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# Releasing Kubernetes Less Often and More Secure

# **SIG Release Update**

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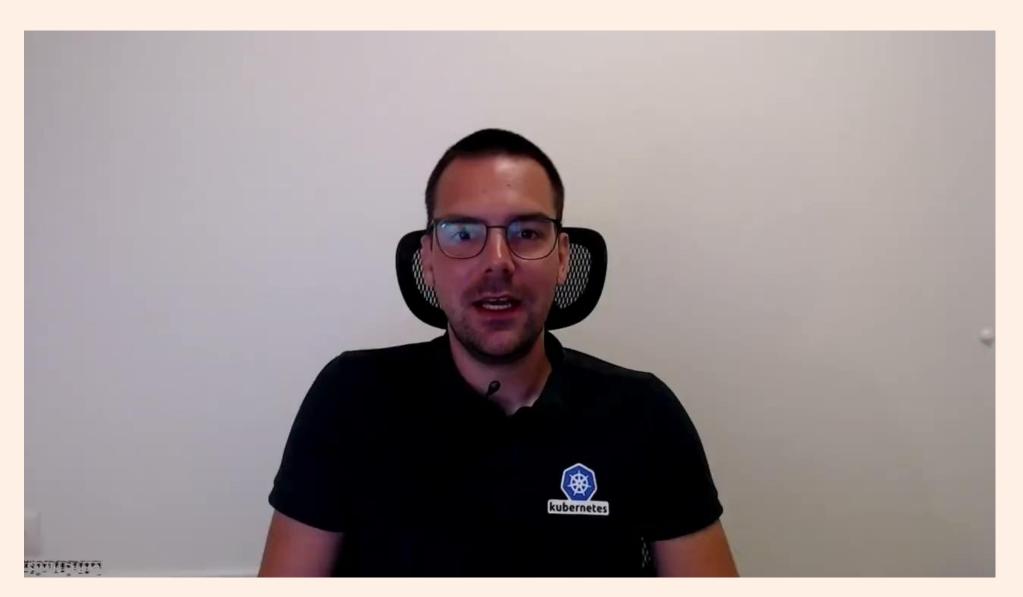
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#### **Contents of this talk**



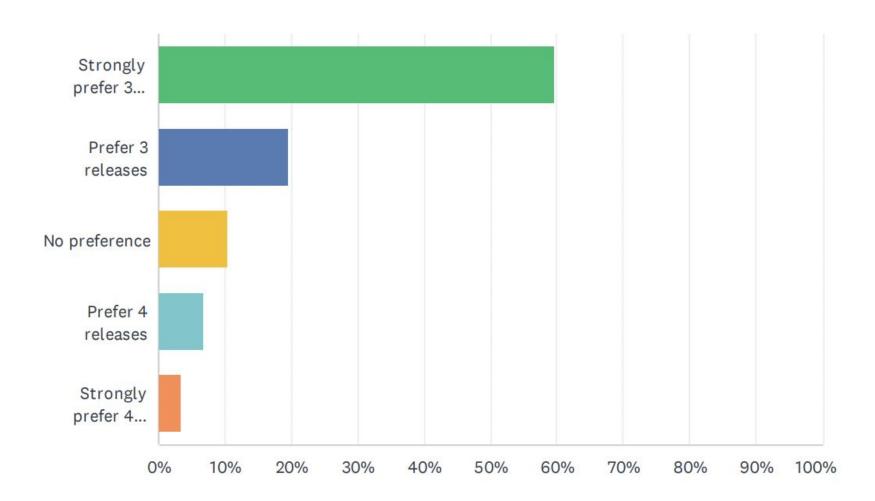
- 1. Changes to the Kubernetes Release Cycle
- 2. Release Engineering updates
  - Automatic Branch fast forward
  - Container Image signing
  - Software Bill of Materials (SBOM) security enhancements
  - Supply chain Levels for Software Artifacts (SLSA) improvements
  - GitHub Kubernetes/kubernetes main repository branch rename
- 3. Maintaining a Roadmap and Vision for our future goals
- 4. Shoutouts to our community members

# **Changes to the Kubernetes Release Cycle**





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#### **Automatic Branch Fast Forward in Code Freeze**



#### Goal:

Continuous automated fast forwarding of the new release branch during code freeze to even it with kubernetes/kubernetes:master

