Container technology is not very old

The most famous : docker

Solomon Hykes was inspirated by container port in the world travel

Docker is an open source project, a community and a private company

- Born in 2010
- First public release in 2013
- V 1.0 in 2014
- Open source and free
- Packaged to Ubuntu in 2014 (V14.04)

Term definitions

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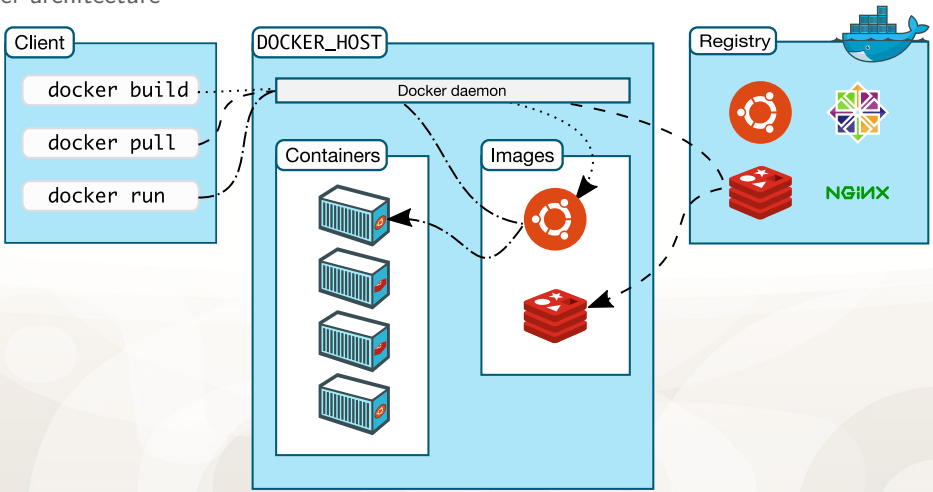
  - Result of the image activation
  - Can be modified
  - Can be tunred into an image
  - 1 image –> multiple containers

Docker architecture

client-server architecture



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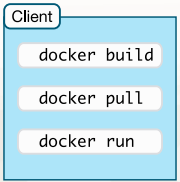

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2. Client talk to the daemons (Docker background programs)

