

How Fast Was My Database?



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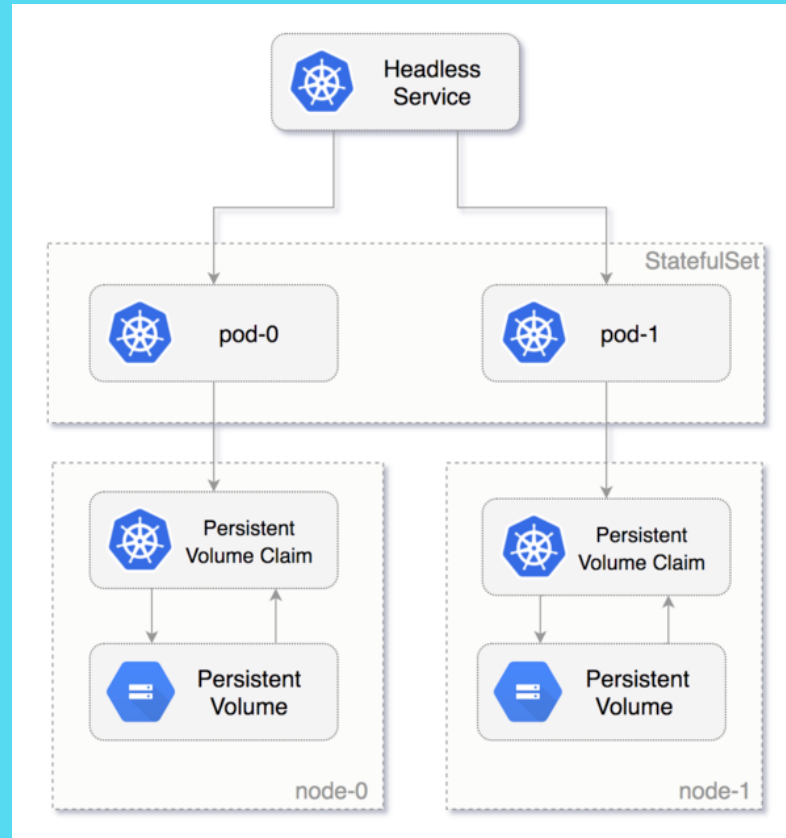
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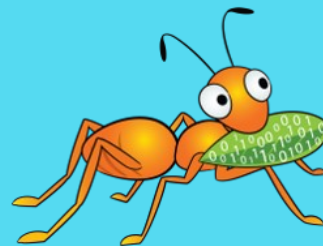
Kubernetes 1.0

(stateless)

v1.4: *StatefulSet*



All The Stateful Things



STATEFUL APPLICATIONS

STATEFUL APPS EVERYWHERE



How Fast?

Simple Performance Test

- 1 in-memory database
- 1 larger-than-memory database
- transaction processing test (pgbench)
- load database
- read large table

Test Stats

**In-Memory
Database
Transactions
per Second**

**On Disk
Database
Transactions
per Second**

**Database
Load Time**

**Large Read
Time**

Bare Metal (control)

