Demystifying Docker Networking

Practical guide to black magic

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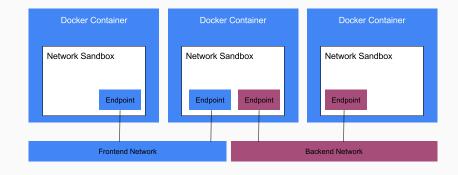
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Container Network Model

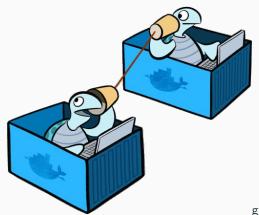
CNM: Container Network Model

- Sandbox
- Endpoint
- Network

CNM: Container Network Model (cont'd)



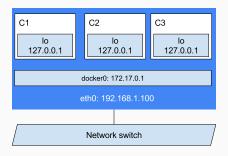
Libnetwork is the Native implementation of CNM



github.com/docker/libnetwork

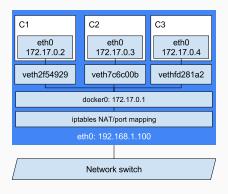
Network Drivers 101

Null



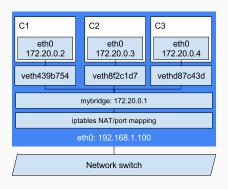
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# docker run -it --network=none alpine sh
```

Default Bridge (docker0)



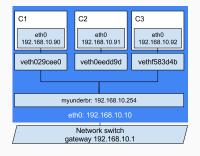
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Custom Bridge (mybridge)

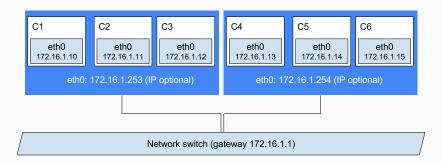


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# docker network create -d bridge \
   -o com.docker.network.bridge.name=mybridge \
   mybridge
# docker run -it --net mybridge alpine sh
```

Custom Bridge Network IPAM underlay (myunderbr)

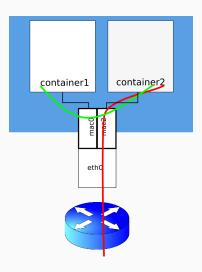


Macvlan & IPvlan



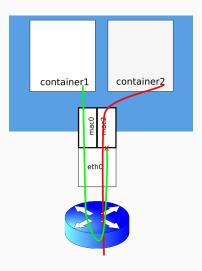
Macvlan modes: Bridged

Bridged (default): switches packets inside the host



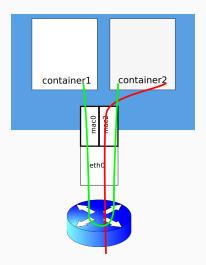
Macvlan modes: Private

Private blocks traffic between two MACVLAN interfaces on the same host



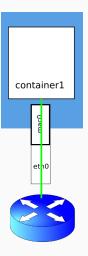
Macvlan modes: VEPA (Virtual Ethernet Port Aggregator)

VEPA requires a downstream switch that supports VEPA 802.1bg that will hairpin traffic back to the host if the if the destination is on the same host

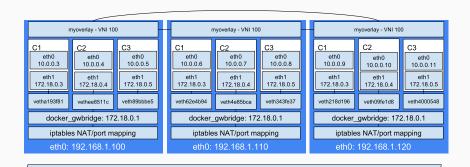


Macvlan modes: Passthru

Passthru is similar to private but relies on an external switch not to hairpin the traffic back to the originating host



Overlay network (myoverlay)

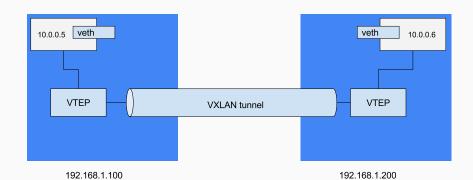


Network switch

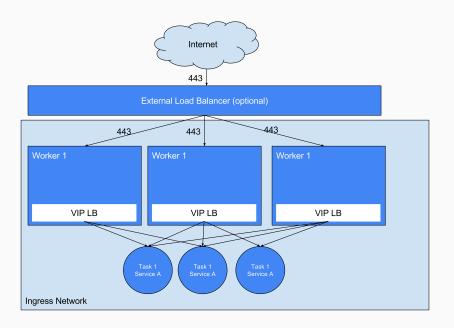
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# docker network create -d overlay myoverlay
```

docker service create --network myoverlay nginx

Overlay network (cont'd)



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And thanks to all the organizers!