

A close-up photograph of golden wheat stalks, slightly out of focus, creating a warm, textured background. The lighting is soft and golden, suggesting a sunrise or sunset.

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ONAP: How DT deploys ONAP with the help of Argo CD

ONAP, GitOps & Argo

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The presenters

- Florian Bachmann from Frankfurt, Germany.
- At DT since 2013.
- Currently he is the PO of the "System Team" of TNAP.
- His biggest challenge: *"I try to eat all the cake & chocolate of the world (only the good one)"*
- twitter.com/florianbachmann



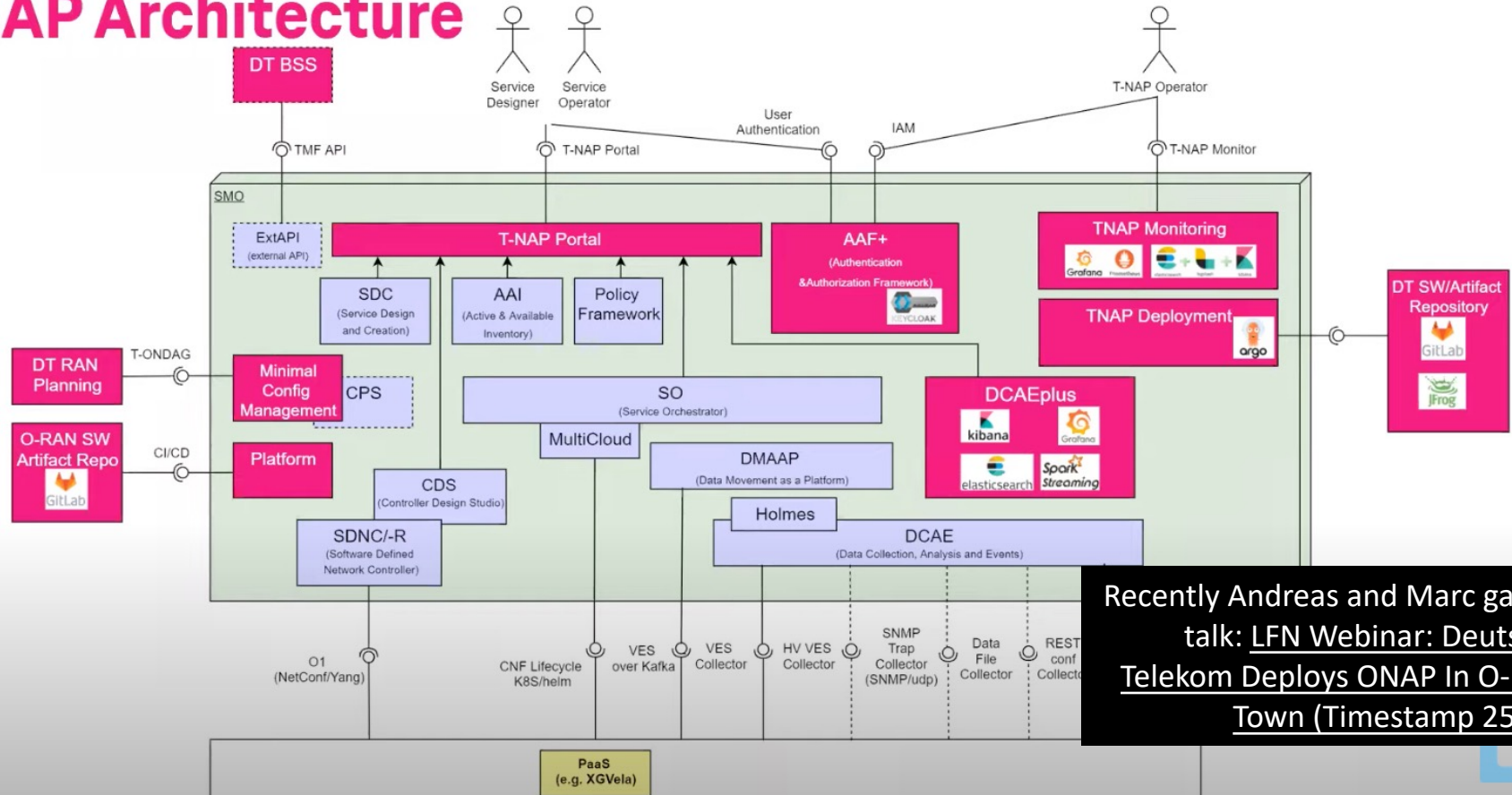
- Andreas Geißler from Cologne, Germany
- At DT since 2016.
- Currently he is the Architecture Lead of TNAP.
- His biggest challenge: *"To make all Helm Charts for Istanbul compliant and deployed"*
- You can write me an email: andreas-geissler@telekom.de



