

前言: 问题描述

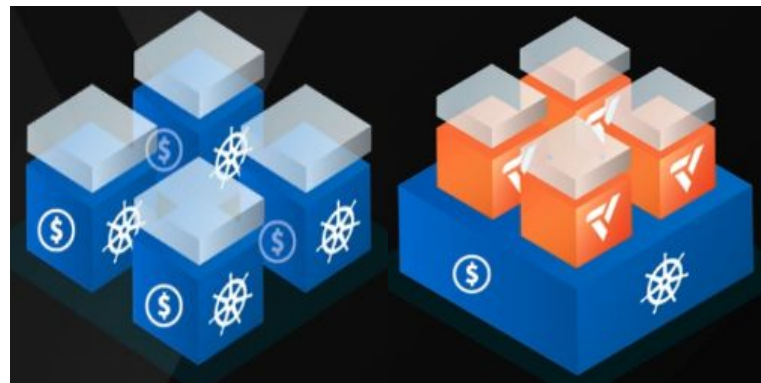
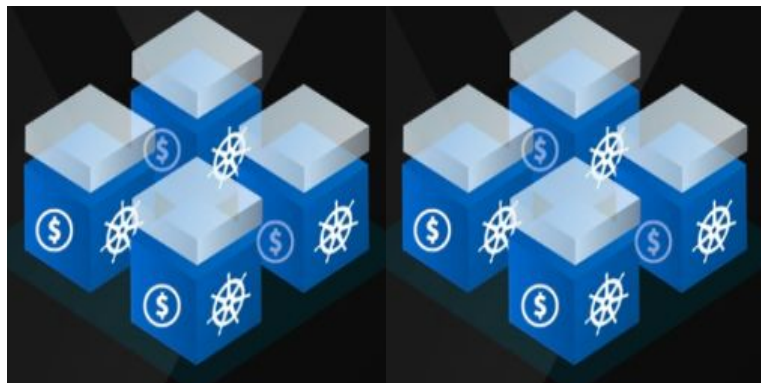
当前方案: 在多租户场景下, 交付以裸机 (目前主要指 x86) 为主要算力, KubeVirt VM为弹性算力的 k8s clusters。

问题描述: 由Management k8s cluster 管理和维护所有租户的 k8s clusters 的生命周期。

- 优点: 租户与租户之间是真实物理 k8s cluster 级别的隔离。
- 缺点: 1) 每个租户各自维护自己一套或者多套的 k8s clusters, 资源开销大; 2) 当租户数量达到一定数量后, 管理其 k8s clusters 会非常复杂。

前言: 解决方案 v1

解决方案: 在隔离和资源开销中寻找新的平衡。



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vCluster: Introduction & Benefits

vClusters are fully functional k8s clusters nested inside a physical host cluster providing better isolation and flexibility to support multi-tenancy. With vClusters, multiple teams can operate independently within the same physical infrastructure while minimizing conflicts, maximizing autonomy, and reducing costs [1].

	Separate Namespace For Each Tenant	 vcluster	Separate Cluster For Each Tenant
Isolation	very weak	strong	very strong
Access For Tenants	very restricted	vcluster admin	cluster admin
Cost	very cheap	cheap	expensive
Resource Sharing	easy	easy	very hard
Overhead	very low	very low	very high

Figure: Comparison among Namespace, vCluster, Cluster [1]

vCluster: Control Plane

- vCluster's control plane runs as a pod in host cluster
- vCluster's control plane contains:
 - api server
 - controller manager
 - data store mount (eg, etcd)
 - by default a syncer (optionally a scheduler)

Demo: Env Description

```
root@vcluster-ThinkPad-T14p-Gen-1:/home/vcluster# kubectl config current-context
```

```
kubernetes-admin@kubernetes
```

```
root@vcluster-ThinkPad-T14p-Gen-1:/home/vcluster# kubectl get nodes -A
```

NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION
master	Ready	control-plane	9m46s	v1.30.4
worker1	Ready	<none>	9m28s	v1.30.4

Host Cluster
CNI: Calico

```
root@vcluster-ThinkPad-T14p-Gen-1:/home/vcluster# kubectl get pods -A
```

NAMESPACE	NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
kube-system	calico-kube-controllers-57cc879486-htv47	1/1	Running	0	2m20s
kube-system	calico-node-7kltf	1/1	Running	0	2m20s
kube-system	calico-node-h4c58	1/1	Running	0	2m20s
kube-system	coredns-7b5944fdcf-d7ljv	1/1	Running	0	9m37s
kube-system	coredns-7b5944fdcf-lpmh7	1/1	Running	0	9m37s
kube-system	etcd-master	1/1	Running	0	9m52s
kube-system	kube-apiserver-master	1/1	Running	0	9m52s
kube-system	kube-controller-manager-master	1/1	Running	0	9m53s
kube-system	kube-proxy-gkmm	1/1	Running	0	9m36s
kube-system	kube-proxy-przqn	1/1	Running	0	9m37s
kube-system	kube-scheduler-master	1/1	Running	0	9m53s

```
root@vcluster-ThinkPad-T14p-Gen-1:/home/vcluster# kubectl get services -A
```

