



# Interoperability of Open-Source Tools:

The Emergence of Interfaces



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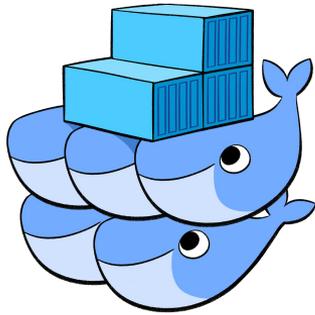
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# Container Orchestrators

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docker  
**SWARM**

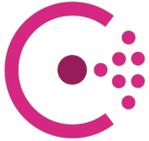


Apache  
**MESOS**<sup>™</sup>

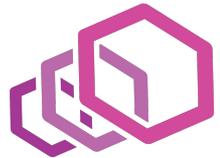


**kubernetes**





gRPC





# CLOUD NATIVE Landscape





The Practical Past



The Innovation Wave



Emergence of Interfaces



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58%  
—  
Production  
Systems



2K  
—  
Contributors



23K  
—  
KubeCon  
Attendees

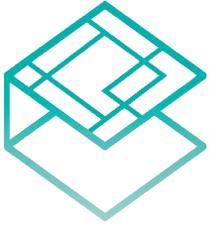
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CNI

*Container Network Interface*



CRI

*Container Runtime Interface*

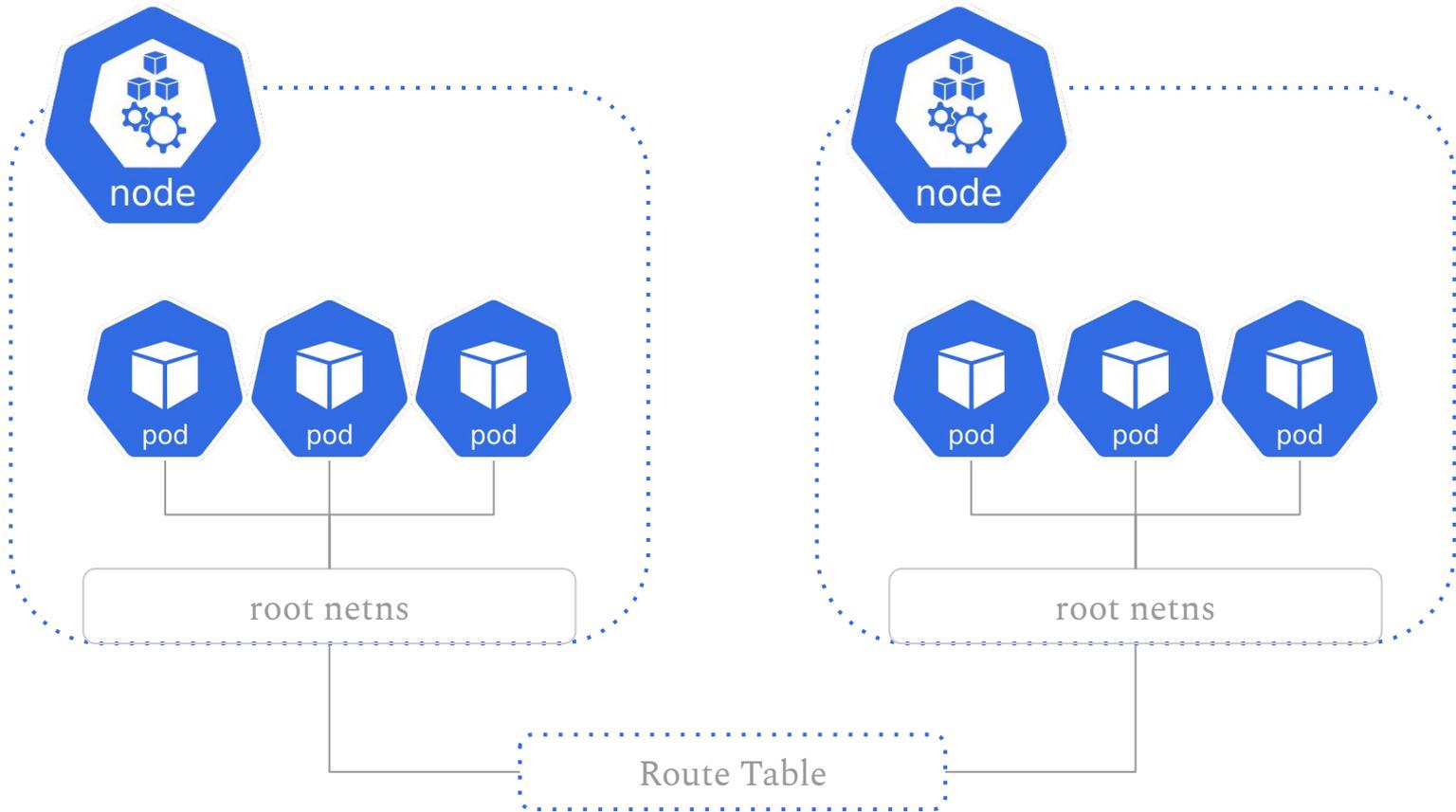
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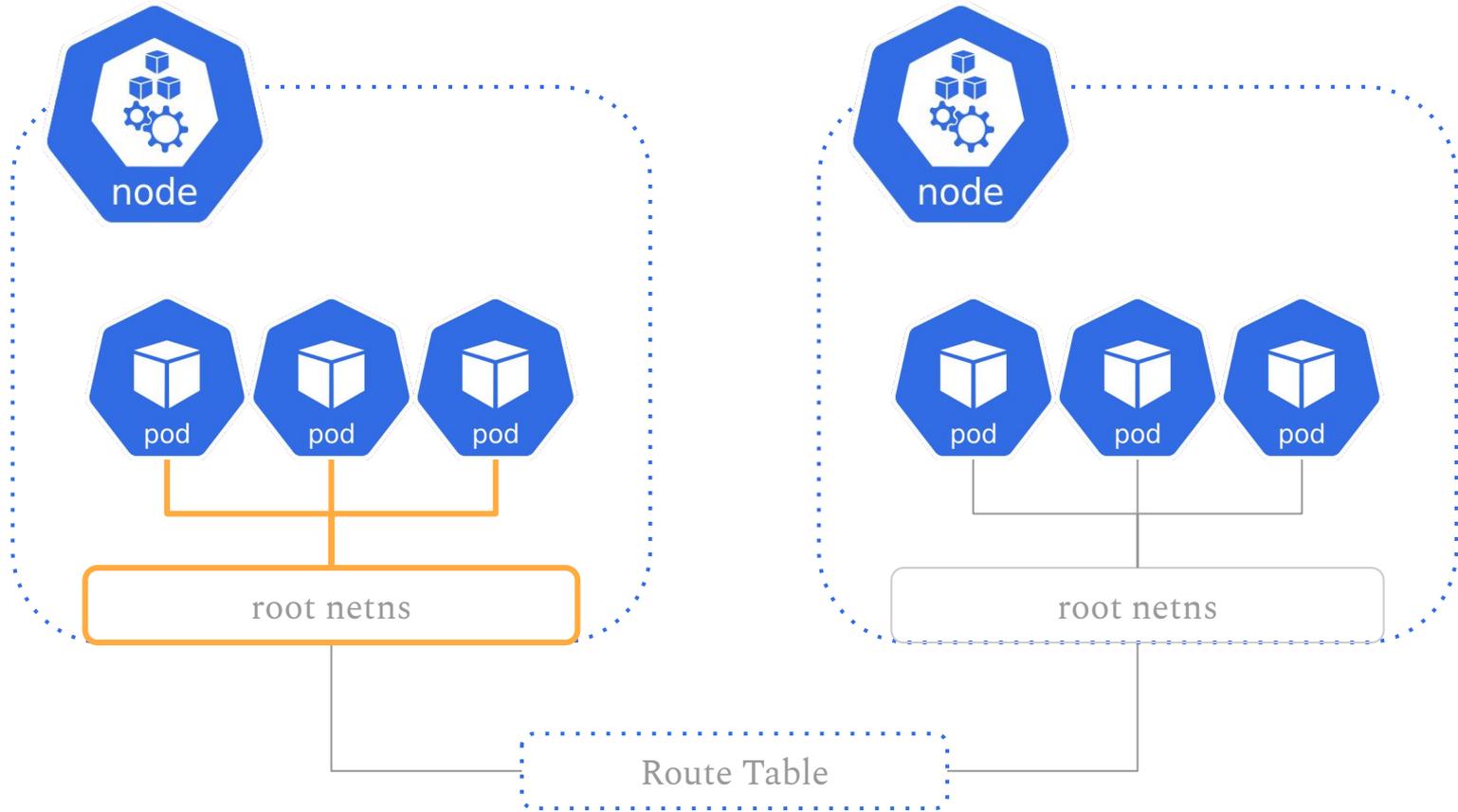
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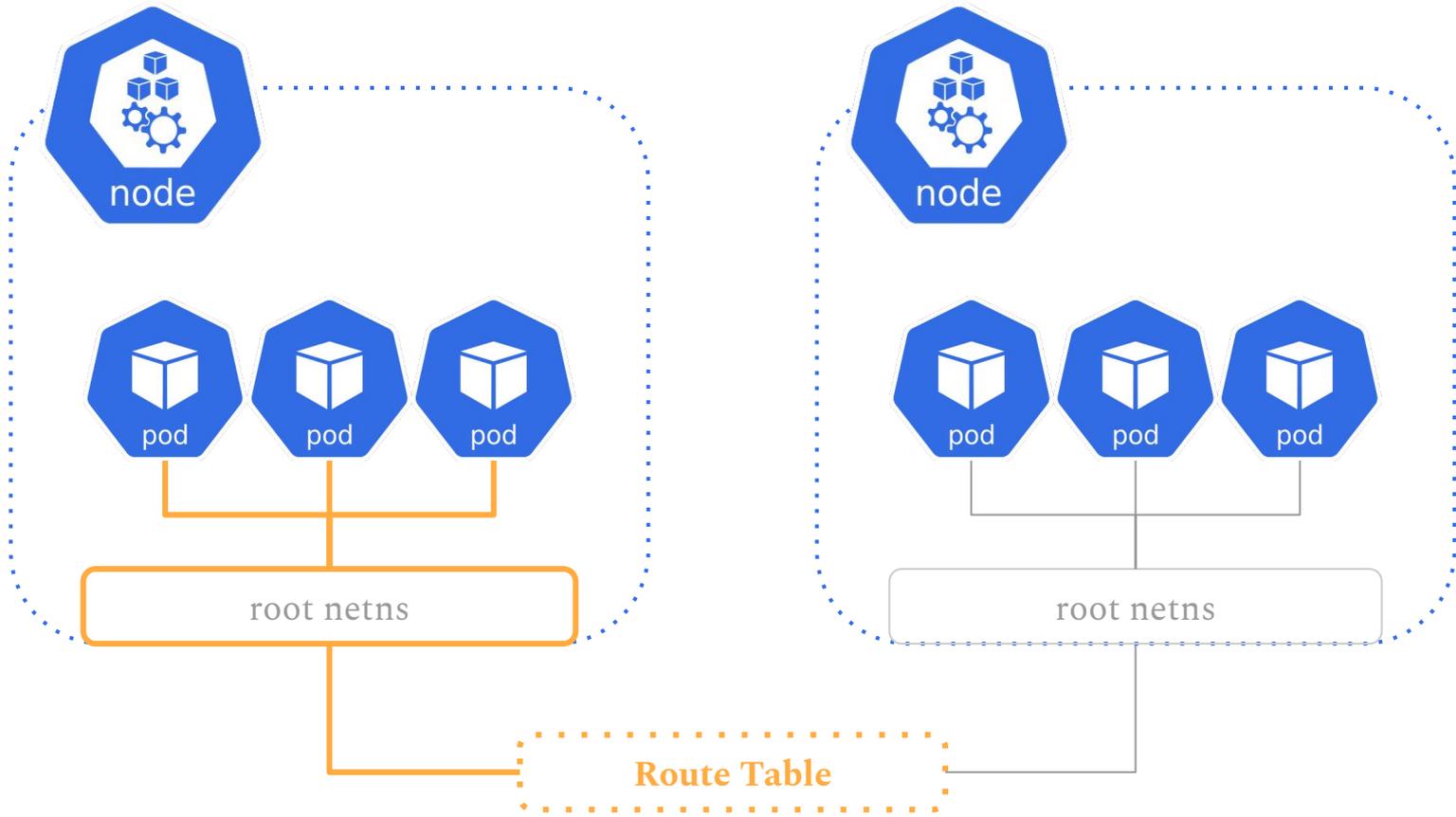
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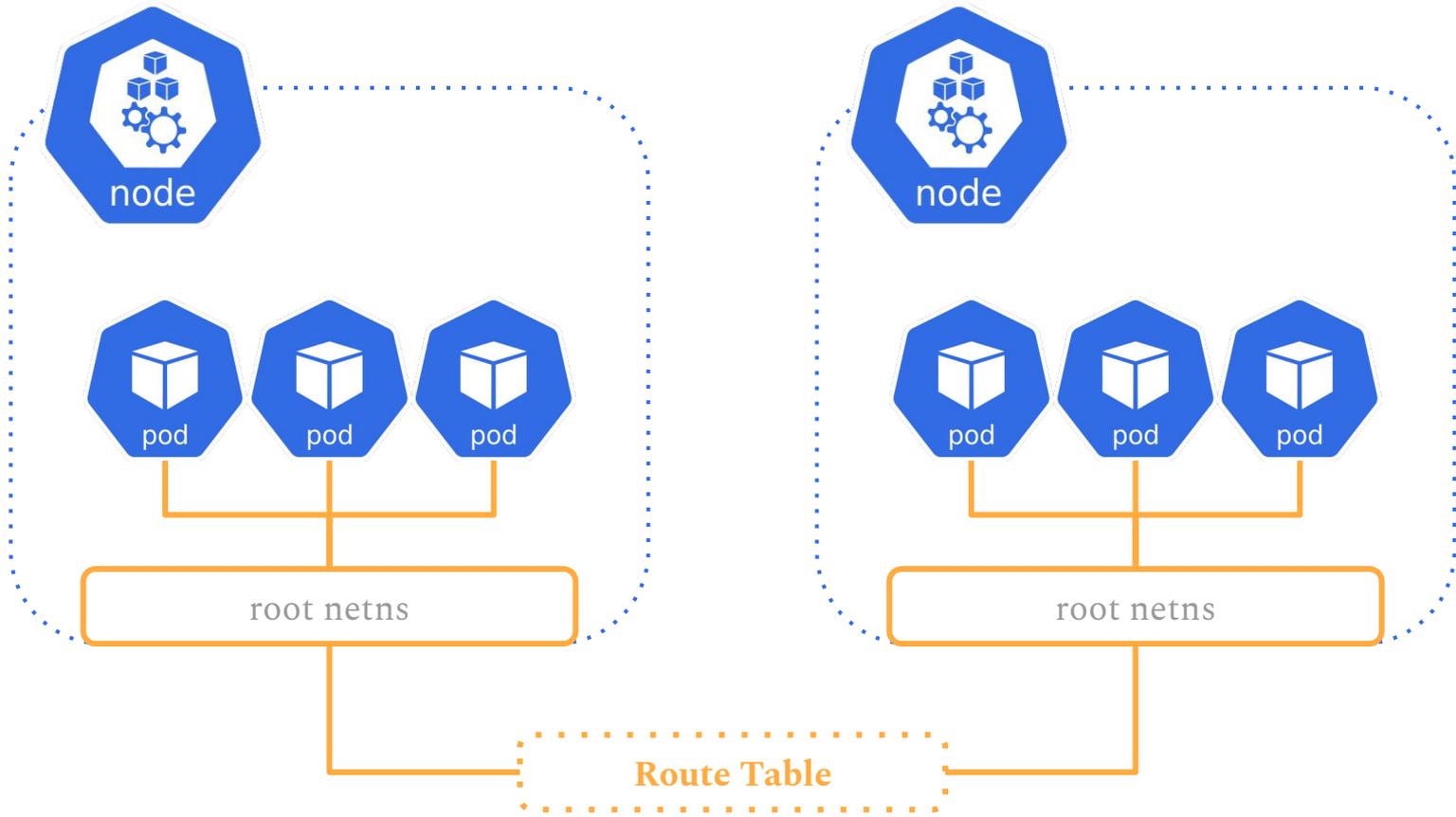
Each pod has a unique IP

