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Let's add Fedora multiarch containers to your CI

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Fedora and Upstream

Past and Present

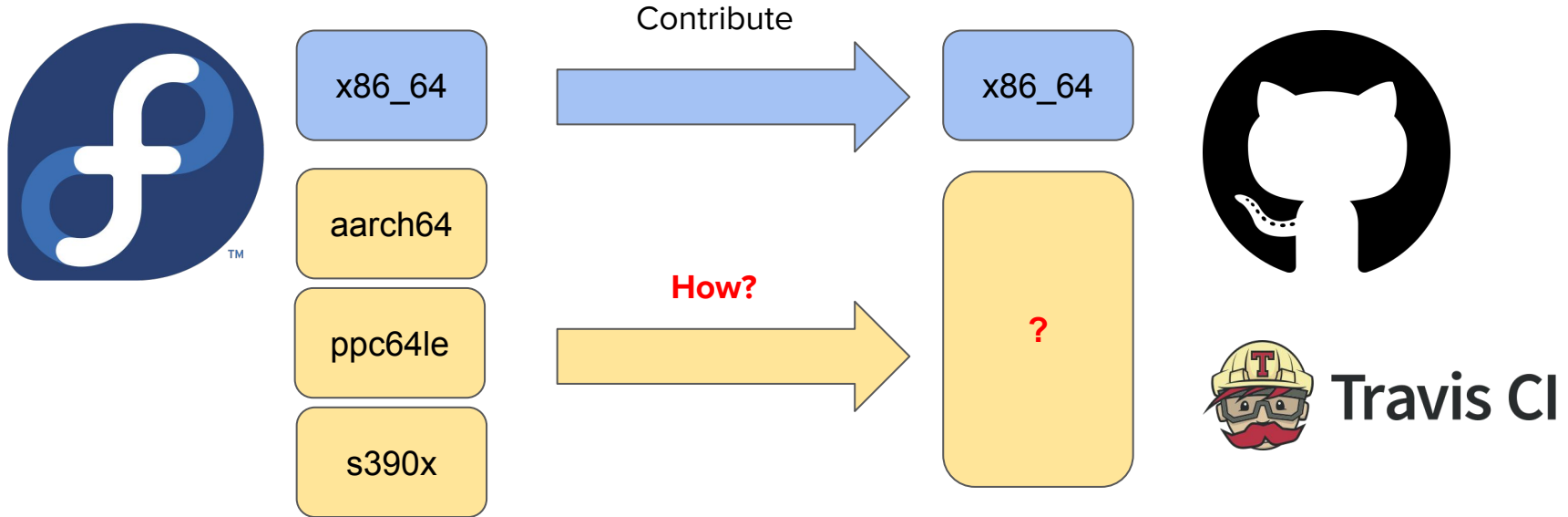


Image source: GitHub, Travis CI Wikipedia

CPU Architecture Kinds

Host architecture <code>"uname -m"</code>	RPM Package architecture <code>"rpm -q rpm --qf "%{arch}"\n"</code>	Description
x86_64	x86_64	Intel, 64-bit, Little-endian
x86_64, i686	i686	Intel, 32-bit, Little-endian
aarch64	aarch64	ARM 64-bit, Little-endian
aarch64, armv7l, armv8l	armv7hl	ARM 32-bit, Little-endian
ppc64le	ppc64le	IBM PowerPC, 64-bit, Little-endian
s390x	s390x	IBM Z/Linux ONE 64-bit, Big-endian



Tools for multiarch

Today's topics

- qemu-user-static [✓]
- mock
- Koji
- Packit
- multiarch/qemu-user-static image [✓]
- {podman,docker,docker buildx} build --platform (extra) [✓]

QEMU and binfmt_misc on News



Why
Docker?

