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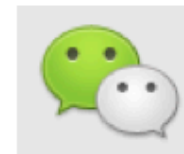
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Docker, DevOps, Security

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Cloud native networking

TL;DR

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At least not yet

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Keep track of your stuff

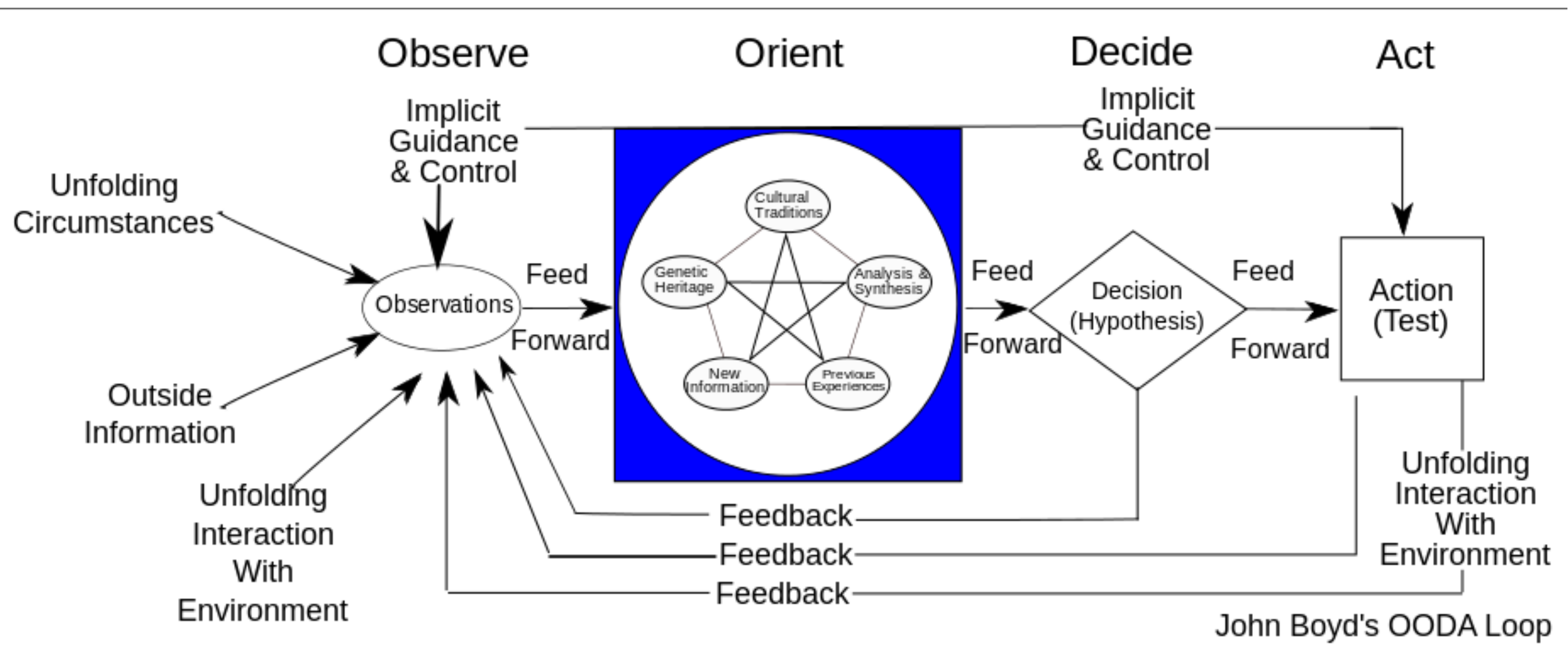
Why me?



Let's start with a demo

What do I mean by 'DevOps'?

