

AZURE AKS Create Cluster Introduction



AKS - Introduction

- AKS - Azure Kubernetes Service
- AKS is highly available, secure and fully managed Service
- When compared to other cloud providers, AKS is the one which is available in highest number of regions
- Will be able to run any type of workloads
 - Windows based applications like .Net Apps
 - Linux supported applications like Java
 - IOT device deployment and management on demand
 - Machine Learning Model training with AKS
- Able to run in Hybrid Platforms
 - Azure Stack HCI
 - Windows Servers with Linux Distros
 - Planning for Vmware Platform

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Controller
Manager

kube-apiserver

etcd

kube-
scheduler

Container Runtime (Docker)

AKS cluster Control Plane

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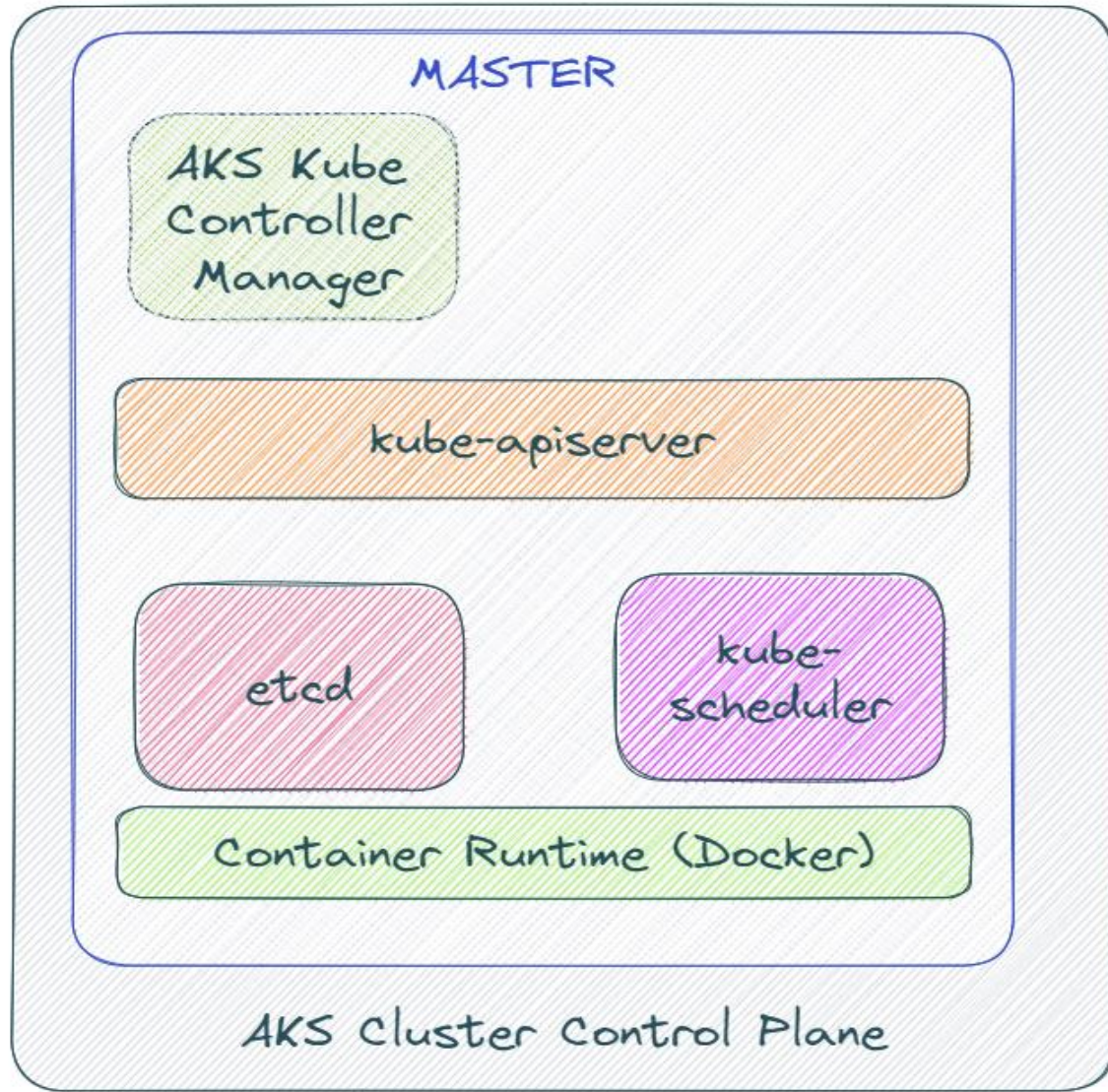
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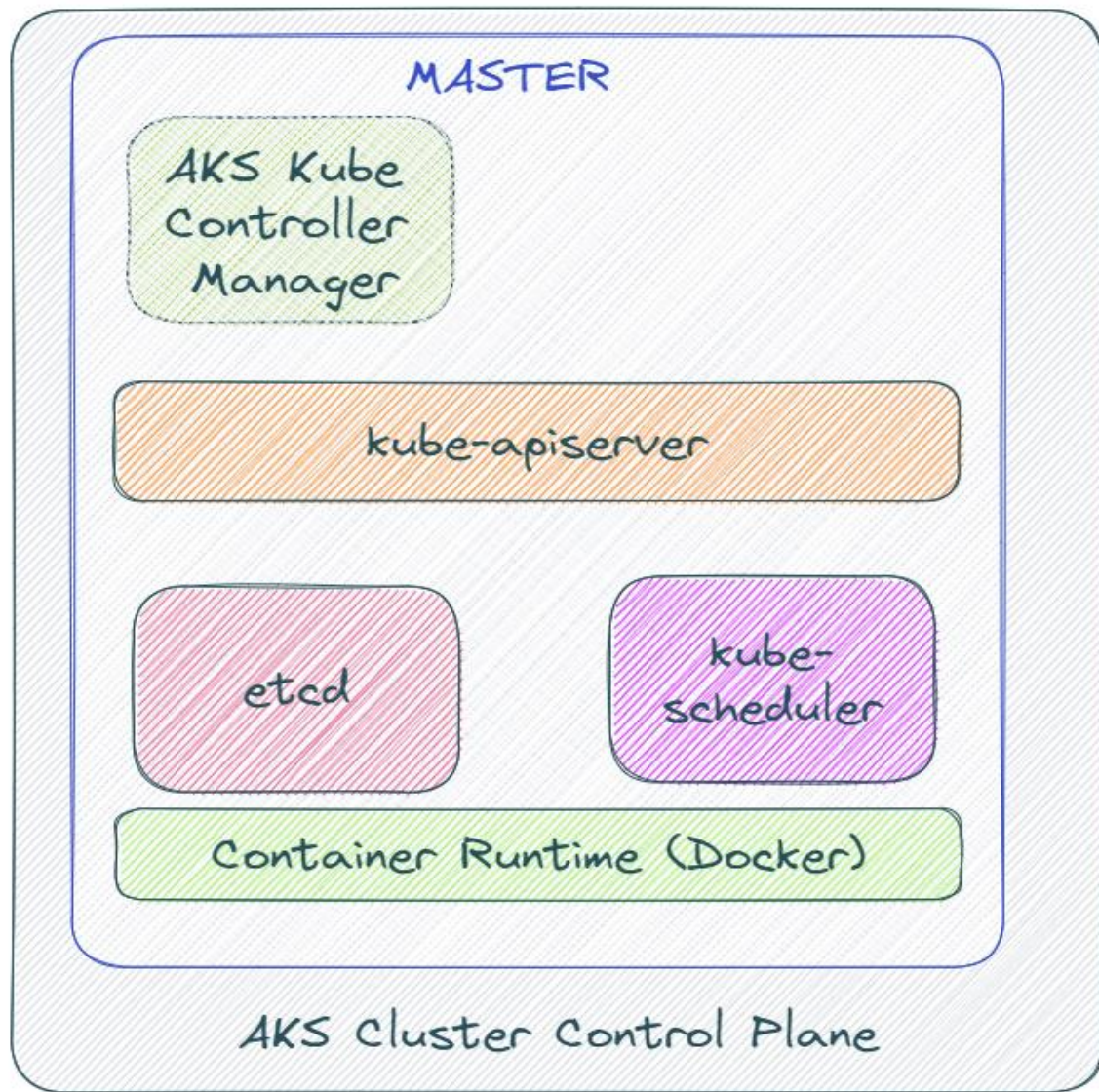
- It acts as front end for the Kubernetes control plane. It exposes the Kubernetes API
- Command line tools (like kubectl), Users and even Master components (scheduler, controller manager, etcd) and Worker node components like (Kubelet) everything talk with API Server.

