

# Fast & Secure: Package, Sign, Verify and Deploy

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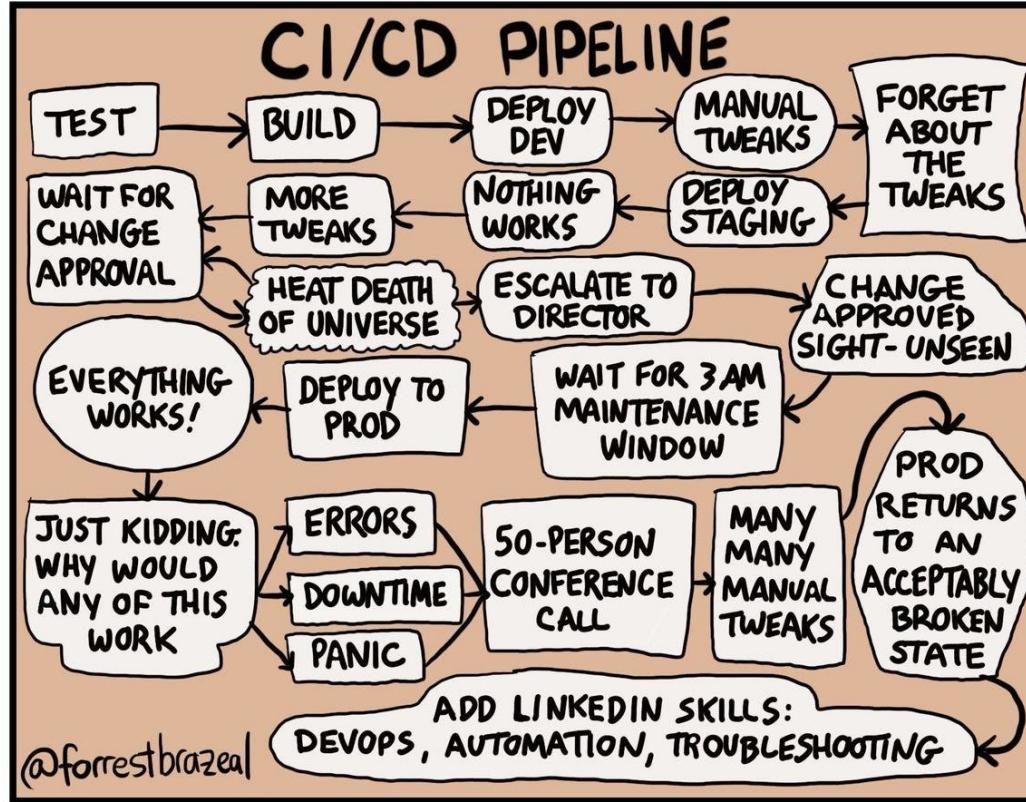
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# | Real World Scenario





# | GitOps Principles



## Declarative

A system managed by GitOps must have its desired state expressed declaratively.

## Versioned and Immutable

Desired state is stored in a way that enforces immutability, versioning and retains a complete version history.

## Pulled Automatically

Software agents automatically pull the desired state declarations from the source.

## Continuously Reconciled

Software agents continuously observe actual system state and attempt to apply the desired state.



# | Flux



## Sources

The origin of a repository containing the desired state of the system and the requirements to obtain it.

## Reconciliation

Ensuring that a given state matches a desired state declaratively defined on a Git repository.

## Kustomization

A local set of Kubernetes resources (e.g. kustomize overlay) that Flux is supposed to reconcile in the cluster.

## Bootstrap

The process of installing the Flux components in a GitOps manner is called a bootstrap.

## Continuous Deployment

The practice of automatically deploying code changes to production once they have passed through automated testing.

