Advanced Kubernetes

CONCEPTS, MANAGEMENT, MIDDLEWARE

Agenda

Intro / Prep Environments

Day 1: Docker Deep Dive

Day 2: Kubernetes Deep Dive

Day 3: Advanced Kubernetes: Concepts, Management, Middleware

Recap

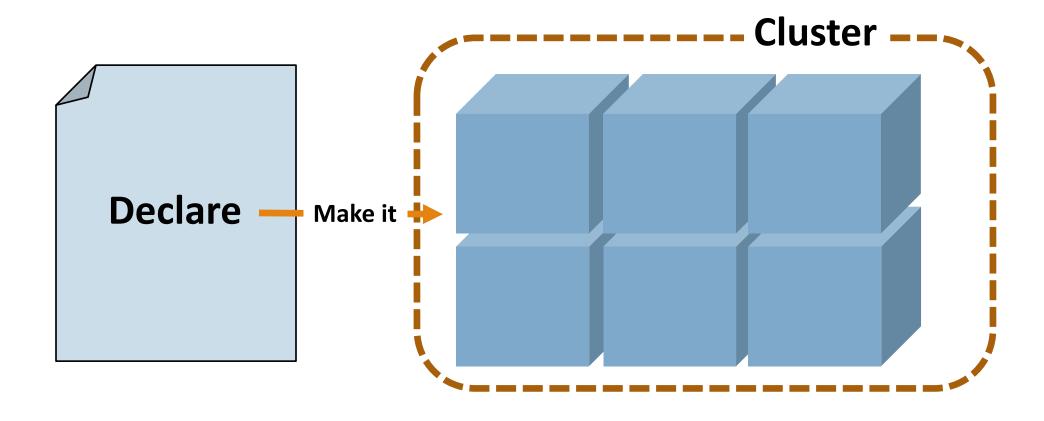
Recap Docker

- ☐ Containers run on **single** Docker host
- Containers are ephemeral
- Nothing watchdogs the containers
- Containers can have external persistence
- Containers do not contain
- Operating system matters

Why is it Important

- ☐ Managing containers by hand is harder than VMS which won't scale
- Automate the boilerplate stuff
- □ Runbooks → Scripts → Config Management → Scale
- Decouple application from machine
- ☐ Applications run on "resources"
- Kubernetes manages this interaction of applications and resources
- Manage applications and not machines
- What about legacy apps?

Reconciliation of End State



Kubernetes Core Concepts

- ☐ Simplicity, Simplicity, Simplicity
- Pods
- ☐ Labels / Selectors
- ☐ Replication Controllers
- Services
- API

Why You Win with Docker and Kubernetes

- ☐ Immutable infrastructure
- DevOps
- ☐ CI/CD

Kubernetes Namespaces

- ☐ Divide cluster across uses, tiers, and teams
- ☐ Unique within a namespace; not across multiple namespaces
- ☐ Very powerful when combined with Labels
- ☐ Example: qa/dev/prod can be implemented with Namespaces

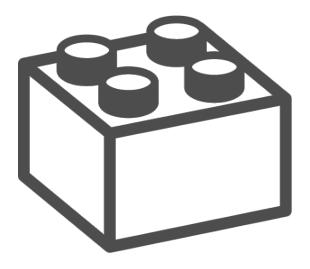
Kubernetes Namespaces

List the namespaces available to the cluster:

kubectl get namespaces

List all the pods across all the namespaces

kubectl get pods --all-namespaces



Kubernetes Namespaces

Let's create a new namespace for our guestbook application:

```
curl -s -L https://raw.githubusercontent.com/christian-
posta/docker-kubernetes-
workshop/master/demos/guestbook/namespace.yaml | kubectl
```

Let's list the pods in the guestbook namespace:

```
kubectl get pods --namespace=guestbook
```

□ NOTE: There shouldn't be any at the moment.

Kubernetes Contexts / Namespaces

- ☐ You can log into multiple Kubernetes clusters with the same client and switch between clusters/contexts at the command line.
- ☐ You can also specify which namespaces to use when pointing to specific clusters.
- ☐ For example, to view the current cluster context:

kubectl config view

Kubernetes Contexts / Namespaces

Output:

```
- context:
     cluster: master-fuse-osecloud-com:8443
     namespace: microservice
     user: admin/master-fuse-osecloud-com:8443
  name: microservice/master-fuse-osecloud-com:8443/admin
- context:
     cluster: vagrant
    user: vagrant
  name: vagrant
current-context: vagrant
kind: Config
preferences: {}
users:
- name: admin/master-fuse-osecloud-com:8443
   user:
     token: kZ L50j5sJ8nJUVJD4quq813Q1pRv4yZWh0juJEw79w
- name: vagrant
   user:
     client-certificate-data: REDACTED
     client-key-data: REDACTED
    password: vagrant
    username: vagrant
```

Setting and Using Context/Namespaces

■We can create a new context that points to our vagrant cluster:

```
kubectl config set-context guestbook --
namespace=guestbook --user=vagrant --cluster=vagrant
```

□ Now, let's switch to use that context so we can put any new pods/RCs into this new namespace:

```
kubectl config use-context guestbook
```

□ Now double check we're in the new context/namespace:

```
kubectl config view | grep current-context | awk '{print
```

Setting and Using Context/Namespaces

■ Now let's deploy a replication controller:

```
curl -s -L https://raw.githubusercontent.com/christian-
posta/docker-kubernetes-
workshop/master/demos/guestbook/frontend-controller.yaml |
kubectl create -f -
```

□ Now, let's see how many pods we have:

kubectl get pods

Output:

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
frontend-juz6j	0/1	Pending	0	5s

Removing Components Namespaces

- ☐ We have two good ways to group components for development purposes and then clean them up when you want to start over.
 - ☐ Kubernetes labels
 - Namespaces
- ☐ You can delete all resources in a namespace like this:

kubectl config use-context vagrant

kubectl delete namespace guestbook

Removing Components Labels

- ☐ The Namespace approach works fine for local development and grouping.
- ☐ However, in shared environments the best approach is to properly label your components (services, RCs, pods, etc) and delete them using labels.
- ☐ That would look something like this:

kubectl delete all -l "label=value"

Not all Objects in a Namespace

- ☐ Most objects are in a namespace
 - Pods
 - ☐ Replication controllers
 - Services
- Namespaces themselves not in namespace
- ☐ Nodes, PersistentVolumes

