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GitOps powered CICD

Gluing it together with Argo Events, Workflows & CD

Mission statement

- want everything managed by ArgoCD
- want every code change to be built & tested
- want ephemeral environments for feature-branches/MR
- want workflows to be reusable

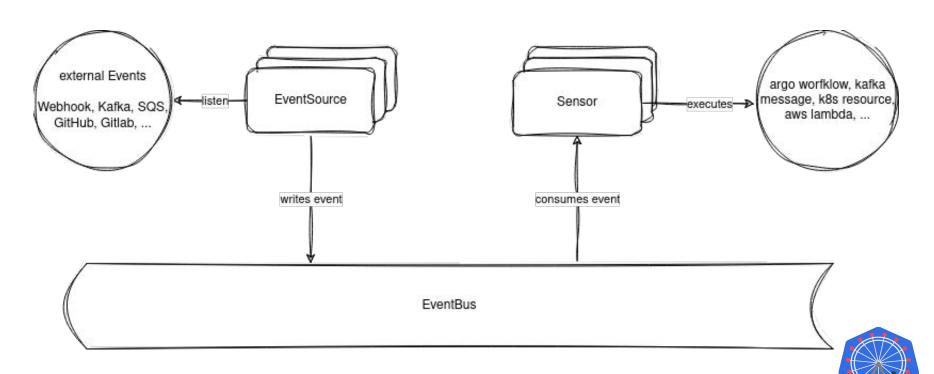


Argo Events

triggering our build and deployment processes



Argo Events



EventSource

```
• • •
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: EventSource
  name: demo-microservice-configurator
  namespace: argo-events-eventbus
  service:
        targetPort: 12000
      owner: "gepaplexx-demos"
      repository: "demo-microservice"
        endpoint: "/event"
       port: "12000"
        method: "POST"
      active: true
```



Sensor - filtering and transformation

```
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: Sensor
 name: demo-microservice
 namespace: argo-events-eventbus
   serviceAccountName: operate-workflow-sa
   - name: demo-microservice-event
     eventSourceName: demo-microservice-configurator
     eventName: demo-microservice-event
         - path: "body.X-GitHub-Event"
           type: string
              - "push"
             - "create"
             - "delete"
```

```
apiVersion: argoproj.io/vlalphal
kind: Sensor
 name: demo-microservice-gitlab
 namespace: gp-cicd-eventbus
   serviceAccountName: operate-workflow-sa
   - name: demo-microservice-gitlab-delete
     eventSourceName: demo-microservice-gitlab-configurator
     eventName: demo-microservice-gitlab-event
        - path: body.after
          type: "string"
            ig: .body.event name = "delete"
```

Triggering a workflow

```
name: demo-microservice-event-trigger
        conditions: "demo-microservice-event"
                dependencyName: demo-microservice-event
               dataTemplate: '{{ toJson .Input.body }}'
              dest: spec.arguments.parameters.0.value
          operation: submit
              apiVersion: argoproj.io/vlalpha1
              kind: Workflow
                generateName: demo-microservice-configurator-
               namespace: demo-microservice-cicd
                    - name: event
                     value: "will-be-set-from-payload"
                entrypoint: configure
                 name: workflow-configurator-github
                  clusterScope: true
```



Argo Workflows

building our application



Main Features

- Workflow & (Cluster-)WorkflowTemplate
- templates can invoke other templates
- every step is executed in a container
- extensive templating support

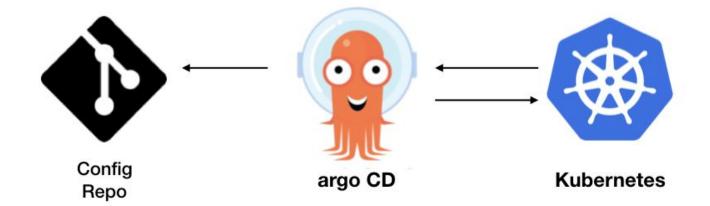


Argo CD

deploying our application



high-level overview of Argo CD





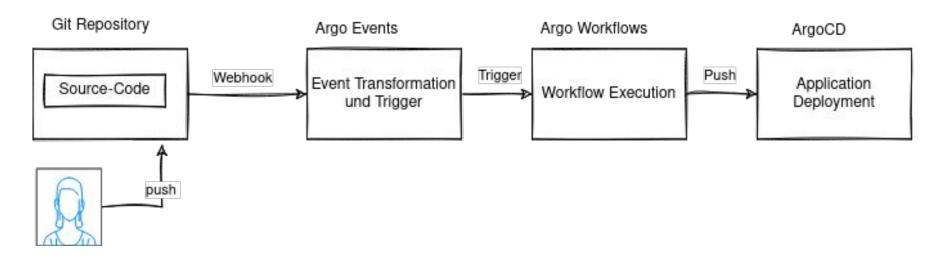
ArgoCD Application

```
• • •
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: Application
  name: demo-microservice-main
 namespace: gp-cicd-tools
    namespace: demo-microservice-main
    server: 'https://kubernetes.default.svc'
  project: demo-microservice
    path: apps/env/main
    repoURL: 'git@github.com:gepaplexx-demos/demo-microservice-ci.git'
    targetRevision: main
      prune: true
      selfHeal: true
      - CreateNamespace=true
```

```
✓ ■ demo-microservice-ci main / 1 Δ
✓ ■ apps
✓ ■ env
→ a dev
✓ ■ main
✓ ■ templates
♠ helpers.tpl
♠ deployment.yaml
♠ ingress.yaml
♠ monitoring.yaml
♠ service.yaml
♣ service.yaml
♣ chart.yaml
➡ values.yaml
```



