Containers Change Everything

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Bare Metal Strength: Power

Stannis Baratheon

Weakness: Inflexibility, Spin-up Speed, Server Density (=Resource Utilization)

artwork: https://www.facebook.com/graphicck

Virtual Machines Strength: Flexibility, Agnosticism, Security, Networking

Weakness: Slightly overweight

artwork: https://www.facebook.com/graphicck

Containers Strength: Lightweight, Fast

Daenerys Targaryen

Weakness: Unseasoned, Security, Networking

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Speed

Backstory







Google, Netflix



Lower cost

 high server density

 Lower maintenance

 self-healing



70+% Utilization vs 10-15%



• \$1M/Year Hosting @ 10% Utilization

50% Utilization Saves \$800K



Cunning Orchestration

 bin packing
 fault tolerance

 Clever scaling

 microscaling





Google Infrastructure for Everyone Else



Clever orchestrators: Mesos/Marathon, Kubernetes, Nomad, Swarm



Clever scaling?





Microservices



Cattle not pets



Container Instantiation Speeds



Autoscaling->Microscaling





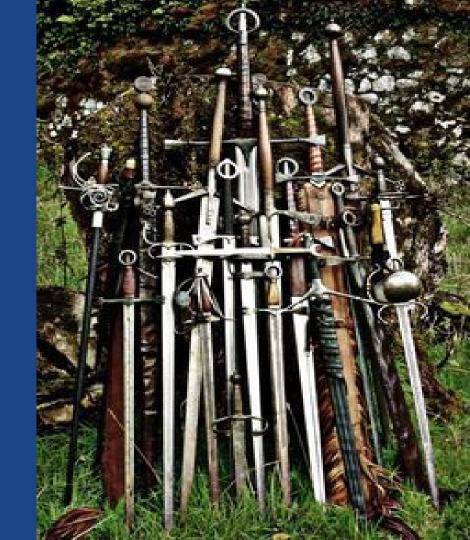
Realtime

1 sec per slice

Microscaling-on-your-Box



Containers/Docker
Orchestrators
Microscalers



MicroservicesCattle Not Pets



• Lower cost high server density • Lower maintenance ○ self-healing More than the humanly achievable



Summary

- Containers already won @ Google & Netflix
 Lower maintenance & lower costs
 Ops requirements: Docker (or alternative), orchestrator, microscaling
- Architecture requirements: microservices, cattle not pets

Containers are Coming



Questions for me?



Questions for you

