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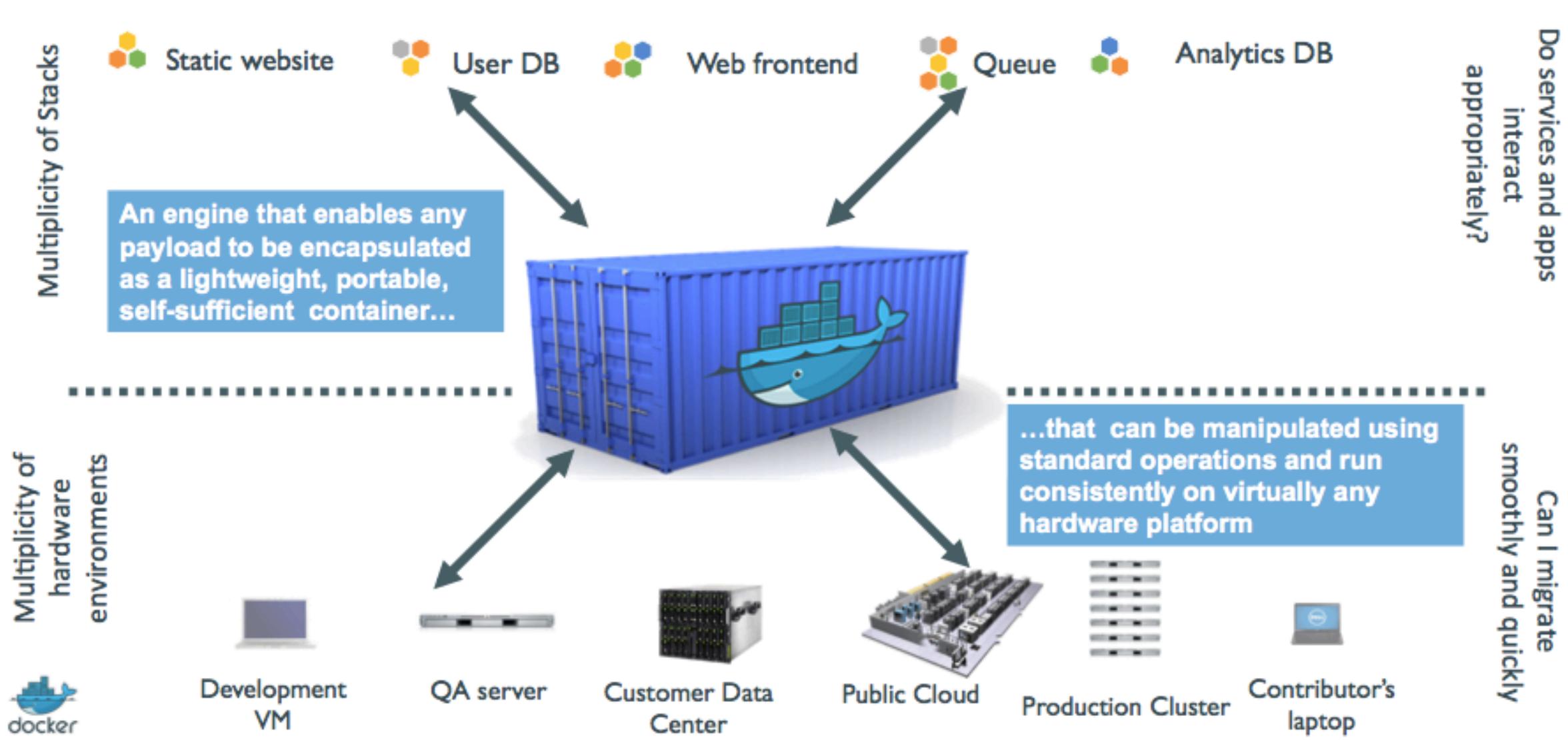
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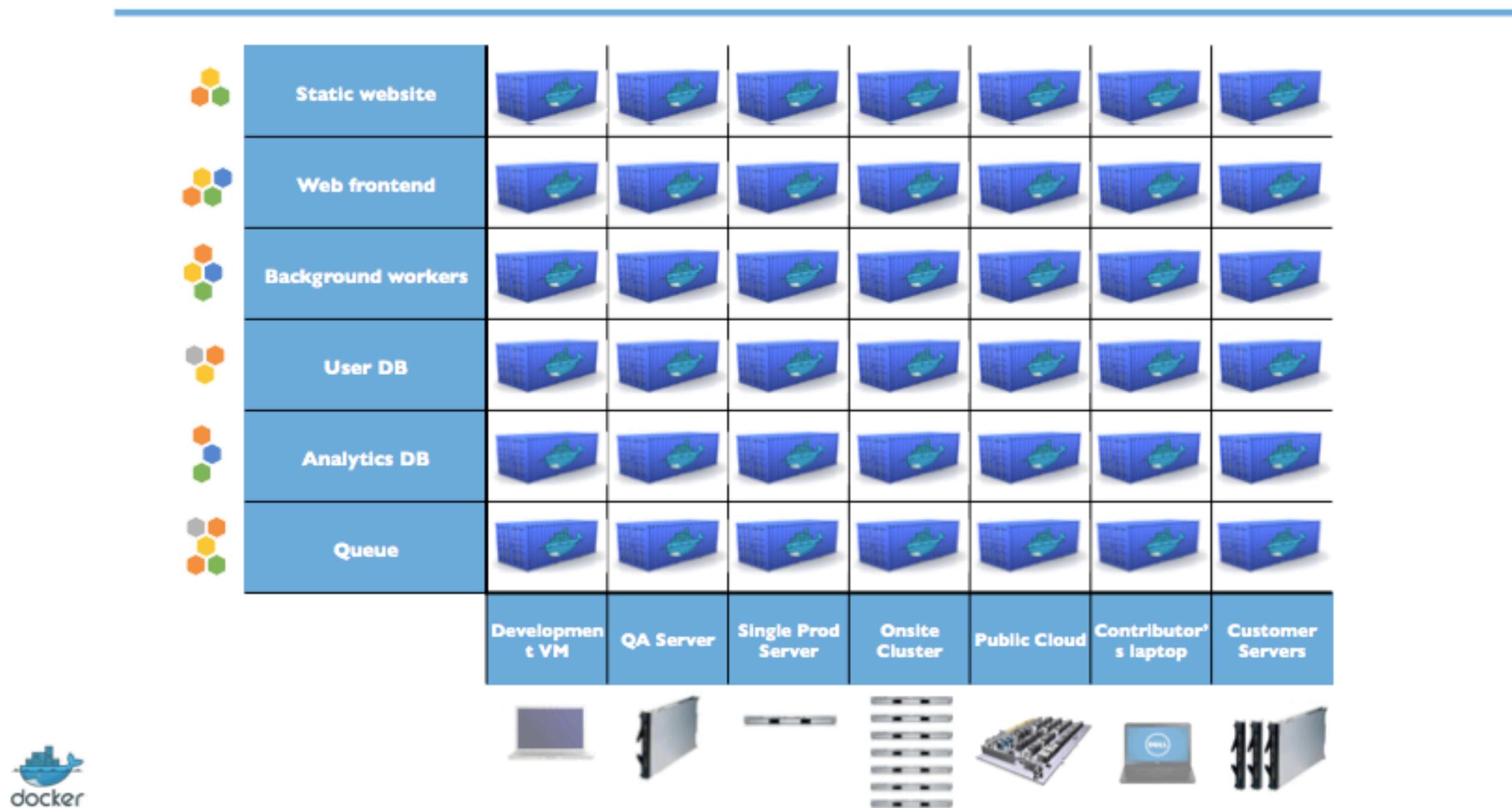


Docker 101

A shipping container system for applications



Eliminate the matrix from hell



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Hello World

In your Docker environment, just run the following command:

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(If your Docker install is brand new, you will also see a few extra lines, corresponding to the download of the busybox image.)

