

Des silos au Platform Engineering en passant par le DevOps

Adopter GitOps et aller au-delà de l'hype



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Who are we?



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What are we going to see?

1. IT in the 90s
2. Tooling evolves
3. XP, agility and DevOps
4. Enter the Cloud
5. Declarative infrastructure
6. Operators to the rescue
7. GitOps?
8. Platform Engineering?
9. Build your own platform
10. Some examples
11. What about not using K8s?



IT in the 90s

Once upon a time...



In a time almost forgotten



When even internet was young...

When Windows 95 was the cutting edge



And a 100 Mb disk was huge...

Big companies still used mainframes



Bigger, fancier, but still the same old IBM

Bare-metal based IT reigned



Control, reliability, security...

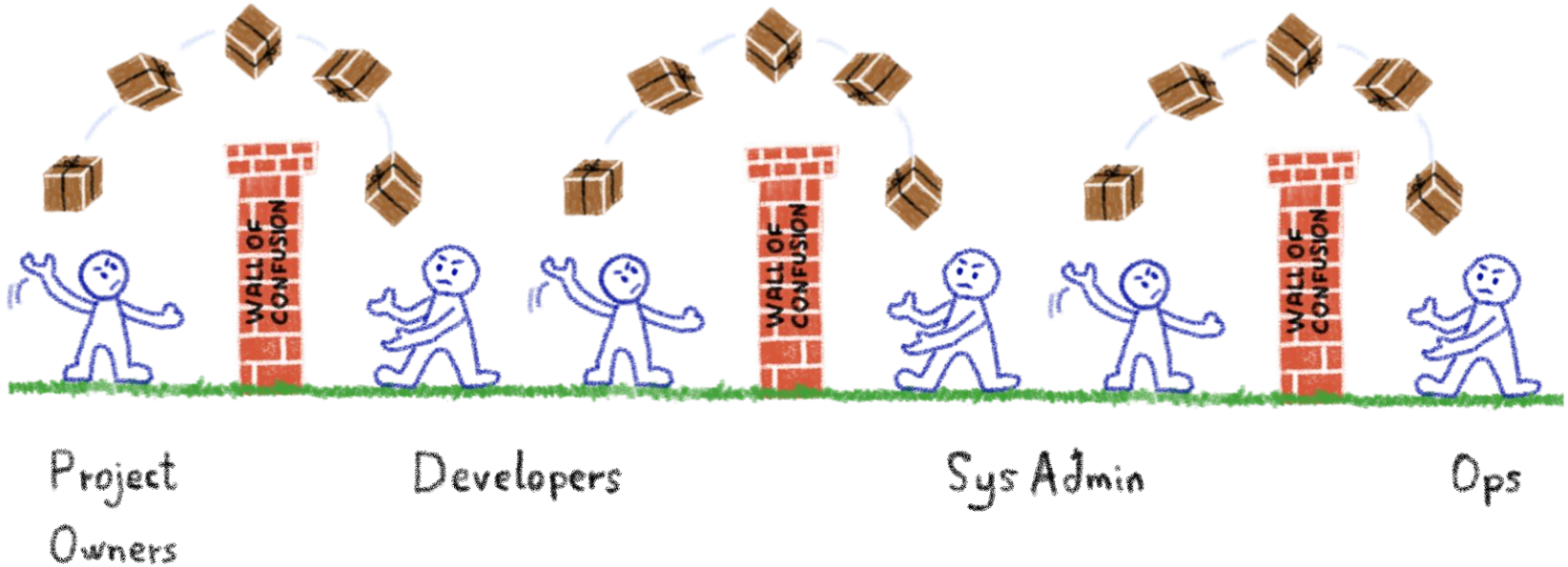
But cost, rigidity, logistics...

Applying the industrial model



Trying to shoehorn IT into a model where it doesn't fit

Walls & Silos



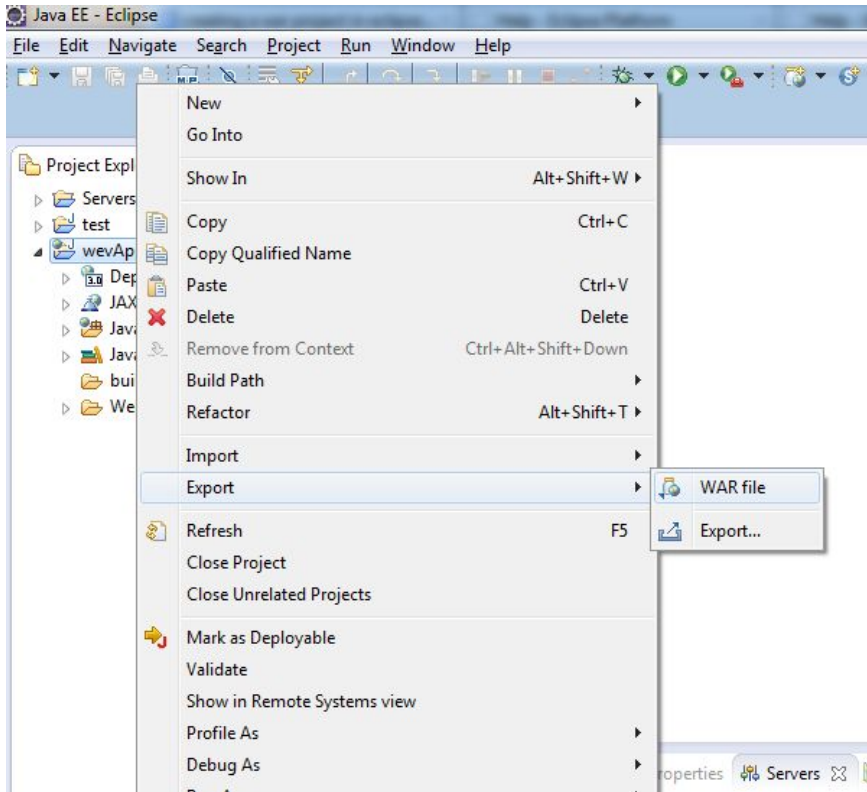
And procedures, and hierarchy, and corporate politics

Tooling evolves

CVS, Ant and (Leeeroy) Jenkins



Old school procedures



Download Apache Commons IO

Using a Mirror

We recommend you use a mirror to download our release builds, but you **must verify the integrity** of the downloaded files using signatures downloaded from our main distribution directories. Recent releases (48 hours) may not yet be available from all the mirrors.

You are currently using <https://dtdn.apache.org/>. If you encounter a problem with this mirror, please select another mirror. If all mirrors are failing, there are backup mirrors (at the end of the mirrors list) that should be available.

Other mirrors:

It is essential that you **verify the integrity** of downloaded files, preferably using the **PGP** signature (`*.asc` files); failing that using the **SHA512** hash (`*.sha512` checksum files).

The **KEYS** file contains the public PGP keys used by Apache Commons developers to sign releases.

Apache Commons IO 2.13.0 (requires Java 8)

Binaries

commons-io-2.13.0-bin.tar.gz	sha512	pgp
commons-io-2.13.0-bin.zip	sha512	pgp

Tooling empowering changes



Theory existed since 1999
But without the right tooling...

Source control tools



ClearCase



Better than copying and renaming folders...

Dependency management & build



The agile dependency manager

Better than grabbing each dependency in their website
and running `javac` by hand...

Unit testing and continuous integration



Hudson CI



Jenkins

If *Testing is Doubting*, let's doubt automatically

Too many changes in a few years



Old ways were difficult to change



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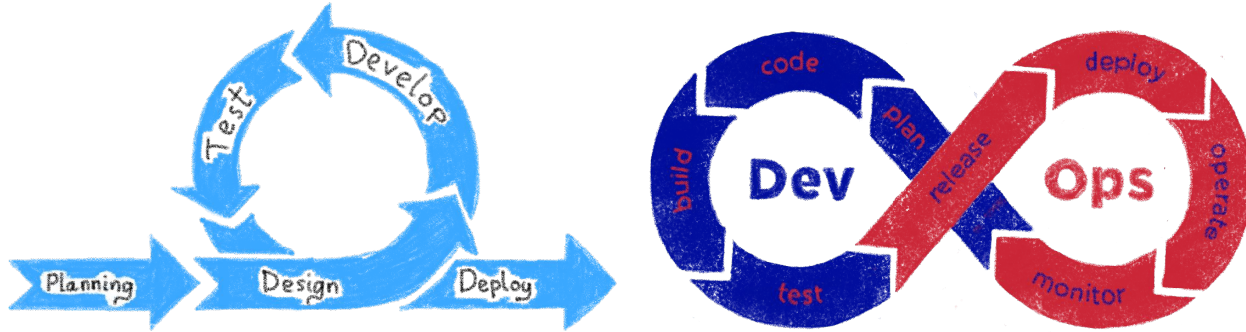
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XP, agility and DevOps

Buzzwords that changed the IT



Extreme Programming



The Values of Extreme Programming

Extreme Programming (XP) is based on values. The rules we just examined are the natural extension and consequence of maximizing our values. XP isn't really a set of rules but rather a way to work in harmony with your personal and corporate values. Start with XP's values listed here then add your own by reflecting them in the changes you make to the rules.

Simplicity: We will do what is needed and asked for, but no more. This will maximize the value created for the investment made to date. We will take small simple steps to our goal and mitigate failures as they happen. We will create something we are proud of and maintain it long term for reasonable costs.

Communication: Everyone is part of the team and we communicate face to face daily. We will work together on everything from requirements to code. We will create the best solution to our problem that we can together.

Feedback: We will take every iteration commitment seriously by delivering working software. We demonstrate our software early and often then listen carefully and make any changes needed. We will talk about the project and adapt our process to it, not the other way around.

Respect: Everyone gives and feels the respect they deserve as a valued team member. Everyone contributes value even if it's simply enthusiasm. Developers respect the expertise of the customers and vice versa. Management respects our right to accept responsibility and receive authority over our own work.

Courage: We will tell the truth about progress and estimates. We don't document excuses for failure because we plan to succeed. We don't fear anything because no one ever works alone. We will adapt to changes when ever they happen.

What lessons have we learned about implementing XP so far. 🗨️ 📄

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Manifesto for Agile Software Development

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We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it.
Through this work we have come to value:

Individuals and interactions over processes and tools
Working software over comprehensive documentation
Customer collaboration over contract negotiation
Responding to change over following a plan

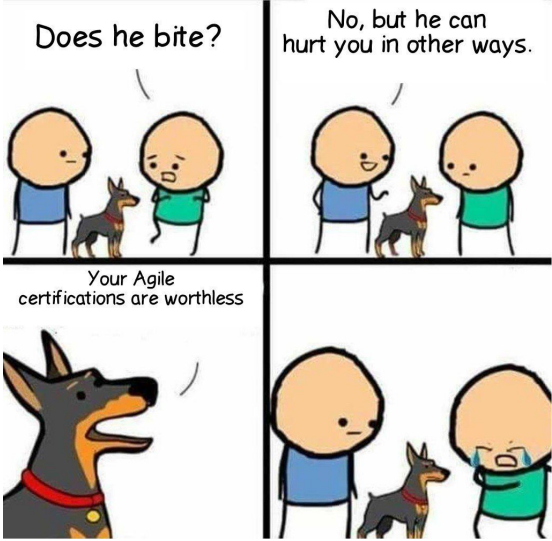
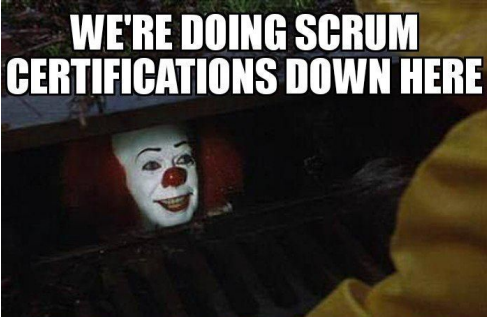
That is, while there is value in the items on the right, we value the items on the left more.



