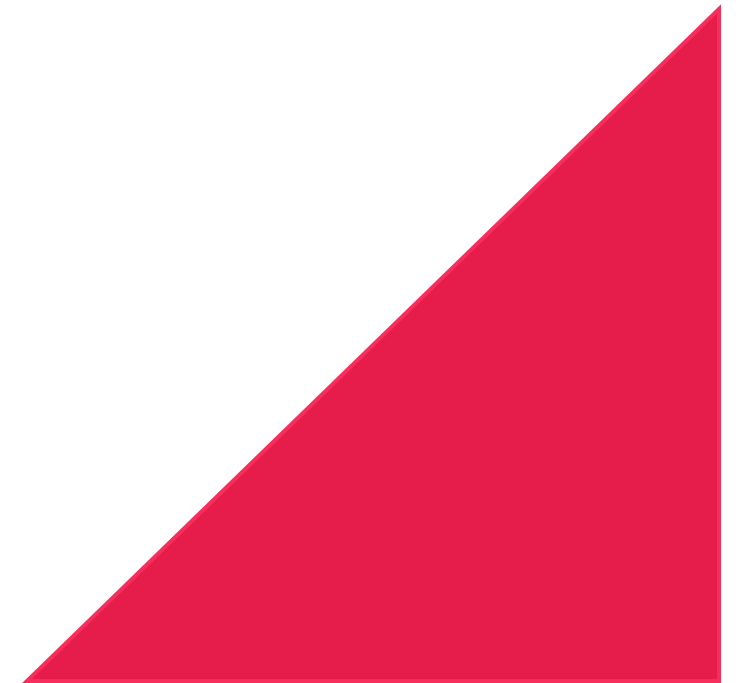


Inspektor Gadget Contribfest

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Agenda

- Dev Environment Activation
- Introduction to Inspektor Gadget
- Labs
- Closing remarks

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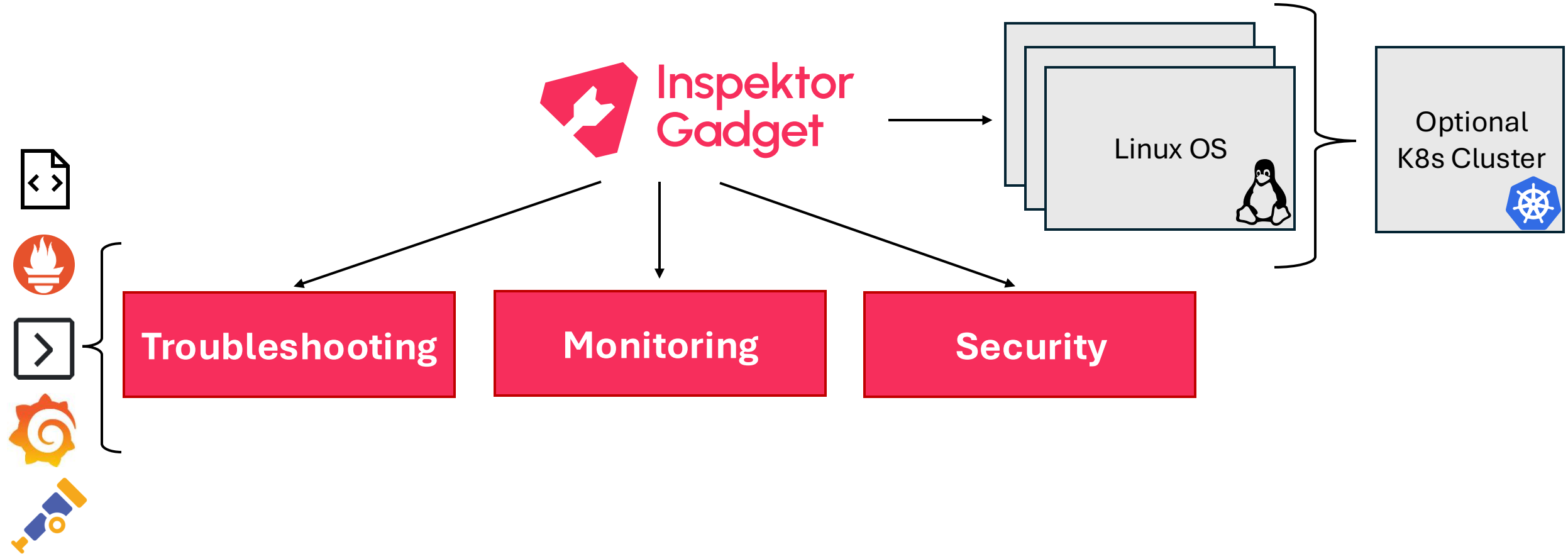


