

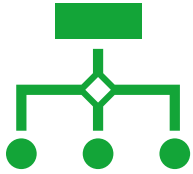


Docker Ecosystem and Tools

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Agenda



**Containers and
Docker ecosystem**



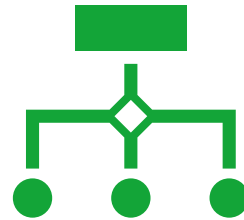
Docker hands-on



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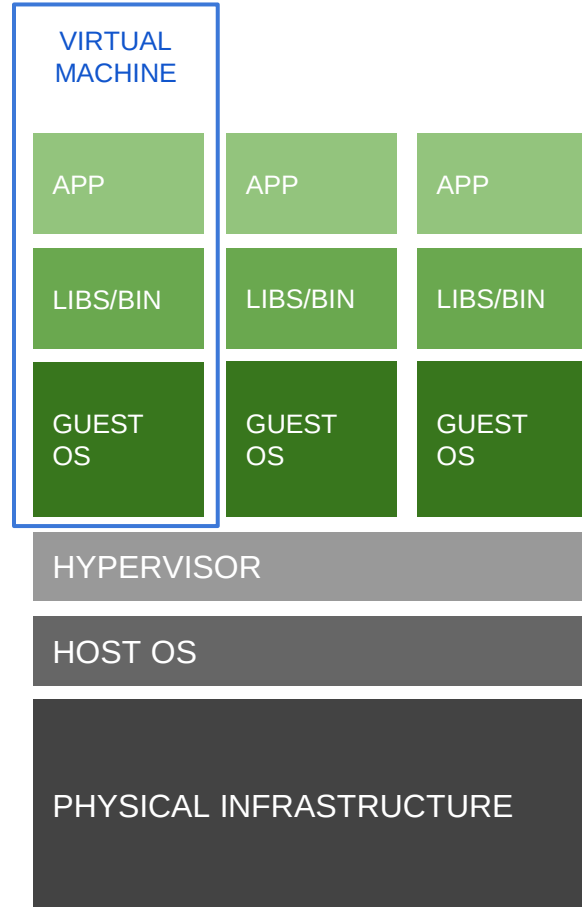


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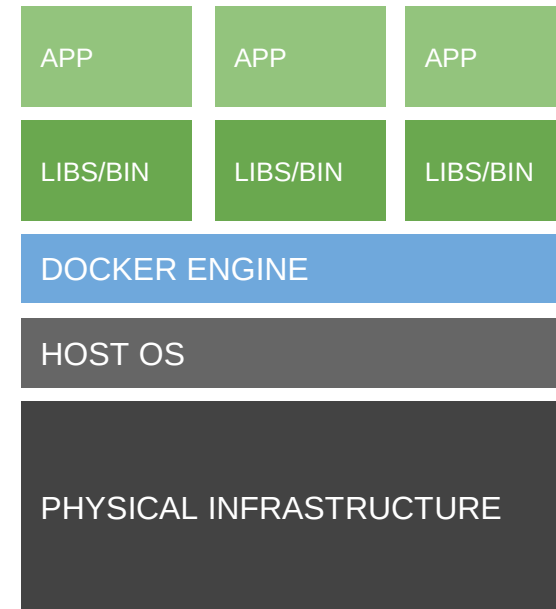
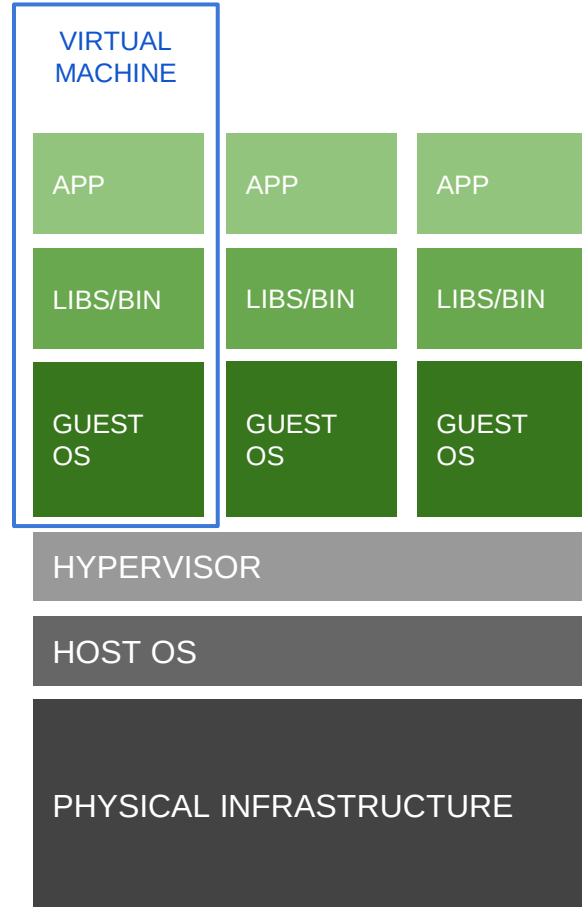


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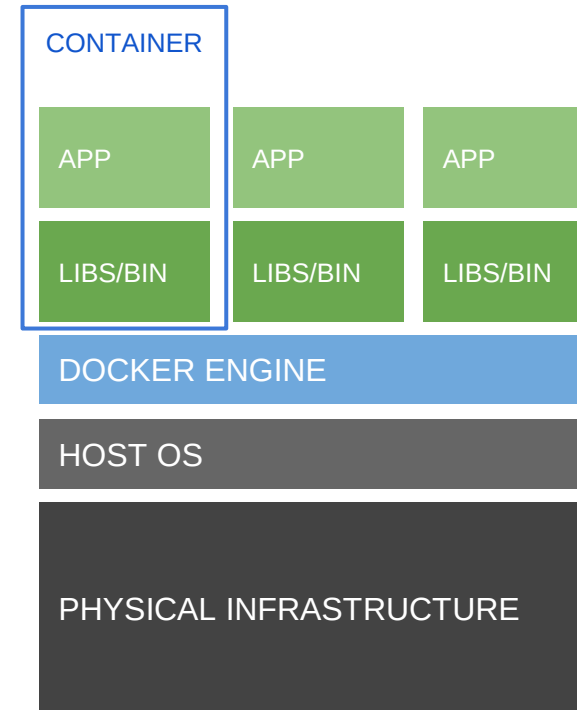
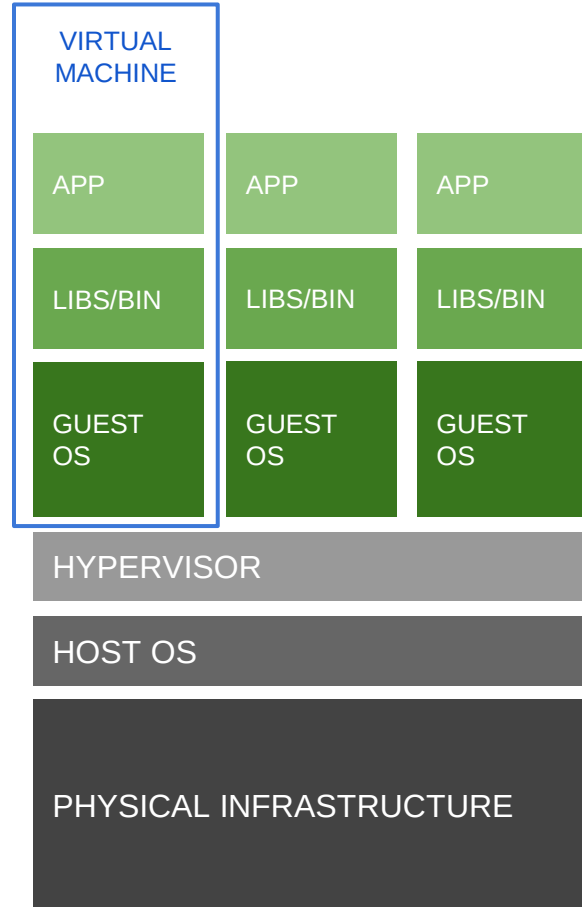
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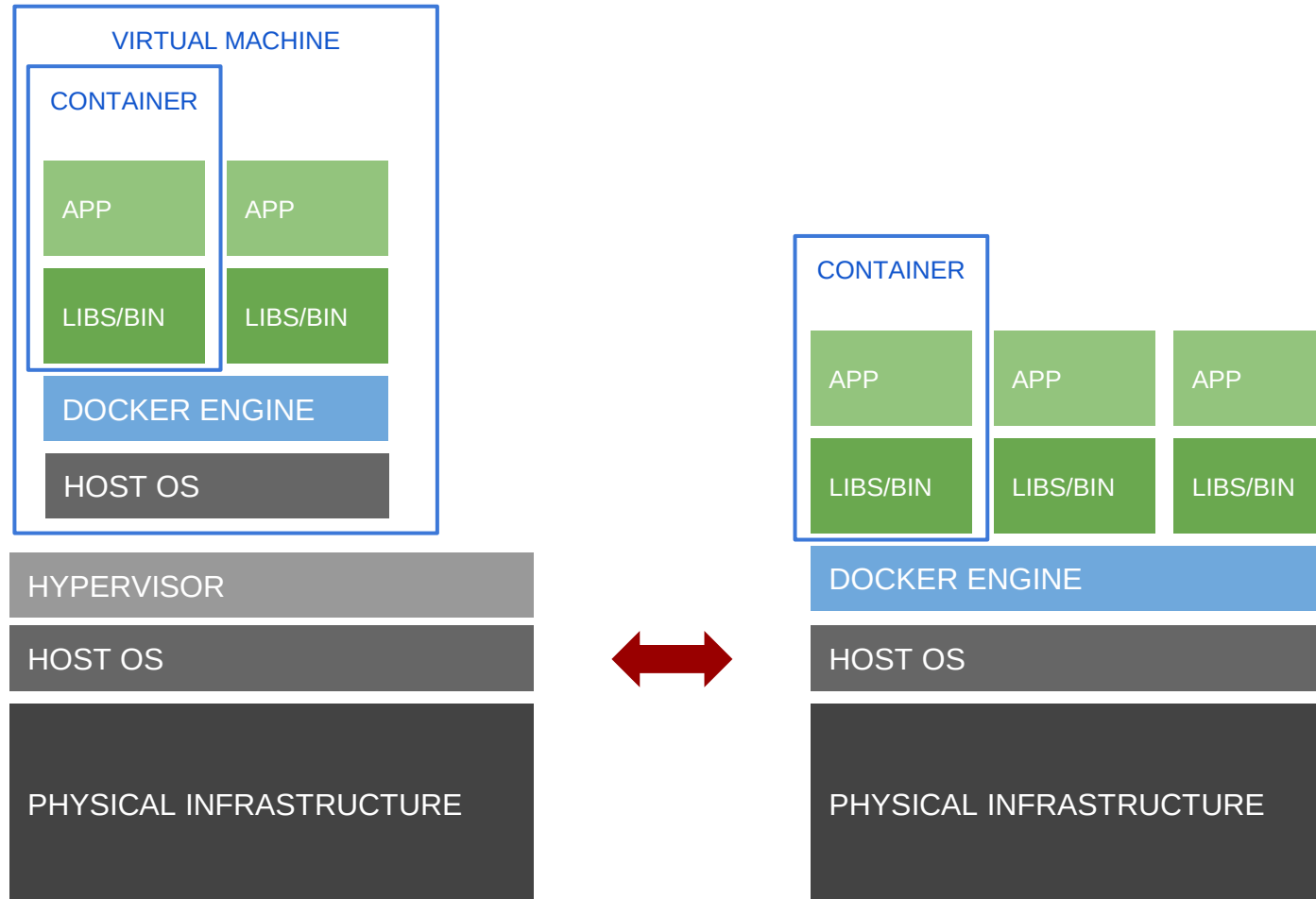
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Virtualization vs Containerization



Docker flavors



Containerization vs Virtualization



containers include an **application/service** together with its dependencies



containers **share kernel** with other containers



containers run as **isolated processes**



higher efficiency w/r to virtualization



images are the cornerstone in crafting declarative/automated, easily repeatable, and scalable services and applications

What is Docker?

Docker is a platform for developers and sysadmins to develop, ship, and run applications.

Docker lets you quickly assemble applications from components and eliminates the friction that can come when shipping code.

Docker lets you get your code tested and deployed into production as fast as possible.

<https://docs.docker.com/engine/>



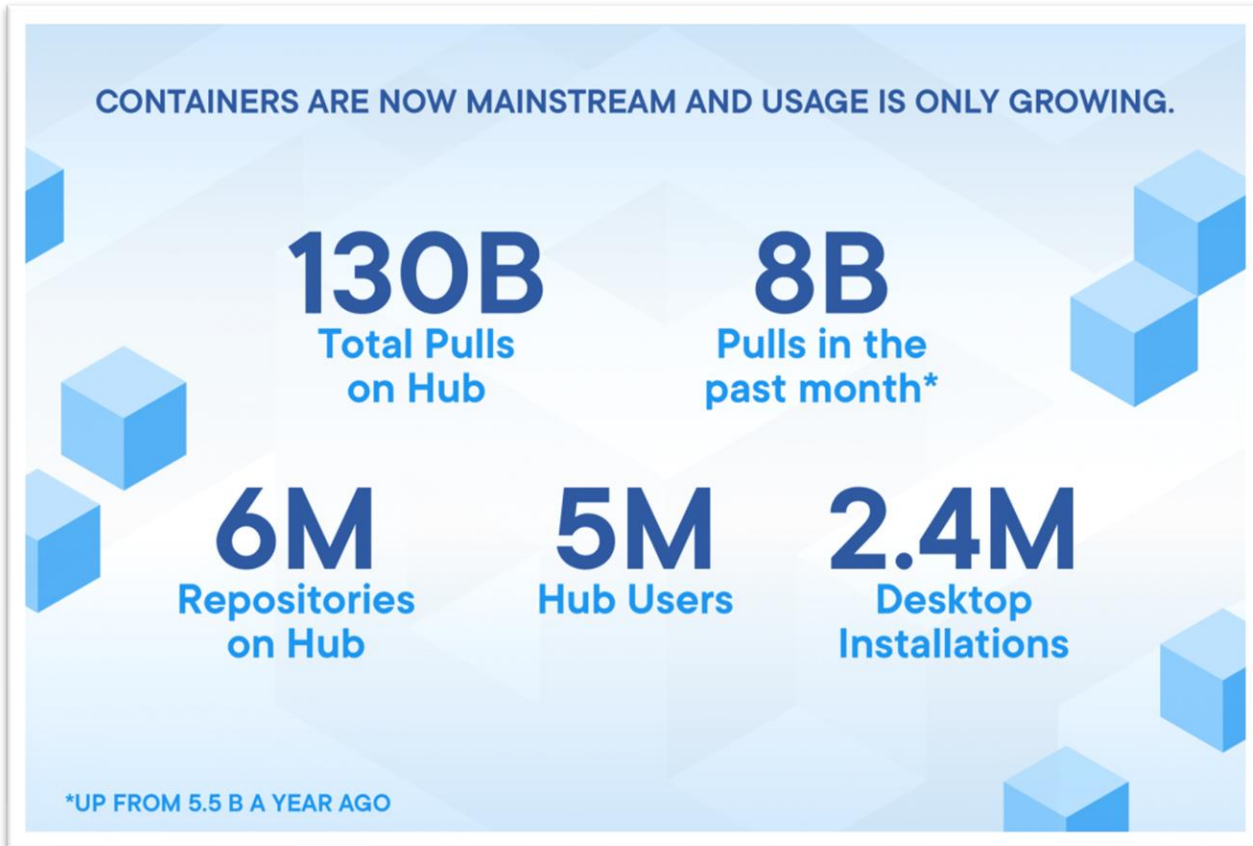
What is Docker?

Docker consists of:

- The Docker Engine - our lightweight and powerful open source containerization technology combined with a work flow for building and containerizing your applications.
- [Docker Hub](#) - our SaaS service for sharing and managing your application stacks.



Docker inception



2013: Docker comes to life as an open-source project at *dotCloud Inc.*

2014: company changed name to “Docker Inc.” and joined the Linux Foundation

2015: tremendous increase in popularity

Today: 130 Billion pulls on Hub, 8 Billion pulls in a month, 6M repositories, 5M users

<https://www.docker.com/blog/introducing-the-docker-index/>

Docker - Under the hood

Standard Bodies: **Open Container Initiative** (OCI), **Cloud Native Computing Foundation** (CNCF)

- OCI Image specification
- OCI Runtime Specification

runc runtime (formerly libcontainer)

The Docker **Images**:

- **copy-on-write** filesystems (e.g. AUFS)

The **Go** programming language

- a statically typed programming language developed by Google with syntax loosely based on C



Running Docker on Windows/MacOS

On **Windows** (Windows 10 Pro 17.09 «Falls Creator Update»):

- «**Docker for Windows**» official tool
 - Linux containers → run on a Hyper-V Linux VM
 - Windows containers → run on a Hyper-V «Windows server kernel» VM
- Limitation: other hypervisors (eg. VirtualBox) cannot run if Hyper-V is enabled

On **Windows Server** (Windows Server 2016)

- **native** Windows Server Containers (no need for VM)

On **MacOS**: «Docker for Mac» official tool

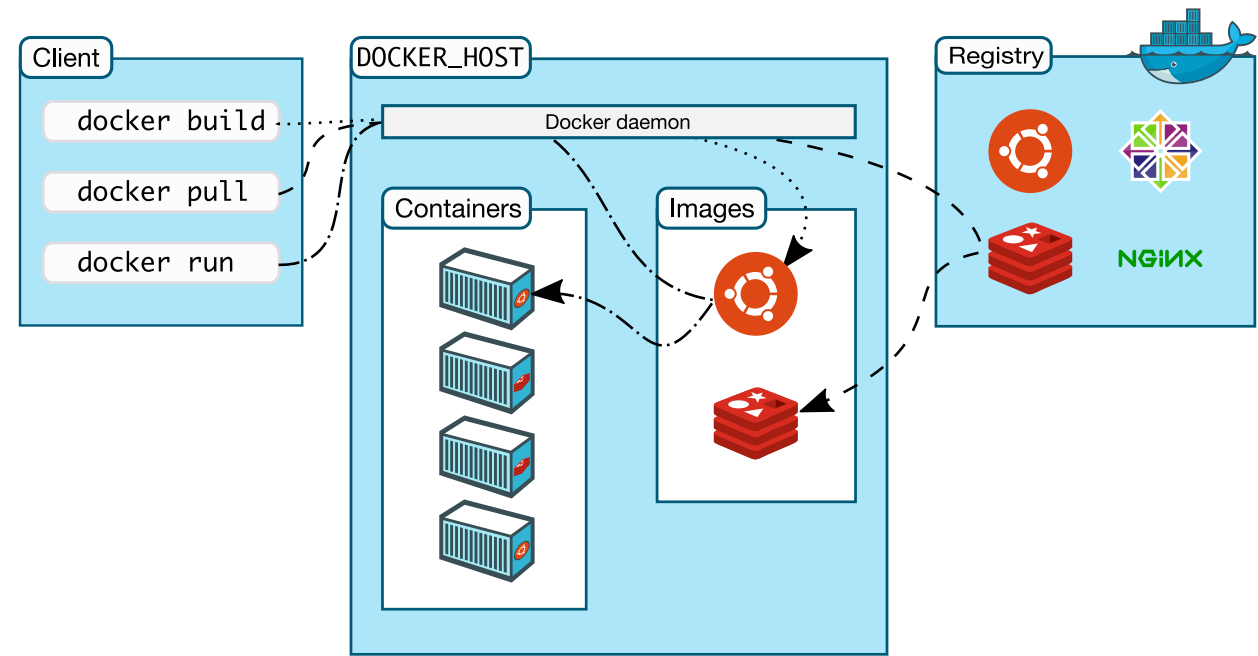
- run Linux containers on a HyperKit VM

... or you can always manually create a Linux or Windows Server VM with VirtualBox/VMWare with shared folders and install Docker on it



Docker Architecture

- **Docker daemon** – The Docker daemon listens for Docker API requests and manages Docker objects such as images, containers, networks, and volumes.
- **Docker client** – The Docker client (docker) is the primary way that many Docker users interact with Docker. When you use commands such as `docker run`, the client sends these commands to `dockerd`, which carries them out.
- **Docker registries** – A Docker registry stores Docker images. Docker Hub and Docker Cloud are public registries that anyone can use, and Docker is configured to look for images on Docker Hub by default. You can even run your own private registry. Docker registries are the distribution component of Docker.