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# CNI

“

Provides only network connectivity of containers and removes allocated resources on container deletion.

”



# CNI

*Container Network Interface*

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**CALICO**



flannel



cilium

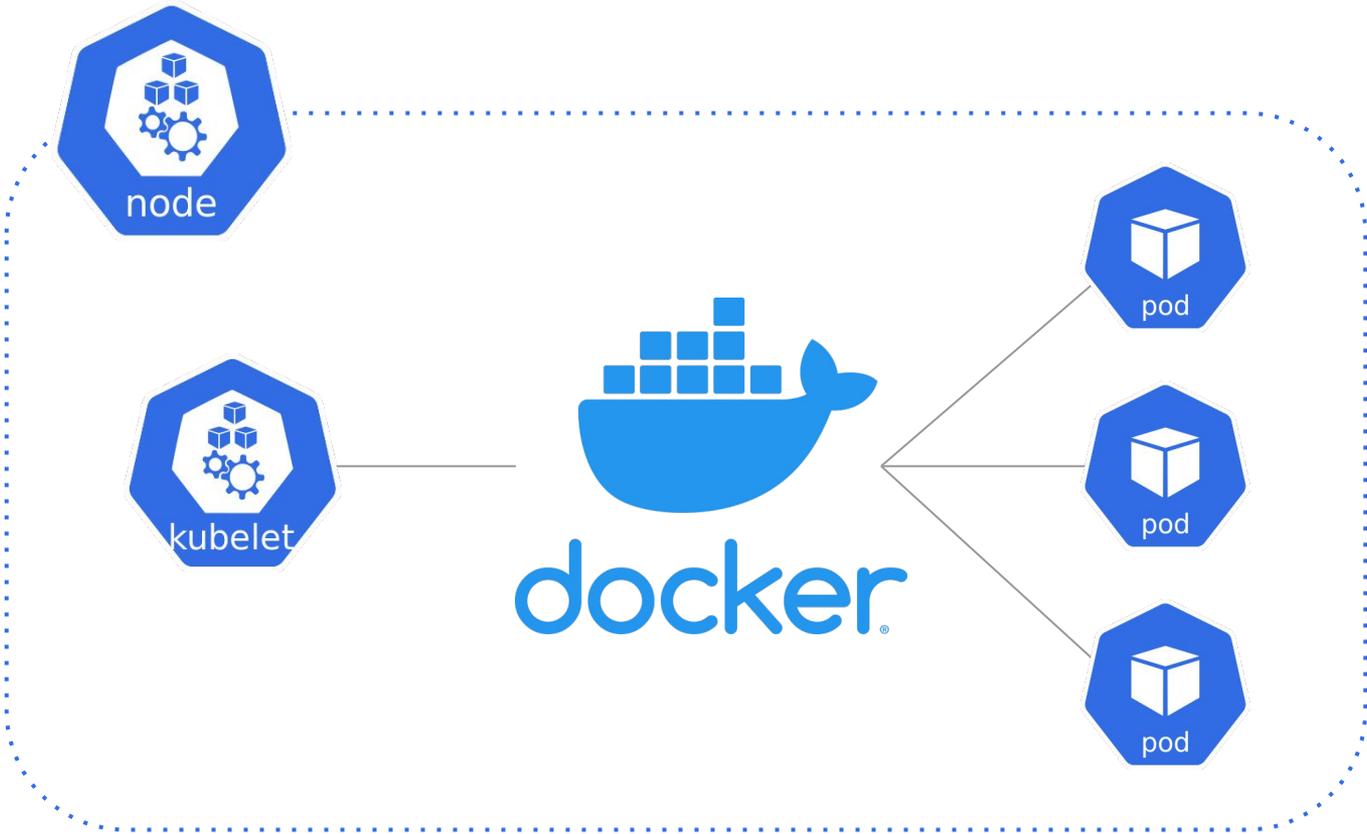


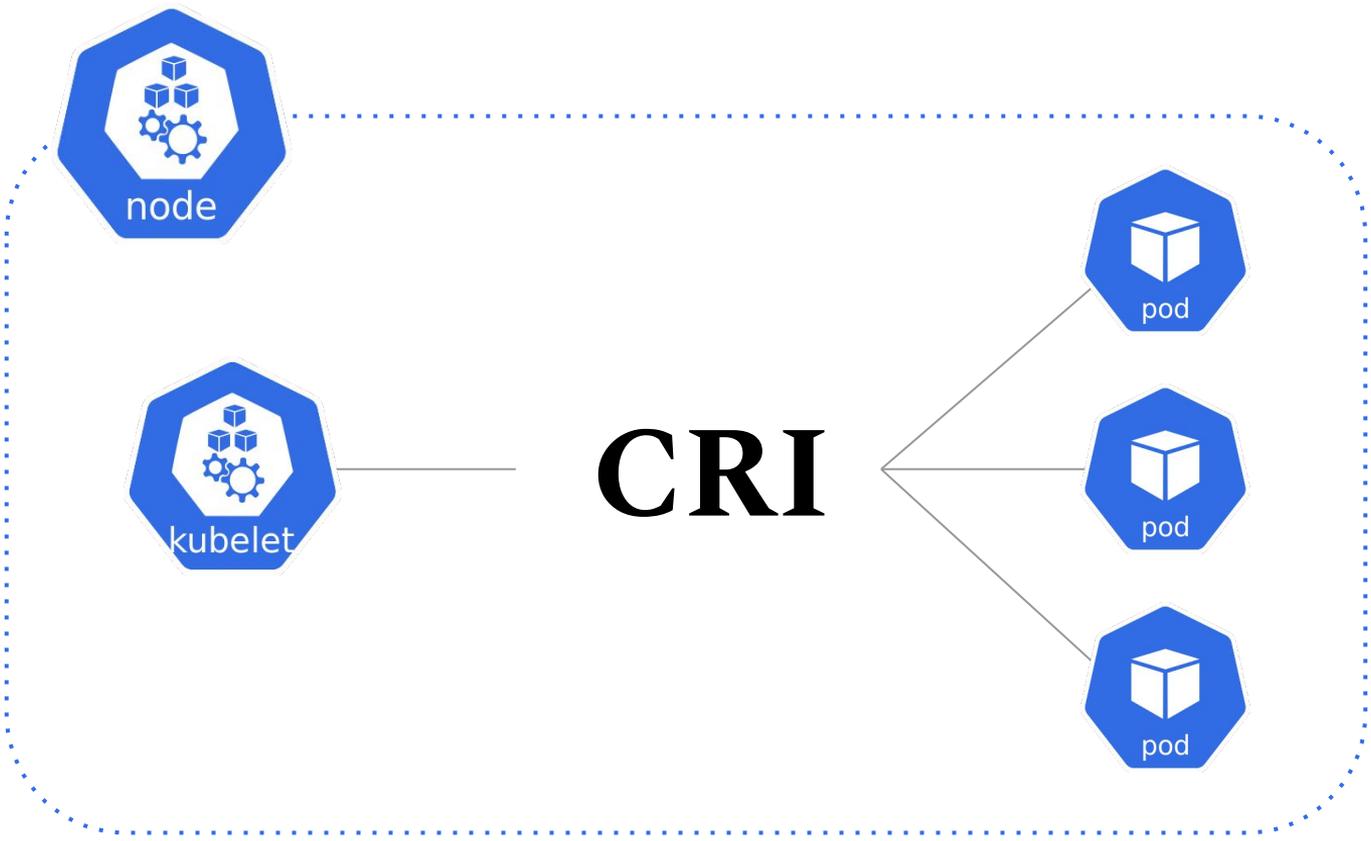
**weave**  
net

# CRI

*Container Runtime Interface*

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# CRI

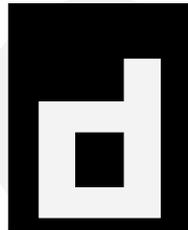
“ Provides an abstraction layer over  
the integration of container  
runtimes (inc. Docker) ”



# CRI

*Container Runtime Interface*

