systemd in Containers

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Rocket makes use of nspawn for the actual containerization

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Resource Management like for normal services: systemctl set-propery systemd-nspawn@foobar.service CPUShares=100

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systemd-networkd + systemd-resolved in container and on host: connectivity just works, with name resolution both ways.

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