

Introducing Keptn

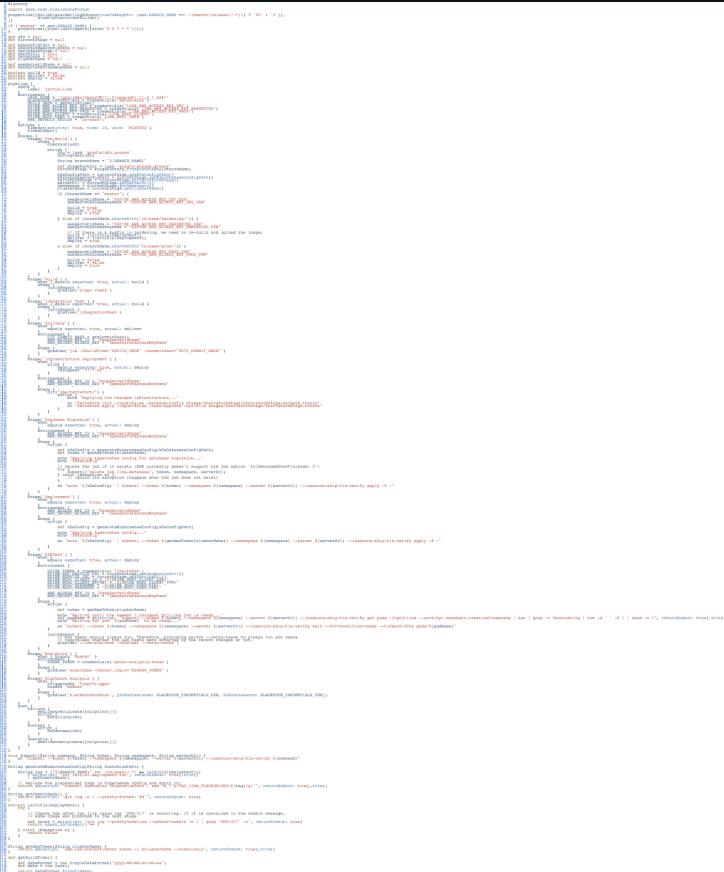


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Which problems does Keptn solve?

