IBM Cloud Container Workshop

Part1 - Containers

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Production Cluster

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The Solution: Intermodal Shipping Container

Multiplicity of Goods

Multiplicity of Methods for sorting

Container System for code

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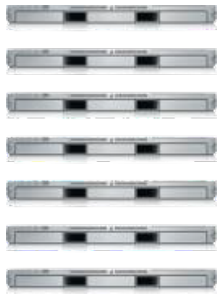


Production Cluster

Contributor's laptop

Why it works? Separation of concerns

Deb
The Developer

Worries about what's
« **inside** » the container
- Her code
- Her libraries
- Her Package Manager
- Her Apps
- Her Data

To her, all Linux servers look the same

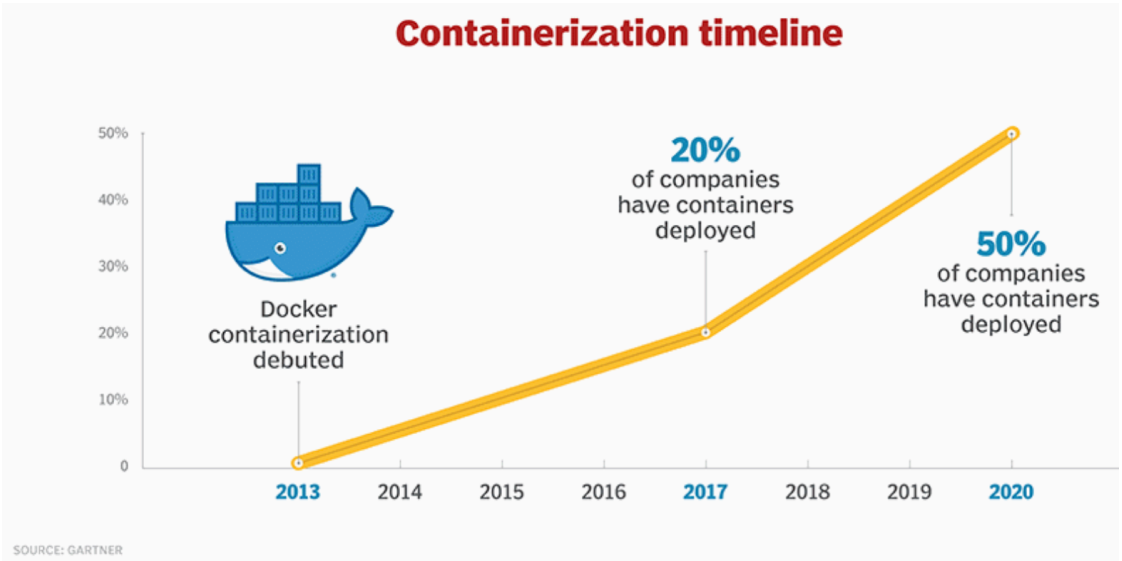
Mike
The Ops Guy

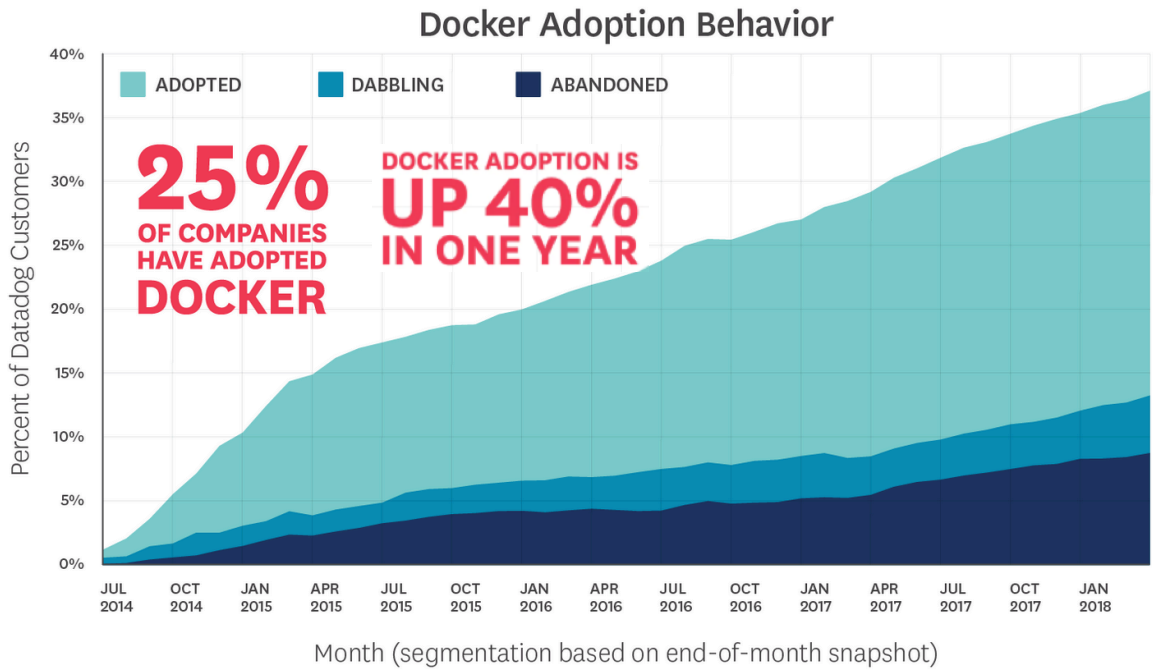
Worries about what's
« **outside** » the container
- Logging
- Remote access
- Monitoring
- Network config

All containers start, stop, copy, attach, migrate … the exact same way

Market Dynamics and Use Cases

- Container Adoption Drivers
  - Microservice Patterns
  - Cloud Native Applications
  - Hybrid Cloud
  - CD/CI in DevOps
  - Modernizing Applications
- All industries are impacted





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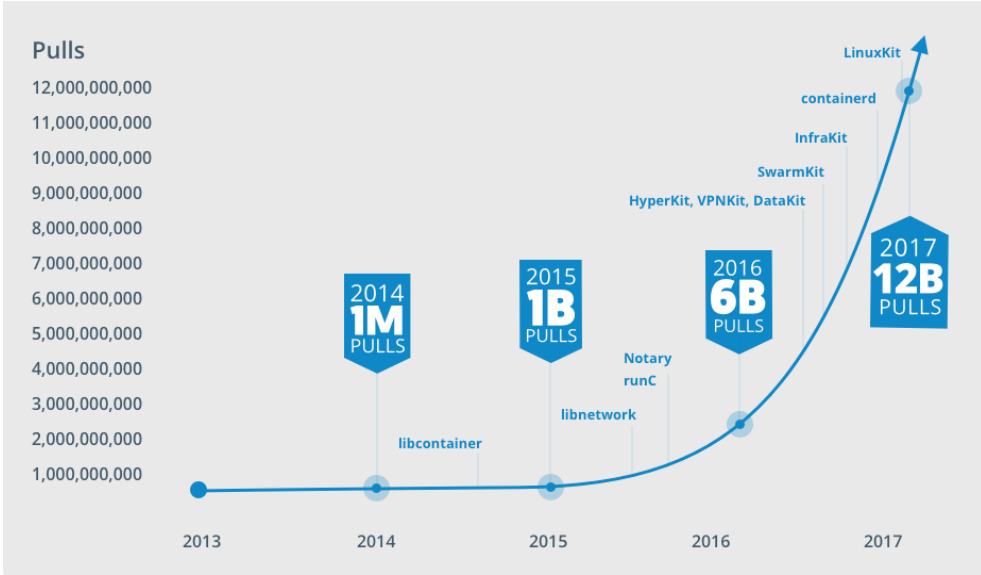
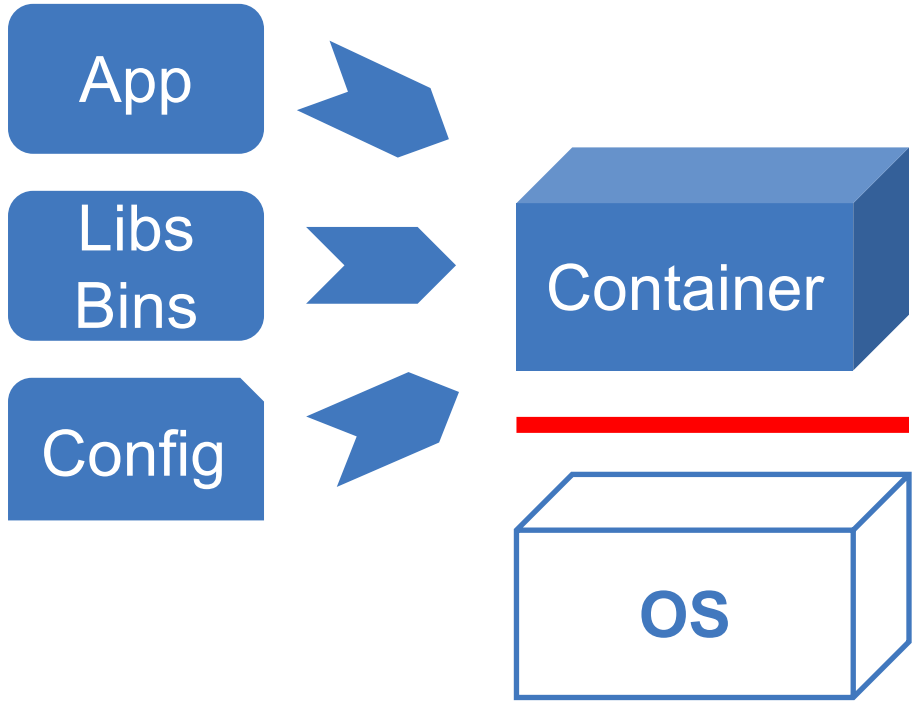


