

Environment manager from your OS to your environment

Encapsulation levels using docker, conda



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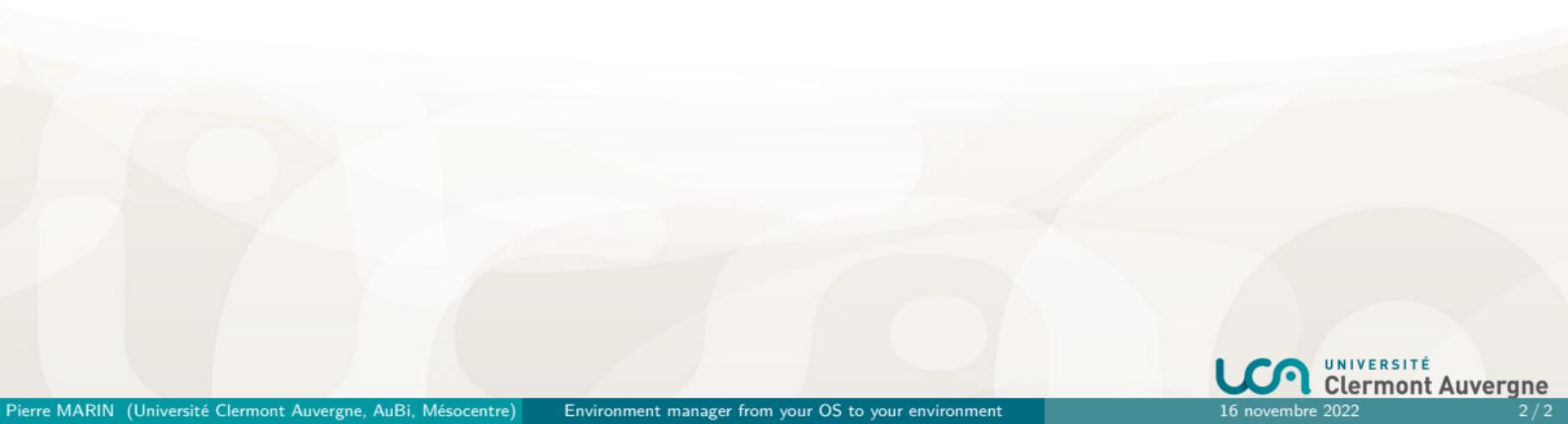
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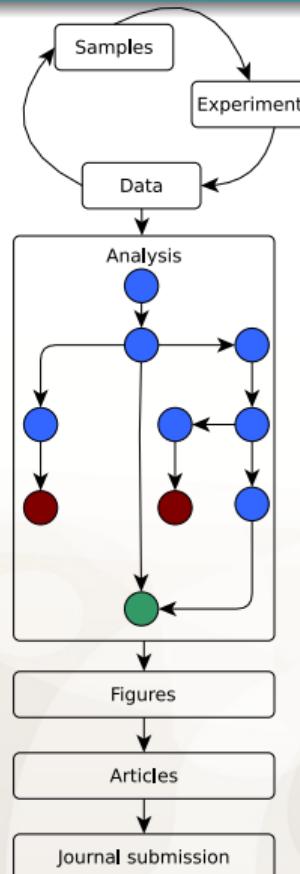


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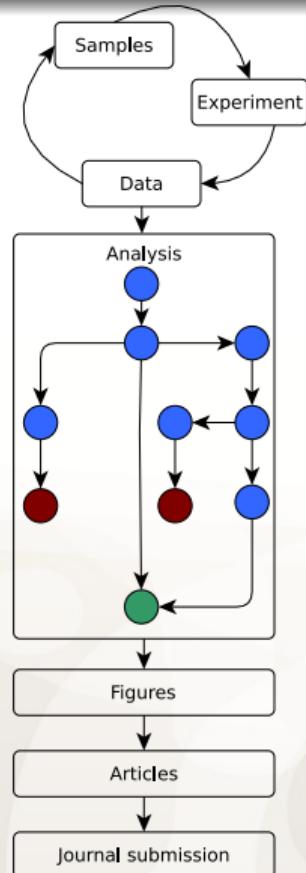
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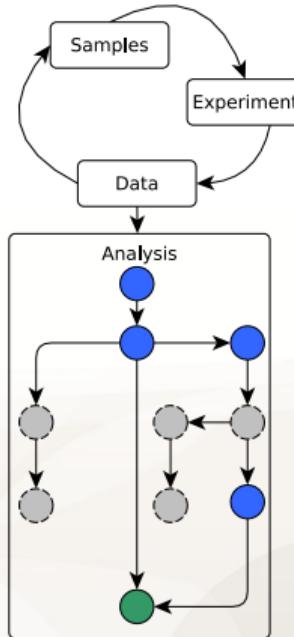
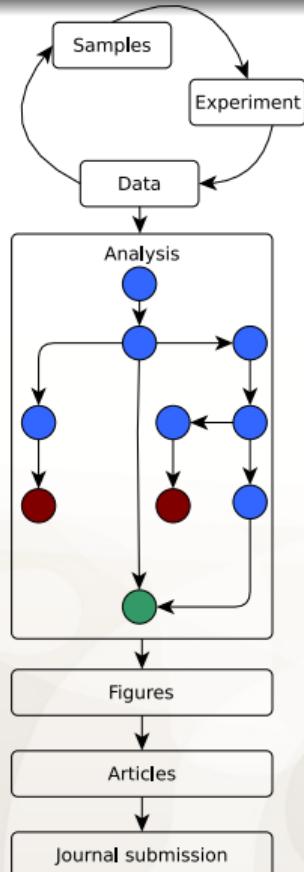
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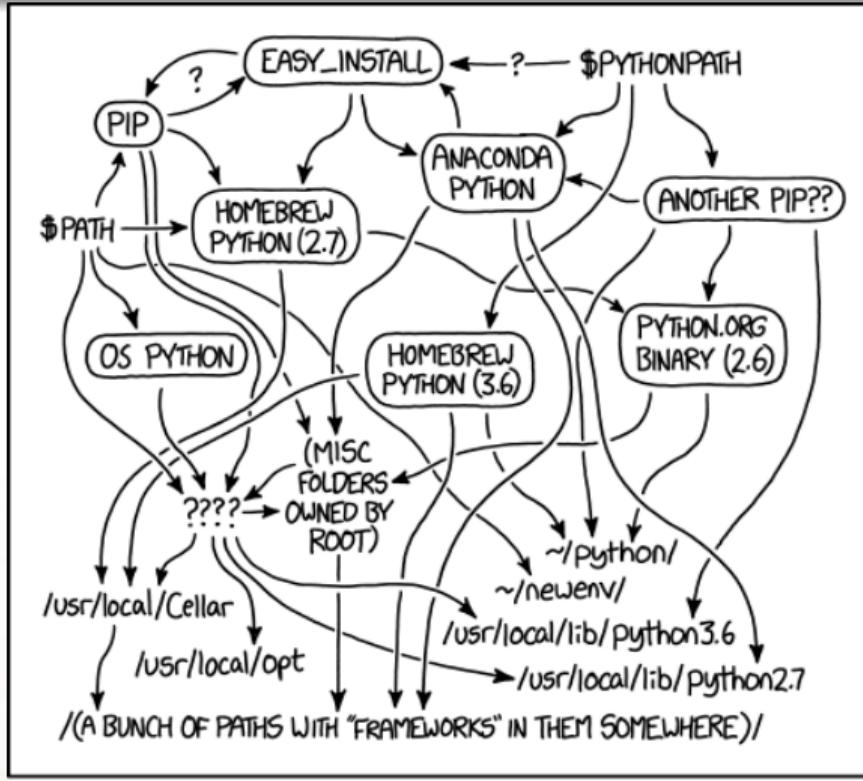
What are the changes ?

