

organizations have to use multiple containers to
ensure availability

load balancing

Scale up and down based on user load

deploying

scheduling

scaling

load balancing

batch execution

roll backs

monitoring

We have to do that

Here container management

tools comes into picture

Docker → creates containers

Kubernetes → manages containers

* Features of Kubernetes

① Automatic bin packing -

We have 5 servers each having 10 Gb of memory (RAM) we have a list of jobs to run on these 5 servers. Every job has different resource (memory) requirement.

Kubernetes will take care of packaging these jobs (containers) in bins (servers) in the most efficient way.

Kubernetes automatically packages your application and schedules the containers based on the requirements and resources available.

Automatically placed containers based on their resource requirements like CPU & Memory (RAM) while not sacrificing availability saves resources.

① Pods & Nodes -

We do not interact with containers directly. Containers are wrapped into inside of the functional unit which is called as a "pod".

pod can have single container or multiple containers. pods are housed inside nodes.

A node can have a single pod or multiple pods.

When you specify a pod, you can optionally specify how much CPU and memory (RAM) each container needs.

When containers have resource requests specified, the scheduler can make better decisions about which nodes to place pods on.

② Service discovery & load balancing -

How k8s organizes containers

k8s doesn't run containers directly instead it wraps one or more containers into a higher-level structure called a pod.

A pod contains

- an application container (or, in some cases, multiple containers)

- a storage resource

- a unique network ip