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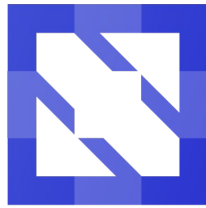
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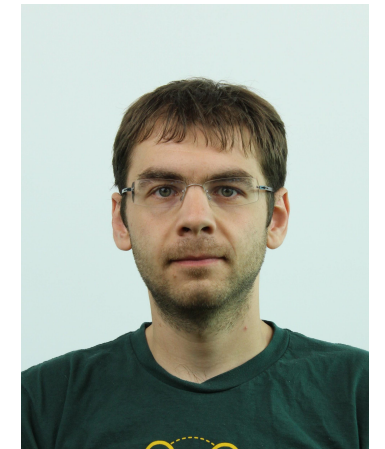
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# Agenda

- SIG-Windows Enhancement Update
- SIG-Windows Dev Tools (SWDT)
- Operational Readiness
- Containerd 1.7
- Windows Unit Tests Updates
- Additional Resources
- Q & A



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# Enhancement Updates



# Enhancements Updates

- **Specify root-fs volume size for Windows containers**
  - [features.k8s.io/3746](https://features.k8s.io/3746)
  - Targeting alpha in v1.28
- **Node Log Query**
  - [features.k8s.io/2258](https://features.k8s.io/2258)
  - Alpha in v1.27
- **cAdvisor-less, CRI-full Container and Pod Stats**
  - [features.k8s.io/2371](https://features.k8s.io/2371)
  - Targeting Beta in v1.28 with Windows support
- **In-place Pod Vertical Autoscaling**
  - [features.k8s.io/1287](https://features.k8s.io/1287)
  - Windows support coming in v1.28





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# SIG-Windows Dev Tools

# SIG-Windows Dev-Tools (SWDT) Updates

<https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/sig-windows-dev-tools>

- **What's SIG-Windows Dev-Tools**

- Make it so that anyone can contribute to sig-windows by building 2 node k8s cluster from **source**, on windows, and deploying locally.
- Bootstrap your own cluster locally. No need of cloud to create the cluster, vagrant will create the cluster locally.

- **What's new**

- QEMU support
- Calico host-process containers



# SIG-Windows Dev-Tools (SWDT) Updates

- **QEMU support (windows, os x m1/m2, linux)**
  - git clone sig-windows-dev-tools ; git checkout main-qemu
  - vagrant plugin install **vagrant-qemu**
  - make all
  - Big thanks to our vagrant-qemu friend ppggff: <https://github.com/ppggff/vagrant-qemu>
  - Need help testing it!
- Thanks also to ongoing r&d into windows laptop dev environments via WSL  
<https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/sig-windows-dev-tools/pull/245> **Mateusz Łoskot (@mloskot) !**
- **Note: VMWare fusion, Virtualbox, and so on do not support emulation, thus we've turned to QEMU! Emulation != Virtualization.**

OS	linux	windows	Mac os X m1	Mac os intel
VM creation	SWDT or KVM manual VMs	SWDT (see pr #245) or Hyper-V manual VMs	SWDT	SWDT
“Hypervisor”	Vbox	Vbox... Possibly QEMU in the future ?	QEMU	Vbox

 ppggff commented last month

Please update to v0.3.4 by `vagrant plugin update`.

Then boot the vm with following `Vagrantfile`:

```
Vagrant.configure("2") do |config|
  config.vm.box = "sig-windows-dev-tools/windows-2019"
  config.vm.synced_folder ".", "/vagrant", disabled: true
  config.vm.provider "qemu" do |qe|
    # qe.qemu_dir = "/usr/local/share/qemu/"
    qe.arch = "x86_64"

    # need for x86_64
    qe.machine = "q35"
    qe.cpu = "qemu64"

    # devices compatible with this box
    qe.net_device = "e1000"
    qe.drive_interface = "ide"

    qe.ssh_port = 50023
  end

  # use password (use winrm?)
  config.vm.provider "qemu" do |qe, override|
    override.ssh.username = "vagrant"
    override.ssh.password = "vagrant"
  end
end
```

Then it will boot with following messages:

```
The configured shell (config.ssh.shell) is invalid and unable
to properly execute commands. The most common cause for this is
using a shell that is unavailable on the system. Please verify
you're using the full path to the shell and that the shell is
executable by the SSH user.
```

Maybe you should set a different shell to fix this, I didn't try it.

