

# Building Your Container Botnet in 1 Minute

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# `curl -X GET https://2130706433/info`



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    "IBM Security",  
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    "National Center for High-Performance Computing"],  
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    "CEH"]  
}
```

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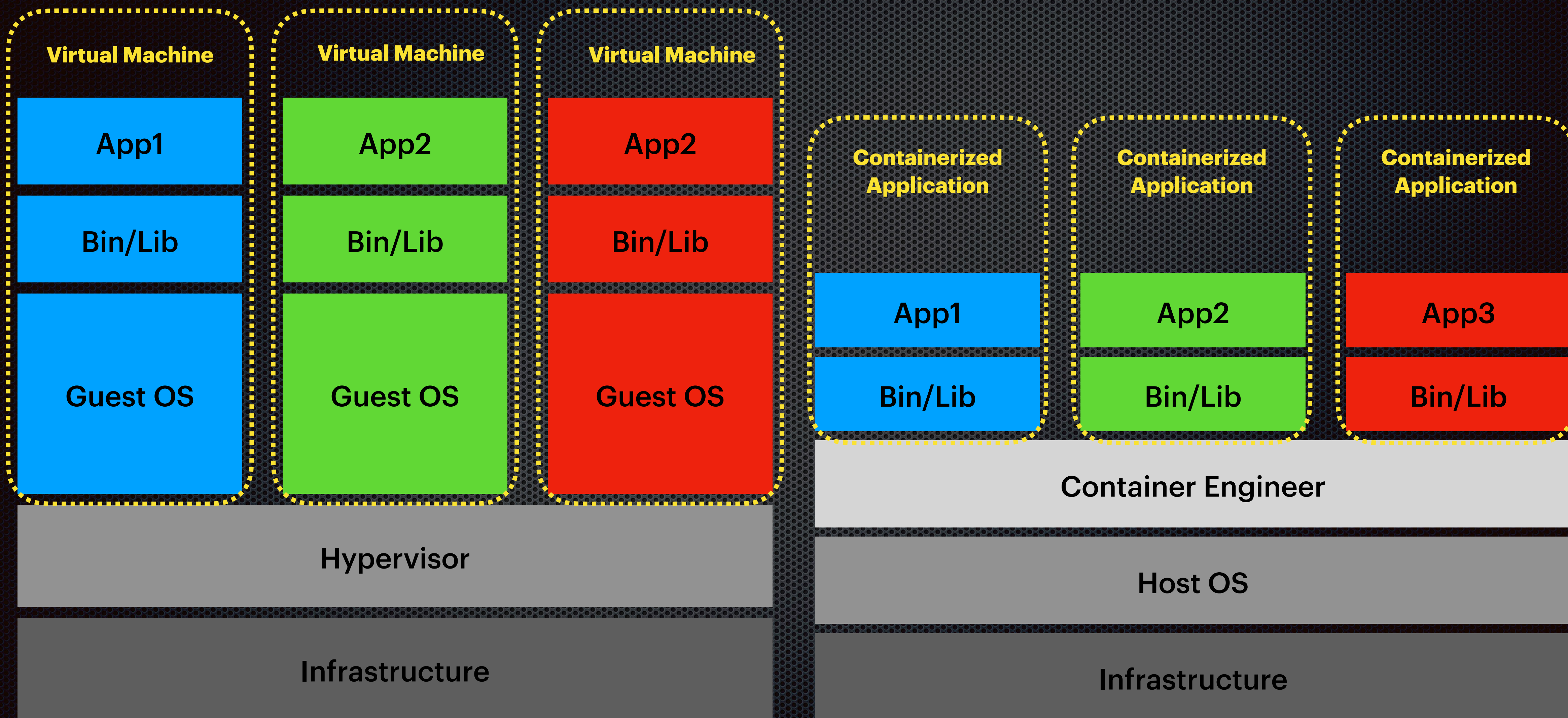
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**According to Docker, over 3.5 million applications have been placed in containers using Docker technology and over 37 billion containerized applications have been downloaded**

**Gartner predicts that by 2023,  
70% of organizations will be running three or more containerized applications in production**



# Open Container Initiative (OCI)

- ✦ Runtime Spec
