

CalicoCon 2019

November 18, 2019 KubeCon Co-Located Event



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- B. State of the 'K8s Talk
- C. Policy Fundamentals Lab
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Welcome to CalicoCon

About Today!



CalicoCon: What We Will Accomplish Today

What You'll Learn

Working knowledge of Kubernetes Networking and Network Policy

How You Can Apply These Learnings

- Segment Clusters for multiple users & teams
- Deploy applications to a Zero Trust Architecture
- Integrate with your enterprise network



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Networking & Network Policy



CALICO ESSENTIALS

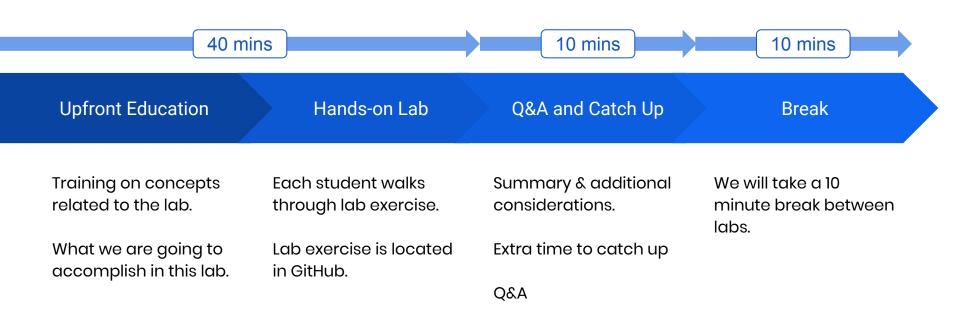
Kubernetes Journey
Acceleration



Enterprise Teams, Visibility, Network Security, Compliance



Lab Structure





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Network Name: LogDNALovesDevs Password: cloudnative



How to Get Help

Stuck on a step? Broken lab environment? We're here to help!





https://calicousers.slack.com/

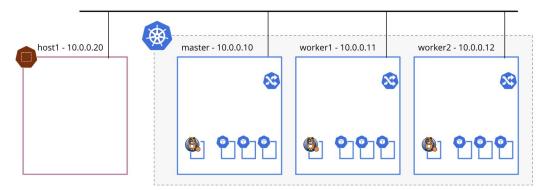
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Lab Environment

4 Hosts

- Standalone Host (and jump server you will work from)
- Kubernetes Master
- 2 Kubernetes Workers

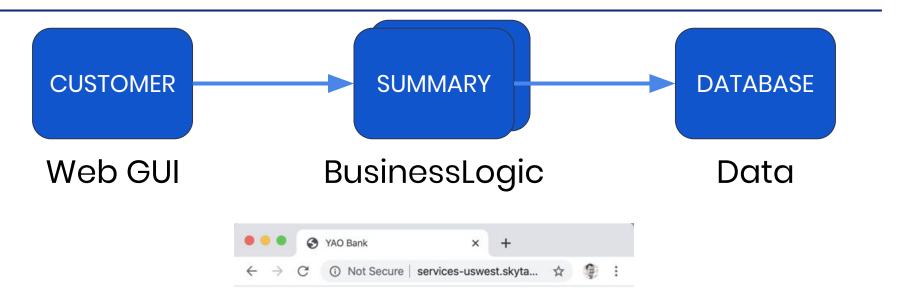


Sample Application

Yet Another Online Bank (YAO Bank)



YAO Bank Sample Application - Pods



Welcome to YAO Bank

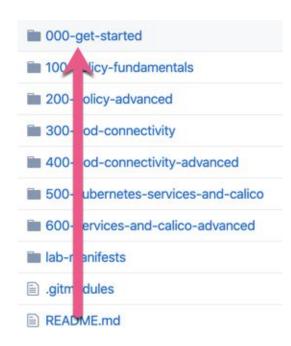
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Lab Notebook

https://github.com/projectcalico/calicocon





Accessing Your Lab

Check Your Email for 2 Links (from andy.wright@tigera.io)

- 1. Link to HTML5 terminal on your jump server
- 2. Link to YaoBank web frontend you will install

Don't see the link? Ask for help in Slack.

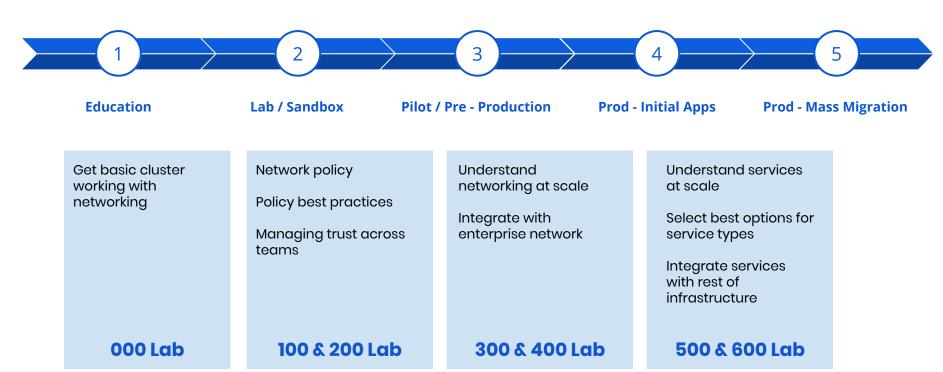


The Platform Operators Journey in Kubernetes





Focus for CalicoCon Workshops Today





The Platform Operators Networking Journey



Get a working network

Figure out security

Optimize network

Nothing works until you have this!

Get something working

Overlay is fine - it just needs to work

Network policy

Policy best practices

Managing trust across teams

Understand the nuts and bolts on network

Get rid of overlays

Integrate with enterprise network

300 & 400 Lab

Understand the nuts and bolts on services

Select best options for service types

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100 & 200 Lab



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State of the K8s

The Big Picture





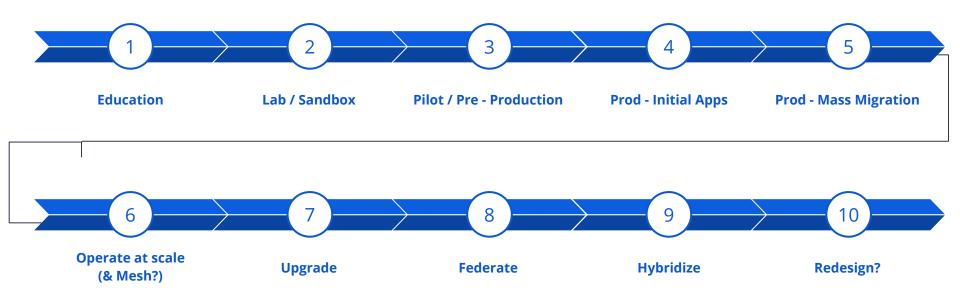
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The Platform Operators Journey in Kubernetes

(Wait, there's more! a.k.a: Why didn't we think of this earlier?!)





