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Cloud Native Patterns

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Cloud Native in Practice

Applications adopting the principles of
Microservices packaged as
Containers orchestrated by
Platforms running on top of
Cloud infrastructure



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Cloud Native Platforms



OPENShift



kubernetes



AWS ECS



MESOS



Nomad



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Common Abstractions and Primitives

Application packaging (**Container**)

Deployment unit (**Pod**)

Declarative update/rollback (**Deployment**)

Application placement (**Scheduler**)

Artifact grouping (**Label**)

Resources isolation (**Container/Namespace**)

Service discovery & load balancing (**Service**)



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10 Cloud Native...

Principles
Patterns
Practices
Traits

Kubernetes Patterns



Patterns, Principles, and Practices
for Designing Cloud Native Applications

Bilgin Ibryam & Roland Huss

<http://leanpub.com/k8spatterns/>



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1. Observable Interior

Process Health Check

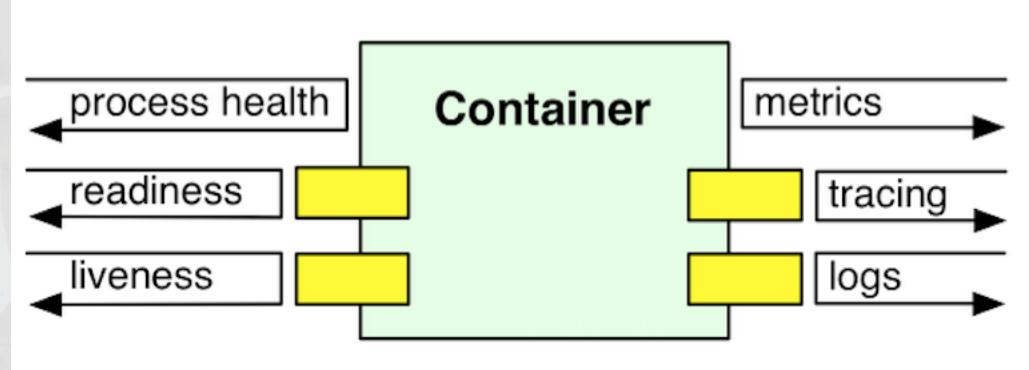
Application Readiness Health Check

Application Liveness Health Check

Metric collection

Log aggregation

Termination message





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2. Life Cycle Conformance

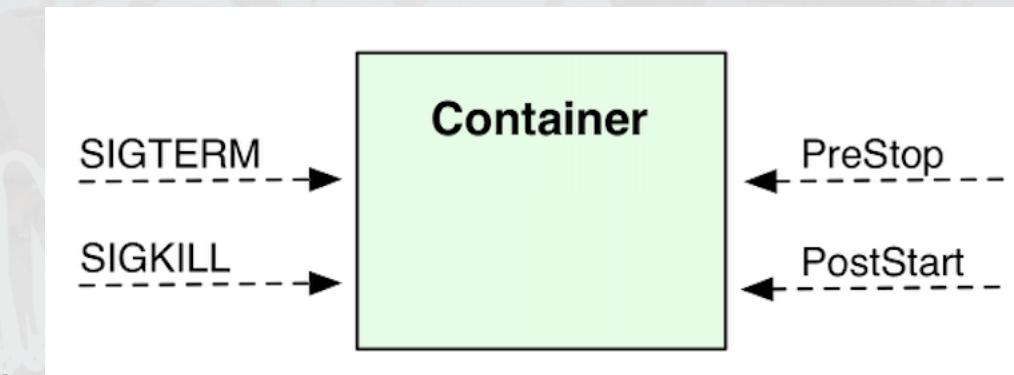
SIGTERM

SIGKILL

PreStop

PostStart

ReleaseMemory (may be in the future)





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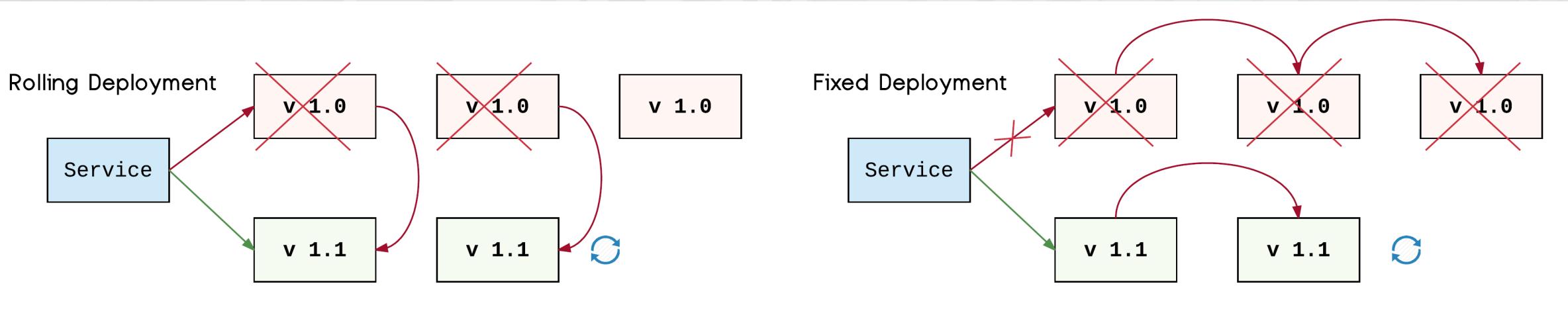
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3. Declarative Updates





