

# Visual Studio Code mit C++ Entwicklung und Package Management

**Advanced  
Developers  
Conference** ++  
Development for Professionals!



Linux  
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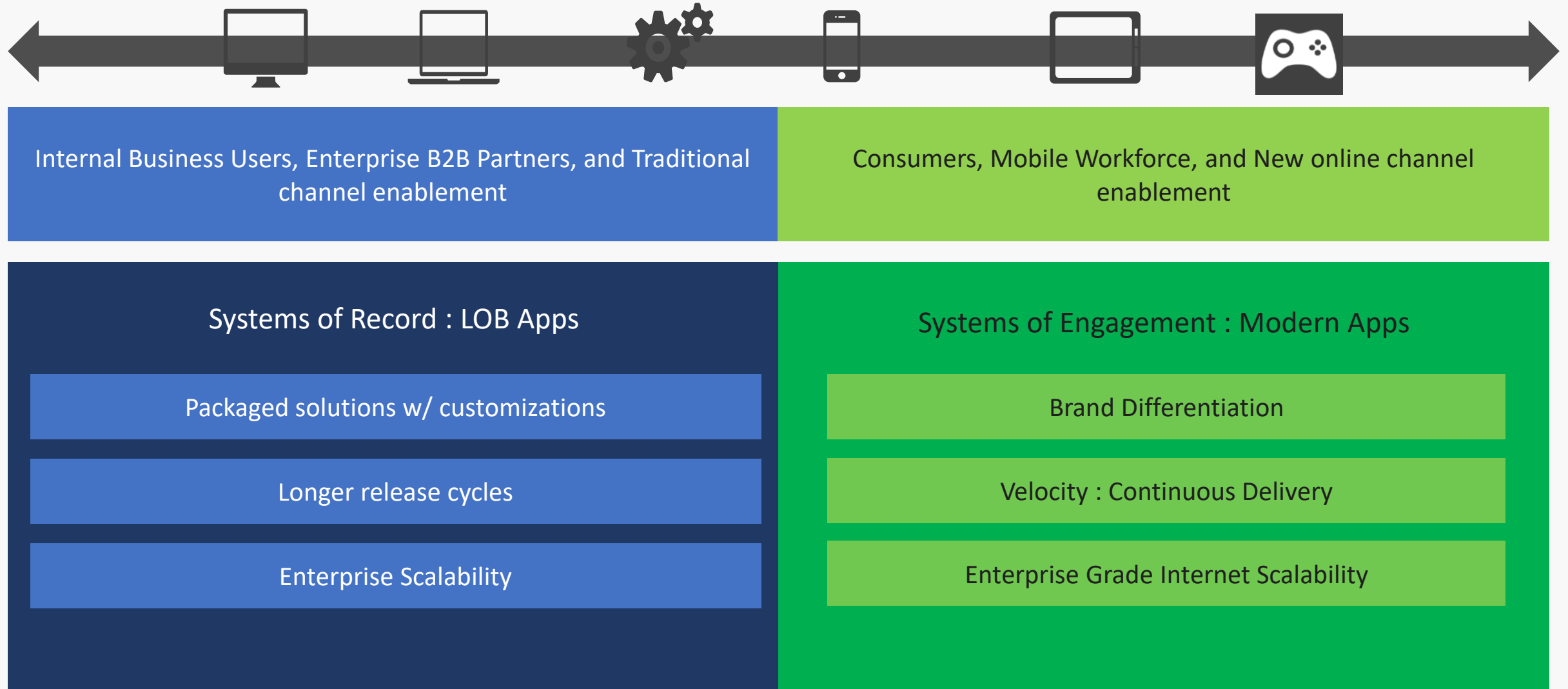
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# Agenda

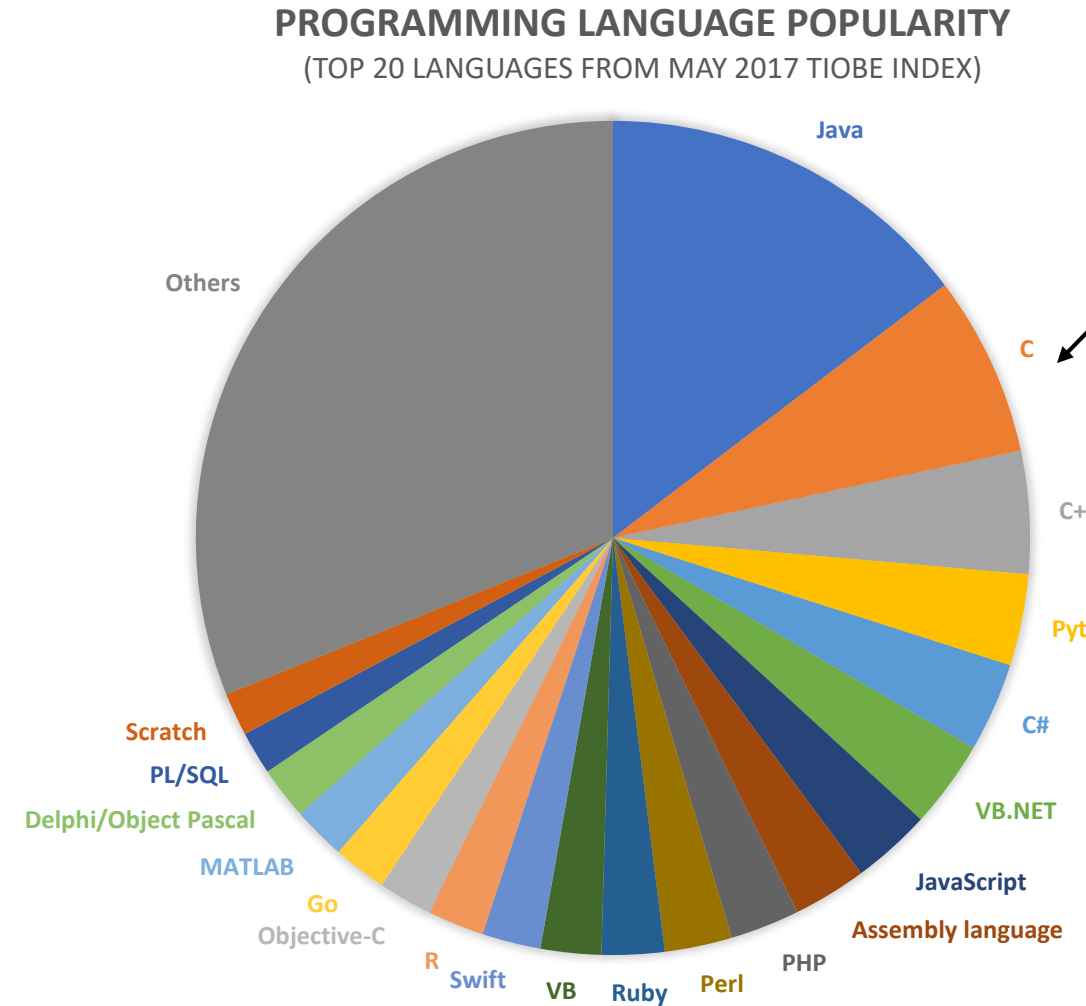
- Introduction - Modernize Native Applications
- Building Native Apps with VS Code & Containers
- DevSecOps Pipelines

# The evolution of enterprise apps



# We live in a multilingual computing world

- Long tail of programming languages
- If you run more than a few apps you probably run more than a few languages
- We use different languages for different jobs:
  - R or Python for data science
  - Ruby or JavaScript for front ends
  - Java or C/C++ for server back ends
- Unfortunately, most runtimes can't run most languages very well





BJARNE STROUSTRUP

Learning  
and  
Teaching

## We need better package/build system

- How can a student install a GUI system and a database in the second week of a first programming course?
  - Different libraries provide different build support
  - Different systems have different build support
  - Different libraries don't interoperate well
- A dozen incompatible package managers is not a solution
  - Make simple tasks simple!
    - > download gui\_xyz
    - > install gui\_xyz
- Or equivalent (e.g., IDE)

# Los geht's...



## Packages

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| • Node (npm)   | 600,000        |
| • Python(PyPI) | 140,000        |
| • Rust (cargo) | 18,000(16,000) |
| • C++ (?)      | ?              |



