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those who understand binary
and those who don't.



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Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit.
Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad

Takeaways from today

What does **modernization** mean?

Should I **rewrite** in **.NET Core** ?

What about **Microservices**?

What are my Compute Options in **Azure**?

Virtualization vs **Containerize** vs **Cloud Native** ?

Do I need **Orchestration**?

Modernizing Compute: Options in Azure

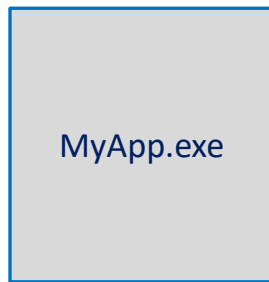
What does **modernize** mean to you?

.NET Core Cross Platform opens up choices

Virtual Machines vs Containers

Application **architectures** have evolved

- **Monolith**
- **Service Oriented Arch**
- **Microservices**



monolith



SOA



Microservices



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.NET "Core"

.NET 8.0

Cross Platform

Dependency Injection

Configuration

Cleaner code

Better Performance

Tools

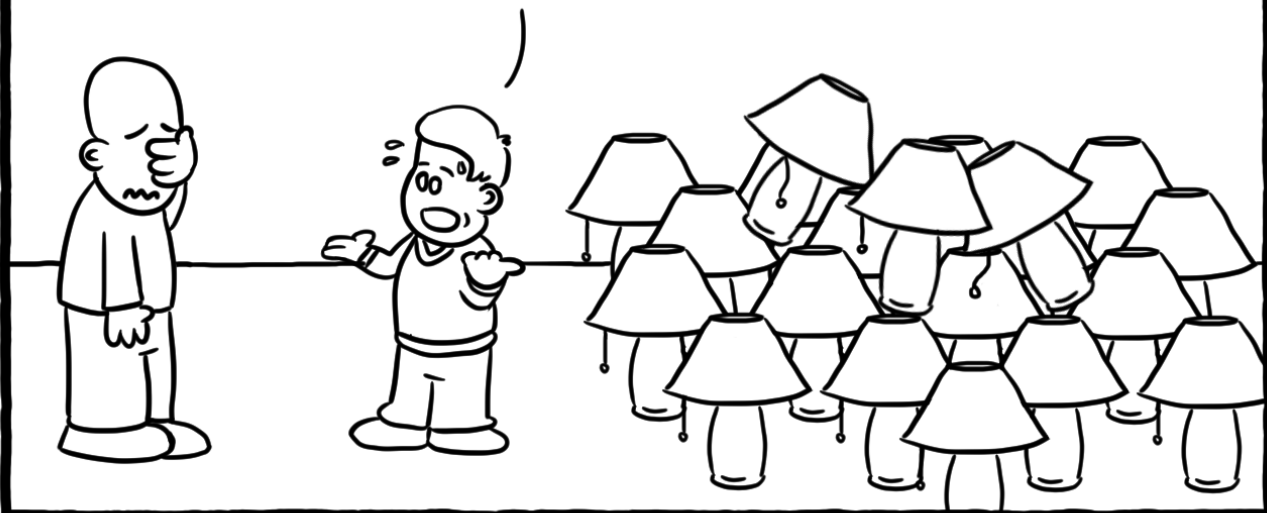
Visual Studio

VS Code

Command line (CLI)

DEMO

It was hard but here it is. I just don't get it how we will build a site with this.



Daniel Stori {turnoff.us}

Microservices

Loosely coupled

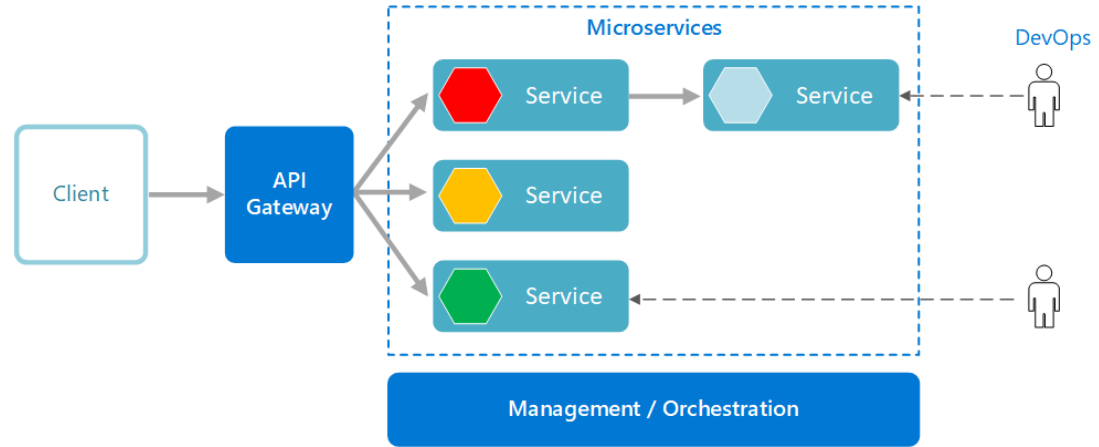
Bounded context

Data Isolation

Polyglot frameworks

Scalable

Versioned



A programmer had a problem.
He decided to use Java.
Now he has a **ProblemFactory**.