  - ✦ namespace
  - ✦ cgroups
- ✦ Image Spec
  - ✦ Layer
  - ✦ Image Index
  - ✦ Configuration

# Security Issues



## Orchestration System Risks

- Unbounded admin access
- Weak or unmanaged credentials
- Unmanaged inter-container network traffic
- Mixed of workload sensitivity levels

- Image vulnerabilities
- Image configuration
- Embedded malware
- Embedded secrets
- Image trust

## Image Risks

## Host OS Risk

- Improper user access rights
- OS vulnerabilities

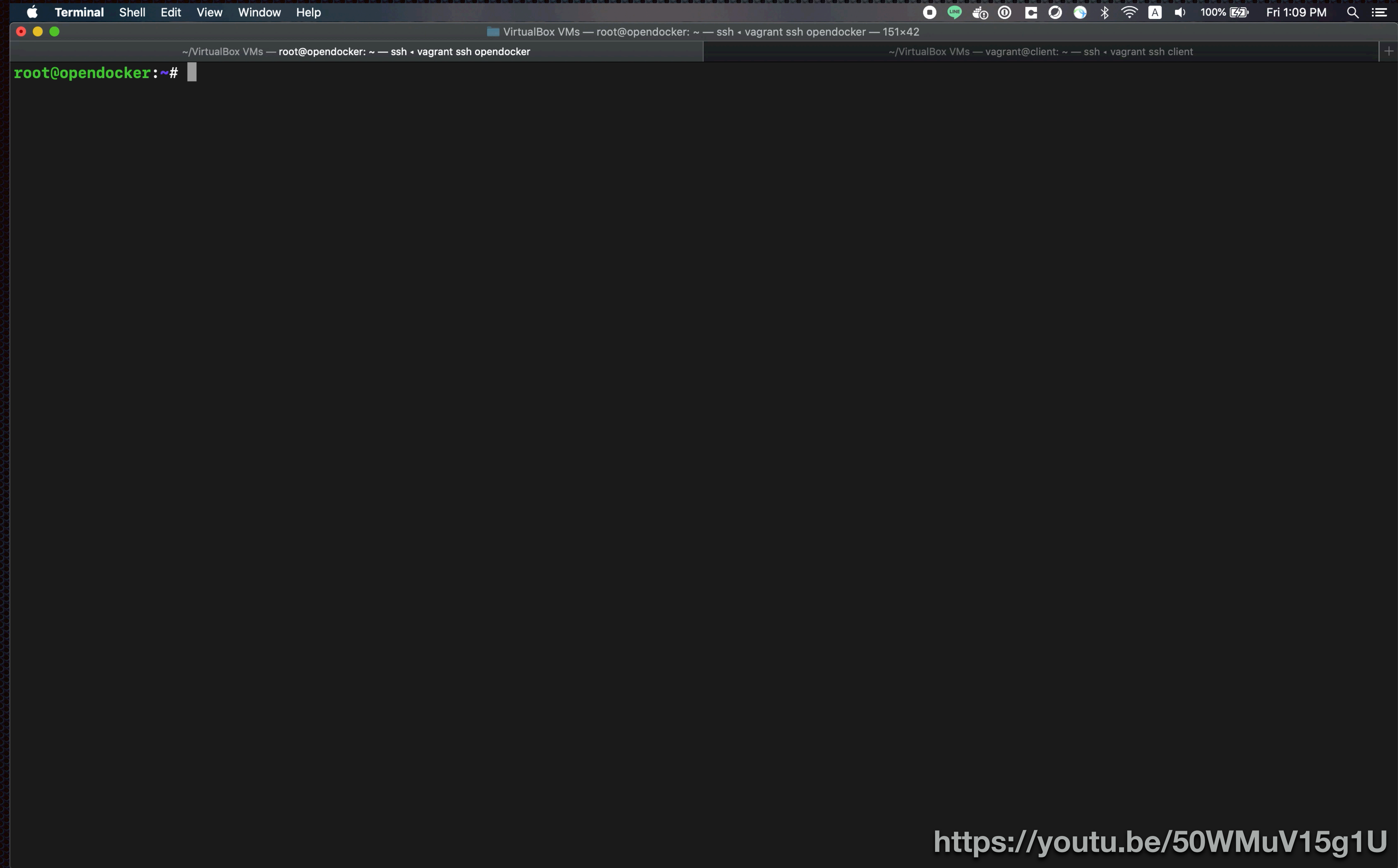
- Vulnerabilities within the runtime software
- Unbounded network access from containers
- Insecure container runtime configurations
- Shared kernel

## Registry Risks

- Insecure connections to registries
- Stale images in registries

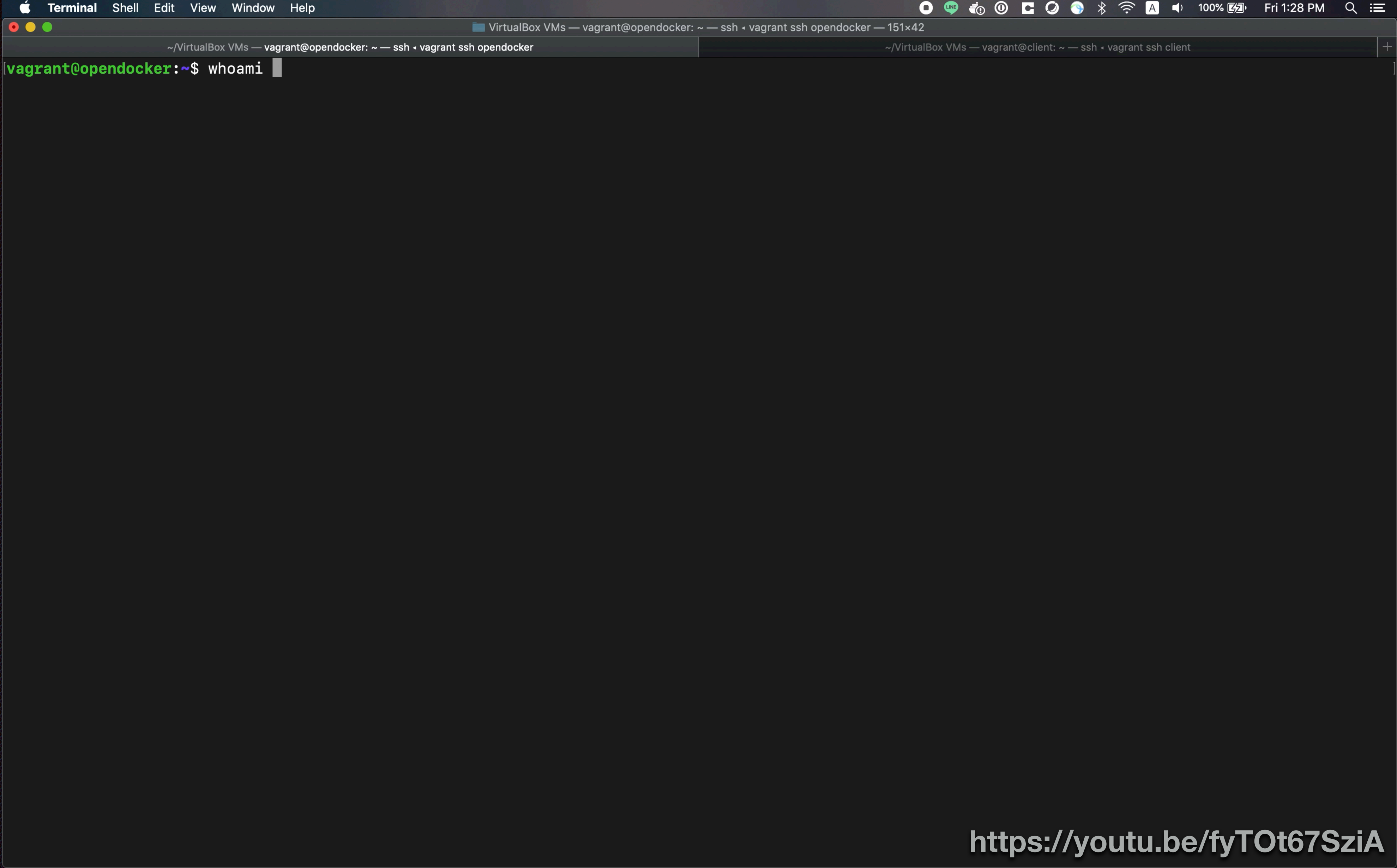
## Container Runtime Risks

# Container should not run as ROOT



<https://youtu.be/50WMuV15g1U>

