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## Kubernetes: A Panacea?

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### Outline

- Intro
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### What is Kubernetes?



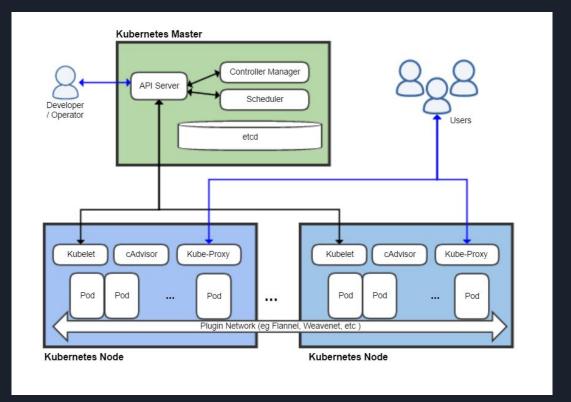




### What is Kubernetes?

- Container orchestrator
- Scheduler
- API wrapper for etcd

### What is Kubernetes?



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### Many reasons to use Kubernetes

- As long as it fits in a container, it'll run
- Replication is easy
- Highly configurable
- Highly customizable
- Many out-of-the-box providers

# But also many reasons NOT to use Kubernetes

- Steep learning curve
- Operational overhead
- Painful on-prem process
- YAML
- Stateful apps...

## Case Study: InitialView

### Case Study: Arbor Networks

## Case Study: GitHub

## Summary

# Questions?

# Thank you!!

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