

# **Kubernetes Operator Course & Training**

# Day - 1

#### Operator Introduction

- o Kubernetes application basics
- Kubernetes controllers and Custom Resource Definitions (CRD)
- Operator architecture
- CoreOS Operator framework
- Operator pattern
- Working with operatorhub.io
- Deploying Operators
- Using an Operator

#### Automating Stateful Applications with Kubernetes Operators Length

- o Kubernetes automation primitives and orchestration of stateless applications
- The Problem: Most apps have state. It would be nice to automate their scaling, recovery, with common methods
- Operators manage the lifecycle of complex, stateful applications by extending the Kubernetes API to store, and the Kubernetes control plane to manage, internal, application-specific state
- o Demo: Etcd Operator managing an etcd cluster on Kubernetes
- o Q&A

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- o deploying an application on demand
- o taking and restoring backups of that application's state
- handling upgrades of the application code alongside related changes such as database schemas
- publishing a Service to applications that don't support Kubernetes APIs to discover them
- o simulating failure in all or part of your cluster to test its resilience
- choosing a leader for a distributed application without an internal member election process

# • The Operator Framework and SDK Length

- o SDK: Tools for Go, Ansible, Helm, ...
- o Operator Lifecycle Manager & distributing Operators
- o Exercise: Deploying from Operator Hub

### • The Operator Framework and SDK Length

- Operator-sdk tool
- Operand: the example application
- Generating Operator scaffolding
- o Exercise: Create, build, test, and deploy an Operator

## • Operators are software SREs Length

- SRE principles
- o Table stakes automation: Deploy, replication, lifecycle
- o Operator Maturity Model
- o The Pager Loop: Identifying advanced automation targets