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Calico Overview

- Most popular network policy implementation for Kubernetes
- Provided as the default by major Kubernetes hosted services
 - AWS EKS, Azure AKS, Google GKE, IBM Cloud IKS, etc.
- Included in many popular Kubernetes distributions
 - Docker Enterprise, Rancher, Canonical, etc.
- Reference implementation of Kubernetes network policy
 - Complete implementation of Kubernetes Network Policy
 - o Provides a superset of network policy features allowing for real-world operator controls
 - Implementation tuned for robustness and Kubernetes scale
- CNI plugin providing elegant, scalable pod network connectivity leveraging standard network designs
 - o Provides common encapsulation options but also flat, non-encapsulated IP connectivity if desired
 - Enables advanced pod and service connectivity configurations

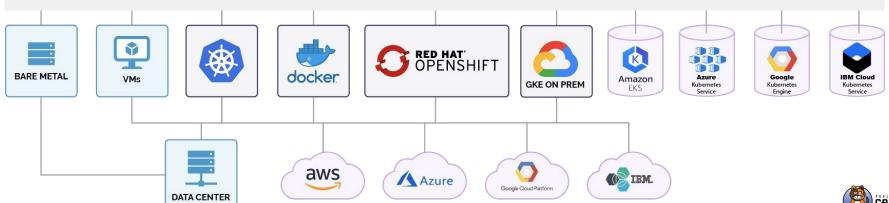








Widely Deployed at Scale in Advanced, Multi-Cloud Environments







Let's Get Started

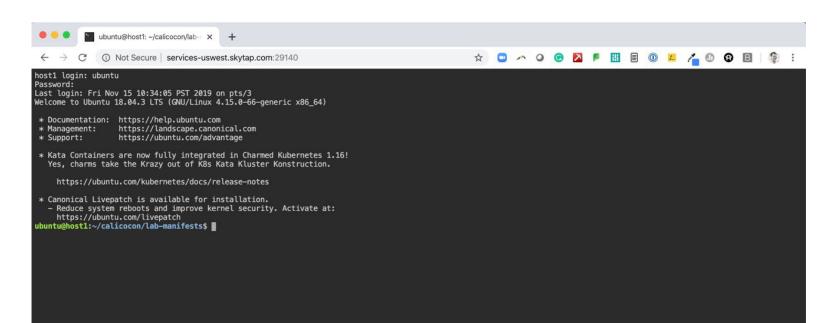
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Let's Get Started: Login to Your Jump Server

Username: ubuntu

Password: %TigeraCalicoCon19%





Prepare Your Jump Server for Remote Support

tmux (terminal multiplexer) enables others to collaborate in the same terminal

tmux new -t calico



Download the Lab Notebooks and Manifests

The manifest files you will be using are on GitHub

git pull



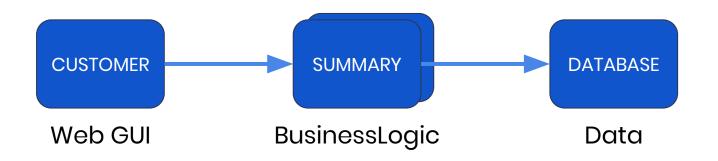
Install Calico

Calico will be the networking (CNI) and network policy implementation used today

kubectl apply -f 010-calico.yaml



Launch Sample Application (YaoBank)



kubectl apply -f 110-yaobank.yaml



Access YaoBank

Make sure your pods are running

kubectl get pods -n yaobank

Browse to the "Web Application" URL sent with your lab login

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Policy Fundamentals



Why is Network Policy important?

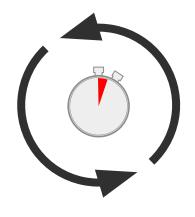
- The Kubernetes network model is a "flat" network
 - Pods on a node can communicate with all pods on all nodes without NAT
- Dynamic scheduling of pods
 - IP addresses are ephemeral
 - Pod locations are non-deterministic (*normally)
- Securing the perimeter is not enough
 - => Requires a new approach to network security



Network Policy









Label-based

Declarative

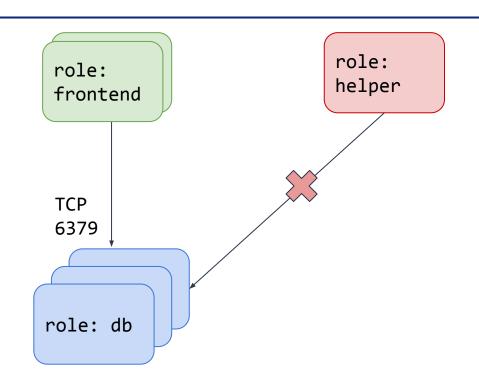
Dynamic

Calico



Kubernetes Network Policy Example

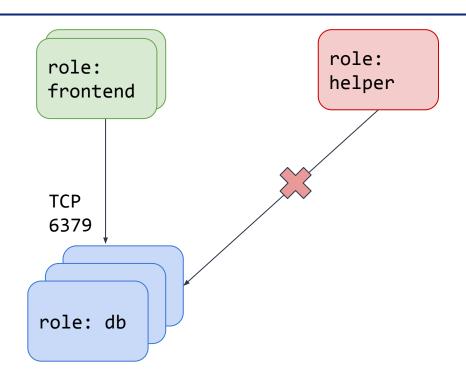
```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: NetworkPolicy
metadata:
  name: my-network-policy
  namespace: my-namespace
spec:
  podSelector:
    matchLabels:
      role: db
  ingress:
  - from:
    - podSelector:
        matchLabels:
          role: frontend
    ports:
    - protocol: TCP
      port: 6379
```





Calico Policy Model

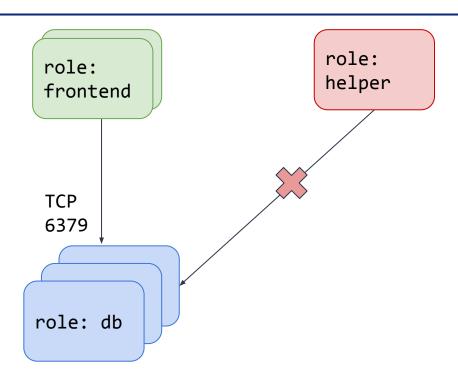
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apiVersion: projectcalico.org/v3
kind: NetworkPolicy
metadata:
  name: my-network-policy
  namespace: my-namespace
spec:
  order: 900
  selector: role == "helper"
  ingress:
    - action: Deny
      protocol: TCP
      source:
        serviceAccounts:
          names:
             - sre-account
          selector: (role == "db")||(stage == "dev")
    - action: LOG
      protocol: <a href="ICMP">ICMP</a>
      source:
        namespaceSelector: color == "green"
```





Calico Policy Model with Application Layer Rules

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    - action: Deny
      protocol: TCP
      source:
        namespaceSelector: color == "green"
        serviceAccounts:
          names:
            - sre-account
          selector: (role == "db")||(stage == "dev")
      http:
        methods:
          - POST
        paths:
          - exact: /table/*/customers
```





Compare this approach with virtual network security appliances

Calico cloud-native approach

- Enforced close to workload (container network interface and/or service mesh)
- > Enforcement inline with existing datapath
- > Kubernetes pod (daemonset) agent
- Rules dynamically calculated based on declarative policy and workload labels
- Changes applied in milliseconds
- Integrates with Kubernetes to understand workload topology, labeling, namespaces, etc

Traditional network security approach

- > Enforced in separate firewall appliance
- > Enforcement requires hairpin / additional hops
- Virtual machine
- > Static policy model dependent on IP ranges
- Changes require manual process (weeks)
- No knowledge of container orchestration metadata



Policy Considerations in Production

- IPSets w/ IPTables (& eBPF)
- XDP (& eBPF)
- Network Policy
- Application Layer Policy (& Service Mesh)
- Dynamic Workload Identity
- Distributed Policy Compute from Centralized Intent
- Scale



Takeaways!

