

### **WORKSHOP**

#### **NASA Goddard**

Containerization in Space
Podman for Mission-Critical Operations and Resilience

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# Please read out loud all text in RFD

To say Make a copy Rather than Make a Xerox

# To say **Tissue** Rather than Kleenex

# To say **Container Registries** Rather than Docker registries

# To say **Container Images** Rather than Docker images

### To say **Containers** Or **OCI Containers** Rather than Docker Containers

To give this presentation a 5 Star review

### Sit Down

```
$ podman run -ti docker.io/osrf/space-ros
Trying to pull docker.io/osrf/space-ros:latest...

Getting image source signatures
Copying blob bd159e9d0602 done |
Copying blob b65f1d11f71a done |
Copying blob aae34eb940be done |
Copying blob a7f2481d1ef1 done |
...

spaceros-user@194fad252765:~$ ros2 --help
usage: ros2 [-h] [--use-python-default-buffering] Call `ros2 <command> -h` for more detailed usage. ...
```

ros2 is an extensible command-line tool for ROS 2.

#### How can Podman and friends help in critical mission?





Spacecraft on orbit of Earth planet.





















































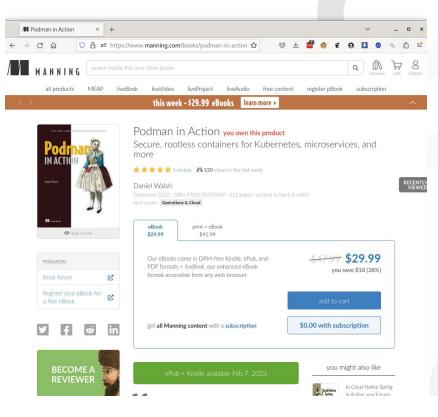
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### Podman in Action









https://www.manning.com/books/podman-in-action



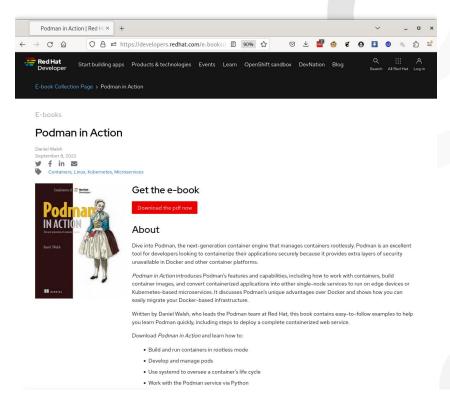


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### Podman in Action







https://developers.redhat.com/e-books/podman-action

















#### How can Podman and friends help in critical mission?

- OCI Compliant
- Minimal footprint
- Rootless
- Support out of box:
  - Namespaces, SELinux, Cgroups, seccomp
- CNCF Donation





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### **CNCF** Donations











### RHEL/RHIVOS with Podman is working thru FuSA (ISO2626-2)



Red Hat is currently working in certify RHEL as platform (includes Podman) for Automobile industry





# Red Hat In-Vehicle Operating System

## **RHIVOS**









Image based (bootc)

Binary distribution

based on

# Red Hat Enterprise Linux







# Real Time Kernel









Design Minimal OS Image as a container

Same OS Platform everywhere

Atomic update

Applications built, tested and deployed as containers

ComposeFS







# ComposeFS

# **RHIVOS**

https://github.com/containers/composefs

- New file system feature in Linux kernel
  - Built on top of Errorfs and OverlayFS
- File System integrity
  - Supports <u>fs-verity</u> validation of the content files.
  - Backing content cannot be changed (by mistake or malice) without being detected when file is used.







# (very) container friendly

# **RHIVOS**

Build container applications from desktop









Software independent from Base OS







# FuSa Functional Safety







Functional Safety is the process of reducing the risks of both simple and complex systems so that they function safely if a hardware, operational, or human failure occurs. When every safety function is carried out as prescribed and the performance standards for each safety function are met, "Functional Safety" has been achieved.



# Traditional Functional Safety

- System design documents are written
- Code is produced to meet the requirements
- Tests are written to guarantee that the code functions as designed.







# **Linux Functional Safety**

System design documents are written
 Linux system is already written, with no real design document.





