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# Inside Kubernetes Resource Management (QoS)

Mechanics and Lessons from the Field

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# Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Resource Scheduling... Almost

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# Only a Part of a Bigger Picture



# Agenda

A Small Mistake and its Consequences

Operating System Basics

Kubernetes Resource QoS Deep Dive

Best Practices from the Field

QnA

Appendix/Resources

# A Small Mistake and its Consequences

# A Small Mistake...

```
● ● ●  
kubernetes/ingress-nginx  
  
apiVersion: extensions/v1beta1  
kind: Deployment  
[...]  
template:  
[...]  
spec:  
  serviceAccountName: nginx-ingress-serviceaccount  
  containers:  
    - name: nginx-ingress-controller  
      image: quay.io/kubernetes-ingress-controller/nginx-ingress-controller:0.14.0  
      args:  
        [...]  
      env:  
        [...]  
      ports:  
        - name: http  
          containerPort: 80  
        - name: https  
          containerPort: 443  
      resources: {} ← WHOOPS 💩  
      livenessProbe:  
        [...]  
      readinessProbe:  
        [...]  
      securityContext:  
        runAsNonRoot: false
```

# ...and its Consequences

During Admission, this Pod might be

- Rejected (ResourceQuota)
- Modified (LimitRanger)

After Creation, this Pod might

- Not get enough Resources (“Starvation”)
- Negatively affect other Pods or Host Services (“Noisy Neighbor”)
- Be evicted first by the Kubelet
- Be OOM\_killed first (OutOfMemory)

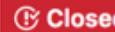
**In General, this Pod does not have predictable Runtime Behavior.  
Depending on your Workload, that might be OK though.**

**SO WHAT?**

**WHO CARES?**

# Some User Stories

runtime: long GC STW pauses ( $\geq 80\text{ms}$ ) #19378

 **Closed** obeattie opened this issue on 3 Mar 2017 · 9 comments



obeattie commented on 3 Mar 2017 • edited ▾

**Container resource consumption—too important to ignore**

Application Pauses When Running JVM Inside Linux Control Groups

Causes and Solutions

 **Zhenyun Zhuang** November 28, 2016

Don't Let Linux Control Groups Run Uncontrolled

Addressing Memory-Related Performance Pitfalls of Cgroups

How to Handle Java OOM Errors

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Design Engineer by training, Polyglot by passion, @HasuraHQ by choice, Kubernetes by chance!  
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**Debugging TCP socket leak in a Kubernetes cluster**

**1 year, lessons learned from a 0 to Kubernetes**

# My First Ingress Outage



szuecs commented 5 days ago

We also run into this issue in production, start investigating latency critical applications moving to kubernetes.  
This is kind of a blocker for production clusters, because you can not set CPU limits for all latency critical applications. When we dropped the CPU limits from our ingress controller we got 12-20x less latency for the p99. The ingress controller is consuming about 30m CPU on average (kubectl top pods), but even setting to 1500m did not drop the p99 very much. We got only improvements of factor 2-2.5.

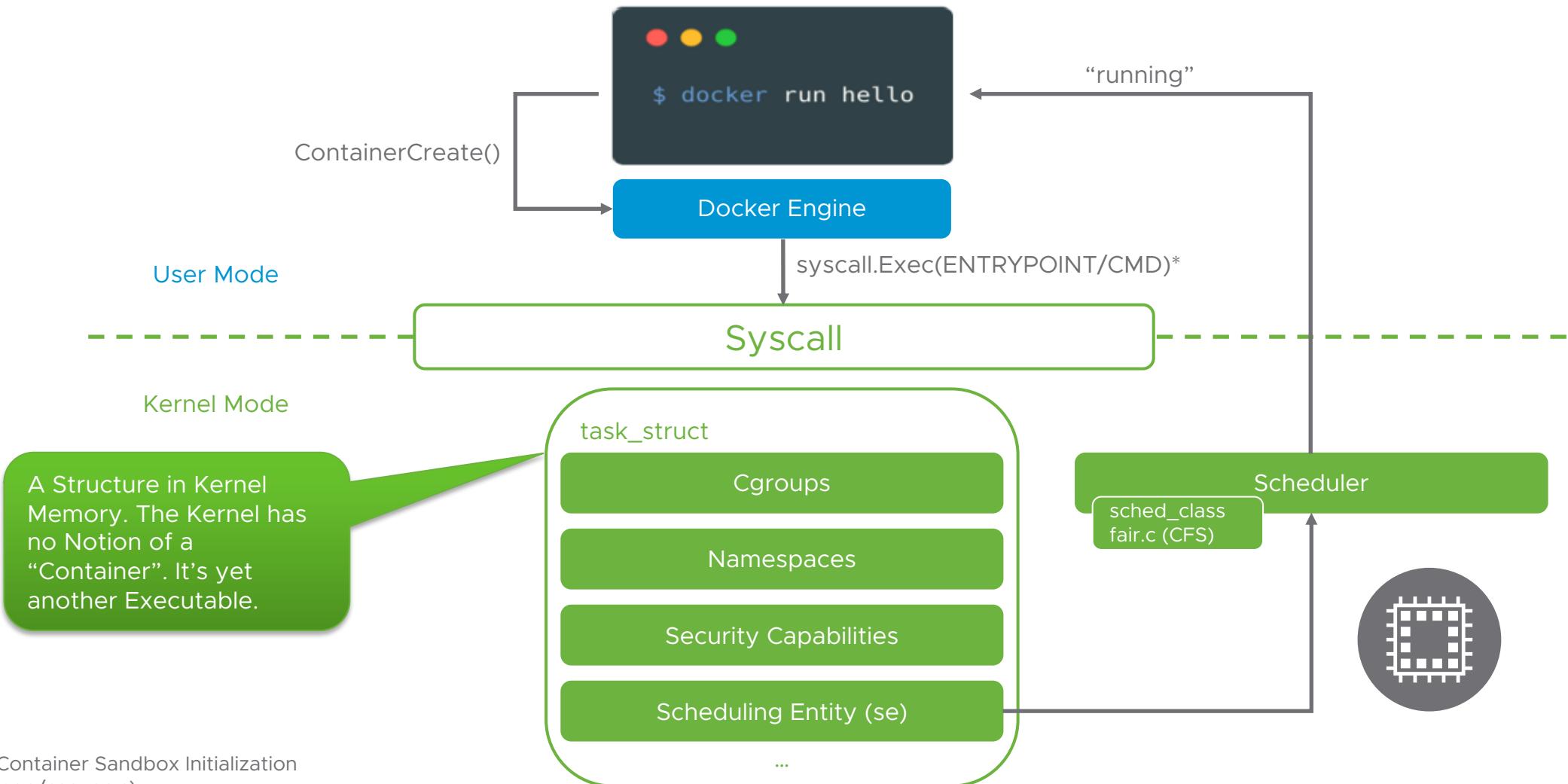
`inner_cpu_cfs_throttled_seconds_total` is not appearing anymore  
from 60ms and 100ms to ~5ms.  
kube-apiserver deployment.

