



# Orchestrating Docker containers at scale

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# Agenda

- Why use Docker?
- Brief history of envs evolution
- Docker – what is it?
- To PaaS or not to PaaS
- Orchestration at scale

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“automates the deployment of any application as a lightweight, portable, self-sufficient container that will run virtually anywhere”

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Even on Windows now!

<https://blog.docker.com/2014/10/docker-microsoft-partner-distributed-applications/>

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Docker is lightweight

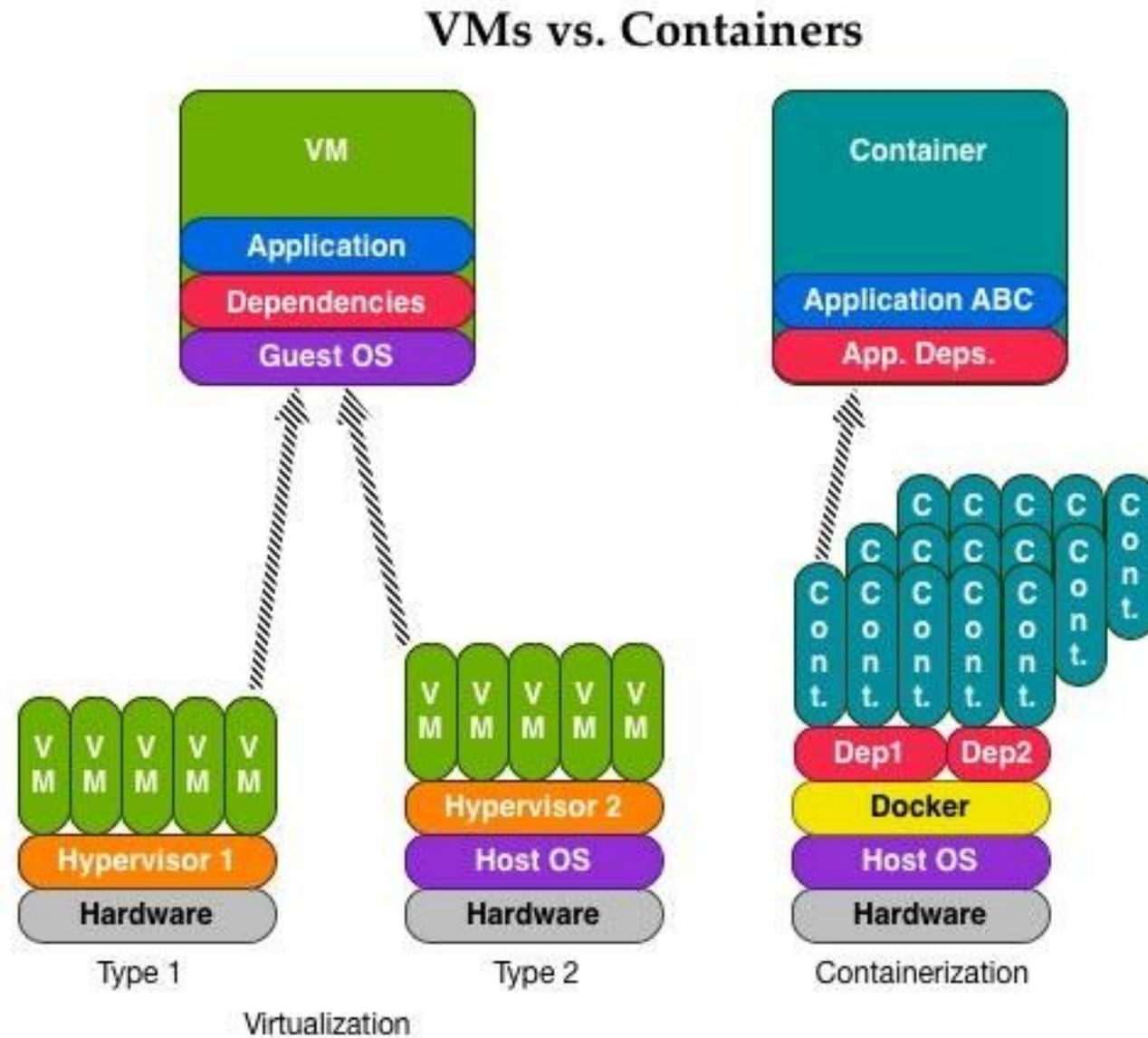
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=====				
Package	Arch	Version	Repository	Size
=====				
Installing:				
docker-io	x86_64	1.3.0-1.fc20	updates	<b>4.3 M</b>

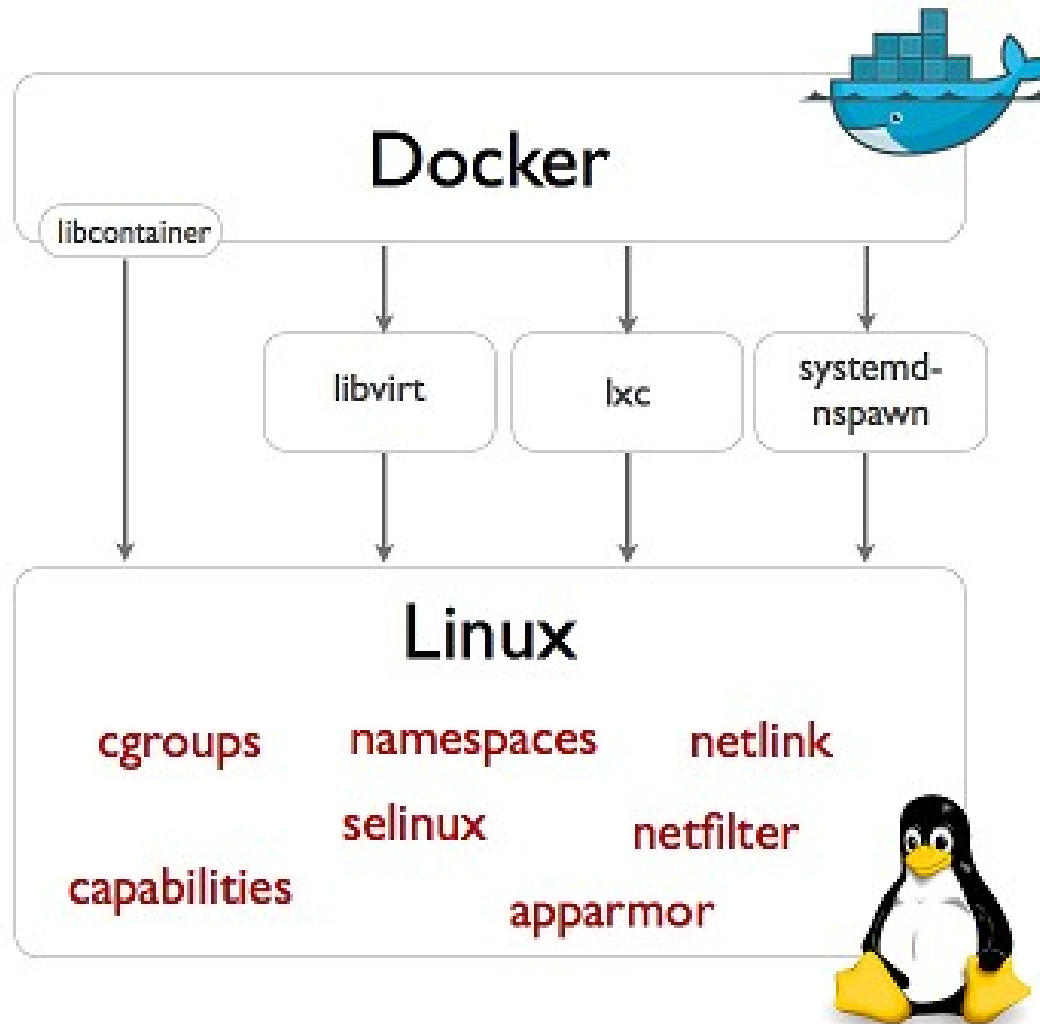


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<http://sattia.blogspot.com/2014/05/docker-lightweight-linux-containers-for.html>