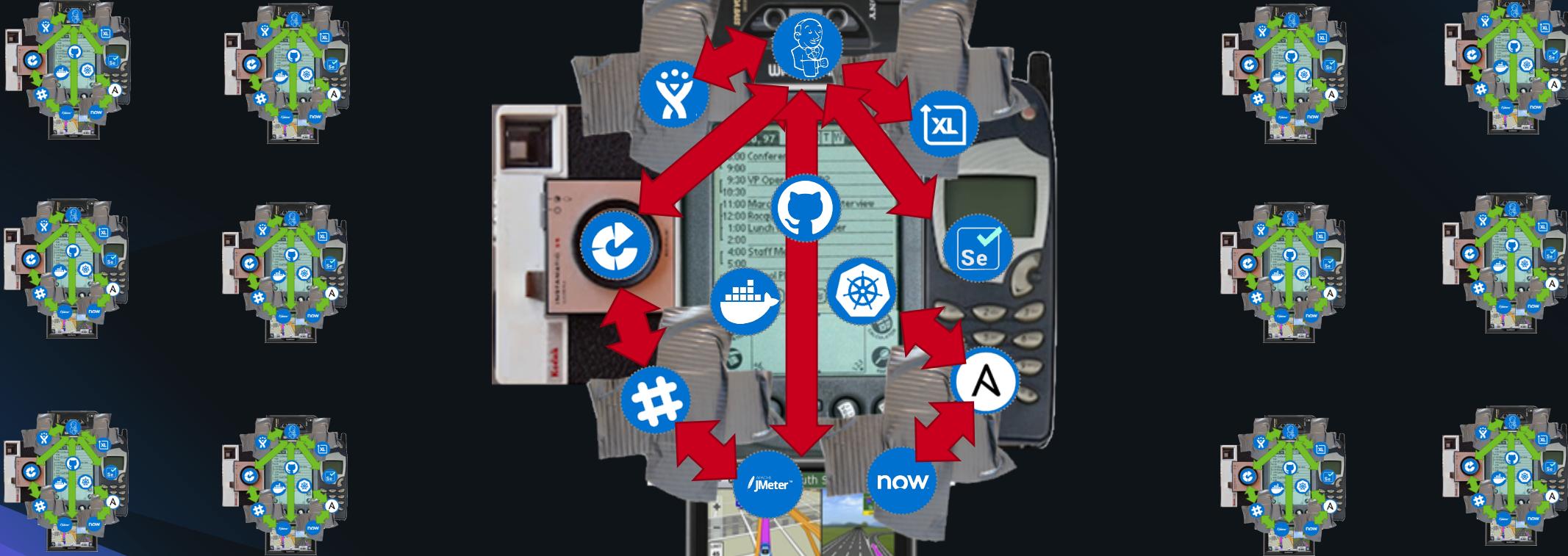


A screenshot of a terminal window displaying a large amount of multi-line text. The text appears to be a complex configuration or command, possibly a multi-line string in a script, containing various parameters, paths, and identifiers. It includes several occurrences of 'keptn' and 'Keptn'.

Pipeline for CD

- >350 LOC
- Mixed information about
 - Process (deploy, test, evaluate, ...)
 - Target platform (k8s, ...)
 - Environments (dev, hardening, ...)
 - Tools (Terraform, Helm, hey, ...)

Quote: "Pipelines seem to be becoming our new future un-manageable legacy code!"



What is Keptn?

Keptn is an event-based control plane for continuous delivery and automated operations for cloud-native applications.

Application Plane

Define overall process for delivery and operations

Control Plane

Follow application logic and communicate/configure required services

API



Config
Service

Deploy
Service

Test
Service

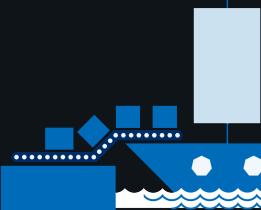
Validate
Service

Remediate
Service

Core concepts

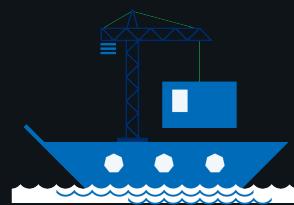
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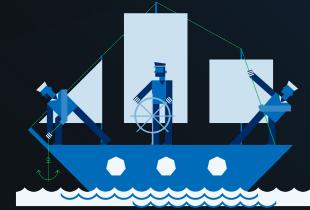
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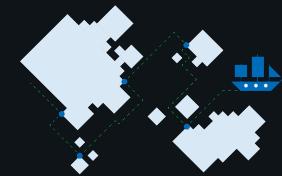
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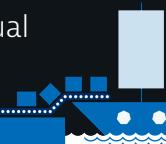
Declarative delivery and operations: Shipyard

- Shipyard specifies stages and what to do

```
---  
version: 0.2.0  
kind: Shipyard  
metadata:  
  name: shipyard-example  
spec:  
  stages:  
    - name: "hardening"  
  workflows:  
    - name: artifact-delivery  
      tasks:  
        - update:  
        - deployment:  
          strategy: blue_green  
        - test:  
          kind: performance  
        - evaluation:  
        - release:
```

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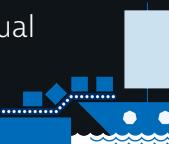
Declarative tooling: Uniform

- Uniform declares tools, which register to tasks specified in the Shipyard

```
---  
version: 0.1.0  
kind: Uniform  
metadata:  
  name: uniform-example  
spec:  
  services:  
    - name: deployment-service  
      image: keptn/argo-service:1.0.0  
    events:  
      - sh.keptn.deployment.triggered  
  
    - name: test-service  
      image: keptn/jmeter-service:1.6.0  
    events:  
      - sh.keptn.test.triggered
```

