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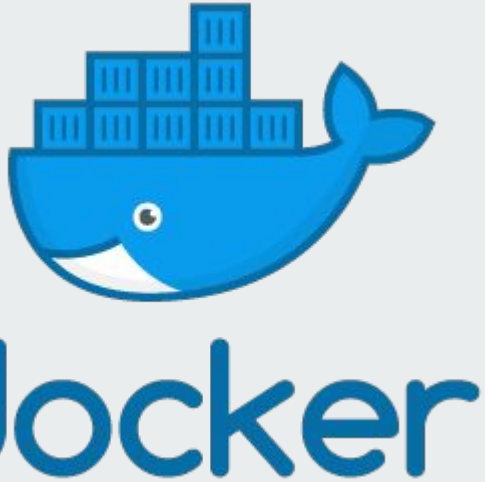

Agenda (Rough)

- 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

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?

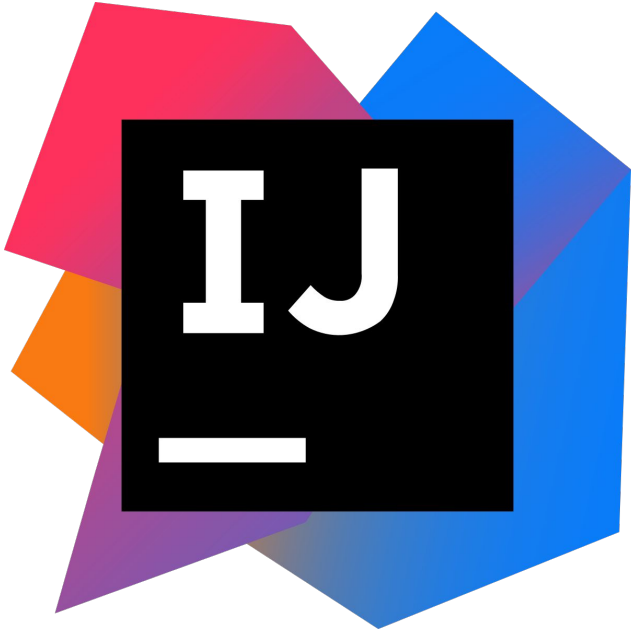
(Workshops, hacks, 99s, lean circle)

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?

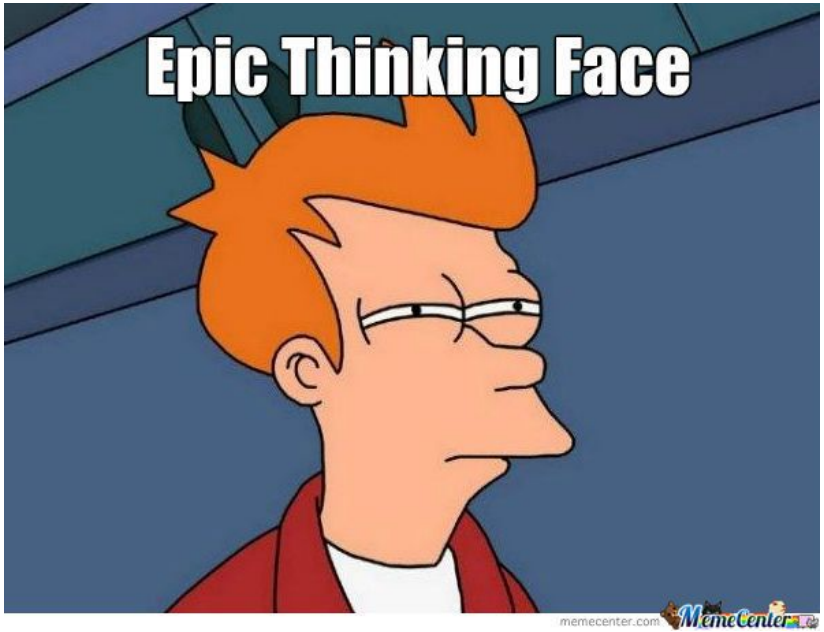
IDEs are not so great as they.....

