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DOCKER AND PYTHON – A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

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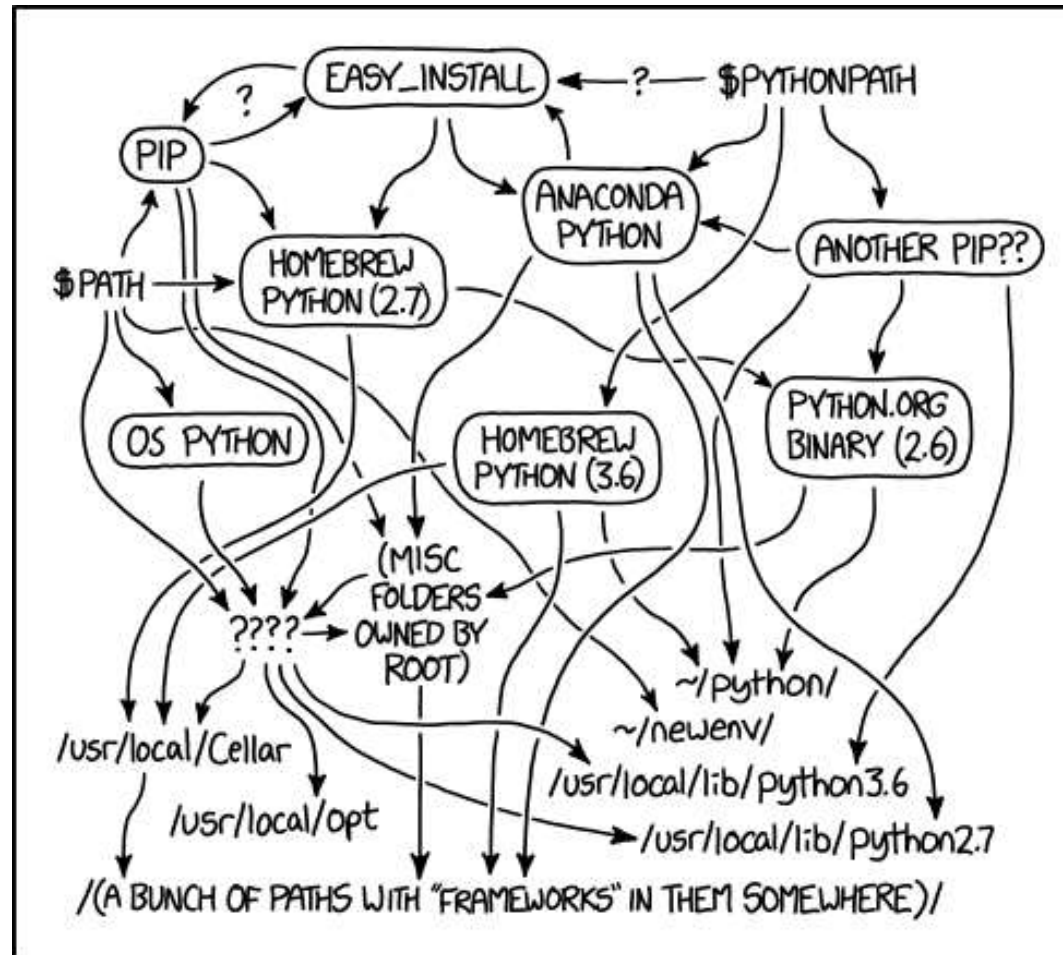
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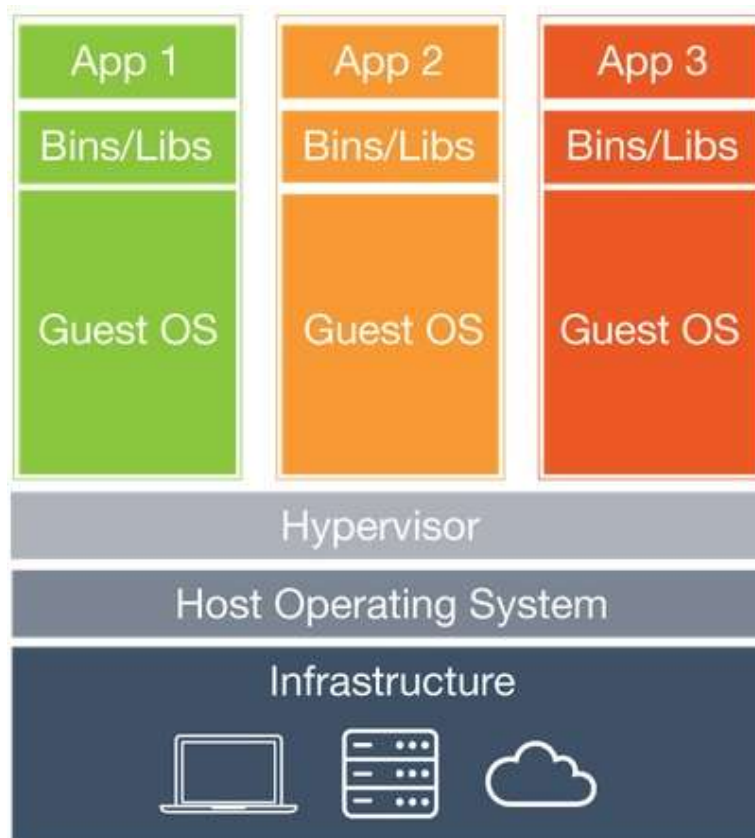


