

Getting started with containers

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Course etiquette



Video on when possible



Mute when not speaking

Organizers/teachers

- Diana Marek: training manager at SIB
- Geert van Geest: trainer at SIB/bioinformatician at IBU Bern
- Damir Zhakparov: PhD candidate at SIAF/UZH in Davos

Learning outcomes

- Understand the basic concepts and terminology associated with virtualization with containers
- Be able to customize, store and share a containerized environment with Docker
- Understand the essential differences between Docker and Singularity
- Be able to use Singularity to run containers on a shared computer environment (e.g. a HPC cluster)

Learning experiences

- Lectures
- Poll questions
- Exercises

Question 1-4

Communication

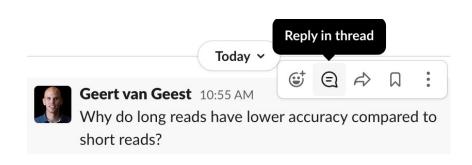
Course website:

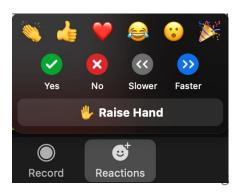
https://sib-swiss.github.io/containers-introduction-training/

- Slack
- Google docs

Asking questions

- During lectures: zoom functionality
- Personal interest questions: #background
- During exercises: #q-and-a on slack





Introduction round

- Current job/study
- Why you are joining this course