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Agenda

Configuration Management with Containers

1. What goes in an image?
2. Managing configurations
3. How to put it in version control

Docker Reference Architecture: Development Pipeline Best Practices Using Docker EE

www.docker.com/RA_DevPipeline

Docker is so easy!

...ah youth



First Dockerfile

```
FROM dtr-poc.fr.world.socgen/gts_ssb/java8
```

```
WORKDIR /OGN
```

```
COPY *referential-*.jar ./
```

```
ENTRYPOINT [ "./start-referential-query-gateway-rest.sh" ]
```

```
EXPOSE 8083
```

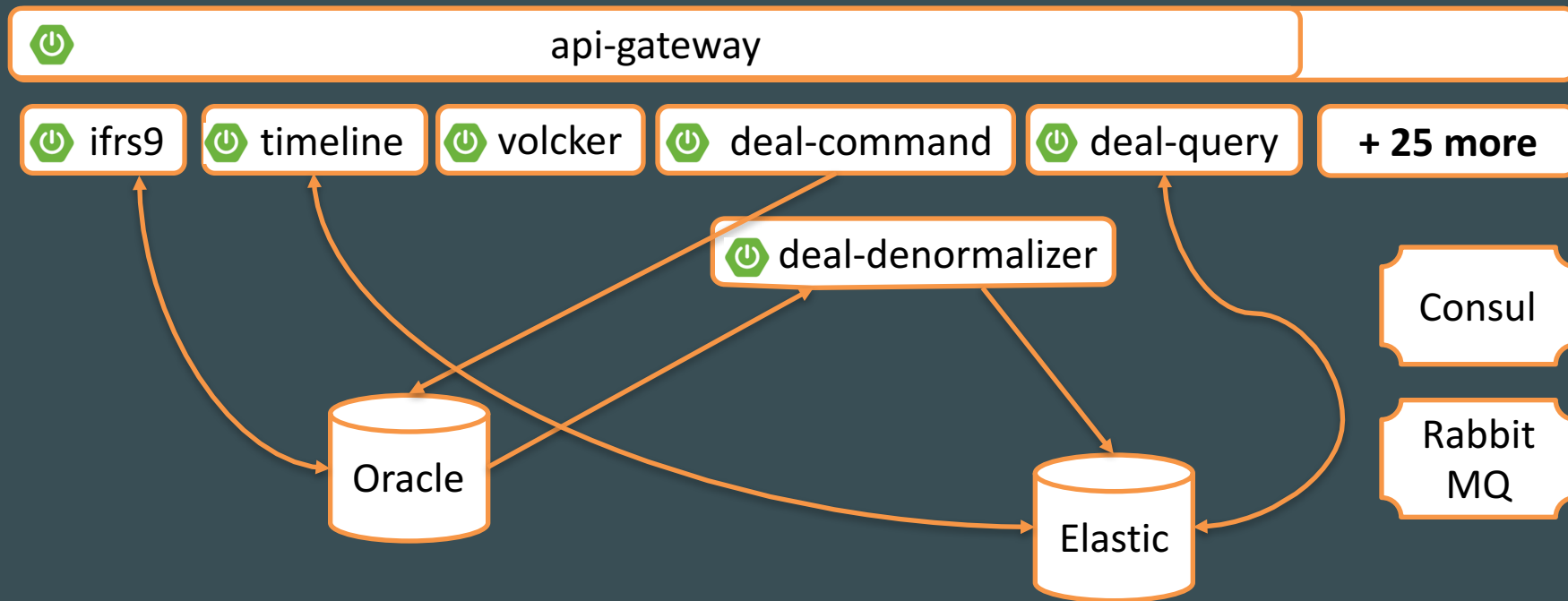
Financing Platform



- Global Finance: Solutions for capital raising, structured financing, hedging
- +100 sectors
- Complex business processes