○ etcd

- Consistent and highly-available key value store used as Kubernetes' backing store for all cluster data.
- It stores all the masters and worker node information.

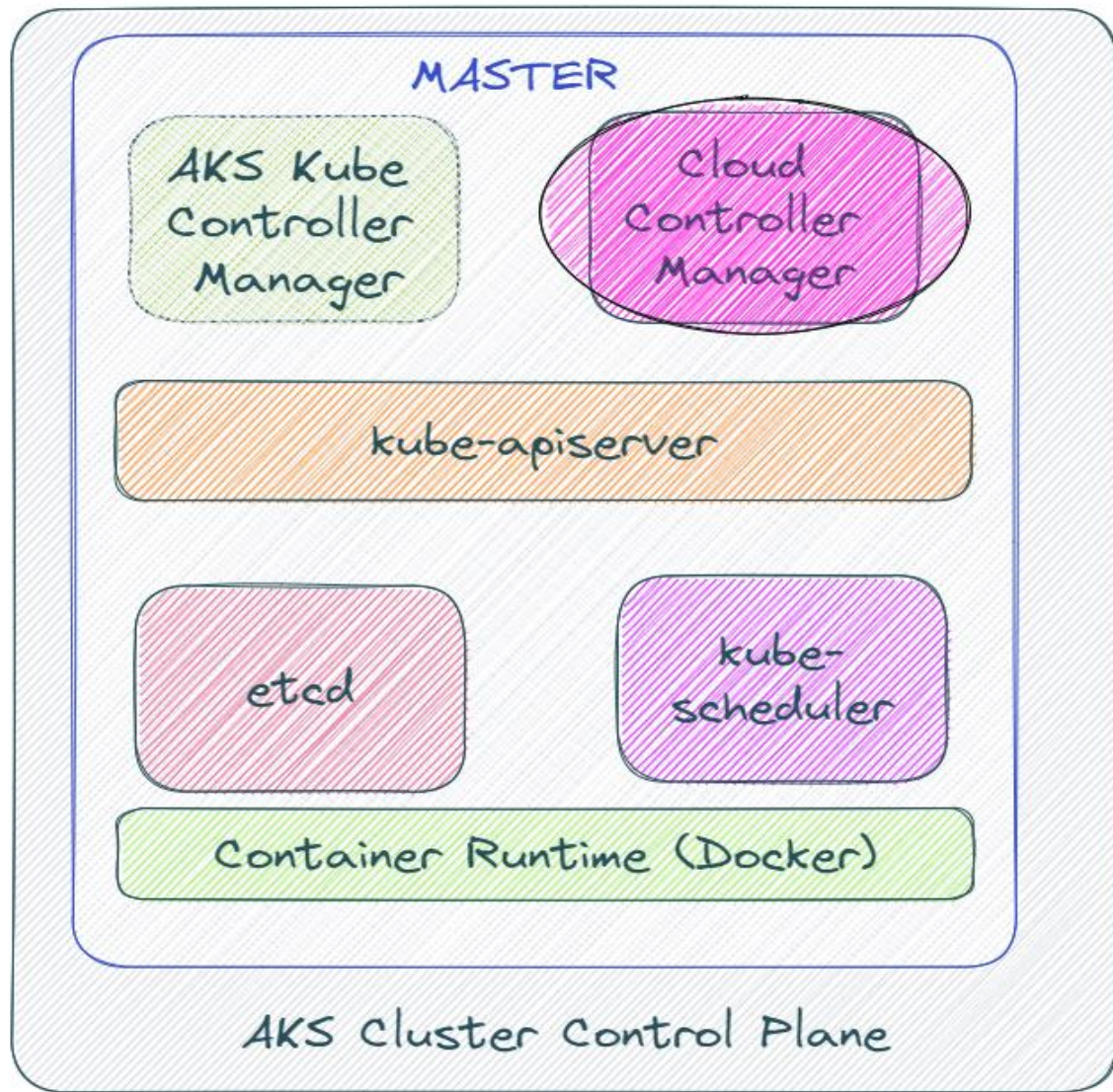
○ kube-scheduler

- Scheduler is responsible for distributing containers across multiple nodes.
- It watches for newly created Pods with no assigned node, and selects a node for them to run on.



○ kube-controller-manager

- Controllers are responsible for noticing and responding when nodes, containers or endpoints go down. They make decisions to bring up new containers in such cases.
- Node Controller: Responsible for noticing and responding when nodes go down.
- Replication Controller: Responsible for maintaining the correct number of pods for every replication controller object in the system.
- Endpoints Controller: Populates the Endpoints object (that is, joins Services & Pods)
- Service Account & Token Controller: Creates default accounts and API Access for new namespaces.



○ cloud-controller-manager

- A Kubernetes control plane component that embeds cloud-specific control logic.
- It only runs controllers that are specific to your cloud provider.