usage with  
**ASP.NET Core on Kubernetes**

August 17, 2017 · KUBERNETES .NET-CORE ASP.NET-CORE

# Operating System Basics

# What happens when you “docker run”?



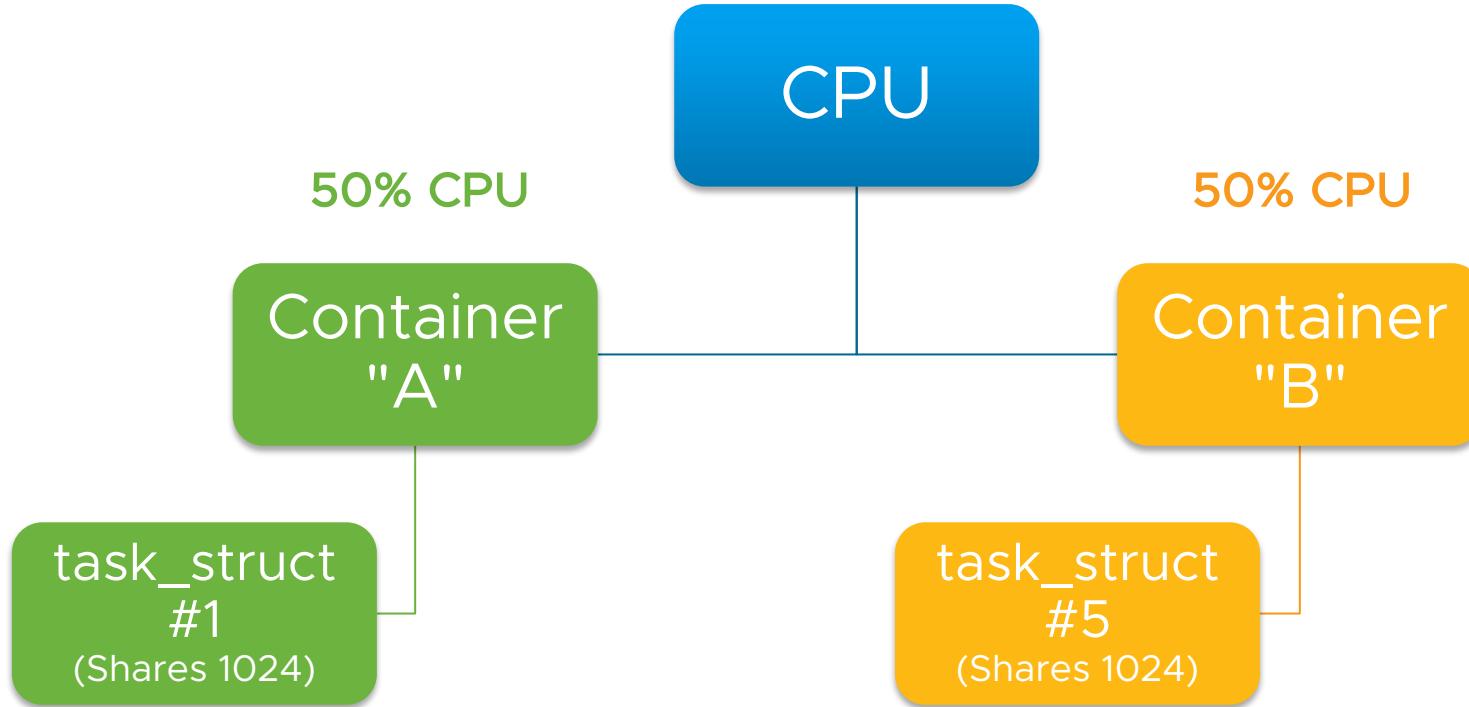
\* After Container Sandbox Initialization  
([nsext.go#L10](https://github.com/docker/docker/blob/master/nsext.go#L10))

A cartoon illustration of a young boy with short, spiky orange hair and black-rimmed glasses. He is wearing a red and white striped shirt. He is looking directly at the viewer with a neutral expression. The background consists of horizontal blue and teal stripes.

SOUNDS TOO EASY

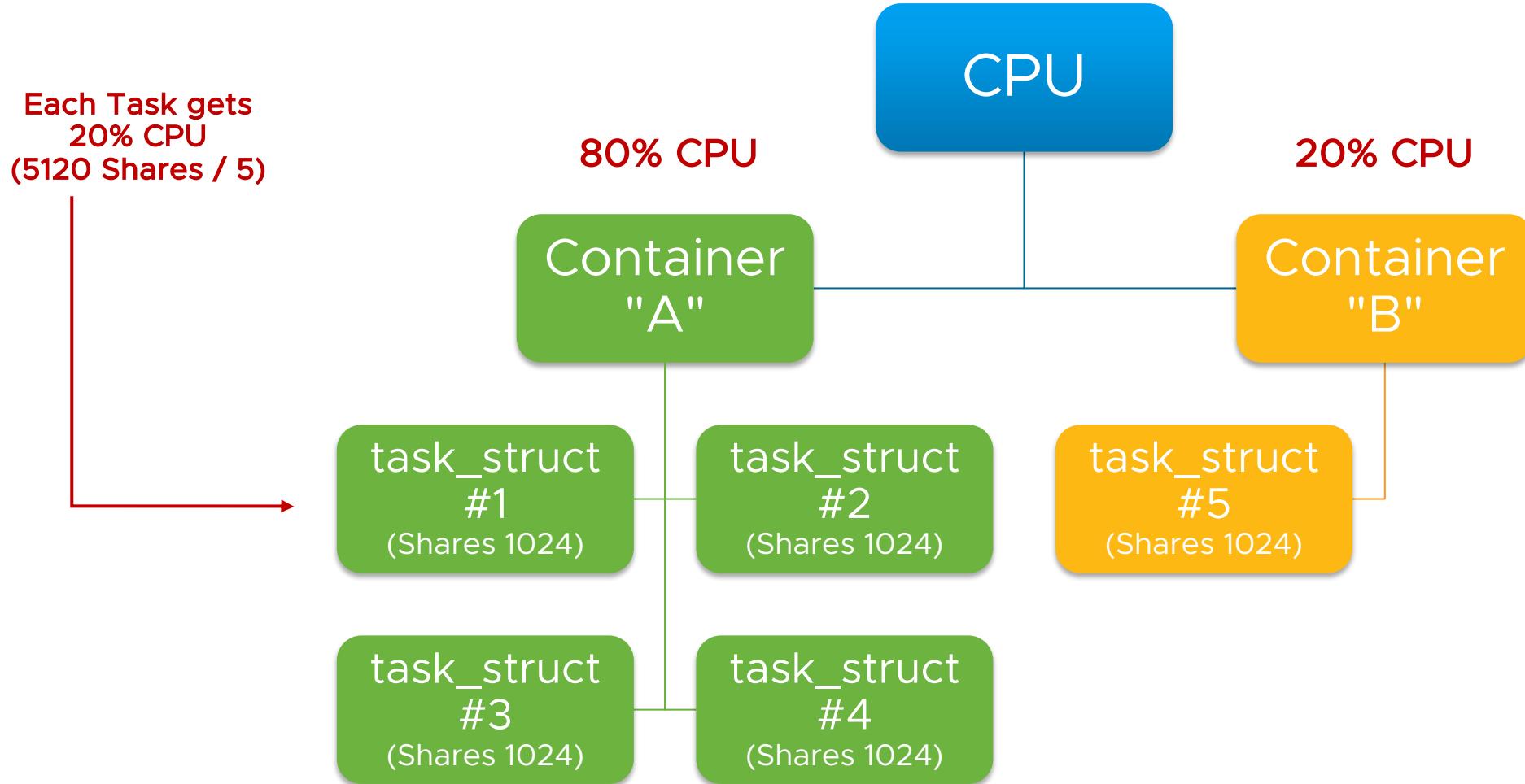
# “Fairness” != “Fairness”