NAMESPACE	NAME	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE
default	kubernetes	ClusterIP	10.96.0.1	<none>	443/TCP	9m58s
kube-system	kube-dns	ClusterIP	10.96.0.10	<none>	53/UDP,53/TCP,9153/TCP	9m57s

Demo: Create a vCluster (1)

```
root@master:/home/vcluster1# vcluster create my-vcluster --namespace vcluster1 -f values.yaml
06:06:39 info Create vcluster my-vcluster...
06:06:39 info execute command: helm upgrade my-vcluster /tmp/vcluster-0.20.0.tgz-2209631706 --create-namespace --kubeconfig /tmp/2607597720
--namespace vcluster1 --install --repository-config='' --values /tmp/4050741722 --values values.yaml
06:06:40 done Successfully created virtual cluster my-vcluster in namespace vcluster1
06:06:40 info Waiting for vcluster to come up...
06:07:05 done vCluster is up and running
06:07:05 done Switched active kube context to vcluster_my-vcluster_vcluster1_kubernetes-admin@kubernetes
- Use `vcluster disconnect` to return to your previous kube context
- Use `kubectl get namespaces` to access the vcluster
```

```
root@master:/home/test# vcluster list
```

NAME	NAMESPACE	STATUS	VERSION	CONNECTED	AGE
my-vcluster	vcluster1	Running	0.20.0	True	8m36s

```
06:15:16 info Run `vcluster disconnect` to switch back to the parent context
```

```
root@master:/home/test#
```

```
root@master:/home/test# kubectl config current-context
```

```
vcluster_my-vcluster_vcluster1_kubernetes-admin@kubernetes
```

```
root@master:/home/test#
```

```
root@master:/home/test# vcluster disconnect
```

```
06:15:42 info Successfully disconnected and switched back to the original context: kubernetes-admin@kubernetes
```

```
root@master:/home/test#
```

```
root@master:/home/test# kubectl config current-context
```

```
kubernetes-admin@kubernetes
```


Demo: Create a vCluster (2)

```
root@master:/home/test# kubectl config current-context  
vcluster_my-vcluster1_kubernetes-admin@kubernetes
```

```
root@master:/home/test#
```

```
root@master:/home/test# kubectl get pods -A
```

NAMESPACE	NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
kube-system	coredns-666d64755b-wfmqt	1/1	Running	0	14m

```
root@master:/home/test#
```

```
root@master:/home/test# kubectl get deployments -A
```

NAMESPACE	NAME	READY	UP-TO-DATE	AVAILABLE	AGE
kube-system	coredns	1/1	1	1	3h45m

Virtual Cluster

```
root@master:/home/test#
```

```
root@master:/home/test# kubectl get services -A
```

NAMESPACE	NAME	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE
default	kubernetes	ClusterIP	10.101.155.22	<none>	443/TCP	14m
kube-system	kube-dns	ClusterIP	10.103.237.3	<none>	53/UDP,53/TCP,9153/TCP	14m

```
root@master:/home/vcluster1# kubectl config current-context
```

```
kubernetes-admin@kubernetes
```

```
root@master:/home/vcluster1# kubectl get pods -n vcluster1 -o wide
```

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE	IP	NODE	NOMINATED NODE	READINESS GATES
coredns-666d64755b-wfmqt-x-kube-system-x-my-vcluster	1/1	Running	0	27m	10.244.235.136	worker1	<none>	<none>
my-vcluster-0	1/1	Running	0	27m	10.244.235.135	worker1	<none>	<none>

```
root@master:/home/vcluster1# kubectl get deployments -n vcluster1
```

```
No resources found in vcluster1 namespace.
```

Host Cluster

```
root@master:/home/vcluster1# kubectl get services -n vcluster1 -o wide
```

NAME	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE	SELECTOR
kube-dns-x-kube-system-x-my-vcluster	ClusterIP	10.103.237.3	<none>	53/UDP,53/TCP,9153/TCP	27m	vcluster.loft.sh/label-my-vcluster-x-f0d64011ff=kube-dns,vcluster.loft.sh/managed-by=my-vcluster,vcluster.loft.sh/namespace=kube-system
my-vcluster	ClusterIP	10.101.155.22	<none>	443/TCP,10250/TCP	28m	app=vcluster,release=my-vcluster
my-vcluster-headless	ClusterIP	None	<none>	443/TCP	28m	app=vcluster,release=my-vcluster
my-vcluster-node-worker1	ClusterIP	10.98.121.221	<none>	10250/TCP	27m	app=vcluster,release=my-vcluster

```
root@master:/home/vcluster1#
```