- What is Argo
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- Good to know:
 - Argo CD
 - DevOps
 - Why Argo CD?!
- The nitty gritty Details: `localCluster: true`

ONAP at DT -> called TNAP

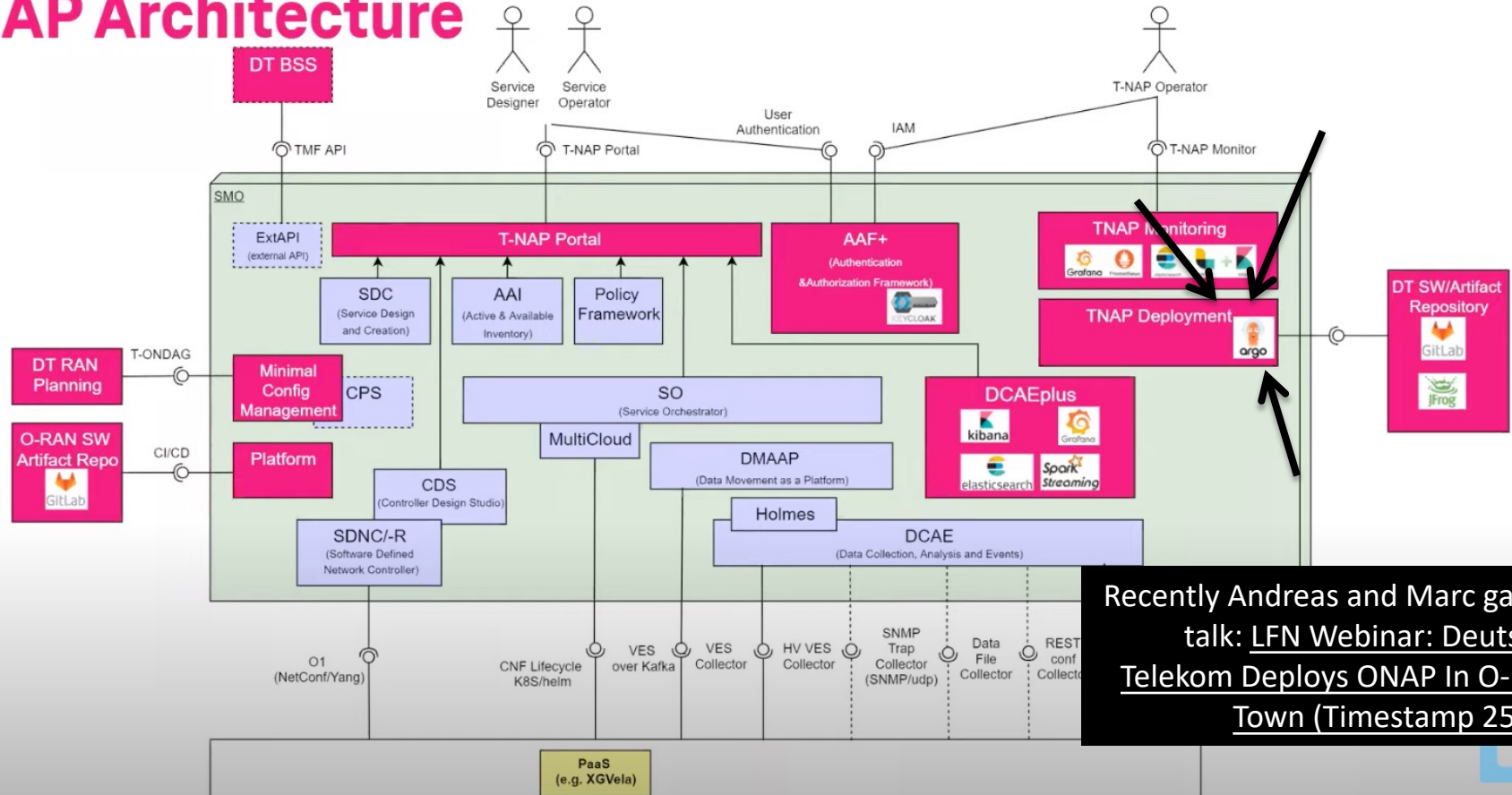
TNAP Architecture



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TNAP Architecture

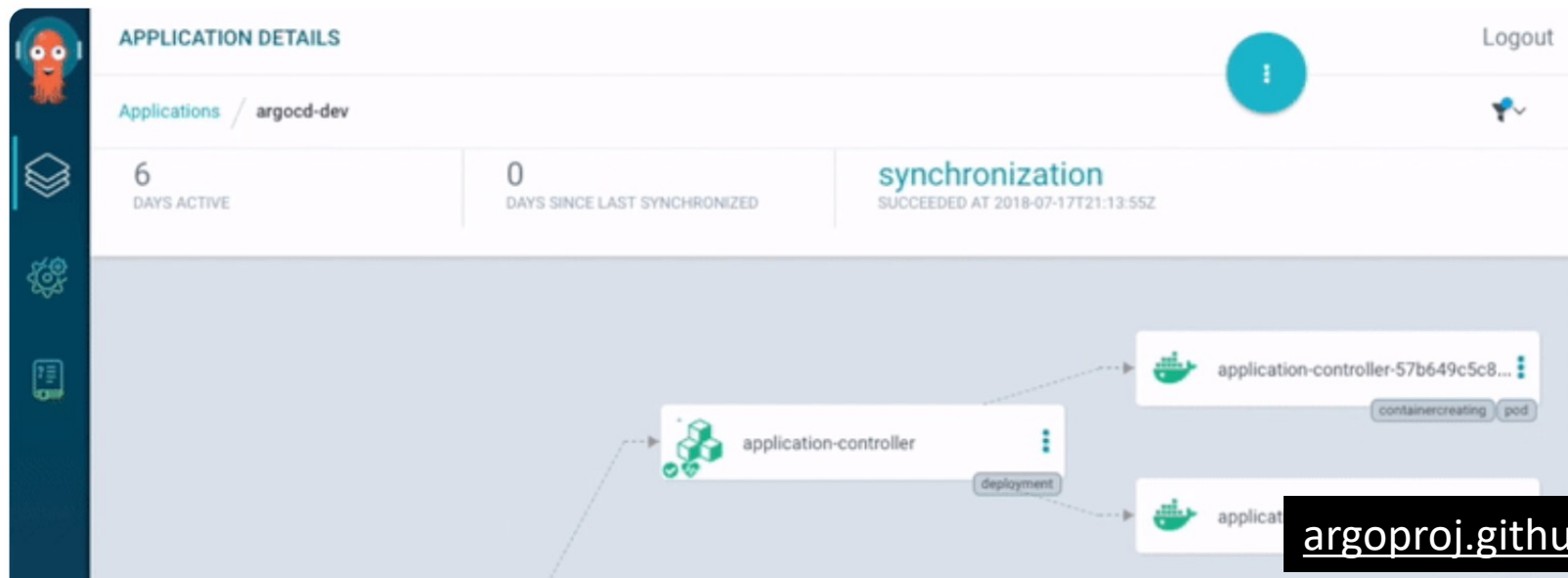


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The official Argo CD page

What is Argo CD?

Argo CD is a declarative, GitOps continuous delivery tool for Kubernetes.



The screenshot displays the Argo CD web interface for an application named 'argocd-dev'. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation icons, a top navigation bar with 'APPLICATION DETAILS' and 'Logout', and a main content area. The main content area shows the application's status: '6 DAYS ACTIVE', '0 DAYS SINCE LAST SYNCHRONIZED', and 'synchronization SUCCEEDED AT 2018-07-17T21:13:55Z'. Below this, a diagram illustrates the application's components, including an 'application-controller' deployment and a 'pod' in the process of 'containercreating'.

APPLICATION DETAILS Logout

Applications / argocd-dev

6 DAYS ACTIVE 0 DAYS SINCE LAST SYNCHRONIZED **synchronization**
SUCCEEDED AT 2018-07-17T21:13:55Z

