



Chapter 3: Virtualization

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Requirements Cloud Computing



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- **Organization of Resources** in a data center
- More efficient usage of given resources to **minimize costs**
- **Isolation of resources**. Customers should not see and influence others. Avoid side effects. Security
- **Decoupling from the hardware** for more operational flexibility and robustness in the event of failures
- Resources should be allocated flexibly. Control using **software defined resources**
- The solution to these requirements is **virtualization**, which makes **cloud computing** possible in the first place..

Virtualization

Virtualization: the creation of virtual realities and their mapping onto physical reality.

Purpose:

- **Multiplicity:** Creation of multiple virtual realities within a single physical reality
- **Decoupling:** Dissolve the bond and dependency on reality
- **Isolation:** Avoiding physical side effects between virtual realities



Virtualization types

Virtualization is representative of several fundamentally different concepts and technologies.

Virtualization of hardware infrastructure

1. Emulation
2. Full virtualization (Type 2 virtualization)
3. Para virtualization (Type 1 virtualization)

Virtualization of software infrastructure

4. Operating system virtualization (*Containerization*)
5. Application virtualization (*Runtime*)

Virtualization and Cloud Computing

- **Decoupling from the hardware** for more operational flexibility and robustness in the event of failures.
- **Standardization of resource capacities** on heterogeneous and changing hardware (“S instance”, “XL instance”).
- **Centralized control and provision of computing resources** about the software-defined resources provided by virtualization.



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Virtualization types: Hardware virtualization

What is being virtualized?



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■ Processor

- Virtual cores
- Dispatching processor instructions to real cores

■ Memory

- Virtual main memory partition
- Management of the real representation (in RAM, on hard disk, ballooning)

■ Network

- Virtual network interfaces and virtual network infrastructures (VLAN)
- Bridges between virtual and real networks

■ Storage

- Virtual hard disk drives. Mapping to files in the real file system. Volumes either pre-allocated or dynamically growing.
- Virtual SANs (Storage Area Networks) via distribution of a virtual disk drive data to many storage units.

What is being virtualized?



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- **GPU**

- Frame buffer (2D-Array with pixel data)
- 3D-Functionality (DirectX, OpenGL), see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GPU_virtualization
- Computing (AI, Simulations) (Increasingly important for the Cloud)

- **Peripherals such as USB, mouse, keyboard**

- **Timer, Interrupt Controller**

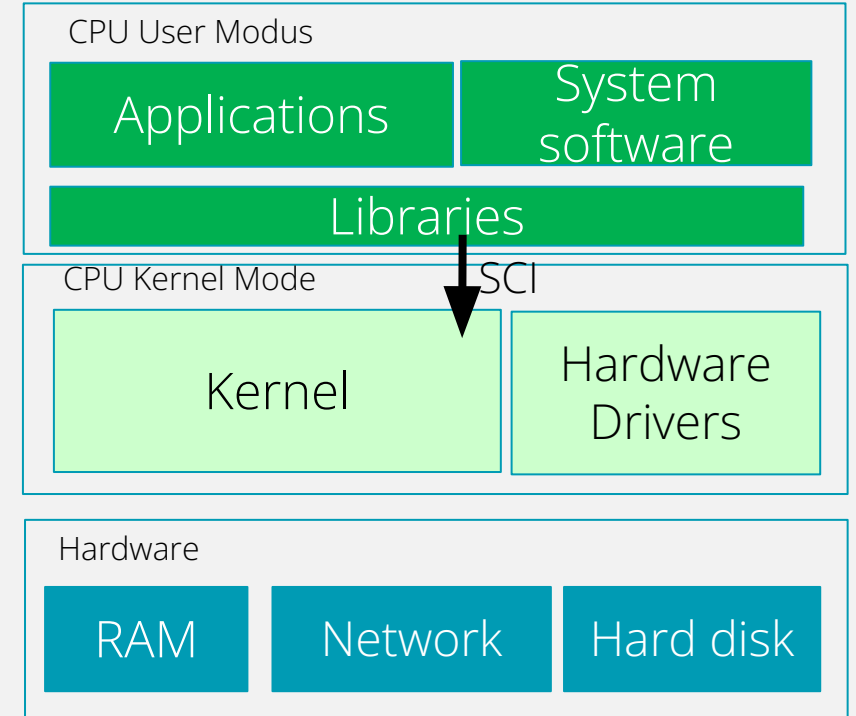
Classic structure of an operating system with computer architecture support

CPU User Mode

- Lowest authorization level
- No direct hardware access
- Memory protection via the memory management unit

CPU Kernel Mode

- User Mode calls the kernel via the System Call Interface (SCI).
- Currently, the SCI in Linux consists of about 380 system calls.
- Highest level of authorization
- Privileged CPU instructions
- Access to hardware via drivers
- Takes over, for example, file system management and application scheduling



Hardware support



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- **Software based virtualization**

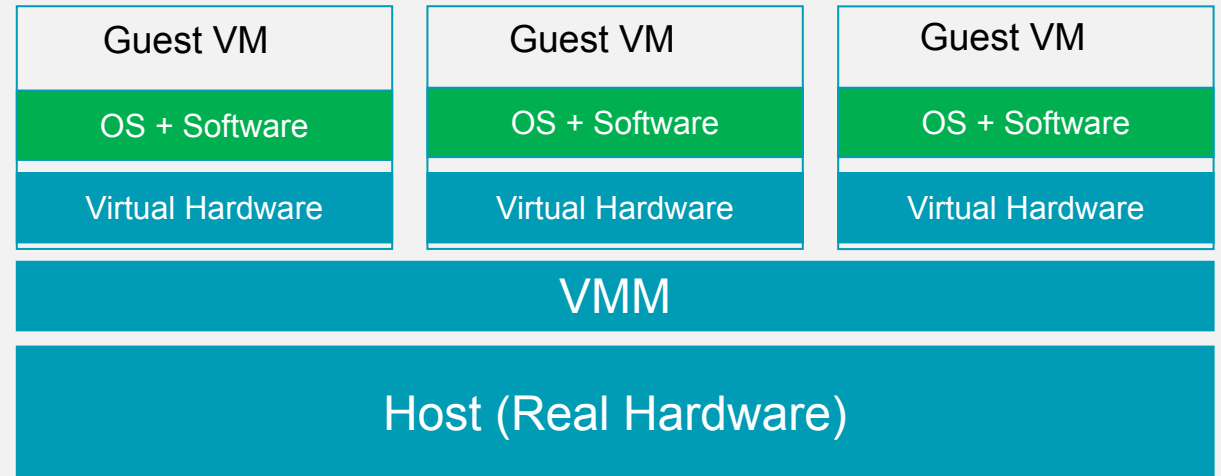
- In the classic operating model, only the user mode has the necessary isolation properties. The kernel mode can be emulated here, e.g. using “trap-and-emulate”, with at least a 10% performance loss.

- **Hardware assisted virtualization**

- CPU extensions such as Intel-VT and AMD-V were therefore often developed. These extensions add a new processor mode (e.g. virtual execution mode) in which the guest operating system perceives itself as working with full privileges, but the host operating system remains protected.
- Virtual main memory partition in real physical memory. (The zero is shifting). Management of the real representation using the management memory unit (MMU).
- For the passthrough of the interfaces of real hardware devices, the displacement of the zero must be compensated by an IOMMU (I/O Memory Management Unit).

Hardware virtualization

- **Hardware virtualization** divides the resources of a computer system so that they can be used by multiple independent operating system instances.
- The requirements of the operating system instances are intercepted by the virtualization software (**virtual machine monitor, VMM**) and implemented on the actual hardware.



Host

- The computer that runs one or more virtual machines and provides the necessary hardware resources.

Guest

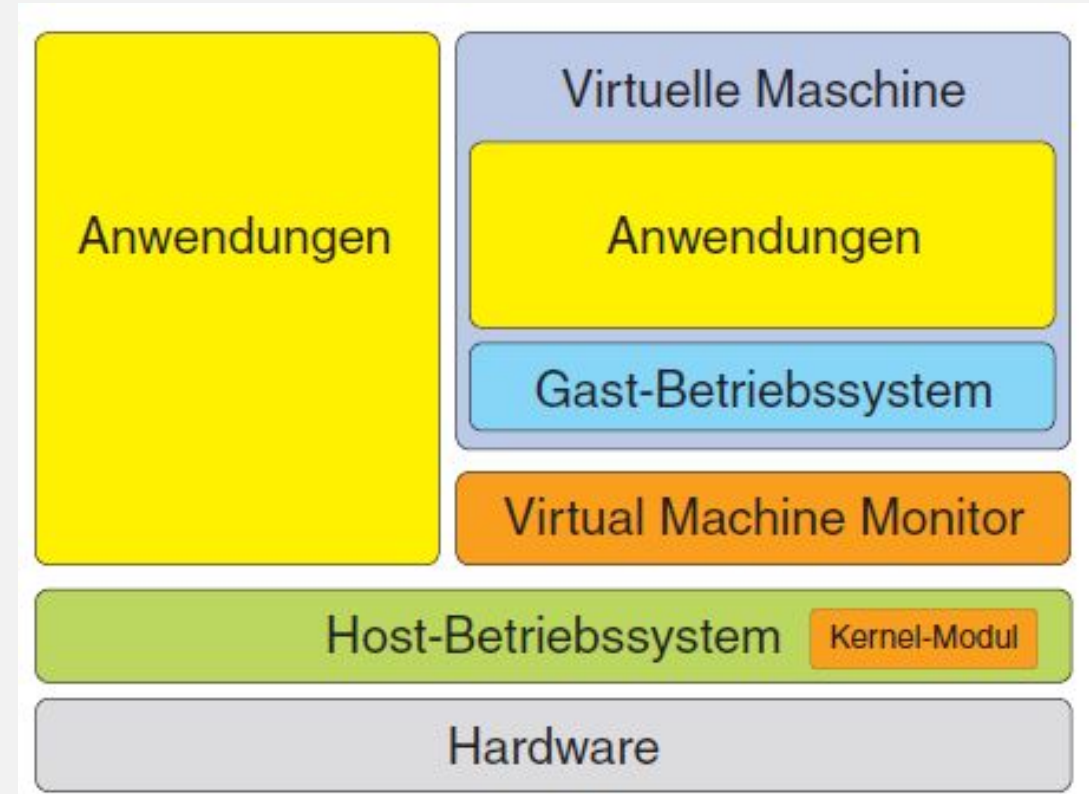
- A runnable / running virtual machine

VMM (Virtual Machine Monitor)

