

# DISTROLESS IMAGES

## Securing Your Docker Images

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# THE AGENDA

- Container History
- Containers in Real Life
- Container Gotchas
- Distroless Images



**ALL  
ABOUT...**

**CONTAINERS**



# SHARING LIMITED RESOURCES



1979 / 1982- chroot

# PROGRESS TOWARD VIRTUALIZATION

- 2000 - FreeBSD jail
- 2004 - Solaris Zones / snapshots
- 2006 - Google Process Containers / cgroups
- 2008 - IBM Linux Containers (LXC)
- 2013 - Docker (open source!)
  - Google LMCTFY (open source!)
- 2014 - Docker trades LXC for libcontainer
- ... *more stuff happened*
- June 2015 - Open Container Project/Initiative (OCI)
  - Runtime Specification (runtime-spec)
  - Image Specification (image-spec)
- ... *even more stuff happened and is **still happening!***

2011  
Java 7

2014  
Java 8



**WHAT  
EXACTLY  
IS A  
CONTAINER?**



# CONTAINER COMPONENTS

## TARBALL OF A FILESYSTEM

## LINUX FEATURES

- namespaces
- cgroups
- Union File systems

```
docker-desktop:~# lsns
```

	NS	TYPE	NPROCS	PID	USER	COMMAND
	4026532297	mnt	13	13436	999	postgres
	4026532298	uts	13	13436	999	postgres
	4026532299	ipc	13	13436	999	postgres
	4026532300	pid	13	13436	999	postgres
	4026532302	net	13	13436	999	postgres

```
~ ▷ docker stats
```

CONTAINER	CPU %	MEM USAGE / LIMIT
d99745e33562	0.01%	480KiB / 1GiB
9094a1844f8e	4.16%	1.338GiB / 1.944GiB
fcf20c230c2c	0.19%	19.41MiB / 1.944GiB

*Mix these together to create and run a container! Voila!*

<https://docs.docker.com/get-started/overview/>



# FILESYSTEM DETAILS

```
~ ▶ docker info
```

```
...
```

```
Operating System: Docker Desktop
```

```
OSType: linux
```

```
Architecture: x86_64
```

```
CPUs: 8
```

```
Total Memory: 1.944GiB
```

```
Name: docker-desktop
```

```
ID: 2POK:GJEZ:EHW:WDRH:PYOW:PQ6C:LYAB:XLOH:DYSW:4SSN:A3JR:NXUF
```

```
Docker Root Dir: /var/lib/docker
```

```
Debug Mode: true
```

```
File Descriptors: 67
```

```
Goroutines: 76
```

```
...
```



*NOTE: On OSX, containers will actually be running in a tiny Linux VM (use screen)*

```
screen ~/Library/Containers/com.docker.docker/Data/vms/0/tty
```

# FILESYSTEM DETAILS

```
~ ▷ docker images
```

```
REPOSITORY
```

```
mjmckay-app-docker.jfrog.io/my-image  
docker.bintray.io/jfrog/artifactory-jcr
```

```
TAG
```

```
latest  
7.5.7
```

```
IMAGE ID
```

```
62165ddeceb6  
8b3066e25260
```

```
~ ▷ docker inspect 8b3066e25260
```

```
[
```

```
{
```

```
  "Id": "sha256:8b3066e252609e484b032c583dada4ebd6f59b6b5de0a2f597f91b5ed4bcf117",
```

```
  ...
```

```
  "GraphDriver": {
```

```
    "Data": {
```

```
      "LowerDir": "/var/lib/docker/overlay2/b01599ceea2761004b4f6a0a0d3d5c368dc40c8f208084  
34de4ed312029b1ff/diff:/var/lib/docker/overlay2/47dbb7eff56c58762e84b943a98bd1b558b5800b000b98bc6a07b  
fae53c1d79e/diff:/var/lib/docker/overlay2/2f5763dd07792eb22869fd9118a80d2170eafe6936d78bc73dbc3dc600e
```

```
      ...
```

```
      "MergedDir": "/var/lib/docker/overlay2/a0bbe2014fe5a7befe1eaaca401a3d2ac54340e7513e71  
9cffc4383722af9406/merged",
```

```
      "UpperDir": "/var/lib/docker/overlay2/a0bbe2014fe5a7befe1eaaca401a3d2ac54340e7513e719  
cffc4383722af9406/diff",
```

```
      "WorkDir": "/var/lib/docker/overlay2/a0bbe2014fe5a7befe1eaaca401a3d2ac54340e7513e719c  
ffc4383722af9406/work"
```

# FILESYSTEM DETAILS

```
~ ▶ docker ps -a
```

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND
d99745e33562	mjmckay-app-docker.jfrog.io/my-image:latest	"/bin/sh -c 'tail -f..."
9094a1844f8e	docker.bintray.io/jfrog/artifactory-jcr:7.5.7	"/entrypoint-artifac..."
fcf20c230c2c	docker.bintray.io/postgres:9.6.11	"docker-entrypoint.s..."

```
docker-desktop:~# ls /var/lib/docker/
```

```
builder      containers  overlay2    swarm       volumes  
buildkit     image      plugins     tmp  
containerd   network    runtimes    trust
```

```
docker-desktop:~# ls /var/lib/docker/containers/
```

```
9094a1844f8e398845a6ae8f44c1cd9b8ffa21101133a6042ec741faf1ff9b0d  
d99745e335621a1ed138fa1812d7fc83d9c5e337a159f92efd70ed7ed46df4b0  
fcf20c230c2cc706a82bc16a6b9e39ee8a8d82b6508bd03cfd80d1ea2715106c
```

```
~ ▶ docker rm my_image_name
```

```
~ ▶ docker system prune
```

```
~ ▶ docker run -d --memory=1g mjmckay-app-docker.jfrog.io/my-image:latest --rm
```



**CONTAINER  
GOTCHAS**

# CONTAINER GOTCHAS

## - RUNNING AS ROOT



# CONTAINER GOTCHAS

## - NO CONSTRAINTS



# CONTAINER GOTCHAS

## - NEVER UPDATING



# CONTAINER GOTCHAS

## - JAVA/JVM GOTCHAS





# CONTAINER GOTCHAS

## - IMAGE BLOAT



**DISTROLESS**  
**WHAT'S**  
**IN YOUR**  
**CONTAINER?**



# DISTROLESS IMAGES

## - AND MULTISTAGE BUILDS

- Waste Not Want Not (smaller images)
- No Shell
- No Exec

```
1 FROM openjdk:11-jdk-slim AS build-env
2 ADD . /app/examples
3 WORKDIR /app
4 RUN javac examples/*.java
5 RUN jar cfe main.jar examples.HelloJava examples/*.class
6
7 FROM gcr.io/distroless/java:11
8 COPY --from=build-env /app /app
9 WORKDIR /app
10 CMD ["main.jar"]
```

<https://github.com/GoogleContainerTools/distroless> (examples)

# MANAGING YOUR IMAGES - REMOTE BY DEFAULT

<https://dzone.com/refcardz/getting-started-with-container-registries>

**START FREE:** <https://bit.ly/MelissaWKSHP>





# Q & A

## THANK YOU!

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