- Tool version
- Packages
- Environment variables
- OS version
- The computer
- ...

■ Tool compatibility troubles

- Python version ? 2.7, 3.8...
- Which tool version ?
- Installation without root access
- coexistence between several versions, libraries

My python env



MY PYTHON ENVIRONMENT HAS BECOME SO DEGRADED
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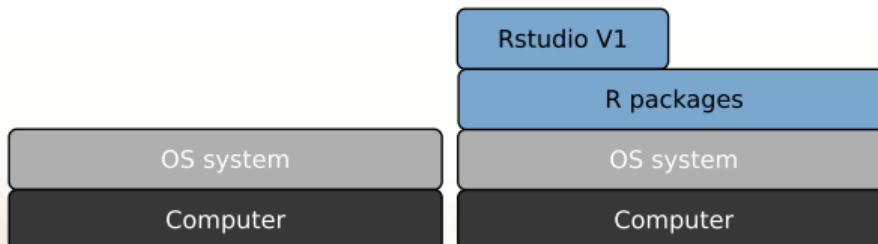
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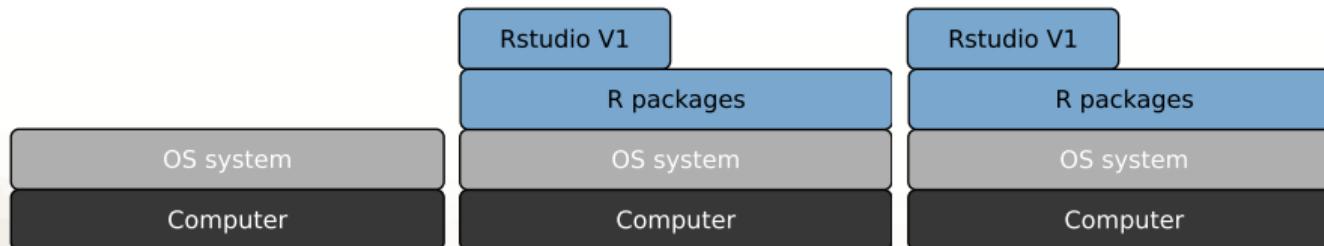
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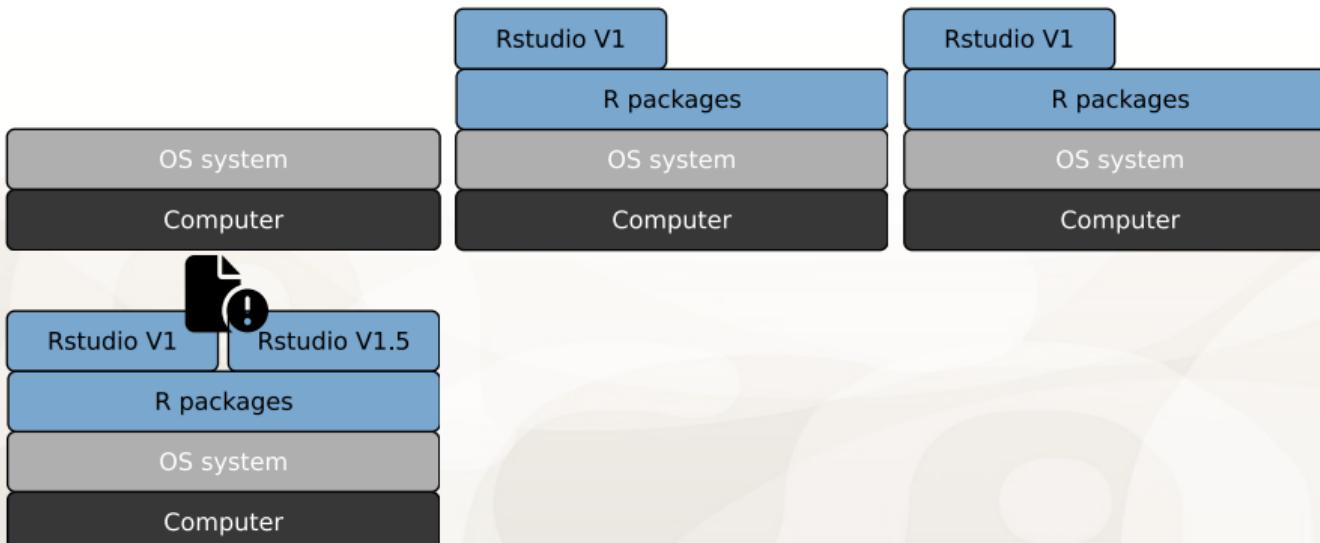
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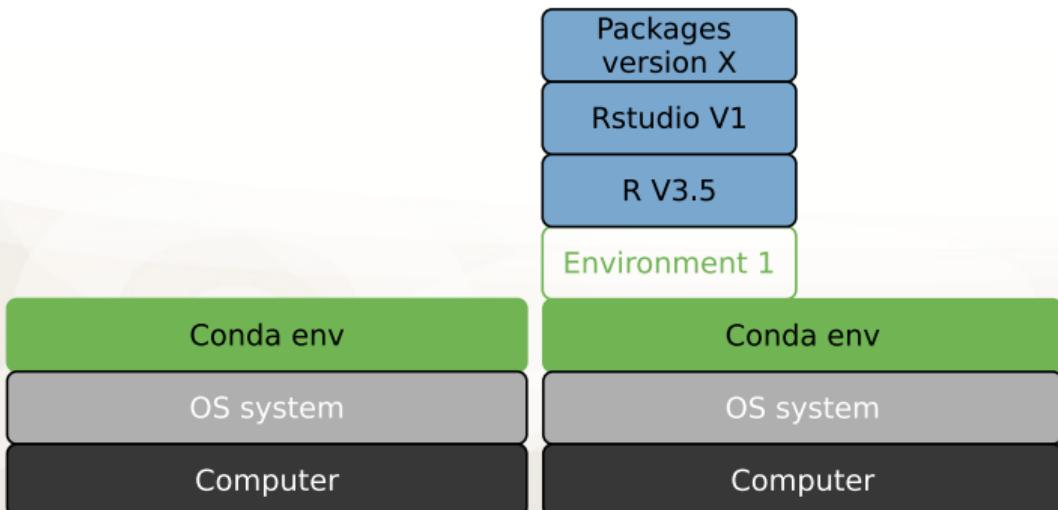
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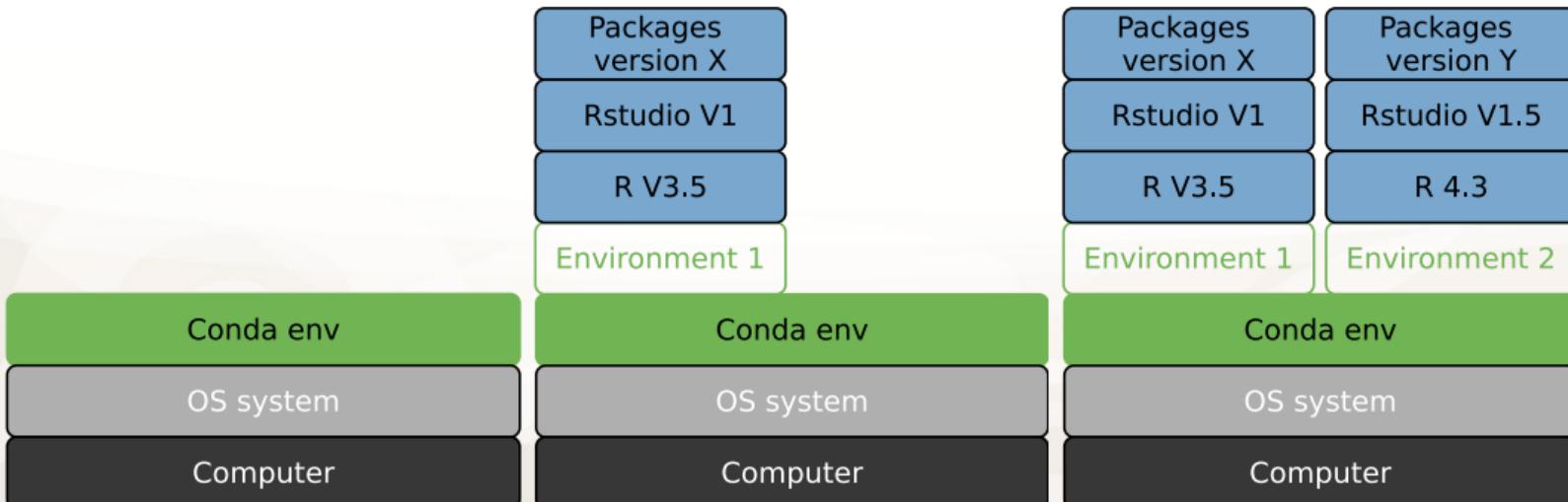
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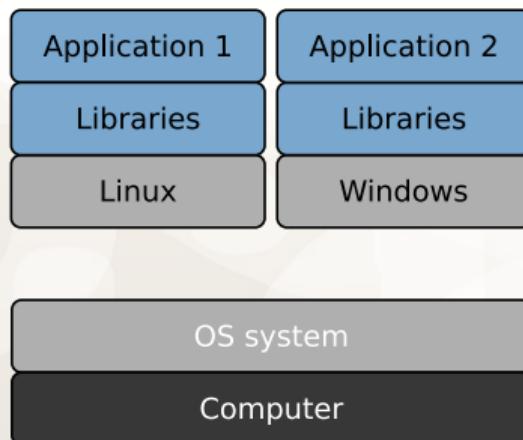
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- Create a new environment for my new tool version, my analysis...



