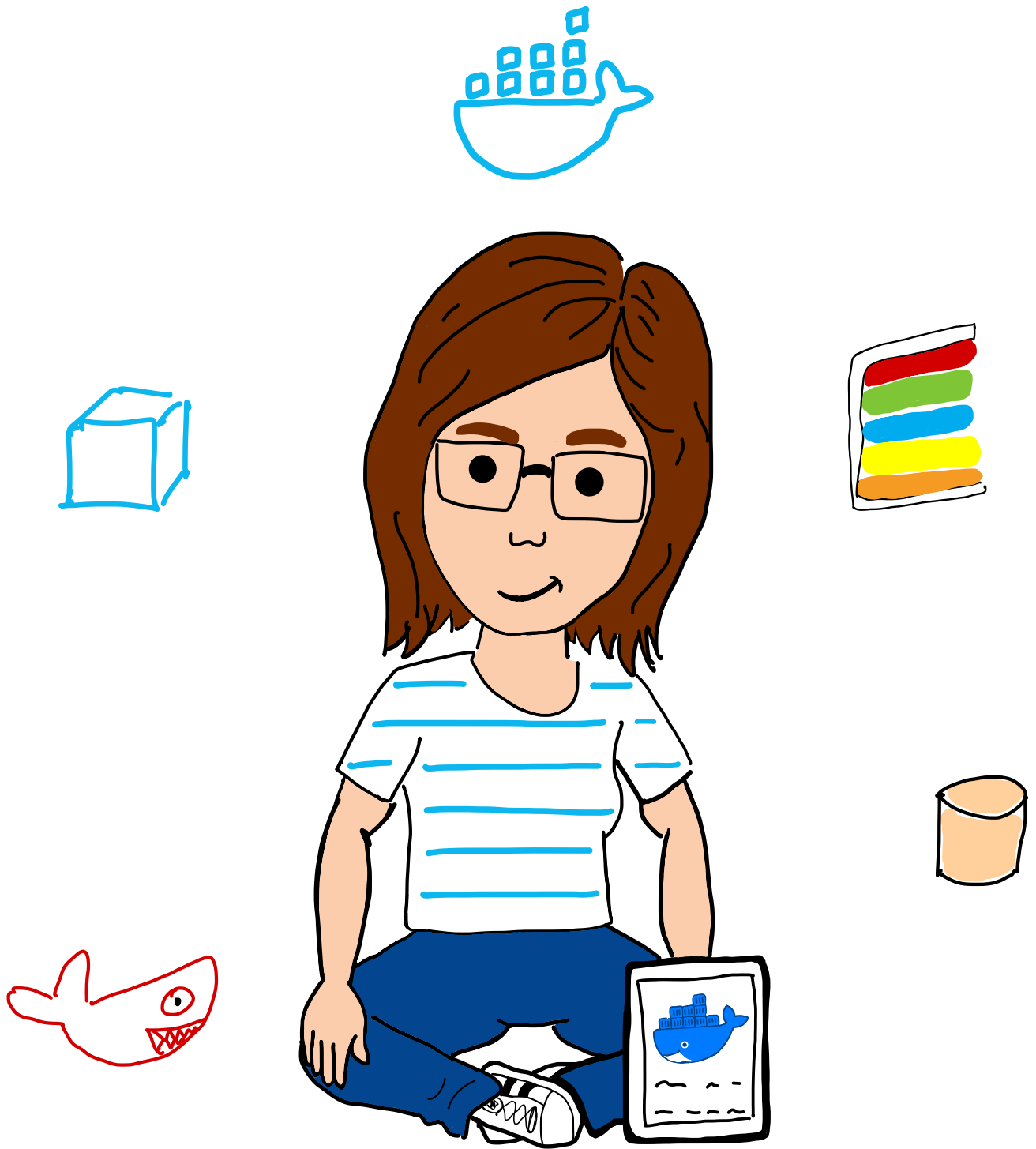


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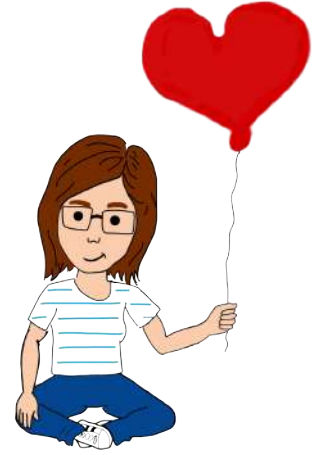


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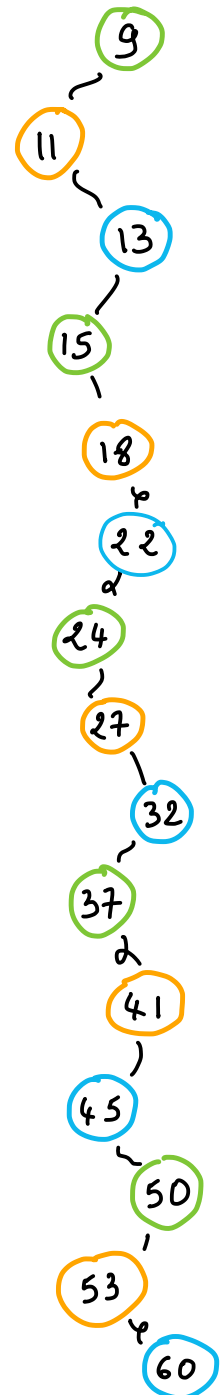
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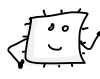

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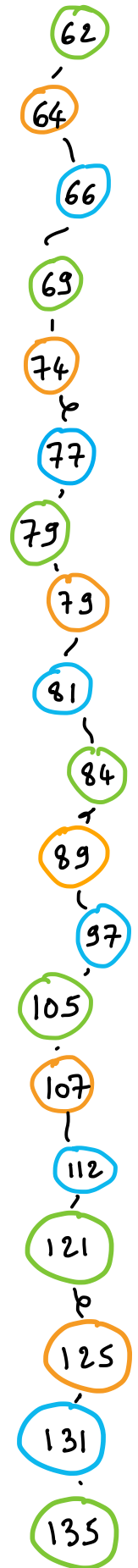
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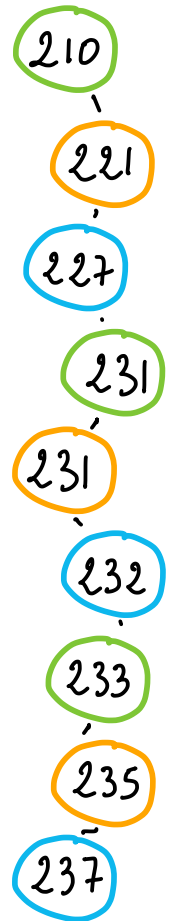
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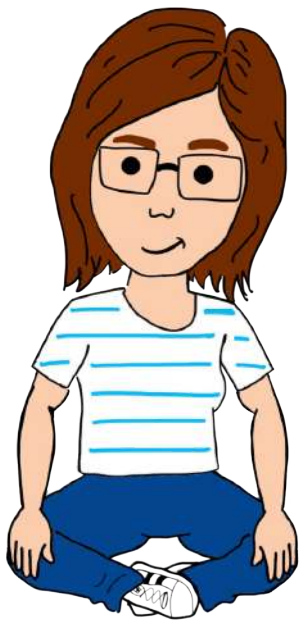
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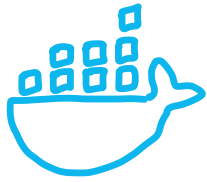


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who loves helping people & sharing
to others what I know and understand.
I love trying explaining complex
technical things in a visual way,
in a "**sketchnotes**" way.

Hope you'll enjoy this book 😊



Dockerize
everything?

If I want to run an app in
a *container*, it's easy. I only need to
find the good base *image*!



Well, let's remind
things that matter
& good practices ...

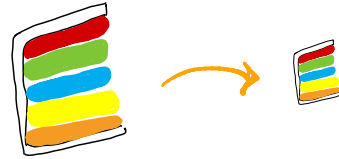


A *container* will die!

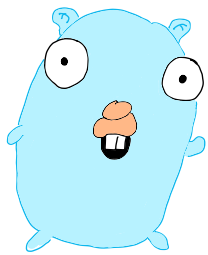


→ When you want to run apps in **containers**, think about :

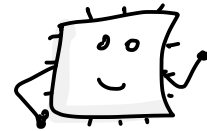
- > Scalability
- > Being resilient
- > Ephemerality
- > Keeping **images** size as small as possible
- > Stateless



Prefer languages :



→ With a **small CPU**
& **memory footprint**



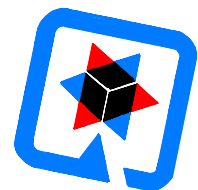
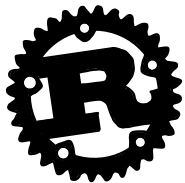
→ With a **fast startup**

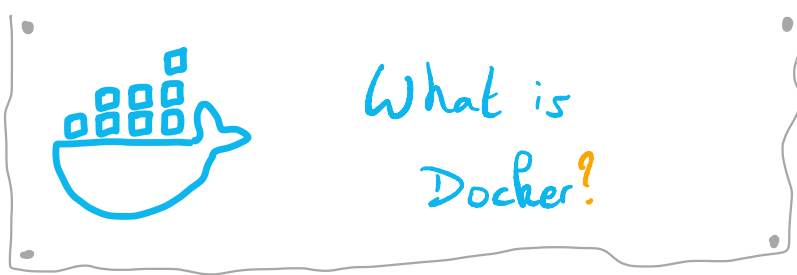


→ With **clean shutdown** support

→ That allows you to create :

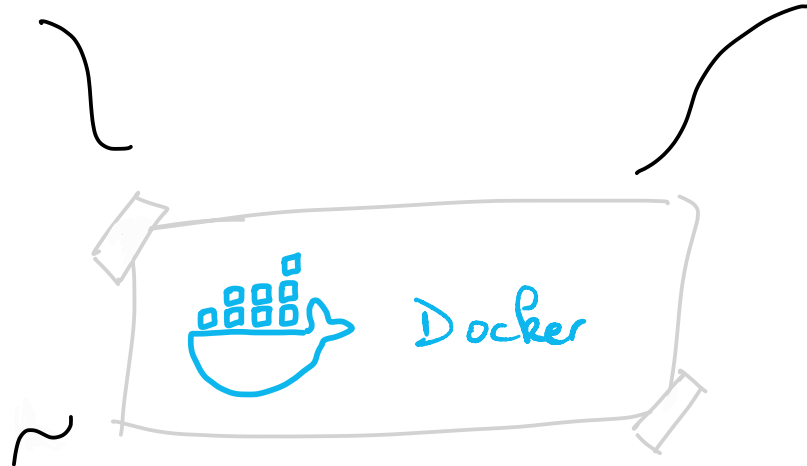
static executable binaries





create containers
& container-based apps

Open-Source



Enable portability



Platform for developing, shipping

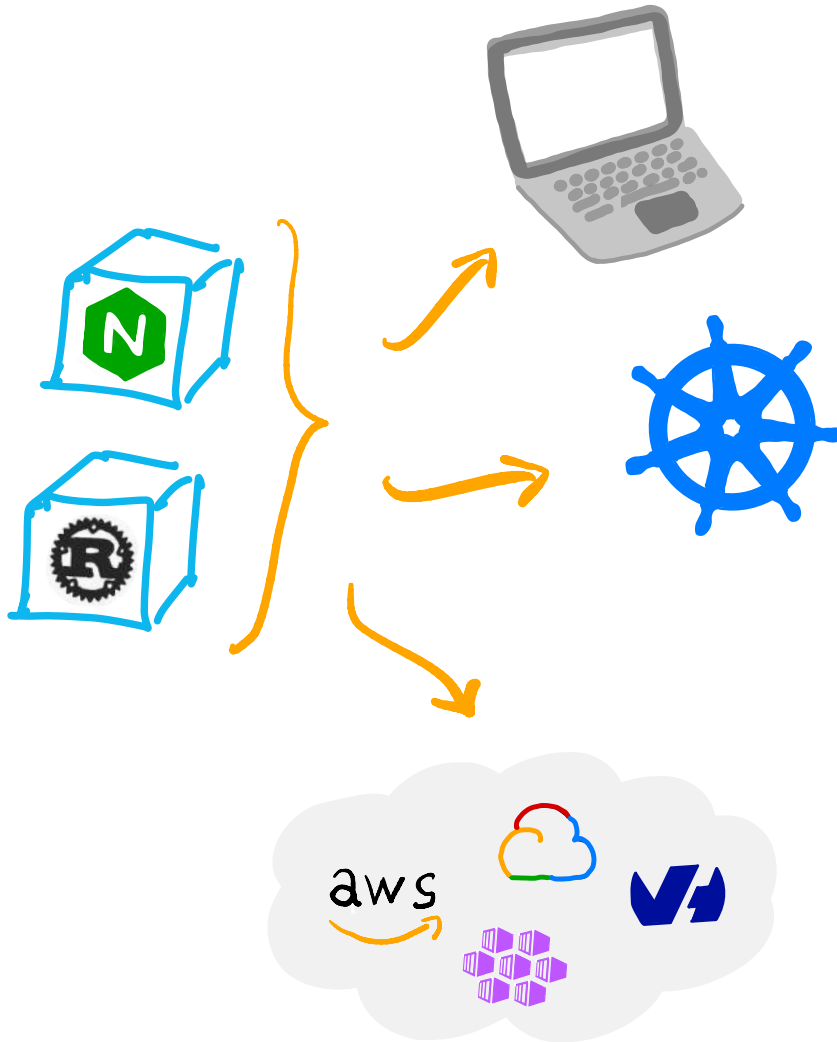
& running apps

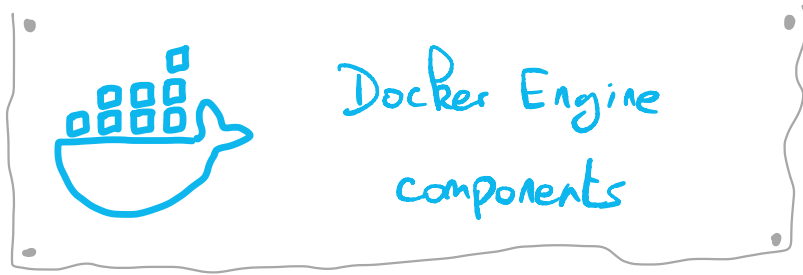


Build / package one-time

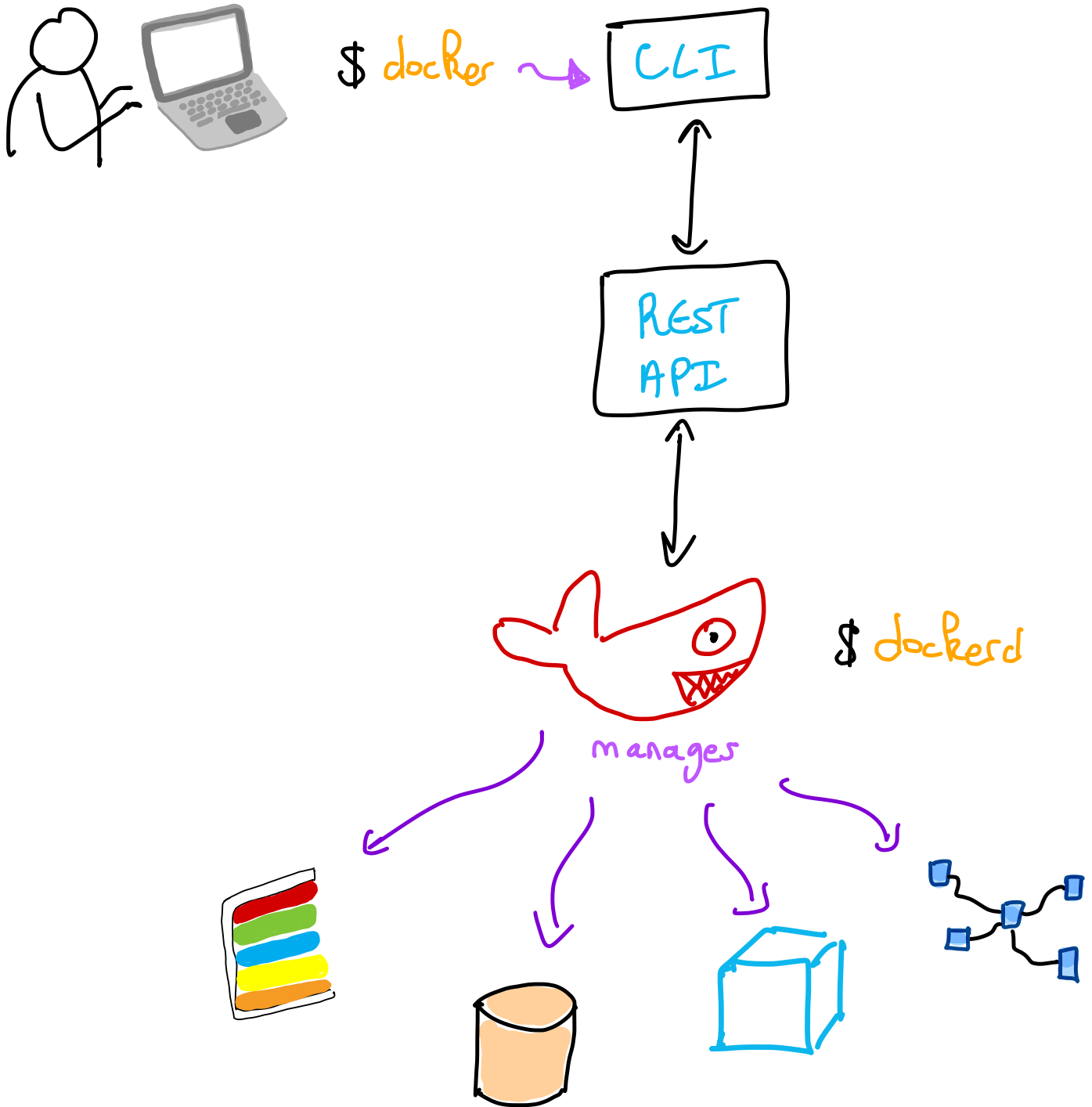
&

then run whenever you want ☺





Docker Engine components

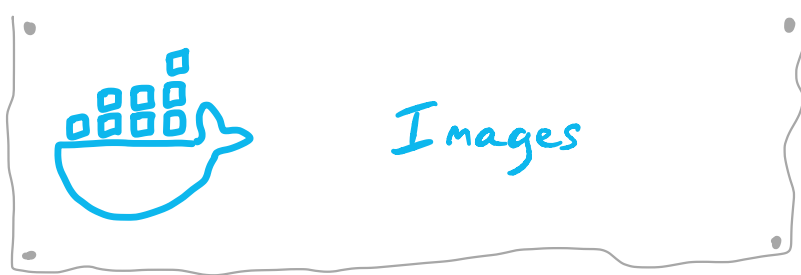


Dockerd

- Docker daemon listens for API requests & creates / edits / deletes objects
- Can communicate with other daemons

Client

- Primary way to interact with Docker Engine
- docker CLI send requests (run, remove ...) to API
- Can communicate with more than one daemon

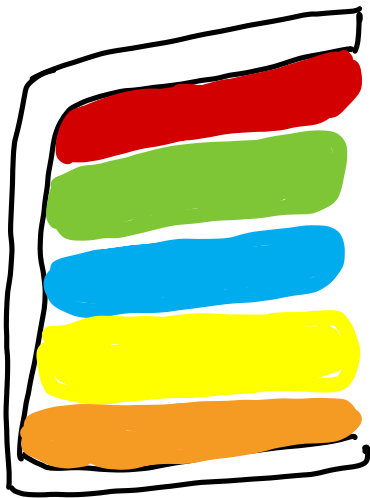


→ Images are identified by a name & a tag

repository : tag



Imagine images like a cake with layers



layer 5a13fe8
layer 9b2ac42
layer 8c41bd7
layer 4612c1f
layer 7c13f42

→ An image consists of everything needed to run an application : code, binaries, tools, runtimes, dependencies ...

→ Layers can be reused by images



Should I need to download all layers each time I pull an image?

No! Layers already available locally won't be downloaded again



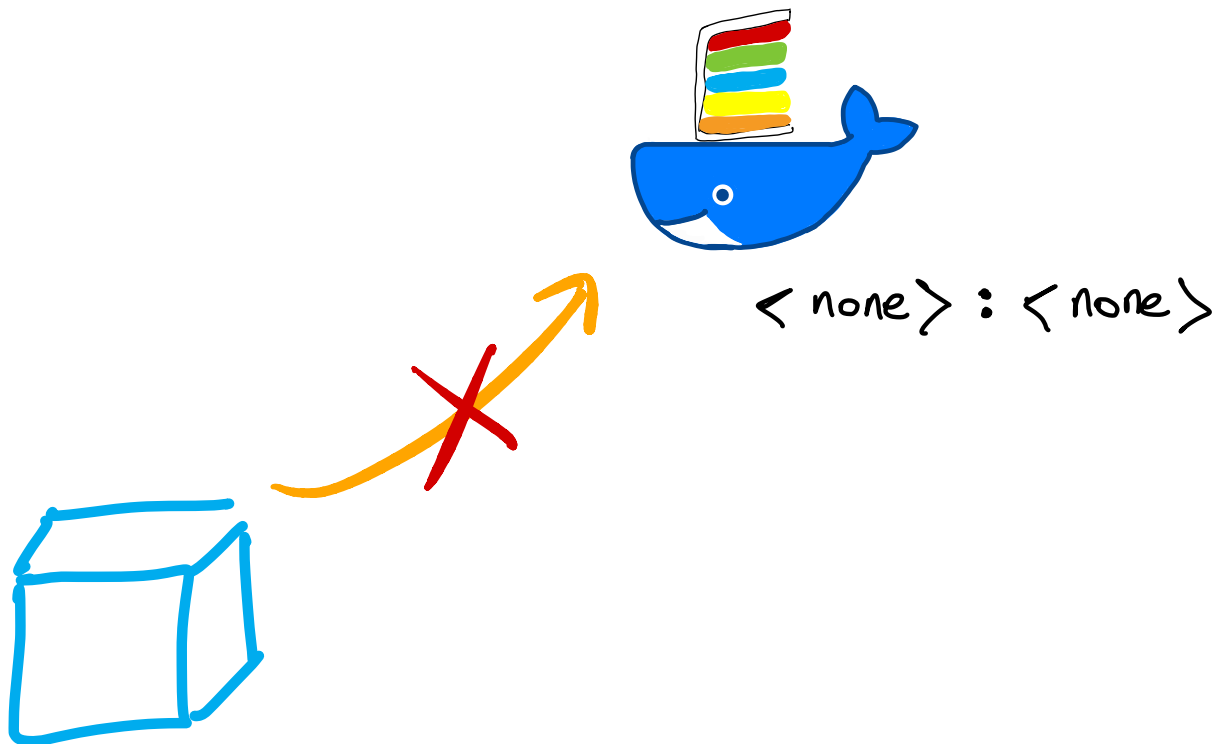
Cache



- > List all **images** available (pulled or created myself)
\$ docker images
- > List all **Alpine images**
\$ docker images alpine
- > List all **images** with a name starting with "busy"
& finishing by "libc"
\$ docker images **--filter**=reference='busy*:libc'
- > List all **unused & tagged images** (dangling images)
\$ docker images **-f** dangling=true
-f/--filter
- > Remove **ubuntu:latest image**
\$ docker rmi ubuntu:latest
- > Remove **ubuntu:latest image**
(even if a running **container** exists)
\$ docker rmi ubuntu:latest **--force**



→ Dangling images are not tagged
& not used by any container





Dangling *images* are also known as "`<none>:<none>`" *images*



Because their repository & tag are empty. They are not referenced by any *images* or *containers*

Why?



REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE
<none>	<none>	1234a56b78e	2 days ago	90MB



Theses *images* take some place in disk space.
You can remove them with *docker system prune*
command.

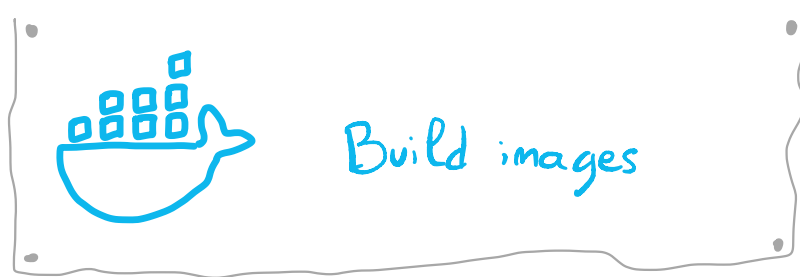


> List only dangling images
\$ docker images -f dangling=true

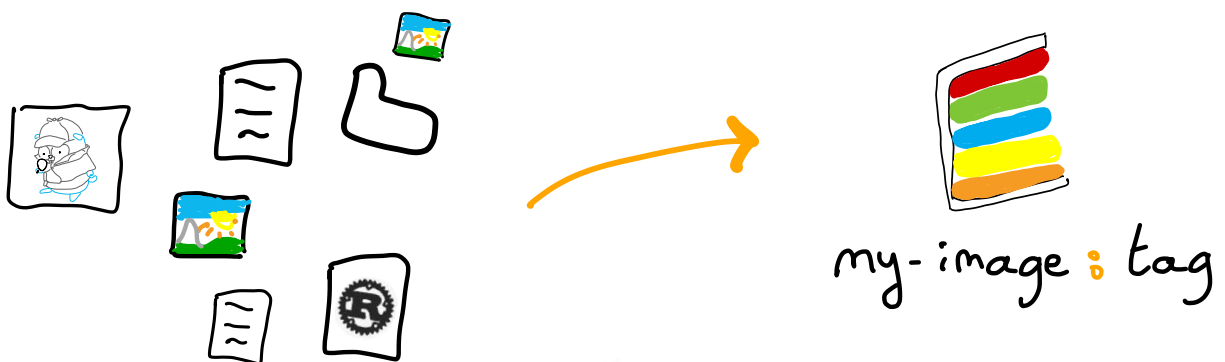
> Remove all dangling images
\$ docker image prune



Without accepting the prompt, you can also
list / display them



→ In order to run an app in a **container**, we need to build / package it in an **image**

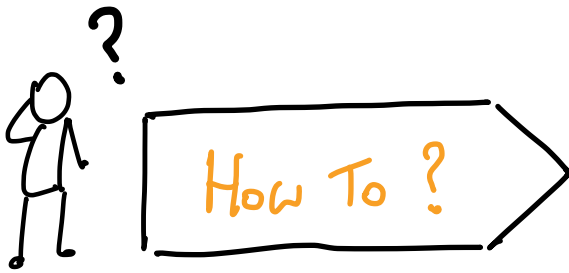


→ **docker build** command builds **images** from a **Dockerfile** & a context



A context can be a set of files in a path or in an URL

→ By default, **docker build** command search a **Dockerfile** at the root of your path (case sensitive 😊)



> Build an image

```
$ docker build .
```

> Build an image

& tagged it with my-awesome-image and 1.0.1 tag

```
$ docker build -t my-awesome-image:1.0.1 .
```

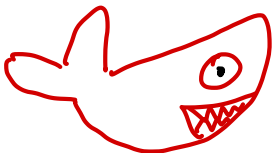
> Build an image according to a specified DockerFile

```
$ docker build -f build/DockerFile -t my-image:tag .
```

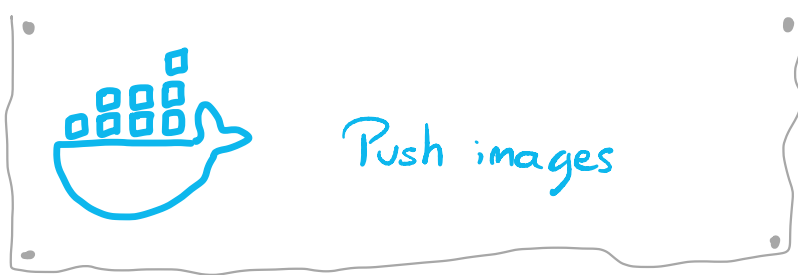
> Build an image from a Git repository

(main branch, helloworld/Dockerfile file path)

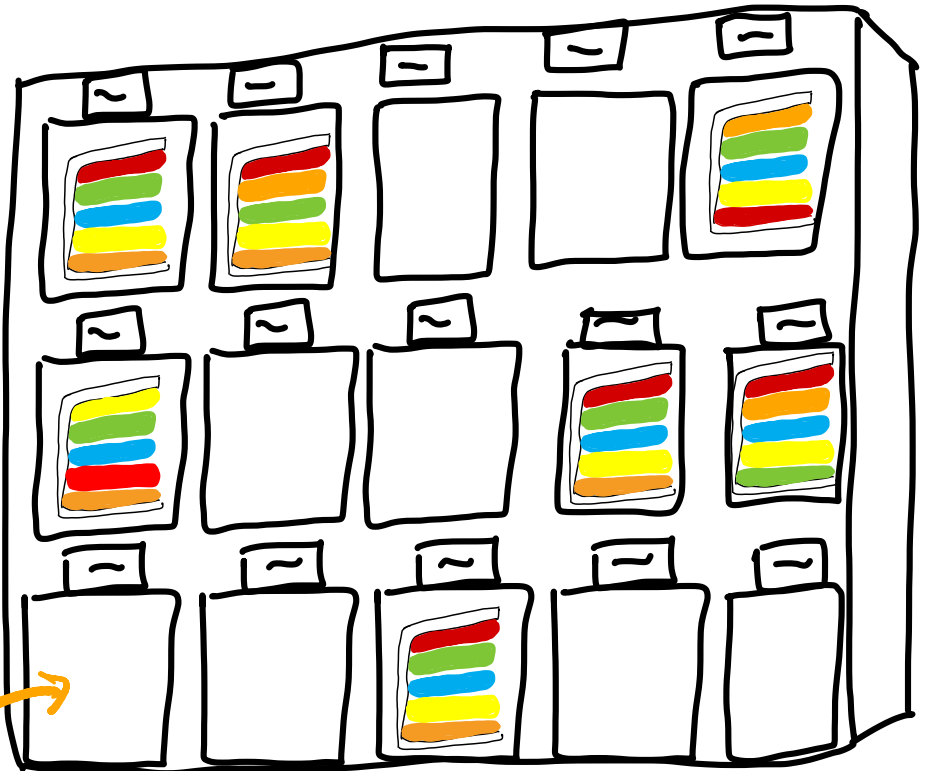
```
$ docker build https://github.com/scraly/gcp-cloud-run  
-demo.git#main -f helloworld/Dockerfile
```



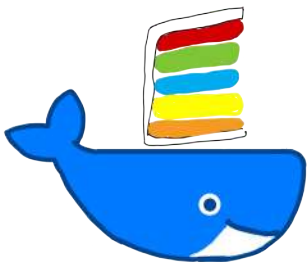
OK, let's git clone this repository,
locate the main branch
& the Dockerfile in the specified path



→ In order to access images through DockerHub or a private registry, you need to push them



2 push to the registry

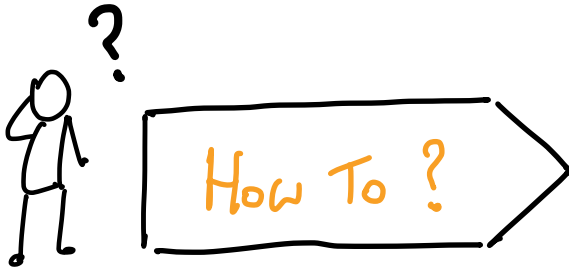


1 tag



By default, Docker **daemon** pushes
5 **layers** of an **image** at once.

