

# Streamlining Kubernetes Application CI/CD with Bazel

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# Bazel and Kubernetes at Etsy

Etsy

# Etsy

The global marketplace for  
unique and creative goods

# About Etsy

- 39.4m active buyers
- 2.1m sellers
- 60m+ listings
- \$3.9b 2018 GMS
- 874 employees
- Headquartered in Brooklyn, NY
- Offices in SF, Dublin



Jewelry &amp; Accessories

Clothing &amp; Shoes

Home &amp; Living

Wedding &amp; Party

Toys &amp; Entertainment

Art &amp; Collectibles

Craft Supplies

Vintage

Gifts

## Special offers

 On sale

## All categories

Art &amp; Collectibles

Craft Supplies &amp; Tools

Bath &amp; Beauty

Home &amp; Living

[+ Show more](#)

## Shipping

 Free shipping Ready to ship in 1 business day Ready to ship within 3 business days

## Subject

 Abstract & geometric Animal Anime & cartoon Architecture & cityscape Beach & tropical[+ Show more](#)

## Orientation

 Horizontal

All categories &gt; "unicorn paintings" (6,357 Results)

Sort by: Relevancy

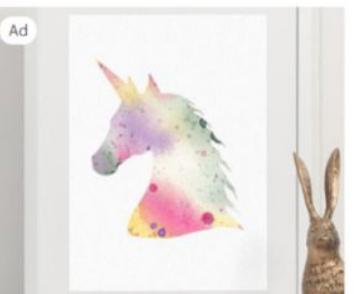


Unicorn Watercolor

AudreyZombiesAr

(1)

\$20.00



it, Cut...

Unicorn Watercolor Print Nursery ...

SuziBlueDesigns

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\$17.00



More colors

Unicorn canvas



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LoveBumble



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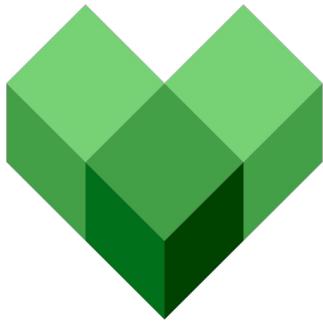


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# It's a fun problem

# Bazel: A Modern Build *and test* System



Bazel.build

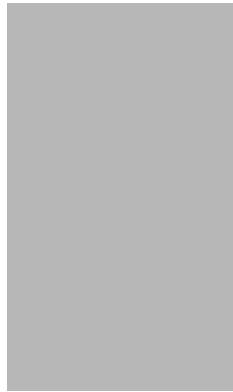
- Fast, reproducible build and test
- Hermetic and Deterministic Builds
- Cloud accelerated
- Google OSS

