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# Unlocking the Full Potential of GPUs for AI Workloads on Kubernetes

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## Enabling GPU support

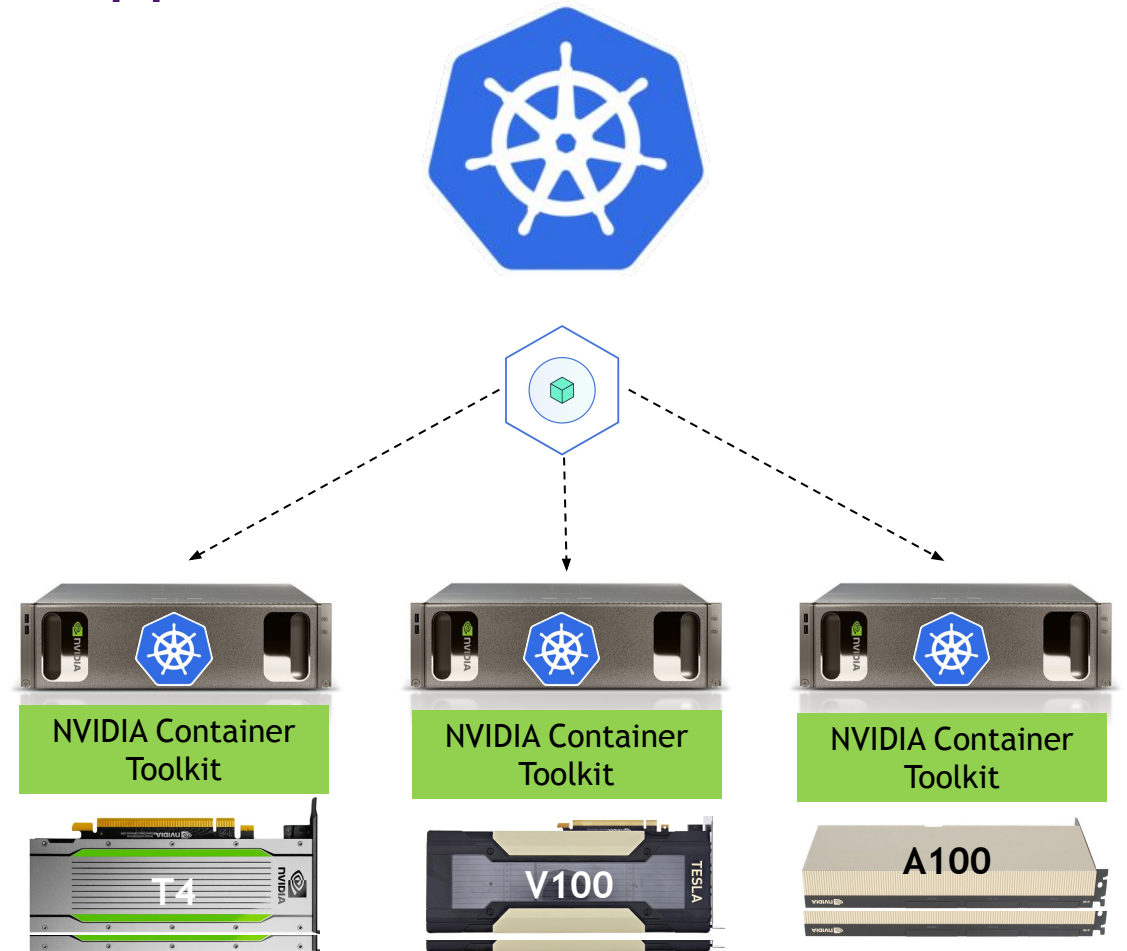
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nvidia-container-toolkit  
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### Kubernetes Components

