Octopus Deploy

Mastering Kubernetes Workflows and Deployments with the Argo Suite

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Topics

1. Project Intro
2. Argo Workflows
3. Argo CD
4. Argo Rollouts
5. Argo Events
6. Use Cases

Introduction

Get More Done with Kubernetes

Open source tools for Kubernetes to run workflows, manage clusters, and do GitOps right.

View on GitHub

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https://argoproj.github.io/

Argo CD

16997

Declarative continuous delivery with a fully-loaded UI.

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Argo Workflows

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Kubernetes-native workflow engine supporting DAG and step-based workflows.

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Argo Rollouts

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Advanced Kubernetes deployment strategies such as Canary and Blue-Green made easy.

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Argo Events

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Event based dependency management for Kubernetes.

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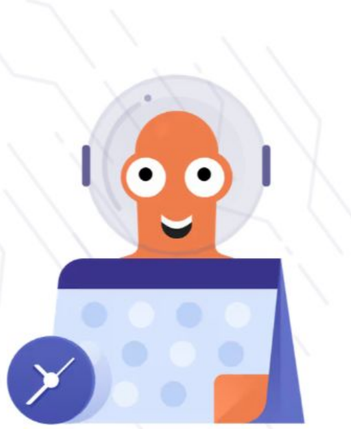
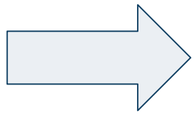
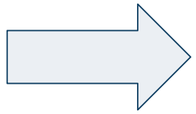
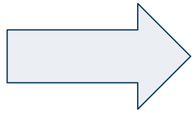
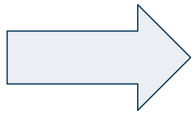
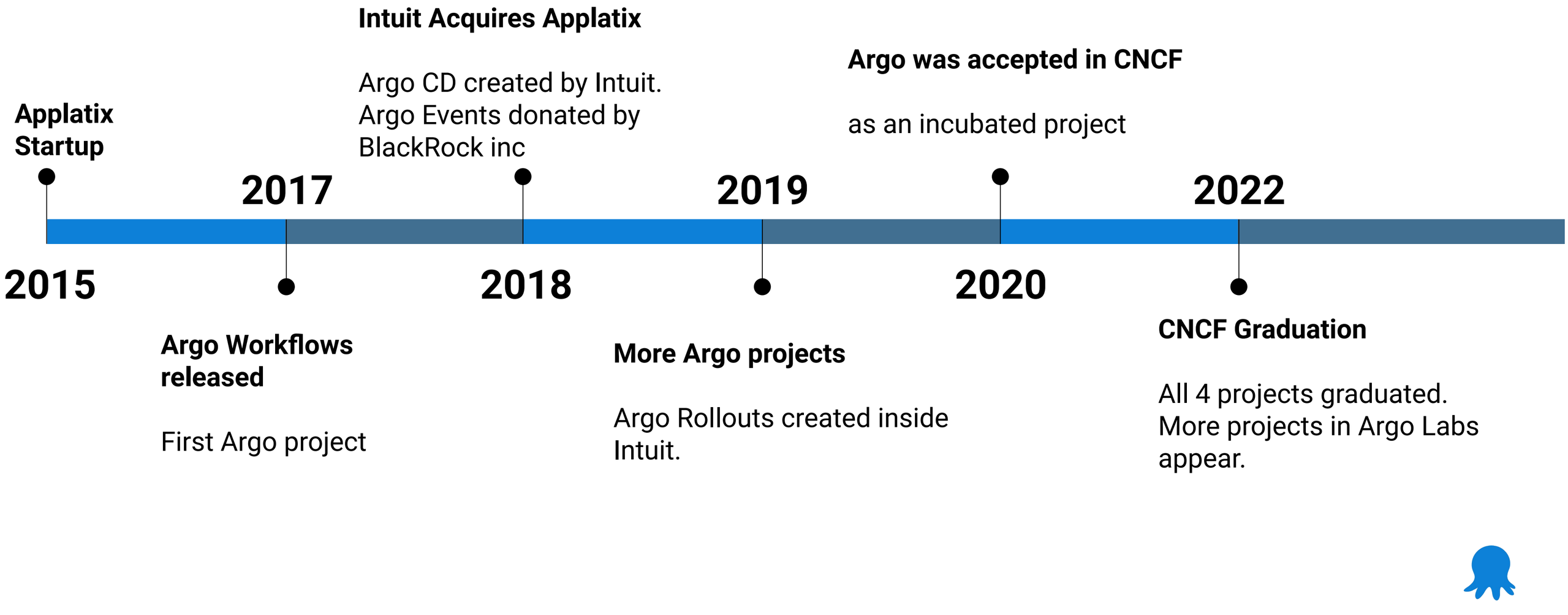


What the Argo Projects do

Argo CD		Deploy your App using Gitops
Argo Workflows		Execute a job/process
Argo Events		Monitor/create events
Argo Rollouts		Avoid downtime when deploying

All 4 projects are self-contained

- There are NO dependencies between the 4 projects
- You can use each project on its own
- There are several common integrations
- Some shared code parts (e.g. notifications, SSO)
- You get extra value by combining them
- It is possible to use all 4 of them (explained later in Use cases)


Applatix Startup
2015
2017
Argo Workflows released
First Argo project
Intuit Acquires Applatix
Argo CD created by Intuit.
Argo Events donated by BlackRock inc
2018
2019
More Argo projects
Argo Rollouts created inside Intuit.
Argo was accepted in CNCF
as an incubated project
2020
2022
CNCF Graduation
All 4 projects graduated.
More projects in Argo Labs appear.

argoproj-labs

README.md

argoproj-labs

This org is managed by the Argo project maintainers and not part of the CNCF Argo umbrella projects. New repos in this org need to be sponsored and created by one of the Argo project maintainers. The goal is to have a place to collaborate with the community to quickly run experiments, POCs and possibly new features to be later incorporated in one of the Argo projects.

Pinned

argocd-image-updater Public
Automatic container image update for Argo CD
Go 1.2k 249

argocd-operator Public
A Kubernetes operator for managing Argo CD clusters.
Go 612 660

community Public
Community documents for argoproj-labs
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argocd-autopilot Public
Argo-CD Autopilot
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https://github.com/argoproj-labs

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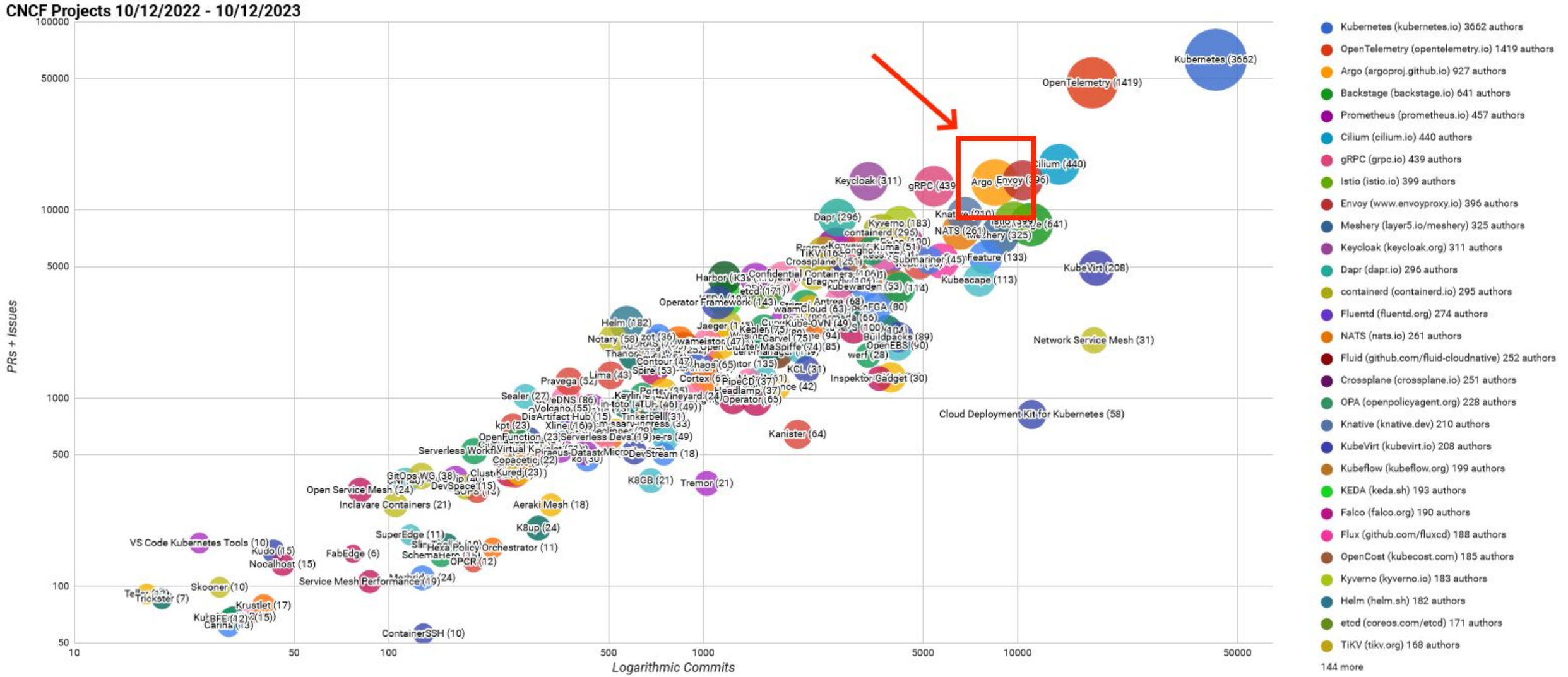
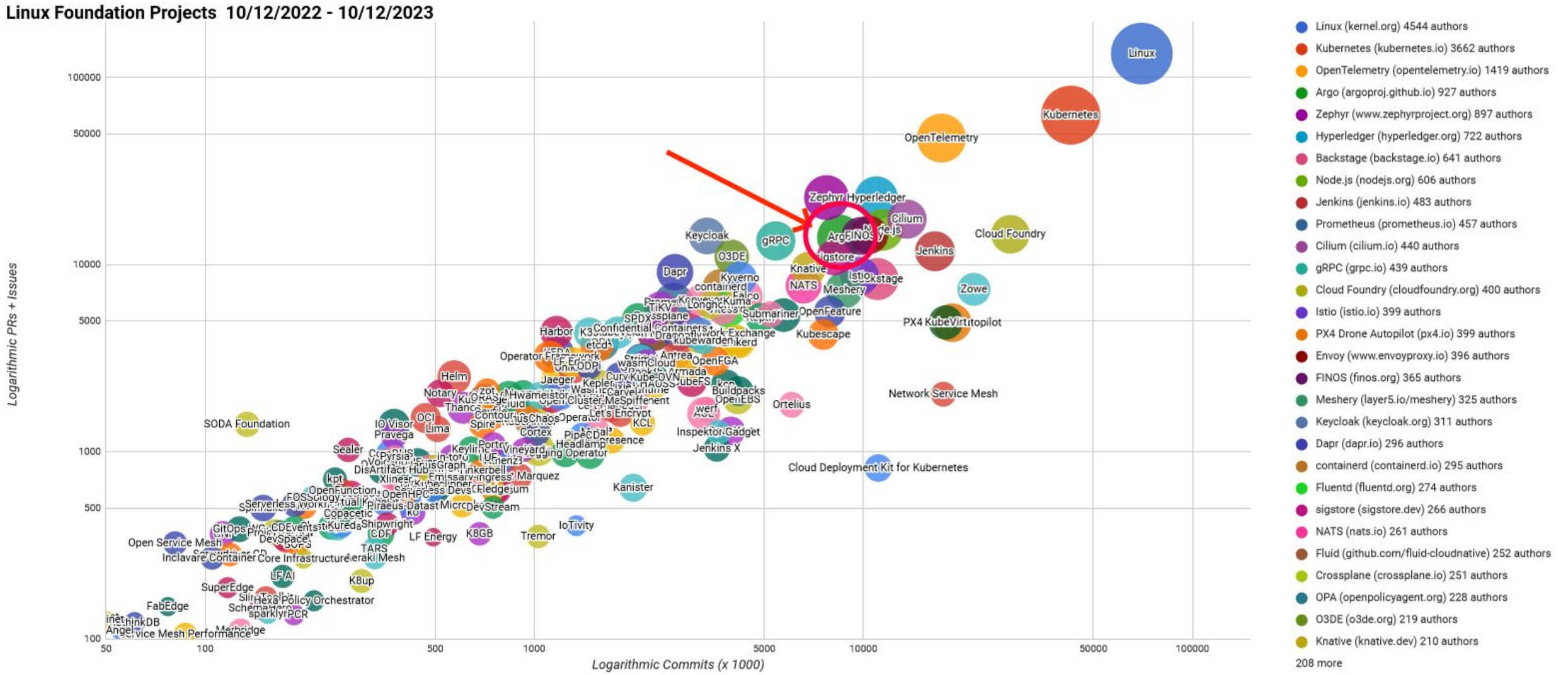
Popularity

Popular/Active CNCF projects



Popular/Active Linux Foundation projects



Argo Workflows

Argo Workflows

- The original Argo Project
- Workflows/processes
- Kubernetes native
- Alternative to Tekton, Apache Airflow
- Can be used for CI/CD, ML, ETL, Batch jobs etc

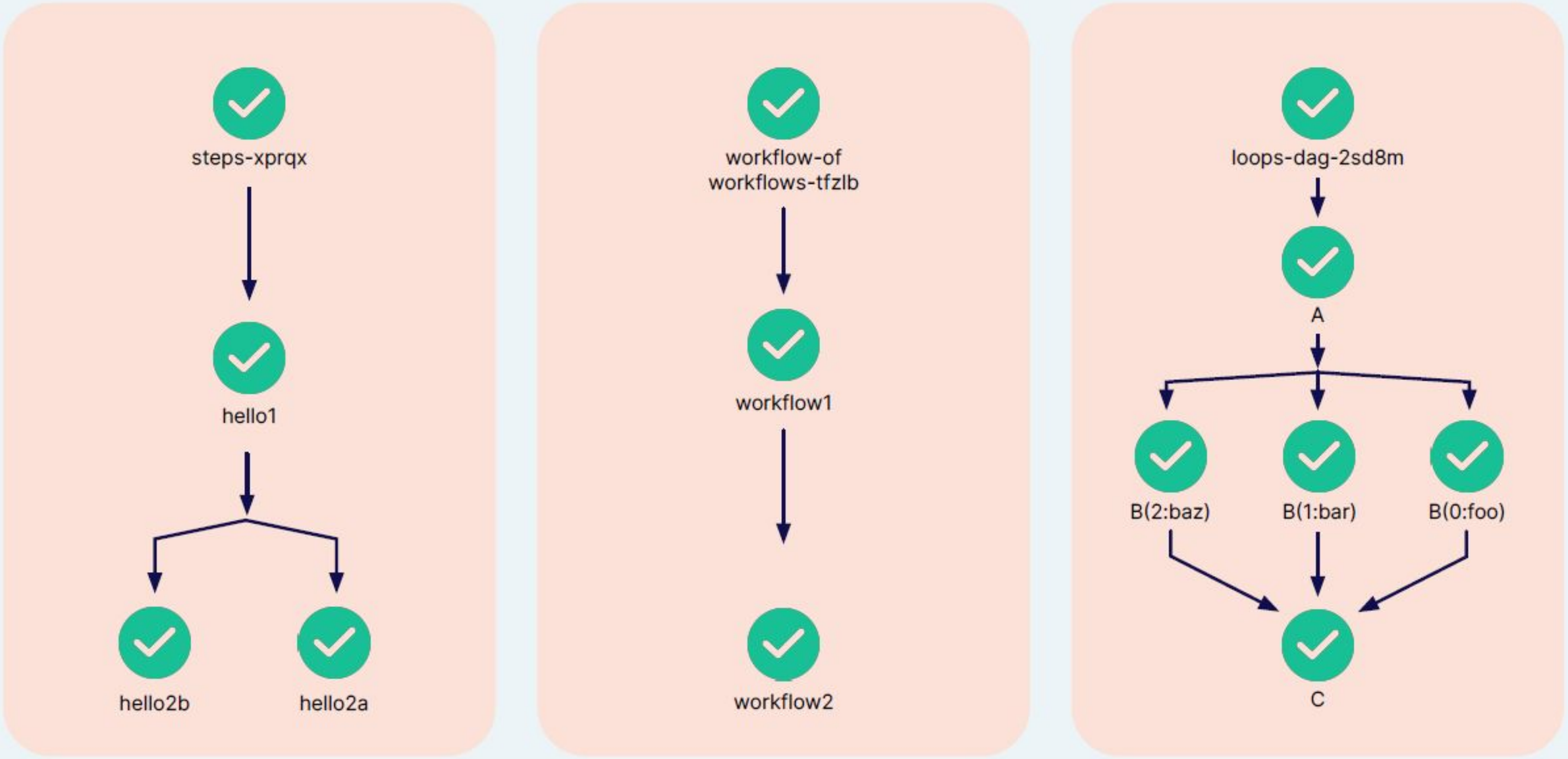
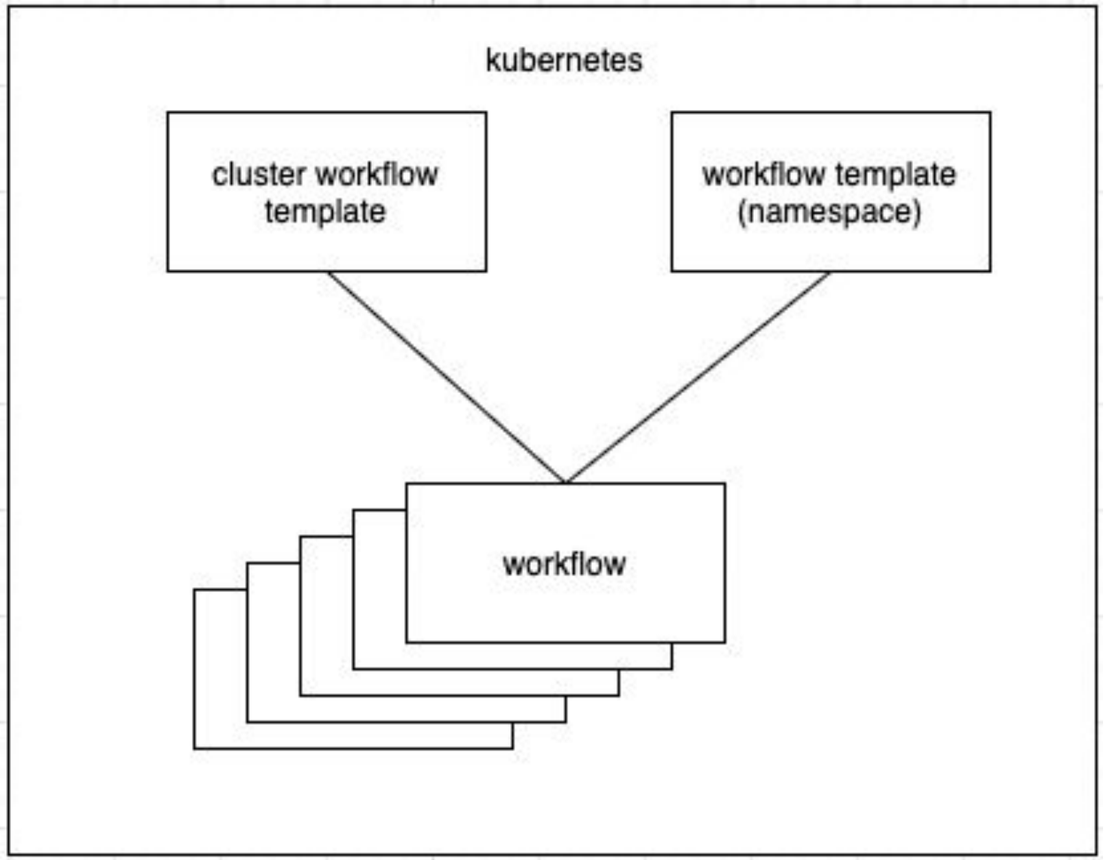


