

# Thoth

## build-watcher

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## YouTube recording

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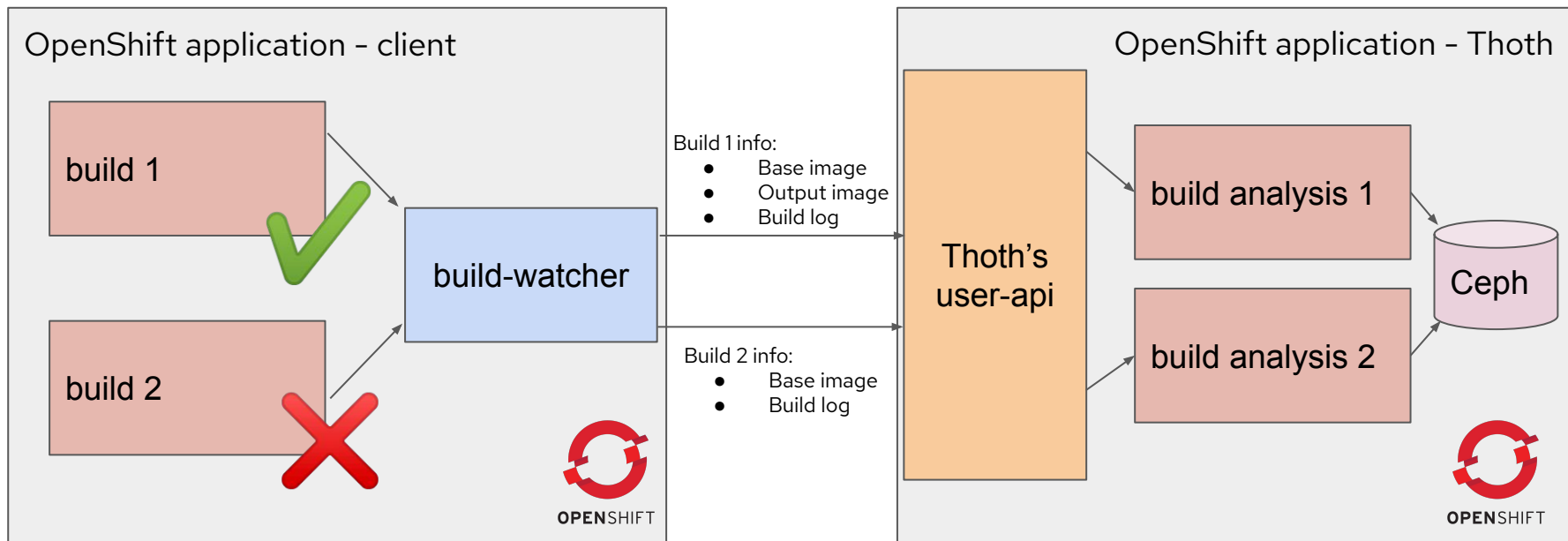
# Thoth's build-watcher

- ▶ Watch application builds happening inside clusters and automatically submit them to Thoth
  
- ▶ Purpose:
  - Automatically aggregate "observations" to Thoth's knowledge base
  - Observations == information of successful and failed application builds
  
- ▶ Use the aggregated data to improve recommendations produced from Thoth's recommendation engine
  - Extend "database" of known application issues by implementing new pipeline units in Thoth's adviser

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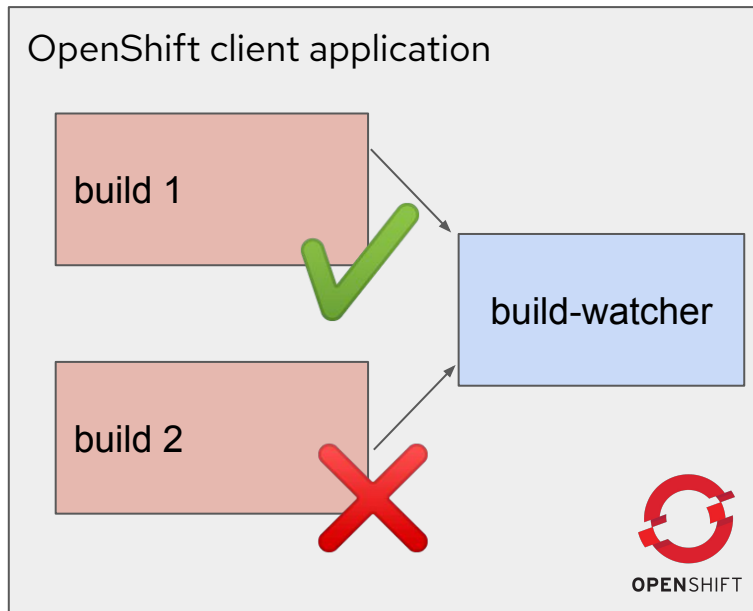
- ▶ Thoth's build-watcher:
  - An application living inside a cluster deployment
  - Monitors events and checks for OpenShift builds
  - Automatically submits to a remote Thoth service:
    - base container image
    - resulting container image
    - build logs
  - Information sent is configurable
    - Any combination of the three stated can be submitted to Thoth's backend
- ▶ The data sent are automatically analyzed on Thoth's backend
  - Extracted information are stored on Ceph

