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Microservices and DevOps

DevOps and Container Technology

Docker

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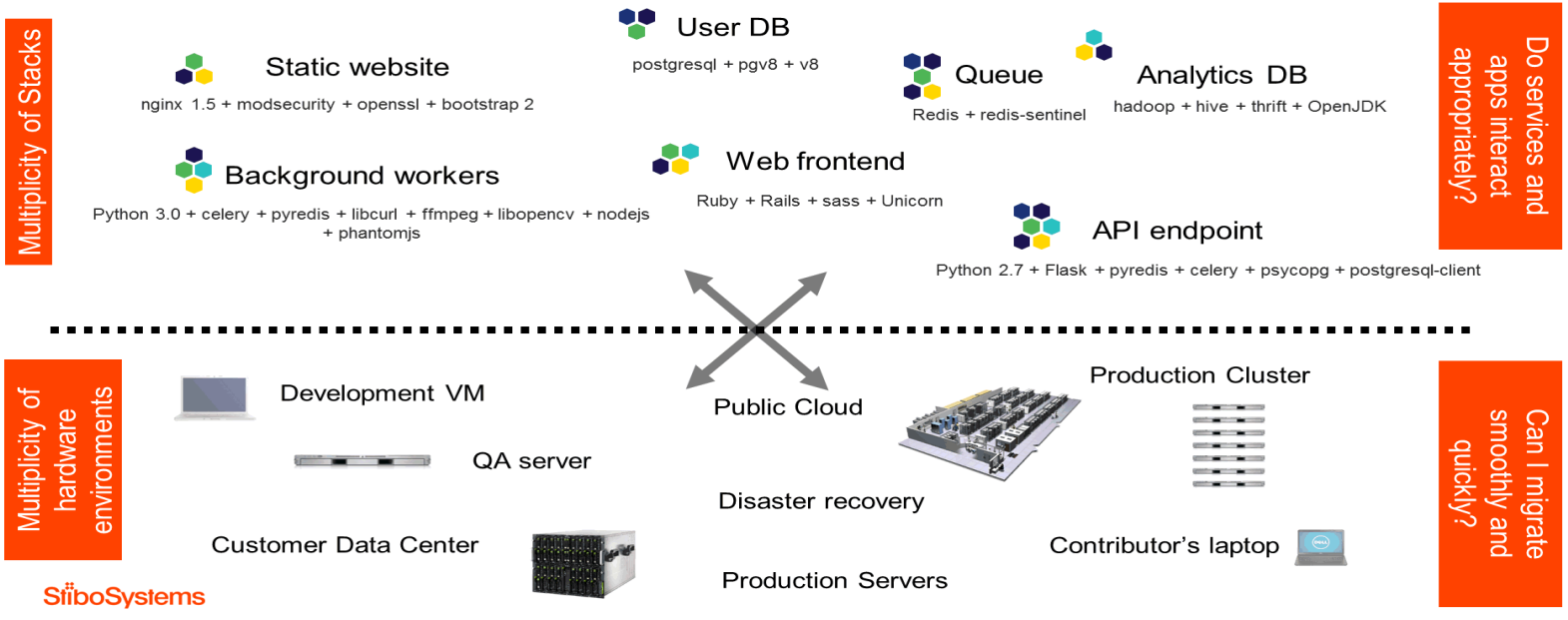
The DevOps Problem

- Crossing boundaries, that is, *moving code*



Source: Torben Haagh, StiboSystems

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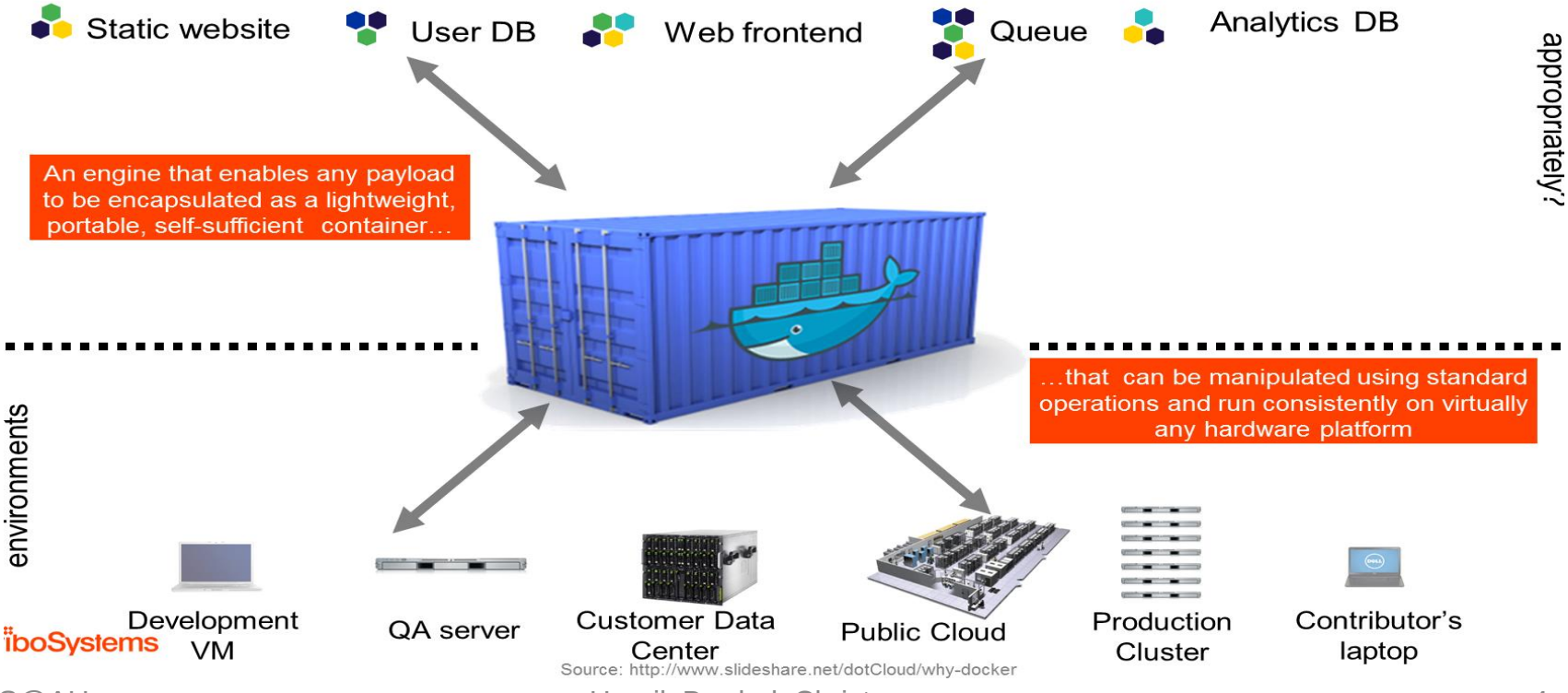
Was Solved in 1960'ies

