

Declarative Cluster Testing with

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What is KUTTL



KubeCon



CloudNativeCon

North America 2020

Virtual

Kubernetes Test Tool (kutt)

KUTTL Origins



Kubernetes Universal **Declarative** Operator
(KUDO)

Declarative Testing



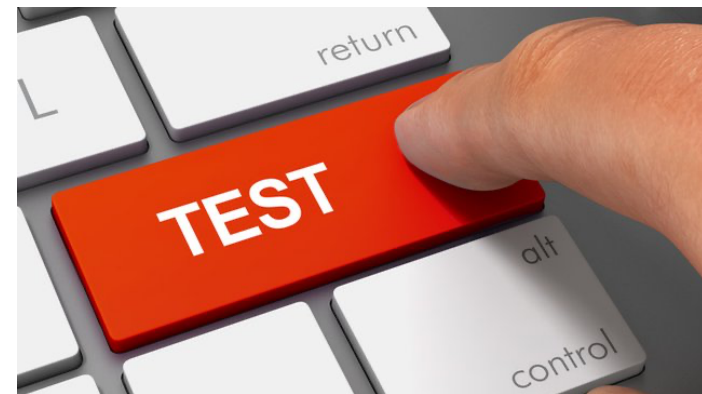
What is KUTTL



Unit

Integration

e2e

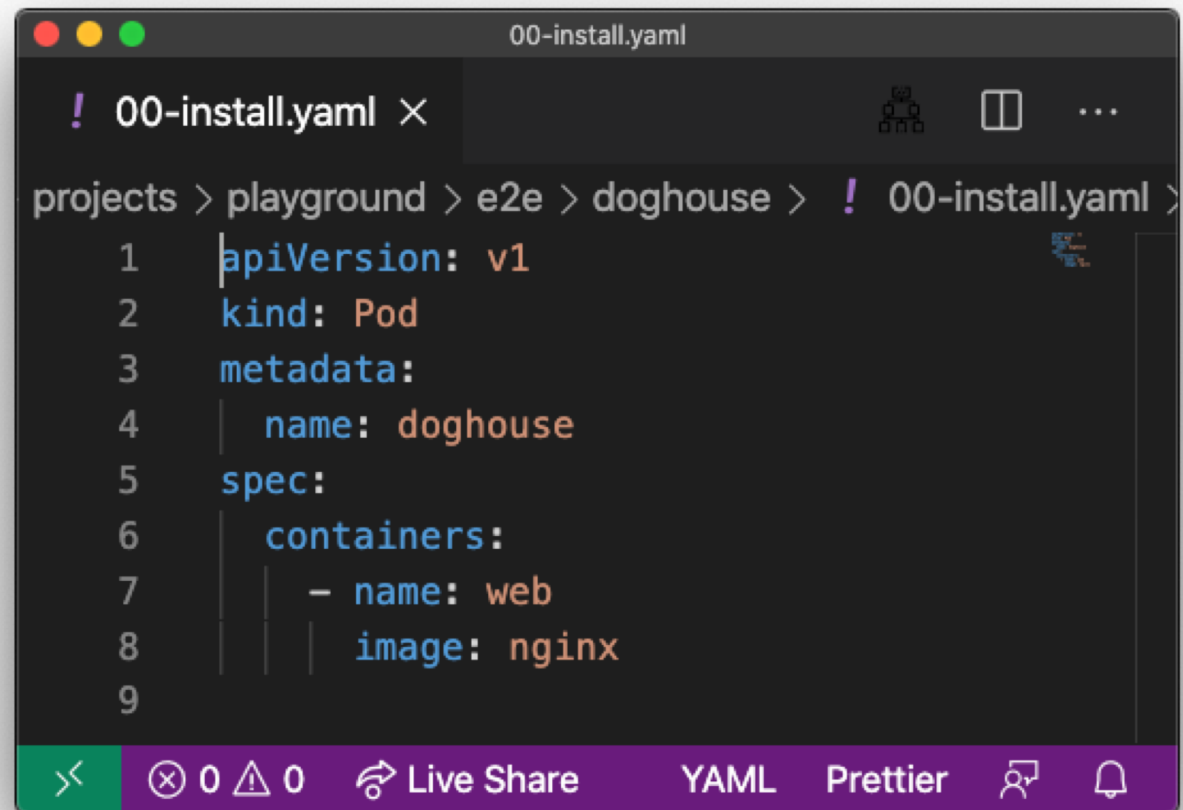


- Tests the full stack (front to back to front round trip)
 - Not necessarily developers
 - Variety of Clusters
 - Various Versions of Clusters
 - Test in The Client ENV
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- Provides a Working Example of Expectations (from user perspective)

Declarative Testing

What does that mean?

Test Setup

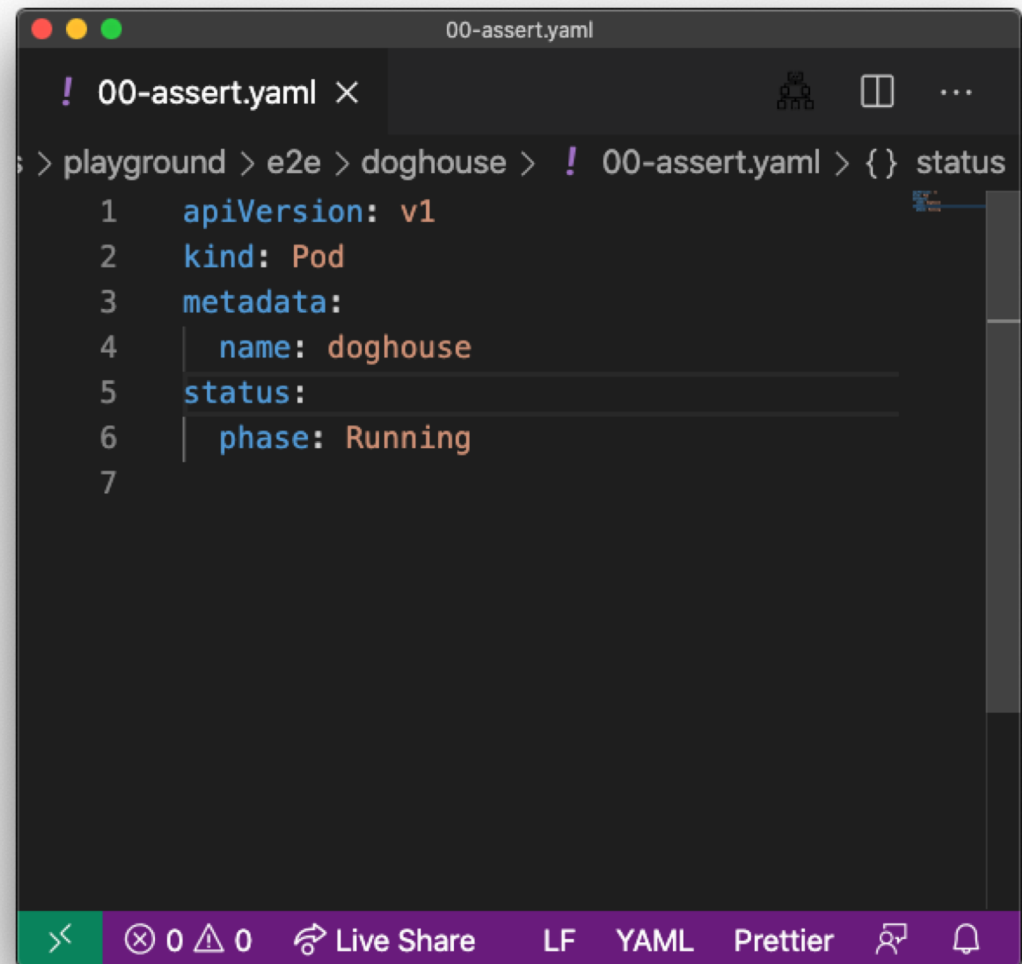


```
00-install.yaml
! 00-install.yaml x
projects > playground > e2e > doghouse > ! 00-install.yaml >
1  apiVersion: v1
2  kind: Pod
3  metadata:
4    name: doghouse
5  spec:
6    containers:
7      - name: web
8        image: nginx
9
< 0 0 Live Share YAML Prettier
```

Declarative Testing

What does that mean?