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4. Predictable Resource Profile

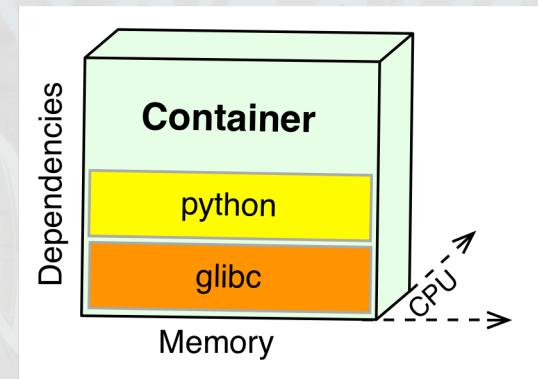
resources.limits.cpu

resources.limits.memory

resources.requests.cpu

resources.requests.memory

PersistentVolumeClaim





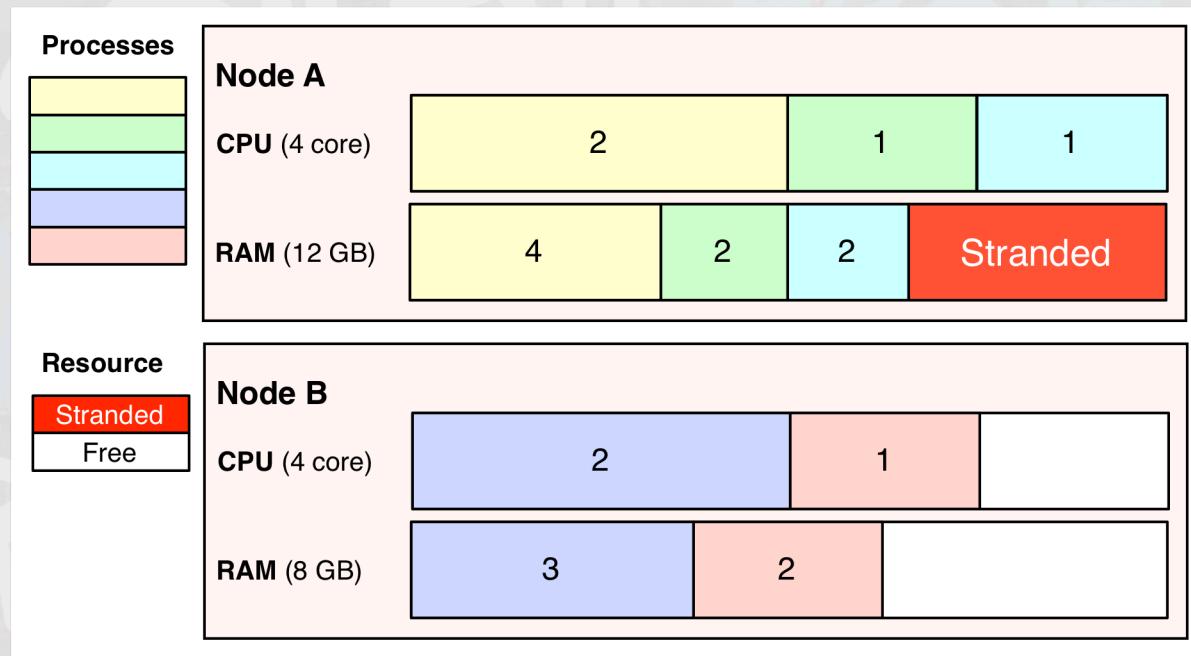
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5. Dynamic Placement