Then you can use `vagrant ssh` to login. (password is vagrant)

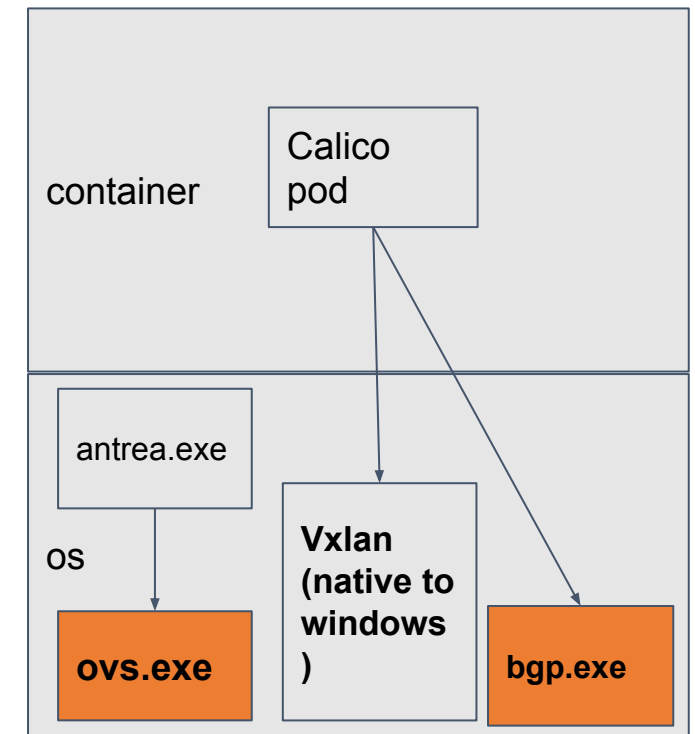
And you can find the actual qemu command by excuting `ps -ef|grep qemu` on the host.



# SIG-Windows Dev-Tools (SWDT) Updates

- **Host process containers**

- Supporting calico as host process container (only VXLAN though)
- Antrea host process on the way (but still requires ovs.exe)





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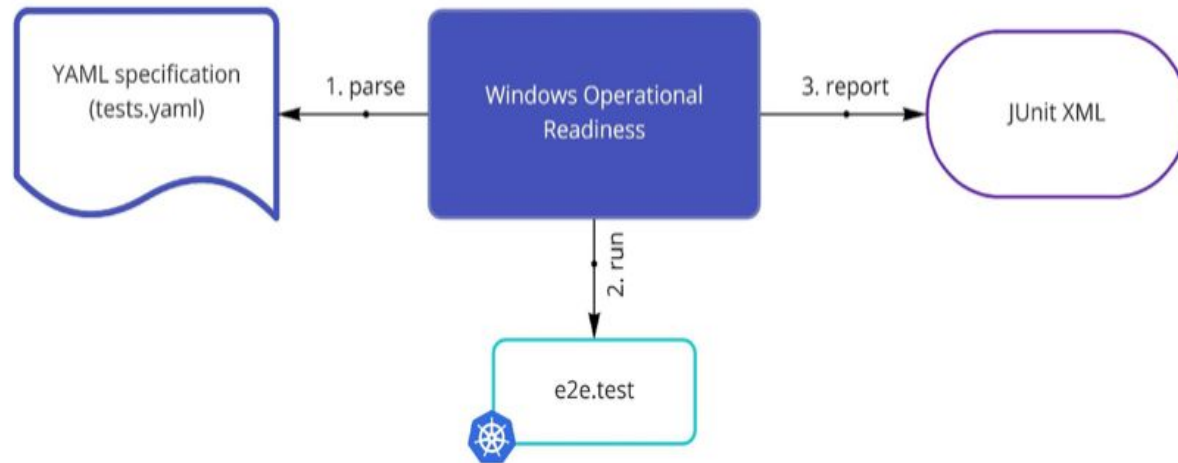
# Operational Readiness



