



# Extending Knative for fun and profit

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# Background

```
objectRef:  
  apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1alpha1  
  kind: Service  
  name: vile
```

```
objectRef:  
  apiVersion: my.corp.io/v3  
  kind: Agent  
  name: hutchinson
```

*... but how to we deal with what's on the other side?*

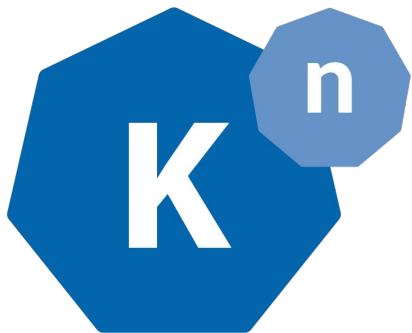


# Option A: Bake it in!

```
package eventing

import (
    "github.com/knative/serving/..."
    "github.com/wesley/hutchinson/..."
    "github.com/colonel/mustard/..."
    "github.com/scarlet/speedster/..."
    "github.com/and/on/..."
    "github.com/and/on-forever/..."
    "github.com/please/no-more/..."
    "github.com/why/would/you/do/this/..."
    "github.com/omg/stop-it/..."
)
```





*Option B) What the duck?*

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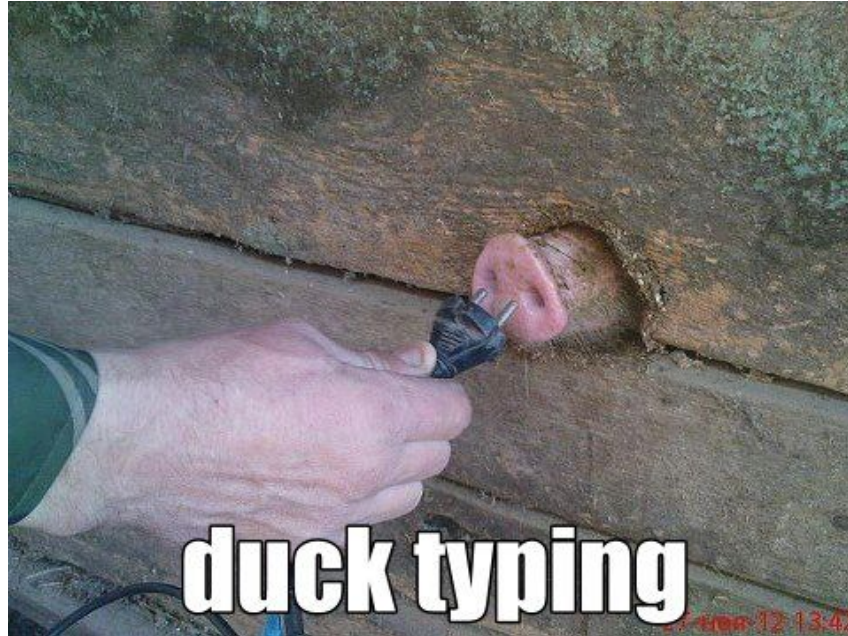
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# Duck Typing

*Duck typing in computer programming is an application of the duck test—"If it walks like a duck and it quacks like a duck, then it must be a duck"...*

-- [Wikipedia](#)



# JSON/YAML “duck typing” basics

```
{  
  "foo": {  
    "bar": "..."  
  },  
  "bbb": "..."  
}
```

```
{  
  "aaa": "...",  
  "foo": {  
    "bar": "..."  
  }  
}
```

```
{  
  "ccc": "...",  
  "foo": {  
    "bar": "..."  
  },  
  "ddd": "..."  
}
```

} Partial Schema



# Kubernetes Duck Types

```
apiVersion: foo/v1
kind: Bar
```

```
metadata:
  name: ...
  namespace: ...
```

```
spec:
  ...
```

```
status:
  conditions:
  - type: Baz
    status: True
```

```
apiVersion: aaa/v1
kind: Bbb
```

```
metadata:
  name: ...
  namespace: ...
```

```
spec:
  ...
```

```
status:
  conditions:
  - type: Ccc
    status: True
```

metav1.TypeMeta

metav1.ObjectMeta

Condition ([API principles](#))