Client

```
$ docker build [path][url]
  docker build https://github.com/docker/rootfs.git#container:docker
$ docker pull [image_name]
  docker pull biocontainers/samtools
$ docker run [image_name]
  docker run biocontainers/samtools
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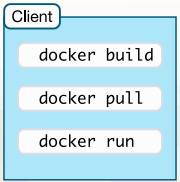

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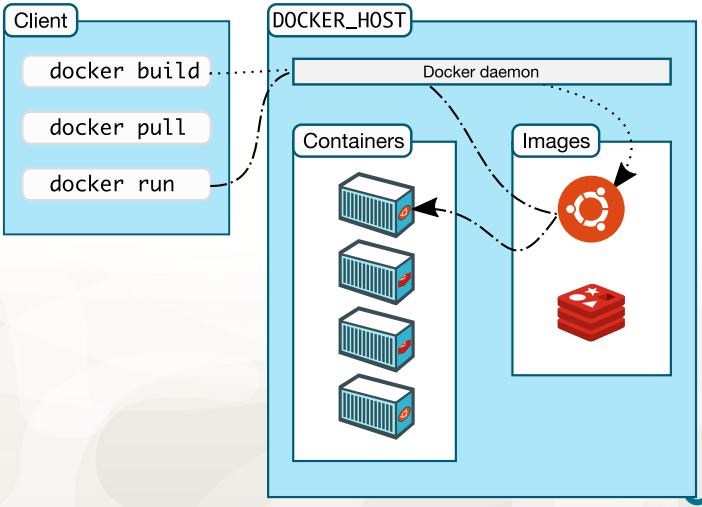

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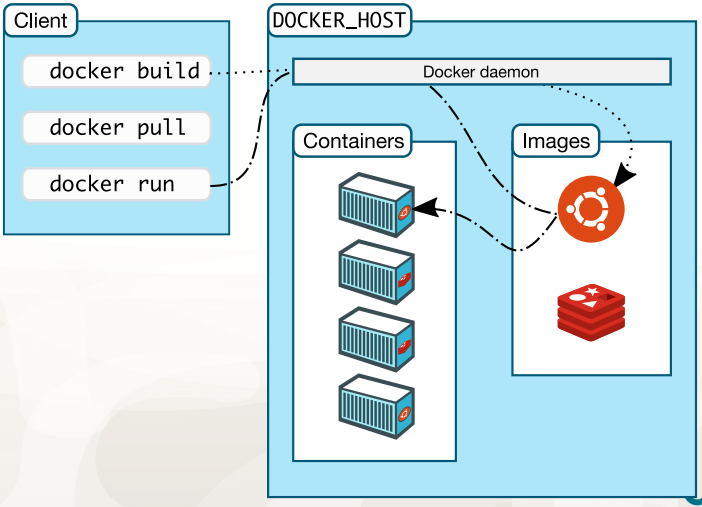

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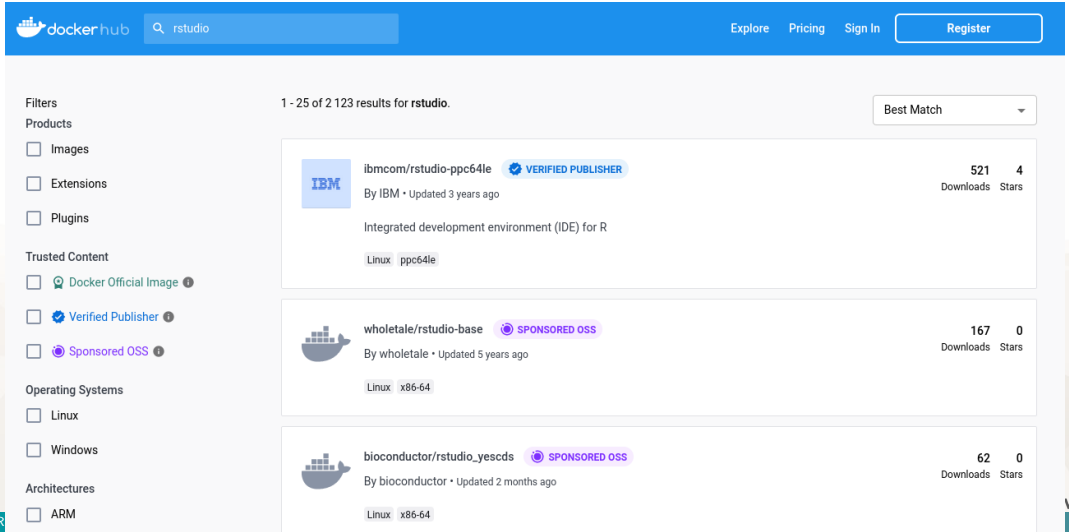

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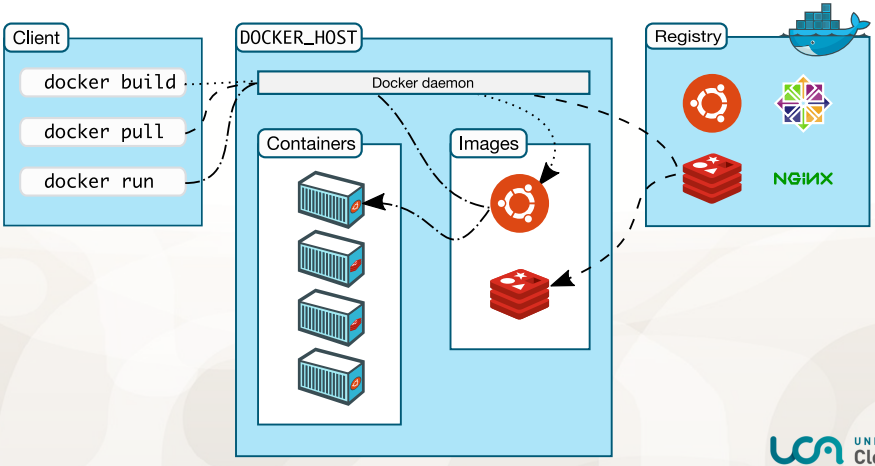

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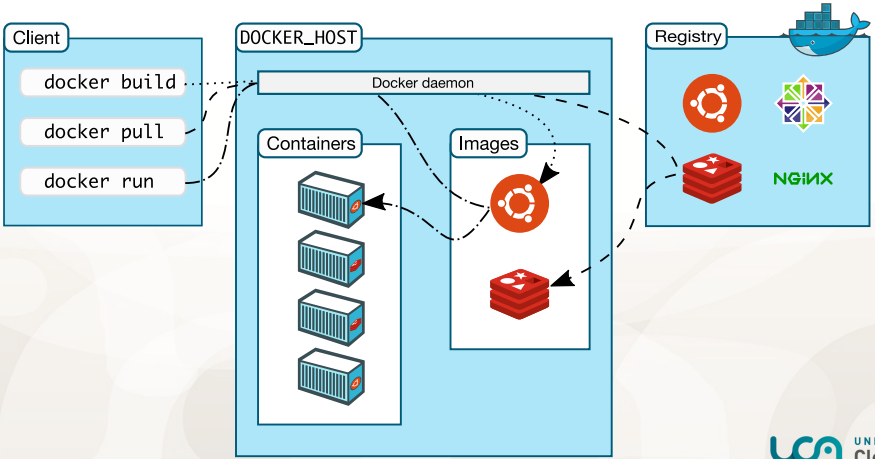

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- Some layers shared by images when pulling
- Lightheight the download and use of image on you computer

