

Kubernetes

An Introduction



Kubernetes Overview

What Does “Kubernetes” Mean?



Greek for “pilot” or
“Helmsman of a ship”



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What is Kubernetes?

- Project that was spun out of Google as an open source container orchestration platform.
- Built from the lessons learned in the experiences of developing and running Google's Borg and Omega.
- Designed from the ground-up as a **loosely coupled** collection of components centered around deploying, maintaining and scaling workloads.



What Does Kubernetes do?

- Known as the **linux kernel of distributed systems**.
- **Abstracts away the underlying hardware** of the nodes and provides a uniform interface for workloads to be both deployed and consume the shared pool of resources.



Decouples Infrastructure and Scaling

- **All services** within Kubernetes are natively Load Balanced.
- Can scale up and down dynamically.
- Used both to enable self-healing and seamless upgrading or rollback of applications.



Self Healing

Kubernetes will **ALWAYS** try and steer the cluster to its desired state.

- **Me:** “I want 3 healthy instances of selenium chrome nodes to always be running.”
- **Kubernetes:** “Okay, I’ll ensure there are always 3 instances up and running.”
- **Kubernetes:** “Oh look, one has died. I’m going to attempt to spin up a new one.”

What can Kubernetes REALLY do?



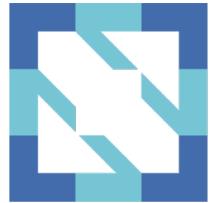
- Autoscale Workloads
- Blue/Green Deployments
- Fire off jobs and scheduled cronjobs
- Manage Stateless and Stateful Applications
- Provide native methods of service discovery
- Easily integrate and support 3rd party apps

Most Importantly...



Use the **SAME API**
across bare metal and
EVERY cloud provider!!!

Who “Manages” Kubernetes?



**CLOUD NATIVE
COMPUTING FOUNDATION**

The CNCF is a child entity of the Linux Foundation and operates as a vendor neutral governance group.

Project Stats



- Over 99,000 stars on GitHub
- 3450+ Contributors to K8s Core
- Most discussed Repository by a large margin





Where Can we use K8s in Automation?



Selenium Grid

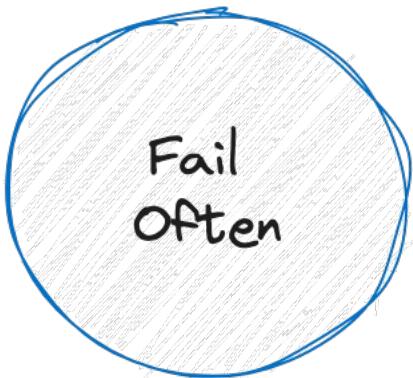
- The Infrastructure to run our automated tests against different browsers, versions etc.
- Need to scale up on high demand and scale down upon test completion

Can't Docker Compose do this?



- **Ephemeral**
- **Multiple : Org wide Scalable Grid**
- **High Availability ?**
- **Service Discovery & Load Balancing?**

Continuous Testing



Costlier to Scale in Cloud





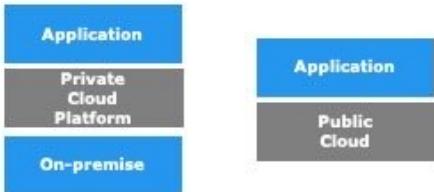
Futuristic Micro-Frontends

- **Create & Destroy : Branch based Selenium Grid ?**
- **Dynamic Grid for every test run**

Cloud Agnostic



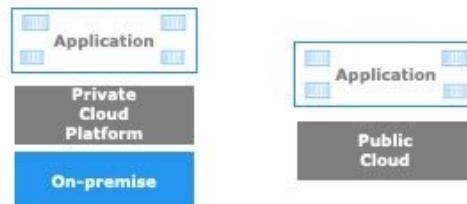
Cloud-Based



A Cloud-Based application is built or re-architected to run on the cloud. It may or may not be cloud-native.



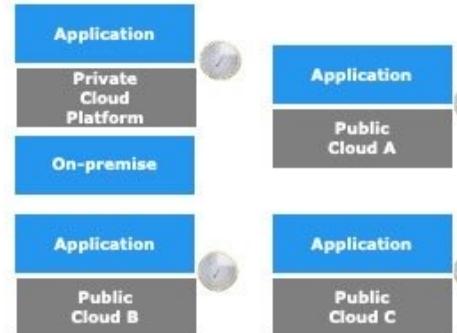
Cloud-Native



A Cloud-Native application is grounded in containers taking advantage of the underlying cloud (private, hybrid, or public).