- The control software for managing guests and host resources

Hardware virtualization: Full virtualization

- Each guest operating system has its own virtual computer with virtual resources such as CPU, main memory, disk drives, network cards, etc.
- The VMM runs as an application hosted by the host operating system (type 2 hypervisor)
- The VMM distributes the computer's hardware resources among the VMs
- The VMM partially emulates hardware that is not designed for simultaneous access by multiple operating systems (e.g. network cards, graphics cards)
- Performance loss: 5-10%.



Hardware virtualization: para-virtualization

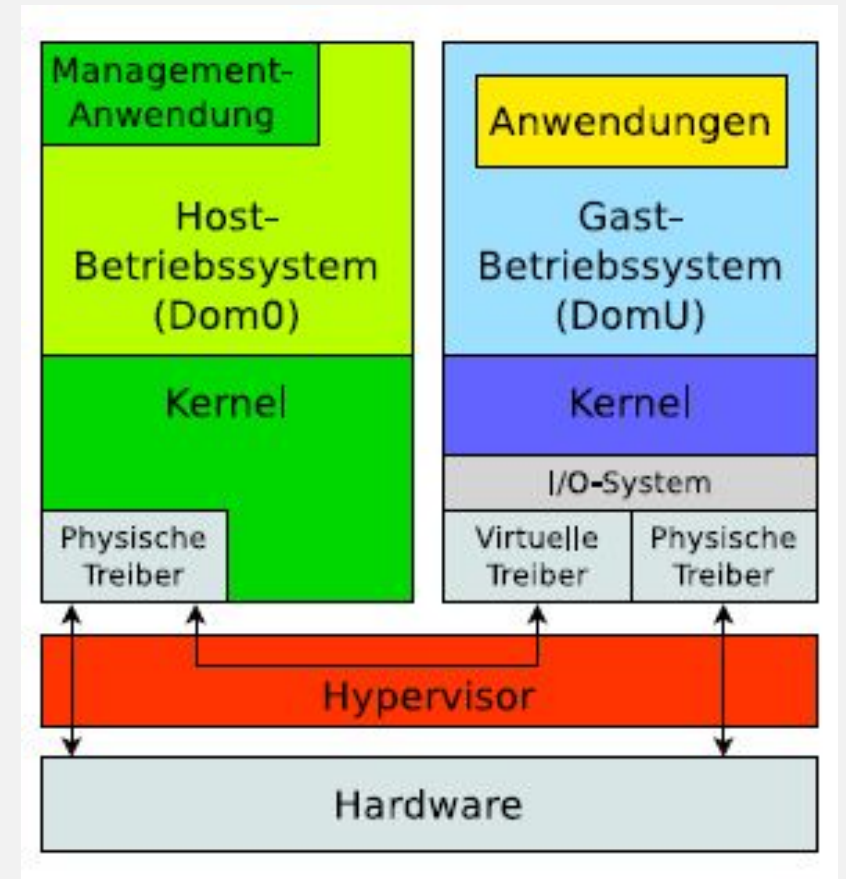
The hypervisor runs directly on the available hardware. It is therefore an operating system that is exclusively designed for virtualization.

Virtual drivers must be added to the guest operating system in order for it to interact with the hypervisor.

No directly low-level virtualized hardware resources (CPU, RAM, etc.) are available to the guest operating system, but an API is available for use by the virtual drivers.

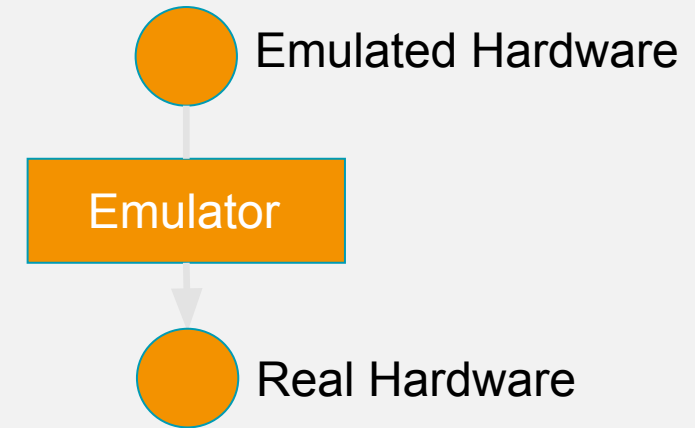
- Supported operating systems and hardware variants from the guest's point of view are limited per hypervisor implementation.
- The hypervisor uses the drivers of a host operating system to access the real hardware. This eliminates the need for the hypervisor to implement its own drivers.

Performance loss: 2-3%



For completeness: What is emulation and application virtualization?

- Emulation: Recreates the hardware of a non-existent or incompatible computer system or parts of a corresponding computer system.
- Purpose, among other things: to preserve old software.
- (Example: Gameboy in the browser)



Virtualization, but high-performance

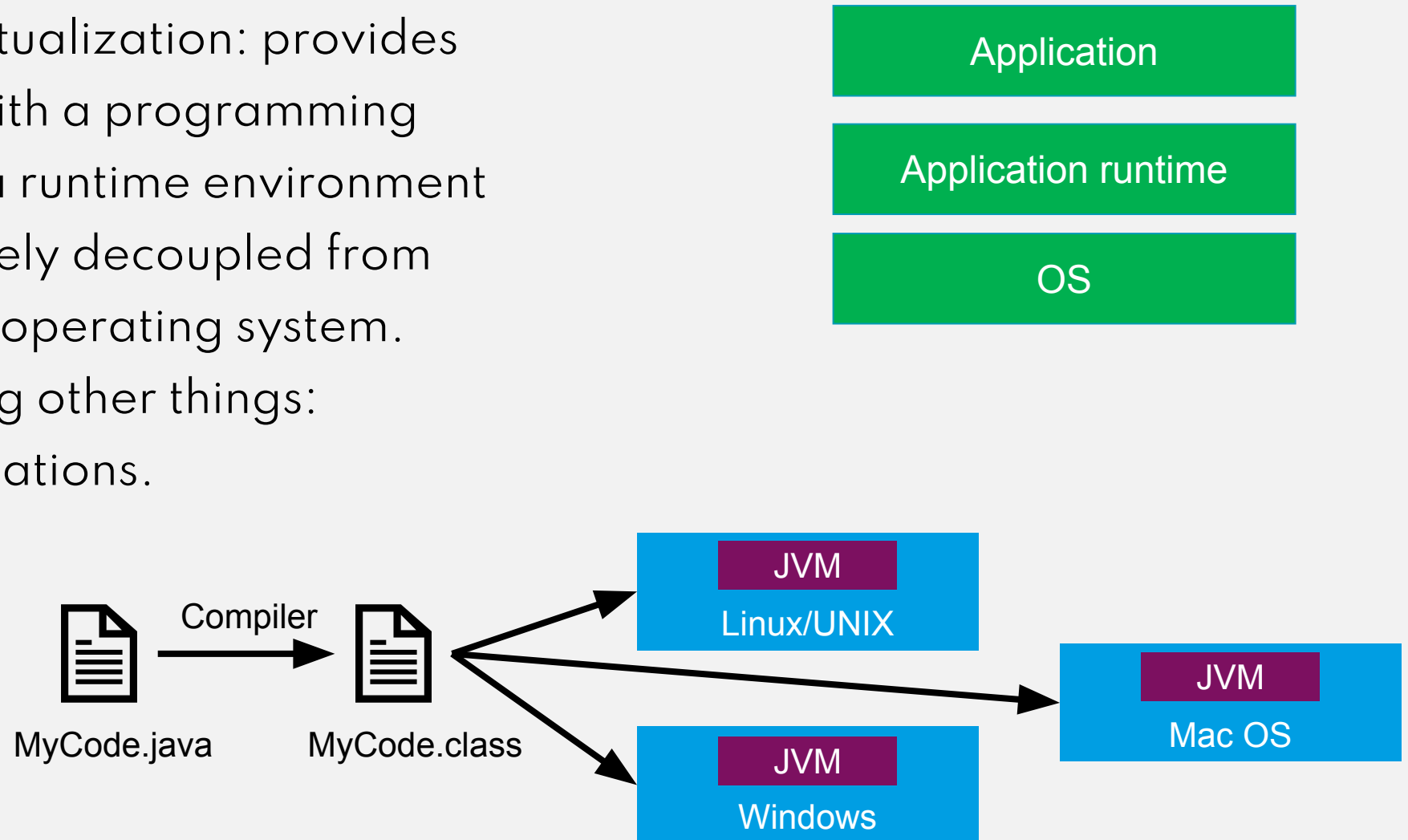


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- Emulations fulfill many of the requirements for cloud computing, such as isolation and decoupling. However, they are very slow when replicating an entire computer architecture and are therefore unsuitable for mass productive use.
 - The main culprit is the **CPU**.
- Can the same goals be achieved with minimal additional resource expenditure?
 - Answer: Yes, but only if the guest architecture of the virtualized system is the same as the host architecture.
 - x86 host → x86 guest

For completeness: What is emulation and application virtualization?