2317_{TPS}

in-memory db

1559_{TPS}

on-disk db

9m17s

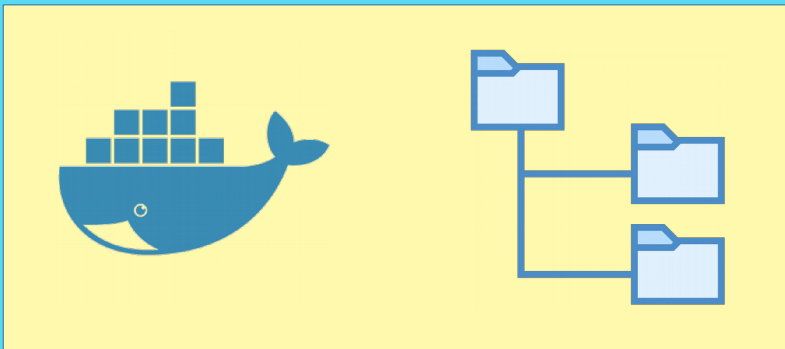
load time

2m15s

read time

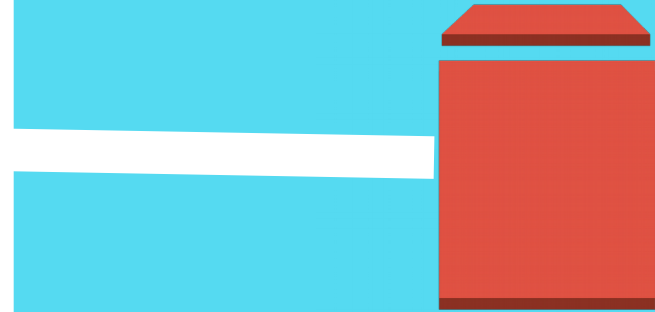
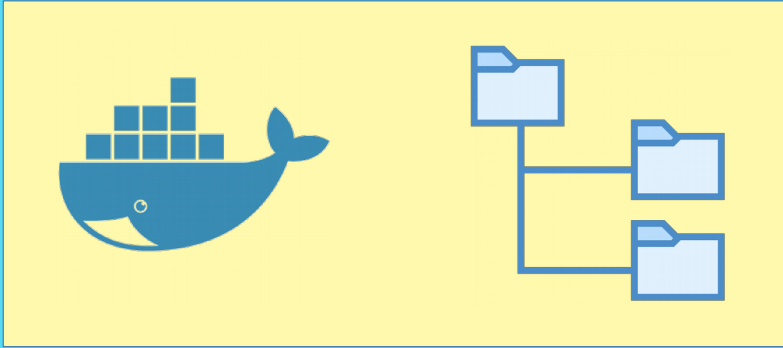
Emphemeral Storage

Kubernetes Node



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Ephemeral Storage

2337_{TPS}

in-memory db

1117_{TPS}

on-disk db

8m52s

load time

2m54s

read time

Ephemeral Storage

2337_{TPS}

in-memory db

1117_{TPS}

on-disk db

8m52s

load time

2m54s

read time

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resources:
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  limits:
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    cpu: "3"
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    memory: 8Gi
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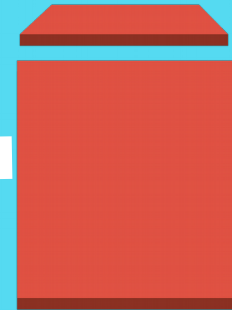
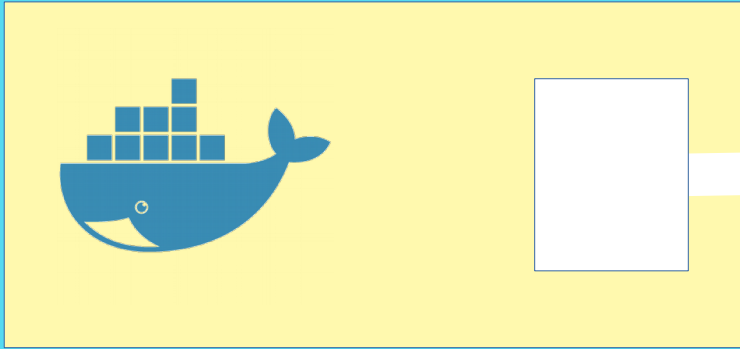
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  requests:
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    cpu: "3"
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    memory: 8Gi
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Cloud Provider Storage

