

KubePlus

Multi-tenant application stacks on Kubernetes

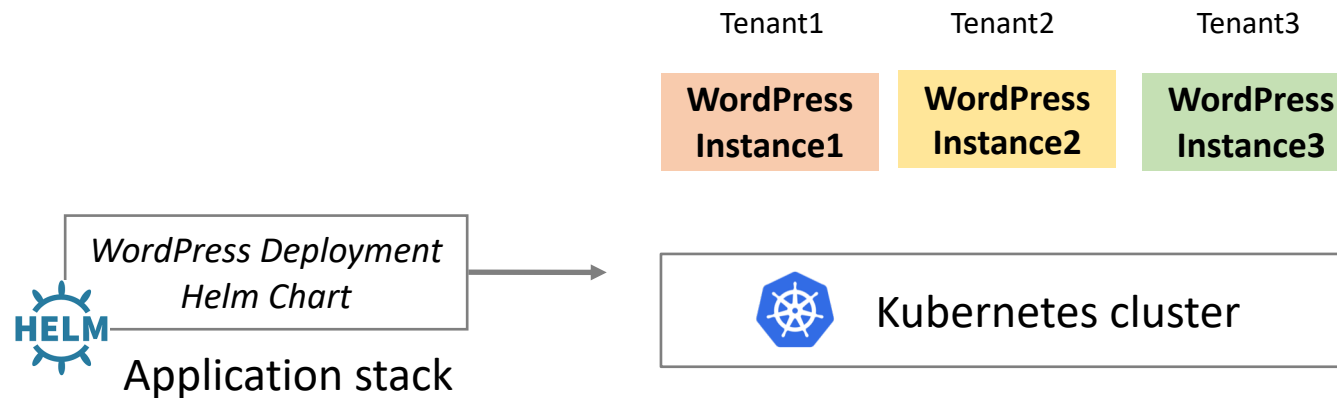
<https://github.com/cloud-ark/kubeplus>

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Application as-a-Service on K8s

