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Abstract

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CHAPTER 1. RELEASE NOTES

Release notes contain information about new and deprecated features, breaking changes, and known issues. The following release notes apply for the most recent OpenShift Serverless releases on OpenShift Container Platform.

For an overview of OpenShift Serverless functionality, see About OpenShift Serverless.

NOTE

OpenShift Serverless is based on the open source Knative project.

For details about the latest Knative component releases, see the Knative blog.

1.1. ABOUT API VERSIONS

API versions are an important measure of the development status of certain features and custom resources in OpenShift Serverless. Creating resources on your cluster that do not use the correct API version can cause issues in your deployment.

The OpenShift Serverless Operator automatically upgrades older resources that use deprecated versions of APIs to use the latest version. For example, if you have created resources on your cluster that use older versions of the `ApiServerSource` API, such as `v1beta1`, the OpenShift Serverless Operator automatically updates these resources to use the `v1` version of the API when this is available and the `v1beta1` version is deprecated.

After they have been deprecated, older versions of APIs might be removed in any upcoming release. Using deprecated versions of APIs does not cause resources to fail. However, if you try to use a version of an API that has been removed, it will cause resources to fail. Ensure that your manifests are updated to use the latest version to avoid issues.

1.2. GENERALLY AVAILABLE AND TECHNOLOGY PREVIEW FEATURES

Features which are Generally Available (GA) are fully supported and are suitable for production use. Technology Preview (TP) features are experimental features and are not intended for production use. See the Technology Preview scope of support on the Red Hat Customer Portal for more information about TP features.

The following table provides information about which OpenShift Serverless features are GA and which are TP:

Table 1.1. Generally Available and Technology Preview features tracker

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### 1.3. DEPRECATED AND REMOVED FEATURES

Some features that were Generally Available (GA) or a Technology Preview (TP) in previous releases have been deprecated or removed. Deprecated functionality is still included in OpenShift Serverless and continues to be supported; however, it will be removed in a future release of this product and is not recommended for new deployments.

For the most recent list of major functionality deprecated and removed within OpenShift Serverless, refer to the following table:

#### Table 1.2. Deprecated and removed features tracker

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### 1.4. RELEASE NOTES FOR RED HAT OPENSSHIFT SERVERLESS 1.21.0

OpenShift Serverless 1.21.0 is now available. New features, changes, and known issues that pertain to OpenShift Serverless on OpenShift Container Platform are included in this topic.

#### 1.4.1. New features

- OpenShift Serverless now uses Knative Serving 1.0.
- OpenShift Serverless now uses Knative Eventing 1.0.
- OpenShift Serverless now uses Kourier 1.0.
- OpenShift Serverless now uses Knative `kn` CLI 1.0.
- OpenShift Serverless now uses Knative Kafka 1.0.
- The `kn func` CLI plug-in now uses `func` 0.21.
- The Kafka sink is now available as a Technology Preview.
- The Knative open source project has begun to deprecate camel-cased configuration keys in favor of using kebab-cased keys consistently. As a result, the `defaultExternalScheme` key, previously mentioned in the OpenShift Serverless 1.18.0 release notes, is now deprecated and
replaced by the **default-external-scheme** key. Usage instructions for the key remain the same.

### 1.4.2. Fixed issues

- In OpenShift Serverless 1.20.0, there was an event delivery issue affecting the use of `kn event send` to send events to a service. This issue is now fixed.

- In OpenShift Serverless 1.20.0 (`func 0.20`), TypeScript functions created with the `http` template failed to deploy on the cluster. This issue is now fixed.

- In OpenShift Serverless 1.20.0 (`func 0.20`), deploying a function using the `gcr.io` registry failed with an error. This issue is now fixed.

- In OpenShift Serverless 1.20.0 (`func 0.20`), creating a Springboot function project directory with the `kn func create` command and then running the `kn func build` command failed with an error message. This issue is now fixed.

- In OpenShift Serverless 1.19.0 (`func 0.19`), some runtimes were unable to build a function by using podman. This issue is now fixed.

### 1.4.3. Known issues

- Currently, the domain mapping controller cannot process the URI of a broker, which contains a path that is currently not supported. This means that, if you want to use a **DomainMapping** custom resource (CR) to map a custom domain to a broker, you must configure the **DomainMapping** CR with the broker’s ingress service, and append the exact path of the broker to the custom domain:

  ```yaml
  apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1alpha1
  kind: DomainMapping
  metadata:
    name: <domain-name>
  namespace: knative-eventing
  spec:
    ref:
      name: broker-ingress
      kind: Service
      apiVersion: v1
  
  The URI for the broker is then `<domain-name>/<broker-namespace>/<broker-name>`.

### 1.5. RELEASE NOTES FOR RED HAT OPENSERVELESS 1.20.0

OpenShift Serverless 1.20.0 is now available. New features, changes, and known issues that pertain to OpenShift Serverless on OpenShift Container Platform are included in this topic.

### 1.5.1. New features

- OpenShift Serverless now uses Knative Serving 0.26.

- OpenShift Serverless now uses Knative Eventing 0.26.
OpenShift Serverless now uses Kourier 0.26.

OpenShift Serverless now uses Knative `kn` CLI 0.26.

OpenShift Serverless now uses Knative Kafka 0.26.

The `kn func` CLI plug-in now uses `func` 0.20.

The Kafka broker is now available as a Technology Preview.

**IMPORTANT**

The Kafka broker, which is currently in Technology Preview, is not supported on FIPS.

The `kn event` plug-in is now available as a Technology Preview.

### 1.5.2. Known issues

- OpenShift Serverless deploys Knative services with a default address that uses HTTPS. When sending an event to a resource inside the cluster, the sender does not have the cluster certificate authority (CA) configured. This causes event delivery to fail, unless the cluster uses globally accepted certificates.

  For example, an event delivery to a publicly accessible address works:

  ```
  $ kn event send --to-url https://ce-api.foo.example.com/
  ```

  On the other hand, this delivery fails if the service uses a public address with an HTTPS certificate issued by a custom CA:

  ```
  $ kn event send --to Service:serving.knative.dev/v1:event-display
  ```

  Sending an event to other addressable objects, such as brokers or channels, is not affected by this issue and works as expected.

- The Kafka broker currently does not work on a cluster with Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) mode enabled.

- If you create a Springboot function project directory with the `kn func create` command, subsequent running of the `kn func build` command fails with this error message:

  ```
  [analyzer] no stack metadata found at path "
  [analyzer] ERROR: failed to : set API for buildpack 'paketo-buildpacks/ca-certificates@3.0.2':
  buildpack API version '0.7' is incompatible with the lifecycle
  ```

  As a workaround, you can change the `builder` property to `gcr.io/paketo-buildpacks/builder:base` in the function configuration file `func.yaml`.

- Deploying a function using the `gcr.io` registry fails with this error message:

  ```
  Error: failed to get credentials: failed to verify credentials: status code: 404
  ```

  As a workaround, use a different registry than `gcr.io`, such as `quay.io` or `docker.io`. 
TypeScript functions created with the `http` template fail to deploy on the cluster. As a workaround, in the `func.yaml` file, replace the following section:

```
buildEnvs: []
```

with this:

```
buildEnvs:
  - name: BP_NODE_RUN_SCRIPTS
    value: build
```

In `func` version 0.20, some runtimes might be unable to build a function by using podman. You might see an error message similar to the following:

```
ERROR: failed to image: error during connect: Get "http://%2Fvar%2Frun%2Fdocker.sock/v1.40/info": EOF
```

- The following workaround exists for this issue:
  
  a. Update the podman service by adding `--time=0` to the service `ExecStart` definition:

     Example service configuration

     ```
     ExecStart=/usr/bin/podman $LOGGING system service --time=0
     ```

  b. Restart the podman service by running the following commands:

     ```
     systemctl --user daemon-reload
     systemctl restart --user podman.socket
     ```

    Alternatively, you can expose the podman API by using TCP:

     ```
     export DOCKER_HOST=tcp://127.0.0.1:5534
     ```

1.6. RELEASE NOTES FOR RED HAT OPENShift SERVERLESS 1.19.0

OpenShift Serverless 1.19.0 is now available. New features, changes, and known issues that pertain to OpenShift Serverless on OpenShift Container Platform are included in this topic.

1.6.1. New features

- OpenShift Serverless now uses Knative Serving 0.25.
- OpenShift Serverless now uses Knative Eventing 0.25.
- OpenShift Serverless now uses Kourier 0.25.
- OpenShift Serverless now uses Knative `kn` CLI 0.25.
- OpenShift Serverless now uses Knative Kafka 0.25.
• The **kn func** CLI plug-in now uses **func** 0.19.

• The **KafkaBinding** API is deprecated in OpenShift Serverless 1.19.0 and will be removed in a future release.

• HTTPS redirection is now supported and can be configured either globally for a cluster or per each Knative service.

### 1.6.2. Fixed issues

• In previous releases, the Kafka channel dispatcher waited only for the local commit to succeed before responding, which might have caused lost events in the case of an Apache Kafka node failure. The Kafka channel dispatcher now waits for all in-sync replicas to commit before responding.

### 1.6.3. Known issues

• In **func** version 0.19, some runtimes might be unable to build a function by using podman. You might see an error message similar to the following:

```
ERROR: failed to image: error during connect: Get "http://%2Fvar%2Frun%2Fdocker.sock/v1.40/info": EOF
```

○ The following workaround exists for this issue:

  a. Update the podman service by adding `--time=0` to the service **ExecStart** definition:

     **Example service configuration**

     ```
     ExecStart=/usr/bin/podman $LOGGING system service --time=0
     ```

  b. Restart the podman service by running the following commands:

     ```
     $ systemctl --user daemon-reload
     $ systemctl restart --user podman.socket
     ```

○ Alternatively, you can expose the podman API by using TCP:

     ```
     $ podman system service --time=0 tcp:127.0.0.1:5534 &
     export DOCKER_HOST=tcp://127.0.0.1:5534
     ```

### 1.7. RELEASE NOTES FOR RED HAT OPENShift SERVERLESS 1.18.0

OpenShift Serverless 1.18.0 is now available. New features, changes, and known issues that pertain to OpenShift Serverless on OpenShift Container Platform are included in this topic.

#### 1.7.1. New features

• OpenShift Serverless now uses Knative Serving 0.24.0.

• OpenShift Serverless now uses Knative Eventing 0.24.0.
• OpenShift Serverless now uses Kourier 0.24.0.

• OpenShift Serverless now uses Knative `kn` CLI 0.24.0.

• OpenShift Serverless now uses Knative Kafka 0.24.7.

• The `kn func` CLI plug-in now uses `func` 0.18.0.

• In the upcoming OpenShift Serverless 1.19.0 release, the URL scheme of external routes will default to HTTPS for enhanced security. If you do not want this change to apply for your workloads, you can override the default setting before upgrading to 1.19.0, by adding the following YAML to your `KnativeServing` custom resource (CR):

```yaml
...  
  spec:  
    config:  
      network:  
        defaultExternalScheme: "http"  
...  
```

If you want the change to apply in 1.18.0 already, add the following YAML:

```yaml
...  
  spec:  
    config:  
      network:  
        defaultExternalScheme: "https"  
...  
```

• In the upcoming OpenShift Serverless 1.19.0 release, the default service type by which the Kourier Gateway is exposed will be `ClusterIP` and not `LoadBalancer`. If you do not want this change to apply to your workloads, you can override the default setting before upgrading to 1.19.0, by adding the following YAML to your `KnativeServing` custom resource (CR):

```yaml
...  
  spec:  
    ingress:  
      kourier:  
        service-type: LoadBalancer  
...  
```

• You can now use `emptyDir` volumes with OpenShift Serverless. See the OpenShift Serverless documentation about Knative Serving for details.

• Rust templates are now available when you create a function using `kn func`.

### 1.7.2. Fixed issues

• The prior 1.4 version of Camel-K was not compatible with OpenShift Serverless 1.17.0. The issue in Camel-K has been fixed, and Camel-K version 1.4.1 can be used with OpenShift Serverless 1.17.0.
Previously, if you created a new subscription for a Kafka channel, or a new Kafka source, a delay was possible in the Kafka data plane becoming ready to dispatch messages after the newly created subscription or sink reported a ready status. As a result, messages that were sent during the time when the data plane was not reporting a ready status, might not have been delivered to the subscriber or sink.

In OpenShift Serverless 1.18.0, the issue is fixed and the initial messages are no longer lost. For more information about the issue, see Knowledgebase Article #6343981.

1.7.3. Known issues

- Older versions of the Knative `kn` CLI might use older versions of the Knative Serving and Knative Eventing APIs. For example, version 0.23.2 of the `kn` CLI uses the `v1alpha1` API version. On the other hand, newer releases of OpenShift Serverless might no longer support older API versions. For example, OpenShift Serverless 1.18.0 no longer supports version `v1alpha1` of the `kafkasources.sources.knative.dev` API.

Consequently, using an older version of the Knative `kn` CLI with a newer OpenShift Serverless might produce an error because the `kn` cannot find the outdated API. For example, version 0.23.2 of the `kn` CLI does not work with OpenShift Serverless 1.18.0.

To avoid issues, use the latest `kn` CLI version available for your OpenShift Serverless release. For OpenShift Serverless 1.18.0, use Knative `kn` CLI 0.24.0.
2.1. ABOUT OPENSIGHT SERVERLESS

OpenShift Serverless provides Kubernetes native building blocks that enable developers to create and deploy serverless, event-driven applications on OpenShift Container Platform. OpenShift Serverless is based on the open source Knative project, which provides portability and consistency for hybrid and multi-cloud environments by enabling an enterprise-grade serverless platform.

2.1.1. Knative Serving

Knative Serving supports developers who want to create, deploy, and manage cloud-native applications. It provides a set of objects as Kubernetes custom resource definitions (CRDs) that define and control the behavior of serverless workloads on an OpenShift Container Platform cluster. Developers use these CRDs to create custom resource (CR) instances that can be used as building blocks to address complex use cases. For example:

- Rapidly deploying serverless containers.
- Automatically scaling pods.

2.1.1.1. Knative Serving resources

Service

The service.serving.knative.dev CRD automatically manages the life cycle of your workload to ensure that the application is deployed and reachable through the network. It creates a route, a configuration, and a new revision for each change to a user created service, or custom resource. Most developer interactions in Knative are carried out by modifying services.

Revision

The revision.serving.knative.dev CRD is a point-in-time snapshot of the code and configuration for each modification made to the workload. Revisions are immutable objects and can be retained for as long as necessary.

Route

The route.serving.knative.dev CRD maps a network endpoint to one or more revisions. You can manage the traffic in several ways, including fractional traffic and named routes.

Configuration

The configuration.serving.knative.dev CRD maintains the desired state for your deployment. It provides a clean separation between code and configuration. Modifying a configuration creates a new revision.

2.1.2. Knative Eventing

Knative Eventing on OpenShift Container Platform enables developers to use an event-driven architecture with serverless applications. An event-driven architecture is based on the concept of decoupled relationships between event producers and event consumers.

Event producers create events, and event sinks, or consumers, receive events. Knative Eventing uses standard HTTP POST requests to send and receive events between event producers and sinks. These events conform to the CloudEvents specifications, which enables creating, parsing, sending, and receiving events in any programming language.
Knative Eventing supports the following use cases:

**Publish an event without creating a consumer**
You can send events to a broker as an HTTP POST, and use binding to decouple the destination configuration from your application that produces events.

**Consume an event without creating a publisher**
You can use a trigger to consume events from a broker based on event attributes. The application receives events as an HTTP POST.

To enable delivery to multiple types of sinks, Knative Eventing defines the following generic interfaces that can be implemented by multiple Kubernetes resources:

**Addressable resources**
Able to receive and acknowledge an event delivered over HTTP to an address defined in the `status.address.url` field of the event. The Kubernetes Service resource also satisfies the addressable interface.

**Callable resources**
Able to receive an event delivered over HTTP and transform it, returning 0 or 1 new events in the HTTP response payload. These returned events may be further processed in the same way that events from an external event source are processed.

You can propagate an event from an event source to multiple event sinks by using:

- Channels and subscriptions, or
- Brokers and Triggers.

2.1.3. Supported configurations
The set of supported features, configurations, and integrations for OpenShift Serverless, current and past versions, are available at the Supported Configurations page.

2.1.4. Additional resources
- Extending the Kubernetes API with custom resource definitions
- Managing resources from custom resource definitions
- What is serverless?

2.2. ABOUT OPENSHIFT SERVERLESS FUNCTIONS
OpenShift Serverless Functions enables developers to create and deploy stateless, event-driven functions as a Knative service on OpenShift Container Platform. The `kn func` CLI is provided as a plug-in for the Knative `kn` CLI. OpenShift Serverless Functions uses the CNCF Buildpack API to create container images. After a container image is created, you can use the `kn func` CLI to deploy the container image as a Knative service on the cluster.
IMPORTANT

OpenShift Serverless Functions is a Technology Preview feature only. Technology Preview features are not supported with Red Hat production service level agreements (SLAs) and might not be functionally complete. Red Hat does not recommend using them in production. These features provide early access to upcoming product features, enabling customers to test functionality and provide feedback during the development process.

For more information about the support scope of Red Hat Technology Preview features, see https://access.redhat.com/support/offerings/techpreview/.

2.2.1. Supported runtimes

OpenShift Serverless Functions provides templates that can be used to create basic functions for the following runtimes:

- Node.js
- Python
- Golang
- Quarkus
- TypeScript

2.2.2. Next steps

- Getting started with functions.

2.3. EVENT SOURCES

A Knative event source can be any Kubernetes object that generates or imports cloud events, and relays those events to another endpoint, known as a sink. Sourcing events is critical to developing a distributed system that reacts to events.

You can create and manage Knative event sources by using the Developer perspective in the OpenShift Container Platform web console, the kn CLI, or by applying YAML files.

Currently, OpenShift Serverless supports the following event source types:

**API server source**

Brings Kubernetes API server events into Knative. The API server source sends a new event each time a Kubernetes resource is created, updated or deleted.

**Ping source**

Produces events with a fixed payload on a specified cron schedule.

**Kafka event source**

Connects a Kafka cluster to a sink as an event source.

You can also create a custom event source.

2.4. CHANNELS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS
Channels are custom resources that define a single event-forwarding and persistence layer. After events have been sent to a channel from an event source or producer, these events can be sent to multiple Knative services or other sinks by using a subscription.

![Channel Diagram]

You can create channels by instantiating a supported Channel object, and configure re-delivery attempts by modifying the delivery spec in a Subscription object.

After you create a Channel object, a mutating admission webhook adds a set of spec.channelTemplate properties for the Channel object based on the default channel implementation. For example, for an InMemoryChannel default implementation, the Channel object looks as follows:

```
apiVersion: messaging.knative.dev/v1
kind: Channel
metadata:
  name: example-channel
  namespace: default
spec:
  channelTemplate:
    apiVersion: messaging.knative.dev/v1
    kind: InMemoryChannel
```

The channel controller then creates the backing channel instance based on the spec.channelTemplate configuration.

**NOTE**

The spec.channelTemplate properties cannot be changed after creation, because they are set by the default channel mechanism rather than by the user.

When this mechanism is used with the preceding example, two objects are created: a generic backing channel and an InMemoryChannel channel. If you are using a different default channel implementation, the InMemoryChannel is replaced with one that is specific to your implementation. For example, with Knative Kafka, the KafkaChannel channel is created.

The backing channel acts as a proxy that copies its subscriptions to the user-created channel object, and sets the user-created channel object status to reflect the status of the backing channel.

### 2.4.1. Channel implementation types
InMemoryChannel and KafkaChannel channel implementations can be used with OpenShift Serverless for development use.

The following are limitations of InMemoryChannel type channels:

- No event persistence is available. If a pod goes down, events on that pod are lost.
- InMemoryChannel channels do not implement event ordering, so two events that are received in the channel at the same time can be delivered to a subscriber in any order.
- If a subscriber rejects an event, there are no re-delivery attempts by default. You can configure re-delivery attempts by modifying the delivery spec in the Subscription object.

For more information about Kafka channels, see the Knative Kafka documentation.

2.4.2. Next steps

- Create a channel and a subscription that allows event sinks to subscribe to channels and receive events.
- If you are a cluster administrator, you can configure default settings for channels. See Configuring channel defaults.
CHAPTER 3. INSTALL

3.1. INSTALLING THE OPENSIGHT SERVERLESS OPERATOR

Installing the OpenShift Serverless Operator enables you to install and use Knative Serving, Knative Eventing, and Knative Kafka on a OpenShift Container Platform cluster. The OpenShift Serverless Operator manages Knative custom resource definitions (CRDs) for your cluster and enables you to configure them without directly modifying individual config maps for each component.

3.1.1. Before you begin

Read the following information about supported configurations and prerequisites before you install OpenShift Serverless.

- OpenShift Serverless is supported for installation in a restricted network environment.
- OpenShift Serverless currently cannot be used in a multi-tenant configuration on a single cluster.

3.1.1.1. Defining cluster size requirements

To install and use OpenShift Serverless, the OpenShift Container Platform cluster must be sized correctly. The total size requirements to run OpenShift Serverless are dependent on the components that are installed and the applications that are deployed, and might vary depending on your deployment.

**NOTE**

The following requirements relate only to the pool of worker machines of the OpenShift Container Platform cluster. Control plane nodes are not used for general scheduling and are omitted from the requirements.

By default, each pod requests approximately 400m of CPU, so the minimum requirements are based on this value. Lowering the actual CPU request of applications can increase the number of possible replicas.

If you have high availability (HA) enabled on your cluster, this requires between 0.5 - 1.5 cores and between 200MB - 2GB of memory for each replica of the Knative Serving control plane.

3.1.1.2. Scaling your cluster using machine sets

You can use the OpenShift Container Platform MachineSet API to manually scale your cluster up to the desired size. The minimum requirements usually mean that you must scale up one of the default machine sets by two additional machines. See Manually scaling a machine set.

3.1.2. Installing the OpenShift Serverless Operator

You can install the OpenShift Serverless Operator from the OperatorHub by using the OpenShift Container Platform web console. Installing this Operator enables you to install and use Knative components.

**Prerequisites**

- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- You have logged in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.

**Procedure**

1. In the OpenShift Container Platform web console, navigate to the **Operators → OperatorHub** page.

2. Scroll, or type the keyword **Serverless** into the **Filter by keyword** box to find the OpenShift Serverless Operator.

3. Review the information about the Operator and click **Install**.

4. On the **Install Operator** page:
   
a. The **Installation Mode** is **All namespaces on the cluster (default)** This mode installs the Operator in the default **openshift-serverless** namespace to watch and be made available to all namespaces in the cluster.
   
b. The **Installed Namespace** is **openshift-serverless**.
   
c. Select the **stable** channel as the **Update Channel**. The **stable** channel will enable installation of the latest stable release of the OpenShift Serverless Operator.
   
d. Select **Automatic** or **Manual** approval strategy.

5. Click **Install** to make the Operator available to the selected namespaces on this OpenShift Container Platform cluster.

6. From the **Catalog → Operator Management** page, you can monitor the OpenShift Serverless Operator subscription’s installation and upgrade progress.
   
a. If you selected a **Manual** approval strategy, the subscription’s upgrade status will remain **Upgrading** until you review and approve its install plan. After approving on the **Install Plan** page, the subscription upgrade status moves to **Up to date**.
   
b. If you selected an **Automatic** approval strategy, the upgrade status should resolve to **Up to date** without intervention.

**Verification**

After the Subscription’s upgrade status is **Up to date**, select **Catalog → Installed Operators** to verify that the OpenShift Serverless Operator eventually shows up and its **Status** ultimately resolves to **InstallSucceeded** in the relevant namespace.

If it does not:

1. Switch to the **Catalog → Operator Management** page and inspect the **Operator Subscriptions** and **Install Plans** tabs for any failure or errors under **Status**.

2. Check the logs in any pods in the **openshift-serverless** project on the **Workloads → Pods** page that are reporting issues to troubleshoot further.

**3.1.3. Additional resources**

- **Using Operator Lifecycle Manager on restricted networks**

- **Configuring high availability replicas on OpenShift Serverless**
3.1.4. Next steps

- After the OpenShift Serverless Operator is installed, you can install Knative Serving or install Knative Eventing.

3.2. INSTALLING KNATIVE SERVING

Installing Knative Serving allows you to create Knative services and functions on your cluster. It also allows you to use additional functionality such as autoscaling and networking options for your applications.

After you install the OpenShift Serverless Operator, you can install Knative Serving by using the default settings, or configure more advanced settings in the KnativeServing custom resource (CR). For more information about configuration options for the KnativeServing CR, see Advanced configuration options.

3.2.1. Installing Knative Serving by using the web console

After you install the OpenShift Serverless Operator, install Knative Serving by using the OpenShift Container Platform web console. You can install Knative Serving by using the default settings or configure more advanced settings in the KnativeServing custom resource (CR).

Prerequisites

- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- You have logged in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator.

Procedure

1. In the Administrator perspective of the OpenShift Container Platform web console, navigate to Operators → Installed Operators.
2. Check that the Project dropdown at the top of the page is set to Project: knative-serving.
3. Click Knative Serving in the list of Provided APIs for the OpenShift Serverless Operator to go to the Knative Serving tab.
4. Click Create Knative Serving
5. In the Create Knative Serving page, you can install Knative Serving using the default settings by clicking Create.
   You can also modify settings for the Knative Serving installation by editing the KnativeServing object using either the form provided, or by editing the YAML.

   - Using the form is recommended for simpler configurations that do not require full control of KnativeServing object creation.
   - Editing the YAML is recommended for more complex configurations that require full control of KnativeServing object creation. You can access the YAML by clicking the edit YAML link in the top right of the Create Knative Serving page.
   After you complete the form, or have finished modifying the YAML, click Create.
NOTE

For more information about configuration options for the KnativeServing custom resource definition, see the documentation on Advanced installation configuration options.

6. After you have installed Knative Serving, the KnativeServing object is created, and you are automatically directed to the Knative Serving tab. You will see the knative-serving custom resource in the list of resources.

Verification

1. Click on knative-serving custom resource in the Knative Serving tab.

2. You will be automatically directed to the Knative Serving Overview page.

3. Scroll down to look at the list of Conditions.

4. You should see a list of conditions with a status of True, as shown in the example image.
NOTE

It may take a few seconds for the Knative Serving resources to be created. You can check their status in the Resources tab.

5. If the conditions have a status of Unknown or False, wait a few moments and then check again after you have confirmed that the resources have been created.

### 3.2.2. Installing Knative Serving by using YAML

After you install the OpenShift Serverless Operator, you can install Knative Serving by using the default settings, or configure more advanced settings in the `KnativeServing` custom resource (CR). You can use the following procedure to install Knative Serving by using YAML files and the `oc` CLI.

**Prerequisites**

- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (`oc`).

**Procedure**

1. Create a file named `serving.yaml` and copy the following example YAML into it:

```yaml
apiVersion: operator.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: KnativeServing
metadata:
  name: knative-serving
  namespace: knative-serving
```
2. Apply the `serving.yaml` file:

```bash
$ oc apply -f serving.yaml
```

Verification

1. To verify the installation is complete, enter the following command:

```bash
$ oc get knativeserving.operator.knative.dev/knative-serving -n knative-serving --template='{{range .status.conditions}}{{printf "%s=%s\n" .type .status}}{{end}}'
```

Example output

```
DependenciesInstalled=True
DeploymentsAvailable=True
InstallSucceeded=True
Ready=True
```

**NOTE**

It may take a few seconds for the Knative Serving resources to be created.

If the conditions have a status of **Unknown** or **False**, wait a few moments and then check again after you have confirmed that the resources have been created.

2. Check that the Knative Serving resources have been created:

```bash
$ oc get pods -n knative-serving
```

Example output

```
NAME                                                        READY   STATUS      RESTARTS   AGE
activator-67ddf8c9d7-p7rm5                                  2/2     Running     0          4m
activator-67ddf8c9d7-q84fz                                  2/2     Running     0          4m
autoscaler-5d87bc6dbf-6nqc6                                  2/2     Running     0          3m59s
autoscaler-5d87bc6dbf-h64ri                                  2/2     Running     0          3m59s
autoscaler-hpa-77f85f5cc4-lrts7                              2/2     Running     0          3m57s
autoscaler-hpa-77f85f5cc4-zx7hl                               2/2     Running     0          3m56s
controller-5cfc7cb8db-nlcl                                   2/2     Running     0          3m50s
controller-5cfc7cb8db-rmv7r                                   2/2     Running     0          3m18s
domain-mapping-86d84bb6b4-r746m                              2/2     Running     0          3m58s
domain-mapping-86d84bb6b4-v7nh8                               2/2     Running     0          3m58s
domainmapping-webhook-769d679d45-bkcnj                        2/2     Running     0          3m58s
domainmapping-webhook-769d679d45-fff68                        2/2     Running     0          3m58s
storage-version-migration-serving-serving-0.26.0--1-6qlkb     0/1     Completed   0          3m56s
webhook-5fb774f8d8-6bqrt                                    2/2     Running     0          3m57s
webhook-5fb774f8d8-b8lt5                                     2/2     Running     0          3m57s
```

3. Check that the necessary networking components have been installed to the automatically created `knative-serving-ingress` namespace:

```bash
$ oc get pods -n knative-serving-ingress
```
Example output

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>READY</th>
<th>STATUS</th>
<th>RESTARTS</th>
<th>AGE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>net-kourier-controller-7d4b6c5d95-62mkf</td>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>76s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>net-kourier-controller-7d4b6c5d95-qmgm2</td>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>76s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3scale-kourier-gateway-6688b49568-987qz</td>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>75s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3scale-kourier-gateway-6688b49568-b5tnp</td>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>75s</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3.2.3. Advanced configuration options

You can install Knative Serving by using the default settings or configure more advanced settings in the `KnativeServing` custom resource (CR). By configuring these advanced settings, you can modify functionality such as use of certificates for your Knative Serving deployment and the number of high availability replicas that are available.

3.2.3.1. Controller custom certs

If your registry uses a self-signed certificate, you must enable tag-to-digest resolution by creating a config map or secret. To enable tag-to-digest resolution, the Knative Serving controller requires access to the container registry.

The following example `KnativeServing` custom resource configuration uses a certificate in a config map named `certs` in the `knative-serving` namespace. This example triggers the OpenShift Serverless Operator to:

1. Create and mount a volume containing the certificate in the controller.
2. Set the required environment variable properly.

Example YAML

```yaml
apiVersion: operator.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: KnativeServing
metadata:
  name: knative-serving
  namespace: knative-serving
spec:
  controller-custom-certs:
    name: config-service-ca
    type: ConfigMap
```

The supported types are `ConfigMap` and `Secret`.

If no controller custom cert is specified, this setting defaults to use the `config-service-ca` config map.

After tag-to-digest resolution is enabled, the OpenShift Serverless Operator automatically configures Knative Serving controller access to the registry.

**IMPORTANT**

The config map or secret must reside in the same namespace as the Knative Serving custom resource definition (CRD).
3.2.3.2. High availability

High availability, which can be configured using the `spec.high-availability` field, defaults to 2 replicas per controller if no number of replicas is specified by a user during the Knative Serving installation.

You can set this to 1 to disable high availability, or add more replicas by setting a higher integer.

Example YAML

```yaml
apiVersion: operator.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: KnativeServing
metadata:
  name: knative-serving
  namespace: knative-serving
spec:
  high-availability:
    replicas: 2
```

3.2.4. Next steps

- If you want to use Knative event-driven architecture you can install Knative Eventing.

3.3. INSTALLING KNATIVE EVENTING

To use event-driven architecture on your cluster, install Knative Eventing. You can create Knative components such as event sources, brokers, and channels and then use them to send events to applications or external systems.

After you install the OpenShift Serverless Operator, install Knative Eventing by using the OpenShift Container Platform web console. You can install Knative Eventing by using the default settings or configure more advanced settings in the `KnativeEventing` custom resource (CR).

3.3.1. Installing Knative Eventing by using the web console

After you install the OpenShift Serverless Operator, install Knative Eventing by using the OpenShift Container Platform web console. You can install Knative Eventing by using the default settings or configure more advanced settings in the `KnativeEventing` custom resource (CR).

Prerequisites

- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- You have logged in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator.

Procedure

1. In the Administrator perspective of the OpenShift Container Platform web console, navigate to Operators → Installed Operators.

2. Check that the Project dropdown at the top of the page is set to Project: knative-eventing.
3. Click Knative Eventing in the list of Provided APIs for the OpenShift Serverless Operator to go to the Knative Eventing tab.

4. Click Create Knative Eventing

5. In the Create Knative Eventing page, you can choose to configure the KnativeEventing object by using either the default form provided, or by editing the YAML.
   
   - Using the form is recommended for simpler configurations that do not require full control of KnativeEventing object creation.
     
     Optional. If you are configuring the KnativeEventing object using the form, make any changes that you want to implement for your Knative Eventing deployment.
   
6. Click Create.
   
   - Editing the YAML is recommended for more complex configurations that require full control of KnativeEventing object creation. You can access the YAML by clicking the edit YAML link in the top right of the Create Knative Eventing page.
     
     Optional. If you are configuring the KnativeEventing object by editing the YAML, make any changes to the YAML that you want to implement for your Knative Eventing deployment.

7. Click Create.

8. After you have installed Knative Eventing, the KnativeEventing object is created, and you are automatically directed to the Knative Eventing tab. You will see the knative-eventing custom resource in the list of resources.

Verification

1. Click on the knative-eventing custom resource in the Knative Eventing tab.

2. You are automatically directed to the Knative Eventing Overview page.

   ![Knative Eventing Overview](image)

   3. Scroll down to look at the list of Conditions.
4. You should see a list of conditions with a status of True, as shown in the example image.

5. If the conditions have a status of Unknown or False, wait a few moments and then check again after you have confirmed that the resources have been created.

3.3.2. Installing Knative Eventing by using YAML

After you install the OpenShift Serverless Operator, you can install Knative Eventing by using the default settings, or configure more advanced settings in the KnativeEventing custom resource (CR). You can use the following procedure to install Knative Eventing by using YAML files and the oc CLI.

Prerequisites

- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (oc).

Procedure

1. Create a file named eventing.yaml.

2. Copy the following sample YAML into eventing.yaml:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: operator.knative.dev/v1alpha1
   kind: KnativeEventing
   metadata:
   ```
3. Optional. Make any changes to the YAML that you want to implement for your Knative Eventing deployment.