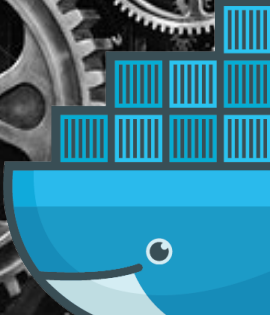
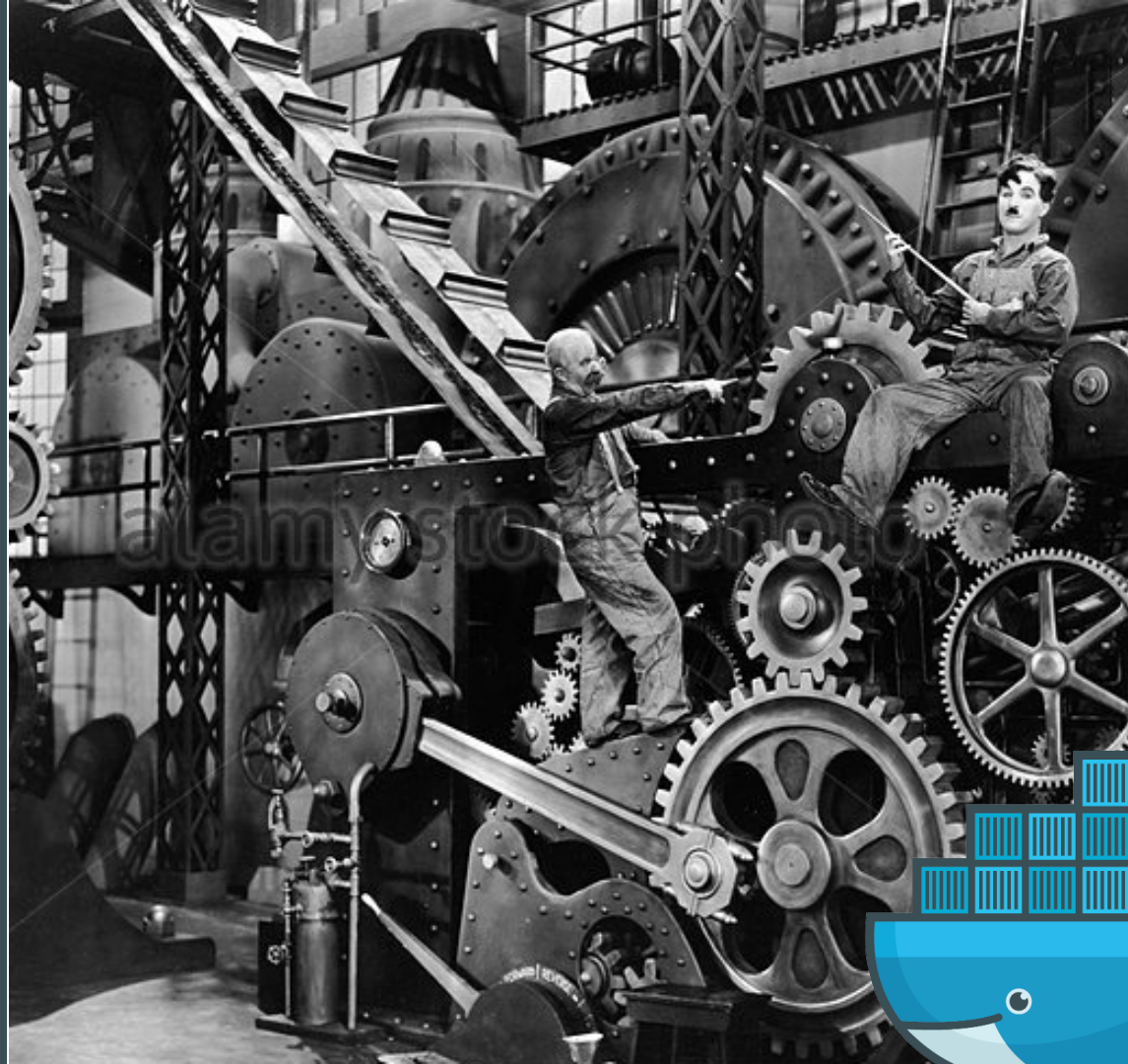