Separate application instance per tenant



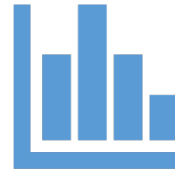
Enterprise challenge

Multi-tenancy management



Tenant level policies

E.g., Separate node per tenant



Tenant level consumption metrics

E.g., CPU, Memory, Storage, Network consumption per tenant



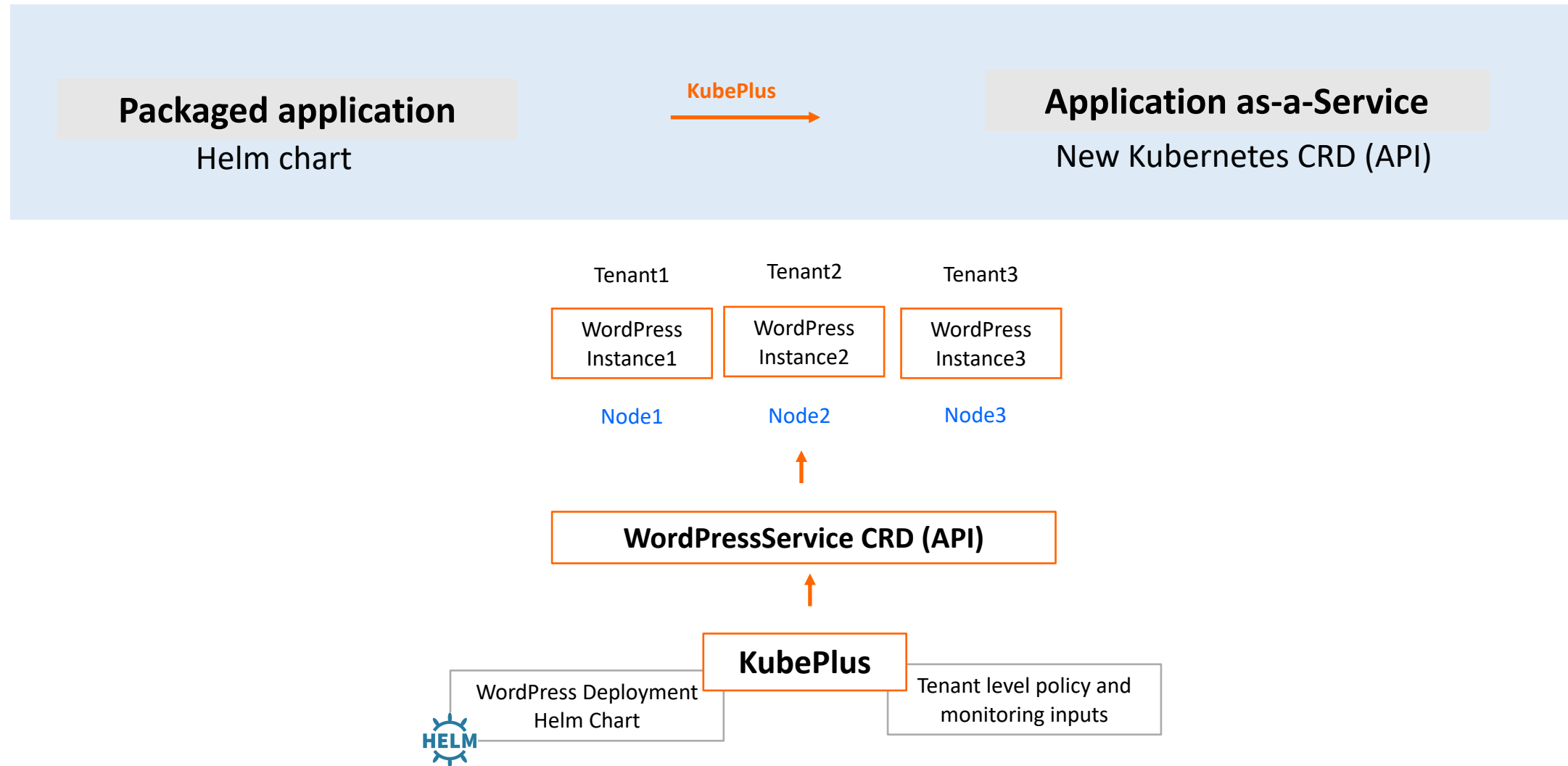
