

# BUILDING HYBRID MICROSERVICES ON EKS

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# About Sela Group & More



- SELA Group is a global company with over two decades of track record in development, training, and consulting.
- 10 Years in the cloud business – from reselling, onboarding, developing, training, optimizing, and mostly delivering complete cloud solutions
- MORE by Sela Group was built with one vision in mind: Delivering an holistic Multi Cloud service, from development to production.

# Agenda

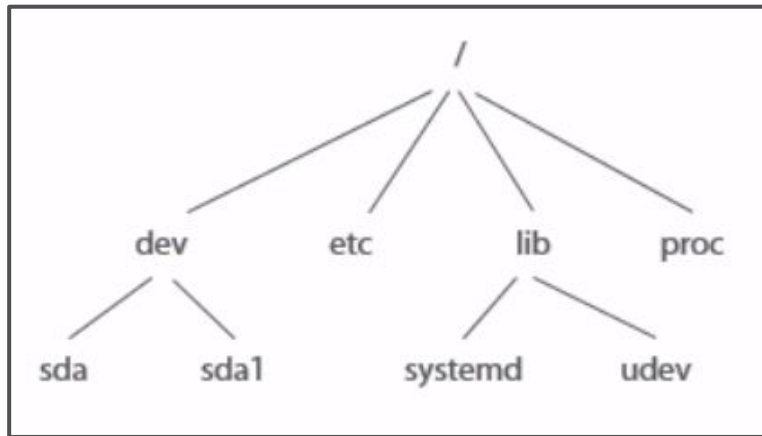
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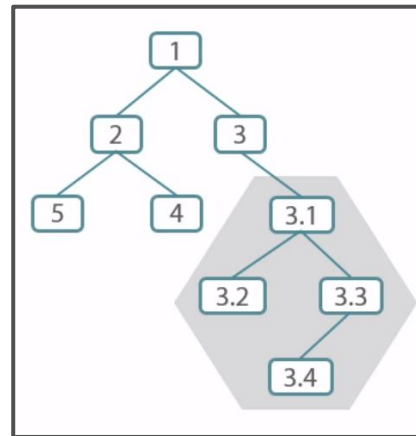
# Introduction

# Linux Containers (LXC)

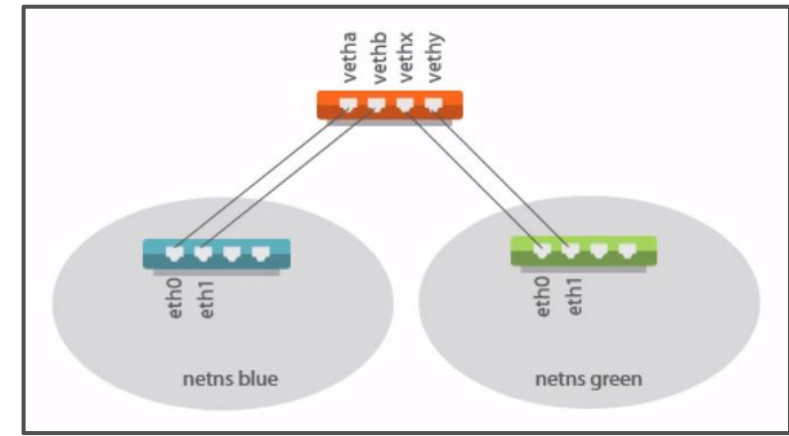
- Is an operating-system-level virtualization method
- Run multiple isolated Linux systems (containers) on a control host using a single Linux kernel.



