UNPACKING THE CONTAINER

A Deep Dive into Virtual Container Technology

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THE AGENDA

- Brief History
- The Container Market
- What is Docker?
- What is a Container?
- A few Container Gotchas
- Managing Images with JFrog Artifactory

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!



THE CONTAINER MARKET (according to Sysdig)

2017 - 45,000 Containers, 99% Docker

2018 - 90,000 Containers

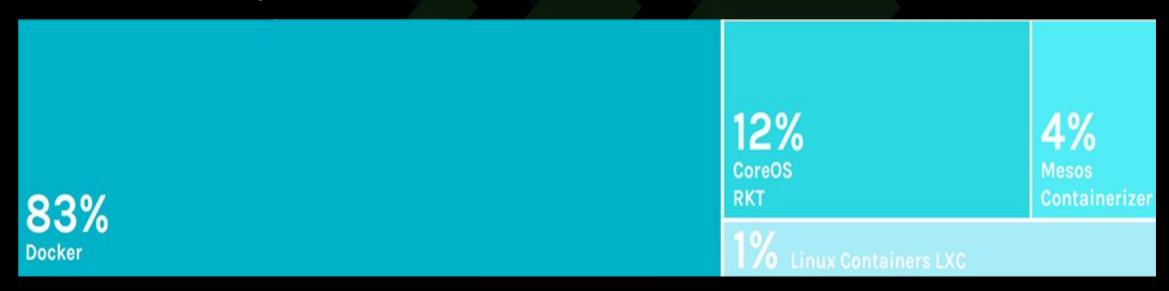


Fig. 1. 2018 Container Runtimes from: "2018 Docker usage report," 29 May. 2018, sysdig.com/blog/2018-docker-usage-report/. Accessed 10 Jun. 2020.

THE CONTAINER MARKET



2019 - 2 million Containers (includes both SaaS & on prem users)

Fig. 2. 2019 Container Runtimes from: "Sysdig 2019 Container Usage Report: New Kubernetes and security insights," 29 Oct. 2019, sysdig.com/blog/sysdig-2019-container-usage-report/. Accessed 10 Jun. 2020.



WHAT EXACTLY IS DOCKER?

WHAT DO WE ACTUALLY NEED/WANT?

- An isolated environment where a user/application can operate, sharing the host system's OS/kernel without interfering with the operation of another isolated environment on the same system (a container)
- A way to define a container (an image format)
- A way to build an image of a container
- A way to manage container images
- A way to distribute/share container images
- A way to create a container environment
- A way to launch/run a container (a container runtime)
- A way to manage the lifecycle of container instances

DOCKER, THE WHOLE PACKAGE

DOCKER ENGINE
DOCKER IMAGE FORMAT
Dockerfile docker build



docker images
docker rm

docker push docker pull

DOCKER HUB

docker run

docker stop

docker ps

BREAKING UP THE MONOLITH

OCI IMAGE FORMAT

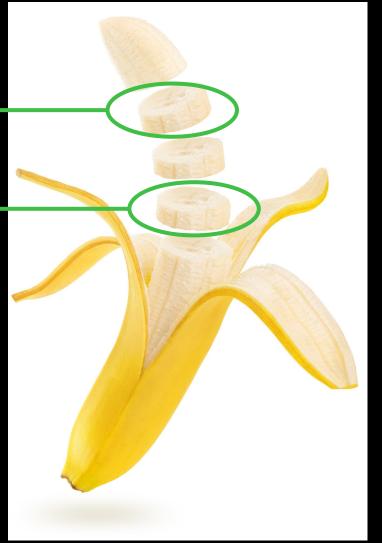
Docker V2 Image Spec

OCI CONTAINER RUNTIME

 runC (which used to be libcontainer... which was written by Docker)

OTHERS - containerd, rkt, cri-o, Kata, etc...

https://lwn.net/Articles/741897/ https://www.ianlewis.org/en/container-runtimes-part-1-introduction-container-r



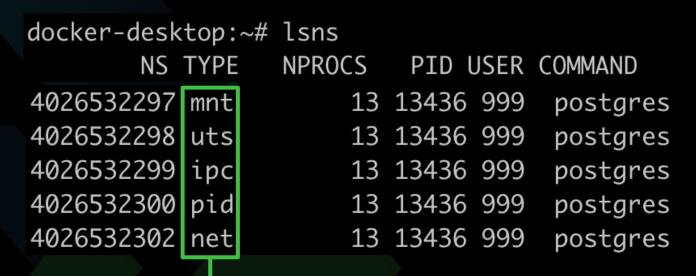
WHAT EXACTLY IS A CONTAINER?



