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# Implementing Anti-patterns: Cross-namespace Resource Ownership

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# Who?



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# What?

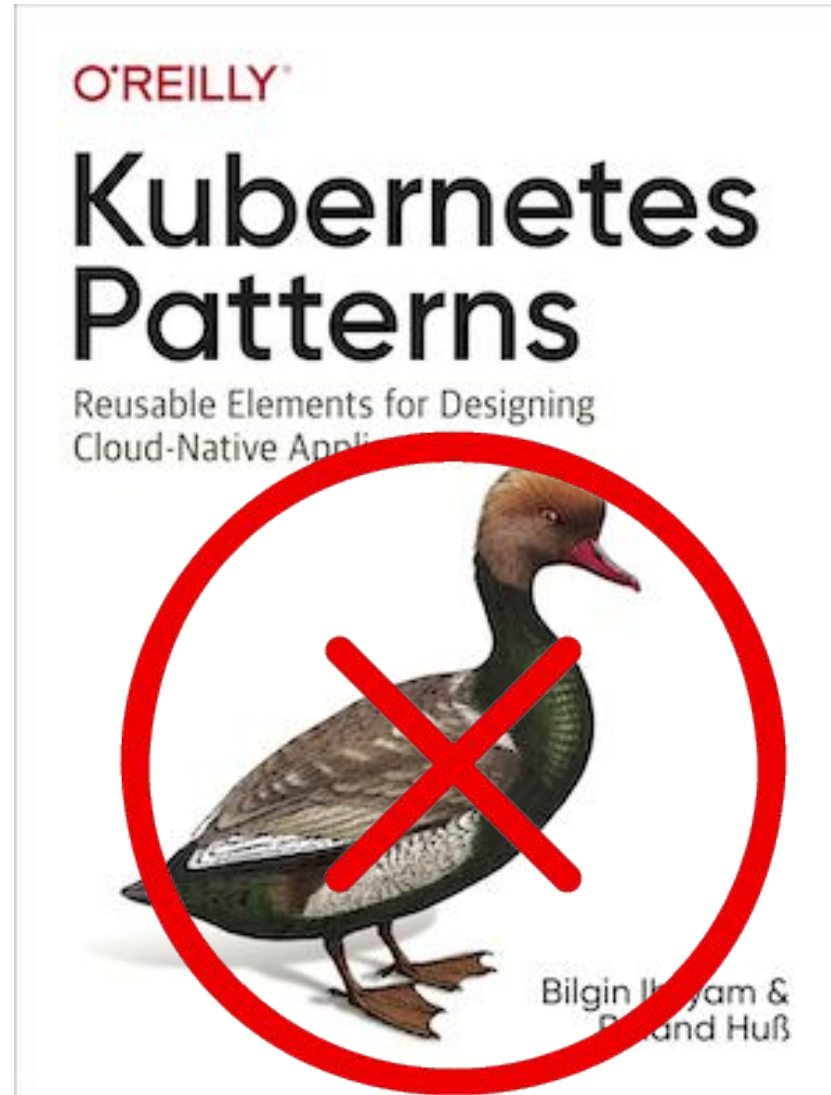


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# How?

- 1. Introduce concepts**
- 2. Provoke with a use-case**
- 3. Explore one solution**
- 4. Implement it**
- 5. Demo?**



# Namespaces



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In Kubernetes, *namespaces* provides a mechanism for isolating groups of resources within a single cluster. Names of resources need to be unique within a namespace, but not across namespaces. Namespace-based scoping is applicable only for namespaced objects (e.g. *Deployments*, *Services*, etc) and not for cluster-wide objects (e.g. *StorageClass*, *Nodes*, *PersistentVolumes*, etc).

## When to Use Multiple Namespaces

Namespaces are intended for use in environments with many users spread across multiple teams, or projects. For clusters with a few to tens of users, you should not need to create or think about namespaces at all. Start using namespaces when you need the features they provide.

Namespaces provide a scope for names. Names of resources need to be unique within a namespace, but not across namespaces. Namespaces cannot be nested inside one another and each Kubernetes resource can only be in one namespace.