application-controller (deployment) → application-controller-57b649c5c8... (pod, containercreating)

application-controller → applicat...

There is no CI/CD
There are CI *and* CD!

3 Demos

1. The UI
2. Deploy a Gitlab runner into a k8s cluster
 - Just for learning and getting a feeling
 - start with version 0.33.0 update it later to 0.33.1
 - add it to all `kustomization.yaml`'s
3. Manually trying to change/destroy an existing ONAP component, e.g. `alpolicymanagement`

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Let's define GitOps

What is GitOps and Why?

- Argo CD helps us, doing GitOps.
 - what is GitOps, and why it is important, was perfectly answered by Cornelia Davis ([@cdavisafc](#)) in that talk:
 - [KubeCon: GitOps Is Likely More Than You Think It Is - Cornelia Davis, Weaveworks](#)
- A more recent recorded version of that talk exists as well:
 - [GitOps Is Likely More Than You Think It Is](#) (only ~~21~~ 34 views, I was one of them). Both talks are 99% similar, but the first one is more on point.
- The slides of the two talks can be found here:
 - https://static.sched.com/hosted_files/kccncna20/39/GitOpsIsMoreThanYouThink.pdf

GitOps - Cloud Native Agility and Reliability

Solution

GitOps is a set of modern best practices for deploying and managing cloud native infrastructure and applications.

