Kubernetes Deep Dive

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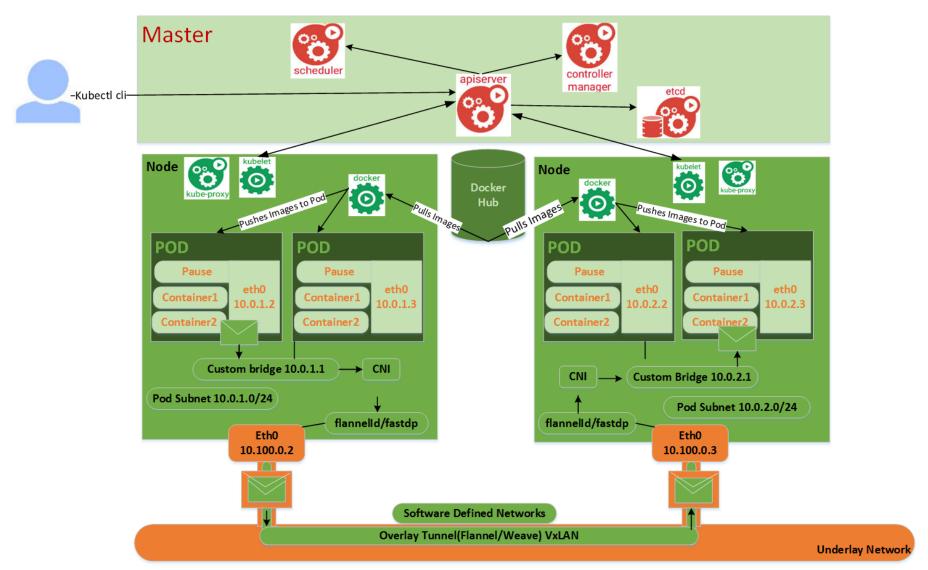
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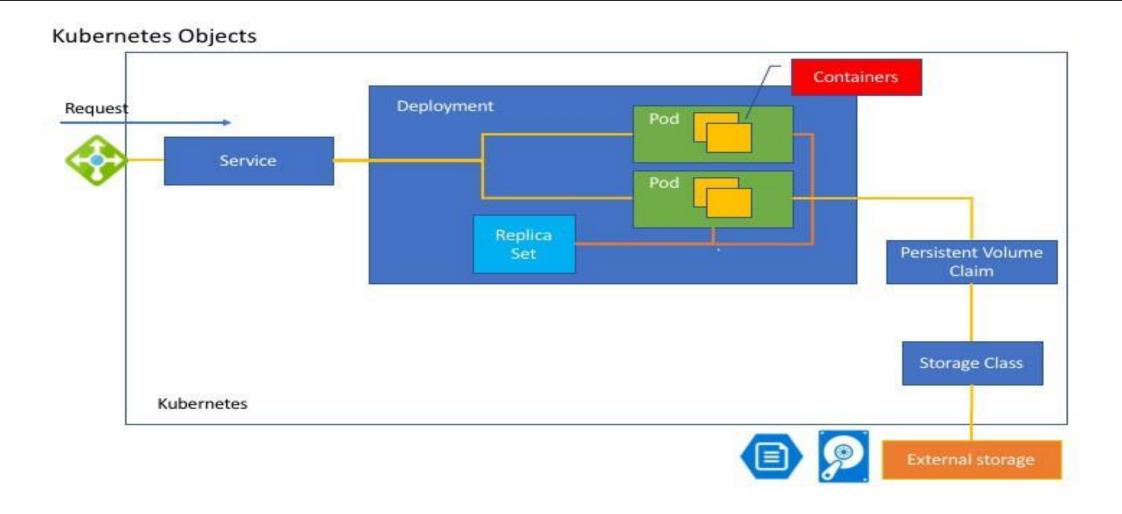
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Kubernetes Architecture



