

KubeVirt Community Update

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[Session link](#)

Bonjour.

Kubernetes API to run virtual machines.

Run containers and VMs on Kubernetes.

Developers are solving
problems

The landscape is evolving

Containers and Kubernetes help the application developer

The landscape is diverse

There is no single workload form-factor addressing all use-cases



Enable:

One platform

For application developers

To run any workload

In reality:

The world is not only about developers.

Converge to:

One platform

For administrators

To maintain

Platform = Workloads
+ monitoring
+ alerting
+ logging
+ auditing
+ auth
+ life-cycle management
+ support and SLAs
+ knowledge and experience
+ documentation
+ ...

Inherently becomes:

One platform

For an organization

To be flexible & efficient

Demo

[Script](#) ~ [Recording](#)





Virtualization Features

SR-IOV

Passthrough of network devices. Contributed by StackPath

vGPU and GPU passthrough

Mostly shared with logic for containers. Contributed by NVIDIA

CDI for VM image import and conversion

Truth is: Today storage consumption differs a little from container storage

v2v from VMware and others

Mind the gap: Needs to be shaped up

Live and Block Migration

For shared and non-shared storage

SELinux and other security improvements

Additional features (incomplete)

- Cloud-init
- Multiple networks
- virtio-driver delivery
- Stateless VMs
- VM replica sets
- Disk overlays
- Console support
- Workload and Node Affinity

WIP:

- Pause and unpause

But not:

- Snapshots
- Hot-plug



Delivery and Operations

CI: Kubernetes and OpenShift

450+ functional tests

Operator for life-cycle management

Incl. Non-disruptive updates

Owns KubeVirt installation, upgrades, and removal



Community & Ecosystem

KubeVirt Community

- 1,600+ GitHub Stars
- [68](#) Code Contributors (Red Hat)
[17](#) Code Contributors (non-Red Hat)
- [1,500+](#) Pull Requests
- 320+ GitHub Forks
- 22+ releases (close to stable release)
- Weekly Community Meeting
and [#virtualization on slack](#)

- (Some) Existing **users** and **contributors***

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|------------|---|-----|
| Akamai | ✓ | |
| Apple | | ✓ |
| Cloudflare | ✓ | ✓ |
| Cisco | ✓ | |
| Loodse | ✓ | (✓) |
| OSI | ✓ | (✓) |
| Red Hat | ✓ | ✓ |
| SAP | ✓ | (✓) |
| StackPath | ✓ | ✓ |

* In the last 6 months +++ (...) In other repos



KubeVirt

Creates and maintains KubeVirt deployments

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KubeVirt

KubeVirt is a virtual machine management add-on for Kubernetes. The aim is to provide a common ground for virtualization solutions on top of Kubernetes.

Virtualization extension for Kubernetes

At its core, KubeVirt extends [Kubernetes](#) by adding additional virtualization resource types (especially the `VirtualMachine` type) through [Kubernetes's Custom Resource Definitions API](#). By using this mechanism, the Kubernetes API can be used to manage these

Install

CHANNEL

alpha

VERSION

<https://operatorhub.io/operator/kubvirt>

Hyperconverged Cluster Operator (HCO)

Opinionated: Everything (network, storage, ...) to run **classic VMs** with KubeVirt on a bare-metal Kubernetes cluster.

<https://github.com/kubevirt/hyperconverged-cluster-operator/>



Kata<code>oda

<https://www.katacoda.com/kubevirt>

+ AWS + GCE + minikube push button-getting-started



**CLOUD NATIVE
COMPUTING FOUNDATION**

Sandbox

<https://lists.cncf.io/g/cncf-toc/message/3525>

<https://blog.openshift.com/kubevirt-joins-cloud-native-computing-foundation/>



Vendors



Red Hat

CNV

Container-native
virtualization (CNV)

in Technology Preview
and an add-on to OpenShift



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Kubermatic 2.1

Native Support For
KubeVirt [...]

Deploy Kubernetes clusters to KubeVirt



KubeVirt [running on their](#) Managed
Kubernetes solution on AWS



Future

Mature, and meet reality.



Thank you.

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