File System



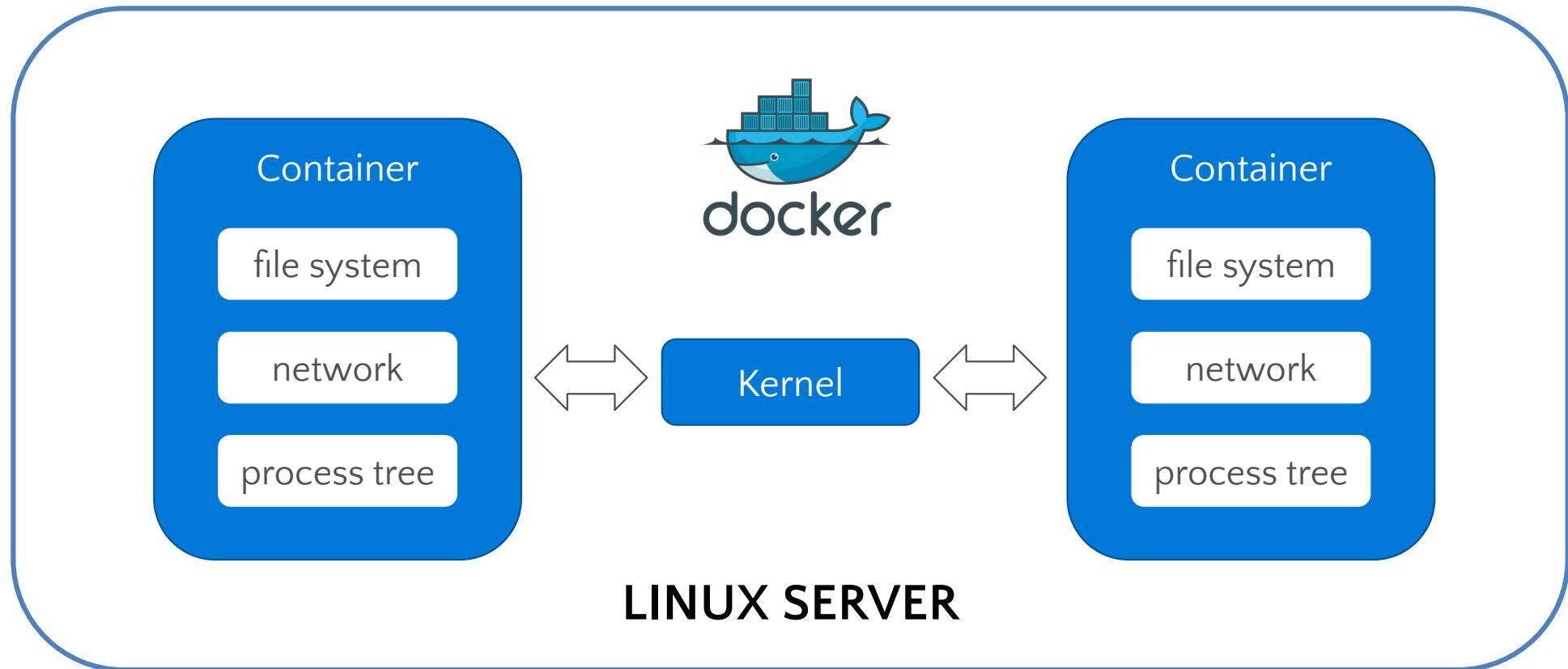
Process Tree



Networking Stacks

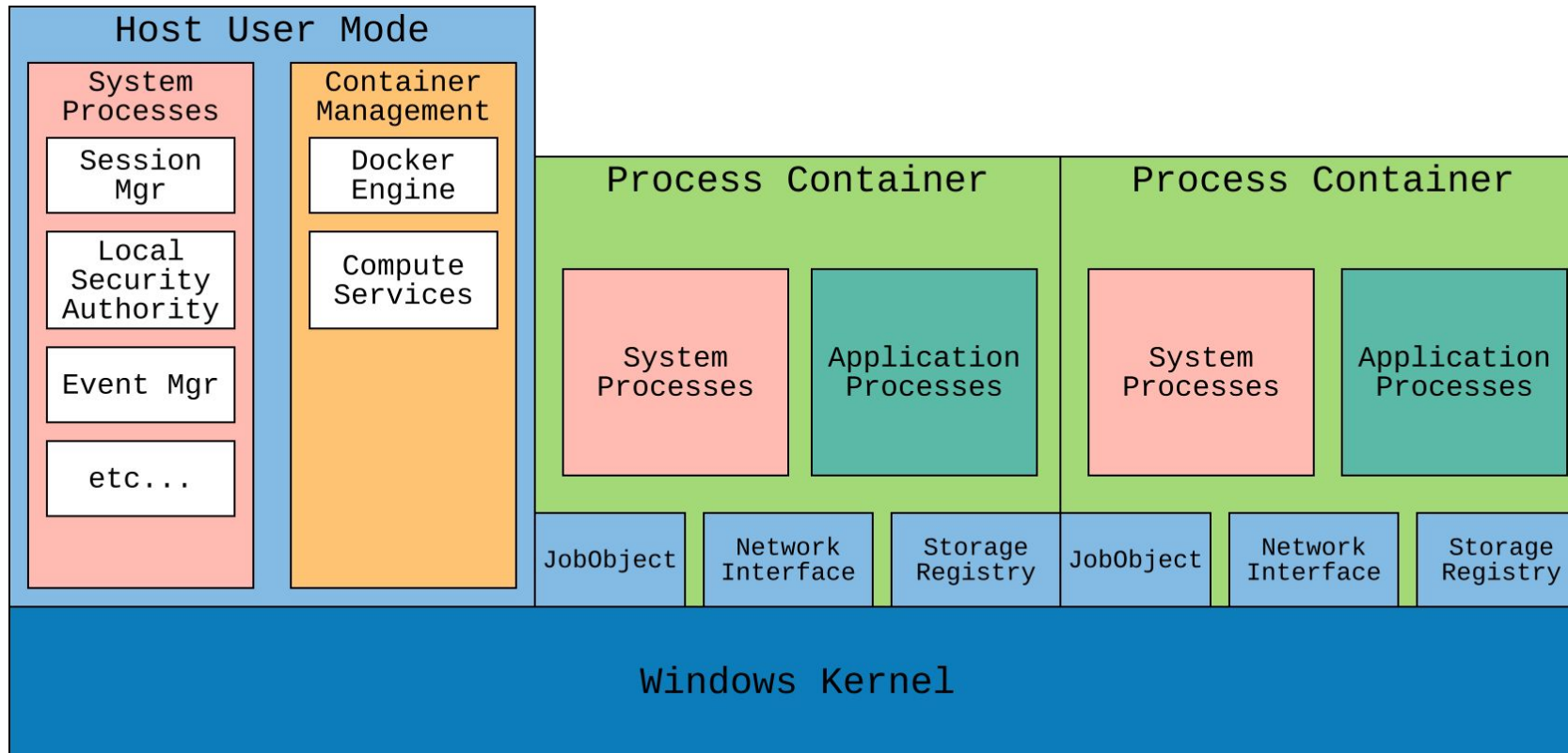
# Docker Containers

- Is an actual implementation of a container technology

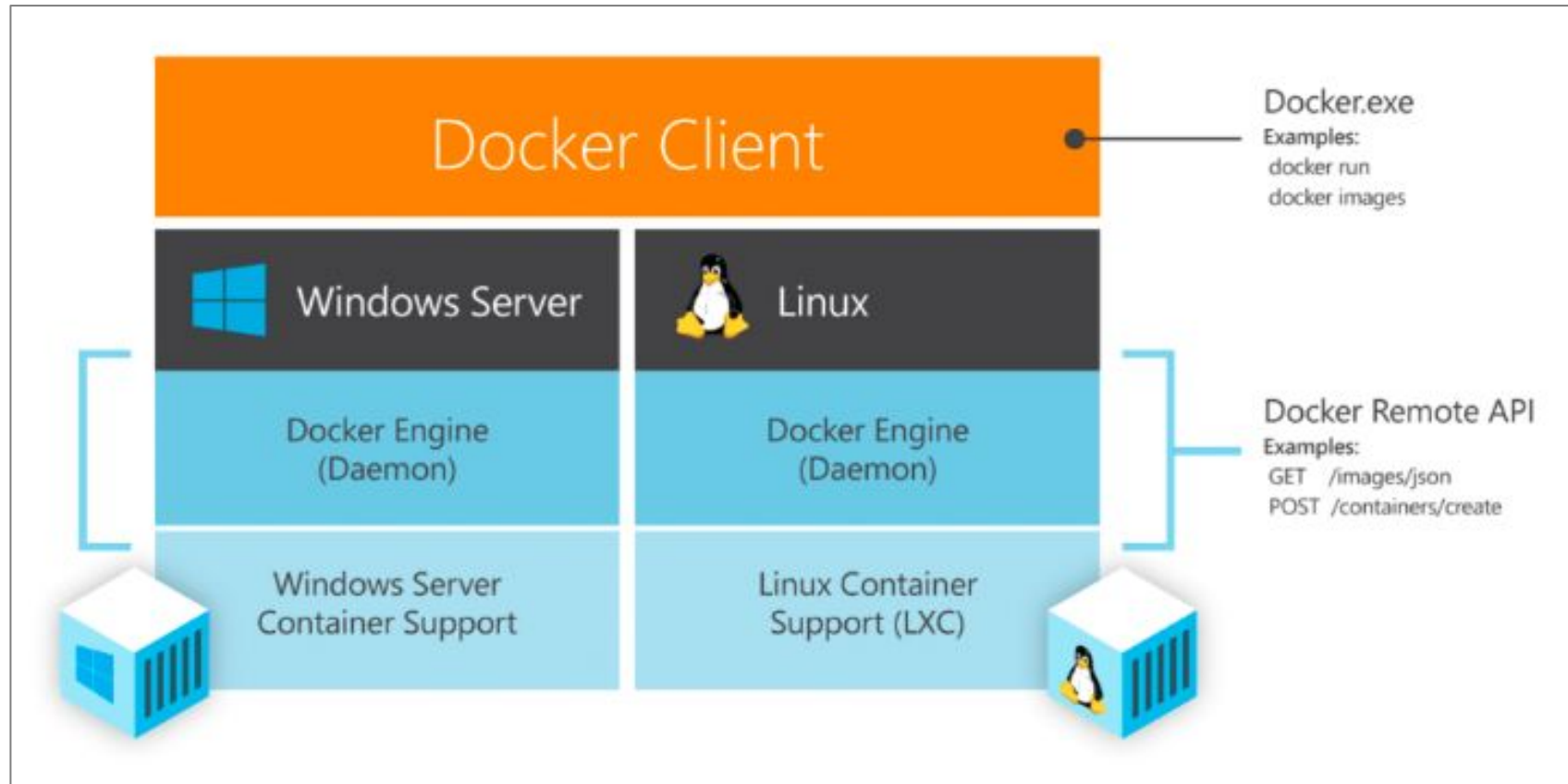


# Windows Containers

- Use “Windows Container Support” instead of LXC

