#### **SYDNEY**



**5 & 6 SEPTEMBER** 

# Mastering Kubernetes Deployments and workflows

With the Argo Project Suite



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# **Agenda**

- Project Introduction
- Argo Workflows
- Argo CD
- Argo Rollouts
- Argo Events
- Use Cases

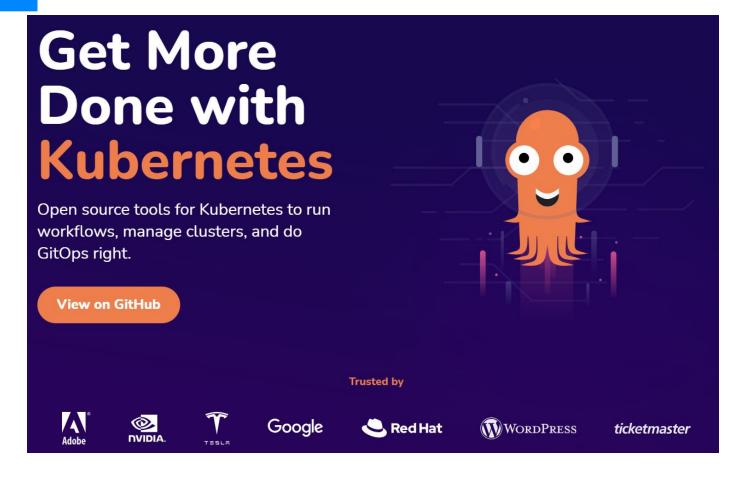








# Introduction



https://argoproj.github.io/



#### **Argo CD**

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Declarative continuous delivery with a fully-loaded UI.

**Learn More** 





#### Argo Workflows

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

Learn More



#### Argo Rollouts

᠍ ☆ 2619

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

Learn More

#### **Argo Events**

☆ 2299

Event based dependency management for Kubernetes.

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### What the Argo Projects do