4. Apply the `eventing.yaml` file by entering:

   ```bash
   $ oc apply -f eventing.yaml
   ```

Verification

1. Verify the installation is complete by entering the following command and observing the output:

   ```bash
   $ oc get knativeeventing.operator.knative.dev/knative-eventing \  
   -n knative-eventing \  
   --template='{{range .status.conditions}}{{printf "%s=%s\n" .type .status}}{{end}}'
   ```

   **Example output**
   
   ```text
   InstallSucceeded=True
   Ready=True
   ```

   **NOTE**
   It may take a few seconds for the Knative Eventing resources to be created.

2. If the conditions have a status of **Unknown** or **False**, wait a few moments and then check again after you have confirmed that the resources have been created.

3. Check that the Knative Eventing resources have been created by entering:

   ```bash
   $ oc get pods -n knative-eventing
   ```

   **Example output**
   
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>READY</th>
<th>STATUS</th>
<th>RESTARTS</th>
<th>AGE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>broker-controller-58765d9d49-g9zp6</td>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>7m21s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>eventing-controller-65fdd66b54-jw7bh</td>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>7m31s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>eventing-webhook-57fd74b5bd-kvhlz</td>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>7m31s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>imc-controller-5b75d458fc-ptvm2</td>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>7m19s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>imc-dispatcher-64f6d5fccb-kkc4c</td>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>7m18s</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3.3.3. Next steps

- If you want to use Knative services you can [install Knative Serving](#).

3.4. REMOVING OPENShift SERVERLESS
If you need to remove OpenShift Serverless from your cluster, you can do so by manually removing the OpenShift Serverless Operator and other OpenShift Serverless components. Before you can remove the OpenShift Serverless Operator, you must remove Knative Serving and Knative Eventing.

### 3.4.1. Uninstalling Knative Serving

Before you can remove the OpenShift Serverless Operator, you must remove Knative Serving. To uninstall Knative Serving, you must remove the **KnativeServing** custom resource (CR) and delete the **knative-serving** namespace.

#### Prerequisites

- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (``oc``).

#### Procedure

1. Delete the **KnativeServing** CR:

   ```
   $ oc delete knativeservings.operator.knative.dev knative-serving -n knative-serving
   ```

2. After the command has completed and all pods have been removed from the **knative-serving** namespace, delete the namespace:

   ```
   $ oc delete namespace knative-serving
   ```

### 3.4.2. Uninstalling Knative Eventing

Before you can remove the OpenShift Serverless Operator, you must remove Knative Eventing. To uninstall Knative Eventing, you must remove the **KnativeEventing** custom resource (CR) and delete the **knative-eventing** namespace.

#### Prerequisites

- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (``oc``).

#### Procedure

1. Delete the **KnativeEventing** CR:

   ```
   $ oc delete knativeeventings.operator.knative.dev knative-eventing -n knative-eventing
   ```

2. After the command has completed and all pods have been removed from the **knative-eventing** namespace, delete the namespace:

   ```
   $ oc delete namespace knative-eventing
   ```

### 3.4.3. Removing the OpenShift Serverless Operator
After you have removed Knative Serving and Knative Eventing, you can remove the OpenShift Serverless Operator. You can do this by using the OpenShift Container Platform web console or the `oc` CLI.

### 3.4.3.1. Deleting Operators from a cluster using the web console

Cluster administrators can delete installed Operators from a selected namespace by using the web console.

**Prerequisites**

- Access to an OpenShift Container Platform cluster web console using an account with `cluster-admin` permissions.

**Procedure**

1. Navigate to the **Operators → Installed Operators** page.
2. Scroll or enter a keyword into the **Filter by name** field to find the Operator that you want to remove. Then, click on it.
3. On the right side of the **Operator Details** page, select **Uninstall Operator** from the **Actions** drop-down menu. An **Uninstall Operator?** dialog box is displayed.
4. Select **Uninstall** to remove the Operator, Operator deployments, and pods. Following this action, the Operator stops running and no longer receives updates.

**NOTE**

This action does not remove resources managed by the Operator, including custom resource definitions (CRDs) and custom resources (CRs). Dashboards and navigation items enabled by the web console and off-cluster resources that continue to run might need manual clean up. To remove these after uninstalling the Operator, you might need to manually delete the Operator CRDs.

### 3.4.3.2. Deleting Operators from a cluster using the CLI

Cluster administrators can delete installed Operators from a selected namespace by using the CLI.

**Prerequisites**

- Access to an OpenShift Container Platform cluster using an account with `cluster-admin` permissions.
- `oc` command installed on workstation.

**Procedure**

1. Check the current version of the subscribed Operator (for example, `jaeger`) in the **currentCSV** field:

   ```bash
   $ oc get subscription jaeger -n openshift-operators -o yaml | grep currentCSV
   ```
Example output

```
currentCSV: jaeger-operator.v1.8.2
```

2. Delete the subscription (for example, `jaeger`):

```
$ oc delete subscription jaeger -n openshift-operators
```

Example output

```
subscription.operators.coreos.com "jaeger" deleted
```

3. Delete the CSV for the Operator in the target namespace using the `currentCSV` value from the previous step:

```
$ oc delete clusterserviceversion jaeger-operator.v1.8.2 -n openshift-operators
```

Example output

```
clusterserviceversion.operators.coreos.com "jaeger-operator.v1.8.2" deleted
```

3.4.3.3. Refreshing failing subscriptions

In Operator Lifecycle Manager (OLM), if you subscribe to an Operator that references images that are not accessible on your network, you can find jobs in the `openshift-marketplace` namespace that are failing with the following errors:

Example output

```
ImagePullBackOff for
Back-off pulling image "example.com/openshift4/ose-elasticsearch-operator-
bundle@sha256:6d2587129c846ec28d384540322b40b05833e7e00b25cca584e004af9a1d292e"
```

Example output

```
rpc error: code = Unknown desc = error pinging docker registry example.com: Get
"https://example.com/v2/": dial tcp: lookup example.com on 10.0.0.1:53: no such host
```

As a result, the subscription is stuck in this failing state and the Operator is unable to install or upgrade.

You can refresh a failing subscription by deleting the subscription, cluster service version (CSV), and other related objects. After recreating the subscription, OLM then reinstall the correct version of the Operator.

Prerequisites

- You have a failing subscription that is unable to pull an inaccessible bundle image.
- You have confirmed that the correct bundle image is accessible.

Procedure
1. Get the names of the **Subscription** and **ClusterServiceVersion** objects from the namespace where the Operator is installed:

```
$ oc get sub,csv -n <namespace>
```

**Example output**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>PACKAGE</th>
<th>SOURCE</th>
<th>CHANNEL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>subscription.operators.coreos.com/elasticsearch-operator</td>
<td>elasticsearch-operator</td>
<td>redhat-operators</td>
<td>5.0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>DISPLAY</th>
<th>VERSION</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>clusterserviceversion.operators.coreos.com/elasticsearch-operator.5.0.0-65</td>
<td>OpenShift Elasticsearch Operator</td>
<td>5.0.0-65 Succeeded</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Delete the subscription:

```
$ oc delete subscription <subscription_name> -n <namespace>
```

3. Delete the cluster service version:

```
$ oc delete csv <csv_name> -n <namespace>
```

4. Get the names of any failing jobs and related config maps in the **openshift-marketplace** namespace:

```
$ oc get job,configmap -n openshift-marketplace
```

**Example output**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>COMPLETIONS</th>
<th>DURATION</th>
<th>AGE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>job.batch/1de9443b6324e629ddf31fed0a853a121275806170e34c926d69e53a7fcbc</td>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>26s</td>
<td>9m30s</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>DATA</th>
<th>AGE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>configmap/1de9443b6324e629ddf31fed0a853a121275806170e34c926d69e53a7fcbc</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>9m30s</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

5. Delete the job:

```
$ oc delete job <job_name> -n openshift-marketplace
```

This ensures pods that try to pull the inaccessible image are not recreated.

6. Delete the config map:

```
$ oc delete configmap <configmap_name> -n openshift-marketplace
```

7. Reinstall the Operator using OperatorHub in the web console.

**Verification**
Check that the Operator has been reinstalled successfully:

$ oc get sub,csv,installplan -n <namespace>

### 3.4.4. Deleting OpenShift Serverless custom resource definitions

After uninstalling the OpenShift Serverless, the Operator and API custom resource definitions (CRDs) remain on the cluster. You can use the following procedure to remove the remaining CRDs.

**IMPORTANT**

Removing the Operator and API CRDs also removes all resources that were defined by using them, including Knative services.

**Prerequisites**

- Install the OpenShift CLI (`oc`).
- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- You have uninstalled Knative Serving and removed the OpenShift Serverless Operator.

**Procedure**

- To delete the remaining OpenShift Serverless CRDs, enter the following command:

  $ oc get crd -oname | grep 'knative.dev' | xargs oc delete
CHAPTER 4. DEVELOP

4.1. SERVERLESS APPLICATIONS

Serverless applications are created and deployed as Kubernetes services, defined by a route and a configuration, and contained in a YAML file. To deploy a serverless application using OpenShift Serverless, you must create a Knative Service object.

Example Knative Service object YAML file

```yaml
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: hello
  namespace: default
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      containers:
        - image: docker.io/openshift/hello-openshift
          env:
            - name: RESPONSE
              value: "Hello Serverless!"
```

1. The name of the application.
2. The namespace the application uses.
3. The image of the application.
4. The environment variable printed out by the sample application.

You can create a serverless application by using one of the following methods:

- Create a Knative service from the OpenShift Container Platform web console. See Creating applications using the Developer perspective for more information.

- Create a Knative service by using the kn CLI.

- Create and apply a Knative Service object as a YAML file, by using the oc CLI.

4.1.1. Creating serverless applications by using the Knative CLI

Using the kn CLI to create serverless applications provides a more streamlined and intuitive user interface over modifying YAML files directly. You can use the kn service create command to create a basic serverless application using the kn CLI.

Prerequisites

- OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on your cluster.

- You have installed the kn CLI.
You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

- Create a Knative service:

  ```
  $ kn service create <service-name> --image <image> --env <key=value>
  ```

Example command

```bash
$ kn service create event-display \
   --image quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest
```

Example output

```
Creating service 'event-display' in namespace 'default':

0.271s The Route is still working to reflect the latest desired specification.
0.580s Configuration "event-display" is waiting for a Revision to become ready.
3.857s ...
3.861s Ingress has not yet been reconciled.
4.270s Ready to serve.

Service 'event-display' created with latest revision 'event-display-bxshg-1' and URL: http://event-display-default.apps-crc.testing
```

4.1.2. Creating a service using offline mode

You can execute `kn service` commands in offline mode, so that no changes happen on the cluster, and instead the service descriptor file is created on your local machine. After the descriptor file is created, you can modify the file before propagating changes to the cluster.

**IMPORTANT**

The offline mode of the Knative CLI is a Technology Preview feature only. Technology Preview features are not supported with Red Hat production service level agreements (SLAs) and might not be functionally complete. Red Hat does not recommend using them in production. These features provide early access to upcoming product features, enabling customers to test functionality and provide feedback during the development process.

For more information about the support scope of Red Hat Technology Preview features, see [https://access.redhat.com/support/offerings/techpreview/](https://access.redhat.com/support/offerings/techpreview/).

Prerequisites

- OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on your cluster.
- You have installed the Knative (`kn`) CLI.

Procedure
1. In offline mode, create a local Knative service descriptor file:

   ```bash
   $ kn service create event-display
   --image quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest
   --target ./
   --namespace test
   
   Example output
   
   Service 'event-display' created in namespace 'test'.
   
   • The **--target ./** flag enables offline mode and specifies ./ as the directory for storing the new directory tree.
     If you do not specify an existing directory, but use a filename, such as **--target my-service.yaml**, then no directory tree is created. Instead, only the service descriptor file **my-service.yaml** is created in the current directory.
     
     The filename can have the .yaml, .yml, or .json extension. Choosing .json creates the service descriptor file in the JSON format.
     
     • The **--namespace test** option places the new service in the **test** namespace.
       If you do not use **--namespace**, and you are logged in to an OpenShift Container Platform cluster, the descriptor file is created in the current namespace. Otherwise, the descriptor file is created in the default namespace.

2. Examine the created directory structure:

   ```bash
   $ tree ./
   
   ./
   └── test
       └── ksvc
           └── event-display.yaml
   
   2 directories, 1 file
   
   Example output
   
   • The current ./ directory specified with **--target** contains the new **test/** directory that is named after the specified namespace.
   
   • The **test/** directory contains the **ksvc** directory, named after the resource type.
   
   • The **ksvc** directory contains the descriptor file **event-display.yaml**, named according to the specified service name.

3. Examine the generated service descriptor file:

   ```bash
   $ cat test/ksvc/event-display.yaml
   
   Example output
   
   apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
4. List information about the new service:

```bash
$ kn service describe event-display --target ./ --namespace test
```

**Example output**

- **Name:** event-display
- **Namespace:** test
- **Age:**
- **URL:**

**Revisions:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Conditions</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>OK</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- The `--target ./` option specifies the root directory for the directory structure containing namespace subdirectories. Alternatively, you can directly specify a YAML or JSON filename with the `--target` option. The accepted file extensions are `.yaml`, `.yml`, and `.json`.

- The `--namespace` option specifies the namespace, which communicates to `kn` the subdirectory that contains the necessary service descriptor file. If you do not use `--namespace`, and you are logged in to an OpenShift Container Platform cluster, `kn` searches for the service in the subdirectory that is named after the current namespace. Otherwise, `kn` searches in the `default/` subdirectory.

5. Use the service descriptor file to create the service on the cluster:

```bash
$ kn service create -f test/ksvc/event-display.yaml
```

**Example output**

Creating service 'event-display' in namespace 'test'.
4.1.3. Creating serverless applications using YAML

Creating Knative resources by using YAML files uses a declarative API, which enables you to describe applications declaratively and in a reproducible manner. To create a serverless application by using YAML, you must create a YAML file that defines a Knative Service object, then apply it by using `oc apply`.

After the service is created and the application is deployed, Knative creates an immutable revision for this version of the application. Knative also performs network programming to create a route, ingress, service, and load balancer for your application and automatically scales your pods up and down based on traffic.

**Prerequisites**

- OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on your cluster.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (`oc`).

**Procedure**

1. Create a YAML file containing the following sample code:

```yaml
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: event-delivery
  namespace: default
spec:
template:
  spec:
    containers:
    - image: quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest
      env:
      - name: RESPONSE
        value: "Hello Serverless!"
```

2. Navigate to the directory where the YAML file is contained, and deploy the application by applying the YAML file:

```
$ oc apply -f <filename>
```
4.1.4. Verifying your serverless application deployment

To verify that your serverless application has been deployed successfully, you must get the application URL created by Knative, and then send a request to that URL and observe the output. OpenShift Serverless supports the use of both HTTP and HTTPS URLs, however the output from `oc get ksvc` always prints URLs using the `http://` format.

Prerequisites

- OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on your cluster.
- You have installed the `oc` CLI.
- You have created a Knative service.

Prerequisites

- Install the OpenShift CLI (`oc`).

Procedure

1. Find the application URL:

   Example output

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>URL</th>
<th>LATESTCREATED</th>
<th>LATESTREADY</th>
<th>READY</th>
<th>REASON</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>event-delivery</td>
<td><a href="http://event-delivery-default.example.com">http://event-delivery-default.example.com</a></td>
<td>event-delivery-4wsd2</td>
<td>event-delivery-4wsd2</td>
<td>True</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Make a request to your cluster and observe the output.

   Example HTTP request

   $ curl http://event-delivery-default.example.com

   Example HTTPS request

   $ curl https://event-delivery-default.example.com

   Example output

   Hello Serverless!

3. Optional. If you receive an error relating to a self-signed certificate in the certificate chain, you can add the `--insecure` flag to the curl command to ignore the error:

   Example output

   $ curl https://event-delivery-default.example.com --insecure
Hello Serverless!

IMPORTANT

Self-signed certificates must not be used in a production deployment. This method is only for testing purposes.

4. Optional. If your OpenShift Container Platform cluster is configured with a certificate that is signed by a certificate authority (CA) but not yet globally configured for your system, you can specify this with the `curl` command. The path to the certificate can be passed to the curl command by using the `--cacert` flag:

   $ curl https://event-delivery-default.example.com --cacert <file>

Example output

Hello Serverless!

4.1.5. Interacting with a serverless application using HTTP2 and gRPC

OpenShift Serverless supports only insecure or edge-terminated routes. Insecure or edge-terminated routes do not support HTTP2 on OpenShift Container Platform. These routes also do not support gRPC because gRPC is transported by HTTP2. If you use these protocols in your application, you must call the application using the ingress gateway directly. To do this you must find the ingress gateway’s public address and the application’s specific host.

IMPORTANT

This method needs to expose Kourier Gateway using the `LoadBalancer` service type. You can configure this by adding the following YAML to your `KnativeServing` custom resource definition (CRD):

```
...  
spec:  
ingress:  
kourier:  
  service-type: LoadBalancer  
...
```

Prerequisites

- OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on your cluster.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (`oc`).
- You have created a Knative service.

Procedure

1. Find the application host. See the instructions in Verifying your serverless application deployment.
2. Find the ingress gateway’s public address:

   $ oc -n knative-serving-ingress get svc kourier

**Example output**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>TYPE</th>
<th>CLUSTER-IP</th>
<th>EXTERNAL-IP</th>
<th>PORT(S)</th>
<th>AGE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>kourier</td>
<td>LoadBalancer</td>
<td>172.30.51.103</td>
<td>a83e86291bcdd11e993af02b7a65e514-33544245.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com</td>
<td>80:31380/TCP,443:31390/TCP</td>
<td>67m</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The public address is surfaced in the **EXTERNAL-IP** field, and in this case is a83e86291bcdd11e993af02b7a65e514-33544245.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com.

3. Manually set the host header of your HTTP request to the application’s host, but direct the request itself against the public address of the ingress gateway.

   $ curl -H "Host: hello-default.example.com" a83e86291bcdd11e993af02b7a65e514-33544245.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com

**Example output**

Hello Serverless!

You can also make a gRPC request by setting the authority to the application’s host, while directing the request against the ingress gateway directly:

```go
grpc.Dial(  
  "a83e86291bcdd11e993af02b7a65e514-33544245.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com:80",  
  grpc.WithAuthority("hello-default.example.com:80"),  
  grpc.WithInsecure(),  
)
```

**NOTE**

Ensure that you append the respective port, 80 by default, to both hosts as shown in the previous example.

### 4.1.6. Enabling communication with Knative applications on a cluster with restrictive network policies

If you are using a cluster that multiple users have access to, your cluster might use network policies to control which pods, services, and namespaces can communicate with each other over the network. If your cluster uses restrictive network policies, it is possible that Knative system pods are not able to access your Knative application. For example, if your namespace has the following network policy, which denies all requests, Knative system pods cannot access your Knative application:

**Example NetworkPolicy object that denies all requests to the namespace**

```yaml
kind: NetworkPolicy
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
```
To allow access to your applications from Knative system pods, you must add a label to each of the Knative system namespaces, and then create a **NetworkPolicy** object in your application namespace that allows access to the namespace for other namespaces that have this label.

**IMPORTANT**

A network policy that denies requests to non-Knative services on your cluster still prevents access to these services. However, by allowing access from Knative system namespaces to your Knative application, you are allowing access to your Knative application from all namespaces in the cluster.

If you do not want to allow access to your Knative application from all namespaces on the cluster, you might want to use **JSON Web Token authentication for Knative services** instead. JSON Web Token authentication for Knative services requires Service Mesh.

**Prerequisites**

- Install the OpenShift CLI *(oc)*.
- OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on your cluster.

**Procedure**

1. Add the `knative.openshift.io/system-namespace=true` label to each Knative system namespace that requires access to your application:
   
   a. Label the **knative-serving** namespace:
      
      ```
      $ oc label namespace knative-serving knative.openshift.io/system-namespace=true
      ```

   b. Label the **knative-serving-ingress** namespace:
      
      ```
      $ oc label namespace knative-serving-ingress knative.openshift.io/system-namespace=true
      ```

   c. Label the **knative-eventing** namespace:
      
      ```
      $ oc label namespace knative-eventing knative.openshift.io/system-namespace=true
      ```

   d. Label the **knative-kafka** namespace:
      
      ```
      $ oc label namespace knative-kafka knative.openshift.io/system-namespace=true
      ```

2. Create a **NetworkPolicy** object in your application namespace to allow access from namespaces with the `knative.openshift.io/system-namespace` label:

   **Example NetworkPolicy object**

   ```
   metadata:
   name: deny-by-default
   namespace: example-namespace
   spec:
   podSelector:
   ingress: []
   ```
4.1.7. HTTPS redirection per service

You can enable or disable HTTPS redirection for a service by configuring the `networking.knative.dev/httpOption` annotation. The following example shows how you can use this annotation in a Knative Service YAML object:

```yaml
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: example
  namespace: default
  annotations:
    networking.knative.dev/httpOption: "redirected"
spec:
  ...
```

4.1.8. Additional resources

- Knative Serving CLI commands
- Configuring JSON Web Token authentication for Knative services

4.2. AUTOSCALING

Knative Serving provides automatic scaling, or autoscaling, for applications to match incoming demand. For example, if an application is receiving no traffic, and scale-to-zero is enabled, Knative Serving scales the application down to zero replicas. If scale-to-zero is disabled, the application is scaled down to the minimum number of replicas configured for applications on the cluster. Replicas can also be scaled up to meet demand if traffic to the application increases.

Autoscaling settings for Knative services can be global settings that are configured by cluster administrators, or per-revision settings that are configured for individual services.
You can modify per-revision settings for your services by using the OpenShift Container Platform web
console, by modifying the YAML file for your service, or by using the `kn` CLI.

**NOTE**

Any limits or targets that you set for a service are measured against a single instance of
your application. For example, setting the `target` annotation to 50 configures the
autoscaler to scale the application so that each revision handles 50 requests at a time.

4.2.1. Scale bounds

Scale bounds determine the minimum and maximum numbers of replicas that can serve an application at
any given time. You can set scale bounds for an application to help prevent cold starts or control
computing costs.

4.2.1.1. Minimum scale bounds

The minimum number of replicas that can serve an application is determined by the `minScale`
annotation. If scale to zero is not enabled, the `minScale` value defaults to 1.

The `minScale` value defaults to 0 replicas if the following conditions are met:

- The `minScale` annotation is not set
- Scaling to zero is enabled
- The class KPA is used

**Example service spec with minScale annotation**

```yaml
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: example-service
  namespace: default
spec:
template:
  metadata:
    annotations:
      autoscaling.knative.dev/minScale: "0"
... 
```

4.2.1.1.1. Setting the minScale annotation by using the Knative CLI

Using the `kn` CLI to set the `minScale` annotation provides a more streamlined and intuitive user
interface over modifying YAML files directly. You can use the `kn service` command with the `--min-scale`
flag to create or modify the `--min-scale` value for a service.

**Prerequisites**

- Knative Serving is installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the `kn` CLI.
4.2.1.2. Maximum scale bounds

The maximum number of replicas that can serve an application is determined by the maxScale annotation. If the maxScale annotation is not set, there is no upper limit for the number of replicas created.

Example service spec with maxScale annotation

```yaml
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: example-service
  namespace: default
spec:
  template:
    metadata:
      annotations:
        autoscaling.knative.dev/maxScale: "10"
...
```

4.2.1.2.1. Setting the maxScale annotation by using the Knative CLI

Using the kn CLI to set the maxScale annotation provides a more streamlined and intuitive user interface over modifying YAML files directly. You can use the kn service command with the --max-scale flag to create or modify the --max-scale value for a service.

Prerequisites

- Knative Serving is installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the kn CLI.

Procedure

- Set the maximum number of replicas for the service by using the --max-scale flag:

  ```
  $ kn service create <service_name> --image <image_uri> --max-scale <integer>
  ```

Example command

```
$ kn service create example-service --image quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest --max-scale 10
```
4.2.2. Concurrency

Concurrency determines the number of simultaneous requests that can be processed by each replica of an application at any given time. Concurrency can be configured as a *soft limit* or a *hard limit*:

- A soft limit is a targeted requests limit, rather than a strictly enforced bound. For example, if there is a sudden burst of traffic, the soft limit target can be exceeded.
- A hard limit is a strictly enforced upper bound requests limit. If concurrency reaches the hard limit, surplus requests are buffered and must wait until there is enough free capacity to execute the requests.

**IMPORTANT**

Using a hard limit configuration is only recommended if there is a clear use case for it with your application. Having a low, hard limit specified may have a negative impact on the throughput and latency of an application, and might cause cold starts.

Adding a soft target and a hard limit means that the autoscaler targets the soft target number of concurrent requests, but imposes a hard limit of the hard limit value for the maximum number of requests.

If the hard limit value is less than the soft limit value, the soft limit value is tuned down, because there is no need to target more requests than the number that can actually be handled.

4.2.2.1. Configuring a soft concurrency target

A soft limit is a targeted requests limit, rather than a strictly enforced bound. For example, if there is a sudden burst of traffic, the soft limit target can be exceeded. You can specify a soft concurrency target for your Knative service by setting the `autoscaling.knative.dev/target` annotation in the spec, or by using the `kn service` command with the correct flags.

**Procedure**

- Optional: Set the `autoscaling.knative.dev/target` annotation for your Knative service in the spec of the `Service` custom resource:

  **Example service spec**
  
  ```yaml
  apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
  kind: Service
  metadata:
    name: example-service
    namespace: default
  spec:
    template:
      metadata:
        annotations:
          autoscaling.knative.dev/target: "200"
  
  $ kn service create <service_name> --image <image_uri> --concurrency-target <integer>
  ```

- Optional: Use the `kn service` command to specify the `--concurrency-target` flag:
Example command to create a service with a concurrency target of 50 requests

```
$ kn service create example-service --image quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest --concurrency-target 50
```

### 4.2.2.2. Configuring a hard concurrency limit

A hard concurrency limit is a strictly enforced upper bound requests limit. If concurrency reaches the hard limit, surplus requests are buffered and must wait until there is enough free capacity to execute the requests. You can specify a hard concurrency limit for your Knative service by modifying the `containerConcurrency` spec, or by using the `kn service` command with the correct flags.

**Procedure**

- **Optional:** Set the `containerConcurrency` spec for your Knative service in the spec of the `Service` custom resource:

  **Example service spec**

  ```yaml
  apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
  kind: Service
  metadata:
    name: example-service
    namespace: default
  spec:
    template:
      spec:
        containerConcurrency: 50
  ```

  The default value is 0, which means that there is no limit on the number of simultaneous requests that are permitted to flow into one replica of the service at a time.

  A value greater than 0 specifies the exact number of requests that are permitted to flow into one replica of the service at a time. This example would enable a hard concurrency limit of 50 requests.

- **Optional:** Use the `kn service` command to specify the `--concurrency-limit` flag:

  ```bash
  $ kn service create <service_name> --image <image_uri> --concurrency-limit <integer>
  ```

**Example command to create a service with a concurrency limit of 50 requests**

```
$ kn service create example-service --image quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest --concurrency-limit 50
```

### 4.2.2.3. Concurrency target utilization

This value specifies the percentage of the concurrency limit that is actually targeted by the autoscaler. This is also known as specifying the *hotness* at which a replica runs, which enables the autoscaler to scale up before the defined hard limit is reached.

For example, if the `containerConcurrency` annotation value is set to 10, and the `targetUtilizationPercentage` value is set to 70 percent, the autoscaler creates a new replica when the...
average number of concurrent requests across all existing replicas reaches 7. Requests numbered 7 to 10 are still sent to the existing replicas, but additional replicas are started in anticipation of being required after the `containerConcurrency` annotation limit is reached.

Example service configured using the `targetUtilizationPercentage` annotation

```yaml
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: example-service
  namespace: default
spec:
  template:
    metadata:
      annotations:
        autoscaling.knative.dev/targetUtilizationPercentage: "70"
```

4.2.3. Additional resources

- Enabling scale-to-zero

4.3. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

A revision is a point-in-time snapshot of the code and configuration for each modification made to a Knative service. Each time the configuration of a service is updated, a new revision for the service is created. Revisions are immutable objects and can be retained for as long as they are required or used. Knative Serving revisions can be automatically scaled up and down according to incoming traffic.

You can manage traffic routing to different revisions of a Knative service by modifying the `traffic` spec of the service resource.

4.3.1. Traffic routing examples
When you create a Knative service, it does not have any default traffic spec settings. By setting the traffic spec, you can split traffic over any number of fixed revisions, or send traffic to the latest revision.

4.3.1.1. Traffic routing between multiple revisions

The following example shows how the list of revisions in the traffic spec can be extended so that traffic is split between multiple revisions.

This example sends 50% of traffic to the revision tagged as current, and 50% of traffic to the revision tagged as candidate:

```
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: example-service
  namespace: default
spec:
  ...
  traffic:
  - tag: current
    revisionName: example-service-1
    percent: 50
  - tag: candidate
    revisionName: example-service-2
    percent: 50
  - tag: latest
    latestRevision: true
    percent: 0
```

4.3.1.2. Traffic routing to the latest revision

The following example shows a traffic spec where 100% of traffic is routed to the latest revision of the service. Under status, you can see the name of the latest revision that latestRevision resolves to:

```
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: example-service
  namespace: default
spec:
  ...
  traffic:
  - latestRevision: true
    percent: 100
status:
  ...
  traffic:
  - percent: 100
    revisionName: example-service
```

4.3.1.3. Traffic routing to the current revision
The following example shows a traffic spec where 100% of traffic is routed to the revision tagged as current, and the name of that revision is specified as example-service. The revision tagged as latest is kept available, even though no traffic is routed to it:

```yaml
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: example-service
  namespace: default
spec:
  ...
  traffic:
  - tag: current
    revisionName: example-service
    percent: 100
  - tag: latest
    latestRevision: true
    percent: 0
```

### 4.3.2. Managing traffic between revisions by using the OpenShift Container Platform web console

After you create a serverless application, the application is displayed in the Topology view of the Developer perspective in the OpenShift Container Platform web console. The application revision is represented by the node, and the Knative service is indicated by a quadrilateral around the node.

Any new change in the code or the service configuration creates a new revision, which is a snapshot of the code at a given time. For a service, you can manage the traffic between the revisions of the service by splitting and routing it to the different revisions as required.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on your cluster.
- You have logged in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.

**Procedure**

To split traffic between multiple revisions of an application in the Topology view:

1. Click the Knative service to see its overview in the side panel.
2. Click the Resources tab, to see a list of Revisions and Routes for the service.
3. Click the service, indicated by the S icon at the top of the side panel, to see an overview of the service details.

4. Click the YAML tab and modify the service configuration in the YAML editor, and click **Save**. For example, change the `timeoutseconds` from 300 to 301. This change in the configuration triggers a new revision. In the **Topology** view, the latest revision is displayed and the **Resources** tab for the service now displays the two revisions.

5. In the **Resources** tab, click **Set Traffic Distribution** to see the traffic distribution dialog box:
   
a. Add the split traffic percentage portion for the two revisions in the **Splits** field.
   
b. Add tags to create custom URLs for the two revisions.
   
c. Click **Save** to see two nodes representing the two revisions in the **Topology** view.

4.3.3. Traffic management using the Knative CLI
You can use the `kn service update` command to split traffic between revisions of a service.

**Example command**

```
$ kn service update <service_name> --traffic <revision>=<percent>
```

Where:

- `<service_name>` is the name of the Knative service that you are configuring traffic routing for.
- `<revision>` is the revision that you want to configure to receive a percentage of traffic. You can either specify the name of the revision, or a tag that you assigned to the revision by using the `--tag` flag.
- `<percent>` is the percentage of traffic that you want to send to the specified revision.

### 4.3.3.1. Multiple flags and order precedence

All traffic-related flags can be specified using a single `kn service update` command. `kn` defines the precedence of these flags. The order of the flags specified when using the command is not taken into account.

The precedence of the flags as they are evaluated by `kn` are:

1. `--untag`: All the referenced revisions with this flag are removed from the traffic block.
2. `--tag`: Revisions are tagged as specified in the traffic block.
3. `--traffic`: The referenced revisions are assigned a portion of the traffic split.

**IMPORTANT**

The `--traffic` flag can be specified multiple times in one command, and is valid only if the sum of the Percent values in all flags totals 100.

You can add tags to revisions and then split traffic according to the tags you have set.

### 4.3.3.2. Example traffic management commands

In the following command, the `@latest` tag means that `blue` resolves to the latest revision of the service:

```
$ kn service update example-service --tag green=revision-0001 --tag blue=@latest
```

After the `green` and `blue` tags have been applied, you can run the following command to split traffic for the service named `example-service`, by sending 80% of traffic to the revision `green` and 20% of traffic to the revision `blue`:

```
$ kn service update example-service --traffic green=80 --traffic blue=20
```

Alternatively, you could use the following command to send 80% of traffic to the latest revision and 20% to a revision named `v1`, without using tags:

```
$ kn service update example-service --traffic @latest=80 --traffic v1=20
```
NOTE
You can only use the identifier @latest once per command with the --traffic flag.

4.3.3.3. Knative CLI traffic management flags
The kn CLI supports traffic operations on the traffic block of a service as part of the kn service update command.

The following table displays a summary of traffic splitting flags, value formats, and the operation the flag performs. The Repetition column denotes whether repeating the particular value of flag is allowed in a kn service update command.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Flag</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
<th>Operation</th>
<th>Repetition</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>--traffic</td>
<td>RevisionName=Percent</td>
<td>Gives Percent traffic to RevisionName</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--traffic</td>
<td>Tag=Percent</td>
<td>Gives Percent traffic to the revision having Tag</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--traffic</td>
<td>@latest=Percent</td>
<td>Gives Percent traffic to the latest ready revision</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--tag</td>
<td>RevisionName=Tag</td>
<td>Gives Tag to RevisionName</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--tag</td>
<td>@latest=Tag</td>
<td>Gives Tag to the latest ready revision</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--untag</td>
<td>Tag</td>
<td>Removes Tag from revision</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4.3.3.4. Custom URLs for revisions
Assigning a --tag flag to a service by using the kn service update command creates a custom URL for the revision that is created when you update the service. The custom URL follows the pattern https://<tag>-<service_name>-<namespace>.<domain> or http://<tag>-<service_name>-<namespace>.<domain>.

The --tag and --untag flags use the following syntax:

- Require one value.
- Denote a unique tag in the traffic block of the service.
- Can be specified multiple times in one command.

4.3.3.4.1. Example: Assign a tag to a revision
The following example assigns the tag latest to a revision named example-revision:
4.3.4.2. Example: Remove a tag from a revision

You can remove a tag to remove the custom URL, by using the --untag flag.

**NOTE**

If a revision has its tags removed, and it is assigned 0% of the traffic, the revision is removed from the traffic block entirely.

The following command removes all tags from the revision named `example-revision`:

```
$ kn service update <service_name> --untag example-tag
```

4.3.4. Routing and managing traffic by using a blue-green deployment strategy

You can safely reroute traffic from a production version of an app to a new version, by using a blue-green deployment strategy.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (`oc`).

**Procedure**

1. Create and deploy an app as a Knative service.

2. Find the name of the first revision that was created when you deployed the service, by viewing the output from the following command:

```
$ oc get ksvc <service_name> -o=jsonpath='{.status.latestCreatedRevisionName}'
```

**Example command**

```
$ oc get ksvc example-service -o=jsonpath='{.status.latestCreatedRevisionName}'
```

**Example output**

```
$ example-service-00001
```

3. Add the following YAML to the service `spec` to send inbound traffic to the revision:

```
... 
spec: 
  traffic: 
    - revisionName: <first_revision_name> 
      percent: 100 # All traffic goes to this revision
... 
```
4. Verify that you can view your app at the URL output you get from running the following command:

```bash
$ oc get ksvc <service_name>
```

5. Deploy a second revision of your app by modifying at least one field in the `template` spec of the service and redeploying it. For example, you can modify the `image` of the service, or an `env` environment variable. You can redeploy the service by applying the service YAML file, or by using the `kn service update` command if you have installed the `kn` CLI.

6. Find the name of the second, latest revision that was created when you redeployed the service, by running the command:

```bash
$ oc get ksvc <service_name> -o=jsonpath='{.status.latestCreatedRevisionName}'
```

At this point, both the first and second revisions of the service are deployed and running.

7. Update your existing service to create a new, test endpoint for the second revision, while still sending all other traffic to the first revision:

   **Example of updated service spec with test endpoint**

   ```yaml
   ...
   spec:
     traffic:
       - revisionName: <first_revision_name>
         percent: 100 # All traffic is still being routed to the first revision
       - revisionName: <second_revision_name>
         percent: 0 # No traffic is routed to the second revision
       tag: v2 # A named route
   ...
   
   After you redeploy this service by reapplying the YAML resource, the second revision of the app is now staged. No traffic is routed to the second revision at the main URL, and Knative creates a new service named `v2` for testing the newly deployed revision.

8. Get the URL of the new service for the second revision, by running the following command:

   ```bash
   $ oc get ksvc <service_name> --output jsonpath="{.status.traffic[*].url}"
   ```

   You can use this URL to validate that the new version of the app is behaving as expected before you route any traffic to it.

9. Update your existing service again, so that 50% of traffic is sent to the first revision, and 50% is sent to the second revision:

   **Example of updated service spec splitting traffic 50/50 between revisions**

   ```yaml
   ...
   spec:
     traffic:
       - revisionName: <first_revision_name>
         percent: 50
       - revisionName: <second_revision_name>
   ```
When you are ready to route all traffic to the new version of the app, update the service again to send 100% of traffic to the second revision:

Example of updated service spec sending all traffic to the second revision

```yaml
... 
spec: 
  traffic: 
  - revisionName: <first_revision_name> 
    percent: 0 
  - revisionName: <second_revision_name> 
    percent: 100 
    tag: v2 
... 
```

**TIP**

You can remove the first revision instead of setting it to 0% of traffic if you do not plan to roll back the revision. Non-routeable revision objects are then garbage-collected.

Visit the URL of the first revision to verify that no more traffic is being sent to the old version of the app.

4.4. ROUTING

Knative leverages OpenShift Container Platform TLS termination to provide routing for Knative services. When a Knative service is created, an OpenShift Container Platform route is automatically created for the service. This route is managed by the OpenShift Serverless Operator. The OpenShift Container Platform route exposes the Knative service through the same domain as the OpenShift Container Platform cluster.

You can disable Operator control of OpenShift Container Platform routing so that you can configure a Knative route to directly use your TLS certificates instead.

Knative routes can also be used alongside the OpenShift Container Platform route to provide additional fine-grained routing capabilities, such as traffic splitting.

4.4.1. Customizing labels and annotations for OpenShift Container Platform routes

OpenShift Container Platform routes support the use of custom labels and annotations, which you can configure by modifying the `metadata` spec of a Knative service. Custom labels and annotations are propagated from the service to the Knative route, then to the Knative ingress, and finally to the OpenShift Container Platform route.

**Prerequisites**

- You must have the OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (`oc`).
Procedure

1. Create a Knative service that contains the label or annotation that you want to propagate to the OpenShift Container Platform route:

   - To create a service by using YAML:

     **Example service created by using YAML**

     ```yaml
     apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
     kind: Service
     metadata:
       name: <service_name>
       labels:
         <label_name>: <label_value>
       annotations:
         <annotation_name>: <annotation_value>
     ...
     ```

   - To create a service by using the `kn` CLI, enter:

     **Example service created by using a `kn` command**

     ```bash
     $ kn service create <service_name> \
         --image=<image> \
         --annotation <annotation_name>=<annotation_value> \
         --label <label_value>=<label_value>
     ```

2. Verify that the OpenShift Container Platform route has been created with the annotation or label that you added by inspecting the output from the following command:

   **Example command for verification**

   ```bash
   $ oc get routes.route.openshift.io \   
   -l serving.knative.openshift.io/ingressName=<service_name> \   
   -l serving.knative.openshift.io/ingressNamespace=<service_namespace> \   
   -n knative-serving-ingress -o yaml \   
   | grep -e "<label_name>:\"<label_value>"" -e "<annotation_name>: <annotation_value>"   
   ```

   1. Use the name of your service.
   2. Use the namespace where your service was created.
   3. Use your values for the label and annotation names and values.

4.4.2. Configuring OpenShift Container Platform routes for Knative services

If you want to configure a Knative service to use your TLS certificate on OpenShift Container Platform, you must disable the automatic creation of a route for the service by the OpenShift Serverless Operator and instead manually create a route for the service.
NOTE

When you complete the following procedure, the default OpenShift Container Platform route in the `knative-serving-ingress` namespace is not created. However, the Knative route for the application is still created in this namespace.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving component must be installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (oc).

Procedure

1. Create a Knative service that includes the `serving.knative.openshift.io/disableRoute=true` annotation:

   **IMPORTANT**

   The `serving.knative.openshift.io/disableRoute=true` annotation instructs OpenShift Serverless to not automatically create a route for you. However, the service still shows a URL and reaches a status of Ready. This URL does not work externally until you create your own route with the same hostname as the hostname in the URL.

   a. Create a Knative **Service** resource:

      **Example resource**

      ```yaml
      apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
      kind: Service
      metadata:
        name: <service_name>
      annotations:
        serving.knative.openshift.io/disableRoute: "true"
      spec:
        template:
          spec:
            containers:
              - image: <image>
...```

   b. Apply the **Service** resource:

      ```
      $ oc apply -f <filename>
      ```

   c. Optional. Create a Knative service by using the **kn service create** command:

      **Example kn command**

      ```
      $ kn service create <service_name> \
      --image=gcr.io/knative-samples/helloworld-go \
      --annotation serving.knative.openshift.io/disableRoute=true
      ```
2. Verify that no OpenShift Container Platform route has been created for the service:

**Example command**

```
$ oc get routes.route.openshift.io \
   -l serving.knative.openshift.io/ingressName=$KSERVICE_NAME \
   -l serving.knative.openshift.io/ingressNamespace=$KSERVICE_NAMESPACE \
   -n knative-serving-ingress
```

You will see the following output:

No resources found in knative-serving-ingress namespace.

3. Create a **Route** resource in the **knative-serving-ingress** namespace:

```yaml
apiVersion: route.openshift.io/v1
kind: Route
metadata:
  annotations:
    haproxy.router.openshift.io/timeout: 600s
  name: <route_name>
  namespace: knative-serving-ingress
spec:
  host: <service_host>
  port:
    targetPort: http2
to:
  kind: Service
  name: kourier
  weight: 100
tls:
  insecureEdgeTerminationPolicy: Allow
  termination: edge
  key: |
      -----BEGIN PRIVATE KEY-----
      [...] -----END PRIVATE KEY-----
  certificate: |
      -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
      [...] -----END CERTIFICATE-----
  caCertificate: |
      -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
      [...] -----END CERTIFICATE-----
wildcardPolicy: None
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>The timeout value for the OpenShift Container Platform route. You must set the same value as the <strong>max-revision-timeout-seconds</strong> setting (<strong>600s</strong> by default).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>The name of the OpenShift Container Platform route.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>The namespace for the OpenShift Container Platform route. This must be <strong>knative-serving-ingress</strong>.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Serving ingress:

4. The hostname for external access. You can set this to `<service_name>.-<service_namespace>.<domain>`.

5. The certificates you want to use. Currently, only edge termination is supported.

4. Apply the Route resource:

   $ oc apply -f <filename>

4.4.3. Setting cluster availability to cluster local

By default, Knative services are published to a public IP address. Being published to a public IP address means that Knative services are public applications, and have a publicly accessible URL.

Publicly accessible URLs are accessible from outside of the cluster. However, developers may need to build back-end services that are only be accessible from inside the cluster, known as private services. Developers can label individual services in the cluster with the `networking.knative.dev/visibility=cluster-local` label to make them private.

**IMPORTANT**

For OpenShift Serverless 1.15.0 and newer versions, the `serving.knative.dev/visibility` label is no longer available. You must update existing services to use the `networking.knative.dev/visibility` label instead.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.
- You have created a Knative service.

**Procedure**

- Set the visibility for your service by adding the `networking.knative.dev/visibility=cluster-local` label:

  $ oc label ksvc <service_name> networking.knative.dev/visibility=cluster-local

**Verification**

- Check that the URL for your service is now in the format `http://<service_name>.<namespace>.svc.cluster.local`, by entering the following command and reviewing the output:

  $ oc get ksvc

**Example output**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>URL</th>
<th>LATESTCREATED</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hello</td>
<td><a href="http://hello.default.svc.cluster.local">http://hello.default.svc.cluster.local</a></td>
<td>hello-tx2g7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tx2g7</td>
<td>True</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4.4.4. Additional resources

- Route-specific annotations

4.5. EVENT SINKS

When you create an event source, you can specify a sink where events are sent to from the source. A sink is an addressable or a callable resource that can receive incoming events from other resources. Knative services, channels, and brokers are all examples of sinks.

Addressable objects receive and acknowledge an event delivered over HTTP to an address defined in their `status.address.url` field. As a special case, the core Kubernetes Service object also fulfills the addressable interface.

Callable objects are able to receive an event delivered over HTTP and transform the event, returning 0 or 1 new events in the HTTP response. These returned events may be further processed in the same way that events from an external event source are processed.

4.5.1. Knative CLI sink flag

When you create an event source by using the Knative (kn) CLI, you can specify a sink where events are sent to from that resource by using the `--sink` flag. The sink can be any addressable or callable resource that can receive incoming events from other resources.

The following example creates a sink binding that uses a service, http://event-display.svc.cluster.local, as the sink:

Example command using the sink flag

```
$ kn source binding create bind-heartbeat \
   --namespace sinkbinding-example \
   --subject "Job:batch/v1:app=heartbeat-cron" \ 
   --sink http://event-display.svc.cluster.local \
   --ce-override "sink=bound"
```

`sink` in `http://event-display.svc.cluster.local` determines that the sink is a Knative service. Other default sink prefixes include channel, and broker.

TIP

You can configure which CRs can be used with the `--sink` flag for kn CLI commands by Customizing kn.

4.5.2. Connect an event source to a sink using the Developer perspective

When you create an event source by using the OpenShift Container Platform web console, you can specify a sink where events are sent to from that resource. The sink can be any addressable or callable resource that can receive incoming events from other resources.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Serving, and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
You have logged in to the web console and are in the Developer perspective.

You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

You have created a sink, such as a Knative service, channel or broker.

**Procedure**

1. Create an event source of any type, by navigating to +Add → Event Sources and then selecting the event source type that you want to create.

2. In the Sink section of the Event Sources form view, select Resource. Then use the drop-down list to select your sink.

3. Click Create.

**Verification**

You can verify that the event source was created and is connected to the sink by viewing the Topology page.

1. In the Developer perspective, navigate to Topology.

2. View the event source and click on the connected sink to see the sink details in the side panel.

**4.5.3. Connecting a trigger to a sink**

You can connect a trigger to a sink, so that events from a broker are filtered before they are sent to the sink. A sink that is connected to a trigger is configured as a subscriber in the Trigger object’s resource spec.

**Example of a Trigger object connected to a Kafka sink**

```yaml
apiVersion: eventing.knative.dev/v1
kind: Trigger
metadata:
  name: <trigger_name>  
spec:
...
  subscriber:
    ref:
      apiVersion: eventing.knative.dev/v1alpha1
      kind: KafkaSink
      name: <kafka_sink_name>
```

1 The name of the trigger being connected to the sink.

2 The name of a KafkaSink object.

**4.6. EVENT DELIVERY**
You can configure event delivery parameters for Knative Eventing that are applied in cases where an event fails to be delivered by a subscription or trigger to a subscriber. Event delivery parameters are configured individually per subscriber.

### 4.6.1. Event delivery behavior for Knative Eventing channels

Different Knative Eventing channel types have their own behavior patterns that are followed for event delivery. Developers can set event delivery parameters in the subscription configuration to ensure that any events that fail to be delivered from channels to an event sink are retried. You must also configure a dead letter sink for subscriptions if you want to provide a sink where events that are not eventually delivered can be stored, otherwise undelivered events are dropped.

#### 4.6.1.1. Event delivery behavior for Knative Kafka channels

If an event is successfully delivered to a Kafka channel or broker receiver, the receiver responds with a 202 status code, which means that the event has been safely stored inside a Kafka topic and is not lost. If the receiver responds with any other status code, the event is not safely stored, and steps must be taken by the user to resolve this issue.

#### 4.6.1.2. Delivery failure status codes

The channel or broker receiver can respond with the following status codes if an event fails to be delivered:

- **500**
  - This is a generic status code which means that the event was not delivered successfully.

- **404**
  - This status code means that the channel or broker the event is being delivered to does not exist, or that the **Host** header is incorrect.

- **400**
  - This status code means that the event being sent to the receiver is invalid.

### 4.6.2. Configurable event delivery parameters

Knative Eventing provides configuration parameters that can be used to control what happens to events in cases where events fail to be delivered. For example, you can configure Knative to retry sending events that failed to be consumed, or forward these events to a dead letter sink.

The following parameters can be configured for event delivery:

#### Dead letter sink

You can configure the **deadLetterSink** delivery parameter so that if an event fails to be delivered it is sent to the specified event sink.

#### Retries

You can set a minimum number of times that the delivery must be retried before the event is sent to the dead letter sink, by configuring the **retry** delivery parameter with an integer value.

#### Back off delay

You can set the **backoffDelay** delivery parameter to specify the time delay before an event delivery retry is attempted after a failure. The duration of the **backoffDelay** parameter is specified using the ISO 8601 format.

#### Back off policy
The `backoffPolicy` delivery parameter can be used to specify the retry back off policy. The policy can be specified as either `linear` or `exponential`. When using the `linear` back off policy, the back off delay is the time interval specified between retries. When using the `exponential` backoff policy, the back off delay is equal to `backoffDelay*2^<numberOfRetries>`.

### 4.6.3. Configuring event delivery failure parameters using subscriptions

After you have created a channel and an event sink, you can create a subscription to enable event delivery. You can configure event delivery parameters for individual subscriptions by modifying the `delivery` settings for a `Subscription` object. Knative Eventing provides configuration parameters for subscriptions that you can use to control what happens to events in cases where events fail to be delivered.

**Example Subscription object**

```yaml
apiVersion: messaging.knative.dev/v1
delivery:
  backoffDelay: 1
  backoffPolicy: 2
  retry: 3

apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
kind: Service
name: <sink_name>
backoffDelay: 1
backoffPolicy: 2
retry: 3
```

1. Configuration settings to enable using a dead letter sink. This tells the subscription what happens to events that cannot be delivered to the subscriber.

When this is configured, events that fail to be delivered are sent to the dead letter sink destination. The destination can be a Knative service or a URI.

2. You can set the `backoffDelay` delivery parameter to specify the time delay before an event delivery retry is attempted after a failure. The duration of the `backoffDelay` parameter is specified using the ISO 8601 format. For example, `PT1S` specifies a 1 second delay.

3. The `backoffPolicy` delivery parameter can be used to specify the retry back off policy. The policy can be specified as either `linear` or `exponential`. When using the `linear` back off policy, the back off delay is the time interval specified between retries. When using the `exponential` back off policy, the back off delay is equal to `backoffDelay*2^<numberOfRetries>`.

4. The number of times that event delivery is retried before the event is sent to the dead letter sink.

### 4.7. LISTING EVENT SOURCES AND EVENT SOURCE TYPES

It is possible to view a list of all event sources or event source types that exist or are available for use on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster. You can use the `kn` CLI or the `Developer` perspective in the OpenShift Container Platform web console to list available event sources or event source types.
4.7.1. Listing available event source types by using the Knative CLI

Using the `kn` CLI provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface to view available event source types on your cluster. You can list event source types that can be created and used on your cluster by using the `kn source list-types` CLI command.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the Knative (`kn`) CLI.

Procedure

1. List the available event source types in the terminal:

   ```bash
   $ kn source list-types
   ```

Example output

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TYPE</th>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ApiServerSource</td>
<td>apiserversources.sources.knative.dev</td>
<td>Watch and send Kubernetes API events to a sink</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PingSource</td>
<td>pingsources.sources.knative.dev</td>
<td>Periodically send ping events to a sink</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SinkBinding</td>
<td>sinkbindings.sources.knative.dev</td>
<td>Binding for connecting a PodSpecable to a sink</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Optional: You can also list the available event source types in YAML format:

   ```bash
   $ kn source list-types -o yaml
   ```

4.7.2. Viewing available event source types within the Developer perspective

It is possible to view a list of all available event source types on your cluster. Using the OpenShift Container Platform web console provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface to view available event source types.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

1. Access the Developer perspective.

2. Click +Add.
3. Click Event source.

4. View the available event source types.

### 4.7.3. Listing available event sources by using the Knative CLI

Using the kn CLI provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface to view existing event sources on your cluster. You can list existing event sources by using the `kn source list` command.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the Knative (kn) CLI.

**Procedure**

1. List the existing event sources in the terminal:

```
$ kn source list
```

#### Example output

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>TYPE</th>
<th>RESOURCE</th>
<th>SINK</th>
<th>READY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a1</td>
<td>ApiServerSource</td>
<td>apiserversources.sources.knative.dev</td>
<td>ksvc:eshow2</td>
<td>True</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b1</td>
<td>SinkBinding</td>
<td>sinkbindings.sources.knative.dev</td>
<td>ksvc:eshow3</td>
<td>False</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>p1</td>
<td>PingSource</td>
<td>pingsources.sources.knative.dev</td>
<td>ksvc:eshow1</td>
<td>True</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Optional: You can list event sources of a specific type only, by using the `-type` flag:

```
$ kn source list --type <event_source_type>
```

#### Example command

```
$ kn source list --type PingSource
```

#### Example output

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
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<td>pingsources.sources.knative.dev</td>
<td>ksvc:eshow1</td>
<td>True</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 4.8. CREATING AN API SERVER SOURCE

The API server source is an event source that can be used to connect an event sink, such as a Knative service, to the Kubernetes API server. The API server source watches for Kubernetes events and forwards them to the Knative Eventing broker.

#### 4.8.1. Creating an API server source by using the web console

After Knative Eventing is installed on your cluster, you can create an API server source by using the web console. Using the OpenShift Container Platform web console provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface to create an event source.
Prerequisites

- You have logged in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on the cluster.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have installed the OpenShift (oc) CLI.

PROCEDURE

If you want to re-use an existing service account, you can modify your existing ServiceAccount resource to include the required permissions instead of creating a new resource.

1. Create a service account, role, and role binding for the event source as a YAML file:

```yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: events-sa
  namespace: default

---

apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: Role
metadata:
  name: event-watcher
  namespace: default
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - ""
  resources:
  - events
  verbs:
  - get
  - list
  - watch

---

apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: RoleBinding
metadata:
  name: k8s-ra-event-watcher
  namespace: default
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: Role
  name: event-watcher
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: events-sa
  namespace: default
```
1. Change this namespace to the namespace that you have selected for installing the event source.

2. Apply the YAML file:

   $ oc apply -f <filename>

3. In the Developer perspective, navigate to +Add → Event Source. The Event Sources page is displayed.

4. Optional: If you have multiple providers for your event sources, select the required provider from the Providers list to filter the available event sources from the provider.

5. Select ApiServerSource and then click Create Event Source. The Create Event Source page is displayed.

6. Configure the ApiServerSource settings by using the Form view or YAML view:

   **NOTE**

   You can switch between the Form view and YAML view. The data is persisted when switching between the views.

   a. Enter v1 as the APIVERSION and Event as the KIND.

   b. Select the Service Account Name for the service account that you created.

   c. Select the Sink for the event source. A Sink can be either a Resource, such as a channel, broker, or service, or a URI.

7. Click Create.

**Verification**

- After you have created the API server source, you will see it connected to the service it is sunk to in the Topology view.
**NOTE**

If a URI sink is used, modify the URI by right-clicking on **URI sink → Edit URI**

Deleting the API server source

1. Navigate to the **Topology** view.

2. Right-click the API server source and select **Delete ApiServerSource**.

4.8.2. Creating an API server source by using the Knative CLI
You can use the `kn source apiserver create` command to create an API server source by using the `kn` CLI. Using the `kn` CLI to create an API server source provides a more streamlined and intuitive user interface than modifying YAML files directly.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on the cluster.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have installed the OpenShift (oc) CLI.
- You have installed the Knative (kn) CLI.

**PROCEDURE**

If you want to re-use an existing service account, you can modify your existing `ServiceAccount` resource to include the required permissions instead of creating a new resource.

1. Create a service account, role, and role binding for the event source as a YAML file:

```yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: events-sa
namespace: default

---
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: Role
metadata:
  name: event-watcher
namespace: default
rules:
  - apiGroups: [-]
    resources: [-events]
    verbs: [-get, -list, -watch]

---
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: RoleBinding
metadata:
  name: k8s-ra-event-watcher
namespace: default
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: Role
  name: event-watcher
```
Change this namespace to the namespace that you have selected for installing the event source.

2. Apply the YAML file:

```bash
$ oc apply -f <filename>
```

3. Create an API server source that has an event sink. In the following example, the sink is a broker:

```bash
$ kn source apiserver create <event_source_name> --sink broker:<broker_name> --resource "event:v1" --service-account <service_account_name> --mode Resource
```

4. To check that the API server source is set up correctly, create a Knative service that dumps incoming messages to its log:

```bash
$ kn service create <service_name> --image quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest
```

5. If you used a broker as an event sink, create a trigger to filter events from the `default` broker to the service:

```bash
$ kn trigger create <trigger_name> --sink ksvc:<service_name>
```

6. Create events by launching a pod in the default namespace:

```bash
$ oc create deployment hello-node --image quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest
```

7. Check that the controller is mapped correctly by inspecting the output generated by the following command:

```bash
$ kn source apiserver describe <source_name>
```

**Example output**

```
Name:               mysource
Namespace:          default
Annotations:        sources.knative.dev/creator=developer,
                    sources.knative.dev/lastModifier=developer
Age:                3m
ServiceAccountName: events-sa
Mode:               Resource
Sink:
  Name:       default
  Namespace:  default
  Kind:       Broker (eventing.knative.dev/v1)
Resources:
```
Verification

You can verify that the Kubernetes events were sent to Knative by looking at the message dumper function logs.

1. Get the pods:

   ```
   $ oc get pods
   ```

2. View the message dumper function logs for the pods:

   ```
   $ oc logs $(oc get pod -o name | grep event-display) -c user-container
   ```

Example output

```
☁  cloudevents.Event
Validation: valid
Context Attributes,
specversion: 1.0
type: dev.knative.apiserver.resource.update
datacontenttype: application/json
...
Data,
{
    "apiVersion": "v1",
    "involvedObject": {
        "apiVersion": "v1",
        "fieldPath": "spec.containers{hello-node}"
    },
    "kind": "Pod",
    "name": "hello-node",
    "namespace": "default",
    ....
},
"kind": "Event",
"message": "Started container",
"metadata": {
    "name": "hello-node.159d7608e3a3572c",
    "namespace": "default",
    ....
},
"reason": "Started",
...
```

Deleting the API server source
1. Delete the trigger:
   $ kn trigger delete <trigger_name>

2. Delete the event source:
   $ kn source apiserver delete <source_name>

3. Delete the service account, cluster role, and cluster binding:
   $ oc delete -f authentication.yaml

### 4.8.2.1. Knative CLI sink flag

When you create an event source by using the Knative (kn) CLI, you can specify a sink where events are sent to from that resource by using the `--sink` flag. The sink can be any addressable or callable resource that can receive incoming events from other resources.

The following example creates a sink binding that uses a service, `http://event-display.svc.cluster.local`, as the sink:

**Example command using the sink flag**

