

What are Data & Database?

Suppose a company needs to store the names of hundreds of employees working in the company in such a way that all the employees can be individually identified. Then, the company collects the data of all those employees. Now, when I say data, I mean that the company collects distinct pieces of information about an object. So, that object could be a real-world entity such as people, or any object such as a mouse, laptop etc.

Now, when you have such a large amount of data, you obviously need a place to store it, which is a Database.

Database Management System & Types of DBMS

A Database Management System (DBMS) is a software application that interacts with the user, applications and the database itself to capture and analyze data. The data stored in the database can be modified, retrieved and deleted, and can be of any type like strings, numbers, images etc.

Types of DBMS

There are mainly 4 types of DBMS, which are Hierarchical, Relational, Network, and Object-Oriented DBMS.

- Hierarchical DBMS: As the name suggests, this type of DBMS has a style of predecessor-successor type of relationship. So, it has a structure similar to that of a tree, wherein the nodes represent records and the branches of the tree represent fields.
- Relational DBMS (RDBMS): This type of DBMS, uses a structure that allows the users to identify and access data *in relation* to another piece of data in the database.
- Network DBMS: This type of DBMS supports many to many relations wherein multiple member records can be linked.
- Object-oriented DBMS: This type of DBMS uses small individual software called objects. Each object contains a piece of data, and the instructions for the actions to be done with the data.

Structured Query Language (SQL)

SQL is the core of a relational database which is used for accessing and managing the database. By using SQL, you can add, update or delete rows of data, retrieve subsets of information, modify databases and perform many actions. The different subsets of SQL are as follows:

- *DDL (Data Definition Language)* – It allows you to perform various operations on the database such as CREATE, ALTER and DELETE objects.
- *DML (Data Manipulation Language)* – It allows you to access and manipulate data. It helps you to insert, update, delete and retrieve data from the database.
- *DCL (Data Control Language)* – It allows you to control access to the database. Example – Grant or Revoke access permissions.
- *TCL (Transaction Control Language)* – It allows you to deal with the transaction of the database. Example – Commit, Rollback, Savepoint, Set Transaction.

MySQL Docker support page: https://hub.docker.com/_/mysql

```
docker container run -d -P -e MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=umesh --name mysql mysql
```

```
docker container run -d -P --name adminer adminer
```

```
[node1] (local) root@192.168.0.8 ~
$ docker container run -d -P -e MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=umesh --name mysql mysql
2789cb0023619fb35a917e1a51921fac5b61768da3378e7a58c2f995d5e71330
$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE      COMMAND                  CREATED        STATUS        PORTS
8ba12c404eca   adminer    "entrypoint.sh docke..." 4 seconds ago  Up 2 seconds  0.0.0.0:49155
2789cb002361   mysql     "docker-entrypoint.s..." 5 minutes ago  Up 5 minutes  0.0.0.0:49154
```

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Language: English ▼

Adminer 4.8.1

Login

System	MySQL ▼
Server	db
Username	
Password	
Database	

☐ Permanent login

```
$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE      COMMAND                  CREATED        STATUS        PORTS                                     NAMES
8ba12c404eca   adminer    "entrypoint.sh docke..." 4 seconds ago  Up 2 seconds  0.0.0.0:49155->8080/tcp                  adminer
2789cb002361   mysql     "docker-entrypoint.s..." 5 minutes ago  Up 5 minutes  0.0.0.0:49154->3306/tcp, 0.0.0.0:49153->33060/tcp  mysql
```

```
$ docker container inspect mysql
```

```
"bridge": {
  "IPAMConfig": null,
  "Links": null,
  "Aliases": null,
  "NetworkID": "7a75001a917b8b8360aa60c6559bd5cf7a0f67aff9351f1bbd4b2e90a4be21b0",
  "EndpointID": "f3f2448e8ca162861e81a8156daf89a79915cbb4e9c8eb192ed292a7e9a11ad1",
  "Gateway": "172.17.0.1",
  "IPAddress": "172.17.0.2",
  "IPPrefixLen": 16,
  "IPv6Gateway": "",
  "GlobalIPv6Address": "",
  "GlobalIPv6PrefixLen": 0,
  "MacAddress": "02:42:ac:11:00:02",
  "DriverOpts": null
```

MySQL » 172.17.0.2

Select database

[Create database](#) [Privileges](#) [Process list](#) [Variables](#) [Status](#)

MySQL version: **8.0.25** through PHP extension **PDO_MySQL**

Logged as: **root@172.17.0.3**

	Database - Refresh	Collation	Tables	Size - Compute
<input type="checkbox"/>	information_schema	utf8_general_ci	?	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	mysql	utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci	?	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	performance_schema	utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci	?	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	sys	utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci	?	?

