

We will begin shortly





Program Committee

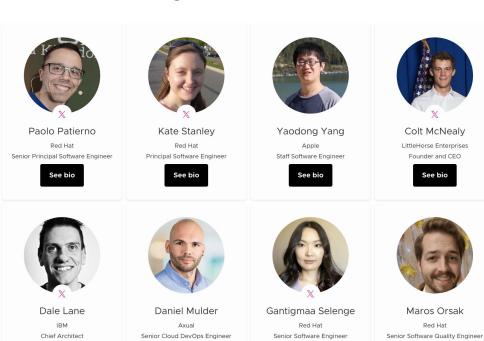
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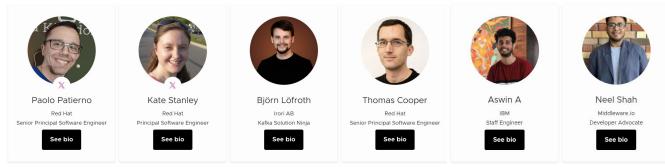
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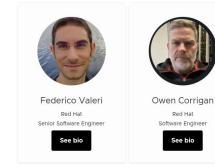
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Speakers







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5.2k+ GitHub stars

1.4k+ GitHub forks

3.5k+ members on Slack

253 committing organizations

286 active contributors, **2144** total since joining the foundation

24 adopters





Simplifies the process of running Apache Kafka on Kubernetes

Secure by Default

Simple yet Configurable

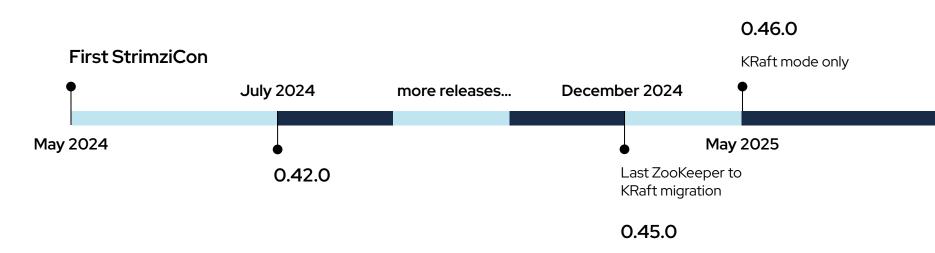
Kubernetes-Native Experience





In the past year ...







Running Kafka Cluster Apache Kafka support

Running Kafka Connect and MirrorMaker Certificate handling improvements

KRaft mode

- ZooKeeper no longer supported
- Unregistration of KRaft nodes on scale-down

Several Kafka versions supported over time

Managing connector offsets in CRs

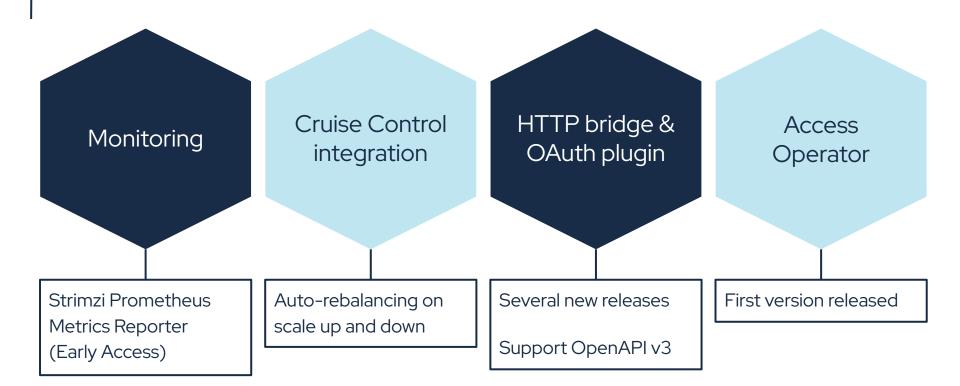
New health endpoint

MirrorMaker 1 removed

Kafka node certificates in separate Secrets

Fewer rolling updates









... the future!*

* we hope



All clusters in KRaft Mode

| Cert-manager integration | Self-healing with Cruise Control | What do you want to see?





What can you do to help?



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Improve the documentation

Implement features and fix bugs

Propose **enhancements**

Review changes



Roles in Strimzi



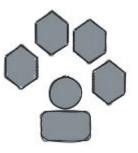
Contributor

All kinds of contributions count!



Component Owner

Expertise in an area of Strimzi



Maintainer

Overall responsibility





	Time (GMT+2)	Session	Speaker
	14:30 - 15:00	Phase upgrades of Strimzi managed Kafka fleets	Thomas Cooper @ Red Hat
	15:10 - 15:40	Stretching Strimzi: Exploring Multi-Cluster Kafka for High Availability	Aswin A @ IBM
	15:50 - 16:20	Strimzi & OpenTelemetry: Building End-to-End Observability for Kafka on Kubernetes	Neel Shah @ Middleware.io
/	16:30 - 17:00	When GitOps goes wrong, and other challenges for Strimzi platform teams	Björn Löfroth @ Irori AB
//	17:10-17:40	Improving Kafka monitoring with native Prometheus Metrics Reporter	Owen Corrigan, Federico Valeri, Mickael Maison @ Red Hat
	17:50-18:20	Managing a Kafka cluster in KRaft mode with Strimzi	Gantigmaa Selenge @ Red Hat
	18:30-19:00	Become a Local Development Jedi with Strimzi and KIND	Colt McNealy @ LittleHorse





Bevy Q&A for session questions

Bevy chat for connecting with attendees

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