Kubernetes Objects

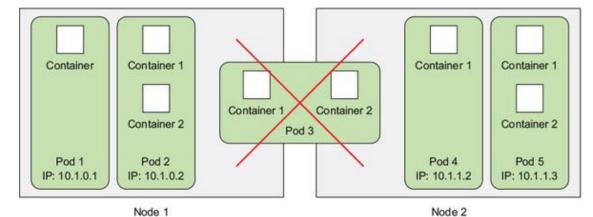


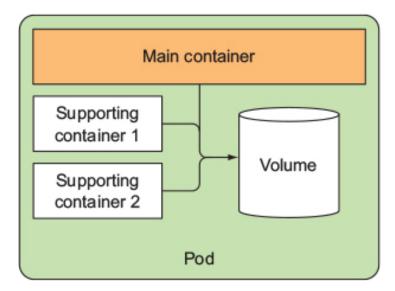
POD

apiVersion: v1	1
kind: Pod	2
metadata:	
name: kubia-manual	3
spec:	
containers:	
- image: luksa/kubia	4
name: kubia	5
ports:	
- containerPort: 8080	6
protocol: TCP	

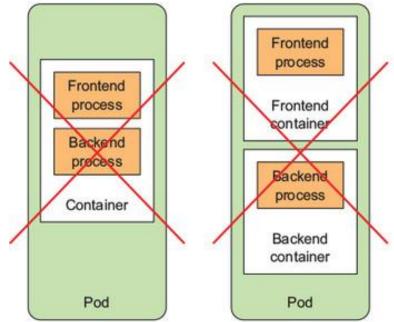
- 1 Descriptor conforms to version v1 of Kubernetes API
- 2 You're describing a pod.
- 3 The name of the pod
- 4 Container image to create the container from
- 5 Name of the container
- 6 The port the app is listening on

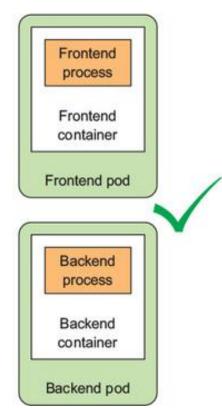
How Pods are deployed



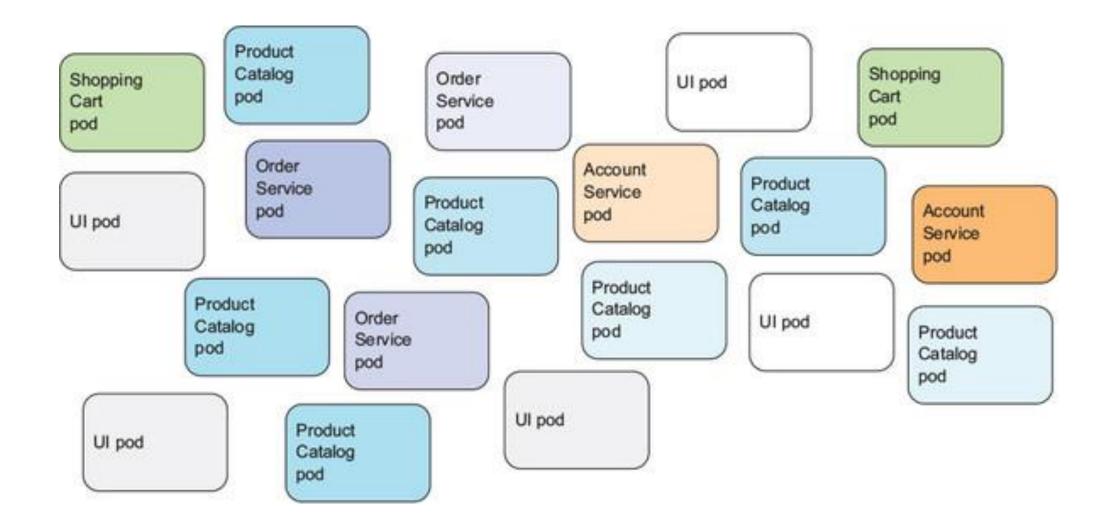


How to decide whether certain containers should be grouped together in a pod or not

