

## Project Report

# Build a CI/CD Pipeline on Kubernetes with Argo Rollouts, ArgoCD, Argo Workflows and Events, Argo Image Updater

## Learning Report: Ultimate Argo Bootcamp by Gourav J. Shah

### Course Overview

**Course Title:** *Ultimate Argo Bootcamp – From Zero to Production-Ready CI/CD Pipelines*

**Instructor:** Gourav J. Shah, Founder – *School of DevOps™*

**Specialization:** DevOps | AIOps | MLOps | GitOps Automation

**Course Type:** Hands-on, Real-World Bootcamp with Practical Use Case

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### Introduction

The **Ultimate Argo Bootcamp** by *Gourav J. Shah* is not just another online course — it's a **complete real-world learning experience** built around **hands-on implementation, troubleshooting, and automation**.

Throughout this bootcamp, I worked step by step on a **real production-grade use case**, covering the full lifecycle of **Continuous Integration and Continuous Delivery (CI/CD)** using the **Argo suite of tools** — including ArgoCD, Argo Rollouts, Argo Workflows, Argo Events, and Argo Image Updater.

This course focused heavily on **practical learning and problem-solving**, where I encountered and resolved real-world issues like synchronization errors, misconfigured manifests, rollout failures, and namespace conflicts. These troubleshooting experiences helped me understand how DevOps pipelines behave in live environments and how to identify, analyze, and fix issues effectively.

Unlike other theoretical programs, this bootcamp pushed me to **learn by doing**. Each module represented a milestone in building a complete CI/CD ecosystem — from **source code commits to automated deployment, monitoring, and rollback**. I captured **screenshots for every step** of my implementation and testing process, not just to document progress but to ensure reproducibility and smoother execution in future projects.

The bootcamp helped me gain strong control over **real-world DevOps pipelines**, including setting up GitOps workflows, debugging Argo sync issues, implementing Blue/Green and Canary rollouts, integrating monitoring with Prometheus and Grafana, and automating everything through Argo Events.

By the end, I didn't just "learn" Argo — I **built, tested, troubleshooted, and optimized** a fully functional, production-ready CI/CD system from scratch.

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## What I Learned

Through the **Ultimate Argo Bootcamp**, I acquired deep technical knowledge and hands-on experience in automating end-to-end software delivery pipelines.

### 1. Building a CI/CD Pipeline Using Argo Suite

- Designed a complete multi-stage CI/CD pipeline integrating:
  - **ArgoCD** for continuous delivery with GitOps
  - **Argo Rollouts** for progressive deployments
  - **Argo Workflows** for build/test automation
  - **Argo Events** for trigger-based automation
  - **Argo Image Updater** for dynamic image updates

### 2. Advanced Deployment Strategies

- Implemented **Blue/Green** and **Canary deployments** using Argo Rollouts.
- Learned to perform controlled rollouts with **Nginx Ingress Controller** for traffic shifting.
- Configured **automatic rollback** on failure analysis for stable production environments.

### 3. GitOps and Continuous Delivery

- Applied **GitOps principles** to automatically sync Git repositories with Kubernetes clusters.
- Managed real-time changes through pull requests, commits, and declarative manifests using ArgoCD.

### 4. Workflow Automation

- Created **DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph)**-based pipelines using Argo Workflows.
- Automated build, test, and deploy stages for microservices applications on Kubernetes.

### 5. Event-Driven Pipelines

- Configured **Argo Events** to trigger deployments and workflows automatically on Git updates.
- Implemented event-based notifications for seamless pipeline automation.

### 6. Observability and Monitoring

- Integrated **Prometheus** and **Grafana** dashboards to monitor cluster and application health.
  - Configured **automated analysis** for rollout validation and rollback using metric thresholds.
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## Real-World Troubleshooting Experience

During this course, I faced and fixed multiple real-world issues such as:

- ArgoCD **OutOfSync** and **HealthStatus** problems
- Kubernetes deployment version mismatches
- YAML syntax and API schema errors
- **Failed Rollouts** during Canary testing
- Event trigger misconfigurations and permission issues

Each challenge strengthened my debugging mindset and helped me build confidence in maintaining **production-grade reliability**.

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## Key Takeaways

- ✓ Built and deployed a **production-ready CI/CD pipeline** using the complete Argo ecosystem.
  - ✓ Understood and implemented **progressive delivery strategies** with automation and monitoring.
  - ✓ Learned to **troubleshoot and optimize** real-world DevOps systems.
  - ✓ Acquired strong expertise in **GitOps principles, Kubernetes deployment, and observability tools**.
  - ✓ Developed a full documentation trail with **screenshots for every configuration and fix**, ensuring reproducibility.
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## Conclusion

The **Ultimate Argo Bootcamp** was one of the most intensive and valuable DevOps learning experiences I've completed. It gave me **real-world exposure** to end-to-end automation — from CI/CD setup to monitoring, event triggers, and advanced deployment strategies.

By capturing every step through detailed screenshots and notes, I not only ensured smoother project execution but also built a ready reference for future production projects.

This course truly enhanced my ability to **plan, build, deploy, and troubleshoot real DevOps pipelines**, making me confident and industry-ready for any complex CI/CD environment.

*(All related screenshots and workflow documentation are attached below to demonstrate the complete hands-on implementation and troubleshooting process.)*

**GitHub Repo:** <https://github.com/Abhi-mishra998/argo-labs.git>

Whenever I deployed or exposed a service, I made sure to specify the port numbers clearly and document them using AWS-style descriptions.

This helped me remember which service was running on which port and ensured consistency across my deployments.

By following this approach, I could easily identify and troubleshoot services during testing and scaling.

It also improved clarity while configuring load balancers, security groups, and ingress rules in AWS.

Maintaining a proper port-to-service mapping became an essential practice for smoother and more reliable DevOps operations.

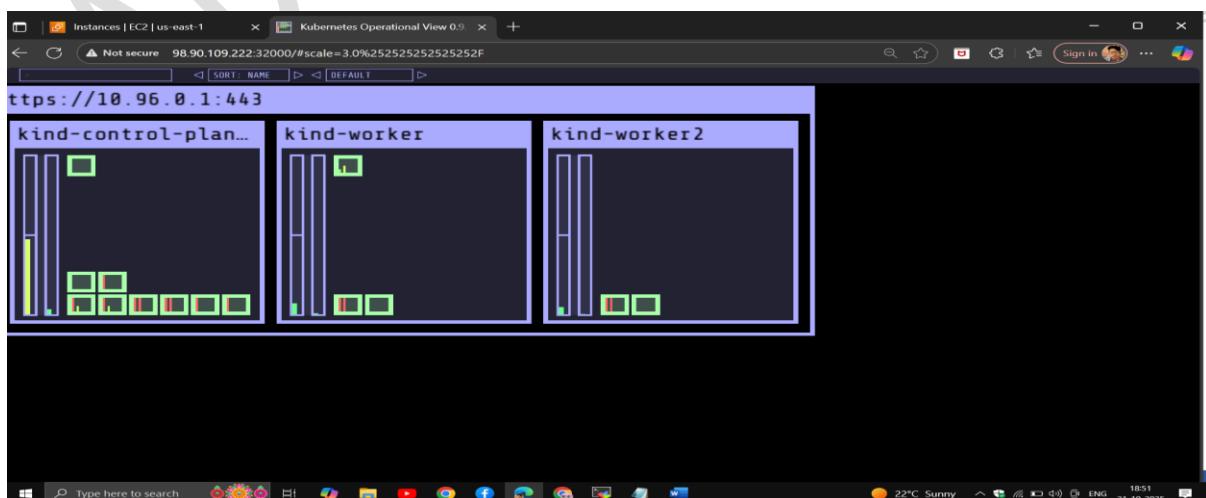
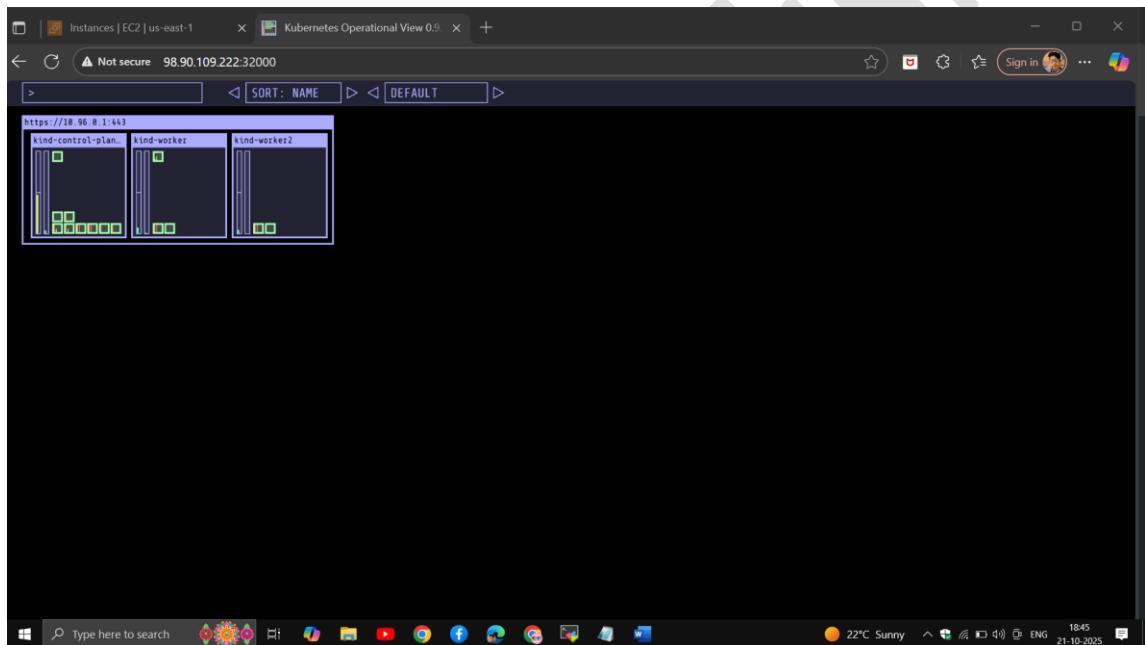
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**Details**

Security group name	sg-019366cc0e1ba371d	Security group ID	sg-019366cc0e1ba371d	Description	launch-wizard-1 created 2025-10-21T02:21:59.905Z
Owner	32599748732	Inbound rules count	11	Outbound rules count	1 Permission entry
VPC ID vpc-06ab9d4b881760241					

**Inbound Rules (11)**

Name	Security group rule ID	IP version	Type	Protocol	Port range	Source	Description
-	sgr-0305d4954190cce8b0	IPv4	HTTP	TCP	80	0.0.0.0/0	vote.example.com
-	sgr-052e0cd9dc7d3b57	IPv4	Custom TCP	TCP	3100	0.0.0.0/0	application-preview
-	sgr-095284ec39073cf7	IPv4	Custom TCP	TCP	30000	0.0.0.0/0	vote-preview
-	sgr-0fdeed932d7ce264dd	IPv4	Custom TCP	TCP	30300	0.0.0.0/0	prod -preview
-	sgr-07c7f71d7e972513	IPv4	Custom TCP	TCP	32100	0.0.0.0/0	argod
-	sgr-09e1d64c45d5bf825	IPv4	Custom TCP	TCP	30200	0.0.0.0/0	prod
-	sgr-0a2662717c25dcda	IPv4	Custom TCP	TCP	32000	0.0.0.0/0	service-test
-	sgr-09830e115de59d47c	IPv4	SSH	TCP	22	0.0.0.0/0	connection
-	sgr-02983c8428a8ae8f	IPv4	Custom TCP	TCP	30102	0.0.0.0/0	nginx
-	sgr-03bb8722dc9249478	IPv4	Custom TCP	TCP	30100	0.0.0.0/0	argo-rollout
-	sgr-06bebffabf119ed45	IPv4	Custom TCP	TCP	30400	0.0.0.0/0	Prometheus



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<https://us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/home?region=us-east-1#instances:instanceState=running>

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Instances (1/1) Info

Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)

All states

Instance state = running Clear filters

Project i-0ca2e284b44644272 Running t2.large 2/2 checks passed View alarms

Availability Zone us-east-1a Public IPv4 DNS - Public IPv4 ... 98.90.109.222 Elastic IP 98.90.109.222

i-0ca2e284b44644272 (project)

Details Status and alarms Monitoring Security Networking Storage Tags

Security details

IAM Role - Owner ID 323997748732

Launch time Tue Oct 21 2025 17:27:14 GMT+0530 (India Standard Time)

Security groups sg-019566cc0e1ba371d (launch-wizard-1)

Inbound rules

Name	Security group rule ID	Port range	Protocol	Source	Security groups	Description
sgr-09830e115de59da7c	22	TCP	0.0.0.0/0	launch-wizard-1	-	
env_ip=76d7717e-83c4-4cfa	27000	TCP	0.0.0.0/0	launch-wizard-1	-	

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root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl get ns