Set it through **--max-concurrent-uploads**

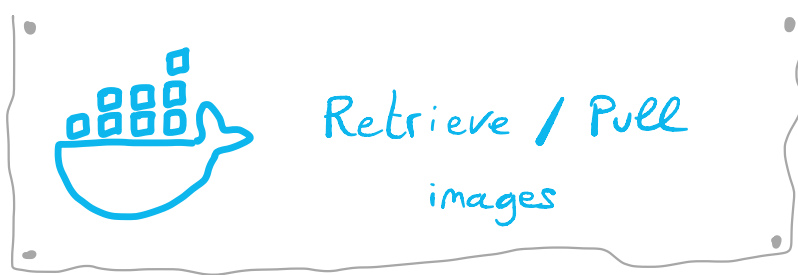


> Tag an *image* that will be hosted in a *registry* :

```
$ docker tag my-img:my-tag my-registry/my-img:my-tag
```

> Push an *image* to a *registry* :

```
$ docker push my-registry/my-img:my-tag
```



- Images are stored in a Docker registry
- A registry can contains several images
& an image can have several tags
- By default, Docker pulls images from Docker Hub

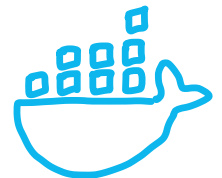


I want to retrieve / pull the
latest image of Ubuntu

```
$ docker pull my-repo/ubuntu:latest
```

name tag

Oh... but I see you are
unauthenticated to my repo

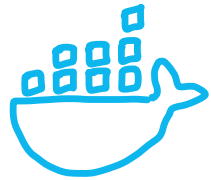




No problem, authenticate me
in your repository

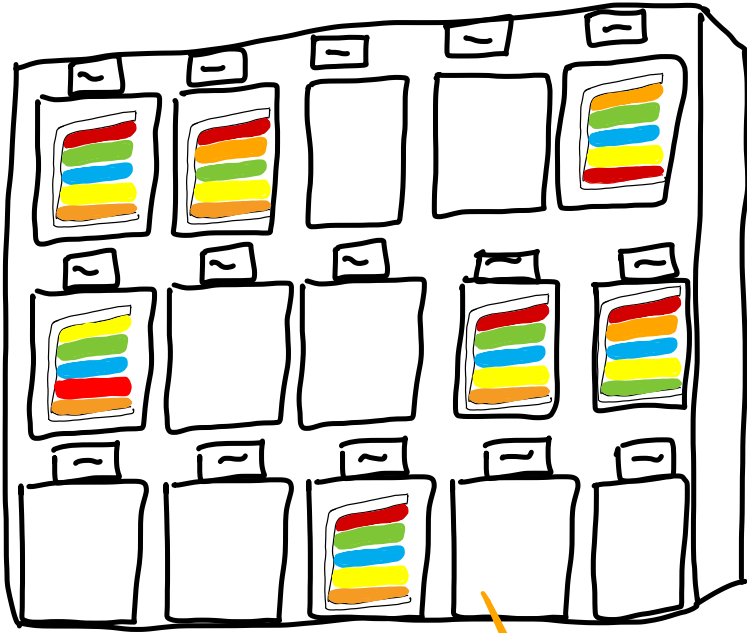
```
$ docker login
```

Perfect, you are
authenticated to this
registry

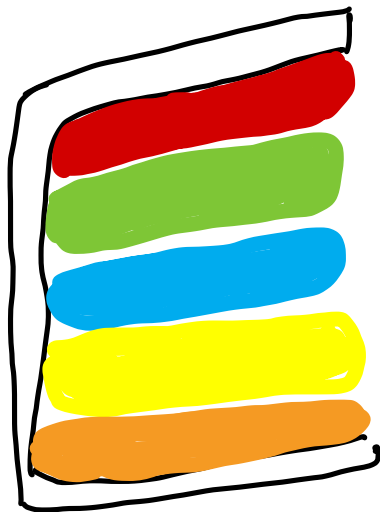


Now, can I have the
latest image of Ubuntu?

```
$ docker pull my-repo/ubuntu:latest
```



Sure !
Here is the image with
its layers



layer 5a13fe8

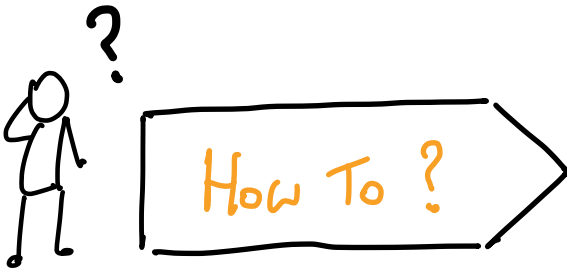
layer 8b2ac42

layer 8c41bd7

layer 4b12c7f

layer 7c13f4c

ubuntu : latest



- > Pull last Ubuntu tagged image

```
$ docker pull ubuntu
```



If tag is not defined, default tag is latest

- > Pull all tagged images from a repository/name

```
$ docker pull --all-tags ubuntu
```

- > Pull an image from a private registry

```
$ docker pull myprivateregistry:8080/user/image-name:tag
```

- > List images available locally

```
$ docker images
```



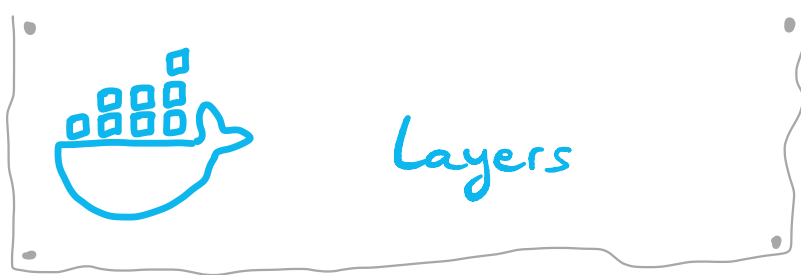

Insecure registry

By default, private registries are reached through HTTPS.

You can define them as "insecure" registries.

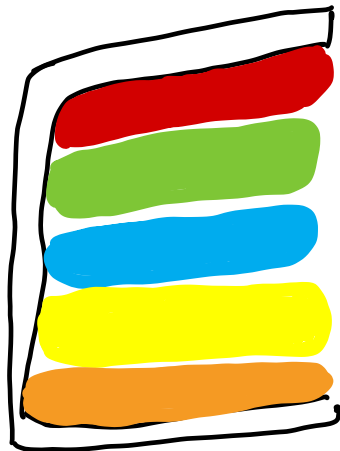
~/.docker/daemon.json

```
{  
  "debug" : true,  
  "insecure-registries" : ["myregistry.com:5000"],  
  "experimental" : true  
}
```



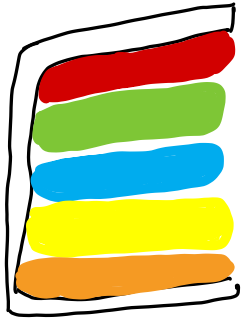
Imagine layers like a part / layer of a cake

image
my-image: my-tag



layer 5a13fe8
layer 8b2ac42
layer 8c41bd7
layer 4612c2f
layer 7c13f42

→ Layers can be reused by images



layer 5a13fe8
layer 8b2ac42
layer 8c41bd7
layer 4612c2f
layer 7c13f42

my-image ☺ 1.0.0



layer 2813fe8
layer 8b2ac42
layer 3341bd7
layer 3644c2f
layer 7c13f42

my-image ☺ 1.0.1

→ Layers are “read-only” / immutables

→ Layers are identified by a sha256 unique hash



cdbb1a683c12



DockerFile steps don't necessary create layers.

Others are :



RUN



ADD



COPY

Other are intermediate layers.

- Intermediate layers are deleted during docker build
- Intermediate layers have a \emptyset B size

Cache ?

1111-1111 1111111111

I want to build my image from a DockerFile



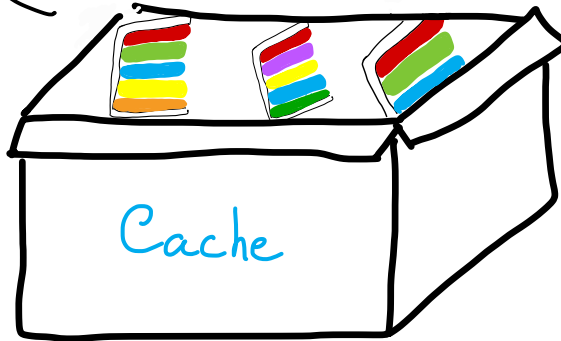
```
$ docker build . -t my-image
```

① layer already exists in local cache

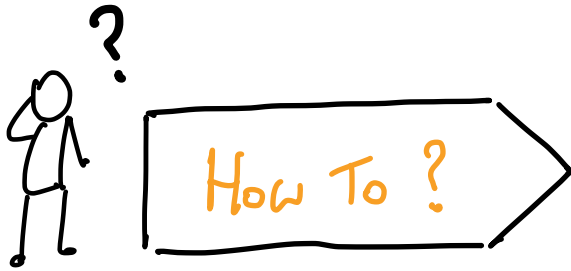
② layers doesn't exist, let's build it!

pull

store



FROM instruction doesn't use the cache



> List all *layers* for a given *image* (and their size)

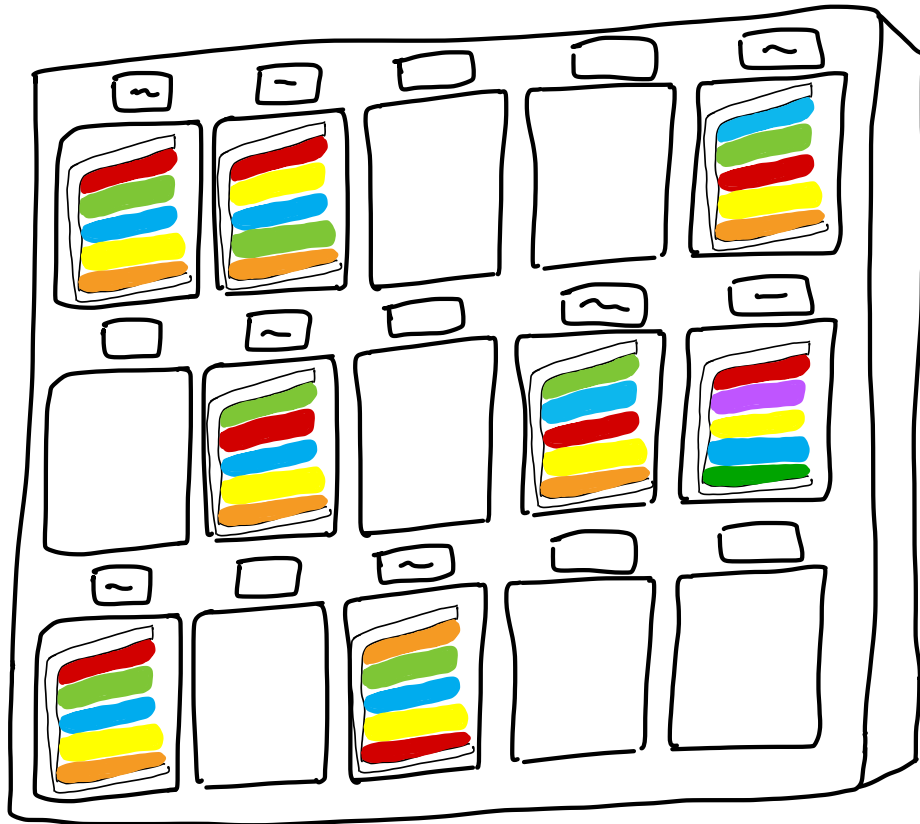
```
$ docker history my-image --no-trunc
```

> Display *layers* digest for an *image*

```
$ docker inspect -f '{{json .RootFS.Layers}}'  
scraly/simpleapp | jq .
```

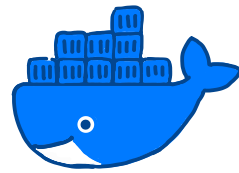


→ A registry is a storage for images



→ A registry can contain several images
& an image can have several tags

→ You can run your own registries or use existing ones like Docker Hub



docker hub



By default, Docker pulls images from Docker Hub registry



> Pull an *image* from a *registry*

```
$ docker pull my-registry/my-image:my-tag
```

> Tag an *image* that will be hosted in a *registry*

```
$ docker tag my-img:my-tag my-registry/my-img:my-tag
```

> Push an *image* to a *registry*

```
$ docker push my-registry/my-img:my-tag
```

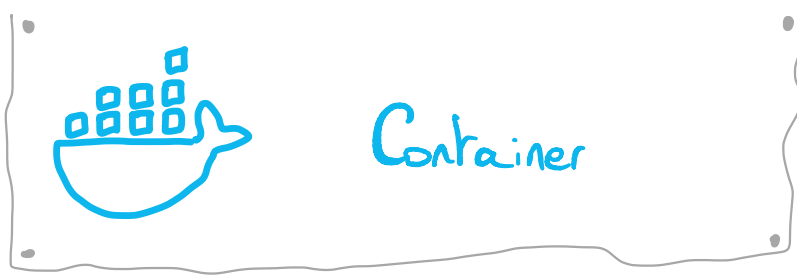



Ok, so I can remove the image
hosted in a registry ...


```
$ docker image remove my-registry.com/my-image:my-tag
```

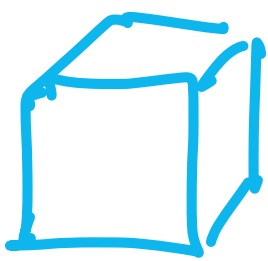
Sorry, but this command
allows you removing
your image locally





 A container is a running instance of an image





=

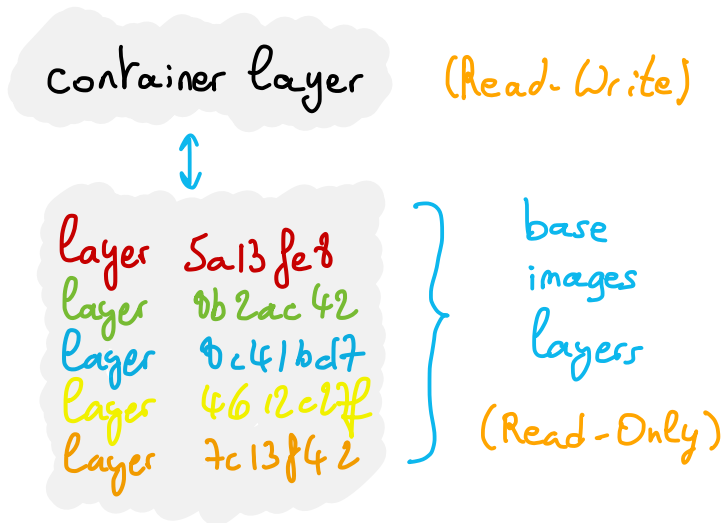


container layer



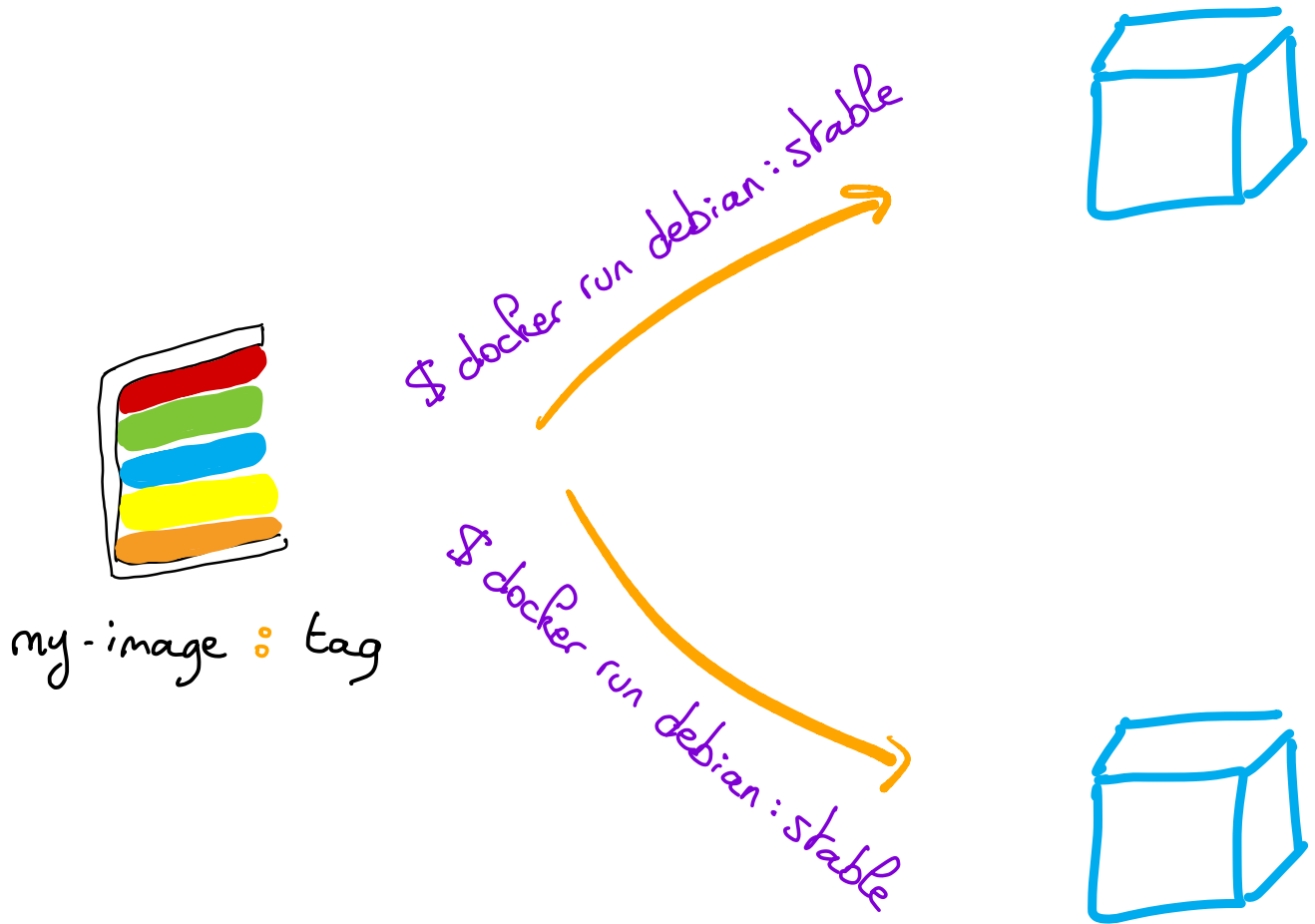
layer	5a13fe8
layer	0b2ac42
layer	0c41bd7
layer	4612c1f
layer	7c13f42

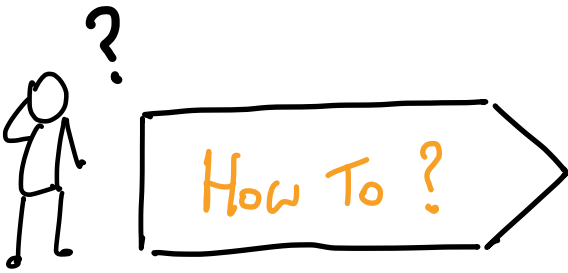
→ An application running in a container can only modify the container layer



Content stored in this container layer is lost when container is no longer running.

→ 2 docker run will create 2 distinct containers





- > Create a **container** with a random name

```
$ docker container create my-image
```

- > Create a **container**

```
$ docker container create --name my-container my-image
```



docker container create command have a
shortcut **docker create**.

- > Rename a **container**

```
$ docker container rename my-container my-awesome-container
```

- > List running **containers**

```
$ docker container ls
```

- > List all the **containers**

```
$ docker container ls --all
```



→ Several restart policies exist with `--restart` option that defines how a `container` should or not be restarted on exit :

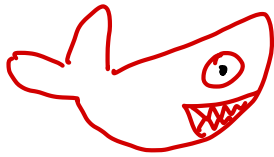


→ Default restart policy

→ Never restart automatically a `container`

always

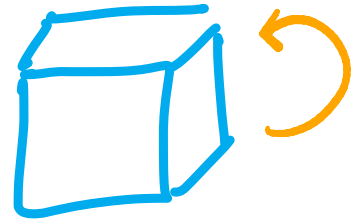
→ Always restart a container regardless of the exit status



Docker daemon



restart indefinitely



```
$ docker run --restart=always my-container
```


on-failure

→ Restart a **container** only if it exits due to an error



```
$ docker run --restart=on-failure my-container
```



You can limit the number of restart retries

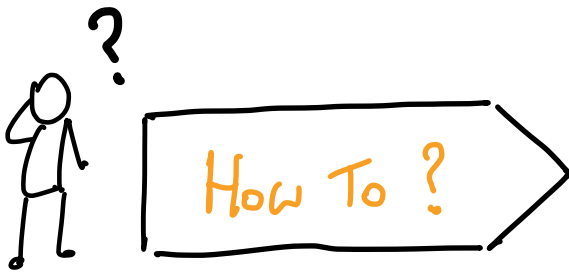
the Docker **daemon** attempts ☺

```
$ docker run --restart=on-failure:5 my-container
```

unless-stopped

→ Restart a container unless it was stopped before the Docker daemon was restarted

```
$ docker run --restart=unless-stopped my-container
```

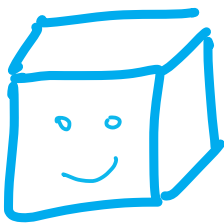


> Change restart policy for a running **container**

```
$ docker update --restart=unless-stopped my-container
```



Restart policy only takes effect after
a **container** starts successfully

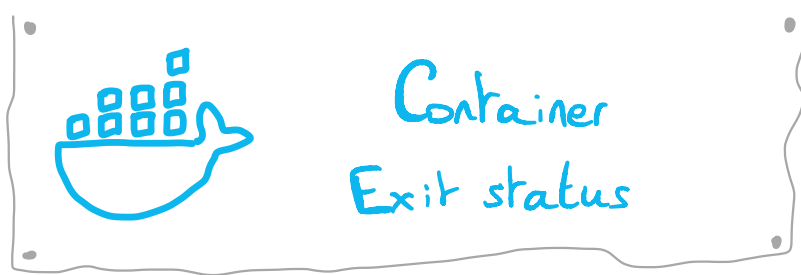


I started successfully
if I'm up for
at least 10 seconds

> Display the number of restarts

for my-container **container**

```
$ docker inspect -f "{{ .RestartCount }}" my-container
```



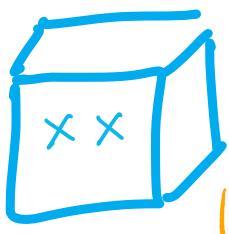
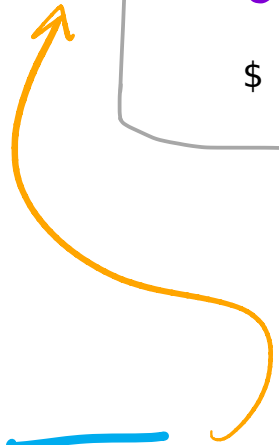
- Exit status code gives information about why a container failed
- Exit code follows the `chroot` standard



Exit codes

125

`docker run sails`
\$ `docker run --myflag busybox; echo $?`



127

`containerd` command cannot be found
\$ `docker run busybox cmd; echo $?`



126

`containerd` command cannot be invoked
\$ `docker run busybox /etc; echo $?`

128 + n → fatal error signal

130 (128 + 2)

container terminated by **CONTROL + C**

137 (128 + 9)

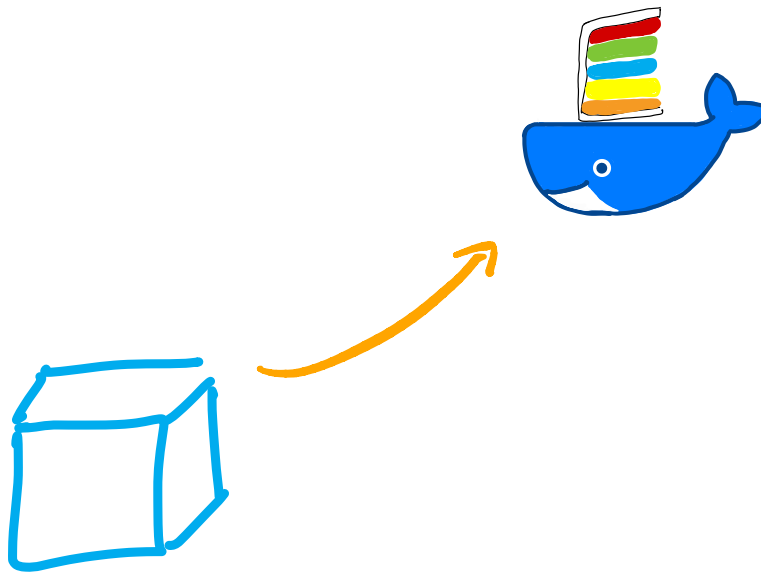
container received a **SIGKILL**

143 (128 + 15)

container received a **SIGTERM**



- A container is based on a static image
- `docker run` command allows you running a container from an image
- `docker start` command starts a container & all its previous changes



If you don't specify its name,
Docker generates a random two words name

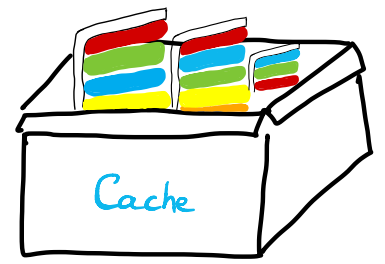
How does it work?

