

Kubernetes - Part 3

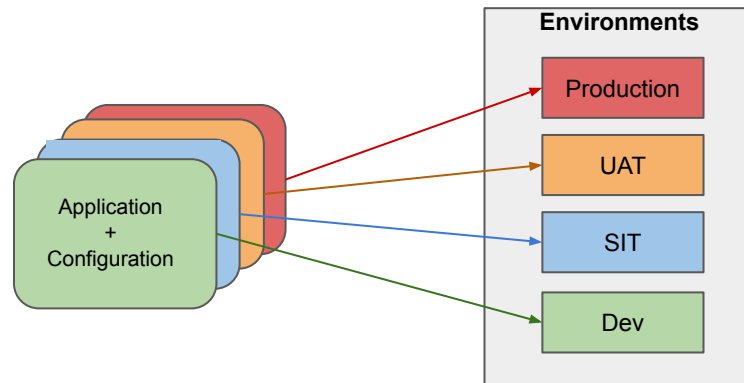
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Agenda

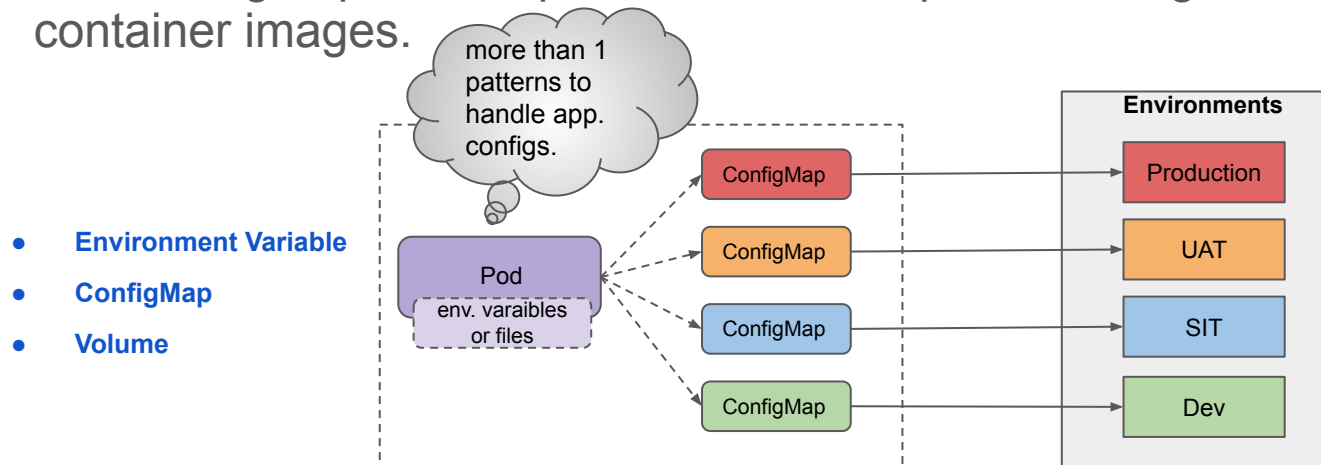
- ConfigMaps
- Secrets
- Volumes
- Persistent Volumes
- Persistent Volume Claims

Application Configuration

- An app's config is everything that is likely to vary between deploys (staging, production, developer environments, etc). ([The Twelve-Factor - Config](#))



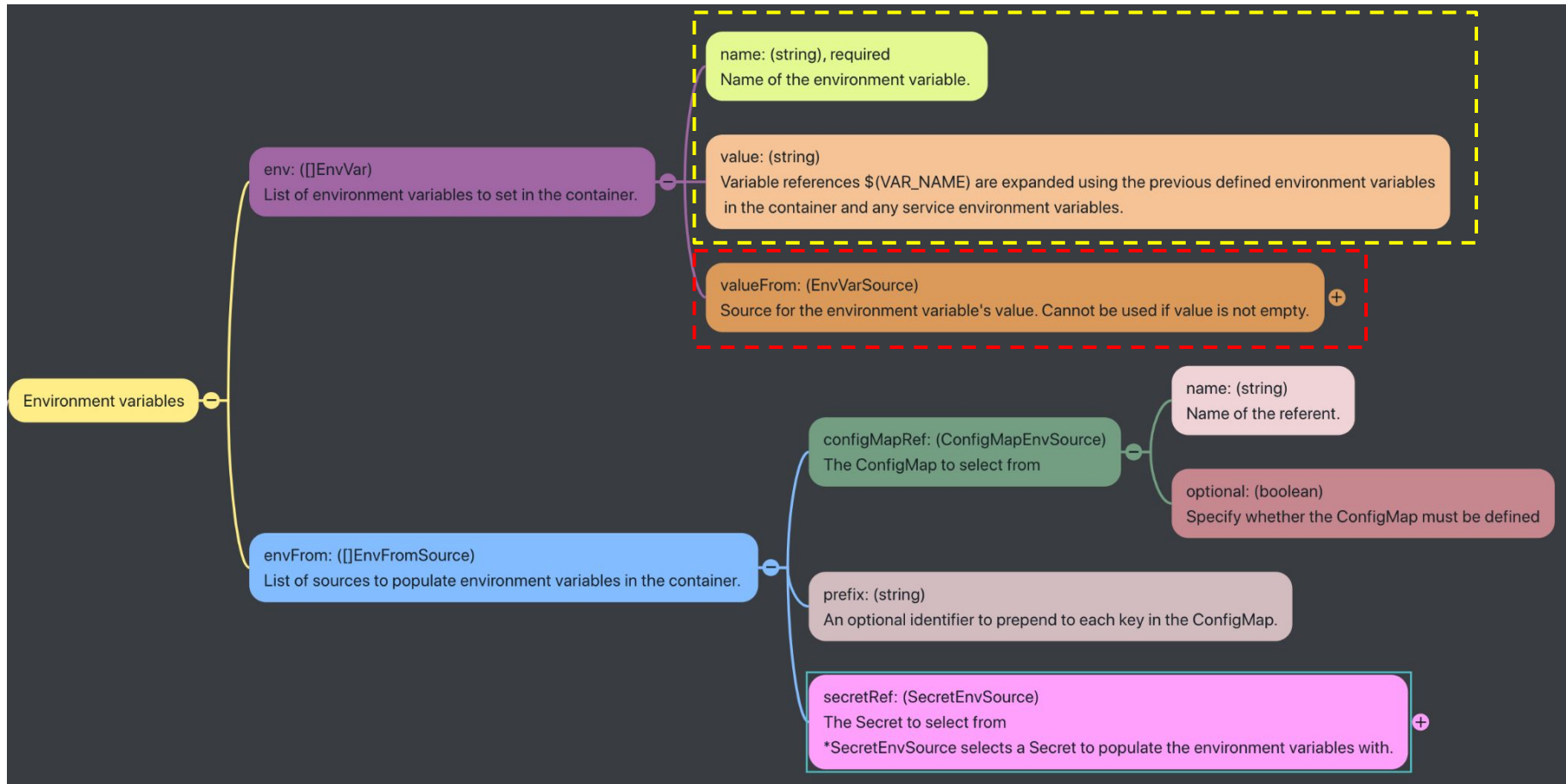
- Use ConfigMap - decouple environment-specific configuration from your container images.