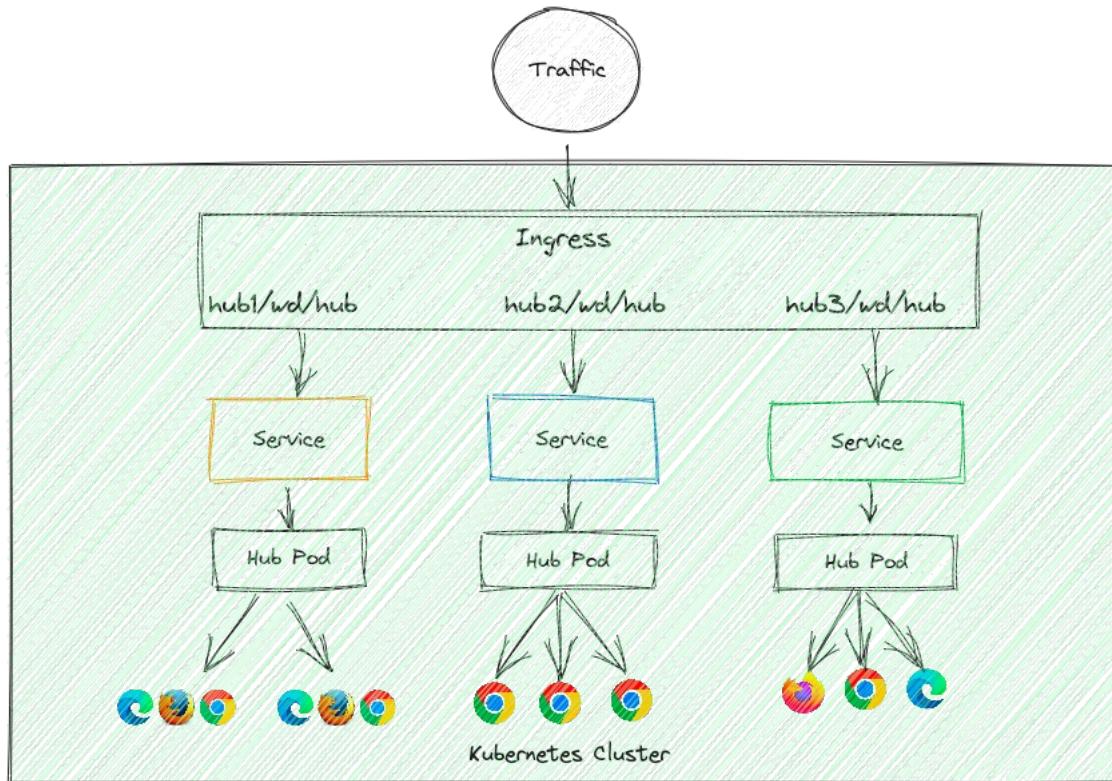
Cloud-Agnostic

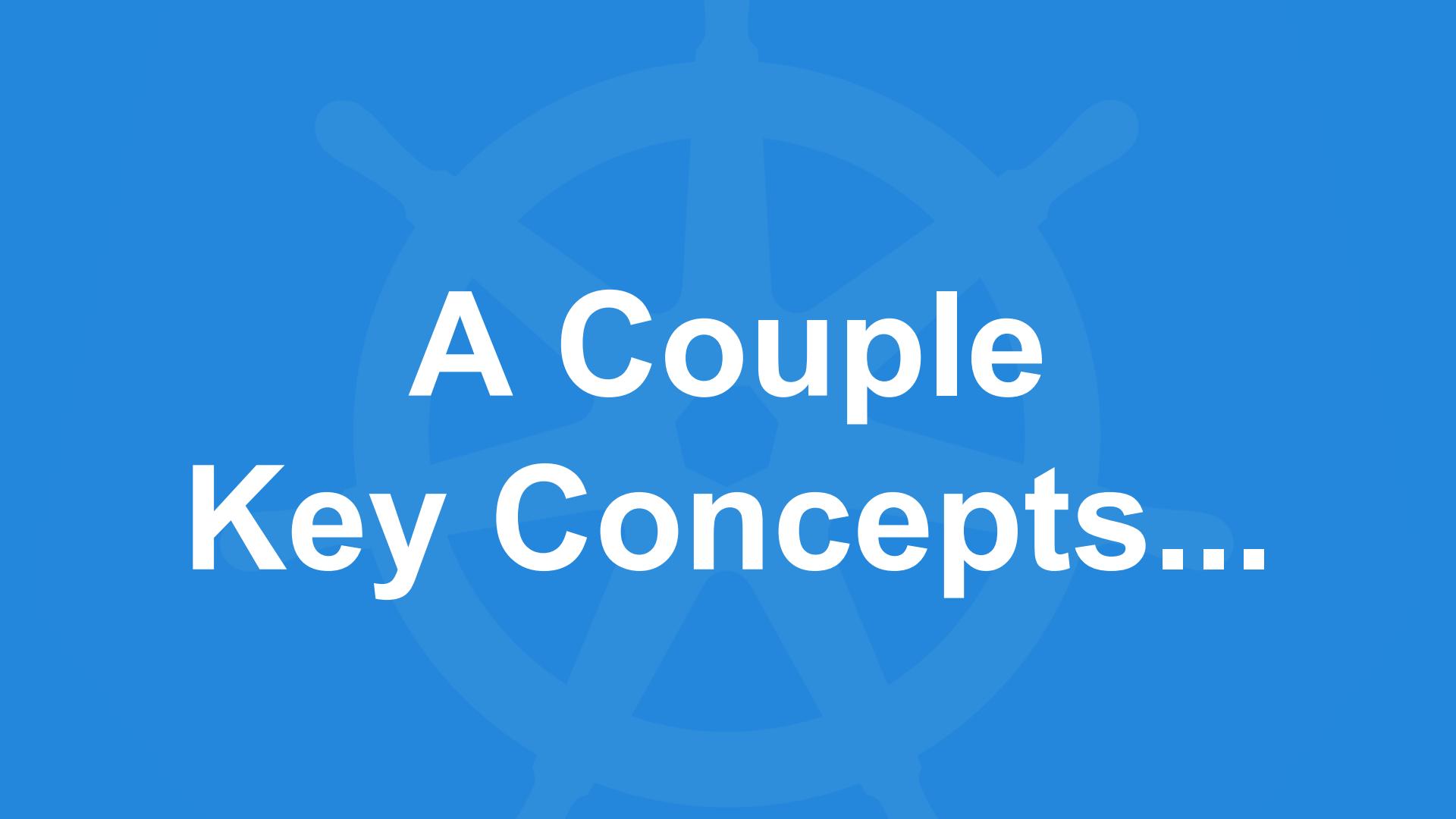


A Cloud-Agnostic application is fully portable with predictable performance regardless of underlying infrastructure. It may or may not be cloud-native.



Kubernetes Cluster



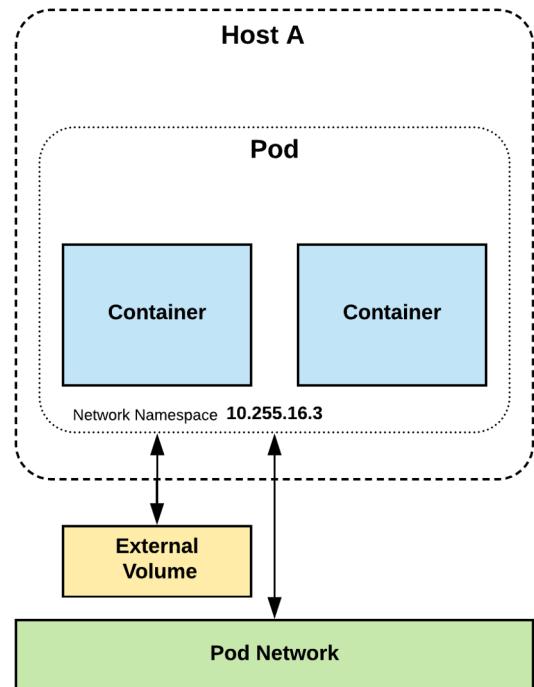


A Couple
Key Concepts...

Pods



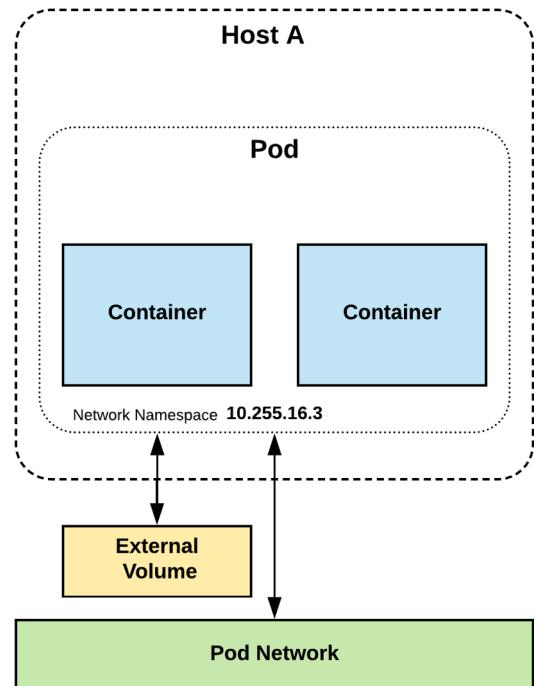
- **Atomic unit** or smallest “*unit of work*” of Kubernetes.
- Pods are **one or MORE containers** that share volumes, a network namespace, and are a part of a **single context**.



Pods



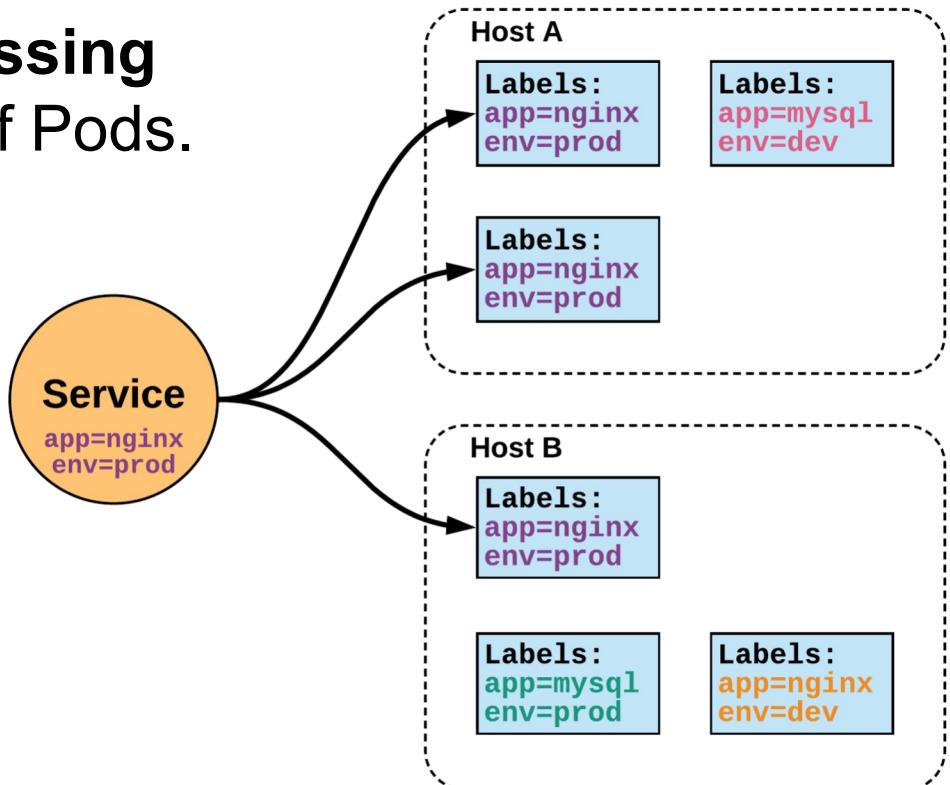
They are
also
Ephemeral!



Services



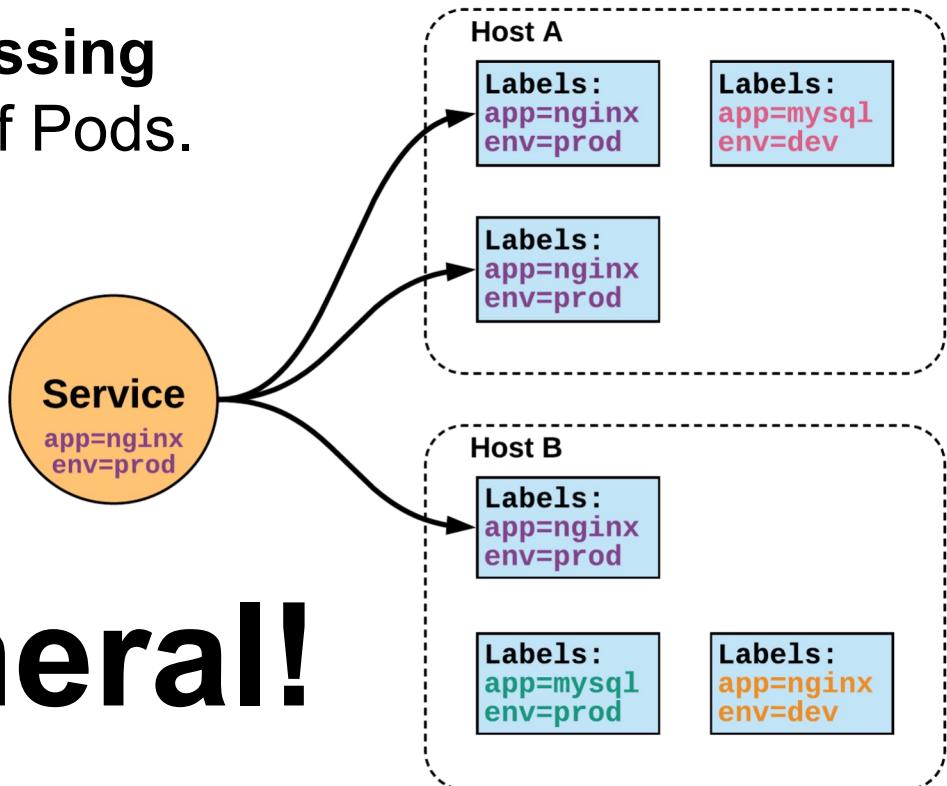
- **Unified method of accessing** the exposed workloads of Pods.
- **Durable resource**
 - static cluster IP
 - static namespaced DNS name



