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- 1) Deploy Argo CD into K8s cluster
  - 2) Configure Argo CD with K8s YAML file  $\rightarrow$  Extends the K8s API with Custom Resource Definition
- $\rightarrow$  Main Resource is "Application"  
 $\hookrightarrow$  application.yaml  $\leftarrow$  which Git repository?  
 $\leftarrow$  which K8s cluster?

apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1

Kind: Application

metadata:

name: myapp-argo-application

namespace: argocd

spec:

project: default

source:

repoURL: https://github.com/mamuch/argocd-app-config.git

targetRevision: HEAD

path: dev

destination:

server: https://kubernetes.default.svc

namespace: myapp

syncPolicy:

syncOptions:

- CreateNamespace = true

automated:

selfHeal: true

prune: true

$\leftarrow$  This Kubernetes cluster  
 this could be the cluster  
 where argocd itself is running  
 in but it could also be an  
 external cluster that  
 argocd manages

$\Rightarrow$  You can configure multiple such applications for different microservices  
 For example for your cluster and if some applications belong together  
 You can group them in another CRD called AppProject

Logically group applications  
 and set restrictions  $\rightarrow$  what git repos may be deployed  
 $\rightarrow$  where app may be deployed

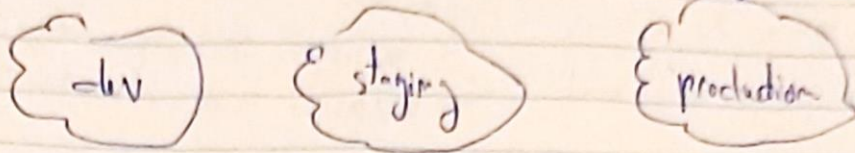


## ArgoCD & Multi-cluster Setups?

- configure and manage just 1 Argo CD
- same Argo CD instance is able to sync a fleet of K8s clusters

Multi-cluster environment

in each cluster there is Argo CD deployed



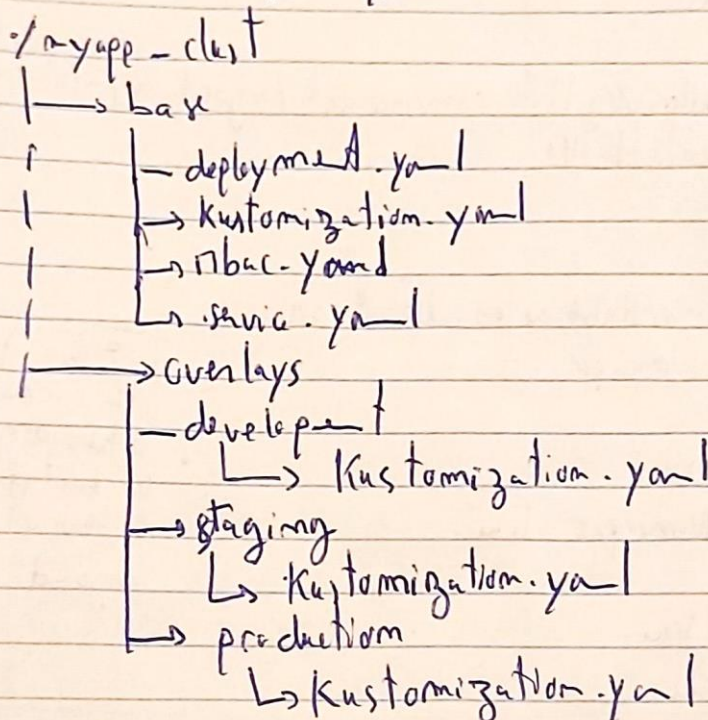
1) Git branch for each environment

not the best options



for dev      for staging      for production

⇒ the better option would be to use overlays customized where you have your own content for each environment



⇒ with overlays you can reuse the same base yaml files and then selectively change specific parts in them for different environments



Argo CD → Replacement for  
↳ Continuous Delivery  
↳ Specifically for Kubernetes

Steps

- 1) Install Argo CD in k8's cluster
- 2) Configure Argo CD with "Application" CRD
- 3) Test out setup by updating deployment file

↳ kubectl create namespace argocd

↳ kubectl apply -n argocd -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/argoproj/argo-cd/v1.10.0/manifests/install.yaml

Access Argo CD UI

↳ kubectl get svc -n argocd

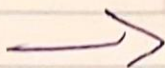
↳ argocd-server → accessible on 80/TCP  
443/TCP

↳ kubectl port-forward -n argocd ~~argocd~~  
svc/argocd-server 8080:443

kubectl get secret argocd-initial-admin-secret  
-n argocd -o yaml

echo "password base64" | base64 --decode

↳ Configure Argo CD





application.yaml

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project: default

source:

repoURL: https://github.com/argoproj/argocd

targetRevision: HEAD ← last commit to the git repo

path: / ← lets us specify whether we want to sync on track a specific path in that repository

destination:

server: https://kubernetes.default.svc ← internal service name of Kubernetes api server

namespace: myapp ← which namespace should argocd apply the changes

syncPolicy:

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← (Enable automatic sync any change the git repo)

ArgoCD polls Git repository every 3 minutes

↳ if you don't want this delay you can configure a git webhook

kubectl apply -f application.yaml

kubectl edit deployment -n myapp myapp