

# Docker JumpStart

## Container Networking Demystified

# Agenda

- Working with Ports
- Bridge Networking
- Macvlan Networking
- Overlay Networking



# Working with Ports

# Docker Networking Basics - Ports

- Most containers will provide some sort of network service such as HTTP or other protocol
- Use `-p` parameter when running a container to control how ports on the host are mapped to ports inside the container.
- If you let Docker engine dynamically assign a port, the ephemeral port range is used, typically ranging from **32768 to 61000**
- If you statically assign ports you run the risk of clashing with an existing bound port

Map container port 80 to a dynamic *ephemeral port* on the host

Map container port 80 to port 80 on the host.  
Note. We will get an error if port 80 is already taken

Map container port 80 to port 8181 on the host.  
Note. We will get an error if port 8181 is already taken

Map container port 2222 to port 22 on host &  
map container port 3000 to a dynamic port

```
$ docker run -p 80 nginx
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$ docker run -p 80:80 nginx
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$ docker run -p 8181:80 nginx
```

```
$ docker run -p 22:2222 -p 3000 my-nodeapp
```

# Bridge Networking

# Docker Networking Basics - Networks

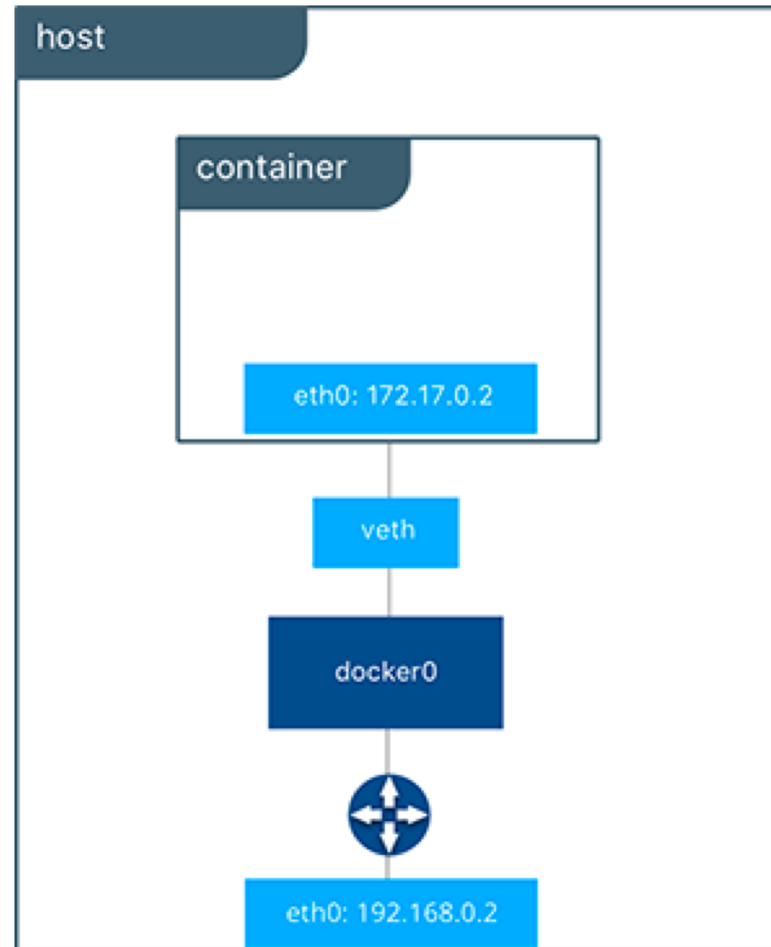
- Docker engine provides 3 networks by default. The **bridge** network is the most commonly used
- The **bridge** network provides a bridge between the host's network and the containers via a virtual NIC on the host
- Default **bridge** network subnet is **172.17.0.0/16**
- Linking containers using the **bridge** network and `--link`, name of container will resolve to IP address

```
$ docker run -d --name db1 mydatabase
$ docker run --it --link db1 ubuntu
/# ping db1
PING db1 (172.17.0.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from db1 (172.17.0.2): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.116 ms
```