- Application virtualization: provides applications with a programming interface and a runtime environment that is completely decoupled from the underlying operating system.
- Purpose, among other things: portable applications.
- Beispiel: JVM



Virtualization in the enterprise environment



In addition to the advantages mentioned so far, today's VM solutions offer many more features:

- **Resource management during operation**
 - Memory ballooning: dynamically increasing main memory
 - Changing the number of virtual cores
 - Changing disk size with virtual SANs (Storage Area Networks)
- **Live Migration:** Moving the running physical machine to a different hardware within milliseconds
 - CPU State
 - Memory
 - Storage
 - Network
- Attention: Creating (genuine) randomness is even more difficult in a VM than with real hardware (e.g. using mouse and keyboard input).
- This is where hypervisors provide interfaces to obtain additional randomness.



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Hardware virtualization with Vagrant and VirtualBox

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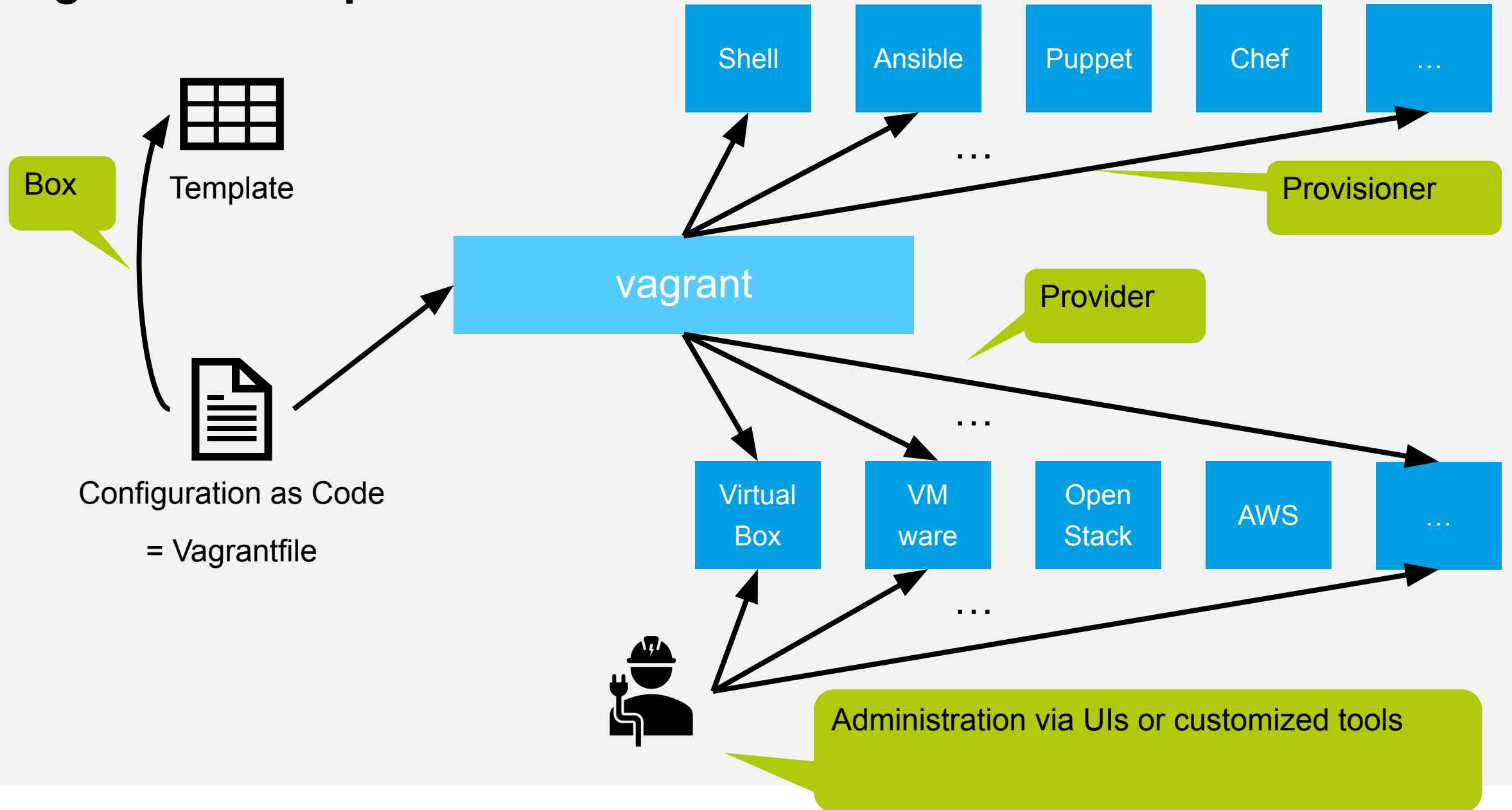
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Open Source Type 2 full virtualization software for Windows, Linux, MacOS and Solaris.

Automation software for virtual environments on a computer. Create and control virtual machines via command line.

Vagrant: Concepts



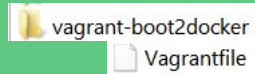
Vagrant: A schematic overview.



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Computer

Vagrant environment



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C:\Users\Josef>vagrant
Usage: vagrant [options] <command> [<args>]

-v, --version          Print the version and exit.
-h, --help             Print this help.

Common commands:
box                   manages boxes: installation, removal, etc.
connect              connect to a remotely shared Vagrant environment
destroy              stops and deletes all traces of the vagrant machine
global-status        outputs status Vagrant environments for this user
halt                 stops the vagrant machine
help                 shows the help for a subcommand
init                 initializes a new Vagrant environment by creating a Vagrantfile
```

Read Config

Shell commands

Pull Box

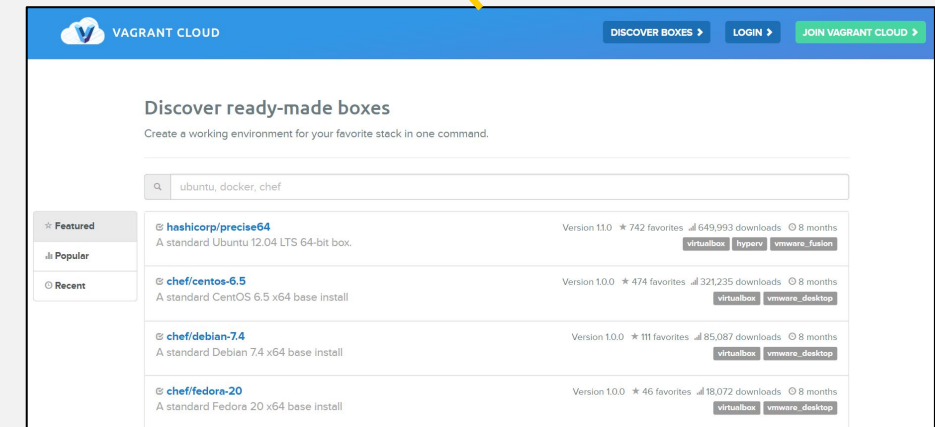
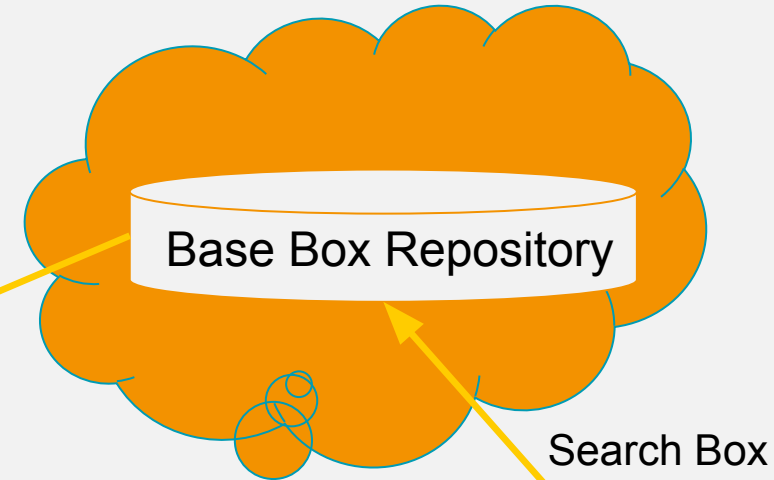
Store Box

API calls

VirtualBox

Local Box repository

VirtualBox Images



<https://vagrantcloud.com>

The Vagrantfile describes the virtual machine to be created.

