

# Zero Touch Kubernetes

## Vollautomatisierte Infrastruktur mit Flatcar Container Linux



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# Hallo!

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Betriebssystem als Infrastruktur

*Langweilig (nicht aufregend), “tut einfach”*

Mehr Zeit für Applikationen / Business-Logik

*Wenn Dein Lichtschalter ständig Aufmerksamkeit braucht,  
kann das die Freude am Heimkino trüben*

Container-Isolation – auch vom Betriebssystem

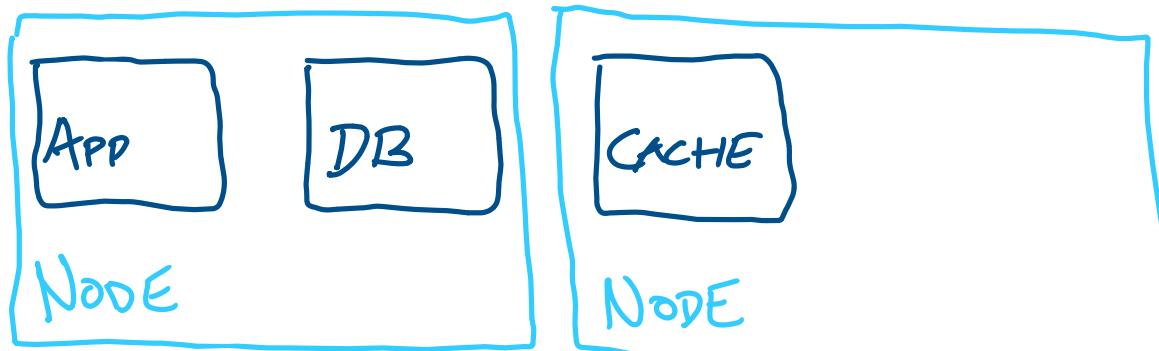
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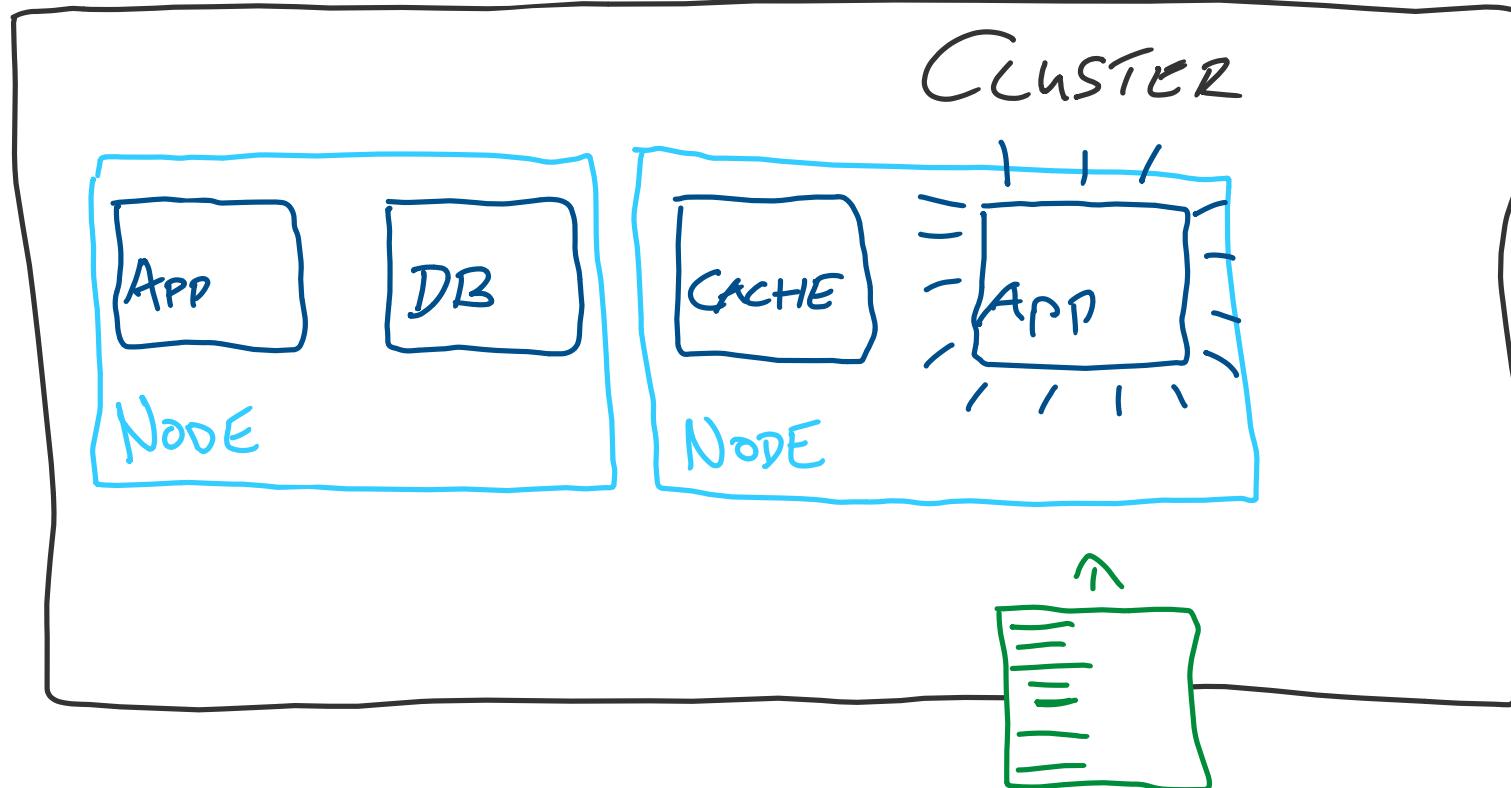
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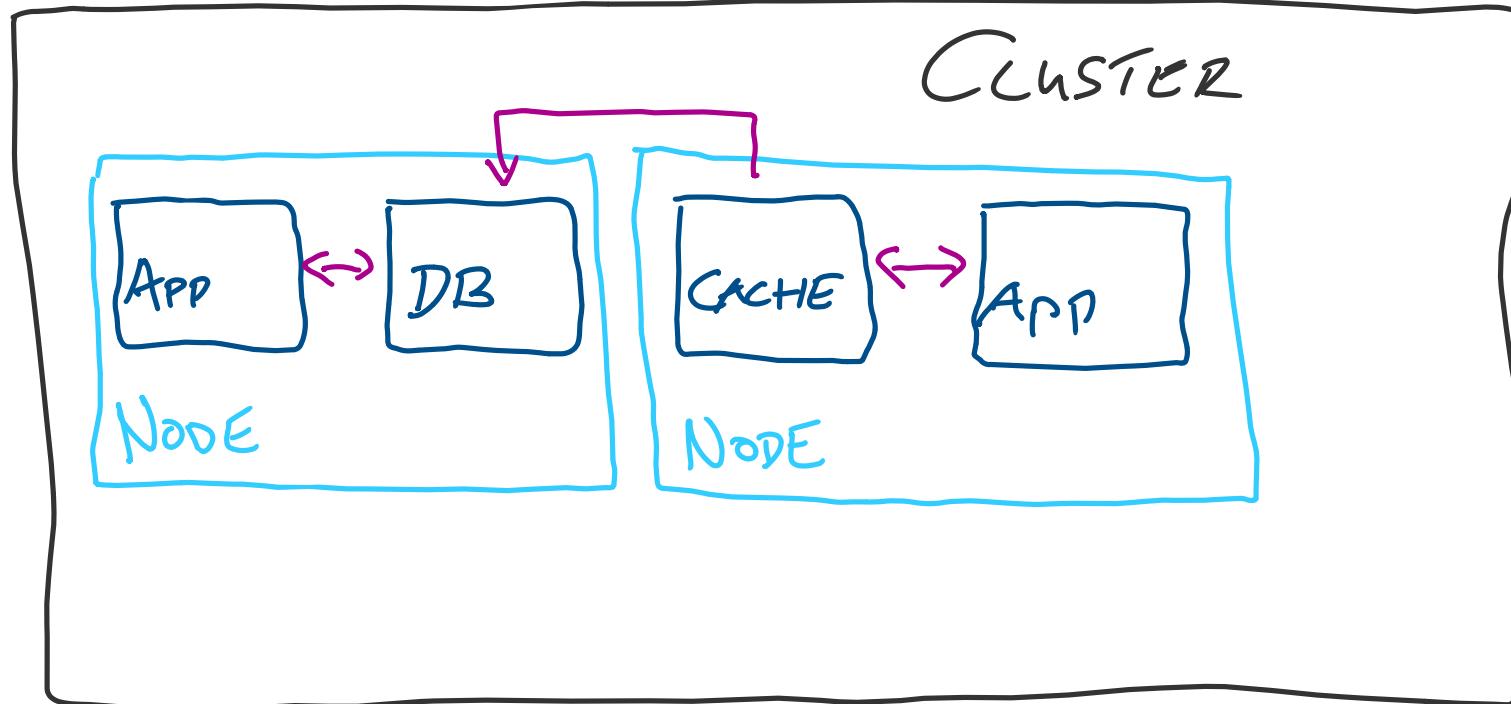