Docker objects

Docker images

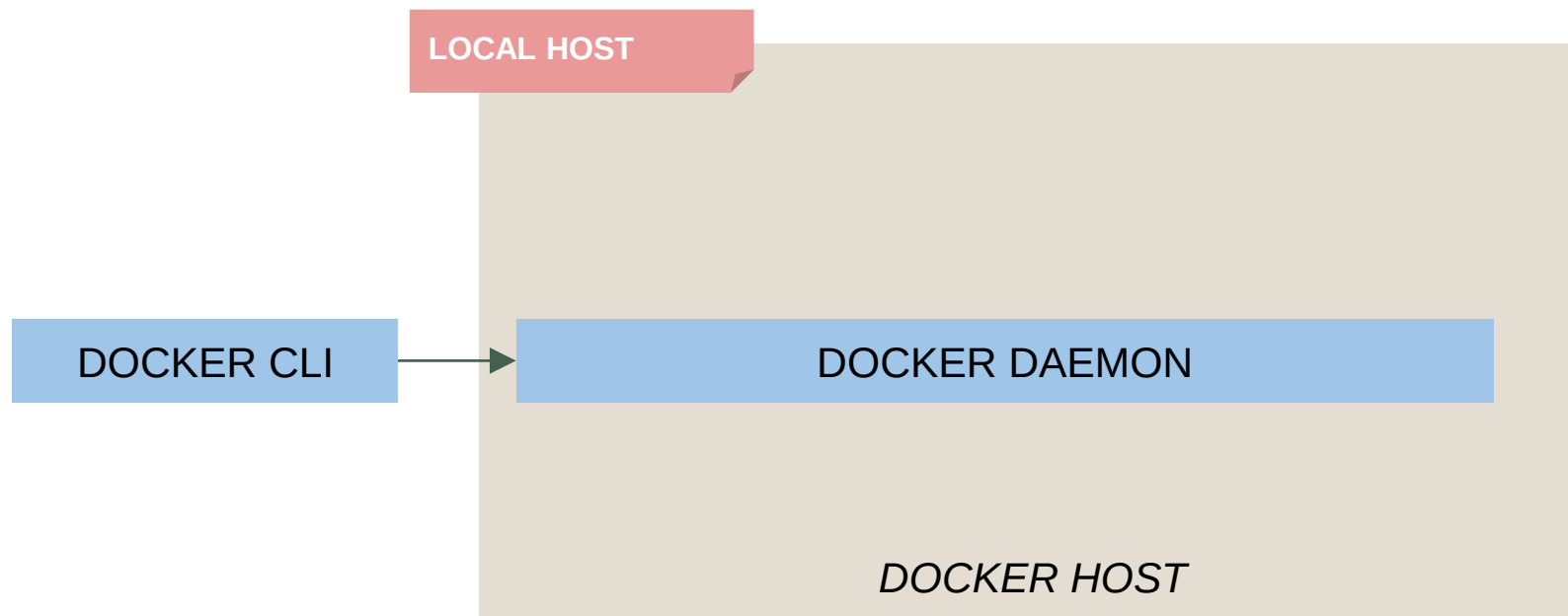
A Docker image is a read-only template. For example, an image could contain an Ubuntu operating system with Apache and your web application installed. Images are used to create Docker containers. Docker provides a simple way to build new images or update existing images, or you can download Docker images that other people have already created. Docker images are the **build component of Docker**.

Docker containers

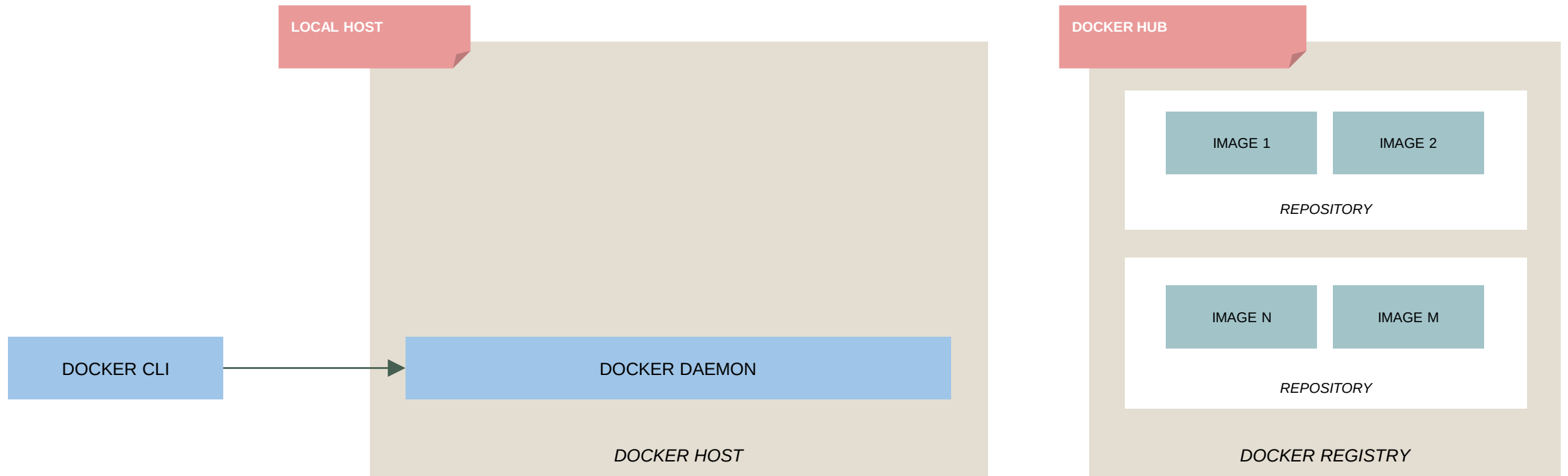
Docker containers are similar to a directory. A Docker container holds everything that is needed for an application to run. Each container is created from a Docker image. Docker containers can be run, started, stopped, moved, and deleted. Each container is an isolated and secure application platform. Docker containers are the **run component of Docker**.