Docker = Container



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Definition

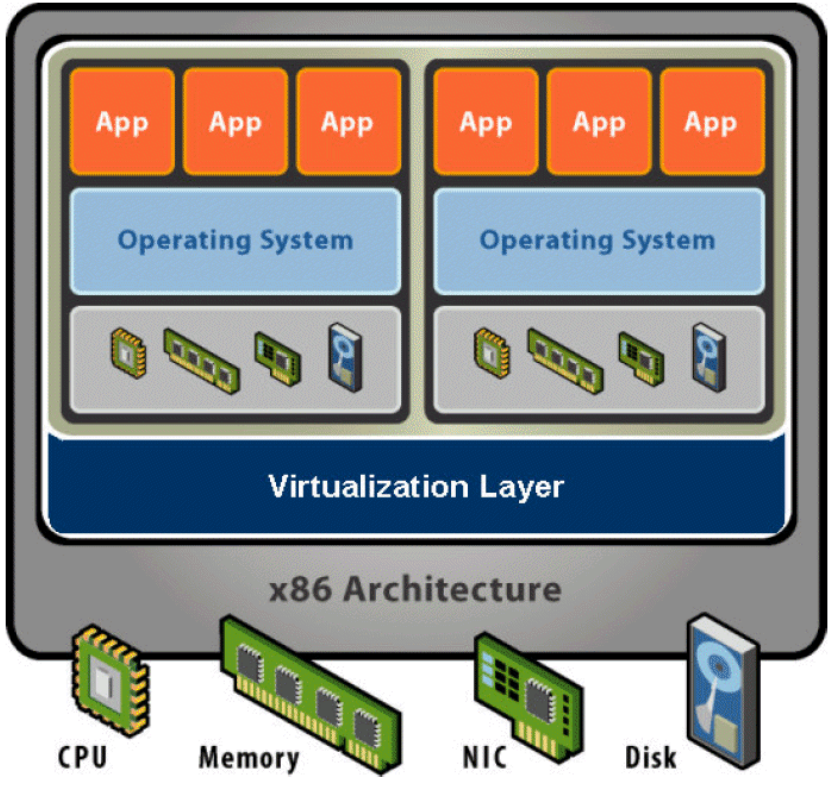
A container is a standard unit of software that packages up code and all its dependencies so the application runs quickly and reliably from one computing environment to another. A Docker container image is a lightweight, standalone, executable package of software that includes everything needed to run an application: code, runtime, system tools, system libraries and settings.

(Docker web site, 2019)

That is, not just program/code, but the required execution environment

Containers are Virtual Machines

A Virtual Machine

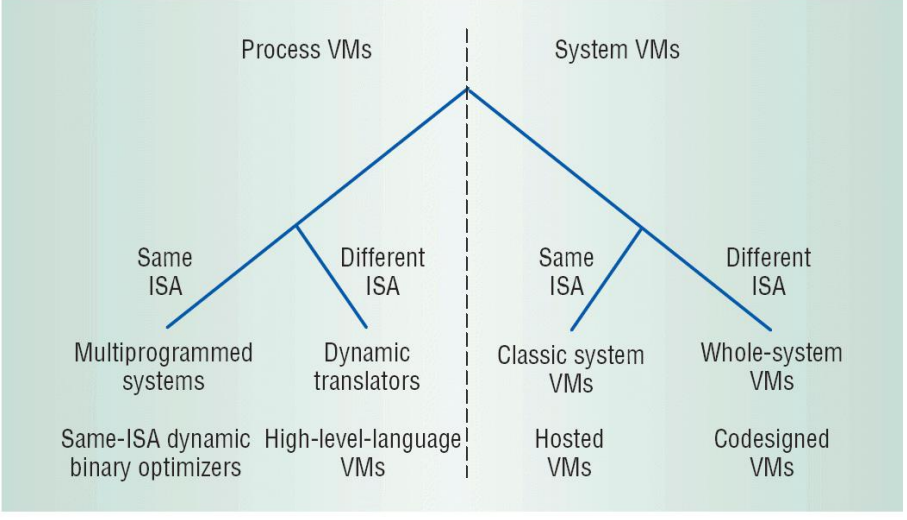


- Hardware Abstraction
  - Virtual processor, memory, devices, etc.
- Virtualization Software
  - Indirection: Decouple hardware and OS
  - Multiplex physical hardware across guest VMs

Types of VMs

- Smith & Nair 2005

- Two super classes
  - Process VM
  - System VM



- Both can be sub classed based upon supporting virtualization of *same* or *different* ISA (Instruction Set Architecture).

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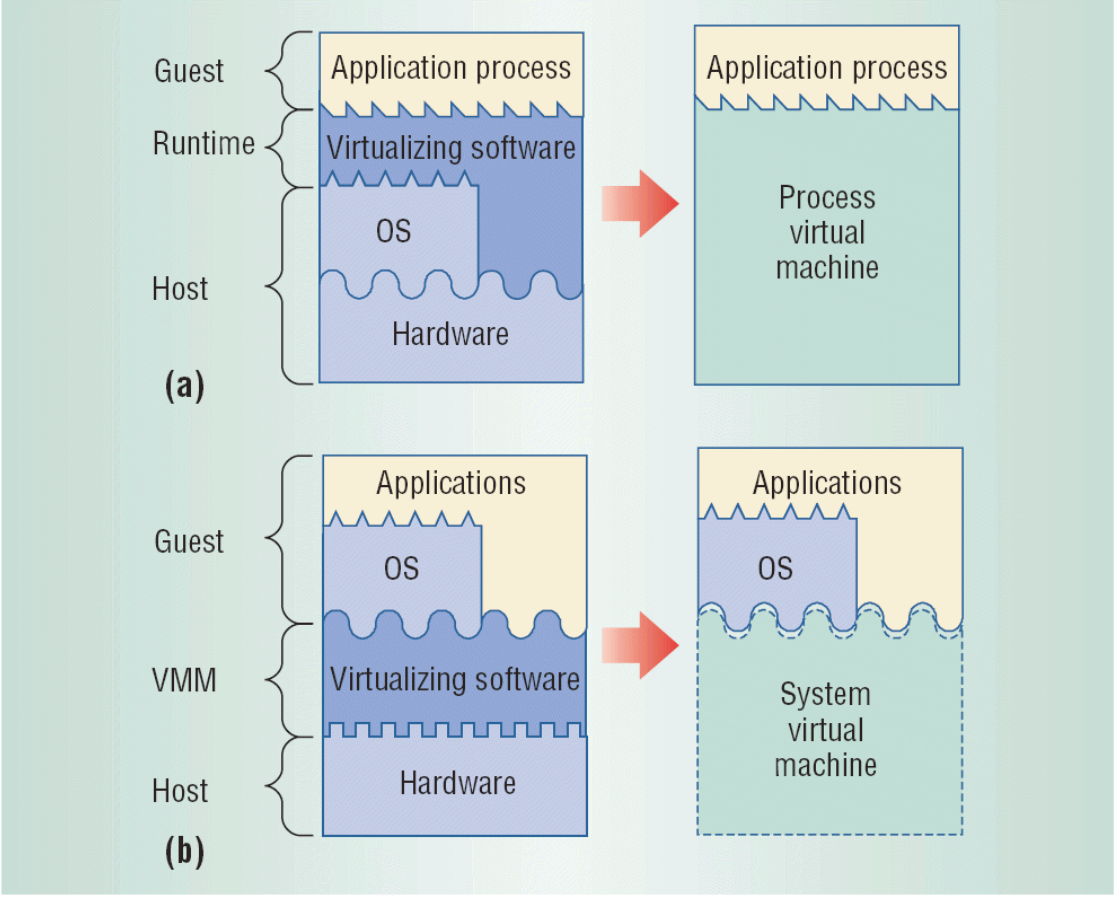
Process / System VM