Products

Solutions

Custom

Building Multi-Arch Images for Arm and x86 with Docker Desktop

April, 30, 2019 Docker engineering

kernel ([LinuxKit](#)), which is included as part of Docker Desktop. This fast and lightweight container OS comes packaged with the QEMU emulator, and comes pre-configured with binfmt_misc to run binaries of any supported architecture. Arm is committed to supporting

Image source: <https://engineering.docker.com/2019/04/multi-arch-images/>



5 steps

to add Fedora multiarch to upstream CI

1. `qemu-$arch-static`
2. `binfmt_misc`
3. `qemu-user-static` RPM
4. `qemu-user-static` RPM and container
5. `multiarch/qemu-user-static` container to add Fedora multiarch cases to CI



1. qemu-\$arch-static

An interpreter

```
$ uname -m  
x86_64
```

```
$ file /path/to/bin/hello-aarch64  
bin/hello-aarch64: ELF 64-bit LSB executable, ARM aarch64, ...
```

```
$ /path/to/bin/hello-aarch64  
bash: bin/hello-aarch64: cannot execute binary file: Exec format error
```

```
$ qemu-aarch64-static /path/to/bin/hello-aarch64  
Hello World!
```



2. binfmt_misc (1)

A kernel feature for binary format

How to add

```
$ ls /proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc  
register status
```

```
# echo ":my-qemu-aarch64:M::\x7fELF\x02\ ...\xff:/path/to/qemu-aarch64-static:F" \  
> /proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc/register
```

```
$ ls /proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc  
my-qemu-aarch64 register status
```


2. binfmt_misc (2)

The usefulness

```
$ cat /proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc/my-qemu-aarch64
enabled
interpreter /path/to/qemu-aarch64-static
flags: F
offset 0
magic 7f454c460201010000000000000000000000000000200b700
mask ffffffff00ffffffffffffffefffff

$ /path/to/bin/hello-aarch64
Hello World!
```

2. binfmt_misc (3)

flags: F to work without the existence of interpreter

```
$ /path/to/bin/hello-aarch64  
Hello World!
```

```
$ rm /path/to/qemu-aarch64-static
```

```
$ /path/to/bin/hello-aarch64  
Hello World!
```

2. binfmt_misc (4)

How to remove

```
$ ls /proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc  
my-qemu-aarch64 register status  
  
# echo -1 > /proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc/my-qemu-aarch64  
  
$ ls /proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc  
register status
```



3. qemu-user-static RPM (1)

installs binfmt_misc/qemu-\$arch files

```
$ ls /proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc  
register status
```

```
# dnf install qemu-user-static
```

```
$ ls /proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc  
qemu-aarch64 qemu-aarch64_be ... qemu-xtensaeb register status
```

3. qemu-user-static RPM (2)

How to reset binfmt_misc/qemu-\$arch files (1/2)

```
$ ls /proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc
qemu-aarch64 qemu-aarch64_be ... qemu-xtensaeb register status

# echo -1 > /proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc/qemu-aarch64
# echo ":qemu-aarch64:M:: ... :/usr/local/bin/my-qemu-aarch64-static:" >
/proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc/register

# echo ":my-qemu:M:: ... :/path/to/qemu-aarch64-static:" >
/proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc/register
```