The Linux Completely Fair Scheduler (CFS)



# “Fairness” != “Fairness”

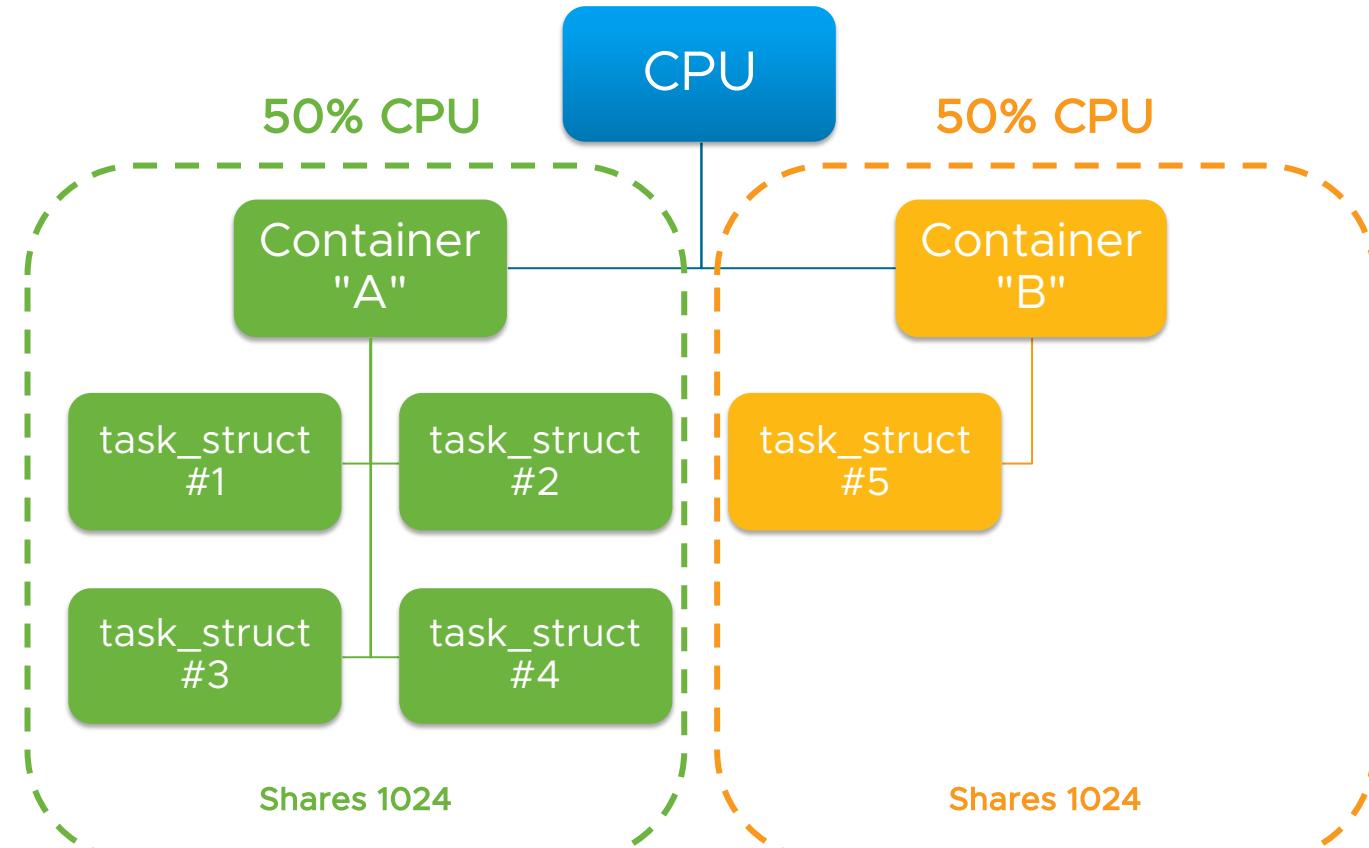
## The Linux Completely Fair Scheduler (CFS)



# Enter Linux Control Groups (Cgroups)

The Foundation of Resource QoS

Mechanism for Task Grouping, Accounting and Resource Management (Controllers)



# Enter Linux Control Groups (Cgroups)

## The Foundation of Resource QoS

### Example Controllers

- CPU
- Memory
- IO

### Use Cases

- Prioritize Workloads (e.g. CPU Usage)
- Limit Resources (e.g. Memory, PIDs)
- Accounting

Interface and Hierarchy typically mounted to /sys/fs/cgroup

Two Versions exist in the Linux Kernel (v1 and v2 Interface)

- v1 is still the Default used by all (?) Container Runtimes

# Docker made it easy to use Cgroups

But DO understand the --cpus and -m (Memory) Flags!

The screenshot shows a terminal window with a dark background and three colored dots (red, yellow, green) at the top left. Below the dots is a command line interface.

```
$ docker run --cpus 1 -m 200m --rm -it busybox top
```

Below the command, the terminal displays system statistics and a process list. A green arrow points from the command line to the CPU usage section of the output.

Mem: 1734492K used, 2311704K free, 9028K shrd, 17772K buff, 874376K cached

CPU0: 50.0% usr 0.0% sys 0.0% nic 50.0% idle 0.0% io 0.0% irq 0.0% sirq

CPU1: 75.0% usr 0.0% sys 0.0% nic 25.0% idle 0.0% io 0.0% irq 0.0% sirq

CPU2: 0.0% usr 0.0% sys 0.0% nic 100% idle 0.0% io 0.0% irq 0.0% sirq

CPU3: 0.0% usr 0.0% sys 0.0% nic 100% idle 0.0% io 0.0% irq 0.0% sirq

Load average: 0.25 0.83 1.46 3/791 6

PID	PPID	USER	STAT	VSZ	%VSZ	CPU	%CPU	COMMAND
1	0	root	R	1240	0.0	0	0.0	top

Container View

# Docker made it easy to use Cgroups

## Under the Hood

Container Host View

```
$ cat /sys/fs/cgroup/cpu/docker/3ecf6640f9acec5866e0b3053912416dde3de7776c89de14ba6b8ece15e950ef/cpu.{shares,cfs_*}  
1024      # cpu.shares      (*relative* weight)  
100000    # cpu.cfs_period_us (*absolute* enforcement interval in µs)  
100000    # cpu.cfs_quota_us  (*absolute* limit in µs)  
  
$ cat /sys/fs/cgroup/memory/docker/3ecf6640f9acec5866e0b3053912416dde3de7776c89de14ba6b8ece15e950ef/memory.limit_in_bytes  
209715200 # *absolute* memory limit in bytes
```

Not a “Guarantee”,  
just a Weight Value!  
(Default = 1024)

-m 200m  
Hard Limit, i.e. no  
Reservation!

--cpus 1  
Not Clock Speed (GHz)!  
Can vary, e.g. CPU Throttling,  
different Host Hardware, etc.

