

# DEV109-One Platform for Your Functions, Applications, and Containers

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# Kubernetes de facto platform



Why Kubernetes?

- Abstracts infra management pain
- Wide CSP support enables portability
- Rich ecosystem of point-solutions
- Good operator experience

What about developer's experience?

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# Introducing Knative (again)

Kubernetes-based  
building blocks for  
serverless workloads



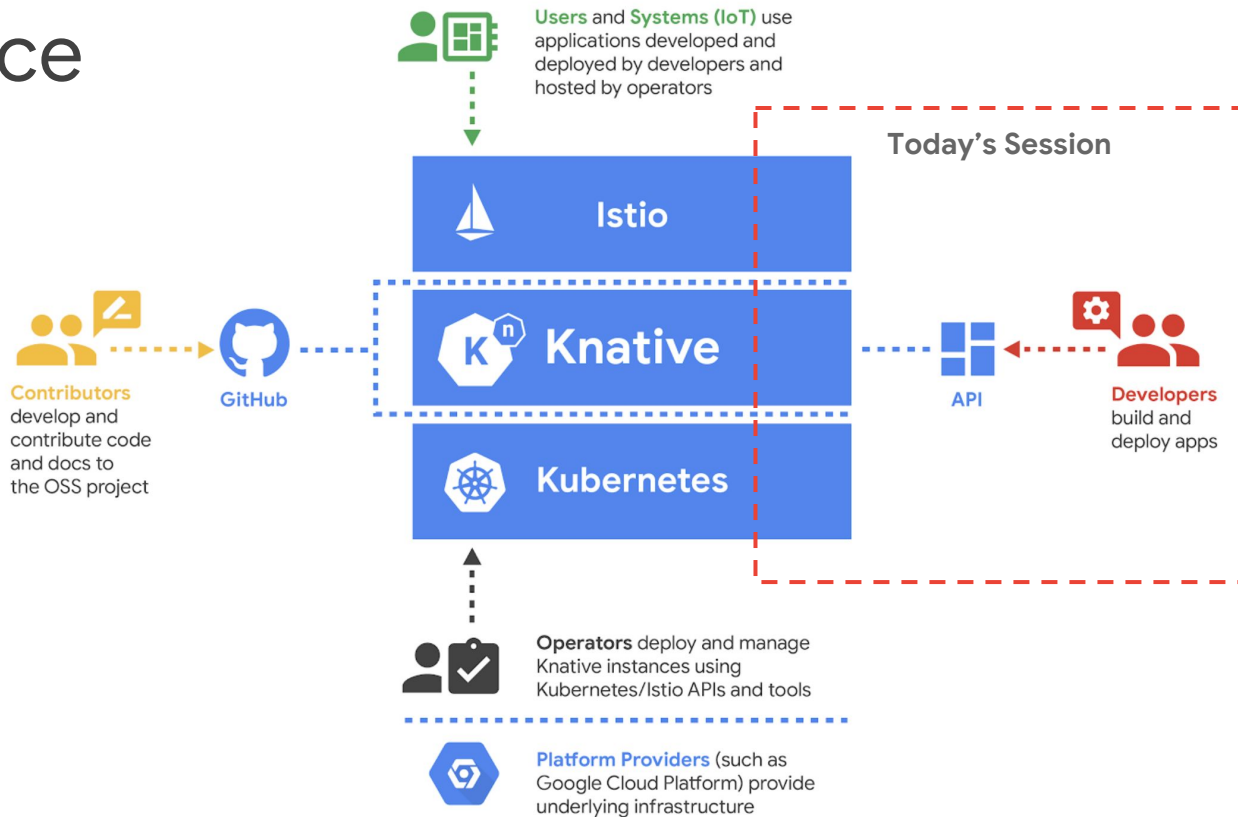
- Set of primitives (Build, Events, Serving)
- Solves for modern development patterns
- Implements learnings from Google, partners
- Ingredient or platform for OSS FaaS frameworks