1. 2. 3.

Does the image is in the local cache?



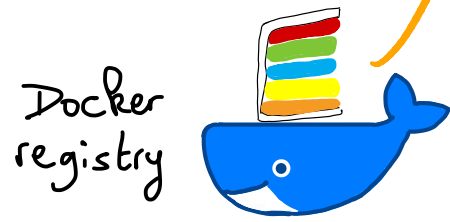
1



If not, it is then searched in the registry, pulled it & stored in the local cache



2



2. store

Start a new container

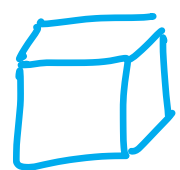


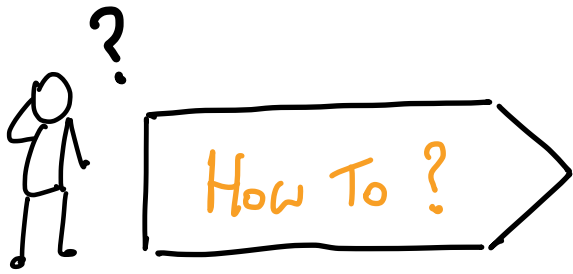
1. pull



3. start

3





> Create a container

```
$ docker create -it --name busybox busybox
```

> Start a stopped container

```
$ docker start my-container
```

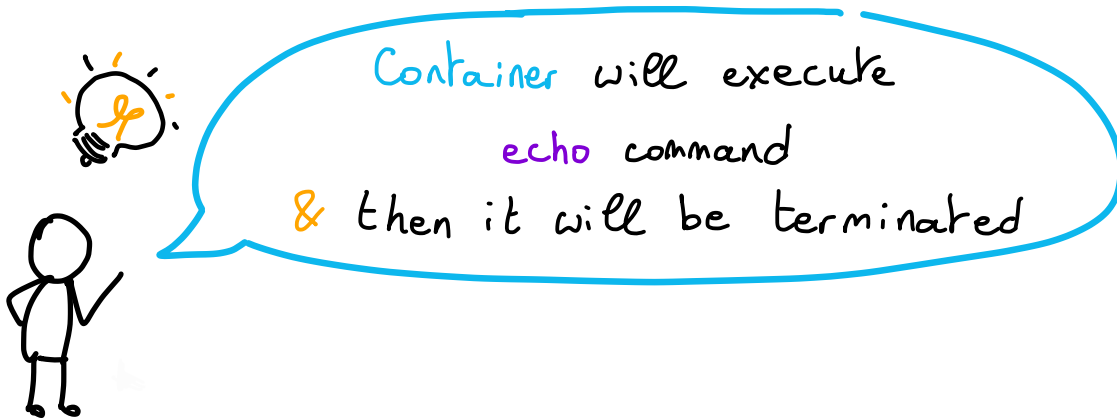
> Run a container from debian image

```
$ docker run debian:stable
```

Run = {
① docker create
② docker start

- > Run a **container**, name it & execute
echo "hello sketchnotes lovers" command

```
$ docker run busybox --name busybox echo "hello sketchnotes lovers"
```



- > Run a **container** & open an interactive terminal into it

```
$ docker run -it busybox /bin/sh
```

-i / --interactive : allows you to interact /
run commands in the **container**

-t / --tty : attach remote console
to our locale console



With this option, **container** will
not be stopped

> Run a temporary container

```
$ docker run --rm -it my-img:my-tag /bin/bash
```

--rm : container will be removed when its exists

> Run a container with detached mode

& exposes ports

```
$ docker run -d -P --name my-container my-image
```

-d / -D = true : detached mode

-P : publish all exposed ports



Detached mode : local terminal
is not attached to the running container

> Run a **container** & specify custom ports

```
$ docker run -p 8080:80 my-image:my-tag
```

-p: map local port to remote port



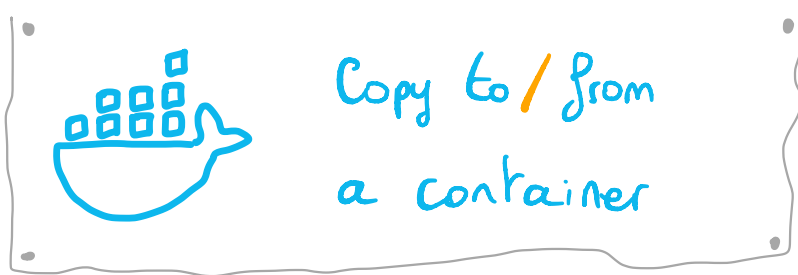
> Run a **container** & write the container ID in a file

```
$ docker run --cidfile /tmp/cid.txt ubuntu echo "hi!"
```

> Run a container & pass environment variables into it

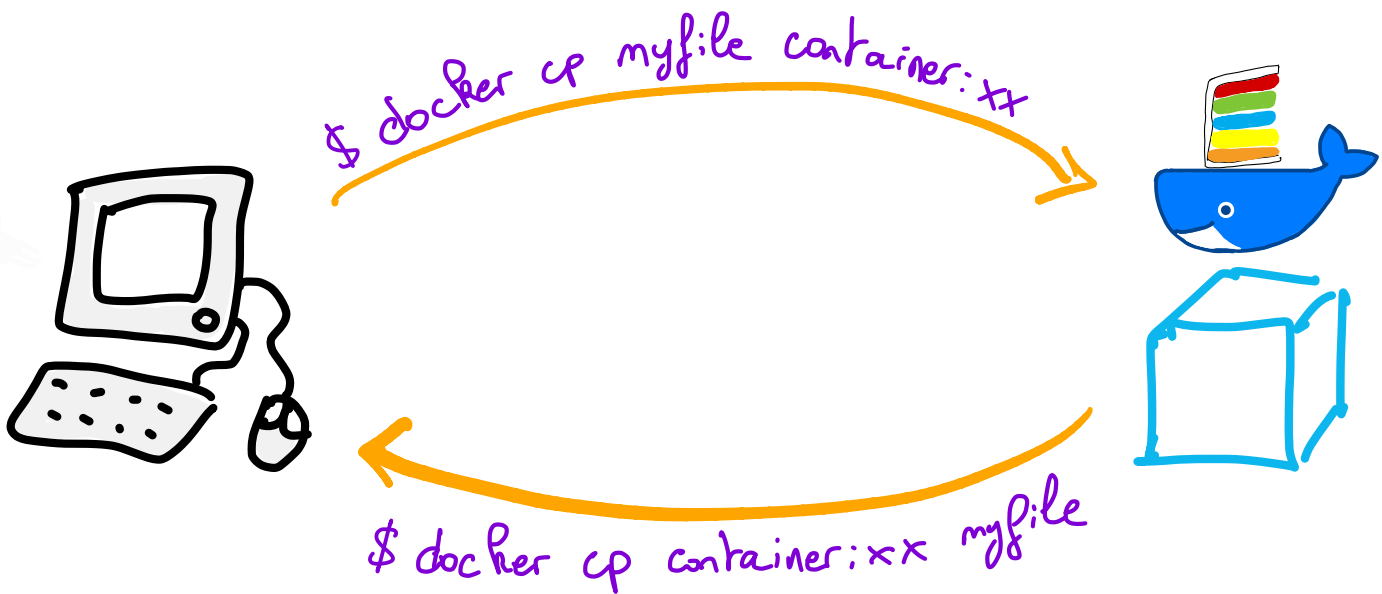
```
$ docker run -it --rm -p 5432:5432 \  
-e POSTGRES_USER=my-user \  
-e POSTGRES_PASSWORD=my-password \  
postgres:9.6.10-alpine
```

`-e / --env` : set or override environment variables



→ Docker allows you copying files & folders

- from your machine to a container
- from a container to your local machine



It is not possible to copy specific system files
such as resources under /proc, /sys, /dev, /tmpfs
oo



- > Copy "report.xml" file from a container to my local machine

```
$ docker cp my-container:afolder/report.xml .
```

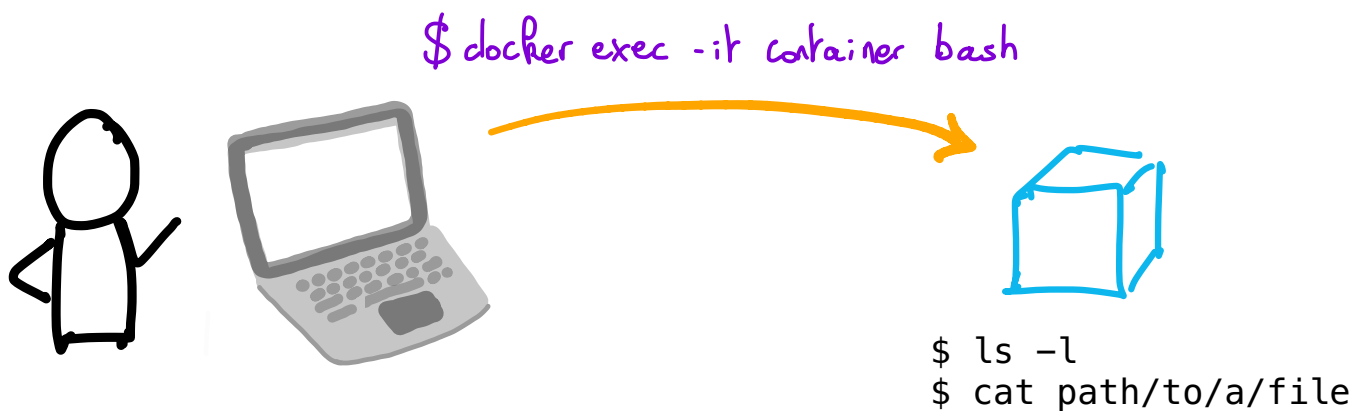
- > Copy "init.conf" file inside a container

```
$ docker cp init.conf my-container:conf/env/init.conf
```



→ `docker exec` command allows you running commands in a container

→ Useful to debug in your container





- > Connect to a **container** & open an interactive shell

```
$ docker exec -it my-container bash
```

-it / --interactive --tty : interactive shell

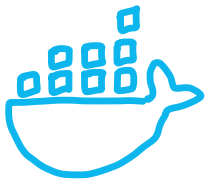
```
> ls -l
```

```
> tail -f /var/log/debug.log
```

- > Execute a command in a **container** in background

```
$ docker exec -d my-container touch path/my/file
```

-d / --detach : detached mode

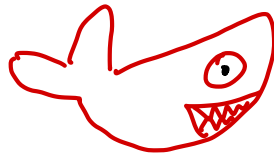
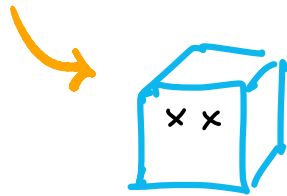


Stop & Restart a container

Stop

→ `docker stop` command stops any running containers

```
$ docker stop my-container
```



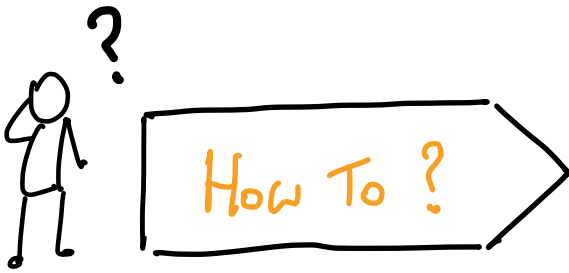
- Send `SIGTERM` signal
- Wait 10 seconds by default
- Send `SIGKILL` signal

Restart

→ `docker restart` command restarts any running containers



You can stop and restart a container specified by its name or container ID



> Stop *container* my-container

```
$ docker stop my-container
```

> Stop *container* my-container which have
restart = yes configuration

```
$ docker update --restart=no my-container  
$ docker stop my-container
```

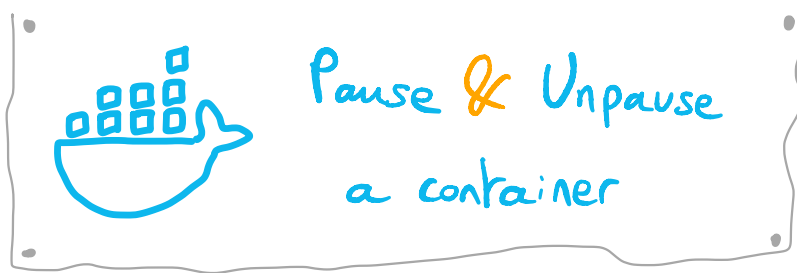
> Restart *container* my-container

```
$ docker restart my-container
```

> Restart *container* my-container but wait 15 seconds
before killing it

```
$ docker restart -t 15 my-container
```

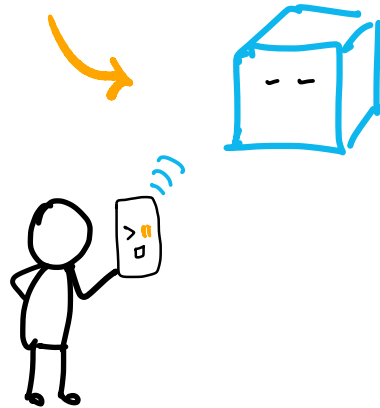
-t / .. time



Pause

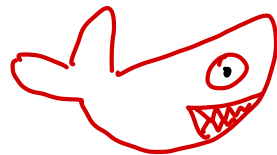
→ `docker pause` command pauses all of the processes inside one or several containers

```
$ docker pause my-container
```



Sun Nov 27 12:09:40 UTC 2022
Sun Nov 27 12:09:42 UTC 2022

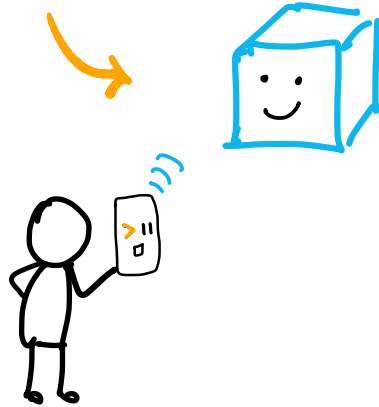
o Send `SIGSTOP` signal



Unpause

→ docker unpause command unpauses all the processes

```
$ docker unpause my-container
```



```
Sun Nov 27 12:09:40 UTC 2022  
Sun Nov 27 12:09:42 UTC 2022  
Sun Nov 27 14:01:12 UTC 2022  
Sun Nov 27 14:01:14 UTC 2022
```



- > Run a *container* that display the date every 2 seconds

```
$ docker run --name my-container alpine /bin/sh  
-c "while true; do sleep 2; date; done"
```

And run another *container*

```
$ docker run --name my-container2 alpine /bin/sh  
-c "while true; do sleep 5; date; done"
```

- > Pause *container* *my-container* & *my-container2*

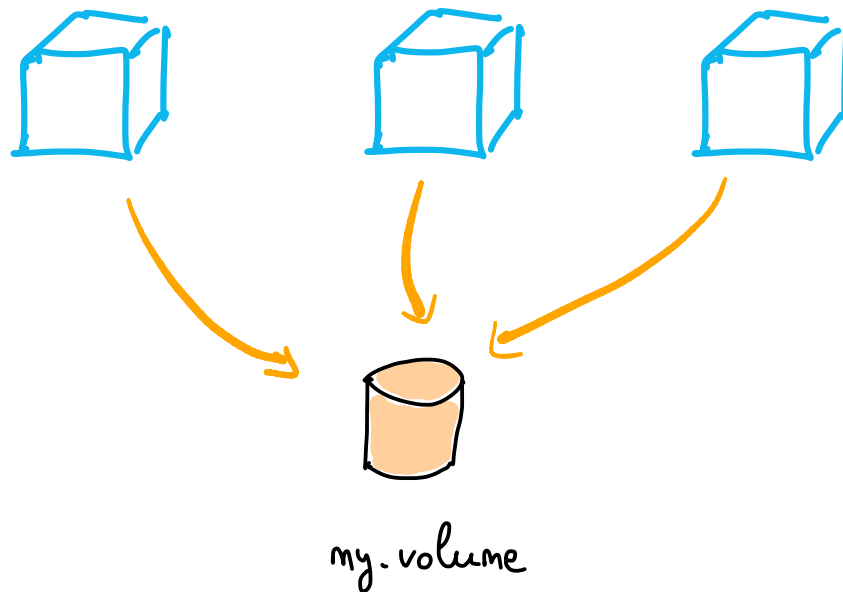
```
$ docker pause my-container my-container2
```

- > Unpause *container* *my-container*

```
$ docker unpause my-container
```



- Volumes enable persisting data
- You can mount local folder inside a container using a volume
- They can be shared among several containers



- Volume don't increase the size of a container

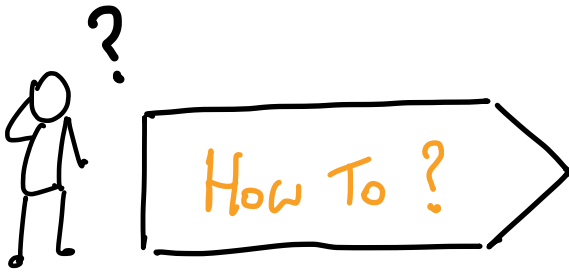


Volume lifecycle \neq Container lifecycle



Volumes are saved in the host filesystem

`/var/lib/docker/volumes/`



> Create a *volume*

```
$ docker volume create my-volume
```

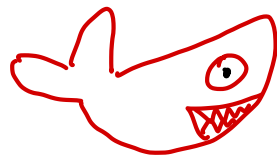
> List all *volumes*

```
$ docker volume ls
```

> Run a *container* & create a *volume*

```
$ docker run -it -v /etc:/my-etc my-container bin/bash
```

host dir *folder inside container*



- Create a *volume*
- Mount local directory inside a *container*

> Run a container with a volume named my-vol

```
$ docker run -it -v /data --name my-vol my-container /bin/bash
```

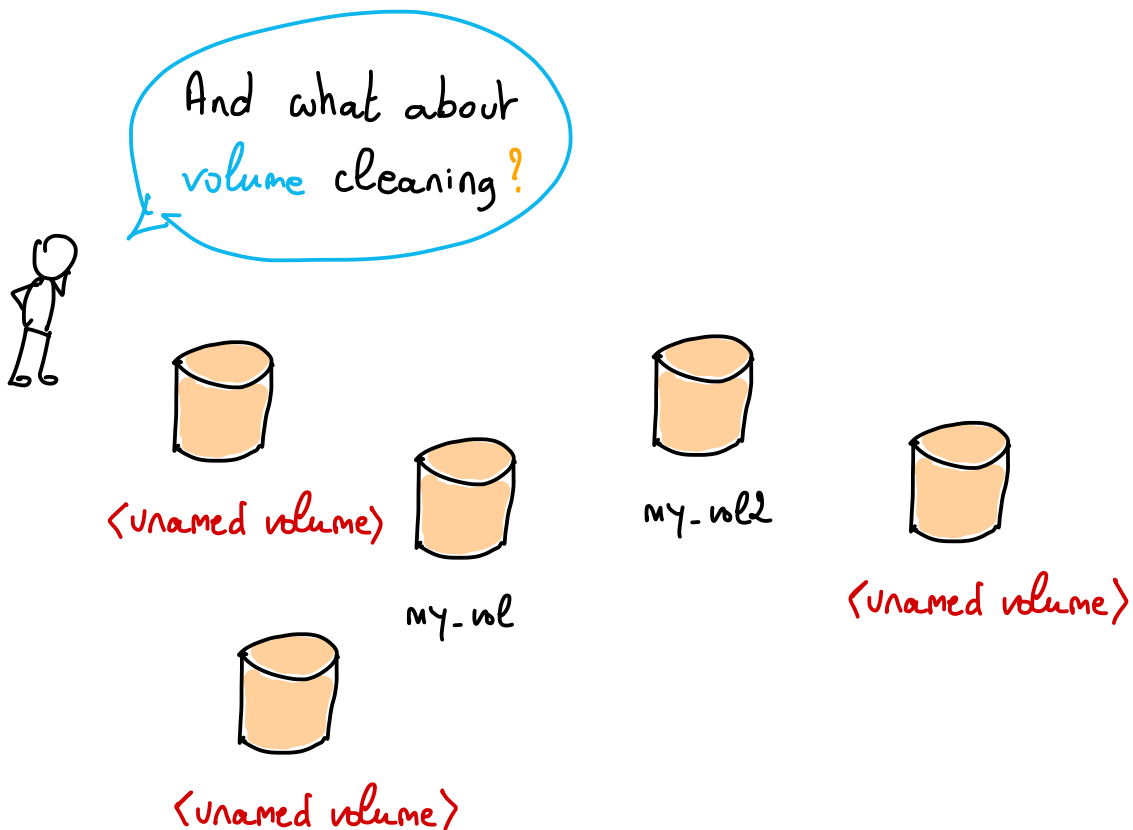
> Attach a running container's volume to another container

```
$ docker run -it --volumes-from my-vol my-container2 /bin/bash
```

> Run a nginx container

& mount a volume with read-only access

```
$ docker run -d -v nginx-vol:/usr/share/nginx/html:ro  
--name nginx-vol nginx:latest
```



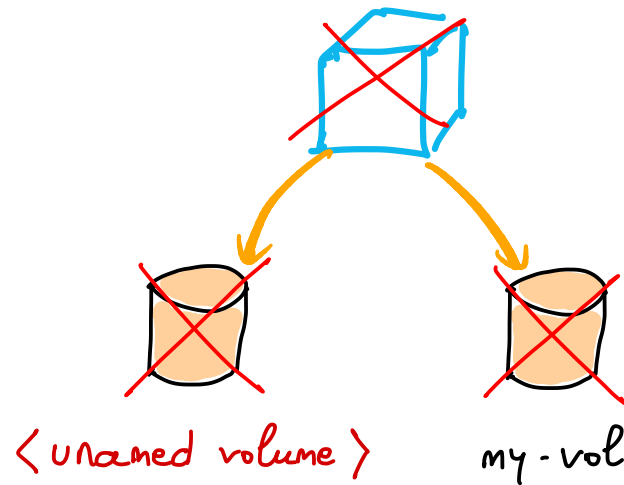
> Delete a volume named my-vol

```
$ docker volume rm my-volume
```

> Run a **container**, create two **volumes**

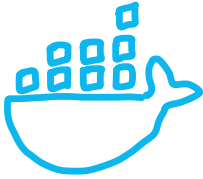
& remove them when **top** command has ended

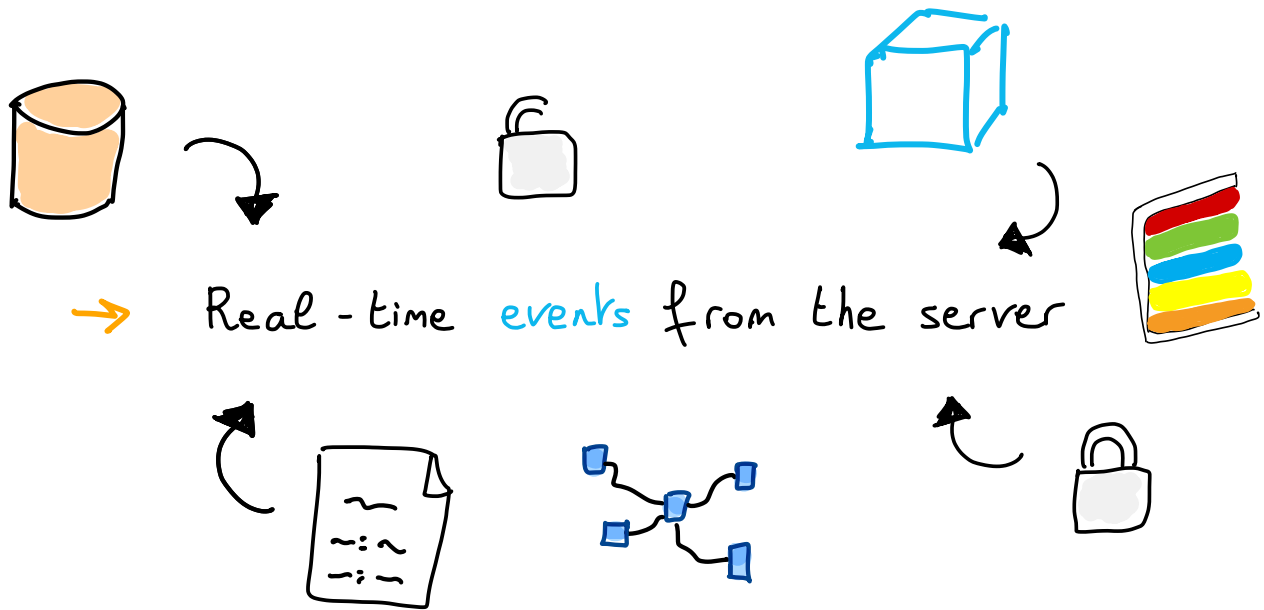
```
$ docker run --rm -v /my-folder -v my-vol:folder busybox top
```



> Remove all **volumes**

```
$ docker volume prune
```

 Events

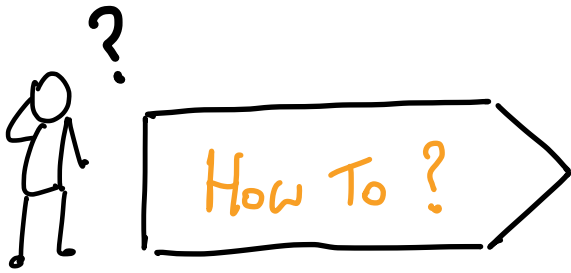


→ Real-time events from the server

→ By default, last 1000 log events are displayed

→ It's possible to display events since :





> Display **events** since 5 minutes

```
$ docker events --since '5m'
```

> Run **container** & display in real-time related **container's events**

```
$ docker run img & docker events  
--filter 'container=$(docker ps -lq)'
```

-l : last
-q : quiet

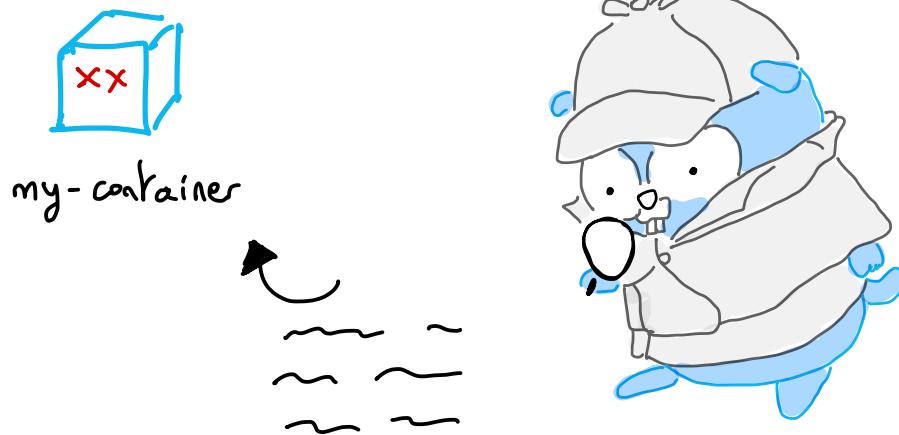
> Display **events** in **JSON**

```
$ docker events --format '{{ json . }}'
```

> Display **Alpine image's events**

```
$ docker events --filter 'image=alpine'
```

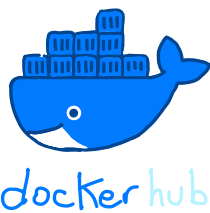
> Display stop events on a test container



```
$ docker events --filter 'container='my-container'  
--filter 'event=stop'
```



→ When you want to find an **image** in a **registry**, first habit is to search in **UI** ...



...