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Do something in our container

Try to run figlet in our container.

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Alright, we need to install it.

Install a package in our container

We want figlet, so let's install it:

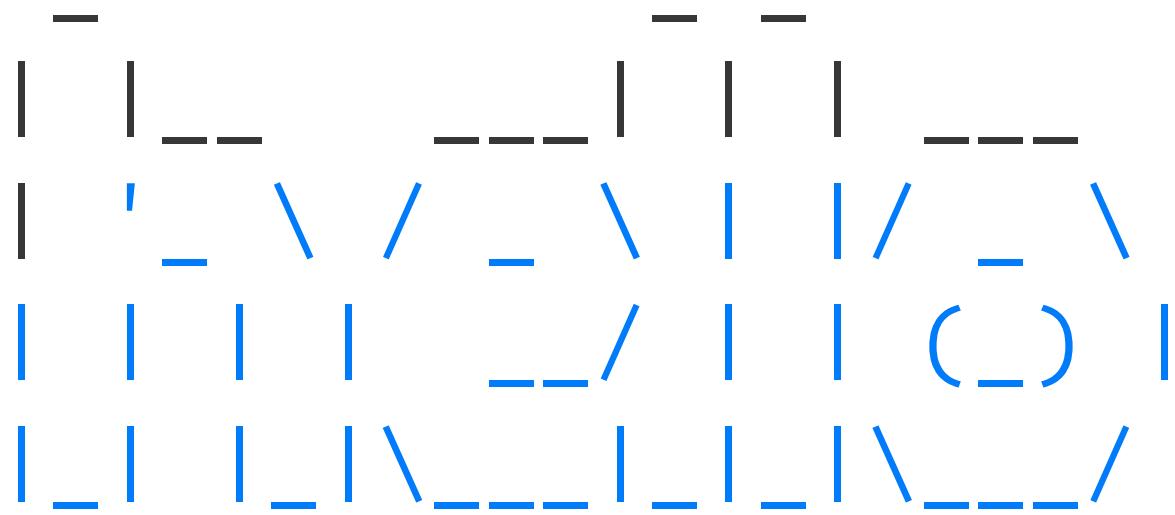
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One minute later, figlet is installed!

Try to run our freshly installed program

The figlet program takes a message as parameter.

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Beautiful! .emoji[😍]

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(One exception: Windows containers cannot run on Linux machines; at least not yet.)