Micro-service architecture



Goals

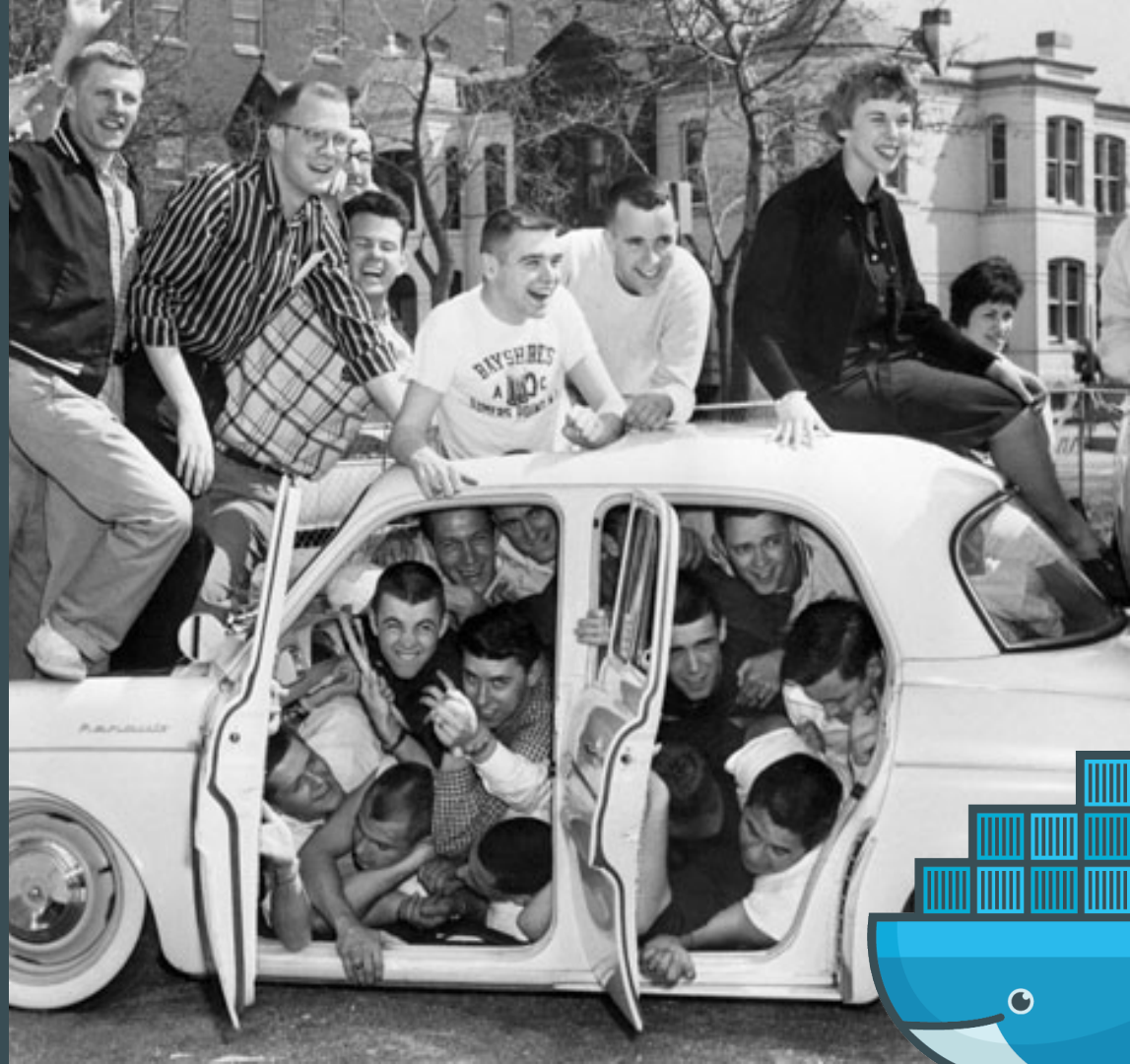
- Lift and shift
 - No change in code
 - No change in configuration
- Canary Deployment, Parallel run
- Challenges
 - 5 environments



Images

What goes in?

What stays out?



It depends...