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THAT MY LAPTOP HAS BEEN DECLARED A SUPERFUND SITE.

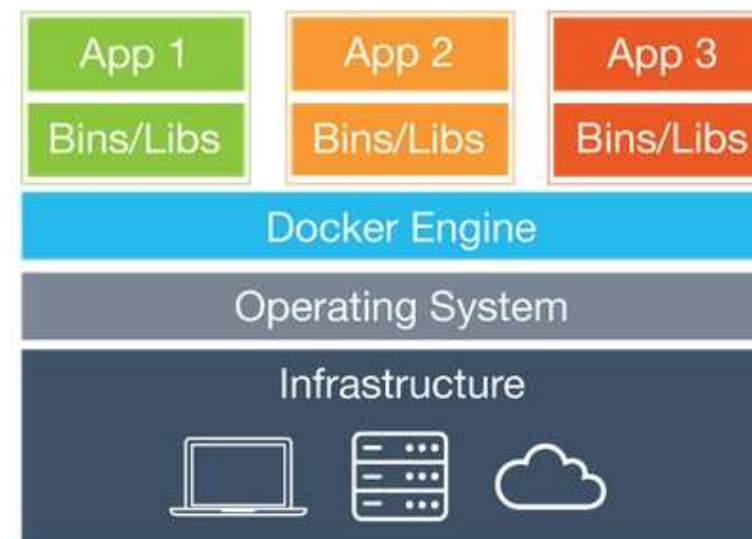
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DOCKER VS VM