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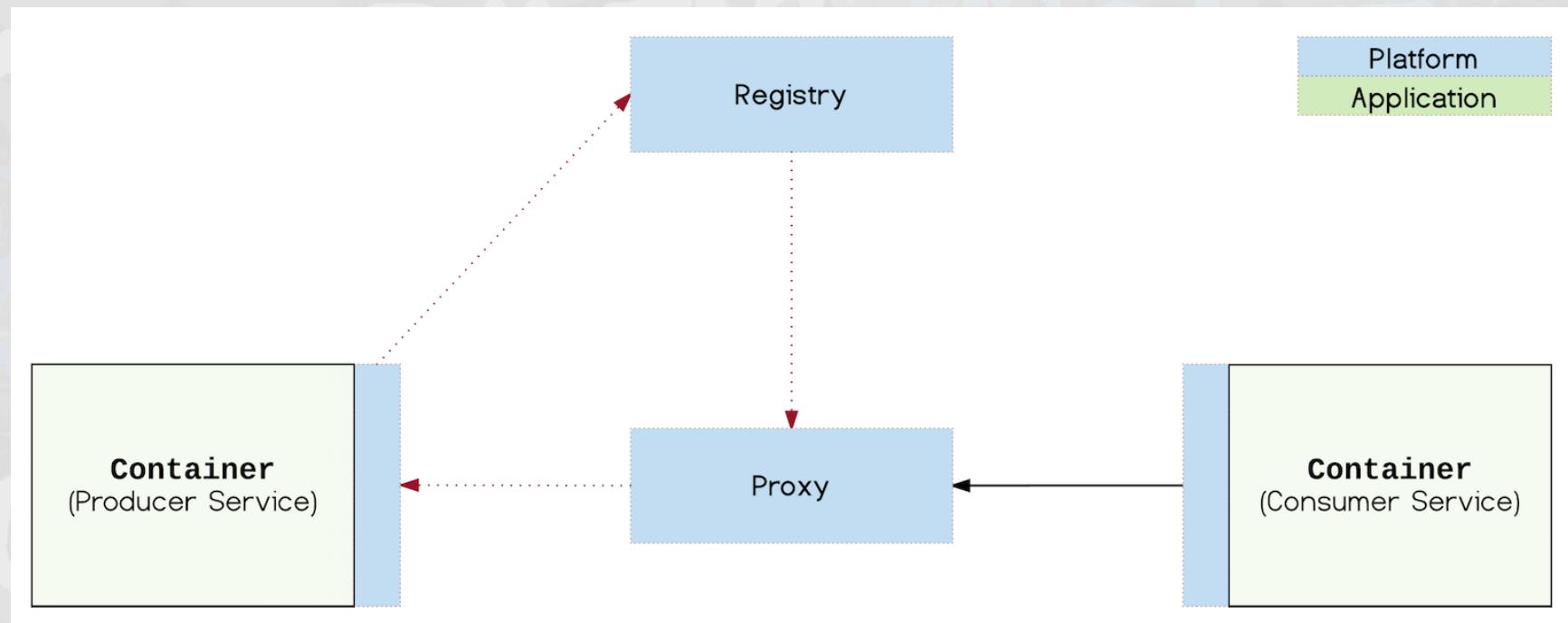
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6. Service Discovery & Load Balancing





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7. (Scheduled) Batch Jobs

Example batch jobs in Java

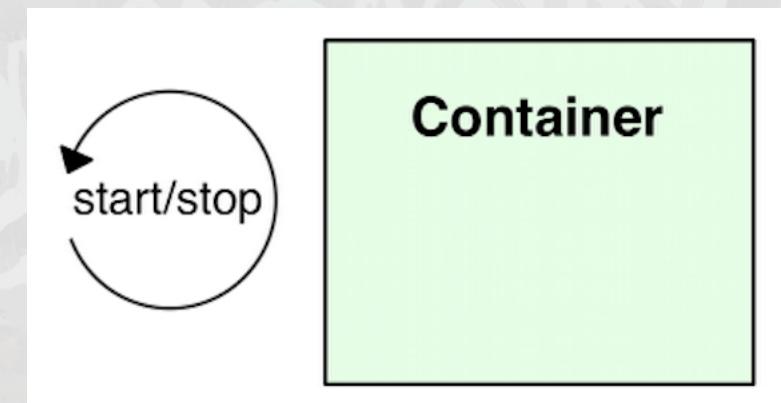
JDK Timer

JDK ScheduledExecutorService

Quartz Scheduler

Spring Batch

Batch jobs in Kubernetes





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8. Clustered Services

How to run a single HA instance of a service? → **Pod with 1 replica**

How to initialize an application with custom steps? → **Init Containers**

How to run a process on every node? → **DaemonSet**

How to manage a stateful service? → **StatefulSet**



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9. Executable Application Manifest

Application binaries → Container

Deployment unit → Pod

Artifact grouping → Labels

Resource demands → request/limit/PVC

Configurations → ConfigMap/Secret

Resource management → Namespaces

Update/rollback mechanism → Deployment

AppManifest.yml



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10. In Summary

1. Let the platform automate your routine tasks.
(placement, updates, healthchecks, self-healing, auto-scaling)
2. Move XFR/NFR from your application to the platform.
(service discovery, job mgmt, config mgmt, log aggregation, metric collection, etc)
3. Allow Developers to focus on the business domain.
(show creativity and talent to create great domain designs, hidden behind beautiful APIs)