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# Everything You Need To Be A GitOps Ninja

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# Get ready!

For the hands-on, now's a good time to:

1. Join our Slack: <http://bit.ly/argocd-slack> (#gitops-workshop)
2. Login in to github.com
3. Test cloning and pushing code to github.com
4. Install a package manager (e.g. Brew/Chocolatey)
5. Install Git

# Overview



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**“What”  
and  
“why” of  
GitOps**

**Discus  
sion**

**Hands-on  
deploying,  
upgrading, and  
troubleshooting  
a GitOps app**

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# Who Are We?



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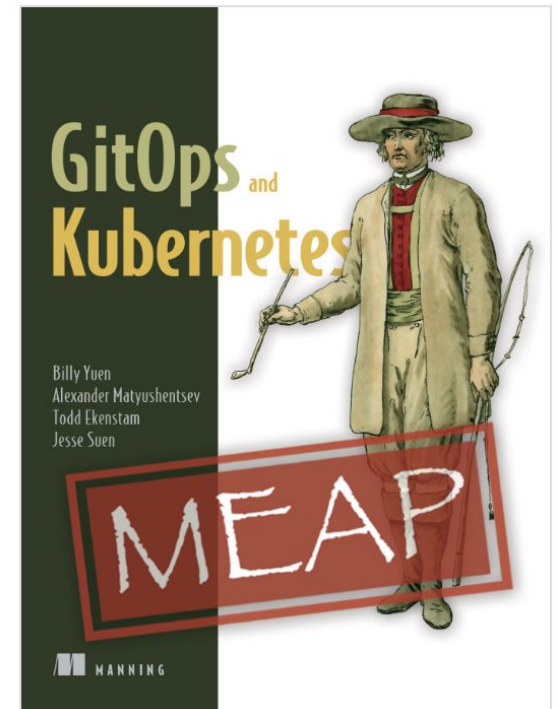
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He's also an author on "GitOps and Kubernetes".



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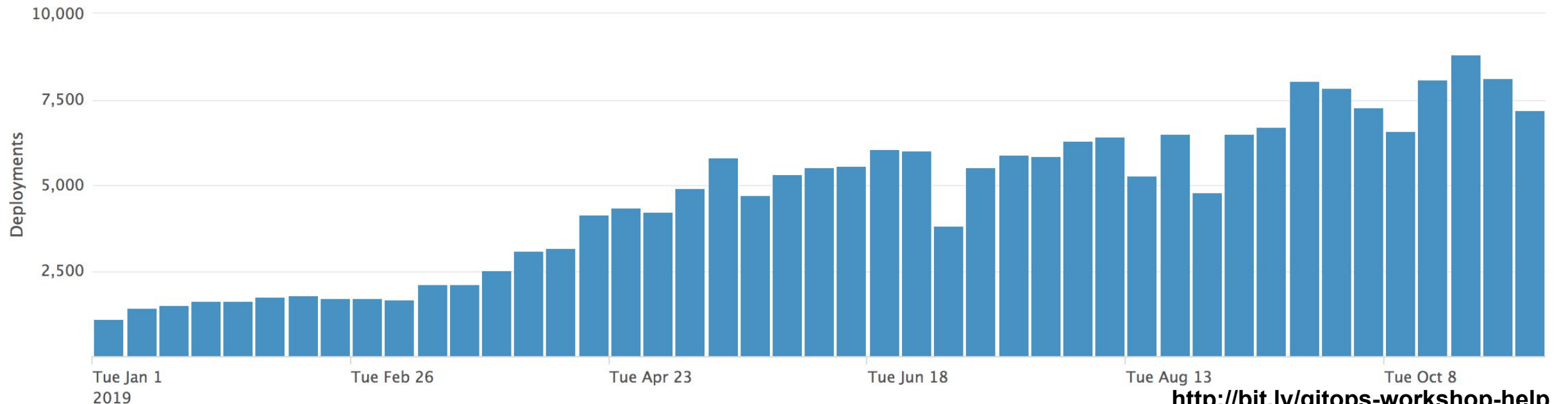
# Some Intuit Statistics