Assert!

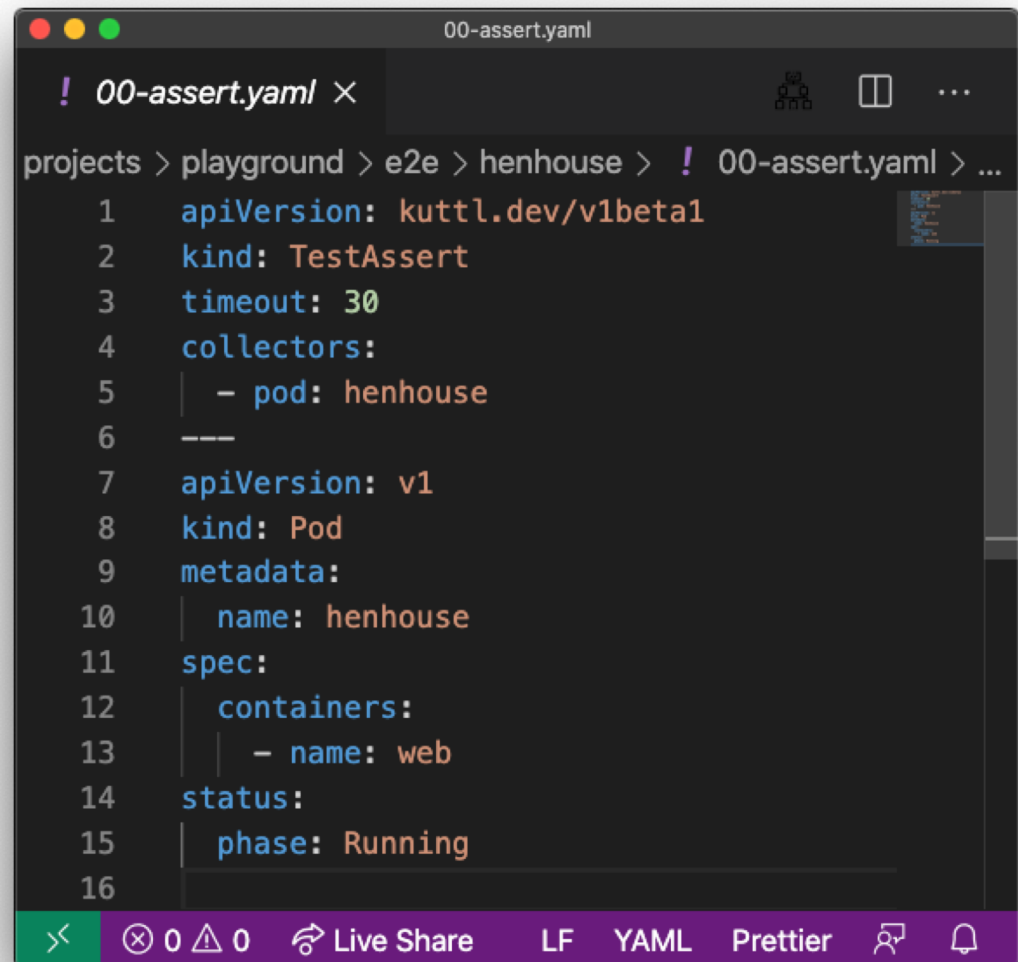


```
! 00-assert.yaml x
s > playground > e2e > doghouse > ! 00-assert.yaml > {} status
1  apiVersion: v1
2  kind: Pod
3  metadata:
4    name: doghouse
5  status:
6    phase: Running
7
```

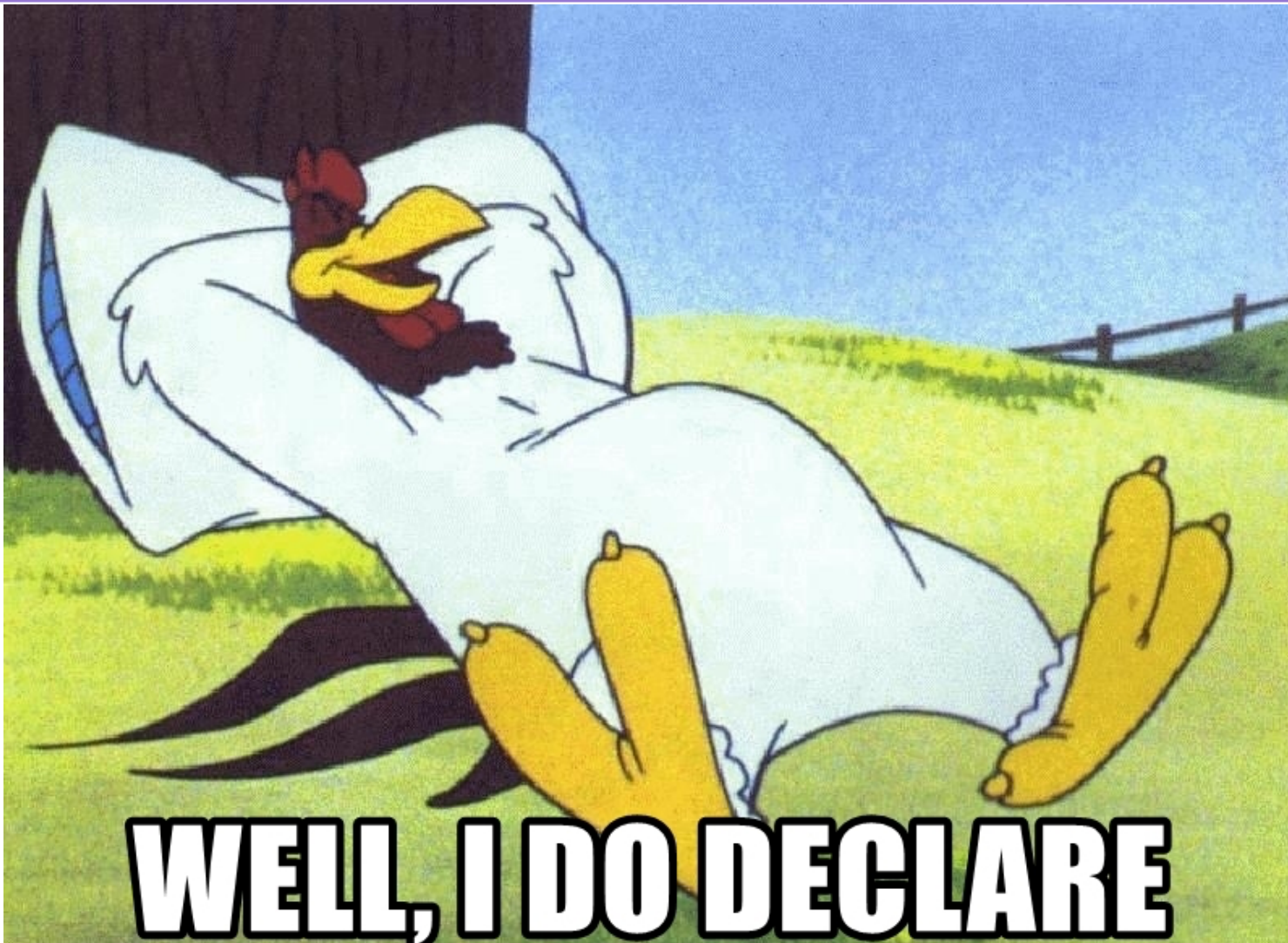
Declarative Testing

What does that mean?

Assert!