```
$ docker pull debian
Using default tag: latest
latest: Pulling from library/debian
fdd5d7827f33: Pull complete
a3ed95caeb02: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:e7d38b3517548a1c71e41bffe9c8ae6d6d29546ce46bf62159837aad072c90aa
Status: Downloaded newer image for debian:latest
```

Pull me Hello world !

- Try to pull you first image from docker hub

```
$ docker pull [path/url/docker_name]
```

```
$ docker pull hello-world
Using default tag: latest
latest: Pulling from library/hello-world
2db29710123e: Already exists
Digest: sha256:63421b18c1443a9a85139225293fae7541fb40b7832d9deff80b6a9a75ce3604
Status: Downloaded newer image for hello-world:latest
docker.io/library/hello-world:latest
```

Pull me Hello world !

- Now run the hello-world image

```
$ docker image ls
REPOSITORY                TAG       IMAGE ID       CREATED          SIZE
hello-world               latest    feb5d9fea6a5   17 months ago    13.3kB
assembly_conda            latest    5ea57e9c4563   4 hours ago      2.99GB
assembly_raw              latest    dffe598c3a14   4 hours ago      990MB
condaforge/mambaforge     latest    8562647c2abf   12 days ago      393MB
ubuntu                    bionic    b89fba62bc15   2 weeks ago      63.1MB
```

Pull me Hello world !

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```
$ docker run[image_name/image_tag]
$ docker run hello-world
Hello from Docker!
This message shows that your installation appears to be working correctly.

To generate this message, Docker took the following steps:
 1. The Docker client contacted the Docker daemon.
 2. The Docker daemon pulled the "hello-world" image from the Docker Hub.
    (amd64)
 3. The Docker daemon created a new container from that image which runs the
    executable that produces the output you are currently reading.
 4. The Docker daemon streamed that output to the Docker client, which sent it
    to your terminal.
```

