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Kubeadm Deep Dive

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What is Kubeadm?



Kubeadm is a Kubernetes node bootstrapper

- Someone or something should provide you with the machine
- A container runtime and kubelet must be already installed
- kubeadm does NOT install any CNI
- CNI, container runtime, cloud provider, and machine type agnostic



What is Kubeadm?



Designed to be:

- Easy to use
- Provide sane defaults for 80% of the use cases
- Make the other 20% possible



What is Kubeadm?

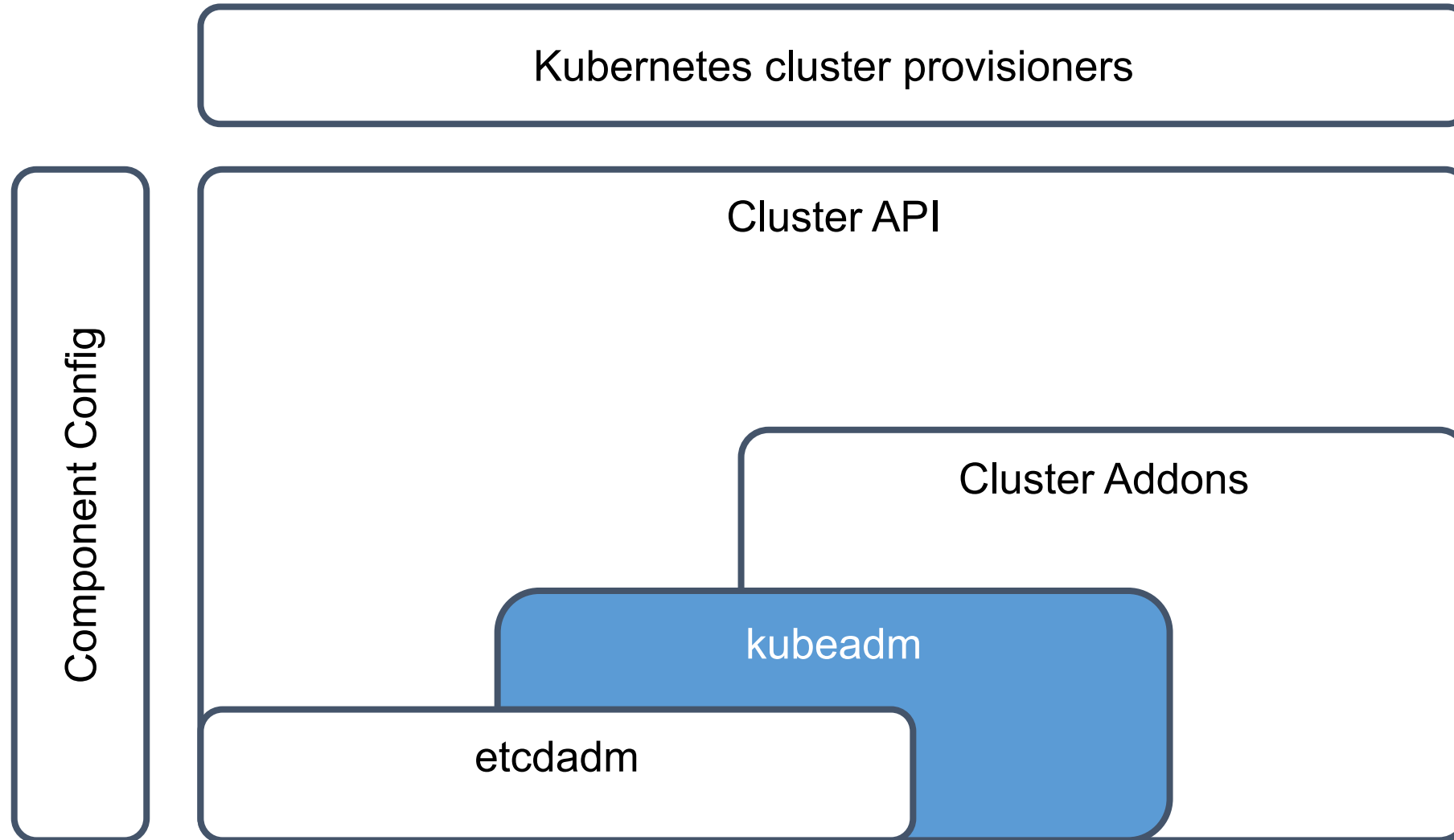


A project of SIG Cluster Lifecycle

SIG Cluster Lifecycle's objective is to simplify creation, configuration, upgrade, downgrade, and teardown of Kubernetes clusters and their components.

