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Advanced Docker

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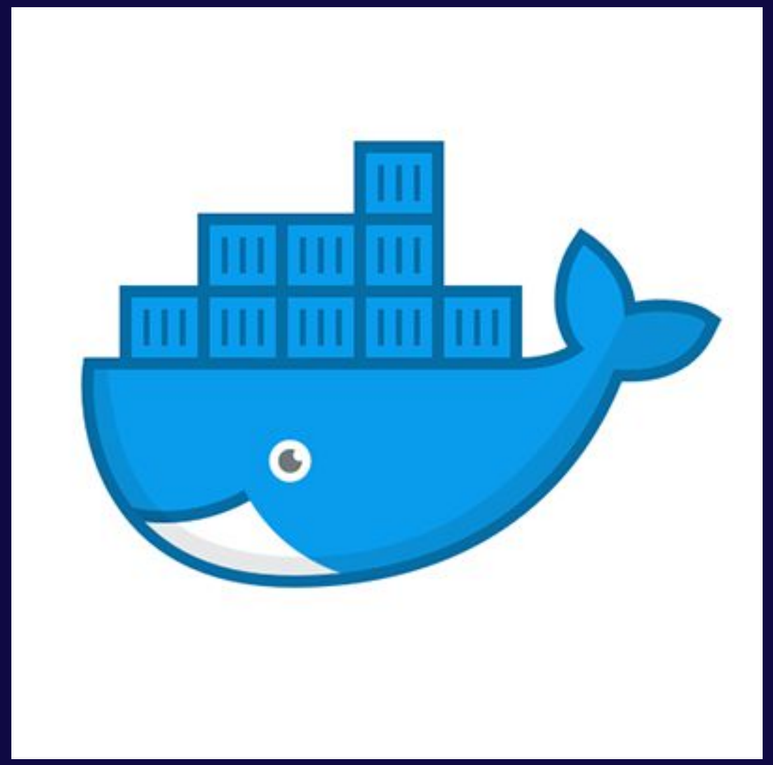

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- Docker CLI

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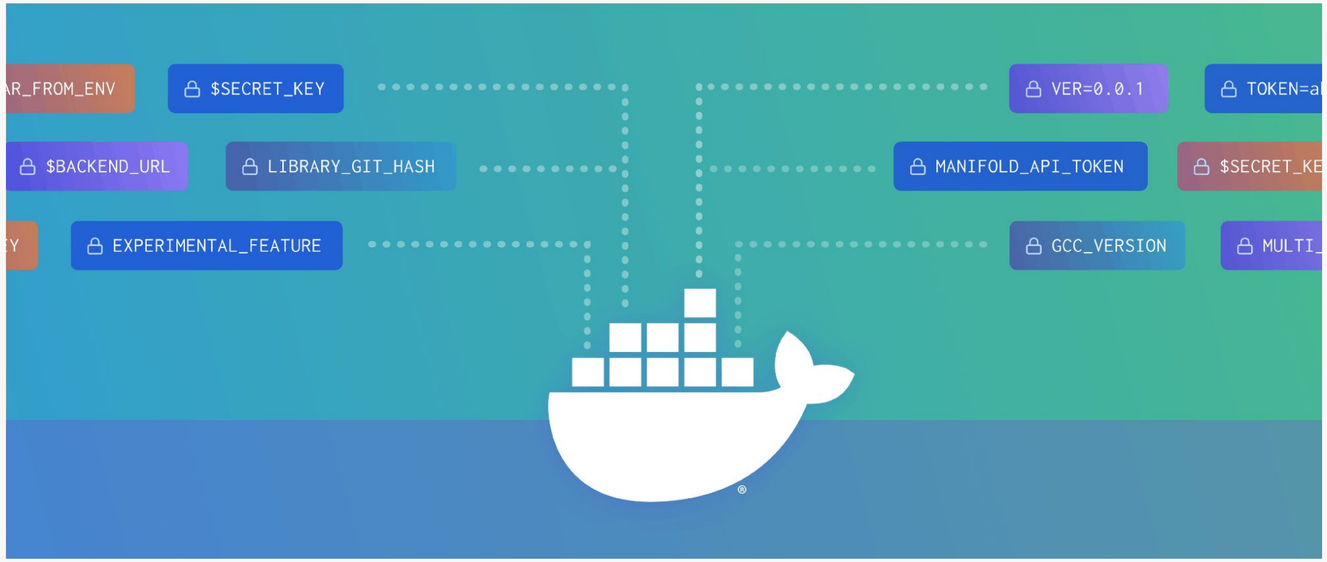
Building