- CONAN
- HUNTER
- BUCKAROO
- VCPKG
- CGET
- CPM

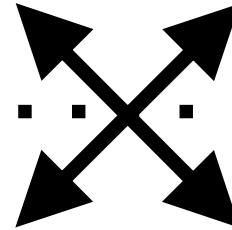


# An Inspiration: Cargo Transport Pre-1960

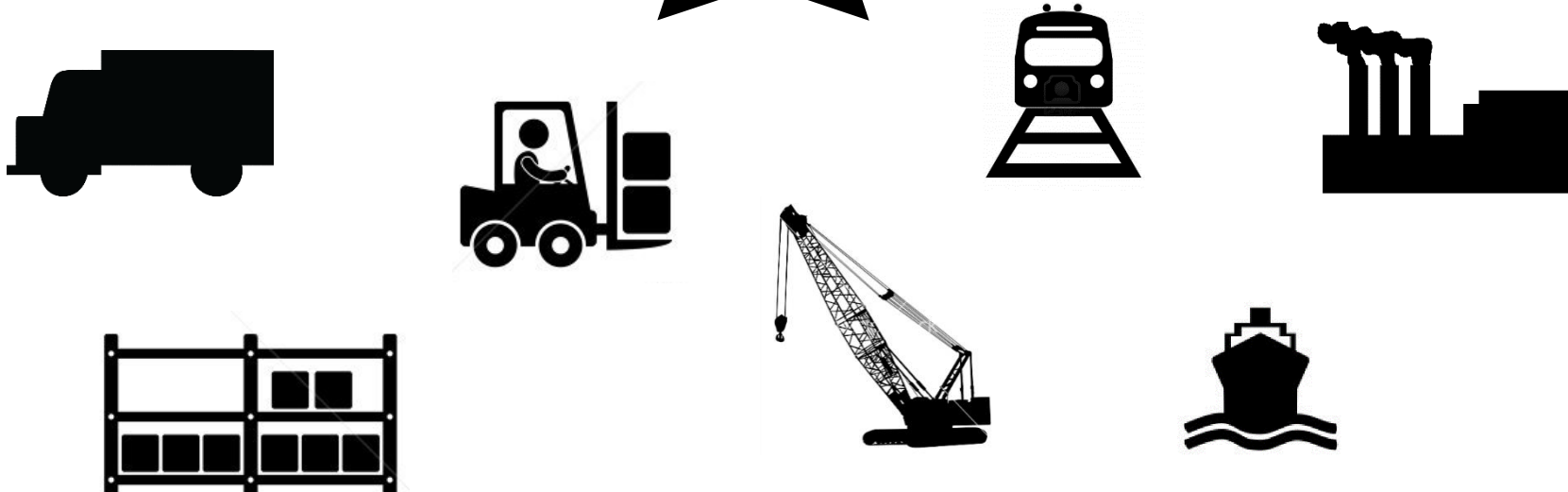
Multiplicity of  
Goods



Do I worry about  
how goods interact  
(e.g. coffee beans  
next to spices)



Multiplicity of  
methods for  
transporting/storin  
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Can I transport  
quickly and smoothly  
(e.g. from boat to  
train to truck)


# The Problem in 2014: Distributed Applications


Multiplicity of  
Stacks

 Static website  
nginx 1.5 + modsecurity + openssl + bootstrap 2


 User DB  
postgresql + pgv8 + v8

 Queue  
Redis + redis-sentinel

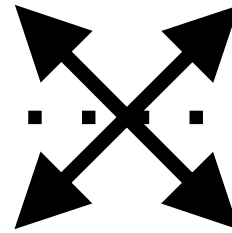
 Analytics DB  
hadoop + hive + thrift + OpenJDK

 Background workers  
Python 3.0 + celery + pyredis + libcurl + ffmpeg + libopencv + nodejs + phantomjs

 Web frontend  
Ruby + Rails + sass + Unicorn

 API endpoint  
Python 2.7 + Flask + pyredis + celery + pycopg + postgresql-client

Do services and  
apps interact  
appropriately?



Public Cloud

Production Cluster



Disaster recovery

Contributor's laptop



Production Servers

Can I migrate  
smoothly and  
quickly?

Development  
VM



QA server



Customer Data Center



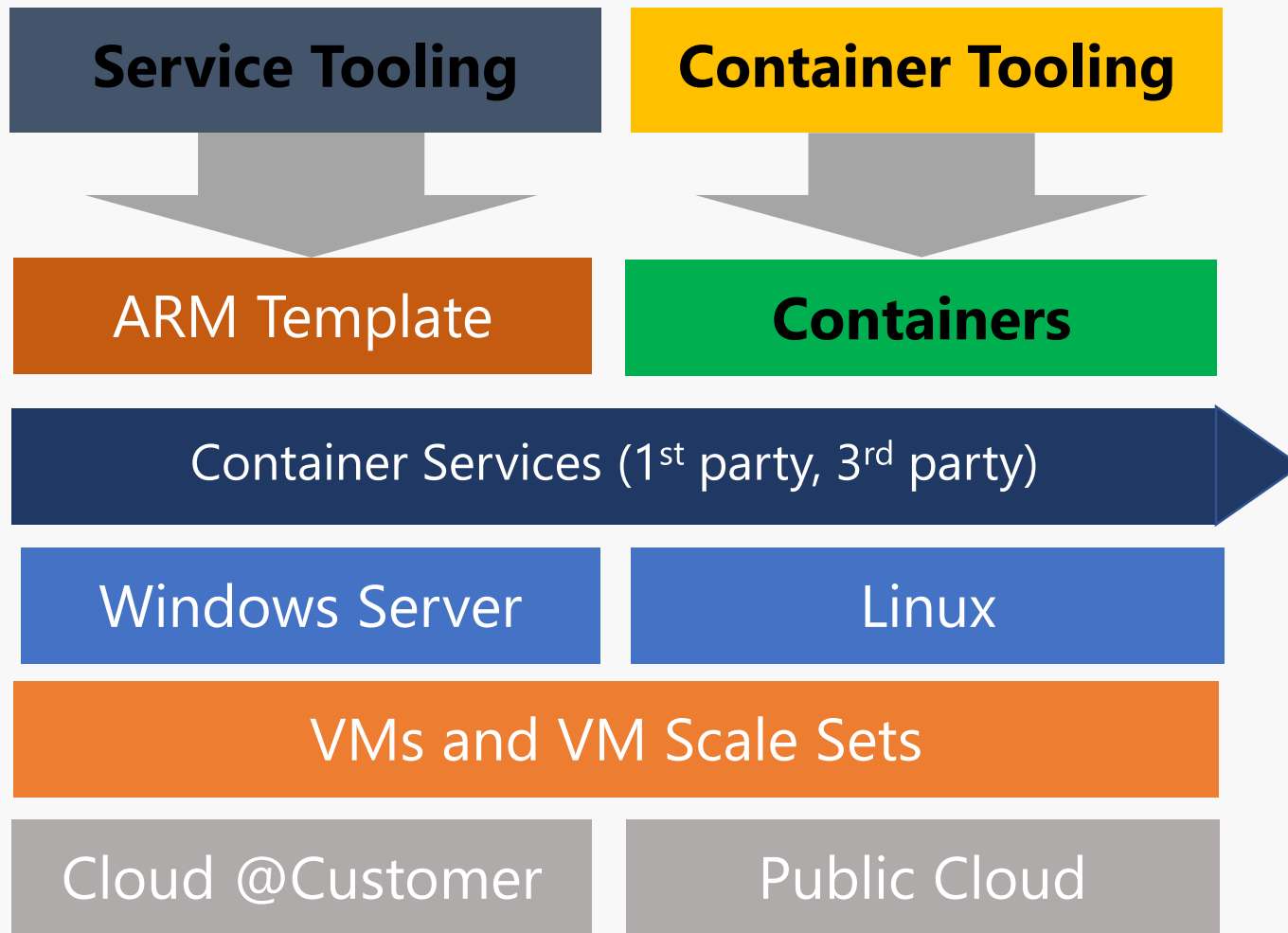


# The Intermodal Shipping Container Ecosystem



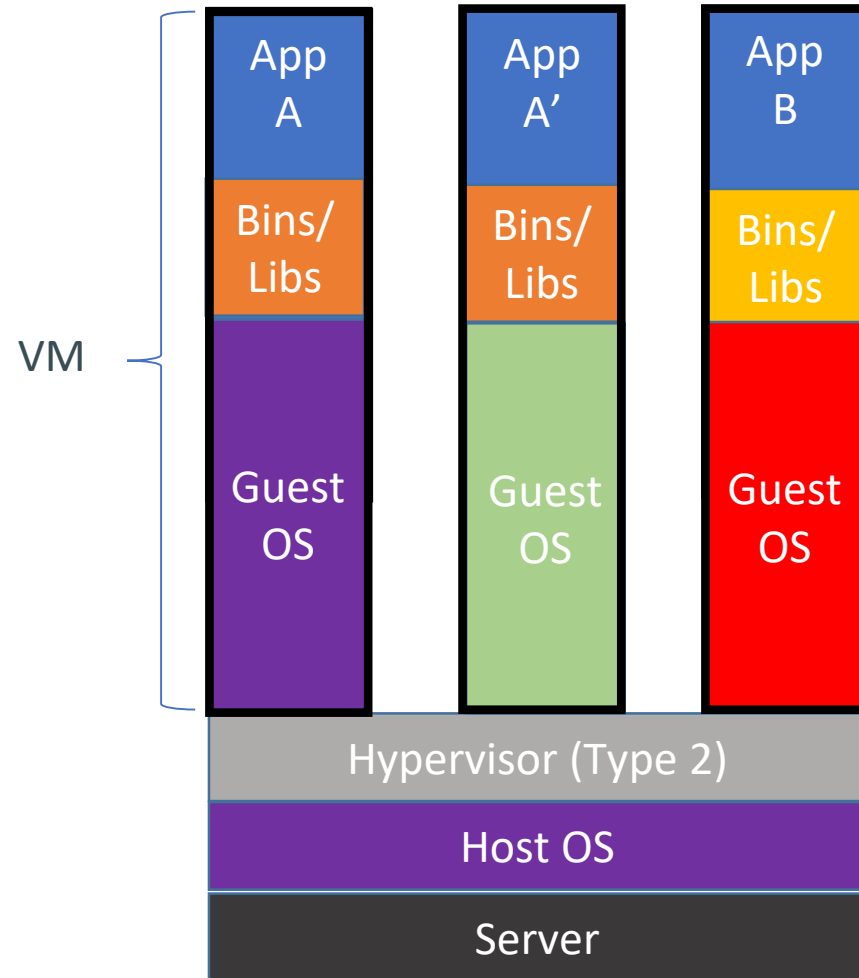
- 90% of all cargo now shipped in a standard container
- Order of magnitude reduction in cost and time to load and unload ships
- Massive reduction in losses due to theft or damage
- Huge reduction in freight cost as percent of final goods (from >25% to <3%)
- massive globalization
- 5000 ships deliver 200M containers per year