```bash
$ kn source binding create bind-heartbeat \
   --namespace sinkbinding-example \
   --subject "Job:batch/v1:app=heartbeat-cron" \
   --sink http://event-display.svc.cluster.local \
   --ce-override "sink=bound"
```

The `svc in http://event-display.svc.cluster.local` determines that the sink is a Knative service. Other default sink prefixes include `channel`, and `broker`.

### 4.8.3. Creating an API server source by using YAML files

Creating Knative resources by using YAML files uses a declarative API, which enables you to describe event sources declaratively and in a reproducible manner. To create an API server source by using YAML, you must create a YAML file that defines an `ApiServerSource` object, then apply it by using the `oc apply` command.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on the cluster.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have created the `default` broker in the same namespace as the one defined in the API server source YAML file.
- Install the OpenShift (oc) CLI.
PROCEDURE

If you want to re-use an existing service account, you can modify your existing **ServiceAccount** resource to include the required permissions instead of creating a new resource.

1. Create a service account, role, and role binding for the event source as a YAML file:

```yaml
apiVersion: v1
class: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: events-sa
namespace: default
---
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
class: Role
metadata:
  name: event-watcher
namespace: default
rules:
- apiGroups: [-]
  resources: [- events]
  verbs: [- get, list, watch]
---
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
class: RoleBinding
metadata:
  name: k8s-ra-event-watcher
namespace: default
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: Role
  name: event-watcher
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: events-sa
  namespace: default
```

1. Change this namespace to the namespace that you have selected for installing the event source.

2. Apply the YAML file:

```
$ oc apply -f <filename>
```

3. Create an API server source as a YAML file:
Apply the `ApiServerSource` YAML file:

```yaml
apiVersion: sources.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: ApiServerSource
metadata:
  name: testevents
spec:
  serviceAccountName: events-sa
  mode: Resource
  resources:
    - apiVersion: v1
      kind: Event
  sink:
    ref:
      apiVersion: eventing.knative.dev/v1
      kind: Broker
      name: default
```

4. Apply the **ApiServerSource** YAML file:

   `$ oc apply -f <filename>`

5. To check that the API server source is set up correctly, create a Knative service as a YAML file that dumps incoming messages to its log:

```yaml
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: event-display
namespace: default
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      containers:
        - image: quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest
```

6. Apply the **Service** YAML file:

   `$ oc apply -f <filename>`

7. Create a **Trigger** object as a YAML file that filters events from the `default` broker to the service created in the previous step:

```yaml
apiVersion: eventing.knative.dev/v1
kind: Trigger
metadata:
  name: event-display-trigger
namespace: default
spec:
  broker: default
  subscriber:
    ref:
      apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
      kind: Service
      name: event-display
```
8. Apply the **Trigger** YAML file:

   ```shell
   $ oc apply -f <filename>
   ```

9. Create events by launching a pod in the default namespace:

   ```shell
   $ oc create deployment hello-node --image=quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display
   ```

10. Check that the controller is mapped correctly, by entering the following command and inspecting the output:

    ```shell
    $ oc get apiserversource.sources.knative.dev testevents -o yaml
    ```

**Example output**

```yaml
apiVersion: sources.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: ApiServerSource
metadata:
  annotations:
    creationTimestamp: "2020-04-07T17:24:54Z"
  generation: 1
  name: testevents
  namespace: default
  resourceVersion: "62868"
  selfLink: /apis/sources.knative.dev/v1alpha1/namespaces/default/apiserversources/testevents2
  uid: 1603d863-bb06-4d1c-b371-f580b4db99fa
spec:
  mode: Resource
  resources:
    - apiVersion: v1
      controller: false
      controllerSelector: 
        apiVersion: ""
        kind: ""
        name: ""
        uid: ""
      kind: Event
      labelSelector: {}
      serviceAccountName: events-sa
      sink:
        ref: 
          apiVersion: eventing.knative.dev/v1
          kind: Broker
          name: default
```

**Verification**

To verify that the Kubernetes events were sent to Knative, you can look at the message dumper function logs.

1. Get the pods by entering the following command:
$ oc get pods

2. View the message dumper function logs for the pods by entering the following command:

$ oc logs $(oc get pod -o name | grep event-display) -c user-container

**Example output**

```
cloudevents.Event
Validation: valid
Context Attributes,
  specversion: 1.0
  type: dev.knative.apiserver.resource.update
  datacontenttype: application/json
...
Data,
{
  "apiVersion": "v1",
  "involvedObject": {
    "apiVersion": "v1",
    "fieldPath": "spec.containers{hello-node}",
    "kind": "Pod",
    "name": "hello-node",
    "namespace": "default",
    ....
  },
  "kind": "Event",
  "message": "Started container",
  "metadata": {
    "name": "hello-node.159d7608e3a3572c",
    "namespace": "default",
    ....
  },
  "reason": "Started",
...}
```

Deleting the API server source

1. Delete the trigger:

$ oc delete -f trigger.yaml

2. Delete the event source:

$ oc delete -f k8s-events.yaml

3. Delete the service account, cluster role, and cluster binding:

$ oc delete -f authentication.yaml

**4.9. CREATING A PING SOURCE**
A ping source is an event source that can be used to periodically send ping events with a constant payload to an event consumer. A ping source can be used to schedule sending events, similar to a timer.

4.9.1. Creating a ping source by using the web console

After Knative Eventing is installed on your cluster, you can create a ping source by using the web console. Using the OpenShift Container Platform web console provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface to create an event source.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Serving and Knative Eventing are installed on the cluster.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

1. To verify that the ping source is working, create a simple Knative service that dumps incoming messages to the logs of the service.
   a. In the Developer perspective, navigate to +Add → YAML.
   b. Copy the example YAML:

```
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: event-display
spec:
template:
  spec:
    containers:
    - image: quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest
```
   c. Click Create.

2. Create a ping source in the same namespace as the service created in the previous step, or any other sink that you want to send events to.
   a. In the Developer perspective, navigate to +Add → Event Source. The Event Sources page is displayed.
   b. Optional: If you have multiple providers for your event sources, select the required provider from the Providers list to filter the available event sources from the provider.
   c. Select Ping Source and then click Create Event Source. The Create Event Source page is displayed.
NOTE

You can configure the PingSource settings by using the Form view or YAML view and can switch between the views. The data is persisted when switching between the views.

d. Enter a value for Schedule. In this example, the value is */2 * * * *, which creates a PingSource that sends a message every two minutes.

e. Optional: You can enter a value for Data, which is the message payload.

f. Select a Sink. This can be either a Resource or a URL. In this example, the event-display service created in the previous step is used as the Resource sink.

g. Click Create.

Verification

You can verify that the ping source was created and is connected to the sink by viewing the Topology page.

1. In the Developer perspective, navigate to Topology.

2. View the ping source and sink.

Deleting the ping source

1. Navigate to the Topology view.

2. Right-click the API server source and select Delete Ping Source

4.9.2. Creating a ping source by using the Knative CLI

You can use the kn source ping create command to create a ping source by using the kn CLI. Using the kn CLI to create event sources provides a more streamlined and intuitive user interface than modifying YAML files directly.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Serving and Knative Eventing are installed on the cluster.

- You have installed the Knative (kn) CLI.

- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.
Optional: If you want to use the verification steps for this procedure, install the OpenShift (oc) CLI.

Procedure

1. To verify that the ping source is working, create a simple Knative service that dumps incoming messages to the service logs:

   ```
   $ kn service create event-display \
       --image quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest
   ```

2. For each set of ping events that you want to request, create a ping source in the same namespace as the event consumer:

   ```
   $ kn source ping create test-ping-source \
       --schedule "*/2 * * * *" \ 
       --data '{"message": "Hello world!"}' \ 
       --sink ksvc:event-display
   ```

3. Check that the controller is mapped correctly by entering the following command and inspecting the output:

   ```
   $ kn source ping describe test-ping-source
   ```

   **Example output**

   Name:        test-ping-source
   Namespace:   default
   Annotations: sources.knative.dev/creator=developer,
                sources.knative.dev/lastModifier=developer
   Age:         15s
   Schedule:    */2 * * * *
   Data:        {"message": "Hello world!"}

   Sink:
   Name:        event-display
   Namespace:   default
   Resource:    Service (serving.knative.dev/v1)

   Conditions:
   OK TYPE       AGE REASON
   ++ Ready      8s
   ++ Deployed   8s
   ++ SinkProvided   15s
   ++ ValidSchedule 15s
   ++ EventTypeProvided 15s
   ++ ResourcesCorrect 15s

Verification

You can verify that the Kubernetes events were sent to the Knative event sink by looking at the logs of the sink pod.
By default, Knative services terminate their pods if no traffic is received within a 60 second period. The example shown in this guide creates a ping source that sends a message every 2 minutes, so each message should be observed in a newly created pod.

1. Watch for new pods created:

   ```
   $ watch oc get pods
   ```

2. Cancel watching the pods using Ctrl+C, then look at the logs of the created pod:

   ```
   $ oc logs $(oc get pod -o name | grep event-display) -c user-container
   ```

   **Example output**

   ```
   ▲ cloudevents.Event
   Validation: valid
   Context Attributes,
   specversion: 1.0
   type: dev.knative.sources.ping
   source: /apis/v1/namespaces/default/pingsources/test-ping-source
   id: 99e4f4f6-08ff-4bff-acf1-47f61ded68c9
   time: 2020-04-07T16:16:00.000601161Z
   datacontenttype: application/json
   Data,
   {
     "message": "Hello world!"
   }
   ```

   **Deleting the ping source**

   - Delete the ping source:

     ```
     $ kn delete pingsources.sources.knative.dev <ping_source_name>
     ```

   4.9.2.1. Knative CLI sink flag

   When you create an event source by using the Knative (`kn`) CLI, you can specify a sink where events are sent to from that resource by using the `--sink` flag. The sink can be any addressable or callable resource that can receive incoming events from other resources.

   The following example creates a sink binding that uses a service, `http://event-display.svc.cluster.local`, as the sink:

   **Example command using the sink flag**

   ```
   $ kn source binding create bind-heartbeat \ 
   --namespace sinkbinding-example \ 
   --subject "Job:batch/v1:app=heartbeat-cron" \ 
   --sink http://event-display.svc.cluster.local \ 
   --ce-override "sink=bound"
   ```

   1 **svc** in `http://event-display.svc.cluster.local` determines that the sink is a Knative service. Other default sink prefixes include **channel**, and **broker**.
4.9.3. Creating a ping source by using YAML

Creating Knative resources by using YAML files uses a declarative API, which enables you to describe event sources declaratively and in a reproducible manner. To create a serverless ping source by using YAML, you must create a YAML file that defines a `PingSource` object, then apply it by using `oc apply`.

**Example PingSource object**

```yaml
apiVersion: sources.knative.dev/v1alpha2
kind: PingSource
metadata:
  name: test-ping-source
spec:
  schedule: "*/2 * * * *"  
  jsonData: 
    "message": "Hello world!"
  sink:
    ref:
      apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
      kind: Service
      name: event-display
```

1. The schedule of the event specified using CRON expression.
2. The event message body expressed as a JSON encoded data string.
3. These are the details of the event consumer. In this example, we are using a Knative service named `event-display`.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Serving and Knative Eventing are installed on the cluster.
- Install the OpenShift (`oc`) CLI.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

**Procedure**

1. To verify that the ping source is working, create a simple Knative service that dumps incoming messages to the service’s logs.
   a. Create a service YAML file:

```yaml
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: event-display
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      containers:
      - image: quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest
```

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b. Create the service:

```bash
$ oc apply -f <filename>
```

2. For each set of ping events that you want to request, create a ping source in the same namespace as the event consumer.

a. Create a YAML file for the ping source:

```yaml
apiVersion: sources.knative.dev/v1alpha2
kind: PingSource
metadata:
  name: test-ping-source
spec:
  schedule: "*/2 * * * *
  jsonData: '{"message": "Hello world!"}'
  sink:
    ref:
      apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
      kind: Service
      name: event-display
```

b. Create the ping source:

```bash
$ oc apply -f <filename>
```

3. Check that the controller is mapped correctly by entering the following command:

```bash
$ oc get pingsource.sources.knative.dev <ping_source_name> -oyaml
```

**Example output**

```yaml
apiVersion: sources.knative.dev/v1alpha2
kind: PingSource
metadata:
  annotations:
    sources.knative.dev/creator: developer
    sources.knative.dev/lastModifier: developer
  creationTimestamp: "2020-04-07T16:11:14Z"
  generation: 1
  name: test-ping-source
  namespace: default
  resourceVersion: "55257"
  selfLink: /apis/sources.knative.dev/v1alpha2/namespaces/default/pingsources/test-ping-source
  uid: 3d80d50b-f8c7-4c1b-99f7-3ec00e0a8164
spec:
  jsonData: '{ value: "hello" }'
  schedule: "*/2 * * * *
  sink:
    ref:
      apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
```
Verification

You can verify that the Kubernetes events were sent to the Knative event sink by looking at the sink pod’s logs.

By default, Knative services terminate their pods if no traffic is received within a 60 second period. The example shown in this guide creates a PingSource that sends a message every 2 minutes, so each message should be observed in a newly created pod.

1. Watch for new pods created:

   ```
   $ watch oc get pods
   ```

2. Cancel watching the pods using Ctrl+C, then look at the logs of the created pod:

   ```
   $ oc logs $(oc get pod -o name | grep event-display) -c user-container
   ```

Example output

```
> cloudevents.Event
Validation: valid
Context Attributes,
specversion: 1.0
type: dev.knative.sources.ping
source: /apis/v1/namespaces/default/pingsources/test-ping-source
id: 042ff529-240e-45ee-b40c-3a908129853e
time: 2020-04-07T16:22:00.000791674Z
datacontenttype: application/json
Data,
  {"message": "Hello world!"
}
```

Deleting the ping source

- Delete the ping source:

  ```
  $ oc delete -f <filename>
  ```

Example command

  ```
  $ oc delete -f ping-source.yaml
  ```

4.10. CUSTOM EVENT SOURCES

If you need to ingress events from an event producer that is not included in Knative, or from a producer that emits events which are not in the CloudEvent format, you can do this by creating a custom event source. You can create a custom event source by using one of the following methods:
- Use a PodSpecable object as an event source, by creating a sink binding.
- Use a container as an event source, by creating a container source.

4.10.1. Sink binding

The SinkBinding object supports decoupling event production from delivery addressing. Sink binding is used to connect event producers to an event consumer, or sink. An event producer is a Kubernetes resource that embeds a PodSpec template and produces events. A sink is an addressable Kubernetes object that can receive events.

The SinkBinding object injects environment variables into the PodTemplateSpec of the sink, which means that the application code does not need to interact directly with the Kubernetes API to locate the event destination. These environment variables are as follows:

- **K_SINK**
  The URL of the resolved sink.

- **K_CE_OVERRIDES**
  A JSON object that specifies overrides to the outbound event.

4.10.1.1. Creating a sink binding by using YAML

Creating Knative resources by using YAML files uses a declarative API, which enables you to describe event sources declaratively and in a reproducible manner. To create a sink binding by using YAML, you must create a YAML file that defines an SinkBinding object, then apply it by using the `oc apply` command.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Serving and Knative Eventing are installed on the cluster.
- Install the OpenShift (oc) CLI.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

**Procedure**

1. To check that sink binding is set up correctly, create a Knative event display service, or event sink, that dumps incoming messages to its log.
   a. Create a service YAML file:

   **Example service YAML file**

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
   kind: Service
   metadata:
     name: event-display
   spec:
     template:
   ```
Create the service:

b. Create a sink binding instance that directs events to the service.

a. Create a sink binding YAML file:

Example service YAML file

```yaml
apiVersion: sources.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: SinkBinding
metadata:
  name: bind-heartbeat
spec:
  subject:
    apiVersion: batch/v1
    kind: Job
    selector:
      matchLabels:
        app: heartbeat-cron

  sink:
    ref:
      apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
      kind: Service
      name: event-display
```

In this example, any Job with the label `app: heartbeat-cron` will be bound to the event sink.

b. Create the sink binding:

```
$ oc apply -f <filename>
```

3. Create a **CronJob** object.

a. Create a cron job YAML file:

Example cron job YAML file

```yaml
apiVersion: batch/v1
kind: CronJob
metadata:
  name: heartbeat-cron
spec:
  schedule: "* * * * *"
  jobTemplate:
    metadata:
```

```
```
To use sink binding, you must manually add a `bindings.knative.dev/include=true` label to your Knative resources.

For example, to add this label to a CronJob resource, add the following lines to the Job resource YAML definition:

```yaml
jobTemplate:
  metadata:
    labels:
      app: heartbeat-cron
      bindings.knative.dev/include: "true"
```

4. Check that the controller is mapped correctly by entering the following command and inspecting the output:

```
$ oc get sinkbindings.sources.knative.dev bind-heartbeat -oyaml
```

**Example output**

```
spec:
  sink:
    ref:
      apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
```
Verification

You can verify that the Kubernetes events were sent to the Knative event sink by looking at the message dumper function logs.

1. Enter the command:

   ```
   $ oc get pods
   ```

2. Enter the command:

   ```
   $ oc logs $(oc get pod -o name | grep event-display) -c user-container
   ```

Example output

```
# cloudevents.Event
Validation: valid
Context Attributes,
   specversion: 1.0
   type: dev.knative.eventing.samples.heartbeat
   source: https://knative.dev/eventing-contrib/cmd/heartbeats/#event-test/mypod
   id: 2b72d7bf-c38f-4a98-a433-608fbcdd2596
   contenttype: application/json
Extensions,
   beats: true
   heart: yes
   the: 42
Data,
   {
   "id": 1,
   "label": ""
   }
```

4.10.1.2. Creating a sink binding by using the Knative CLI

You can use the `kn source binding create` command to create a sink binding by using the `kn` CLI. Using the `kn` CLI to create event sources provides a more streamlined and intuitive user interface than modifying YAML files directly.

Prerequisites
The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Serving and Knative Eventing are installed on the cluster.

You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Install the Knative (kn) CLI.

Install the OpenShift (oc) CLI.

NOTE

The following procedure requires you to create YAML files.

If you change the names of the YAML files from those used in the examples, you must ensure that you also update the corresponding CLI commands.

Procedure

1. To check that sink binding is set up correctly, create a Knative event display service, or event sink, that dumps incoming messages to its log:

   $ kn service create event-display --image quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest

2. Create a sink binding instance that directs events to the service:

   $ kn source binding create bind-heartbeat --subject Job:batch/v1:app=heartbeat-cron --sink ksvc:event-display

3. Create a CronJob object.

   a. Create a cron job YAML file:

   **Example cron job YAML file**

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: batch/v1
   kind: CronJob
   metadata:
     name: heartbeat-cron
   spec:
     # Run every minute
     schedule: "** * * * *"
     jobTemplate:
       metadata:
         labels:
           app: heartbeat-cron
           bindings.knative.dev/include: "true"
       spec:
         template:
           spec:
             restartPolicy: Never
           containers:
             - name: single-heartbeat
               image: quay.io/openshift-knative/heartbeats:latest
   ```
To use sink binding, you must manually add a `bindings.knative.dev/include=true` label to your Knative CRs.

For example, to add this label to a CronJob CR, add the following lines to the Job CR YAML definition:

```yaml
args:
- --period=1
env:
- name: ONE_SHOT
  value: "true"
- name: POD_NAME
  valueFrom:
    fieldRef:
      fieldPath: metadata.name
- name: POD_NAMESPACE
  valueFrom:
    fieldRef:
      fieldPath: metadata.namespace
```

b. Create the cron job:

```
$ oc apply -f <filename>
```

4. Check that the controller is mapped correctly by entering the following command and inspecting the output:

```
$ kn source binding describe bind-heartbeat
```

**Example output**

Name: bind-heartbeat
Namespace: demo-2
Annotations: sources.knative.dev/creator=minikube-user, sources.knative.dev/lastModifier=minikube ...
Age: 2m
Subject: Resource: job (batch/v1) Selector: app: heartbeat-cron
Sink: Name: event-display Resource: Service (serving.knative.dev/v1)
Verification

You can verify that the Kubernetes events were sent to the Knative event sink by looking at the message dumper function logs.

- View the message dumper function logs by entering the following commands:
  
  ```
  $ oc get pods
  
  $ oc logs $(oc get pod -o name | grep event-display) -c user-container
  ```

Example output

```
  cloudevents.Event
  Validation: valid
  Context Attributes,
  specversion: 1.0
  type: dev.knative.eventing.samples.heartbeat
  source: https://knative.dev/eventing-contrib/cmd/heartbeats/#event-test/mypod
  id: 2b72d7bf-c38f-4a98-a433-608fbcdd2596
  contenttype: application/json

  Extensions,
  beats: true
  heart: yes
  the: 42

  Data,
  {
    "id": 1,
    "label": ""
  }
```

4.10.1.2.1. Knative CLI sink flag

When you create an event source by using the Knative (kn) CLI, you can specify a sink where events are sent to from that resource by using the --sink flag. The sink can be any addressable or callable resource that can receive incoming events from other resources.

The following example creates a sink binding that uses a service, `http://event-display.svc.cluster.local`, as the sink:

Example command using the sink flag

```
  $ kn source binding create bind-heartbeat
    --namespace sinkbinding-example
    --subject "Job:batch/v1:app=heartbeat-cron"
    --sink http://event-display.svc.cluster.local
    --ce-override "sink=bound"
```

1. `svc` in `http://event-display.svc.cluster.local` determines that the sink is a Knative service. Other default sink prefixes include `channel` and `broker`.
default sink prefixes include channel and broker.

4.10.1.3. Creating a sink binding by using the web console

After Knative Eventing is installed on your cluster, you can create a sink binding by using the web console. Using the OpenShift Container Platform web console provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface to create an event source.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Serving, and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

1. Create a Knative service to use as a sink:
   
   a. In the Developer perspective, navigate to +Add → YAML.
   
   b. Copy the example YAML:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
   kind: Service
   metadata:
     name: event-display
   spec:
     template:
       spec:
         containers:
           - image: quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest
   
   c. Click Create.

2. Create a CronJob resource that is used as an event source and sends an event every minute.

   a. In the Developer perspective, navigate to +Add → YAML.
   
   b. Copy the example YAML:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: batch/v1
   kind: CronJob
   metadata:
     name: heartbeat-cron
   spec:
     # Run every minute
     schedule: "*/1 * * * *"
   jobTemplate:
     metadata:
       labels:
         app: heartbeat-cron
   ```
Ensure that you include the `bindings.knative.dev/include: true` label. The default namespace selection behavior of OpenShift Serverless uses inclusion mode.

c. Click **Create**.

3. Create a sink binding in the same namespace as the service created in the previous step, or any other sink that you want to send events to.

   a. In the **Developer** perspective, navigate to **+Add → Event Source**. The **Event Sources** page is displayed.

   b. Optional: If you have multiple providers for your event sources, select the required provider from the **Providers** list to filter the available event sources from the provider.

   c. Select **Sink Binding** and then click **Create Event Source**. The **Create Event Source** page is displayed.

   **NOTE**

   You can configure the **Sink Binding** settings by using the **Form view** or **YAML view** and can switch between the views. The data is persisted when switching between the views.

   d. In the **apiVersion** field enter **batch/v1**.

   e. In the **Kind** field enter **Job**.

   **NOTE**

   The **CronJob** kind is not supported directly by OpenShift Serverless sink binding, so the **Kind** field must target the **Job** objects created by the cron job, rather than the cron job object itself.
f. Select a Sink. This can be either a Resource or a URI. In this example, the event-display service created in the previous step is used as the Resource sink.

g. In the Match labels section:
   i. Enter app in the Name field.
   ii. Enter heartbeat-cron in the Value field.

   **NOTE**

   The label selector is required when using cron jobs with sink binding, rather than the resource name. This is because jobs created by a cron job do not have a predictable name, and contain a randomly generated string in their name. For example, heartbeat-cron-1cc23f.

h. Click Create.

**Verification**

You can verify that the sink binding, sink, and cron job have been created and are working correctly by viewing the Topology page and pod logs.

1. In the Developer perspective, navigate to Topology.

2. View the sink binding, sink, and heartbeats cron job.

3. Observe that successful jobs are being registered by the cron job once the sink binding is added. This means that the sink binding is successfully reconfiguring the jobs created by the cron job.

4. Browse the logs of the event-display service pod to see events produced by the heartbeats cron job.

**4.10.1.4. Sink binding reference**

You can use a PodSpecable object as an event source by creating a sink binding. You can configure multiple parameters when creating a SinkBinding object.

**SinkBinding** objects support the following parameters:
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<tr>
<th>Field</th>
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<td>apiVersion</td>
<td>Specifies the API version, for example sources.knative.dev/v1.</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>kind</td>
<td>Identifies this resource object as a SinkBinding object.</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>metadata</td>
<td>Specifies metadata that uniquely identifies the SinkBinding object. For example, a name.</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>spec</td>
<td>Specifies the configuration information for this SinkBinding object.</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>spec.sink</td>
<td>A reference to an object that resolves to a URI to use as the sink.</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>spec.subject</td>
<td>References the resources for which the runtime contract is augmented by binding implementations.</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>spec.ceOverrides</td>
<td>Defines overrides to control the output format and modifications to the event sent to the sink.</td>
<td>Optional</td>
</tr>
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</table>

### 4.10.1.4.1. Subject parameter

The **Subject** parameter references the resources for which the runtime contract is augmented by binding implementations. You can configure multiple fields for a **Subject** definition.

The **Subject** definition supports the following fields:

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</tr>
<tr>
<td>kind</td>
<td>Kind of the referent.</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>namespace</td>
<td>Namespace of the referent. If omitted, this defaults to the namespace of the object.</td>
<td>Optional</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>name</td>
<td>Name of the referent.</td>
<td>Do not use if you configure selector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field</td>
<td>Description</td>
<td>Required or optional</td>
</tr>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>selector</td>
<td>Selector of the referents.</td>
<td>Do not use if you configure name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>selector.matchExpressions</td>
<td>A list of label selector requirements.</td>
<td>Only use one of either matchExpressions or matchLabels.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>selector.matchExpressions.key</td>
<td>The label key that the selector applies to.</td>
<td>Required if using matchExpressions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>selector.matchExpressions.operator</td>
<td>Represents a key’s relationship to a set of values. Valid operators are In, NotIn, Exists and DoesNotExist.</td>
<td>Required if using matchExpressions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>selector.matchExpressions.values</td>
<td>An array of string values. If the operator parameter value is In or NotIn, the values array must be non-empty. If the operator parameter value is Exists or DoesNotExist, the values array must be empty. This array is replaced during a strategic merge patch.</td>
<td>Required if using matchExpressions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>selector.matchLabels</td>
<td>A map of key-value pairs. Each key-value pair in the matchLabels map is equivalent to an element of matchExpressions, where the key field is matchLabels.&lt;key&gt;, the operator is In, and the values array contains only matchLabels.&lt;value&gt;.</td>
<td>Only use one of either matchExpressions or matchLabels.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Subject parameter examples**

Given the following YAML, the Deployment object named mysubject in the default namespace is selected:

```yaml
apiVersion: sources.knative.dev/v1
kind: SinkBinding
metadata:
  name: bind-heartbeat
spec:
  subject:
    apiVersion: apps/v1
    kind: Deployment
```
Given the following YAML, any `Job` object with the label `working=example` in the `default` namespace is selected:

```yaml
apiVersion: sources.knative.dev/v1
kind: SinkBinding
metadata:
  name: bind-heartbeat
spec:
  subject:
    apiVersion: batch/v1
    kind: Job
    namespace: default
    selector:
      matchLabels:
        working: example
```

Given the following YAML, any `Pod` object with the label `working=example` or `working=sample` in the `default` namespace is selected:

```yaml
apiVersion: sources.knative.dev/v1
kind: SinkBinding
metadata:
  name: bind-heartbeat
spec:
  subject:
    apiVersion: v1
    kind: Pod
    namespace: default
    selector:
      - matchExpression:
          key: working
          operator: In
          values:
            - example
            - sample
```

### 4.10.1.4.2. CloudEvent overrides

A `ceOverrides` definition provides overrides that control the `CloudEvent`’s output format and modifications sent to the sink. You can configure multiple fields for the `ceOverrides` definition.

A `ceOverrides` definition supports the following fields:

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</table>

**extensions**

Specifies which attributes are added or overridden on the outbound event. Each extensions key-value pair is set independently on the event as an attribute extension.

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<td>extensions</td>
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<td>Optional</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**NOTE**

Only valid `CloudEvent` attribute names are allowed as extensions. You cannot set the spec defined attributes from the extensions override configuration. For example, you cannot modify the type attribute.

CloudEvent Overrides example

```yaml
apiVersion: sources.knative.dev/v1
kind: SinkBinding
metadata:
  name: bind-heartbeat
spec:
  ...
  ceOverrides:
    extensions:
      extra: this is an extra attribute
      additional: 42
```

This sets the `K_CE_OVERRIDES` environment variable on the `subject`.

Example output

```json
{
  "extensions": {
    "extra": "this is an extra attribute",
    "additional": "42"
  }
}
```

4.10.1.4.3. The include label

To use a sink binding, you need to do assign the `bindings.knative.dev/include: "true"` label to either the resource or the namespace that the resource is included in. If the resource definition does not include the label, a cluster administrator can attach it to the namespace by running:

```bash
$ oc label namespace <namespace> bindings.knative.dev/include=true
```

4.10.2. Container source

Container sources create a container image that generates events and sends events to a sink. You can use a container source to create a custom event source, by creating a container image and a `ContainerSource` object that uses your image URI.

4.10.2.1. Guidelines for creating a container image
Two environment variables are injected by the container source controller: K_SINK and K_CE_OVERRIDES. These variables are resolved from the sink and ceOverrides spec, respectively. Events are sent to the sink URI specified in the K_SINK environment variable. The message must be sent as a POST using the CloudEvent HTTP format.