# Architecture

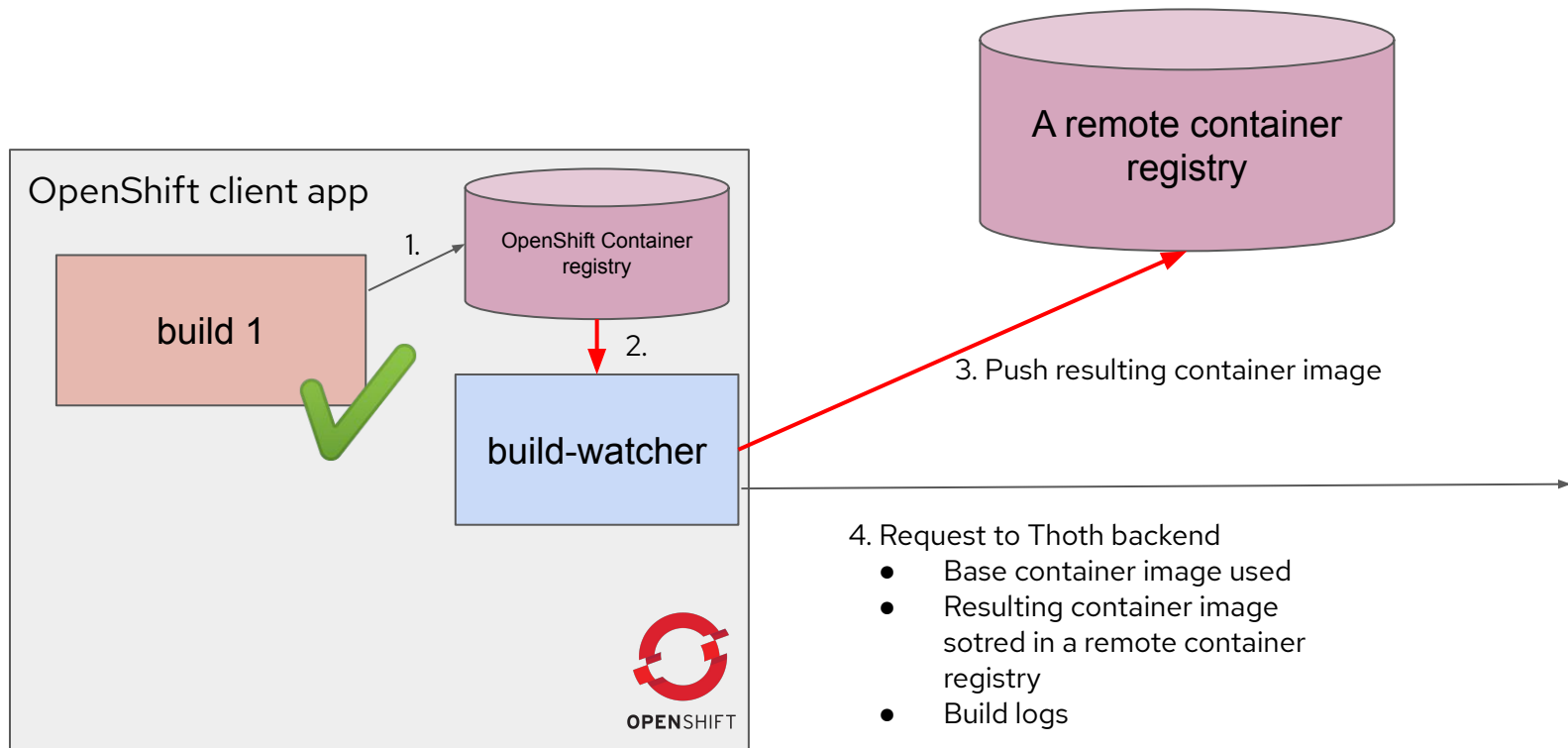


## Thoth's build-watcher: client side

- ▶ Bot monitors builds happening in the namespace
- ▶ Aggregated information:
  - Base container image
  - Resulting container image (if any)
  - Build logs
- ▶ This information is sent to remote Thoth's user API
- ▶ An intermediate registry can be used for pushing container image from the cluster internal registry so it is accessible for container image analysis

