Kustomize Your Deployments

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Cloud Native Citizens



Declarative Resources

... are applied with kubectl apply



... reflect the desired state of your components 😎



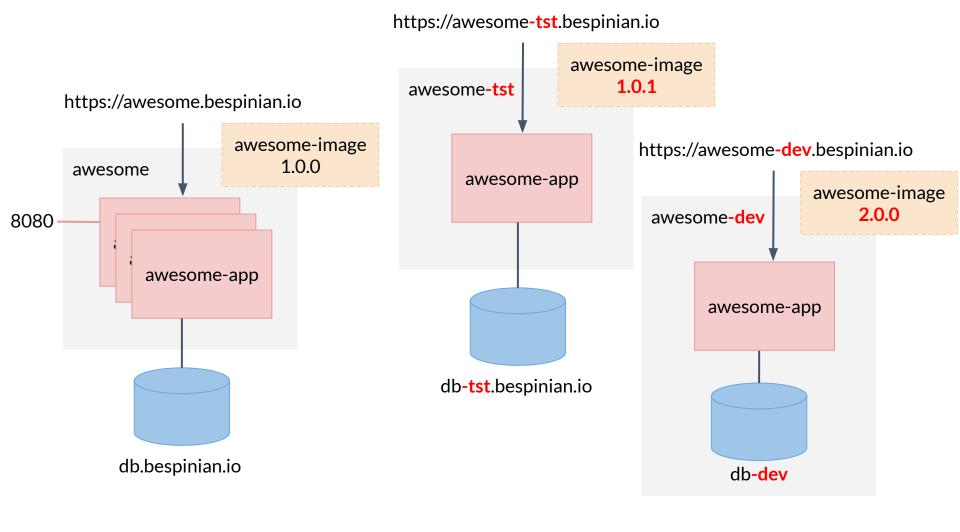
... in an idempotent way 💖



... allow you to version your state 😎



... cannot contain variables or parameters 🥮



Roll your own

```
#!/bin/bash
kubectl create ns ${NAMESPACE}
kubens ${NAMESPACE}
kubectl create deployment awesome-app
--image=awesome-image:${VERSION}
```

Helm - Templating



```
metadata:
{{- if .Values.replicaCount }}
```

```
Namespace: awesome replicaCount: 3
```

values.yml

```
Namespace: awesome-tst
```

values-tst.yml

```
Namespace: awesome-dev
...
```

values-dev.yml

OpenShift Templates



```
metadata:
 metadata:
parameters:
```

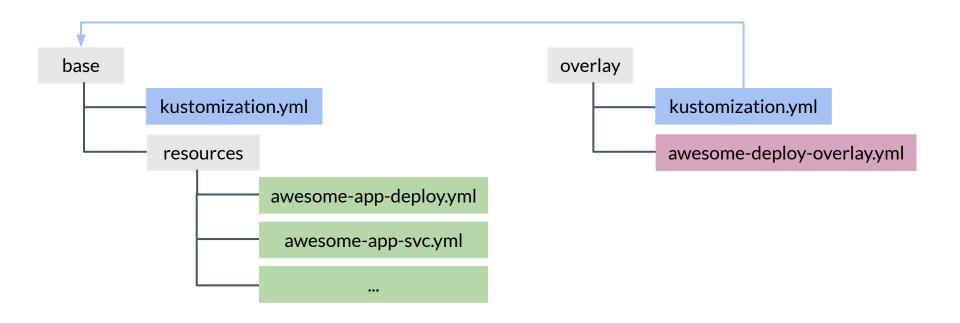
Jsonnet - Generation

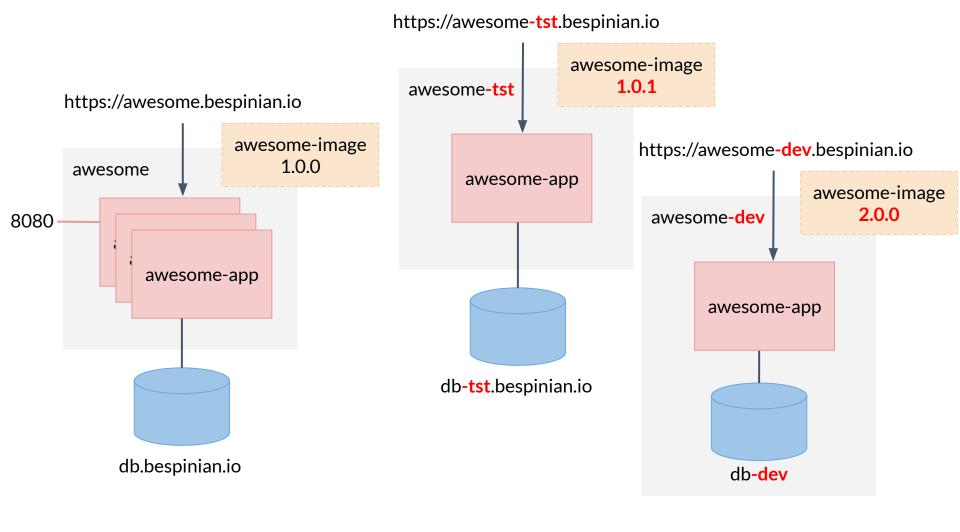


```
local name = "awesome-app";
```

Kustomize - Overlays









General Overlays



Namespaces, Names, Labels



Images



... speaking of images

https://github.com/swisscom/korp



Config Maps



Hierarchies i.e. "go nuts! (or don't)"

Advantages



Easily readable

Declarative, idempotent

Native to Kubernetes / kubectl

Limitations



Can only cover finite numbers of variations

Cannot overlay files in config maps

Variation points cannot be formalized / limited kubectl ships with older version of kustomize

Thanks!

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