Ex: Java VM

Ex: VMWare

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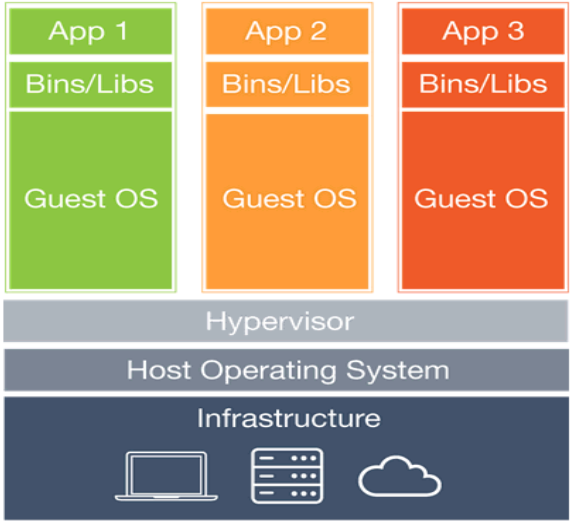
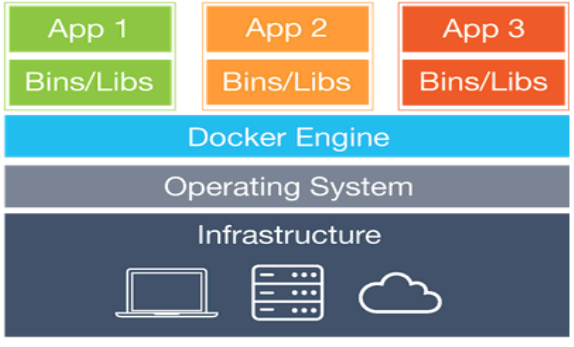
Moving the boundary

- Mission: To make virtualization *lightweight*



Traditional VMs



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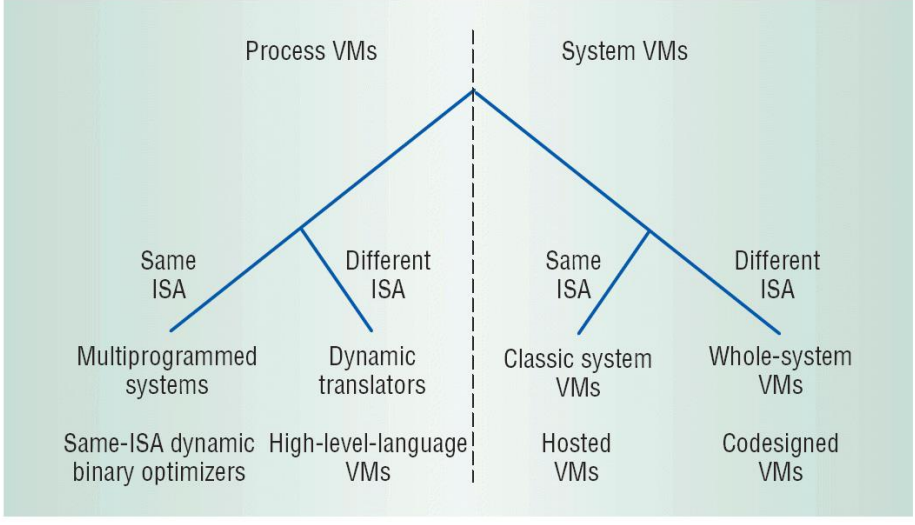
Classifying Docker

- *A Same-ISA Process VM*



- Docker containers provide a ***virtual Linux OS***
- Docker containers typically ***execute a single process***
- Ex: Run a RabbitMQ broker, an apache web server, …

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Docker Engine

The VMM of Docker

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Images and Containers

- Core concepts in Docker
  - **Image** The encapsulation of a VM
    - I.e. the physical file that contains the VM – **deployment unit**
    - Similar to a Java Jar file, DLL, .exe, war file, etc.
  - **Container** The executing instance of an image
    - Similar to an executing Java system, running the main() from the Jar file
  - **Docker Engine** The VMM program on Linux (Windows)
    - That handles images and executes containers

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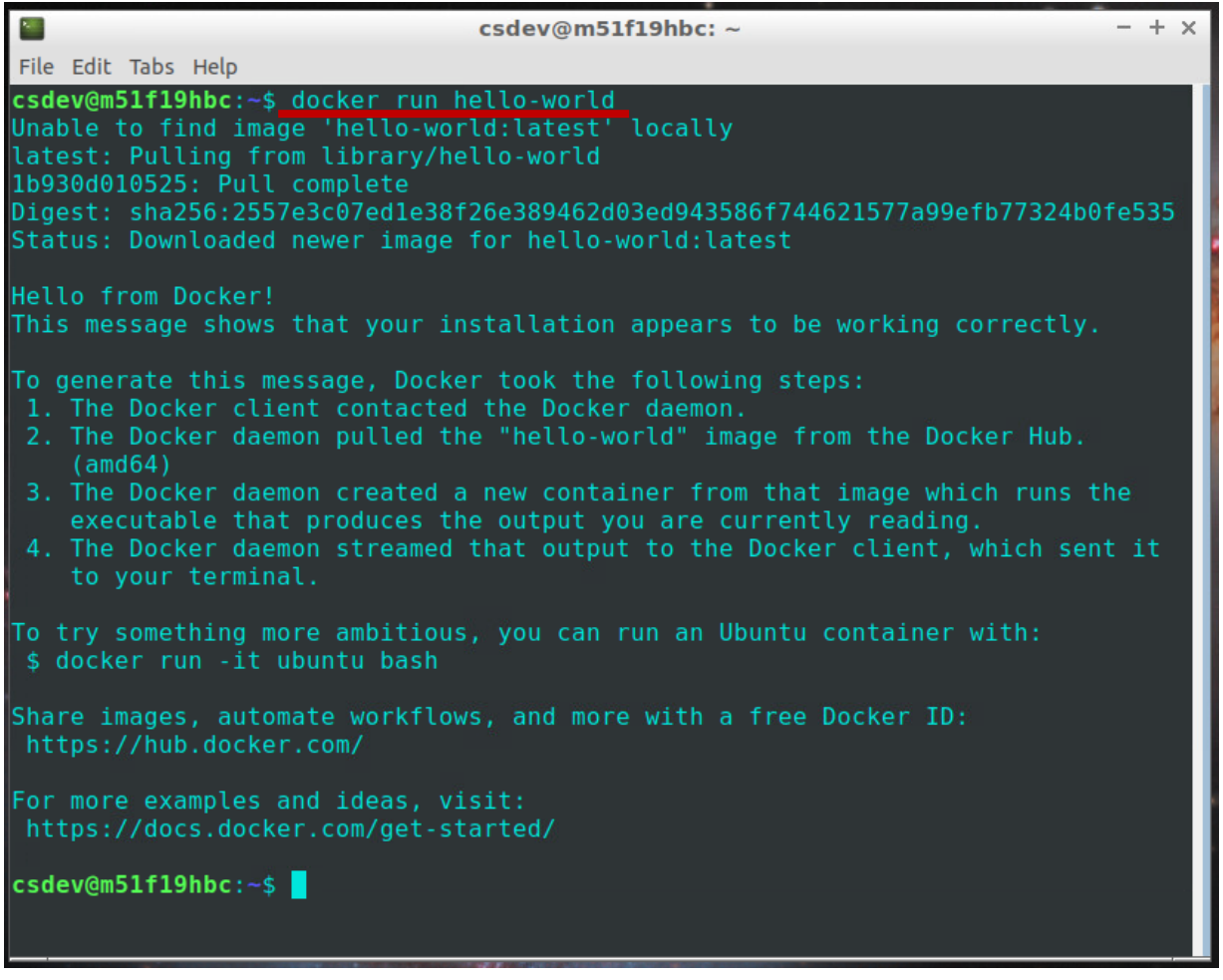
Example