Breaching walks, breaking down silos

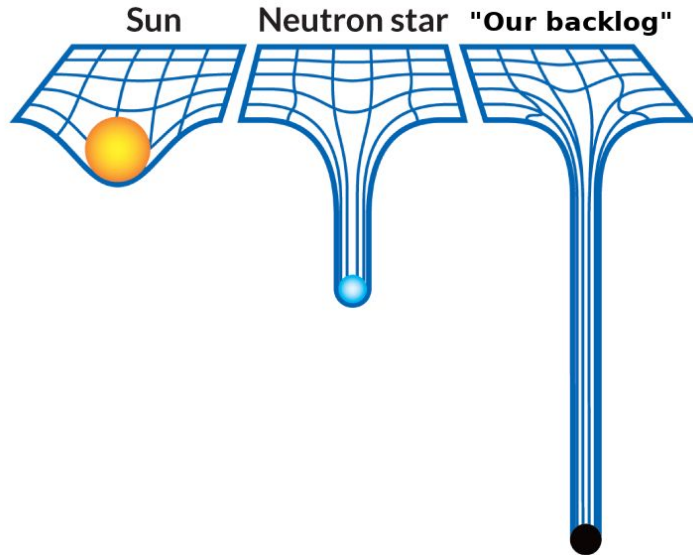


The business of Agility

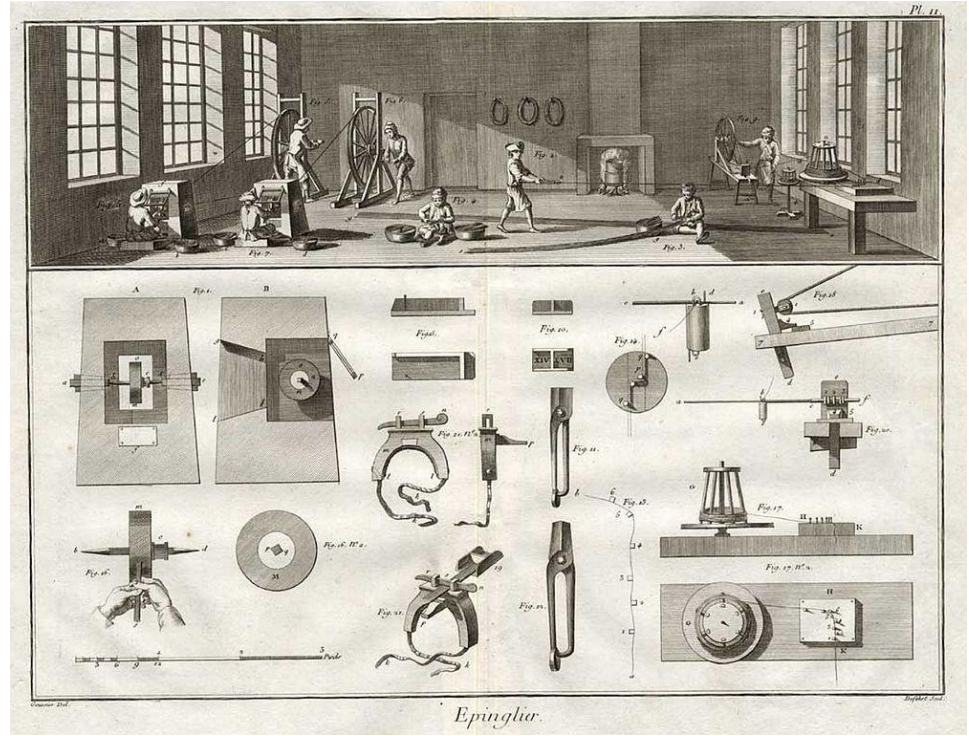


The Dark Side rises

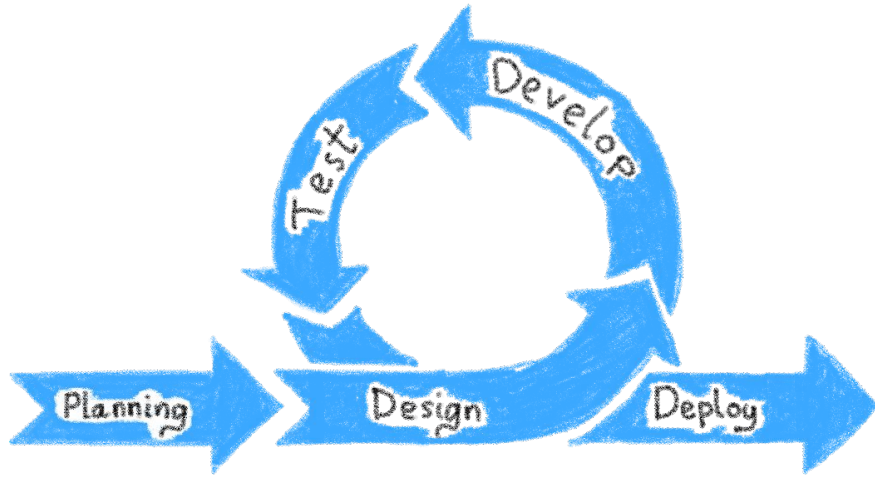
Agile Tooling



Back to industrial practices ?

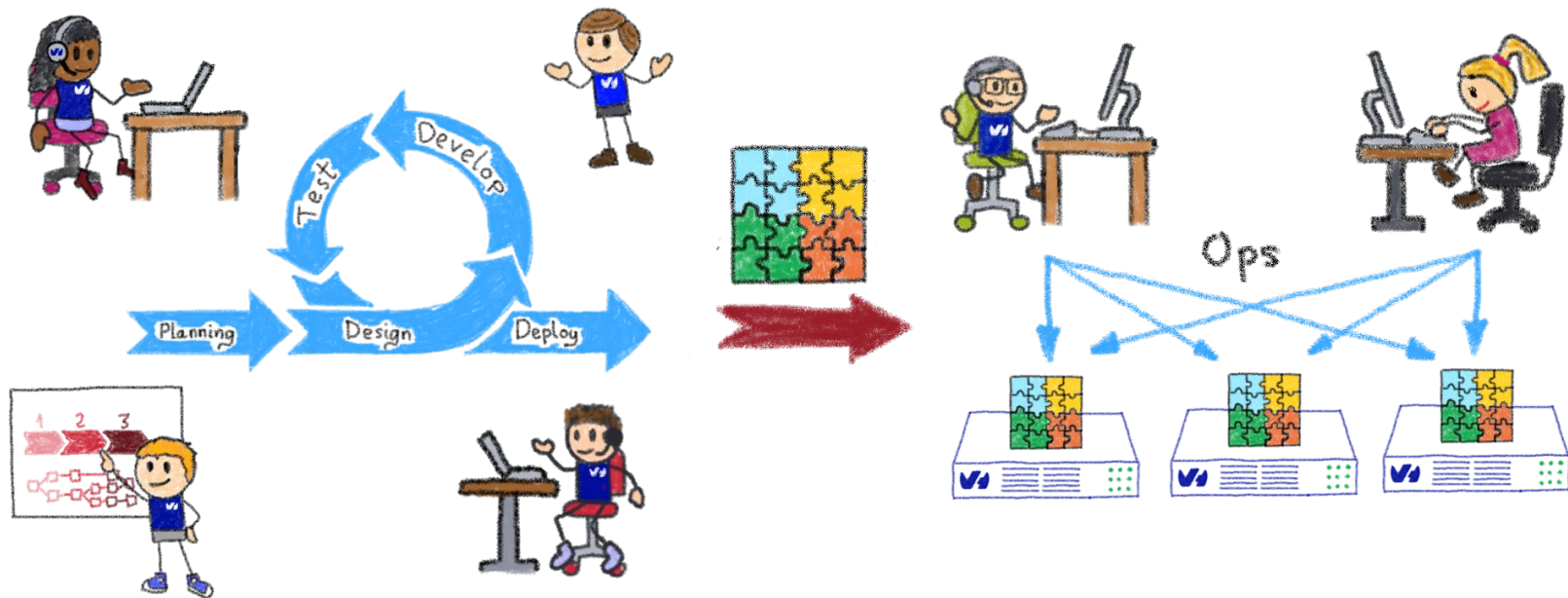


Is DevOps the same than Agility?



Can you have one without the other?

You could have Agility without DevOps



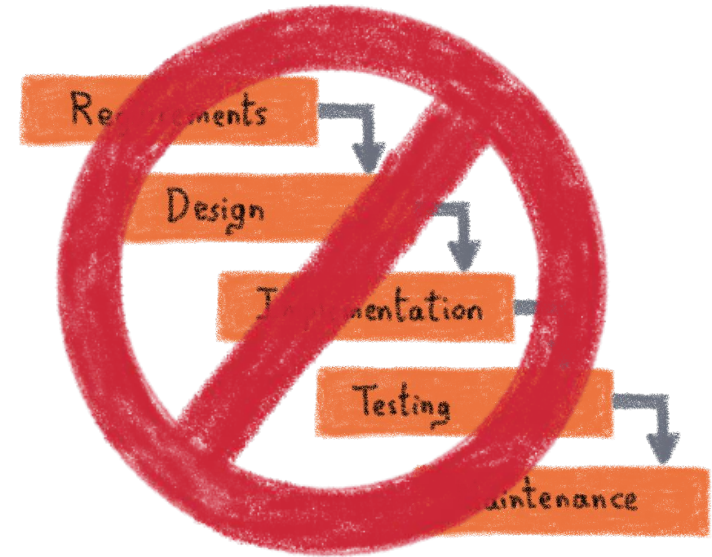
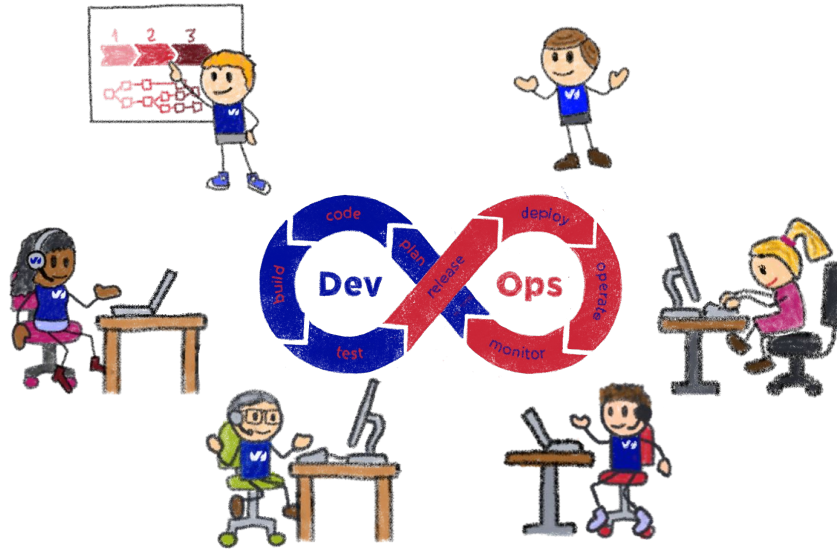
Even if I fail to see why you would want...

DevOps is a reaction to the wall of confusion



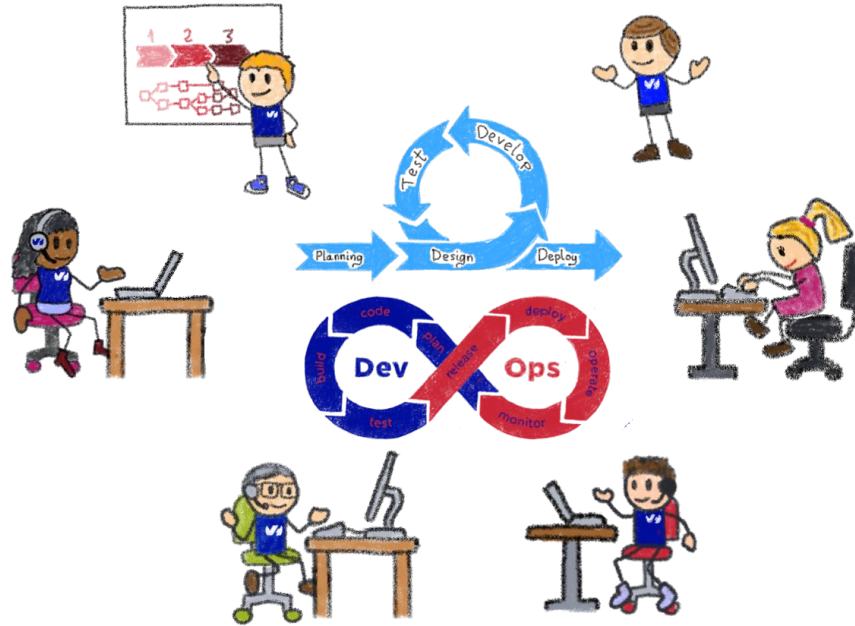
Making the different stakeholders
to work together in sync

You cannot have DevOps without agility



DevOps is about shorter development sprints, increased focus on testing, increasing automation