# Recap

## Operating System Basics

From the Linux Kernel View, Containers are “normal” Processes ([task\\_struct](#))

The default Linux Kernel Scheduler Algorithm is “[Completely Fair](#)”

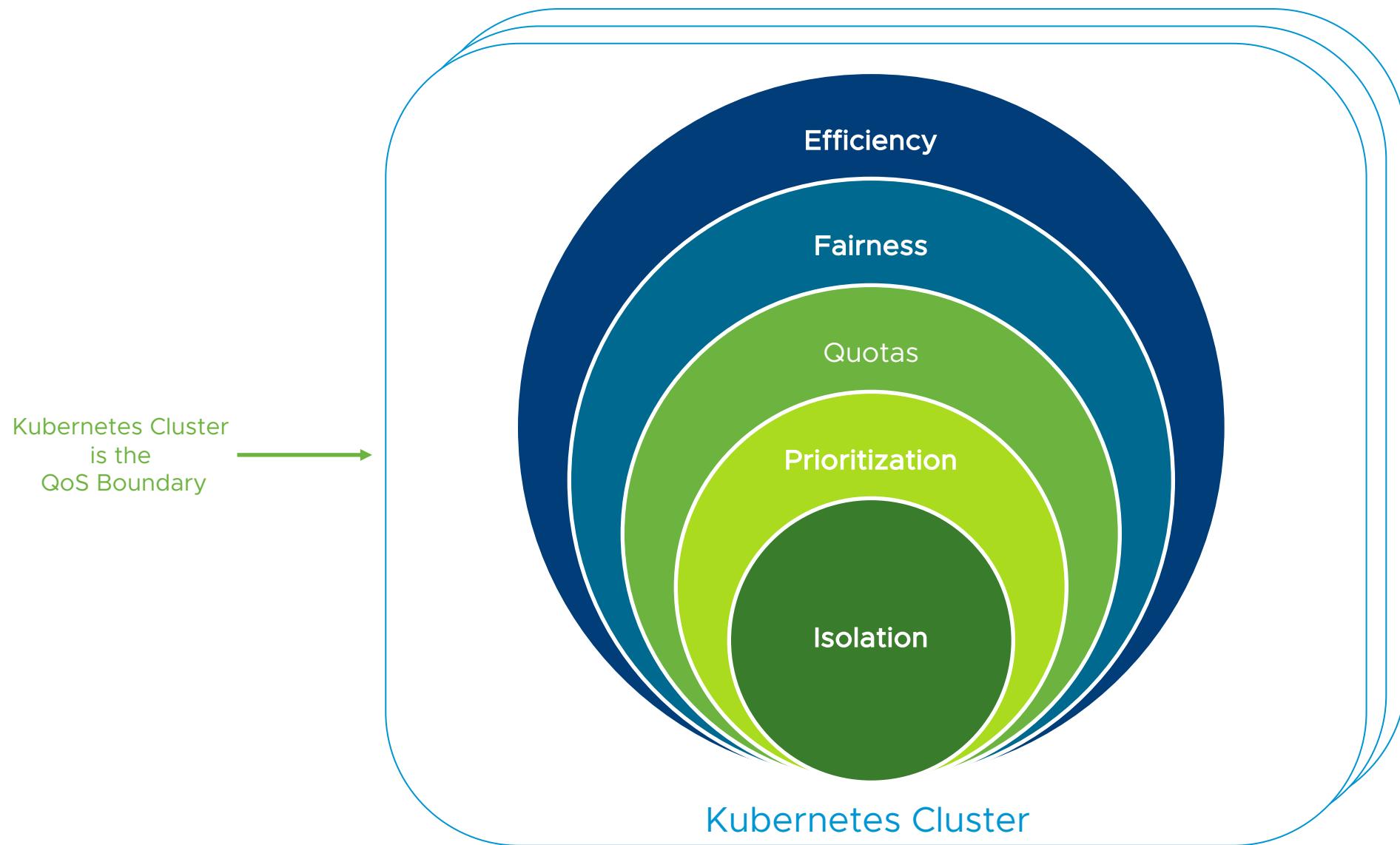
Containers, using [Cgroups](#) and [Namespaces](#), provide a certain Level of [Prioritization and Isolation](#) on the Host

**But how to do it at Cluster Scale?**

# Kubernetes Resource QoS

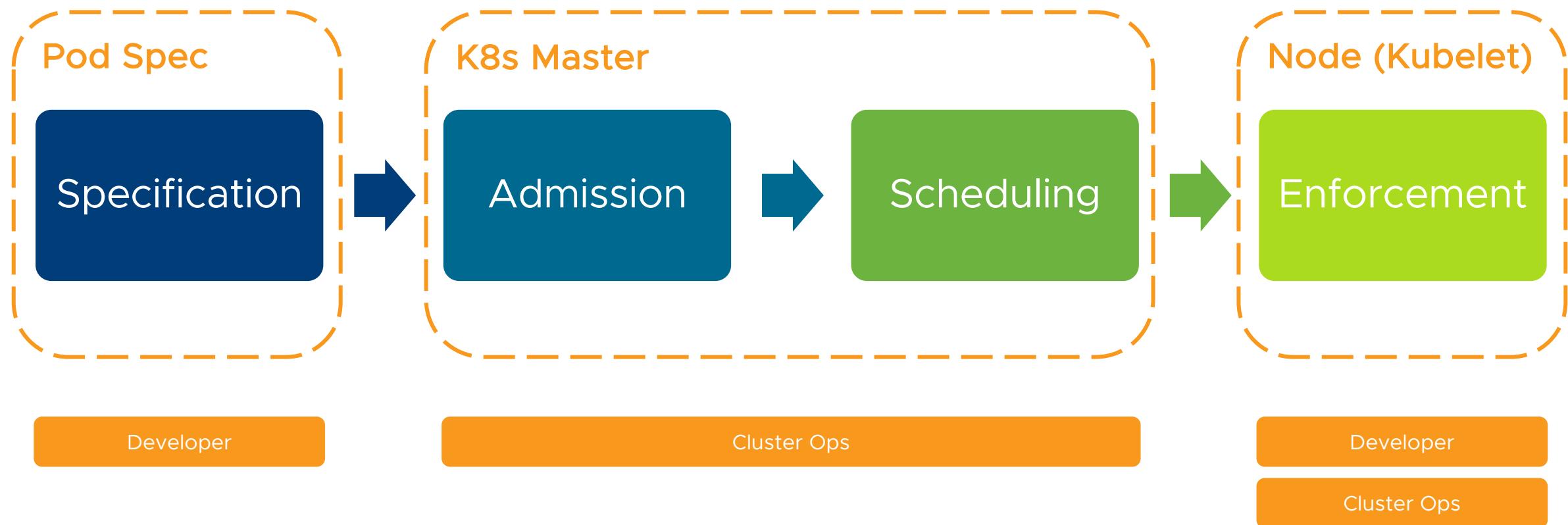
Deep Dive  
(Kubernetes v1.10)

# Kubernetes Resource QoS Use Cases



# QoS Lifecycle, Admission and Enforcement

## 30k Feet View



# Supported QoS Resources in the Pod Spec

The following Resources can be specified

- **Stable**
  - `cpu` (in absolute MilliCPUs or CPU Fractions, e.g. 0.5)
  - `memory` (in Bytes, or with Suffixes, e.g. M, Mi, etc.)
- Beta
  - `hugepages-<size>`
  - `ephemeral-storage`
  - `DevicePlugins` (e.g. nvidia.com/gpu)
- Custom
  - Extended Resources (replaced Opaque Integer Resources, OIRs), e.g. Licences, Dongles, etc.

