



Kubernetes

an introduction

What is kubernetes

" Kubernetes (K8s) is an open-source system for automating deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications. " (kubernetes.io)



What is included?

- basic overview
- some general information
- deploy an application into a cluster

What is not included?

- setting up a cluster
- more advanced deployments
- rights and role management
- persistent storage



Content

- What is kubernetes
- Architecture
- CLI - kubectl
- Deploying your application
- What else can you do ?
- Tasks
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Architecture

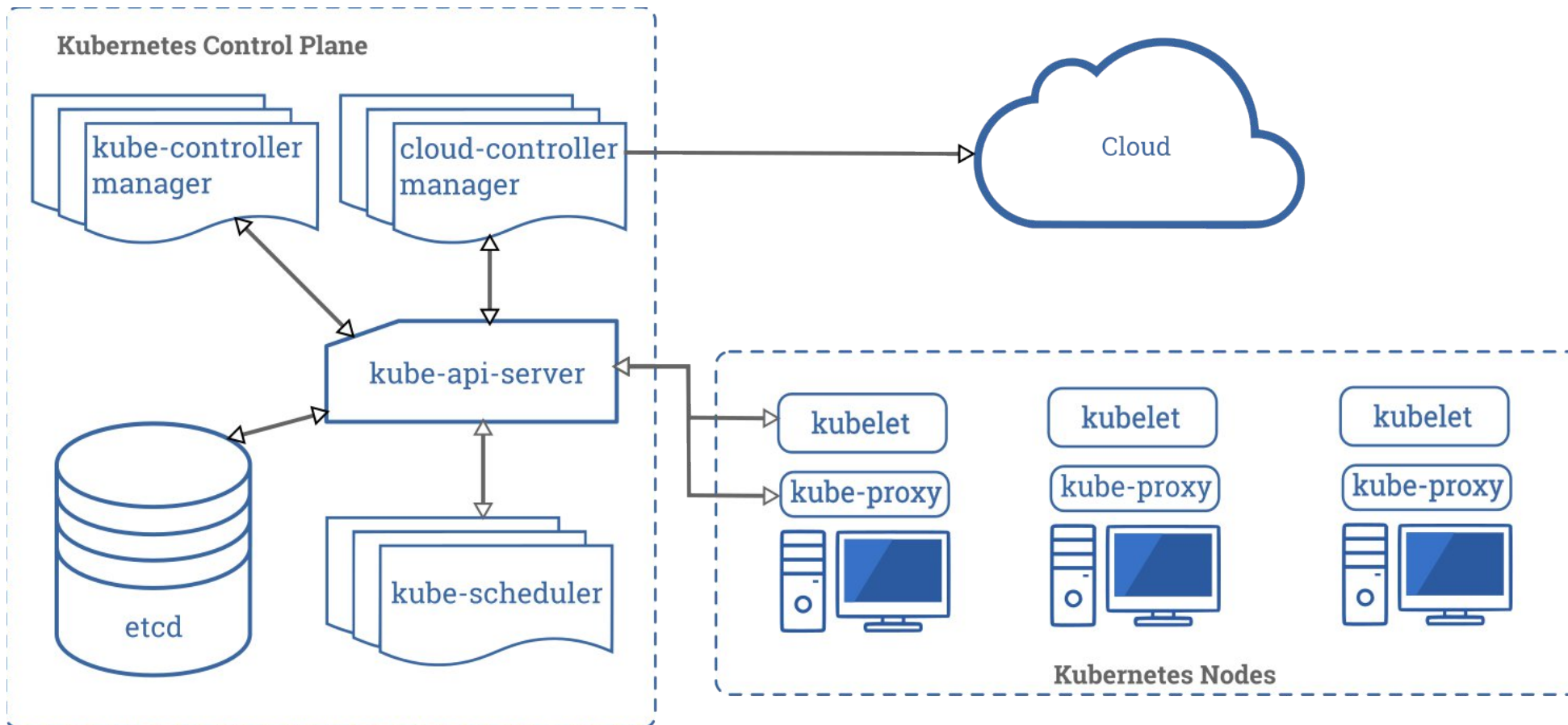
Master

- manage "ressources"
- only few server, but odd number (1,3,5)
- applications needed:
 - apiserver
 - scheduler
 - controller-manager
 - etcd
 - (container runtime)
 - (kubelet)