# Layered for flexibility and agility



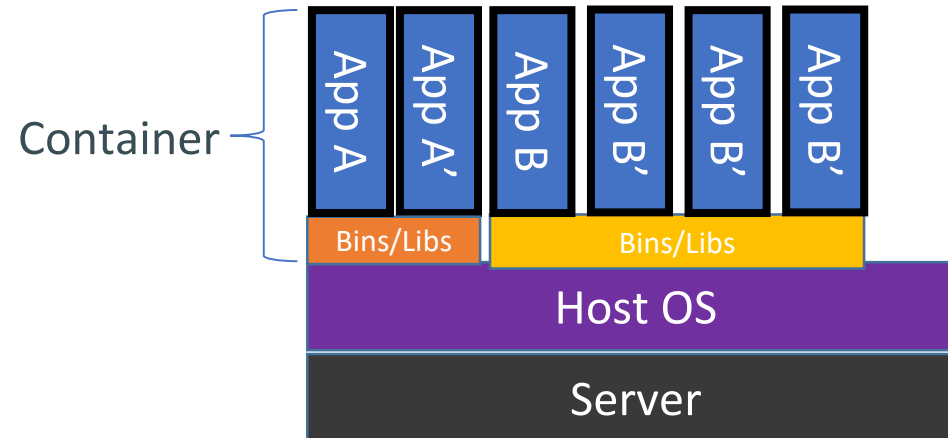
| Layer                   | Supported Technologies                         |
|-------------------------|--|
| Configuration as Code   | ARM, Dockerfile, Docker Compose, Marathon.json |
| Host cluster management | VM Scale Sets                                  |
| Container orchestration | Docker Swarm, Chronos, Marathon, Apache Mesos  |
| Monitoring              | OMS, Statsd                                    |
| Networking              | IP per container                               |
| Storage                 | Persistent storage                             |
| ???                     |  |

# Comparison: Containers vs. VMs

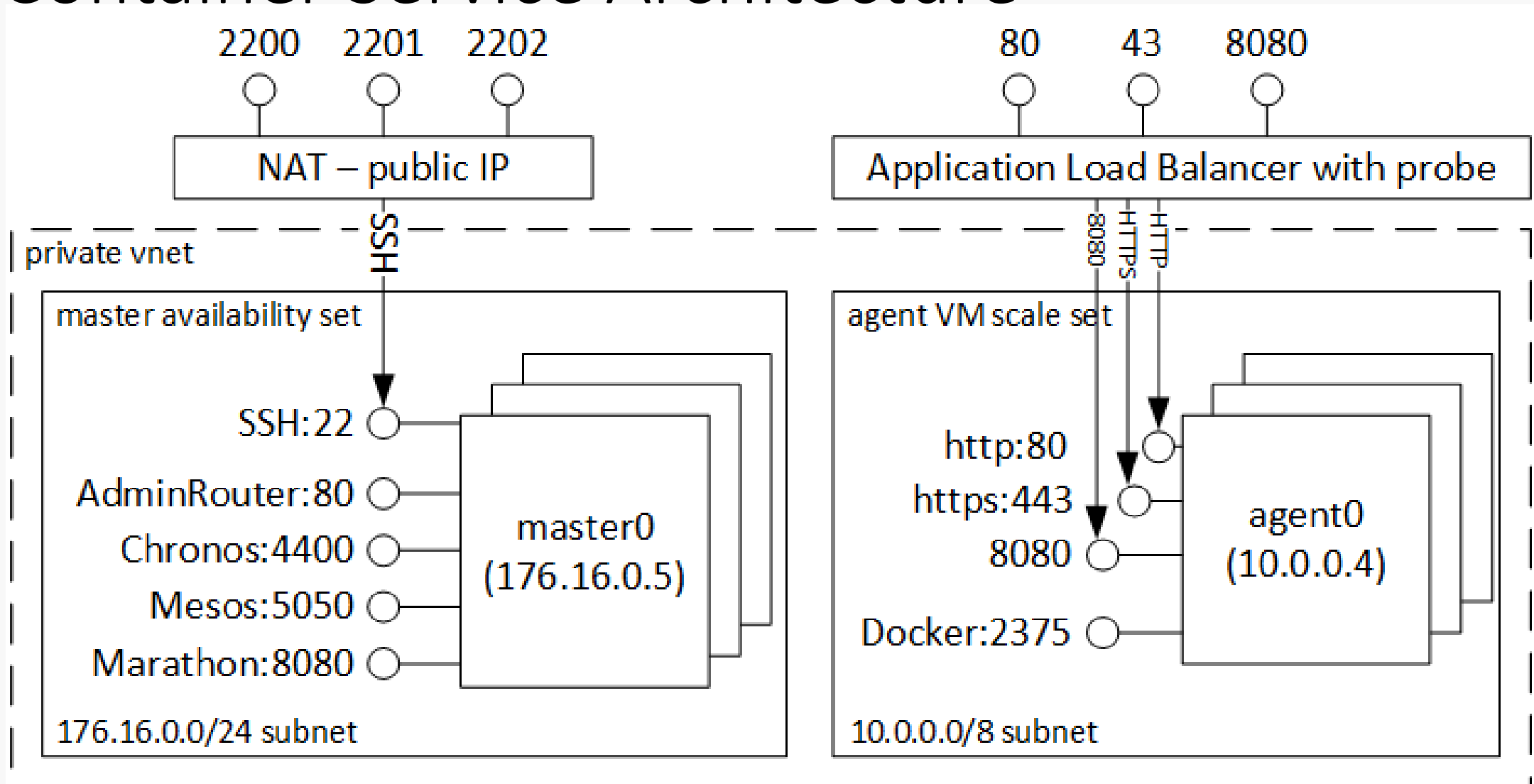


Containers are isolated,  
but share OS kernel and, where  
appropriate, bins/libraries

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



# Container Service Architecture



# DOCKER IMAGES

- ▶ Multiple layers on a union filesystem
- ▶ Images are immutable
- ▶ Each layer is cached for a given input
- ▶ Layers are built in series
- ▶ Multi-stage builds can build layers independently
- ▶ Files use copy-on-write when modified in subsequent layer
- ▶ Created using ``docker build``

# DOCKERFILE

- ▶ Documentative DSL to define steps to build an image
- ▶ Defines a base image layer
- ▶ Defines Layers that can copy files into the image being built or run shell commands in the image's context
- ▶ Specifies default env vars, ports, volumes, and a shell command to run at execution time

```
FROM debian:stretch-slim

RUN dpkg --add-architecture i386

RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y --no-install-recommends \
    gcc \
    libc6-dev \
    make \
    \
    libc6-dev:i386 \
    libgcc-6-dev:i386 \
    \
    libc6-dev-arm64-cross \
    libc6-dev-armel-cross \
    libc6-dev-armhf-cross \
    libc6-dev-ppc64el-cross \
    libc6-dev-s390x-cross \
    \
    gcc-aarch64-linux-gnu \
    gcc-arm-linux-gnueabi \
    gcc-arm-linux-gnueabi-hf \
    gcc-powerpc64le-linux-gnu \
    gcc-s390x-linux-gnu \
    \
    file \
    && rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*

WORKDIR /usr/src/hello
COPY . .

RUN set -ex; \
    make clean all test \
    TARGET_ARCH='amd64' \
    CC='x86_64-linux-gnu-gcc' \
    STRIP='x86_64-linux-gnu-strip'

RUN set -ex; \
    make clean all \
    TARGET_ARCH='arm32v5' \
    CC='arm-linux-gnueabi-gcc' \
    STRIP='arm-linux-gnueabi-strip'

RUN set -ex; \
    make clean all \
    TARGET_ARCH='arm32v7' \
    CC='arm-linux-gnueabi-hf-gcc' \
    STRIP='arm-linux-gnueabi-hf-strip'

RUN set -ex; \
    make clean all \
```