Image credit: pipekit.io

Argo Workflows entities

- **Workflow** - running instance
- **Workflow template** - definition of Workflow
- **CronWorkflows** - on a schedule
- **Cluster Workflow template** - not constrained on a single namespace



```yaml
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: Workflow                  # new type of k8s spec
metadata:
  generateName: hello-world-    # name of the workflow spec
spec:
  entrypoint: hello-world       # invoke the hello-world template
  templates:
    - name: hello-world         # name of the template
      container:
        image: busybox
        command: [ echo ]
        args: [ "hello world" ]
        resources: # limit the resources
          limits:
            memory: 32Mi
            cpu: 100m
```

Step-per-pod

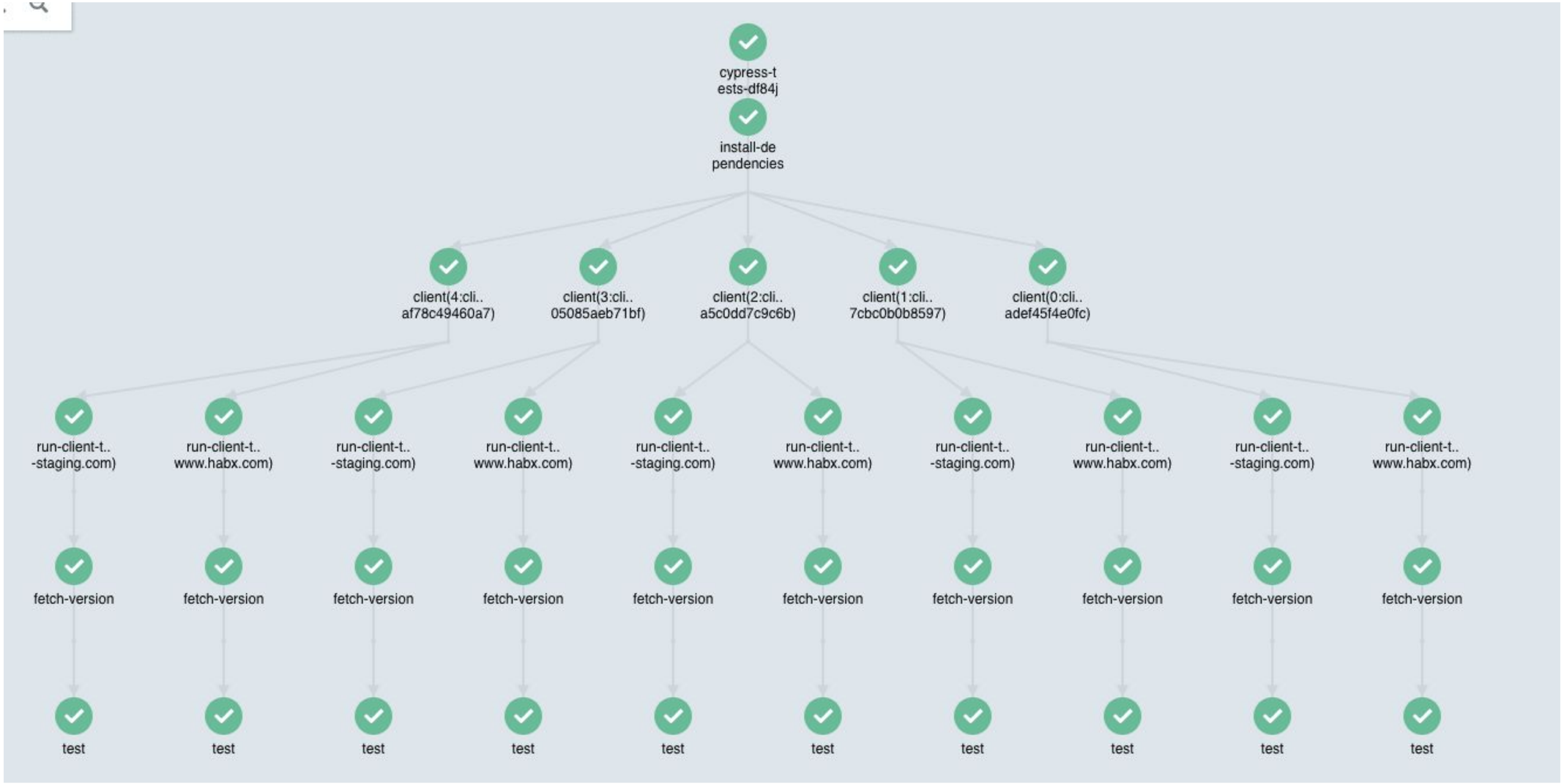
- Each step runs on a separate container/pod
- Gain all the advantages of Kubernetes auto-scaling, observability and CRD management

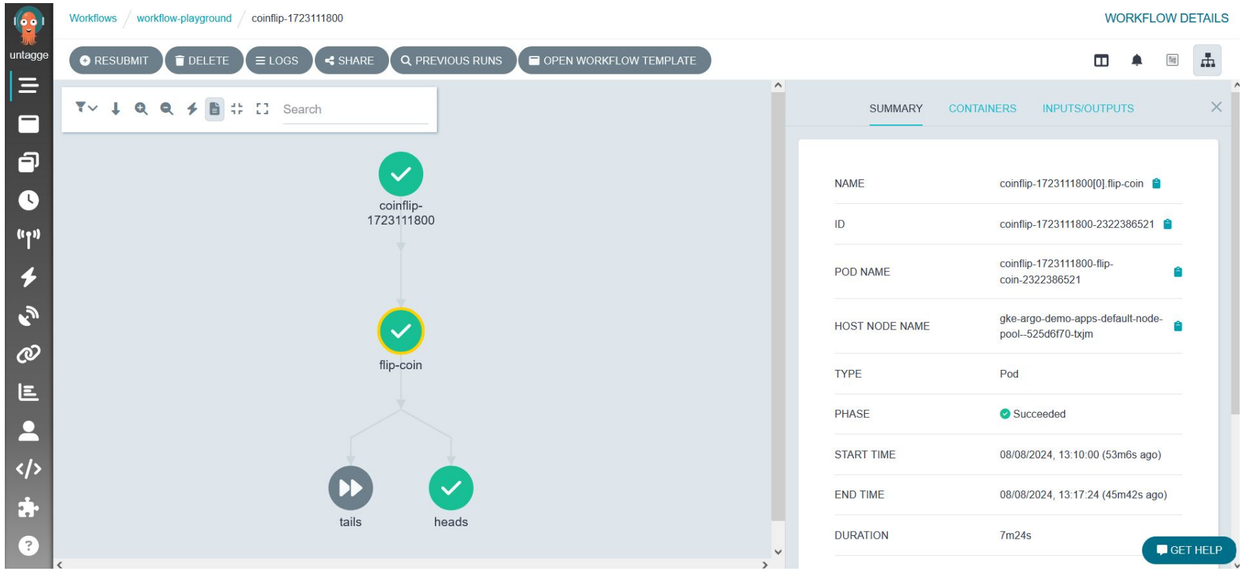
```yaml
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: Workflow
metadata:
  generateName: scripts-bash-
spec:
  entrypoint: bash-script-example
  templates:
  - name: bash-script-example
    steps:
    - - name: generate
        template: gen-random-int-bash
    - - name: print
        template: print-message
        arguments:
          parameters:
          - name: message
            value: "{{steps.generate.outputs.result}}"  # The result of the here-s

  - name: gen-random-int-bash
    script:
      image: debian:9.4
      command: [bash]
      source: |                                          # Contents of the here-scr
        cat /dev/urandom | od -N2 -An -i | awk -v f=1 -v r=100 '{printf "%i\n", f

  - name: gen-random-int-python
    script:
      image: python:alpine3.6
      command: [python]
      source: |
        import random
        i = random.randint(1, 100)
        print(i)
```

CI/CD example

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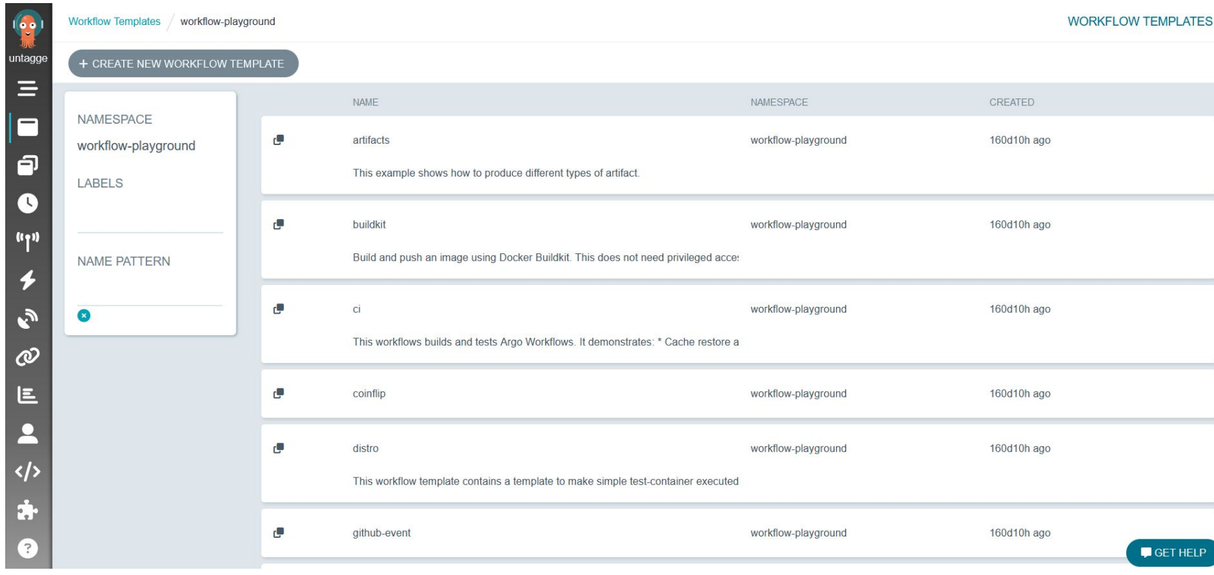
Workflows / workflow-playground / coinflip-1723111800
WORKFLOW DETAILS
RESUBMIT
DELETE
LOGS
SHARE
PREVIOUS RUNS
OPEN WORKFLOW TEMPLATE
Search
coinflip-1723111800
flip-coin
tails
heads
SUMMARY
CONTAINERS
INPUTS/OUTPUTS
NAME
coinflip-1723111800[0].flip-coin
ID
coinflip-1723111800-2322386521
POD NAME
coinflip-1723111800-flip-coin-2322386521
HOST NODE NAME
gke-argo-demo-apps-default-node-pool--525d6f70-txjm
TYPE
Pod
PHASE
Succeeded
START TIME
08/08/2024, 13:10:00 (53m6s ago)
END TIME
08/08/2024, 13:17:24 (45m42s ago)
DURATION
7m24s
GET HELP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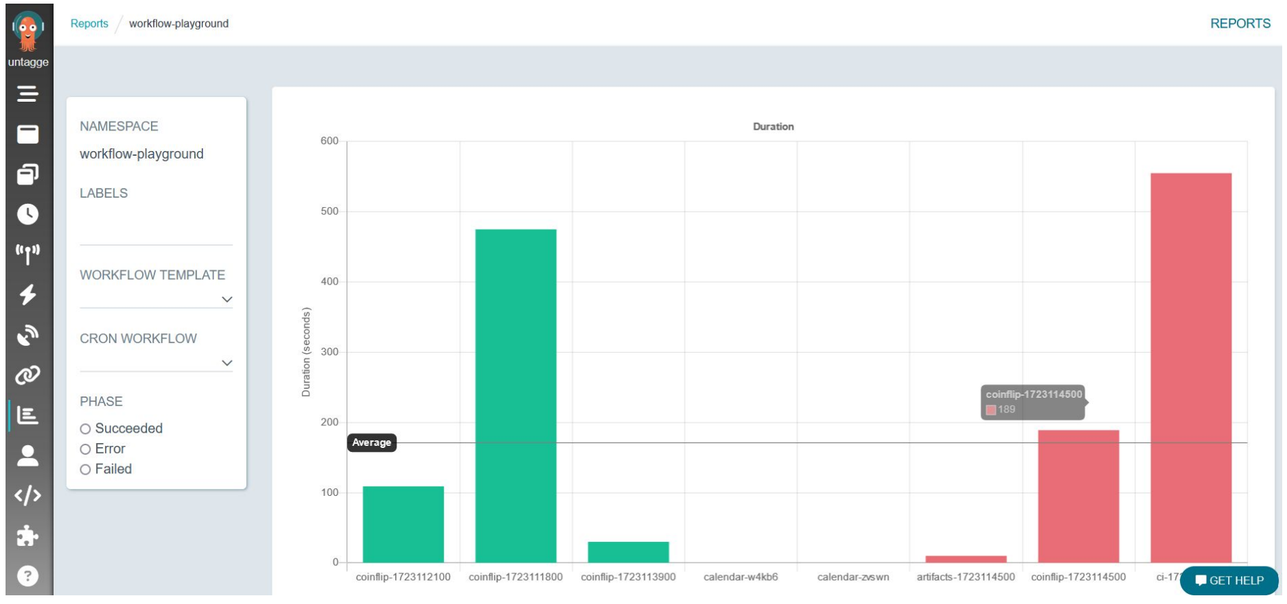
Workflow Templates / workflow-playground
WORKFLOW TEMPLATES
CREATE NEW WORKFLOW TEMPLATE
NAMESPACE
workflow-playground
LABELS
NAME PATTERN
NAME
NAMESPACE
CREATED
artifacts
workflow-playground
160d10h ago
This example shows how to produce different types of artifact.
buildkit
workflow-playground
160d10h ago
Build and push an image using Docker Buildkit. This does not need privileged acce
ci
workflow-playground
160d10h ago
This workflows builds and tests Argo Workflows. It demonstrates: * Cache restore a
coinflip
workflow-playground
160d10h ago
distro
workflow-playground
160d10h ago
This workflow template contains a template to make simple test-container executed
github-event
workflow-playground
160d10h ago
GET HELP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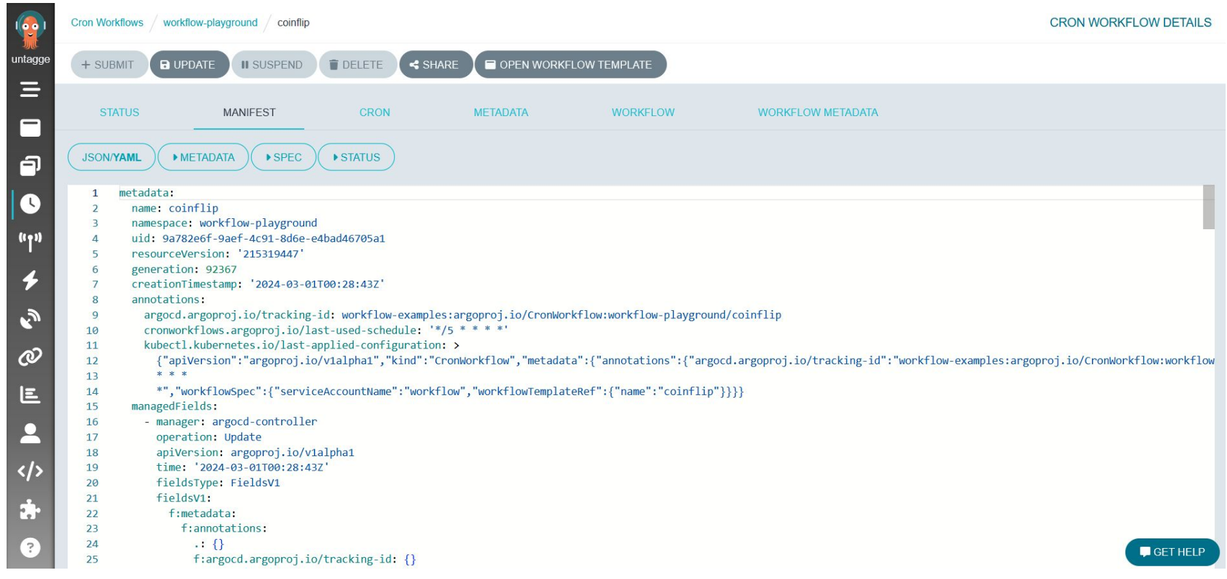
Reports / workflow-playground
REPORTS
NAMESPACE
workflow-playground
LABELS
WORKFLOW TEMPLATE
CRON WORKFLOW
PHASE
Succeeded
Error
Failed
Duration
Duration (seconds)
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
Average
coinflip-1723114500
189
coinflip-1723112100
coinflip-1723111800
coinflip-1723113900
calendar-w4kb6
calendar-zvswn
artifacts-1723114500
coinflip-1723114500
GET HELP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Cron Workflows / workflow-playground / coinflip
CRON WORKFLOW DETAILS
SUBMIT
UPDATE
SUSPEND
DELETE
SHARE
OPEN WORKFLOW TEMPLATE
STATUS
MANIFEST
CRON
METADATA
WORKFLOW
WORKFLOW METADATA
JSON/YAML
METADATA
SPEC
STATUS
metadata:
name: coinflip
namespace: workflow-playground
uid: 9a782e6f-9aef-4c91-8d6e-e4bad46705a1
resourceVersion: '215319447'
generation: 92367
creationTimestamp: '2024-03-01T00:28:43Z'
annotations:
argocd.argoproj.io/tracking-id: workflow-examples:argoproj.io/CronWorkflow:workflow-playground/coinflip
cronworkflows.argoproj.io/last-used-schedule: '*/5 * * * *'
kubectl.kubernetes.io/last-applied-configuration: >
{"apiVersion":"argoproj.io/v1alpha1","kind":"CronWorkflow","metadata":{"annotations":{"argocd.argoproj.io/tracking-id":"workflow-examples:argoproj.io/CronWorkflow:workflow
* * *
*","workflowSpec":{"serviceAccountName":"workflow","workflowTemplateRef":{"name":"coinflip"}}}}
managedFields:
- manager: argocd-controller
operation: Update
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
time: '2024-03-01T00:28:43Z'
fieldsType: FieldsV1
fieldsV1:
f:metadata:
f:annotations:
.: {}
f:argocd.argoproj.io/tracking-id: {}
GET HELP