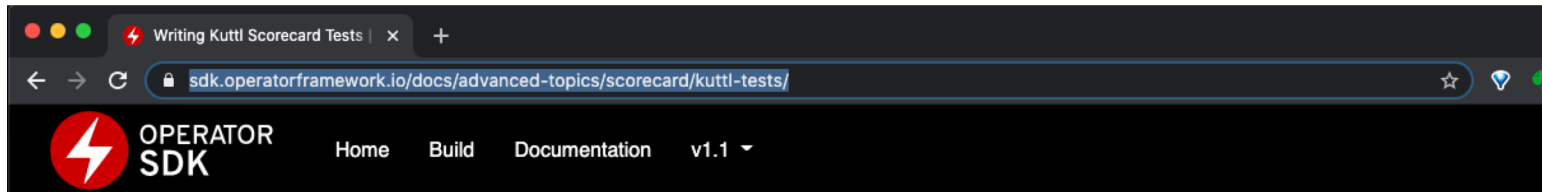
```
! 00-assert.yaml x
projects > playground > e2e > henhouse > ! 00-assert.yaml > ...
1  apiVersion: kuttl.dev/v1beta1
2  kind: TestAssert
3  timeout: 30
4  collectors:
5  | - pod: henhouse
6  ---
7  apiVersion: v1
8  kind: Pod
9  metadata:
10 |   name: henhouse
11 spec:
12 |   containers:
13 |     - name: web
14 status:
15 |   phase: Running
16
```



Testing harness to **declarative** test:

- operators
- KUDO
- helm charts
- any other Kubernetes applications or controllers.

Testing Operators



Documentation

Overview

Installation

Building Operators

Upgrade SDK Version

Advanced Topics

Scorecard

Scorecard

Writing Custom

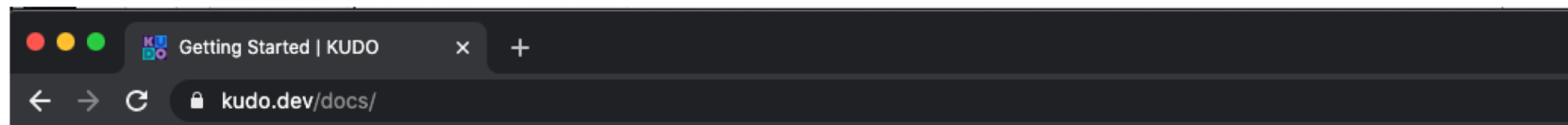
Scorecard Tests

Writing Kuttli Scorecard Tests

Writing Kuttli Scorecard Tests

This guide outlines the steps which can be followed to implement scorecard tests using the [kuttli](#) project and specifically the scorecard kuttli test image.

Defining kuttli Tests in Scorecard



What is KUDO

Developing Operators ▶

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Getting Started

Pre-requisites

How Do I Start KUTTLing?



```
brew install kuttl-cli
```

```
kubect1 krew install kuttl*
```

A screenshot of a macOS terminal window with a dark background. The window title bar shows 'kensipe' and '-bash' with a resolution of '78x20'. The terminal output shows the following commands and their results:

```
08:34 $ brew update
Already up-to-date.
✓ ~
08:34 $ brew install kuttl-cli
==> Installing kuttl-cli from kudobuilder/tap
==> Installing dependencies for kudobuilder/tap/kuttl-cli: kubernetes-cli
==> Installing kudobuilder/tap/kuttl-cli dependency: kubernetes-cli
==> Downloading https://homebrew.bintray.com/bottles/kubernetes-cli-1.18.0.cat
==> Downloading from https://akamai.bintray.com/06/061548196115c50d1e4b0923d1c
1.2
4.3
7.1
9.8
13.3
19.0
26.1
###
#####
#####
#####
#####
#####
#####
```

KUTTTL Basics

KUTTL CLI



```
k kuttl --help
```

Available Commands:

assert	Asserts the declared state to be true.
errors	Asserts the declared errors state to NOT be true.
help	Help about any command
test	Test KUTTL and Operators.
version	Print the current KUTTL package version.

KUTTL CLI



```
kubectl kuttl test ./test/
```

Examples:

Run tests configured by `kuttl-test.yaml`:

```
kubectl kuttl test
```

Load a specific test configuration:

```
kubectl kuttl test --config test.yaml
```

Run tests against an existing Kubernetes cluster:

```
kubectl kuttl test ./test/integration/
```

Run tests against an existing Kubernetes cluster, and install manifests, and CRDs for the tests:

```
kubectl kuttl test --crd-dir ./config/crds/ --manifests-dir ./test/manifests/ ./test/integration/
```

Run a Kubernetes control plane and install manifests and CRDs for the running tests:

```
kubectl kuttl test --start-control-plane --crd-dir ./config/crds/ --manifests-dir ./test/manifests/ ./test/integration/
```

Run tests against an existing Kubernetes cluster with a JUnit XML file output:

```
kubectl kuttl test ./test/integration/ --report xml
```

Test Steps

Files and Format

Test files: *.yaml or *.yml

Other files ignored

- useful for docs, license, etc.

<index>-<step-name>.yaml

- tests/e2e/example/00-pod.yaml
- tests/e2e/example/00-assert.yaml
- tests/e2e/example/01-staging.yaml

Step is all indexed files, evaluated followed by asserts (more to come)

Multiple YAML docs is common in a file

Test Steps

Create or Update

Step files are:

- **Created** if they do not exist in cluster
- Patch **Updated** if they exist
 - Possible to express minimum updates
- Delete is possible through a TestStep Object

Asserts and Errors

Format

`<index>-assert.yaml`

- Asserts the state was met within a time limit (default: 30 secs)

`<index>-errors.yaml`

- Asserts if a state exists that it is an error
- Asserts the absence of an object

Terms of service

These Terms of Service ("Terms") govern your access to and use of Lever ("Lever", "we" applications (collectively the "Service"). Your access to and use of the Service is conditi

TestSuite

A collection of Tests

Test

A collection of TestSteps

TestStep

A "Step" in a Test

A Collection of declarative CRUD

Usually has an assert or error defined

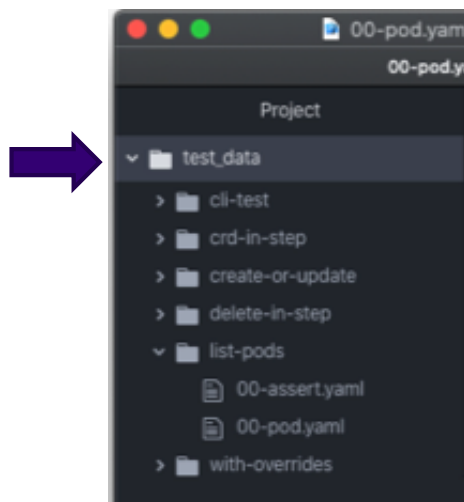
TestAssert

Assert conditions

TestSuite

2 Concepts define a **TestSuite**

Folder of Tests

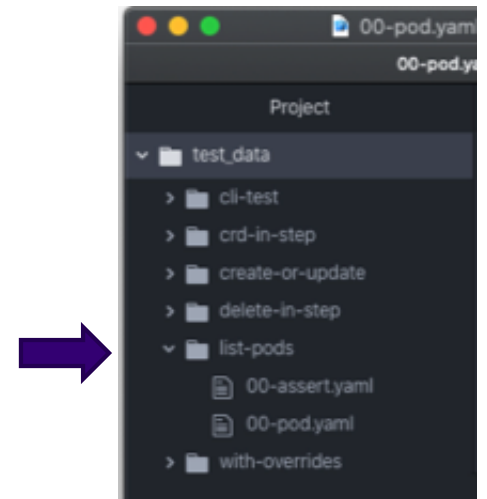


Configuration File

```
kutti-test.yaml — ~/projects/go/src/github.com/kudobuilder/kutti
kutti-test.yaml
1  apiVersion: kudo.dev/v1beta1
2  kind: TestSuite
3  testDirs:
4  - ./test/integration
5  startControlPlane: true
6  parallel: 4
7
```

Test

- A Collection of Test Steps
- Test Name == Folder Name
- “list-pods” is the name of this test



