

From Zero to Tekton

An introduction to CI/CD with the Robocat 

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Agenda



Introduction
From 0 to Tekton
Roadmap
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Introduction



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Tekton is an open-source framework for creating CI/CD systems

Cloud Native
Serverless,
Scalable
Pipelines



Standardization
Built In Best
Practices
Maximum
Flexibility

Core:
➤ Pipeline
➤ Triggers
➤ Chains

Tools:
➤ CLI,
Dashboard
➤ Operator

Authoring:
➤ Catalog, Hub
➤ ArtifactHub

New:
➤ Results
➤ Workflows



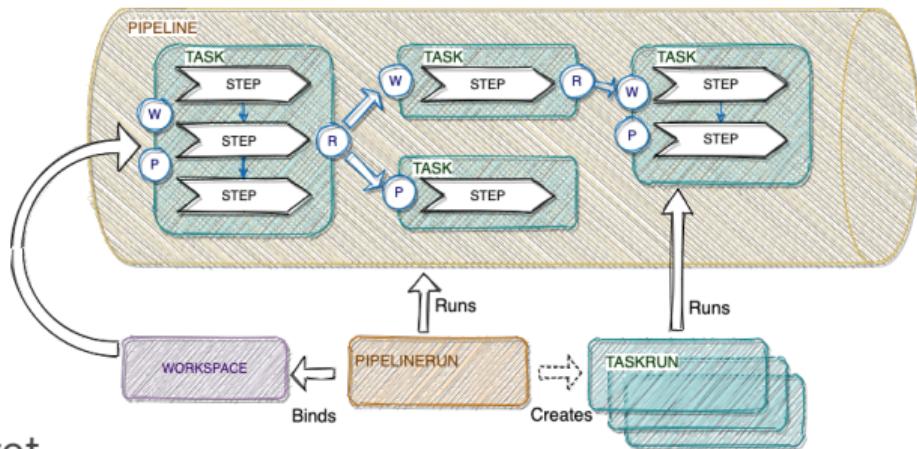
At a Glance

- › 2018 Initial concept
- › 2019 Donated to CD Foundation
- › 2022 Graduated Project
 - LTS Releases
 - Adoptions
 - Best Practices
 - Security
- › Jan 2023 Tekton v1 API
- › 150+ Companies
- › Google, IBM, RedHat, VMWare & others



At a Glance

- › Extend the k8s API with CRDs
- › Definitions: Task, Pipeline
- › Execution: TaskRun, PipelineRun
- › Bindings:
 - Workspaces, Parameters, Results
- › TaskRun -> Pod
- › Step -> Container
- › Workspace -> Volume, Configmap, Secret



From 0 to Tekton ...step by step





Install

- One-liner (almost)
- Tekton Operator ([OperatorHub](#))
- Nightly Builds (Operator too)
- OpenShift Pipelines

- Multi-architecture (amd64, s390x, ppc64le, arm64)
- Multi-OS (Workloads can run on Windows/amd64)

- Let's install it!



Authoring

- › Tasks & Pipelines 
- › Parameters, Results & Workspaces
- › Catalog & Hub 
- › Git, OCI Registries
- › Trusted Resources 
- › Let's install some tasks and pipelines



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Watching

- › Running Tasks & Pipelines
- › Tekton Dashboard
- › tkn, kubectl
- › Pods, Volumes & Events
- › OpenShift Console

Launching

- › Tekton Triggers
- › Setting up a Webhook
- › Filtering with Interceptors
- › Filtering with When Expressions



Monitoring & Security



- Unattended Execution
- Events, CloudEvents
- Notifications:
GitHub, Slack and more
- Monitoring & Measuring

- Hermetic Builds (Alpha)
- Tekton Chains

Experiments & Dogfooding

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Custom Tasks:
Loops & Iterations
Pipeline in Pipelines Wait, CEL Run | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Using Tekton to CD Tekton➤ Release, GitOps, CI |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Custom Interceptors (GitHub)➤ DSL, SDK, Notifiers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ From Experiments to Feature➤ Source of examples➤ Bug discovery, feature requests |





Roadmap



Roadmap & Vision

Mission:

- › Be the industry-standard, cloud-native CI/CD platform components and ecosystems

Vision:

- › A rich catalog of high quality, reusable Tasks which work with Tekton conformant systems

Vision:

- › Tekton API conformance across as many CI/CD platforms as possible

Roadmap 2021:

- › Towards GA, LTS Policies
- › Security: Audit and Features
- › User stories, Documentation
- › Dogfooding



A photograph of a fast-moving stream flowing through a dense forest. The water is blurred, indicating motion, and the surrounding trees are bare, suggesting a winter or early spring setting. Mossy rocks are visible in the water.

Thank You! Questions?

References

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- › Tekton Docs: tekton.dev/docs
- › Tekton on GitHub: github.com/tektoncd
- › Tekton Hub: hub.tekton.dev
- › Tekton on Operator Hub:
<https://operatorhub.io/operator/tektoncd-operator>
- › Tekton Results: github.com/tektoncd/results
- › Tekton Enhancement Proposals (TEPs):
github.com/tektoncd/community/tree/main/teps