# **Plan** (<u>issue 2386</u>)

- Tested in *mock* mode during 1.24 release cycle
- Will run in production as *nomock* at the end of the 1.25 release cycle







# **Image Signing**



# Signing MVP is ready!

- Initial Implementation of <u>KEP-3031</u>
- 55+ PRs and issues across 9 repositories and 2 orgs (Kubernetes + sigstore)
- Team of 10 contributors across 3 SIGs + support from the sigstore community

# √√ sigstore

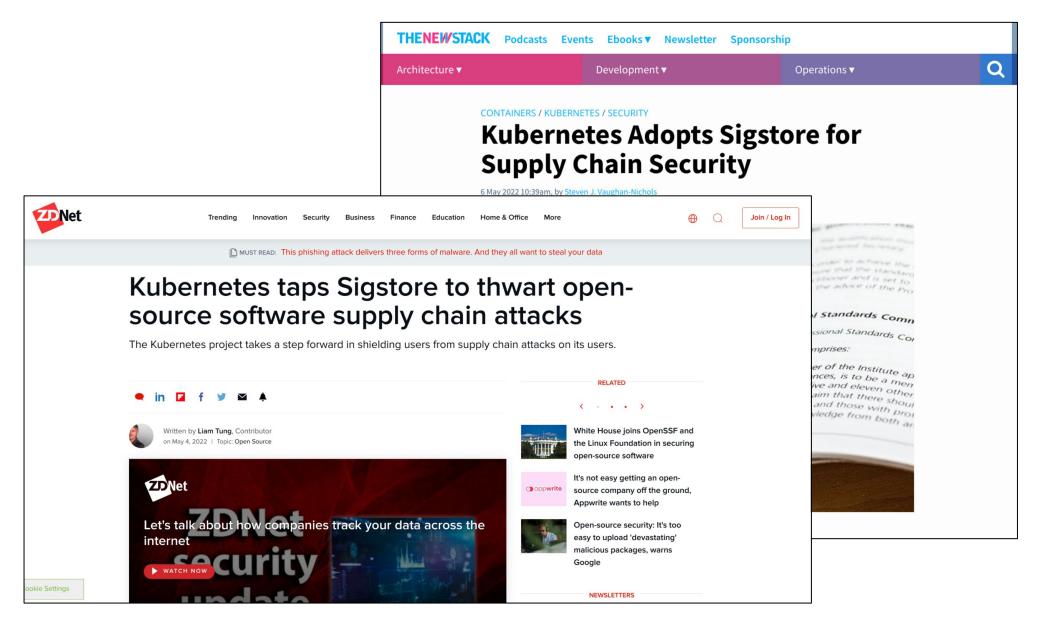
### **Challenges:**

- Infrastructure
- Impersonation
- Promotion
- Adapting to current processes

# **Coming Up:**

Sign SBOM + Sign Provenance = SLSA 2!

# **Image Signing in the News!**





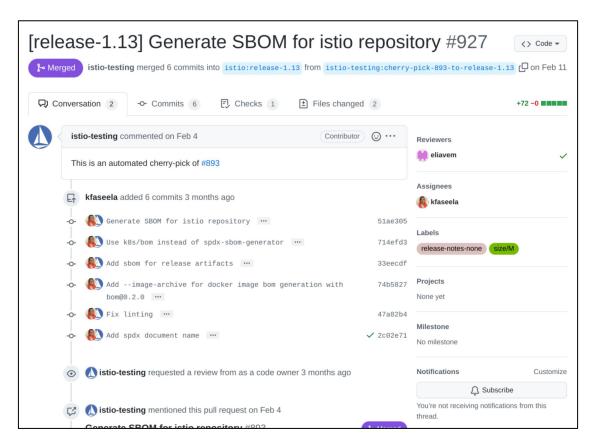
#### **Software Bill of Materials**

#### Kubernetes SBOM tool

- SPDX compliant SBOMS easy, for any project
- Incubating in the Linux Foundation's Automated Compliance Tooling TAC
- Gaining traction:
  - Adopted by other projects
  - 18 Contributors