Worker

- run workload
- typically much more server than master
- applications needed:
 - container runtime
 - kubelet

Architecture



kubectl

- CLI for interacting with cluster via apiserver
- available for ...
 - Windows ([Download](#))
 - Linux ([Download](#))
 - Mac ([Download](#))
- or follow install instructions from official [docs](#)



kubectl - useful commands

Create "something" in your cluster

```
$ kubectl apply -f <resource>.yaml
```

Delete "something" in your cluster

```
$ kubectl delete (pod <name>/-f <resource>.yaml)
```

Show all applications (pods) in your namespace

```
$ kubectl get pods (-o wide)
```

Inspect an application (pod)

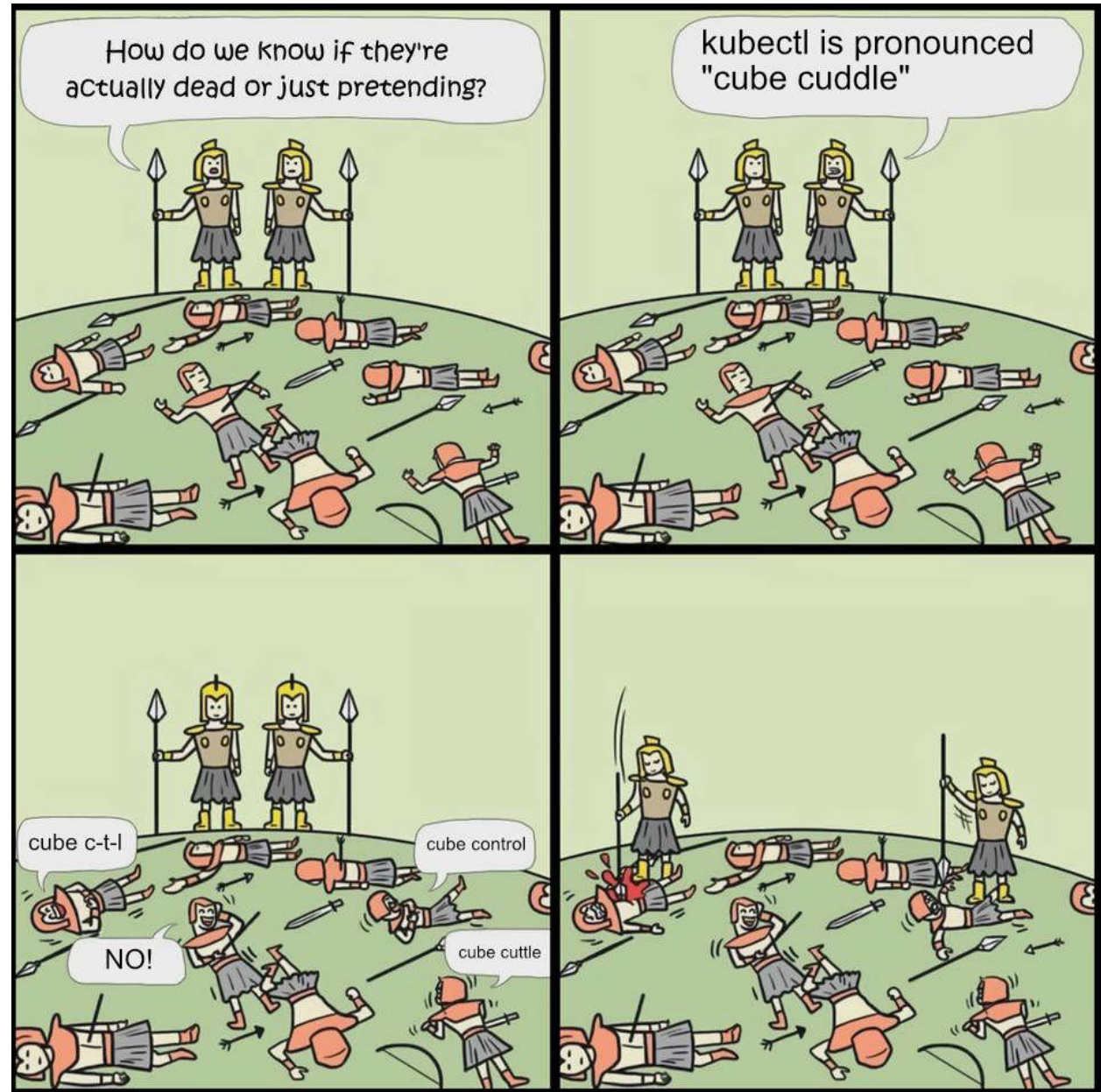
```
$ kubectl describe pod <name>
```

```
$ kubectl logs pod <name> (<container>)
```