DevOps comes with Agility



DevOps is an extension of Agile that includes systems and operations

Enter the Cloud

Renting server time in other's people infra



From virtualisation to the cloud

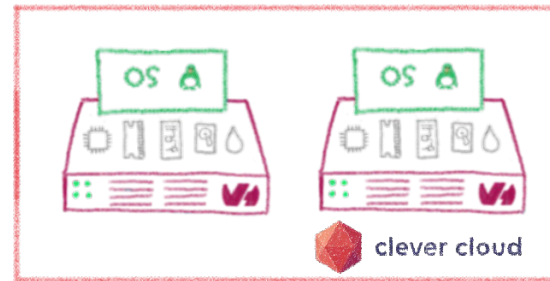
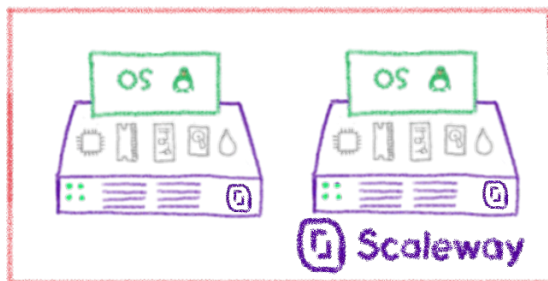
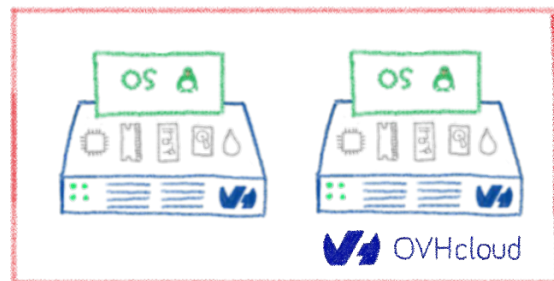
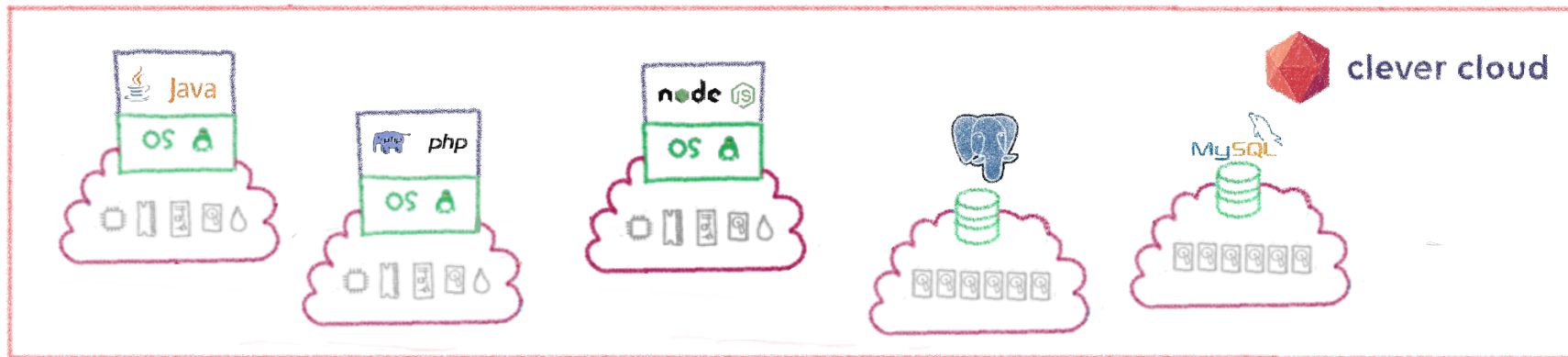


How to use the infrastructure at its full capacity

The five pillars of the Cloud



Cloud demands automation

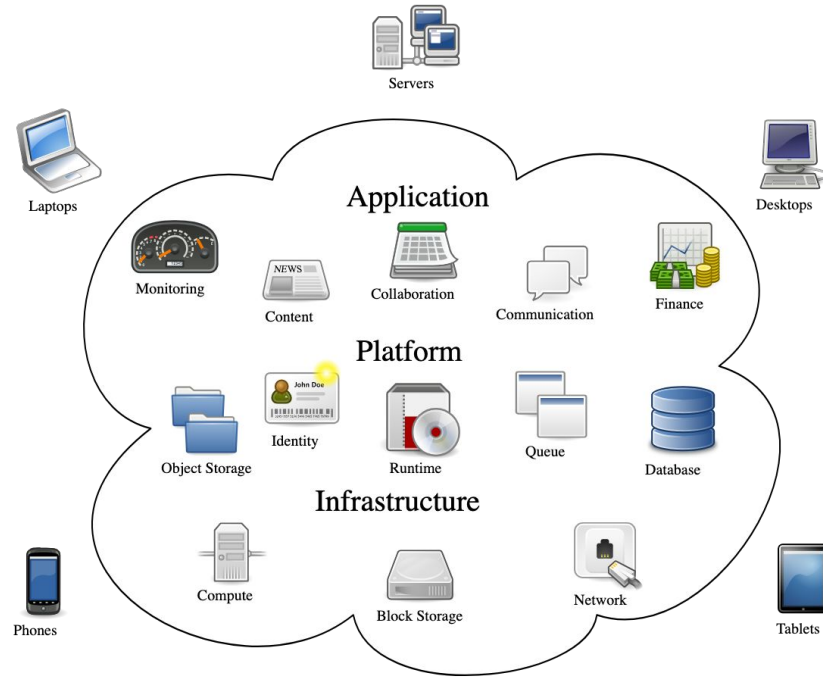


Empowering developers



Infrastructure is only a click away

Distributed is the new black



Cloud Native architectures and services

Sysadmins who code



Creating tools: automation, monitoring, observability...

New roles appear: SRE



WTF is a System Reliability Engineer?



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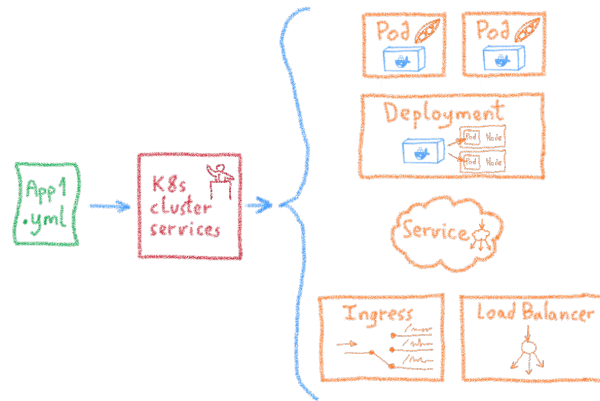
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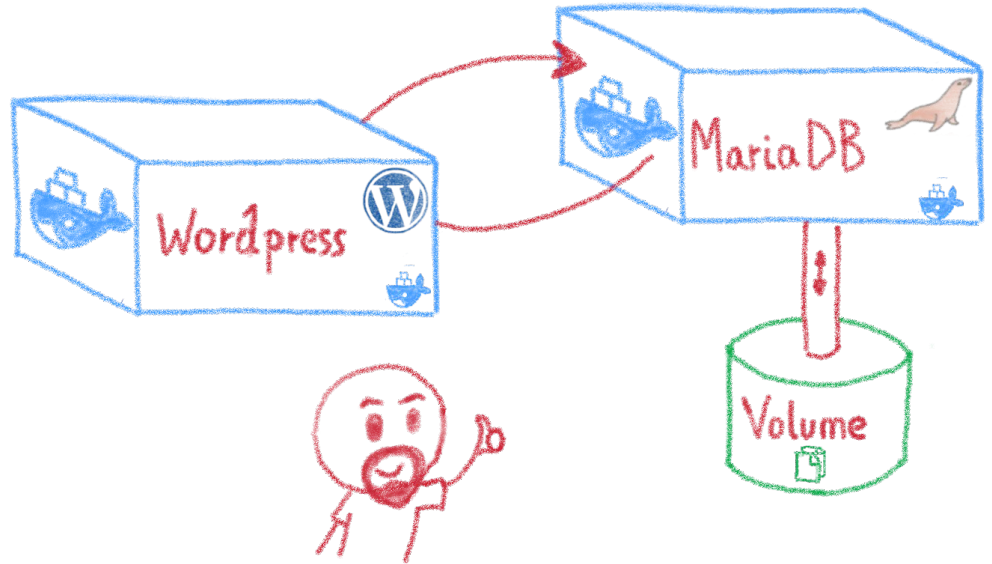
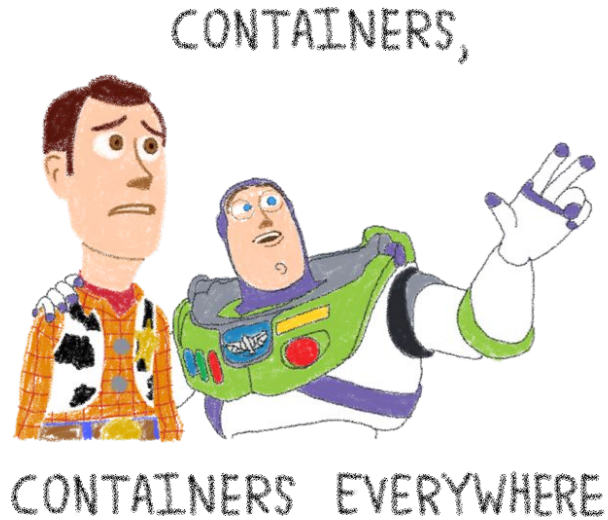
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Declarative Infrastructure

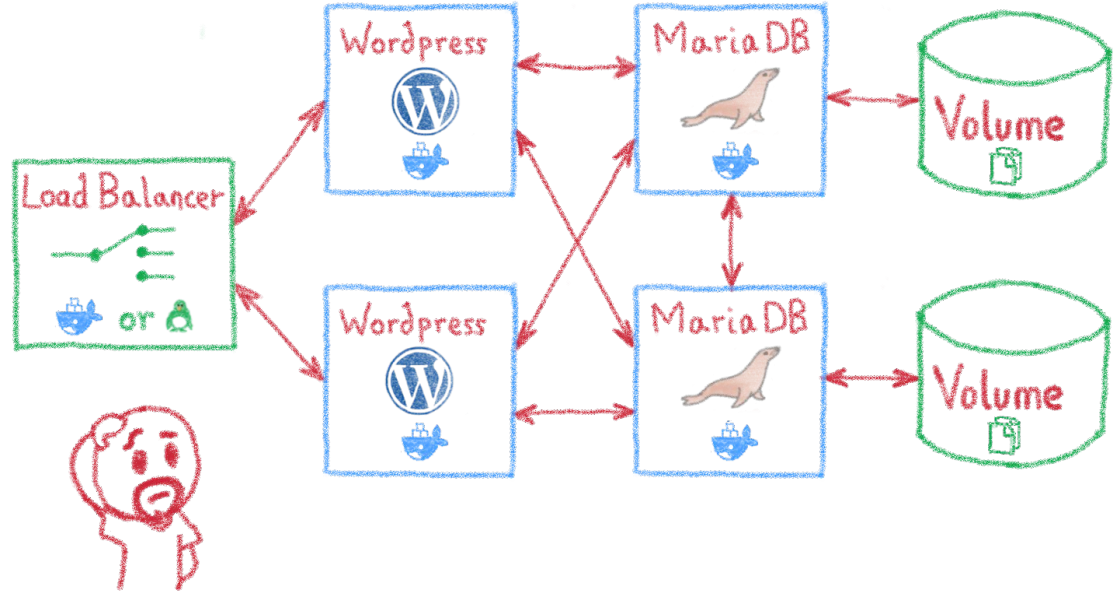
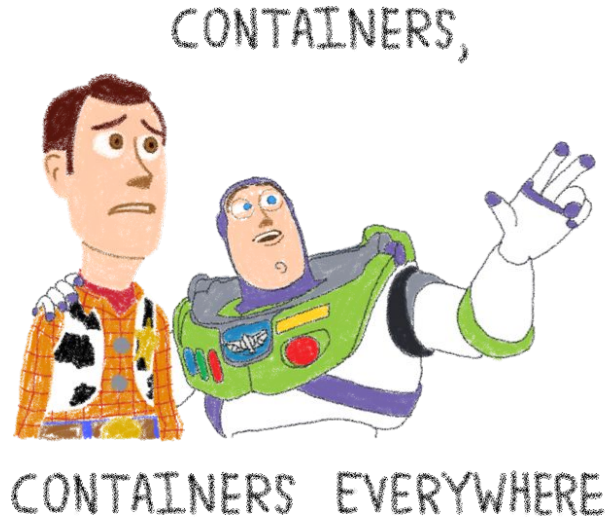
The intern metaphor



Containers make dev life easier

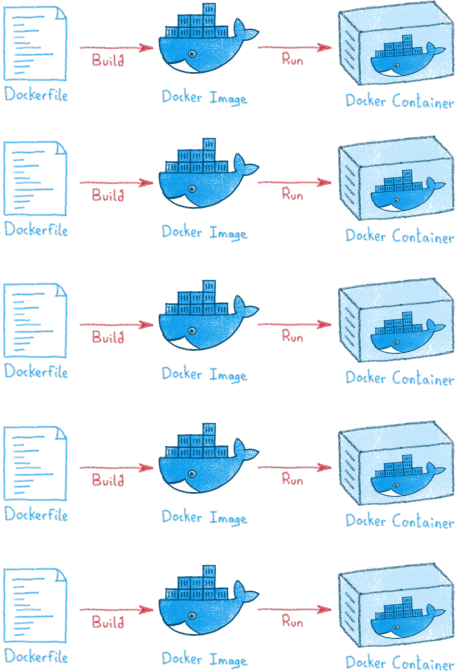


Less simple if you must operate them



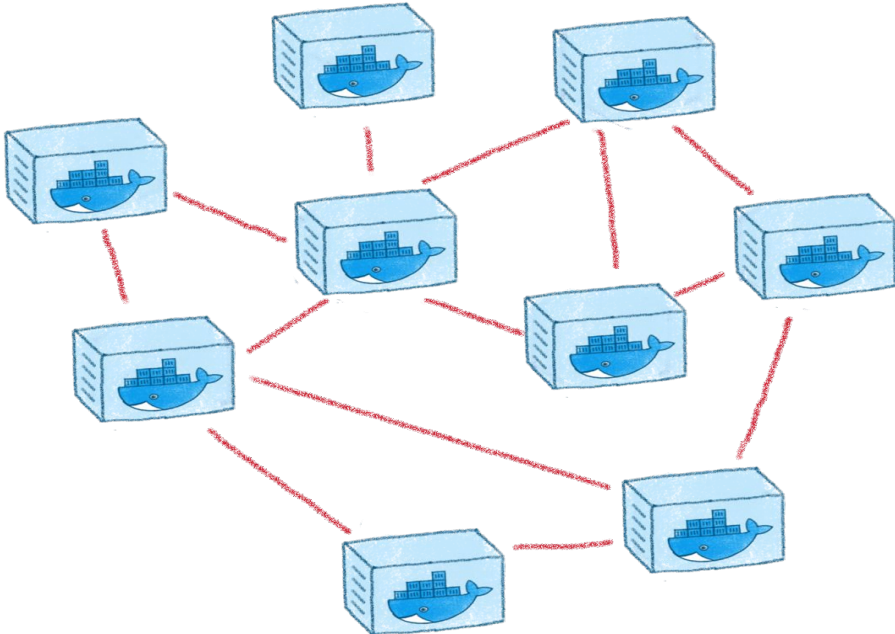
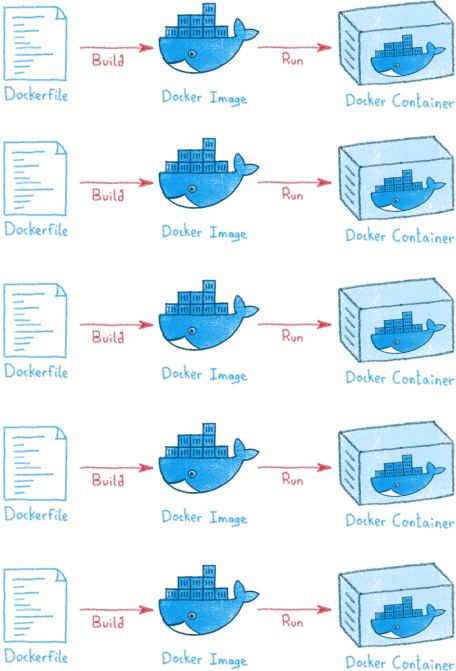
Like in a production context

And what about microservices?