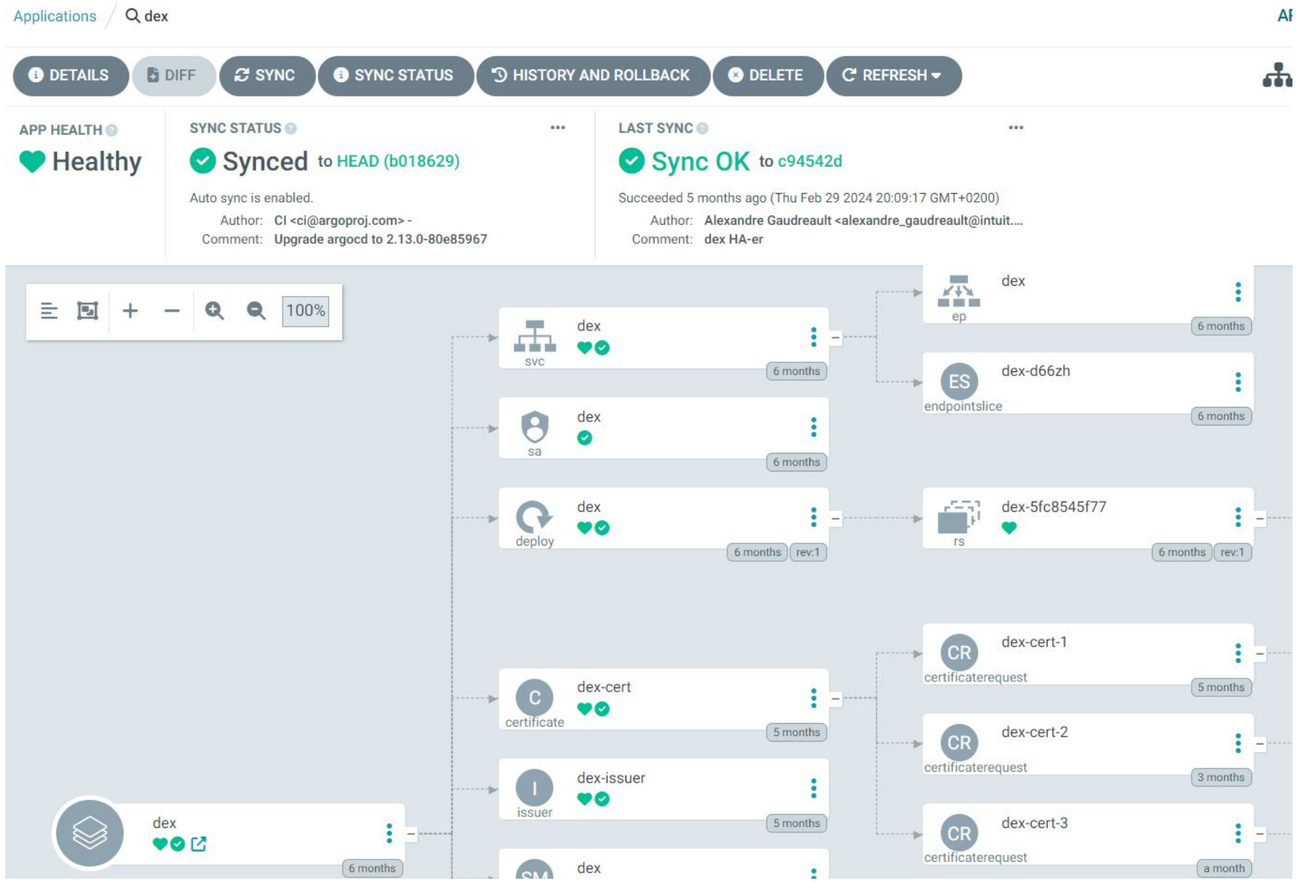
Argo Workflows - other features

- Artifact storage/retrieval
- Workflow Archiving
- CLI/API and Analytics
- Retry mechanism/ Timeouts
- Suspend/resume
- Loops/Conditionals
- SSO/RBAC

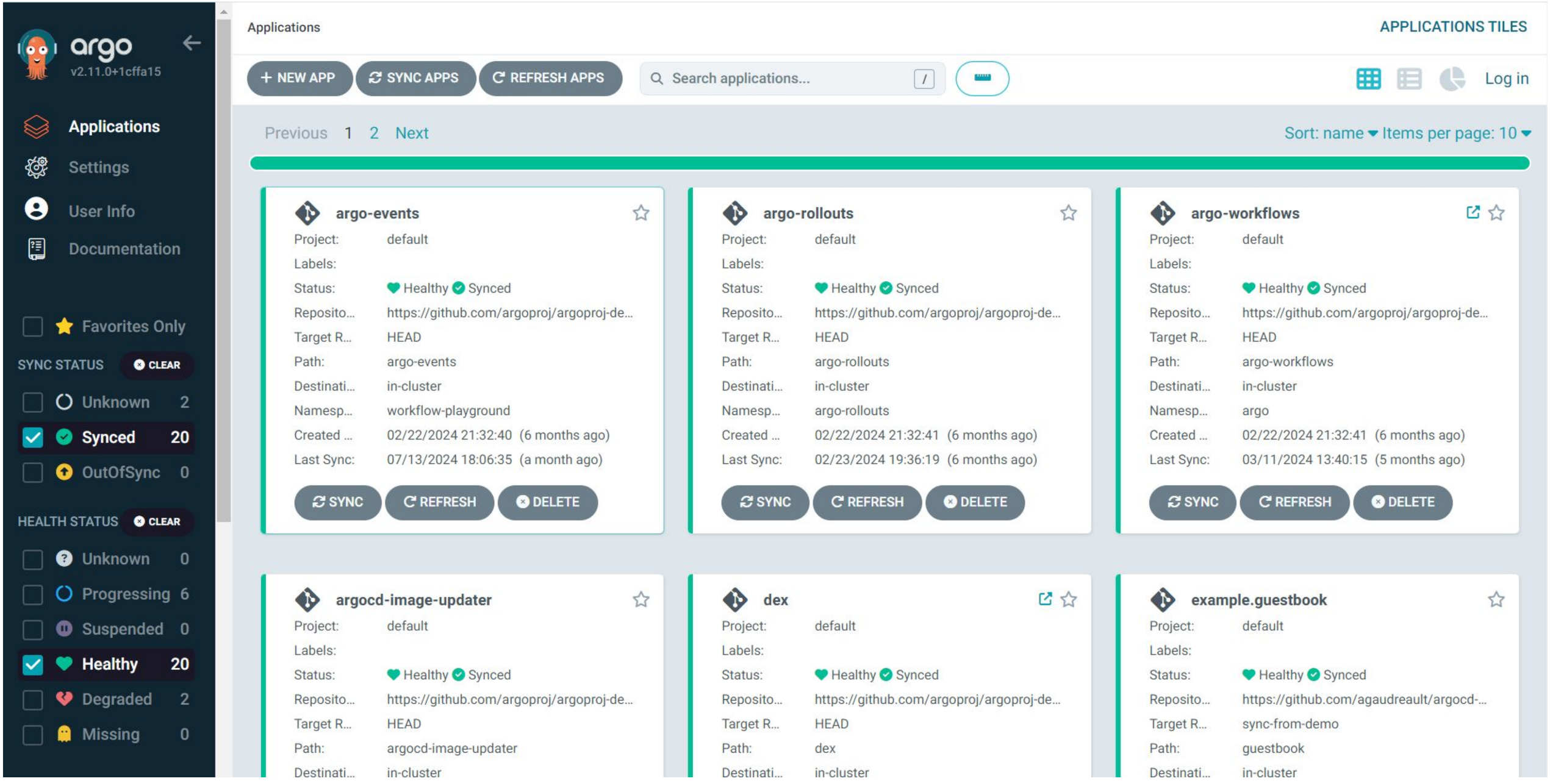
Argo CD

Argo CD

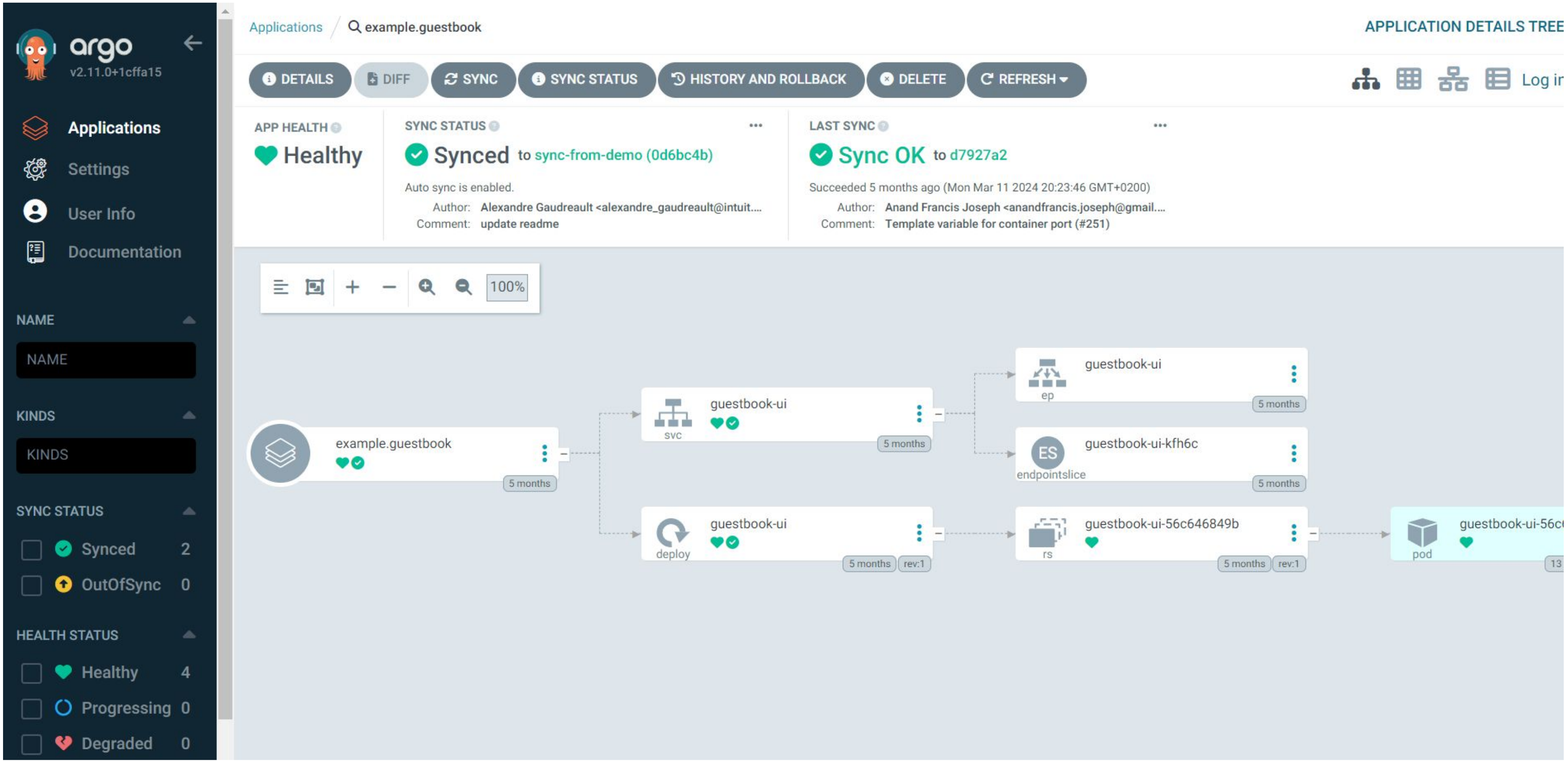
- Deploys applications
- Kubernetes native
- Supports Helm/Kustomize
- Health status analysis
- Multi-tenant/RBAC



Argo CD UI


argo
v2.11.0+1cffa15
Applications
Settings
User Info
Documentation
Favorites Only
SYNC STATUS
CLEAR
Unknown 2
Synced 20
OutOfSync 0
HEALTH STATUS
CLEAR
Unknown 0
Progressing 6
Suspended 0
Healthy 20
Degraded 2
Missing 0
Applications
APPLICATIONS TILES
+ NEW APP
SYNC APPS
REFRESH APPS
Search applications...
/
Log in
Previous 1 2 Next
Sort: name
Items per page: 10
argo-events
Project: default
Labels:
Status: Healthy Synced
Reposito... https://github.com/argoproj/argoproj-de...
Target R... HEAD
Path: argo-events
Destinati... in-cluster
Namesp... workflow-playground
Created ... 02/22/2024 21:32:40 (6 months ago)
Last Sync: 07/13/2024 18:06:35 (a month ago)
SYNC
REFRESH
DELETE
argo-rollouts
Project: default
Labels:
Status: Healthy Synced
Reposito... https://github.com/argoproj/argoproj-de...
Target R... HEAD
Path: argo-rollouts
Destinati... in-cluster
Namesp... argo-rollouts
Created ... 02/22/2024 21:32:41 (6 months ago)
Last Sync: 02/23/2024 19:36:19 (6 months ago)
SYNC
REFRESH
DELETE
argo-workflows
Project: default
Labels:
Status: Healthy Synced
Reposito... https://github.com/argoproj/argoproj-de...
Target R... HEAD
Path: argo-workflows
Destinati... in-cluster
Namesp... argo
Created ... 02/22/2024 21:32:41 (6 months ago)
Last Sync: 03/11/2024 13:40:15 (5 months ago)
SYNC
REFRESH
DELETE
argocd-image-updater
Project: default
Labels:
Status: Healthy Synced
Reposito... https://github.com/argoproj/argoproj-de...
Target R... HEAD
Path: argocd-image-updater
dex
Project: default
Labels:
Status: Healthy Synced
Reposito... https://github.com/argoproj/argoproj-de...
Target R... HEAD
Path: dex
example.guestbook
Project: default
Labels:
Status: Healthy Synced
Reposito... https://github.com/agaudreault/argocd-...
Target R... sync-from-demo
Path: guestbook