Build App



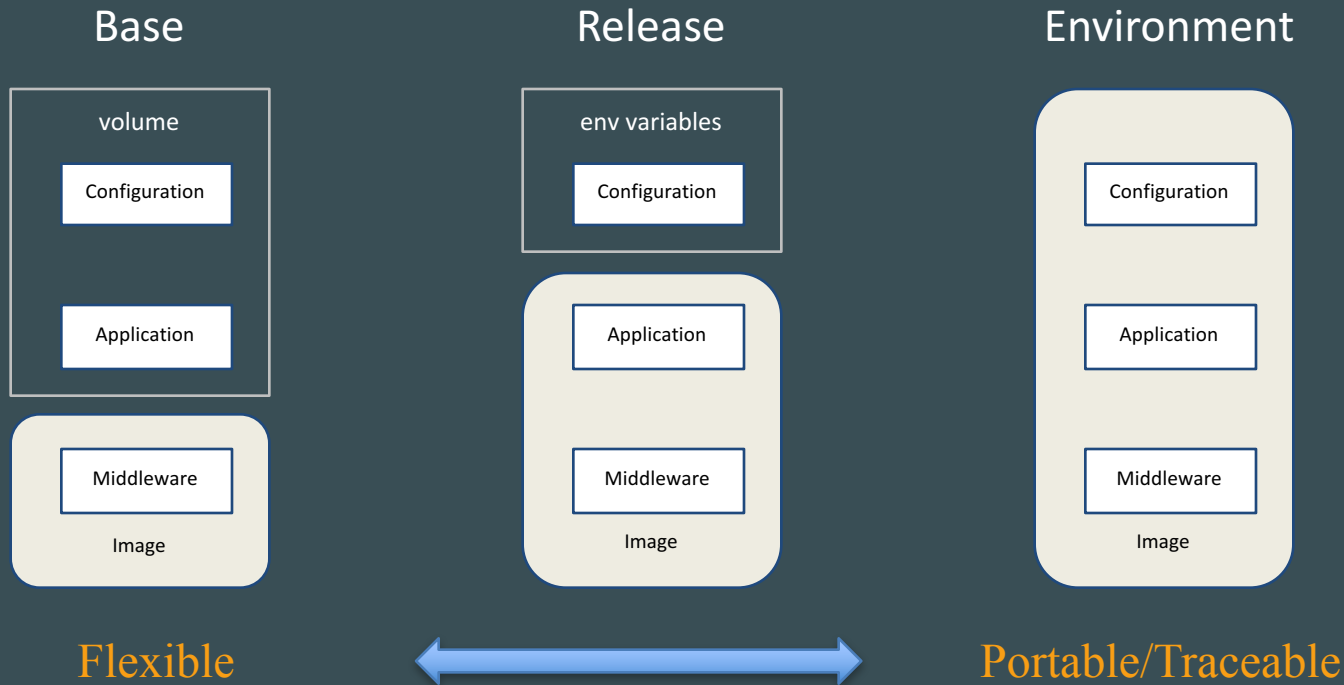
- Tool which runs once
- Single instance
- Multiple components per image