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container 



cri-o



**gVisor**



Firecracker

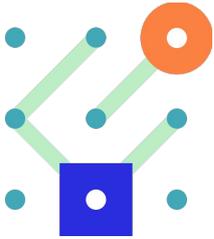
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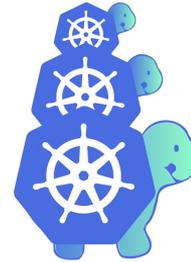
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**SMI**  
*Service Mesh Interface*



**CSI**  
*Container Storage Interface*

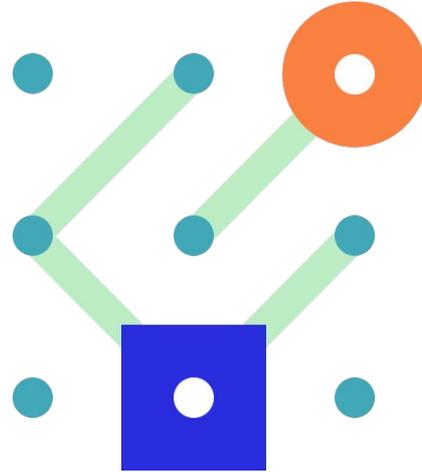


**ClusterAPI**  
*Cluster Provisioning*

# SMI

*Service Mesh Interface*

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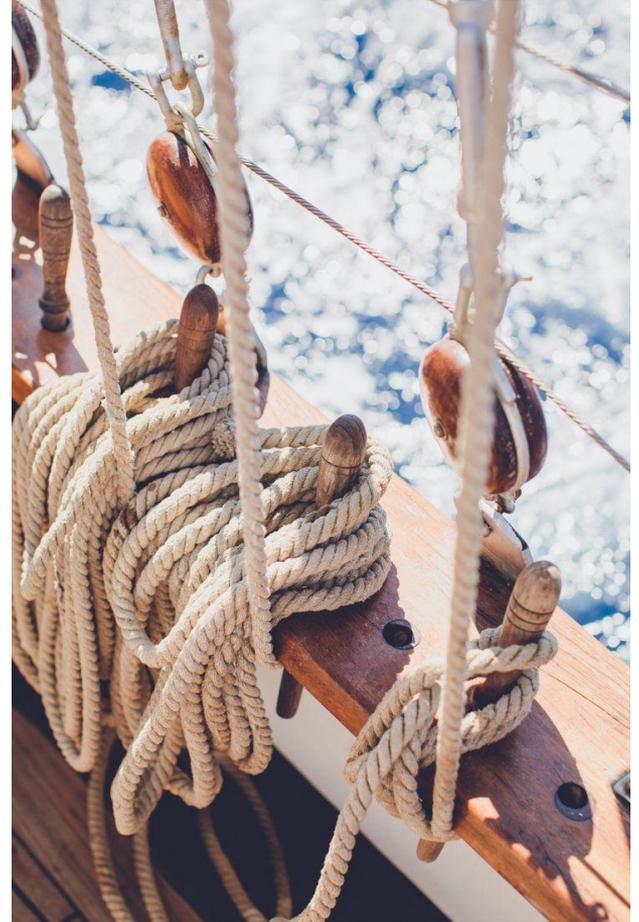


## Service Mesh

“

Dedicated infrastructure layer that manages service-to-service traffic within a distributed environment.