Namespaces are a way to divide cluster resources between multiple users (via resource quota).

It is not necessary to use multiple namespaces to separate slightly different resources, such as different versions of the same software: use labels to distinguish resources within the same namespace.

<https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/overview/working-with-objects/namespaces/>

# Resource Quota



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When several users or teams share a cluster with a fixed number of nodes, there is a concern that one team could use more than its fair share of resources.

Resource quotas are a tool for administrators to address this concern.

A resource quota, defined by a `ResourceQuota` object, provides constraints that limit aggregate resource consumption per namespace. It can limit the quantity of objects that can be created in a namespace by type, as well as the total amount of compute resources that may be consumed by resources in that namespace.

<https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/policy/resource-quotas/>

# Multitenancy

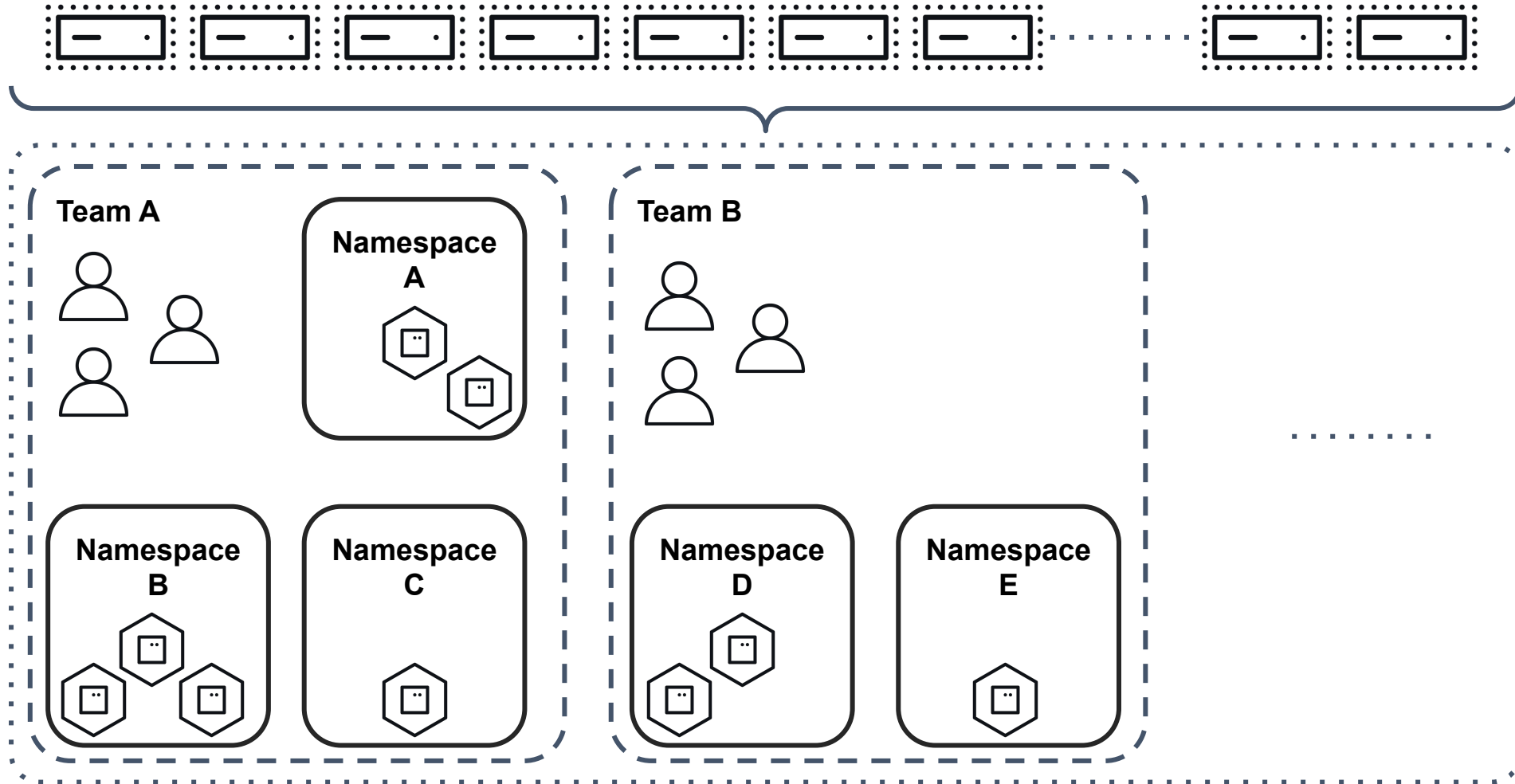


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# Owners and dependants