Based on our experience operating a full cloud native stack

GitOps manages the whole stack:

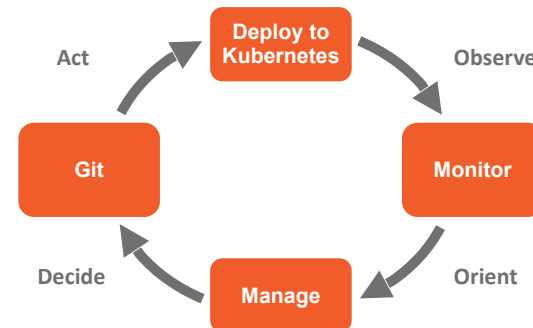
- Cluster and application versioned configuration
- Security and policy enforcement
- Monitoring and observability
- Continuous Deployment of workloads

Benefits

- **Complete platform:** Single platform for infrastructure, core components and applications.
- **Productivity:** Dramatically increase deployments and faster feedback and control loop,
- **Reliability:** Enables cluster and application operator model with standardised tooling.
- **Compliance and Security:** Enforces standard security policy and an audit trail
- **Multi-cloud and on-premise:** Deploy a complete cluster from git with all applications.

Vision

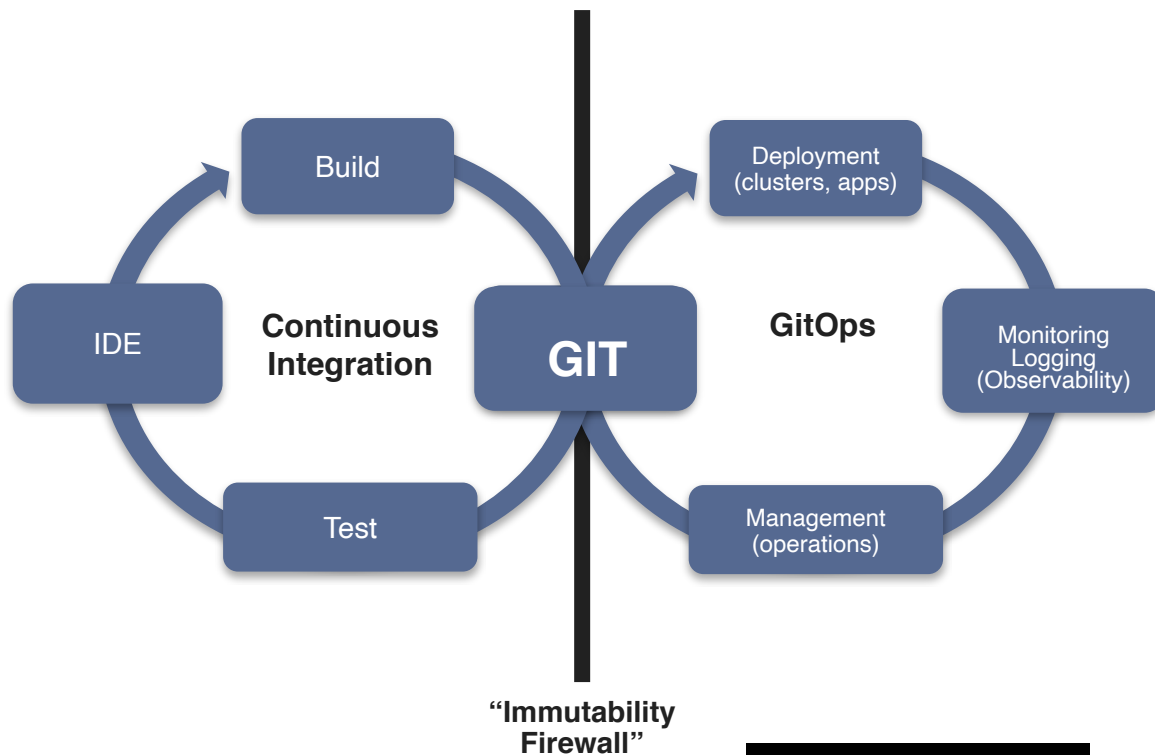
- All application deployments, application operations and cluster management operations under one platform with a common workflow.