Tenant level resource topologies

Kubernetes resource relationship graph with relations between resources like Pod, Service, Custom Resource etc.

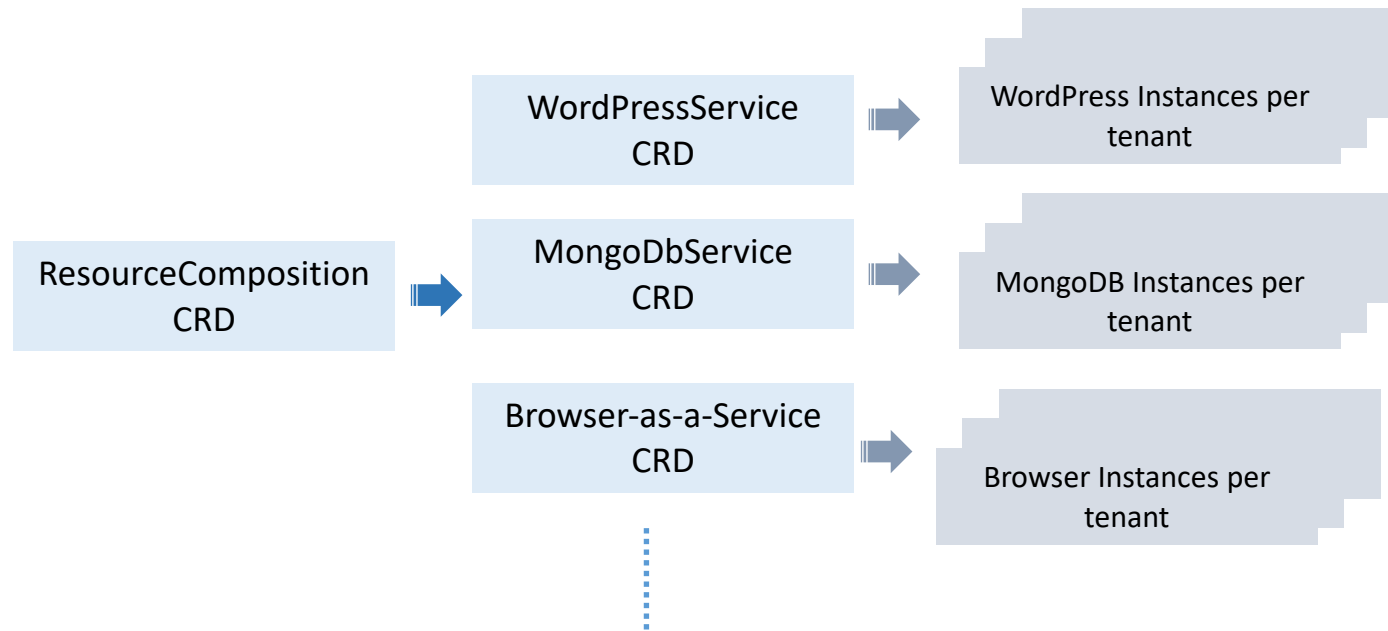
Labels are problematic: 1) Hard to check if convention is followed; 2) Custom resources complicate things