# Owners and dependants

```
1  apiVersion: apps/v1
2  kind: Deployment
3  metadata:
4    name: kubecon-2022-app
5    uid: 07104c8a-e795-4264-943a-727b214df3d6
6    namespace: kubecon-2022
7    ...
8  spec:
9    ...
```

```
1  apiVersion: v1
2  kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
3  metadata:
4    name: kubecon-2022-app
5    uid: 350b4808-ce72-4e7b-a99b-a69a3f390546
6    namespace: kubecon-2022
7    finalizers:
8      - kubernetes.io/pvc-protection
9    ...
10 spec:
11  ...
```

```
1  apiVersion: apps/v1
2  kind: ReplicaSet
3  metadata:
4    name: kubecon-2022-app-6bb44495df
5    uid: 0eb7f5b2-3b4d-42ab-acb4-cf3da61de36c
6    namespace: kubecon-2022
7    ownerReferences:
8      - apiVersion: apps/v1
9        kind: Deployment
10        name: kubecon-2022-app
11        uid: 07104c8a-e795-4264-943a-727b214df3d6
12        controller: true
13        blockOwnerDeletion: true
14    ...
15 spec:
16  ...
```

# Owners and dependants

		Owner	
		Cluster-scoped	Namespaced
Dependant	Namespaced		
	Cluster-scoped		

# Owners and dependants



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pod getting terminated because of ownerReferences pointing to resource in different namespace