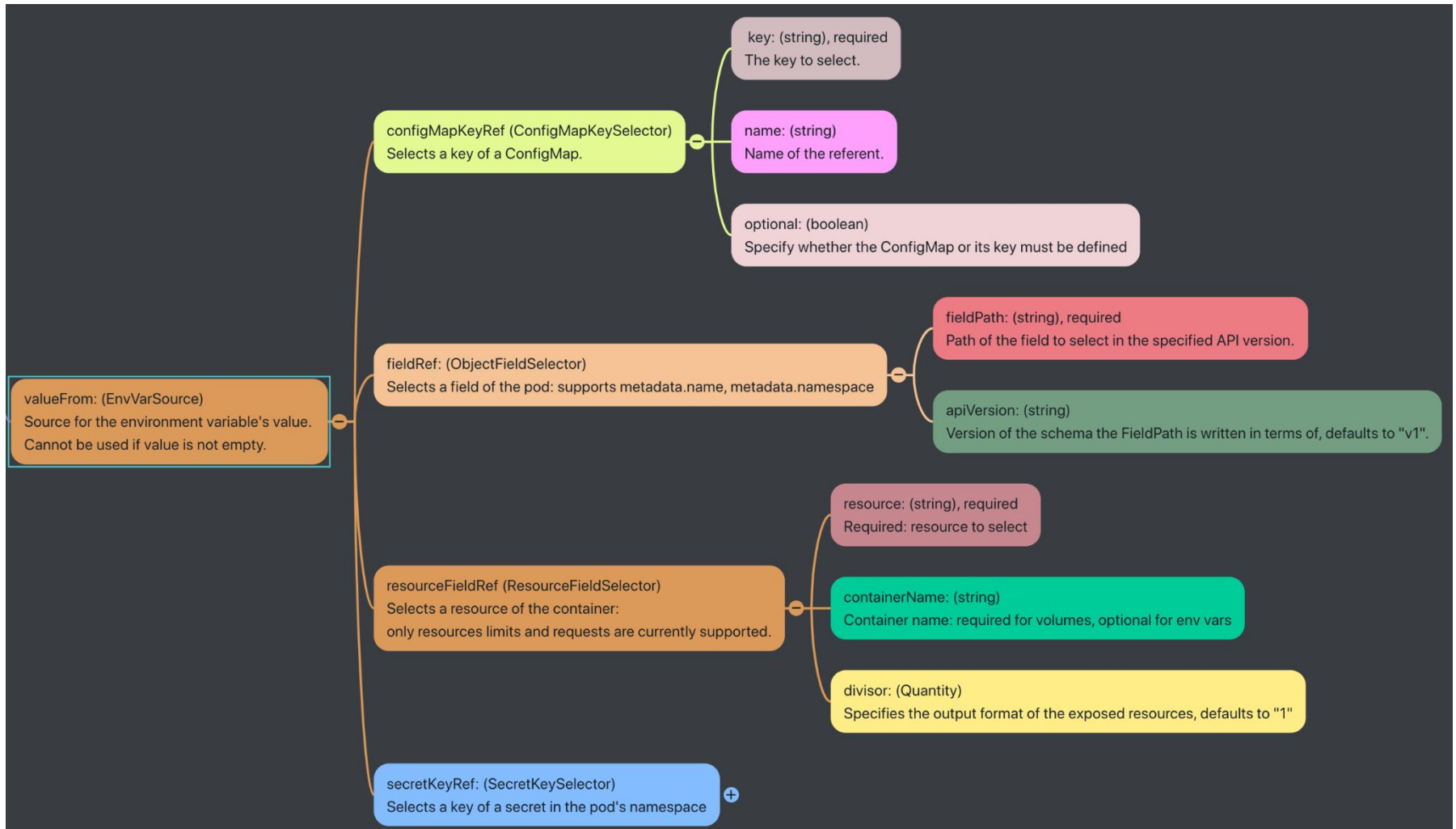
Container Environment Variable

- Can set environment variables for the containers that run in the Pod by including the `env` or `envFrom` field in the configuration file.
- Variable Reference `$(VAR_NAME)`.
- Environment variables may `reference each other`, however `ordering is important`.
- It override any environment variables specified in the container image.

Environment Variables



Environment Variables - valueFrom(EnvVarSource Object)



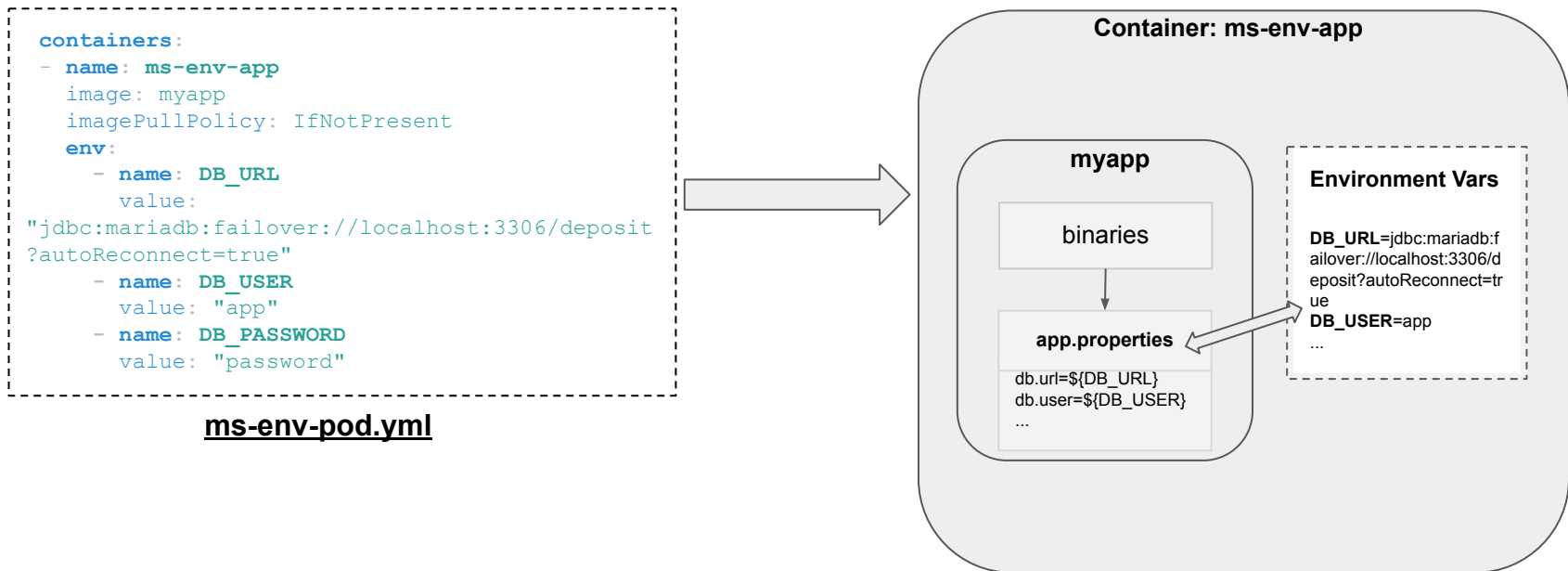
Container Environment Variable - Example

```
containers:
- name: env
  image: alpine
  imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
  env:
    - name: MESSAGE
      value: "hello world"
    - name: VERSION
      value: "v1.0.0"
    - name: LABEL1
      value: "App version: ${VERSION}"
  command: ["/bin/sh"]
  args: ["-c", "while true; do echo ${MESSAGE} ${LABEL1}; sleep 10;done"]
  ...
```