→ But, do you know you can search directly through **Docker CLI**? 😊

→ By default, **docker search** command search in **Docker Hub**



> List Ubuntu image

```
$ docker search ubuntu
```

> Search in a private registry my-image image

```
$ docker search <registry_host>:<registry_port>/my-image
```

> List Debian image that have more than 10 stars

```
$ docker search --filter stars=10 debian
```

> List official Alpine image with up to 5 results

```
$ docker search -f is-official=true --limit=5 alpine
```

> List busybox images without any truncated description

```
$ docker search --no-trunc busybox
```

> List nginx images & format the response

```
$ docker search  
--format "{{.Name}}\t{{.StarCount}}\t{{.IsOfficial}}}" nginx
```



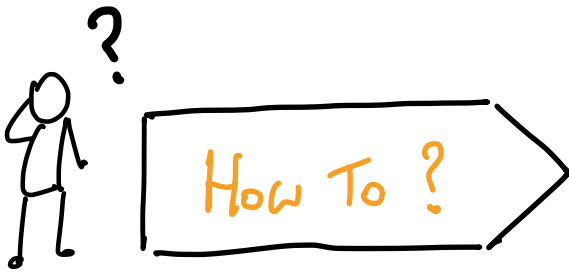

→ Scan vulnerabilities in your local *images*
& *DockerFile*



Beta feature

Need to install Docker in *Edge* version.

Don't work for Alpine distributions yet.



> Scan a local *image*

```
$ docker scan my-image:my-tag
```

> Scan *image* with a detailed analysis

```
$ docker scan my-image:my-tag --file Dockerfile
```

> Display the dependencies

```
$ docker scan my-image:my-tag --dependency-tree
```

> Display only vulnerabilities in your code
(excluding base *image*)

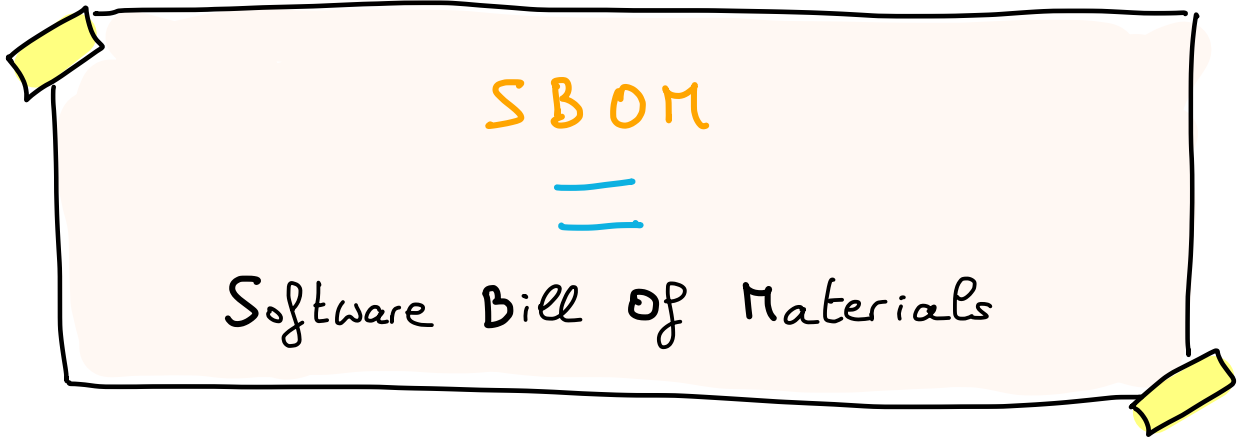
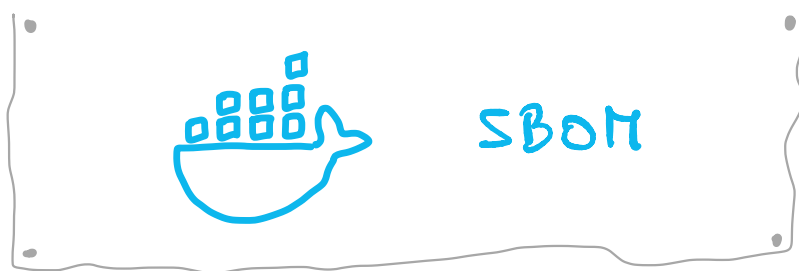
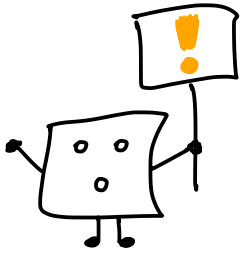
```
$ docker scan my-image:my-tag --file Dockerfile  
--exclude-base
```

> Display only vulnerabilities with high severity

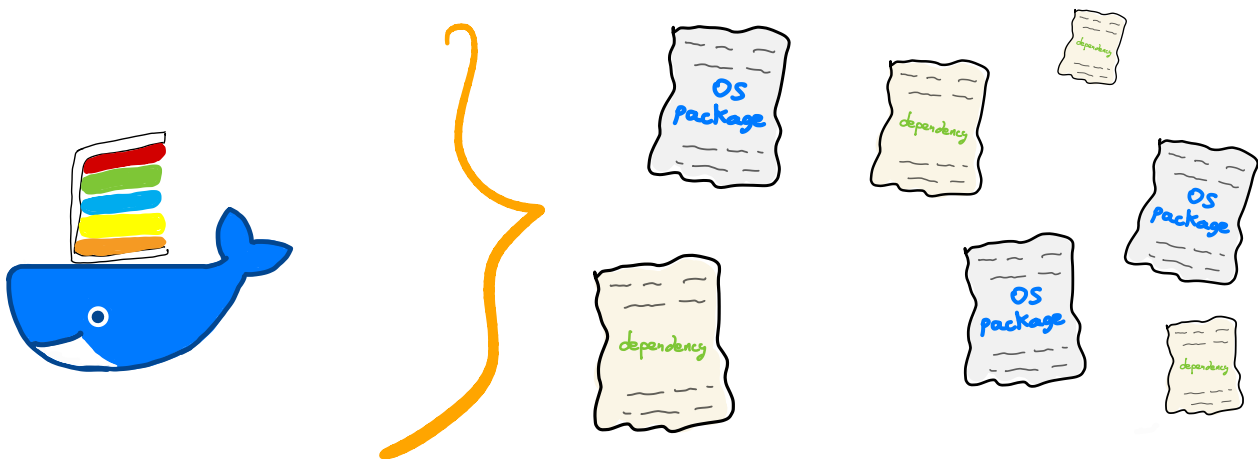
```
$ docker scan my-image:my-tag --file Dockerfile  
--json |  
jq '[.vulnerabilities[] | select(.severity=="high")]'
```



10 tests per month are allowed. To increase this quota, you need to sign-up for a free *Snyk* account.



→ An inventory of all the components
& all the software dependencies
in a container image



Why?

→ To find packages
that can contain vulnerabilities

 For example

I want to search if
my image contains log4j?



Yes, thanks to
docker sbom you can 😊



docker sbom is using Syft service,
but it may change in the future



> Generate a SBOM for an *image*

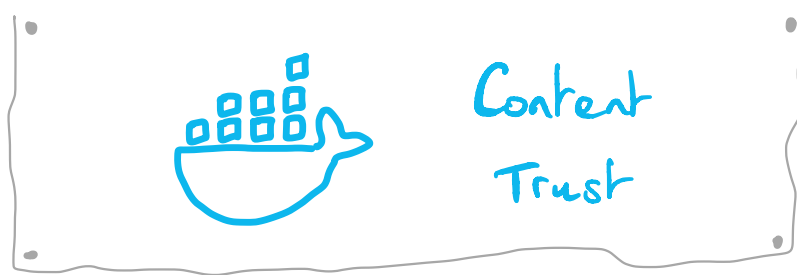
```
$ docker sbom my-image:tag
```

> Generate a SBOM in an output file

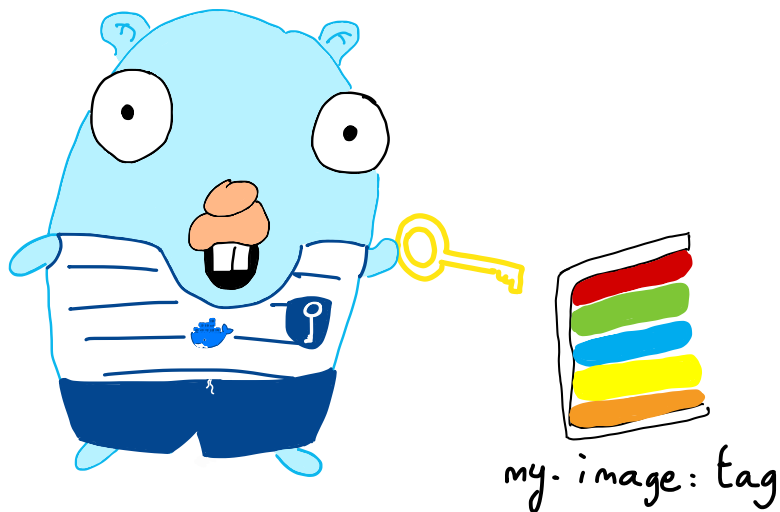
```
$ docker sbom ubuntu --output sbom.txt
```

> Generate a SBOM in *JSON* format

```
$ docker sbom ubuntu --format syft-json
```



- Most of Docker images are unsafe, even the ones you can find in Docker Hub
- Increase the trust in images thanks to docker trust commands.
- A tagged image can have a signature. It attests you created & published the tag.



Official images are signed

→ You can enable Docker Content Trust & protect your host for unsigned images

```
$ export DOCKER_CONTENT_TRUST=1
```



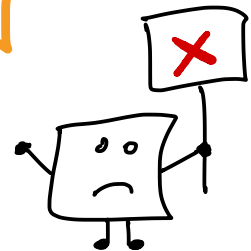
I want to pull an image ...

```
$ docker pull scraly/what-is-my-pod:1.0.1
```

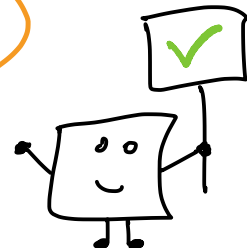
Content Trust is enabled, you can't pull unsigned images



```
$ docker pull busybox:latest
```



It's a signed image





Once Content Trust is enabled,
docker push command will push
& sign the image!!

→ Every time you sign a tagged image
or revoke a signature,
you must enter a passphrase



> Enable Docker Content Trust

```
$ export DOCKER_CONTENT_TRUST=1
```

> Disable Docker Content Trust

```
$ unset DOCKER_CONTENT_TRUST
```

> Create a new tag

```
$ docker tag scaly/what-is-my-pod:1.0.1  
scaly/what-is-my-pod-signed:1.0.1
```

> Push & sign the image

```
$ docker push scaly/what-is-my-pod-signed:1.0.1
```

> Display information about key & signature
in JSON format

```
$ docker trust inspect scaly/what-is-my-pod-signed:1.0.1
```

> Display information about key & signature
in a more readable way

```
$ docker trust inspect scaly/what-is-my-pod-signed:1.0.1  
--pretty
```

> Sign the 1.0.2 tag

```
$ docker trust sign scraly/what-is-my-pod-signed:1.0.2
```

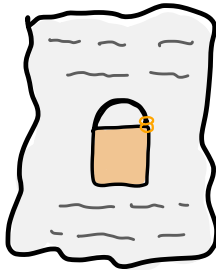
> Delete signature for 1.0.2 tag

```
$ docker trust revoke scraly/what-is-my-pod-signed:1.0.2
```

> Generate a signing key-pair

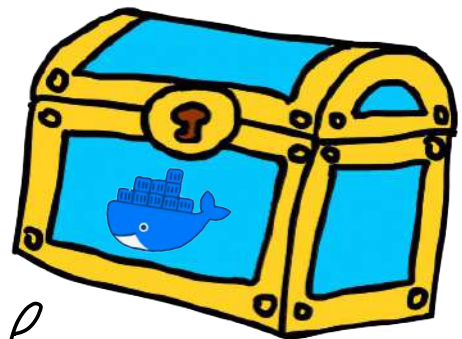
```
$ docker trust key generate my-key --dir my-folder
```

create



my-folder/my-key.pub

encrypted
& load the
private key



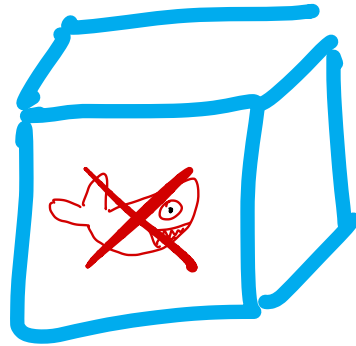
local docker
trust keystore



Run with
privileged
mode



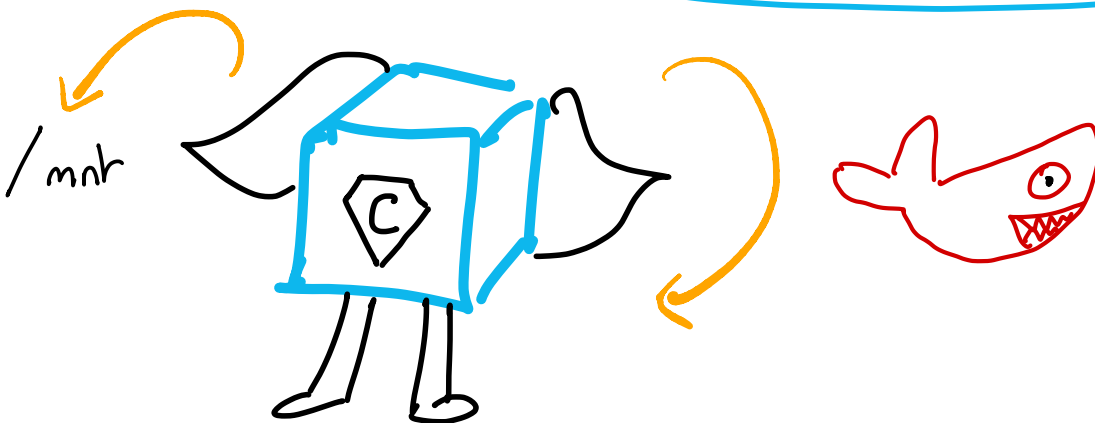
By default, containers are unprivileged



--privileged

- Grants to a container root capabilities to all devices on the host
- Thanks to this mode, you can run Docker daemon in a container

With privileged mode, containers have super powers!





It is not recommended to run privileged containers
in production environment.
Be careful of this usage.



- > Run a **container** with **privileged mode** so it can access to all devices in the host

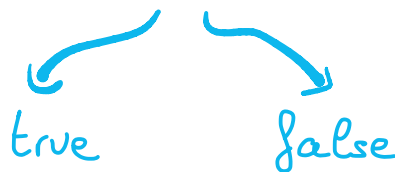
```
$ docker run --privileged my_image:tag
```

- > Run a **container**, then create & mount a temporary file system

```
$ docker run -it --privileged ubuntu mount -t tmpfs none /mnt
```

- > Check if a **container** is in **privileged mode**

```
$ docker inspect  
--format '{{.HostConfig.Privileged}}' my-container
```



-- devices

→ Allows to reduce risks with privileged mode



By default, containers can read, write & mknod on devices but you can customize these rights



- > Run a **container** which can only read partition table

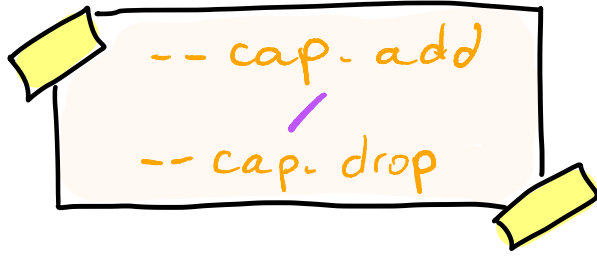
```
$ docker run --device /dev/sda:/dev/xvdc:r --rm -it ubuntu  
read
```

- > Run a **container** which can only read & write partition table

```
$ docker run --device /dev/sda:/dev/xvdc:rw --rm -it ubuntu  
read &  
write
```

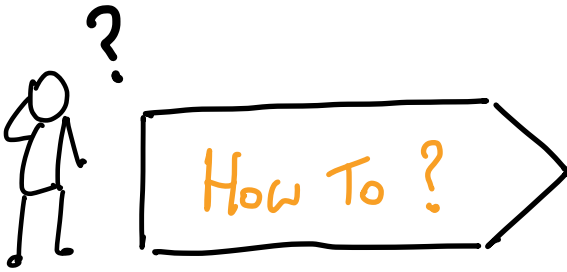
- > Run a **container** which can only allow **mknod** permission

```
$ docker run --device /dev/sda:/dev/xvdc:m --rm -it ubuntu  
mknod
```

-- cap-add
-- cap-drop

→ Allows adding
& drop Linux capabilities

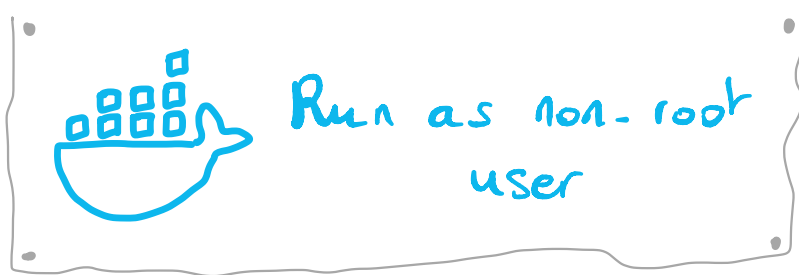


- > Run a **container** which use all capabilities except for chown

```
$ docker run --cap-add ALL --cap-drop CHOWN ubuntu
```

- > Run a **container** which mount a FUSE based filesystem

```
$ docker run --rm -it --cap-add SYS_ADMIN  
--device /dev/fuse sshf
```



→ By default, Docker runs containers as root user, with root privileges

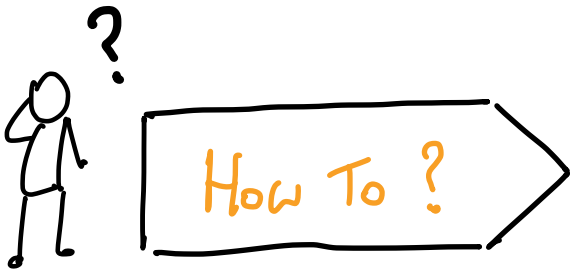
Problems



- > Running as root can cause security issues
- > Anyone can start undesirable processes in the container
- > Malicious user can change the UID & GID when starting the container

Best practices

- ✓ Give the minimum amount of privileges necessary to run a process
- ✓ Run `containers` as non-root user



- > Run a container & check the container is running as root

```
$ docker run --rm busybox id
```

Unable to find image 'busybox:latest' locally

Status: Downloaded newer image for busybox:latest

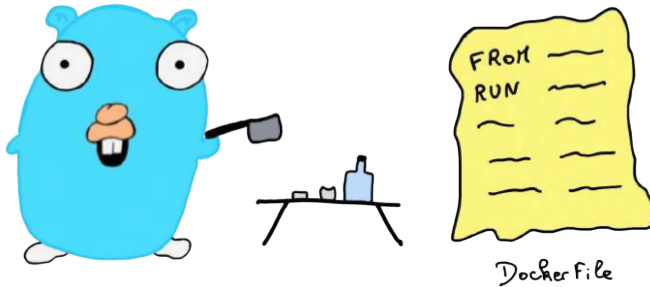
uid = 0 (root) gid = 0 (root) groups = 10 (wheel)

- > Run a container & force the container to start with a given UID & GID

```
$ docker run --rm --user 1000:1000 busybox id
```

uid = 1000 gid = 1000

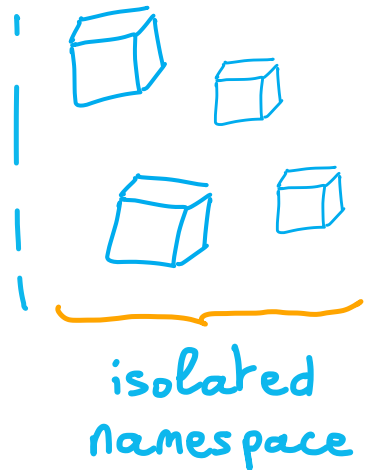
- > Create a user "myuser" with UID 666, give the rights to /app folder & use it



```
FROM ubuntu:latest
RUN useradd -u 666 myuser
WORKDIR /app
COPY . /app
RUN chown -R myuser /app
USER myuser
CMD ls -alrt /app
```

User Namespaces

- A concept of Linux Kernel
- Isolated namespace
simulating a root namespace



root user inside this namespace
is mapped to a non-privileged uid
on the Docker host

→ Containers can have root privileges in the user namespace without having any privileges in the Docker Host



- 1 Enable `users-remap` on the Daemon & start the default `user namespace` with the `dockermap` user & group mapped to non-privileged UID and GID

```
~/.docker/daemon.json
```

```
{  
  "users-remap" : "default"  
}
```

Or

```
$ dockerd --users-remap=default &
```

- 2 Verify Docker have created the `dockermap` user for you

```
$ id dockermap
```

③ Now you can run a **container**,
isolated for the host

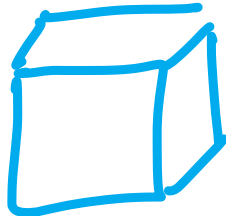
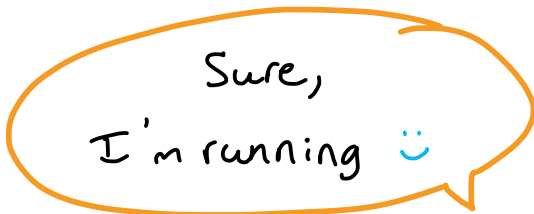
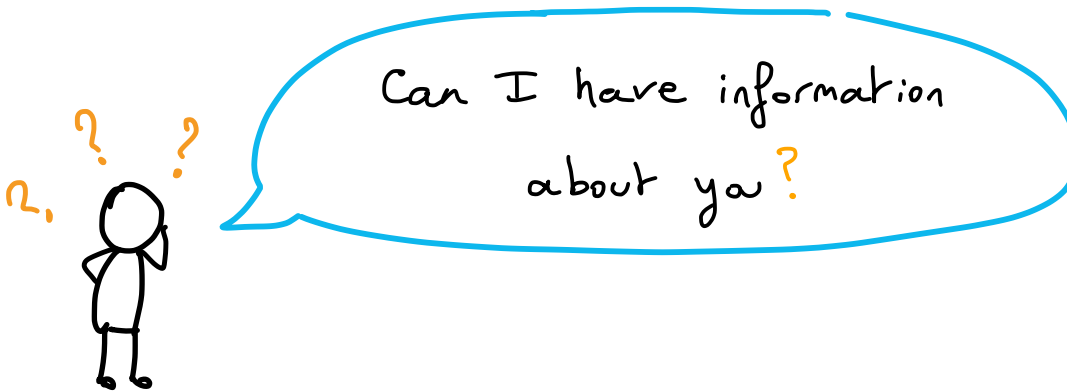
```
$ docker run -it -v /bin:/host/bin busybox /bin/sh
```



In a user **namespace**
you can't have an impact to
the host

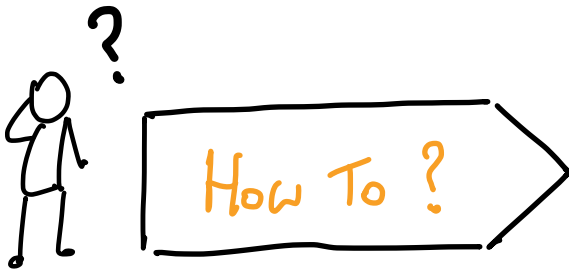


→ Display running **containers** streamed usage information



- CPU %
- Memory usage
- Memory limit
- Memory %
- Network I/O
- Block Devices I/O

⚠ It's possible to query stats about stopped **containers** but information will be **empty**.



> Display information for all running **containers**

```
$ docker stats
```

> Display information for my-container & container 2

```
$ docker stats my-container <container_2_ID>
```

> Display non streamed stats for my-container

```
$ docker stats my-container --no-stream
```

> Display stats in a customized format response
for all **containers**

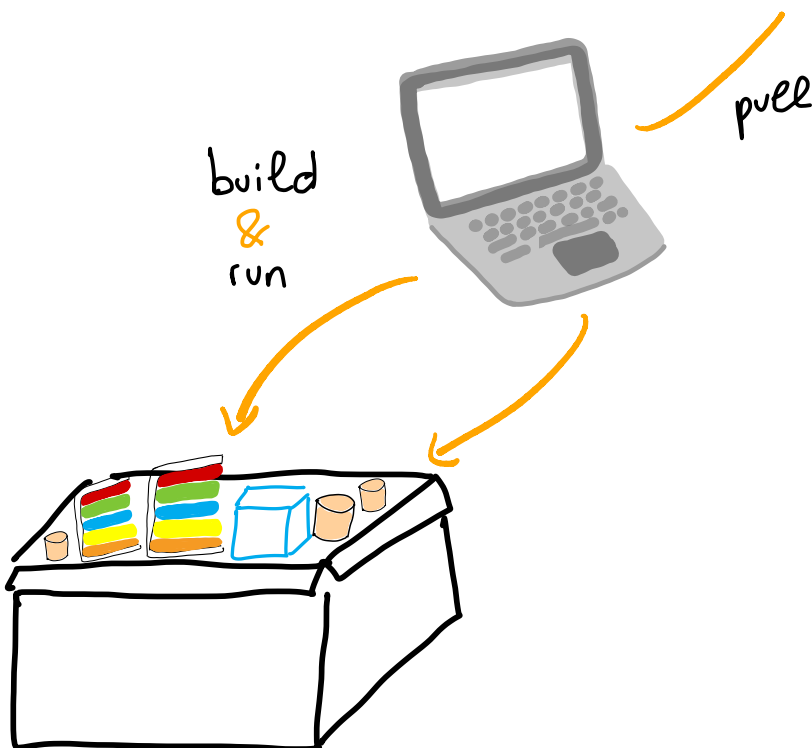
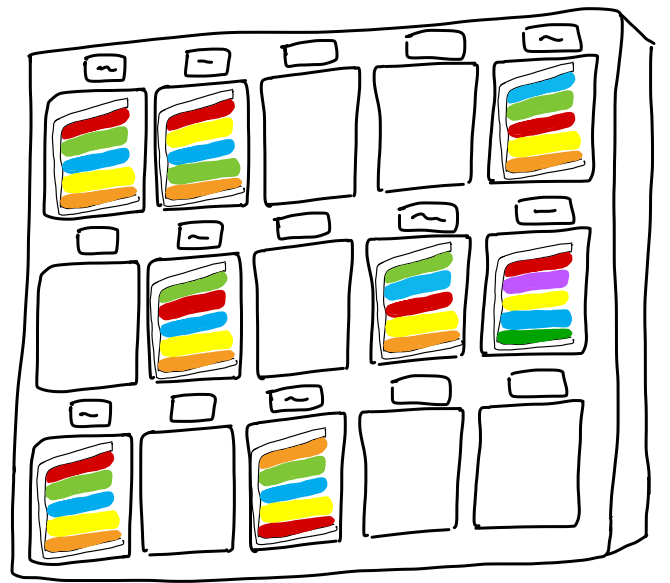
```
$ docker stats -a  
--format "table {{.Container}}\t{{.CPUPerc}}\t{{.MemUsage}}"
```

> Display stats for busybox in **JSON** format

```
$ docker stats busybox --no-stream --format "{{ json . }}"
```

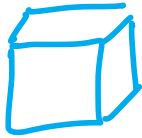
Clean & Purge

→ Each time you $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{pull} \\ \text{build} \end{array} \right\}$ images & run containers, data are stored in your machine.