Are you sure you want to operate them by hand?

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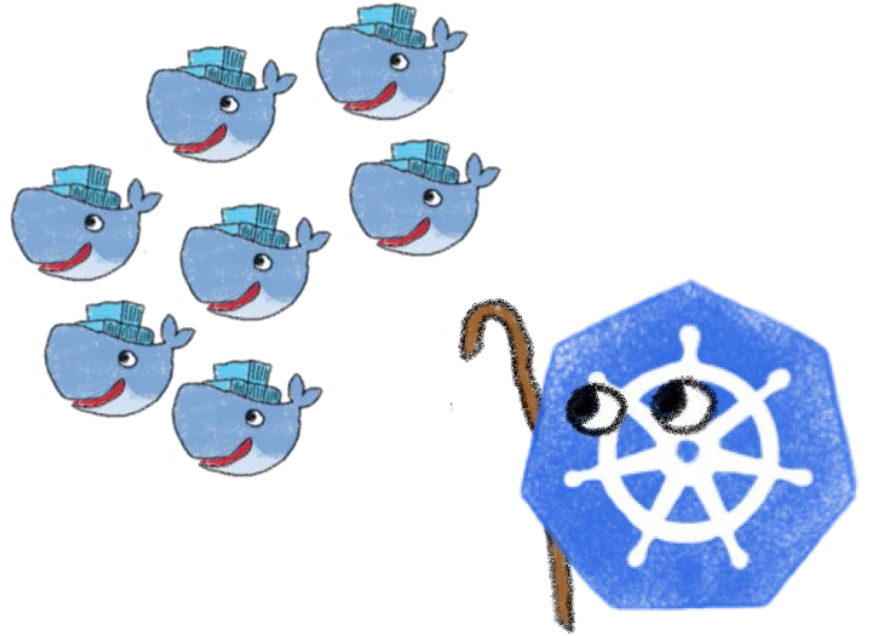


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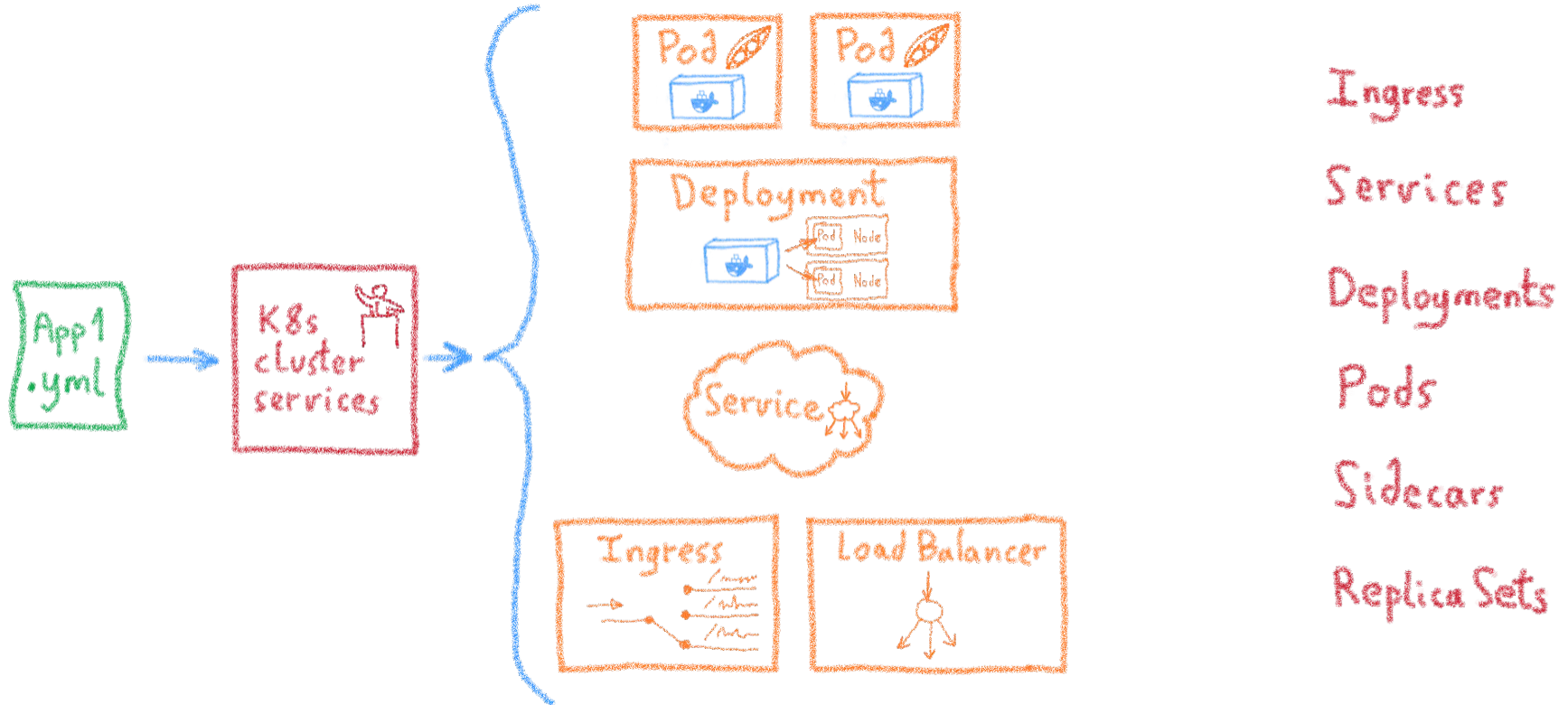
Kubernetes: a full orchestrator

Takes care of:

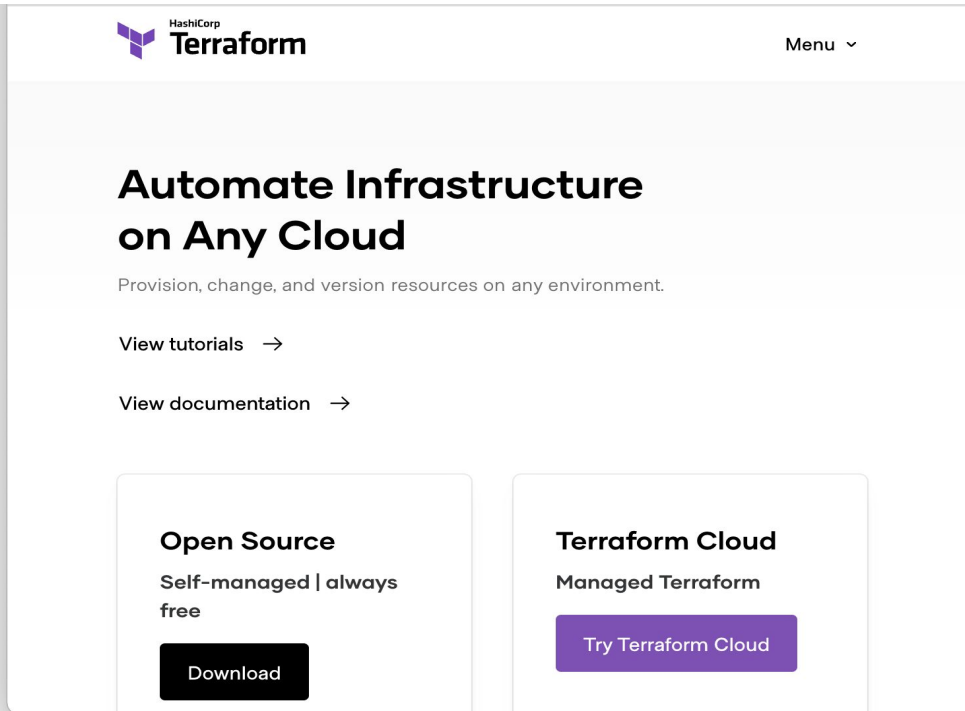
- Deployment
- Scaling
- Monitoring
- Repairing
- Securing
- ...



Kubernetes - Desired State Management






Terraform - Declarative infra as code



The screenshot shows the Terraform website homepage. At the top left is the HashiCorp Terraform logo, and at the top right is a 'Menu' dropdown. The main heading is 'Automate Infrastructure on Any Cloud', followed by the tagline 'Provision, change, and version resources on any environment.' Below this are links for 'View tutorials' and 'View documentation'. At the bottom, there are two main sections: 'Open Source' (Self-managed | always free) with a 'Download' button, and 'Terraform Cloud' (Managed Terraform) with a 'Try Terraform Cloud' button.

