Pod Set Operator Challenge



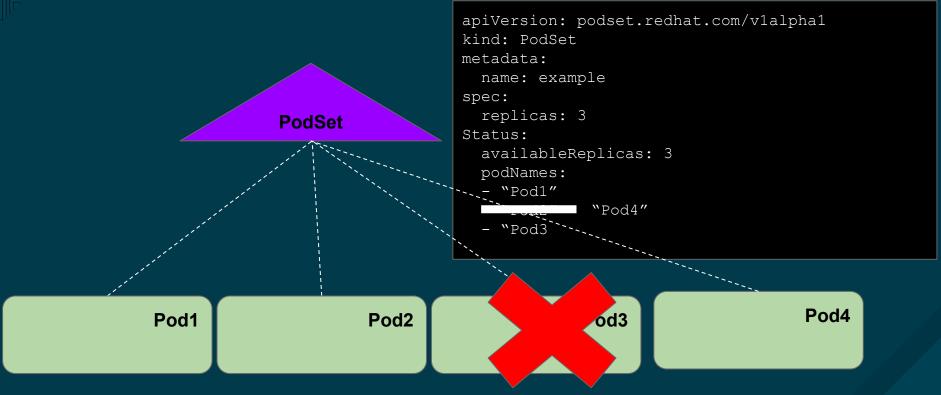
Let's Create a Simple Operator.



It's Called a "Pod Set".

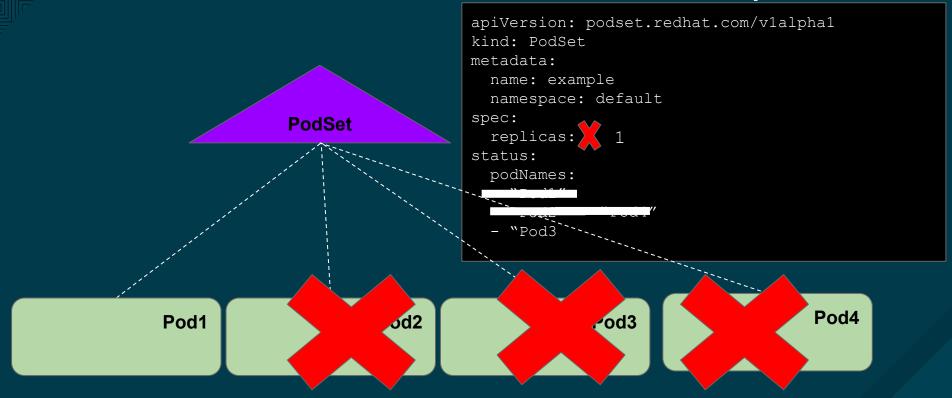


A Simple Controller that Manages Pods.





A Pod Set Allows You to Scale Up/Down.





Pod Set Requirements

• Spec: replicas

■ Labels: app: frontend

• Status: podNames

Always Run

operator-sdk generate k8s after modifying * types.go.



Hints Before You Begin

- Identify Primary and Secondary Resources.
 - These will determine what you Watch.
- Use OwnerRefs.
 - controllerutil.SetControllerReference to set OwnerRefs on all pods!
- Use Labels to manage the relationship between Primary and Secondary Resources.
 - O Use labels.SelectorFromSet to assist in converting an existing map of labels to selectors.



Pod Set Solution



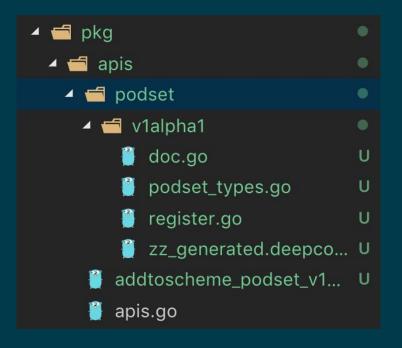
Easy Stuff First.