env-pod.yml

- Pod and Container Fields ([Kubernetes Variables](#))
 - [Pod fields \(fieldRef: \(ObjectFieldSelector\)\)](#) - The values from its metadata, name, service account name, and IP addresses, but the list may grow in the future.
 - [Container fields \(resourceFieldRef: \(ResourceFieldSelector\)\)](#) - The values for resources are limited to container CPU, memory, and storage limits and requests, but the list may grow in the future.

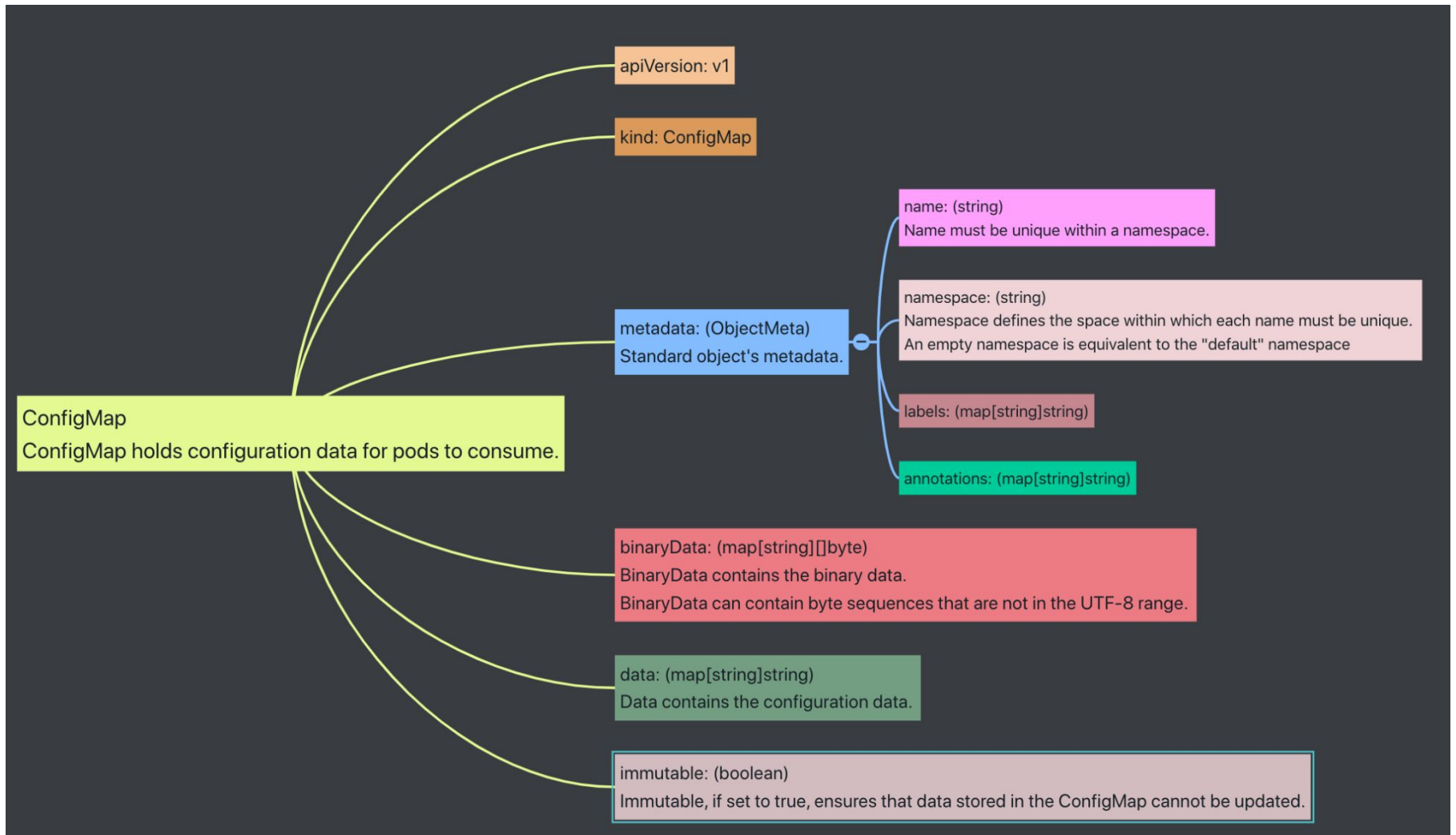
Using Environment Variables



ConfigMap Overview

- A ConfigMap is an API object used to **store non-confidential data** in key-value pairs.
- Help to decoupling your configuration from your image, which ensures your application is more portable.
- Pods can consume ConfigMaps as **environment variables**, **command-line arguments**, or as **configuration files in a volume**.
- A ConfigMap is not designed to hold large chunks of data (cannot exceed 1 MiB).