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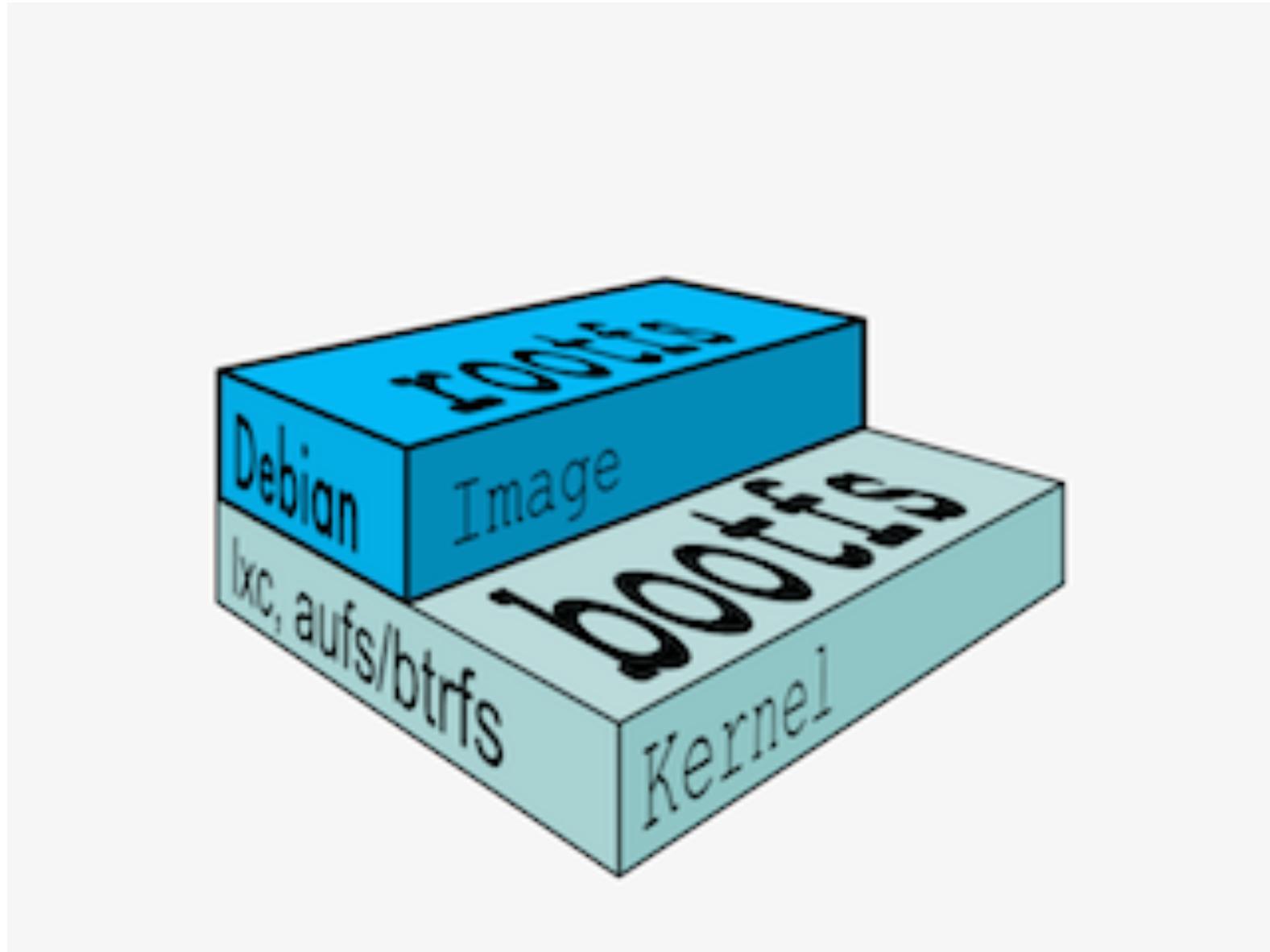
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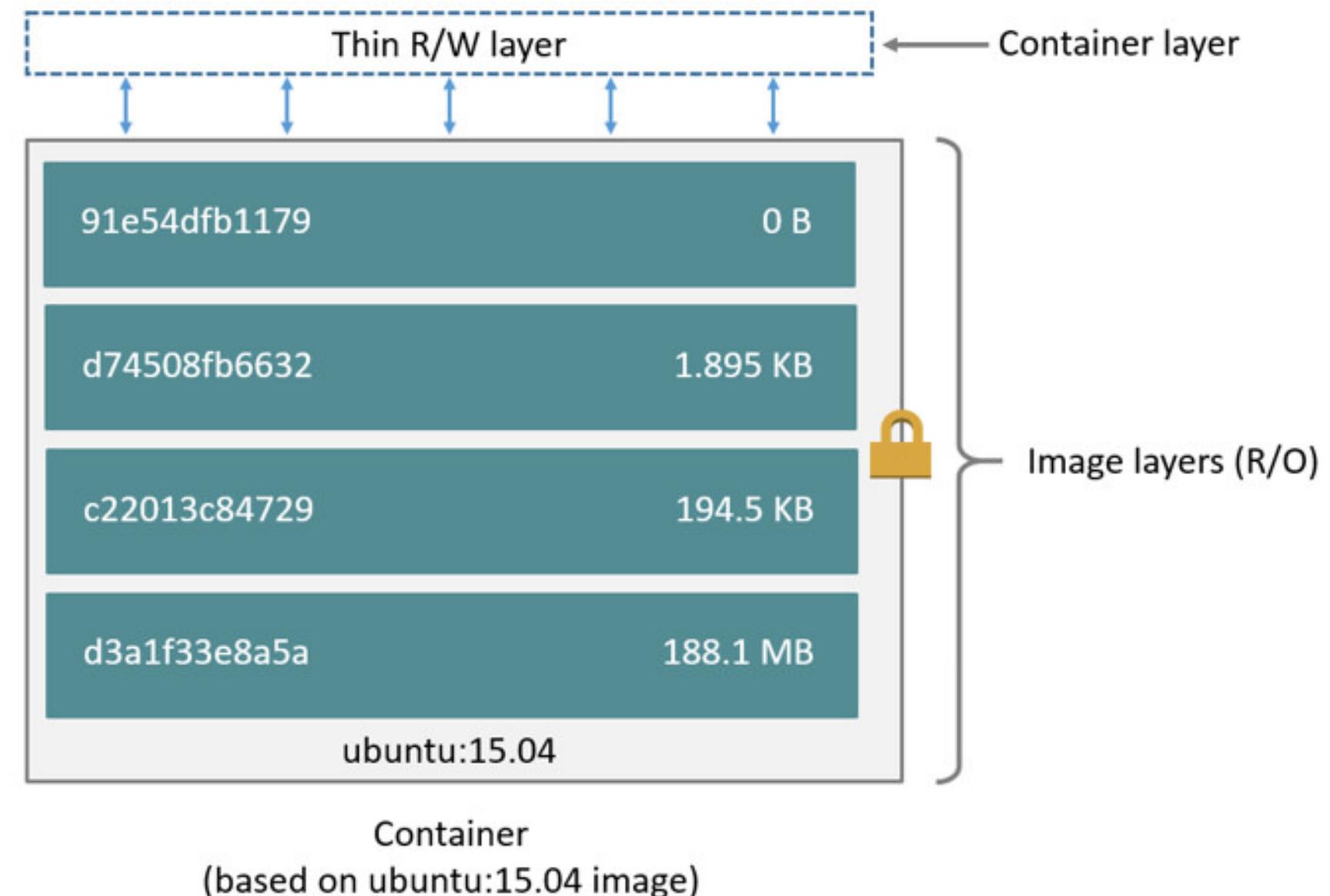
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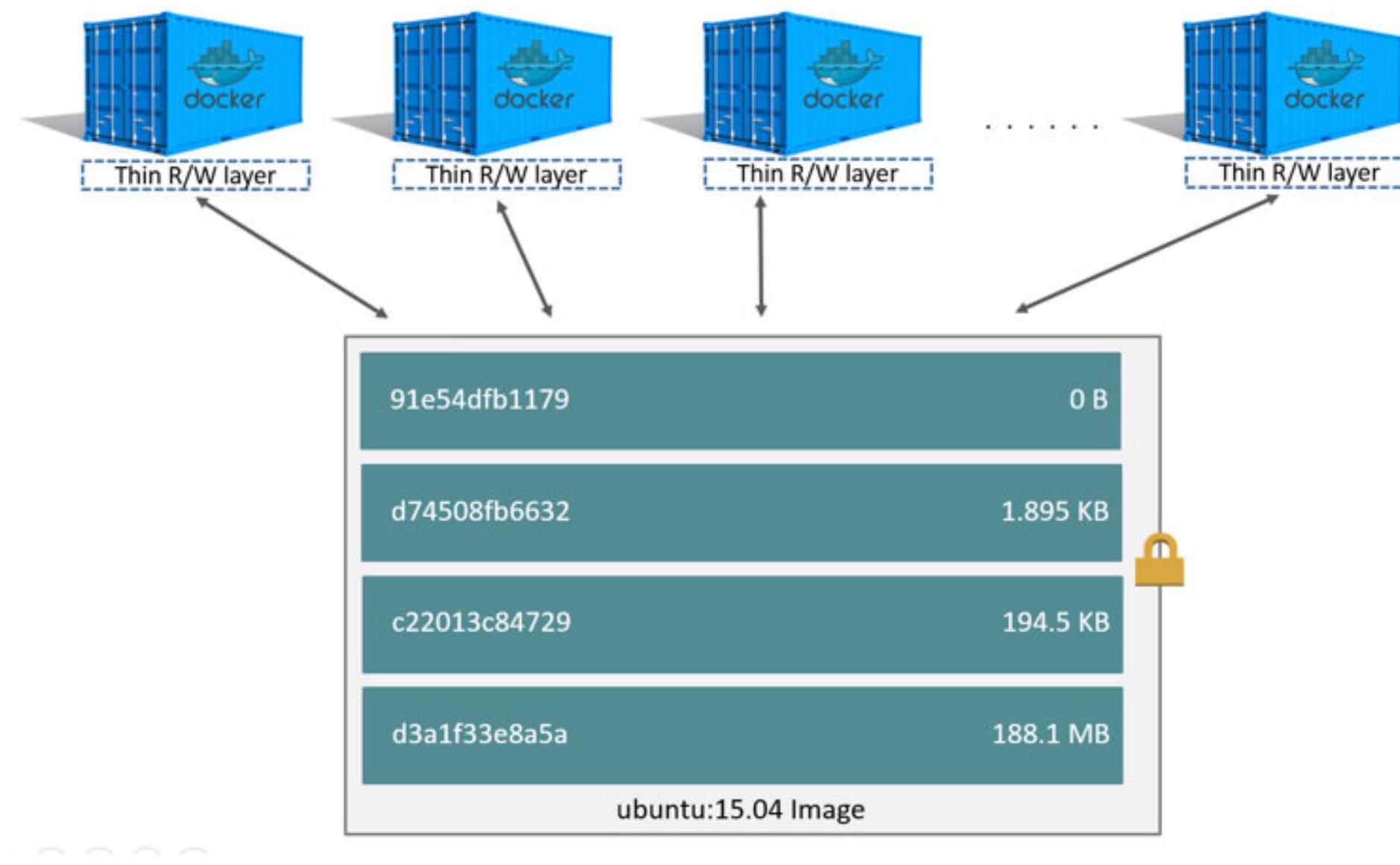
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User namespace

The user namespace holds images for Docker Hub users and organizations.

