Kubernetes

As Fast As Possible

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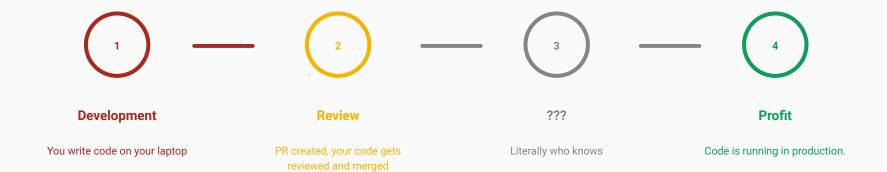
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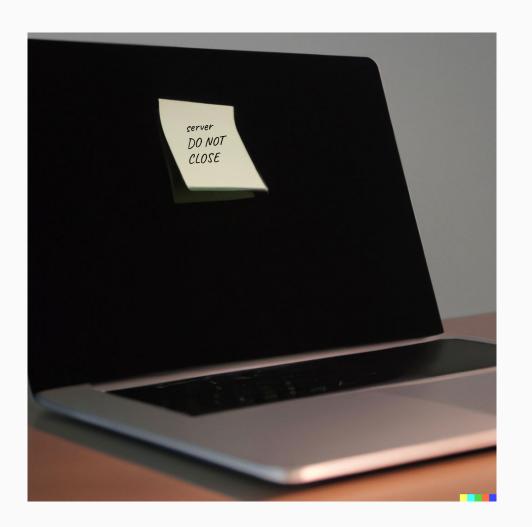
What does production even mean?

What happens to code after it gets written?



Breaking down step 3

- 1. Where does your application run?
- 2. How does your application receive traffic?
- 3. What happens if your application crashes?
- 4. What happens if your application can't keep up with traffic?
- 5. What happens if the machine your application runs on goes away?





A brief history

Physical Machines

- Still done by plenty of companies
- Cost efficient (if you can manage it well)

Virtual Machines (VMs)

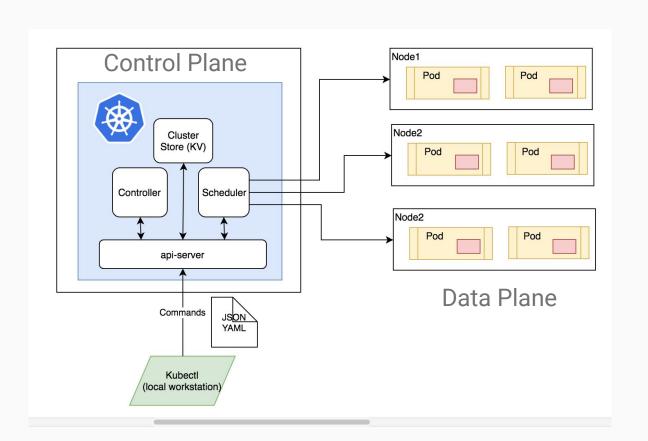
- Makes better use of the hardware
- One machine dedicated to multiple tasks
- Security benefits to isolation
- Benefit to "ephemeral" environments

Containers

- Similar benefits to VMs
- Lightweight (no OS)
- Include everything they need to run the application

Kubernetes

Kubernetes is an open source, distributed container orchestration system for automating software deployment, scaling, and management



Pod

Pods are the smallest deployable units of computing that you can create and manage in Kubernetes.



Node

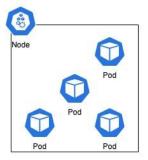
Kubernetes runs your workload by placing containers into Pods to run on Nodes. A node may be a virtual or physical machine, depending on the cluster. Each node is managed by the control plane and contains the programs necessary to run Pods.



Control Plane

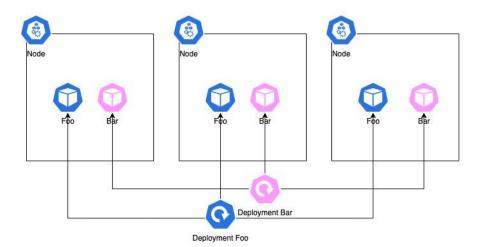
The "brain" of Kubernetes. You mostly don't need to worry about it, unless you are a cluster administrator.





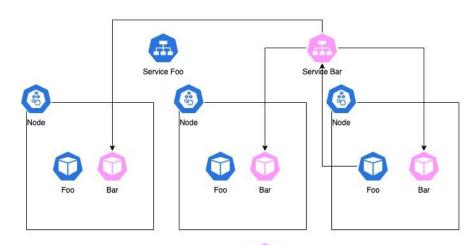
Deployment

TL;DR - a grouping of Pods. When people talk about their "app" running in Kubernetes, they often mean a deployment. A "pod" is like a single instance, or replica of an application.



Service

A service is responsible for routing traffic to Pods in a round-robin-ish fashion

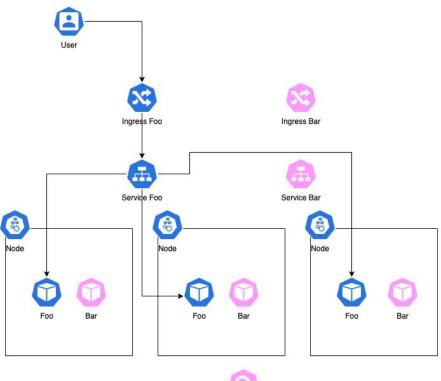




Ingress

Ingress helps exposes your application to traffic from outside the cluster. Can define routing rules for more complex use cases.

Requires you to install an "Ingress Controller" in your cluster, such as ingress-nginx

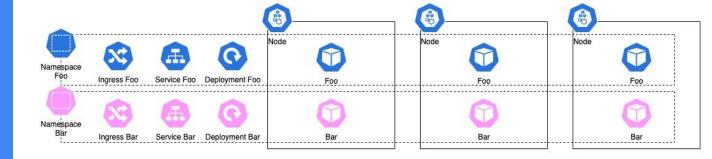


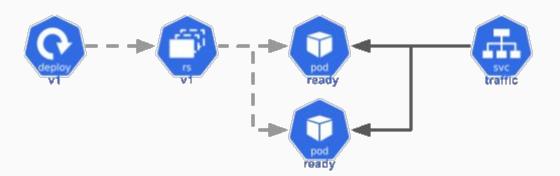


Deployment Foo

Namespace

Most resources in a
Kubernetes cluster live in a
namespace. A namespace
groups together all different
types of resources. You can
control permissions at a
namespace level, and you
can put limits on how many
resources can be used in a
namespace.





Questions?

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