**Just edit and add the binfmt_misc files
for an experiment of reset.**



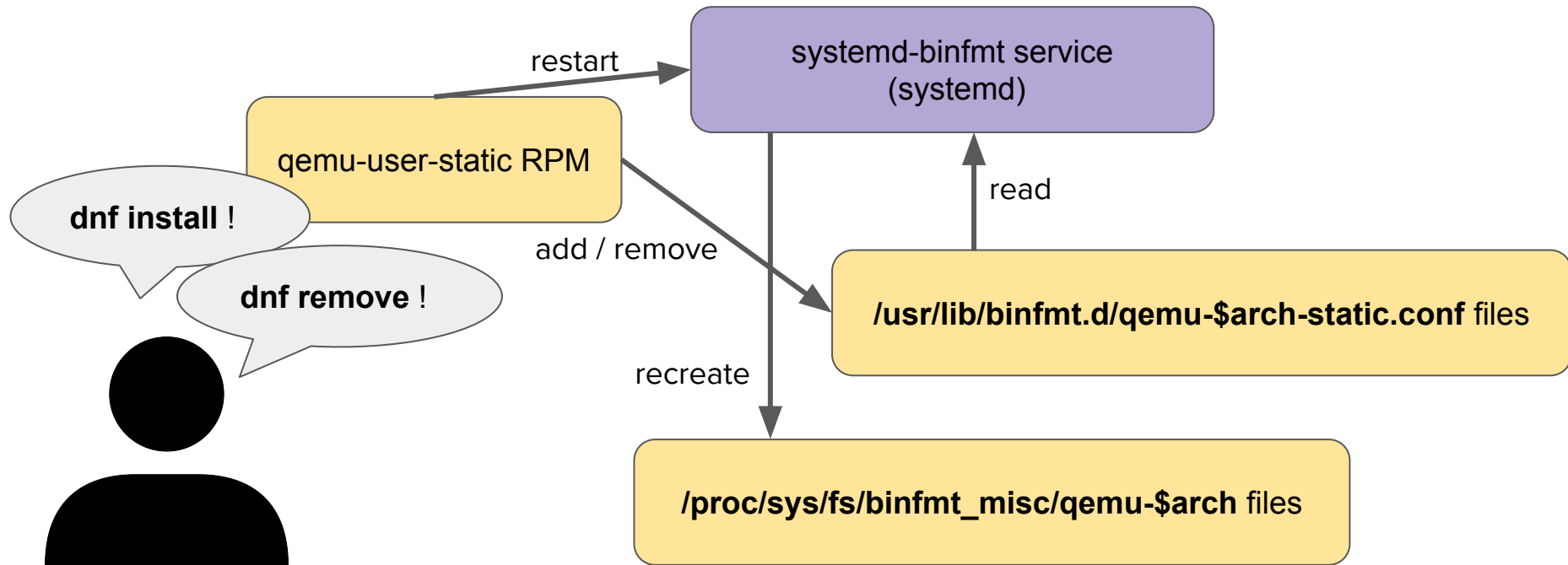
3. qemu-user-static RPM (3)

How to reset binfmt_misc/qemu-\$arch files (2/2)

```
$ ls /proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc  
my-qemu qemu-aarch64 qemu-aarch64_be ... register status  
  
# systemctl restart systemd-binfmt  
  
$ ls /proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc  
qemu-aarch64 qemu-aarch64_be ... qemu-xtensaeb register status
```



3. qemu-user-static RPM (4)