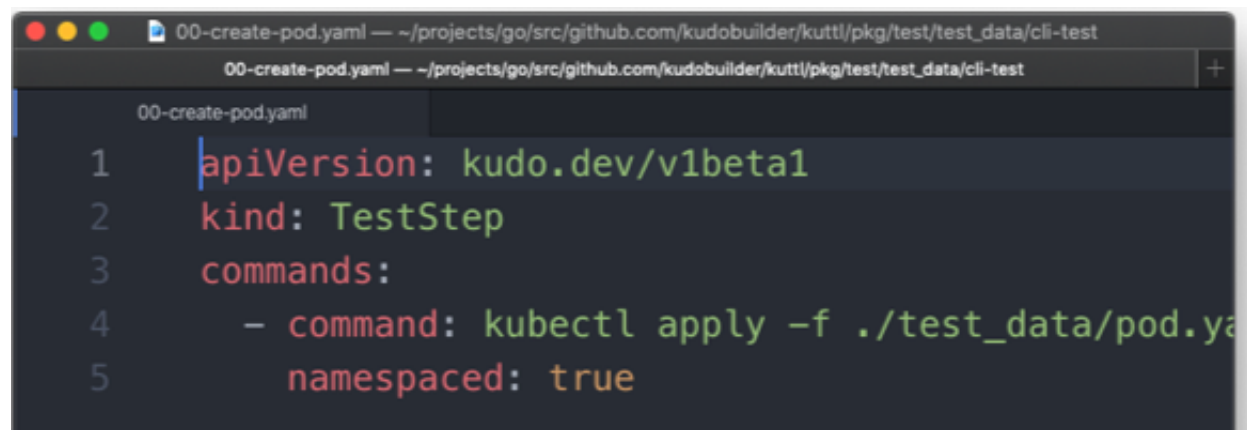
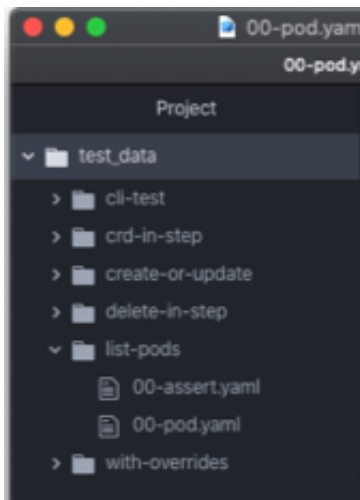
TestStep

2 Concepts define a **TestStep**

Indexed Files

Same Index, Same Step

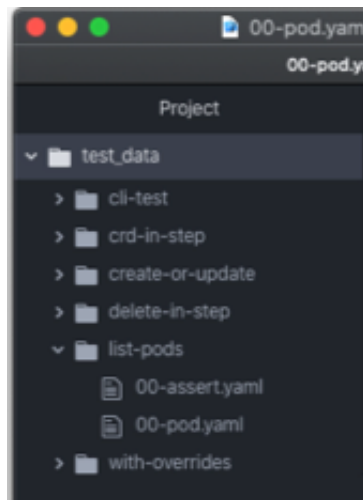
Defined Kind



TestAssert

2 Concepts define a TestAssert

Step file named with
"assert" or "errors"



Defined Kind used within an
assert step

```
01-assert.yaml — ~/projects/go/src/github.com/kudobuilder/kuttl/pkg/test/test_data/with-...
01-assert.yaml — ~/projects/go/src/github.com/kudobuilder/kuttl/pkg/test/test_data/with-overrides
01-assert.yaml
1  apiVersion: kudo.dev/v1beta1
2  kind: TestAssert
3  timeout: 20
4  ---
5  apiVersion: v1
6  kind: Pod
7  metadata:
8    name: test2
9  status:
10    qosClass: BestEffort
11
```

KUTTL a TestSuite

```
09:25 $ k kuttl test pkg/test/test_data/
=== RUN    kuttl
    kuttl: harness.go:333: starting setup
    kuttl: harness.go:213: running tests with a mocked control plane (kube-api
server and etcd).
    kuttl: harness.go:194: started test environment (kube-apiserver and etcd)
in 5.353758058s
    kuttl: harness.go:291: running tests
    kuttl: harness.go:66: going to run test suite with timeout of 30 seconds f
or each step
=== RUN    kuttl/harness
=== RUN    kuttl/harness/cli-test
    kuttl/harness/cli-test: logger.go:37: 09:25:37 | cli-test | Ignoring .kube
as it does not match file name regexp: ^(\d+)-([^.]+)(.yaml)?$
    kuttl/harness/cli-test: logger.go:37: 09:25:37 | cli-test | Ignoring test_
data as it does not match file name regexp: ^(\d+)-([^.]+)(.yaml)?$
=== PAUSE kuttl/harness/cli-test
=== RUN    kuttl/harness/crd-in-step
=== PAUSE kuttl/harness/crd-in-step
=== RUN    kuttl/harness/create-or-update
```

KUTTL Namespace



By Default... KUTTL creates a namespace for each test

Providing test isolation



Your first KUTTTL

Test Case Setup



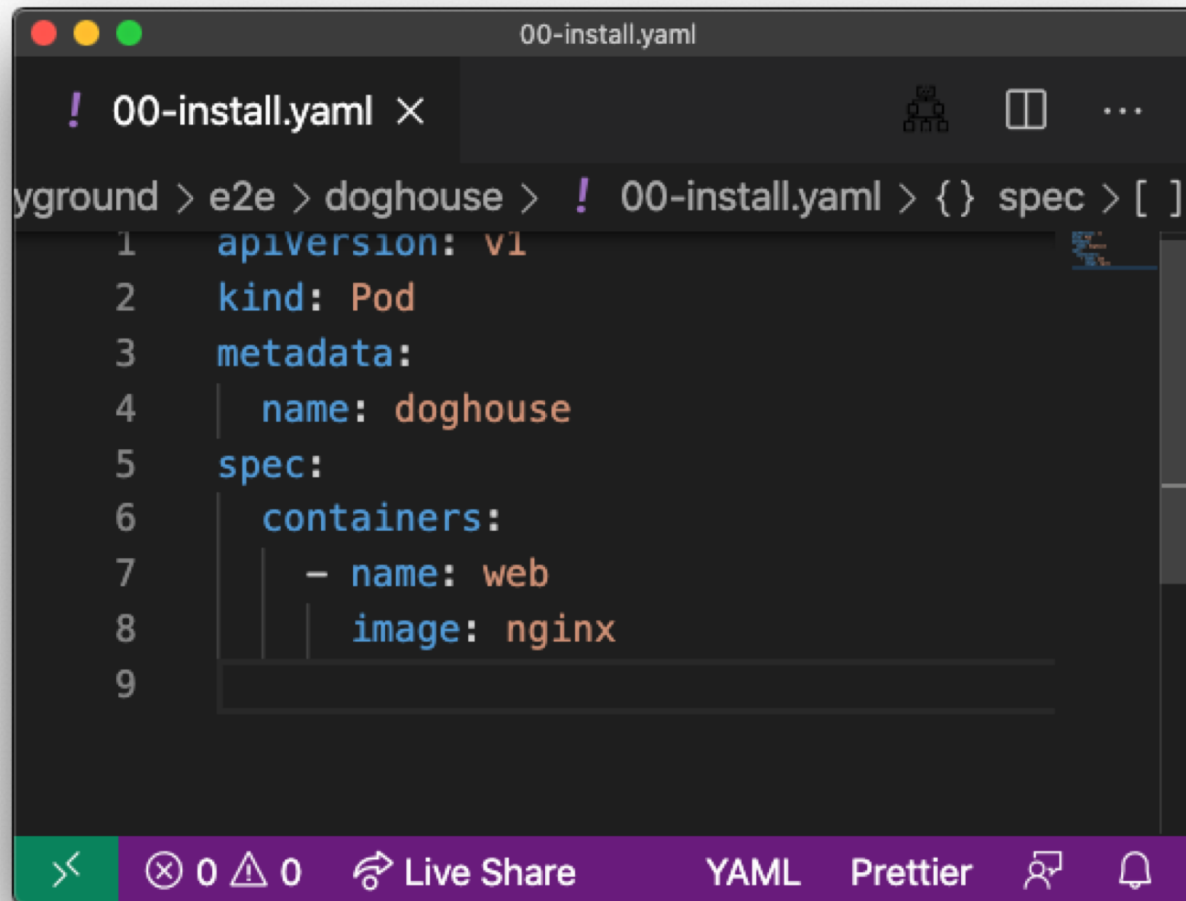
```
mkdir -p tests/e2e
```

```
mkdir tests/e2e/doghouse
```