- Kubernetes Network Policy enables applications to declare segmentation controls to restrict access to authorized workloads
- Calico Network Policy is a sophisticated superset of Kubernetes network policy that includes a number of advanced policy features facilitating real world use cases
- Offered as the out-of-the-box option by the major cloud providers for their hosted Kubernetes services (AWS EKS, Azure AKS, Google GKE, IBM Cloud IKS, etc.)
- Calico provides a scalable implementation of network policy and proven in very large-scale production deployments yet simple to use and operate



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Advanced Policy

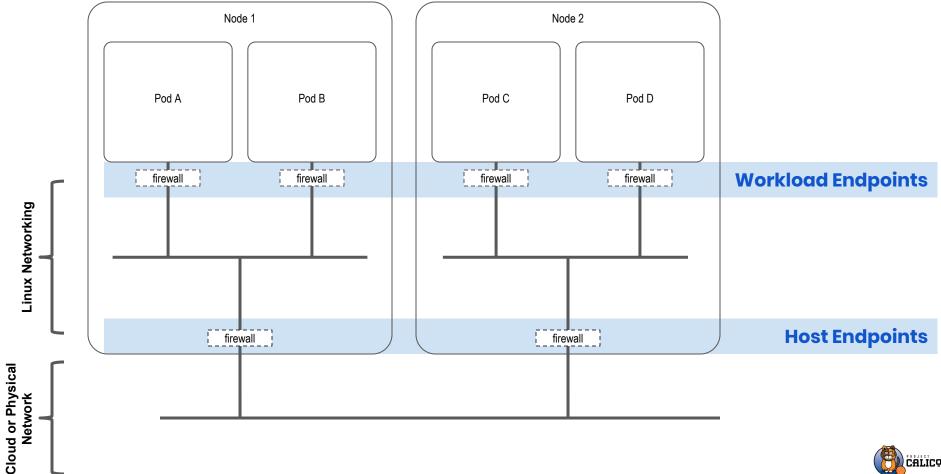


Calico Policy: Recap

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Calico Network Policy Enforcement





Shift left and managing security across teams

Goals:

- Enable dev teams to define policy for microservices they own
- Enable secops teams to set higher-level guardrails

Tools:

- Calico policies can include namespace and service account label selectors
- Kubernetes RBAC allows independent control of pod, namespace, and service account permissions



Delegate trust with namespace granularity

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: NetworkPolicy

selector: app == "backend"
ingress:
   - action: Allow
    source:
        selector: app == "frontend"
egress:
   - action: Allow
```

```
apiVersion: projectcalico.org/v3
kind: GlobalNetworkPolicy

namespaceSelector: allow-public != "true"
egress:
   - order: 1000
   - action: Deny
   destination:
        selector: netset == "public-ips"
```

Dev team A:

- RBAC permissions
 - Vk8s network policies in namespace "team-a"
 - Xk8s namespaces
 - XCalico network policies
- Has inadvertently given broad access for traffic leaving the "backend" app

Security team:

- RBAC permissions
 - √k8s namespaces
 - Calico network policies
- Uses labels on namespaces to determine which namespaces are allowed to access the internet



Delegate trust with service accounts

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apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
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   - action: Allow
    source:
        selector: app == "frontend"
egress:
   - action: Allow
```

```
apiVersion: projectcalico.org/v3
kind: GlobalNetworkPolicy

serviceAccountSelector: allow-public != "true"
egress:
   - order: 1000
   - action: Deny
   destination:
     selector: netset == "public-ips"
```

Dev team A:

- RBAC permissions
 - Vk8s network policies in namespace "team-a"
 - Xk8s namespaces
 - Xk8s service accounts
 - XCalico network policies
- Has legitimate need for some pods to send traffic to the internet

Security team:

- RBAC permissions
 - √k8s namespaces
 - Vk8s service accounts
 - Calico network policies
- Creates service accounts (with permission labels) in namespace depending on level of trust with dev team

Note: policy examples are pseudo-code (not fully correct syntax)

Label taxonomies and shift-left team interactions

Identity-based

```
selector: app == "backend"
ingress:
  - action: Allow
    source:
        selector: app == "frontend"
egress:
  - action: Allow
    destination:
        selector: app == "database"
```

Pod	Labels
frontend	app:frontend
backend	app:backend
database	app:database

Team owning the microservice must:

- understand which microservices they consume
- understand which microservices consume their microservice
- change the policy every time new microservices wants to consume

Permission-based

selector: app == "backend"
ingress:
- action: Allow
source:
selector: be-client == "true"
egress:
- action: Allow
destination:
selector: app == "database"

Pod	Labels
frontend	app:frontend be-client:true
backend	app:backend db-client:true
database	app:database

Team owning the microservice must:

- understand which microservices they consume
- trust teams wanting to consume their microservice



Takeaways!

- Kubernetes Network Policy is developer-centric: rules to allow TCP/UDP ports and cidrs after enabling default-deny
- Calico Network Policy provides advanced policy features (including controls that can be leveraged by platform cluster operators and security teams), namespace and ServiceAccount labels with RBAC and actions besides "Allow" often required by cluster operators and platform/security teams
- Calico is designed for operational simplicity and Kubernetes scale, and widely proven in production
 - Leverages the best underlying Linux kernel facilities, including IPSets with IPTables,
 XDP and on Windows, Host Networking with VFP



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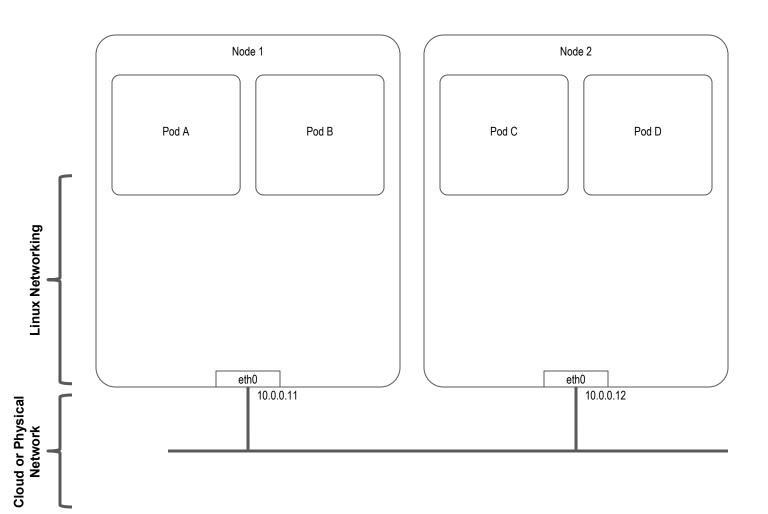
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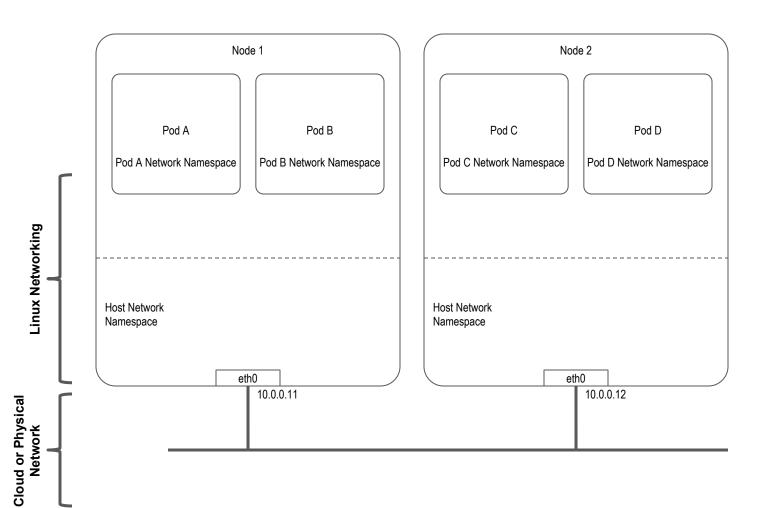
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Pod Connectivity

