

## Purpose

This repository contains the definitions for the Container Runtime Interface (CRI). CRI is a plugin interface which enables kubelet to use a wide variety of container runtimes, without the need to recompile. CRI consists of a protocol buffers and gRPC API. Read more about CRI API at [kubernetes docs](#).

The repository [kubernetes/cri-api](#) is a mirror of <https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/tree/master/staging/src/k8s.io/cri-api>. Please do NOT file issues or submit PRs against the [kubernetes/cri-api](#) repository as it is readonly, all development is done in [kubernetes/kubernetes](#).

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- Slack: #sig-node (on <https://kubernetes.slack.com> -- get an invite at [slack.kubernetes.io](https://slack.kubernetes.io))
- Mailing List: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/kubernetes-sig-node>

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## Contribution Guidelines

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