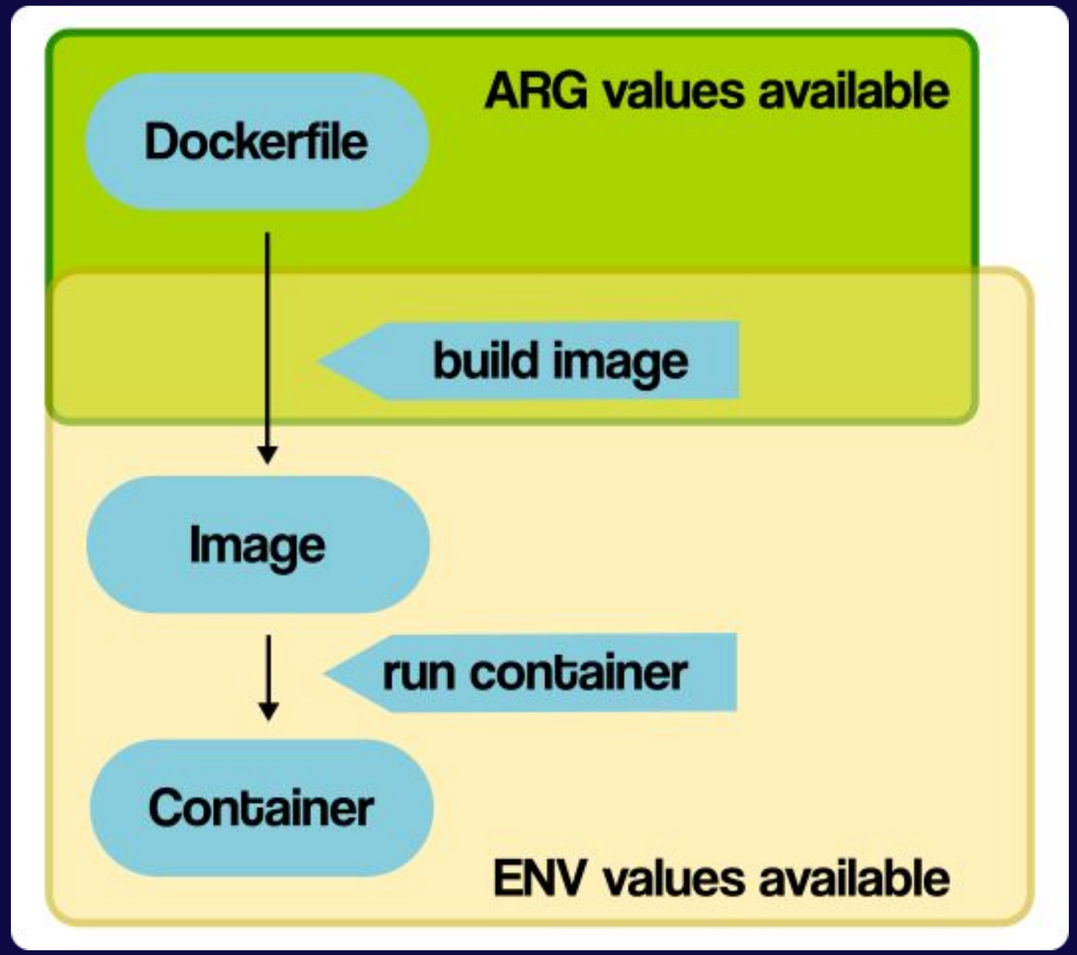
Build Arguments



Building - Build Arguments

FUN Facts

- **Only available & referenceable at build time**
- **Can have a default value**
- **Still visible in the history**
- **Can be used to dynamically set ENVS**
- **Combined with Multi-Stage allow to inject build secret**



Building - Build Arguments - ARGS vs ENVS

ARGS:

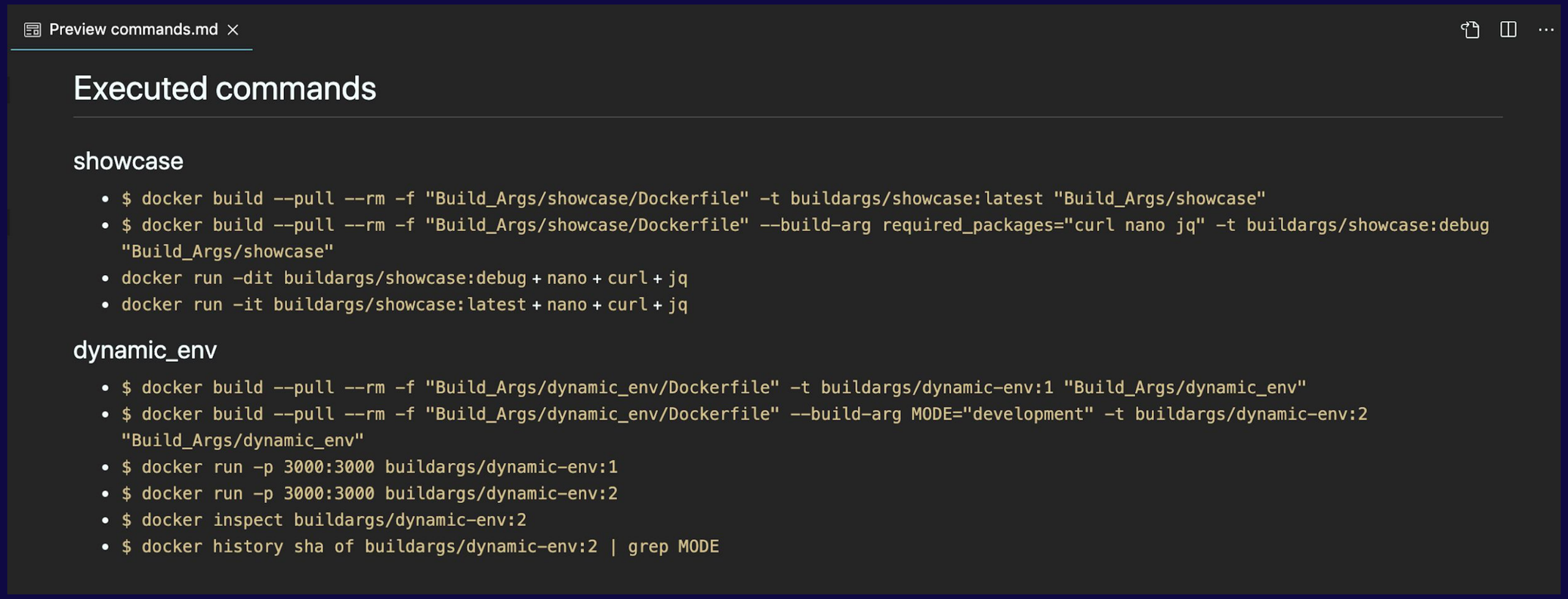
- Available only at build time
- Is provided during build time
- Visible in history

ENVS:

- Available during build & runtime
- Can be overwritten at runtime
- Visible directly when using inspect + history