Argo CD — Deploy you App with GitOps

Argo Workflows Execute a job/process

Argo Events — Monitor/Create Events

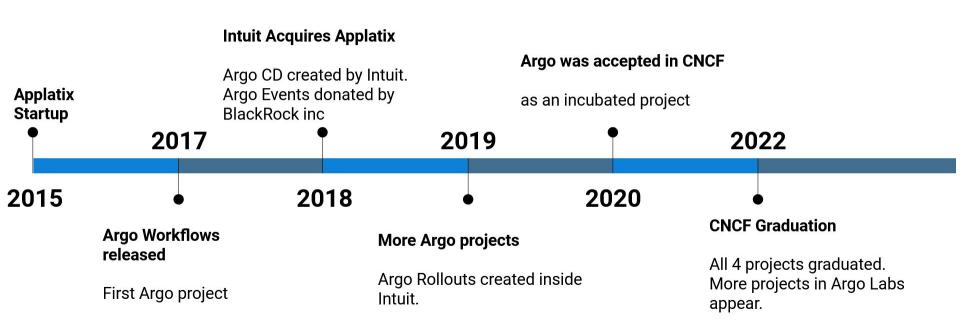
Argo Rollouts Avoid deployment downtime



#### 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)

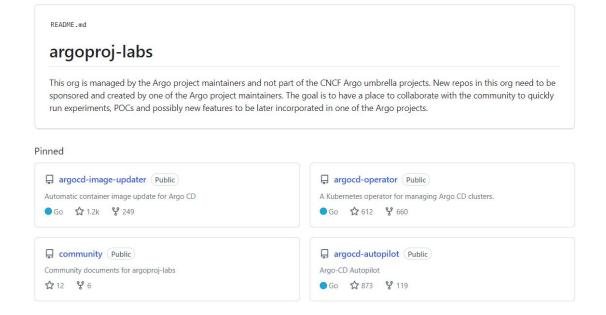






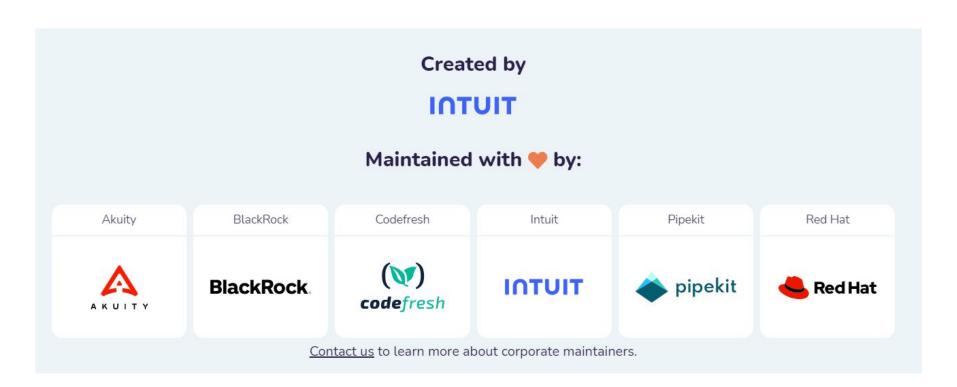


#### argoproj-labs



https://github.com/argoproj-labs





Codefresh was acquired by Octopus Deploy in 2024

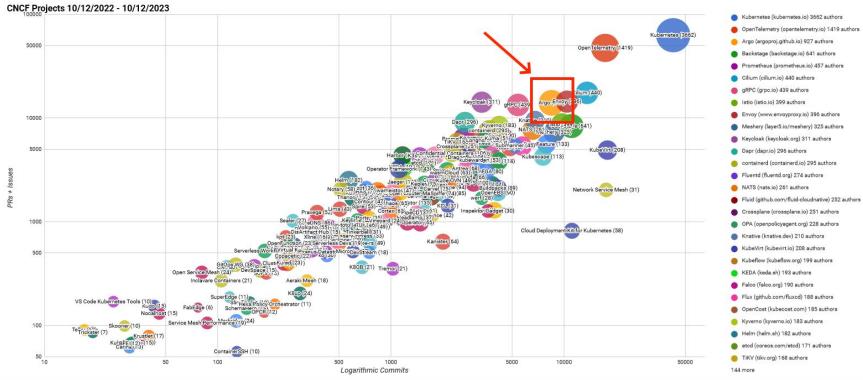






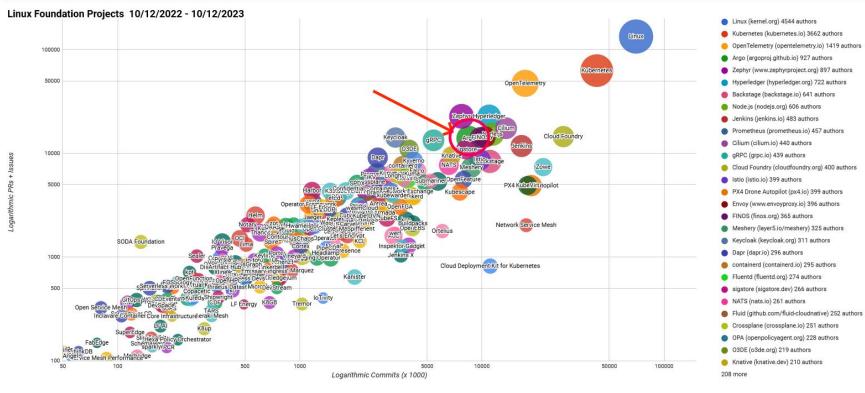
# **Popularity**

#### **Popular/Active CNCF projects**





#### **Popular/Active Linux Foundation projects**









# **Argo Workflows**

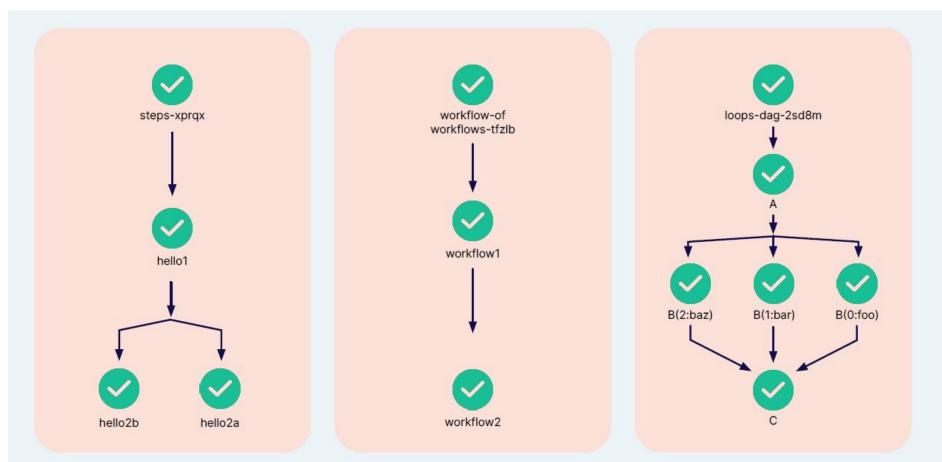


#### **Argo Workflows**

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





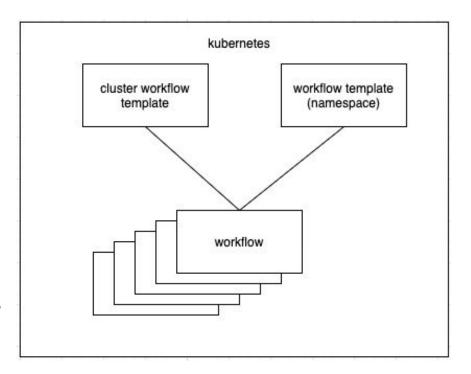






#### **Argo Workflows entities**

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





```
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:
   container:
       image: busybox
       command: [ echo ]
       args: [ "hello world" ]
       resources: # limit the resources
        limits:
          memory: 32Mi
          cpu: 100m
```