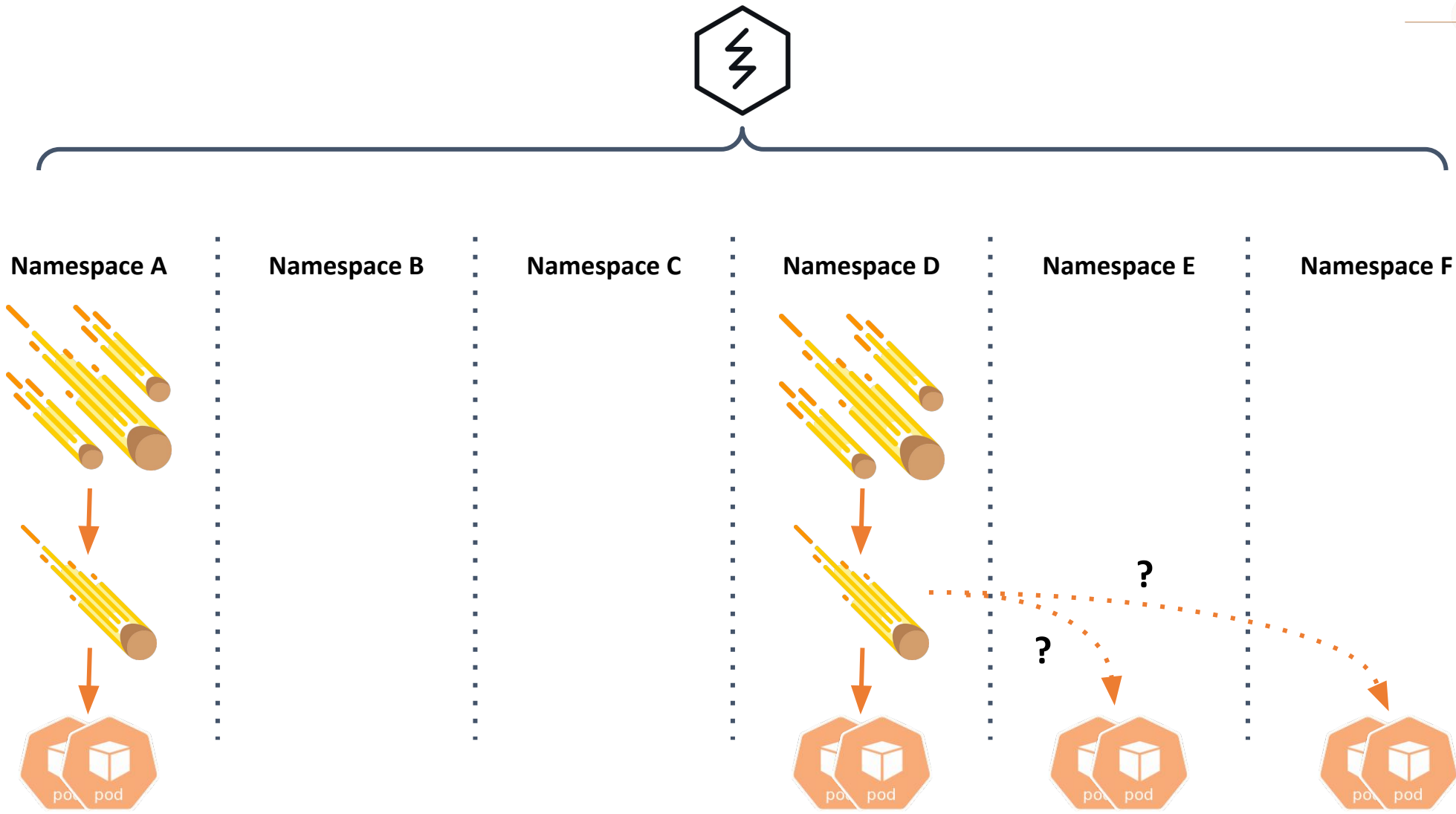
## Note:

Cross-namespace owner references are disallowed by design. Namespaced dependents can specify cluster-scoped or namespaced owners. A namespaced owner **must** exist in the same namespace as the dependent. If it does not, the owner reference is treated as absent, and the dependent is subject to deletion once all owners are verified absent.

Cluster-scoped dependents can only specify cluster-scoped owners. In v1.20+, if a cluster-scoped dependent specifies a namespaced kind as an owner, it is treated as having an unresolvable owner reference, and is not able to be garbage collected.

In v1.20+, if the garbage collector detects an invalid cross-namespace `ownerReference`, or a cluster-scoped dependent with an `ownerReference` referencing a namespaced kind, a warning Event with a reason of `OwnerRefInvalidNamespace` and an `involvedObject` of the invalid dependent is reported. You can check for that kind of Event by running `kubectl get events -A --field-selector=reason=OwnerRefInvalidNamespace`.

