## Intro: SIG Cloud Provider



### Agenda

- History & Background
- Code Ownership
- Subprojects & Working Groups
- Governance
- SIG Challenges
- Questions & Discussion



## **History & Background**





### Kubernetes 2016



#### k8s.io/kubernetes















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#### thockin commented on 29 Sep 2016

Member



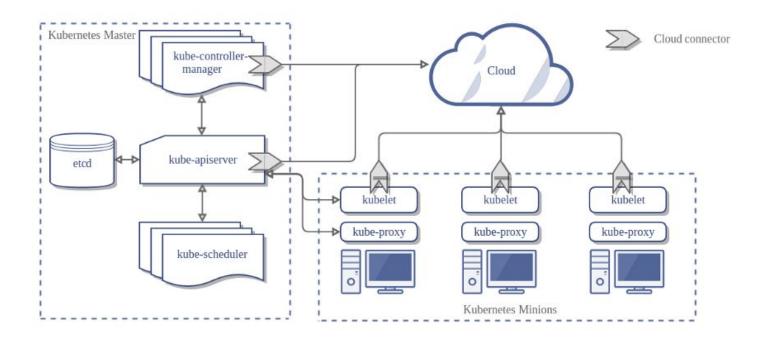


So this is a tough phase to be in. We know we want to change the way CloudProvider works, but that work hasn't really started yet. Are you guys willing to be a bit of a guinea pig? In broad strokes, here's what I am thinking. Don't build this as a Cloud Provider. Instead, let's make ControllerManager understand that "external" is a valid cloud provider, and write this as a controller. Simply run it somewhere in the cluster and let it watch the various APIs it needs.

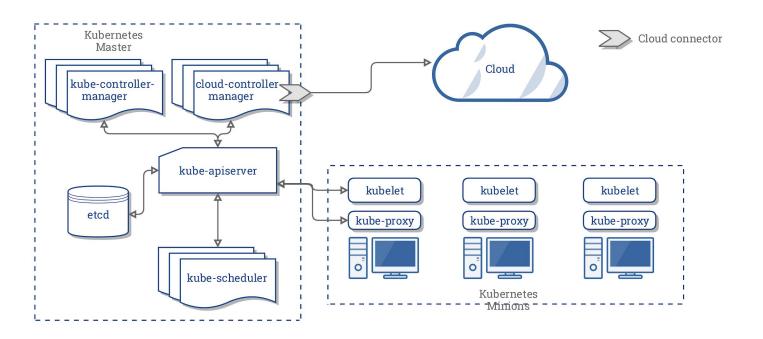
While you do this, you can start to catalog all the places that assume CloudProvider is populated, and your controller can be a starting point for the discussion of how to evict google and amazon and openstack into their own modules.

#### @errordeveloper











### Cloud Provider Working Group



### Cloud Controllers in kube-controller-manager (KCM)

- Node controller
- Service controller
- Routes/IPAM controller
- PersistentVolumeLabel Controller
- Volume Controller



### cloud-controller-manager (CCM)

- Node controller
- Service controller
- Routes/IPAM controller
- PersistentVolumeLabel Controller
- Volume Controller



#### k8s.io/kubernetes



























k8s.io/cloud-provider-alibaba



k8s.io/cloud-provider-aws



k8s.io/cloud-provider-azure



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k8s.io/cloud-provider-cloudstack



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#### **Building CCM was not Enough**



- Migration from KCM -> CCM
- Migration from Cloud Provider Storage -> CSI
- CCM as a buildable artifact
- Code divergence between KCM and CCM
- Removing existing cloud providers from k8s.io/kubernetes
- Governance for Kubernetes cloud providers
- Ownership of "Cloud Provider" APIs/Standards



#### Why out-of-tree?

- Cleaner release CHANGELOG in k8s.io/kubernetes
- Only install what you need
- Smaller binary sizes (kube-apiserver, kube-controller-manager, kubelet)
- Faster development cycle for each cloud provider



#### **SIG Cloud Provider**



- Maintains the "Cloud Provider Interface"
- Overall architecture for cloud providers in the ecosystem
- Owns cloud-controller-manager
- Owns "cloud specific" controllers
- Project governance for cloud providers