```
# -*- mode: ruby -*-  
# vi: set ft=ruby :  
  
# Vagrantfile API/syntax version. Don't touch unless you know what you're doing!  
VAGRANTFILE_API_VERSION = "2"
```

← Vagrantfiles are written in Ruby.

```
Vagrant.configure(VAGRANTFILE_API_VERSION) do |config|
```

```
  # My base box  
  config.vm.box = "chef/ubuntu-14.04"
```

← Definition of the base box

```
  # Define shell provisioning  
  config.vm.provision :shell, path: "bootstrap.sh"
```

← Configuration of provisioning

```
  # Define docker provisioning  
  config.vm.provision "docker" do |d|  
    d.run "nginx1", image: "dockerfile/nginx", args: "-p 8080:80", daemonize: true  
    d.run "nginx2", image: "dockerfile/nginx", args: "-p 9080:80", daemonize: true  
    d.run "haproxy", image: "dockerfile/haproxy", args: "-p 80:80 --link nginx1:nginx1 --link nginx2:nginx2 -v /vagrant:/haproxy-override"  
  end
```

```
  # Configure VirtualBox  
  config.vm.provider "virtualbox" do |v|  
    v.memory = 1024  
    v.cpus = 4
```

← Configuration of the virtualization provider

```
end
```

```
  # Forward ports  
  config.vm.network :forwarded_port, host: 80, guest: 80  
  config.vm.network :forwarded_port, host: 8080, guest: 8080  
  config.vm.network :forwarded_port, host: 9080, guest: 9080
```

← Configuring the network