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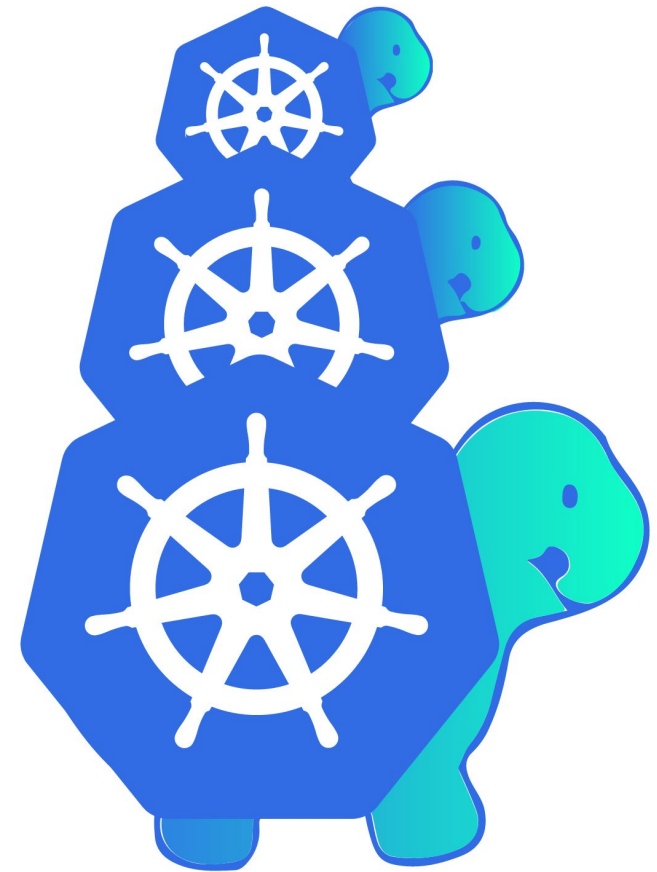
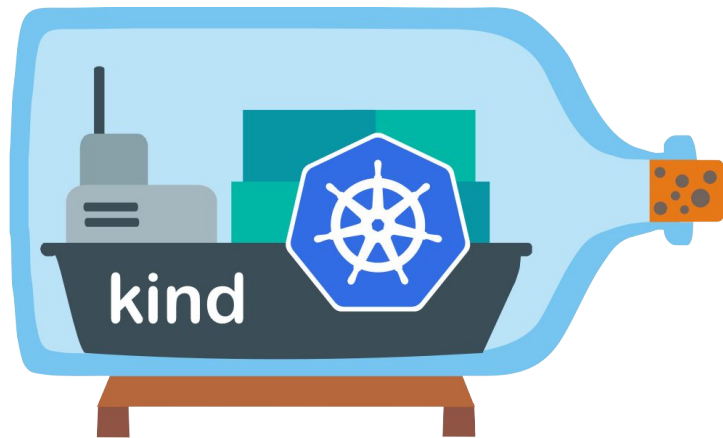
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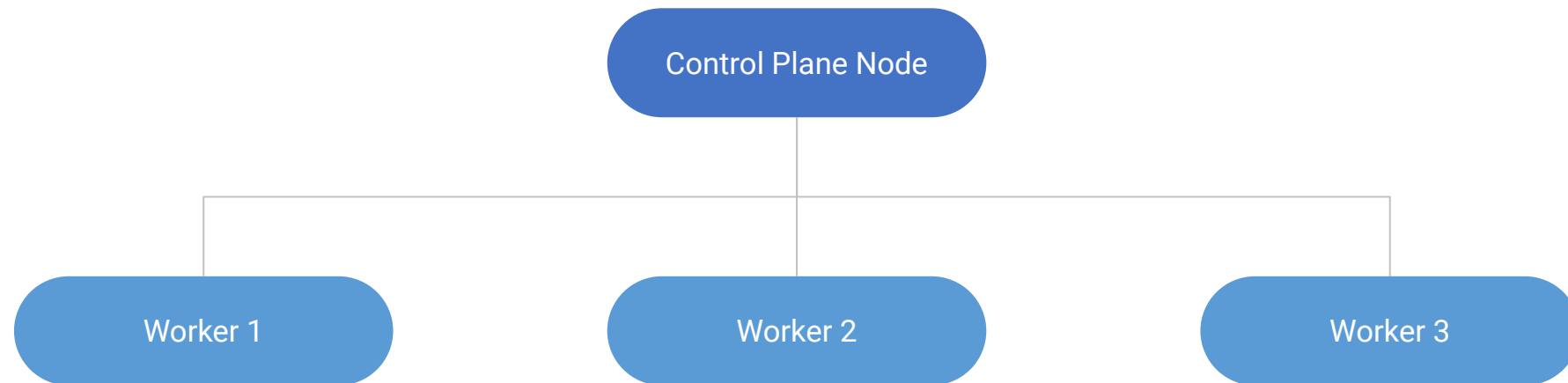