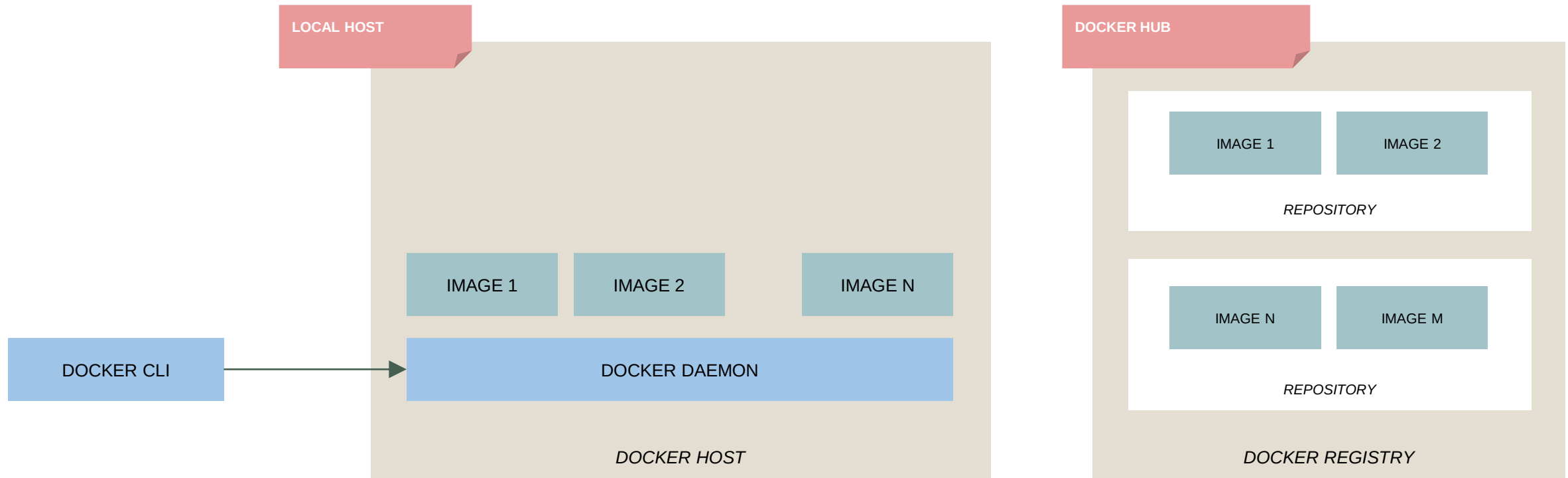
Docker components



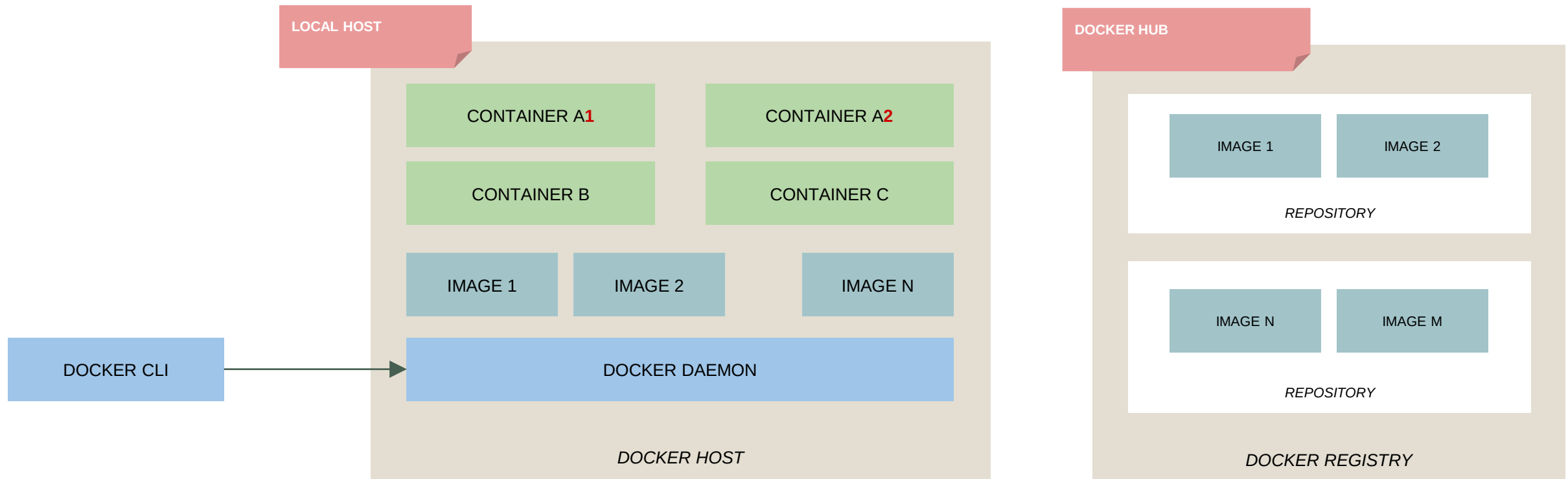
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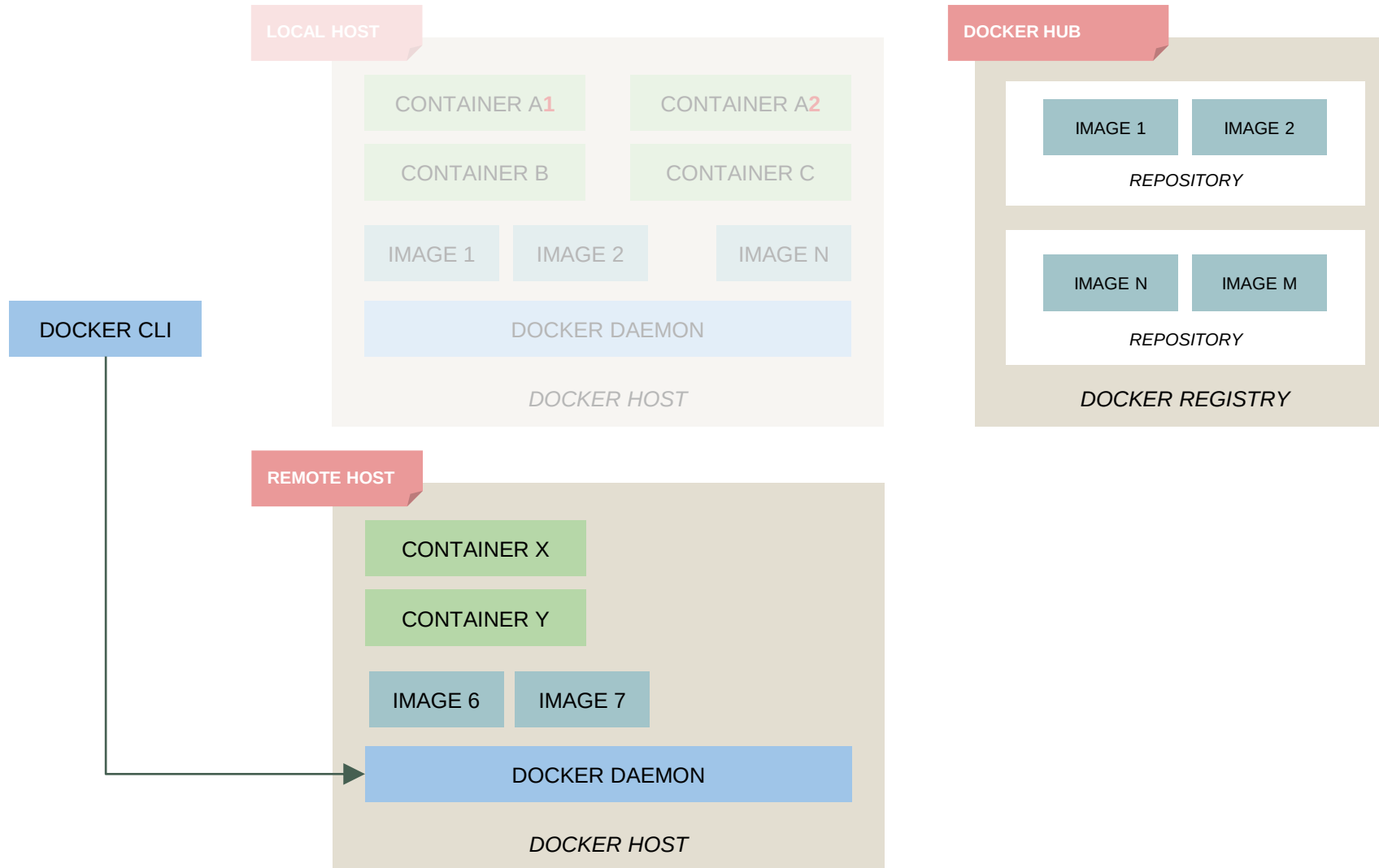
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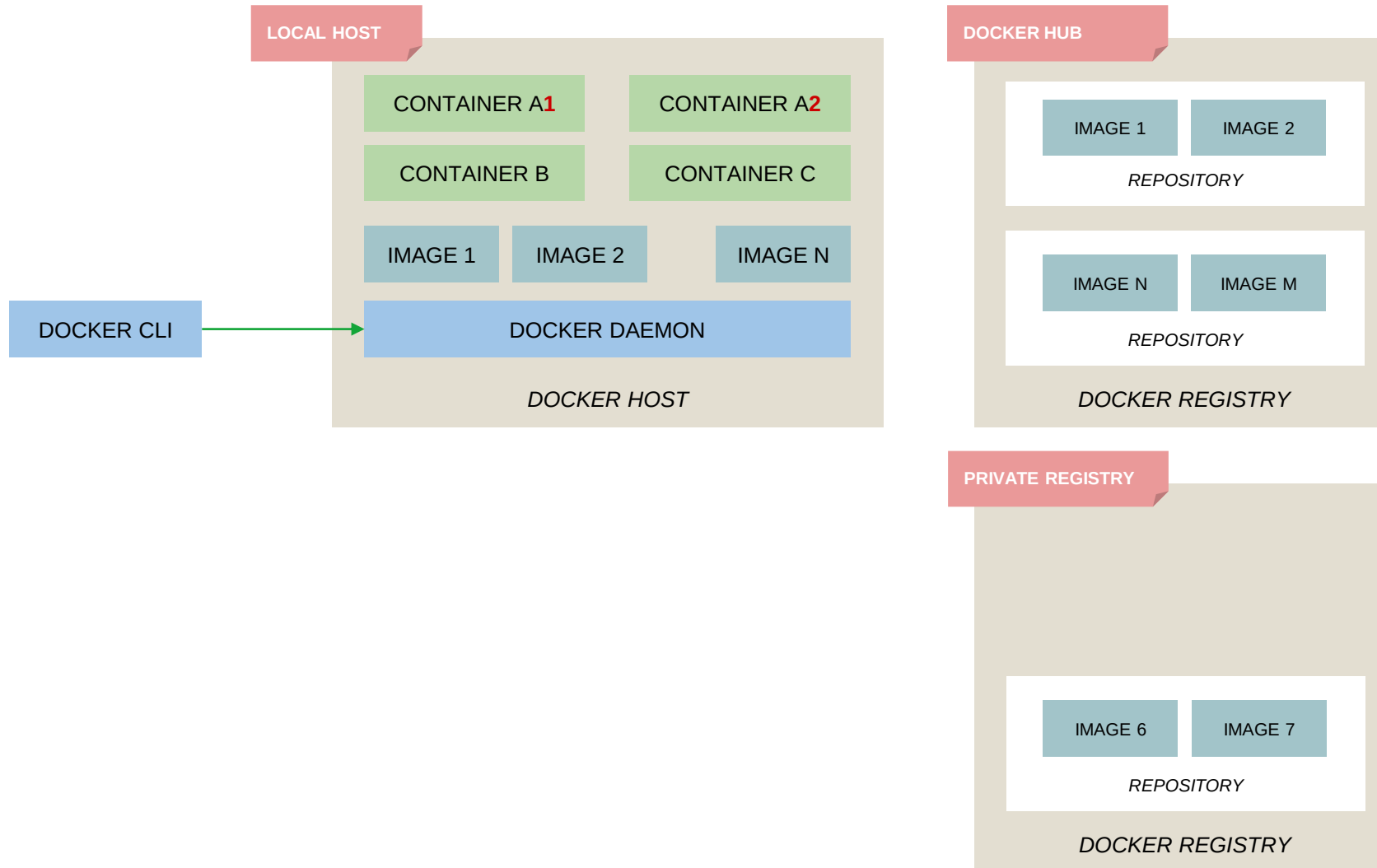
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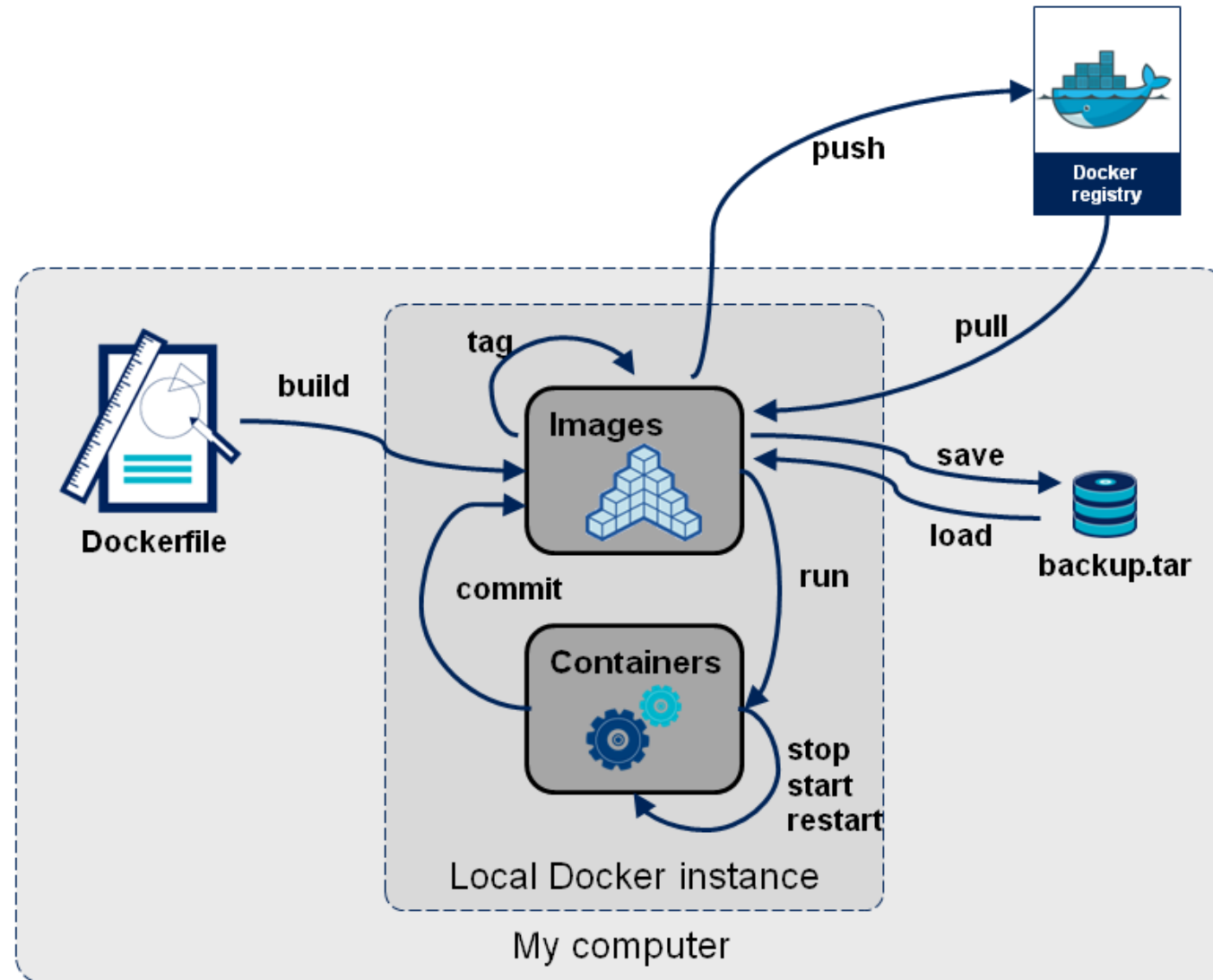
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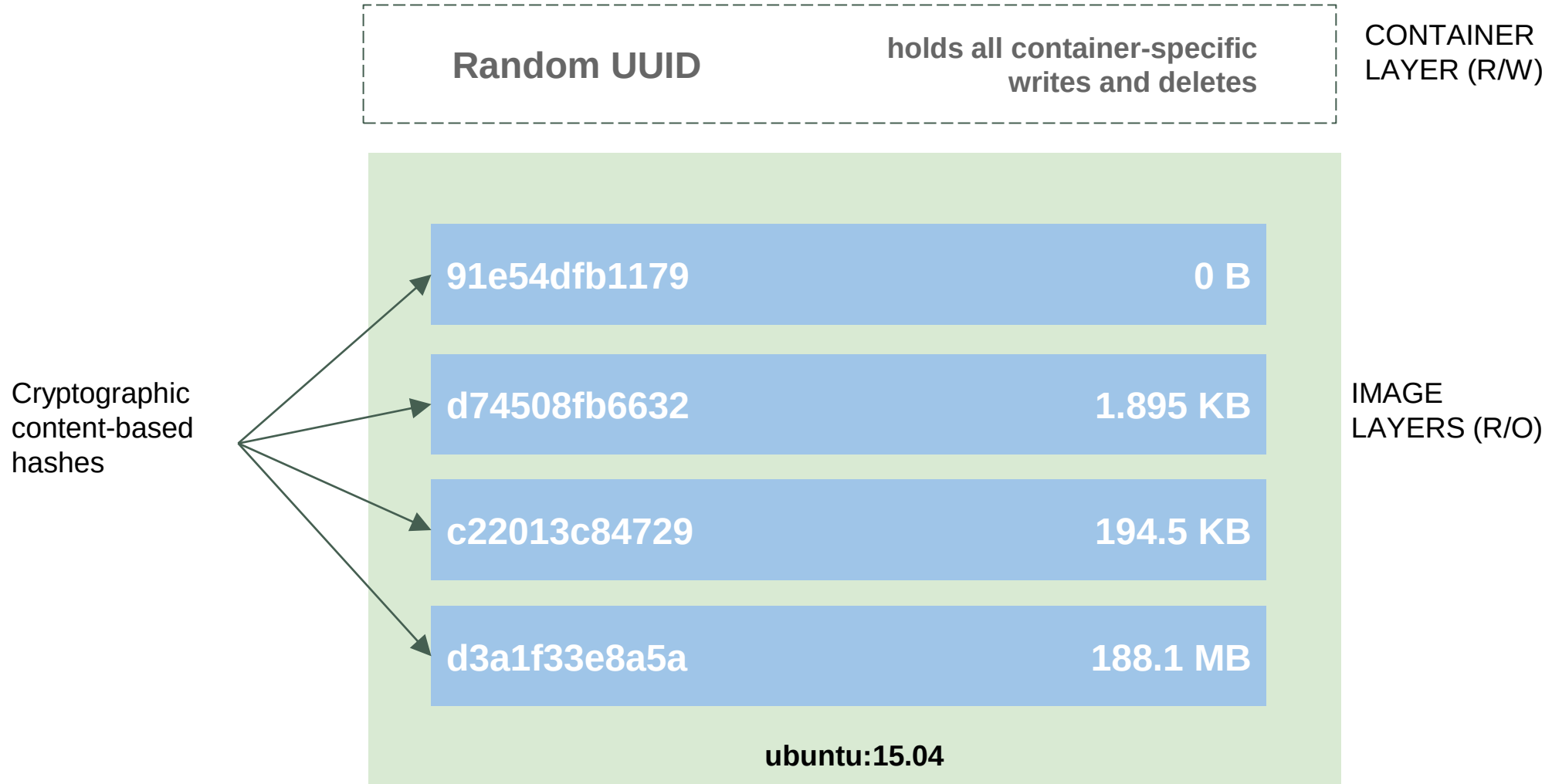
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Docker Container Lifecycle



Docker images



Docker Images

Docker images are **read-only** stacks of **layers** → copy-on-write approach

each layer is uniquely identified by a **cryptographic content-based hash** (>=v.1.10)

- **collision detection** mitigation
- strong and efficient **content comparison mechanism**

This approach is hugely beneficial

- **efficient disk usage**
 - each new layer keeps only differences from preceding layers
 - layers can be shared among images, e.g. “base” layers such as OS layers (fedora:latest, ubuntu:latest)
- **ease of modification**
 - new images may be built by simply stacking new layers on top of preceding ones, leaving the below layers unmodified



Docker Images - Naming convention

`[hostname[:port]]/[username]/reponame[:tag]`

Hostname/port of **registry** holding the image. If missing, defaults to Docker Hub public registry.

Username. If missing, defaults to **library** username on Docker Hub, which hosts official, curated images.

Reponame. Actual image repository.

Tag. Optional image specification (e.g., version number). If missing, defaults to **latest**.



Docker CLI

docker pull – get image from registry

```
$ docker pull imagename
```

copy image from **registry** to **localrepo**

docker build - builds an image from a Dockerfile

```
$ docker build .
```

builds a **new image** based on a **Dockerfile located** on the current directory (.)

```
$ docker build -t imagename .
```

builds a **new image** based on a **Dockerfile located** on the current directory (.) and **names that image as** *imagename*



Docker CLI

docker run - runs a command in a new container, based on a specific image

```
$ docker run hello-world
```

runs the **default command** on a newly created container, based on the **public hello-world** image

```
$ docker run -it ubuntu /bin/bash
```

runs the **bash** command **interactively** on a newly created container, based on the **public ubuntu** image

```
$ docker run -d tomcat:8.0
```

runs the **default command** (*catalina.sh*) on a newly created container, based on the **public tomcat V.8.0** image, and **detaches (-d) it to background**

docker stop - stops a running container

```
$ docker stop containerId
```

stops container identified by *containerId*

docker start – starts a stopped container

```
$ docker start containerId
```

start container identified by *containerId*



Docker CLI

docker exec

runs a command in an
already **running container**

```
$ docker exec -it containerId /bin/bash
```

runs the **bash command interactively** on container *containerId*

docker container

manage container

```
$ docker container «command»
```

List containers

```
$ docker container ls
```

lists **running** containers

```
docker ps
```

```
$ docker container ls -a
```

lists all containers (including stopped ones)

```
docker ps -a
```

Remove container

```
$ docker container rm «containerName»
```

remove container **containerName**

```
docker rm containerName
```



Docker CLI

docker image
manage image

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lists images

\$ docker images

Remove image

\$ docker image rm imageName

removes image imageName

\$ docker rmi imageName

Docker images

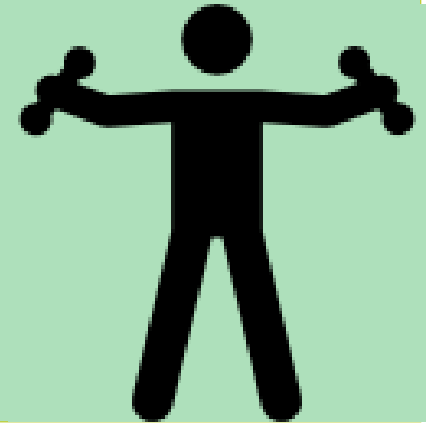
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# Vedi https://hub.docker.com/\_/httpd/
```

```
docker pull httpd
```

```
docker run httpd
```

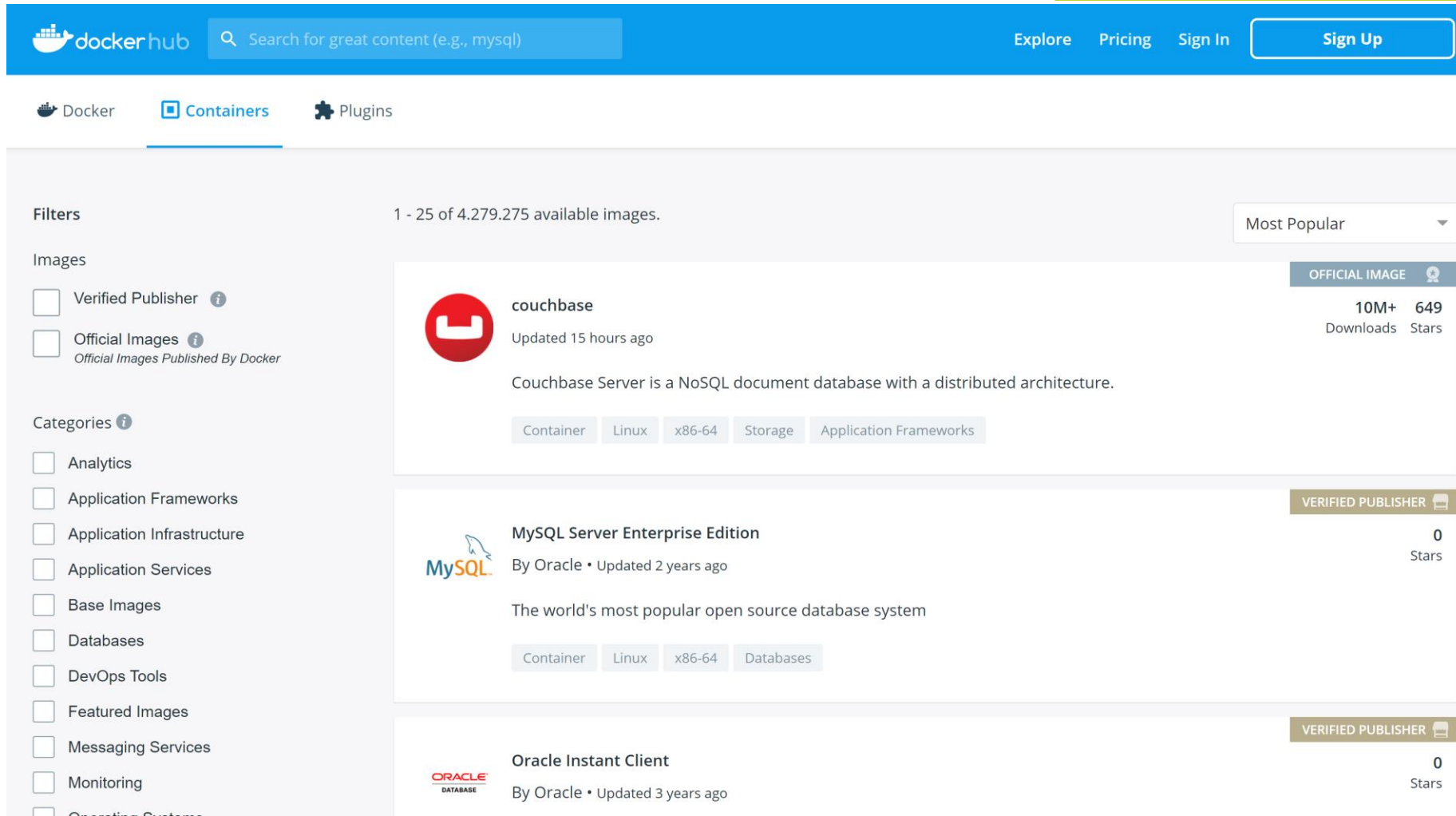
```
docker stop ???
```

