To trigger an update of the service, I updated the image tag in deployment.yaml and pushed the changes to GitHub. I also rebuilt the docker image and pushed it to quay.io. ArgoCD automatically picked up the changes and instructed Kubernetes to update the pods. I noticed that Kubernetes used rolling update. Therefore, when I tested the service immediately after pushing the changes to GitHub, the version number was the old one. After one or two minutes, all the pods were updated, and I could get the updated version number returned by the server. The important thing was that the service stayed online during the whole syncing process.