# Docker – how it works?



<http://blog.docker.com/2014/03/docker-0-9-introducing-execution-drivers-and-libcontainer/>

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- layered filesystem
  - btrfs
  - devmapper thin provisioning & loopback mounts
  - no more AUFS
- <http://developerblog.redhat.com/2014/09/30/overview-storage-scalability-docker/>

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dockerfile + base image = docker container

# Dockerfile

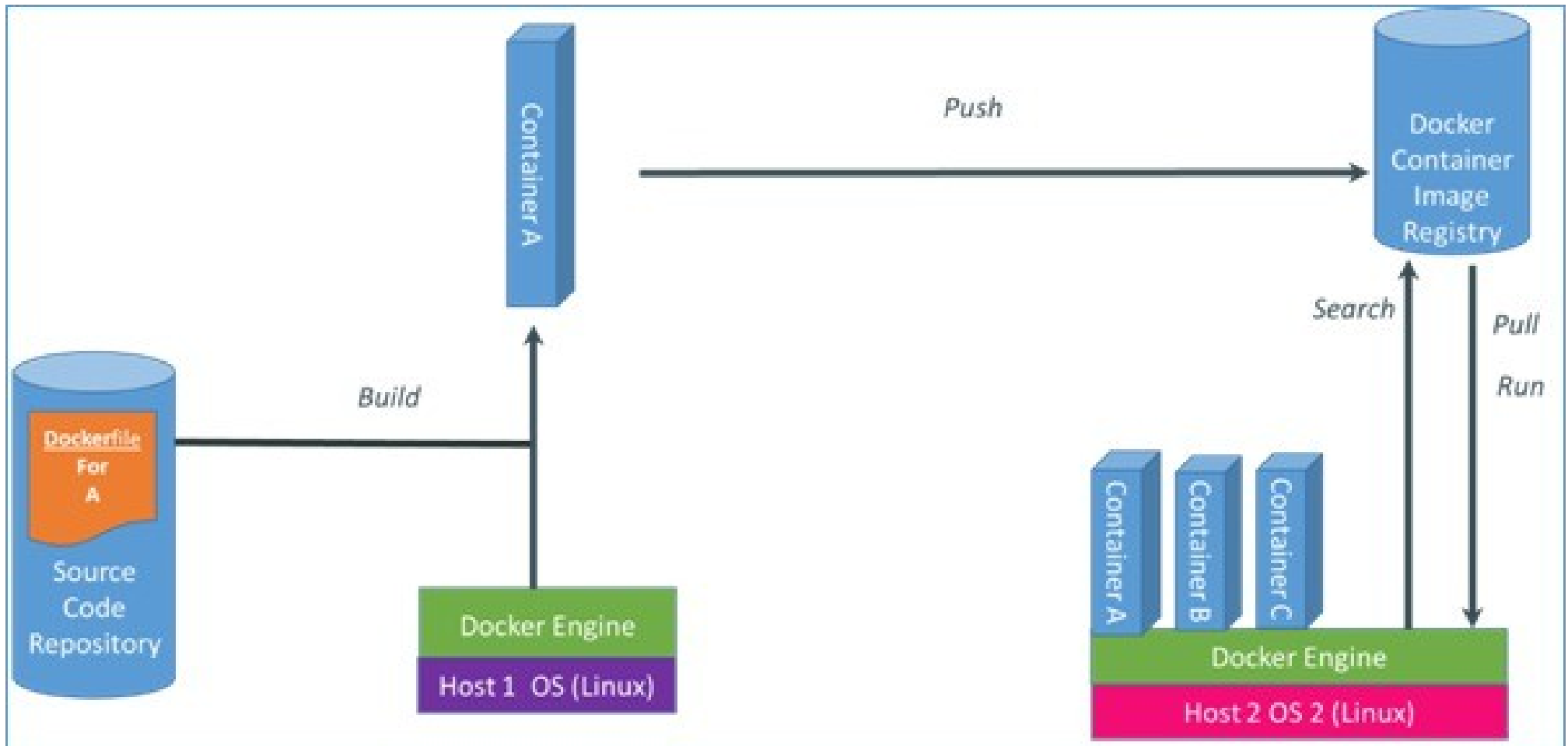
```
FROM fedora
MAINTAINER scollier <scollier@redhat.com>

RUN yum -y update && yum clean all
RUN yum -y install nginx && yum clean all
RUN echo "daemon off;" >> /etc/nginx/nginx.conf
RUN echo "nginx on Fedora" > /srv/www/index.html

EXPOSE 80

CMD [ "/usr/sbin/nginx" ]
```