Argo CD UI


argo
v2.11.0+1cffa15
Applications
Settings
User Info
Documentation
NAME
NAME
KINDS
KINDS
SYNC STATUS
Synced 2
OutOfSync 0
HEALTH STATUS
Healthy 4
Progressing 0
Degraded 0
Applications
example.guestbook
APPLICATION DETAILS TREE
DETAILS
DIFF
SYNC
SYNC STATUS
HISTORY AND ROLLBACK
DELETE
REFRESH
Log in
APP HEALTH
Healthy
SYNC STATUS
Synced to sync-from-demo (0d6bc4b)
Auto sync is enabled.
Author: Alexandre Gaudreault <alexandre_gaudreault@intuit....
Comment: update readme
LAST SYNC
Sync OK to d7927a2
Succeeded 5 months ago (Mon Mar 11 2024 20:23:46 GMT+0200)
Author: Anand Francis Joseph <anandfrancis.joseph@gmail....
Comment: Template variable for container port (#251)
100%
example.guestbook
5 months
guestbook-ui
svc
5 months
guestbook-ui
ep
5 months
guestbook-ui-kfh6c
ES
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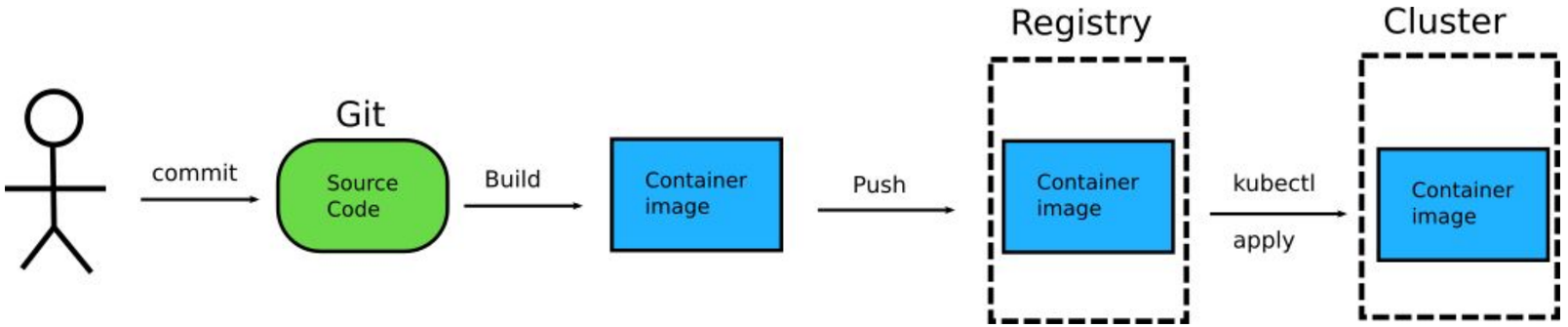
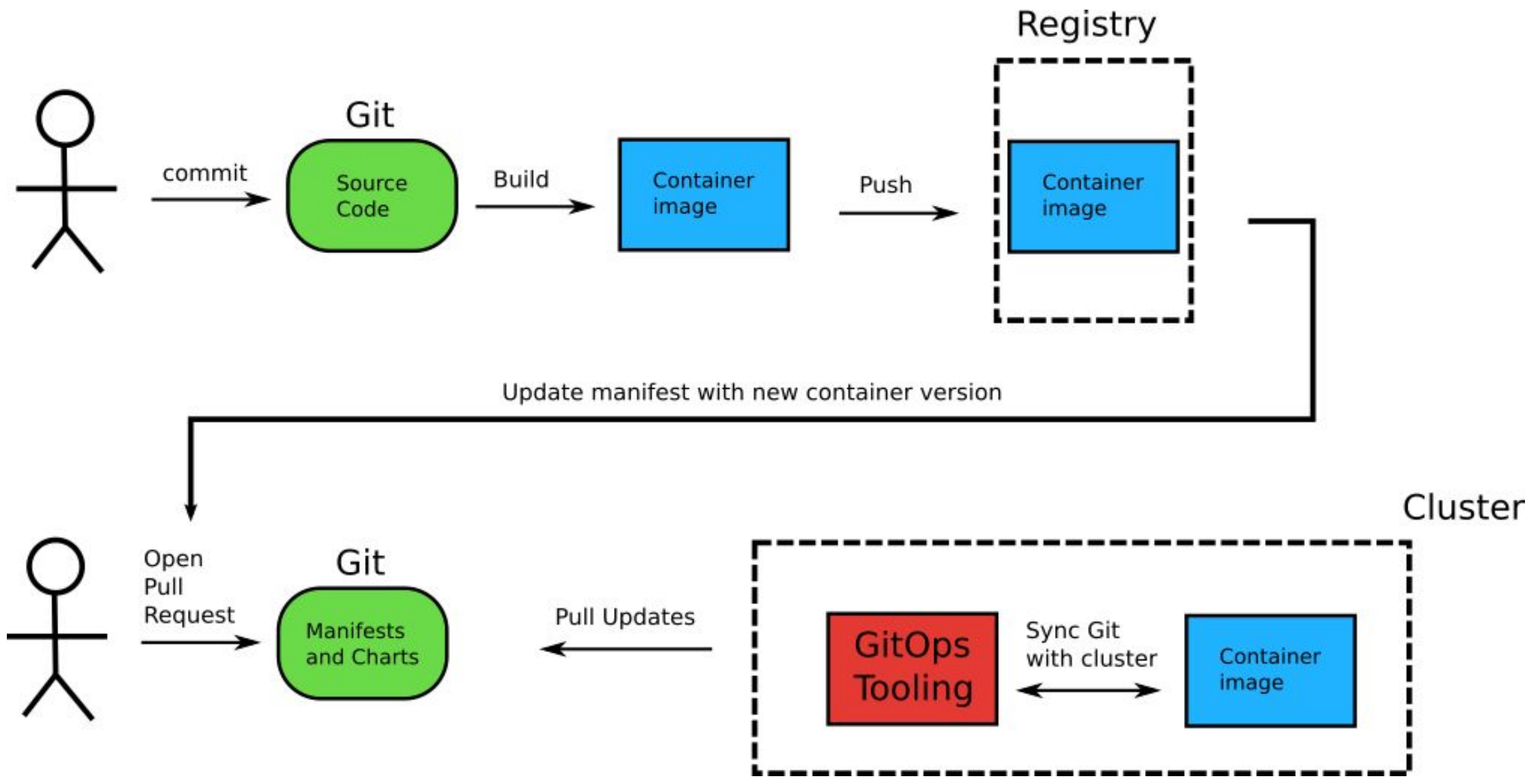
rs
5 months
rev:1
pod



Abusing CI as CD



With Argo CD

Avoid Configuration Drift

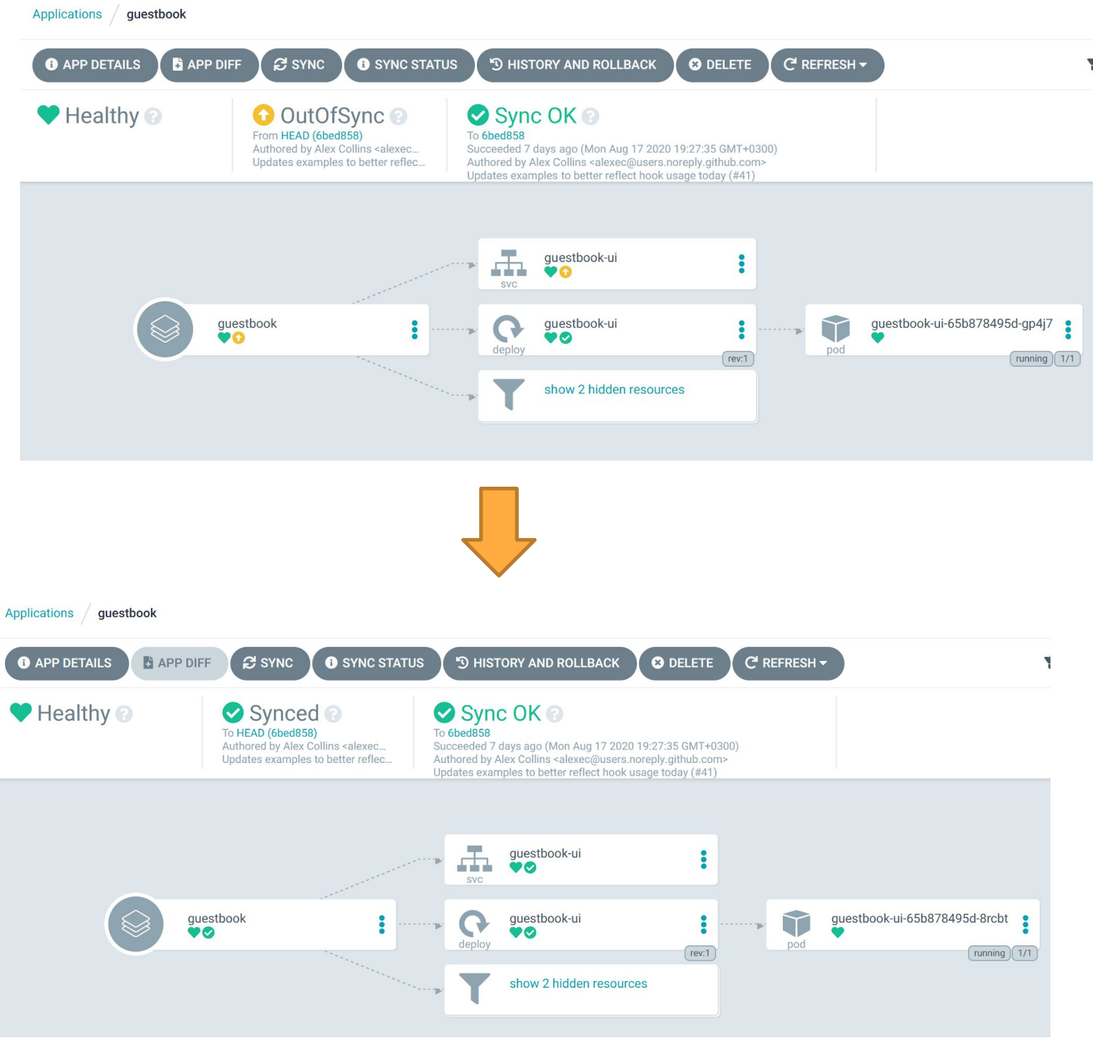
SUMMARY | PARAMETERS | MANIFEST | DIFF | EVENTS

Compact diff | Inline Diff

/Service/default/guestbook-ui

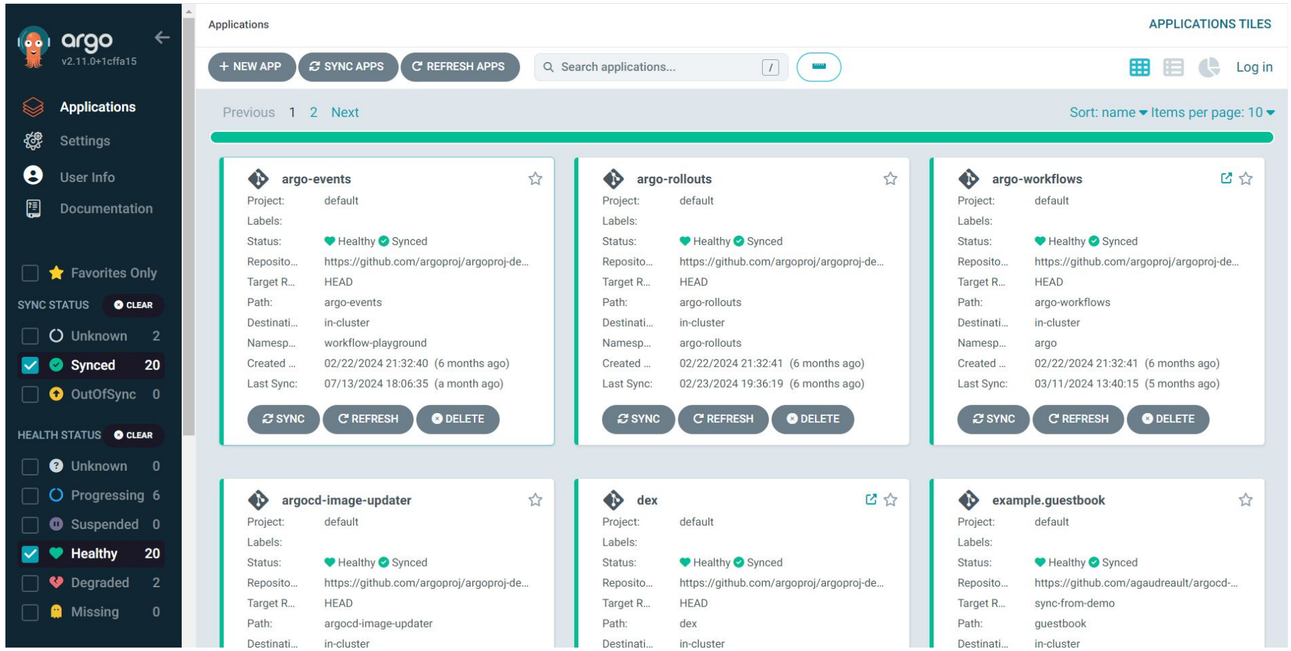
```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  labels:
    app.kubernetes.io/instance: guestbook
  name: guestbook-ui
spec:
  ports:
    - port: 8080
      targetPort: 80
  selector:
    app: guestbook-ui
```

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  labels:
    app.kubernetes.io/instance: guestbook
  name: guestbook-ui
spec:
  ports:
    - port: 80
      targetPort: 80
    - port: 8080
      targetPort: 80
  selector:
    app: guestbook-ui
```



Argo CD entities

- **Application**- Link between a cluster and Git repo
- **Project** - RBAC for Applications
- **ApplicationSet**- Generator/grouping for applications



Sync manifests to Cluster

```yaml
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: Application
metadata:
  name: guestbook
  namespace: argocd
spec:
  project: default
  source:
    repoURL: https://github.com/argoproj/argocd-example-apps.git
    targetRevision: HEAD
    path: guestbook
  destination:
    server: https://kubernetes.default.svc
    namespace: guestbook
```

Name of application

Where to read the Kubernetes manifest

Which cluster to deploy the application to

```yaml
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: ApplicationSet
metadata:
  name: my-qa-appset
  namespace: argocd
spec:
  goTemplate: true
  goTemplateOptions: ["missingkey=error"]
  generators:
  - git:
    repoURL: https://github.com/kostis-codefresh/many-appsets-demo.git
    revision: HEAD
    directories:
    - path: apps/*/envs/qa
  template:
  metadata:
    name: '{{index .path.segments 1}}-{{index .path.segments 3}}'
  spec:
    # The project the application belongs to.
    project: default

    # Source of the application manifests
    source:
      repoURL: https://github.com/kostis-codefresh/many-appsets-demo.git
      targetRevision: HEAD
      path: '{{.path.path}}'