Services

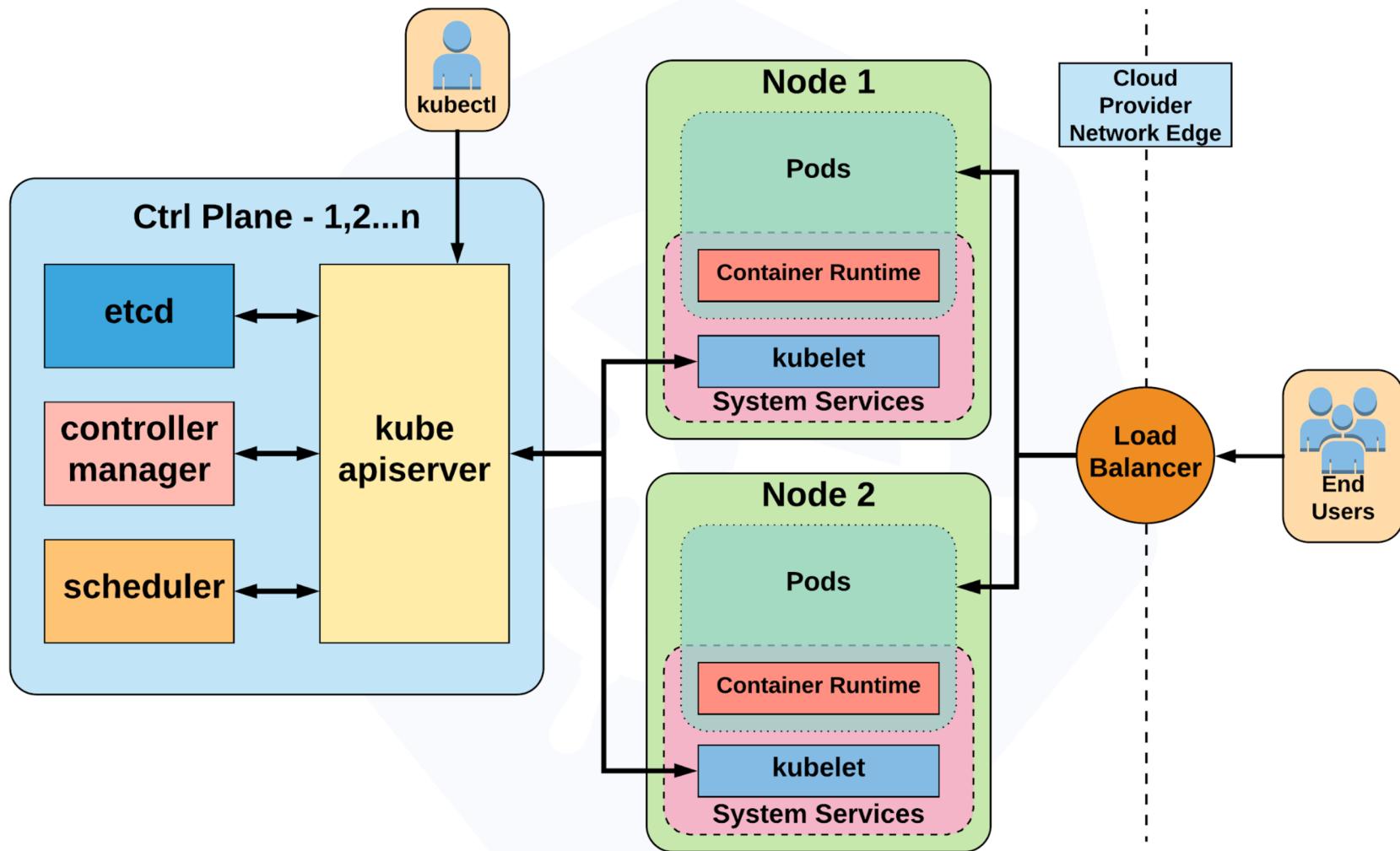


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NOT Ephemerall!

Architecture Overview



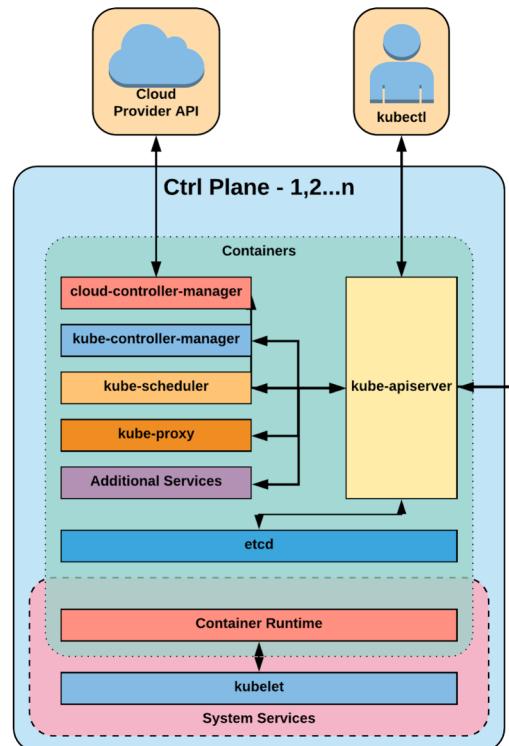
Control Plane Components

Architecture Overview

Control Plane Components



- kube-apiserver
- etcd
- kube-controller-manager
- kube-scheduler





kube-apiserver

- Provides a forward facing REST interface into the kubernetes control plane and datastore.
- All clients and other applications interact with kubernetes **strictly** through the API Server.
- Acts as the gatekeeper to the cluster by handling authentication and authorization, request validation, mutation, and admission control in addition to being the front-end to the backing datastore.

etcd



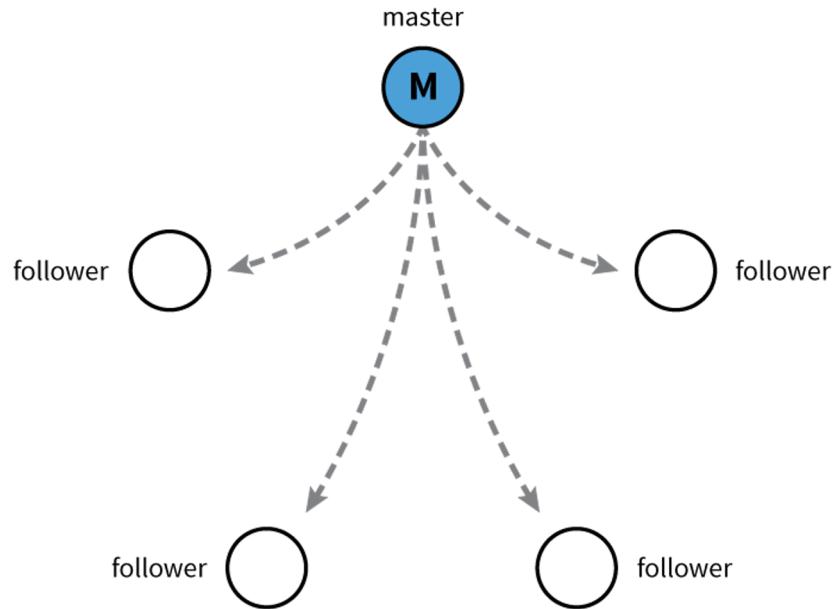
- etcd acts as the cluster datastore.
- Purpose in relation to Kubernetes is to provide a strong, consistent and highly available key-value store for persisting cluster state.
- Stores objects and config information.



etcd



Uses “*Raft Consensus*” among a quorum of systems to create a fault-tolerant consistent “view” of the cluster.



<https://raft.github.io/>

[Image Source](#)



kube-controller-manager

- Serves as the primary daemon that manages all core component control loops.
- Monitors the cluster state via the apiserver and **steers the cluster towards the desired state**.

List of core controllers: <https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/blob/master/cmd/kube-controller-manager/app/controllermanager.go#L344>



kube-scheduler

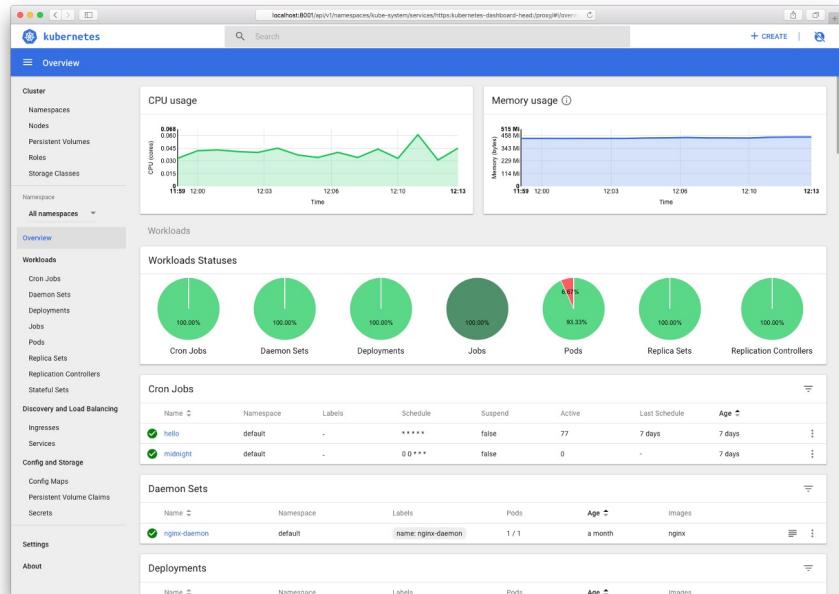
- Verbose policy-rich engine that evaluates workload requirements and attempts to place it on a matching resource.
- Default scheduler uses bin packing.
- Workload Requirements can include: general hardware requirements, affinity/anti-affinity, labels, and other various custom resource requirements.