```
docker start ???
```



Docker images

Browse to: <https://hub.docker.com/explore/>



The screenshot shows the Docker Hub explore page. The top navigation bar is blue with the Docker Hub logo, a search bar, and links for Explore, Pricing, Sign In, and Sign Up. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for Docker, Containers (selected), and Plugins. The main content area displays a list of Docker images. On the left, there are filters for Images (Verified Publisher, Official Images) and Categories (Analytics, Application Frameworks, etc.). The list of images includes Couchbase, MySQL Server Enterprise Edition, and Oracle Instant Client. Each image entry shows the image icon, name, update time, description, and tags. The Couchbase image is marked as an Official Image and has 10M+ downloads and 649 stars. The MySQL Server Enterprise Edition image is marked as a Verified Publisher and has 0 stars. The Oracle Instant Client image is also marked as a Verified Publisher and has 0 stars.

Filters

1 - 25 of 4.279.275 available images.

Most Popular

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Dockerfile example - PostgreSQL

FROM ubuntu

MAINTAINER SvenDowideit@docker.com

RUN apt-key adv --keyserver hkp://p80.pool.sks-keyservers.net:80 --recv-keys B97B0AFCAA1A47F044F244A07FCC7D46ACCC4CF8

RUN echo "deb <http://apt.postgresql.org/pub/repos/apt/> precise-pgdg main" > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/pgdg.list

RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y python-software-properties software-properties-common postgresql-9.3 postgresql-client-9.3 postgresql-contrib-9.3

USER postgres

RUN /etc/init.d/postgresql start &&\

psql --command "CREATE USER docker WITH SUPERUSER PASSWORD 'docker';" &&\

createdb -O docker docker

RUN echo "host all all 0.0.0.0/0 md5" >> /etc/postgresql/9.3/main/pg_hba.conf

RUN echo "listen_addresses=*" >> /etc/postgresql/9.3/main/postgresql.conf

EXPOSE 5432

VOLUME ["/etc/postgresql", "/var/log/postgresql", "/var/lib/postgresql"]

CMD ["/usr/lib/postgresql/9.3/bin/postgres", "-D", "/var/lib/postgresql/9.3/main", "-c", "config_file=/etc/postgresql/9.3/main/postgresql.conf"]



Dockerfile Reference

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MAINTAINER: reference and credit to image author

RUN: runs a command and commits changes to a layer on top of previous image layers; the committed image will be visible to the next steps in the Dockerfile

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ENV: sets environment variables

EXPOSE: instructs Docker daemon that containers based on the current image will listen on the specified **network port**

USER: sets the user name or UID to use when running the image and for any RUN, CMD and ENTRYPOINT instructions that follow it in the Dockerfile

VOLUME: creates a mount point for external data (from native host or other containers)

WORKDIR: sets the working directory for any RUN, CMD, ENTRYPOINT, COPY and ADD instructions that follow it in the Dockerfile

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Dockerfile reference – Shell vs Exec form

For CMD, RUN, ENTRYPOINT you can use:

Shell form

- `RUN echo ciao` → `/bin/sh -c "echo ciao"`
- Command is executed in a shell
- Command don't receive container signals

Exec form – preferred form for CMD e ENTRYPOINT

- `RUN ["apt-get", "install", "python3"]` → `apt-get install python3`
- `CMD ["/bin/echo", "Hello world"]` → `/bin/echo Hello world`
- `ENTRYPOINT ["/bin/echo", "Hello world"]` → `/bin/echo Hello world`
- Direct execution of command, no shell
- Command receive container signals



Dockerfile reference - CMD vs ENTRYPOINT

Both CMD and ENTRYPOINT instructions define what command gets executed when running a container. There are few rules that describe their co-operation.

- Dockerfile should specify at least one of CMD or ENTRYPOINT commands.
- ENTRYPOINT should be defined when using the container as an executable.
- CMD should be used as a way of defining default arguments for an ENTRYPOINT command or for executing an ad-hoc command in a container.
- CMD will be overridden when running the container with alternative arguments

	No ENTRYPOINT	ENTRYPOINT ["entry_s1", "entry_s2"]	ENTRYPOINT entry_s1 entry_s2
No CMD	error, not allowed	entry_s1 entry_s2	/bin/sh -c entry_s1 entry_s2
CMD ["cmd_s1", "cmd_s2"]	cmd_s1 cmd_s2	entry_s1 entry_s2 cmd_s1 cmd_s2	/bin/sh -c entry_s1 entry_s2
CMD cmd_s1 cmd_s2	/bin/sh -c exec_cmd p1_cmd	entry_s1 entry_s2 /bin/sh -c exec_cmd p1_cmd	/bin/sh -c entry_s1 entry_s2

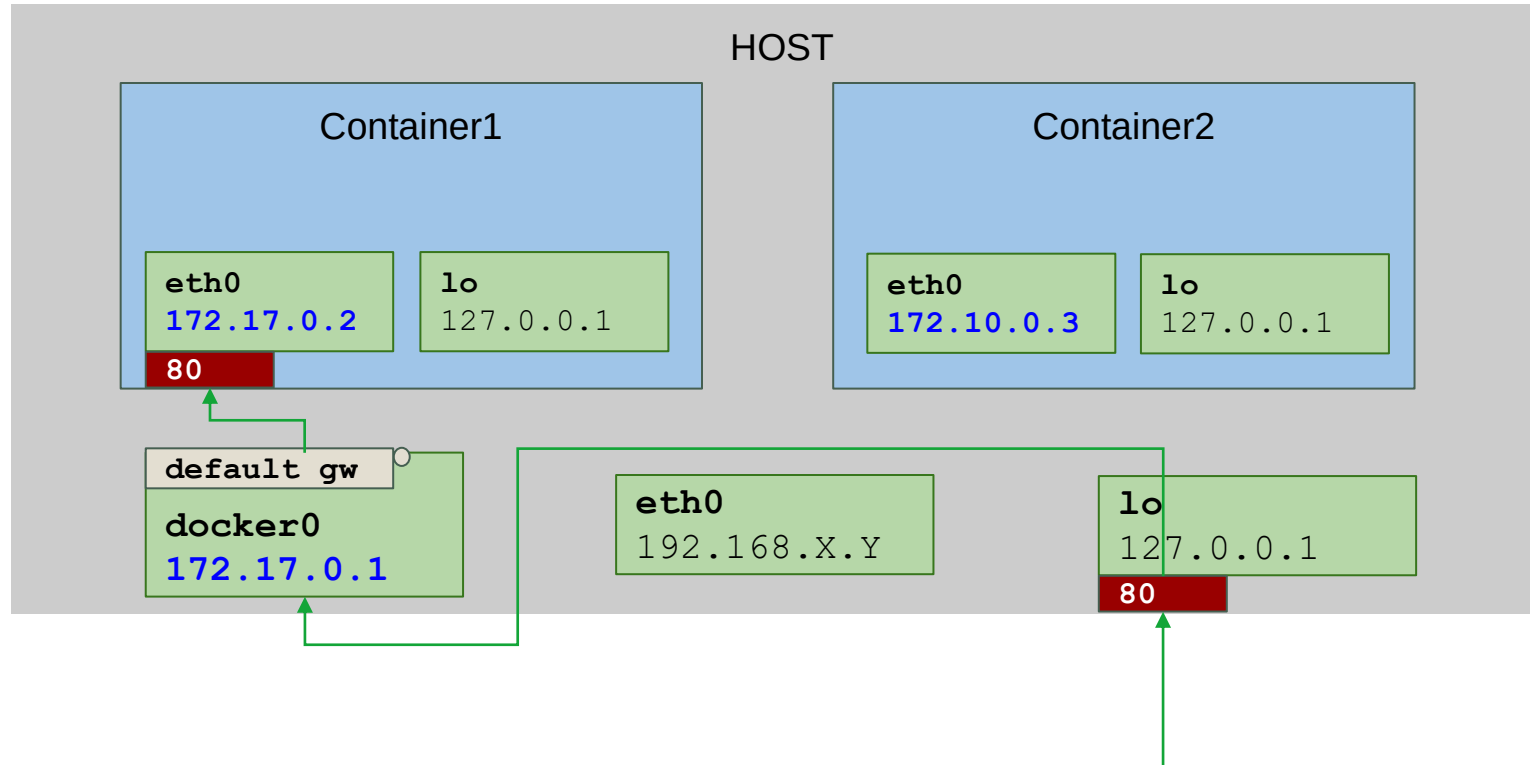


Docker networking

- docker networking provides full isolation for containers
- isolation can be overwritten to make containers communicate with each other
- docker engine creates **3 default networks**
 - **bridge** → **default network** for containers; points to **docker0** (virtual) network interface
 - **none** → container lacks network interfaces; only **loopback address** is available
 - **host** → adds container to the host network stack
- docker allows users to **create user-defined networks**



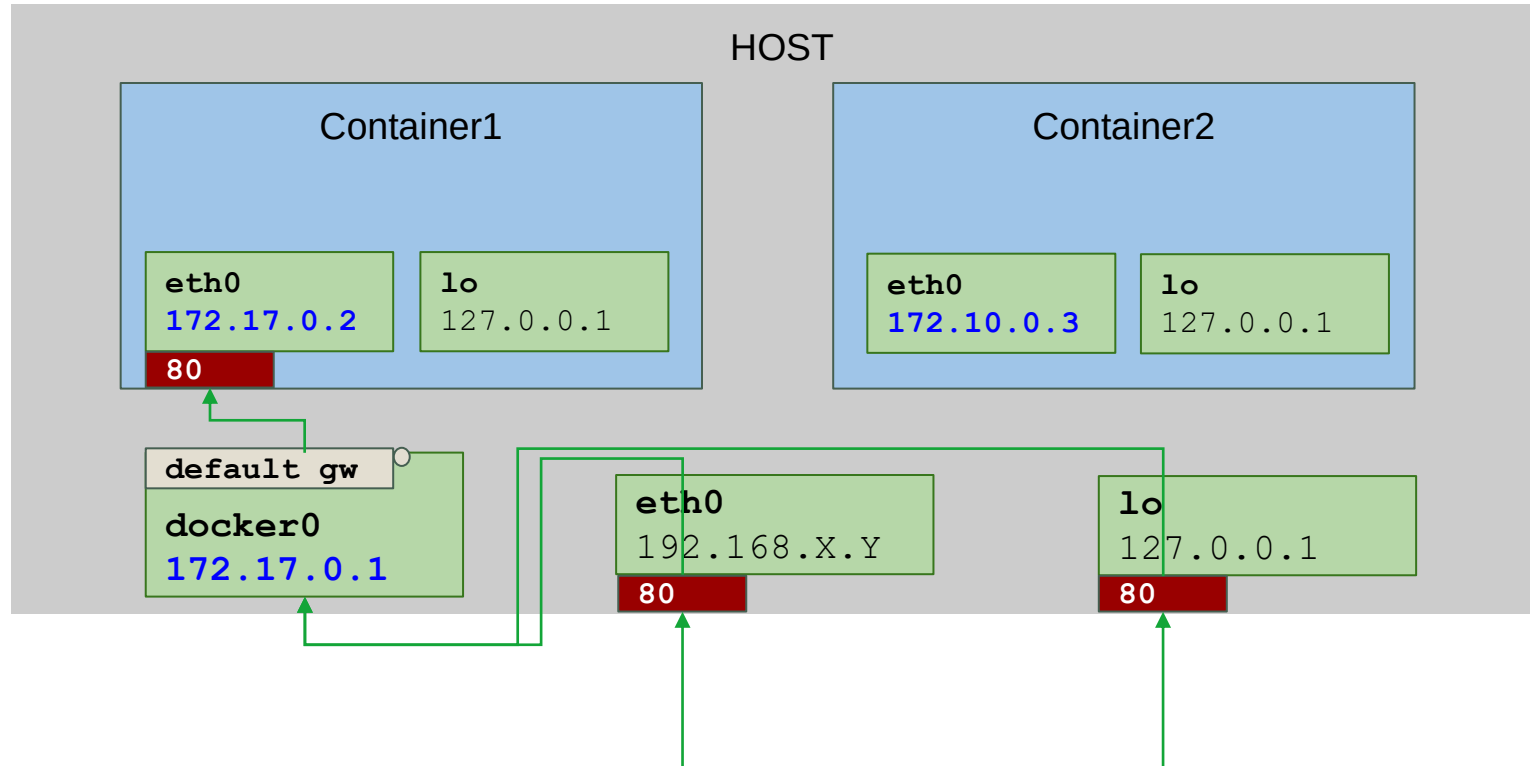
Docker networking - port forwarding



```
docker run -d -p 127.0.0.1:80:80 httpd:2.4
```



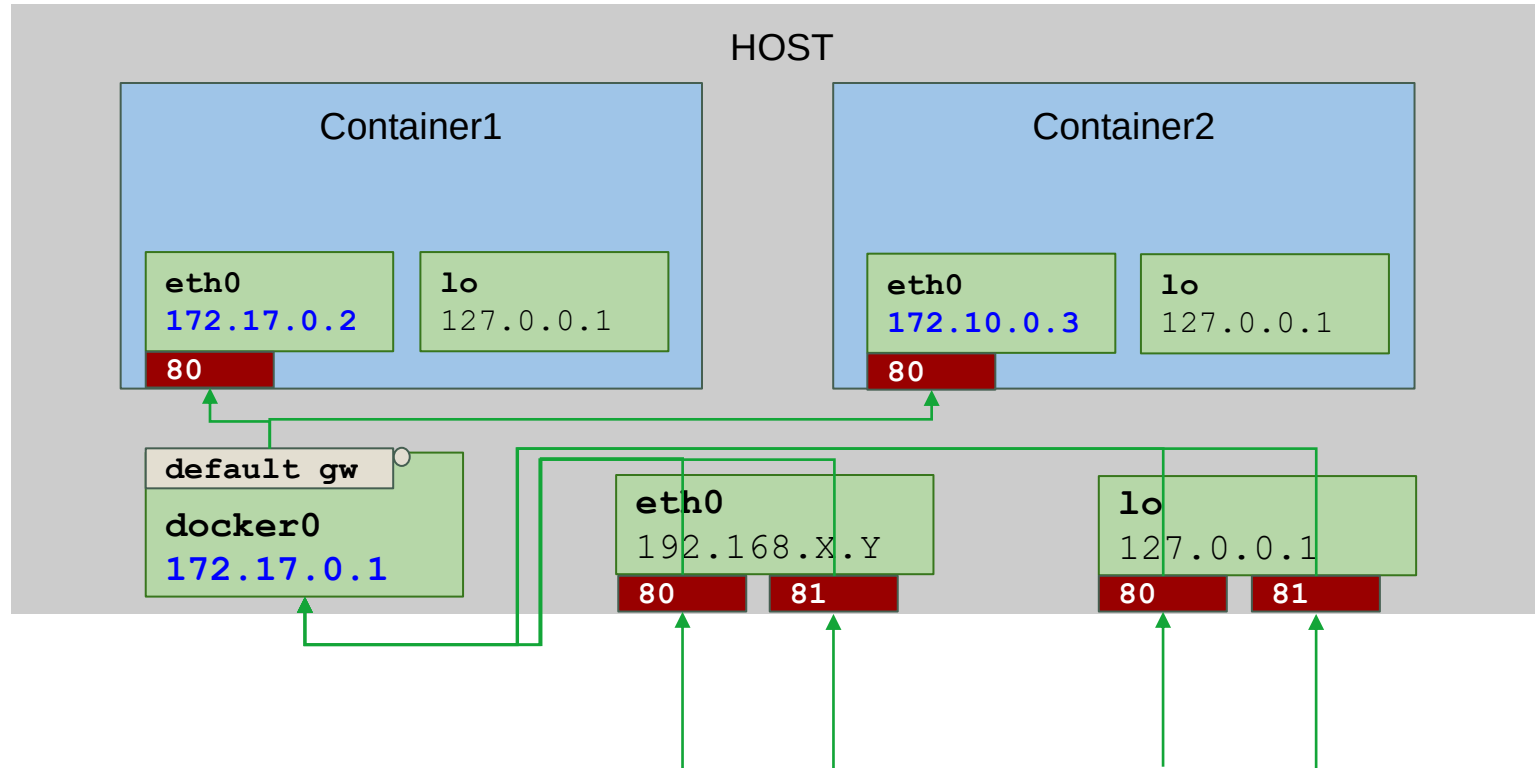
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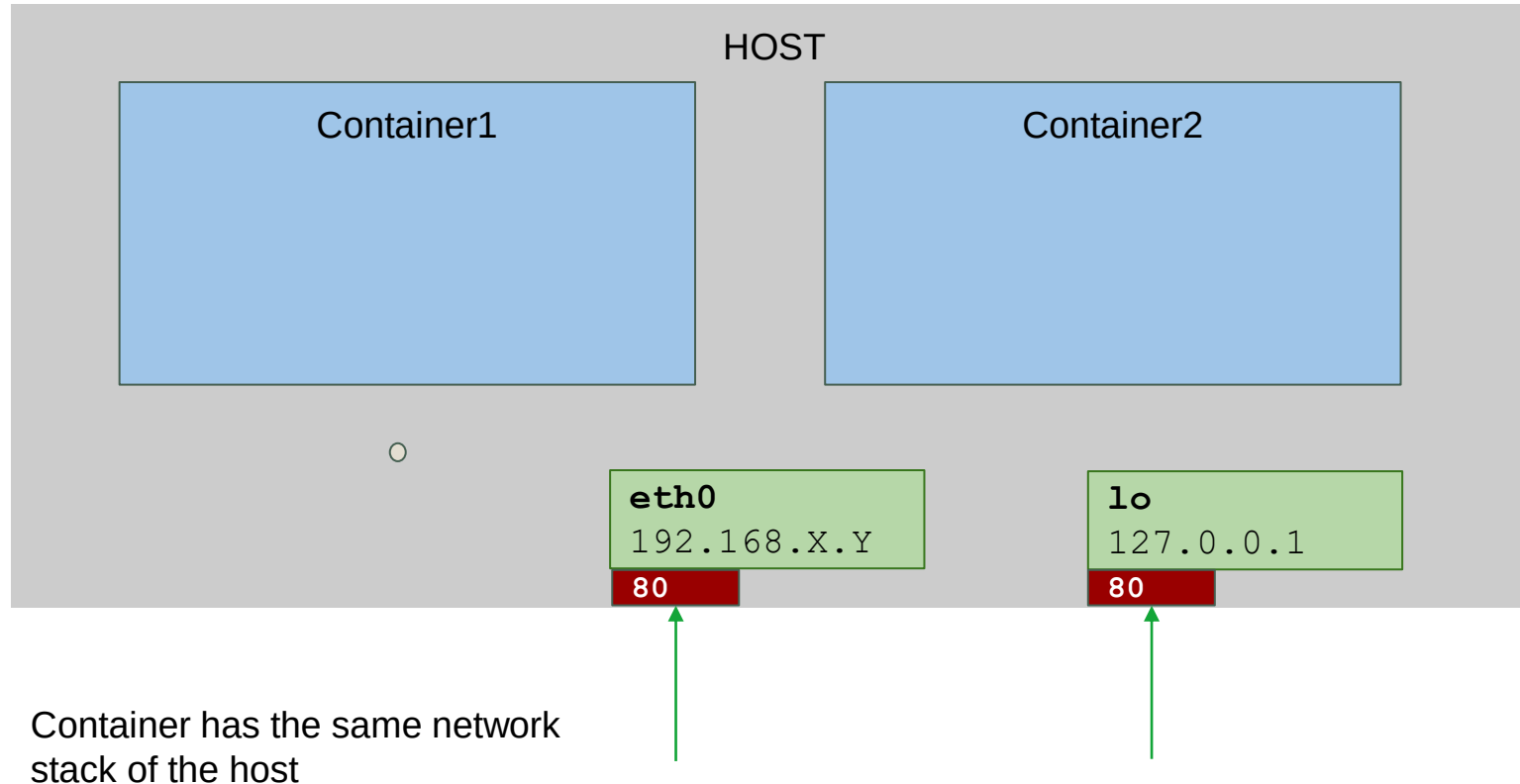
Docker networking - port forwarding



