

Managing Kubernetes:

Day 2 Operations

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About





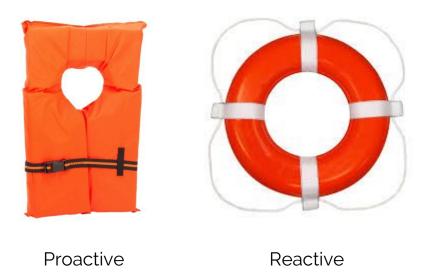


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Which would you prefer?



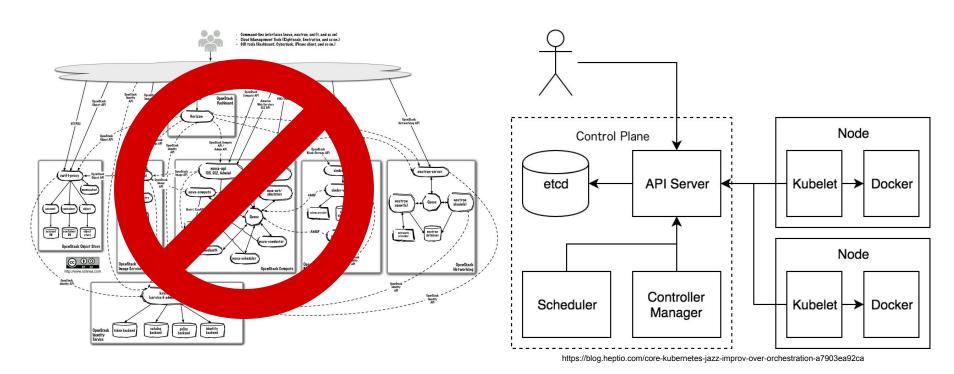


Successful Kubernetes
deployments are just
as much a cultural challenge
as they are technical.





noun | sim·plic·i·ty | \sim-'pli-sə-tē , -'pli-stē\



User Experience



- Don't boil the ocean
- If you have great tools, use them
- Optics matter

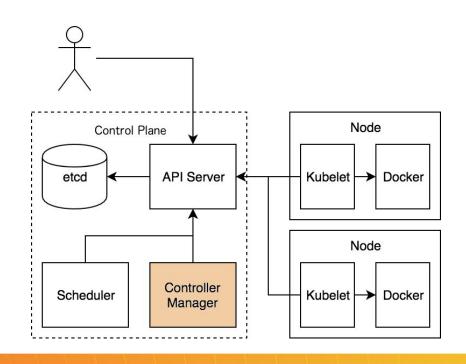
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Platform

API Server

Controllers



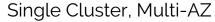
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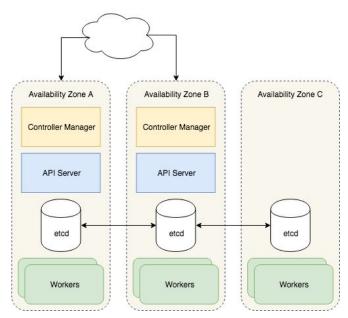


- Day 1 concerns
- Installation matters (today)
- Hardware tuning
- Component life cycles
- Sonobuoy
- Ark

Platform: Availability



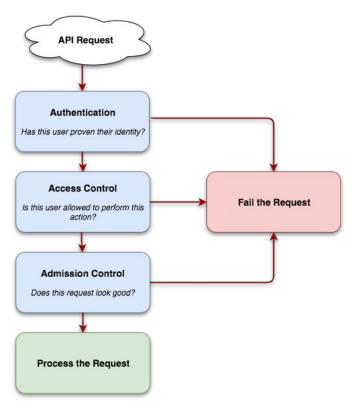




Cluster Per AZ Availability Zone B Availability Zone A API Server API Server Scheduler Controller Manager Scheduler Controller Manager Workers Workers

API Request Flow

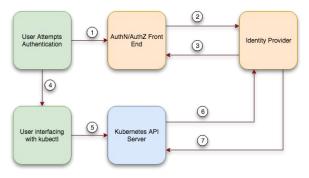




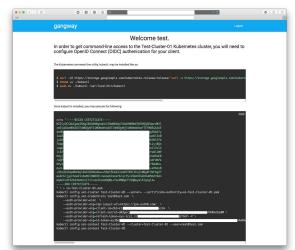
API: Authentication

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- No users
- UserInfo
- OIDC
- Dex
- Gangway
- Dashboard!



