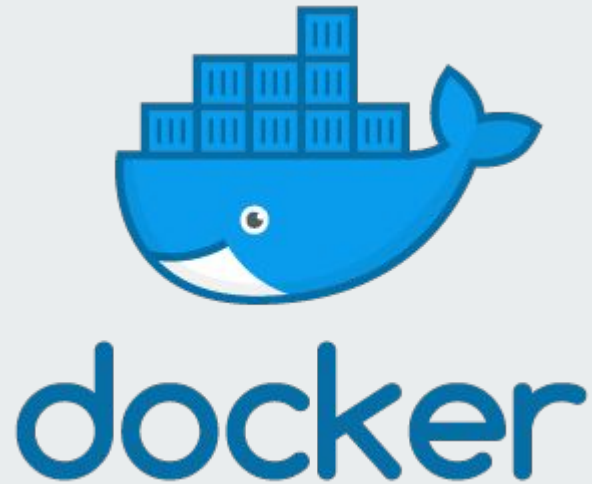




Docker Birmingham July 2020





Agenda (Rough)

- Remote 'n' Greet
- Matt Todd - "Dr. StrangeCloud or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the IDE"
- Docker Birmingham - Where Next?

[https://github.com/
docker-birmingham/
policies](https://github.com/docker-birmingham/policies)

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Next Meetup - Aug 5th 2020



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Want to speak

(Don't be afraid to ask for help!)

Topic Ideas?

(Don't be afraid to ask for what you want!)

Formats?

(Workshops, hacks, 99s, lean circle)



Introductions

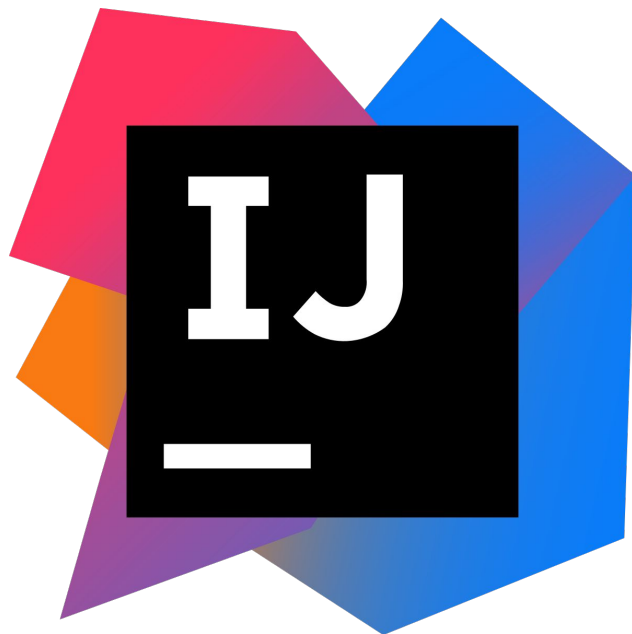
- Preferred Name!
- Why you're here!
- If you could choose only one place to go on holiday for the rest of your life, where would it be and why?

"Dr. StrangeCloud or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the IDE"





On IDEs



Is this an IDE?





IDE's are great for.....

- Clear code display and workspace management
- Easy access to compile & build tools
- Code completion and introspection
- Access to documentation & libraries
- Handling large refactoring tasks
- Linting & Code quality analysis

Anything I've missed - what's great about IDEs?



IDEs are not so great as they.....

- Are greedy with resources
- Rely on external tooling and apps to integrate with (versioning issues)
- No very portable between hosts
- Generally needs to run as a desktop UI (atom or similar)
- Not very configurable & closed source



Sounds Familiar?

- What if the desktop IDE could be containerised?
- It would gain all the goodness of containerisation
- But what about that pesky Desktop

Containerise the IDE, Great..... Errrrr how?



Waaaaaay back when (2015)

<https://blog.jessfraz.com/post/docker-containers-on-the-desktop/>





Dockerised Spotify?

```
$ docker run -it \  
    -v /tmp/.X11-unix:/tmp/.X11-unix \ # mount the X11 socket  
    -e DISPLAY=unix$DISPLAY \ # pass the display  
    --device /dev/snd \ # sound  
    --name spotify \  
    jess/spotify
```




It sort of works.....