# Supported QoS Resources in the Pod Spec

For each Resource, **Requests** (R) and **Limits** (L) can be specified

- Those are specified **at the Container Level** (<http://bit.ly/2ExayUD>)
- Only cpu, memory and ephemeral-storage allow for Overcommitment
- Read-only Fields (after Creation)

What about Sysctls? <https://bit.ly/2HRbqAK>

And IO/NET Bandwidth? <http://bit.ly/2F9gC2>

# Supported QoS Resources in the Pod Spec

## Example



Pod.yaml

```
1 apiVersion: v1
2 kind: Pod
3 metadata:
4   name: nginx
5 spec:
6   containers:
7     - image: nginx
8       name: nginx
9       resources:
10         limits:
11           cpu: "2"
12           memory: 200Mi
13 status: {}
```

When Requests are omitted:  
Request == Limits

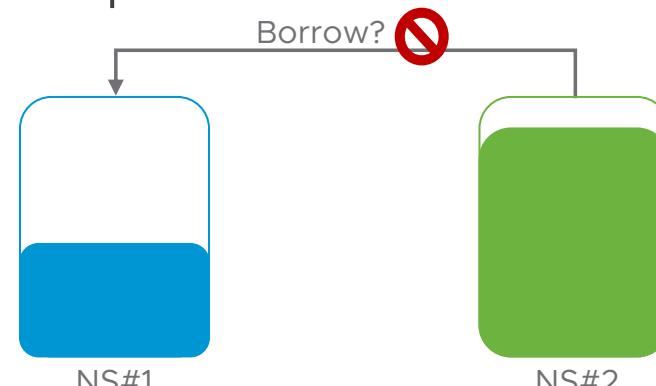
# Namespace QoS Quotas and Defaults

To **control/limit Resource Usage**, Namespaces can have **Resource Quotas** specified

- Enforced during Admission via “ResourceQuota” **Admission Controller**
- Note:
  - Logical Constraint, i.e. not aware of Cluster Capacity/Usage
  - Pods must adhere to Quota Specification, otherwise will be **rejected**
  - Running Pods are unaffected by Quota Changes
- Details: <http://bit.ly/2GBcloc>

**Defaults Requests/Limits** can be enforced via “LimitRanger” Admission Controller

There is currently no Inter-Namespace Resource Sharing (static Partitioning)



# How QoS Affects Scheduling

## Scheduler's View of a Node

The Scheduler tracks “**Node Allocatable**” Resources (“**NodeInfo**” Cache)

- Note: this is **not** actual Usage
- “Allocatable” typically is < “Node Capacity” (<http://bit.ly/2opSBwO>)
- Internals: <http://bit.ly/2yRHTGo>

```
$ kubectl describe no minikube
[...]
Capacity:
  cpu:          2
  ephemeral-storage: 16888216Ki
  memory:        2048052Ki
  pods:          110
Allocatable:
  cpu:          2
  ephemeral-storage: 15564179840
  memory:        1945652Ki
  pods:          110
```



Calculation of “Node Allocatable” Resources on each Node (Kubelet)

# How QoS Affects Scheduling

## Scheduling Algorithm

**Scheduling Algorithm** (Predicates “must” & Priority “Ranking”) and Node Condition influence Pod Placement (Node Binding)

- Note:
  - **No Overcommit for “Requests”** ( $\text{Sum\_Req} \leq \text{Node Allocatable}$ )
  - Priority Queue not active by default (alpha) -> critical Pods could be blocked after Host/Rack Failure
  - Limits not taken into Account currently (Placement might not be optimal)
    - Alpha Feature Gate (<https://bit.ly/2qp3dgq>)
  - Prior v1.10: **DaemonSets are not scheduled by kube-scheduler** (alpha in v1.10)



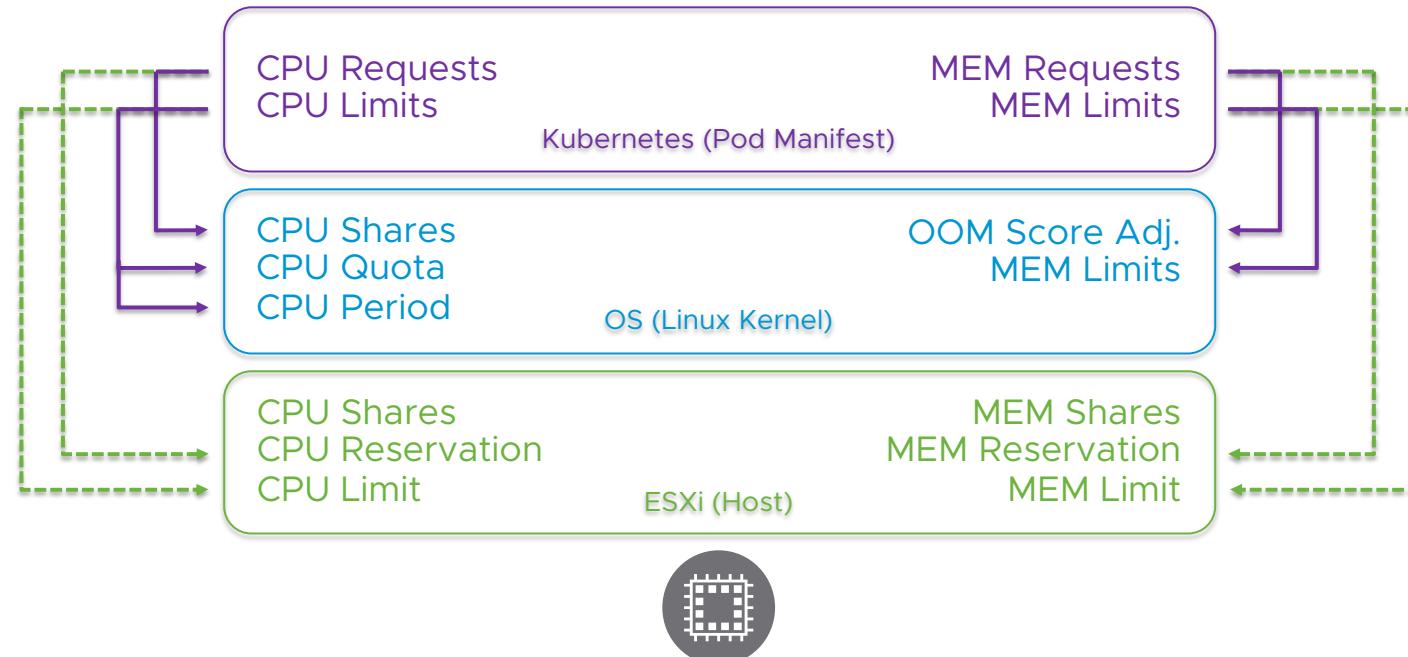
Scheduling of Pods with Requests and “Node Allocatable”

# How QoS is enforced at the Node

## Pod Creation

Cgroups are used to map Pod CPU and Memory Resources

- Note: Two Cgroups Drivers exist (cgroupfs [default], systemd)



### Important

To be precise, Kubelet Heuristics for Cgroups Hierarchy Calculations are much more complex than depicted here (<https://bit.ly/2Hwblgp>).