**BIG CODE**

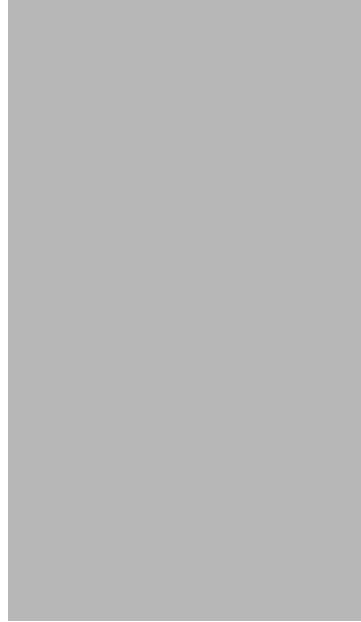
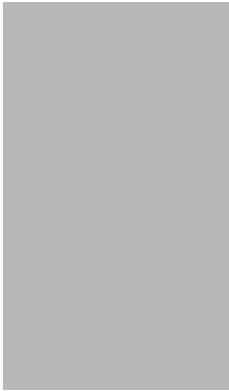
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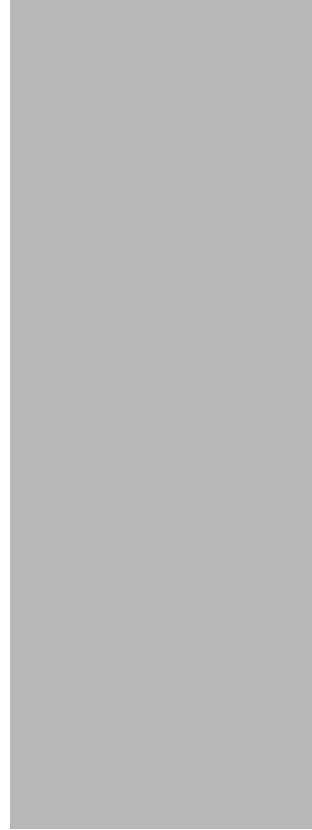
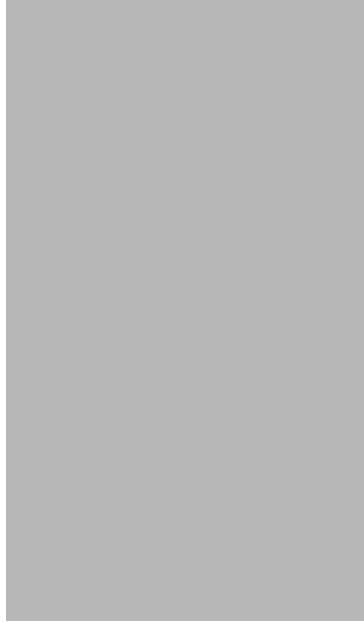
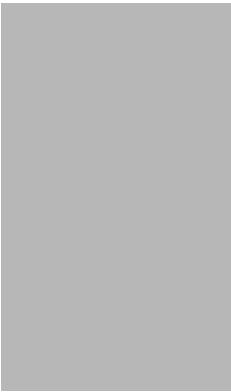
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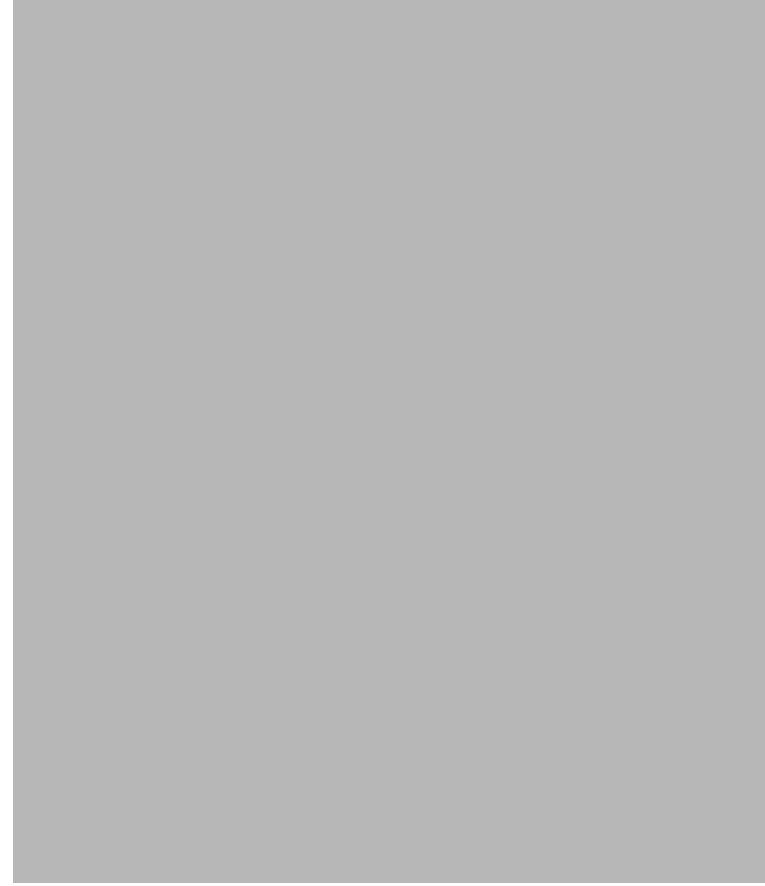
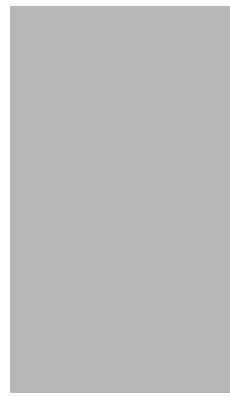
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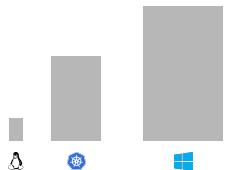
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**BIG CODE →**

**BIG BUILD →**

**BIG TEST**



I don't have that much code

# Deterministic

In mathematics, computer science and physics, a **deterministic** system is a system in which no randomness is involved in the development of future states of the system. A **deterministic** model will thus always produce the same output from a given starting condition or initial state.