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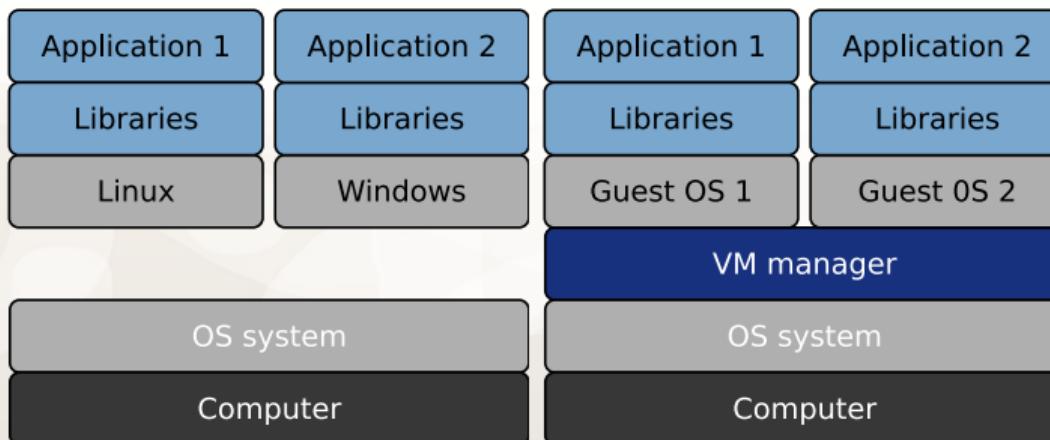
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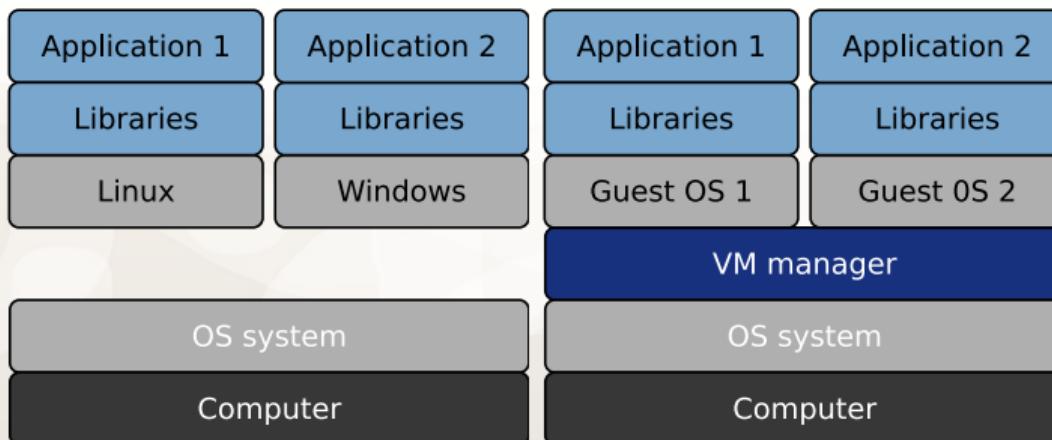
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- No automation

Oracle VM VirtualBox Manager

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	ovs34-efi	Powered Off
	ubuntu-18.04	Running
	win2016srv	Running
	centos7	Powered Off
	OracleLinux7	Running
	OracleLinux6	Powered Off
	ol7-vbox6	Powered Off

General

Name: ubuntu-18.04
Operating System: Ubuntu (64-bit)
Settings File Location: /Users/scr/VirtualBox/ubuntu-18.04

System

Base Memory: 4096 MB
Boot Order: Optical, Hard Disk
Acceleration: VT-x/AMD-V, Nested Paging, KVM Paravirtualization

Preview

General

Name: win2016srv
Operating System: Windows 2016 (64-bit)
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System