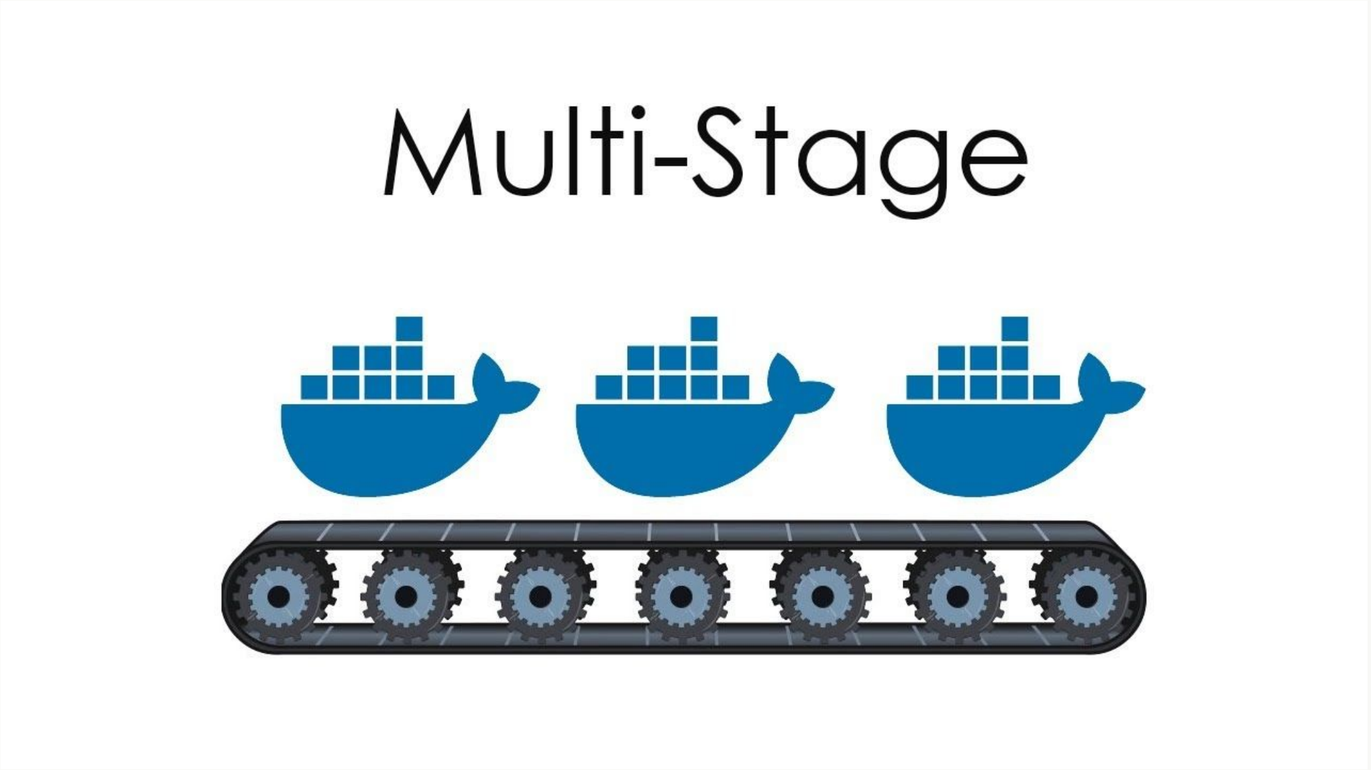
Live Demo

- Demonstrating dynamic setting of environment variables
- Manipulation of the underlying image based on parameters



Building

Multi-Stage



Building - Multi-Stage

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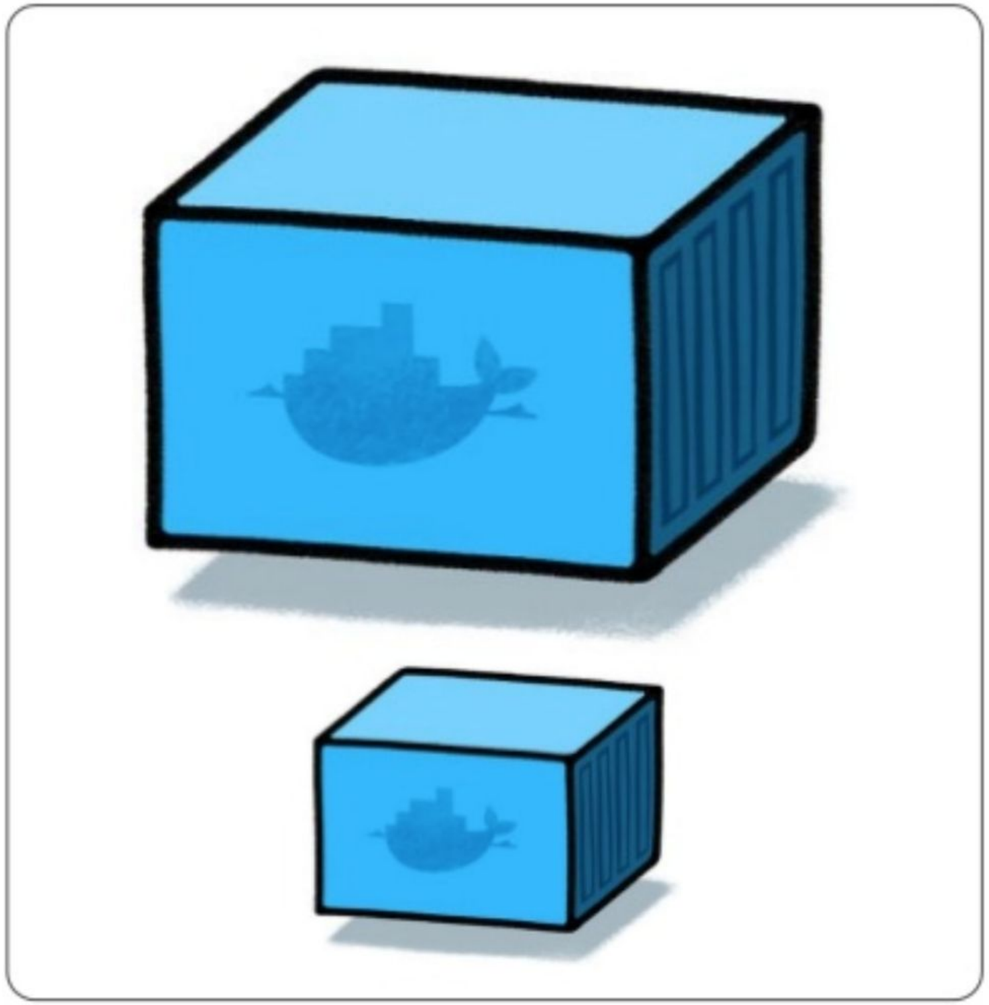
```
# Dockerfile
# build stage
FROM buildbase as build
...
...
...

# production ready stage
FROM runbase
...
COPY --from=build
/artifact /app
```