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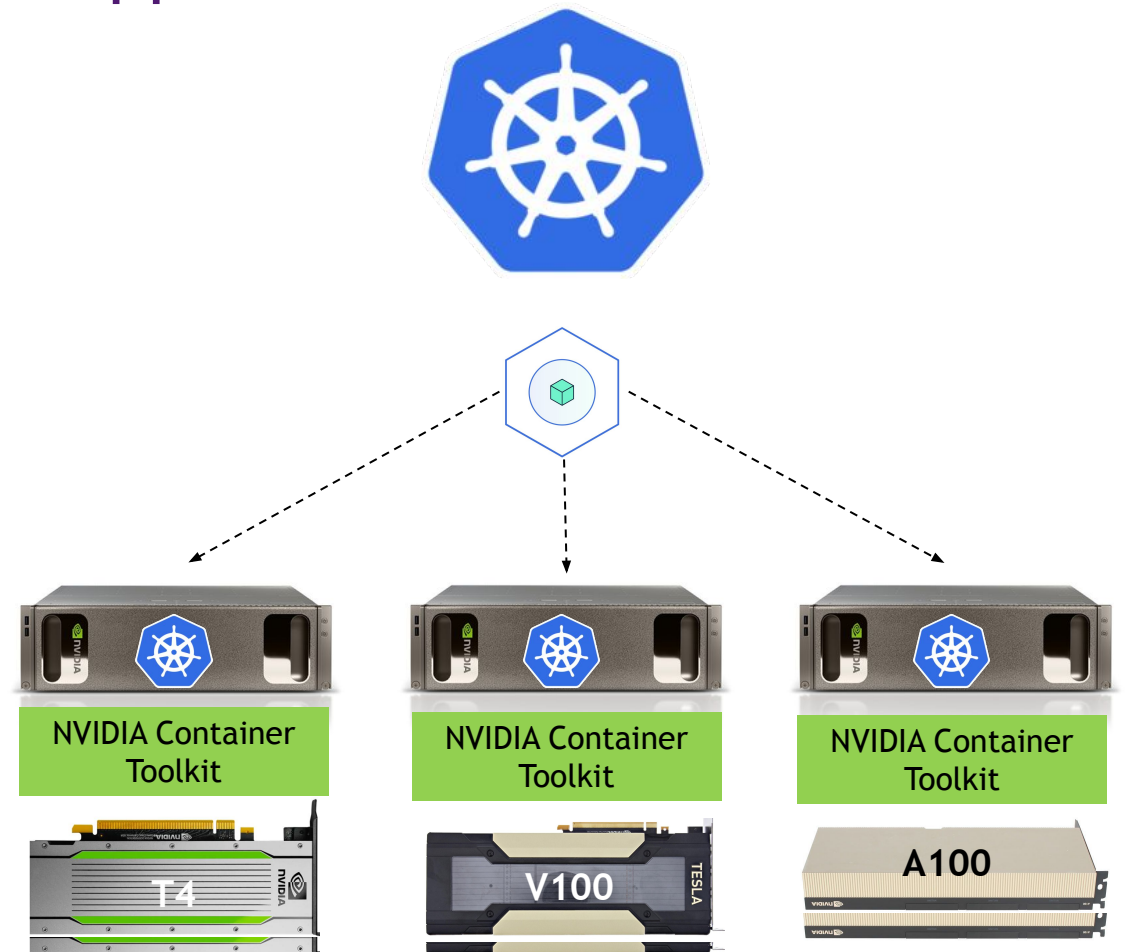
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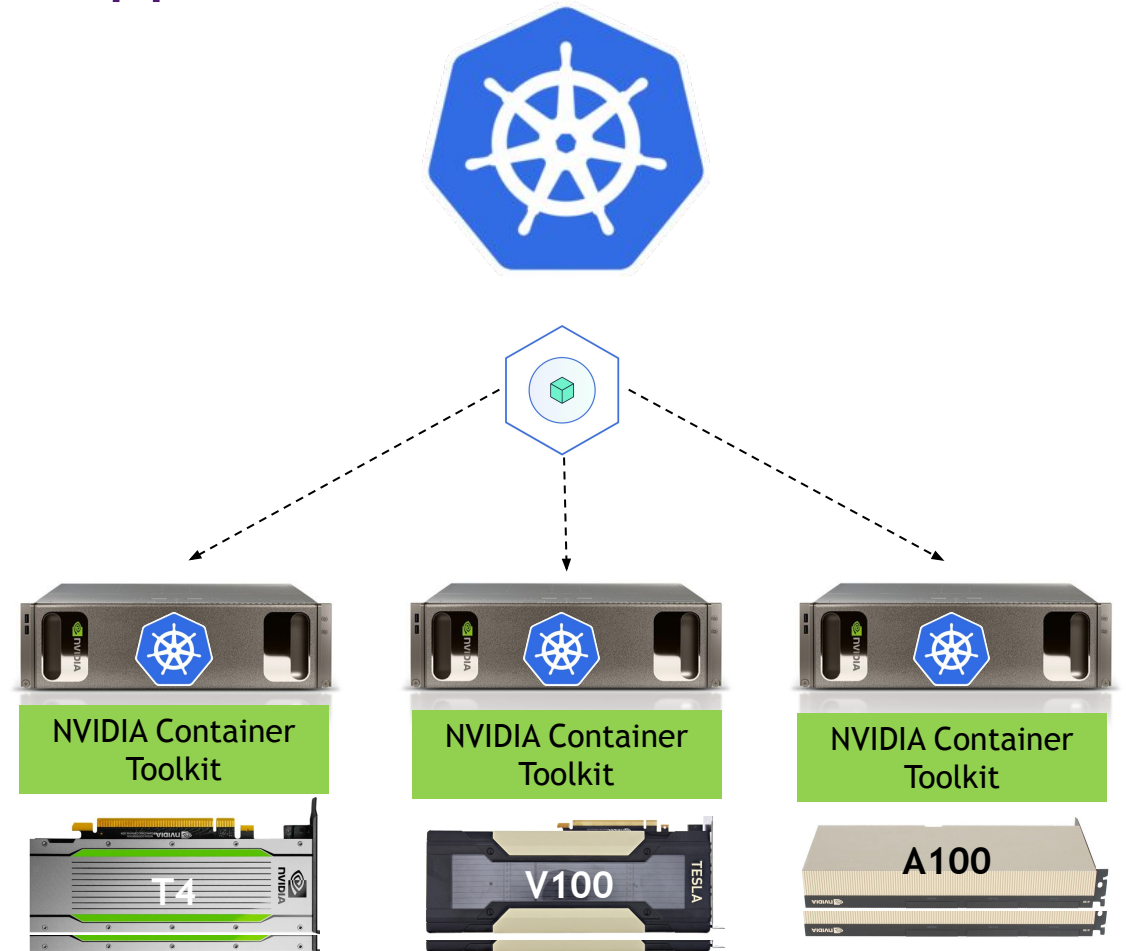
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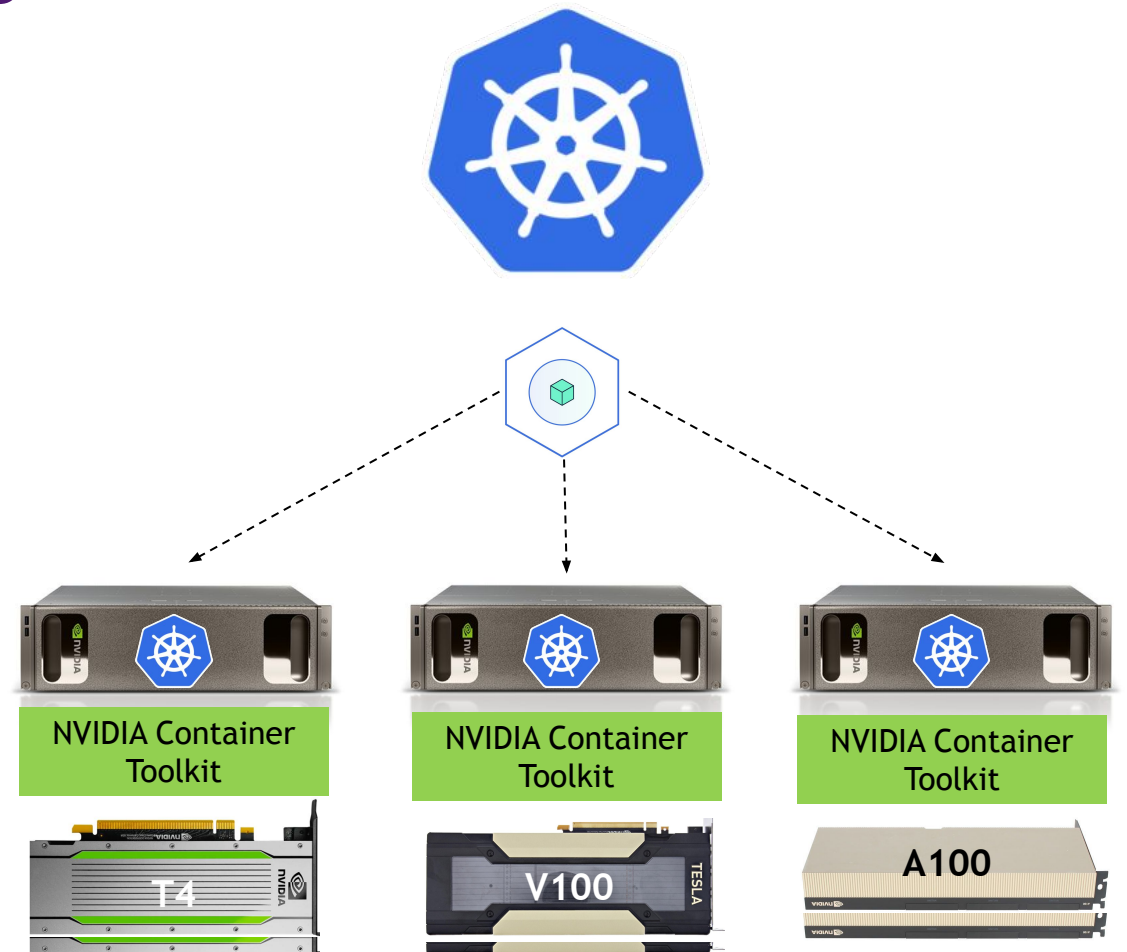