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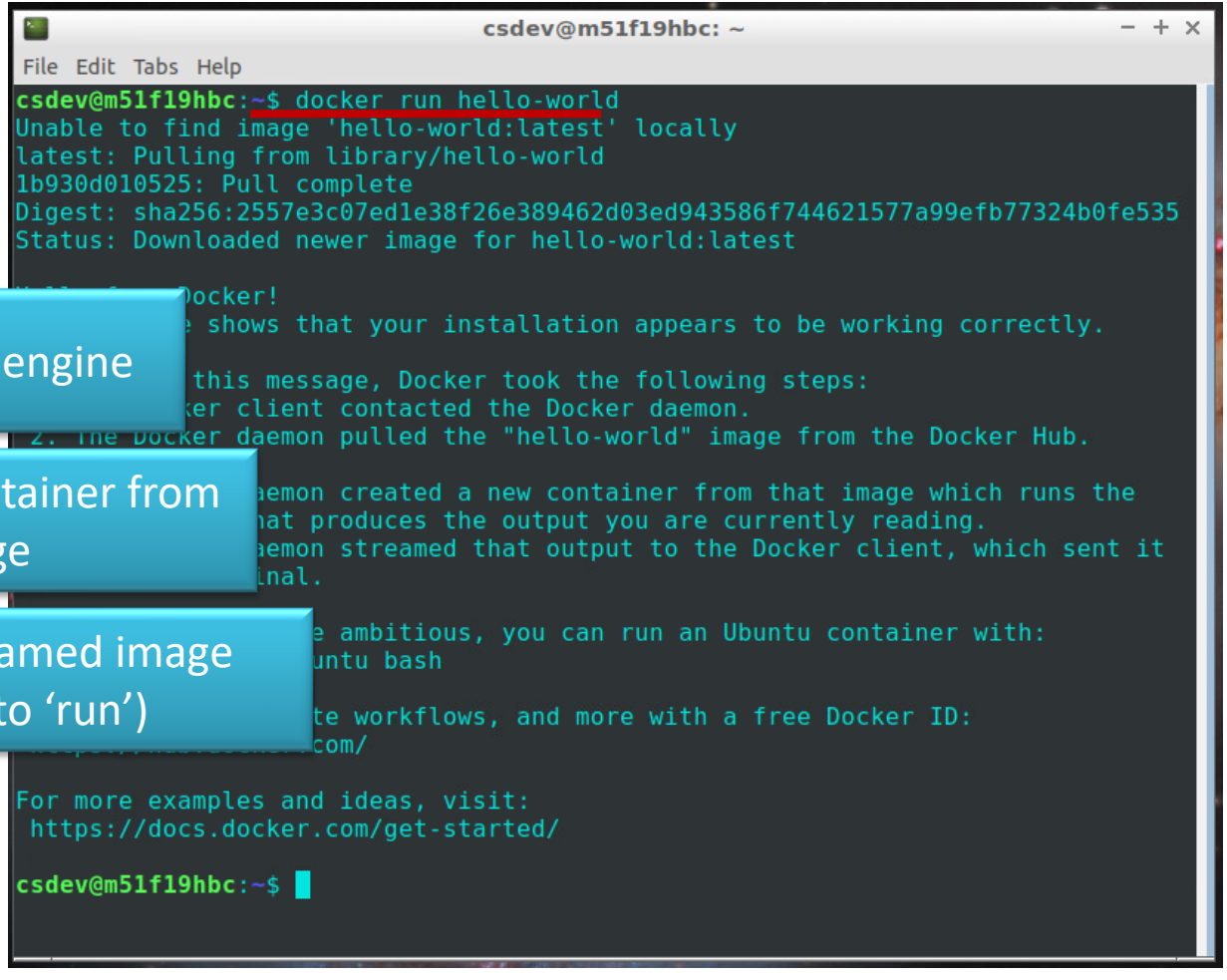
Example

‘docker’ = invoke docker engine

‘run’ = instantiate container from named image

‘hello-world’ = named image (parameter to ‘run’)



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Host and Guest

- Now, you have two ”computers in one” – which is which?
- **Host:** The physical machine, providing CPU, RAM, etc.
- **Guest:** The virtual machine, handled by the VMM
- Of course, hosts often run multiple guests…
  - And your laptop (**host)** runs M101 (**guest**) that is actually the **host** of the Docker **guest** !

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Linux LXC technologies

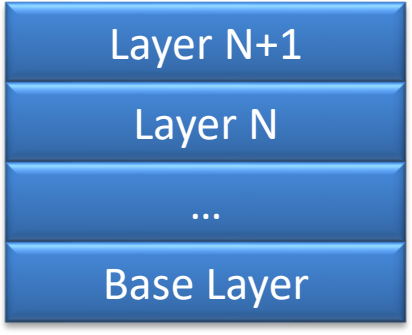
- Container
  - Application running on a *slice/view* of a (shared) OS

- Linux LXC technology extended
  - *namespaces (isolation)* provides an isolated share of OS resources
  - *cgroups (configuration)* provides resource management of OS resources (RAM, cpu, …)

Docker Image

Images

- Onion file system: *Copy-on-Write*
  - Every operation basically creates a new *file layer*
    - *Changing 'hans.txt' in layer N creates a (modified) copy of 'hans.txt' in layer N+1*



- **Base images** = 'prebaked file system'
  - All layers up-till N forms an Image

- I.e. *henrikbaerbak/cloudarch:e16.1*
  - Ubuntu 16.04 LTS server base image
  - Java, Ant, Ivy, Git, … are all layered on top

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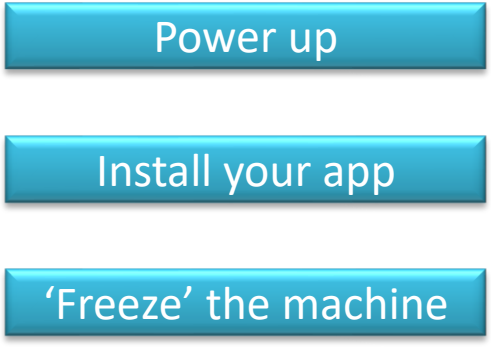
Building Images

- How do you build a traditional server?
  - Unbox the machine, power up, install Linux, install application suite and libraries, execute server software

- Lifecycle - *classic*
  - container = instantiate(image1)
    - Docker run …
  - modify container
    - Install software, change files, add stuff, …
  - commit container → image2
    - Docker commit



Dockerfiles

Infrastructure-as-code

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Building Images

- Lifecycle – *infrastructure-as-code*
  - You automate the install script: Dockerfile