Base Memory: 8192 MB
Boot Order: Hard Disk, Optical, Floppy
Acceleration: VT-x/AMD-V, Nested Paging, PAE/NX

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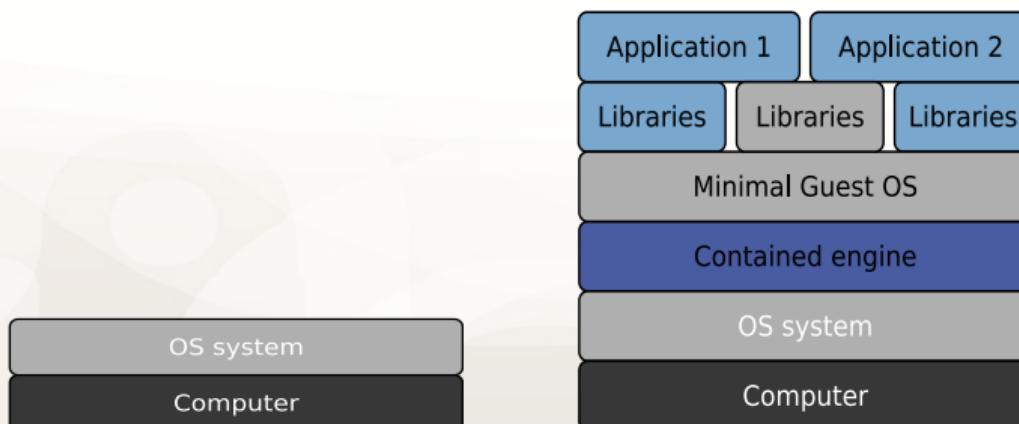
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- Speed
 - Faster installation
 - No boot time
- Lightweight
 - Minimal base OS
 - Minimal set of library and global environment
 - Easy sharing of application



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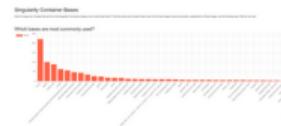
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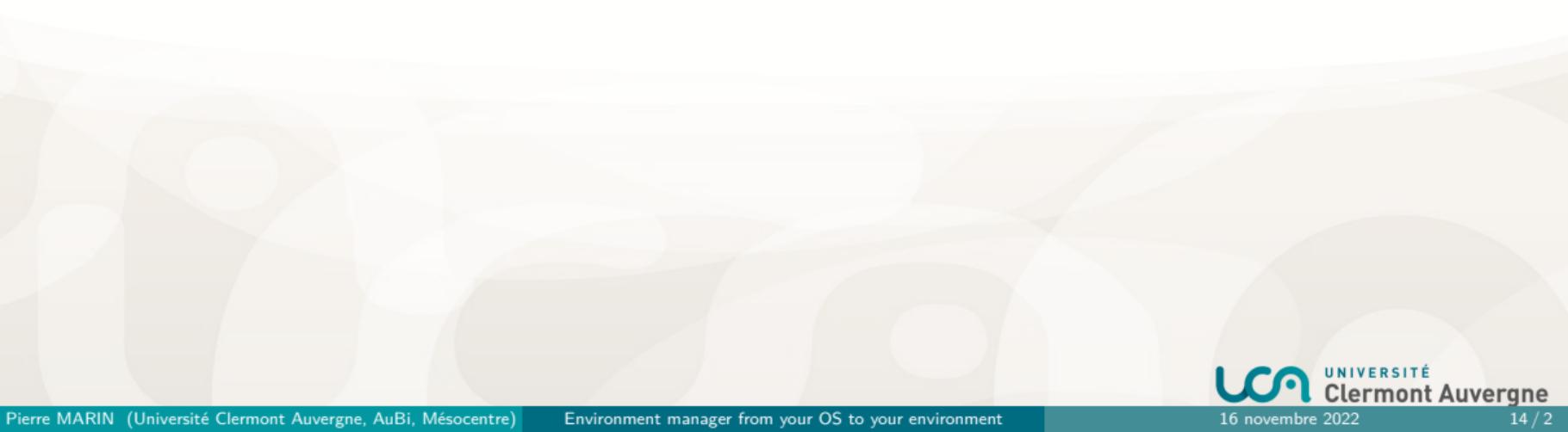
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nickjer/singularity-rstudio	RStudio Server in a Singularity container	0.1	rstudio-server, singularity-image	license MIT last commit June 2021	40	5
singularityhub/singularity-compose-examples	A simple example of running a MongoDB instance to query a database	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	singularity-compose, mongodb	license not specified last commit August	12	5
OSC/bc_osc_rstudio_server	Batch Connect - OSC RStudio Server	0		license MIT last commit June	6	10
RBigData/singularity	Singularity configurations for R and pbDR packages.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		license BSD-2-Clause last commit October 2019	3	4

- Docker is not easy to use on a cluster system
- Docker private company policies

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■ Conda **CONDA**

- Package manager AND environment manager
- installed with Ana or Miniconda
- Python based but can also install tools from R, C++ or Julia...

Conda system

CONDA CHEATSHEET	
QUICK START	
Tip: It is recommended to create a new environment for any new project or workflow.	
verify conda install and check version	<code>conda info</code>
update conda in base environment	<code>conda update -n base conda</code>
install latest anaconda distribution (see release notes)	<code>conda install anaconda=2022.08</code>
create a new environment (tip: name environment descriptively)	<code>conda create --name ENVNAME</code>
activate environment (do this before installing packages)	<code>conda activate ENVNAME</code>
CHANNELS AND PACKAGES	
Tip: Package dependencies and platform specifics are automatically resolved when using conda.	
install packages from specified channel	<code>conda install -c CHANNELNAME PKG1 PKG2</code>
list installed packages	<code>conda list</code>
uninstall package	<code>conda uninstall PKGNAME</code>
update all packages	<code>conda update --all</code>
install specific version of package	<code>conda install PKGNAME=3.1.4</code>
install a package from specific channel	<code>conda install CHANNELNAME::PKGNAME</code>
install package with AND logic	<code>conda install "PKGNAME>2.5,<3.2"</code>
install package with OR logic	<code>conda install "PKGNAME [version='2.5 3.2']"</code>
list installed packages with source info	<code>conda list --show-channel-urls</code>
view channel sources	<code>conda config --show-sources</code>
add channel	<code>conda config --add channels CHANNELNAME</code>
set default channel for pkg fetching (targets first channel in channel sources)	<code>conda config --set channel_priority strict</code>
WORKING WITH CONDA ENVIRONMENTS	
Tip: List environments at the beginning of your session. Environments with an asterisk are active.	