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Some few docker specific commands

Instruction	Description
FROM	Image parente
MAINTAINER	Auteur
ARG	Variables passées comme paramètres à la construction de l'image
ENV	Variable d'environnement
LABEL	Ajout de métadonnées
VOLUME	Crée un point de montage
RUN	Commande(s) utilisée(s) pour construire l'image
ADD	(Ajoute un fichier dans l'image *ADD vs COPY)
COPY	Ajoute un fichier dans l'image
WORKDIR	Permet de changer le chemin courant
EXPOSE	Port(s) écouté(s) par le conteneur
USER	Nom d'utilisateur ou UID à utiliser
ONBUILD	Instructions exécutées lors de la construction d'images enfants
CMD	Exécuter une commande au démarrage du conteneur

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Dockerfile skeleton

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```
FROM ubuntu:bionic
ARG USER="Coco"
LABEL maintainer.email="coco@lasticot.fr"
RUN apt-get update
RUN echo "HELLO WORLD !"
```

Build command

```
$ docker build [url/path] --tag [docker_name]
special case with github url like :
[url]\#[branch_name][file_path]
$ docker build https://github.com/mesocentre-clermont-auvergne/formation_fair.git\#ma
```

Export docker image

```
$ docker save [image_name/ID] > [image_name].tar
```

Docker Cheat Sheet

docker

Build

Build an image from the Dockerfile in the current directory and tag the image
`docker build -t myimage:1.0 .`

List all images that are locally stored with the Docker Engine
`docker image ls`

Delete an image from the local image store
`docker image rm alpine:3.4`

Share

Pull an image from a registry
`docker pull myimage:1.0`

Retag a local image with a new image name and tag
`docker tag myimage:1.0 myrepo/myimage:2.0`

Push an image to a registry
`docker push myrepo/myimage:2.0`

Run

Run a container from the Alpine version 3.9 image, name the running container "web" and expose port 5000 externally, mapped to port 80 inside the container.
`docker container run --name web -p 5000:80 alpine:3.9`

Stop a running container through SIGTERM
`docker container stop web`

Stop a running container through SIGKILL

List the running containers (add `--all` to include stopped containers)
`docker container ls`

Delete all running and stopped containers
`docker container rm -f $(docker ps -aq)`

Print the last 100 lines of a container's logs
`docker container logs --tail 100 web`

Docker Management

All commands below are called as options to the base `docker` command. `Run docker <command> --help` for more information on a particular command.

`app*`	***Docker Application***
`assemble*`	***Framework-aware builds (Docker Enterprise)***
`builder`	***Manage builds***
`cluster`	***Manage Docker clusters (Docker Enterprise)***
`config`	***Manage Docker configs***
`context`	***Manage contexts***
`engine`	***Manage the docker Engine***
`image`	***Manage images***
`network`	***Manage networks***
`node`	***Manage Swarm nodes***
`plugin`	***Manage plugins***
`registry*`	***Manage Docker registries***
`secret`	***Manage Docker secrets***
`service`	***Manage services***
`stack`	***Manage Docker stacks***
`swarm`	***Manage swarm***
`system`	***Manage Docker***

DOCKER COMPOSE CHEAT SHEET

File

structure

```
services:
   container1:
      properties: values

   container2:
      properties: values

networks:
   network:

volumes:
   volume:
```

Types

value

```
key: value
```

array

```
key:
   - value
   - value
```

dictionary

```
master:
   key: value
   key: value
```

Properties

build

build image from dockerfile in specified directory

```
container:
   build: ./path
   image: image-name
```

image

use specified image

```
image: image-name
```

container_name

define container name to access it later

```
container_name: name
```

volumes

define container volumes to persist data

```
volumes:
   - /path:/path
```

command

override start command for the container

```
command: execute
```

environment

define env variables for the container

```
environment:
   KEY: VALUE
---
environment:
   - KEY=VALUE
```

env_file

define a env file for the container to set and override env variables

```
env_file: .env
---
env_file:
 - .env
```

restart

define restart rule (no, always, on-failure, unless-stopped)

```
expose:
   - "9999"
```

networks

define all networks for the container

```
networks:
   - network-name
```

ports

define ports to expose to other containers and host

```
ports:
   - "9999:9999"
```

expose

define ports to expose only to other containers

```
expose:
   - "9999"
```

network_mode

define network driver (bridge, host, none, etc.)