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Gadgets



Gadgets encapsulate eBPF programs in OCI images for powerful and performant systems inspection in a secure way

Enrichment



Container and K8s aware - automatically map low-level systems information to high-level Kubernetes and container resources

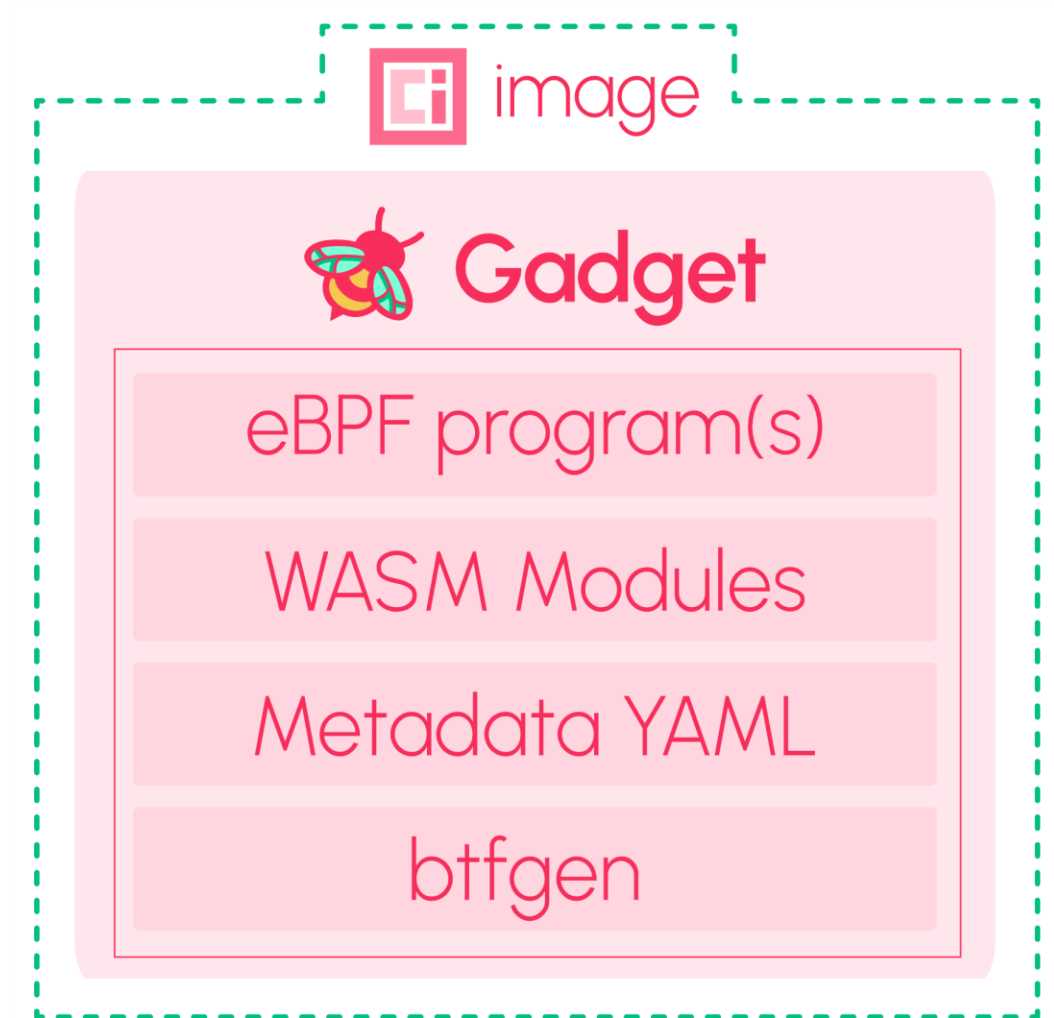
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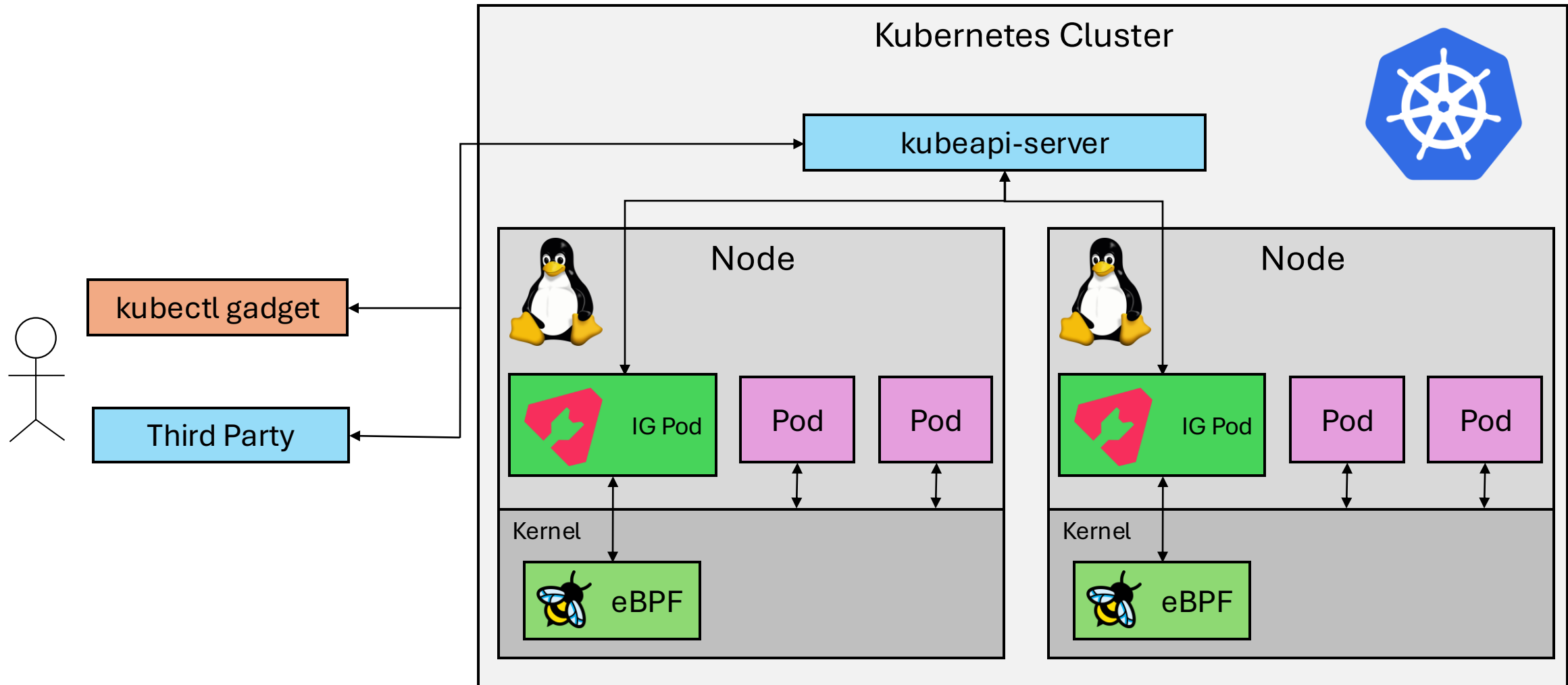
An observability framework with everything you need to collect, filter, format and export valuable systems data

