



Everything You Wanted to Know About Containers but were Afraid to Ask

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Slides

Why are we here today?

Learn & Understand Containers



Also, because ...

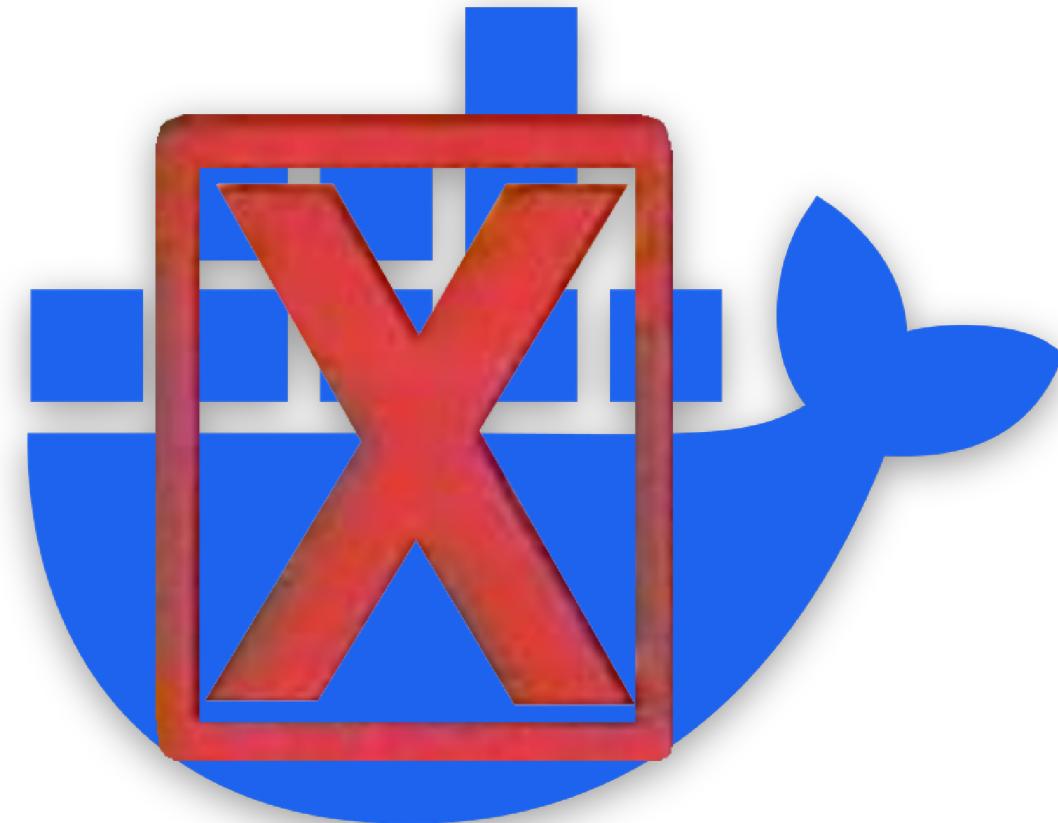


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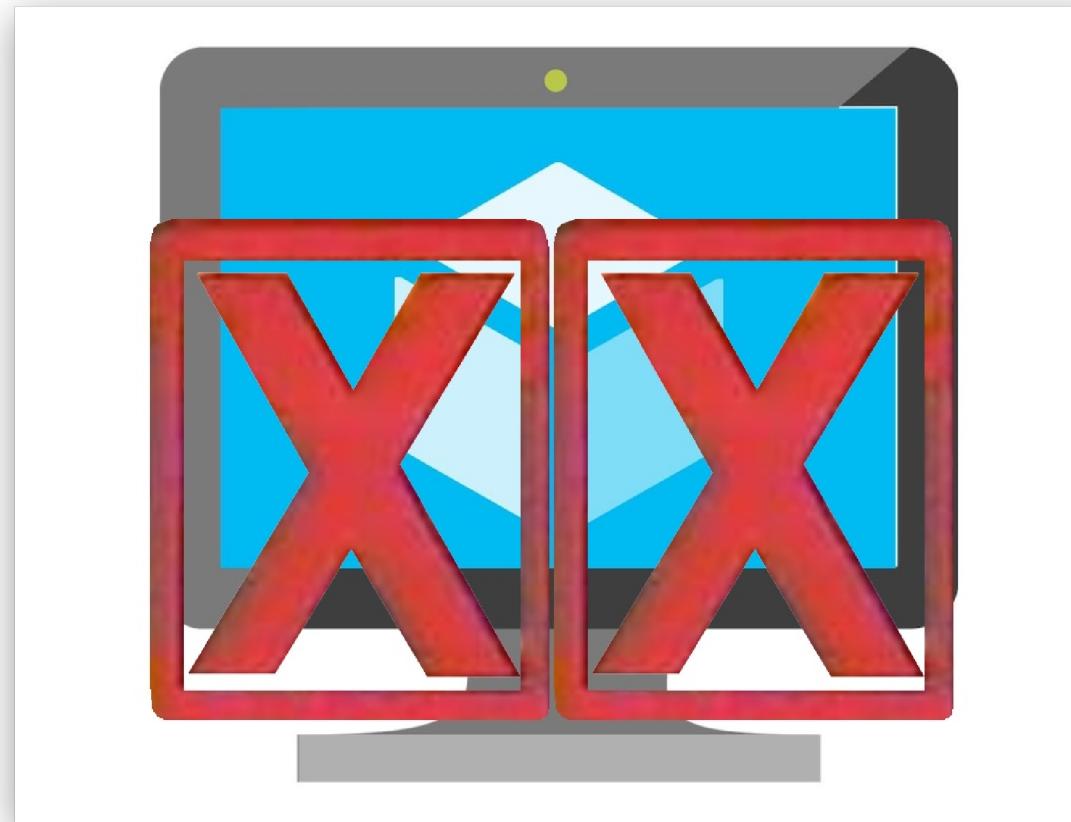
What is a container?



What's **NOT** a container?



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So What is a container then?

It's an isolated process.

Using

- Linux Kernel CGroups
- Linux Kernel Namespaces
- App Armor / capabilities restrictions
- Union FS or Overlay FS
- Base Image
- Configuration

Container Strengths & Weaknesses

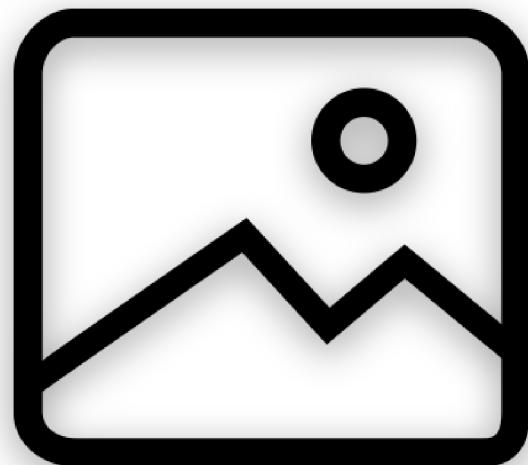
Strengths

- Cheap/Fast
- Easy way to package code
- Ubiquitous & battle tested
- Strong tooling & libraries
- Standardized (OCI)
- Efficient distribution protocol