John Boyd's OODA loop



Industrial design maturity - cars



Design for operations



Design for manufacture



Design for purpose

Industrial design maturity - software



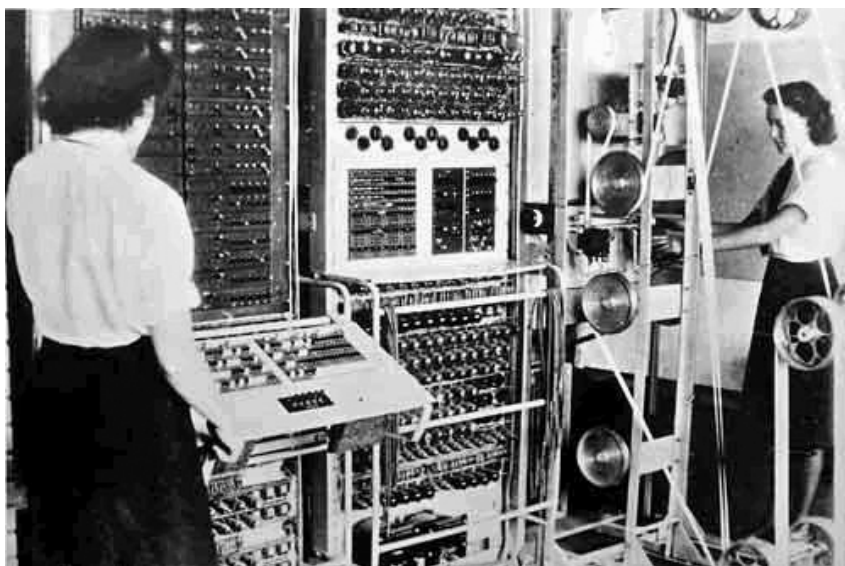
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DevOps is an artefact



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Containers and containment



With thanks to Dan Walsh @rhatdan
Watch his DockerCon 2014 presentation at <http://is.gd/dcrhdw>


Shocker

The issue

```
/* shocker: docker PoC VMM-container breakout (C) 2014 Sebastian Krahmer
 *
 * Demonstrates that any given docker image someone is asking
 * you to run in your docker setup can access ANY file on your host,
 * e.g. dumping hosts /etc/shadow or other sensitive info, compromising
 * security of the host and any other docker VM's on it.