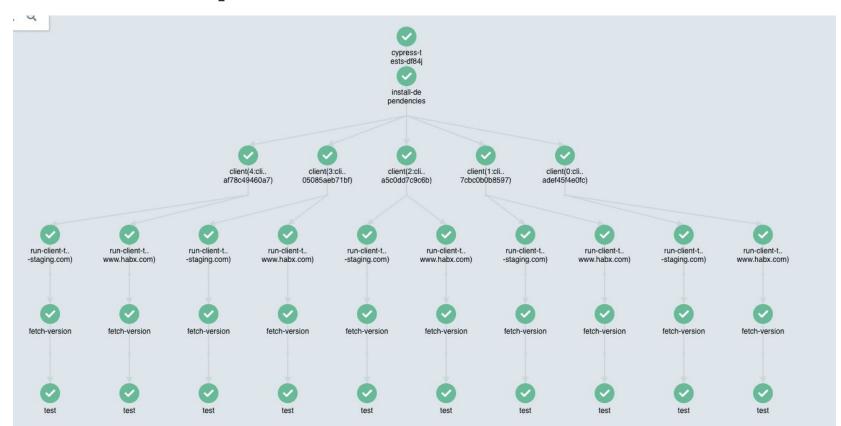
#### Step-per-pod

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

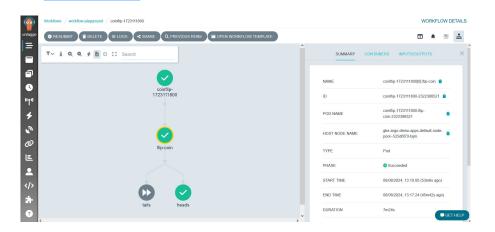
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kind: Workflow
metadata:
  generateName: scripts-bash-
spec:
  entrypoint: bash-script-example
  templates:
  - name: bash-script-example
    steps:
    - - name: generate
        template: gen-random-int-bash
    - - name: print
        template: print-message
        arguments:
          parameters:
          - name: message
            value: "{{steps.generate.outputs.result}}" # The result of the here-so
  - name: gen-random-int-bash
    script:
      image: debian:9.4
     command: [bash]
                                                        # Contents of the here-scr:
      source: |
        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)
```

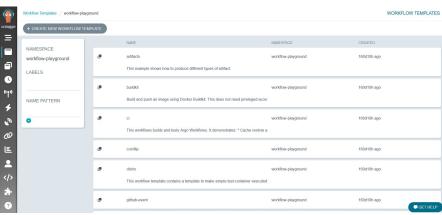