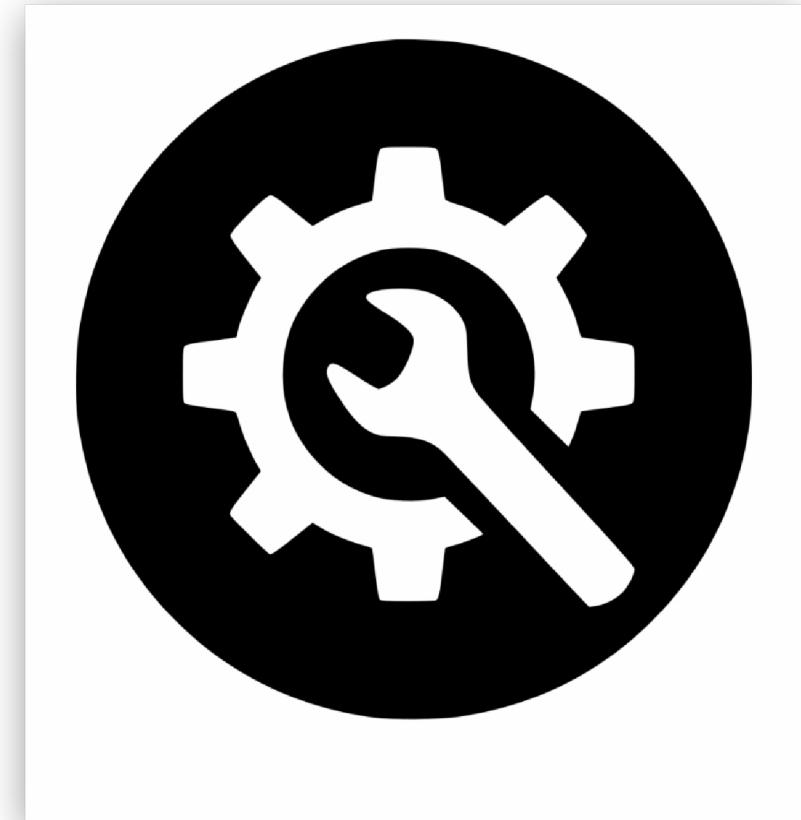
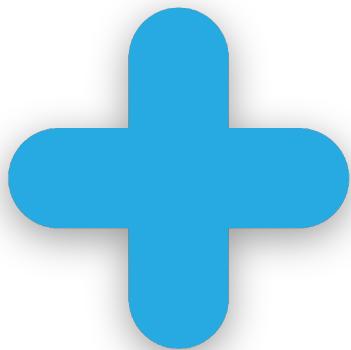
Weaknesses

- Weaker isolation
- Container security config *
- CPU shares are challenging
- Noisy neighbors

What else do we need?



What's an image?



