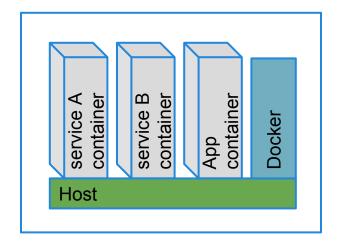
- my code
- my libraries
- my package manager
- my app
- my data

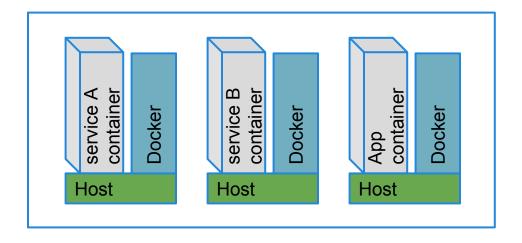
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Outside the container

- logging
- remote access
- network configuration
- monitoring

Architecture





Some Consequences

- Services discovery & interconnection logic
- "Dockerized" services management/lifecycle
- Services data persistence and logging

Path to The Twelve-Factors App

Requirements

- Linux kernel >= 3.8
- AUFS
- LXC
- 64 bits
- Recommended
 - Ubuntu 12.04 with upgraded kernel
 - Ubuntu 13.04

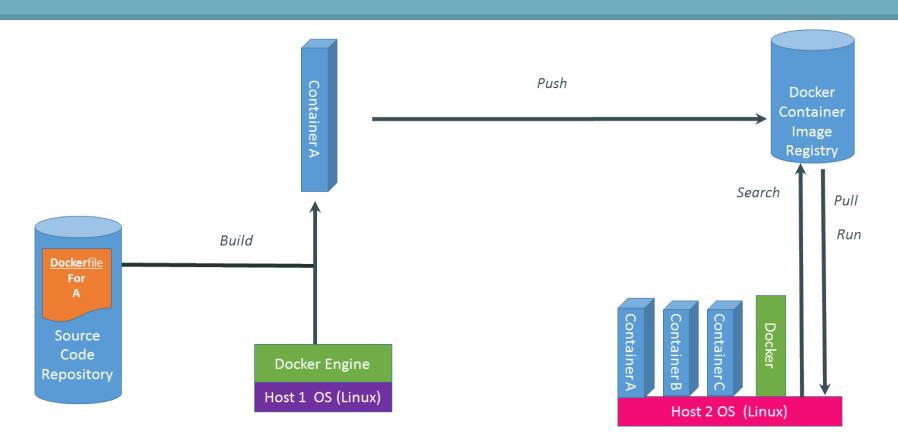
Bro, I'm developing on a MacBook



OSX?

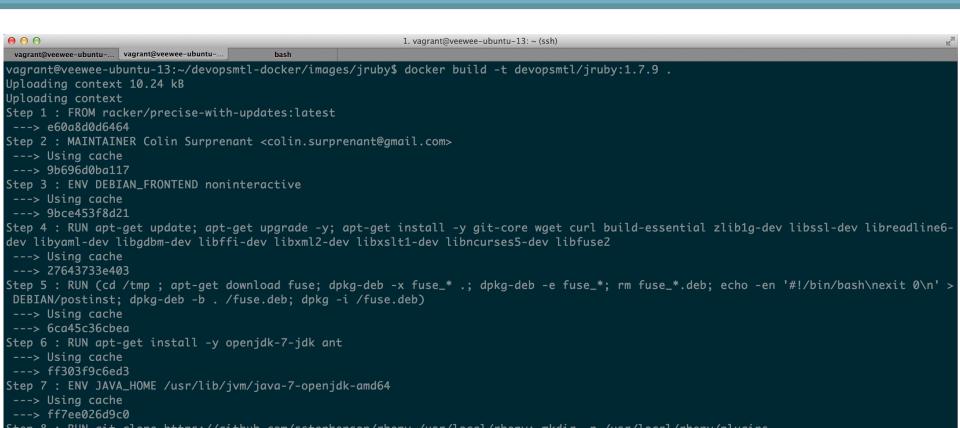
- Virtualbox + Vagrant
- github.com/steeve/boot2docker
- Docker OSX native client (>= 0.7.3)

Typical Workflow



Demo

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Further Topics

- Deployment, orchestration, discovery
 - Container linking
 - Ambassador Container
 - docs.docker.io/en/latest/use/ambassador_pattern_linking/
 - CoreOS
 - Shipyard
- PAAS
 - Dokku, Deis, Cocaine, Flynn
- Security

The end

Thank You!

Questions?