```
docker run -d -p 80:80 --name container1 httpd:2.4
docker run -d -p 81:80 --name container2 httpd:2.4
```



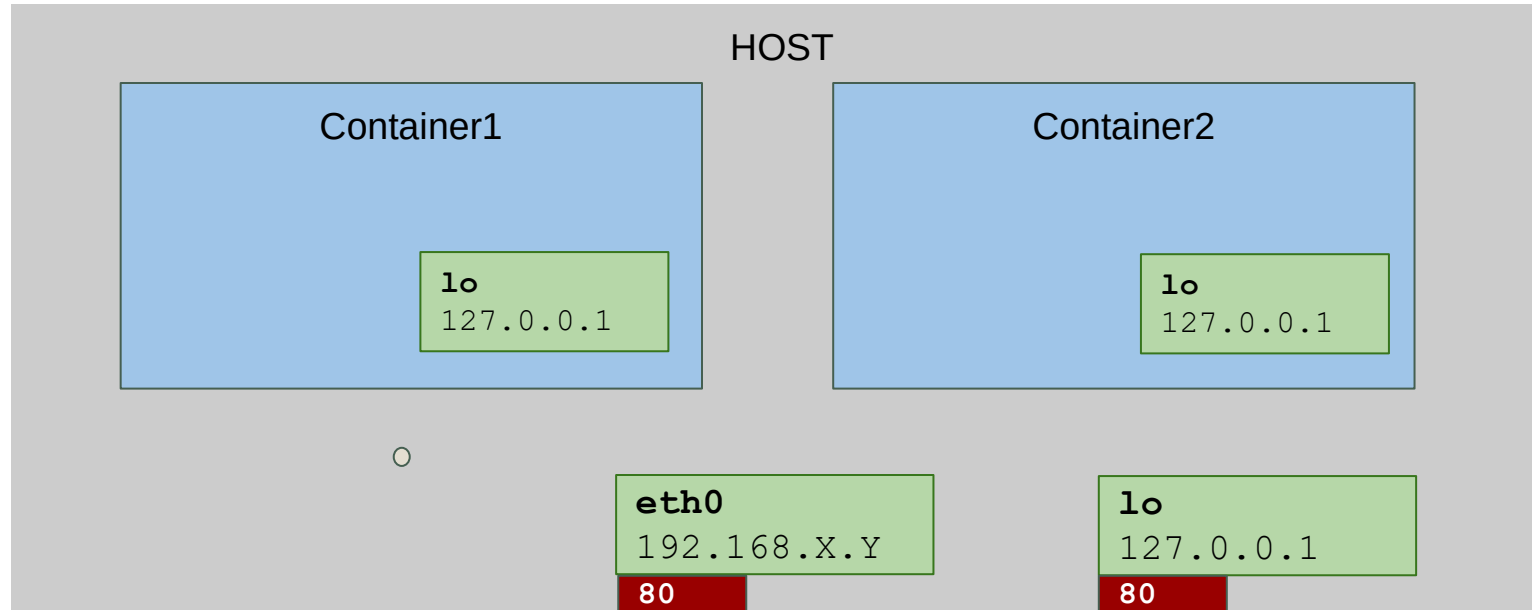
Docker networking - host



```
docker run -d --network host httpd:2.4
```



Docker networking - none



```
docker run -d --network none httpd:2.4
```



Docker Network

```
# From host
docker network ls
docker network inspect networkInterface

# From container
docker exec -it containerId /bin/bash
ip a
```



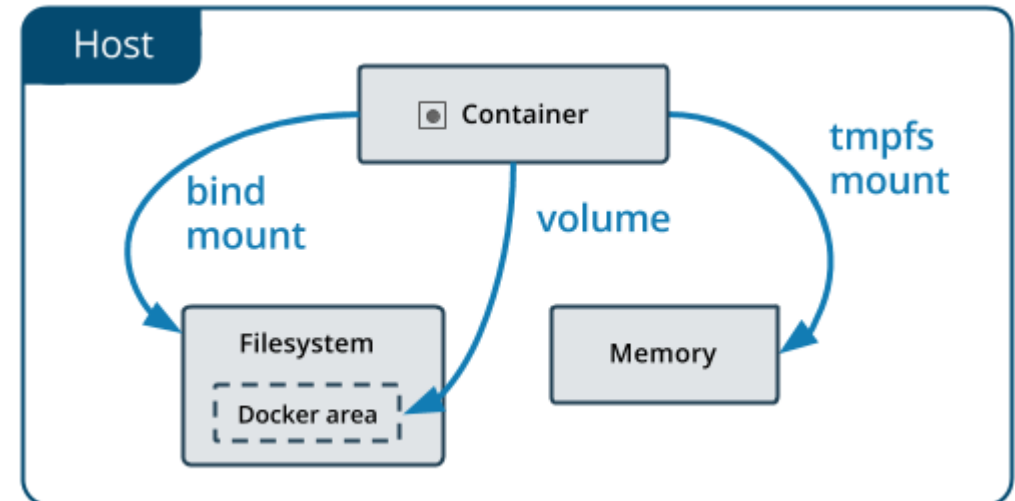
Container data persistence

Volumes are stored in a part of the host filesystem which is managed by Docker (/var/lib/docker/volumes/ on Linux). Non-Docker processes should not modify this part of the filesystem. Volumes are the best way to persist data in Docker. Volumes may be named or anonymous.

Bind mounts may be stored anywhere on the host system. Non-Docker processes on the Docker host or a Docker container can modify them at any time.

tmpfs mounts are stored in the host system's memory only, and are never written to the host system's filesystem.

Note: You can mount even a single file in container filesystem.



Good use cases for volumes



Sharing data among multiple running containers. If you don't explicitly create it, a volume is created the first time it is mounted into a container. When that container stops or is removed, the volume still exists. Multiple containers can mount the same volume simultaneously, either read-write or read-only. Volumes are only removed when you explicitly remove them.



When the Docker host is not guaranteed to have a given directory or file structure. Volumes help you **decouple the configuration of the Docker host from the container runtime**.



When you want to store your container's data on a remote host or a cloud provider, rather than locally.



When you need to back up, restore, or migrate data from one Docker host to another, volumes are a better choice. You can stop containers using the volume, then back up the volume's directory (such as `/var/lib/docker/volumes/<volume-name>`).



Good use cases for bind mounts



Sharing configuration files from the host machine to containers. For example Docker by default provides DNS resolution to containers by default, by mounting `/etc/resolv.conf` from the host machine into each container.



Sharing source code or build artifacts between a development environment on the Docker host and a container. For instance, you may mount a Maven `target/` directory into a container, and each time you build the Maven project on the Docker host, the container gets access to the rebuilt artifacts. **Don't use this modality in production environment (embed the artifact in the image).**



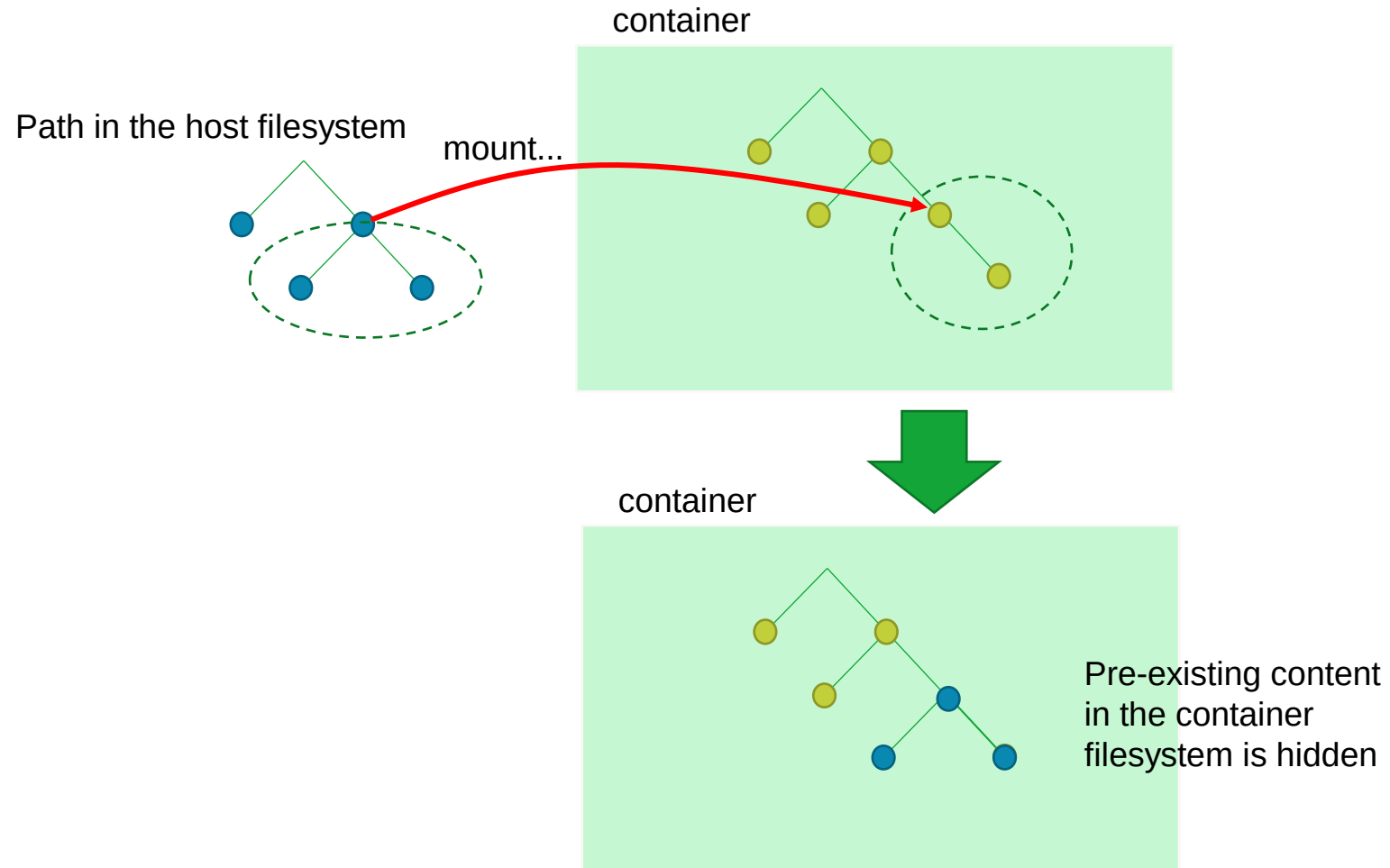
When the file or directory structure of the Docker host is guaranteed to be consistent with the bind mounts the containers require.

Good use cases for tmpfs mounts

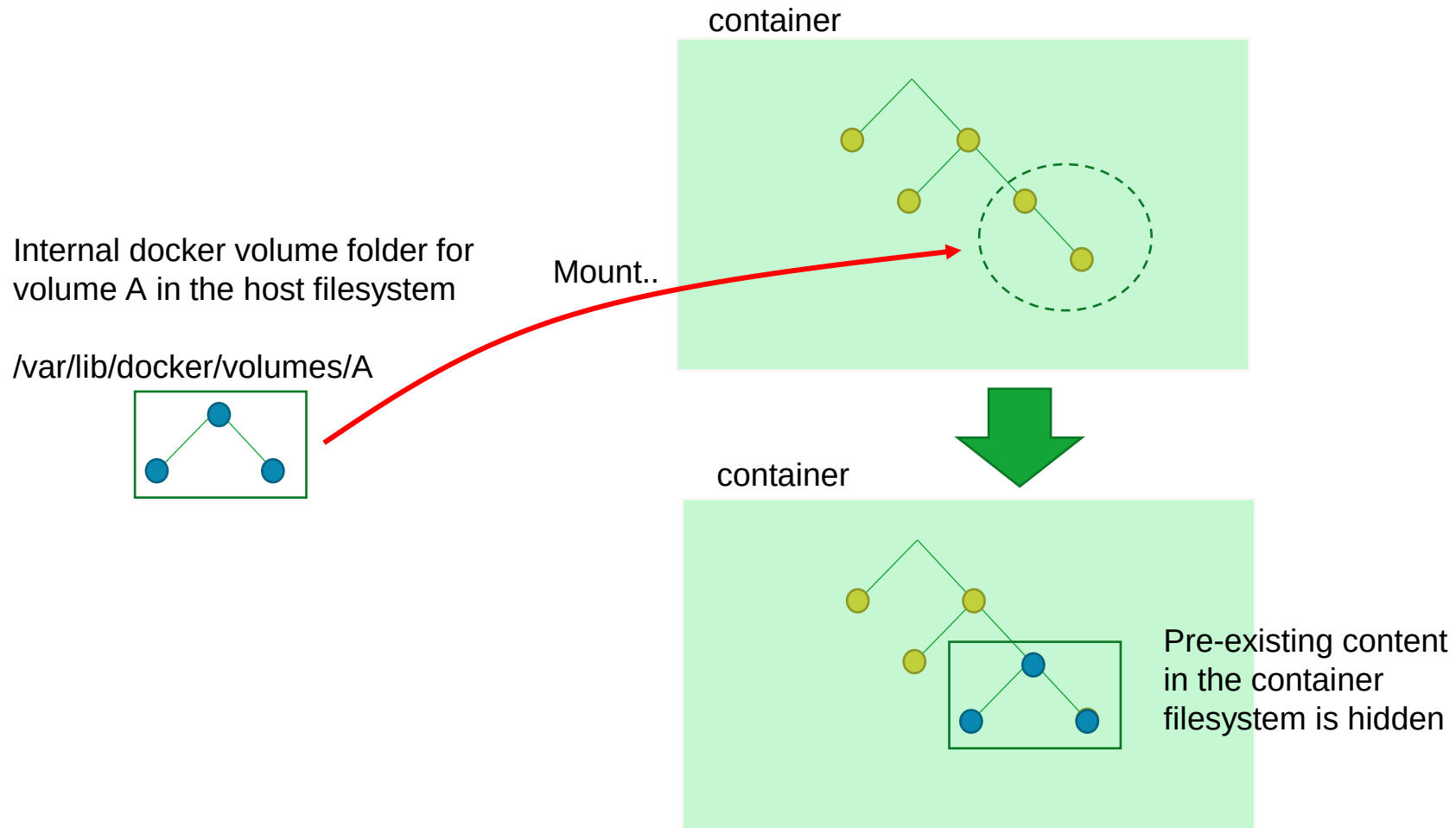


tmpfs mounts are best used for cases **when you do not want the data to persist either on the host machine or within the container**. This may be for security reasons or to protect the performance of the container when your application needs to write a large volume of non-persistent state data.

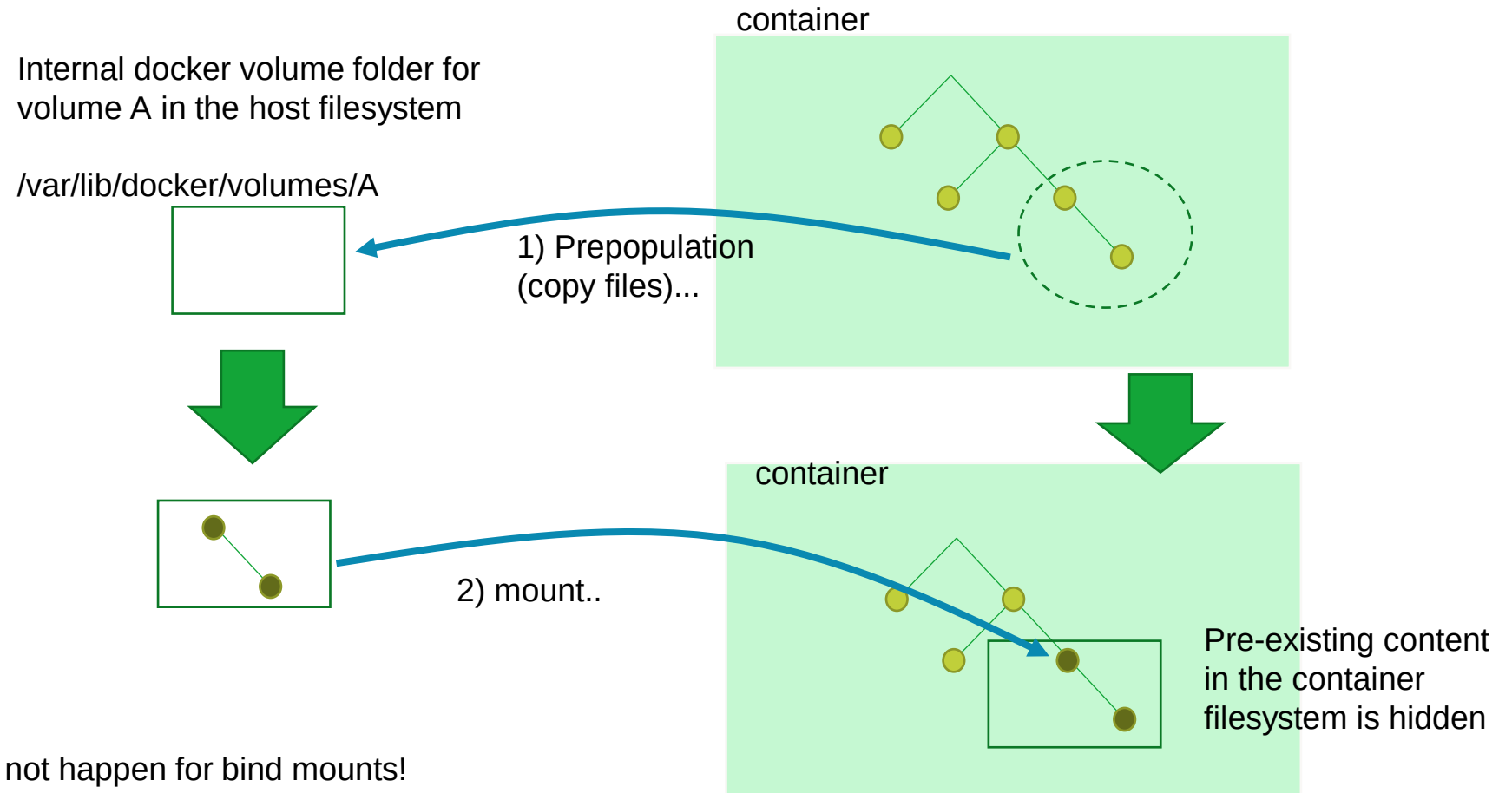
Bind mount



Not-empty named/anonymous volume



Mounting empty named/anonymous volumes



NOTE: prepopulation does not happen for bind mounts!

Docker volumes - container data persistence

- **Container filesystem** is visible and persistent as long as the container is available (running/stopped/restarted).
- **Docker volumes**
 - can be shared/reused among different containers
 - persist even after container deletion

```
# mounts a specific host directory (usually, in the /var/lib/docker/... FS tree)
# to /webapp mountpoint within the container
docker run -d -v /webapp tomcat:8.0

# mounts /host_fs_folder host directory to /webapp mountpoint within the container
docker run -d -v /host_fs_folder:/webapp tomcat:8.0

# create and mount a named volume
docker volume create tomcat-webapps
docker run -d -v tomcat-webapps:/webapp tomcat:8.0
```



File permissions

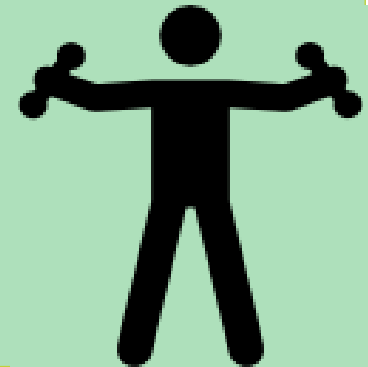
Pay attention to file **owners/group/permissions** (rwx) for the files inside the volumes/bind mounts: the UID/GID of the processes/files inside the containers are usually different from the host

In the Dockerfile

- You may need to chmod/chown file after COPYING them
- You can set the UID inside container with USER directive

Docker Volume