Layers



Sharing Layers

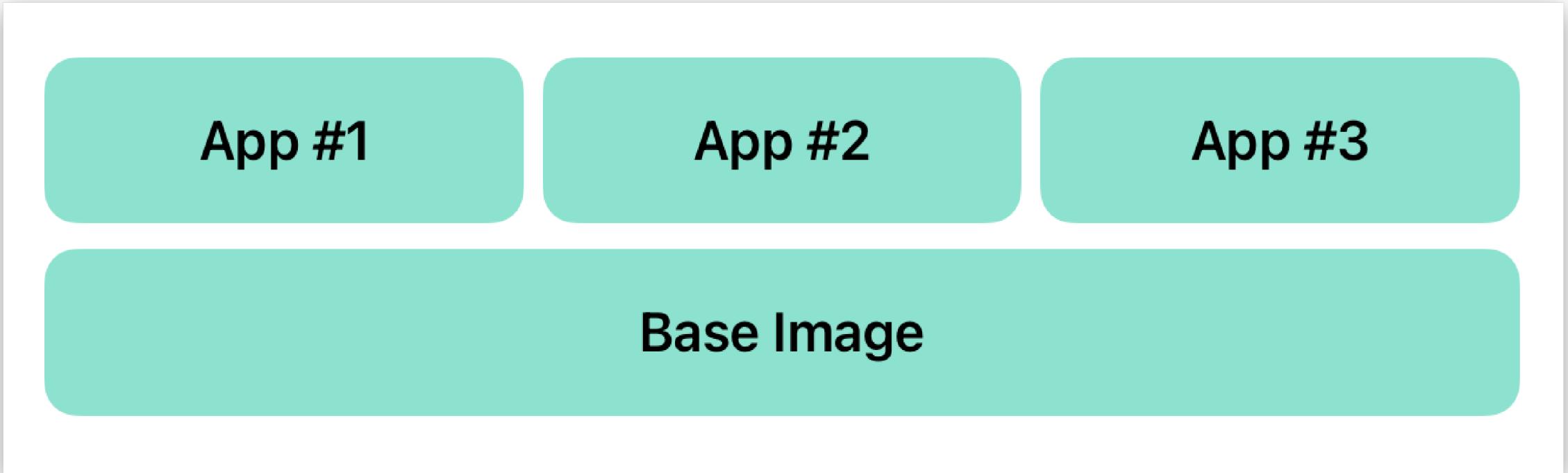


Image Hashes

App #1

sha256:~~fffc122~~

App #2

sha256:d12faa

App #3

sha256:6751aa

Base Image

sha256:cc12df

sha256:32acffd

Demo: Deconstructing a Container Image

Image Distribution

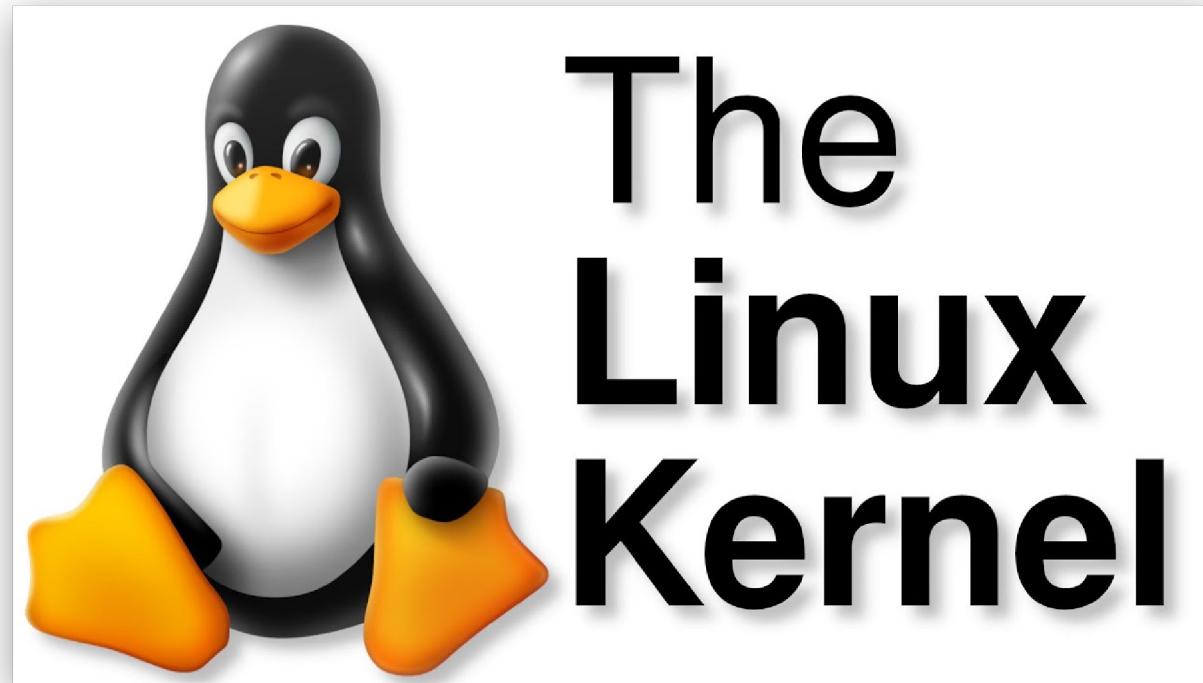


Demo: Fetching Images

Running Containers



What's Really Required to Run a Container



Linux Kernel Primitives

- CGroups
- Namespaces
- Capabilities
- Seccomp
- AppArmor

A Filesystem



Configuration / Settings





Run Docker Run

- docker run
- podman run
- kubectl apply
- AWS ECS, Lambda (or other Cloud Provider)

The Hard Way



Demo: namespaces & cgroups

Questions?

