**CS 240** 

#### #16: Containers, CaaS, and Docker

Computer Systems

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#### IaaS vs. CaaS

When we use IaaS, a blank operating system with only the default software is provided.

- As an IaaS user:
- As a container developer:
- As a container consumer:

Containers are **isolated environments** that have their own dedicated RAM, CPU access, disks, network ports, etc.

A Dockerfile specifies how a container should be built:

## 16/Dockerfile-01

- 1 FROM alpine
- 2 ENTRYPOINT ["/bin/sh"]

[Line 1]: FROM <image>

[Line 2]: ENTRYPOINT [<command>]

\$ docker build -t test -f Dockerfile-01 .

Running a docker container:

\$ docker run test

**Q:** What happens?

• Fix:

Attempt #2:

\$ docker run test

**Q:** What happens?

• Clean Up:

Attempt #3:

\$ docker run test

One of the most important things to do is to add your files into your container:

16/Dockerfile-02

- 1 FROM alpine
- 2 COPY cs240 /inside-of-docker-filesystem
- 3 ENTRYPOINT ["/bin/sh"]

[Line 2]: COPY <local path> <container path>

You may need to run a command on **building** the image:

# 1 FROM alpine 2 COPY cs240 /inside-of-docker-filesystem 3 RUN /inside-of-docker-filesystem/create.sh 4 ENTRYPOINT ["/bin/sh"]

[Line 3]: RUN <command>

**Q:** What do we expect to happen?

```
create.sh

1 echo "Bye" >bye.txt
```

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You can change the working directory:

```
1 FROM alpine
2 COPY cs240 /inside-of-docker-filesystem
WORKDIR /inside-of-docker-filesystem
RUN create.sh
ENTRYPOINT ["/bin/sh"]
```

## **Using Host System Resources**

If you want the use of any host system resources, you must **explicitly** give them to the docker when you **launch the container**:

```
$ docker run --rm -it -v `pwd`:/mount test
$ docker run --rm -it -p 24000:24000
```

## **Docker Images as Building Blocks**

Every dockerfile starts with a `FROM <image>` -- all the way down to `FROM scratch` (an image that contains no starting environment).

## cs240-mp6 image:

```
FROM python:3.9
```

#### python: 3.9 image:

```
FROM buildpack-deps:buster
```

## buildpack-deps:buster image:

```
FROM buildpack-deps:buster-scm
```

#### buildpack-deps:buster-scm image:

```
FROM buildpack-deps:buster-curl ...
```

# buildpack-deps:buster-curl image:

```
FROM debian:buster
...
```

## debian:buster image:

```
FROM scratch
ADD rootfs.tar.xz /
CMD ["bash"]
```

Many docker images are open-source and available via DockerHub (ex: GitHub but for docker) – however, you can host private images or download them directly!