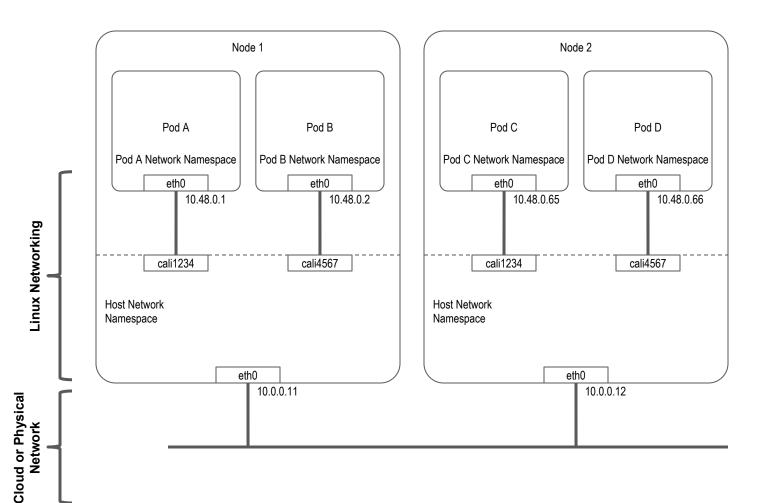




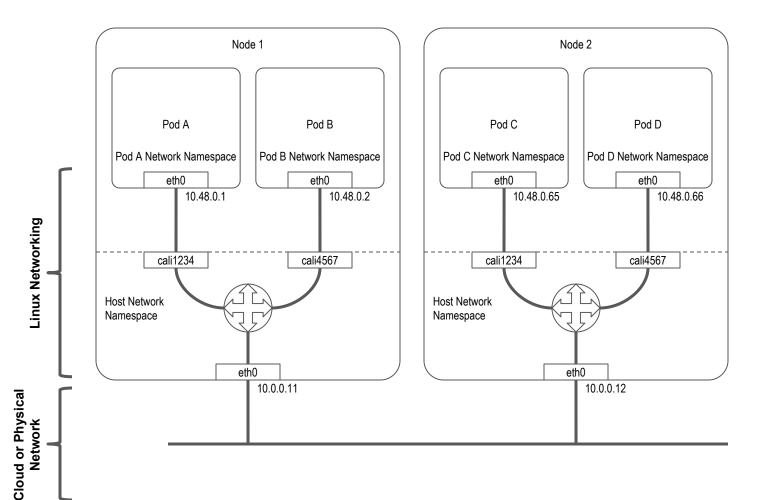




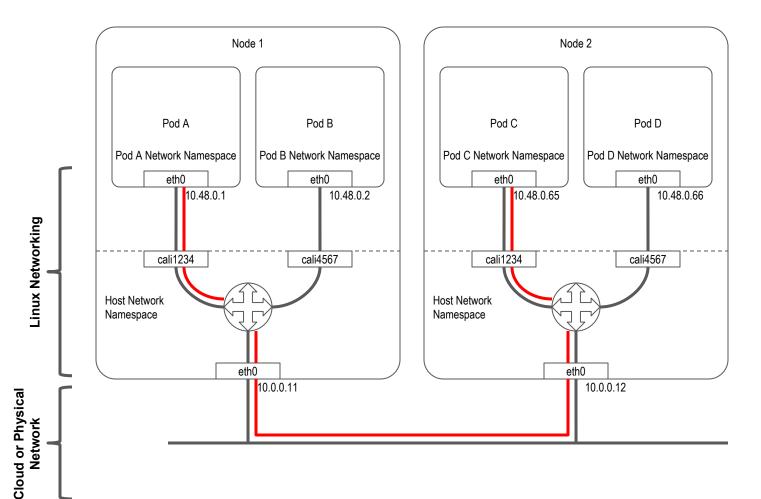




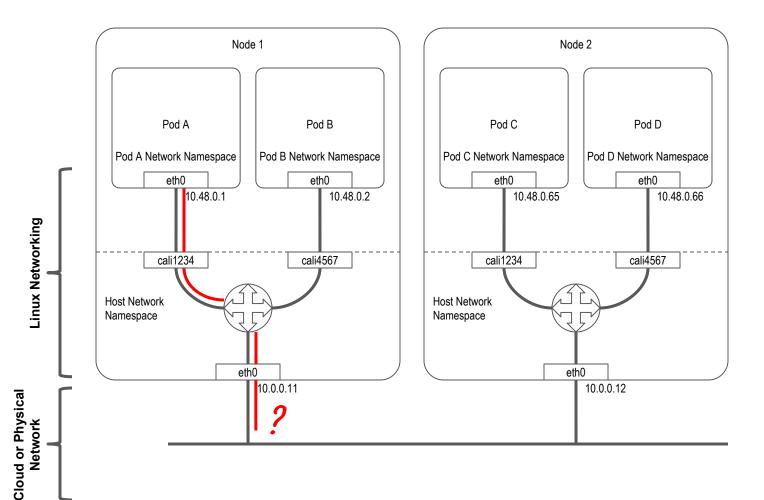




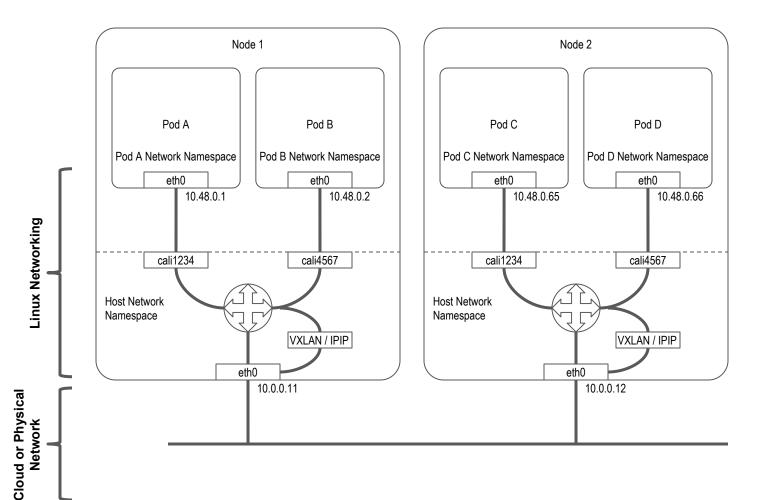






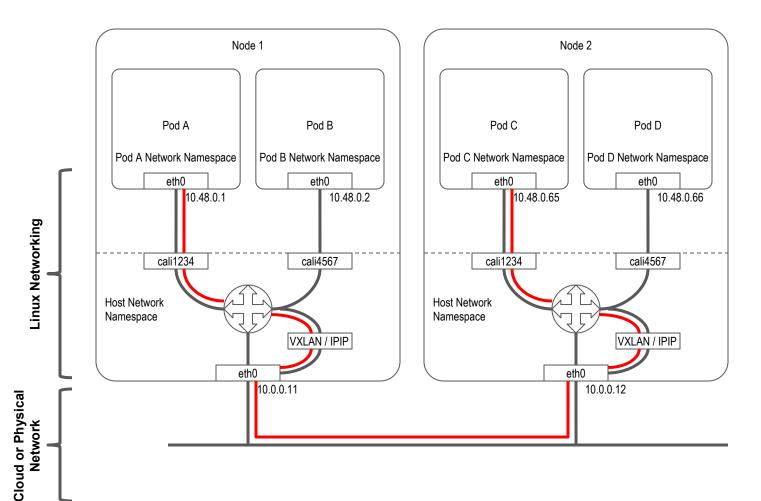






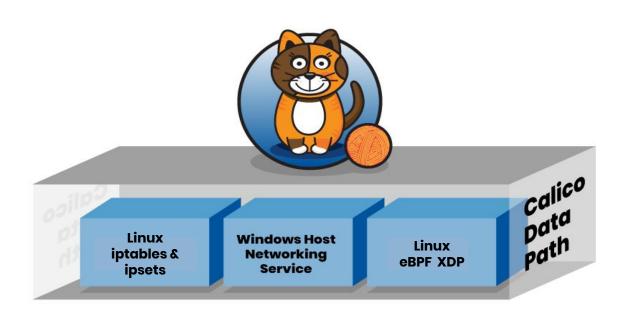


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Dataplane: Leveraging the Underlying Kernel