For example:

jpetazzo/clock

The Docker Hub user is:

jpetazzo

The image name is:

clock

Showing current images

Let's look at what images are on our host now.

```
$ docker images
```

REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE
fedora	latest	ddd5c9c1d0f2	3 days ago	204.7 MB
centos	latest	d0e7f81ca65c	3 days ago	196.6 MB
ubuntu	latest	07c86167cdc4	4 days ago	188 MB
redis	latest	4f5f397d4b7c	5 days ago	177.6 MB
postgres	latest	afe2b5e1859b	5 days ago	264.5 MB
alpine	latest	70c557e50ed6	5 days ago	4.798 MB
debian	latest	f50f9524513f	6 days ago	125.1 MB
busybox	latest	3240943c9ea3	2 weeks ago	1.114 MB
training/namer	latest	902673acc741	9 months ago	289.3 MB
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The resulting image is not different from the one produced manually.

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Yay! .emoji[🎉]

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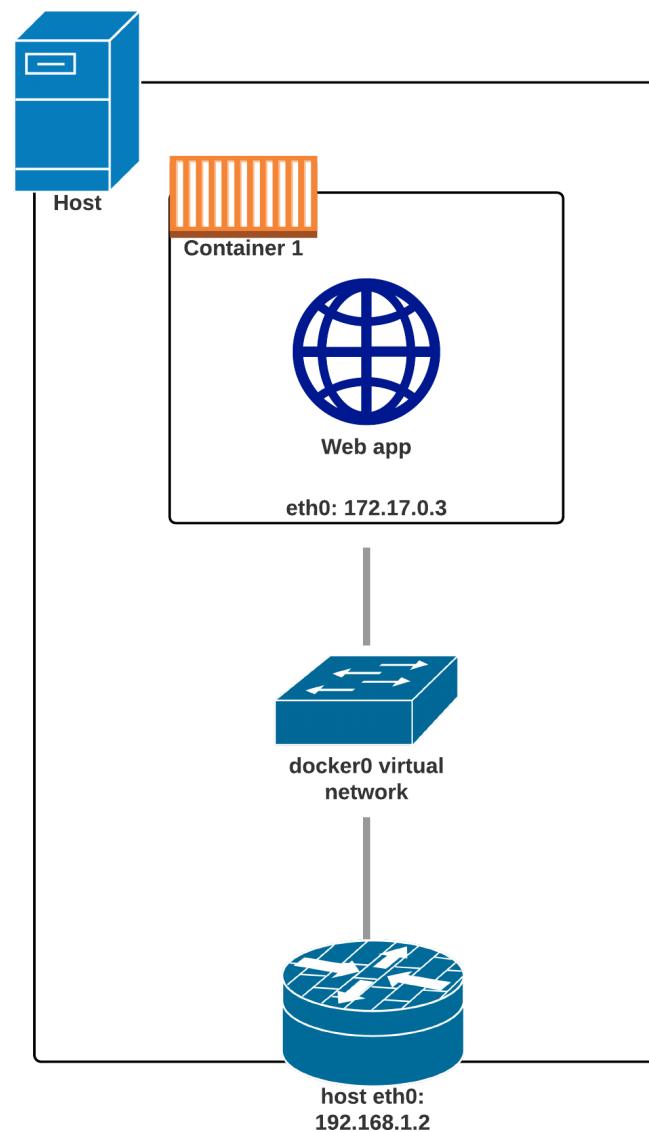
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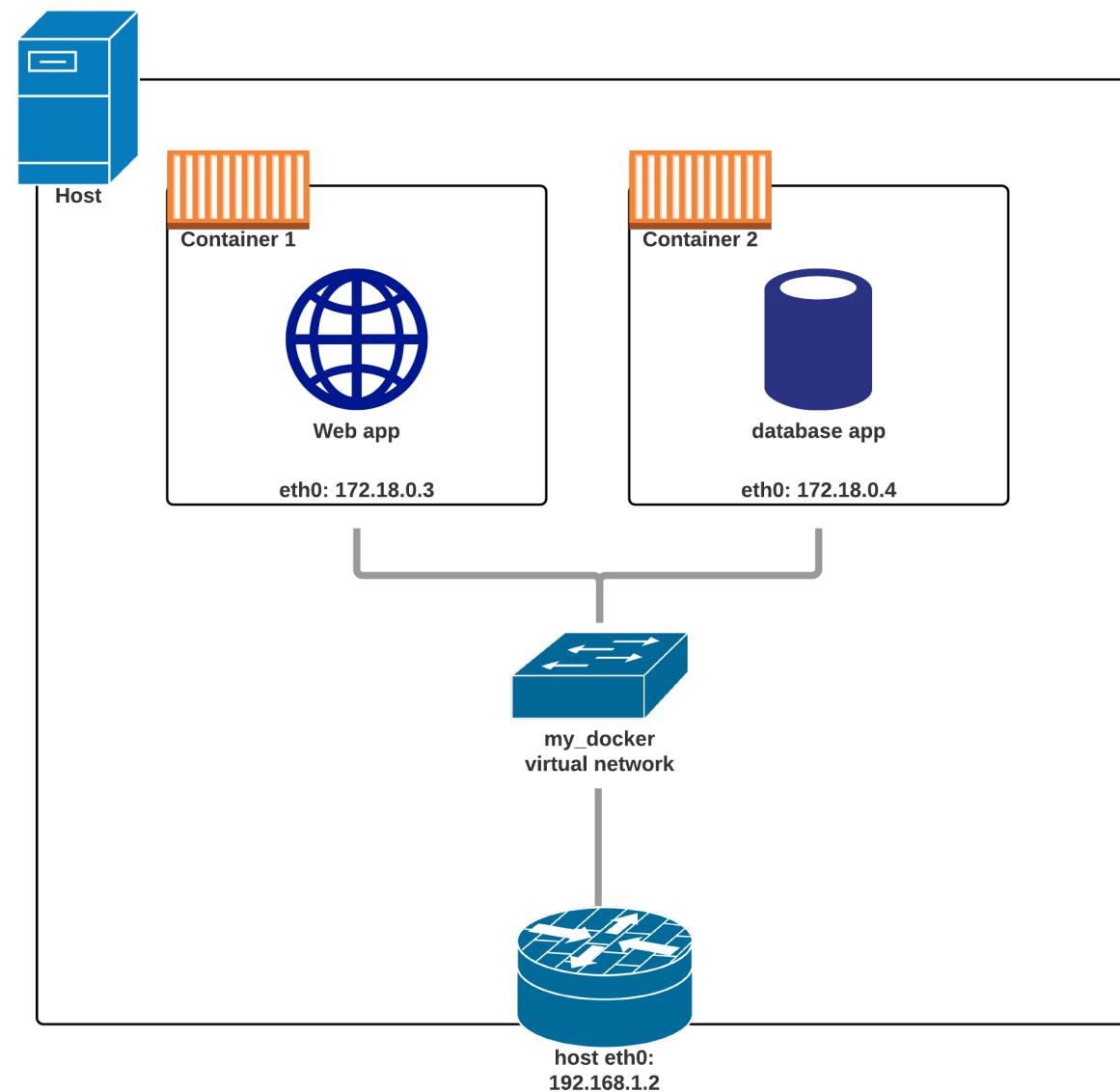
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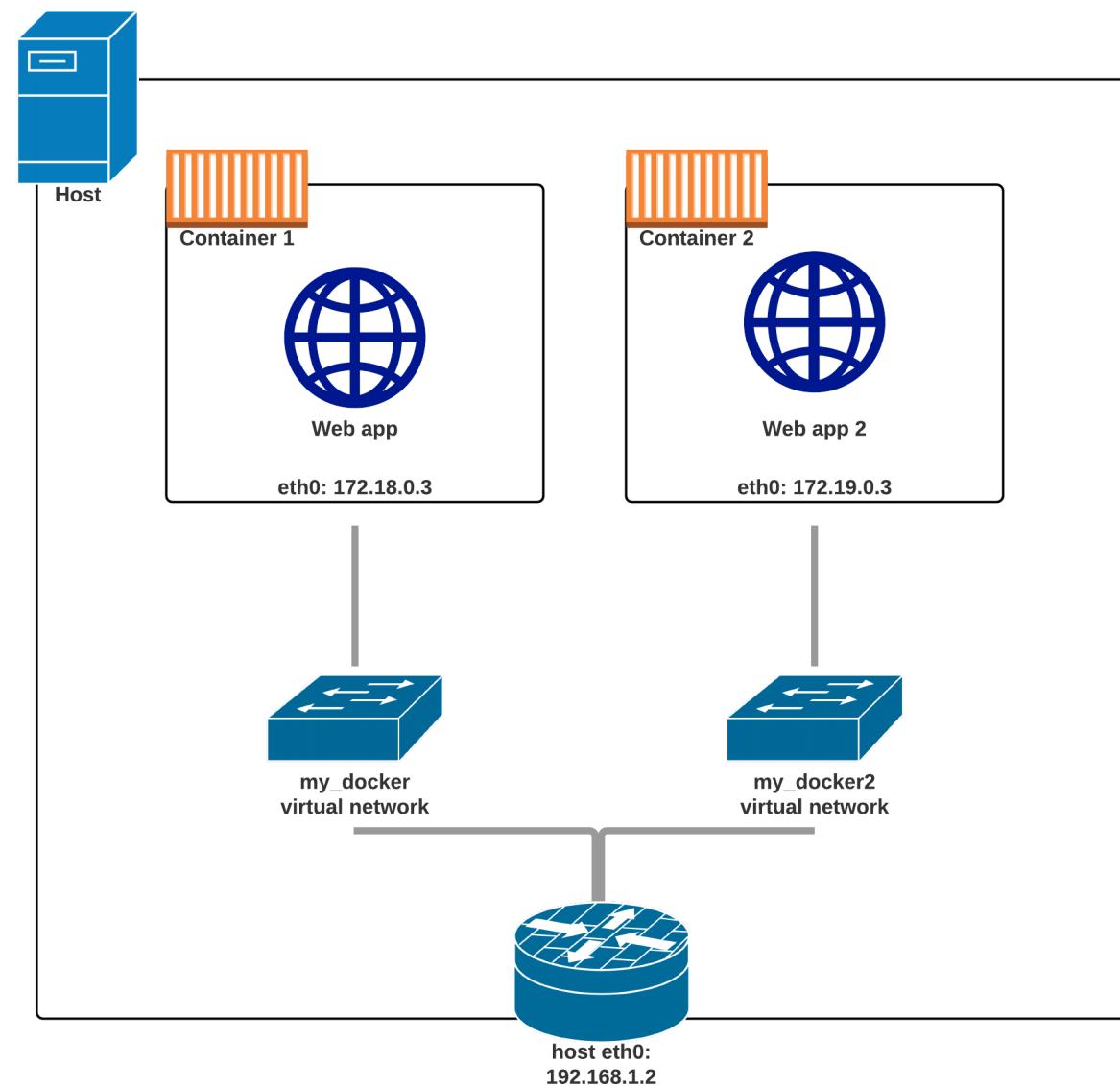
Single container in a Docker network