# How QoS is enforced at the Node

## Pod Creation (Example)



```
$ kubectl run nginx --image=nginx --limits cpu=1, memory=200Mi --restart=Never
```



```
$ cat /sys/fs/cgroup/cpu/kubepods/pod8d69938d-3e49-11e8-8690-000c29f521a3/cpu.{shares,cfs_*}
1024      # cpu.shares      (*relative* weight)
100000    # cpu.cfs_period_us (*absolute* enforcement interval in µs) } cpu=1
100000    # cpu.cfs_quota_us  (*absolute* limit in µs)

$ cat /sys/fs/cgroup/memory/kubepods/pod8d69938d-3e49-11e8-8690-000c29f521a3/memory.limit_in_bytes
209715200 # *absolute* memory limit in bytes } memory=200Mi
```

# QoS Classes

## Implicit Definition from Pod Specification

Classes calculated based on **CPU** and **Memory** Resource Specifications (Requests/Limits)

- Details: <http://bit.ly/2sO2KYX>

	Class	CPU	Memory
Pod (1 Container)	<b>Best Effort</b> $0=R=L$ (all Containers)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>R(equests)</b>  <b>L(imits)</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>R</b>  <b>L</b> </div> </div>	
Pod (2 Containers)	<b>Burstable</b> $0 < R \leq L$ (at least one Container)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>R</b>  <b>L</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>R</b>  <b>L</b> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>R</b>  <b>L</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>R</b>  <b>L</b> </div> </div>
Pod (1 Container)	<b>Guaranteed</b> $0 < R \leq L$ (all Containers)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>R</b>  <b>L</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>R</b>  <b>L</b> </div> </div>	

QoS Examples

```
$ tree -L 2 -P cpu.shares /sys/fs/cgroup/cpu
.
├── cpu.shares
└── init.scope
    └── cpu_shares
        ├── kubepods
        │   ├── besteffort
        │   ├── burstable
        │   ├── cpu.shares
        │   │   ├── <guaranteed_pod1_here>
        │   │   └── <guaranteed_pod2_here>
        │   └── system.slice
        │       ├── accounts-daemon.service
        │       ├── apparmor.service
        │       ├── cgroupfs-mount.service
        │       ├── console-setup.service
        │       ├── cpu.shares
        │       └── cron.service
        └── user.slice
            └── cpu.shares
```

A cartoon illustration of a man with orange hair and glasses looking up at a blue wall.

Oversubscription anyone?

# QoS Classes and Node Behavior

## Response to “Kubelet Out of Resource” Conditions

Resources are either **compressible** (CPU) or **uncompressible** (Memory, Storage)

- Compressible = **Throttling** (Weight: cpu.shares)
- Uncompressible = **Evict** (Kubelet) or **OOM\_kill** (“OutOfMemory Killer” by Kernel)

Kubelet **Eviction Thresholds** can be “hard” (instantly) and “soft” (allow Pod Termination Grace Period)

- Note:
  - If Kubelet cannot react fast enough, e.g. Memory Spike, Kernel OOM kills Container
    - There's no Coordination between Eviction and OOM Killer (Race Condition possible)
  - Kubelet related File System Thresholds also trigger Eviction (after unsuccessful Reclamation)
  - Kubelet signals Pressure to API Server (honored by Scheduler)



# QoS Classes and Node Behavior

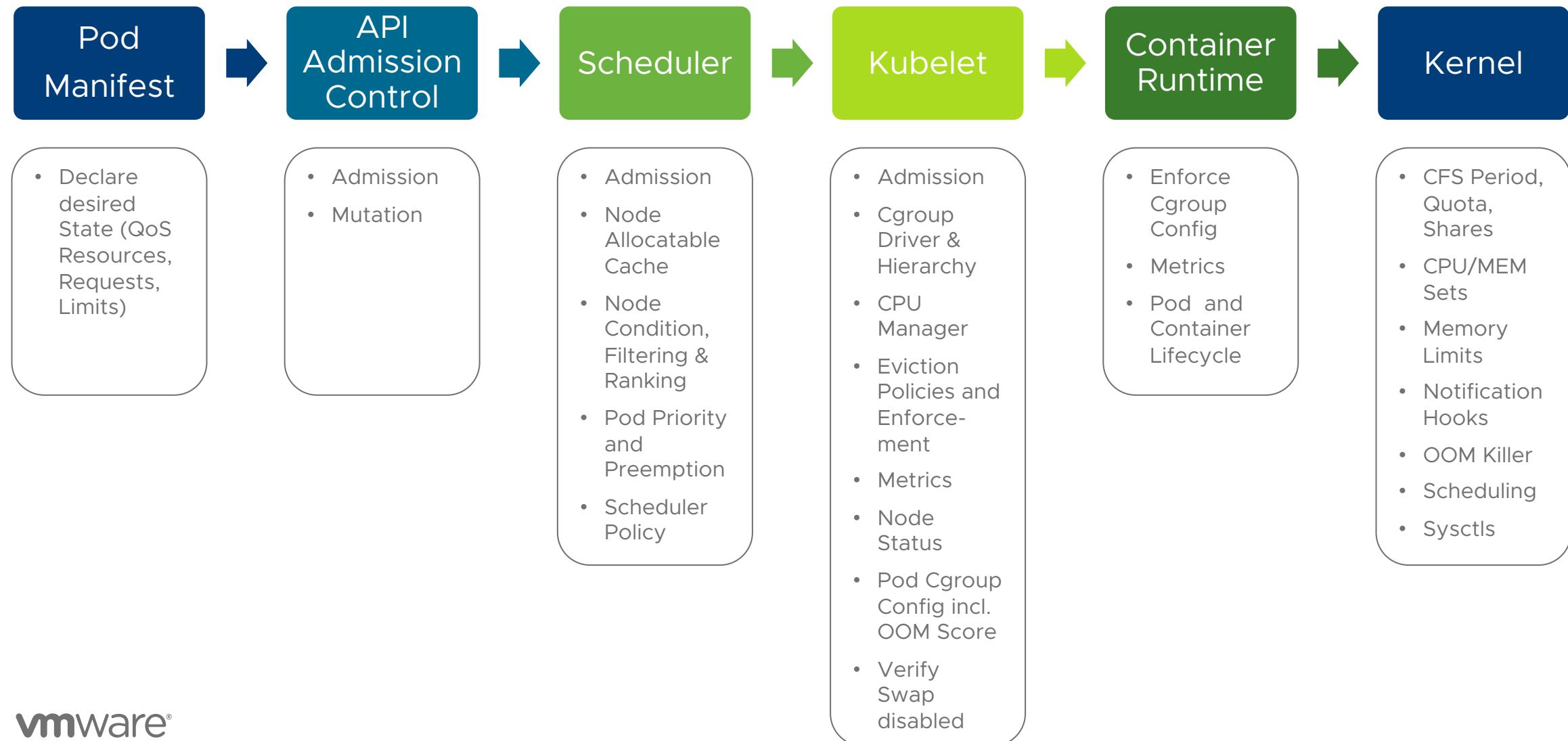
## Eviction Order

### Out of Resource Eviction Order (descending)

- Kubernetes before v1.9:
  - Largest Consumer relative to Request starting from QoS Best Effort -> Burstable -> Guaranteed
- Kubernetes v1.9 and above:
  - “Usage > Requests?” -> Pod Priority -> Usage - Requests
- Note:
  - Even “Guaranteed” Pods can be evicted
  - DaemonSets and other critical Pods are just Pods from the View of the Kubelet/OS (Pod Priority helps)
  - Details: <https://bit.ly/2HuiG6k>

