



# Intro to Kubernetes

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## Who is this for?

- No prior knowledge of Kubernetes needed
- If you need to brush up on containers, Naomi's workshop on containers is on the meetup page.

## Workshop Goals

- Learn what Kubernetes is
- Understand the components of a Kubernetes cluster
- Deploy our first applications using Kubernetes
- Explore the `kubectl` command line tool

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# kubernetes

An open-source system for  
deploying, scaling, and managing applications

# K8s

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- **2003** - Google starts development on Borg
- **2014** - Google open sources Kubernetes
- **2015** - Google donates Kubernetes to the CNCF
- **2016** - Kubernetes powers Pokémon GO
- **2018** - 40% of enterprise companies are using K8s



## What does Kubernetes do?

### App A definition

Container: A  
Port: 80  
Memory: 500MB

### K8s cluster

Pod A

A diagram illustrating the relationship between an application definition and its deployment in a Kubernetes cluster. On the left, a dark blue box titled 'App A definition' lists the container name 'A', port '80', and memory '500MB'. On the right, a larger dark blue box titled 'K8s cluster' contains a smaller light blue box labeled 'Pod A', representing the pod created from the application definition.

## Pods

- Pods are the basic unit of deployment in Kubernetes
- Wrapper around one or more containers
- Containers in a pod share resources such as storage and a unique network IP

Pod A

Container 1

Container 2

Shared Resources:

Unique IP

Storage

## Easy to scale

### App A definition

Container: A  
Port: 80  
Memory: 500MB  
Replicas: 3

### K8s cluster

Pod A

Pod A

Pod A

## Maximize Capacity

### App B definition

Container: B

Port: 80

Memory: 500MB

Replicas: 3

### K8s cluster

Pod A

Pod A

Pod A

Pod B

Pod B

Pod B

## Reconciliation Loop



## Self healing

🔄 Monitoring...

App A: ~~Healthy~~ 2/3!

App B: Healthy



# What makes Kubernetes great?

- Declarative configuration
- Easy to scale
- Maximize capacity
- Self healing

- Learn what Kubernetes is
- **Understand the components of a Kubernetes cluster**
- Deploy our first applications using Kubernetes
- Explore the `kubectl` command line tool
- See the basics of storage in Kubernetes



## K8s cluster

### Master Nodes

master0

master1

master2

### Worker Nodes

worker0

worker1

worker2

worker3

worker4

worker5

master0

etcd

kube-apiserver

(DNS)