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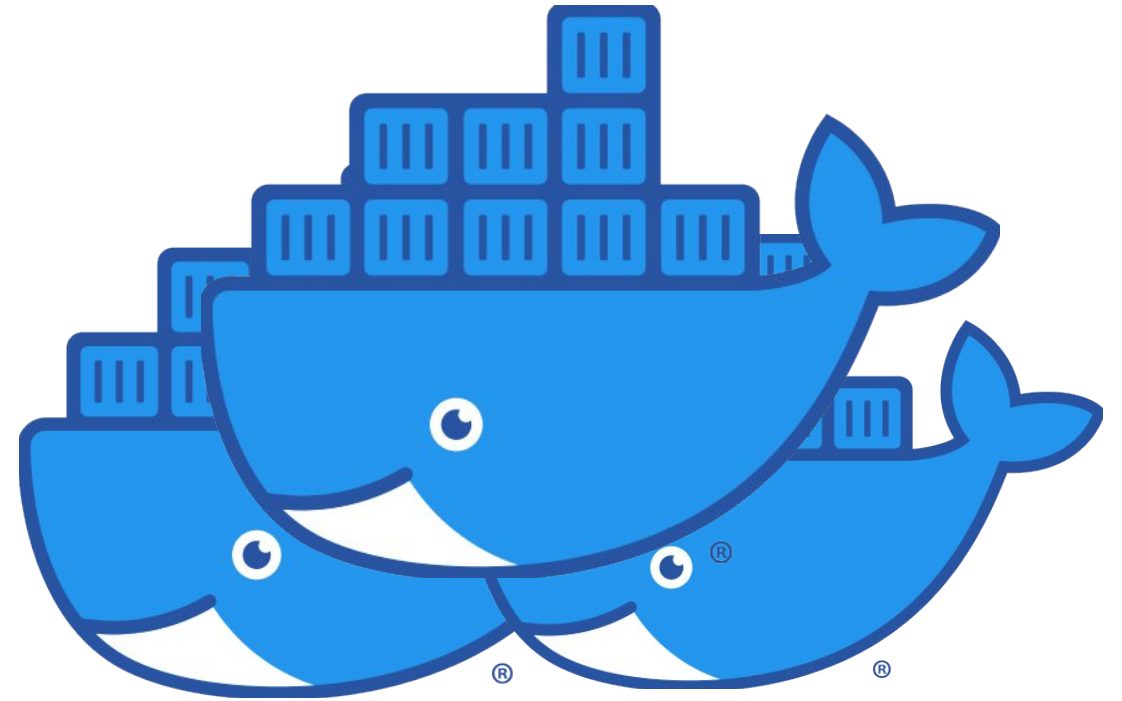
kubectl - pronunciation

- kube-c-t-l ?
- kube-control ?
- kube-cuddle ?
- kube-cuttle ?
- ...



