

# Writing Policies for Kubewarden

# Agenda

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# Who am I?

# This isn't me



# This is me



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# What is Kubewarden?



# Kubewarden

Kubewarden is a policy engine for Kubernetes.

Its mission is to simplify the adoption of policy-as-code.

## Policy Developers

Write policies in your favorite language not one specific to Kubewarden.

## Kubernetes Operators

Policies can be distributed using container registries use your existing infrastructure and processes.

# Highlights of Kubewarden

Open source Hub of existing policies to download and use.



Support of multiple languages such as Rust, Rego, and Go.



Once a WASM is built you can run it anywhere.





# Policies

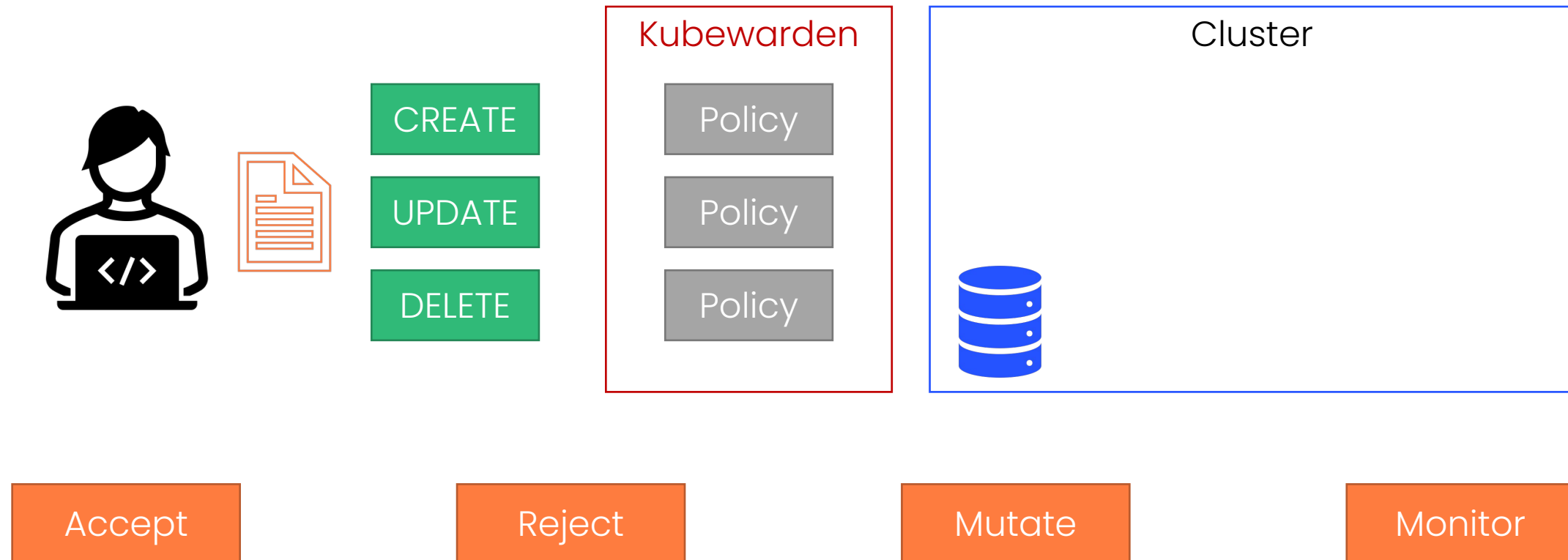
# What is a policy?

In the context of Kubewarden

- These are small compiled binaries that do a specific task.
- Delivered as Web Assembly binaries.
- All run in Kubewarden's policy-server.