→ Stored data can be :

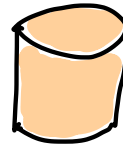
containers



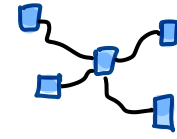
images



volumes

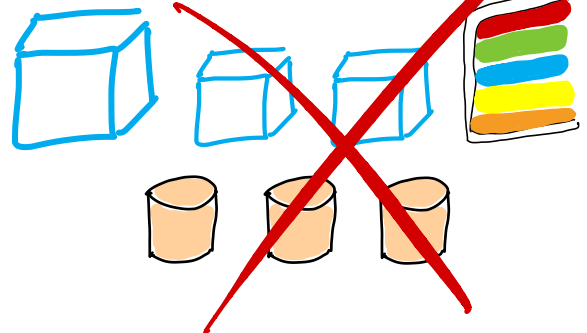
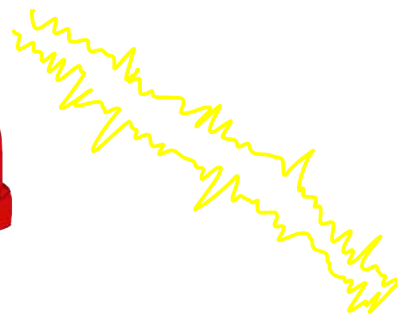
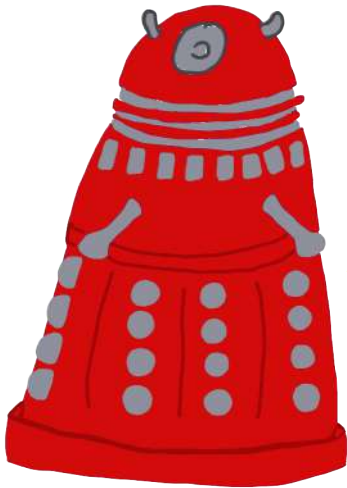


networks

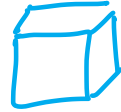
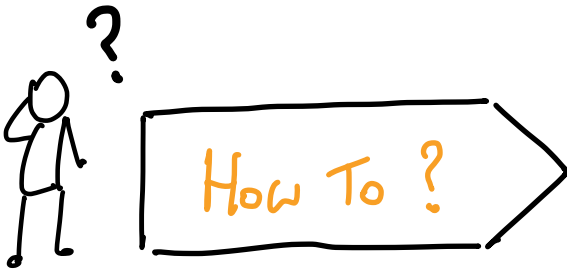


→ All theses data can be removed through CLI 😊

EX-TER-MI-NATE



When a **container** is removed, a **volume** is not automatically removed.



> Remove a *container*

```
$ docker container rm <containerID>
```

> Remove all exited *containers*

```
$ docker rm $(docker ps -a -q -f status=exited)
```

> Remove all stopped *containers*

```
$ docker container prune
```



> Remove an **image** (or several)

```
$ docker rmi <imageID1> <imageID2>
```

> Remove dangling **images**

```
$ docker images purge
```

> Remove **all images**

```
$ docker rmi $(docker images -a -q)
```



-a all images

-q option return unique IDs

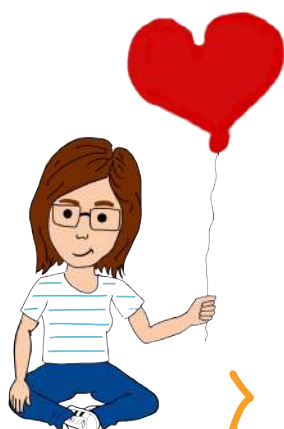
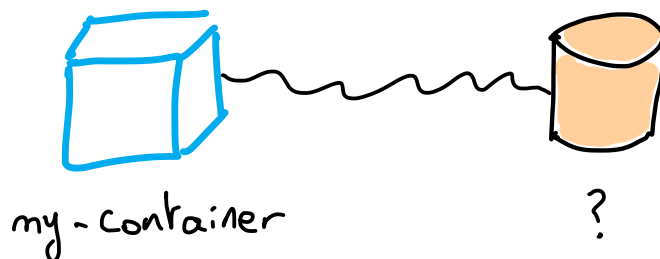


> Remove a *volume*

```
$ docker volume rm <volumeID>
```

> Remove a *container* & its *volume*
(even if it's an unnamed *volume*)

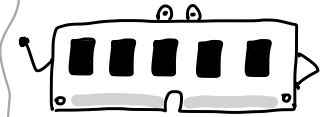
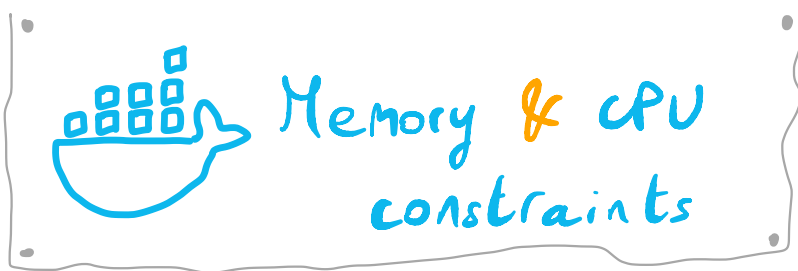
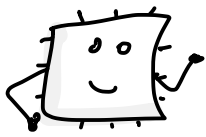
```
$ docker rm -v <containerID>
```



And ... My favorite
purge command

> Remove *images*, *containers*, *volumes*,
networks active + stopped

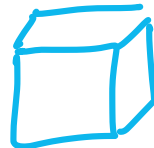
```
$ docker system prune -a --volumes
```



Memory limitations

- By default, **Docker** containers don't have memory limitations
- **Containers** can use all available memory they want on the host
- When you define memory, **container** can swap the same amount

--memory 128m



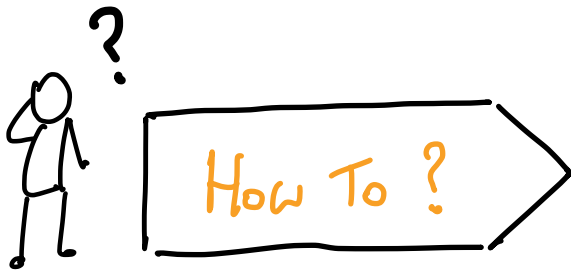
128 m for memory
128 m for SWAP

IN REALITY

256 m !



Be careful, using SWAP can slow down performances.
Indeed, system will write to the disk.



- > Run a container & set the max memory usage to 60 mb

```
$ docker run --memory 60m my-image:tag
```

- > Run a container & use unlimited amount of SWAP

```
$ docker run -m 128m --memory-swap -1 my-image:tag
```



`--memory`
`-m` } same !

- > Run a container & deactivate oom killer

```
$ docker run -m 128m --oom-kill-disable my-image:tag
```



`--memory` limits the memory usage inside the containers ...

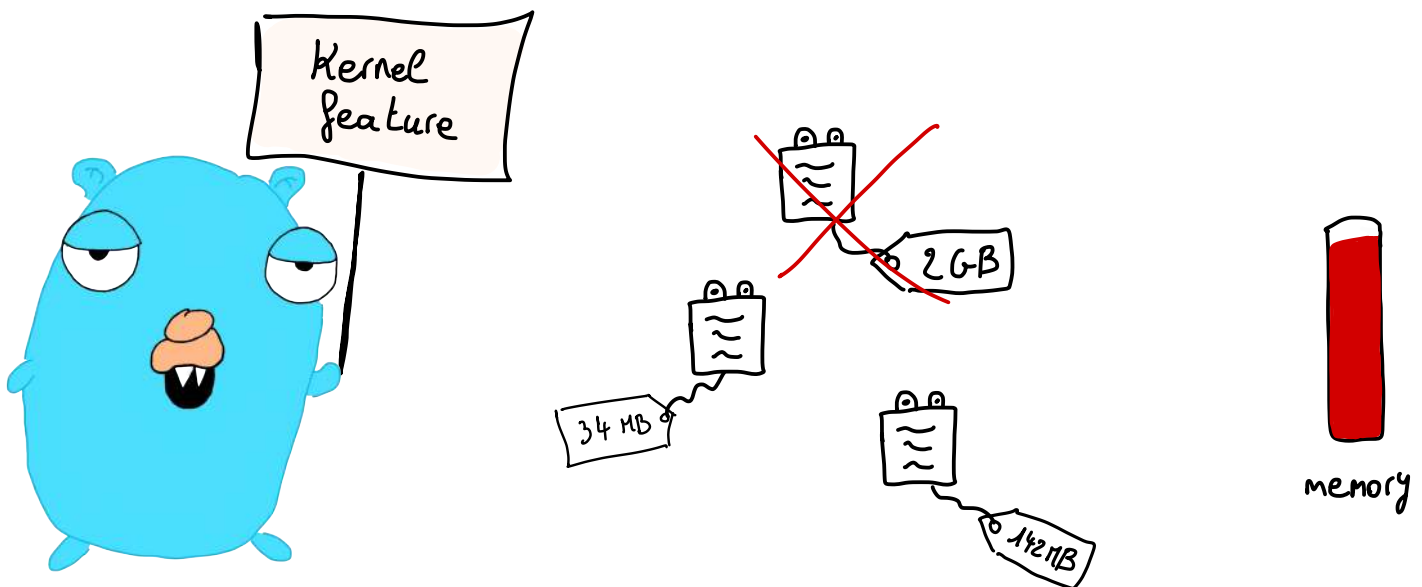
But it's not equals to the system available memory that you can see with `free` command inside a container.

Hold on! Wait a minute.
What is a **OOM Killer**?



OOM Killer = Out-Of-Memory Killer

- Wakes up when there is not enough memory on the system
- Kills the greediest processes until the system recovers enough resources to keep them running





> Set a max memory

& a SWAP limit to really limit to 60 mb

```
$ docker run --memory 60m --memory-swap 60m my-image:tag
```

numbers are equals → container will not SWAP

CPU limitations

→ By default, containers don't have CPU limitation



It's not possible to define a limit of the available number of CPUs on the host



- > Run a container & limit its CPU utilization to 1 CPU

```
$ docker run --cpus 1 my-image:tag
```

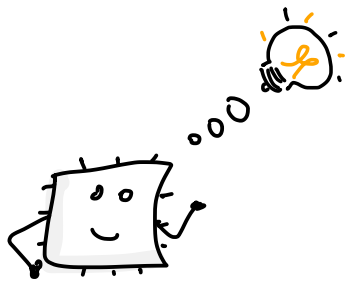
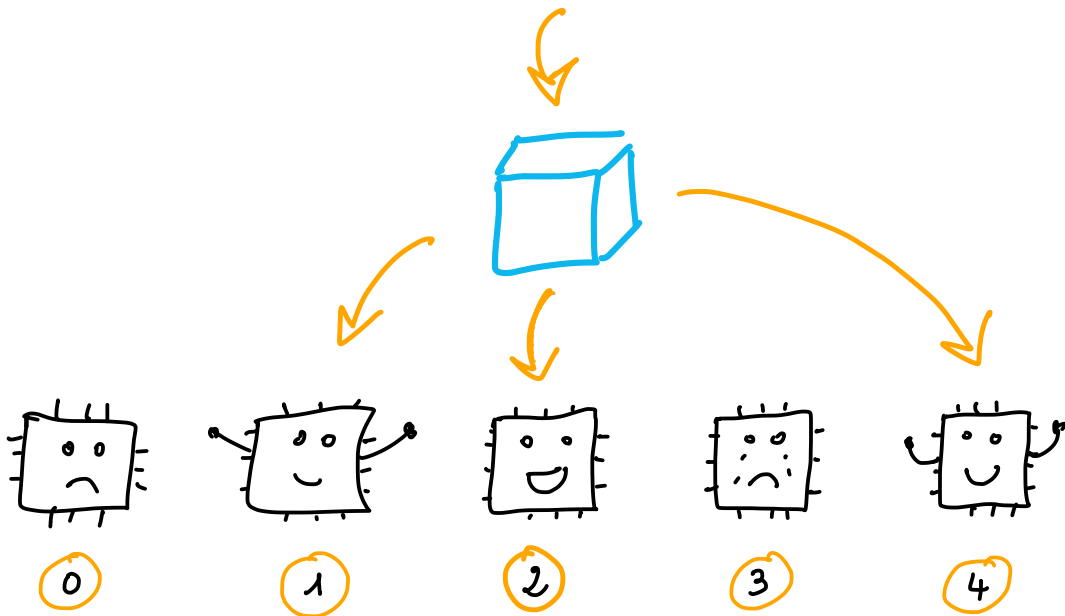
- > Run a container & set it can use only 50% of available CPU

```
$ docker run --cpus .5 my-image:tag
```

Dedicated CPUs

→ Allows you to separate containers onto different CPUs or cores

```
-- cpuset-cpus 1, 2, 4
```



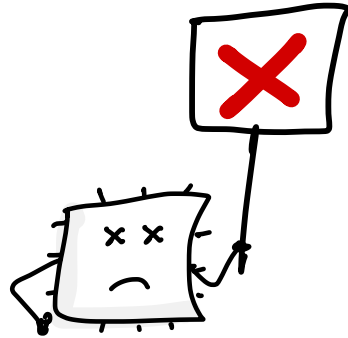
-- cpuset-cpus means:

- a list 1, 2, 4
- a range 0-3



Be careful, `--cpuset-cpus` use basic index starting from 0!

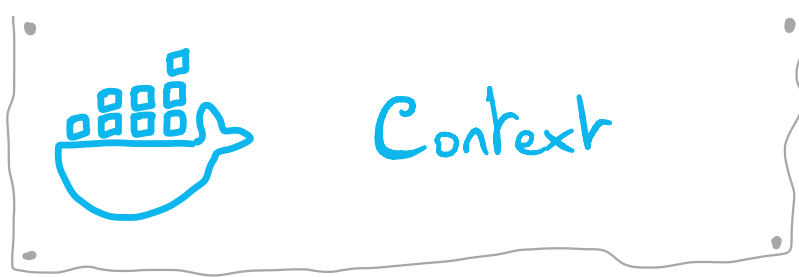
→ Defining an invalid CPU index will throw an error





> Run a *container* & allocate the 2nd and 3rd CPU

```
$ docker run --cpuset-cpus 1,2 my-image:tag
```



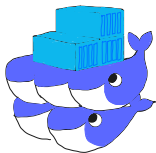
→ Allows to handle the connection :



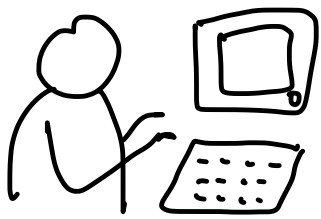
◦ remote Docker instances / nodes



◦ Kubernetes clusters



◦ Swarm clusters

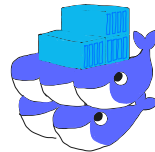
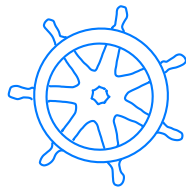


\$ docker

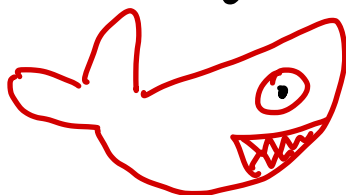


CLI

context

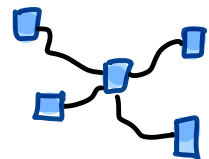
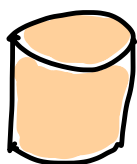


REST API



\$ dockerd

managers





By default , a default context is created
& equals to your Docker local installation



- > List existing contexts

```
$ docker context ls
```

- > Create a new context to our another Docker host

```
$ docker context create dev  
--description "Development environment"  
--docker "host=ssh://$IP"
```

- > Switch to our dev context

```
$ docker context use dev
```

Now, you can list existing containers running in the second host

```
$ docker container ls
```

- > Run a new container in our default context

```
$ docker --context default run -d -p 80:80 nginx
```

- > Save your context

```
$ docker context export dev
```



→ Containers in a same network can communicate to each others



→ A Form of isolation

→ By default, a container is attached to the default bridge network

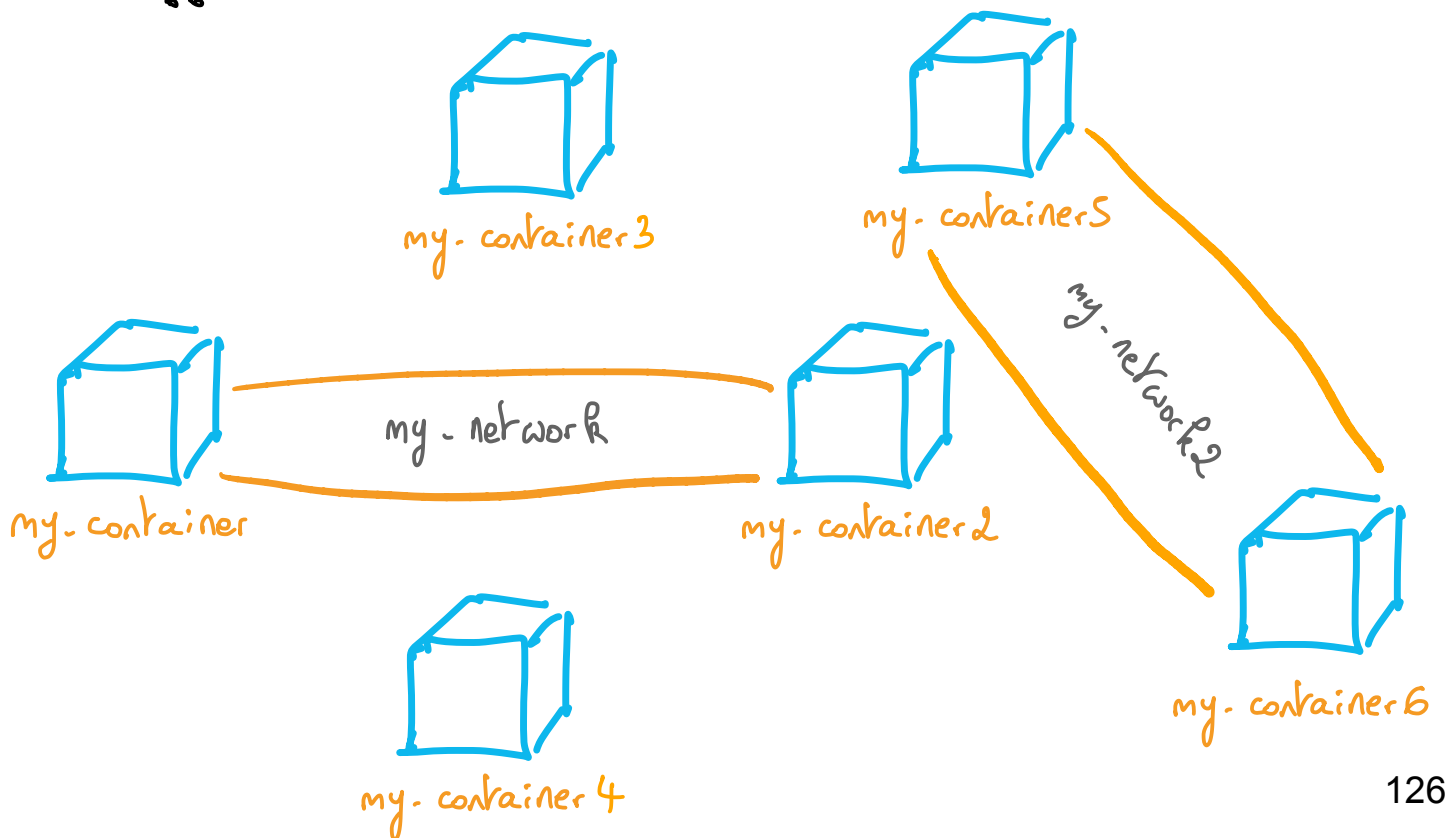
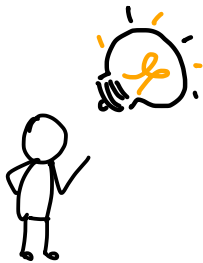
→ 3 networks are automatically created by default



bridge

- Default network driver
- Allows containers connected to the same bridge network to communicate to each others
- Isolate other containers not connected to that bridge network

And you can create your own user-defined bridge network

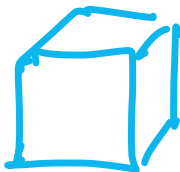


host

- For standalone containers
- Remove network isolation between the container & Docker Host
- Used host's networking directly

none

- Disable all networking for a container



my-alone-container

I'm fully isolated

overlay

- Connect multiple Docker **daemons** together
- Used to facilitate communication between a **swarm** service & a standalone **container**

macvlan

- Assign a MAC address to a **container**
- Making it appear as a physical device
- Docker **daemons** routes traffic to **containers** by their MAC addresses



Third-party **network** plugins can also be installed



- > List existing networks

```
$ docker network ls
```

- > Run a container that need to be isolated

```
$ docker run --network=none ubuntu
```

- > Connect a container to an existing network

```
$ docker network connect my-network nginx
```

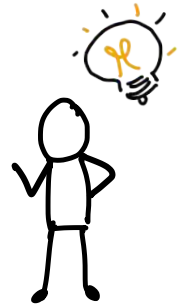
- > Disconnect a container from a user-defined bridge network

```
$ docker network disconnect my-network nginx
```



Let's troubleshoot
network issues

Without changing an existing
running container, we can run a
new container to debug / troubleshoot
it



- 1) Launch a container (that has potentially an issue)

```
$ docker run -d --name my-broken-container nginx
```

- 2) Run another container that share the same network

```
$ docker run -it --network container:my-broken-container alpine
```

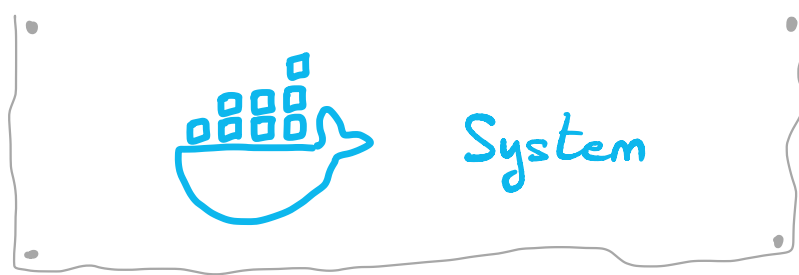
we create a namespace that can be
shared for troubleshooting troubles

Then, inside it, install tools for debugging :

```
$ apk add --update-cache iproute2 bind-tools net-tools
```

And finally debug !

```
$ nslookup localhost  
$ netstat -laptn
```

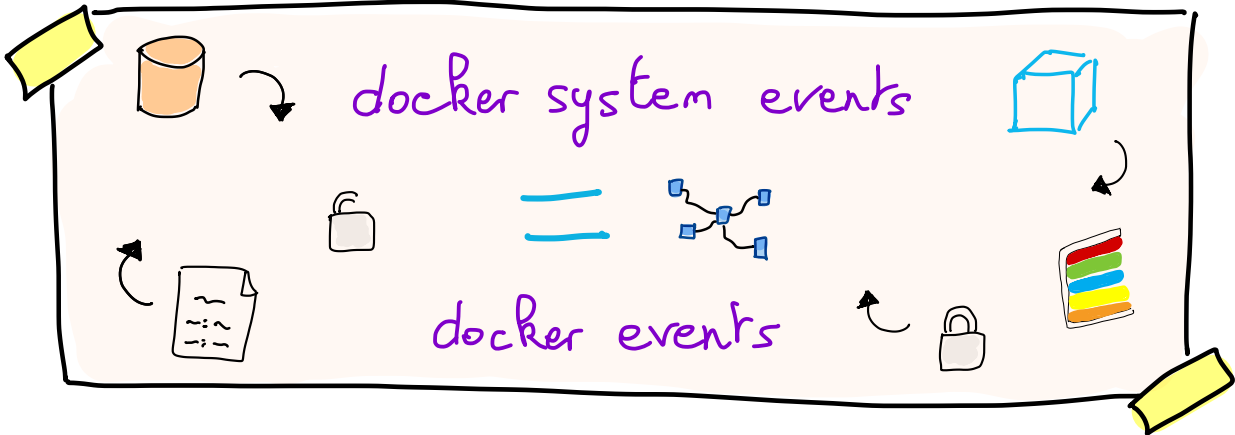


→ Useful commands to query
Docker internally

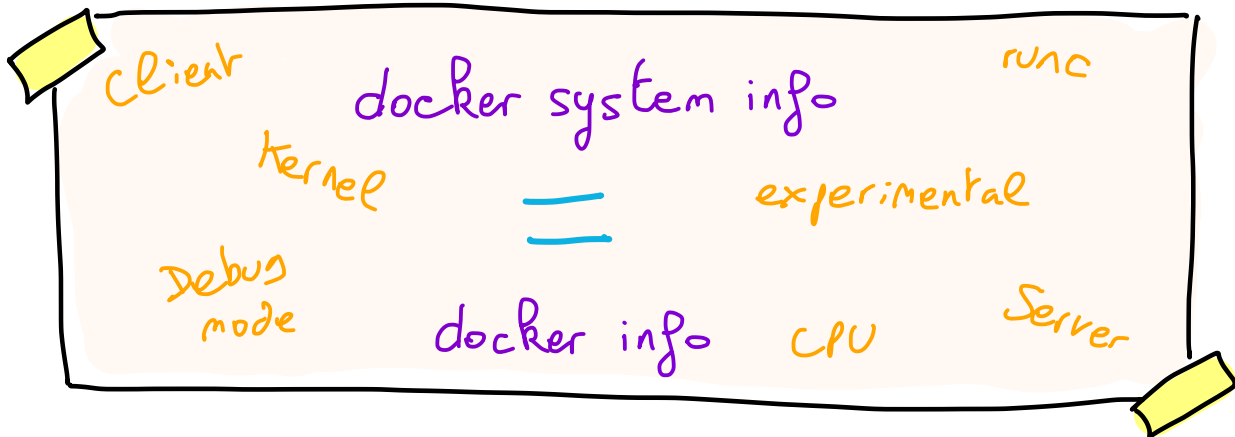




The half of docker system commands have shortcuts



→ Real-time events from server



→ Display system-wide information



> Display all system-wide information

```
$ docker system info
```

> Display Kernel version system information only

```
$ docker system info -f '{{ .KernelVersion }}'
```

> Display Docker disk usage

```
$ docker system df
```

> Display detailed Docker disk usage

```
$ docker system df -v
```

> Display Docker disk usage in JSON

```
$ docker system df --format '{{ json . }}'
```

> Display **events** in real-time

```
$ docker system events
```

> Display **events** for my-container **container**

since 15 minutes

```
$ docker system events
```

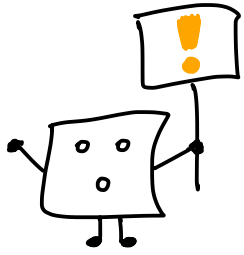
```
--filter 'container=my-container' --since '15min'
```



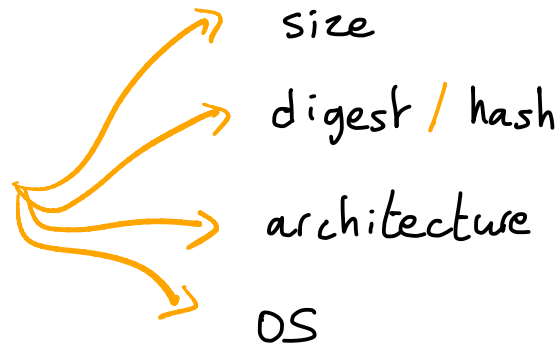
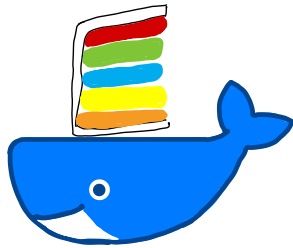
And one of my
favorite command ^_^

> Delete all unused **images**, **containers**,
networks, **volumes**, **dangling images**
& build cache

```
$ docker system prune -a --volumes
```

→ Information about an image layers :



→ Each manifest entry represents a different variant of the image (x86, AMD64, ARM64 ...)



Docker uses manifests to know if an image is compatible with the **current device**.
& how to start a new container.