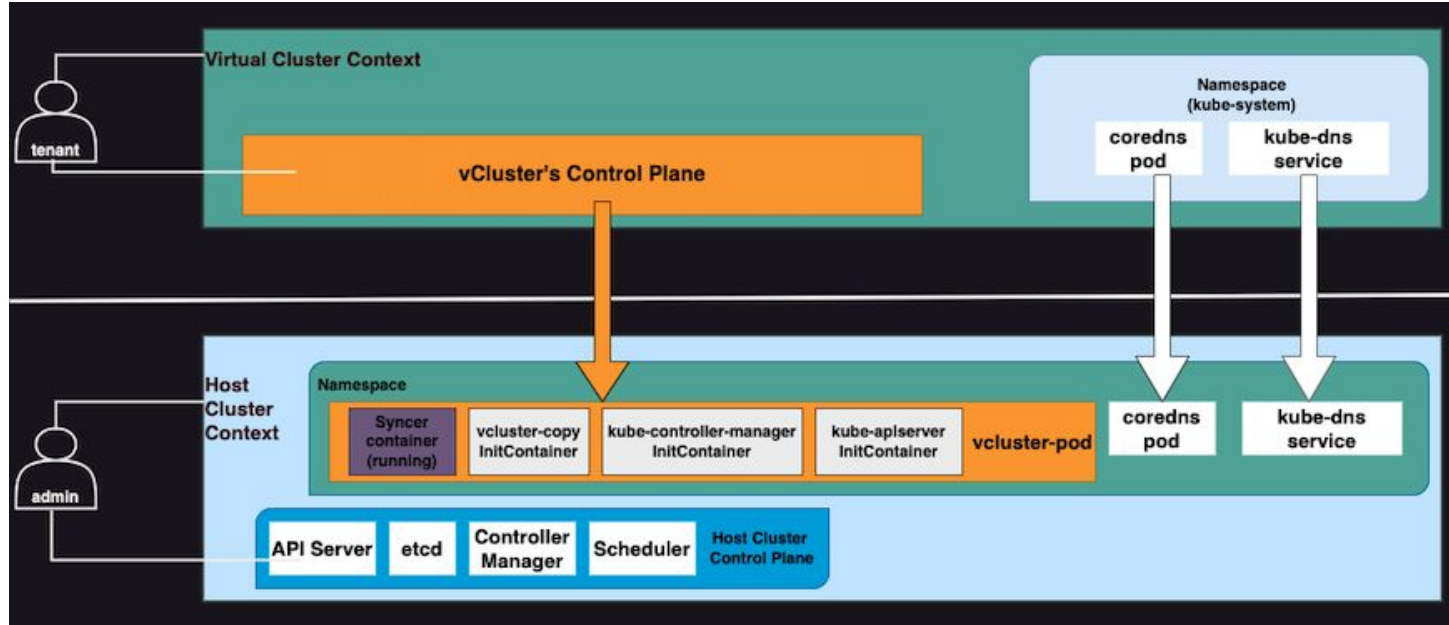
```
root@master:/home/vcluster1# kubectl get pod my-vcluster-0 -n vcluster1 -o jsonpath='{.spec.containers[*].name}'; echo
```

```
syncer
```

```
root@master:/home/vcluster1# kubectl get pod my-vcluster-0 -n vcluster1 -o jsonpath='{.spec.initContainers[*].name}'; echo
```

```
vcluster-copy kube-controller-manager kube-apiserver
```


Summary



vCluster: Pods/Deployments/Services

A vCluster doesn't have actual worker nodes or a network.

By default, the syncer synchronizes certain **low-level vCluster Pod resources** to the host namespace so that the host cluster scheduler can schedule these pods with access to these resources.

The syncer also propagates certain changes made in the host cluster back into the virtual cluster.

Syncing = Low-Level Resources

- Pods, Plus:
 - Mounted ConfigMaps
 - Mounted Secrets
 - Persistent Volumes & Claims
- Services
- Ingresses (Optional)
- Nodes (Configurable)

Syncer syncs back the status of each object.

Not Syncing = High-Level Resources

- Replica Controlled Resources
 - Deployments
 - StatefulSets
 - DaemonSets
- Not (yet) Mounted ConfigMaps, Secrets
- Other: Service Accounts, Jobs, etc.
- Custom Resources (+CRDs)

The vast majority of objects will only exist in the vcluster.

Demo: Create a Deployment in vCluster

```
root@master:/home/test# kubectl config current-context
vcluster_my-vcluster_vcluster1_kubernetes-admin@kubernetes
root@master:/home/test# kubectl create namespace nginx1
namespace/nginx1 created
root@master:/home/test# kubectl create deployment nginx-vcluster1 -n nginx1 --image=nginx --replicas=2
deployment.apps/nginx-vcluster1 created
root@master:/home/test# kubectl get pods -n nginx1
```

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
nginx-vcluster1-694d446f64-ld6qb	1/1	Running	0	39s
nginx-vcluster1-694d446f64-ln5hh	1/1	Running	0	39s

```
root@master:/home/test# kubectl get deployments -n nginx1
```

NAME	READY	UP-TO-DATE	AVAILABLE	AGE
nginx-vcluster1	2/2	2	2	46s

Virtual Cluster

```
root@master:/home/test# kubectl config current-context
kubernetes-admin@kubernetes
root@master:/home/test# kubectl get pods -n vcluster1
```

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
coredns-666d64755b-wfmqt-x-kube-system-x-my-vcluster	1/1	Running	0	61m
my-vcluster-0	1/1	Running	0	62m
nginx-vcluster1-694d446f64-ld6qb-x-nginx1-x-my-vcluster	1/1	Running	0	73s
nginx-vcluster1-694d446f64-ln5hh-x-nginx1-x-my-vcluster	1/1	Running	0	73s

```
root@master:/home/test# kubectl get deployments -n vcluster1
```

No resources found in vcluster1 namespace.