kube-scheduler

controller-manager

## K8s cluster

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master0

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master2

### Worker Nodes

worker0

worker1

worker2

worker3

worker4

worker5

worker0

kubelet

kube-proxy

container runtime

## K8s cluster

### Master Nodes

master0

master1

master2

### Worker Nodes

worker0

worker1

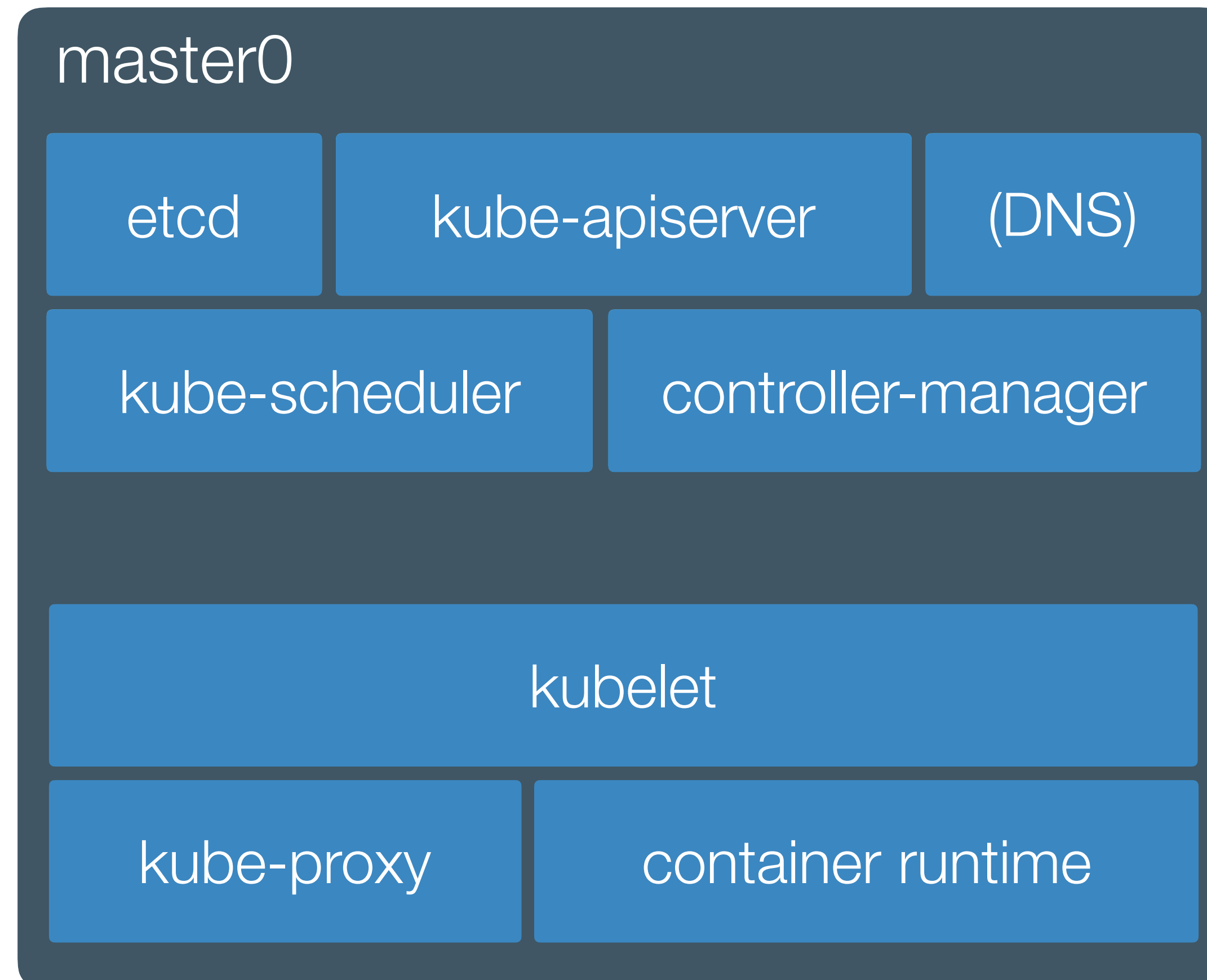
worker2

worker3

worker4

worker5

# Intro to Kubernetes



# What makes Kubernetes great?

- Declarative configuration
- Easy to scale
- Maximize capacity
- Self healing
- Configurable and extensible

## Setting up your own cluster

- **Hard way:** set up the components manually
- **Easier way:** tools like kops, kubeadm, kubespray
- **Easiest way:** managed clusters on Google, AWS, or Azure
- **Local testing:** minikube



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## What we've learned

- Learn what Kubernetes is
- Understand the components of a Kubernetes cluster
- Deploy our first applications using Kubernetes
- Explore the `kubectl` command line tool
  - Used Pods, Deployments, and Services

## There's more!

- How do you deal with stateful services?
  - StatefulSets, Volumes, Persistent Volumes, Persistent Volume Claims, Storage Classes
- How do you use secrets?
  - ConfigMaps, Secrets
- What about jobs?
  - Jobs, CronJobs

## Learn more

- [kubernetes.io](https://kubernetes.io)
- *Kubernetes Up and Running*
- *The Kubernetes Book*
- [katacoda.com](https://katacoda.com)



# Thank You!

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