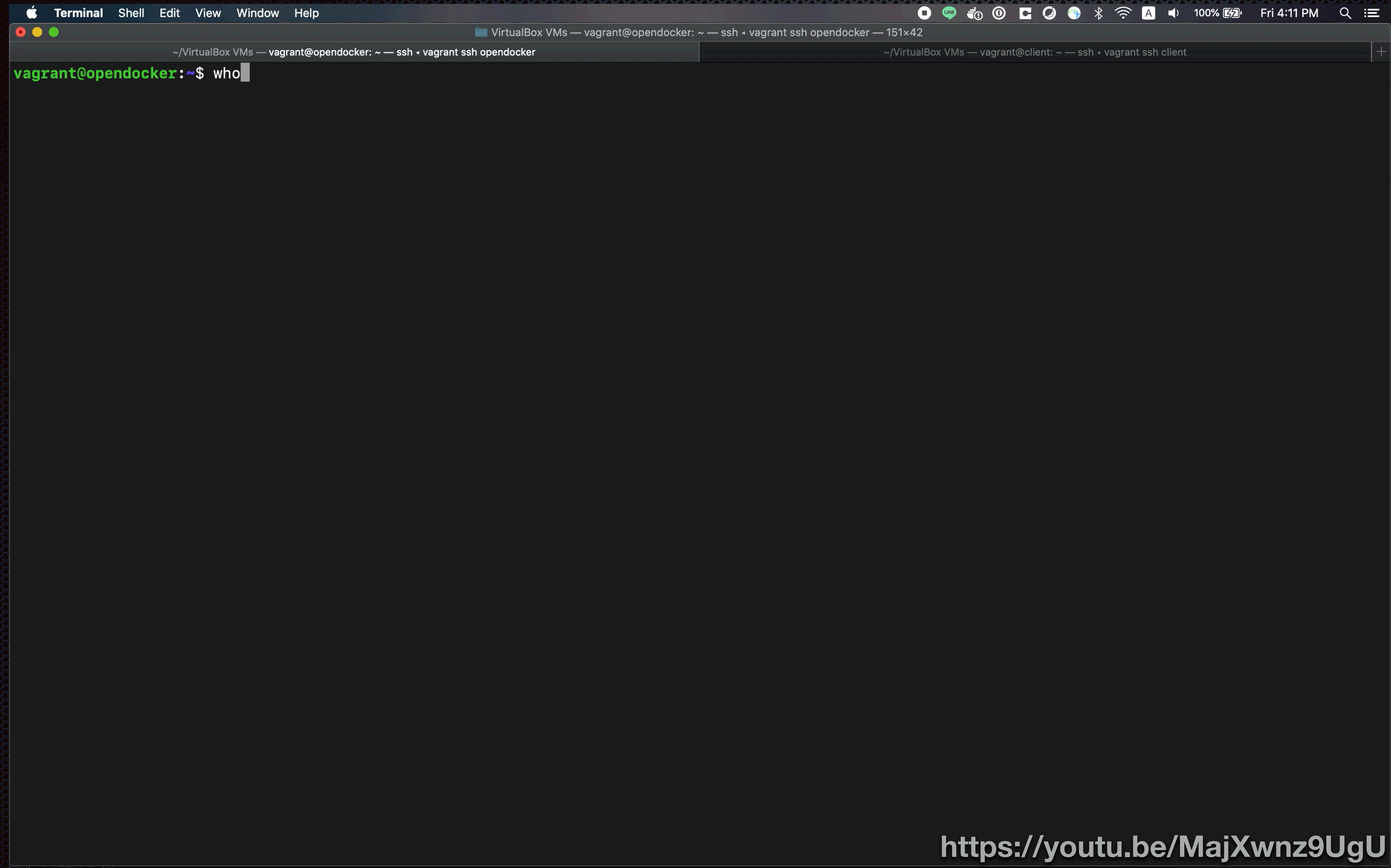
# Use non-root user



The image shows a macOS Terminal window with two tabs. The active tab is titled "VirtualBox VMs — vagrant@opendocker: ~ — ssh · vagrant ssh opendocker — 151x42". The terminal prompt is `vagrant@opendocker:~$` and the command `whoami` has been entered. The second tab is titled "VirtualBox VMs — vagrant@client: ~ — ssh · vagrant ssh client". The macOS menu bar at the top shows "Terminal", "Shell", "Edit", "View", "Window", and "Help". The system status bar on the right shows various icons, "100%", and "Fri 1:28 PM".

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Terminal Shell Edit View Window Help
VirtualBox VMs — vagrant@opendocker: ~ — ssh · vagrant ssh opendocker — 151x42
~/VirtualBox VMs — vagrant@opendocker: ~ — ssh · vagrant ssh opendocker
~/VirtualBox VMs — vagrant@client: ~ — ssh · vagrant ssh client
[vagrant@opendocker:~$ whoami
```

