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A Practical Introduction to Docker: at Red Hat

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- Why Docker Matters
- How Docker Works
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- Q&A
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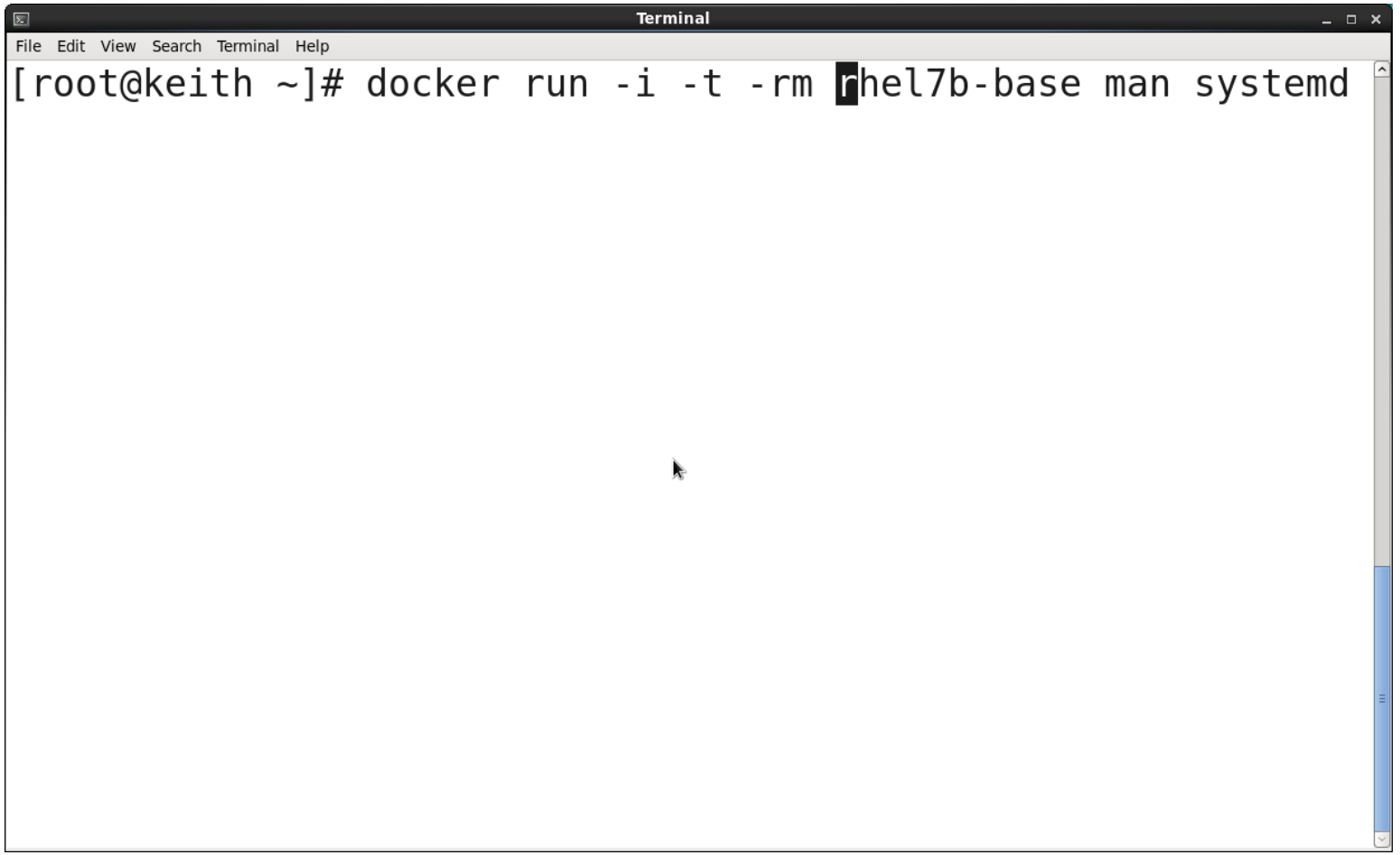
What is Docker