# Docker – registry



<http://osv.io/blog/blog/2014/06/19/containers-hypervisors-part-2/>

# Docker – registry

- git like semantics
- pull, push, commit
- private and public registry
- <https://github.com/dotcloud/docker-registry>
- yum install docker-registry

```
$ docker pull
```

```
$ docker push
```

```
$ docker commit
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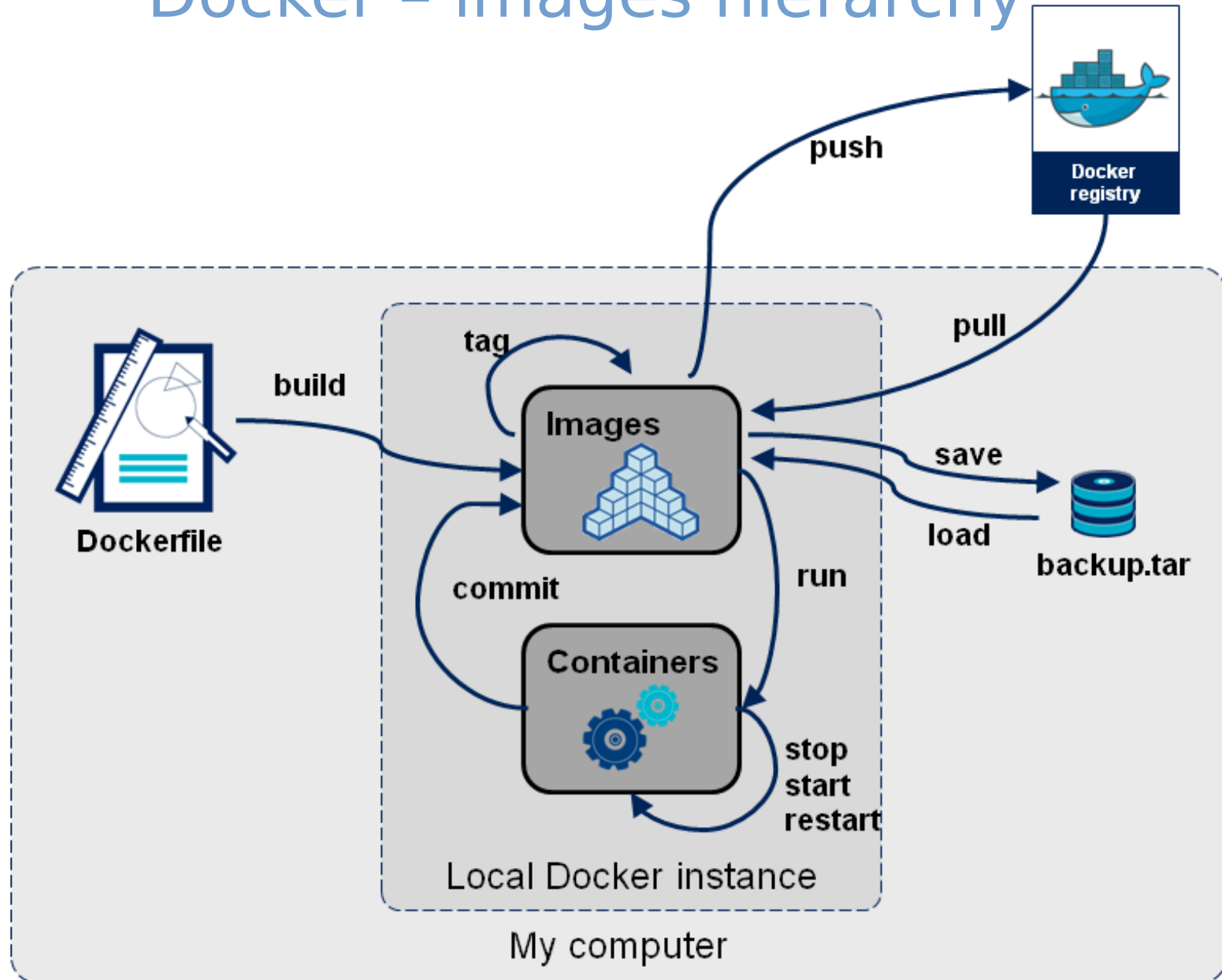
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Git's promise: Tiny footprint with  
lightning fast performance

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<http://blog.octo.com/en/docker-registry-first-steps/>



# Docker – security

- Isolation via kernel namespaces
- Additional layer of security: SELinux / AppArmor / GRSEC
- Each container gets own network stack
- control groups for resources limiting

f20 policy: <https://git.fedorahosted.org/cgit/selinux-policy.git/tree/docker.te?h=f20-contrib>

What's there?

```
seinfo -t -x | grep docker
```

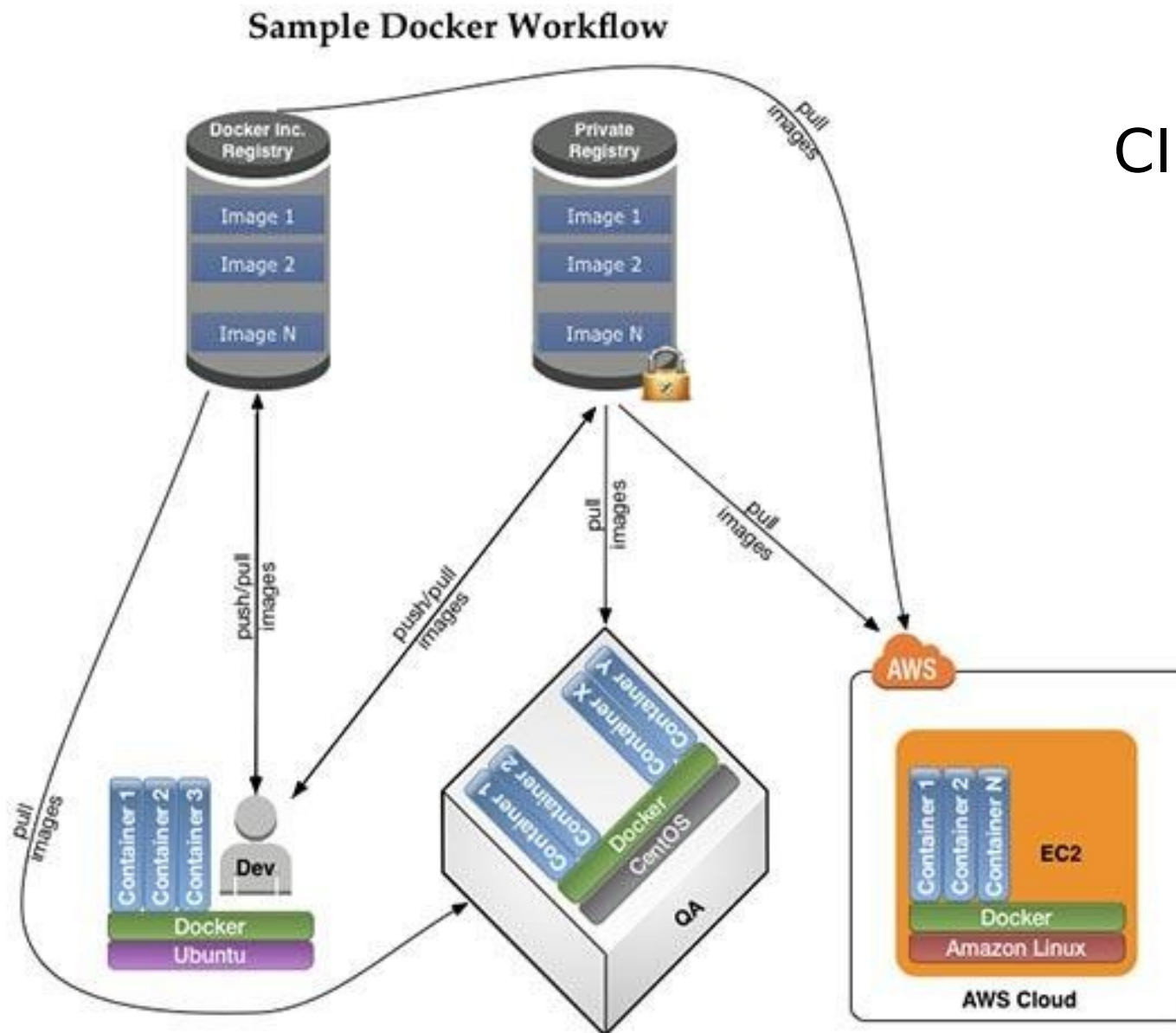
```
sesearch -A -s docker_t (and the rest)
```