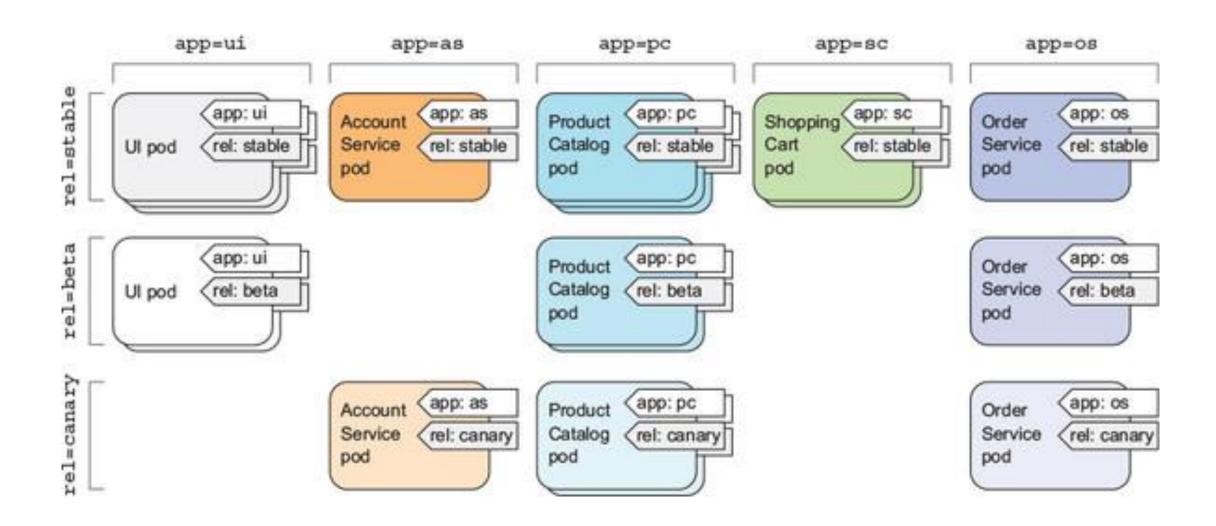




Pods



Labels to Pod



Add label to Pod

Labels and label selectors should be used to organize pods and easily perform operations on multiple pods at once

A label selector can select resources based on whether the resource

- Contains (or doesn't contain) a label with a certain key
- Contains a label with a certain key and value
- Contains a label with a certain key, but with a value not equal to the one you specify

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$ kubectl get po --show-labels
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$ kubectl get po -l 'env'
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\$ kubectl get po -l creation_method=manual

node labels and selectors to schedule pods only to nodes that have certain features.

Namespace

When creating pods, namespaces are used

Deployments / Services that need to communicate to one another may be created in the same namespace, if no communication is needed, it's recommended to use separate namespaces

A namespace is a strict isolation that occurs on Linux kernel level

- Names need to be unique within a namespace, but the same name may exist in multiple name spaces
- Every **kubectl** request uses namespaces to ensure that resources are strictly separated, and names don't have to be unique

ReplicaSet

apiVersion: apps/vlbeta2	1
kind: ReplicaSet	1
metadata:	
name: kubia	
spec:	
replicas: 3	
selector:	
matchLabels:	2
app: kubia	2
template:	3
metadata:	3
labels:	3
app: kubia	3
spec:	3
containers:	3
- name: kubia	3
image: luksa/kubia	3

1 This manifest defines a ReplicaSet (RS)

- apps API group and version v1beta2.