## intuit®

- 4 business units
- 30 business segments
- 1,200+ developers using Kubernetes

## **kubernetes**

- 160+ clusters (Intuit managed)
- 6,600 nodes
- 5,400 namespaces
- 62,000 pods
- 1,300 deploys a day



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# Intuit and OSS



**Admiral**



**Keiko**



Argo

# What Is GitOps



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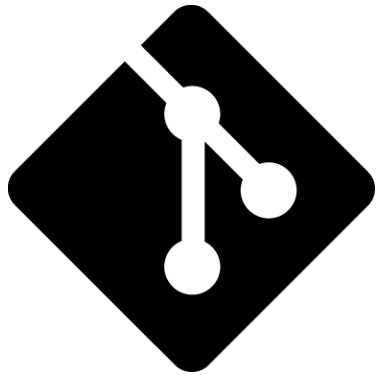
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- Your desired software system is described by files in Git
- An agent ensures the live system is in the same state as Git



# What Is GitOps?



Git repo



Agent



Kubernetes  
cluster

# What Is GitOps?

Useful:

- Manifest generation tool
- CI system
- A way to group Kubernetes resources

# Why GitOps?



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- Single source of truth
- Security, compliance, and auditing
- Developer centric
- Trivialises rollback
- Declarative
- Observable - detect configuration drift
- Velocity



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# Demo: Poor Man's GitOps

<https://github.com/gitops-workshop/my-app>

<https://github.com/gitops-workshop/poor-mans-gitops>



# Poor Man's GitOps: Problems



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- Security
- Observability
- Impact
- Latency
- Single tenancy





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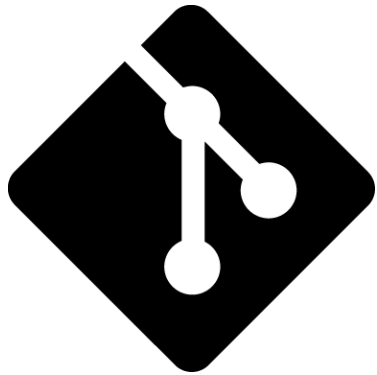
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# Introduction to Argo CD