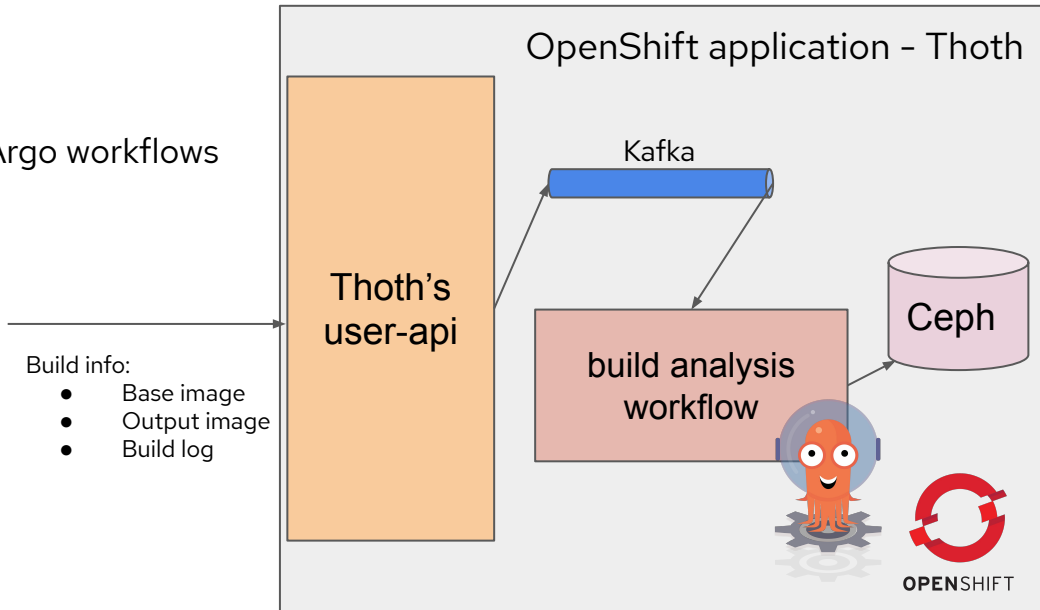


## Thoth's build-watcher: client side



## Thoth's build-watcher: server side

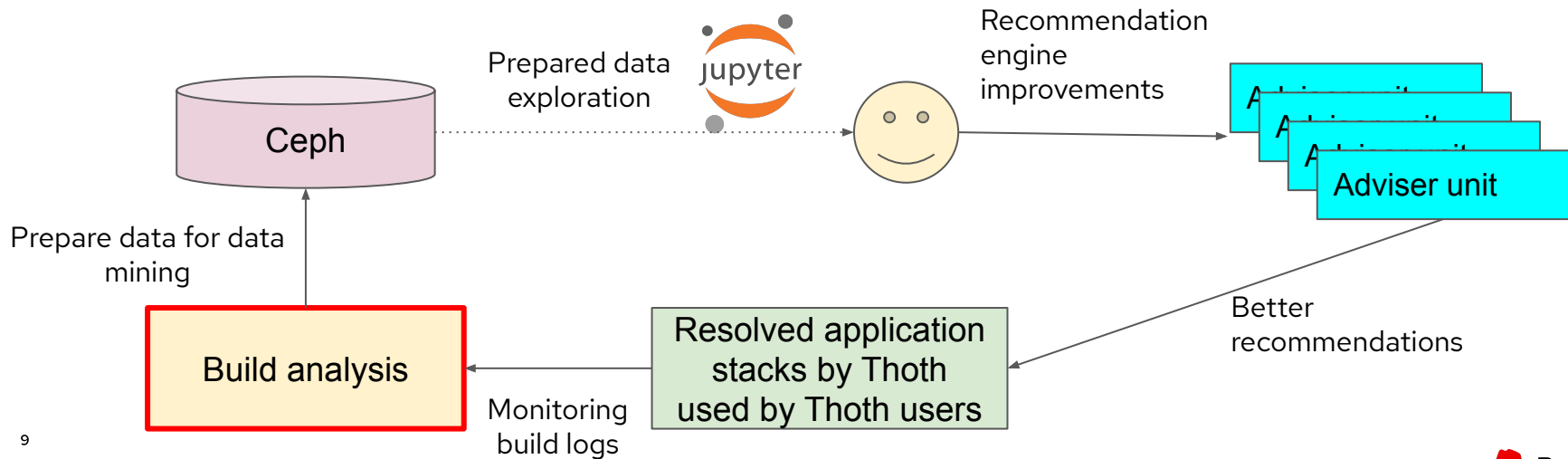
- ▶ Messaging used to propagate request
  - Proved scalability
- ▶ Build analysis workflow running using Argo workflows
- ▶ Argo workflows
- ▶ Results available on Ceph