sh

Test Step 00

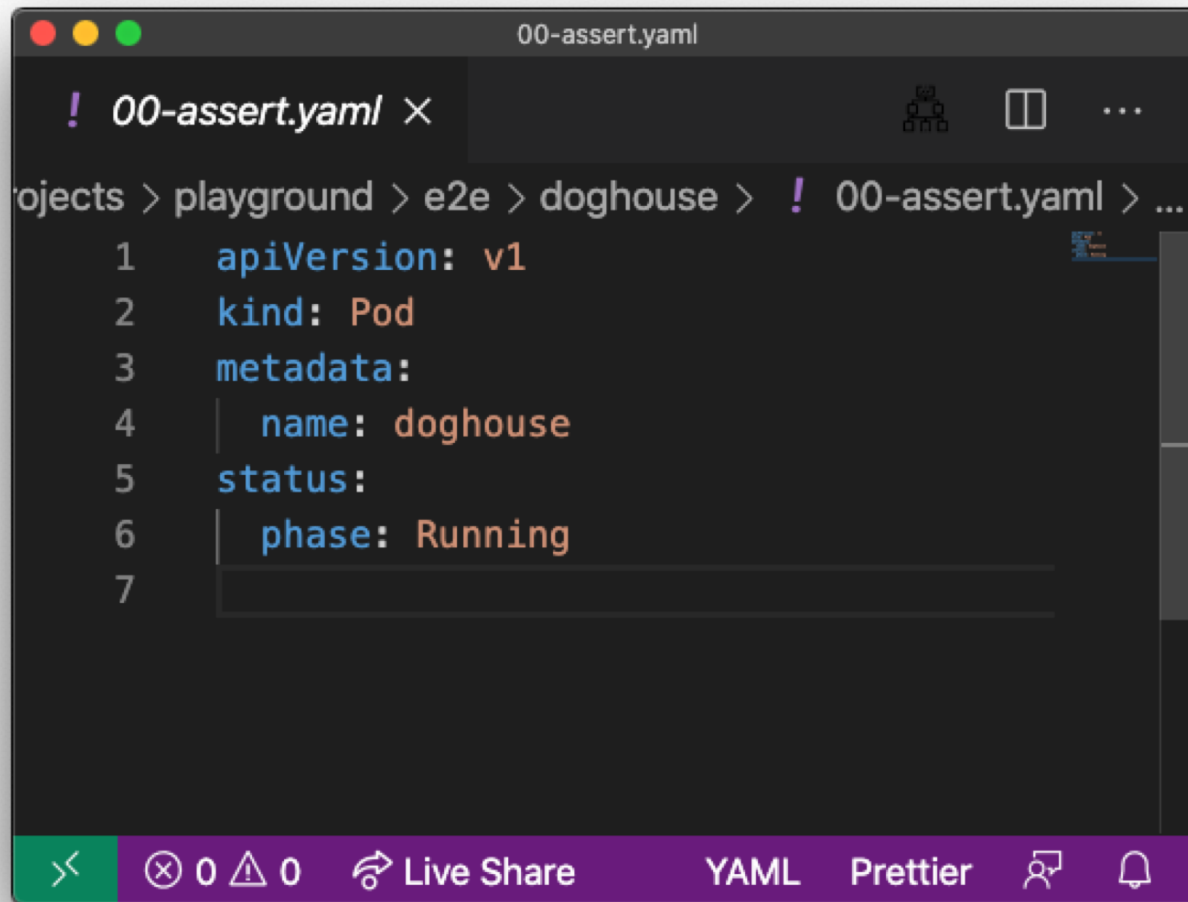
Setup



```
00-install.yaml
! 00-install.yaml x
yground > e2e > doghouse > ! 00-install.yaml > {} spec > [ ]
1  apiVersion: v1
2  kind: Pod
3  metadata:
4    name: doghouse
5  spec:
6    containers:
7      - name: web
8        image: nginx
9
>< 0 0 Live Share YAML Prettier
```

Test Step 00

Assert

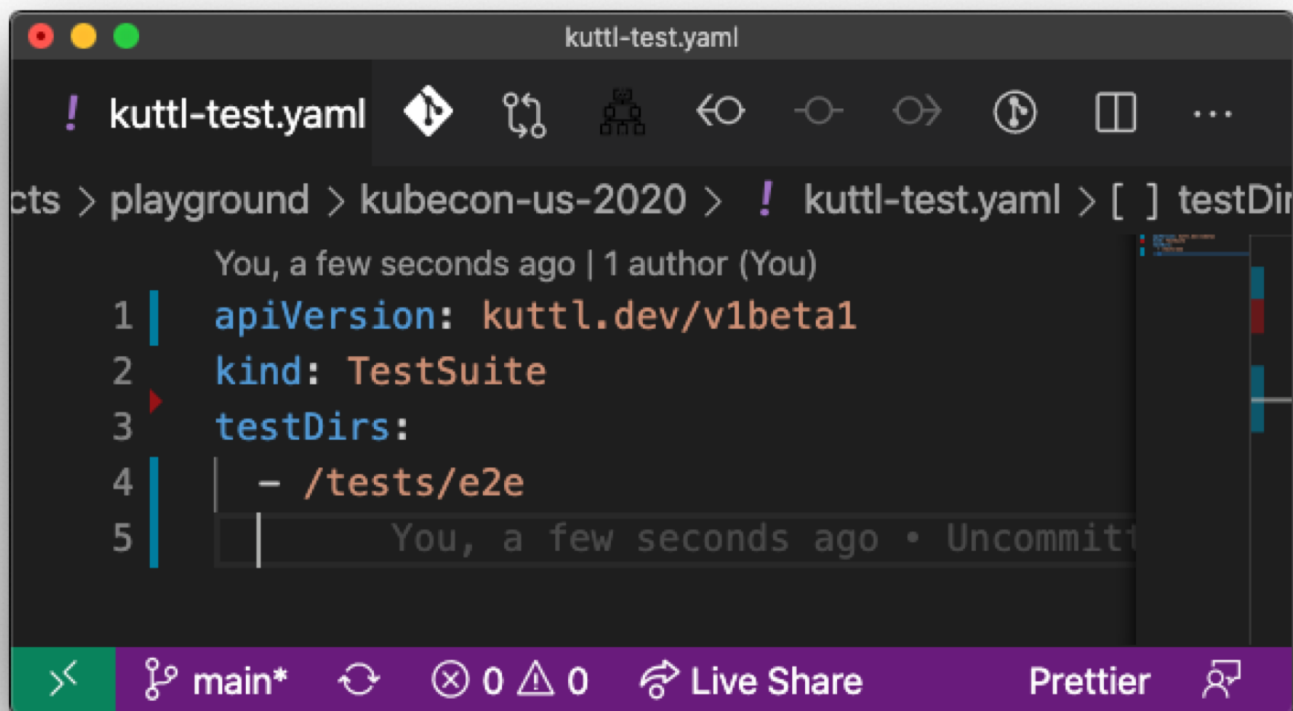


```
00-assert.yaml
! 00-assert.yaml x
objects > playground > e2e > doghouse > ! 00-assert.yaml > ...
1  apiVersion: v1
2  kind: Pod
3  metadata:
4    | name: doghouse
5  status:
6    | phase: Running
7
YAML Prettier
```

Test Suite Configuration

kuttl-test.yaml

Located in the working
directory of kuttl



```
kuttl-test.yaml

! kuttl-test.yaml
cts > playground > kubecon-us-2020 > ! kuttl-test.yaml > [ ] testDir
  You, a few seconds ago | 1 author (You)
1  apiVersion: kuttl.dev/v1beta1
2  kind: TestSuite
3  testDirs:
4    - /tests/e2e
5  You, a few seconds ago • Uncommitt

>< main* 0 0 Live Share Prettier
```