## **Code Ownership**



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subprojects:
- name: kubernetes-cloud-provider
  owners:
 - https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kubernetes/cloud-provider/master/OWNERS
 - https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/master/staging/src/k8s.io/cloud-provider/OWNERS
  - https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/master/cmd/cloud-controller-manager/OWNERS
  - https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/master/pkg/controller/cloud/OWNERS
  - https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/master/pkg/cloudprovider/OWNERS
- name: cloud-provider-qcp
  owners:
  - https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kubernetes/cloud-provider-gcp/master/OWNERS
name: cloud-provider-openstack
  owners:
  - https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kubernetes/cloud-provider-openstack/master/OWNERS
- name: cloud-provider-vsphere
  owners:
  - https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kubernetes/cloud-provider-vsphere/master/OWNERS
- name: cloud-provider-extraction
  owners:
 - https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kubernetes/community/master/sig-cloud-provider/cloud-provider-extraction/OWNERS
 meetings:
  - description: Weekly Sync removing the in-tree cloud providers led by @cheftako and @d-nishi
    day: Thursday
    time: "13:30"
    tz: "PT (Pacific Time)"
    frequency: weekly
    url: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KLsGGzNXQbsPeELCeF_q-f0h0CEGSe20xiwvcR2NlYM/edit
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k8s.io/cloud-provider-alibaba



k8s.io/cloud-provider-aws



k8s.io/cloud-provider-azure



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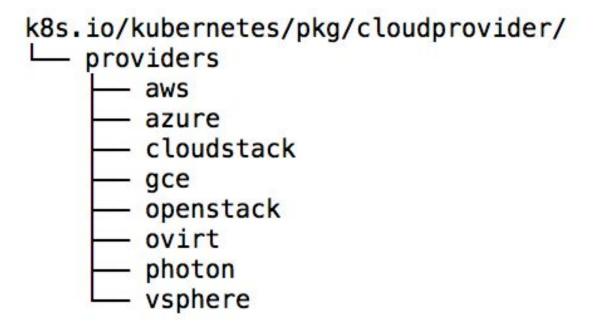


Subprojects & Working Groups



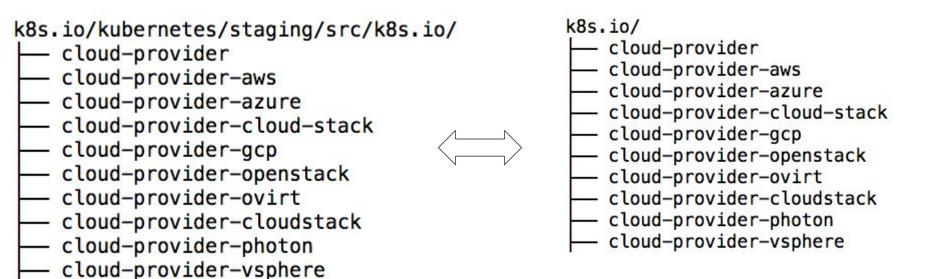
- Removing all existing cloud providers from k8s.io/kubernetes
  - Without breaking API guarantees
  - Very little divergence of behaviour from controllers
  - "Smooth Transition"
- Leads:
  - Nishi Davidson (AWS)
  - Walter Fender (Google)













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k8s.io/
   cloud-provider

    cloud-provider-alibaba

   cloud-provider-aws
   cloud-provider-azure
   cloud-provider-cloud-stack
   cloud-provider-gcp
   cloud-provider-openstack
   cloud-provider-ovirt
   cloud-provider-cloudstack

    cloud-provider-photon

    cloud-provider-vsphere
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#### Managing change across multiple providers...





#### **Cross-SIG** participation

- Exploring options around supporting "Long Term Support Distributions of Kubernetes"
- "Cloud Providers as a Distribution"
- https://github.com/kubernetes/community/pull/2911



### Governance





# Cloud Providers as Subprojects



#### Cloud Providers as Subprojects (proposed)

- A SIG per Cloud Provider was not sustainable
- Folding ownership of all cloud providers under 1 SIG, this is still a work in progress
  - o all cloud provider repos should be subprojects of SIG Cloud Provider
    - requires "smooth" migration.
- More about subprojects:

https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/1673



#### Requirements for New Cloud Providers in K8s

- Conformance certified
- Reporting conformance to testgrid
- Well documented
- User experience reports
- Well tested/used CCM
- Tech leads are members of the Kubernetes org



## **SIG Challenges**





## **APIs for ALL Clouds**





# Migrations are Slow





# **Project Governance**



#### Deep Dive: SIG Cloud Provider



- Cloud Abstractions/APIs in Kubernetes
- What do the various cloud controllers actually do?
- Migration of KCM to CCM in production clusters
- Migration of code outside of k8s.io/kubernetes -> k8s.io/cloud-provider
- Addressing tech debt



### **Questions & Discussions**