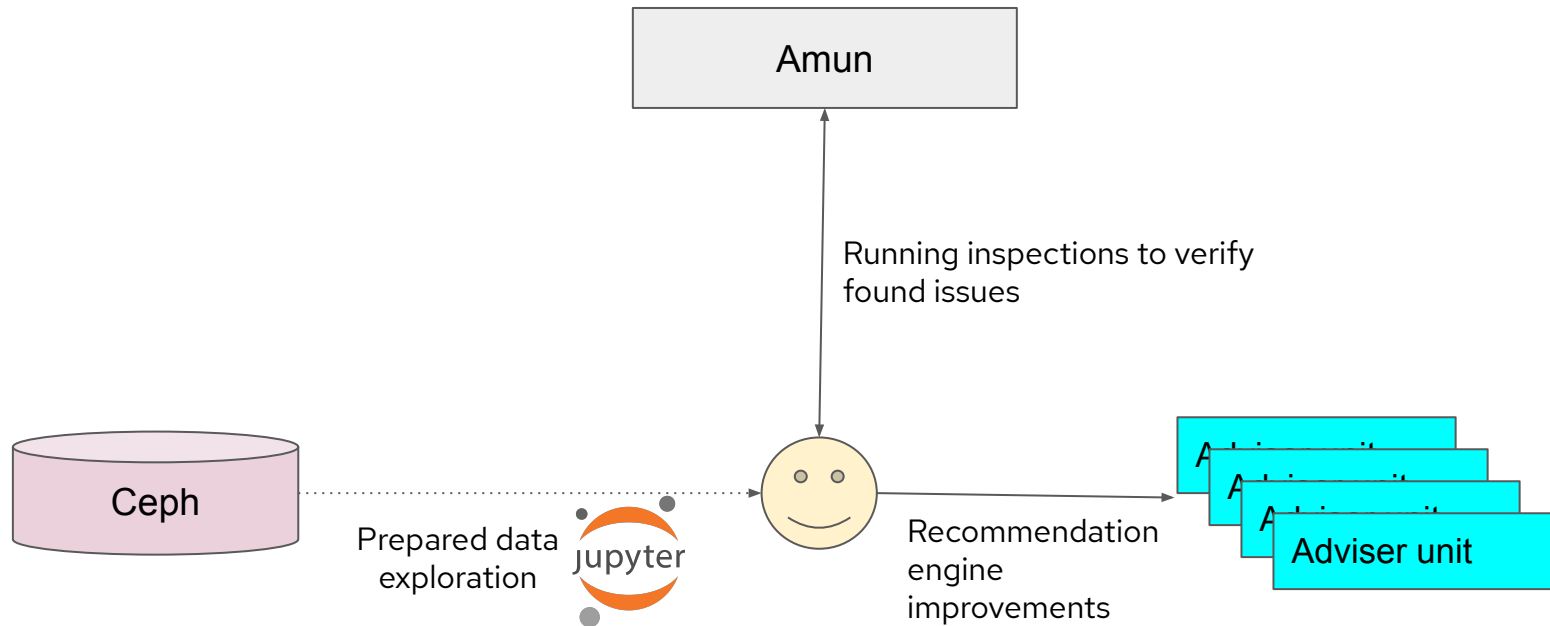


# Thoth's build-watcher: data scientist & software engineer

- ▶ Results of analysis available on Ceph
  - Easily accessible using Jupyter Notebooks
  - thoth-storages adapters can be used to explore the data set
  - Constant improvement loop