# What Is Argo CD?



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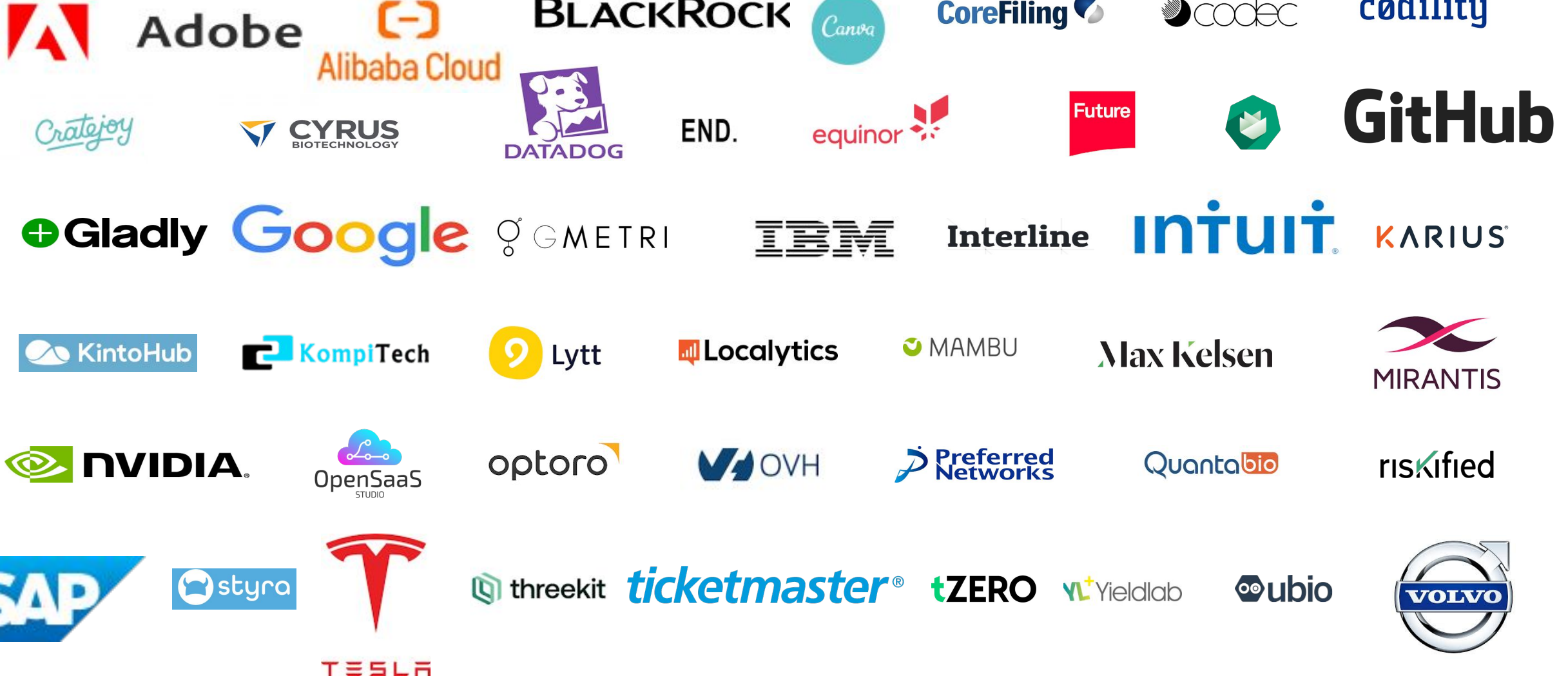


Agent



Kubernetes  
cluster

# Argo Community



# Argo Stars



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argoproj / argo-cd

Unwatch 71

Unstar 2k

Fork 334

Code

Issues 170

Pull requests 27

Actions

Security

Insights

Settings

## Stargazers

All 1,974

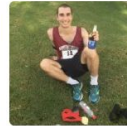
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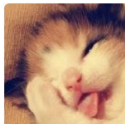
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# Demo: Argo CD

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# Hands-On

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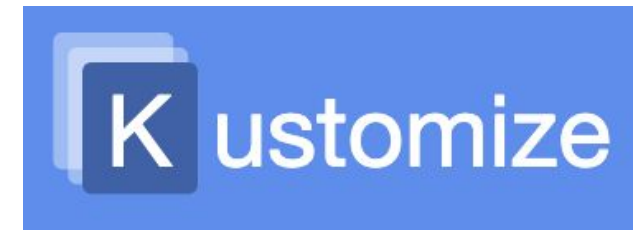
Thank you to Digital Ocean  
for hosting the Argo CD  
instance in this hands-on.



# What Is Kustomize?

- A CLI tool for templating YAML
- It works by applying one or more **overlays** to a **base** set of manifest

**Kustomize is great for apps you use yourself.**



# What Is Helm?



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- A CLI tool to package apps into “**charts**”
- A **chart** is a tarball containing, meta-data, e.g .name and version, templated YAML files, default “values”.

Helm is great for packaging an app for others to install.



# Helm or Kustomize or other\*...?

If you need to package apps to share with other people choose Helm, otherwise Kustomize.



<http://bit.ly/state-of-config-mgmt>

Also Jsonnet, Replicated Ship, raw YAML



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# Hands-On: GitOps Secrets

<https://github.com/gitops-workshop/secrets>







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**[https://github.com/argoproj/argo-cd/  
stargazers](https://github.com/argoproj/argo-cd/stargazers)**







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