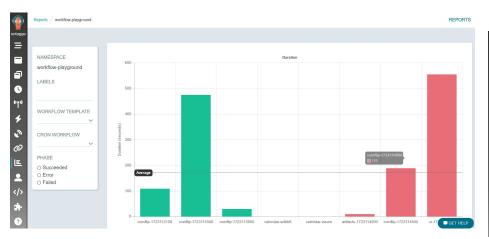
### CI/CD example

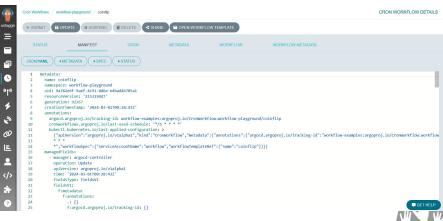














#### **Argo Workflows - other features**

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







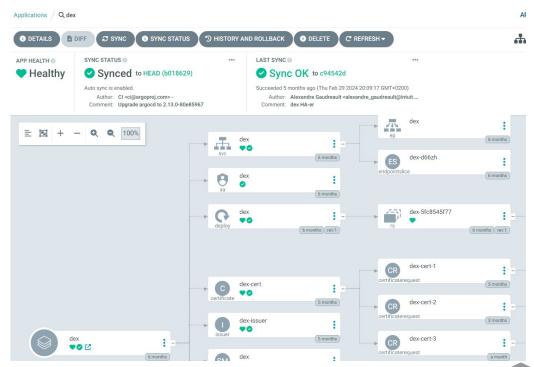


# **Argo CD**



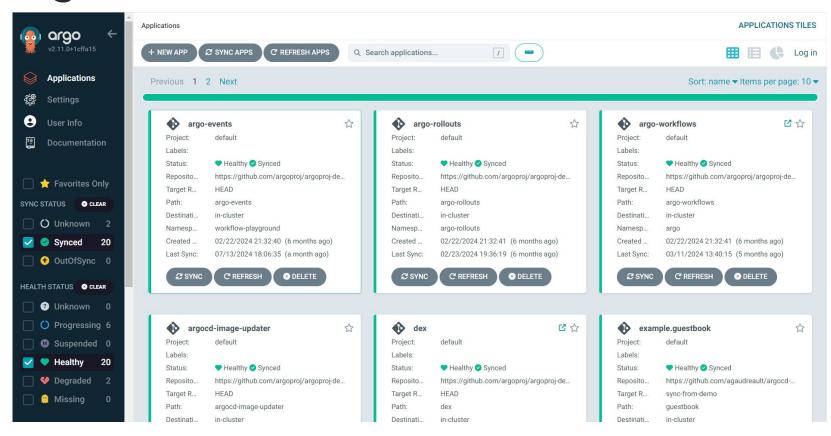
## **Argo CD**

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



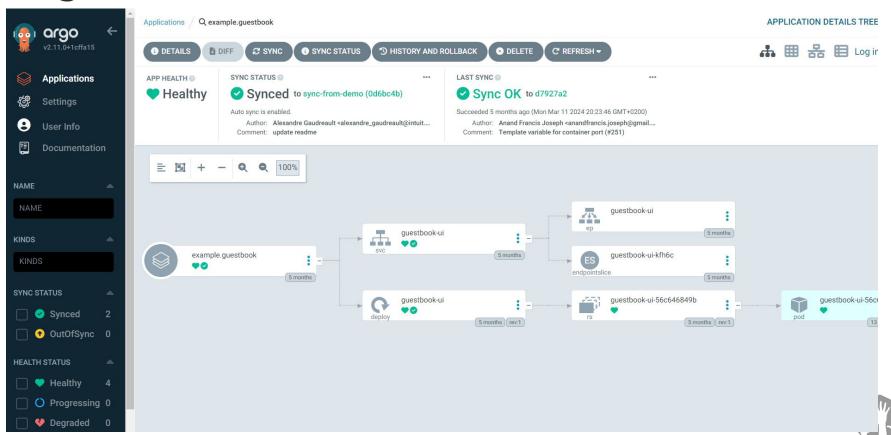


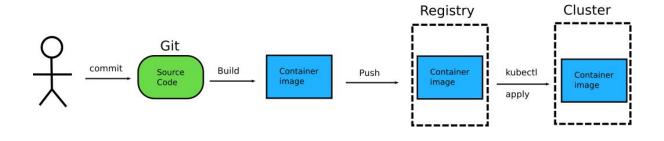
#### **Argo CD UI**



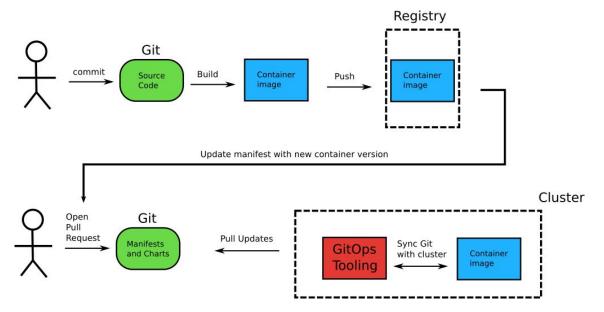


#### **Argo CD UI**





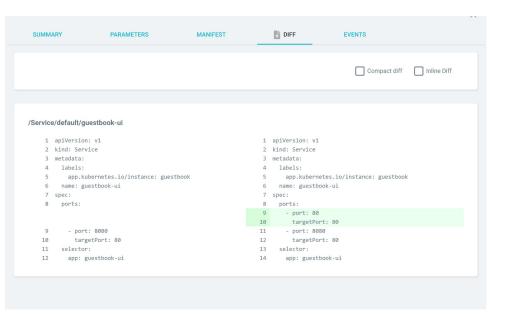
# Abusing CI as CD

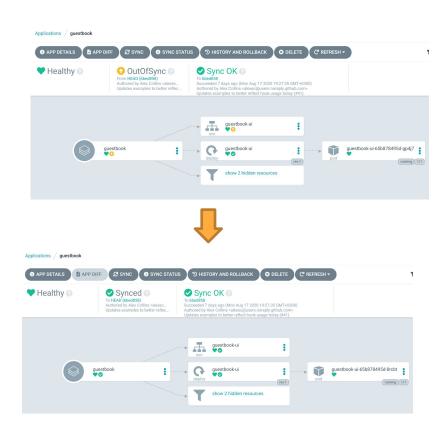


# With Argo CD



#### **Avoid Configuration Drift**



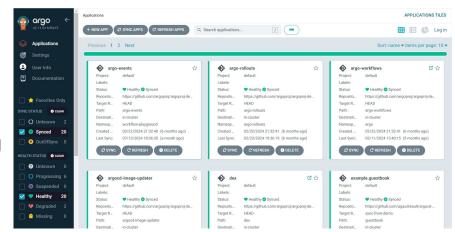






#### **Argo CD entities**

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



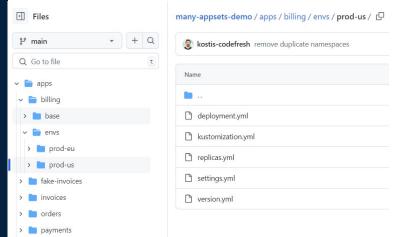


#### **Sync manifests to Cluster**