”



# SMI

*Service Mesh Interface*

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- Traffic policy
- Traffic telemetry
- Traffic management

# SMI

*Service Mesh Interface*

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Istio



HashiCorp

Consul



linkerd

# CSI

*Container Storage Interface*

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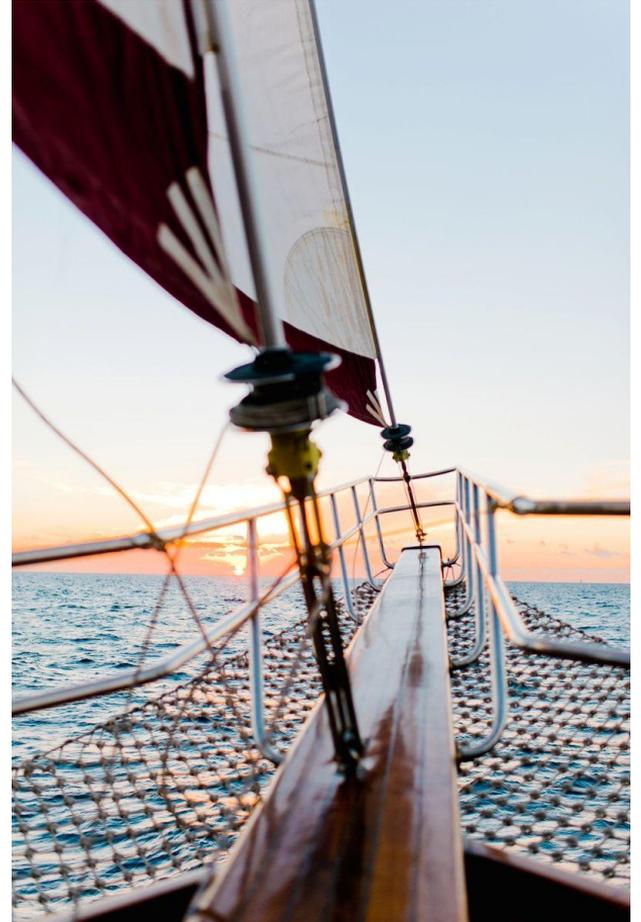


## CSI

“

Promotes a pluggable interface for application to consume external storage providers.

”

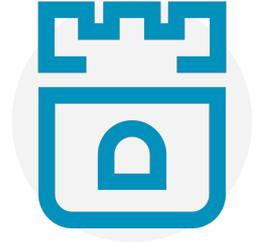


# CSI

*Container Storage Interface*



STORAGEOS



ROOK



ceph

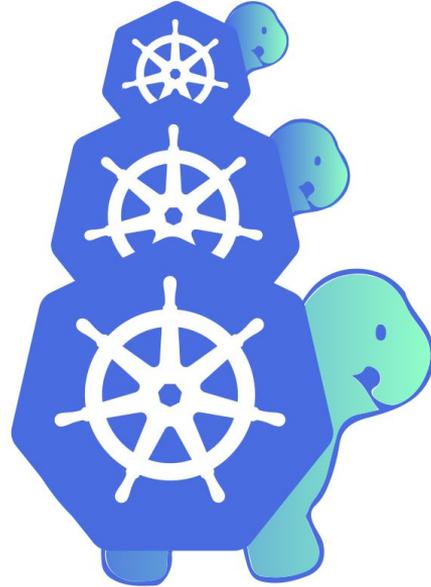


OpenEBS

# ClusterAPI

*Cluster Provisioning*

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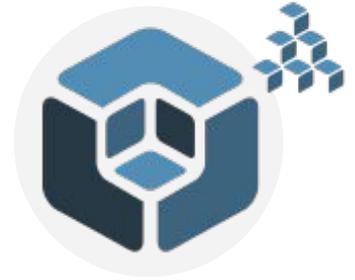


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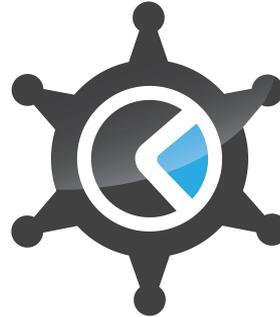
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**kubeadm**



**KUBESPRAY**



**kops**

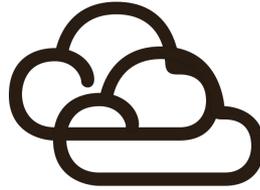


**TECTONIC**

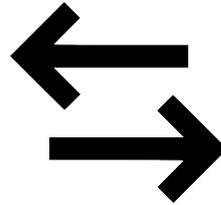
# Challenges

*Bootstrap Providers*

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Cross-cloud



Tool migration



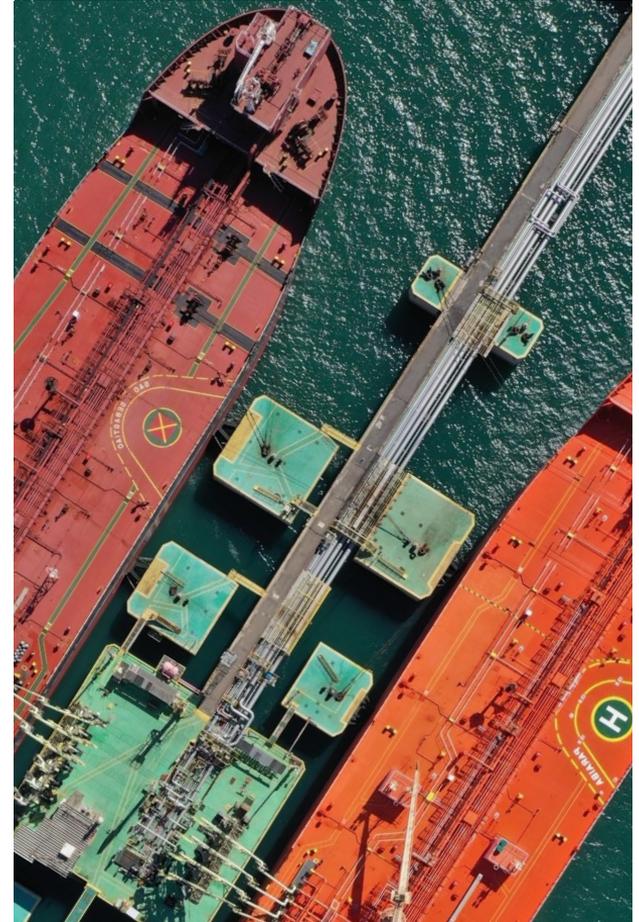
China & Russia

# Cluster API

“

Provision of declarative APIs for cluster creation, configuration, and management.