NAME	STATUS	AGE
default	Active	14m
kube-node-lease	Active	14m
kube-public	Active	14m
kube-system	Active	14m
local-path-storage	Active	14m
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl create ns staging	created	
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl get ns		
NAME	STATUS	AGE
default	Active	14m
kube-node-lease	Active	14m
kube-public	Active	14m
kube-system	Active	14m
local-path-storage	Active	14m
staging	Active	6s
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl config get-contexts		
CURRENT NAME CLUSTER AUTHINFO NAMESPACE		
*	kind-kind kind-kind kind-kind	
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl config set-context --current --namespace=staging		
Context "kind-kind" modified.		
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl config get-contexts		
CURRENT NAME CLUSTER AUTHINFO NAMESPACE		
*	kind-kind kind-kind kind-kind	
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs#		

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root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl create namespace argo-rollouts
kubectl apply -n argo-rollouts -f https://github.com/argoproj/argo-rollouts/releases/latest/download/install.yaml
namespace/argo-rollouts created
Warning: --dry-run=server is deprecated, use --dry-run=client instead
Warning: unrecognized format: "int64"
customresourcedefinition.apirextensions.k8s.io/analysisruns.argoproj.io created
customresourcedefinition.apirextensions.k8s.io/analysistemplates.argoproj.io created
customresourcedefinition.apirextensions.k8s.io/clusteranalystemplates.argoproj.io created
customresourcedefinition.apirextensions.k8s.io/experiments.argoproj.io created
customresourcedefinition.apirextensions.k8s.io/rollouts.argoproj.io created
serviceaccount/argo-rollouts created
clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/argo-rollouts created
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/argo-rollouts-aggregate-to-admin created
ClusterRole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/argo-rollouts-aggregate-to-edit created
clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/argo-rollouts-aggregate-to-view created
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/argo-rollouts created
configmap/argo-rollouts-config created
secret/argo-rollouts-notification-secret created
service/argo-rollouts-metrics created
deployment.apps/argo-rollouts created
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl get crds
NAME          SHORTNAME   APIVERSION      NAMESPACED   KIND
bindings       v1          v1            true        Binding
componentstatuses  cs         v1            false       ComponentStatus
configmaps     cm         v1            true        ConfigMap
endpoints      ep         v1            true        Endpoints
events         ev         v1            true        Event
limits         limits     v1            true        LimitRange
namespaces     ns         v1            false       Namespace
nodes          no         v1            false       Node
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl api-resources

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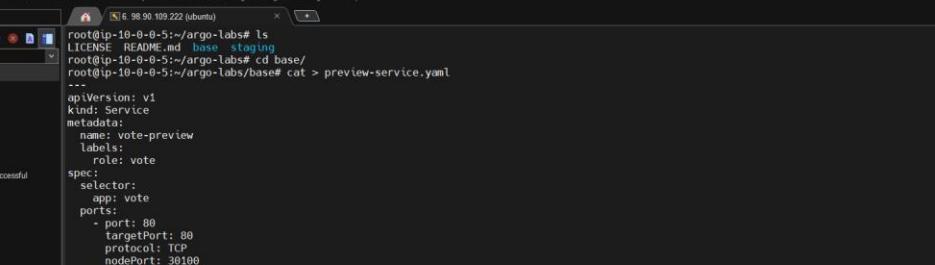
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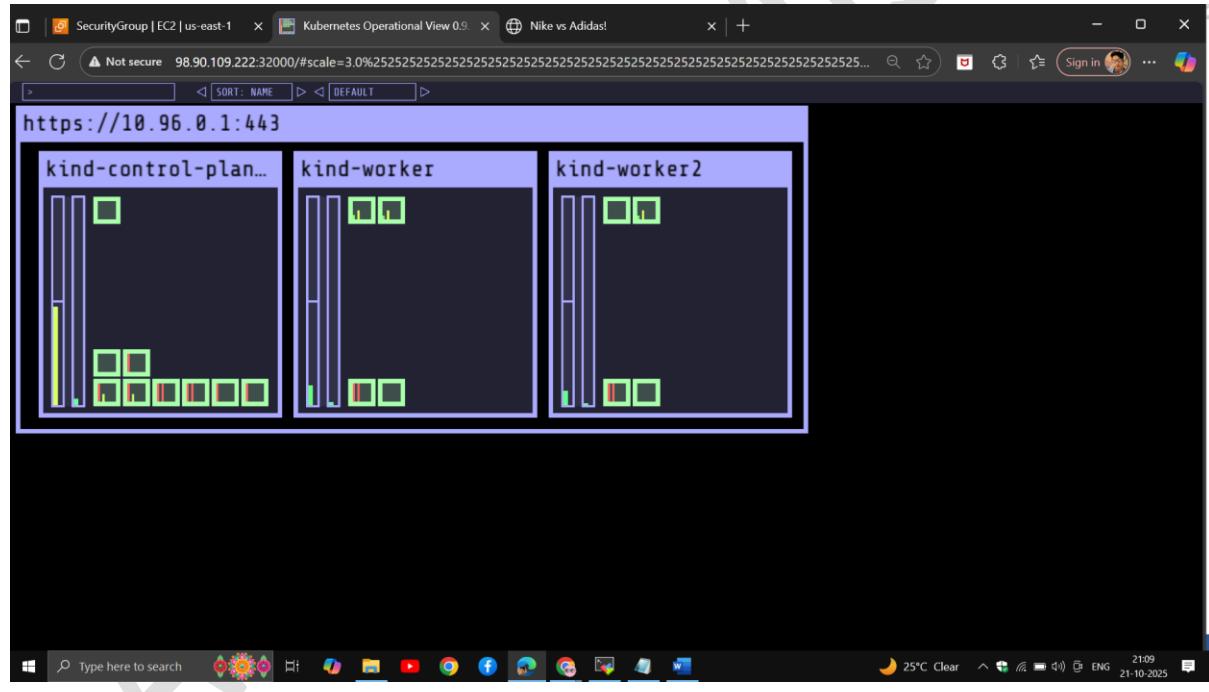
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root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# ls
LICENSE README.md base_staging
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# cd base/
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs/base# cat > preview-service.yaml
...
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: vote-preview
  labels:
    role: vote
spec:
  selector:
    app: vote
  ports:
    - port: 80
      targetPort: 80
      protocol: TCP
      nodePort: 30100
    type: NodePort
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs/base# cat preview-service.yaml
...
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: vote-preview
  labels:
    role: vote
spec:
  selector:
    app: vote
  ports:
    - port: 80
      targetPort: 80
      protocol: TCP
      nodePort: 30100
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs/base#
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Quick connect...
Reconnect SSH-browser
Every 2.0s: kubectl get all,rollouts
NAME          READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
pod/vote-697bcbdd7b-zL22f   1/1     Running   0          163m
pod/vote-697bcbdd7b-gx5qt   1/1     Running   0          163m

NAME           TYPE    CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP   PORT(S)   AGE
service/vote   NodePort  10.96.137.18  <none>        80:30000/TCP 163m
service/vote-preview  NodePort  10.96.5.129  <none>        80:30100/TCP 116m

NAME          READY   UP-TO-DATE  AVAILABLE   AGE
deployment.apps/vote  2/2      2           2           163m

NAME          DESIRED  CURRENT   READY   AGE
replicaset.apps/vote-697bcbdd7b  2         2         2         163m

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service/vote   NodePort  10.96.137.18  <none>        80:30000/TCP 164m
service/vote-preview  NodePort  10.96.5.129  <none>        80:30100/TCP 117m

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Reconnect SSH-browser
8 98.90.109.222 (ubuntu) 8 98.90.109.222 (ubuntu) 1 8 98.90.109.222 (ubuntu) (2)
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~# kubectl argo rollouts get rollouts vote
Name:          vote
Namespace:     staging
Status:        Healthy
Strategy:     BlueGreen
Image:         schoolofdevops/vote:v1 (stable, active)
Replicas:
  Desired:    4
  Current:    4
  Updated:    4
  Ready:      4
  Available:  4
NAME           KIND   STATUS  AGE   INFO
vote           Rollout  Healthy  3m19s  stable,active
  # revision:1
  - vote-7f7d9f97bf   ReplicaSet  Healthy  3m19s  stable,active
    - vote-7f7d9f97bf-57472 Pod   Running  3m18s  ready:1/1
    - vote-7f7d9f97bf-98b62 Pod   Running  3m18s  ready:1/1
    - vote-7f7d9f97bf-hfk88 Pod   Running  3m18s  ready:1/1
    - vote-7f7d9f97bf-r7b8j Pod   Running  3m18s  ready:1/1
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~#
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Quick connect...
Reconnect SSH-browser
Every 2.0s: kubectl get all,rollouts
NAME          READY  STATUS   RESTARTS  AGE
pod/vote-7f7d9f97bf-57472  1/1   Running  0          21s
pod/vote-7f7d9f97bf-98b62  1/1   Running  0          21s
pod/vote-7f7d9f97bf-hfk88  1/1   Running  0          21s
pod/vote-7f7d9f97bf-r7b8j  1/1   Running  0          21s
NAME          TYPE    CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP   PORT(S)      AGE
service/vote  NodePort  10.90.137.18  <none>        80:30000/TCP  165m
service/vote-preview  NodePort  10.90.5.129  <none>        80:30100/TCP  118m
NAME          DESIRED  CURRENT  READY  AGE
replicaset.apps/vote-7f7d9f97bf  4       4       4       22s
NAME          DESIRED  CURRENT  UP-TO-DATE  AVAILABLE  AGE
rollout.argojob.io/vote  4       4       4       4       22s
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~# Tue Oct 21 18:15:11 2025
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Quick connect...
Reconnect SSH-browser
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~# kubectl argo rollouts get rollouts vote
Name:          vote
Namespace:    staging
Status:       Paused
Message:      BlueGreenPause
Strategy:     BlueGreen
Images:       schoolofdevops/vote:v1 (stable, active)
              schoolofdevops/vote:v2 (preview)