IPAM Options: Calico-IPAM and Host-local IPAM

Host-local IPAM

- > Allocates fixed block size (default: /24) per node
- Multiple IP pools possible, but no advanced features
- Some nodes exhaust addresses while others waste addresses
- > Cannot discriminate between pods for IP allocation
- Cannot discriminate between namespaces for IP allocation

Calico-IPAM

- Allocates addresses in blocks (default: /26) as required
- Multiple IP pools with advanced options for users - will be covered in next section
- Calico-IPAM will run out of address space only when every single IP has been assigned to running pods
- Pod annotations can override pool assignment
- Namespace annotations can override pool assignment



CNI Chaining w/ Calico CNI

- Bandwidth-shaping CNI
- Portmap CNI
- Multus & CNI-Genie
- Istio-CNI

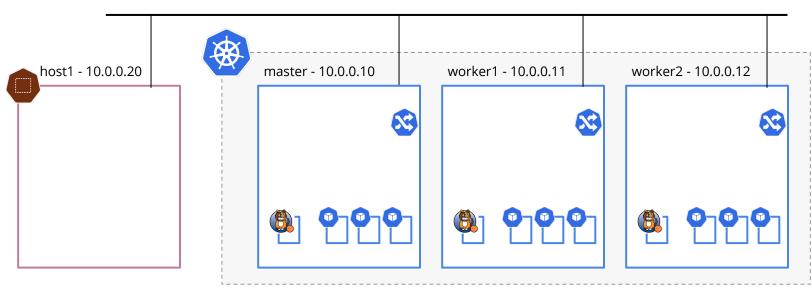


Takeaways!

- Calico provides scalable pod connectivity with the option to use encapsulation if desired (VXLAN or IPIP), or native IP without encapsulation for simplicity and operational scale
- Calico can use host-local IPAM similar to other CNI plugins, but can also leverage
 Calico-IPAM for advanced controls over IP allocations and address real-world connectivity requirements
- Calico networking leverages the same underlying technology used for route exchange on the Internet, i.e., proven at massive scale



Pod Connectivity Lab: Topology





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Advanced Pod Connectivity



Hosted Cloud Platform Choices: Connectivity and Policy

	AWS EKS	Azure AKS	Google GKE	GKE OnPrem	IBM Cloud IKS	IBM Cloud Private (ICP)
Network Policy	Calico	Calico	Calico	Calico	Calico	Calico
CNI	aws-cni	azure-cni	gke-cni	Calico	Calico	Calico
Kube-proxy	IPTables	IPTables	IPTables	IPTables	IPTables IPVS (tech-preview)	IPTables IPVS (tech-preview)



USE CASE: Zone-based Deployment Rack/Zone Aware IPAM

apiVersion: projectcalico.org/v3

kind: IPPool
metadata:

name: zone2-ippool

spec:

cidr: 10.48.1.0/24

nodeSelector: zone == "zone2"

apiVersion: projectcalico.org/v3
kind: TPPool

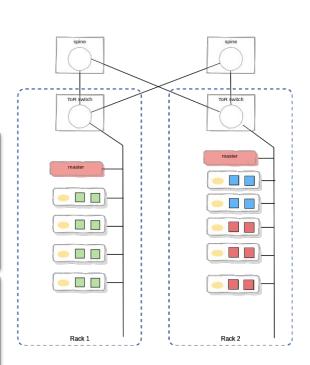
kind: IPPool
metadata:

name: zone2-ippool

spec:

cidr: 10.48.2.0/24

nodeSelector: zone == "zone3"



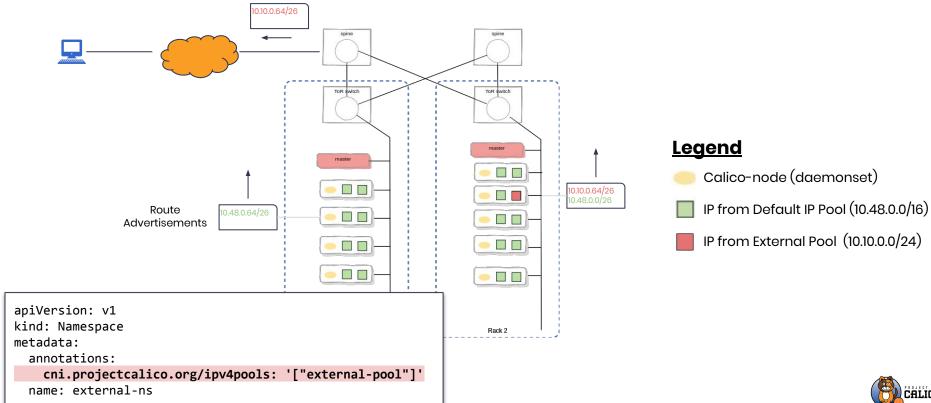
<u>Legend</u>

- Calico-node (daemonset)
- | IP from Default IP Pool (10.48.0.0/24)
- IP from IP Pool 2 (10.48.1.0/24)
- IP from IP Pool 3 (10.48.2.0/24)



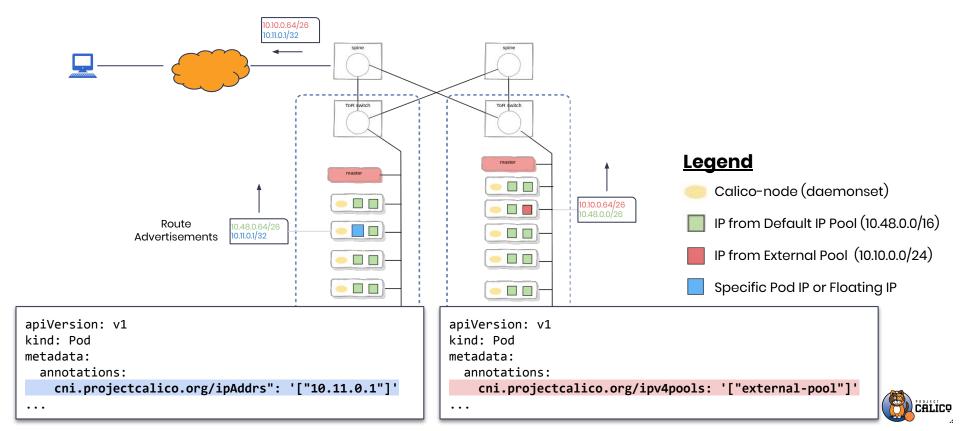
USE CASE: Differentiated Routability using

Namespace Annotations



USE CASE: Externally-routable Pod IP's

Annotations for Pools, IPs, and Floating IPs



USE CASE: Other Real-world requirements

- IPv6 and Dual-Stack
- Windows CNI
- Flannel to Calico Live Migration

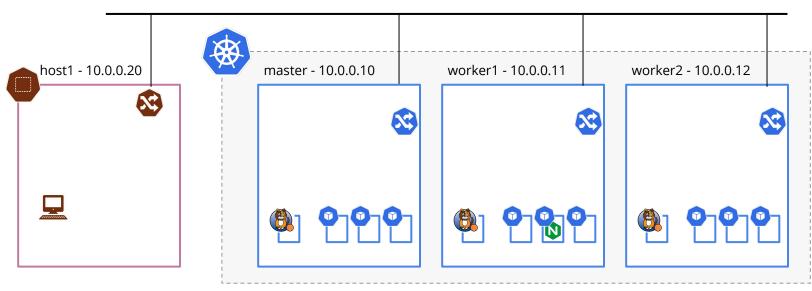


Takeaways!