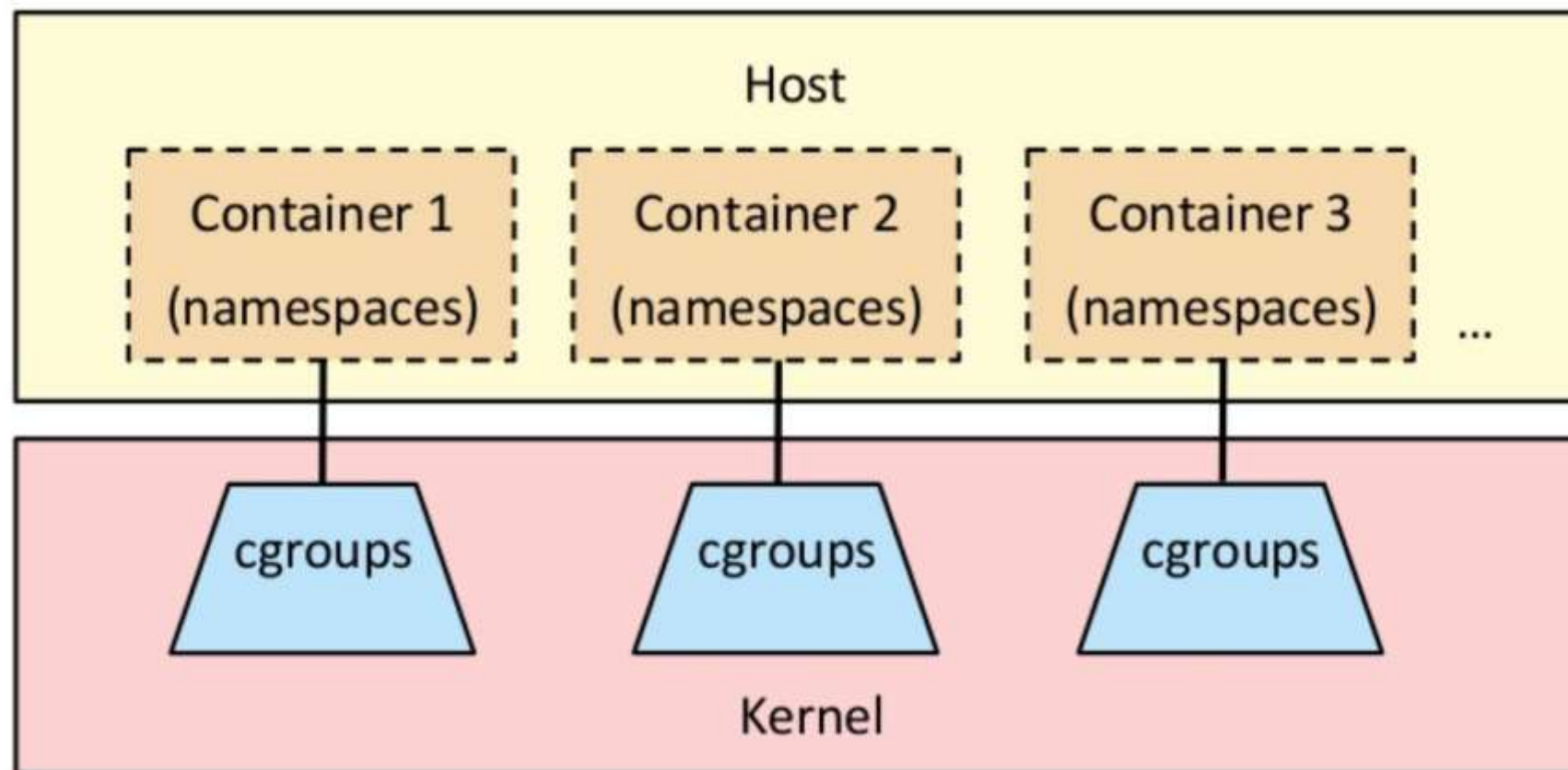
Virtual Machines



Containers

HOW DOES DOCKER WORK?

Containers are not a first class citizen of the Linux kernel. They are a combination of namespaces and cgroups.



DOCKER OR ALTERNATIVES?



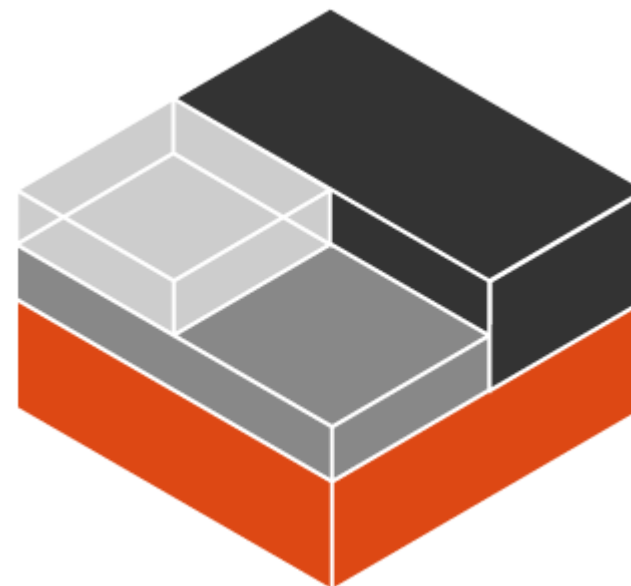
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VM ALTERNATIVES