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## Requesting GPUs

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: gpu-example
spec:
  containers:
  - name: gpu-example
    image: nvidia/cuda
    resources:
      limits:
        nvidia.com/gpu: 2
```





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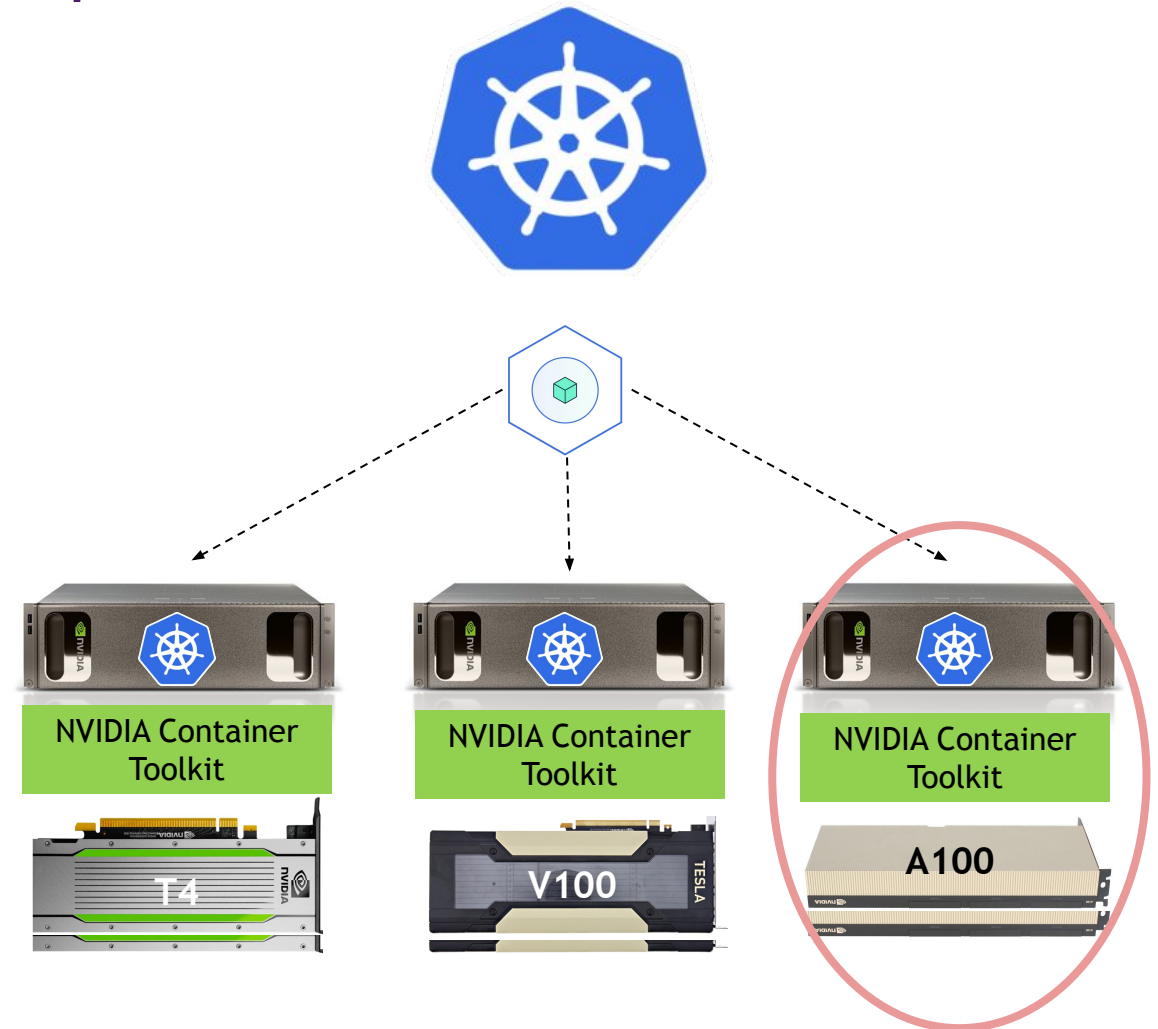


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## Requesting GPUs on specific nodes

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: gpu-example
spec:
  containers:
    - name: gpu-example
      image: nvidia/cuda
      resources:
        limits:
          nvidia.com/gpu: 2
  nodeSelector:
    nvidia.com/gpu.product: A100-PCIE-40GB
    nvidia.com/cuda.runtime: 11.4
    nvidia.com/cuda.driver: 470.161.03
```





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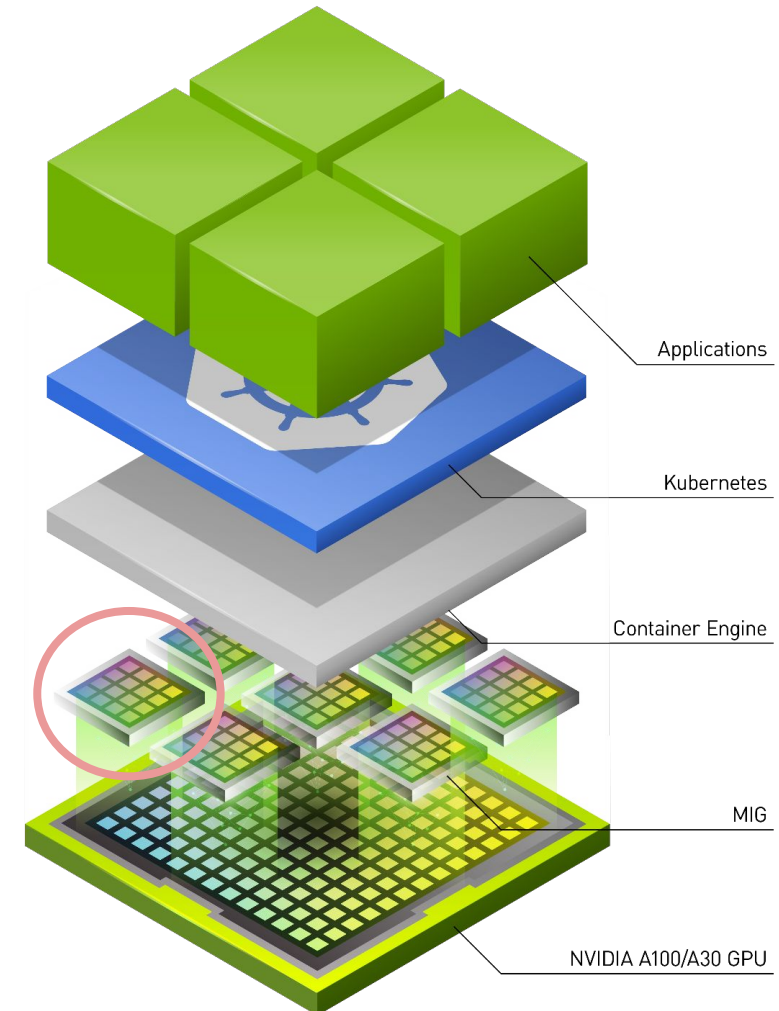


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## Requesting a fraction of a GPU

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: gpu-example
spec:
  containers:
    - name: gpu-example
      image: nvidia/cuda
      resources:
        limits:
          nvidia.com/mig-1g.5gb: 1
  nodeSelector:
    nvidia.com/gpu.product: A100-PCIE-40GB
    nvidia.com/cuda.runtime: 11.4
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```



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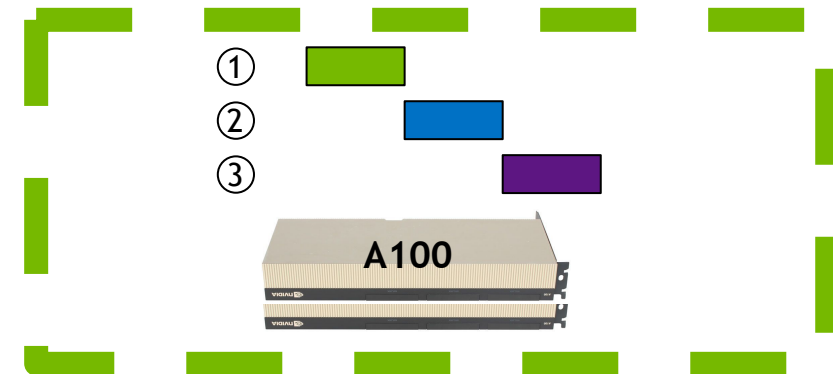
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## Requesting shared access to a GPU via time-slicing