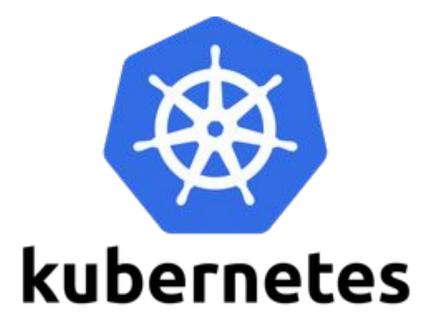


### Could you please explain why not OpenShift in this case?









In A Vehicle?



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# Kubernetes is based on "eventual consistency."

- System might be in a inconsistent state, but is progressing toward it.
- The braking system will eventually activate?
  - Not consistent with Functional Safety.

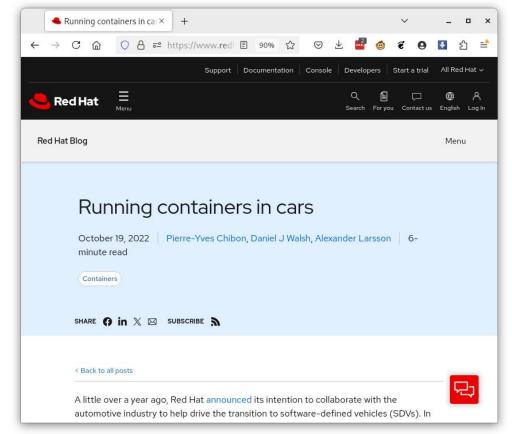








### https://www.redhat.com/en/blog/running-containers-cars









### Think of Systemd as your local host orchestrator

- Application profiles
  - 1Profile ⇒ 1 or more applications
  - 1 Application ⇒ 1 systemd service file
  - Capability to switch between different profiles
    - Bootup
    - Network
    - Multi-User
    - Graphical User





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RHIVOS Application profiles

systemd

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- Capability to switch between different profiles
  - Startup
  - Reverse
  - Drive



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### A Podman Quadlet









## Quadlet example

\$ sudo cat /etc/containers/systemd/mysleep.container [Unit]

Description=The sleep container

After=local-fs.target

[System]

Restart=always

[Container]

Image=registry.access.redhat.com/ubi9-minimal:latest

Exec=sleep 1000

[Install]

# Start by default on boot

WantedBy=multi-user.target default.target







### [Unit]

Description=The sleep container

After=local-fs.target

SourcePath=/etc/containers/systemd/mysleep.container

RequiresMountsFor=%t/containers

### [System]

Restart=always

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Exec=sleep 1000

### [Install]

# Start by default on boot

WantedBy=multi-user.target default.target

### [Service]

Environment=PODMAN SYSTEMD UNIT=%n

KillMode=mixed

ExecStop=/usr/bin/podman rm -f -i --cidfile=%t/%N.cid

ExecStopPost=-/usr/bin/podman rm -f -i --cidfile=%t/%N.cid

Delegate=yes

Type=notify

NotifyAccess=all

SyslogIdentifier=%N

ExecStart=/usr/bin/podman run --name=systemd-%N --cidfile=%t/%N.cid --replace --rm --cgroups=split --sdnotify=conmon -d registry.access.redhat.com/ubi9-minimal:latest sleep 1000

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# WORKSHOP

# Freedom From Interference using Containers

### Why FFI is important for critical systems?

"Ensuring that safety-critical components operate independently and are not disrupted by faults or unintended interactions from other system components"



### **ASIL** versus QM

- Automotive Safety Integrity Level (ASIL)
  - Functional Safety for Road Vehicles standard.
  - Treating by default all running software on the system while in safety mode as ASIL-B with the exception of the QM software.
- Quality Management (QM)
  - All assessed risks are tolerable.
  - Safety assurance controls unnecessary.
  - Standard quality management processes are sufficient for development.