# HELLO WORLD C++ STYLE - DOCKERFILE

```
FROM dumians/cppdock:adccpp20
```

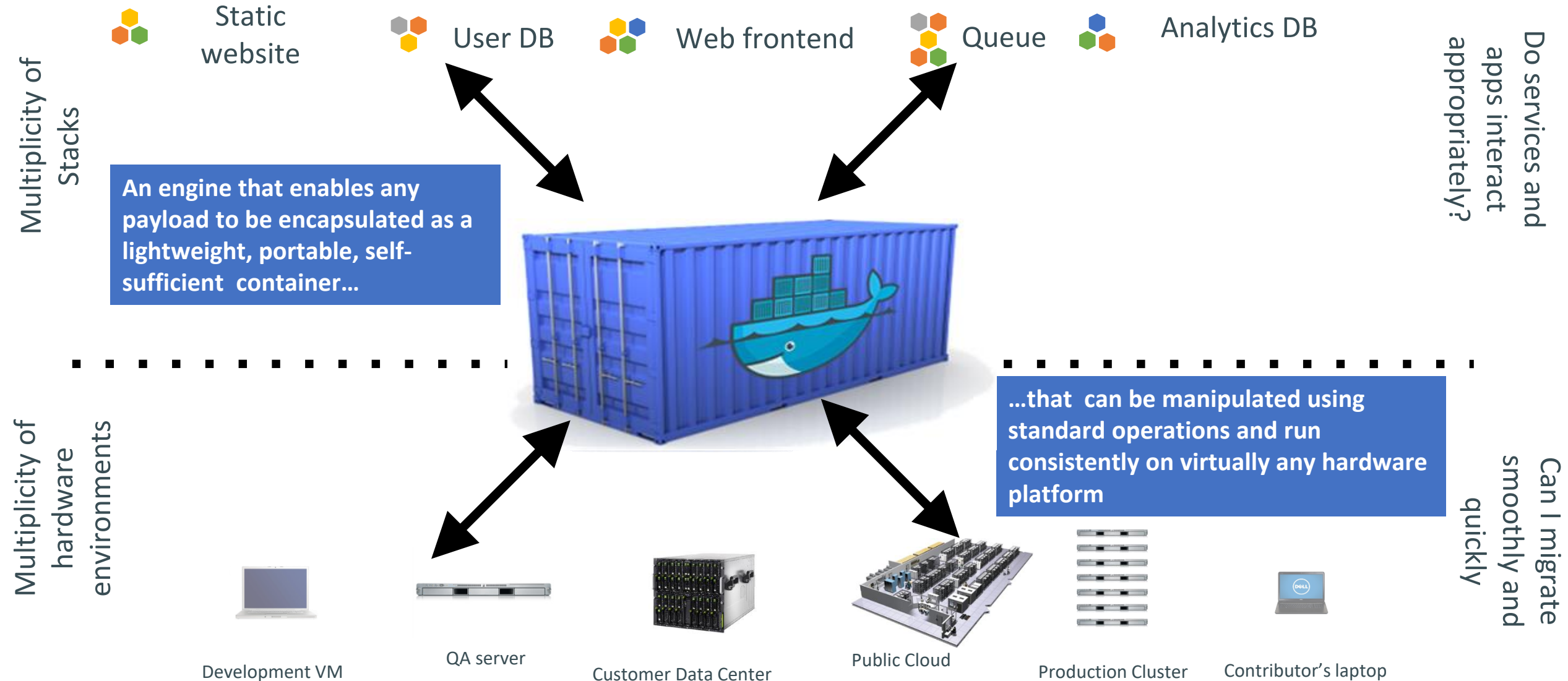
```
COPY main.cpp /src/build/
```

```
WORKDIR /src/build
```

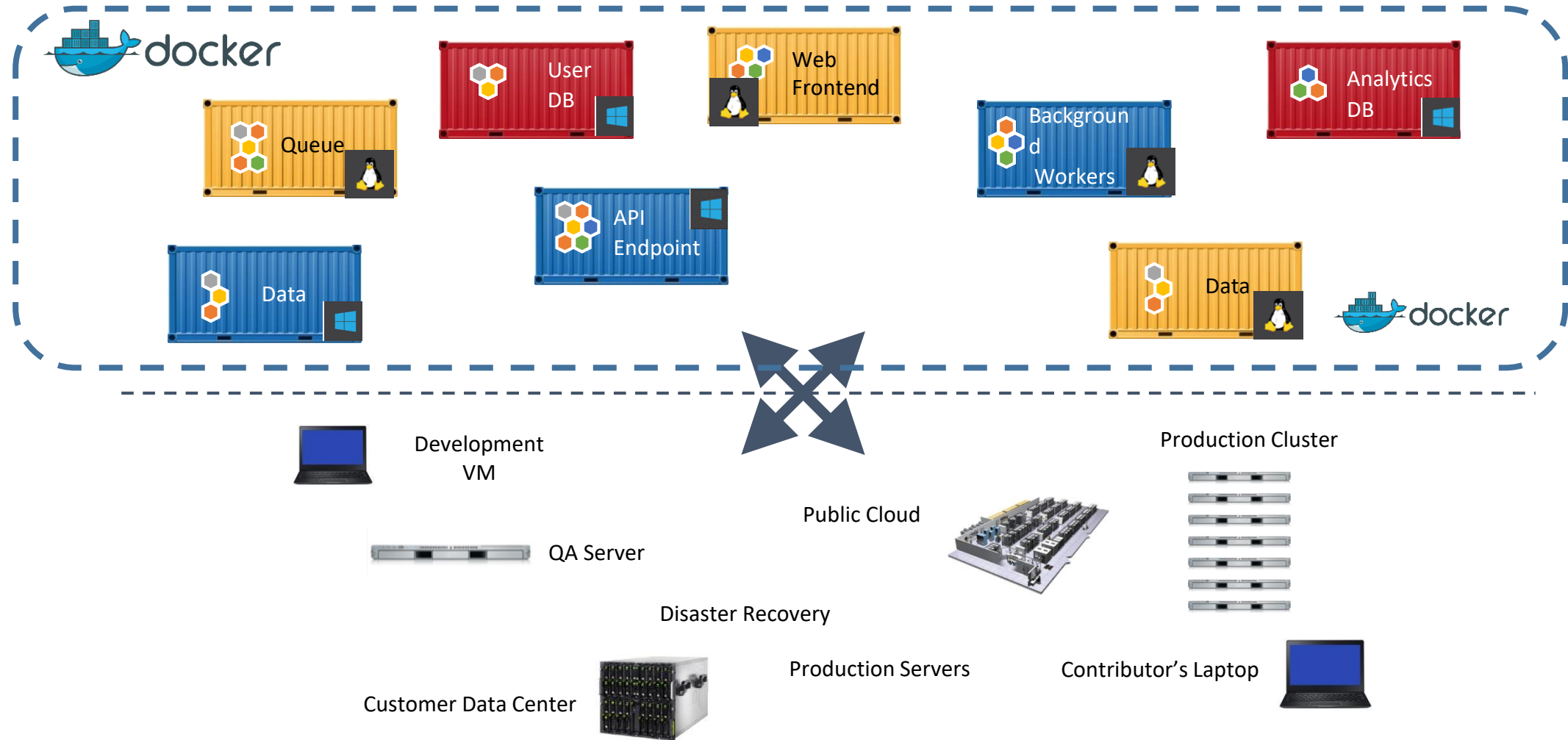
```
RUN g++ -stdlib=libc++ -lc++abi main.cpp
```

```
CMD ["/a.out"]
```

# Let's create an ecosystem for distributed applications



# Distributed Applications With Both Linux and Windows Components



# Demo



- VS Code
  - C++ Development
  - Container management



# Visual Studio Code: C/C++ Extension



- Lightweight, keyboard focused
- Git integration
- Code Editing
  - IntelliSense, Code Browsing, Switch header/source, Code formatting (clang-format)
- Debugging
  - Core-dump debugging, launch, attach, breakpoints (incl. conditional and function), stepping, threads, call stack, watch, GDB and MI commands
- Easily run, build, test, and run external tasks

<https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/languages/cpp>

# Vcpkg, Conan, CGET, CPM : An open source tools

80% of C++ projects use 3+ 3rd party libs

A majority of them use open source libraries

Simplifying rebuilding libs on Windows

A simple cmd line: Usage: **vcpkg install boost**

Installs the .h, .lib and binaries in a “lib folder” ready to use and to deploy

Open source tool based on a port tree  
approach (Vcpkg, Conan)

Port file tree is on GitHub, you can contribute to it and/or fork it



# Conformance Testing with ~60 OSS Libraries from GitHub

- Testing with GitHub master branches and compiler development trunk
  - MSVC default mode – 58 projects
  - MSVC /std:c++17 mode – 58 projects
  - MSVC /permissive- mode – 55 projects



| No. | Source       |
|-----|--------------|
| 1   | CoreCLR      |
| 2   | Chakra       |
| 3   | ClangLLVM    |
| 4   | OpenSSL      |
| 5   | Chrome       |
| 6   | OpenCV       |
| 7   | RxCpp        |
| 8   | Boost        |
| 9   | UnrealEngine |
| 10  | Electron     |
| 11  | QTCreator    |
| 12  | QT           |