Containers

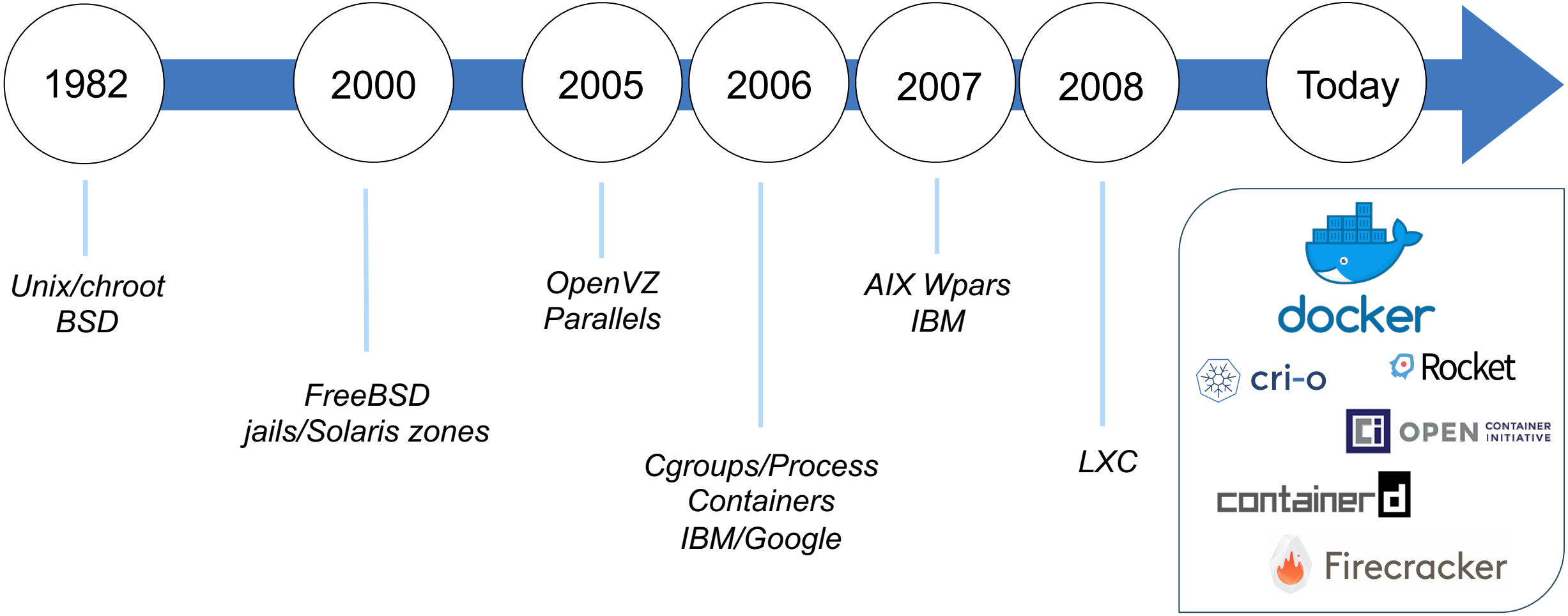
- A standard way to **package** an application and all its dependencies so that it can be moved between environments and **run** without changes.
- Containers work by **isolating** the differences between applications **inside** the container so that everything **outside** the container can be standardized.



Why Customers are interested in Containers

- #1 : Application Portability
  - **Isolated** containers package the application, dependencies and configurations together. These containers can then seamlessly move across environments and infrastructures.
- #2 : Ship More Software
  - **Accelerate development & deployment,** CI and CD pipelines by eliminating headaches of setting up environments and dealing with differences between environments. On average, Docker users ship software 7X more frequently[1].
- #3 : Resource Efficiency
  - **Lightweight** containers run on a single machine and share the same OS kernel while images are layered file systems sharing common files to make efficient use of RAM and disk and start instantly.

A Brief Container History



- A Linux Foundation Collaborative Project
- Free from specific vendor control / an open ecosystem
- Includes:
  - a runtime specification
  - reference runtime* (runc)
  - an image format specification
  - an image distribution spec (2019)

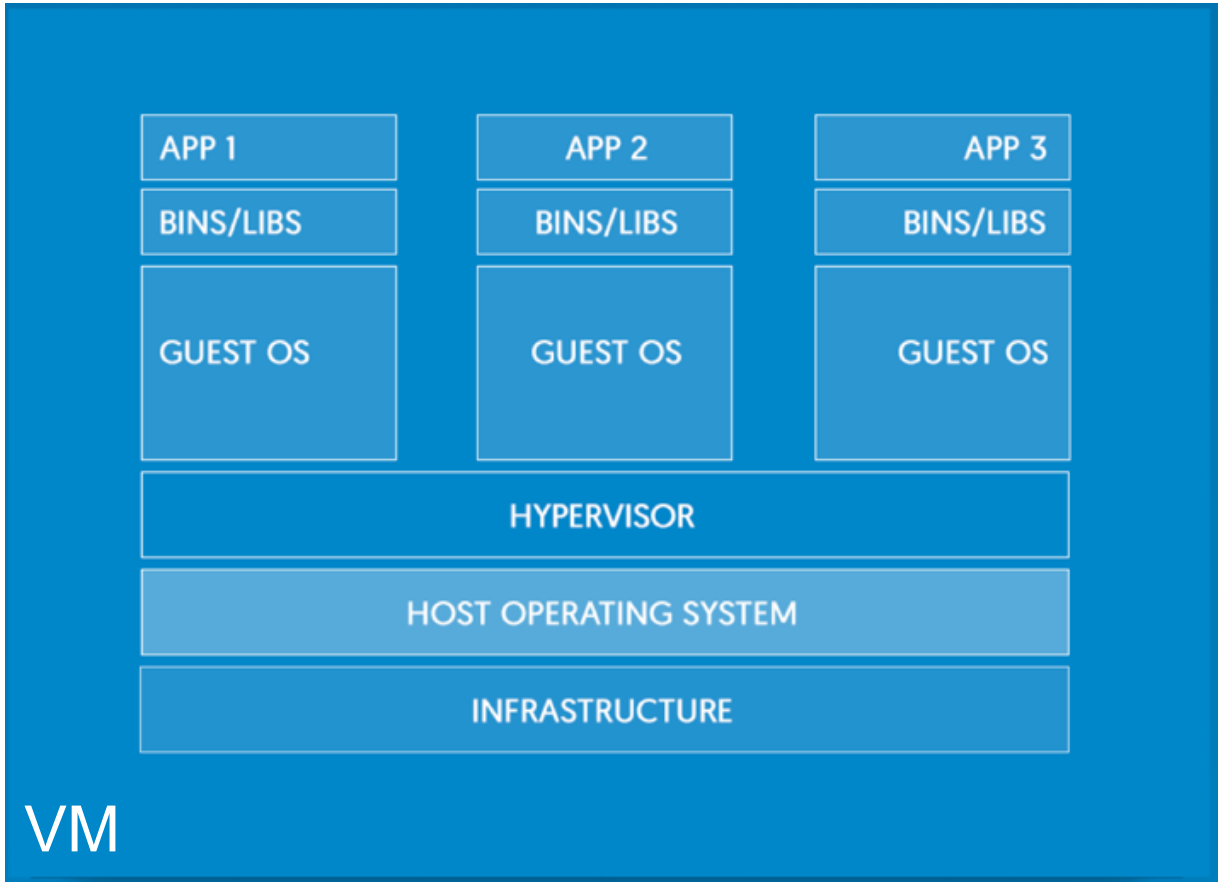
seeded with **runc + **libcontainer** by Docker*