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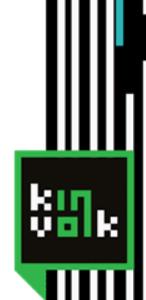
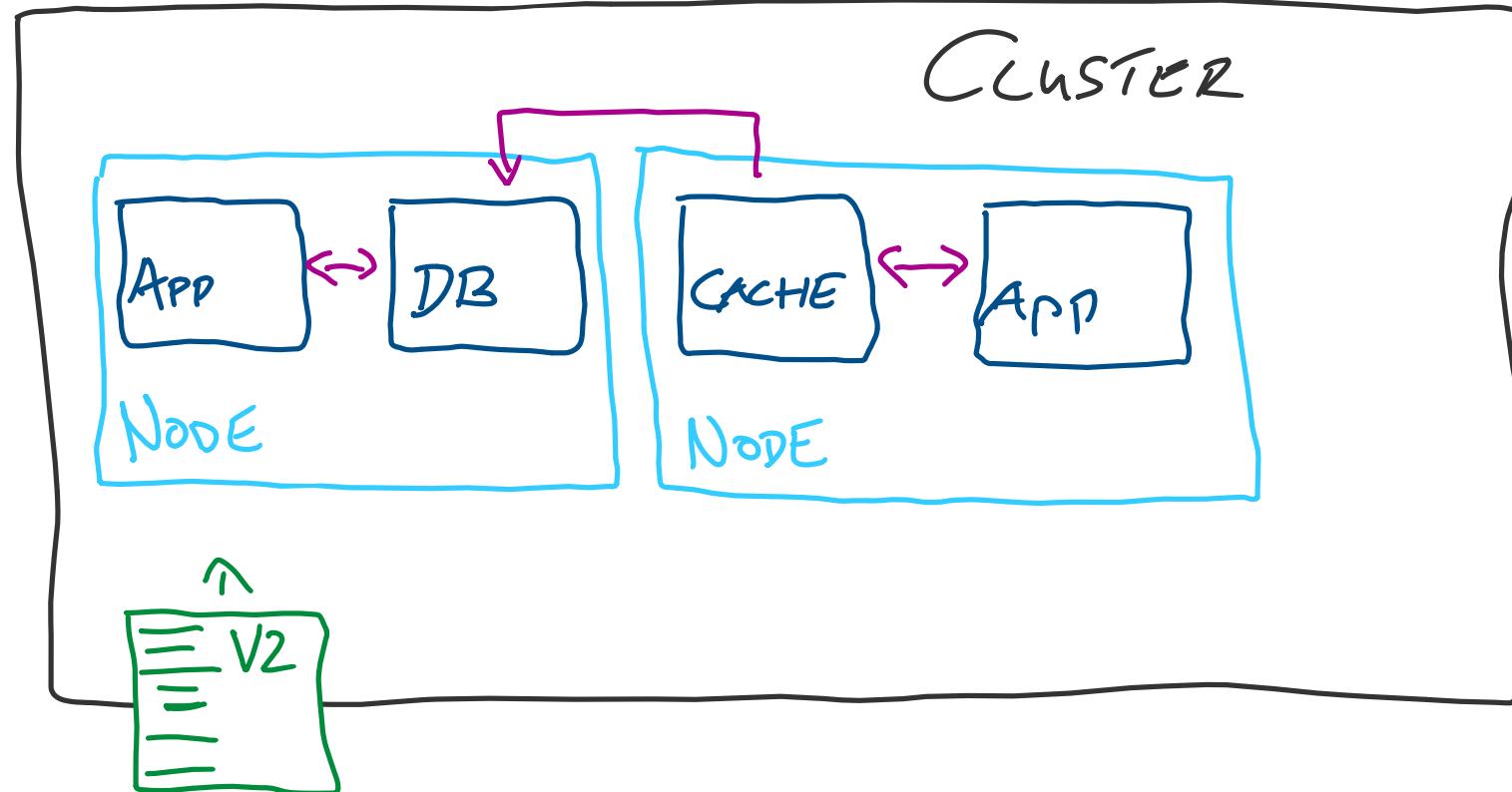


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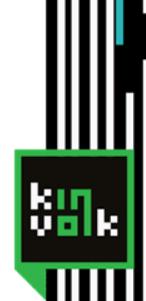
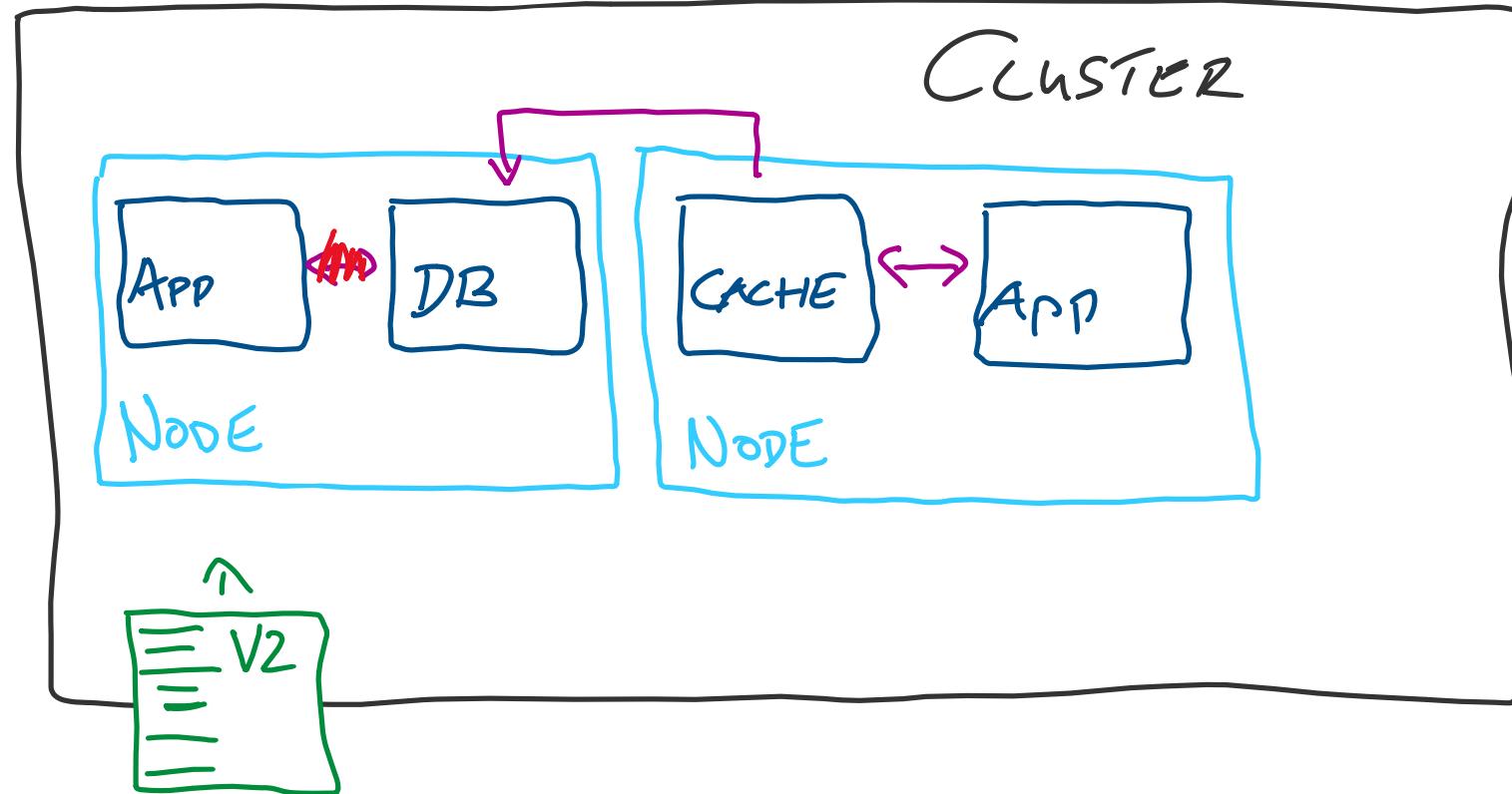