Project Tye – <https://github.com/dotnet/tye>

Explore containers without knowing about containers

Open source experiment

Service discovery

Streamline Deploy to Kubernetes

```
> tye run
```

```
> tye build
```

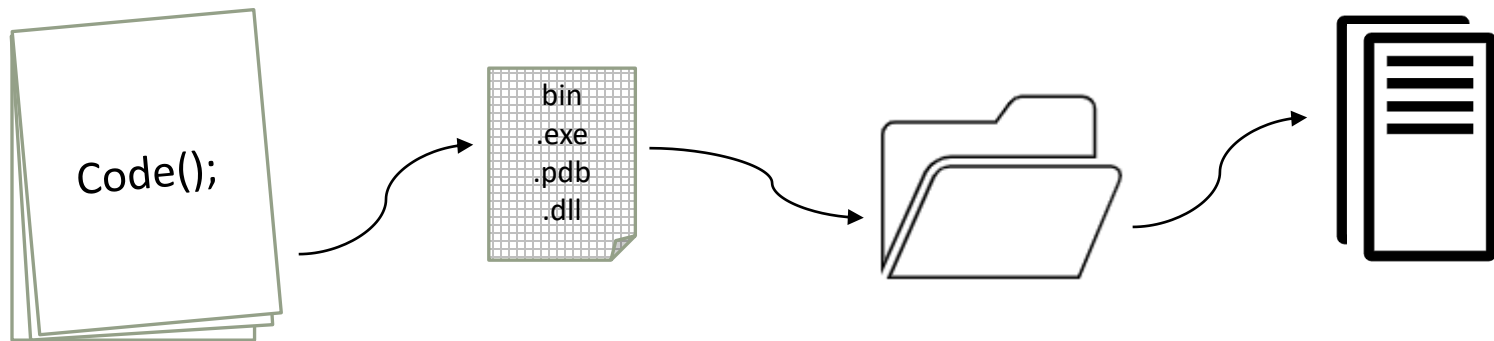
```
> tye deploy
```

Traditional App Deployment

Build executables into folders

Package **artifacts** .exe, .pdb, etc. according to needs

Copy **code** to running machines





Containerization

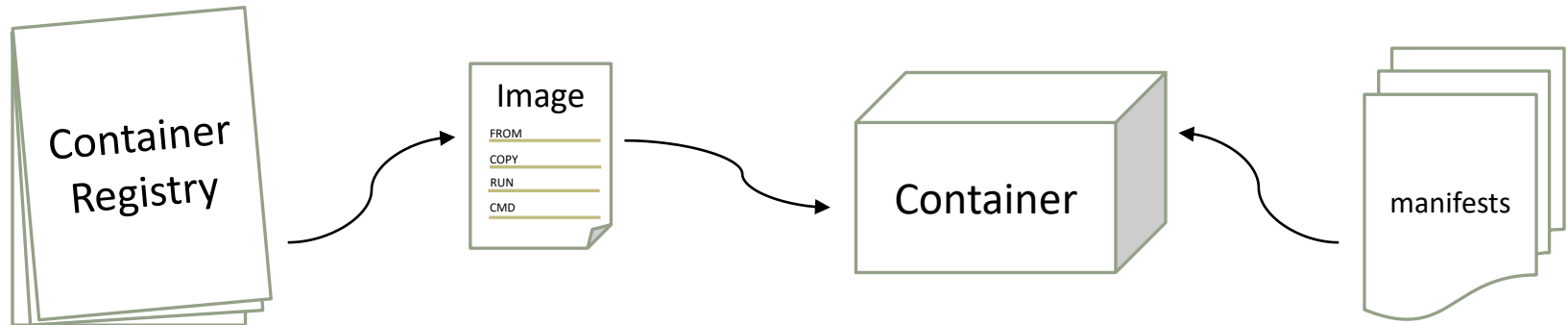
Process Virtualization vs **Machine** Virtualization

Instead of **code** deployment ... **Image** delivery

Image is **File System** defined as diffs from base image

Image pushed to **Container Registry**

Pods pull image from Registry to start running **Container**



Docker file system

Layers defined by commands in dockerfile

Each layer is diff from previous layer

Last layer typically is command to run image

Dockerfile - simple

```
FROM mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/aspnet:7.0
```

```
WORKDIR /app
```

```
COPY dist .
```

```
RUN
```

```
ENV EnvName=SimpleDocker
```

```
EXPOSE 80
```

```
CMD ["dotnet", "myApp.dll"]
```