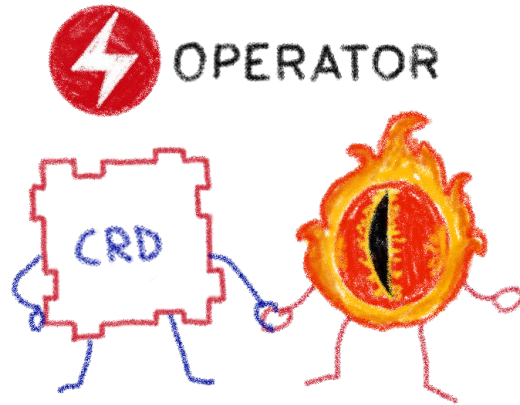
Terraform

- Build 
- Modify 
- Version 

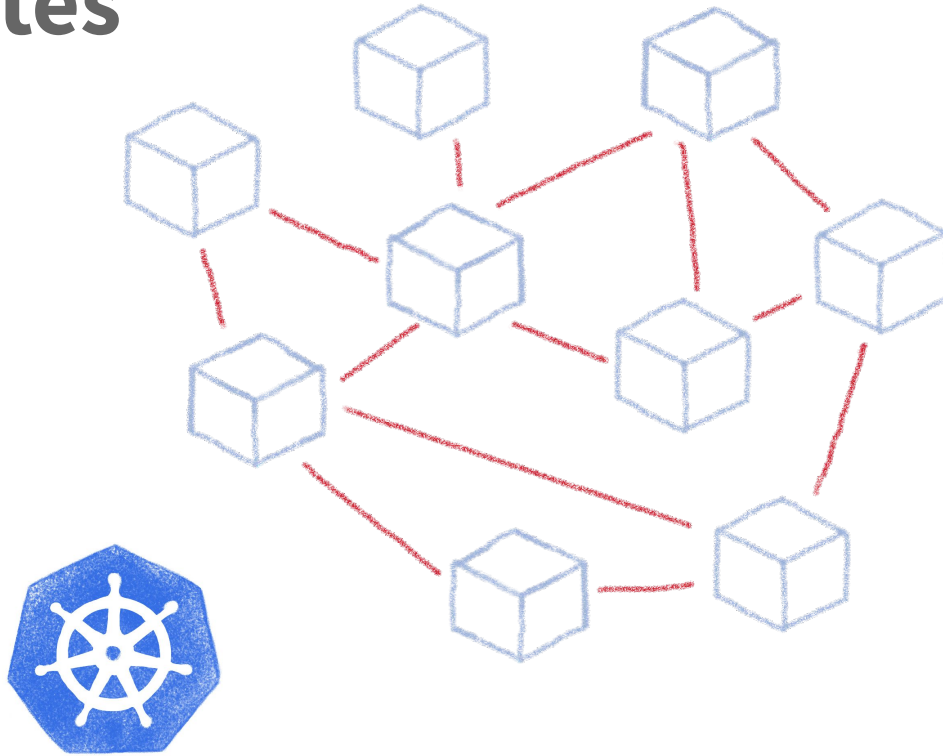
your infrastructure

Operators to the rescue

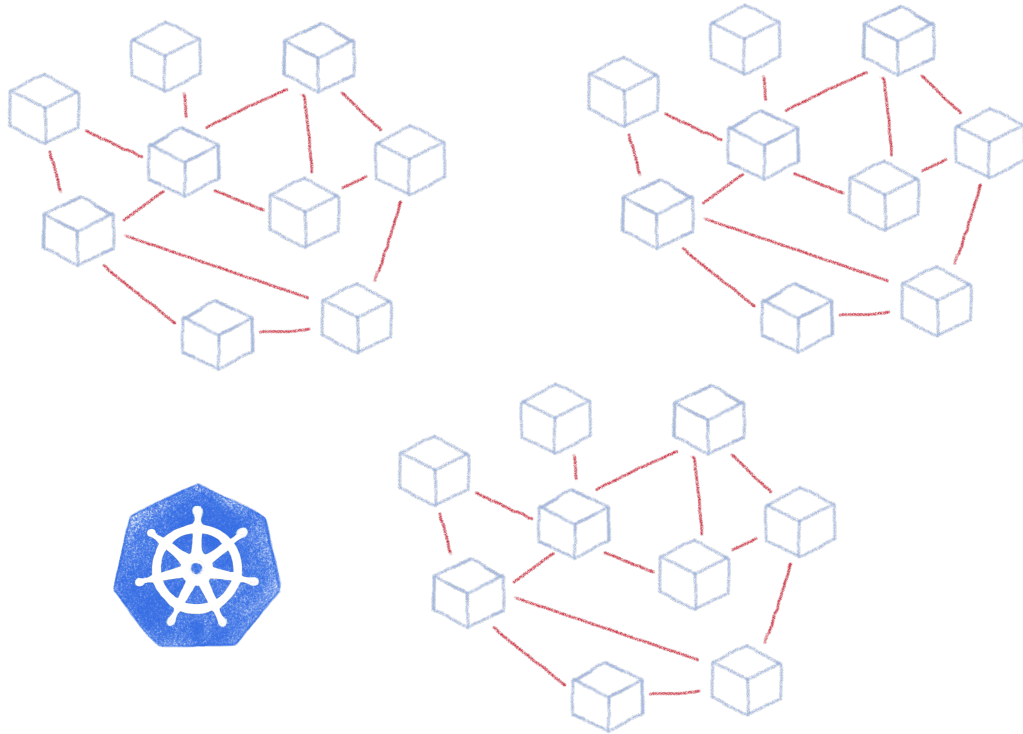
Helping to tame the complexity of K8s
and using K8s in heterogeneous systems



Taming microservices with Kubernetes



What about complex deployments



Ingress

Services

Deployments

Pods

Sidecars

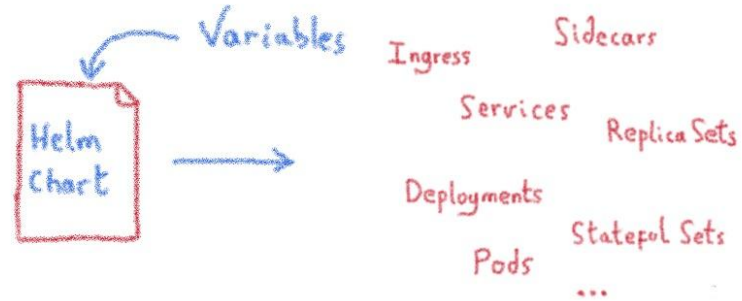
Replica Sets

Stateful Sets

Tools like Helm helps with complexity



A package manager for Kubernetes



- Manage complexity 

- Easy upgrades

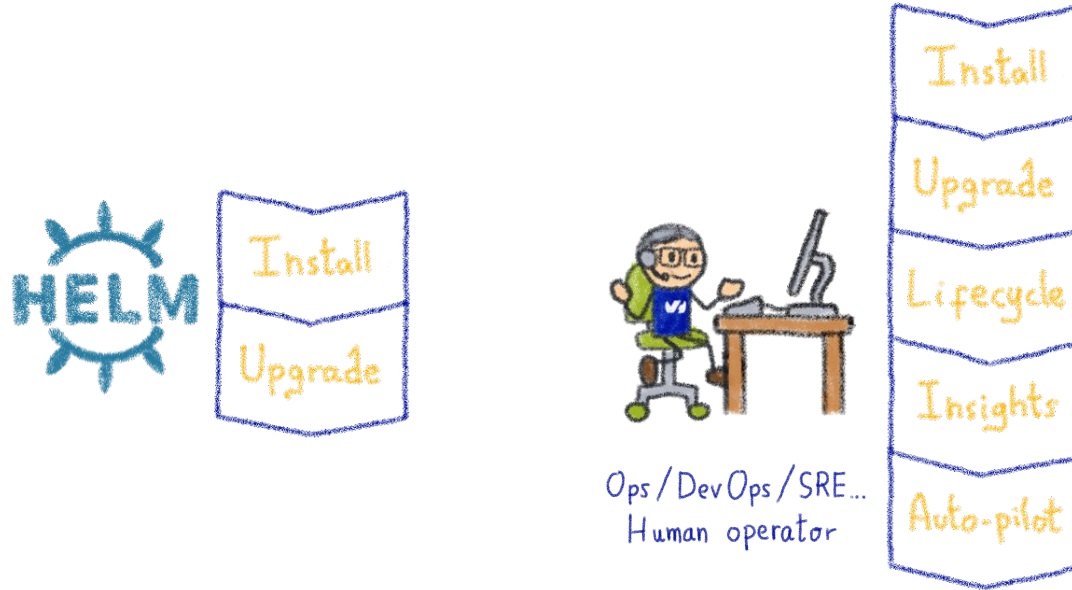


- Simple sharing 

- Easy rollbacks

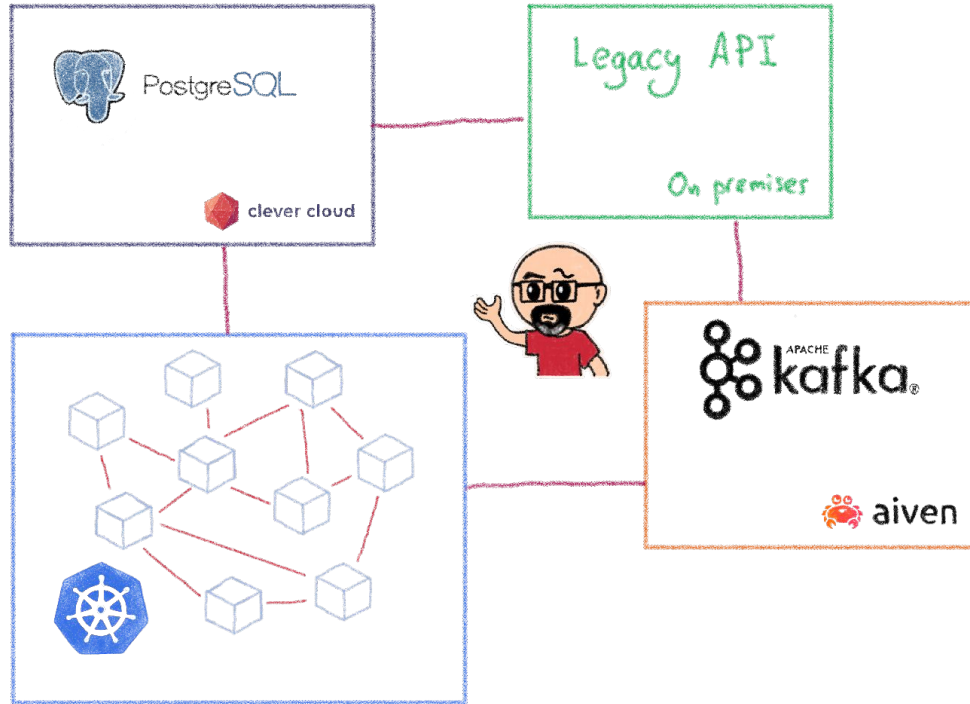


Helm Charts are configuration



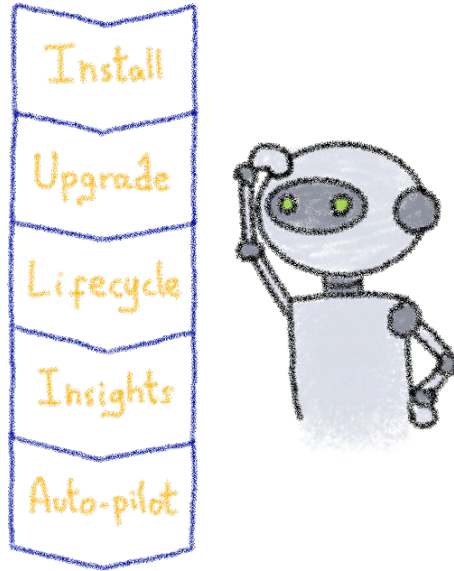
Operating is more than installs & upgrades

What about legacy?



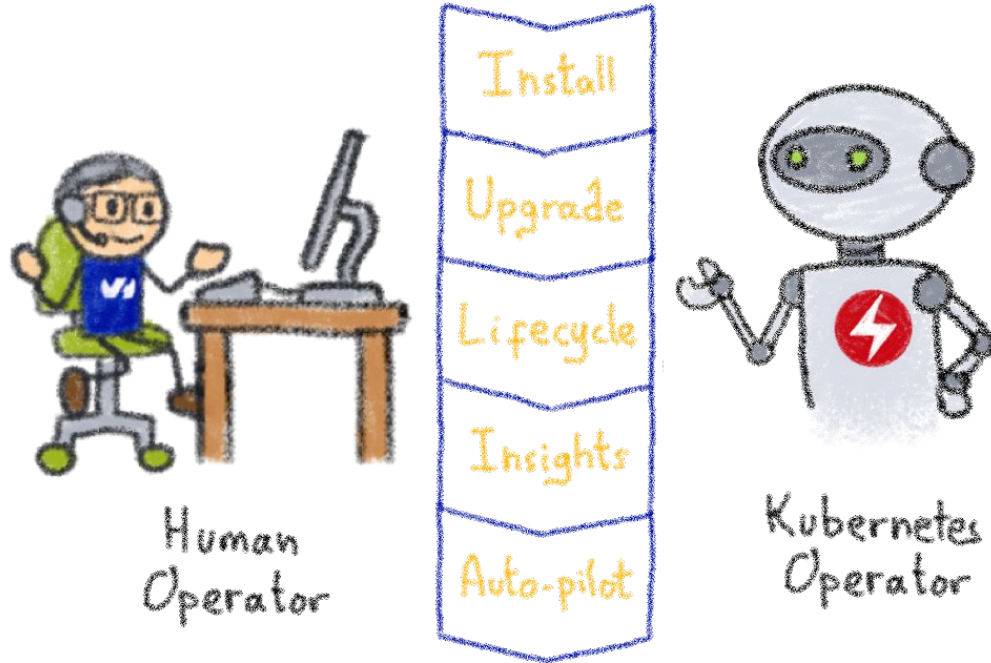
Because not everything needs/wants to be in Kubernetes

Kubernetes is about automation



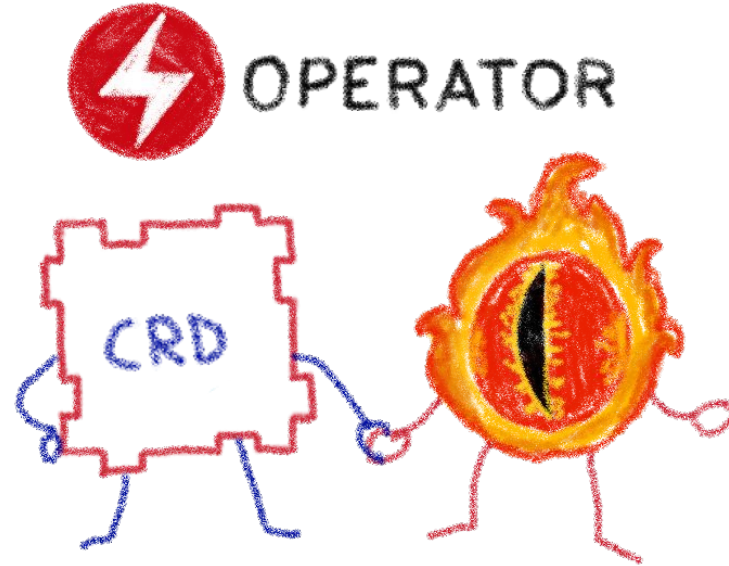
How about automating human operators?