```
end
```

A typical workflow with Vagrant.

#	Shell commands	Description
1	<code>mkdir <box-dir></code> <code>cd <box-dir></code>	Create a directory for the Vagrant environment and switch to it
2	<code>vagrant init</code> [<box-name>] [<box-url>]	Initialize a Vagrant environment. This first creates a Vagrantfile and initializes it with the name and URL of the box (if specified).
3		Customize the Vagrantfile as needed (e.g. assign an IP, port mapping between host and guest, directory share between host and guest, etc.)
4	<code>vagrant up</code>	Start the virtual machine (Box → virtual machine) and configure it according to the Vagrantfile
5	<code>vagrant ssh</code>	Connect to the virtual machine via SSH
6	<code>exit</code>	Exit the SSH command line in the virtual machine
7	<code>vagrant halt</code>	Stop the virtual machine.

Other useful commands:

- `reload`: Restarts a VM and updates the configuration according to the Vagrantfile
- `package`: Recreates a box from a virtual machine

Further commands: <http://docs.vagrantup.com/v2/cli/index.html>

Vagrant commands on the command line



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- vagrant box add – allows you to install a box (or VM) to the local machine
- vagrant box remove – removes a box from the local machine
- vagrant box list – lists the locally installed Vagrant boxes
- vagrant init – initializes a project to use Vagrant
- vagrant up – starts up the vagrant VM
- vagrant suspend – saves the state of the current VM.
- vagrant resume – will load up the suspended VM.
- vagrant halt – will shut down the VM, saving configuration. (restart with 'up' command)
- vagrant destroy – will destroy the VM with all config changes.
- vagrant reload – apply Vagrant configuration changes (like port forwarding) without rebuilding the VM.
- vagrant status – tells you the current state of the Vagrant project's VM
- vagrant gem – install Vagrant plugins via RubyGems
- vagrant ssh – short cut to SSH into the running VM
- vagrant package – create a distribution of the VM you have running.
- vagrant <command> -help - Command that will provide man pages for a vagrant command.



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Types of virtualization:

Operating system virtualization

Hardware virtualizers are heavyweights



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- Each **VM** includes a virtual copy of a complete operating system and requires significant **RAM** and **CPU** resources, which are difficult to change dynamically.
- Software development with **VMs** is slower and more complex.
- Due to the size of the **images**, portability is an issue.
- There is no compatibility with other **VM** solutions. Moving between data centers is not easily possible.

Linux Kernel Namespaces (Isolation through visibility)

A feature of the **Linux kernel** that restricts the view and access to the system:

- process space / process IDs
- network interfaces
- host name
- file system mounts
- IPC (Inter-Process Communication)
- user accounts

The restrictions are transparent to the isolated process.

Namespaces can be nested.

See [https://success.docker.com/KBase/Introduction to User Namespaces in Docker Engine](https://success.docker.com/KBase/Introduction%20to%20User%20Namespaces%20in%20Docker%20Engine)

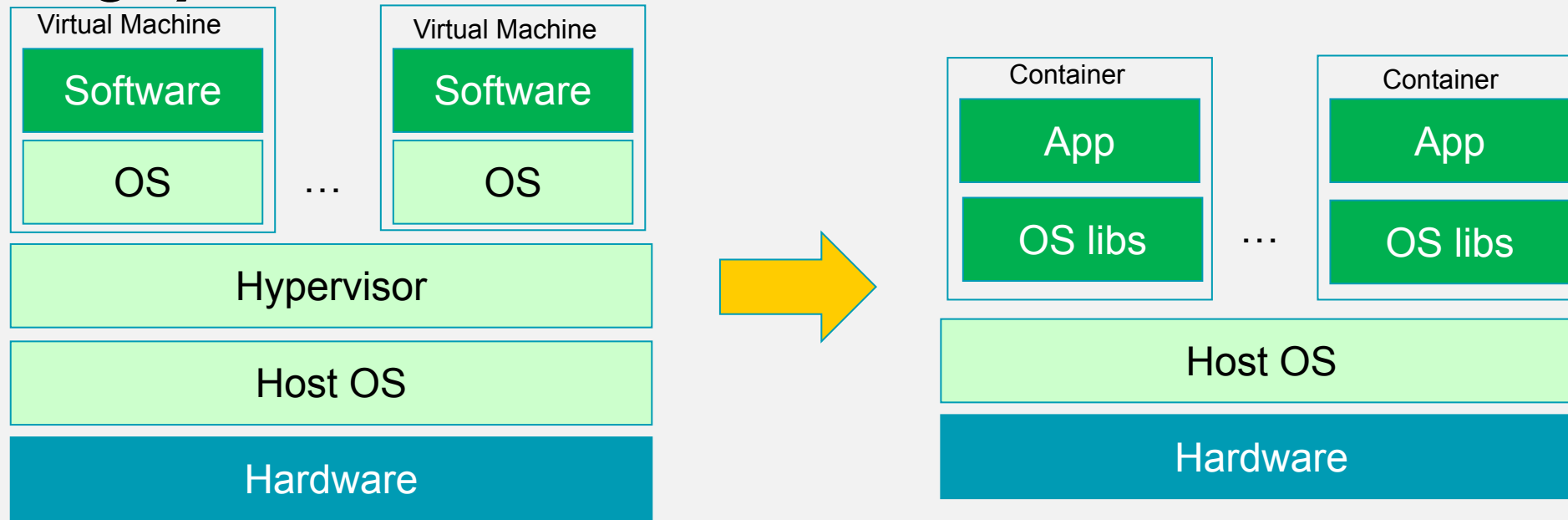
Linux Cgroups (Isolation through boundaries) /1

A feature of the **Linux kernel** that was largely developed by Google

