
Container Initialization in Kubernetes

K8s : Container Initialization





Init Container

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Init Containers

- **Init Containers** are specialized containers that run before app containers in a Pod.
- Init Container only run once during the start-up process of Pod.
- Init containers can contain utilities or setup scripts not present in an app image.
- User Can define N Number of Init Container in Pod.

Init Containers

Init Container 1

Init Container 2

App Container



Container Run to Completion before Next Init Container or Application Container Start.

User can have multiple Init Container and each will execute in Sequence.

App Containers only Start once all Init Containers Completed.

Init Containers: Use Case

- SetUp the Application Init or SetUp Scripts.
- Init containers offer a mechanism to block or delay app container startup until a set of preconditions are met.
- Init containers can securely run utilities or custom code that would otherwise make an app container image less secure.
- Populate Data at Shared Volume before Application StartUp.

Hands On Demonstration

Thank You...

Don't be the Same! Be Better!!!
