

Container Orchestration

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-> docker swarm
-> kubernetes
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Overview

- Container orchestration is all about managing the lifecycles of containers, especially in large, dynamic environments
- Software teams use container orchestration to control and automate many tasks
 - Provisioning and deployment of containers
 - Redundancy and availability of containers
 - Scaling up or removing containers to spread application load evenly across host infrastructure
 - Movement of containers from one host to another if there is a shortage of resources in a host, or if a host dies
 - Allocation of resources between containers
 - External exposure of services running in a container with the outside world
 - Load balancing of service discovery between containers
 - Health monitoring of containers and hosts
 - Configuration of an application in relation to the containers running it



Orchestration Tools

- Docker Swarm
- Kubernetes
- Mesos
- Marathon



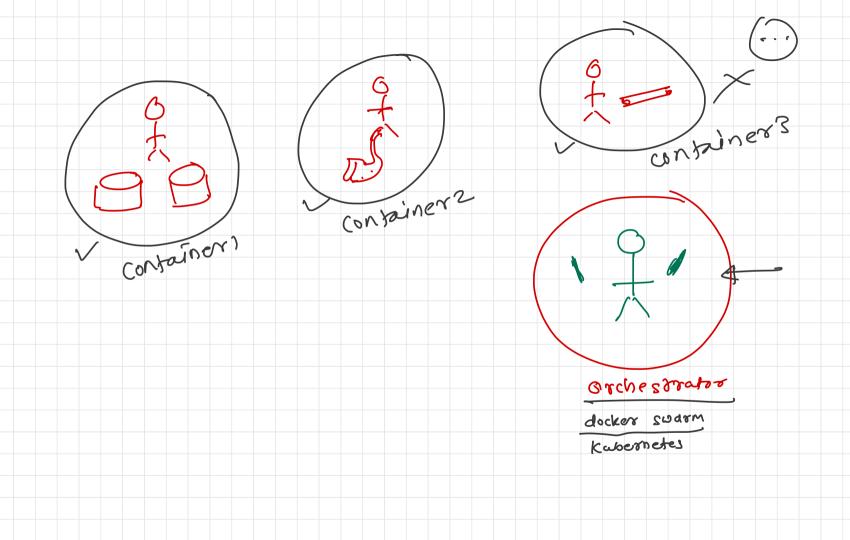




Overview

- Docker Swarm is a container orchestration engine
- It takes multiple Docker Engines running on different hosts and lets you use them together
- The usage is simple: declare your applications as stacks of services, and let Docker handle the rest
- Services can be anything from application instances to databases





What is a swarm?

- A swarm consists of multiple Docker hosts which run in swarm mode
- A given Docker host can be a manager, a worker, or perform both roles
- When you create a service, you define its optimal state



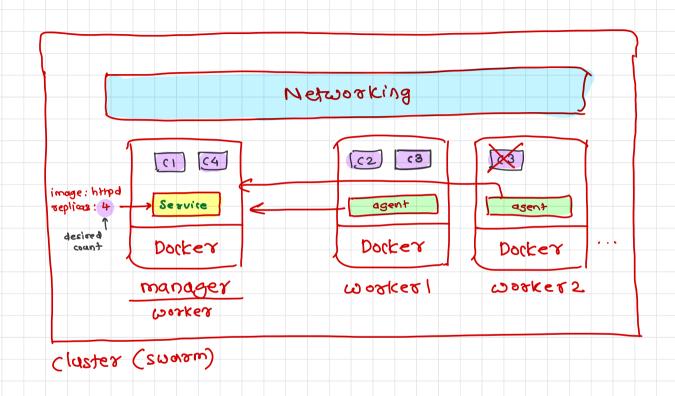
- Docker works to maintain that desired state
 - For instance, if a worker node becomes unavailable, Docker schedules that node's tasks on other nodes
- A task is a running container which is part of a swarm service and managed by a swarm manager, as
 opposed to a standalone container
- When Docker is running in swarm mode, you can still run standalone containers on any of the Docker hosts participating in the swarm, as well as swarm services
- A key difference between standalone containers and swarm services is that only swarm managers can manage a swarm, while standalone containers can be started on any daemon

