

# Structural overview of k8s and OpenShift resources

What's being shown:

Front-end - routing TCP traffic on 172.121.17.2:5432 to port 8080

k8s Service, shows the IP and port that is being exposed within the cluster. Visually it should be associated with the things that it is routing to.

2 hours ago, triggered by new image for openshift/origin-ruby-sample:latest

Ruby-helloworld

Deployment

Image: openshift/origin-ruby-sample (RRd0097wms)

Build: ruby-sample-build (ea0984Td11)

Source: Added license (Psjuy33100) authored by \_jdoe

Ports

3306 (TCP)

Running Pod 172.17.2.226

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OpenShift Deployment, shows when and why the deployment was triggered, visually associated with what is running in the deployment

k8s/OS Pod Template (what am I actually running), shows what image is running. If the image came from OS build process then it includes build info. Shows source info that went into the build when it is known.

k8s Pods, the actual instances of the pod template including a minimal amount of status (state, IP, etc).

Database - routing TCP traffic on 172.121.17.3:5434 to port 3306

ruby-helloworld-database

Image: openshift/origin-ruby-sample (RRd0097wms)

Ports

8080 (TCP)

Running Pod 172.17.2.226

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Example of the same visualization applied to only k8s resources.

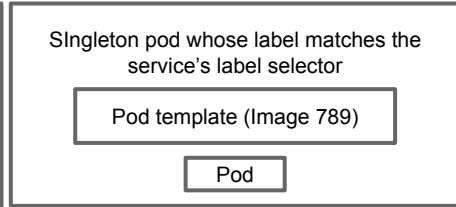
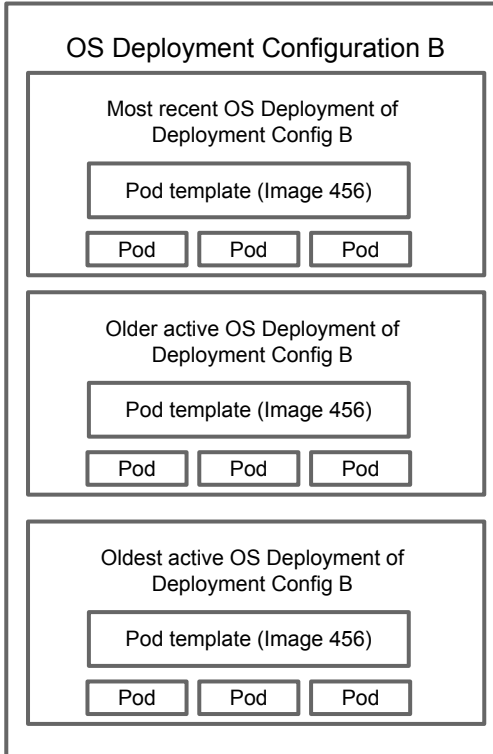
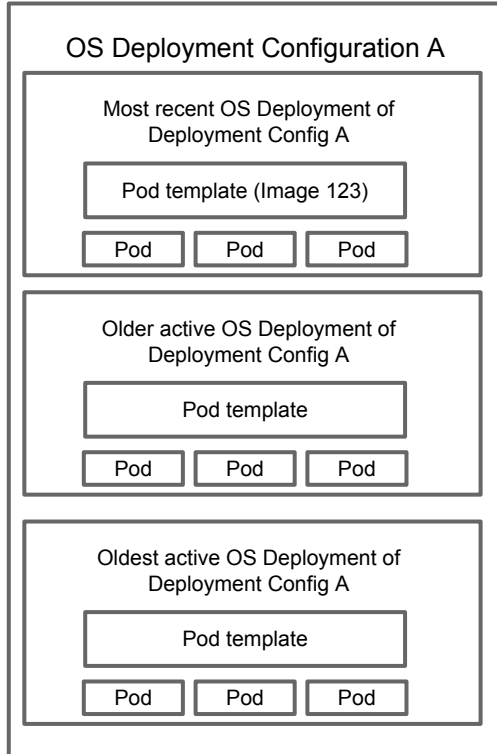
# Structural overview of k8s and OpenShift resources - complex scenarios

Service (routing to frontend web port for Deployment Config A, Deployment Config B, and a random pod)

A single k8s service may route to similar but different pods. One example includes multiple deployment configurations during an A/B test.

Service (routing to admin port on Dep Config A only)

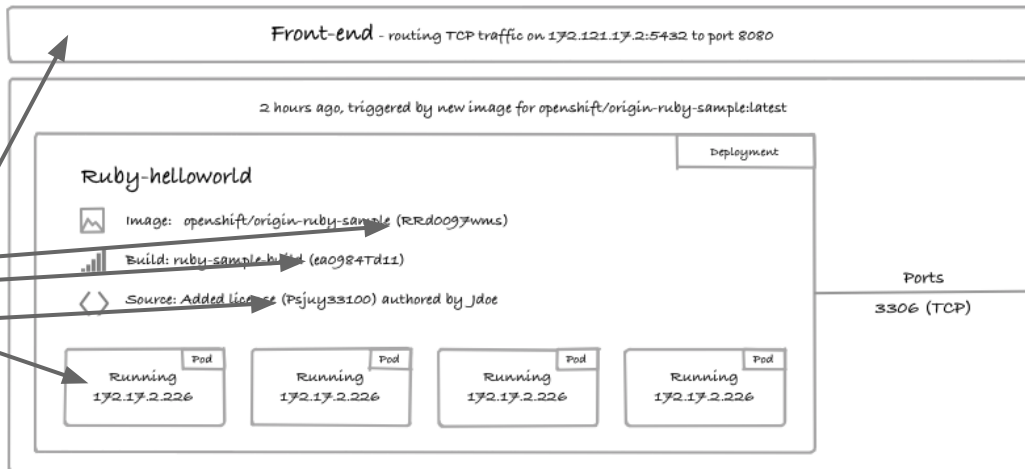
Multiple services may route to the same set of running pods, in this case the services should be stacked.