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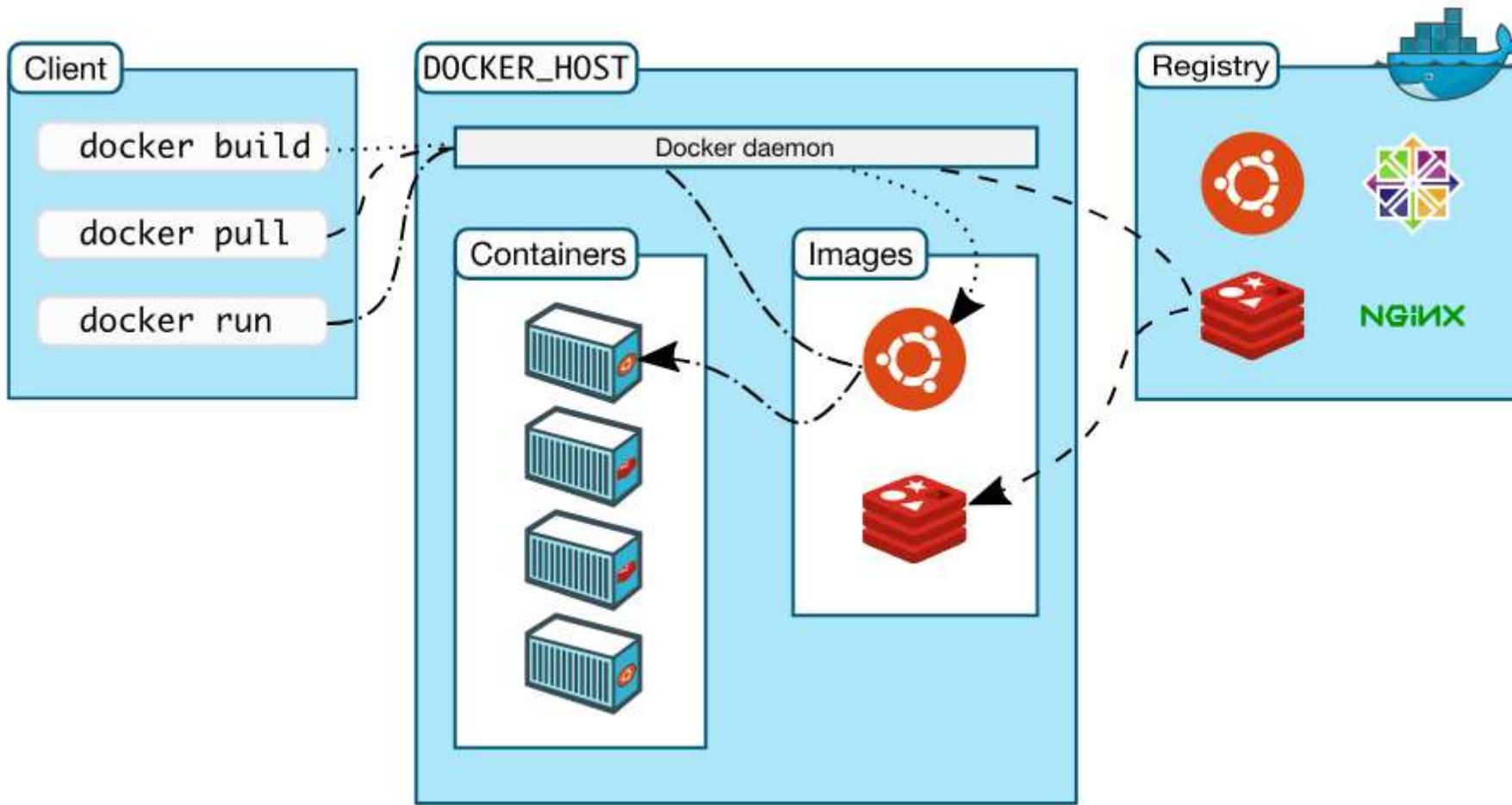


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BASIC VOCABULARY



DOCKER IMAGES FOR PYTHON



python ☆

[Docker Official Images](#)

Python is an interpreted, interactive, object-oriented, open-source programming language.



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Powerful and flexible python distribution

Container




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Powerful and flexible package manager

Container

HOW TO BUILD YOUR OWN IMAGE?



```
FROM python:3.7

RUN mkdir /src

COPY my_script.py /src

WORKDIR /src

RUN pip install numpy

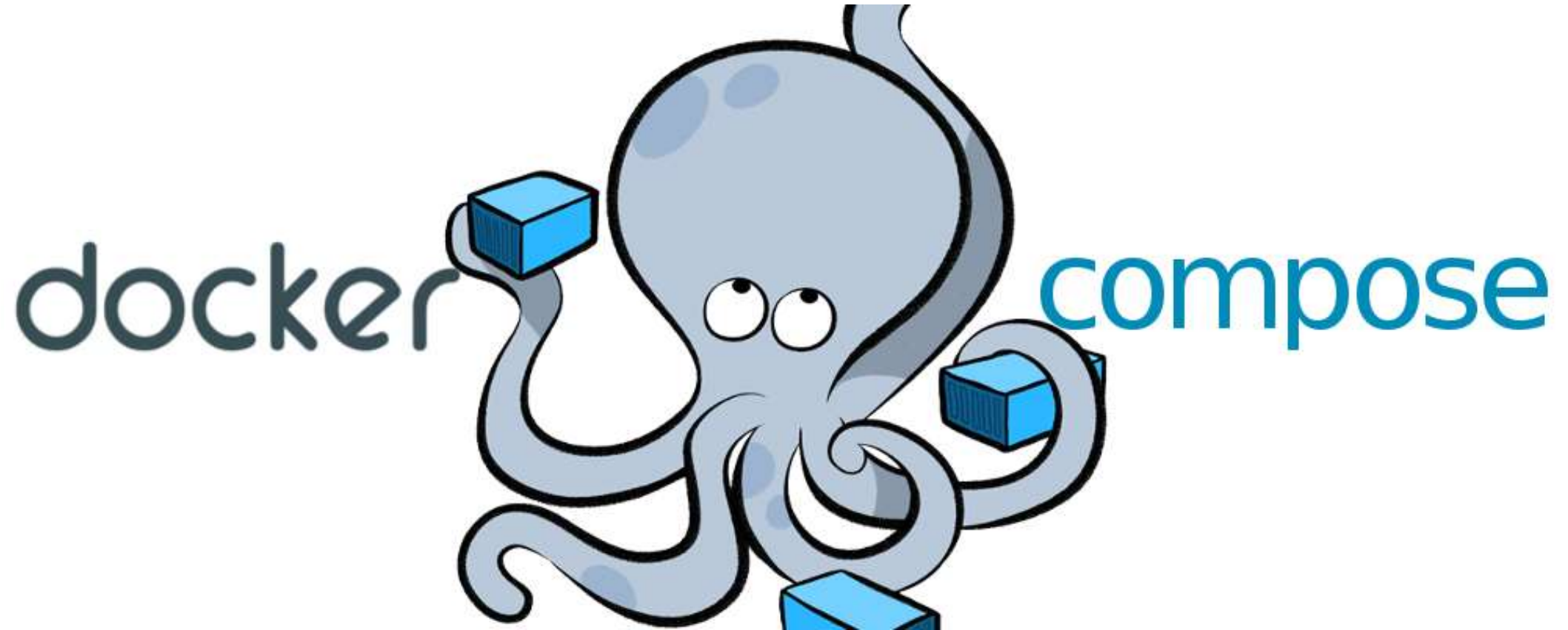
CMD [ "python", "./my_script.py" ]
```


