

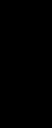


Empowering Splunk Development with Docker

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Agenda

Demonstrating Docker for Splunk DevOps

- Provide a brief overview of Docker and Splunk benefits
- ▶ Why we chose Docker for DevOps
- Describe and demonstrate the Booz Allen use cases for Docker development







Who we are?

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What is Docker?

Why do I want to use Docker with Splunk?



What is Docker?

Docker is not VM

Docker is an Open Source container based technology

Docker Separates Applications from Infrastructure using Container Technology, similar to how Virtual Machines separate the Operating System from Bare Metal.

Size	
Startup	
Integration	***************************************

Virtual Machine vs. Docker Container

How do they compare?

Virtual Machine

- Includes not only the virtualized application, dependent files and an entire guest OS
- Potential to weigh 10's of GB
- Isolated resources and allocations per VM limitations
- Requires a Hypervisor layer

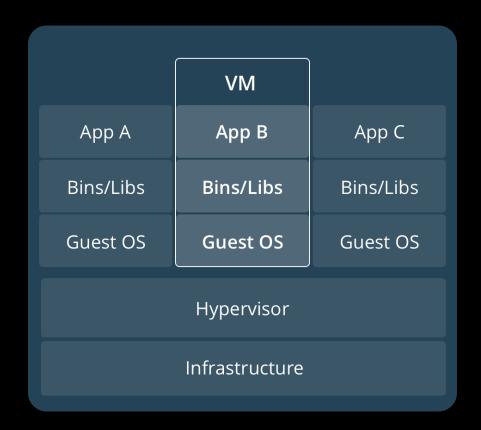
Docker Container

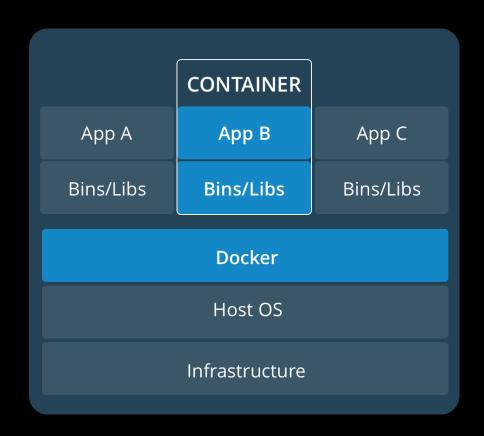
- Contains just the application and its dependencies
- Isolated resources and allocation, with much more portability and efficiency
- Runs as an isolated process in userspace on the host operating system sharing the kernel with other containers



What is Docker?

VM vs. Container



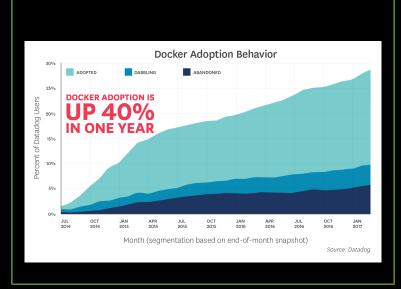




Docker Adoption Rate

Interesting data points

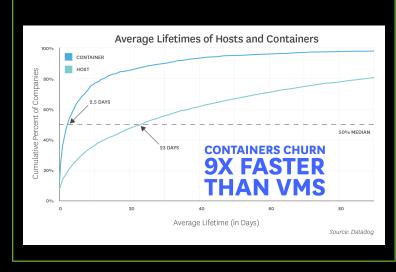
"Docker Adoption is up 40% in One Year"



"Docker Hosts Often Run Seven Containers at a Time"



"Containers Churn 9x Faster Than VMs"



Source: Datadog



Inspiration

.conf2016 Docker

Be sure to check out for more fundamental Splunk/Docker fundamentals





Why We Choose Docker For DevOps

Getting stuff done

- Easy to deploy purpose built Splunk Environments
 - Quick deployment
 - OS Independent
 - Roll back to standard configurations
 - Easy to contribute and support
- ► Have a portable testing environment
- Improve code quality and sharing





Proof of concept

Spin up the environment you need Splunk 'n box



Splunk n' Box Splunk multi-site clusters in 20 minutes or less!

https://github.com/mhassan2/splunk-n-box







What is DevOps?

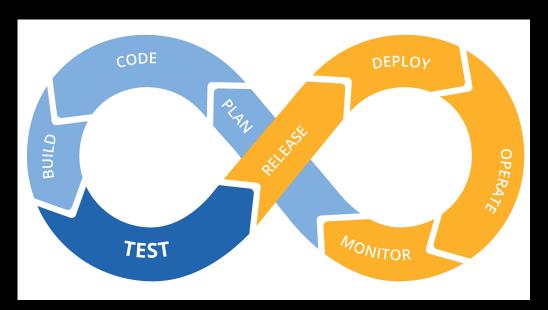
Back to Fundamentals



DevOps

Definition and Lifecycle

▶ "DevOps (**dev**elopment and **op**eration**s**) is an <u>enterprise</u> software development phrase used to mean a type of <u>agile</u> relationship between development and IT operations. The goal of DevOps is to change and improve the relationship by advocating better communication and collaboration between these two business units."



Source: Webopedia



Splunk Development Environments

What does yours look like?

- ► No development environment?
- Single server?
- Mirror-of-production development environment?
- **▶** Some combination of the above?

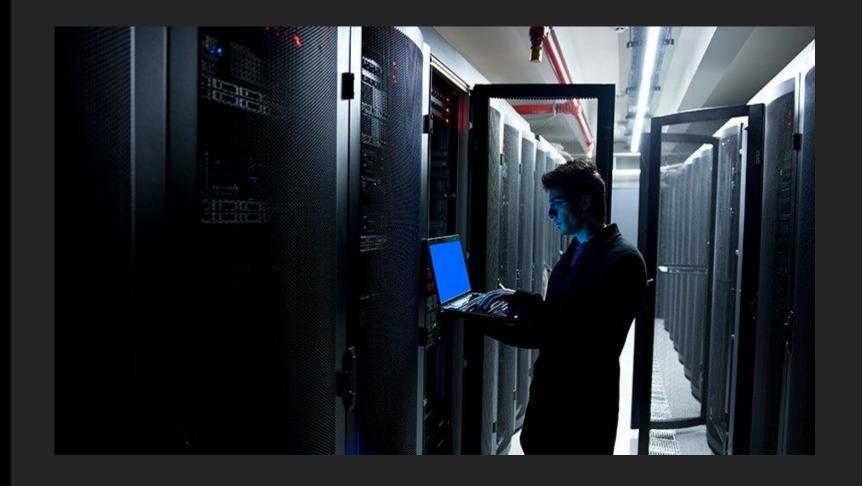


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Splunk Development Kit w/ Docker

Splunk Docker deployment designed for ease of development







- Demonstrate how we can quickly test, develop and share code for Splunk DevOps utilizing Docker
- 2. Think of new ways to quickly deploy purpose built Splunk environments
- 3. Continue to recognize new, unique ways Docker can provide benefit to Splunk Architects and Developers alike



Reference Material

All our links

- Our Code
 - https://github.com/TetchyTech/splunk.conf2017
- ► Splunk 'n Box
 - https://github.com/mhassan2/splunk-n-box
- Docker Adoption Data
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- .conf2016 How to Run Splunk as a Docker Image?
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Q&A

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