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: gpu-example
spec:
  containers:
    - name: gpu-example
      image: nvidia/cuda
      resources:
        limits:
          nvidia.com/gpu.shared: 1
  nodeSelector:
    nvidia.com/gpu.product: A100-PCIE-40GB
    nvidia.com/cuda.runtime: 11.4
    nvidia.com/cuda.driver: 470.161.03
```

```
version: v1
sharing:
  timeSlicing:
    resources:
      - name: nvidia.com/gpu
        replicas: 10
    ...
```

k8s-device-plugin  
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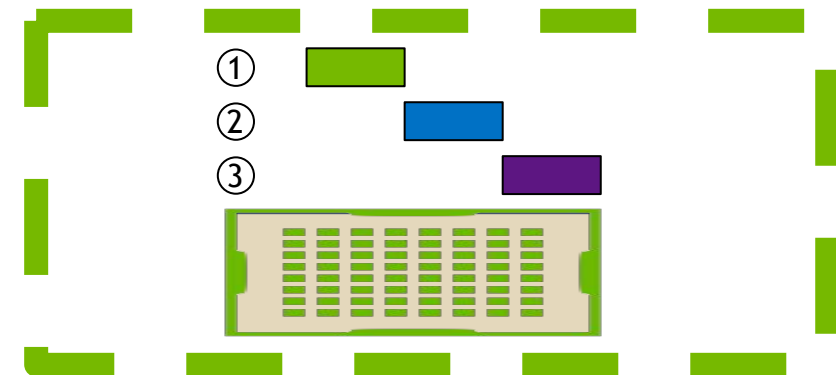
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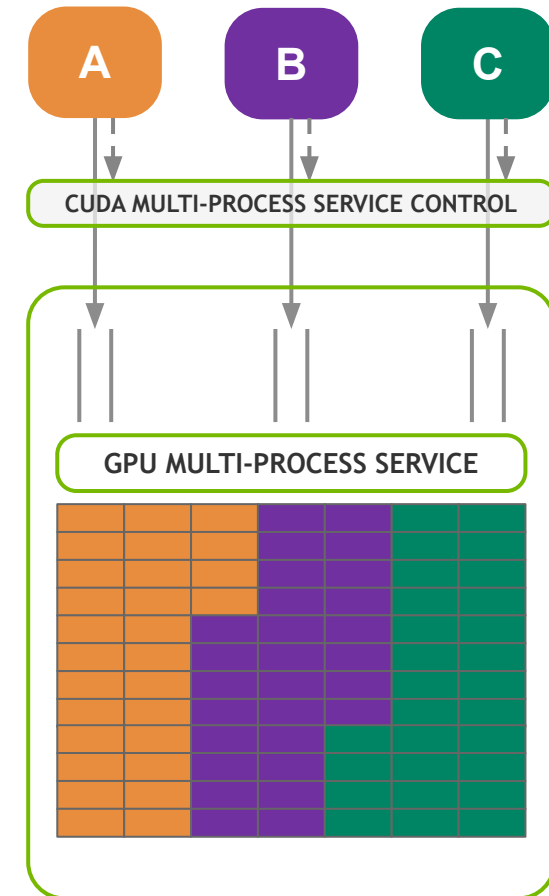
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## Requesting shared access to a GPU (or fraction of a GPU) via MPS

```
# Running directly on the host  
$ nvidia-cuda-mps-control -d
```

```
apiVersion: v1  
kind: Pod  
metadata:  
  name: gpu-example  
spec:  
  hostIPC: true  
  securityContext:  
    runAsUser: 1000  
  containers:  
    - name: gpu-example  
      image: nvidia/cuda  
      resources:  
        limits:  
          nvidia.com/gpu: 1
```

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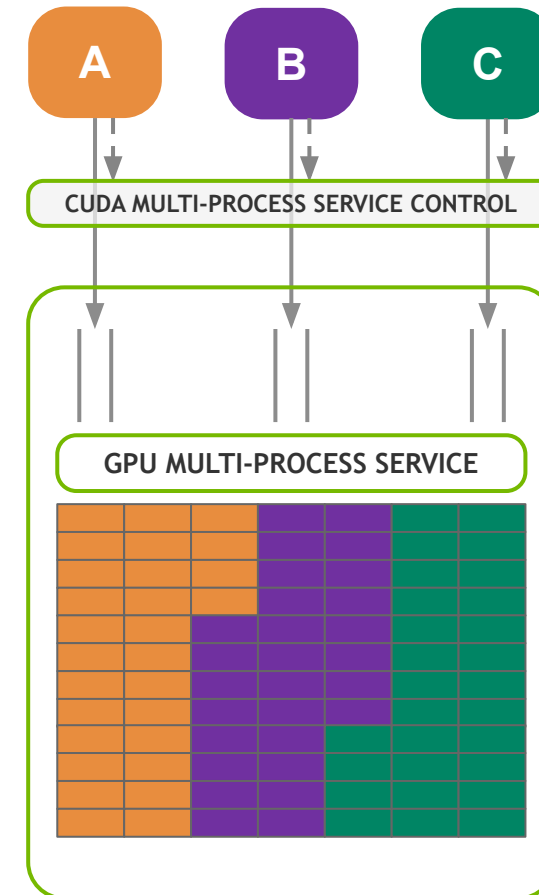
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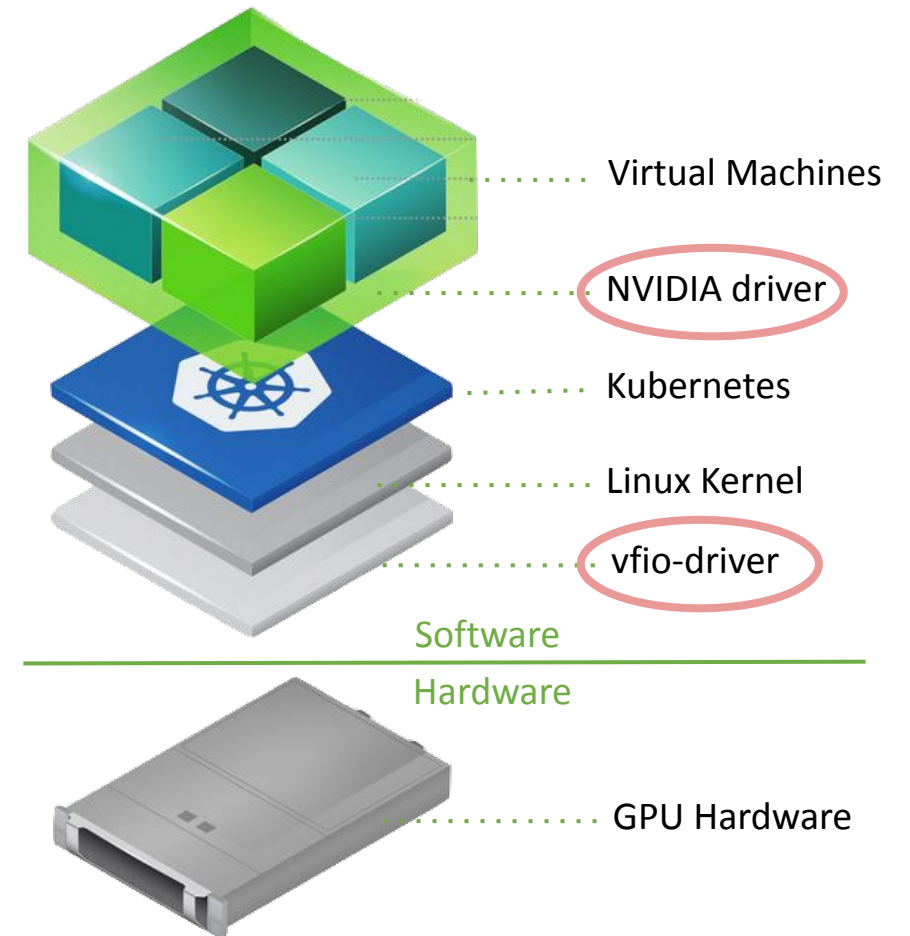


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## Requesting access to a GPU for use in a VM

