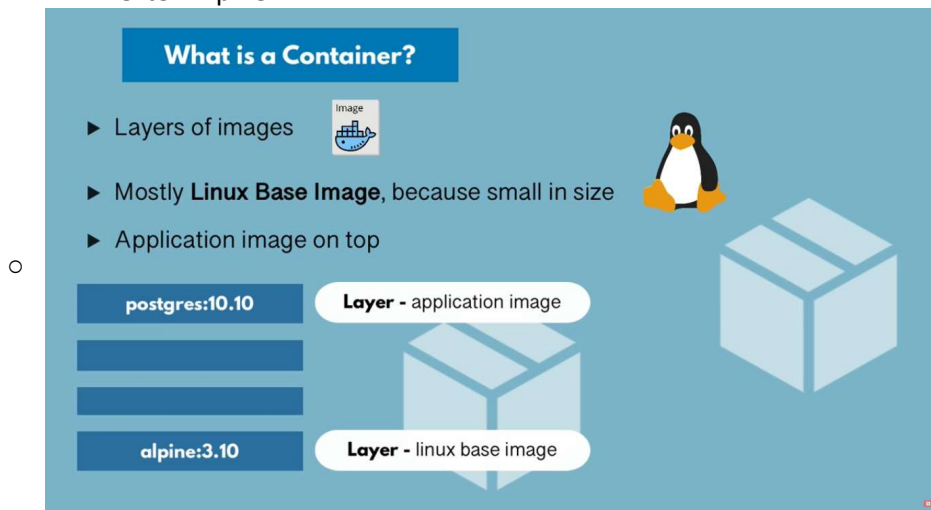


Docker

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- **Container**

- Way to package application with all dependencies and configurations
- Ensure applications always run in the same environment
 - Makes portable artifacts that can be spun up easily on different machines
 - Makes deployment easier since versioning and configuration is already done in container.
 - Installation process is same for all machines
- Can be uploaded to container repositories
 - Companies often have their own private repositories
 - Dockerhub is a public container repository
- Layers of images
- Usually Linux base image, because small in size
 - Often Alpine



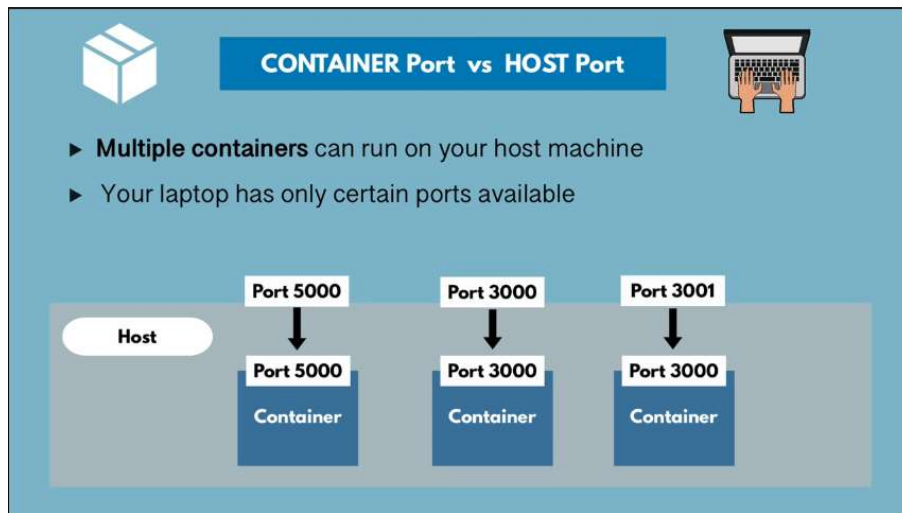
- When containers are stopped, they lose all application data.
 - Volumes can be used to persists data

- **Image**

- The actual package / artifact, that can be moved around.
- Container is a running instance of an image