Selected (0)

Drop



Database management in a single PHP file

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Online demo

Adminer (formerly phpMinAdmin) is a full-featured database management tool written in PHP. Conversely to [phpMyAdmin](#), it consist of a single file ready to deploy to the target server. Adminer is available for MySQL, MariaDB, PostgreSQL, SQLite, MS SQL, Oracle, Elasticsearch, MongoDB and others via plugin.

See: [Features](#), [Requirements](#), [Skins](#), [References](#)

[Download](#)
v 4.8.1, 2021-05-14

Why is Adminer better than phpMyAdmin?

Replace [phpMyAdmin](#) with Adminer and you will get a tidier user interface, better support for MySQL features, higher performance and more security. [See detailed comparison](#).

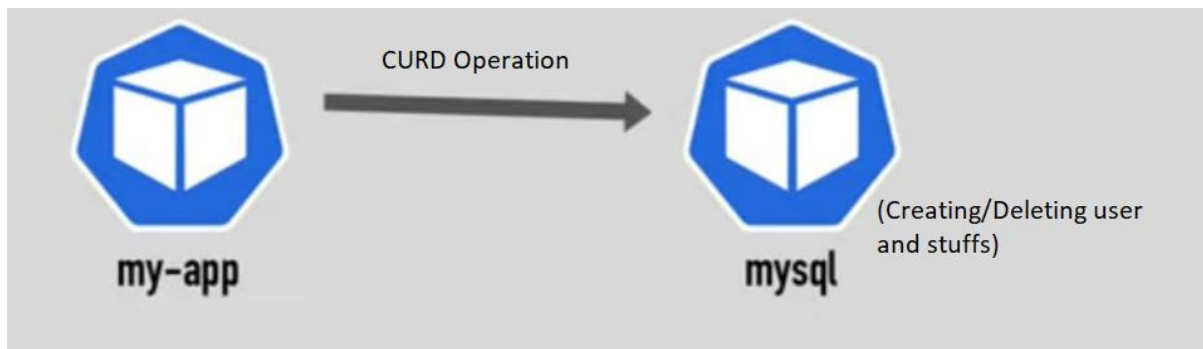
If MySQL pod goes down then we lost all data. For addressing this issue we have Kubernetes volume concept.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
  name: mysqlclaim
spec:
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  volumeMode: Filesystem
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 1Gi
  storageClassName: standard
```

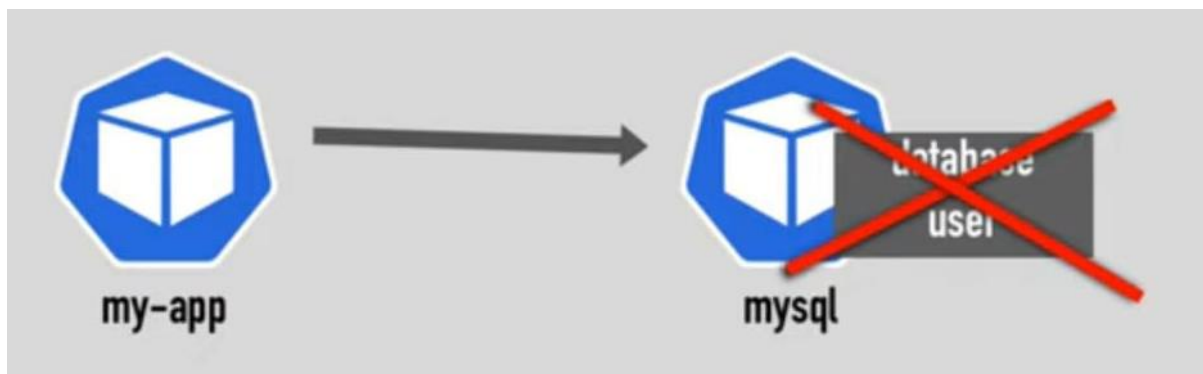
```
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: mysql