    # Destination cluster and namespace to deploy the application
    destination:
      server: https://kubernetes.default.svc
      namespace: '{{index .path.segments 1}}-{{index .path.segments 3}}'
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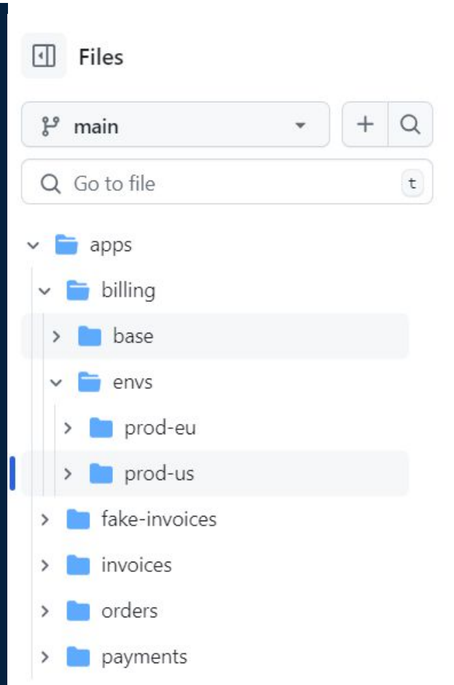
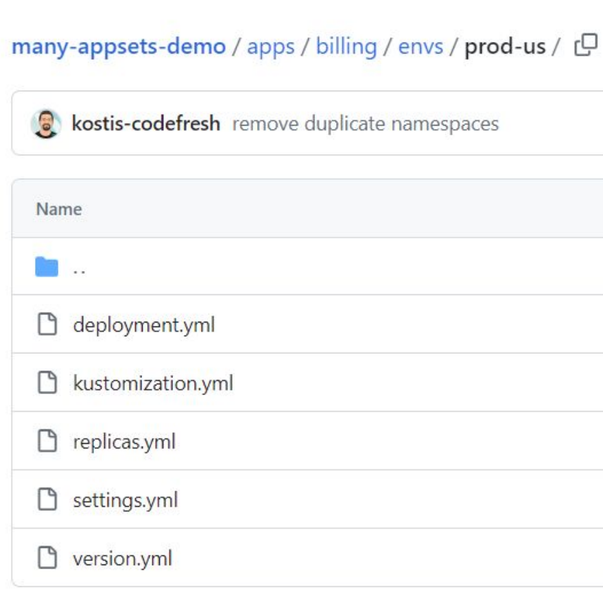
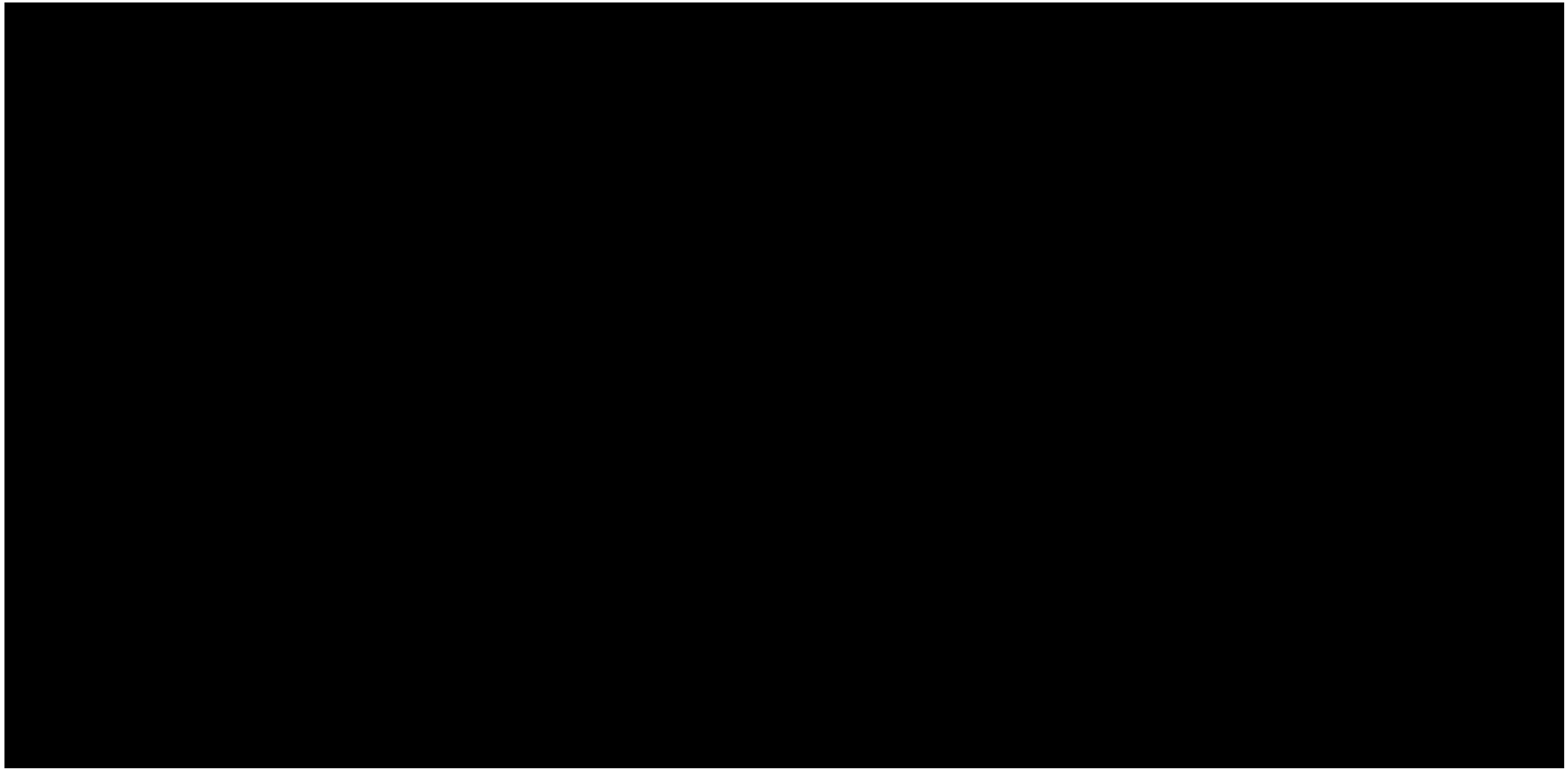




Generate applications from Git folders

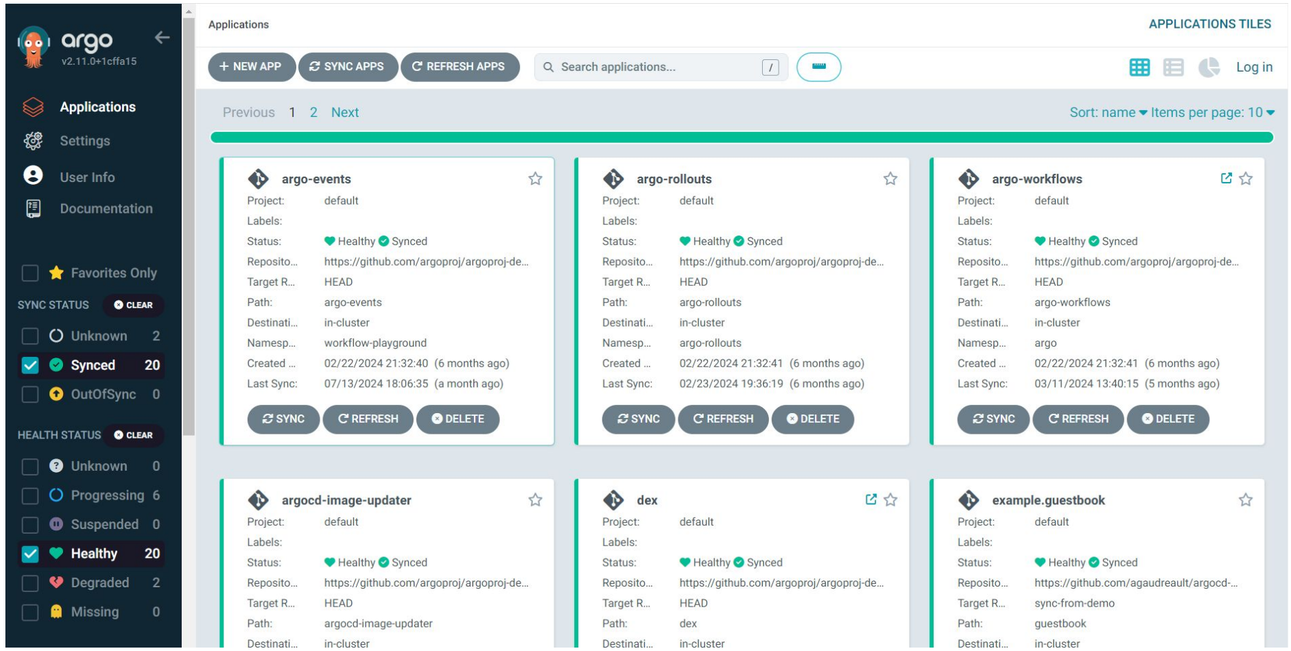
Cluster bootstrapping



Argo CD topologies

Argo CD other features

- Sync policies
- Sync waves/phases/windows
- Git webhooks
- CLI/API
- SSO/RBAC
- Plugins
- Notifications



Argo Rollouts

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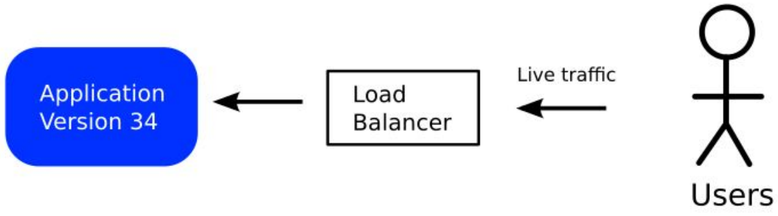
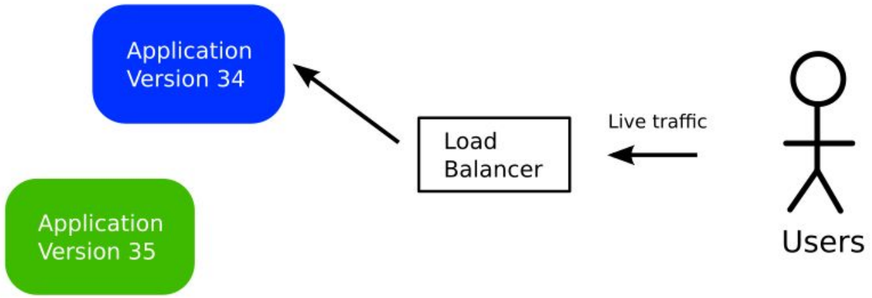


2- New version deployed



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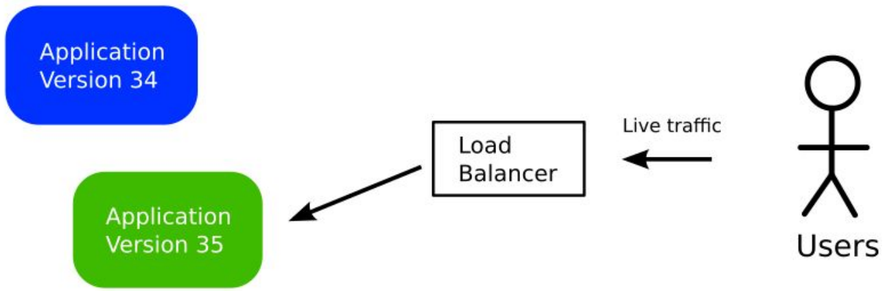

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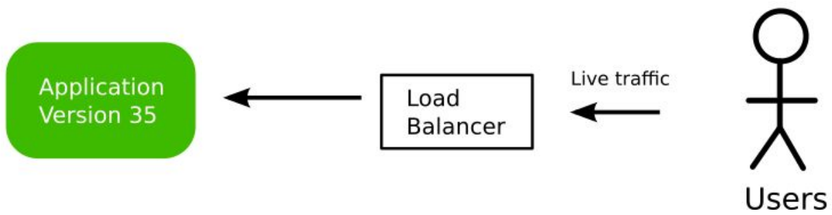

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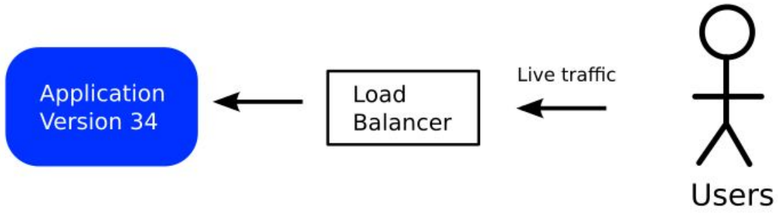

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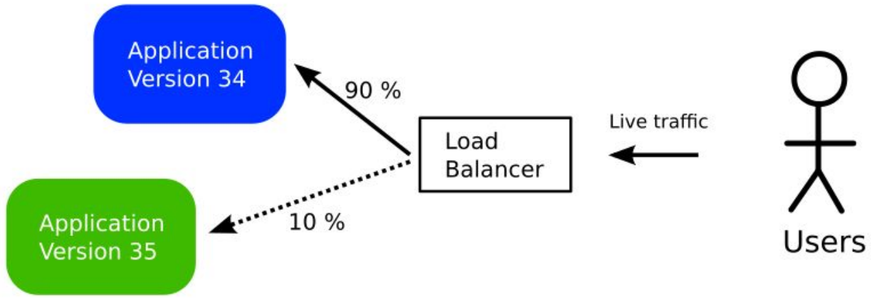

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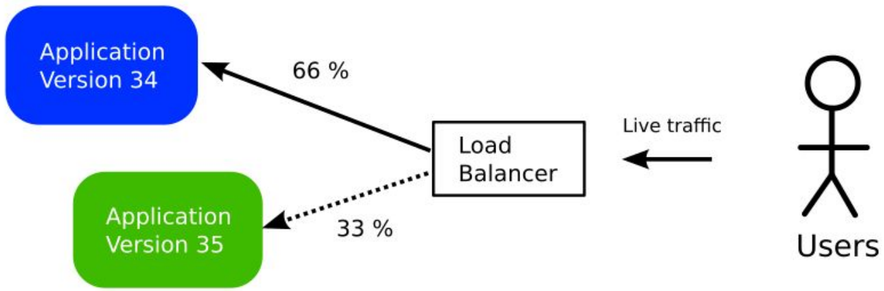

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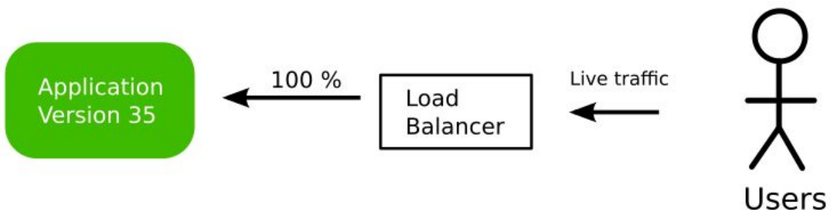

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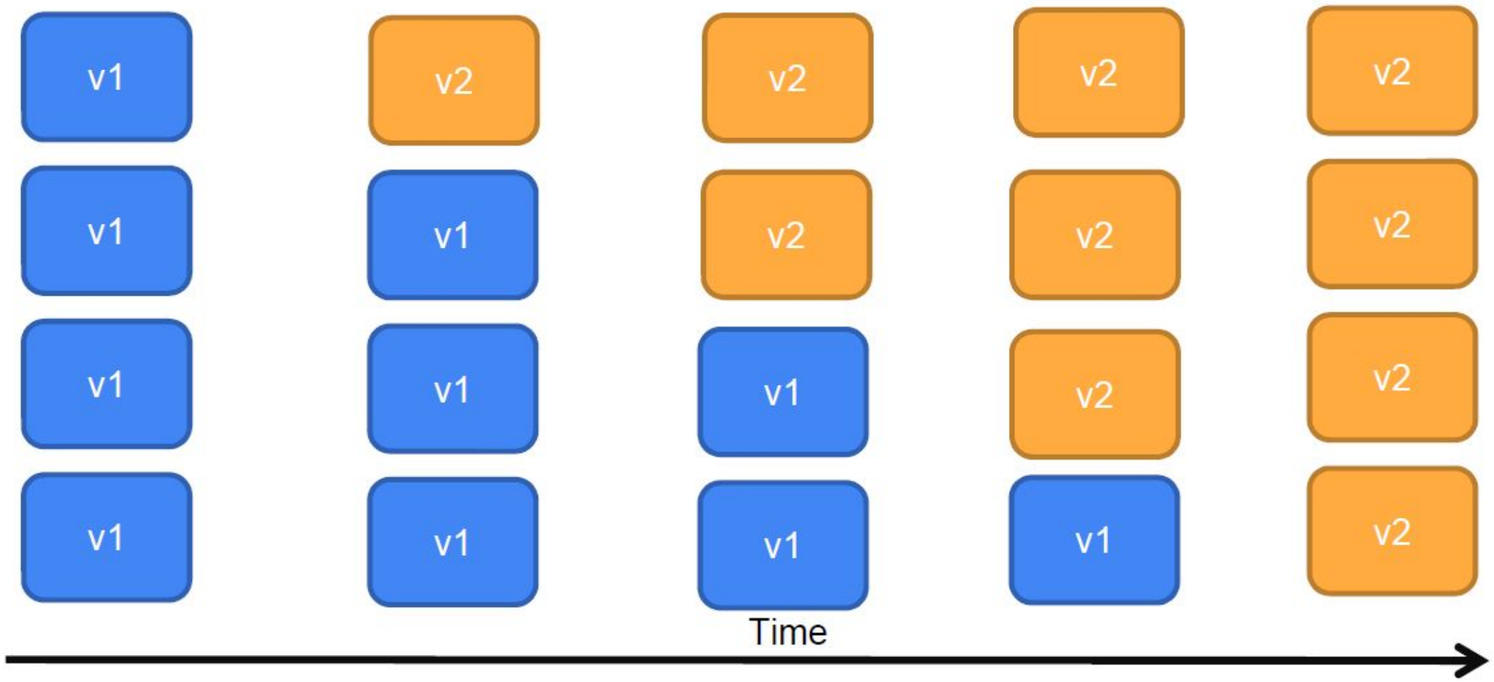
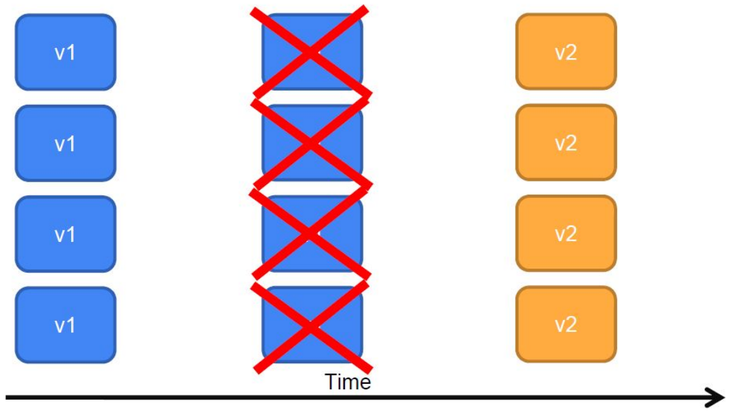
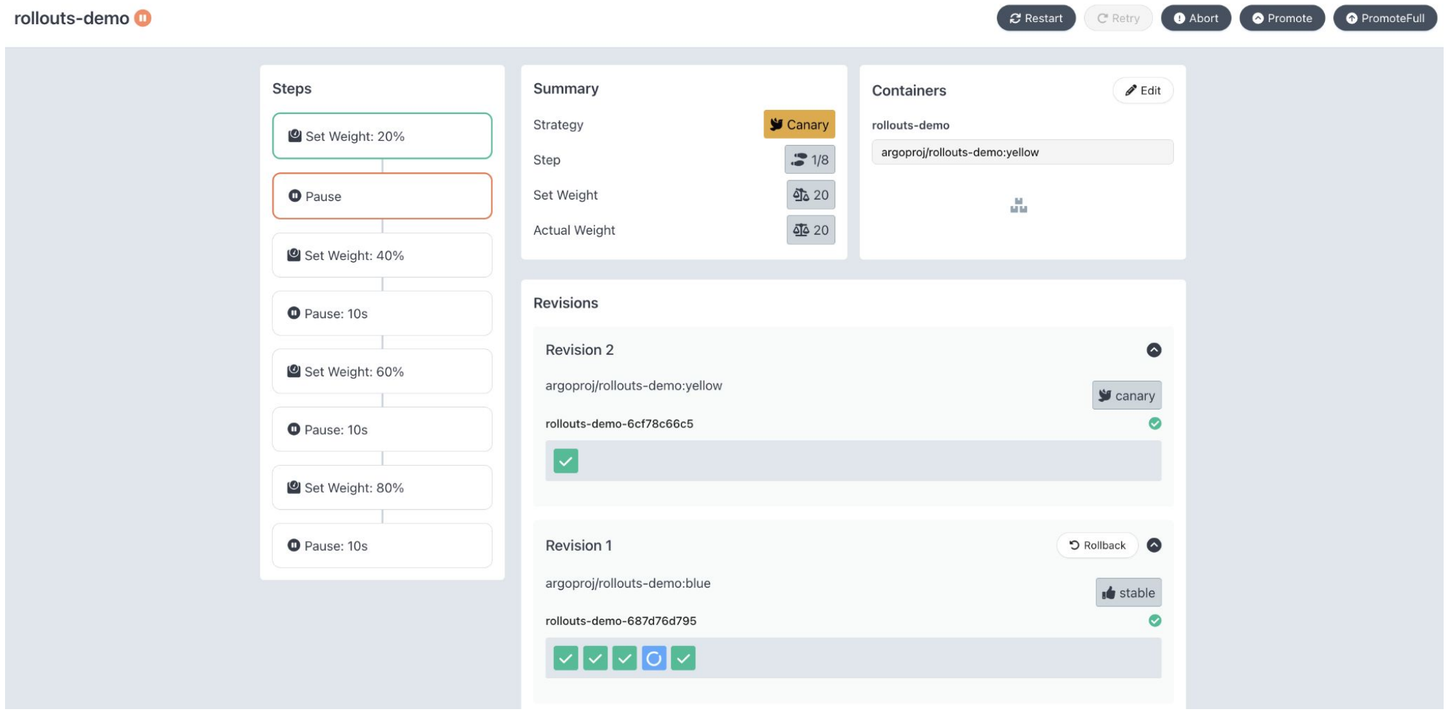




