



Docker Deep Dive

Introduction to Docker Swarm

Swarm 101

Swarm has two major components :

- An enterprise-grade secure cluster:
 - Manage one or more Docker nodes as a cluster
 - Encrypted distributed cluster store
 - Encrypted networks
 - Secure join tokens
- An orchestration engine for creating microservices:
 - API for deploying and managing microservices
 - Define apps in a declarative manifest files
 - Perform rolling updates, rollbacks, and scale apps
- Swarm was initially separate product layered on Docker
- Since Docker 1.12 it became a part of the engine



The Cluster

- A swarm consists of one or more Docker nodes
- Nodes are either a manager or a worker
- Managers:
 - Manage the state of the cluster
 - Dispatches tasks to workers
- Workers:
 - Accepts and execute tasks
- State is held in etcd
- Swarm uses Transport Layer Security (TLS)
 - Encrypted communication
 - Authenticate Nodes
 - Authorize roles



Orchestration

- The atomic unit of scheduling is a swarm service
- The service construct adds the following to a container:
 - scaling
 - rolling updates
 - rollback
- A container wrapped in a service is a task or a replica