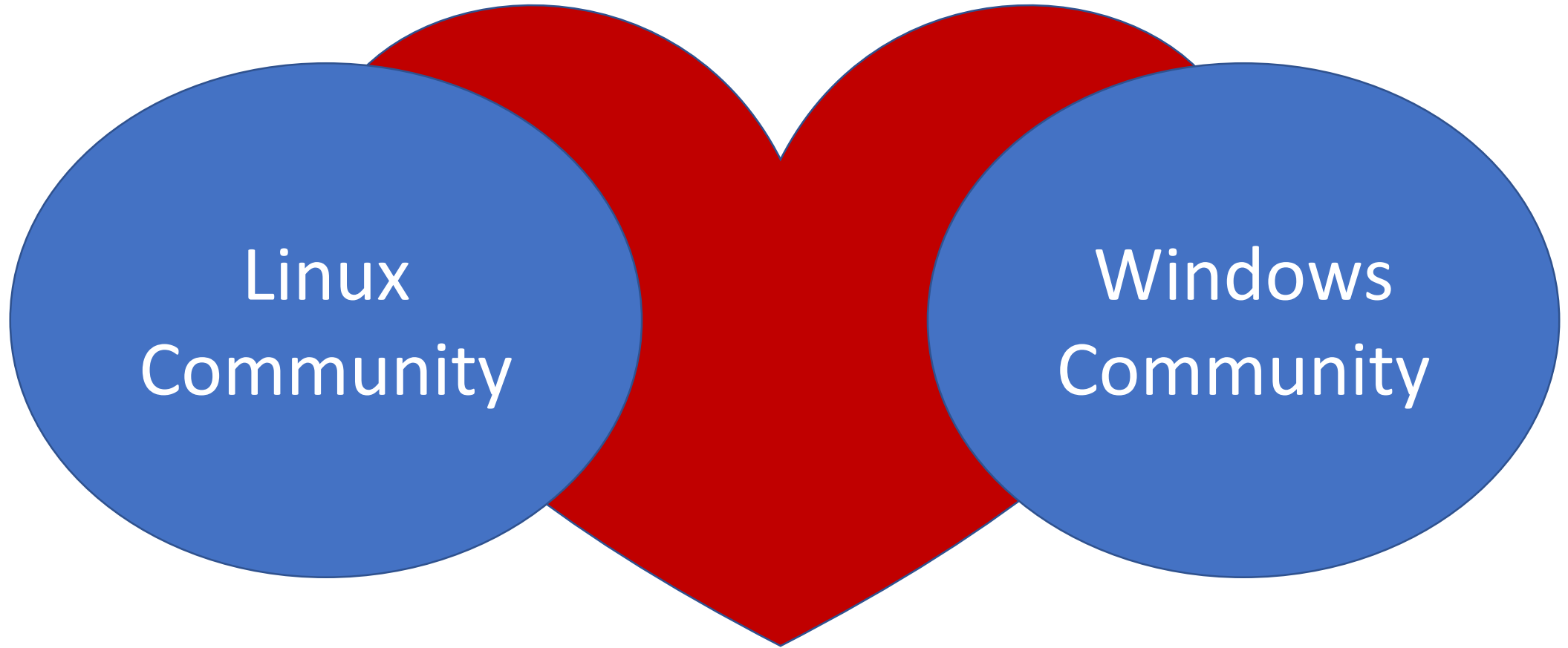
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| 13 | Cocos2dx    |
| 14 | OSQuery     |
| 15 | FLAC        |
| 16 | WinRT       |
| 17 | Z3          |
| 18 | PDFium      |
| 19 | X265        |
| 20 | RocksDB     |
| 21 | VCPKG       |
| 22 | PostgreSQL  |
| 23 | CryEngine   |
| 24 | APPLE_LZFSE |

|    |                    |
|----|--------------------|
| 25 | Blender            |
| 26 | Dolphin            |
| 27 | Facebook_ZSTD      |
| 28 | Glslang            |
| 29 | Google_Brotli      |
| 30 | Google_LiquidFun   |
| 31 | Google_MathFu      |
| 32 | Google_ProtoBuf    |
| 33 | Google_RE2         |
| 34 | Google_Snappy      |
| 35 | Google_VP9         |
| 36 | Google_SwiftShader |

|    |                |
|----|----------------|
| 37 | Irrlicht       |
| 38 | LAME           |
| 39 | ITK            |
| 40 | VTK            |
| 41 | Sprout         |
| 42 | LibGIT2        |
| 43 | LibJPEG        |
| 44 | LibJPEG_Turbo  |
| 45 | LUA            |
| 46 | LUAJIT         |
| 47 | LZ4            |
| 48 | Serious_Engine |

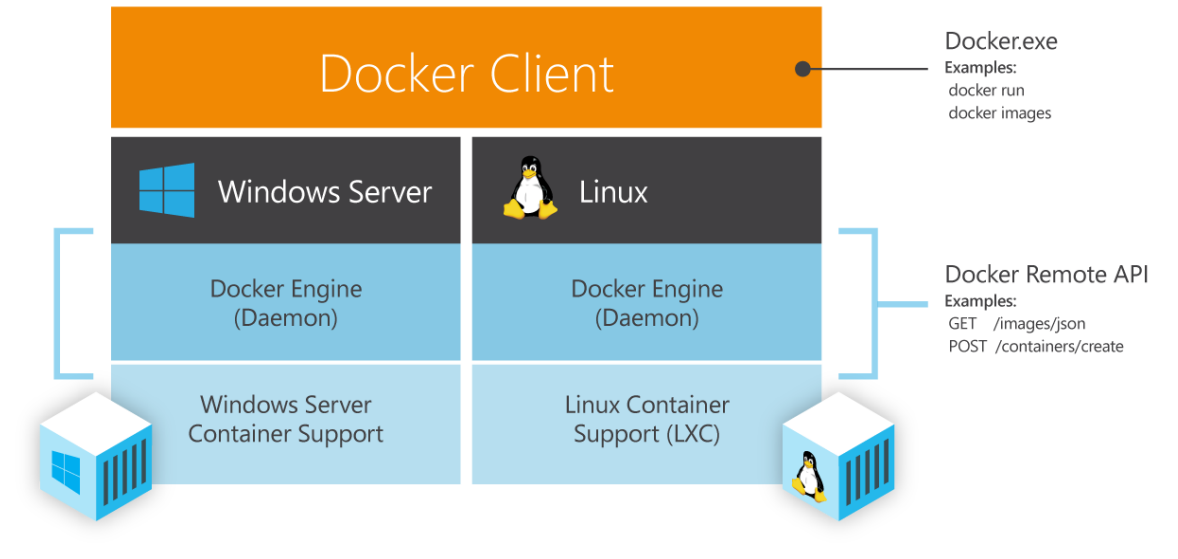
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| 49 | Python3         |
| 50 | PHP7            |
| 51 | MySQL           |
| 52 | Mesos           |
| 53 | SDL             |
| 54 | Azure_iot_sdk_c |
| 55 | Dlib            |
| 56 | Bond            |
| 57 | KTL             |
| 58 | Outcome         |

# Bringing Communities Together

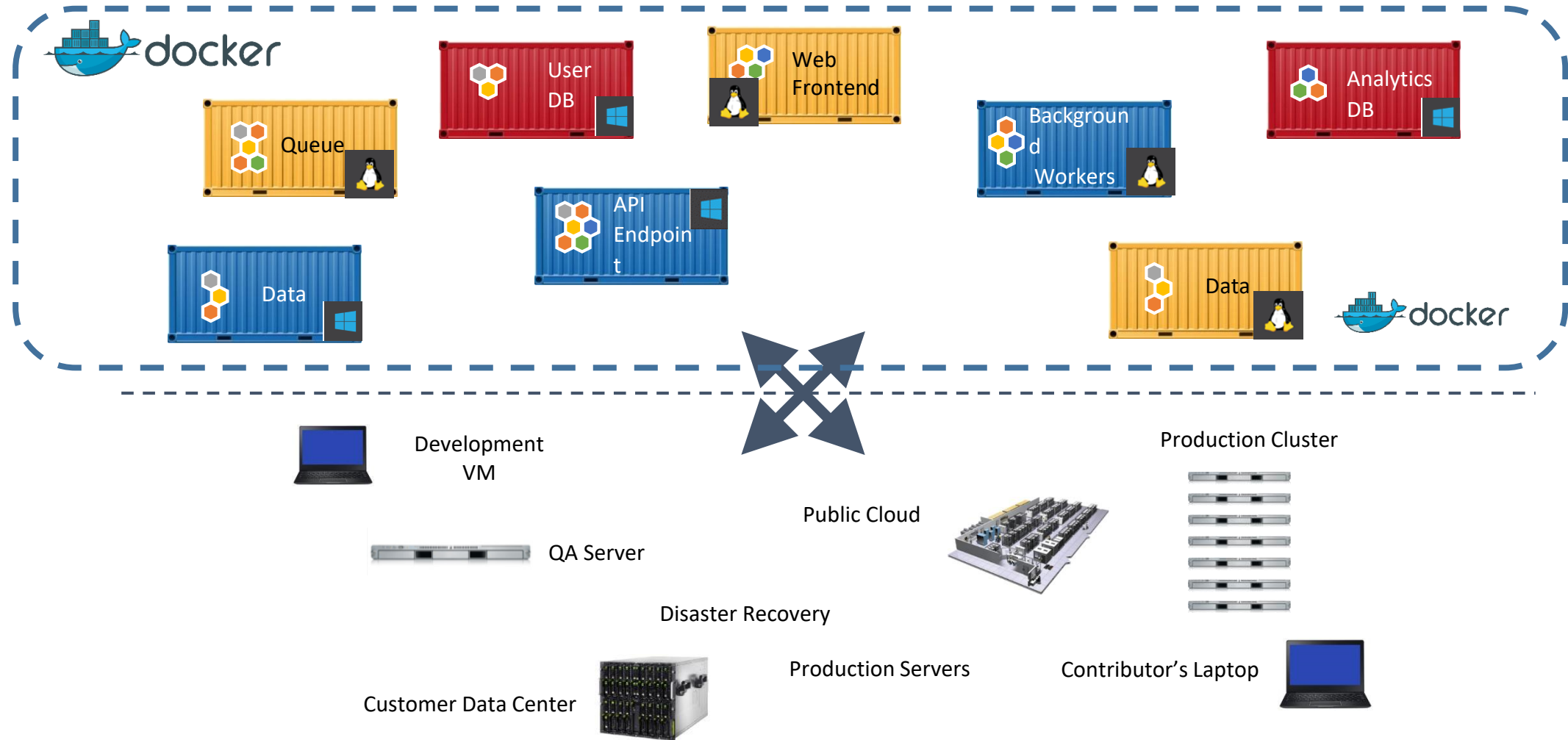


# Recent: Docker for Windows
























































- Bring Docker and Containers to Windows
- Contribute to open source Docker Engine to support Windows
- Local box support on Hyper-V



