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OVHcloud Kubernetes Initiation Tech Lab

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Who are we?

Introducing myself and introducing OVHcloud

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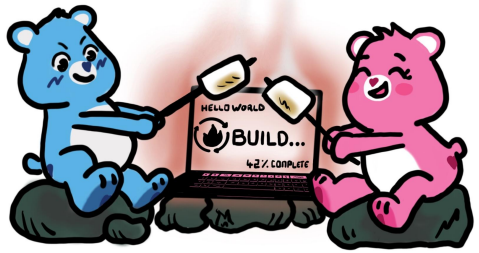

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Web Technologies GDE

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OVHcloud

- **Web Cloud & Telcom**
- **Private Cloud**
- **Public Cloud**
- **Storage**
- **Network & Security**

30 Data Centers
in 12 locations

34 Points of Presence
on a 20 TBPS Bandwidth Network

2200 Employees
worldwide

115K Private Cloud
VMS running

300K Public Cloud
instances running

380K Physical Servers
running in our data centers

1 Million+ Servers
produced since 1999

1.5 Million Customers
across 132 countries

3.8 Million Websites
hosting

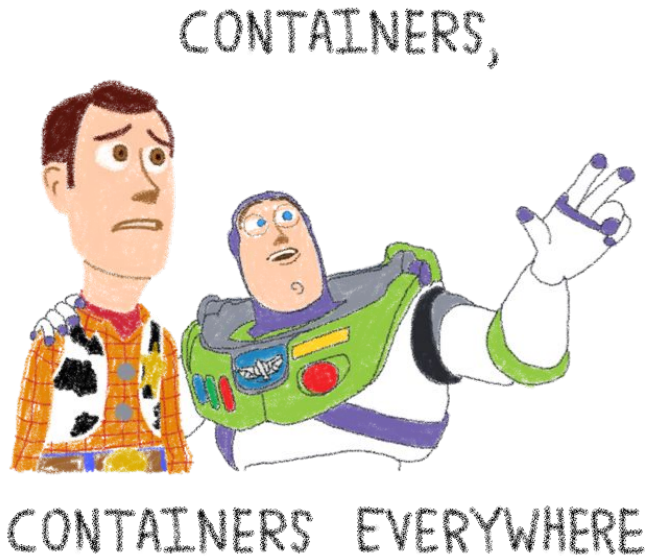
1.5 Billion Euros Invested
since 2016

P.U.E. 1.09
Energy efficiency indicator

20+ Years in Business
Disrupting since 1999

Why do we need Kubernetes?

Taming the complexity of operating containers



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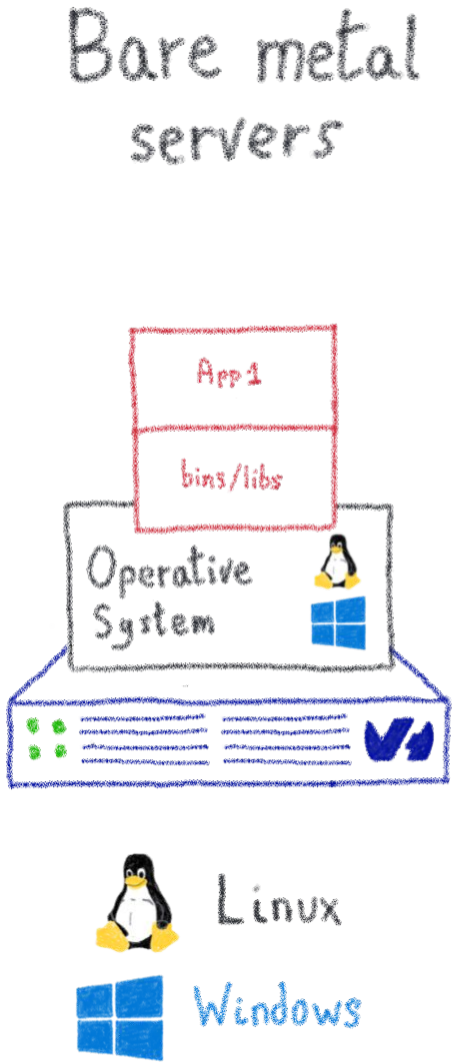

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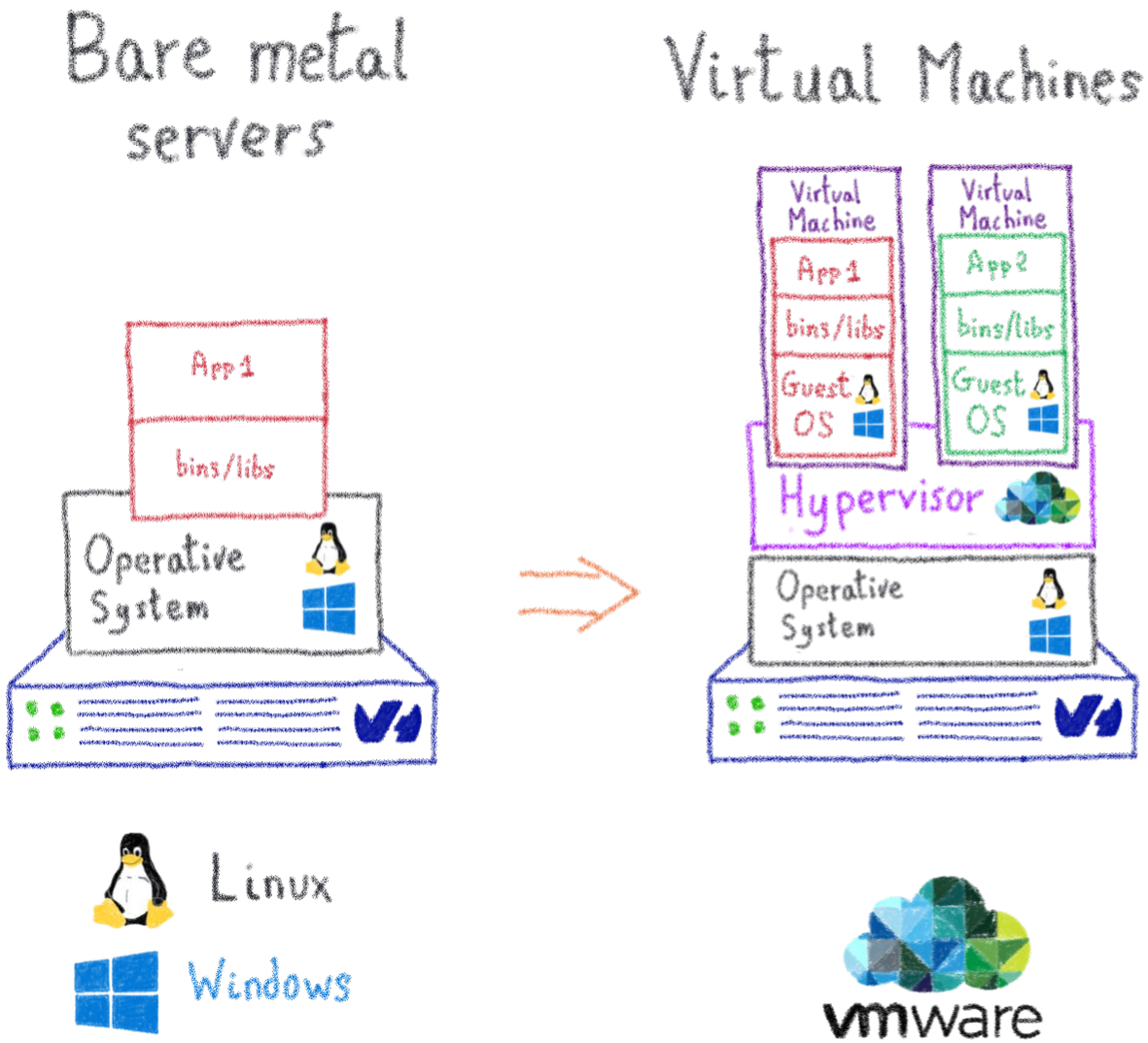

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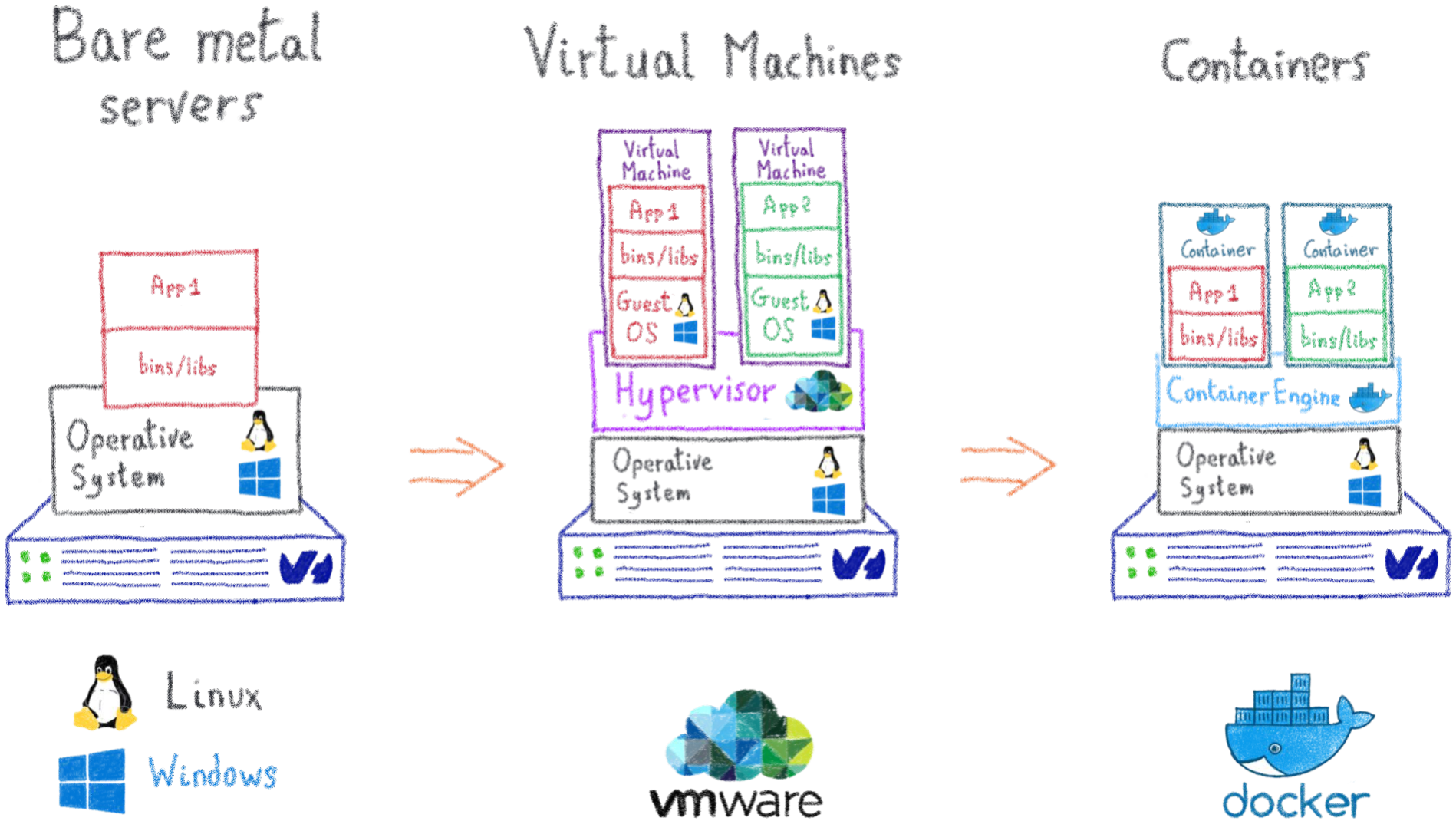
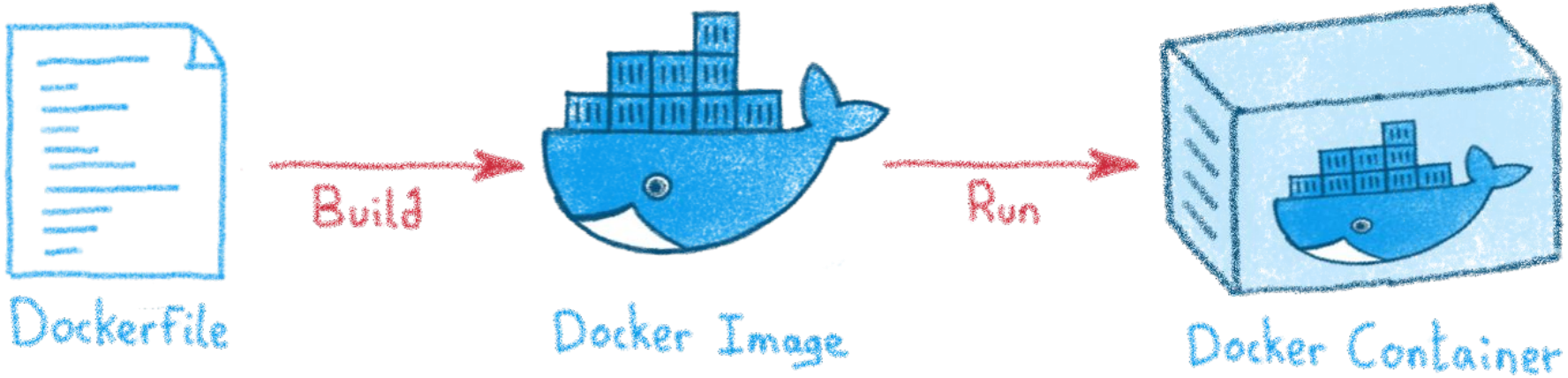
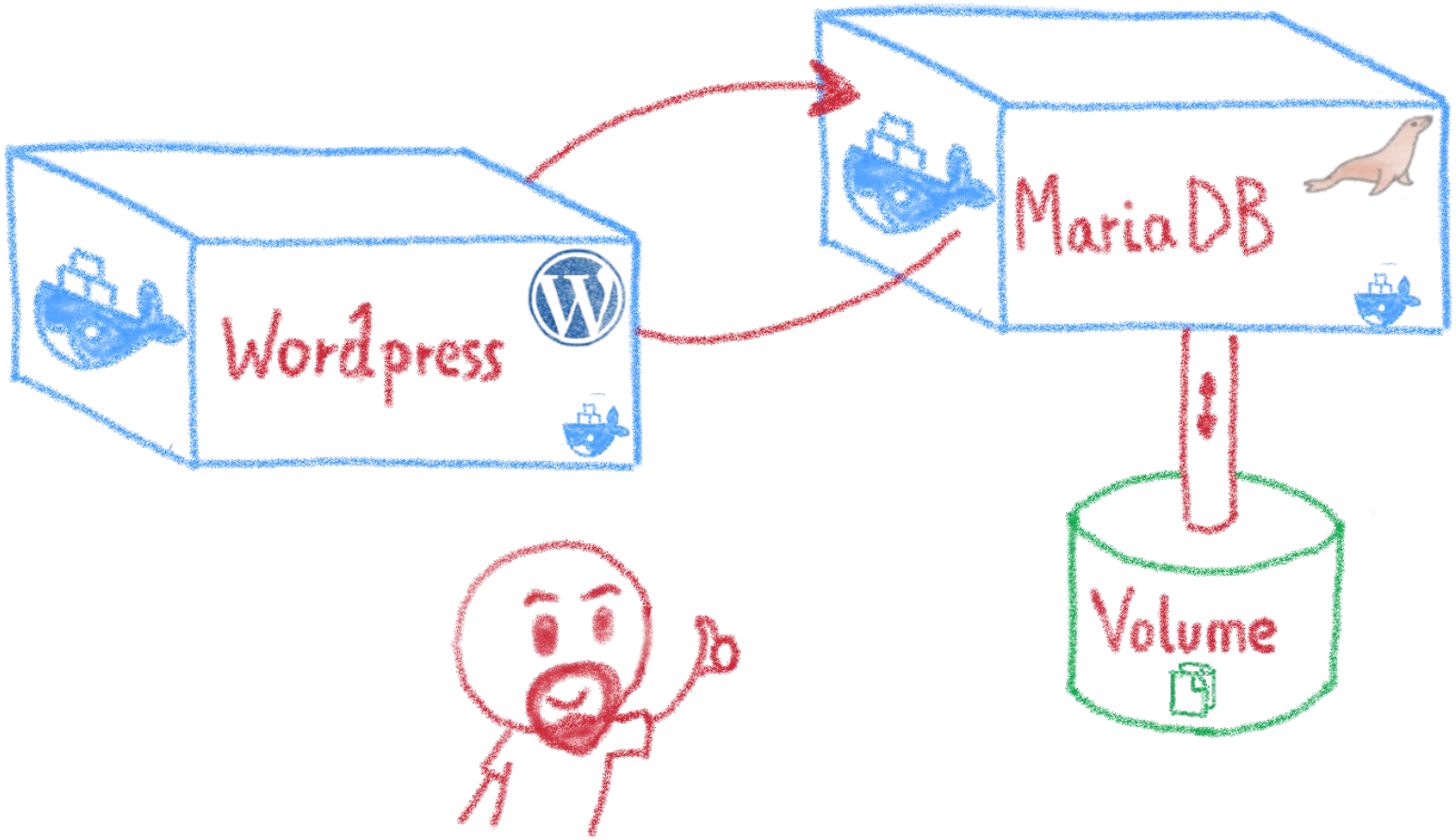


Dockerfiles, images and containers

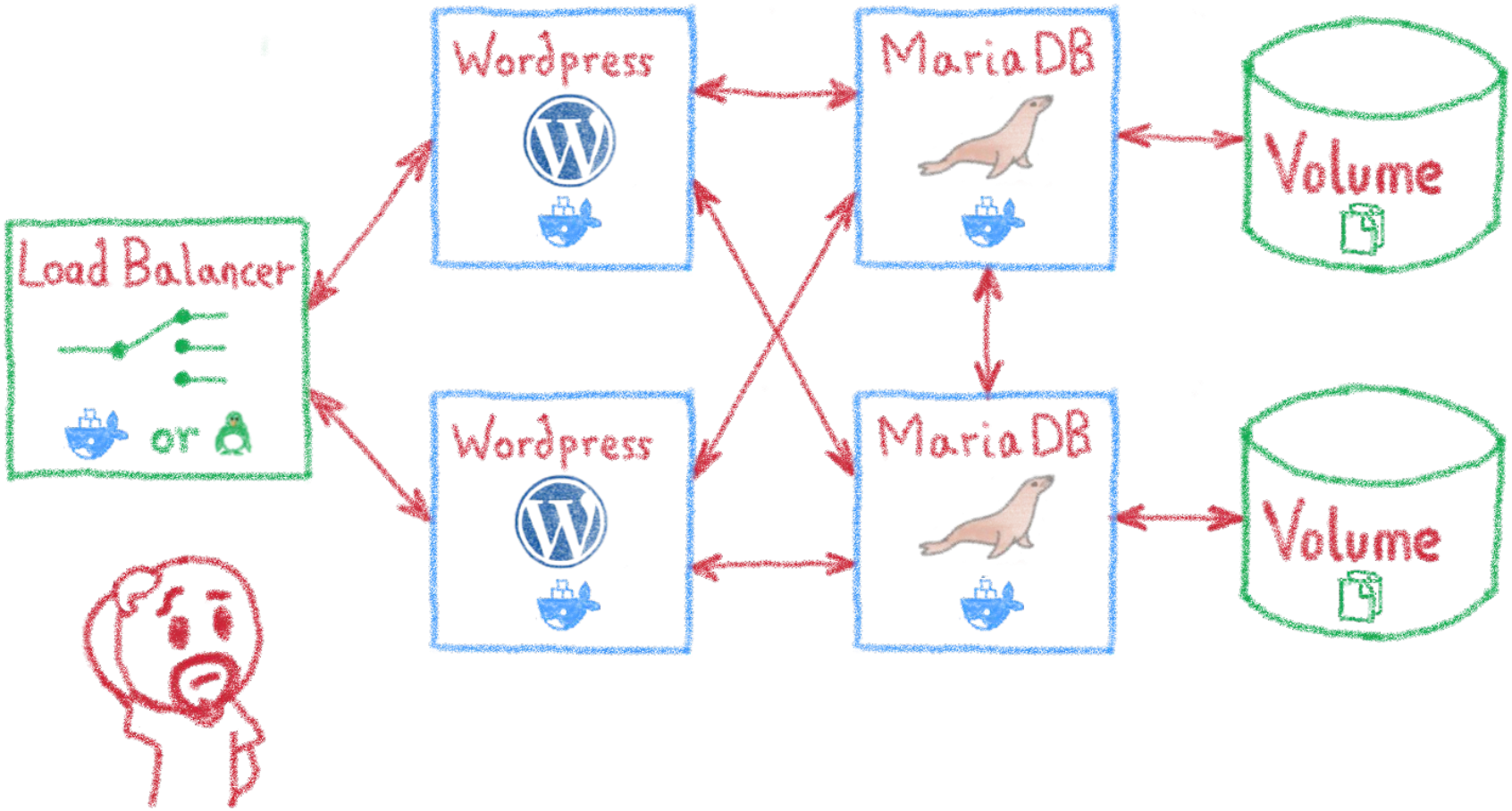


Containers are easy...



