

Birds of a Feather

How Can We Build Stronger User Support Groups

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Agenda

Quick intro: What is a “birds of a feather”?

5 minute intro: User groups, pre-pandemic, now, future?

Discussion – 25 minutes

Wrapup – 5 minutes

What is a birds of a feather?

Interactive guided discussion

Focused topic: Relevant to our industry, technology, jobs, work-life, or professional development, etc.

Audience: Should be cross-cutting. A discussion with those you wouldn't normally interact with on a day-to-day basis.

Successful BoFs have an organized plan for the topic of discussion with gentle guidance of the discussion according to the plan.

- Timing
 - 5 Minute Introduction
 - 25 Minute Discussion
 - 5 Minute Wrap-up

	BoF	Presentation, Panel
Purpose	Have a discussion	Transfer Knowledge
Who is Expert	Audience	Presenter
Who Asks Questions	BoF organizer	Audience
Audience Role	Share opinions, experience, and feedback	Comprehend and ask for clarification
Speaker/Leader Role	Facilitate discussion with audience, keep on track	Ensure audience understands topic

Kubernetes Community

Public Calendar lists meetings

calendar@kubernetes.io

Today ◀ ▶ October 2022 Print Week


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CNCF Community

Public Calendar lists meetings

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	Operator SDK's Issue Triage Meeting	Community Meeting	KubeVirt Community Weekly Meeting	Scale
	Notary v2 Online Meeting	KEDA Community Standup	Backstage Community Session (Contributors)	tuf-Notary Online Meeting
		Network service mesh WG call - ZOOM conference call	CNCF Serverless Workflow Weekly Meeting	CNCF Keptn Developer Meeting
		CNCF Brigade Community Meetings	CNCF Tech Writers Office Hours	CNCF TAG Security - Supply Chain WG
		SPIRE Contributor Sync		CNCF Serverless WG Meeting
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CNCF public Community Calendar

<https://www.cncf.io/calendar/>

Meetup.com
1,068 groups listed
how many are “zombies”

The screenshot shows the Meetup.com interface for the Kubernetes topic. At the top, the Meetup logo is on the left, a search bar with the placeholder "Search for keywords" is in the center, and links for "Start a new group", "Log in", and "Sign up" are on the right. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail reads "Home > Topics > Kubernetes > Worldwide". A location pin icon is visible in the top right corner. The main heading "Kubernetes" is followed by a dropdown arrow. Below this, a descriptive text states: "Find out what's happening in Kubernetes Meetup groups around the world and start meeting up with the ones near you." To the right of this text, two statistics are displayed: "643,420 members" and "1,068 groups". A red button labeled "Join Kubernetes groups" is positioned below the text. A section for "Related topics" lists various technologies: Docker, DevOps, Containers, Cloud Computing, Open Source, PaaS (Platform as a Service), Microservices, Continuous Delivery, Linux, and CoreOS. The "Kubernetes groups near you" section features two group cards. The first card, for the "Detroit Area Red Hat User Group", has a grey background and mentions "64 RHUGers". The second card, for "Kubernetes and Cloud Native Security Detroit", has a green background and mentions "31 K8erators". A link for "More local groups" is located to the right of the group cards. At the bottom left of the page, logos for "KubeCon" and "CloudNativeCon" are displayed.

meetup

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Home > Topics > Kubernetes > Worldwide

Kubernetes

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How can we foster and improve local physical meetings, where users have a great learning & sharing experience?

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North America 2022

- What is the best structure for global scope Zoom based User Groups? Special interest groups based on cloud type, or should it be use case based (such as Machine Learning, Financial, Retail, etc.)? Other?



- How can the CNCF and projects support the groups operating now?





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