```
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: Application
metadata:
  name: guestbook
                     Name of application
  namespace: argord
spec:
  project: default
                                      Where to read the Kubernetes manifest
  source:
    repoURL: https://github.com/argoproj/argocd-example-apps.git
    targetRevision: HEAD
    path: guestbook
                                 Which cluster to deploy the application to
  destination:
    server: https://kubernetes.default.svc
    namespace: guestbook
```



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



Generate applications from Git folders

# **Cluster bootstrapping**





## **Argo CD topologies**

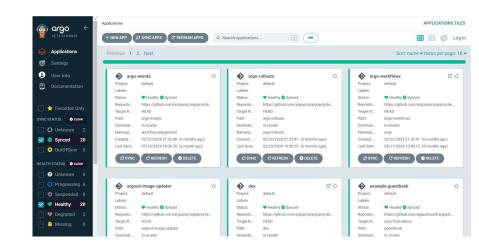






#### **Argo CD - other features**

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



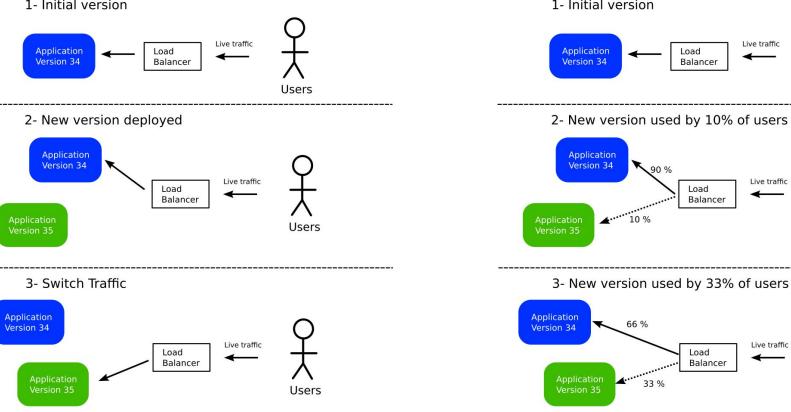






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# **Argo Rollouts**



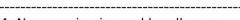
Live traffic

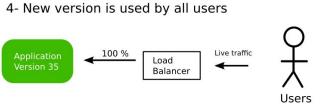
Users

Load

Balancer

4- Finish



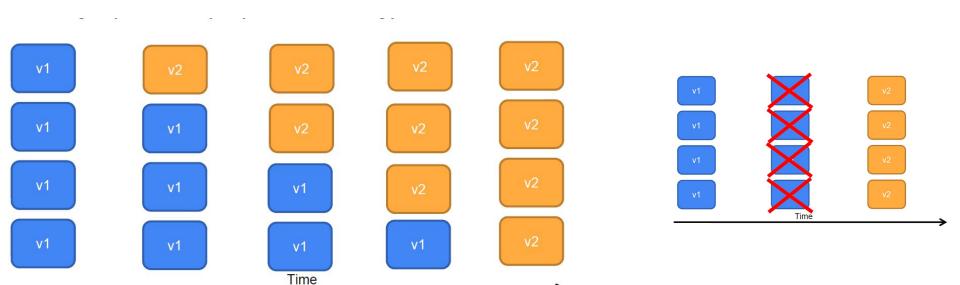


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Users

#### **Default Kubernetes deployments**

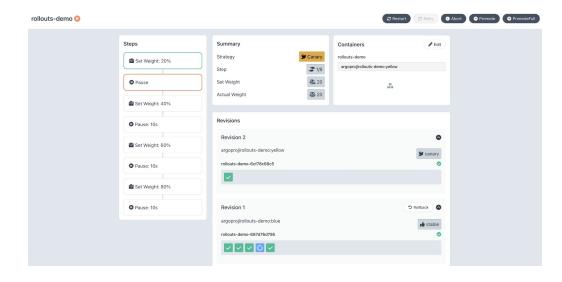




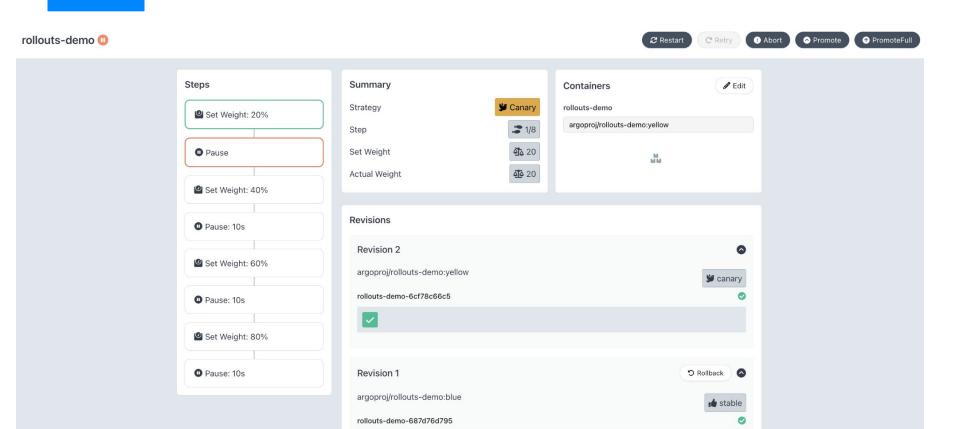


#### **Argo Rollouts**

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







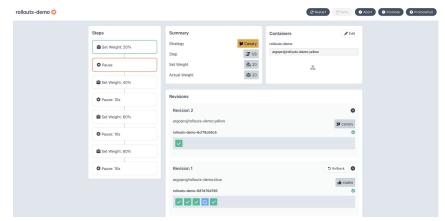
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#### **Argo Rollouts Entities**

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

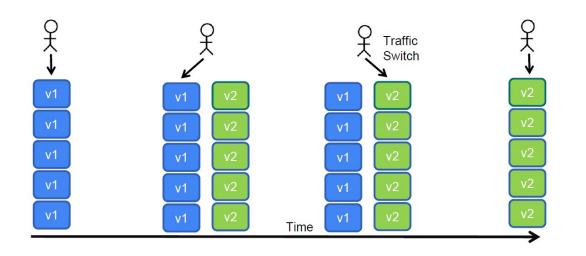




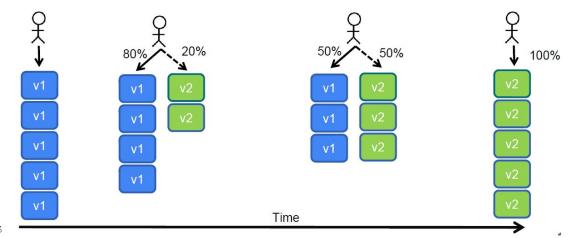
```
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: Rollout
metadata:
 name: example-rollout
spec:
  replicas: 10
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: nginx
        image: nginx:1.15.4
        ports: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