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deterministic\\_system](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deterministic_system)

# Hermetic

A **hermetic seal** is any type of sealing that makes a given object **airtight** (excludes the passage of air, oxygen, or other gases). The term originally applied to airtight glass containers, but as technology advanced it applied to a larger category of materials, including rubber and plastics.

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hermetic\\_seal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hermetic_seal)

## D.R.Y. Tests

Only retest when necessary

# Fan Out

Execute build and tests in parallel

# Remote Builds

RBE and other remote build farms

# Bazel builds ~all the things

Android

C and C++

C#

D

Docker

Go

Groovy

Haskell

Kotlin

iOS

Java

JavaScript

Jsonnet

Objective C

Perl

PHP

Protobuf

Python

Ruby

Rust

Sass

Scala

Shell

Swift

TypeScript

# WORKSPACE

A *workspace* is a directory on your filesystem that contains the source files for the software you want to build, as well as symbolic links to directories that contain the build outputs. Each workspace directory has a text file named `WORKSPACE` which may be empty, or may contain references to external dependencies required to build the outputs. See also the Workspace Rules section in the Build Encyclopedia.

Bazel.io

[docs.bazel.build/versions/master/build-ref.html#workspace](https://docs.bazel.build/versions/master/build-ref.html#workspace)

# WORKSPACE Rules

```
workspace(name = "gke_bazel_example")

# "http_archive" is a Bazel rule that loads Bazel repositories &
# makes its targets available for execution.
# It is deprecated however, so we need to manually load it to use it.
# See
https://docs.bazel.build/versions/master/be/workspace.html#http\_archive
load("@bazel_tools//tools/build_defs/repo:http.bzl", "http_archive")

# Load go rules to build kubectl
http_archive(
    name = "io_bazel_rules_go",
    urls =
        ["https://github.com/bazelbuild/rules\_go/releases/download/0.18.5/rules\_go-0.18.5.tar.gz"],
    sha256 =
        "a82a352bffaef6bee4e95f68a8d80a70e87f42c4741e6a448bec11998fcc82329",
)
```

# BUILD File

```
# The package rule declares this directory as a Bazel package
# which scopes targets defined in this Build file under this package.
# The visibility parameter declares which packages can call targets
# in this package. In this case, we're saying anyone can call these targets.
# See https://docs.bazel.build/versions/master/be/functions.html#package
package(default_visibility = ["//visibility:public"])

load("@io_bazel_rules_k8s//k8s:objects.bzl", "k8s_objects")

# ts_library and ng_module use the `//:tsconfig.json` target
# by default. This alias allows omitting explicit tsconfig
# attribute, and uses //js-client/src:tsconfig.json whenever
# `//:tsconfig.json` is called
# See https://docs.bazel.build/versions/master/be/general.html#alias
alias(
    name = "tsconfig.json",
    actual = "//js-client/src:tsconfig.json",
)

k8s_objects(
    name = "bazel_demo_k8s",
    objects = [
        "//java-spring-boot:k8s",
        "//js-client:k8s",
    ]
)
```

# Search Monorepo

20+ services

One CI/CD pipeline

Bazel

rules\_k8s (Bazel)

rules\_docker (Bazel)

Python for YAML

Per k8s context config

[etsy.com/shop/RossiVArt](https://etsy.com/shop/RossiVArt)



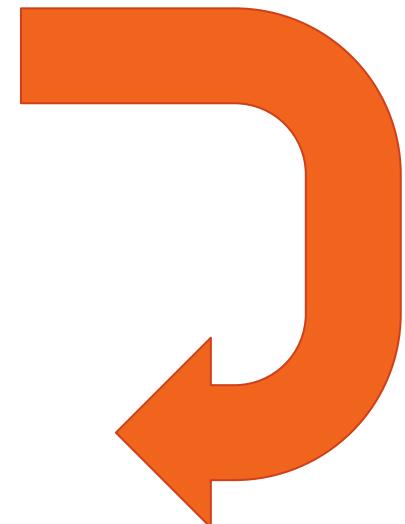
- Why and how Etsy adopted Bazel, `rules_k8s`, and `rules_docker`
- How they work to yield fast, correct deployments
- Bazel and Kubernetes learnings from our GKE migration