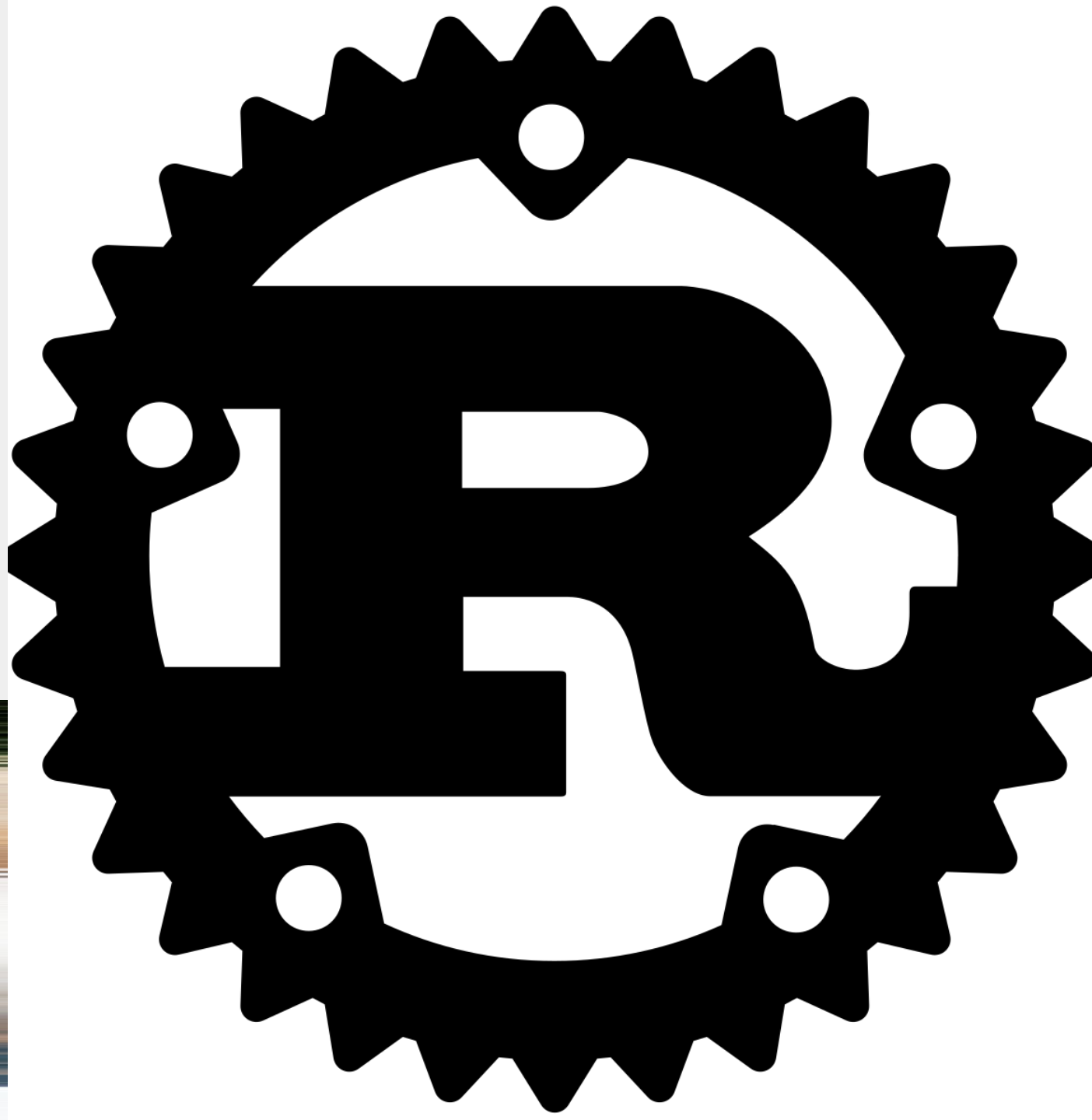


# How policies work?



# Writing our first Policy

For this we will be using Rust



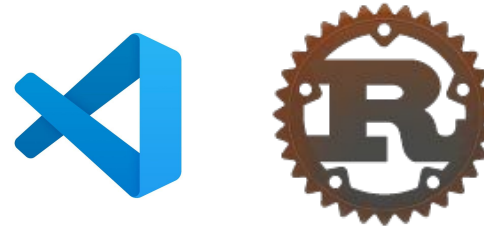
# What are we building?

Policy that limits the CPU of a container.

This is just an example! Do not use this in  
production!

# Setup and Configuration

- [VSCode](#)
  - [Rust Extension](#)
- Install
- Verify

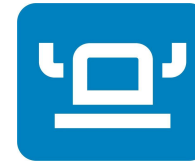


```
curl --proto '=https' --tlsv1.2 -sSf https://sh.rustup.rs | sh
```

```
rustup -V
rustup 1.24.3 (ce5817a94 2021-05-31)
info: This is the version for the rustup toolchain manager, not the rustc compiler.
info: The currently active `rustc` version is `rustc 1.57.0 (f1edd0429 2021-11-29)`
```