Host Cluster

Demo: Create a Service in vCluster

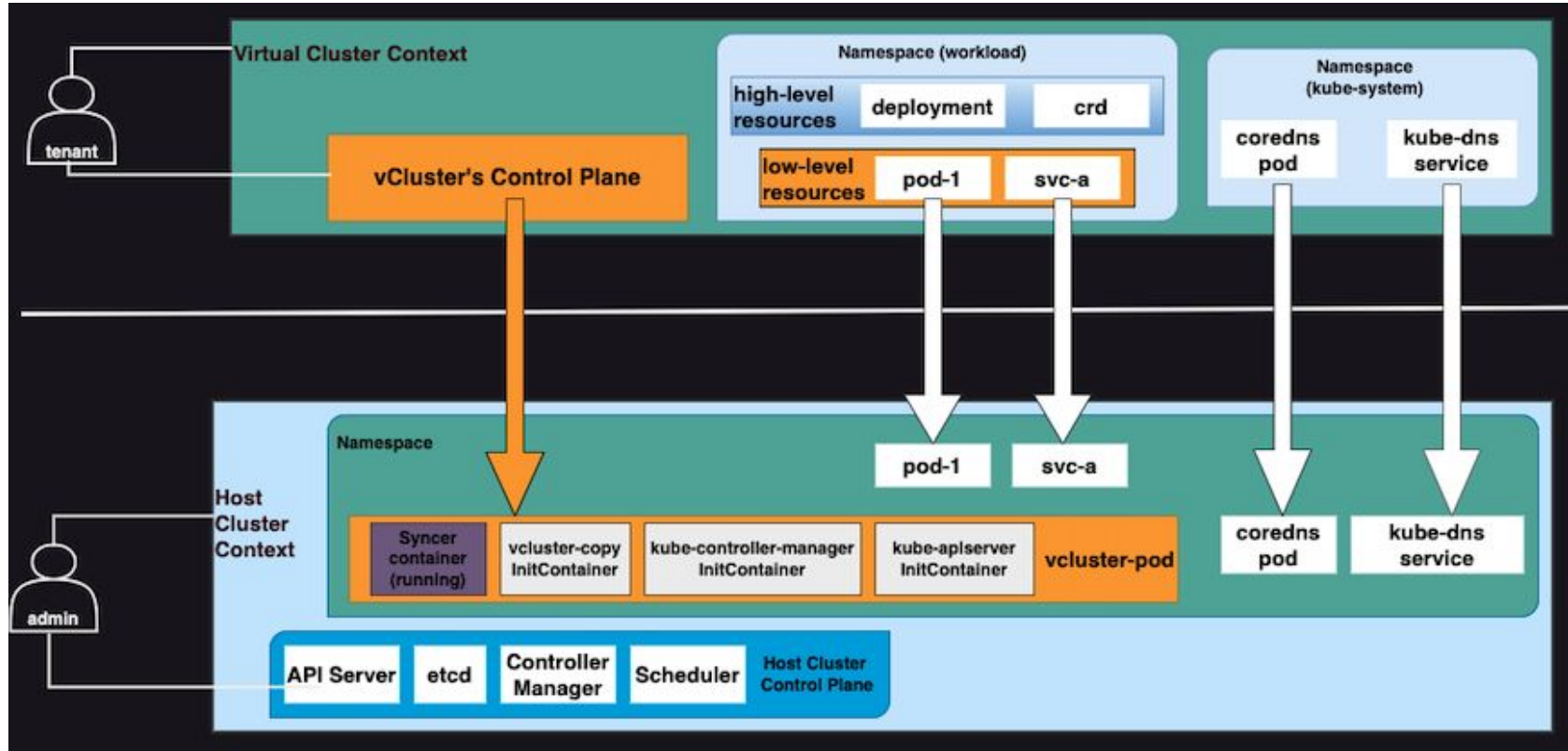
```
root@master:/home/test# kubectl config current-context
vcluster_my-vcluster_vcluster1_kubernetes-admin@kubernetes
root@master:/home/test# kubectl get deployments -n nginx1
NAME          READY  UP-TO-DATE  AVAILABLE  AGE
nginx-vcluster1  2/2    2           2          11m
root@master:/home/test# kubectl create service clusterip nginx-vcluster1 --tcp=80:80 --namespace nginx1
service/nginx-vcluster1 created
root@master:/home/test# kubectl get services -n nginx1
NAME          TYPE          CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP  PORT(S)  AGE
nginx-vcluster1  ClusterIP     10.104.103.25 <none>       80/TCP   12s
```

Virtual Cluster

```
root@master:/home/test# kubectl config current-context
kubernetes-admin@kubernetes
root@master:/home/test# kubectl get services -n vcluster1 -o wide | grep nginx
nginx-vcluster1-x-nginx1-x-my-vcluster  ClusterIP  10.104.103.25  <none>       80/TCP  22m
72cedcae=nginx-vcluster1,vcluster.loft.sh/managed-by=my-vcluster,vcluster.loft.sh/namespace=nginx1
root@master:/home/test#
root@master:/home/test# kubectl exec -it curl-pod -n default -- curl http://10.104.103.25
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<style>
html { color-scheme: light dark; }
body { width: 35em; margin: 0 auto;
font-family: Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-serif; }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Welcome to nginx!</h1>
<p>If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and
working. Further configuration is required.</p>
```