- Calico provides solutions for advanced pod connectivity use cases required in the real world
 - Zone-based architectures and selective addressing to namespaces or pods
 - Enabling direct external connectivity to pods (without NAT) in advanced scenarios
- Allows advanced network configurations leveraging standard approaches used in the Internet (and loved by network engineers)
 - Scales easily from small clusters to very large configurations
 - Calico provides operational simplicity by automating most controls under the covers, but giving advanced cluster operators the ability to tune if necessary



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Kubernetes Services



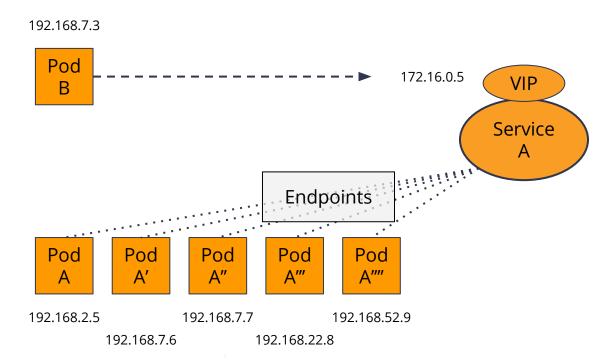
SERVICE RESOURCE DEFINITION

https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/services-networking/service

```
kind: Service
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: my-service
spec:
  selector:
    app: MyApp
  ports:
  - protocol: TCP
    port: 80
    targetPort: 9376
```



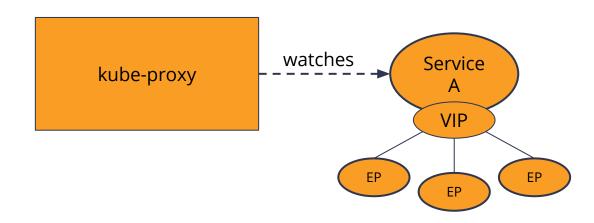
LOGICAL SERVICES AND ENDPOINTS



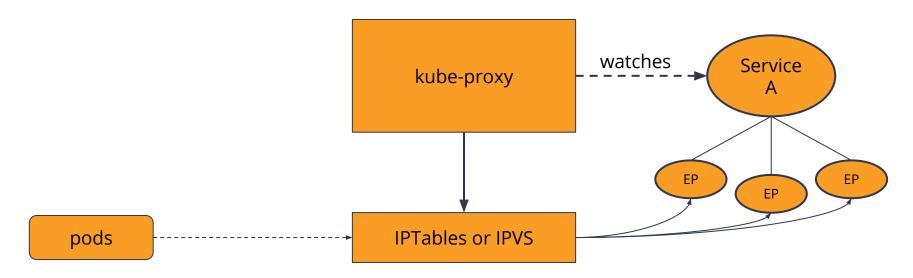


kube-proxy

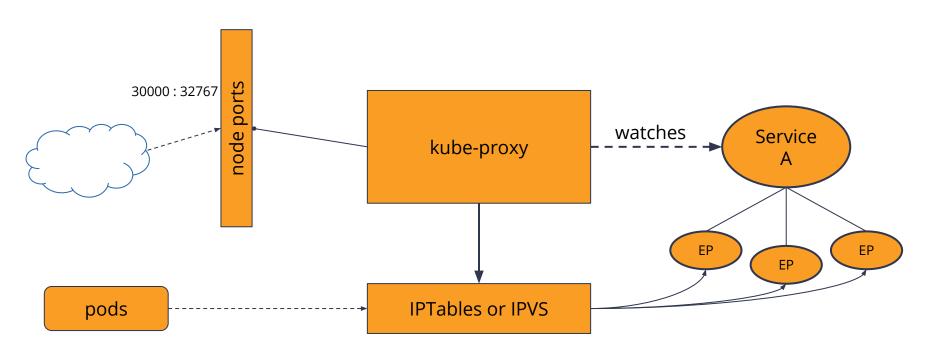














SERVICE TYPES

None used to track service endpoints but not load balance. Typically used by operators/controllers and other automation integrations.

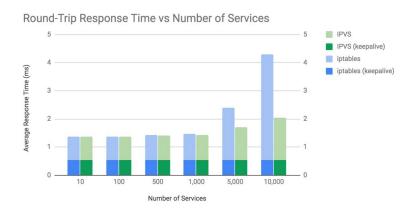
Cluster IP assigned to service; kube-proxy instantiates SNAT and DNAT rules to translate pod traffic destined to cluster vip to a pod IP address and redirect traffic

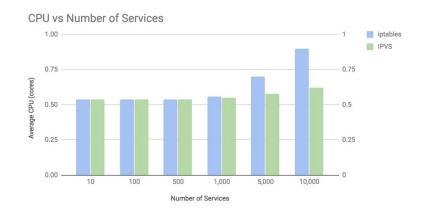
Node Port (optionally) assigned to service (default range 30000-32767); static port exposed on each node allowing access from outside the cluster

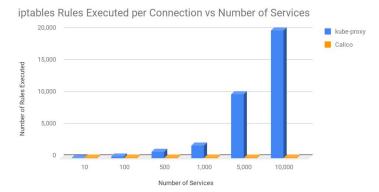
Load Balancer automatically creates rules on (supported) Cloud Providers load balancer



Kube-proxy: IPVS vs. IPTables

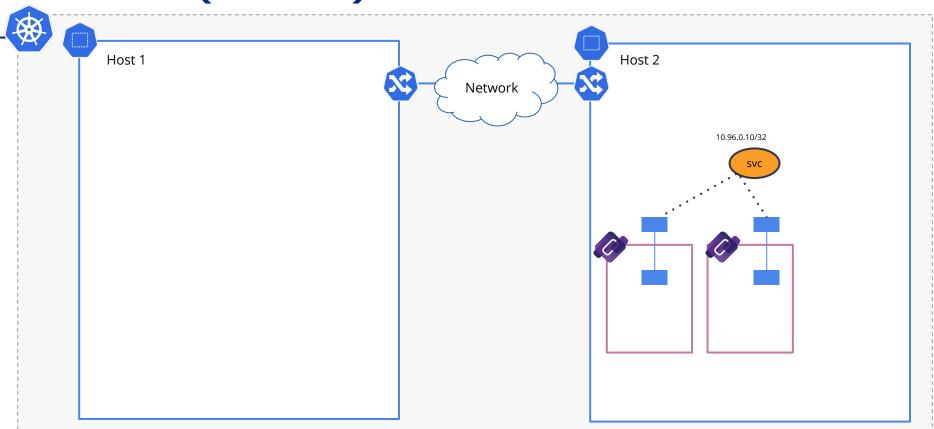






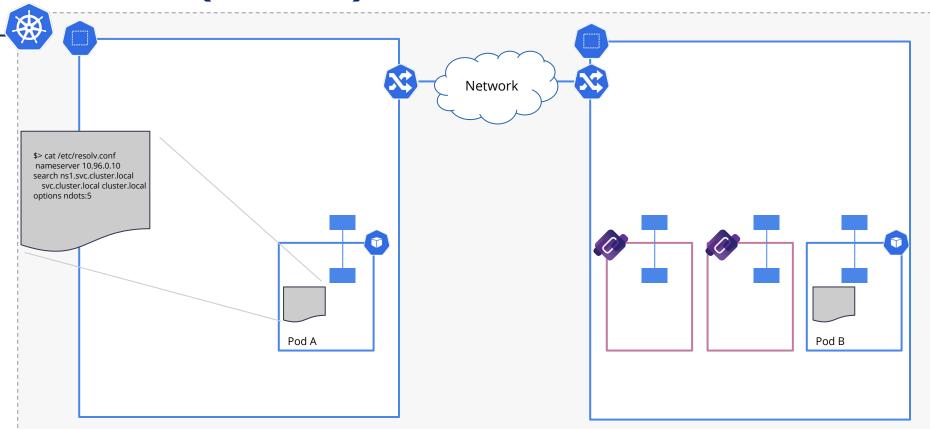


Kube-DNS (CoreDNS)