```
or just unpack docker.pp with semodule_unpackage
```

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CI Stack

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## Continuous Integration

- local dev
  - with Docker it's easy to standardize envs
- deployment
  - rolling updates (e.g. w/Ansible)
- testing
  - unit testing of any commit on dedicated env
  - don't worry about cleaning up after testing
  - parallelized tests across any machines

# Docker – use cases

- version control system for apps
- microservices
  - Docker embraces granularity
  - Services can be deployed independently and faster
  - parallelized tests across any machines
- continuous delivery
- PaaS

# Docker – history

- 2013-01: dotCloud worked on own PaaS (Python based)
- 2013-03: Docker went public (AUFS, LXC)
- middle 2013: Red Hat joined, devmapper, SELinux
- late 2013: removed LXC, rewritten in Go
- 2014-02: stable 1.0

# Docker – popularity

## Topics

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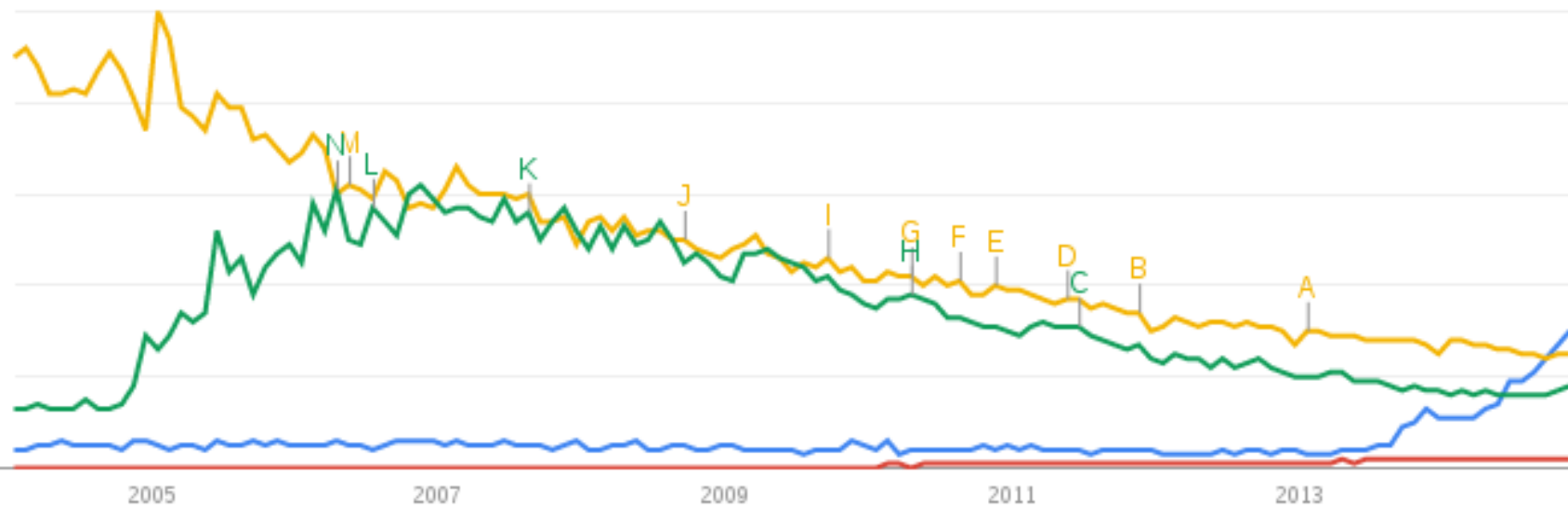
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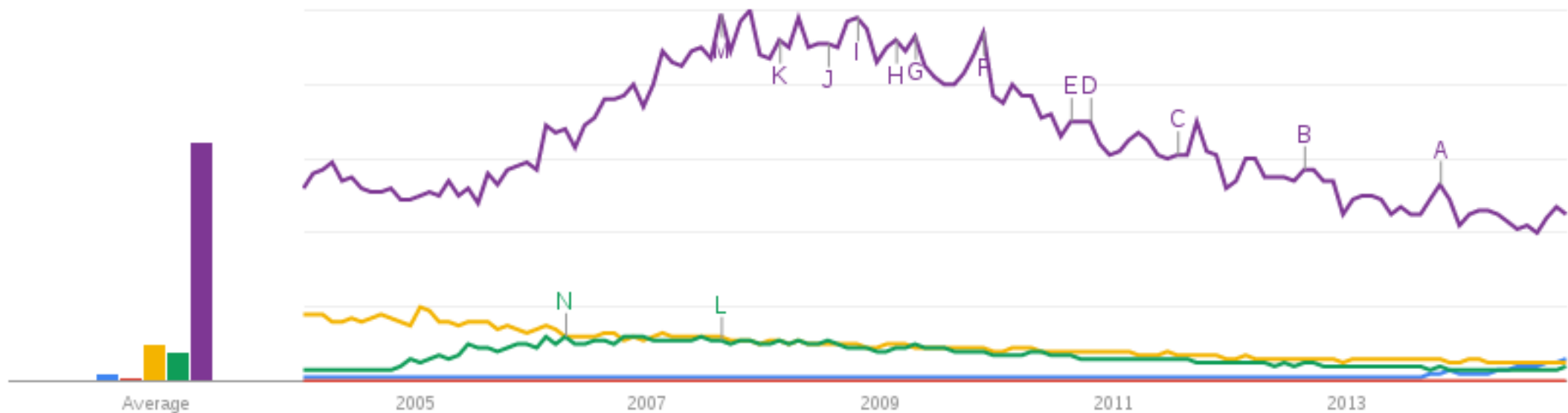
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## Service Providers



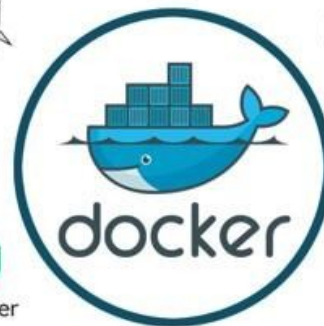
## Operating Systems



## Configuration Management



## Dev Tools



## Big Data



## Service Discovery



## Official Repositories



## Orchestration



## System Integrators





# Orchestration at scale w/Docker



	Big Data	Cloud Platform	IaaS	Data Center OS	Docker OS	Docker Mgmt.	PaaS	Orch. Config Mgmt.
Ansible & Docker								x
Amazon EC2 & Docker		x						
Apache Brooklyn & Docker								x
Apache Hadoop & Docker	x							
Apache Storm & Docker	x							
AppScale & Docker							x	
Atomic Hosts & Docker					x			
Chef & Docker								x
Clocker & Docker								x
Cloud Foundry & Docker	x						x	
CloudStack & Docker			x					
CoreOS & Docker					x			
Deis & Docker							x	
Decker & Docker							x	
Docker & Docker			x		x	x	x	x
Dokku & Docker							x	
Eucalyptus & Docker			x					
Flynn & Docker							x	
Google Compute Platform & Docker		x						
IBM Bluemix & Docker	x						x	
Kubernetes & Docker			x			x	x	x
Mesos, Mesosphere & Docker	x			x		x	x	x
Microsoft Azure & Docker		x						
OpenCamp & Docker		x	x			x	x	
OpenShift & Docker							x	
OpenStack & Docker			x					
Panamax & Docker						x		
Puppet & Docker								x
SaltStack & Docker							x	x
Shipyards & Docker						x		
Stackato & Docker							x	
Tsuru & Docker							x	
VMware & Docker			x					

<http://www.cloudssky.com/en/blog/Docker-Is-Not-Enough>



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- Rainbow and Unicorn Piss:

<http://blog.lusis.org/blog/2014/06/14/paas-for-realists/>

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- Don't forget maestro-ng!  
<https://github.com/signalfuse/maestro-ng>

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Remember, that PaaS might fail; plan & test for disaster !



# Docker & CLI