- On-Premise Kubernetes clusters will not have this component.
- Node controller: For checking the cloud provider to determine if a node has been deleted in the cloud after it stops responding.
- Route controller: For setting up routes in the underlying cloud infrastructure.
- Service controller: For creating, updating and deleting cloud provider load balancer.

Worker Node



○ Container Runtime

- Container Runtime is the underlying software where we run all these
- We are using Docker, but we have other runtime options like rkt, container-d etc.

○ Kubelet

- Kubelet is the agent that runs on every node in the cluster
- This agent is responsible for making sure that containers are running in a Pod on a node.

○ Kube-Proxy

- It is a network proxy that runs on each node in your cluster.
- It maintains network rules on nodes
- In short, these network rules allow network communication to your Pods from network sessions inside or outside of your cluster.

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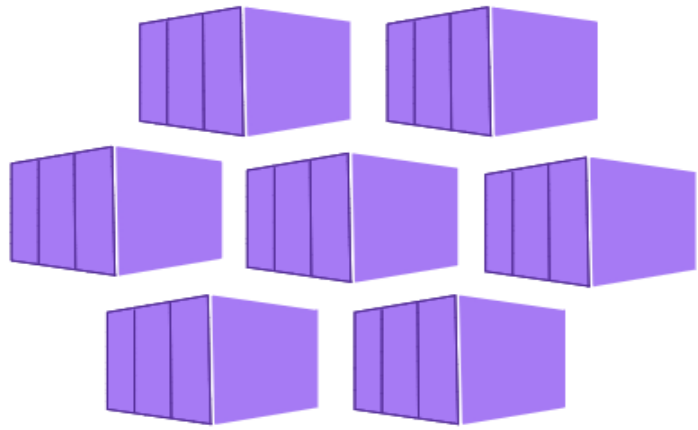
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Kubernetes Fundamentals



Pod, ReplicaSet,
Deployment and
Service.