What is Docker

- User Space Tools
- Linux Containers
- Branch and Commit File System

Why Docker Matters

Easier Testing



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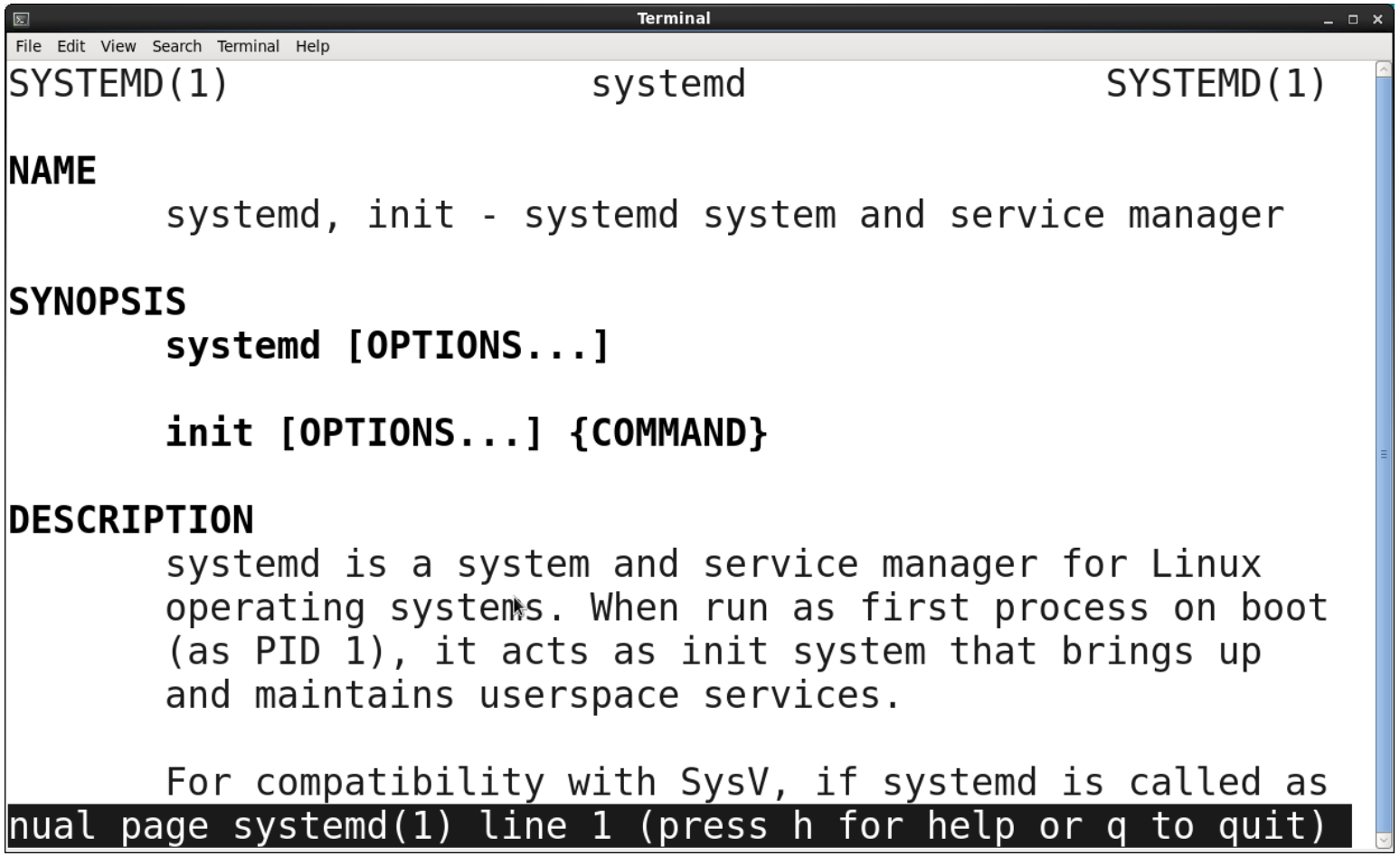


Easier Testing

- See the man page from RHEL7
- Verify the command line options of a program
- Test the functionality of a specific version of software
- Scratch pad that is NOT my system
- Need a single daemon running
  - and I don't care what distribution of Linux it runs

How Docker Works (On RHEL)