Resource Quotas

- ☐ If the API Server has ResourceQuota passed to the kube—apiserver's —admission_control argument, then a namespace can set a ResourceQuota object to limit resources.
- ☐ Example from the vagrant/master:

```
root 6055 0.0 0.0 3172 48 ? Ss 00:04 0:00 /bin/sh -c /usr/local/bin/kube-apiserver --address=127.0.0.1 -- etcd_servers=http://127.0.0.1:4001 --cloud_provider=vagrant -- runtime_config=api/v1 -- admission_control=NamespaceLifecycle, NamespaceExists, LimitRanger, SecurityCon textDeny, ServiceAccount, ResourceQuota --service-cluster-ip-range=10.247.0.0/16 --client_ca_file=/srv/kubernetes/ca.crt -- basic_auth_file=/srv/kubernetes/basic_auth.csv --cluster_name=kubernetes -- tls_cert_file=/srv/kubernetes/server.cert -- tls_private_key_file=/srv/kubernetes/server.key --secure_port=443 -- token_auth_file=/srv/kubernetes/known_tokens.csv --bind-address=10.245.1.2 --v=2 --allow_privileged=False 1>>/var/log/kube-apiserver.log 2>&1
```

Resource Quotas

- Pods must use Resource Limits or will fail to accept the Pod
 - ☐ Can use a **LimitRange** to add default limits
- Admin creates a ResourceQuota for the namespace
- ☐ If a Pod would cause the Resource Limits to breach, the pod is rejected
- ☐ If the aggregate Resource Limits are set higher than actual available resources, first-come first-serve

Use Labels ... for Nodes Too!

- ☐ You can organize your Nodes based on classifications, tiers, and resource types.
- ☐ For example, for some data-intensive applications you may wish to request that the scheduler put those pods on nodes that have SSD storage/PV support:

kubectl label nodes node-foo disktype=ssd

Use Labels ... for Nodes Too!

- □ Now if you add a node selector section to your Pod, the pod will only end up on nodes with the disktype=ssd label.
- **Example:**

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: nginx
  labels:
    env: test
spec:
  containers:
  - name: nginx
    image: nginx
    imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
  nodeSelector:
    disktype: ssd
```

Kubernetes: Security

Security Goals

- ☐ Appropriate boundaries between cluster, pods, users who manage cluster/application developers
- Appropriate boundaries enforced between containers and hosts
 - □via docker/linux cap/selinux/apparmor/etc
- ☐ Ability to delegate administrative functions to users where it makes sense
- ☐ Hide credentials/keys/passwords from others

Security Roles

- Administration/Full Authority
- Project/Namespace Admin
- Developer

Securing the API Server

- Used to allow authentication via client certificates
 - ☐ --client ca file
- □ Allow authentication via tokens; tokens are long-lived and cannot be refreshed (atm)
 - --token_auth_file
- ☐ HTTP basic httpswd file
 - --basic_auth_file

Attribute Based Access Control (ABAC)

- ☐ The **four** attributes that apply to authorization measures:
 - ☐ The user (as authenticated already)
 - ☐ Read only/Write GET commands are read-only
 - ☐ The resource in question (pod/RC/service,etc)
 - ☐ The namespace

Specify Policies

☐ Specifying policies: when starting the API server, pass a single-line JSON file to ——authorization policy file

```
[ "user":"ceposta"]
[ "user":"ceposta", "resource": "pods", "readonly": true]
[ "user":"ceposta", "resource": "events"]
[ "user":"ceposta", "resource": "pods", "readonly": true, "ns": "projectBalvenie"]
```

□ NOTE: This file is only reloaded when restarting API server

Service Accounts Intro

- ☐ Service accounts vs User accounts
 - ☐ User accounts for humans; service accounts for services within Pods
 - ☐ Service accounts are "namespaced"
 - ☐ Service account creation is much simpler/lightweight vs User creation
 - ☐ Allow services to access the Kubernetes API

Service Accounts Admission

- ☐ Acts as part of the API server, decorates pods with Service Account information:
 - ☐ Will assign default Service Account if one not specified
 - ☐ Will reject a Service Account if it specified and does not exist
 - ☐ Add ImagePullSecrets for private repos
 - ☐ Adds volume for token-based API access secret
 - Runs synchronously when pods are created

Secrets

- ☐ Image secrets
- Secret volumes
- ☐ Service accounts actually use secrets to pass API tokens
- Can pass sensitive data
 - Passwords
 - Keys
 - Certificates

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
  name: mysecret
type: Opaque
data:
  password: dmFsdWUtMg0K
  username: dmFsdWUtMQ0K
```

Pod Using a Secret

Example:

```
apiVersion: "v1"
  kind: "Pod"
 metadata:
    name: "mypod"
    namespace: "myns"
  spec:
    containers:
        name: "mypod"
        image: "redis"
        volumeMounts:
            name: "foo"
            mountPath: "/etc/foo"
            readOnly: true
    volumes:
        name: "foo"
        secret:
          secretName: "mysecret"
```

Kubernetes Networking

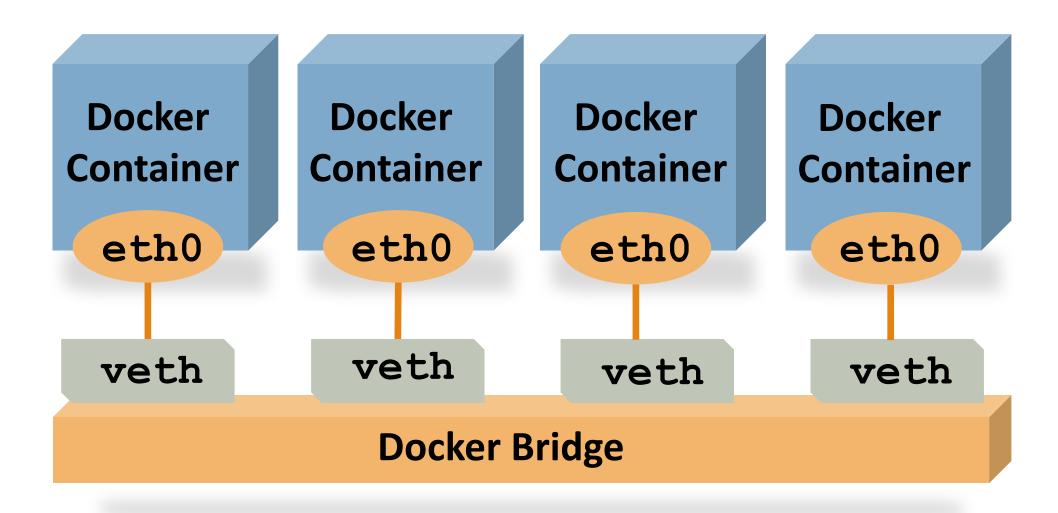
Docker Networking

- ☐ Local, host-only bridge (docker0)
- Create new adapters to the bridge (veth) for each container that's created
- Veth is mapped to eth0 on a container
- ☐ EthO is assigned an IP from the range dedicated to the virtual bridge
- ☐ Result: Docker containers can talk to each other only on the same machine
- Containers on different hosts could have the exact same IP

