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Service Discovery With Hybrid and Multi-Cloud - Introduction to CoreDNS



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Agenda





- Introduction
- Status Update
- Google Summer of Code
- Community Bridge by Linux Foundation
- Technical Deep Dive
 - Plugin and CoreDNS
 - Service Discovery with Hybrid & Multi Cloud
 - Demo CoreDNS with Google Cloud DNS
- Q & A





CoreDNS

- Flexible DNS server written in Go
- Focus on service discovery
- Plugin based architecture, easily extended
- Supports DNS, DNS over TLS, DNS over gRPC
- Default DNS server in Kubernetes
- Support integration with Route53/Google Cloud DNS/Azure DNS
- Started and led by Miek Gieben





CoreDNS Community



- 192 Contributors and Growing (Big Thanks!)
- 14 Maintainers
- 30 Public Adopters
- 5000+ Stars
- 46 million dockerhub downloads!







CoreDNS Community



Most active:

• GitHub: https://github.com/coredns/coredns

Slack: #coredns on https://slack.cncf.io

More resources:

Web: https://coredns.io

• Blog: https://blog.coredns.io

• Twitter: @corednsio





Google Summer of Code



- Participated 3 years in a row (2017-2019)
- 2017: Varyoo (GitHub: varyoo)
- 2018: Jiacheng Xu (GitHub: jiachengxu)
- 2019: An Xiao (GitHub: ihac)







Community Bridge Program





- Sponsored by Linux Foundation
- 2019: Palash Nigam (GitHub: palash25)







CoreDNS: Plugins



- External plugin:
 - Link through https://coredns.io
- Plugin as a CoreDNS subproject
 - Separate repo within CoreDNS org for issue and PR tracking
 - Sponsored by one maintainer
- Plugin in CoreDNS project
 - More selective in quality
 - Same issue and PR tracking in CoreDNS repo (OWNERS)
 - Sponsored by one maintainer





CoreDNS: Service Discovery



- DNS is a nice indirection
- Maximum flexibility
- Easy and simple to change DNS
- Pervasive in IT infrastructure
- Distributed in nature, scales to Internet







Corefile: CoreDNS Configurations





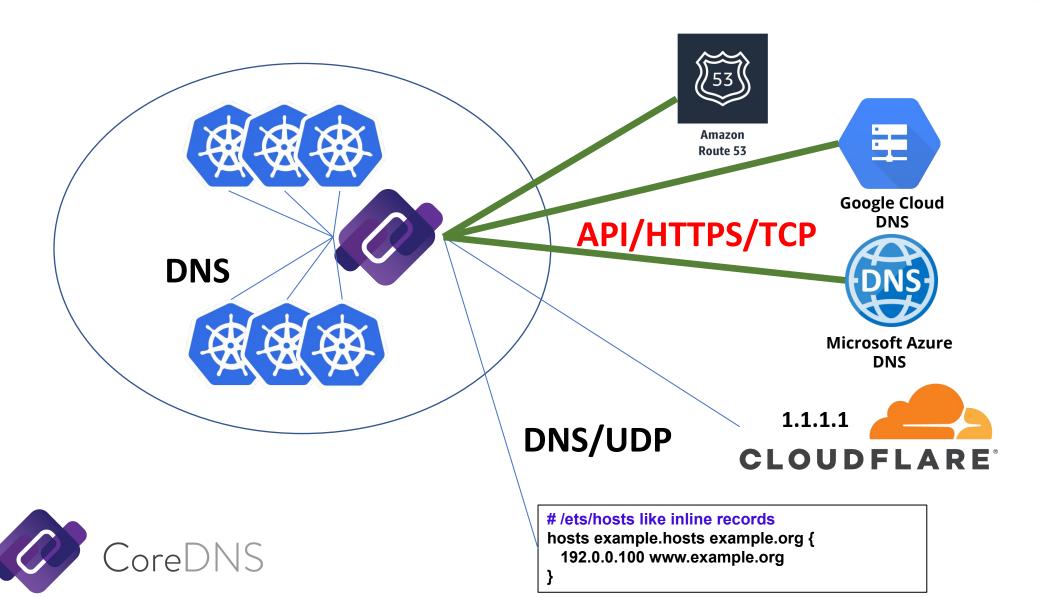
```
.:53 {
# By default all plugins are disabled initially, unless enabled explicitly
 kubernetes cluster.local 10.96.0.0/12 { <- k8s integration
  pods insecure
route53 example.com.:Z1Z2Z3Z4DZ5Z6Z7 <- route53 aws cloud data sync up
 hosts example.hosts example.org {
                                       <- additional records, added (inline)
  192.0.0.100 www.example.org
health
                          <- healthcheck
 prometheus
                              <- metrics
cache 30
                            <- cache & performance
forward . 1.1.1.1:53
                               <- forward to 1.1.1.1 (Cloudflare)
errors
```