The name of this ReplicationSet

The desired number of pod instances

2 You're using the simpler matchLabels selector here

3 The pod template for creating new pods

expressive label selectors

selector:	
matchExpressions:	
- key: app	1
operator: In	2
values:	2
- kubia	2

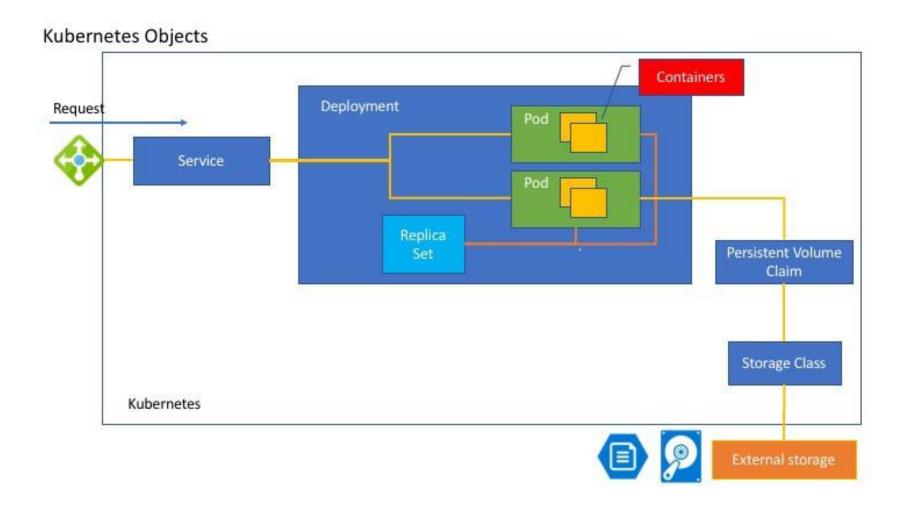
1 This selector requires the pod to contain a label with the "app" key.
2 The label's value must be "kubia".

Liveness and Readiness Probes

The <u>kubelet</u> uses liveness probes to know when to restart a Container. For example, liveness probes could catch a deadlock, where an application is running, but unable to make progress. Restarting a Container in such a state can help to make the application more available despite bugs.

The kubelet uses readiness probes to know when a Container is ready to start accepting traffic. A Pod is considered ready when all of its Containers are ready. One use of this signal is to control which Pods are used as backends for Services. When a Pod is not ready, it is removed from Service load balancers.

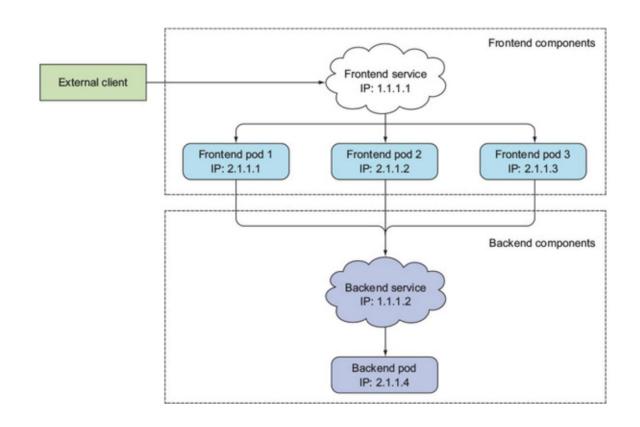
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Service

Kubernetes Service is a resource you create to make a single, constant point of entry to a group of pods providing the same service

Service: IP address and port till the service exists



Services

Different service types determine how services are accessed

- ClusterIP is the default and provides internal access only
- NodePort assigns a random port ID and exposes it on the nodes that run the service
- LoadBalancer is available in public cloud. May be used in private cloud, if Kubernetes provides a
 plugin for that cloud type
- externalName exposes the service using a name

- To access a cluster IP service locally (without exposing it), you may also use kubectl proxy
- After starting kubectl proxy, the service is accessible on the host where kubectl proxy was started

Ingress

- Ingress offers service access at a specific URL
- This is useful to make sure services can be accessed in a predicted way, instead of using a random high port
- Ingress is using a proxy in the backend to provide access to the deployments
- Ingress controller must be deployed for your platform

Persistent Volume and Persistent Volume Claim

- A pod typically is a couple of containers with one or more volumes attached
- Volumes can be mounted in a specific location in the container
- Different types of volumes are available, according to storage needs
- Volumes typically are created using YAML files while creating the VMs