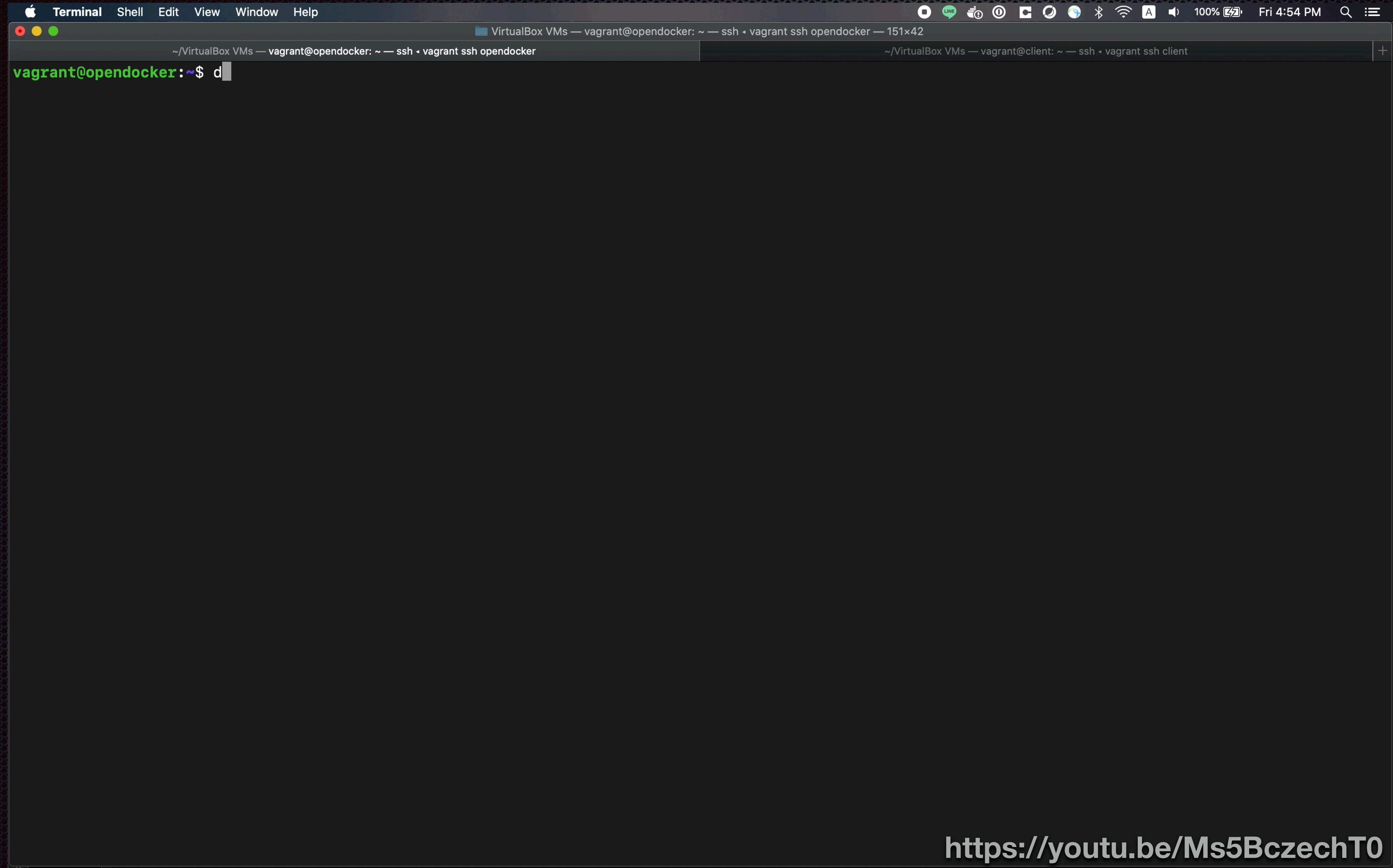
# Privileged Container is so BAD



The image shows a macOS Terminal window with a dark theme. The title bar at the top reads "Terminal" and includes menu items "Shell", "Edit", "View", "Window", and "Help". The system status bar at the top right shows the time as "Fri 4:11 PM" and battery level at "100%". The terminal window has two tabs: the active tab is titled "VirtualBox VMs — vagrant@opendocker: ~ — ssh · vagrant ssh opendocker — 151x42" and the inactive tab is "VirtualBox VMs — vagrant@client: ~ — ssh · vagrant ssh client". The terminal content shows the prompt "vagrant@opendocker:~\$" followed by the command "who" and a cursor. The rest of the terminal is empty.