Slide by Cornelia Davies;
Kubecon 20, 2020



GitOps – An Operating Model for Cloud Native



**Unifying Deployment,
Monitoring and Management.**

Git as the single source of truth
of a system's desired state

ALL intended operations are
committed by pull request

ALL diffs between intended and
observed state with automatic
convergence

ALL changes are observable,
verifiable and auditable



GitOps Principles

Unifying Deployment



The entire system is described **declaratively**



The canonical desired system state is **versioned** in git



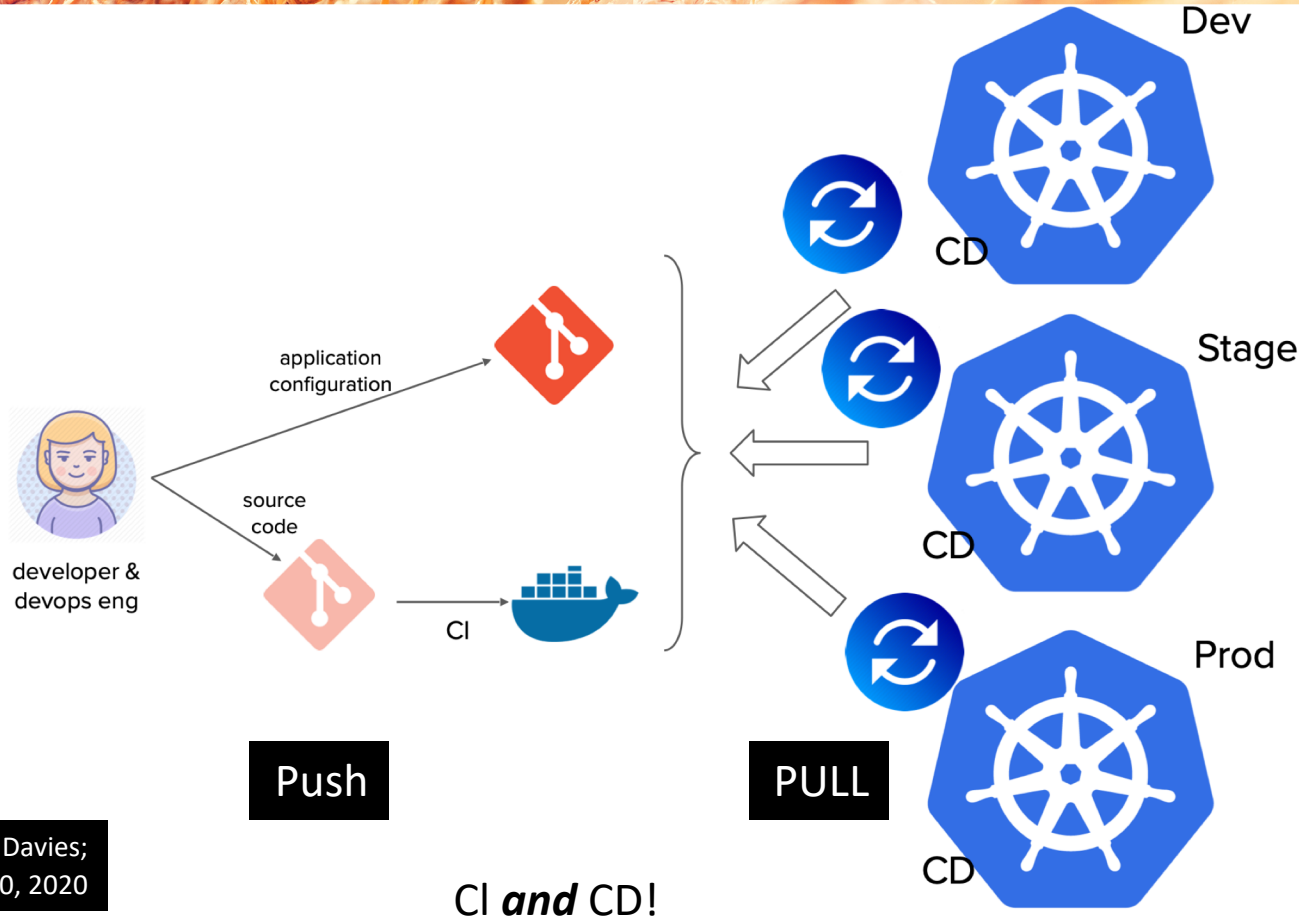
Approved changes can be **automatically applied** to the system



Software agents ensure correctness and perform actions on divergence in a closed loop