# Kubernetes Duck Types (cont'd)

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: nginx-deployment
  labels:
    app: nginx
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
  replicas: 3
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: nginx
          image: nginx:1.7.9
          ports:
            - containerPort: 80
```

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: DaemonSet
metadata:
  name: fluentd-elasticsearch
  labels:
    k8s-app: fluentd-logging
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      name: fluentd-elasticsearch
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        name: fluentd-elasticsearch
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: fluentd-elasticsearch
          image: fluentd:v2.5.1
```

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: StatefulSet
metadata:
  name: web
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
  serviceName: "nginx"
  replicas: 3
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: nginx
          image: nginx:0.8
```

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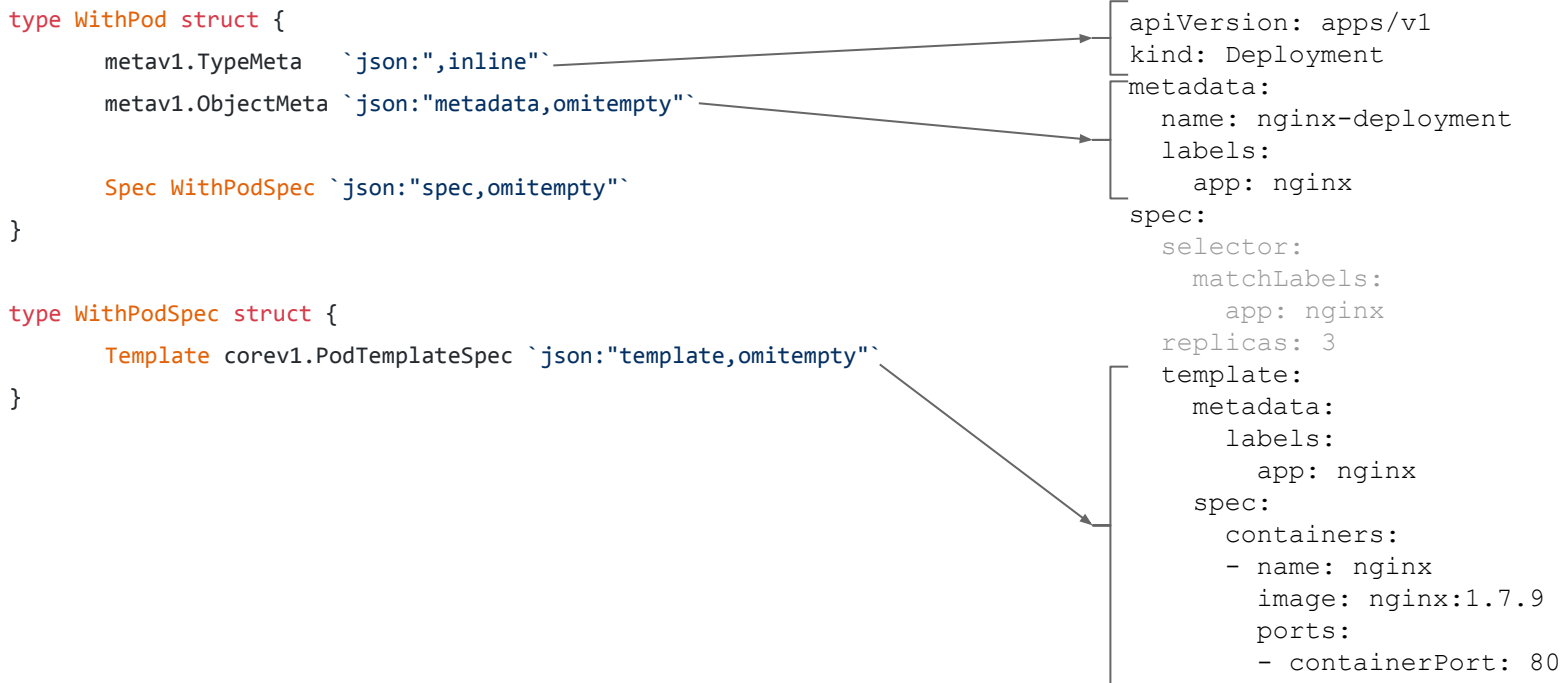
[\(abbreviated source\)](#)

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# Formalizing the standard “Pod Spec” shape



# Demo #1 - “cachier”