4. qemu-user-static RPM and container (1)

```
$ podman run --rm -t arm64v8/fedora uname -m
standard_init_linux.go:211: exec user process caused "exec format error"

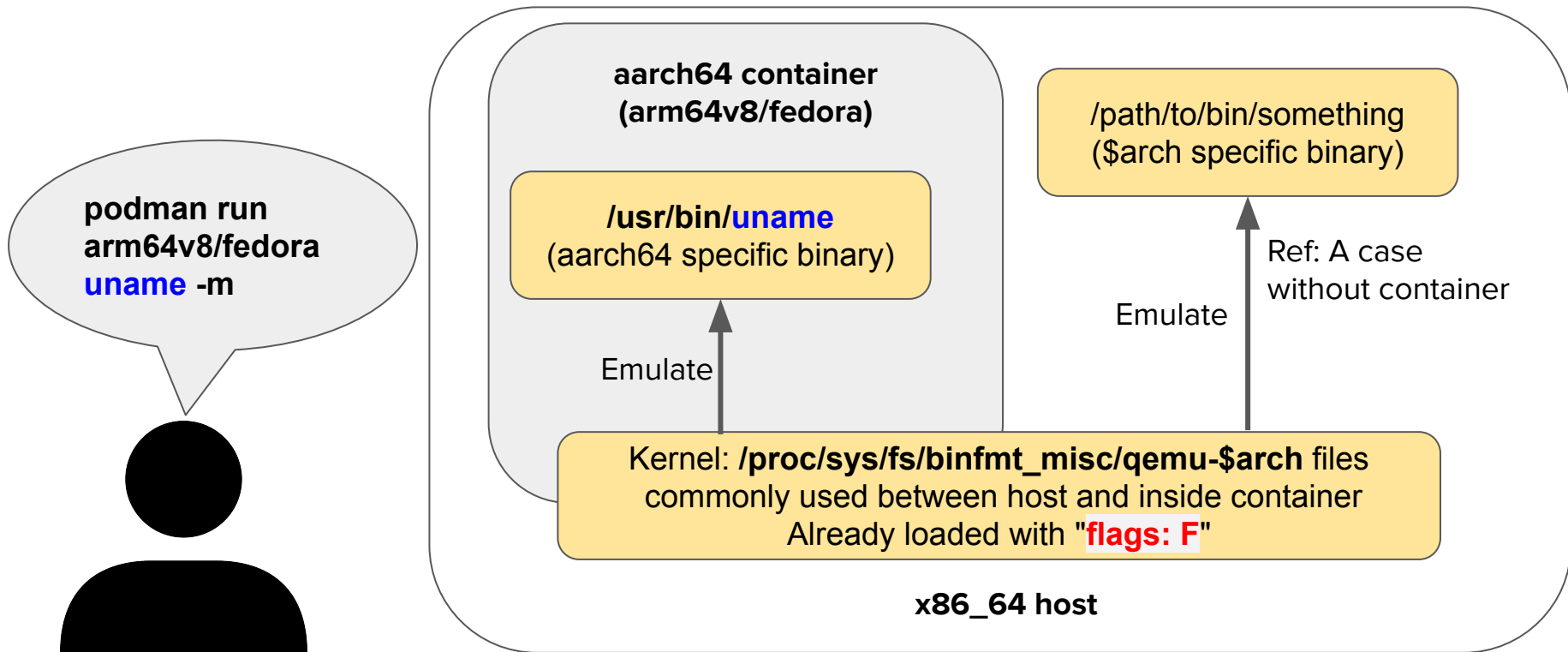
# dnf install qemu-user-static

$ cat /proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc/qemu-aarch64
...
flags: F
...

$ podman run --rm -t arm64v8/fedora uname -m
aarch64
```



4. qemu-user-static RPM and container (2)



5. multiarch/qemu-user-static and CI (1)

```
$ sudo podman run --rm --privileged multiarch/qemu-user-static --reset -p yes
```

```
$ cat /proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc/qemu-aarch64
```

```
...
```

```
flags: F
```

```
...
```

```
$ podman run --rm -t arm64v8/fedora uname -m  
aarch64
```



5. multiarch/qemu-user-static and CI (2)

Build jobs

View config

✓ # 57.1	  x86_64	🕒 2 min 18 sec	ⓘ
✓ # 57.2	  aarch64	🕒 9 min 15 sec	ⓘ
✓ # 57.3	  ppc64le	🕒 6 min 53 sec	ⓘ
✓ # 57.4	  s390x	🕒 5 min 19 sec	ⓘ

Allowed Failures ?

! # 57.5	  armv7hl	🕒 6 min 1 sec	ⓘ
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```
89 install:
90 - ls /proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc/
91 - docker run --rm --privileged multiarch/qemu-user-static --reset -p yes
92 - ls /proc/sys/fs/binfmt_misc/
93 - docker build --rm --build-arg BASE_IMAGE="${BASE_IMAGE}" -t my-fedora .
94 script:
95 - docker run --rm -t my-fedora bash -cx "uname -m && make clean test"
```