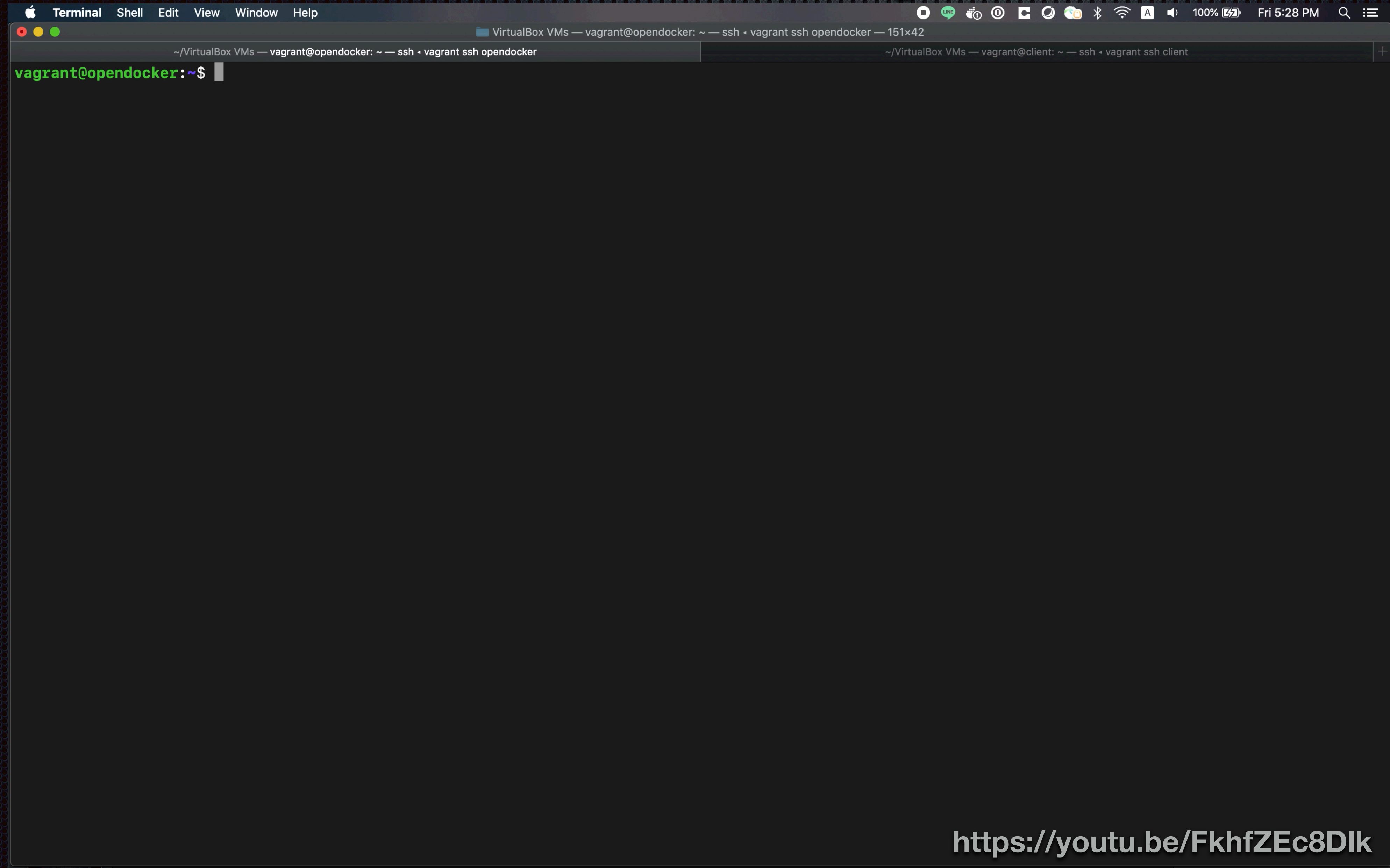
```
vagrant@opendocker:~$ who
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# croups release\_agent feature



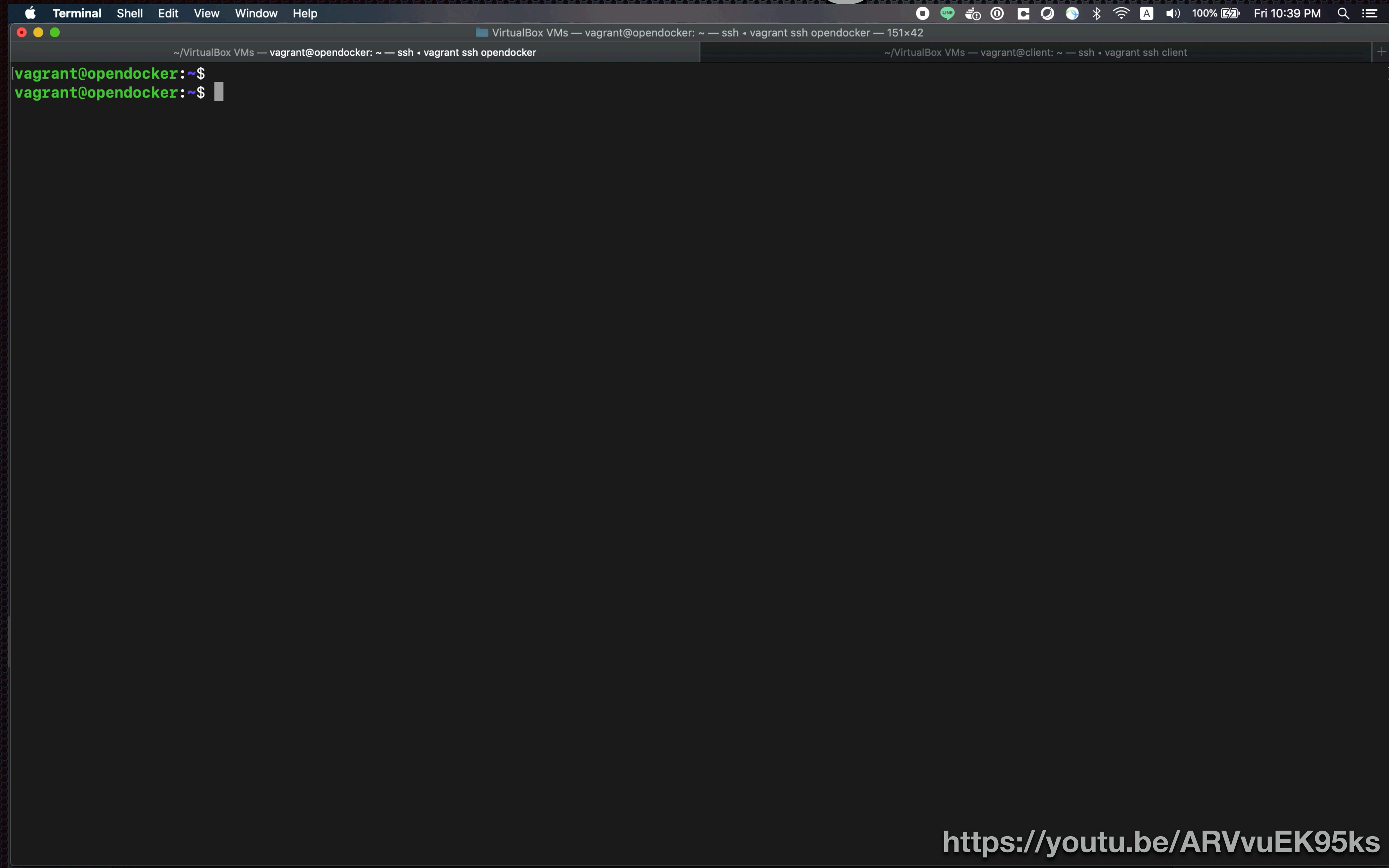
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# docker.sock exposed