Replicas:
Desired:   4
Current:   8
Updated:   4
Ready:    4
Available: 4

NAME           KIND    STATUS AGE   INFO
vote          Rollout  Paused 18m
# revision:2
└─ vote-6fd5d7d96d
    └─ vote-6fd5d7d96d-bkswk  ReplicaSet  Healthy 33s  preview
        ├─ Pod  vote-6fd5d7d96d-bkswk  Running 32s  ready:1/1
        ├─ Pod  vote-6fd5d7d96d-jllgc  Running 32s  ready:1/1
        ├─ Pod  vote-6fd5d7d96d-nkj6x  Running 32s  ready:1/1
        ├─ Pod  vote-6fd5d7d96d-t7rdr  Running 32s  ready:1/1
        └─ Pod  vote-6fd5d7d96d-q9vrb  Running 32s  ready:1/1
# revision:1
└─ vote-7fd9f97bf
    └─ vote-7fd9f97bf-rcdf9  ReplicaSet  Healthy 18m  stable,active
        ├─ Pod  vote-7fd9f97bf-rcdf9  Running 4m37s  ready:1/1
        ├─ Pod  vote-7fd9f97bf-imb6r  Running 4m35s  ready:1/1
        ├─ Pod  vote-7fd9f97bf-lhlq5  Running 4m33s  ready:1/1
        └─ Pod  vote-7fd9f97bf-q9vrb  Running 4m32s  ready:1/1
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~#
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Quick connect...
Reconnect SSH-browser
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs/base# vi rollout.yaml
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs/base# ls
kustomization.yaml  preview-service.yaml  rollout.yaml  service.yaml
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs/base# cat kustomization.yaml
apiVersion: kustomize.config.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: Kustomization
resources:
- rollout.yaml
- service.yaml
- preview-service.yaml
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs/base# cd ..
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# vi staging/kustomization.yaml
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl delete deploy vote
deployment.apps "vote" deleted from staging namespace
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs#
```

The screenshot shows the Argo Rollouts interface for the 'vote' service in the 'staging' namespace. The 'Containers' section shows a single container named 'vote' running the image 'schoolofdevops/vote:v2'. The 'Strategy' is set to 'BlueGreen'. The 'Revisions' section displays two revisions:

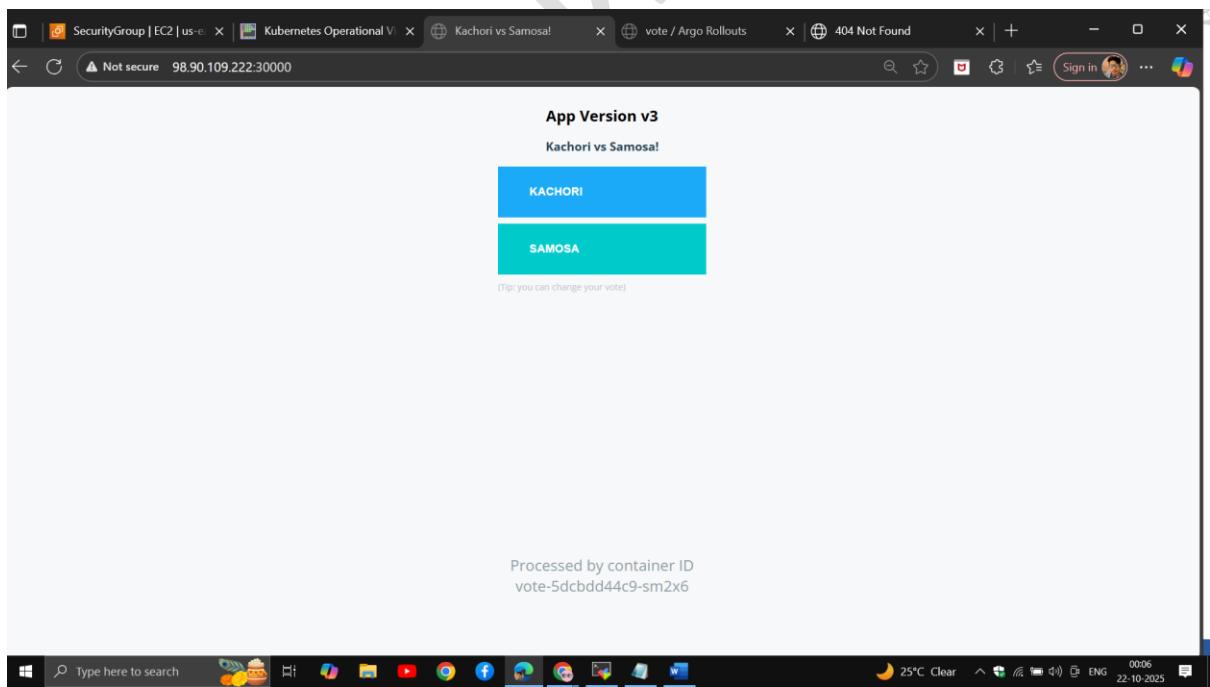
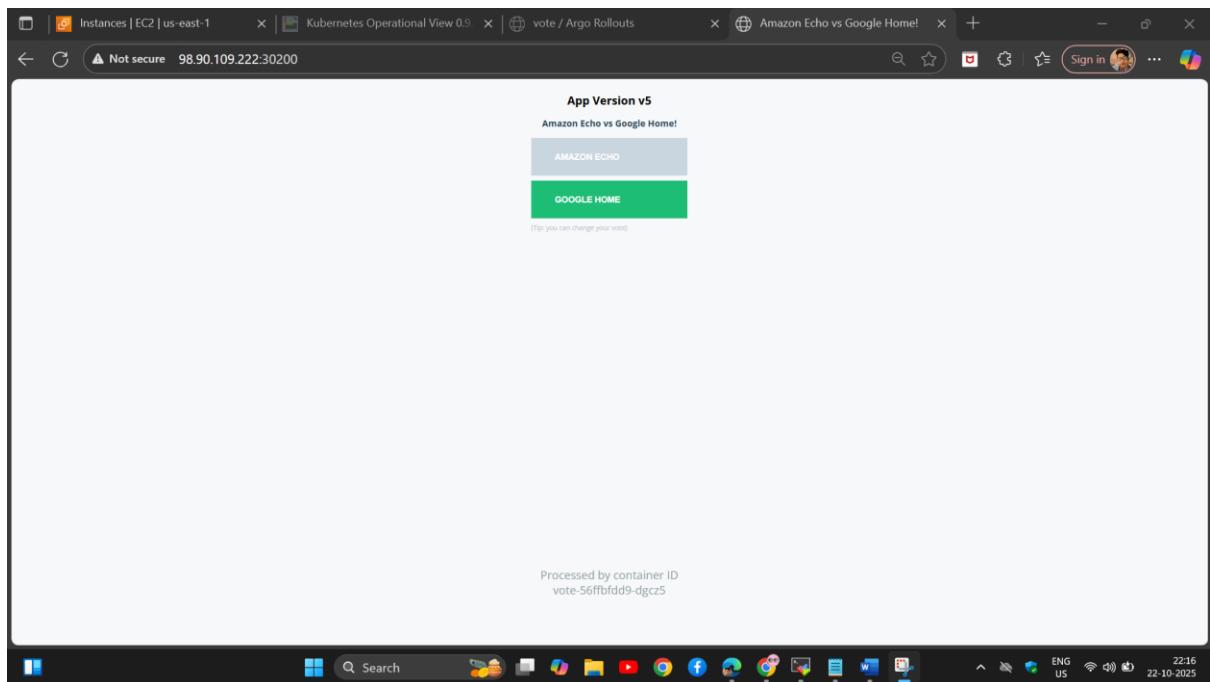
- Revision 2:** schoolofdevops/vote:v2, vote-6fd5d7d96d. Status: stable (green), active (green). Four green checkmarks indicate healthy pods.
- Revision 1:** schoolofdevops/vote:v1, vote-7f7d9f97bf. Status: active (orange). A red exclamation mark indicates no pods are available.

A large watermark 'MITS' is visible across the center of the screen.

The screenshot shows the Argo Rollouts interface for the 'vote' service in the 'staging' namespace. The 'Containers' section shows a single container named 'vote' running the image 'schoolofdevops/vote:v3'. The 'Strategy' is set to 'BlueGreen'. The 'Revisions' section displays three revisions:

- Revision 3:** schoolofdevops/vote:v3, vote-5dcbdd44c9. Status: preview (grey). Four green checkmarks indicate healthy pods.
- Revision 2:** schoolofdevops/vote:v2, vote-6fd5d7d96d. Status: stable (green), active (green). Four green checkmarks indicate healthy pods.
- Revision 1:** schoolofdevops/vote:v1, vote-7f7d9f97bf. Status: active (orange). A red exclamation mark indicates no pods are available.

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root@ip-10-0-0-51:~# ls
argo-labs docker-desktop-amd64.deb docker.sh k8s-code kube-ops-view kubectl.sha256 snap
root@ip-10-0-0-51:~# cd argo-labs/
LICENSE README.md base_staging
root@ip-10-0-0-51:~/argo-labs# ls
Command 'kubectl' not found, did you mean:
  command 'kubectl' from snap kubectl (1.34.1)
See 'snap info <snapname>' for additional versions.
root@ip-10-0-0-51:~/argo-labs# kubectl get config-contexts
Command 'kubectl' not found, did you mean:
  command 'kubectl' from snap kubectl (1.34.1)
See 'snap info <snapname>' for additional versions.
root@ip-10-0-0-51:~/argo-labs# kubectl apply -k staging/
No resources found in staging namespace.
root@ip-10-0-0-51:~/argo-labs# kubectl get pods
service/vote created
deployment.apps/vote created
root@ip-10-0-0-51:~/argo-labs# kubectl get pods
NAME          READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
vote-697bbdd7b-2L2zf   1/1     Running   0          10s
vote-697bbdd7b-gx5qt  1/1     Running   0          10s
root@ip-10-0-0-51:~/argo-labs#
```

```
root@ip-10-0-0-51:~# cd ~
curl -LO https://github.com/argoproj/argo-rollouts/releases/latest/download/kubectl-argo-rollouts-linux-amd64
chmod +x ./kubectl-argo-rollouts-linux-amd64
sudo mv ./kubectl-argo-rollouts-linux-amd64 /usr/local/bin/kubectl-argo-rollouts
root@ip-10-0-0-51:~# kubectl argo rollouts version
kubectl-argo-rollouts: v1.8.3+40fa151
  BuildDate: 2025-06-04T22:15:54Z
  GitCommit: 40fa1516cf71672b69e265267da4e1d16e1fe114
  GitTreeState: clean
  GoVersion: go1.23.9
  Compiler: gc
  Platform: linux/amd64
root@ip-10-0-0-51:~#
```

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98.90.109.222 (ubuntu)
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Session Servers Tools Games Sessions View Split MultiExec Tunneling Packages Settings Help
Quick connect...
Reconnect SSH-browser
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X server Exit
NAME          READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
vote-7f7df97bf-4dc4c2  1/1    Running   0          10h
vote-7f7df97bf-gbdkq  1/1    Running   0          112s
vote-7f7df97bf-j2gtf  1/1    Running   0          112s
vote-7f7df97bf-xbhkr  1/1    Running   0          112s
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl get nodes
NAME          STATUS   ROLES   AGE
k8s-control-plane   Ready   control-plane   10h v1.34.0
k8s-worker     Ready   <none>   10h v1.34.0
k8s-worker2    Ready   <none>   10h v1.34.0
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl get all --ep
Warning: v1 Endpoints is deprecated in v1.19+; use discovery.k8s.io/v1 EndpointSlice
NAME          TYPE        CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP      PORT(S)           AGE
service/vote  NodePort   10.96.110.73   <none>          80:36290/TCP   2m38s
service/vote-preview  NodePort   10.96.100.191  <none>          80:36300/TCP   4m16s
NAME          DESIRED   CURRENT   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE
replicaset.apps/vote-7f7df97bf  4         4         4            4           4m16s
NAME          DESIRED   CURRENT   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE
rollout.argo-project.io/vote  4         4         4            4           2m30s
NAME          ENDPOINTS   AGE
endpoints/vote  10.244.1.5:80,10.244.1.6:80,10.244.2.5:80 + 1 more...  2m38s
endpoints/vote-preview  10.244.1.5:80,10.244.1.6:80,10.244.2.5:80 + 1 more...  4m16s
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# 
```

Remote monitoring

Follow terminal folder

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Quick connect...
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X server Exit
User sessions
[ 1 ] 98.90.109.222 (ubuntu) (1)
[ 2 ] 98.90.109.222 (ubuntu) (2)
[ 3 ] 98.90.109.222 (ubuntu) (3)
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~# ls
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~# cd argo-labs/
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs#
LICENSE README.md base staging
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# cp -r staging/ prod
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# tree
.
+-- LICENSE
+-- README.md
+-- base
|   +-- kustomization.yaml
|   +-- preview-service.yaml
|   +-- rollout.yaml
|   +-- service.yaml
+-- prod
|   +-- base
|       +-- kustomization.yaml
|       +-- service.yaml
+-- staging
|   +-- base
|       +-- kustomization.yaml
|       +-- service.yaml

4 directories, 12 files
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# 
```

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The screenshot shows the Argo Rollouts interface for a deployment named 'vote' in the 'prod' namespace. The 'Summary' section indicates a 'Canary' strategy with 9/9 pods at 100% weight. The 'Containers' section lists the container 'schoolofdevops/vote:v1'. The 'Revisions' section shows Revision 1 with the image 'schoolofdevops/vote:v1' and Revision 2 with the image 'vote-77d9f97bf'. Both revisions have a 'stable' status and are marked with green checkmarks.

This screenshot shows the Argo Rollouts interface for the same 'vote' deployment. The 'Summary' section now shows 6/9 pods at 75% weight. The 'Containers' section lists the container 'schoolofdevops/vote:v5'. The 'Revisions' section displays two revisions: Revision 2 with image 'schoolofdevops/vote:v5' and Revision 1 with image 'vote-50fb6a9'. Revision 2 is marked as 'canary' and has a green checkmark. Revision 1 is marked as 'stable' and has a green checkmark.

The screenshot shows the Argo Rollouts interface for a 'vote' application. The 'Summary' section indicates a **Canary** strategy with a **Step** of **Set Weight: 20%**. The 'Containers' section lists the container **vote** from the namespace **schoolofdevops/votes5**. The 'Revisions' section shows two revisions: **Revision 2** (stable) and **Revision 1** (unstable). Revision 2 has a green checkmark next to it, while Revision 1 has a red exclamation mark. The 'Logs' section at the bottom shows the command `kubectl get all -n ingress-nginx` being run.

The screenshot shows a terminal session in MobaXterm connected to a host at 98.90.109.222 (ubuntu). The user is running Kubernetes commands to inspect resources. The output of the command `kubectl get ns` is shown, listing namespaces like `argo-rollouts`, `ingress-nginx`, and `prod`. The output of `kubectl get all -n ingress-nginx` is shown, listing pods, services, and replicaset resources. The output of `kubectl get deployment.apps/ingress-nginx-controller` is shown, listing the deployment resource.

```
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~# kubectl get ns
NAME           STATUS   AGE
argo-rollouts  Active   25h
Default        Active   28h
ingress-nginx  Active   28s
kube-nodelease Active   28h
kube-public    Active   28h
kube-system    Active   28h
local-path-storage  Active   28h
prod           Active   10h
staging         Active   26h
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~# kubectl get all -n ingress-nginx
NAME                           READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
pod/ingress-nginx-controller-5b565c554c-9g7gj   0/1     Pending   0          72s
NAME              TYPE        CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP   PORT(S)          AGE
service/ingress-nginx-controller   NodePort   10.96.48.36   <none>        80:30102/TCP,443:30332/TCP   72s
service/ingress-nginx-controller-admission ClusterIP  10.96.140.39  <none>        443/TCP        72s
NAME          READY   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE
deployment.apps/ingress-nginx-controller   0/1     1           0          72s
NAME          DESIRED   CURRENT   READY   AGE
replicaset.apps/ingress-nginx-controller-5b565c554c  1        1         0       72s
```

```
98.90.109.222 (ubuntu) (1)
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Session Servers Tools Games Sessions View Split MultiExec Tunneling Packages Settings Help
Quick connect...
Every 2.0s: kubectl get ingress
NAME          CLASS      HOSTS           ADDRESS        PORTS   AGE
vote          nginx     vote.example.com  10.96.40.36   80      34h
vote-vote-canary  nginx     vote.example.com  10.96.40.36   80      55s

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```

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98.90.109.222 (ubuntu) (2)
Terminal Sessions View Xserver Tools Games Settings Macros Help
Session Servers Tools Games Sessions View Split MultiExec Tunneling Packages Settings Help
Quick connect...
Every 2.0s: kubectl get all,ro,ep
Warning: v1 Endpoints is deprecated in v1.33+: use discovery.k8s.io/v1 EndpointSlice
NAME          READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
pod/vote-5f49849056-6759m 1/1 Running 1 (29m ago) 35h
pod/vote-5f49849056-9g2v6 1/1 Running 1 (29m ago) 35h
pod/vote-5f49849056-9zrj9 1/1 Running 1 (29m ago) 35h
pod/vote-5f49849056-h2ptp 1/1 Running 1 (29m ago) 35h
pod/vote-5f49849056-qtdzm 1/1 Running 1 (29m ago) 35h

NAME          TYPE CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S) AGE
service/vote NodePort 10.96.110.73 <none> 80:30290/TCP 45h
service/vote-preview NodePort 10.96.100.191 <none> 80:30300/TCP 45h

NAME          DESIRED CURRENT UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE
replicaset.apps/vote-56ffbffd9 0 0 0 0 35h
replicaset.apps/vote-5f49849856 5 5 5 5 35h
replicaset.apps/vote-7fd9df97bf 0 0 0 0 45h

NAME          ENDPOINTS AGE
endpoints/vote 10.244.1.3:80,10.244.1.4:80,10.244.1.5:80 + 2 more... 45h
endpoints/vote-preview 10.244.1.3:80,10.244.1.4:80,10.244.1.5:80 + 2 more... 45h

ip-10-0-0-5: Fri Oct 24 04:20:06 2025

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```