Our solution – KubePlus

Basic Idea: Wrap an API around Helm chart



Open-source framework to design multi-tenant platform services declaratively

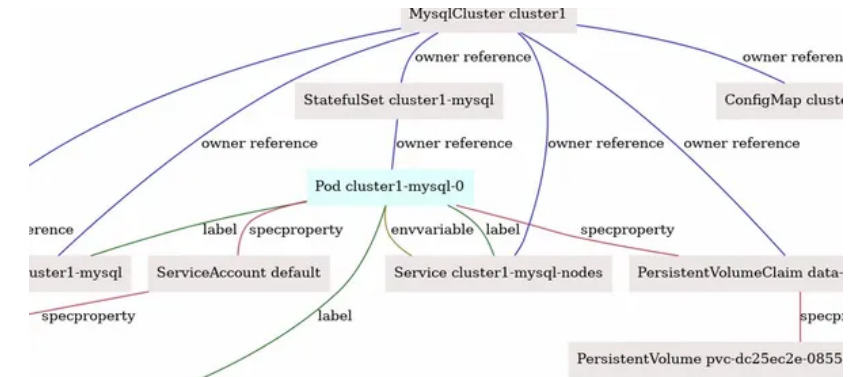


CRD for CRDs

Create API to manage your Helm charts

KubePlus - Platform-as-Code framework

Platform service in codified manner - as a declarative API

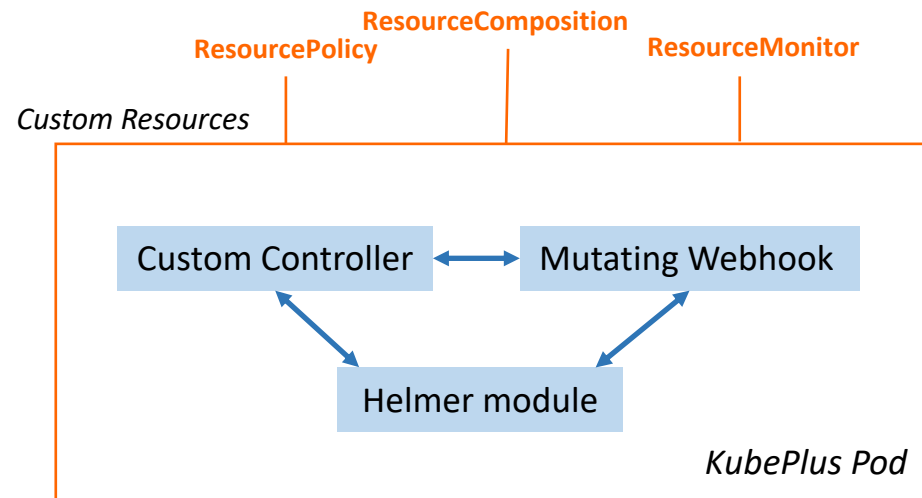


Kubectl plugins

Visualize Kubernetes resource relationships

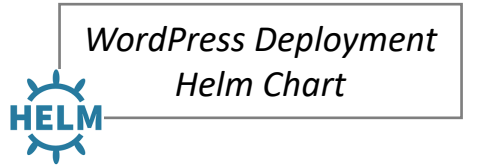
KubePlus CRD for CRDs components

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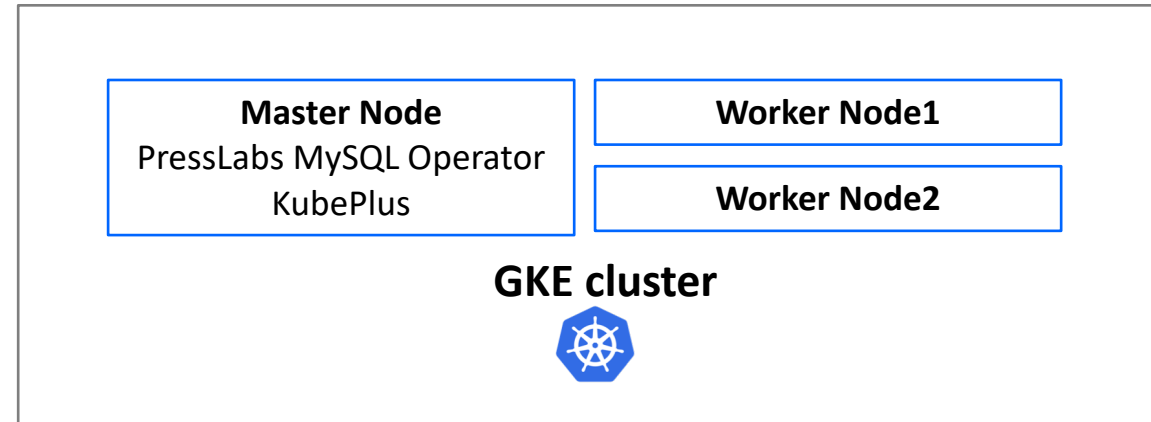