# Rollout extends K8s deployment



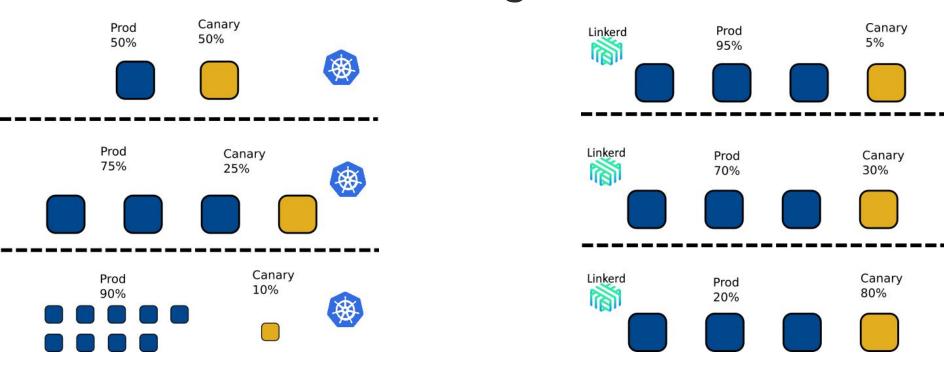


# **Kubernetes Progressive Delivery**





#### Without/With traffic management





#### **Supported Traffic managers**

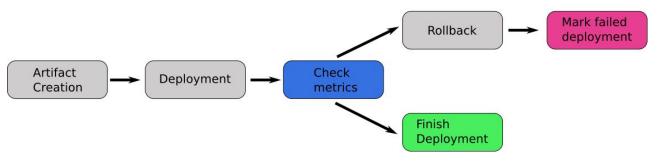
- AWS Ingress
   Controller
- Ambassador Labs
- Apache APISIX
- Linkerd
- Istio
- Kong
- Nginx