[github.com/knative](https://github.com/knative)

# Knative Audience



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# Knative objects ...and demos





# Knative is easy to start with

- Specify only what's necessary
- API familiar to existing Kubernetes users
- Easy to start, single command — it just works

**DEMO: deploying pre-built image**

Knative also grows with  
You to address more  
complex use-cases

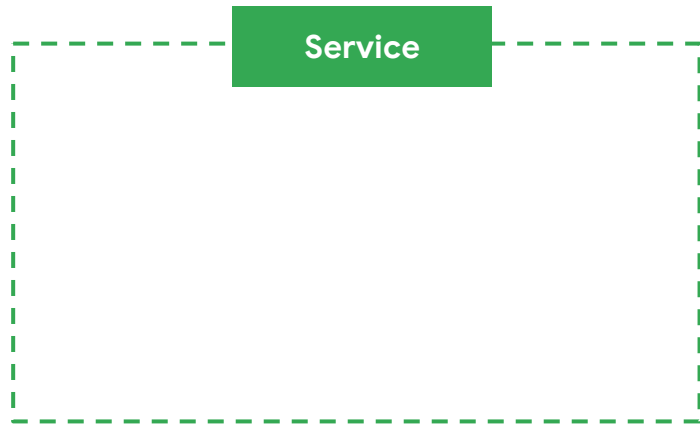


# Knative Serving defines principled objects

Knative defines primitives with clear separation of concerns

So far, we used Service, a **lite version of Knative objects**

```
spec:
  container:
    image: gcr.io/knative-samples/simple-app:latest
  env:
    - name: SIMPLE_MSG
      value: "Hello GCP Next 2018!"
```



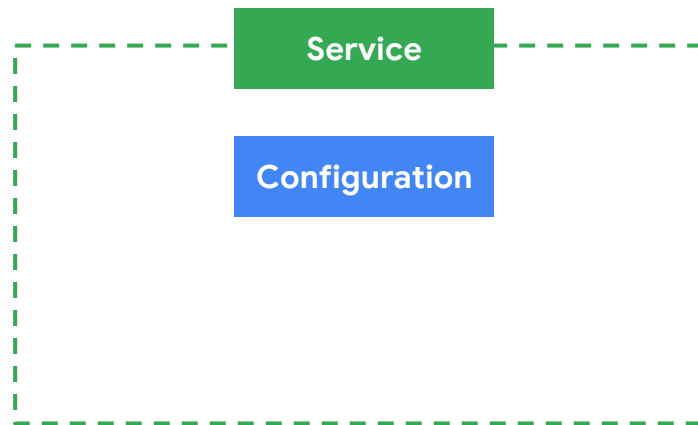
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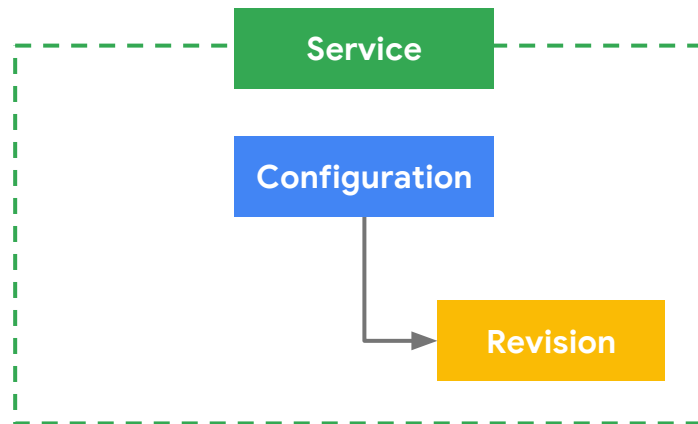
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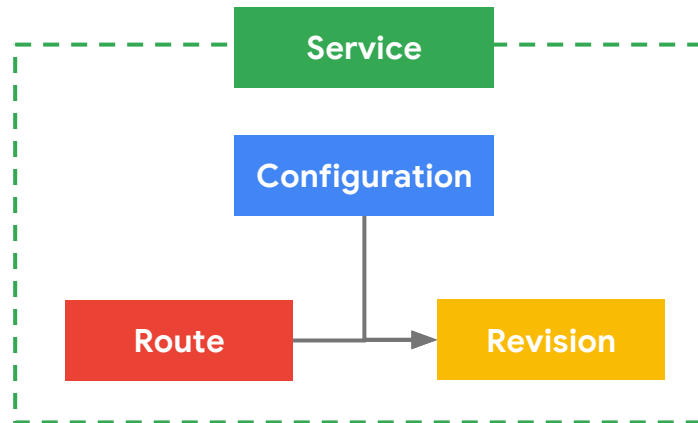
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## Route