For developers

Less simple if you must operate them



Like in a production context

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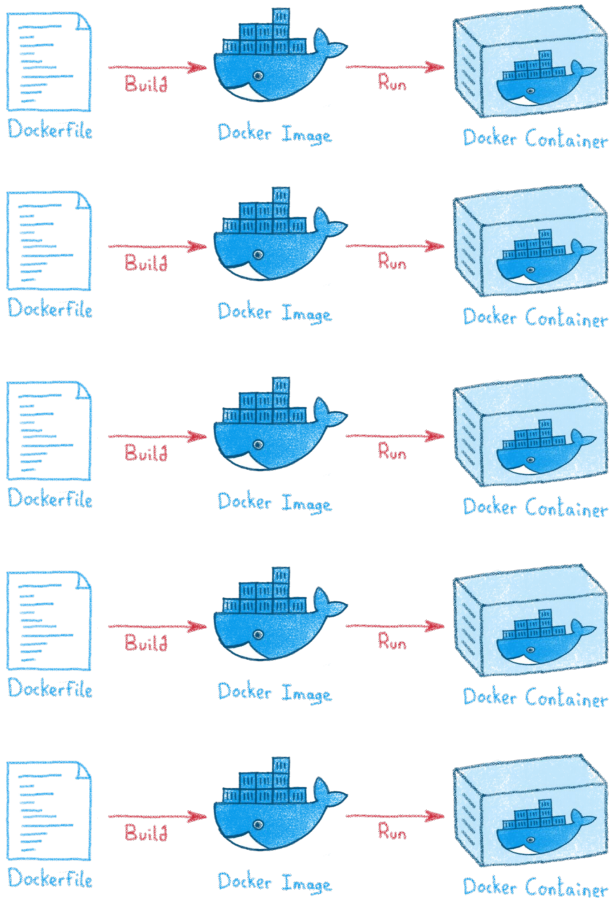

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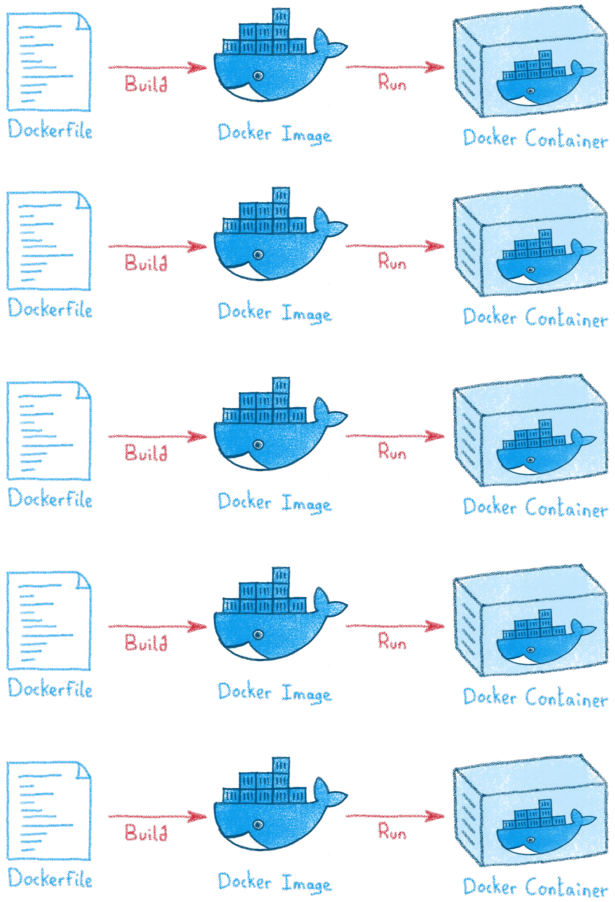

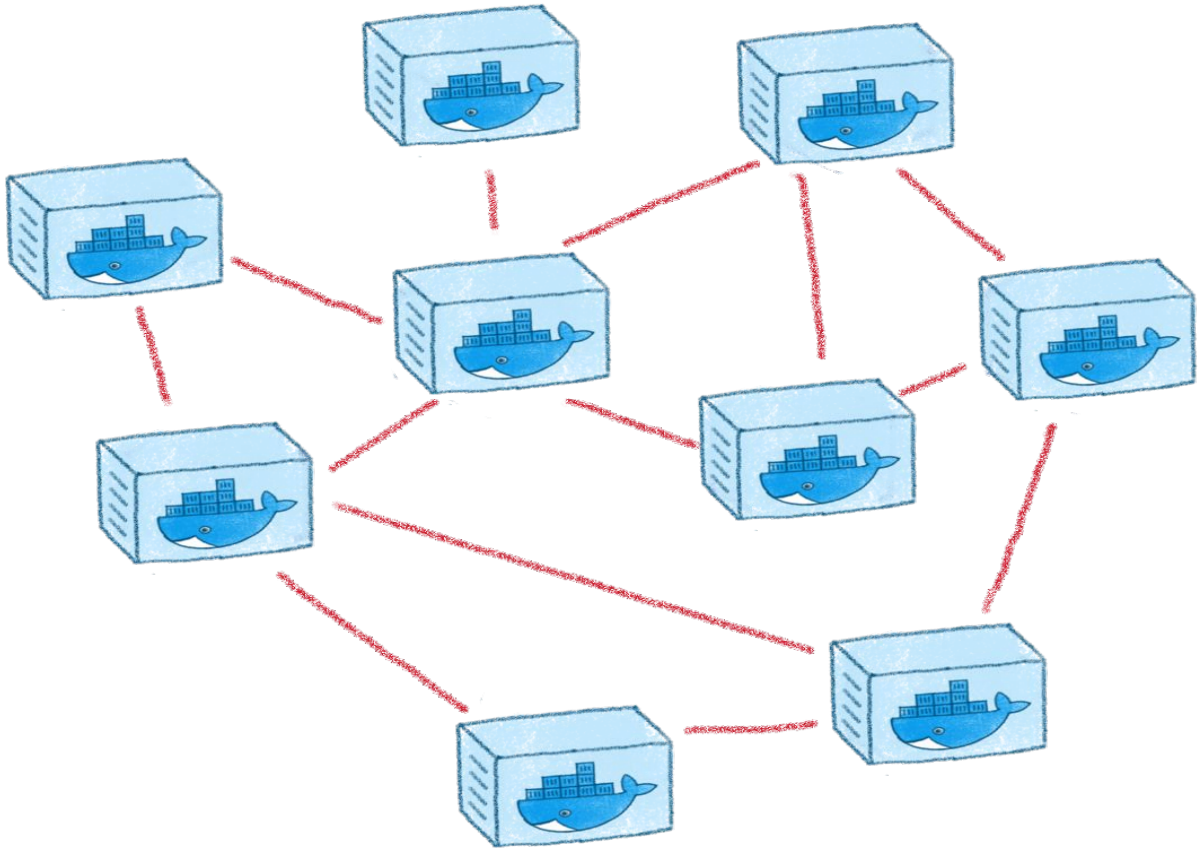

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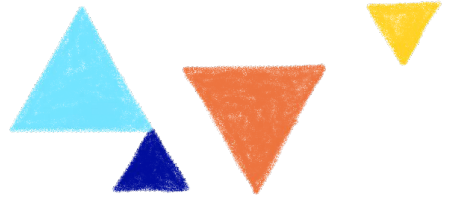
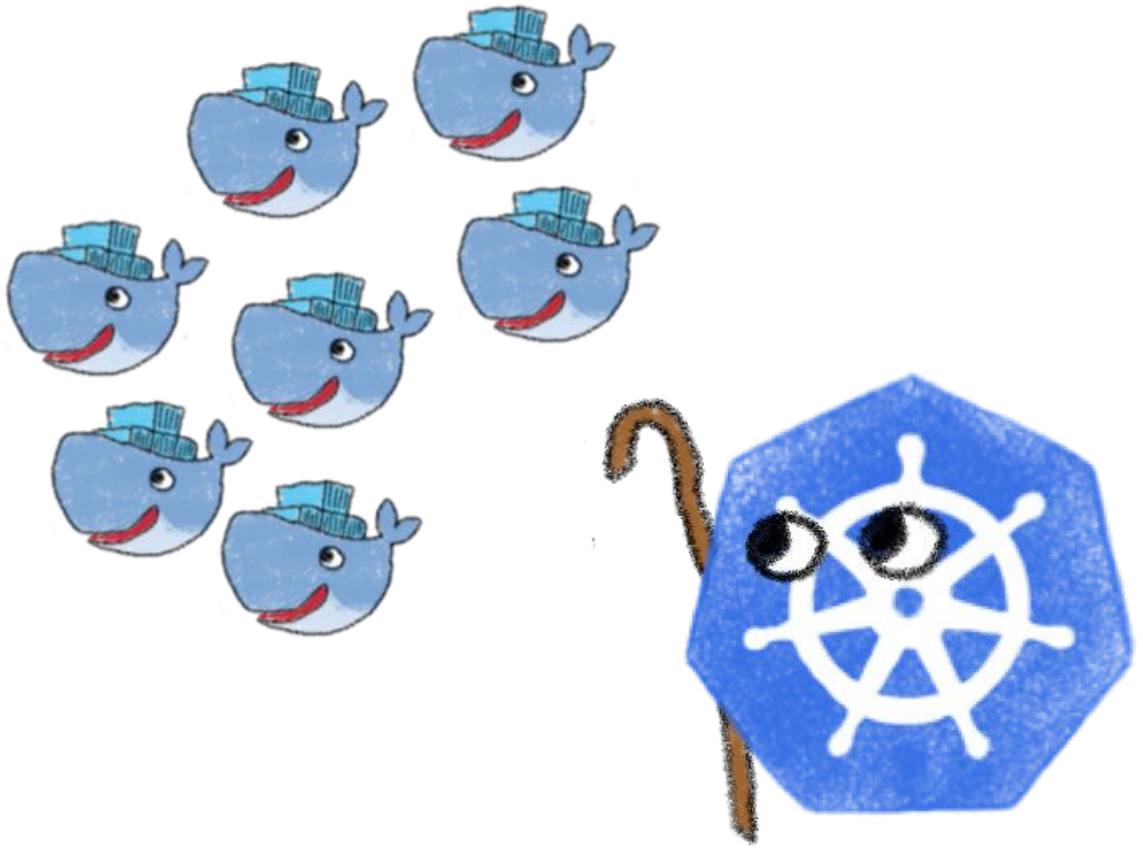
Kubernetes: a full orchestrator

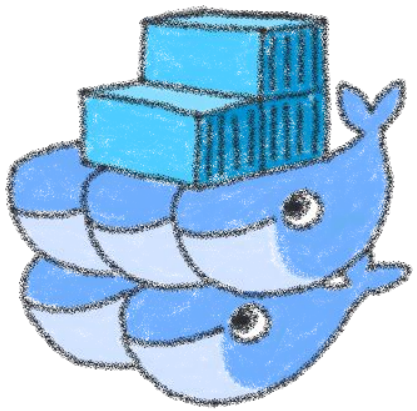


Takes care of:

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

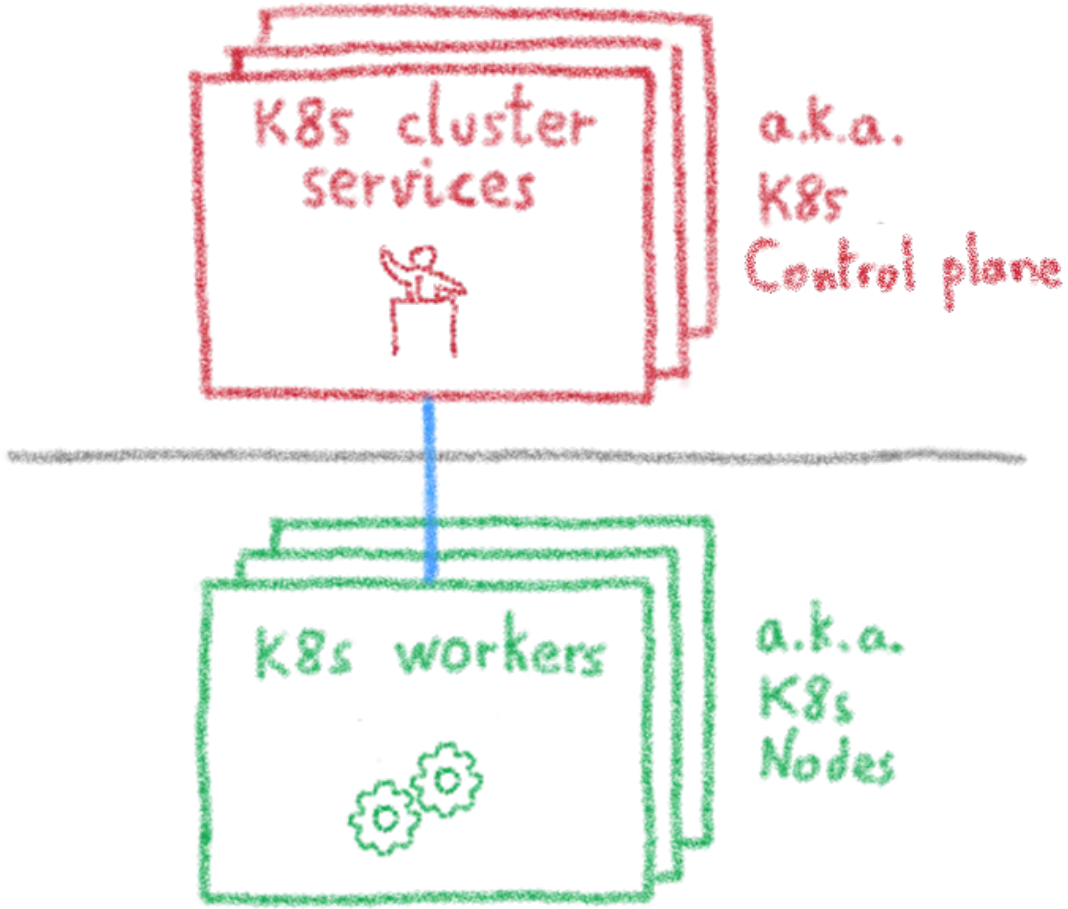


Not the only orchestrator

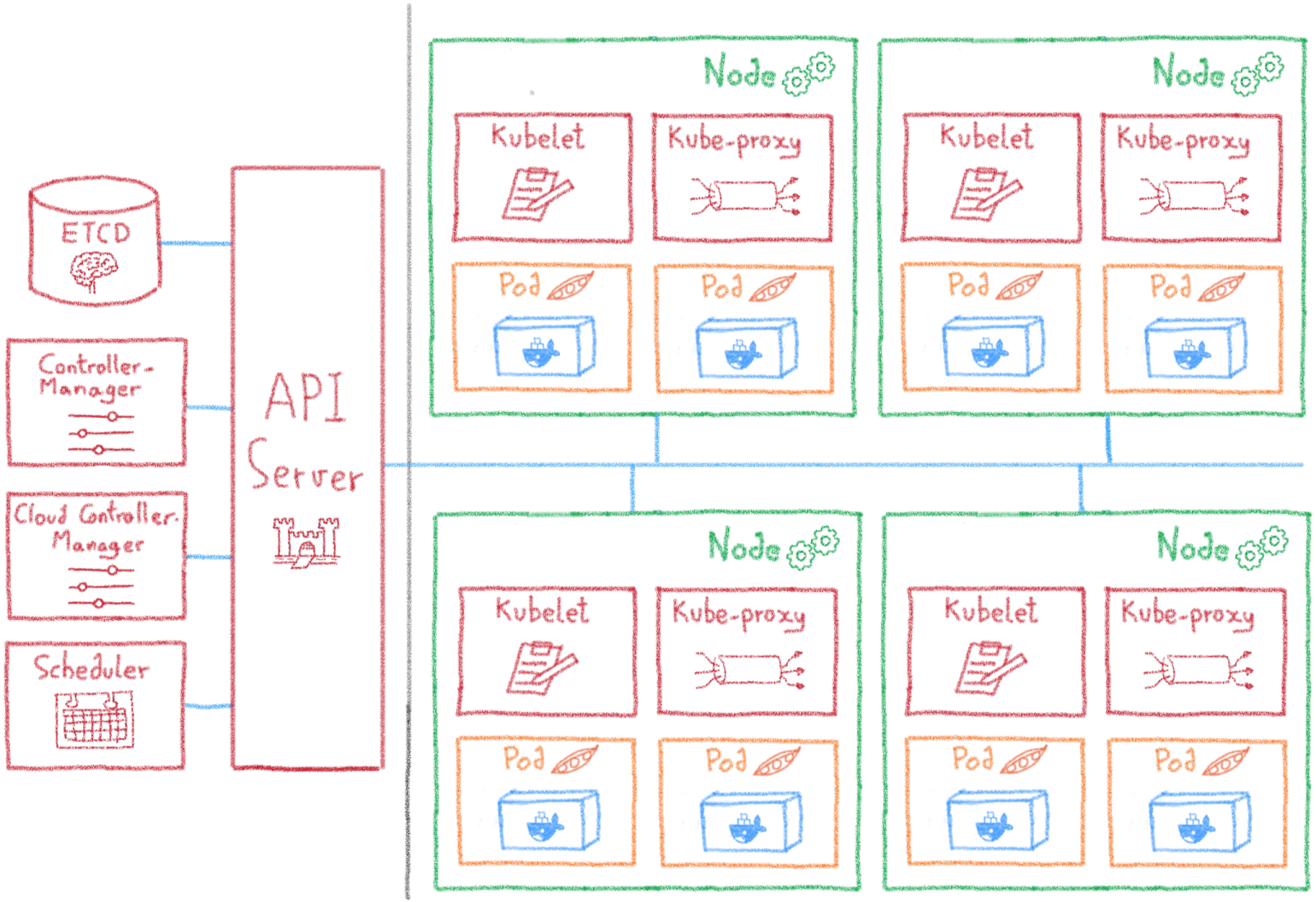


But the most popular one…

Kubernetes cluster: masters and nodes



Kubernetes cluster: more details



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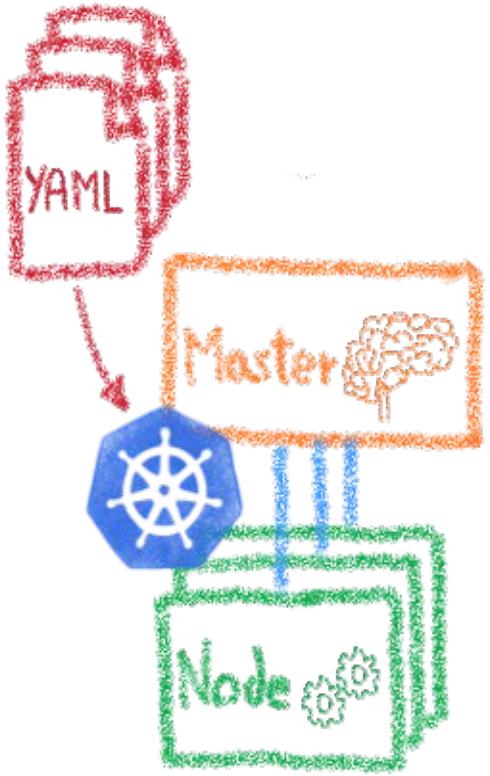


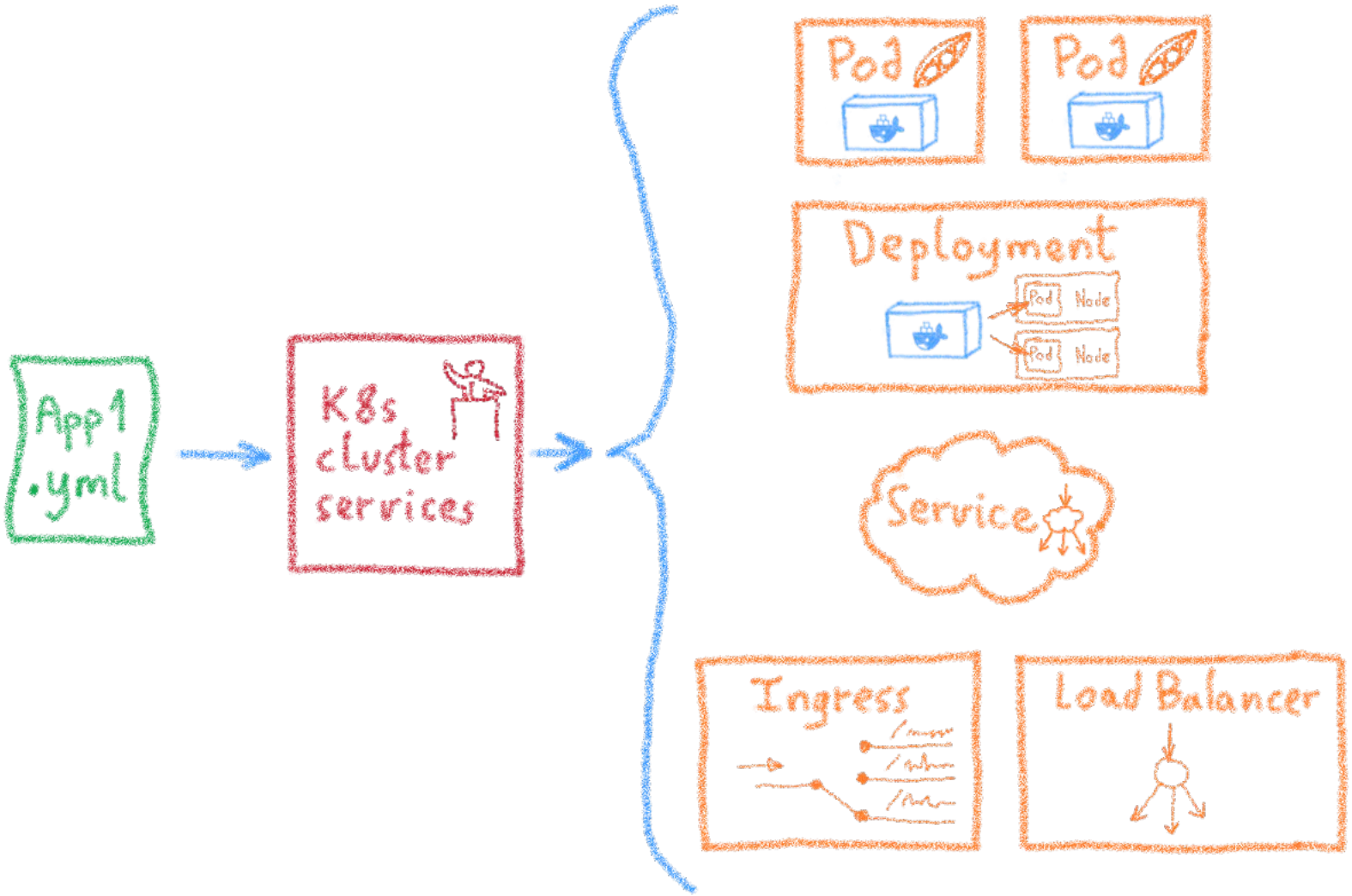
Manifest files:

Text files in YAML format

High-level description of the target architecture

Declarative infrastructure

Desired State Management



Ingress

Services

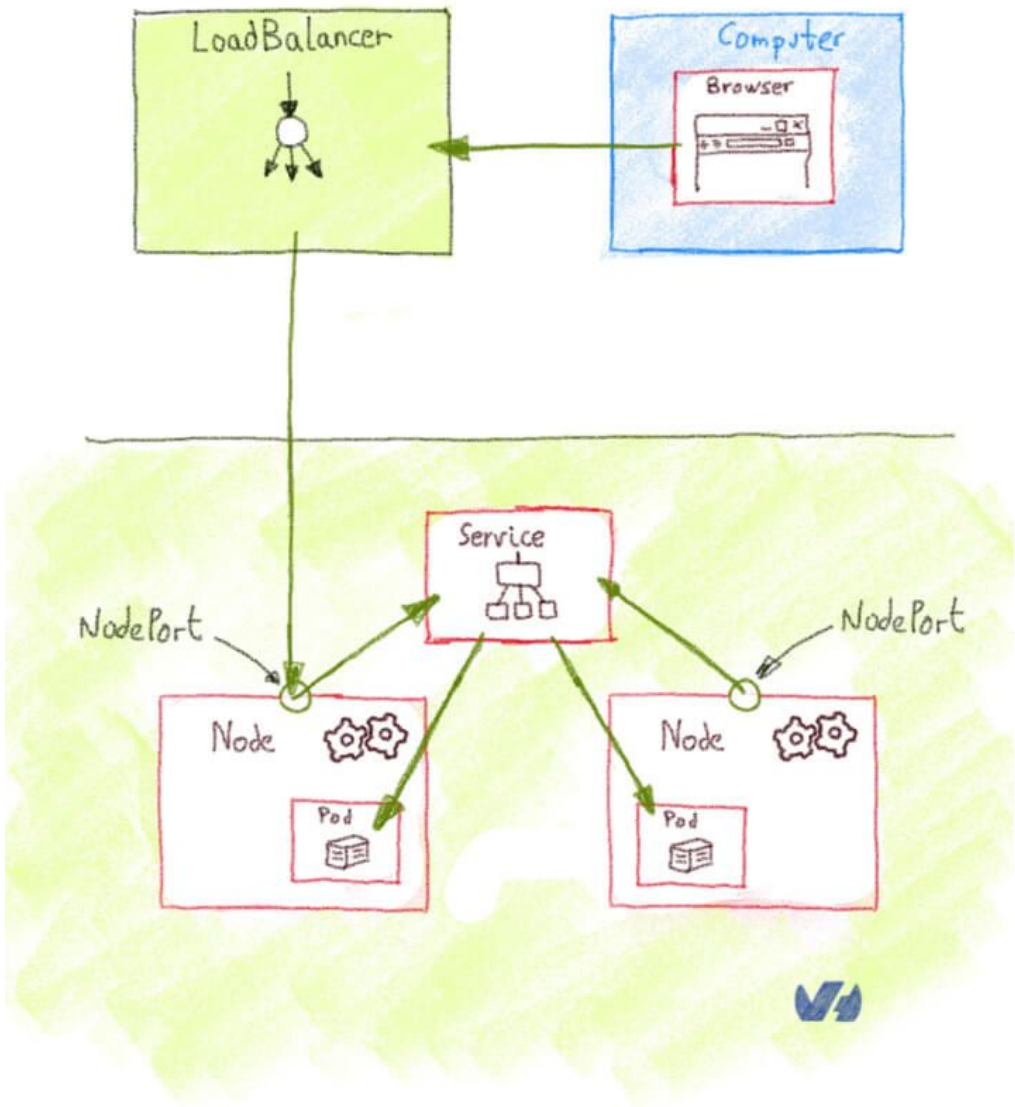
Deployments

Pods

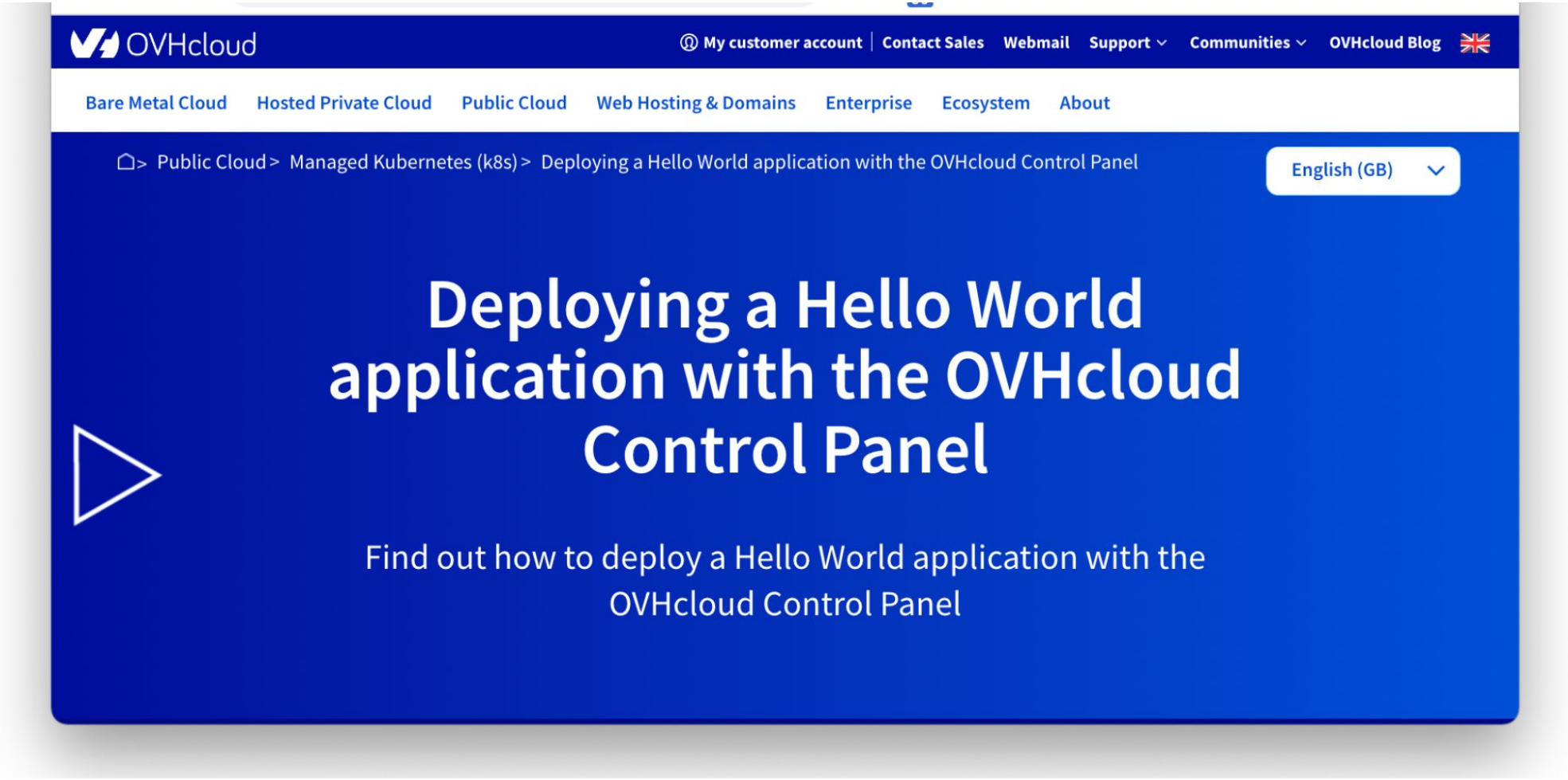
Sidecars

Replica Sets

Let's deploy an application



Demo: Hello Kubernetes World



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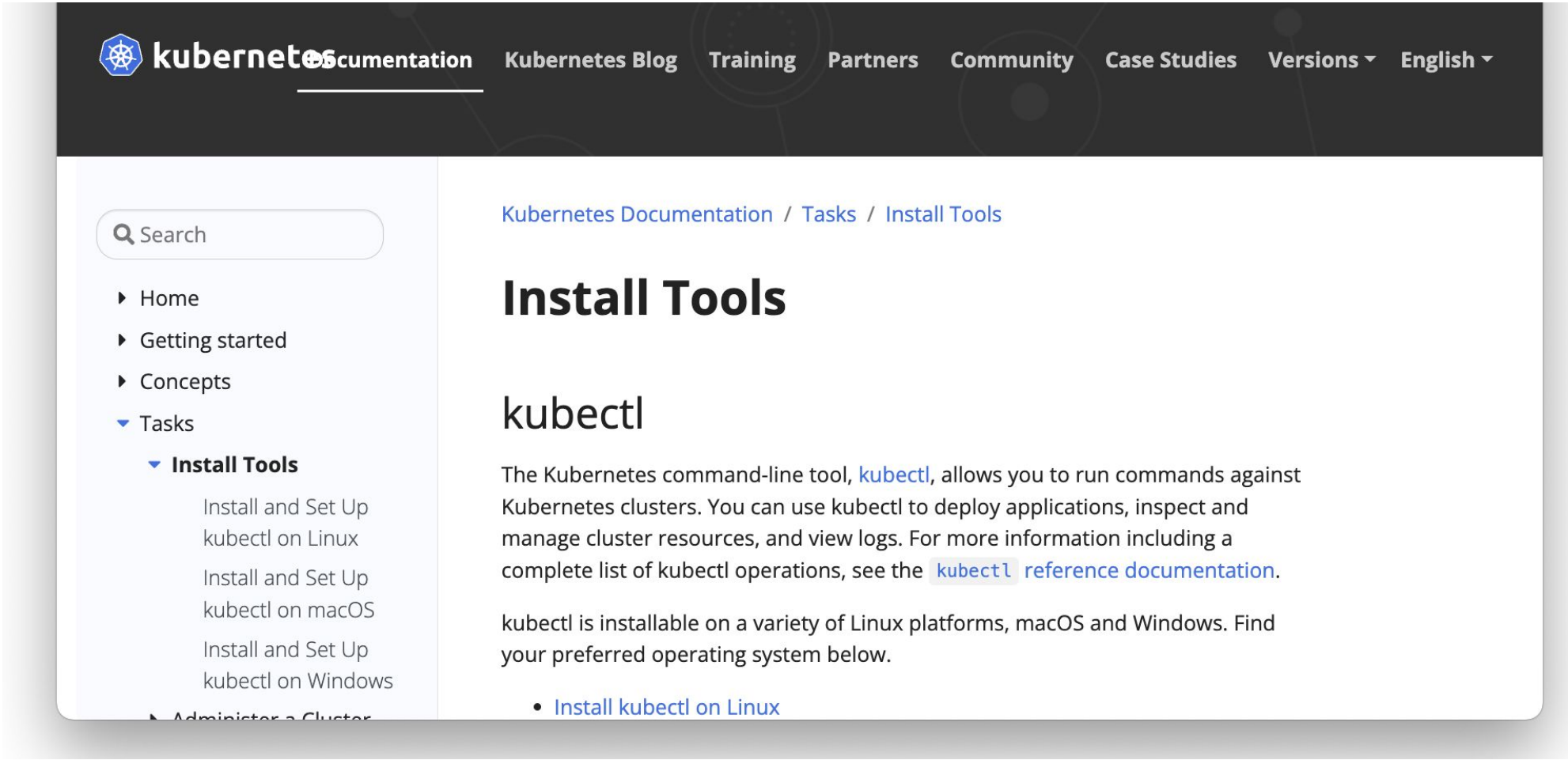
Needed tools: kubectl



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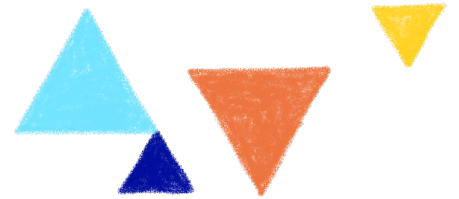
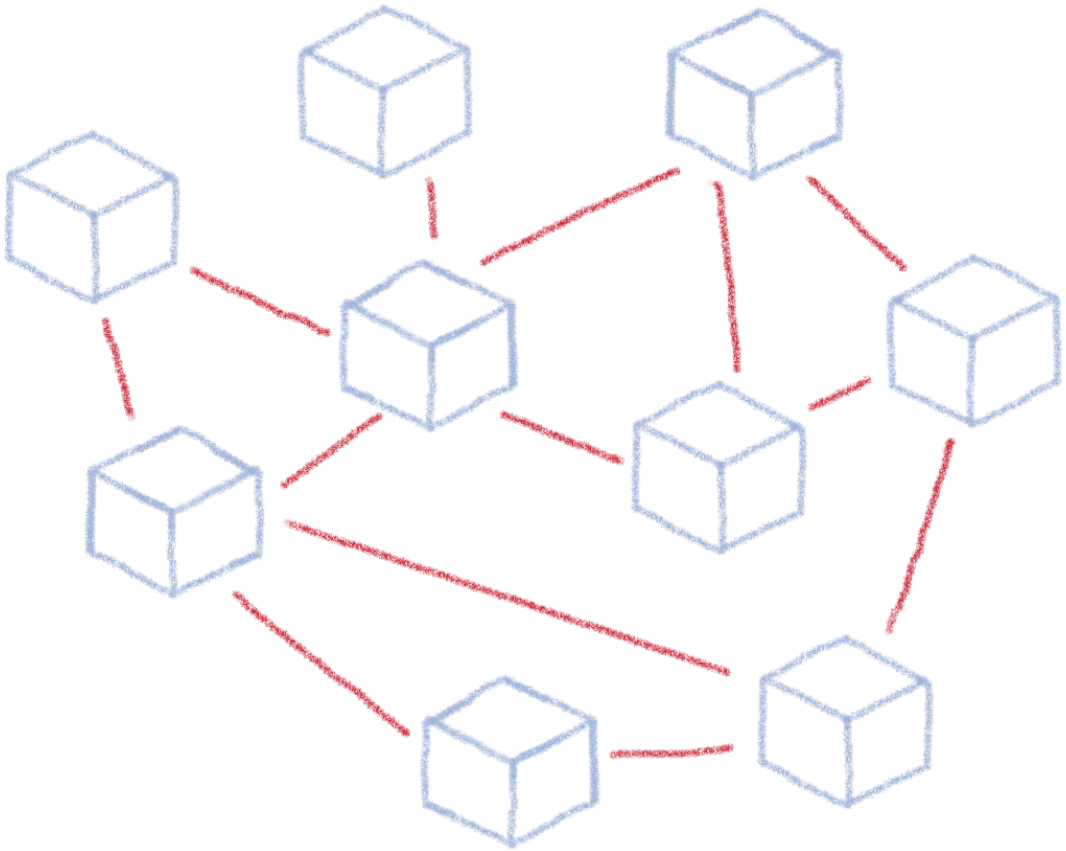


Putting Kubernetes in production

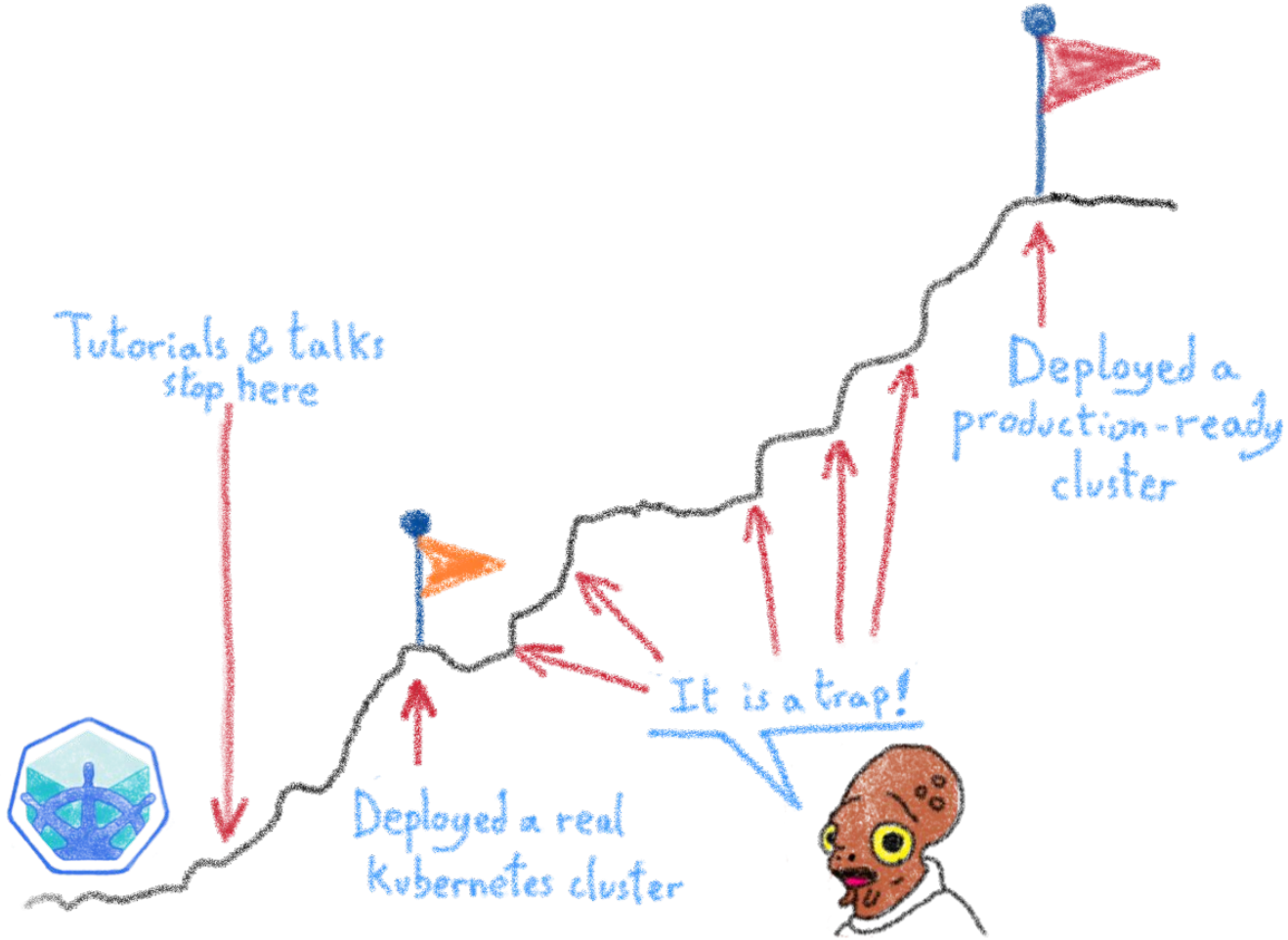
A journey not for the faint of heart

Kubernetes can be wonderful

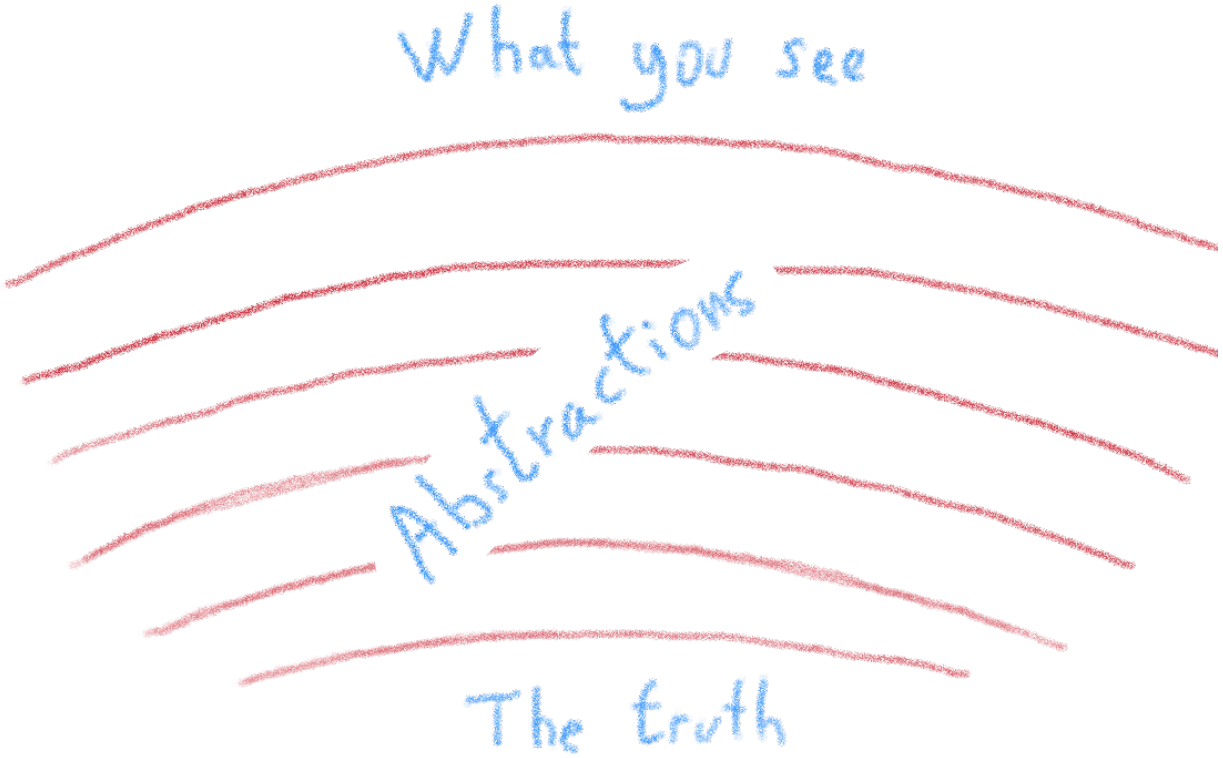


For both developers and devops

The journey from dev to production

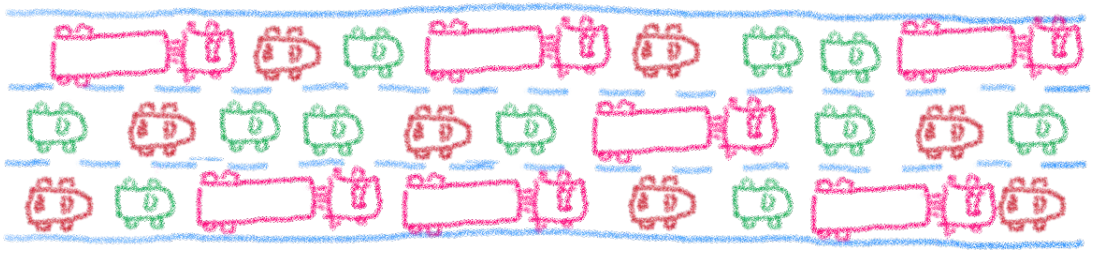


It's a complex technology



Lots of abstraction layers

Kubernetes networking is complex...



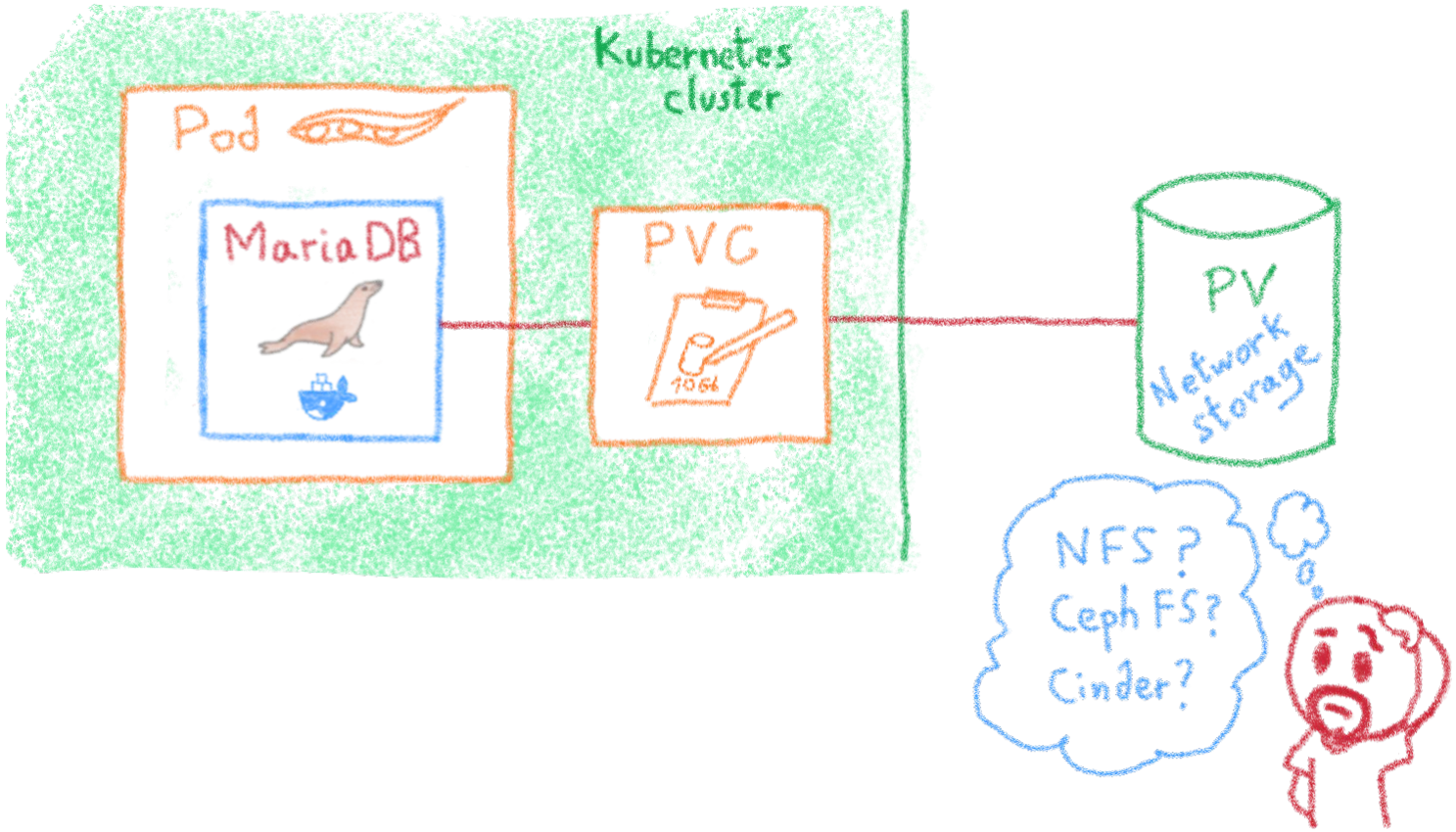
Network plugins (Flannel, Calico, Weave...)

