

Introduction to Docker

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What is Docker?

- ▶ Tooling and platform to manage containers
- ▶ Manages the lifecycle of containers
- ▶ Simplified interface on top of existing technologies for ease of use
- ▶ Works on Linux, Mac OS X, and Windows

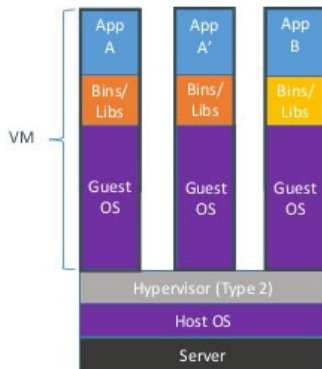


Containers

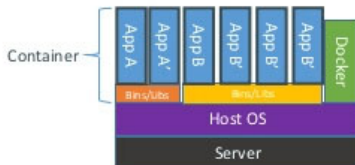
- ▶ A group of processes run in isolation
 - ▶ Similar to VMs but managed at the process level
 - ▶ Run on a shared kernel
- ▶ Each container has its own namespaces
 - ▶ **PID** process IDs
 - ▶ **USER** user and group IDs
 - ▶ **UTS** hostname and NIS domain name
 - ▶ **NS** mount points
 - ▶ **NET** network devices, stacks, ports, etc.
 - ▶ **IPC** inter-process communications, message queues
 - ▶ **cgroups** controls limits and monitoring of resources

Containers vs VMs

Containers vs. VMs



Containers are isolated, but share OS and, where appropriate, bins/libraries



Why use containers?

- ▶ Most of the same reasons as VMs (like isolation)
- ▶ Faster startup time, just the time to:
 - ▶ Create new directory
 - ▶ Setup the container's filesystem
 - ▶ Setup network, mounts, etc
 - ▶ Start the process
- ▶ Better Resource utilization
- ▶ Reusability and distributability

Installing Docker

- ▶ On Linux - Distro Packages
- ▶ From Docker:
 - ▶ Mac: <https://docs.docker.com/docker-for-mac/install/>
 - ▶ Windows: <https://docs.docker.com/docker-for-windows/install/>
 - ▶ Ubuntu:
<https://docs.docker.com/v17.09/engine/installation/linux/docker-ce/ubuntu/>

First container

```
$ docker run ubuntu echo Hello World
```

What Happened

- ▶ Docker created a directory with an Ubuntu filesystem (image)
- ▶ Docker created a new set of namespaces
- ▶ Ran a new process: `echo Hello World`
- ▶ Using those namespaces to isolate it from other processes
- ▶ Using that new directory as the root of the filesystem (`chroot`)
- ▶ Notice as a user I never installed Ubuntu
- ▶ Run it again, notice how quickly it ran

ssh-ing into a container

```
$ docker run -ti ubuntu bash
```

What Happened

- ▶ Now the process is *bash* instead of *echo*
- ▶ But its still just a process
- ▶ Look around, mess around, its isolated

Getting data into a container

- ▶ Using env variables:

```
$ docker run -e INPUT=lamSECURE -P -it ubuntu bash
```

- ▶ Using Volumes:

```
$ mkdir -p /tmp/volume && echo lamSECURE > /tmp/volume/pass
```

```
$ docker run -i -t -v /tmp/volume:/volume ubuntu bash
```

Look under the covers

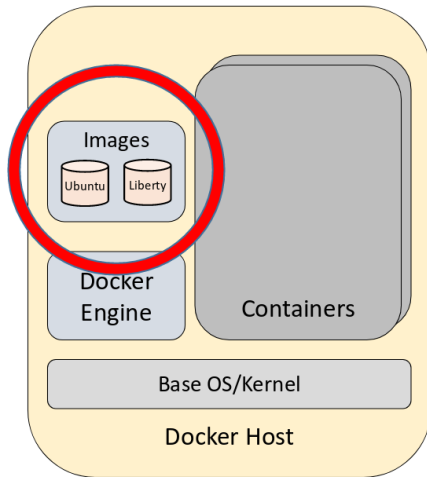
```
$ docker run ubuntu ps -ef
```

Things to notice with these examples

- ▶ Each container only sees its own processes
- ▶ Running as root
- ▶ Running as PID 1

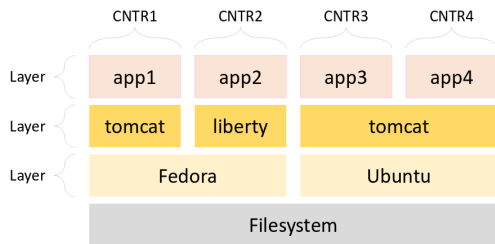
Docker images

- ▶ Tarball of container's filesystem and metadata
- ▶ Makes sharing and distribution of containers easy
- ▶ Applications are packaged as images



Layering

- ▶ Docker uses a copy-on-write filesystem
- ▶ New files (or modifications) are only visible to current/above layers
- ▶ Layers allow for reuse
- ▶ Images are tarballs of layers



Dockerhub

<https://hub.docker.com>

- ▶ Public registry of Docker Images
- ▶ Hosted by Docker Inc.
- ▶ Free for public images
- ▶ By default docker engines will look in DockerHub for images
- ▶ Browser interface for searching, descriptions of images