Host Cluster

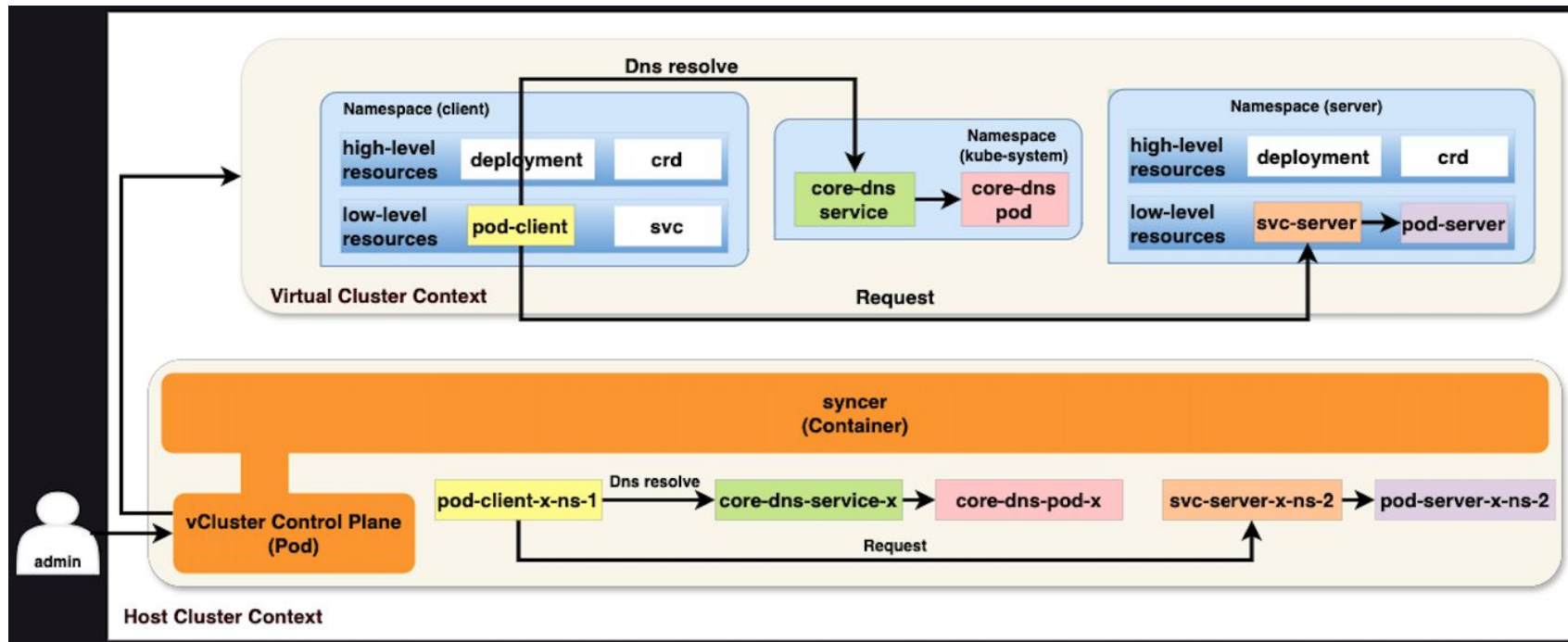
Summary



vCluster: Networking

- By default, each vCluster deploys its own individual DNS service, namely CoreDNS.
 - The DNS service lets pods within the virtual cluster resolve the IP addresses of other services running in the same virtual environment.
 - This capability is anchored by the syncer component, which maps service DNS names within the vCluster to their corresponding IP addresses in the host cluster, adhering to k8s's DNS naming conventions.
- The vCluster will fallback to the host cluster's DNS for resolving domains if fallbackHostDNS is enabled.