Run App

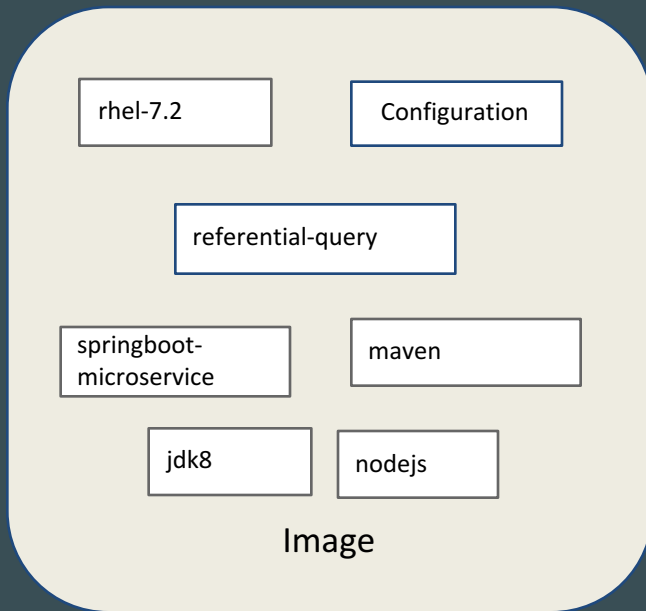


- Long-lived service
- Scaled
- One component per image

Run Image Types

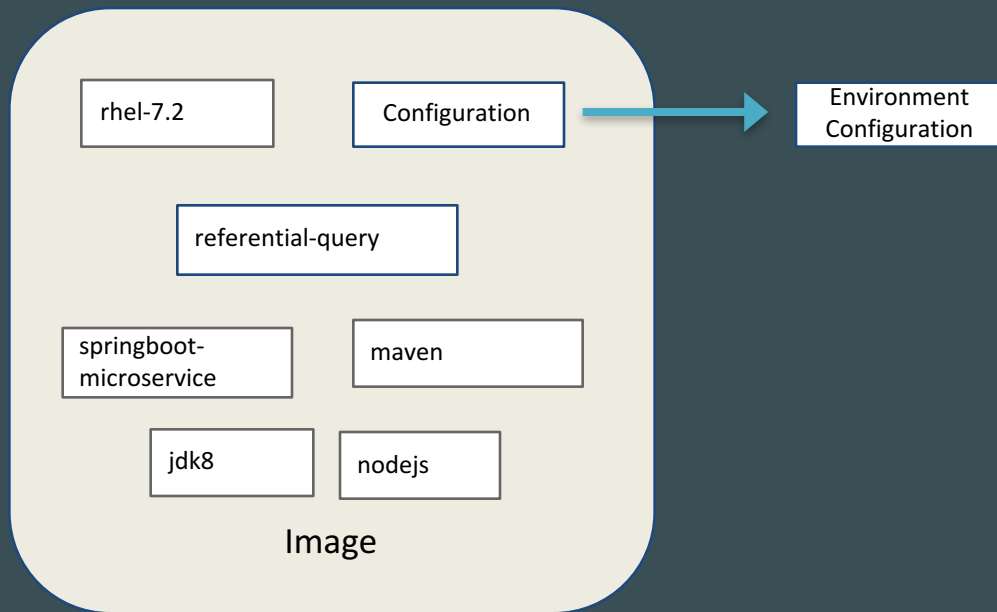


First Try: Image per Environment



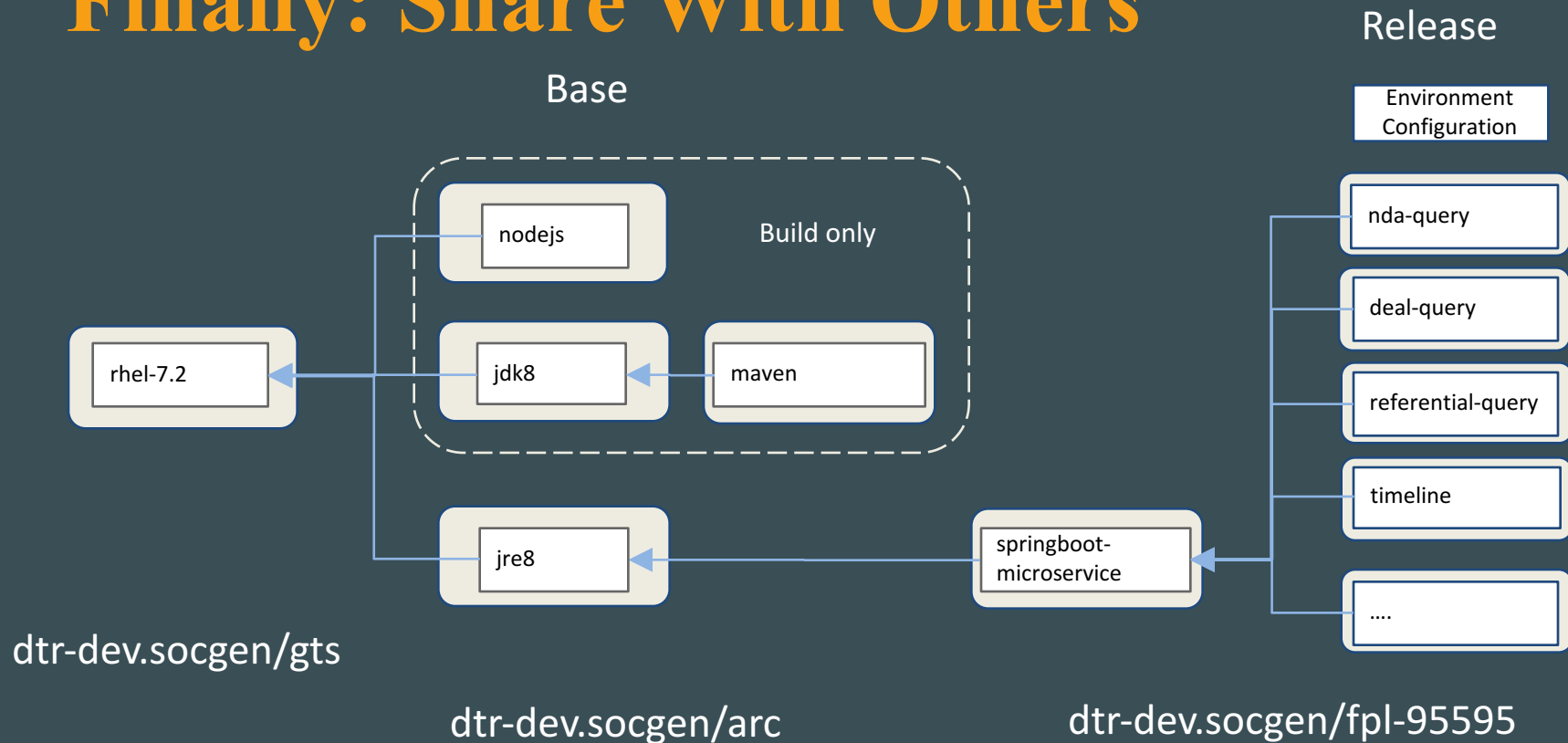
[dtr-dev.socgen/fpl-95595](https://github.com/dtr-dev/socgen/fpl-95595)

