Docker pour les ENSAE Python pour un Data Scientist

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About me

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Outline

- What's Docker?
- Try to make some code work
- Try one more time, with docker
- Some comparisons
- Some commands

Let's run a toy example

- download source code on my github account : git clone https://github.com/rorosan/docker_ensae.git
- try to run it on your pc

Cumbersome, right?

One more time, with docker ? the theory

- Download docker
- Add user to docker groups
- Write a dockerfile
- Build your image
- Launch a container
- Start to work!

One more time, with docker?

some practice now!

- docker build -t image_name:tag_name . (don't forget the full stop !)
- docker run image_name:tag_name

Docker vs virtualEnv

- only python vs other applications
- interoperable
- installing isn't a nightmare
- much more easier to use

Docker vs Virtual Machines

- Quicker to build, test and deploy
- Much, much, much more lighter (Gb vs tens of MB)
- More interoperable

But too light?

- you may need to mount filesystems
- building heavier apps (webservers and database like postgres, ...) is more challenging

Not far from ideal for Data Engineers/Scientists

- Mostly small BATCH ETL Jobs
- Micro services are truly adapted to our workloads
- Containarized algorithms
- Plenty of dockerfiles online!
- Launch a container
- Start to work ![?].

TLDR

Docker is great!

• Better, Faster, Stronger applications and projects !

What's next?

Write dockerfiles, build images and launch containers!

 KUBERNETES, Docker Swarm, Mesos when dealing with production in tech firms:)

That's all Folks!

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