```

98.90.109.222 (ubuntu) (1)
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Quick connect...
Reconnect SSH-browser
Every 2.0s: kubectl argo rollouts get rollout vote
Name:          vote
Namespace:     prod
Status:        ✓ Healthy
Strategy:      Canary
Step:          10/10
SetWeight:    100
ActualWeight: 100
Images:
  schoolofdevops/vote:v4 (stable)
  schoolofdevops/vote:v6
Replicas:
  Desired:   5
  Current:   10
  Updated:   5
  Ready:     10
  Available: 10
NAME           KIND   STATUS AGE   INFO
vote           Rollout ✓ Healthy 45h
# revision:4
  - vote-7868477678-7ptg   ReplicaSet ✓ Healthy 58s stable
    - vote-7868477678-k5bnl Pod   ✓ Running 58s ready:1/1
    - vote-7868477678-q9xt5 Pod   ✓ Running 58s ready:1/1
    - vote-7868477678-vxxt4 Pod   ✓ Running 15s ready:1/1
    - vote-7868477678-z5m88 Pod   ✓ Running 15s ready:1/1
# revision:3
  - vote-5f49849856   ReplicaSet ✓ Healthy 35h delay:15s
    - vote-5f49849856-0zrj9 Pod   ✓ Running 35h ready:1/1,restarts:1
    - vote-5f49849856-6759m Pod   ✓ Running 35h ready:1/1,restarts:1
    - vote-5f49849856-h2ptp Pod   ✓ Running 35h ready:1/1,restarts:1
    - vote-5f49849856-9gzv6 Pod   ✓ Running 35h ready:1/1,restarts:1
    - vote-5f49849856-qtdzm Pod   ✓ Running 35h ready:1/1,restarts:1
# revision:2
  - vote-56ff1fbidd9   ReplicaSet • ScaledDown 35h
# revision:1
  - vote-f7d9f97bf   ReplicaSet • ScaledDown 45h

```

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Bypass list is empty

**Target branches**  
Which branches should be matched?

**Branch targeting criteria**

- release

**Rules**  
Which rules should be applied?

**Branch rules**

- Restrict creation**  
Only allow users with bypass permission to create matching refs.
- Restrict updates**  
Only allow users with bypass permission to update matching refs.
- Restrict deletions**  
Only allow users with bypass permissions to delete matching refs.
- Require linear history**  
Prevent merge commits from being pushed to matching refs.
- Require deployments to succeed**  
Choose which environments must be successfully deployed to before refs can be pushed into a ref that matches this rule.
- Require signed commits**  
Commits pushed to matching refs must have verified signatures.
- Require a pull request before merging**  
Require all commits be made to a non-target branch and submitted via a pull request before they can be merged.

Hide additional settings ▾

**Required approvals**

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The number of approving reviews that are required before a pull request can be merged.

**Dismiss stale pull request approvals when new commits are pushed**  
New reviewable commits pushed will dismiss previous pull request review approvals.

**Require review from Code Owners**

Search

Screenshot of the Argo UI showing the creation of a new branch ruleset named "prod-deployment".

The left sidebar shows navigation options: Code, Pull requests, Actions, Projects, Wiki, Security, Insights, Settings, General, Access, Collaborators, Moderation options, Branches, Tags, Rules, Actions, Models, Webhooks, Copilot, Environments, Codespaces, Pages, Security, Advanced Security, Deploy keys, Secrets and variables, Integrations, GitHub Apps, Email notifications.

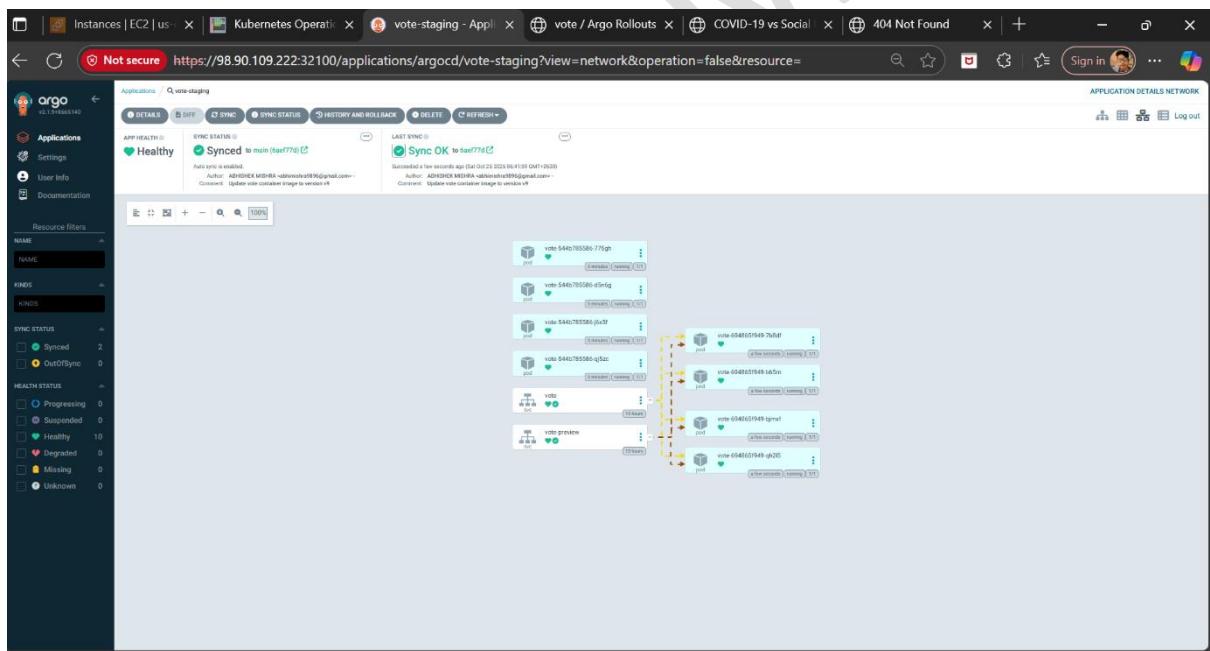
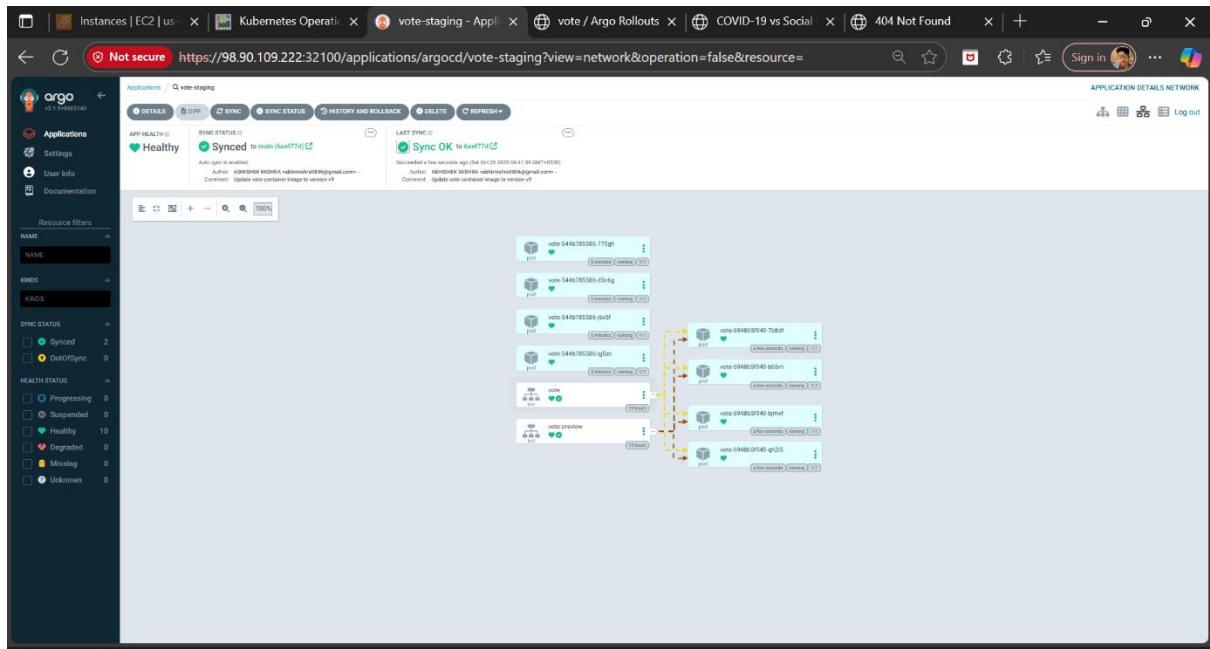
The main panel displays the "Rulesets / New branch ruleset" configuration. It includes sections for "Protect your most important branches", "Ruleset Name" (prod-deployment), "Enforcement status" (Active), "Bypass list" (empty), "Target branches" (Branch targeting criteria: release), and "Rules" (Branch rules: Restrict creations, Restrict updates).

Screenshot of the Argo UI showing the "vote-staging" application details.

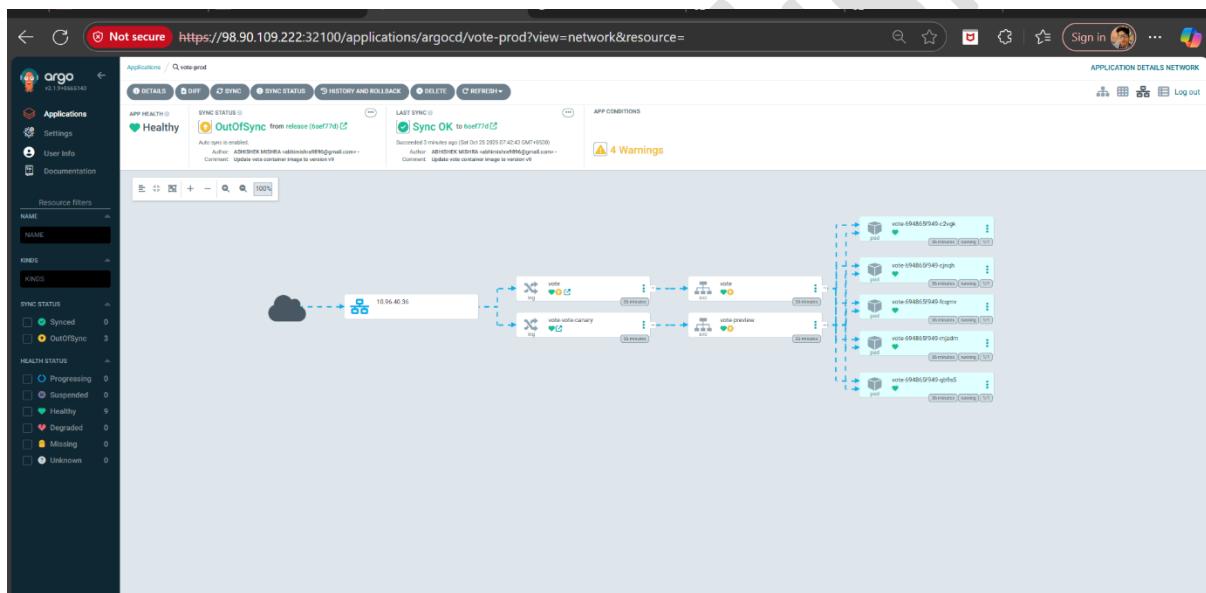
The left sidebar shows navigation options: Applications, User Info, Documentation, Resource filters, NAME, KINDS, SYNC STATUS, HEALTH STATUS.

The main panel shows the "vote-staging" application status: Synced to main (6aeff77d). It includes a sync history section with a "Sync OK" message (Succeeded a minute ago) and a pod list:

- vote (svc)
- vote (pod)
- vote-preview (svc)
- vote-694865f949-b65m (pod)
- vote-694865f949-bjmf (pod)
- vote-694865f949-qh215 (pod)