Kubernetes Node



Cloud Provider Storage

2293_{TPS}

in-memory db

1105_{TPS}

on-disk db

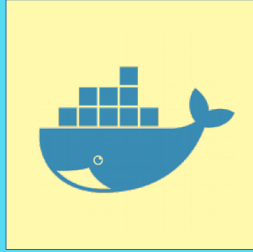
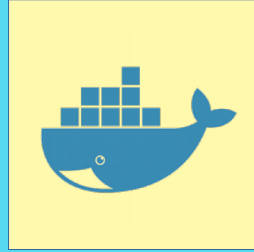
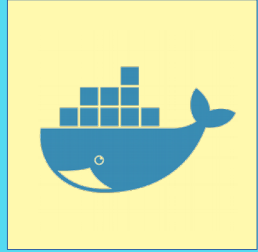
9_m19_s

load time

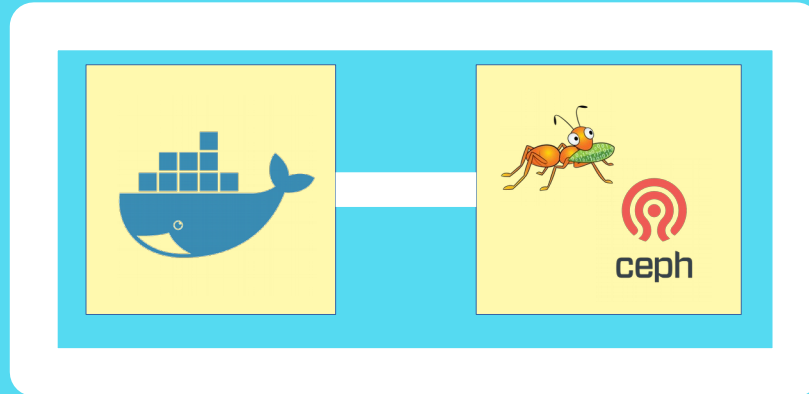
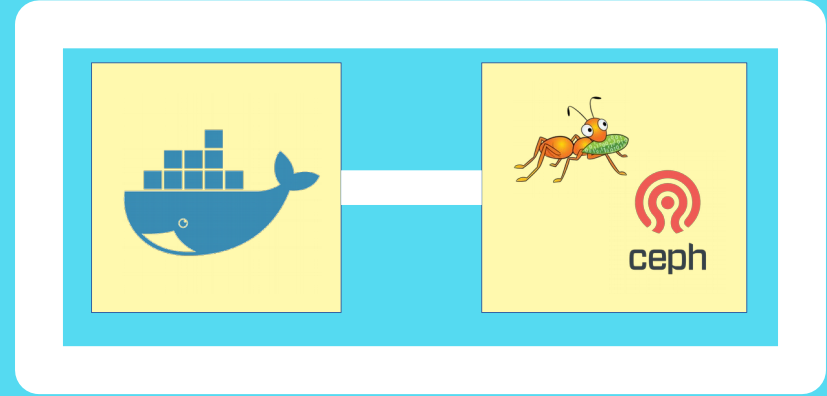
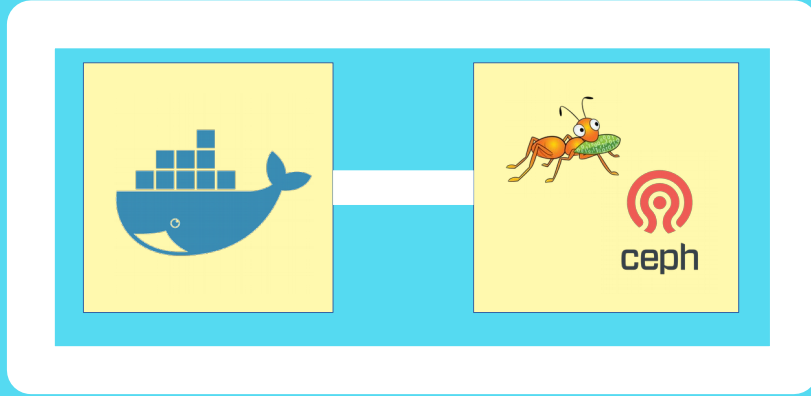
2_m55_s