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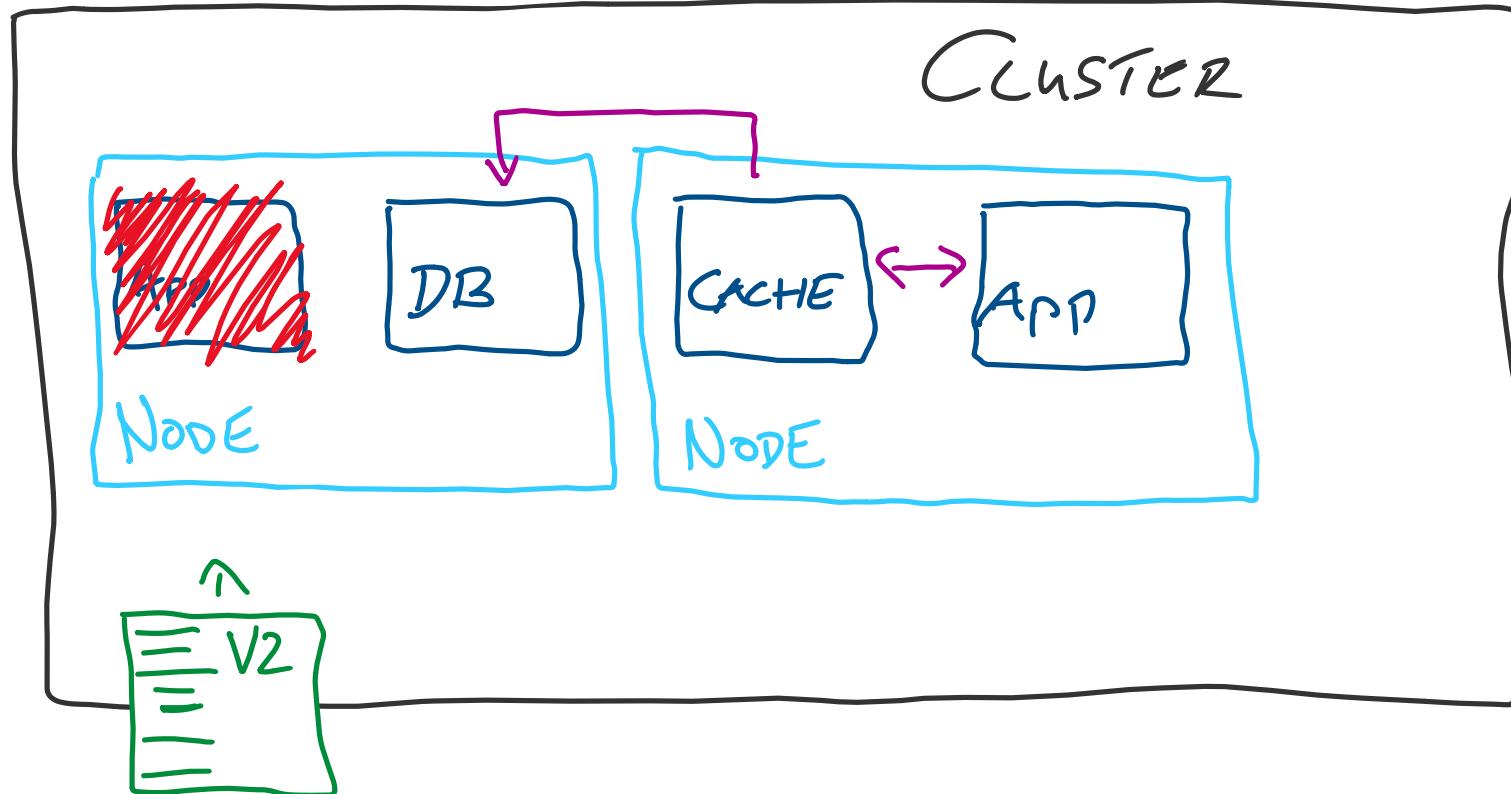


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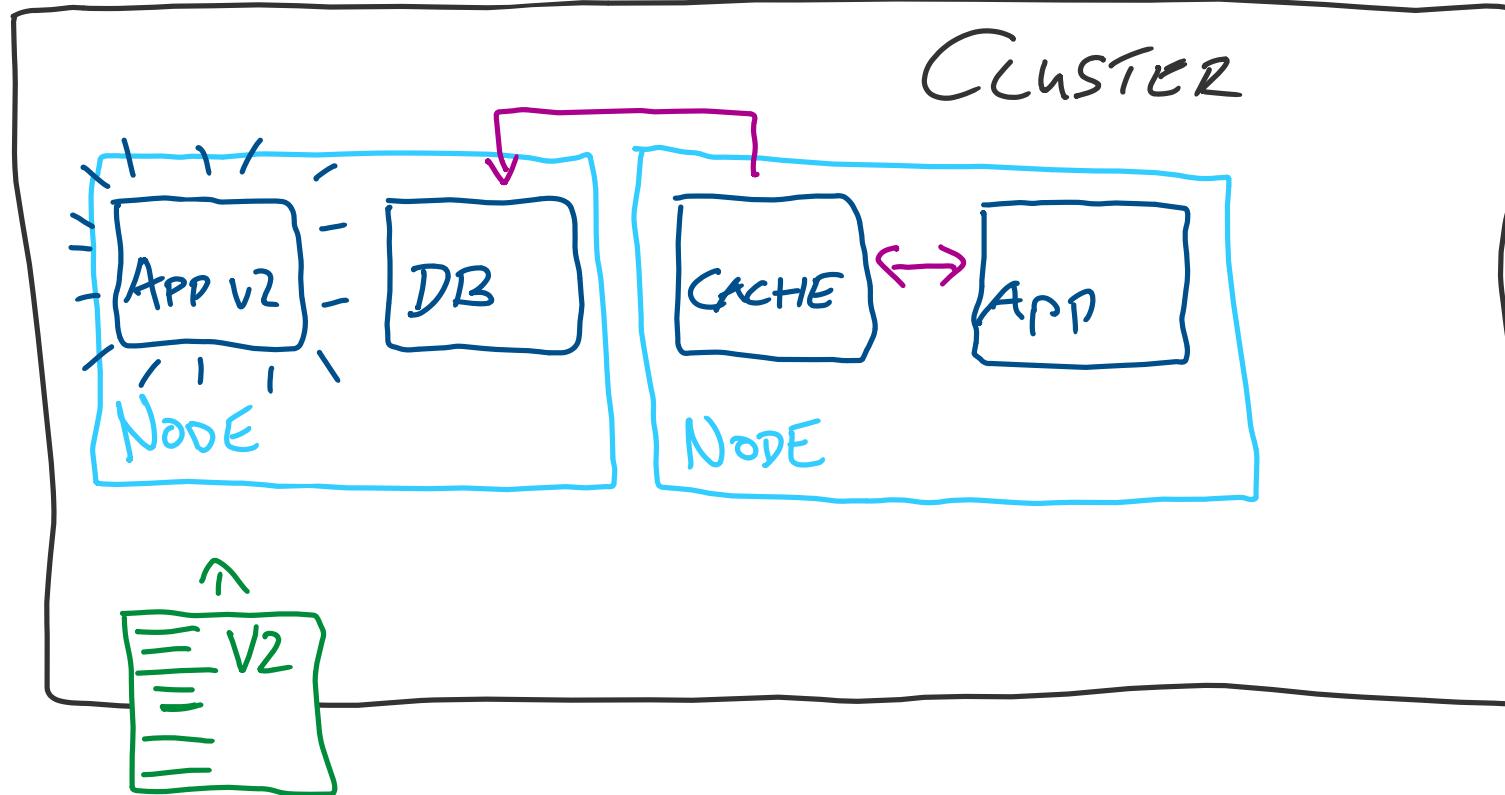