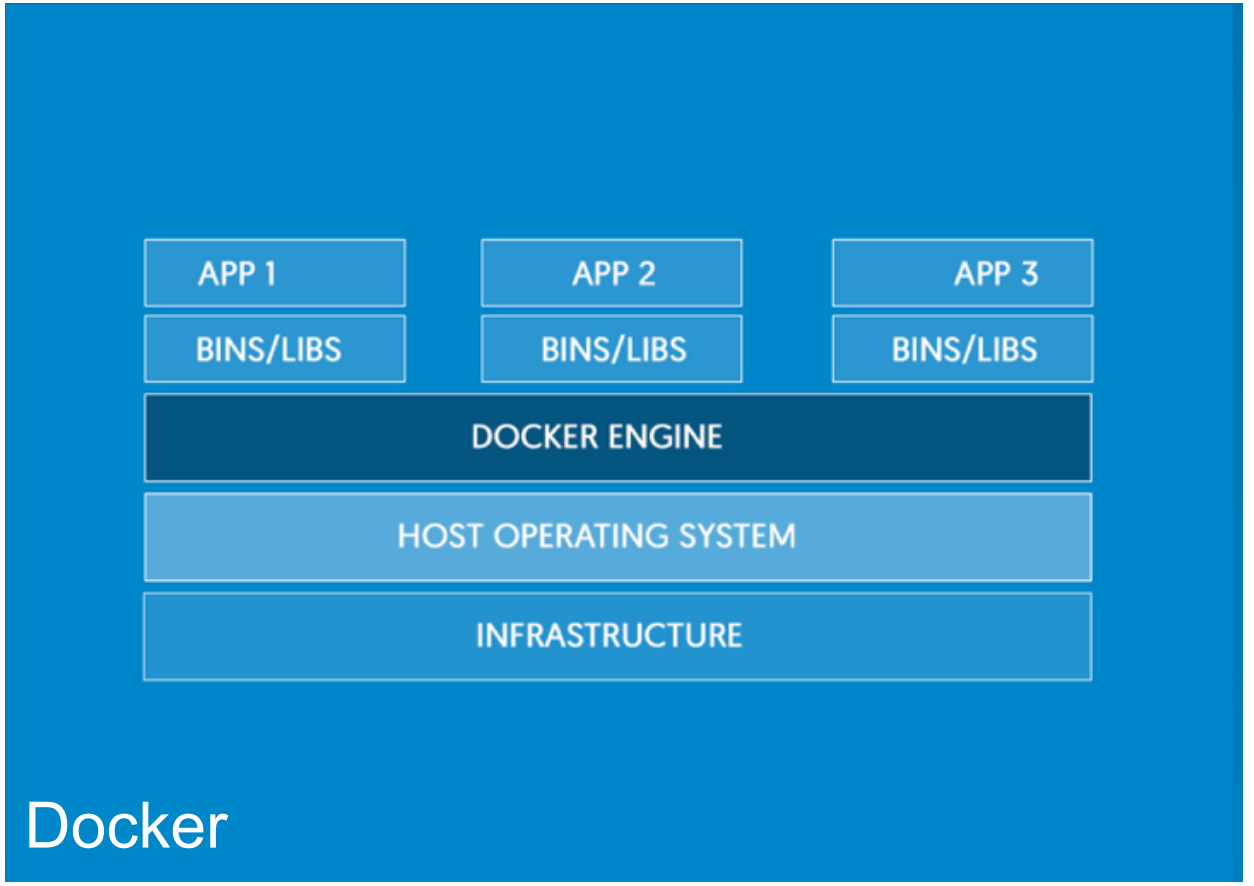
> Announced June 20th, 2015
> Charter signed on December 8th, 2015
> 37 member companies
> Initial specifications reached 1.0 in June 2017