```
docker volume ls  
docker volume inspect volumeName  
  
docker volume prune
```



Agenda



Docker hands-on

Docker - Hands-on

1 - Web Hello World

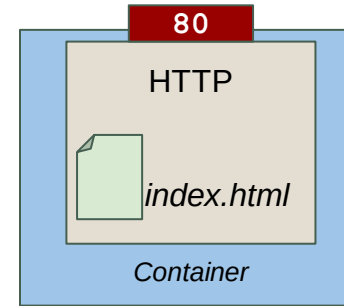
Goals

- HTTPD (a.k.a. APACHE) Web Server up and running on standard HTTP port 80, and host-accessible
- the default HTML page (index.html) greets users with a HELLO WORLD

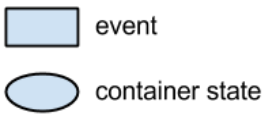
Hints

- [Docker Hub](#) hosts publicly available images

COPY statement in a Dockerfile allows to copy content from host to container filesystem



```
cd Docker-Esercizio1
```



Docker - Hands-on

2 - Real-world JEE Application Server

Goals

- JBoss **Wildfly** JEE AS Server up and running on standard HTTP port 8080, and host-accessible
- MySQL datasource** configured

check datasource connectivity via CLI

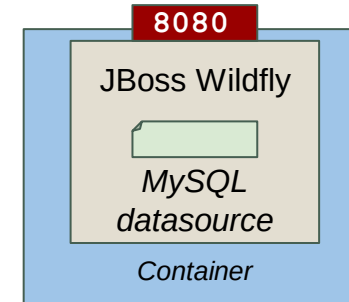
Hints

- [Docker Hub](#) hosts publicly available images

default JBoss Wildfly image comes with a stock configuration file that uses an embedded database

→ **example configuration files** are provided in the exercise template

COPY statement in a Dockerfile allows to copy content from host to container filesystem



```
cd Docker-Esercizio2
```

Docker - Hands-on

3 – Mysql DB Server

Goals

- **Mysql** DB Server up and running on standard HTTP port 3306, and host-accessible
- **Database** created
- **Table** created and populated
- Manage data persistence

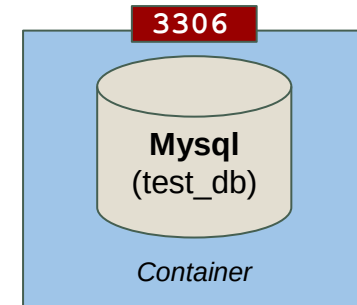
Hints

- [Docker Hub](#) hosts publicly available images

Mysql data are stored in **/var/lib/mysql**

When a container is started for the first time will be executed files with extensions .sh, .sql and .sql.gz that are found in /docker-entrypoint-initdb.d

ENV statement in a Dockerfile allows to set environment variable



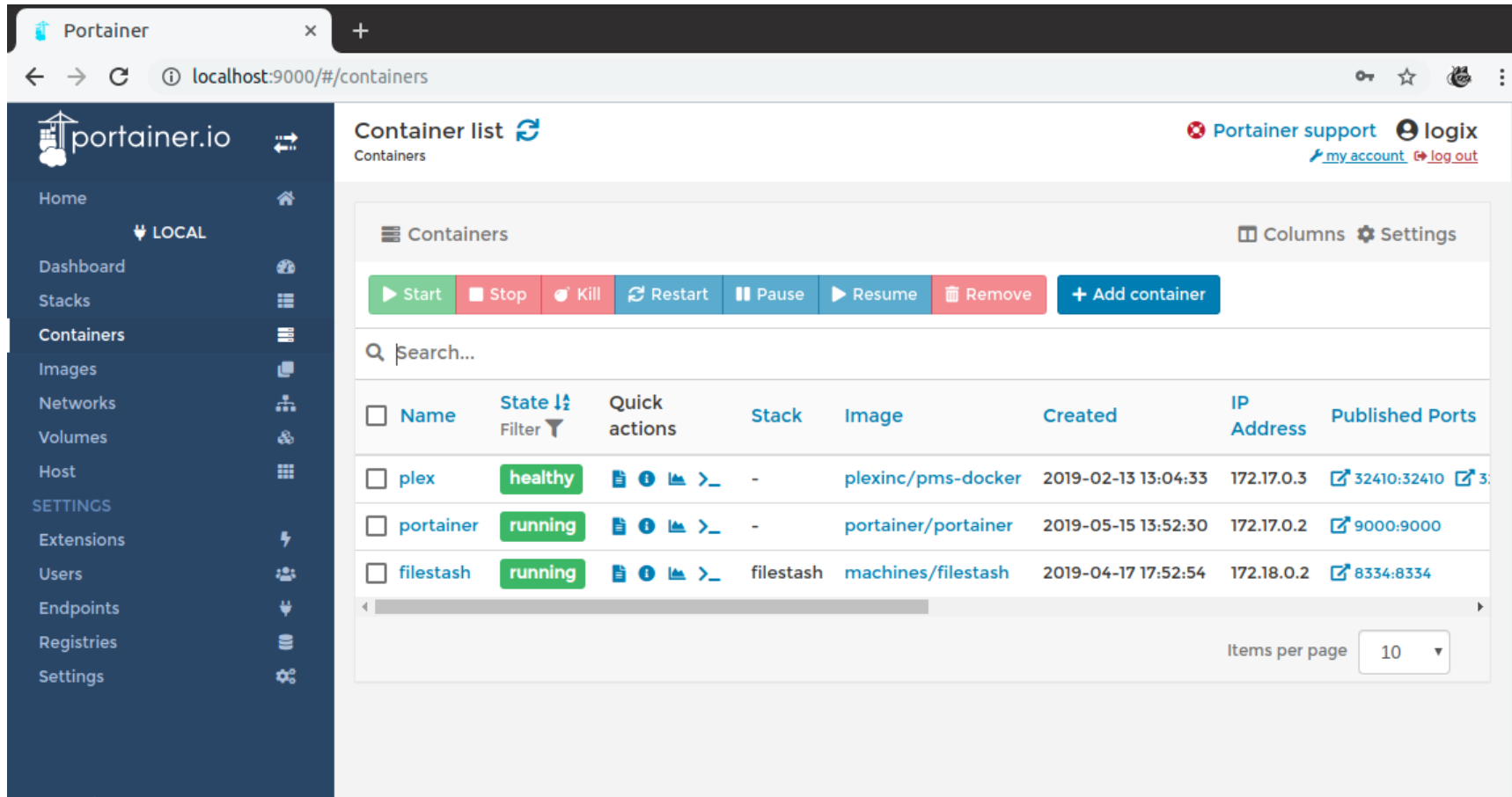
```
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```

Agenda



Portrainer
Web interface

Portainer



The screenshot shows the Portainer web interface in a browser window. The address bar indicates the URL is `localhost:9000/#/containers`. The interface has a dark blue sidebar on the left with the Portainer logo and a menu including Home, LOCAL, Dashboard, Stacks, Containers, Images, Networks, Volumes, Host, SETTINGS, Extensions, Users, Endpoints, Registries, and Settings. The main content area is titled "Container list" and shows a table of running containers. Above the table are buttons for Start, Stop, Kill, Restart, Pause, Resume, Remove, and Add container. The table has columns for Name, State, Quick actions, Stack, Image, Created, IP Address, and Published Ports. Three containers are listed: plex (healthy), portainer (running), and filestash (running). The portainer container is highlighted with a green background.

Name	State	Quick actions	Stack	Image	Created	IP Address	Published Ports
plex	healthy	[Icons]	-	plexinc/pms-docker	2019-02-13 13:04:33	172.17.0.3	32410:32410
portainer	running	[Icons]	-	portainer/portainer	2019-05-15 13:52:30	172.17.0.2	9000:9000
filestash	running	[Icons]	filestash	machines/filestash	2019-04-17 17:52:54	172.18.0.2	8334:8334

```
docker run -d -p 9000:9000 --restart always -v /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock -v /opt/portainer:/data portainer/portainer
```



Debugging running container

```
# Copy file from container
docker cp containerId:containerFilePath hostFilePath

# Copy file into container
docker cp hostFilePath containerId:containerFilePath

# Install tool via yum/apt if package manager is installed into container:
apt update && apt install iputils-ping -y           # ping
apt update && apt install iproute2 -y               # ip
apt update && apt install net-tools -y              # netstat

# elsewhere copy file:
docker cp /bin/less containerId:/bin/less        # less
docker cp /bin/ping containerId:/bin/ping         # ping
docker cp /bin/ip containerId:/bin/ip             # ip
```

Other techniques: nsenter – <https://stackoverflow.com/a/40352004>



Container Restart policy

```
docker update --restart=flag containerId
```

Available flag:

no - Do not automatically restart the container. (the default)

on-failure - Restart the container if it exits due to an error, which manifests as a non-zero exit code.

unless-stopped - Restart the container unless it is explicitly stopped or Docker itself is stopped or restarted.

always - Always restart the container if it stops.





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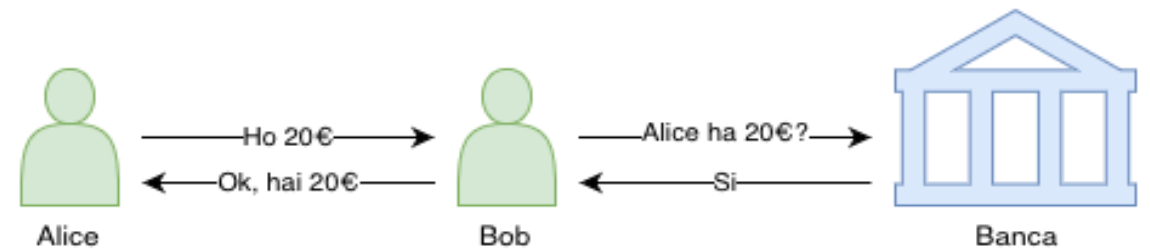


Introduzione alla blockchain

Il problema della fiducia

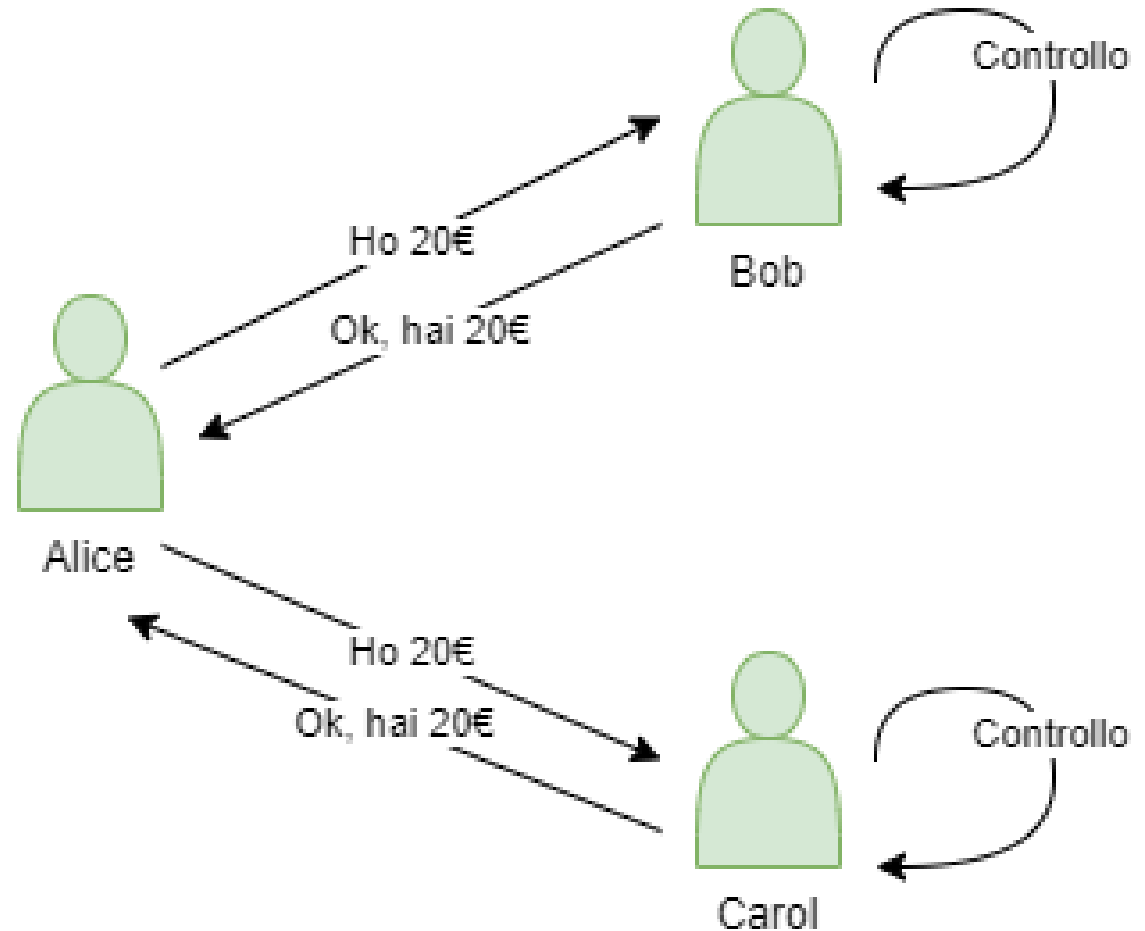
Modello di scambio monetario
basato su **terze parti fidate**:

- Opacità
- Costi
- Ritardi
- Errori
- Problemi di proprietà dei dati



Distributed Ledger Technology

- Distribuito
- Paritario
- Contenuto concordato
- Trasparente

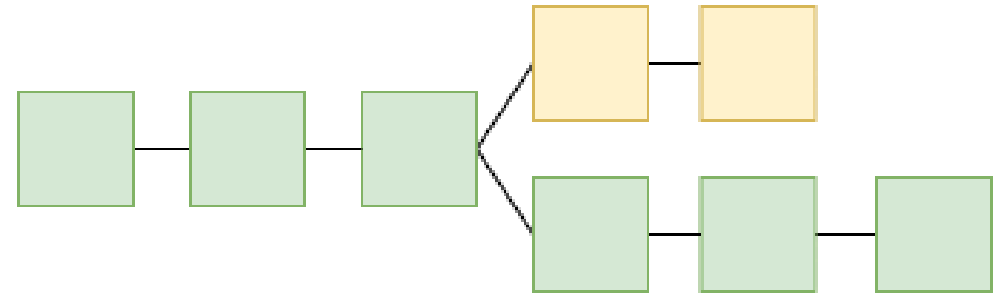


Caratteristiche dei DLT

		Distributed		Localized
		Decentralized	Centralized	Centralized
Permissioned	Tokenized	Pointless	Appl. unclear	WoW Gold
	Tokenless		Financial appl.	Wikipedia
Permissionless	Tokenized	Bitcoin, Ethereum	Ripple, Stellar	Appl. unclear
	Tokenless	Subject to spam		

Blockchain

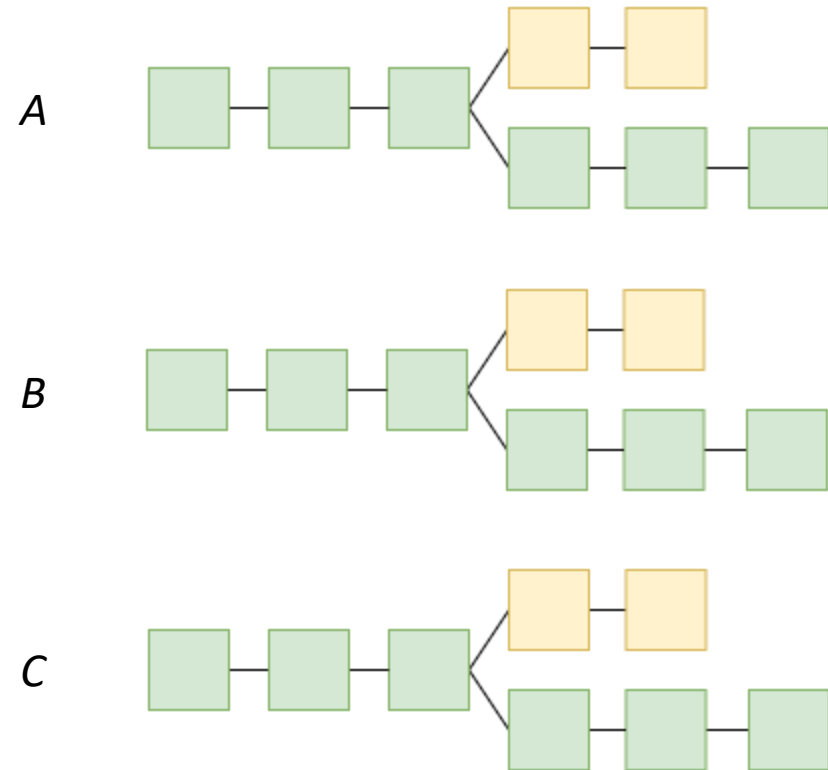
- Dati raggruppati in blocchi
- Blocchi concatenati tramite funzioni matematiche
- Rappresentazione di **tutto** lo storico di transazioni