- 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
```

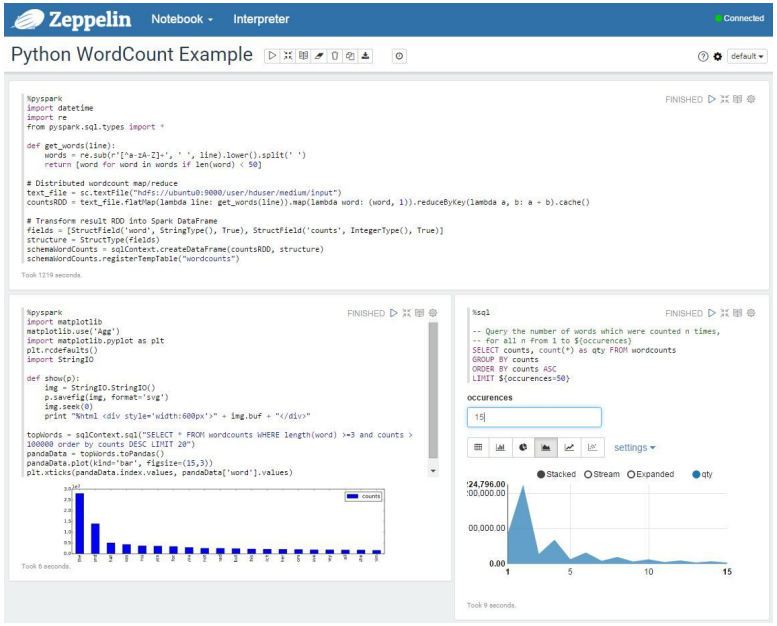
It sort of works.....

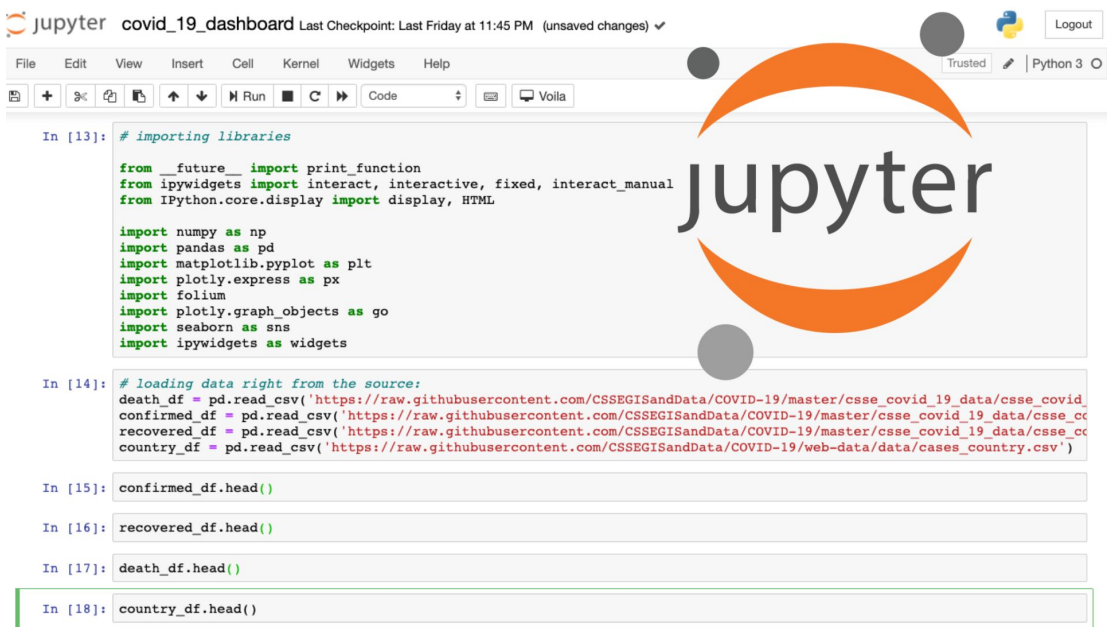
- X11 volume and port forwarding - Yuk!
- Device mapping to the containers.....
- Terrifyingly bad UX experience
- Lack of consistent support for OSes (OSx, won't work)