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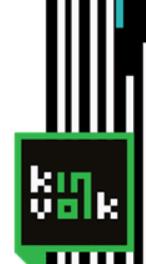
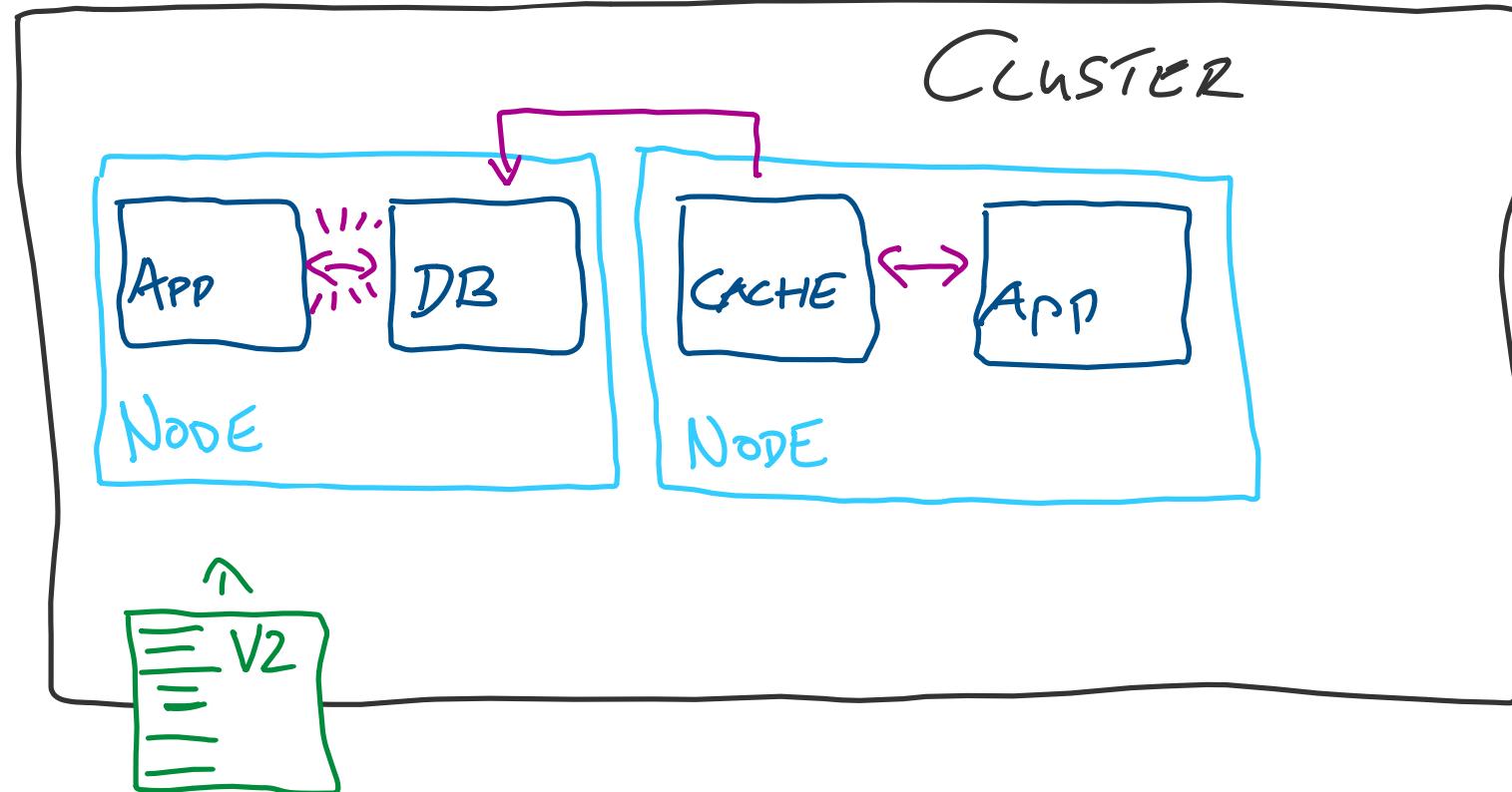


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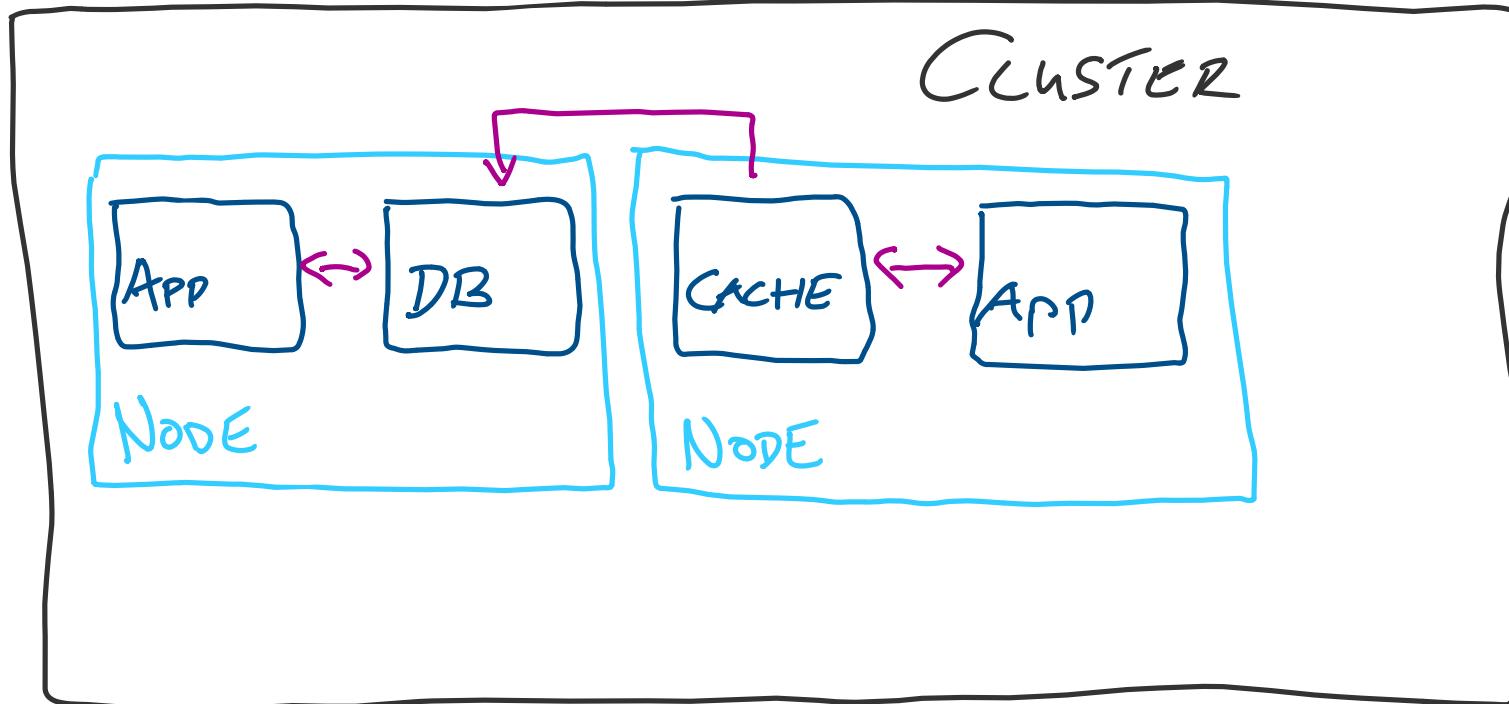


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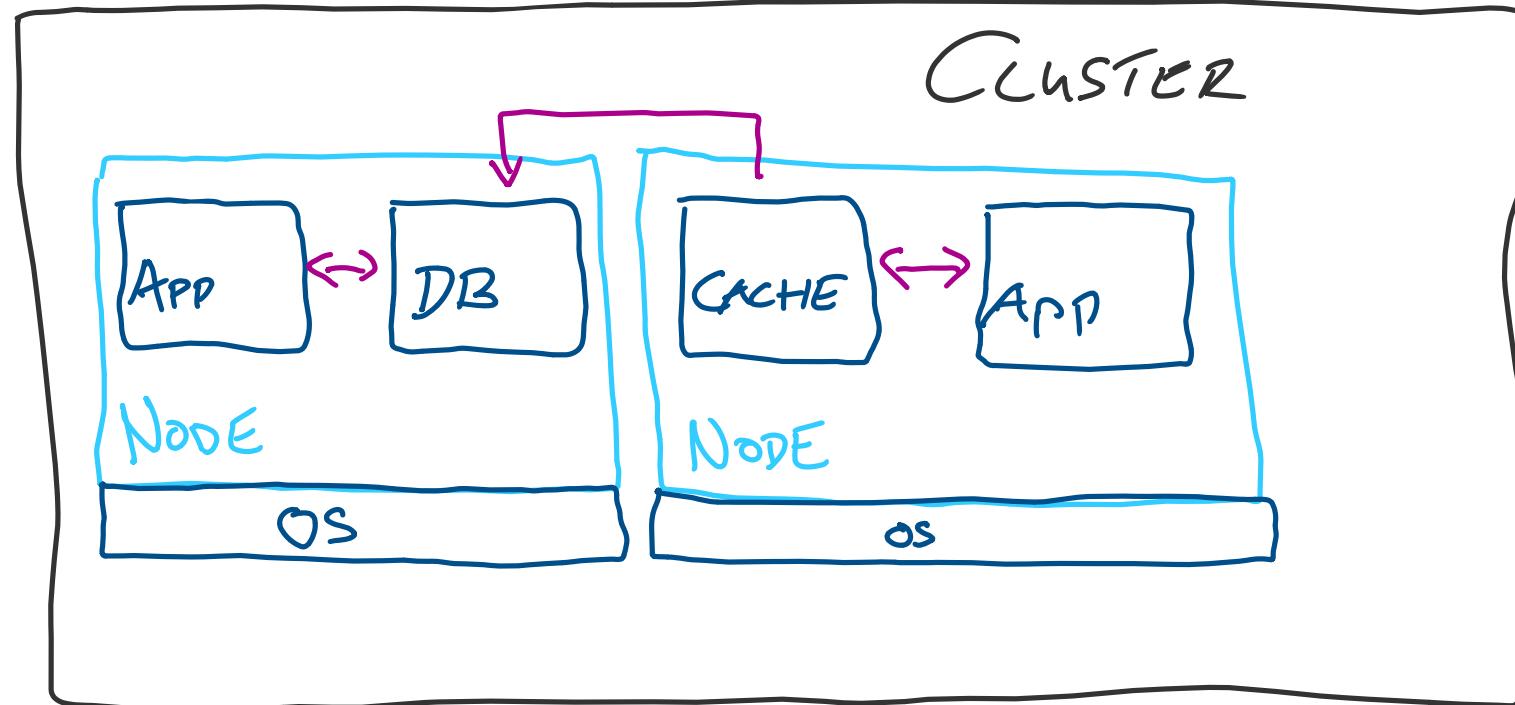