### **Examples of ASIL Services**

Collision Warning Systems



Blind Spot Detection Systems



Airbag Control Systems



Brakes Systems



**Driver Drowsiness Detection Systems** 



Rear-View Camera and Parking Assistance



Advanced Driver Assistance Systems



Tyre Pressure Systems





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### **Examples of QM Services**

Navigation Systems



**Power Seats** 



Climate Control Systems



**Interior Lighting Systems** 



Infotainment Systems

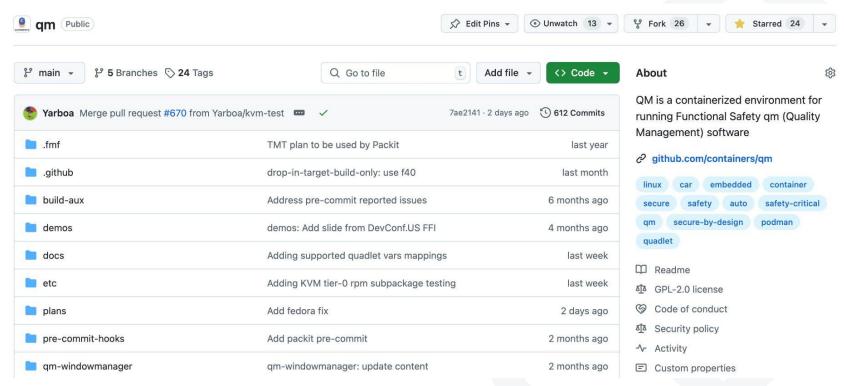


**Power Window** 



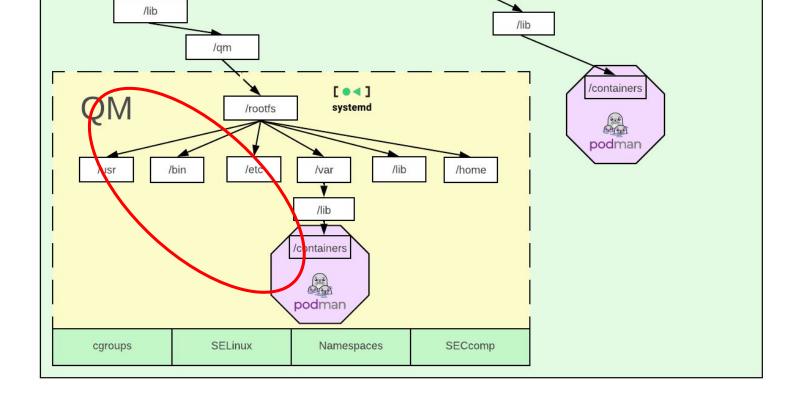


### The QM project





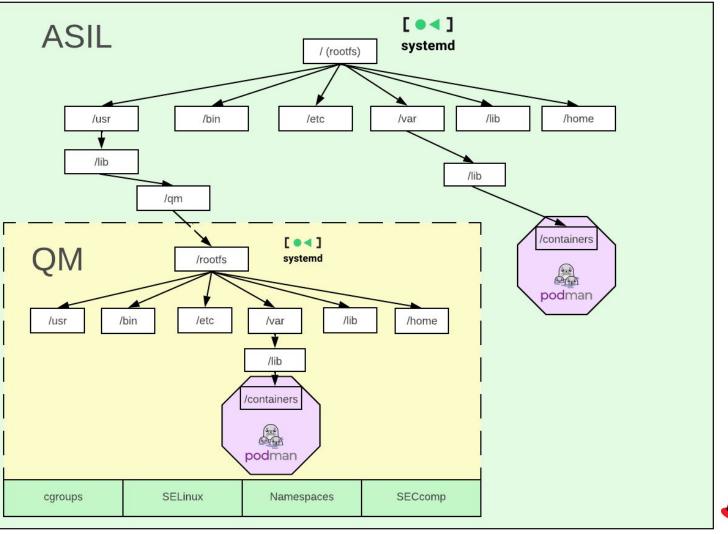






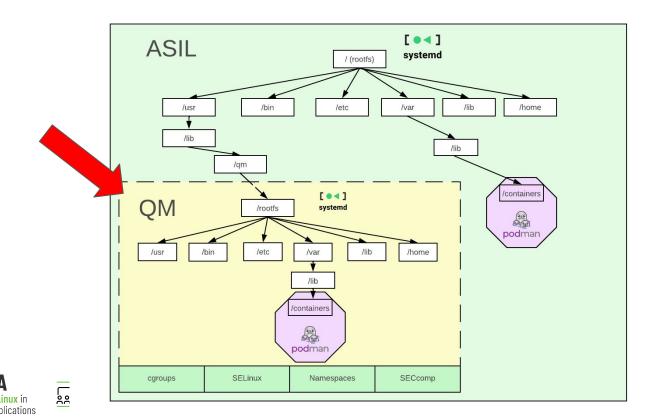








### Isolate QM environment with Podman Quadlet





# Quadlet: Describe a container running within systemd/usr/share/containers/systemd/qm.container

#### [Service]

AllowedCPUs=6-11

CPUWeight=50

Delegate=true

IOWeight=50

ManagedOOMSwap=kill

MemorySwapMax=0

Slice=QM.slice

Restart=always

OOMScoreAdjust=500

Environment=ROOTFS=/usr/lib/qm/rootfs

#### [Container]

AddCapability=all

AddDevice=/dev/kvm

ContainerName=qm

Exec=/sbin/init

Network=host

PodmanArgs=--security-opt label=nested --security-opt unmask=all

ReadOnly=true

Rootfs=\${ROOTFS}

SecurityLabelFileType=qm file t

SecurityLabelLevel=s0

SecurityLabelType=qm t

Volume#\$4R@@TFS//etc-/etc Volume#\$4R@@TFS//exarWORKSHOP [• ]
systemd





### [Service] configures systemd Cgroups & service handling

### [Service]

AllowedCPUs=6-11 CPUWeight=50 Delegate=true IOWeight=50 ManagedOOMSwap=kill MemorySwapMax=0

### Slice=QM.slice

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Environment=ROOTFS=/usr/lib/qm/rootfs



Note

Names the Slice for all processes within the QM ASIL Manager process can Modify all QM processes using the QM.slice







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#### Note

Configures cgroups only run QM on CPUs 6-11 ASIL apps can run on CPUS 0-11 Very system specific









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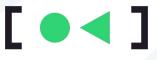
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systemd

Note

Default CPUWeight is 100.

QM Apps only get ½ CPU priority of ASIL Processes







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#### IOWeight=50

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Restart=always
OOMScoreAdjust=500
Environment=ROOTFS=/usr/lib/gm/rootfs