```

<http://stealth.openwall.net/xSports/shocker.c>

The response

 **Hacker News** new | threads | comments | show | ask | cpswan (426) | logout
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shykes 27 days ago | link | parent | flag

Hi all, I'm a maintainer of Docker. As others already indicated this doesn't work on 1.0. But *it could have*.

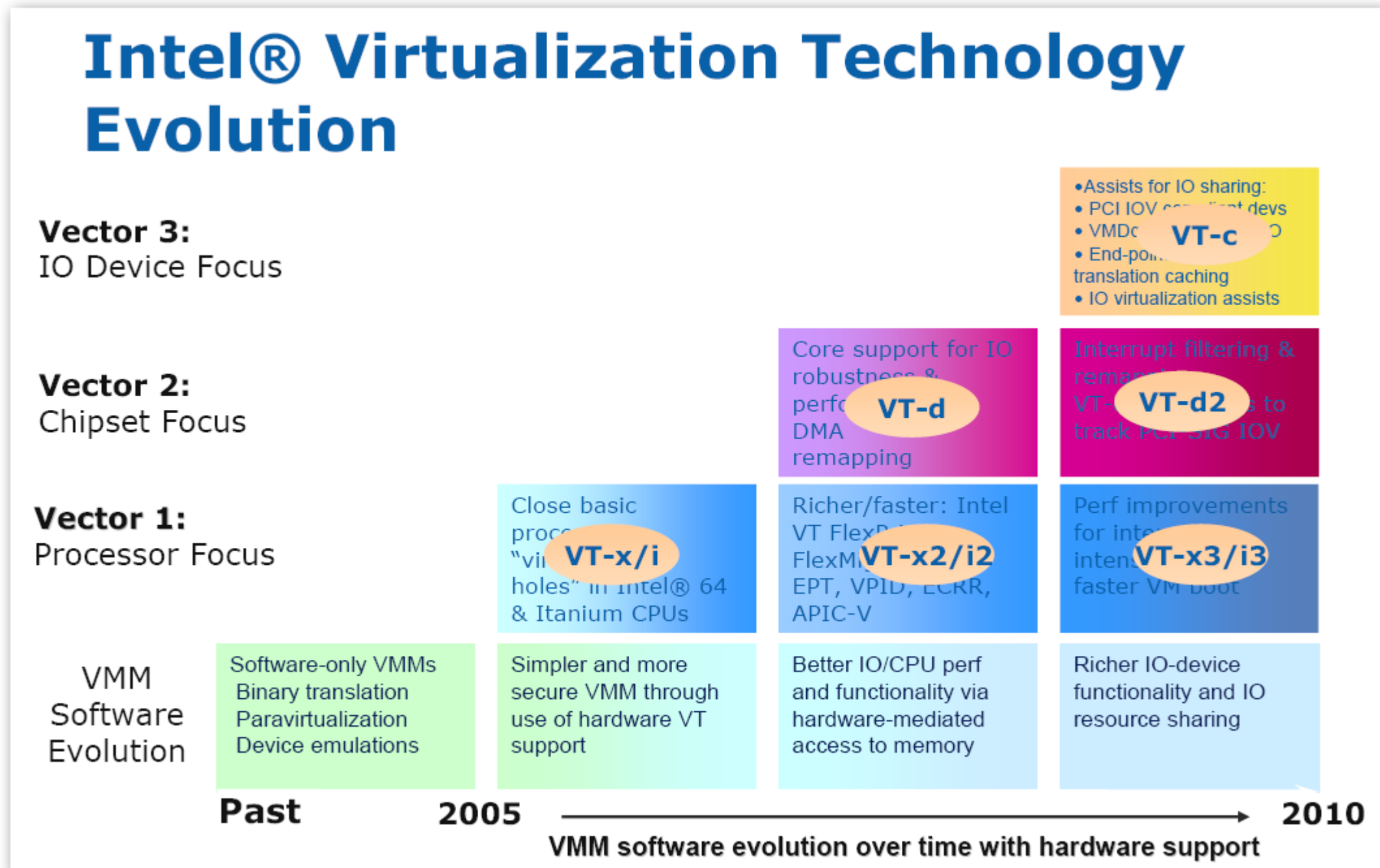
Please remember that at this time, we don't claim Docker out-of-the-box is suitable for containing untrusted programs with root privileges. So if you're thinking "pfew, good thing we upgraded to 1.0 or we were toast", you need to change your underlying configuration now. Add apparmor or selinux containment, map trust groups to separate machines, or ideally don't grant root access to the application.