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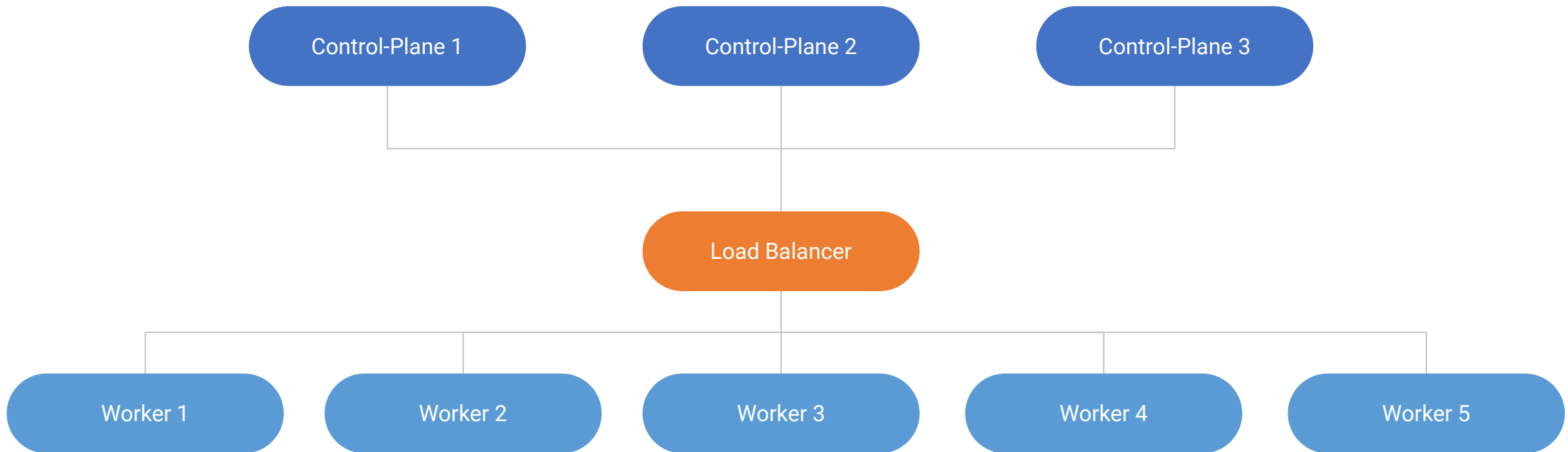
How does it work?

Deployment strategy: Single control-plane node



How does it work?