```
type WithPod struct {
    metav1.TypeMeta `json:",inline"`
    metav1.ObjectMeta `json:"metadata,omitempty"`

    Spec WithPodSpec `json:"spec,omitempty"`
}

type WithPodSpec struct {
    Template corev1.PodTemplateSpec `json:"template,omitempty"`
}
```

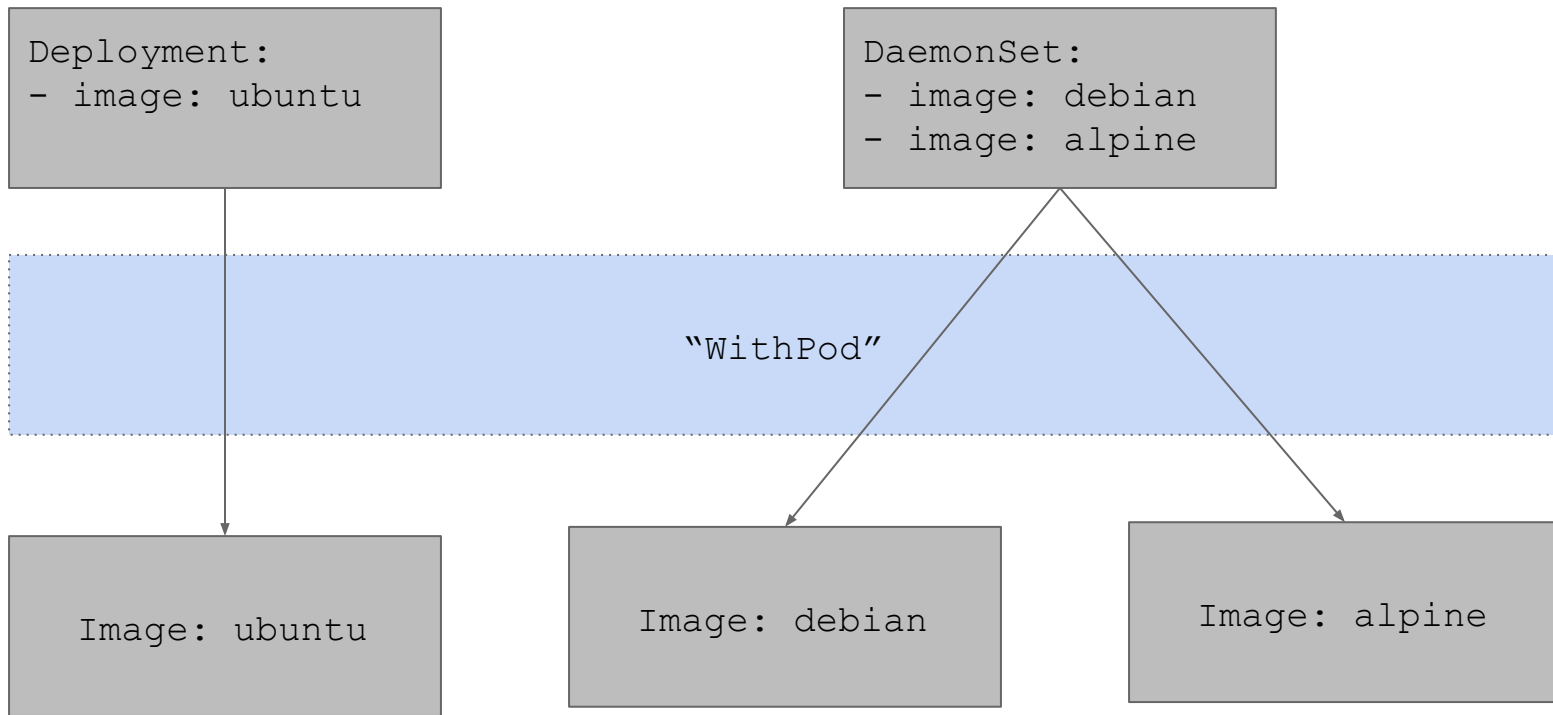
Reads the PodSpec from any K8s app resource, and creates “Image” resources.