https://opencontainers.org

https://github.com/opencontainers

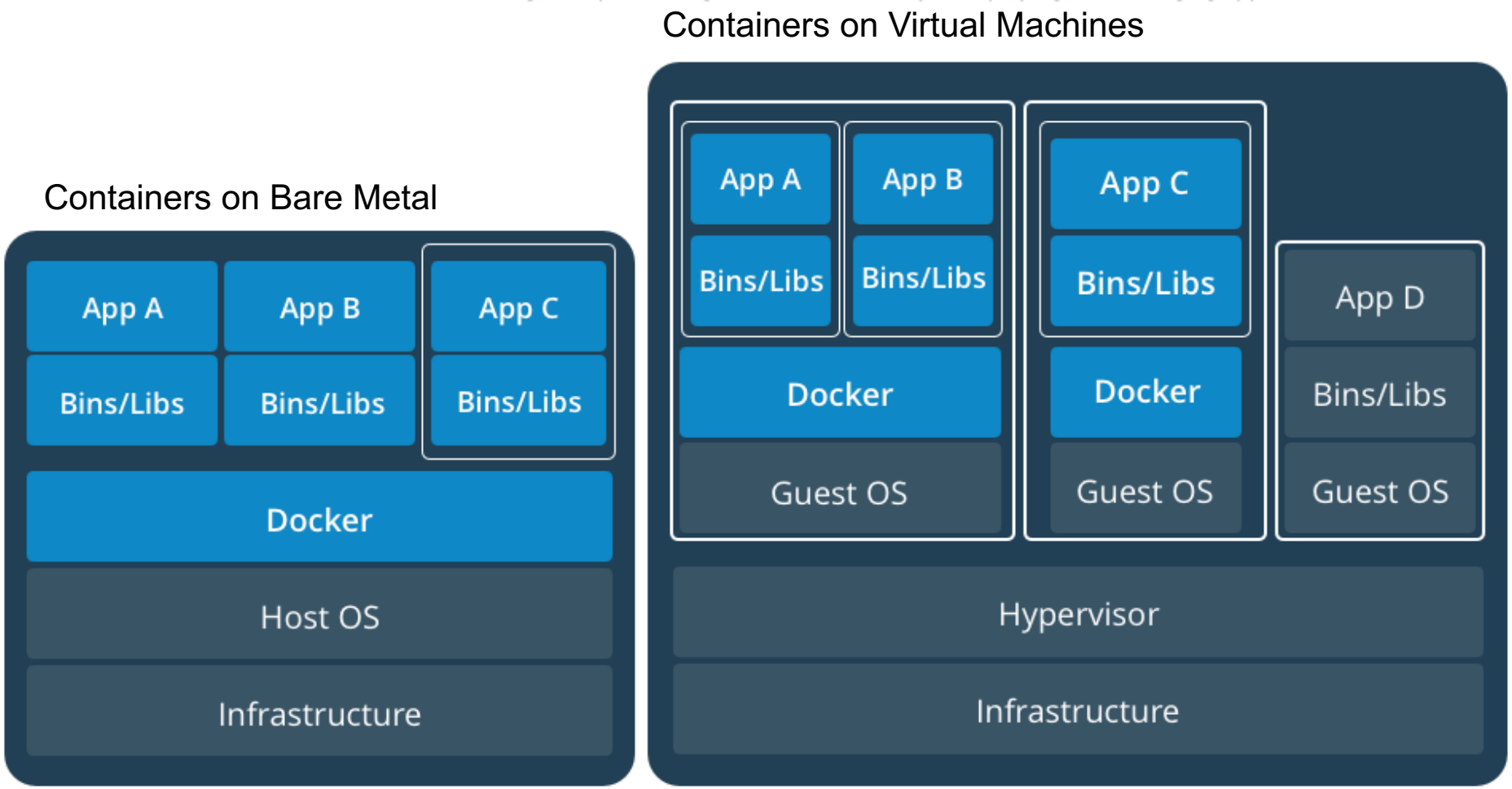
VMs, Containers and Docker





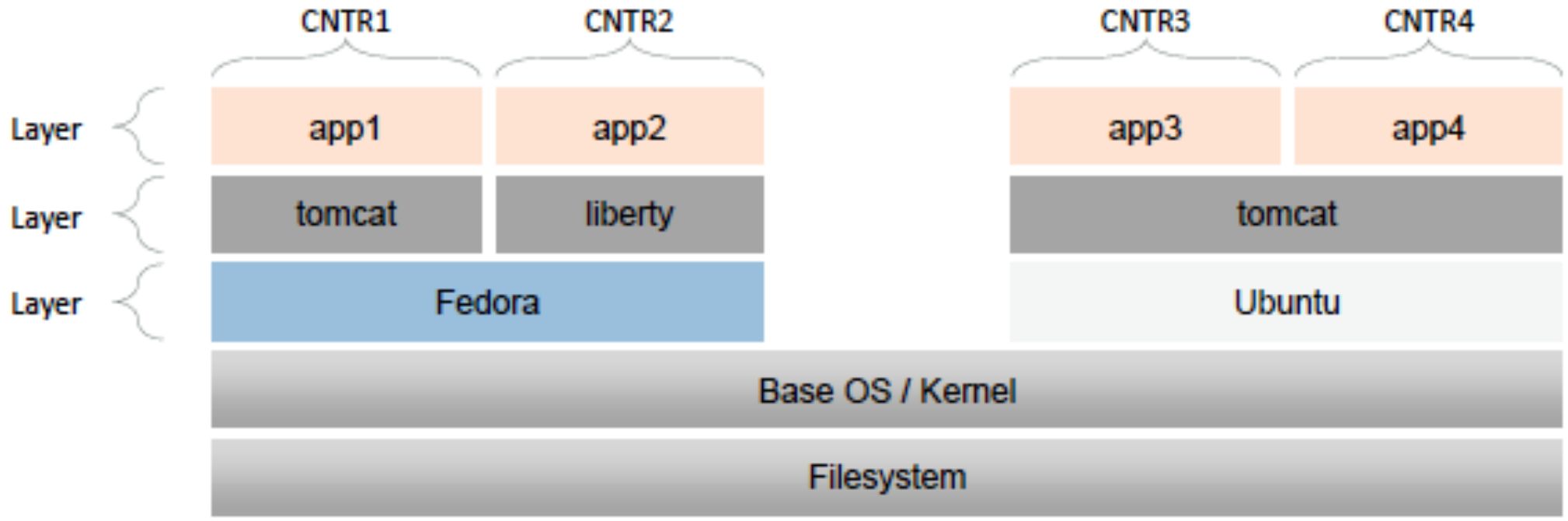
Docker = Linux namespaces + cgroups + overlay (union) file system + image format

Containers and VMs Together



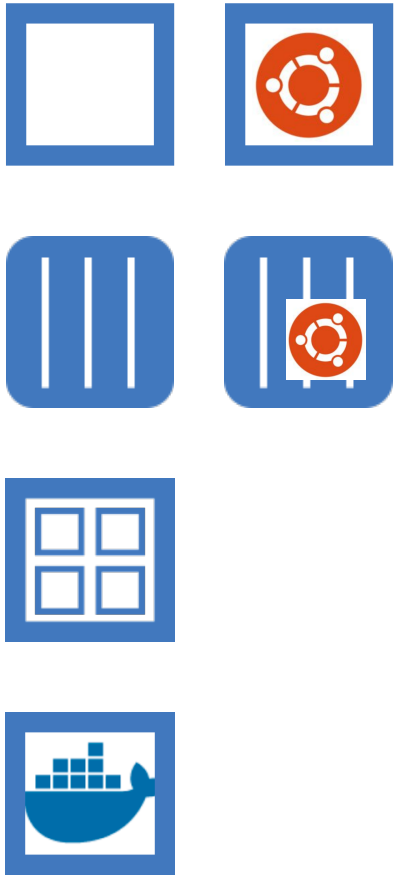
Docker Containers

- Docker uses a copy-on-write (union) filesystem
- New files (& edits) are only visible to current/above layers (used for reuse)



Docker Terminology

- Image
  - A read-only snapshot of a container stored in a registry to be used as a template for building containers. At rest.
- Container
  - The image when it is ‘running.’ The standard unit for app service
- Registry
  - Stores, distributes and manages Docker images
- Engine
  - The software that executes commands for containers. Networking and volumes are part of Engine. Can be clustered together.
- Control Plane
  - Management plane for container and cluster **orchestration**



