DevOps Exercises

Session 5: Docker Installation Methods and Linux Namespaces

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1. Source of Packages:

- Debian's Repositories: Packages are provided by Debian, tested for compatibility, but may be outdated.
- o Docker's Own Repositories: Maintained by Docker, offering the latest features and updates.

2. Version Updates:

- Debian's Repositories: Updates follow Debian's release cycles, which may delay access to new features
- Docker's Own Repositories: Updates are more frequent and aligned with Docker's latest developments.

3. Compatibility:

- Debian's Repositories: Ensures stability within the Debian ecosystem.
- Docker's Own Repositories: Designed for multiple distributions, requiring manual repository configuration.

4. Ease of Installation:

- **Debian's Repositories**: Straightforward with default package manager.
- Docker's Own Repositories: Involves additional setup but provides advanced tools like the latest Docker Compose.

2- Types of Namespaces in Linux and an Explanation of Each

1. Mount (mnt):

o Isolates file system mount points, allowing independent filesystem views.

2. Process ID (pid):

o Isolates process IDs, enabling separate process trees.

3. Network (net):

• Isolates network stack, providing independent IP addresses and interfaces.

4. User (user):

• Isolates user and group IDs, supporting ID mapping between namespace and host.

5. **UTS (uts)**:

o Isolates system identifiers like hostname and domain name.

6. **IPC (ipc)**:

• Isolates inter-process communication mechanisms like shared memory.

7. Cgroup:

• Isolates resource control groups, limiting visibility and access to host resources.