INTRODUCTION TO DOCKER

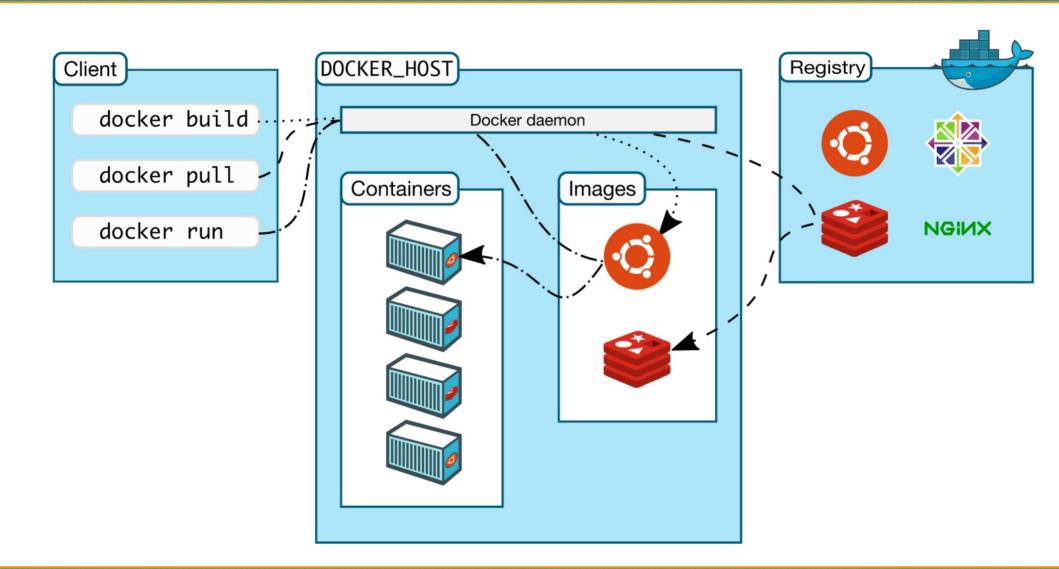
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What is Docker

- Runs a Linux process in an isolated and controlled environment
- Separates applications from Infrastructure
- Can be used during development and/or production
- Allows reproducible build and execution (no "works on my machine")
- Available for macOS and Windows using a virtual machine
- (There is also a native Docker for Windows, but is not that common)



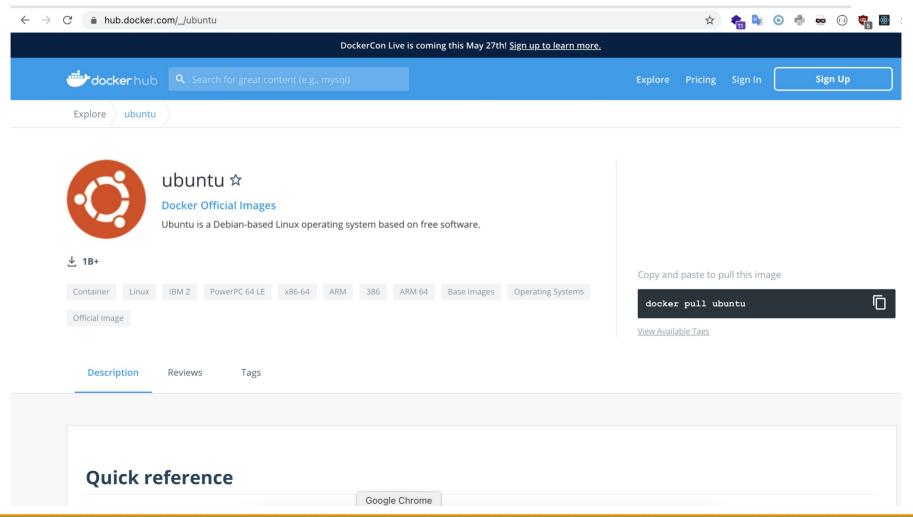
Daemon and client

- •The daemon (dockerd)is the process that manages all docker resources
- •The Docker client (docker) is the primary way that Docker users interact with the Daemon
- •In our case, the daemon and the client will be on the same machine: our laptops!

Images and containers

- •An image is a template to create containers to run. Most importantly, it contains the files visible to the running app (including libraries and intepreters)
- An image is often based on another, e.g. Ubuntu or Python. You can build images layer by layer
- •Public images are on hub.docker.com, including official ones
- •A container is a running image, you can have multiple containers from the same image

The Docker Hub



```
# List all docker images
docker images
# Pull a docker image
docker pull ubuntu:latest
# List all running containers
docker ps
# List all running and stopped containers
docker ps -a
# Start a container from an image
docker run -it --rm --name ubuntu-container ubuntu:16.04 /bin/bash
# Execute commands on an already-running container
docker exec -it <container-name-or-id>/bin/bash
# Stop a running container, from outside the container
docker stop <container-name-or-id>
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Exercise 1

- Find the image for Ubuntu on Docker Hub (use google)
- Start a container with Ubuntu. Version 20.04
- Install wget utility inside this container
- Exit this container
- The container is now stopped. Restart the container
- Install python 3.9 in this container
- Exit this container again
- Delete this container
- Delete the image

Exercise 2

- Find the image for Mysql
- Read instruction on "How to use this image"
- Start a container with Mysql. Version 5.7
- Run a mysql container in the background
- Run mysql client inside the same container, using "root" user
- Run `SHOW DATABASES`, try creating a table
- Exit the mysql client
- Stop the container
- What happens to the data when the container is gone?