- Example: *henrikbaerbak/jdk8-gradle*

```
# Usage: docker build -t henrikbaerbak/jdk8-gradle -f (thisfile) .

FROM ubuntu:18.04

LABEL maintainer="HenrikBaerbakChristenen_hbc@cs.au.dk"

RUN apt-get update && \
    apt-get upgrade -y && \
    apt-get install -y openjdk-8-jdk && \
    apt-get install -y gradle && \
    # need curl for healthchecks
    apt-get install -y --no-install-recommends curl && \
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Anatomy

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```

- State your *base image*
- Identify yourself
- Install software
  - WORKDIR set working directory in container
  - COPY copy <src> to <dest> (from host to cnt.)
  - RUN run command *at build time*
- Configure
  - EXPOSE expose port to the outside
- Execute
  - (ENTRYPOINT) state default script to run
  - CMD run command *at run time (container process)*

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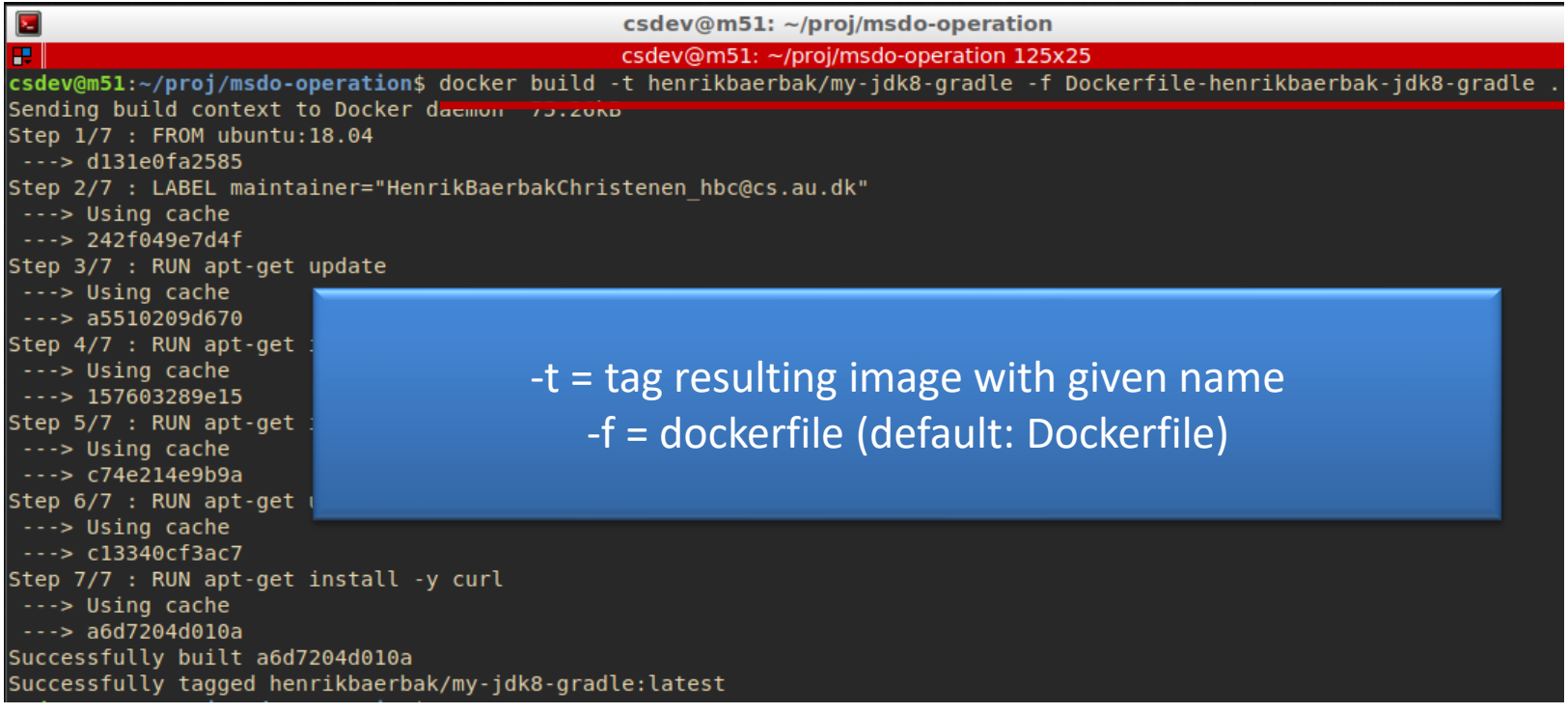
Building Image



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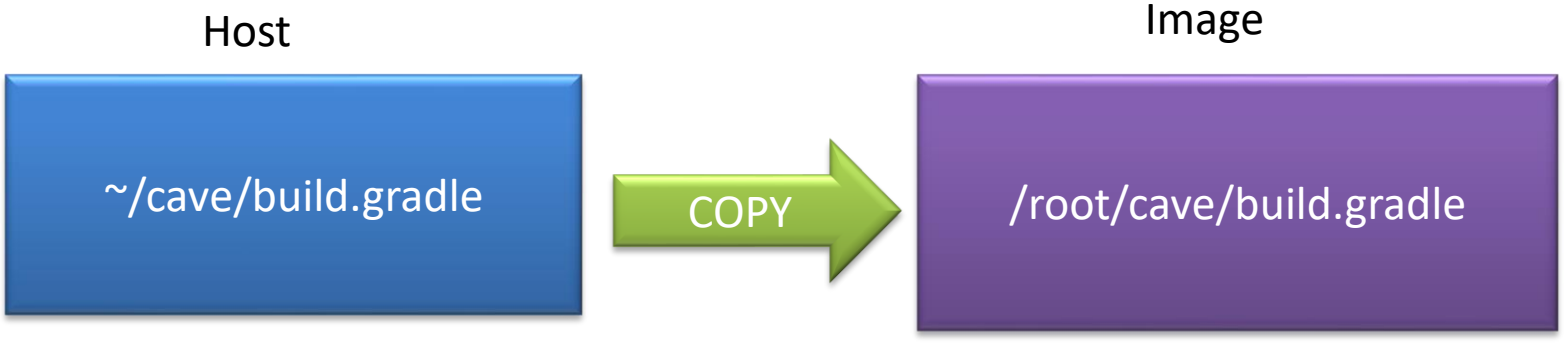
Building Image

- When ‘build’ is executed the *host* and the *container* co-exists and you typically copy files from host to image



- Dockerfile is *typically in the project root folder!*
  - Version controlled along with project !!!
  - Modifiability QA: Group related things together – Cohesion

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Example

- Populate a DB
  - Populate_db.py
    - Runs against DB on *localhost:3306*
- *Exercise:*
  - *What happens?*

```
# === Build OK Case MariaDB with initial contents

# Require

# MariaDB running on 3306 with ok case credentials

# Then

# docker build . -t henrikbaerbak/populate-ok-db:v1
# docker run -ti --rm --network host henrikbaerbak/populate-ok-db:v1

FROM ubuntu:18.04

LABEL maintainer="HenrikBaerbakChristenen_hbc@cs.au.dk"

ENV LANG C.UTF-8
ENV LC_ALL C.UTF-8

# Copy the user population scripts and run them
WORKDIR /makedb
COPY util/gen-userdb /makedb

# Install all python3 requiremenetnsldjh
RUN apt-get update
RUN apt-get install -y python3-pip
RUN pip3 install pymysql

# Run the script when container starts
CMD python3 populate_db.py
```

- To run

```
docker run -ti --rm --network host henrikbaerbak/populate-ok-db:v1
```

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CMD vrs RUN

- CMD = Execute
- RUN = Execute
- What is the difference???
- **Big!**
  - RUN Execute at **build time**
    - That is, during the ‘docker build .’ phase
  - CMD Execute at **container run time**
    - That is, when the ‘docker run …’ is executed

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No No's

- Much to my **dislike**, Docker has opted for using a .dockerignore file
  - Just like you have a .gitignore file
    - Wildcard specs of files **not** to add to git staging area

- **But!** A Dockerfile is the infrastructure-code that *explicitly* states what goes into an image!

  - *"Ups, by the way, I regret copying *.BAK files into the image, please remove them again"*

Do not use .dockerignore !!! Except…

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Infrastructure-as-code

- DevOps is about speed and agility in going from Dev to Ops

> • *Coding infrastructure logic*: The programming of logic for the deployment of services. Traditionally handled by manual procedures (installing, configuring, and linking services), but in face of large-scale deployments, this too must be coded. Example: Developing scripts that start the application server, inventory service and associated database, initialize them, and connect them correctly—i.e. create a *staging environment.*

- Dockerfiles are one **big** piece of this puzzle: *Installing the software on a server, is coded in a programming language, is under version control with your source !*

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MultiStage DockerFiles

- From Engine 17.05+
- Idea
  - Build in steps
    - Step1: compile and assemble deployment unit (‘jar’ in Java)
    - Step2: produce container with *just the jar and ‘execute’ CMD*

```
FROM golang:1.7.3 AS builder
WORKDIR /go/src/github.com/alexellis/href-counter/
RUN go get -d -v golang.org/x/net/html
COPY app.go    .
RUN CGO_ENABLED=0 GOOS=linux go build -a -installsuffix cgo -o app .

