

#### GopherCon 2014, Denver Making Docker GO

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#### The Docker Community

- 11000+ Github Stars
- 400+ Contributors

- ~50% of the commits done by the community.
- Some of you are in the audience, thanks!







### What is docker ?







#### The Matrix From Hell

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#### Another Matrix From Hell

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#### Solution: <sup>(C)</sup> the *intermodal shipping container*

















#### Solution to the deployment problem: the *Linux container*









#### Solved!









#### High level approach: lightweight VM

- own process space
- own network interface
- can run stuff as root
- can have it's own /sbin/init (different from the host)

"Machine Container"







Low level approach: chroot on steroids

- can also not have it's own /sbin/init
- container = isolated process(es)
- share kernel with the host

#### "Application Container"







# What's really docker ?







#### Runtime for Linux containers

user@doc	kerl	host	:~\$ 0	locker	run	-it	ubuntu	bash		
root@1b55513ade2e:/# ps aux										
USER	PID	%CPU	%MEM	VSZ	RSS	TTY	STAT	START	TIME	COMMAND
root	1	0.0	0.0	18048	1960	?	Ss	08:35	0:00	bash
root	13	0.0	0.0	15276	1140	?	R+	08:35	0:00	ps aux

user@dockerhost:~\$ docker run -d crosbymichael/redis
699eb403b54b

user@dockerhost:~\$ docker inspect 699eb403b54b

```
"IPAddress": "172.17.0.2",

"Ports": {

    "6379/tcp": [{

    "HostIp": "0.0.0.0",

    "HostPort": "49153"

    }]
```



# Standard format for containers and a place to share them

- Fetch an image from the public registry with "docker pull"
- Enter an image with "docker run" and do some changes
- Record those changes with "docker commit", repeat as many times as needed
- And then share the result with "docker push" on the public registry, or a private one











### It's not Python

#### No copy/paste from legacy code.









#### Adoption by OPS

- Ruby shops don't use Java
- Python shops don't use node
- etc...

 Having a single binary that you can drop is huge win.







#### No hype – No hate

- At that time, Go wasn't that hype
- Ruby has it's lovers and haters

- Same for python, java (who loves java anyway ???)
- Nobody had strong arguments against Go.





#### Easy to contribute

- Easy to read
- Looks like C
- go fmt



lalyos commented 3 hours ago

#### Fixes **#5370**

I just completed the The Tour of Go and felt competent enough to fix this issue, so be warned this my first day with go ;)









The go standard library is great

- But sometimes it's not enough
  - sqlite
  - devicemapper
  - btrfs







#### Package system

- /pkg/ in the docker repo
  - user (not relying on any library)
  - listenbuffer
  - cgroups
  - labels / apparmor SELinux







### Drawbacks







#### go get

- Can't fetch a particular revision
- Building from others master can't be reliable!

• No automatic update (go get -u)





# go get : how we deal with it

#### Bash script that handle git and mercurial

clone git github.com/kr/pty 98c7b80083 clone git github.com/gorilla/context 708054d61e5 clone git github.com/gorilla/mux 9b36453141c clone hg code.google.com/p/go.net 84a4013f96e0 clone hg code.google.com/p/gosqlite 74691fb6f837 ...



clone hg code.google.com/p/go a15f344a9efa mv src/code.google.com/p/go/src/pkg/archive/tar tmp-tar rm -rf src/code.google.com/p/go mkdir -p src/code.google.com/p/go/src/pkg/archive mv tmp-tar src/code.google.com/p/go/src/pkg/archive/tar

https://github.com/dotcloud/docker/blob/master/hack/vendor.sh





#### flag package

- Doesn't handle short/long options
   -o --option
- Doesn't handle options grouping
   -a -b -c -> -abc

 Seriously just don't use it, there are lots of alternatives out there...



#### flag package: how we deal with it

github.com/dotcloud/docker/pkg/mflag

- "fork" of the go flag package
- Almost drop-in replacement:

name string -> names []string





# flag package: how we deal with it

- Does handle short/long options
- Does handle options grouping
- Doesn't break compatibility:
  - old flags still works
  - but are hidden from the usage
  - and a warning is displayed





## Still a bit young



- The syscall package isn't perfect:

   sendmsg() wrapper missing return value
   RecvMsg doesn't pass MSG\_CMSG\_CLOEXEC
- We found a few issues in go itself (tar package mostly)





#### Still a bit young: how we deal with it

- Made patch upstream to go
- Before: build off tip
- Now: build off 1.2.1, but vendor some pkg from tip







#### go test

Can't have destructors/cleanups

Use a test names "z\_final\_test.go"

 ... which doesn't work too well when running individual tests!







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# Thank you! Questions?

See you Saturday at the HackDay!





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