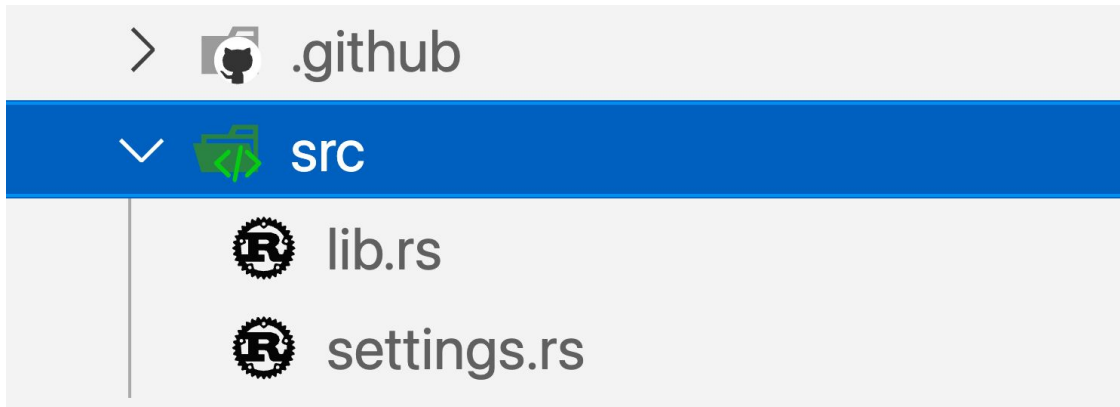
# Cluster Configuration

- [Rancher Desktop](#) (or another cluster)
- [Helm](#)
- [Kwctl](#)
- [Install Kubewarden](#)



```
helm repo add kubewarden https://charts.kubewarden.io
helm repo update kubewarden
kubectl apply -f https://github.com/jetstack/cert-manager/releases/latest/download/cert-
manager.yaml
kubectl wait --for=condition=Available deployment --timeout=2m -n cert-manager --all
helm install --wait -n kubewarden --create-namespace kubewarden-crds kubewarden/kubewarden-crds
helm install --wait -n kubewarden kubewarden-controller kubewarden/kubewarden-controller
helm install --wait -n kubewarden kubewarden-defaults kubewarden/kubewarden-defaults
```

# Creating a Rust Policy



```
cargo install cargo-generate
```



```
cargo generate --git https://github.com/kubewarden/policy-rust-template \  
               --branch main \  
               --name pod-sizer
```



# Updating the Settings for the Policy

```
#[test]
fn accept_settings_with_cpu_limits_set() -> Result<(), ()> {
    let cpu_limits = String::from("0.1");
    let settings = Settings { cpu_limits };

    assert!(settings.validate().is_ok());
    Ok(())
}

#[test]
fn reject_settings_with_no_cpu_limits_set() -> Result<(), ()> {
    let cpu_limits = String::new();
    let settings = Settings { cpu_limits };

    assert!(settings.validate().is_err());
    Ok(())
}
```

```
#[derive(Serialize, Deserialize, Default, Debug)]
#[serde(default)]
pub(crate) struct Settings {
    pub cpu_limits: String,
}
```

```
impl kubewarden::settings::Validatable for Settings {
    fn validate(&self) -> Result<(), String> {
        info!(LOG_DRAIN, "starting settings validation");
        if self.cpu_limits.is_empty() {
            Err(String::from("No CPU limits is set."))
        } else {
            Ok(())
        }
    }
}
```

# Updating the Policy



```
let pod = match serde_json::from_value::<apicore::Pod>(validation_request.request.object) {  
    Ok(pod) => pod,  
    Err(_) => return kubewarden::accept_request(),  
};
```



```
#[derive(Debug, PartialEq)]  
enum PolicyResponse {  
    Accept,  
    Reject(String),  
}
```



```
fn validate_pod(pod: apicore::Pod, settings: settings::Settings) -> Result<PolicyResponse> {  
    let pod_spec = pod.spec.ok_or_else(|| anyhow!("invalid pod spec"))?;  
  
    let all_containers = pod_spec.containers.into_iter().all(|container| {  
        container_at_or_under_limit(container, settings.cpu_limits.clone())  
    });  
  
    if all_containers {  
        Ok(PolicyResponse::Accept)  
    } else {  
        Ok(PolicyResponse::Reject("Rejected".to_string()))  
    }  
}
```

# Updating the Policy cont.

```
match validate_pod(pod, validation_request.settings)? {  
  PolicyResponse::Accept => kubewarden::accept_request(),  
  PolicyResponse::Reject(message) => kubewarden::reject_request(Some(message), None, None,  
None),
```