# Distributed Applications With Both Linux and Windows Components



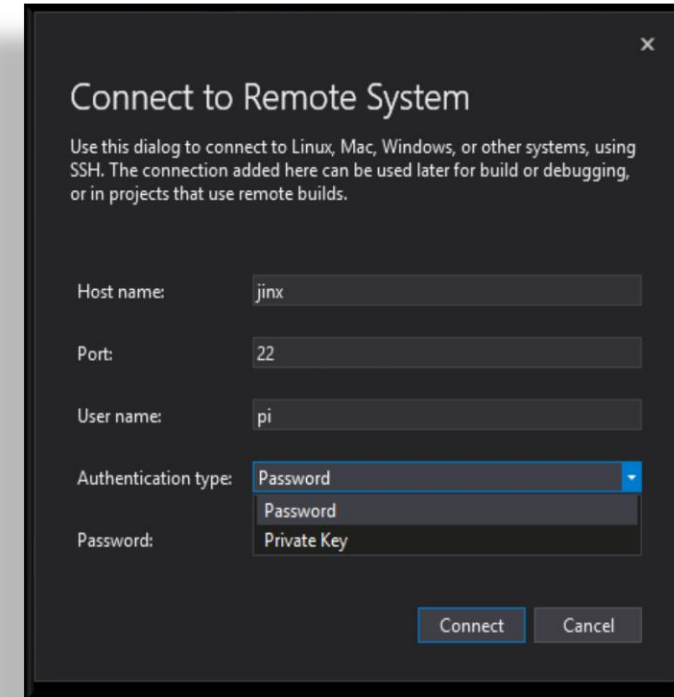
# And eliminate the matrix from Hell

|  |                    |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|--------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | Static website     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|   | Web frontend       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|   | Background workers |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|   | User DB            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|   | Analytics DB       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|  | Queue              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  |                    | Development VM  | QA Server  | Single Prod Server  | Onsite Cluster  | Public Cloud  | Contributor's laptop  | Customer Servers  |
|  |                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Linux



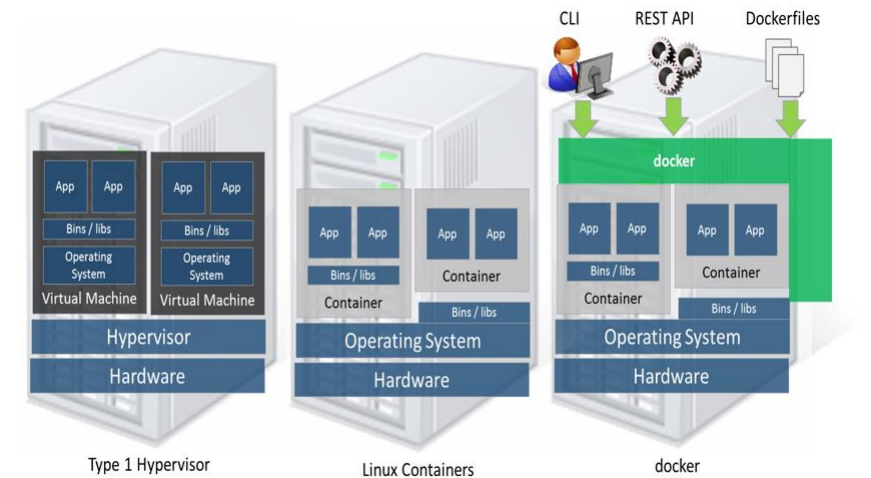
- Use Visual Studio with any Linux distro or Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL)
  - Remote system needs SSH, GDB, and GCC for compile
  - Connect using user/password or private key
  - Project templates enable control of GCC/GDB on remote target
  - IntelliSense supports GCC with standard Linux libraries out of the box
  - Debug from your projects or attach to remote process
    - Use either gdb or gdbserver on the remote
    - Python pretty printer type visualizers supported in gdb mode
  - Support for CMake > 3.8 added in 15.4
- Resources
  - Documentation: <https://aka.ms/vslinux>
  - Issues, discussion: <https://github.com/microsoft/vslinux>



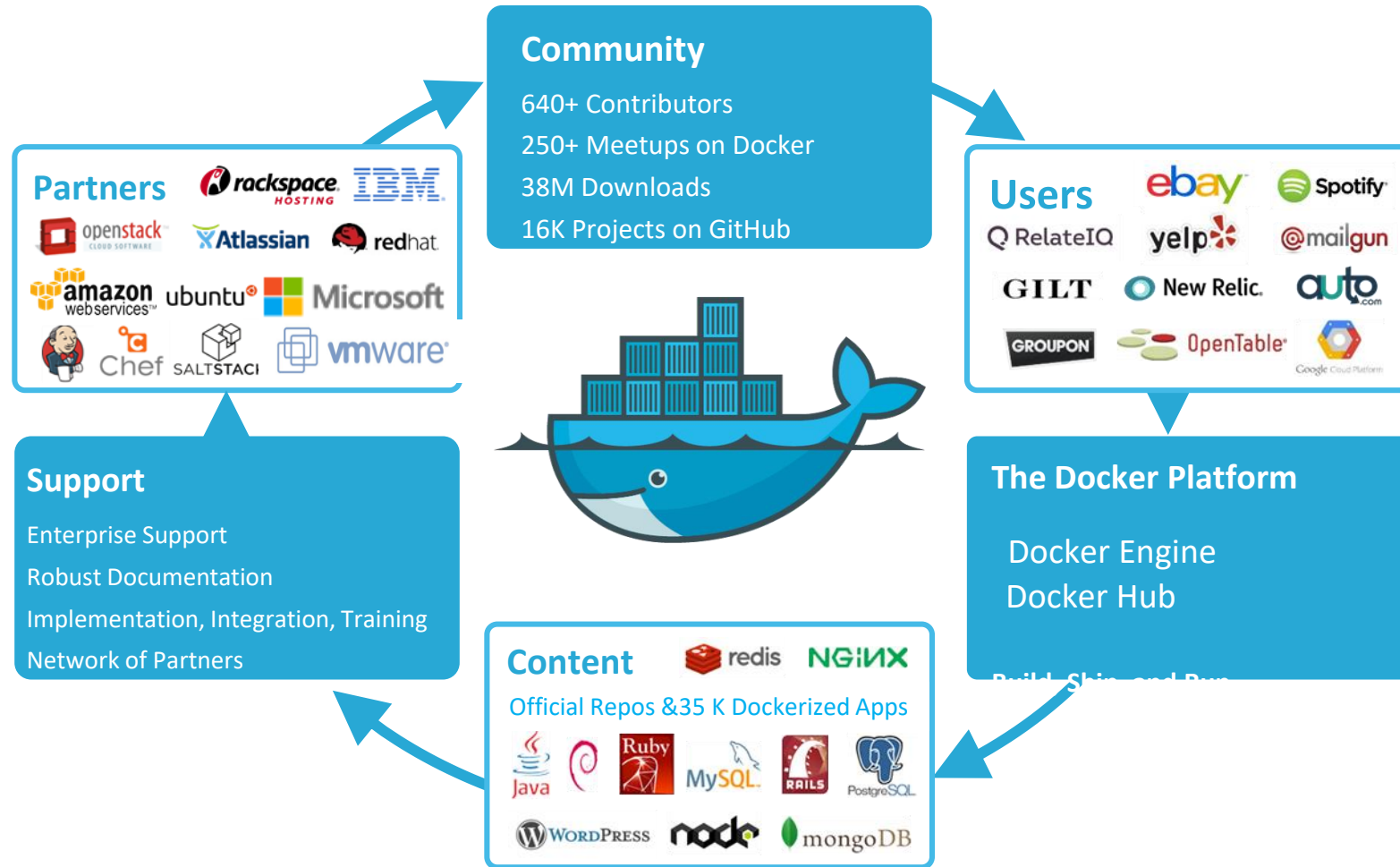


# Importance of an Ecosystem

- Container technology has been around for a while ( LXC, Solaris Zones, BSD Jails)
- Analogy: Shipping containers are not just steel boxes
- With Docker, low level containers get the following:
  - Re-usable components
  - Ability to run on any Linux server today: physical, virtual, VM, cloud, OpenStack, +++
  - Ability to move between any of the above in a matter of seconds-no modification or delay
  - Ability to share containerized components
  - Self contained environment—no dependency hell
  - Tools for how containers work together: linking, nesting, discovery, orchestration
- “Containerization” is really “Dockerization”