```
14     spec:
15         serviceAccountName: cachier-controller
16         containers:
17             - name: cachier-controller
18               image: github.com/mattmoor/cachier/cmd/controller
19               args:
20                 - "-logtostderr=true"
21                 - "-stderrthreshold=INFO"
22                 # Add PodSpecable types here:
23                 - "-resource=Deployment.v1.apps"
24                 - "-resource=ReplicaSet.v1.apps"
25                 - "-resource=StatefulSet.v1.apps"
26                 - "-resource=DaemonSet.v1.apps"
```

The extent of our awareness of these types



## Demo #1 - “cachier”



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Let's see it in action...



## Recap: Demo #1 - “[cachier](#)”

We can use our partial schema to read data out of arbitrary resources, in this case enabling us to cache container images for arbitrary `WithPod` resources.

*Note that like Go interfaces (also duck types), we were able to do this without the “app” resources having any knowledge of our partial schema, and for which the partial schema may not have been defined at the time they were authored.*

... but what if we want to **change** arbitrary resources?



# What if we want to UPDATE something?

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: nginx-deployment
  labels:
    app: nginx
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
  replicas: 1
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: nginx
          image: nginx:1.7.9
          ports:
            - containerPort: 80
      env:
        - name: FOO
          value: BAR
```

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: DaemonSet
metadata:
  name: fluentd-elasticsearch
  namespace: kube-system
  labels:
    k8s-app: fluentd-logging
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      name: fluentd-elasticsearch
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        name: fluentd-elasticsearch
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: fluentd-elasticsearch
          image: fluentd:v2.5.1
      env:
        - name: FOO
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metadata:
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  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
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  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
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      containers:
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    "github.com/and/on-forever/..."
    "github.com/please/no-more/..."
    "github.com/why/would/you/do/this/..."
    "github.com/omg/stop-it/..."
)
```



# What would the PATCH look like?

```
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      containers:
        - env:
            - name: FOO
              value: BAR
```

```
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      containers:
        - env:
            - name: FOO
              value: BAR
```

```
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      containers:
        - env:
            - name: FOO
              value: BAR
```

```
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      containers:
        - env:
            - name: FOO
              value: BAR
```

What it looks like against `WithPod`

*(Merge patch shown)*





# The Patching corollary

If we generate a PATCH on our partial schema (our 🦆 type), it updates just the right things.

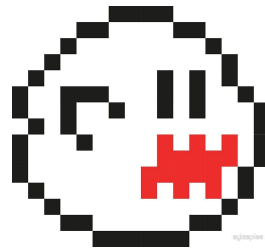
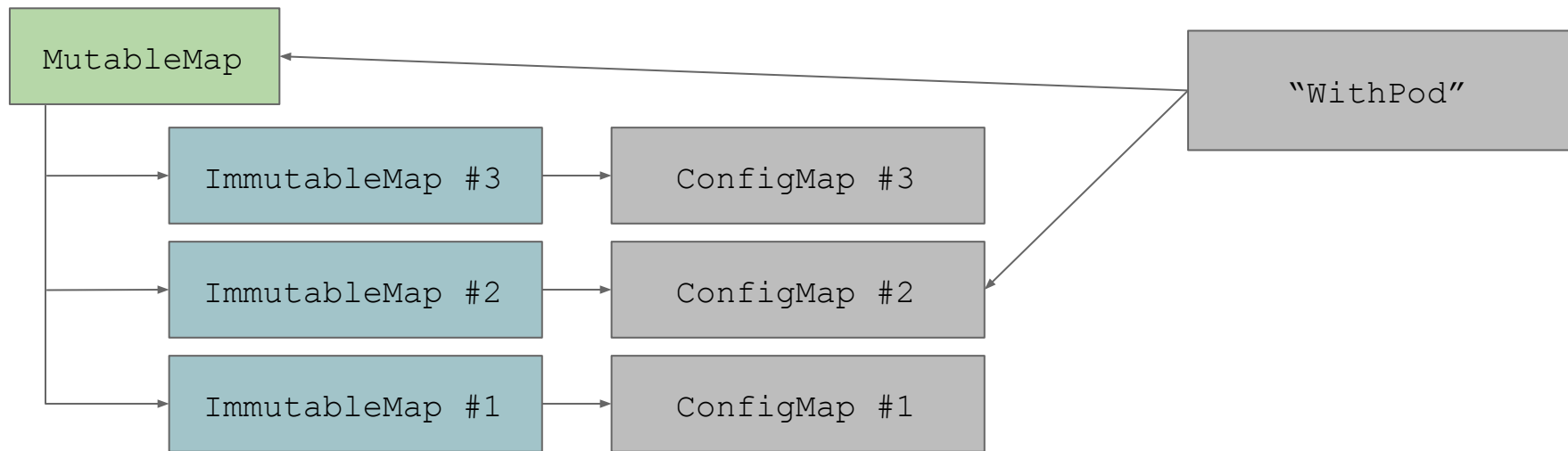
e.g. consider this patch:

```
[ ]jsonpatch.JsonPatchOperation{{
  Operation: "add",
  Path:      "/spec/template/spec/containers/0/env",
  Value:     [ ]corev1.EnvVar{{Name: "FOO", Value: "bar"}}},
}}
```

... applies equally well to all of the K8s app types.



## Demo #2 - “boo-maps”



## Demo #2 - “[boo-maps](#)”

Let's see it in action...

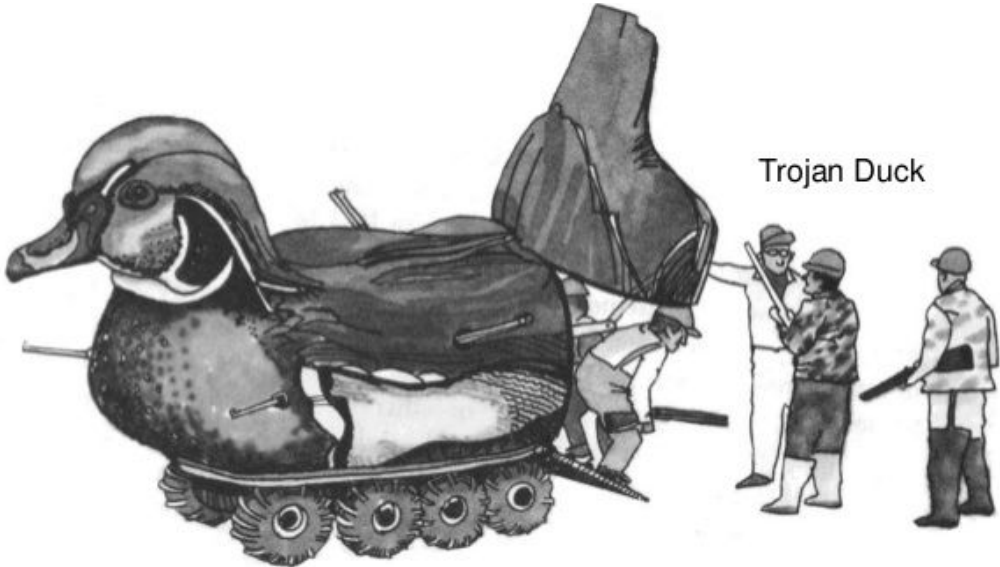


## Recap: Demo #2 - “[boo-maps](#)”

With this, the rollout of ConfigMap changes can be completely controlled through updates to the Deployment.



So what does all of this have to do with Knative, anyways?



# Where it all began: Eventing -> Serving