Dockerfile – vs code

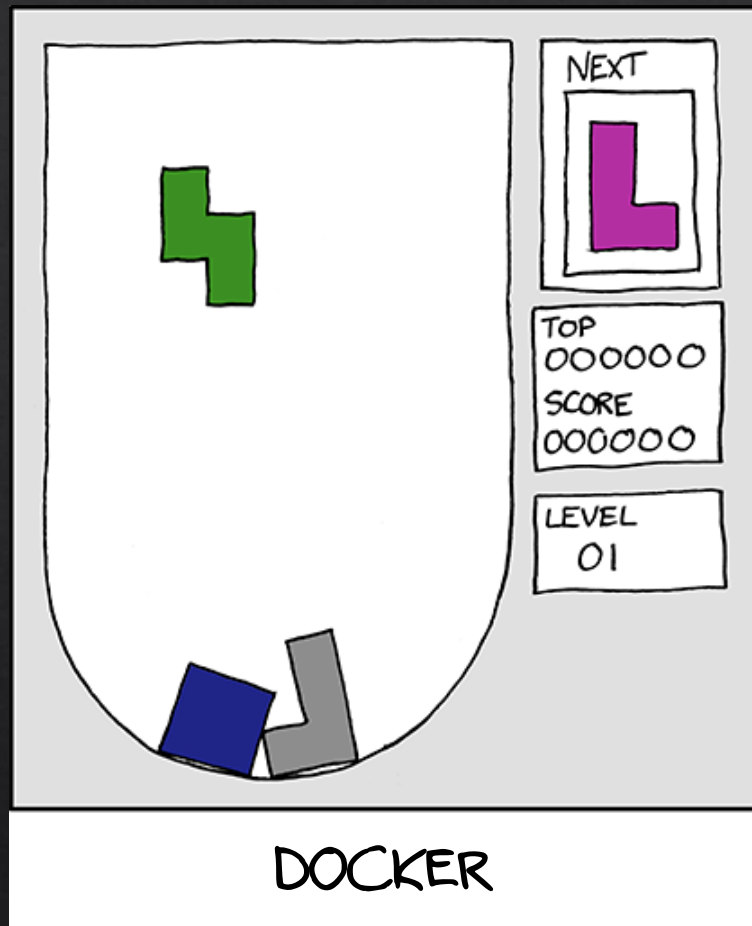
```
FROM mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/sdk:7.0 as build
WORKDIR /src
COPY bnkApp.csproj .
RUN dotnet restore
COPY . .
RUN dotnet publish -c release -o /app

FROM mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/aspnet:7.0 as publish
WORKDIR /app
ENV EnvName=Docker
COPY --from=build /app .
ENTRYPOINT ["dotnet", "bnkApp.dll"]
```

Docker commands

- > `docker build -t imagename .`
- > `docker image list`
- > `docker run -it --rm -p 5000:80 imagename`
- > `docker push`

DEMO



Docker-Compose

Run docker commands for you

Build and run many services

Define dependencies

Docker-Compose.yml

```
version:  '3'

services:
  bnkapp:
    image: bnkapp
    ports:
      - 5100:80
    environment:
      - EnvName=DockerCompose
    depends_on:
      - bnkapi

  bnkapi:
    image: bnkapi
    ports:
      - 5200:80
```