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Creating a network

Let's create a network called dev.

```
$ docker network create dev  
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We will create a *named* container on this network.

It will be reachable with its name, es.

```
$ docker run -d --name es --net dev elasticsearch:2  
8abb80e229ce8926c7223beb69699f5f34d6f1d438bfc5682db893e798046863
```

Communication between containers

Now, create another container on this network.

```
$ docker run -ti --net dev alpine sh  
root@0eccdfa45ef:/#
```

From this new container, we can resolve and ping the other one, using its assigned name:

```
/ # ping es  
PING es (172.18.0.2) 56(84) bytes of data.  
64 bytes from es.dev (172.18.0.2): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.221 ms  
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^C  
--- es ping statistics ---  
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2000ms  
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Resolving container addresses

Since Docker Engine 1.10, name resolution is implemented by a dynamic resolver.

Archeological note: when CNM was introduced (in Docker Engine 1.9, November 2015)

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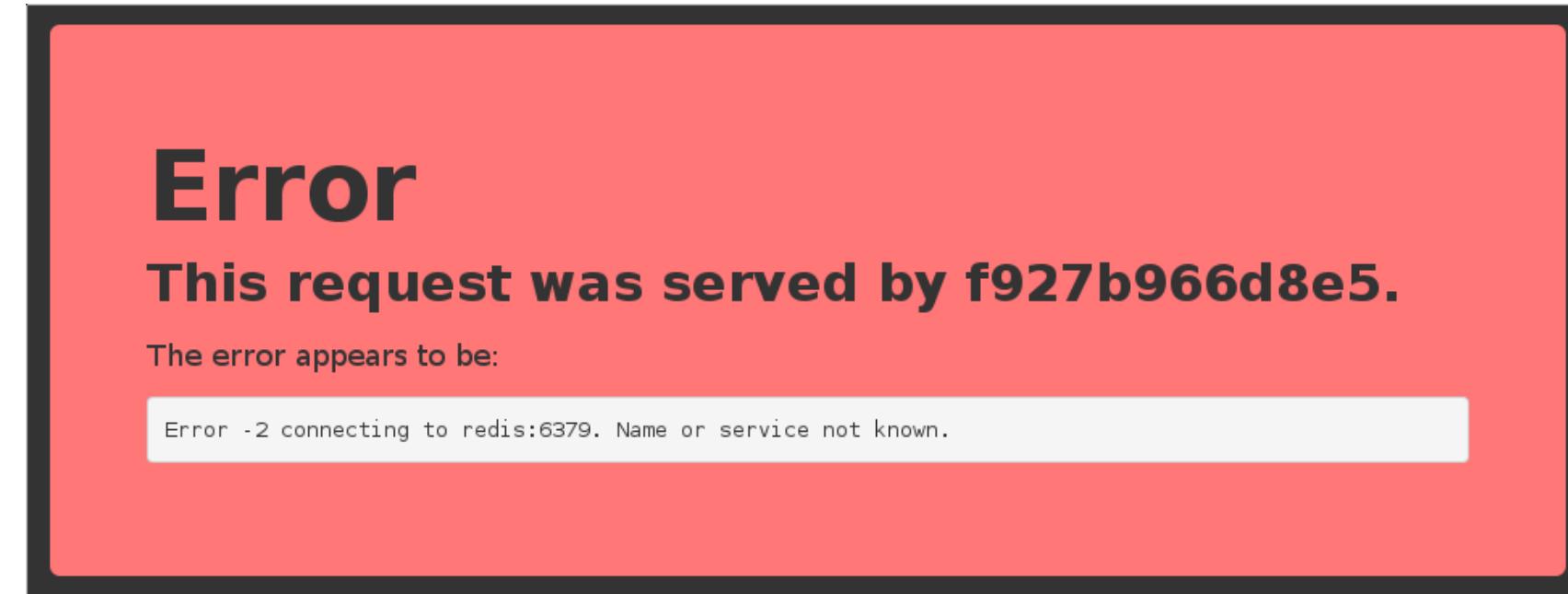
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```

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```
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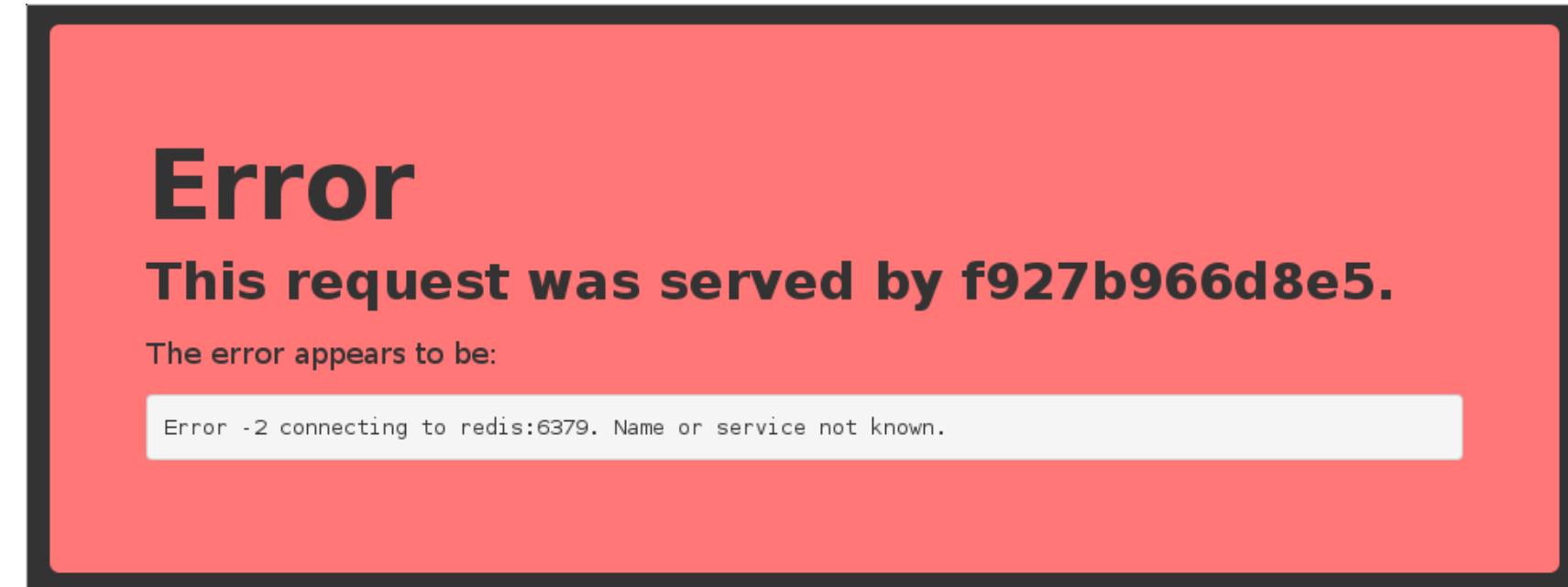
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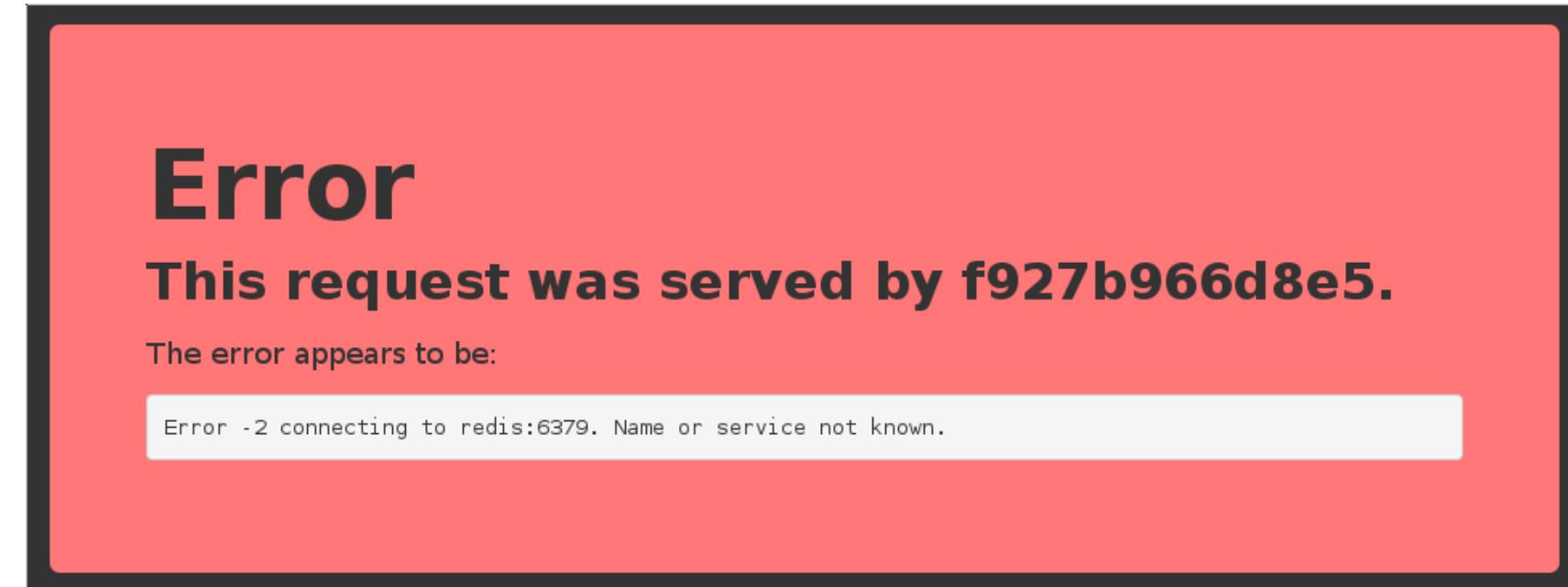
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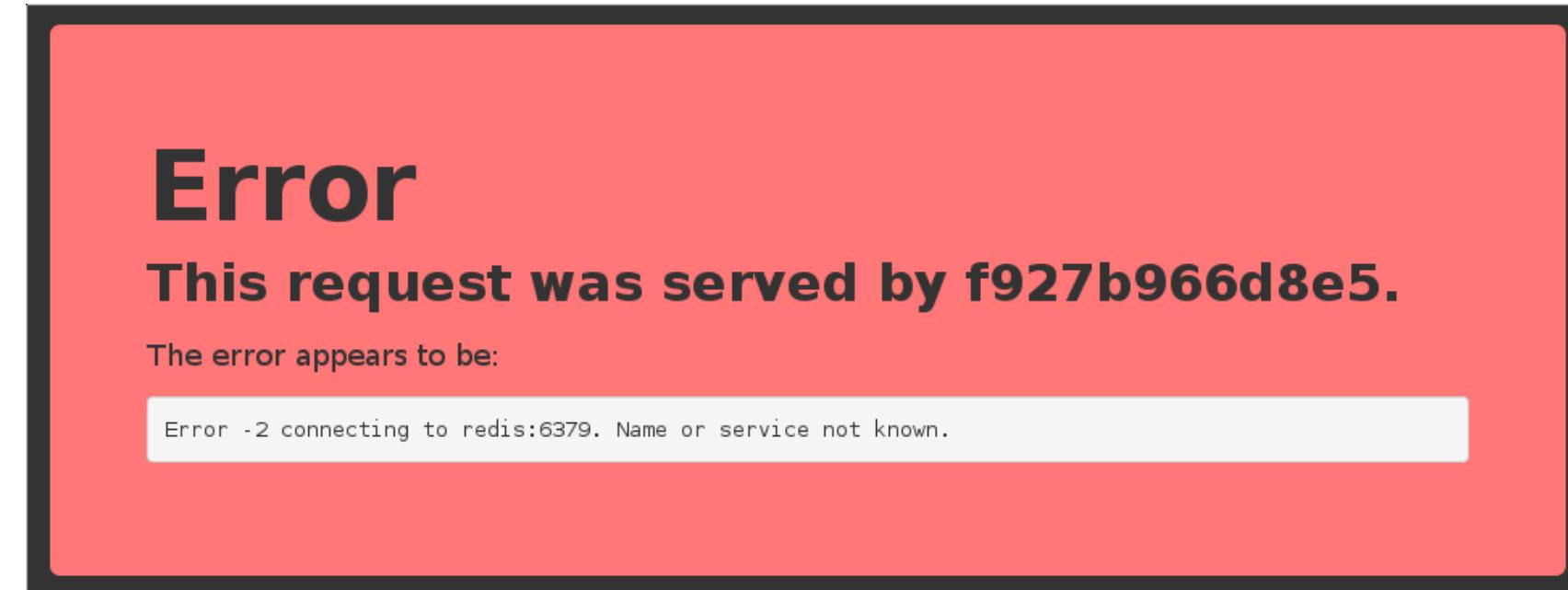