Deployment strategy: HA (multiple control-plane nodes)



Main Workflow



1. Initialize the cluster and the first control-plane node

```
$ sudo kubeadm init
```

2. Install a POD network addon

```
$ kubectl apply ...
```

3. Join more control-plane nodes

```
$ sudo kubeadm join <control-plane-host>:<control-plane-port> \  
--token <token> --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:<hash> \  
--control-plane --certificate-key <certificate-decryption-key>
```

4. Join worker nodes

```
$ sudo kubeadm join <control-plane-host>:<control-plane-port> \  
--token <token> --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:<hash>
```

Upgrade Workflow

1. Check for available upgrades

```
$ sudo kubeadm upgrade plan
```

2. Upgrade the first control-plane node on the cluster

```
$ sudo kubeadm upgrade apply v1.19.0
```

3. Upgrade the rest of the nodes

```
$ sudo kubeadm upgrade node
```

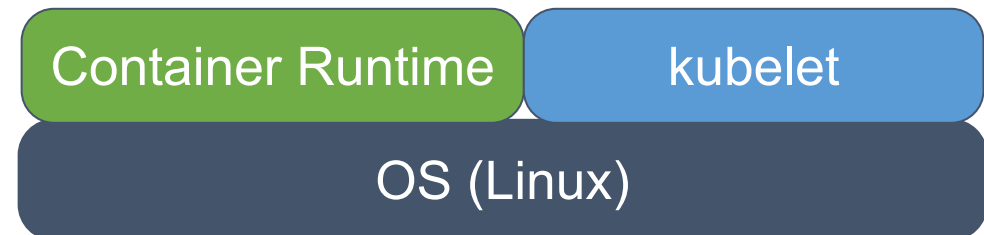
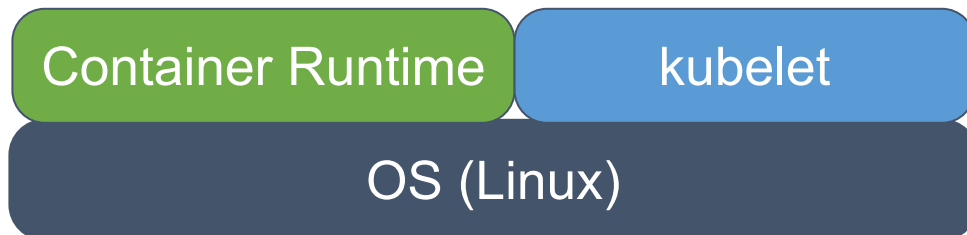
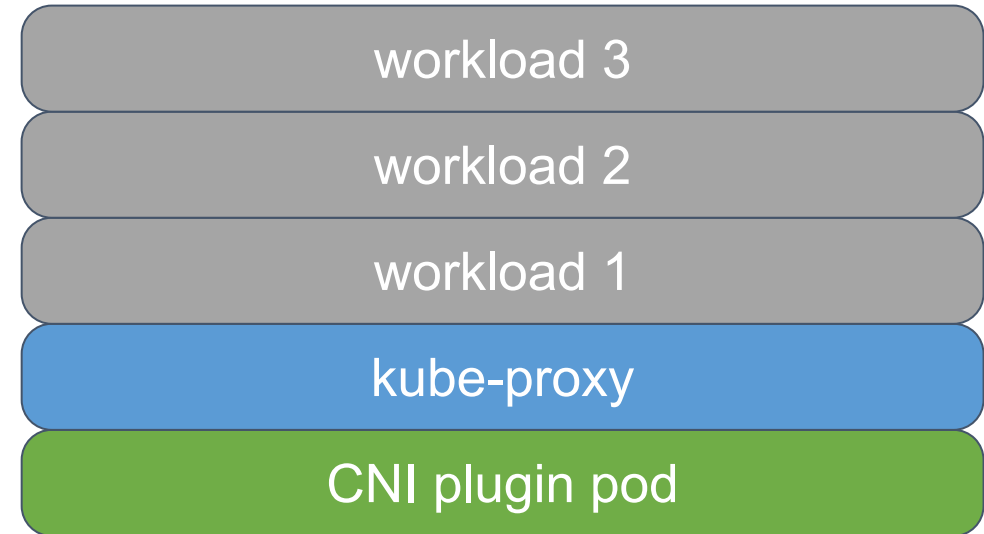
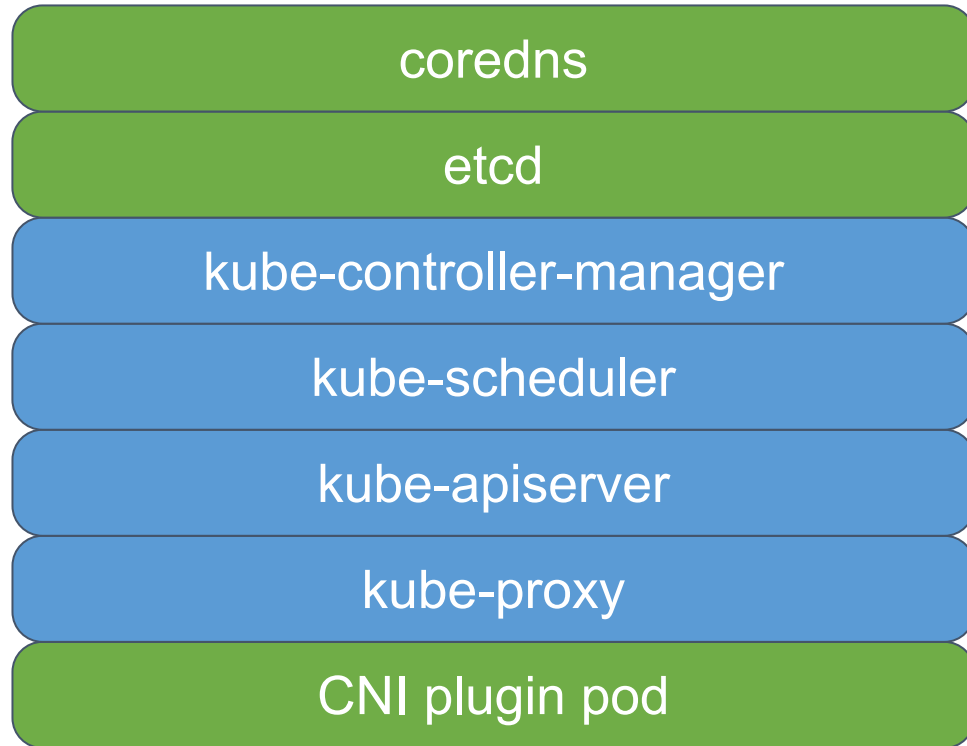


