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Difference between containerization and virtualization (VMs)

- Containers (OS virtualizations)
 - Has a Runtime engine instead of a Hypervisor
 - Enables software to run predictability and good when moving from one server environment to another
 - Provides a way to run isolated systems on a single server/host OS
 - Containers - sit on top of Host OS
 - Each container shares the host OS kernel/binaries/libraries
 - Containers represent packages of SW
 - The SW would contain the necessary components in order to run in any environment
 - Containers virtualize an OS and run anywhere
 - In the case that container processes are not using the shared memory, another container can use it if needed within the hardware
 - Are portable and scalable
- VM
 - Virtual machines run SW on top of the physical servers
 - This emulates the particular hardware system
 - Has a hypervisor
 - A SW/firmware/HW that creates and runs VMs

Docker Image

- A file that is used to execute code within the docker container
- Its functionality can be seen as a set of instructions that are utilized
 - Helps build/construct the docker container

Docker Container

- An executable package of SW that incorporates all necessary components to successfully run the application
 - This includes: code, system tools, libs, runtime
- The container has the ability to allow developers to package up an application
 - Package it with all necessary elements/components

Docker Registry

- Represents the storage and content delivery system within docker
- Represents the system for versioning, storing, and the distribution of docker images

Dockerfile Commands

- FROM
 - Initializes new build stage
 - Prepares the base image for the instructions
 - Has the ability to create multiple images/use one build stage as a dependency for another

- RUN
 - Execute commands on a new layer
 - This layer is on top of the current image
 - Commits results
- COPY
 - Has the ability to copy new file(s) from one directory and then add/include those files into a filesystem
 - The path set depicts where the filesystem of the container resides
- WORKDIR
 - Used to define the working directory of the docker container at any given time
- CMD
 - Main purpose is to provide defaults for an executing container
 - Can only be one command

Docker terminal commands

- Docker ps - process status, can see list of containers
- Docker stop - stops running containers
- Docker images - shows all images that match the argument
- Docker build -t hello-world:1.0 - builds docker container with name and tag
- Docker run hello-world:1.0 - runs docker container

Pull and open jdk image

Copy my application files into the image

And run the container when the application starts

- Docker rm container_id
 - deletes container
 - Docker rm -f → removes all containers
- Docker stop container_id
 - Stops running the container

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Multi-container in a docker application

- Allows multiple containers to run at the same time on separate host ports since ports can be already allocated to a previous running container
- Minimizes setup to run on machines
- Runs multiple instances of the container's ports (simultaneously)
 - Need to make the others available outside of docker → change host port value to bind to

Containers communicated together via bridge networks

- Docker network create app-network

- App-network = network name

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New commands

- Docker pull mysql
 - Downloads mysql docker image/ local repository onto the registry
 - Creates mysql container
 - Pulls latest version
 - Can create the container from it
- Docker run --name app-db -d -e MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=password -e MYSQL_DATABASE=myDB mysql
 - Creating a container with the name app-db
 - -d is in detached mode so the terminal isn't taken over by database logs
 - -e environment variable is used to set up db name and password
 - Outputs container id
 - mysql = image that was recently pulled
- Docker logs app-db/container_id
 - Shows the log of the running container
 - Can see if the server started successfully
- Docker build -t my-web-app:1.0 .
 - Container name is my-web-app with a 1.0 tag
 - . is for the current directory
 - This command builds an image
- Docker run --name app -d -p 8080:8080 my-web-app:1.0
 - Run application's container
 - Need to specify that there is a process in the application container that listens to a specific port at runtime → need to expose the port
 - Need to make port available outside of docker. This is done by telling docker the port and bind it to a port on the host machine
 - -p means to publish
 - Binds host machine port to containers port
 - Tell docker to make port 8080 available outside of docker and bind that port to the host machine port
- Getting rid of a container
 - Docker rm -f container_id/ app name
 - Stops the container and removes it
 - Docker stop container_id also works
- Docker network create app-network
 - Create new network
- Docker network ls
 - Lists all active networks
 - Has 3 default networks it creates host, none, bridge

