







Beyond Containers, Orchestrate LLMs with Kubernetes on macOS

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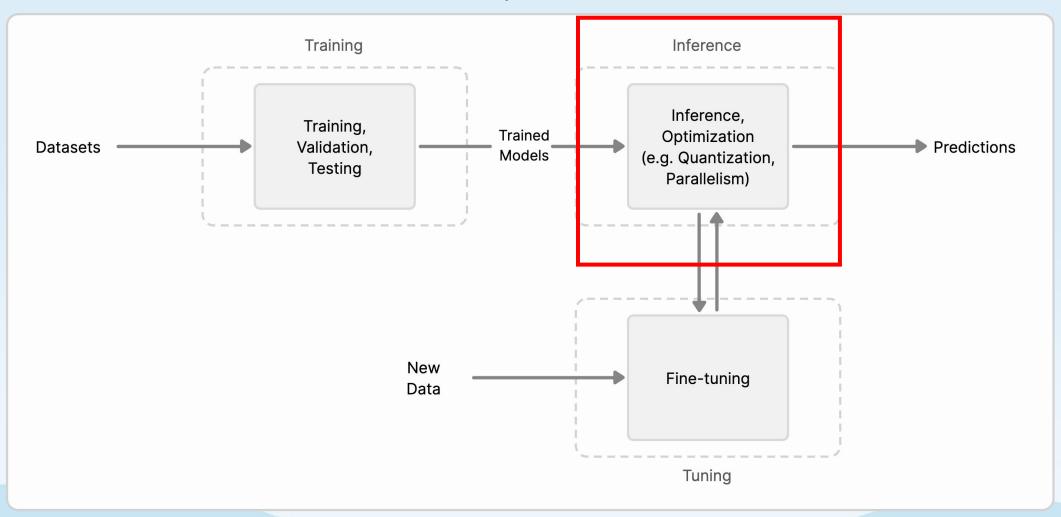


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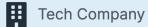


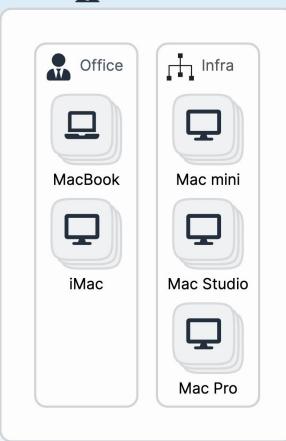
Lifecycle of LLM



The Opportunity with Apple Silicon Cost







- GPUs are expensive and hard to buy in China (no warranty in some cases)
- Macs are free to buy and have warranty of 2 years in China!
- There are many Macs with idle GPUs in the tech company reuse them as Kubernetes nodes



The Opportunity with Apple Silicon Performance

- Killer Features
 - Unified Memory Architecture (UMA)
 - Up to 192GB (~155GB can be accessed by Metal. Llama 2 7b ~ 3.8GB/13b ~ 7.4GB/70b-fp16 ~ 138GB)
 - 800GB/s of memory bandwidth
 - High performance GPU and Neural Engine
- Ilama.cpp on Apple Silicon
 - First-class citizen optimized via ARM NEON,
 Accelerate and Metal frameworks
 - Performance
 - PP = Prompt processing (bs=512)

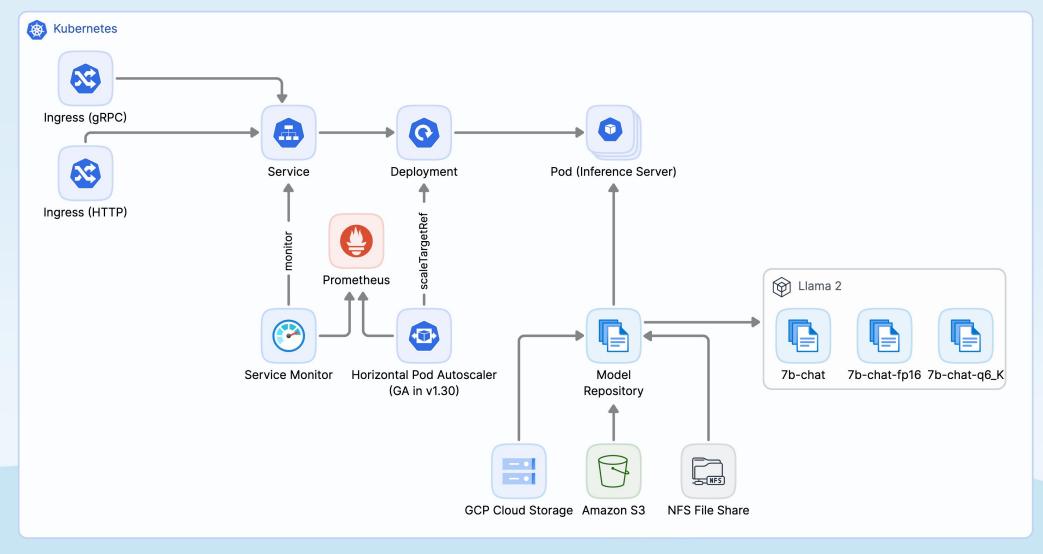


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Kubernetes & LLMs - An Evolving Landscape