# Snapshot: The Docker Ecosystem



## Images and Containers

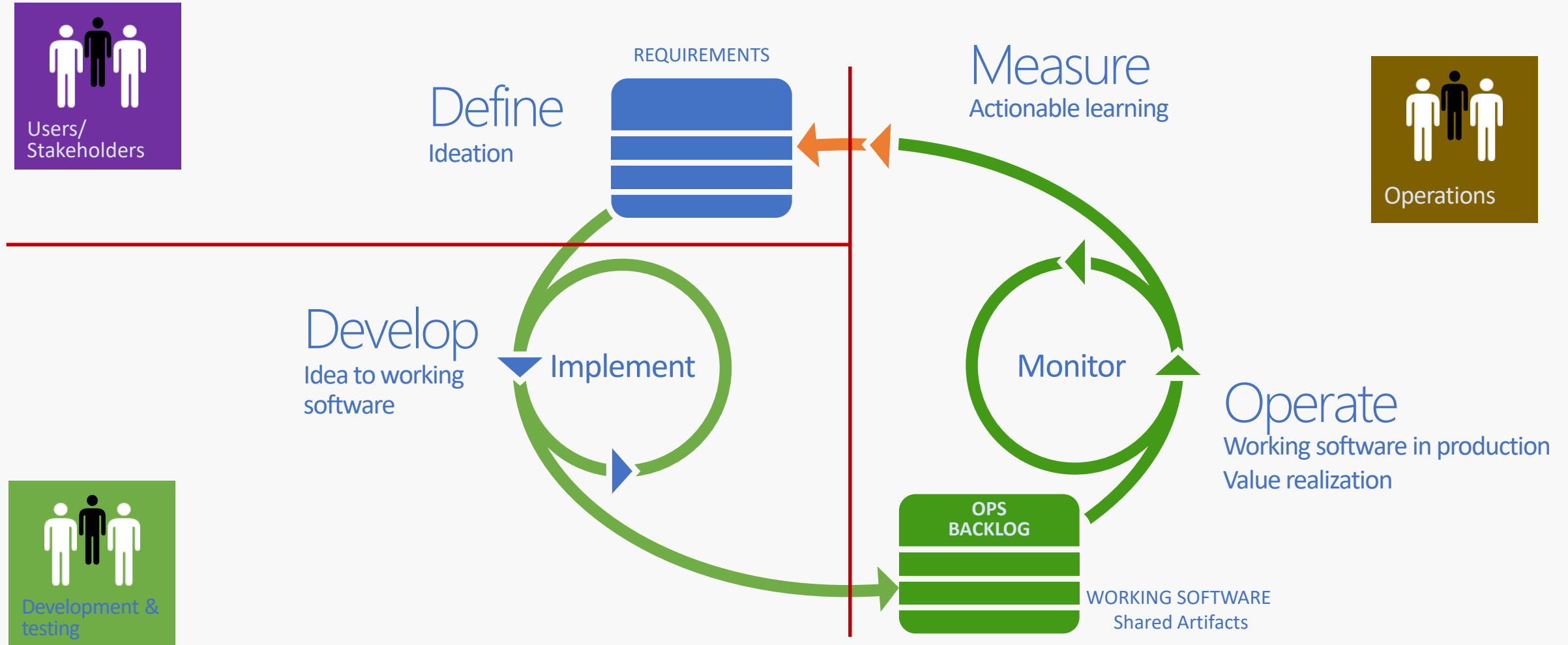
- ▶ Dockerfile
- ▶ Hello World
- ▶ Multi-Stage Build
- ▶ Build a Toolchain
- ▶ Contributing to an Open Source Project
- ▶ CppDock



# Demo

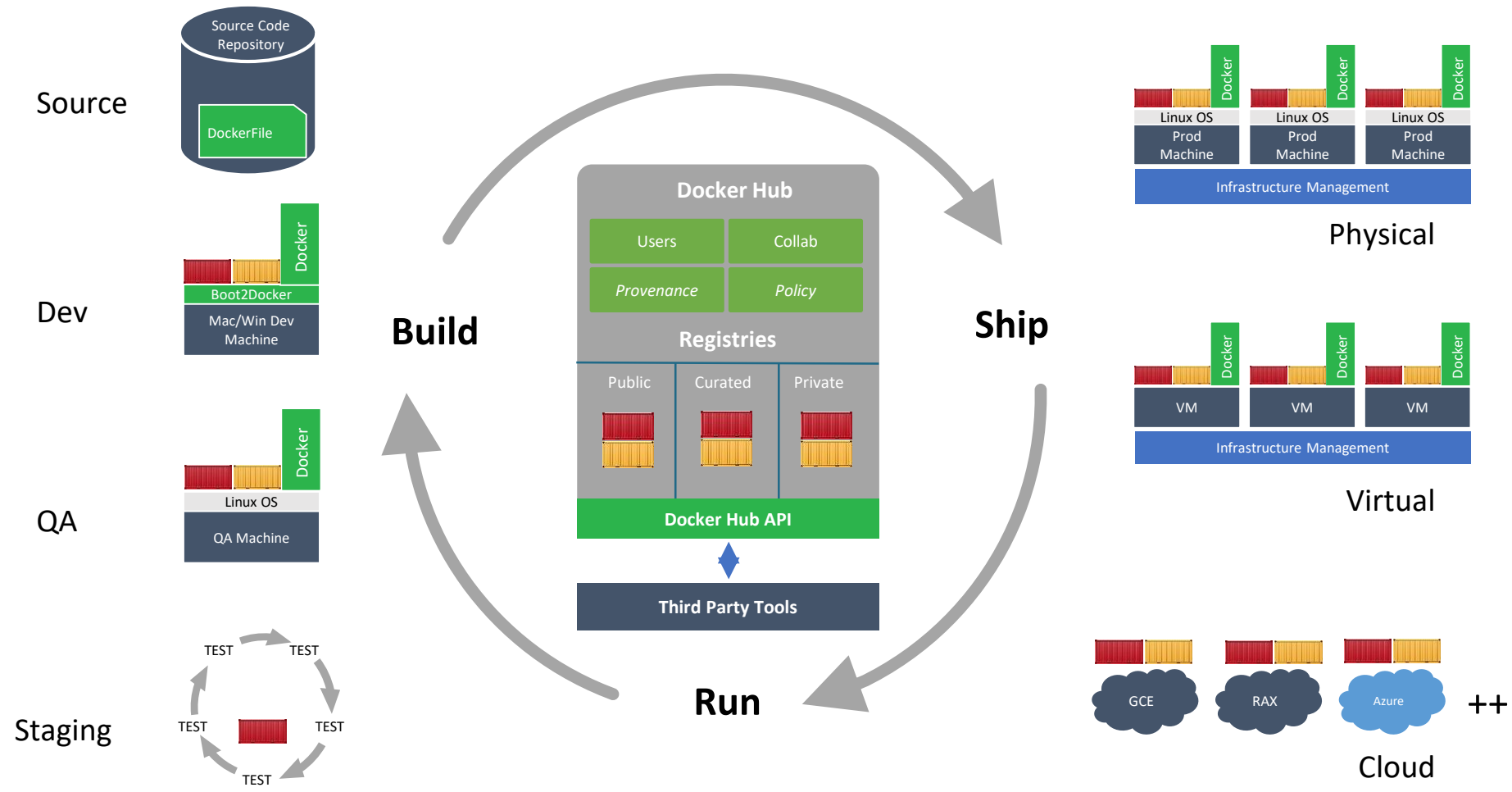
# Modern Apps Life Cycle

Waste elimination | Cycle time reduction | Integration & Visibility



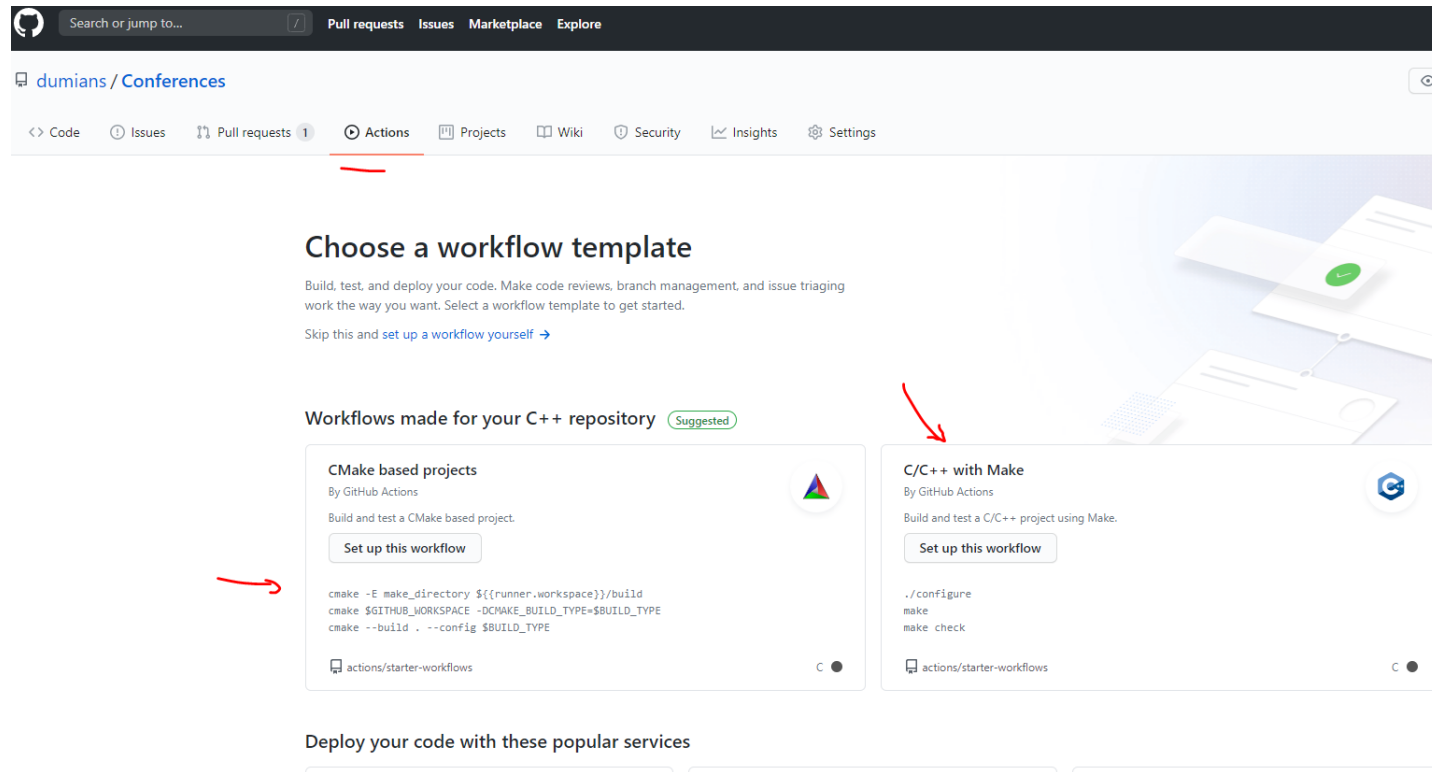
Continuous feedback | Continuous quality | Continuous delivery