Rappresentazione grafica blockchain Bitcoin

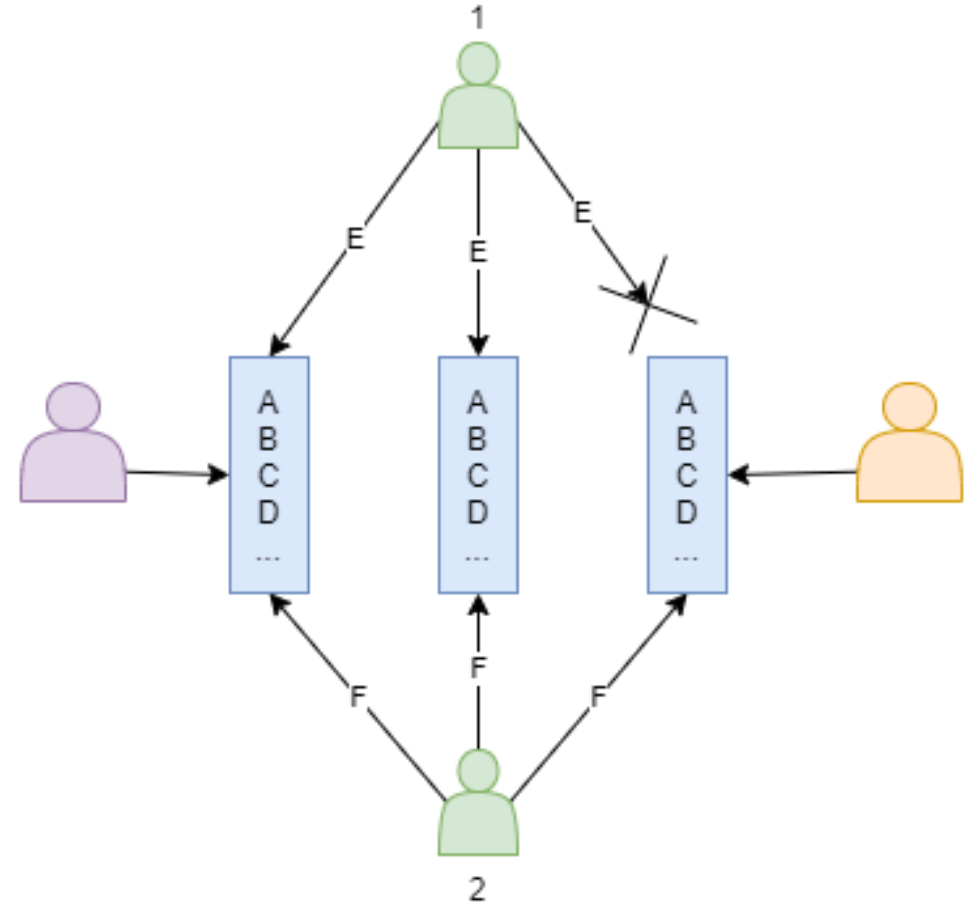
Blockchain e fiducia

- Più copie della blockchain
- Copie distribuite
- Copie accessibili direttamente
- Consenso sulla validità delle copie



Il problema del consenso

- Transazioni **incompatibili**
- Ritardi nella comunicazione tra copie
- Necessità di un meccanismo per ottenere **consenso**



Funzioni hash

$H(\text{"imola"}) = 88ca0da7398e805a7d7cc167598558abcf61c43d$

$H(\text{"informatica"}) = f0879b5d26a224f963e51cc543555e00a1c34205$

Proprietà:

- **Assenza di collisioni**, ovvero due diversi valori di input non devono portare allo stesso output
- **Non invertibilità**, ovvero deve essere computazionalmente impossibile risalire all'input partendo dall'output

[Approfondimento su Wikipedia](#)



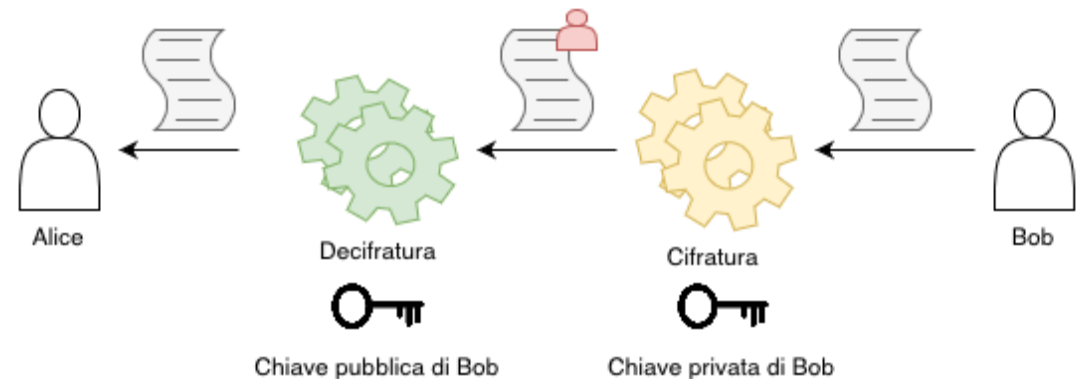
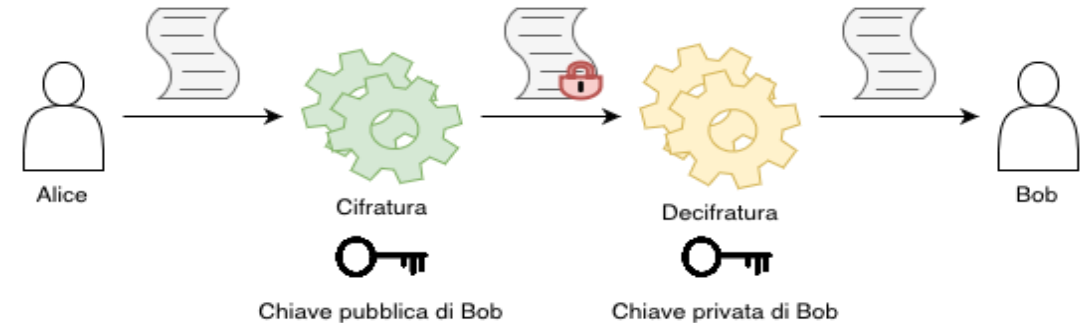
Crittografia asimmetrica

Due **Tipologie** di chiavi:

- La chiave pubblica, che deve essere distribuita
- La chiave privata, da mantenere segreta

Operazioni:

- Cifrare messaggi con la chiave pubblica del destinatario per garantire **confidenzialità**
- Cifrare messaggi con la propria chiave privata per garantire **autenticazione**



[Approfondimento su Wikipedia](#)

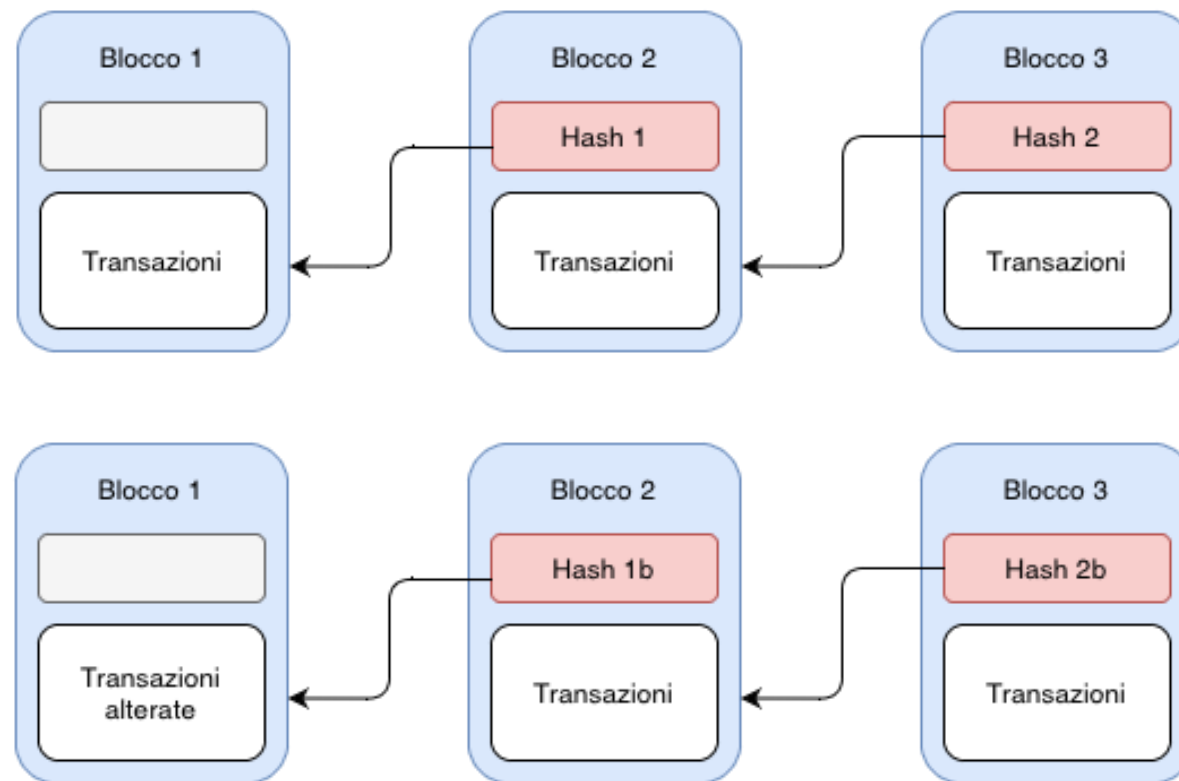


Struttura di una blockchain

Ogni **blocco** della catena contiene:

- Da 1 a N transazioni
- L'hash del blocco precedente
- Metadati variabili

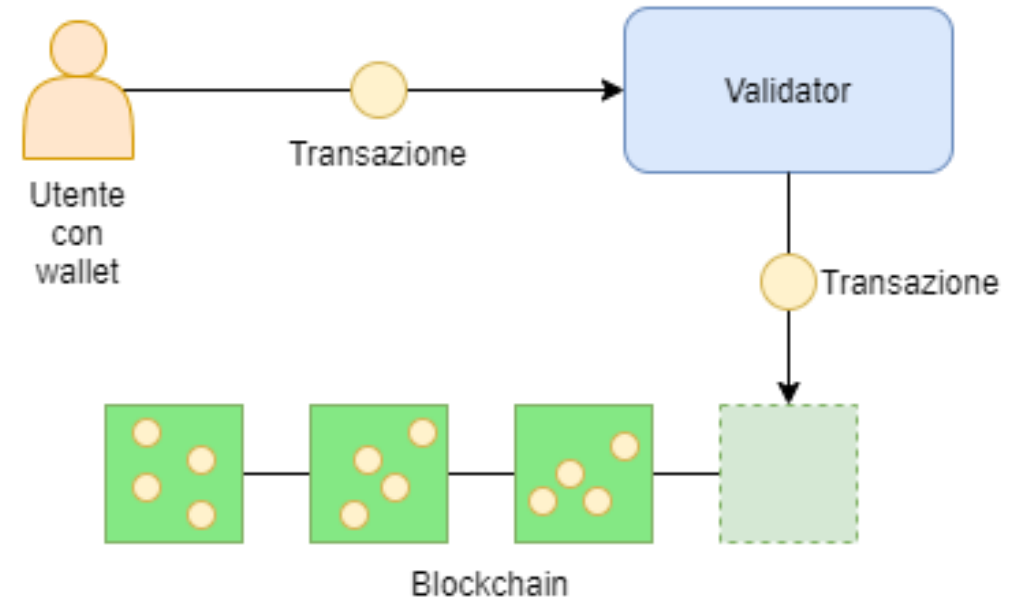
Una volta inserito nella catena, un blocco risulta praticamente **immutabile**.



Principi di funzionamento

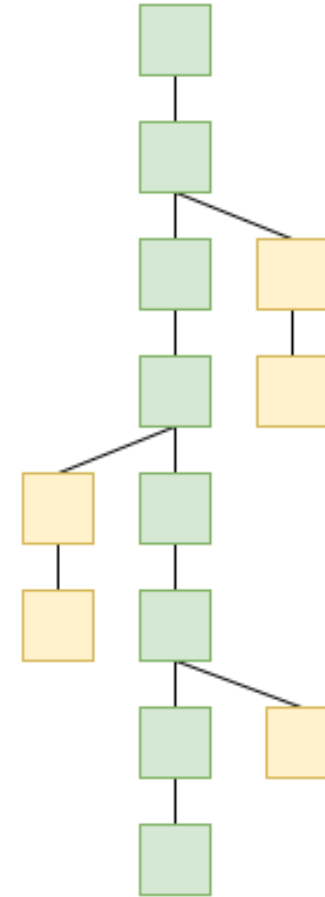
La blockchain ha due diversi attori:

- Coloro che effettuano transazioni con un **wallet**
- Coloro che validano le transazioni e creano i nuovi blocchi



Algoritmo di consenso

- Dipende dall'implementazione
- Permette di accordarsi su quale sia la diramazione della catena valida
- Si basa su un meccanismo di validazione



Meccanismi di validazione delle transazioni

Proof of Work, basato sulla potenza computazionale messa a disposizione



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Proof of Stake, basato sulla quantità di token che si possiedono



[Per approfondire](#)

PoW e PoS a confronto

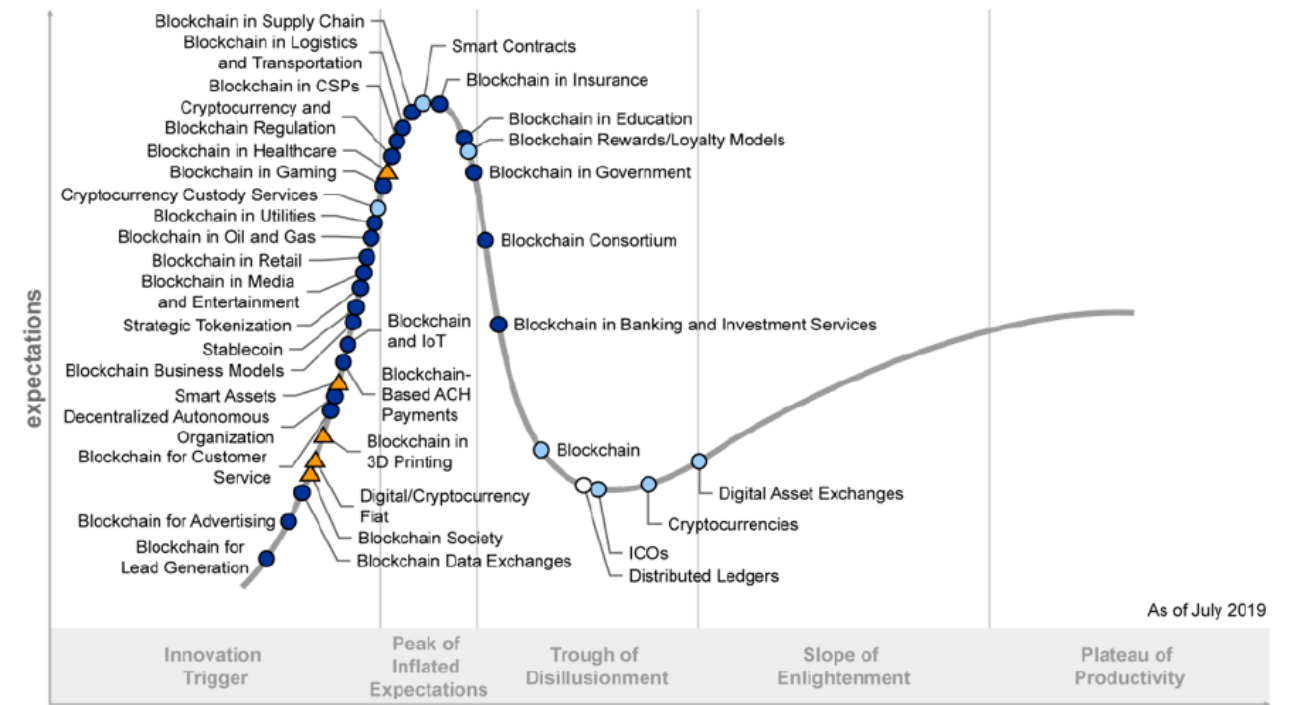
	Proof of Work	Proof of Stake
Aumento richiesta potenza computazionale	Si	No
Scalabilità (throughput di transazioni)	Bassa	Media
Rischio di centralizzazione	Nulla	Alto
Attacco del 50% + 1	Basato sul possesso di nodi	Basato sul possesso di token

Punti di dibattito sulla blockchain

I principali punti di dibattito sulla blockchain sono:

- Scalabilità (dimensioni del registro, throughput delle transazioni, costi in funzione del traffico)
- Costo ambientale del mining
- Sicurezza
- Privacy
- Hype

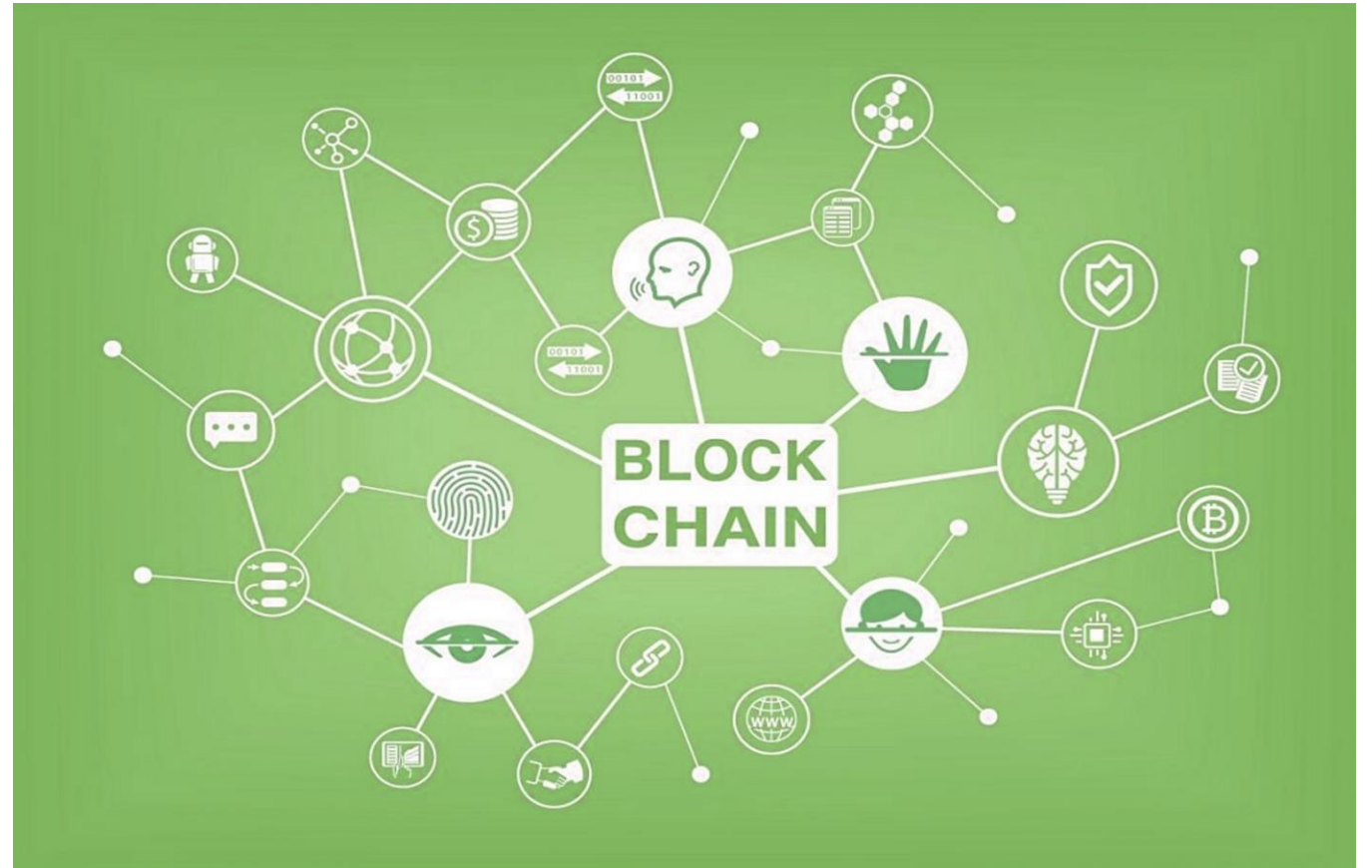
Hype Cycle for Blockchain Business, 2019