Second Try: Image per Release



[dtr-dev.socgen/fpl-55595](https://github.com/dtr-dev/socgen/fpl-55595)

Finally: Share With Others



Configuration

Where should configuration go?



Let's set a variable...hmm?

```
Dockerfile  
ENV F00=bar
```

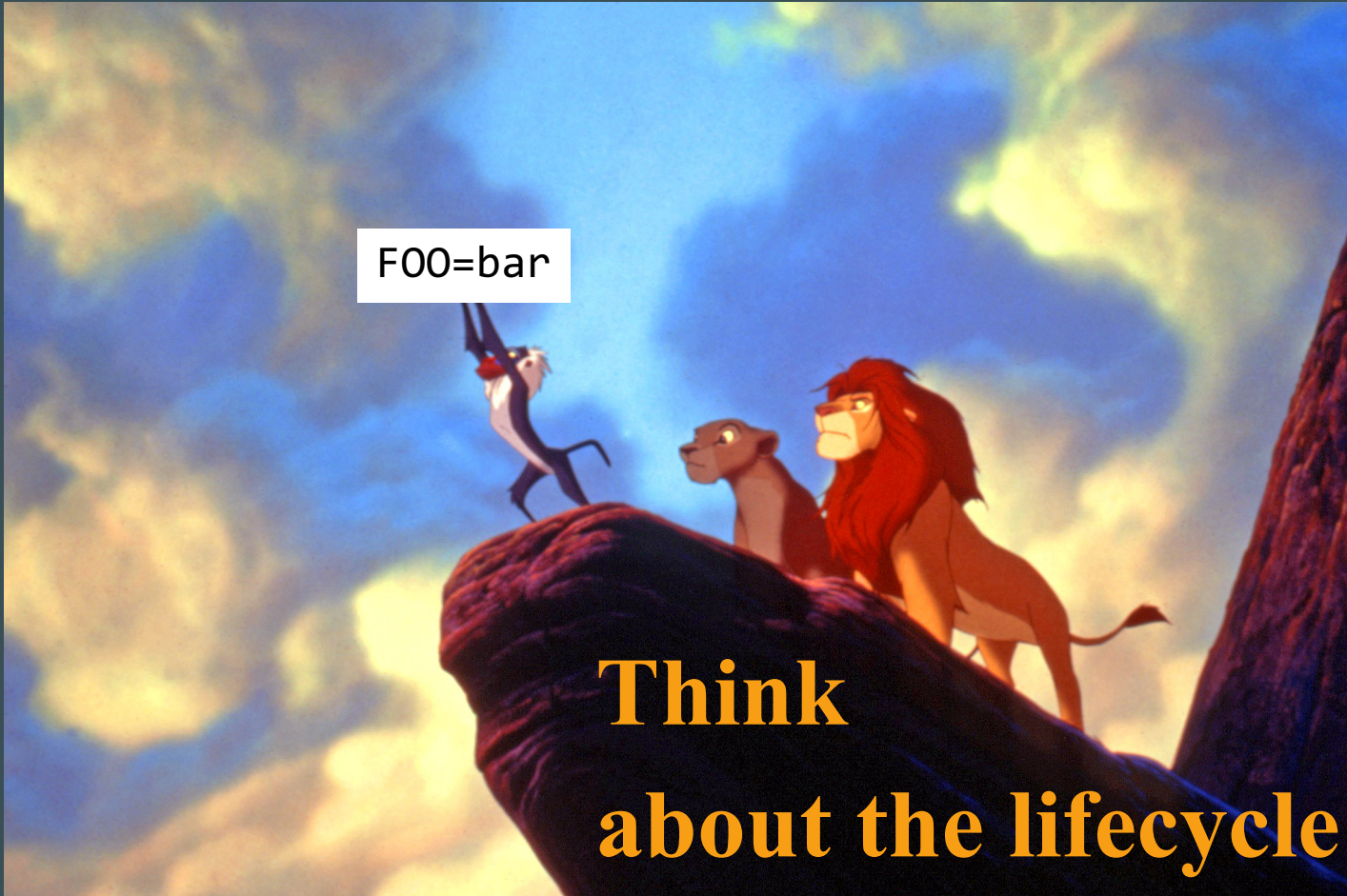
```
$ docker service create -e F00=bar
```

```
docker-compose.yml  
environment:  
  F00: bar
```

```
docker-compose.yml  
env_file:  
  - ./foo.env
```

```
entrypoint.sh  
#!/bin/bash  
F00=$(curl https://con.acme.com/v1/kv/foo | jq -r '.[0].Value')
```

```
$ echo 'bar' | docker secret create F00 -
```