- X11 volume and port forwarding - Yuk!
- Device mapping to the containers.....
- Terrifyingly bad UX experience
- Lack of consistent support for OSes (OSx, won't work)



The rise of the web-based code editor

- Browsers capability dramatically increased in recent years
- Enabled sophisticated code editing without a desktop UI
- Games changer in terms of delivery

First Wave (Data Science)

Zeppelin Notebook - Interpreter Connected

Python WordCount Example

```
from pyspark.sql.types import *

def get_words(line):
    words = re.sub('[^a-zA-Z]', ' ', line).lower().split(' ')
    return [word for word in words if len(word) < 50]

# Distributed wordcount map/reduce
text_file = sc.textFile("hdfs://ubuntu0:9000/user/houser/medium/input")
countRDD = text_file.flatMap(lambda line: get_words(line)).map(lambda word: (word, 1)).reduceByKey(lambda a, b: a + b).cache()

# Transform result RDD into Spark DataFrame
fields = [StructField('word', StringType(), True), StructField('counts', IntegerType(), True)]
structure = StructType(fields)
schemaRDDCounts = sqlContext.createDataFrame(countRDD, structure)
schemaRDDCounts.registerTempTable("wordcounts")
```

Took 1219 seconds.

```
from pyspark.sql import *
import matplotlib
matplotlib.use('Agg')
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (10, 5)
import StringIO

def show(p):
    sng = StringIO.StringIO()
    p.saveFig(sng, format='svg')
    sng.seek(0)
    print "<img alt='cdv style='width:600px;'>" + sng.buf + "</div>"

topWords = sqlContext.sql("SELECT * FROM wordcounts WHERE length(word) >= 3 and counts > 200000 order by counts DESC LIMIT 20")
pandaData = topWords.toPandas()
pandaData.plot(kind='bar', figsize=(15,3))
plt.xticks(pandaData.index.values, pandaData['word'].values)
```

Took 6 seconds.

SQL Query: Query the number of words which were counted n times, -- for all n from 1 to 10 (occurrences) SELECT counts, count(*) as qty FROM wordcounts GROUP BY counts ORDER BY counts ASC LIMIT 10 (occurrences:50)

occurrences: 15

24,796.00 200,000.00

0.00 5 10 15

Took 9 seconds.

jupyter covid_19_dashboard Last Checkpoint: Last Friday at 11:45 PM (unsaved changes) Logout

File Edit View Insert Cell Kernel Widgets Help Trusted Python 3

In [13]: # importing libraries

```
from __future__ import print_function
from ipywidgets import interact, interactive, fixed, interact_manual
from IPython.core.display import display, HTML

import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import plotly.express as px
import folium
import plotly.graph_objects as go
import seaborn as sns
import ipywidgets as widgets
```

In [14]: # loading data right from the source:

```
death_df = pd.read_csv('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/CSSEGISandData/COVID-19/master/csse_covid_19_data/csse_covid_19_data/confirmed_df.csv')
confirmed_df = pd.read_csv('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/CSSEGISandData/COVID-19/master/csse_covid_19_data/csse_covid_19_data/recovered_df.csv')
recovered_df = pd.read_csv('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/CSSEGISandData/COVID-19/master/csse_covid_19_data/csse_covid_19_data/country_df.csv')
country_df = pd.read_csv('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/CSSEGISandData/COVID-19/web-data/data/cases_country.csv')
```

In [15]: confirmed_df.head()

In [16]: recovered_df.head()

In [17]: death_df.head()