Run Test Suite

```
kensipe@kens-mbp-2:~/projects/playground/kubecon-us-2020
> k kuttl test
=== RUN    kuttl
    harness.go:441: starting setup
    harness.go:247: running tests using configured kubeconfig.
    harness.go:341: running tests
    harness.go:73: going to run test suite with timeout of 30 seconds for each step
=== RUN    kuttl/harness
=== RUN    kuttl/harness/doghouse
=== PAUSE  kuttl/harness/doghouse
=== RUN    kuttl/harness/henhouse
    logger.go:42: 13:33:37 | henhouse | Ignoring pod.yaml as it does not match file name regexp: ^(\d+)-([^.]+)(.yaml)?$
=== PAUSE  kuttl/harness/henhouse
=== CONT   kuttl/harness/doghouse
=== CONT   kuttl/harness/henhouse
=== CONT   kuttl/harness/doghouse
    logger.go:42: 13:33:37 | doghouse | Creating namespace: kudo-test-verified-shepherd
=== CONT   kuttl/harness/henhouse
    logger.go:42: 13:33:37 | henhouse | Creating namespace: kudo-test-fond-walrus
=== CONT   kuttl/harness/doghouse
    logger.go:42: 13:33:37 | doghouse/0-install | starting test step 0-install
=== CONT   kuttl/harness/henhouse
    logger.go:42: 13:33:37 | henhouse/0-install | starting test step 0-install

--- PASS: kuttl (3.85s)
    --- PASS: kuttl/harness (0.00s)
        --- PASS: kuttl/harness/doghouse (2.77s)
        --- PASS: kuttl/harness/henhouse (2.77s)
PASS
```

Running 1 Test From the Suite

--test <test-name>

```
kensipe@kens-mbp-2:~/projects/playground/kubecon-us-2020
> k kuttl test --test doghouse
=== RUN kuttl
  harness.go:441: starting setup
  harness.go:247: running tests using configured kubeconfig.
  harness.go:341: running tests
  harness.go:73: going to run test suite with timeout of 30 seconds for each step
=== RUN kuttl/harness
=== RUN kuttl/harness/doghouse
=== PAUSE kuttl/harness/doghouse
=== CONT kuttl/harness/doghouse
  logger.go:42: 13:36:12 | doghouse | Creating namespace: kudo-test-wired-bulldog
  logger.go:42: 13:36:12 | doghouse/0-install | starting test step 0-install
  logger.go:42: 13:36:12 | doghouse/0-install | Pod:kudo-test-wired-bulldog/doghouse created
  logger.go:42: 13:36:14 | doghouse/0-install | test step completed 0-install
  logger.go:42: 13:36:14 | doghouse | doghouse events from ns kudo-test-wired-bulldog:
  logger.go:42: 13:36:14 | doghouse | 2020-10-20 13:36:12 -0500 CDT Normal Scheduled Successfully assigned kudo-test-wired-bulldog/doghouse to kind-control-plane
  logger.go:42: 13:36:14 | doghouse | 2020-10-20 13:36:13 -0500 CDT Normal Pulling Pulling image "nginx"
  logger.go:42: 13:36:14 | doghouse | 2020-10-20 13:36:13 -0500 CDT Normal Pulled Successfully pulled image "nginx" in 538.741131ms
  logger.go:42: 13:36:14 | doghouse | 2020-10-20 13:36:13 -0500 CDT Normal Created Created container web
  logger.go:42: 13:36:14 | doghouse | 2020-10-20 13:36:13 -0500 CDT Normal Started Started container web
  logger.go:42: 13:36:14 | doghouse | Deleting namespace: kudo-test-wired-bulldog
=== CONT kuttl
  harness.go:382: run tests finished
  harness.go:486: cleaning up
  harness.go:541: removing temp folder: ""
```

KUTTTL Features

Test Steps

Delete

Delete is possible through a TestStep Object:

```
apiVersion: kudo.dev/v1alpha1
kind: TestStep
delete:
# Delete a Pod
- apiVersion: v1
  kind: Pod
  name: my-pod
# Delete all Pods with app=nginx
- apiVersion: v1
  kind: Pod
  labels:
    app: nginx
# Delete all Pods in the test namespace
- apiVersion: v1
  kind: Pod
```

yaml

Test Steps

commands

Arbitrary commands are possible and are run at the beginning of the step and run until complete

```
apiVersion: kudo.dev/v1alpha1
kind: TestStep
commands:
  - command: kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kudobuilder/kudo/master,
```

yaml

```
apiVersion: kudo.dev/v1alpha1
kind: TestStep
commands:
  - command: kubectl kudo install zookeeper --skip-instance
```

yaml

Control the Namespace

```
kensipe@kens-mbp-2:~/projects/playground/kubecon-us-2020
> k kuttl test -n default
=== RUN kuttl
  harness.go:441: starting setup
  harness.go:247: running tests using configured kubeconfig.
  harness.go:341: running tests
  harness.go:73: going to run test suite with timeout of 30 seconds for each step
=== RUN kuttl/harness
=== RUN kuttl/harness/doghouse
=== PAUSE kuttl/harness/doghouse
=== RUN kuttl/harness/henhouse
  logger.go:42: 13:48:55 | henhouse | Ignoring pod.yaml as it does not match file name regexp: ^(\d+
=== PAUSE kuttl/harness/henhouse
=== CONT kuttl/harness/doghouse
=== CONT kuttl/harness/henhouse
=== CONT kuttl/harness/doghouse
  logger.go:42: 13:48:55 | doghouse | Skipping creation of user-supplied namespace: default
=== CONT kuttl/harness/henhouse
  logger.go:42: 13:48:55 | henhouse | Skipping creation of user-supplied namespace: default
=== CONT kuttl/harness/doghouse
  logger.go:42: 13:48:55 | doghouse/0-install | starting test step 0-install
```

Reusing Apply and Assert

Example

TestStep can have array

- Apply
- Asserts

```
00-install.yaml — e2e

! 00-install.yaml ●

henhouse > ! 00-install.yaml > [ ] apply
1  apiVersion: kudo.dev/v1beta1
2  kind: TestStep
3  apply:
4  - pod.yaml
5  |
```

KUTTLing Tips

Kubernetes Events are Objects

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Event
reason: Started
source:
  component: kubelet
involvedObject:
  apiVersion: v1
  kind: Pod
  name: my-pod
```

yaml

Asserts that an Event with reason “Started” happened for `my-pod`

KUTTLing Tips

CRDs or Waiting for K8S

Certain objects (like CRDs) **take time** before they are available resources.

At the TestSuite level, defined CRDs are waited for prior to tests
IF you have a **CRD as part of a step**, it is necessary to assert for that CRD prior to using.

Assuming 00-crd.yaml

00-assert.yaml

```
apiVersion: apiextensions.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: CustomResourceDefinition
metadata:
  name: mycrds.mycrd.k8s.io
status:
  acceptedNames:
    kind: MyCRD
    listKind: MyCRDList
    plural: mycrds
    singular: mycrd
  storedVersions:
  - v1alpha1
```

01-use.yaml

```
apiVersion: mycrd.k8s.io/v1alpha1
kind: MyCRD
spec:
  test: test
```

<https://kudo.dev/docs/testing/tips.html#custom-resource-definitions>

KUTTLing Tips

Helm