# Bazel development cycle



Make code changes

```
bazel test //... # everything
```

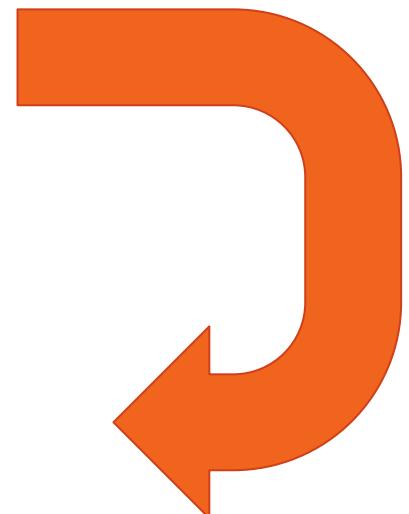


Let Bazel figure out what actually needs to be retested.

# Idealized Bazel deploy cycle



Make code changes



deploy everything

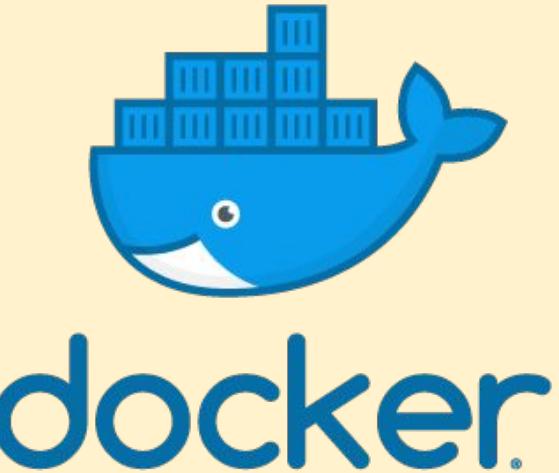
Let Bazel and K8s figure out what actually needs redeploying.

# Reproducibility and Determinism are Challenging

- Timestamps
- Timestamps in archive metadata (JAR, TAR)
- Timestamps in Docker images
- RUN commands in Dockerfiles
- Unstable inputs
- Unstable outputs
- etc.



A set of rules for pulling  
down base images,  
augmenting them with  
build artifacts and  
assets



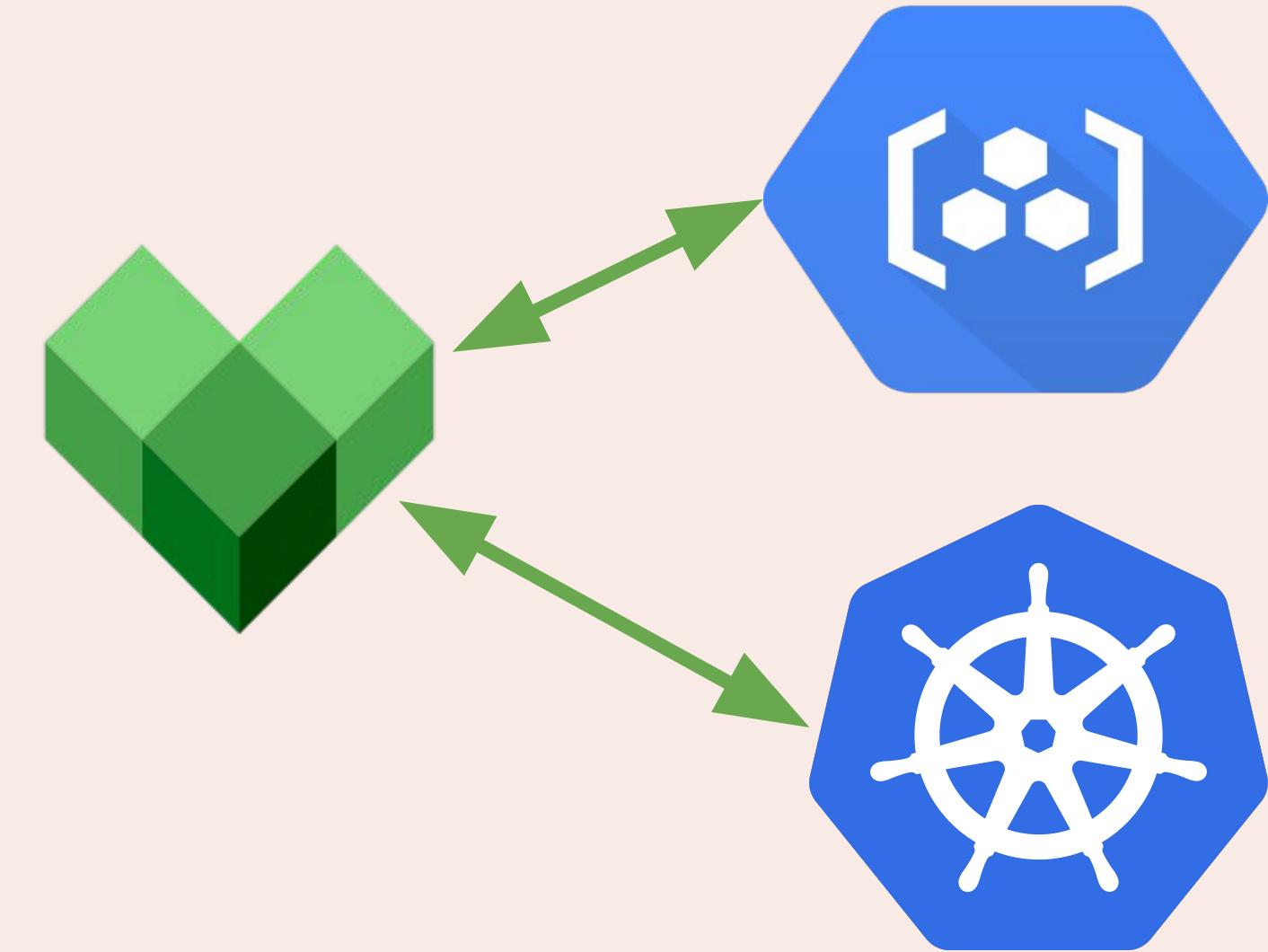
- 1 Authentication
- 2 Publish Containers
- 3 Manage Container Digests
- 4 Manifest Templating
- 5 Deploying Manifests
- 6 Full Application CRUD