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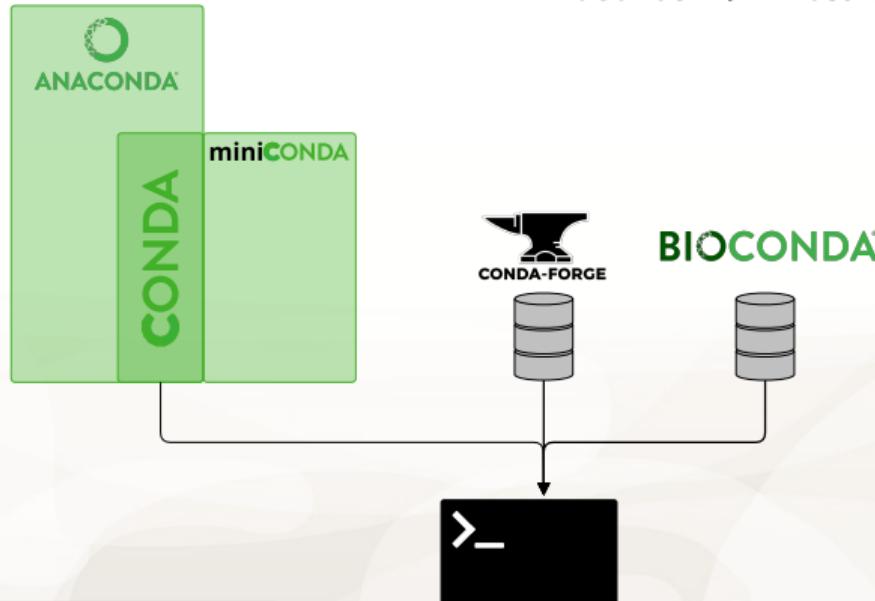
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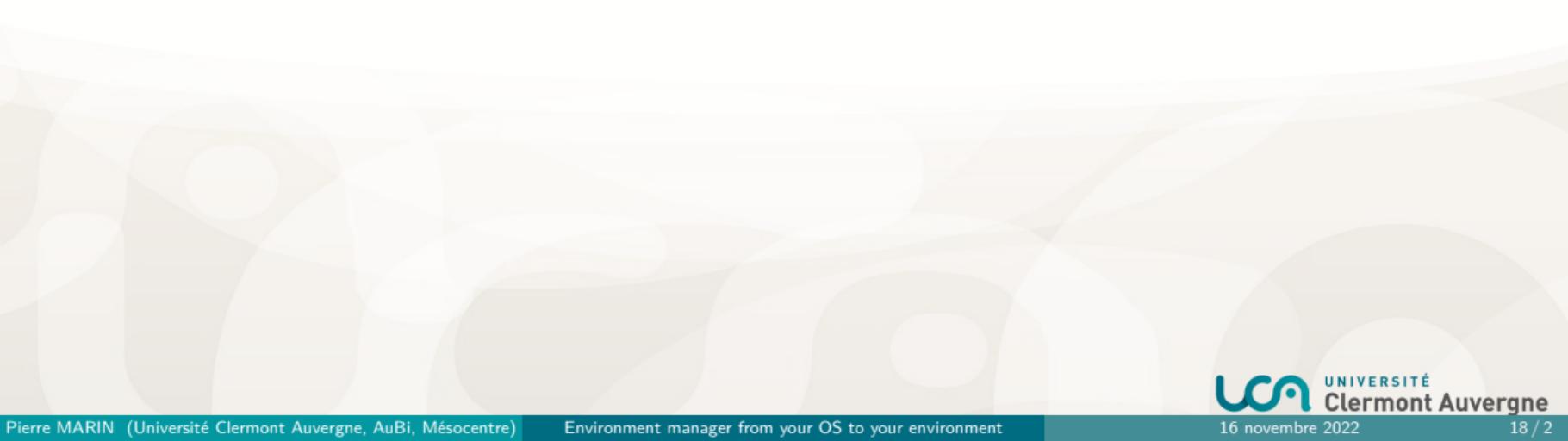
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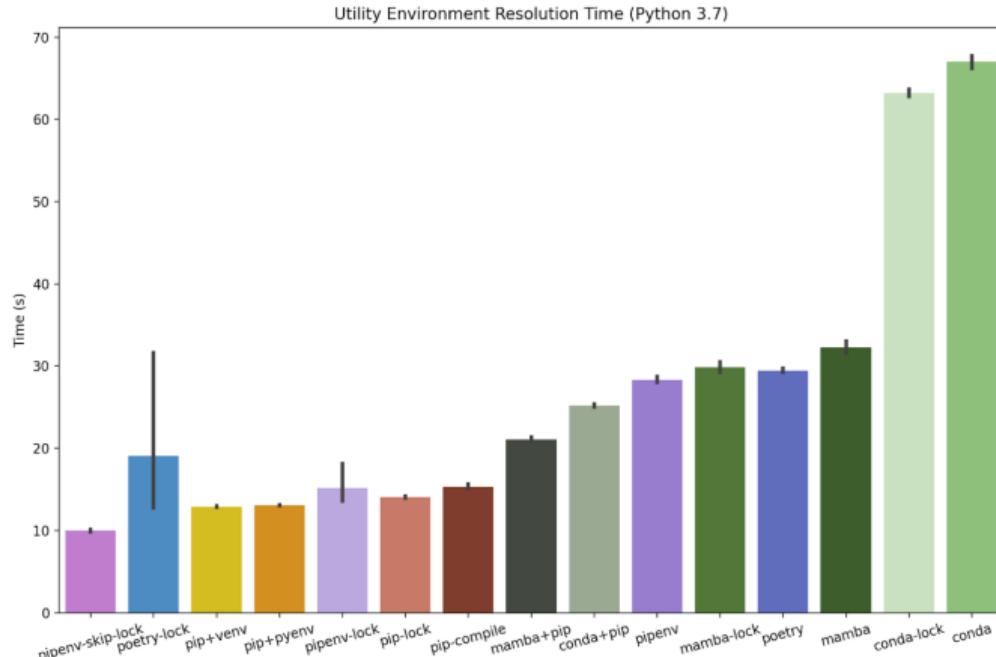
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Container technology is not very old

The most famous : 

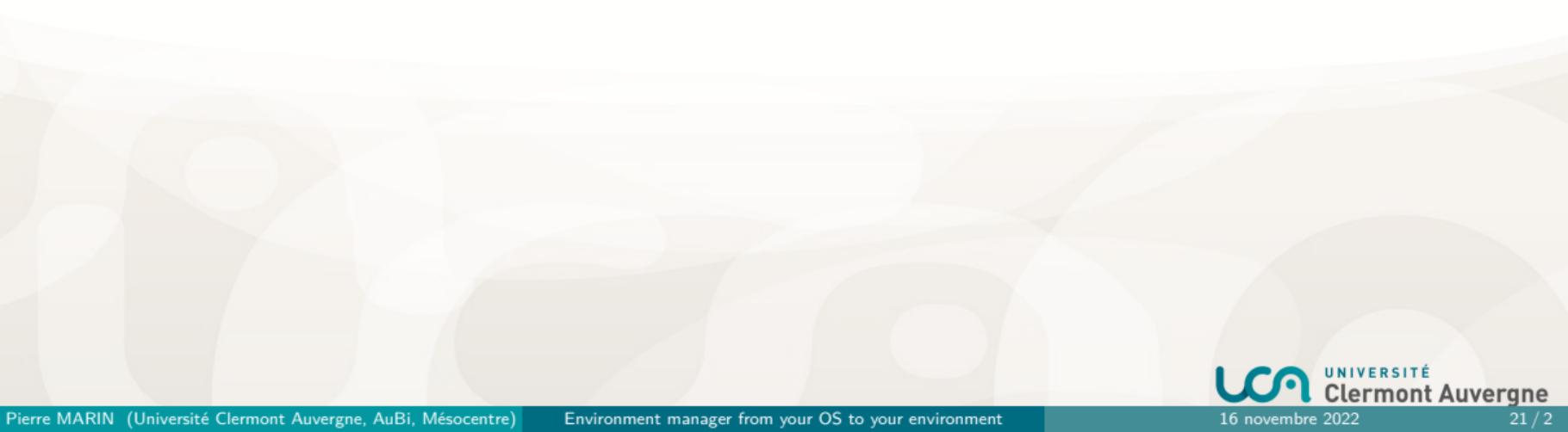
Solomon Hykes was inspired by container port in the world travel



