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What is this about?

- Docker in Theory
- Technology
- Tiny live demo
- potential/common use cases
- Some code
- Bigger live demo
- Cons

Docker is an **open-source** engine that **automates** the deployment of any application as a **lightweight, portable, self-sufficient** container that will **run** virtually **anywhere**.

Main Features

**Can encapsulate any payload
and its dependencies**

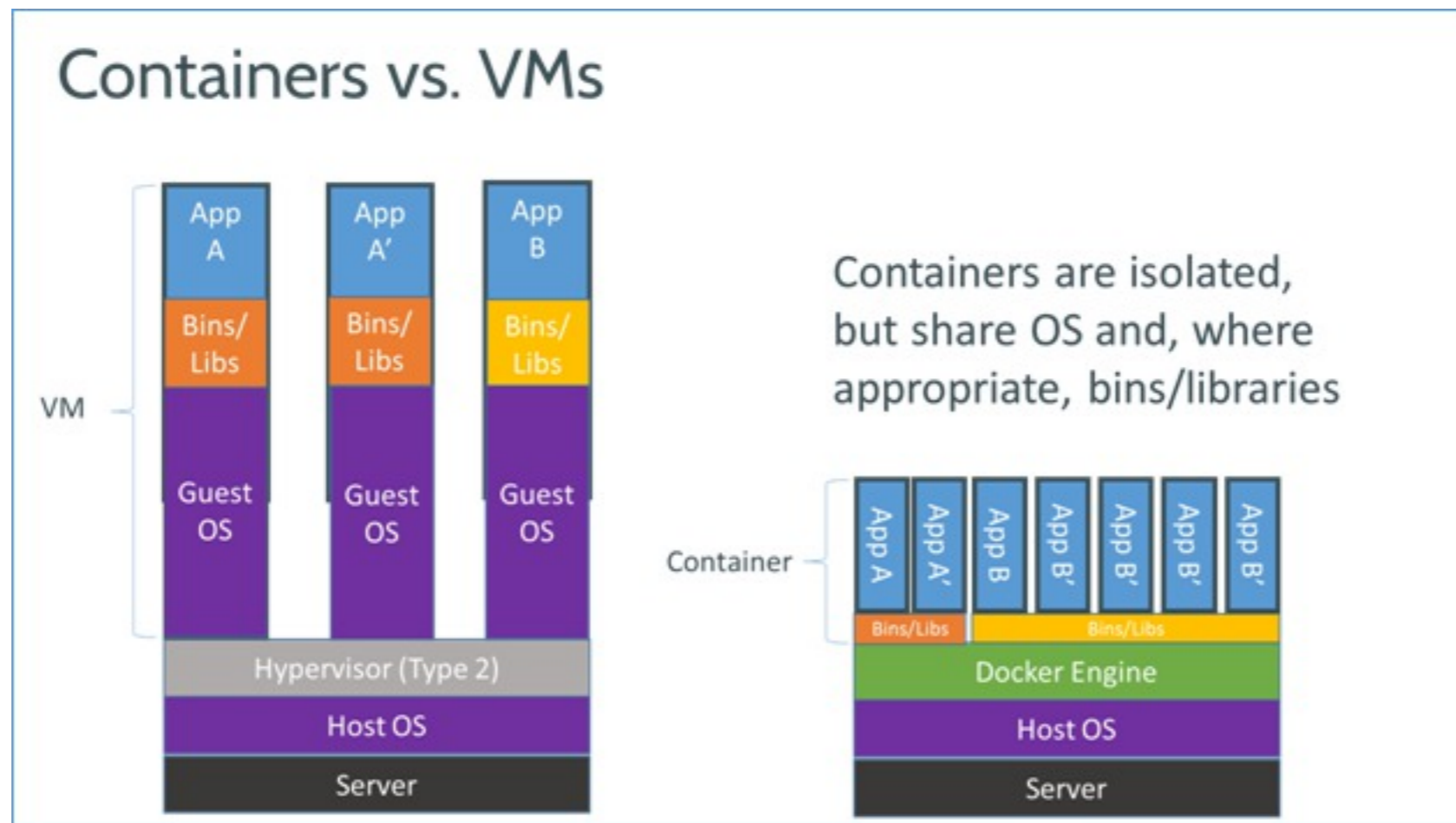
Lightweight, virtually no performance or start-up penalty, **quick to move** and **manipulate**

Separation of duties

code vs infrastructure

Resource, network, and content **isolation**.
Avoids dependency hell

Containers vs VMs



Container?

