

# minikube start

a gentle introduction

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# Who are we?



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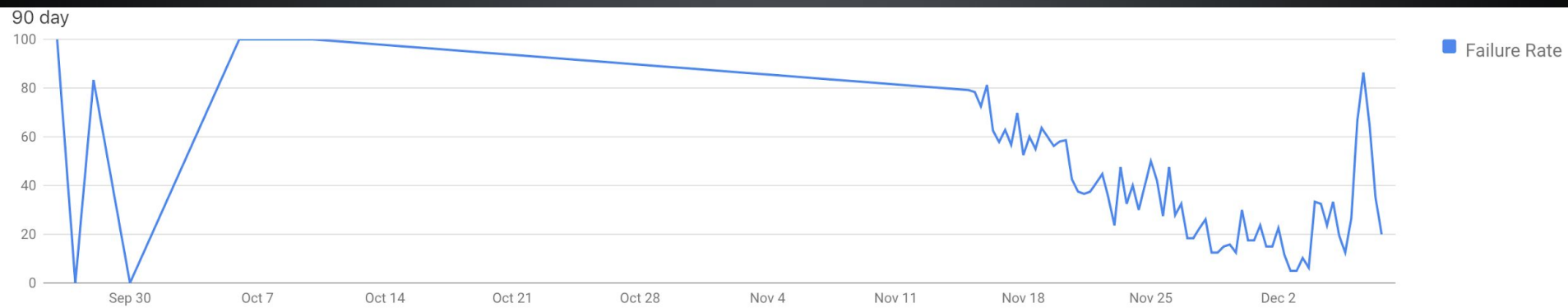
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minikube, skaffold, kaniko



# Goals

After this session you should be able to

- get started with minikube
- decide if minikube fits your use case
  - what are the supported features and customizations
  - other options
  - where minikube came from
  - where minikube is heading
- If this all sounds great and you want to contribute, come to the Deep Dive session too! Thursday 4:30 pm:D