```
root@ip-10-0-0-51:/argo-labs# kubectl get application -A
NAMESPACE   NAME      SYNC STATUS   HEALTH STATUS
argocd     vote-staging Synced       Healthy
```



The screenshot shows the Argo Rollouts interface for a 'vote' service. The 'Summary' section indicates a **Canary** strategy with 10/10 containers. The 'Containers' section lists 'vote' under 'schoolofdevops/vote:v6'. The 'Revisions' section shows two revisions: Revision 2 (stable) and Revision 1 (stable). Both revisions have a green status bar with five checkmarks.

This screenshot is nearly identical to the one above, showing the same 'vote' service configuration with a Canary strategy. The 'Containers' section now shows 'vote' under 'schoolofdevops/vote:v6' with a 'canary' status. The 'Revisions' section shows Revision 2 (canary) and Revision 1 (stable).

Abhijit

Not secure 98.90.109.222:3100/rollouts/rollout/prod/vote

Sign in  ...

NAMESPACE prod

**vote**

Steps

- Canary Scale
- Set Weight: 20%
- Pause: 10s
- Set Weight: 40%
- Pause: 10s
- Set Weight: 60%
- Pause: 10s
- Set Weight: 80%
- Pause: 10s
- Set Weight: 100%

Summary

Strategy: Canary

Step: 10/10

Set Weight: 100%

Actual Weight: 100%

Containers

vote schoolofdevops/vote:v9

Revisions

Revision 1

schoolofdevops/vote:v9  
vote-694865f949

stable

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Not secure https://98.90.109.222:3100/applications/argocd/vote-prod/view-network&resource=

Sign in  ...

APPLICATION DETAILS NETWORK

Argo v3.1.9+8665140

Applications  vote-prod

DETAILS DIFF SYNC SYNC STATUS HISTORY AND ROLLBACK DELETE REFRESH

APP HEALTH  Synced to release (6aeff7d) 

Auto sync is enabled.

Author: ABHISHEK MISHRA <abhimishra996@gmail.com>

Comment: Update vote container image to version v9

LAST SYNC  Sync OK to 6aeff7d 

Synced a minute ago (Sat Oct 25 2023 07:42:43 GMT+0530)

Author: ABHISHEK MISHRA <abhimishra996@gmail.com>

Comment: Update vote container image to version v9

Resource filters

NAME NAME

KINDS KINDS

SYNC STATUS

- Synced 3
- OutOfSync 0

HEALTH STATUS

- Progressing 0
- Suspended 0
- Healthy 9
- Degraded 0
- Missing 0
- Unknown 0

Gmail YouTube Maps (48) COMPUTER... Essay Topics - List of 5... Monkeytype Paraphrasing Tool | Q... 5G-Hub | Chemistry a... All Bookmarks

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Comparing changes

Choose two branches to see what's changed or to start a new pull request. If you need to, you can also compare across forks or learn more about diff comparisons.

base:release compare:main Able to merge. These branches can be automatically merged.

Discuss and review the changes in this comparison with others. Learn about pull requests Create pull request

1 commit 1 file changed 1 contributor

Commits on Oct 25, 2023

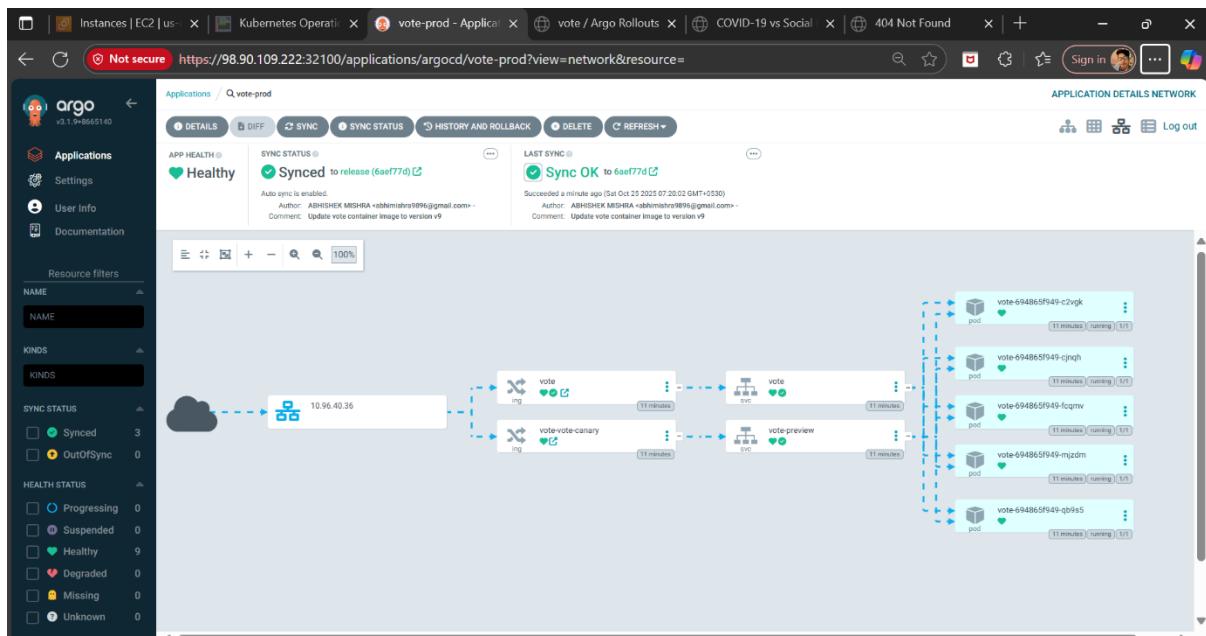
Change vote container image version to v6  b7c27c

Show 1 changed file with 1 addition and 1 deletion. Split Unified

```

diff --git a/base/rollout.yaml b/base/rollout.yaml
--- a/base/rollout.yaml
+++ b/base/rollout.yaml
@@ -23,7 +23,7 @@ spec:
  tiers:
    front
  spec:
  containers:
-   - image: schoolofdevops/vote:v9
+   - image: schoolofdevops/vote:v6
  name: vote
  imagePullPolicy: Always
  resources:

```



**Rulesets**

**prod-deployment**  
3 branch rules + targeting 1 branch

**General**

**Access**

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**Pages**

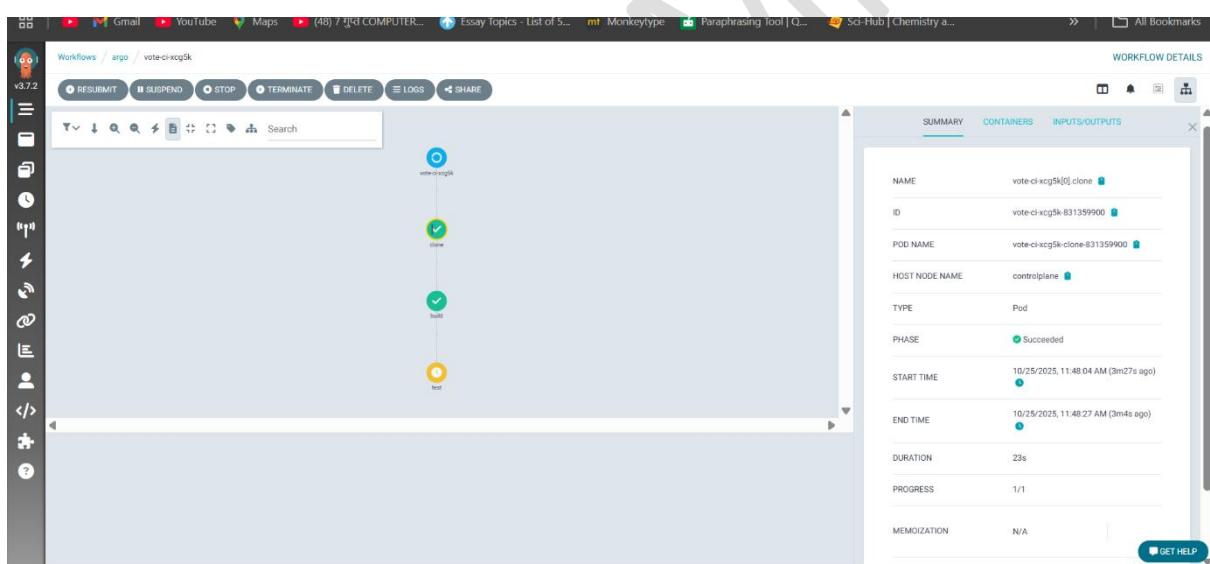
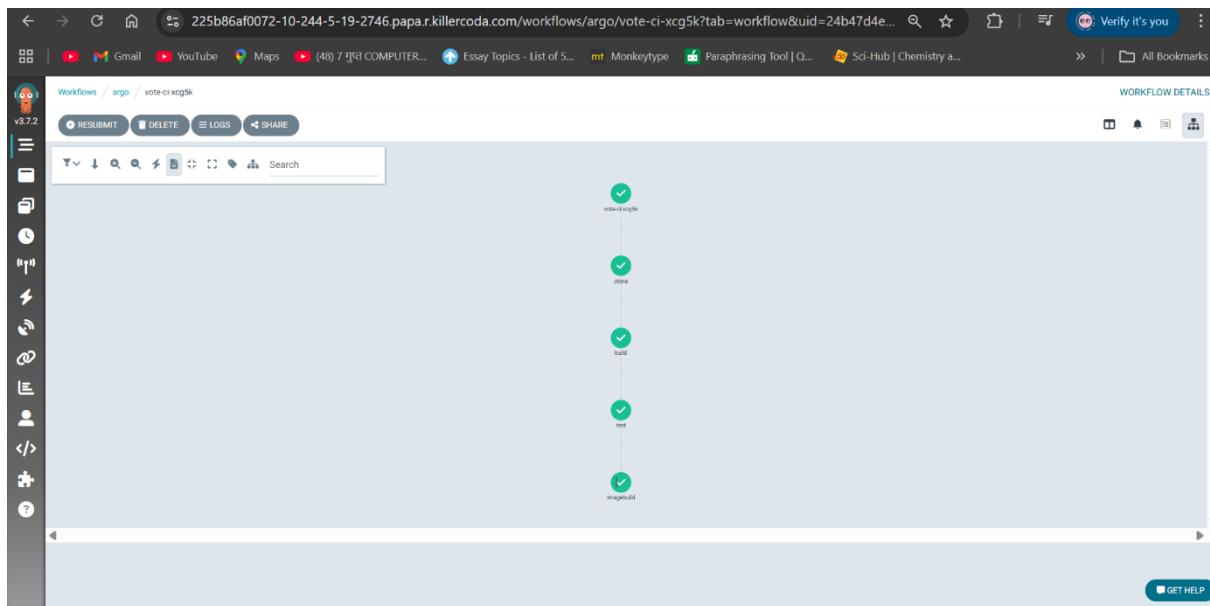
**Security**

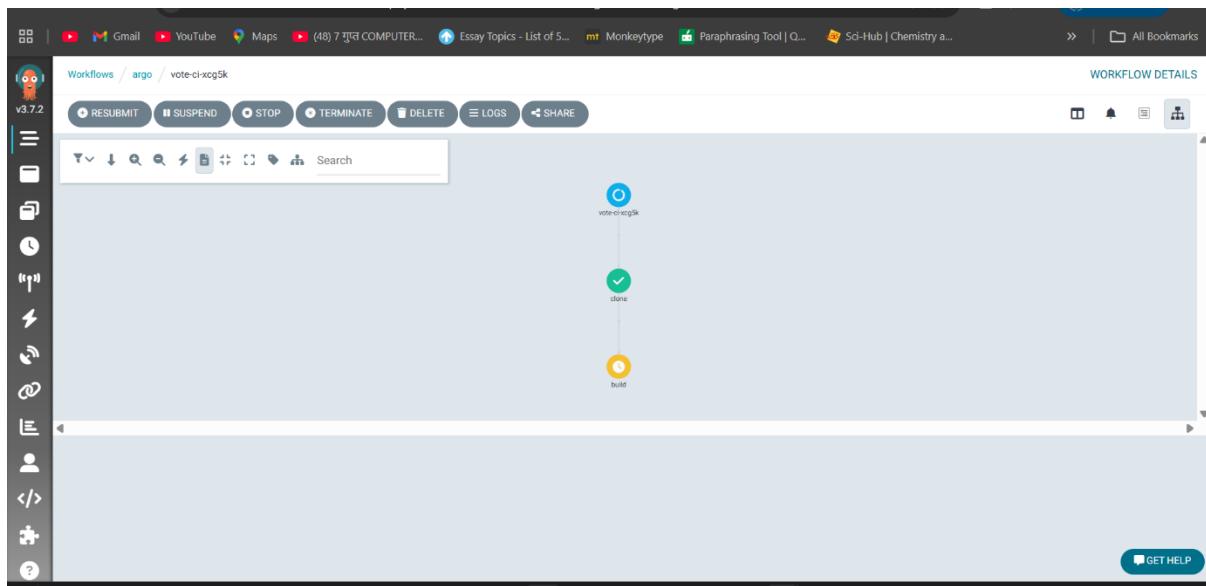
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**Deploy keys**

**Secrets and variables**

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K L L R C O D A X in # PLUS Areas Account Creator Logout 36 min

apply additional files to the cluster prior to running an example

