

Running Apache Beam on Kubernetes

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What are containers?

Containers are a **method of packaging** an application executable and its dependencies (runtime, system tools, system libraries, configuration), and **running the package as a set of resource-isolated processes**

Buzzwords associated with containers

- Lightweight
- Portable/Standard
- Efficient
- Secure



Physical Machine

- X No isolation
- X Common libs
- X Highly coupled apps and OS



VMs

- √ Isolation
- √ No common libs
- Expensive and inefficient
- × Hard to manage



Containers

- ✓ Isolation
- ✓ No common libs
- ✓ Less overhead
- X Less dependency on host OS

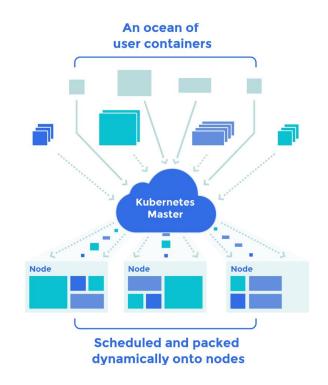


Kubernetes in simple terms

Think of Kubernetes as the OS for your compute fleet

It provides features such as:

- Scheduling workload
- Finding the right host to fit your workload
- Monitoring health of the workload
- Scaling it up and down as needed
- Moving it around as needed





Why Containers & Kubernetes?

- Containers and Kubernetes artifacts are versioned
- Containers can be centrally deployed
- Infrastructure portability
- Consistency between teams
- Simplified debugging and test

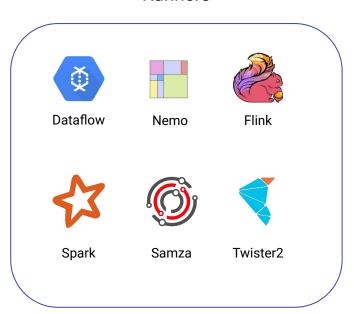


Portability in Beam

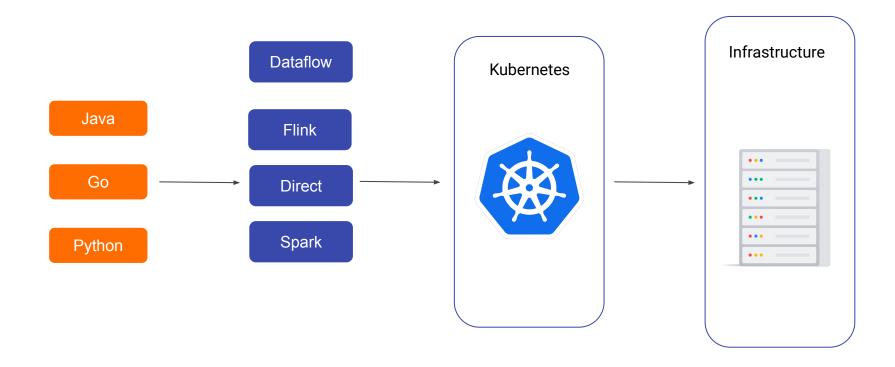
Languages



Runners



Architecture





Options on Kubernetes



Kubernetes native



Data Analytics Native

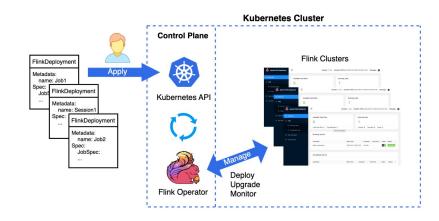


Demo

 Goal: Run a beam wordcount on a kubernetes cluster leveraging the Flink Operator

Requirements:

- JAR File
- Docker Container
- Kubernetes Deployment
- Flink Cluster





Conclusion

Be careful and think twice...



Questions?

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