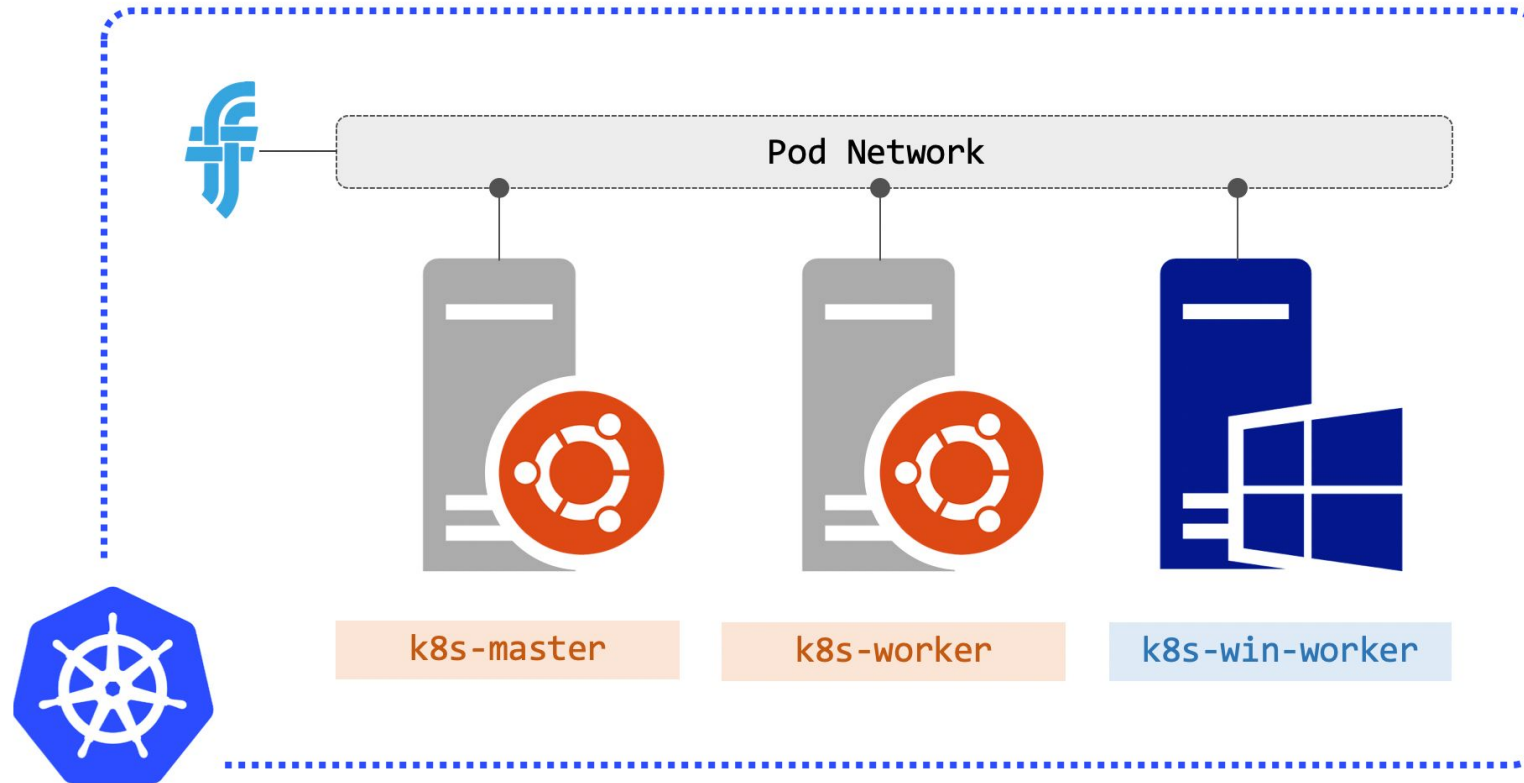


# Linux Containers Vs Windows Containers





# Windows Containers on Kubernetes



- Pod networking is a separate component in K8s

# Windows Containers on EKS (notes)

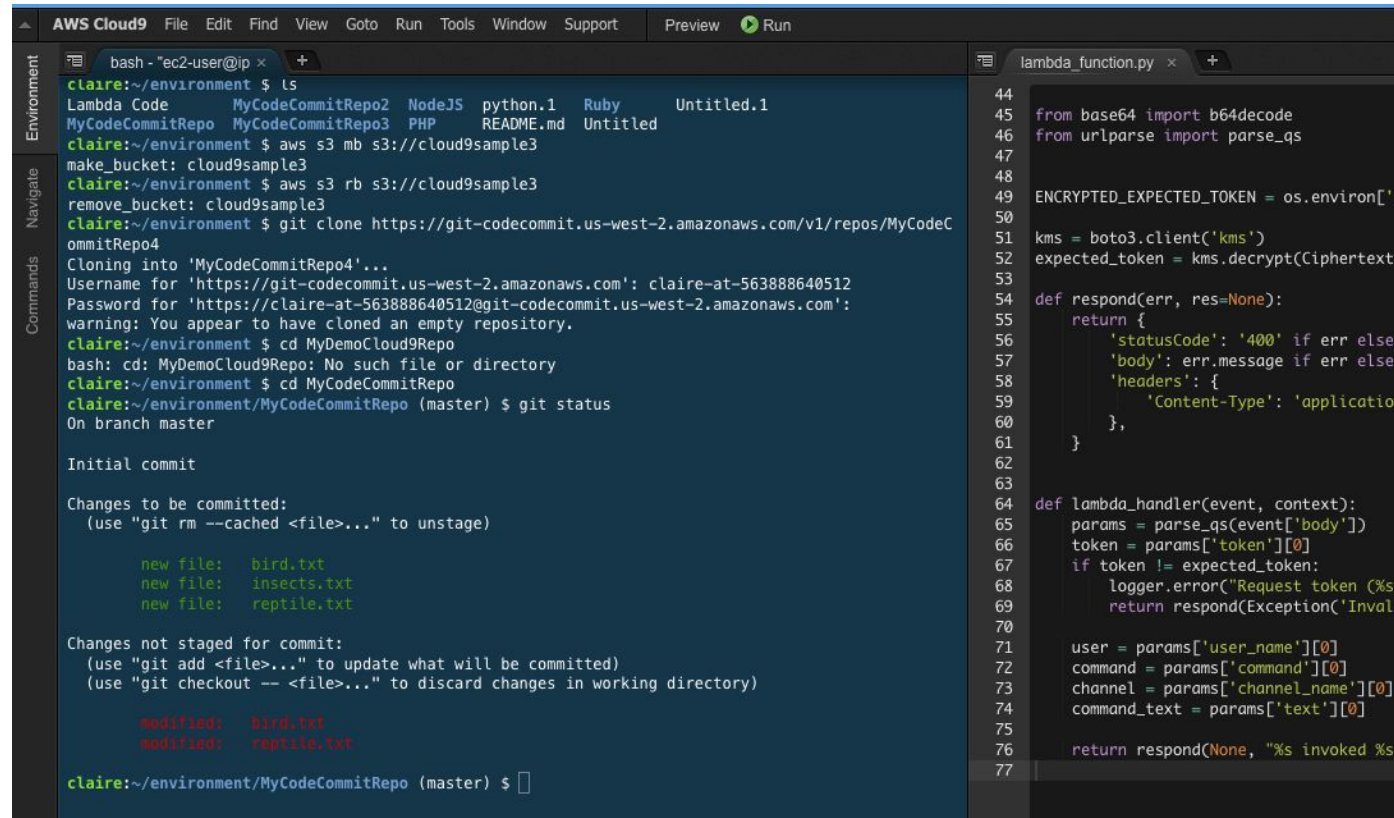
- Supported from Kubernetes version 1.14 or later
- EKS clusters must contain one or more Linux worker nodes to run core system pods that only run on Linux
- The kubelet and kube-proxy event logs are redirected to the EKS Windows Event Log and are set to a 200 MB limit
- Calico network policy enforcement has not been tested with Amazon EKS Windows nodes

