

# Container Host

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A **Container Host\*** or Host OS is the **Host Operating System** on which the **Container client** and **Container daemon** run. In the case of **Linux** and **non-Hyper-V** containers, the **Host OS** shares its **kernel** with running containers. For **Hyper-V** each container has its own **Hyper-V** kernel.

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