Pick an application

Look at dockerhub and find a container for that application.

```
$ docker run nginx
```

What Happened

- ▶ Pulled the nginx:latest image from dockerhub
 - ▶ Dockerhub entry: https://hub.docker.com/_/nginx/
 - ▶ Layered on top of debian:stretch-slim image: https://hub.docker.com/_/debian/
- ▶ Run that container
- ▶ No configuration, just a base nginx

Tie it all together

```
$ docker run -P -v examples/nginx/content:/usr/share/nginx/html:ro nginx
```

The Dockerfile

Reference Guide: <https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/builder/>

- ▶ Input script to build images
- ▶ Important instructions:
 - ▶ **FROM** - Set base image either another Dockerfile or from a registry
 - ▶ **RUN** - Run a command inside a new layer
 - ▶ **COPY** - Copy files or directories into the filesystem of the container
 - ▶ **CMD** - Set a default command for executing a container
 - ▶ **EXPOSE** - Specify a port the container listens on

Example Dockerfile

```
1 FROM python:3.6
2
3 RUN apt-get update
4 RUN apt-get install -y build-essential musl-dev libxml2-dev git
5 RUN pip3 install -U pymysql
6 RUN pip3 install -U uwsgi
7 RUN git clone git://git.openstack.org/openstack/openstack-health
8 RUN pip3 install -U ./openstack-health
9
10 RUN cp openstack-health/etc/openstack-health-api.conf
    ↪ /etc/openstack-health.conf
11
12 EXPOSE 80
13
14 CMD ["/usr/local/bin/uwsgi", "--http", ":80", "--wsgi-file",
    ↪ "/usr/local/bin/openstack-health"]
```

Building a Service image

```
1 FROM alpine:3.7
2
3 LABEL Description="Eclipse Mosquitto MQTT Broker"
4
5 RUN apk --no-cache add mosquitto=1.4.15-r0
6 RUN mkdir -p /mosquitto/config /mosquitto/data /mosquitto/log
7 RUN cp /etc/mosquitto/mosquitto.conf /mosquitto/config
8
9 COPY mosquitto.conf /mosquitto/config/mosquitto.conf
10 COPY mqtt_acl.conf /mosquitto/config/mqtt_acl.conf
11
12 RUN chown -R mosquitto:mosquitto /mosquitto
13
14 COPY run.sh /root/run.sh
15
16 EXPOSE 1883
17 EXPOSE 80
18
19 CMD ["/root/run.sh"]
```

- ▶ **\$ docker build -t mymosquitto examples/mosquitto**
- ▶ **\$ docker run -e MQTT_PASS=SecurePASS -P mymosquitto**

Back to nginx

Build an image with the same content as our custom nginx before:

```
1 FROM nginx
2
3 COPY content /usr/share/nginx/html
```

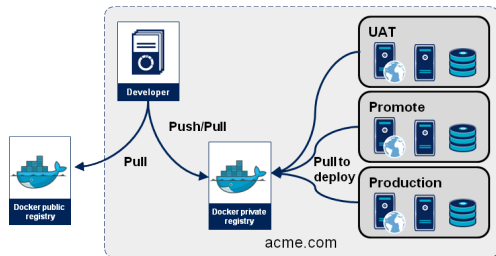
- ▶ **\$ docker build -t mycustomhtml examples/nginx**
- ▶ **\$ docker run -P mycustomhtml**

What happened

- ▶ Created a new image built on top of the nginx image from Docker Hub
- ▶ It copies the content directory into the nginx shared content directory
- ▶ Then run that image to get

Local Image Registry

- ▶ You can run a local registry to share images
- ▶ Basically your own local Docker hub
- ▶ Let's you control:
 - ▶ Where your images are being stored
 - ▶ The image creation and distribution pipeline



Running your own registry

```
$ docker run -d -p 5000:5000 name registry registry
```

What happened

- ▶ Pulled the registry container from dockerhub
- ▶ Launched the container as a daemon (in the background)
- ▶ Maps localhost port 5000 to port 5000 on the container

Using a Local Registry

```
$ docker pull debian
```

```
$ docker image tag debian localhost:5000/myspecialimage
```

```
$ docker push localhost:5000/myspecialimage
```

```
$ docker pull localhost:5000/myspecialimage
```

What happened

- ▶ Pulled the latest debian image from dockerhub
- ▶ Tagged that image off the local registry
- ▶ Push that tagged image to the local registry
- ▶ Pull that image from the registry to the local machine

Conclusion

- ▶ Docker provides a simple to use interface for containers
- ▶ Containers provide fast and lightweight isolation for applications
- ▶ Docker enables building packages that are easily deployable
- ▶ Large ecosystem of applications built for Docker
- ▶ Image layering makes it simple to build off of existing images

Where to get more information

- ▶ These Slides: <https://github.com/mtreinish/intro-to-docker>
- ▶ Docker tutorial: <https://github.com/docker/labs/tree/master/beginner>
- ▶ Docker documentation: <https://docs.docker.com/>
- ▶ Best practice for Dockerfiles:
https://docs.docker.com/develop/develop-images/dockerfile_best-practices/