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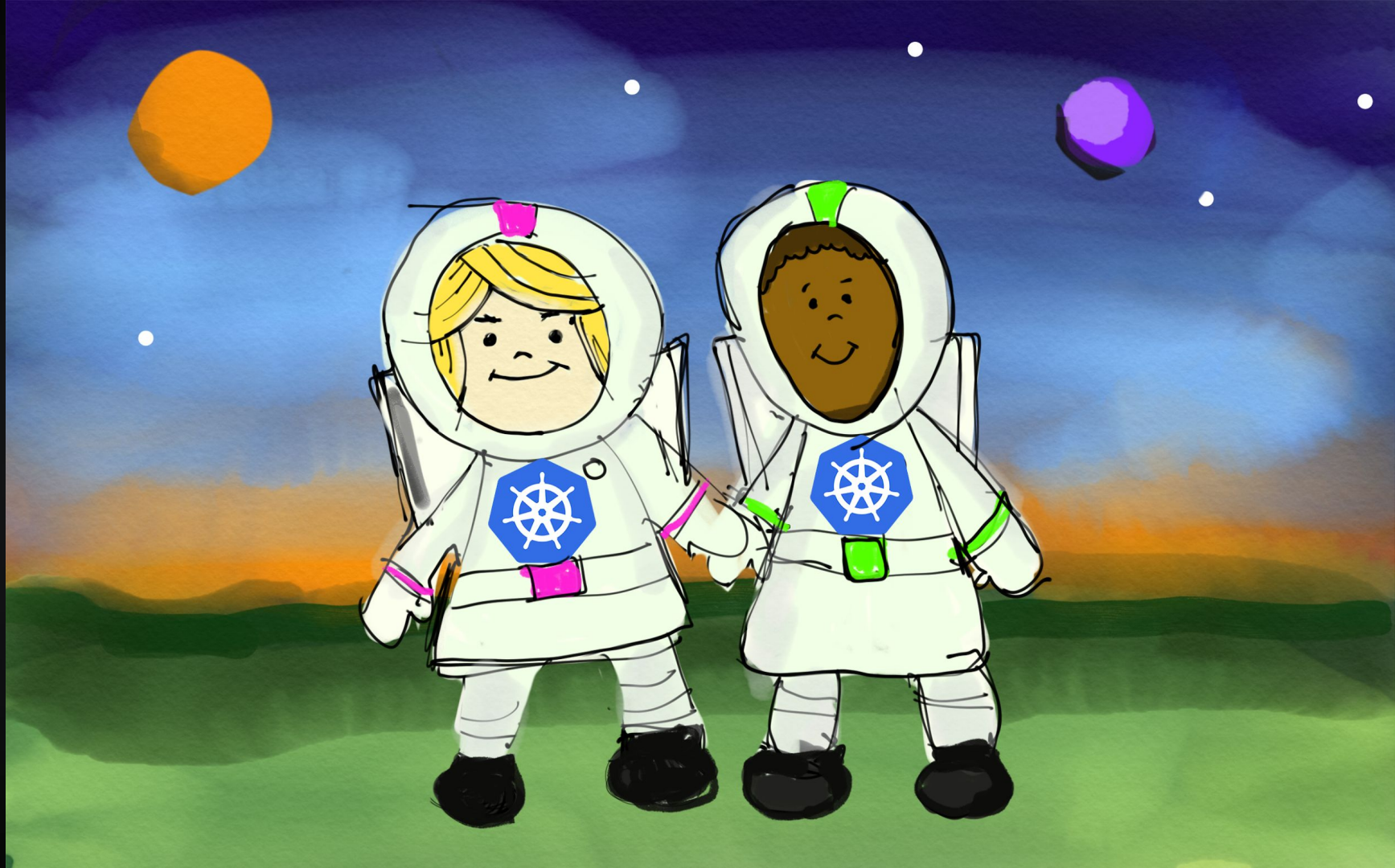
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