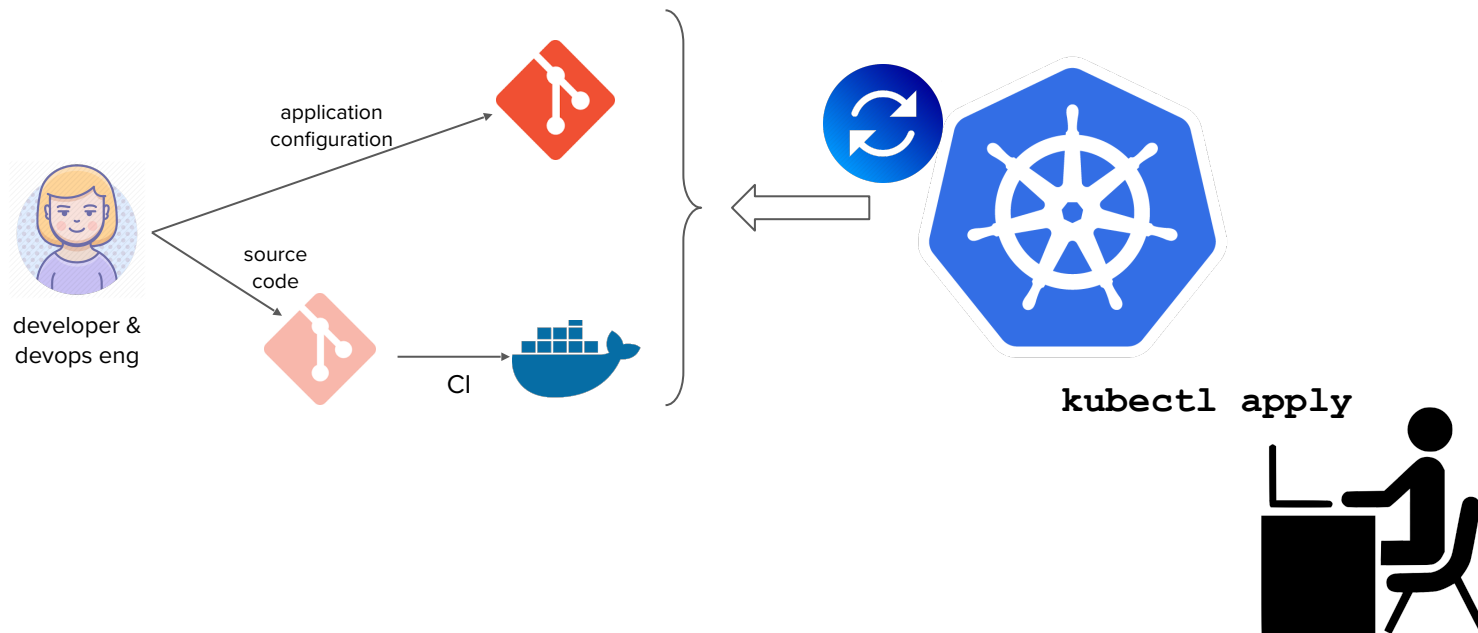
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CI *and* CD!

Drift detection and remediation



Why Argo?!

- Argo CD - a tool for CD, but what says the CNCF Landscape about it.
 - <https://landscape.cncf.io/>
- CNCF Landscape - Continuous Integration & Delivery
 - <https://landscape.cncf.io/card-mode?category=continuous-integration-delivery&grouping=category>
- There are at least 47 tools regarding CI & CD. (checked 11.01.2022)
 - <https://landscape.cncf.io/card-mode?category=continuous-integration-delivery&grouping=category>
- Why Argo and not Flux
 - [Flux CD joins forces with Argo CD project](#)
- And consider: CNCF - The Trail Map
 - https://raw.githubusercontent.com/cncf/trailmap/master/CNCF_TrailMap_latest.png

Outlook: were we like to get better




















- We got notifications! 😊
- Outlook were we like to get better:
 - [KubeCon: GitOps Is Likely More Than You Think It Is - Cornelia Davis, Weaveworks](https://static.sched.com/hosted_files/kccncna20/39/GitOpsIsMoreThanYouThink.pdf) (https://static.sched.com/hosted_files/kccncna20/39/GitOpsIsMoreThanYouThink.pdf)
 - Like:
 - Show slide 21 to 24 (pull request automatisation) → hint <https://github.com/argoproj-labs/argocd-image-updater>
 - Show slide 26 (Environment Customizations) - use a base config with kustomize
 - We already got Notifications: <https://argocd-notifications.readthedocs.io/en/stable/services/slack/>
- Summary of Argo:
 - [Manage More Clusters with Less Hassle, with Argo CD Application Sets - Jonathan West & Kshama Jain \(4:05\)](#)
 - Good to know: The Argo Architecture <https://argo-cd.readthedocs.io/en/stable/operator-manual/architecture/>
- More from Argo / other projects:
 - All from: The Argo Ecosystem: Tailoring Your Installation Through Comm... Jesse Suen & Alexander Matyushentsev
 - [Argo at a glance \(1:15\)](#)
 - [Argo Design philosophy \(4:09\)](#)
 - [Argo makes heavy use of Annotations \(4:27\)](#)
 - [Argo benefits of individuals projects \(5:09\)](#)

The nitty gritty Details

```
localCluster: true
```

- OOM from ONAP
 - <https://gerrit.onap.org/r/gitweb?p=oom.git;a=tree;h=refs/heads/istanbul;hb=refs/heads/istanbul>
- In our case, we split the OOM repo into several repos. One helm chart repo for each ONAP component.