- IPAM
- routing
- iptables
- crossnode networking

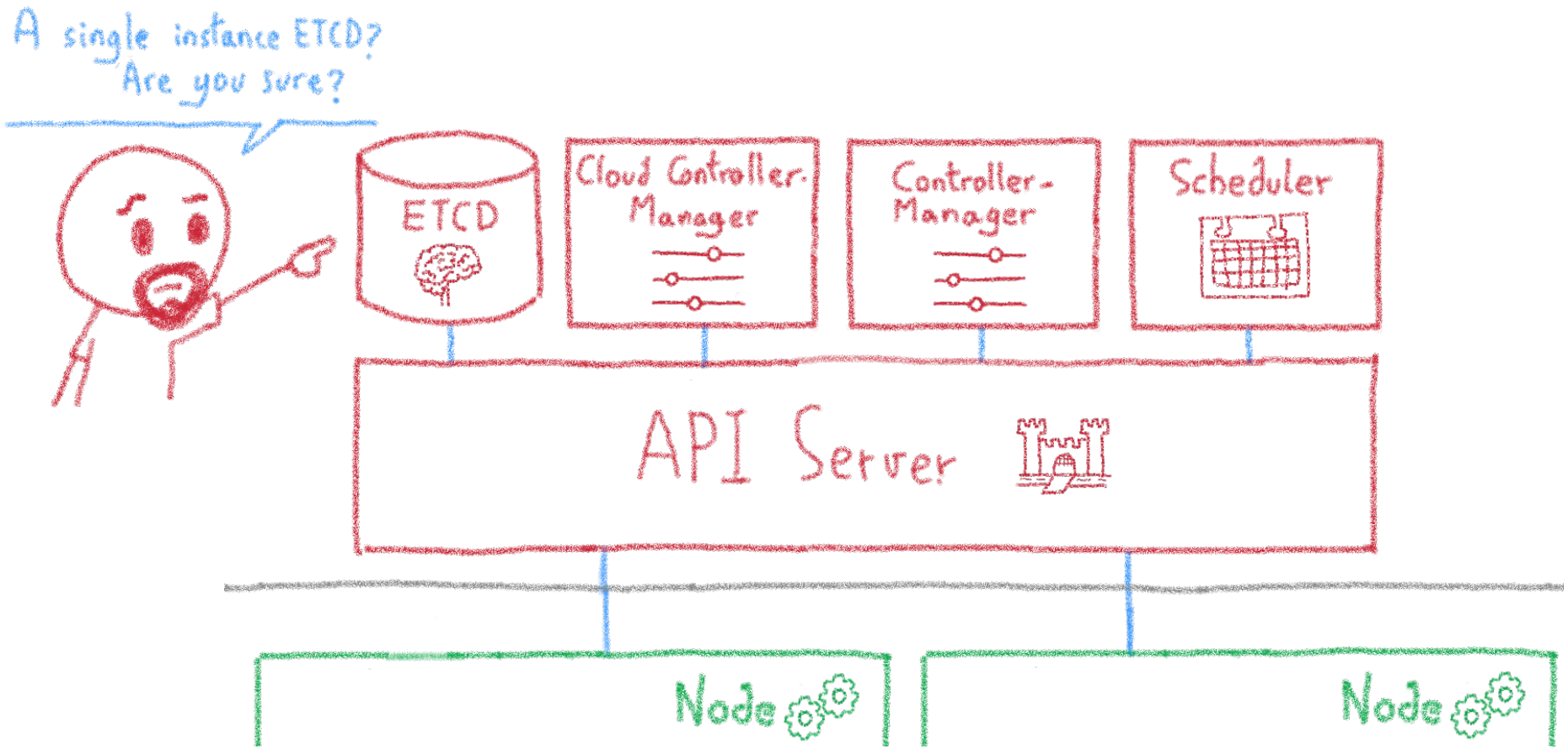
Cluster IP, NodePort, Ingress

Service Meshes, Istio

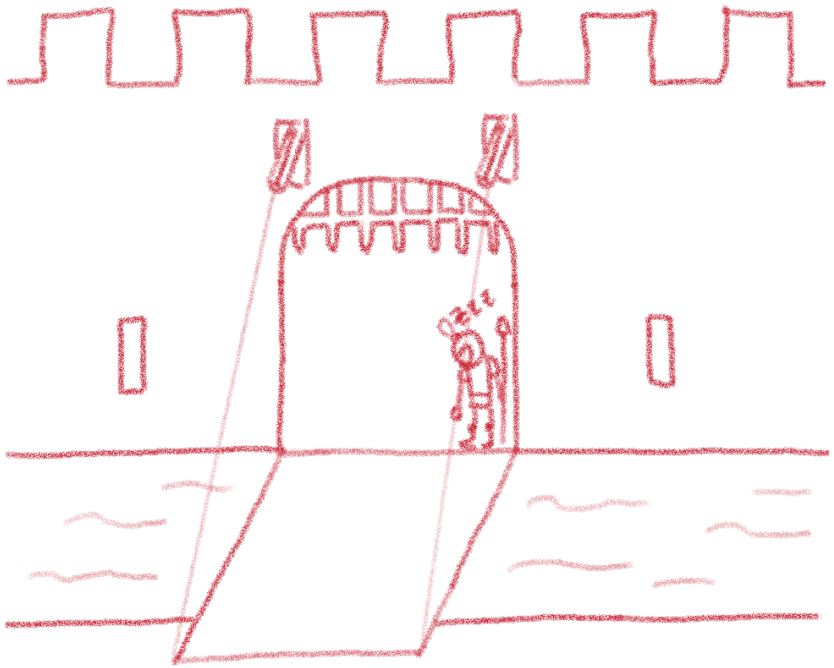
The storage dilemma



The ETCD vulnerability



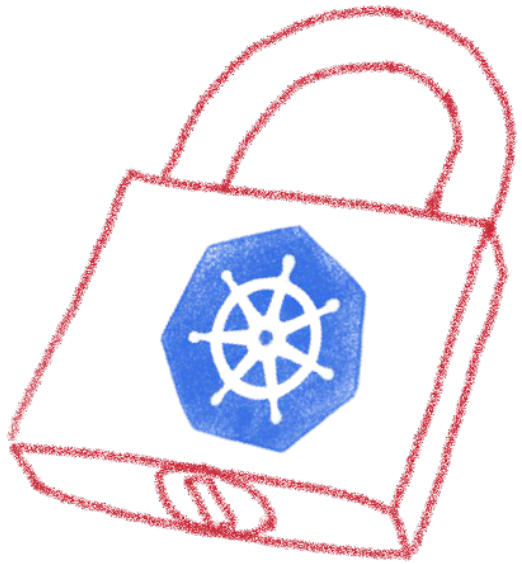
Kubernetes is insecure by design*



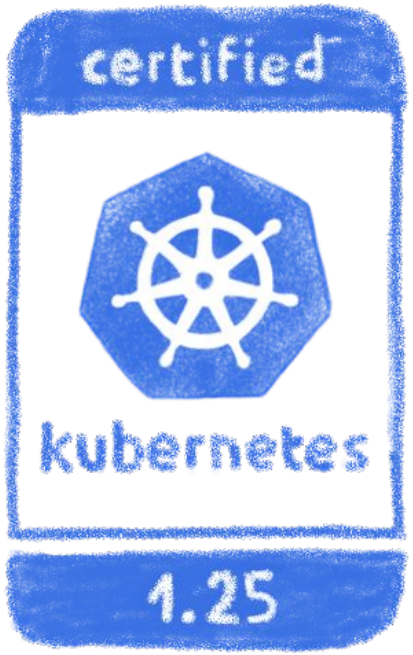
It's a feature, not a bug.
Up to K8s admin to secure it according to needs

Not everybody has the same security needs

Kubernetes allows to enforce security practices as needed



Always keep up to date



Both Kubernetes and plugins

And remember,
even the best can get hacked

One of Tesla's cluster got hacked
via an unprotected K8s API endpoint,
and was used to mine cryptocurrency...

Remain attentive, don't get too confident

A managed Kubernetes

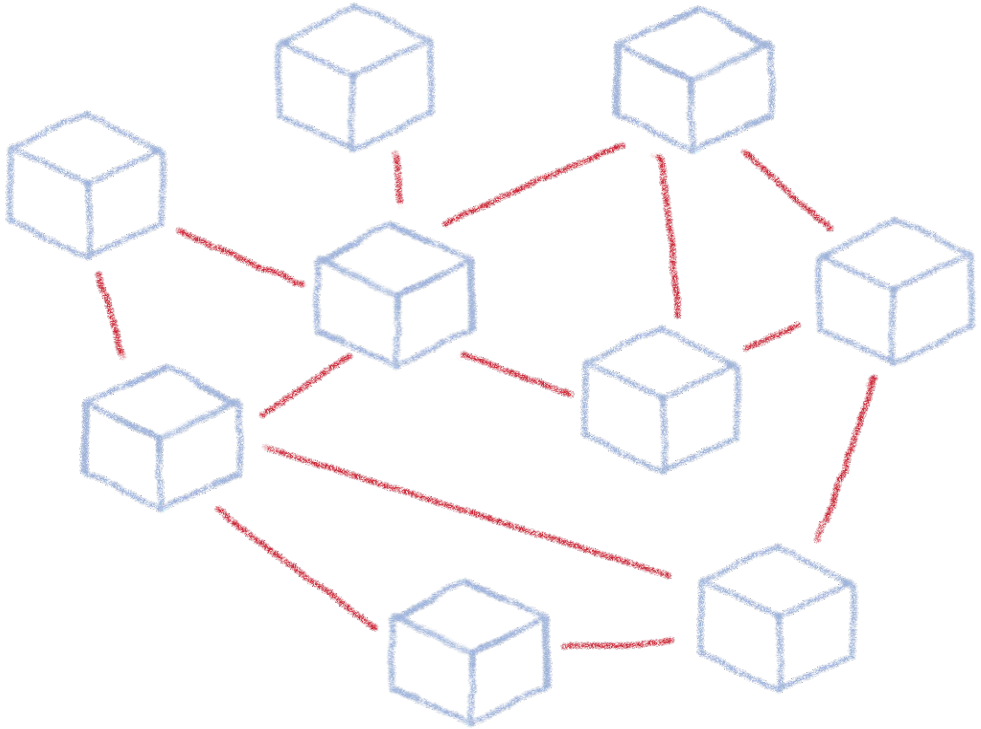
Because your company job is to use Kubernetes, not to operate it!

Cluster operator

Cluster administrator

Developer

Kubernetes is powerful



It can make Developers' and
DevOps' lives easier

But there is a price: operating it

Lot of things to think about

We have seen some of them

Different roles

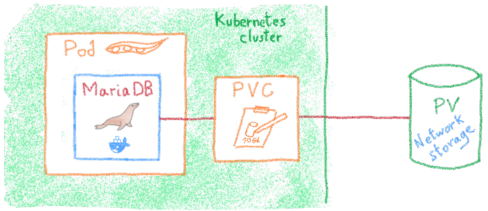
Cluster operator

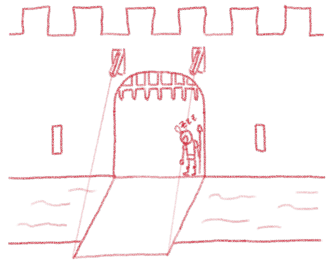
Cluster administrator

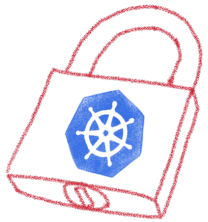
Developer

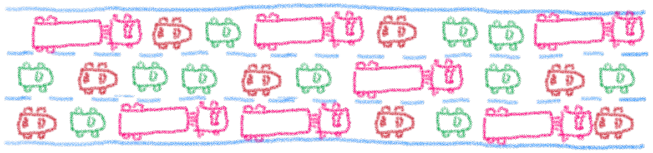
Each role asks for very different knowledge and skill sets

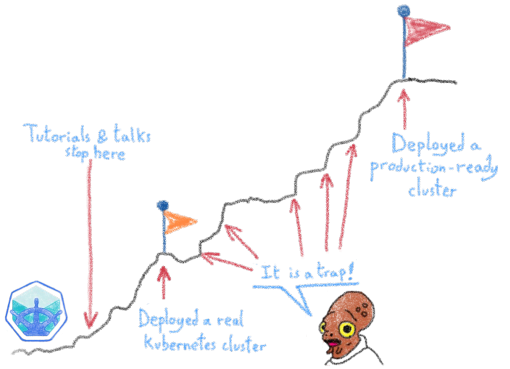
Operating a Kubernetes cluster is hard





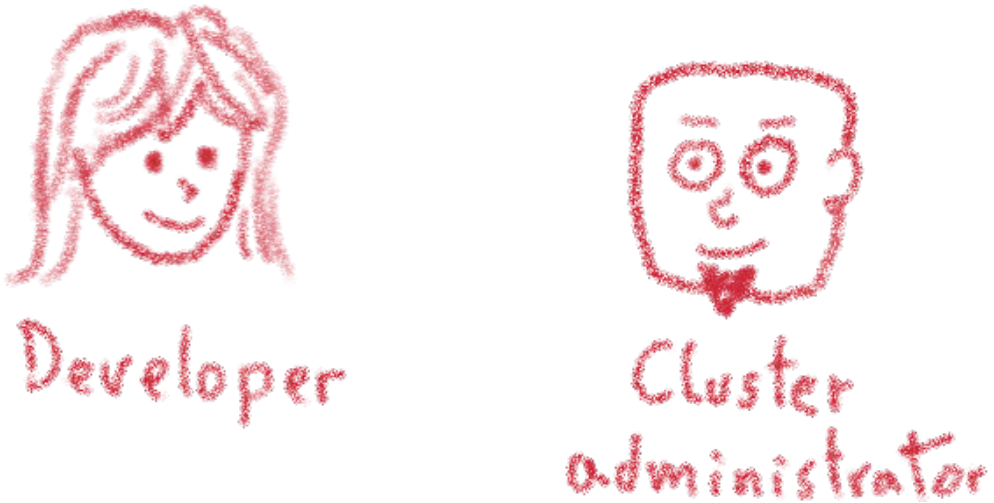






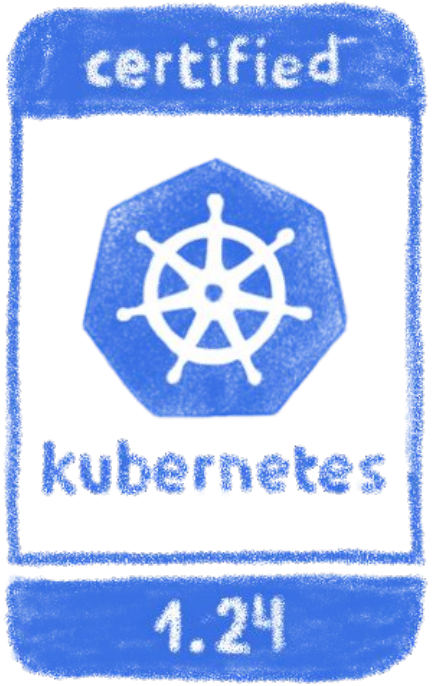
But we have a good news...

Most companies don't need to do it!



As they don't build and rack
their own servers!

If you don't need to build it, choose a certified managed solution

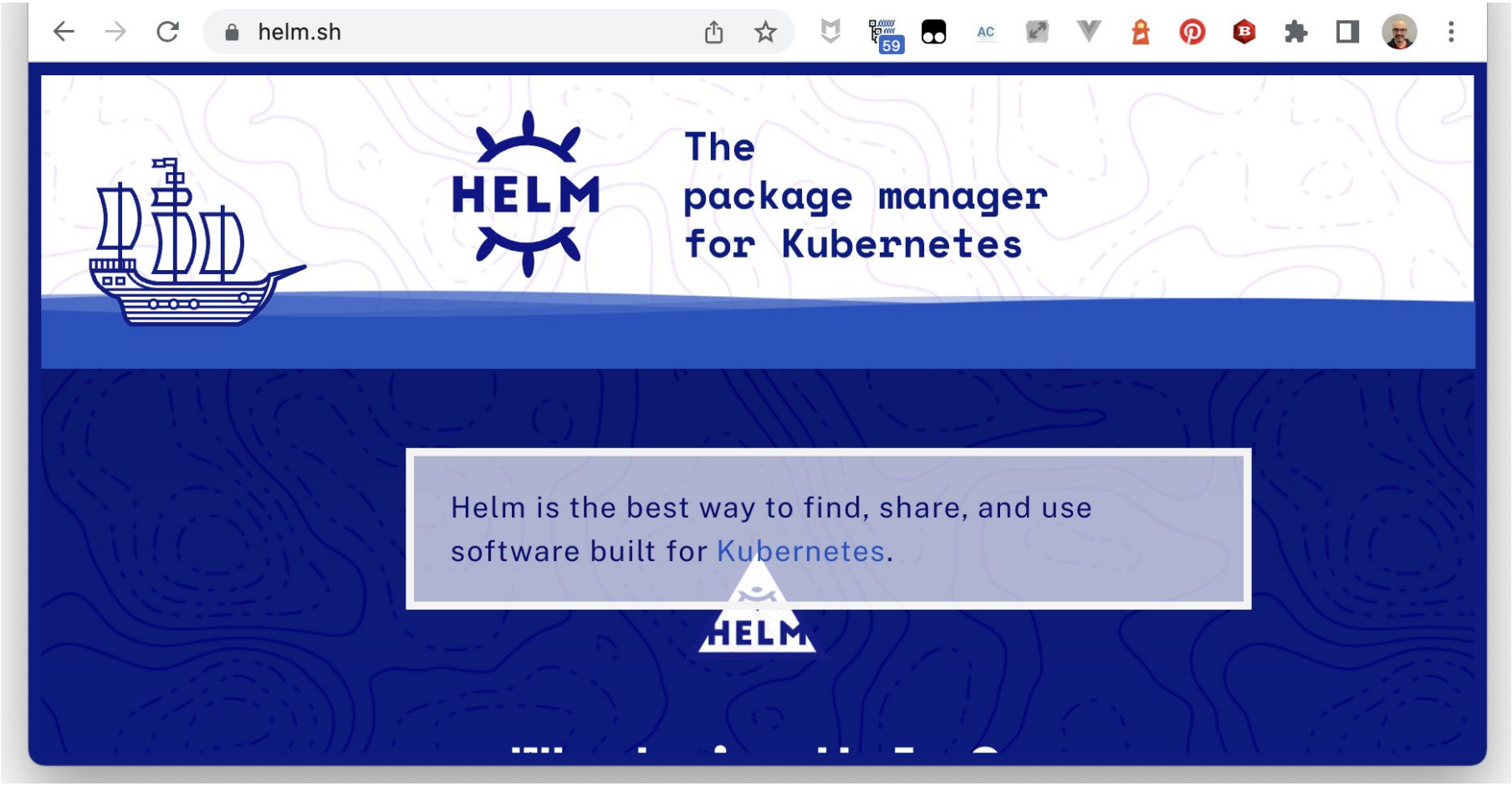


You get the cluster, the operator get the problems

Demo: A complete app - Wordpress

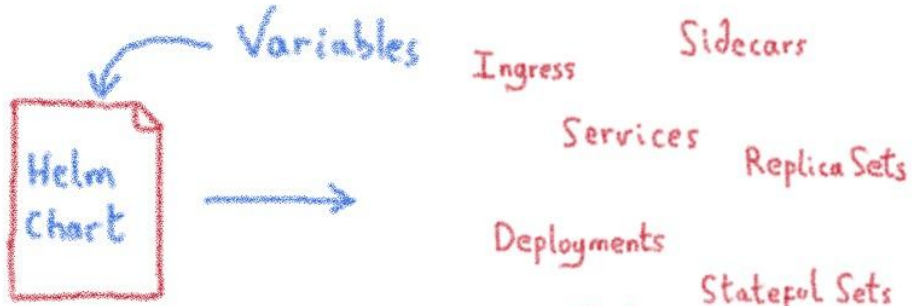
https://docs.ovh.com/gb/en/kubernetes/installing-wordpress/

Needed tools: helm



https://helm.sh/

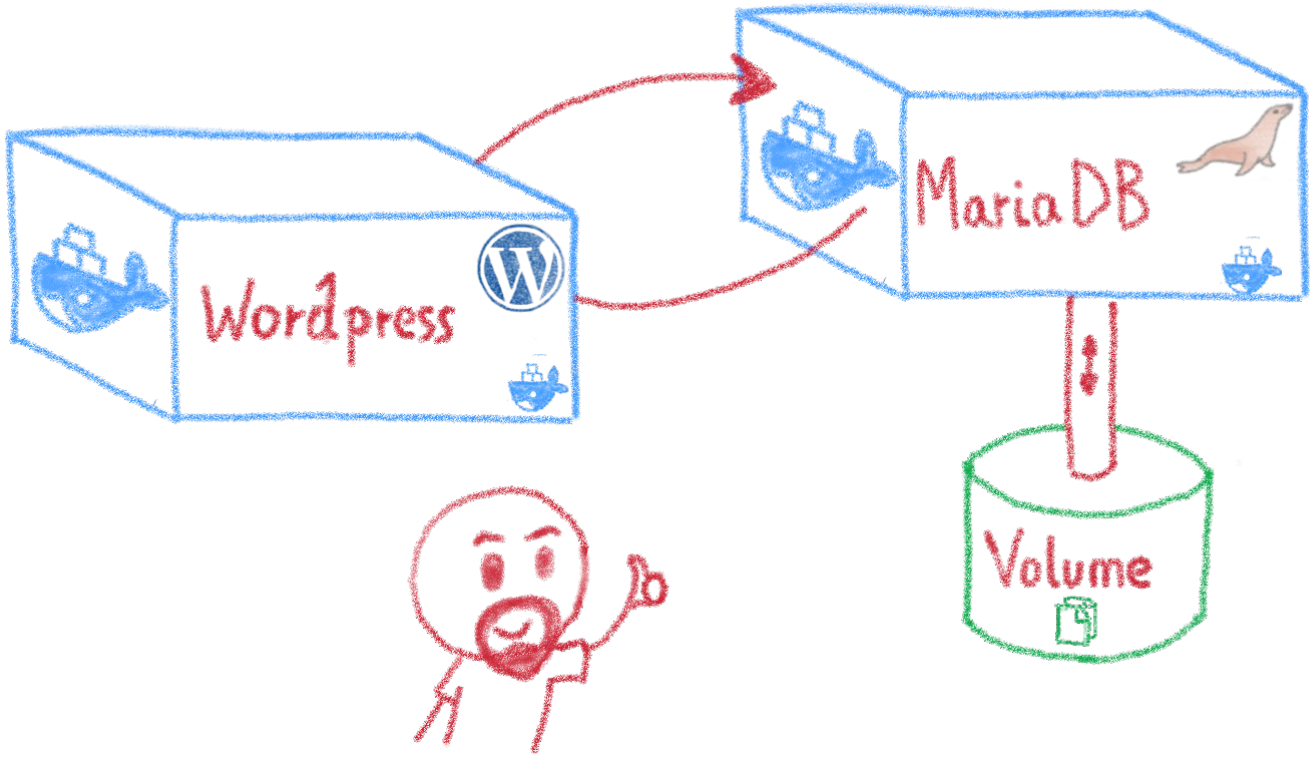
Helm: a package manager for K8s



- Manage complexity
- Easy upgrades

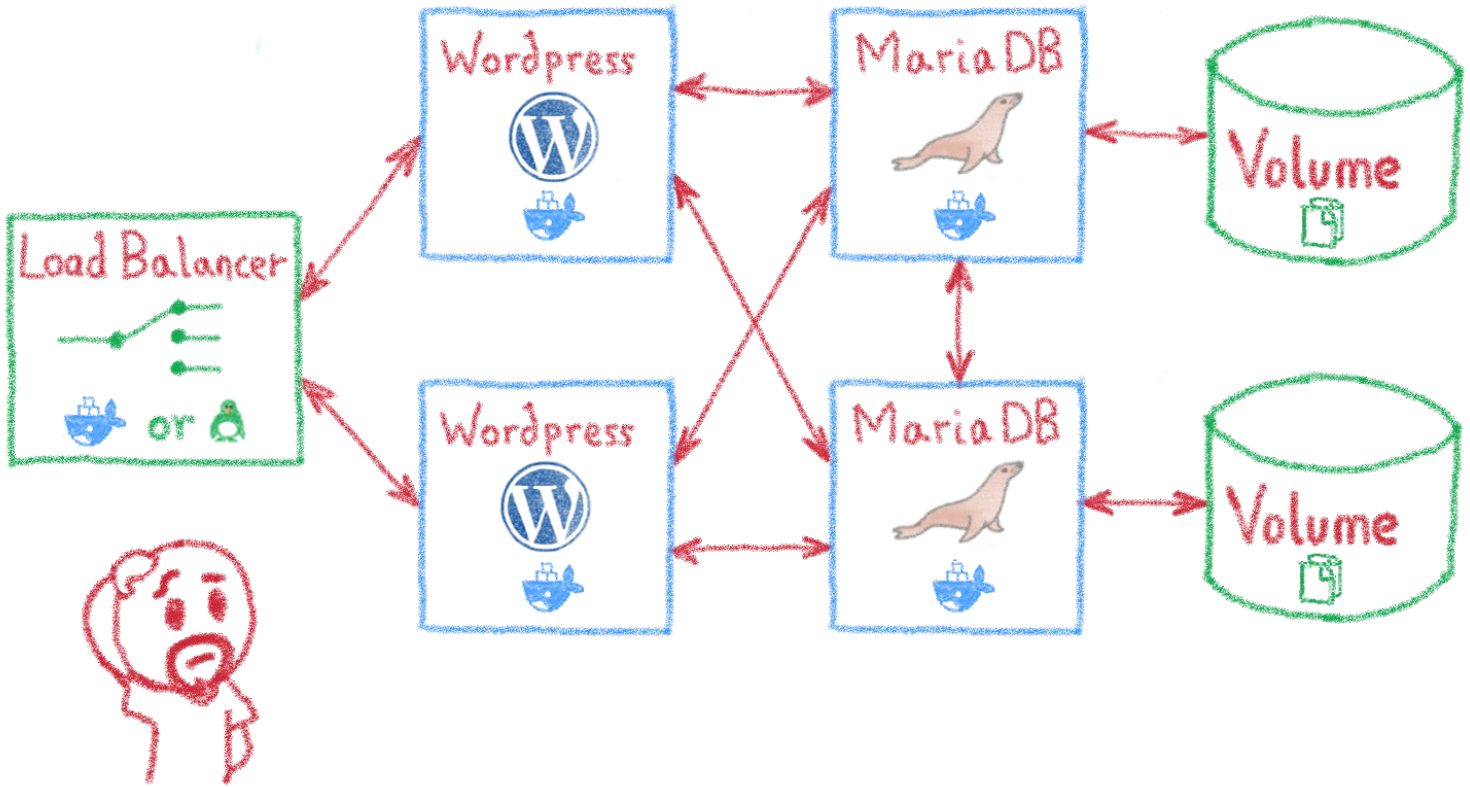
- Simple sharing
- Easy rollbacks

Wordpress is easy...