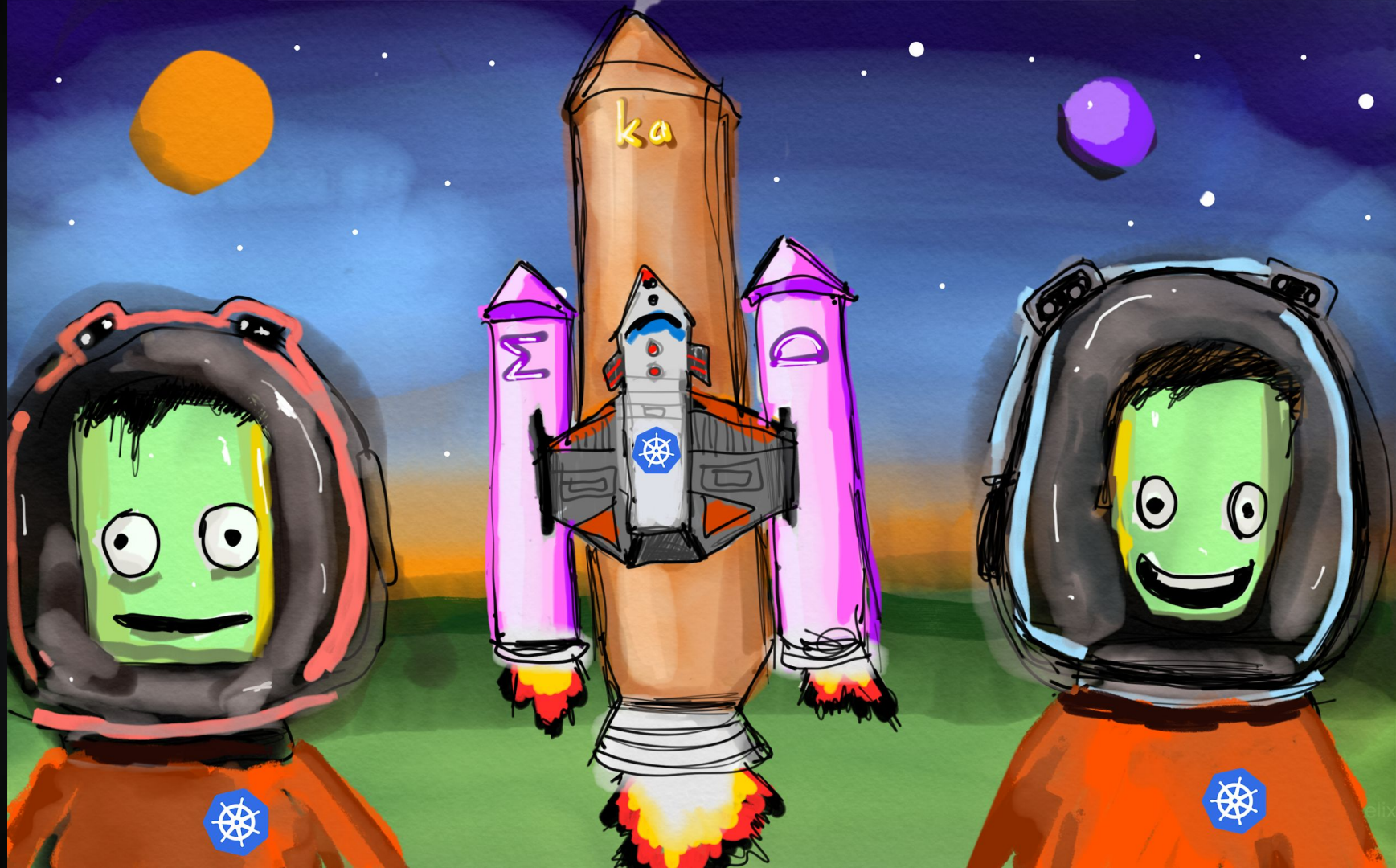
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# Demo