```
apiVersion: kudo.dev/v1alpha1
kind: TestSuite
commands:
- command: kubectl create serviceaccount -n kube-system tiller
  ignoreFailure: true
- command: kubectl create clusterrolebinding tiller --clusterrole=cluster-admin --serviceaccount=kube-system:tiller
  ignoreFailure: true
- command: helm init --wait --service-account tiller
- command: helm delete --purge memcached
  ignoreFailure: true
- command: helm install --replace --namespace memcached --name nginx stable/memcached
testDirs:
- ./test/integration
startKIND: true
kindNodeCache: true
```

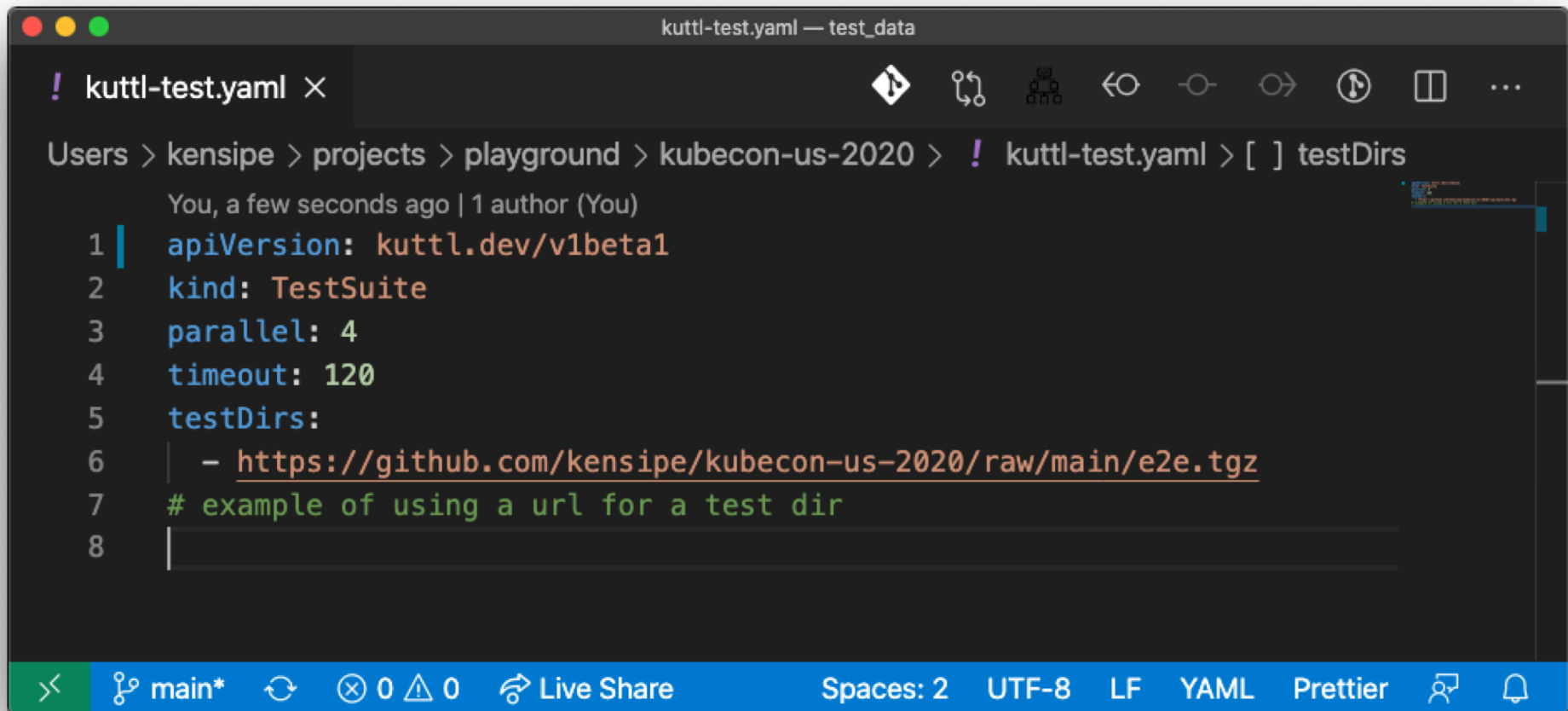
Also possible in a TestStep

KUTTL a URL

Pulls TestSuite and Runs!

```
kensipe@kens-mp-2-  
> k kuttl test https://github.com/kensipe/kubecon-us-2020/raw/main/e2e.tgz  
=== RUN    kuttl  
harness.go:441: starting setup  
harness.go:247: running tests using configured kubeconfig.  
harness.go:341: running tests  
harness.go:173: temp folder created /var/folders/c1/j5vflbys41v_pzh5881sktqr0000gn/T/kuttl353942940  
harness.go:396: downloading https://github.com/kensipe/kubecon-us-2020/raw/main/e2e.tgz  
Downloading (e2e.tgz) 1.3 kB complete  
harness.go:73: going to run test suite with timeout of 30 seconds for each step  
=== RUN    kuttl/harness  
=== RUN    kuttl/harness/doghouse  
logger.go:42: 13:09:52 | doghouse | Ignoring ._00-assert.yaml as it does not match file name regexp: ^(\d+)-([^.]+)(.yaml)?$  
logger.go:42: 13:09:52 | doghouse | Ignoring ._00-install.yaml as it does not match file name regexp: ^(\d+)-([^.]+)(.yaml)?$  
=== PAUSE  kuttl/harness/doghouse  
=== RUN    kuttl/harness/henhouse  
logger.go:42: 13:09:52 | henhouse | Ignoring ._00-assert.yaml as it does not match file name regexp: ^(\d+)-([^.]+)(.yaml)?$  
logger.go:42: 13:09:52 | henhouse | Ignoring ._00-install.yaml as it does not match file name regexp: ^(\d+)-([^.]+)(.yaml)?$  
logger.go:42: 13:09:52 | henhouse | Ignoring ._pod.yaml as it does not match file name regexp: ^(\d+)-([^.]+)(.yaml)?$  
logger.go:42: 13:09:52 | henhouse | Ignoring pod.yaml as it does not match file name regexp: ^(\d+)-([^.]+)(.yaml)?$  
=== PAUSE  kuttl/harness/henhouse  
=== CONT   kuttl/harness/doghouse
```


KUTTL URL in TestSuite



The screenshot shows a code editor window titled "kuttl-test.yaml — test_data". The editor displays a YAML configuration for a KUTTL TestSuite. The configuration includes fields for apiVersion, kind, parallel, timeout, and testDirs. The testDirs field is set to a GitHub URL. The editor interface includes a breadcrumb trail, a toolbar with navigation icons, and a status bar at the bottom with various settings.

```
! kuttl-test.yaml x
```

Users > kensipe > projects > playground > kubecon-us-2020 > ! kuttl-test.yaml > [] testDirs

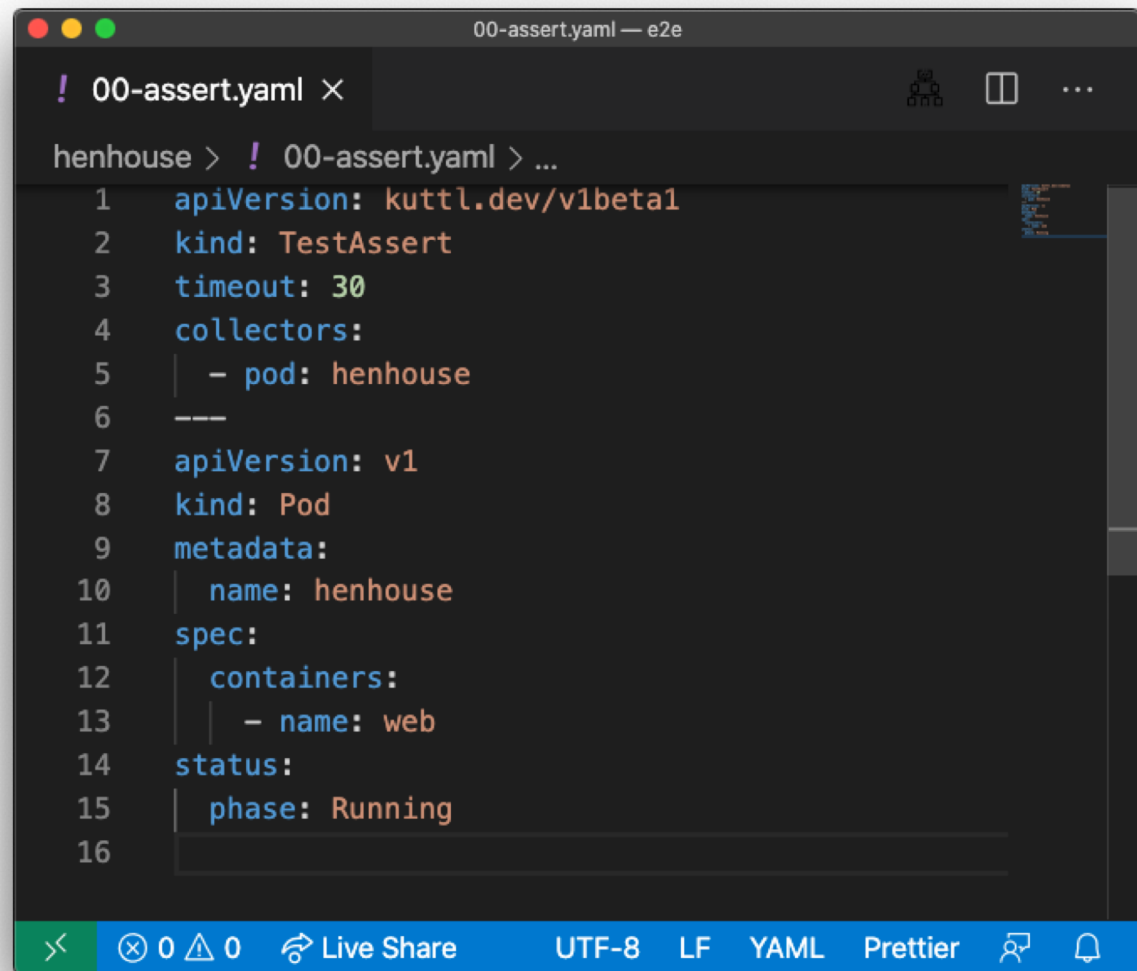
You, a few seconds ago | 1 author (You)