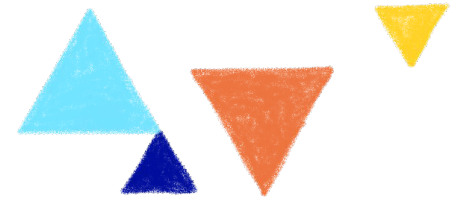


Two pods and a persistent volume

Yet is a complete app

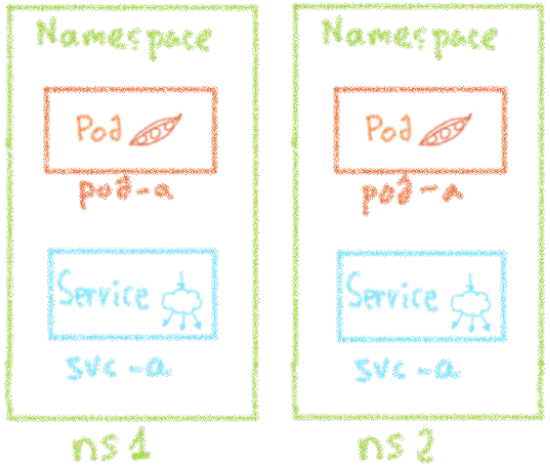


Specially when deployed in production context



Namespaces

Logical isolation



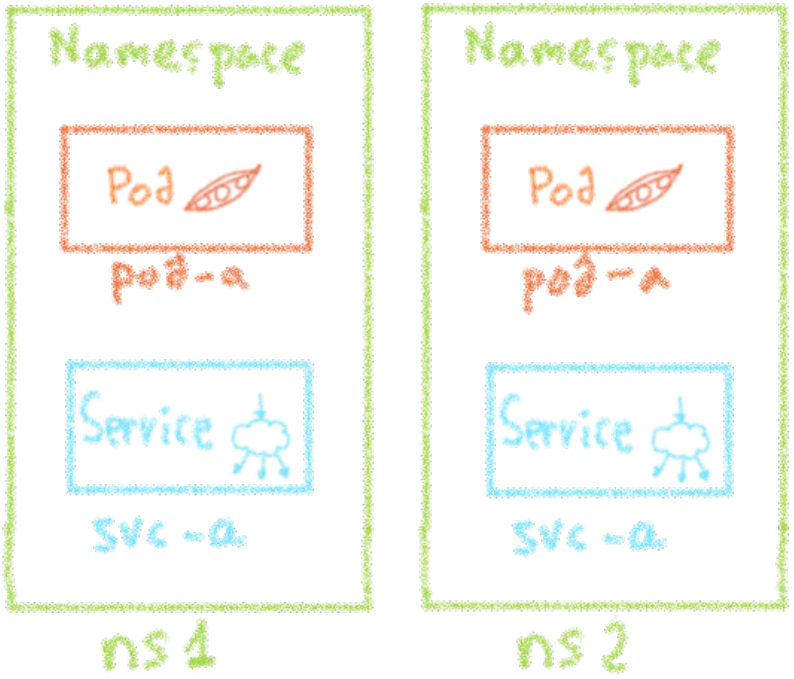
Namespaces

Namespaces : logical isolation

You give then a meaning

Isolation by project ?

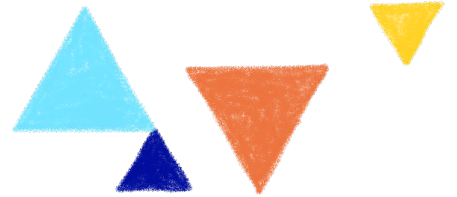
By team? By environment?



Inside a namespace

resource names are unique

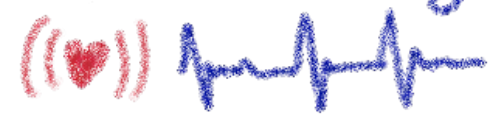
Initial namespaces



- default - namespace by default

- kube-system - objects created by K8s system
- kube-public - readable by all clients, without auth
- kube-node-lease - lease objects for each node

lease objects allowr the kubelet to send heartbeat messages to the control plane



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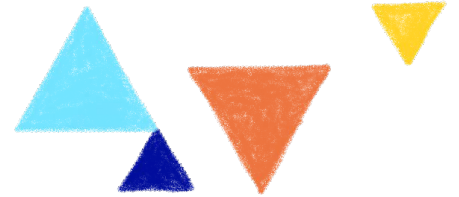

```
$ kubectl create namespace my-namespace
namespace/my-namespace created

$ kubectl get namespaces
NAME                 STATUS   AGE
default              Active   45d
kube-node-lease      Active   45d
kube-public          Active   45d
kube-system          Active   45d
my-namespace         Active   7s

$ kubectl get pods --all-namespaces
NAMESPACE     NAME                                       READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
kube-system   calico-kube-controllers-6b5885747b-m79ng   1/1     Running   0          6m58s
kube-system   canal-22dj9                                2/2     Running   0          7m
kube-system   canal-4l4mv                                2/2     Running   0          6m39s
kube-system   canal-6rdxv                                2/2     Running   0          7m19s
kube-system   coredns-9f744c589-64spf                    1/1     Running   0          42s
kube-system   coredns-9f744c589-tl26z                    1/1     Running   0          6m25s
[...]
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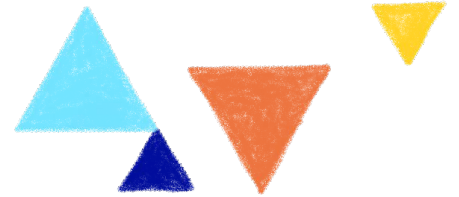
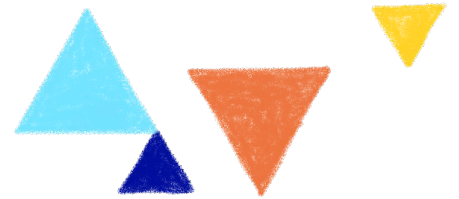
Working with namespaces



```
$ kubectl apply -f hello.yml -n my-namespace
service/hello-world-service created
deployment.apps/hello-world-deployment created

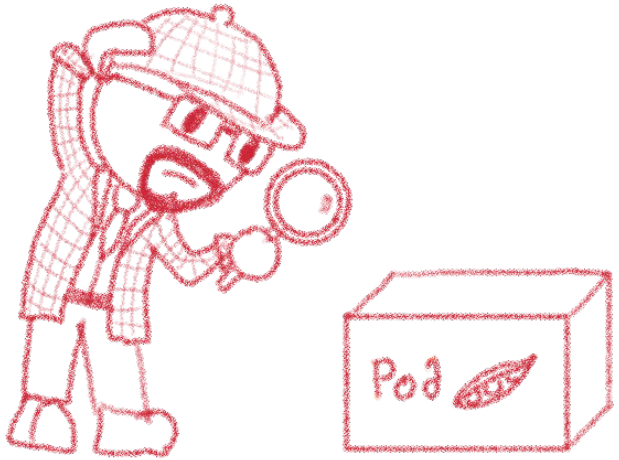
$ kubectl get pods --all-namespaces
NAMESPACE     NAME                                      READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
kube-system   calico-kube-controllers-6b5885747b-m79ng  1/1     Running   0          6m58s
kube-system   canal-22dj9                               2/2     Running   0          7m
kube-system   canal-4l4mv                               2/2     Running   0          6m39s
kube-system   canal-6rdxv                               2/2     Running   0          7m19s
kube-system   coredns-9f744c589-64spf                   1/1     Running   0          42s
kube-system   coredns-9f744c589-tl26z                   1/1     Running   0          6m25s
[...]
kube-system    wormhole-vx6sn                            1/1     Running   0          9m53s
my-namespace   hello-world-deployment-bc4fd6b9-5mtk4     1/1     Running   0          37s

$ kubectl delete namespace my-namespace
namespace "my-namespace" deleted
```

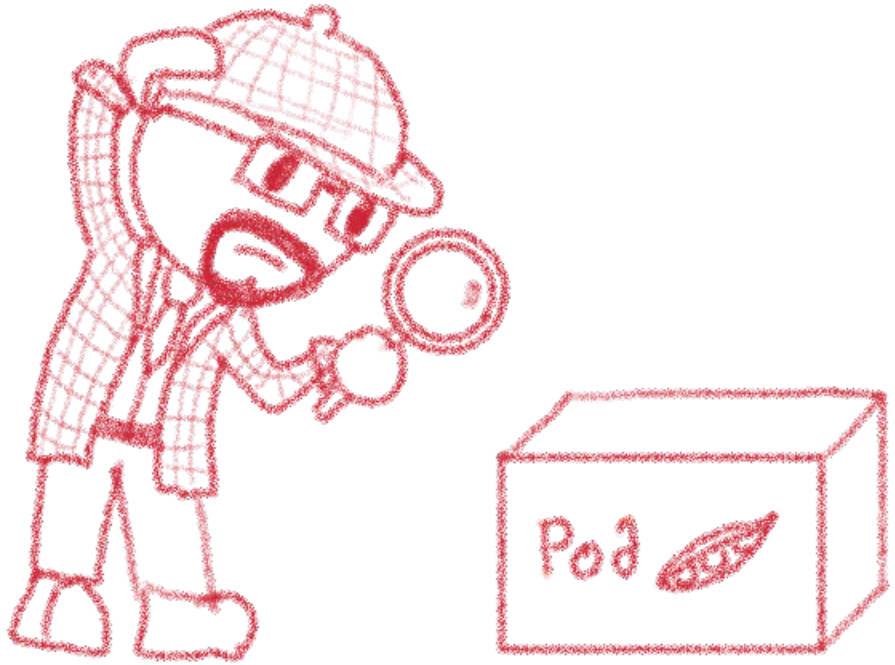



Executing commands

kubectl exec

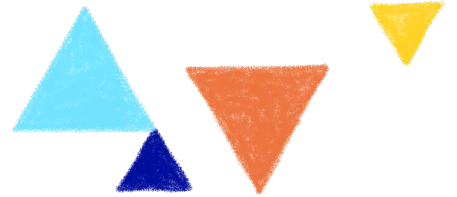


Pods are black boxes



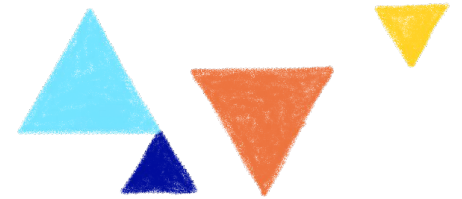
How can we debug them?

Interactively execute commands



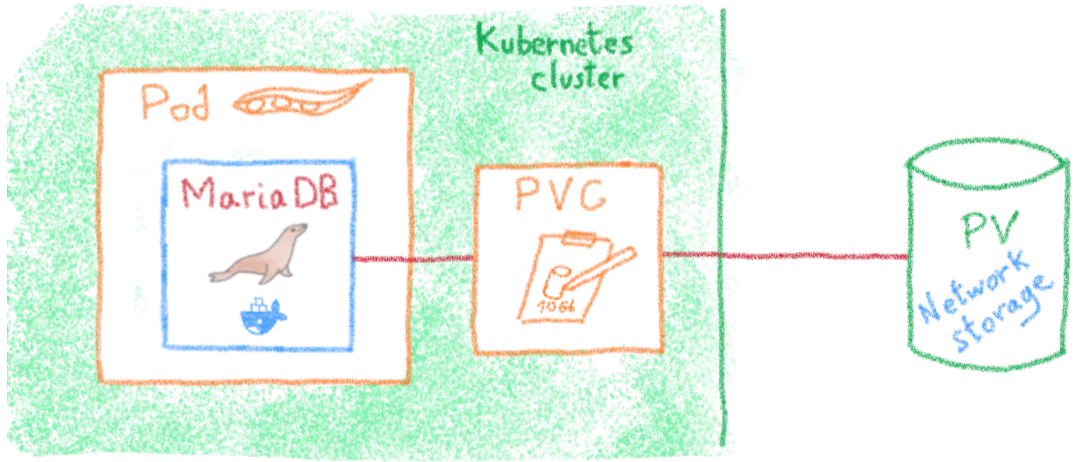
```
$  kubectl exec hello-world-deployment-bc4fd6b9-5sgls -c hello-world -it -- sh
/ # ls
bin    dev    etc    home   lib  mnt    proc   root   run    sbin   srv    sys    tmp    usr    var
/ #
```

Execute commands in a container inside a pod

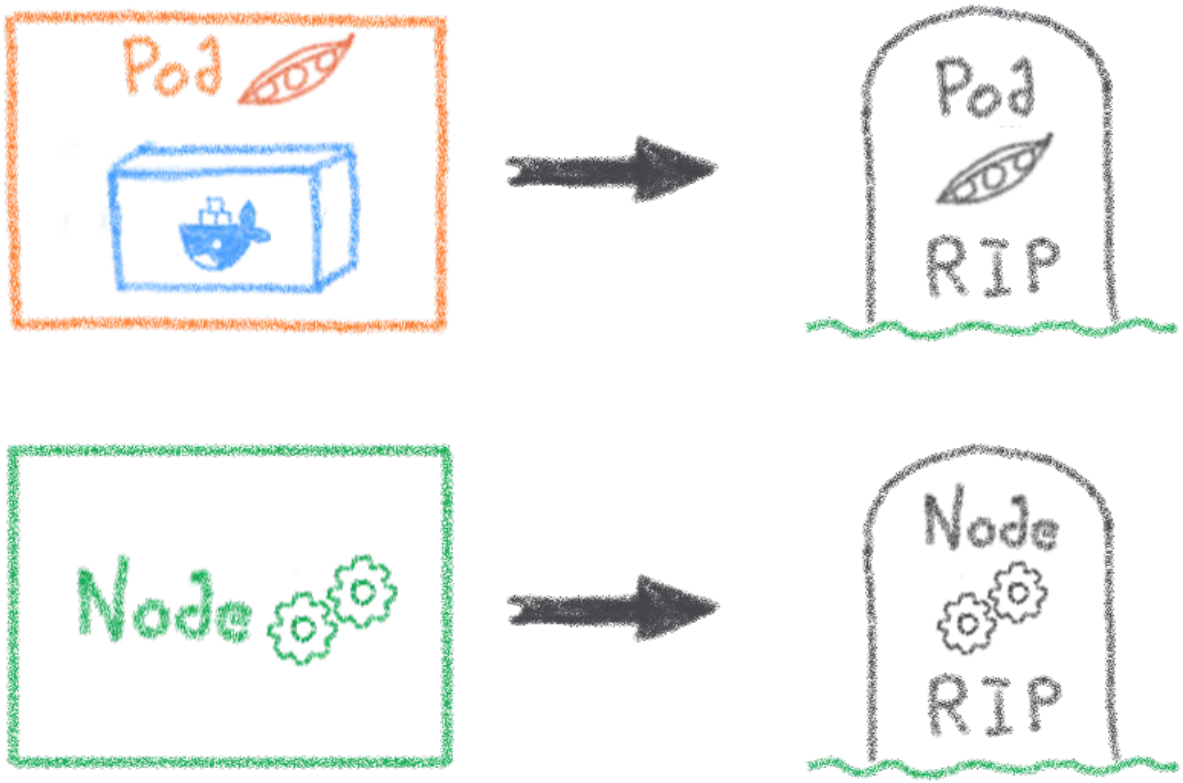


Persistent Volumes

How to store persistent data in K8s

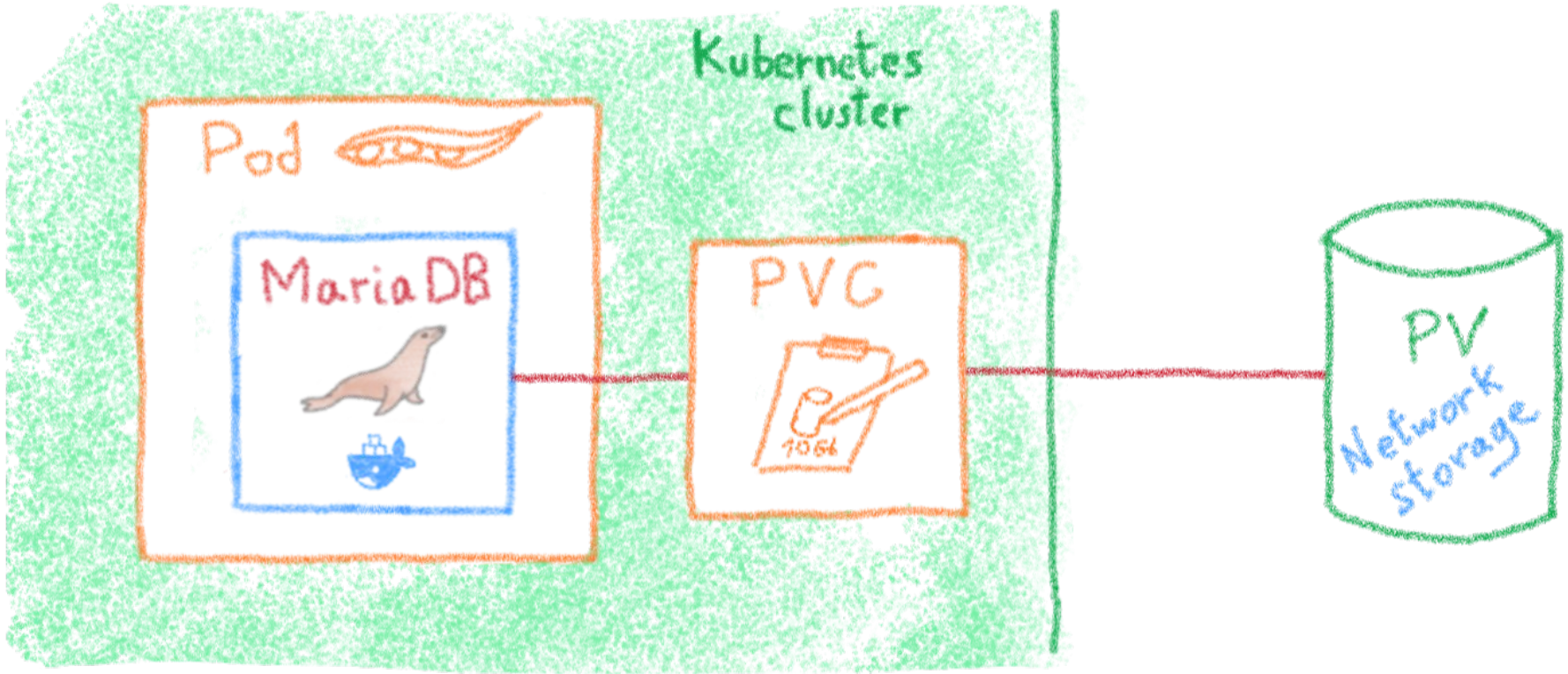


Local storage is a bad idea

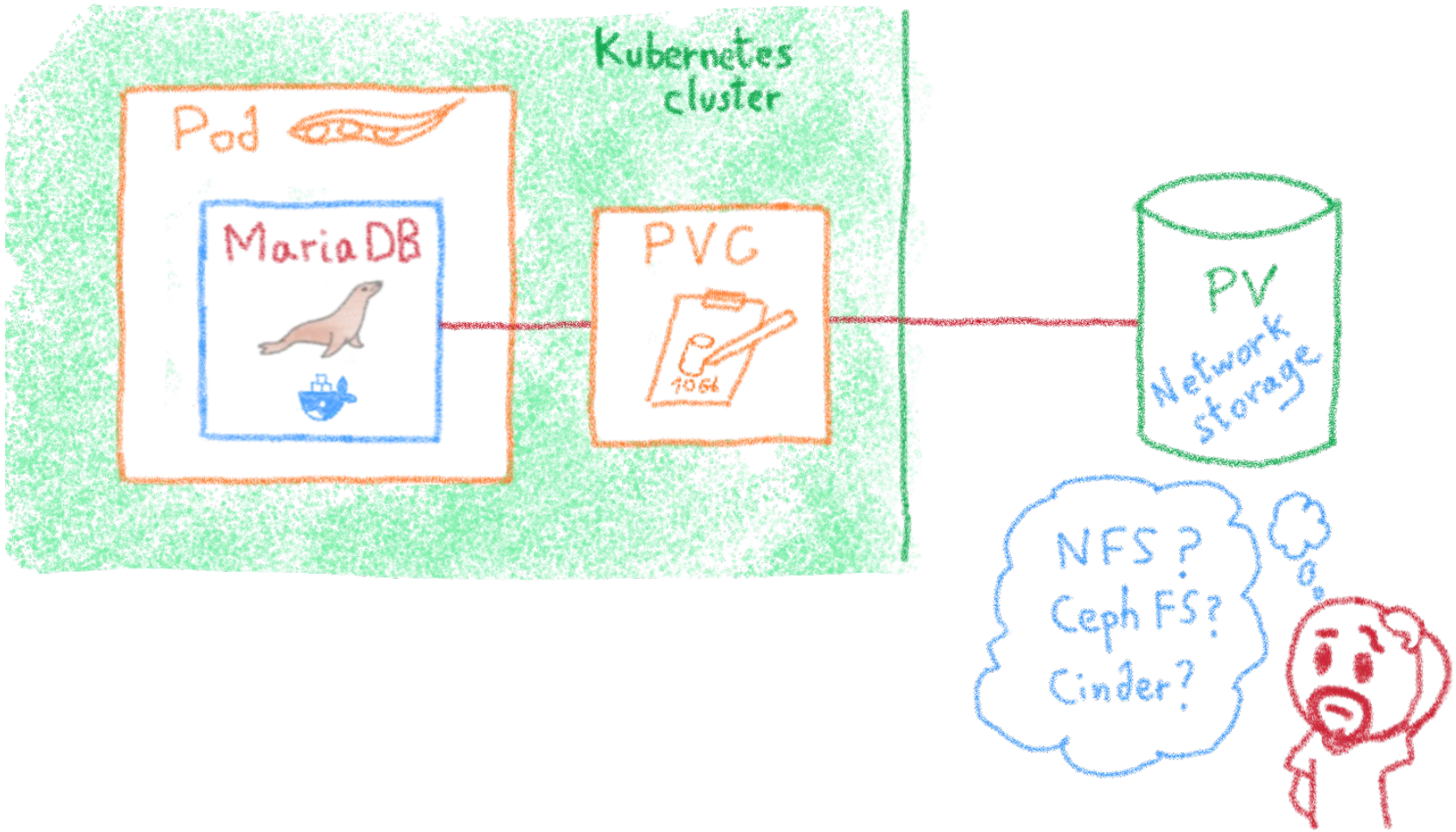


Pods & Nodes are transient, they can and will die

Persistent Volumes

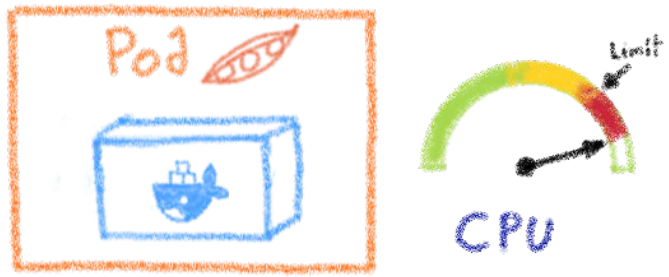


The storage dilemma

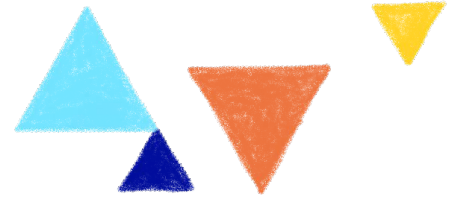


Resource management

Request and limits



Resource management



Resource management

- Requests: how many resources it needs
- Limits: how many resources it can use

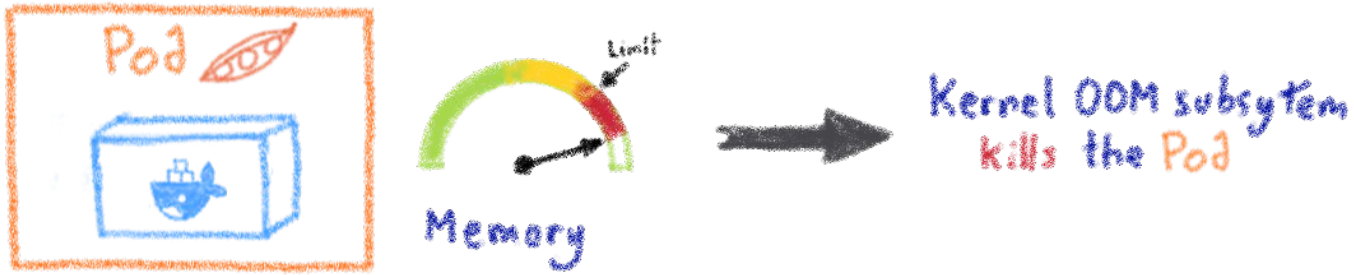
Resources types and units

- Memory: $1\,T = 1000\,G = 10^6\,M = 10^9\,K$
  $1\,Ti = 2^{10}\,Gi = 2^{20}\,Mi = 2^{30}\,Ki$
- CPU : 1 vCore = 1 CPU = 1000 mCPU

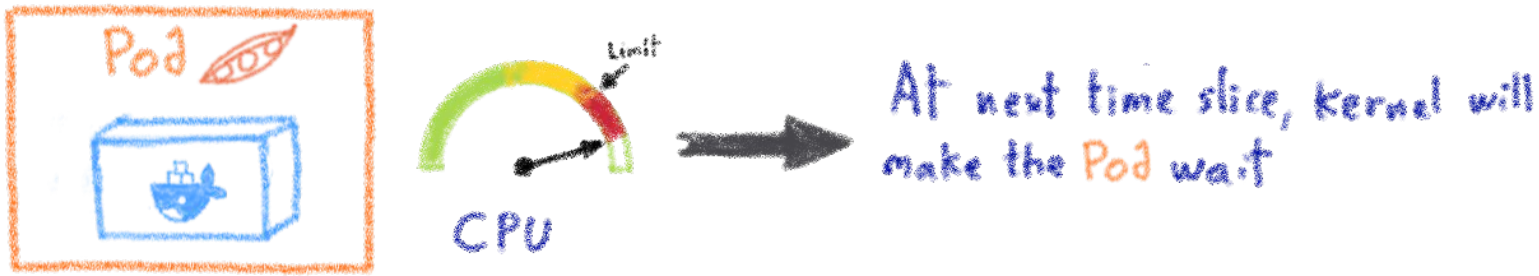
```yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
 name: frontend
spec:
 containers:
 - name: app
   image: images.my-company.example/app
   resources:
     requests:
       memory: "64Mi"
       cpu: "250m"
     limits:
       memory: "128Mi"
       cpu: "500m"
```


What if a pod uses too many resources?

Memory : if Pod trier to over allocate, it generates an OOM

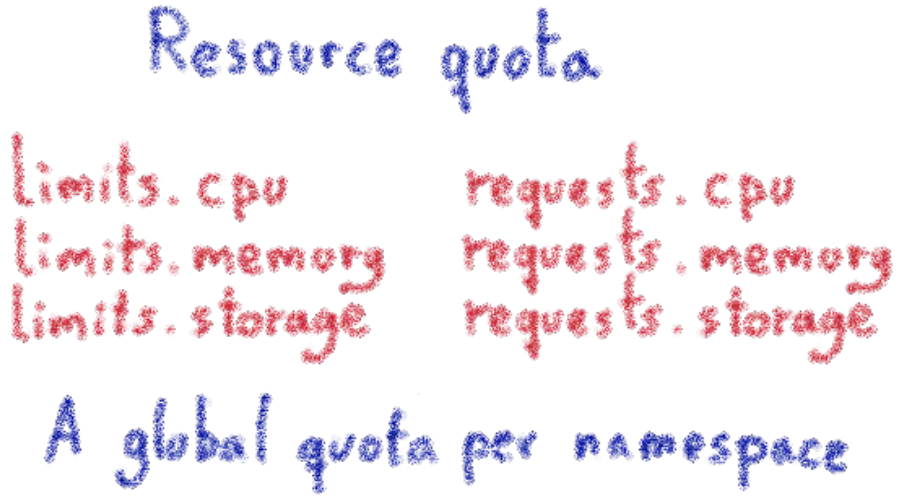


CPU : if Pod trier to over use, Kernel waits before allowing it to continue



CPU is compressible, memory is incompressible

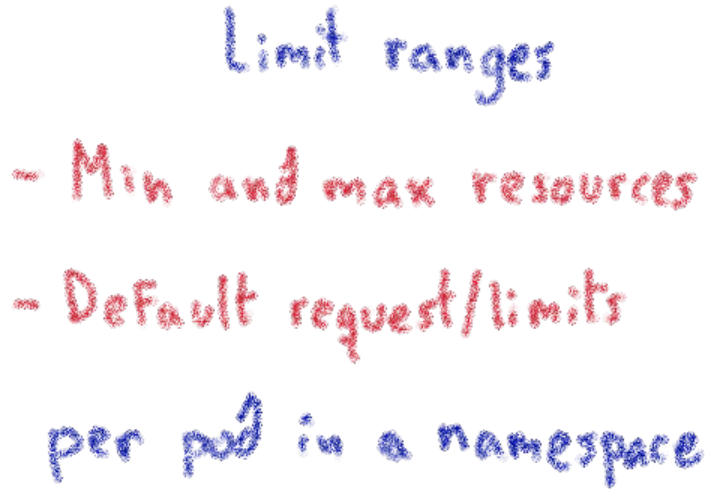
Resource quota