Docker Compose commands

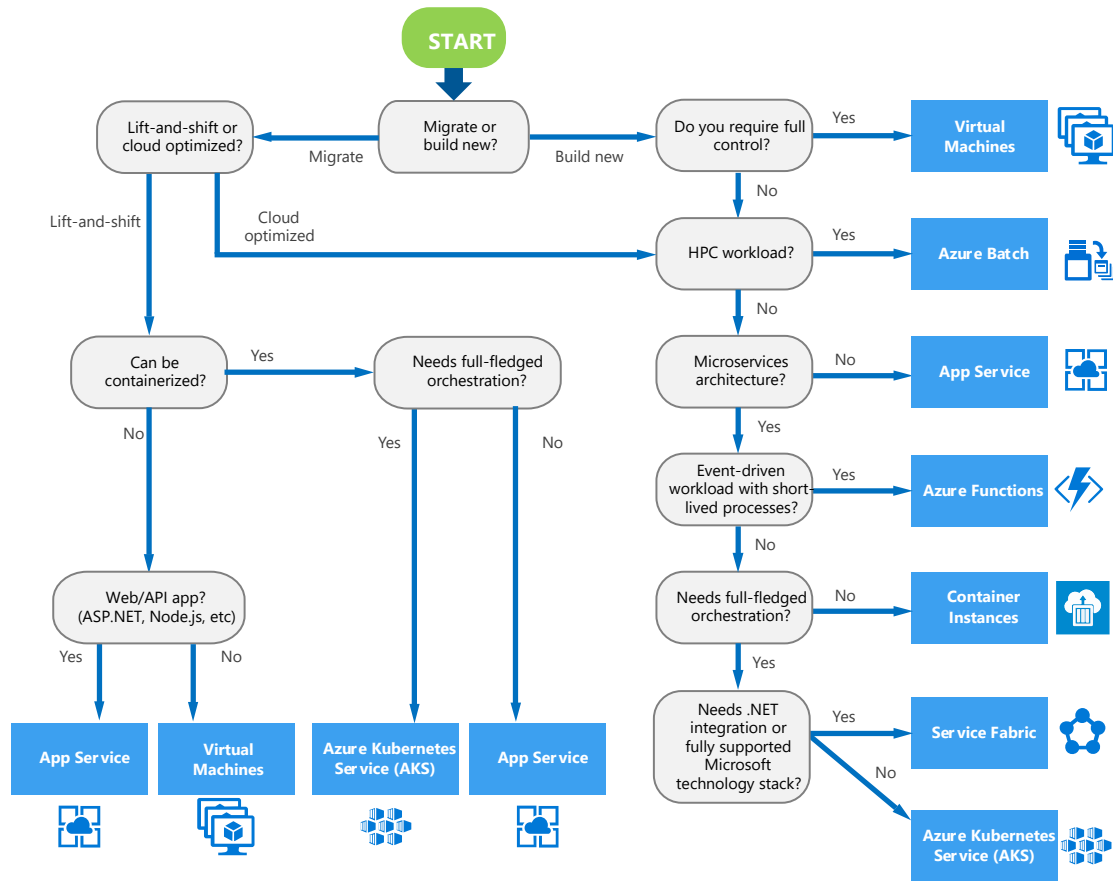
- > docker-compose build
- > docker compose up
- > docker compose down

DEMO

You do not need a
parachute to skydive
you need a parachute to
skydive twice

Azure Options

- Is it legacy or green field?
- Do we re-write or port?
- Can it be containerized?
- Monolith vs Microservices?
- Serverless?



<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/guide/technology-choices/compute-decision-tree>

Create image with ACR

```
az acr build  
  --image $appImg  
  --registry $acrName  
  -f ./src/$appName/Dockerfile ./src/$appName  
  --build-arg tag=latest
```

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```
az appservice plan create
--name $planName
--resource-group $rg
--sku B1 --is-linux
```

```
az webapp create
--resource-group $rg
--plan $planName
--name myweb-ctr
--deployment-container-image-name
$appImg
```

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```
az containerapp up  
-n $appName-aca  
-g $rg  
--environment $env  
--image $appImg  
--ingress external
```

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I NEED TO KNOW WHY MOVING
OUR APP TO THE CLOUD DIDN'T
AUTOMATICALLY SOLVE ALL OUR
PROBLEMS.



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YOU WOULDN'T
LET ME RE-
ARCHITECT THE
APP TO BE
CLOUD-NATIVE.

JUST PUT IT
IN
CONTAINERS.



YOU CAN'T
SOLVE A
PROBLEM JUST
BY SAYING
TECHY THINGS.

KUBERNETES.



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Orchestration – Kubernetes (AKS)