```
$ docker run -t -i fedora /bin/bash  
> yum -y update  
> yum -y install nginx  
$ docker commit 73fa45674fd docent/fedora
```

# Docker & CLI

Or via Dockerfile:

```
$ docker build -t fedora -rm .
```

```
$ docker run --name=nginx fedora
```

# FIG

- <http://www.fig.sh>
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```
FROM python:2.7
ENV PYTHONUNBUFFERED 1
RUN mkdir /code
WORKDIR /code
ADD requirements.txt /code/
RUN pip install -r requirements.txt
ADD . /code/
```

# FIG

db:

image: postgres

web:

build: .

command: python manage.py

runserver 0.0.0.0:8000

volumes:

- /srv/app/code:/code

ports:

- "8000:8000"

links:

- db

# FIG

```
$ fig run web django-admin.py startproject figexample .  
$ fig up
```

Management during runtime?

```
$ fig run web python manage.py syncdb
```



# Docker & Ansible

Ansible + Docker

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Ansible docker core module:

[http://docs.ansible.com/docker\\_module.html](http://docs.ansible.com/docker_module.html)

```
- hosts: web
sudo: yes
tasks:
- name: run tomcat servers
  docker: >
    image=centos
    command="service tomcat6 start"
    ports=8080
    count=5
    memory_limit=128MB
    link=mysql
    expose=8080
    registry=...
    volume=...
```

# Docker & Ansible

## Building image with Ansible:

```
FROM ansible/centos7-ansible:stable
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ansible/web.yml:
- hosts: localhost
tasks:
- yum: pkg=nginx state=latest
- copy:
    src: web.conf
    dest: /etc/nginx/conf.d/web.conf
    group: "nginx"
    mode: "0644"
```

# CoreOS

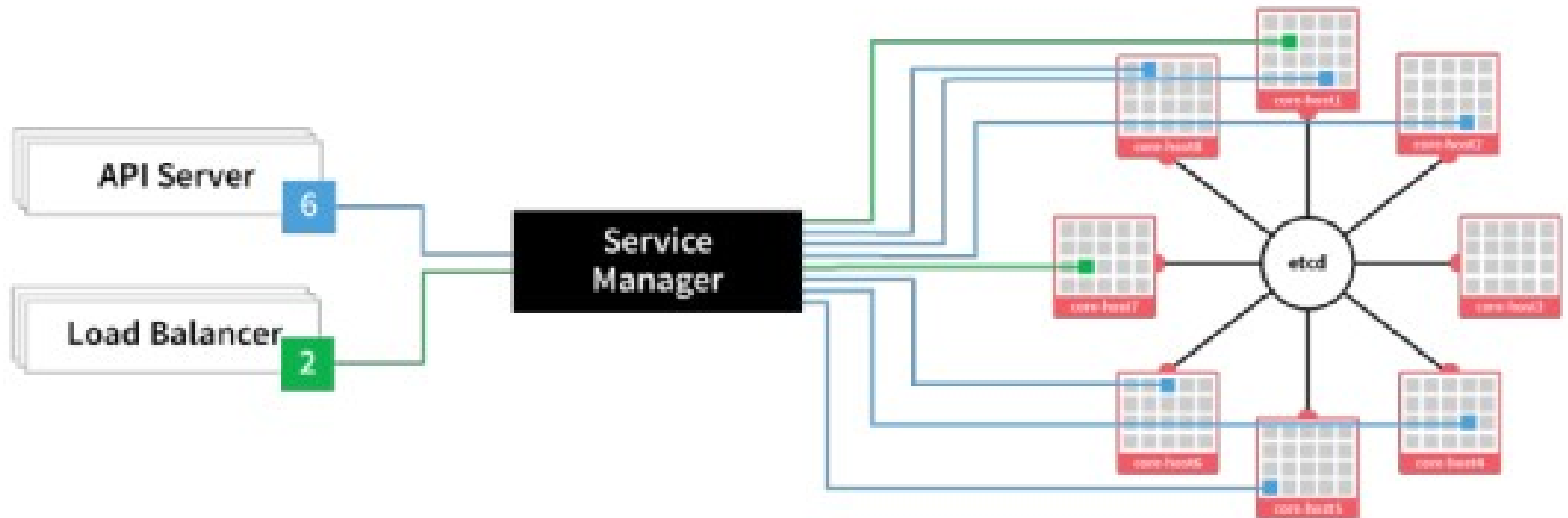
- Designed for massive server deployments
- Support Docker container out of the box
- Available on Linux, Mac, and Windows
- It's a Chrome OS fork
- Consists of couple of components:
  - SystemD – not just a init system ;)
  - Fleet – cluster level manager & scheduler
  - etcd – light & distributed key / value store
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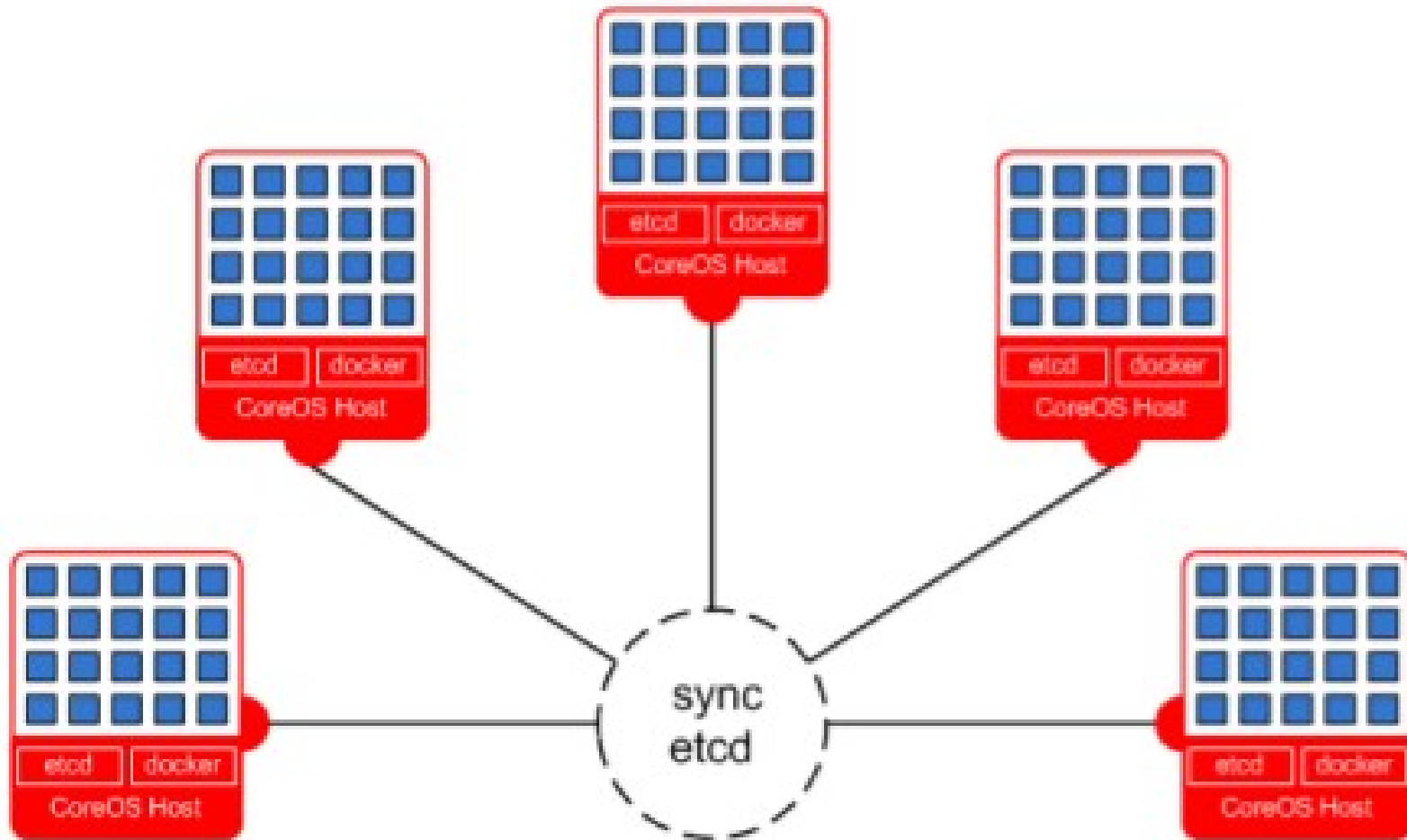
Fleet – cluster level manager & scheduler