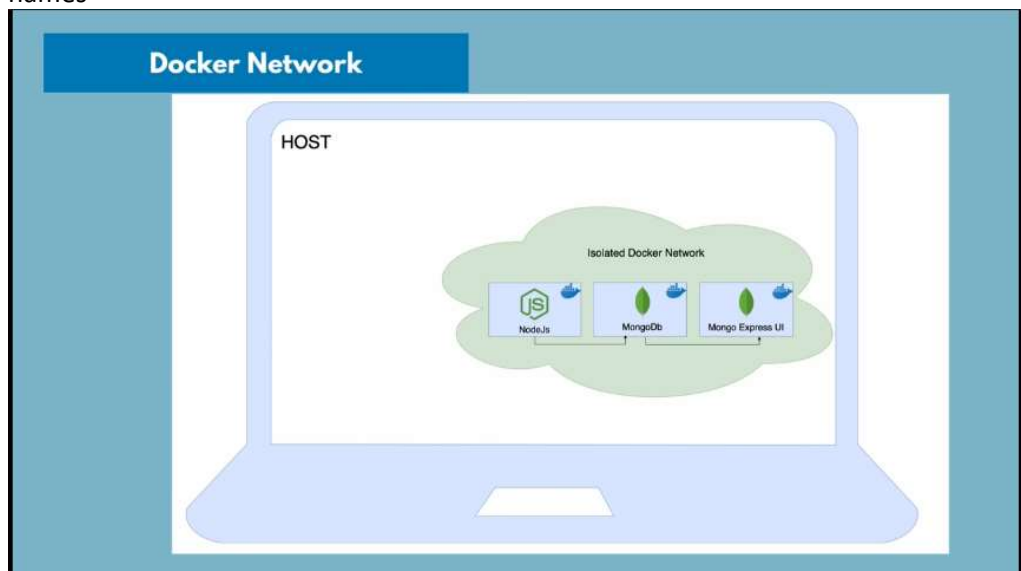
- **Docker vs VM**

- Docker virtualizes the application layer of the OS and uses kernel of host
- VM virtualizes both the OS Kernel AND the applications layer of the OS.
- Docker image size is much smaller since it only virtualizes the app layer.
- Docker containers start and run faster
- Virtual machines can run on any hosts since it virtualizes the OS kernel.
 - Docker might not be able to run a linux base image on Windows kernel, depending on version.
 - Docker uses "Docker toolbox" to abstract the kernel to enable docker to run on any platform



- **Docker Network**

- When docker runs, it creates its own network
- Containers in the network can communicate with each other using only their container names



Commands

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- **Docker ps**
 - Shows all processes (containers)
 - -a
 - Shows all stopped and running containers
- **Docker run IMAGE_NAME**
 - Runs an image
 - e.g. Docker run postgres
 - Spins up a container with postgres
 - Can also do Docker run postgres:SOME_VERSION, which does Docker pull and then docker start for you
 - -d
 - Run in (d)etached mode (Independent from the Terminal process)
 - -p3001:3000
 - Specifies the (p)ort binding
 - Binds port 3001 on host machine to port 3000 in container
 - We can bind to same container ports as long as we use different host ports
 - --name SOME_NAME
 - Specifies the container name
 - --network NETWORK_NAME
 - Specifies which docker network container should be part of
 - -e ENVIRONMENT_VARIABLE_NAME
 - Specifies (e)nvironment variables
- **Docker start CONTAINER_ID**
 - Starts a container
 - Container has retained all the options provided during the initial 'docker run' command
- **Docker stop CONTAINER_ID**
 - Stops a container
- **Docker logs CONTAINER_ID or Docker logs CONTAINER_NAME**
 - Provides the logs for a container, which can be used for debugging.
- **Docker exec -it CONTAINER_ID /bin/bash or docker exec -it CONTAINER_NAME /bin/bash**
 - Fetches an interactive terminal with root user perms for the container
 - e.g. Docker exec -it 873ds822 /bin/bash
 - Then env to check if environment variables are set correctly
 - Use exit to exit the terminal
- **Docker network ls**
 - Shows all created docker networks
- **Docker network create NETWORK_NAME**
 - Creates a new docker network

- **Docker-compose -f docker-compose.yml up**
 - Starts 'up' containers from the (-f)ile docker-compose.yml
 - -d
 - Runs docker-compose in (d)etached mode
- **Docker-compose -f COMPOSE_FILE.yml down**
 - Stops all containers specified in the docker-compose file and removes the created docker network
- **Docker build PATH_TO_DOCKERFILE**
 - Builds a new Image from 'Dockerfile'
 - -t
 - Specifies a (t)ag that identifies the new image, e.g. 'node-alpine:3.0', 'my-app' etc.

Docker-compose

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- Docker-compose can be used to spin up multiple containers at once with one file
- Docker compose automatically creates a common docker network for all the containers registered under 'services'

```
Y mongo-docker-compose.yml
16  version: "3"
15  services:
14    mongodb:
13      image: mongo
12      ports: -27017:27017
11      environment:
10        - MONGO_INITDB_ROOT_USERNAME=admin
9        - MONGO_INITDB_ROOT_PASSWORD=password
8
7    mongo-express:
6      image: mongo-express
5      ports: -8081:8081
4      environment:
3        - ME_CONFIG_MONGODB_ADMINUSERNAME=admin
2        - ME_CONFIG_MONGODB_ADMINPASSWORD=password
1        - ME_CONFIG_MONGODB_SERVER=mongodb
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```