Optional Services

Architecture Overview

Kube Dashboard

A limited, general purpose web front end for the Kubernetes Cluster.





Heapster / Metrics API Server

- Provides metrics for use with other Kubernetes Components.
 - Heapster (deprecated, removed last Dec)
 - Metrics API (current)

Concepts and Resources

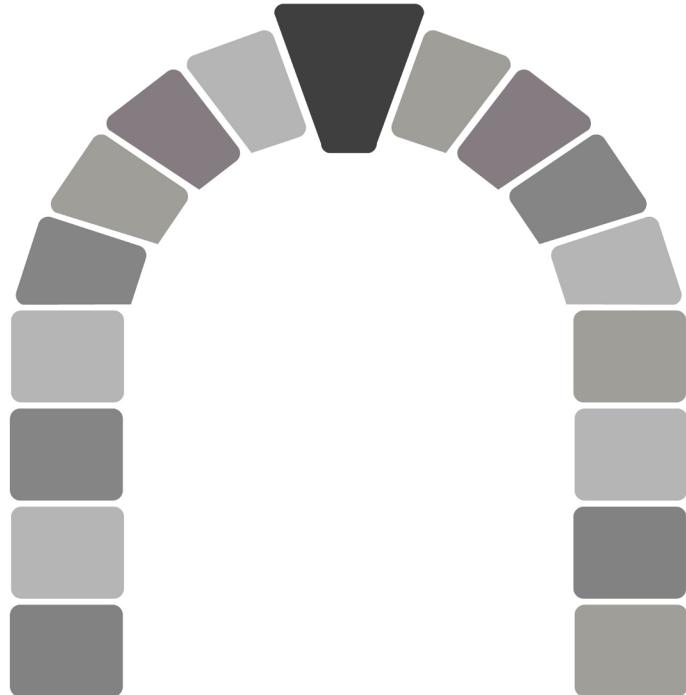
The API and Object Model

Concepts and Resources

API Overview



- The **REST API** is the true **keystone** of Kubernetes.
- **Everything** within the Kubernetes is as an **API Object**.



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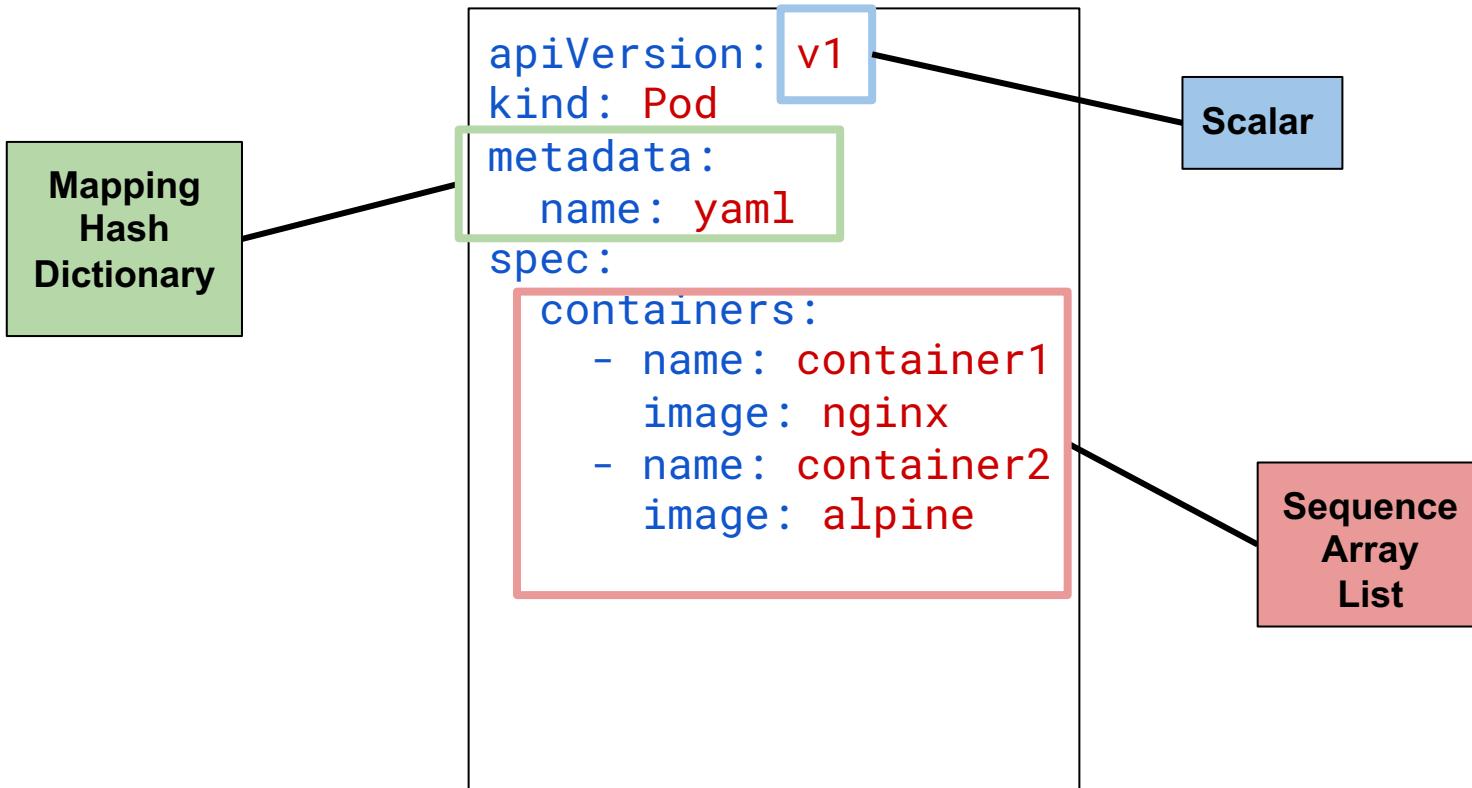


Object Expression - YAML

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: yaml
spec:
  containers:
    - name: container1
      image: nginx
    - name: container2
      image: alpine
```



Object Expression - YAML





YAML vs JSON

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: pod-example
spec:
  containers:
    - name: nginx
      image: nginx:stable-alpine
      ports:
        - containerPort: 80
```

```
{
  "apiVersion": "v1",
  "kind": "Pod",
  "metadata": {
    "name": "pod-example"
  },
  "spec": {
    "containers": [
      {
        "name": "nginx",
        "image": "nginx:stable-alpine",
        "ports": [ { "containerPort": 80 } ]
      }
    ]
  }
}
```



Object Model - Workloads

- Workload related objects within Kubernetes have an additional two nested fields **spec** and **status**.
 - **spec** - Describes the **desired state** or **configuration** of the object to be created.
 - **status** - Is managed by Kubernetes and describes the **actual state** of the object and its history.



Workload Object Example

Example Object

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: pod-example
spec:
  containers:
    - name: nginx
      image: nginx:stable-alpine
      ports:
        - containerPort: 80
```

Example Status Snippet

```
status:
  conditions:
    - lastProbeTime: null
      lastTransitionTime: 2018-02-14T14:15:52Z
      status: "True"
      type: Ready
    - lastProbeTime: null
      lastTransitionTime: 2018-02-14T14:15:49Z
      status: "True"
      type: Initialized
    - lastProbeTime: null
      lastTransitionTime: 2018-02-14T14:15:49Z
      status: "True"
      type: PodScheduled
```

Lab - github.com/mrbobbytables/k8s-intro-tutorials/blob/master/cli

Using the API

(aka, using the CLI)

Core Objects

- Namespaces
- Pods
- Labels
- Selectors
- Services

Concepts and Resources



Core Concepts

Kubernetes has several core building blocks that make up the foundation of their higher level components.

Namespaces

Pods

Labels

Services

Selectors

Namespaces



Namespaces are a logical cluster or environment, and are the primary method of partitioning a cluster or scoping access.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
metadata:
  name: prod
  labels:
    app: MyBigWebApp
```

```
$ kubectl get ns --show-labels
NAME      STATUS   AGE     LABELS
default   Active   11h    <none>
kube-public   Active   11h    <none>
kube-system   Active   11h    <none>
prod       Active   6s     app=MyBigWebApp
```



Default Namespaces

- **default**: The default namespace for any object without a namespace.
- **kube-system**: Acts as the home for objects and resources created by Kubernetes itself.
- **kube-public**: A special namespace; readable by all users that is reserved for cluster bootstrapping and configuration.