```
apiVersion: kubevirt.io/v1alpha3
kind: VirtualMachineInstance
metadata:
  name: vmi-gpu
spec:
  domain:
    devices:
      gpus:
        - deviceName: nvidia.com/GP102GL_Tesla_P40
          name: gpu1
```





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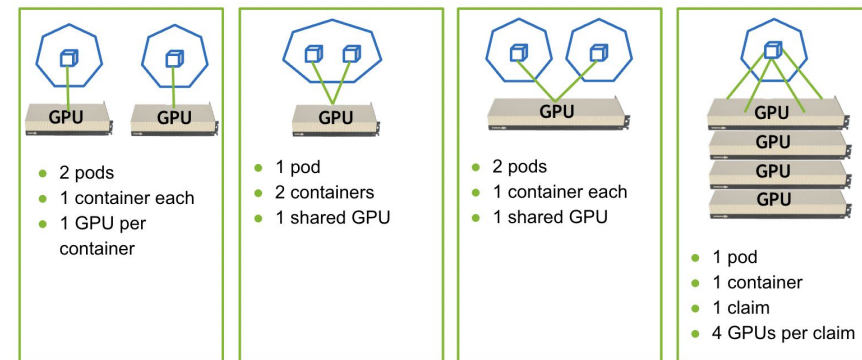
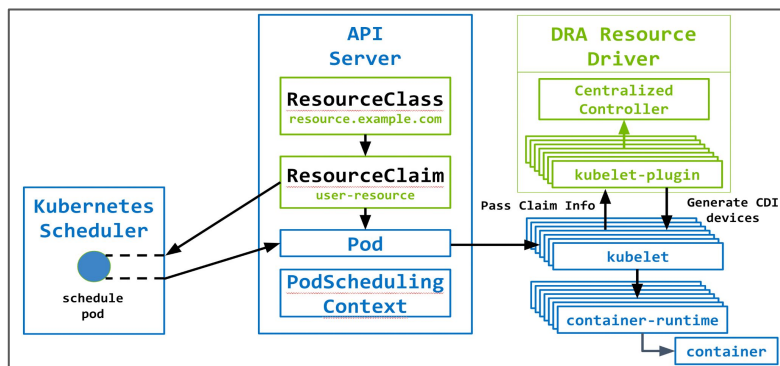
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## Dynamic Resource Allocation (DRA)



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- Overview of DRA
- Details of NVIDIA's DRA resource driver for GPUs
- DEMO: Dynamic MIG with Time-slicing and MPS in Kind
- DEMO: Specifying complex constraints on GKE
- DEMO: Triton Inference server on GKE

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- Kubecon EU 2023:  
[Device Plugins 2.0: How to Build a Driver for Dynamic Resource Allocation](#)



# DRA Resource Driver for GPUs

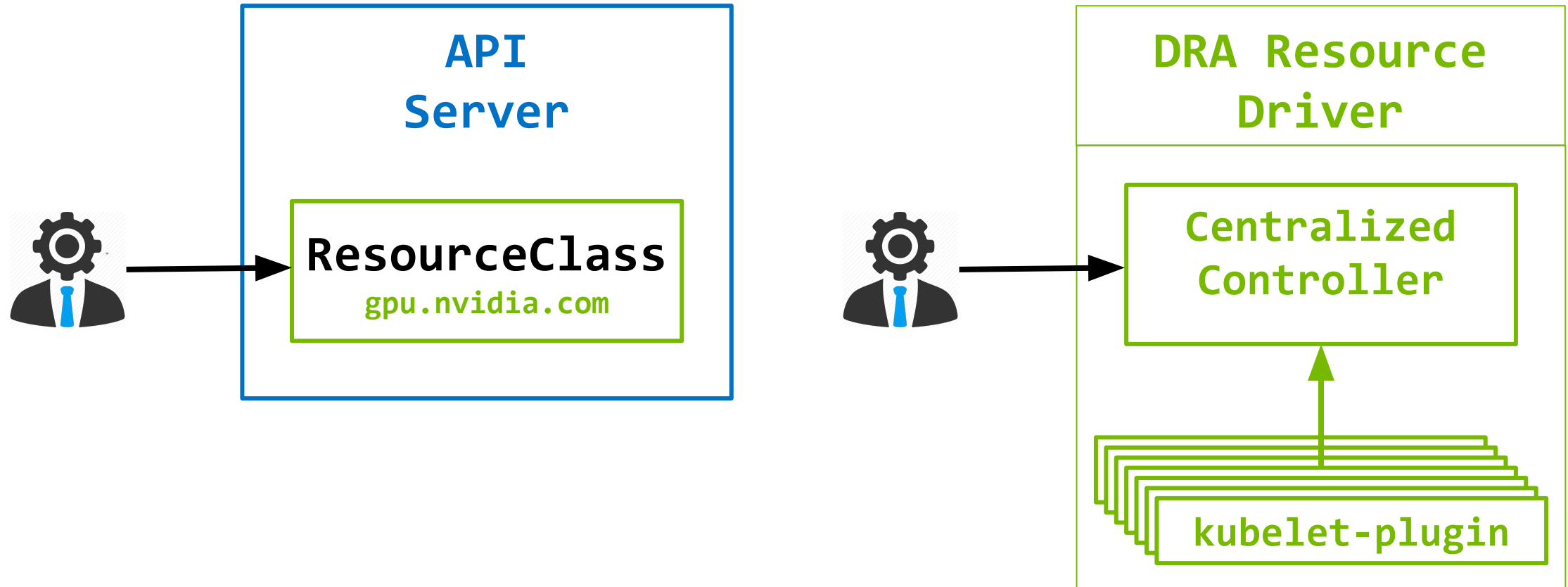


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apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: gpu-example
spec:
  containers:
  - name: ctr
    image: nvidia/cuda
    command: ["nvidia-smi", "-L"]
    resources:
      limits:
        nvidia.com/gpu: 2
```

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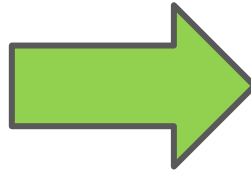
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---
apiVersion: resource.k8s.io/v1alpha2
kind: ResourceClaimTemplate
metadata:
  name: unique-gpu
spec:
  spec:
    resourceClassName: gpu.nvidia.com

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metadata:
  name: gpu-example
spec:
  containers:
  - name: ctr
    image: nvidia/cuda
    command: ["nvidia-smi", "-L"]
    resources:
      claims:
      - name: gpu0
      - name: gpu1
  resourceClaims:
  - name: gpu0
    source:
      resourceClaimTemplateName: unique-gpu
  - name: gpu1
    source:
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```

# DRA Resource Driver for GPUs



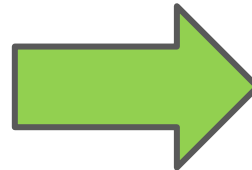
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  - name: ctr
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    command: ["nvidia-smi", "-L"]
    resources:
      limits:
        nvidia.com/gpu: ?
```



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    resources:
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  resourceClaims:
  - name: gpu0
    source:
      resourceClaimTemplateName: unique-gpu
  - name: gpu1
    source:
      resourceClaimTemplateName: unique-gpu
```

