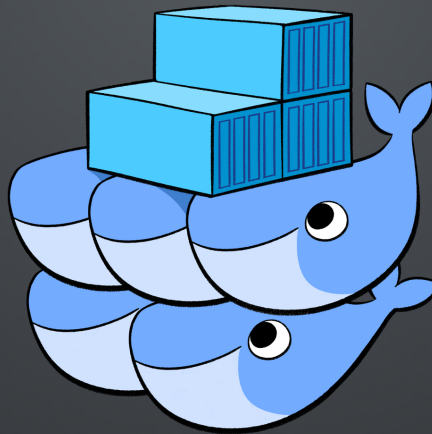




BECOMING THE ADMIRAL

Mastering Docker orchestration



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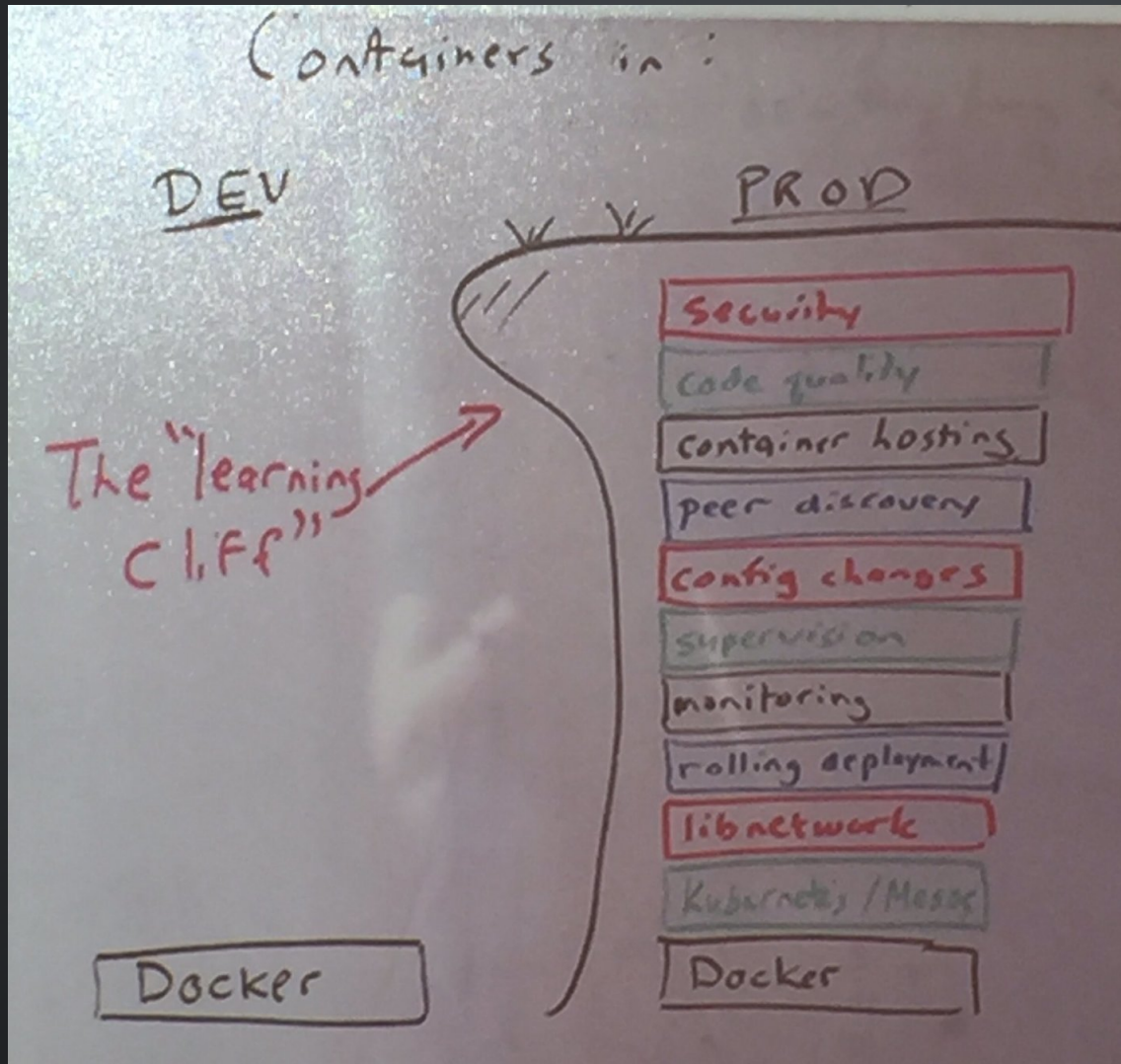
THE PLAN

(OR HOWEVER MUCH I CAN FIT IN 15 MINUTES)

- Monitoring container workloads
- Adapting your processes
- Securing your containers
- Building a solution