spec:
  containers:
    - image: mysql
      name: mysql
      env:
        - name: MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD
          value: qwert456
      ports:
        - containerPort: 3306
          name: mysql
      volumeMounts:
        - name: mysql-store
          mountPath: /var/lib/mysql
  volumes:
    - name: mysql-store
      persistentVolumeClaim:
        claimName: mysqlclaim
```



Let's consider a scenario where we have microservice application running in K8s Environment. Application can perform CRUD operation whereas there are chances that few Database admin activity would be done at DB side.



Let's say database pod is down due to some issue, and we lost everything.



Storage Requirements

- 1) Storage that **doesn't depend on the pod lifecycle.**
- 2) Storage must be **available on all nodes.**
- 3) Storage needs to **survive even if cluster crashes.**

Note: We are not sure which pod may go down.

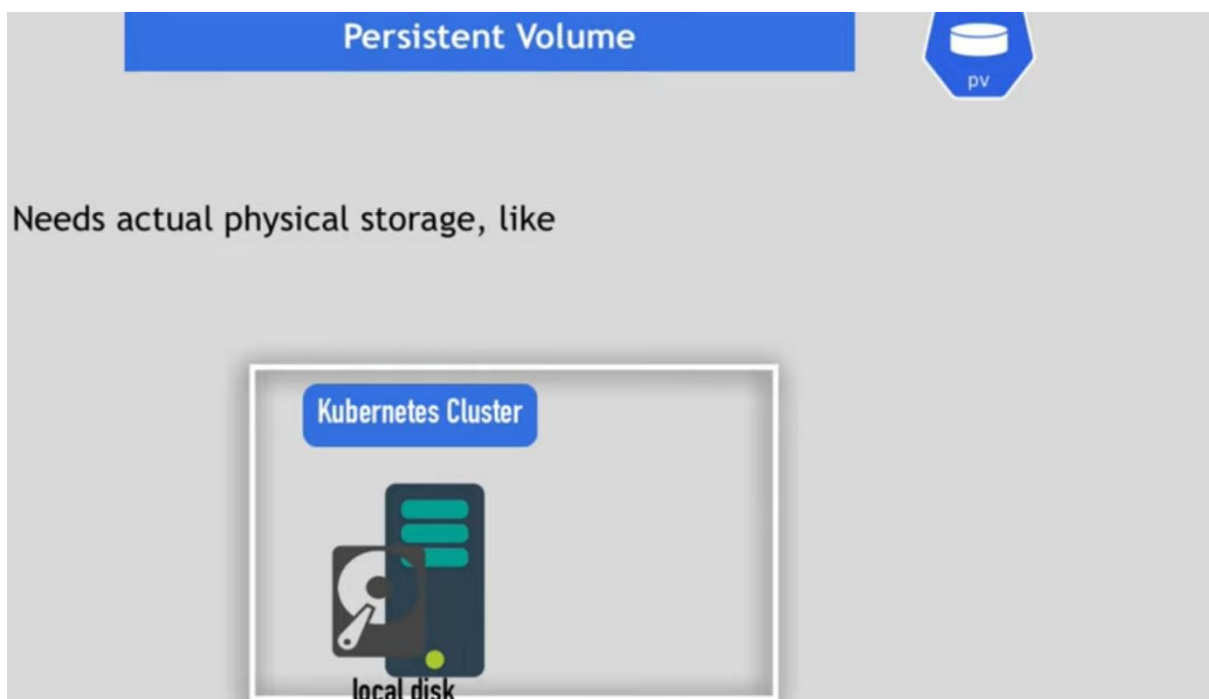


- a cluster resource

- created via YAML file

- kind: PersistentVolume

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: pv-name
spec:
  capacity:
    storage: 5Gi
  volumeMode: Filesystem
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: Recycle
```