ConfigMap Object



Create ConfigMap

- Use the `kubectl create configmap` command to create ConfigMaps
 - `kubectl create configmap <map-name> <data-source>`
 - `<map-name>` is the name you want to assign to the ConfigMap and `<data-source>` is the literal value, directory, or file to draw the data from.
- ConfigMap can be create in different ways (**cm** is a short name of **configmap**):
 - **Literal Values (--from-literal option)**
 - `kubectl create cm aconfig --from-literal=special.how=very`
 - `kubectl create cm aconfig --from-literal=special.how=very --from-literal=special.type=charm`
 - **Files (--from-file option)**
 - `kubectl create cm aconfig --from-file=config-file.conf`
 - `kubectl create configmap <name> --from-file=<my-key-name>=<path-to-file>`
 - **Directories (--from-file option)**
 - `kubectl create cm aconfig --from-file=configdir/`
- You can use them together.
 - `kubectl create cm aconfig --from-literal=special.how=very --from-file=config.conf --dry-run -o yaml > cfm.yml`

Create ConfigMap - From Literal Values Example

- `kubectl create cm myconfig1`
`--from-literal=db.url=jdbc:mariadb:failover://localhost:3306/deposit?autoReconnect=true`
`--from-literal=db.user=app`
`--from-literal=db.password=password`
- `kubectl describe cm myconfig1`

```
✓ kubectl describe cm myconfig1
Name:      myconfig1
Namespace: default
Labels:    <none>
Annotations: <none>

Data
====
db.password:
----
password
db.url:
----
jdbc:mariadb:failover://localhost:3306/deposit?autoReconnect=true
db.user:
----
app
Events: <none>
```

Create ConfigMap - From File Example

```
db.url=jdbc:mariadb:failover://localhost:3306/deposit?autoReconnect=true
db.user=app
db.password=password
```

config.conf

- `kubectl create cm myconfig2 --from-file=config.conf`
- `kubectl describe cm myconfig2`

```
✓ kubectl describe cm myconfig
Name:          myconfig
Namespace:     default
Labels:        <none>
Annotations:   <none>

Data
====
config.conf:
----
db.url=jdbc:mariadb:failover://localhost:3306/deposit?autoReconnect=true
db.user=app
db.password=password
Events: <none>
```

Create ConfigMap - From Directory Example

```
db.url=jdbc:mariadb:failover://localhost:3306/d  
eosit?autoReconnect=true  
db.user=app  
db.password=password
```

config.conf

```
title.thai='การจัดการผู้ใช้'  
title.english='User Management'
```

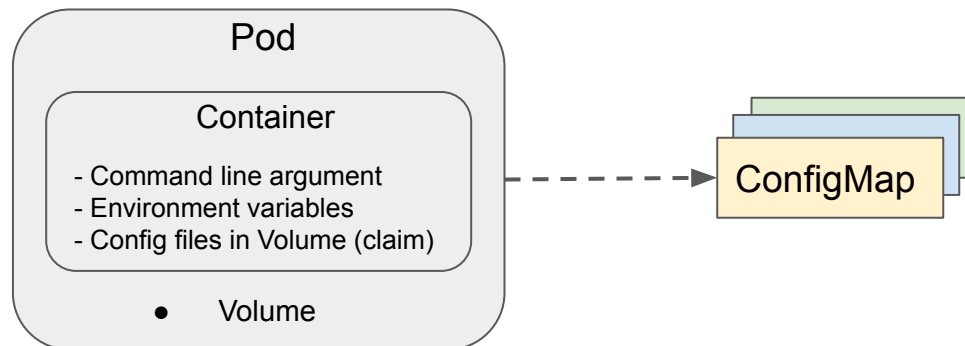
label.properties

- `kubectl create cm myconfig3 --from-file=./config-demo/`
- `kubectl describe cm myconfig3`

```
✓ k describe cm myconfig3  
Name:      myconfig3  
Namespace: default  
Labels:    <none>  
Annotations: <none>  
  
Data  
====  
config.conf:  
----  
db.url=jdbc:mariadb:failover://localhost:3306/deposit?autoReconnect=true  
db.user=app  
db.password=password  
label.properties:  
----  
title.thai='การจัดการผู้ใช้'  
title.english='User Management'  
Events:    <none>
```

Using ConfigMap

- Four different ways to use a ConfigMap.
 - Inside a container **command-line args**.
 - **Environment variables** for a container.
 - Add a file in **volume**, for the application to read.
 - Write code to run inside the Pod that uses the Kubernetes API to read a ConfigMap.



Using ConfigMap - Inside a container command and args

- Using the ConfigMap in a container with **env** and **envFrom**.

containers: args-pod.yml

```
- name: args-app
  image: alpine
  imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
  env:
    - name: DB_URL
      valueFrom:
        configMapKeyRef:
          name: myconfig1
          key: db.url
    - name: DB_USER
      valueFrom:
        configMapKeyRef:
          name: myconfig1
          key: db.user
    - name: DB_PASSWORD
      valueFrom:
        configMapKeyRef:
          name: myconfig1
          key: db.password
  command: ["/bin/sh"]
  args: ["-c", "while true; do echo
database=$(DB_URL), user=$(DB_USER) and
password=$(DB_PASSWORD); sleep 10;done"]
```

containers:

```
- name: args-envfrom-app
  image: alpine
  imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
  envFrom:
    - configMapRef:
        name: myconfig1
  command: ["/bin/sh"]
  args: ["-c", "while true; do echo
database=$(db.url), user=$(db.user)
and password=$(db.password); sleep
10;done"]
```

args-envfrom- pod.yml

Using ConfigMap - Environment variables for a container

- Create a ConfigMap using literal values.
 - `kubectl create cm demo-app-config --from-literal=redis-uri="redis://password1@host.docker.internal:32768"`
- Use the ConfigMap in a container.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: demo-app-config
data:
  redis-uri: "redis://password1@host.docker.internal:32768"
```

demo-configmap.yml