Docker Commands (CLI)

```
phil:[~]: docker version
Client:
 Version:      18.03.0-ce
 API version:  1.37
 Go version:   go1.9.4
 Git commit:   0520e24
 Built: Wed Mar 21 23:06:22 2018
 OS/Arch:      darwin/amd64
 Experimental: false
 Orchestrator: swarm

Server:
 Engine:
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```
phil:[~]: docker

Usage:  docker COMMAND

A self-sufficient runtime for containers

Options:
      --config string      Location of client config files (default "/Users/phil/.docker")
  -D, --debug              Enable debug mode
  -H, --host list          Daemon socket(s) to connect to
  -l, --log-level string   Set the logging level ("debug"|"info"|"warn"|"error"|"fatal") (default "info")
      --tls                Use TLS; implied by --tlsverify
      --tlscacert string   Trust certs signed only by this CA (default "/Users/phil/.docker/ca.pem")
      --tlscert string     Path to TLS certificate file (default "/Users/phil/.docker/cert.pem")
      --tlskey string      Path to TLS key file (default "/Users/phil/.docker/key.pem")
      --tlsverify          Use TLS and verify the remote
  -v, --version            Print version information and quit

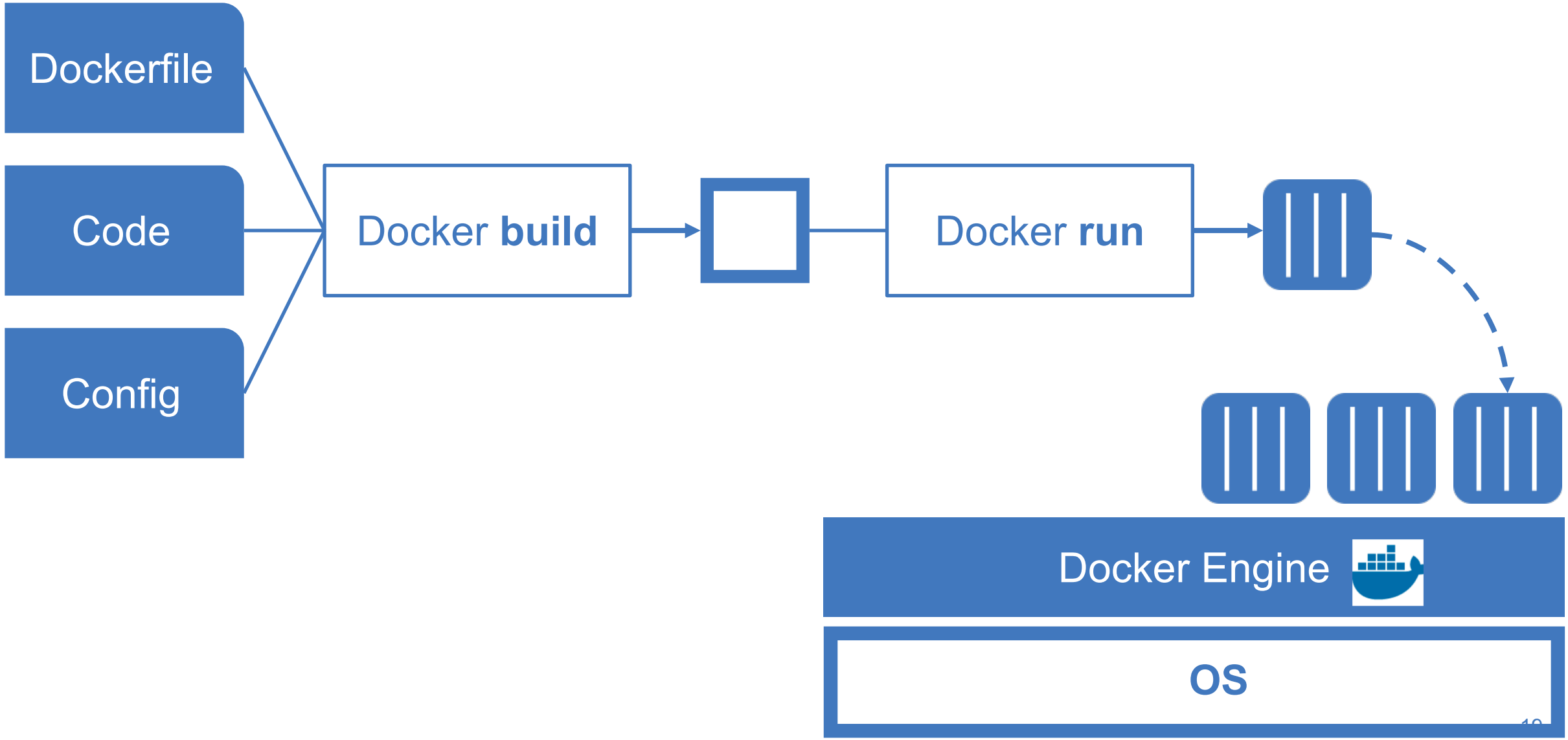
Management Commands:
  checkpoint  Manage checkpoints
  config      Manage Docker configs
  container   Manage containers
  image       Manage images
  network     Manage networks
  node        Manage Swarm nodes
  plugin      Manage plugins
  secret      Manage Docker secrets
  service     Manage services
  swarm       Manage Swarm
  system      Manage Docker
  trust       Manage trust on Docker images
  volume      Manage volumes

Commands:
  attach      Attach local standard input, output, and error streams to a running container
  build       Build an image from a Dockerfile
  commit      Create a new image from a container's changes
  cp          Copy files/folders between a container and the local filesystem
  create      Create a new container
  deploy      Deploy a new stack or update an existing stack
  diff        Inspect changes to files or directories on a container's filesystem
  events      Get real time events from the server
  exec        Run a command in a running container
  export      Export a container's filesystem as a tar archive
  history     Show the history of an image
  images      List images
  import      Import the contents from a tarball to create a filesystem image
  info        Display system-wide information
  inspect     Return low-level information on Docker objects
  kill        Kill one or more running containers
  load        Load an image from a tar archive or STDIN
  login       Log in to a Docker registry
  logout      Log out from a Docker registry
  logs        Fetch the logs of a container
  pause       Pause all processes within one or more containers
  port        List port mappings or a specific mapping for the container
  ps          List containers
  pull        Pull an image or a repository from a registry
  push        Push an image or a repository to a registry
  rename      Rename a container
  restart     Restart one or more containers
  rm          Remove one or more containers
  rmi         Remove one or more images
  run         Run a command in a new container
```

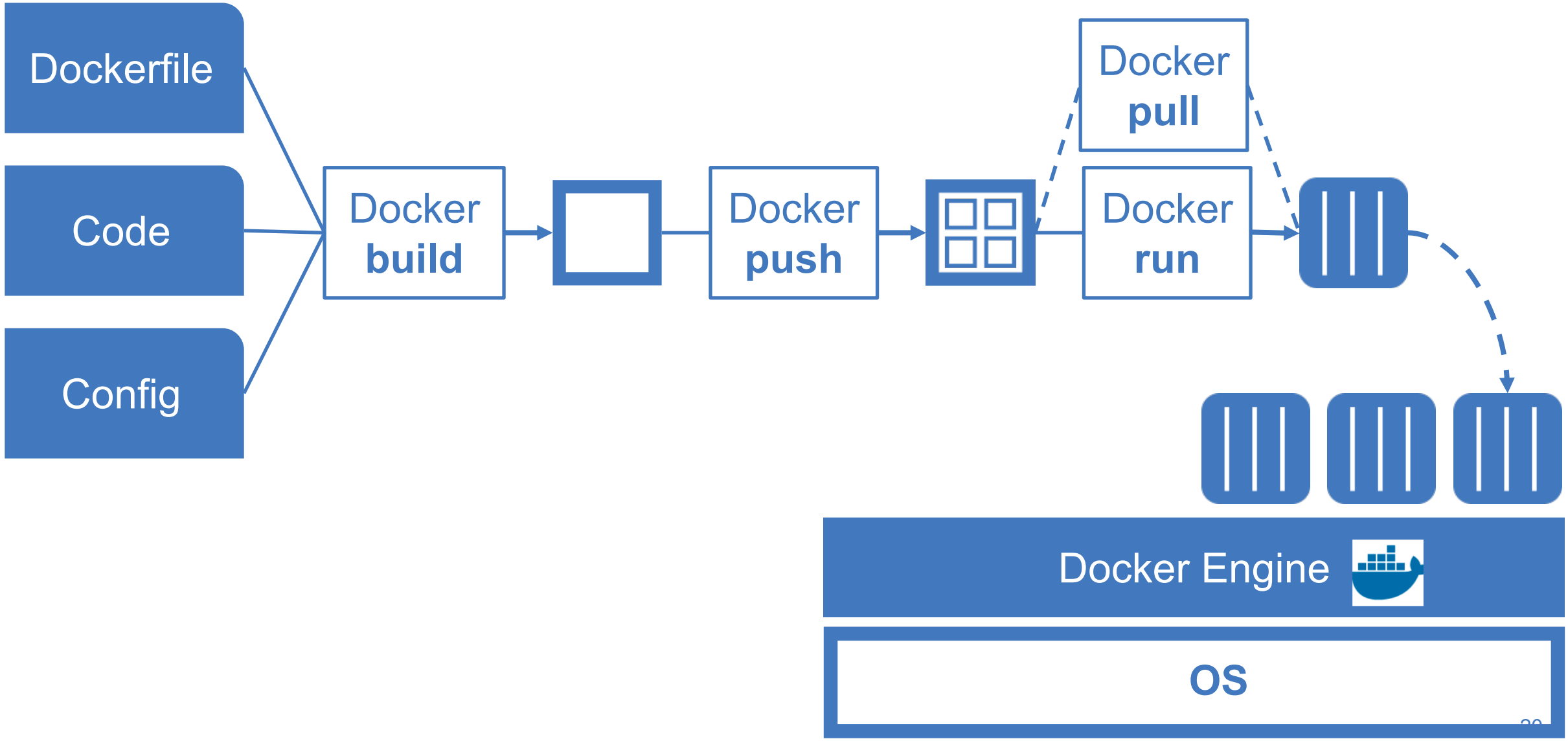
Most Useful Docker Commands

- **docker build** used to build the image with the help of the Dockerfile
- **docker push** push the image into a registry
- **docker images** list images in a registry
- **docker run** run the container or a command in a container
- **docker ps** list containers
- **docker kill** kill one or more container
- **docker exec** run a command in a running container
- **docker top** display the running processes in a container
- **docker container** manages container details
- **docker network** manages networks for containers