Grouping **processes** into communities with defined and restricted resource access to:

- Processor
- Main memory
- I/O (esp. network)
- Disk

Operating system virtualization



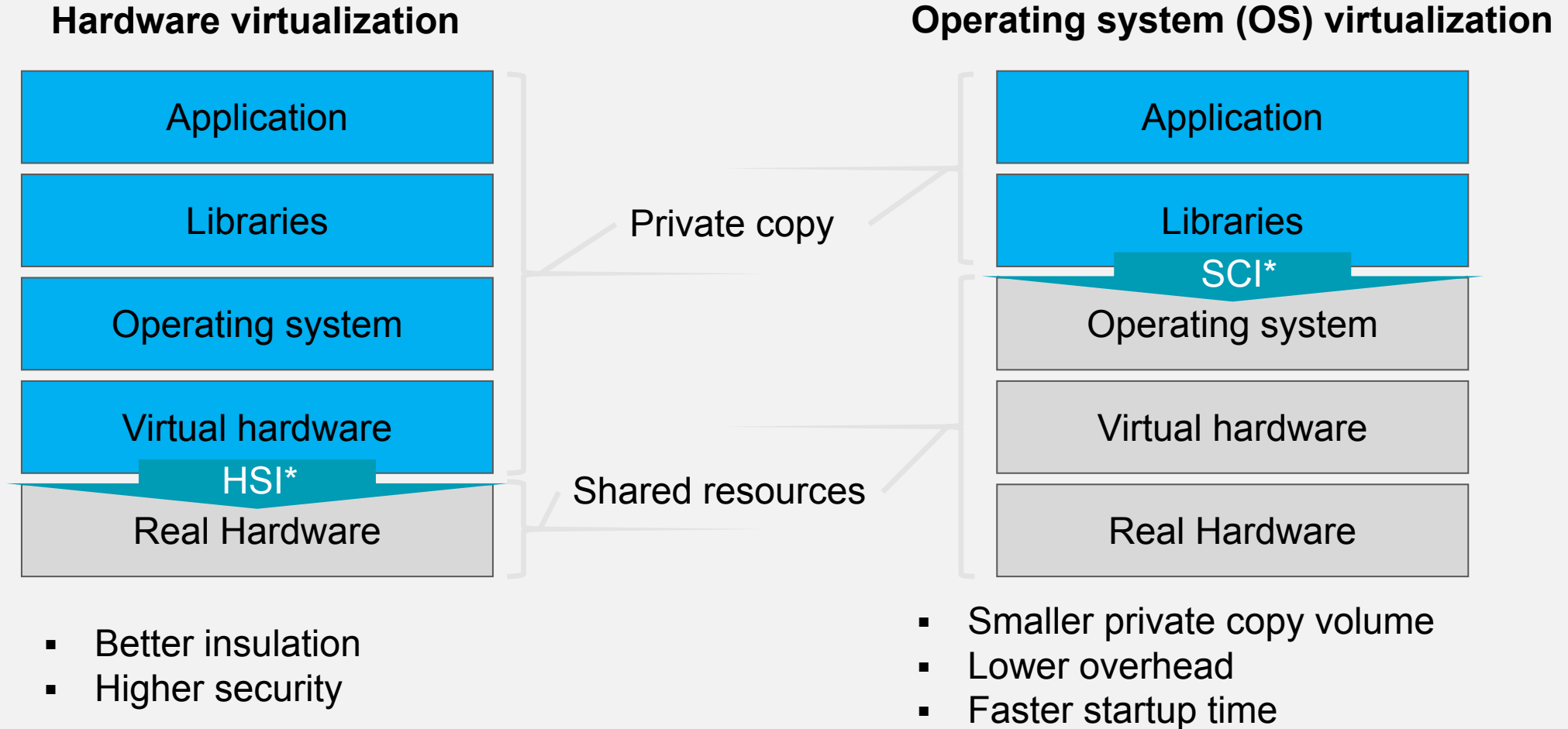
Lightweight virtualization approach: There is no hypervisor. Each app runs directly as a process in the host operating system. However, this is maximally isolated by corresponding OS mechanisms (e.g. Linux LXC).

- Isolation of the process through kernel namespaces (regarding CPU, RAM and disk I/O) and containments
- Isolated file system
- Separate network interface

CPU/RAM overhead generally not measurable (~ 0%)

Startup time = start duration for the first process

Hardware- vs. Operating system virtualization



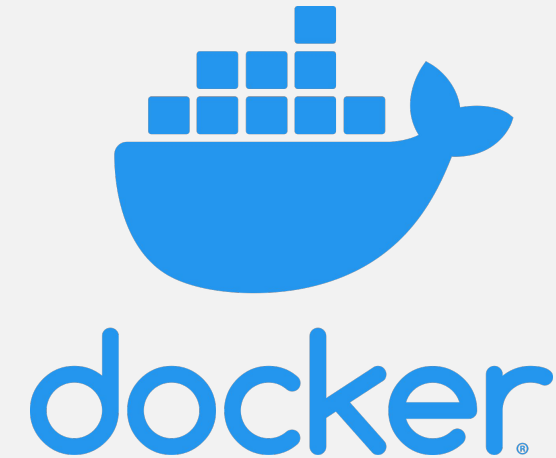
*) HSI = Hardware Software Interface
SCI = System Call Interface

Example technologies

Hardware virtualization Vagrant und VirtualBox



OS virtualization: Docker





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OS Virtualization with Docker

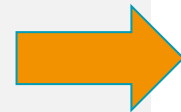
Containerization with Docker



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Standard format for operations: start, stop, configure, wire, debug + software logistics.

Docker

Docker is an automation environment for operating system virtualization.

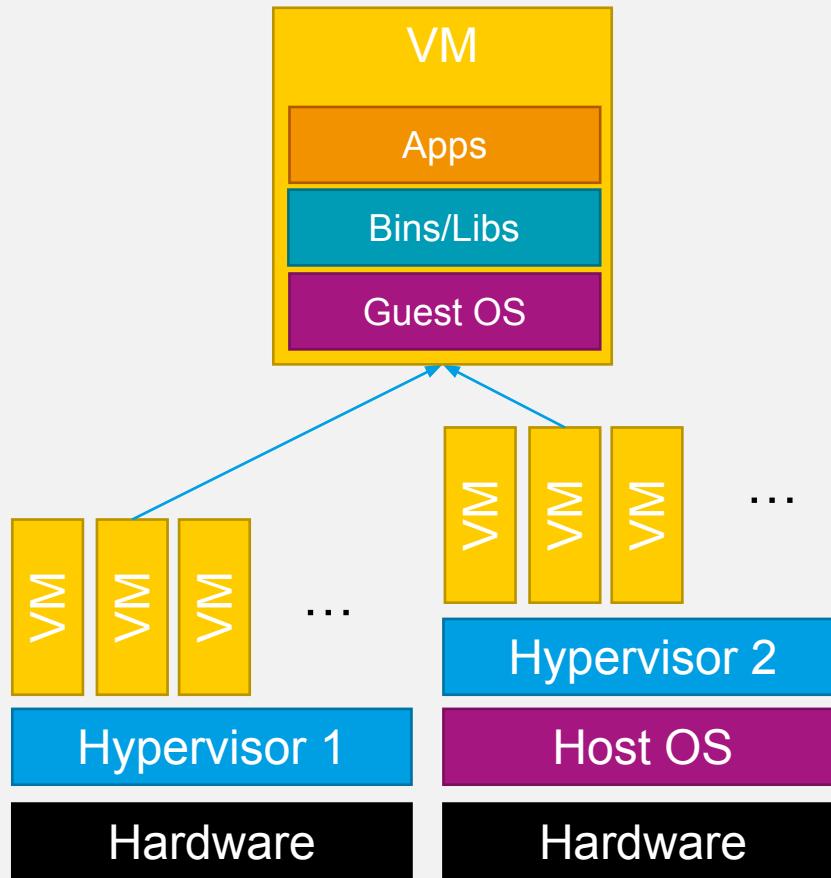
Docker currently supports Linux as a host operating system. Since Windows Server 2016, a Windows variant is now also available.

Docker was developed as a tool for a cloud provider and is now one of the most visible and active open-source ecosystems.

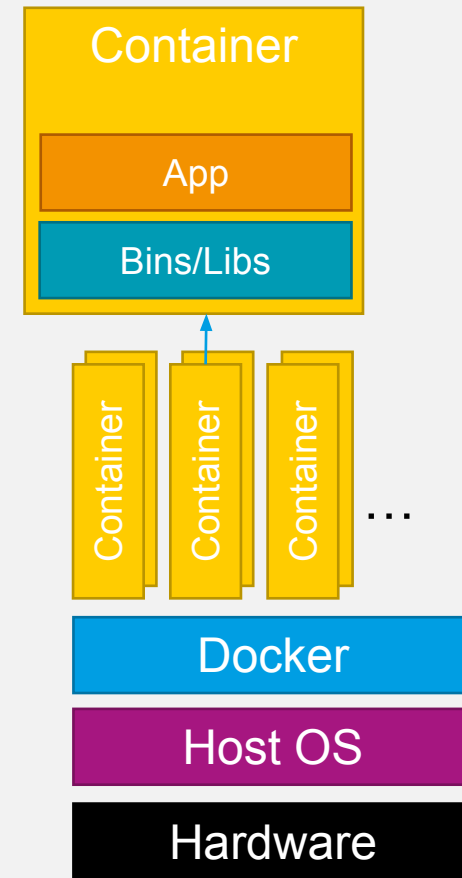
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Type 1 / Type 2 Virtualization

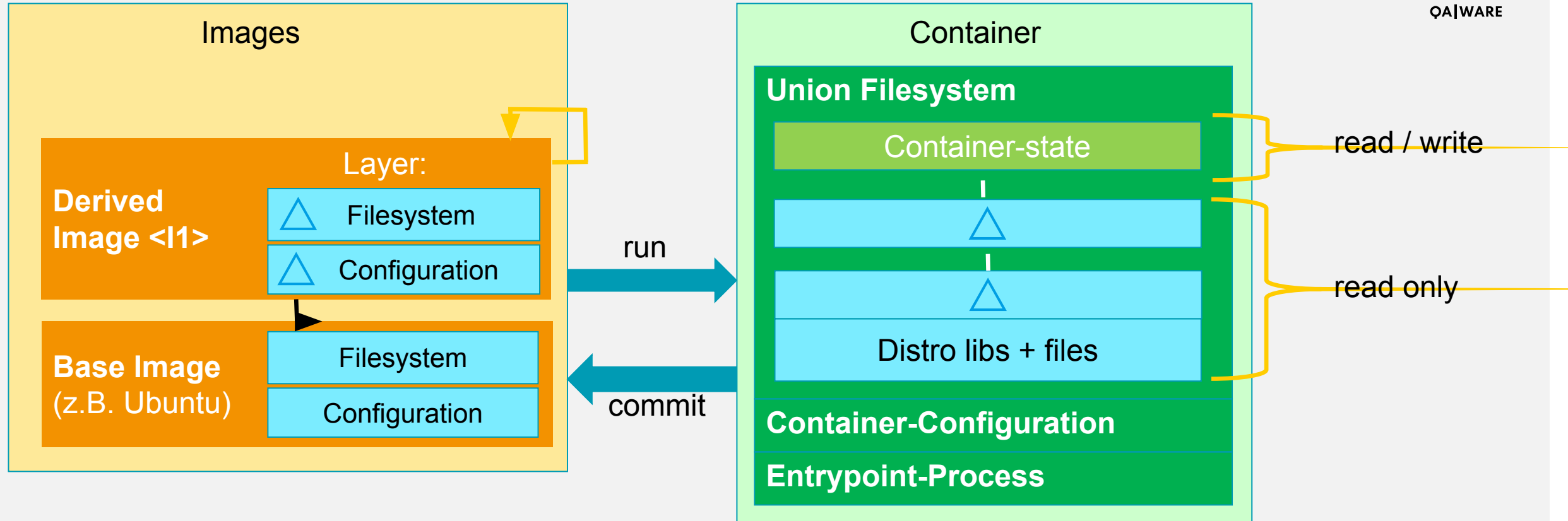


Containerization

At the center of Docker are images and containers.



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stationary and transportable state

Running state

A container runs as long as its entrypoint process is in the foreground. Docker remembers the container state..



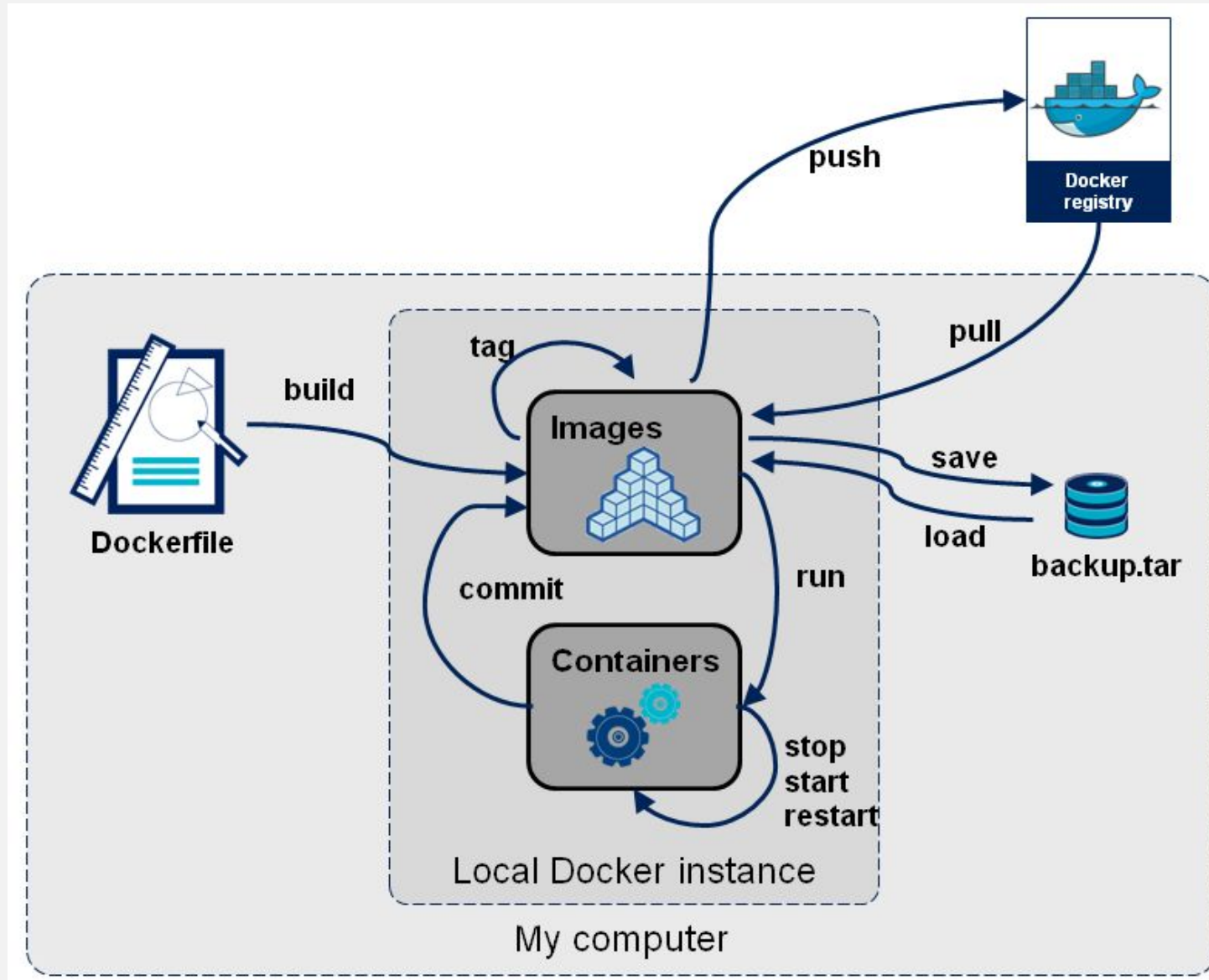
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Demo

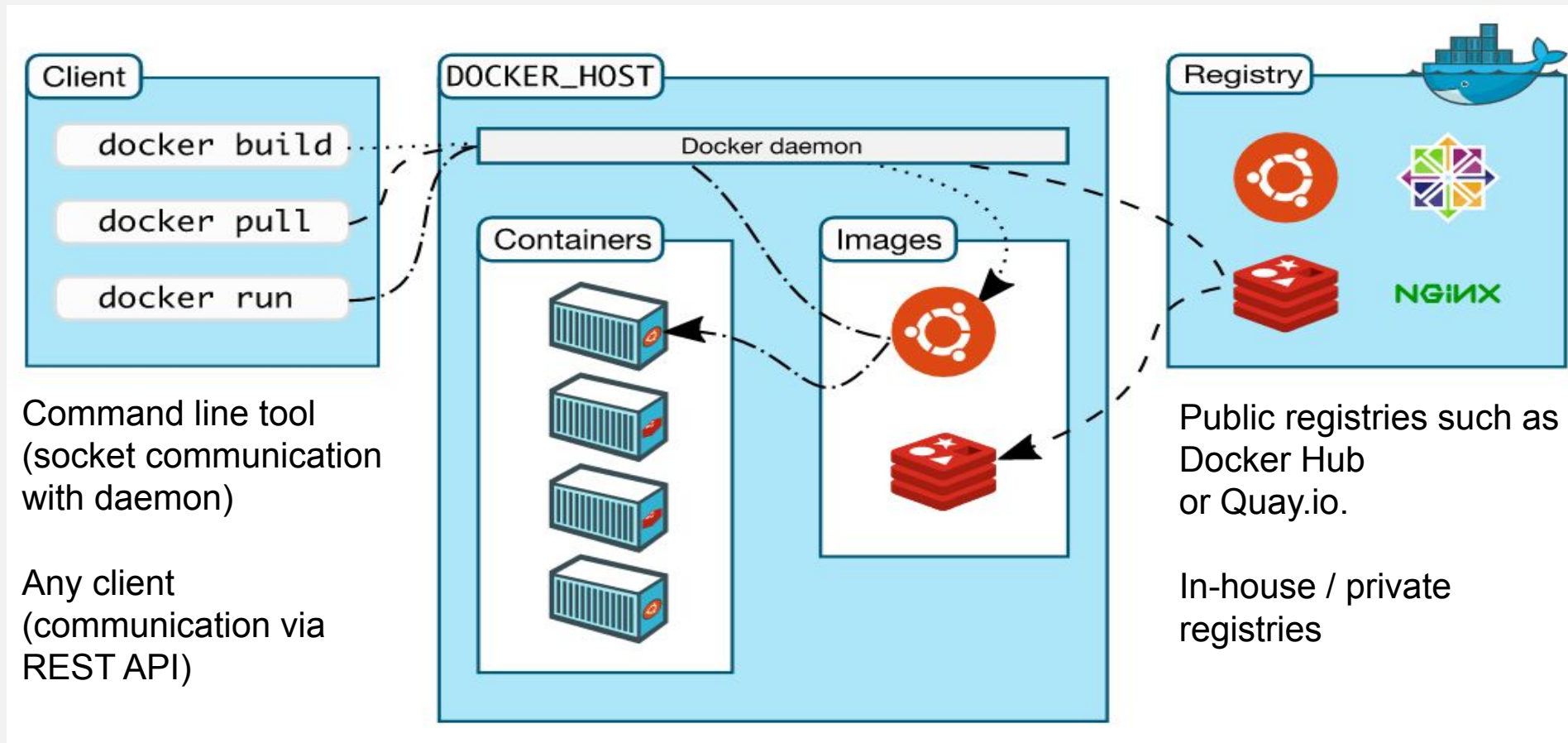
The Docker Workflow.



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The Docker architecture.

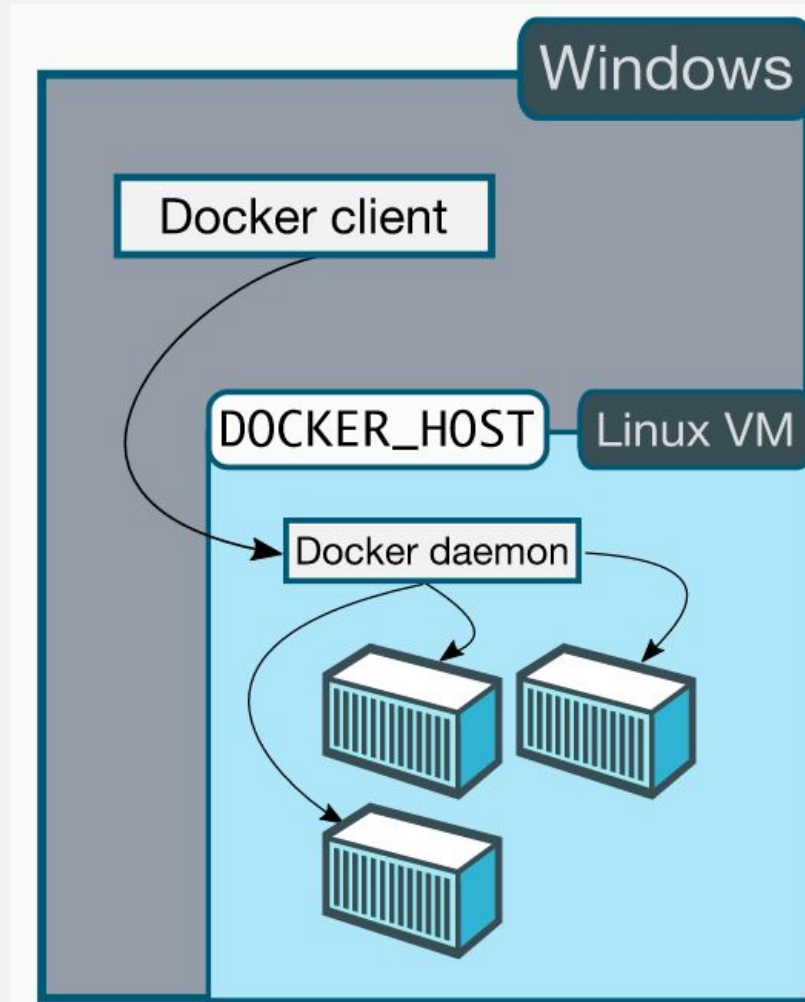


The docker daemon is the central control unit and runs directly as a process in the host operating system. It manages all local

Interaction between host and Docker machine.




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hub.docker.com is the standard public registry for Docker images.















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Provisioning Images with the Dockerfile



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A Dockerfile generates a new image based on another image. This automates the following actions:

- Configuration of the image and the resulting containers
- Execution of provisioning actions

A Dockerfile is thus an image representation as an alternative to a physical image (a building share vs. a building component).

- Repeatability in the construction of containers
- Automated creation of images without having to distribute them
- Flexibility in the configuration and in the software versions used
- Simple syntax and therefore easy to use

Command: `docker build -t <target_image_name> <Dockerfile>`

The Dockerfile defines Structure and content of the image.

My Image

Layer 8

Layer 7

Layer 6

Layer 5