Building - Multi-Stage

Uses

- Reducing image size
- Faster builds
- Allowing different flavors (debugging)
- Using build secrets

FUN Facts

- Stages can be named
- Copying from previous stages
- Building of previous stages
- Can run till specified stage
- Can use external images directly

Live Demo

- Demonstration of image size reduction
- Implementation of Debugging Flavor
- Build Secrets + Build Time variables

Preview commands.md

Executed commands

size_reduction

- `$ docker build --pull --rm -f "Multi_Stage/size_reduction/Baseline.dockerfile" -t multistage/size:base "Multi_Stage/size_reduction"`
- `$ docker build --pull --rm -f "Multi_Stage/size_reduction/Dockerfile" -t multistage/size:slim "Multi_Stage/size_reduction"`
- `$ docker images | grep multistage`

debugging_support

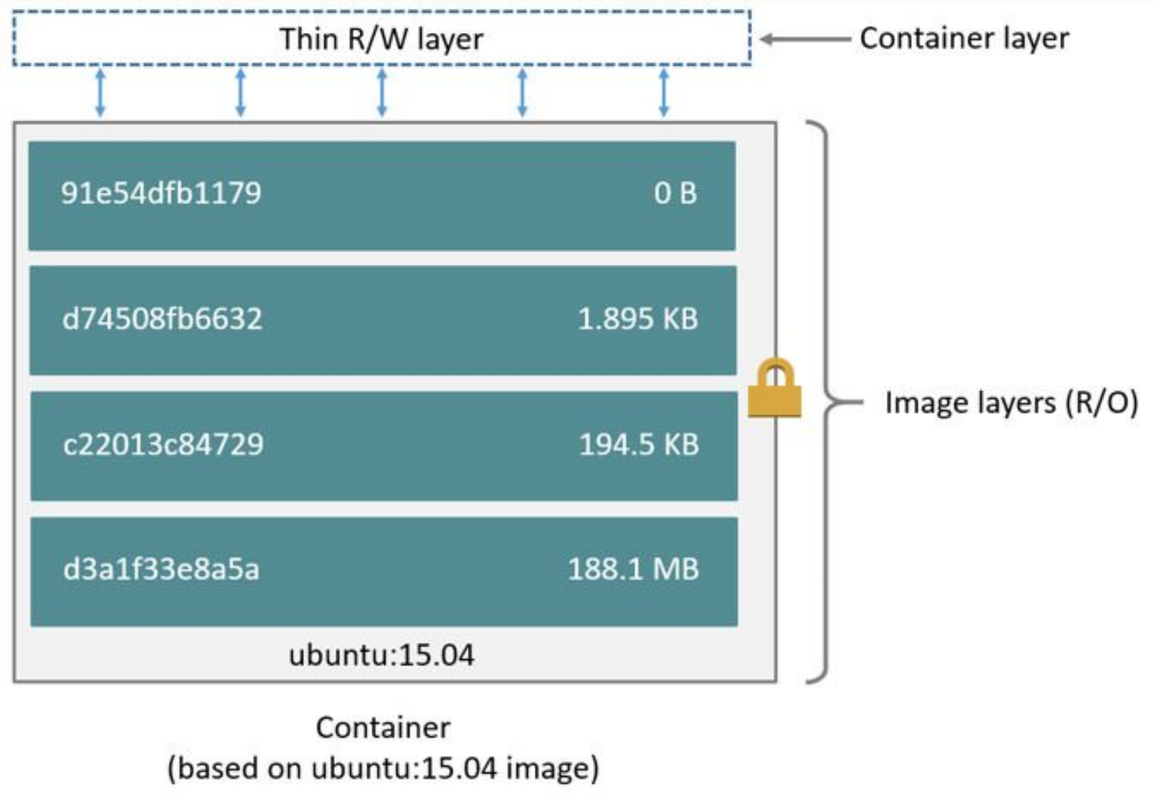
- `$ docker build --pull --rm --target base -f "Multi_Stage/debugging_support/Dockerfile" -t multistage/debug:disabled "Multi_Stage/debugging_support"`
- `$ docker build --pull --rm -f "Multi_Stage/debugging_support/Dockerfile" -t multistage/debug:active "Multi_Stage/debugging_support"`
- `docker run -p 9229:9229 -p 8080:8080 multistage/debug:active`
- `docker run -p 3000:3000 multistage/debug:disabled`

buildtime

- `$ docker build --pull --rm -f "Multi_Stage/buildtime/Dockerfile" --build-arg secret="shhhhh" --build-arg GOPROXY="https://goproxy.io" -t multistage/buildtime:latest "Multi_Stage/buildtime"`
- `$ docker run multistage/buildtime:latest`