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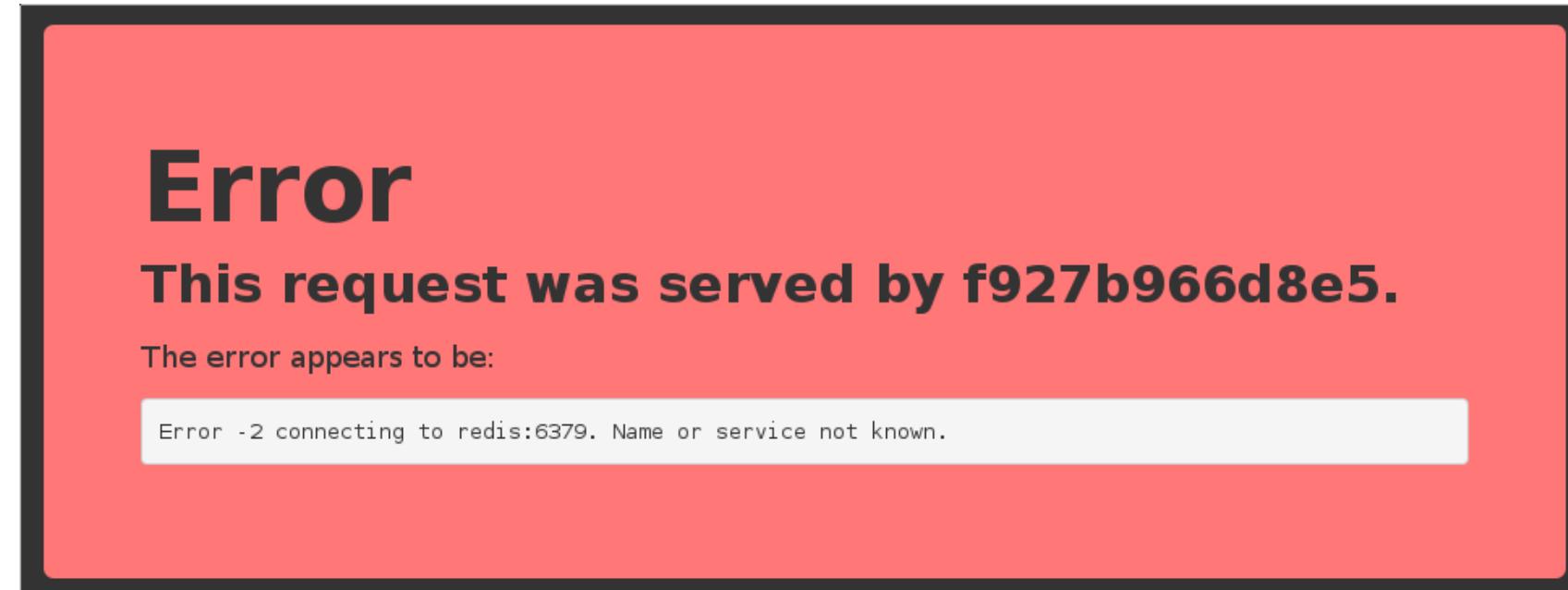
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Let's try to ping our es container from another container, when that other container is *not* on the dev network.

```
$ docker run --rm alpine ping es  
ping: bad address 'es'
```

Names can be resolved only when containers are on the same network.

Containers can contact each other only when they are on the same network (you can try to ping using the IP address to verify).

Docker Compose

Compose for development stacks

Dockerfiles are great to build container images.

But what if we work with a complex stack made of multiple containers?

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In this section, you will use Compose to bootstrap a development environment.

