

1 - Kubernetes isn't a one-size-fits-all PaaS. It works with containers, giving basics like deployment, scaling, but doesn't force specific tools. It doesn't limit app types, won't deploy or build code, and skips built-in app services, leaving choices to users. No opinions on logging, monitoring, or config systems. It won't handle machine config, maintenance, or self-healing.

2 - Other orchestrators? Docker Swarm for simplicity, Apache Mesos for resource management, and Amazon ECS for cloud ease. Like picking ice cream flavors, they all have their own vibe.