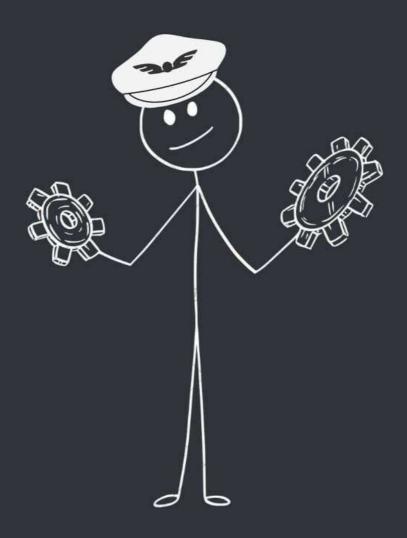


WHAT IS KUBERNETES



APPLICATION



Lets say you have created an application





And used **Docker containers** to package the application

My app works the same regardless of the environment



DEPLOYED



Say you have deployed on 3 different servers using Docker

Wow my application is getting a lot of traffic



SCALING



Now you need to scale up fast; how will you go from 3 servers to 40 servers that you may require?

How to decide which container should go where? Monitor all containers? & make sure they restart if they die?

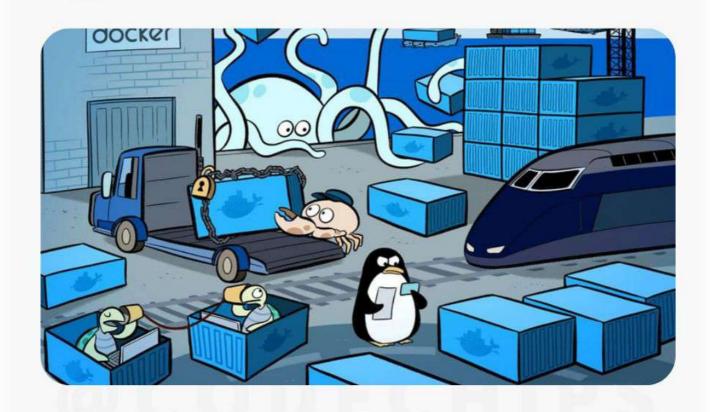


OUT OF CONTROL



How am I going to manage all this?

ah I need to restart them



huh I need to create more instances Wouldn't it be easier if this behavior was handled by a system?

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This is where Kubernetes comes into play

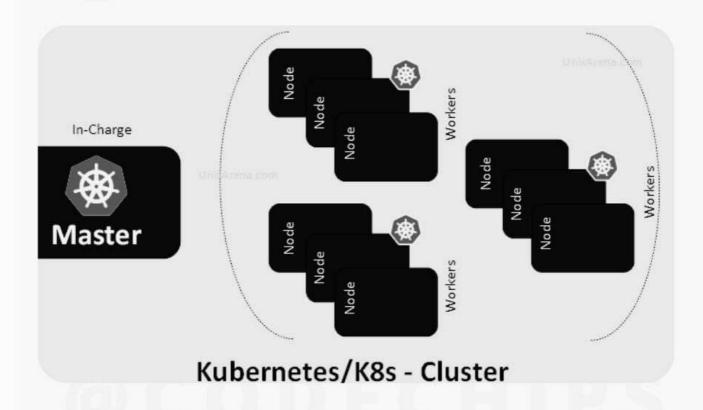
Kubernetes (aka k8s or "kube") is an open source **container orchestration** platform that automates deploying, managing, and scaling containerized applications.



HOW IT WORKS?



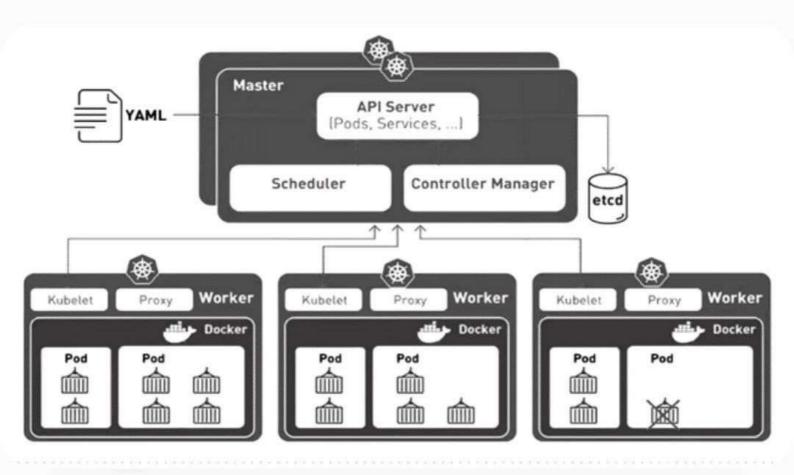
A Kubernetes cluster consists of a set of worker machines, called **nodes**, that run containerized applications



Every cluster has at least one worker node. Hence if a node fails, your application will still be accessible from the other nodes as in a cluster, multiple nodes are grouped.

ARCHITECTURE





Every node contains a container runtime, Kubelet (for starting, stopping, and managing individual containers by requests from the Kubernetes control plane), and kube-proxy (for networking and load balancing).



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