

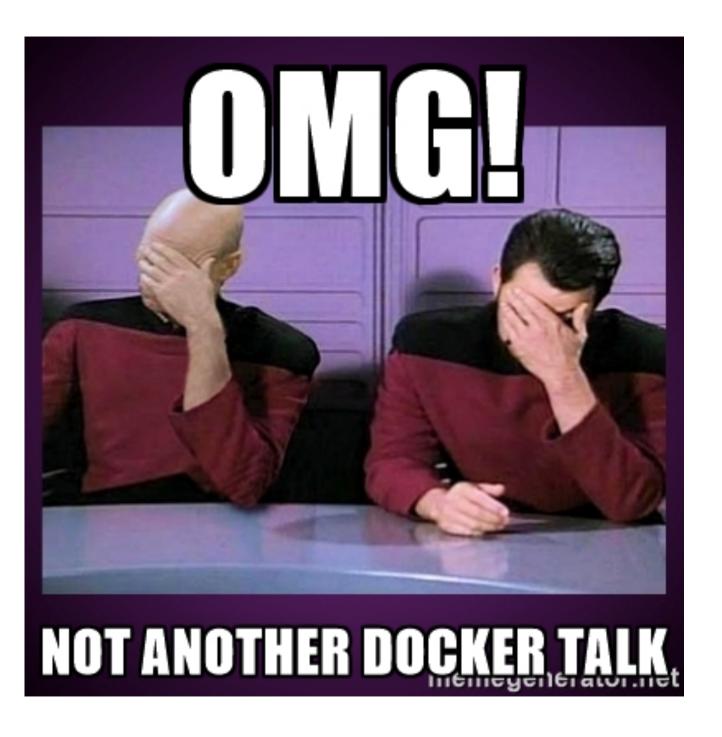
Cinder and Docker

Peanut Butter and Chocolate

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Little about Cinder

started during the Grizzly release

Nove Nova-Volume out of Nova

Provide a Block Storage Service for OpenStack

Back then three or four drivers, handful of contributors

oday close to 80 supported backend devices

OTS and LOTS of regular contributors

you're a storage vendor, you probably have a Cinder Driver (for better or worse)











Docker/Containers have been around a while ("a long while")

'Hey, Griffith… you ever look at adding storage support to Containers?"(I hadn't, kinda wrapped up in this OpenStack thing, but that sounds neat)

n Docker 1.9 Volume Plugins hit the scene,

Seeing rapid growth similar to what we saw with Cinder

t's super early, but the pace of Containers is making OpenStack and Cinder's early day ook almost glacial (that's both good and bad IMO)

Vendors adding volume plugins

Folks creating projects to be the "Cinder of Containers"



ocker Extensibility

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uthorization

ynamically registered and sustainable
Consumed solely through the Docker API/CLI
Up to consuming eco-system to leverage functionality

i.e Container Schedulers.



ocker Volume Plugins

ramatically simplify external storage for ontainers

ervice that runs alongside Docker daemon eceiving Plugin requests and doing the work

xtensible storage orchestration

Volume is ready at /var/lib/plugin/volumes/vol1/data

erves requests for Volume

Create

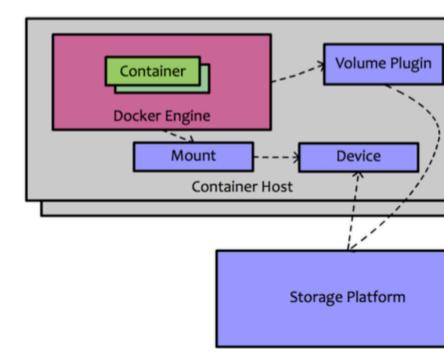
Remove

Mount

Unmount

Path







What are my Options?