Maps traffic to a revisions

Supports fractional, named routing

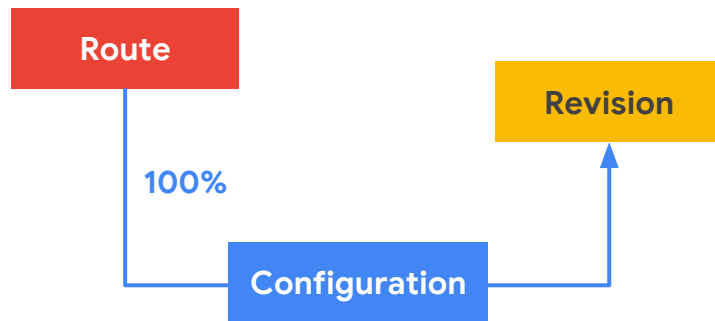


Knative is good day one,  
even better in days after

# Blue-green deployment model

## Demo: Deploying and updating live service

```
kind: Route
...
spec:
  traffic:
    - revisionName: blue-green-00001
      percent: 100
```



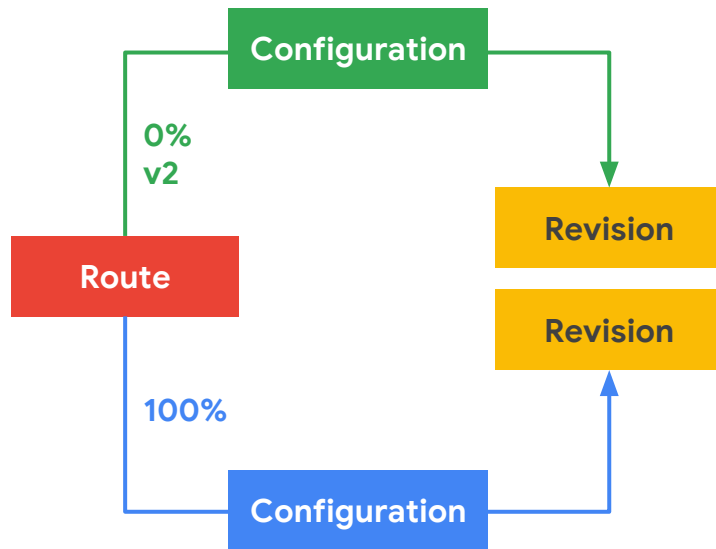


# Blue-green deployment model

Deploy updated version of the service

- Blue continues to take 100% of traffic
- Named route (v2) to green version

```
kind: Route
...
spec:
  traffic:
  - revisionName: blue-green-00001
    percent: 100
  - revisionName: blue-green-00002
    percent: 0
    name: v2
```