Docker will soon support user namespaces, which is a great additional security layer but also not a silver bullet!

When we feel comfortable saying that Docker out-of-the-box can safely contain untrusted uid0 programs, we will say so clearly.

<https://news.ycombinator.com/item?id=7910117>

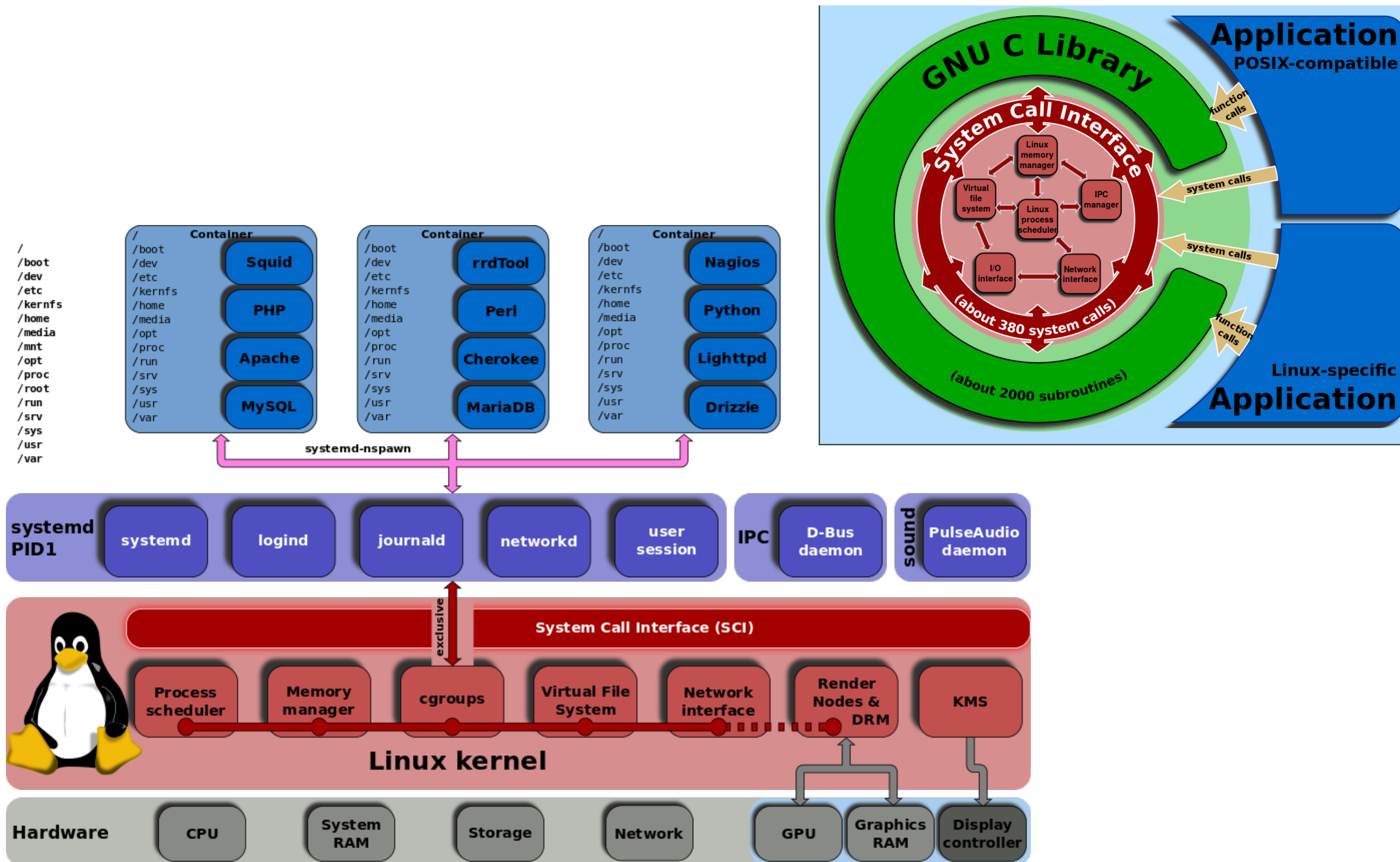
Because containers aren't VMs and this has yet to come:



Possible to have our cake and eat it?



cgroups



namespaces

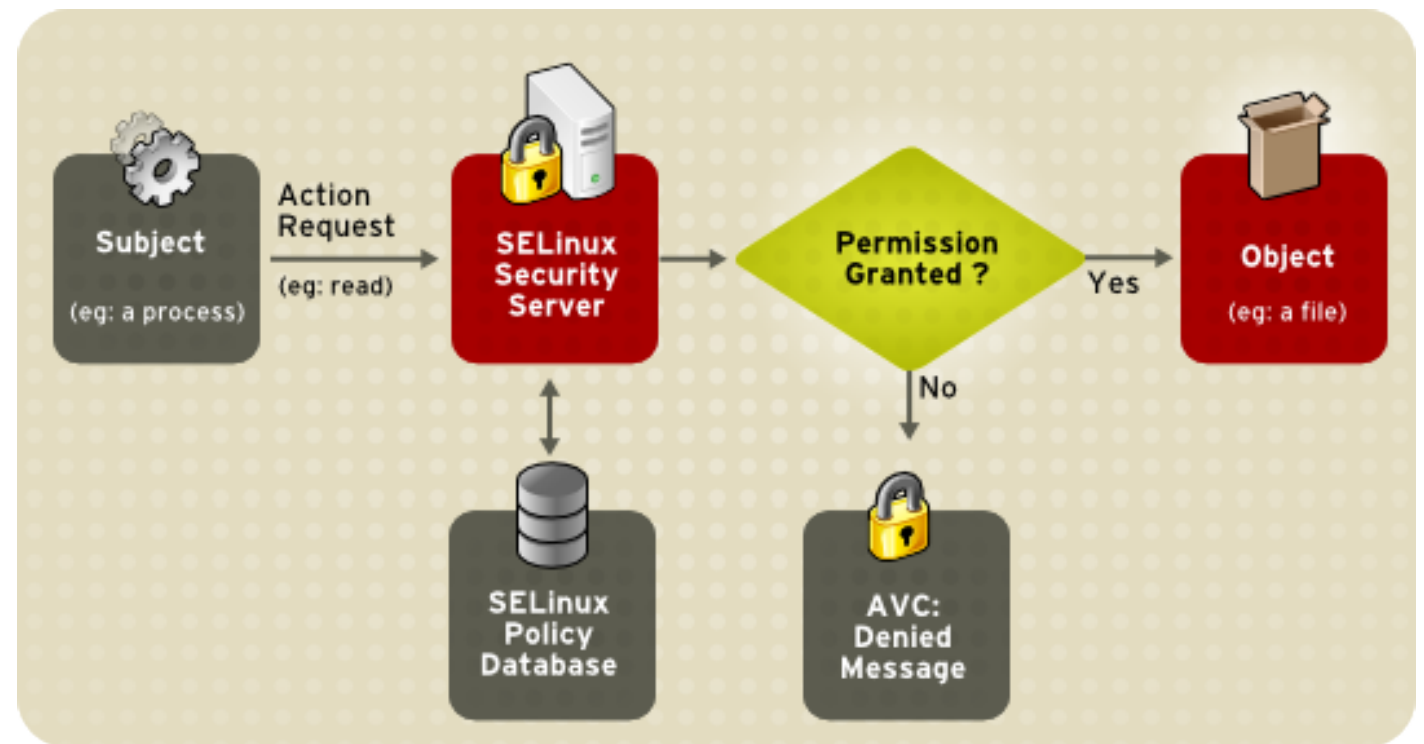
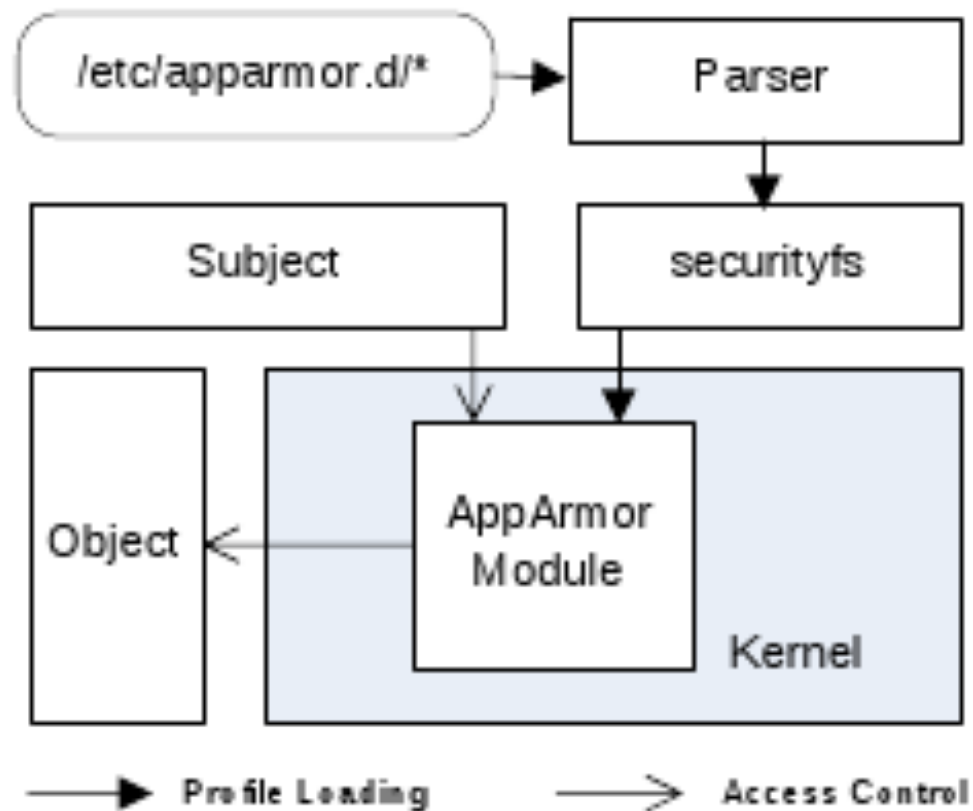
mnt	mount points, filesystems
pid	processes
net	network
ipc	inter process communication
uts	hostname
device	devices
user	UIDs