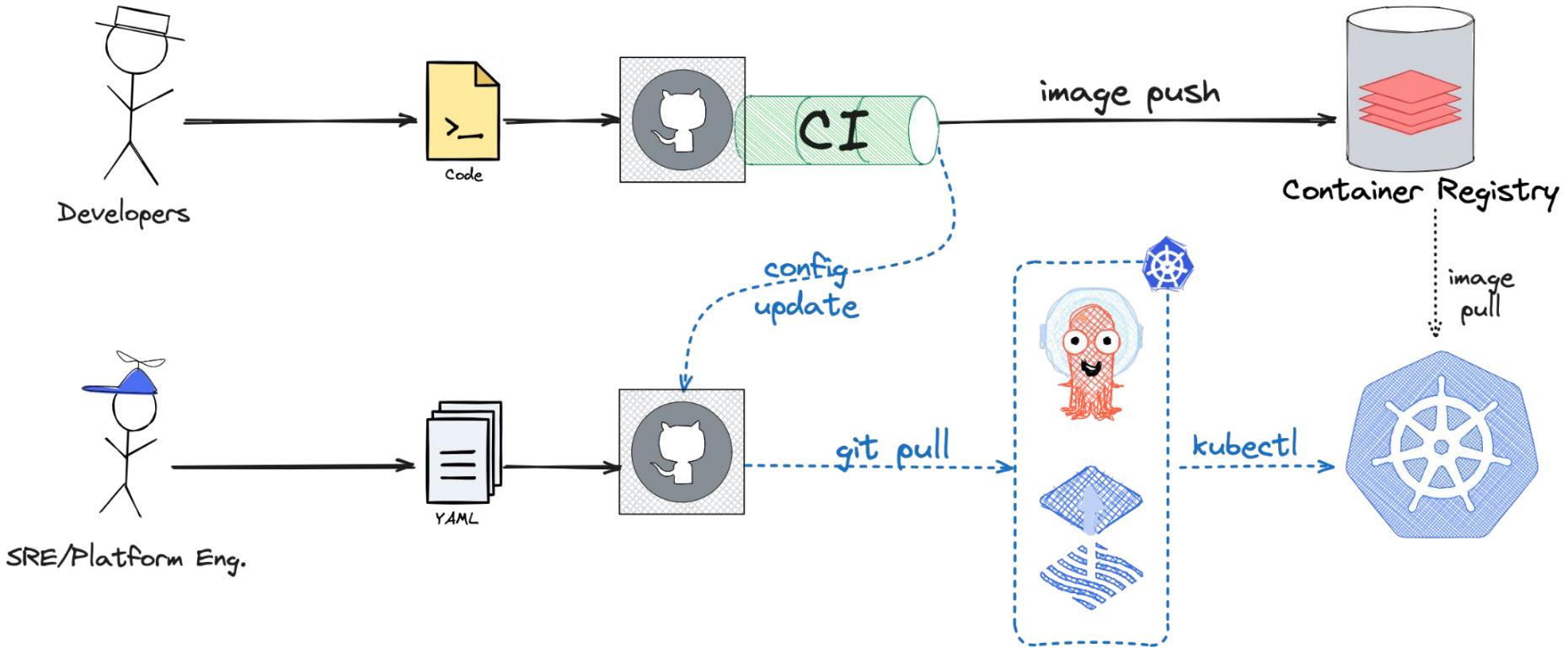
## Progressive Delivery

Gradually rolling out new features or updates to a subset of users, allowing to test and monitor the new features in a controlled environment



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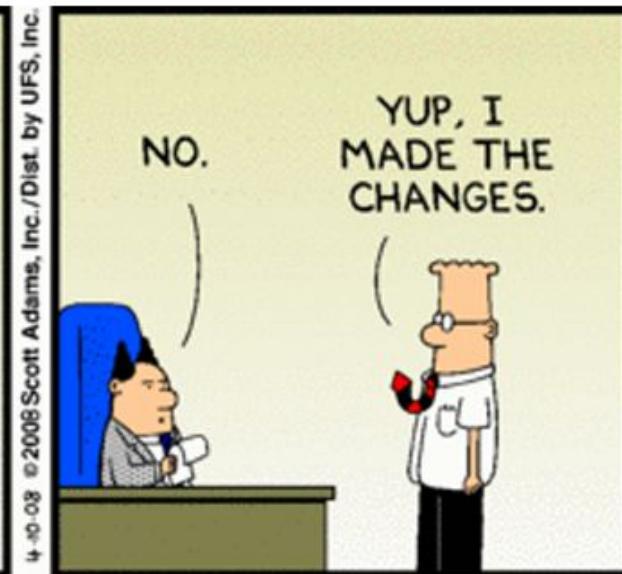
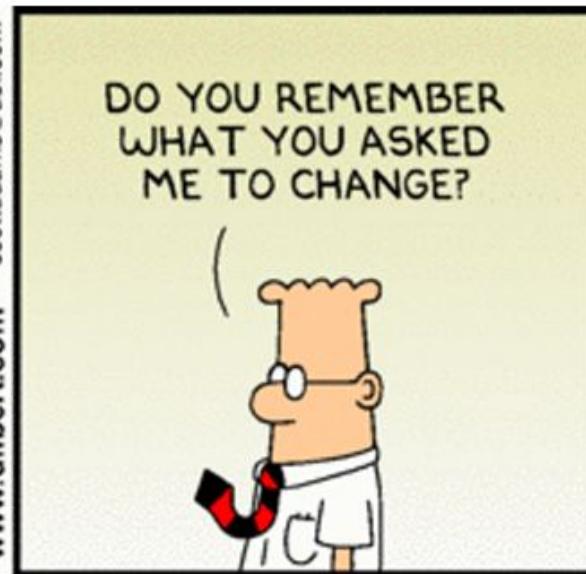
# | How it works





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# | Single Source of Truth





# | Sigstore / Cosign



sigstore

Was founded to address the fundamental challenges preventing wide scale usage of digital signatures within the software supply chain.