**Associated with the DRA Driver and installed by the cluster admin**

# DRA Resource Driver for GPUs



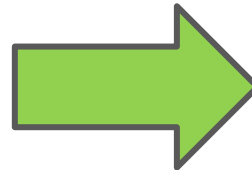
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          source:
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```

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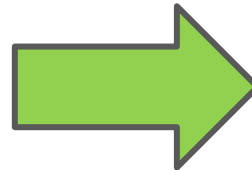
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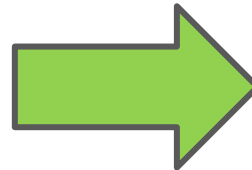
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  name: gpu-example
spec:
  containers:
    - name: ctr0
      resources:
        claims:
          - name: gpu
    - name: ctr1
      resources:
        claims:
          - name: gpu
  resourceClaims:
    - name: gpu
      source:
        resourceClaimName: unique-gpu
```

Shared access  
to same  
underlying GPU

The diagram illustrates how two containers, ctr0 and ctr1, within a pod named 'gpu-example', share access to the same underlying GPU. Both containers have a resource claim named 'gpu'. These claims are linked by red arrows to a single text label: 'Shared access to same underlying GPU'. Additionally, the 'unique-gpu' resource claim name in the pod's resourceClaims section is circled in red, indicating it is the source for both container claims.

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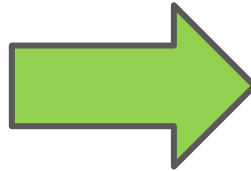
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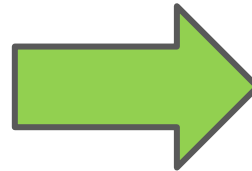
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metadata:
  name: gpu-example0
spec:
  containers:
    - name: ctr
      resources:
        claims:
          - name: gpu
  resourceClaims:
    - name: gpu
      source:
        resourceClaimName: shared-gpu
```

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: gpu-example1
spec:
  containers:
    - name: ctr
      resources:
        claims:
          - name: gpu
  resourceClaims:
    - name: gpu
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  resourceClassName: gpu.nvidia.com
```

# ClassParameters and ClaimParameters



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```
apiVersion: resource.k8s.io/v1alpha2
kind: ResourceClaimTemplate
metadata:
  name: unique-gpu
spec:
  resourceClassName: gpu.nvidia.com
  parametersRef:
    apiGroup: <api-group>
    kind: <claim-parameters-kind>
    name: <claim-parameters-name>
```

```
apiVersion: resource.k8s.io/v1alpha2
kind: ResourceClaim
metadata:
  name: shared-gpu
spec:
  resourceClassName: gpu.nvidia.com
  parametersRef:
    apiGroup: <api-group>
    kind: <claim-parameters-kind>
    name: <claim-parameters-name>
```

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```
apiVersion: resource.k8s.io/v1alpha2
kind: ResourceClaimTemplate
metadata:
  name: unique-gpu
spec:
  resourceClassName: gpu.nvidia.com
  parametersRef:
    apiGroup: gpu.resource.nvidia.com
    kind: GpuClaimParameters
    name: single-gpu
```

```
apiVersion: resource.k8s.io/v1alpha2
kind: ResourceClaim
metadata:
  name: shared-gpu
spec:
  resourceClassName: gpu.nvidia.com
  parametersRef:
    apiGroup: gpu.resource.nvidia.com
    kind: GpuClaimParameters
    name: single-gpu
```

```
apiVersion: gpu.resource.nvidia.com/v1alpha1
kind: GpuClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: single-gpu
spec:
  count: 1
```

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```
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: gpu-example
spec:
  containers:
  - name: ctr
    image: nvidia/cuda
    command: ["nvidia-smi" "-L"]
    resources:
      claims:
      - name: gpus
  resourceClaims:
  - name: gpus
    source:
      resourceClaimTemplateName: two-unique-gpu
```

```
---
apiVersion: resource.k8s.io/v1alpha2
kind: ResourceClaimTemplate
metadata:
  name: two-unique-gpus
spec:
  spec:
    resourceName: gpu.nvidia.com
    parametersRef:
      apiGroup: gpu.resource.nvidia.com
      kind: GpuClaimParameters
      name: two-gpus
---
apiVersion: gpu.resource.nvidia.com/v1alpha1
kind: GpuClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: two-gpus
spec:
  count: 2
```

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apiVersion: gpu.resource.nvidia.com/v1alpha1
kind: GpuClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: single-gpu
spec:
  count: 1
```

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```
apiVersion: gpu.resource.nvidia.com/v1alpha1
kind: GpuClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: single-gpu
spec:
  count: 1
  sharing:
    strategy: MPS
```



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```
apiVersion: gpu.resource.nvidia.com/v1alpha1
kind: GpuClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: single-gpu
spec:
  count: 1
  sharing:
    strategy: MPS
    mpsConfig:
      maxConnections: <int>
      activeThreadPercentage: <int>
      pinnedDeviceMemoryLimit: <quantity>
```

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```
apiVersion: gpu.resource.nvidia.com/v1alpha1
kind: GpuClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: single-gpu
spec:
  count: 1
  sharing:
    strategy: TimeSlicing
    timeSlicingConfig:
      timeSlice: <Default|Short|Medium|Long>
```

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kind: GpuClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: single-gpu
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  count: 1
```

```
type Selector[T any] struct {
    Properties      *T
    AndExpression []Selector[T]
    OrExpression  []Selector[T]
}
```

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```
apiVersion: gpu.resource.nvidia.com/v1alpha1
kind: GpuClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: single-gpu
spec:
  count: 1
  selector:
    orExpression:
      - productName: "*t4*"
      - andExpression:
          - productName: "*v100*"
          - memory:
              value: 16G
              operator: LessThanOrEqualTo
```

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```
apiVersion: gpu.resource.nvidia.com/v1alpha1
kind: MigClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: mig-1g.5gb
spec:
  profile: 1g.5gb
```

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kind: MigClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: mig-1g.5gb
spec:
  profile: 1g.5gb
```

```
apiVersion: gpu.resource.nvidia.com/v1alpha1
kind: VfioGpuClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: vm-gpu
spec:
  selector: ...
```



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```
apiVersion: gpu.resource.nvidia.com/v1alpha1
kind: MigClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: mig-1g.5gb
spec:
  profile: 1g.5gb
```

```
apiVersion: gpu.resource.nvidia.com/v1alpha1
kind: VfiogpuClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: vm-gpu
spec:
  selector: ...
```

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```
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kind: MigClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: mig-1g.5gb
spec:
  profile: 1g.5gb
```

```
apiVersion: gpu.resource.nvidia.com/v1alpha1
kind: VfiogpuClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: vm-gpu
spec:
  selector: ...
```

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```
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kind: MigClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: mig-1g.5gb
spec:
  profile: 1g.5gb
```