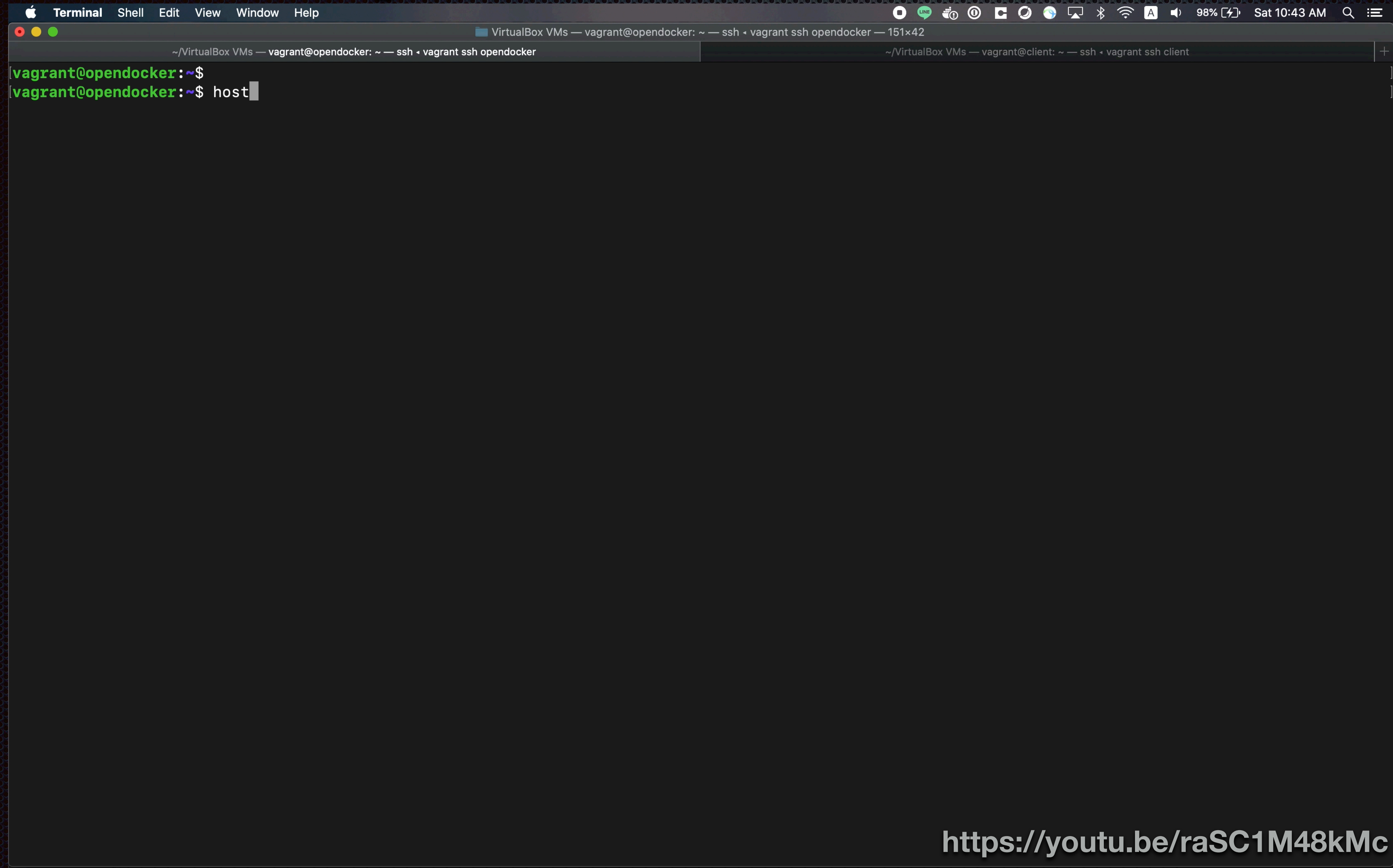
<https://youtu.be/FkhfZEc8DIk>

# Bad Image



<https://youtu.be/ARVvuEK95ks>

# Open Docker API



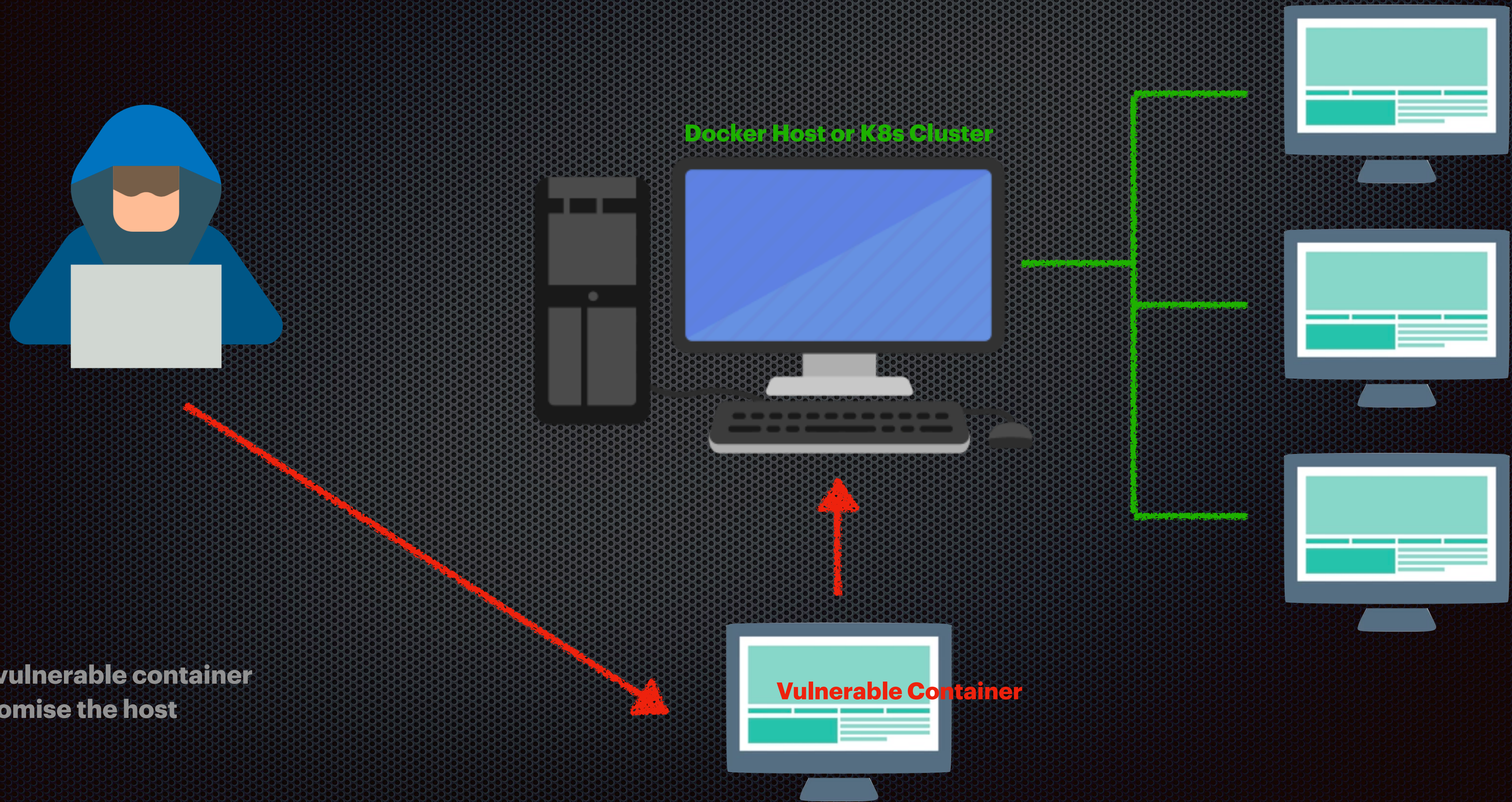
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[vagrant@opendocker:~$  
[vagrant@opendocker:~$ host
```