Deploy just the right  
amount, every time

Let Bazel  
work it out  
with the  
Container  
Registry and  
K8s





# Kubernetes: Hashing & Caching

SHA256

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: redis-master
  labels:
    app: redis
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: redis
      role: master
      tier: backend
  replicas: 1
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: redis
        role: master
        tier: backend
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: master
          image: k8s.gcr.io/redis:e2e
          resources:
            requests:
              cpu: 100m
              memory: 100Mi
          ports:
            - containerPort: 6379
```

# rules\_docker > Dockerfile

```
$ docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG      IMAGE ID   CREATED    SIZE
search/apps/mmx     mmx_docker   e2a1d55be23d  48 years ago  932 MB
search_data_docker   intermediate   cbefdae46002  48 years ago  460.4 MB
search/apps/spell_correction spell_correction_docker 91653e8b5207  48 years ago  448.8 MB
search/apps/etsy-search1   etsy-search1_docker   167736f9b424  48 years ago  569.1 MB
search/apps/slv2       slv2_docker   3aa5a41625c5  48 years ago  935.3 MB
search/apps/elastic2/kubernetes elastic2_gke_docker eb56b8285cad  48 years ago  125.9 MB
...
```

# rules\_k8s

```
load("@io_bazel_rules_k8s//k8s:object.bzl", "k8s_object")