Demo scenario

Build a WordPress-as-a-service

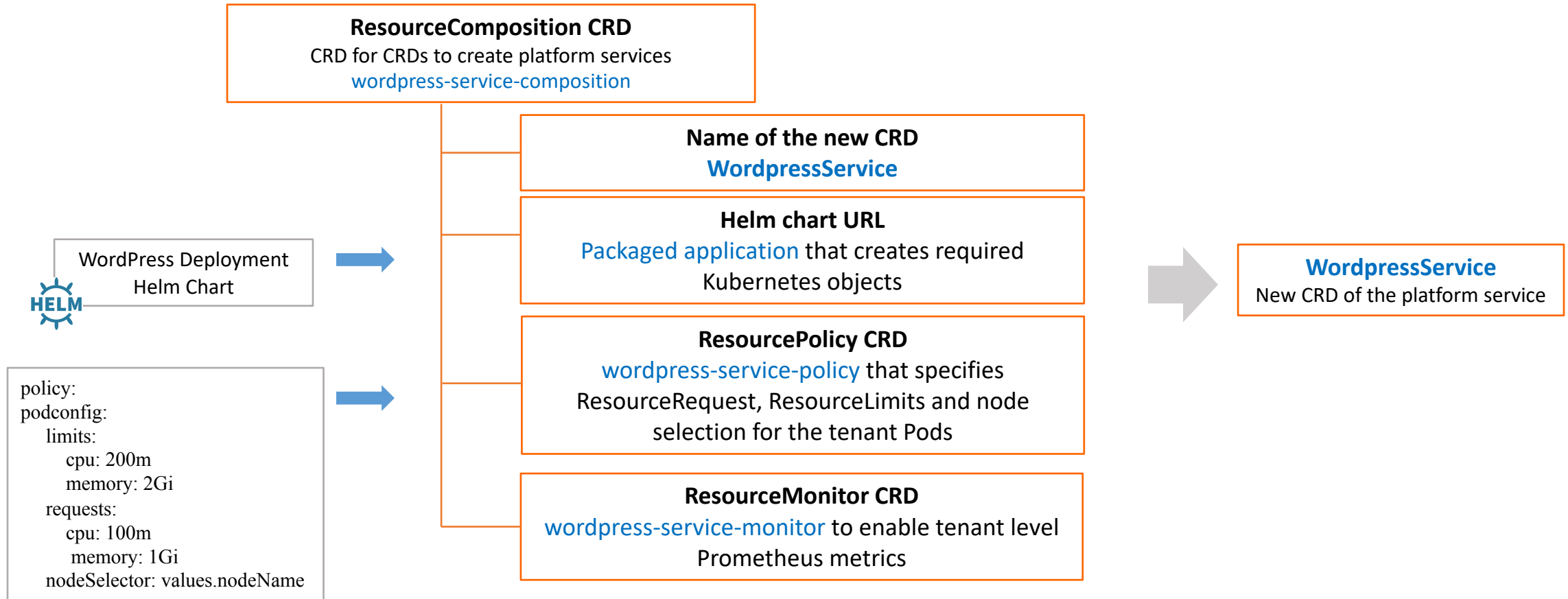


- Pod
- MysqlCluster



CRD for CRD - Create WordpressService

Create a sample WordPress Service



Creating instance of WordPress Service

Create a WordPress Service instance – wp-service-tenant1

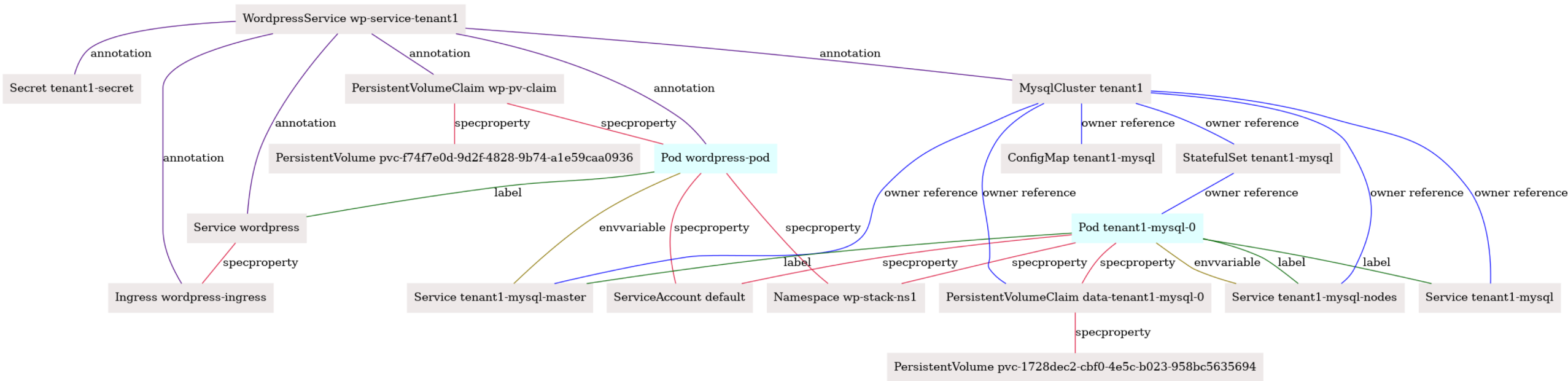
```
apiVersion: platformapi.kubeplus/v1alpha1
kind: WordpressService
metadata:
  name: wp-service-tenant1
  namespace: wp-stack-ns1
spec:
  namespace: wp-stack-ns1
  tenantName: tenant1
  nodeName: gke-cluster-4-default-pool-dacc3ab3-1x4v
```