Portability

Deployment options

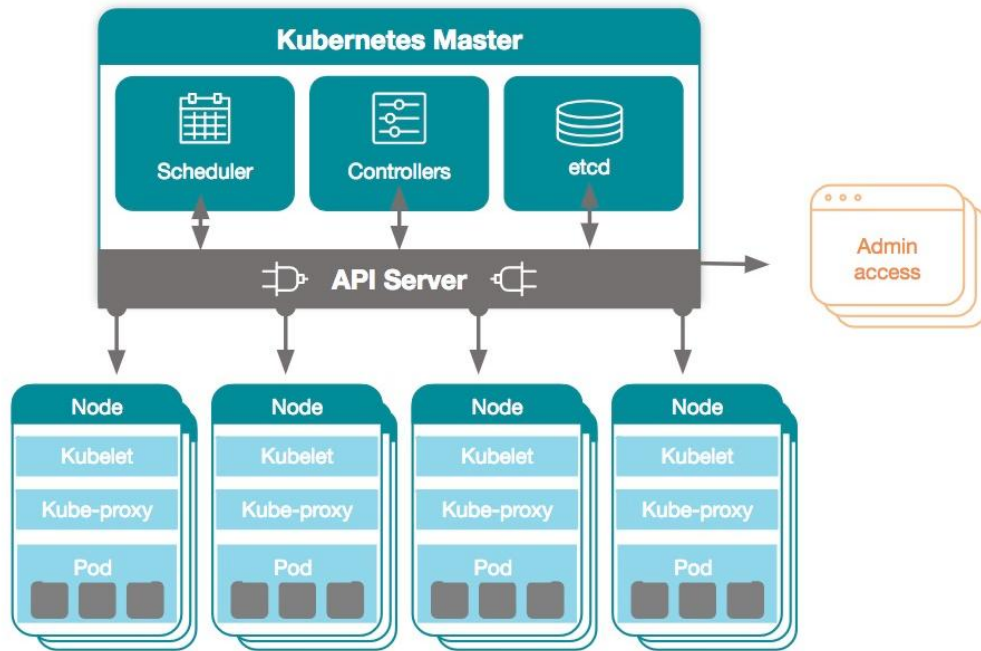
Self-healing

Scheduling

Scalability

Availability

Service discovery



Kubernetes

Cluster

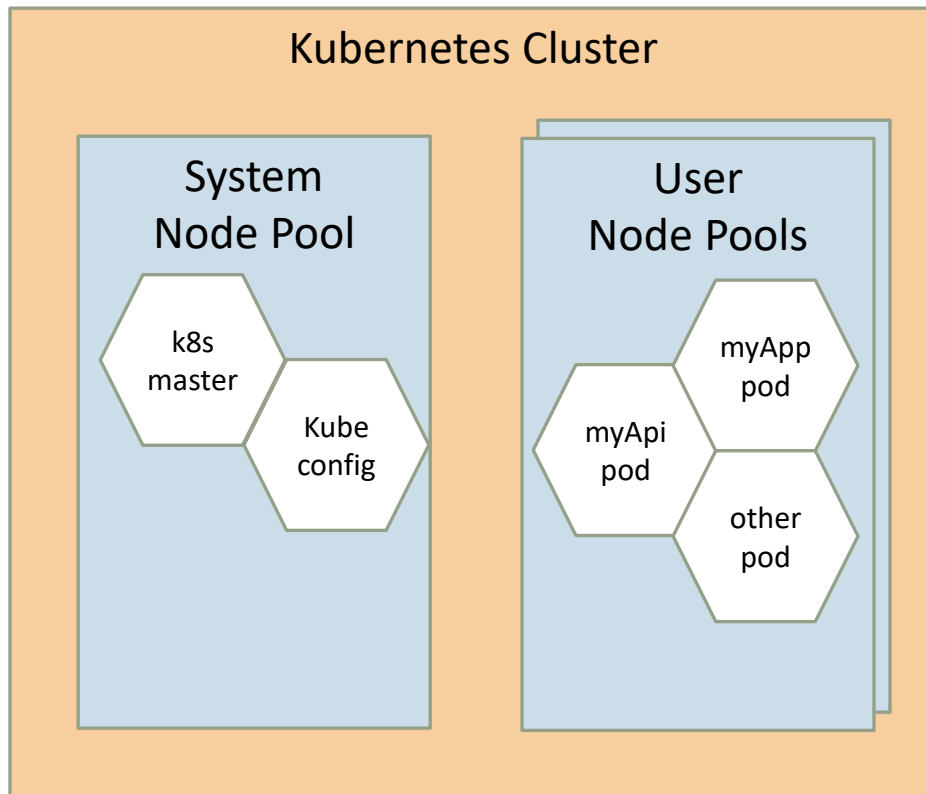
Node Pools

Nodes (VM Scale Set)