Summary



vCluster: Multi-Tenancy

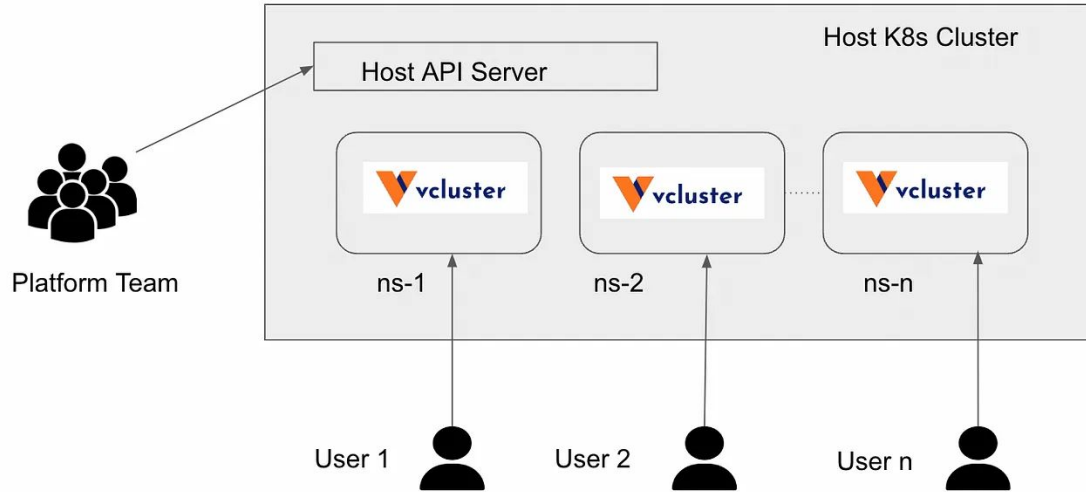
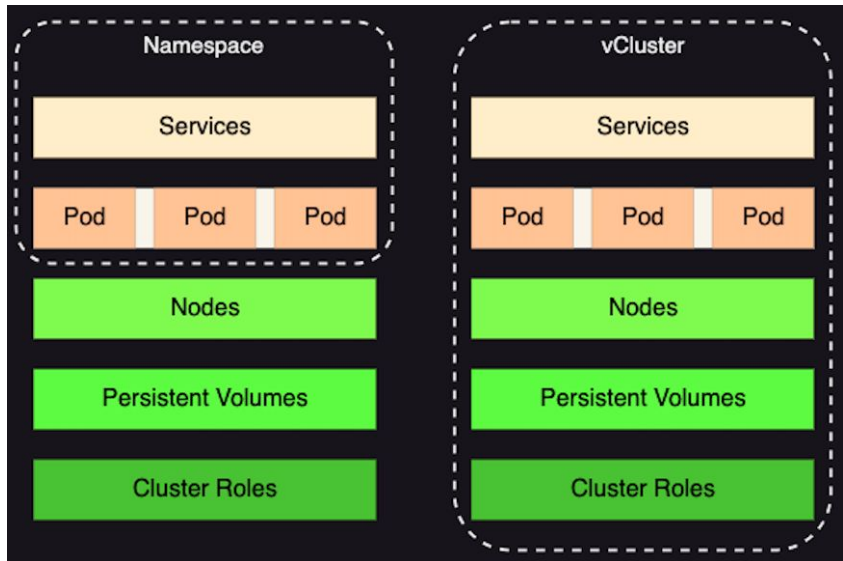


Figure: Multi-Tenancy with vCluster[2]

vCluster: Better Isolation



The **virtual control plane** in a vCluster replicates key Kubernetes components (API server, controller manager, etcd) within a host cluster's namespace.

This setup allows each virtual cluster to operate independently with its own resources (pods, services, deployments), isolated from other vClusters and the host cluster.

