Cloud Native Applications Workshop Tekton Overview

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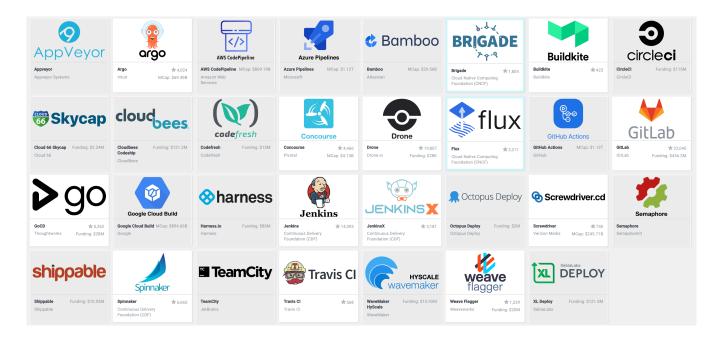
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Tekton provides Kubernetes-style resources for declaring CI/CD concepts

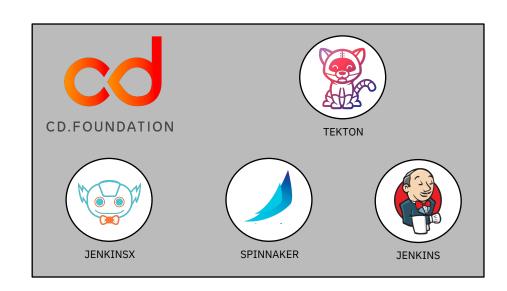
Industry Challenges



- Competing projects
- Conflicting Terminology
- Achieving the same goal

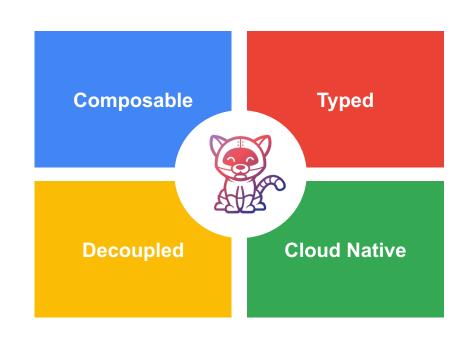
Tekton Emerges

- · Spun out of the Knative build project
- Git Repo: https://github.com/tektoncd
- Current release: 0.10.0 (January 2020)
- First release: 0.2.0 (March 2019)
- **Contributors**: Google, Red Hat, Pivotal, IBM, etc.
- Part of the CD Foundation (under the Linux Foundation)
 - Includes other open source projects such as: JenkinsX, Jenkins, Spinnaker, Tekton
- CD Foundation announced in March 2019
 - Goal: To serve as the vendor-neutral home for the most important open source projects for continuous delivery



So, what is Tekton?

- **Cloud Native**: Run on Kubernetes, has Kubernetes clusters as a first-class type, use containers as their building blocks
- Typed: The concept of typed resources means that for a resources can swap out implementations
- **Composable**: Tekton concepts build upon each other
- **Decoupled**: The Tasks which make up a Pipeline can easily be run in isolation. One Pipeline can be used to deploy to any k8s cluster



Tekton Project Goals

Goals

- Specify the "API" and provide the "building blocks" for running build pipelines
- Host a community of sub-projects that extend Tekton (Dashboard UI, CLI, Webhooks, etc.)
- Provide a catalog of best practices for authoring pipelines and tasks



Tekton Concept: Step

- The smallest building block
- Specify images, commands, arguments
- Is a container

```
steps:
    - name: echo
    image: ubuntu
    command:
         - echo
    args:
          - "hello world"
```

Tekton CRD: Task

- New CRD
- Sequence of **Steps**
- Run in sequential order
- Reusable
- Perform a specific task
- · Runs on the same k8s node

```
apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1alpha1
kind: Task
metadata:
   name: echo-hello-world
spec:
   steps:
   - name: echo
     image: ubuntu
     command:
        - echo
     args:
        - "hello world"
```

Tekton CRD: Pipeline

- Expresses Tasks
 - Sequentially
 - Concurrently
- Links input and output
- Execute Tasks on different nodes