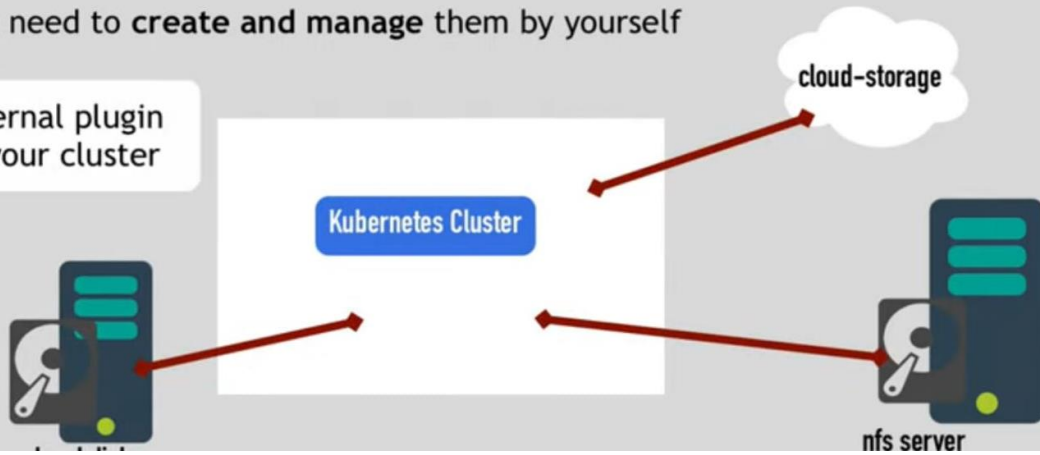
Persistent Volume



What **type of storage** do you need?

You need to **create and manage** them by yourself

external plugin
to your cluster



Persistent Volume YAML Example

Use that physical storages in
the **spec** section

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: pv-name
spec:
  capacity:
    storage: 5Gi
  volumeMode: Filesystem
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: Recycle
  storageClassName: slow
  mountOptions:
    - hard
    - nfsvers=4.0
  nfs:
    path: /dir/path/on/nfs/server
    server: nfs-server-ip-address
```


Persistent Volume YAML Example

Google Cloud

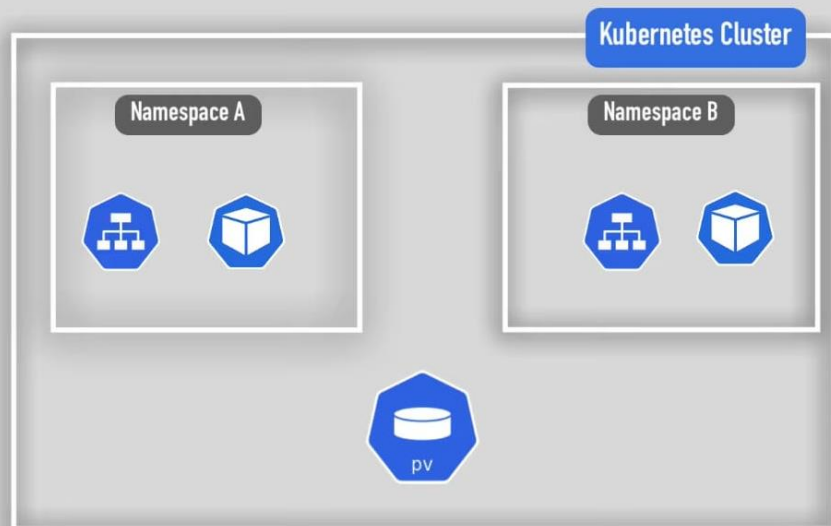
How much:

Google Cloud
parameters:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: test-volume
  labels:
    failure-domain.beta.kubernetes.io/zone: us-central1-a__us-central1-b
spec:
  capacity:
    storage: 400Gi
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  gcePersistentDisk:
    pdName: my-data-disk
    fsType: ext4
```

Persistent Volumes are NOT namespaced

PV outside of the
namespaces



Local vs. Remote Volume Types

Each volume type has it's own use case!

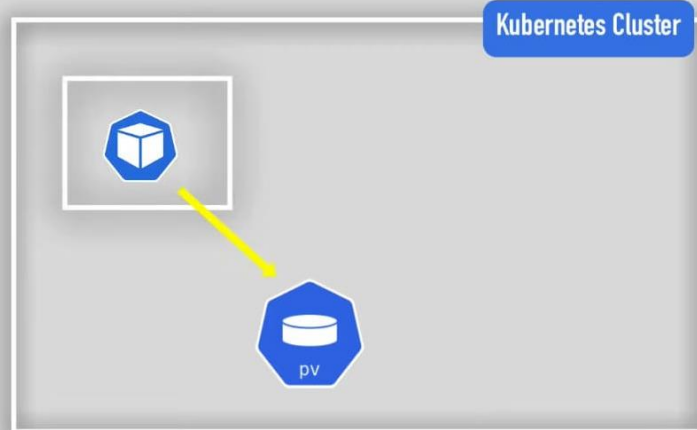
Local volume types violate 2. and 3. requirement for data persistence:

K8s Administrator and K8s User

Who creates the Persistent Volumes and when? 🤔

..the Pod that **depends on** it is created

PV are resources that need to be there **BEFORE..**



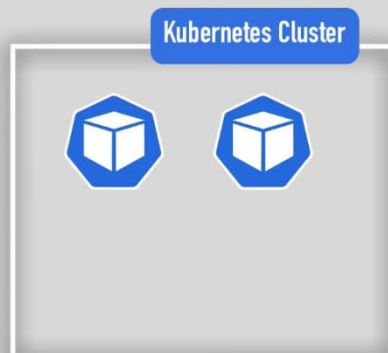
K8s Administrator and K8s User



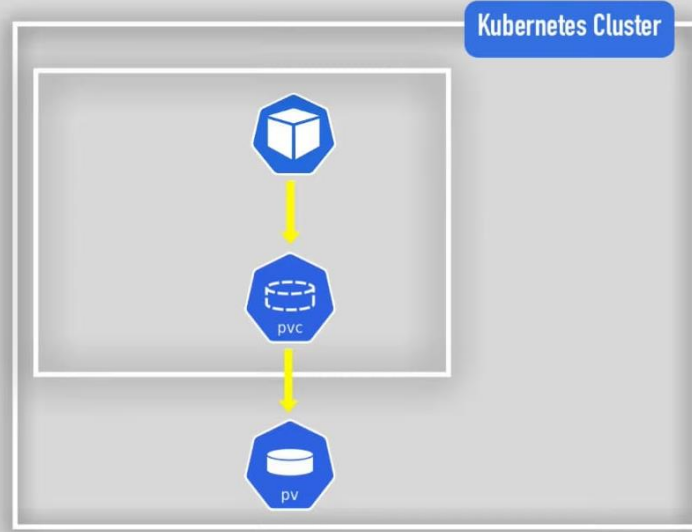
K8s Admin sets up and maintains the cluster



K8s User deploys applications in cluster



Persistent Volume Claim component



```
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: pvc-name
spec:
  storageClassName: manual
  volumeMode: Filesystem
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 10Gi
```

PersistentVolumeClaim component

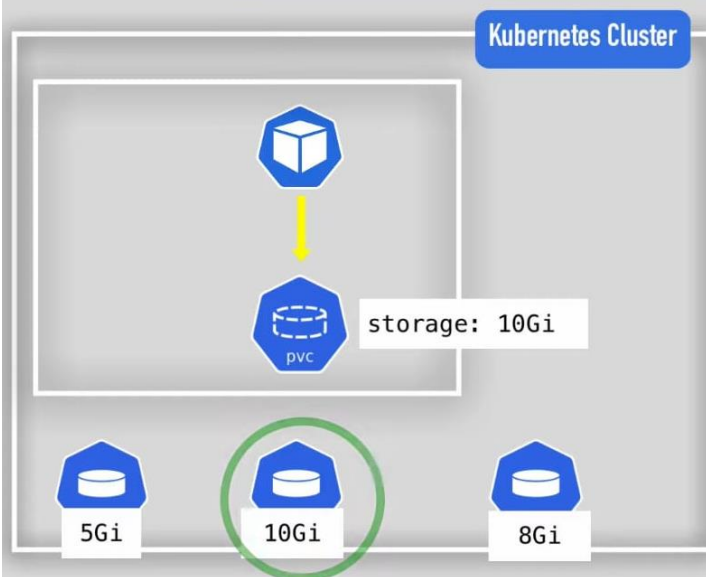
Use that PVC in Pods configuration

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: mypod
spec:
  containers:
    - name: myfrontend
      image: nginx
      volumeMounts:
        - mountPath: "/var/www/html"
          name: mypd
  volumes:
    - name: mypd
      persistentVolumeClaim:
        claimName: pvc-name
```



