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GOOGLE JIB: SMALLER & FASTER DOCKER IMAGES FOR JAVA APPLICATIONS

SLIDES & SOURCE CODE



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DO YOU CREATE JAVA DOCKER
IMAGES BY **COPYING**
JAR FILES INTO THE IMAGE?

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE
TIME & NETWORK BANDWIDTH?

**CAN YOU CHANGE YOUR
GRADLE/MAVEN BUILD?**

GOOGLE JIB

SMALLER JAVA DOCKER IMAGES

FASTER DOCKER PUSHES

DOCKERFILES & LAYERS

Dockerfile create Docker Images

Docker Images have multiple layers

Most Dockerfile lines create new layer

Docker stores & caches layers individually, both locally and when pushing to/pulling from Docker repository

When one layer changes, then all following layers also get rebuilt

PUT THINGS THAT **CHANGE**
MOST OFTEN AT THE
END OF DOCKERFILE

SAMPLE DOCKERFILE

```
FROM adoptopenjdk/openjdk11-openj9:x86_64-  
debianslim-jre-11.0.7_10-openj9-0.20.0
```

LAYER 1

```
RUN mkdir -p /usr/app
```

LAYER 2

```
WORKDIR /usr/app
```

LAYER 3

```
ENV JHIPSTER_SLEEP=0
```

LAYER 4

```
COPY entrypoint.sh /usr/app/entrypoint.sh
```

LAYER 5

```
COPY simple-shop-1.0.0.jar /usr/app/simple-shop.jar
```

LAYER 6

```
ENTRYPOINT ["sh", "-c", "chmod +x /usr/app/  
entrypoint.sh && cd /usr/app && ./entrypoint.sh"]
```

LAYER 7

YOUR MACHINE

DOCKER IMAGE

LAYER 1
LAYER 2
LAYER 3
LAYER 4
LAYER 5
LAYER 6
LAYER 7



PUSH

DOCKER REPOSITORY

DOCKER IMAGE

LAYER 1
LAYER 2
LAYER 3
LAYER 4
LAYER 5
LAYER 6
LAYER 7

ALL 7 LAYERS GET PUSHED

**YOU CHANGE YOUR
APPLICATION**

YOU CHANGE ONE JAVA CLASS

**= ONE CLASS FILE & RESOURCES
(BUILD INFO, WEB APP) CHANGE**

= NEW JAR FILE

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LAYER 1

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RUN mkdir -p /usr/app
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LAYER 2

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WORKDIR /usr/app
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LAYER 3

```
ENV JHIPSTER_SLEEP=0
```

LAYER 4

```
COPY entrypoint.sh /usr/app/entrypoint.sh
```

LAYER 5

```
COPY simple-shop-1.0.1.jar /usr/app/simple-shop.jar
```

LAYER 6*

```
ENTRYPOINT ["sh", "-c", "chmod +x /usr/app/  
entrypoint.sh && cd /usr/app && ./entrypoint.sh"]
```

LAYER 7*

YOUR MACHINE

DOCKER IMAGE*

LAYER 1

LAYER 2

LAYER 3

LAYER 4

LAYER 5

LAYER 6*

LAYER 7*

DOCKER REPOSITORY

DOCKER IMAGE*

LAYER 1

LAYER 2

LAYER 3

LAYER 4

LAYER 5

LAYER 6*

LAYER 7*



PUSH

2 CHANGED LAYERS GET PUSHED

EVERY CHANGE:
NEW JAR FILE = NEW LAYER

PUSHING THAT NEW LAYER
WASTES TIME & BANDWIDTH

GOOGLE JIB
UNPACKS JAR

Open source Docker image build tool by Google

Gradle & Maven plugins, Java library

Jib configuration instead of Dockerfile

Minimizes Docker image layer changes

Bonus: Build Docker image without Docker daemon

**SAMPLE
DOCKER IMAGE**

adoptopenjdk/openjdk11-openj9:x86_64-debian-slim-jre-11.0.7_10-openj9-0.20.0

LAYER 1

/app/libs

Dependency JAR files

LAYER 2

/app/resources

Resource files

LAYER 3

/app/classes

Your classes

LAYER 4

/

Extra files

LAYER 5

ALL 5 LAYERS GET PUSHED

**YOU CHANGE YOUR
APPLICATION**

YOU CHANGE ONE JAVA CLASS

**= ONE CLASS FILE & RESOURCES
(BUILD INFO, WEB APP) CHANGE**

= 2 DIRECTORIES CHANGE

```
FROM adoptopenjdk/openjdk11-openj9:x86_64-  
debianslim-jre-11.0.7_10-openj9-0.20.0
```

LAYER 1

/app/libs

Dependency JAR files

LAYER 2

/app/resources

Resource files

LAYER 3*

/app/classes

Your classes

LAYER 4*

/

Extra files

LAYER 5*

3 CHANGED LAYERS GET PUSHED

BUT THEY ARE MUCH SMALLER!

HOW MUCH DO YOU
SAVE WITH JIB?

SMALL SPRING BOOT **ANGULAR WEB APPLICATION**

Data to Push:	Class or Resource Changes	Dependency JAR Changes
Dockerfile	61.4 MB	61.4 MB
Jib	4.7 MB	64.5 MB
Jib savings	92%	-5%

PRE-PRODUCTION SPRING BOOT **ANGULAR WEB APPLICATION**

Data to Push:	Class or Resource Changes	Dependency JAR Changes
Dockerfile	124 MB	124 MB
Jib	7.5 MB	128.5 MB
Jib savings	94%	-4%

DOCKER USUALLY PUSHES
90%+ LESS DATA WITH JIB

WHY?

CHANGED LAYERS
ARE **SMALLER** IN JIB

= DOCKER PUSHES **FASTER**

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