# Windows Containers on EKS (Limitations)

- Instance types not supported: C3, C4, D2, I2, R3 and M4 (excluding m4.16xlarge)
- Host networking mode is not supported for Windows workloads
- Windows worker nodes support one elastic network interface per node
- Group Managed Service Accounts for Windows pods and containers is a Kubernetes 1.14 alpha feature that is not supported by Amazon EKS

# AWS Cloud9

- AWS Cloud9 is a cloud-based IDE that lets you write, run, and debug your code with just a browser



The screenshot displays the AWS Cloud9 IDE interface. On the left, a sidebar contains navigation options: Environment, Navigate, and Commands. The main area is split into two panes. The left pane shows a terminal window with a bash prompt, displaying the execution of various AWS CLI commands (aws s3 mb, aws s3 rb) and git commands (git clone, git status, git add, git commit). The right pane shows a code editor with a Python file named lambda\_function.py, containing code for handling an event and interacting with AWS KMS.

```
bash - *ec2-user@ip x +
Environment
  claire:~/environment $ ls
  Lambda Code      MyCodeCommitRepo2  NodeJS  python.1  Ruby  Untitled.1
  MyCodeCommitRepo MyCodeCommitRepo3  PHP     README.md  Untitled
  claire:~/environment $ aws s3 mb s3://cloud9sample3
  make_bucket: cloud9sample3
  claire:~/environment $ aws s3 rb s3://cloud9sample3
  remove_bucket: cloud9sample3
  claire:~/environment $ git clone https://git-codecommit.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/v1/repos/MyCodeC
  ommitRepo4
  Cloning into 'MyCodeCommitRepo4'...
  Username for 'https://git-codecommit.us-west-2.amazonaws.com': claire-at-563888640512
  Password for 'https://claire-at-563888640512@git-codecommit.us-west-2.amazonaws.com':
  warning: You appear to have cloned an empty repository.
  claire:~/environment $ cd MyDemoCloud9Repo
  bash: cd: MyDemoCloud9Repo: No such file or directory
  claire:~/environment $ cd MyCodeCommitRepo
  claire:~/environment/MyCodeCommitRepo (master) $ git status
  On branch master

  Initial commit

  Changes to be committed:
    (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)

        new file:   bird.txt
        new file:   insects.txt
        new file:   reptile.txt

  Changes not staged for commit:
    (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
    (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)

        modified:   bird.txt
        modified:   reptile.txt

  claire:~/environment/MyCodeCommitRepo (master) $
```

```
lambda_function.py x +
44
45 from base64 import b64decode
46 from urlparse import parse_qs
47
48 ENCRYPTED_EXPECTED_TOKEN = os.environ['']
49
50 kms = boto3.client('kms')
51 expected_token = kms.decrypt(CiphertextB
52
53
54 def respond(err, res=None):
55     return {
56         'statusCode': '400' if err else
57         'body': err.message if err else
58         'headers': {
59             'Content-Type': 'application
60         },
61     }
62
63
64 def lambda_handler(event, context):
65     params = parse_qs(event['body'])
66     token = params['token'][0]
67     if token != expected_token:
68         logger.error("Request token (%s)
69         return respond(Exception('Inval
70
71     user = params['user_name'][0]
72     command = params['command'][0]
73     channel = params['channel_name'][0]
74     command_text = params['text'][0]
75
76     return respond(None, "%s invoked %s
77
```