```
1 | apiVersion: kuttl.dev/v1beta1
2 | kind: TestSuite
3 | parallel: 4
4 | timeout: 120
5 | testDirs:
6 |   - https://github.com/kensipe/kubecon-us-2020/raw/main/e2e.tgz
7 | # example of using a url for a test dir
8 |
```

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KUTTL Assert Collectors

- Pod
- Command

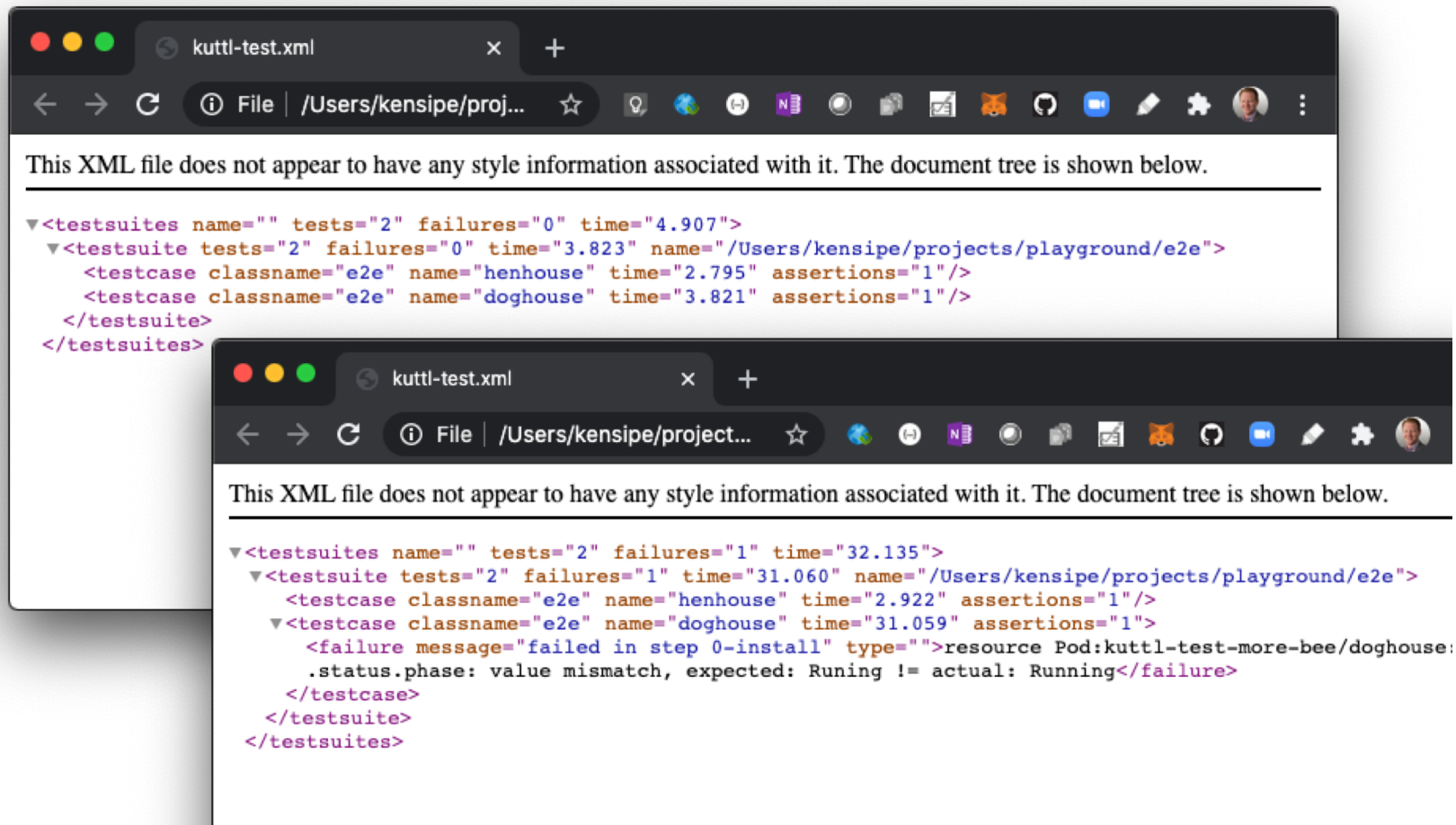


```
00-assert.yaml — e2e
! 00-assert.yaml ×
henhouse > ! 00-assert.yaml > ...
1  apiVersion: kuttl.dev/v1beta1
2  kind: TestAssert
3  timeout: 30
4  collectors:
5  | - pod: henhouse
6  ---
7  apiVersion: v1
8  kind: Pod
9  metadata:
10 |   name: henhouse
11 spec:
12   containers:
13   | - name: web
14 status:
15   phase: Running
16
```

KUTTL Reports

```
k kuttl test --report xml
```

- JUnit XML
- JSON



KUTTLing an Operator

Operators

CRD

Installing CRDs

crdDir in `kuttl-test.yaml`

Or

```
k kuttl test --crd-dir
```

Loads and Waits for CRD

Operators

Controller

Examples for KUDO

KUDO controller (named manager) can be installed from the kudo cli
* k kudo init --wait

```
1  apiVersion: kudo.dev/v1alpha1
2  kind: TestSuite
3  manifestDirs:
4  - ./test/manifests/
5  commands:
6  - command: ./bin/kubectl-kudo init --wait
```

Operators

Controller in Dev

Examples for KUDO

After a `make manager` makefile task, run the `bin/manager` and set the `background` to true.

```
1  apiVersion: kudo.dev/v1alpha1
2  kind: TestSuite
3  manifestDirs:
4  - ./test/manifests/
5  commands:
6  - command: ./bin/kubectl-kudo init --crd-only
7  - command: ./bin/manager
8  background: true
```

Project KUTTLE

KUTTL Released



- KUTTL v0.1.0
 - Released March 26, 2020
 - However it was based on 1 year of KUDO development
- KUTTL v0.7.0
 - Released Oct 20, 2020
- Roughly 1 Month Cadence

Call to Action



Get Involved

- KUTTL Project
- <https://github.com/kudobuilder/kutt1>
- k8s.io slack #kudo
- <https://app.slack.com/client/T09NY5SBT/CG3HTFCMV>
- Current docs:
 - <http://kutt1.dev>
- KEP Process
 - <https://github.com/kudobuilder/kutt1/blob/master/keps/0001-kep-process.md>



Thank you for KUTTLing with us!



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