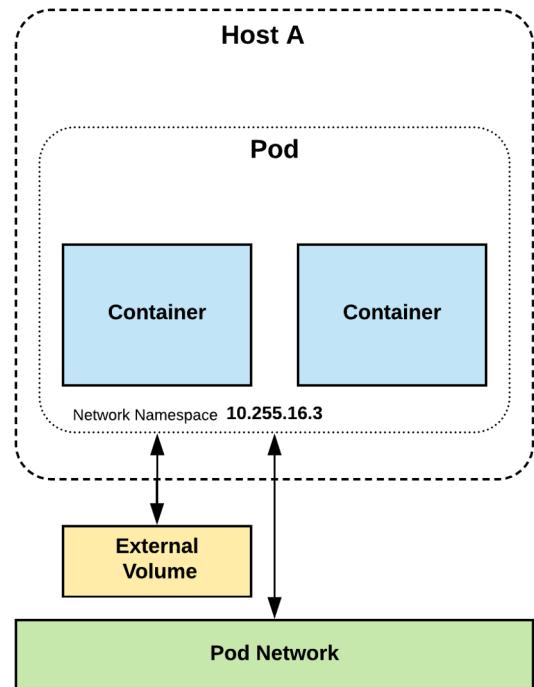
```
$ kubectl get ns --show-labels
```

NAME	STATUS	AGE	LABELS
default	Active	11h	<none>
kube-public	Active	11h	<none>
kube-system	Active	11h	<none>

Pod



- **Atomic unit** or smallest “*unit of work*” of Kubernetes.
- Foundational building block of Kubernetes Workloads.
- Pods are one or more containers that share volumes, a network namespace, and are a part of a **single context**.



Pod Examples



```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: pod-example
spec:
  containers:
    - name: nginx
      image: nginx:stable-alpine
      ports:
        - containerPort: 80
```

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: multi-container-example
spec:
  containers:
    - name: nginx
      image: nginx:stable-alpine
      ports:
        - containerPort: 80
      volumeMounts:
        - name: html
          mountPath: /usr/share/nginx/html
    - name: content
      image: alpine:latest
      command: ["/bin/sh", "-c"]
      args:
        - while true; do
            date >> /html/index.html;
            sleep 5;
        done
      volumeMounts:
        - name: html
          mountPath: /html
      volumes:
        - name: html
          emptyDir: ()
```

Key Pod Container Attributes



- `name` - The name of the container
- `image` - The container image
- `ports` - array of ports to expose.
Can be granted a friendly name and protocol may be specified
- `env` - array of environment variables
- `command` - Entrypoint array (equiv to Docker `ENTRYPOINT`)
- `args` - Arguments to pass to the command (equiv to Docker `CMD`)

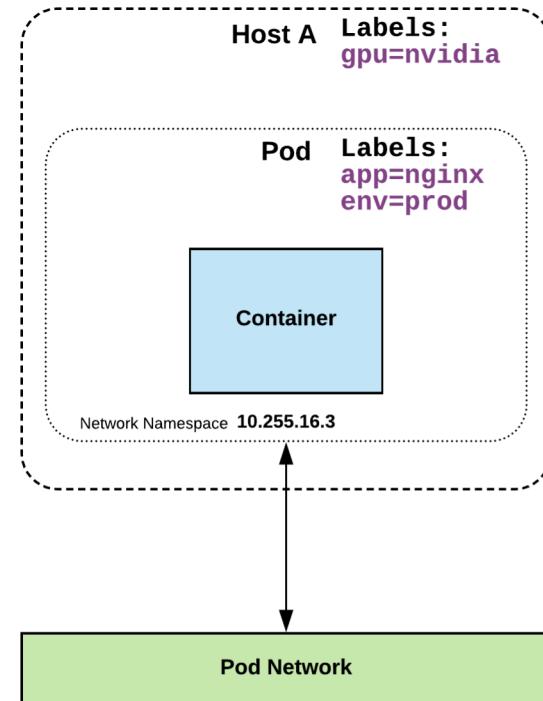
Container

```
name: nginx
image: nginx:stable-alpine
ports:
- containerPort: 80
  name: http
  protocol: TCP
env:
- name: MYVAR
  value: isAwesome
command: ["/bin/sh", "-c"]
args: ["echo ${MYVAR}"]
```



Labels

- key-value pairs that are used to identify, describe and group together related sets of objects or resources.
- **NOT** characteristic of uniqueness.
- Have a strict syntax with a slightly limited character set*.

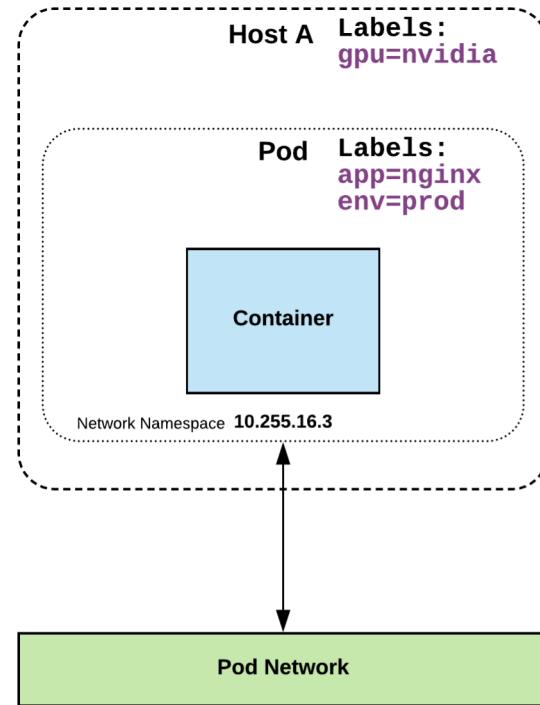


* <https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/overview/working-with-objects/labels/#syntax-and-character-set>

Label Example



```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: pod-label-example
labels:
  app: nginx
  env: prod
spec:
  containers:
    - name: nginx
      image: nginx:stable-alpine
      ports:
        - containerPort: 80
```





Services

- **Unified method of accessing** the exposed workloads of Pods.
- **Durable resource** (unlike Pods)
 - static cluster-unique IP
 - static namespaced DNS name

<service name>. <namespace>. svc.cluster.local



Service Types

There are 4 major service types:

- **ClusterIP** (default)
- **NodePort**
- **LoadBalancer**
- **ExternalName**

ClusterIP Service



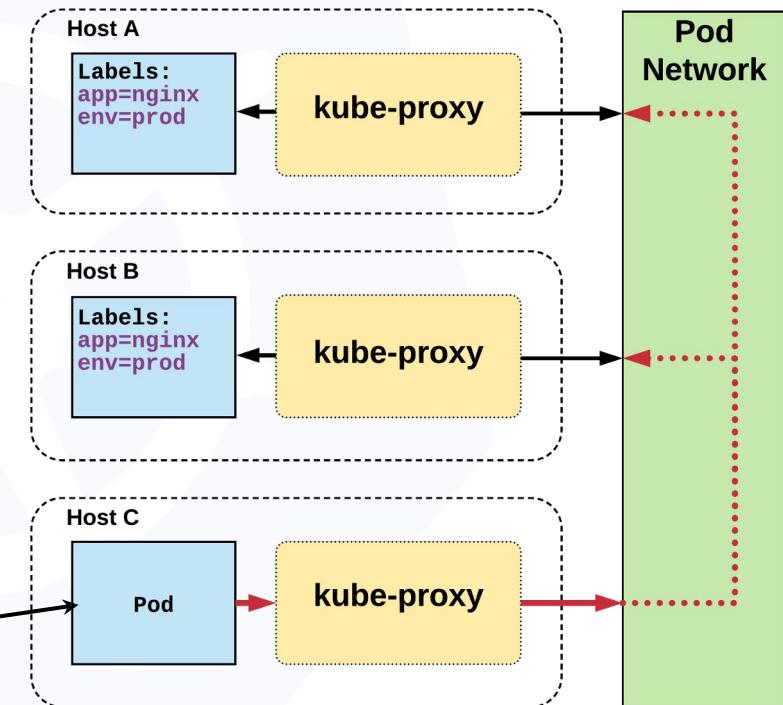
ClusterIP services exposes a service on a strictly cluster internal virtual IP.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: example-prod
spec:
  selector:
    app: nginx
    env: prod
  ports:
  - protocol: TCP
    port: 80
    targetPort: 80
```

Cluster IP Service

```
Name: example-prod  
Selector: app=nginx,env=prod  
Type: ClusterIP  
IP: 10.96.28.176  
Port: <unset> 80/TCP  
TargetPort: 80/TCP  
Endpoints: 10.255.16.3:80,  
           10.255.16.4:80
```

```
/ # nslookup example-prod.default.svc.cluster.local  
Name: example-prod.default.svc.cluster.local  
Address 1: 10.96.28.176 example-prod.default.svc.cluster.local
```