They're all pretty cool

Good stuff in all of them

Abstraction layers

They attempt to be the Cinder of Containers

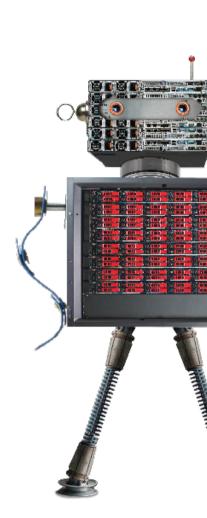
Lots O Backend drivers

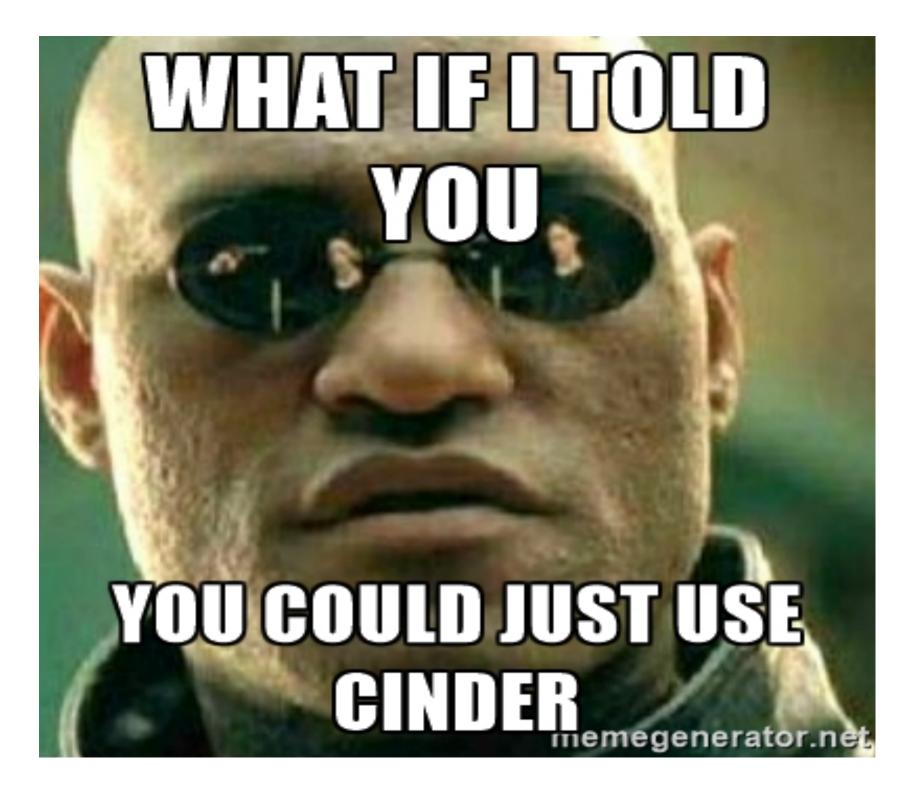
Provide Docker interface and Socket Listener

All seem to have some level of support for OpenStack/Cinder

- Flocker
- Rex-Ray

BUT, why do we need another layer?







ood reasons to do this



here's a ton of investment in Cinder already

Pretty minor steps to break it out and use it for "other" stuff

Ve have been using a hacked up version of it with bash scripts to do various perf testing or quite a while

you can hack together how to make an iSCSI attach, that's about all you need to know

May not need to duplicate a bunch of code

laybe you already have an OpenStack deployment... leverage that beast!





hat you need

Running Cinder deployment Cinder services

- rabbit,
- mysql,
- keystone
- (if you've already got OpenStack deployed just point to it)









You need some additional coding for things like Fibre Channel, Ceph or other storage protocols.

You might be able to us the OpenStack os-brick library on the host, but how to do logging?





hat's behind the curtain

Sophercloud

Cool Golang SDK from Rackspace that talks to OpenStack
We have worked with them to get a couple things added that we need.

http://gophercloud.io/



Cinder-docker-plugin

Uses the Docker Volume Helper module

- A little bit of code to implement the calls
 You can use your Cinder backend
- All 80 of them.
- Types, Snapshots QoS etc....





ıt WAIT...

he great thing about Docker is SIMPLICITY!!!!

Cinder... not so much any more

(EEP DOCKER SIMPLE (Should we make T-shirts?)

Create/Attach/Detach/Remove

eave all the other stuff in Cinder?

or remove it? - but I don't think I'll get that change merged :(

Vhat about a stand alone Cinder?

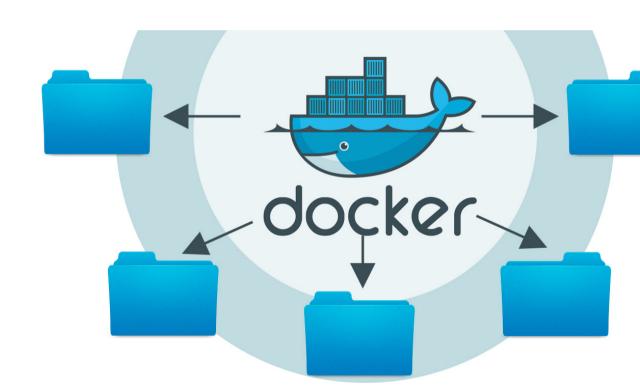
Without keystone?





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- Create
- Remove
- Mount
- Unmount
- Path
- Get
- List





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Vorking on a Docker repository!
Since it's golang code, OpenStack won't allow it.

OC cinder-docker-driver code (soon with godep): https://github.com/ebalduf/cinder-docker-driver A better release coming soon.



ow it works

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nstall Open-iscsi
   sudo apt-get install open-iscsi
   sudo yum install iscsi-initiator-utils
lake sure golang is installed
tun the following to pull down the code.
   go get -u github.com/ebalduf/cinder-docker-driver
lace and Edit the config file (next slide)
Run the daemon
    ./cinder-docker-driver
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e config file

ar/lib/cinder/dockerdriver/config.json