# Thoth's build-watcher: data scientist & software engineer

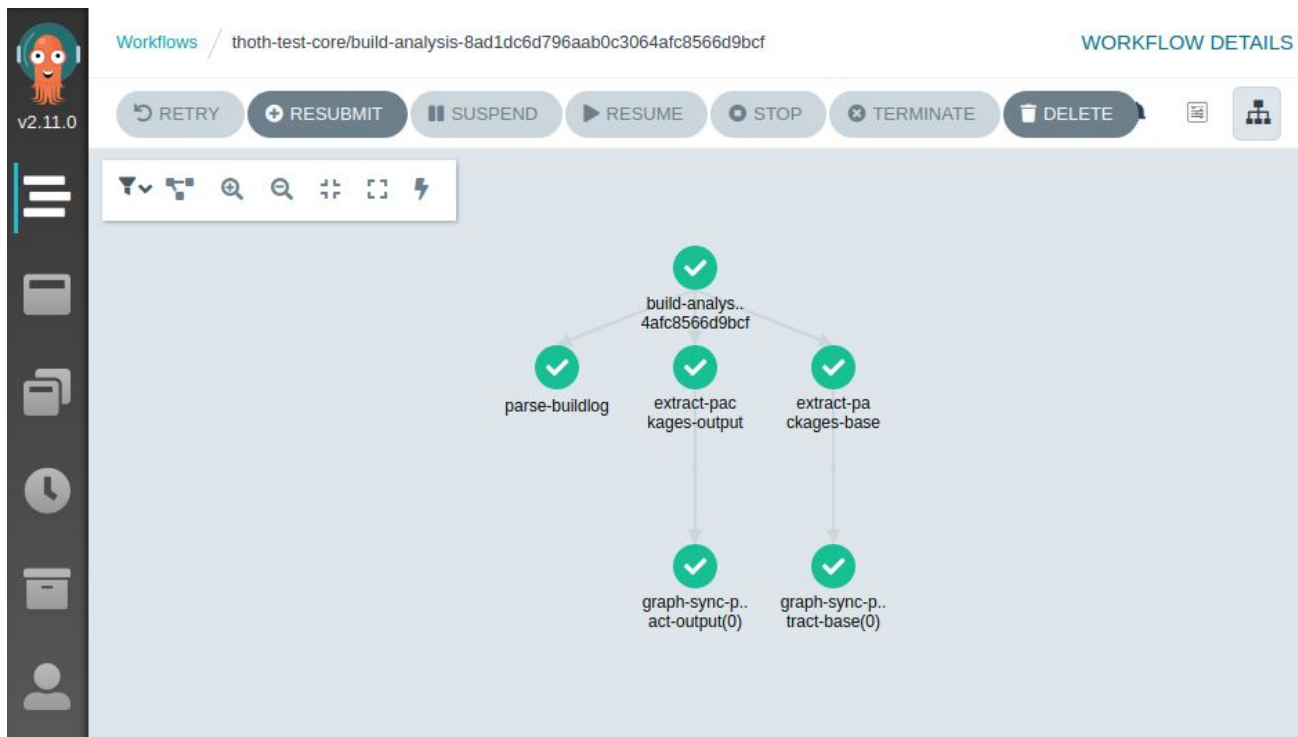


# Thoth's build-watcher: build analysis



- ▶ Analyzers run
  - package-extract - <https://github.com/thoth-station/package-extract>
    - Extract packages from container images
      - Base container image
      - Output container image
  - buildlog-parser - <https://github.com/thoth-station/buildlog-parser>
    - Parse build logs produced
    - Parse all the relevant information
    - Using micropipenv output
      - <https://github.com/thoth-station/micropipenv/>
      - `ENABLE_MICROPIPVENV=1` in Python Source-To-Image

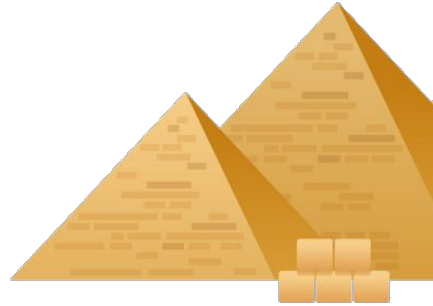


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## Thoth's build-watcher: build analysis

- ▶ See README file in the thoth-station/build-watcher repo for installation instructions
  - <https://github.com/thoth-station/build-watcher/>
- ▶ Use micropipenv in the installation process
  -  ENABLE\_MICROPIPENV=1 
- ▶ Do not hesitate to contact Thoth team



Thanks for your attention!



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