FROM alpine:latest
RUN apk --no-cache add ca-certificates
WORKDIR /root/
COPY --from=builder /go/src/github.com/alexellis/href-counter/app .
CMD ["./app"]
```

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Example Exercise

- From the mandatory project

- Step1:
  - Install the full SkyCave system
  - Finally RUN gradle to produce a ‘fatJar’ with full system in a single deployment unit
- Step2:
  - Copy the fatJar from step1 *and only that!*
  - CMD to start skycave daemon *using the fatJar*

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Docker Hub

Sharing Images

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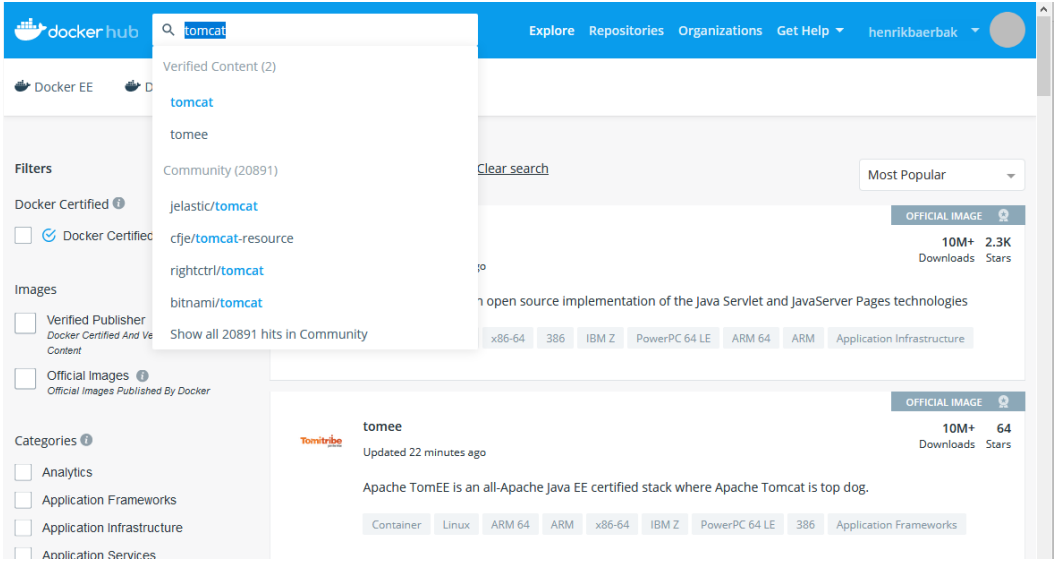
Docker Hub

- ‘Bootstrapping’ – where do I get the base layer from?
- Docker Hub is a public repository of a lot of (base) images



Docker Hub

- The GitHub / Maven Repo movement
  - ‘push’ your commits to a cloud base storage service
    - Mvnrepository / github / bitbucket …
  - ‘pull/clone’ from there

- Docker Hub
  - Register as a user (free)
  - Push your image to docker hub
  - Done!

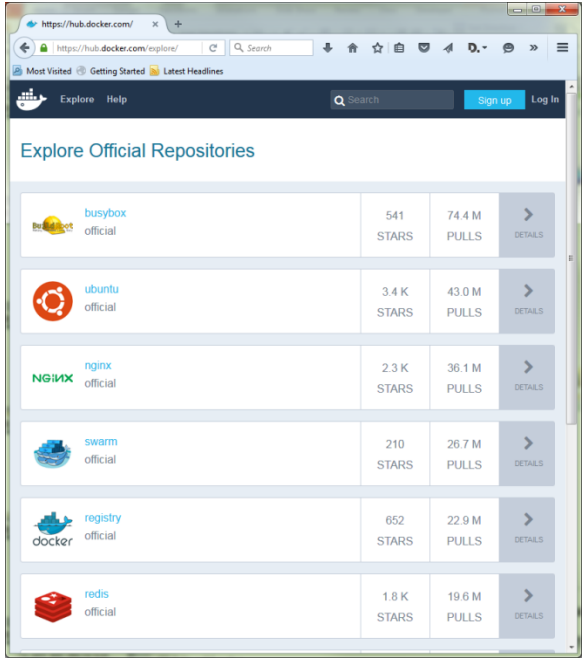


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Image Naming

- Images can be called any name
  - Foobar, tmp, fiskesovs
- However, if you have to push them to the hub, they have to follow the convention:
  - ***username/repository:tag***
- Only *one* docker hub repository can be *private*
  - I have called mine for ‘private’, and then use tags to differentiate different teaching images from each other...

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Container Lifecycle Management

Docker 101

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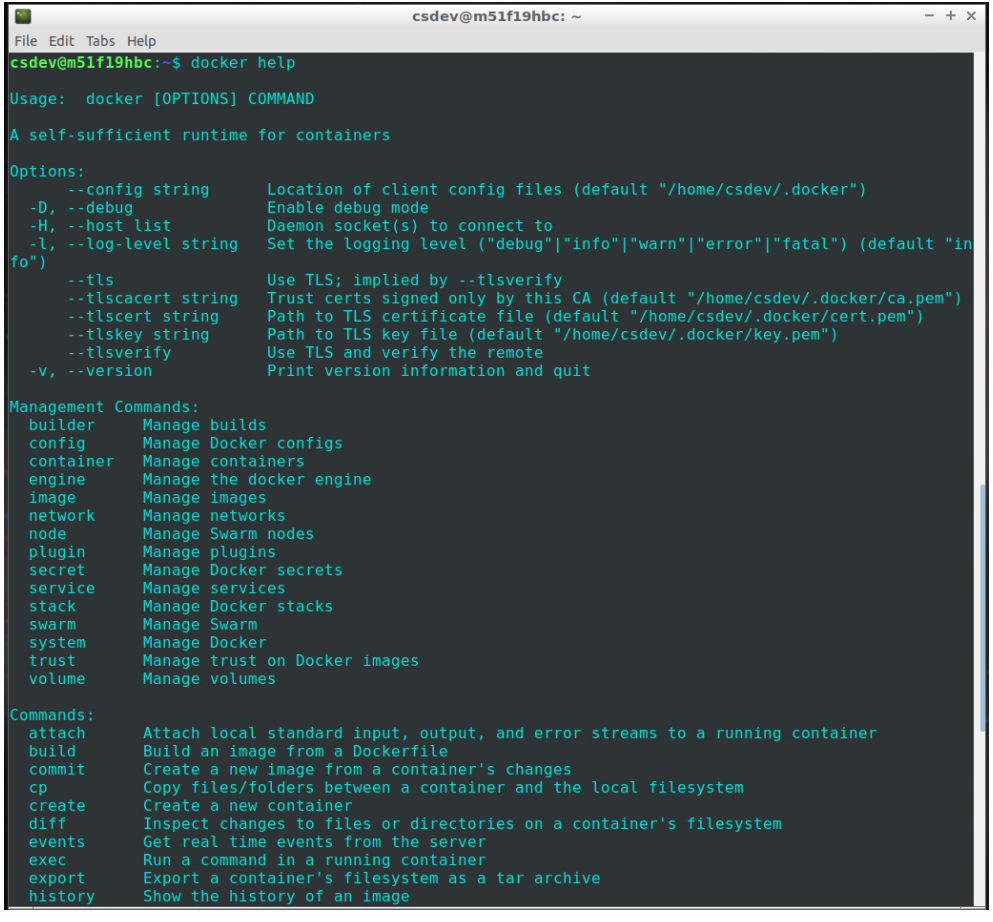
We need to…

- Build images
- Execute containers
- Monitor containers
- Kill containers



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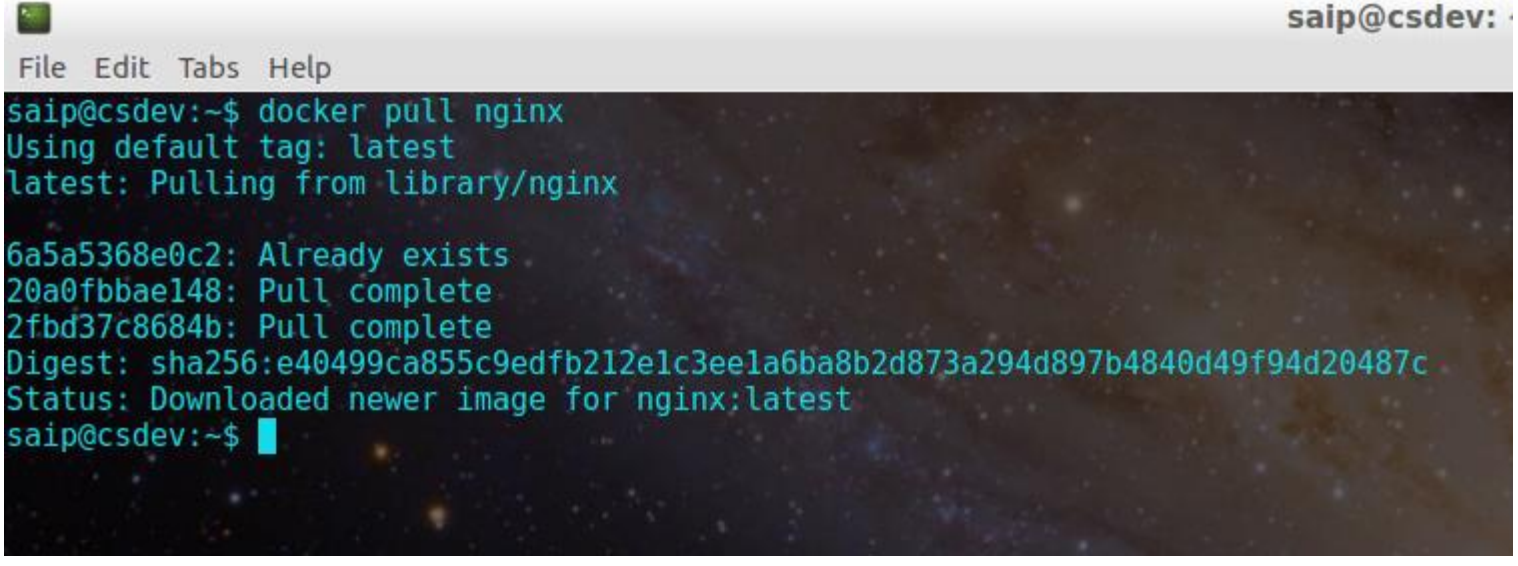
Images

- ‘pull’ = pull a named image from Hub
- ‘push’ = push a named image to Hub



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Containers