• A typical LLM inference service deployed in Kubernetes

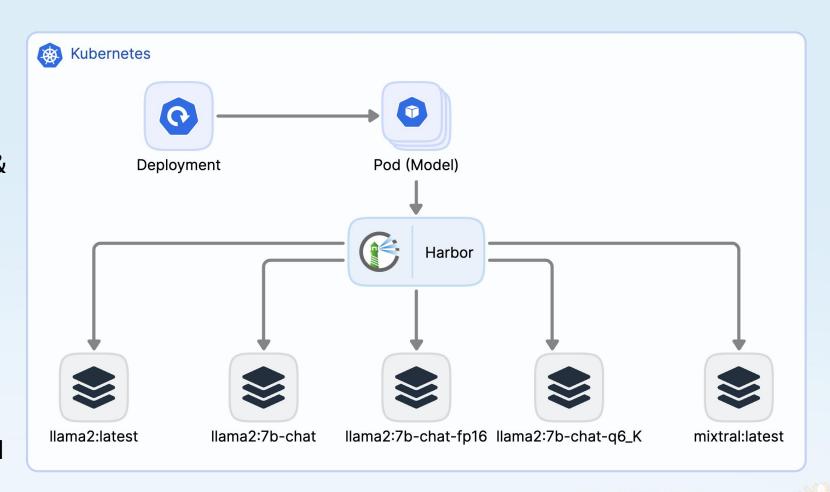


Embracing macOS for LLM Inference



- Distribute LLMs by OCI image format
 - Get multiple benefits

 (layering, hashing, Auth &
 RBAC, retrial mechanism,
 etc)
 - No cloud native stack on macOS (Every container starts with a OCI image)
 - Proven by Ollama on local LLM





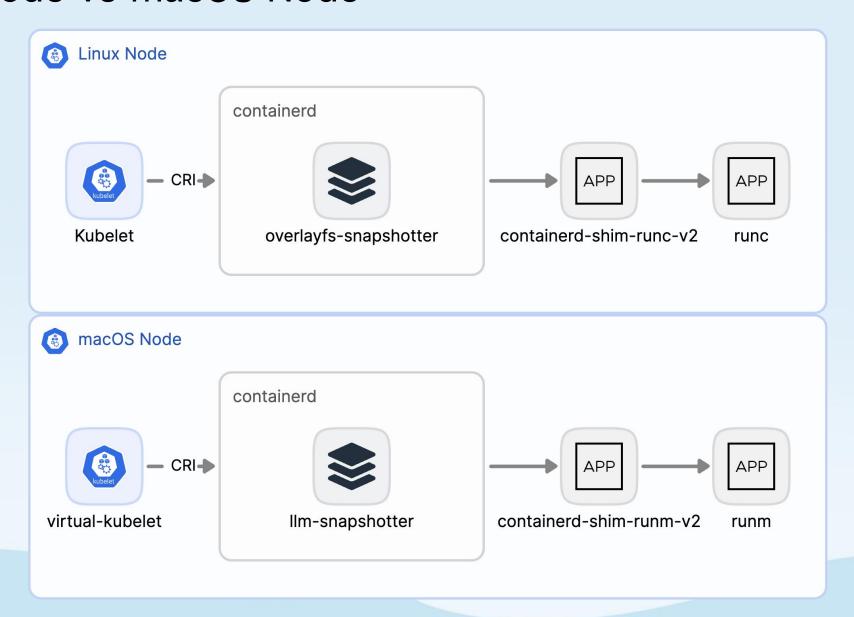
Technical Deep Dive

- Linux Node vs macOS Node
- LLM Image and New LLM SnapShotter
- runm A Lightweight Inference Solution Derived from ggerganov/llama.cpp
- A specific network



Linux Node vs macOS Node





LLM Image and New LLM SnapShotter - 1



OCI artifacts as LLM image

harbor.mthreads.com/llm/tinyllama:latest



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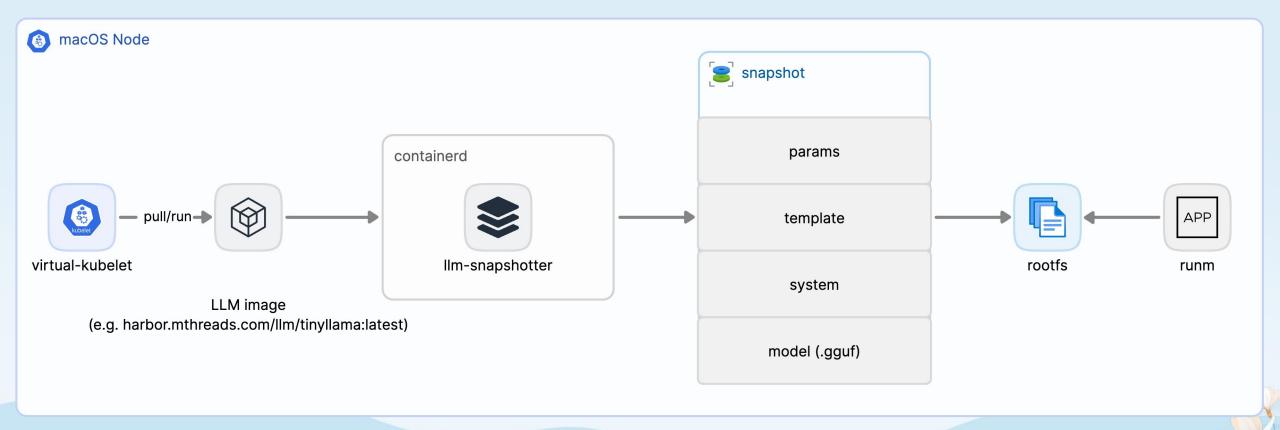
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LLM Image and New LLM SnapShotter - 2