When viewing k8s resources without OS concepts, things that are routed to by the service should still all be visually connected by the service.

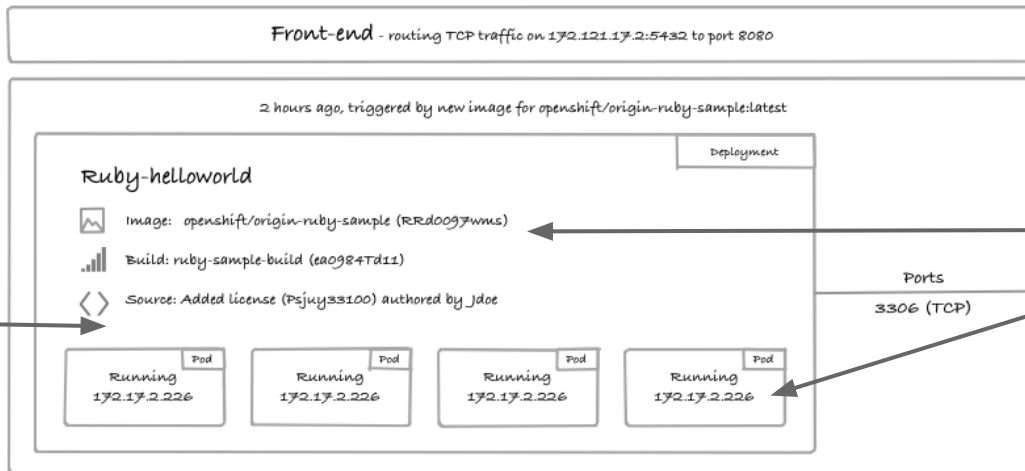
Vertical relationships between deployments should indicate time, with the most recently deployed deployments within a deployment configuration being the most important.

# Interaction with the overview



Clicking on a specific resource navigates to the detailed information and status for that resource (service, image, build, source, pod, etc). In OS navigation structure this would be underneath [Browse](#)

# Possible extension points within the overview



Additional details for what is running in the pods. Ex: if we know it is a JBoss image and that it has Camel routes configured then inject a link to view the Camel routes

Entire sections could be swapped out with other visual representations. Pod template, pod details, etc

Area beneath the deployment may provide suggestions. Ex: I am running the Rails image but I have no database images running in my project, suggest setting up a DB service.

# Navigating the console

Switch between projects, the current selected left tab is maintained when switching

Filter the current view by labels

Structural overview (default tab when going to a project)

Pipelines. This includes build pipelines (source -> build -> image), known environment pipelines (dev -> test -> production)

Metrics and monitoring. This includes both container level system resource monitoring and extended monitoring details such as JVM monitoring (think threads, etc) and event bus monitoring.

Events (timeline), important things happening within your project.

Logs. Viewing the logs for your running containers. Viewing logs for your already completed or running builds.

Browse. Dig down into lists of resources for any resource type. Ex: I want to look at a list of all the pods in my project

Membership. View/edit the users/teams that have access to this project and its resources.

Settings. General settings for the project.

The screenshot shows the Kubernetes console interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a refresh icon, a 'Projects' dropdown menu showing 'Project A, Project...', and a search bar labeled 'Search services and components'. To the right of the search bar are links for 'Add-Ons', 'Documentation', and 'Support', and a user profile 'Jack Johnson'. Below the navigation bar is a secondary navigation column with icons and labels: 'Resources', 'Services', 'Deployment Configuration', 'Build Configuration', 'Builds', 'Replication Controller', 'Pods', and 'Image Streams'. The 'Pods' item is highlighted. To the right of this column is the main content area, which displays a list of configurations: 'Config foo', 'Config bar', and 'Config baz'. Each configuration has a 'See builds' link and an 'Edit' button. Arrows from the text on the left point to various parts of the interface: 'Structural overview' points to the refresh icon; 'Pipelines' points to the 'Resources' icon; 'Metrics and monitoring' points to the 'Services' icon; 'Events (timeline)' points to the 'Deployment Configuration' icon; 'Logs' points to the 'Build Configuration' icon; 'Browse' points to the 'Pods' icon; 'Membership' points to the 'Replication Controller' icon; and 'Settings' points to the 'Image Streams' icon. An arrow from the top text points to the 'Projects' dropdown menu, and another from the top text points to the search bar. An arrow from the bottom text points to the 'Pods' item in the secondary navigation column.

Secondary navigation column will only appear as needed. Example shown is the secondary nav for Browse.

Additional wireframes live in the [OpenShift Origin repo](#)