Layer 4

Layer 3

Layer 2

Layer 1

Never use latest. Antipattern

FROM qaware/alpine-k8s-ibmjava8:8.0-3.10

LABEL maintainer="QAware GmbH <qaware-oss@qaware.de>"

RUN mkdir -p /app

COPY build/libs/zwitscher-service-1.0.1.jar /app/zwitscher-service.jar

COPY src/main/docker/zwitscher-service.conf /app/

ENV JAVA_OPTS -Xmx256m

EXPOSE 8080

ENTRYPOINT ["java", "-jar", "/app/zwitscher-service.jar"]

Dockerfile commands

Element	Meaning
FROM <image-name>	Sets to base image (where the new image is derived from)
MAINTAINER <author>	Document author
RUN <command>	Execute a shell command and commit the result as a new image layer (!)
ADD <src> <dest>	Copy a file into the containers. <src> can also be an URL. If <src> refers to a TAR-file, then this file automatically gets un-tared.
VOLUME <container-dir> <host-dir>	Mounts a host directory into the container.
ENV <key> <value>	Sets an environment variable. This environment variable can be overwritten at container start with the -e command line parameter of docker run .
ENTRYPOINT <command>	The process to be started at container startup
CMD <command>	Parameters to the entrypoint process if no parameters are passed with docker run
WORKDIR <dir>	Sets the working dir for all following commands
EXPOSE <port>	Informs Docker that a container listens on a specific port and this port should be exposed to other containers
USER <name>	Sets the user for all container commands

Typical commands of a Docker Workflows

Command	Action
<code>docker build -t <image> .</code>	Build Docker image with given tag in current directory
<code>docker images</code>	Prints all local images
<code>docker run</code> <code> -d</code> <code> -v <volume mounts></code> <code> -p <host-port>:<container-port></code> <code> <image> <entrypoint process></code>	Run a Docker image: Creates and runs a container. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ in background▪ with host directory mounted into the container▪ with port forwarding from host to container▪ image name (and optional entrypoint process)
<code>docker run</code> <code> -ti</code> <code> <image> /bin/sh</code>	Run a Docker image and open a shell within the container <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ... with forwarding of local terminal▪ Image name and shell (or „/bin/bash“)
<code>docker ps -a</code>	Prints all containers (without <code>-a</code> = only running containers)
<code>docker commit <container> qaware/foo</code>	Store container as local image
<code>docker kill <container></code> <code>docker rm <container></code>	Terminate container (send SIGKILL to entrypoint process) Remove container
<code>docker rmi -f <image></code>	Remove local image

Helpful Commands for Container Troubleshooting



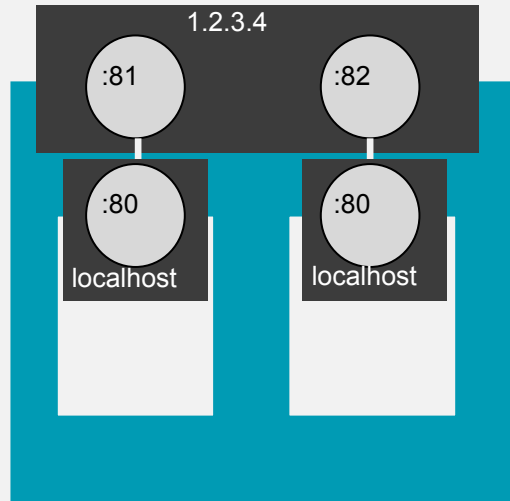
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Command	Action
<code>docker inspect <container></code>	Shows container metadata (e.g. IP)
<code>docker logs <container></code>	Prints container syslog
<code>docker top <container></code>	Prints all running processes within a container (like <code>ps -a</code> within the container)
<code>docker exec -ti <container> /bin/sh</code>	Connect terminal to running container
<code>docker stats <container></code>	Shows container runtime statistics (e.g. CPU usage, IO intensity, ...)

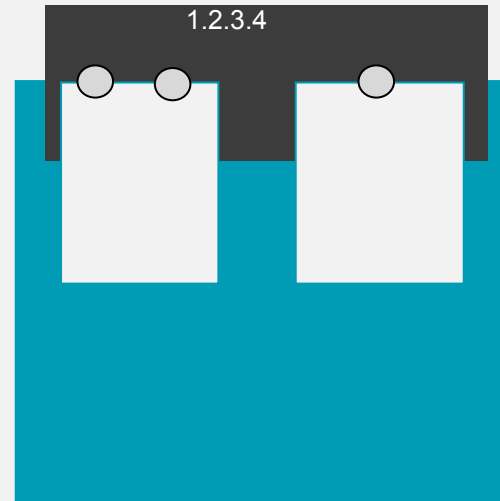
Die Docker Networking Modes.



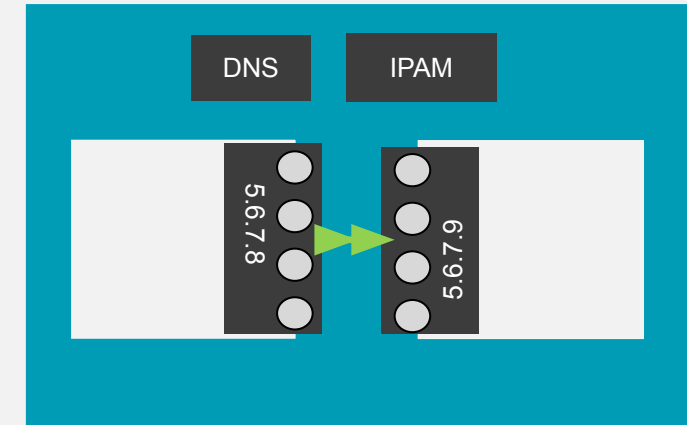
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Bridge



Host



Overlay Network