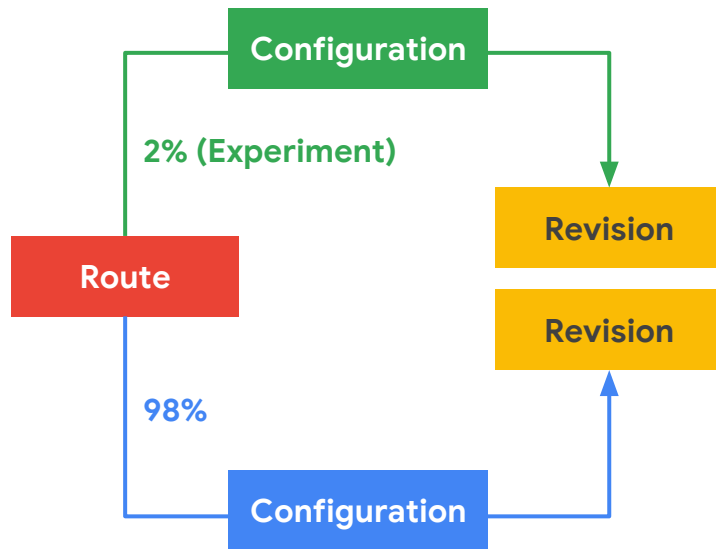


# Blue-green deployment model

Update service configuration

- Send % of traffic to **green**
- Still have explicit v2 route

```
kind: Route
...
spec:
  traffic:
  - revisionName: blue-green-00001
    percent: 50
  - revisionName: blue-green-00002
    percent: 50
  name: v2
```

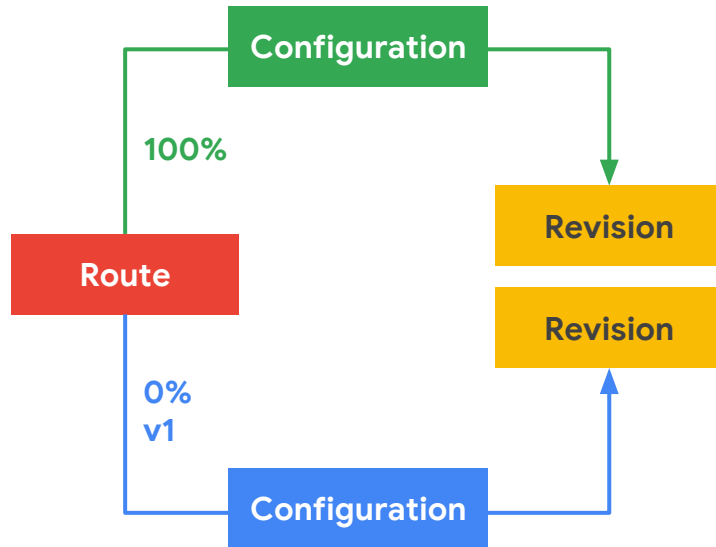


# Blue-green deployment model

## Update service configuration

- Incrementally add %, until all traffic is on green
- Keep explicit named route to blue  
Secured with RBAC-based ACL

```
kind: Route
...
spec:
  traffic:
  - revisionName: blue-green-00001
    percent: 0
    name: v1
  - revisionName: blue-green-00002
    percent: 100
```



Knative automates  
many common tasks



# Knative auto-scales

## **Knative scales down when you don't need it**

- Developers don't have to think about underlying infrastructure

# Knative auto-scales

## Knative scales up linearly with your load

- Supports unpredictable usage pattern
- 1-n when you app starts taking traffic

**DEMO: Scaling to 0, 0-1, 1-n based on RPS**

# Knative auto-builds

Supports GitOps or src-to-URL development patterns

**Demo: Deploy from git repo to user-accessible URL**

## Why developers care?

- No cross-compiling toil.
- No need for Docker locally.
- Cloud caching, faster image push.
- Tooling ecosystem for Enterprise Policy to audit Builds.

## Loosely coupled

- Use it to get started, and graduate to decoupled CI.
- Keep your existing CI/CD to get started, and graduate to audited Builds.