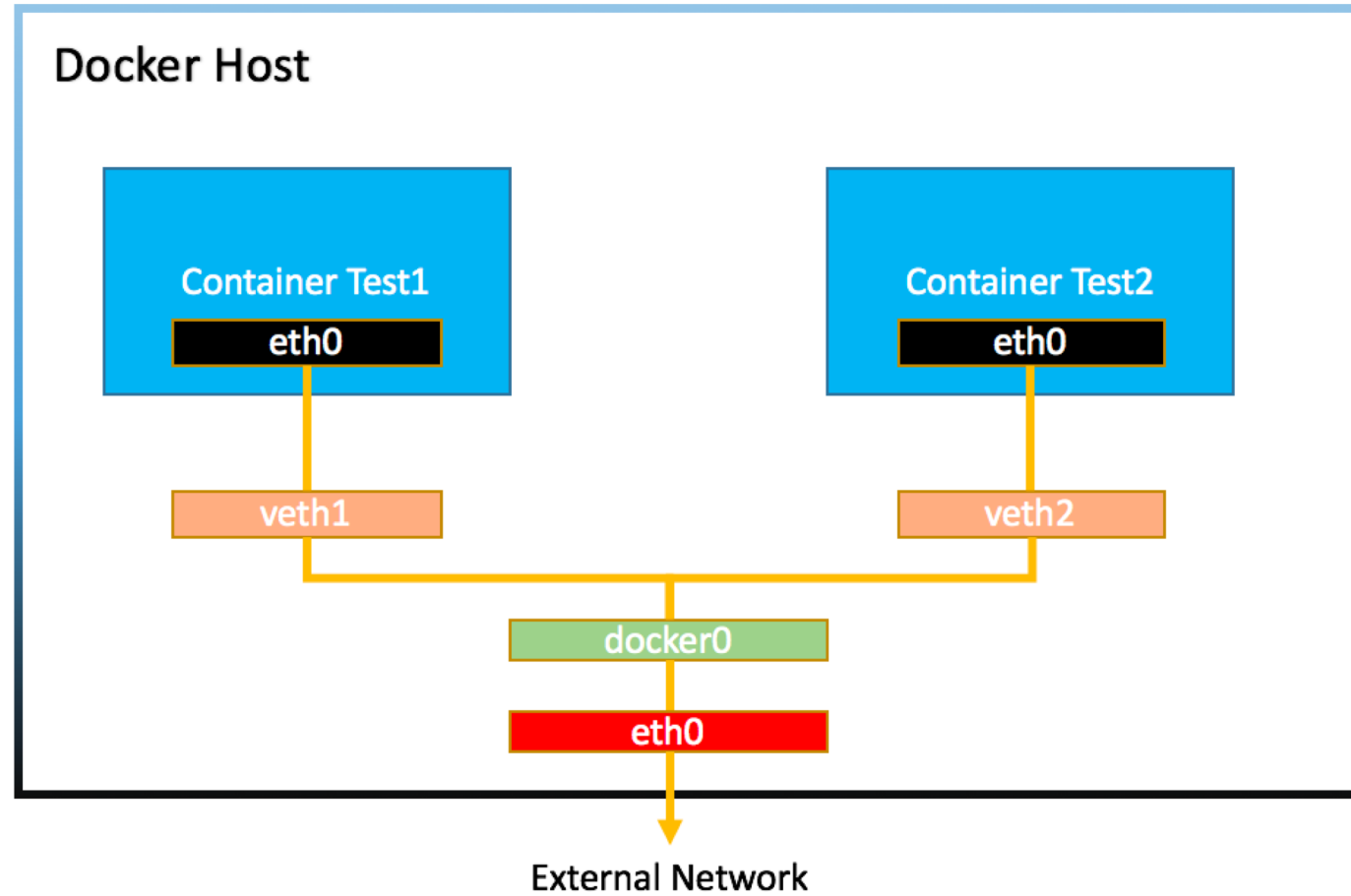


Note. No ports need to be exposed with `-p` for the two containers to communicate, as they are both on the same 172.17.0.0 private subnet