Deploying

your application



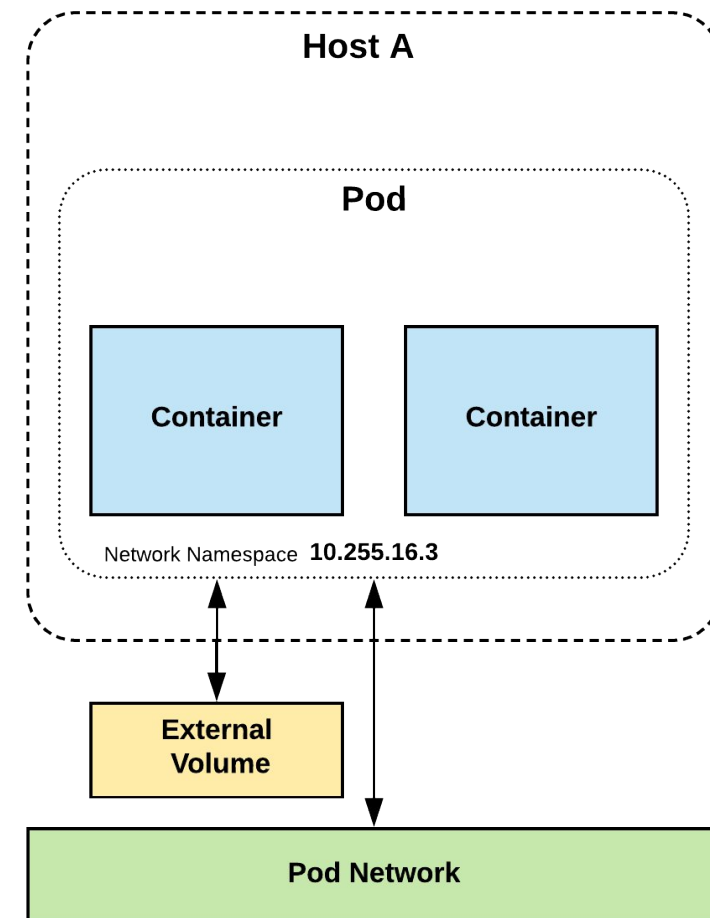
Terminology

- **Pods**
- **Labels**
- **Deployments**
- **Services**
- **Ingress**
- **Volumes**
- **ConfigMaps / Secrets**
- **Many more ...**

Pods - the actual containers ?

- smallest unit inside a kubernetes cluster
- consists of one or multiple containers
- share volumes, network, rights, ...

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: hello-world-kubernetes-frontend
  labels:
    app: hello-world-kubernetes
    stage: frontend
spec:
  containers:
  - name: nginx
    image:
      docker.pkg.github.com/mm53/hello-world-
      kubernetes/frontend:latest
    ports:
    - containerPort: 8080
```



pod vs. docker-compose

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: wordpress-example

spec:
  containers:
    - name: wordpress
      image: wordpress
      ports:
        - containerPort: 8080

    - name: mysql
      image: mysql
      volumeMounts:
        - name: db-data
          mountPath: /var/lib/mysql/data

  volumes:
    - name: db-data
      emptyDir: {}

# replications are not possible on pod level

# all pods are in the same network
```

```
version: "3.8"

services:
  wordpress:
    image: wordpress
    ports:
      - "8080:80"
    networks:
      - overlay
    deploy:
      mode: replicated
      replicas: 2
      endpoint_mode: vip

  mysql:
    image: mysql
    volumes:
      - db-data:/var/lib/mysql/data
    networks:
      - overlay
    deploy:
      mode: replicated
      replicas: 2
      endpoint_mode: dnsrr

volumes:
  db-data:

networks:
  overlay:
```

Deployments - the better option

- Pods aren't durable on their own
- → recommend to use controllers (usually Deployments)
- manage number of replicas of your application through ReplicaSets
- manage update strategie and rollback



```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: deploy-example
spec:
  replicas: 3
  revisionHistoryLimit: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: hello-world-kubernetes
      stage: frontend
  strategy:
    type: RollingUpdate
    rollingUpdate:
      maxSurge: 1
      maxUnavailable: 0
  template:
    metadata:
      name: hello-world-kubernetes-frontend
      labels:
        app: hello-world-kubernetes
        stage: frontend
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: frontend
          image: docker.pkg.github.com/mm53/hello-world-kubernetes/frontend:latest
          ports:
            - containerPort: 8080
```

Services - connecting your pods

- select pods based on labels
- loadbalance requests between pods
- 4 different types:
 - ClusterIP
 - NodePort
 - LoadBalancer
 - ExternalName
- provide a unique IP inside the cluster
- provide a DNS name to access app
<service-name>.<namespace>.svc.cluster.local