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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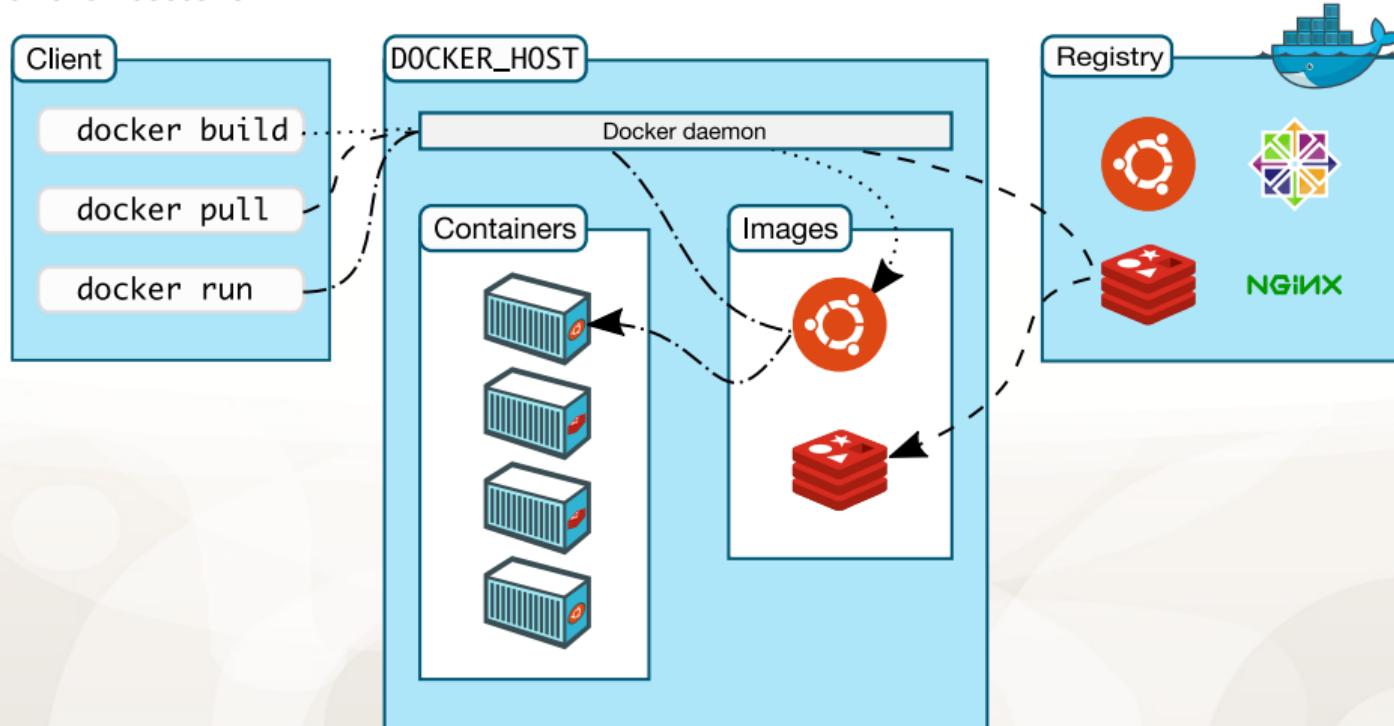
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- Docker container → instance of an image

- Result of the image activation
- Can be modified
- Can be turned into an image
- 1 image → multiple containers

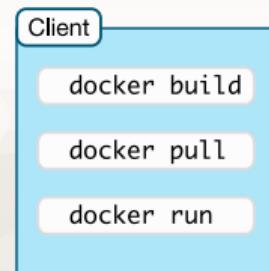
Docker architecture

client-server architecture



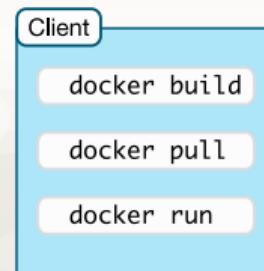
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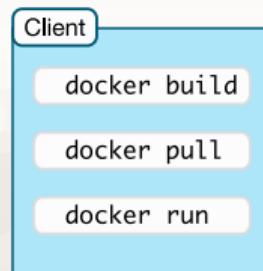