Variables from
values.yaml

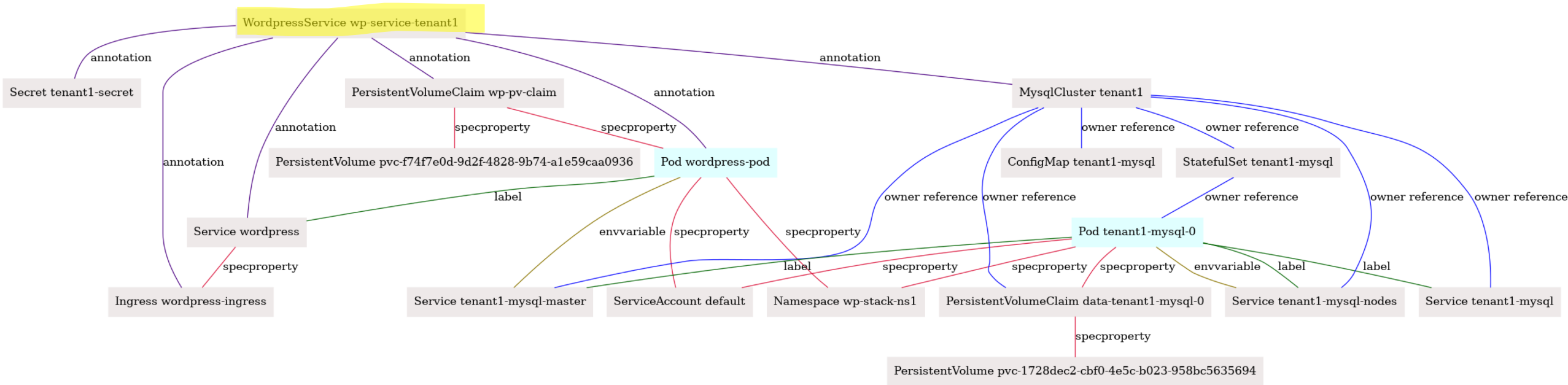
Tenant1 resource topology

Resource relationship graph



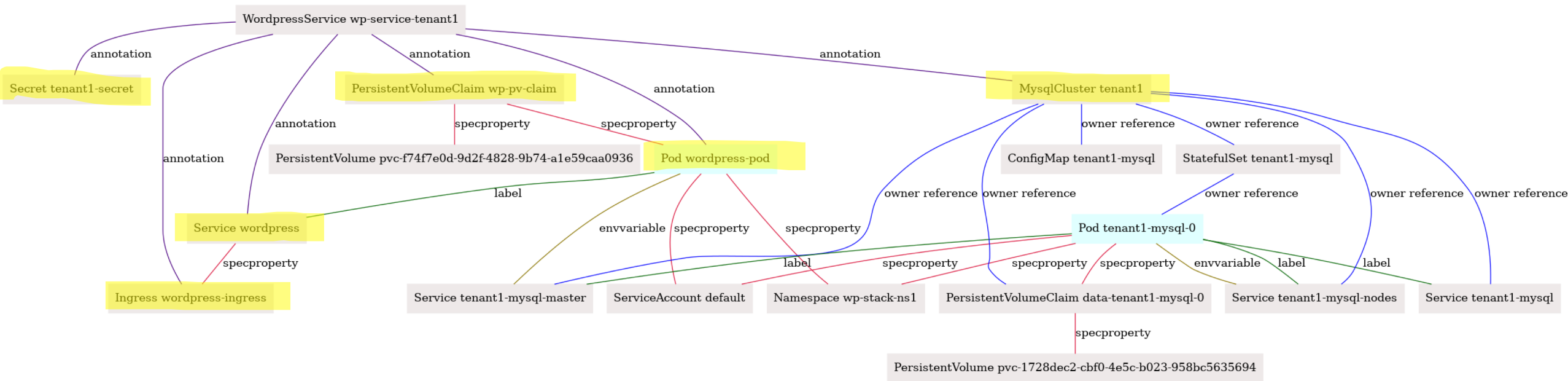
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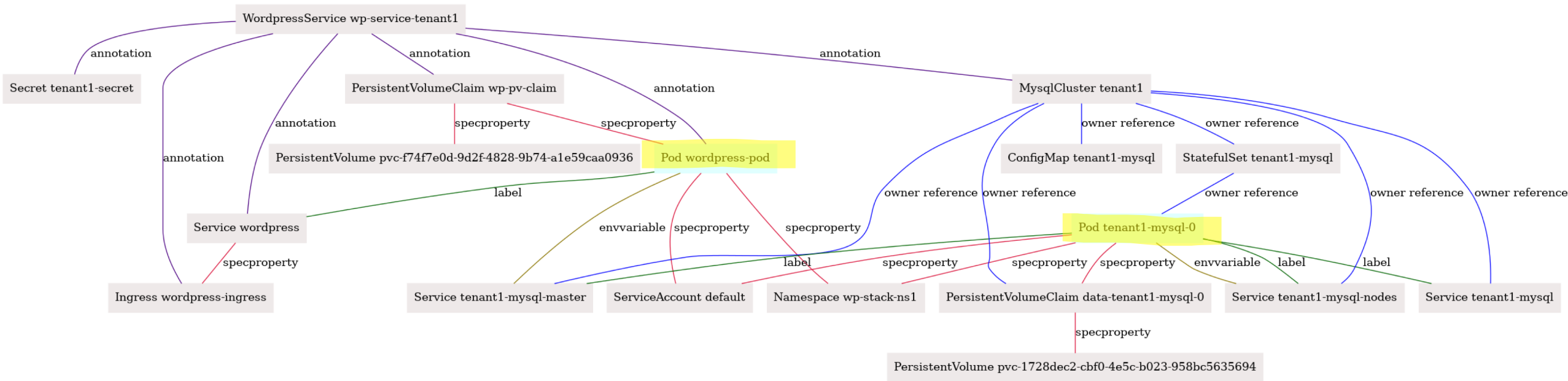
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Verify policies

Policy Input

```
policy:
podconfig:
  limits:
    cpu: 200m
    memory: 2Gi
  requests:
    cpu: 100m
    memory: 1Gi
  nodeSelector: values.nodeName
```