Argo Rollouts

- Rollouts (new CRD)
- Extends Deployment
- Blue/Green/Canaries
- Minimal dashboard
- Pre/Post checks



rollouts-demo

Restart | Retry | Abort | Promote | PromoteFull

Steps

- Set Weight: 20%
- Pause
- Set Weight: 40%
- Pause: 10s
- Set Weight: 60%
- Pause: 10s
- Set Weight: 80%
- Pause: 10s

Summary

Strategy: Canary

Step: 1/8

Set Weight: 20

Actual Weight: 20

Containers

Edit

rollouts-demo

argoproj/rollouts-demo:yellow

Revisions

Revision 2

argoproj/rollouts-demo:yellow — canary

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Revision 1

Rollback

argoproj/rollouts-demo:blue — stable

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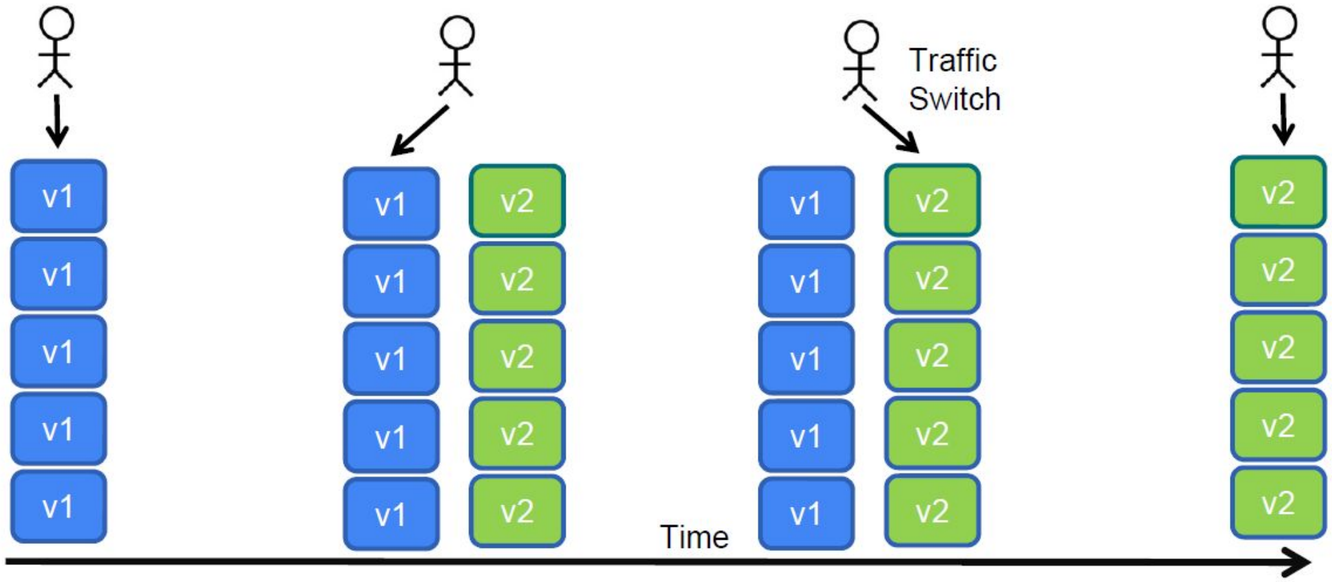
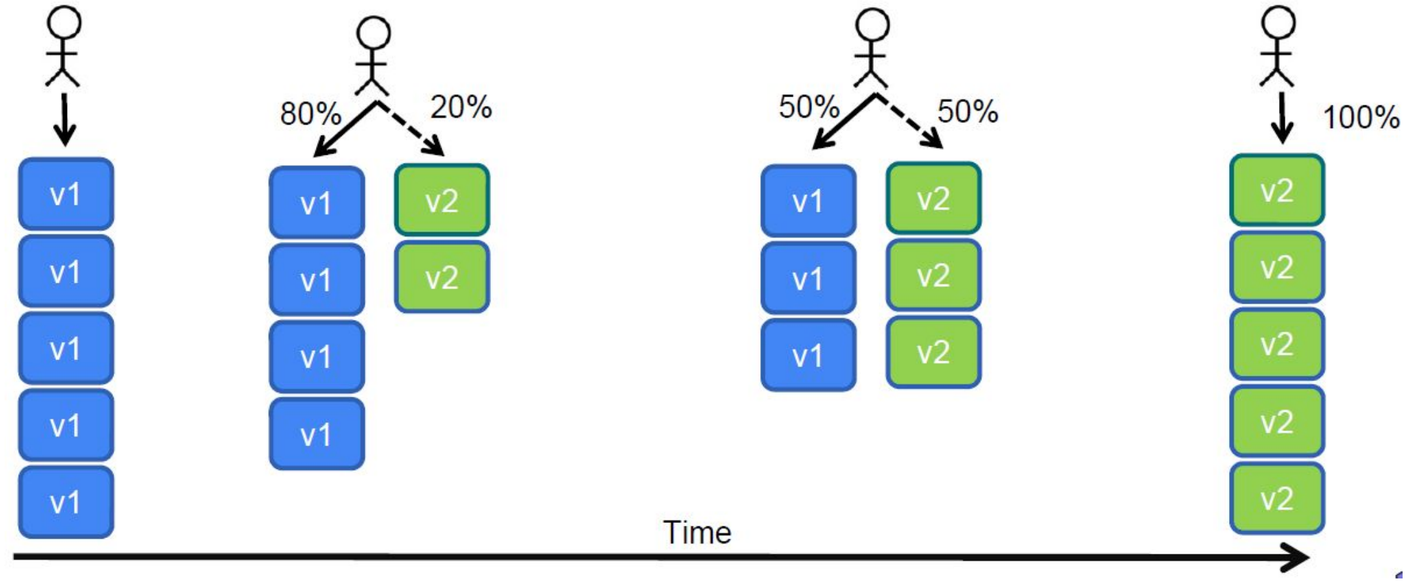
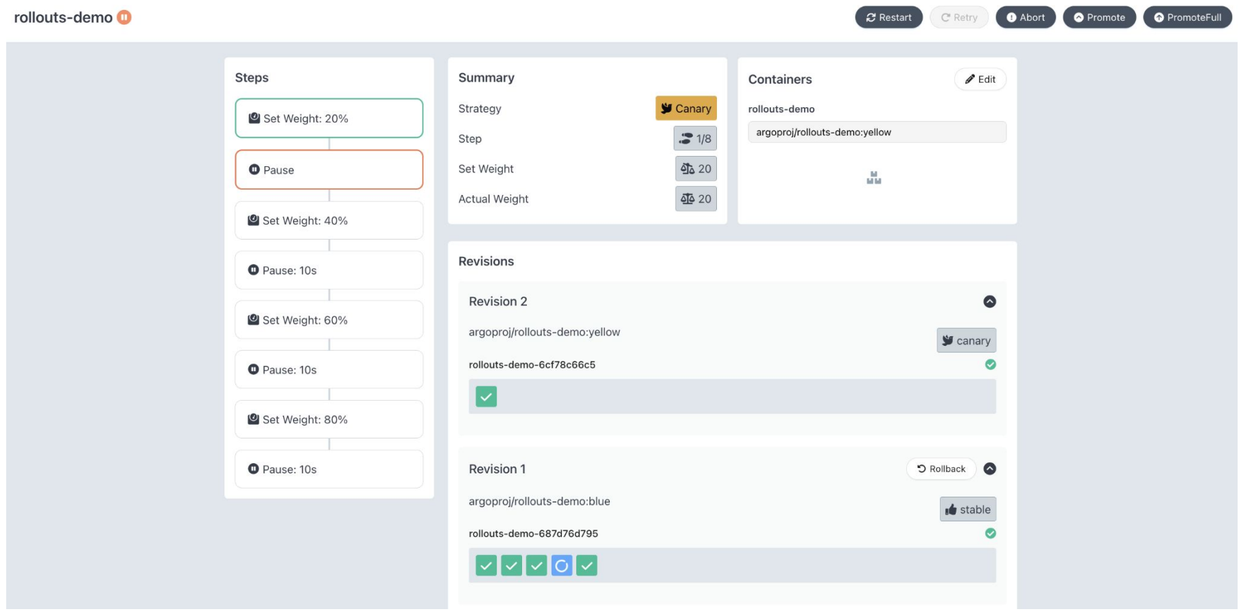




Kubernetes Progressive Delivery

Argo Rollouts Entities

- **Rollout** - main spec
- **AnalysisTemplate** - define pre/post checks
- **ClusterAnalysisTemplate** - clusterwide
- **AnalysisRun** - result of check
- **Experiment** - a/b testing

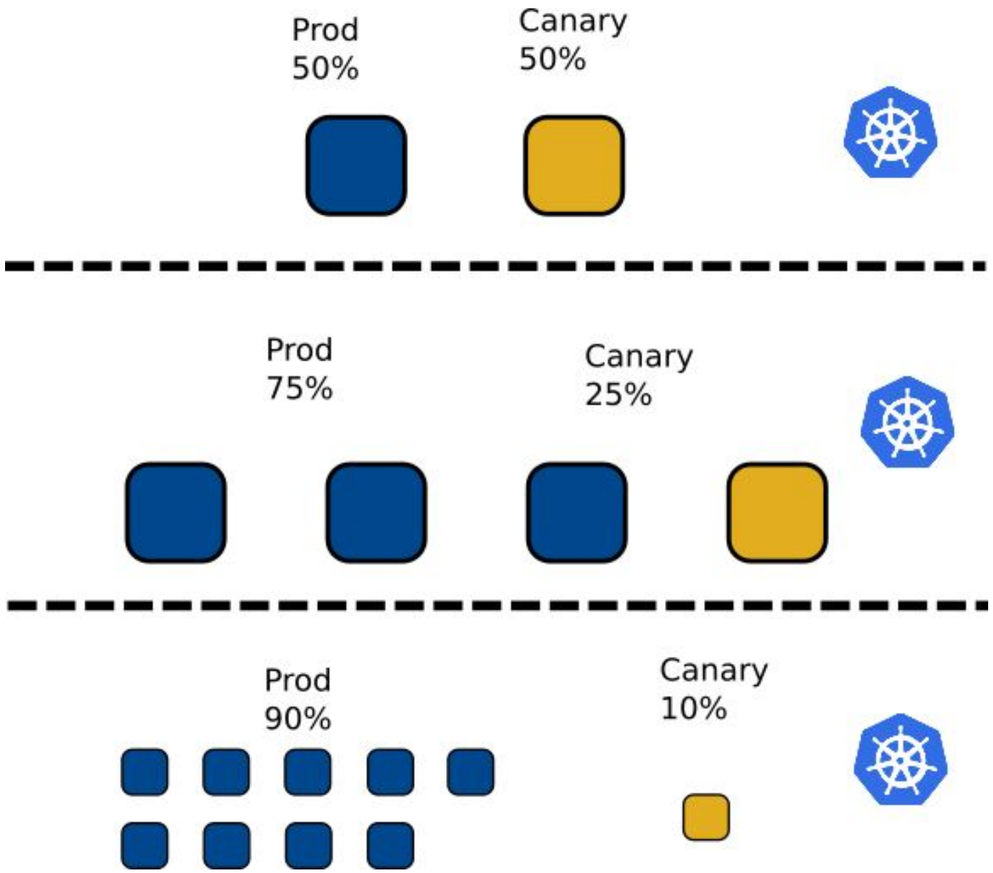


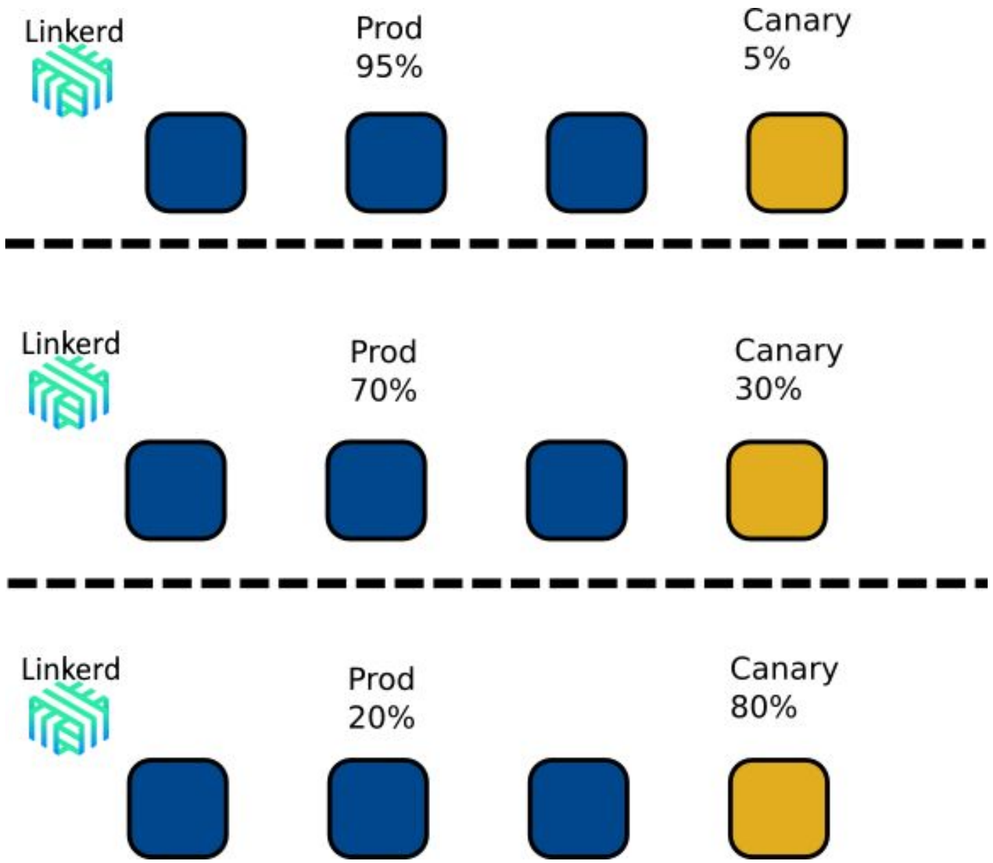
```yaml
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: Rollout
metadata:
  name: example-rollout
spec:
  replicas: 10
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: nginx
        image: nginx:1.15.4
        ports:
        - containerPort: 80
  minReadySeconds: 30
  revisionHistoryLimit: 3
  strategy:
    canary: #Indicates that the rollout should use the Canary strategy
      maxSurge: "25%"
      maxUnavailable: 0
      steps:
      - setWeight: 10
      - pause:
          duration: 1h # 1 hour
      - setWeight: 20
      - pause: {} # pause indefinitely
```