- Host removes the network isolation between the container and the host machine
- None network enables all networking
- Bridge network where the containers are attached to by default
- Connect both containers to the network
 - Docker network connect app-network app-db
 - Docker run --name app -d -p 8080:8080 --network=app-network my-web-app:1.0
 - Can also call network right away instead of calling it separately
- Docker-compose up -d
 - Brings the application up starting the 2 containers
 - Automatically creates a bridge network for the application services and attaches the containers to it

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GCP shell commands

- Setting the config project
 - gcloud config set project project_name
- Can run docker commands
 - Docker run -d -p 8080:80 nginx:latest
 - -p exposes the port
 - Nginx = image name
 - -d runs container in background
 - Docker ps -a
 - Shows previous running containers
 - Docker ps
 - Shows currently running containers
 - Docker cp index.html container_id:/usr/share/nginx/html/
 - Docker commit container_id cad/web:version1
 - cad/web:version1 name of image you are going to commit
 - Committed latest changes of the container into a local repository
 - Before you push images to cloud registry you need to tag it
 - Docker tag cad/web:version1 us.gcr.io/projectname/cad-site:version1
 - Us.gcr.io = host name
 - Cad-site:version1 = repository name
 - Docker push us.gcr.io/projectname/cad-site:version1
 - Pushed to gcr
- Deploy in gke >> can be deployed from UI/command line
 - Also need to set zone
 - Gcloud config set compute/zone us-central1-a
- Create the cluster
 - Gcloud container clusters create gk-cluster --num-nodes=1
 - Container = service
 - Gk-clusters = cluster name

- Creating 1 node
- Deploy container
 - First get credentials
 - Gcloud container clusters get-credentials gk-cluster
 - Configures kubectl to use the cluster created
 - Deploying app to cluster
 - Kubectl create deployment web-server
--image=us.gcr.io/projectname/cad-site:version1
 - Web-server = name of app
- Expose to the internet
 - Kubectl expose deployment web-server --type LoadBalancer --port 80
--target-port 8080
 - web-server = deployment name
 - Port initializes the public port 80 to the internet, the target port routes the traffic to port 8080 of the app
 - LoadBalancer type creates a Compute engineer load balancer
- See status of pods
 - Kubectl get pods
- Kubectl get service web-server
 - cp external ip then paste in browser

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What is kubernetes pod

- Small and most deployable objects that has shared storage and network resources
- Are designed to manage/support multiple containers
- Run on nodes

Kubernetes service

- A deployed group of pods within a cluster
- Used to connect the pods to the service name and IP address
- Provide discovery and routing between pods

Kubernetes node

- Runs services necessary for containers that make up the cluster's workload
- Has a kublet
 - A process that communicates between the control plane and the node
- Manages pods and the containers on the machine
- Has a container run time
 - Pulls container image from registry, unpacks container and runs the application

Kubernetes deployment

- Used to tell kubernetes how to modify/create instances of pods that hold the containerized application
- Scales the replica pods, enable rollout of new code/rollback to earlier deployment version
 - Provides updates for pods and replica sets
 - Can replace a failed pod/bypass down nodes
 - Replaces pods to make sure that the applications continue to work as expected
 - Ensures that they are running, as expected, across all nodes within the cluster
- Deployments are used to create new replicas/remove existing deployments
 - It has the ability to adopt their resources with new deployments

What replicas mean

- ReplicaSet within kubernetes is a controller that ensures that there is a specific number of pods running
- regional clusters/replicas are more suitable for high availability since they have multiple control planes across multiple zones in a region
- Changes takes longer to propagate

Types of kubernetes services and their purpose

- ClusterIP
 - A (default) service only used within the cluster
 - Internal clients are able to send requests to a stable IP
 - This lasts for the life of the service
- NodePort
 - A service that has a static port on each of the node's IP
 - Where clients send requests to IP of node on 1/+ nodePort values
- LoadBalancer
 - A service that uses the cloud provider's load balancer
 - Clients send requests to IP address of network load balancer
- ExternalName
 - A service that is directed to an external named field by a returning value