

A Practical Introduction to Docker with Red Hat

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Agenda

- What is Docker
- Why Docker Matters
- How Docker Works
- How to Use Docker
- Q&A
- Conclusion





What is Docker



What is Docker

- User Space Tools
- Linux Containers
- Branch and Commit File System



Why Docker Matters



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Easier Testing

- See the man page from RHEL7
- Verify the command line options of a program
- Test the functionality of a specific version of software
- Scratch pad that is NOT my system
- Need a single daemon running
 - and I don't care what distribution of Linux it runs



How Docker Works (On RHEL)



How Docker Works

- Process isolation
 - Cgroups
 - LXC instead of KVM
- Layered file system
 - Device Mapper: Alexander Larson (Red Hatter)
 - Base image
 - Commits
- Network
 - Bridge: docker0
 - Network Address Translation

How Docker Works

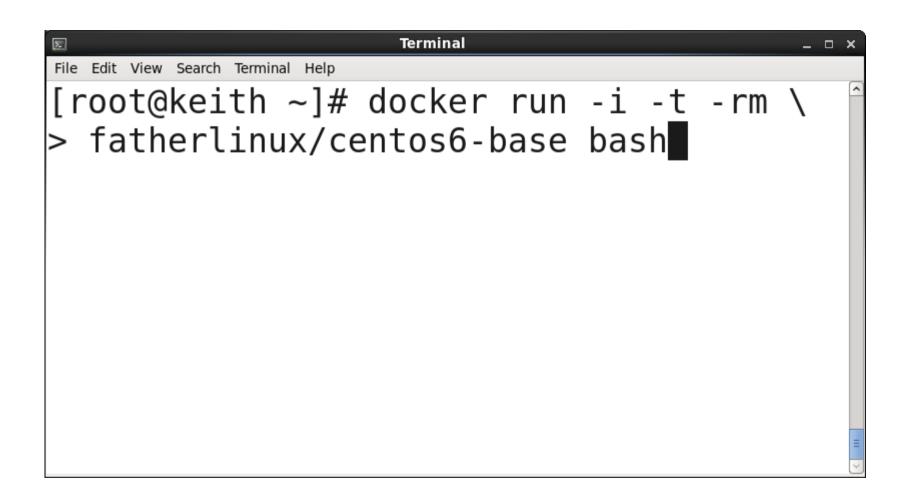
- Blueprints
 - Dockerfile blueprints can blue print changes between base image and layers
 - Can be used to create easy to manage core builds
 - Excellent base for application of Puppet modules
- Registry of usable images
 - Ecosystem forming
 - Docker Inc. (*formerly dotCloud*): hosted public registry
 - Quay.io: Private registries for end users
 - Red Hat is embracing in RHEL7, but works in RHEL6



How to Use Docker (on RHEL)



How to Use Docker





How to Use Docker

- Install user space tools from EPEL
- Pulls image from public registry server
- Get started in 5 minutes

Caveats

- Device Mapper driver is new
- There are bugs
 - Containers & Images can't be deleted
 - New container has no network connectivity
- Complicated software such as Satellite 6 can be a challenge



Demo





Question and Answers



Conclusion & Call to Action

- Docker will make your life easier as a:
 - Developer
 - Systems Administrator
 - Architect
 - Consultant
- Infrastructure is hosted at docker.io
 - Also have a competitor at Quay.io
- Dig into: A Practical Introduction to Docker Containers
- RHEL 7: Getting Started Guide