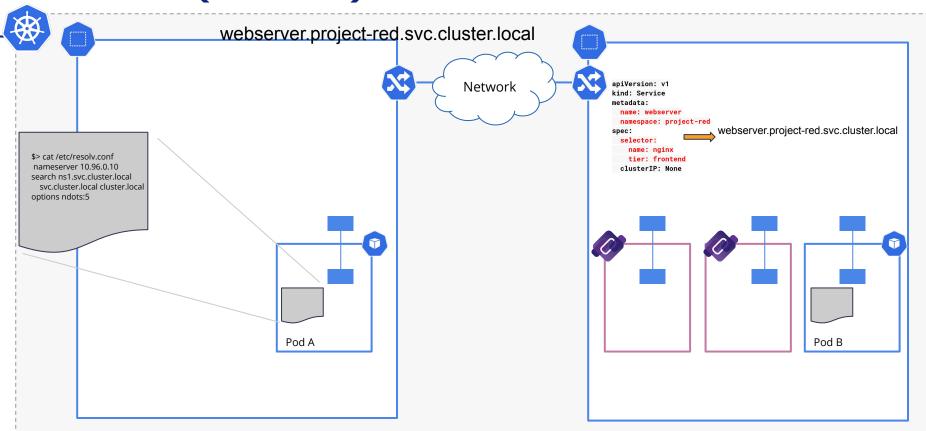


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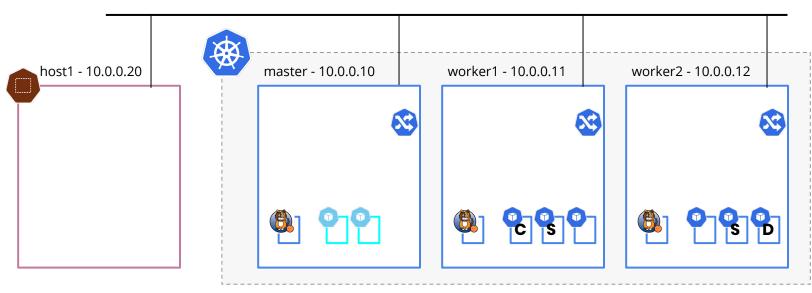


Takeaways!

- Kubernetes services provide a variety of abstractions, leveraging kube-proxy and other constructs
- IPTables kube-proxy works well for anything besides the largest clusters
- IPVS kube-proxy provides better scale for the largest clusters (e.g., around ~5000-10000+ services with 2-3 pods each)
- Important to understand the differences between various Kubernetes service types, and Operations in production

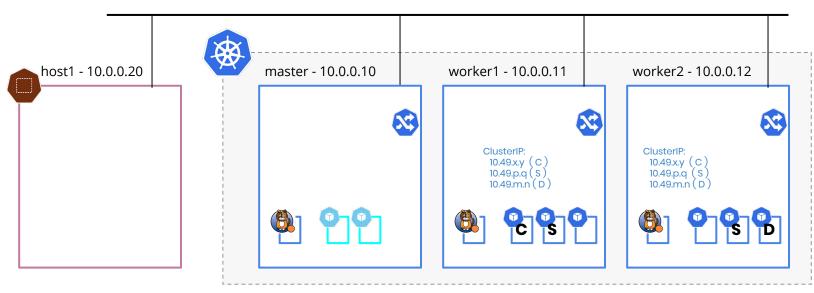


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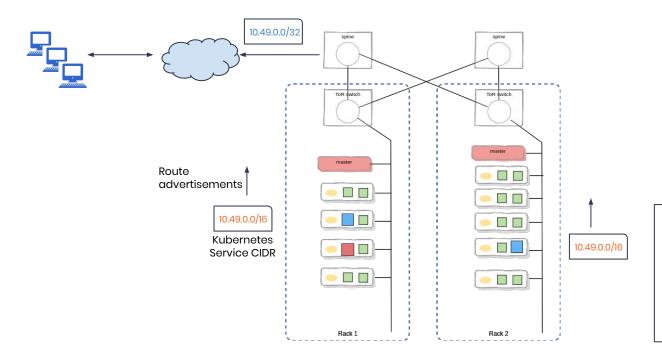




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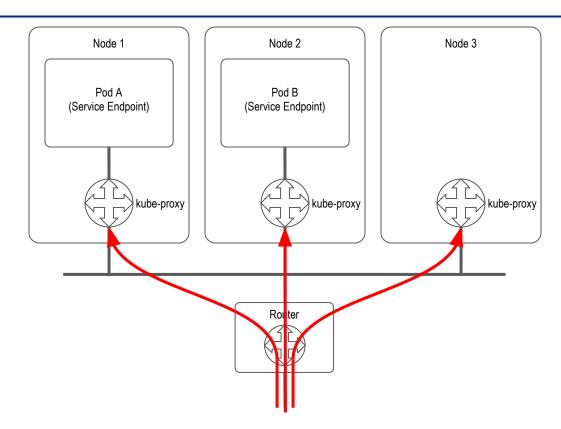
USE CASE: Routable Service Cluster IP Range (with ECMP Anycast for native LB & Failover)



apiVersion: projectcalico.org/v3
kind: BGPConfiguration
metadata:
 name: default
spec:
 serviceClusterIPs:
 - cidr: "10.49.0.0/16"

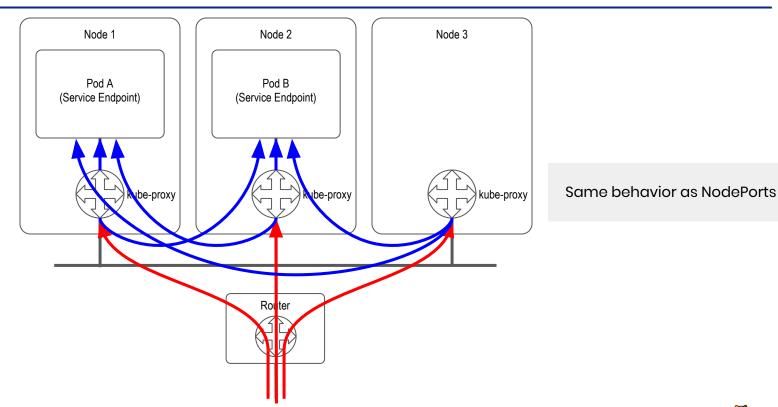


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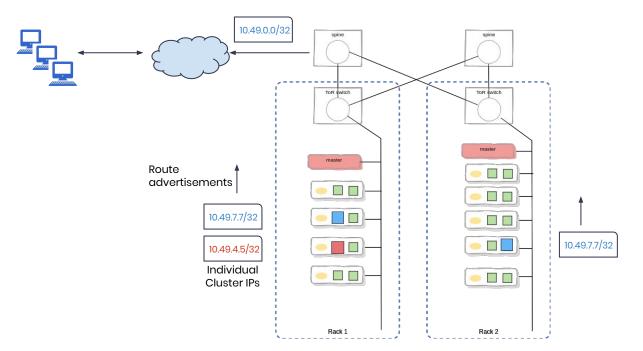