Knative is serverless,  
and serverless is more  
than just functions



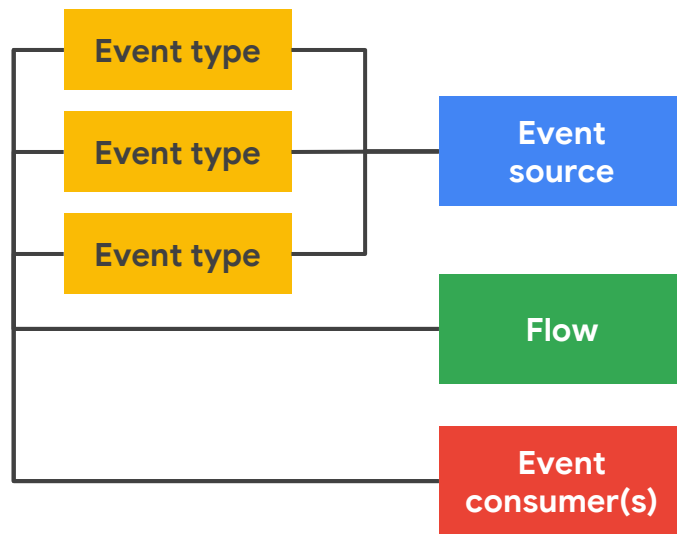


# Knative Eventing defines principled objects

Eventing constructs :

- **Event Sources** (producer)
- **Event Types** (different events)
- **Event Actions** (any route)
- **Event Feeds** (configuration)

DEMO: Processing IoT Core events



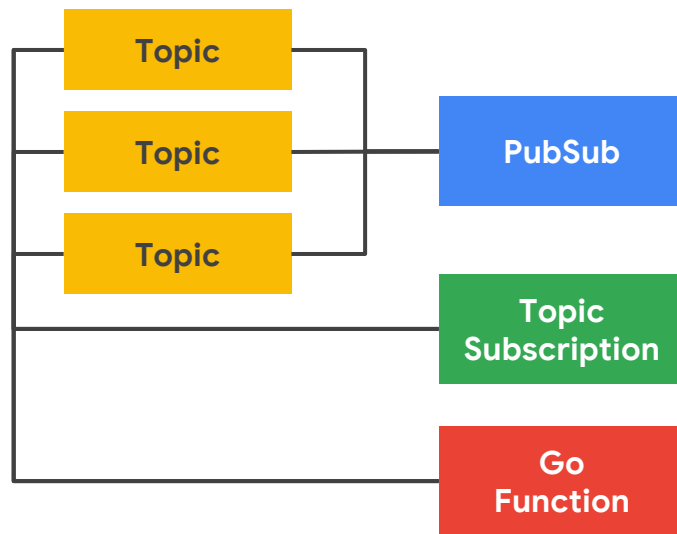
# Knative Eventing defines principled objects

Same API, whether apps and functions

User-defined event sources

Decoupled event producers and consumers

CNCF CloudEvents support (0.1)



So how does Knative  
help developers?



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Knative is  
extensible



# Knative implements opinions

Some “opinions” may  
not be ideal for your  
use-case

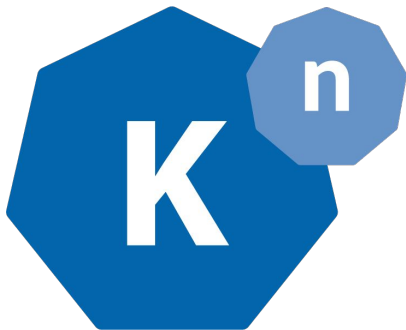
## Knative API

- Event sources, event types
- Buildpack build templates
- Network configuration
- Logging targets

## Kubernetes

- Auto-scaling strategy
- Function invokers
- Message bus

# Knative is ready for you



**Install, Samples, Docs**

[github.com/knative/docs](https://github.com/knative/docs)

**Serverless on GKE**

[g.co/serverlessaddon](https://g.co/serverlessaddon)

**Want to contribute?**

[knative/docs/community](https://knative/docs/community)

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# Thank you

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