



Open Source Software Licensing Compliance in the Age of
Community and Containers
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Enforcement in 2016

- Most enforcement is still by pro bono groups such as SFC (Software Freedom Conservancy)
- Informal enforcement still more common
- Formal enforcement is stepping up
- Copyright trolls are popping up
 - See the community enforcement guidelines
 - Drafted in response to negative publicity and trolling activity

<https://sfconservancy.org/copyleft-compliance/principles.html>

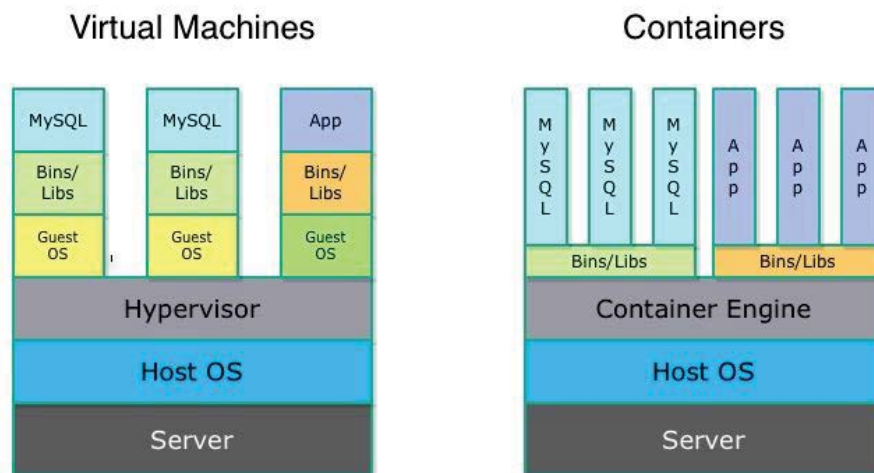


Enforcement– Why we Care

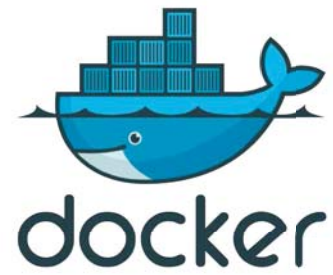
- Compliance standards have historically been modest and faults forgiven
- Trolls (i.e. those not following the guidelines) are unforgiving of minor breaches
- Germany is now the jurisdiction of choice
 - Code system
 - Less transparency than U.S. proceedings (confidential pleadings)
 - Ex parte injunctions
 - Preventative injunctions
 - Fines and criminal sanctions
 - Fee shifting



Containers and Virtualization



What is a container?



Applications

System
Libraries
and Utilities

Docker
Engine



Pets and Cattle

Care and Feeding



Easy Come, Easy Go



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