- `kubectl run nginx`
- `kubectx`
- minikube dashboard
- quick scaffold demo

kubernetes / kubernetes



Watch

2,817

Star

44,133

Code

Issues 2,184

Pull requests 1,009

ZenHub

Projects 12

Insights

## Proposal for improving local cluster experience. #24106

Merged

k8s-merge-robot merged 1 commit into `kubernetes:master` from `vishh:local-cluster-setup` on Apr 20, 2016

Conversation 101

Commits 1

Checks 0

Files changed 1



vishh commented on Apr 11, 2016

Member



This proposal attempts to improve the existing single node, local cluster experience in Kubernetes.

It is **not** a proposal that helps with setting up a multi-node, production cluster.

cc @dlorenc @ethernetdan @runseb @mfburnett @bgrant0607 @pwittrock

Pipeline

Closed

Reviewers

No reviews

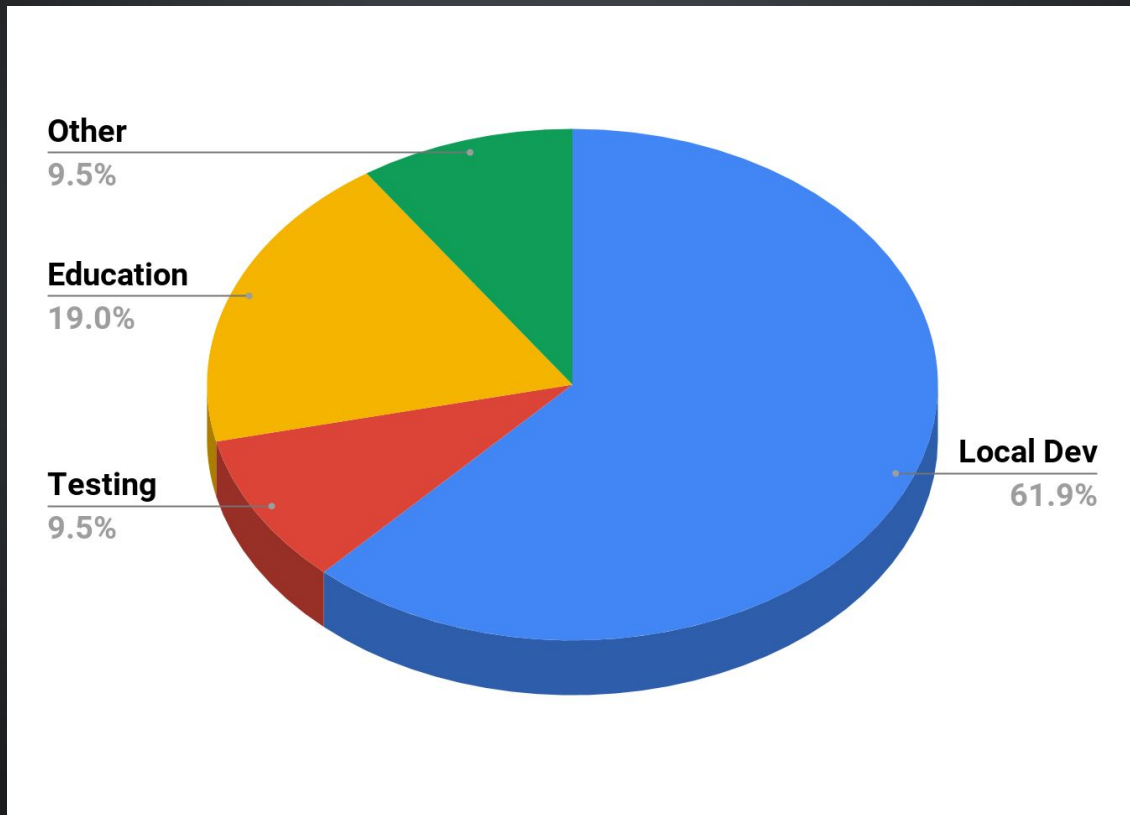
Assignees

# Design goals

- **Speed** for local development
- **Single command setup** and teardown
- Support **Kubernetes features that fit**
- **Unified UX** across OSes
- **Minimal** dependencies
- Becoming the de facto **local Kubernetes**

Reference: the original [design doc](#)

# Why minikube? <http://tinyurl.com/minik-survey>





# Kubernetes features that fit

NodePorts

Ingress

LoadBalancer\*

DNS

Runtimes

Persistent  
Volumes

ConfigMaps

Secrets

Dashboard

RBAC

\* *New!*

minikube start: @balopat and @helixblue

# Addons

"minikube addons enable <addon>"

- dashboard
- freshpod
- gvisor
- ingress
- metrics-server
- registry-creds
- storageclass
- coredns
- efk
- gpu
- heapster
- kube-dns
- registry
- storage-provisioner

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Continuously Tested

Supported

YMMV

k8s

1.13

1.12

1.11

1.10

1.9

1.8

runtime

CRI-O

Docker

containerd

containerd-gvisor

bootstrapper

kubeadm

locaalkube

hypervisor

none

VirtualBox

KVM

HyperKit

HyperV

VMWare

OS

Linux

MacOS

Windows

FreeBSD

Arch

amd64

arm64

s390x



# 2018

- LoadBalancer emulation (minikube tunnel)
- Containerd and improved CRI-O support
- Experimental GPU support
- Improved mount: 9p, sshfs, and NFS
- Significantly improved reliability
- Switched upstream to machine-drivers (minishift collaboration)
- Retired localkube
- Added gVisor support

# Under the hood

- `ps -afe | grep hyperkit`
- `kubectl get cs`
- `minikube ssh`
- `ps -afe | grep kubelet # schedulable`
- `toolbox`
- `eval $(minikube docker-env)`
- `docker ps`

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# Kubernetes distros with dev/test focus

There are a lot of distros out

- microK8s <https://ramitsurana.github.io/awesome-kubernetes/#installers>
  - Focus: local dev
  - Linux only
  - Isolation provided by snap
- Kubernetes in Docker Desktop
  - Focus: local dev
  - docker only backend
  - no multi-service type loadbalancer
  - Mac/Windows only
- KIND
  - focus: e2e testing of Kubernetes
  - docker based
- Minishift
  - Focus: openshift



# Kubernetes bootstrappers

- Kubeadm
  - Focus: node-by-node, standard k8s bootstrapping
- Kops
  - Focus: full lifecycle cluster management, including infrastructure
- Kubespray
  - Focus: ansible + kubeadm

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# Minikube Superpowers

- Democratizing Kubernetes Development
  - Free! Open source!
  - Easier than rolling your own cluster
- Fast Iterative Development
  - Especially across Kubernetes versions
- No-Compromises Kubernetes
  - VM contains very little magic
- Cross Platform
- Easy to extend

# Minikube Kryptonite

- Proxies, VPN's, Firewalls
- Production
- vm-driver=none outside of a VM
- Performance sensitive tasks
- Large resource footprints



# 2019

- A delightful out-of-the-box experience
  - Single step install
  - Stop asking people to delete ~/.minikube ☐
- Easy to debug
  - Early warnings for networking & config issues
  - No mysterious errors
- More inclusive
  - Maintainer diversity
  - The tool of choice for those without means or connectivity
- Efficient open source governance
  - Improved community outreach
  - Self sustaining project

# Questions?

Try it out!

- <https://github.com/kubernetes/minikube>

Where to go from here:

- <http://slack.k8s.io> #minikube
- <https://github.com/kubernetes/minikube>
- <https://discuss.kubernetes.io/tags/minikube>