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OpenAPI Specs

Towards Native User Experience of CRDs



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Agenda



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- Intro to OpenAPI ~~specs~~ schemas
- CRD validation using OpenAPI
- Typical Kubernetes API patterns expressed in OpenAPI
- Towards a standard openapi-spec-gen to extract specs from Go types
- Expressivity and limits of OpenAPI

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        required: ["spec"]
        spec:
          type: object
          properties:
            command:
              type: string
              minLength: 1 # non-empty
            schedule:
              type: string
              anyOf:
                - pattern: "<ISO8601-regex>"
                - pattern: "<unix-timestamp>"
              required: ["command", "schedule"]
          status:
            type: object
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value
validation

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structural
validation

OpenAPI v3 schemas



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Used in CRDs: `spec.validation.openAPIV3Schema`

Standard: github.com/OAI/OpenAPI-Specification/versions/3.0.0.md

Published by kube-apiserver as v2: `/openapi/v2`

To be published as v3: `/openapi/v3`

Used by `kubectl explain` and client-side validation.

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complete
structural
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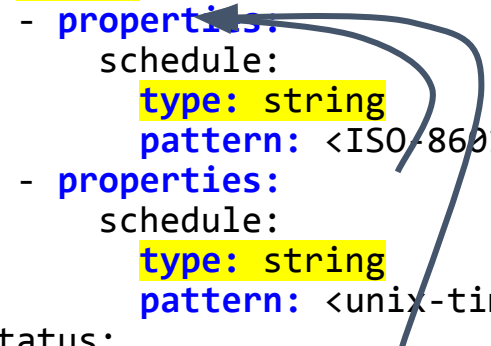
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structural
schema

Kubernetes 1.15+



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```
$ kubectl create -f non-structural-crd.yaml -o yaml
```

```
...
```

```
status:
```

```
  conditions:
```

```
  - message: '['
```

```
    spec.validation.openAPIV3Schema.properties[metadata]: Forbidden:  
      must not specify anything other than name and generateName, but  
      metadata is implicitly specified,
```

```
    spec.validation.openAPIV3Schema.type: Required value: must not be empty
```

```
  ]'
```

```
  reason: Violations
```

```
  status: "True"
```

```
  type: NonStructuralSchema
```

```
  lastTransitionTime: "2019-05-17T19:41:30Z"
```

The Future of CRDs: current KEPs



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all new features
require structural schema

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OpenAPI consumers



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OpenAPI publishing →

server side apply

CRDs only:

server-side validation

Pruning

Defaulting

Protobuf¹⁾

server-side read-only fields¹⁾

client-side validation

kubectl explain

client generators

doc generator

kube-aggregator

IDEs like IntelliJ for input completion

1) possibly in the future

OpenAPI v2 at /openapi/v2



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validation OpenAPI v3

properties:

foo:

type: string

bar:

minimum: 42

anyOf:

- **properties:**

foo:

pattern: abc

bar:

type: string

- **properties:**

bar:

type: integer



published OpenAPI v2

properties:

foo:

type: string

bar:

minimum: 42

```
kubectl explain <crd-name>
```

TBD

OpenAPI in Kubernetes

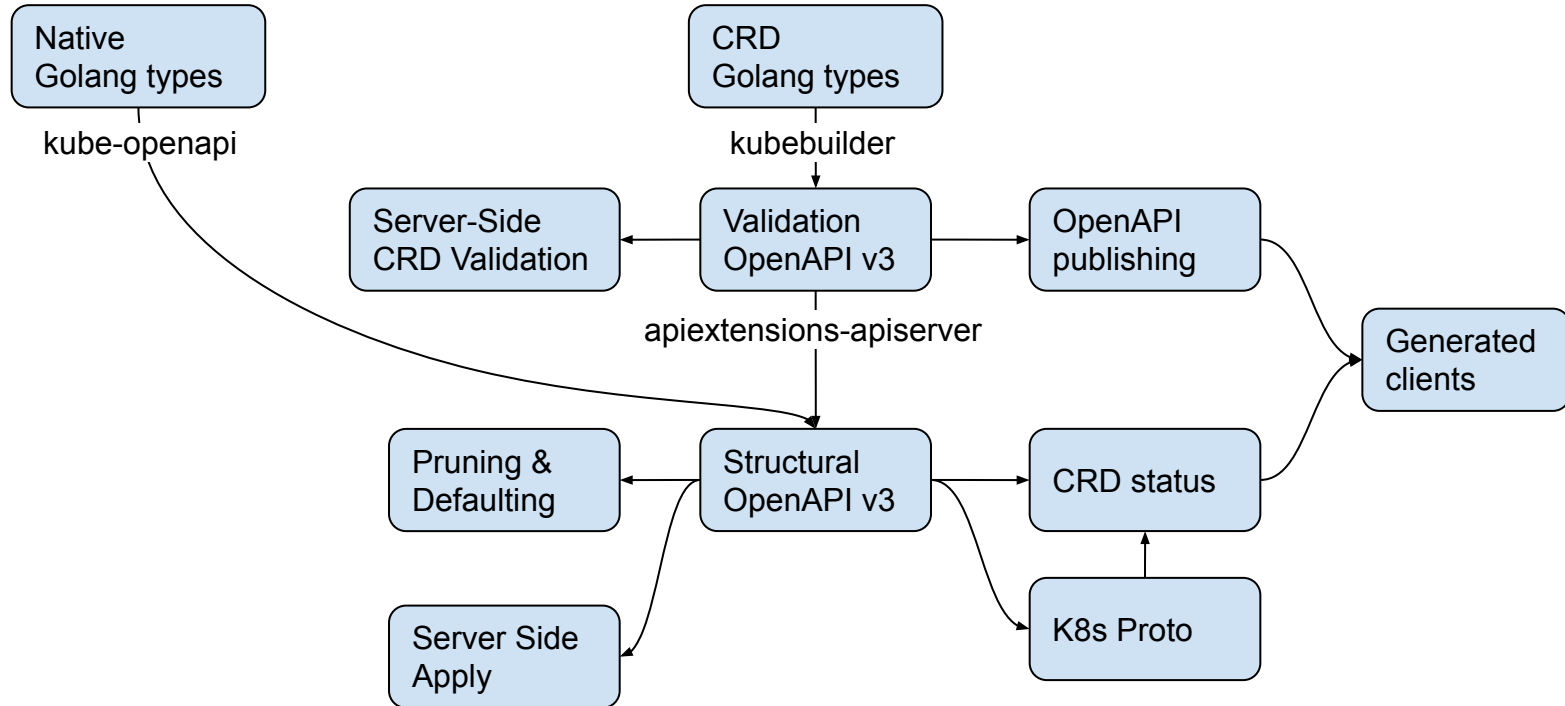


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OpenAPI v2 at /openapi/v2



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validation OpenAPI v3

properties:

```
foo:
  type: string
bar:
  minimum: 42
```

anyOf:

- **properties:**

```
foo:
  pattern: abc
```

```
bar:
  type: string
```

- **properties:**

```
bar:
  type: integer
```



published OpenAPI v2

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  minimum: 42
```

no anyOf in v2

Problematic OpenAPI v3



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validation OpenAPI v3

properties:

```
foo:  
  type: string  
bar:  
  minimum: 42
```

anyOf:

- properties:

```
foo:  
  pattern: abc  
bar:  
  type: string
```

- properties:

```
bar:  
  type: integer
```

mix of types
and logic

polymorphic
types



published OpenAPI v2

properties:

```
foo:  
  type: string  
bar:  
  minimum: 42  
  type: undefined
```

OpenAPI v2 at /openapi/v2



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structural validation OpenAPI v3

```
type: object
properties:
  foo:
    type: string
  bar:
    type: string
    minimum: 42
anyOf:
- properties:
  foo:
    pattern: abc
- properties:
  bar:
    minimum: 1
    maximum: 0
```



published OpenAPI v2

```
type: object
properties:
  foo:
    type: string
  bar:
    type: string
    minimum: 42
```

complete
structure

Limits of Expressivity



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```
kind: Pod
apiVersion: v1
spec:
  containers:
  - name: apiserver
    volumeMounts:
    - name: serving-cert
      mountPath: /var/run/apiserver/serving-cert
  - name: sidecar

  ...
  volumes:
  - name: serving-cert
    secret: {"secretName":"serving-cert"}
```

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unique
associative lists



OpenAPI producers



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kube-openapi — native type schemas compiled into API servers

controller-tools — CRD validation schemas

controller-gen — kubebuilder's code-generation tool

crd-schema-gen — work-in-progress non-opinionated tool

manually written — CRD validation schemas

{controller,crd-schema}-gen



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- generator for CRD OpenAPIV3Schemas
- github.com/kubernetes-sigs/controller-tools/cmd

```
// +optional
```

```
// +nullable
```

```
// +kubebuilder:validation:pattern=<ISO8601-regex>
```

```
// + ...
```

Work in progress KEP for a unified tag / marker language

prototype
PR #183

```
$ cd example-project  
$ ls manifests/*-crd.yaml
```

```
example-crd.yaml
```

```
$ crd-schema-gen  
--api-packages ./pkg/apis/...  
--manifest-dir ./manifests
```

```
Found 1 CRD manifests.
```

```
Updating schema for Example in example.kubecon.io at spec.validation.openAPIV2Schema
```



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Pruning

`preserveUnknownFields: false`

Pruning with a structural schema



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```
kind: Example
apiVersion: examples.kubecon.io/v1
metadata:
  name: hello
  foo: bar
spec:
  command: echo 'Hello world!'
  schedule: 1558125753
  privileged: true
status:
  phase: Running
  conditions:
  - message: Executing
    type: Terminate
  status: False
```

pruning



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    properties:
      command:
        type: string
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complete
structural
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Controlling Pruning



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```
kind: CustomResourceDefinition
```

```
spec:
```

```
  preserveUnknownFields: false
```

```
  validation:
```

```
    openAPIV3Schema:
```

```
      properties:
```

```
        embeddedObject: # RawExtension
```

```
          type: object
```

```
          x-kubernetes-embedded-resource: true
```

```
          x-kubernetes-preserve-unknown-fields: true
```

```
        rawJSON:
```

```
          x-kubernetes-preserve-unknown-fields: true
```

```
        intOrString:
```

```
          x-kubernetes-int-or-string: true
```

defaults to true in v1beta1
must be false in v1 on creation

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