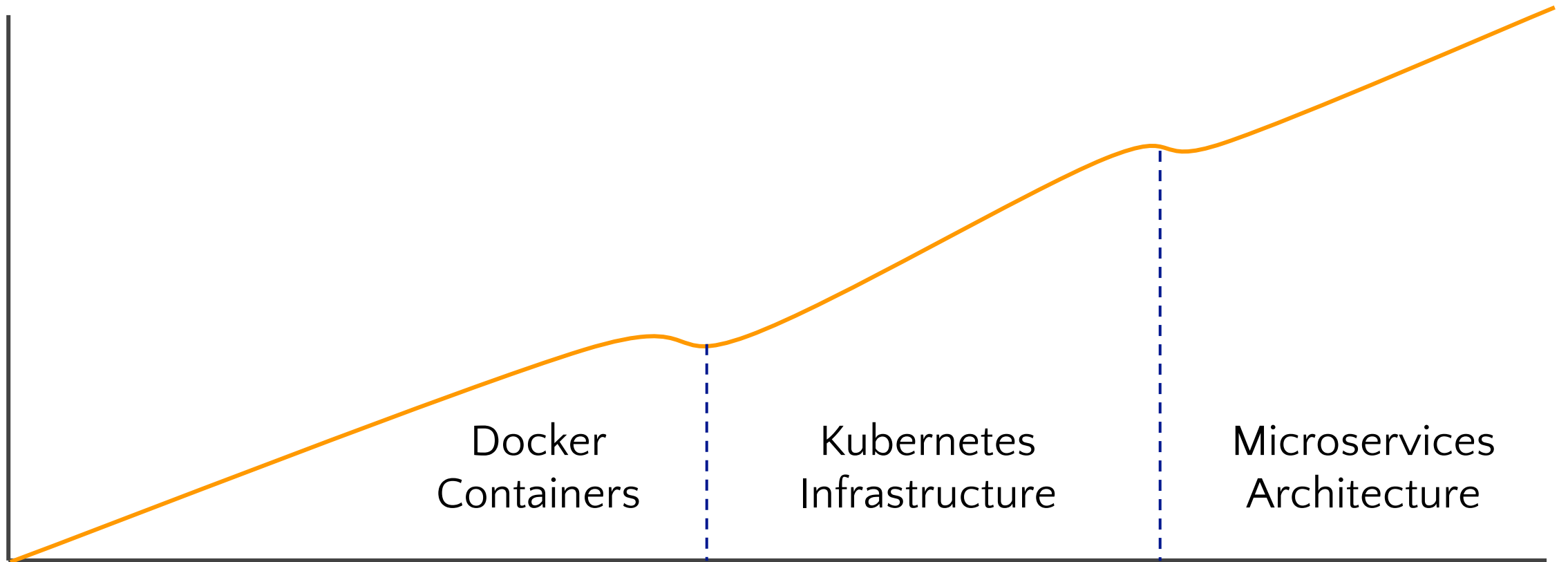
# Case of Study

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Convert a windows monolith into a linux microservices  
(running on kubernetes from day 1)




# Learning Curve



# Demo Application

## Calculator Application

- Sum Service
- Subtraction Service
- Multiplication Service
- Division Service
- UI Service



### Microservices Calculator App

First Number:

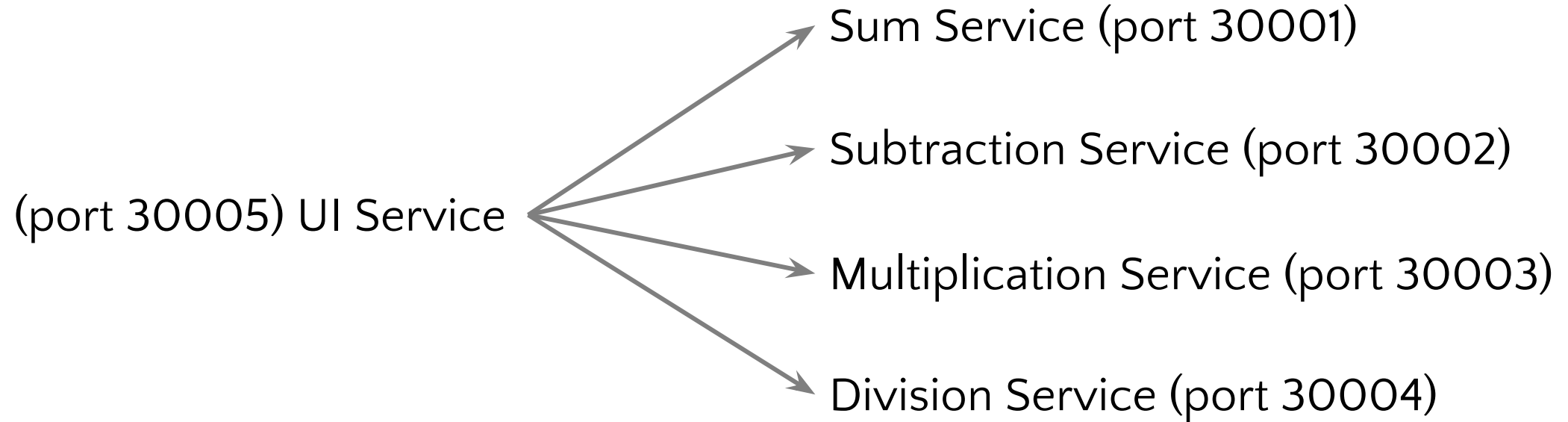
Second Number:

Calculate

Operation	Result
Sum	9
Subtraction	-3
Multiplication	18
Division	0.5



# Demo Application



(All services are exposed in port 3000 internally)

Let's get to work!