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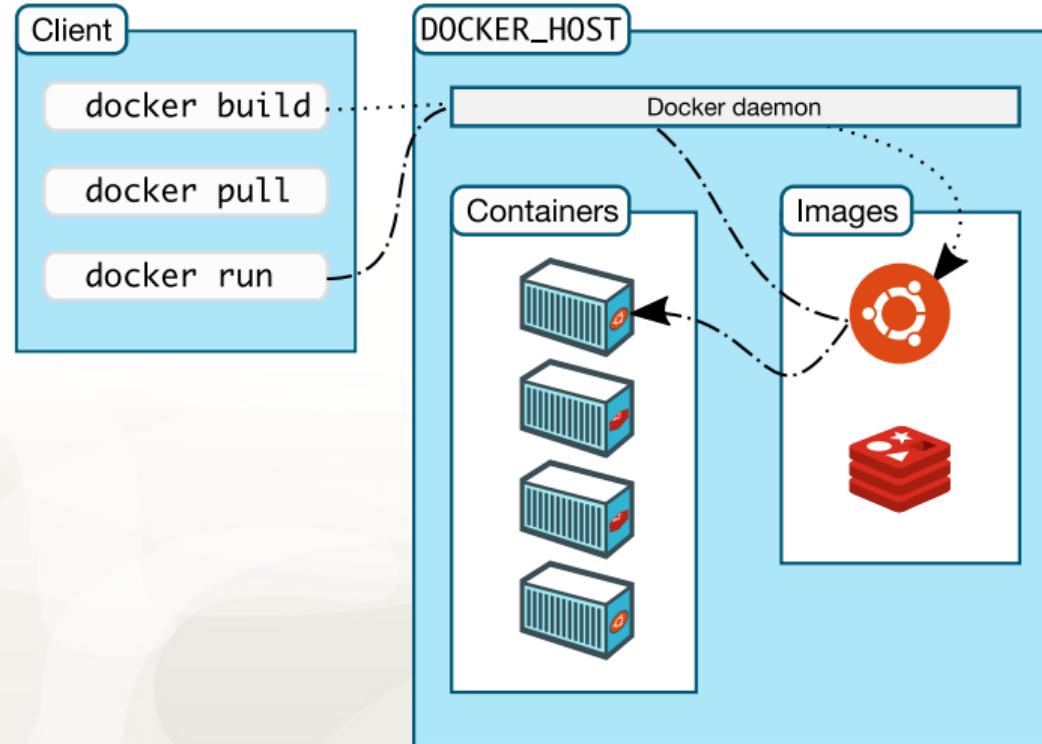
Client

```
$ 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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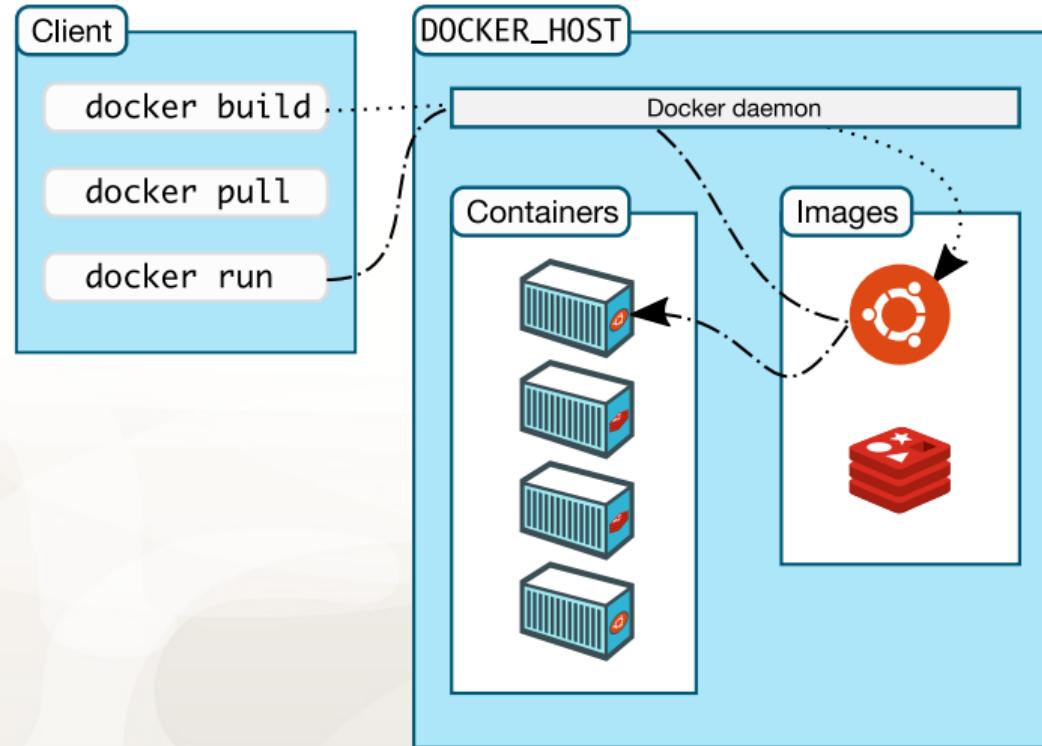
Docker daemon

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Docker daemon

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- 2 manage Docker images, containers...



Docker registries

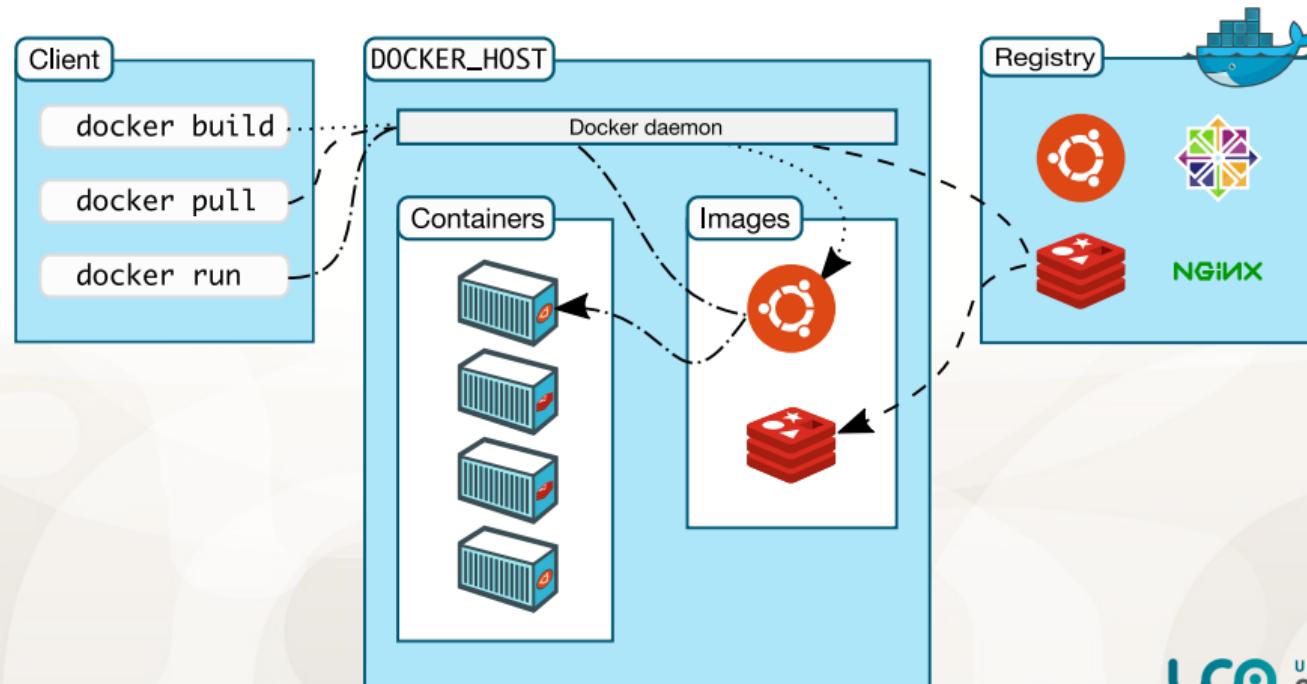
1 Store Docker images

The screenshot shows the Docker Hub search interface. The search bar at the top contains the query 'rstudio'. Below the search bar, there are navigation links for 'Explore', 'Pricing', 'Sign In', and 'Register'. On the left, a sidebar provides filtering options: 'Images', 'Extensions', 'Plugins', 'Docker Official Image', 'Verified Publisher', 'Sponsored OSS', 'Linux', 'Windows', 'ARM', 'ARM 64', 'IBM POWER', 'IBM Z', and 'PowerPC 64 LE'. The main content area displays a list of search results for 'rstudio'. The first result is 'ibmcom/rstudio-ppc64le' by IBM, which is a verified publisher. It has 487 downloads and 4 stars. The description states it's an Integrated development environment (IDE) for