”



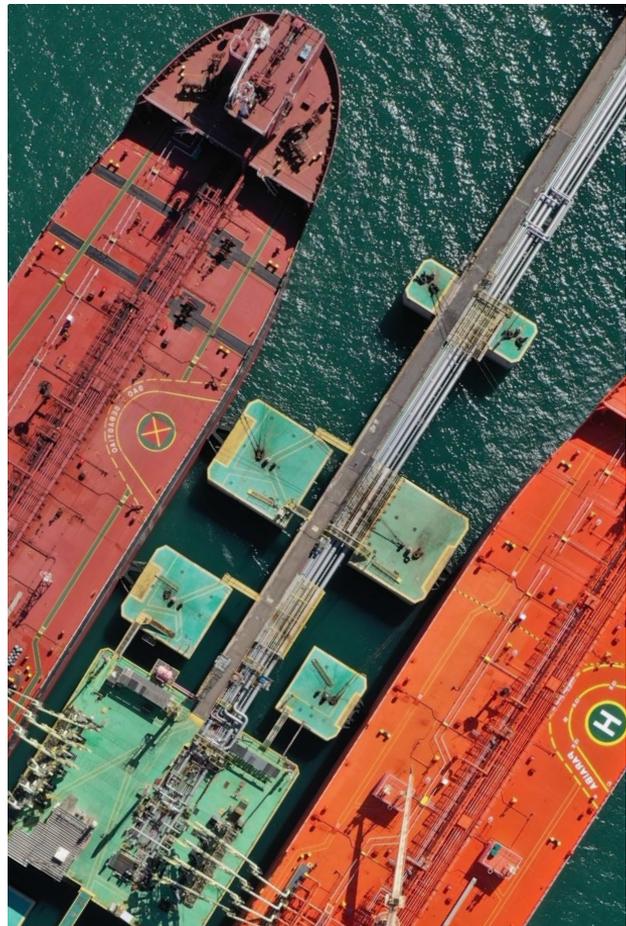
# ClusterAPI

SIG-cluster-lifecycle:

- Initial release: April 2019
- API: **v1alpha2**

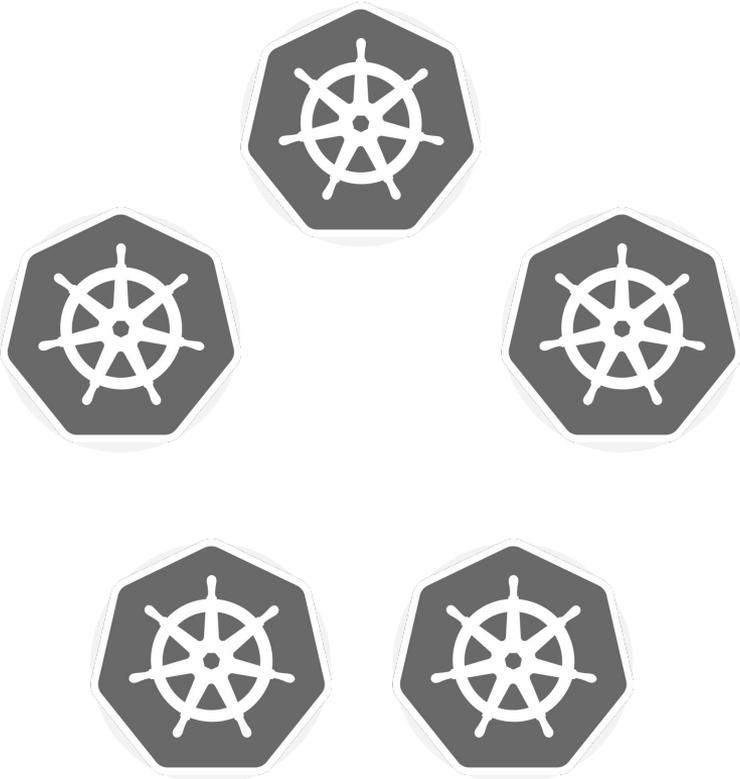


Google Cloud



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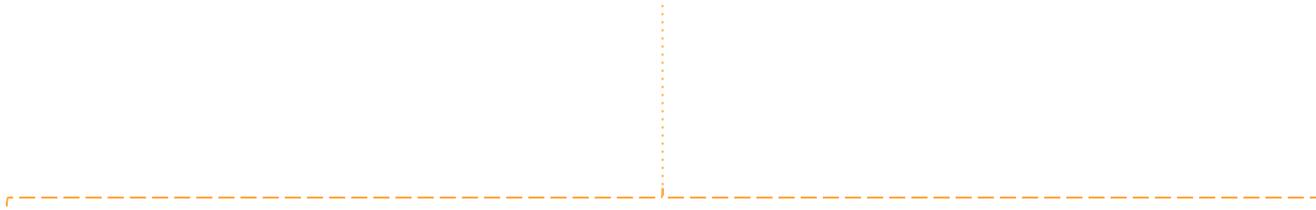


Management cluster

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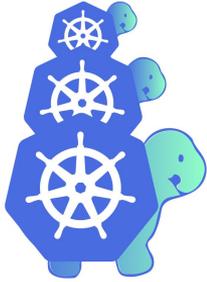
Controller managers



Target clusters

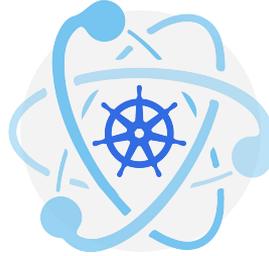
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ClusterAPI  
CRDs