Kubernetes / OIDC Flow



https://github.com/heptiolabs/gangway

API: Authorization



- RBAC!
- UserInfo
- Secrets

```
{
  "iss": "https://auth.example.com",
  "sub": "Ch5hdXRoMHwMTYzOTgzZTdjN2EyNWQxMDViNjESBWF1N2Q2",
  "aud": "dDblg7x07dksluG6Op976jC7TjUZDCDz",
  "exp": 1517266346,
  "iat": 1517179946,
  "at_hash": "OjgZQ0vauibNVcXP52CtoQ",
  "username": "jane",
  "email": "jane@example.com",
  "email": verified": true,
  "groups": [
  "qa",
  "infrastructure"
  ]
}
```

```
75 // UserInfo holds the information about the user needed to implement the
76 // user.Info interface.
77 type UserInfo struct {
            // The name that uniquely identifies this user among all active users.
            // A unique value that identifies this user across time. If this user is
            // deleted and another user by the same name is added, they will have
82
            // different UIDs.
            UID string
84
            // The names of groups this user is a part of.
            Groups []string
86
            // Any additional information provided by the authenticator.
87
            Extra map[string]ExtraValue
88 }
```

```
kind: Role
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
   namespace: default
   name: pod-reader
rules:
   - apiGroups: [""] # "" indicates the core API group
   resources: ["pods"]
   verbs: ["get", "watch", "list"]
```

```
# This role binding allows "jane" to read pods in the "default" namespace.
kind: RoleBinding
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
    name: read-pods
    namespace: default
subjects:
    - kind: User
    name: jane # Name is case sensitive
    apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
roleRef:
    kind: Role
    name: pod-reader
    apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
```

API: Admission Control

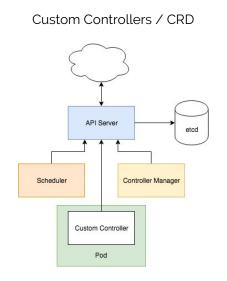


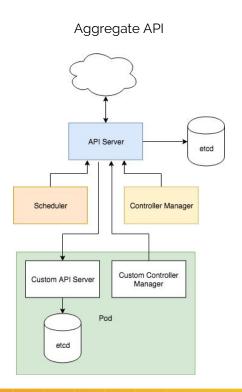
- Business Rules
- Quotas
- Pod Security Policies
- Dynamic Admission Control

Custom Controllers



- Kubernetes is not magic
- Business logic
- Any language
- Understand limitations

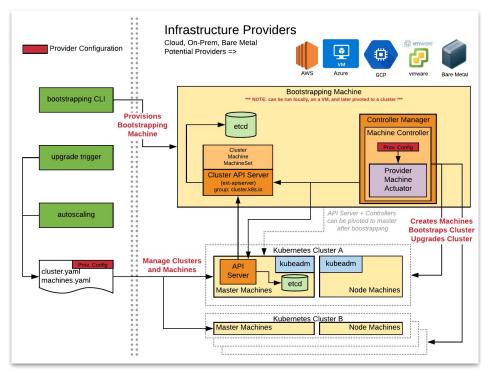




(not-so-distant) Future: Cluster API



- Familiar Interface
- Commoditize Deployment
- Standardize Operations
- Registry



https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/cluster-api

The Voltron Moment



Bringing it all together

- Simplicity
- User experience
- Platform
- API Request Flow
- Custom Controllers



References



https://github.com/heptio/ark https://github.com/heptio/sonobuoy https://github.com/heptiolabs/gangway https://github.com/coreos/dex