Example container images

The following is an example of a heartbeats container image:

```go
package main

import (    "context"    "encoding/json"    "flag"    "fmt"    "log"    "os"    "strconv"    "time"

duckv1 "knative.dev/pkg/apis/duck/v1"

cloudevents "github.com/cloudevents/sdk-go/v2"
    "github.com/kelseyhightower/envconfig"
)

type Heartbeat struct {    Sequence int `json:"id"`
    Label string `json:"label"`
}

var (    eventSource string    eventType string    sink string    label string    periodStr string)

func init() {    flag.StringVar(&eventSource, "eventSource", "", "the event-source (CloudEvents)")    flag.StringVar(&eventType, "eventType", "dev.knative.eventing.samples.heartbeat", "the event-type (CloudEvents)")    flag.StringVar(&sink, "sink", "", "the host url to heartbeat to")    flag.StringVar(&label, "label", "", "a special label")    flag.StringVar(&periodStr, "period", "5", "the number of seconds between heartbeats")}

type envConfig struct {    // Sink URL where to send heartbeat cloud events    Sink string `envconfig:"K_SINK"`

    // CEOverrides are the CloudEvents overrides to be applied to the outbound event.    CEOVERRIDES string `envconfig:"K_CE_OVERRIDES"`

```
// Name of this pod.
Name string `envconfig:"POD_NAME" required:"true"

// Namespace this pod exists in.
Namespace string `envconfig:"POD_NAMESPACE" required:"true"

// Whether to run continuously or exit.
OneShot bool `envconfig:"ONE_SHOT" default:"false"

func main() {
  flag.Parse()

  var env envConfig
  if err := envconfig.Process("", &env); err != nil {
    log.Printf("[ERROR] Failed to process env var: %s", err)
    os.Exit(1)
  }

  if env.Sink != "" {
    sink = env.Sink
  }

  var ceOverrides *duckv1.CloudEventOverrides
  if len(env.CEOverrides) > 0 {
    overrides := duckv1.CloudEventOverrides{}
    err := json.Unmarshal([]byte(env.CEOverrides), &overrides)
    if err != nil {
      log.Printf("[ERROR] Unparseable CloudEvents overrides %s: %v", env.CEOverrides, err)
      os.Exit(1)
    }
    ceOverrides = &overrides
  }

  p, err := cloudevents.NewHTTP(cloudevents.WithTarget(sink))
  if err != nil {
    log.Fatal("failed to create http protocol: %s", err.Error())
  }

  c, err := cloudevents.NewClient(p, cloudevents.WithUUIDs(), cloudevents.WithTimeNow())
  if err != nil {
    log.Fatal("failed to create client: %s", err.Error())
  }

  var period time.Duration
  if p, err := strconv.Atoi(periodStr); err != nil {
    period = time.Duration(5) * time.Second
  } else {
    period = time.Duration(p) * time.Second
  }

  if eventSource == "" {
    log.Printf("Heartbeats Source: %s", eventSource)
  }
The following is an example of a container source that references the previous heartbeats container image:

```go
if len(label) > 0 && label[0] == "" {
    label, _ = strconv.Unquote(label)
}

hb := &Heartbeat{
    Sequence: 0,
    Label:    label,
}

ticker := time.NewTicker(period)

for {
    hb.Sequence++

    event := cloudevents.NewEvent("1.0")
    event.SetType(eventType)
    event.SetSource(eventSource)
    event.SetExtension("the", 42)
    event.SetExtension("heart", "yes")
    event.SetExtension("beats", true)

    if ceOverrides != nil && ceOverrides.Extensions != nil {
        for n, v := range ceOverrides.Extensions {
            event.SetExtension(n, v)
        }
    }

    if err := event.SetData(cloudevents.ApplicationJSON, hb); err != nil {
        log.Printf("failed to set cloudevents data: %s", err.Error())
    }

    log.Printf("sending cloudevent to %s", sink)
    if res := c.Send(context.Background(), event); !cloudevents.IsACK(res) {
        log.Printf("failed to send cloudevent: %v", res)
    }

    if env.OneShot {
        return
    }

    // Wait for next tick
    <-ticker.C
}
```

The following is an example of a container source that references the previous heartbeats container image:

```yaml
apiVersion: sources.knative.dev/v1
kind: ContainerSource
metadata:
    name: test-heartbeats
spec:
    template:
        spec:
            containers:
                # This corresponds to a heartbeats image URI that you have built and published
                - image: gcr.io/knative-releases/knative.dev/eventing/cmd/heartbeats
```
4.10.2.2. Creating and managing container sources by using the Knative CLI

You can use the `kn source container` commands to create and manage container sources by using the `kn` CLI. Using the `kn` CLI to create event sources provides a more streamlined and intuitive user interface than modifying YAML files directly.

Create a container source

```bash
$ kn source container create <container_source_name> --image <image_uri> --sink <sink>
```

Delete a container source

```bash
$ kn source container delete <container_source_name>
```

Describe a container source

```bash
$ kn source container describe <container_source_name>
```

List existing container sources

```bash
$ kn source container list
```

List existing container sources in YAML format

```bash
$ kn source container list -o yaml
```

Update a container source

This command updates the image URI for an existing container source:

```bash
$ kn source container update <container_source_name> --image <image_uri>
```

4.10.2.3. Creating a container source by using the web console

After Knative Eventing is installed on your cluster, you can create a container source by using the web console. Using the OpenShift Container Platform web console provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface to create an event source.
Prerequisites

- You have logged in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Serving, and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

1. In the Developer perspective, navigate to +Add → Event Source. The Event Sources page is displayed.

2. Select Container Source and then click Create Event Source. The Create Event Source page is displayed.

3. Configure the Container Source settings by using the Form view or YAML view:

   **NOTE**
   You can switch between the Form view and YAML view. The data is persisted when switching between the views.

   a. In the Image field, enter the URI of the image that you want to run in the container created by the container source.

   b. In the Name field, enter the name of the image.

   c. Optional: In the Arguments field, enter any arguments to be passed to the container.

   d. Optional: In the Environment variables field, add any environment variables to set in the container.

   e. In the Sink section, add a sink where events from the container source are routed to. If you are using the Form view, you can choose from the following options:

      i. Select Resource to use a channel, broker, or service as a sink for the event source.

      ii. Select URI to specify where the events from the container source are routed to.

4. After you have finished configuring the container source, click Create.

4.10.2.4 Container source reference

You can use a container as an event source, by creating a ContainerSource object. You can configure multiple parameters when creating a ContainerSource object.

**ContainerSource** objects support the following fields:

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<td>Specifies the API version, for example sources.knative.dev/v1.</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>kind</td>
<td>Identifies this resource object as a ContainerSource object.</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>metadata</td>
<td>Specifies metadata that uniquely identifies the ContainerSource object. For example, a name.</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>spec</td>
<td>Specifies the configuration information for this ContainerSource object.</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>spec.sink</td>
<td>A reference to an object that resolves to a URI to use as the sink.</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>spec.template</td>
<td>A template spec for the ContainerSource object.</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>spec.ceOverridess</td>
<td>Defines overrides to control the output format and modifications to the event sent to the sink.</td>
<td>Optional</td>
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</table>

### Template parameter example

```yaml
apiVersion: sources.knative.dev/v1
kind: ContainerSource
metadata:
  name: test-heartbeats
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      containers:
        - image: quay.io/openshift-knative/heartbeats:latest
          name: heartbeats
          args:
            - --period=1
          env:
            - name: POD_NAME
              value: "mypod"
            - name: POD_NAMESPACE
              value: "event-test"
...  
```

### 4.10.2.4.1. CloudEvent overrides
A **ceOverrides** definition provides overrides that control the CloudEvent’s output format and modifications sent to the sink. You can configure multiple fields for the **ceOverrides** definition.

A **ceOverrides** definition supports the following fields:

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<tr>
<td>extensions</td>
<td>Specifies which attributes are added or overridden on the outbound event. Each extensions key-value pair is set independently on the event as an attribute extension.</td>
<td>Optional</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NOTE**

Only valid CloudEvent attribute names are allowed as extensions. You cannot set the spec defined attributes from the extensions override configuration. For example, you cannot modify the **type** attribute.

CloudEvent Overrides example

```yaml
apiVersion: sources.knative.dev/v1
kind: ContainerSource
metadata:
  name: test-heartbeats
spec:
  ...  
  ceOverrides:
    extensions:
      extra: this is an extra attribute
      additional: 42
```

This sets the **K_CE_OVERRIDES** environment variable on the **subject**.

**Example output**

```json
{ "extensions": { "extra": "this is an extra attribute", "additional": "42" } }
```

### 4.11. CREATING CHANNELS

Channels are custom resources that define a single event-forwarding and persistence layer. After events have been sent to a channel from an event source or producer, these events can be sent to multiple Knative services or other sinks by using a subscription.
You can create channels by instantiating a supported Channel object, and configure re-delivery attempts by modifying the delivery spec in a Subscription object.

4.11.1. Creating a channel by using the web console

Using the OpenShift Container Platform web console provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface to create a channel. After Knative Eventing is installed on your cluster, you can create a channel by using the web console.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

1. In the Developer perspective, navigate to +Add → Channel.
2. Select the type of Channel object that you want to create from the Type drop-down.
3. Click Create.

Verification

- Confirm that the channel now exists by navigating to the Topology page.
4.11.2. Creating a channel by using the Knative CLI

Using the `kn` CLI to create channels provides a more streamlined and intuitive user interface than modifying YAML files directly. You can use the `kn channel create` command to create a channel by using the `kn` CLI.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the Knative (`kn`) CLI.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

- Create a channel:

  ```bash
  $ kn channel create <channel_name> --type <channel_type>
  ```

  The channel type is optional, but where specified, must be given in the format `Group:Version:Kind`. For example, you can create an `InMemoryChannel` object:

  ```bash
  $ kn channel create mychannel --type messaging.knative.dev:v1:InMemoryChannel
  ```

  **Example output**

  ```
  Channel 'mychannel' created in namespace 'default'.
  ```

Verification

- To confirm that the channel now exists, list the existing channels and inspect the output:

  ```bash
  $ kn channel list
  ```

  **Example output**

  ```
  NAME     TYPE              URL                                                   AGE   READY   REASON
  mychannel InMemoryChannel   http://mychannel-kn-channel.default.svc.cluster.local 93s True
  ```

Deleting a channel

- Delete a channel:

  ```bash
  $ kn channel delete <channel_name>
  ```

4.11.3. Creating a default implementation channel by using YAML
Creating Knative resources by using YAML files uses a declarative API, which enables you to describe channels declaratively and in a reproducible manner. To create a serverless channel by using YAML, you must create a YAML file that defines a Channel object, then apply it by using the `oc apply` command.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on the cluster.
- Install the OpenShift (oc) CLI.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

**Procedure**

1. Create a Channel object as a YAML file:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: messaging.knative.dev/v1
   kind: Channel
   metadata:
     name: example-channel
     namespace: default
   ```

2. Apply the YAML file:

   ```bash
   $ oc apply -f <filename>
   ```

### 4.11.4. Creating a Kafka channel by using YAML

Creating Knative resources by using YAML files uses a declarative API, which enables you to describe channels declaratively and in a reproducible manner. You can create a Knative Eventing channel that is backed by Kafka topics by creating a Kafka channel. To create a Kafka channel by using YAML, you must create a YAML file that defines a KafkaChannel object, then apply it by using the `oc apply` command.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Eventing, and the KnativeKafka custom resource are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- Install the OpenShift (oc) CLI.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

**Procedure**

1. Create a KafkaChannel object as a YAML file:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: messaging.knative.dev/v1beta1
   kind: KafkaChannel
   metadata:
     name: example-channel
     namespace: default
   ```
IMPORTANT

Only the v1beta1 version of the API for KafkaChannel objects on OpenShift Serverless is supported. Do not use the v1alpha1 version of this API, as this version is now deprecated.

2. Apply the KafkaChannel YAML file:

```
$ oc apply -f <filename>
```

4.11.5. Next steps

- After you have created a channel, create a subscription that allows event sinks to subscribe to channels and receive events.

4.12. CREATING AND MANAGING SUBSCRIPTIONS

After you have created a channel and an event sink, you can create a subscription to enable event delivery. Subscriptions are created by configuring a Subscription object, which specifies the channel and the sink (also known as a subscriber) to deliver events to. You can also specify some sink-specific options, such as how to handle failures.

4.12.1. Creating a subscription by using the web console

After you have created a channel and an event sink, you can create a subscription to enable event delivery. Using the OpenShift Container Platform web console provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface to create a subscription.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Serving, and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have logged in to the web console.
- You have created an event sink, such as a Knative service, and a channel.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

1. In the Developer perspective, navigate to the Topology page.

2. Create a subscription using one of the following methods:

   a. Hover over the channel that you want to create a subscription for, and drag the arrow. The Add Subscription option is displayed.
i. Select your sink as a subscriber from the drop-down list.

ii. Click Add.

b. If the service is available in the Topology view under the same namespace or project as the channel, click on the channel that you want to create a subscription for, and drag the arrow directly to a service to immediately create a subscription from the channel to that service.

Verification

- After the subscription has been created, you can see it represented as a line that connects the channel to the service in the Topology view:

4.12.2. Creating a subscription by using YAML

After you have created a channel and an event sink, you can create a subscription to enable event delivery. Creating Knative resources by using YAML files uses a declarative API, which enables you to describe subscriptions declaratively and in a reproducible manner. To create a subscription by using YAML, you must create a YAML file that defines a Subscription object, then apply it by using the `oc apply` command.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on the cluster.
• Install the OpenShift (oc) CLI.

• You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

• Create a **Subscription** object:
  - Create a YAML file and copy the following sample code into it:

    ```yaml
    apiVersion: messaging.knative.dev/v1beta1
    kind: Subscription
    metadata:
      name: my-subscription
    namespace: default
    spec:
      channel:
        apiVersion: messaging.knative.dev/v1beta1
        kind: Channel
        name: example-channel
        delivery:
          deadLetterSink:
            ref:
              apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
              kind: Service
              name: error-handler
          subscriber:
            ref:
              apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
              kind: Service
              name: event-display
    ```

  1. Name of the subscription.

  2. Configuration settings for the channel that the subscription connects to.

  3. Configuration settings for event delivery. This tells the subscription what happens to events that cannot be delivered to the subscriber. When this is configured, events that failed to be consumed are sent to the **deadLetterSink**. The event is dropped, no re-delivery of the event is attempted, and an error is logged in the system. The **deadLetterSink** value must be a **Destination**.

  4. Configuration settings for the subscriber. This is the event sink that events are delivered to from the channel.

• Apply the YAML file:

  ```
  $ oc apply -f <filename>
  ```

4.12.3. Creating a subscription by using the Knative CLI

After you have created a channel and an event sink, you can create a subscription to enable event delivery. Using the **kn** CLI to create subscriptions provides a more streamlined and intuitive user
interface than modifying YAML files directly. You can use the `kn subscription create` command as well as the appropriate flags to create a subscription by using the `kn` CLI.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have installed the Knative (`kn`) CLI.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

**Procedure**

- Create a subscription to connect a sink to a channel:

  ```
  $ kn subscription create <subscription_name> \
  --channel <group:version:kind>:<channel_name> \
  --sink <sink_prefix>:<sink_name> \
  --sink-dead-letter <sink_prefix>:<sink_name>
  
  --channel specifies the source for cloud events that should be processed. You must provide the channel name. If you are not using the default `InMemoryChannel` channel that is backed by the `Channel` custom resource, you must prefix the channel name with the `<group:version:kind>` for the specified channel type. For example, this will be `messaging.knative.dev:v1beta1:KafkaChannel` for a Kafka backed channel.

  --sink specifies the target destination to which the event should be delivered. By default, the `<sink_name>` is interpreted as a Knative service of this name, in the same namespace as the subscription. You can specify the type of the sink by using one of the following prefixes:

  - `ksvc` A Knative service.
  - `channel` A channel that should be used as destination. Only default channel types can be referenced here.
  - `broker` An Eventing broker.

  Optional: `--sink-dead-letter` is an optional flag that can be used to specify a sink which events should be sent to in cases where events fail to be delivered. For more information, see the OpenShift Serverless Event delivery documentation.

  **Example command**

  ```
  $ kn subscription create mysubscription --channel mychannel --sink ksvc:event-display
  
  Subscription 'mysubscription' created in namespace 'default'.
  ```
Verification

- To confirm that the channel is connected to the event sink, or subscriber, by a subscription, list the existing subscriptions and inspect the output:

  $ kn subscription list

Example output

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>CHANNEL</th>
<th>SUBSCRIBER</th>
<th>REPLY</th>
<th>DEAD LETTER SINK</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>mysubscription</td>
<td>Channel:mychannel</td>
<td>ksvc:event-display</td>
<td></td>
<td>True</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Deleting a subscription

- Delete a subscription:

  $ kn subscription delete <subscription_name>

4.12.4. Describing subscriptions by using the Knative CLI

You can use the `kn subscription describe` command to print information about a subscription in the terminal by using the `kn` CLI. Using the `kn` CLI to describe subscriptions provides a more streamlined and intuitive user interface than viewing YAML files directly.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the Knative (`kn`) CLI.
- You have created a subscription in your cluster.

Procedure

- Describe a subscription:

  $ kn subscription describe <subscription_name>

Example output

Name: my-subscription
Namespace: default
Annotations: messaging.knative.dev/creator=openshift-user, messaging.knative.dev/lastModifier=min ...
Age: 43s
Channel: Channel:my-channel (messaging.knative.dev/v1)
Subscriber:
  URI: http://edisplay.default.example.com
Reply:
  Name: default
  Resource: Broker (eventing.knative.dev/v1)
DeadLetterSink:
  Name: my-sink
  Resource: Service (serving.knative.dev/v1)
4.12.5. Listing subscriptions by using the Knative CLI

You can use the `kn subscription list` command to list existing subscriptions on your cluster by using the `kn` CLI. Using the `kn` CLI to list subscriptions provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the Knative (`kn`) CLI.

Procedure

- List subscriptions on your cluster:

  ```
  $ kn subscription list
  ```

  Example output

  ```
  NAME             CHANNEL             SUBSCRIBER           REPLY   DEAD LETTER SINK
  READY   REASON
  mysubscription   Channel:mychannel   ksvc:event-display                              True
  ```

4.12.6. Updating subscriptions by using the Knative CLI

You can use the `kn subscription update` command as well as the appropriate flags to update a subscription from the terminal by using the `kn` CLI. Using the `kn` CLI to update subscriptions provides a more streamlined and intuitive user interface than updating YAML files directly.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the Knative (`kn`) CLI.
- You have created a subscription.

Procedure

- Update a subscription:

  ```
  $ kn subscription update <subscription_name> \
  --sink <sink_prefix>:<sink_name> \  
  --sink-dead-letter <sink_prefix>:<sink_name> 2
  ```

1. `--sink` specifies the updated target destination to which the event should be delivered.

2. You can specify the type of the sink by using one of the following prefixes:

   ```
   ksvc
   ```
A Knative service.

**channel**
A channel that should be used as destination. Only default channel types can be referenced here.

**broker**
An Eventing broker.

Optional: `--sink-dead-letter` is an optional flag that can be used to specify a sink which events should be sent to in cases where events fail to be delivered. For more information, see the OpenShift Serverless Event delivery documentation.

Example command

```
$ kn subscription update mysubscription --sink ksvc:event-display
```

### 4.12.7. Configuring event delivery failure parameters using subscriptions

After you have created a channel and an event sink, you can create a subscription to enable event delivery. You can configure event delivery parameters for individual subscriptions by modifying the `delivery` settings for a Subscription object. Knative Eventing provides configuration parameters for subscriptions that you can use to control what happens to events in cases where events fail to be delivered.

**Example Subscription object**

```
apiVersion: messaging.knative.dev/v1
kind: Subscription
metadata:
  name: <subscription_name>
  namespace: <subscription_namespace>
spec:
  delivery:
    deadLetterSink:
      ref:
        apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
        kind: Service
        name: <sink_name>
    backoffDelay: <duration>
    backoffPolicy: <policy_type>
    retry: <integer>
```

1. Configuration settings to enable using a dead letter sink. This tells the subscription what happens to events that cannot be delivered to the subscriber.

   When this is configured, events that fail to be delivered are sent to the dead letter sink destination. The destination can be a Knative service or a URI.

2. You can set the `backoffDelay` delivery parameter to specify the time delay before an event delivery retry is attempted after a failure. The duration of the `backoffDelay` parameter is specified using the ISO 8601 format. For example, `PT1S` specifies a 1 second delay.

3. The `backoffPolicy` delivery parameter can be used to specify the retry back off policy. The policy can be specified as either `linear` or `exponential`. When using the `linear` back off policy, the back off delay is the time interval specified between retries. When using the `exponential` back off policy,
The back off delay is equal to $\text{backoffDelay} \times 2^{\text{numberOfRetries}}$. The number of times that event delivery is retried before the event is sent to the dead letter sink.

## 4.13. BROKERS

Brokers can be used in combination with triggers to deliver events from an event source to an event sink. Events are sent from an event source to a broker as an HTTP POST request. After events have entered the broker, they can be filtered by CloudEvent attributes using triggers, and sent as an HTTP POST request to an event sink.

### 4.13.1. Broker types

There are multiple broker implementations available for use with OpenShift Serverless, each of which have different event delivery guarantees and use different underlying technologies. You can choose the broker implementation when creating a broker by specifying a broker class, otherwise the default broker class is used. The default broker class can be configured by cluster administrators.

#### 4.13.1.1. Channel-based broker

The channel-based broker implementation internally uses channels for event delivery. Channel-based brokers provide different event delivery guarantees based on the channel implementation a broker instance uses, for example:

- A broker using the **InMemoryChannel** implementation is useful for development and testing purposes, but does not provide adequate event delivery guarantees for production environments.

- A broker using the **KafkaChannel** implementation provides the event delivery guarantees required for a production environment.

#### 4.13.1.2. Kafka broker
The Kafka broker is a broker implementation that uses Kafka internally to provide at-least once delivery guarantees. It supports multiple Kafka versions, and has a native integration with Kafka for storing and routing events.

4.13.2. Creating a broker that uses default settings

OpenShift Serverless provides a *default* Knative broker that you can create by using the `kn` CLI. You can also create the *default* broker by adding the `eventing.knative.dev/injection: enabled` annotation to a trigger, or by adding the `eventing.knative.dev/injection=enabled` label to a namespace.

4.13.2.1. Creating a broker by using the Knative CLI

Brokers can be used in combination with triggers to deliver events from an event source to an event sink. Using the `kn CLI to create brokers provides a more streamlined and intuitive user interface over modifying YAML files directly. You can use the `kn broker create` command to create a broker by using the `kn` CLI.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have installed the Knative (`kn`) CLI.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

- Create the *default* broker:

  ```
  $ kn broker create default
  ```

Verification

1. Use the `kn` command to list all existing brokers:

  ```
  $ kn broker list
  ```

Example output

```
NAME   URL
AGE    CONDITIONS READY
```
Optional: If you are using the OpenShift Container Platform web console, you can navigate to the Topology view in the Developer perspective, and observe that the broker exists:

4.13.2.2. Creating a broker by annotating a trigger

Brokers can be used in combination with triggers to deliver events from an event source to an event sink. You can create a broker by adding the `eventing.knative.dev/injection: enabled` annotation to a `Trigger` object.

**IMPORTANT**

If you create a broker by using the `eventing.knative.dev/injection: enabled` annotation, you cannot delete this broker without cluster administrator permissions. If you delete the broker without having a cluster administrator remove this annotation first, the broker is created again after deletion.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- Install the OpenShift (oc) CLI.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

**Procedure**

1. Create a `Trigger` object as a YAML file that has the `eventing.knative.dev/injection: enabled` annotation:

```yaml
apiVersion: eventing.knative.dev/v1
kind: Trigger
metadata:
  annotations:
    eventing.knative.dev/injection: enabled
name: <trigger_name>
spec:
```
Specify details about the event sink, or subscriber, that the trigger sends events to.

2. Apply the Trigger YAML file:

```
$ oc apply -f <filename>
```

**Verification**

You can verify that the broker has been created successfully by using the `oc` CLI, or by observing it in the **Topology** view in the web console.

1. Enter the following `oc` command to get the broker:

```
$ oc -n <namespace> get broker default
```

**Example output**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>READY</th>
<th>REASON</th>
<th>URL</th>
<th>AGE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>default</td>
<td>True</td>
<td></td>
<td><a href="http://broker-ingress.knative-eventing.svc.cluster.local/test/default">http://broker-ingress.knative-eventing.svc.cluster.local/test/default</a></td>
<td>3m56s</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Optional: If you are using the OpenShift Container Platform web console, you can navigate to the **Topology** view in the **Developer** perspective, and observe that the broker exists:

![Broker details](image)

**4.13.2.3. Creating a broker by labeling a namespace**

Brokers can be used in combination with triggers to deliver events from an event source to an event sink. You can create the **default** broker automatically by labelling a namespace that you own or have write permissions for.
Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- Install the OpenShift (oc) CLI.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

- Label a namespace with `eventing.knative.dev/injection=enabled`:

  ```bash
  $ oc label namespace <namespace> eventing.knative.dev/injection=enabled
  ```

Verification

You can verify that the broker has been created successfully by using the `oc` CLI, or by observing it in the Topology view in the web console.

1. Use the `oc` command to get the broker:

   ```bash
   $ oc -n <namespace> get broker <broker_name>
   ```

   **Example command**

   ```bash
   $ oc -n default get broker default
   ```

   **Example output**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>READY</th>
<th>REASON</th>
<th>URL</th>
<th>AGE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>default</td>
<td>True</td>
<td></td>
<td><a href="http://broker-ingress.knative-eventing.svc.cluster.local/test/default">http://broker-ingress.knative-eventing.svc.cluster.local/test/default</a></td>
<td>3m56s</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Optional: If you are using the OpenShift Container Platform web console, you can navigate to the Topology view in the Developer perspective, and observe that the broker exists:
4.13.2.4. Deleting a broker that was created by injection

If you create a broker by injection and later want to delete it, you must delete it manually. Brokers created by using a namespace label or trigger annotation are not deleted permanently if you remove the label or annotation.

**Prerequisites**

- Install the OpenShift (oc) CLI.

**Procedure**

1. Remove the `eventing.knative.dev/injection=enabled` label from the namespace:

   ```
   $ oc label namespace <namespace> eventing.knative.dev/injection=enabled
   ```

   Removing the annotation prevents Knative from recreating the broker after you delete it.

2. Delete the broker from the selected namespace:

   ```
   $ oc -n <namespace> delete broker <broker_name>
   ```

**Verification**

- Use the `oc` command to get the broker:

  ```
  $ oc -n <namespace> get broker <broker_name>
  ```

**Example command**

```
$ oc -n default get broker default
```

**Example output**

```
No resources found. 
Error from server (NotFound): brokers.eventing.knative.dev "default" not found
```

4.13.3. Managing brokers
The *kn* CLI provides commands that can be used to list, describe, update, and delete brokers.

### 4.13.3.1. Listing existing brokers by using the Knative CLI

Using the *kn* CLI to list brokers provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface. You can use the *kn broker list* command to list existing brokers in your cluster by using the *kn* CLI.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have installed the Knative (*kn*) CLI.

**Procedure**

- List all existing brokers:
  
  ```
  $ kn broker list
  ```

  **Example output**

  ```
  NAME      URL                                                                     AGE   CONDITIONS   READY
  REASON
  default   http://broker-ingress.knative-eventing.svc.cluster.local/test/default   45s   5 OK / 5 True
  ```

### 4.13.3.2. Describing an existing broker by using the Knative CLI

Using the *kn* CLI to describe brokers provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface. You can use the *kn broker describe* command to print information about existing brokers in your cluster by using the *kn* CLI.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have installed the Knative (*kn*) CLI.

**Procedure**

- Describe an existing broker:
  
  ```
  $ kn broker describe <broker_name>
  ```

  **Example command using default broker**

  ```
  $ kn broker describe default
  ```

  **Example output**
4.14. TRIGGERS

Brokers can be used in combination with triggers to deliver events from an event source to an event sink. Events are sent from an event source to a broker as an HTTP POST request. After events have entered the broker, they can be filtered by CloudEvent attributes using triggers, and sent as an HTTP POST request to an event sink.

4.14.1. Creating a trigger by using the web console

Using the OpenShift Container Platform web console provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface to create a trigger. After Knative Eventing is installed on your cluster and you have created a broker, you can create a trigger by using the web console.

Prerequisites
The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Serving, and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.

You have logged in to the web console.

You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

You have created a broker and a Knative service or other event sink to connect to the trigger.

**Procedure**

1. In the **Developer** perspective, navigate to the **Topology** page.

2. Hover over the broker that you want to create a trigger for, and drag the arrow. The **Add Trigger** option is displayed.

3. Click **Add Trigger**.

4. Select your sink as a **Subscriber** from the drop-down list.

5. Click **Add**.

**Verification**

- After the subscription has been created, you can view it in the **Topology** page, where it is represented as a line that connects the broker to the event sink.

**Deleting a trigger**

1. In the **Developer** perspective, navigate to the **Topology** page.

2. Click on the trigger that you want to delete.

3. In the **Actions** context menu, select **Delete Trigger**.

**4.14.2. Creating a trigger by using the Knative CLI**

Using the **kn** CLI to create triggers provides a more streamlined and intuitive user interface over modifying YAML files directly. You can use the **kn trigger create** command to create a trigger by using the **kn** CLI.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.

- You have installed the Knative (**kn**) CLI.

- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

**Procedure**

- Create a trigger:
Alternatively, you can create a trigger and simultaneously create the default broker using broker injection:

```
$ kn trigger create <trigger_name> --broker <broker_name> --filter <key=value> --sink <sink_name>
```

By default, triggers forward all events sent to a broker to sinks that are subscribed to that broker. Using the `--filter` attribute for triggers allows you to filter events from a broker, so that subscribers will only receive a subset of events based on your defined criteria.

### 4.14.3. Listing triggers by using the Knative CLI

Using the `kn` CLI to list triggers provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface. You can use the `kn trigger list` command to list existing triggers in your cluster.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have installed the Knative (`kn`) CLI.

**Procedure**

1. Print a list of available triggers:

```
$ kn trigger list
```

**Example output**

```
NAME    BROKER    SINK           AGE   CONDITIONS   READY   REASON
email   default   ksvc:edisplay   4s    5 OK / 5     True
ping    default   ksvc:edisplay   32s   5 OK / 5     True
```

2. Optional: Print a list of triggers in JSON format:

```
$ kn trigger list -o json
```

### 4.14.4. Describing a trigger by using the Knative CLI

Using the `kn` CLI to describe triggers provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface. You can use the `kn trigger describe` command to print information about existing triggers in your cluster by using the `kn` CLI.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have installed the Knative (`kn`) CLI.
You have created a trigger.

Procedure

- Enter the command:

  ```bash
  $ kn trigger describe <trigger_name>
  ```

Example output

Name:         ping
Namespace:    default
Labels:       eventing.knative.dev/broker=default
Annotations:  eventing.knative.dev/creator=kube:admin,
              eventing.knative.dev/lastModifier=kube:admin
Age:          2m
Broker:       default
Filter:
  type:       dev.knative.event

Sink:
  Name:       edisplay
  Namespace:  default
  Resource:   Service (serving.knative.dev/v1)

Conditions:
  OK TYPE                  AGE REASON
  ++ Ready                  2m
  ++ BrokerReady            2m
  ++ DependencyReady        2m
  ++ Subscribed             2m
  ++ SubscriberResolved     2m

4.14.5. Filtering events with triggers by using the Knative CLI

Using the `kn` CLI to filter events by using triggers provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface. You can use the `kn trigger create` command, along with the appropriate flags, to filter events by using triggers.

In the following trigger example, only events with the attribute `type: dev.knative.samples.helloworld` are sent to the event sink:

```bash
$ kn trigger create <trigger_name> --broker <broker_name> --filter
type=dev.knative.samples.helloworld --sink ksvc:<service_name>
```

You can also filter events by using multiple attributes. The following example shows how to filter events using the type, source, and extension attributes:

```bash
$ kn trigger create <trigger_name> --broker <broker_name> --sink ksvc:<service_name> \
--filter type=dev.knative.samples.helloworld \
--filter source=dev.knative.samples/helloworldsource \
--filter myextension=my-extension-value
```
4.14.6. Updating a trigger by using the Knative CLI

Using the **kn** CLI to update triggers provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface. You can use the **kn trigger update** command with certain flags to update attributes for a trigger.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have installed the Knative (**kn**) CLI.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

**Procedure**

- Update a trigger:
  
  ```
  $ kn trigger update <trigger_name> --filter <key=value> --sink <sink_name> [flags]
  ```
  
  - You can update a trigger to filter exact event attributes that match incoming events. For example, using the **type** attribute:
    
    ```
    $ kn trigger update <trigger_name> --filter type=knative.dev.event
    ```
  
  - You can remove a filter attribute from a trigger. For example, you can remove the filter attribute with key **type**:
    
    ```
    $ kn trigger update <trigger_name> --filter type-
    ```
  
  - You can use the **--sink** parameter to change the event sink of a trigger:
    
    ```
    $ kn trigger update <trigger_name> --sink ksvc:my-event-sink
    ```

4.14.7. Deleting a trigger by using the Knative CLI

Using the **kn** CLI to delete a trigger provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface. You can use the **kn trigger delete** command to delete a trigger.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have installed the Knative (**kn**) CLI.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

**Procedure**

- Delete a trigger:
$ kn trigger delete <trigger_name>

Verification

1. List existing triggers:

   $ kn trigger list

2. Verify that the trigger no longer exists:

   Example output

   No triggers found.

4.15. KNATIVE KAFKA

Knative Kafka provides integration options for you to use supported versions of the Apache Kafka message streaming platform with OpenShift Serverless. Kafka provides options for event source, channel, broker, and event sink capabilities.

Knative Kafka functionality is available in an OpenShift Serverless installation if a cluster administrator has installed the KnativeKafka custom resource.

NOTE

Knative Kafka is not currently supported for IBM Z and IBM Power.

Knative Kafka provides additional options, such as:

- Kafka source
- Kafka channel
- Kafka broker (Technology Preview)
- Kafka sink (Technology Preview)

4.15.1. Kafka event delivery and retries

Using Kafka components in an event-driven architecture provides "at least once" event delivery. This means that operations are retried until a return code value is received. This makes applications more resilient to lost events; however, it might result in duplicate events being sent.

For the Kafka event source, there is a fixed number of retries for event delivery by default. For Kafka channels, retries are only performed if they are configured in the Kafka channel Delivery spec.

See the Event delivery documentation for more information about delivery guarantees.

4.15.2. Kafka source

You can create a Kafka source that reads events from an Apache Kafka cluster and passes these events to a sink. You can create a Kafka source by using the OpenShift Container Platform web console, the Knative (kn) CLI, or by creating a KafkaSource object directly as a YAML file and using the OpenShift
(oc) CLI to apply it.

4.15.2.1. Creating a Kafka event source by using the web console

After Knative Kafka is installed on your cluster, you can create a Kafka source by using the web console. Using the OpenShift Container Platform web console provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface to create a Kafka source.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Eventing, and the KnativeKafka custom resource are installed on your cluster.
- You have logged in to the web console.
- You have access to a Red Hat AMQ Streams (Kafka) cluster that produces the Kafka messages you want to import.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

1. In the Developer perspective, navigate to the Add page and select Event Source.
2. In the Event Sources page, select Kafka Source in the Type section.
3. Configure the Kafka Source settings:
   a. Add a comma-separated list of Bootstrap Servers.
   b. Add a comma-separated list of Topics.
   c. Add a Consumer Group.
   d. Select the Service Account Name for the service account that you created.
   e. Select the Sink for the event source. A Sink can be either a Resource, such as a channel, broker, or service, or a URI.
   f. Enter a Name for the Kafka event source.
4. Click Create.

Verification

You can verify that the Kafka event source was created and is connected to the sink by viewing the Topology page.

1. In the Developer perspective, navigate to Topology.
2. View the Kafka event source and sink.
4.15.2.2. Creating a Kafka event source by using the Knative CLI

You can use the `kn source kafka create` command to create a Kafka source by using the `kn` CLI. Using the `kn` CLI to create event sources provides a more streamlined and intuitive user interface than modifying YAML files directly.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Eventing, Knative Serving, and the **KnativeKafka** custom resource (CR) are installed on your cluster.

- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

- You have access to a Red Hat AMQ Streams (Kafka) cluster that produces the Kafka messages you want to import.

- You have installed the Knative (`kn`) CLI.

- Optional: You have installed the OpenShift (`oc`) CLI if you want to use the verification steps in this procedure.

**Procedure**

1. To verify that the Kafka event source is working, create a Knative service that dumps incoming events into the service logs:

   ```bash
   $ kn service create event-display \
     --image quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display
   ```

2. Create a **KafkaSource** CR:

   ```bash
   $ kn source kafka create <kafka_source_name> \
     --servers <cluster_kafka_bootstrap>.kafka.svc:9092 \
     --topics <topic_name> --consumergroup my-consumer-group \
     --sink event-display
   ```
NOTE

Replace the placeholder values in this command with values for your source name, bootstrap servers, and topics.

The `--servers`, `--topics`, and `--consumergroup` options specify the connection parameters to the Kafka cluster. The `--consumergroup` option is optional.

3. Optional: View details about the **KafkaSource** CR you created:

```bash
$ kn source kafka describe <kafka_source_name>
```

**Example output**

```
Name:              example-kafka-source
Namespace:         kafka
Age:               1h
BootstrapServers:  example-cluster-kafka-bootstrap.kafka.svc:9092
Topics:            example-topic
ConsumerGroup:     example-consumer-group

Sink:
Name:    event-display
Namespace: default
Resource: Service (serving.knative.dev/v1)

Conditions:
OK TYPE                  AGE REASON
++ Ready                1h
++ Deployed             1h
++ SinkProvided         1h
```

**Verification steps**

1. Trigger the Kafka instance to send a message to the topic:

```bash
$ oc -n kafka run kafka-producer \
   -ti --image=quay.io/strimzi/kafka:latest-kafka-2.7.0 --rm=true \ 
   --restart=Never -- /bin/kafka-console-producer.sh \ 
   --broker-list <cluster_kafka_bootstrap>:9092 --topic my-topic
```

Enter the message in the prompt. This command assumes that:

- The Kafka cluster is installed in the `kafka` namespace.
- The **KafkaSource** object has been configured to use the `my-topic` topic.

2. Verify that the message arrived by viewing the logs:

```bash
$ oc logs $(oc get pod -o name | grep event-display) -c user-container
```

**Example output**

```
☁ cloudevents.Event
```
4.15.2.2.1. Knative CLI sink flag

When you create an event source by using the Knative (kn) CLI, you can specify a sink where events are sent to from that resource by using the --sink flag. The sink can be any addressable or callable resource that can receive incoming events from other resources.

The following example creates a sink binding that uses a service, http://event-display.svc.cluster.local, as the sink:

Example command using the sink flag

```bash
$ kn source binding create bind-heartbeat \
   --namespace sinkbinding-example \
   --subject "Job:batch/v1:app=heartbeat-cron" \
   --sink http://event-display.svc.cluster.local \
   --ce-override "sink=bound"
```

The `svc` in http://event-display.svc.cluster.local determines that the sink is a Knative service. Other default sink prefixes include channel, and broker.

4.15.2.3. Creating a Kafka event source by using YAML

Creating Knative resources by using YAML files uses a declarative API, which enables you to describe applications declaratively and in a reproducible manner. To create a Kafka source by using YAML, you must create a YAML file that defines a KafkaSource object, then apply it by using the `oc apply` command.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Eventing, and the KnativeKafka custom resource are installed on your cluster.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have access to a Red Hat AMQ Streams (Kafka) cluster that produces the Kafka messages you want to import.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (oc).
Procedure

1. Create a **KafkaSource** object as a YAML file:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: sources.knative.dev/v1beta1
   kind: KafkaSource
   metadata:
     name: <source_name>
   spec:
     consumerGroup: <group_name> ¹
     bootstrapServers:
       - <list_of_bootstrap_servers>
     topics:
       - <list_of_topics> ²
     sink:
       - <list_of_sinks> ³
   ``

   ¹ A consumer group is a group of consumers that use the same group ID, and consume data from a topic.
   ² A topic provides a destination for the storage of data. Each topic is split into one or more partitions.
   ³ A sink specifies where events are sent to from a source.

**IMPORTANT**

Only the **v1beta1** version of the API for **KafkaSource** objects on OpenShift Serverless is supported. Do not use the **v1alpha1** version of this API, as this version is now deprecated.

Example KafkaSource object

```yaml
apiVersion: sources.knative.dev/v1beta1
kind: KafkaSource
metadata:
  name: kafka-source
spec:
  consumerGroup: knative-group
  bootstrapServers:
    - my-cluster-kafka-bootstrap.kafka:9092
  topics:
    - knative-demo-topic
  sink:
    ref:
      apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
      kind: Service
      name: event-display
```

2. Apply the **KafkaSource** YAML file:

   ```sh
   $ oc apply -f <filename>
   ```
Verification

- Verify that the Kafka event source was created by entering the following command:

  ```
  $ oc get pods
  ```

Example output

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>READY</th>
<th>STATUS</th>
<th>RESTARTS</th>
<th>AGE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>kafkasource-kafka-source-5ca0248f-...</td>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>13m</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4.15.3. Kafka broker

If a cluster administrator has configured your OpenShift Serverless deployment to use Kafka broker as the default broker type, creating a broker by using the default settings creates a Kafka-based Broker object. If your OpenShift Serverless deployment is not configured to use Kafka broker as the default broker type, you can still use the following procedure to create a Kafka-based broker.

**IMPORTANT**

Kafka broker is a Technology Preview feature only. Technology Preview features are not supported with Red Hat production service level agreements (SLAs) and might not be functionally complete. Red Hat does not recommend using them in production. These features provide early access to upcoming product features, enabling customers to test functionality and provide feedback during the development process.

For more information about the support scope of Red Hat Technology Preview features, see https://access.redhat.com/support/offerings/techpreview/.

**IMPORTANT**

The Kafka broker, which is currently in Technology Preview, is not supported on FIPS.

4.15.3.1. Creating a Kafka broker by using YAML

Creating Knative resources by using YAML files uses a declarative API, which enables you to describe applications declaratively and in a reproducible manner. To create a Kafka broker by using YAML, you must create a YAML file that defines a Broker object, then apply it by using the `oc apply` command.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Eventing, and the KnativeKafka custom resource are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.

- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

- Install the OpenShift CLI (`oc`).

**Procedure**

1. Create a Kafka-based broker as a YAML file:
The broker class. If not specified, brokers use the default class as configured by cluster administrators. To use the Kafka broker, this value must be `Kafka`.

The default config map for Knative Kafka brokers. This config map is created when the Kafka broker functionality is enabled on the cluster by a cluster administrator.

2. Apply the Kafka-based broker YAML file:

$ oc apply -f <filename>

4.15.4. Creating a Kafka channel by using YAML

Creating Knative resources by using YAML files uses a declarative API, which enables you to describe channels declaratively and in a reproducible manner. You can create a Knative Eventing channel that is backed by Kafka topics by creating a Kafka channel. To create a Kafka channel by using YAML, you must create a YAML file that defines a `KafkaChannel` object, then apply it by using the `oc apply` command.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Eventing, and the `KnativeKafka` custom resource are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- Install the OpenShift (oc) CLI.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

1. Create a `KafkaChannel` object as a YAML file:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: messaging.knative.dev/v1beta1
   kind: KafkaChannel
   metadata:
     name: example-channel
     namespace: default
   spec:
     numPartitions: 3
     replicationFactor: 1
   ```
IMPORTANT

Only the v1beta1 version of the API for KafkaChannel objects on OpenShift Serverless is supported. Do not use the v1alpha1 version of this API, as this version is now deprecated.

2. Apply the KafkaChannel YAML file:

   $ oc apply -f <filename>

4.15.5. Kafka sink

Kafka sinks are a type of event sink that are available if a cluster administrator has enabled Kafka on your cluster. You can send events directly from an event source to a Kafka topic by using a Kafka sink.

IMPORTANT

Kafka sink is a Technology Preview feature only. Technology Preview features are not supported with Red Hat production service level agreements (SLAs) and might not be functionally complete. Red Hat does not recommend using them in production. These features provide early access to upcoming product features, enabling customers to test functionality and provide feedback during the development process.

For more information about the support scope of Red Hat Technology Preview features, see https://access.redhat.com/support/offerings/techpreview/.

4.15.5.1. Using a Kafka sink

You can create an event sink called a Kafka sink that sends events to a Kafka topic. Creating Knative resources by using YAML files uses a declarative API, which enables you to describe applications declaratively and in a reproducible manner. To create a Kafka sink by using YAML, you must create a YAML file that defines a KafkaSink object, then apply it by using the oc apply command.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Eventing, and the KnativeKafka custom resource (CR) are installed on your cluster.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have access to a Red Hat AMQ Streams (Kafka) cluster that produces the Kafka messages you want to import.
- Install the OpenShift (oc) CLI.

Procedure

1. Create a KafkaSink object definition as a YAML file:

   Kafka sink YAML

   ```
   apiVersion: eventing.knative.dev/v1alpha1
   kind: KafkaSink
   ```
To create the Kafka sink, apply the KafkaSink YAML file:

```
$ oc apply -f <filename>
```

3. Configure an event source so that the sink is specified in its spec:

**Example of a Kafka sink connected to an API server source**

```
apiVersion: sources.knative.dev/v1alpha2
kind: ApiServerSource
metadata:
  name: <source-name>  
  namespace: <namespace>  
spec:
  serviceAccountName: <service-account-name>  
  mode: Resource
  resources:
    - apiVersion: v1
      kind: Event
      sink:
        ref:
          apiVersion: eventing.knative.dev/v1alpha1
          kind: KafkaSink
          name: <sink-name>
```

1. The name of the event source.
2. The namespace of the event source.
3. The service account for the event source.
4. The Kafka sink name.

**4.15.6. Additional resources**

- Red Hat AMQ Streams documentation
- Red Hat AMQ Streams TLS and SASL on Kafka documentation
- Event delivery
- Knative Kafka cluster administrator documentation
CHAPTER 5. ADMINISTER

5.1. GLOBAL CONFIGURATION

The OpenShift Serverless Operator manages the global configuration of a Knative installation, including propagating values from the KnativeServing and KnativeEventing custom resources to system config maps. Any updates to config maps which are applied manually are overwritten by the Operator. However, modifying the Knative custom resources allows you to set values for these config maps.

Knative has multiple config maps that are named with the prefix config-. All Knative config maps are created in the same namespace as the custom resource that they apply to. For example, if the KnativeServing custom resource is created in the knative-serving namespace, all Knative Serving config maps are also created in this namespace.

The spec.config in the Knative custom resources have one <name> entry for each config map, named config-<name>, with a value which is be used for the config map data.

5.1.1. Configuring the default channel implementation

The default-ch-webhook config map can be used to specify the default channel implementation of Knative Eventing. The default channel implementation can be specified for the entire cluster, as well as for one or more namespaces. Currently the InMemoryChannel and KafkaChannel channel types are supported.

Prerequisites

- You have cluster administrator permissions on OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing on your cluster.
- If you want to use Kafka channels as the default channel implementation, you must also install the KnativeKafka CR on your cluster.

Procedure

- Modify the KnativeEventing custom resource to add configuration details for the default-ch-webhook config map:

```yaml
apiVersion: operator.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: KnativeEventing
metadata:
  name: knative-eventing
  namespace: knative-eventing
spec:
  config:
    default-ch-webhook:
      default-ch-config:
        clusterDefault:
          apiVersion: messaging.knative.dev/v1
          kind: InMemoryChannel
          spec:
            delivery:
              backoffDelay: PT0.5S
              backoffPolicy: exponential
```
In `spec.config`, you can specify the config maps that you want to add modified configurations for.

The `default-ch-webhook` config map can be used to specify the default channel implementation for the cluster or for one or more namespaces.

The cluster-wide default channel type configuration. In this example, the default channel implementation for the cluster is `InMemoryChannel`.

The namespace-scoped default channel type configuration. In this example, the default channel implementation for the `my-namespace` namespace is `KafkaChannel`.

**IMPORTANT**
Configuration a namespace-specific default overrides any cluster-wide settings.

### 5.1.2. Overriding system deployment configurations

You can override the default configurations for some specific deployments by modifying the `deployments` spec in the KnativeServing custom resource (CR). Currently, overriding default configuration settings is supported for the `replicas`, `labels`, `annotations`, and `nodeSelector` fields.

In the following example, a KnativeServing CR overrides the `webhook` deployment so that:

- The deployment has 3 replicas.
- The label is set to `example-label: label`.
- The label `example-label: label` is added.
- The `nodeSelector` field is set to select nodes with the `disktype: hdd` label.

**NOTE**

The KnativeServing CR label and annotation settings override the deployment’s labels and annotations for both the deployment itself and the resulting pods.
5.1.3. Configuring the EmptyDir extension

EmptyDir volumes are empty volumes that are created when a pod is created, and are used to provide temporary working disk space. EmptyDir volumes are deleted when the pod they were created for is deleted.

The "kubernetes.podspec-volumes-emptydir" extension controls whether EmptyDir volumes can be used with Knative Serving. To enable using EmptyDir volumes, you must modify the KnativeServing custom resource (CR) to include the following YAML:

```
...
spec:
  config:
    features:
      "kubernetes.podspec-volumes-emptydir": enabled
...
```

5.1.4. HTTPS redirection global settings

HTTPS redirection provides redirection for incoming HTTP requests. These redirected HTTP requests are encrypted. You can enable HTTPS redirection for all services on the cluster by configuring the httpProtocol spec for the KnativeServing custom resource (CR).

Example KnativeServing CR that enables HTTPS redirection

```
apiVersion: operator.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: KnativeServing
metadata:
  name: knative-serving
spec:
  config:
    network:
      httpProtocol: "redirected"
...
```

5.1.5. Setting the URL scheme for external routes

The URL scheme of external routes defaults to HTTPS for enhanced security. This scheme is determined by the default-external-scheme key in the KnativeServing custom resource (CR) spec.

Default spec

```
You can override the default spec to use HTTP by modifying the `default-external-scheme` key:

```
HTTP override spec
```

```
... spec:
  config:
    network:
      default-external-scheme: "http"
...  
```

### 5.1.6. Setting the Kourier Gateway service type

The Kourier Gateway is exposed by default as the `ClusterIP` service type. This service type is determined by the `service-type` ingress spec in the `KnativeServing` custom resource (CR).

```
Default spec
```

```
... spec:
  ingress:
    kourier:
      service-type: ClusterIP
...  
```

You can override the default service type to use a load balancer service type instead by modifying the `service-type` spec:

```
LoadBalancer override spec
```

```
... spec:
  ingress:
    kourier:
      service-type: LoadBalancer
... 
```

### 5.1.7. Additional resources

- Managing resources from custom resource definitions

### 5.2. KNATIVE KAFKA
Knative Kafka provides integration options for you to use supported versions of the Apache Kafka message streaming platform with OpenShift Serverless. Kafka provides options for event source, channel, broker, and event sink capabilities.

In addition to the Knative Eventing components that are provided as part of a core OpenShift Serverless installation, cluster administrators can install the KnativeKafka custom resource (CR).

NOTE

Knative Kafka is not currently supported for IBM Z and IBM Power.

The KnativeKafka CR provides users with additional options, such as:

- Kafka source
- Kafka channel
- Kafka broker (Technology Preview)
- Kafka sink (Technology Preview)

5.2.1. Installing Knative Kafka

Knative Kafka provides integration options for you to use supported versions of the Apache Kafka message streaming platform with OpenShift Serverless. Knative Kafka functionality is available in an OpenShift Serverless installation if you have installed the KnativeKafka custom resource.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing on your cluster.
- You have access to a Red Hat AMQ Streams cluster.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (oc) if you want to use the verification steps.
- You have cluster administrator permissions on OpenShift Container Platform.
- You are logged in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.

Procedure

1. In the Administrator perspective, navigate to Operators → Installed Operators.
2. Check that the Project dropdown at the top of the page is set to Project: knative-eventing.
3. In the list of Provided APIs for the OpenShift Serverless Operator, find the Knative Kafka box and click Create Instance.
4. Configure the KnativeKafka object in the Create Knative Kafka page.
IMPORTANT

To use the Kafka channel, source, broker, or sink on your cluster, you must toggle the enabled switch for the options you want to use to true. These switches are set to false by default. Additionally, to use the Kafka channel, broker, or sink you must specify the bootstrap servers.

Example KnativeKafka custom resource

```yaml
apiVersion: operator.serverless.openshift.io/v1alpha1
kind: KnativeKafka
metadata:
  name: knative-kafka
  namespace: knative-eventing
spec:
  channel:
    enabled: true 1
    bootstrapServers: <bootstrap_servers> 2
  source:
    enabled: true 3
  broker:
    enabled: true 4
    defaultConfig:
      bootstrapServers: <bootstrap_servers> 5
      numPartitions: <num_partitions> 6
      replicationFactor: <replication_factor> 7
  sink:
    enabled: true 8
```

1 Enables developers to use the KafkaChannel channel type in the cluster.
2 A comma-separated list of bootstrap servers from your AMQ Streams cluster.
3 Enables developers to use the KafkaSource event source type in the cluster.
4 Enables developers to use the Knative Kafka broker implementation in the cluster.
5 A comma-separated list of bootstrap servers from your Red Hat AMQ Streams cluster.
6 Defines the number of partitions of the Kafka topics, backed by the Broker objects. The default is 10.
7 Defines the replication factor of the Kafka topics, backed by the Broker objects. The default is 3.
8 Enables developers to use a Kafka sink in the cluster.

NOTE

The replicationFactor value must be less than or equal to the number of nodes of your Red Hat AMQ Streams cluster.
a. Using the form is recommended for simpler configurations that do not require full control of KnativeKafka object creation.

b. Editing the YAML is recommended for more complex configurations that require full control of KnativeKafka object creation. You can access the YAML by clicking the Edit YAML link in the top right of the Create Knative Kafka page.

5. Click Create after you have completed any of the optional configurations for Kafka. You are automatically directed to the Knative Kafka tab where knative-kafka is in the list of resources.

Verification

1. Click on the knative-kafka resource in the Knative Kafka tab. You are automatically directed to the Knative Kafka Overview page.

2. View the list of Conditions for the resource and confirm that they have a status of True.

   **Knative Kafka Overview**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>knative-kafka</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Namespace</td>
<td>knative-eventing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Labels</td>
<td>No labels</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Annotations</td>
<td>1 Annotation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Created At</td>
<td>Oct 6, 11:29 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Owner</td>
<td>No owner</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

   **Conditions**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Updated</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DeploymentsAvailable</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>Oct 6, 11:29 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>InstallSucceeded</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>Oct 6, 11:29 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ready</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>Oct 6, 11:29 am</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

   If the conditions have a status of Unknown or False, wait a few moments to refresh the page.

3. Check that the Knative Kafka resources have been created:

   ```bash
   $ oc get pods -n knative-eventing
   ```

   **Example output**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>READY</th>
<th>STATUS</th>
<th>RESTARTS</th>
<th>AGE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>kafka-ch-controller-85f879d577-xcbjh</td>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>44s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>kafka-ch-dispatcher-55d76d7db8-ggqjl</td>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>44s</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
5.2.2. Configuring TLS authentication for Kafka brokers

Transport Layer Security (TLS) is used by Apache Kafka clients and servers to encrypt traffic between Knative and Kafka, as well as for authentication. You can set up TLS for Kafka brokers by modifying the KnativeKafka custom resource (CR).

Prerequisites

- You have cluster administrator permissions on OpenShift Container Platform.
- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Eventing, and the KnativeKafka CR are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have a Kafka cluster CA certificate stored as a .pem file.
- You have a Kafka cluster client certificate and a key stored as .pem files.
- Install the OpenShift (oc) CLI.

Procedure

1. Create the certificate files as a secret in the knative-eventing namespace:

   ```bash
   $ oc create secret -n knative-eventing generic <secret_name> \
   --from-literal=protocol=SSL \
   --from-file=ca.crt=caroot.pem \
   --from-file=user.crt=certificate.pem \
   --from-file=user.key=key.pem
   
   IMPORTANT

   Use the key names ca.crt, user.crt, and user.key. Do not change them.

2. Edit the KnativeKafka CR and add a reference to your secret in the broker spec:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: operator.serverless.openshift.io/v1alpha1
   kind: KnativeKafka
   metadata:
     namespace: knative-eventing
   spec:
     name: knative-kafka
     broker:
       enabled: true
       defaultConfig:
         authSecretName: <secret_name>
   ```
5.2.3. Configuring SASL authentication for Kafka brokers

Simple Authentication and Security Layer (SASL) is used by Apache Kafka for authentication. If you use SASL authentication on your cluster, users must provide credentials to Knative for communicating with the Kafka cluster, otherwise events cannot be produced or consumed. You can set up SASL for Kafka brokers by modifying the KnativeKafka custom resource (CR).

Prerequisites

- You have cluster administrator permissions on OpenShift Container Platform.
- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Eventing, and the KnativeKafka CR are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have a username and password for a Kafka cluster.
- You have chosen the SASL mechanism to use, for example PLAIN, SCRAM-SHA-256, or SCRAM-SHA-512.
- If TLS is enabled, you also need the ca.crt certificate file for the Kafka cluster.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (oc).

NOTE

It is recommended to enable TLS in addition to SASL.

Procedure

1. Create the certificate files as a secret in the knative-eventing namespace:

   ```
   $ oc create secret -n knative-eventing generic <secret_name> \
   --from-literal=protocol=SASL_SSL \
   --from-literal=sasl.mechanism=<sasl_mechanism> \
   --from-file=ca.crt=caroot.pem \
   --from-literal=password="SecretPassword" \
   --from-literal=user="my-sasl-user"
   ```

   **IMPORTANT**

   Use the key names ca.crt, password, and sasl.mechanism. Do not change them.

2. Edit the KnativeKafka CR and add a reference to your secret in the broker spec:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: operator.serverless.openshift.io/v1alpha1
   kind: KnativeKafka
   metadata:
     namespace: knative-eventing
     name: knative-kafka
   spec:
   ```
5.3. CREATING EVENTING COMPONENTS IN THE ADMINISTRATOR PERSPECTIVE

You can create Knative Eventing components with OpenShift Serverless in the Administrator perspective of the web console.

5.3.1. Creating an event source by using the Administrator perspective

If you have cluster administrator permissions, you can create an event source by using the Administrator perspective in the web console.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have cluster administrator permissions for OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

1. In the Administrator perspective of the OpenShift Container Platform web console, navigate to Serverless → Eventing.
2. In the Create list, select Event Source. You will be directed to the Event Sources page.
3. Select the event source type that you want to create.

See Event sources for more information about which event source types are supported and can be created by using OpenShift Serverless.

5.3.2. Creating a broker by using the Administrator perspective

If you have cluster administrator permissions, you can create a broker by using the Administrator perspective in the web console.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have cluster administrator permissions for OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure
1. In the Administrator perspective of the OpenShift Container Platform web console, navigate to Serverless → Eventing.

2. In the Create list, select Broker. You will be directed to the Create Broker page.

3. Optional: Modify the YAML configuration for the broker.

4. Click Create.

5.3.3. Creating a trigger by using the Administrator perspective

If you have cluster administrator permissions and have created a broker, you can create a trigger to connect your broker to a subscriber by using the Administrator perspective in the web console.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have cluster administrator permissions for OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have created a broker.
- You have created a Knative service to use as a subscriber.

Procedure

1. In the Administrator perspective of the OpenShift Container Platform web console, navigate to Serverless → Eventing.

2. In the Broker tab, select the Options menu for the broker that you want to add a trigger to.

3. Click Add Trigger in the list.

4. In the Add Trigger dialogue box, select a Subscriber for the trigger. The subscriber is the Knative service that will receive events from the broker.

5. Click Add.

5.3.4. Creating a channel by using the Administrator perspective

If you have cluster administrator permissions, you can create a channel by using the Administrator perspective in the web console.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have cluster administrator permissions for OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure
1. In the Administrator perspective of the OpenShift Container Platform web console, navigate to Serverless → Eventing.

2. In the Create list, select Channel. You will be directed to the Channel page.

3. Select the type of Channel object that you want to create from the Type drop-down.

   **NOTE**

   Currently only InMemoryChannel channel objects are supported by default. Kafka channels are available if you have installed Knative Kafka on OpenShift Serverless.

4. Click Create.

5.3.5. Creating a subscription by using the Administrator perspective

If you have cluster administrator permissions and have created a channel, you can create a subscription to connect your broker to a subscriber by using the Administrator perspective in the web console.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have cluster administrator permissions for OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have created a channel.
- You have created a Knative service to use as a subscriber.

**Procedure**

1. In the Administrator perspective of the OpenShift Container Platform web console, navigate to Serverless → Eventing.

2. In the Channel tab, select the Options menu for the channel that you want to add a subscription to.

3. Click Add Subscription in the list.

4. In the Add Subscription dialogue box, select a Subscriber for the subscription. The subscriber is the Knative service that will receive events from the channel.

5. Click Add.

5.3.6. Additional resources

- Brokers
- Triggers
- Channels and subscriptions
5.4. CREATING KNATIVE SERVING COMPONENTS IN THE ADMINISTRATOR PERSPECTIVE

If you have cluster administrator permissions on an OpenShift Container Platform cluster, you can create Knative Serving components with OpenShift Serverless in the Administrator perspective of the web console or by using the Knative (kn) and OpenShift (oc) CLIs.

5.4.1. Creating serverless applications using the Administrator perspective

Prerequisites

To create serverless applications using the Administrator perspective, ensure that you have completed the following steps.

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed.
- You have logged in to the web console and are in the Administrator perspective.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the Serverless → Serving page.
2. In the Create list, select Service.
3. Manually enter YAML or JSON definitions, or by dragging and dropping a file into the editor.
4. Click Create.

5.5. AUTOSCALING

As a cluster administrator, you can set global and per-namespace default configurations for autoscaling features by modifying the KnativeServing custom resource (CR). This propagates changes to the relevant config maps.

5.5.1. Enabling scale-to-zero

Cluster administrators can enable or disable scale-to-zero globally for the cluster.

Prerequisites

- You have installed OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving on your cluster.
- You have cluster administrator permissions.
- You are using the default Knative Pod Autoscaler. The scale to zero feature is not available if you are using the Kubernetes Horizontal Pod Autoscaler.

Procedure

- Modify the enable-scale-to-zero spec in the KnativeServing CR:
The `enable-scale-to-zero` spec can be either "true" or "false". If set to true, scale-to-zero is enabled. If set to false, applications are scaled down to the configured minimum scale bound. The default value is "true".

5.5.2. Configuring the scale-to-zero grace period

This setting specifies an upper bound time limit that Knative waits for scale-from-zero machinery to be in place before the last replica of an application is removed.

Prerequisites

- You have installed OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving on your cluster.
- You have cluster administrator permissions.
- You are using the default Knative Pod Autoscaler. The scale to zero feature is not available if you are using the Kubernetes Horizontal Pod Autoscaler.

Procedure

- Modify the `scale-to-zero-grace-period` spec in the `KnativeServing` CR:

  ```yaml
  apiVersion: operator.knative.dev/v1alpha1
  kind: KnativeServing
  metadata:
    name: knative-serving
  spec:
    config:
      autoscaler:
        scale-to-zero-grace-period: "30s"
  ```

The grace period time in seconds. The default value is 30 seconds.

5.6. INTEGRATING SERVICE MESH WITH OPENSHIFT SERVERLESS

Using Service Mesh with OpenShift Serverless enables developers to configure additional networking and routing options.

The OpenShift Serverless Operator provides Kourier as the default ingress for Knative. However, you can use Service Mesh with OpenShift Serverless whether Kourier is enabled or not. Integrating with Kourier disabled allows you to configure additional networking and routing options that the Kourier ingress does not support.
IMPORTANT

OpenShift Serverless only supports the use of Red Hat OpenShift Service Mesh functionality that is explicitly documented in this guide, and does not support other undocumented features.

5.6.1. Integrating Service Mesh with OpenShift Serverless natively

Integrating Service Mesh with OpenShift Serverless natively, without Kourier, allows you to use additional networking and routing options that are not supported by the default Kourier ingress, such as mTLS functionality.

The examples in the following procedures use the domain example.com. The example certificate for this domain is used as a certificate authority (CA) that signs the subdomain certificate.

To complete and verify these procedures in your deployment, you need either a certificate signed by a widely trusted public CA or a CA provided by your organization. Example commands must be adjusted according to your domain, subdomain, and CA.