FOO=bar

**Think
about the lifecycle**

Configuration Lifecycle Buckets

When	What	Where
Yearly Build time	Enterprise policies and tools	Enterprise Base Image Dockerfiles
Monthly Build time	Application policies and tools	Application Base Image Dockerfiles
Monthly/Weekly Build time	Application Release	Release Image Dockerfiles
Weekly/Daily Deploy time	Static Environment Configuration	Environment variables docker-compose, .env
Deploy time	Dynamic Environment Configuration	Secrets entrypoint.sh, CLI, volumes
Run time	Elastic Environment Configuration	Service discovery, profiling, debugging, volumes

Base OS Image: Yearly

A logo for RHEL 7.2, consisting of a light blue rounded rectangle with a white border. Inside the rectangle, the text "rhel-7.2" is written in a dark blue, sans-serif font.

rhel-7.2

dtr-dev.socgen/gts

```
FROM registry.access.redhat.com/rhel7
```

```
MAINTAINER john.doe@sgcib.com
```

```
LABEL Description="SGCIB ready to go UGM images RHEL7"
```

```
LABEL Vendor="RESG/GTS/MKT/SSB"
```

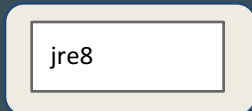
```
LABEL versions="20161220"
```

```
COPY yum.conf/*.repo /etc/yum.repos.d/
```

```
COPY cacert/* /etc/pki/ca-trust/source/anchors
```

```
RUN update-ca-trust enable && update-ca-trust extract
```

Base Java Image: Semester



dtr-dev.socgen/arc

```
FROM dtr-dev.socgen/gts/rhel7.2:1.0
```

```
RUN yum install -y tar unzip wget git hostname && yum  
clean all
```

```
ENV JAVA_HOME /opt/java
```

```
RUN wget https://itbox.socgen/.../jdk-1.8.0_92-linux-  
x64.zip && \  
    unzip -qq /jdk-1.8.0_92-linux-x64.zip -d /opt/ && \  
    ...
```

```
RUN wget https://itbox.socgen/.../jce-policy-8.zip && \  
    unzip -qq jce-policy-8.zip -d ...
```