Docker under the hood

OverlayFS



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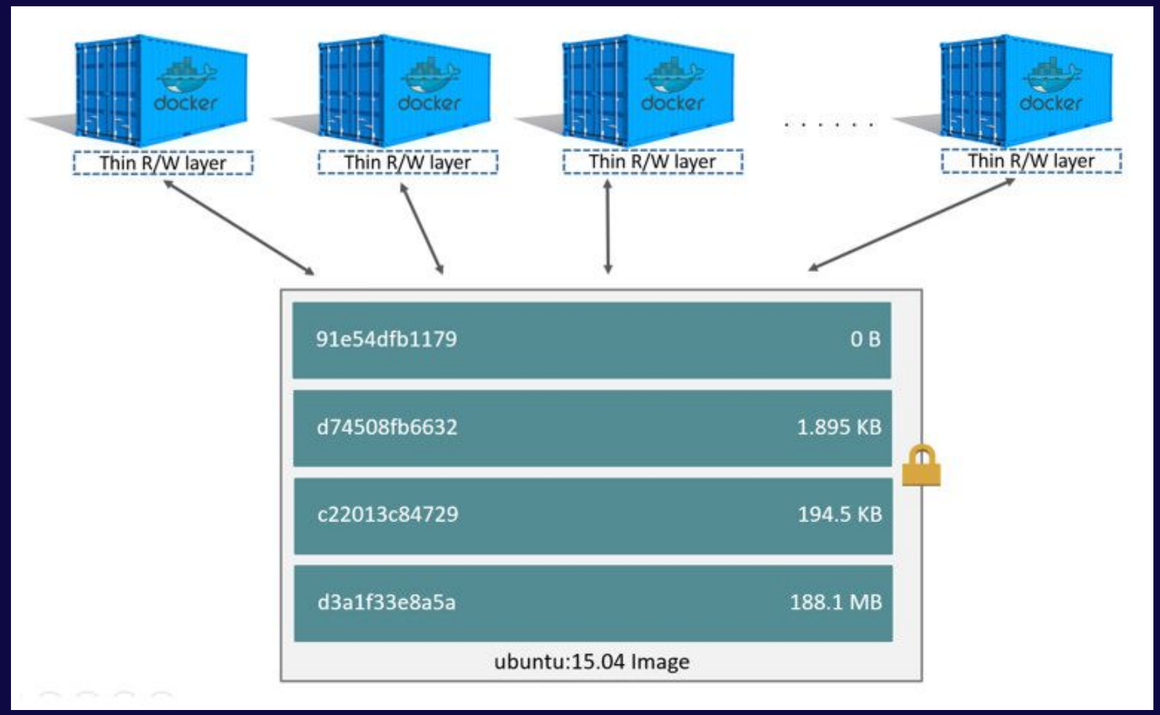
- One layer per executed command
- Layers of an image are read-only
- During container start a new r/w (overlay) layer gets created
- Modifications on existing files use copy-on-write approach
  - File gets copied into r/w layer and then modified