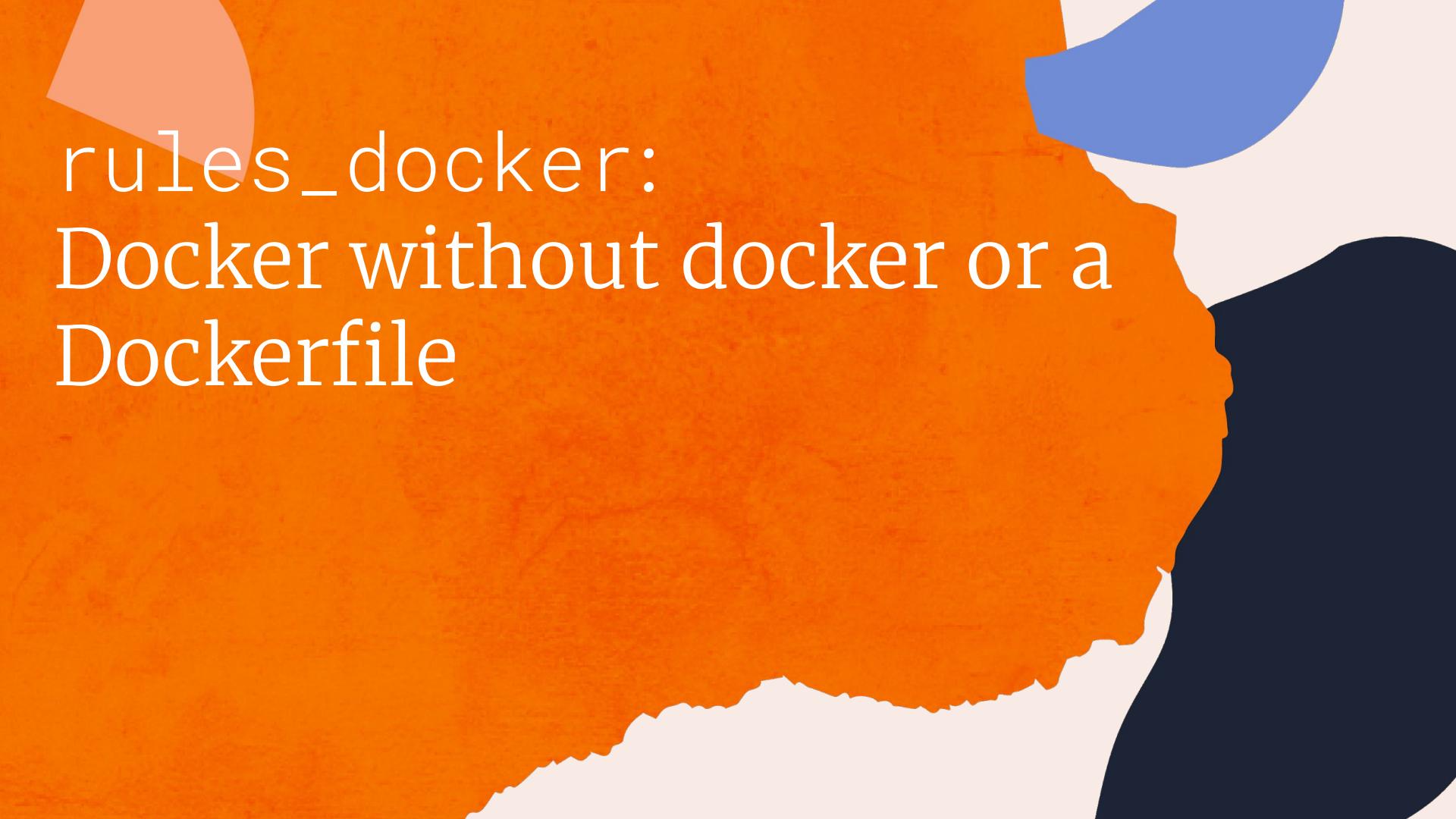
k8s_object(
    name = "dev",
    kind = "deployment",

    # A template of a Kubernetes Deployment object yaml.
    template = ":deployment.yaml",

    # An optional collection of docker_build images to publish
    when this target is bazel run. The digest of the published image
    is substituted as a part of the resolution process.
    images = {
        "gcr.io/rules_k8s/server:dev": //server:image"
    },
)
```

# What is a container?