# Container Registry : Build, Ship, Run Applications



Docker Hub, Oracle Cloud Registry, Azure Container Registry

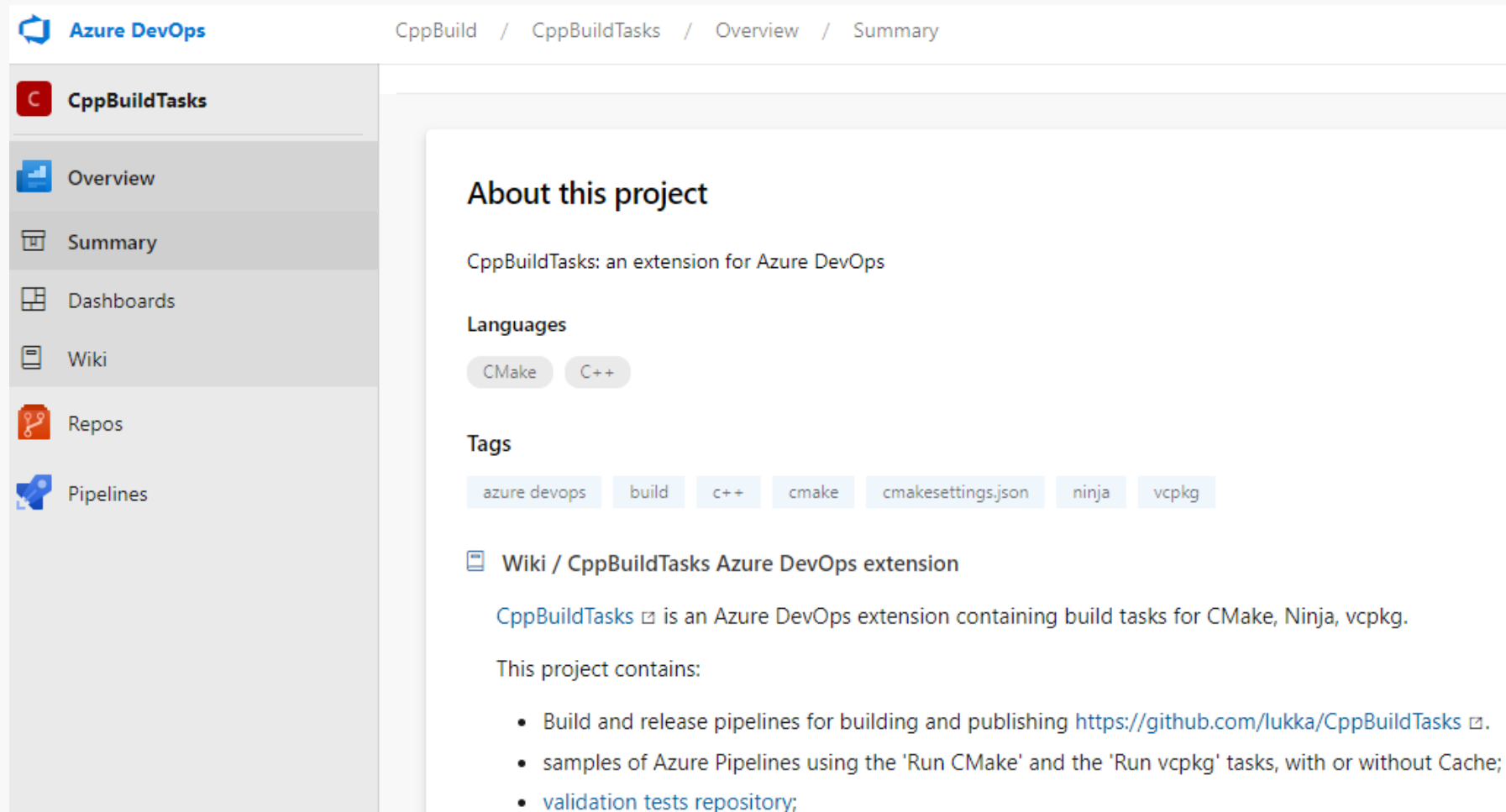
# DevOps Pipelines



- Github Actions
- GitLab
- Azure DevOps



# Pipelines extensions



The screenshot shows the Azure DevOps interface for the CppBuildTasks extension. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Overview, Summary, Dashboards, Wiki, Repos, and Pipelines. The main content area is titled 'About this project' and describes CppBuildTasks as an extension for Azure DevOps. It lists supported languages (CMake, C++) and tags (azure devops, build, c++, cmake, cmake settings.json, ninja, vcpkg). A Wiki section provides a brief overview and a list of project contents, including build and release pipelines, sample Azure Pipelines, and a validation tests repository.

**Azure DevOps** CppBuild / CppBuildTasks / Overview / Summary

**CppBuildTasks**

- Overview
- Summary
- Dashboards
- Wiki
- Repos
- Pipelines

### About this project

CppBuildTasks: an extension for Azure DevOps

#### Languages

CMake C++

#### Tags

azure devops build c++ cmake cmake settings.json ninja vcpkg

#### Wiki / CppBuildTasks Azure DevOps extension

CppBuildTasks is an Azure DevOps extension containing build tasks for CMake, Ninja, vcpkg.

This project contains:

- Build and release pipelines for building and publishing <https://github.com/lukka/CppBuildTasks>.
- samples of Azure Pipelines using the 'Run CMake' and the 'Run vcpkg' tasks, with or without Cache;
- [validation tests repository](#);

# Summary

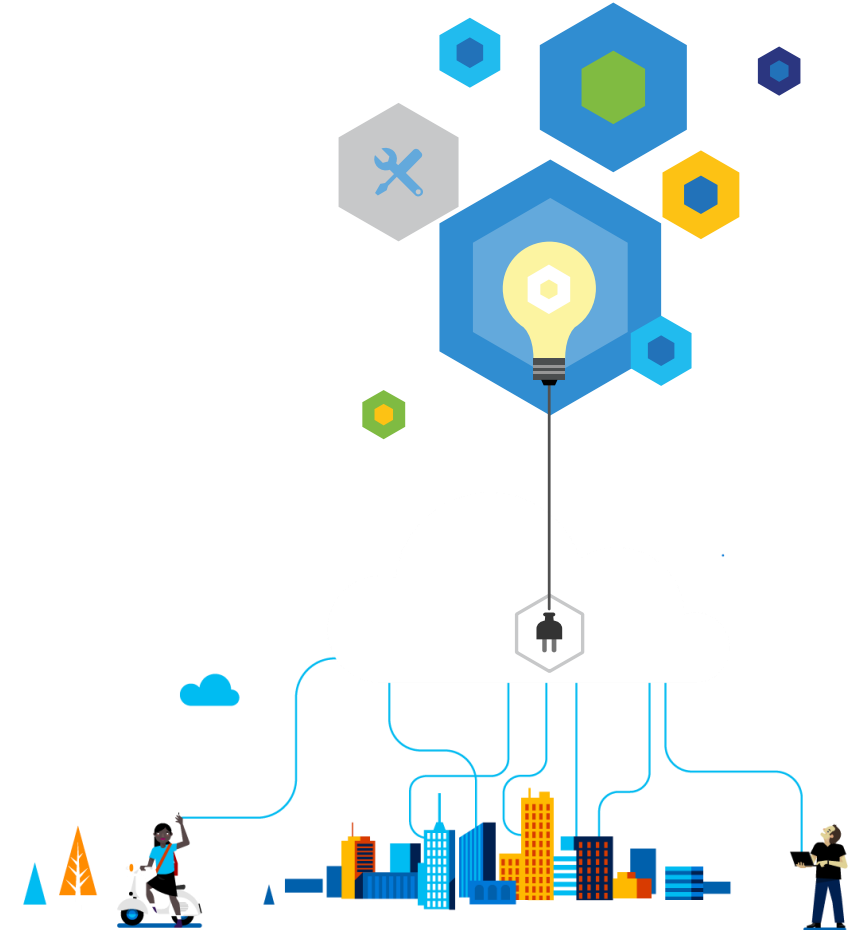
- Integrated build toolchain for C++
  - Covers creation, development, testing, and delivery
  - Uniform interface across platforms/compilers
  - Archive and version control-based repositories
  - Dependency-free, all you need is a C++ compiler
- 
- `genuuid`
  - `genuuid--> libstud-uuid`
  - `libstud-uuid --> cppget.org`

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| linux-<br>gcc_7.3   | macos_10.12-<br>clang_9.1        |
| linux-<br>gcc_8.2   | macos_10.13-<br>clang_10.0       |
| linux-<br>clang_5.0 | macos_10.13-<br>homebrew_gcc_8.1 |

# How to get Started - Some References

- VCPKG
- Conan

<https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/languages/cpp>



# Fragen?

# Vielen Dank!

Ich freue mich auf Feedback!