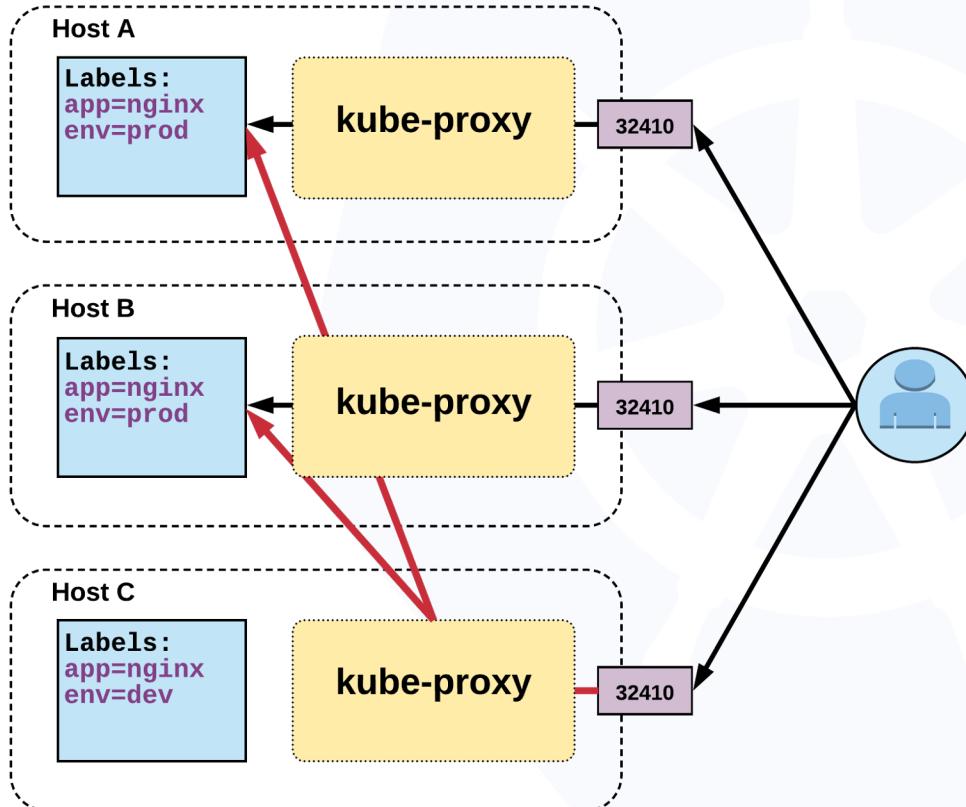


NodePort Service

- **NodePort** services extend the **ClusterIP** service.
- Exposes a port on every node's IP.
- Port can either be statically defined, or dynamically taken from a range between 30000-32767.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: example-prod
spec:
  type: NodePort
  selector:
    app: nginx
    env: prod
  ports:
    - nodePort: 32410
      protocol: TCP
      port: 80
      targetPort: 80
```

NodePort Service



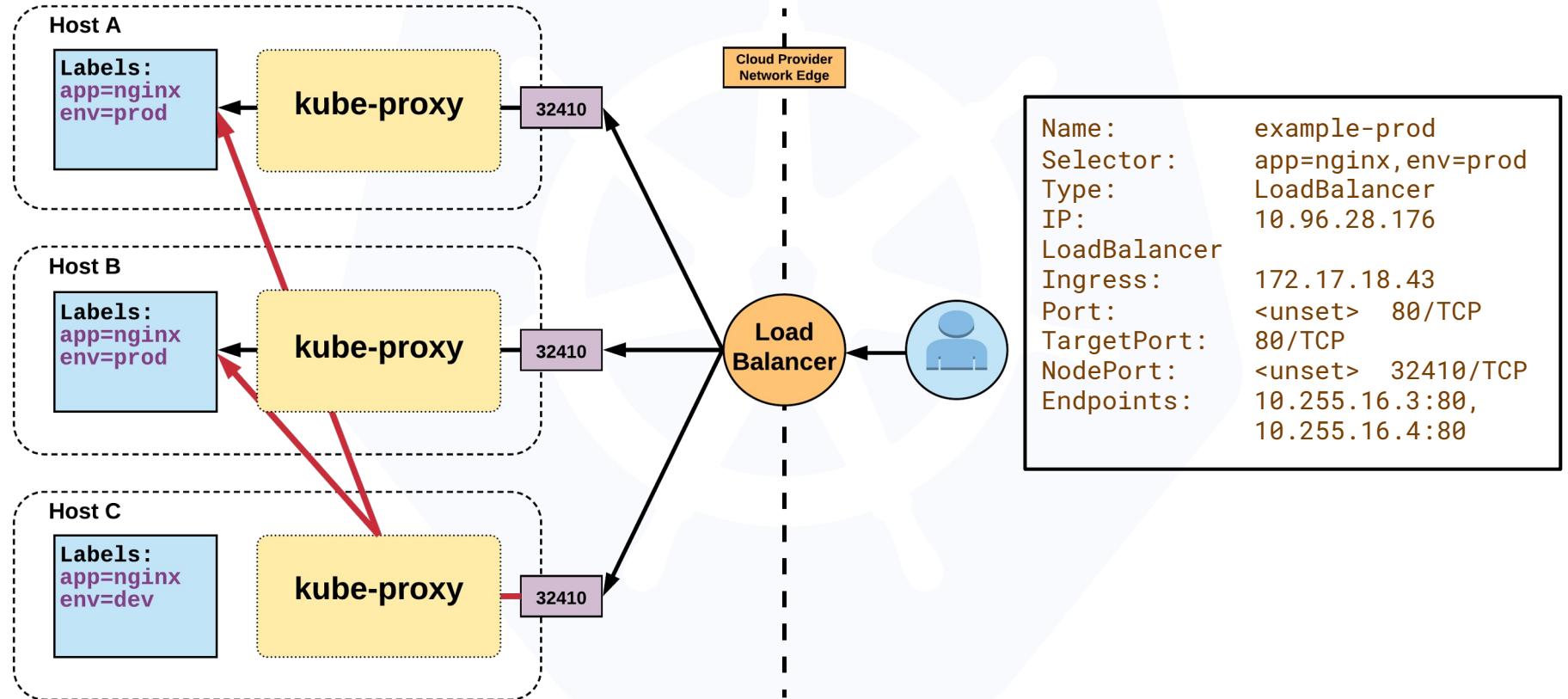
LoadBalancer Service



- **LoadBalancer** services extend **NodePort**.
- Works in conjunction with an external system to map a cluster external IP to the exposed service.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: example-prod
spec:
  type: LoadBalancer
  selector:
    app: nginx
    env: prod
  ports:
    protocol: TCP
    port: 80
    targetPort: 80
```

LoadBalancer Service





ExternalName Service

- **ExternalName** is used to reference endpoints **OUTSIDE** the cluster.
- Creates an internal **CNAME** DNS entry that aliases another.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: example-prod
spec:
  type: ExternalName
spec:
  externalName: example.com
```

Exploring the Core

Workloads

- **ReplicaSet**
- **Deployment**
- **DaemonSet**
- **StatefulSet**
- **Job**
- **CronJob**

Lab - github.com/mrbobbytables/k8s-intro-tutorials/blob/master/workloads

Using Workloads



Workloads

Workloads within Kubernetes are higher level objects that manage Pods or other higher level objects.

In **ALL CASES** a Pod Template is included, and acts the base tier of management.



Pod Template

- Workload Controllers manage instances of Pods based off a provided template.
- Pod Templates are Pod specs with limited metadata.
- Controllers use Pod Templates to make actual pods.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: pod-example
  labels:
    app: nginx
spec:
  containers:
  - name: nginx
    image: nginx
```

```
template:
  metadata:
    labels:
      app: nginx
  spec:
    containers:
    - name: nginx
      image: nginx
```



ReplicaSet

- Primary method of managing pod replicas and their lifecycle.
- Includes their scheduling, scaling, and deletion.
- Their job is simple: **Always ensure the desired number of pods are running.**





ReplicaSet

- **replicas**: The desired number of instances of the Pod.
- **selector**: The label selector for the **ReplicaSet** will manage **ALL** Pod instances that it targets; whether it's desired or not.

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: ReplicaSet
metadata:
  name: rs-example
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
      env: prod
  template:
    <pod template>
```



ReplicaSet

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: ReplicaSet
metadata:
  name: rs-example
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
      env: prod
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
        env: prod
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: nginx
          image: nginx:stable-alpine
      ports:
        - containerPort: 80
```

```
$ kubectl get pods
NAME           READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
rs-example-9l4dt  1/1     Running   0          1h
rs-example-b7bcg  1/1     Running   0          1h
rs-example-mk112  1/1     Running   0          1h
```

```
$ kubectl describe rs rs-example
Name:         rs-example
Namespace:    default
Selector:    app=nginx,env=prod
Labels:      app=nginx
             env=prod
Annotations: <none>
Replicas:    3 current / 3 desired
Pods Status: 3 Running / 0 Waiting / 0 Succeeded / 0 Failed
Pod Template:
  Labels:  app=nginx
           env=prod
  Containers:
    nginx:
      Image:      nginx:stable-alpine
      Port:       80/TCP
      Environment: <none>
      Mounts:    <none>
  Volumes:  <none>
Events:
  Type      Reason          Age   From            Message
  ----      ----          --   --              --
  Normal   SuccessfulCreate 16s   replicaset-controller  Created pod: rs-example-mk112
  Normal   SuccessfulCreate 16s   replicaset-controller  Created pod: rs-example-b7bcg
  Normal   SuccessfulCreate 16s   replicaset-controller  Created pod: rs-example-9l4dt
```



Deployment

- Declarative method of managing Pods via **ReplicaSets**.
- Provide rollback functionality and update control.
- Updates are managed through the **pod-template-hash** label.
- Each iteration creates a unique label that is assigned to both the **ReplicaSet** and subsequent Pods.