```
kubectl apply -n argo -f
/root/examples/workflow-
template/templates.yaml
```

**View the server UI**

```
kubectl -n argo port-forward --address 0.0.0.0
svc/argo-server 2746:2746 > /dev/null &
```

[click here to access the UI](#)

**NEXT**

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```

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Areas Account Creator Logout 54 min

Editor Tab1 +  
controlplane:~\$ kubectl get secrets  
NAME TYPE DATA AGE  
docker-registry-creds kubernetes.io/dockerconfigjson 1 98s  
my-minio-cred Opaque 2 7m5s  
controlplane:~\$

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K L L R C O D A X IN PLUS

apply additional files to the cluster prior to running an example

```
kubectl apply -n argo -f /root/examples/workflow-template/templates.yaml
```

View the server UI

```
kubectl -n argo port-forward --address 0.0.0.0 svc/argo-server 2746:2746 > /dev/null &
```

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**NEXT**

Areas Account Creator Logout 54 min

Editor Tab1 +  
controlplane:~\$ kubectl get ns  
NAME STATUS AGE  
argo Active 6m31s  
default Active 5d12h  
kube-node-lease Active 5d12h  
kube-public Active 5d12h  
kube-system Active 5d12h  
local-path-storage Active 5d12h  
controlplane:~\$ kubectl get pods -n argo  
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE  
argo-server-79f894b848-jh6vw 1/1 Running 0 4m23s  
minio-5555675bbb-8dbxh 1/1 Running 0 6m42s  
minio-job-v449c 0/1 Completed 0 6m40s  
workflow-controller-5f55c587f4-rxrwl 1/1 Running 0 4m24s  
controlplane:~\$

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killercoda.com/argoproj/course/argo-workflows/workflow-examples

K L L R C O D A X IN PLUS

**Workflow Examples**

This is a free-form scenario that collects all the [Argo Workflows examples](#) for you and allows you to run them.

Please allow Argo Workflows time to install before continuing.

**START**

Areas Account Creator Logout 60 min

Editor Tab1 +  
controlplane:~\$ #!/bin/bash  
controlplane:~\$ curl -s https://raw.githubusercontent.com/argoproj-labs/training-material/main/argo-workflows/install.sh | sh  
It typically takes between 1m and 2m to get Argo Workflows ready.  
Any problems? Visit the repo to open an issue: <https://github.com/argoproj-labs/training-material>  
1. Installing Argo Workflows...  
2. Installing Argo CLI...

**Grafana Dashboard:**

Home > Dashboards > Kubernetes / Compute Resources / Pod

Data source: default | namespace: argo-rollouts | pod: argo-rollouts-65d845cc7-wm5 | Last 1 hour UTC

Memory Quota

Container: argo-rollouts

Memory Usage: 31.5 MB

Memory Usage (RSS): 30.4 MB

Memory Usage (Cache): 6.21 MB

**Network Metrics:**

Receive Bandwidth: Shows bandwidth usage from 0 to 20 Mbps. A sharp peak is visible around 18:20.

Transmit Bandwidth: Shows bandwidth usage from 4 to 7 Mbps. A peak is visible around 18:25.

Rate of Received Packets: Shows packet rate from 4 to 10 pps. A peak is visible around 18:25.

Rate of Transmitted Packets: Shows packet rate from 4 to 10 pps. A peak is visible around 18:25.

Rate of Received Packets Dropped: Shows dropped packet rate from 0 to 100 pps. No significant drops are shown.

Rate of Transmitted Packets Dropped: Shows dropped packet rate from 0 to 100 pps. No significant drops are shown.

**SSH Session (Terminal 1):**

```
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs#
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# vi prod/kustomization.yaml
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl apply -k prod/
service/vote configured
service/vote-preview configured
analysistemplate.argoproj.io/canary-fitness-test created
analysistemplate.argoproj.io/latency created
analysistemplate.argoproj.io/loadtest created
rollout.argoproj.io/vote configured
ingressnetworking.k8s.io/network configured
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl get analysistemplates -A
error: the server doesn't have a resource type "analysistemplates"
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl get analysistemplates -A
NAMESPACE   NAME          AGE
prod        canary-fitness-test   97s
prod        latency           97s
prod        loadtest          97s
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs#
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl get analysistemplates -A
NAMESPACE   NAME          AGE
prod        canary-fitness-test   102s
prod        latency           102s
prod        loadtest          102s
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs#
```

**SSH Session (Terminal 2):**

```
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~#
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~# kubectl port-forward --address 0.0.0.0 service/prom-kube-prometheus-stack-prometheus 9090:9090 -n monitoring
Forwarding from 0.0.0.0:9090 -> 9090
```

**File Manager:**

Remote monitoring

SSH sessions:

- 2. 98.90.109.222 (ubuntu)
- 3. 98.90.109.222 (ubuntu) [2]
- 4. 98.90.109.222 (ubuntu) [1]
- 5. 98.90.109.222 (ubuntu) [3]

File browser:

- cache
- dash\_history
- dash\_load
- dash
- dash\_on\_admin\_successful
- dash\_wm5

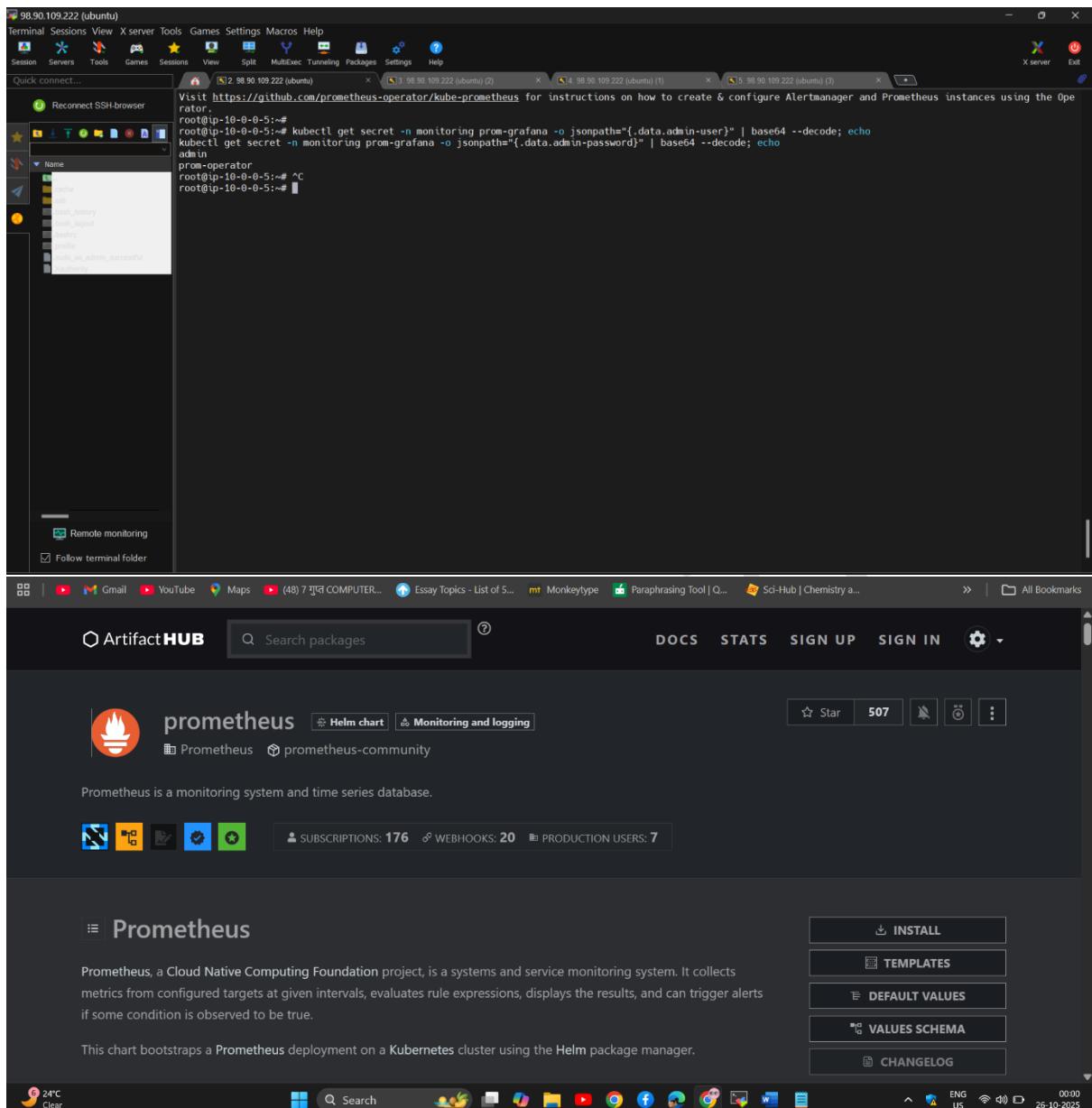
The screenshot shows a terminal window and a Grafana interface side-by-side.

**Terminal Output:**

```
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl get ns
NAME          STATUS  AGE
argo-rollouts  Active  4d3h
argo          Active  37m
default       Active  4d6h
ingress-nginx  Active  3d1h
kube-node-lease Active  4d6h
kube-public    Active  4d6h
kube-system    Active  4d6h
local-path-storage Active  4d6h
monitoring     Active  37m
prod           Active  3d12h
stagung        Active  4d4h
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl get nodes
NAME            STATUS   ROLES      AGE   VERSION
kind-control-plane Ready    control-plane 4d6h v1.34.0
kind-worker     Ready    <none>    4d6h v1.34.0
kind-worker2    Ready    <none>    4d6h v1.34.0
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl get pods -n ingress-nginx
NAME                           READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
ingress-nginx-controller-5946f584d6-w8lj6  0/1    Pending   0          3d1h
ingress-nginx-controller-5b565c554c-9g7gj  1/1    Running   2 (18 ago) 3d1h
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs# kubectl get pod -n ingress-nginx -o yaml
NAME                           READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE   IP          NODE   NOMINATED-NODE   READINESS   GATES
ingress-nginx-controller-5946f584d6-w8lj6  0/1    Pending   17m   <none>    <none>    <none>   <none>        <none>
ingress-nginx-controller-5b565c554c-9g7gj  1/1    Running   2 (18 ago) 3d1h  10.244.1.7   kind-worker  <none>        <none>
root@ip-10-0-0-5:~/argo-labs#
```

**Grafana Import Dashboard:**

The Grafana interface shows the "Import dashboard" screen. The "Name" field is set to "NGINX Ingress controller". The "Folder" dropdown is set to "Dashboards". The "Unique identifier (UID)" field contains "nginx" and has a "Change uid" button. The "Prometheus" dropdown is set to "Prometheus". At the bottom are "Import" and "Cancel" buttons.



Event Flow / argo-events

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example

github polling-job polling-sensor launch-vote-ci ci-pipeline-bxvbk

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NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
argo-server-db6795d8-ppl2c	1/1	Running	0	38m
github-polling-job-29356839-rsgwf	0/1	Completed	0	2m25s
github-polling-job-29356840-m7m86	0/1	Completed	0	85s
github-polling-job-29356841-xjrtl	0/1	Completed	0	25s
minio-55556775bb-skngm	1/1	Running	0	48m
minio-job-48rnp	0/1	Completed	0	48m
workFlow-controller-5b6f48d789-mxmp7	1/1	Running	0	38m

apply additional files to the cluster prior to running an example

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kubectl apply -n argo -f  
/root/examples/workflow-  
template/templates.yaml
```

View the server UI

```
kubectl -n argo port-forward --address 0.0.0.0  
svc/argo-server 2746:2746 > /dev/null &
```

click here to access the UI

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The screenshot displays the Argo Events UI and a terminal window. The UI shows an event flow with nodes like 'example', 'github', 'polling-job', 'polling-sensor', 'launch-vote-ci', and 'ci-pipeline-bxvbk'. The terminal window shows the execution of Kubernetes commands to apply configuration files and list pods.