Docker Networking

- ☐ In order for Docker containers to communicate across hosts, they need to allocate ports on the host
- This means containers must coordinate appropriately or allocate dynamically
 And know when not to run out of ports
- This is difficult to do, doesn't scale very well
- ☐ Dynamic port allocation tricky now each app MUST take a "port" parameter and configured at runtime

Quickly Understand Default Docker Networking



Kubernetes Networking

- ☐ All pods can communicate with other pods w/out any NAT
- All nodes can communicate with pods without NAT
- ☐ The IP the pod sees is the same IP seen outside of the pod
- ☐ Cannot take Docker hosts out of the box and expect Kubenetes to work
- This is a simpler model
 - Reduces friction when coming from VM environments where this is more or less true

Pod to Pod, Pod to External

- ☐ Flat networking space
- ☐ So the transition is consistent VM→Pod
- ☐ No additional container or application gymnastics /NAT/etc. to have to go through each time you deploy
- Pods have their own "port space" independent of other pods
- Don't need to explicitly create Docker links between containers
 - ☐ Would only work on a single node anyway

Pod to Pod, Pod to External

- ☐ Otherwise, dynamic allocation of ports on Host every time a pod needs a port gets very complicated for orchestration and scheduling
 - Exhaustion of ports
 - ☐ Reuse of ports
 - ☐ Tricky app configuration
 - ☐ Watching/cache invalidation
 - ☐ Redirection, etc.
 - Conflicts
 - □ NAT breaks self-registration mechanisms, etc.

Pods Have Single IP Address for all Containers

- ☐ IP address visible inside and outside of the container
- ☐ Self-registration works fine as you would expect as does DNS
- ☐ Implemented as a "pod container" which holds the network namespace (net) and "app containers" which join with Docker's —net=container:<id>
- ☐ In Docker world, the IP inside the container is NOT what an entity outside of the container sees, even in another container

Container to Container With Pod

- All containers behave as though they're on a single host,
 - i.e. They see the same ports and network, plus they can communicate with each other over localhost
- Simplicity
 - ☐ Well known ports, 80, 22, etc.
- Security
 - ☐ Ports bound on localhost are only visible within the pod/containers, never outside
- Performance
 - Don't have to take network stack penalties, marshaling, un-marhsaling, etc.

Container to Container With Pod

- Very similar to running multiple processes in a VM host for example
- ☐ Con: No container-local ports, could clash, etc. but these are minor inconveniences at the moment and workarounds are being implemented
- ☐ However, pods come with the premise of shared resources (volumes, CPU, memory, etc.) so a reduction in isolation is really expected
- ☐ If you need isolation, use Pods not containers to achieve this

Pod to Service

- ☐ Service IPs are VIP
- ☐ And kube-proxy alters iptables on the node to trap service IPs and redirect them to the correct backend
- ☐ Simple, hi-performance, HA solution

External to Pod

- ☐ This gets tricky...
- ☐ Need to set up external load balancer to fwd all service IPs and load balance against all nodes
- ☐ The kube-proxy should trap that IP and send it to service?
- Expose services directly to node hosts? —> suitable for poc type workloads, but not suitable for real prod workloads

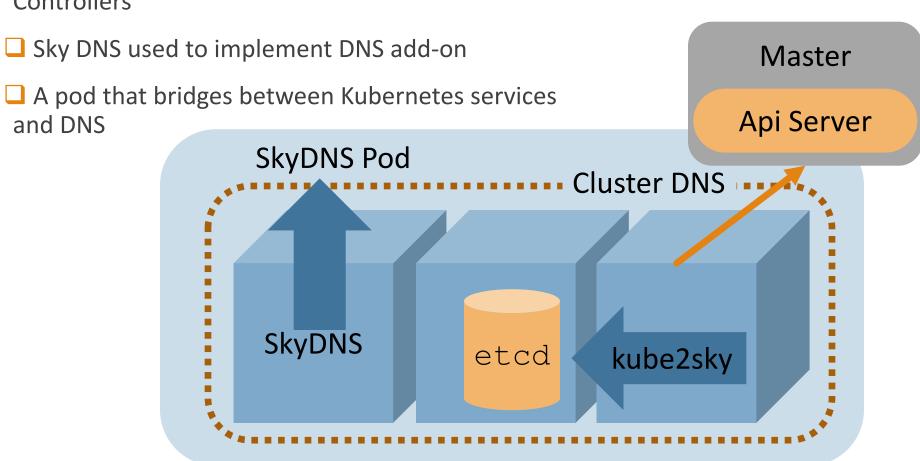
DEMO

Suppose to be a demo here.

Cluster Add-Ons

Cluster DNS

☐ Add-Ons implemented as Services and Replication Controllers



Cluster DNS

- ☐ A Kubernetes service that is the DNS provider
 - i.e. has an VIP, etc.
- ☐ Kublet configured to decorate the pods with correct DNS server
 - ☐ Can configure the kubelet manually if not automatically set up:

--cluster_domain=<default local domain>

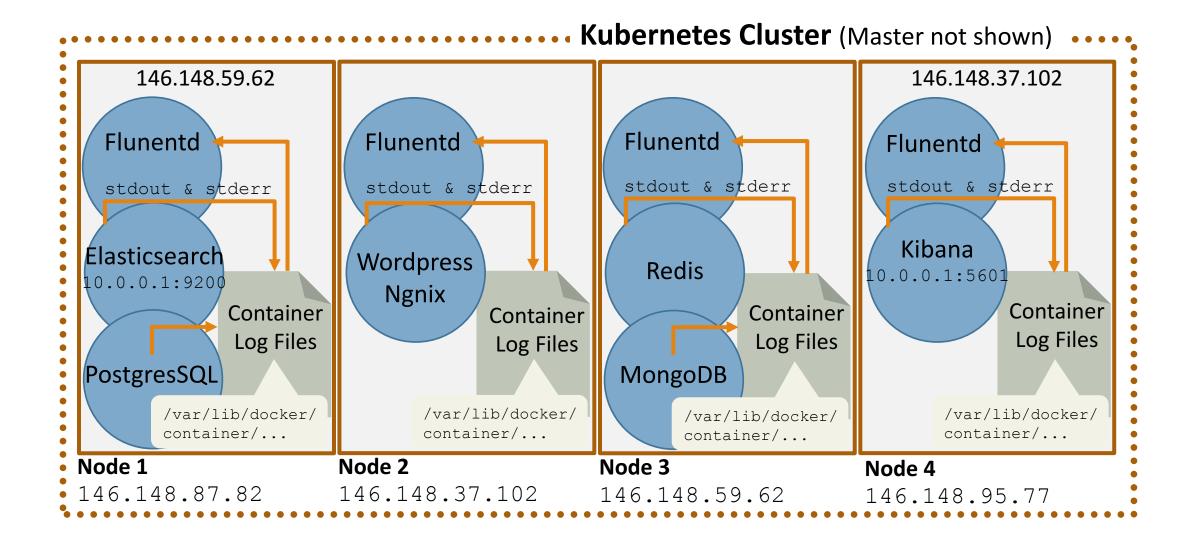
Cluster DNS

- □ A records are created for services in the form svc-name.ns-name.svc.cluster.local
- ☐ Headless service no clusterIP are DNS round-robin
- □ SRV records (discovering services and ports) _my-port-name._my-port-protocol.my-svc.my-namespace.svc.cluster.local
 - Resolves to the hostname my-svc.my-namespace.svc.cluster.local and the port

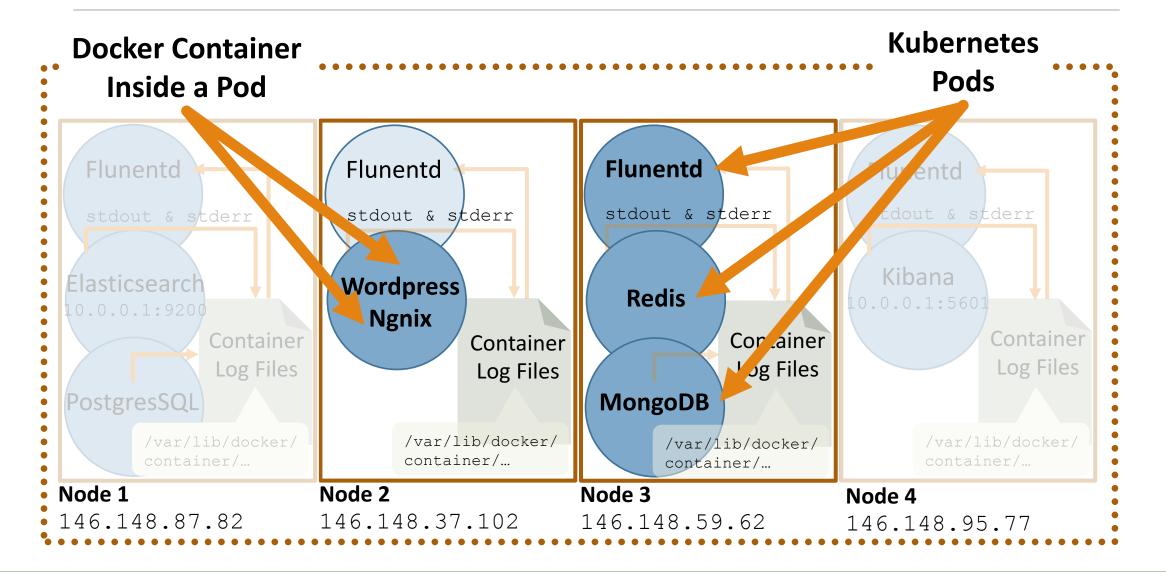
Cluster Logging with Elasticsearch and Fluentd

- ☐ Log collector on each node
- ☐ Implemented with fluentd, as a pod
- ☐ Watches all containers' logs on that node and pump them to Elastic search cluster
- Elasticsearch can be queried via Kibana