Base Service Image: Every 2 months

springboot-
microservice

dtr-dev.socgen/fpl-95595

```
FROM dtr-dev.socgen/arc/jre8

ENV USER_HOME /home/fpluser
WORKDIR $USER_HOME
RUN groupadd ... && useradd ...

ONBUILD COPY target/*.jar ./
ONBUILD COPY target/classes/properties ./

EXPOSE 443 80
ENTRYPOINT /entrypoint.sh
```

Service Image: Every release

nda-query

deal-query

referential-query

timeline

....

```
FROM dtr-dev.socgen/springboot-microservice
```

dtr-dev.socgen/fpl-95595

Service docker-stack: deploy time

nda-query

deal-query

referential-query

timeline


....

```
version "3.1"
services:
  referential-query:
    image: "dtr-prod.socgen/fpl-95595/referential-
query:1.0
    deploy:
      replicas:4
    environment:
      - ENVNAME=$ENVNAME
      - ogn_metrics_cluster_node=ognuatap005
      - CREDENTIALS_FILE=/run/secrets/credentials.env
    secrets:
      - credentials.env
```

dtr-dev.socgen/fpl-95595

Service entrypoint.sh: deploy time

Configuration
monkey patching



```
#!/bin/sh

source $CREDENTIALS_FILE

./convert_cmdb_yaml_to_properties.sh
./create_keystore_via_itaas_cn.sh

envsubst < /props/app.properties
./replace_placeholders_in_web_conf.sh

java -jar ${springboot-app}.jar -config-files
/props/app.properties
```

Configuration

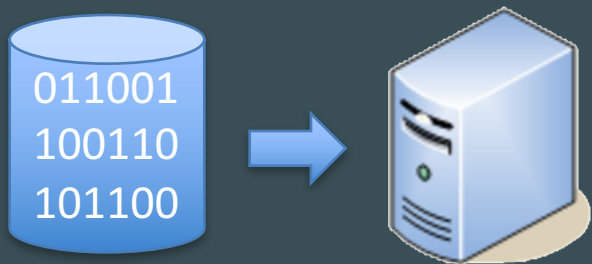
Storage

Save files where?



It's just like coding...

Before: Configuration as **data**



- Complicated Tooling
- Different tool for Ops

After: Configuration as **code**

```
FROM dtr-  
dev.socgen/gts/rhel7.2:1.0  
  
RUN yum install -y tar  
unzip wget git hostname &&  
yum clean all  
  
ENV JAVA_HOME /opt/java  
RUN wget  
https://itbox.socgen/.../jdk
```



- Lightweight text-based
- Same version control as Devs

...but think about lifecycles

Build Image Files

```
myapp/  
src/  
test/  
conf/  
  app.properties  
  app.xml  
Dockerfile  
entrypoint.sh
```

Run Container Files

```
myapp/  
  docker-compose.yml  
  conf/  
    app.env
```

dev

```
myapp/  
  docker-compose.yml  
  conf/  
    app.env
```

prod

- Next to source code
- Branches for different environments

First Try: Baked in image



```
> git clone  
https://sgithub.fr/fpl-config
```



```
// this is the base image  
  
COPY ./fpl-config ./config  
  
// do stuff
```

Build Context

PROS

- Fully traceable
- Containers don't need git

CONS

- Must copy all configs to be env agnostic
- Must rebuild all images when configuration changes
- Not "build-binary only once"

Current: Not baked in image



```
// this is the base image
// ...

ENTRYPOINT ["/bin/bash", "-c",
"
git clone
https://github.fr/fpl-config
//do stuff "]
```

Build Context



PROS

- Images are environment agnostic
- Don't need to rebuild images when configuration change

CONS

- Container needs git
- Config is not traceable unless you log the git commit somewhere

Let's refactor !

- Dedicated "run" repo per microservice
 - docker-compose.yml
 - Environment configuration in branches
- Blue-green deployment



Summary

- Use a release image
- Put configuration into buckets
- Separate build from run in version control



Thank You!

**Docker Reference Architecture:
Development Pipeline Best Practices Using Docker EE**

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