Docker Supply Chain (local)



Docker Supply Chain (with a registry)



Registries

- Hosting image repositories
  - You can define your own registry
  - A registry is managed by a registry container
- Public and Private registries
  - Public Registry like Docker Hub
  - https://hub.docker.com
- Login into the registry
  - Docker login domain:port

Dockerfile

- Build an image automatically
- Specifies base image and instructions:
  - FROM <existing image>
  - ADD <local file> <path inside image>
  - RUN <cmd>
  - EXPOSE <port>
  - ENV <name> <value>
  - CMD <cmd>

```
# Use latest jboss/base-jdk:7 image as the base
FROM jboss/base-jdk:7

# Set the WILDFLY_VERSION env variable
ENV WILDFLY_VERSION 8.1.0.Final

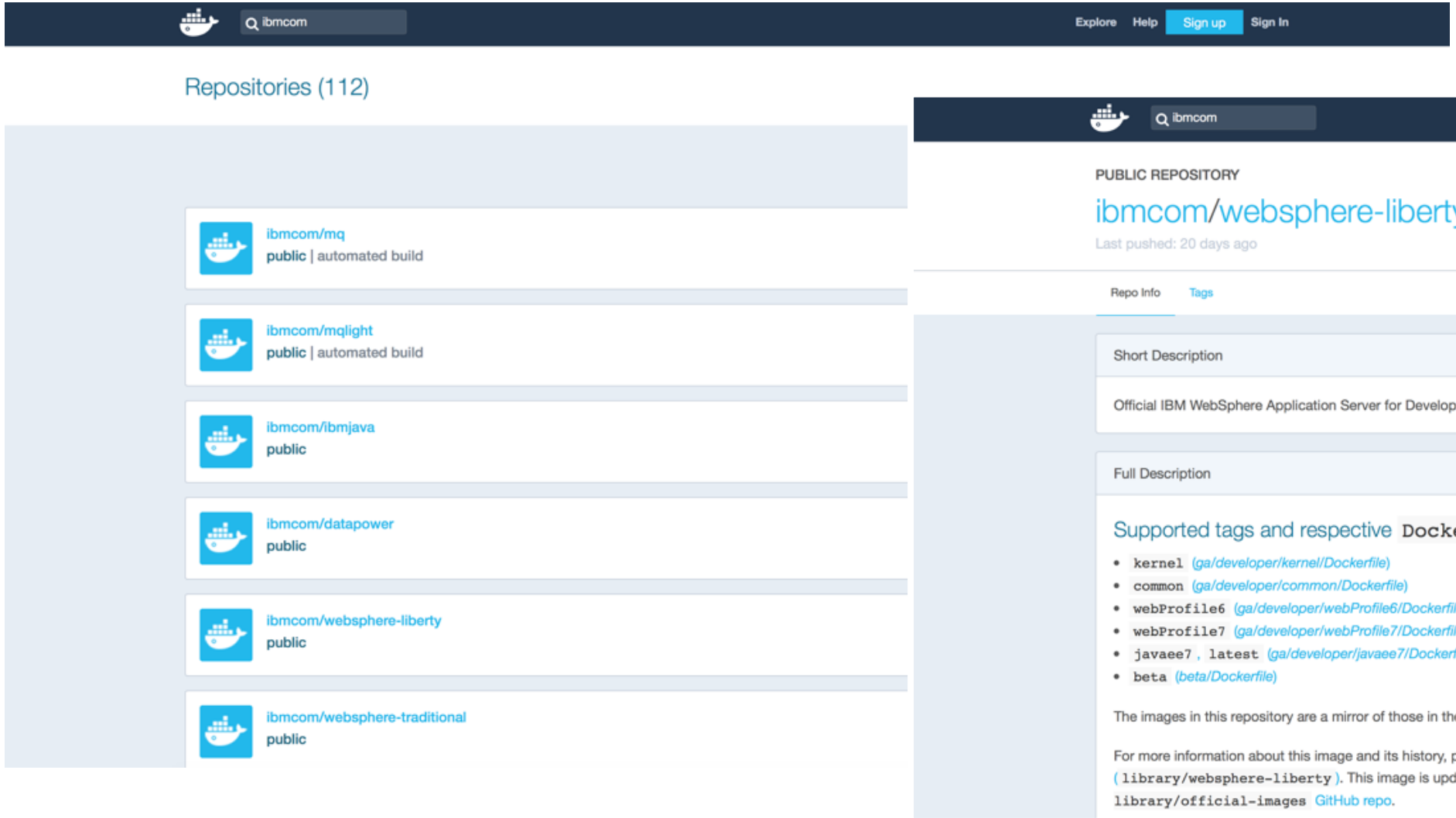
# Add the WildFly distribution to /opt
RUN cd $HOME && curl http://download.jboss.org/wildfly/$V
$WILDFLY_VERSION.tar.gz | tar zx && mv $HOME/wildfly-$

# Set the JBOSS_HOME env variable
ENV JBOSS_HOME /opt/jboss/wildfly

# Expose the ports we're interested in
EXPOSE 8080 9990

# Set the default command to run on boot
CMD ["/opt/jboss/wildfly/bin/standalone.sh", "-b", "0.0.0.0"]
```

IBM Software on Docker Hub



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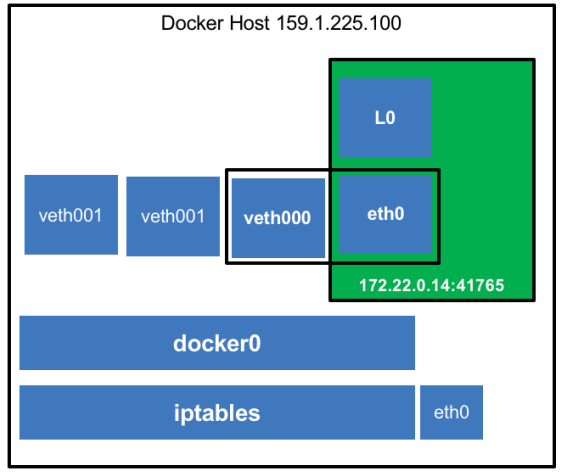

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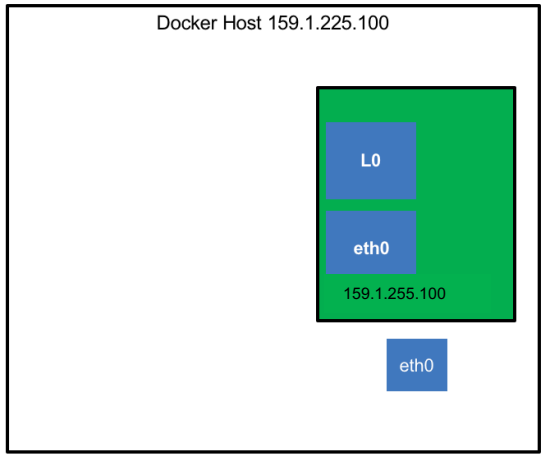