<https://coreos.com/using-coreos/clustering/>

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etcd – light & distributed key / value store  
(used for configuration store)

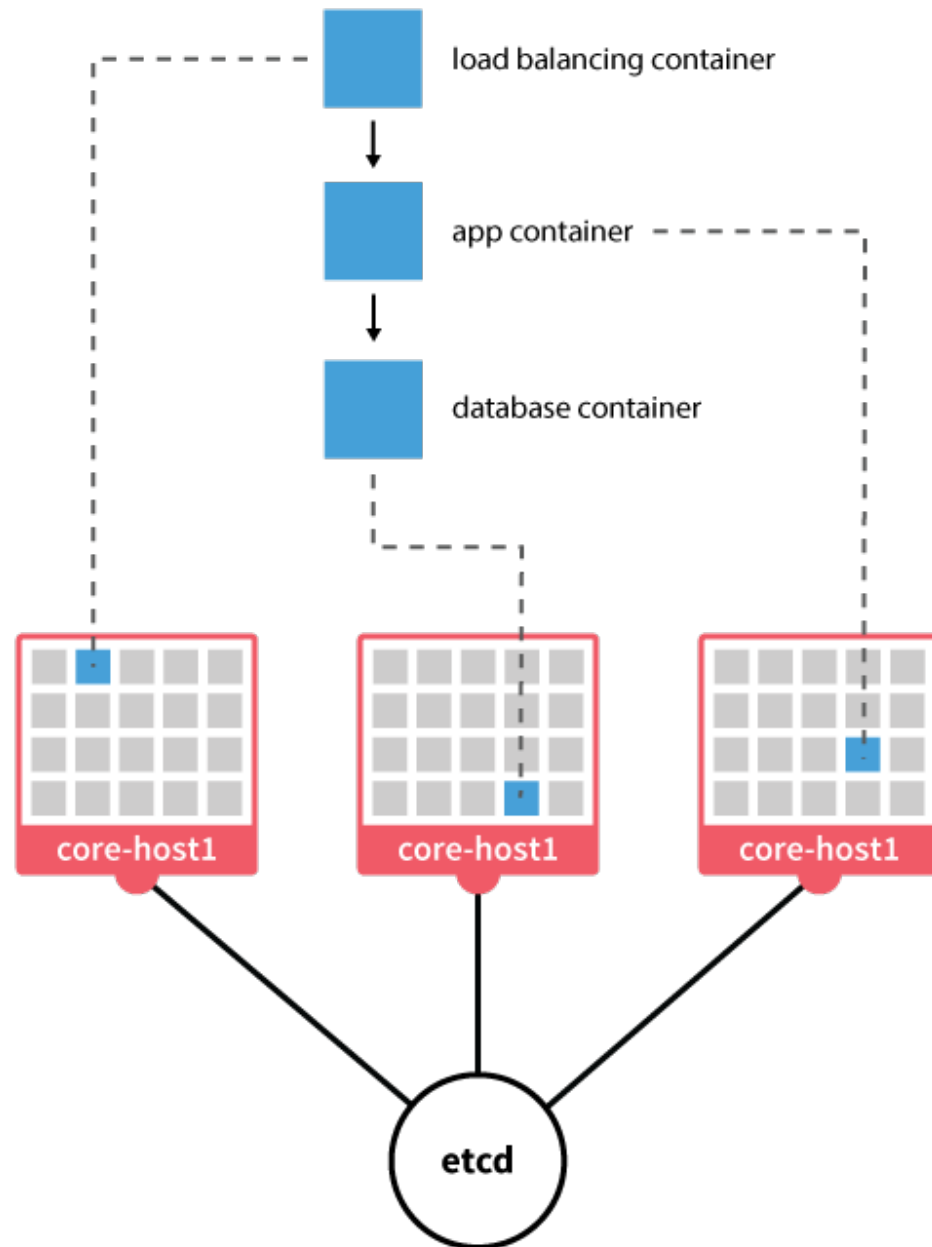


<https://coreos.com/docs/#cluster-management>

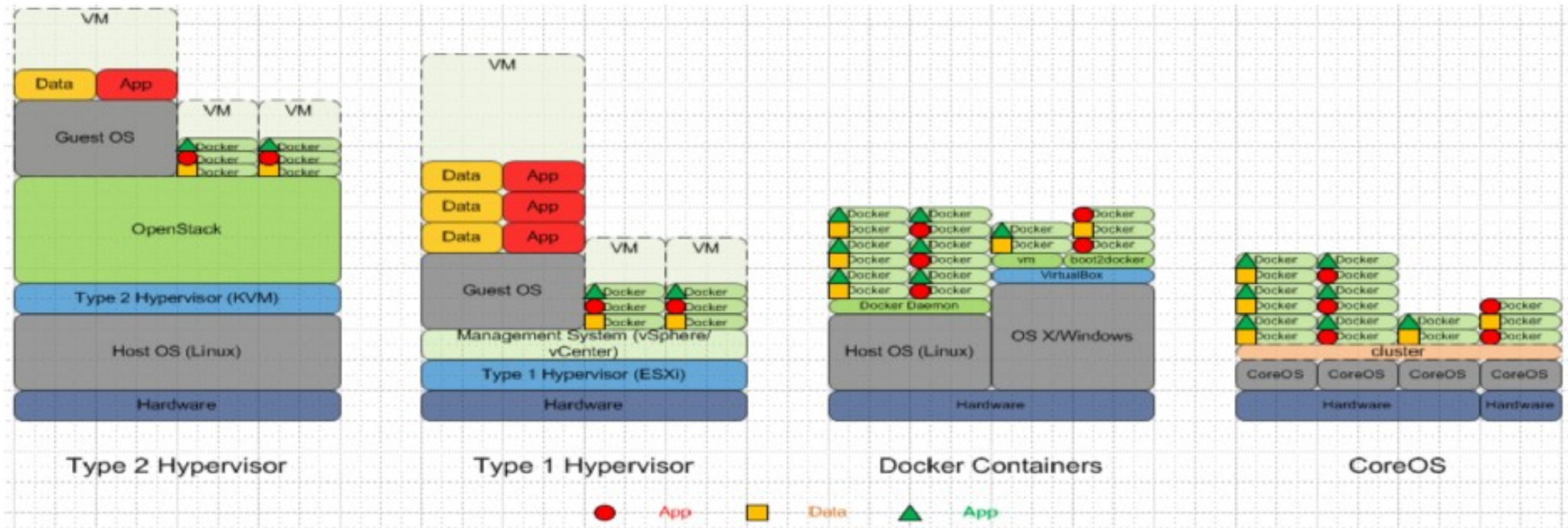


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## Cluster management with Fleet & SystemD