Gadgets

- eBPF: Gather information from the kernel
- WASM: Post process information
- Metadata: Describes how the gadget behaves
- Btfgen: Compatibility with older kernels



Architecture



Demo time!

Lab

- We are proposing four different lab tracks
 1. Real-time troubleshooting in the CLI
 2. Monitoring with Prometheus+Grafana
 3. Creating your own gadget
 4. Contributing to the project
- Time won't be probably enough to do all of them, start with the one you are more interested

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Real-time troubleshooting in the CLI

- You will learn how to run tcpdump across the cluster using IG and debugging AI model training which is running slower than expected.
- Link: <https://github.com/inspektor-gadget/Contribfest-KubeCon-NA2025/tree/main/labs/01-troubleshooting>

Monitoring with Prometheus / Grafana

- You will learn how to export metrics to Prometheus / Grafana from Inspektor Gadget.
- Link: <https://github.com/inspektor-gadget/Contribfest-KubeCon-NA2025/tree/main/labs/02-monitoring>

Creating your own gadget

- Develop your own gadget based on a template we give you
- You'll learn eBPF, how to build, push and run a gadget
- Link: <https://github.com/inspektor-gadget/Contribfest-KubeCon-NA2025/tree/main/labs/03-creating-your-own-gadget>

Contributing to the project

- Fix bugs, add missing features, tests , docs, etc.
- Do it if you are interested on becoming a contributor
- You'll get familiar with the project internals
- Requires writing code depending on the task you take
- Link: <https://github.com/inspektor-gadget/Contribfest-KubeCon-NA2025/tree/main/labs/04-contributing>

Closing Remarks

Questions?