DEMO SINGLE CONTAINER



```
#build the Dockerfile in the current directory and call the image my_api  
docker build -t my_api .  
#Run the my_api image forward port 80 from inside the container  
#delete the container on exit  
docker container run --rm -p 80:80 my_api
```

DEMO MULTIPLE CONTAINERS



TESTING WITH DOCKER

- Code inside of container needs testing
- Also in need of tests:
 - Dockerfile
 - Configuration
 - Entry point scripts of containers



DEMO - BASH AUTOMATED TESTING SYSTEM (BATS)

```
setup() {  
    docker build -t my_api .  
    docker container run --rm -d -p 80:80 my_api  
}  
  
@test "Is the API reachable" {  
    run curl localhost:80  
    [ $status -eq 0 ]  
}
```

DEMO - TESTING WITH DOCKER SDK FOR PYTHON

Docker SDK for Python

A Python library for the Docker Engine API. It lets you do anything the `docker` command does, but from within Python apps – run containers, manage containers, manage Swarms, etc.

For more information about the Engine API, [see its documentation](#).

Installation

The latest stable version [is available on PyPI](#). Either add `docker` to your `requirements.txt` file or install with pip:


```
pip install docker
```

Getting started

To talk to a Docker daemon, you first need to instantiate a client. You can use `from_env()` to connect using the default socket or the configuration in your environment:


```
import docker  
client = docker.from_env()
```



DEMO - PYTEST-COMPOSE

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pytest-docker-compose 3.1.1

`pip install pytest-docker-compose`



[Latest version](#)

Last released: Sep 2, 2019

Manages Docker containers during your integration tests

Quick demo

First install Seaworthy along with pytest using pip:

```
pip install seaworthy[pytest]
```

Write some tests in a file, for example, `test_echo_container.py`:

```
from seaworthy.definitions import ContainerDefinition

container = ContainerDefinition(
    'echo', 'jmalloc/echo-server',
    wait_patterns=[r'Echo server listening on port 8080'],
    create_kwargs={'ports': {'8080': None}})
fixture = container.pytest_fixture('echo_container')

def test_echo(echo_container):
    r = echo_container.http_client().get('/foo')
    assert r.status_code == 200
    assert 'HTTP/1.1 GET /foo' in r.text
```

Run pytest:

```
pytest -v test_echo_container.py
```

Project status

Seaworthy should be considered alpha-level software. It is well-tested and works well for the first few things we have used it for, but we would like to use it for more of our Docker projects, which may require some parts of Seaworthy to evolve further. See the [project issues](#) for known issues/shortcomings.

USE CASES FOR DOCKER AND PYTHON

- Deployment of web applications, (REST) APIs, ...
- Especially with other dependencies like databases
- Distribution of scientific workloads, training of machine learning models
- Continuous Integration
- Reproducible environments across different machines

DO NOT:

- Use Docker for security reasons (you want jails or sandboxes or VMs)
- Use Docker as an excuse for a messy environment

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