You must configure the wildcard certificate to match the domain of your OpenShift Container Platform cluster. For example, if your OpenShift Container Platform console address is https://console-openshift-console.apps.openshift.example.com, you must configure the wildcard certificate so that the domain is *.apps.openshift.example.com. For more information about configuring wildcard certificates, see the following topic about Creating a certificate to encrypt incoming external traffic.

If you want to use any domain name, including those which are not subdomains of the default OpenShift Container Platform cluster domain, you must set up domain mapping for those domains. For more information, see the OpenShift Serverless documentation about Creating a custom domain mapping.

5.6.1.1. Creating a certificate to encrypt incoming external traffic

By default, the Service Mesh mTLS feature only secures traffic inside of the Service Mesh itself, between the ingress gateway and individual pods that have sidecars. To encrypt traffic as it flows into the OpenShift Container Platform cluster, you must generate a certificate before you enable the OpenShift Serverless and Service Mesh integration.

Prerequisites

- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (oc).
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

1. Create a root certificate and private key that signs the certificates for your Knative services:

   ```bash
   $ openssl req -x509 -sha256 -nodes -days 365 -newkey rsa:2048 \
   -subj '/O=Example Inc./CN=example.com' \
   -keyout root.key \
   -out root.crt
   ```
2. Create a wildcard certificate:

```
$ openssl req -nodes -newkey rsa:2048 \
   -subj "/CN=*.apps.openshift.example.com/O=Example Inc." \
   -keyout wildcard.key \
   -out wildcard.csr
```

3. Sign the wildcard certificate:

```
$ openssl x509 -req -days 365 -set_serial 0 \ 
   -CA root.crt \
   -CAkey root.key \
   -in wildcard.csr \ 
   -out wildcard.crt
```

4. Create a secret by using the wildcard certificate:

```
$ oc create -n istio-system secret tls wildcard-certs \ 
   --key=wildcard.key \ 
   --cert=wildcard.crt
```

This certificate is picked up by the gateways created when you integrate OpenShift Serverless with Service Mesh, so that the ingress gateway serves traffic with this certificate.

## 5.6.1.2. Integrating Service Mesh with OpenShift Serverless

You can integrate Service Mesh with OpenShift Serverless without using Kourier by completing the following procedure.

### Prerequisites

- You have installed Red Hat OpenShift Service Mesh. OpenShift Serverless with Service Mesh only is supported for use with Red Hat OpenShift Service Mesh version 2.0.5 or higher.
- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator.

**IMPORTANT**

Do not install the Knative Serving component before completing the following procedures. There are additional steps required when creating the **KnativeServing** custom resource definition (CRD) to integrate Knative Serving with Service Mesh, which are not covered in the general Knative Serving installation procedure of the *Administration guide*.

- Install the OpenShift CLI (**oc**).
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

### Procedure
1. Create a `ServiceMeshControlPlane` object in the `istio-system` namespace. If you want to use the mTLS functionality, this must be enabled for the `istio-system` namespace.

2. Add the namespaces that you would like to integrate with Service Mesh to the `ServiceMeshMemberRoll` object as members:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: maistra.io/v1
   kind: ServiceMeshMemberRoll
   metadata:
     name: default
     namespace: istio-system
   spec:
     members:
     - knative-serving
     - <namespace>
   ```

   A list of namespaces to be integrated with Service Mesh.

   **IMPORTANT**

   This list of namespaces must include the `knative-serving` namespace.

3. Apply the `ServiceMeshMemberRoll` resource:

   ```bash
   $ oc apply -f <filename>
   ```

4. Create the necessary gateways so that Service Mesh can accept traffic:

   **Example knative-local-gateway object using HTTP**

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1alpha3
   kind: Gateway
   metadata:
     name: knative-ingress-gateway
     namespace: knative-serving
   spec:
     selector:
       istio: ingressgateway
     servers:
     - port:
         number: 443
         name: https
         protocol: HTTPS
       hosts:
       - *
     tls:
       mode: SIMPLE
       credentialName: <wildcard_certs>
---

   apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1alpha3
   kind: Gateway
   metadata:
   name: knative-local-gateway
   ```
Add the name of your wildcard certificate.

The **knative-local-gateway** serves HTTP traffic. Using HTTP means that traffic coming from outside of Service Mesh, but using an internal hostname, such as `example.default.svc.cluster.local`, is not encrypted. You can set up encryption for this path by creating another wildcard certificate and an additional gateway that uses a different **protocol** spec.

**Example knative-local-gateway object using HTTPS**

```yaml
apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1alpha3
kind: Gateway
metadata:
  name: knative-local-gateway
  namespace: knative-serving
spec:
  selector:
    istio: ingressgateway
  servers:
  - port:
      number: 443
      name: https
      protocol: HTTPS
      hosts:
      - "*"
```
5. Apply the **Gateway** resources:

   ```
   $ oc apply -f <filename>
   ```

6. Install Knative Serving by creating the following **KnativeServing** custom resource definition (CRD), which also enables the Istio integration:

   ```
   apiVersion: operator.knative.dev/v1alpha1
   kind: KnativeServing
   metadata:
     name: knative-serving
     namespace: knative-serving
   spec:
     ingress:
       istio:
         enabled: true
       deployments:
       - name: activator
         annotations:
           "sidecar.istio.io/inject": "true"
           "sidecar.istio.io/rewriteAppHTTPProbers": "true"
       - name: autoscaler
         annotations:
           "sidecar.istio.io/inject": "true"
           "sidecar.istio.io/rewriteAppHTTPProbers": "true"
   ```

   1. Enables Istio integration.
   2. Enables sidecar injection for Knative Serving data plane pods.

7. Apply the **KnativeServing** resource:

   ```
   $ oc apply -f <filename>
   ```

8. Create a Knative Service that has sidecar injection enabled and uses a pass-through route:

   ```
   apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
   kind: Service
   metadata:
     name: <service_name>
     namespace: <namespace>
   annotations:
     serving.knative.openshift.io/enablePassthrough: "true"
   spec:
     template:
       metadata:
       annotations:
         sidecar.istio.io/inject: "true"
         sidecar.istio.io/rewriteAppHTTPProbers: "true"
   ```
spec:
  containers:
    - image: <image_url>

1. A namespace that is part of the Service Mesh member roll.
2. Instructs Knative Serving to generate an OpenShift Container Platform pass-through enabled route, so that the certificates you have generated are served through the ingress gateway directly.
3. Injects Service Mesh sidecars into the Knative service pods.

9. Apply the **Service** resource:

   $ oc apply -f <filename>

**Verification**

- Access your serverless application by using a secure connection that is now trusted by the CA:

  $ curl --cacert root.crt <service_url>

**Example command**

$ curl --cacert root.crt https://hello-default.apps.openshift.example.com

**Example output**

Hello Openshift!

5.6.1.3. **Enabling Knative Serving metrics when using Service Mesh with mTLS**

If Service Mesh is enabled with mTLS, metrics for Knative Serving are disabled by default, because Service Mesh prevents Prometheus from scraping metrics. This section shows how to enable Knative Serving metrics when using Service Mesh and mTLS.

**Prerequisites**

- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving on your cluster.
- You have installed Red Hat OpenShift Service Mesh with the mTLS functionality enabled.
- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (**oc**).
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

**Procedure**
1. Specify *prometheus* as the `metrics.backend-destination` in the `observability` spec of the Knative Serving custom resource (CR):

```yaml
apiVersion: operator.knative.dev/v1beta1
kind: KnativeServing
metadata:
  name: knative-serving
spec:
  config:
    observability:
      metrics.backend-destination: "prometheus"
...
```

This step prevents metrics from being disabled by default.

2. Apply the following network policy to allow traffic from the Prometheus namespace:

```yaml
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: NetworkPolicy
metadata:
  name: allow-from-openshift-monitoring-ns
namespace: knative-serving
spec:
  ingress:
    - from:
        - namespaceSelector:
            matchLabels:
              name: "openshift-monitoring"
      podSelector: {}
...
```

3. Modify and reapply the default Service Mesh control plane in the `istio-system` namespace, so that it includes the following spec:

```yaml
...
spec:
  proxy:
    networking:
      trafficControl:
        inbound:
          excludedPorts:
            - 8444
...
```

5.6.2. Integrating Service Mesh with OpenShift Serverless when Kourier is enabled

**Prerequisites**

- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- Install the OpenShift CLI *(oc)*.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.
You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving on your cluster.

You have installed Red Hat OpenShift Service Mesh. OpenShift Serverless with Service Mesh and Kourier is supported for use with both Red Hat OpenShift Service Mesh versions 1.x and 2.x.

Procedure

1. Add the namespaces that you would like to integrate with Service Mesh to the `ServiceMeshMemberRoll` object as members:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: maistra.io/v1
   kind: ServiceMeshMemberRoll
   metadata:
     name: default
   namespace: istio-system
   spec:
     members:
       - <namespace>
   ...
   
   <namespace> 1
   A list of namespaces to be integrated with Service Mesh.

2. Apply the `ServiceMeshMemberRoll` resource:

   ```bash
   $ oc apply -f <filename>
   
   $ oc label namespace knative-serving serving.knative.openshift.io/system-namespace=true
   $ oc label namespace knative-serving-ingress serving.knative.openshift.io/system-namespace=true
   
3. Create a network policy that permits traffic flow from Knative system pods to Knative services:

   a. Add the `serving.knative.openshift.io/system-namespace=true` label to the `knative-serving` namespace:

      ```bash
      $ oc label namespace knative-serving serving.knative.openshift.io/system-namespace=true
      
   b. Add the `serving.knative.openshift.io/system-namespace=true` label to the `knative-serving-ingress` namespace:

      ```bash
      $ oc label namespace knative-serving-ingress serving.knative.openshift.io/system-namespace=true
      
   c. For each namespace that you want to integrate with Service Mesh, create a `NetworkPolicy` resource:

      ```yaml
      apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
      kind: NetworkPolicy
      metadata:
        name: allow-from-serving-system-namespace
      namespace: <namespace> 1
      spec:
        ingress:
        - from:
          - namespaceSelector:
            matchLabels:
            ...
Add the namespace that you want to integrate with Service Mesh.

d. Apply the `NetworkPolicy` resource:

```
$ oc apply -f <filename>
```

### 5.7. MONITORING SERVERLESS COMPONENTS

You can use OpenShift Container Platform monitoring dashboards to view health checks and metrics for OpenShift Serverless components.

#### 5.7.1. Monitoring the overall health status of Knative components

You can use the OpenShift Container Platform monitoring dashboards to view the overall health status of Knative.

**Prerequisites**

- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- You have access to the **Administrator** perspective in the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator, as well as the Knative Serving or Knative Eventing components.
- The OpenShift Container Platform monitoring stack is enabled on your cluster. You can enable monitoring for OpenShift Serverless during installation by checking the box to **Enable operator recommended cluster monitoring on this namespace** when installing the OpenShift Serverless Operator.

**Procedure**

1. In the **Administrator** perspective, navigate to **Observe → Dashboards**.

2. Select the **Knative Health Status** dashboard in the **Dashboard** drop-down to view the overall health status of Knative. If your Knative deployment is running as expected, the dashboard shows a status of **Ready**.

```
serving.knative.openshift.io/system-namespace: "true"
podSelector: {}
policyTypes: 
  - Ingress
...
```

- serving.knative.openshift.io/system-namespace: "true"
  - podSelector: {}
  - policyTypes:
    - Ingress

...
If you have Knative Serving or Knative Eventing installed, you can also scroll down to see the health status for each of these components.

5.7.2. Monitoring Knative Serving revision CPU and memory usage

You can use the OpenShift Container Platform monitoring dashboards to view revision CPU and memory usage metrics for Knative Serving components.

Prerequisites

- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- You have access to the Administrator perspective in the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator, as well as the Knative Serving component.
- The OpenShift Container Platform monitoring stack is enabled on your cluster. You can enable monitoring for OpenShift Serverless during installation by checking the box to **Enable operator recommended cluster monitoring on this namespace** when installing the OpenShift Serverless Operator.

Procedure

1. In the Administrator perspective, navigate to **Observe → Dashboards**.

2. Select the **Knative Serving - Source CPU and Memory Usage** dashboard in the **Dashboard** drop-down list to view the following metrics:
   - Total CPU Usage (rate per minute)
   - Total Memory Usage (bytes)
   - Total Network I/O (rate per minute)
   - Total Network Errors (rate per minute)

3. Optional: You can filter this dashboard by **Namespace**, **Configuration**, or **Revision**, by selecting an option from the drop-down list.

5.7.3. Monitoring Knative Eventing source CPU and memory usage

You can use the OpenShift Container Platform monitoring dashboards to view source CPU and memory usage metrics for Knative Eventing components.

Prerequisites

- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- You have access to the Administrator perspective in the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator, as well as the Knative Eventing component.
The OpenShift Container Platform monitoring stack is enabled on your cluster. You can enable monitoring for OpenShift Serverless during installation by checking the box to **Enable operator recommended cluster monitoring on this namespace** when installing the OpenShift Serverless Operator.

### Procedure

1. In the **Administrator** perspective, navigate to **Observe → Dashboards**.

2. Select the **Knative Eventing - Source CPU and Memory Usage** dashboard in the **Dashboard** drop-down list to view the following metrics:
   - Total CPU Usage (rate per minute)
   - Total Memory Usage (bytes)
   - Total Network I/O (rate per minute)
   - Total Network Errors (rate per minute)

### 5.7.4. Monitoring event sources

You can use the OpenShift Container Platform monitoring dashboards to view metrics for event sources in your cluster.

#### Prerequisites

- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- You have access to the **Administrator** perspective in the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator, as well as the Knative Eventing component.
- The OpenShift Container Platform monitoring stack is enabled on your cluster. You can enable monitoring for OpenShift Serverless during installation by checking the box to **Enable operator recommended cluster monitoring on this namespace** when installing the OpenShift Serverless Operator.

#### Procedure

1. In the **Administrator** perspective, navigate to **Observe → Dashboards**.

2. Select the **Knative Eventing - Sources** dashboard in the **Dashboard** drop-down list.

3. You can now view the following metrics:
   - For API server sources:
     - Event Count (rate per minute)
     - Success Rate (2xx Event, fraction rate per minute)
     - Event Count by Response Code Class (rate per minute)
     - Failure Rate (non-2xx Event, fraction rate per minute)
b. For ping sources:
   - Event Count (rate per minute)
   - Success Rate (2xx Event, fraction rate per minute)
   - Event Count by Response Code Class (rate per minute)
   - Failure Rate (non-2xx Event, fraction rate per minute)

c. For Kafka sources:
   - Event Count (rate per minute)
   - Success Rate (2xx Event, fraction rate per minute)
   - Event Count by Response Code Class (rate per minute)
   - Failure Rate (non-2xx Event, fraction rate per minute)

5.7.5. Monitoring Knative Eventing brokers and triggers

You can use the OpenShift Container Platform monitoring dashboards to view metrics for brokers and triggers in your cluster.

Prerequisites

- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- You have access to the Administrator perspective in the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator, as well as the Knative Eventing component.
- The OpenShift Container Platform monitoring stack is enabled on your cluster. You can enable monitoring for OpenShift Serverless during installation by checking the box to Enable operator recommended cluster monitoring on this namespace when installing the OpenShift Serverless Operator.

Procedure

1. In the Administrator perspective, navigate to Observe → Dashboards.
2. Select the Knative Eventing - Broker/Trigger dashboard in the Dashboard drop-down list.
3. You can now view the following metrics:
   a. For brokers:
      - Event Count (avg/sec, over 1m window)
      - Success Rate (2xx Event, fraction rate, over 1m window)
      - Event Count by Event Type (avg/sec, over 1m window)
      - Event Count by Response Code Class (avg/sec, over 1m window)
5.7.6. Monitoring Knative Eventing channels

You can use the OpenShift Container Platform monitoring dashboards to view metrics for channels in your cluster.

Prerequisites

- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- You have access to the Administrator perspective in the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- You installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator, the Knative Eventing component, and the KnativeKafka custom resource.
- The OpenShift Container Platform monitoring stack is enabled on your cluster. You can enable monitoring for OpenShift Serverless during installation by checking the box to Enable operator recommended cluster monitoring on this namespace when installing the OpenShift Serverless Operator.

Procedure

1. In the Administrator perspective, navigate to Observe → Dashboards.
2. Select the Knative Eventing - Channel dashboard in the Dashboard drop-down list.
3. You can now view the following metrics:
   a. For in-memory channels:
      - Event Count (avg/sec, over 1m window)
      - Success Rate (2xx Event, fraction rate, over 1m window)
      - Event Count by Response Code Class (avg/sec, over 1m window)
      - Failure Rate (non-2xx Event, fraction rate, over 1m window)
      - Event Dispatch Latency (ms)
      - Event Processing Latency (ms)
- Event Dispatch Latency (ms)

b. For Kafka channels:
- Event Count (avg/sec, over 1m window)
- Success Rate (2xx Event, fraction rate, over 1m window)
- Event Count by Response Code Class (avg/sec, over 1m window)
- Failure Rate (non-2xx Event, fraction rate, over 1m window)
- Event Dispatch Latency (ms)

5.8. METRICS

Metrics enable cluster administrators to monitor how OpenShift Serverless cluster components and workloads are performing.

5.8.1. Prerequisites

- See the OpenShift Container Platform documentation on Managing metrics for information about enabling metrics for your cluster.
- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- You have access to the Administrator perspective in the OpenShift Container Platform web console.

![WARNING]

If Service Mesh is enabled with mTLS, metrics for Knative Serving are disabled by default because Service Mesh prevents Prometheus from scraping metrics.

For information about resolving this issue, see Integrating Service Mesh with OpenShift Serverless.

5.8.2. Controller metrics

The following metrics are emitted by any component that implements a controller logic. These metrics show details about reconciliation operations and the work queue behavior upon which reconciliation requests are added to the work queue.

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<td>Gauge</td>
<td>reconciler</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
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<td>The number of reconcile operations.</td>
<td>Counter</td>
<td>reconciler, success</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
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<td>The latency of reconcile operations.</td>
<td>Histogram</td>
<td>reconciler, success</td>
<td>Milliseconds</td>
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<td>The total number of add actions handled by the work queue.</td>
<td>Counter</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
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<td>The length of time an item stays in the work queue before being requested.</td>
<td>Histogram</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Seconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>workqueue_retries_total</td>
<td>The total number of retries that have been handled by the work queue.</td>
<td>Counter</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>workqueue_work_duration_seconds</td>
<td>The length of time it takes to process and item from the work queue.</td>
<td>Histogram</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Seconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>workqueue_unfinished_work_seconds</td>
<td>The length of time that outstanding work queue items have been in progress.</td>
<td>Histogram</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Seconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>workqueue_longest_running_processor_seconds</td>
<td>The length of time that the longest outstanding work queue items has been in progress.</td>
<td>Histogram</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Seconds</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

5.8.3. Webhook metrics

Webhook metrics report useful information about operations. For example, if a large number of operations fail, this might indicate an issue with a user-created resource.
### 5.8.4. Knative Eventing metrics

Cluster administrators can view the following metrics for Knative Eventing components.

By aggregating the metrics from HTTP code, events can be separated into two categories; successful events (2xx) and failed events (5xx).

#### 5.8.4.1. Broker ingress metrics

You can use the following metrics to debug the broker ingress, see how it is performing, and see which events are being dispatched by the ingress component.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Metric name</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Type</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>request_count</td>
<td>The number of requests that are routed to the webhook.</td>
<td>Counter</td>
<td>admission_allowed, kind_group, kind_kind, kind_version, request_operation, resource_group, resource_namespace, resource_resource, resource_version</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>request_latencies</td>
<td>The response time for a webhook request.</td>
<td>Histogram</td>
<td>admission_allowed, kind_group, kind_kind, kind_version, request_operation, resource_group, resource_namespace, resource_resource, resource_version</td>
<td>Milliseconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>event_count</td>
<td>Number of events received by a broker.</td>
<td>Counter</td>
<td>broker_name, event_type, namespace_name, response_code, response_code_class, trigger_name, unique_name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>event_dispatch_latencies</td>
<td>The time taken to dispatch an event to a channel.</td>
<td>Histogram</td>
<td>broker_name, event_type, namespace_name, response_code, response_code_class, trigger_name, unique_name</td>
<td>Milliseconds</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

5.8.4.2. Broker filter metrics

You can use the following metrics to debug broker filters, see how they are performing, and see which events are being dispatched by the filters. You can also measure the latency of the filtering action on an event.

<table>
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<tr>
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<th>Unit</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>event_count</td>
<td>Number of events received by a broker.</td>
<td>Counter</td>
<td>broker_name, container_name, filter_type, namespace_name, response_code, response_code_class, trigger_name, unique_name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>event_dispatch_latencies</td>
<td>The time taken to dispatch an event to a channel.</td>
<td>Histogram</td>
<td>broker_name, container_name, filter_type, namespace_name, response_code, response_code_class, trigger_name, unique_name</td>
<td>Milliseconds</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
### 5.8.4.3. InMemoryChannel dispatcher metrics

You can use the following metrics to debug InMemoryChannel channels, see how they are performing, and see which events are being dispatched by the channels.

<table>
<thead>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>event_processing_latencies</td>
<td>The time it takes to process an event before it is dispatched to a trigger subscriber.</td>
<td>Histogram</td>
<td>broker_name, container_name, filter_type, namespace_name, trigger_name, unique_name</td>
<td>Milliseconds</td>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>event_count</td>
<td>Number of events dispatched by InMemoryChannel channels.</td>
<td>Counter</td>
<td>broker_name, container_name, filter_type, namespace_name, response_code, response_code_class, trigger_name, unique_name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
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<tr>
<td>event_dispatch_latencies</td>
<td>The time taken to dispatch an event from an InMemoryChannel channel.</td>
<td>Histogram</td>
<td>broker_name, container_name, filter_type, namespace_name, response_code, response_code_class, trigger_name, unique_name</td>
<td>Milliseconds</td>
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### 5.8.4.4. Event source metrics

You can use the following metrics to verify that events have been delivered from the event source to the connected event sink.

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</table>
### 5.8.5. Knative Serving metrics

Cluster administrators can view the following metrics for Knative Serving components.

#### 5.8.5.1. Activator metrics

You can use the following metrics to understand how applications respond when traffic passes through the activator.

<table>
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<tr>
<td><code>event_count</code></td>
<td>Number of events sent by the event source.</td>
<td>Counter</td>
<td><code>broker_name, container_name, filter_type, namespace_name, response_code, response_code_class, trigger_name, unique_name</code></td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>retry_event_count</code></td>
<td>Number of retried events sent by the event source after initially failing to be delivered.</td>
<td>Counter</td>
<td><code>event_source, event_type, name, namespace_name, resource_group, response_code, response_code_class, response_error, response_timeout</code></td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 5.8.5.2. Autoscaler metrics

The autoscaler component exposes a number of metrics related to autoscaler behavior for each revision. For example, at any given time, you can monitor the targeted number of pods the autoscaler tries to allocate for a service, the average number of requests per second during the stable window, or whether the autoscaler is in panic mode if you are using the Knative pod autoscaler (KPA).

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>desired_pods</td>
<td>The number of pods the autoscaler tries to allocate for a service.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>configuration_name, namespace_name, revision_name, service_name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>excess_burst_capacity</td>
<td>The excess burst capacity served over the stable window.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>configuration_name, namespace_name, revision_name, service_name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>stable_request_concurrency</strong></td>
<td>The average number of requests for each observed pod over the stable window.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>configuration_name, namespace_name, revision_name, service_name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>panic_request_concurrency</strong></td>
<td>The average number of requests for each observed pod over the panic window.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>configuration_name, namespace_name, revision_name, service_name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>target_concurrency_per_pod</strong></td>
<td>The number of concurrent requests that the autoscaler tries to send to each pod.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>configuration_name, namespace_name, revision_name, service_name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>stable_requests_per_second</strong></td>
<td>The average number of requests-per-second for each observed pod over the stable window.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>configuration_name, namespace_name, revision_name, service_name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>panic_requests_per_second</strong></td>
<td>The average number of requests-per-second for each observed pod over the panic window.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>configuration_name, namespace_name, revision_name, service_name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>target_requests_per_second</strong></td>
<td>The number of requests-per-second that the autoscaler targets for each pod.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>configuration_name, namespace_name, revision_name, service_name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
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<tr>
<td>panic_mode</td>
<td>This value is 1 if the autoscaler is in panic mode, or 0 if the autoscaler is not in panic mode.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td><code>configuration_name, namespace_name, revision_name, service_name</code></td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>requested_pods</td>
<td>The number of pods that the autoscaler has requested from the Kubernetes cluster.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td><code>configuration_name, namespace_name, revision_name, service_name</code></td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>actual_pods</td>
<td>The number of pods that are allocated and currently have a ready state.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td><code>configuration_name, namespace_name, revision_name, service_name</code></td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>not_ready_pods</td>
<td>The number of pods that have a not ready state.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td><code>configuration_name, namespace_name, revision_name, service_name</code></td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pending_pods</td>
<td>The number of pods that are currently pending.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td><code>configuration_name, namespace_name, revision_name, service_name</code></td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>terminating_pods</td>
<td>The number of pods that are currently terminating.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td><code>configuration_name, namespace_name, revision_name, service_name</code></td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
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</table>

5.8.5.3. Go runtime metrics

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NOTE

The **name** tag for each metric is an empty tag.

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<tr>
<td>go_alloc</td>
<td>The number of bytes of allocated heap objects. This metric is the same as heap_alloc.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_total_alloc</td>
<td>The cumulative bytes allocated for heap objects.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_sys</td>
<td>The total bytes of memory obtained from the operating system.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_lookups</td>
<td>The number of pointer lookups performed by the runtime.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_malloccs</td>
<td>The cumulative count of heap objects allocated.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_frees</td>
<td>The cumulative count of heap objects that have been freed.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_heap_alloc</td>
<td>The number of bytes of allocated heap objects.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_heap_sys</td>
<td>The number of bytes of heap memory obtained from the operating system.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_heap_idle</td>
<td>The number of bytes in idle, unused spans.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
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<tr>
<td>go_heap_in_use</td>
<td>The number of bytes in spans that are currently in use.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_heap_released</td>
<td>The number of bytes of physical memory returned to the operating system.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_heap_objects</td>
<td>The number of allocated heap objects.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_stack_in_use</td>
<td>The number of bytes in stack spans that are currently in use.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_stack_sys</td>
<td>The number of bytes of stack memory obtained from the operating system.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_mspan_in_use</td>
<td>The number of bytes of allocated mspan structures.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_mspan_sys</td>
<td>The number of bytes of memory obtained from the operating system for mspan structures.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_mcache_in_use</td>
<td>The number of bytes of allocated mcache structures.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_mcache_sys</td>
<td>The number of bytes of memory obtained from the operating system for mcache structures.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
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<tr>
<td>go_bucket_hash_sys</td>
<td>The number of bytes of memory in profiling bucket hash tables.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_gc_sys</td>
<td>The number of bytes of memory in garbage collection metadata.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_other_sys</td>
<td>The number of bytes of memory in miscellaneous, off-heap runtime allocations.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_next_gc</td>
<td>The target heap size of the next garbage collection cycle.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_last_gc</td>
<td>The time that the last garbage collection was completed in Epoch or Unix time.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Nanoseconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_total_gc_pause_ns</td>
<td>The cumulative time in garbage collection stop-the-world pauses since the program started.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Nanoseconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_num_gc</td>
<td>The number of completed garbage collection cycles.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>go_num_forced_gc</td>
<td>The number of garbage collection cycles that were forced due to an application calling the garbage collection function.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 5.9. HIGH AVAILABILITY ON OPENSSHIFT SERVERLESS

High availability (HA) is a standard feature of Kubernetes APIs that helps to ensure that APIs stay operational if a disruption occurs. In an HA deployment, if an active controller crashes or is deleted, another controller is available to take over processing of the APIs that were being serviced by the controller that is now unavailable.

HA in OpenShift Serverless is available through leader election, which is enabled by default after the Knative Serving or Eventing control plane is installed.

When using a leader election HA pattern, instances of controllers are already scheduled and running inside the cluster before they are required. These controller instances compete to use a shared resource, known as the leader election lock. The instance of the controller that has access to the leader election lock resource at any given time is referred to as the leader.

#### 5.9.1. Configuring high availability replicas on OpenShift Serverless

High availability (HA) functionality is available by default on OpenShift Serverless for Knative Serving, Knative Eventing, and Knative Kafka. These are the components scaled for each of them:

- **Knative Serving**: activator, autoscaler, autoscaler-hpa, controller, webhook, kourier-control, kourier-gateway.
- **Knative Eventing**: eventing-controller, eventing-webhook, imc-controller, imc-dispatcher, mt-broker-controller, sugar-controller.
- **Knative Kafka**: kafka-ch-controller, kafka-controller-manager, kafka-webhook.

These components are configured with two replicas by default.

For Knative Eventing, the mt-broker-filter and mt-broker-ingress deployments are not scaled by HA. If multiple deployments are needed, scale these components manually.

You modify the number of replicas that are created per component by changing the configuration of `spec.high-availability.replicas` in the KnativeServing custom resource (CR), the KnativeEventing CR, or the KnativeKafka CR.

#### 5.9.1.1. Configuring high availability replicas for Knative Serving

You can scale Knative Serving components by modifying the `spec.high-availability.replicas` value in the KnativeServing custom resource (CR).

**Prerequisites**

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<tr>
<td>go_gc_cpu_fraction</td>
<td>The fraction of the available CPU time of the program that has been used by the garbage collector since the program started.</td>
<td>Gauge</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
• You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
• The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on your cluster.

Procedure

1. In the OpenShift Container Platform web console Administrator perspective, navigate to OperatorHub → Installed Operators.

2. Select the knative-serving namespace.

3. Click Knative Serving in the list of Provided APIs for the OpenShift Serverless Operator to go to the Knative Serving tab.

4. Click knative-serving, then go to the YAML tab in the knative-serving page.

5. Modify the number of replicas in the KnativeServing CR:

Example YAML

```yaml
apiVersion: operator.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: KnativeServing
metadata:
  name: knative-serving
  namespace: knative-serving
spec:
  high-availability:
    replicas: 3
```

Sets the number of replicas to 3.

- The `replicas` value sets the replica count for all HA controllers.
- The default `replicas` value is 2.
- You can increase the number of replicas by changing the value to 3 or more.

### 5.9.1.2. Configuring high availability replicas for Knative Eventing

You can scale Knative Eventing components by modifying the `spec.high-availability.replicas` value in the **KnativeEventing** custom resource (CR).

#### Prerequisites

- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on your cluster.

#### Procedure

1. In the OpenShift Container Platform web console **Administrator** perspective, navigate to **OperatorHub → Installed Operators**.
2. Select the **knative-eventing** namespace.
3. Click **Knative Eventing** in the list of **Provided APIs** for the OpenShift Serverless Operator to go to the **Knative Eventing** tab.
4. Click **knative-eventing**, then go to the **YAML** tab in the **knative-eventing** page.
5. Modify the number of replicas in the KnativeEventing CR:

Example YAML

```yaml
apiVersion: operator.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: KnativeEventing
metadata:
  name: knative-eventing
  namespace: knative-eventing
spec:
  high-availability:
    replicas: 3
```

1. Sets the number of replicas to 3.
   - The `replicas` value sets the replica count for all HA controllers.
   - The default `replicas` value is 2.
   - You can increase the number of replicas by changing the value to 3 or more.

5.9.1.3. Configuring high availability replicas for Knative Kafka

You can scale Knative Kafka components by modifying the `spec.high-availability.replicas` value in the KnativeKafka custom resource (CR).

Prerequisites
You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.

The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Kafka are installed on your cluster.

**Procedure**

1. In the OpenShift Container Platform web console **Administrator** perspective, navigate to **OperatorHub → Installed Operators**.

2. Select the **knative-eventing** namespace.

3. Click **Knative Kafka** in the list of **Provided APIs** for the OpenShift Serverless Operator to go to the **Knative Kafka** tab.

4. Click **knative-kafka**, then go to the **YAML** tab in the **knative-kafka** page.

5. Modify the number of replicas in the **KnativeKafka** CR:

**Example YAML**

```yaml
apiVersion: operator.serverless.openshift.io/v1alpha1
cr:
kind: KnativeKafka
metadata:
  name: knative-kafka
  namespace: knative-eventing
spec:
  high-availability:
    replicas: 3
```

1. Sets the number of replicas to 3.
- The `replicas` value sets the replica count for all HA controllers.
- The default `replicas` value is 2.
- You can increase the number of replicas by changing the value to 3 or more.
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6.1. USING OPENSIGNED LOGGING WITH OPENSIGNED SERVERLESS

6.1.1. About deploying OpenShift Logging

OpenShift Container Platform cluster administrators can deploy OpenShift Logging using the OpenShift Container Platform web console or CLI to install the OpenShift Elasticsearch Operator and Red Hat OpenShift Logging Operator. When the operators are installed, you create a `ClusterLogging` custom resource (CR) to schedule OpenShift Logging pods and other resources necessary to support OpenShift Logging. The operators are responsible for deploying, upgrading, and maintaining OpenShift Logging.

The `ClusterLogging` CR defines a complete OpenShift Logging environment that includes all the components of the logging stack to collect, store and visualize logs. The Red Hat OpenShift Logging Operator watches the OpenShift Logging CR and adjusts the logging deployment accordingly.

Administrators and application developers can view the logs of the projects for which they have view access.

6.1.2. About deploying and configuring OpenShift Logging

OpenShift Logging is designed to be used with the default configuration, which is tuned for small to medium sized OpenShift Container Platform clusters.

The installation instructions that follow include a sample `ClusterLogging` custom resource (CR), which you can use to create an OpenShift Logging instance and configure your OpenShift Logging environment.

If you want to use the default OpenShift Logging install, you can use the sample CR directly.

If you want to customize your deployment, make changes to the sample CR as needed. The following describes the configurations you can make when installing your OpenShift Logging instance or modify after installation. See the Configuring sections for more information on working with each component, including modifications you can make outside of the `ClusterLogging` custom resource.

6.1.2.1. Configuring and Tuning OpenShift Logging

You can configure your OpenShift Logging environment by modifying the `ClusterLogging` custom resource deployed in the `openshift-logging` project.

You can modify any of the following components upon install or after install:

**Memory and CPU**

You can adjust both the CPU and memory limits for each component by modifying the `resources` block with valid memory and CPU values:

```yaml
spec:
  logStore:
    elasticsearch:
      resources:
        limits:
          cpu:
          memory: 16Gi
```
Elasticsearch storage

You can configure a persistent storage class and size for the Elasticsearch cluster using the `storageClassName` and `size` parameters. The Red Hat OpenShift Logging Operator creates a persistent volume claim (PVC) for each data node in the Elasticsearch cluster based on these parameters.