MONITORING CONTAINERS

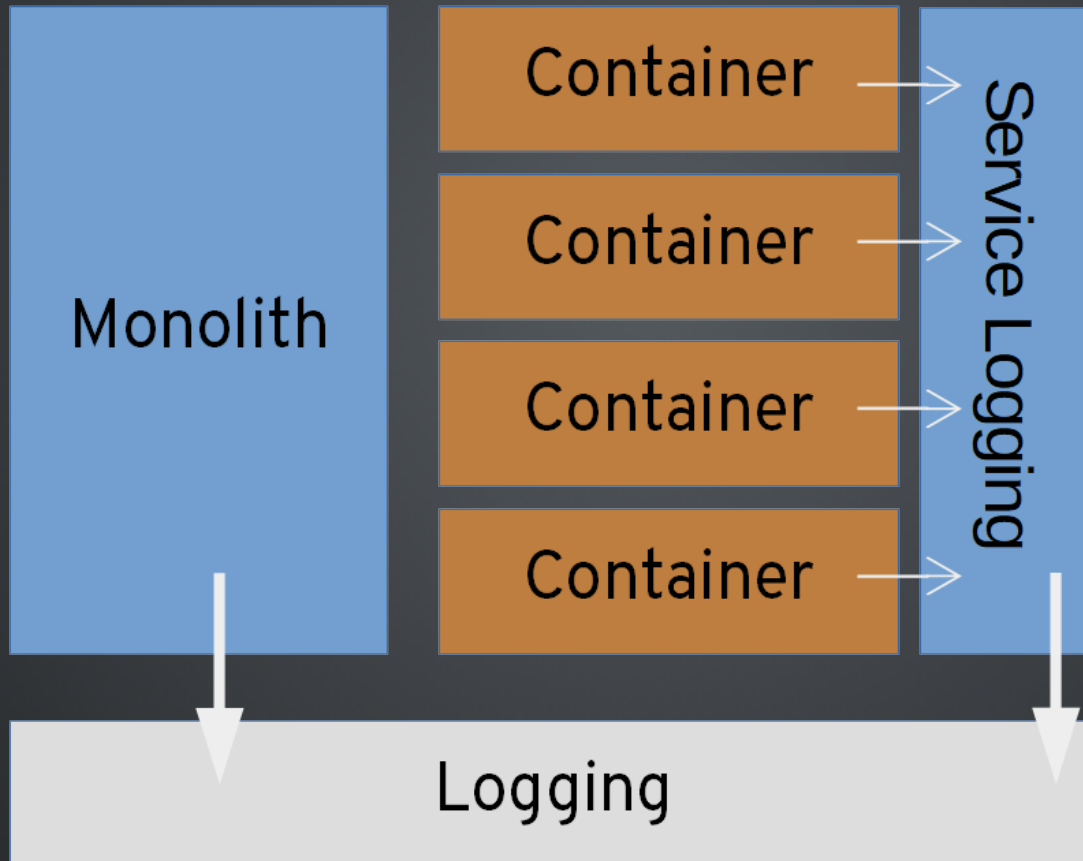
SCALE YOUR MONITORING WITH YOUR WORKLOADS



- You're not monitoring a few servers anymore!
- Get your host ↔ app balance right
- Identify your "bridging"/interface points
- Herd those cats!

MONITORING CONTAINERS

UNDERSTAND YOUR APPROACH



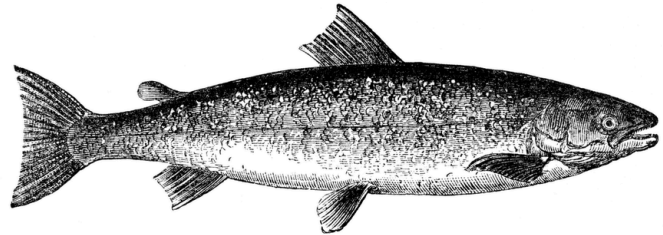
IMPROVE YOUR RESPONSE TOOLKIT

- The same tools and processes **don't** apply to containers!
- Know how to make the most of Docker
- Be wary of reliance on documentation
- Prepare for each layer of the stack

SECURE YOUR CLOUD

- This should be a **basic** requirement
- Assume everyone's out to get you
- Don't implicitly trust third-party apps

Security by optimism and prayer



Expert

Hoping Nobody
Hacks You

SECURE YOUR CLOUD

A shell is run in a container

```
container.id != host and proc.name = bash
```

Unexpected outbound Elasticsearch connection

```
user.name = elasticsearch and outbound and not  
fd.sport=9300
```

Write to directory holding system binaries

```
fd.directory in (/bin, /sbin, /usr/bin,  
/usr/sbin) and write
```

Non-authorized container namespace change

```
syscall.type = setns and not proc.name in  
(docker, sysdig)
```

Non-device files written in /dev (some rootkits do this)

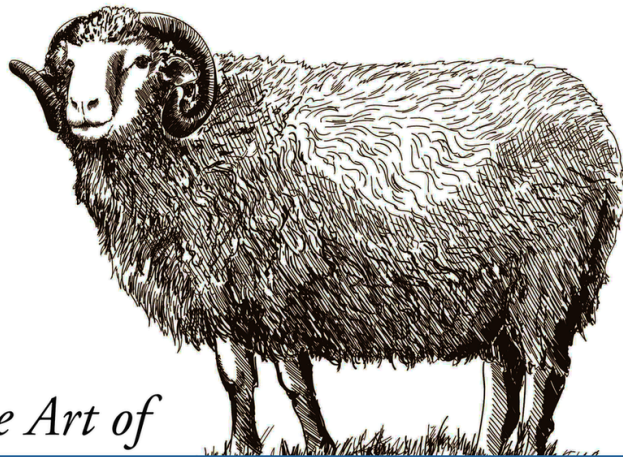
```
(evt.type = creat or evt.arg.flags contains  
O_CREAT) and proc.name != blkid and fd.directory  
= /dev and fd.name != /dev/null
```

Process other than skype/webex tries to access camera

```
evt.type = open and fd.name = /dev/video0 and  
not proc.name in (skype, webex)
```


SECURE YOUR CLOUD

Great cyber, the best cyber, yuuuuuge cyber



The Art of

The Cyber

O RLY?

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- Behavioural monitoring
- Standard network-based detection
- Proper user controls and RBAC
- API activity (including baselining)
- Platform access controls

BUILDING YOUR SOLUTION

PRO-TIP: IT'S NOT DOCKER

- The answer isn't Docker
 - or Kubernetes, or OpenShift
- Containers are not a turn-key solution
- Build a stack around both sides of your infrastructure

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