Persistent Volume is a storage abstraction that is used to store persistent data

Different types (NFS, iSCSI, CephFS and many more) are available

Persistent Volume Claim

 PVC talks to the available backend storage provider and dynamically uses volumes that are available on that storage type

Using claims with Persistent Volumes creates portable Kubernetes storage that allow you to use volumes, regardless of the specific storage provider

VolumeTypes

Many volume types are supported

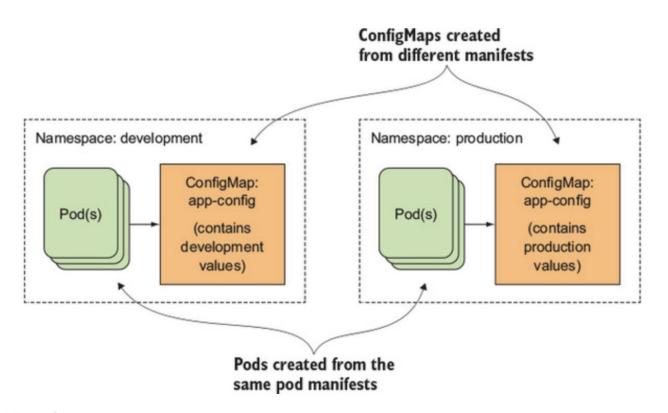
- emptyDir
- azureDisk
- cephfs
- awsElasticBlockStore
- fc: fibrechannel
- gcePersistentDisk: Google cloud
- iscsi
- nfs
- rbd
- gitrepo
- hostPath: connects to host in minikube environment

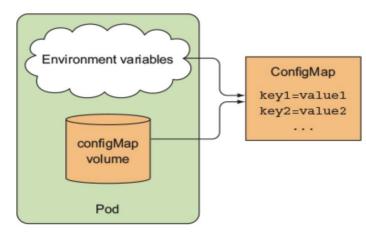
And more: choose what fits your specific needs

ConfigMap

- Separating configuration options
- Map containing key/value pairs with the values

ranging from short literals to full config files





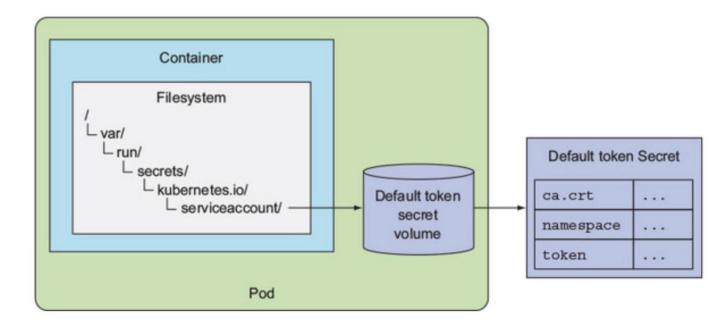
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apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: fortune-env-from-configmap
spec:
  containers:
  - image: luksa/fortune:env
    env:
    - name: INTERVAL
      valueFrom:
        configMapKeyRef:
          name: fortune-config
          key: sleep-interval
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Secrets