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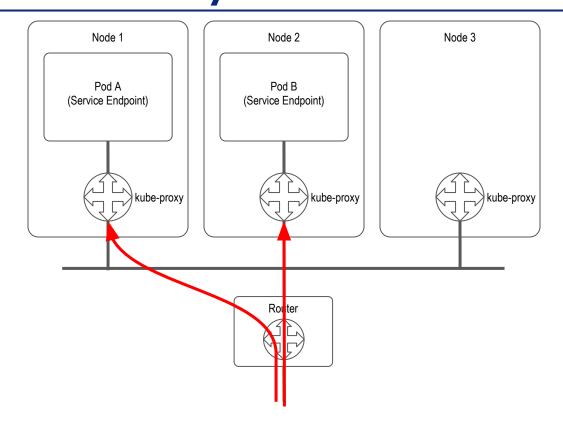
USE CASE: Routable Service Cluster IP (with ECMP Anycast for native LB & Failover)



apiVersion: v1 kind: Service metadata: labels: app: customer name: customer namespace: yaobank spec: clusterIP: 10.49.4.5 externalTrafficPolicy: Local ports: - name: http nodePort: 30180 port: 80 protocol: TCP targetPort: 80 selector: app: customer type: NodePort

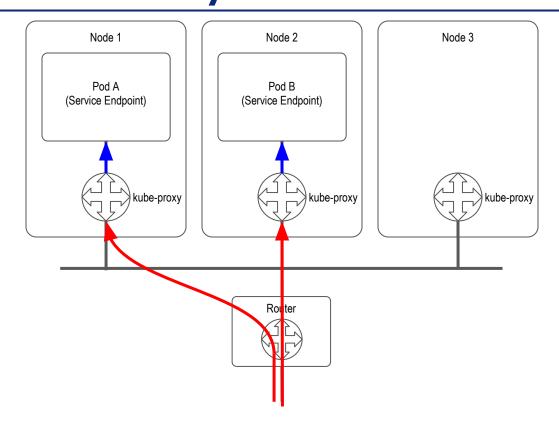


Kube-Proxy and ECMP to Service with externalTrafficPolicy:Local



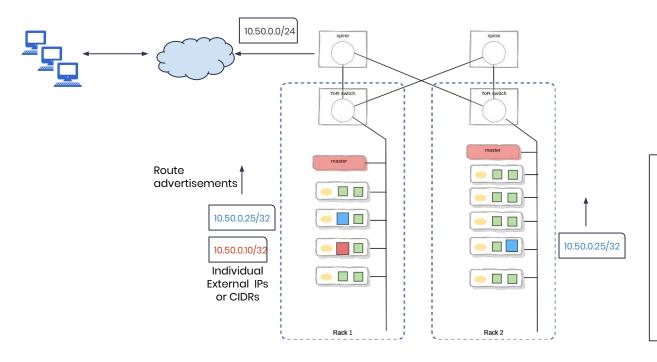


Kube-Proxy and ECMP to Service with externalTrafficPolicy:Local





USE CASE: Routable Service External IP's (with ECMP Anycast for native LB & Failover)



apiVersion: projectcalico.org/v3
kind: BGPConfiguration

metadata:

name: default

spec:

serviceClusterIPs:

- cidr: "10.49.0.0/16"

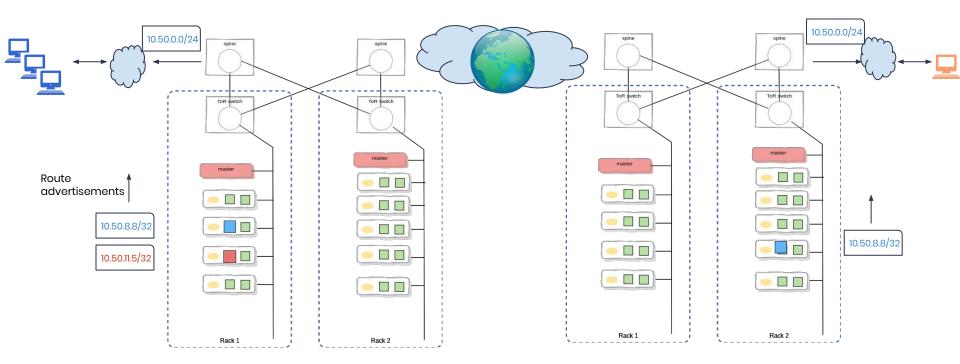
serviceExternalIPs:

- cidr: "10.50.0.10/32"

- cidr: "10.50.0.25/32"



USE CASE: Zone-aware Service Advertisements (with ECMP Anycast for native LB & Failover)



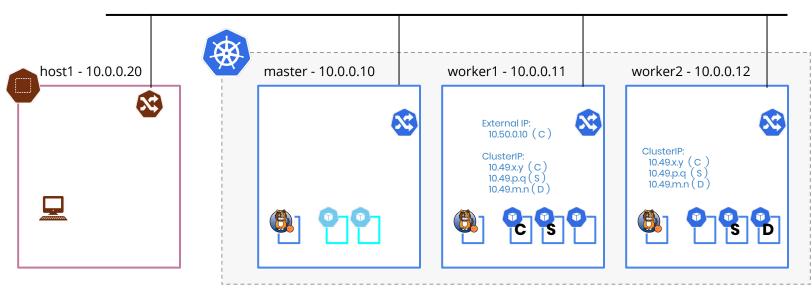


Takeaways!

- Calico allows service Cluster IP's to be advertised, allowing access from outside the cluster using ECMP anycast
- Calico allows service External IP's to be advertised, allowing access from outside the cluster using ECMP anycast
- Calico works with standard upstream kube-proxy, both IPVS kube-proxy and IPTables kube-proxy

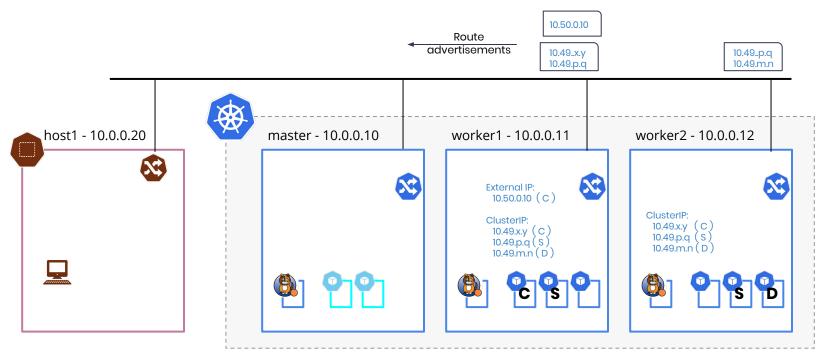


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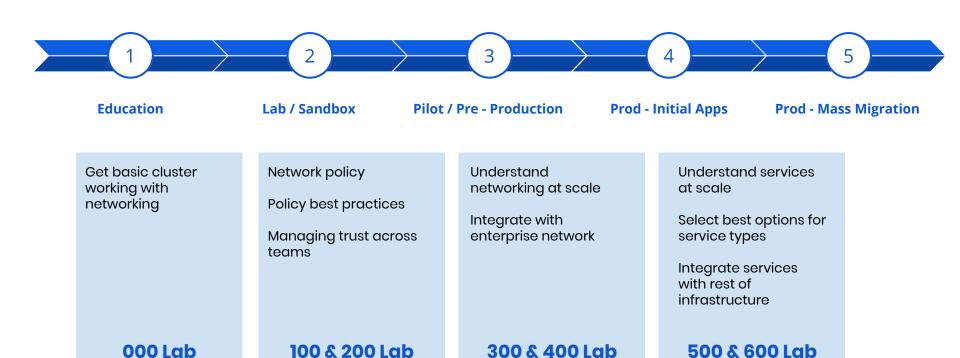
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- Write a blog or mention us in a talk
- ★ Star Calico on github (github.com/projectcalico/calico)
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Follow-up Materials

This evening you will receive:

- A PDF copy of these slides
- A survey (please take the time to fill this out)



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