```
$ docker inspect bb1efd443479
[
  {
    "Id": "sha256:bb1efd443479d95d959c990f268a6bb3d06bfaf82ce2200c45d0a24262e0c1d",
    "RepoTags": [ "bazel/grafana:grafana_docker" ],
    "Created": "1970-01-01T00:00:00Z",
    "Author": "Bazel",
    "Config": {
      "User": "grafana",
      "ExposedPorts": { "3000/tcp": {} },
      "Env": [
        "PATH=/usr/share/grafana/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin",
        "GF_PATHS_CONFIG=/etc/grafana/grafana.ini",
      ],
      "Image": "sha256:ea9f0ca0dc5d538ab046a8618af1aaef0d3df05e89dc3a0420fabd9b46c4a0261",
      "WorkingDir": "/",
      "Entrypoint": ["/run.sh"],
    },
    "Architecture": "amd64",
    "Os": "linux",
    "Size": 238231783,
    "RootFS": {
      "Type": "layers",
      "Layers": [
        "sha256:d626a8ad97a1f9c1f2c4db3814751ada64f60aed927764a3f994fc88363b659",
        "sha256:fe145ea19a267f67c106d3bf3df09a14d0d02c0f93e2c14df2f32f28562b954c",
        "sha256:d580759d14dac7f636711d0901258b1b22ae4c1bb046e06d1801c031192e52b5",
        "sha256:7d59735eaa9f4b2c5da8dc576540d1903a9db46fc867453cf95b6466f2ceab",
        "sha256:f0d81ee3761fc31e63a56793e9baaa3744f1bc26077f63480bde878cc819b53",
        "sha256:f874fe8e2453b568a50fc6072edc1dd75c6ab568dbd658fe9978588411abad20",
        "sha256:9dd3209f58e05896460aac252bb068e1a59d107eabf7ffb7faf25f2cebae70cd"
      ]
    }
  }
]
```



rules\_docker:  
Docker without docker or a  
Dockerfile

# Container Registry v2 API

`HEAD /v2/<image-name>/manifests/<sha256>`

---

Check for the existence of an image manifest.

`HEAD /v2/<name>/blobs/<digest>`

---

Check for the existence of a layer.

# Kubernetes pod-template-hash

SHA256



```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: grafana
  labels:
    app: grafana
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: grafana
  replicas: 1
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: grafana
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: grafana
          image:
            gcr.io/etsy-gcr/grafana@sha256:99b8c7ac7fdb1e04ccbd5609
            0f91f3eeb0ed21a77abb5bb2a25532fca7026dbb
          resources:
            requests:
              cpu: 100m
              memory: 100Mi
          ports:
            - containerPort: 3000
```

# Other rules\_k8s features

- Yaml templating and variable resolving
- Multiple Objects definitions
- Kubectl versioning and compiling from source for specific builds
- Different cluster definitions without changing the build

# ther ules\_docker features

- Fine grained reusable container layer definitions
- Various distroless language based runtimes.  
(Java, Go, Python, Rust, etc.)
- Load and run container locally

- Smaller size
- No package manager
- Fewer CVEs

[github.com/GoogleContainerTools/distroless](https://github.com/GoogleContainerTools/distroless)

## Tip #1: Use "Distroless" Containers

```
load("@io_bazel_rules_docker//java:image.bzl",
"java_image")

java_image(
    name = "hello",
    srcs = [ "HelloJava.java" ],
    base = "//java:java8",
    main_class = "examples.HelloJava",
)
```

Tip #2:  
Use SHA256 image  
references





Tip #3:  
Build complex YAML with  
the K8s Client APIs

# ip #4: ilt for dev workflow

.lt.dev

```
def bazel_build(image, target):  
    custom_build(  
        image,  
        'bazel run ' + target,  
        [],  
        tag="image",  
    )  
  
k8s_yaml(bazel_k8s(":snack-server"))  
bazel_build('bazel/snack', '//snack:image')
```

# ip #5: use CRDs to model cloud resources

```
apiVersion: redis.cnrm.cloud.google.com/v1alpha2
kind: RedisInstance
metadata:
  name: redisinstance-sample
spec:
  displayName: Sample Redis Instance
  region: us-central1
  tier: BASIC
  memorySizeGb: 16
-----
apiVersion: service-operator.aws/v1alpha1
kind: ElastiCache
spec:
  cacheSubnetGroupName: "loadtest-cluster-k8s"
  vpcSecurityGroupIds: "sg-0581b94aa3c0db58c, sg-02b6d0034e8c2fa1b"
  autoMinorVersionUpgrade: true
  engine: redis
  cacheNodeType: "cache.m4.large"
```

See:

[github.com/GoogleCloudPlatform/k8s-config-connector](https://github.com/GoogleCloudPlatform/k8s-config-connector)

# Demo Architecture

<http://bit.ly/k8s-bazel>

## Frameworks

- Springboot rest services
- Angular front end

## Multiple Languages

- Java
- Typescript
- Javascript

## Unit Testing

- JUnit
- Jasmine
- Protractor
- Run Headless Chrome testing

# DEMO

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# Project Helmsman

Workshops and matching open-source PoCs to guide customers and partners through using Kubernetes Engine in production

Helmsman is a project to build and release open-source examples of how to run common patterns in Google Kubernetes Engine along with workshops for Google's partners to deliver, to teach their customers how to move to a containerized world.

Shortlink to the code: <https://goo.gl/uD5sAM>

# Thank you!

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