CONTAINER COMPONENTS

TARBALL OF A FILESYSTEM LINUX FEATURES

- namespaces
- cgroups
- Union File systems



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

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:EHWW: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
                                               TAG
                                                                    IMAGE ID
mjmckay-app-docker.jfrog.io/my-image
                                               latest
                                                                    62165ddeceb6
docker.bintray.io/jfrog/artifactory-jcr
                                               7.5.7
                                                                    8b3066e25260
~ ▷ docker inspect 8b3066e25260
        "Id": "sha256:8b3066e252609e484b032c583dada4ebd6f59b6b5de0a2f597f91b5ed4bcf117",
        "GraphDriver": {
            "Data": {
            "LowerDir": "/var/lib/docker/overlay2/b01599ceeaa2761004b4f6a0a0d3d5c368dc40c8f208084
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
                    mjmckay-app-docker.jfrog.io/my-image:latest
                                                                       "/bin/sh -c 'tail -f..."
d99745e33562
                     docker.bintray.io/jfrog/artifactory-jcr:7.5.7
                                                                       "/entrypoint-artifac..."
9094a1844f8e
                                                                       "docker-entrypoint.s.."
fcf20c230c2c
                    docker.bintray.io/postgres:9.6.11
```

```
docker-desktop:~# ls /var/lib/docker/
           containers overlay2
builder
                                               volumes
                                   swarm
buildkit
                    plugins
           image
                                   tmp
containerd network
                       runtimes
                                   trust
docker-desktop:~# ls /var/lib/docker/containers/
9094a1844f8e398845a6ae8f44c1cd9b8ffa21101133a6042ec741faf1ff9b0d
d99745e335621a1ed138fa1812d7fc83d9c5e337a159f92efd70ed7ed46df4b0
fcf20c230c2cc706a82bc16a6b9e39ee8a8d82b6508bd03cfd80d1ea2715106c
```

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





AFEW CONTAINER GOTCHAS

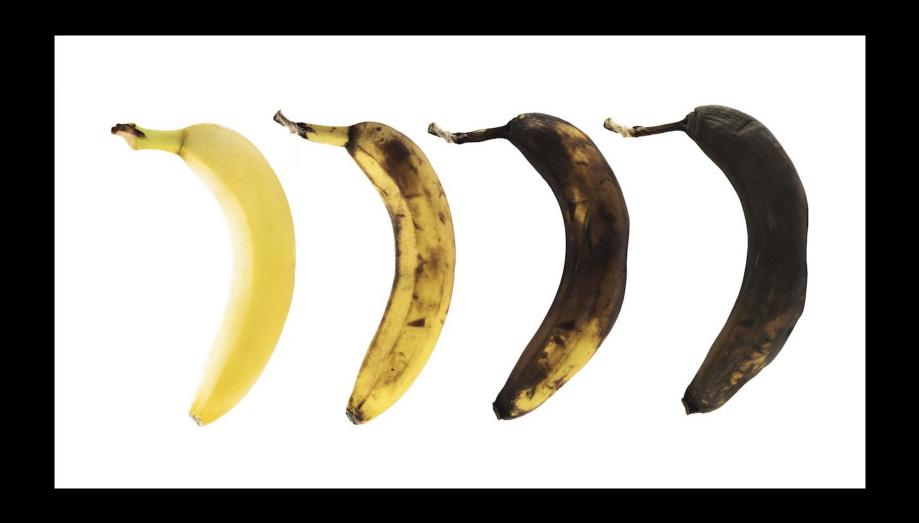
CONTAINER GOTCHAS - RUNNING AS ROOT



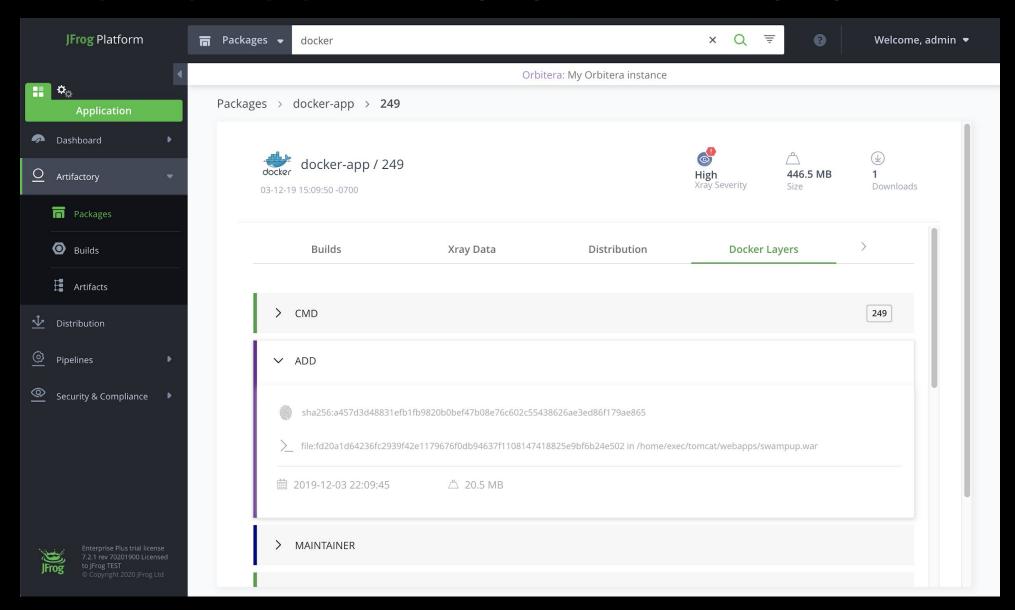
CONTAINER GOTCHAS - NO CONSTRAINTS



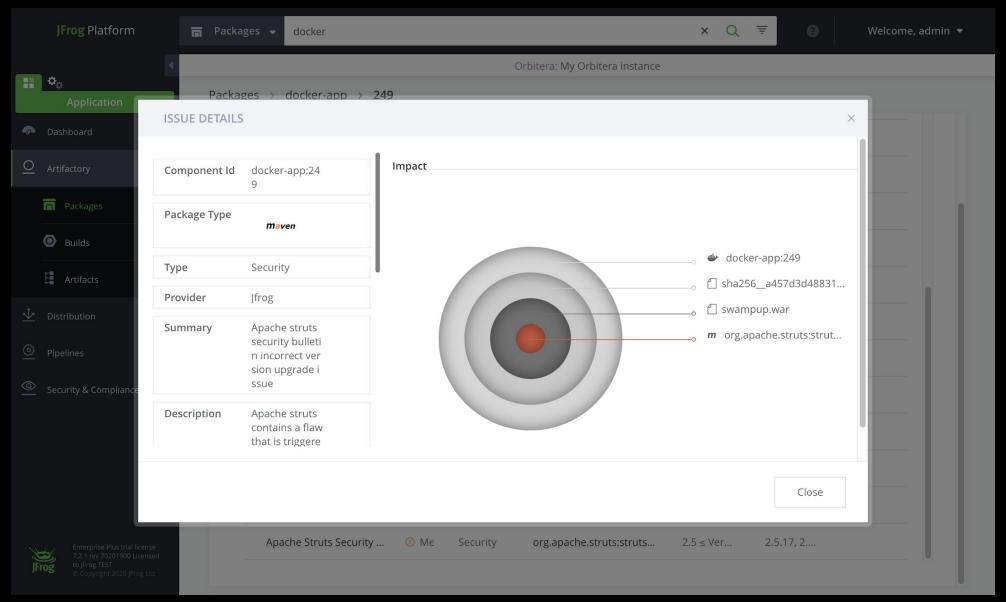
CONTAINER GOTCHAS - NEVER UPDATING



MANAGING YOUR IMAGES - ARTIFACTORY



MANAGING YOUR IMAGES - XRAY



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