Kubernetes Operators



A Kubernetes version of the human operator

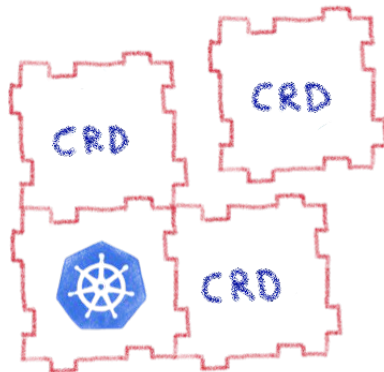
Building operators



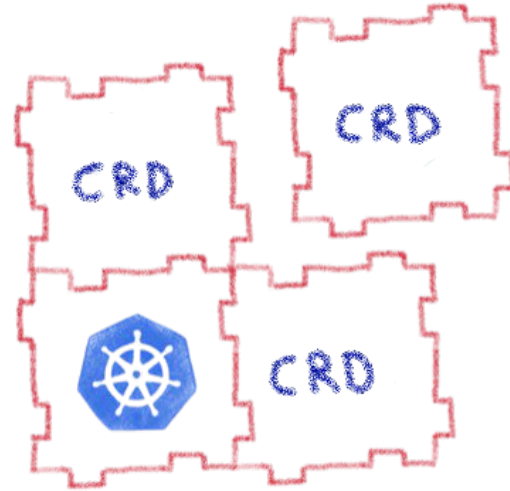
Basic K8s elements: Custom Resources & Controllers

Custom Resource Definitions

Extending Kubernetes API

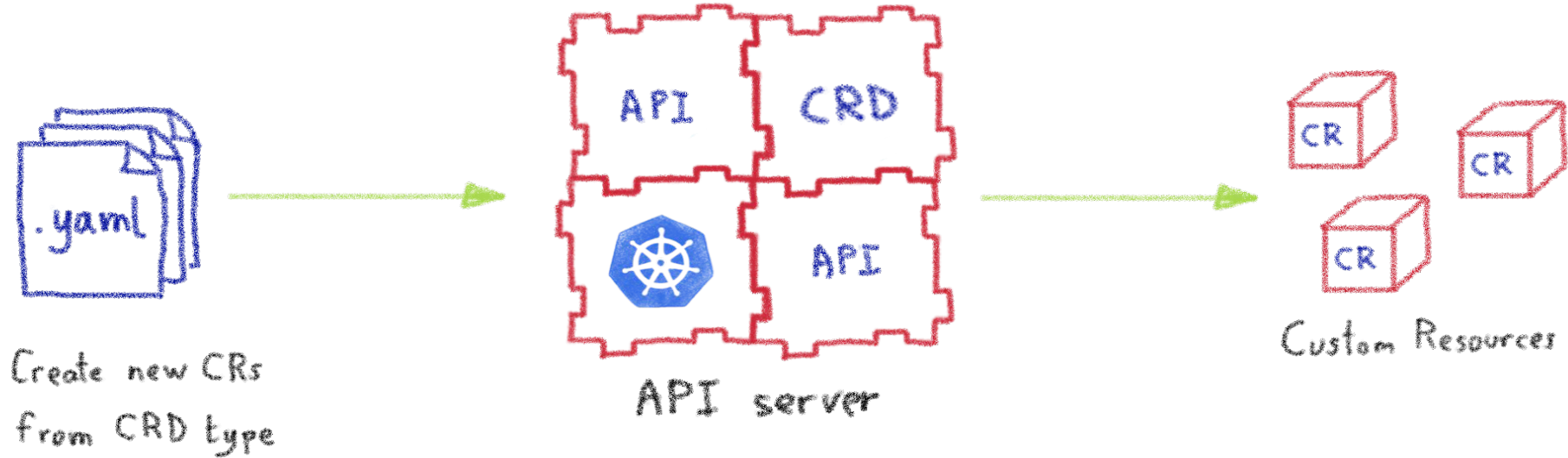


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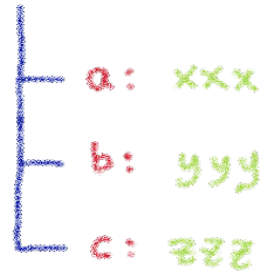
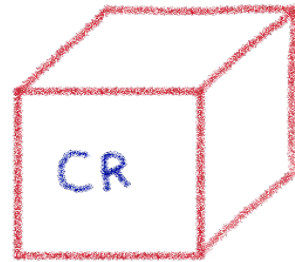
By defining new types of resources,
internal or external to the cluster

With a CRD you can create CR in the cluster



They are the blueprints of the Custom Resources

Custom Resources are simply data



Only data,
properties,
no logic

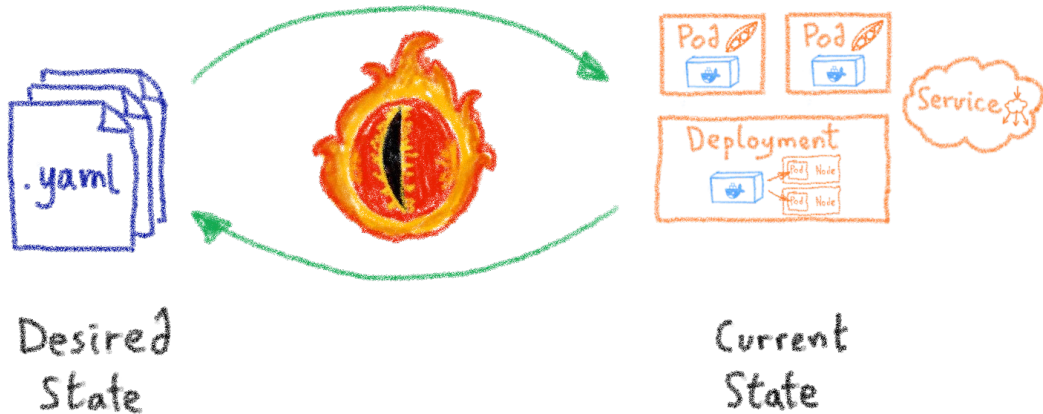
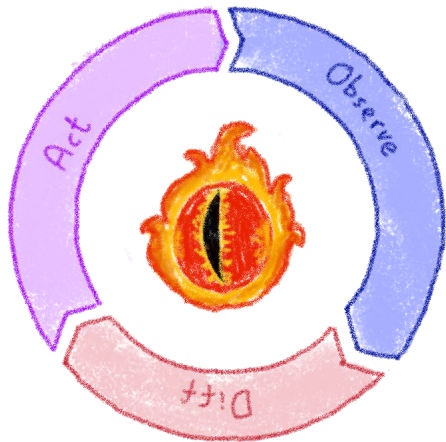
All the logic must be in the Controller

Kubernetes Controllers

Keeping an eye on the resources



A reconcile loop



Controllers watch the state of the cluster,
and make or request changes where needed

Kubernetes Operator

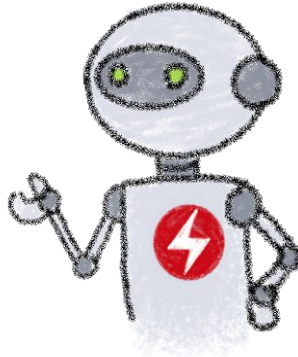
Automating operations



What's a Kubernetes Operator?



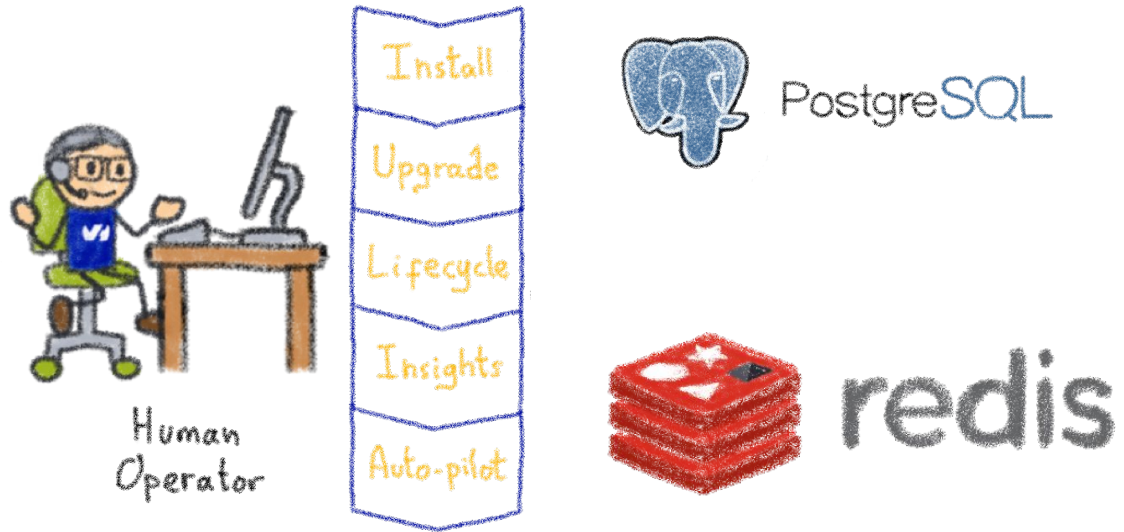
Human
Operator



Kubernetes
Operator

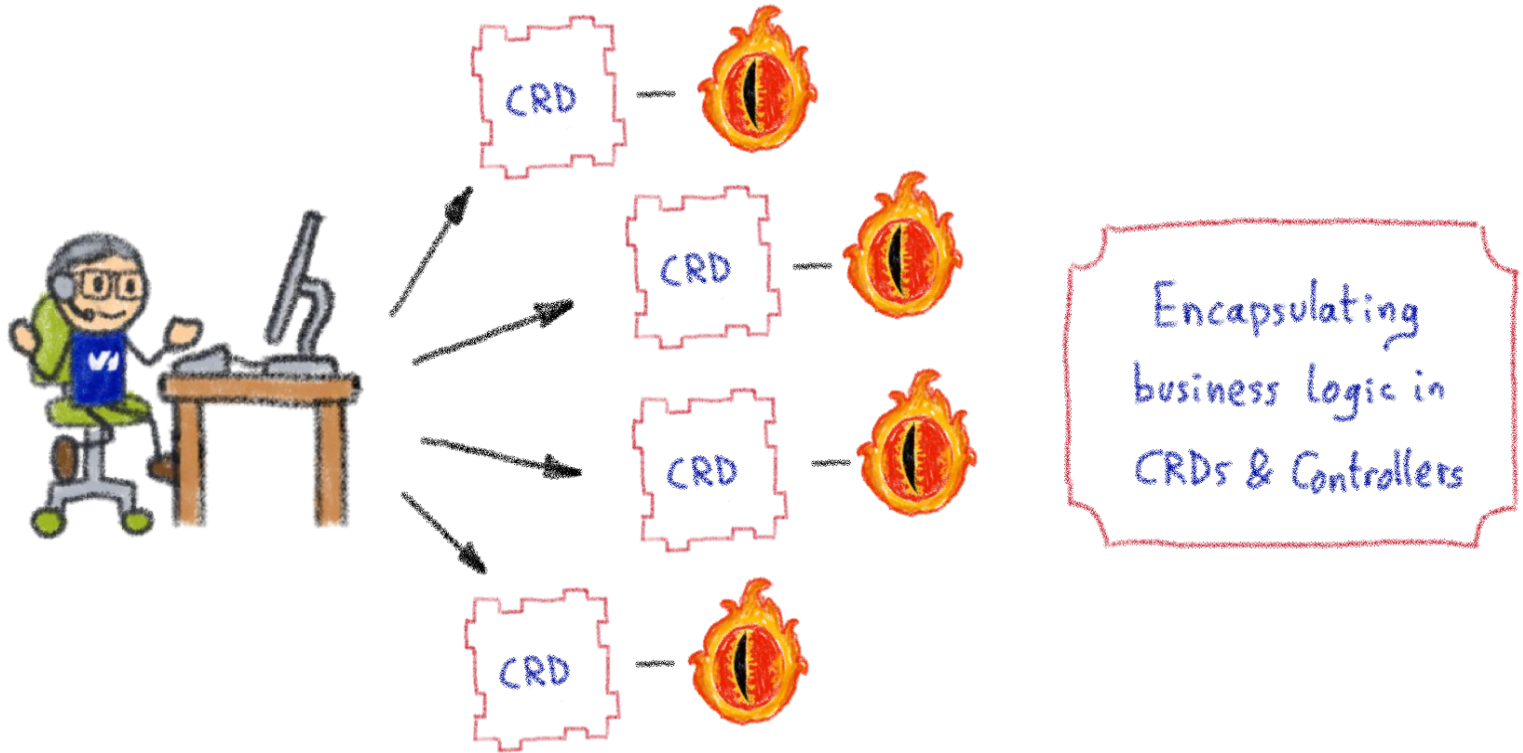
An Operator represents human operational knowledge in software to reliably manage an application

Example: databases

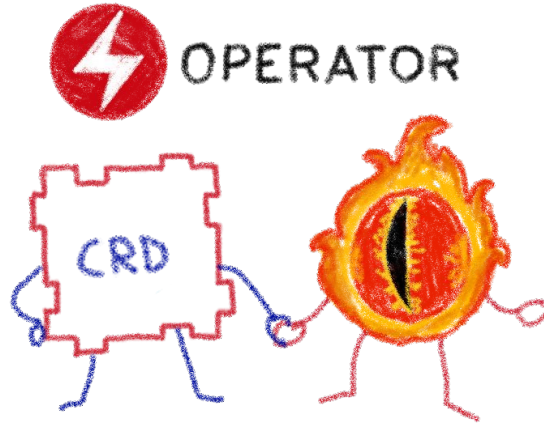


Things like adding an instance to a pool,
doing a backup, sharding...