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#### ManagedOOMSwap=kill

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#### OOMScoreAdjust=500

Environment=ROOTFS=/usr/lib/qm/rootfs

#### Note

- 1. Kernel under Memory pressure kill QM before ASIL
- Default OOM Score is 0
- 3. Possible OOM Scores -1000 -> 1000
- 4. Containers kill prioritized over QM process.





Hunger Games Katniss Everdeen Options





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Slice=QM.slice
Restart=always
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Environment=ROOTFS=/usr/lib/qm/rootfs

Note

Set the environment variable ROOTFS to be used in the container section of the quadlet file.







#### How complex it can be to an OS?



qm













### **But... How complex it can be to create a Space Grade Linux?**

glibc

composefs

cgroups

[ • ] systemd

bootc



kernel



bluechi







Space Shuttle Columbia Cockpit. Credit: NASA



crun



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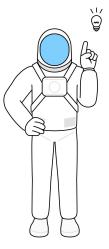


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bluechi

qm



Space Shuttle Columbia Cockpit. Credit: NASA

<u>Due time limit, let's have a group discussion after the talk:</u>





crun



# Is Linux tested to satisfy and mitigate risk analysis for automotive?











SELinux + QM Blocking nested containers attack from "stealing CPU priority"

**Let's image** the hacker is smart enough and is able to break the initial security layers and it's ALSO able to connect to a nested container **as root**....







SELinux + QM Blocking nested containers attack from "stealing CPU priority"

Next step: Deploy the crypto miner and steal all CPUs priority to mine while the car is in charge mode and send it to his/her digital wallet. (from 9PM until 5AM - owner is sleeping)



# subZerO > ./make-me-rich

10:24:45 - reading the system ......

10:24:46 - Setting make-me-rich as daemon and hiding files ....

10:24:47 - collecting current OS scheduler .......

10:24:48 - waiting car be in charge mode .....

.....

21:55:51 - Car is now connected to be charge ...

21:55:52 - +++ make-me-rich mode starting +++

21:56:53 - +++ reading the current scheduler policy +++

21:56:54 - +++ Setting priority scheduler policy to make-me-rich...

FAILED, unable to access Operational System system call





SELinux + QM Blocking nested containers attack from "stealing CPU priority"

Lets understand what just happened.....