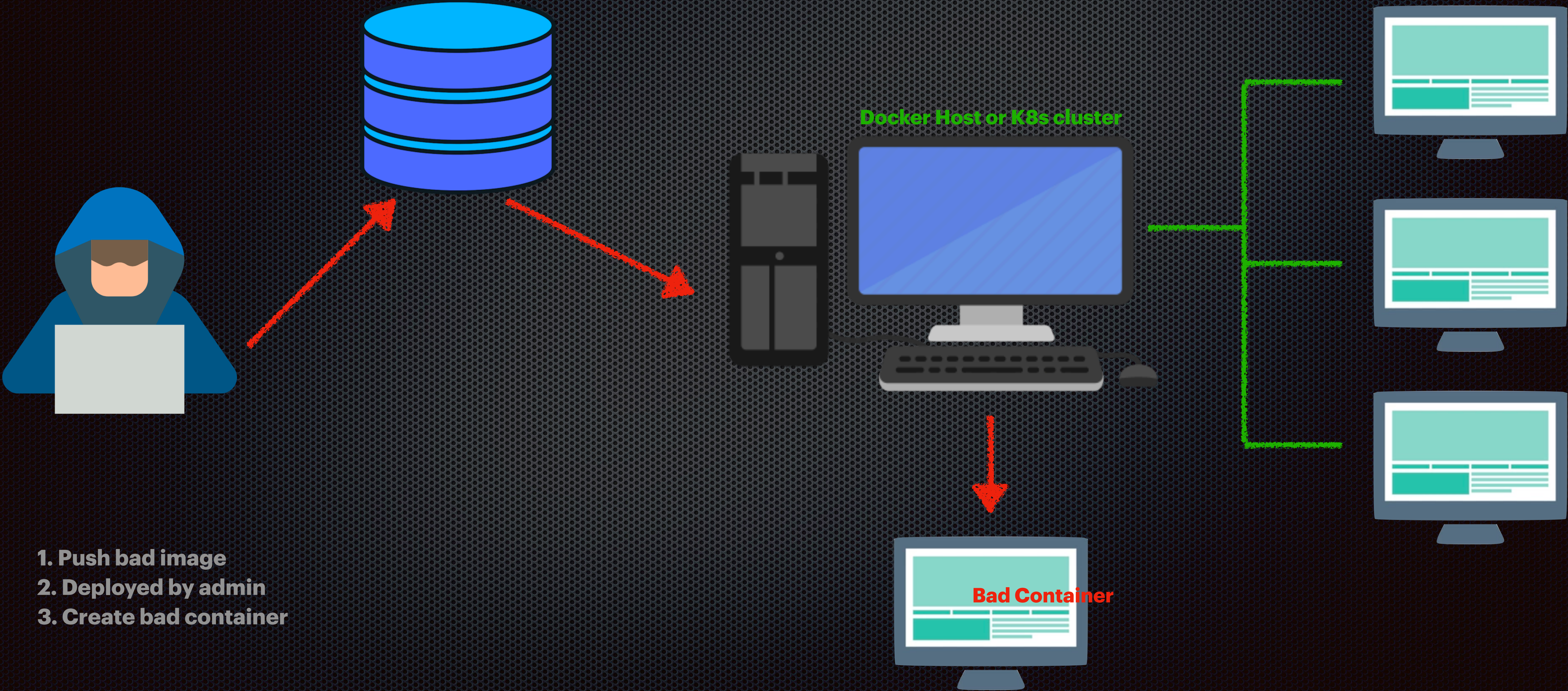
# **Attack Scenario**

# Attack Scenario I



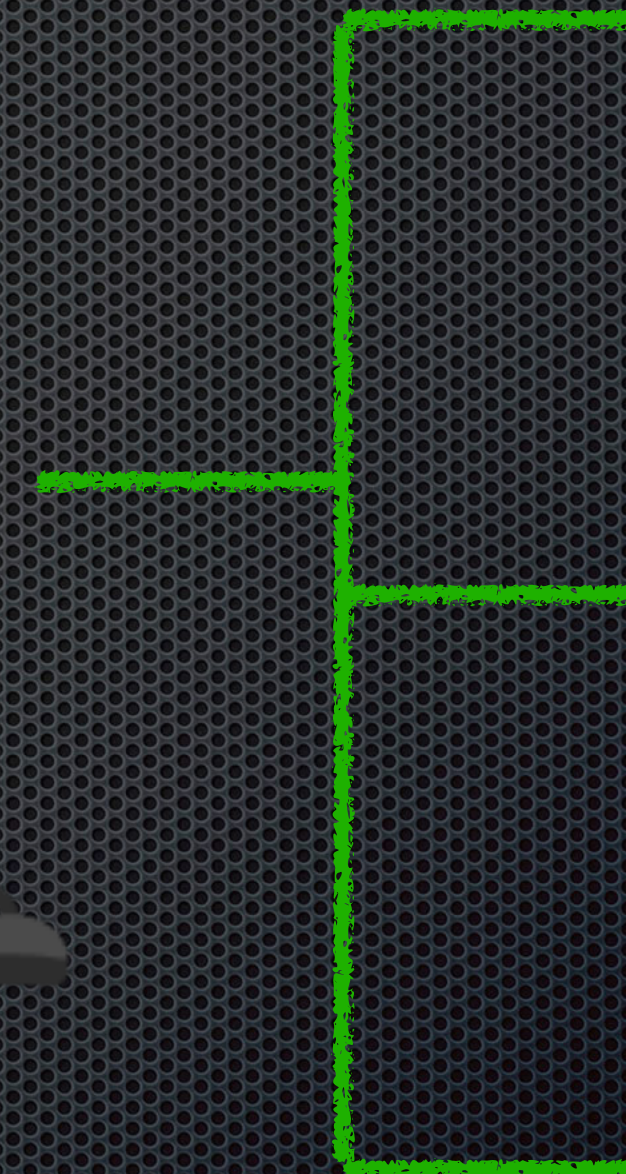
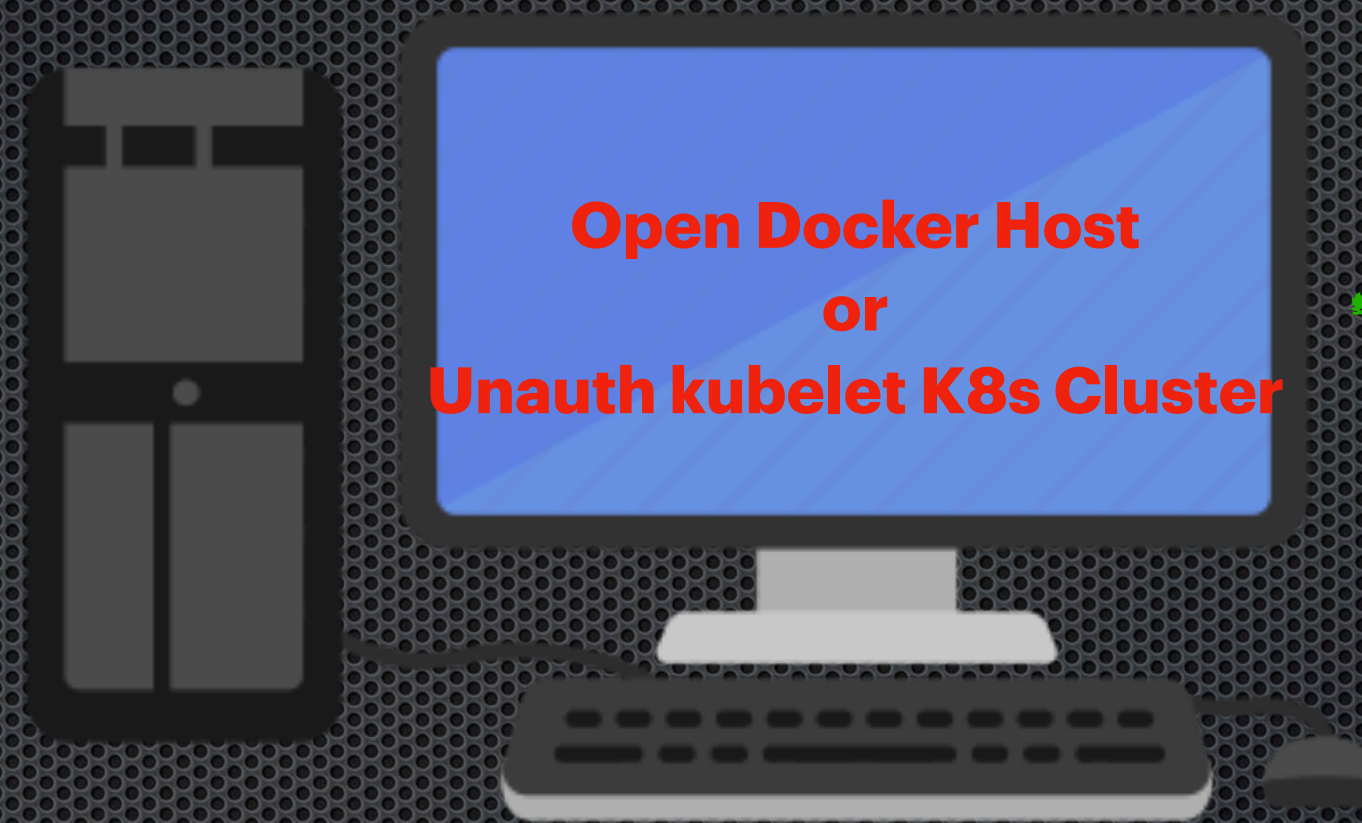
- 1. Attack vulnerable container
- 2. Compromise the host

