Exploring GitOps on Azure

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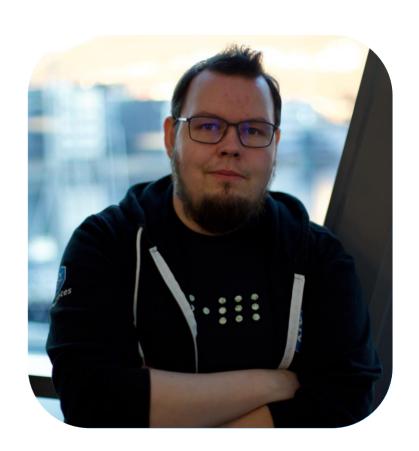
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GitOps

More than just Git + Operations

GitOps – What?

- Started at Weaveworks (2017)
- Flux joins CNCF as a sandbox project (2019)
- Argo joins CNCF as an incubating project (2020)
- Flux and Argo become CNCF graduated projects (2022)
- Evolving ecosystem && community around GitOps (2020+)



GitOps – What?

- Not replacement for DevOps
- Not restricted to Kubernetes
- Not a single tool
- **Is** a framework, set of principles
- Declarative specification
- Continuous reconciliation

Declarative

A system managed by GitOps must have its desired state expressed declaratively.

Versioned and Immutable

Desired state is stored in a way that enforces immutability, versioning and retains a complete version history.

Pulled Automatically

Software agents automatically pull the desired state declarations from the source.

Continuously Reconciled

Software agents continuously observe actual system state and attempt to apply the desired state.



GitOps - Why?

- Scalability && Reliability
- Separation of concerns
- Consistency && Transparency
- Developer-centricity
- Security

- Culture && Mindset
- Development processes
- Application readiness
- Manual changes
- Deployment frequency
- Repository structuring

GitOps standards && best practices

- CNCF TAG App Delivery
- CNCF GitOps Working Group
- OpenGitOps
 - GitOps Principles
 - GitOps Glossary





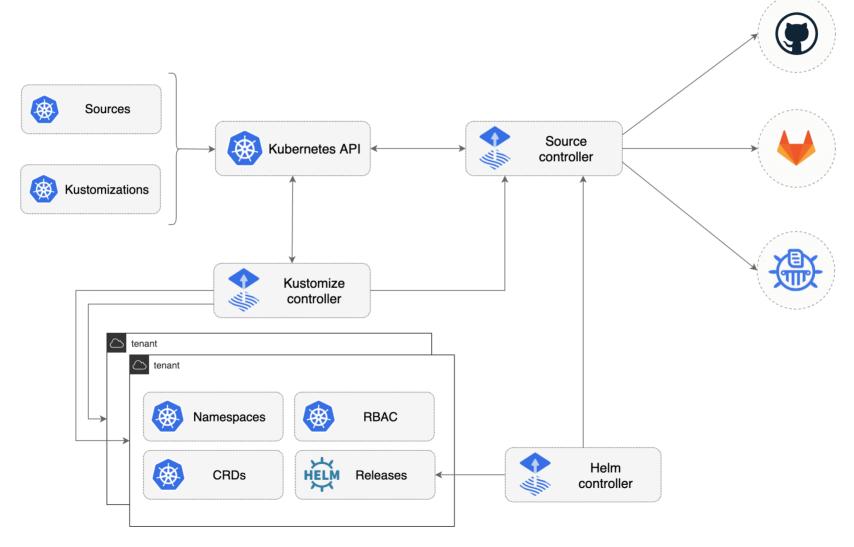


GitOps tools: Argo CD vs FluxCD

- Target user groups
 - Developers, Platform Engineers
- User interface
- Installation/Bootstrapping
- User management and access control



FluxCD



Source: fluxcd.io

FluxCD for AKS/Azure Arc-enabled Kubernetes