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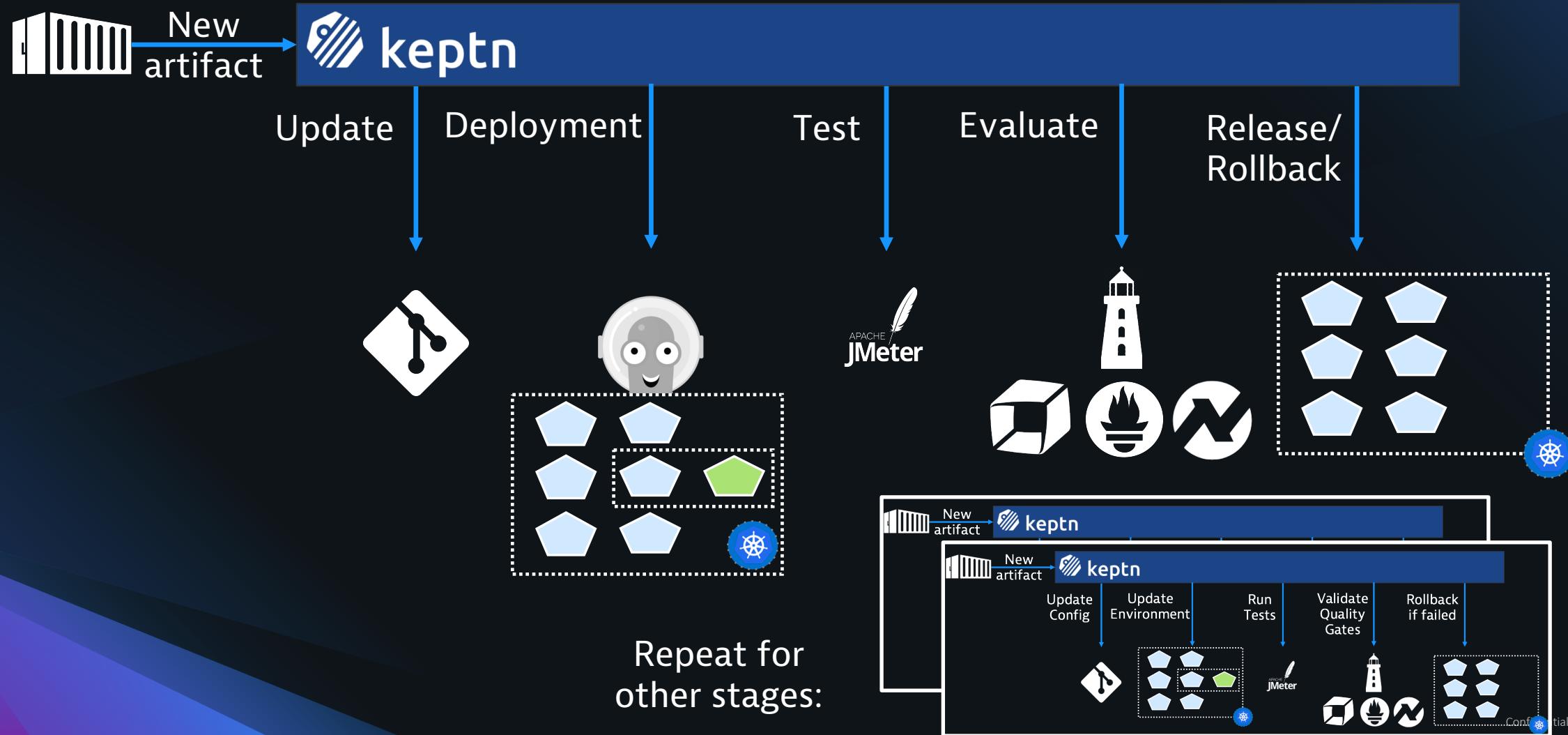
Interoperability using Events

- Based on Cloudevents:
<https://github.com/cloudevents/spec>
- Each task is represented by a tripple of events:

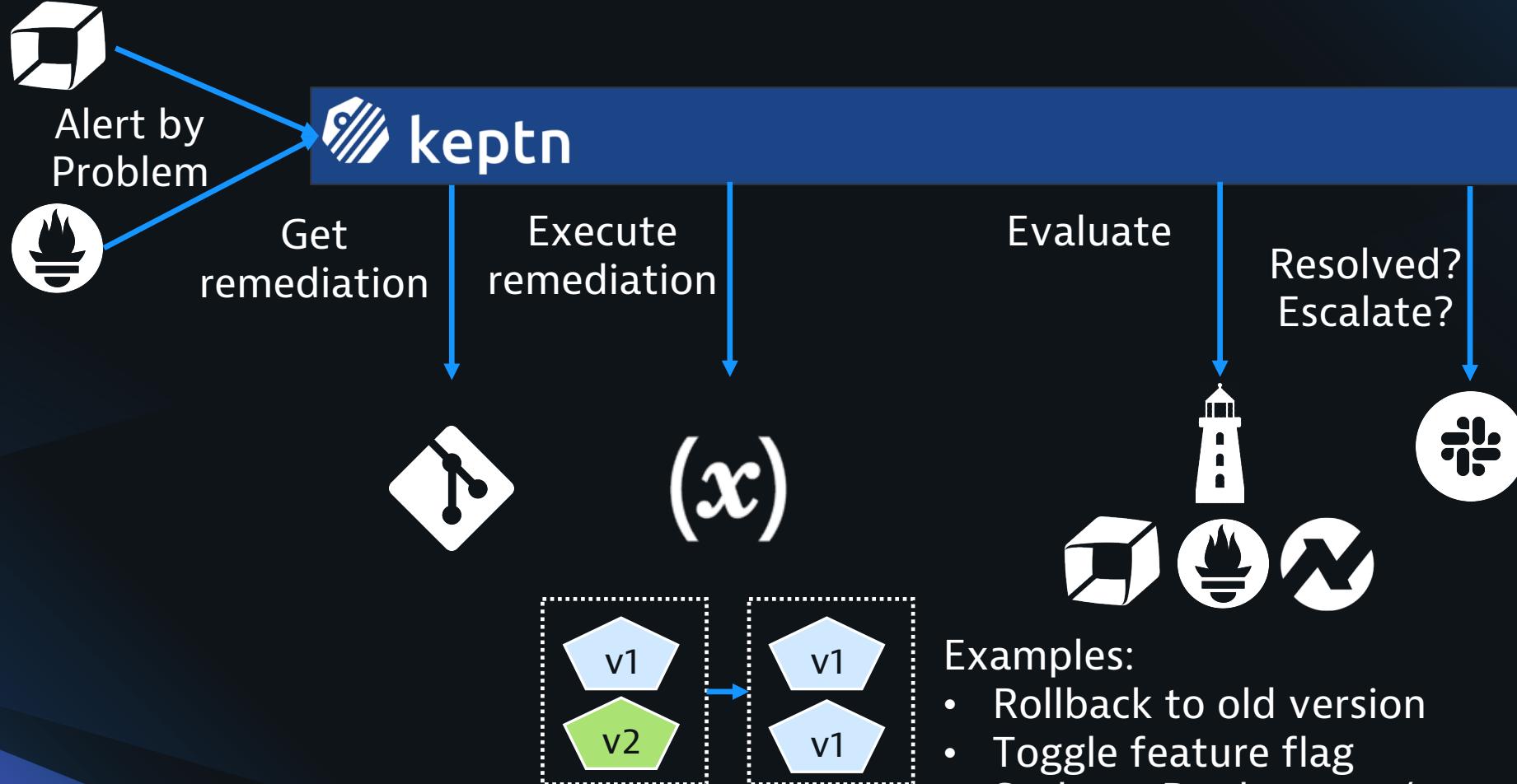
```
{  
  "type": "sh.keptn.event.deployment.triggered",  
  "id": "f2b878d3-03c0-4e8f-bc3f-454bc1b3d79d",  
  "source": "keptn",  
  "specversion": "1.0",  
  "time": "2020-03-05T07:02:15.64489Z",  
  ...  
  "data": {  
    "entity": { "project": "prj", "service": "svc",  
               "stage": "hardening" }  
    "deployment": {  
      "strategy": "blue_green"  
      "gitURL": "https://github.com/prj/svc"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
{  
  "type": "sh.keptn.event.deployment.started",  
  "source": "argo-service",  
  "time": "2020-03-05T07:02:16.64489Z",  
  ...  
  "data": {  
    "deployment": {  
      "deployingVersion": "473ed93" }  
  }  
}  
{  
  "type": "sh.keptn.event.deployment.finished",  
  "source": "argo-service",  
  ...  
  "data": {  
    "deployment": {  
      "status": "Unknown|Errored|Succeeded"  
      "result": "Pass|Failed"  
      "deploymentURIPublic": "https://mysvc.com/"  
      "deploymentURILocal": "http://mysvc.cluster.local/" }  
  }  
}
```

Continuous Delivery Use Case by Example



Automatic Remediation Use Case by Example



Examples:

- Rollback to old version
- Toggle feature flag
- Scale up Deployment/restart Pods
- Clear disk
- YOUR manual operation tasks

Our expectations from this SIG

- Standardize a set of events for common tasks in Continuous Delivery and Automatic Remediation
 - For example events for deployment, test, evaluation, release, rollback, problem, remediation, etc.

Q & A