# Problem statement



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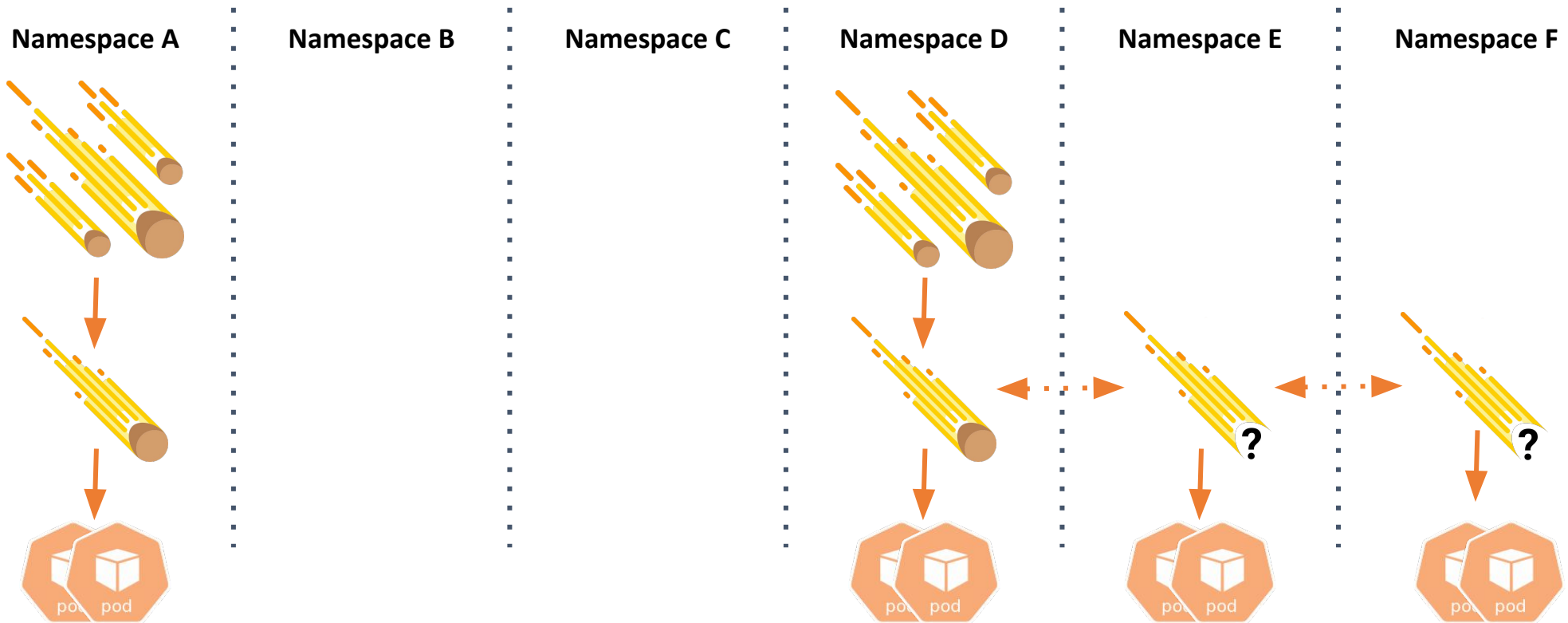


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# Synchronizing resources



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```
1  apiVersion: meteor.zone/v1alpha1
2  kind: Meteor
3  metadata:
4    generateName: meteor-
5    name: meteor-2n7rk
6    uid: c4fb4bec-9efc-4534-8310-0686dd7c1122
7    namespace: our-namespace
8    ownerReferences:
9      - apiVersion: meteor.zone/v1alpha1
10        blockOwnerDeletion: true
11        controller: true
12        kind: Shower
13        name: perseids
14        uid: f050d555-0eb4-4257-9909-ac9039a8fd64
15    finalizers:
16      - meteor.zone/finalizer
17  spec:
18    ...
19  status:
20    comas:
21      - apiVersion: meteor.zone/v1alpha1
22        blockOwnerDeletion: true
23        controller: false
24        kind: Coma
25        name: meteor-2n7rk
26        namespace: external-namespace
27        uid: 43d936b9-65df-473b-b192-639a11d2cb45
```

```
1  apiVersion: meteor.zone/v1alpha1
2  kind: Coma
3  metadata:
4    name: meteor-2n7rk
5    namespace: external-namespace
6    uid: 43d936b9-65df-473b-b192-639a11d2cb45
7    finalizers:
8      - meteor.zone/finalizer
9  spec:
10    ...
11  status:
12    owner:
13      apiVersion: meteor.zone/v1alpha1
14      blockOwnerDeletion: true
15      controller: true
16      kind: Meteor
17      name: meteor-2n7rk
18      namespace: our-namespace
19      uid: c4fb4bec-9efc-4534-8310-0686dd7c1122
20
```

# Implement it!



# Synchronizing owner resources



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```
1 finalizer := v1alpha1.GroupVersion.Group + "/finalizer"
2 if r.Meteor.ObjectMeta.DeletionTimestamp.IsZero() {
3     // The object is not being deleted, register our finalizer
4     if !containsString(r.Meteor.GetFinalizers(), finalizer) {
5         controllerutil.AddFinalizer(r.Meteor, finalizer)
6         if err := r.Update(ctx, r.Meteor); err != nil {
7             logger.Error(err, "Unable to add finalizer")
8             return err
9         }
10    }
11 } else {
12     // The object is being deleted
13     if containsString(r.Meteor.GetFinalizers(), finalizer) {
14         if err := r.DeleteComas(ctx); err != nil {
15             logger.Error(err, "Unable to delete Comas")
16             return err
17         }
18
19         controllerutil.RemoveFinalizer(r.Meteor, finalizer)
20         if err := r.Update(ctx, r.Meteor); err != nil {
21             logger.Error(err, "Unable to remove finalizer")
22             return err
23         }
24    }
25 }
```