```
4 matrix:
5   include:
6     # Fedora coreos
7     # * Docker #
8     # https://
9     # * Fedora
10    # https://
11    # Intel, 64-bit, Little-endian
12    - name: x86_64
13      env: BASE_IMAGE=fedora
14    # ARM, 64-bit, Little-endian
15    - name: aarch64
16      env: BASE_IMAGE=arm64v8/fedora
17    # ARM, 32-bit, Little-endian
18    - name: armv7hl
19      env: BASE_IMAGE=arm32v7/fedora
20    # IBM PowerPC, 64-bit, Little-endian
21    - name: ppc64le
22      env: BASE_IMAGE=ppc64le/fedora
23    # IBM Z and LinuxONE, 64-bit, Big-endian
24    - name: s390x
25      env: BASE_IMAGE=s390x/fedora
```

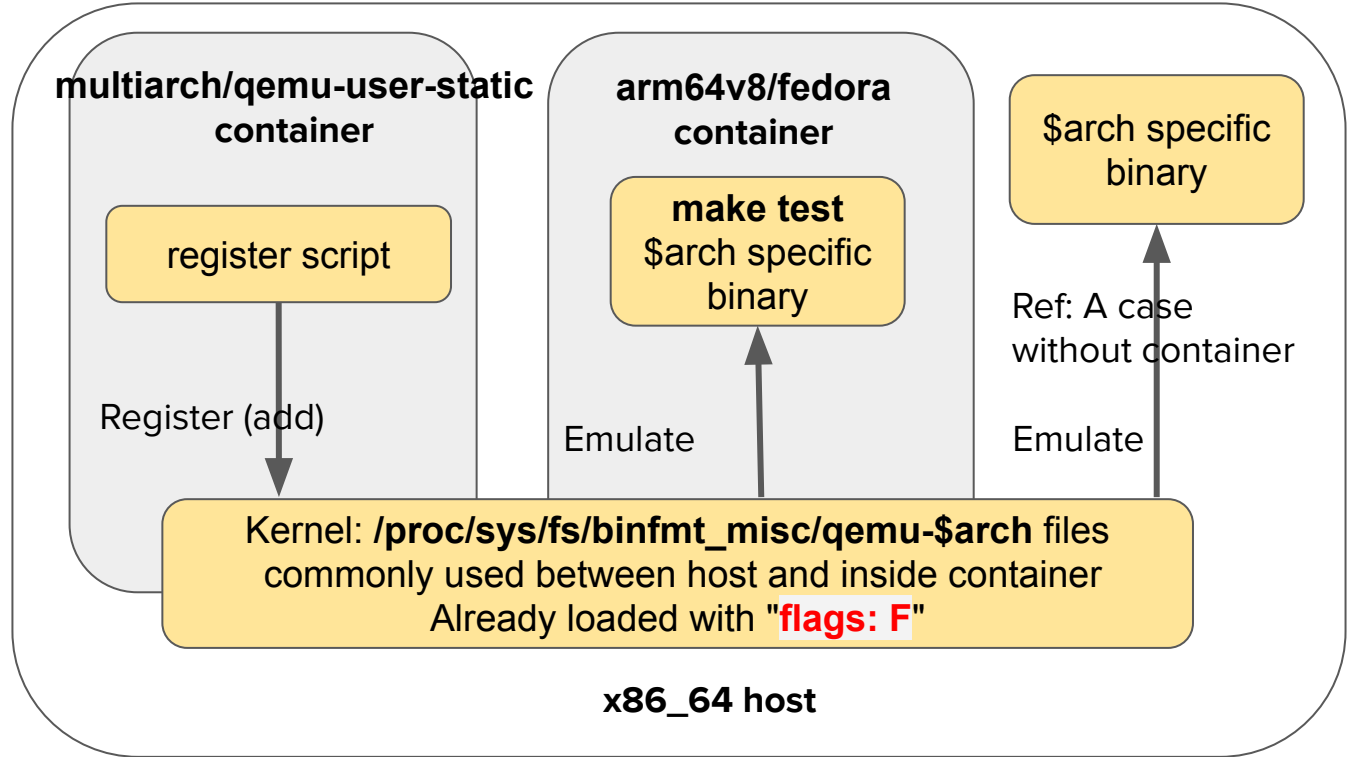
\$ cat Dockerfile
ARG BASE_IMAGE=fedora
FROM \${BASE_IMAGE}

Go <https://github.com/junaruga/fedora-workshop-multiarch/blob/master/.travis.yml>!



5. multiarch/qemu-user-static and CI (3)

docker (or sudo
podman) run
--privileged
multiarch/qemu-
user-static
--reset -p yes



Note A: ARM supported CI services

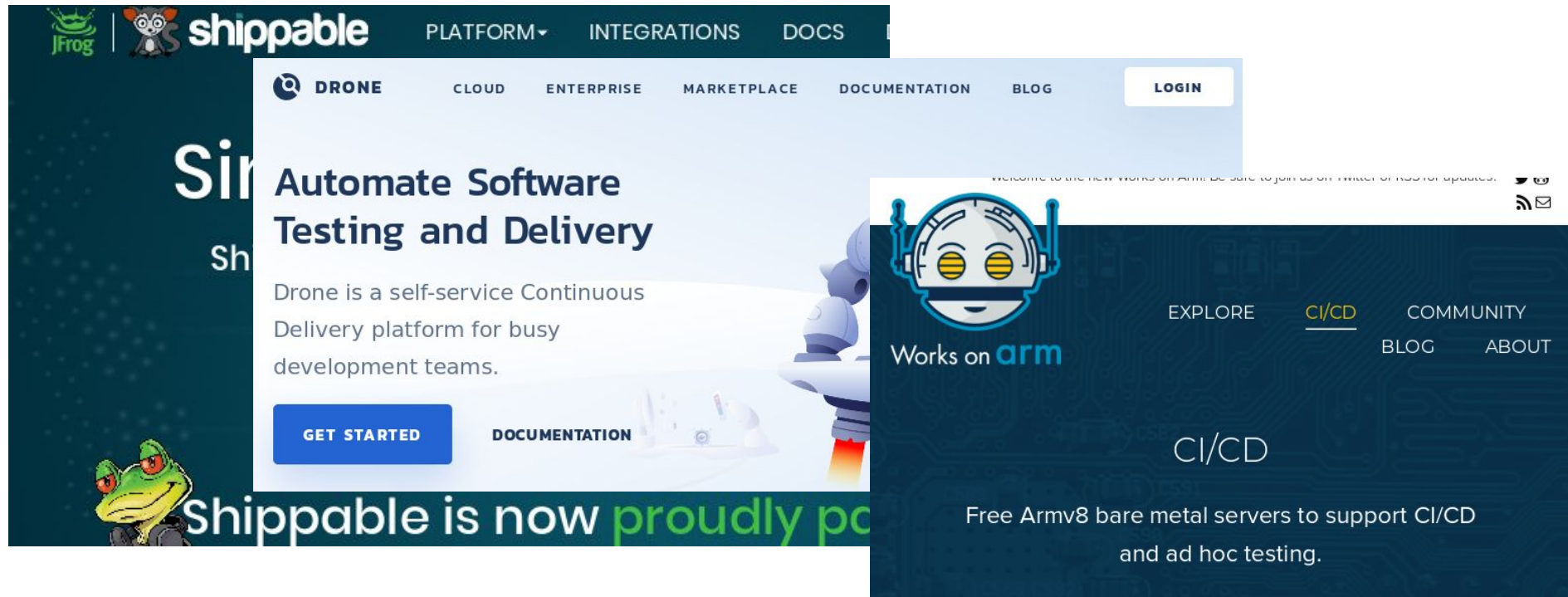


Image source: <https://www.shippable.com/>, <https://drone.io/>, <https://www.worksonarm.com/cluster/>

Note B: A Dockerfile to multi-arch images (1)

podman build --platform