Deployment

- **revisionHistoryLimit**: The number of previous iterations of the Deployment to retain.
- **strategy**: Describes the method of updating the Pods based on the **type**. Valid options are **Recreate** or **RollingUpdate**.
 - **Recreate**: All existing Pods are killed before the new ones are created.
 - **RollingUpdate**: Cycles through updating the Pods according to the parameters: **maxSurge** and **maxUnavailable**.

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: deploy-example
spec:
  replicas: 3
  revisionHistoryLimit: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
      env: prod
  strategy:
    type: RollingUpdate
    rollingUpdate:
      maxSurge: 1
      maxUnavailable: 0
  template:
    <pod template>
```

CronJob



An extension of the Job Controller, it provides a method of executing jobs on a cron-like schedule.

CronJobs within Kubernetes
use **UTC ONLY**.



CronJob



- **schedule:** The cron schedule for the job.
- **successfulJobHistoryLimit:** The number of successful jobs to retain.
- **failedJobHistoryLimit:** The number of failed jobs to retain.

```
apiVersion: batch/v1beta1
kind: CronJob
metadata:
  name: cronjob-example
spec:
  schedule: "*/1 * * * *"
  successfulJobsHistoryLimit: 3
  failedJobsHistoryLimit: 1
  jobTemplate:
    spec:
      completions: 4
      parallelism: 2
      template:
        <pod template>
```

CronJob



```
apiVersion: batch/v1beta1
kind: CronJob
metadata:
  name: cronjob-example
spec:
  schedule: "*/1 * * * *"
  successfulJobsHistoryLimit: 3
  failedJobsHistoryLimit: 1
  jobTemplate:
    spec:
      completions: 4
      parallelism: 2
      template:
        spec:
          containers:
            - name: hello
              image: alpine:latest
              command: ["/bin/sh", "-c"]
              args: ["echo hello from $HOSTNAME!"]
      restartPolicy: Never
```

```
$ kubectl get jobs
NAME             DESIRED   SUCCESSFUL   AGE
cronjob-example-1519053240   4          4           2m
cronjob-example-1519053300   4          4           1m
cronjob-example-1519053360   4          4           26s
```

```
$ kubectl describe cronjob cronjob-example
Name:           cronjob-example
Namespace:      default
Labels:         <none>
Annotations:   <none>
Schedule:      */1 * * * *
Concurrency Policy: Allow
Suspend:        False
Starting Deadline Seconds: <unset>
Selector:       <unset>
Parallelism:   2
Completions:   4
Pod Template:
  Labels: <none>
  Containers:
    hello:
      Image:  alpine:latest
      Port:   <none>
      Command:
        /bin/sh
        -c
      Args:
        echo hello from $HOSTNAME!
      Environment: <none>
      Mounts:    <none>
      Volumes:   <none>
  Last Schedule Time: Mon, 19 Feb 2018 09:54:00 -0500
  Active Jobs:   cronjob-example-1519052040
Events:
  Type     Reason            Age   From           Message
  ----   -----           ----  ----           -----
  Normal  SuccessfulCreate  3m    cronjob-controller  Created job cronjob-example-1519051860
  Normal  SawCompletedJob  2m    cronjob-controller  Saw completed job: cronjob-example-1519051860
  Normal  SuccessfulCreate  2m    cronjob-controller  Created job cronjob-example-1519051920
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Using Workloads

Storage

- **Volumes**
- **Persistent Volumes**
- **Persistent Volume Claims**
- **StorageClass**



Storage

Pods by themselves are useful, but many workloads require exchanging data between containers, or persisting some form of data.

For this we have **Volumes**, **PersistentVolumes**, **PersistentVolumeClaims**, and **StorageClasses**.



Volumes

- Storage that is tied to the **Pod's Lifecycle**.
- A pod can have one or more types of volumes attached to it.
- Can be consumed by any of the containers within the pod.
- Survive Pod restarts; however their durability beyond that is dependent on the Volume Type.



Volume Types

- awsElasticBlockStore
- azureDisk
- azureFile
- cephfs
- configMap
- csi
- downwardAPI
- emptyDir
- fc (fibre channel)
- flocker
- gcePersistentDisk
- gitRepo
- glusterfs
- hostPath
- iscsi
- local
- nfs
- persistentVolume
Claim
- projected
- portworxVolume
- quobyte
- rbd
- scaleIO
- secret
- storageos
- vsphereVolume



Persistent Volume Supported



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- **volumeMounts**: A container specific list referencing the Pod volumes by **name**, along with their desired **mountPath**.

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kind: Pod
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  name: volume-example
spec:
  containers:
    - name: nginx
      image: nginx:stable-alpine
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          readOnly: true
    - name: content
      image: alpine:latest
      command: ["/bin/sh", "-c"]
      args:
        - while true; do
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Persistent Volumes

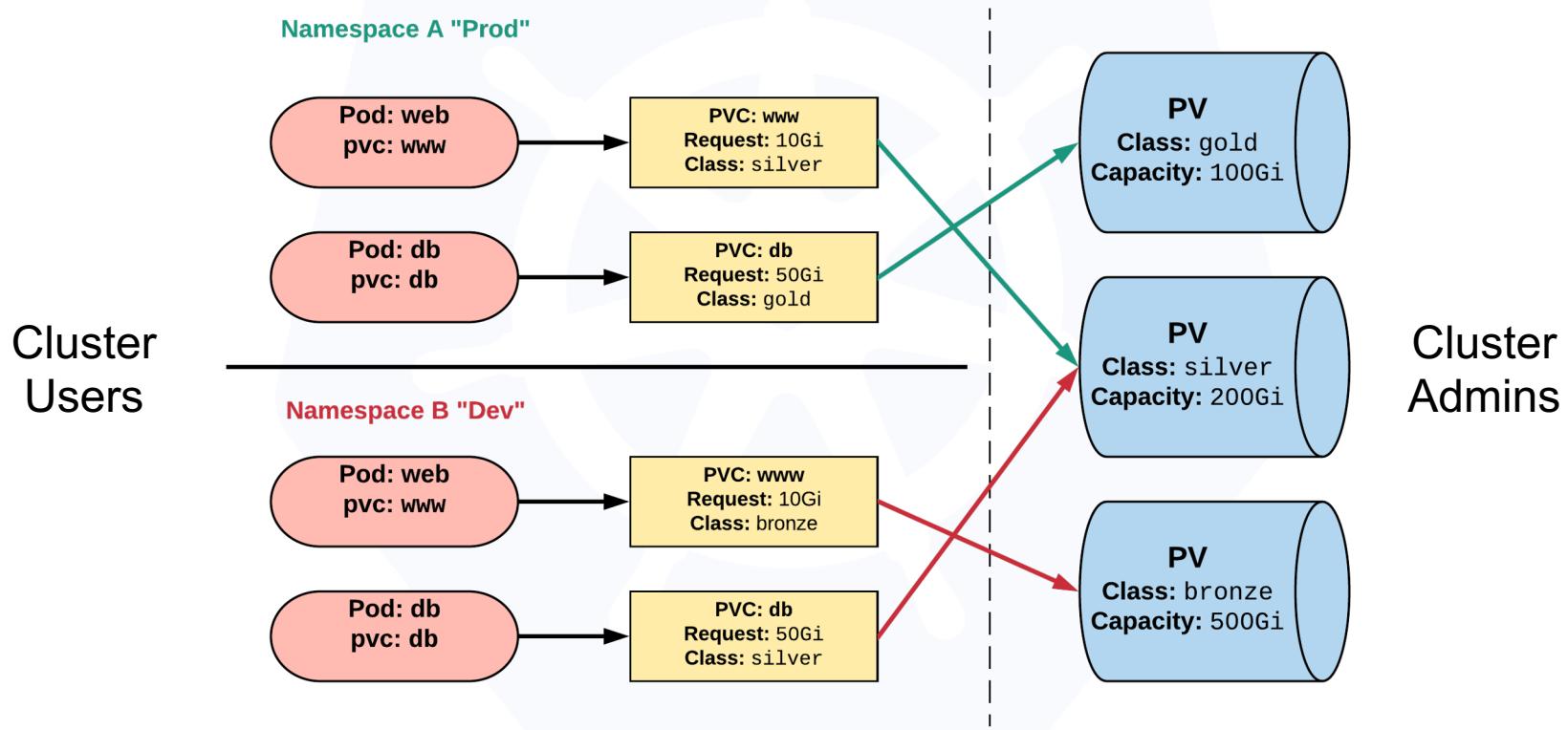
- A **PersistentVolume** (PV) represents a storage resource.
- PVs are a **cluster wide resource** linked to a backing storage provider: NFS, GCEPersistentDisk, RBD etc.
- Generally provisioned by an administrator.
- Their lifecycle is handled independently from a pod
- **CANNOT** be attached to a Pod directly. Relies on a **PersistentVolumeClaim**



PersistentVolumeClaims

- A **PersistentVolumeClaim** (PVC) is a **namespaced** request for storage.
- Satisfies a set of requirements instead of mapping to a storage resource directly.
- Ensures that an application's '*claim*' for storage is portable across numerous backends or providers.