> Display the *manifest* for busybox *image*

```
$ docker manifest inspect busybox
```

> Display the *manifest* for busybox *image*

+ the *image's* tag, architecture & OS

```
$ docker manifest inspect busybox -v
```

> Display the *manifest* for an *image*
from an *insecure registry*

```
$ docker manifest inspect --insecure 127.0.0.1/my-image:tag
```

> Create multi-architecture images

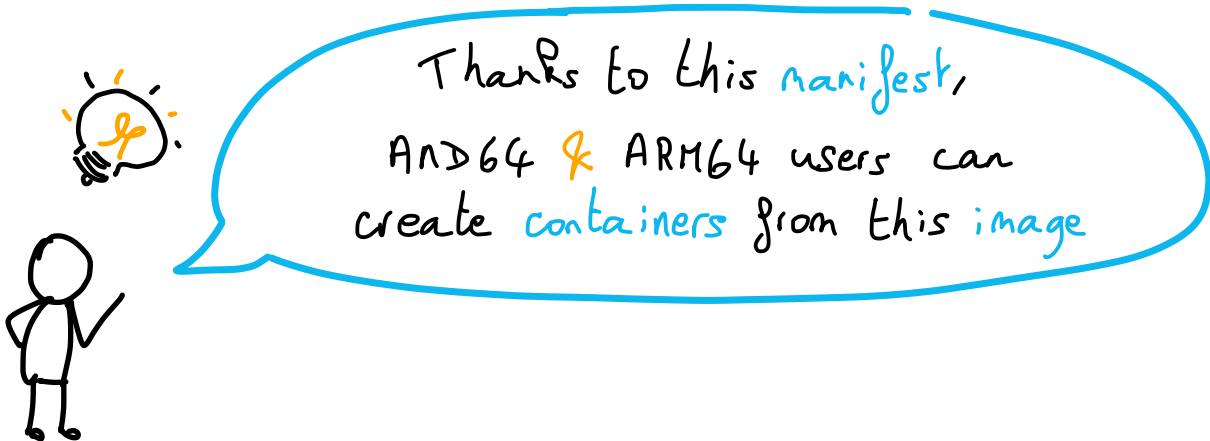
(AMD64 & ARM64)

```
# AMD64 Architecture
$ docker build -t my-image:amd64 .
$ docker push my-image:amd64

# ARM architecture
$ docker build -t my-image:arm64 .
$ docker push my-image:arm64

# Combine the manifests
$ docker manifest create my-image:my-tag
  --amend my-image:amd64
  --amend my-image:arm64

# Push the manifest
$ docker manifest push my-image:my-tag
```



Or

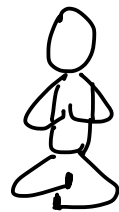
```
$ docker buildx build
  --platform darwin/amd64,darwin/arm64
  --tag my-image:my-tag
```

> Annotate an image

```
$ docker manifest annotate my-image:my-tag my-image:amd64  
--os-version darwin --arch amd64
```

> Delete the manifest for my-image

```
$ docker manifest rm my-image:my-tag
```



When an error occurs, keep calm
& analyze step by step 😊

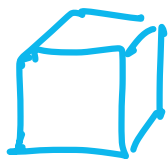
1) Check containers

→ Display all containers
(even stopped / inactive / terminated)

```
$ docker container ls -a
```

2) Show logs containers

→ Don't hesitate to watch container's logs in order to try to understand what is happening



stdout



```
$ docker logs my-container
```

→ Cool, but I want to stream the logs in realtime :

```
$ docker logs -f my-container
```

`-f` / `--follow` : stream logs from STDOUT & STDERR

3) Exec in a container

→ Debug in your container & execute commands directly into it :

```
$ docker exec -it ubuntu bash
```

`-it` / `--interactive --tty` : interactive shell



You can watch specific logs



```
$ tail -f /var/log/access_log
```

4 List published ports exposed by a container

My container exposes ports ... but which ones?

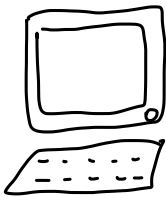


```
$ docker port my-container  
80/tcp -> 0.0.0.0:28600  
443/tcp -> 0.0.0.0:33000
```

remote ↗

↖ locally

OR, so now you can simply
curl it !

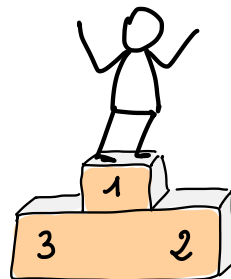


```
$ curl http://localhost:28600
```



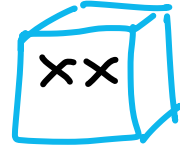
5 Display running processes in our awesome container

```
$ docker top my-container
```



6) Get memory & CPU usage

→ Useful to monitor and/or analyze a potential memory leak



```
$ docker stats my-container
```

7) Get container's IP address

It's me again, now
I want to know the IP!



```
$ docker inspect  
--format '{{NetworkSettings.IPAddress}}' my-container
```


8 Bypass actual container's entrypoint



Your image crashes?
OR, start it again `ooo`
but with a shell `☺`



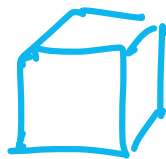
```
$ docker run --entrypoint "/bin/sh folder/" my-image
```

- Now, the container is running, so you can execute a shell into it
- * debug its configuration for example !!

9 View container's details

- You can't inspect not only IP address but also others useful information:

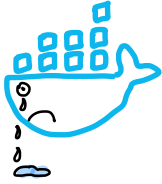
environments variables



arguments

```
$ docker inspect my-container
```

10 Watch Docker events



My container is restarting
again & again ...

> Run container & display in realtime
related container's events

```
$ docker run xxx & docker events  
--filter 'container=$(docker ps -lq)'
```

-l : last
-q : quiet

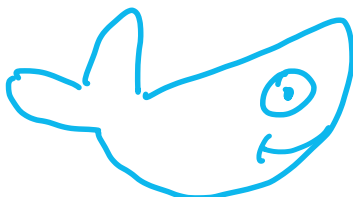
11 And ... you can also ...

→ Will print more information

→ Run docker command in debug mode

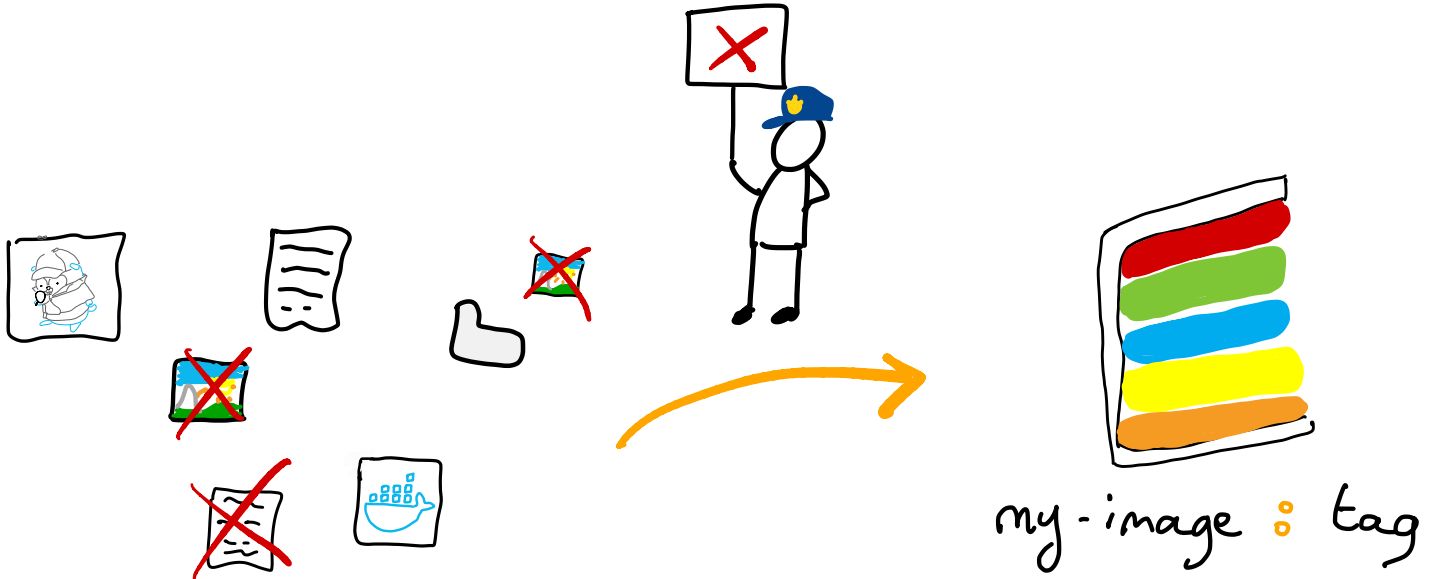
```
$ docker run -D xxx
```

-D / --debug : debug mode

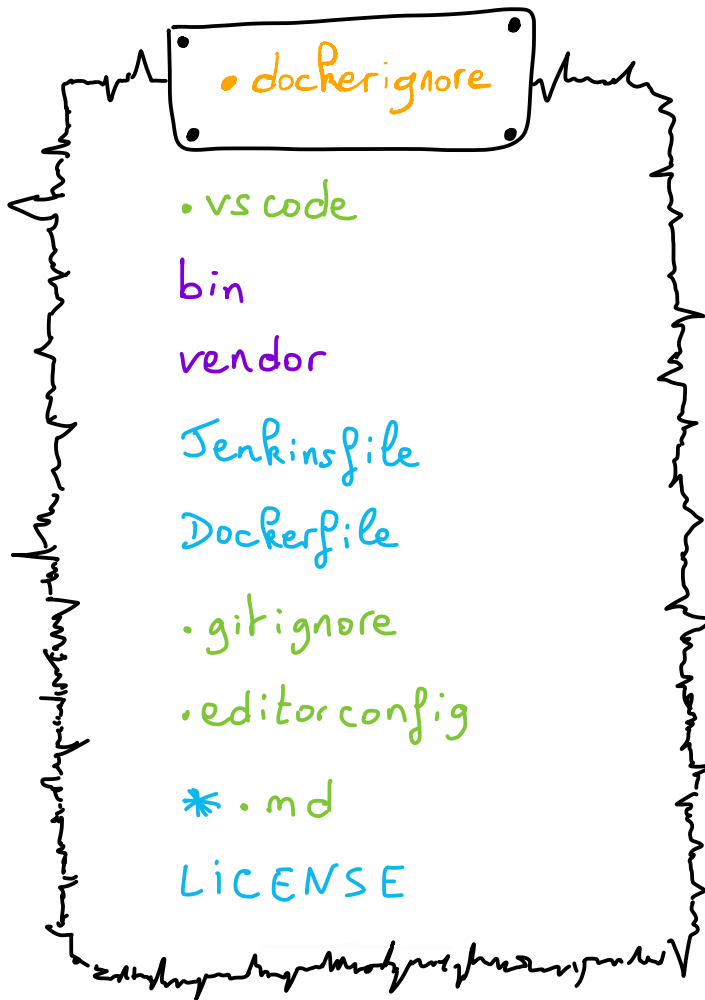


Dockerignore

→ Define rules & exceptions for files and folders to be excluded from the build context



→ Same as `.gitignore` but for Docker



→ Allows to not copy / include in the image sensitive information





Helps to reduce *images* size

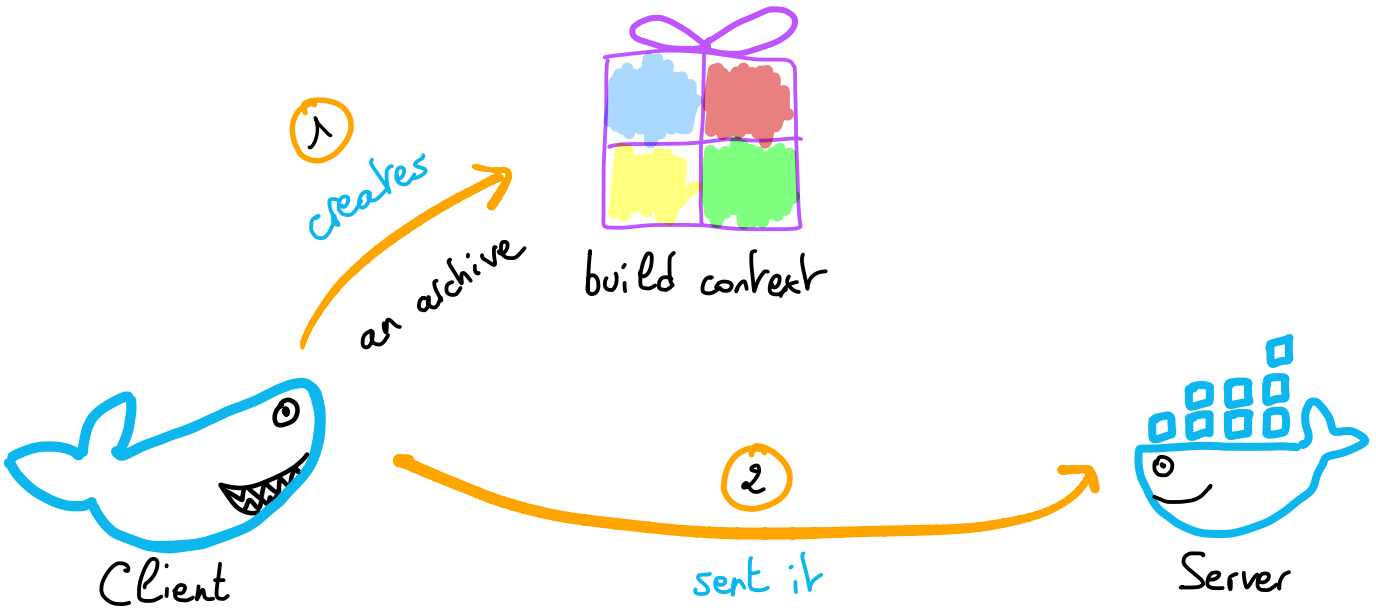


Behavior

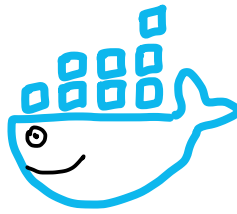


I want to build an image,
but how does it work?

```
$ docker build -t my-awesome-image:1.0.1 .
```



For the **build context** creation,
I follow the **Dockerfile** &
exclude files listed in **.dockerignore**



What I need
to follow/do

```
FROM —  
ADD —  
COPY —  
— —  
— —
```

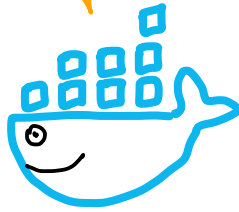
Dockerfile

Files I need
to exclude

```
.aws  
mycreds.txt  
sensitive.log  
——  
——
```

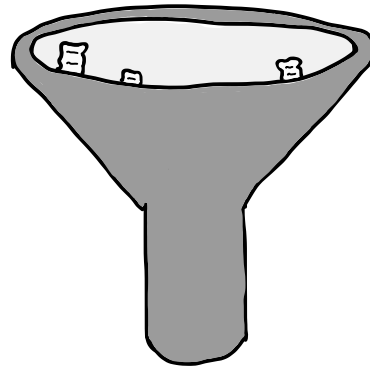
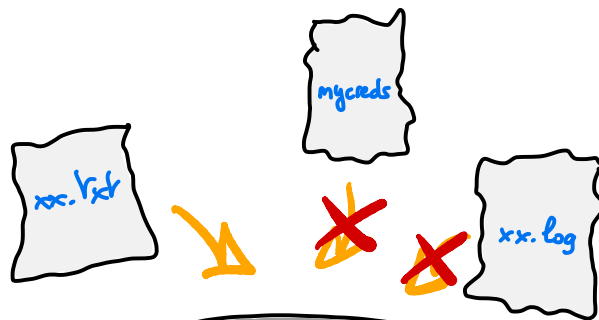
.dockerignore

The final Docker image
contains only files you want, even if
you do a COPY or an ADD
in the Dockerfile

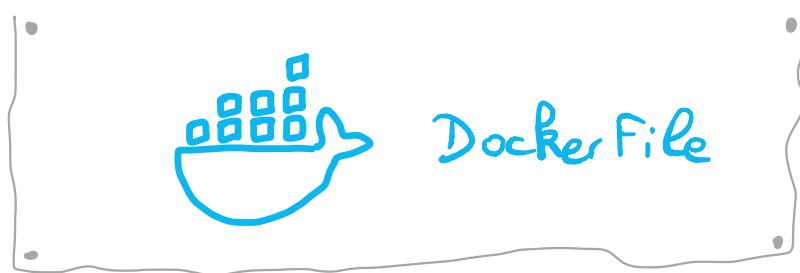




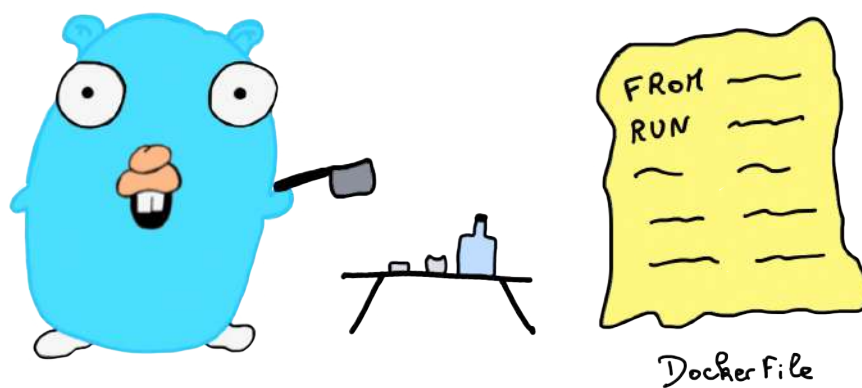
Don't add files in the build context if
you don't need them



my.awesome.img

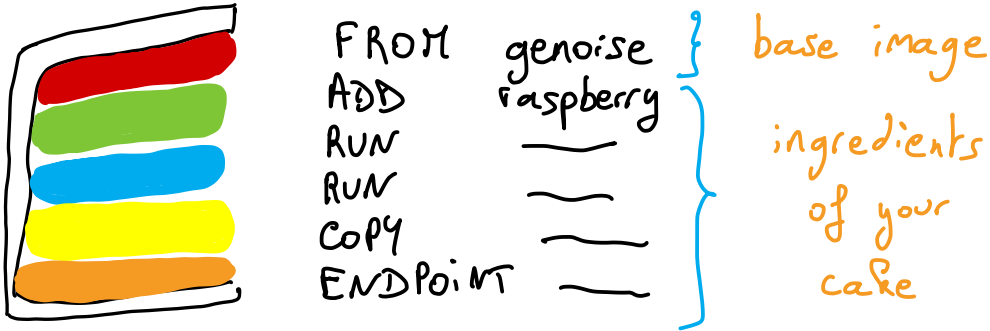
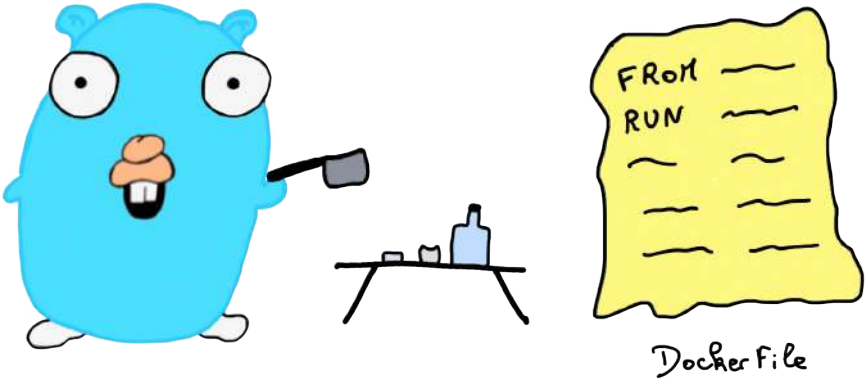


→ DockerFile contains a set of instructions that Docker follows to build an image



Through a DockerFile, Docker defines
What to run & how to run

Lines in a **Dockerfile** are ingredients of our image



YUMMY!



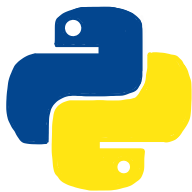
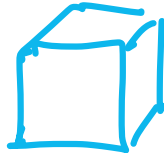


→ To define an instruction that initializes a *Dockerfile*

FROM instruction

Define the base *image*

FROM



```
FROM python:3.9.16-slim  
...
```



It's possible to specify
the target platform



```
FROM --platform linux/arm64 my-image:tag
```



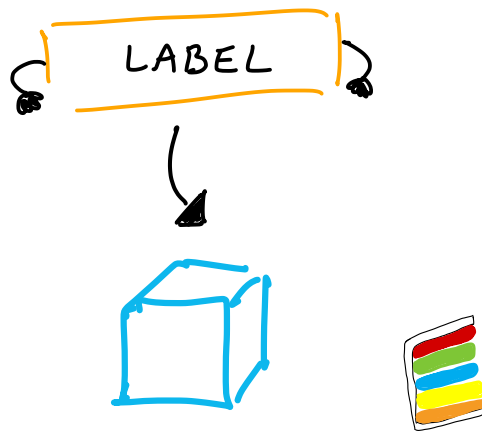
ARG is the only instruction you can
put before a **FROM**



→ Adds metadata to an *image*
(version, description, project ...)

LABEL instruction

Adds information
to an *image*



```
FROM my-image:tag
```

```
LABEL version="2.0.0"
```

```
LABEL description="my text \  
in several lines"
```

```
LABEL com.scraly.app="My app"
```

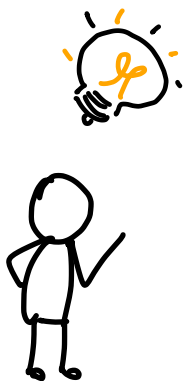


Use `LABEL` instruction instead of
deprecated `MAINTAINER`



> Display labels of an image

```
docker image inspect  
--format '{{ .ConfigLabels }}' my-image:tag
```



Base image's labels are
inherited by your image

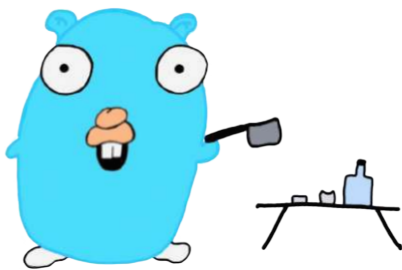


ARG instruction

- Defines an argument that can be passed at build time
- Allows to override build arguments
- Useful to not hardcode information in **Dockerfile**



- 1 Pass **image** name and version
& override values in **DockerFile**



```
ARG MY_IMAGE=golang  
ARG VERSION=latest  
FROM $MY_IMAGE:VERSION as build
```

- > Build **golang:latest** docker image

```
$ docker build -t my-image:tag .
```

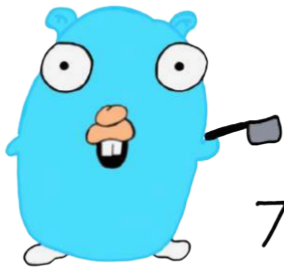
- > Build **bitnami/golang:alpine3.12** docker image

```
$ docker build -t my-image:tag  
--build-arg MY_IMAGE=bitnami/golang  
--build-arg VERSION=alpine3.12  
.
```



ARG instruction should be defined before the
FROM instruction in order to have an effect to
the **FROM**.

2 Pass information to Dockerfile



Dockerfile

```
FROM busybox
ARG user
RUN echo "user is $user"
```

> Build image with user value

```
$ docker build -t my-image:tag
--build-arg user=moby
```



Otherwise, define ARG instruction after FROM.

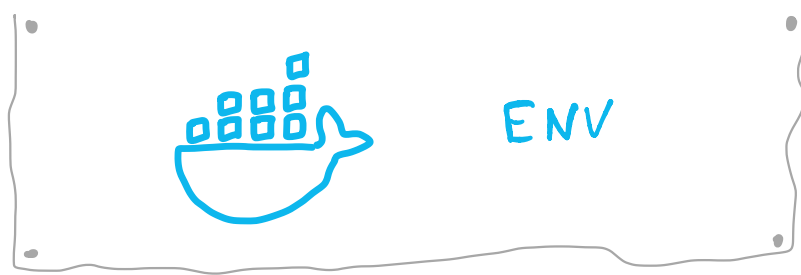
Yes, ARG have a scope! 😊



It's cool, but don't use ARG instructions for sensitive information (credentials, passwords...)



Build-time variables are visible through docker history command

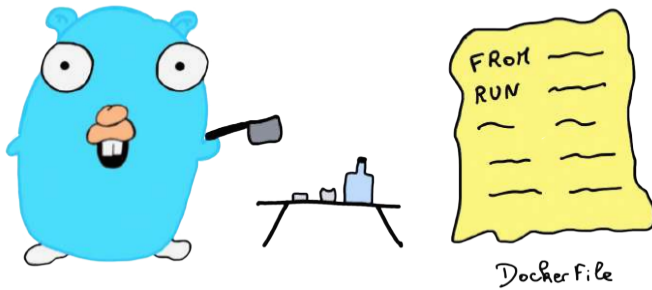


ENV instruction

- Defines an environment variable that can be passed at build time
- Set environment variables to a *container*



① Pass an environment variable from argument

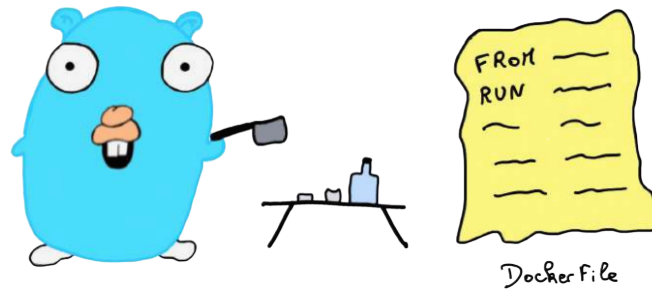


```
FROM alpine:latest
ARG PORT_ARG=3000
...
ENV PORT=$PORT_ARG
COPY ./package.json .
...
```

> Build image & run a container

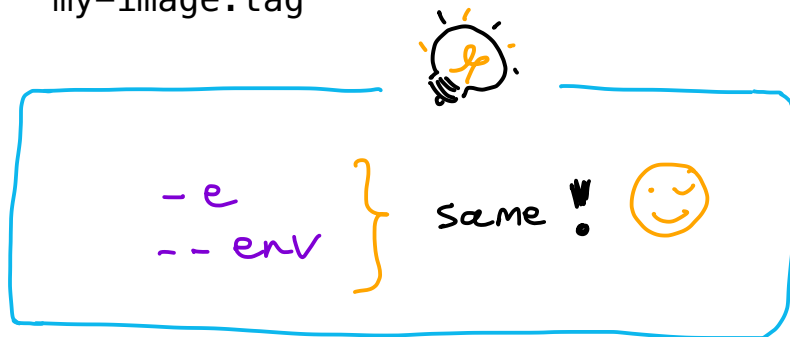
```
$ docker build -t my-image:tag .
$ docker run my-image:tag
```

② Pass environment variables to our favorite container

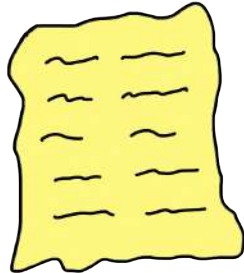


```
FROM golang:1.19
ENV ENV=INT
ENV REGION=eu-central-1
COPY ./entrypoint.sh /app/entrypoint.sh
WORKDIR /app
ENTRYPOINT ["./entrypoint.sh"]
```

```
$ docker run
-e "ENV=prod"
-e "REGION=eu-central-1"
my-image:tag
```



- ③ Pass environment variables from an environment file



myfile.env

```
ENV=prod  
REGION=eu-central-1
```

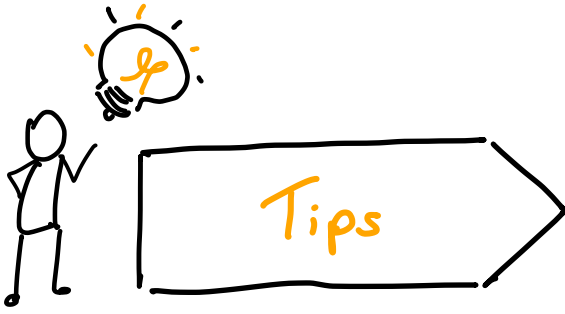
- > Run a container

```
$ docker run --env-file=my-file.env my-image:tag
```

- > Run a container from busybox image

& display env variables

```
$ docker run  
-e KEY=VAL  
--env-file=my-file.env  
busybox env
```



If you pass an environment value through `-e` & `--env-file`, the final value will be the one provided by `-e` option

1 Display the content of our environment file

```
$ cat myfile.env
```

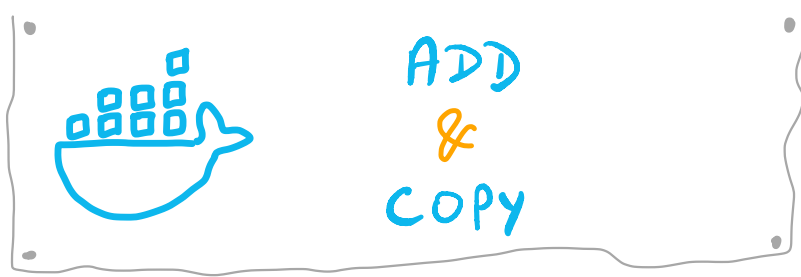
```
ENV=prod
```

2 Run a container

& display environment values equals to "ENV"

```
$ docker run -e ENV=qa --env-file=myfile.env  
ubuntu:latest env | grep ENV
```

```
ENV=prod
```



→ To copy local files & directory
in an *image*,
specify at least *ADD* or *COPY* instructions
in the *DockerFile*

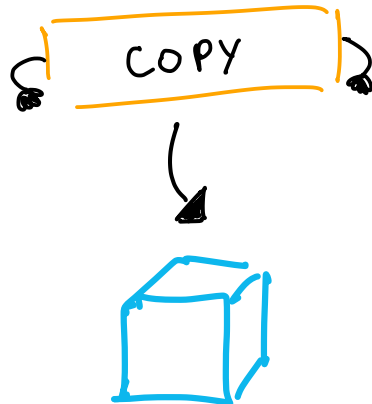
COPY

VS

ADD

COPY instruction

Adds files & directory
from a host to an image



```
FROM golang:1.19-alpine
```

```
WORKDIR /app
```

```
COPY go.mod ./
```

```
COPY go.sum ./
```

```
RUN go mod download
```

```
COPY *.go ./
```

```
RUN go build -o /my-app main.go
```

```
CMD [ "/my-app" ]
```

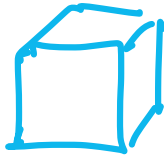


Use **COPY** if you just want to copy files /
directory into the build context

ADD instruction

Like COPY + more features
(local-only tar extraction
& remote URL support)

ADD



FROM busybox:latest
WORKDIR /app

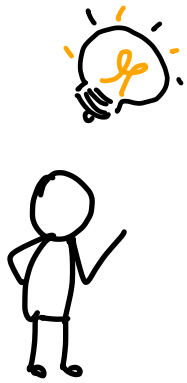
```
ADD https://go.dev/dl/go1.19.4.linux-  
amd64.tar.gz ./
```

```
RUN tar -xzf go1.19.4.linux-amd64.tar.gz \  
&& rm go1.19.4.linux-amd64.tar.gz
```

```
CMD ls -alrt
```



Allows <src> input as file or an URL. But
be careful for cache usage it's recommended
to use curl command in RUN instruction instead



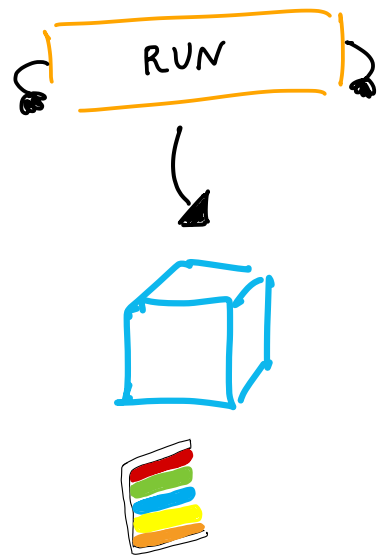
Copy is preferred for basic copy, no "magic tricks"



→ To define commands to execute

RUN instruction

Execute commands
& use the result in
other commands



```
FROM ubuntu
```

```
## Install dependencies
```

```
RUN apt update && \  
    apt install curl cowsay -y
```

```
RUN cp /usr/games/cowsay /usr/local/bin/cowsay
```

How does it work?