- Traefik
- Openshift Routes
- Gloo Gateway
- Contour
- Cilium
- Envoy Gateway
- Gateway API



#### **Pre/Post checks**

#### Fully Automated Rollbacks









```
apiVersion: argoproj.io/vlalphal
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
- ApacheSkyWalking
- Graphite

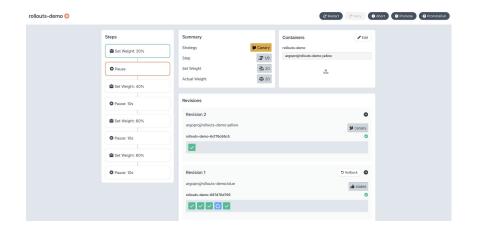
- Custom Web call
- Custom Job
- Custom plugin





#### **Argo Rollouts - Other features**

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









#### **Argo Events**

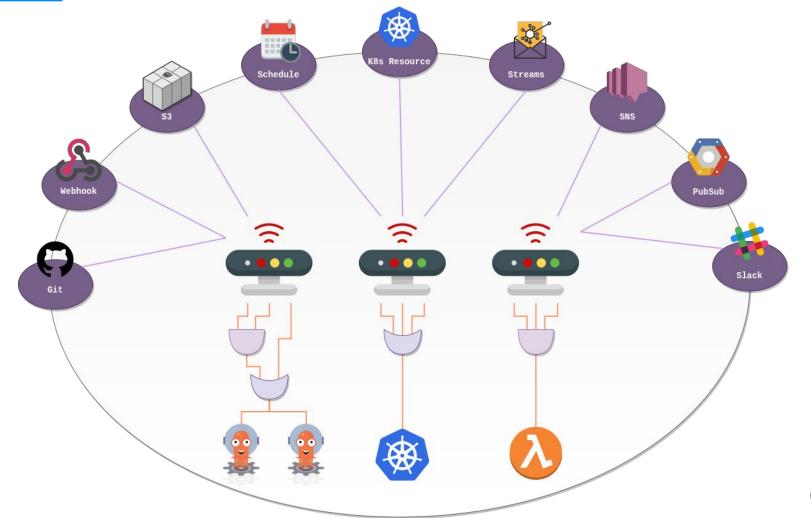


#### **Argo Events**

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





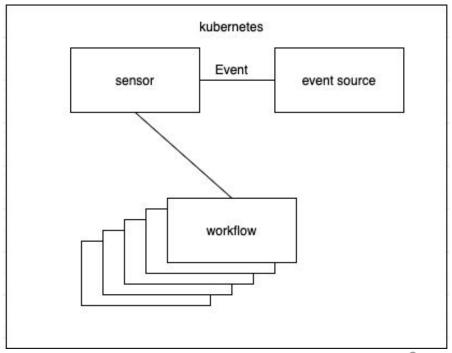






#### **Argo Events entities**

- 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

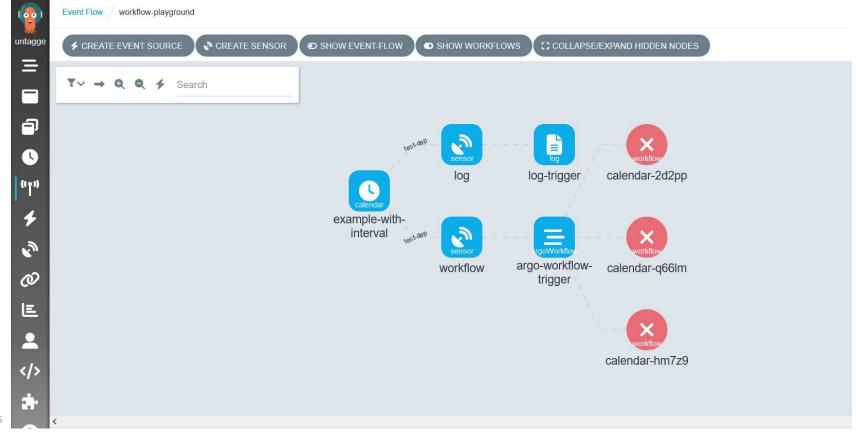
```
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: EventSource
metadata:
 name: webhook
spec:
 service:
    ports:
      - port: 12000
       targetPort: 12000
 webhook:
   # event-source can run multiple HTTP servers. Simply define a unique port to start a new HTTP server
    example:
     # port to run HTTP 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
```