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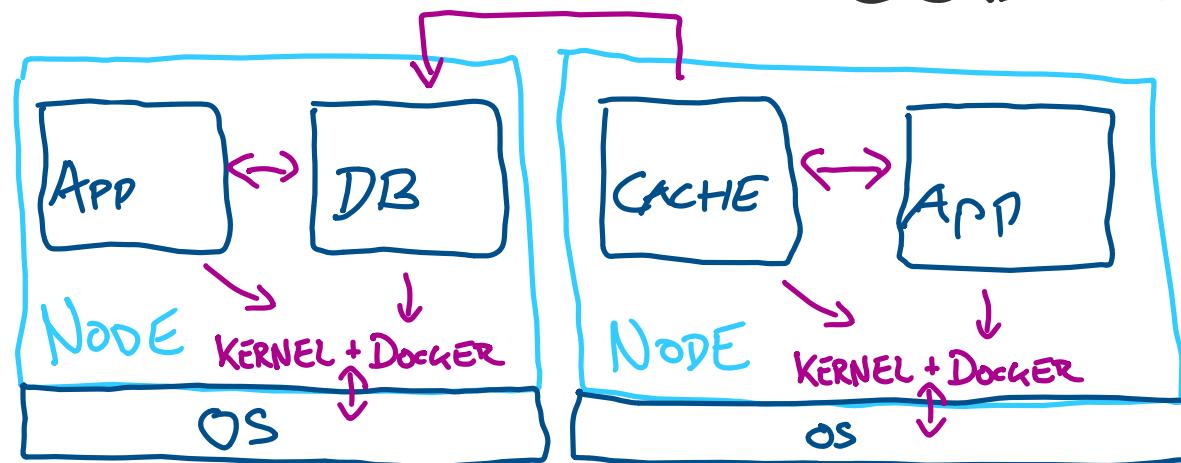


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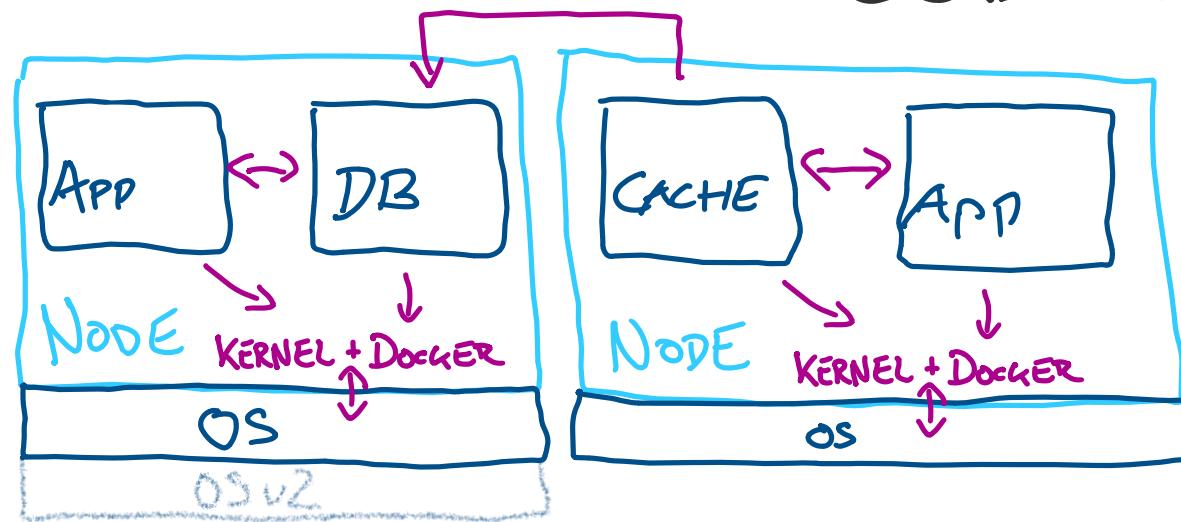
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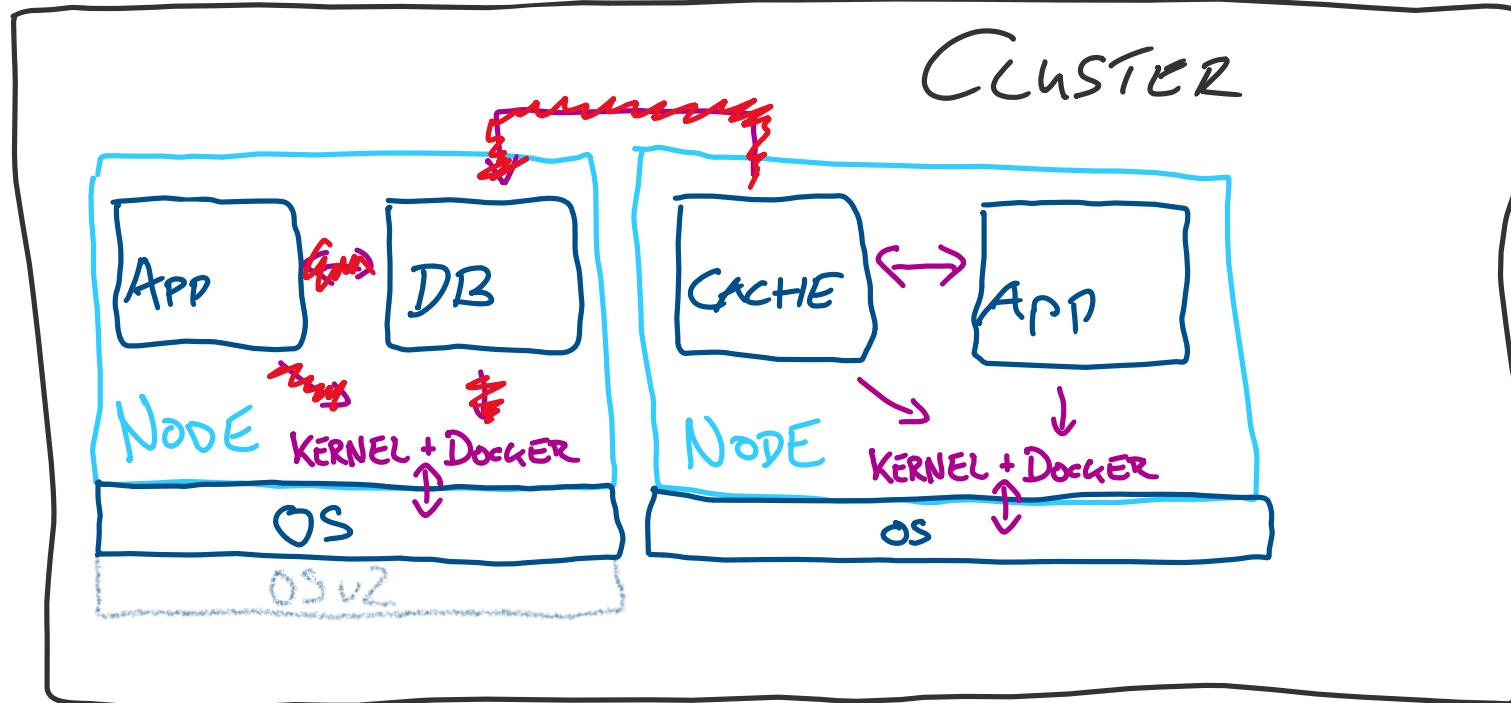


