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Overview

Replicating the production in development

- Why?
- How?





- a C program with six **32**-bit integers can have more states than the number of atoms in the planet!
- His machine has a 250GB SSD
 - So can be in 2 250,000,000,000*8 different states
- Number of atoms in the universe = 10^{78-82} , say 2^{260}
- Need 2 7633587786 Universes to find a computer that has the same state as his machine

Do you really want to play with these odds?





Replicating the production in development - Why?

- 9 apps
- 3 services (rabbitmq, postgres, redis)
- Ruby 2.1.5, 2.3.0
- Rails 3.2.21, 4.2.5
- Elixir 1.2.6

Replicating the production in development - Why?

- The tests we run locally should be the as close as the ones we run in our CI
- The environment we use should be as close as the one used in production
- Easy to setup on a new machine

Replicating the production in development - How?

- Docker
- Already used in production: why not take advantage of it?

Regardless on how you deploy Docker containers you get:

- Isolation
- Replicability
- Why restart an app when you can restart the whole container?

Our path so far:

- Created an internal tool to make interaction with containers easier: Bob
- Improved the initial tool: Jarvis
- Dusty became usable (<u>http://dusty.gc.com</u>)



Dusty 101

- Apps
- Services
- Bundles



Demo time!

a.k.a. "what can possibly go wrong?"

Q & A