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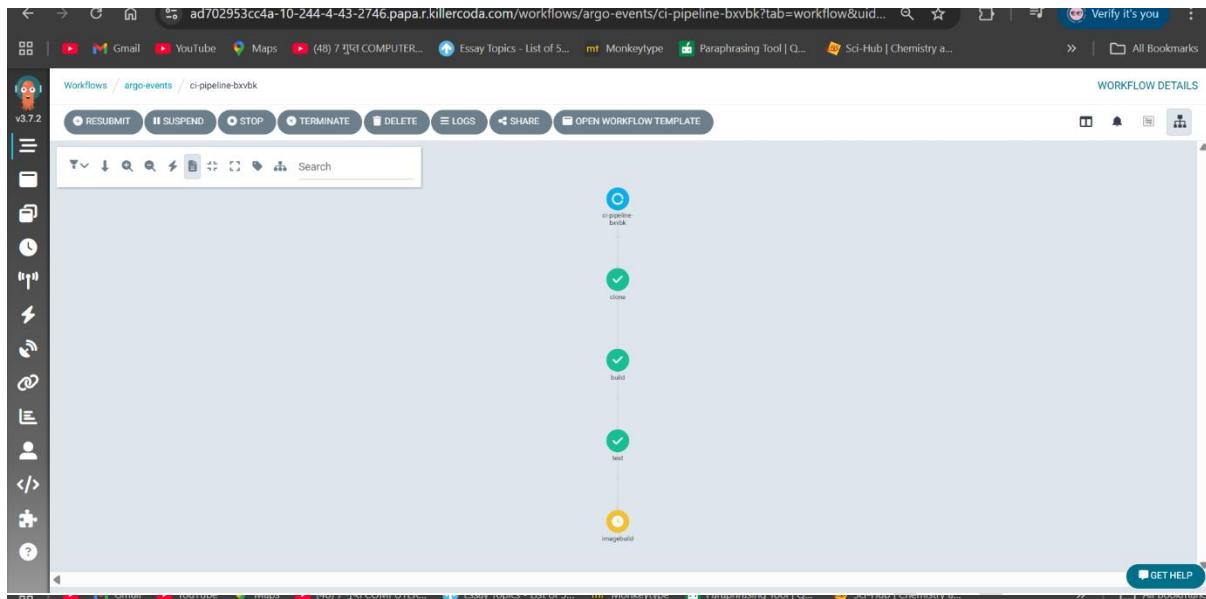
Screenshot of the Argo Workflows interface showing a CI pipeline workflow.

The top section displays the workflow details for a pipeline named "ci-pipeline-bvbk". The pipeline consists of five sequential steps: "ci-prune-bvbk", "clone", "build", "test", and "imagebuild", all of which have been successfully completed (indicated by green checkmarks).

The bottom section shows the Argo Events page, which lists various triggers and their associated actions. The triggers include:

- Webhook
- git
- Schedule
- K8s Resource
- Streams
- SMS
- PubSub
- Slack

These triggers are interconnected, forming a network of events and notifications. A large watermark reading "Abhimanyu" is visible across the bottom left of the screen.



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/root/examples/workflow-
template/templates.yaml
```

**View the server UI**

kubectl -n argo port-forward --address 0.0.0.0 2746:2746 > /dev/null &

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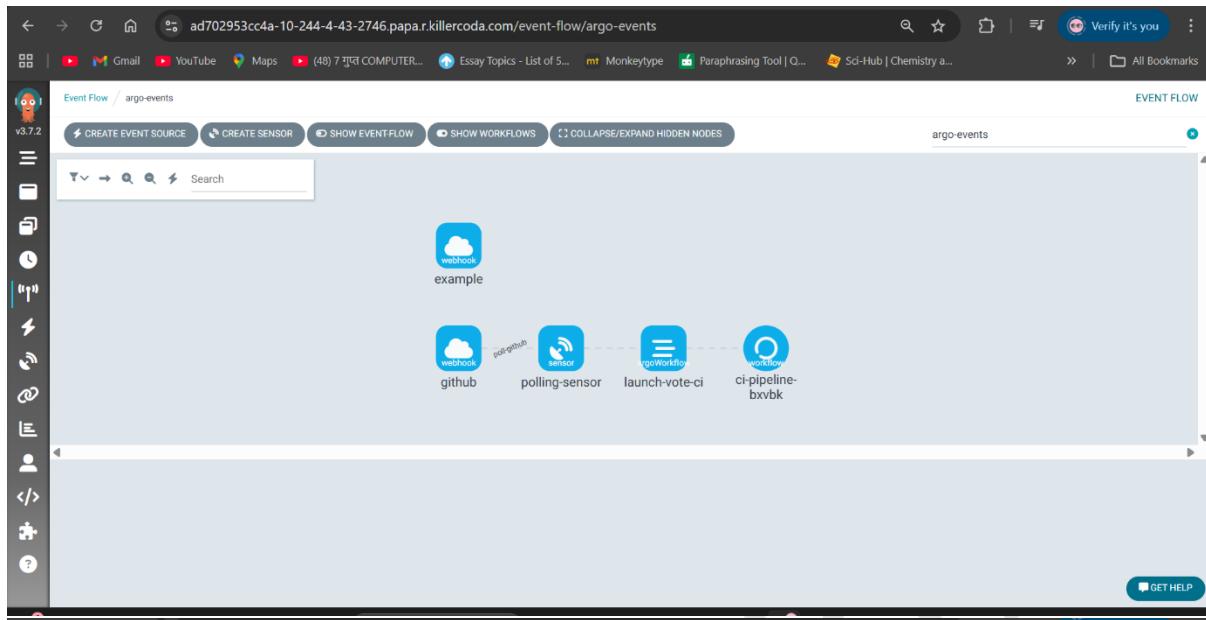
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kubectl -n argo port-forward --address 0.0.0.0 2746:2746 > /dev/null &

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kubectl apply -n argo -f /root/examples/workflow-template/templates.yaml
```

**View the server UI**

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kubectl -n argo port-forward --address 0.0.0.0 svc/argo-server 2746:2746 > /dev/null &
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```

**View the server UI**

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Too many requests to Kubectl

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/root/examples/workflow-template/templates.yaml
```

View the server UI

```
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svc/argo-server 2746:2746 > /dev/null &
```

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```
- name: poller  
  image: schoolofdevops/github-poller:latest  
  env:  
    - name: GITHUB_API_URL  
      value: "https://api.github.com/repos/Abhi-mishra998/vote/commits"  
    - name: GITHUB_TOKEN  
      valueFrom:  
        secretKeyRef:  
          name: github-token-secret  
          key: token  
    - name: LAST_COMMIT_FILE  
      value: "/data/last_commit.txt"  
    - name: ARGO_EVENT_SOURCE_URL  
      value: "http://webhook-eventsources.svc.argo-events.svc.cluster.local:12000/github"  
  volumeMounts:  
    - name: commit-storage  
      mountPath: /data  
      restartPolicy: OnFailure  
  volumes:  
    - name: commit-storage  
      persistentVolumeClaim:  
        claimName: poller-pvc # Use a PVC to persist the last commit file  
...  
apiVersion: v1  
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim  
metadata:  
-- INSERT (paste) --
```