```
saip@SaipDev:~/proj/cave$ docker run -p 4567:4567 -d --name tm16-server henrikbaerbak/tm16
64b220f540135520f5afa4a828279b7dc21f2d9672c4666191e906e54d2ac650
saip@SaipDev:~/proj/cave$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID        IMAGE                  COMMAND             CREATED             STATUS              PORTS                    NAMES
64b220f54013        henrikbaerbak/tm16     "ant server"        4 seconds ago       Up 3 seconds        0.0.0.0:4567->4567/tcp   tm16-server
saip@SaipDev:~/proj/cave$ docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID        IMAGE                  COMMAND             CREATED             STATUS              PORTS                    NAMES
64b220f54013        henrikbaerbak/tm16     "ant server"        9 seconds ago       Up 9 seconds        0.0.0.0:4567->4567/tcp   tm16-server
saip@SaipDev:~/proj/cave$ docker images | grep tm16
henrikbaerbak/tm16                  latest              821f020565b9        3 weeks ago         534.8 MB
saip@SaipDev:~/proj/cave$ docker rm -f tm16-server
tm16-server
saip@SaipDev:~/proj/cave$
```

- run = (pull image), and start container (-d = in background)
- **ps** = see all running containers (-a = all, also the dead ones)
- images = see all images
- rm = remove container (-f =force, even if currently running)

OldSchool: docker ps =
NewSchool: docker container ls

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Docker run

- Docker run (image) (command parameters)
  - Acceptable parameters defined by the image!
- Zillion parameters, the most important are
  - docker run –d : -d = daemon mode / server
  - -ti: terminal interactive, so you can interact!
  - --name (myname): give it a name
  - -p (host):(container): **port-mapping**
  - --network=(network): **define network to use**
    - See later…

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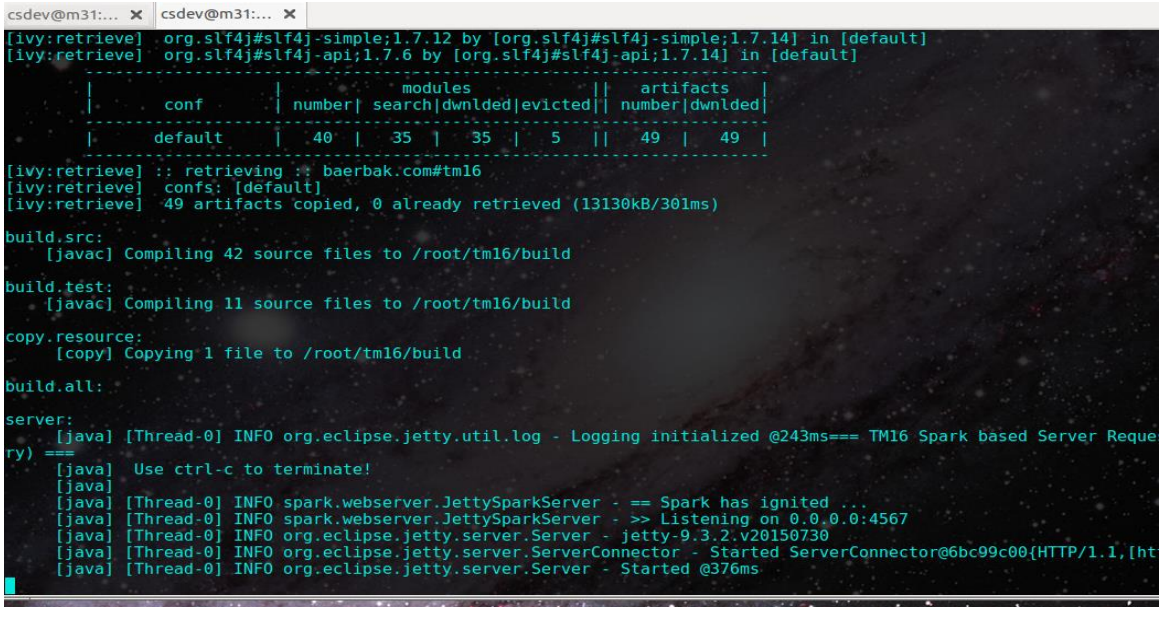
Containers

- ‘logs’ = See the log (shell output) of running container
- ‘logs –f’ = Tails the log (keeps running)



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Containers

- A container is very opaque ☹
  - What the heck is going on inside it ???
  - Where are the files located???

- ‘exec -ti (container) bash’
  - Is: execute ‘bash’ interactive TTY in a *running* container

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Docker Networking

Microservices communicate, right?

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Networking

- Distributed systems rely on networking!
- By default, network is an **isolated resource** in Docker!
  - Ten Apache web servers, all listening on port 80, on the same machine!

- Two core technologies
  - Port forwarding
    - For ‘exposing’ container services to the outside/host
  - Docker network drivers
    - For ‘binding’ container services together securely

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Port Forwarding

- docker run -p 7777:6745 …
  - Bind container port 6745 in container to host's external port 7777
  - So if you connect to 'localhost:7777' you will actually communicate with port 6745 of the service running in the docker container

- Make docker services act like they are deployed on host

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Network drivers

- Any machine has several *network interfaces*
  - Linux: ‘lo’ = Local Loopback, ‘ens32’ = Ethernet, …
- Docker will create new networks and attach containers to them
  - By default they are not shared among containers
- **docker run --*network=container:daemon* (image) cmd**
  - This container will now reuse the network of container named ‘daemon’, i.e. they can communicate!
- Other options are
  - --network=host reuse host’s network
  - --network=my-network use named network

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Annoying Note

- *This note has cost me a fair share of gray hair!*
- ***What about firewalls?***
  - On my DigitalOcean machines I want a firewall up!
  - Not my field of expertise, so ‘ufw’ = easy beginners linux firewall

- *But Docker –p circumvents ufw and ufw does not know!*
  - *Docker calls ‘iptables’ directly*
- So – Docker –p punch a hole in the firewall that you cannot deny using ufw ☹

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Docker Volumes

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Persistence

- A container is self-contained
  - All ‘disks’ are virtual disks within the container
  - Practical for single-file deployments ☺ ☺ ☺
  - But... *Not so practical* for persistent data !!!
- **Docker Volumes**
  - Is the solution to this issue – volumes are stored ***on host***
  - Switch **‘- v hostfolder:containerfolder’** means ”mount hostfolder so it appears on path containerfolder’ in the container!

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Exercise

- What does the following do?