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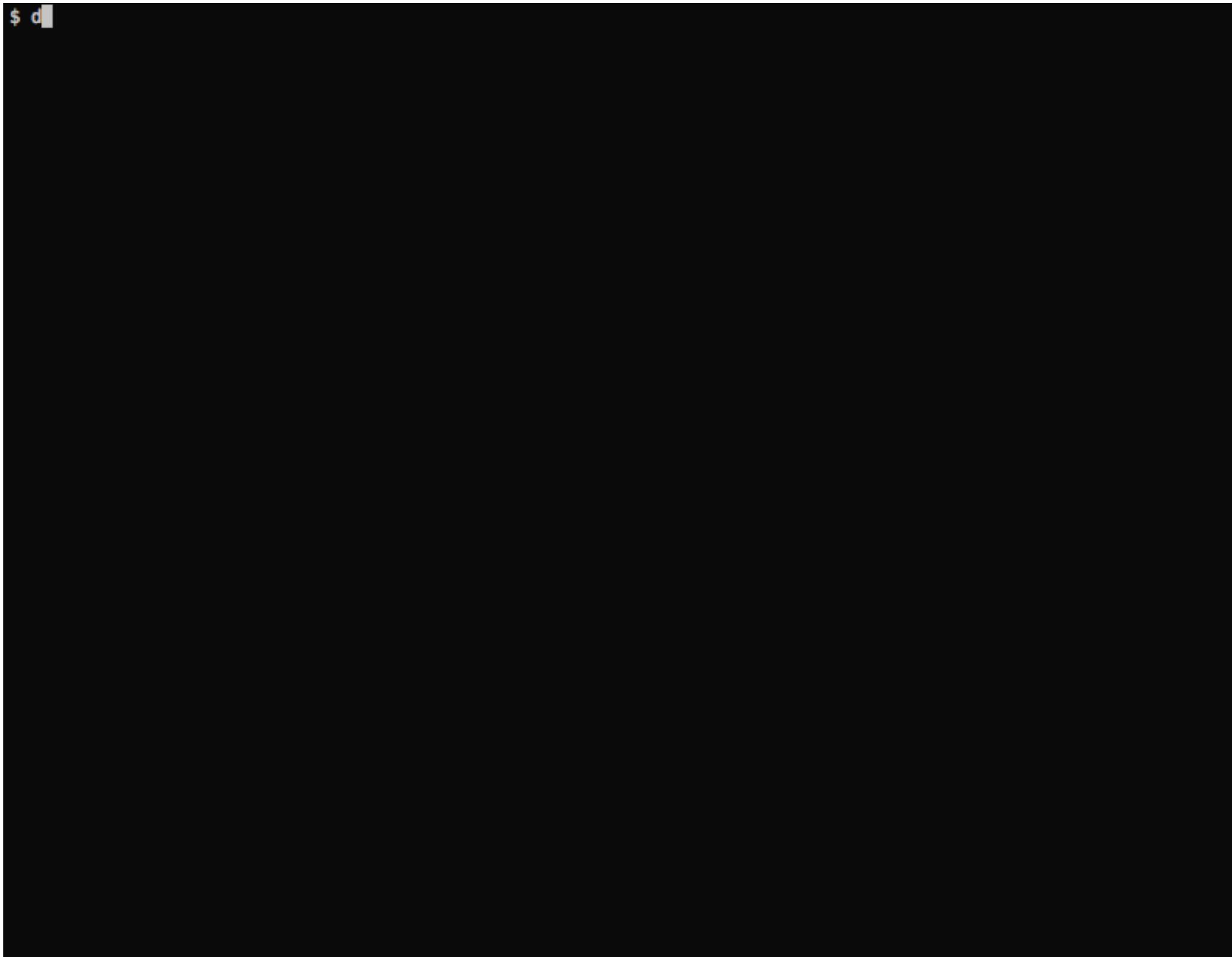
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Checking if Compose is installed

If you are using the official training virtual machines, Compose has been pre-installed.

If you are using Docker for Mac/Windows or the Docker Toolbox, Compose comes with them.

If you are on Linux (desktop or server environment), you will need to install Compose from its [release page](#) or with `pip install docker-compose`.

You can always check that it is installed by running:

```
$ docker-compose --version
```

Launching Our First Stack with Compose

First step: clone the source code for the app we will be working on.

```
$ cd  
$ git clone --branch docker https://github.com/DataSystemsGroupUT/dataeng.git  
...  
$ cd dataeng
```

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Second step: start your app.

```
$ docker-compose up
```

Watch Compose build and run your app with the correct parameters, including linking the relevant containers together.

```
$ d
```

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In a new terminal

```
$ docker ps
```

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS	NAMES
60d8f5b92115	dataeng_words	"/bin/sh -c 'exec ja..."	3 seconds ago	Up 3 seconds	0.0.0.0:32783->8080/tcp	dataeng_words_1
d95c558b5413	jupyter/datascience-notebook	"tini -g -- start-no..."	3 seconds ago	Up 3 seconds	0.0.0.0:8888->8888/tcp	dataeng_notebook_1
2946248e06e2	dataeng_web	"./dispatcher"	3 seconds ago	Up 3 seconds	0.0.0.0:32784->80/tcp	dataeng_web_1
e188ac32ab0b	dataeng_db	"docker-entrypoint.s..."	3 seconds ago	Up 3 seconds	5432/tcp	dataeng_db_1

Stopping the app

When you hit ^C, Compose tries to gracefully terminate all of the containers.

After ten seconds (or if you press ^C again) it will forcibly kill them.

The docker-compose.yml file

Here is the file used in the demo:

```
version: "3"

services:
  web:
    build: web
    ports:
      - 80
  db:
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```

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It will execute docker build for all containers mentioning a build path.

It can also be invoked automatically when starting the application:

```
docker-compose up --build
```

Another common option is to start containers in the background:

```
docker-compose up -d
```

Check container status

It can be tedious to check the status of your containers with `docker ps`, especially when running multiple apps at the same time.

Compose makes it easier; with `docker-compose ps` you will see only the status of the containers of the current stack:

```
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```

Name	Command	State	Ports
<hr/>			
trainingwheels_redis_1	/entrypoint.sh red	Up	6379/tcp
trainingwheels_www_1	python counter.py	Up	0.0.0.0:8000->5000/tcp

Cleaning up (1)

If you have started your application in the background with Compose and want to stop it easily, you can use the `kill` command:

```
$ docker-compose kill
```

Likewise, `docker-compose rm` will let you remove containers (after confirmation):

```
$ docker-compose rm
Going to remove trainingwheels_redis_1, trainingwheels_www_1
Are you sure? [yN] y
Removing trainingwheels_redis_1...
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```

Cleaning up (2)

Alternatively, docker-compose down will stop and remove containers.

It will also remove other resources, like networks that were created for the application.

```
$ docker-compose down
Stopping trainingwheels_www_1 ... done
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Use docker-compose down -v to remove everything including volumes.

Special handling of volumes

Compose is smart. If your container uses volumes, when you restart your application, Compose will create a new container, but carefully reuse the volumes it was using previously.

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