Each component get's it's own helm repo

	A	a1policymanagement  Maintainer	★ 0	4 weeks ago
	A	aaf  Maintainer	★ 0	4 weeks ago
	A	aai  Maintainer AAI - Active and Available Inventory - part of ONAP	★ 0	5 months ago
	A	appc  Maintainer	★ 0	5 months ago
		cds  Maintainer CDS - Controller Design Studio - part of ONAP	★ 0	4 weeks ago
	C	clamp  Maintainer Control Loop Automation Management Platform - part of ONAP	★ 0	5 months ago
	C	consul  Maintainer	★ 0	4 weeks ago
	C	contrib  Maintainer CONTRIB - part of ONAP	★ 0	4 weeks ago
	C	cps  Maintainer	★ 0	4 weeks ago

And deployed into our container registry

- > cps-8.0.1.tgz
- > dcaegen2-7.0.0.tgz
- > dcaegen2-7.0.1.tgz
- > dcaegen2-8.0.0.tgz
- > dcaegen2-8.0.1-TNAP-5418.tgz
- > dcaegen2-8.0.1.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.0.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.01.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.1-kpims.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.1-kpimstest.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.1-kpimstest1.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.1-mceh1.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.1-spcell-detector-1.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.1-spcell-detector-2.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.1-spcell-detector-3.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.1-spcell-detector-4.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.1-spcell-detector-5.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.1-spcell-detector-6.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.1-spcell-detector-7.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.1-spcell-detector-8.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.1-spcell-detector-new.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.1-spcell-detector.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.1.tgz
- > dcaegen2-services-8.0.2.tgz
- > dcaemod-7.0.0.tgz

dcaegen2-services-8.0.1.tgz

General Chart Info Properties

Info

Name:	dcaegen2-services-8.0.1
Repository Path:	tnap-helmcharts
URL to file:	https://registry.lfnetworking.com/artifacts/tnap-helmcharts/dcaegen2-services-8.0.1.tgz
Module ID:	N/A
Deployed By:	sa_tnap
Size:	2.30 MB
Created:	31-08-2023
Last Modified:	08-12-2023
Downloads:	95
Last Downloaded By:	sa_tnap
Last Downloaded:	14-12-2023
Remote Downloads:	0

Filtered ?

Package Information

- > aaf-cm
- > aaf-fs
- > aaf-gui
- > aaf-hello
- > aaf-locate
- > aaf-oauth
- > aaf-service
- > aaf-sms
- > aaf-sshsm
- > aaf-templates

Since 9.0.0 with folders 

- > aai
- > aai-9.0.0.tgz
- > aai-babel
- > aai-graphadmin
- > aai-modelloader
- > aai-resources
- > aai-schema-service
- > aai-sparky-be
- > aai-traversal
- > awx
- > cassandra
- > cds
- > cds-blueprints-processor
- > cds-command-executor

aai

General Properties

Info

Name:	aai
Deployed By:	sa_tnap
Artifact Count / Size:	1 / 1.5 MB
Created:	2023-12-14
Package Information	
Dependency Declaration	
Virtual Repository Associations	
Virtual Repository	tnap-helmcharts
Included Repositories	

Dependencies (first try)

tnap1.yaml

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```
1  preconfiguredHelmRepos:
2  - moveon
3
4  namespaces:
5    infra-components:
6    kube-system:
7    onap:
8
9  apps:
10  aai:
11    namespace: onap
12    enabled: true
13    chart: moveon/aai
14    version: 7.0.0
15    priority: -99
16    valuesFiles: ["values/onap.yaml", "values/
17    #dont need anything
18  aaf:
19    namespace: onap
20    enabled: true
21    chart: moveon/aaf
22    version: 7.0.0
23    priority: -99
24    valuesFiles: ["values/onap.yaml", "values/
25    #dont need anything
26  alpolicymangement:
27    namespace: onap
28    enabled: true
29    chart: moveon/alpolicymangement
30    version: 7.0.0
31    valuesFiles: ["values/onap.yaml", "values/
32    priority: -90
```

tnap2.yaml

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```
1  preconfiguredHelmRepos:
2  - moveon
3
4  namespaces:
5    infra-components:
6    kube-system:
7    onap:
8
9  apps:
10  nbi:
11    namespace: onap
12    enabled: true
13    chart: moveon/nbi
14    version: 7.0.0
15    priority: -95
16    valuesFiles: ["values/onap.yaml", "values/
17    #require AAF, AAI
18  clamp:
19    namespace: onap
20    enabled: true
21    chart: moveon/clamp
22    version: 7.0.0
23    priority: -95
24    valuesFiles: ["values/onap.yaml", "values/
25    #require AAF
26  dmaap:
27    namespace: onap
28    enabled: true
29    chart: moveon/dmaap
30    version: 7.0.0
31    valuesFiles: ["values/onap.yaml", "values/
```