```
docker run -d --name influxdb --network=pe-network -p 8086:8086 -v ~/influxdb:/var/lib/influxdb
influxdb:1.4-alpine
```

- One caveat…
  - You have to know in which folder the service stores its persistent data
    - MongoDB: /data/db
    - MariaDB: /var/lib/mysql
    - Etc. ect.

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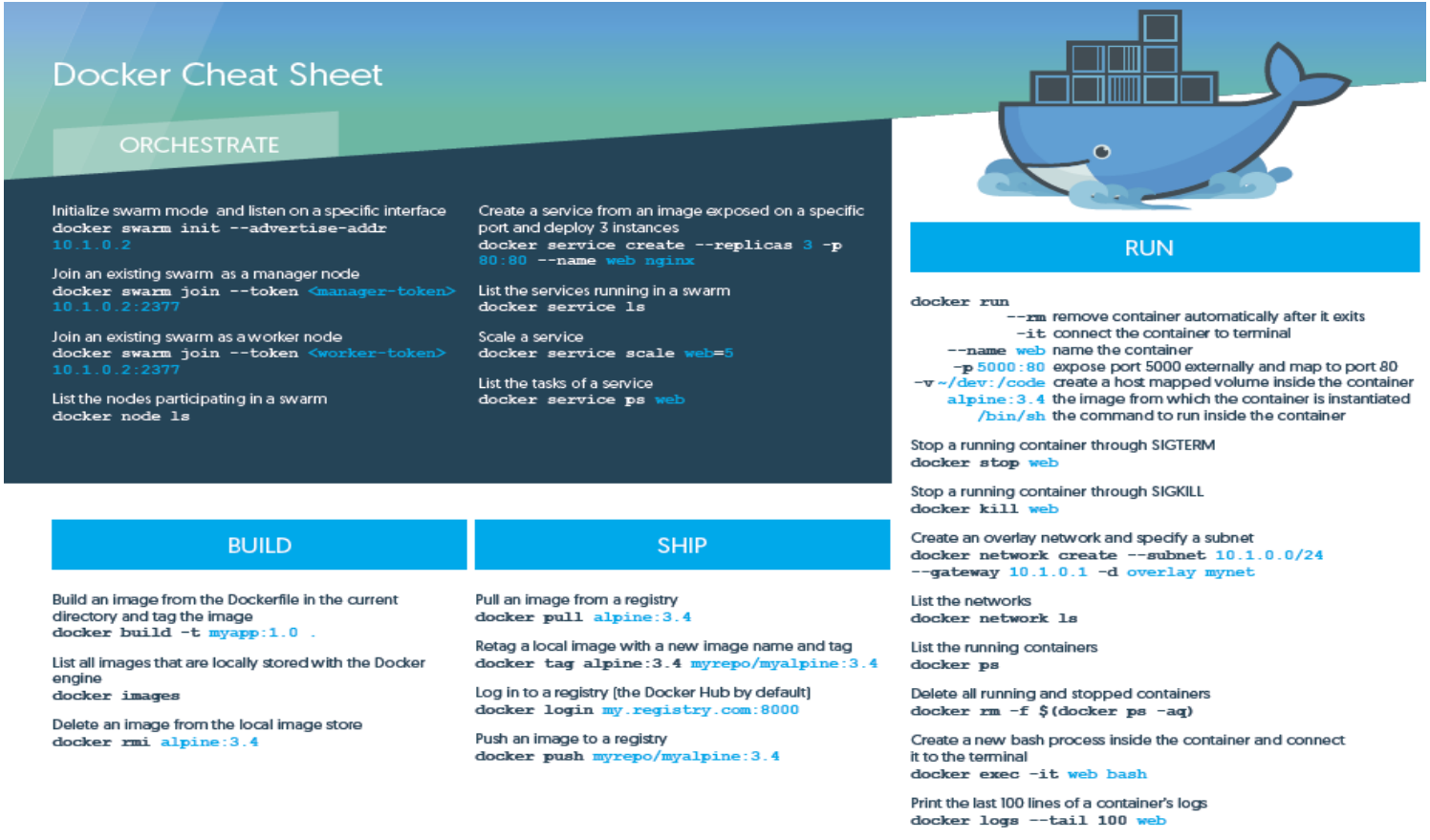
Named Volumes

- Actually ‘-v’ and mounted volumes is *so yesterday…*
- Instead of mounting on the host, you can let Docker organize it using *named volumes*
  - Required when deploying on swarms!
  - So – we will return to that later…

Summary

- Docker is a *light-weight process VM technology based upon Linux*
- It will form the backbone throughout this course ☺
- The learning curve is a bit steep – zillions of commands and parameters ☹

Find it on the Web ☺



Docker Cheat Sheet

ORCHESTRATE

Initialize swarm mode and listen on a specific interface
```
docker swarm init --advertise-addr 10.1.0.2
```

Join an existing swarm as a manager node
```
docker swarm join --token <manager-token> 10.1.0.2:2377
```

Join an existing swarm as a worker node
```
docker swarm join --token <worker-token> 10.1.0.2:2377
```

List the nodes participating in a swarm
```
docker node ls
```

Create a service from an image exposed on a specific port and deploy 3 instances
```
docker service create --replicas 3 -p 80:80 --name web nginx
```

List the services running in a swarm
```
docker service ls
```

Scale a service
```
docker service scale web=5
```

List the tasks of a service
```
docker service ps web
```

BUILD

Build an image from the Dockerfile in the current directory and tag the image
```
docker build -t myapp:1.0 .
```

List all images that are locally stored with the Docker engine
```
docker images
```

Delete an image from the local image store
```
docker rmi alpine:3.4
```

SHIP

Pull an image from a registry
```
docker pull alpine:3.4
```

Retag a local image with a new image name and tag
```
docker tag alpine:3.4 myrepo/myalpine:3.4
```

Log in to a registry (the Docker Hub by default)
```
docker login my.registry.com:8000
```

Push an image to a registry
```
docker push myrepo/myalpine:3.4
```

RUN

```
docker run
        --rm  remove container automatically after it exits
          -it  connect the container to terminal
    --name web  name the container
      -p 5000:80  expose port 5000 externally and map to port 80
-v ~/dev:/code  create a host mapped volume inside the container
    alpine:3.4  the image from which the container is instantiated
       /bin/sh  the command to run inside the container
```

Stop a running container through SIGTERM
```
docker stop web
```

Stop a running container through SIGKILL
```
docker kill web
```

Create an overlay network and specify a subnet
```
docker network create --subnet 10.1.0.0/24 --gateway 10.1.0.1 -d overlay mynet
```

List the networks
```
docker network ls
```

List the running containers
```
docker ps
```

Delete all running and stopped containers
```
docker rm -f $(docker ps -aq)
```

Create a new bash process inside the container and connect it to the terminal
```
docker exec -it web bash
```

Print the last 100 lines of a container's logs
```
docker logs --tail 100 web
```