```yaml
kind: ResourceQuota
metadata:
 name: compute-resources
spec:
 hard:
   requests.cpu: "1"
   requests.memory: 1Gi
   limits.cpu: "2"
   limits.memory: 2Gi
   requests.nvidia.com/gpu: 4
```

Limit the total sum of compute resources that can be requested in a given namespace

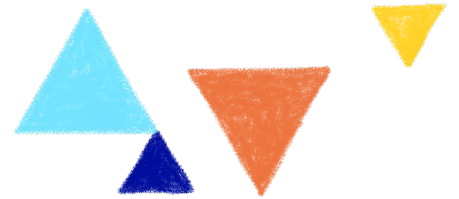
Limit range




```yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: LimitRange
metadata:
name: cpu-resource-constraint
spec:
limits:
- default: # this section defines default limits
    cpu: 500m
  defaultRequest: # this section defines default
requests
    cpu: 500m
  max: # max and min define the limit range
    cpu: "1"
  min:
    cpu: 100m
  type: Container
```

Default, minimum and maximum resources usage per pod in a namespace

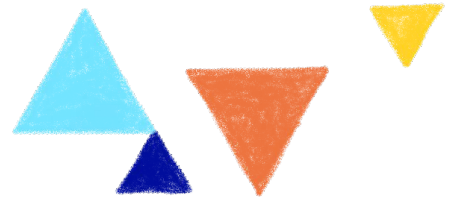
Verifying resource usage



```
% kubectl top pods
NAME                                     CPU(cores)   MEMORY(bytes)
hello-world-deployment-bc4fd6b9-dgspd    3m           2Mi
hello-world-deployment-bc4fd6b9-f85mf    3m           2Mi
hello-world-deployment-bc4fd6b9-hh7xs    4m           2Mi
hello-world-deployment-bc4fd6b9-lz494    5m           2Mi

% kubectl top pods --containers
POD                                      NAME          CPU(cores)   MEMORY(bytes)
hello-world-deployment-bc4fd6b9-dgspd    hello-world   0m           2Mi
hello-world-deployment-bc4fd6b9-f85mf    hello-world   1m           2Mi
hello-world-deployment-bc4fd6b9-hh7xs    hello-world   1m           2Mi
hello-world-deployment-bc4fd6b9-lz494    hello-world   0m           2Mi

% kubectl top nodes
NAME                                          CPU(cores)   CPU%   MEMORY(bytes)
MEMORY%
nodepool-ce18c6cd-1291-4a6e-83-node-5c283f    110m         5%     1214Mi          23%
nodepool-ce18c6cd-1291-4a6e-83-node-85b011    104m         5%     1576Mi          30%
nodepool-ce18c6cd-1291-4a6e-83-node-c3cfcf    121m         6%     1142Mi          22%
```

Health probes

Telling Kubernetes that the pod is alive and healthy

Liveness probe

```yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
 labels:
   test: liveness
 name: liveness-exec
spec:
 containers:
 - name: liveness
   image: registry.k8s.io/busybox
   args:
   - /bin/sh
   - -c
   - touch /tmp/healthy; sleep 30; rm -f /tmp/healthy; sleep 600
   livenessProbe:
     exec:
       command:
       - cat
       - /tmp/healthy
     initialDelaySeconds: 5
     periodSeconds: 5
```

Liveness probe - Telling the cluster that the pod is alive

Readiness probe

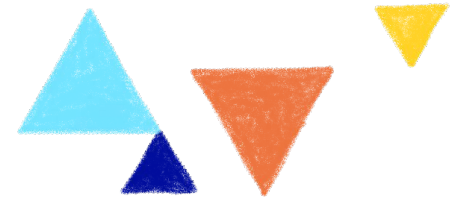
```yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
 labels:
   test: liveness
 name: liveness-exec
spec:
 containers:
 - name: liveness
   image: registry.k8s.io/busybox
   args:
   - /bin/sh
   - -c
   - touch /tmp/healthy; sleep 30; rm -f /tmp/healthy; sleep 600
   readinessProbe:
     exec:
       command:
       - cat
       - /tmp/healthy
     initialDelaySeconds: 5
     periodSeconds: 5
```

Readiness probe – Telling the cluster that the pod is ready

Startup probe

```yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
 labels:
   test: liveness
 name: liveness-exec
spec:
 containers:
 - name: liveness
   image: registry.k8s.io/busybox
   livenessProbe:
     exec:
       command:
       - cat
       - /tmp/healthy
     initialDelaySeconds: 5
     periodSeconds: 5
   startupProbe:
     exec:
       command:
       - cat
       - /tmp/healthy
     periodSeconds: 5
     failureThreshold: 24
```

Startup probe – Hold off other probes until the pod has started



Defining configuration

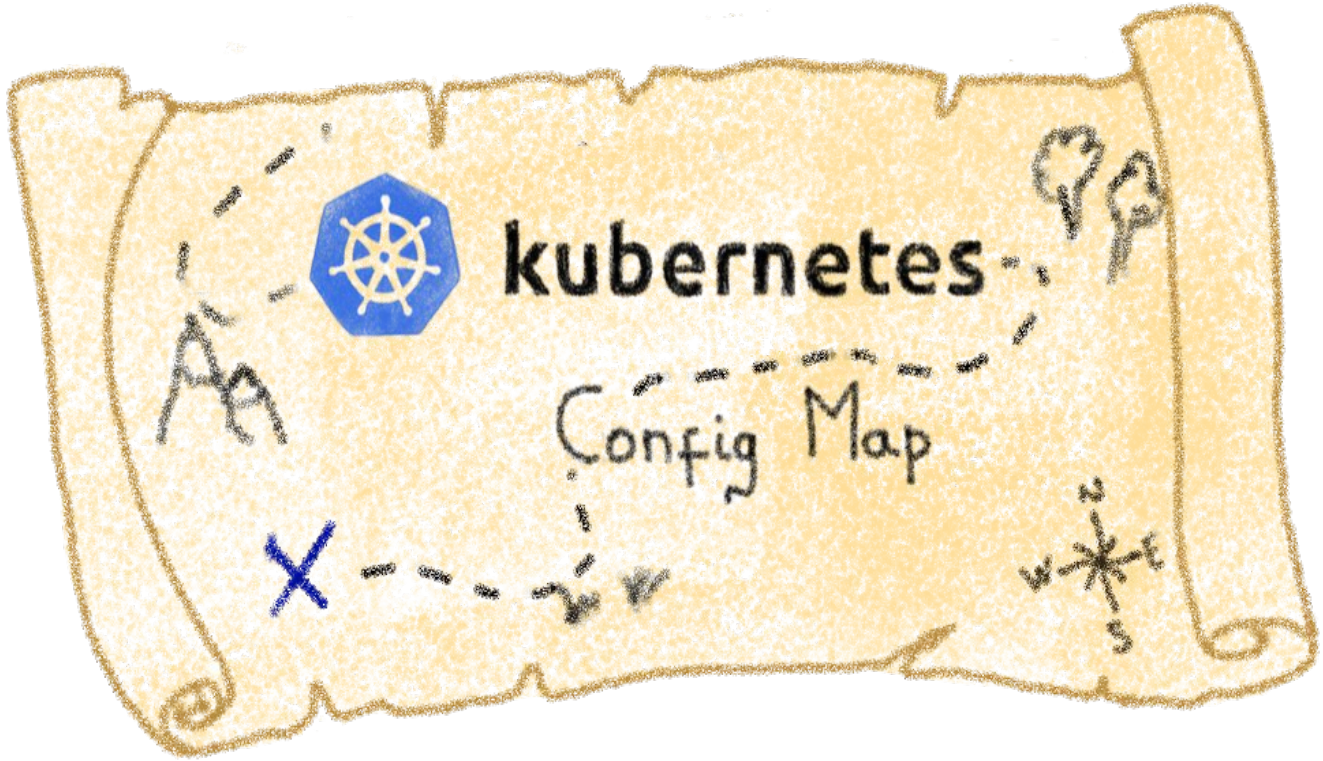
Config maps & secrets

Config files are a bad practice

Configuration should be decoupled from container images to make apps portable

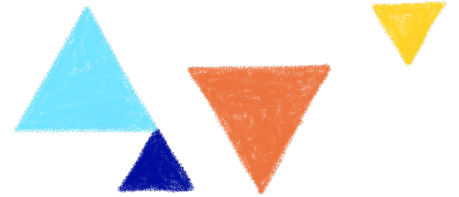
But how I give the env specific configuration to the app without config files?

Config maps



Storing configuration for other objects to use

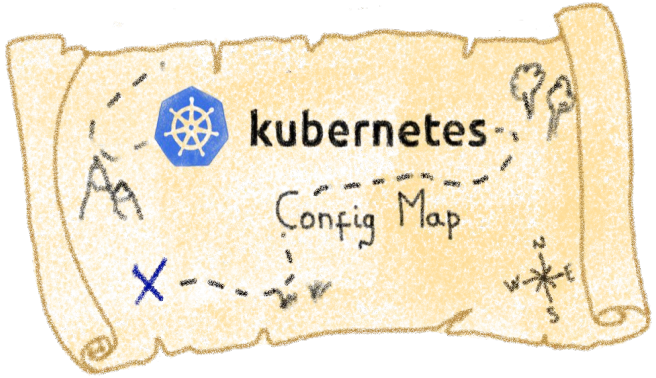
Creating a Config Map



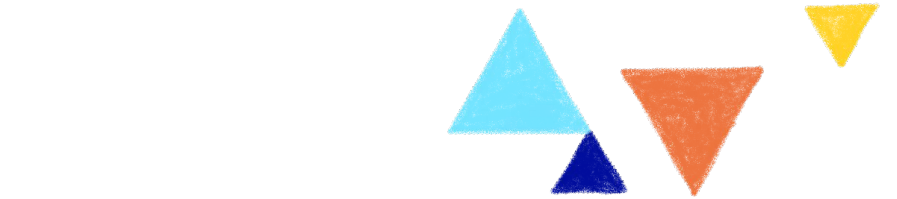
```
# Create a new configmap named my-config with keys for each file in folder bar
$ kubectl create configmap my-config-1 --from-file=./config/bar
configmap/my-config created

# Create a new configmap named my-config with specified keys instead of names on disk
$ kubectl create configmap my-config-2 --from-file=ssh-privatekey=~/.ssh/id_rsa
--from-file=ssh-publickey=~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
configmap/my-config created

# Create a new configMap named my-config with key1=config1 and key2=config2
$ kubectl create configmap my-config-3 --from-literal=key1=config1 --from-literal=key2=config2
configmap/my-config created
```

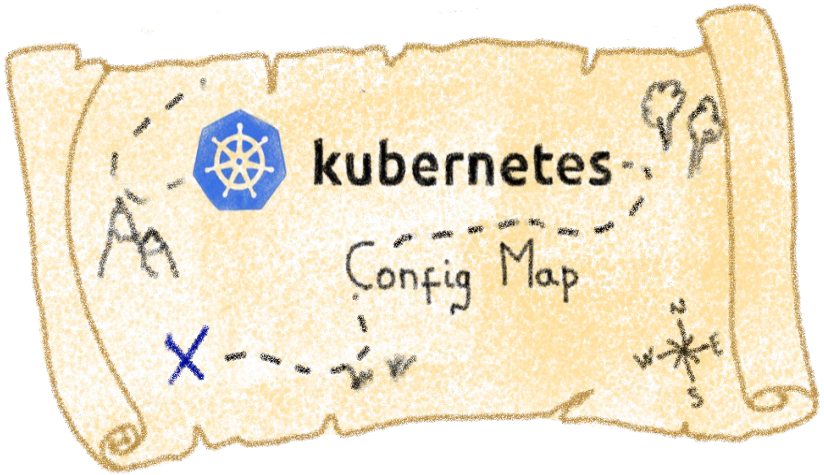


Describing a Config Map



```yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
 name: game-demo
data:
 # property-like keys; each key maps to a simple value
 player_initial_lives: "3"
 ui_properties_file_name: "user-interface.properties"

 # file-like keys
 game.properties: |
   enemy.types=aliens,monsters
   player.maximum-lives=5
 user-interface.properties: |
   color.good=purple
   color.bad=yellow
   allow.textmode=true
```



Using a Config Map in a Pod

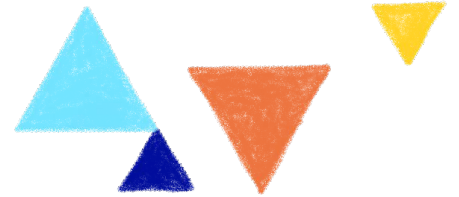
1- Inside a container command and args

2- Container env variables

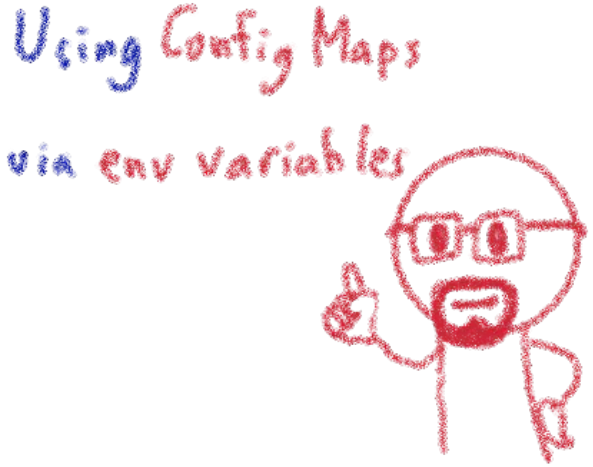
3- Mounting the ConfigMap as a read-only file

4- Using the k8s API from the container

Using a Config Map in a Pod

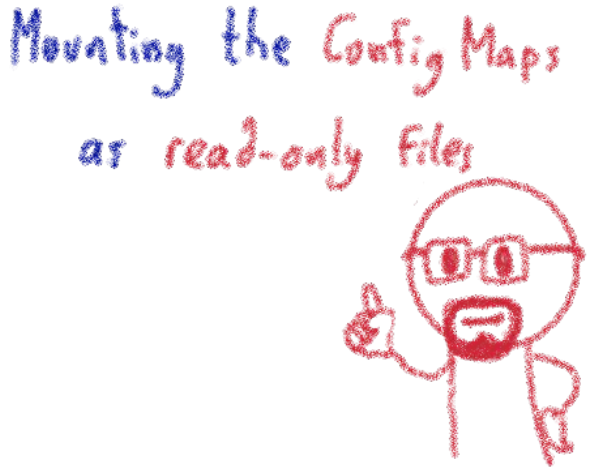


```yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
 name: configmap-demo-pod
spec:
 containers:
   - name: demo
     image: alpine
     command: ["sleep", "3600"]
     env:
       # Define the environment variable
       - name: PLAYER_INITIAL_LIVES # Notice that the case is different here
                                    # from the key name in the ConfigMap.
         valueFrom:
           configMapKeyRef:
             name: game-demo           # The ConfigMap this value comes from.
             key: player_initial_lives # The key to fetch.
       - name: UI_PROPERTIES_FILE_NAME
         valueFrom:
           configMapKeyRef:
             name: game-demo
             key: ui_properties_file_name
```



Using a Config Map in a Pod

```yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
 name: configmap-demo-pod
spec:
 containers:
   - name: demo
     image: alpine
     command: ["sleep", "3600"]
     volumeMounts:
     - name: config
       mountPath: "/config"
       readOnly: true
 volumes:
 # You set volumes at the Pod level, then mount them into containers inside that Pod
 - name: config
   configMap:
     # Provide the name of the ConfigMap you want to mount.
     name: game-demo
     # An array of keys from the ConfigMap to create as files
     items:
     - key: "game.properties"
       path: "game.properties"
     - key: "user-interface.properties"
       path: "user-interface.properties"
```



Kubernetes secrets

Storing sensitive information inside the cluster

Encoded in Base64, decoded when attached to a pod

A warning on Kubernetes Secrets

WARNING

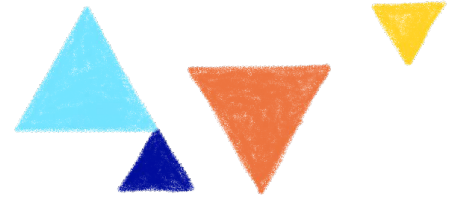
Kubernetes Secrets

aren't really secret

No full encryption

All YAMLs and base64

Creating a Secret



```
# Create a new Secret named db-user-pass with username=admin and password='S!B\*d$zDsb='
$ kubectl create secret generic db-user-pass \
    --from-literal=username=admin \
    --from-literal=password='S!B\*d$zDsb='

# Or store the credentials in files:
$ echo -n 'admin' > ./username.txt
$ echo -n 'S!B\*d$zDsb=' > ./password.txt

# And pass the file paths in the kubectl command:
$ kubectl create secret generic db-user-pass \
    --from-file=username=./username.txt \
    --from-file=password=./password.txt
```

Verifying a Secret

```
# Verify the Secret
$ kubectl get secrets
NAME           TYPE     DATA   AGE
db-user-pass   Opaque   2      3m34s

$ kubectl describe secret db-user-pass
Name:         db-user-pass
Namespace:    default
Labels:       <none>
Annotations:  <none>

Type:  Opaque

Data
====
password:  12 bytes
username:  5 bytes
```

Decoding a Secret

```
# View the contents of the Secret you created:
 $ kubectl get secret db-user-pass -o jsonpath='{.data}'
{"password":"UyFCXCpkJHpEc2I9","username":"YWRtaW4="}