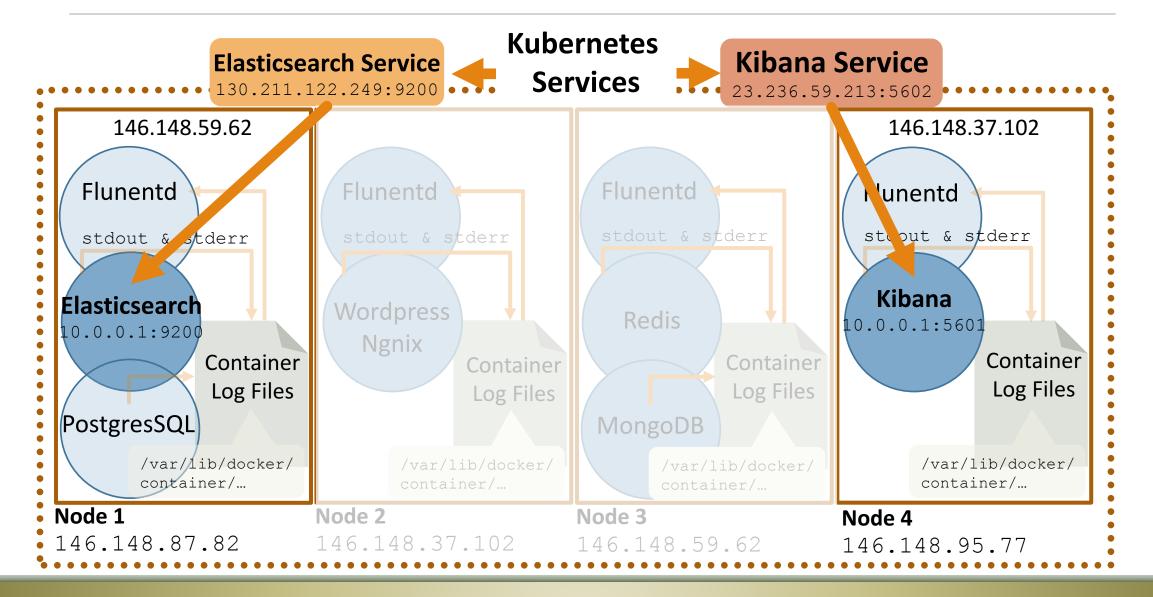
Elasticsearch and Fluentd



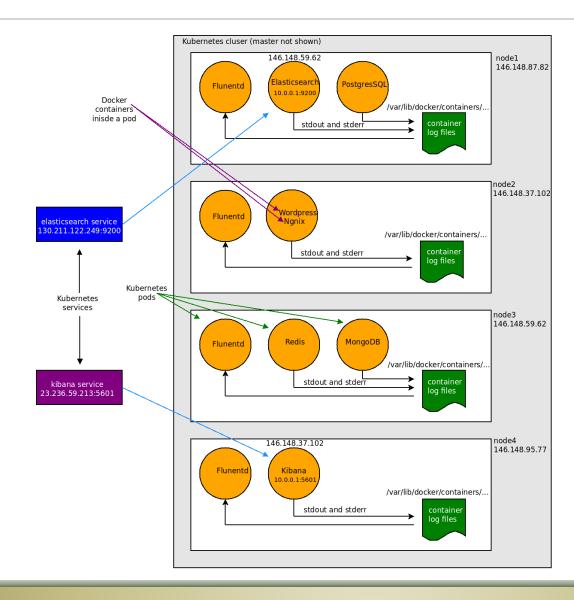
Elasticsearch and Fluentd



Elasticsearch and Fluentd



ORIGINAL GRAPHIC THAT WAS REPLACED



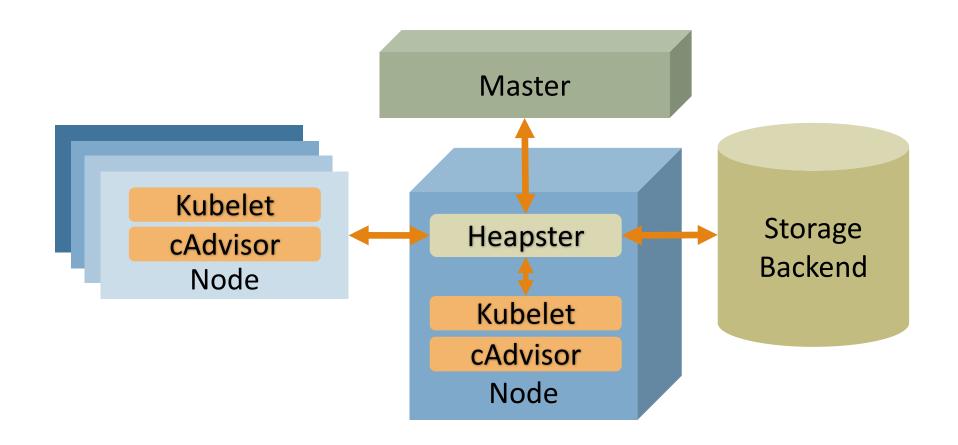
DEMO

☐ Elasticsearch and fluentd Demo

Container Level Monitoring

- ☐ Need visibility into the cluster as an aggregate and individually where appropriate
 - CAdvisor
 - Heapster
 - ☐ Influxdb/Prometheus/Graphite
 - ☐ Grafana
- ☐ You can compare options at:
 - prometheus.io/docs/introduction/comparison/