```
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**



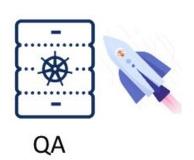


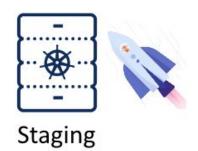




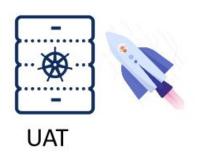
#### **Use cases**

#### **Argo CD and Argo Rollouts**









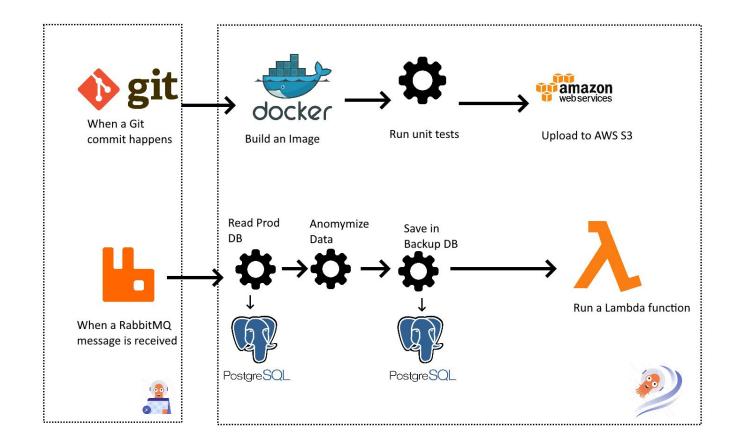






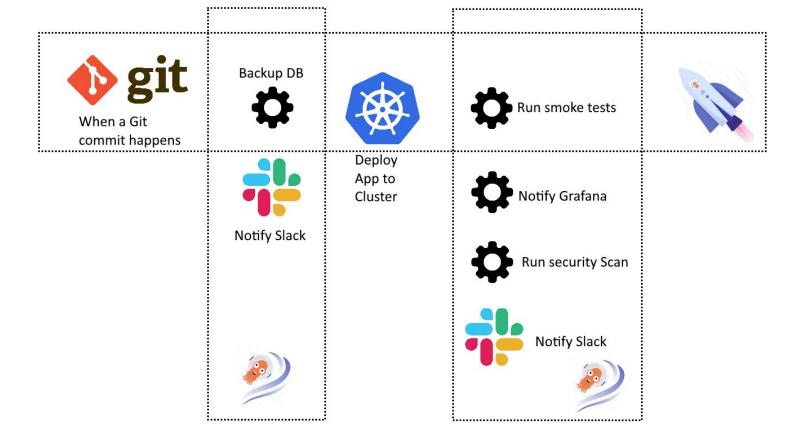


#### **Argo Workflows and Argo Events**



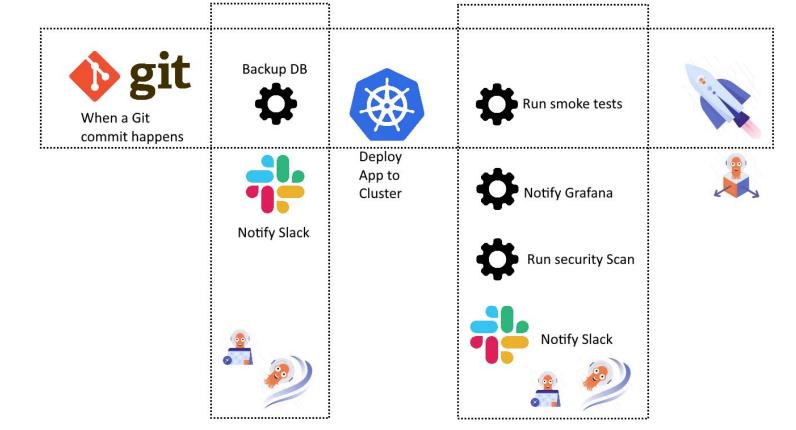


#### **Argo CD and Argo Workflows**





#### All 4 Argo projects (developer portal)





#### Thank you

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## **Backup slides**

# GitOps Principles

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#### Declarative

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

#### Versioned and Immutable

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

## **Pulled Automatically**

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

#### **Continuously Reconciled**

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

#### From OpenGitOps.dev



#### **Project history**

- 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 😎