```
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: pvc-name
spec:
  storageClassName: manual
  volumeMode: Filesystem
  accessModes:
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    requests:
      storage: 10Gi
```

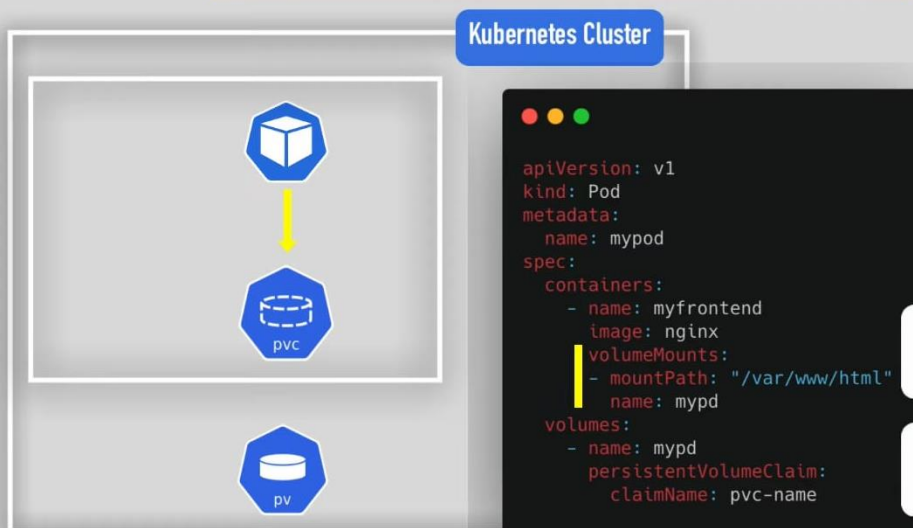
Levels of Volume abstractions



Pod requests the volume through the PV claim

Claim tries to find a volume in cluster

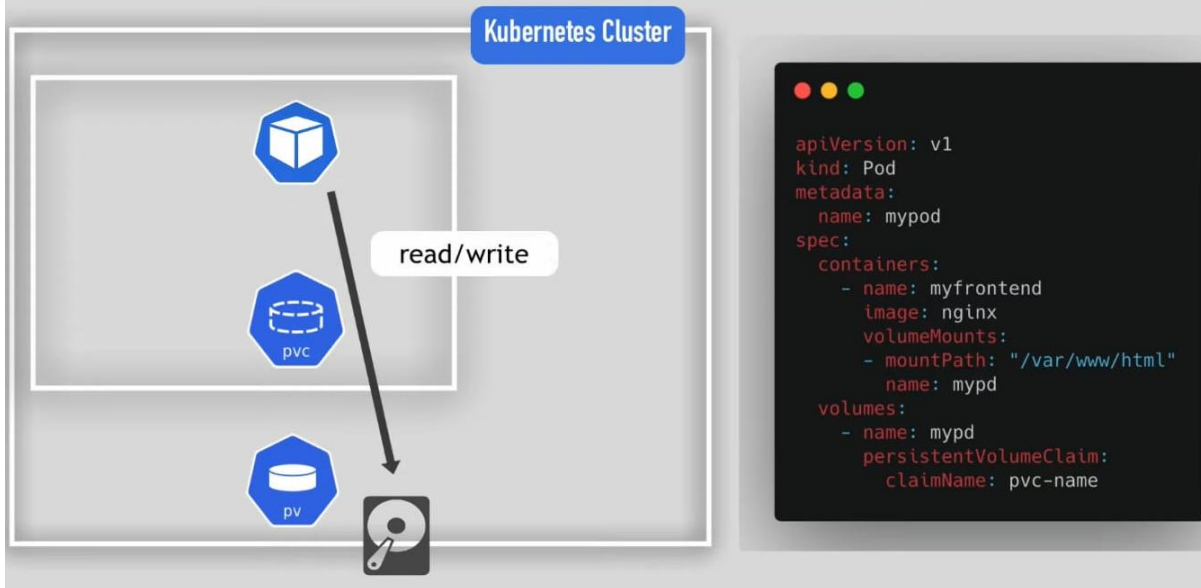
Levels of Volume abstractions



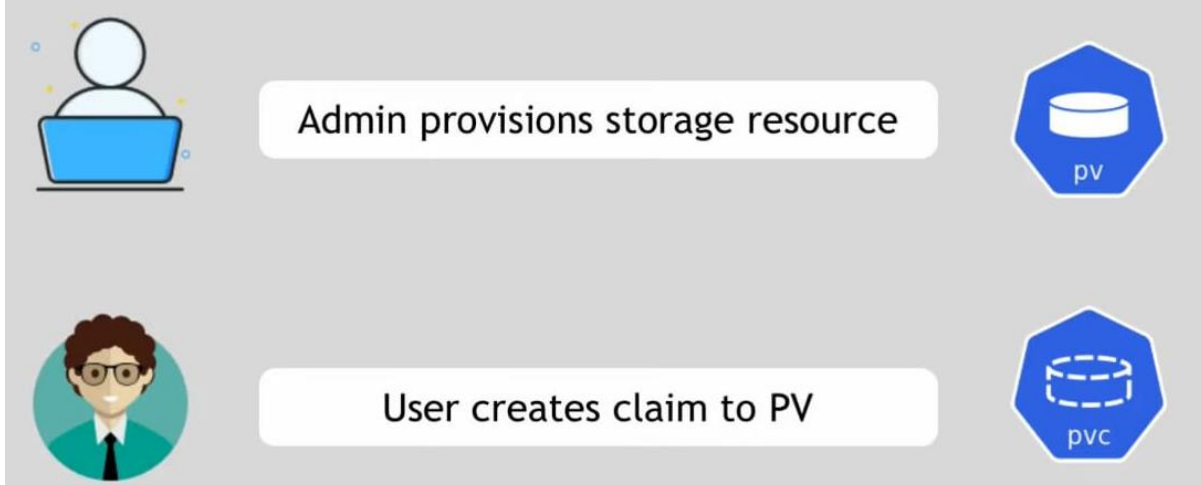
Volume is mounted into Container

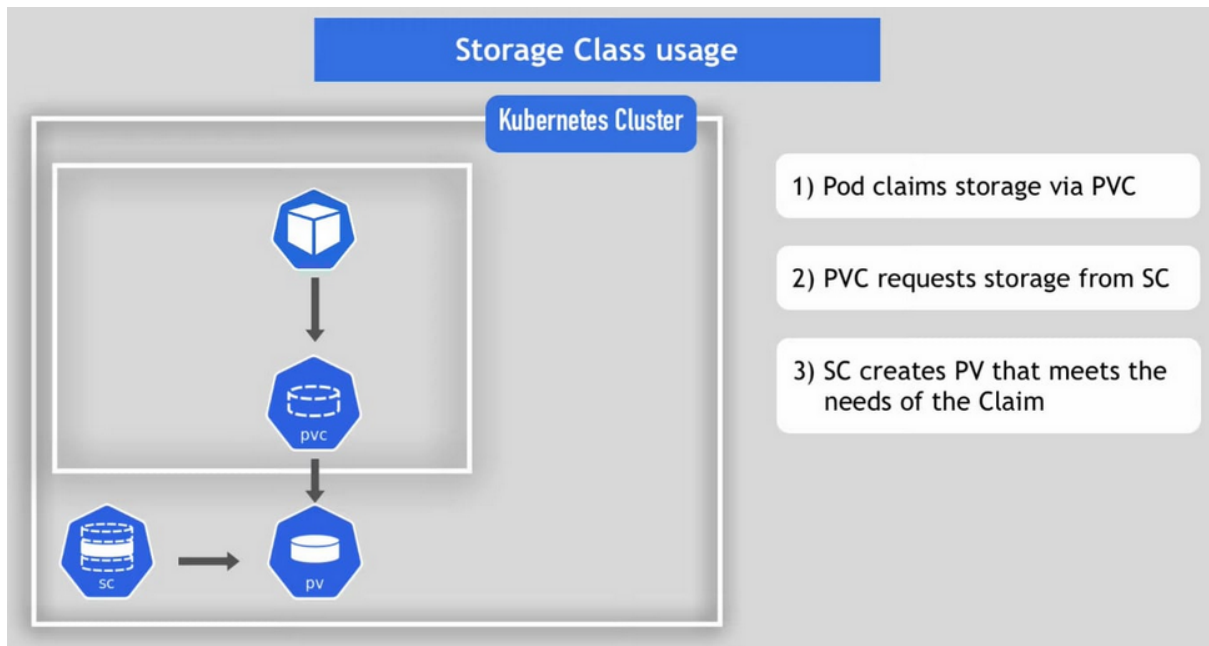
Volume is mounted into the Pod

Levels of Volume abstractions



Why so many abstractions? 🤔





ConfigMap and Secret:

ConfigMap & Secret as Kubernetes Volumes

cm secret vol

create files

➤ mount as volume types

```
volumes:
- name: mosquito-conf
  configMap:
    name: mosquito-config-file
- name: mosquito-secret
  secret:
    secretName: mosquito-secret-file
```

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: mosquito-config-file
data:
  mosquito.conf: |
    log_dest stdout
    log_type all
    log_timestamp true
    listener 9001
```

Configuration Files usages in Pods