# **SLSA Compliance**

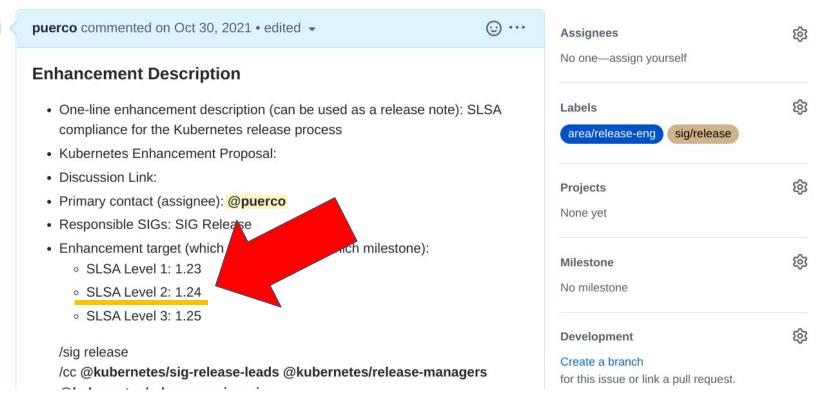
# SLSA Level 3 Compliance in the Kubernetes Release Process #3027





puerco opened this issue on Oct 30, 2021 · 7 comments







# **SLSA Compliance**



Supply chain Levels for Software Artifacts

Pushing towards **SLSA 2** compliance!

#### **Done Parts:**

- Provenance attestations available which
  - Identifies the builder
  - Identifies the build point
  - Identifies the build instructions

#### **Missing Parts:**

- Provenance integrity MUST be verifiable (signed)
- Provenance should be generated from the build system



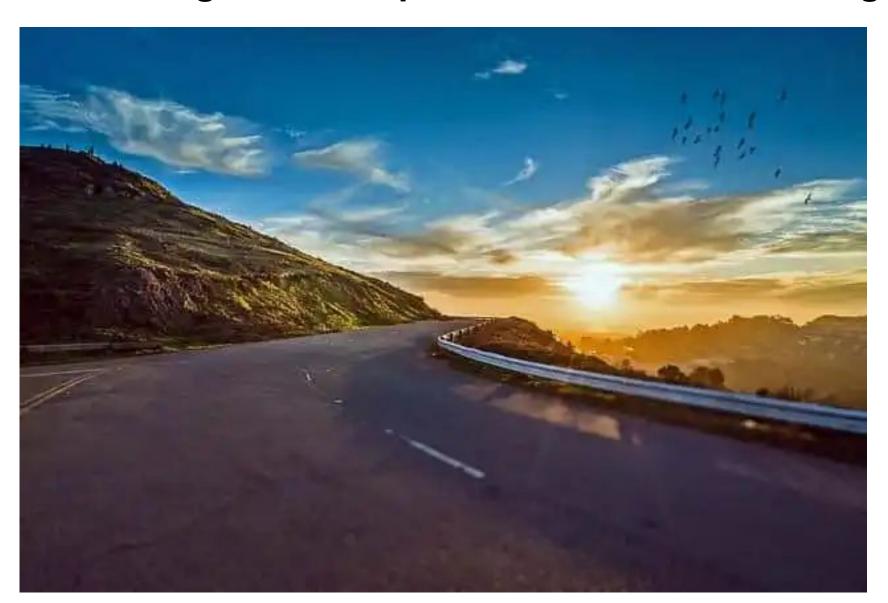
# **Branch Rename (master → main)**



- KEP-2853 <a href="https://github.com/kubernetes/enhancements/pull/3053">https://github.com/kubernetes/enhancements/pull/3053</a>
- Survey is out: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/k8s-branch-rename">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/k8s-branch-rename</a>
  - Fill that if you/your company uses upstream for downstreams work
  - Survey closes end of May
- Results so far says that require small changes in CI and looks like the schedule is fine
- Plan is to implement the change after code freeze for 1.25

# Maintaining a Roadmap and Vision for our future goals





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https://github.com/kubernetes/sig-release/blob/master/roadmap.md

# Thank you!



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#### Where to find us



- Chairs
  - Stephen Augustus, Cisco
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- Tech Leads
  - Adolfo García Veytia, Chainguard
  - <u>Carlos Panato</u>, Chainguard
  - Jeremy Rickard, Microsoft
- Home page: <a href="https://git.k8s.io/community/sig-release/README.md">https://git.k8s.io/community/sig-release/README.md</a>
- Slack channel: <a href="https://kubernetes.slack.com/messages/sig-release">https://kubernetes.slack.com/messages/sig-release</a>
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Thank you for listening to our talk!