```
...
containers:
- name: myapp
  image: redis-micronaut:v2.0
  env:
  - name: REDIS_URI
    valueFrom:
      configMapKeyRef:
        name: demo-app-config
        key: redis-uri
```

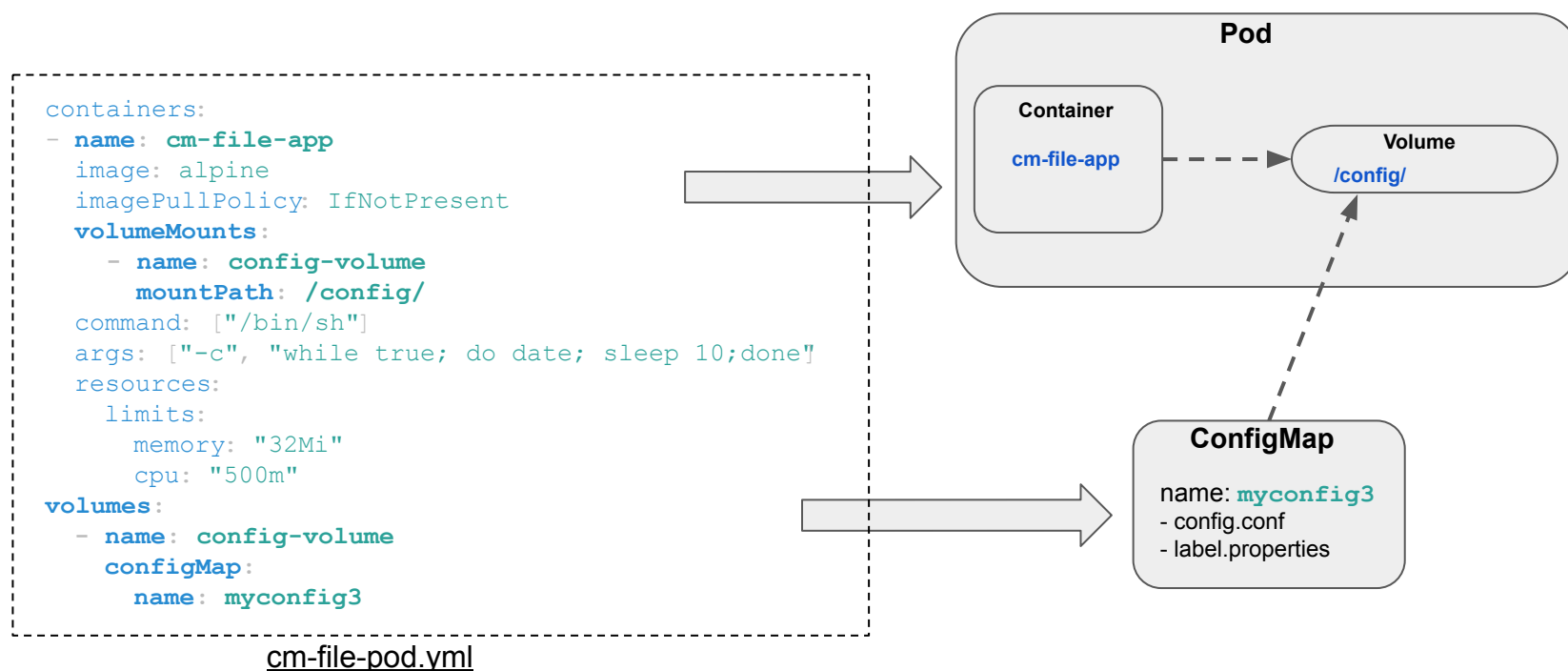
demo-pod.yml

```
micronaut:
  application:
    name: demo
  redis:
    uri: ${redis-uri}
```

application.yml

- Can check environment variables in a container by using `kubectl exec`.

Using ConfigMap - File in Volume



- Can check config files in a container by using **kubectl exec**.

Secrets

- Secrets let you store and manage sensitive information, such as passwords, OAuth tokens, and ssh keys.
- Storing confidential information in a Secret is safer and more flexible than putting it verbatim in a Pod definition or in a container image.
- Secrets are **unencrypted** base64-encoded strings and stored as **plaintext in etcd**.
- Secrets are created and used by Pod in the same way as ConfigMap.
- Some Secrets are automatically created by Kubernetes itself.
- Secrets are encoded, not encrypted.

Secret Types

```
✓ kubectl create secret -h
Create a secret using specified subcommand.
```

Available Commands:

```
docker-registry Create a secret for use with a Docker registry
generic          Create a secret from a local file, directory or literal value
tls             Create a TLS secret
```

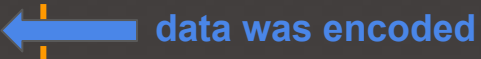
Builtin Type	Usage
Opaque	arbitrary user-defined data
kubernetes.io/service-account-token	service account token
kubernetes.io/dockercfg	serialized ~/.dockercfg file
kubernetes.io/dockerconfigjson	serialized ~/.docker/config.json file
kubernetes.io/basic-auth	credentials for basic authentication
kubernetes.io/ssh-auth	credentials for SSH authentication
kubernetes.io/tls	data for a TLS client or server
bootstrap.kubernetes.io/token	bootstrap token data

- **Opaque** is the default Secret type if omitted from a Secret configuration file.
- `kubectl create secret generic empty-secret`
- `kubectl get secret empty-secret`

Create Secret - Using kubectl Command

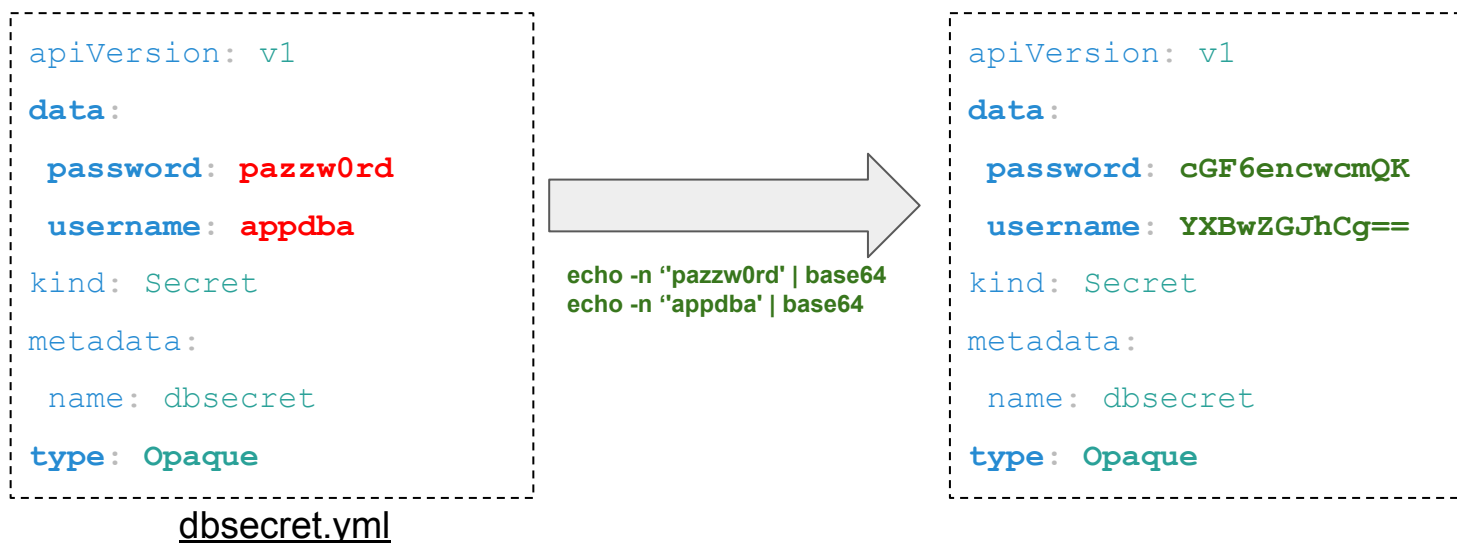
- Create Secret using kubectl command.
 - `kubectl create secret generic dbsecret --from-literal=username=appdba --from-literal=password=pazzw0rd`
 - `kubectl get secret dbsecret -o yaml`