# Synchronizing owner resources



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```
1 func (r *MeteorReconciler) DeleteComas(ctx context.Context) error {
2     logger := log.FromContext(ctx)
3     for _, coma := range r.Meteor.Status.Comas {
4         comaMeta := &v1alpha1.Coma{
5             ObjectMeta: metav1.ObjectMeta{Name: coma.Name, Namespace: coma.Namespace},
6         }
7         logger.WithValues("coma", comaMeta).Info("Deleting coma")
8         if err := r.Delete(ctx, comaMeta); err != nil {
9             logger.WithValues("coma", comaMeta).Error(err, "Failed to delete coma")
10            return err
11        }
12    }
13    return nil
14 }
```



# Synchronizing owner resources



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```
1 for _, externalService := range r.Shower.Spec.ExternalServices {
```

```
1 coma := &v1alpha1.Coma{}
2 namespaceName := types.NamespacedName{
3     Name: r.Meteor.GetName(),
4     Namespace: externalService.Namespace,
5 }
6
7 if err := r.Get(ctx, namespaceName, coma); err != nil {
8     if errors.IsNotFound(err) {
9         coma = &v1alpha1.Coma{
10             ObjectMeta: metav1.ObjectMeta{
11                 Name: r.Meteor.GetName(),
12                 Namespace: externalService.Namespace,
13             },
14         }
15         if err := r.Create(ctx, coma); err != nil {
16             return err
17         }
18     }
19 }
```

```
1 ref := v1alpha1.NamespacedOwnerReference{
2     OwnerReference: *metav1.NewControllerRef( ... ),
3     Namespace: externalService.Namespace,
4 }
5 ref.Controller = pointer.BoolPtr(false)
6 if !containsComa(r.Meteor.Status.Comas, ref) {
7     r.Meteor.Status.Comas = append(r.Meteor.Status.Comas, ref)
8 }
9
10 coma.Status.Owner = r.Meteor.GetReference(true)
11
12 if err := r.Status().Update(ctx, coma); err != nil {
13     // ...
14 }
```

```
1 }
```