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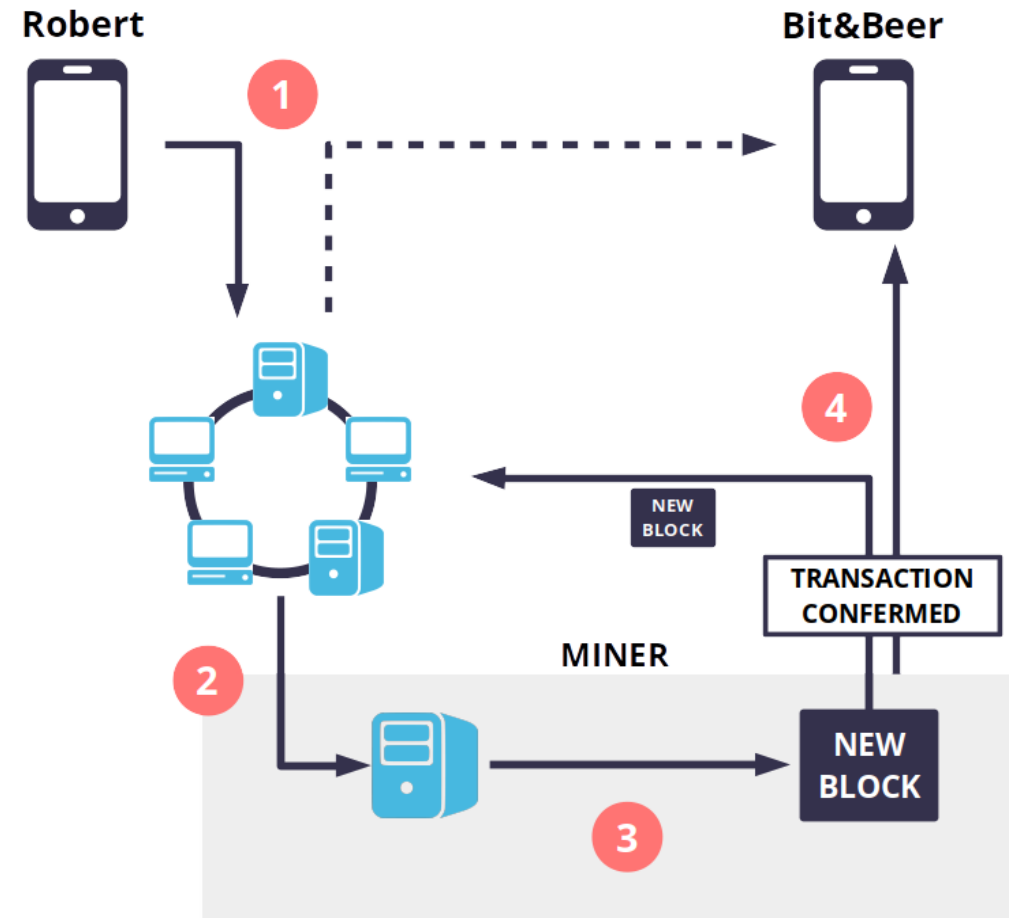
Possibili applicazioni

- Criptovalute
- Smart Contract
- Distributed File System
- Self Sovereign Identity
- Notarizzazione



Bitcoin e criptovalute

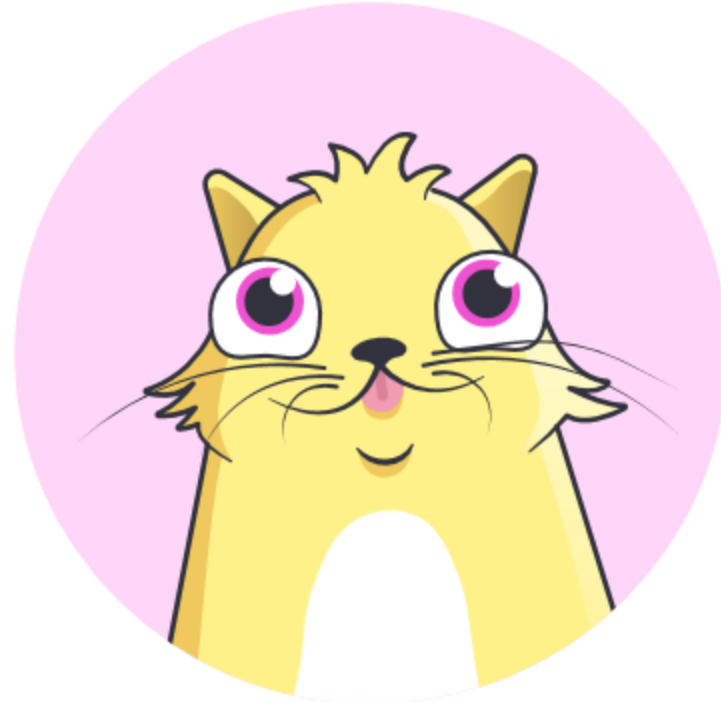
- Prima criptovaluta
- Inizialmente descritta e implementata da **Satoshi Nakamoto**
- Scopo finanziario
- Proof of Work



Ethereum e smart contracts

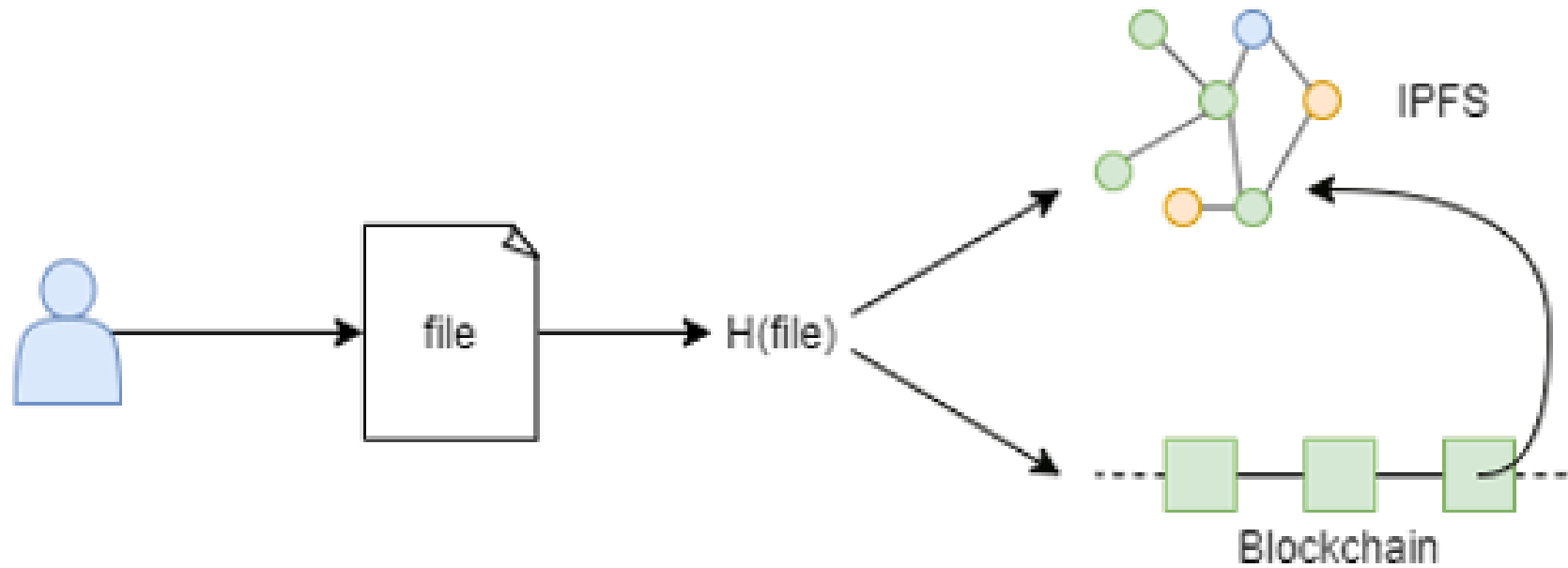


- Posteriore a Bitcoin
- Maggiore potere espressivo
- **Smart contracts** con linguaggio Turing-completo
- Previsto passaggio a Proof of stake



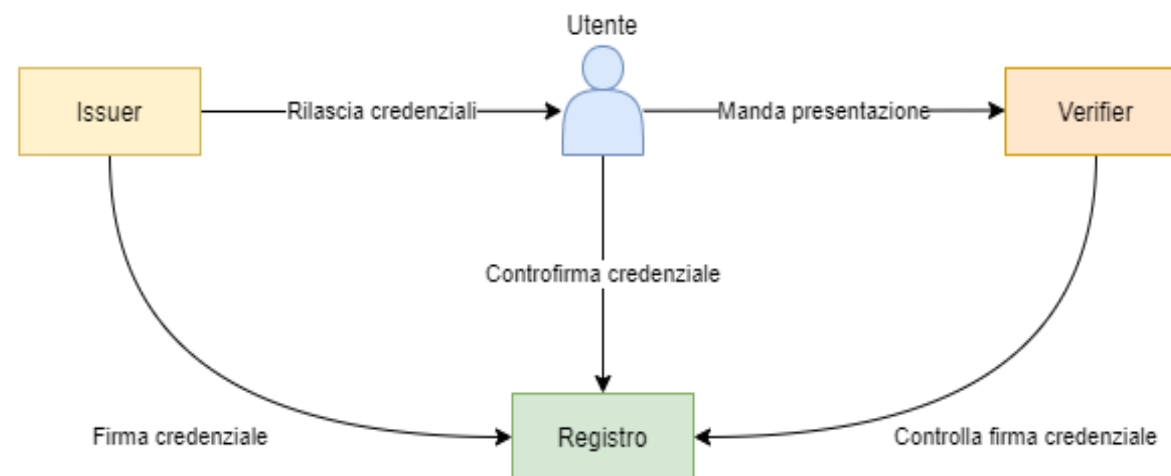
[Cryptokitties](#)

InterPlanetary File System



Self Sovereign Identity

- Controllo completo sulla propria identità digitale
- Rilascio selettivo di informazioni
- Registrabile su blockchain e altri DLT



Notarizzazione su blockchain: è legale?



In Italia:

Articolo 8 *ter* del [Decreto legge 135/2018 DL Semplificazioni](#), Gazzetta Ufficiale 12 Febbraio 2019

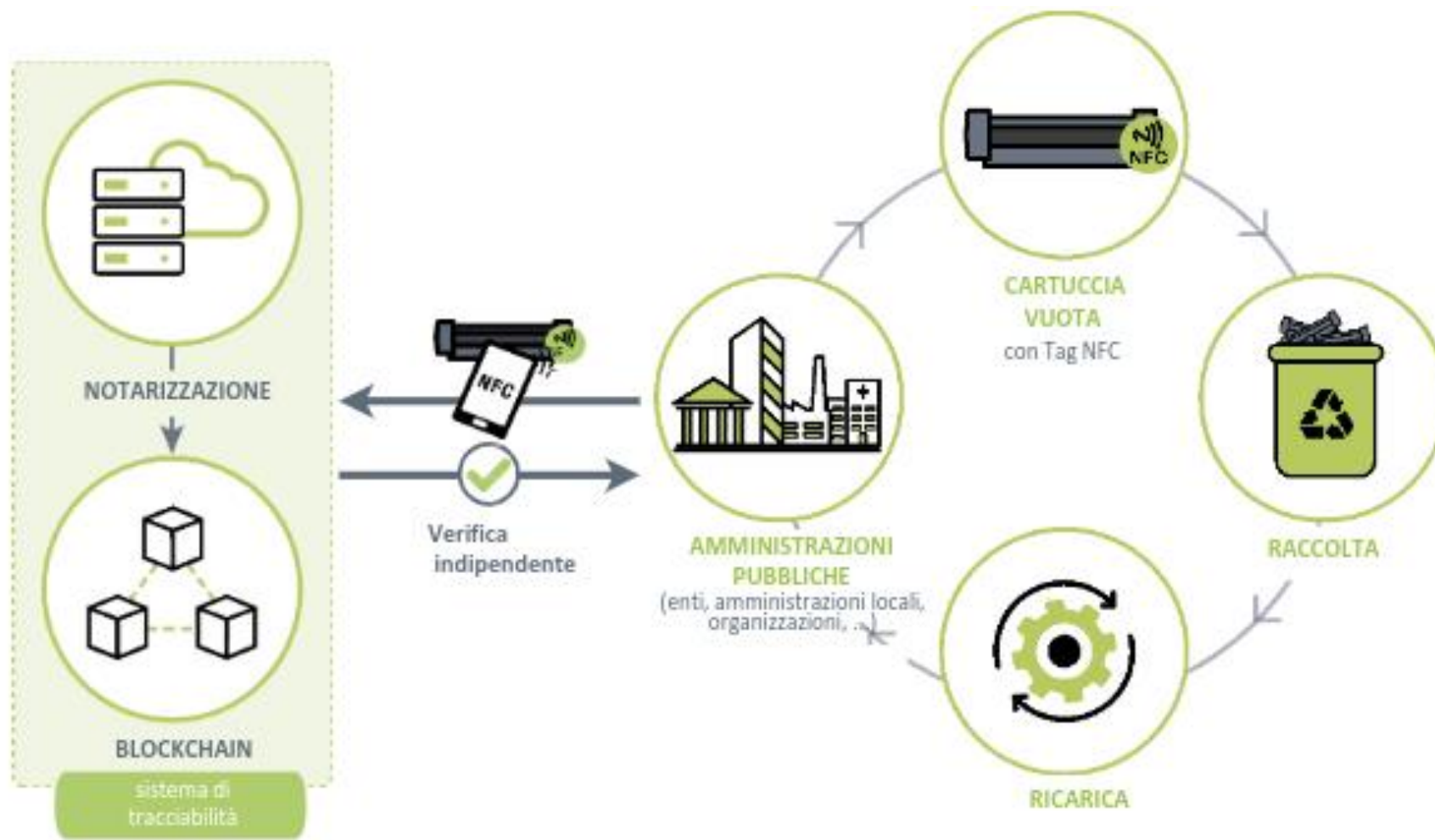
- Definizione legale di smart contract e DLT/blockchain
- Validazione temporale elettronica: i documenti notarizzati con tecnologie basate su sistemi distribuiti tramite timestamp acquisiscono valore legale

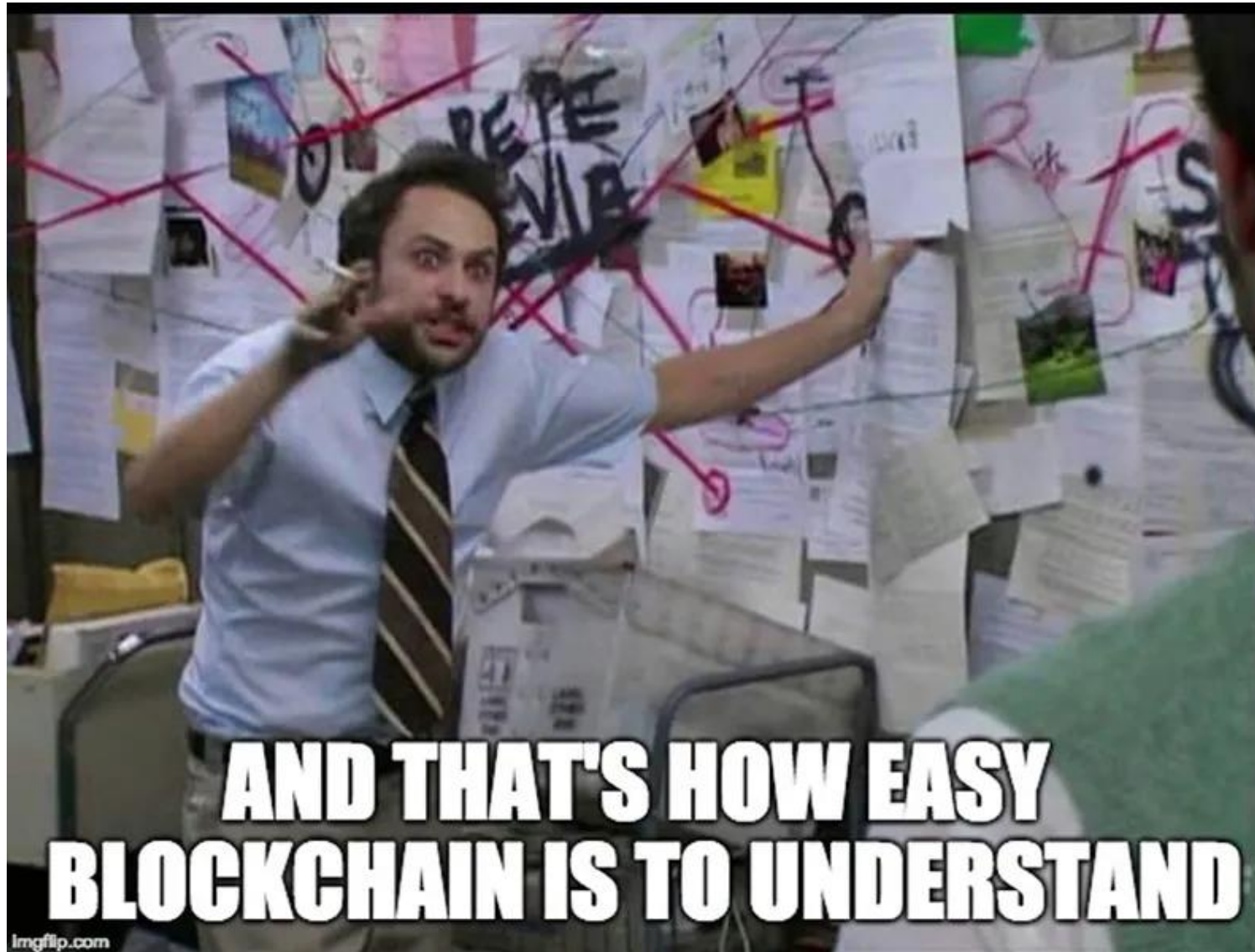


In Europa:

- Il 3 Ottobre 2018, il Parlamento Europeo (EP) ha emesso un [ordinanza](#) per riconoscere le tecnologia basate su database distribuiti (DLT) e blockchain europee.
- Validazione temporale elettronica: valida per tutti gli stati membri secondo l'Articolo 41 del [Regolamento \(UE\) N. 910/2014](#) del Parlamento Europeo

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