```
apiVersion: v1
data:
  password: cGF6encwcmQ=
  username: YXBwZGJh
kind: Secret
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: "2021-04-08T07:01:53Z"
  name: dbsecret
  namespace: default
  resourceVersion: "2008589"
  selfLink: /api/v1/namespaces/default/secrets/dbsecret
  uid: 4c85657e-9838-11eb-9729-025000000001
type: Opaque
```

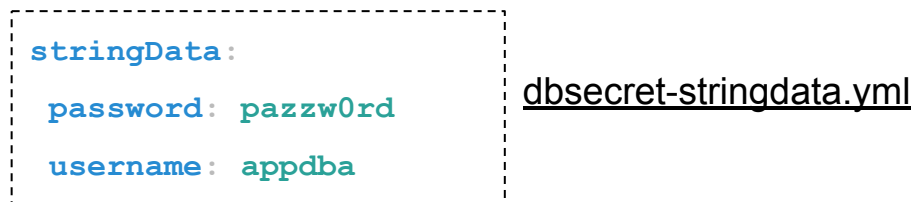


Create Secret - Using Config File

- Create Secret from config file.
 - `kubectl create secret generic dbsecret --from-file=dbsecret.yml`



- Data must be manually encoded as a base64 string or use **stringData** field instead.



Using Secrets

- Secrets can be used by a container in a Pod:
 - Exposed as **environment variables** (`env` and `envFrom`)
 - Mounted as **data volumes**

```
containers:
- name: mypod
  image: radial/busyboxplus
  imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
  env:
    - name: USERNAME
      valueFrom:
        secretKeyRef:
          name: dbsecret
          key: username
    - name: PASSWORD
      valueFrom:
        secretKeyRef:
          name: dbsecret
          key: password
```

secret-used-as-env.yml

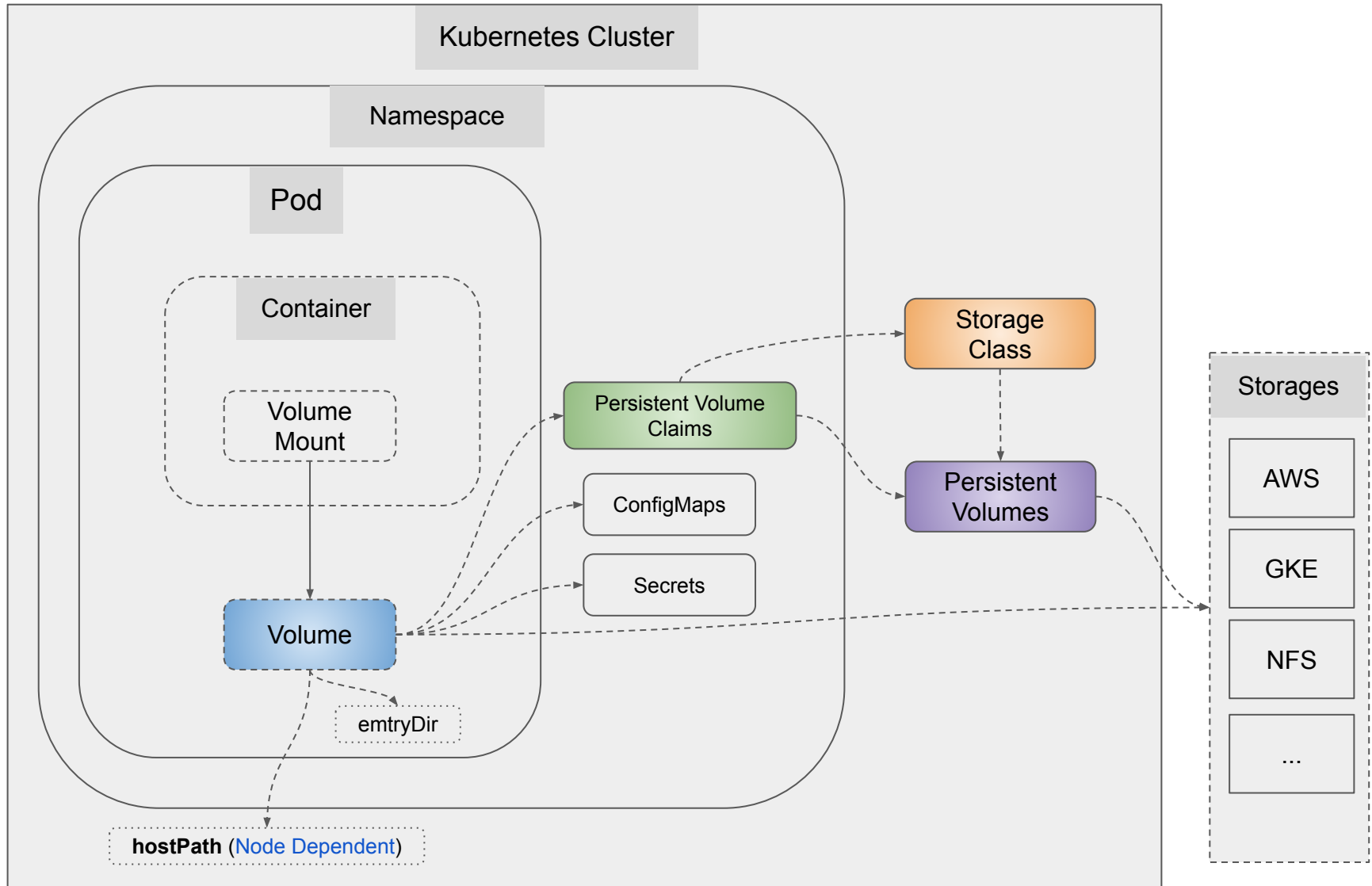
```
containers:
- name: mypod
  image: radial/busyboxplus
  imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
  command:
    - sleep
    - "3600"
  volumeMounts:
    - name: dbinfo
      mountPath: "/config/"
      readOnly: true
  resources: {}
  volumes:
    - name: dbinfo
      secret:
        secretName: dbsecret
```

secret-used-as-vol.yml

What are Kubernetes Volumes?

- Data and State.
- A volume is a directory, possibly with some data in it, which is accessible to the containers in a pod.
- Two types of volume
 - [Ephemeral Volume](#) - have a lifetime of a pod.
 - [Persistent Volumes](#) - exist beyond the lifetime of a pod.
- Volumes and Storages
 - Kubernetes volumes support both local and remote storages
- Different drivers and types.
- Create/refer volumes in a pod and then uses them in containers.
- Pod/Node independent volumes with Persistent Volumes.
- Support both file and block storages.

Volumes, Persistent Volumes and Persistent Volume Claims



Volumes

- Ephemeral volume types.
- Volumes are pod/node specific.
- Volume lifetime depends on the Pod lifetime.
- Kubernetes supports many types of volumes.
- A Pod can use any number of volume types simultaneously.
- To use a volume:
 - Specify the volumes to provide for the Pod in *.spec.volumes*.
 - Declare where to mount those volumes into containers in *.spec.containers[*].volumeMounts*.

Volume Object



VolumeMount Object in Container



Volume Types

awsElasticBlockStore

azureDisk

azureFile

cephfs

cinder

configMap

downwardAPI

emptyDir

fc (fibre channel)

flocker (deprecated)

gcePersistentDisk

gitRepo (deprecated)

glusterfs

hostPath

iscsi

local

nfs

persistentVolumeClaim

portworxVolume

projected

quobyte

rbd

scaleIO (deprecated)

secret

storageOS

vsphereVolume

Volumes - Example

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: hostpath-emptydir-pod
  labels:
    name: hostpath-emptydir-pod
spec:
  terminationGracePeriodSeconds 0
  containers:
  - name: hostpath-emptydir-app
    image: radial/busyboxplus
    imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
    volumeMounts:
      - name: config-volume
        mountPath: /config/
      - name: emptydir-volume
        mountPath: /emptydir
    command:
      - "sleep"
      - "3600"
    resources:
      limits:
        memory: "32Mi"
        cpu: "500m"
  volumes:
    - name: config-volume
      hostPath:
        path: /Users/ktb_user/temp/redisconfig
        type: Directory
    - name: emptydir-volume
      emptyDir: {}
```