```
apiVersion: sources.eventing.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: GitHubSource
metadata:
  name: githubsourcesample
spec:
  eventTypes:
    - pull_request
  ownerAndRepository: mattmoor/kontext
  accessToken:
    secretKeyRef:
      name: githubsecret
      key: accessToken
  secretToken:
    secretKeyRef:
      name: githubsecret
      key: secretToken
sink:
  apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1alpha1
  kind: Service
  name: github-event-display
```

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apiVersion: sources.eventing.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: GitHubSource
metadata:
  name: githubsourcesample
spec:
  eventTypes:
    - pull_request
  ownerAndRepository: mattmoor/kontext
  accessToken:
    secretKeyRef:
      name: githubsecret
      key: accessToken
  secretToken:
    secretKeyRef:
      name: githubsecret
      key: secretToken
sink:
  apiVersion: eventing.knative.dev/v1alpha1
  kind: Broker
  name: vile-events
```



# Where it all began: Our “Addressable”

```
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: foo
spec:
```

...

```
status:
address:
  hostname: foo.default.svc.cluster.local
```

```
apiVersion: eventing.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: Broker
metadata:
  name: bar
spec:
```

...

```
status:
address:
  hostname: bar.default.svc.cluster.local
```



# Where it extended: Serving -> Build

Knative 0.2

```
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: Revision
metadata:
  name: foo
spec:
  buildRef:
    apiVersion: build.knative.dev/v1alpha1
    kind: Build
    name: bar
status:
  ...
```

```
apiVersion: build.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: Build
metadata:
  name: bar
spec:
  ...
status:
  conditions:
  - type: Succeeded
    status: False
    reason: IFailed
    message: "Wesley made me do it."
```





# Ducks outside: Serving is PodSpecable

Knative 0.6

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: nginx-deployment
  labels:
    app: nginx
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
  replicas: 3
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: nginx
          image: nginx:1.7.9
          ports:
            - containerPort: 80
```

```
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: cat-pictures
  namespace: meow
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      containers:
        - image: meow/mix:v3
  traffic:
    - name: blue
      revisionName: cat-pictures-0001
      percent: 90
    - name: green
      revisionName: cat-pictures-0002
      percent: 10
```

```
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: Configuration
metadata:
  name: cat-pictures
  namespace: meow
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      containers:
        - image: meow/mix:v3
```



# Ducks outside: Service + Route

# Knative 0.6

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: nginx-deployment
  labels:
    app: nginx
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
  replicas: 3
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: nginx
          image: nginx:1.7.9
          ports:
            - containerPort: 80
```

```
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: cat-pictures
  namespace: meow
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      containers:
        - image: meow/mix:v3
```

```
traffic:
- name: blue
  revisionName: cat-pictures-0001
  percent: 90
- name: green
  revisionName: cat-pictures-0002
  percent: 10
```

```
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: Route
metadata:
  name: cat-pictures
  namespace: meow
spec:
  traffic:
    - name: blue
      revisionName: cat-pictures-0001
      percent: 90
    - name: green
      revisionName: cat-pictures-0002
      percent: 10
```



# Ducks inside: Serving -> PodScalable

Knative 0.6

```
apiVersion: autoscaling.internal.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: PodAutoscaler
metadata:
  name: foo
```

```
spec:
  scaleTargetRef:
    apiVersion: apps/v1
    kind: Deployment
    name: bar
```

```
status:
  ...
```

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: nginx-deployment
  labels:
    app: nginx
```

```
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector: ...
  template: ...
```

```
status:
  replicas: 3
  conditions: ...
```



How can you use it?



# Informer Sample

```
import "k8s.io/client-go/dynamic"
import "github.com/knative/pkg/apis/duck"
...

dynamicClient, err := dynamic.NewForConfig(cfg)
tif := &duck.TypedInformerFactory{
    Client:      dynamicClient,
    Type:       &v1alpha1.WithPod{},
    ResyncPeriod: resyncPeriod,
    StopChannel: stopCh,
}
gvr := schema.GroupVersionResource{
    Group: "serving.knative.dev",
    Version: "v1alpha1",
    Resource: "services",
}
informer, lister, err := tif.Get(gvr)

informer.AddEventHandler(...)
```

```
func (c *reconciler) Reconcile(name, namespace string) error {
    untyped, err := c.lister.ByNamespace(namespace).Get(name)
    if err != nil {
        ...
    }
    thing := untyped.(*v1alpha1.WithPod)
    // Do stuff with thing!
}
```

Just waiting on Go generics...



## Benefits:

- Strong typing
- Standard informer caching behavior



# Patching Sample (Step 1)