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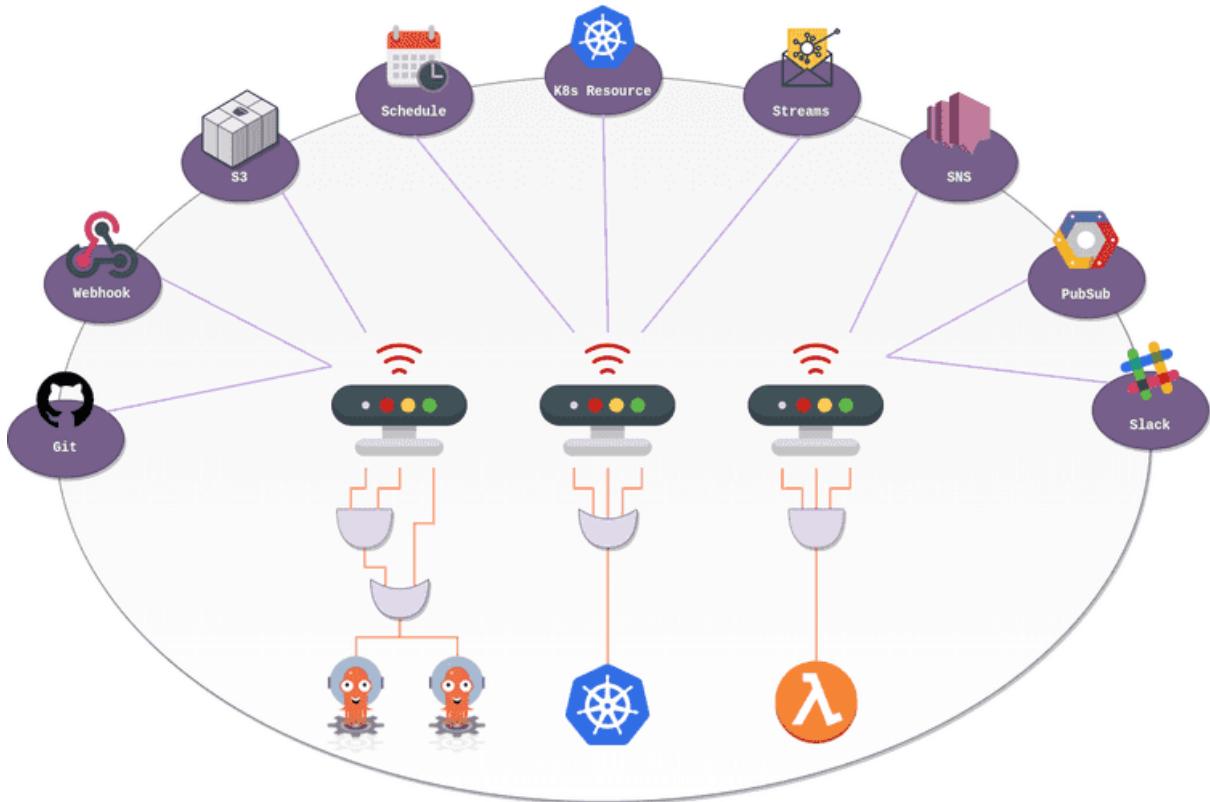
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```
controlplane:$ kubectl create namespace argo-events  
kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/argoproj/argo-events/stable/manifests/install.yaml  
# Install with a validating admission controller  
kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/argoproj/argo-events/stable/manifests/install-validating-webhook.yaml  
controlplane:$ kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/argoproj/argo-events/stable/examples/eventbus/native  
controlplane:$ kubectl apply -f webhook-eventsources.yaml  
eventsources.argoproj.io/webhook created  
controlplane:$ kubectl get all -n argo-events  
No resources found in argo-events namespace.  
controlplane:$ kubectl apply -f https://gist.githubusercontent.com/c1704b560909f424e66062d86af9ff5c/raw/f7c5f73605a732d358a93854bc2da652113de494/vote-ci-template.yaml  
workflowtemplate.argoproj.io/vote-ci-template created  
controlplane:$ argo template list -A  
NAMESPACE NAME  
argo-events vote-ci-template  
controlplane:$ kubectl get all -n argo-events  
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE  
pod/controller-manager-7c9dc885c7-mlldn 1/1 Running 0 7m55s  
pod/eventbus-default-stan-0 2/2 Running 0 7m11s  
pod/eventbus-default-stan-1 2/2 Running 0 6m57s  
pod/eventbus-default-stan-2 2/2 Running 0 6m55s  
pod/events-webhook-5f88c6d787-dzffc 1/1 Running 0 7m54s  
pod/webhook-eventsources-zlq29-6b648f6676-zpx8c 1/1 Running 0 6m1s  
NAME TYPE CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S) AGE  
service/eventbus-default-stan-svc ClusterIP None <none> 4222/TCP,6222/TCP,8222/TCP 7m12s
```



## The Blue-Green Deployment: Why It Might Be Your Key to Flawless Software Updates

Let me paint you a picture.

Imagine you're a software engineer at a fast-growing e-commerce startup. It's Black Friday, the day when millions of people are hitting your website to shop for deals. The pressure is on. Your team has been working hard to roll out a new feature, but you're concerned that deploying it could disrupt the experience of thousands of users who are trying to make purchases.

You've heard about Kubernetes' rolling updates, the default strategy that replaces pods one by one with new versions. It sounds great on paper because it doesn't cause downtime, but what if something goes wrong during the update? What if an error in the new version causes customer checkout to fail, right in the middle of a record shopping day? Rolling back could be complicated and leave some customers using the old version while others struggle with the new, buggy release.

Enter **Blue-Green Deployment**.

This strategy can be your insurance against the chaos of failed deployments. And when combined with a tool like **Argo Rollouts**, which offers more advanced deployment strategies than Kubernetes' default, it takes things up a notch.

Let's dive in and see why Blue-Green Deployment, combined with Argo Rollouts, could be the hero of your next release.

**What is Blue-Green Deployment?**

At its core, Blue-Green Deployment is a deployment strategy that keeps two environments active at the same time: **Blue** and **Green**.

- The **Blue environment** is your existing, stable production environment.

- The **Green environment** is the new version of your application, with all your latest changes.

Instead of updating your application in-place like Kubernetes' rolling updates do, Blue-Green keeps your current version (Blue) running, while a complete copy of the new version (Green) is spun up in parallel. Once you're confident that Green is working correctly (you can test it in a staging-like environment), you **flip the switch** and route traffic to Green. Blue is still around, but out of the spotlight.

If things go wrong with the new version, you simply switch traffic back to Blue—no downtime, no complex rollbacks. It's like having an undo button for deployments.

### Why Blue-Green Over Rolling Updates?

In Kubernetes, a **rolling update** gradually replaces old pods with new ones, ensuring there's no downtime. Sounds perfect, right?

Well, not always.

The problem with rolling updates is that you don't get an isolated environment for your new version. The update happens gradually, and there might be a period where some users are accessing the new version while others are still on the old version. If the new version has a critical bug, you're left trying to scramble a fix while traffic is hitting both versions. You could end up with inconsistent user experiences, and rollback can become messy.

**With Blue-Green**, you avoid this altogether because you have a clean separation. Only once you're 100% sure that the Green environment works flawlessly, you route all traffic to it at once. If something does go wrong, you just switch back to Blue without anyone noticing.

Now, let's make it even better with **Argo Rollouts**.

### Why Use Argo Rollouts for Blue-Green Deployments?

Argo Rollouts is a Kubernetes controller that offers advanced deployment strategies like **Blue-Green**, **Canary**, and **Progressive Delivery**. While Kubernetes' default deployment controller can handle basic rolling updates, it lacks support for sophisticated strategies like Blue-Green or Canary out of the box.

Here's where Argo Rollouts shines: it enhances Kubernetes deployments, giving you more control, flexibility, and visibility into how your application is deployed. It's specifically designed to handle the types of challenges that arise in modern cloud-native applications.

Let's use an example to illustrate this.

### An Example: Deploying a New Checkout Feature

Going back to our Black Friday scenario, imagine your team has developed a new checkout feature to improve the user experience. You're using Kubernetes, and you want to avoid the risks of rolling updates. Instead, you decide to use **Argo Rollouts** to manage a **Blue-Green Deployment**.

Here's how it might go:

1. **Set up the Blue environment:** Your current version of the checkout service is running, handling thousands of users. This is your Blue environment.

2. **Deploy the Green environment:** With Argo Rollouts, you create a new version of the checkout service—the Green environment—without interrupting the Blue environment. This includes spinning up new pods for the updated checkout service in parallel.
3. **Test the Green environment:** You run automated tests or manual QA on the Green environment, ensuring that everything works as expected.
4. **Traffic switch:** Once the Green environment is confirmed to be stable, Argo Rollouts allows you to easily route all traffic to the new version. Users are now hitting the Green environment.
5. **Monitoring and rollback:** If something unexpected happens after switching traffic to Green, Argo Rollouts gives you a rollback mechanism. With a simple command, you can redirect traffic back to the Blue environment, minimizing the impact on users.

Argo Rollouts also integrates with monitoring tools like Prometheus, so you can automatically trigger a rollback if performance metrics drop below a certain threshold.

#### Benefits of Argo Rollouts with Blue-Green

1. **No Downtime:** Blue-Green deployments ensure zero downtime. You can test your new version thoroughly without affecting users.
2. **Fast Rollback:** With Argo Rollouts, you can instantly switch back to the Blue version if any issues arise. It's seamless and quick, unlike the manual rollbacks you'd have to perform with rolling updates.
3. **Better User Experience:** Since all users are switched to the new version at once, there's no inconsistency where some users are on the old version and others are on the new. Everyone gets the same, predictable experience.
4. **Granular Control:** Argo Rollouts gives you more control over the deployment process. You can decide how and when traffic is shifted, and you can monitor the performance of the new version in real-time.
5. **Improved Automation:** Combined with tools like Prometheus for monitoring, Argo Rollouts can automate rollbacks if the new version doesn't meet performance standards. This reduces the risk of prolonged issues impacting users.

#### Conclusion

Blue-Green Deployment offers a simple yet powerful way to reduce risk and ensure a smooth user experience during software updates. By separating the old and new versions of your application, you gain the safety net of a fast rollback with zero downtime.

When paired with **Argo Rollouts**, Blue-Green Deployment becomes even more robust. You gain advanced control over the deployment process, real-time monitoring, and automated rollbacks, all while reducing the complexities of traditional Kubernetes deployments.

## The Blue-Green Deployment: Why It Might Be Your Key to Flawless Software Updates

It's a regular Tuesday morning at an IT operations center for a large multinational company. Suddenly, support tickets start pouring in—computers across the globe are freezing up. Employees are unable to access systems, deadlines are missed, and operations come to a grinding halt.

After a frantic investigation, the culprit is revealed: a bug in a newly released version of the **CrowdStrike endpoint protection software**. The software update had been pushed globally to Windows machines, and within minutes, an entire workforce was crippled. Millions of devices were impacted.

Could this massive, costly incident have been prevented? Yes. One strategy that could have made all the difference is **Progressive Canary Releases**.

Let's dive into how **canary deployments** work and why they could save you from the nightmare of global outages.

### What is a Progressive Canary Release?

A **Canary Release** is a deployment strategy where new features or changes are released to a small subset of users first, while the majority of users continue using the stable, older version of the software. This is named after the concept of “canaries in coal mines,” where miners would take canaries into the mines to detect dangerous gases. If the canary had a problem, it was an early warning sign to evacuate.

In the same way, a **Progressive Canary Release** incrementally shifts traffic from the old version to the new version in phases. Each phase targets a progressively larger percentage of users. You monitor the behavior of the canary group at each stage, watching for errors, performance degradation, or unexpected behavior. Only when you're confident that the new release is stable and performing well, do you continue rolling it out to the next group of users.

In short, it's a way to **minimize risk** by catching potential issues early, on a smaller scale, before they affect everyone.

### The Global Windows Outage: What Happened?

Let's go back to that Tuesday morning with the **CrowdStrike software**. A critical bug in a new version of the software caused Windows systems to freeze, impacting millions of devices worldwide. Here's a high-level view of what went wrong:

1. **Global Rollout:** The software update was pushed to a massive number of devices simultaneously.
2. **No Early Warning:** Without a smaller test group to detect the issue, the bug went live for all users at once.
3. **Difficult Rollback:** Rolling back a global update, especially when machines are non-functional, is a massive logistical challenge.

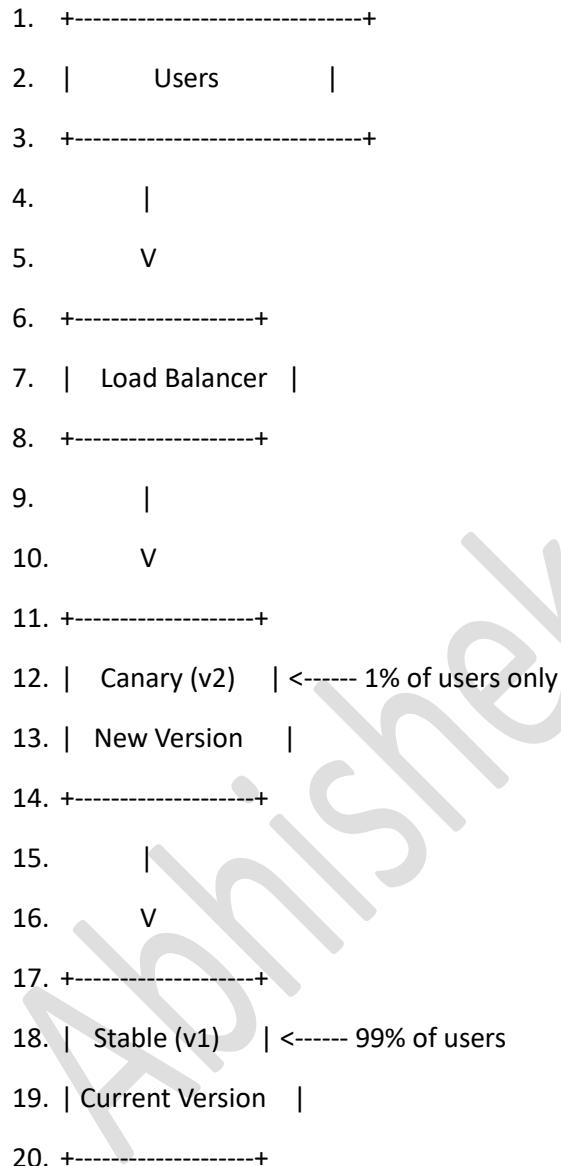
Now, imagine the team had used **Progressive Canary Releases**. Here's how things might have gone differently.

### How Canary Releases Could Have Prevented the Outage

With a **Progressive Canary Release**, the update would have been rolled out in controlled stages. Let's break down what that would look like.

### Step 1: Initial Canary Release to a Small Group

Instead of deploying the new version of CrowdStrike to millions of devices at once, it's first deployed to just **1% of users**. This canary group might consist of a small subset of the company's devices across different geographies, operating system versions, and use cases.



**Monitoring:** At this point, the operations team monitors the behavior of the canary group closely. Are Windows systems freezing up? Is there an increase in resource usage or system crashes?

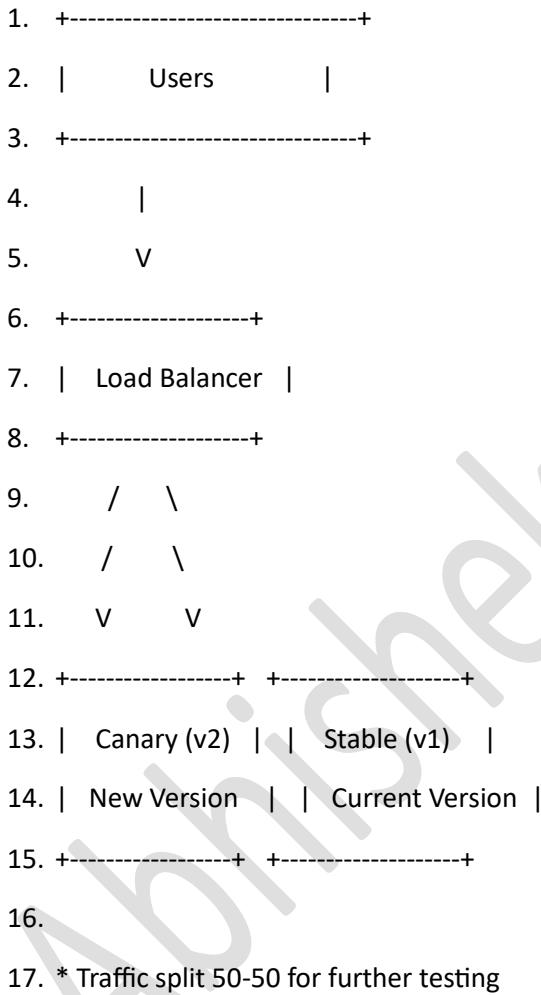
If the canary group reports problems—let's say, the same issue that caused the Windows freeze—developers can immediately halt the release.

### Step 2: Gradual Traffic Shifting

If the initial canary deployment is successful (no bugs, no performance issues), traffic is **gradually shifted** to the new version in larger increments. For example:

- Phase 1: 1% of users get the new version.
- Phase 2: 10% of users are shifted to the new version.
- Phase 3: 25% of users are now on the new version.
- Phase 4: 50% of users receive the new version.

Each phase includes a period of **intensive monitoring**. The operations team checks error logs, performance metrics, and feedback from users. At any sign of trouble, the rollout can be paused or even reversed, keeping the majority of users safe.



#### **Key Benefits:**

- **Risk Containment:** If there is a bug (like the Windows freeze), it impacts a small number of users, not the entire global fleet.
- **Easy Rollback:** If problems arise at any stage, the system can quickly revert traffic back to the stable version (v1) without downtime.

#### **Step 3: Full Rollout**

Once the new version (v2) has been thoroughly tested in increments and no issues have been detected, the final stage is to route **100% of traffic** to the new version. At this point, the update has

been verified through multiple stages, and the risk of encountering major issues is dramatically reduced.

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12. | New Version | <---- 100% of users
13. | (v2)      |
14. +-----+
- 15.
16. \* New version is fully deployed across all users.

#### Why Canary Releases Work: Benefits of the Approach

1. **Early Detection of Bugs:** Canary releases catch issues early in the deployment process. In the case of the CrowdStrike outage, the Windows freeze bug would have been identified within the initial 1% of devices, long before it spread globally.
2. **Minimal User Impact:** Only a small fraction of users are impacted during the early stages. If an issue arises, you can roll back without causing widespread disruption.
3. **Better Monitoring & Feedback Loops:** Canary releases give you the opportunity to gather feedback from real-world users while still controlling risk. This allows teams to course-correct before proceeding with a wider rollout.
4. **Controlled Rollback:** If something does go wrong, the rollback process is simple and contained. You can return to the previous stable version for the small percentage of impacted users.
5. **Safer Deployments in Complex Environments:** In environments where you have many different operating systems, hardware configurations, or global users, canary deployments allow for testing across different environments before full rollout.

#### How Argo Rollouts Can Supercharge Canary Releases

While Kubernetes provides basic support for canary deployments, **Argo Rollouts** adds powerful capabilities for **Progressive Delivery**. Here's how:

- **Automated Traffic Shifting:** Argo Rollouts can automate the process of shifting traffic between versions, using predefined rules for how much traffic should be routed to the new version at each stage.
- **Metrics-Driven Rollouts:** You can integrate with tools like Prometheus to monitor key metrics during each phase. If errors, latency, or CPU usage exceed thresholds, Argo Rollouts can pause or even automatically rollback the deployment.
- **Detailed Progress Visibility:** Argo Rollouts offers a dashboard where you can track the status of each phase in real-time, making it easier for your team to make informed decisions.

## Conclusion

A **Progressive Canary Release** could have saved the day during the CrowdStrike Windows outage. By deploying the new version incrementally and monitoring its behavior at each stage, the critical bug would have been detected in the early stages, preventing a global crisis.

When combined with tools like **Argo Rollouts**, canary deployments offer even greater control and automation, allowing teams to deliver software updates with confidence, reduced risk, and a clear rollback plan. This strategy not only minimizes user impact but also ensures your systems remain stable and resilient, even in complex global environments.