Knowledge encoded in CRDs and Controllers

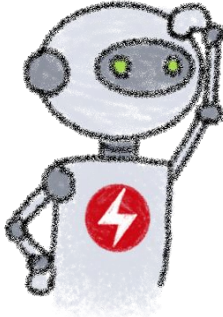


Custom Controllers for Custom Resources



Operators implement and manage Custom Resources using custom reconciliation logic

Operator Capability Model



OPERATOR
CAPABILITY MODEL



Gauging the operator maturity

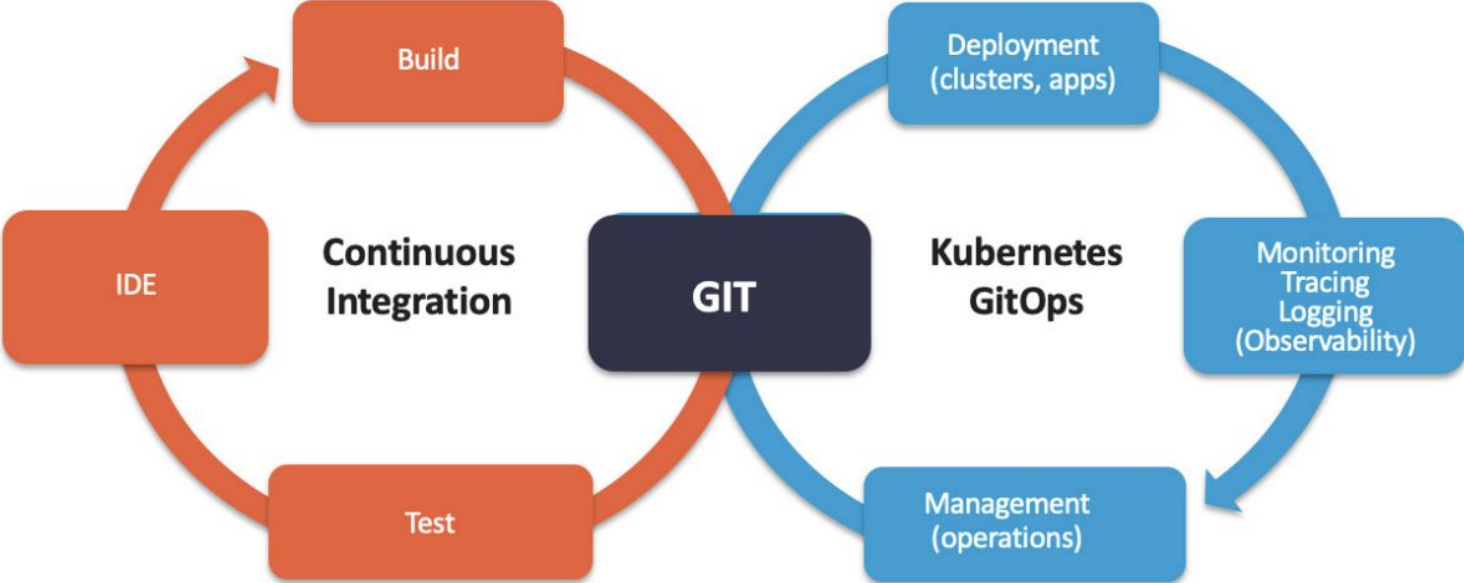
GitOps



Les devs n'ont pas vocation à avoir accès au cluster
Comment faire ?

Les devs utilisent déjà Git, et c'est leur source de vérité. Utilisons Git comme source de vérité pour l'infra déclarative

A central source of truth



Continuous Integration(CI) & Continuous Delivery (CD)



Continuous Integration



Continuous Delivery

What is GitOps?



Git is the
single source
of truth



Treat
everything as
code



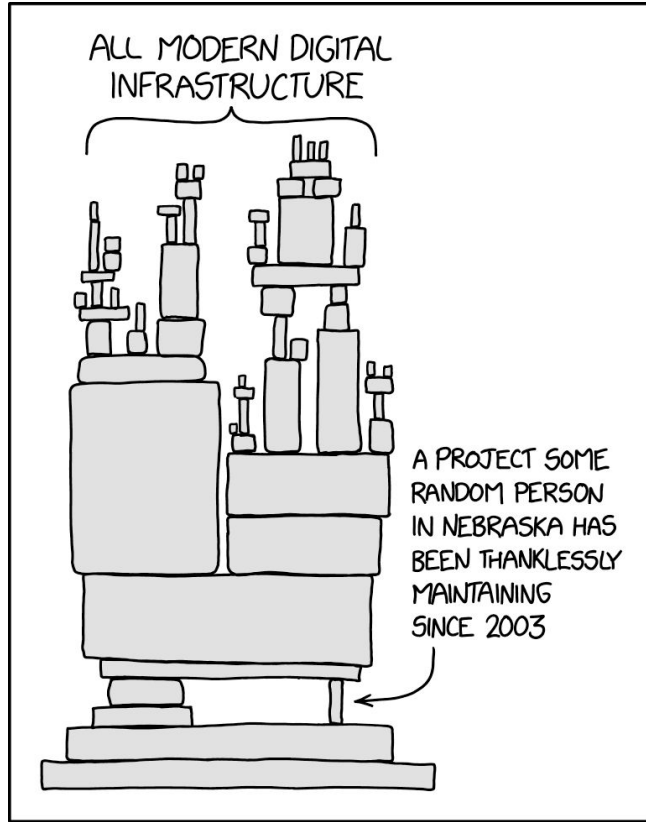
Operations
through Git
workflows

Platform

What is it? Why is it useful?

Why do we need Platform Engineers?

A fancy name for something already there



Most companies already
have some kind of platform
Often homemade...

So many options ...

Overwhelmed? Please see the CNCF Trail Map. That and the interactive landscape are at l.cncf.io

Clouded logos are not open source

Database | **Streaming & Messaging** | **Application Definition & Image Build** | **Continuous Integration & Delivery**

App Definition and Development

Scheduling & Orchestration | **Coordination & Service Discovery** | **Remote Procedure Call** | **Service Proxy** | **API Gateway** | **Service Mesh**

Cloud Native Storage | **Container Runtime** | **Cloud Native Network**

Automation & Configuration | **Container Registry** | **Security & Compliance** | **Key Management**

Platform

Serverless

Members

CD Foundation Landscape

Observability and Analysis

Monitoring

Logging

Tracing

Chaos Engineering

Continuous Optimization

Special

Kubernetes Certified Service Provider | **Kubernetes Training Partner** | **Certified CNCF**

CLOUD NATIVE LANDSCAPE

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This landscape is intended as a map through the previously uncharted terrain of cloud native technologies. There are many routes to deploying a cloud native application, with CNCF Projects representing a particularly well-travelled path.

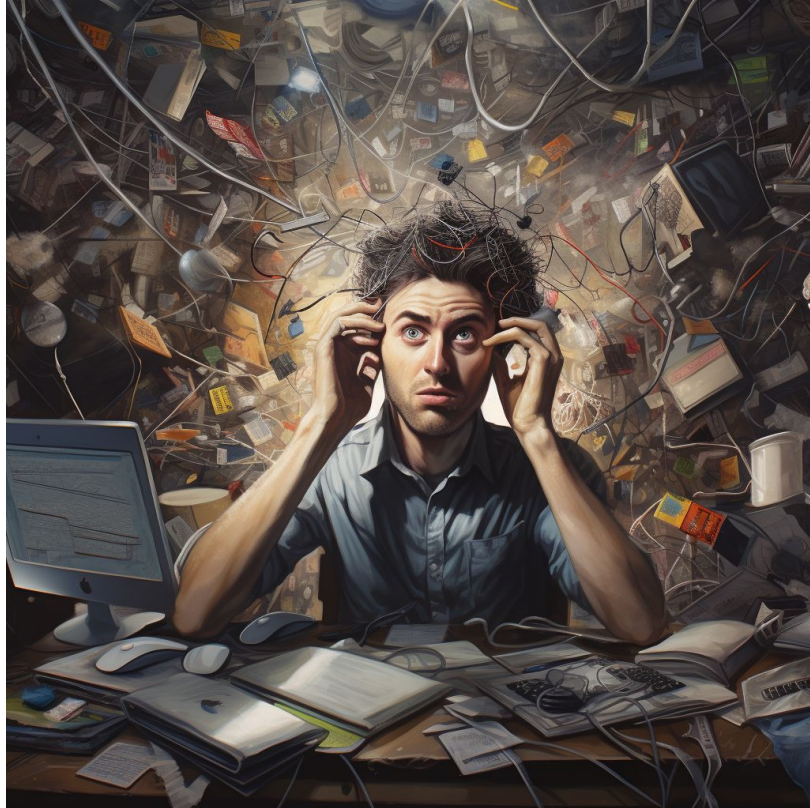
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So many options ...

The image displays a grid of 15 categories of DevOps tools, each with a blue header and a white body containing icons and names of various tools.

- CI**: Circle CI, Codefresh, Github, Bitbucket, Gitlab, Github Actions, CodeDeploy, Jenkins, Travis, Azure DevOps, Google Cloud Build.
- Service Catalog/Developer Portal/Platform UI**: Backstage, LeanIX, Port.
- Platform Orchestrator**: Humanitec.
- Registry**: Docker, Azure Container Registry, JFrog, Harbor, AWS ECR Registry, Google Container Registry.
- CD/Operators**: Argo CD, Jenkins.
- Kubernetes Control Plane**: Kubermatic, Redhat, Rofay, Giantswarm, Ambassador, Oketo.
- Cloud Providers**: Azure, Google Cloud Platform, Amazon Web Services.
- Security**: Azure Sentinel, Snyk, Gremlin, ARMO, Tigera.
- Logging**: Google Stackdriver, Fluentbit, Logz, Datadog.
- DNS**: Cloudflare, Route53, Google Public DNS.
- Infrastructure Control Plane**: Terraform Cloud, Atlantis, Spacelift.
- IaC**: Pulumi, Terraform, Cloudformation.
- Messaging**: RabbitMQ, Kafka, ActiveMQ.
- Database & Storage**: Aiven, PostgreSQL, Redis, Amazon S3, MariaDB, Kafka, MySQL, Elasticsearch, Mongo DB.

Shift left and Cognitive Load



Managing the self-service commodity



*“The discipline of designing and building toolchains and workflows that enable self-service capabilities for software engineering organizations in the cloud-native era. Platform engineers provide an **integrated product** most often referred to as an “Internal Developer Platform” covering the operational necessities of the entire lifecycle of an application.”*

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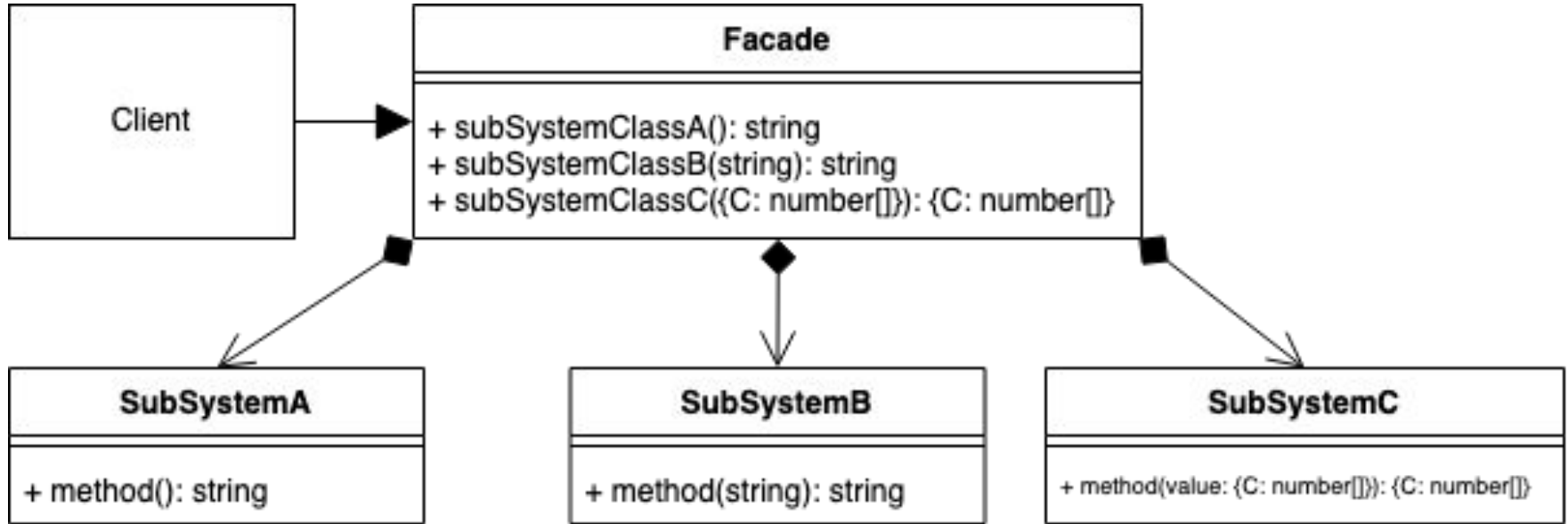
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IDP is the new Facade Pattern