using volumes

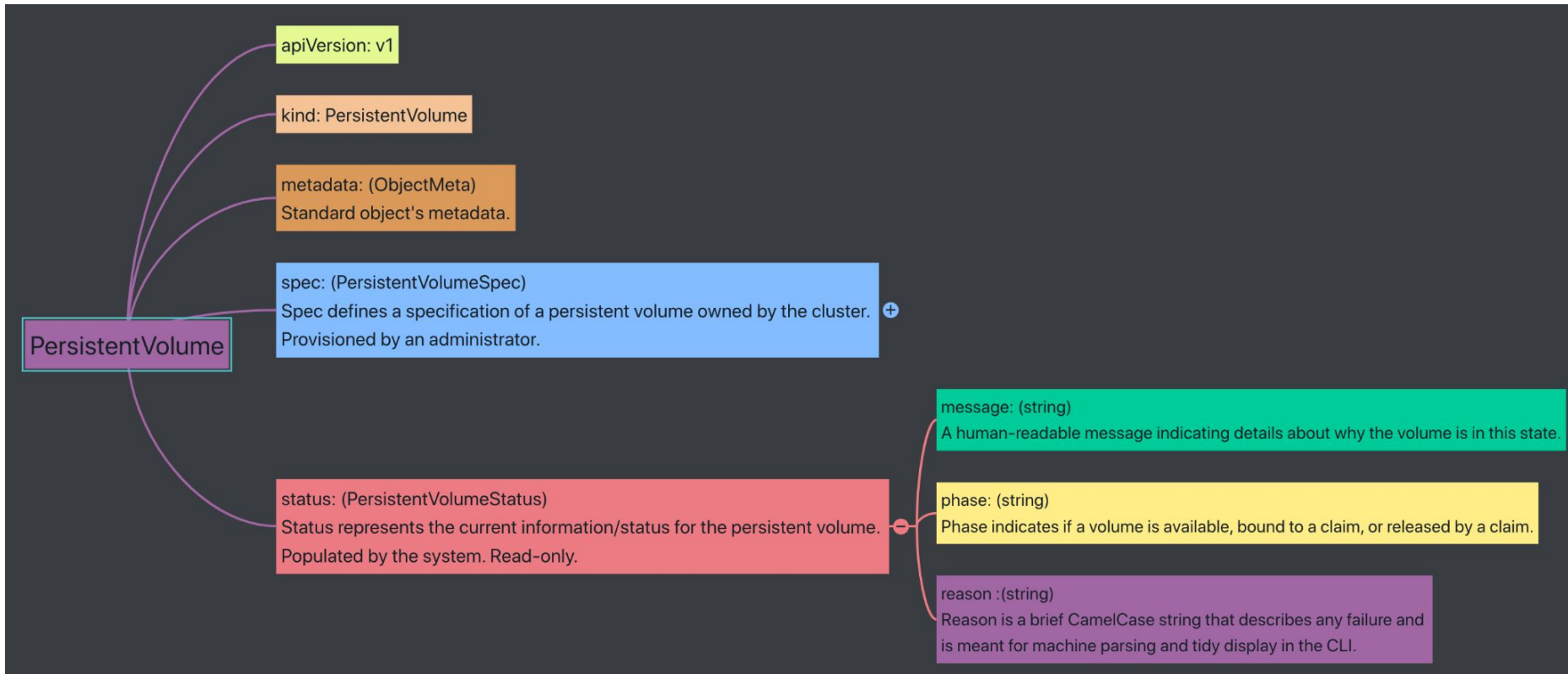
create volumes

hostpath-emptydir-pod.yml

Persistent Volumes

- A PersistentVolume (PV) is a piece of storage in the cluster.
- Generally provisioned by an administrator.
- One of Kubernetes primitive type.
- Pod/Node independent.
- Defines it once and then use it in multiple Pods.
- Provisioned by an administrator (static provisioned) or dynamically provisioned using Storage Classes.
 - `kubectl get sc;`
 - `kubectl describe sc <storage-class name>`
- It types almost similar to the types of regular volumes.
- Many features likes, Capacity, Volume Mode, Access Modes, Reclaim Policy, etc.

PersistentVolume Object



PersistentVolume Object - Spec

spec: (PersistentVolumeSpec)
Spec defines a specification of a persistent volume owned by the cluster.
Provisioned by an administrator.

accessModes: ([]string)
AccessModes contains all ways the volume can be mounted.

capacity: (map[string]Quantity)
A description of the persistent volume's resources and capacity.
Currently, storage size is the only resource that can be set or requested.

claimRef: (ObjectReference)
ClaimRef is part of a bi-directional binding between PersistentVolume and PersistentVolumeClaim.

mountOptions: ([]string)
A list of mount options, e.g. ["ro", "soft"].

nodeAffinity: (VolumeNodeAffinity)
NodeAffinity defines constraints that limit what nodes this volume can be accessed from. +

persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: (string)
What happens to a persistent volume when released from its claim.

storageClassName: (string)
Name of StorageClass to which this persistent volume belongs.

volumeMode: (string)
volumeMode defines if a volume is intended to be used with a formatted filesystem or to remain in raw block state.
Value of Filesystem is implied when not included in spec.

hostPath (HostPathVolumeSource)

local: (LocalVolumeSource)
Local represents directly-attached storage with node affinity

awsElasticBlockStore: (AWSElasticBlockStoreVolumeSource)

azureDisk: (AzureDiskVolumeSource)

much more...