Container Level Monitoring

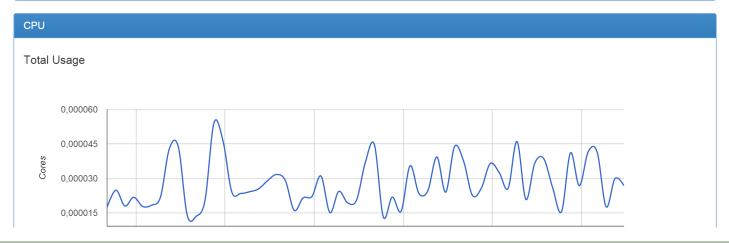


cAdvisor UI

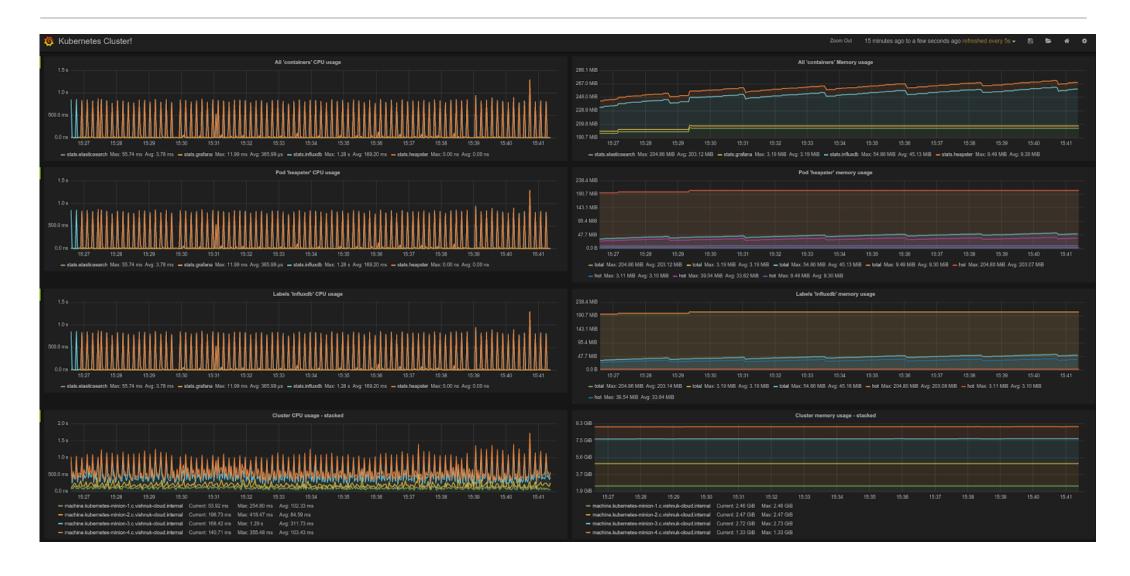
Usage



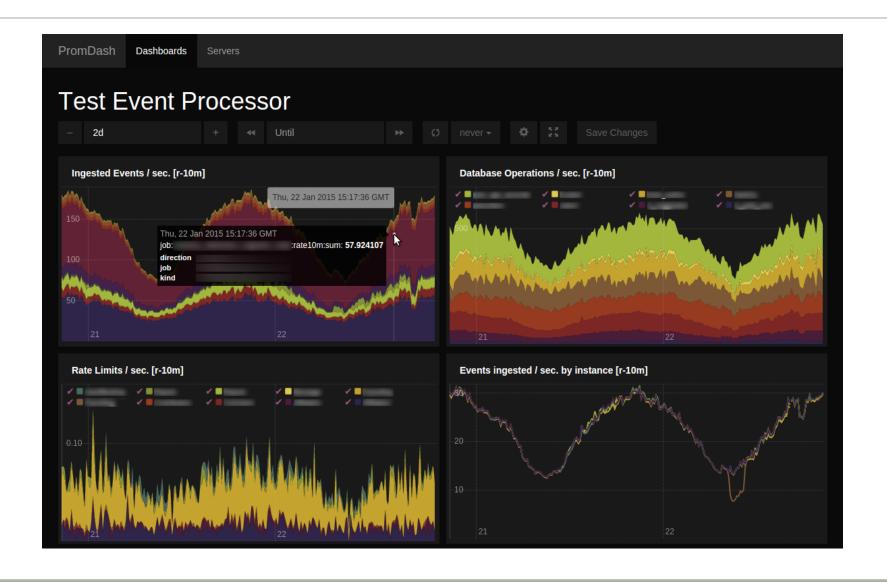
Processes	10003003											
User	PID	PPID	Start Time	CPU % ▼	MEM %	RSS		Virtual Size	Status	Running Time	Command	
www-data	26948	44499	11:40	0.00	0.00	5.34	KiB	169.08 KiB	S	00:00:00	apache2	
www-data	26949	44499	11:40	0.00	0.00	5.34	KiB	169.08 KiB	S	00:00:00	apache2	
www-data	26954	44499	11:40	0.00	0.00	5.34	KiB	169.08 KiB	S	00:00:00	apache2	
www-data	26955	44499	11:40	0.00	0.00	5.34	KiB	169.08 KiB	S	00:00:00	apache2	
www-data	26956	44499	11:40	0.00	0.00	5.34	KiB	169.08 KiB	S	00:00:00	apache2	
root	44499	5093	11:19	0.00	0.00	11.32	KiB	169.05 KiB	Ss	00:00:00	apache2	



Influxdb

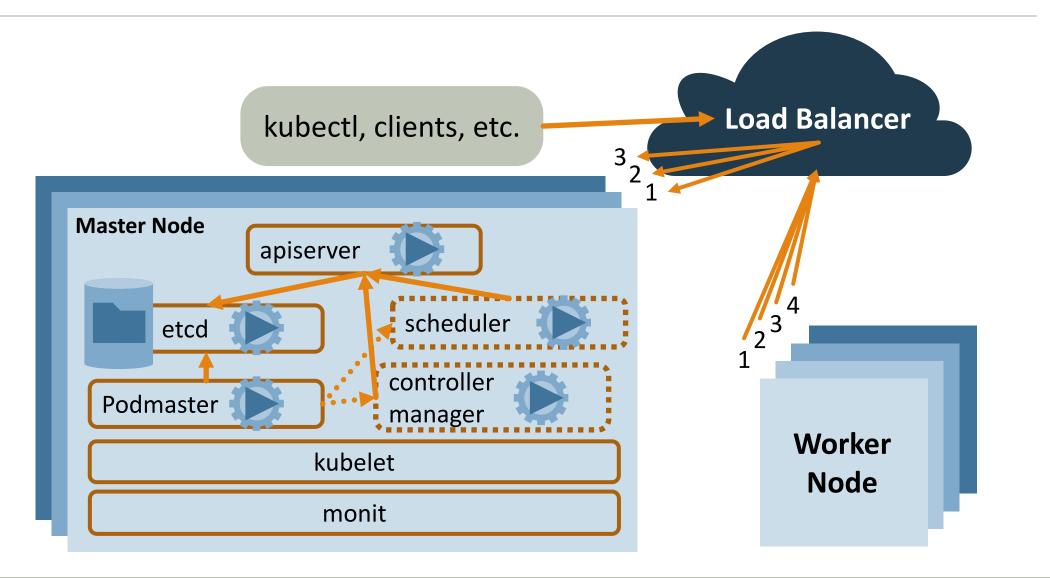


Prometheus



Cluster High Availability

High Availability



High Availability Components

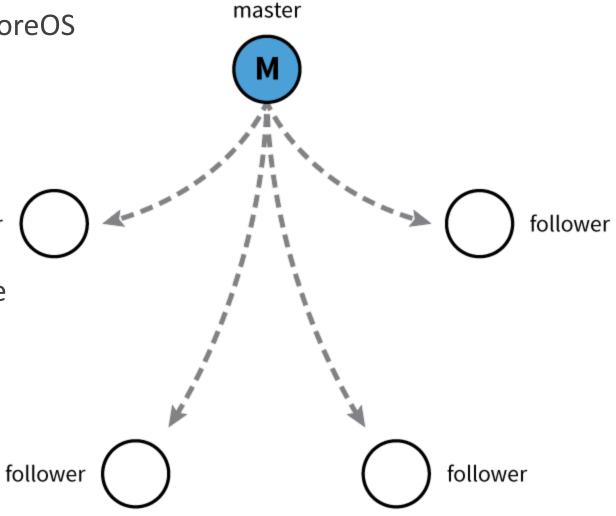
- ☐ HA master nodes
- ☐ An etcd datastore
- ☐ Replicated, load-balanced, API server
- ☐ Elected scheduler and controllers

ETCD

Open source project started at CoreOS

follower

- ☐ Distributed database
- ☐ CAP Theorem? == CP
- ☐ Raft algorithm/protocol
- Watchable
- ☐ And etcd provides HA datastore



High Availability Components

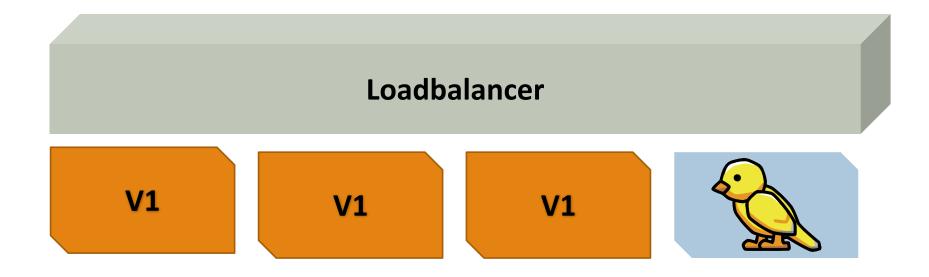
- □ Run kubelet on the master nodes to monitor the API server process and restart on failure
 - □ So, systematl enables kubelet and systematl enables docker.
- ☐ Replicated etcd
- ☐ Run shared storage locations for each of the etcd nodes
- Network loadbalancers over the API servers
- ☐ Run podmaster which coordinates a lease-lock election using etcd