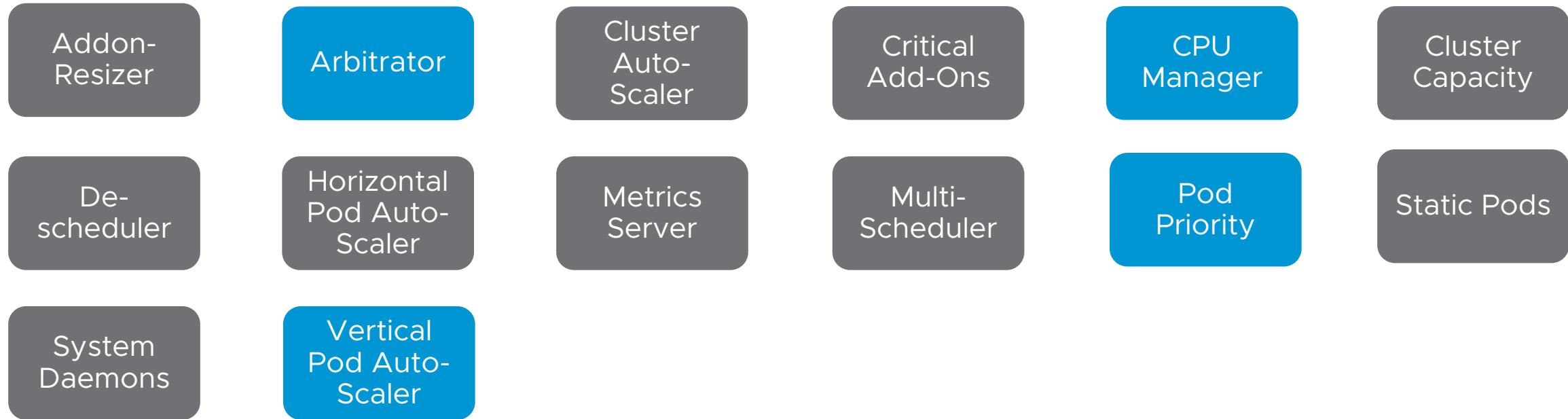
# QoS Lifecycle, Admission and Enforcement

## Details



# But the Community wants more!

Kubernetes Resource QoS gets better (and more complex) with every Release



# Best Practices from the Field

# #1 Start using it!

If in doubt [start with “guaranteed” QoS Class](#) for your Workloads (i.e. no Overcommitment)

Enable [Quotas and enforce sane Defaults](#) (ResourceQuota, LimitRanger)

Protect [critical \(System\) Pods](#) (DaemonSets, Controllers, Master Components)

- Apply QoS Class “burstable” or “guaranteed” with sufficient Memory Requests (OOM Score Adj.)
- Reserve Node Resources with Labels/Selectors (if Scheduler Priority not active)
- PriorityClasses, hopefully Beta in v1.11, will significantly help

Embed QoS into your [CI/CD](#) Process

- Should be Part of all Stages
- Benchmarking/ Stress Tests for correct Values and/or consider VPA (Borg Autopilot) ☺

## #2 It's only Part of the QoS Equation

**Align** Kubernetes QoS to underlying Infrastructure QoS (e.g. VM Reservations/Limits, Burstable Cloud Instances)

**Monitor** your Cluster and Resource Usage

- CPU and Memory, but also
  - Kernel Resources (Pids, Ports, Open File Handles, Sockets, etc.)
  - File Systems (Utilization, iNodes)
  - I/O (NET, Disk)
  - VM Instances (Cloud Provider Metrics)
  - Cgroups Statistics
  - Quotas
  - Apply RED/USE Method
- Typical Issues:
  - Long running Pods filling up File Systems (Log, temp)
  - Unbounded Pods (no Memory Limits) killing Critical Pods (OOM Score Adj.)

## #3 Code and Language Runtime

### Language Runtimes and Cgroups – The Issue

Many Language Runtimes, e.g. JRE, Go, .NET, etc. have **no/limited Cgroups Awareness**, i.e.

- Might see all Host CPUs
- Might see full Host Memory
- Behavior might be different between Language Runtime Versions

Leads to **incorrect Tuning** of:

- Heap Size, e.g. -Xmx in Java (<http://bit.ly/2HG2COV>)
- Thread Pool Size, e.g. GOMAXPROCS in Go (<http://bit.ly/2sKZcH6>)
- GC Tuning, e.g. Size of Generation Spaces/ Number GC Threads in .NET (<http://bit.ly/2GGzOEb>)

Leads to

- Inefficient CPU/Memory Consumption
- Lower Performance
- **Crashes**

# #3 Code and Language Runtime (continued)

## Language Runtimes and Cgroups – Remediation

Check Language Spec and use latest Version (if possible)

- Java 10 made big Improvements for Container Support

Align Heap (+Overhead)/GC/Thread Parameters  
to Pod Resources

Could be done via

- Templating Engine
- Environment Variables
- ConfigMap
- [Downward API \(<https://bit.ly/2qAn3pe>\)](https://bit.ly/2qAn3pe)

```
1 apiVersion: v1
2 kind: Pod
3 metadata:
4   name: downward-test
5 spec:
6   containers:
7     - name: test-container
8       image: gcr.io/google_containers/busybox:1.24
9       command: [ "/bin/sh", "-c", "env" ]
10      resources:
11        requests:
12          memory: "32Mi"
13          cpu: "125m"
14        limits:
15          memory: "64Mi"
16          cpu: "250m"
17      env:
18        - name: MY_CPU_REQUEST
19          valueFrom:
20            resourceFieldRef:
21              resource: requests.cpu
22        - name: MY_CPU_LIMIT
23          valueFrom:
24            resourceFieldRef:
25              resource: limits.cpu
26        - name: MY_MEM_REQUEST
27          valueFrom:
28            resourceFieldRef:
29              resource: requests.memory
30        - name: MY_MEM_LIMIT
31          valueFrom:
32            resourceFieldRef:
33              resource: limits.memory
34    restartPolicy: Never
```

Downward API Example

## #4 Advanced Tuning

### Fine-tune Kubelet (Node)

- --eviction-hard/soft (and related Values like Grace Periods)
- --fail-swap-on (default in recent Versions)
- --kube-reserved/--system-reserved for critical System and Kubernetes Services
- Notes:
  - NOT (!) intended for Pods/Workloads
  - Profile Service and OS Behavior before “enforcing” (optional), Risk of unintended OOMs

Use CPU Manager for Latency-critical Workloads (<https://bit.ly/2vewWO6>)

Use “burstable” QoS w/out CPU Limit for Performance-critical Workloads

- Github Discussion: <https://bit.ly/2qBc6Ui>
- PriorityClasses, hopefully Beta in v1.11, will significantly help

## #5 OS and Kernel

Make sure your Kernel has **full Cgroups** support compiled in and enabled

- Debian/Ubuntu <https://dockr.ly/2H3ZEma>

Windows is not Linux 😊 (<http://bit.ly/2FpNDaR>)

**Disable Swap** (required by Kubelet for proper QoS Calculation)

Always remember that you're running on a **shared Kernel**

- <https://sysdig.com/blog/container-isolation-gone-wrong/>
- <https://hackernoon.com/another-reason-why-your-docker-containers-may-be-slow-d37207dec27f>
- <https://blog.hasura.io/debugging-tcp-socket-leak-in-a-kubernetes-cluster-99171d3e654b>
- Mixing VM and Container-Level Isolation is powerful

Stay **current with Releases** (Kubernetes, Container Runtime, OS/Kernel)

- Changelogs and Design Docs (<http://bit.ly/2CFY9HX>) are your Friend

# Thank You!

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# Appendix

# Session Abstract

Kubernetes Quality of Service (QoS) offers powerful primitives for resource management, that is workload prioritization, fairness and efficiency. But it's also a complex topic to understand and get right in production, e.g. if you are new to this topic or running highly dynamic and distributed systems.