# Deploy and run



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# Demo

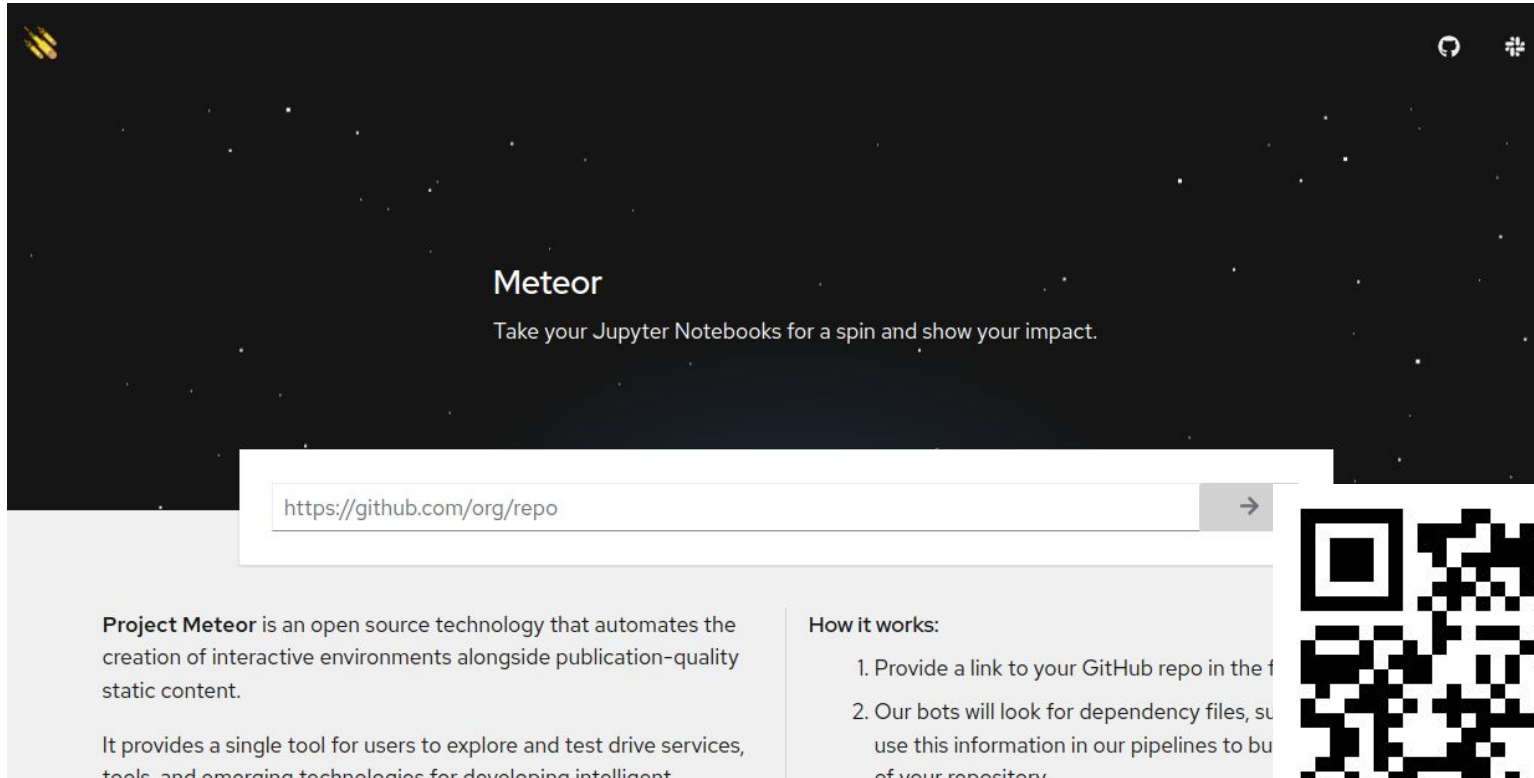


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The screenshot shows the Meteor website with a dark space-themed background. At the top left is the Meteor logo. In the center, the word "Meteor" is displayed in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below it, a tagline reads "Take your Jupyter Notebooks for a spin and show your impact." Below the tagline is a white input field containing the placeholder text "https://github.com/org/repo" and a grey button with a right-pointing arrow. At the bottom, there is a light grey section with two columns of text. The left column describes Project Meteor as an open source technology for creating interactive environments. The right column, titled "How it works:", lists two steps: providing a GitHub link and having bots look for dependency files.

**Meteor**  
Take your Jupyter Notebooks for a spin and show your impact.

**Project Meteor** is an open source technology that automates the creation of interactive environments alongside publication-quality static content.

It provides a single tool for users to explore and test drive services, tools, and emerging technologies for developing intelligent

**How it works:**

1. Provide a link to your GitHub repo in the form of
2. Our bots will look for dependency files, such as requirements.txt, and use this information in our pipelines to build and deploy your repository.

<https://shower.meteor.zone>





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# Try writing controllers, extend Kubernetes!



<https://github.com/AICoE/meteor-operator/>



Operator SDK



Kubebuilder SDK  
<https://book.kubebuilder.io/>