operator-sdk new podset-operator

- ▶ m build
- ▶ **iii** cmd
- ▶ deploy
- 🕨 📹 pkg
- ▶ vendor
- version
 - .gitignore
 - Gopkg.lock
 - Gopkg.toml

operator-sdk add api \
--api-version=app.example.com/v1alpha1 \ --kind=PodSet



Modify Spec/Status in podset_types.go

```
// PodSetSpec defines the desired state of PodSet
10
     type PodSetSpec struct {
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12
         // INSERT ADDITIONAL SPEC FIELDS - desired state of cluster
13
         // Important: Run "operator-sdk generate k8s" to regenerate code after modifying this file
         Replicas int32 `json:"replicas"`
14
15
17
     // PodSetStatus defines the observed state of PodSet
     type PodSetStatus struct {
         // INSERT ADDITIONAL STATUS FIELD - define observed state of cluster
19
         // Important: Run "operator-sdk generate k8s" to regenerate code after modifying this file
21
         PodNames []string `json:"podNames"`
22
```

operator-sdk generate k8s



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Identify our Primary and Secondary Resources to Watch.



The Core Component of the Controller is the Watch function.

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- Source of events ("sigs.k8s.io/controller-runtime/pkg/source")
 One Kind: Your Custom GVK, Pods, Deployments, Routes, etc)
 One Channel: Trigger reconcile based on something outside the cluster.
- EventHandler ("sigs.k8s.io/controller-runtime/pkg/handler")
 3 Types: EnqueueRequestForObject, EnqueueRequestForOwner, EnqueueRequestsFromMapFunc
- Predicate: ("sigs.k8s.io/controller-runtime/pkg/predicate")
 Filter events before enqueueing keys: i.e. Only enqueue Delete Events.

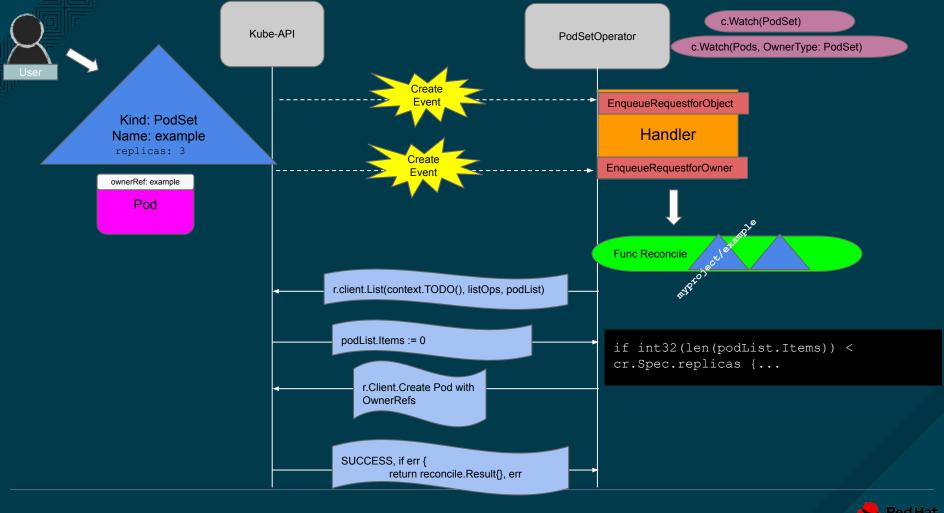


```
// add adds a new Controller to mgr with r as the reconcile.Reconciler
func add(mgr manager.Manager, r reconcile.Reconciler) error {
    // Create a new controller
    c, err := controller.New("podset-controller", mgr, controller.Options{Reconciler: r})
    if err != nil {
        return err
    // Watch for changes to primary resource PodSet
    err = c.Watch(&source.Kind{Type: &podsetv1alpha1.PodSet{}}, &handler.EnqueueRequestForObject{})
    if err != nil {
        return err
    // TODO(user): Modify this to be the types you create that are owned by the primary resource
    // Watch for changes to secondary resource Pods and requeue the owner PodSet
    err = c.Watch(&source.Kind{Type: &corev1.Pod{}}, &handler.EnqueueRequestForOwner{
        IsController: true,
        OwnerType:
                      &podsetv1alpha1.PodSet{},
    })
    if err != nil {
        return err
    return nil
```



Let's Visualize the Watch.