# Bridge Networking



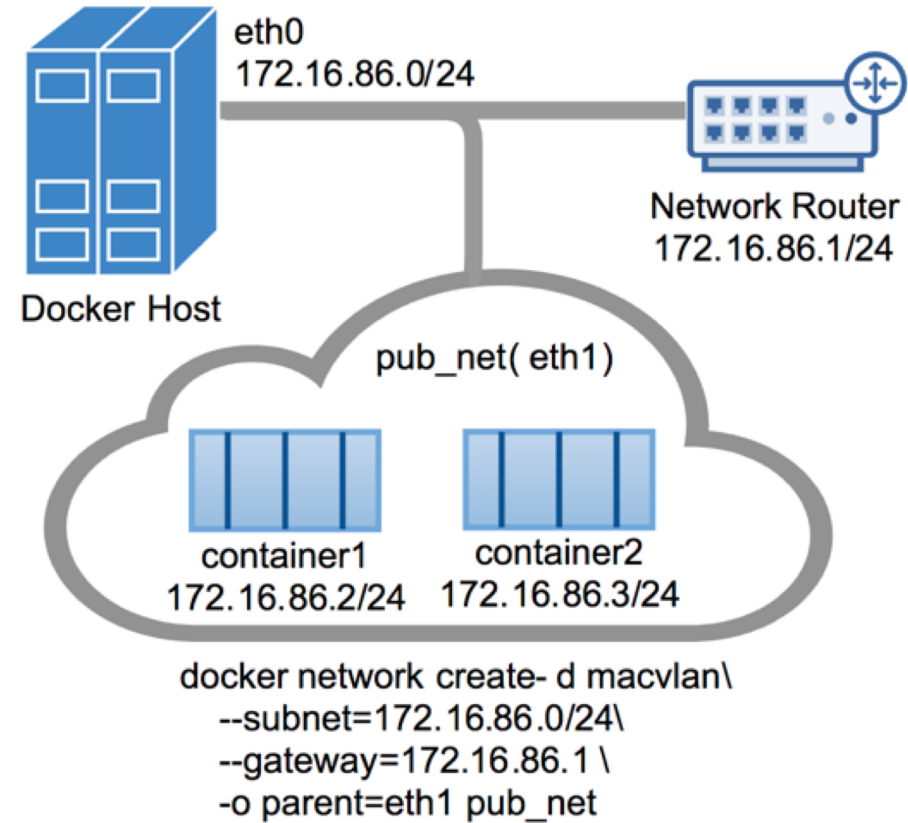
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# Macvlan Networking

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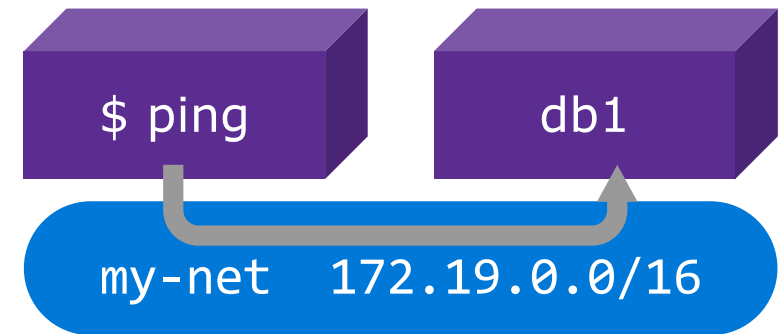


# Overlay Networking

# Docker Networking - Advanced

- Docker allows you to define your **own networks**
- Assigning a container to a network allows it to see all other containers on that network
  - No need to use `--link` and name resolution is handled automatically

```
$ docker network create my-net  
$ docker run -d --name db1 --network my-net mydatabase  
$ docker run --it --network my-net ubuntu  
/# ping db1  
PING db1 (172.19.0.2) 56(84) bytes of data.  
64 bytes from db1 (172.19.0.2): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.112 ms
```



- **Overlay networks** allow you to combine multiple separate Docker hosts into one logical network, and containers can communicate across hosts



# Summary

- Use the -p flag to control how host ports are mapped to container ports
- Bridge networking allows the host and container to share a network connection via a virtual interface
- Macvlan networking allows containers to be directly connected to the physical network
- Overlay networking allows containers to run in the same virtual network across a fleet of host machines