What is deployed?

Control Plane Node

Worker Node

Pods



Where's the config?



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```
$ kubectl get cm -n kube-system
```

NAME	DATA	AGE
coredns	1	41m
extension-apiserver-authentication	6	41m
kube-proxy	2	41m
kubeadm-config	2	41m
kubelet-config-1.18	1	41m

Kubeadm's State



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Kubeadm is stable and GA

- HA (multi node control plane)
- Config @ v1beta2
- Dual Stack support
- Customizing static Pods
- Certificate Management
- Kubeadm managed etcd
 - Can be opted out of
- Standard addons (CoreDNS, kube-proxy)
 - Can be opted out of
- Phases support
 - For kubeadm init, join, reset, & upgrade node

New Developments



Kustomize is deprecated and replaced with patches

- Simpler, lighter, more extendable solution
- Enables patching Static Pods on a per-node basis
- Supports “strategic”, “json”, and “merge” patches (see “kubectl patch”)
- Special naming convention:

```
componentname[suffix][+patchtype].{yaml|json}
```

- “componentname” is “kube-apiserver”, “kube-controller-manager”, “kube-scheduler”, “etcd”, ...
- “suffix” allows you to order the patches (e. g. “01”, “50”, “99”, etc.)
- “+patchtype” allows you to specify the type of the patch (e.g. “+strategic”, “+json”, or “+merge”), if omitted it implies “+strategic”.
- The patches can be either in JSON or YAML formats.

New Developments



Patches in action

```
~/patches/kube-controller-manager+strategic.yaml
```

```
metadata:
  annotations:
    extra-annotation: "Hello!"
```

```
~/patches/etcd01+merge.json
```

```
{"metadata":{"annotations":{"extra-annotation":"Hello!"}}}
```

```
$ sudo kubeadm init --experimental-patches ~/patches
```

```
$ sudo kubeadm join --experimental-patches ~/patches ...
```

```
$ sudo kubeadm upgrade apply --experimental-patches ~/patches v1.19.0
```

```
$ sudo kubeadm upgrade node --experimental-patches ~/patches
```


Component Config Updates



```
$ kubectl upgrade plan
```

```
...
```

You can now apply the upgrade by executing the following command:

```
kubectl upgrade apply v1.19.0
```

The table below shows the current state of component configs as understood by this version of kubectl. Configs that have a "yes" mark in the "MANUAL UPGRADE REQUIRED" column require manual config upgrade or resetting to kubectl defaults before a successful upgrade can be performed. The version to manually upgrade to is denoted in the "PREFERRED VERSION" column.

API GROUP	CURRENT VERSION	PREFERRED VERSION	MANUAL UPGRADE REQUIRED
kubeproxy.config.k8s.io	v1alpha1	v1alpha1	no
kubelet.config.k8s.io	v1beta1	v1beta1	no

```
$
```

What lays ahead?

Moving out of tree

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github.com/kubernetes/kubeadm

What lays ahead?



Machine readable output

```
$ sudo kubeadm token list
```

TOKEN	TTL	EXPIRES	USAGES	DESCRIPTION	EXTRA GROUPS
abcdef.0123456789abcdef	23h	2020-07-30T11:13:17Z	authentication, signing	<none>	system:bootstrappers:kubeadm:default-node-token

```
$ kubeadm token list -o yaml
```

```
apiVersion: output.kubeadm.k8s.io/v1alpha1
expires: "2020-07-30T11:13:17Z"
groups:
- system:bootstrappers:kubeadm:default-node-token
kind: BootstrapToken
token: abcdef.0123456789abcdef
usages:
- authentication
- signing
```

```
$ kubeadm token list -o json
```

```
{
  "kind": "BootstrapToken",
  "apiVersion": "output.kubeadm.k8s.io/v1alpha1",
  "token": "abcdef.0123456789abcdef",
  "expires": "2020-07-30T11:13:17Z",
  "usages": [
    "authentication",
    "signing"
  ],
  "groups": [
    "system:bootstrappers:kubeadm:default-node-token"
  ]
}
```

Component configs

Options

--add-dir-header

If true, adds the file directory to the header

--address 0.0.0.0

The IP address for the Kubelet to serve on (set to 0.0.0.0 for all IPv4 interfaces and `::` for all IPv6 interfaces) (default 0.0.0.0) (DEPRECATED: This parameter should be set via the config file specified by the Kubelet's --config flag. See <https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/administer-cluster/kubelet-config-file/> for more information.)

--allowed-unsafe-sysctls strings

Comma-separated whitelist of unsafe sysctls or unsafe sysctl patterns (ending in *). Use these at your own risk. (DEPRECATED: This parameter should be set via the config file specified by the Kubelet's --config flag. See <https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/administer-cluster/kubelet-config-file/> for more information.)

--alsologtostderr

log to standard error as well as files

--anonymous-auth

Enables anonymous requests to the Kubelet server. Requests that are not rejected by another authentication method are treated as anonymous requests. Anonymous requests have a username of system:anonymous, and a group name of system:unauthenticated. (default true) (DEPRECATED: This parameter should be set via the config file specified by the Kubelet's --config flag. See <https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/administer-cluster/kubelet-config-file/> for more information.)

--application-metrics-count-limit int

Max number of application metrics to store (per container) (default 100) (DEPRECATED: This is a cadvisor flag that was mistakenly registered with the Kubelet. Due to legacy concerns, it will follow the standard CLI deprecation timeline before being removed.)



```
apiVersion: kubelet.config.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: KubeletConfiguration
authentication:
  anonymous:
    enabled: false
  webhook:
    cacheTTL: 0s
    enabled: true
  x509:
    clientCAFile: /etc/kubernetes/pki/ca.crt
authorization:
  mode: Webhook
  webhook:
    cacheAuthorizedTTL: 0s
    cacheUnauthorizedTTL: 0s
clusterDNS:
- 10.96.0.10
clusterDomain: cluster.local
healthzBindAddress: 127.0.0.1
healthzPort: 10248
imageGCHighThresholdPercent: 100
rotateCertificates: true
staticPodPath: /etc/kubernetes/manifests
```

What lays ahead?

Kubeadm Configuration Changes

v1beta1



v1beta2



v1beta3



What lays ahead?



Also...

- Kubeadm operator and existing clusters modification
- Cluster addons project integration
- Trimming the backlog

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