vCluster: Better Performance

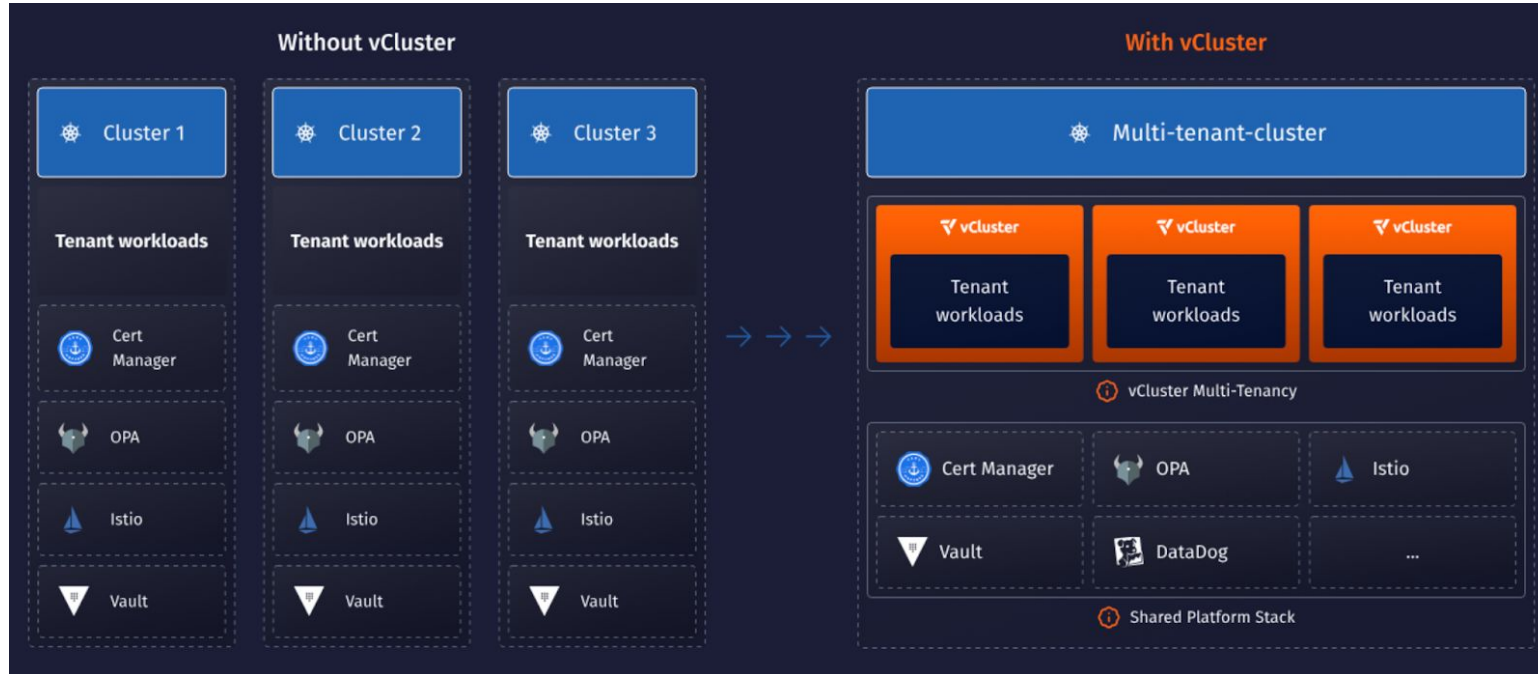



Figure: Without vCluster vs. With vCluster [3]

vCluster + KubeVirt VM (1)

<https://github.com/loft-sh/vcluster/issues/2124>



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vCluster ▼

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Quick Start Guide

Introduction

- What are virtual clusters?
- Architecture
- Design Principles

Configure

- What is vcluster.yaml?

kubeVirt object

KubeVirt reuses a host kubevirt and makes certain CRDs from it available inside the vCluster

enabled boolean `default: false`
Enabled signals if the integration should be enabled

apiService object
APIService holds information about where to find the virt-api service. Defaults to v...

webhook object
Webhook holds configuration for enabling the webhook within the vCluster

sync object
Sync holds configuration on what resources to sync

vCluster + KubeVirt VM (2)

Deploy Kubevirt Operator and CRDs in vCluster

```
jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro vcluster % kubectl config current-context  
vcluster_vcluster1_vcluster1_kind-vcluster
```

```
jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro vcluster %
```

```
jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro vcluster % kubectl get all -n kubevirt
```

Warning: kubevirt.io/v1 VirtualMachineInstancePresets is now deprecated and will be removed in v2.

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
pod/virt-api-fdbc87c9-h89ms	1/1	Running	0	3m58s
pod/virt-controller-844699784f-4d62r	1/1	Running	0	3m23s
pod/virt-controller-844699784f-sg56n	1/1	Running	0	3m23s
pod/virt-handler-drpqj	1/1	Running	0	3m23s
pod/virt-operator-74bdf99686-58kzh	1/1	Running	0	5m15s
pod/virt-operator-74bdf99686-d5tnp	1/1	Running	0	5m15s

NAME	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE
service/kubevirt-operator-webhook	ClusterIP	10.96.191.83	<none>	443/TCP	4m1s
service/kubevirt-prometheus-metrics	ClusterIP	None	<none>	443/TCP	4m1s
service/virt-api	ClusterIP	10.96.251.228	<none>	443/TCP	4m1s
service/virt-exportproxy	ClusterIP	10.96.122.47	<none>	443/TCP	4m1s

NAME	DESIRED	CURRENT	READY	UP-TO-DATE	AVAILABLE	NODE SELECTOR	AGE
daemonset.apps/virt-handler	1	1	1	1	1	kubernetes.io/os=linux	3m23s

NAME	READY	UP-TO-DATE	AVAILABLE	AGE
deployment.apps/virt-api	1/1	1	1	3m58s
deployment.apps/virt-controller	2/2	2	2	3m23s
deployment.apps/virt-operator	2/2	2	2	5m15s

NAME	DESIRED	CURRENT	READY	AGE
replicaset.apps/virt-api-fdbc87c9	1	1	1	3m58s
replicaset.apps/virt-controller-844699784f	2	2	2	3m23s
replicaset.apps/virt-operator-74bdf99686	2	2	2	5m15s

NAME	AGE	PHASE
kubevirt.kubevirt.io/kubevirt	4m28s	Deploying

Virtual Cluster

vCluster + KubeVirt VM (3)

Deploy Kubevirt VM Pod in vCluster

```
root@vcluster-ThinkPad-T14p-Gen-1:/home/vcluster# kubectl config use-context vcluster_vcluster1_vcluster1_kubernetes-admin@kubernetes
Switched to context "vcluster_vcluster1_vcluster1_kubernetes-admin@kubernetes".
root@vcluster-ThinkPad-T14p-Gen-1:/home/vcluster#
root@vcluster-ThinkPad-T14p-Gen-1:/home/vcluster# kubectl config current-context
vcluster_vcluster1_vcluster1_kubernetes-admin@kubernetes
root@vcluster-ThinkPad-T14p-Gen-1:/home/vcluster# kubectl get pods -A
```

NAMESPACE	NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
default	virt-launcher-testvm-nxjzj	3/3	Running	0	18s
kube-system	coredns-666d64755b-tldcr	1/1	Running	0	11m
kubevirt	virt-api-fdbc87c9-ng7vp	1/1	Running	0	10m
kubevirt	virt-controller-844699784f-7fwh6	1/1	Running	0	9m45s
kubevirt	virt-controller-844699784f-llr7x	1/1	Running	0	9m45s
kubevirt	virt-handler-5rf28	1/1	Running	0	9m45s
kubevirt	virt-operator-74bdf99686-fxn6k	1/1	Running	0	10m
kubevirt	virt-operator-74bdf99686-nn4cf	1/1	Running	0	10m