```
docker network ls
```

```
docker network inspect bridge
```

```
docker network create --driver overlay multi-host-network
```

```
docker network connect multi-host-network container1
```

○ Bound port

■ Network interface

□ Guest

■ Host



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<https://github.com/veggiemonk/awesome-docker>



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What is Docker ?

Docker is an open platform for developers and sysadmins to build, ship, and run distributed applications. Consisting of Docker Engine, a portable, lightweight runtime and packaging tool, and Docker Hub, a cloud service for sharing applications and automating workflows, Docker enables apps to be quickly assembled from components and eliminates the friction between development, QA, and production environments. As a result, IT can ship faster and run the same app, unchanged, on laptops, data center VMs, and any cloud.

Source: What is Docker

Where to start ?

- 10-minute Interactive Tutorial
- Docker Training
- Read this complete article: Basics – Docker, Containers, Hypervisors, CoreOS
- Watch the video: Docker for Developers (54:26) by @jpetazzo
- Docker Jumpstart: a quick introduction
- Docker Curriculum: A comprehensive tutorial for getting started with Docker. Teaches how to use Docker and deploy dockerized apps on AWS with Elastic Beanstalk and Elastic Container Service.
- Install Docker on your machine and play with a few Useful Images
- Try Panamax: Docker Management for Humans It will install a CoreOS VM with VirtualBox and has nice front end
- Install Docker Toolbox Docker Toolbox is an installer to quickly and easily

- Docker Containers on the desktop by @jfrzelle) The funniest way to learn about docker! (Tips: checkout her dotfiles and her dockerfiles)
- Container Hacks and Fun Images by @jfrzelle @ DockerCon 2015 MUST WATCH Video (38:50)
- Learn Docker Full environment set up, screenshots, step-by-step tutorial and more resources (video, articles, cheat sheets) by @dwy!
- Docker Caveats What You Should Know About Running Docker In Production (written 11 APRIL 2016) MUST SEE
- How to Whale Learn Docker in your web browser, no setup or installation required.
- Docker for all - Developers, Testers, DevOps, Product Owners + Videos Docker Training Videos for all

Where to start - on Windows ?

- Windows Containers Quick Start Overview of Windows containers, drilling down to Quick Starts for Windows 10 and Windows Server 2016
- Build And Run Your First Docker Windows Server Container Walkthrough Installing Docker on Windows 10, building a Docker image and running a Windows container
- Video: Windows Containers and Docker: The 101 A 20-minute overview, using Docker to run PowerShell, ASP.NET Core and ASP.NET apps
- A Comparative Study of Docker Engine on Windows Server vs Linux Comparing the feature sets and implementations of Docker on Windows and Linux
- Docker with Microsoft SQL 2016 + ASP-NET Demonstration running ASP-NET and SQL Server workloads in Docker
- Running a Legacy ASP-NET App in a Windows Container Steps for Dockerizing a legacy ASP-NET app and running as a Windows container
- Exploring ASP-NET Core with Docker in both Linux and Windows Containers Running ASP-NET Core apps in Linux and Windows containers, using Docker for Windows

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Useful Articles

Main Resources

- Docker Weekly Huge resource
- Docker Cheat Sheet by @wsargent MUST SEE
- Docker Printable Refcard by @dionomid
- CenturyLink Labs
- Valuable Docker Links Very complete
- Docker Ecosystem (Mind Map) MUST SEE
- Docker Ecosystem (PDF) MUST SEE find it on blog by Bryzgalov Peter.
- Blog of @frazelledazzell
- Blog of @jpetazzo
- Blog of @progrum
- Blog of @jwilder
- Blog of @crosbymichael
- Blog of @gliderlabs
- Blog of @sebgao
- Blog of @codeship
- Digital Ocean Community
- Container42
- Container solutions
- DockerOne Docker Community (in Chinese) by @LiYingJie
- Project Web Dev : (Article series) How to create your own website based on Docker
- Docker vs. VMs? Combining Both for Cloud Portability Nirvana
- Docker Containers on the desktop by @jfrzelle The funniest way to learn about docker! (Tips: checkout her dotfiles and her dockerfiles)
- Awesome Linux Container more general about container than this repo, by @Fritz-zy.

General Articles

- Getting Started with Docker by @fidelioer -- Servers For Hackers is valuable resource. At some point, every programmer finds themselves needing to know their way around a server.
- What is Docker and how do you monitor it?
- How to Use Docker on OS X: The Missing Guide
- Docker for (Java) Developers

- Deploying NGINX with Docker
- Eight Docker Development Patterns
- Rails Development Environment for OS X using Docker
- Logging on Docker: What You Need to Know - see the video (~50min)
- Comparing Five Monitoring Options for Docker
- Minimalistic data-only container for Docker Compose (Written Mar 1, 2015)
- Running Docker Containers with Systemd
- Dockerizing Flask With Compose and Machine - From Localhost to the Cloud -- GitHub Learn how to deploy an application using Docker Compose and Docker Machine (written 17 April 2015)
- Why and How to use Docker for Development (written 28 APR 2015)
- Automating Docker Logging: ElasticSearch, Logstash, Kibana, and Logspout (written 27 APR 2015)
- Docker Host Volume Synchronization (written 1 JUN 2015)
- From Local Development to Remote Deployment with Docker Machine and Compose (written 2 JUL 2015)
- Docker: Build, Ship and Run Any App, Anywhere by Martijn Dwaars, Wiebe van Geest, Rik Nijessen, and Rick Wieman from Delft University of Technology (written 2 JUL 2015)
- Joining the Docker Ship Learn how to contribute to docker (written 9 JUL 2015)
- Continuous Deployment with Gradle and Docker Describes a complete pipeline from source to production deploy (includes a complete Spring Boot example project) by @gesellix
- Containerization and the PaS Cloud -- This article discusses the requirements that arise from having to facilitate applications through distributed multicloud platforms.
- Docker for Development: Common Problems and Solutions by @rdsbhas
- Docker Adoption Data A study by Datadog on the real world Docker usage statics and deployment patterns.
- How to monitor Docker (4-part series)
- Using Ansible with Docker Machine to Bootstrap Host Nodes by @nathanleclaire
- Swarm v. Fleet v. Kubernetes v. Mesos Comparing different orchestration tools. (written OCT 2015)
- The Shortlist of Docker Hosting There are so many specialized and optimized Docker hosting services available, It's high time for a review to see what's on offer (by Chris Ward).

Portuguese Articles

- Uma rápida introdução ao Docker e instalação no Ubuntu
- O que é uma imagem e o que é um container Docker?
- Criando uma imagem Docker personalizada
- Comandos mais utilizados no Docker

Deep Dive

- Creating containers - Part 1 This is part one of a series of blog posts detailing how docker creates containers. By @crosbymichael
- Data-only container madness

Networking

- Using Docker Machine with Weave 0.10 (written 22 APR 2015)
- How to Route Traffic through a Tor Docker container by @jfrzelle (writtent 20 JUN 2015)
- Demystifying Docker overlay networking. By @nigelpoulton

Metal

- How to use Docker on Full Metal
- CargoOS A bare essential OS for running the Docker Engine on bare metal or Cloud.

Multi-Server

- A Docker based mini-PaaS by @prologic
- A multi-host scalable web services demo using Docker swarm, Docker compose, NGINX, and Blockbridge

Cloud Infrastructure

- Cloud Infrastructure Automation for Docker Nodes

Good Tips

- 24 random docker tips by @csabapalfi
- GUI Apps with Docker by @fgrehm
- Automated Nginx Reverse Proxy for Docker by @jwilder
- Using NSEnter with Boot2Docker
- A Simple Way to Dockerize Applications by @jwilder
- Building good docker images by @bergknoff
- 10 Things Not To Forget Before Deploying Docker In Production
- Docker CIFS – How to Mount CIFS as a Docker Volume
- Nginx Proxy for Docker (written 9 JUL 2015)
- Dealing with linked containers dependency in docker-compose by @rochacbruno
- Docker Tips by @jmervine
- Docker on Windows behind a firewall by @kaltodter
- Pulling Git into a Docker image without leaving SSH keys behind by @khash
- 6 Million Ways To Log In Docker by @raychaser
- Dockerfile Generator (ruby script)
- Running Production Hadoop Clusters in Docker Containers
- 10 practical docker tips (Dec 2015) by @sdirksen
- Kubernetes Cheatsheet - A great resource for managing your Kubernetes installation
- Container Best Practices - Red Hat's Project Atomic created a Container Best Practices guide which applies to everything and is updated regularly.
- Production Meteor and Node Using Docker, Part I by @projectrocket
- Resource Management in Docker by @marekgoldmann

Newsletter

- Docker Team
- CenturyLink Labs
- Tutum
- Shippable
- WebOps weekly

Continuous Integration

- Docker and Phoenix: How to Make Your Continuous Integration More Awesome
- Jenkins 2.0 - Screencast Series by Virendra Bhalothia
- Pushing to ECR Using Jenkins Pipeline Plugin by @mikesir87

Optimizing Images

- Create the smallest possible Docker container
- Creating a Docker image from your code
- Optimizing Docker Images
- How to Optimize Your Dockerfile by @tutumcloud
- Building Docker Images for Static Go Binaries by @kelseynightower
- Squashing Docker Images by @jwilder
- Dockerfile Golf (or optimizing the Docker build process)
- DockerSlim shrinks fat Docker images creating the smallest possible images.
- Skinny/Whale Skinnywhale helps you make smaller (as in megabytes) Docker containers.
- MicroBadger - Analyze the contents of images and add metadata labels

Service Discovery

- @progrum Service Discovery articles series:
 - Consul Service Discovery with Docker
 - Understanding Modern Service Discovery with Docker
 - Automatic Docker Service Announcement with Registrator