capabilities

Fine grained control over 'root' privileges:

- deny all "mount" operations;
- deny access to raw sockets (to prevent packet spoofing);
- deny access to some filesystem operations, like creating new device nodes, changing the owner of files, or altering attributes (including the immutable flag);
- deny module loading;
- etc.

Mandatory Access Control (MAC): AppArmor and SELinux



<optimist>Containers will contain</optimist>

- Use of namespaces, capabilities and MAC will improve
 - **Might be a game of ‘whack a mole’**
 - Hard to tell when we’re done (is @solomonstre’s word going to be enough?)
- Libcontainer can drive other mechanisms
 - **More secure options might come**
- Hardware support might come
 - Existing rings 1 & 2 aren’t used much, but aren’t really suitable
 - VT-x introduced ring -1, do we need a ring 0.5?

The manifest problem

My Dockerfile from earlier

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Chris Swan 2 minutes ago Dockerfile example for Chicago Docker Meetup

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5 # we need it for nginx
6 RUN sed -i s/main/'main universe'/ /etc/apt/sources.list
7 # Update repos so that changes can take effect
8 RUN apt-get update
9 # Install nginx
10 RUN apt-get install -y nginx
11 # Turn off daemon mode
12 RUN echo "\ndaemon off;" >> /etc/nginx/nginx.conf
13 # Meetup customisation
14 RUN sed -i s/nginx/'Chicago Docker Meetup'/ /usr/share/nginx/www/index.html
15 # Expose web server
16 EXPOSE 80
17 # Run nginx
18 CMD /usr/sbin/nginx
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Each active line creates a layer

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Base OS

Sources

Update repos

Install nginx

Mod nginx.conf

Mod index.html

An image binds layers together



The image is the unit of deployment



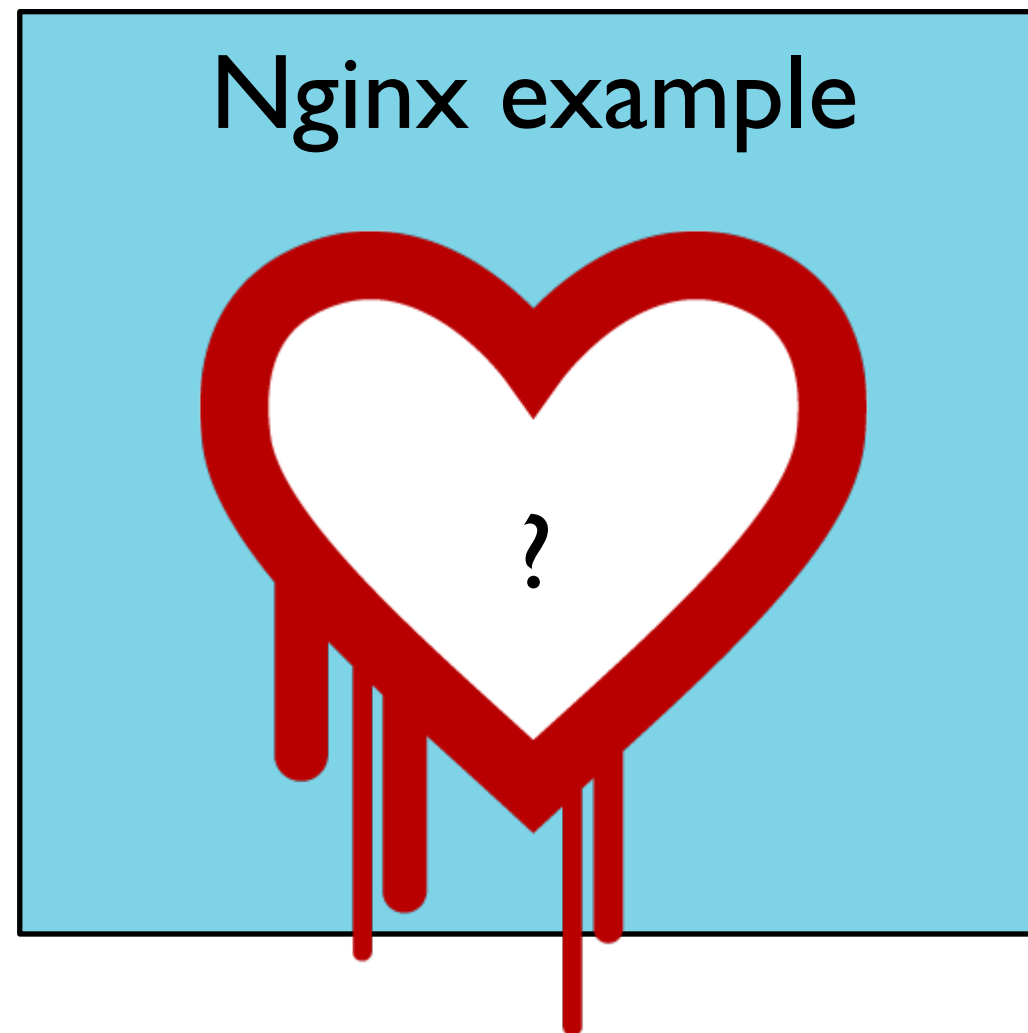
Nginx example

What version of nginx is that?



Nginx example

What version of OpenSSL installed?



Problem 1 – non determinism

Whilst we want this to be cached in the short term:

```
apt-get install nginx
```

We perhaps don't want it cached in the long term

What are those durations?

2 – the manifest problem

When I run

```
apt-get install nginx
```

I don't know which version of nginx I just got

Should I?

```
nginx -v > some_log.txt
```

Or maybe?

```
apt-cache policy nginx > some_log.txt
```

Again, Solomon promises to fix things



Solomon Hykes
@solomonstre



Following

@cpswan @nbartlett @rsdunne big changes coming. Self-describing images, content-addressable layers, end-to-end signature, hermetic builds.

There is another way



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