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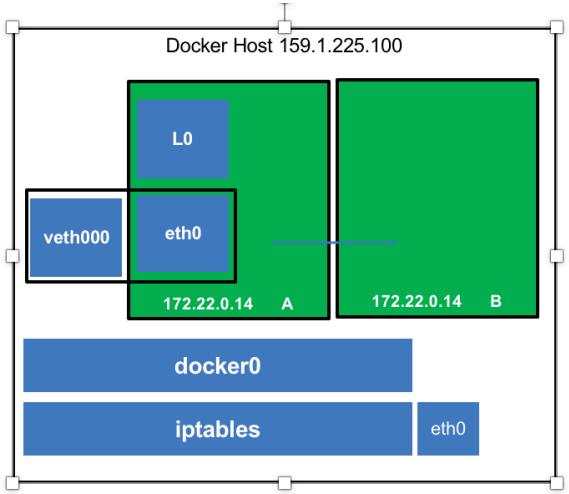

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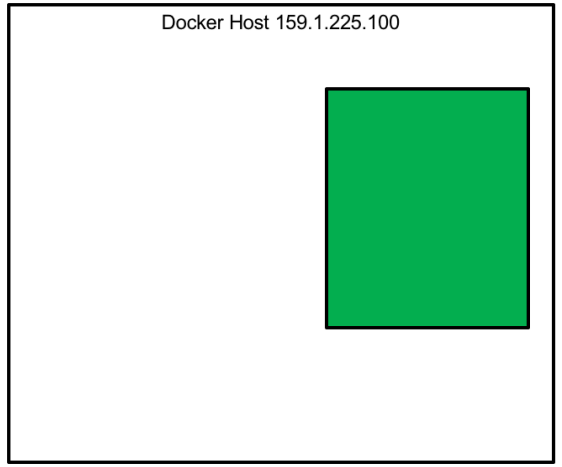


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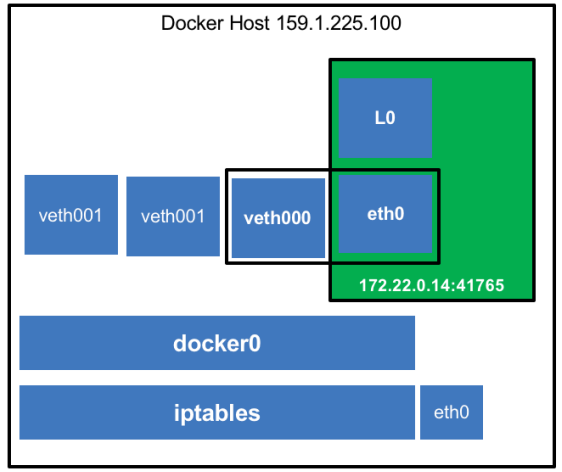

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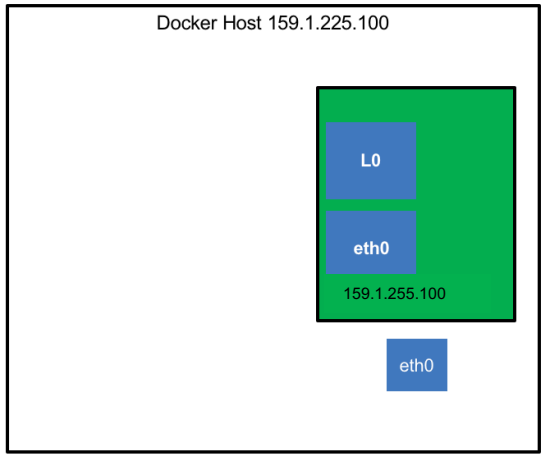

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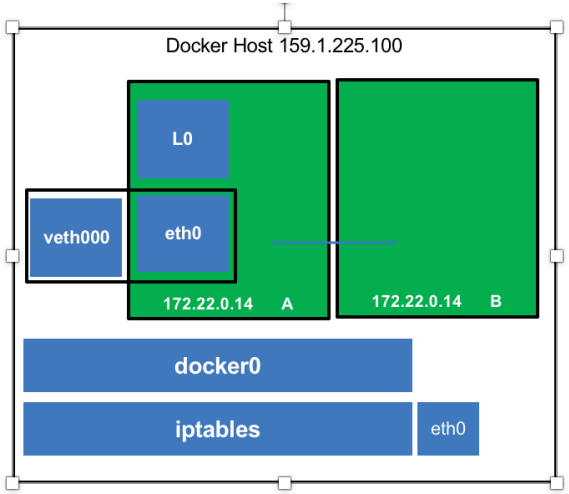

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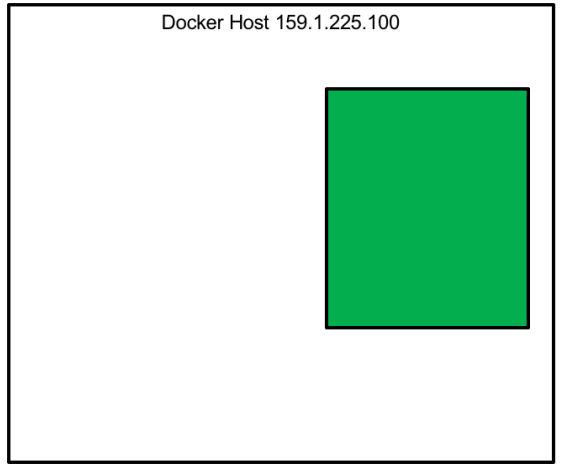


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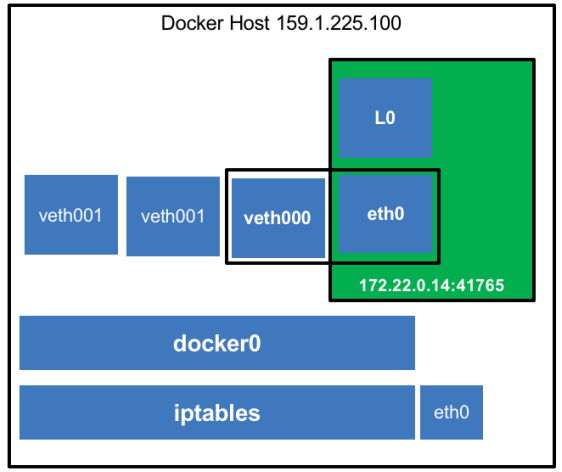

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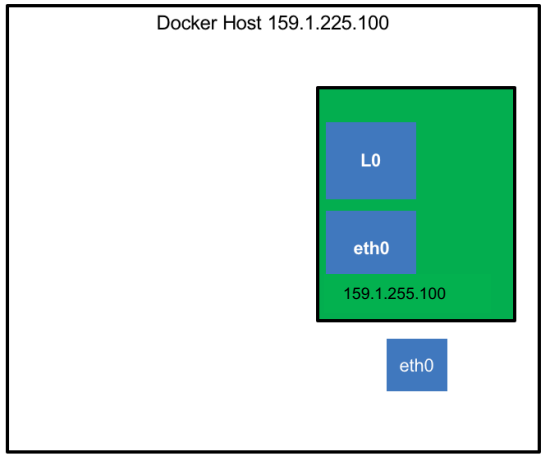

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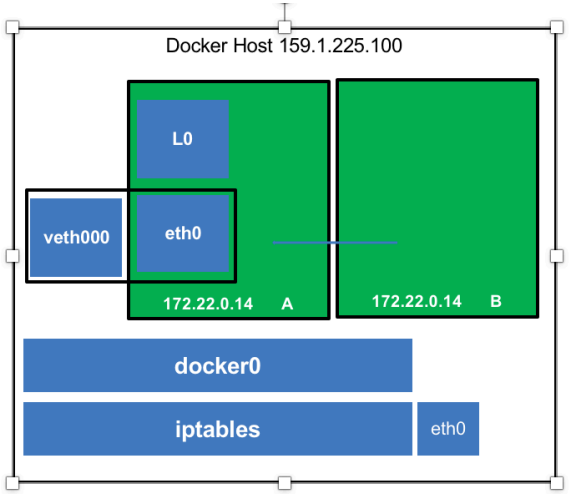