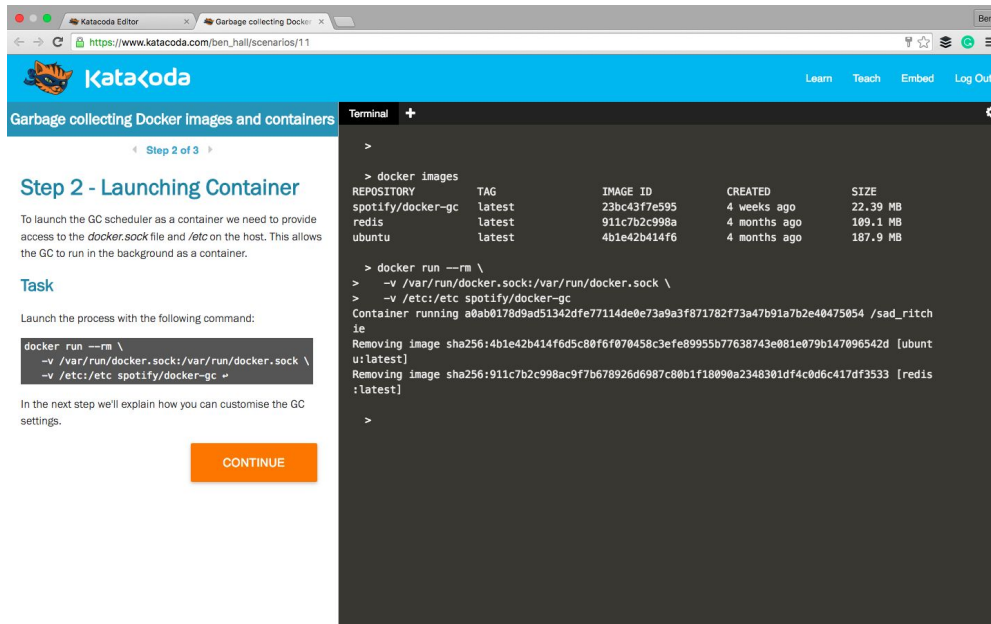
In [18]: country_df.head()



First Wave

- Browser based REPL interpreters
- Easily containerised (it's just a web-app after-all)
- Can build up a data and code toolbox which is easily shared and reproduced

Then came “SAAS” Interactive Environments



The screenshot shows the Katacoda web interface. The browser address bar displays `https://www.katacoda.com/ben_hall/scenarios/11`. The page title is "Garbage collecting Docker Images and containers". The navigation bar includes the Katacoda logo, "Learn", "Teach", "Embed", and "Log Out" links. The user's name "Ben" is in the top right corner.

The main content area is titled "Step 2 of 3" and "Step 2 - Launching Container". It contains the following text:

To launch the GC scheduler as a container we need to provide access to the `docker.sock` file and `/etc` on the host. This allows the GC to run in the background as a container.

Task

Launch the process with the following command:

```
docker run --rm \
-v /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock \
-v /etc:/etc spotify/docker-gc
```

In the next step we'll explain how you can customise the GC settings.

A "CONTINUE" button is located at the bottom right of the page.

The terminal window on the right shows the following output:

```
>
> docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG         IMAGE ID       CREATED        SIZE
spotify/docker-gc   latest      23bc43f7e595   4 weeks ago   22.39 MB
redis               latest      911c7b2c998a   4 months ago  109.1 MB
ubuntu              latest      4b1e42b414f6   4 months ago  187.9 MB

> docker run --rm \
> -v /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock \
> -v /etc:/etc spotify/docker-gc
Container running a0ab0178d9ad51342dfe77114de0e73a9a3f871782f73a47b91a7b2e40475054 /sad_ritchie
Removing image sha256:4b1e42b414fd5c80f6f070458c3efe89955b77638743e081e079b147096542d [ubuntu:latest]
Removing image sha256:911c7b2c998ac9f7b678926d6987c80b1f18090a2348301df4c0d6c417df3533 [redis:latest]
>
```