Pods

Containers

Sidecars



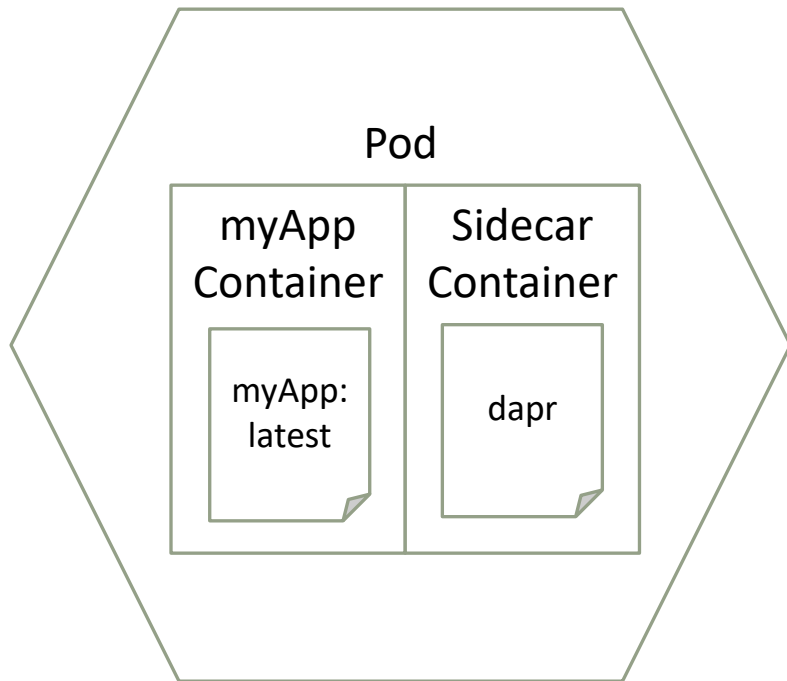
Pod

Runs on a Node

Starts container from image

Container has addressable IP

Consumes memory & cpu



Kubectl – Interact with control plane

Works with Kubernetes objects in form of YAML

Saves connection info in .kubeconfig in user folder

Set context for cluster before entering commands, for example:

```
kubectl cluster-info
```

```
kubectl get all -A
```

```
kubectl run myapp-pod --image ghcr.io/mbenko/myapp:latest
```

```
kubectl exec -ti myapp-pod -- bash
```

```
kubectl port-forward myapp-pod 8080:80
```

```
kubectl logs myapp-pod
```

```
kubectl apply -f my-service.yml
```