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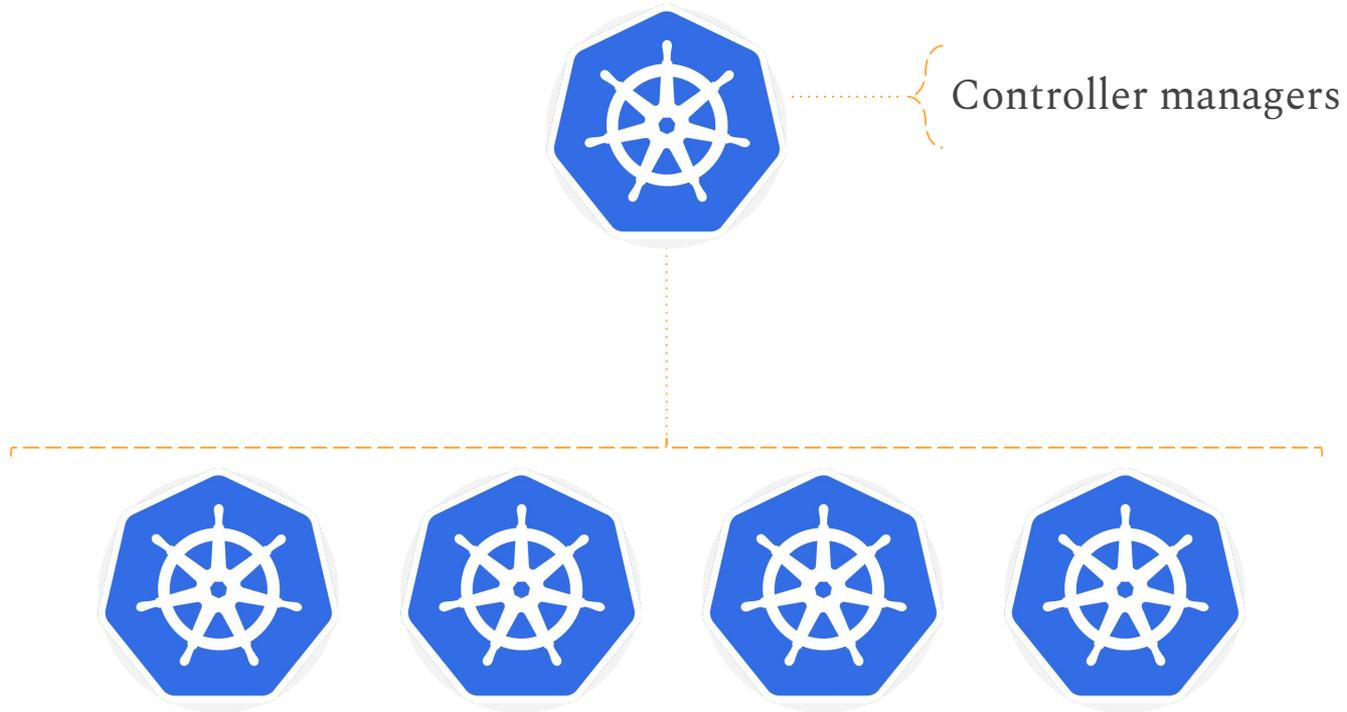
Bootstrap  
Providers

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Infrastructure  
Providers

Management cluster

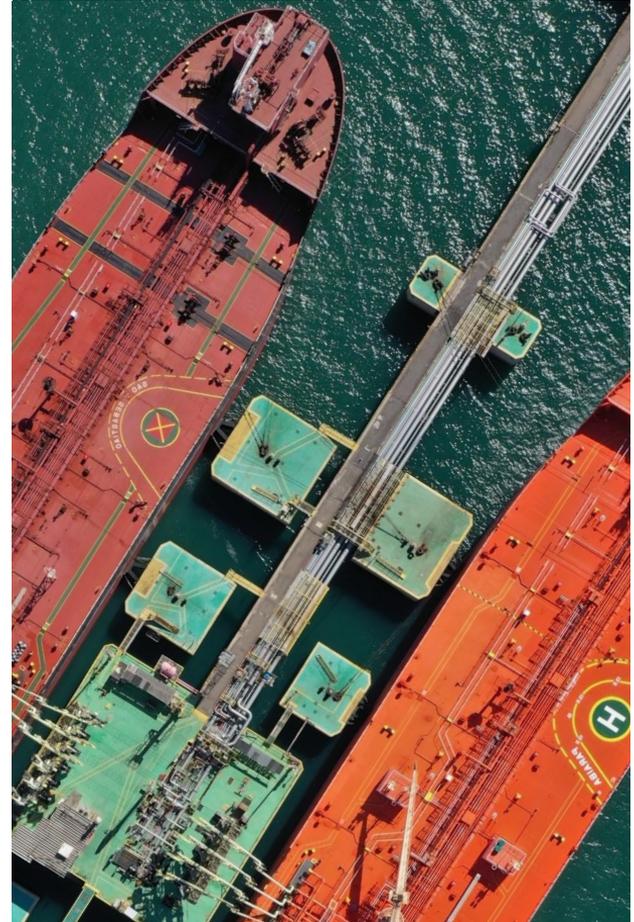


Target clusters

# ClusterAPI CRDs

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- **Cluster**
  - CIDRs for pods and services + DNS suffix
- **Machine**
  - kubelet and control plane versions
- **MachineSet**
- **MachineDeployment**





# KUBESPRAY

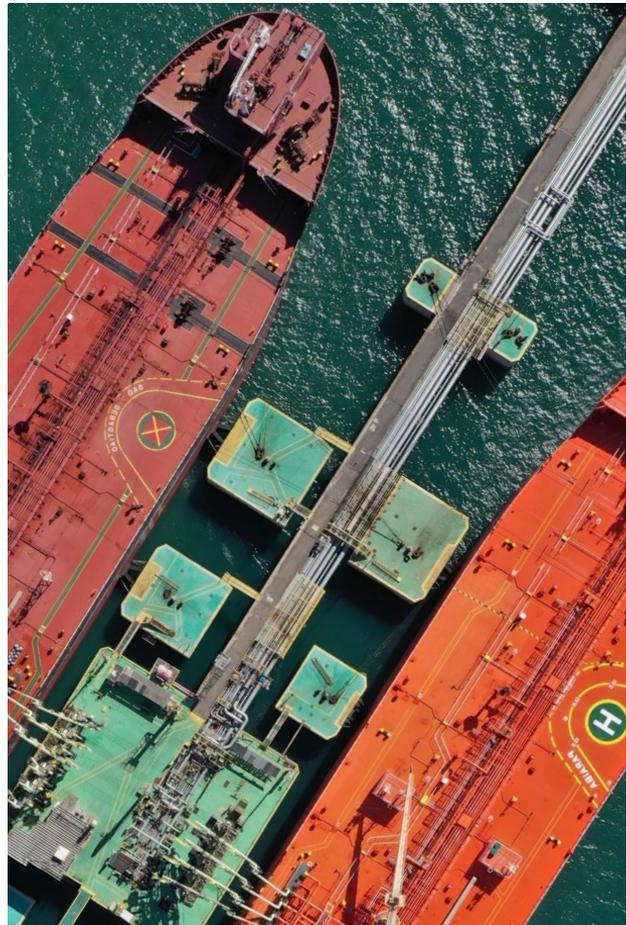
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|— bastion-ssh-config
|   |— tasks
|   └─ templates
|— bootstrap-os
|   |— defaults
|   |— files
|   └─ tasks
|— container-engine
|   |— containerd
|   |— cri-o
|   |— docker
|   |— docker-storage
|   └─ meta
|— etcd
|   |— defaults
|   |— handlers
|   |— meta
|   |— tasks
|   └─ templates
|— kubernetes
|   |— client
|   |— kubeadm
|   |— master
|   |— node
|   |— node-label
|   |— preinstall
|   └─ tokens
|— kubernetes-apps
|   |— ansible
|   |— cloud_controller
|   |— cluster_roles
|   └─
|— container_engine_accelerator
|   |— csi_driver
|   |— external_provisioner
|   |— helm
|   |— ingress_controller
|   └─ meta
|— metrics_server
|— network_plugin
|— persistent_volumes
|— policy_controller
|— registry
|   └─ rotate_tokens
|— kubespray-defaults
|   |— defaults
|   |— meta
|   └─ tasks
|— network_plugin
|   |— calico
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|   └─ [...]