- Store LLM image locally as snapshot
- Create rootFS for runm



runm - A Lightweight Inference Solution Derived from ggerganov/llama.cpp



- Derived from ggerganov/llama.cpp
- Provide OpenAl API Compatibility





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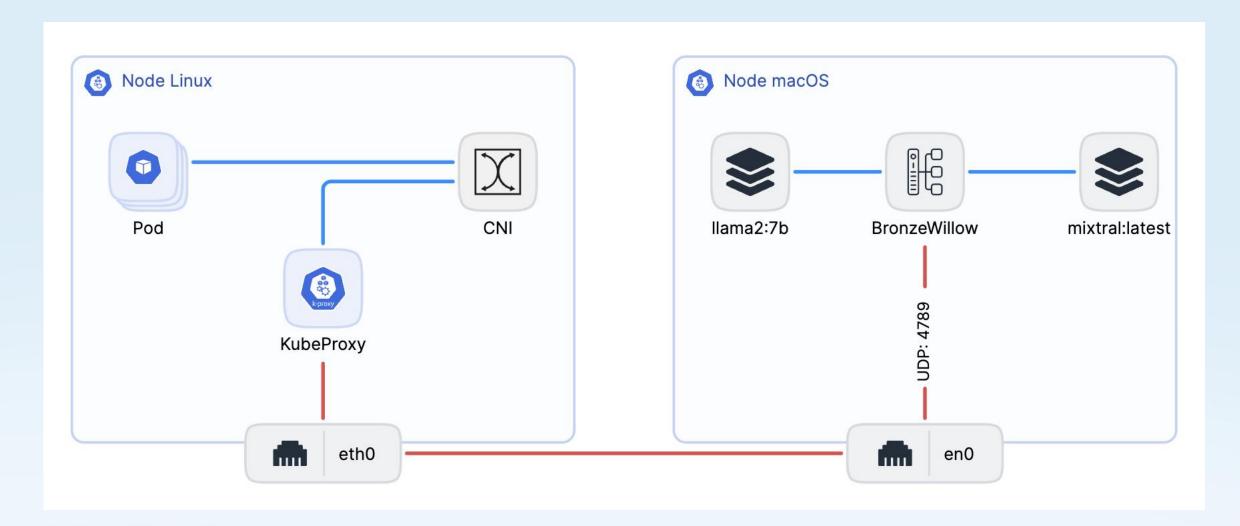
Network - Overview



- A Specific CNI
 - A CNI, a VTEP, a L7 proxy with userspace network stack
- No privilege needed
- Using overlay network VXLAN/GENEVE
 - Supported by the most CNIs: Cilium, Calico, Antrea, .etc.
- Built in Rust
- Named BronzeWillow

Network - Traffic





Demo: Deploying Open-Source Foundation Models



- Create a Kubernetes Cluster (v1.30 with Antrea CNI)
- Join the macOS Node to the Cluster
 - Start the Ilm-containerd, Ilm-kubelet and BronzeWillow on macOS Node
- Create a tinyllama Deployment with 2 replicas
- Create a Service of the Deployment
- Create a Pod with mods (an Al CLI tool) built in
- Use mods with tinyllama Service





	Download	Install Drivers	Install Container Toolkit	Join Cluster & Validate
Linux Node				
	Download	Join Cluster & Validate		
Our Node				This is just the start



Download a Model Implement a service Build Image Distribute Image

Linux Node

Loop

Our Node Maintenance is the real problem.

Future Outlook



- Built-in support of RAG and langchain composition
- Resource quota management of macOS



• Train model on KUAE and distribute models on





Related links



- https://github.com/containerd/containerd
- https://github.com/virtual-kubelet/virtual-kubelet
- https://github.com/ggerganov/llama.cpp
- https://github.com/jmorganca/ollama
- https://github.com/antrea-io/antrea
- https://github.com/charmbracelet/mods
- https://www.mthreads.com/product/KUAE
- https://kccnceu2024.sched.com/event/1YeMp
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- https://www.bretfisher.com/kubernetes-vs-docker/
- https://github.com/yeahdongcn/kcd-shanghai-2024