CoreDNS: Service Discovery





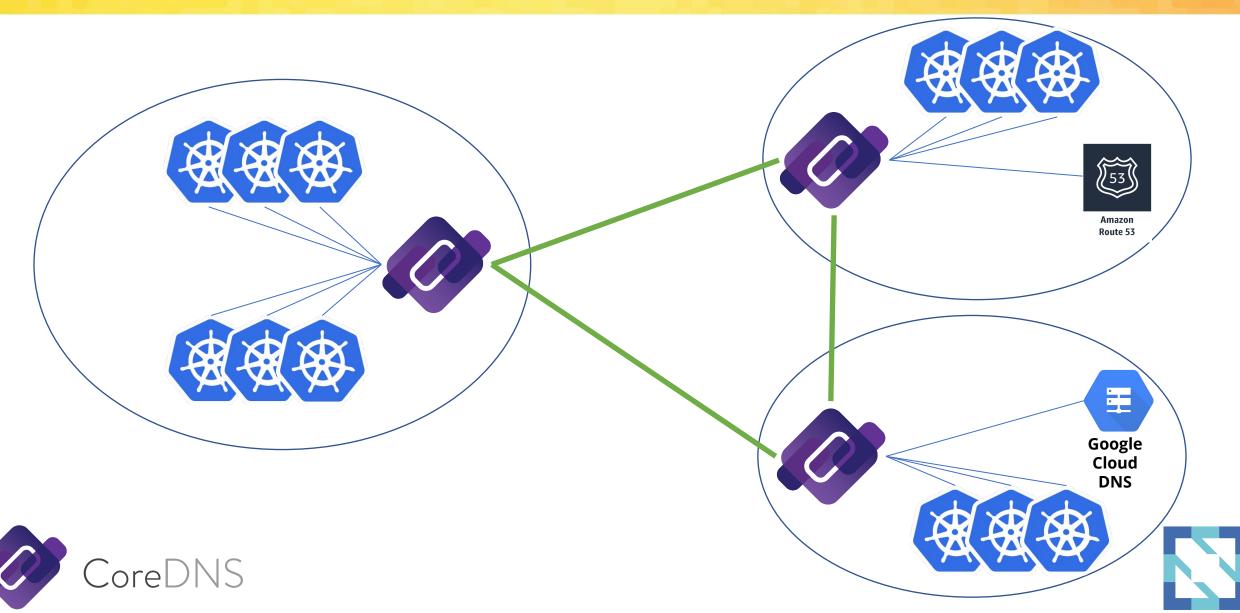




CoreDNS: Hybrid- and Multi-Cloud



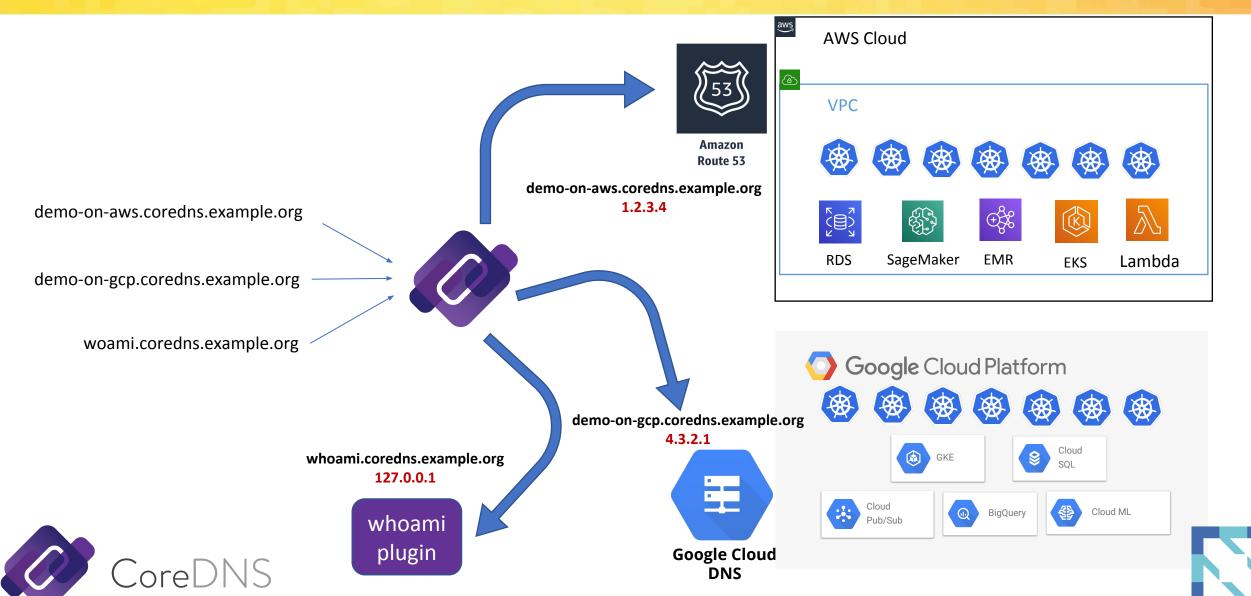




CoreDNS: Demo







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```
.:53 {
# Route53 (Amazon AWS)
route53 coredns.example.org.:Z01234567890123456789 {
  fallthrough
# Cloud DNS (Google Cloud)
clouddns coredns.example.org.:peerless-dahlia-123456:coredns-example-zone {
  credentials "My First Project-9feed012345.json"
  fallthrough
# Fallback whoami plugin
whoami
```





CoreDNS: Contribution Welcome





- Star CoreDNS in GitHub:
 - https://github.com/coredns/coredns
- Add the name to ADOPTERS.md
- Participate in GitHub or Slack discussions
 - Slack: #coredns on https://slack.cncf.io
- Create a PR to become a contributor
- Become a maintainer
 - One significant pull request
 - Sponsored by one current maintainer









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THANK YOU