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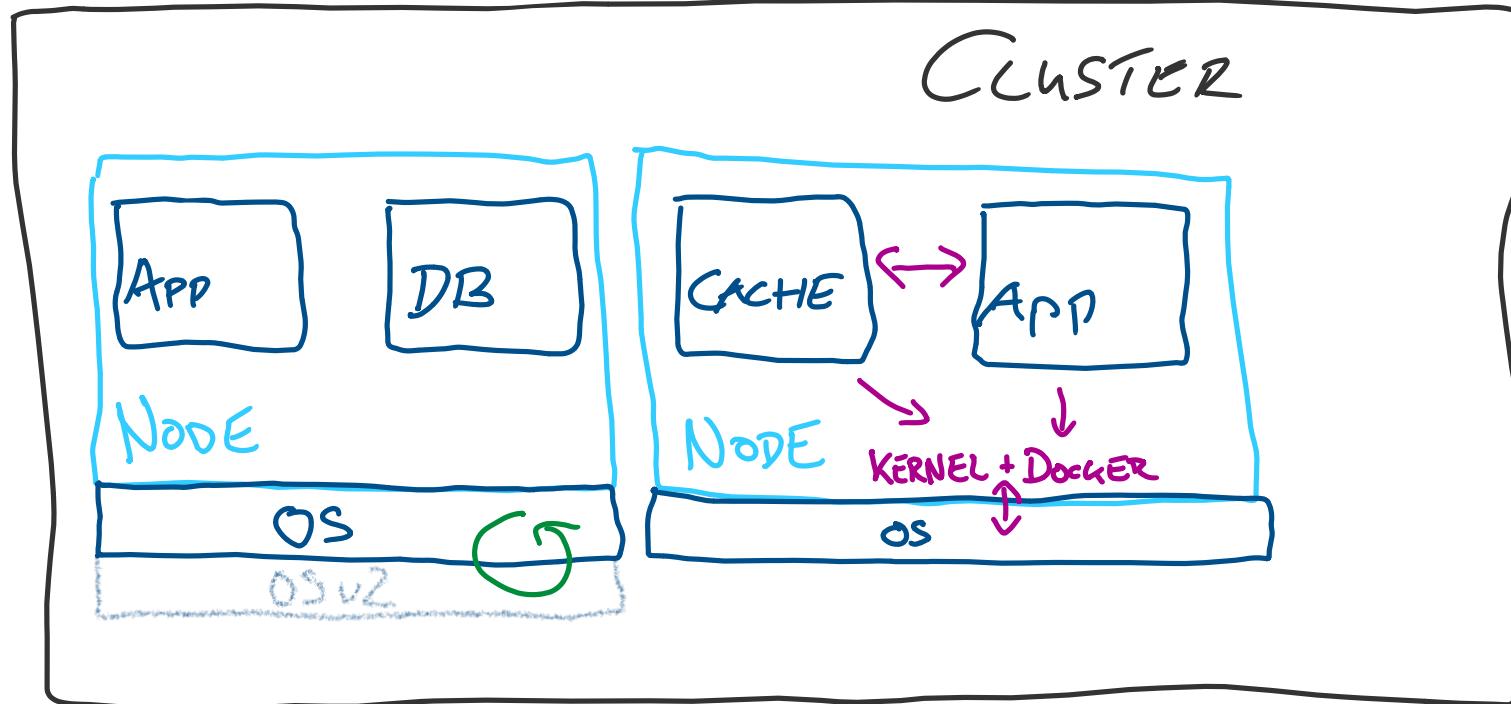
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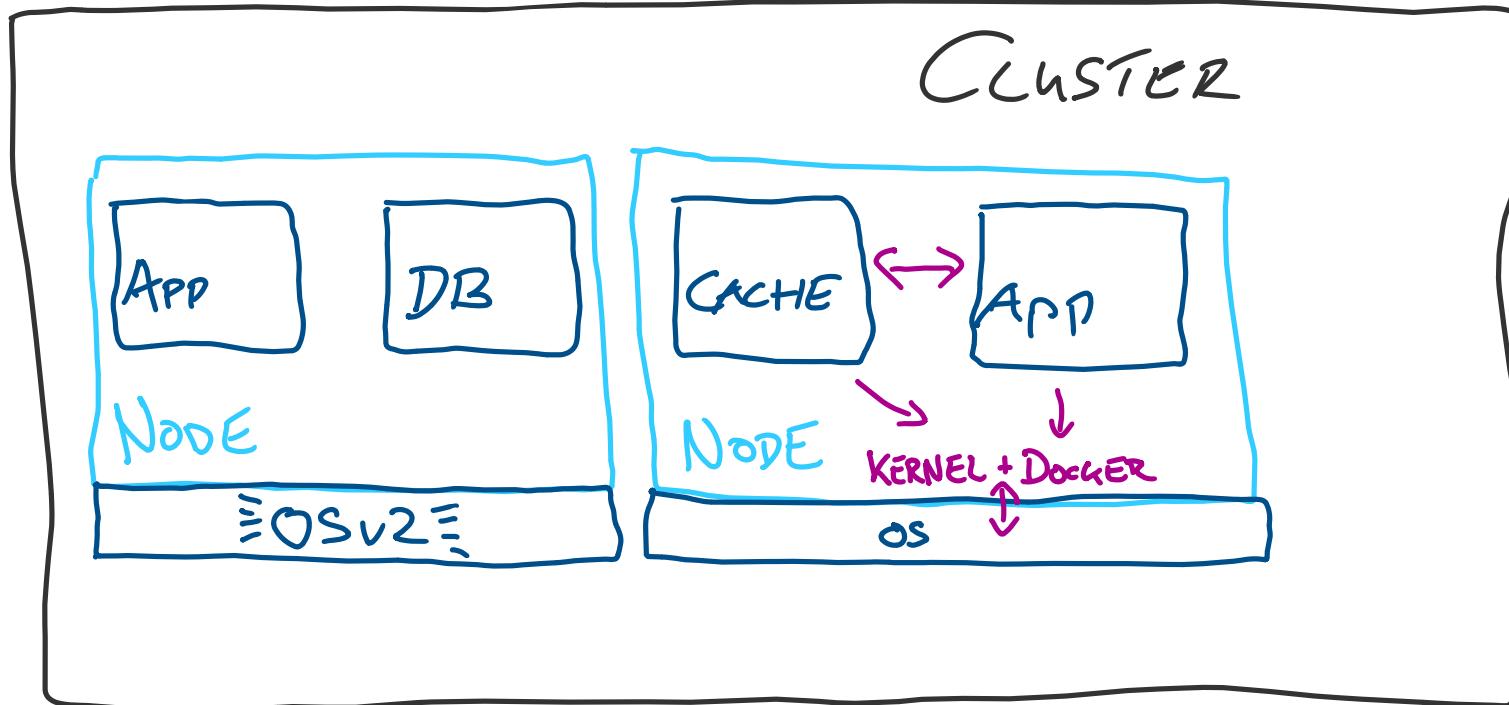


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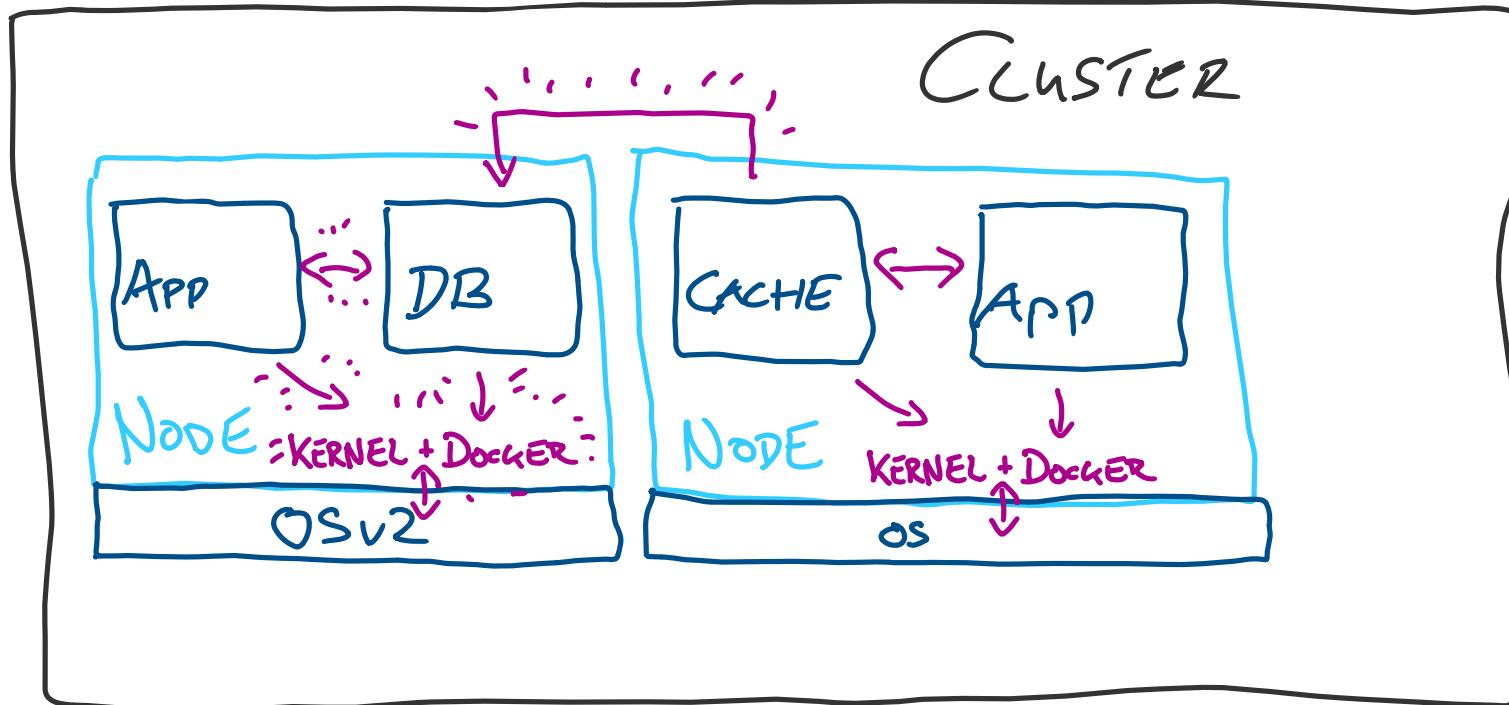