Virtual Cluster

vCluster + Cluster API (1)

cluster-api-provider-vcluster: <https://github.com/loft-sh/cluster-api-provider-vcluster>

```
jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro ~ % clusterctl init --infrastructure vcluster
Fetching providers
Installing cert-manager Version="v1.15.1"
Waiting for cert-manager to be available...
Installing Provider="cluster-api" Version="v1.8.1" TargetNamespace="capi-system"
Installing Provider="bootstrap-kubeadm" Version="v1.8.1" TargetNamespace="capi-kubeadm-bootstrap-system"
Installing Provider="control-plane-kubeadm" Version="v1.8.1" TargetNamespace="capi-kubeadm-control-plane-system"
Installing Provider="infrastructure-vcluster" Version="v0.2.0" TargetNamespace="cluster-api-provider-vcluster-system"

Your management cluster has been initialized successfully!

You can now create your first workload cluster by running the following:

  clusterctl generate cluster [name] --kubernetes-version [version] | kubectl apply -f -
```

Host Cluster

Init management k8s cluster and
deploy cluster-api-provider-vcluster

```
jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro ~ % kubectl get pods -A
```

NAMESPACE	NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
capi-kubeadm-bootstrap-system	capi-kubeadm-bootstrap-controller-manager-554b87b54b-6bg4p	1/1	Running	0	3m42s
capi-kubeadm-control-plane-system	capi-kubeadm-control-plane-controller-manager-79cf6494bf-692c7	1/1	Running	0	3m41s
capi-system	capi-controller-manager-68fbd598c5-c78jn	1/1	Running	0	3m42s
cert-manager	cert-manager-cainjector-9d956987c-g5w5z	1/1	Running	0	3m59s
cert-manager	cert-manager-fdd97855b-747v9	1/1	Running	0	3m59s
cert-manager	cert-manager-webhook-9f799c7d7-7vc5z	1/1	Running	0	3m59s
cluster-api-provider-vcluster-system	cluster-api-provider-vcluster-controller-manager-684bc47c6wnf87	2/2	Running	0	3m41s
kube-system	coredns-7db6d8ff4d-77acp	1/1	Running	0	44h
kube-system	coredns-7db6d8ff4d-vcsnn	1/1	Running	0	44h
kube-system	etcd-vcluster-control-plane	1/1	Running	0	44h
kube-system	kindnet-tndqs	1/1	Running	0	44h
kube-system	kube-apiserver-vcluster-control-plane	1/1	Running	0	44h
kube-system	kube-controller-manager-vcluster-control-plane	1/1	Running	5 (176m ago)	44h
kube-system	kube-proxy-tvn8c	1/1	Running	0	44h
kube-system	kube-scheduler-vcluster-control-plane	1/1	Running	5 (19h ago)	44h
local-path-storage	local-path-provisioner-988d74bc-w9k96	1/1	Running	0	44h

Host Cluster

vCluster + Cluster API (2)

- Create a target vCluster via Cluster API, Connect to the target vCluster
- Deploy service in target vCluster and access it

```
jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro ~ % kubectl config current-context
kind-vcluster
jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro ~ % clusterctl generate cluster vcluster --infrastructure vcluster --target-namespace vcluster
| kubectl apply -f -
cluster.cluster.x-k8s.io/vcluster created
vcluster.infrastructure.cluster.x-k8s.io/vcluster created
jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro ~ % kubectl get pods -n vcluster
```

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
coredns-666d64755b-b5dfz-x-kube-system-x-vcluster	1/1	Running	0	25s
vcluster-0	1/1	Running	0	2m22s

```
jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro ~ % vcluster connect vcluster -n vcluster
15:56:10 done vCluster is up and running
15:56:11 info Starting background proxy container...
```

Host Cluster

```
jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro ~ % kubectl get pods -A
```

NAMESPACE	NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
kube-system	coredns-666d64755b-b5dfz	1/1	Running	0	5m34s

```
jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro ~ %
jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro ~ % kubectl create namespace demo-nginx
namespace/demo-nginx created
jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro ~ % kubectl create deployment nginx-deployment -n demo-nginx --image=nginx
deployment.apps/nginx-deployment created
jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro ~ %
jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro ~ % kubectl get pods -A
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NAMESPACE	NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
demo-nginx	nginx-deployment-c45d79c8-jl8cn	1/1	Running	0	47s
kube-system	coredns-666d64755b-b5dfz	1/1	Running	0	6m35s

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jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro ~ %
jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro ~ % kubectl port-forward -n demo-nginx deployment/nginx-deployment 8080:80
Forwarding from 127.0.0.1:8080 -> 80
Forwarding from [::1]:8080 -> 80
```

Virtual Cluster

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jingyan@JingdeMacBook-Pro ~ % curl localhost:8080
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<style>
html { color-scheme: light dark; }
body { width: 35em; margin: 0 auto;
font-family: Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-serif; }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Welcome to nginx!</h1>
<p>If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and
working. Further configuration is required.</p>
```

References

- [1] <https://www.vcluster.com/docs/v0.19/what-are-virtual-clusters>
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