Docker under the hood - OverlayFS

- Individual container
  - Size on disk := size + virtual size
- Multiple container
  - Size on disk := sum(size) + 1 * (virtual size - size)
- $ docker ps -s(a)

```
spelczer@spelczer-macpro ~ docker ps -sa
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE                          COMMAND       CREATED          STATUS                      PORTS     NAMES                SIZE
5a580a419d4a   multistage/buildtime:latest    "./quoter"    2 seconds ago    Exited (0) 1 second ago               sweet_cerf           0B (virtual 2.22MB)
ecd26c910022   multistage/buildtime:latest    "./quoter"    3 seconds ago    Exited (0) 2 seconds ago              flamboyant_solomon   0B (virtual 2.22MB)
9dabec98704c   multistage/buildtime:latest    "./quoter"    4 seconds ago    Exited (0) 3 seconds ago              hungry_swartz        0B (virtual 2.22MB)
7d09d06a51e5   multistage/buildtime:latest    "./quoter"    5 seconds ago    Exited (0) 5 seconds ago              kind_dijkstra        0B (virtual 2.22MB)
9964941cbd17   multistage/buildtime:latest    "./quoter"    48 minutes ago   Exited (0) 48 minutes ago             funny_beaver         0B (virtual 2.22MB)
26775edbb55e   buildtime:latest               "./quoter"    52 minutes ago   Exited (0) 52 minutes ago             awesome_proskuriakova   0B (virtual 2.22MB)
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Docker under the hood

Docker CLI

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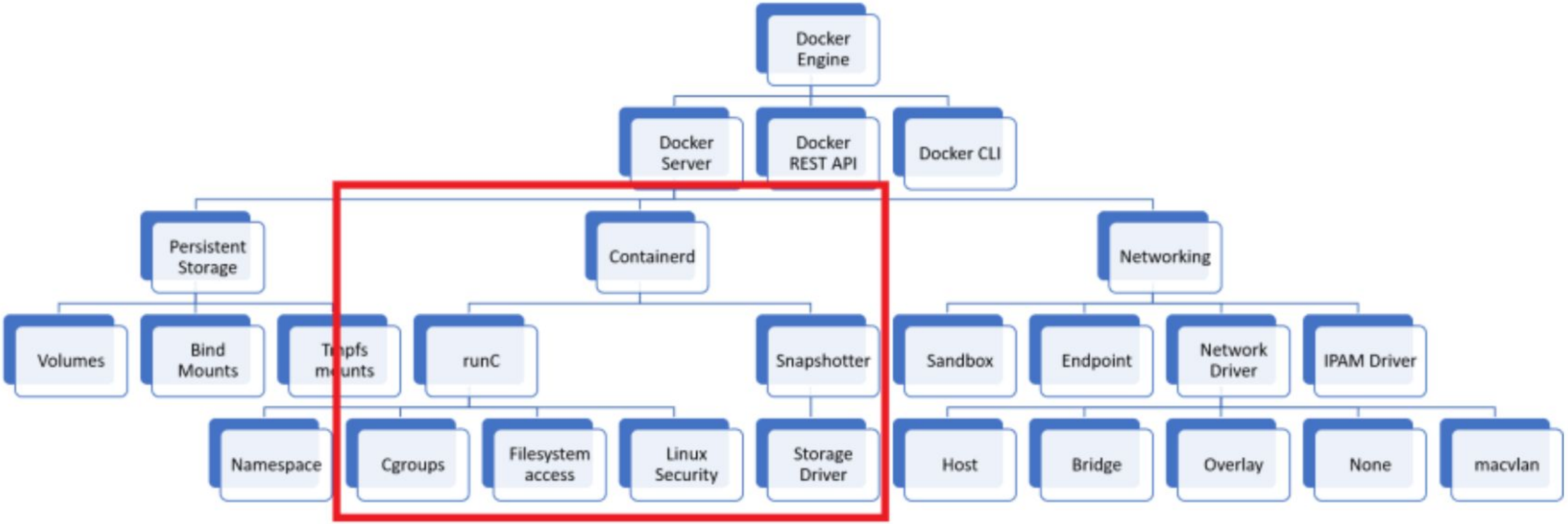

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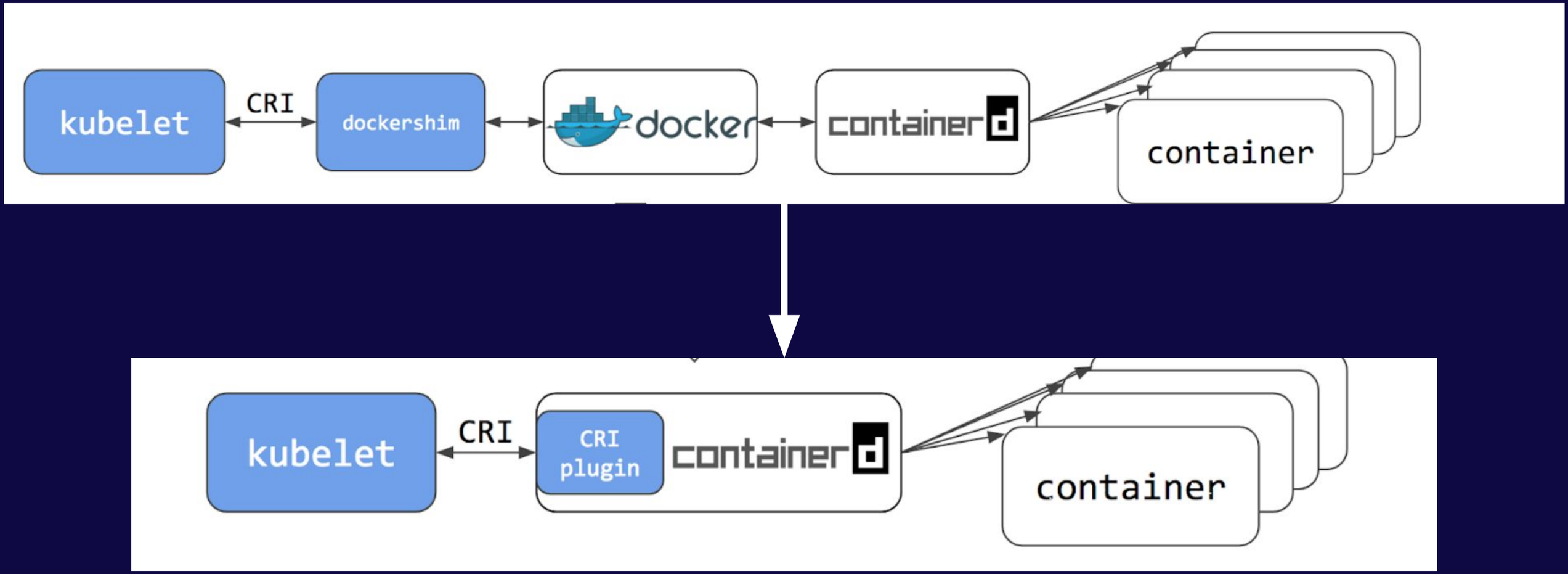
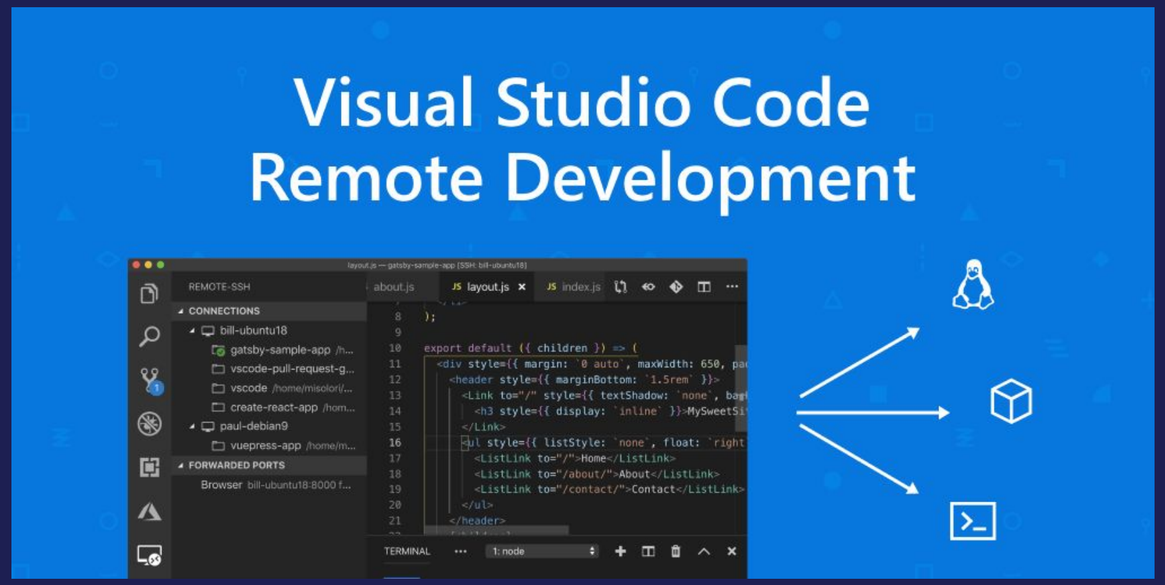


Tipps & Tricks

Remote Containers

Tipps & Tricks - Remote Containers

- Development in OS you deploy to
- Easy onboarding as coding-env stays with project code
  - OS
  - Dependencies
  - Extensions



Tipps & Tricks

Best Practices

Tipps & Tricks - Best Practices

- **Minimize number of layers**
- **Reduce layer size, by removing cache(s) e.g. apt-get**
- **Organize Layers by likeliness of change**
- **Leverage Multi-Stage to separate runtime from build dependencies**
- **Use specific tags, avoid latest or rolling tags**
- **Leverage init system like tini or dumb-init where applicable**

- **Create & Use a user with minimum privileges, default user always has root**
- **Use distroless**
- **Scan for Vulnerability**


The End