How Docker Works

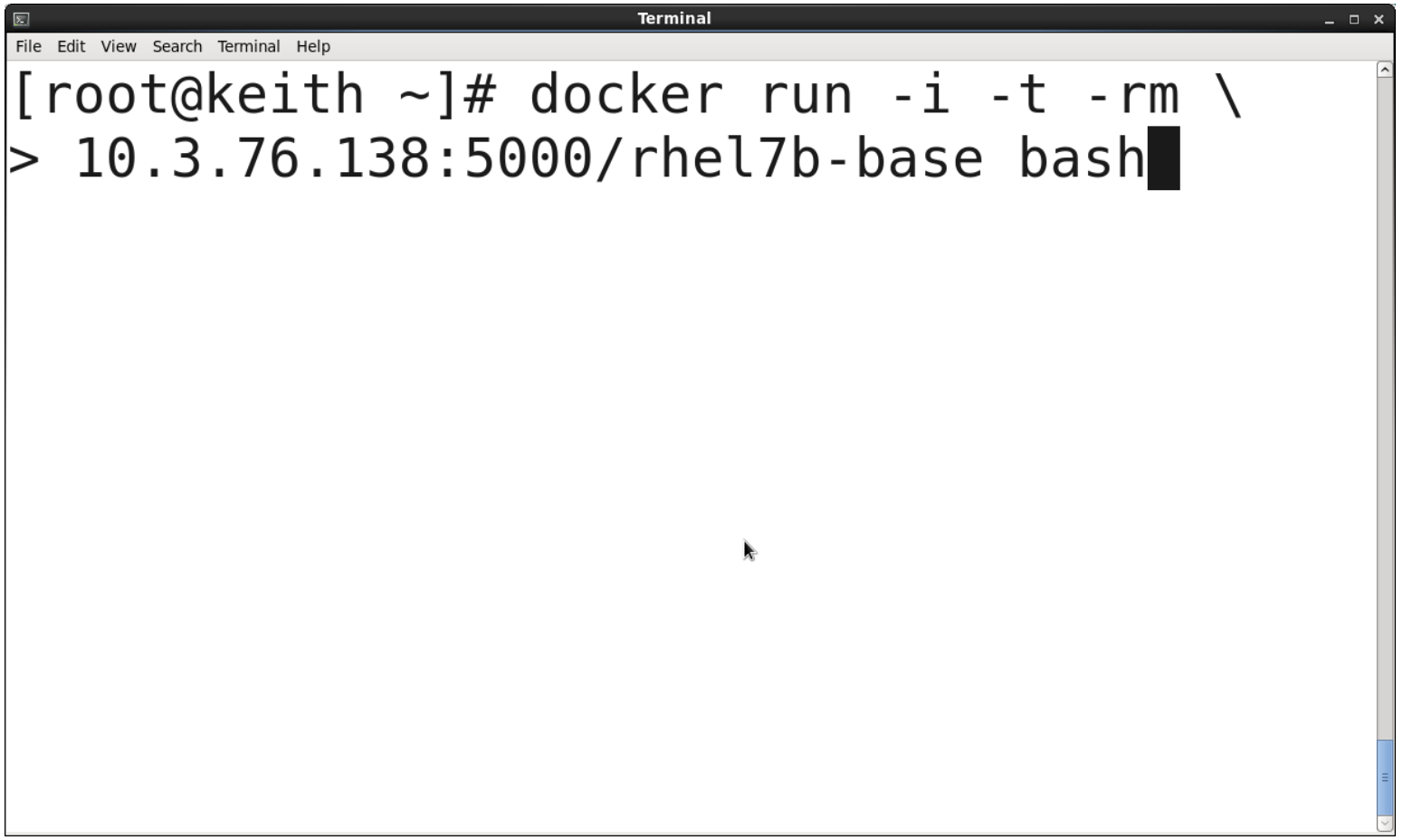
- Process isolation
  - Cgroups
  - LXC instead of KVM
- Layered file system
  - Device Mapper: Alexander Larson (Red Hatter)
  - Base image
  - Commits
- Network
  - Bridge: docker0
  - Network Address Translation

How Docker Works

- Blueprints
  - Dockerfile blueprints can blue print changes between base image and layers
  - Can be used to create easy to manage core builds
  - Excellent base for application of Puppet modules
- Registry of usable images
  - Ecosystem forming
  - Docker Inc. (*formerly dotCloud*): hosted public registry
  - Quay.io: Private registries for end users
  - Red Hat is embracing in RHEL7, but works in RHEL6

How to Use Docker (on RHEL)

How to Use Docker



How to Use Docker

- Install user space tools from EPEL
- Pulls image from registry server set up in SA Lab
- Get started in 5 minutes

Caveats

- Device Mapper driver is new
- There are bugs
  - Containers & Images can't be deleted
  - New container has no network connectivity
- Complicated software such as Satellite 6 can be a challenge

Question and Answers

Conclusion & Call to Action

- Docker will make your life easier as a:
  - Solutions Architect
  - Consultant
  - Technical Account Manager
  - Anyone who tests Red Hat Software
- Infrastructure is already set up in the SA lab to make this easier.
- Dig in to the Docker Mojo page, it will take you 10 minutes to get value back

More Information

Introduce Red Hat solutions and services

- Mojo Group
  - https://mojo.redhat.com/groups/docker-infrastructure
- Detailed Instructions
  - https://mojo.redhat.com/docs/DOC-945600