



# Silly mistakes and how they help OpenCHAMl's development

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# A tidbit of context

OpenCHAMI is a cluster management infrastructure

Image Pipeline: **Building + releasing** an OS image

I got stuck real bad



Katara stuck in creeping crystal.  
(Avatar Wiki)

# 1. Wait, I need admin access?

Need access to a machine  
that only has root login

...ok but why though

How to fix this (?)



Here be dragons! Oceans near India in *Theatrum orbis terrarum*, 1750. (Library of Congress)

## 2. Image-builder image building

What's **image-builder**?

Currently, only builds locally

Automated build?  
Bootstrapping?



Failed bootstrapping. Cropped from a political cartoon in *Nonpartisan Leader*, 1921. (AKDNP)

A large, stylized atomic symbol in the background, featuring a light purple circular nucleus with three white elliptical orbits intersecting at it.

what's next?

# Thank you!

Now:

Time for ~1 question

**LATER:**

Chat after the showcase

@aheil on Mattermost

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Images in order of appearance:

Stuck in crystal: Avatar Wiki

<https://avatar.fandom.com/wiki/Jennamite>

Here be dragons: Library of Congress

<https://www.loc.gov/item/2003683482/>

Page 106, "India"

Bootstrapping: Alaska Digital Newspaper Program

<https://akdnp.wordpress.com/2021/12/06/pull-yourself-up-by-your-bootstraps/>

## Things I did not explain enough:

1. Container `subuid` issues
2. Why bootstrapping `image-builder` might be hard
3. ...and so much more!