[Unit]

Description=My Service

After=docker.service

[Service]

TimeoutStartSec=0

ExecStartPre=-/usr/bin/docker kill hello

ExecStartPre=-/usr/bin/docker rm hello

ExecStartPre=/usr/bin/docker pull busybox

ExecStart=/usr/bin/docker run --name hello busybox /bin/sh -c

"while true; do echo Hello World; sleep 1; done"

ExecStop=/usr/bin/docker stop hello

# CoreOS

## Cluster management with Fleet & SystemD

```
$ fleetctl load hello.service
```

```
Unit hello.service loaded on 8145ebb7.../10.10.1.3
```

```
$ fleetctl start hello.service
```

```
Unit hello.service launched on 8145ebb7.../10.10.1.3
```

```
$ fleetctl list-machines
```

MACHINE	IP	METADATA
148a18ff-6e95-4cd8-92da-c9de9bb90d5a	10.10.1.1	-
491586a6-508f-4583-a71d-bfc4d146e996	10.10.1.2	-
c9de9451-6a6f-1d80-b7e6-46e996bfc4d1	10.10.1.3	-

```
$ fleetctl list-units
```

UNIT	MACHINE	ACTIVE	SUB
hello.service	c9de9451.../10.10.1.3	active	running

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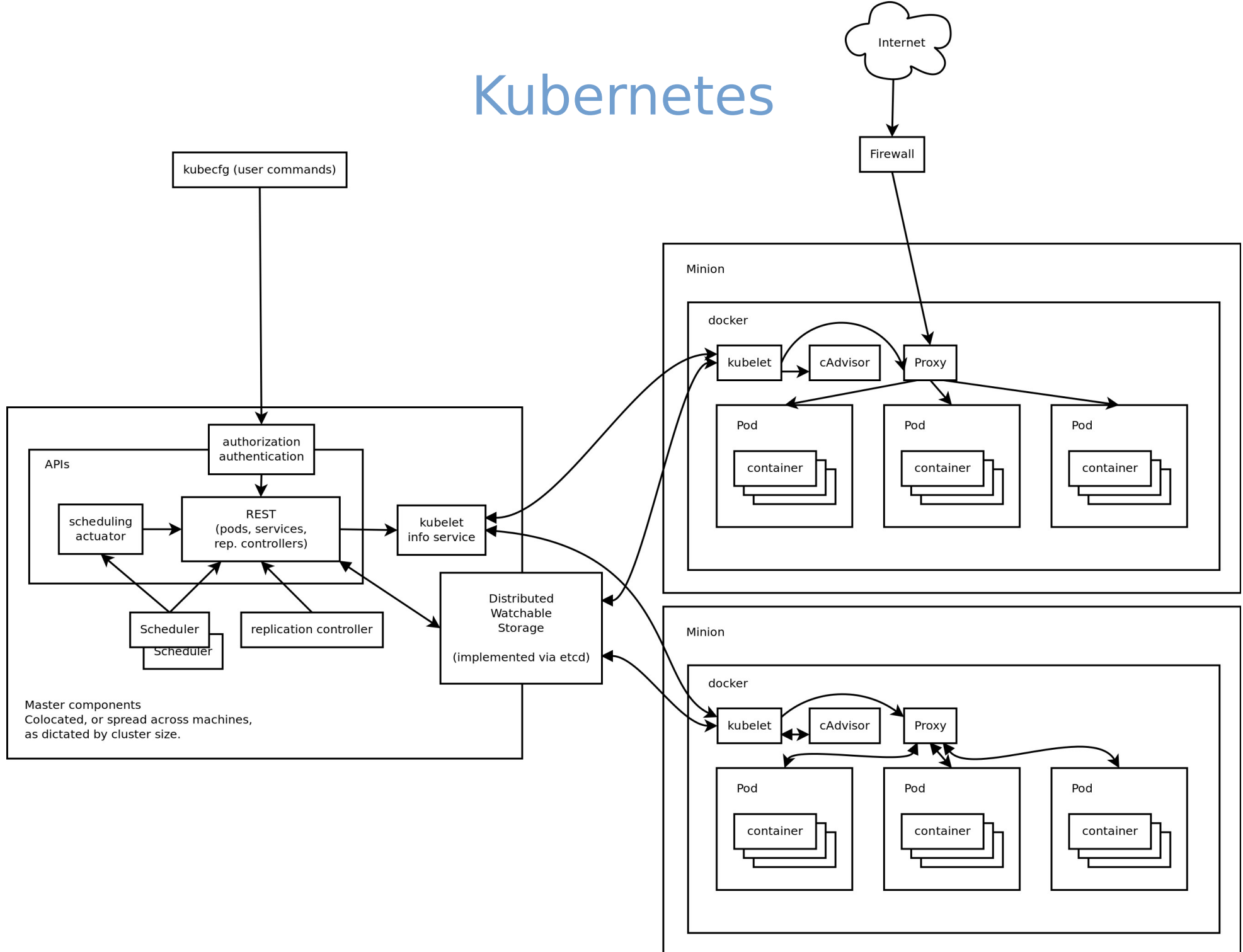
- scheduler
- HA
- dependencies

<https://coreos.com/docs/launching-containers/launching/launching-containers-fleet/>

# Kubernetes

- <https://github.com/GoogleCloudPlatform/kubernetes>
- Advanced cluster manager (more than 1k hosts is a fit)
- Architecture:
  - master
  - minion
  - pod
  - replication controller
  - label