```
func (ks *scaler) applyScale(ps *pav1alpha1.PodScalable, desiredScale int32) (int32, error) {  
    ...  
  
    psNew := ps.DeepCopy()  
    psNew.Spec.Replicas = &desiredScale  
    patch, err := duck.CreatePatch(ps, psNew)  
    if err != nil {  
        return desiredScale, err  
    }  
    patchBytes, err := patch.MarshalJSON()  
    if err != nil {  
        return desiredScale, err  
    }  
  
    _, err = ks.dynamicClient.Resource(*gvr).Namespace(ps.Namespace).Patch(ps.Name, types.JSONPatchType,  
        patchBytes, metav1.UpdateOptions{})
```

## Benefits:

- No step 2



# Type Assertions

```
func TestServiceDuckTypes(t *testing.T) {
    tests := []struct {
        name string
        t     duck.Implementable
    }{
        name: "addressable",
        t:    &duckv1alpha1.Addressable{},
    }

    for _, test := range tests {
        t.Run(test.name, func(t *testing.T) {
            err := duck.VerifyType(&Service{}, test.t)
            if err != nil {
                t.Errorf("VerifyType(Service, %T) = %v", test.t, err)
            }
        })
    }
}
```



# Duck Typing <3 “Aggregated ClusterRole”

```
kind: ClusterRole
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
  name: knative-serving-admin
labels:
  serving.knative.dev/release: devel
aggregationRule:
  clusterRoleSelectors:
  - matchLabels:
      serving.knative.dev/controller: "true"
rules: [] # Rules are automatically filled in
          # by the controller manager.
```

```
kind: ClusterRole
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
  name: knative-serving-build
labels:
  serving.knative.dev/controller: "true"
rules:
  - apiGroups: ["build.knative.dev"]
    resources: ["builds"]
    verbs: [...]
```

```
kind: ClusterRole
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
  name: knative-serving-pipelines
labels:
  serving.knative.dev/controller: "true"
rules:
  - apiGroups: ["tekton.dev"]
    resources: ["pipelineruns", "taskruns"]
    verbs: [...]
```





One more thing...



# Where's Istio?

```
NAMESPACE      NAME
ambassador     ambassador-7757df8b68-mp25h
ambassador     ambassador-7757df8b68-n5gld
ambassador     ambassador-7757df8b68-zxb72
boomap-system  boomap-controller-77b6d988d6-95xsp
boomap-system  webhook-67f6f69948-984fz
cachier-system cachier-controller-668866f4dc-dr8lw
knative-serving activator-78c8bd6c8c-mp9zp
knative-serving autoscaler-679bfc855-qdjhx
knative-serving controller-68cc59764f-tolzy
```



# Questions?

*No ducks were harmed in the making of this presentation.*



# Wall of Links

- Knative:
  - [slack.knative.dev](https://slack.knative.dev)
- Tools:
  - [github.com/knative/pkg/tree/master/apis/duck](https://github.com/knative/pkg/tree/master/apis/duck)
- Addressable:
  - [github.com/knative/pkg/blob/master/apis/duck/v1beta1/addressable\\_types.go](https://github.com/knative/pkg/blob/master/apis/duck/v1beta1/addressable_types.go)
- PodScalable:
  - [github.com/knative/serving/blob/master/pkg/apis/autoscaling/v1alpha1/podscalable\\_types.go](https://github.com/knative/serving/blob/master/pkg/apis/autoscaling/v1alpha1/podscalable_types.go)
- Demos:
  - [github.com/mattmoor/cachier](https://github.com/mattmoor/cachier)
  - [github.com/mattmoor/boo-maps](https://github.com/mattmoor/boo-maps)