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Certifying Windows for enterprises (similar to <https://github.com/cncf/k8s-conformance>)

- Networking
- Storage
- GSMA
- NetworkPolicy



```
1 kubernetesVersions:
2 - 1.25
3 - 1.24
4 - 1.23
5
6 testCases:
7 # Network category
8 - category: Core.Network
9   description: Ability to access Windows container IP by pod IP
10  focus:
11  - 'should have stable networking for Linux and Windows pods'
12  skip:
13  - ''
14 - category: Core.Network
15   description: Ability to expose windows pods by creating the service ClusterIP
16   focus:
17   - 'should be able to up and down services'
18   skip:
19   - ''
20 - category: Core.Network
21   description: Ability to expose windows pods by creating the service NodePort
22   focus:
23   - 'should be able to create a functioning NodePort service for Windows'
24   skip:
25   - ''
26 - category: Core.Network
```

```
Nov 8 16:14:32.072: INFO: >>> kubeConfig: /tmp/kubeconfig-235977939
Nov 8 16:14:32.074: INFO: Waiting up to 30m0s for all (but 0) nodes to be schedulable
Nov 8 16:14:32.084: INFO: Waiting up to 10m0s for all pods (need at least 0) in namespace 'kube-system' to be running and ready
Nov 8 16:14:32.113: INFO: 12 / 12 pods in namespace 'kube-system' are running and ready (0 seconds elapsed)
Nov 8 16:14:32.113: INFO: expected 2 pod replicas in namespace 'kube-system', 2 are Running and Ready.
Nov 8 16:14:32.113: INFO: Waiting up to 5m0s for all daemonsets in namespace 'kube-system' to start
Nov 8 16:14:32.119: INFO: 3 / 3 pods ready in namespace 'kube-system' in daemonset 'calico-node' (0 seconds elapsed)
Nov 8 16:14:32.119: INFO: 3 / 3 pods ready in namespace 'kube-system' in daemonset 'kube-proxy' (0 seconds elapsed)
Nov 8 16:14:32.119: INFO: e2e test version: v1.12.2-heptio.1
Nov 8 16:14:32.120: INFO: kube-apiserver version: v1.12.2-heptio.1
SSSSS
```

```
[k8s.io] Probing container
with readiness probe should not be ready before initial delay and never restart [NodeConformance] [Conformance]
/go/src/k8s.io/kubernetes/_output/dockerized/go/src/k8s.io/kubernetes/test/e2e/framework/framework.go:699
[BeforeEach] [k8s.io] Probing container
/go/src/k8s.io/kubernetes/_output/dockerized/go/src/k8s.io/kubernetes/test/e2e/framework/framework.go:147
STEP: Creating a kubernetes client
Nov 8 16:14:32.120: INFO: >>> kubeConfig: /tmp/kubeconfig-235977939
STEP: Building a namespace api object, basename container-probe
Nov 8 16:14:32.175: INFO: No PodSecurityPolicies found; assuming PodSecurityPolicy is disabled.
[BeforeEach] [k8s.io] Probing container
/go/src/k8s.io/kubernetes/_output/dockerized/go/src/k8s.io/kubernetes/test/e2e/common/container_probe.go:48
[It] with readiness probe should not be ready before initial delay and never restart [NodeConformance] [Conformance]
/go/src/k8s.io/kubernetes/_output/dockerized/go/src/k8s.io/kubernetes/test/e2e/framework/framework.go:699
Nov 8 16:15:04.185: INFO: Container started at 2018-11-08 16:14:39 +0000 UTC, pod became ready at 2018-11-08 16:15:02 +0000 UTC
[AfterEach] [k8s.io] Probing container
/go/src/k8s.io/kubernetes/_output/dockerized/go/src/k8s.io/kubernetes/test/e2e/framework/framework.go:148
Nov 8 16:15:04.185: INFO: Waiting up to 3m0s for all (but 0) nodes to be ready
STEP: Destroying namespace "e2e-tests-container-probe-8qmfq" for this suite.
Nov 8 16:15:26.193: INFO: Waiting up to 30s for server preferred namespaced resources to be successfully discovered
Nov 8 16:15:26.239: INFO: namespace: e2e-tests-container-probe-8qmfq, resource: bindings, ignored listing per whitelist
Nov 8 16:15:26.246: INFO: namespace e2e-tests-container-probe-8qmfq deletion completed in 22.05962315s
```

```
• [SLOW TEST:54.126 seconds]
[k8s.io] Probing container
/go/src/k8s.io/kubernetes/_output/dockerized/go/src/k8s.io/kubernetes/test/e2e/framework/framework.go:694
with readiness probe should not be ready before initial delay and never restart [NodeConformance] [Conformance]
/go/src/k8s.io/kubernetes/_output/dockerized/go/src/k8s.io/kubernetes/test/e2e/framework/framework.go:699
SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS
```