```
apiVersion: gpu.resource.nvidia.com/v1alpha1
kind: VfioGpuClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: vm-gpu
spec:
  selector: ...
```

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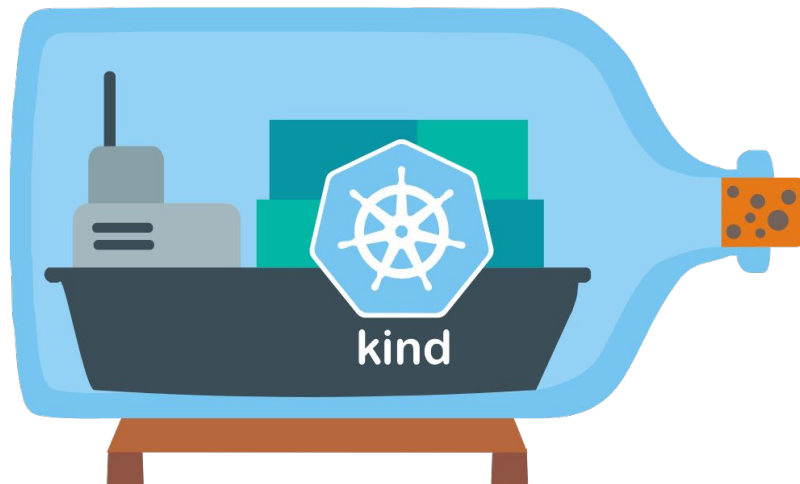
- ~~No support for having more than one GPU type per node~~
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kind: MigClaimParameters
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  name: mig-1g.5gb
spec:
  profile: 1g.5gb
```

```
apiVersion: gpu.resource.nvidia.com/v1alpha1
kind: VfiogpuClaimParameters
metadata:
  name: vm-1g.5gb
spec:
  selector: ...
```

Not yet available

- DRA resource driver for GPUs
  - <https://github.com/NVIDIA/k8s-dra-driver>



**Google Kubernetes Engine**



- DEMO: Dynamic MIG with Time-slicing and MPS in Kind
  - <https://github.com/NVIDIA/k8s-dra-driver/demo/sharing>
- DEMO: GPU selectors on GKE
  - <https://github.com/NVIDIA/k8s-dra-driver/demo/gke>
- DEMO: Triton Inference server on GKE
  - <https://github.com/NVIDIA/k8s-dra-driver/demo/gke/tms>

# Dynamic MIG with Time-slicing and MPS



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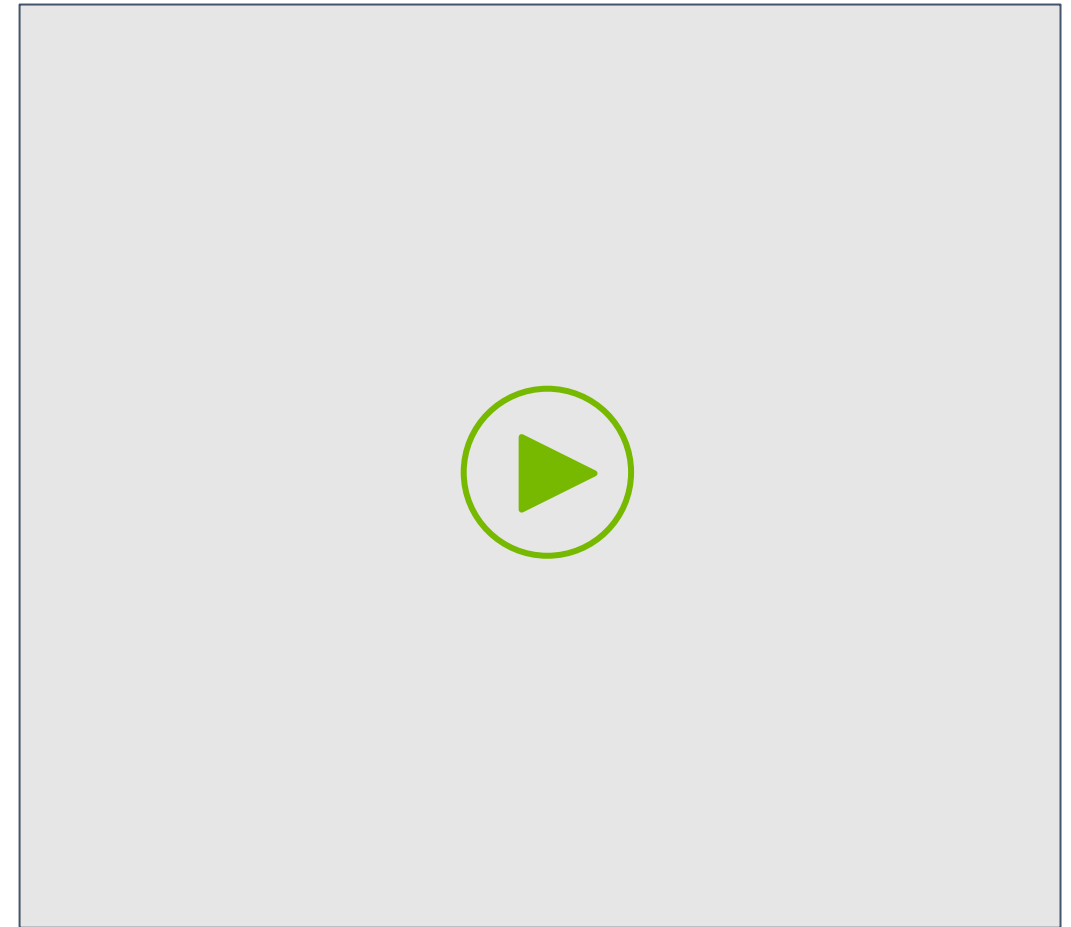
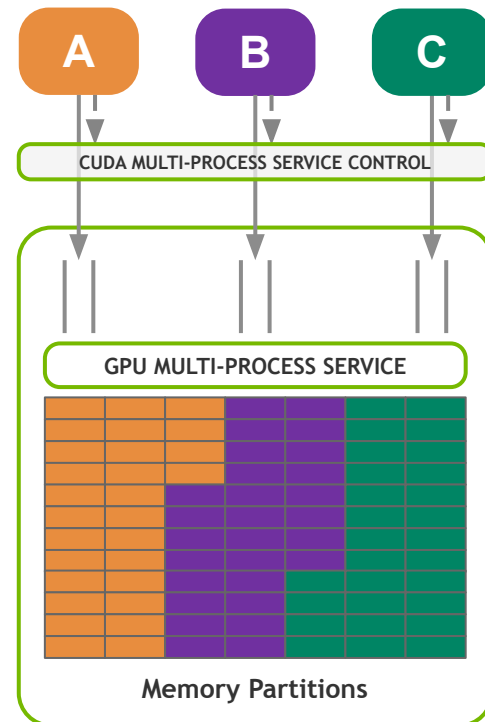
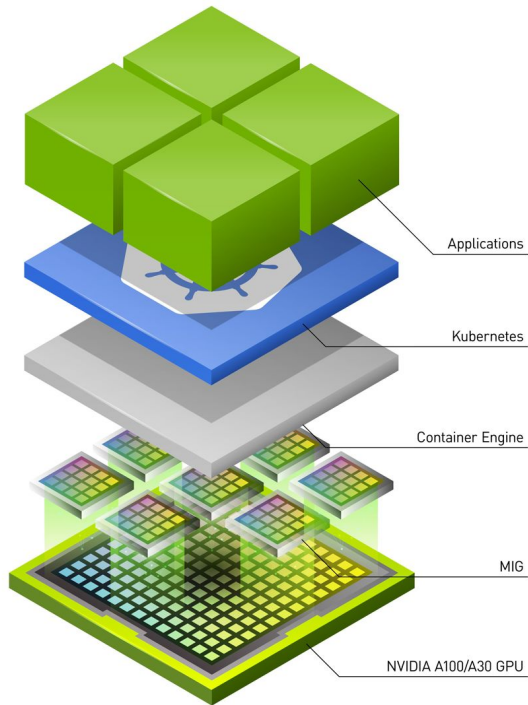
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## Physical Partitioning + Logical Partitioning