# Implementation

Cluster  
Provisioning

Windows  
Monolith

Hybrid  
Microservices

Linux  
Microservices

Update  
Cluster



```
eksctl create cluster
```

```
apiVersion: eksctl.io/v1alpha5
kind: ClusterConfig

metadata:
  name: leonj-aws-meetup
  region: ap-southeast-1

nodeGroups:
  - name: windows-nodes
    amiFamily: WindowsServer2019FullContainer
    minSize: 1
    maxSize: 3
    desiredCapacity: 2
    securityGroups:
      withShared: true
      withLocal: true
      attachIDs: ['sg-00000000000000000']

  - name: linux-nodes
    instanceType: t2.large
    minSize: 1
    maxSize: 3
    desiredCapacity: 2
    securityGroups:
      withShared: true
      withLocal: true
      attachIDs: ['sg-00000000000000000']
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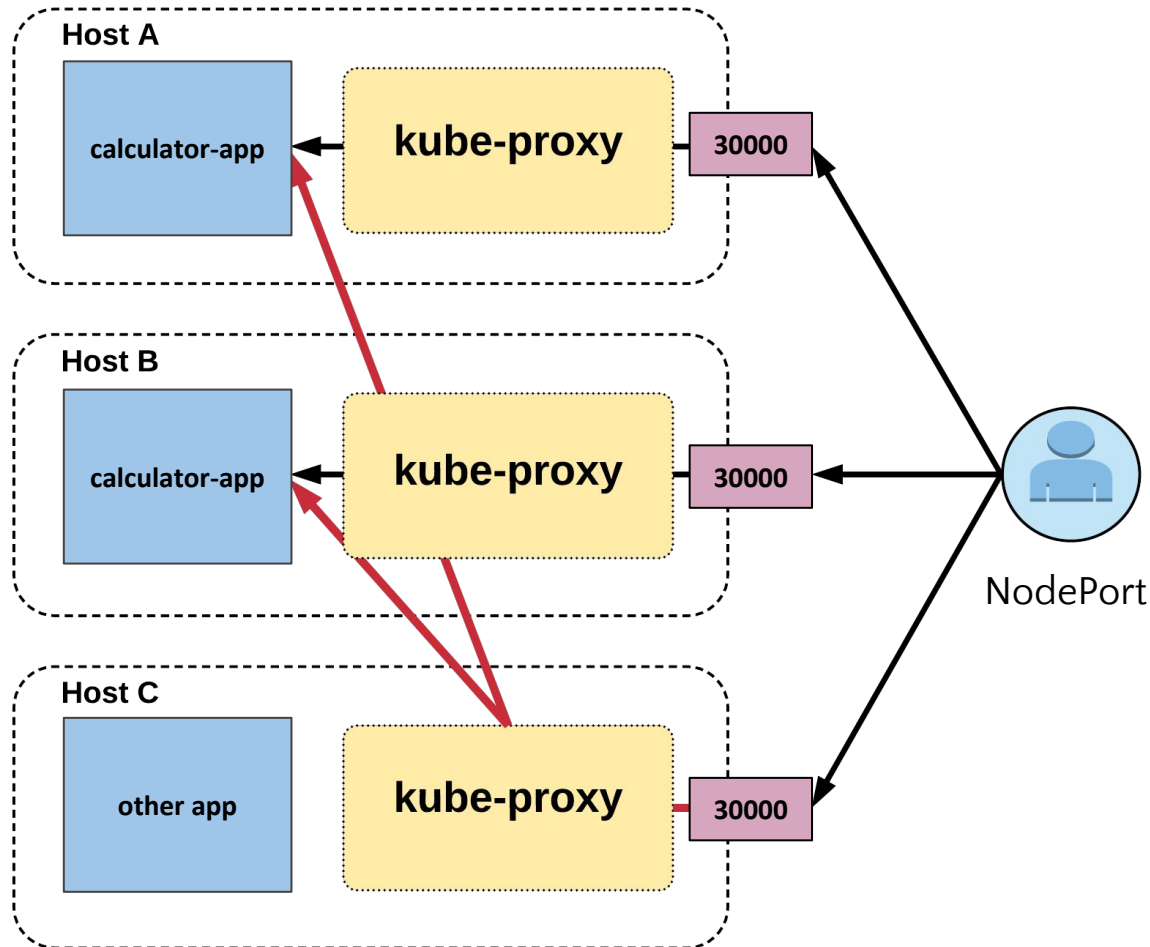
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```
template:  
  metadata:  
    labels:  
      app: calculator-app  
      name: calculator-app  
  spec:  
    containers:  
    - name: calculator-app  
      image: leonjalfon1/aws-meetup-hybrid-microservices:monolith  
      imagePullPolicy: Always  
      ports:  
      - containerPort: 3000  
      env:  
      - name: "SERVICE_IP"  
        value: "54.251.133.21" # IP OF A CLUSTER NODE  
      - name: "SERVICE_PORT"  
        value: "30000"  
  
nodeSelector:  
  beta.kubernetes.io/os: windows
```