Kubernetes Objects

Namespaces

Deployment

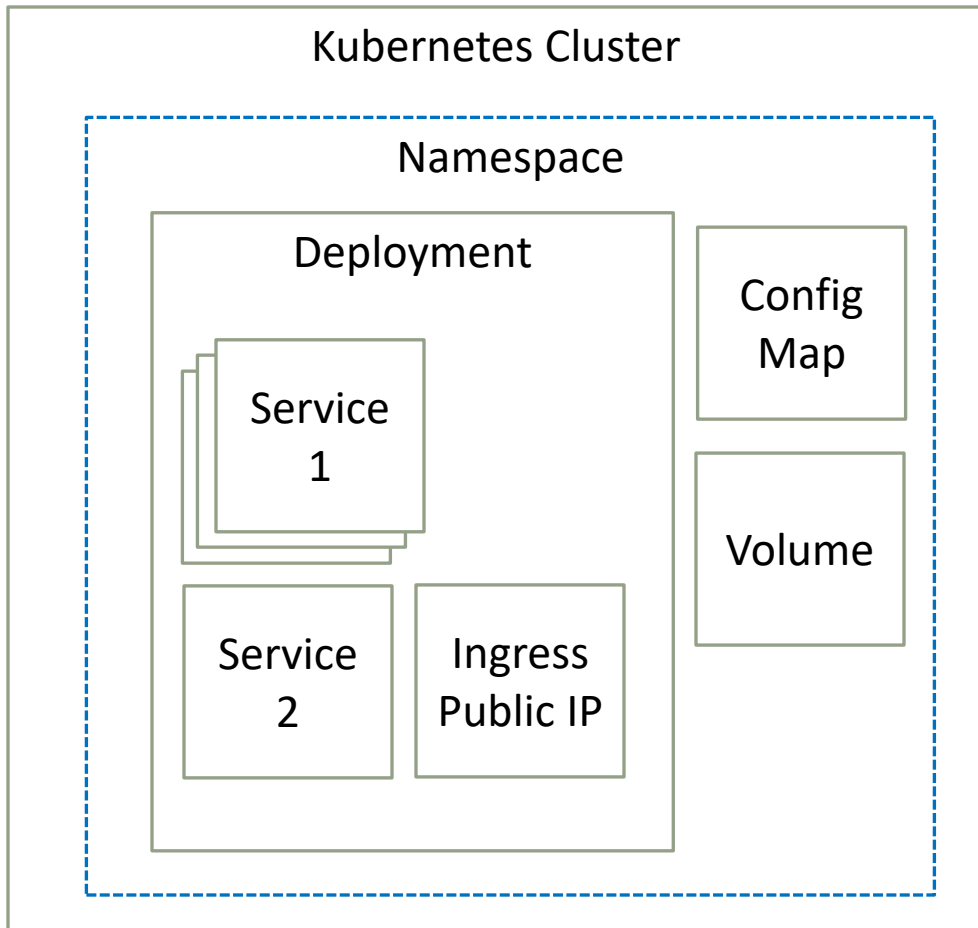
Service

Ingress/Load Balancers

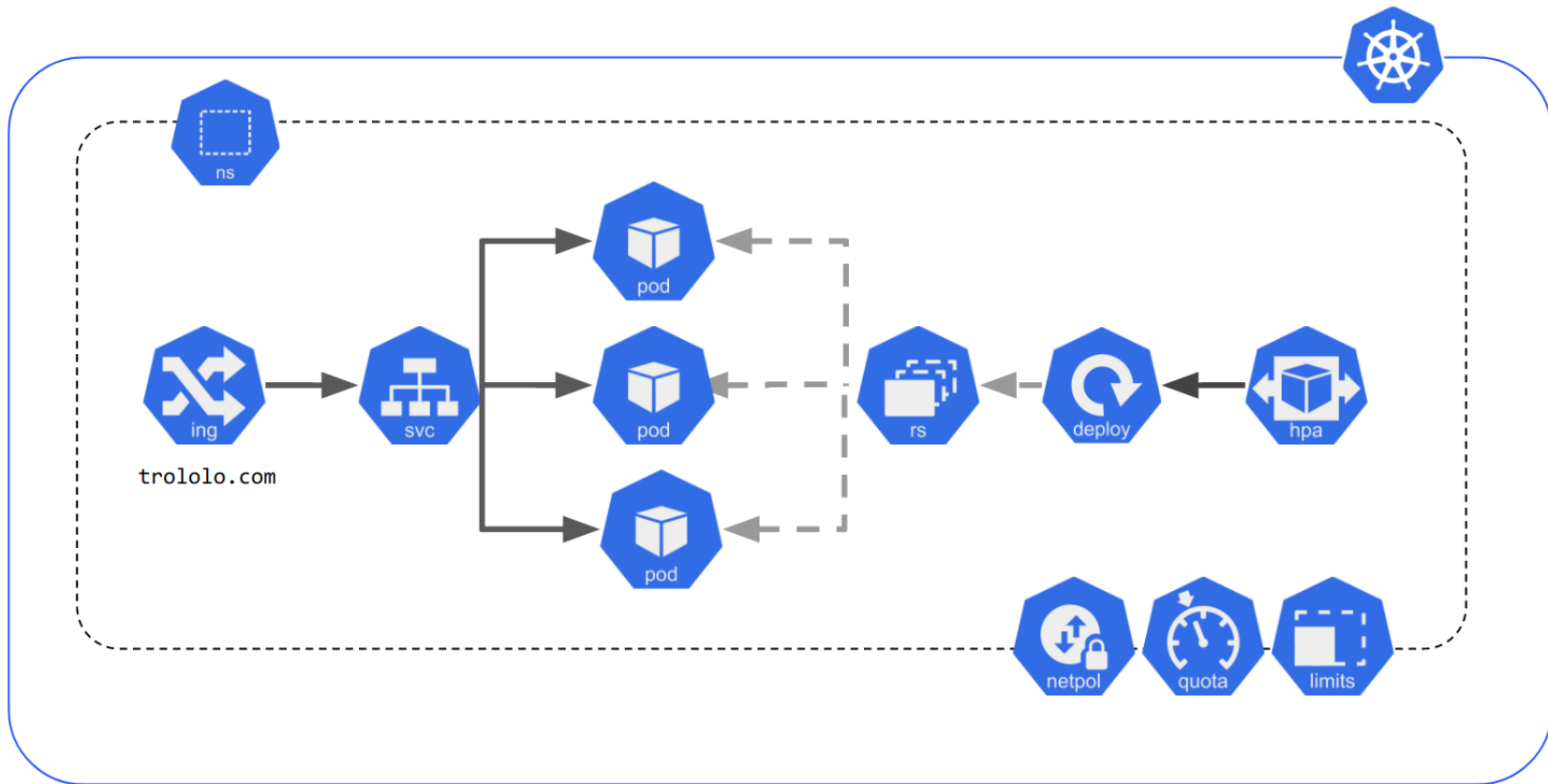
Config Maps

Volumes

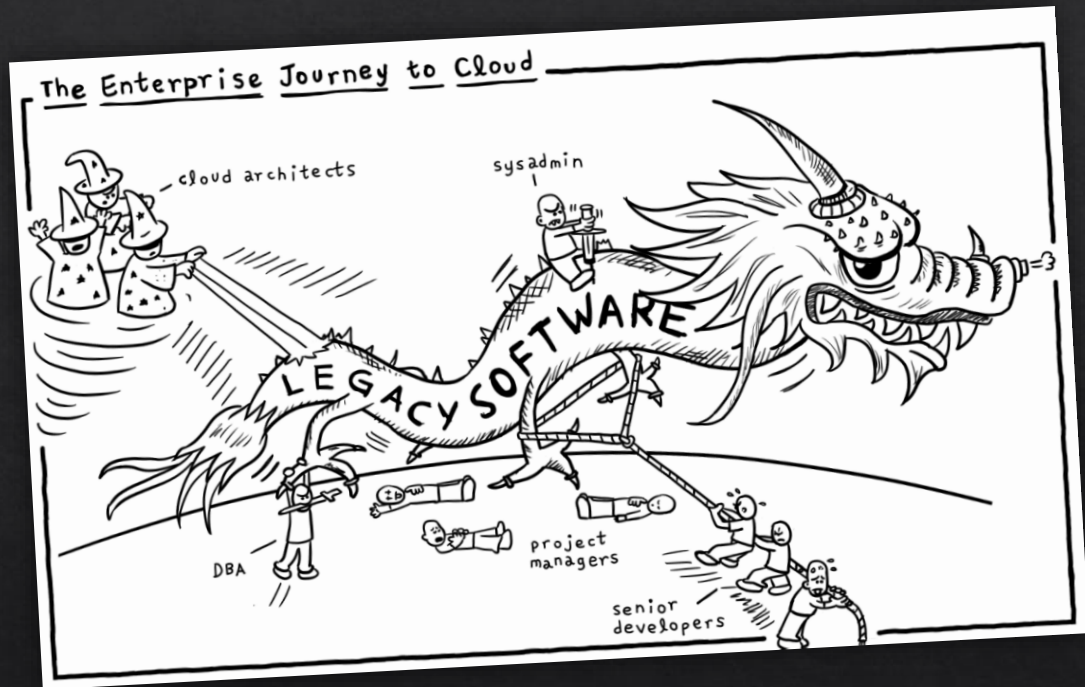
Other...



For example...



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AKS = Azure Kubernetes

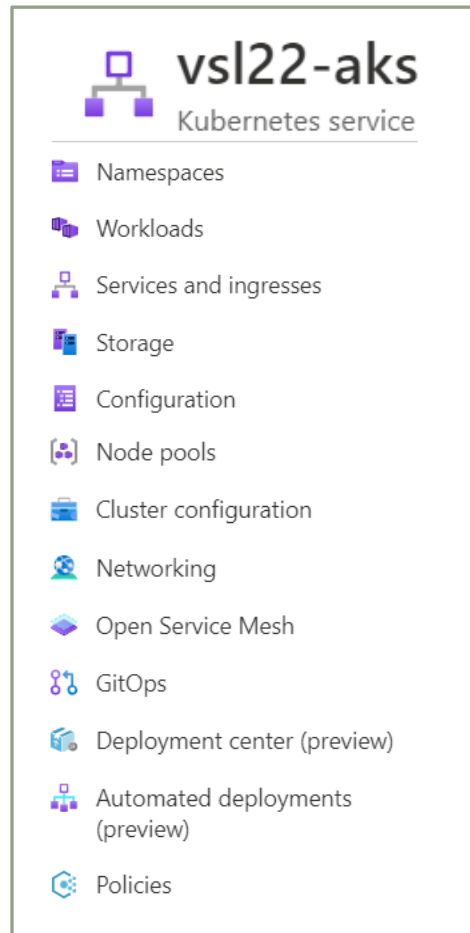
Managed Kubernetes

Enables managed identity

Security & compliance done right

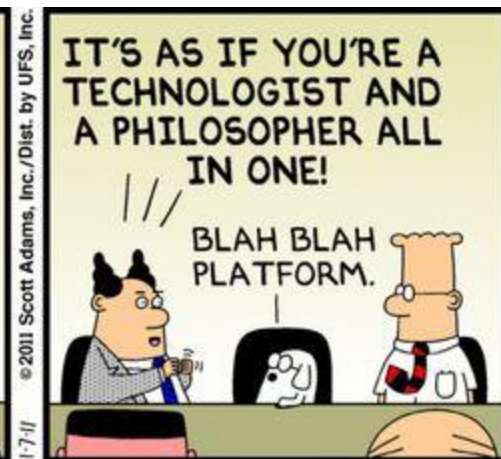
Resource choices

Integrated with Azure Services





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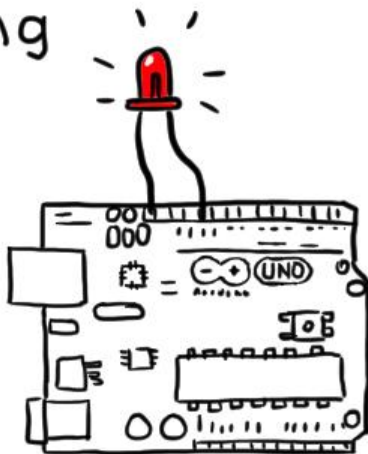
Conclusion

The **journey** to the cloud can be challenging

Take it a **step** at a time

Be aware of the **tools** that can ease the way

Just finished my
first Arduino
project:
A blinking
led.



Next step:
Update my LinkedIn
profile.



Add Skill

Mechatronic
Engineer

Call to Action – Where can I get more info?

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