Getting the most value out of a Kubernetes cluster requires utilizing the features provided to categorize and prioritize your workloads. We'll look at how Kubernetes provides this functionality through its QoS implementation. Both, from an end-user's perspective but also digging into the mechanics.

The work doesn't stop there though. This talk will also explore techniques on how to tune your application using best practices and lessons learned in the field. Finally, we'll provide community resources and an outlook about taking QoS to the next level in your cluster.

“ Quality of service (QoS) is the description or measurement of the overall performance of a service, such as [...] a cloud computing service, particularly the performance seen by the users [...].

Wikipedia

“In computing, **scheduling** is the method by which **work** specified by some means is assigned **to (finite) resources** that complete the work.

Wikipedia

# Resources

## Tutorials

### Configure QoS for Pods

- <https://groups.google.com/forum/#msg/kubernetes-sig-scheduling/kMG7yfONwY4/Nx3abXuNAAAJ>

### Configure Resource Quotas for a Namespace

- <https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/administer-cluster/quota-memory-cpu-namespace/>

### Pod Priority and Preemption

- <https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/configuration/pod-priority-preemption/>

### Reserve Compute Resources

- <https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/administer-cluster/reserve-compute-resources/#node-allocatable>

# Resources

## Tutorials

### Configure Out Of Resource Handling

- <https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/administer-cluster/out-of-resource/#eviction-policy>

### Using Admission Controllers

- <https://kubernetes.io/docs/admin/admission-controllers/>

### Kubelet Flags

- <https://kubernetes.io/docs/reference/generated/kubelet/>

### LinuxCon 2016 Cgroups

- [http://man7.org/conf/lceu2016/cgroups-LinuxCon.eu\\_2016-Kerrisk.pdf](http://man7.org/conf/lceu2016/cgroups-LinuxCon.eu_2016-Kerrisk.pdf)

### Kernel Documentation Cgroups

- <https://www.kernel.org/doc/Documentation/cgroup-v2.txt>

# Resources

## Cgroups

### LinuxCon 2016 Cgroups

- [http://man7.org/conf/lceu2016/cgroups-LinuxCon.eu\\_2016-Kerrisk.pdf](http://man7.org/conf/lceu2016/cgroups-LinuxCon.eu_2016-Kerrisk.pdf)

### Kernel Documentation Cgroups

- <https://www.kernel.org/doc/Documentation/cgroup-v2.txt>

### LWN Cgroups Tutorial

- <https://lwn.net/Articles/604609/>

### Red Hat CFS Guide

- [https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-us/red\\_hat\\_enterprise\\_linux/6/html/resource\\_management\\_guide/sec-cpu](https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-us/red_hat_enterprise_linux/6/html/resource_management_guide/sec-cpu)

# Resources

## Design Docs

### Kubernetes Resource Model

- <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/contributors/design-proposals/scheduling/resources.md>

### Resource QoS in Kubernetes

- <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/contributors/design-proposals/node/resource-qos.md>

### Downward API

- [https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/contributors/design-proposals/node/downward\\_api\\_resources\\_limits\\_requests.md](https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/contributors/design-proposals/node/downward_api_resources_limits_requests.md)

### Implementing Resource Controls for Windows Containers and Docker Mappings

- <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/virtualization/windowscontainers/manage-containers/resource-controls>

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## Design Docs

### Kubelet Eviction Policy

- <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/contributors/design-proposals/node/kubelet-eviction.md>

### Priority in Resource Quota

- <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/contributors/design-proposals/scheduling/pod-priority-resourcequota.md>

### Kubelet Pod Resource Management

- <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/contributors/design-proposals/node/pod-resource-management.md>

### Node Allocatable Resources

- <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/contributors/design-proposals/node/node-allocatable.md>

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## Design Docs

### Kubelet Disk Accounting

- <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/contributors/design-proposals/node/disk-accounting.md>

### Pod Preemption in Kubernetes

- <https://github.com/kubernetes/community/blob/master/contributors/design-proposals/scheduling/pod-preemption.md>

# Resources

## Talks

Tim Hockin – Everything you ever wanted to know about Resource Scheduling...almost

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWGkvrlPqJ4>
- <https://speakerdeck.com/thockin/everything-you-ever-wanted-to-know-about-resource-scheduling-dot-dot-dot-almost>

Cluster Management at Google with Borg

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OW49z8hVnOk&t=0s&index=38&list=WL>

Local Ephemeral Storage Resource Management

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvK1t1h15XM>
- [https://schd.ws/hosted\\_files/kccncna17/3e/Kubecon\\_localstorage.pdf](https://schd.ws/hosted_files/kccncna17/3e/Kubecon_localstorage.pdf)

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## Talks

Load Testing Kubernetes: How to Optimize Your Cluster Resource Allocation in Production

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lsJyni7EQA>

Container Performance Analysis (Brendan Gregg)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bK9A5ODlgac>

# Resources

## User Stories

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<https://engineering.linkedin.com/blog/2016/11/application-pauses-when-running-jvm-inside-linux-control-groups>

<https://circleci.com/blog/how-to-handle-java-oom-errors/>

<https://mesosphere.com/blog/java-container/>

<https://blog.markvincze.com/troubleshooting-high-memory-usage-with-asp-net-core-on-kubernetes/>

- <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/standard/garbage-collection/fundamentals>

<https://very-serio.us/2017/12/05/running-jvms-in-kubernetes/>

# QoS Classes

A.k.a. Priorities in Case a Node runs out of Resources (Oversubscription)

## Guaranteed

- + Predictable SLA and highest Priority (Eviction)
- Lower Efficiency (Resources capped, no Overcommit)

## Burstable

- + Increase Overcommit Level, use idle Resources\*
- Medium Priority (Eviction), unbounded Resources\*

## Best Effort

- + High Resource Efficiency & Utilization
- Resource Starvation and Eviction very likely

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When no Limits set

# How QoS is enforced at the Node

## Details

Resource	Compressible*	Node Overcommit allowed	Out of Resource Handling
cpu	Yes	Yes	Throttle
memory	No	Yes	Evict or OOM_kill
hugepages-<size>	No	No	n/a
ephemeral-storage	No	Yes	Evict
Extended Resources	No	No	n/a
Device Plugins	No	No	n/a

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Compressible “yes” = Throttling

Compressible “no” = OOM Killer and/or Eviction

# Resource Management at the OS Level