# Attack Scenario II



- 1. Push bad image
- 2. Deployed by admin
- 3. Create bad container

# Attack Scenario III



1. Find out open docker host or unauthenticated kubelet K8s cluster
2. Create privileged container
3. Compromise the host



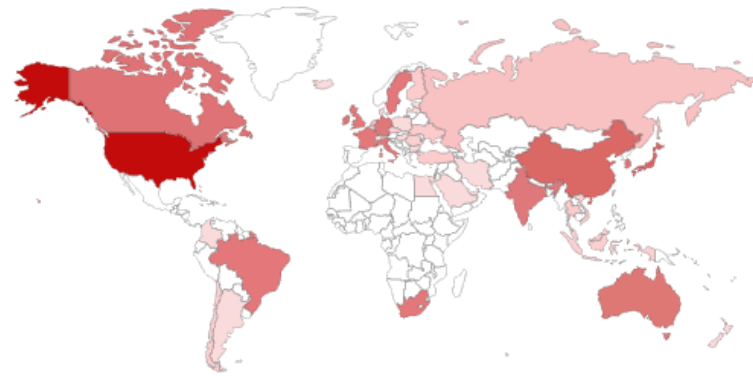
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**Scariest Search Engine on the Internet**

TOTAL RESULTS

5,894

TOP COUNTRIES



United States	2,476
Japan	341
China	308
Canada	209
Korea, Republic of	206

TOP ORGANIZATIONS

Amazon.com	3,559
Frontier Communications	1,619
Hangzhou Alibaba Advertising Co.,Ltd.	149
HP Hosting	125
Tencent cloud computing	76

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45.52.252.19

linux  
Frontier Communications  
Added on 2020-10-26 02:57:37 GMT  
United States, Kingsley

devops

HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found  
Content-Type: application/json  
Date: Mon, 26 Oct 2020 02:57:36 GMT  
Content-Length: 29

Docker:  
Version: 17.05.0-ce  
Kernel Version: 4.1.51  
API Version: 1.29  
Go Version: go1.8.3  
OS: linux  
Container #1:  
Image: docker.frontier.com:5000/docker\_arm32\_s\_decim...

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Frontier Communications  
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United States, Bonners Ferry

HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found  
Content-Type: application/json  
Date: Mon, 26 Oct 2020 02:38:24 GMT  
Content-Length: 29

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jieliao@mbp-ibm VirtualBox VMs % shodan search --fields ip_str,org,hostname port:2375 product:docker
```

```
47.241.107.203 ALICLOUD-SG
120.26.73.11 Aliyun Computing Co., LTD
121.5.126.66 Tencent cloud computing (Beijing) Co., Ltd.
47.117.77.238 Aliyun Computing Co., LTD
149.28.17.211 Vultr Holdings, LLC
173.28.107.146 MEDIACOMCC
106.12.137.30 Beijing Baidu Netcom Science and Technology Co., Ltd.
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83.217.8.210 Park-web Ltd.
198.58.105.17 Linode
120.78.173.35 Aliyun Computing Co., LTD
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95.179.135.49 JW Lucasweg 35
122.9.143.130 Huawei Public Cloud Service (Huawei Software Technologies Ltd.Co)
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39.107.89.53 Aliyun Computing Co., LTD
54.154.216.116 Amazon Technologies Inc.
128.1.32.42 UCLOUD
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```

jlieliao@mbp-ibm VirtualBox VMs % docker -H 180.█:2375 ps -a
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE          COMMAND                  CREATED          STATUS              PORTS              NAMES
bb4a2bb8c84c   ubuntu        "/bin/bash -c 'apt-g..." 15 minutes ago   Exited (143) 4 minutes ago   xenodochial_lovelace
cdd9542202f9   ubuntu        "/bin/bash -c 'apt-g..."  About an hour ago Exited (143) About an hour ago   gallant_poitras
b0eba207641a   ubuntu        "/bin/bash -c 'apt-g..."  4 hours ago     Exited (143) 4 hours ago     modest_ride
1dba2debf1df   ubuntu        "/bin/bash -c 'apt-g..."  8 hours ago     Exited (143) 8 hours ago     friendly_murdock
03620091fa5e   ubuntu        "/bin/bash -c 'apt-g..."  12 hours ago    Exited (143) 11 hours ago    zen_swartz
b2bce9ffe7c0 kirito666/blackt:latest "/root/run.sh"      14 hours ago    Up 14 hours              awesome_bose
08f741380dfa   ubuntu        "/bin/bash -c 'apt-g..."  16 hours ago    Exited (143) 16 hours ago    infallible_swanson
8a63c155d993   ubuntu        "/bin/bash -c 'apt-g..."  17 hours ago    Exited (143) 17 hours ago    romantic_knuth
acd83324e1fc   ubuntu        "/bin/bash -c 'apt-g..."  20 hours ago    Exited (143) 20 hours ago    nifty_ramanujan
286b2a5ed651   ubuntu        "/bin/bash -c 'apt-g..."  24 hours ago    Exited (143) 24 hours ago    objective_kirch
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41f53f0406a6   f643c72bc252  "/bin/bash -c 'apt-g..."  5 weeks ago     Exited (143) 5 weeks ago     relaxed_visvesvaraya

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jlieliao@mbp-ibm VirtualBox VMs % docker -H 180.█:2375 inspect b2b

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[
  {
    "Id": "b2bce9ffe7c02b223c734fb86ce985720cc1424e4b2c8a060bedb69a6c94820c",
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    "Path": "/root/run.sh",
    "Args": [],
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      "Status": "running",
    },
    "Config": {
      "Hostname": "instance-0vox5jbb.novalocal",
      "Domainname": "",
      "User": "",
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      "OpenStdin": false,
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        "PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin"
      ],
      "Cmd": null,
      "Image": "kirito666/blackt:latest",
      "Volumes": null,
      "WorkingDir": "/root",
      "Entrypoint": [
        "/root/run.sh"
      ],
      "OnBuild": null,
      "Labels": {}
    },
  },

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```
vagrant@opendocker:~$  
vagrant@opendocker:~$
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