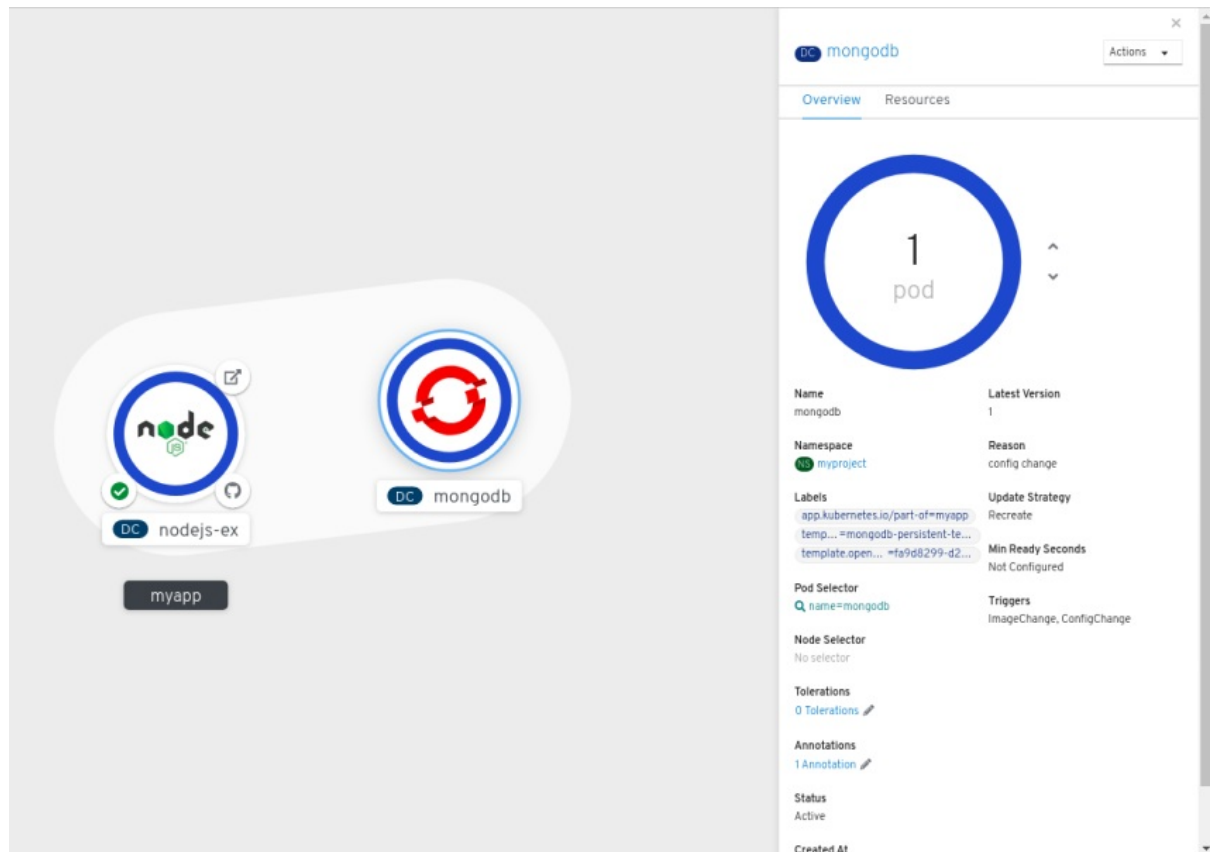


4. Dragging a component and adding it to an application group automatically adds the required labels to the component. Click on the MongoDB service node to see the label **app.kubernetes.io/part-of=myapp** added to the **Labels** section in the **Overview** Panel.

Figure 2.2. Application grouping



Alternatively, you can also add the component to an application as follows:

1. To add the MongoDB service to your application, click on the **mongodb** pod to see the **Overview** panel to the right.
2. Click the **Actions** drop-down menu on the upper right of the panel and select **Edit Application Grouping**.
3. In the **Edit Application Grouping** dialog box, click the **Select an Application** drop-down list, and select the appropriate application group.
4. Click **Save** to see the MongoDB service added to the application group.

You can remove a component from an application group by selecting the component and using **Shift+** drag to drag it out of the application group.

2.4.6. Connecting components within an application and across applications

In addition to grouping multiple components within an application, you can also use the **Topology** view to connect components with each other. You can either use a binding connector or a visual one to connect components.

A binding connection between the components can be established only if the target node is an Operator-backed service. This is indicated by the **Create a binding connector** tool-tip which appears when you drag an arrow to such a target node. When an application is connected to a service using a binding connector a service binding request is created. Then, the Service Binding Operator controller