Resource Requests and limits on two pods in the tenant1 stack

```
$ kubectl get pods tenant1-mysql-0 -n wp-stack-ns1 -o json | jq -r '.spec.containers[0].resources'
{
  "limits": {
    "cpu": "200m",
    "memory": "2Gi"
  },
  "requests": {
    "cpu": "100m",
    "memory": "1Gi"
  }
}

$ kubectl get pods wordpress-pod -n wp-stack-ns1 -o json | jq -r '.spec.containers[0].resources'
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Pods running on the specified node

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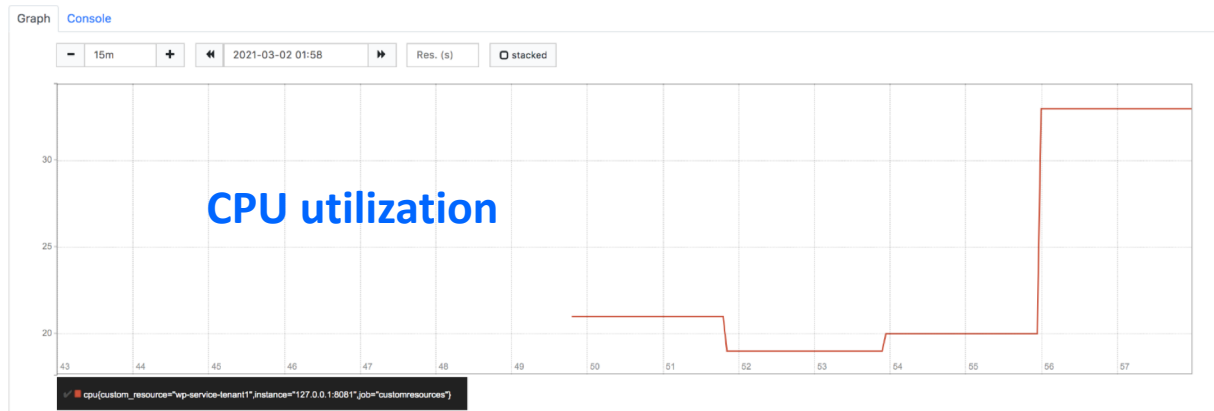
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```

Tenant1 consumption metrics

Prometheus metrics for CPU utilization and network bytes received

```
$ kubectl metrics cr WordpressService wp-service-tenant1 wp-stack-ns1 -o pretty --follow-connections
```

```
-----  
Kubernetes Resources created:  
  Number of Sub-resources: -  
  Number of Pods: 2  
    Number of Containers: 8  
    Number of Nodes: 1  
Underlying Physical Resources consumed:  
  Total CPU(cores): 23m  
  Total MEMORY(bytes): 422Mi  
  Total Storage(bytes): 2Gi  
  Total Network bytes received: 90728729.0  
  Total Network bytes transferred: 129797673.0  
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```



Create Platform Services declaratively with policy and monitoring defined for the new API

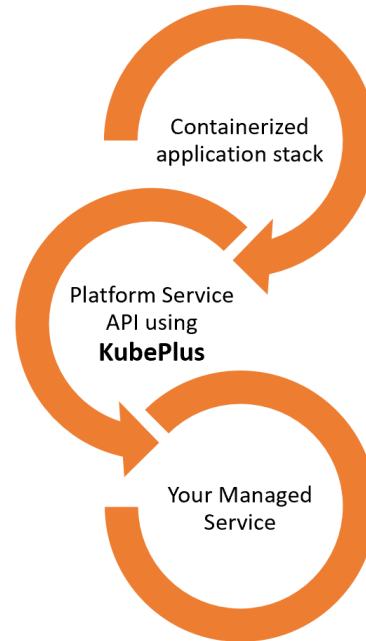
CRD for CRD vs SDK

Reduced footprint due to single Operator instance for multiple Platform Services

Create multiple services / CRDs without increasing the Operator footprint

Conclusion

KubePlus is a framework for platform engineering teams to build their multi-tenant platform services declaratively. It significantly accelerates the process of creating managed services on Kubernetes.



Resources:

- KubePlus GitHub: <https://github.com/cloud-ark/kubeplus>
- KubePlus Documentation: <https://cloud-ark.github.io/kubeplus/docs/html/html/index.html>
- Platform-as-Code: <https://cloudark.io/platform-as-code>

Questions?