Create a Function for the Creation of the Pod.



func newPodForCR

```
128
      // newPodForCR returns a busybox pod with the same name/namespace as the cr
       func newPodForCR(cr *podsetv1alpha1.PodSet) *corev1.Pod {
129
           labels := map[string]string{
130
131
               "app": cr.Name,
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133
           return &corev1.Pod{
134
135
                   Name:
                              cr.Name + "-pod"
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137
                              labels,
                   Labels:
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               },
139
               Spec: corev1.PodSpec{
                   Containers: []corev1.Container{
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142
                                    "busybox",
                           Name:
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                           Image:
                                    "busybox",
                           Command: []string{"sleep", "3600"},
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                   },
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               },
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GenerateName

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     return reconcile.Result{}, err
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                                              `json:"uid,omitempty" protobuf:"bytes,5,op
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            cr.Name,
                      t,name=uid,casttype=k8s.io/kubernetes/pkg/types.UID"
 "version": "v0.1",
                         ResourceVersion
                                             string
                                                       `json:"resourceVersion,omitempty"
                      protobuf:"bytes,6,opt,name=resourceVersion"`
urn &corev1.Pod{
                         Generation
 ObjectMeta: metav1.ObjectMeta{
     Name: cr.Name + "-pod",
     Namespace:
                   cr.Namespace,
     Labels:
                    labels,
```

example-podset-podc6xlj



Watch Out for Hot Loops!

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example-appservice-podxvnk9	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
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example-appservice-podtznfz	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
example-appservice-podtznfz	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
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example-appservice-podrwlnw	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
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example-appservice-podwl2z6	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
example-appservice-podwl2z6	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
example-appservice-podwl2z6	0/1	Container	Creating	0	0s
example-appservice-podhr87v	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
example-appservice-podhr87v	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
example-appservice-podhhbd2	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
example-appservice-podhhbd2	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
example-appservice-podffjlq	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
example-appservice-podffjlq	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
example-appservice-pod647j7	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
example-appservice-pod647j7	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
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example-appservice-podx8zt5	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
example-appservice-podx8zt5	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
example-appservice-podzhjl4	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
example-appservice-podzhjl4	0/1	Pending	0	0s	
example-appservice-pod8axbw	0/1	Pendina	0	0s	



Listing Pods with List Options

```
103
          // List all pods owned by this PodSet instance
          podList := &corev1.PodList{}
104
105
          lbs := map[string]string{
106
              "app": podSet.Name,
107
              "version": "v0.1",
108
109
           labelSelector := labels.SelectorFromSet(lbs)
110
          listOps := &client.ListOptions{Namespace: podSet.Namespace, LabelSelector: labelSelector}
          if err = r.client.List(context.TODO(), listOps, podList); err != nil {
111
              return reconcile.Result{}, err
112
113
```



Be Careful When Listing Pods...

Some May Be in Terminating Status...

example-appservice-pod 0/1 Terminating 0 1m



Only Count Pods that are "Available"

```
// Count the pods that are pending or running as available
115
           var available []corev1.Pod
116
117
           for _, pod := range podList.Items {
               if pod.ObjectMeta.DeletionTimestamp != nil {
118
119
                   continue
120
121
               if pod.Status.Phase == corev1.PodRunning || pod.Status.Phase == corev1.PodPending {
122
                   available = append(available, pod)
123
124
125
          numAvailable := int32(len(available))
126
          availableNames := []string{}
127
           for _, pod := range available {
128
              availableNames = append(availableNames, pod.ObjectMeta.Name)
129
```