- Uses Linux Containers - LXC
- cgroups
- Linux Kernel itself

LXC

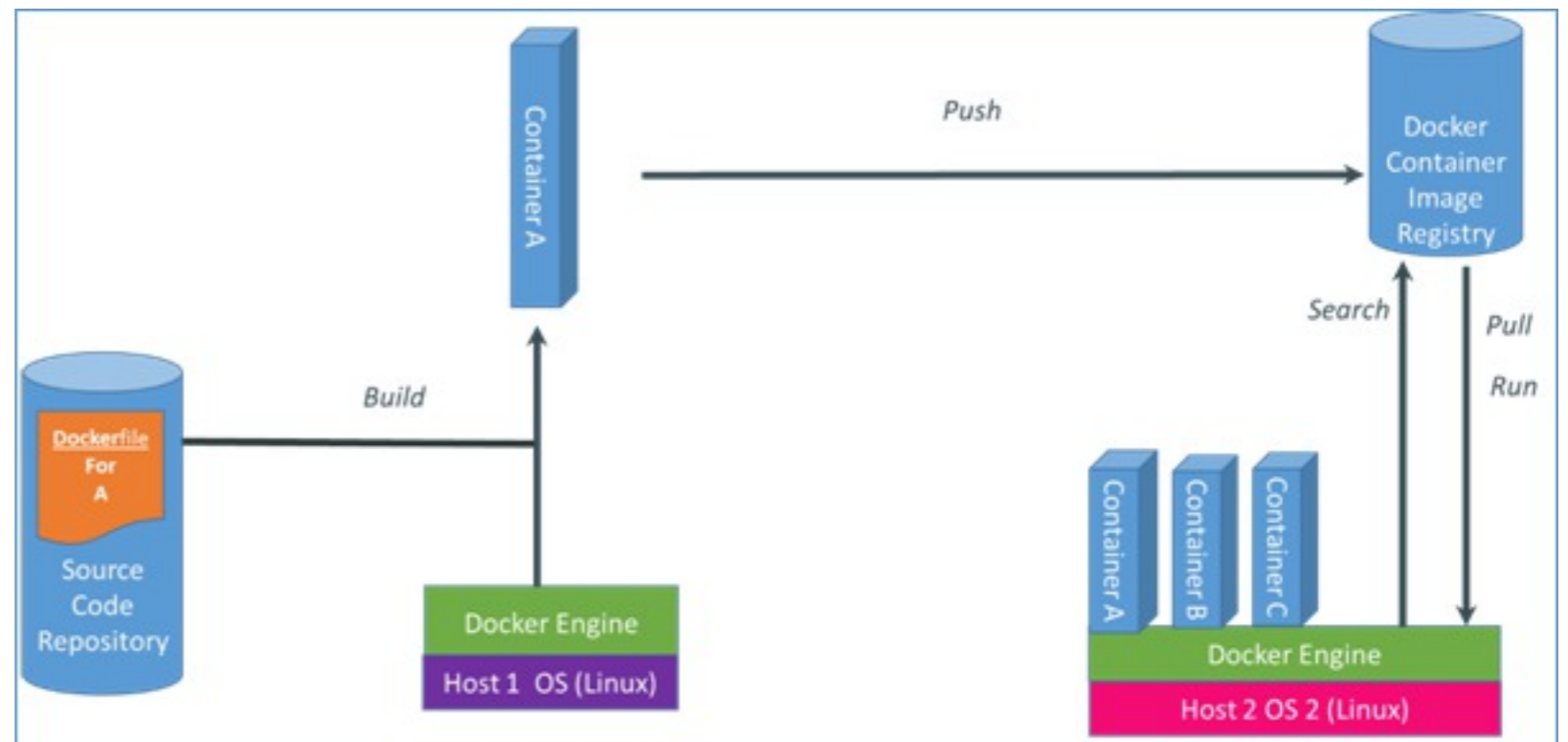
provides **operating system-level virtualization**
via a virtual environment that has its **own**
process and network space.

c(ontrol) groups

is a Linux **kernel** feature to **limit, account and isolate resource usage** (CPU, memory, disk I/O, etc.) of process groups.

Basic Functions

- build
- modify
- publish
- search
- run containers



First demo:

```
docker run ubuntu /bin/echo hello world
```

Use cases

Automating the packaging and deployment of applications

Creation of lightweight, private PAAS environments

Automated testing and continuous integration/ deployment

Deploying and scaling web apps, databases and backend services

Other ideas?

Who uses docker?



<https://flynn.io/>



Some Code

Dockerfiles


```
FROM          ubuntu:12.10
RUN           apt-get update
RUN           apt-get -y install htop
ENTRYPOINT   [ "/bin/bash" ]
```

```
$docker build -t container .
```

Demo

The APP

The APP

- Sinatra Webservice Container
- Sidekiq Worker Container
- Redis Container

Sinatra

```
require_relative 'config.rb'  
require_relative 'worker'  
  
require 'sinatra'  
  
set :environment, :production unless  
ENV['development']  
  
get('/:task/:cost' do |task, cost|  
  Worker.perform_async(task, cost)  
end
```

Workers

```
require_relative 'config.rb'  
require 'sidekiq'  
  
class Worker  
  include Sidekiq::Worker  
  
  def perform(task = 'HardTask', cost = 2)  
    puts "Working on #{task} for: #{cost}"  
    sleep cost.to_i  
  end  
end
```

Config

```
DB_URL = ENV[ 'DB_PORT_6379_TCP_ADDR' ]
DB_PORT = 6379
DB_NO = 0
DB_NAMESPACE='catcher'

Sidekiq.configure_client do |config|
  config.redis = { namespace: DB_NAMESPACE, size: 1,
                  url: "redis://#{DB_URL}:#{DB_PORT}/#{DB_NO}" }
end

Sidekiq.configure_server do |config|
  config.redis = { namespace: DB_NAMESPACE,
                  url: "redis://#{DB_URL}:#{DB_PORT}/#{DB_NO}" }
end
```

DEMO

Cons

- **Not** production ready
- **Rapidly** changing
- Should not run Database within it
- Does not give you Security Superpowers (<http://blog.docker.io/2013/08/containers-docker-how-secure-are-they/>)



Danke, thank you, dankjewel

Questions?

Docker: <https://www.docker.io/>

Source: <https://github.com/pxlpnk/docker>

Diagrams taken from docker.io