



Docker Deep Dive

Docker Architecture

Architecture Overview

Docker architecture:

- Client-server architecture
- The client talks to the Docker daemon
- The Docker daemon handles:
 - Building
 - Running
 - Distributing
- Both communicate using a REST API:
 - UNIX sockets
 - Network interface



Architecture Overview (cont.)

The Docker daemon (**dockerd**):

- Listens for Docker API requests and manages Docker objects:
 - Images
 - Containers
 - Networks
 - Volumes

The Docker client (**docker**):

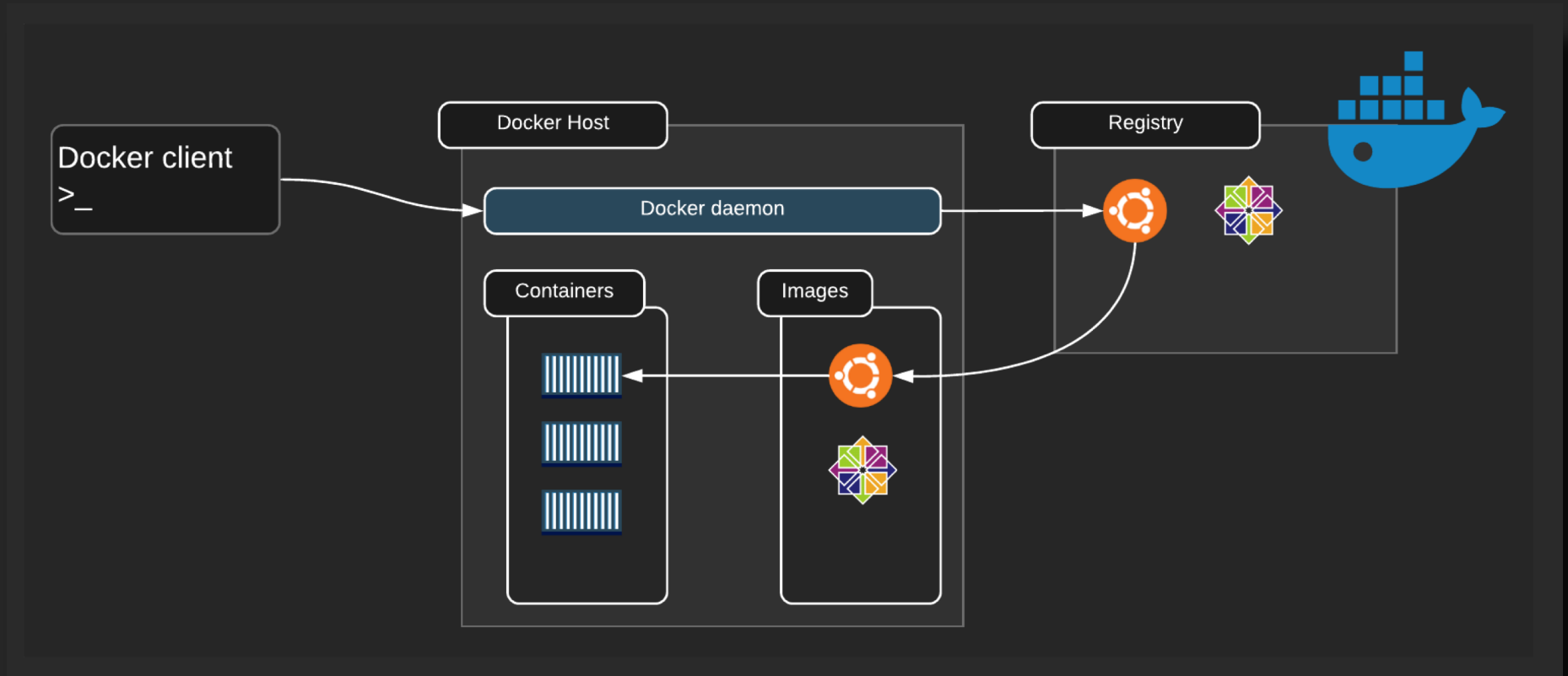
- Is how users interact with Docker
- The client sends these commands to **dockerd**

Docker registries:

- Stores Docker images
- Public registry such as DockerHub
- Run your own private registry



Architecture Overview (cont.)



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Docker objects:

- Images
 - Read-only template with instructions for creating a Docker container
 - Image is based on another image
 - Create your own images
 - Use a Dockerfile to build images
- Containers
 - Runnable instance of an image
 - Connect a container to networks
 - Attach storage
 - Create a new image based on its current state
 - Isolated from other containers and the host machine

Architecture Overview (cont.)

Docker objects:

- **Services**
 - Scale containers across multiple Docker daemons
 - Docker Swarm
 - Define the desired state
 - Service is load-balanced

Docker Swarm:

- Multiple Docker daemon (Master and Workers)
- The daemons all communicate using the Docker API
- Supported in Docker 1.12 and higher

