

Securing Windows workloads

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Your Speaker Today:

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Agenda



- Calico overview
- A hybrid cluster
- Windows workloads
- Securing Windows workloads
- Demo

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Calico overview



PROJECT CALICO

<https://projectcalico.org>

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 <https://github.com/projectcalico/community>

 <https://slack.projectcalico.org>

 <https://discuss.projectcalico.org>

6000+

Slack channel members

150+

Contributors

1,000,000+

Nodes powered by Calico every day



eBPF iptables

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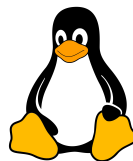
Host Network Service



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A hybrid cluster

What is a hybrid cluster?



Hybrid environment

- Linux node (System)
- Windows Server 2019 or higher
- Kubernetes v1.21 or higher
- A CNI (psst try Calico)



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Windows workloads

Windows Containers

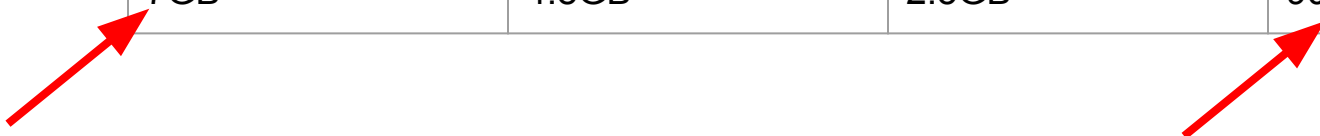
- Run anywhere *
- Deploy at scale
- Lightweight *
- Isolated *



It can be lightweight

Choose your base image wisely

Windows	Server (ltsc2022+)	ServerCore	NanoServer
7GB+	4.8GB+	2.5GB+	90M+



Kernel Compatibility

1909	multiarch	No Dockerfile	10.0.18363.1556	11/12/2019	05/11/2021
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Isolation

Windows Server 2022

Windows Server, version 20H2

Windows Server 2019

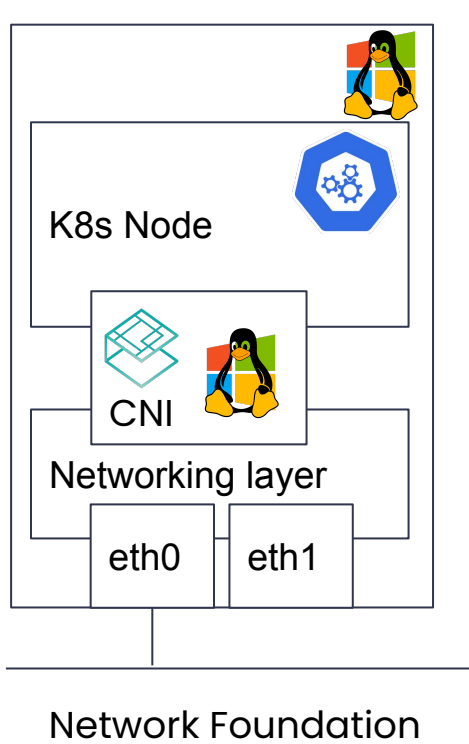
Windows Server 2016

Container base image OS version	Supports Hyper-V isolation	Supports process isolation
Windows Server, version 2022	✗	✗
Windows Server, version 20H2	✗	✗
Windows Server 2019	✓	✓
Windows Server 2016	✓	✗

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Securing Windows workloads

Securing workloads



- Networking
- Policy engine

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Demo (Azure Cloud)

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Demo (On-premises)

Do-It-Yourself Resources

Stuff used for the demo: ←

<https://github.com/frozenprocess/Tigera-Presentations/tree/master/2022-06-02.CNCF-securing-windows-workloads>

When things are not working: ←

Github: <https://github.com/frozenprocess>

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Certified Calico Operator: Level 1

This course will cover how Kubernetes networking works, how to configure and manage a Calico network, and how to secure your Kubernetes cluster.

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This course will contrast several options for deploying Kubernetes in AWS and examine how the default AWS networking works. It will also describe how to best configure and manage Calico in AWS, and how to use it to secure your AWS Kubernetes clusters.

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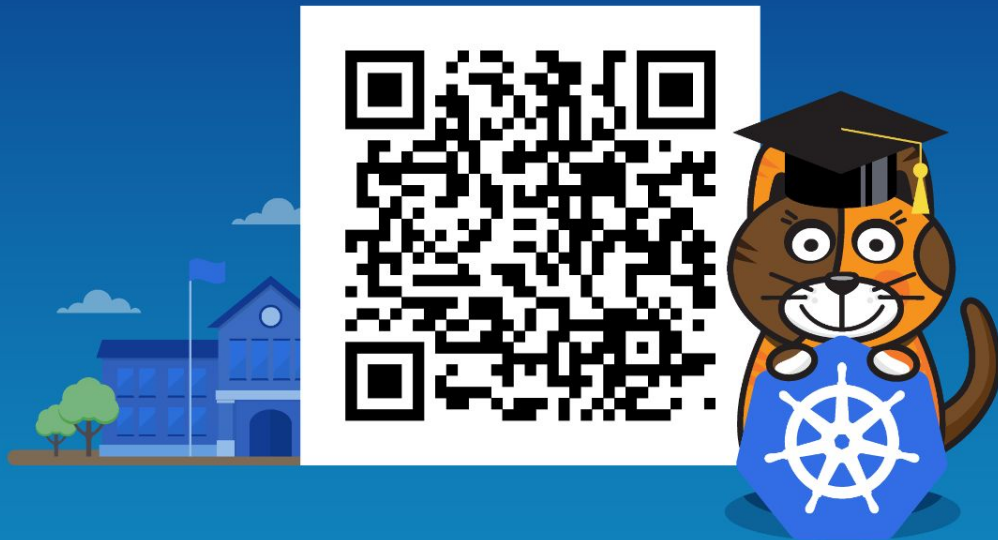
Linux eBPF
Standard Linux
Windows HNS



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Credits

Kubernetes.io

<https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/administer-cluster/kubeadm/adding-windows-nodes/>

Calico for Windows

<https://projectcalico.docs.tigera.io/getting-started/windows-calico/>

AKS Netwokring

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyLtg_SJlIo

Kubernetes Windows (community)

<https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/sig-windows-tools>

containerd

<https://github.com/containerd/containerd>

Wincontiner workload

<https://github.com/frozenprocess/wincontainer>



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