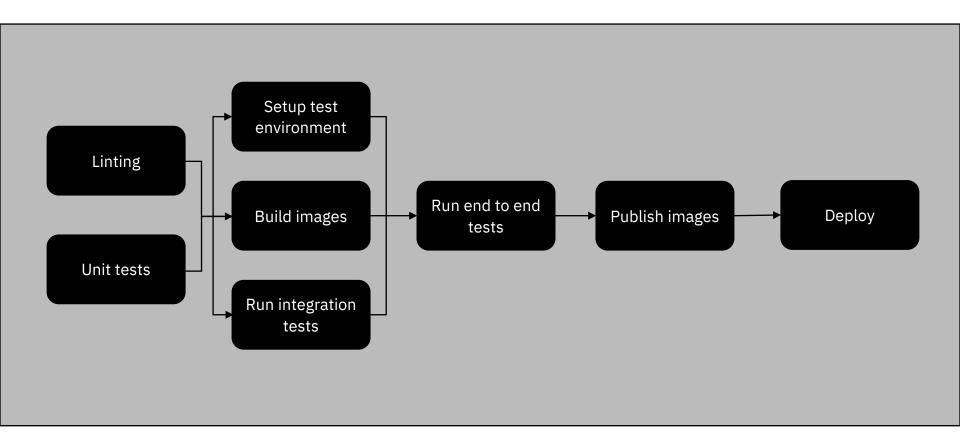
```
apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1alpha1
kind: Pipeline
metadata:
  name: tutorial-pipeline
spec:
  - name: build-app
    taskRef:
      name: build-push
    resources:
      outputs:
        - name: image
          resource: my-image
  - name: deploy-app
    taskRef:
      name: deploy-kubectl
    resources:
      inputs:
        - name: image
      resource: my-image
      from:
        - build-app
```

Tekton Runtime CRDs

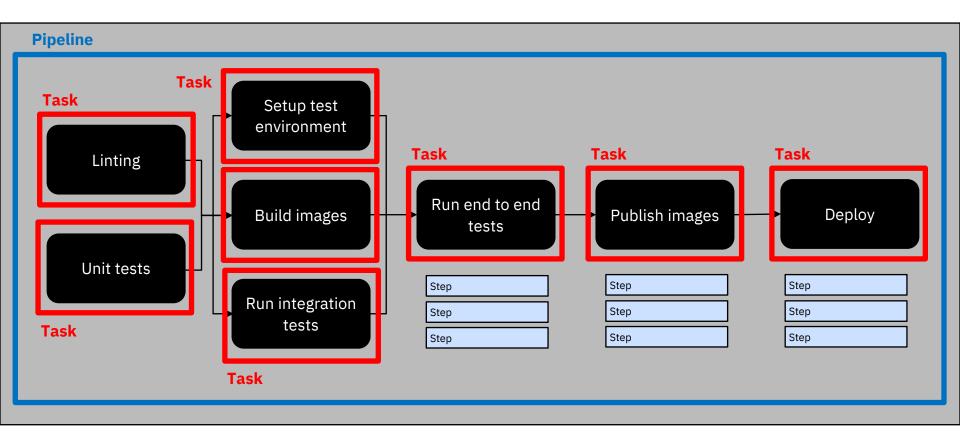
- Instances of Pipelines and Tasks:
 - PipelineRun
 - TaskRun
- Runtime info such as registry information and git repo

```
apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1alpha1
kind: PipelineRun
metadata:
  name: tutorial-pipeline-run-1
spec:
  serviceAccountName: tutorial-service
  pipelineRef:
    name: tutorial-pipeline
  resources:
    - name: source-repo
      resourceRef:
        name: skaffold-git
    - name: web-image
      resourceRef:
        name: skaffold-image-leeroy-web
```

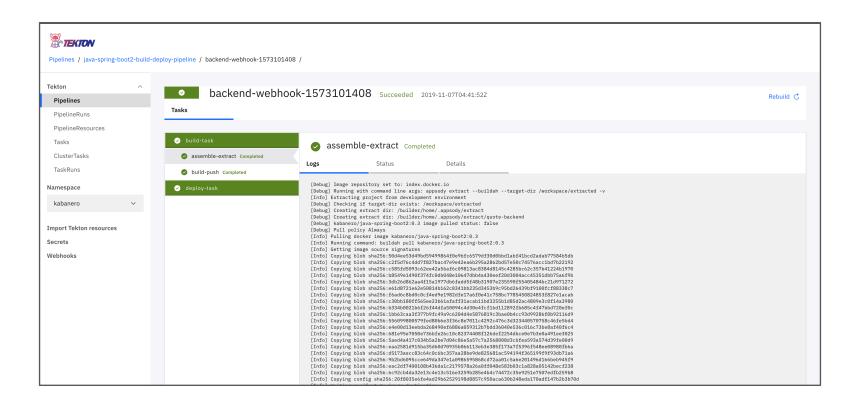
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Tekton Features: Dashboard