read time

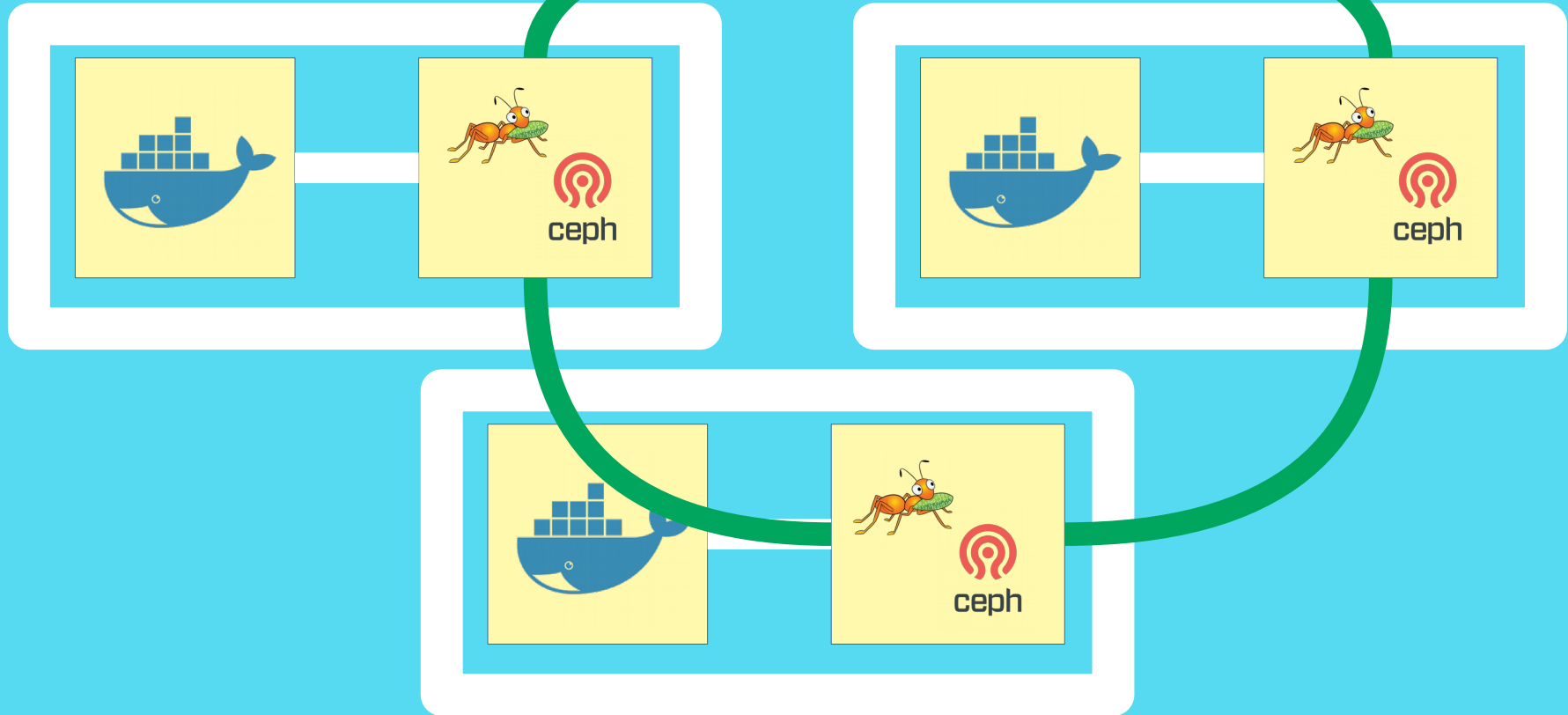
Containerized Storage



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Containerized GlusterFS

513_{TPS}

in-memory db

276_{TPS}

on-disk db

19m8s

load time

3m11s

read time

Containerized Ceph+Rook

1541_{TPS}

in-memory db

691_{TPS}

on-disk db

12_m13_s

load time

2_m33_s

read time

Conclusions

- Don't worry about storage performance for ephemeral and cloud provider storage.
- Containerized storage sacrifices performance for redundancy, and different types optimize for different workloads.

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