Updating Applications - Releasing Updates

Release Types

- Canary release
- ☐ Blue/green deployment
- ☐ A/B testing
- ☐ Rolling upgrade/rollback

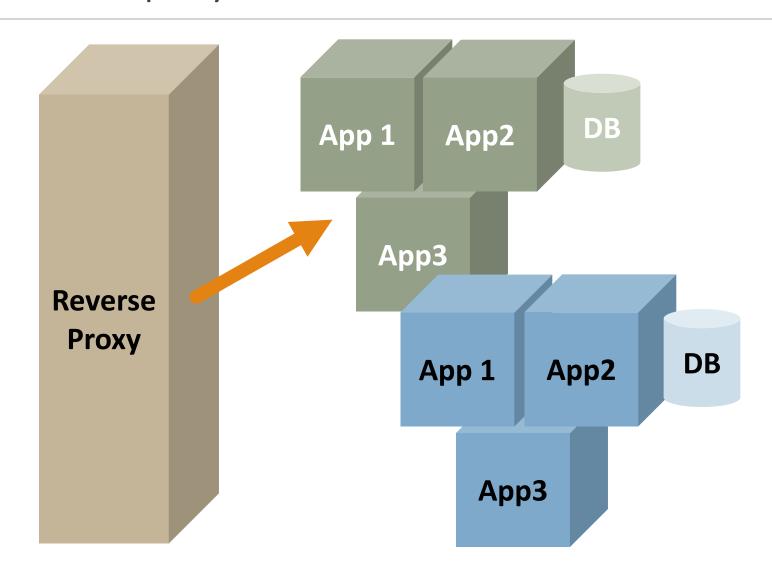
Canary Release



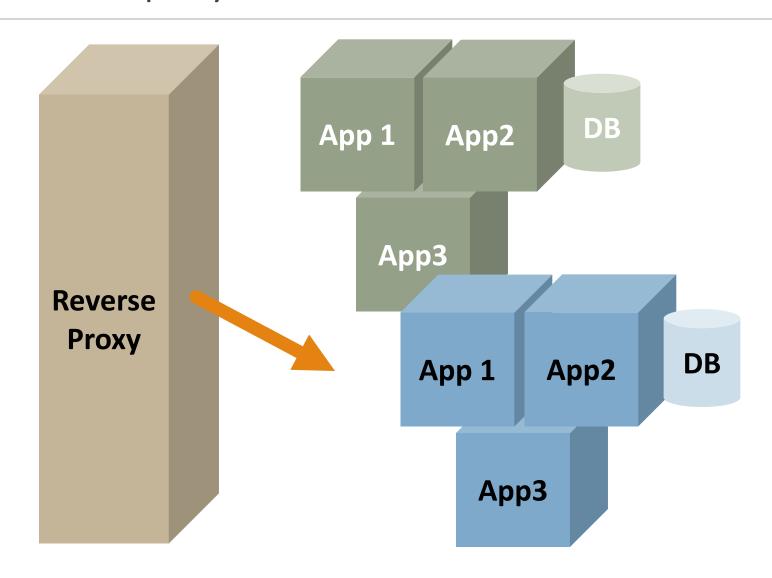
Canary Release with Kubernetes

□App to deploy: labels: app: guestbook tier: frontend track: canary ☐ Existing set of apps: labels: app: guestbook tier: frontend track: stable selector: ☐ Service selector: app: guestbook tier: frontend

Blue/Green Deployment



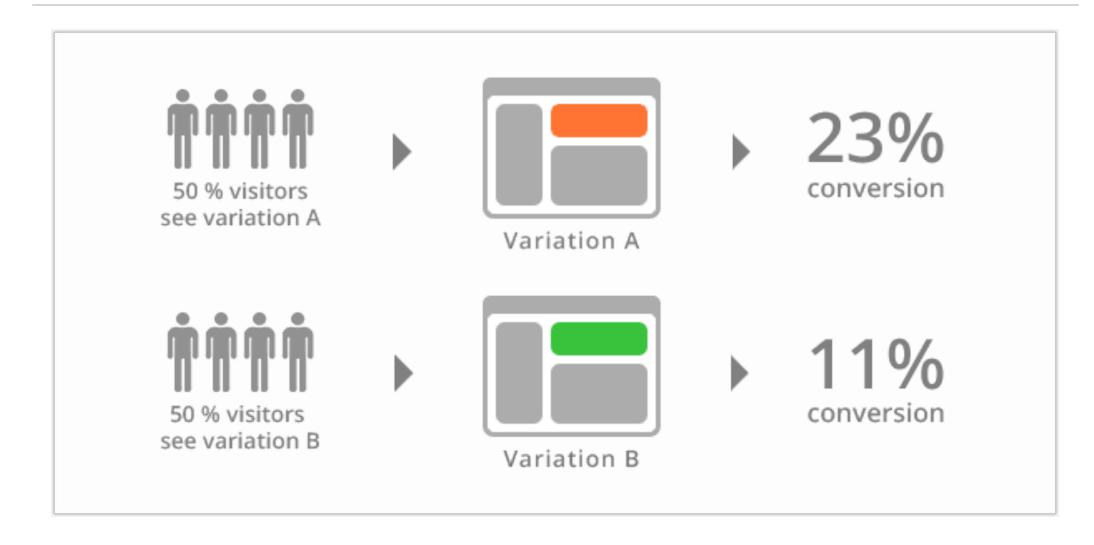
Blue/Green Deployment



Blue/Green Deployment with Kubernetes

- ☐ Have two separate replication controllers, one blue, one green
- ☐ Have labels "color=green", "color=blue"
- ☐ Service selector = "color=green"
- ☐ Change selector to "color=blue" to switch
- Can switch back

A/B Testing



Rolling Update

- ☐ Bring up a container with the new version, same fleet of containers
- ☐ Bring down one of the old version
- ☐ Bring up a second container with the new version
- Repeat
- ☐ To be aware: potentially scaling while doing Rolling Updates

Rolling Update: How To

- ☐ Use replication controllers to control the number of replicas at a given step
- ☐ Use kubectl rolling-update
- Replaces an old RC with a new RC
- ☐ Must be in same namespace
- Share at least one label name, different value