```
network_mode: host
```

depends_on

define build, start and stop order of container

```
depends_on:
   - container-name
```

Other

idle container

send container to idle state > container will not stop

```
command: tail -f /dev/null
```

named volumes

create volumes that can be used in the volumes property

```
services:
  container:
    image: image-name
    volumes:
      - data-
volume:/path/to/dir

volumes:
  data-volume:
```

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```
networks:
   frontend:
      driver: bridge
```

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```

Singularity and Docker

Singularity can use Docker images

- from docker hub
- from docker file

```
$ singularity build [new_image_name] docker-archive://[image_name].tar
$ singularity run [new_image_name]
$ singularity pull docker://debian:latest
INFO:    Converting OCI blobs to SIF format
INFO:    Starting build...
Getting image source signatures
Copying blob f606d8928ed3 done
Copying config 0311b76201 done
Writing manifest to image destination
Storing signatures
2022/10/06 10:50:41  info unpack layer: sha256:f606d8928ed378229f2460b94b504cca239fb9
INFO:    Creating SIF file...
```

Singularity recipe

Bootstrap	base you want to use (e.g., docker, debootstrap, shub)
From	named container you want to use
%help	help text to the user
%setup	executed command on the host system outside the container
%files	allow to copy file to the containers
%labels	store metadata with your container,
%environment	environment variables sourced at runtime
%post setup	command of your container
%runscript	started when container is running
%test	command to test the image build

Singularity recipe

```
Bootstrap: docker
From: ubuntu:bionic

%help
Help me. I'm in the container.
%labels
    Maintainer "coco l'asticot"
%environment
    VADER=badguy
    LUKE=goodguy
    export VADER LUKE
%post
    echo "Hello World !"
%runscript
    echo "Rooooar!"
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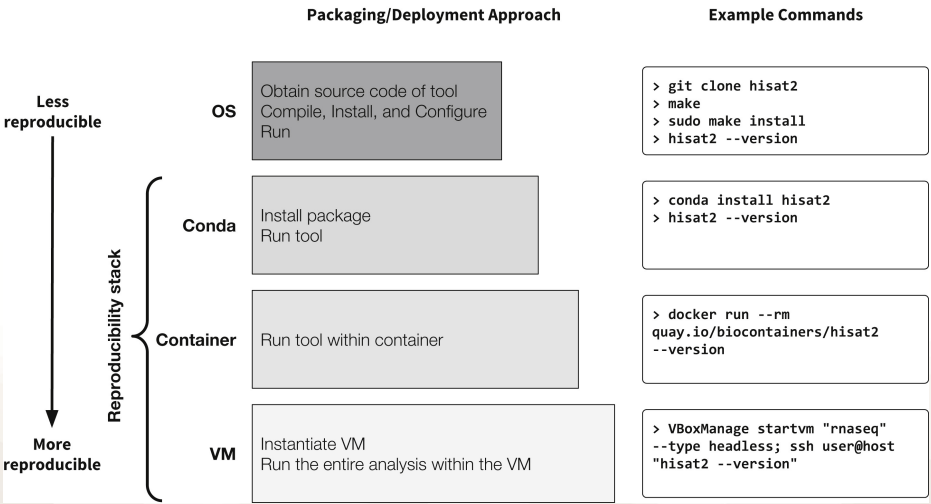

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Encapsulation PRACTICE

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