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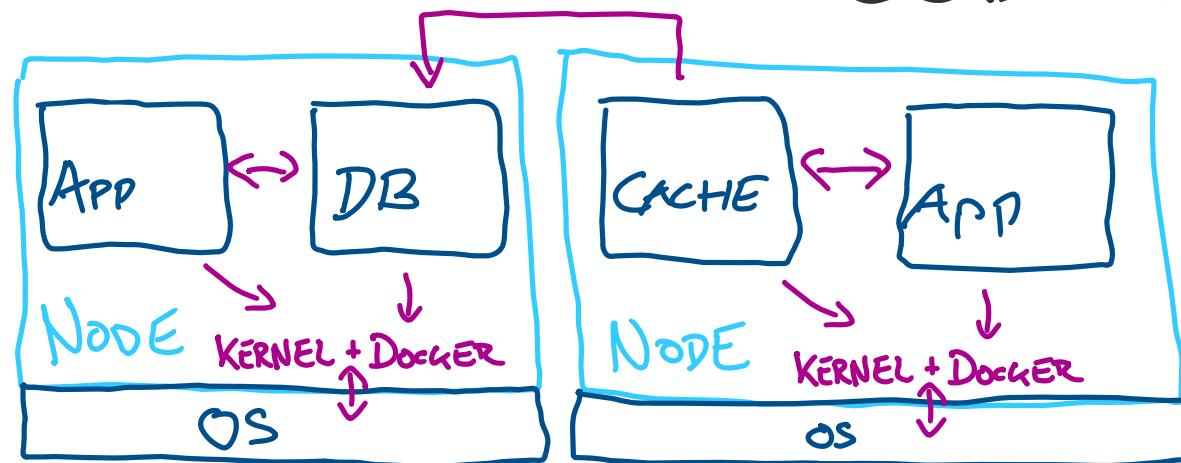


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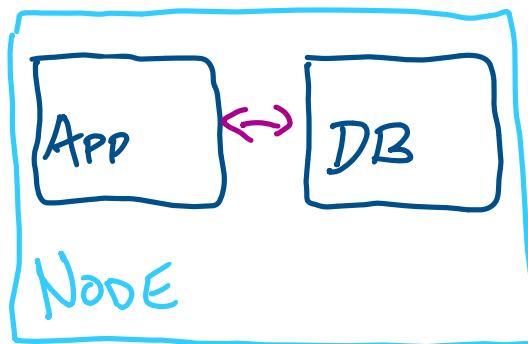
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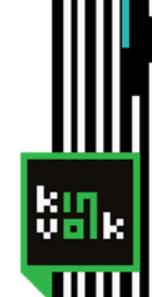
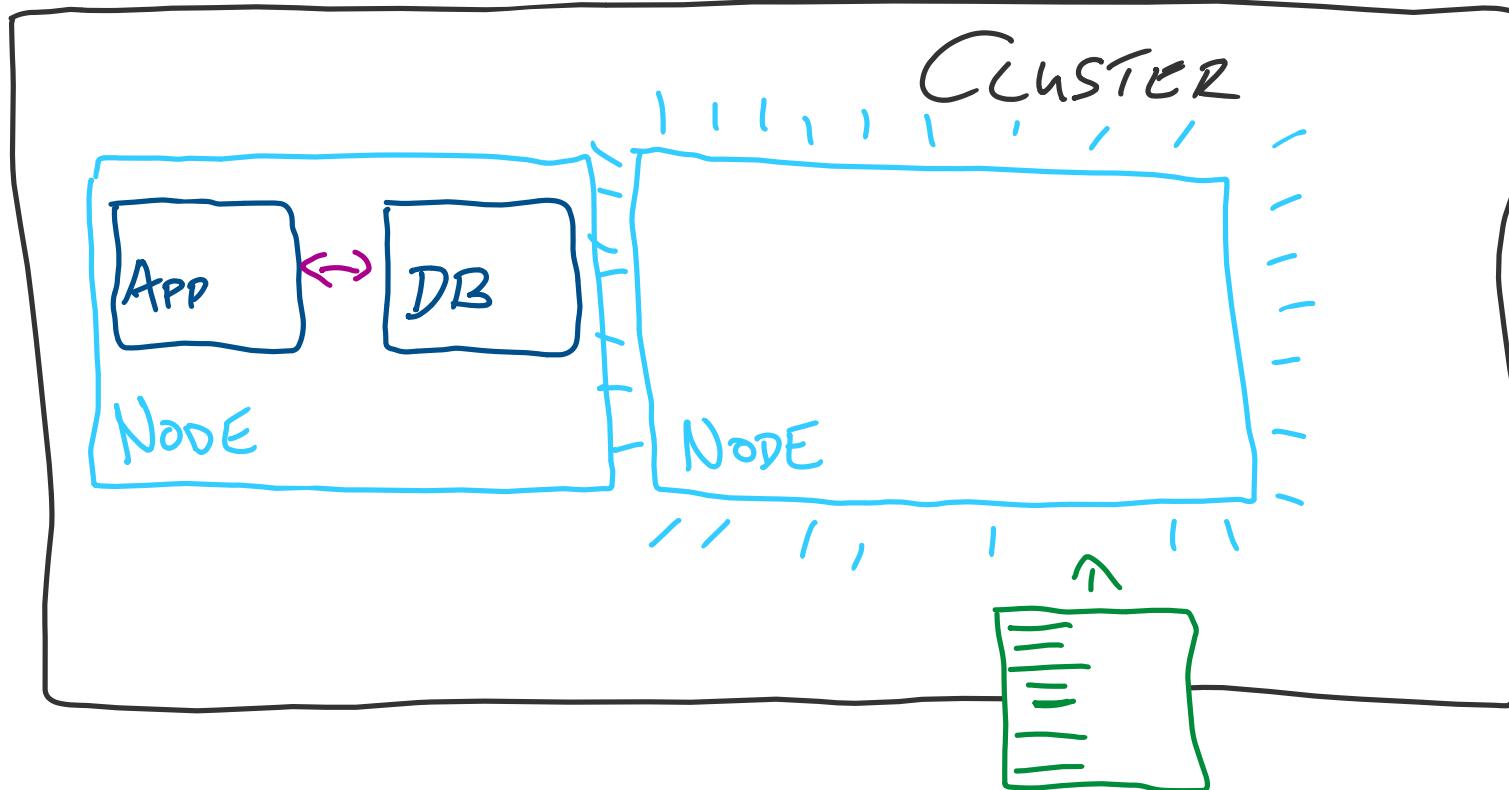