1 Build this image

```
$ docker build -t cowsay .
```

2 Display the layers

```
$ docker image history cowsay
```

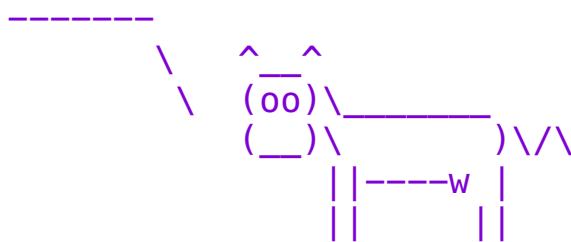
3 Run the container

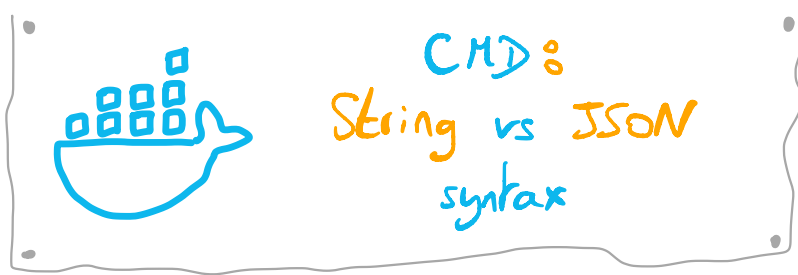
& execute `cowsay` with a message

```
$ docker run -it cowsay
```

```
root@af73e1b0c1f3:~$ cowsay hello
```

```
< hello >
```





CMD instruction

→ You can define CMD instruction in two ways

String syntax \neq JSON syntax

String syntax

→ Be careful, this instruction executes a command with a shell

```
CMD ["/bin/sh -c './hello'"]
```



```
/bin/sh -c './hello'
```



There's no shell in every images!

This command can cause an error:

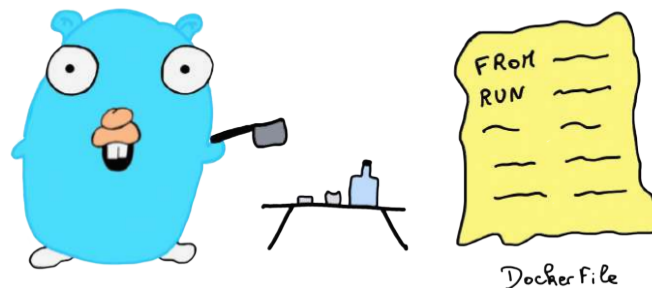
```
exec: "/bin/sh": stat /bin/sh:  
no such file or directory
```

JSON syntax

→ This command executes arguments **without** a shell

```
CMD ["/my-command"]
```

→ Let's take a look with a concrete example:



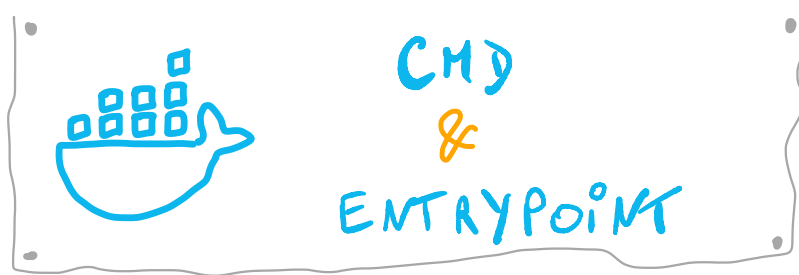
```
FROM golang as build
COPY hello.go .
RUN go build hello.go
```

```
FROM scratch
COPY --from=build /go/hello.
CMD ["/hello"]
```

→ Execute a command with a different shell

(e.g., bash):

```
CMD ["bash", "-c", "echo $HOME"]
```

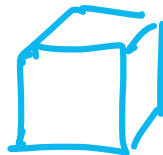


→ Specifies at least **CMD** or **ENTRYPOINT** instructions in the **DockerFile**

ENTRYPOINT instruction

Defines executable to run when the container starts

ENTRYPOINT



FROM my-base-image

...
RUN chmod +x deploy.sh
ENTRYPOINT ["./deploy.sh"]



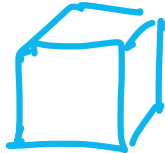
ENTRYPOINT instruction (command & parameters) are not ignored when the command **docker run** is executed with parameters

CMD instruction

ONLY CMD

Defines executable + parameters for a container

CMD

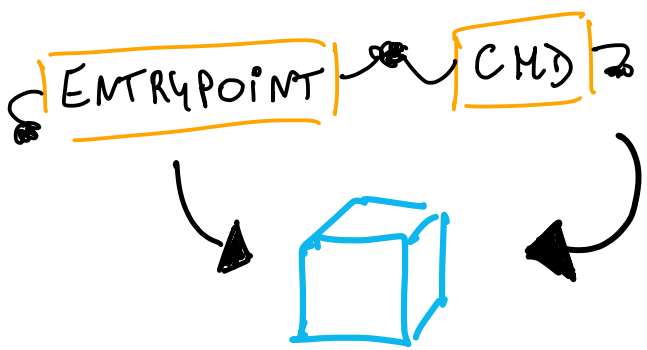


```
FROM node:alpine
WORKDIR /usr/src/app
COPY package.json .
RUN npm install --only=production
COPY . .
CMD [npm start]
```

WITH ENTRYPOINT

Defines executable to run when the container starts

Add options



```
$ kubectl exec my-pod -it -- ls
```



```
FROM golang:1.19.4  
COPY --from=build /src/bin/redis-tools /redis-tools  
ENTRYPOINT [ "/redis-tools" ]  
CMD [ "--help" ]
```



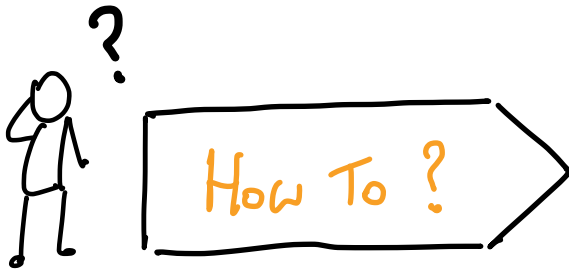
What happens if I only specify
CMD instruction?



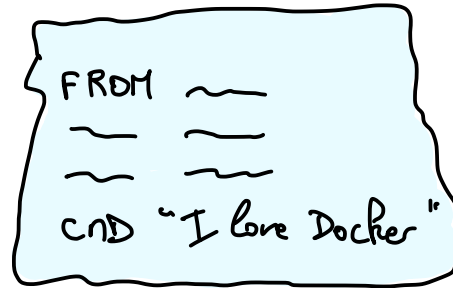
Implicit endpoint is `/bin/sh -c`



Use ENTRYPOINT & CMD combo
when you run the same executable every time 😊



- > Run a **container** that displays a message "I love Docker"



```
$ docker run -it my-image
```

- > Run a **container** with the same **image** but overrides the default command that allows you to **run/exec** into it

```
$ docker run -it my-image /bin/bash
```

- > Run a **container** & override **ENTRYPOINT** instruction

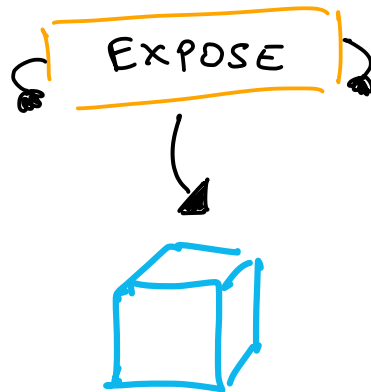
```
$ docker run my-image --entrypoint=''
```




→ To define the port & the protocol that the container listens on

EXPOSE instruction

It's like a documentation to know which port to publish



```
FROM golang:1.19-alpine
```

```
WORKDIR /app
```

```
COPY go.mod ./
```

```
COPY go.sum ./
```

```
RUN go mod download
```

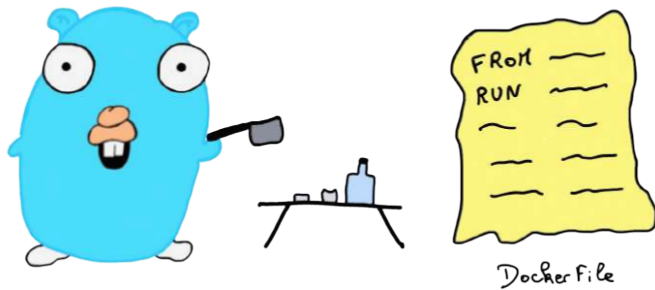
```
COPY *.go ./
```

```
RUN go build -o /my-app main.go
```

```
EXPOSE 8080
```

```
CMD [ "/my-app" ]
```

How does it work?



```
FROM my-image:tag
```

```
...
```

```
EXPOSE 80/tcp
```

```
EXPOSE 80/udp
```

```
...
```

1 Build this image

```
$ docker build -t my-image:tag .
```

2 Run the container

* expose port for TCP and UDP

```
$ docker run -p 80:80/tcp -p 80:80/udp my-image:tag
```



By default, Docker exposes the **TCP** protocol

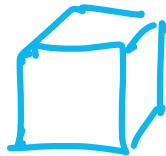


→ To define one or several
mount points

VOLUME instruction

Create two mount points

VOLUME

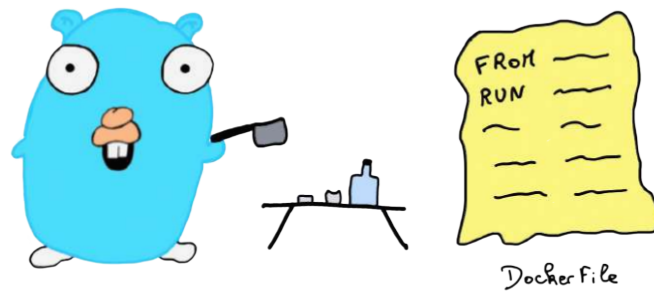


FROM ubuntu

VOLUME myvol myvol2

How does it
work?

Handwritten notes in green below the sign.



```
FROM ubuntu
RUN mkdir /myvol
RUN echo "hello docker lovers" > /myvol/docker
VOLUME myvol
```

① Build this image

```
$ docker build -t my-image-with-vol .
```

2

Run the *container*

& verify the existence of the *volume*
and the content of the "docker" file

```
$ docker run -it my-image-with-vol
```

```
root@af73e1b0c1f3:~$ ls /myvol  
docker
```

```
root@af73e1b0c1f3:~$ cat /myvol/docker  
hello docker lovers
```

3

List existing *volumes*

```
$ docker volume ls
```



“VOLUME myvol” Ⓞ

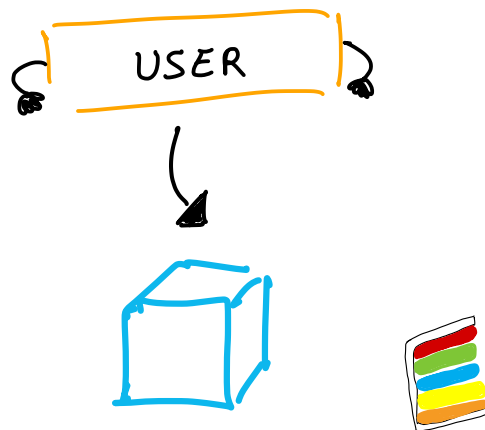
No need to specify / before a path,
because the default working directory
within a Dockerfile is /



→ To define the user name (& group)
to use as the default user (& group)

USER instruction

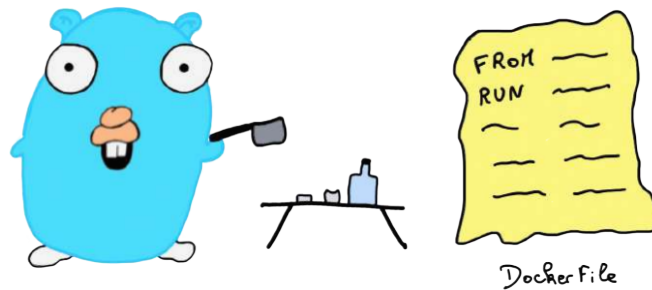
I tell which user,
& optionally group to use



create
the user
& the
group first

```
FROM ubuntu:latest  
RUN groupadd -r mygroup \  
&& useradd -r -g mygroup -ms /bin/bash myuser  
USER myuser  
WORKDIR /home/myuser
```


How does it work?



```
FROM ubuntu:latest
```

```
RUN groupadd -r mygroup \  
&& useradd -r -g mygroup -ms /bin/bash myuser
```

```
USER myuser  
WORKDIR /home/myuser
```

↘
-m ⦿ user's home directory
-s ⦿ user's new shell

① Build this image

```
$ docker build -t my-image-with-user .
```

②

Create a container

& verify you are not root but myuser

& the working directory is myuser's home

```
$ docker run -it my-image-with-user
```

```
myuser@af73e1b0c1f3:~$ pwd  
/home/myuser
```



If the user doesn't have
any primary group,
the group by default is
equals to **root**



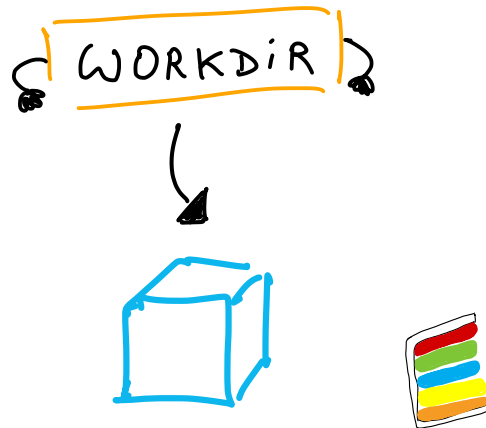
The user must exist before the **USER**
instruction.
Else, the switch cannot work.



→ To define the working directory for other instructions

WORKDIR instruction

I define the working directory at a given step

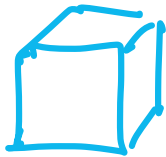


```
FROM my-image:tag
# My directives
...
WORKDIR /usr/src/app
# Others directives
...
WORKDIR /tmp/
```



If a relative path is defined, other paths will be appended to the previous one

WORKDIR



```
FROM my-image:tag
```

```
WORKDIR /my
```

```
WORKDIR awesome
```

```
WORKDIR path
```

```
RUN pwd
```



pwd :

/my/awesome/path



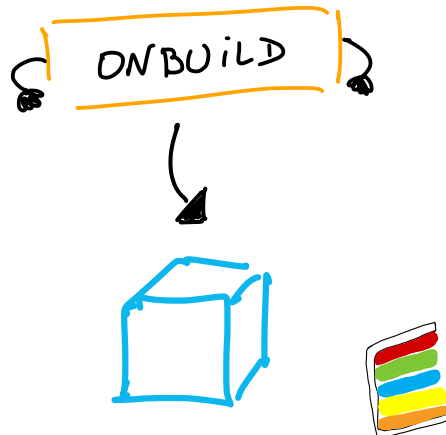
If you don't define a `WORKDIR`,
by default it is set to `/`



→ To define instructions that will be executed when building a new image

ONBUILD instruction

I keep for later these ONBUILD instructions



```
FROM node:0.12.6
```

```
RUN mkdir -p /usr/src/app  
WORKDIR /usr/src/app
```

```
ONBUILD COPY package.json /usr/src/app/  
ONBUILD RUN npm install  
ONBUILD COPY . /usr/src/app
```

```
CMD ["npm", "start"]
```

How does it work?

1 Build this image

```
$ docker build -t node:0.12.6-onbuild .
```

2 Use it in the FROM instruction in your Dockerfile

```
FROM node:0.12.6-onbuild  
#  
...
```

3 Build your image

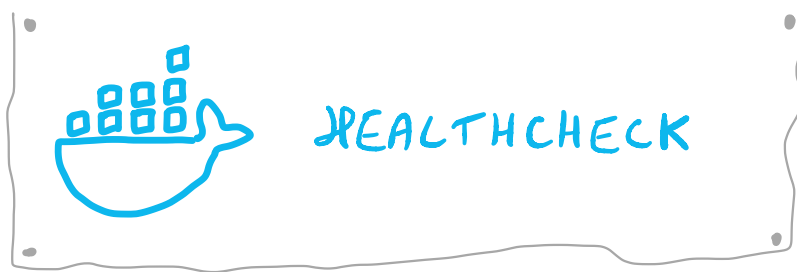
```
$ docker build -t node:0.12.6-mine .
```



The 3 ONBUILD instructions of the base image are executed just after your FROM instruction



Useful when the *image* is used as
a base *image*



→ To define instructions that Docker needs to test if a **container** is still working

HEALTHCHECK instruction

Hey **container**,
are you still
alive?

HEALTHCHECK



```
FROM golang:1.19-alpine
```

```
WORKDIR /app
```

```
COPY go.mod ./
```

```
COPY go.sum ./
```

```
RUN go mod download
```

```
COPY *.go ./
```

```
RUN go build -o /my-app main.go
```

```
HEALTHCHECK CMD curl --fail  
http://localhost:8080 || exit 1
```

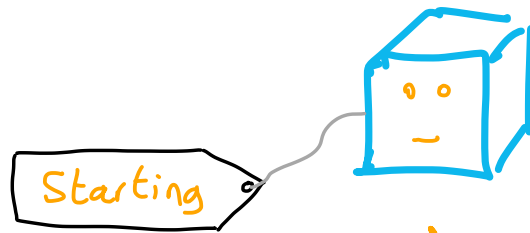
```
CMD [ "/my-app" ]
```

How does it work?

1. Healthcheck

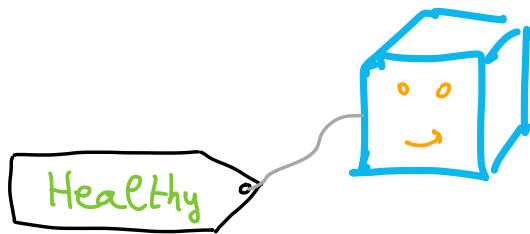
1

Container is started



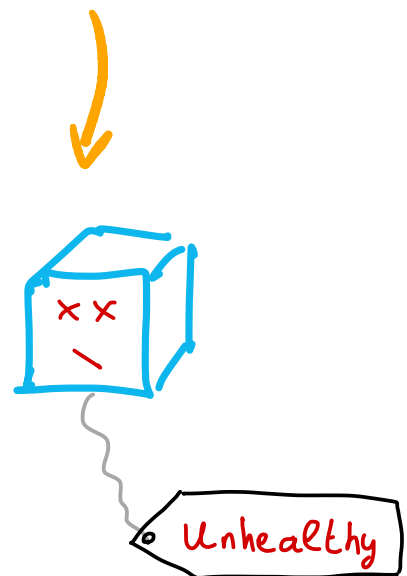
2

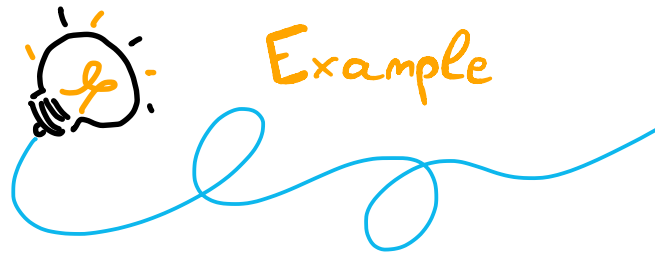
HEALTHCHECK instruction is executed



3

If instruction failed \times times, container become unhealthy





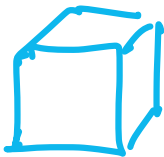
> After a start period of 8 seconds,
check every 10 seconds.

If a check takes longer than 5 seconds, it fails.

After 5 failed retries, the container is **unhealthy**.

HEALTHCHECK

FROM nginx:1.23.3



```
HEALTHCHECK --interval=10s --timeout=5s  
--start-period=8s --retries=5 \  
CMD curl --fail http://localhost:80 || exit 1
```

EXPOSE 80



If you define several **HEALTHCHECK**
instructions, the last will be taken in account

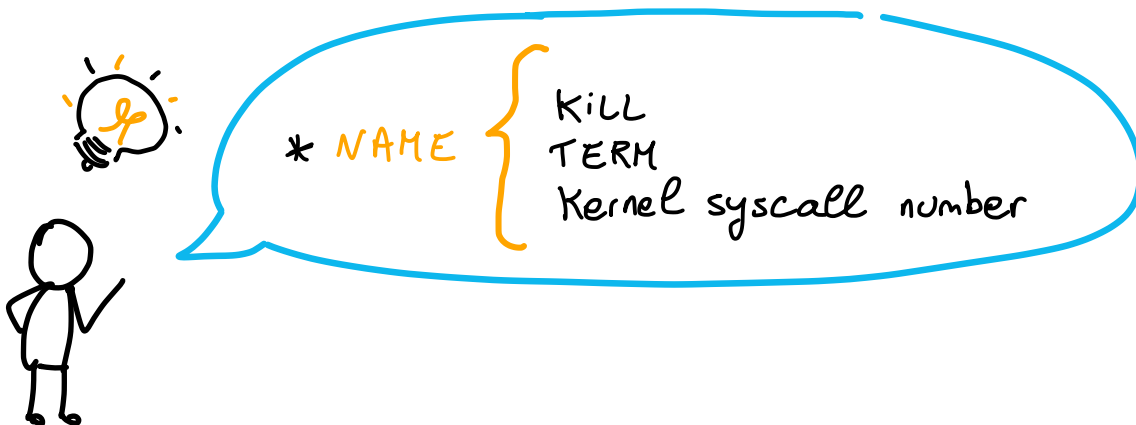


It's also possible to
define an **HEALTHCHECK**
instruction in **Docker Compose**



- Override the default signal sent to a *container* to exit
- The default signal is equals to *SIGTERM*

STOPSIGNAL = SIG <NAME>*



STOPSIGNAL instruction

Hey *container*, here is
the new signal when
you need to stop

STOPSIGNAL



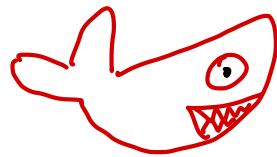
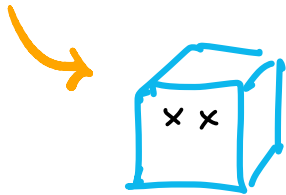
```
FROM my-image:tag
```

```
...  
STOPSIGNAL SIGQUIT
```



→ `docker stop` command stops any running containers

```
$ docker stop my-container
```



- Send `SIGTERM` signal
- Wait 10 seconds by default
- Send `SIGKILL` signal

Ok, but ...

How does it work?

1. Build image
2. Start container
3. Stop container

1 Build this image

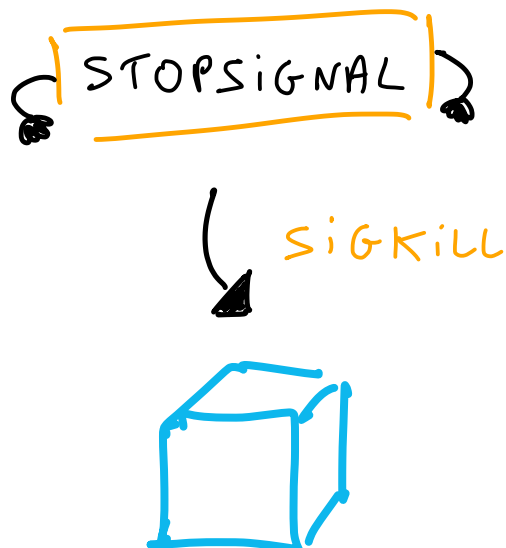
```
$ docker build -t my-app .
```

2 Start a container

```
$ docker start my-app
```

3 Stop the container

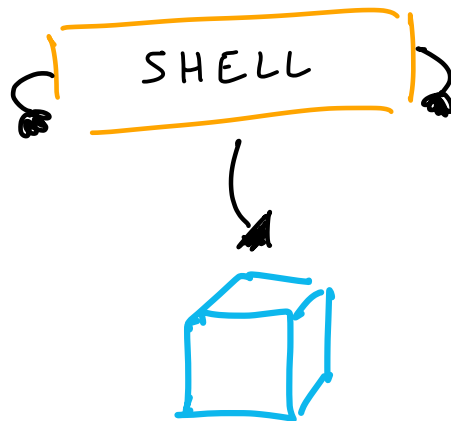
```
$ docker stop my-app
```





→ Default shell on Linux is `["/bin/sh", "-c"]`
& on Windows is `["cmd", "/S", "/C"]`,
`SHELL` overrides the default shell

SHELL instruction



FROM windowsservercore

```
# Executed as cmd /S /C echo default  
RUN echo default
```

```
# Executed as cmd /S /C powershell -command Write-Host default  
RUN powershell -command Write-Host default
```

```
# Executed as powershell -command Write-Host hello  
SHELL ["powershell", "-command"]  
RUN Write-Host hello
```

```
# Executed as cmd /S /C echo hello  
SHELL ["cmd", "/S", "/C"]  
RUN echo hello
```



Useful for Windows because the OS
have two native shells



Docker File Tips

For a unique need, you can create the **DockerFile** with different manners & with different instructions. It will work **ooo** but, maybe it will not be very efficient. Several tips exist to reduce the size of the **images**.