# Operational Readiness

- <https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/windows-operational-readiness>
- KUBERNETES\_VERSION=v1.25.0  
make build
- ./op-readiness --provider=local  
--kubeconfig=<path-to-kubeconfig>  
--category=Core.Network
- If **--report-dir** or **ARTIFACTS** env var set.
- Junit reports will be saved and dumped.
- Can be parsed by dashboard.

## kubernetes-jenkins

/kubernetes-jenkins/pr-logs/pull/kubernetes-sigs\_windows-operational-readiness/

Name	Size
..	-
clusters/	-
services-6857/	-
junit_1001.xml	533
junit_101.xml	538
junit_201.xml	2924825
junit_301.xml	512
junit_401.xml	572
junit_501.xml	299
junit_601.xml	299
junit_701.xml	489
junit_801.xml	498
junit_901.xml	486



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# Containerd v1.7





# Containerd v1.7 Windows Updates

- **Device assignment support**
  - [containerd/containerd#6618](#)
  - CRI-API / Kubernetes support
  - `ctr.exe run --device idType://{id}`
  - `Nerdctl.exe run --device idType://{id}`
  - [GPU acceleration in Windows Containers](#)
- **Graceful Pod / Container support for all Windows containers!**
  - Previously this only worked for nanoserver based Windows containers
  - <https://github.com/microsoft/Windows-Containers/issues/164>

# Containerd v1.7 Windows Updates

- **Better volume mount support for HostProcess containers**
  - Volume mounts no longer rooted under \$CONTAINER\_SANDBOX\_MOUNT\_POINT
  - InClusterConfig() support!
  - [K8s docs](#)
- **CRI only stat / metrics reporting support**
  - Part of [features.k8s.io/2371](https://features.k8s.io/2371) - cAdvisor-less, CRI-full Container and Pod Stats
  - CRI-API and container updated to support this on Windows
  - Kubelet updates coming in v1.28

# Containerd v1.7 Windows Updates

- **Hyper-V Isolated containers support**

- Requires containerd v1.7
  - [containerd/containerd#6862](#)
- Scheduled with **RuntimeClass**
  - `runhcs-wcow-hypervisor` runtime defined in default containerd config
- Specify UVM resources with Pod annotations

