Distributing DevOps Tools for Fun and Profit!



Featuring: Go and Containers!

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What I'm Going To Say

- Where did this thing come from?
- Initial footsteps into containerising the tools
- New CLI made by gophers
- Adventures in open sourcing it!

The Past: Vagrant

Workstation VM, a big ol' Vagrant image

Content:

- ChefDK
- Docker
- Git
- Terraform
- Vault CLI
- AWS CLI
- Several other things



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- So people very infrequently updated!



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Docker for Mac

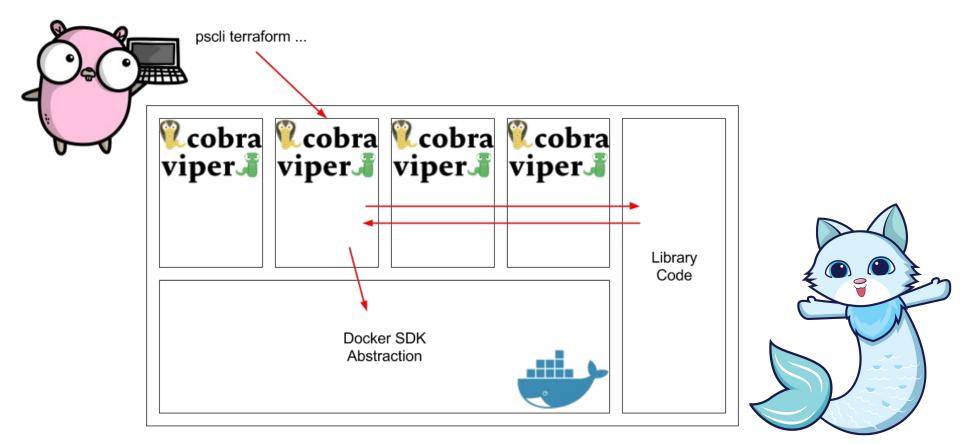


The Past: Docker run ...

```
alias buildtools="docker run --rm -it
-v \$PWD:/root/build
-v /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock
-v $HOME/.aws:/root/.aws
-e \"BUILD_ROOT=\$PWD\"
-v ~/.gitconfig:/root/.gitconfig
hub.fancycorp.io/illuminati/buildtools:stable"
```

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- Self-updating
- Commands bind \$PWD or start with a git checkout
- Can run with local or remote docker
- Run arbitrary go code before launching a container, e.g.
 - Authenticate with Vault
 - Generate access credentials for AWS
 - Check if user has configured git, and prompt if not
- Some subcommands aren't even containers!
- Anonymous usage statistics



Demoing PSCLI

For those of you following the slides at home, Asciinema recording of this demo:

https://goo.gl/wqWPmH



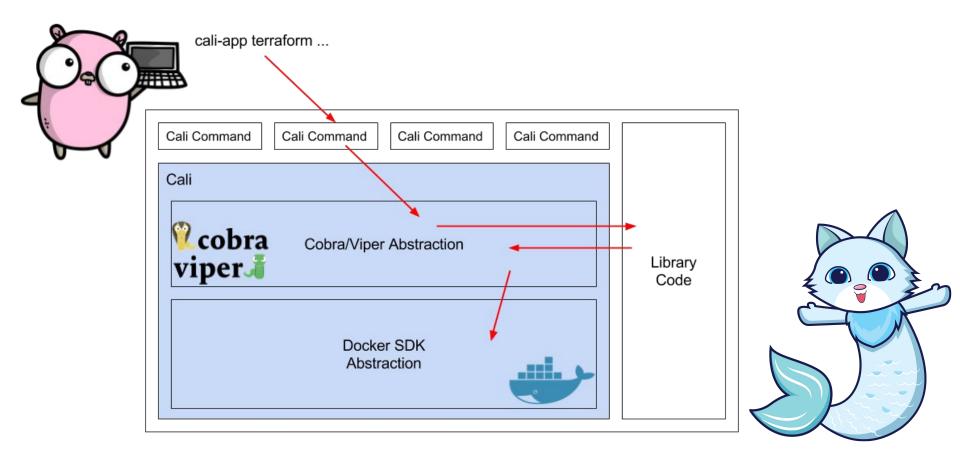
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- Wrapper around Docker library and Cobra/Viper
- Sets sensible defaults
- Allows access to Docker and Cobra/Viper if needed



Demoing a Cali app

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https://goo.gl/J2JpBR



The Future

- Refactoring pscli to use Cali
- Experimenting with better ways to build these apps
- Figure out best practices for testing them
- Start releasing dev/beta versions
- Look into auto-updating where appropriate
- Cross-platform considerations
- More examples and documentation!



What I Said

The past:

Big VMs

The present:

Docker + Cobra/Viper + lots of code = pscli

The future:

Cali + less code = pscli (or your own tools here)

Links / Sources

Cali:

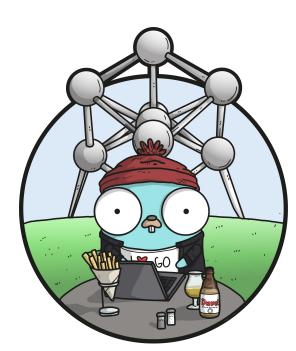
github.com/skybet/cali

LU(cy) CLI:

github.com/LMHD/lucli

Staticli (another tool we've made with Cali): github.com/staticli/staticli | staticli.github.io

Gopher images: thanks to Ashley McNamara github.com/ashleymcnamara/gophers



Questions?