Putting everything together





Ephemeral Environments

on the fly test environments

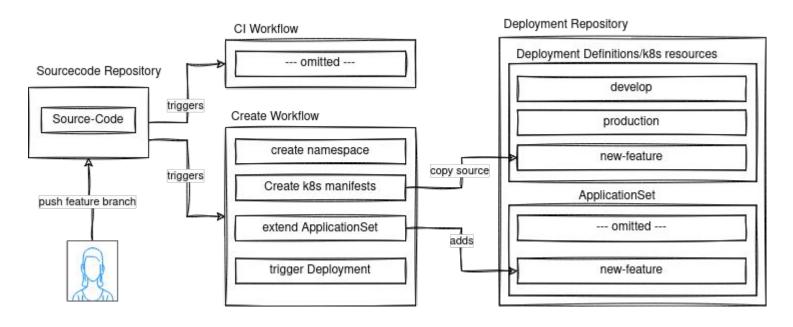


ApplicationSets & the power of GitOps

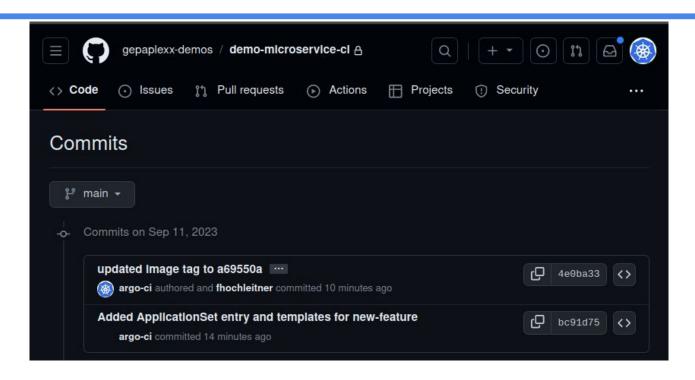
```
apiVersion: argoproj.io/vlalphal
kind: ApplicationSet
  name: demo-microservice
  namespace: qp-cicd-tools
   preserveResourcesOnDeletion: false
         - cluster: dev
           url: https://kubernetes.default.svc
           branch: dev
          - cluster: prod
           url: https://api.production-cluster.mycompany.com
           branch: prod
          - cluster: new-feature
           url: https://kubernetes.default.svc
           branch: main
      name: "demo-microservice-{{cluster}}"
      project: demo-microservice
      -- ommited for brevity --
       repoURL: git@github.com:gepaplexx-demos/demo-microservice-ci.git
       targetRevision: "{{ branch }}"
        path: apps/env/{{ cluster }}
       namespace: "demo-microservice-{{cluster}}"
```



ApplicationSets & the power of GitOps









multi-branch workflows

branch-specific configuration & reusability

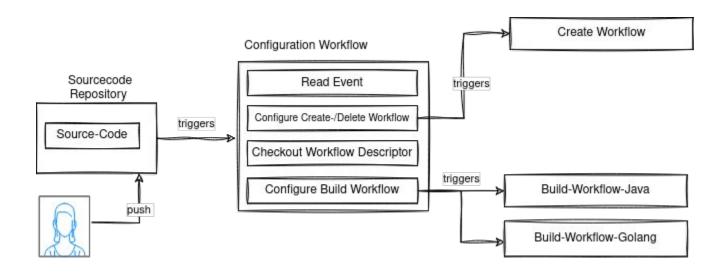


build your own jenkinsfile

```
"build": {
    "language": {
     "name": "java",
     "version": "openjdk-11"
      "version": "3.8.6",
      "configuration": {
        "args": "clean install",
        "config-path": "",
    "additional-configuration-options": {
     --- omitted ---
      "active": "true",
        "name": "sonarqube"
```



meta-workflow





Workflow Templating at Runtime

```
apiVersion: argoproj.io/vlalphal
kind: ClusterWorkflowTemplate
 name: workflow-build-java
 entrypoint: pipeline
     --- omitted for brevity ---
   - name: pipeline
         template: pipeline
         - name: checkout
             name: git-operations
             template: checkout
          - name: build
             name: "{{ workflow.parameters.build-type }}-operations"
             template: build
              - name: config
                 value: "{{ workflow.parameters['build-config'] }}"
```



quick recap

- everything is a Kubernetes resource and can be managed by GitOps engine
- very powerful templating possibilities
- prometheus metrics
- it's not the easiest to get started with
- a lot of tinkering and building it yourself involved



Code Snippets & Slides



https://github.com/fhochleitner/kcd-2023



Thank you