Strategy

Rollout extends K8s deployment

Without/With traffic management



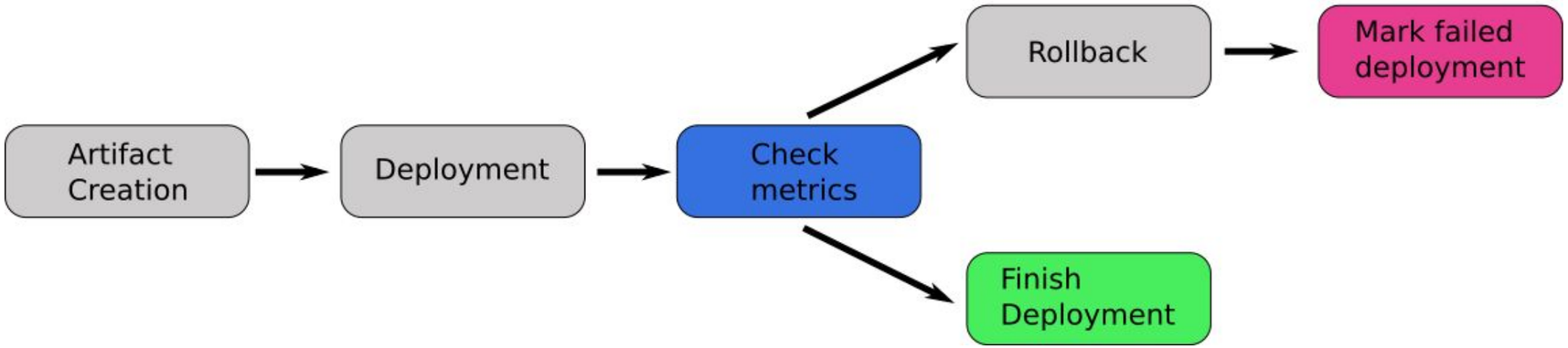


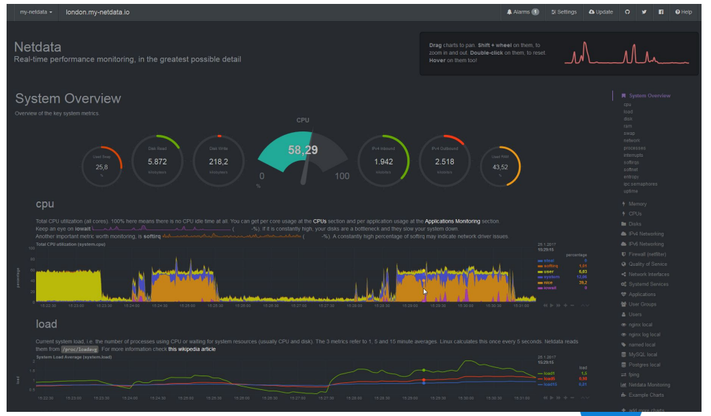
Supported Traffic managers

- AWS Ingress Controller
- Ambassador Labs
- Apache APISIX
- Linkerd
- Istio
- Kong
- Nginx
- Traefik
- Openshift Routes
- Gloo Gateway
- Contour
- Cilium
- Envoy Gateway
- Gateway API

Pre/Post checks

Fully Automated Rollbacks





```yaml
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: AnalysisTemplate
metadata:
  name: success-rate
spec:
  args:
  - name: service-name
  metrics:
  - name: success-rate
    interval: 5m
    # NOTE: prometheus queries return results in the form of a vector.
    # So it is common to access the index 0 of the returned array to obtain the value
    successCondition: result[0] >= 0.95
    failureLimit: 3
    provider:
      prometheus:
        address: http://prometheus.example.com:9090
        query: |
          sum(irate(
            istio_requests_total{reporter="source",destination_service=~"{{args.service-
name}}",response_code!~"5.*"}[5m]
          )) /
          sum(irate(
            istio_requests_total{reporter="source",destination_service=~"{{args.service-name}}"}[5m]
          ))
```

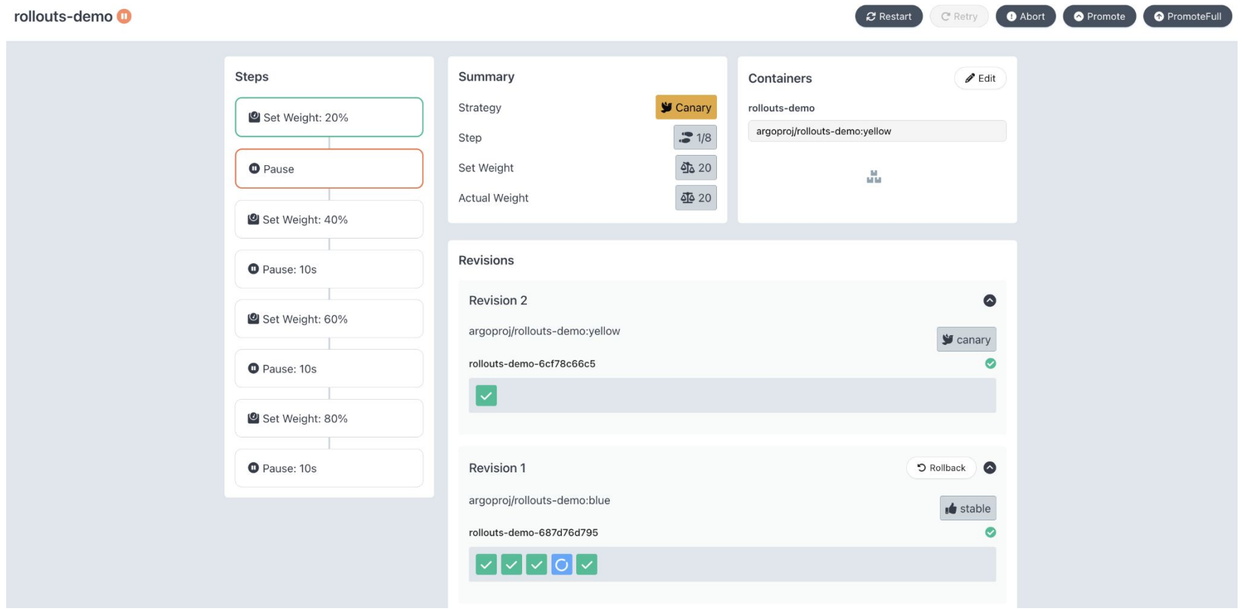
Supported Metric providers

- Prometheus
- Datadog
- New Relic
- Wavefront
- CloudWatch
- Apache SkyWalking
- Graphite

- Custom Web call
- Custom Job
- Custom plugin

Argo Rollouts - Other features

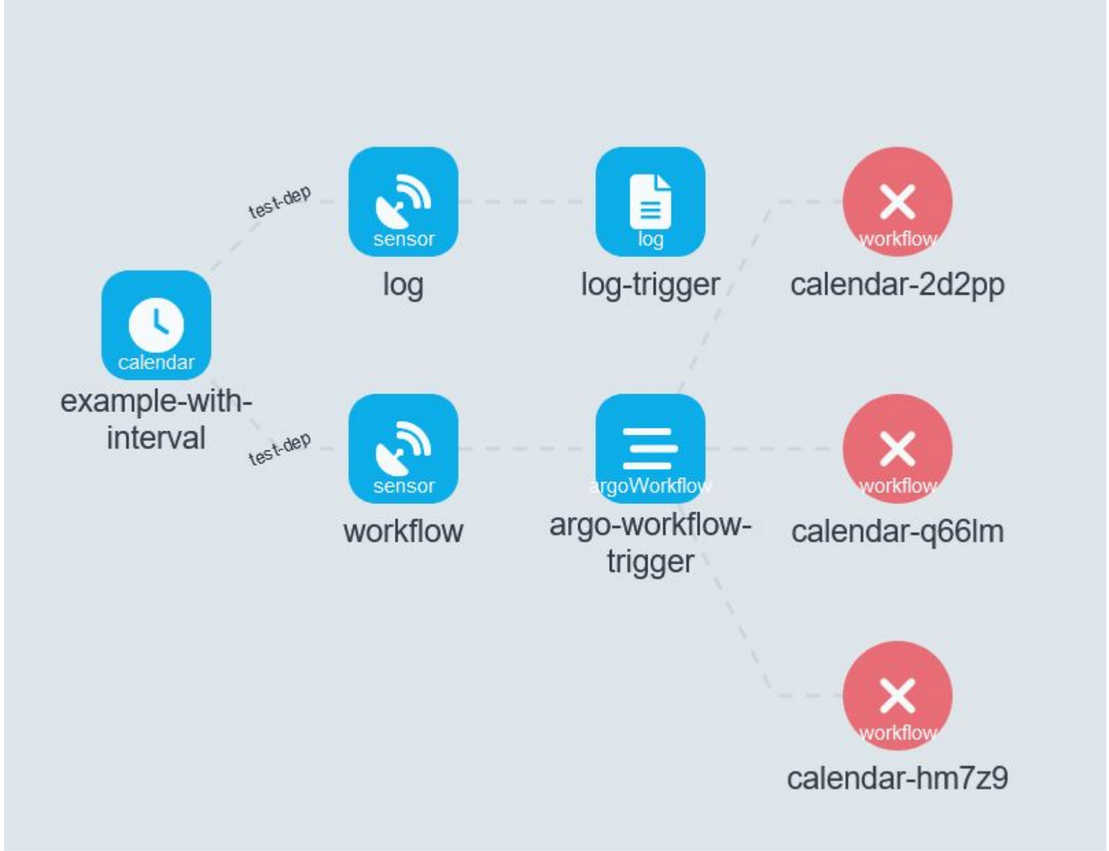
- A/B testing
- Header based routing
- Argo CD UI extension
- Notifications
- Plugins
- CLI/Metrics

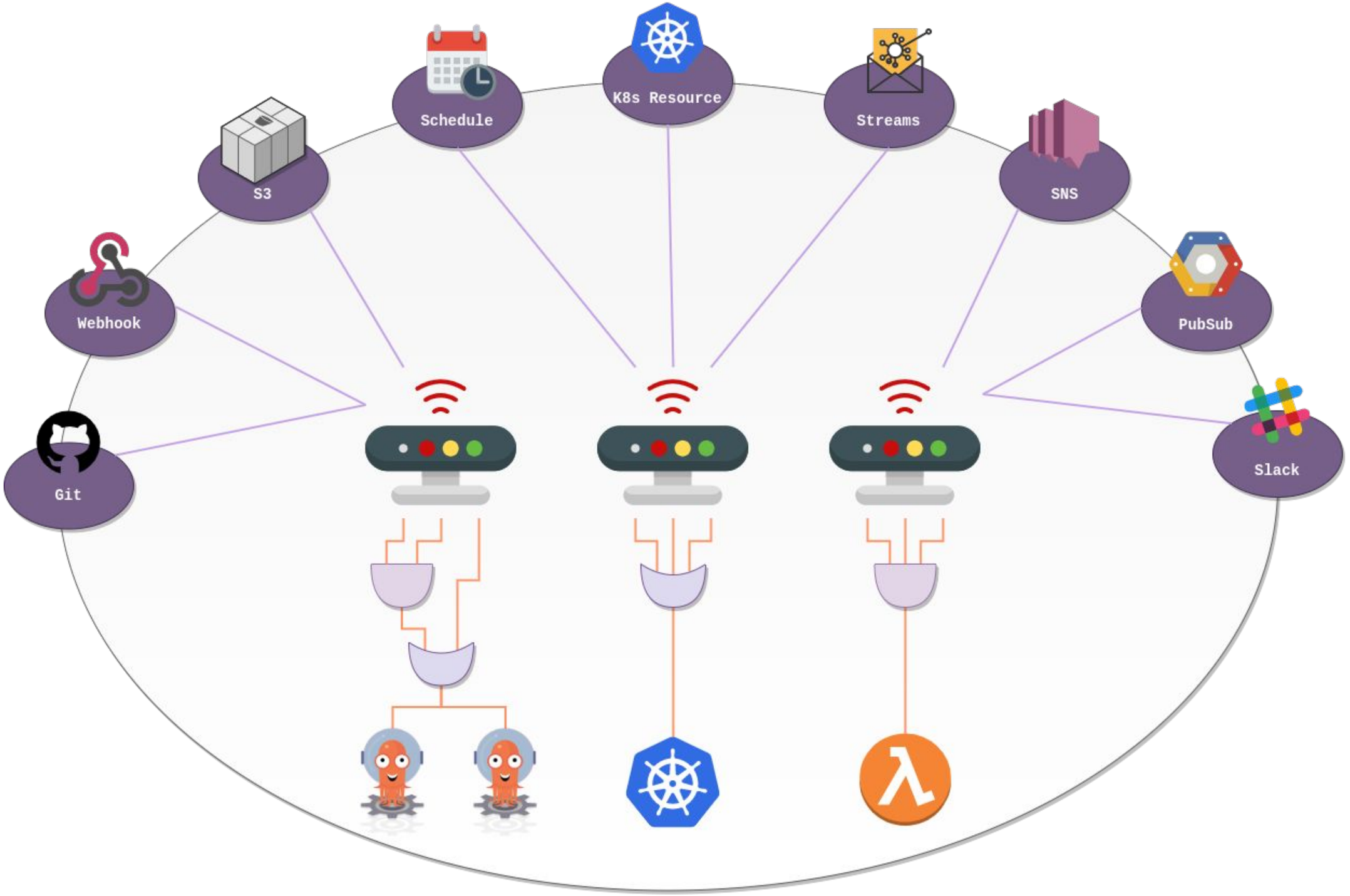


Argo Events

Argo Events

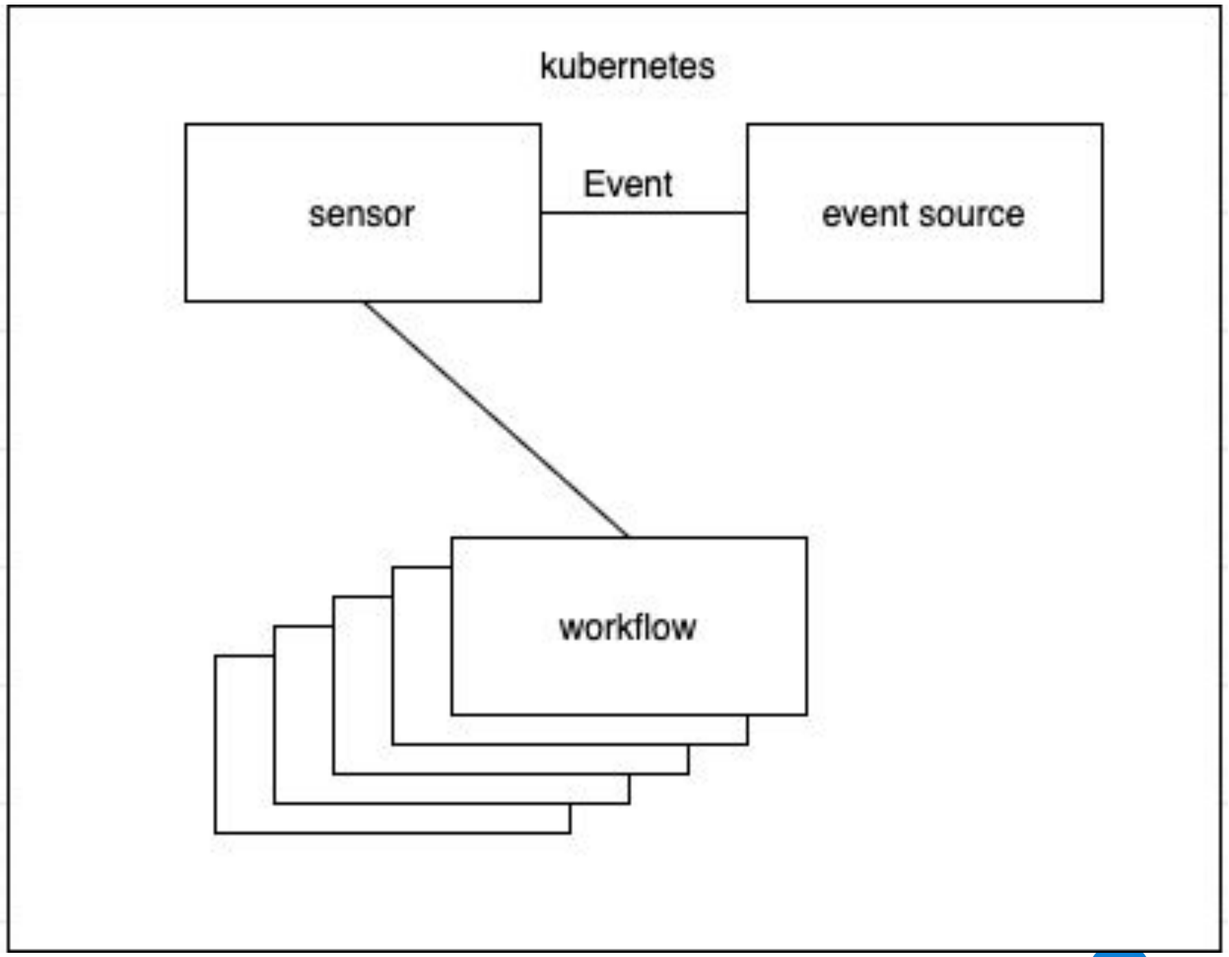
- Generic Event mechanism
- Kubernetes native
- Connects several sources such as AMPQ, SQS, PubSub, Kafka, MQTT, Slack, Webhooks
- cloudevents.io compliant




Schedule
K8s Resource
Streams
S3
SNS
Webhook
PubSub
Git
Slack

Argo Events entities

- **EventSource** - where to read events from
- **Trigger** - what to do when an event happens
- **Sensor** - connects sources and triggers
- **EventBus** - connects Sources and Sensors together