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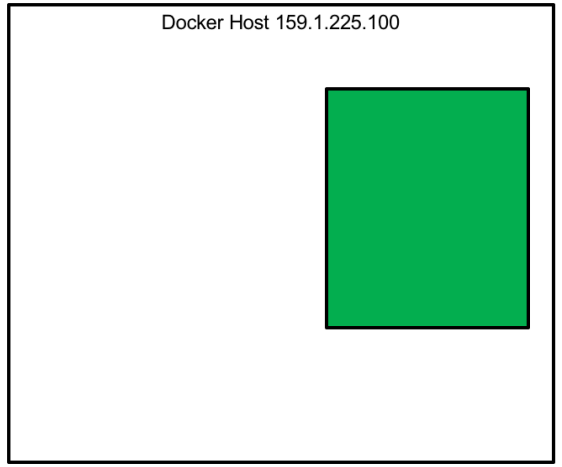

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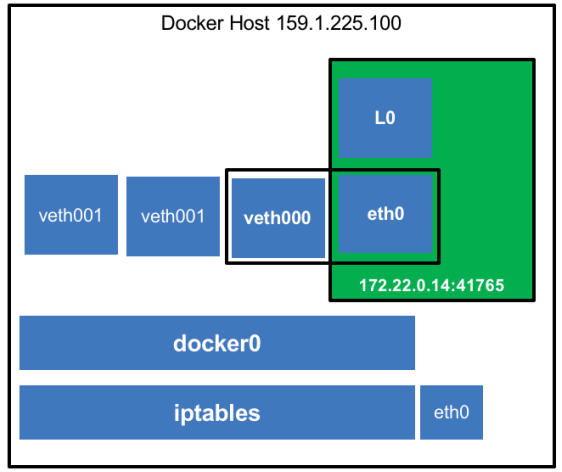

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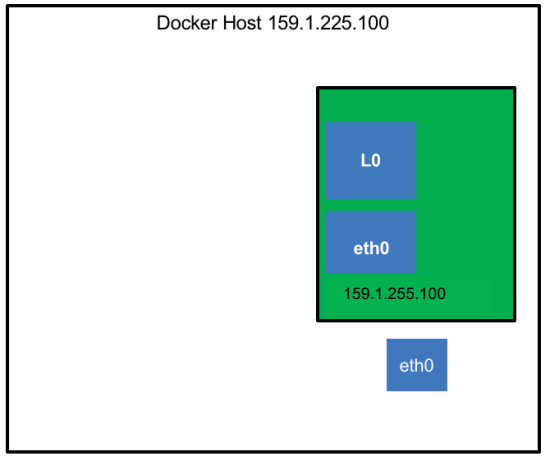

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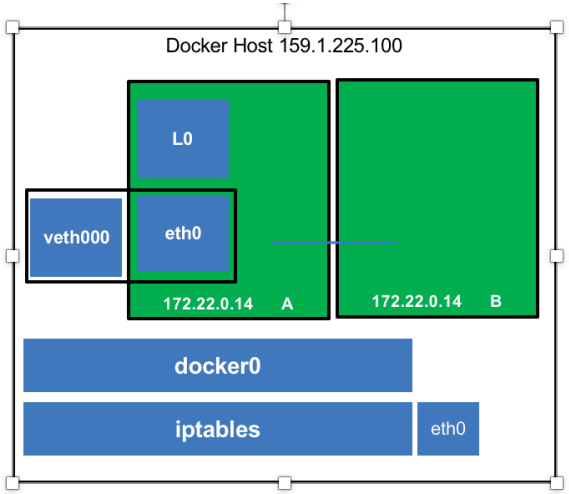

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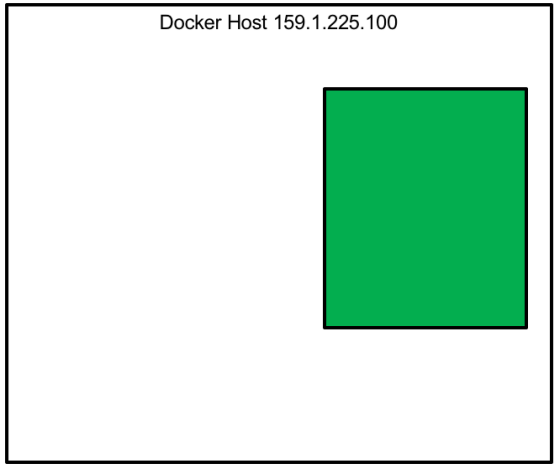


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Docker Networking for Multiple Hosts

- SDN = Software Defined Network

- L2 solution (overlay networ*k*) :
  - Docker Networking (default)
  - Flannel
  - Weave Net
  - Open vSwitch
  - OpenVPN

- Project **Calico** (L3 solution & BGP)

Docker-Compose

- Compose is a tool for defining and running multi-container Docker applications.
- With Compose, you use a YAML file to configure your application's services.
- Then, with a **single command**, you create and start all the services from your configuration.
  - docker-compose up

docker-compose.yml

```
version: '3'
services:
  web:
    build: .
    ports:
    - "5000:5000"
    volumes:
    - .:/code
    - logvolume01:/var/log
    links:
    - redis
  redis:
    image: redis
volumes:
  logvolume01: {}
```

IBM and Docker Partnership

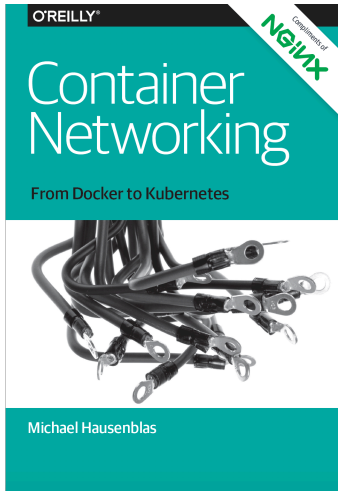
- Strategic partnership announced December, 2014
  - https://www-03.ibm.com/press/us/en/pressrelease/45597.wss
- Partnership extended February, 2016
  - IBM initially only partner to resell and support Docker Datacenter
- Objective: Deliver next generation enterprise-grade, portable, distributed applications that are composed of interoperable Docker containers
  - Enables hybrid cloud use cases for the enterprise
  - **IBM Cloud Container Service** since 2014
- Initiatives Underway especially with **IBM Cloud Private**

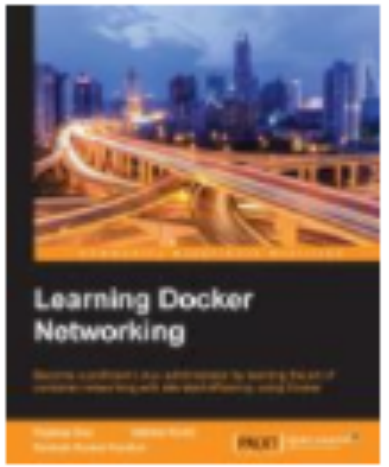
Advantages of Containers

- Containers are **portable**
  - Any platform with a container engine can run containers
- Containers are **easy** to manage
  - Container images are easy to share, download, and delete
    - Especially with Docker registries
  - Container instances are easy to create and delete
  - Each container instance is easy and fast to start and stop
- Containers provide "just enough" **isolation**
  - Processes share the operating system kernel but are segregated
- Containers use hardware more **efficiently**
  - Greater density than virtual machines
  - Especially Docker containers, which can share layers
- Containers are **immutable**

Books, eBooks and links

- Mastering Docker (second edition)
- Learning Docker Networking
- Container Networking
- Monitoring Docker





- https://docs.docker.com/

Creating a docker image & containerizing an application

Demo

Preparation Lab & Docker Lab

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- https://ibm.biz/container-ws

PrepareLab

- Installing Docker on your laptop
- Installaing the ibmcloud (ic) commands

DockerLab

- Working with Docker
- Building Docker images
- Running Web Application