☐ Example:

kubectl rolling-update frontend-v1 -f frontend-v2.json

Rolling Update: How To Recover

- What happens if a failure is introduced part of the way through the rolling update?
- ☐ Kubernetes keeps track and annotates the RC with info:
- ☐ kubernetes.io/desired-replicas
 - ☐ The number that this replica controller needs to get to
- □ kubernetes.io/update-partner
 - ☐ Who's the other half of the replica-set
- ☐ Recovery is achieved by running the same command again

Rolling Update: How To Recover

- ☐ While size of foo-next < desired-replicas annotation on foo-next
 - ☐ Increase size of foo-next
 - \Box If size of foo > 0 decrease size of foo
- ☐ Go to Rename

Demo Rolling Update

NEEDS TO BE DETERMINDED

Automating Generation

OF KUBERNETES RESOURCES FOR JAVA

Docker Maven Plugin

- Set of maven goals for managing Docker builds and containers
- ☐ Can be run as part of a CI/build step in your existing build or CI pipelines
- ☐ Requires access to a Docker Daemon for builds
- ☐ Can build images, start/stop containers, etc.

https://github.com/rhuss/docker-maven-plugin

Docker Maven Plugin

- docker:start
- ☐ docker:stop
- ☐ docker:build
- docker:watch
- ☐ docker:push
- docker:remove
- docker:logs

- Create and start containers
- Stop and destroy containers
- **Build images**
- Watch for doing rebuilds and restarts
- Push images to a registry
- Remove images from local Docker host
- Show container logs

Docker Maven Plugin: Build

- mvn package docker:build
- ☐ Can build a Docker image as part of mvn lifecycle
- ☐ Package files from project (build artifacts, configs, etc.) into a Docker image
- ☐ Which files are selected using maven-assembly-plugin
- Selected files are inserted into base image at specified location
- Default /maven
- ☐ See the assembly descriptor file format
- Once image is built, can use maven-failsafe-plugin to run integration tests

Build Output

```
<configuration>
  <images>
    <image>
      <alias>service</alias>
      <name>jolokia/docker-demo:${project.version}</name>
      <build>
         <from>java:8</from>
         <assembly>
           <descriptor>docker-assembly.xml</descriptor>
         </assembly>
         <ports>
           <port>8080</port>
         </ports>
         <cmd>
            <shell>java -jar /maven/service.jar</shell>
         </cmd>
      </build>
```

Build Output

```
<run>
        <ports>
          <port>tomcat.port:8080</port>
        </ports>
        <wait>
          <url>http://localhost:${tomcat.port}/access</url>
          <time>10000</time>
        </wait>
        links>
          <link>database:db</link>
        </links>
      </run>
   </image>
    <image>
     <alias>database</alias>
     <name>postgres:9
     <run>
       <wait>
         <log>database system is ready to accept connections</log>
         <time>20000</time>
       </wait>
     </run>
   </image>
 </images>
</configuration>
```

Docker Maven Plugin: Watch

- Can watch for changes in project and rebuild
- Rebuild Docker image
- Re-start existing running container
- ☐ Fast development feedback/loop

Examples:

mvn package docker:build docker:watch -Ddocker.watchMode=build

mvn docker:start docker:watch -Ddocker.watchMode=run *

Docker Maven Plugin: Watch

```
<configuration>
  <!-- Check every 10 seconds by default -->
  <watchInterval>10000</watchInterval>
  <!-- Watch for doing rebuilds and restarts -->
  <watchMode>both</watch>
  <images>
     <image>
         <!-- Service checks every 5 seconds -->
         <alias>service</alias>
         <wat.ch>
            <interval>5000</interval>
         </watch>
      </image>
      <image>
         <!-- Database needs no watching -->
         <alias>db<alias>
         <watch>
           <mode>none</mode>
         </watch>
      </image>
      . . . .
  </images>
</configuration>
```

Fabric8 Maven Plugin

- ☐ fabric8:json
- ☐ fabric8:apply
- ☐ fabric8:rolling
- fabric8:devops
- ☐ fabric8:create-routes
- ☐ fabric8:recreate

- ☐ Generates kubernetes.json file based on Maven settings
 - ☐ Can generate ReplicationController, Services, Pods
- Attaches kubernetes.json and versions as part of the build
 - ☐ Will be included in the artifacts uploaded to artifact repo

JSON Options

- Options:
 - ☐ Hand-generate your own file and let mvn coordinates be applied
 - ☐ Use default mvn properties and let fabric8: json generate the JSON file
 - Use annotation processors and typesafe DSL builders directly
 - Enrich the generated JSON with additional stuff

Example:

```
docker.image
fabric8.combineDependencies
fabric8.container.name
fabric8.containerPrivileged
fabric8.env.FOO = BAR
fabric8.extra.json
fabric8.generateJson
fabric8.iconRef
fabric8.iconUrl
fabric8.iconUrlPrefix
```

```
fabric8.iconBranch
fabric8.imagePullPolicy
fabric8.imagePullPolicySnapshot
fabric8.includeAllEnvironmentVariables
fabric8.includeNamespaceEnvVar
fabric8.label.FOO = BAR
fabric8.livenessProbe.exec
fabric8.livenessProbe.httpGet.path
fabric8.livenessProbe.httpGet.port
fabric8.livenessProbe.httpGet.host
fabric8.livenessProbe.port
fabric8.namespaceEnvVar
```

```
fabric8.parameter.FOO.description
fabric8.parameter.FOO.value
fabric8.port.container.FOO = 1234
fabric8.port.host.FOO = 4567
fabric8.provider
fabric8.readinessProbe.exec
fabric8.readinessProbe.httpGet.path
fabric8.readinessProbe.httpGet.port
fabric8.readinessProbe.httpGet.host
fabric8.readinessProbe.port
fabric8.replicas
fabric8.replicationController.name
```

Fabric8 Maven Plugin: Apply

- ☐ Takes the kubernetes.json from fabric8:json and "applies" it to Kubernetes
- □ Synonymous with kubectl create -f <resource
- ☐ Can be applied part of mvn build/mvn lifecycle
- Just configure these environment variables
 - KUBERNETES MASTER The location of the Kubernete Master
 - ☐ KUBERNETES NAMESPACE The default Namespace used on operations

Fabric8 Maven Plugin: Apply

Example:

```
mvn fabric8:apply -Dfabric8.recreate=true \ -
Dfabric8.domain=foo.acme.com -Dfabric8.namespace=cheese
```

- ☐ fabric8.apply.create
- ☐ fabric8.apply.servicesOnly
- ☐ fabric8.apply.ignoreServices
- ☐ fabric8.apply.createRoutes
- ☐ fabric8.domain
- ☐ fabric8.namespace

Lab

End of Chapter