Smaller images

=

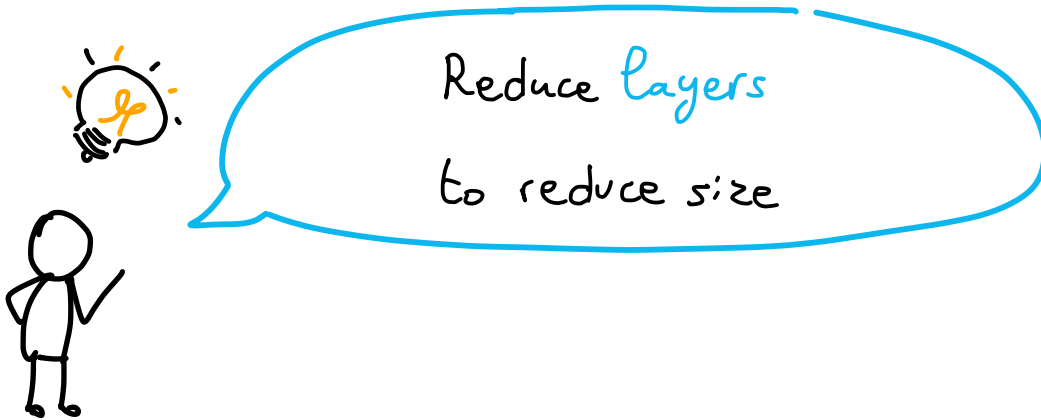
- Faster builds
- Faster deploys
- Smaller attack surface

> Merge multiple **RUN** statements into single one :

```
RUN apt-get update  
RUN apt-get install -y nginx
```



```
RUN apt-get update \  
&& apt-get install -y nginx
```



Or > Squash at the end of the build

```
$ docker build --squash -t my-image .
```



Allows to merge all
"filesystem layers" in only one



--squash is only supported on
a Docker daemon with experimental features

> Use *Distroless* base image



To reduce image size
& harden it



your app
+
runtime dependencies

FROM gcr.io/distroless/nodejs18-debian11

Why?

- ✓ Small images
- ✓ Avoiding vulnerabilities
- ✓ Less attack surface
- ✓ Existing images for different languages



Distroless do not contain a shell ❗

So, **CMD** & **ENTRYPOINT** must be specified

in vector form:

```
FROM gcr.io/distroless/nodejs18-debian11
```

```
...
```

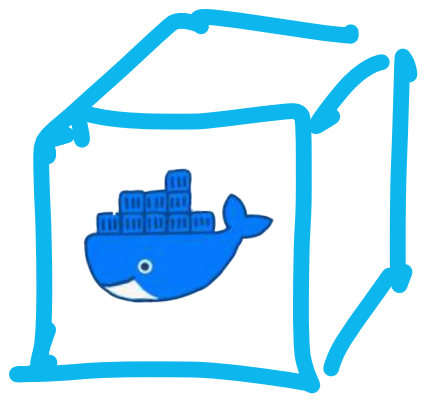
```
CMD ["/app"]
```

> Multi-stages build

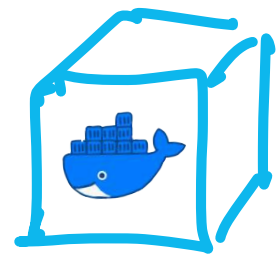
→ Only one **Dockerfile** in where we define **Build & Runtime** environments



Dockerfile

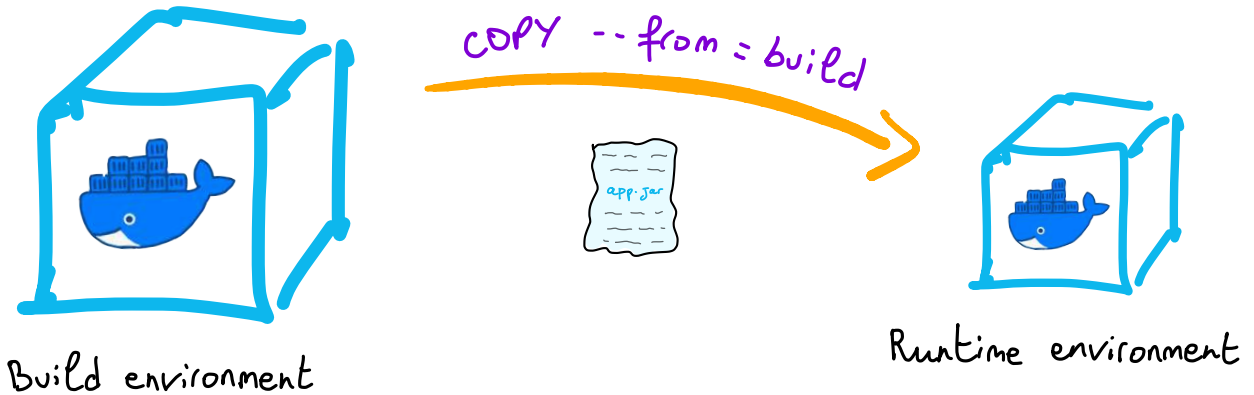


Build environment

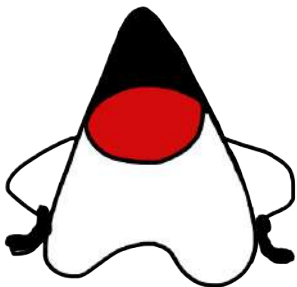


Runtime environment

→ Allows to copy artifacts from one stage to another



name of the stage



```
# Build env
FROM maven:3-jdk-11 AS build
COPY src /app/src
COPY pom.xml /app
RUN mvn -f /app/pom.xml clean package
```

```
# Runtime env
FROM gcr.io/distroless/java:11
COPY --from=build /app/app.jar /usr/app/app.jar
EXPOSE 8080
ENTRYPOINT ["java", "-jar", "/usr/app/app.jar"]
```



Images contain only apps & dependencies, so they provide a minimal attack surface.



It's possible to build
a specified stage



```
$ docker build --target build -t my-image:tag .
```

Ok, but why?



- ✓ Debugging a stage
- ✓ Using a debug stage
with tools ...
- ✓ Using a test stage
with fake data ...
- ✓ ...



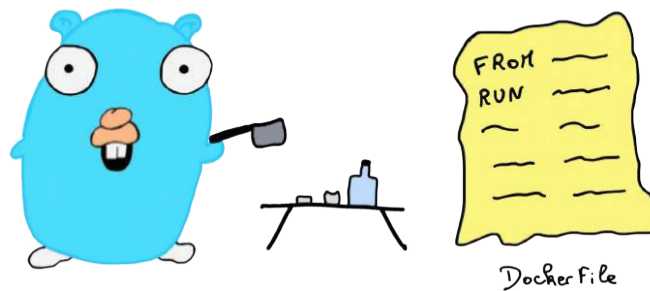
An artifact can be copied from an external image



```
FROM my-image:tag
```

```
...  
COPY --from=nginx:latest /etc/nginx/nginx.conf /nginx.conf
```

→ With **BuildKit**, only needed stages are built



```
FROM my-image:tag AS base  
RUN echo "hello from base"
```

```
FROM base AS stage1  
RUN echo "hello from stage1"
```

```
FROM base AS stage2  
RUN echo "hello from stage2"
```

Let's build only base & stage2

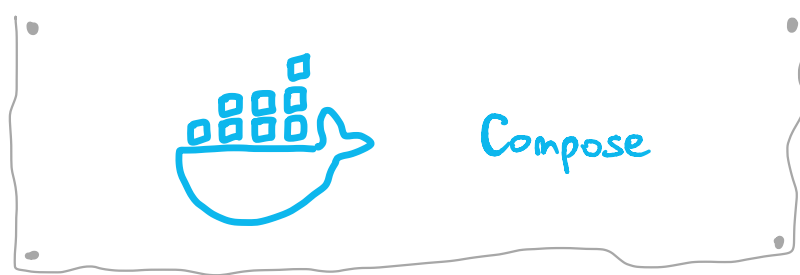
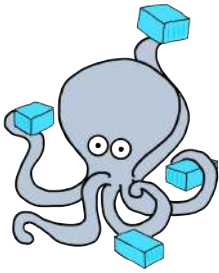
```
$ DOCKER_BUILDKIT=1 docker build --no-cache --target stage2 .
```

> FROM scratch

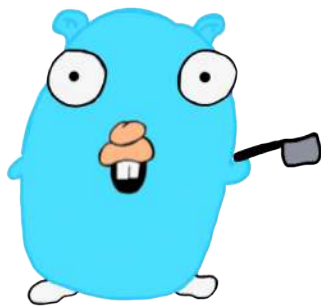
→ To build base images
(debian, busybox ...)

→ or minimal images
(only one binary)

```
FROM scratch  
COPY hello /  
CMD ["/hello"]
```



- Handle several **containers** at once
- A **container's** configuration is called a **service**
- **Services** are defined in a **docker-compose.yml** file



docker-compose.yml



Almost every line in a **docker-compose.yml** file corresponds to Docker command.

How does it work?

How does it work?

// build my own image

\$ docker build -t cowsay myapp/

```
services:
  my-app:
    build:
      context: ./myapp
      dockerfile: Dockerfile
    image: cowsay:latest
    container_name: my-app
    ports:
      - 8080:5000
  db:
    image: my-db:1.0.0
    ...
```

// expose port 5000 of the container on port 8080 in the host

Docker will create 2 containers

// pull existing image
\$ docker pull my-db:1.0.0



- Volumes can be local
(accessible in one container)
- & global
(accessible by all containers)

services:

myapp-with-vol:

image: my-image:tag

volumes:

- my-global-volume:/the-global-volume

- /my-folder:/vol-in-readonly:ro

read only volume
only for
my-app-with-vol

my-second-app-with-vol:

image: alpine:latest

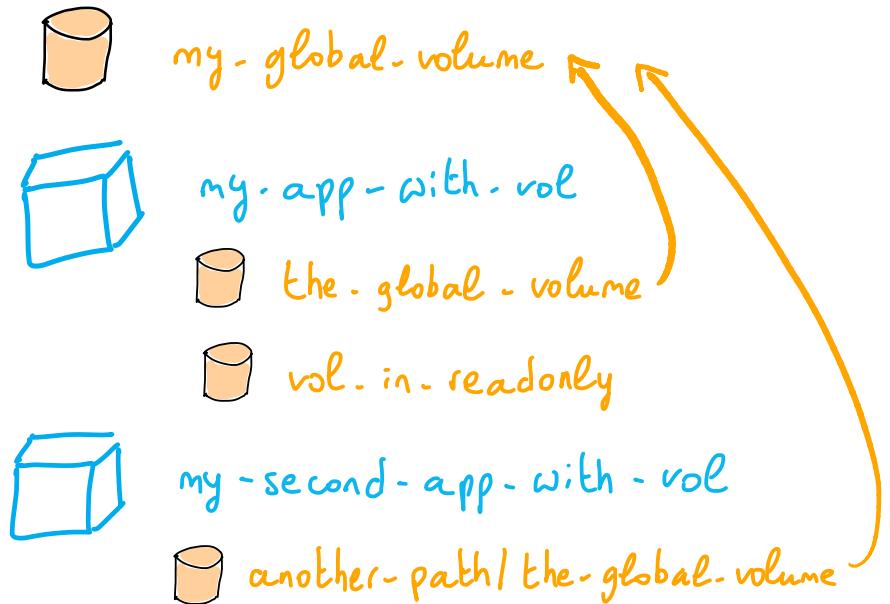
volumes:

- my-global-volume:/another-path/the-global-volume

volumes:

my-global-volume:

global volume
accessible by
all containers/services

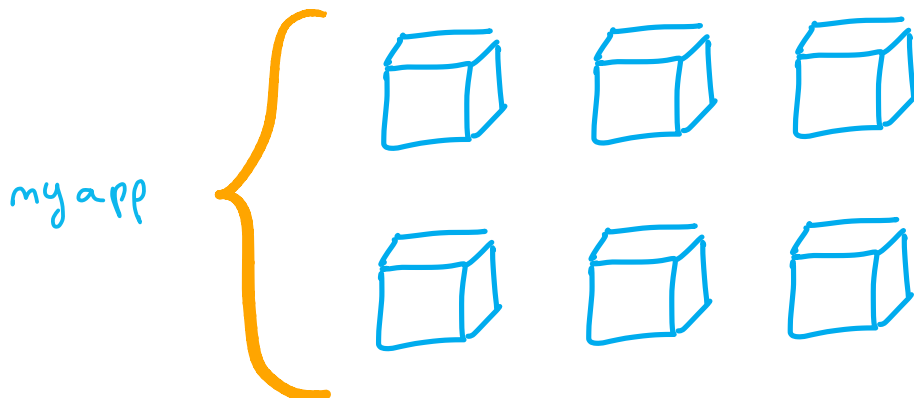


→ It's possible to ask Docker to start/handle a *service* after another one

```
services:
  2 myapp:
    image: my-image:tag
    depends-on:
      - db
  1 db:
    image: my-db:latest
```

→ Instead of having 1 service = 1 container, you can define the number of *containers* per *service*

```
services:
  myapp:
    image: my-image:tag
    deploy:
      mode: replicated
      replicas: 6
```





A lot of other features
exists on **Docker Compose**



> Start the *services*

```
$ docker compose up
```

> Start the *services* in background

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

> Display running *services*

```
$ docker compose ps
```

> Stop the *services*

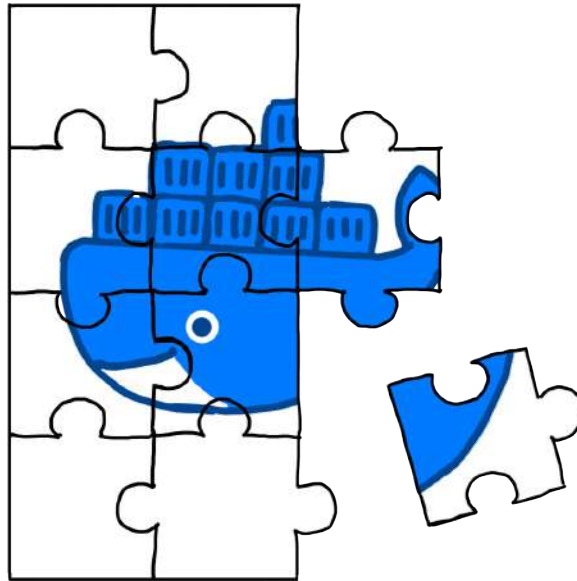
```
$ docker compose stop
```

> Remove the *services* & created *volumes*

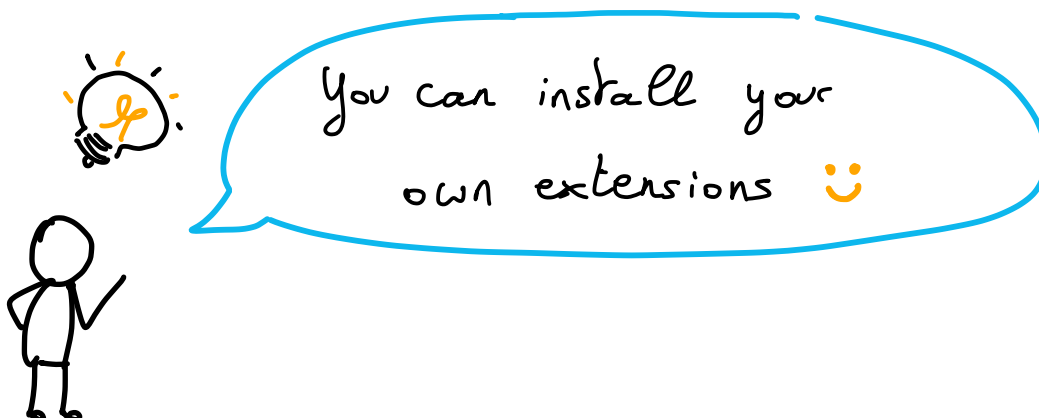
```
$ docker compose down --volumes
```



→ Extends Docker Desktop

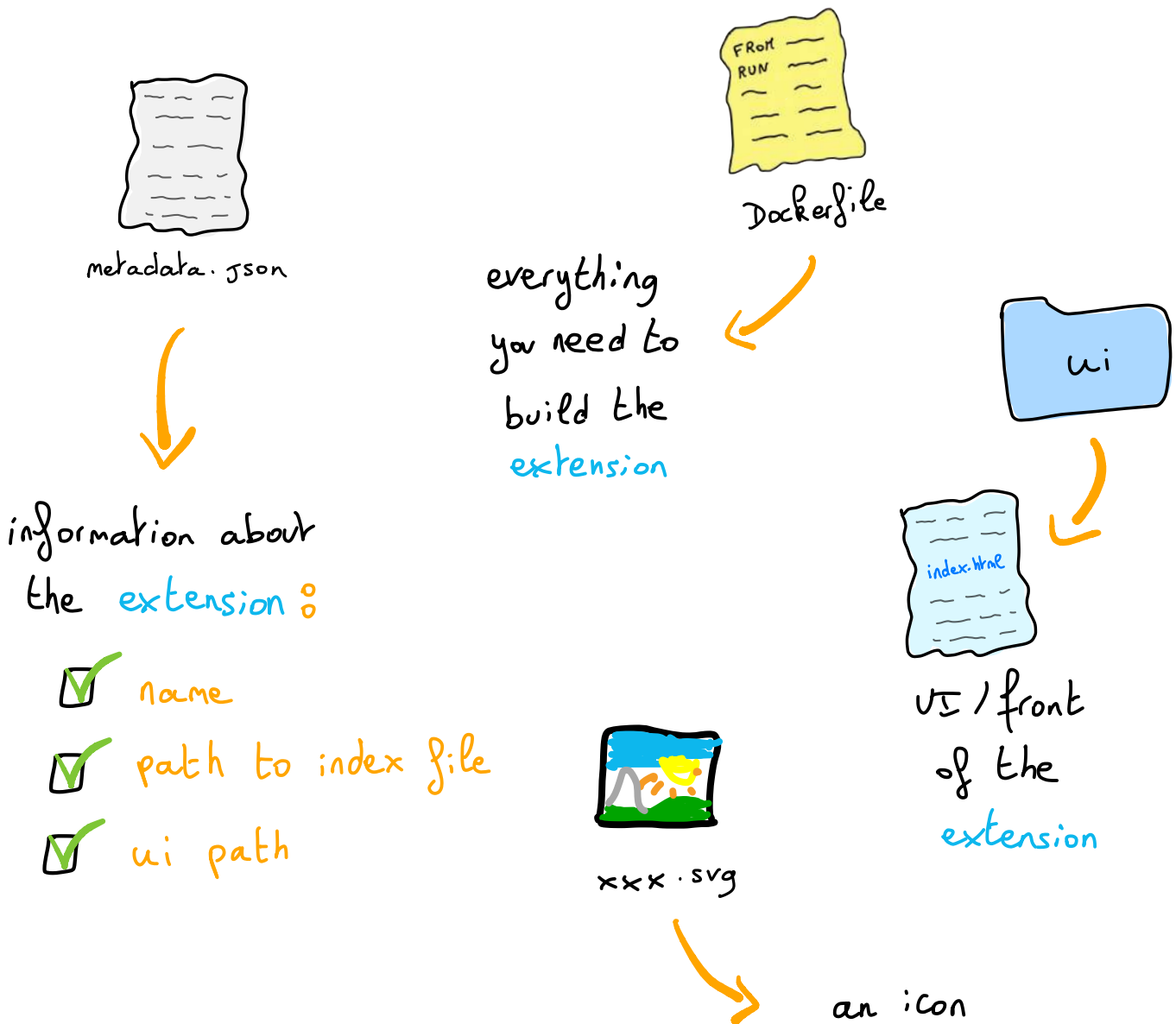


→ Extensions are accessible in the Marketplace



How does it work?

→ An extension is composed of several **required** files and folders :





> Initialize a new extension

```
$ docker extension init my-extension
```

> Build your extension

```
$ docker build -t myuser/my-extension:1.0.0
```



your DockerHub user

> Install your extension

```
$ docker extension install myuser/my-extension:1.0.0
```

> Update the extension

```
$ docker extension update myuser/my-extension:1.0.0
```

> List installed extensions

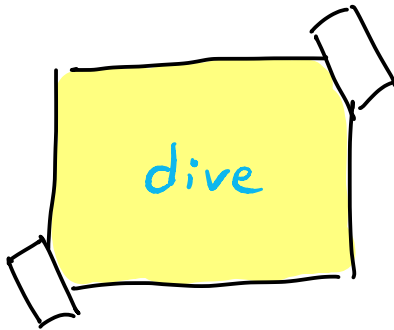
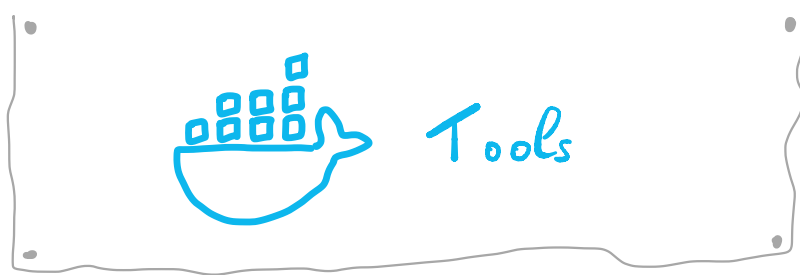
```
$ docker extension ls
```

> Remove an extension

```
$ docker extension rm myuser/my-extension:1.0.0
```

> Validate your metadata.json file

```
$ docker extension validate metadata.json
```

cc

Examine filesystem changes between different layers of your *images* ,)

<https://github.com/wagoodman/dive>

Usage

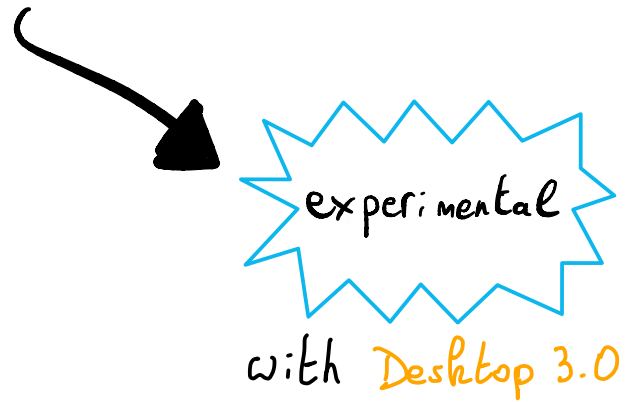
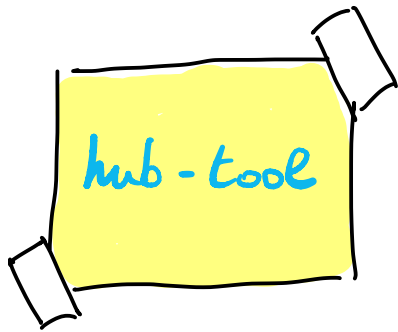
```
$ dive gcr.io/distroless/java
```

or 

```
$ dive build -t my-image .
```

In CI/CD chain

```
CI=true dive my-image
```



cc
Interact with Docker Hub
through a CLI ,,

Display user information & user limits

```
$ hub-tool account info
```

Display user rate limiting

```
$ hub-tool account rate-limiting
```

List my repositories

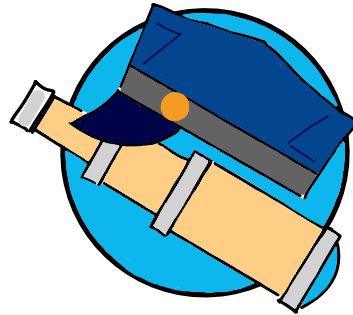
```
$ hub-tool repo ls
```

Show tags for repository

```
$ hub-tool tag ls scraly/simpleapp --format=json
```

Remove my repository *scraly/toto*

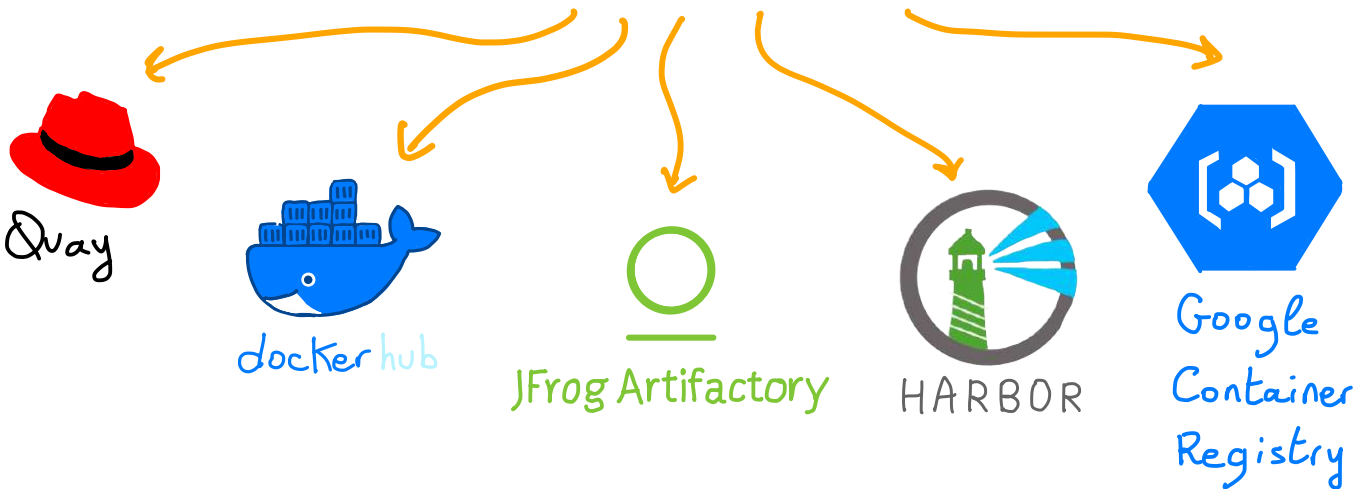
```
$ hub-tool repo rm scraly/toto --force
```



“ Handle many operations
to containers images ”

<https://github.com/containers/skopeo>

→ Handle different containers registries



→ Don't run as root user 😊

Login

```
$ skopeo login my-registry.com -u my-user
```

Copy an *image* from *DockerHub* to
my private *registry*

```
$ skopeo copy docker://dockersamples/k8s-wordsmith-web  
docker://my-registry.com/dockersamples/k8s-wordsmith-  
web
```

Delete an *image* from a remote *registry*

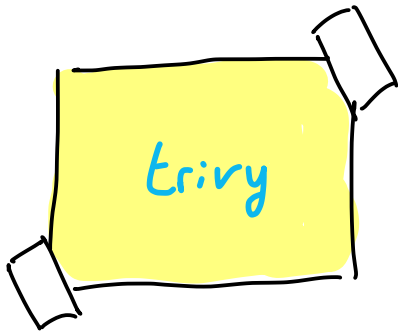
```
$ skopeo delete docker://my-registry.com/my-image:my-tag
```

Inspect a remote *image* (no need to pull it!)

```
$ skopeo inspect docker://my-registry.com/my-image:my-tag
```

Synchronize *images* between a *registry* and a *folder*

```
$ skopeo sync --src docker --dest dir  
my-registry.com/busybox /my/folder
```



“ Security scanner for



containers, clusters
...”

<https://github.com/aquasecurity/trivy>

- Vulnerabilities detection :
 - ✓ of OS packages
 - ✓ Application dependencies
(npm, yarn, cargo, pipenv, composer, bundler ...)
- Misconfiguration detection
(Kubernetes, Docker, Terraform ...)
- Secret detection
- Simple and fast scanner
- Easy integration for CI
- A Kubernetes operator

Scan an *image*

```
$ trivy image python:3.11-alpine
```

Scan and save in a *JSON* report

```
$ trivy image golang:1.19-alpine -f json -o results.json
```

In the same Collection :

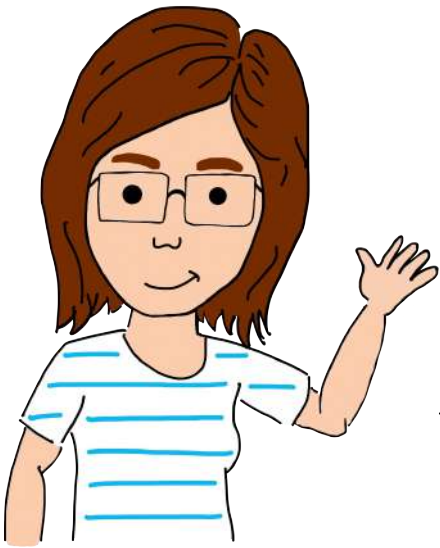


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Abstract

Understanding **Docker** can be difficult or time-consuming. I created this collection of sketchnotes about **Docker** in order to try to explain the technology in a visual way.

Included :

- ☑ **Docker** components
- ☑ Resources
- ☑ Concretes examples
- ☑ Tips & Tools