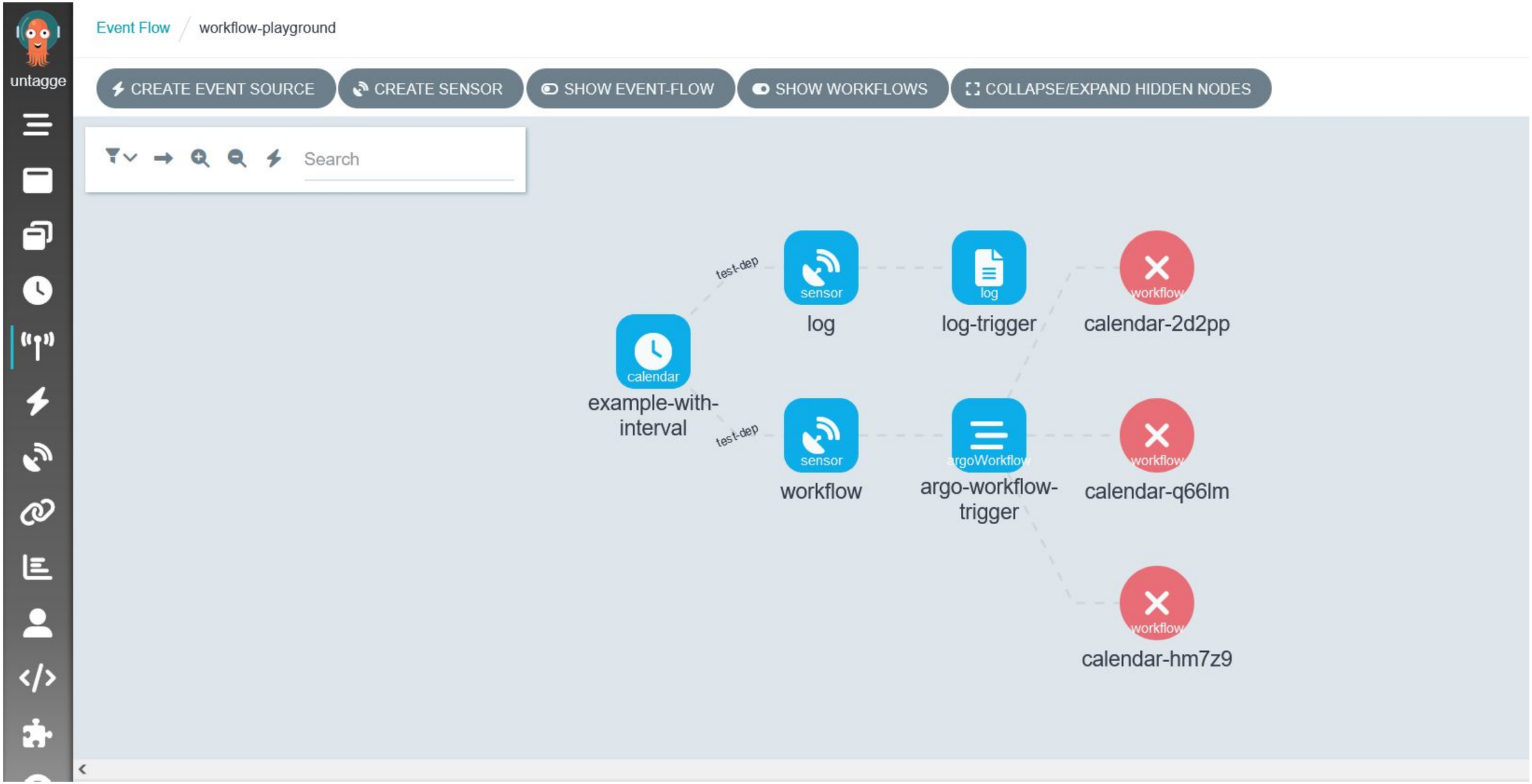
Creating events from webhooks

```yaml
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: EventSource
metadata:
  name: webhook
spec:
  service:
    ports:
      - port: 12000
        targetPort: 12000
  webhook:
    # event-source can run multiple HTTP servers. Simply define a unique port to start a new HTTP server
    example:
      # port to run HTTP server on
      port: "12000"
      # endpoint to listen to
      endpoint: /example
      # HTTP request method to allow. In this case, only POST requests are accepted
      method: POST
```

```yaml
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: Sensor
metadata:
  name: webhook
spec:
  template:
    serviceAccountName: operate-workflow-sa
  dependencies:
    - name: test-dep
      eventSourceName: webhook
      eventName: example
  triggers:
    - template:
        name: webhook-workflow-trigger
        k8s:
          operation: create
          source:
            resource:
              apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
              kind: Workflow
              metadata:
                generateName: webhook-
              spec:
                entrypoint: whalesay
                arguments:
                  parameters:
                  - name: message
                    # the value will get overridden by event payload from test-dep
                    value: hello world
```

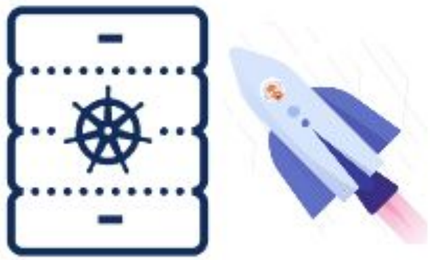
Starting a workflow from a webhook event

Argo Workflows UI also works for Argo Events



Use Cases

Argo CD and Argo Rollouts



QA

Staging

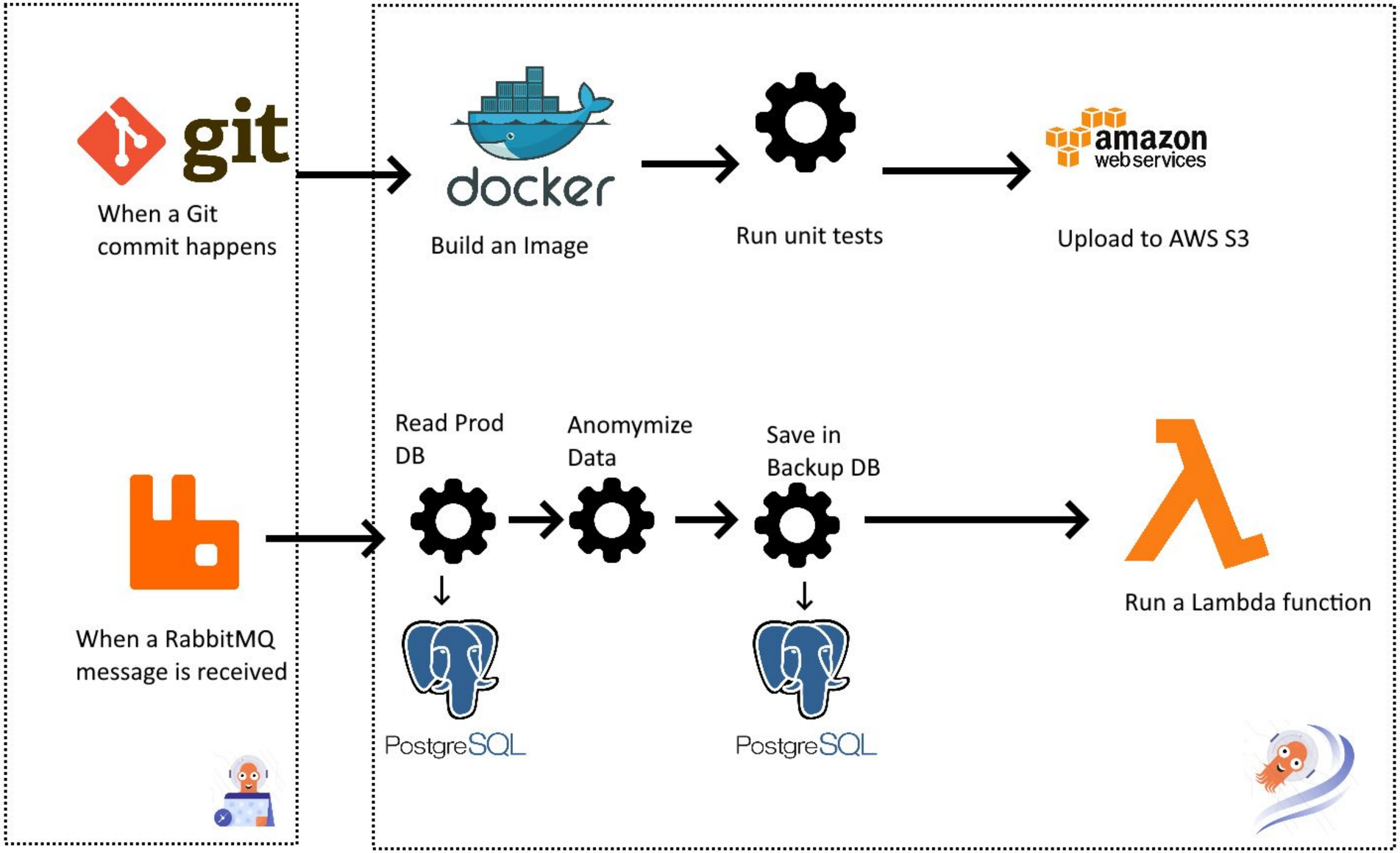
Production US

UAT

Load Testing

Production EU

Argo Workflows and Argo Events



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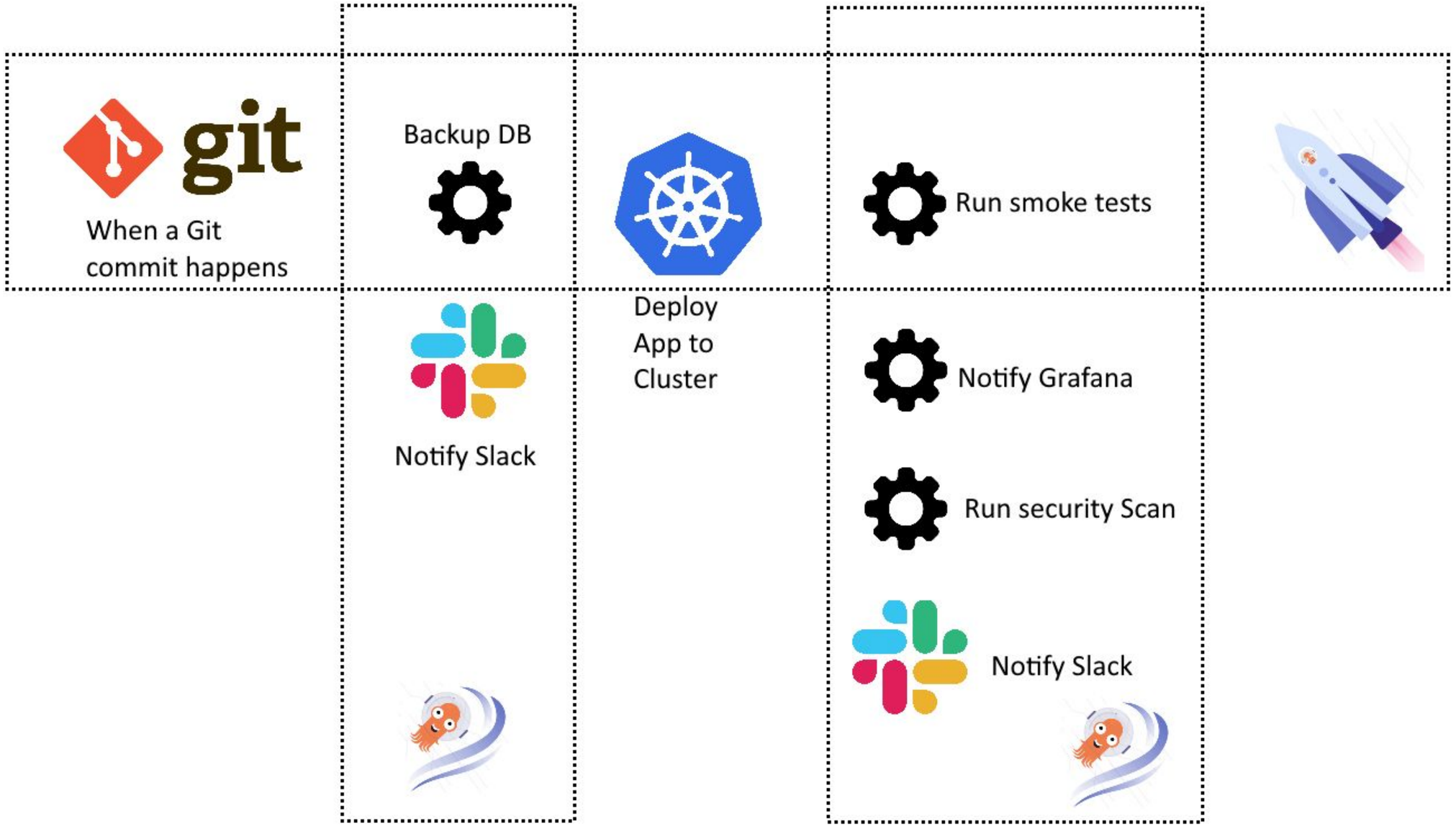

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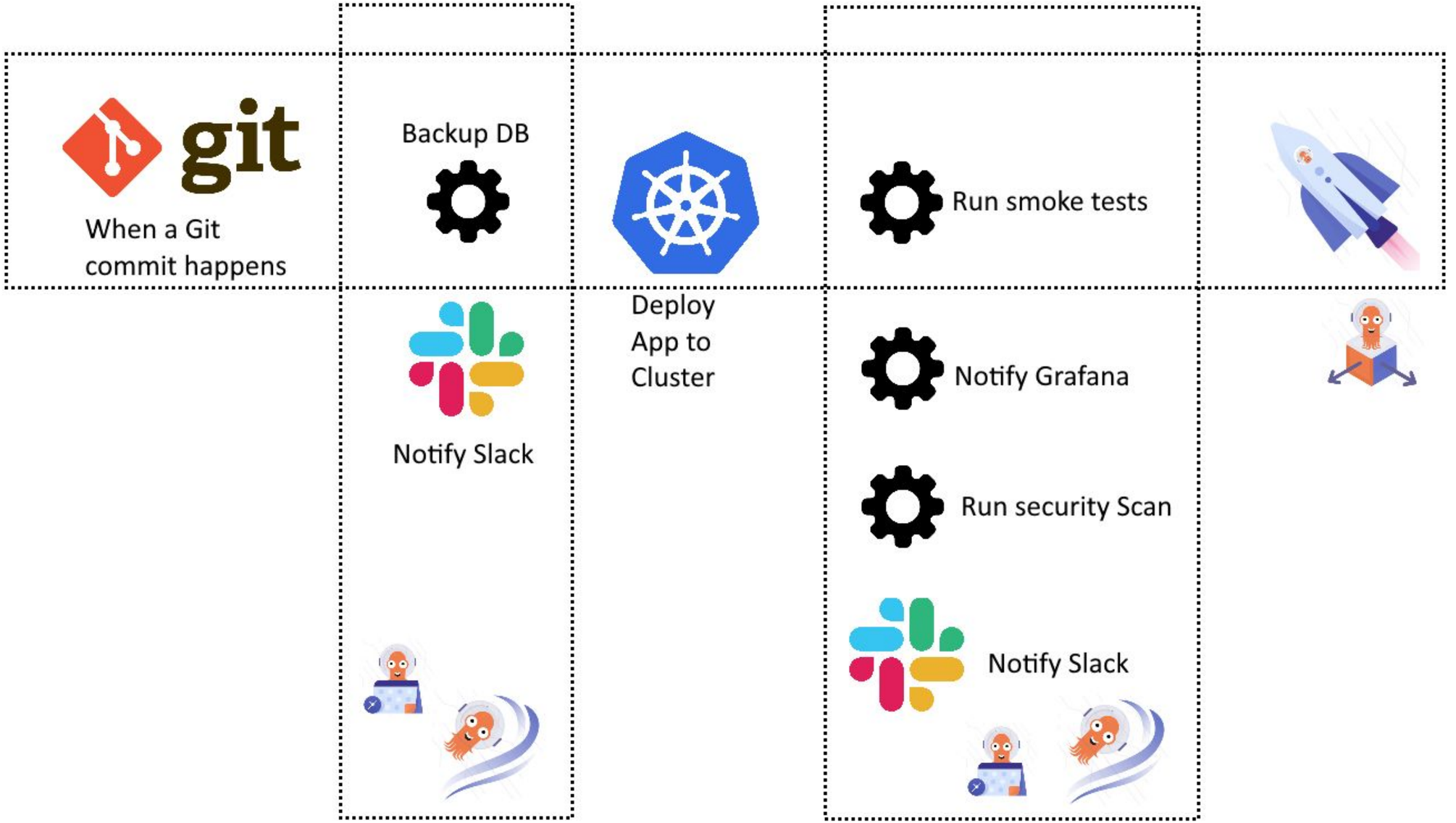

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GitOps Principles

v1.0.0

1 Declarative

A system managed by GitOps must have its desired state expressed declaratively.

2 Versioned and Immutable

Desired state is stored in a way that enforces immutability, versioning and retains a complete version history.

3 Pulled Automatically

Software agents automatically pull the desired state declarations from the source.

4 Continuously Reconciled

Software agents continuously observe actual system state and attempt to apply the desired state.

Project history

1. Startup Applatix was formed (2015)
2. Argo Workflows was released by Applatix (2017)
3. Applatix was acquired by Intuit (2018)
4. Argo CD and Argo Rollouts were created by Intuit (2018 and 2019)
5. Argo Events was donated by Blackrock Inc (2018)
6. Incubating open source software of the CNCF (accepted in 2020)
7. Graduated from CNCF in 2022 😎