Persistent Volumes and Claims



PersistentVolume



- `capacity.storage`: The total amount of available storage.
- `volumeMode`: The type of volume, this can be either **Filesystem** or **Block**.
- `accessModes`: A list of the supported methods of accessing the volume.
Options include:
 - **ReadWriteOnce**
 - **ReadOnlyMany**
 - **ReadWriteMany**

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: nfsserver
spec:
  capacity:
    storage: 50Gi
  volumeMode: Filesystem
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
    - ReadWriteMany
  persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: Delete
  storageClassName: slow
  mountOptions:
    - hard
    - nfsvers=4.1
  nfs:
    path: /exports
    server: 172.22.0.42
```



PersistentVolume

- **persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy:** The behaviour for PVC's that have been deleted. Options include:
 - **Retain** - manual clean-up
 - **Delete** - storage asset deleted by provider.
- **storageClassName:** Optional name of the storage class that PVC's can reference. If provided, **ONLY** PVC's referencing the name consume use it.
- **mountOptions:** Optional mount options for the PV.

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PersistentVolumeClaim

- **accessModes**: The selected method of accessing the storage. This **MUST** be a subset of what is defined on the target PV or Storage Class.
 - **ReadWriteOnce**
 - **ReadOnlyMany**
 - **ReadWriteMany**
- **resources.requests.storage**: The desired amount of storage for the claim
- **storageClassName**: The name of the desired Storage Class

```
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: pvc-sc-example
spec:
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 1Gi
  storageClassName: slow
```

PVs and PVCs with Selectors



```
kind: PersistentVolume
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: pv-selector-example
  labels:
    type: hostpath
spec:
  capacity:
    storage: 2Gi
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteMany
  hostPath:
    path: "/mnt/data"
```

```
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: pvc-selector-example
spec:
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteMany
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 1Gi
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      type: hostpath
```

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```

PV Phases



Available

PV is ready and available to be consumed.

Bound

The PV has been bound to a claim.

Released

The binding PVC has been deleted, and the PV is pending reclamation.

Failed

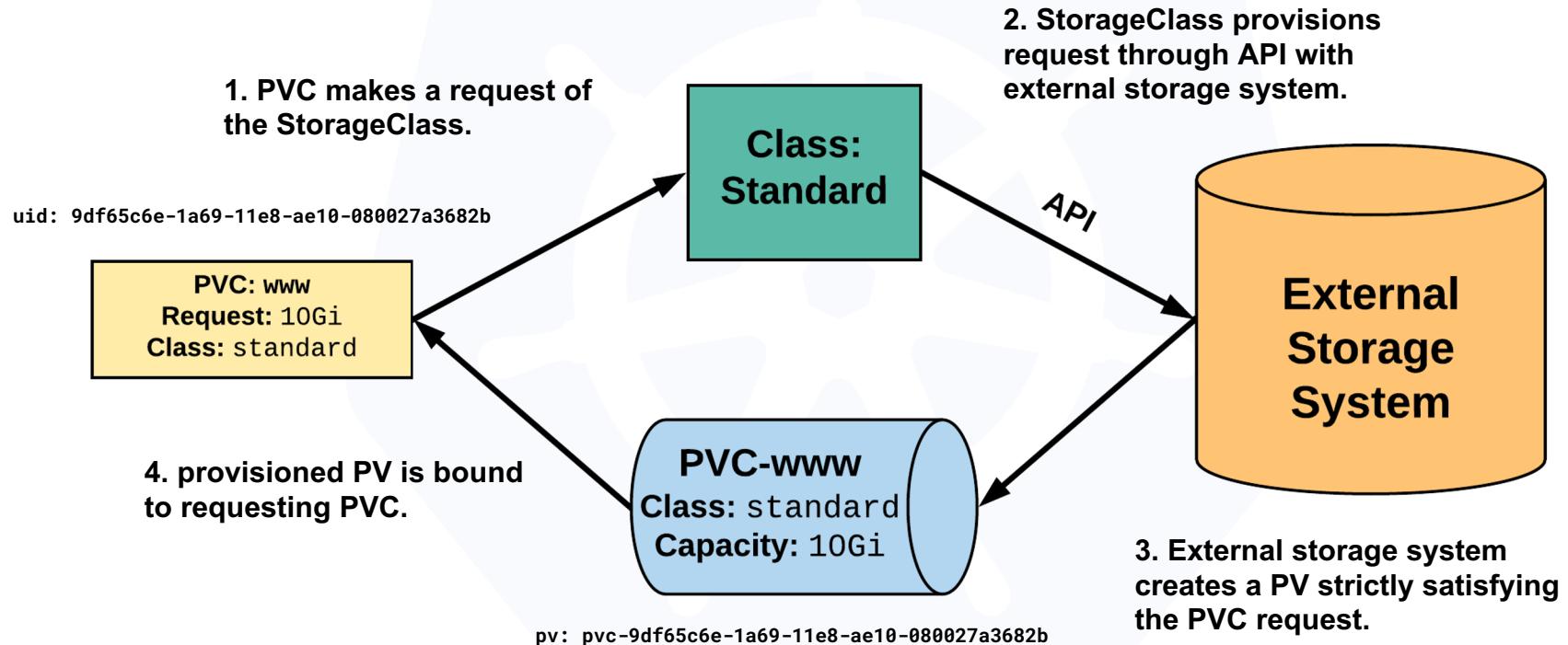
An error has been encountered attempting to reclaim the PV.



StorageClass

- Storage classes are an abstraction on top of an external storage resource (PV)
- Work hand-in-hand with the external storage system to enable **dynamic provisioning** of storage
- Eliminates the need for the cluster admin to pre-provision a PV

StorageClass





StorageClass

- **provisioner**: Defines the '*driver*' to be used for provisioning of the external storage.
- **parameters**: A hash of the various configuration parameters for the provisioner.
- **reclaimPolicy**: The behaviour for the backing storage when the PVC is deleted.
 - **Retain** - manual clean-up
 - **Delete** - storage asset deleted by provider

```
kind: StorageClass
apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
  name: standard
spec:
  provisioner: kubernetes.io/gce-pd
  parameters:
    type: pd-standard
    zones: us-central1-a, us-central1-b
  reclaimPolicy: Delete
```



Available StorageClasses

- AWSElasticBlockStore
- AzureFile
- AzureDisk
- CephFS
- Cinder
- FC
- Flocker
- GCEPersistentDisk
- Glusterfs
- iSCSI
- Quobyte
- NFS
- RBD
- VsphereVolume
- PortworxVolume
- ScaleIO
- StorageOS
- Local



Internal Provisioner

Lab - github.com/mrbobbytables/k8s-intro-tutorials/blob/master/storage

Working with Volumes

Configuration

- **ConfigMap**
- **Secret**

Concepts and Resources



Configuration

Kubernetes has an integrated pattern for decoupling configuration from application or container.

This pattern makes use of two Kubernetes components: **ConfigMaps** and **Secrets**.



ConfigMap

- Data stored within kubernetes.
- Can be referenced through several different means:
 - environment variable
 - a command line argument (via env var)
 - injected as a file into a volume mount
- Can be created from a manifest, literals, directories, or files directly.

ConfigMap



`data`: Contains key-value pairs of ConfigMap contents.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: manifest-example
data:
  state: Michigan
  city: Ann Arbor
  content: |
    Look at this,
    its multiline!
```



Secret

- Functionally identical to a ConfigMap.
- Stored as **base64 encoded content**.
- Encrypted at rest within etcd (**if configured!**).
- Ideal for username/passwords, certificates or other sensitive information that should not be stored in a container.
- Can be created from a manifest, literals, directories, or from files directly.

Injecting as Environment Variable



```
apiVersion: batch/v1
kind: Job
metadata:
  name: cm-env-example
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: mypod
          image: alpine:latest
          command: ["/bin/sh", "-c"]
          args: ["printenv CITY"]
      env:
        - name: CITY
          valueFrom:
            configMapKeyRef:
              name: manifest-example
              key: city
  restartPolicy: Never
```

```
apiVersion: batch/v1
kind: Job
metadata:
  name: secret-env-example
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: mypod
          image: alpine:latest
          command: ["/bin/sh", "-c"]
          args: ["printenv USERNAME"]
      env:
        - name: USERNAME
          valueFrom:
            secretKeyRef:
              name: manifest-example
              key: username
  restartPolicy: Never
```

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          args: ["printenv CITY"]
          env:
            - name: CITY
              valueFrom:
                configMapKeyRef:
                  name: manifest-example
                  key: city
  restartPolicy: Never
```

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          env:
            - name: USERNAME
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                secretKeyRef:
                  name: manifest-example
                  key: username
  restartPolicy: Never
```



Injecting as a Volume

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  name: cm-vol-example
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: mypod
          image: alpine:latest
          command: ["/bin/sh", "-c"]
          args: ["cat /myconfig/city"]
        volumeMounts:
          - name: config-volume
            mountPath: /myconfig
  restartPolicy: Never
volumes:
  - name: config-volume
    configMap:
      name: manifest-example
```

```
apiVersion: batch/v1
kind: Job
metadata:
  name: secret-vol-example
spec:
  template:
    spec:
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        - name: mypod
          image: alpine:latest
          command: ["/bin/sh", "-c"]
          args: ["cat /mysecret/username"]
        volumeMounts:
          - name: secret-volume
            mountPath: /mysecret
  restartPolicy: Never
volumes:
  - name: secret-volume
    secret:
      secretName: manifest-example
```



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  restartPolicy: Never
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Putting it all Together



Questions?