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: hello-world
spec:
  type: NodePort
  selector:
    app: hello-world-kubernetes
    stage: frontend
  ports:
    - protocol: TCP
      port: 8080
      targetPort: 80
```

Exposing over http - ingresses

- routes HTTP or HTTPS traffic from outside the cluster to services within the cluster
- routing based on
 - URL-path
 - virtual hosts
- SSL termination or passthrough
- more options depending on Ingress Controller (e.g. Nginx, Traefik, Gloo, ...)

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  name: hello-world-ingress
spec:
  rules:
  - http:
      paths:
      - path: /
        backend:
          backend:
            serviceName: hello-world
            servicePort: 80
---
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  name: hello-world-ingress
spec:
  backend:
    serviceName: hello-world
    servicePort: 80
```


ConfigMaps - decouple configurations

- allows to store "data" within the cluster
- multiple ways to inject into pod :
 - mounted as file
 - in environment variable
 - in commands
- → used for config or other static files
- also encrypted possible as Secret
- → used for passwords, certificates, ...

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: hello-world-greeting
data:
  greeting.html: |
    <div class=""greeting>
      Now you will see another
message ... <br/>
    </div>
```

ConfigMaps - usage

Create from file :

```
$ kubectl create configmap  
<name> --from-file=<file>
```

Write yourself :

```
apiVersion: v1  
kind: ConfigMap  
metadata:  
  name: hello-world-config  
data:  
  BACKEND: hello-world-  
    backend.default.svc.cluster.local
```

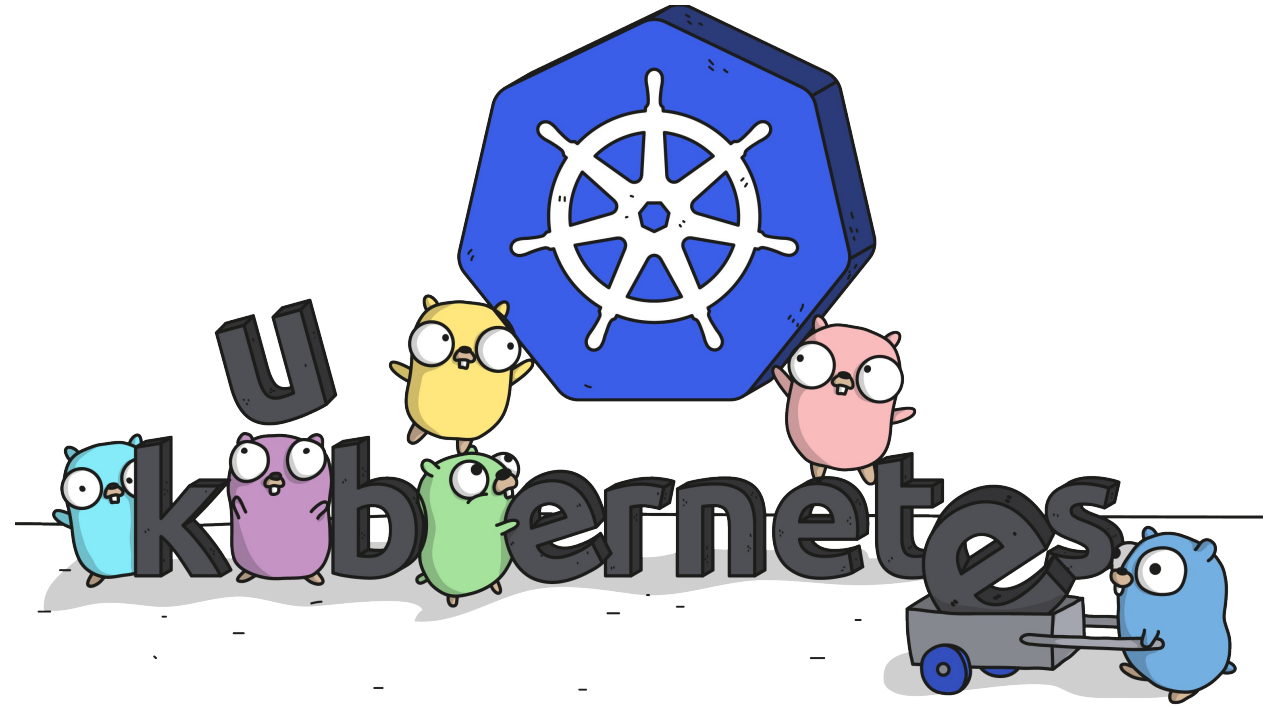
```
...  
containers:  
- name: frontend  
  ...  
  env:  
  - name: BACKEND_URL  
    valueFrom:  
      configMapKeyRef:  
        name: hello-world-config  
        key: BACKEND_URL  
  volumeMounts:  
  - name: templates  
    mountPath: /var/www/templates/additional  
  
