

Container Engine

[Return to Glossary](#)

A **Container Engine** is a piece of software that accepts user requests, including command line options, pulls images, and from the end user's perspective runs the [container](#). There are many container engines, including [docker](#), RKT, CRI-O, and LXD. Also, many cloud providers, Platforms as a Service (PaaS), and Container Platforms have their own built-in container engines which consume Docker or OCI compliant Container Images. Having an industry standard Container Image Format allows interoperability between all of these different platforms.

Source: <https://developers.redhat.com/blog/2018/02/22/container-terminology-practical-introduction/>

From:

<https://www.omgwiki.org/dido/> - **DIDO Wiki**

Permanent link:

https://www.omgwiki.org/dido/doku.php?id=dido:public:ra:xapend:xapend.a_glossary:c:containerengine&rev=1628181401

Last update: **2021/08/05 12:36**