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)

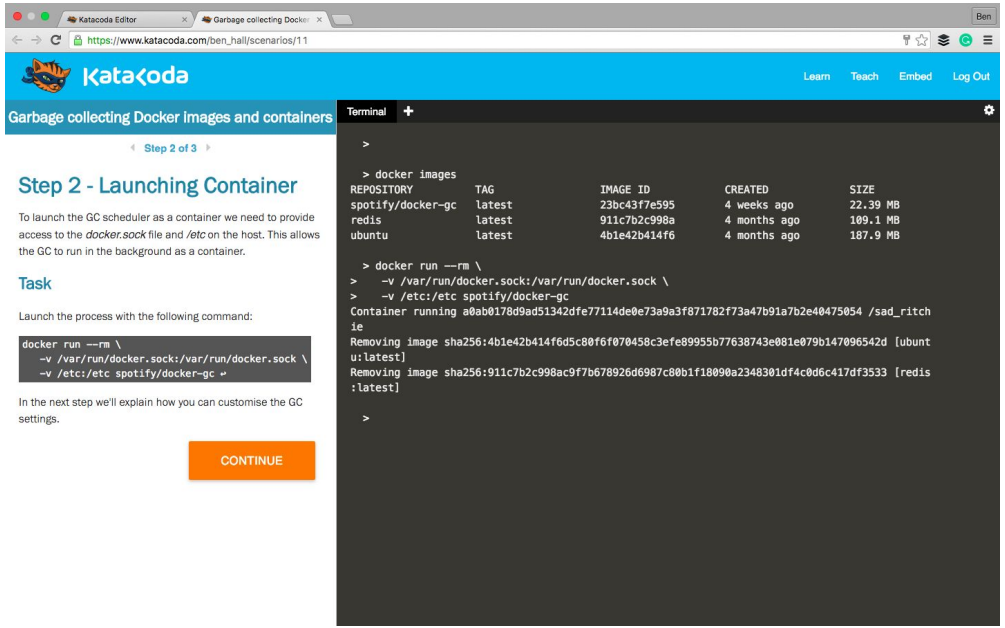


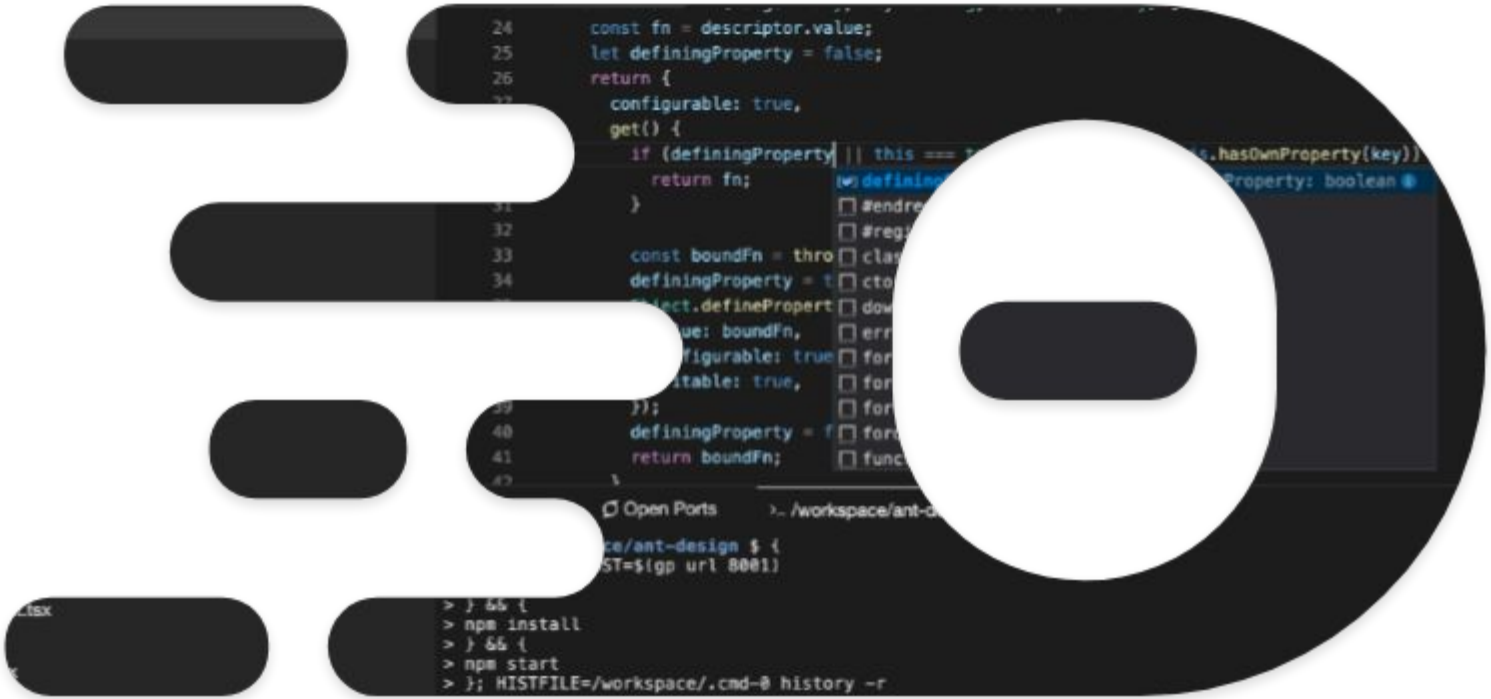


First Wave

- 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

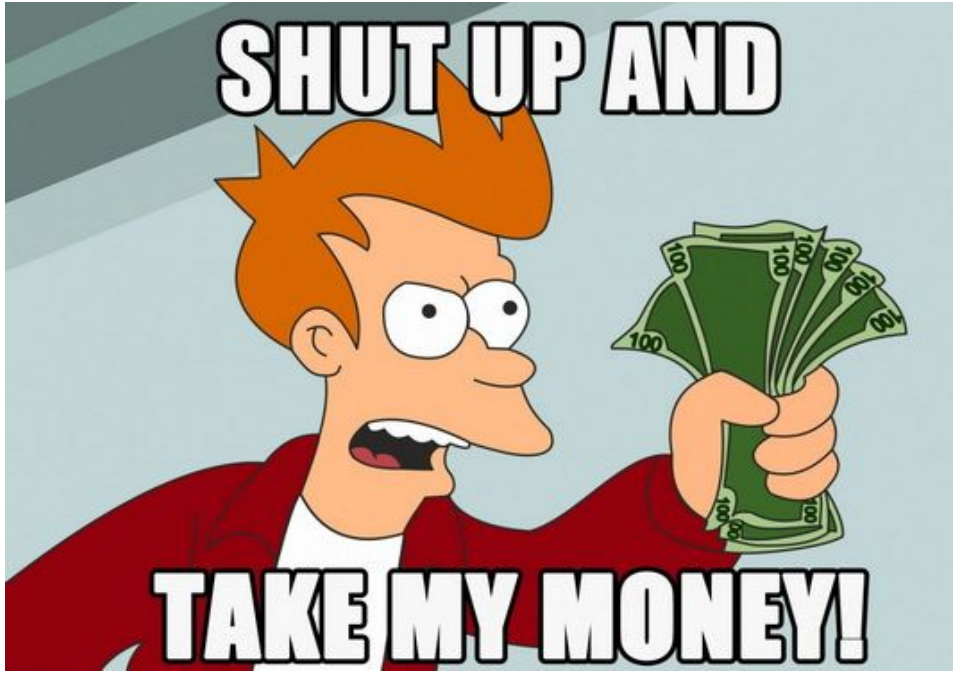
Then came “SAAS” Interactive Environments





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:

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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 you files may be locate
- Some performance issues when using code-completion

Thanks!,
Questions!

Docker Birmingham - Where Next?

Survey URI

https://forms.gle/2EPWyJo5pVMvXCM29