#### **Nested Container**

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#### **ASIL host (side)**



# journalctl -r

<SNIP>

SELinux is preventing make-me-rich

from map access on the file

/usr/lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2.

... avc: denied { map } <---- HERE

....avc: denied { read } <---- HERE





SELinux + QM Blocking nested containers attack from "stealing CPU priority"

But guess what, let's keep with our imagination....

For some reason, the trainee Disabled SELinux in that car model for tests and all car models got updated from the cloud image... OH NO!:-/



Let's simulate this situation setting the the car OS to permissive mode

[root@RHIVOS-carOS ~]# setenforce 0





SELinux + QM Blocking nested containers attack from "stealing CPU priority"



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#### **BUT WHO SAVED THE DAY?**





SELinux + QM Blocking nested containers attack from "stealing CPU priority"







SELinux + QM Blocking nested containers attack from "stealing CPU priority"

"Several layers of security..."



Seccomp is a Linux kernel feature that provides a way to filter and limit the system calls available to a process. By using seccomp, Podman enhances the security of containers by minimizing the attack surface and reducing the risk of malicious activities.



Rocket launch Schema



Saturn V by NASA





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#### class RocketLaunch(BaseNode):

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```
def __init__(self, rocket_name, payload, mission_type="standard"):
```

Initialize a RocketLaunch instance and a ROS2 Node.

#### Parameters:

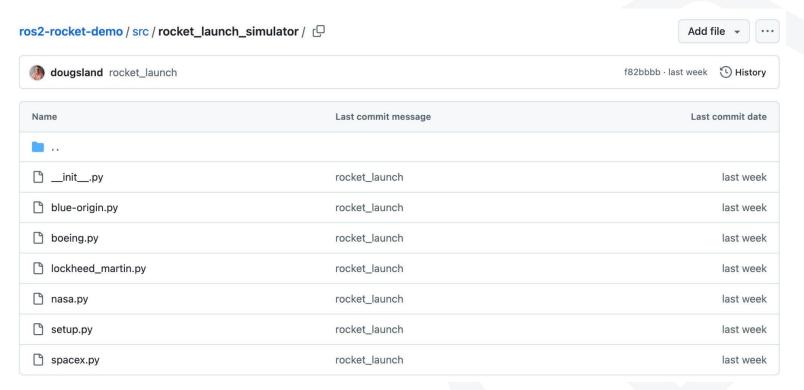
- rocket name (str): Name of the rocket.
- payload (str): Description of the payload.
- mission\_type (str): Type of mission (e.g., 'curiosity', or 'standard').

```
super().__init__('rocket_launch_node')
self.rocket_name = rocket_name
self.payload = payload
self.mission_type = mission_type.lower()
```





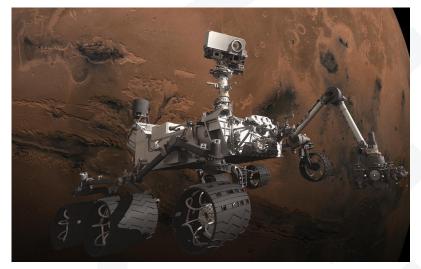
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- Rocket launch Schema
- Rover



Curiosity Rover by NASA





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#### class BaseUGVController:

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This code is all about talking to a robot car (called a UGV, or Unmanned Ground Vehicle).

It supports basic wheel movement, independent wheel control (if the robot supports it), ROS-based velocity control, motor PID configuration, and now movement commands for turning, moving backward, and forward.

```
def __init__(self, ssid="UGV", password="12345678", ip="192.168.4.1", interface_name=None):
```

Initialize the UGV controller.



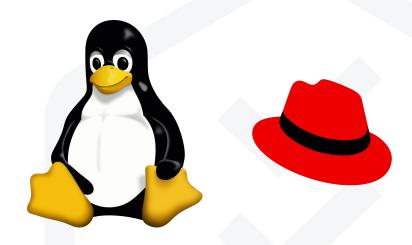