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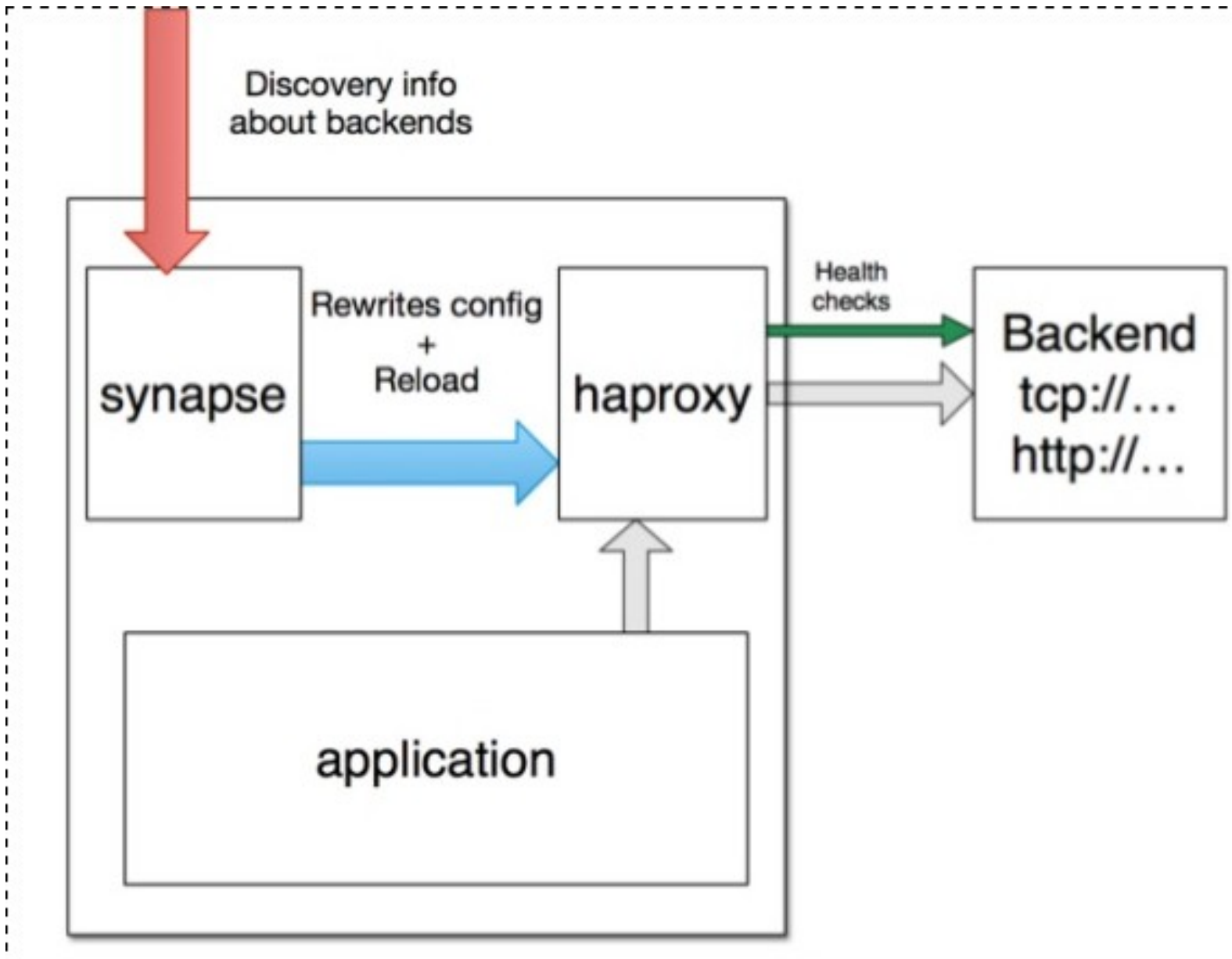
haproxy + nerve + synapse + zookeeper = smartstack

# SmartStack

## Synapse

- discovery service (via zookeeper or etcd)
- installed on every node
- writes haproxy configuration
- application doesn't have to be aware of this
- works same on bare / VM / docker
- <https://github.com/airbnb/nerve>

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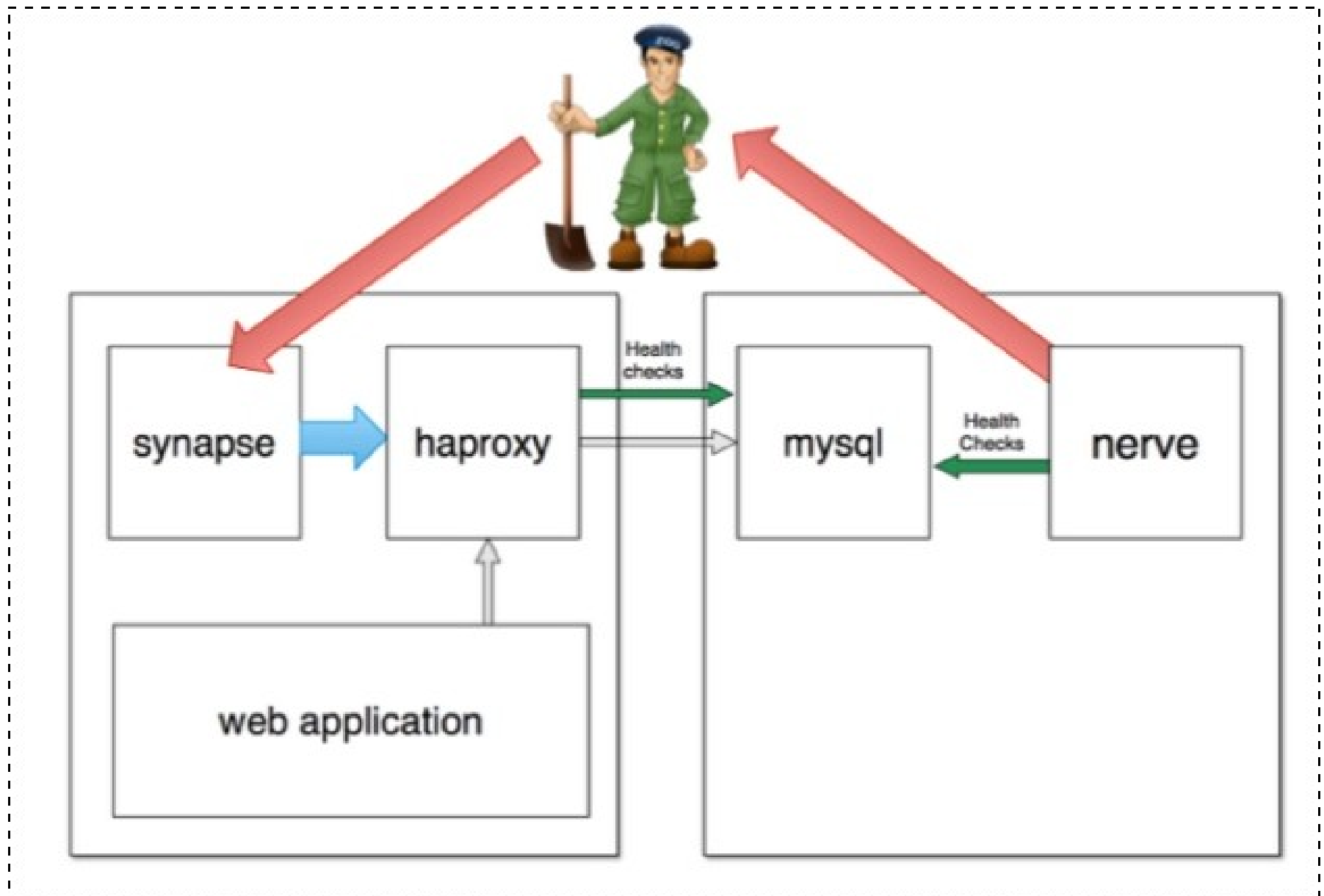


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## Nerve

- health checks (pluggable)
- register service info to zookeeper (or etcd)
- <https://github.com/airbnb/synapse>

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**Smartstack + Docker = <3**



# Summary

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w/ Docker Sky is the limit!



✚ WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE?

Freenode #docker

Krk DevOPS meetups (<http://www.meetup.com/Krakov-DevOps/>)

<https://github.com/docker/docker>

# sources?

- [docker.io](https://docs.docker.com/) documentation
- [dockerbook.com](https://dockerbook.com/)
- slideshare!
- zounds of blogposts (urls provided)
- and some experience ;)

# Thank you :)

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