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SIG Apps Introduction

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Goals



SIG Apps covers developing, deploying, and operating applications on Kubernetes with a focus on the application developer and application operator experience.

Code, Binaries and Services

- APIs used for running applications (e.g., Workloads API)
- Tools and documentation to aid in ecosystem tool interoperability around apps (e.g., Application CRD/Controller)
- Grandfathered in tools used to aide in development of and management of workloads (e.g., Kompose)

Cross-cutting and Externally Facing Processes

- A discussion platform for solving app development and management problems
- · Represent the needs and persona of application developers and operators

SIG Apps Meetings



1 hour meeting at 9am PST every Monday

- Agenda: Intro + announcements + survey sometimes
- Demos
- Scheduled Discussion Topics
- Open discussion

Workloads API



- Deployment (api: apps/v1)
 - Used to implement Rolling Updates and Rollbacks for Pods managed by ReplicaSets
- ReplicaSet (api: apps/v1)
 - Used to schedule N fugable Pods
 - Useful for stateless serving workloads.
 - Implementation detail of Deployments
- ReplicationController (api: core/v1)
 - This is not the API object you are looking for!
 - Use a Deployment instead
- StatefulSet (api: apps/v1)
 - Deploys N unique, identifiable Pods with durable storage.
 - Useful for distributed systems and databases
- Job (api: batch/v1)
 - Used to schedule one or more Pods that run to completion and either succeed or fail.
- CronJob (api: batch/v1beta1)
 - Used to repetitively launch Jobs at a configurable duration.
- DaemonSet (api: apps/v1)
 - Used to schedule a Pod on a set of Nodes (potentially all)
 - Useful for cluster addons, log shippers, metrics collectors, networking plugins, DFS data nodes

Workloads API Future Directions



- CronJob to GA
- TTL controller for Jobs garbage collection (alpha in 1.12)
- DaemonSet to use default scheduler (beta in 1.12)
- Storage aware scheduling (stable in 1.13)
 - Integration between the volume provisioner and the scheduler will allow volume provisioning to respect scheduling predicates
- Topology aware disruption budgets
 - Allows for failure domain aware rolling updates

Helm, Charts and Apps



- Helm: now hosted by CNCF
- Charts
 - Looking for contributors and maintainers (https://github.com/helm/charts)
 - Has an hour meeting every other Tuesday
 - Distributed search site instead of a central chart repository
- KubeApps
 - 1.0.0 released
- Application CRD
 - Working to define what a common extension to develop and interact with Applications on Kubernetes
 - Contributions and opinions welcome
 - https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/application

Apps Recommended Labels



Кеу	Description	Example	Туре
app.kubernetes.io/name	The name of the application	mysql	string
app.kubernetes.io/instance	A unique name identifying the instance of an application	wordpress- abcxzy	string
app.kubernetes.io/version	The current version of the application (e.g., a semantic version, revision hash, etc.)	5.7.21	string
app.kubernetes.io/component	The component within the architecture	database	string
app.kubernetes.io/part-of	The name of a higher level application this one is part of	wordpress	string
app.kubernetes.io/managed- by	The tool being used to manage the operation of an application	helm	string

Other Ecosystem Projects



- Kompose Translates a Docker Compose file into Kubernetes resources files
- Monocular Web UI for Helm Chart repositories
- ChartMuseum Helm Chart Repository with support for Amazon S3 and Google Cloud Storage
- Kedge a deployment tool for Kubernetes artifacts by using a simplified version of the Kubernetes spec
- Metacontroller- Framework for lightweight, CRD based cluster extensions.
- audit2rbac turns API Server audit logs into the RBAC rules
- Netsil Kubernetes monitoring
- Draft Makes it easy to build applications that run on Kubernetes
- Skaffold Facilitates continuous development for Kubernetes applications
- Kubeless A Kubernetes Native Serverless
- Many, Many, Many more