# Updating the Policy cont.

```
fn container_at_or_under_limit(container: apicore::Container, settings_cpu_limit: String) -> bool
{
    let limits = container
        .resources
        .unwrap_or_default()
        .limits
        .unwrap_or_default();

    let container_cpu_limit = limits.get("cpu").unwrap().0.clone();

    info!(LOG_DRAIN, "{}", container_cpu_limit.clone());
    info!(LOG_DRAIN, "{}", settings_cpu_limit.clone());

    if container_cpu_limit == settings_cpu_limit {
        return true;
    }
    return false;
}
```

# Policy Testing

```
use std::collections::BTreeMap;

use k8s_openapi::apimachinery::pkg::api::resource::Quantity as apimachinery_quantity;

#[test]
fn pods_at_limit_set() -> Result<()> {
    let cpu_limits = String::from("1.5");

    let mut _limits: BTreeMap<String, apimachinery_quantity> = BTreeMap::new();
    _limits.insert(String::from("cpu"), apimachinery_quantity { 0: String::from("1.5") });

    assert_eq!(
        validate_pod(
            apicore::Pod {
                spec: Some({
                    apicore::PodSpec {
                        containers: vec![
                            apicore::Container {
                                resources: Some({
                                    apicore::ResourceRequirements {
                                        limits: Some(_limits),
                                        ..apicore::ResourceRequirements::default()
                                    }
                                },
                                ..apicore::Container::default()
                            }
                        ],
                        ..apicore::PodSpec::default()
                    }
                }),
                ..apicore::Pod::default()
            },
            Settings { cpu_limits }
        )?,
        PolicyResponse::Accept
    );
    Ok(())
}
```

# Building the Policy



```
rustup target add wasm32-unknown-unknown
```



```
make build
```



```
target/wasm32-unknown-unknown/release/pod_sizer.wasm
```

# Annotating the Policy



```
kwctl annotate target/wasm32-unknown-unknown/release/pod_sizer.wasm --metadata-path metadata.yml --  
output-path annotated-pod_sizer.wasm
```



```
kwctl run --request-path test_data/pod_creation_cpu_1.json --settings-json '{ "cpu_limits": "1.0"}'  
target/wasm32-unknown-unknown/release/pod_sizer.wasm
```

# Deploying



```
apiVersion: policies.kubewarden.io/v1alpha2
kind: ClusterAdmissionPolicy
metadata:
  name: pod-sizer
spec:
  module: registry://ghcr.io/robertsirc/rust-wasm-labs/pod_sizer:v0.0.1
  rules:
    - apiGroups: [""]
      apiVersions: ["v1"]
      resources: ["pods"]
      operations:
        - CREATE

  mutating: false
  settings:
    cpu_limits: "1.0"
```



```
$ kubectl apply -f pod-sizer.yml
$ clusteradmissionpolicy.policies.kubewarden.io/pod-sizer created
```



# Testing on a Cluster



```
kubectl apply -f test_data/pod_1.yml
```

```
kubectl apply -f test_data/pod_2.yml
```

# Next Steps

# Try this yourself

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `robertsirc/rust-wasm-labs`. The repository is public and has 1 branch and 0 tags. The main branch is `main`. The repository description is "Getting started with Rust and building out a Wasm for Kubewarden". The repository is licensed under Apache-2.0. The repository has 22 commits and 3 hours ago. The repository has 1 branch and 0 tags. The repository has 1 package and 2 languages.

File	Commit Message	Commit Time
pod-sizer	fixing some bugs	3 hours ago
section-01	updating	14 days ago
section-02	MD clean up	2 days ago
section-03	updating	14 days ago
section-04	MD clean up	2 days ago
section-05	MD clean up	2 days ago
section-06	fixing some bugs	3 hours ago
section-07	fixing some bugs	3 hours ago
.gitignore	Update .gitignore	yesterday
LICENSE	Initial commit	3 months ago
README.md	updating README	2 days ago

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**Releases**

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**Packages** 2

- rust-wasm-labs/pod\_sizer
- rust-wasm-labs/pod-sizer

**Languages**

Rust 96.3% Makefile 3.7%

<https://github.com/robertsirc/rust-wasm-labs>

# Questions?

If not, you can ask after the session

# Additional Resources

- [Kubewarden](#)
- [Docs](#)
- [Rust](#)
- [Rancher Desktop](#)
- [Slack](#)



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