It is a set of open source projects and services that dramatically simplify the creation and verification of digital signatures



sigstore  
cosign

A tool for signing/verifying containers (and other artifacts) that ties the rest of Sigstore together, making signatures invisible infrastructure.

Includes storage in an Open Container Initiative (OCI) registry.



# I OCI Artifacts



The Open Container Initiative (OCI) organization has played a crucial role in defining the industry-standard specifications for container formats, runtime, distribution, and artifacts.

<https://specs.opencontainers.org>

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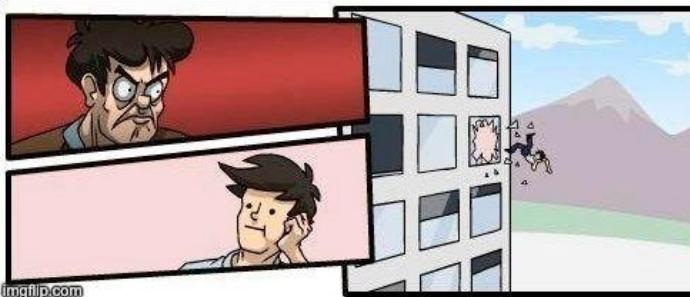
OCI artifacts encompass an extensive variety of content types: signatures, Software Bill of Materials, Helm charts, cat pictures, Tekton Bundles, WASM Modules, Open Policy Agent bundles, ...

<https://oras.land/docs/concepts/artifact>



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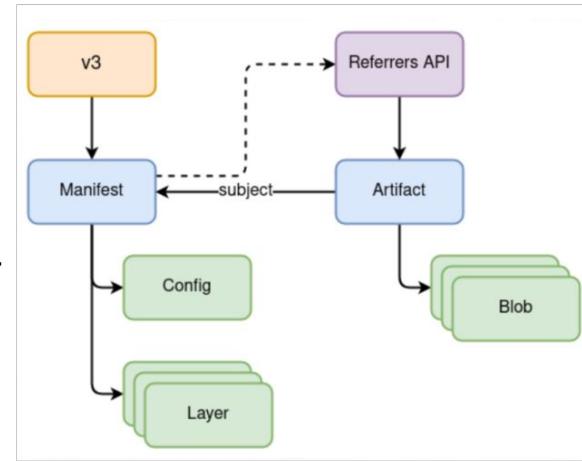
# | OCI v1.1.0



# | Changes in OCI Distribution and Image Specs

v1.1.0 - 15 February 2024

- Storage using Image Manifest metadata
- New field artifactType to get the stored artifact type
- Custom value for config.mediaType field (or empty)
- Establish relationships for linking objects
  - New field subject on manifests for pointing to another object
  - New /v2/<name>/referrers API endpoint for querying the relationships





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# I Support?

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## Building towards OCI v1.1 support in cosign

Josh Dolitsky, Software Engineer

February 17, 2023

## Announcing support of OCI v1.1 specification in Azure Container Registry

By Feynman Zhou

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## Diving into OCI Image and Distribution 1.1 Support in Amazon ECR

by Jesse Butler and Michael Brown | on 01 AUG 2024 | in [Amazon Elastic Container Registry](#), [Announcements](#), [Open Source](#) | [Permalink](#) | [Comments](#)  
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## Supporting OCI Distribution Spec v1.1.0 🎉

In this release, Harbor proudly supports OCI Distribution Spec v1.1.0. This update ensures that Harbor stays at the forefront of container image distribution, providing users with the latest standards and functionalities for seamless container management. [Read more](#)



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# | Zot: an OCI compliant registry



Zot is a production-ready, open-source, vendor-neutral container image registry server based purely on OCI standards.

It offers features such as minimal deployment using a single binary image, built-in authentication and authorization, and inline garbage collection and storage deduplication.

<https://zotregistry.dev/>



# | Image Volumes (Kubernetes v1.31)

<https://kubernetes.io/blog/2024/08/13/kubernetes-v1-31-release/#support-for-image-volumes>

## Support for image volumes

The Kubernetes community is moving towards fulfilling more Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) use cases in the future.

One of the requirements to fulfill these use cases is to support Open Container Initiative (OCI) compatible images and artifacts (referred as OCI objects) directly as a native volume source. This allows users to focus on OCI standards as well as enables them to store and distribute any content using OCI registries.

Given that, v1.31 adds a new alpha feature to allow using an OCI image as a volume in a Pod. This feature allows users to specify an image reference as volume in a pod while reusing it as volume mount within containers. You need to enable the `ImageVolume` feature gate to try this out.

This work was done as part of [KEP #4639](#) by [SIG Node](#) and [SIG Storage](#).

# | More on OCI ...



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## OCI Registry: Beyond Container Images - Easing Air-Gap Deployments



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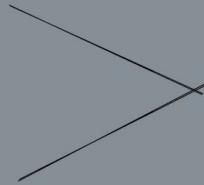
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