tnap3.yaml

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```
1  preconfiguredHelmRepos:
2  - moveon
3
4  namespaces:
5    infra-components:
6    kube-system:
7    onap:
8
9  apps:
10  dcaegen2:
11    namespace: onap
12    enabled: true
13    chart: moveon/dcaegen2
14    version: 7.0.0
15    valuesFiles: ["values/onap.yaml", "values/
16    #dependency on CONSUL, POLICY, SDC
17  dcaemod:
18    namespace: onap
19    enabled: true
20    chart: moveon/dcaemod
21    version: 7.0.0
22    valuesFiles: ["values/onap.yaml", "values/
23  sdnc:
24    namespace: onap
25    enabled: false
26    chart: moveon/sdnc
27    version: 7.0.0
28    valuesFiles: ["values/onap.yaml", "values/
29  cds:
30    namespace: onap
31    enabled: true
```

Dependencies (now In Argo)

tnap1.yaml ▼ Collapse source

```
# ONAP1
1 reconfiguredHelmRepos:
2 - moveon
3
4 namespaces:
5 -90 - contrib
6
7 infra-components:
8 kube-system:
9
10 app:
11 aaf:
12 namespace: onap
13 enabled: true
14 chart: moveon/aaf
15 version: management
16 priority: -99
17 valuesFiles: ["values/onap.yaml", "values/
18 #dont need anything
19
20 -90 - msb
21 namespace: onap
22 enabled: true
23 chart: moveon/aaf
24 version: 7.0.0
25 priority: -99
26 valuesFiles: ["values/onap.yaml", "values
27 #dont need anything
28
29 alpolicymanagement:
30 namespace: onap
31 enabled: true
32 chart: moveon/alpolicymanagement
33 version: 7.0.0
34 valuesFiles: ["values/onap.yaml", "values
35 priority: -90
36 valuesFiles: ["values/argocd.yaml", "values/
```

tnap2.yaml ▼ Collapse source

```
# ONAP2
1 reconfiguredHelmRepos:
2 - moveon
3
4 namespaces:
5 -70 - nbi
6
7 infra-components:
8 kube-system:
9
10 app:
11 onap:
12 namespace: onap
13 enabled: true
14 chart: moveon/nbi
15 version: 7.0.0
16 priority: -95
17 valuesFiles: ["values/onap.yaml", "values/
18 #require AAF, AAI
19 clamp:
20 apps:
21 sdc
22
23 nbi:
24 namespace: onap
25 enabled: true
26 chart: moveon/nbi
27 version: 7.0.0
28 priority: -95
29 valuesFiles: ["values/onap.yaml", "values/
```

ONAP3 ▼ Collapse source

```
reconfiguredHelmRepos:
-50 - dcaegen2
-50 - sdnc
-50 - dcaegen2-servi
-50 - dcaemod
-50 - holmes
-50 - cds
# API-GATEWAY (yeah)
-30 - api-gateway
1 reconfiguredHelmRepos:
2 -50 - dcaegen2
3
4 namespaces:
5 -50 - sdnc
6
7 infra-components:
8 kube-system:
9
10 app:
11 onap:
12 namespace: onap
13 enabled: true
14 chart: moveon/dcaegen2
15 version: 7.0.0
16 valuesFiles: ["values/onap.yaml", "values/
17 #dependencies: AAF, POLICY, SDC,
18 dcaemod:
19 namespace: onap
```

the thing with priority in Argo is that the higher the negative number gets, t
priority rises also, means in this case is deployed first!

- prio 2 - not important
- prio 0 - very important
- prio -1 - VERY VERY IMPORTANT
- prio -100 - SO IMPORTANT I CANNOT DESCRIBE IT!

The rocky upgrade path from 8.0.1 to 9.0.0

- This is a demo (kind of), but in our Confluence... 🤔 😊



Thanks!

Questions? 🤔 🤨