```
$ cat Dockerfile
FROM fedora
RUN uname -m
```

**buildah, podman:
developing in progress.**

<https://github.com/containers/buildah/issues/1590>

```
$ podman build --rm -t my-fedora:aarch64 --platform linux/aarch64 .
```

```
$ podman run --rm -t my-fedora:aarch64 uname -m
aarch64
```

Note B: A Dockerfile to multi-arch images (2)

docker build --platform or docker buildx build --platform

```
$ DOCKER_BUILDKIT=1 \  
docker build --rm -t my-fedora:aarch64 --platform linux/aarch64 .
```

or

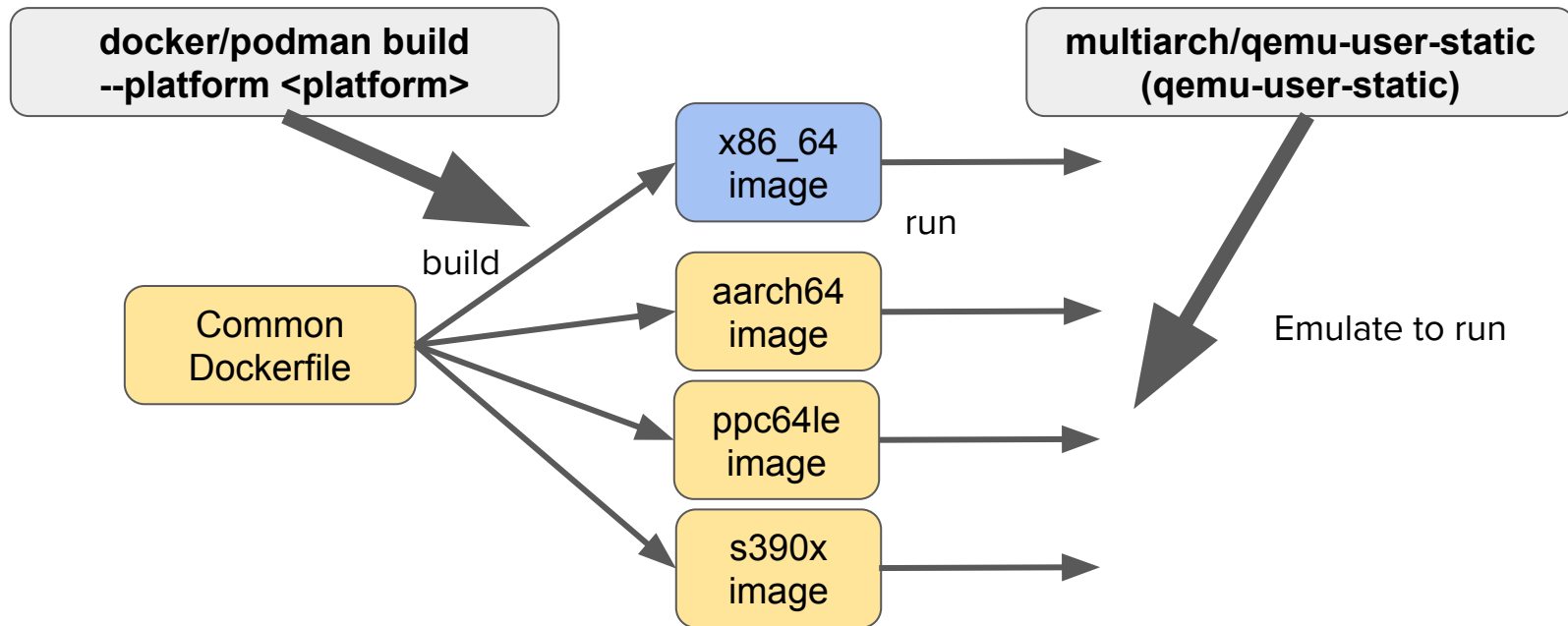
```
$ docker buildx build --rm -t my-fedora:aarch64 --platform linux/aarch64 .
```

then

```
$ docker run --rm -t my-fedora:aarch64 uname -m  
aarch64
```

Run on installed qemu-user-static RPM.

Note B: A Dockerfile to multi-arch images (3)



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Special Thanks!

1. multiarch/qemu-user-static project
2. dbhi/qus project (sister project)
3. containers/libpod project
4. containers/buildah project
5. docker/buildx project



Questions & Answers

Slide URL: <https://github.com/junaruga/fedora-workshop-multiarch/slides>

The screenshot shows the GitHub profile of junaruga. On the left is a profile picture of a man with glasses and a white shirt. Below it is the name 'Jun Aruga' and the username 'junaruga'. The main content area shows the 'Overview' tab for the repository 'junaruga / fedora-workshop-multiarch'. It lists two pinned repositories: 'multiarch/qemu-user-static' and 'fedora-workshop-multiarch'. The 'Issues' tab is selected, showing a list of issues. A yellow speech bubble points to the 'Issues' tab with the text 'Open ticket to ask your questions! 🙋🙋'. The first issue is titled 'Dear people at Flock 2019' and was opened 1 minute ago by junaruga.

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