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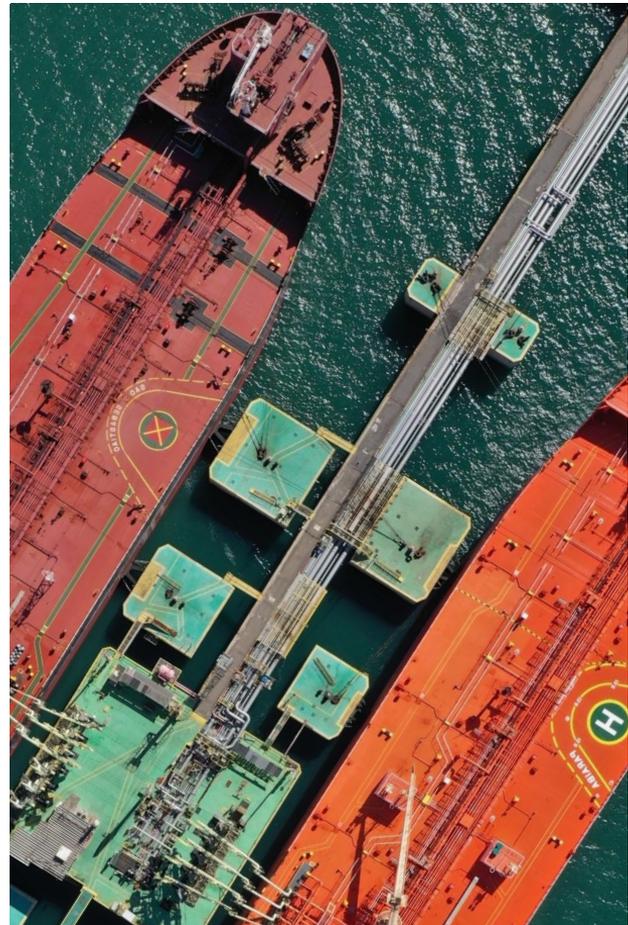


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kind: Cluster
metadata:
  name: test-cluster
spec:
  clusterNetwork:
    pods:
      cidrBlocks: ["192.168.0.0/16"]
  infrastructureRef:
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apiVersion: ${{ v1alpha2 }}
kind: AWSCluster
metadata:
  name: test-cluster
spec:
  region: eu-central-1
  sshKeyName: default
```



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kind: Cluster
metadata:
  name: test-cluster
spec:
  clusterNetwork:
    pods:
      cidrBlocks: ["192.168.0.0/16"]
  infrastructureRef:
    apiVersion: ${{ v1alpha2 }}
    kind: GCPCluster
    name: test-cluster
```

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apiVersion: ${{ v1alpha2 }}
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metadata:
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spec:
  region: europe-west3
  project: CAPI
  network:
    name: default-capi
```



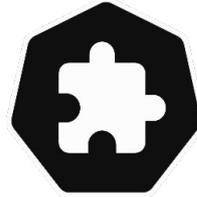
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  infrastructureRef:  
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    name: test-cluster
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kind: AzureCluster  
metadata:  
  name: test-cluster  
spec:  
  location: westeurope  
  networkSpec:  
    vnet:  
      name: default-capi  
  resourceGroup: capi
```

# ClusterAPI

*Takeaways*

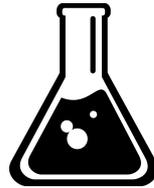
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Building blocks



Cloud agnostic



Experimental

# Emergence of Interfaces

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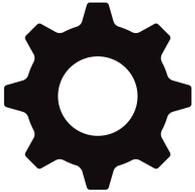
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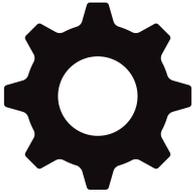


**Innovation**

*Vendors*

# The Perspective

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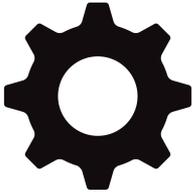


**Extensibility**

*End users*

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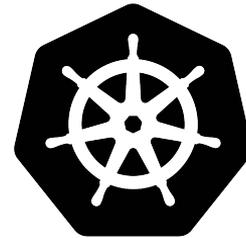
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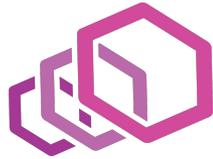


**Interoperability**

*Community*



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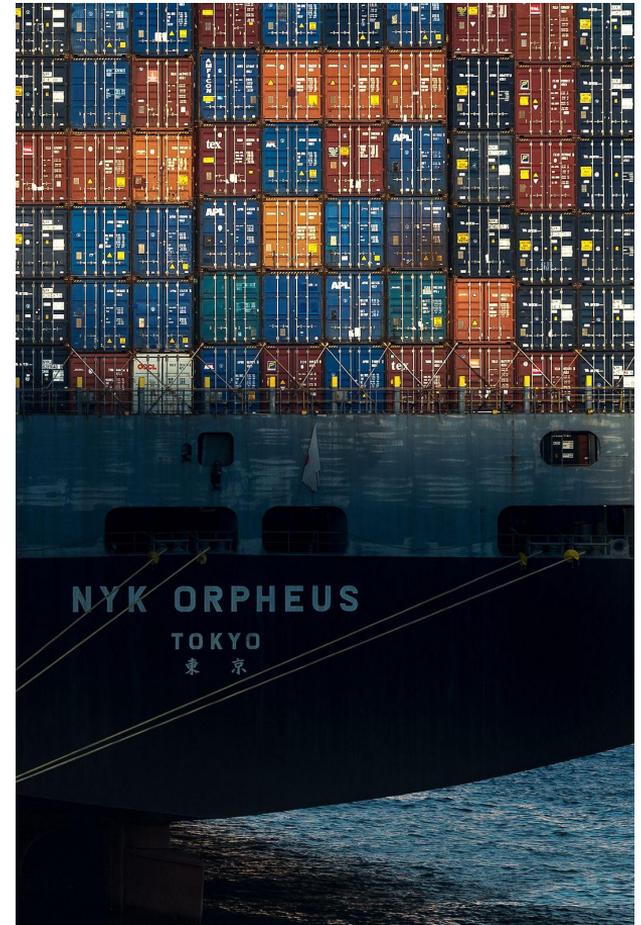
Emergence of Interfaces

# Emergence of Interfaces

“

The central engine of innovation,  
which anchors extensibility  
by embracing contrasting  
solutions.

”



# Resources

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