volumes:  
- name: templates  
  configMap:  
    name: hello-world-greeting  
  
# optional, if not present all files (key-  
# value-pairs) will be added  
items:  
- key: greeting.html  
  path: greeting.html
```

Whats next ?

Kubernetes can do even more

- using different ways to deploy pods (DaemonSets, StatefulSets, ...)
- group applications using namespaces
- manage rights using role-based-authentication
- using persistent volumes to store data
- create your own api resources and operators
- secure in-cluster communication using service meshes
- and much more

Questions ?



Start hacking ...

Getting started

Use online playground ...

... or setup your own "cluster" with ...

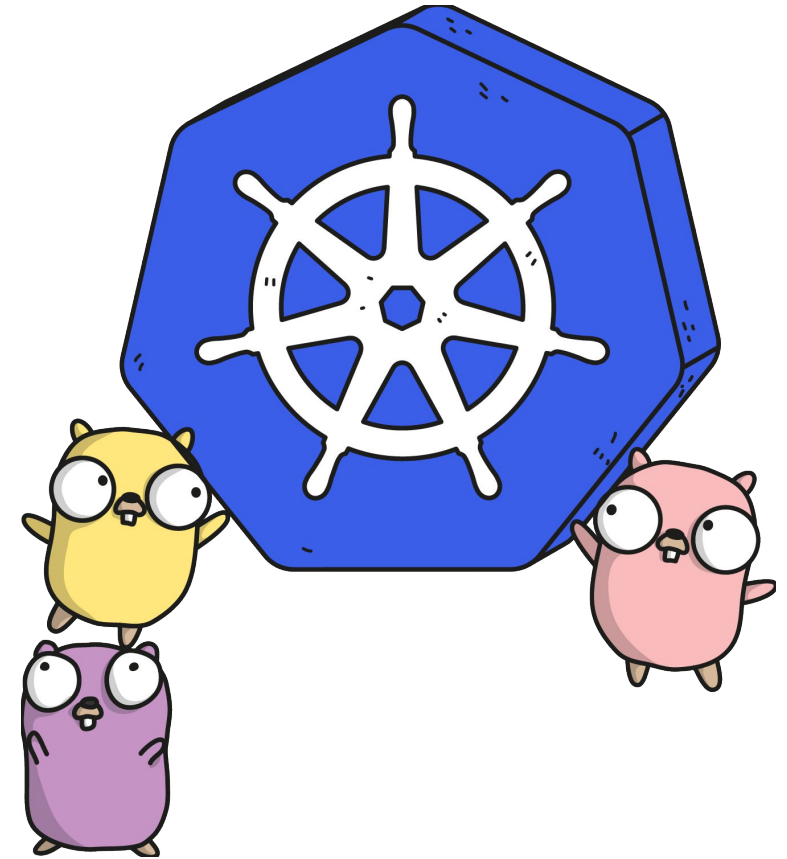
... Minikube ...

... Kind ...

... kubectl ...

... and deploy your own apps

- Tutorial : [GitHub](#)
- official [online tutorial](#) (includes some other aspects)



Sources

This presentation is based on:

- the official documentation on kubernetes.io
- [Introduction to Kubernetes Workshop \(full-day\)](#) by Bob Killen and Jeff Sica (July 17, 2018)

Sources - images

- kubernetes logo : [GitHub](#)
- cluster overview : kubernetes.io
- kubectl logo : [GitHub](#)
- kubectl image : [Twitter](#)
- docker logo : docker.com
- pod and deployment overview : [Introduction to Kubernetes Workshop \(full-day\)](#)
- kubernetes gopher : [GitHub](#)