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Monolith

[\*] [ui] [/]

sum  
service

[+]

subtraction  
service

[-]

```
template:  
  metadata:  
    labels:  
      app: sum-service  
      name: sum-service  
  spec:  
    containers:  
      - name: sum-service  
        image: leonjalfon1/aws-meetup-hybrid-microservices:sum-service  
        imagePullPolicy: Always  
        ports:  
          - containerPort: 3000  
    nodeSelector:  
      beta.kubernetes.io/os: linux
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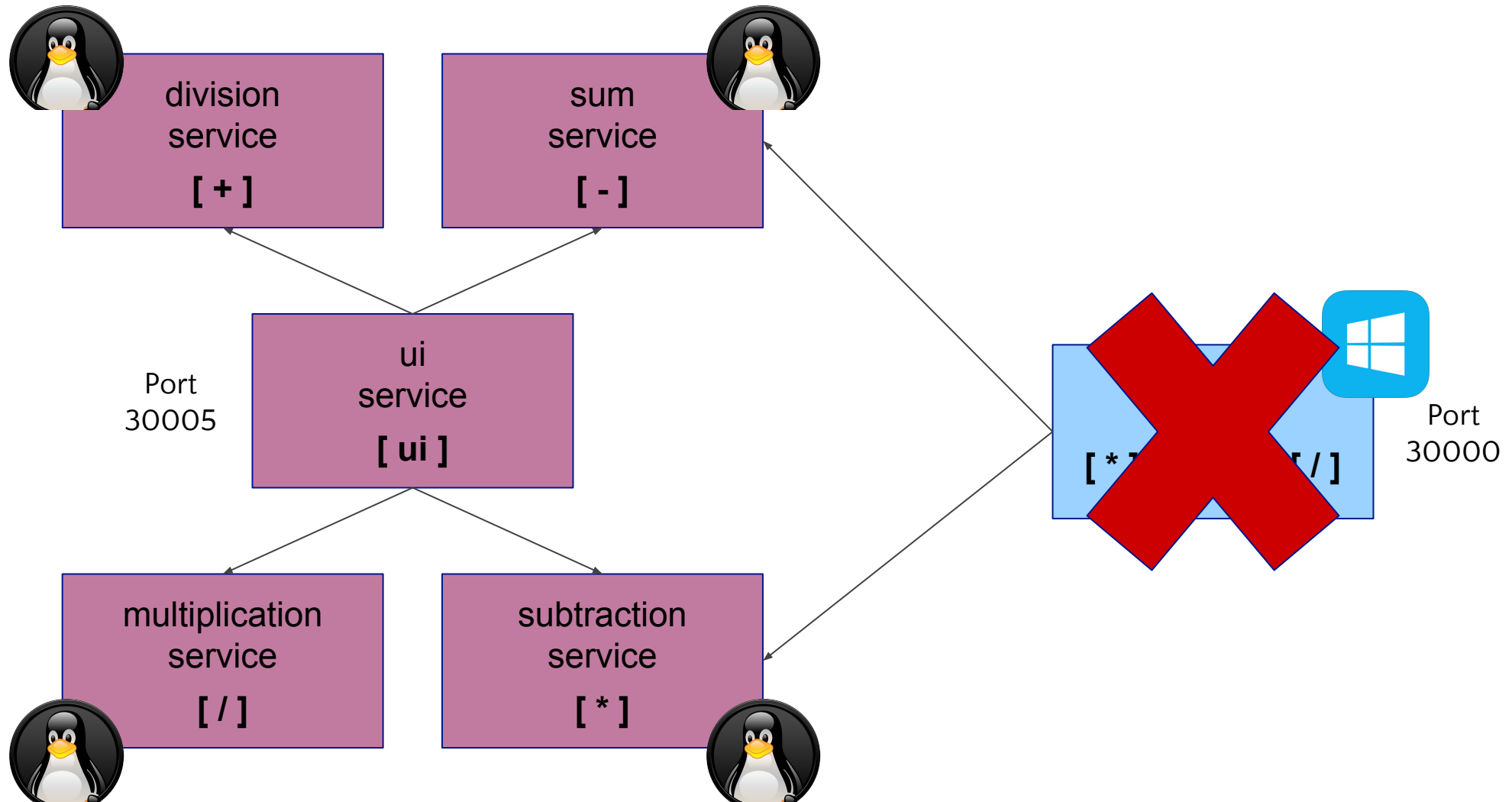
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Windows  
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Hybrid  
Microservices

Linux  
Microservices

Update  
Cluster

Master

Pod

Pod

Pod

Pod

Pod

Linux  
Node

Linux  
Node

Windows  
Node

Windows  
Node





# Summary

# Summary

- Differences between windows and linux containers
- EKS windows container support considerations
- Create and manage an hybrid EKS cluster using eksctl
- Monolith to Microservices transformation
- Manage windows and linux workloads in kubernetes



Questions

# Thank you!

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<https://github.com/leonjalfon1/aws-meetup-hybrid-eks>