```
<SNIP>
def move right(self, speed=0.5):
def move_left(self, speed=0.5):
def move backwards(self, speed=0.5):
def cmd ros control(self, linear velocity, angular velocity):
     Control the robot using ROS-style velocity commands.
    Args:
       linear velocity (float): The moving linear velocity in m/s
(meters per second).
       angular velocity (float): The steering angular velocity in
rad/s (radians per second).
<SNIP>
```





- Rocket launch Schema
- Rover
- Linux Distribution



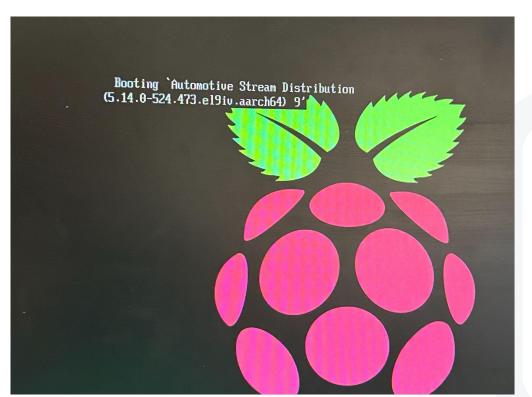
**Space Grade Linux Distribution** 





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### **Example of similar industry: CentOS Auto/Fedora/RHIVOS:**

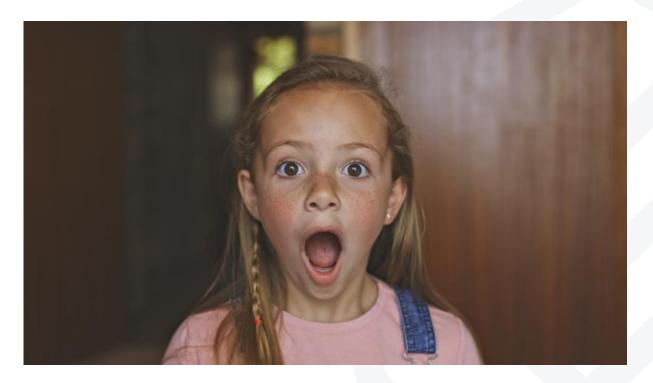








# Wow!







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### **Initial Code already available**

git clone https://gitlab.com/fedora/sigs/robotics/src/ros2-rover-demo





### BUT Wait. As we are speaking about "Space Grade Linux Spec..."

Should we also start thinking about constructing a minimum API Abstract for space related industry?

Should we use this code demo here as initial base?

Due time limit, let's have a group discussion after the talk:)





#### Rocket Launcher Schema (ROS2 version)



#### git clone https://gitlab.com/fedora/sigs/robotics/src/ros2-rover-demo

cd ros2-rocket-demo/
podman build -f Containerfile.autosd -t localhost/ros2-rocket:latest .
podman run --privileged --network -d --rm --name rhover localhost/ros2-rocket:latest
podman exec -it ros2-rocket /bin/bash

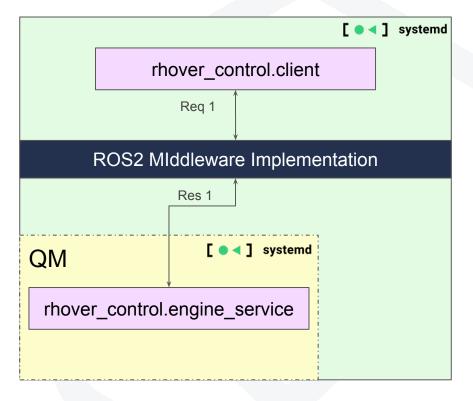
systemctl status rhover-pull-image





### RHover: ROS2 + Containers + QM

- Control node (critical) runs in QM
- Requests/Messages sent through the ROS2 MW
- ROS2 inside Linux Containers
- https://github.com/autosd-vss-mw/ro s2-rocket-demo







### Talk is cheap, show me the code/demo... (Linus Torvalds)







#### **SPACE DEMO**





### The Fedora Robotics SIG

- Goal: Enable Fedora as a robotics development environment
  - Enable robotics frameworks in containers such as ROS2
  - Development environment using containers and toolbox
- Leverage edge container technologies such as AutoSD
- What we have:
  - A base ROS2 fedora image built from source
  - A CentOS Stream 9 image that uses ROS' RHEL repositories
- Where:
  - https://gitlab.com/fedora/sigs/robotics
  - https://docs.fedoraproject.org/en-US/robotics-sig/
- Help wanted!

Looking for more info? Contact the SIG Leader: Leonardo Rossetti



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### Behind the Scenes: What could go possibility wrong?