Dynamically partition a GPU into smaller GPUs (i.e. MIG Devices)

Provide shared access to a MIG Device (with additional memory partitioning) via MPS



# GPU selectors on GKE



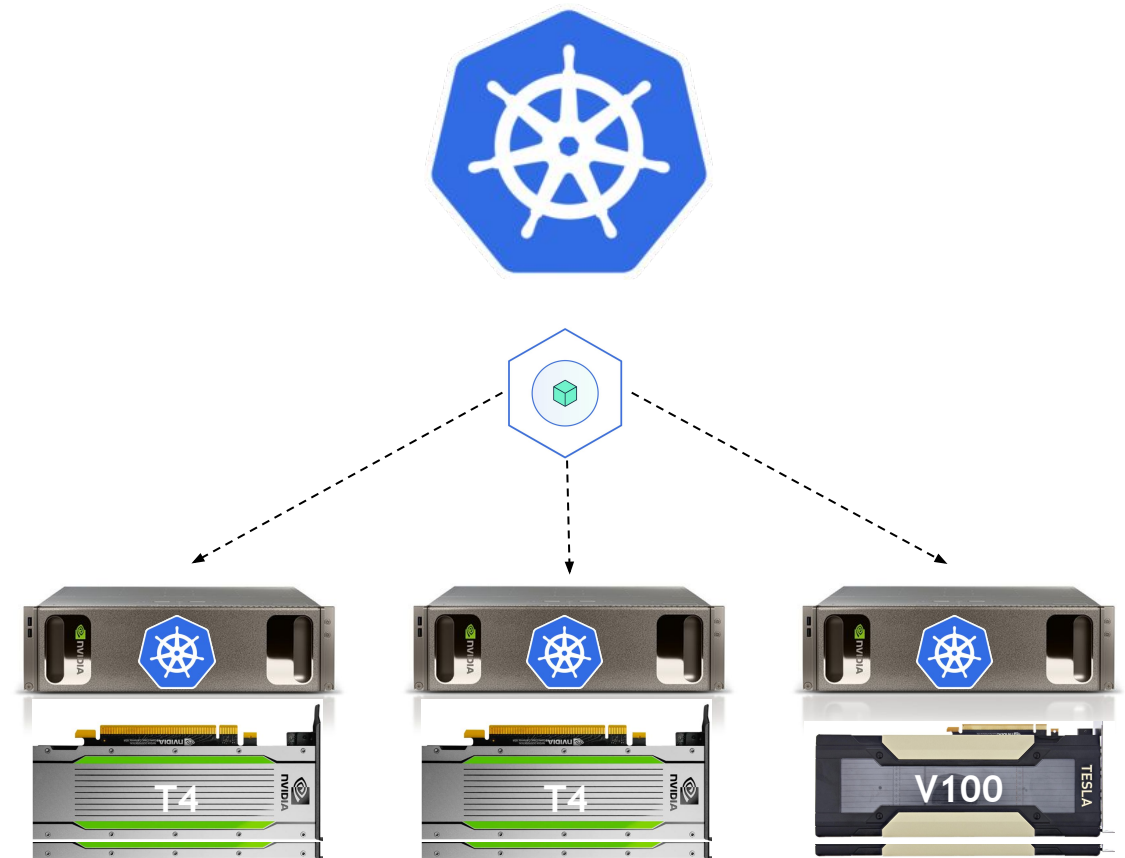
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```
apiVersion: gpu.resource.nvidia.com/v1alpha1
kind: GpuClaimParameters
metadata:
  namespace: kubecon-demo
  name: inference-gpu
spec:
  selector:
    andExpression:
      - memory:
          value: 16G
          operator: LessThanOrEqualTo
      - cudaComputeCapability:
          value: 7.5
          operator: GreaterThanOrEqualTo
```





# Triton Management Service (TMS)



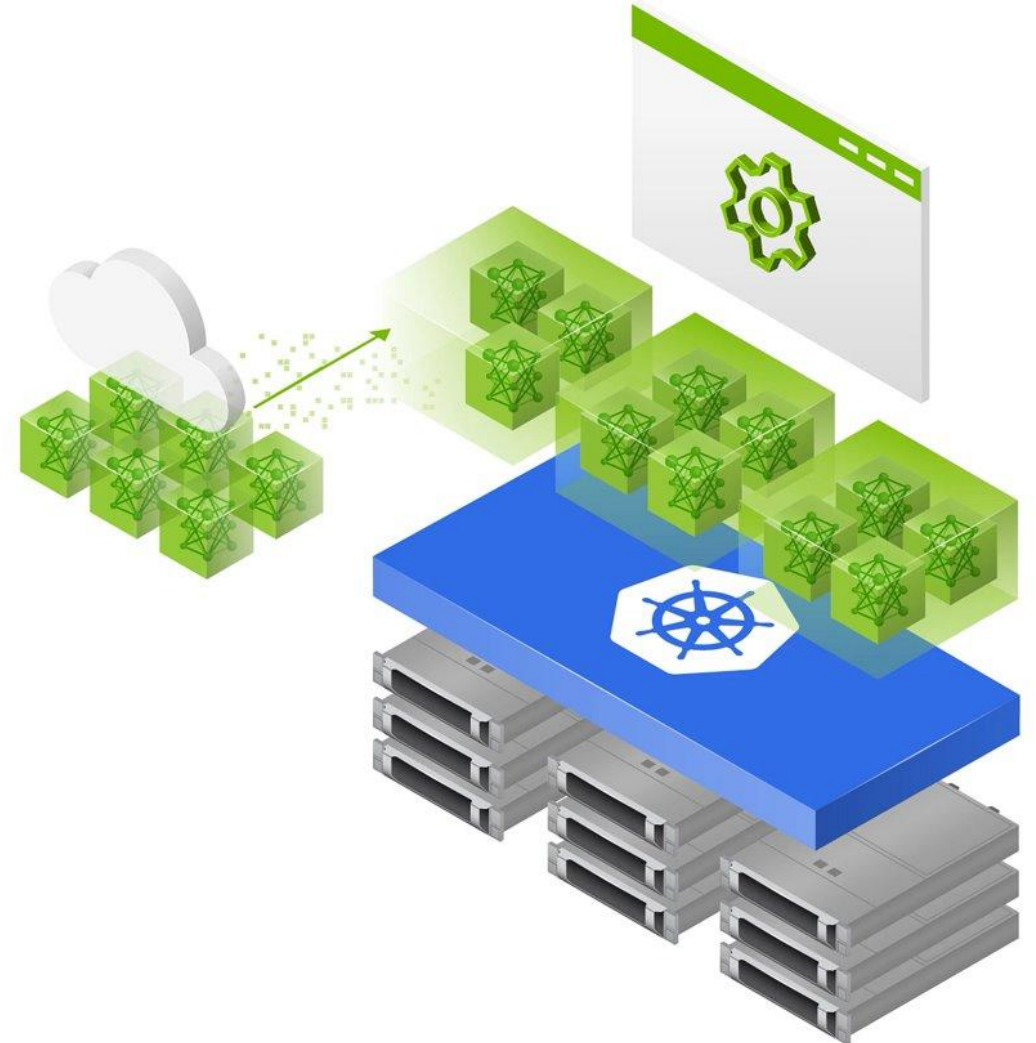
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- Automates the deployment of multiple Triton Inference Servers, each serving models with different GPU requirements
- At present, there is no good way to pick and choose which GPU a given server is going to be given access to
- With DRA, TMS is able to “right-size” the GPU given to a server by using selectors provided in the `GpuClaimParameters` objects



# Wrapping Up



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