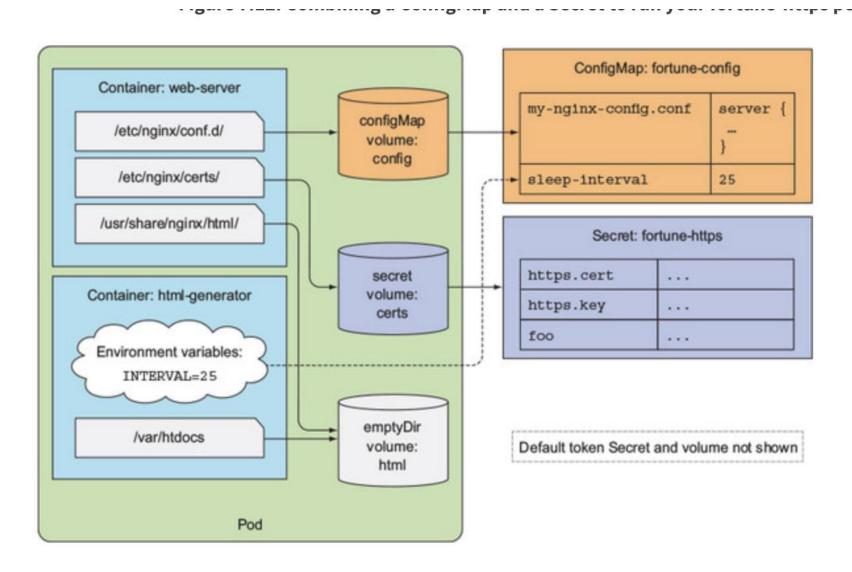
Secrets are much like ConfigMaps—they're also maps that hold key-value pairs

Used in the same way as a ConfigMap

- Pass Secret entries to the container as environment variables
- Expose Secret entries as files in a volume



Config Map and Secrets: Combined



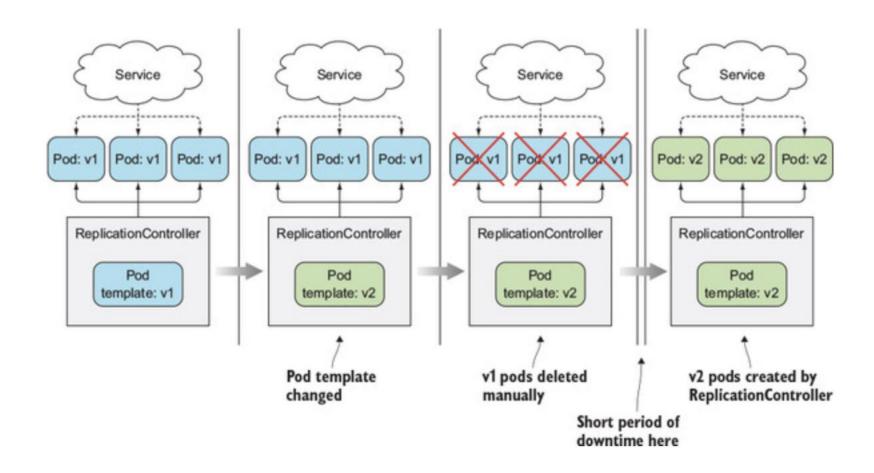
Deployment

Updating applications declaratively

- Replacing pods with newer versions
- Updating managed pods
- Updating pods declaratively using Deployment resources
- Performing rolling updates
- Automatically blocking rollouts of bad versions
- Controlling the rate of the rollout
- Reverting pods to a previous version

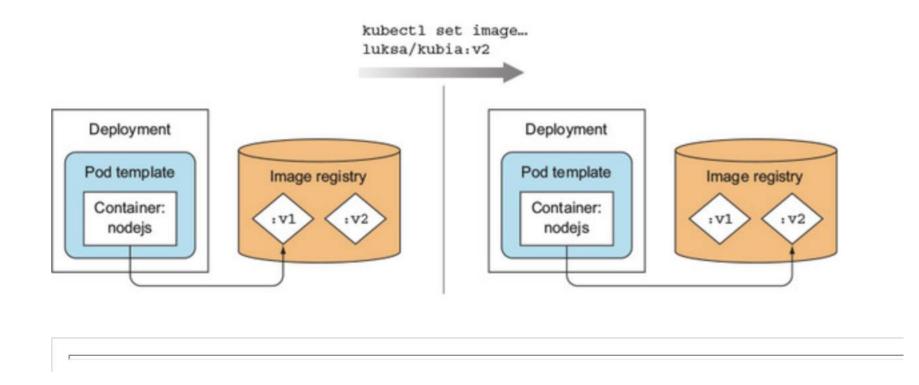
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Deleting old pods and replacing them with new ones



Deployment

Deployment's pod template to point to a new image



Deployment : Rolling update