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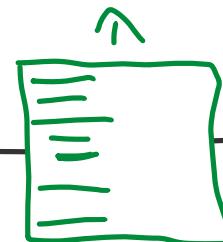
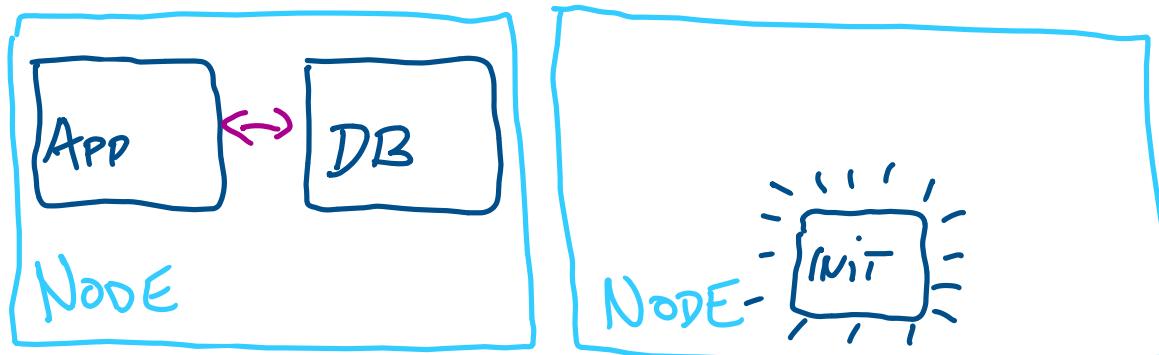
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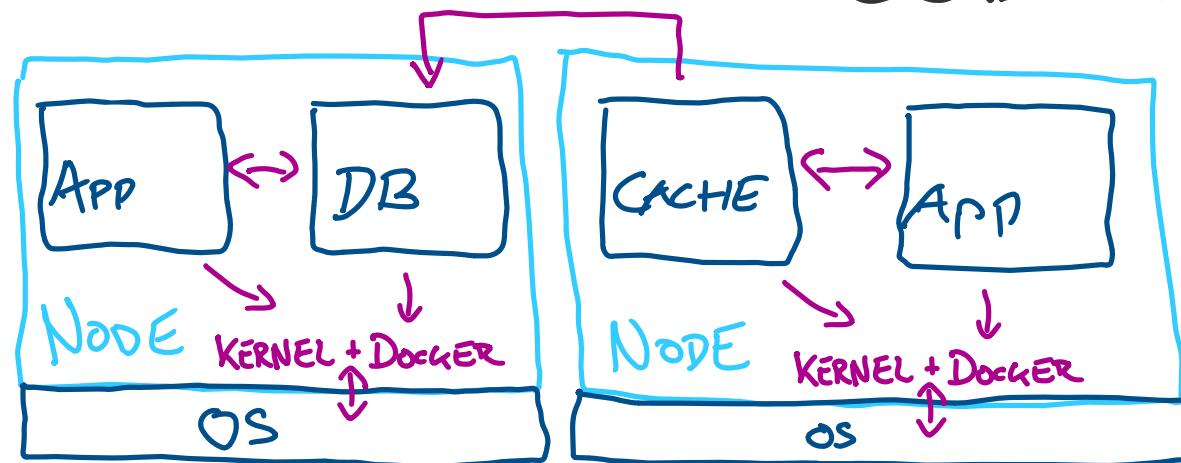
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# Container-optimiertes Linux - Basis

Isolation der Apps untereinander und zum OS

*Wohldefinierte Schnittstellen zwischen App und OS*

Deklarative, automatisierbare Installation

*Konfiguration bei Installation, ohne dynamische Änderungen*

Automatische Updates, kontrolliertes Roll-out|back

*Bereitstellen, wechseln, aktivieren (oder zurückrollen)*

==> Das OS als zustandslose Applikation.





# Isolation

Keine Abhängigkeiten zwischen OS und Apps

*Keine gemeinsamen Bibliotheken, nur Kernel und Docker.*

Saubere API zwischen OS und Apps

*Netzwerk, Storage etc. in Konfiguration dokumentiert.*

OS-Updates (und roll-backs) ohne Seiteneffekte

*Gut testbar über z.B. “Canary”-Muster.*





# Automatisierte Installation

Deklarative Konfiguration (per Ignition)

*Aktiviert bei Installation.*

Vollständig automatisierbares roll-out

*Umfassende Konfigurationsoptionen*

Einfache Integration in Orchestrierung

*GO-bindings, [Terraform](#) provider, CAPI support, etc.*



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# Image-basiertes Betriebssystem

Zustandslose Installation

*Betriebssystem-Austausch ohne Seiteneffekte*

Unveränderbare (read-only) OS-Partition

*Binaries nicht änderbar (aus Versehen oder Absicht)*

Verifizierbar / Attestierbar

*OS ändert sich nicht und kann fortlaufend attestiert werden*





# Updates

## Atomare Updates

*Download + Bereitstellen im Hintergrund*

*Reboot wechselt in die neue Version*

## Automatisierte, konfigurierbare roll-backs

*Wichtige Dienste können Rollback auslösen*

## Gesteuertes, kontrolliertes Ausrollen

*Cluster-weite Reboot-Koordination*





# Updates – Stabilisierungsprozess

Alpha -> Beta -> Stable ( ->LTS)

*Alpha für Entwickler, Beta für canaries, und Stable für Prod*

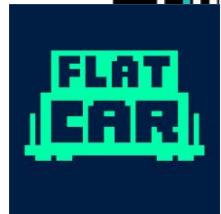
Weitreichende Testszenarien für jedes Release

*Komplexe Tests, z.B. Kubernetes workloads, CNI, etc.*

Alle Releases gehen stets durch alle Tests

*Beta-Canaries für Workload-spezifische Tests*





# Große Cluster / “at scale”

(Community) LTS

*Wenn jegliche Wartung Schmerzen bereitet.*

FOSS update server ([Nebraska](#))

*Updates selbst hosten und roll-out an Gruppen managen*

Nutzerzentriert, Community-getrieben, Open Source

*Schau zu, bring Dich ein und mach mit!*





# Community-getrieben

Historisch stets FOSS, aber firmengetrieben

*Direkt nach dem “Friendly Fork”*

Umorientierung auf Community-Projekt

*Beiträge, Koordination, Steuerung*

Microsoft unterstützt als Sponsor

*Öffentliche Verpflichtung bei Akquise*



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# Arbeit und Kommunikation öffentlich



## Tagesgeschäft

*Matrix, Slack – Maintainer-Interaktion, Release-Chat*

## Kurzzeit- und Langzeitplanung, Feedback

*“Office hours” und “Release planning” meetings*

*Projekt-Boards*

## “Bug smashing” und “docs writing” - Tage

*Mit Livestream / Videocall und Matrix-Chat!*



# Was ist grad so los? - Projekt-Boards



## Implementierung

*Tasks, Bugs, Features*

## Release

*Wann ist Feature X verfügbar?*

## Roadmap

*Epics und subtasks*

A screenshot of several GitHub Project Boards side-by-side. The boards include:

- Upcoming / Backlog:** Shows items like "Flatcar #102", "Flatcar #103", and "Flatcar #104".
- Blocked:** Shows items like "Flatcar #105" and "Flatcar #106".
- Planned / ToDo:** Shows items like "Flatcar #107", "Flatcar #108", and "Flatcar #109".
- In Progress:** Shows items like "Flatcar #110", "Flatcar #111", and "Flatcar #112".
- Testing / In Review:** Shows items like "Flatcar #113", "Flatcar #114", and "Flatcar #115".
- No Release status:** Shows release information for "Release: 2022-07-18" (Draft Alpha 3304.0 Beta 3277.1.0 Stable 3227.2.0 LTS-2022 3033.3.3 LTS-2021 2605.30.1) and "Release: 2022-06-20" (Draft Alpha 3277.0.0 Beta 3227.1.1 Stable 3139.2.3 LTS-2022 3033.3.2 LTS-2021 2605.29.1).
- Proposed:** Shows items like "Flatcar #465", "Flatcar #762", and "Flatcar #442".
- Accepted / Queued:** Shows items like "Flatcar #430", "Flatcar #40", and "Flatcar #432".
- In Progress:** Shows items like "Flatcar #91", "Flatcar #440", and "Flatcar #433".

Each card contains detailed descriptions of tasks, bugs, or features, often including labels like "kind:feature" and "kind:roadmap".



# Beiträge zu anderen Projekten

Gentoo

*Package updates, Stabilisierungen, bug fixes*

Ignition, Butane

*Erweiterungen und bug fixes*

Linux Kernel, Cilium, Falco

*Bug fixes, Interoperationsverbesserungen*



# Mach mit!



Gib Feedback, melde Bugs, oder erstelle Features

*Deine Meinung ist uns wichtig!*

Bug smashing / doc writing - Tage

*Mit Livestream und live chat*

Package updates oder OS Image - Erweiterungen

*Werde Flatcar-Maintainer!*



# Bleib in Verbindung



## Office hours

*Jeder zweite Dienstag im Monat um 17:30 Uhr (CE[S]T)*

## Matrix

*Tägliche Kommunikation mit Maintainern und Entwicklern*

## Slack

*siehe Matrix ;)*



# Demo time!

Wir nutzen die bereits gezeigte Konfiguration  
*(Nicht ganz. Wir schalten update reboots ab.)*

Wir machen auch ein OS-Update.  
*Einfach, schnell und langweilig. Wie ein Lichtschalter.*

Demo-Quellen sind hier verfügbar:

<https://github.com/flatcar-linux/flatcar-demos/tree/main/froscon-2022-08-20>



# Thank you



Website - <https://www.flatcar.org>

office hours - <https://github.com/flatcar-linux/Flatcar/#monthly-office-hours-and-release-planning>

Mach mit - <https://github.com/flatcar-linux/Flatcar>

Melde Dich - <https://app.element.io/#/room/#flatcar:matrix.org>  
- <https://kubernetes.slack.com/archives/C03GQ8B5XNJ>