# Decode the password data:
$ echo 'UyFCXCpkJHpEc2I9' | base64 --decode
S!B\*d$zDsb=

# In one step:
$ kubectl get secret db-user-pass -o jsonpath='{.data.password}' | base64 --decode
S!B\*d$zDsb=
```

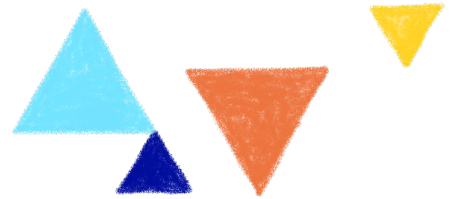
Using a Secret in a Pod

1- Container env variables

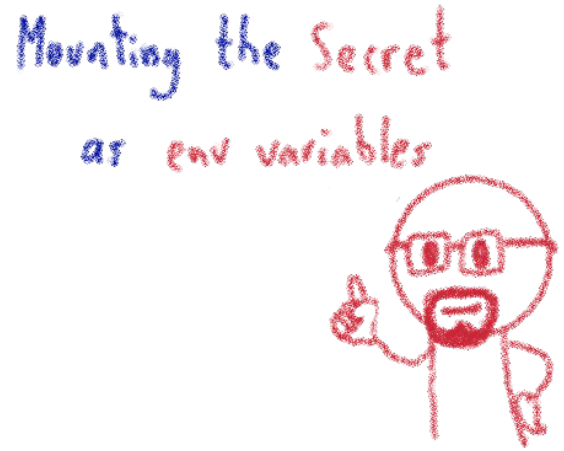
2- Mounting the ConfigMap as a read-only file

3- By the kubelet when pulling the image

Using a Secret in a Pod



```yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
 name: mypod
spec:
 containers:
 - name: mypod
   image: redis
   volumeMounts:
   - name: foo
     mountPath: "/etc/foo"
     readOnly: true
 volumes:
 - name: foo
   secret:
     secretName: mysecret
     optional: true
```



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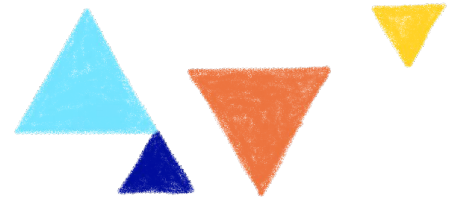
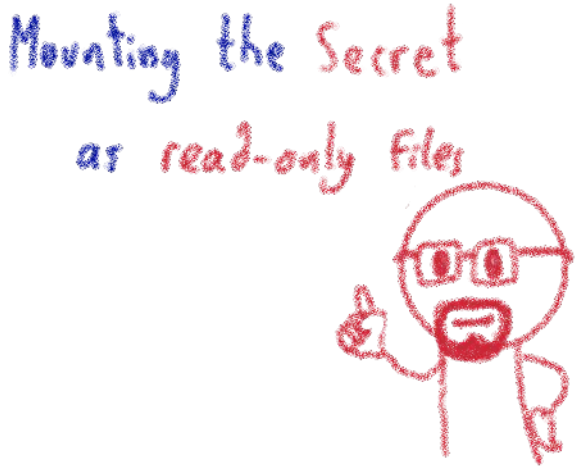
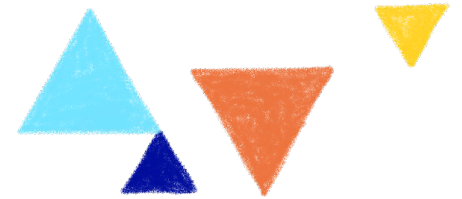


```yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
 name: secret-demo-pod
spec:
 containers:
   - name: demo
     image: alpine
     command: ["sleep", "3600"]
     env:
       # Define the environment variable
       - name: PASSWORD
         valueFrom:
           SecretKeyRef:
             name: game-secret          # The Secret this value comes from.
             key: game-password         # The key to fetch.
```

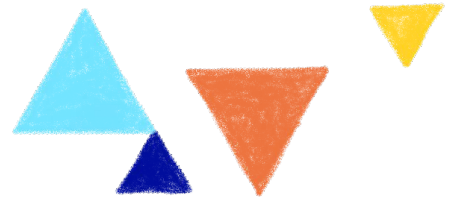




Taints & Tolerations

And Affinity & Anti-affinity

Taints & Tolerations



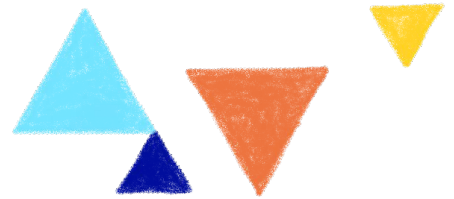
Taint

applied to a Kubernetes Node that signals the scheduler to avoid or not schedule certain Pods

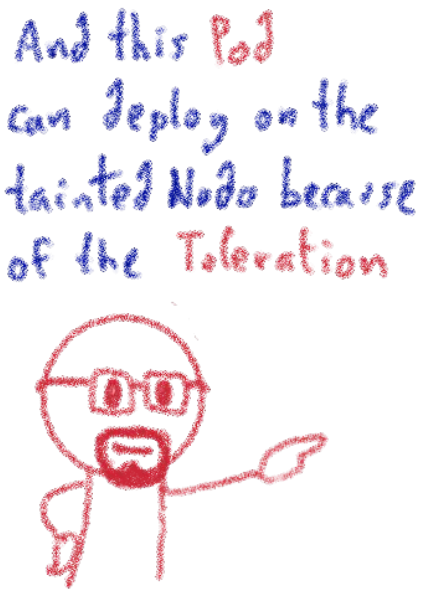
Toleration

applied to a Pod definition and provides an exception to the taint

Using Taints & Tolerations



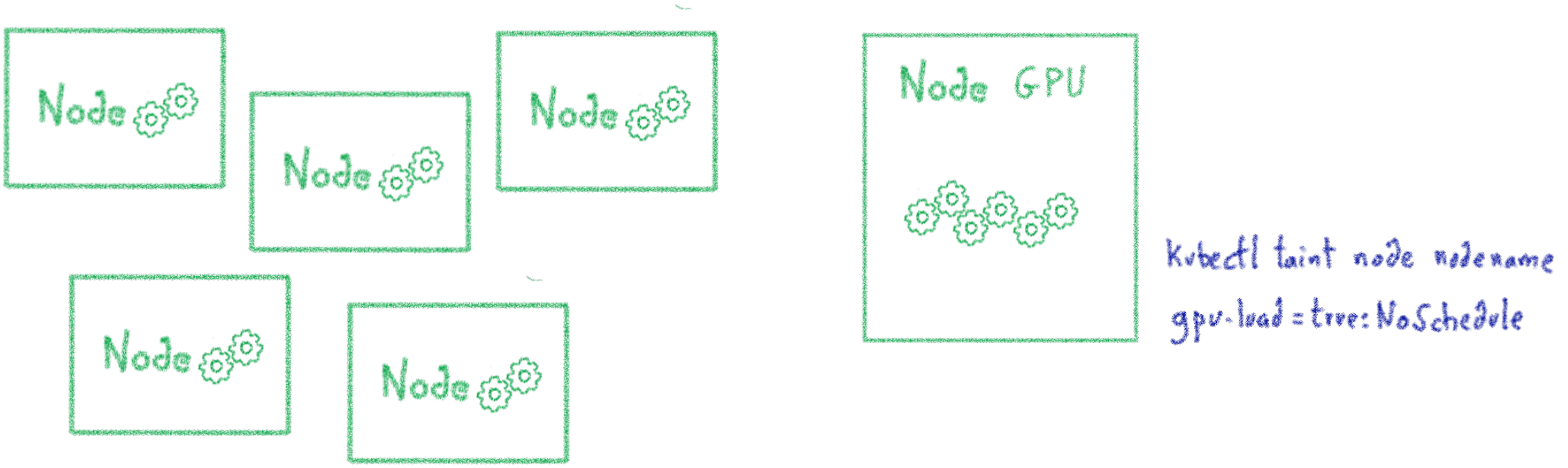
```
# No pod will be able to schedule onto node-5c283f unless it has a matching toleration.
$ kubectl taint nodes node-5c283f  type=high-cpu:NoSchedule
node/node-5c283f tainted
```




```yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
 name: nginx
 labels:
   env: test
spec:
 containers:
 - name: nginx
   image: nginx
   imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
 tolerations:
 - key: "high-cpu"
   operator: "Exists"
   effect: "NoSchedule"
```

A Toleration matches a Taint if
the keys and effects are the same and
- the operator is Exist
- the operator is Equal and value is the same

Example use cases for Taints



Dedicated nodes

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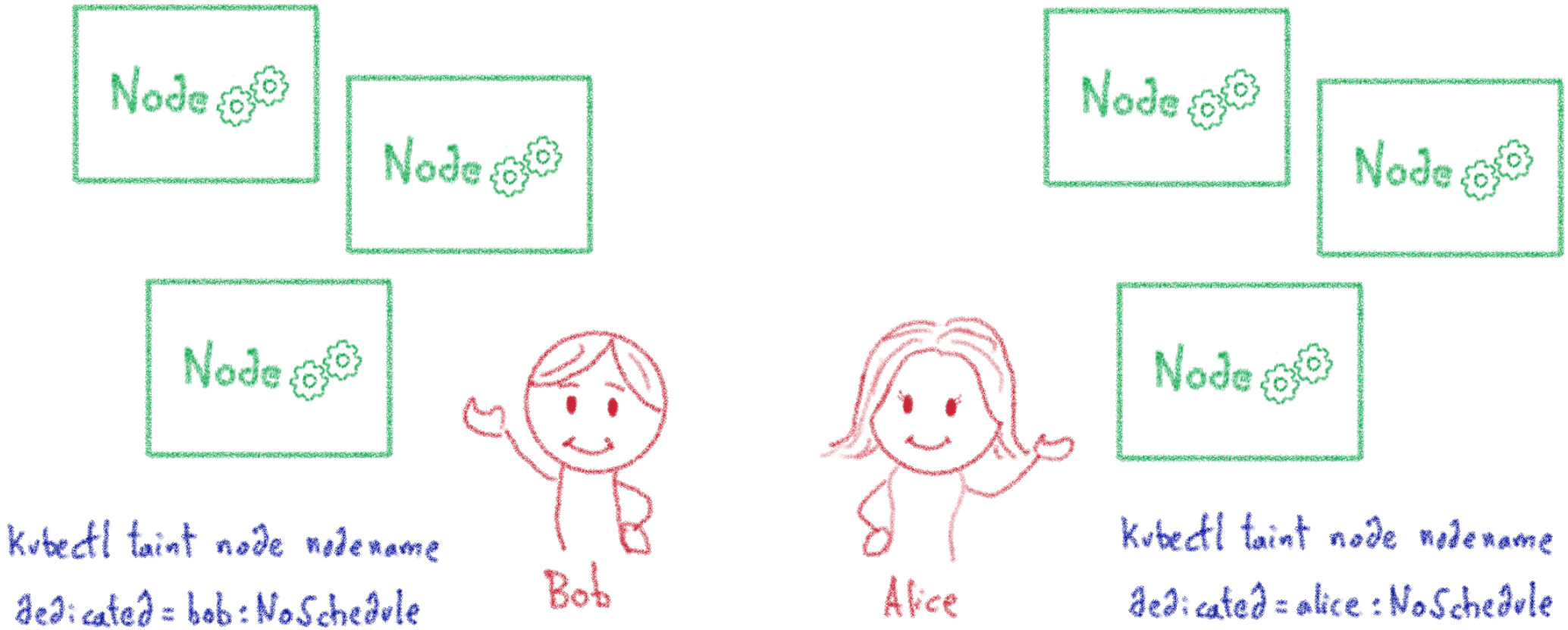
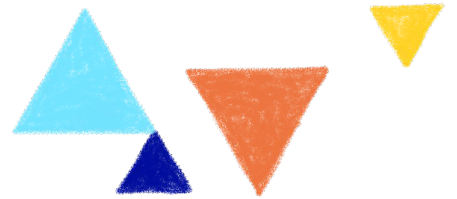


Nodes with Special Hardware

Affinity & Anti-affinity



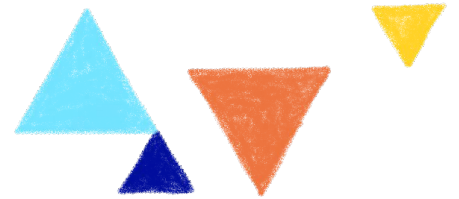
Node Affinity

rules that force the pod to be deployed, either exclusively or in priority, in certains nodes

Pod Affinity

indicate that a group of pods should always be deployed together on the same node (because of network communication, shared storage, etc.)

Deploy applications to specific Nodes



Deploy applications to specific Nodes and Nodes Pools

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Objective

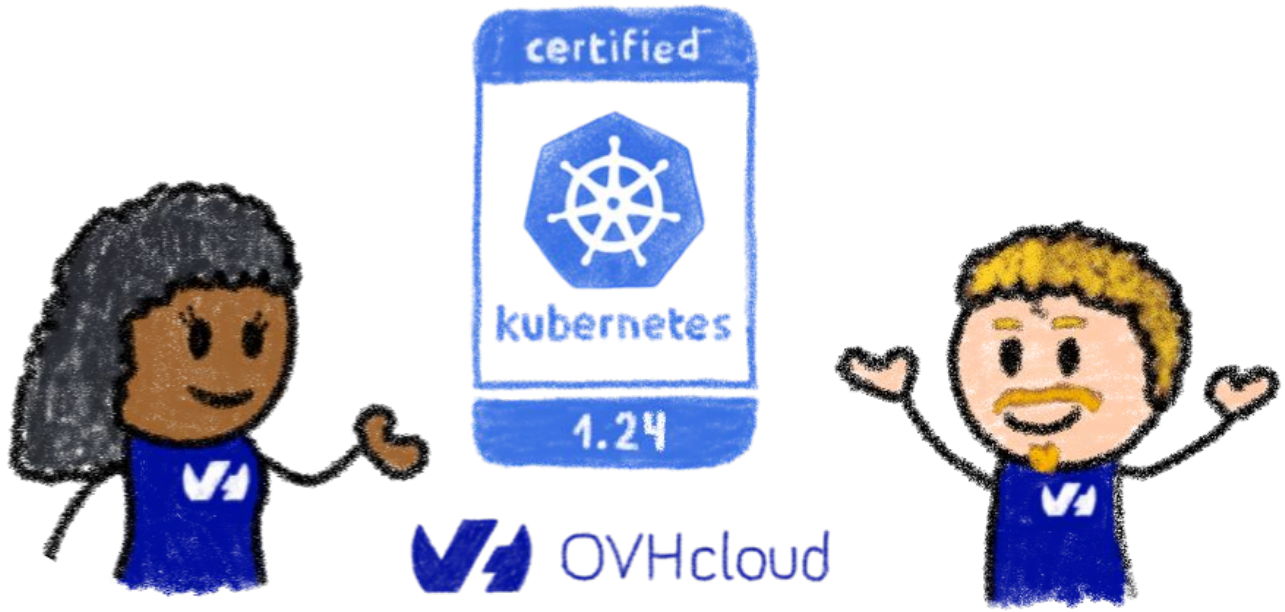
In this tutorial we are going to show you how to deploy your applications to specific `Nodes` and `Nodes Pools`, with `labels` and `NodeAffinity` Kubernetes concepts, on your OVHcloud Managed Kubernetes Service.

The example chosen here will take advantage of an OVHcloud billing specificity: using monthly billing for nodes that you also plan to keep for the long term can decrease your Kubernetes costs by up to 50%. We are seeing customers with varying workloads creating a first node pool with monthly billing to cover their long-term compute needs, and adding elasticity to the cluster with a second node pool using autoscaling and hourly billing.

https://help.ovhcloud.com/csm/fr-public-cloud-kubernetes-label-nodeaffinity-node-pools

OVHcloud Managed Kubernetes

Why would you choose ours?



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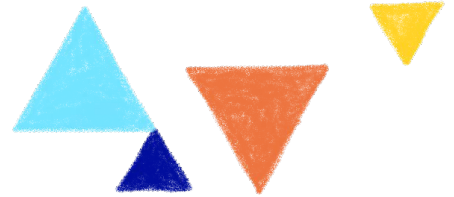

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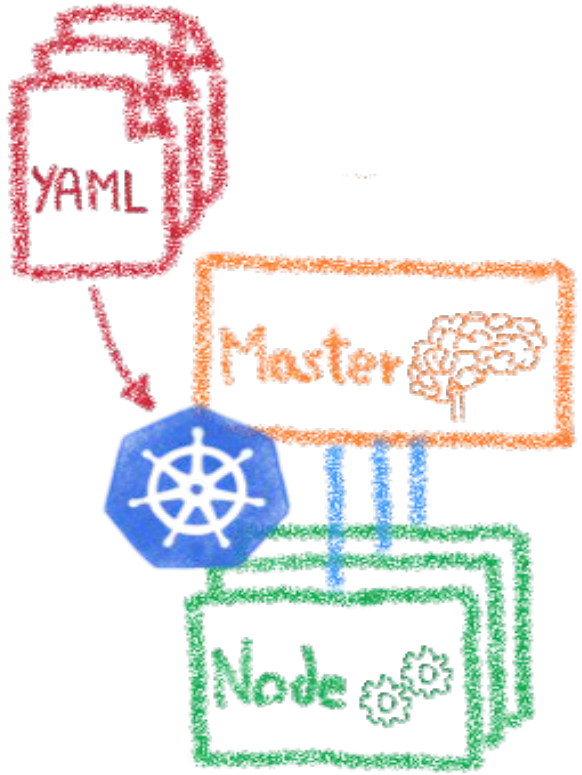
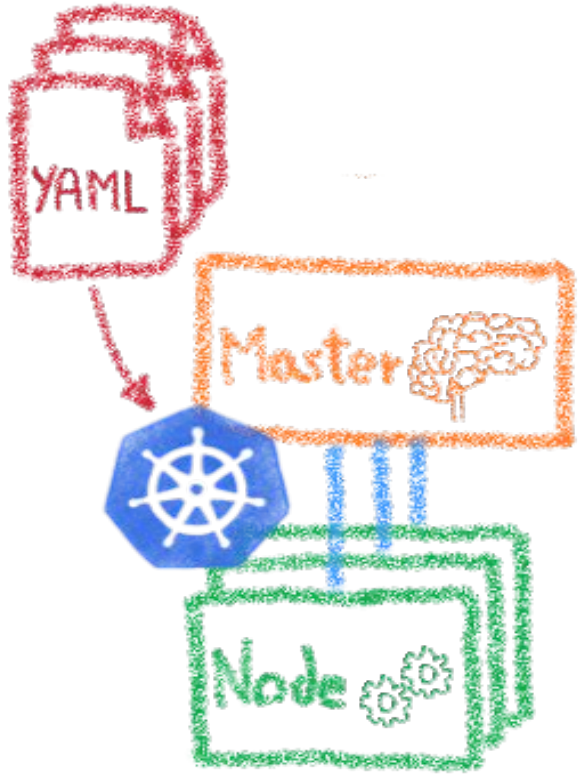
Node Pools



Users can define node pools

controlled from inside Kubernetes

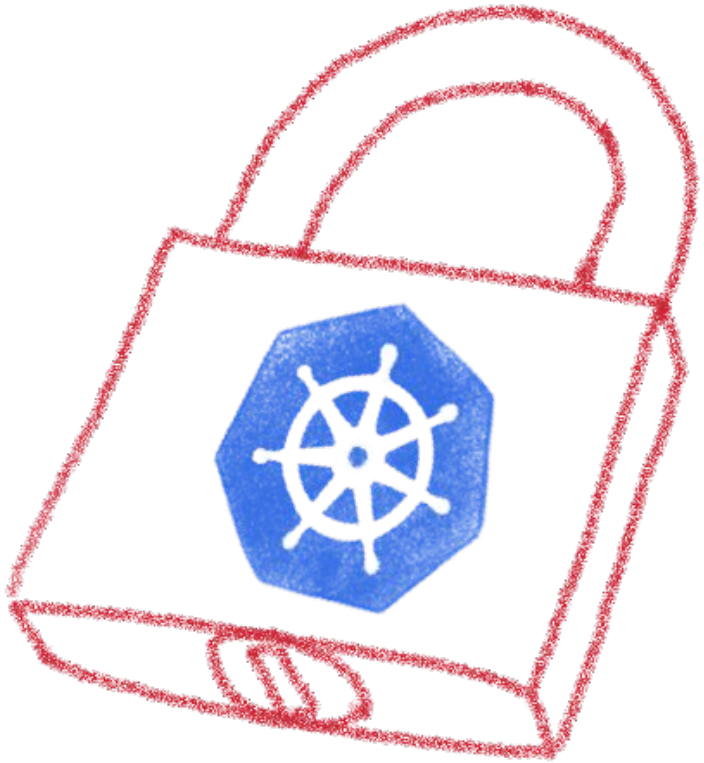
Autoscaling



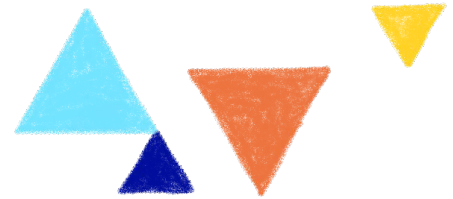
Based on node pools

New instances are spawned or released based on load

Kubernetes in a private network



Other features

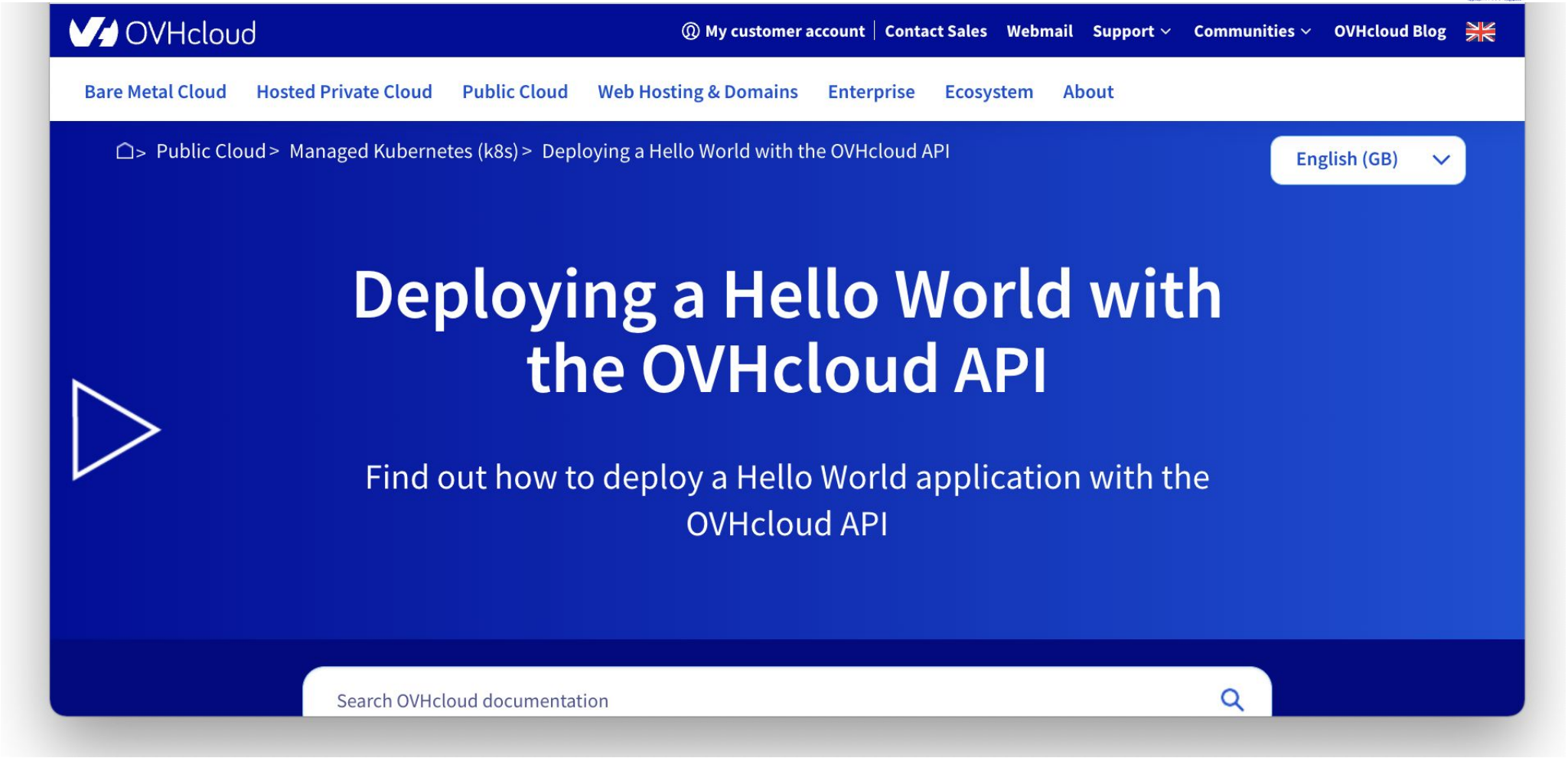


- Healthcare HDS 1 conformity
- ISO 27001/27701/27017/27018 conformity
- Terraform provider
- Control plane audit logs
- API server IP restrictions
- …

https://github.com/ovh/public-cloud-roadmap/projects/1

https://discord.com/invite/ovhcloud

Demo: Working with OVHcloud API



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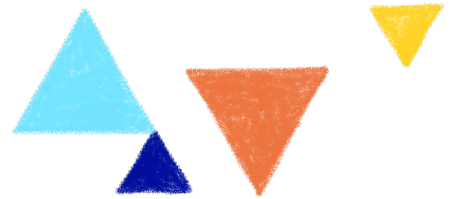
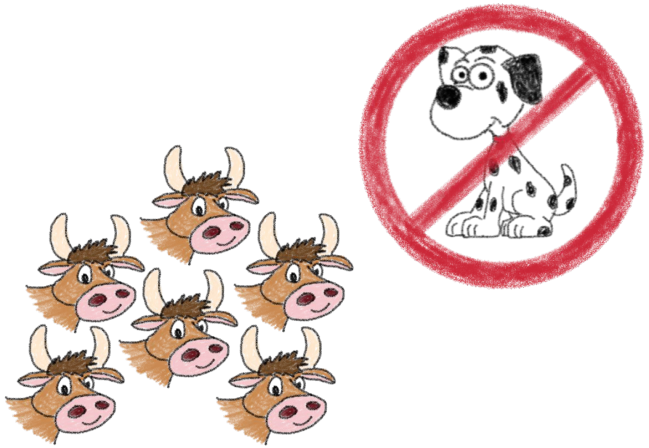


Infrastructure as Code

The perfect companion to a cloud



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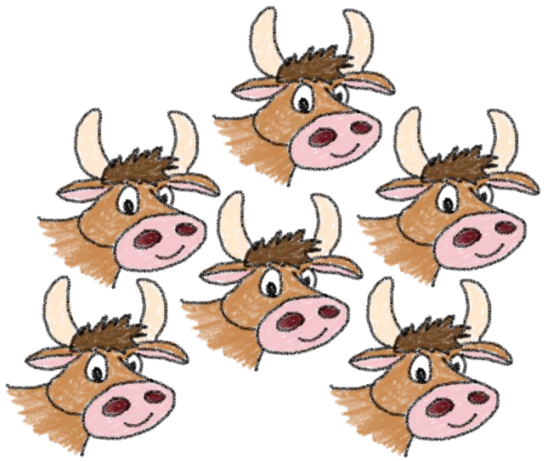
Infrastructure as Code (IaC)

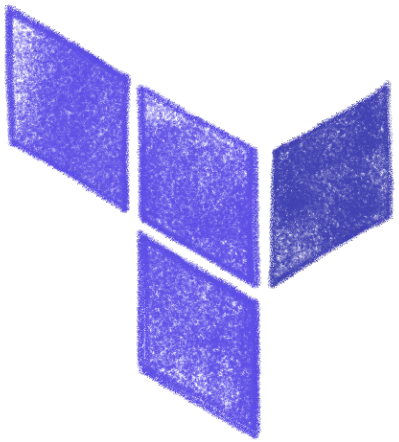


Imperative - Instructions to follow step by step

Declarative - Desired state description

Environment Aware - Intelligent desired state management

IaC tools



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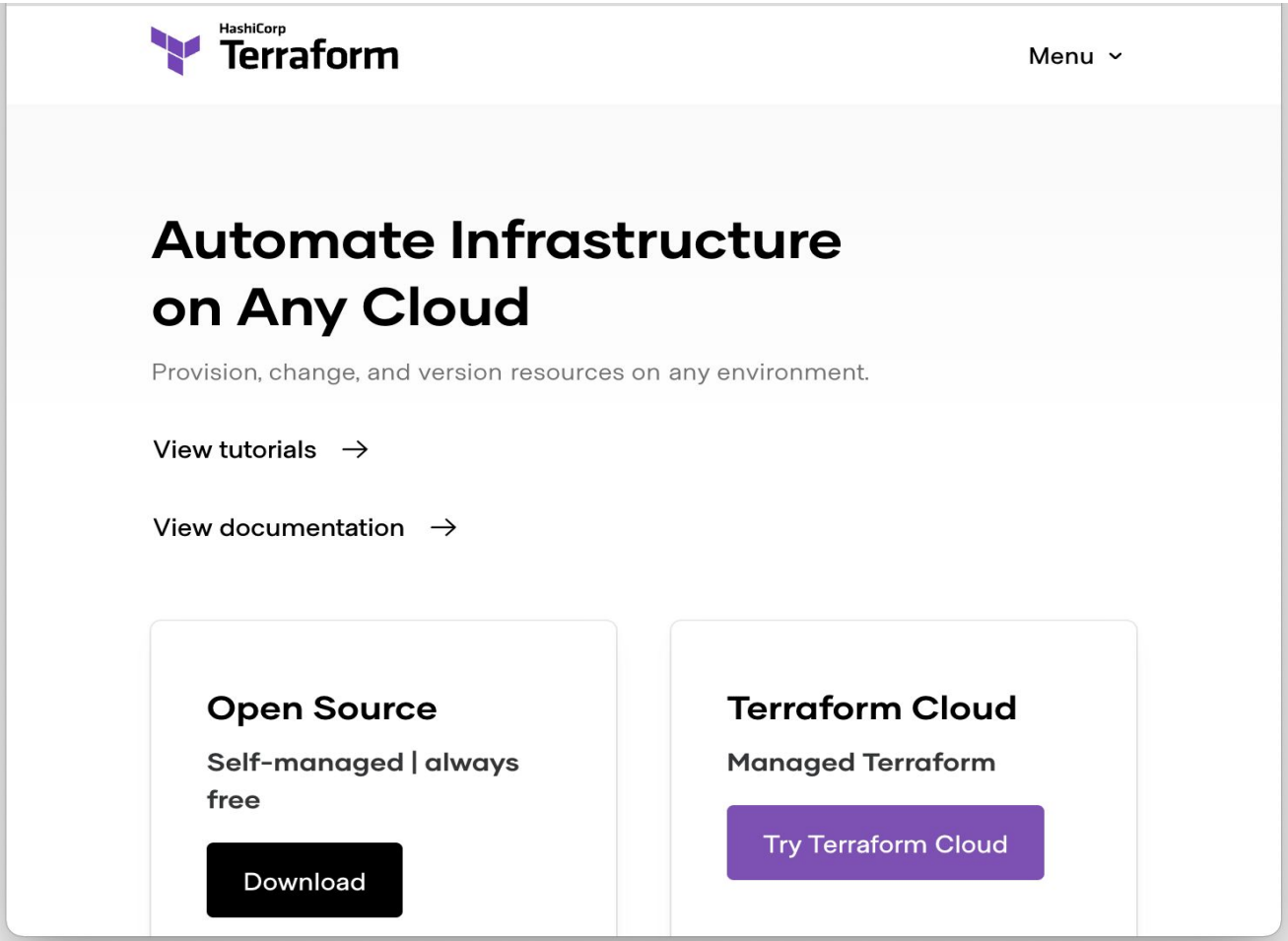
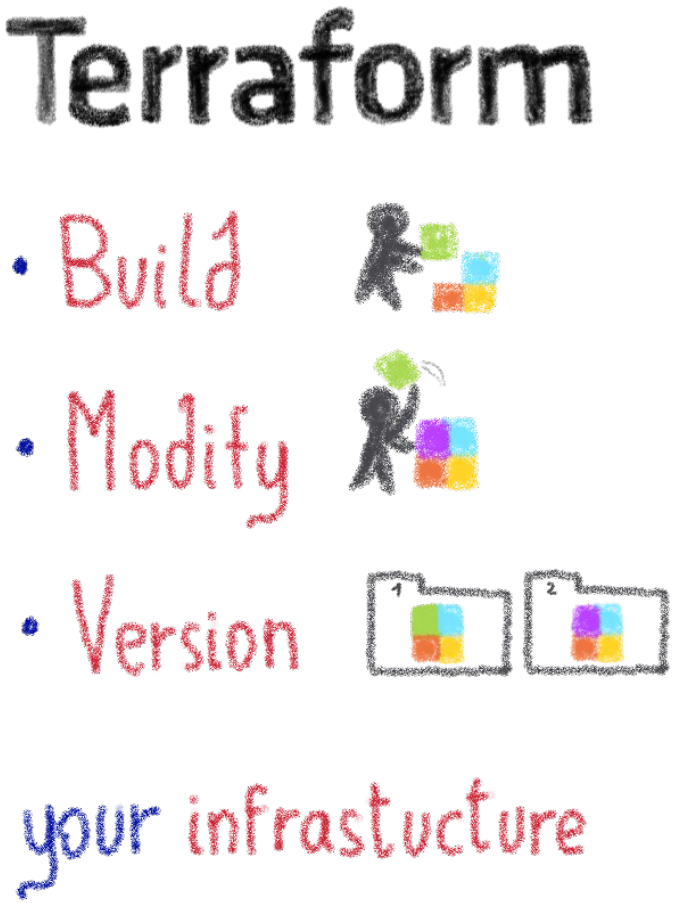
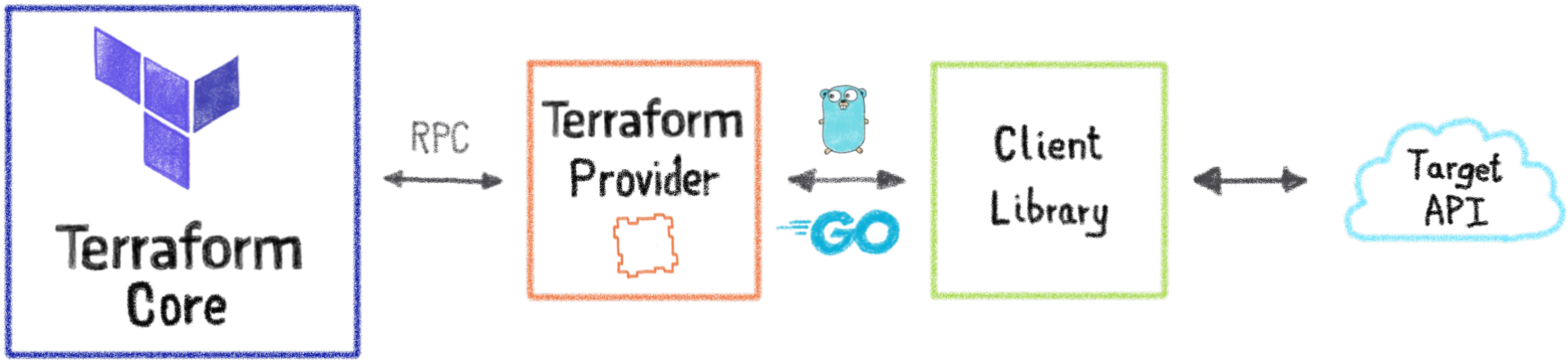




Modular architecture: providers



Configuration packages: modules

Modules:
Collection of
configuration files

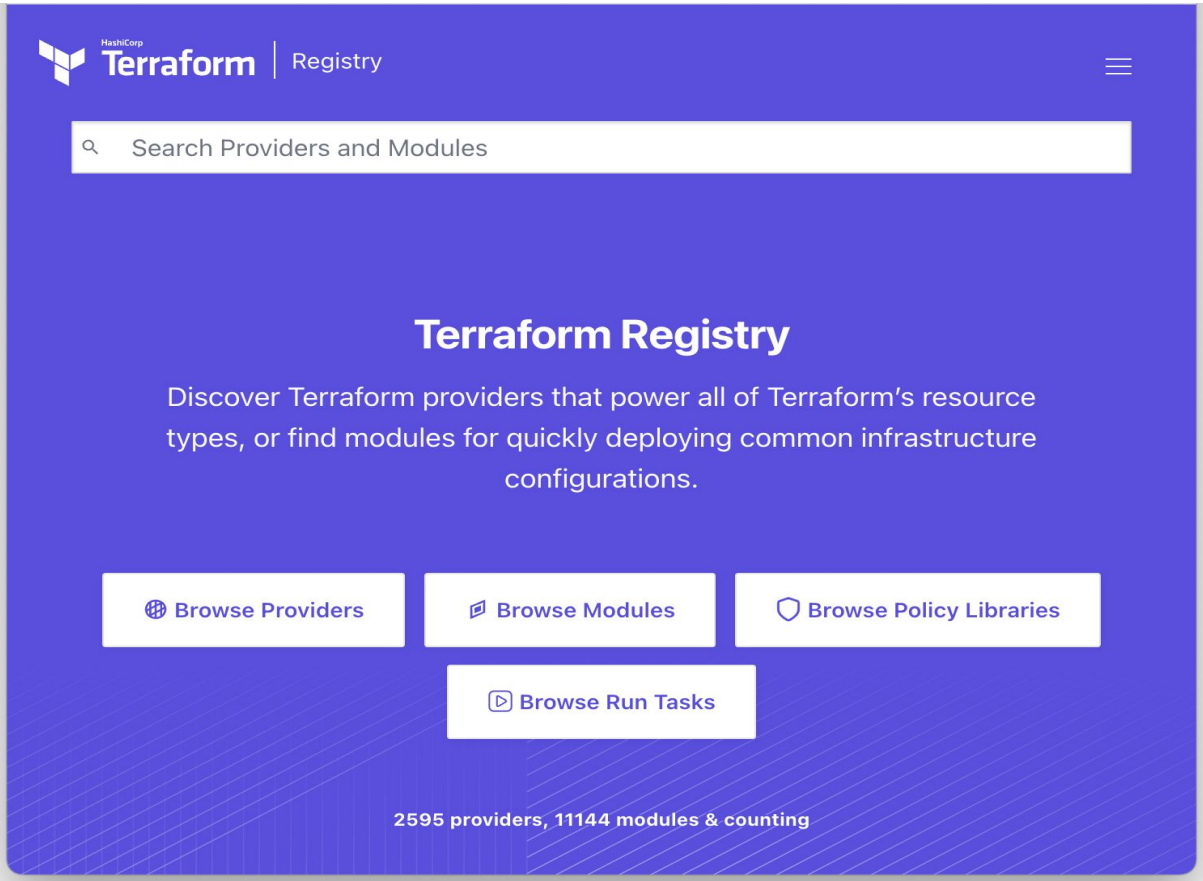
Terraform registry

Terraform Registry

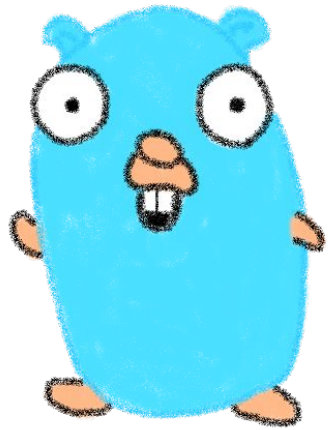
Providers

&

Modules



OVHcloud Terraform Provider



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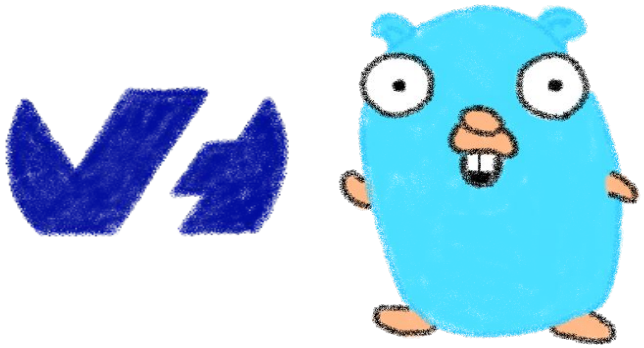

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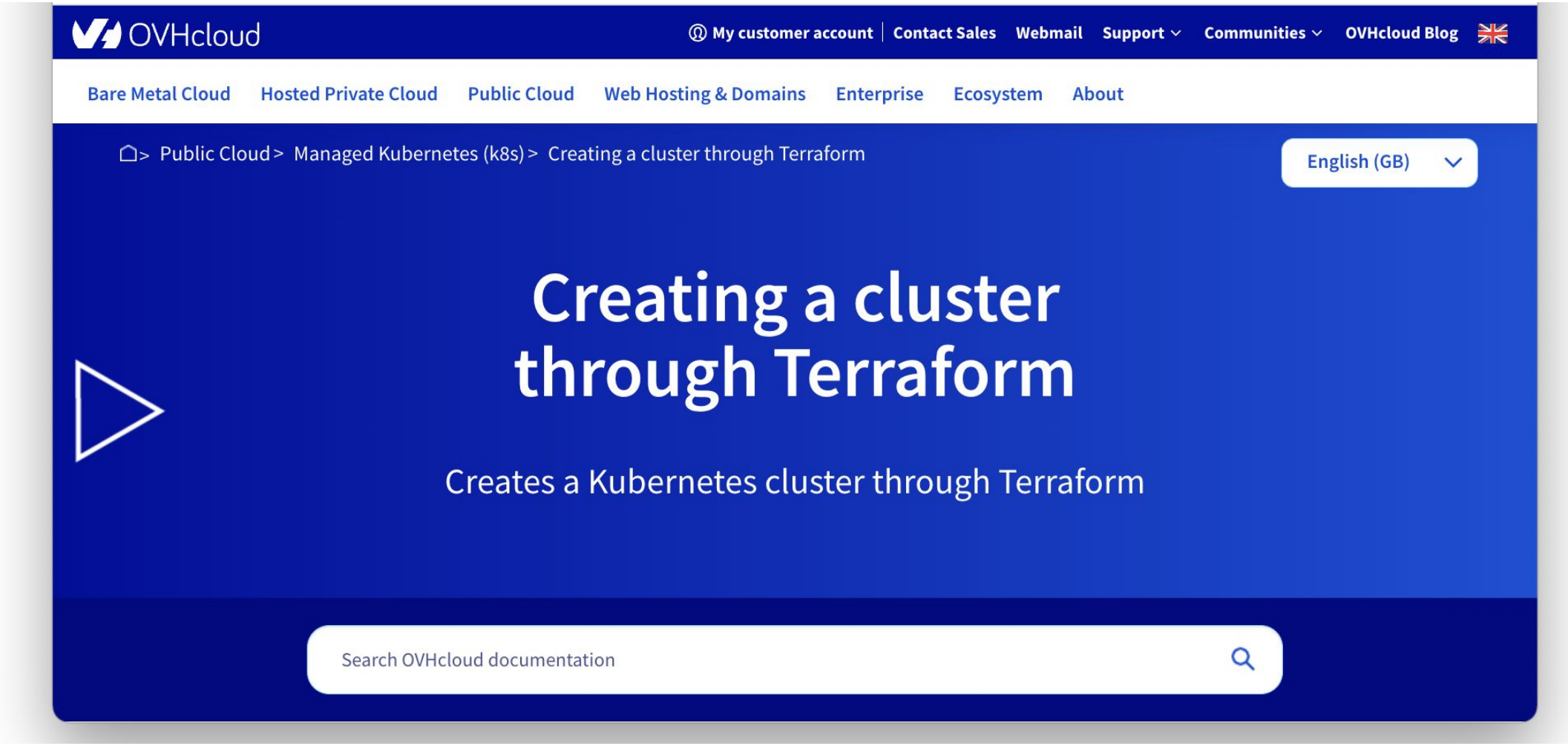
Demo: Using Terraform



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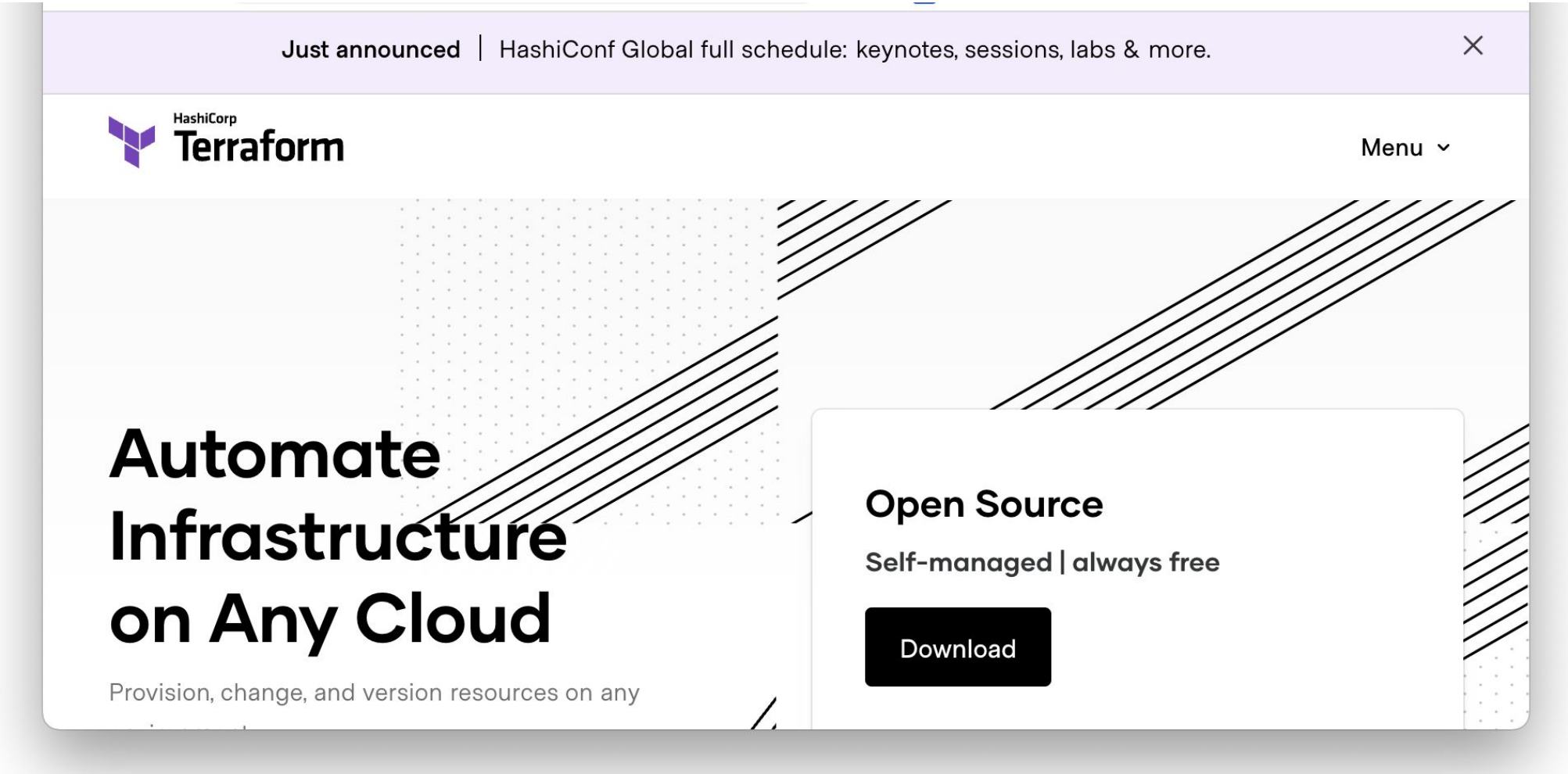
Needed tools: terraform



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That's all, folks!

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