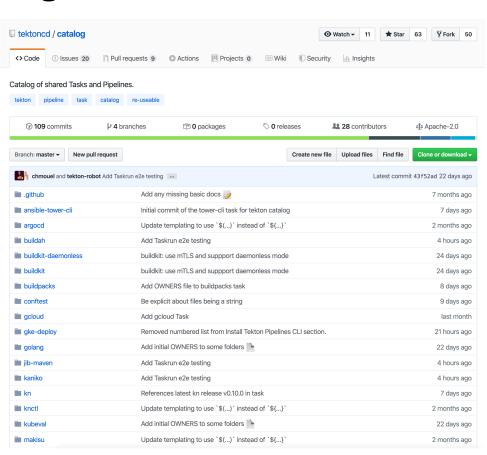
Tekton Features: CLI

```
$ tkn --help
CLI for tekton pipelines
Usage:
 tkn [command]
Available Commands:
 clustertask Manage clustertasks
 condition Manage conditions
 pipeline Manage pipelines
 pipelinerun Manage pipelineruns
 resource Manage pipeline resources
 task ____
             Manage tasks
             Manage taskruns
 taskrun
Other Commands:
 completion Prints shell completion scripts
             Prints version information
 version
```

Tekton Features: Catalog

https://github.com/tektoncd/catalog

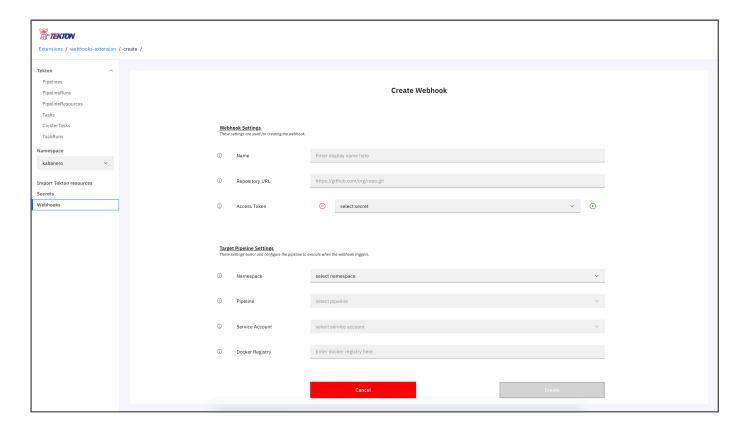
This repository contains a catalog of **Task** resources, designed to be reusable in many pipelines.

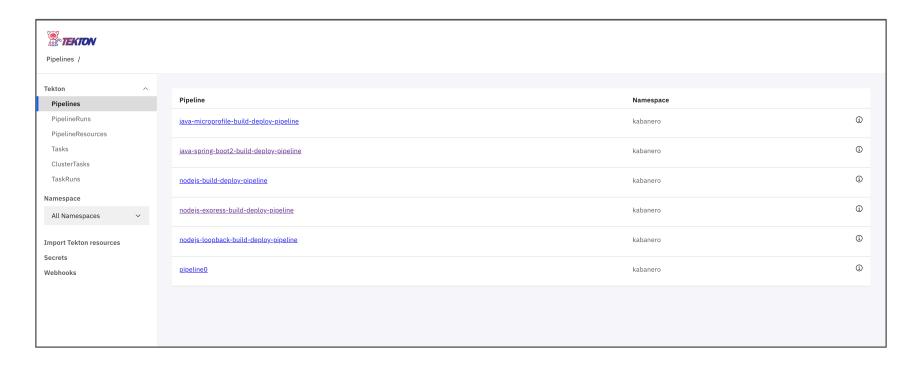


Tekton Features: Webhooks

https://github.com/tektoncd/experimental/ tree/master/webhooks-extension

Allows users to set up GitHub webhooks that will trigger **PipelineRuns** and **TaskRuns**.





- Each Stack in Kabanero comes with a default pipeline (named <lang>-build-deploy).
- The pipeline consists of two tasks: One to build the appsody stack, the second to deploy the appsody stack