R, available for Linux and ppc64le. The second result is 'wholetale/rstudio-base' by wholetale, labeled as sponsored OSS. It has 127 downloads and 0 stars, and is available for Linux and x86-64. The third result is 'bioconductor/rstudio_yescods' by bioconductor, also labeled as sponsored OSS. It has 23 downloads and 0 stars, and is available for Linux and x86-64. The fourth result is 'truecharts/rstudio' by truecharts, also labeled as sponsored OSS. It has 5 downloads and 0 stars, and is available for Linux and x86-64.

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- 3 You can run your own registry

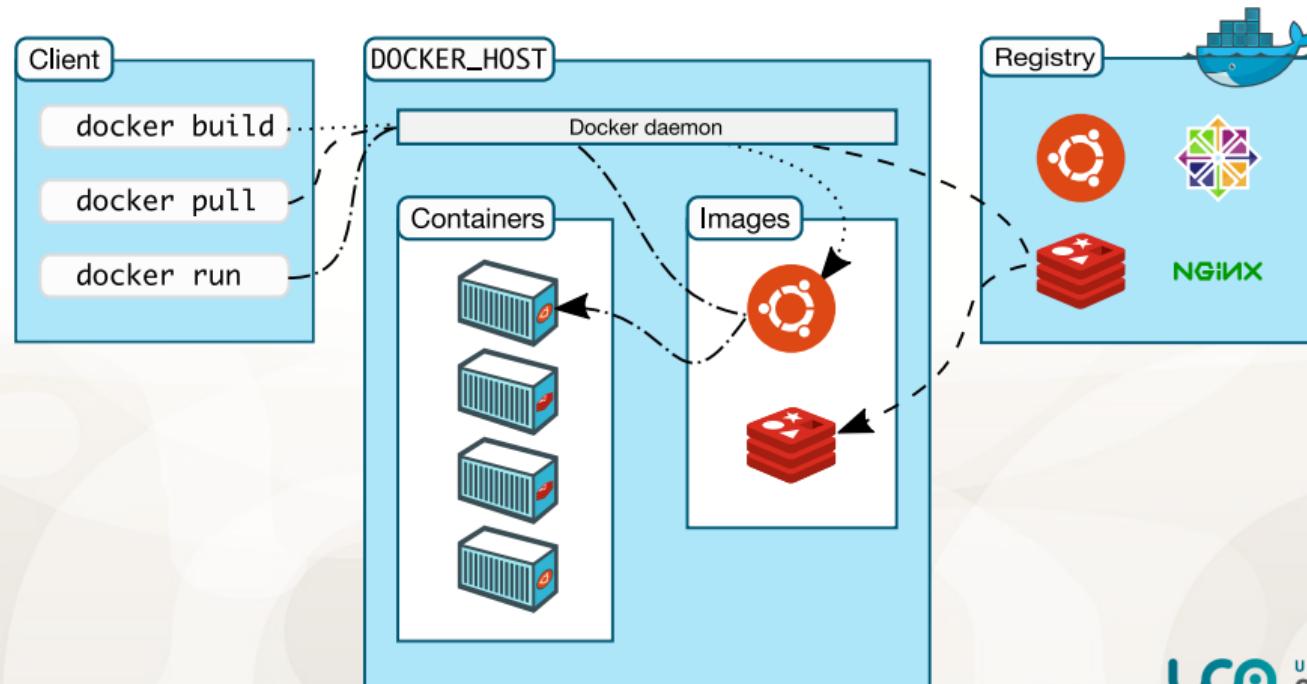


Image layers

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Docker Cheat Sheet



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*

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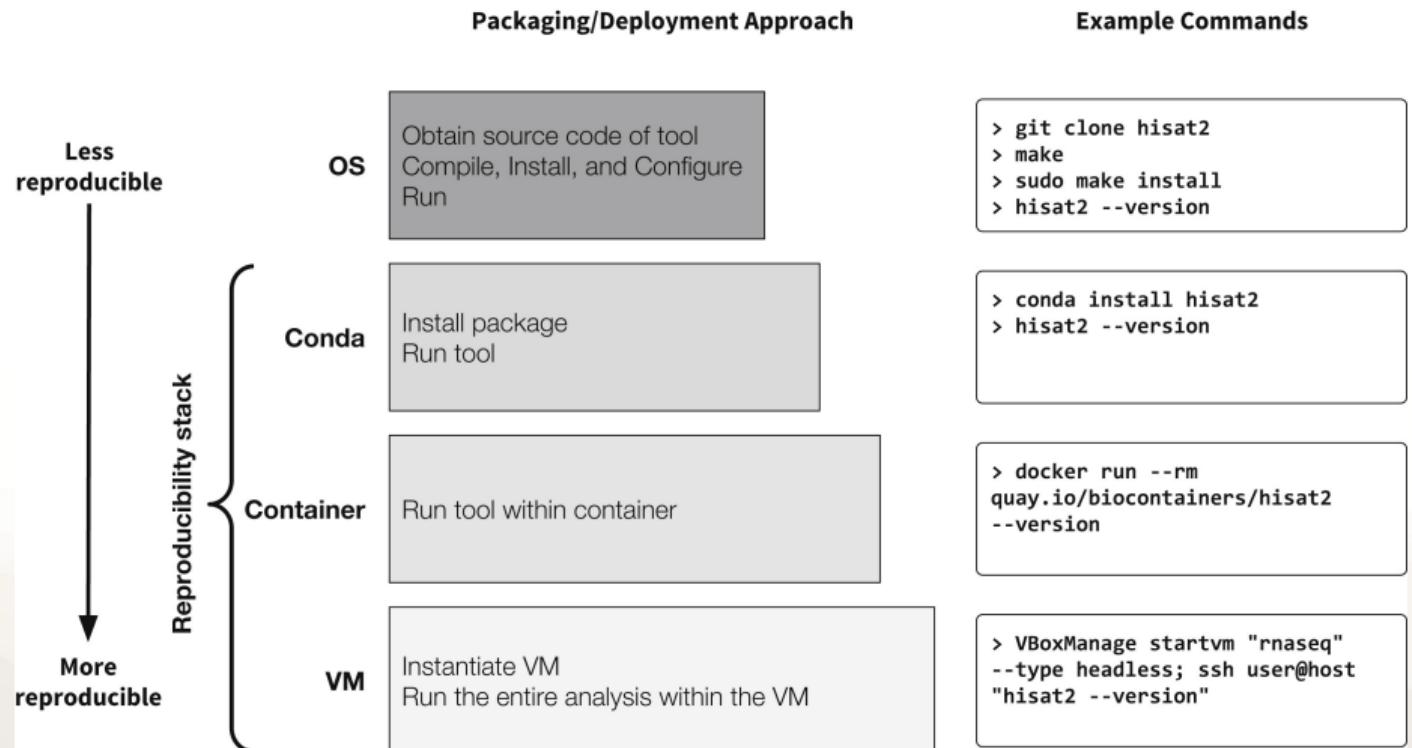
classical commands

```
$ singularity search [image_name]  
$ singularity pull [image_name]  
$ singularity run [image_name]
```

Singularity and Docker

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```
$ 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...
```



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