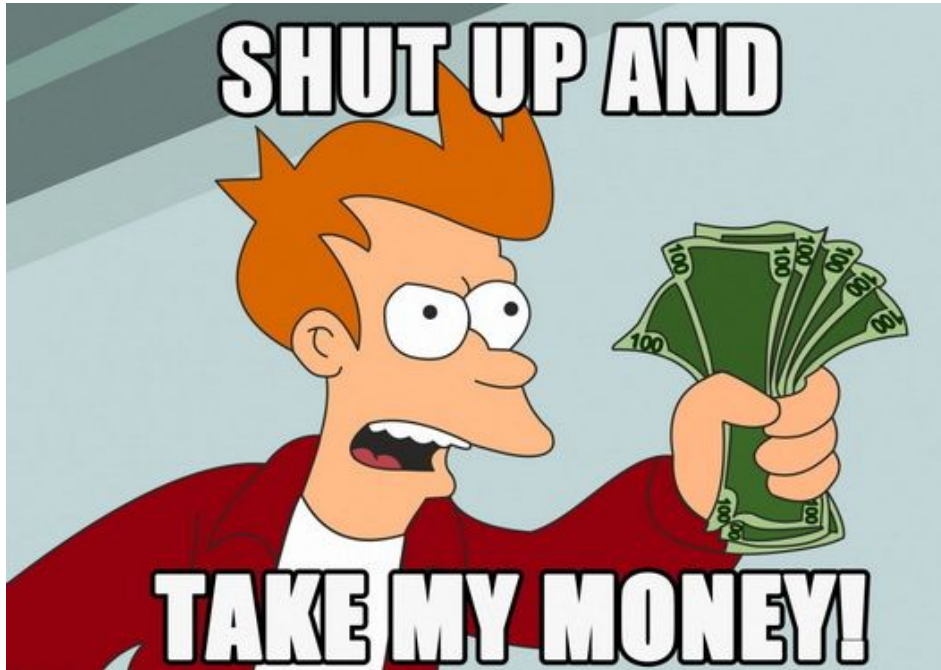




<https://theia-ide.org/>

<https://github.com/eclipse-theia/theia>

Dockerised Browser based UI you say?



Docker Image Variants



| Image Name | Description | Documentation |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------|
| theiaide/theia | Theia-based JavaScript/TypeScript (Web Technologies) example application | |

Other Variants:

| Image Name | Description | Documentation |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| theiaide/theia-cpp | Theia-based C/C++ example application | docs |
| theiaide/theia-dart | Theia-based Dart example application | |
| theiaide/theia-full | Theia-based example application with support for multiple languages | |
| theiaide/theia-go | Theia-based Go example application | docs |
| theiaide/theia-java | Theia-based Java example application | |
| theiaide/theia-python | Theia-based Python example application | docs |
| theiaide/theia-php | Theia-based PHP example application | docs |
| theiaide/theia-ruby | Theia-based Ruby example application | |
| theiaide/theia-rust | Theia-based Rust example application | docs |
| theiaide/theia-swift | Theia-based Swift example application | |
| theiaide/yangster | Theia-based YANG example application | |



Great, time for a spin.....

```
docker run -it \
```

```
--init \
```

```
-p 3000:3000 \
```

```
-v "$(pwd):/home/project:cached" \
```

```
theiaide/theia-java:next
```



Generate a (very, very old spring-boot app)

```
mvn archetype:generate -DarchetypeGroupId=org.springframework.boot  
-DarchetypeArtifactId=spring-boot-sample-simple-archetype -DarchetypeVersion=1.0.2.RELEASE  
-DartifactId=my-app -DgroupId=com.example -Dversion=0.1.0-SNAPSHOT -DinteractiveMode=false
```



Create a new react app...

```
$ npx create-react-app my-react
```

```
$ cd my-react
```

```
$ yarn start (not this will conflict with theia port on 3000)
```



What's so great about this?

- Pretty good IDE experience including auto-complete for languages built-in
- Build your own IDE and consistently versioned tooling
- Support multiple languages as you need
- Port this between any number of Docker Hosts
- Leverage Cloud compute such as GPUs and high spec machines
- Consistent enterprise or squad dev environments (cloud or local)



What's not so great

- Slightly quirky IDE experience
- Some mental gymnastics needed to understand where your files may be located
- Some performance issues when using code-completion

**Thanks!,
Questions!**

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Docker Birmingham - Where Next?

Survey URI

**https://
forms.gle/2EPWyJo5pVMvXCM29**