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: wcow-test
  labels:
    app: wcow
  annotations:
    io.microsoft.virtualmachine.computetopology.memory.sizeinmb:
"4096"
    io.microsoft.virtualmachine.computetopology.processor.count: "4"
spec:
  replicas: 2
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: wcow
  spec:
    runtimeClassName: runhcs-wcow-hypervisor
    containers:
      - name: servercore
        image: mcr.microsoft.com/windows/servercore:ltsc2022
        ports:
          - containerPort: 80
            protocol: TCP
```



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# Unit Tests Updates

# Windows Unit Tests Updates

- **Unit tests status**

- 300+ failing unit tests failing initially.
- ~10 failing unit tests left, for which there are unmerged PRs.
- Improved test coverage for Windows, adding new unit tests for Windows modules and porting existing ones from Linux.
- Goal is have all unit tests pass and have a release informing job.

- **Windows Unit tests dashboard**

- <https://testgrid.k8s.io/sig-windows-signal#windows-unit-master>

- **PRs tracked here**

- <https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/issues/51540>

# Windows Unit Tests Updates

- **Trigger Windows unit tests job on PRs**
  - /test pull-ci-kubernetes-unit-windows
- **Run unit tests on a local Windows machine**
  - [https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/windows-testing/blob/master/scripts/prepare\\_env\\_windows.ps1](https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/windows-testing/blob/master/scripts/prepare_env_windows.ps1)
    - installs dependencies: chocolatey, golang, git, make
  - [https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/windows-testing/blob/master/scripts/k8s\\_unit\\_windows.ps1](https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/windows-testing/blob/master/scripts/k8s_unit_windows.ps1)
    - includes preparing, cloning, vendoring, and running tests.



# Windows Unit Tests Updates

- **Manually run tests**
  - `go test -v .\pkg\kubelet`
- **Run all nested tests**
  - `go test -v .\pkg\kubelet\...`
- **Debug tests**
  - `go install github.com/go-delve/delve/cmd/dlv@latest`
  - `dlv test .\pkg\kubelet\`

# Windows Unit Tests Updates

- **Found and solved issues:**

- path/filepath functions must be used when joining file paths (not path functions): <https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/issues/110600>
- [kubeadm] filepath.IsAbs doesn't consider / or \ prefixed paths as absolute. <https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/pull/111076>
- [kubeadm] cp does not exist on Windows, use xcopy instead. <https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/pull/111534>
- [kubelet] Cannot have "nodefs.inodesFree" EvictionHard config set on Windows. The default values had it set. <https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/pull/110263>

# Windows Unit Tests Updates

- **Found and solved issues:**

- [kubelet] Pod DNS Policies did not include host's DNS configuration.
  - <https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/pull/110566>
  - This can be configured by using the `--resolv-conf=Host` kubelet config option.
  - Alternatively, a path to a resolv.conf-like file can be used instead.
- [kubelet] Windows CPU usage node stats now take into account multiple Processor Groups. <https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/pull/110864>
- [kubelet] Checking if a file is a Unix Socket on Windows is different than on Linux. Because of this, the kubelet Plugin Watcher was not working as intended. <https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/pull/111439>

# Windows Unit Tests Updates

- **Found and solved issues:**

- [kubelet] symlinks were not evaluated properly if hidden folders were part of the path. <https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/pull/111534>
- [kubelet] log compression now works, the files were not closed before renaming. <https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/pull/111549>
- [kubelet] Volume nested mount points are now grouped correctly on Windows. <https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/pull/112571>



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# Additional Resources

# How To Contribute

- Visit our [SIG-Windows community page](#)
- Follow our [contributing guide](#)
- Join our [community meetings](#) (12:30pm EST every tuesday)
- Join our SIG-Windows pairing sessions:  
<https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/sig-windows-samples/blob/master/PAIRING.md> (right after the main meeting)
- Help us write additional documentation and user stories
- File bugs or review open PRs from our project boards - [Issues](#) - [PRs](#)



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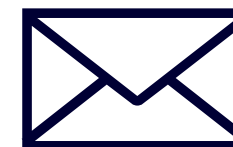
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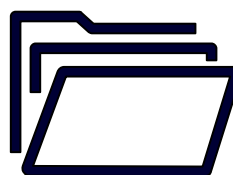
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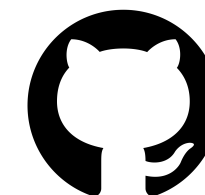
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<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/kubernetes-sig-windows>



<https://kubernetes.io/docs/setup/production-environment/windows/>



<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/tree/master/sig-windows>



[YouTube Playlist](#)



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# Q & A





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