

Service - abstracts complexities of pods to expose ports to connect to a set of pods

- local balances between all pods for a service

- stable ip address

 - * ip can be found in pod env vars or k8s local DNS server

- server ip does not need to be hardcoded

- config endpoints if service represents external ips

Ingress - externally available

- maps to services
- uses http protocol
 - use cookies
 - url mapping

Readiness Probe - add to replication controller/set

- does not put ^{pod} into rotation & P service until readiness probe is successful