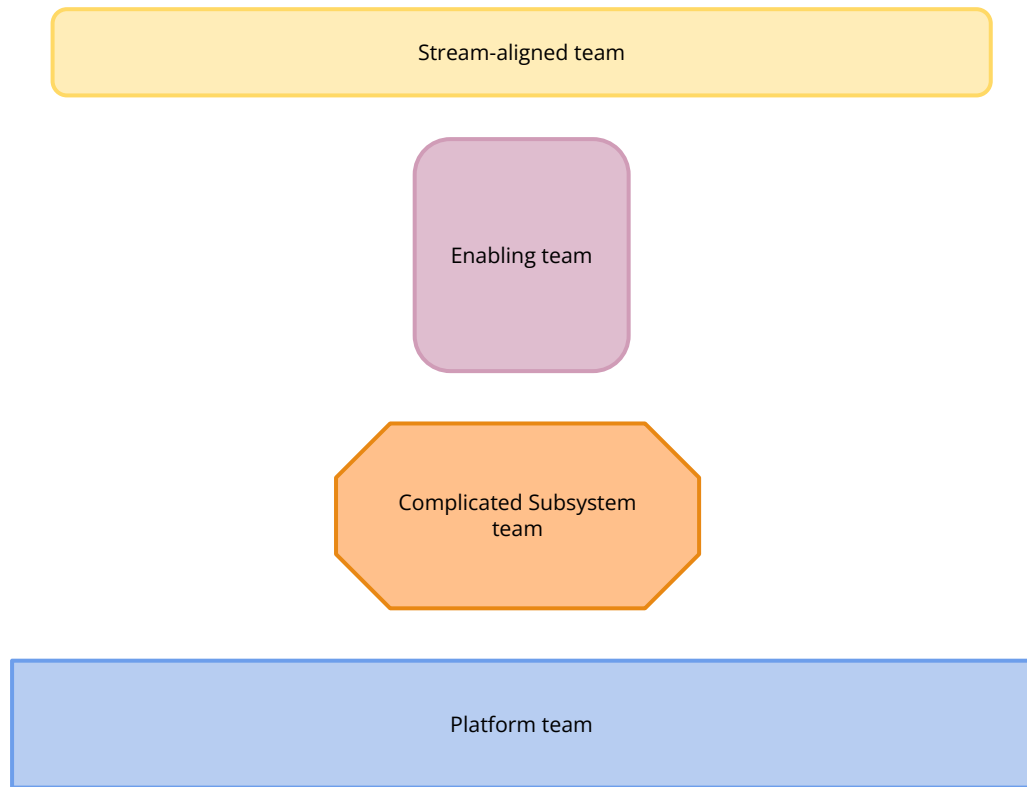


Team Topologies

“Organizations that consider establishing such a platform team should be very cautious not to accidentally create a separate DevOps team, nor should they simply relabel their existing hosting and operations structure as a platform.”

TechRadar, October 2021

Team Topologies



Platform as a Product

The Internal Dev Platform is the **Product**

- Conduct user research
 - Run friction logs
 - Empathy meetings
- Create a roadmap
- ...



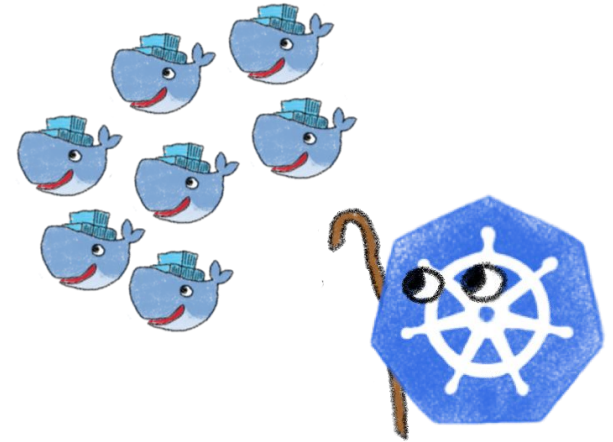
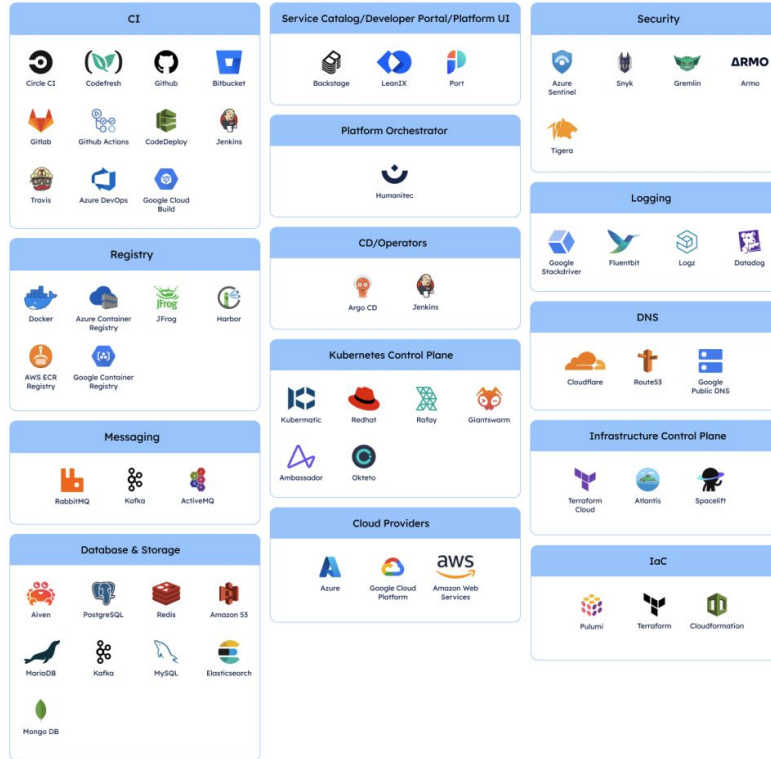
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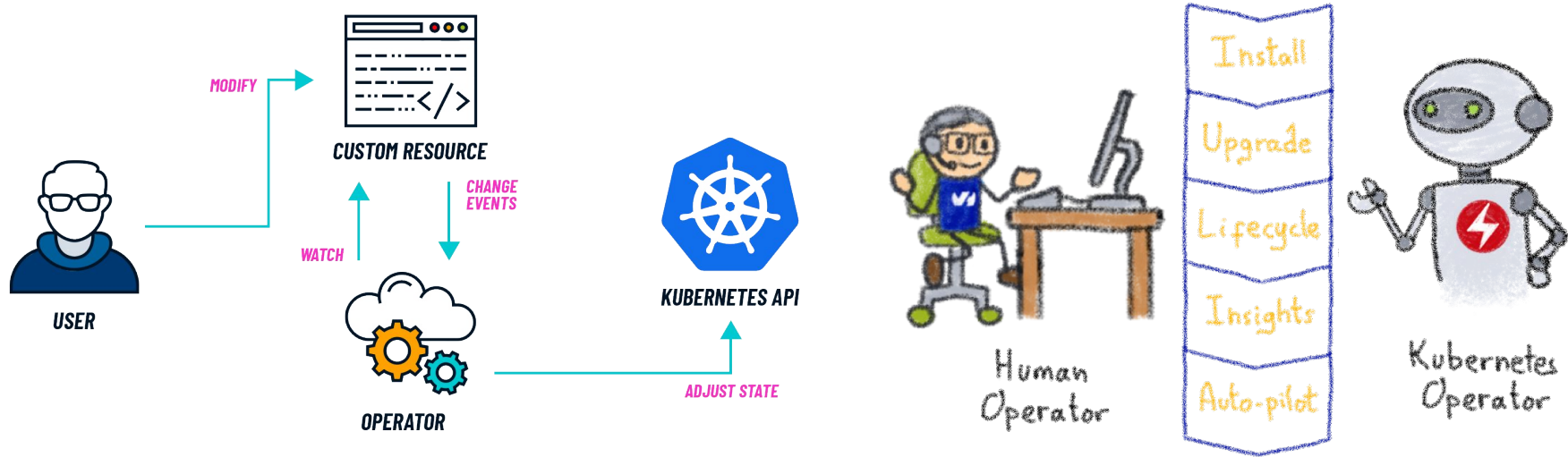
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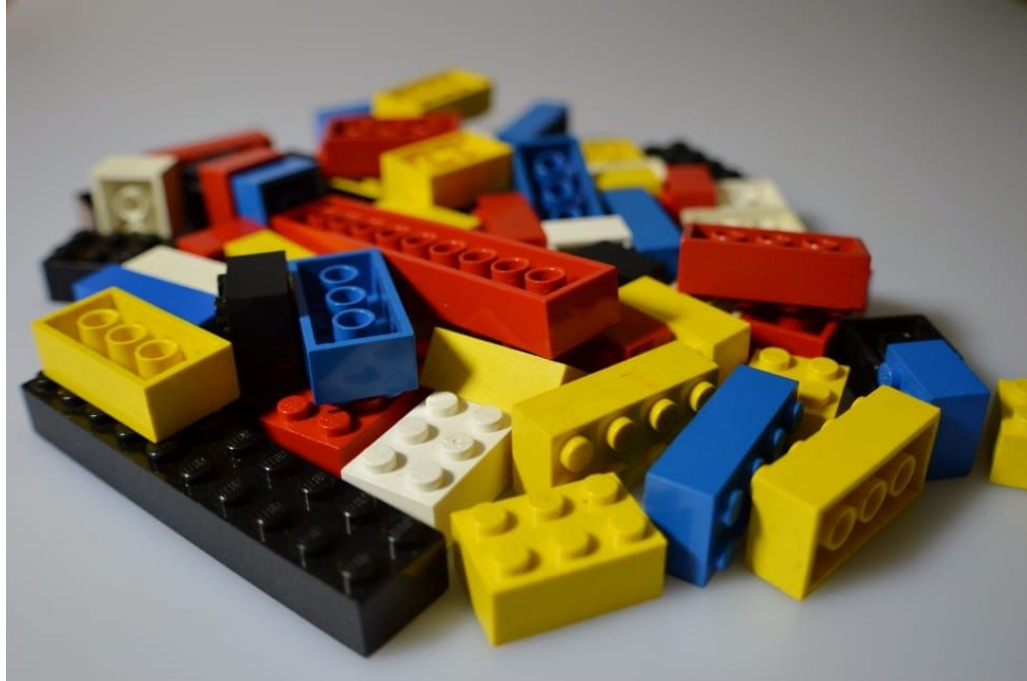


Kubernetes Operators



A Kubernetes version of the human operator

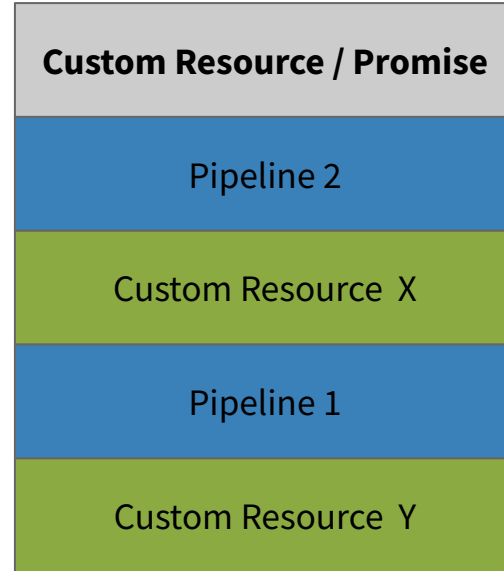
How to assemble all those building bricks ?



Platform Building Frameworks



“A framework for building platforms”





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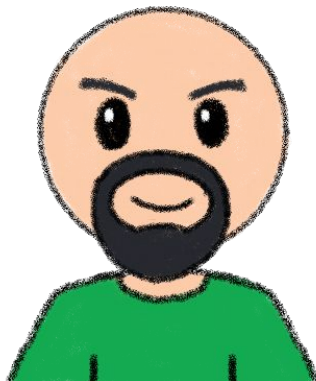
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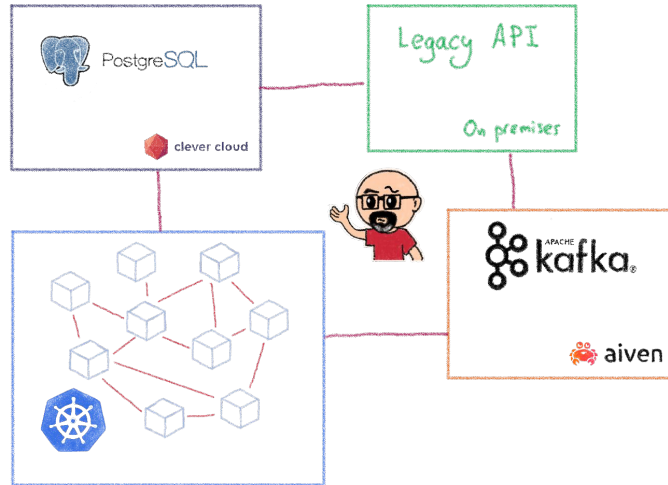
Example: How to build an operator

Because they are easier than you think...



Example: Using several operators

They are made to work together



Example: Building a K8s-based Platform

If you're already a Kubernetes user



Example: Using a PaaS provider

There is a world outside Kubernetes



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