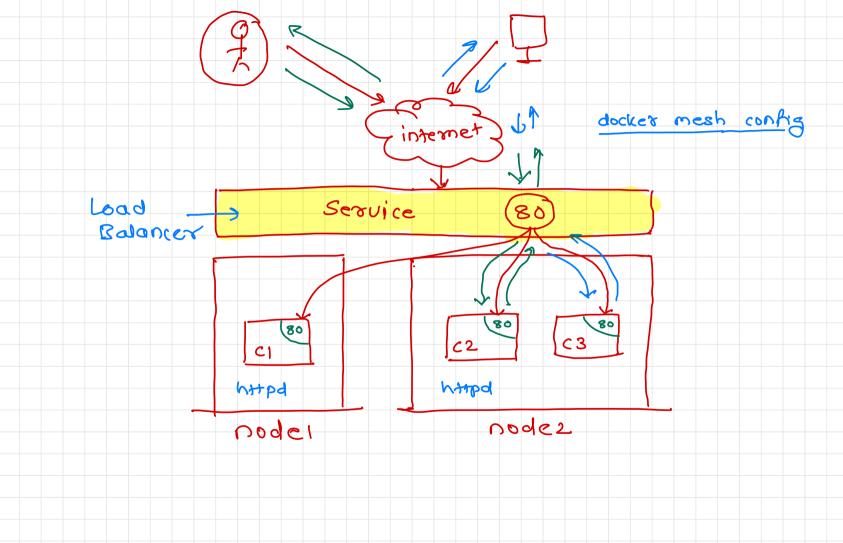


Features

- Cluster management integrated with Docker Engine
- Decentralized design
- Declarative service model yaml
- Scaling
- Desired state reconciliation
- Multi-host networking
- Service discovery
- Load balancing
- Secure by default
- Rolling updates







Nodes

- A node is an instance of the Docker engine participating in the swarm
- You can run one or more nodes on a single physical computer or cloud server
- To deploy your application to a swarm, you submit a service definition to a manager node

Manager Node

- The manager node dispatches units of work called tasks to worker nodes
- Manager nodes also perform the orchestration and cluster management functions required to maintain the desired state of the swarm
- Manager nodes elect a single leader to conduct orchestration tasks

Worker nodes

- Worker nodes receive and execute tasks dispatched from manager nodes
- An agent runs on each worker node and reports on the tasks assigned to it
- The worker node notifies the manager node of the current state of its assigned tasks so that the manager can maintain the desired state of each worker



Services and tasks

Service

- A service is the definition of the tasks to execute on the manager or worker nodes
- It is the central structure of the swarm system and the primary root of user interaction with the swarm
- When you create a service, you specify which container image to use and which commands to execute inside running containers

Task

- A task carries a Docker container and the commands to run inside the container
- It is the atomic scheduling unit of swarm
- Manager nodes assign tasks to worker nodes according to the number of replicas set in the service scale
- Once a task is assigned to a node, it cannot move to another node
- It can only run on the assigned node or fail



Swarm Setup

- Create swarm
 - > docker swarm init --advertise-addr <MANAGER-IP>
- Get current status of swarm
 - > docker info
- Get the list of nodes
 - > docker node Is



Swarm Setup

- Get token (on manager node)
 - > docker swarm join-token worker
- Add node (on worker node)
 - > docker swarm join --token <token>



Swarm Service

Deploy a service

> docker service create --replicas <no> --name <name> -p <ports> <image> <command>

Get running services

> docker service Is

Inspect service

> docker service inspect <service>

Get the nodes running service

> docker service ps <service>



Swarm Service

Scale service

> docker service scale <service>=<scale>

Update service

> docker service update --image <image> <service>

Delete service

> docker service rm <service>