Persistent Volume Types

- `awsElasticBlockStore` - AWS Elastic Block Store (EBS)
- `azureDisk` - Azure Disk
- `azureFile` - Azure File
- `cephfs` - CephFS volume
- `cinder` - Cinder (OpenStack block storage) (**deprecated**)
- `csi` - Container Storage Interface (CSI)
- `fc` - Fibre Channel (FC) storage
- `flexVolume` - FlexVolume
- `flocker` - Flocker storage
- `gcePersistentDisk` - GCE Persistent Disk
- `glusterfs` - Glusterfs volume
- `hostPath` - HostPath volume (for single node testing only; WILL NOT WORK in a multi-node cluster; consider using `local` volume instead)
- `iscsi` - iSCSI (SCSI over IP) storage
- `local` - local storage devices mounted on nodes.
- `nfs` - Network File System (NFS) storage
- `photonPersistentDisk` - Photon controller persistent disk. (This volume type no longer works since the removal of the corresponding cloud provider.)
- `portworxVolume` - Portworx volume
- `quobyte` - Quobyte volume
- `rbd` - Rados Block Device (RBD) volume
- `scaleIO` - ScaleIO volume (**deprecated**)
- `storageos` - StorageOS volume
- `vsphereVolume` - vSphere VMDK volume

Persistent Volumes - Example

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: pv-hostpath
  labels:
    type: hostpath
spec:
  capacity:
    storage: 100Gi
  volumeMode: Filesystem
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  hostPath:
    path: /Users/ktb_user/temp/redisconfig
    type: Directory
```

pv-hostpath.yml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: pv-hostpath
  labels:
    type: hostpath
spec:
  capacity:
    storage: 100Gi
  volumeMode: Filesystem
  storageClassName: hostpath
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  hostPath:
    path: /Users/ktb_user/temp/redisconfig
    type: Directory
```

pv-hostpath-storageclass.yml

Phase

A volume will be in one of the following phases:

- **Available** -- a free resource that is not yet bound to a claim
- **Bound** -- the volume is bound to a claim
- **Released** -- the claim has been deleted, but the resource is not yet reclaimed by the cluster
- **Failed** -- the volume has failed its automatic reclamation

Persistent Volume Claims

- A PersistentVolumeClaim (PVC) is a request for storage by a user.
- Claims can request specific size and access modes.
- The master watches for new PVCs, finds a matching PV (if possible), and binds them together.
- Pods use claims as volumes.
- Claiming
 - Claims can specify a [label selector](#) (matchLabels and matchExpressions) to further filter the set of volumes. Only the volumes whose labels match the selector can be bound to the claim.
 - A claim can request a [particular class](#) by specifying the name of a StorageClass using the attribute storageClassName.
 - using [volumeName attribute](#) (binding reference).

PersistentVolumeClaim Object



Persistent Volume Claims - With Volume Name

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: pv-hostpath
labels:
  type: hostpath
spec:
  capacity:
    storage: 100Gi
  volumeMode: Filesystem
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  hostPath:
    path: /Users/ktb_user/temp/redisconfig
    type: Directory
```

pv-hostpath.yml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
  name: pvc-hostpath
spec:
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 100Gi
  volumeMode: Filesystem
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  volumeName: pv-hostpath
```

pvc-hostpath.yml

Persistent Volume Claims - With Volume Name

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: pv-hostpath
labels:
  type: hostpath
spec:
  capacity:
    storage: 100Gi
  volumeMode: Filesystem
  storageClassName: hostpath
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  hostPath:
    path: /Users/ktb_user/temp/redisconfig
    type: Directory
```

pv-hostpath-storageclass.yml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
  name: pvc-hostpath
spec:
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 100Gi
  volumeMode: Filesystem
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  volumeName: pv-hostpath
```

pvc-hostpath.yml

Persistent Volume Claims - With Selector

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: pv-hostpath
  labels:
    type: hostpath
spec:
  capacity:
    storage: 100Gi
  volumeMode: Filesystem
  storageClassName: hostpath
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  hostPath:
    path: /Users/ktb_user/temp/redisconfig
    type: Directory
```

pv-hostpath-storageclass.yml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
  name: pvc-hostpath-selector
spec:
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 100Gi
  volumeMode: Filesystem
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      type: hostpath
```

pvc-hostpath-selector.yml

Using PVC in Pod

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: hostpath-pvc-pod
  labels:
    name: hostpath-pvc-pod
spec:
  terminationGracePeriodSeconds: 0
  containers:
  - name: hostpath-pvc-app
    image: radial/busyboxplus
    imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
    volumeMounts:
      - name: config-volume
        mountPath: /config/
      - name: emptydir-volume
        mountPath: /emptydir
    command:
      - "sleep"
      - "3600"
    resources:
      limits:
        memory: "32Mi"
        cpu: "500m"
```

```
volumes:
  - name: config-volume
    persistentVolumeClaim:
      claimName: pvc-hostpath
  - name: emptydir-volume
    emptyDir: {}
```

hostpath-pvc-pod.yml

Using ConfigMap and Secret in Spring Boot

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: account-config
data:
  application.yml: |
    spring:
      datasource:
        platform: mariadb
        driverClassName: org.mariadb.jdbc.Driver
        url:
jdbc:mariadb:failover://host.docker.internal:3306/deposit?autoReconnect=true
    username: ${user}
    password: ${password}
    dbcp2:
      ...
```

account-config.yml

```
apiVersion: v1
data:
  password: cGFzc3dvcmQ=
  user: cm9vdA==
kind: Secret
metadata:
  name: account-secret
type: Opaque
```

account-secret.yml

```
containers:
- image: account:v1.0
  name: account
  env:
    - name: SPRING_CONFIG_LOCATION
      value: /config/
    - name: USERNAME
      valueFrom:
        secretKeyRef:
          key: user
          name: account-secret
    - name: PASSWORD
      valueFrom:
        secretKeyRef:
          key: password
          name: account-secret
  volumeMounts:
    - mountPath: /config/application.yml
      name: app-config
      subPath: application.yml
```

...

```
volumes:
- name: app-config
  configMap:
    name: account-config
- name: account-secret
  secret:
    secretName: account-secret
```

account-pod-secret.yml

kubectl create cm account-config --from-file=application.yml

kubectl create secret generic account-secret --from-literal=password=password --from-literal=user=root

End.