```yaml
spec:
  logStore:
    type: "elasticsearch"
    elasticsearch:
      nodeCount: 3
      storage:
        storageClassName: "gp2"
        size: "200G"
```

This example specifies each data node in the cluster will be bound to a PVC that requests "200G" of "gp2" storage. Each primary shard will be backed by a single replica.

**NOTE**

Omitting the `storage` block results in a deployment that includes ephemeral storage only.

```yaml
spec:
  logStore:
    type: "elasticsearch"
    elasticsearch:
      nodeCount: 3
      storage: {}
```
Elasticsearch replication policy

You can set the policy that defines how Elasticsearch shards are replicated across data nodes in the cluster:

- **FullRedundancy.** The shards for each index are fully replicated to every data node.

- **MultipleRedundancy.** The shards for each index are spread over half of the data nodes.

- **SingleRedundancy.** A single copy of each shard. Logs are always available and recoverable as long as at least two data nodes exist.

- **ZeroRedundancy.** No copies of any shards. Logs may be unavailable (or lost) in the event a node is down or fails.

6.1.2.2. Sample modified ClusterLogging custom resource

The following is an example of a ClusterLogging custom resource modified using the options previously described.

```yaml
apiVersion: "logging.openshift.io/v1"
kind: "ClusterLogging"
metadata:
  name: "instance"
  namespace: "openshift-logging"
spec:
  managementState: "Managed"
logStore:
  type: "elasticsearch"
  retentionPolicy:
    application:
      maxAge: 1d
    infra:
      maxAge: 7d
    audit:
      maxAge: 7d
  elasticsearch:
    nodeCount: 3
  resources:
    limits:
      memory: 32Gi
    requests:
      cpu: 3
      memory: 32Gi
    storage:
      storageClassName: "gp2"
      size: "200G"
  redundancyPolicy: "SingleRedundancy"
visualization:
  type: "kibana"
  kibana:
    resources:
      limits:
        memory: 1Gi
```
6.1.3. Using OpenShift Logging to find logs for Knative Serving components

Prerequisites

- Install the OpenShift CLI (`oc`).

Procedure

1. Get the Kibana route:

   ```
   $ oc -n openshift-logging get route kibana
   ```

2. Use the route’s URL to navigate to the Kibana dashboard and log in.

3. Check that the index is set to `.all`. If the index is not set to `.all`, only the OpenShift Container Platform system logs will be listed.

4. Filter the logs by using the `knative-serving` namespace. Enter `kubernetes.namespace_name:knative-serving` in the search box to filter results.

   **NOTE**

   Knative Serving uses structured logging by default. You can enable the parsing of these logs by customizing the OpenShift Logging Fluentd settings. This makes the logs more searchable and enables filtering on the log level to quickly identify issues.

6.1.4. Using OpenShift Logging to find logs for services deployed with Knative Serving

With OpenShift Logging, the logs that your applications write to the console are collected in Elasticsearch. The following procedure outlines how to apply these capabilities to applications deployed by using Knative Serving.

Prerequisites

- Install the OpenShift CLI (`oc`).

Procedure
1. Get the Kibana route:

   ```
   $ oc -n openshift-logging get route kibana
   ```

2. Use the route’s URL to navigate to the Kibana dashboard and log in.

3. Check that the index is set to `.all`. If the index is not set to `.all`, only the OpenShift system logs will be listed.

4. Filter the logs by using the `knative-serving` namespace. Enter a filter for the service in the search box to filter results.

   **Example filter**

   ```
   kubernetes.namespace_name:default AND kubernetes.labels.serving_knative_dev/service: {service_name}
   ```

   You can also filter by using `/configuration` or `/revision`.

5. Narrow your search by using `kubernetes.container_name:<user_container>` to only display the logs generated by your application. Otherwise, you will see logs from the queue-proxy.

   **NOTE**

   Use JSON-based structured logging in your application to allow for the quick filtering of these logs in production environments.

### 6.2. TRACING REQUESTS USING JAEGER

Using Jaeger with OpenShift Serverless allows you to enable distributed tracing for your serverless applications on OpenShift Container Platform.

Distributed tracing records the path of a request through the various services that make up an application.

It is used to tie information about different units of work together, to understand a whole chain of events in a distributed transaction. The units of work might be executed in different processes or hosts.

Developers can visualize call flows in large architectures with distributed tracing, which is useful for understanding serialization, parallelism, and sources of latency.

For more information about distributed tracing, see [distributed tracing architecture](#) and [Installing distributed tracing](#).

#### 6.2.1. Configuring Jaeger for use with OpenShift Serverless

You can use the following procedure to set up Jaeger for use with OpenShift Serverless.

**Prerequisites**

- You have access to an OpenShift Container Platform account with cluster administrator access.
- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving.
- You have installed the Jaeger Operator.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (oc).
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

1. Create and apply a Jaeger custom resource (CR) that contains the following:

   **Jaeger CR**
   ```yaml
   apiVersion: jaegertracing.io/v1
   kind: Jaeger
   metadata:
     name: jaeger
     namespace: default
   ```

2. Enable tracing for Knative Serving, by editing the KnativeServing CR and adding a YAML configuration for tracing:

   **Tracing YAML example**
   ```yaml
   apiVersion: operator.knative.dev/v1alpha1
   kind: KnativeServing
   metadata:
     name: knative-serving
     namespace: knative-serving
   spec:
     config:
       tracing:
         sample-rate: "0.1"
         backend: zipkin
         zipkin-endpoint: http://jaeger-collector.default.svc.cluster.local:9411/api/v2/spans
         debug: "false"
   ```

   1. The **sample-rate** defines sampling probability. Using **sample-rate: "0.1"** means that 1 in 10 traces will be sampled.

   2. **backend** must be set to **zipkin**.

   3. The **zipkin-endpoint** must point to your jaeger-collector service endpoint. To get this endpoint, substitute the namespace where the Jaeger CR is applied.

   4. Debugging should be set to **false**. Enabling debug mode by setting **debug: "true"** allows all spans to be sent to the server, bypassing sampling.

Verification

You can access the Jaeger web console to see tracing data, by using the jaeger route.

1. Get the jaeger route’s hostname by entering the following command:
6.3. METRICS

Metrics enable developers to monitor how Knative services are performing.

6.3.1. Prerequisites

- To view metrics for Knative components on OpenShift Container Platform, you need access to the web console **Developer** perspective.

**WARNING**

If Service Mesh is enabled with mTLS, metrics for Knative Serving are disabled by default because Service Mesh prevents Prometheus from scraping metrics.

For information about resolving this issue, see Integrating Service Mesh with OpenShift Serverless.

6.3.2. Queue proxy metrics

Each Knative service has a proxy container that proxies the connections to the application container. A number of metrics are reported for the queue proxy performance.

You can use the following metrics to measure if requests are queued at the proxy side and the actual delay in serving requests at the application side.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Metric name</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Tags</th>
<th>Unit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

$ oc get route jaeger

*Example output*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>HOST/PORT</th>
<th>PATH</th>
<th>SERVICES</th>
<th>PORT</th>
<th>TERMINATION</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>WILDCARD</td>
<td>jaeger</td>
<td>jaeger-default.apps.example.com</td>
<td>jaeger-query</td>
<td>&lt;all&gt;</td>
<td>reencrypt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Metric name</td>
<td>Description</td>
<td>Type</td>
<td>Tags</td>
<td>Unit</td>
<td></td>
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<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>------------</td>
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<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>revision_request_count</td>
<td>The number of requests that are routed to <code>queue-proxy</code> pod.</td>
<td>Counter</td>
<td>configuration_name, container_name, namespace_name, pod_name, response_code, response_code_class, revision_name, service_name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>revision_request_latencies</td>
<td>The response time of revision requests.</td>
<td>Histogram</td>
<td>configuration_name, container_name, namespace_name, pod_name, response_code, response_code_class, revision_name, service_name</td>
<td>Milliseconds</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>revision_app_request_count</td>
<td>The number of requests that are routed to the <code>user-container</code> pod.</td>
<td>Counter</td>
<td>configuration_name, container_name, namespace_name, pod_name, response_code, response_code_class, revision_name, service_name</td>
<td>Integer (no units)</td>
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<tr>
<td>revision_app_request_latencies</td>
<td>The response time of revision app requests.</td>
<td>Histogram</td>
<td>configuration_name, namespace_name, pod_name, response_code, response_code_class, revision_name, service_name</td>
<td>Milliseconds</td>
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### 6.4. MONITORING KNATIVE SERVICES

You can use the OpenShift Container Platform monitoring stack to record and view health checks and metrics for your Knative services. This section describes the following topics:

- What metrics Knative services expose by default
- How to configure exposing custom metrics
- How to configure the monitoring stack to scrape the exposed metrics
- How to view the metrics of a service

**NOTE**

Scraping the metrics does not affect autoscaling of a Knative service, because scraping requests do not go through the activator. Consequently, no scraping takes place if no pods are running.

### 6.4.1. Knative service metrics exposed by default

**Table 6.1. Metrics exposed by default for each Knative service on port 9090**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Metric name, unit, and type</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Metric tags</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>queue_requests_per_second</strong></td>
<td>Number of requests per second that hit the queue proxy.</td>
<td>destination_configuration=&quot;event-display&quot;, destination_namespace=&quot;pingsource1&quot;, destination_pod=&quot;event-display-00001-deployment-6b455479cb-75p6w&quot;, destination_revision=&quot;event-display-00001&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Metric unit: dimensionless</td>
<td>Formula: <code>stats.RequestCount / r.reportingPeriodSeconds</code></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Metric type: gauge</td>
<td><code>stats.RequestCount</code> is calculated directly from the networking <code>pkg</code> stats for the given reporting duration.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Metric name, unit, and type</td>
<td>Description</td>
<td>Metric tags</td>
</tr>
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<td>-----------------------------</td>
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<td>-------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>queue_proxied_operations_per_second</strong></td>
<td>Number of proxied requests per second. Metric unit: dimensionless Metric type: gauge</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| **queue_average_concurrent_requests** | Number of requests currently being handled by this pod. Average concurrency is calculated at the networking pkg side as follows:  
  - When a req change happens, the time delta between changes is calculated. Based on the result, the current concurrency number over delta is computed and added to the current computed concurrency. Additionally, a sum of the deltas is kept. Current concurrency over delta is computed as follows:  
    \[
    \text{global_concurrency} \times \delta 
    \]  
  - Each time a reporting is done, the sum and current computed concurrency are reset.  
  - When reporting the average concurrency the current computed concurrency is divided by the sum of deltas.  
  - When a new request comes in, the global concurrency counter is increased. When a request is completed, the counter is decreased. | destination_configuration="event-display", destination_namespace="pingsource1", destination_pod="event-display-00001-deployment-6b455479cb-75p6w", destination_revision="event-display-00001" |
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<th>Metric name, unit, and type</th>
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<tr>
<td>queue_average_proxied_concurrent_requests</td>
<td>Number of proxied requests currently being handled by this pod:</td>
<td>destination_configuration=&quot;event-display&quot;,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>stats.AverageProxiedConcurrency</td>
<td>destination_namespace=&quot;pingsource1&quot;,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>destination_pod=&quot;event-display-00001-deployment-6b455479cb-75p6w&quot;,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>destination_revision=&quot;event-display-00001&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>process_uptime</td>
<td>The number of seconds that the process has been up.</td>
<td>destination_configuration=&quot;event-display&quot;,</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>destination_namespace=&quot;pingsource1&quot;,</td>
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<td>destination_revision=&quot;event-display-00001&quot;</td>
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Table 6.2. Metrics exposed by default for each Knative service on port 9091

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<tr>
<th>Metric name, unit, and type</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Metric tags</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>request_count</td>
<td>The number of requests that are routed to queue-proxy.</td>
<td>configuration_name=&quot;event-display&quot;, container_name=&quot;queue-proxy&quot;,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>namespace_name=&quot;apiserversource1&quot;, pod_name=&quot;event-display-00001-deployment-658fd4f9cf-qcnr5&quot;, response_code=&quot;200&quot;, response_code_class=&quot;2xx&quot;, revision_name=&quot;event-display-00001&quot;, service_name=&quot;event-display&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>request_latencies</td>
<td>The response time in milliseconds.</td>
<td>configuration_name=&quot;event-display&quot;, container_name=&quot;queue-proxy&quot;,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>namespace_name=&quot;apiserversource1&quot;, pod_name=&quot;event-display-00001-deployment-658fd4f9cf-qcnr5&quot;, response_code=&quot;200&quot;, response_code_class=&quot;2xx&quot;, revision_name=&quot;event-display-00001&quot;, service_name=&quot;event-display&quot;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
6.4.2. Knative service with custom application metrics

You can extend the set of metrics exported by a Knative service. The exact implementation depends on your application and the language used.

The following listing implements a sample Go application that exports the count of processed events custom metric.

```go
package main

import (  
    "fmt"  
    "log"  
    "net/http"  
    "os"
)
Including the Prometheus packages.

Defining the `opsProcessed` metric.
3. Incrementing the `opsProcessed` metric.

4. Configuring to use a separate server for metrics requests.

5. Configuring to use the same port as normal requests for metrics and the `metrics` subpath.

### 6.4.3. Configuration for scraping custom metrics

Custom metrics scraping is performed by an instance of Prometheus purposed for user workload monitoring. After you enable user workload monitoring and create the application, you need a configuration that defines how the monitoring stack will scrape the metrics.

The following sample configuration defines the `ksvc` for your application and configures the service monitor. The exact configuration depends on your application and how it exports the metrics.

```yaml
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: helloworld-go
spec:
template:
  metadata:
    labels:
      app: helloworld-go
    annotations:
    spec:
      containers:
      - image: docker.io/skonto/helloworld-go:metrics
        resources:
          requests:
            cpu: "200m"
        env:
          - name: TARGET
            value: "Go Sample v1"
---
apiVersion: monitoring.coreos.com/v1
kind: ServiceMonitor
metadata:
  labels:
    name: helloworld-go-sm
spec:
  endpoints:
  - port: queue-proxy-metrics
    scheme: http
  - port: app-metrics
    scheme: http
  namespaceSelector: {}
  selector:
    matchLabels:
    - name: helloworld-go-sm
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
```

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6.4.4. Examining metrics of a service

After you have configured the application to export the metrics and the monitoring stack to scrape them, you can examine the metrics in the web console.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving.

Procedure

1. Optional: Run requests against your application that you will be able to see in the metrics:

   ```bash
   $ hello_route=$(oc get ksvc helloworld-go -n ns1 -o jsonpath='{.status.url}') && \
   curl $hello_route
   
   Example output
   
   Hello Go Sample v1!
   
   2. In the web console, navigate to the Observe → Metrics interface.

   3. In the input field, enter the query for the metric you want to observe, for example:

   ```bash
   revision_app_request_count{namespace="ns1", job="helloworld-go-sm"
   ```

   Another example:
4. Observe the visualized metrics:

6.4.5. Examining metrics of a service in the dashboard

You can examine the metrics using a dedicated dashboard that aggregates queue proxy metrics by namespace.

**Prerequisites**

- You have logged in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving.

**Procedure**

1. In the web console, navigate to the **Observe → Metrics** interface.
2. Select the **Knative User Services (Queue Proxy metrics)** dashboard.
3. Select the **Namespace, Configuration, and Revision** that correspond to your application.
4. Observe the visualized metrics:

![Visualized Metrics](image)

#### 6.4.6. Additional resources

- Monitoring overview
- Monitoring serverless components
- Enabling monitoring for user-defined projects
- Specifying how a service is monitored

#### 6.5. AUTOSCALING DASHBOARD

You can use the Knative Serving - Scaling Debugging dashboard to examine detailed and visualized data for Knative Serving autoscaling. The dashboard is useful for several purposes:

- Troubleshooting your autoscaled workloads
- Improving understanding of how autoscaling works
- Determining why an application was autoscaled
- Evaluating resource footprint of an application, such as number of pods

**IMPORTANT**

Currently, this dashboard only supports the Knative pod autoscaler (KPA). It does not support the horizontal pod autoscaler (HPA).

The dashboard demonstrations in this section use an OpenShift Container Platform cluster with the autoscale-go sample application installed. The load is generated using the `hey` load generator.

The sample application has a concurrency limit of 5 requests. When the limit is exceeded, autoscaling requests additional pods for Knative from Kubernetes.

#### 6.5.1. Navigating to the autoscaling dashboard
You can use the following steps to navigate to the autoscaling dashboard in the OpenShift Container Platform web console.

**Prerequisites**

- You have logged in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving.

**Procedure**

1. In the **Developer** perspective, navigate to the **Monitoring → Dashboards** page.
2. In the **Dashboard** field, select the **Knative Serving - Scaling Debugging** dashboard.
3. Use the **Namespace**, **Configuration**, and **Revision** fields to specify the workload you want to examine.

**6.5.2. Pod information**

The top of the **Knative Serving - Scaling Debugging** dashboard shows the counts of the requested pods, as well as of the pods in various stages of deployment. The **Revision Pod Counts (Timeline)** graph shows the same data visualized on the timeline. This information might be useful for general assessment of autoscaling by checking for problems with pod allocation.

**6.5.3. Observed concurrency**

The **Observed Concurrency** graph shows the timeline of a set of concurrency-related metrics, including:

- request concurrency
- panic concurrency
- target concurrency
- excess burst capacity
Note that **ExcessBurstCapacity** is a negative number, -200 by default, that increases when a bursty load appears. It is equal to the difference between spare capacity and the configured target burst capacity. If **ExcessBurstCapacity** is negative, then the activator is threaded in the request path by the **PodAutoscaler** controller.

6.5.4. Scrape time

The **Scrape Time** graph shows the timeline of scrape times for each revision. Since autoscaling makes scaling decisions based on the metrics coming from service pods, high scrape times might cause delays in autoscaling when workload changes.

6.5.5. Panic mode

The **Panic Mode** graph shows the timeline of times when the Knative service faces a bursty load, which causes the autoscaler to quickly adapt the service pod number.

6.5.6. Activator metrics

The **Activator** graphs **Request Concurrency**, **Request Count by Response Code (last minute)**, and **Response Time (last minute)** show the timeline of requests going through the activator until the activator is removed from the request path. These graphs can be used, for example, to evaluate whether response count and the returned HTTP codes match expectations.
6.5.7. Requests per second

For requests-per-second (RPS) services, an additional **Observed RPS** dashboard is available, which visualizes different types of requests per second:

- **stable_requests_per_second**
- **panic_requests_per_second**
- **target_requests_per_second**

Note that the **Observed RPS** dashboard is visible only if the requests annotations are set, for example:

```yaml
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: helloworld-go
```
namespace: default
spec:
template:
  metadata:
    annotations:
      autoscaling.knative.dev/target: "10"
      autoscaling.knative.dev/metric: "rps"
  spec:
    container:
      - image: docker.io/openshift/hello-openshift

6.5.8. Additional resources

- Detailed information about autoscale-go
- Detailed information about metrics
- Overview of Knative Pod Autoscaling modes
- Detailed information about activator metrics
CHAPTER 7. OPENSHIFT SERVERLESS SUPPORT

7.1. GETTING SUPPORT

If you experience difficulty with a procedure described in this documentation, visit the Red Hat Customer Portal at http://access.redhat.com. Through the customer portal, you can:

- Search or browse through the Red Hat Knowledgebase of technical support articles about Red Hat products
- Submit a support case to Red Hat Global Support Services (GSS)
- Access other product documentation

If you have a suggestion for improving this guide or have found an error, please submit a Bugzilla report at http://bugzilla.redhat.com against Product for the Documentation component. Provide specific details, such as the section number, guide name, and OpenShift Serverless version so we can easily locate the content.

7.2. GATHERING DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION FOR SUPPORT

When opening a support case, it is helpful to provide debugging information about your cluster to Red Hat Support.

The must-gather tool enables you to collect diagnostic information about your OpenShift Container Platform cluster, including data related to OpenShift Serverless.

For prompt support, supply diagnostic information for both OpenShift Container Platform and OpenShift Serverless.

7.2.1. About the must-gather tool

The oc adm must-gather CLI command collects the information from your cluster that is most likely needed for debugging issues, including:

- Resource definitions
- Service logs

By default, the oc adm must-gather command uses the default plug-in image and writes into ./must-gather.local.

Alternatively, you can collect specific information by running the command with the appropriate arguments as described in the following sections:

- To collect data related to one or more specific features, use the --image argument with an image, as listed in a following section.
  For example:

  $ oc adm must-gather --image=registry.redhat.io/container-native-virtualization/cnv-must-gather-rhel8:v4.9.0

- To collect the audit logs, use the --/usr/bin/gather_audit_logs argument, as described in a following section.
For example:

```
$ oc adm must-gather -- /usr/bin/gather_audit_logs
```

**NOTE**

Audit logs are not collected as part of the default set of information to reduce the size of the files.

When you run `oc adm must-gather`, a new pod with a random name is created in a new project on the cluster. The data is collected on that pod and saved in a new directory that starts with `must-gather.local`. This directory is created in the current working directory.

For example:

```
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAMESPACE</th>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>READY</th>
<th>STATUS</th>
<th>RESTARTS</th>
<th>AGE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
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<td>...</td>
<td>...</td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>openshift-must-gather-5drcj</td>
<td>must-gather-bklx4</td>
<td>2/2</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>72s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>openshift-must-gather-5drcj</td>
<td>must-gather-s8s6h</td>
<td>2/2</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>72s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>...</td>
<td>...</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
```

### 7.2.2. About collecting OpenShift Serverless data

You can use the `oc adm must-gather` CLI command to collect information about your cluster, including features and objects associated with OpenShift Serverless. To collect OpenShift Serverless data with `must-gather`, you must specify the OpenShift Serverless image and the image tag for your installed version of OpenShift Serverless.

**Prerequisites**

- Install the OpenShift CLI (`oc`).

**Procedure**

- Collect data by using the `oc adm must-gather` command:

```
$ oc adm must-gather --image=registry.redhat.io/openshift-serverless-1/svls-must-gather-rhel8:<image_version_tag>
```

**Example command**

```
$ oc adm must-gather --image=registry.redhat.io/openshift-serverless-1/svls-must-gather-rhel8:1.14.0
```
8.1. CONFIGURING JSON WEB TOKEN AUTHENTICATION FOR KNATIVE SERVICES

After the Service Mesh integration with OpenShift Serverless and Kourier has been configured on your cluster, you can enable JSON Web Token (JWT) authentication for your Knative services.

8.1.1. Enabling sidecar injection for a Knative service

You can add the `sidecar.istio.io/inject="true"` annotation to a Knative service to enable sidecar injection for that service.

**IMPORTANT**

Adding sidecar injection to pods in system namespaces, such as `knative-serving` and `knative-serving-ingress`, is not supported when Kourier is enabled.

If you require sidecar injection for pods in these namespaces, see the OpenShift Serverless documentation on Integrating Service Mesh with OpenShift Serverless natively.

**Prerequisites**

- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (`oc`).
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

**Procedure**

1. Add the `sidecar.istio.io/inject="true"` annotation to your Service resource:

   **Example service**

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
   kind: Service
   metadata:
     name: <service_name>
   spec:
     template:
       metadata:
         annotations:
           sidecar.istio.io/inject: "true" ①
           sidecar.istio.io/rewriteAppHTTPProbers: "true" ②
       ...
   
   ① Add the `sidecar.istio.io/inject="true"` annotation.
   ② You must set the annotation `sidecar.istio.io/rewriteAppHTTPProbers: "true"` in your Knative service as OpenShift Serverless versions 1.14.0 and higher use an HTTP probe as the readiness probe for Knative services by default.
2. Apply your **Service** resource YAML file:

```
$ oc apply -f <filename>
```

### 8.1.2. Using JSON Web Token authentication with Service Mesh 2.x and OpenShift Serverless

You can use the following procedure to enable using JSON Web Token authentication with Service Mesh 2.x and OpenShift Serverless.

**Prerequisites**

- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (**oc**).
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

**Procedure**

1. Create a **RequestAuthentication** resource in each serverless application namespace that is a member in the **ServiceMeshMemberRoll** object:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: security.istio.io/v1beta1
   kind: RequestAuthentication
   metadata:
     name: jwt-example
     namespace: <namespace>
   spec:
     jwtRules:
     - issuer: testing@secure.istio.io
     jwksUri: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/istio/istio/release-1.8/security/tools/jwt/samples/jwks.json
   ```

2. Apply the **RequestAuthentication** resource:

```
$ oc apply -f <filename>
```

3. Allow access to the **RequestAuthentication** resource from system pods for each serverless application namespace that is a member in the **ServiceMeshMemberRoll** object, by creating the following **AuthorizationPolicy** resource:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: security.istio.io/v1beta1
   kind: AuthorizationPolicy
   metadata:
     name: allowlist-by-paths
     namespace: <namespace>
   spec:
     action: ALLOW
     rules:
     - to:
       - operation:
   ```
The path on your application to collect metrics by system pod.

The path on your application to probe by system pod.

4. Apply the **AuthorizationPolicy** resource:

   ```
   $ oc apply -f <filename>
   ```

5. For each serverless application namespace that is a member in the `ServiceMeshMemberRoll` object, create the following **AuthorizationPolicy** resource:

   ```
   apiVersion: security.istio.io/v1beta1
   kind: AuthorizationPolicy
   metadata:
     name: require-jwt
     namespace: <namespace>
   spec:
     action: ALLOW
     rules:
     - from:
       - source:
         requestPrincipals: ["testing@secure.istio.io/testing@secure.istio.io"]
   ```

6. Apply the **AuthorizationPolicy** resource:

   ```
   $ oc apply -f <filename>
   ```

Verification

1. If you try to use a `curl` request to get the Knative service URL, it is denied:

   **Example command**

   ```
   $ curl http://hello-example-1-default.apps.mycluster.example.com/
   ```

   **Example output**

   ```
   RBAC: access denied
   ```

2. Verify the request with a valid JWT.

   a. Get the valid JWT token:

   ```
   $ TOKEN=$(curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/istio/istio/release-1.8/security/tools/jwt/samples/demo.jwt -s) && echo "$TOKEN" | cut -d '.' -f2 - | base64 --decode 
   ```

   b. Access the service by using the valid token in the `curl` request header:

The request is now allowed:

Example output

Hello OpenShift!

8.1.3. Using JSON Web Token authentication with Service Mesh 1.x and OpenShift Serverless

You can use the following procedure to enable using JSON Web Token authentication with Service Mesh 1.x and OpenShift Serverless.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (`oc`).
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

1. Create a policy in a serverless application namespace which is a member in the `ServiceMeshMemberRoll` object, that only allows requests with valid JSON Web Tokens (JWT):

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: authentication.istio.io/v1alpha1
   kind: Policy
   metadata:
     name: default
     namespace: <namespace>
   spec:
     origins:
       - jwt:
         issuer: testing@secure.istio.io
       triggerRules:
         - excludedPaths:
           - prefix: /metrics
           - prefix: /healthz
     principalBinding: USE_ORIGIN
   ```

   **IMPORTANT**

   The paths `/metrics` and `/healthz` must be included in `excludedPaths` because they are accessed from system pods in the `knative-serving` namespace.
The path on your application to collect metrics by system pod.
The path on your application to probe by system pod.

2. Apply the Policy resource:

```bash
$ oc apply -f <filename>
```

**Verification**

1. If you try to use a `curl` request to get the Knative service URL, it is denied:

```bash
$ curl http://hello-example-default.apps.mycluster.example.com/
```

**Example output**

```
Origin authentication failed.
```

2. Verify the request with a valid JWT.

   a. Get the valid JWT token:

   ```bash
   $ TOKEN=$(curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/istio/istio/release-1.6/security/tools/jwt/samples/demo.jwt -s) && echo "$TOKEN" | cut -d '.' -f2 - | base64 --decode -
   
   b. Access the service by using the valid token in the `curl` request header:

   ```bash
   
   The request is now allowed:
   
   **Example output**
   
   ```
   Hello OpenShift!
   ```

### 8.2. CONFIGURING A CUSTOM DOMAIN FOR A KNATIVE SERVICE

Knative services are automatically assigned a default domain name based on your cluster configuration. For example, `<service_name>.-<namespace>.example.com`.

You can customize the domain for your Knative service by mapping a custom domain name that you own to a Knative service, by creating a DomainMapping resource for the service. You can also create multiple DomainMapping resources to map multiple domains and subdomains to a single service.

#### 8.2.1. Creating a custom domain mapping

To map a custom domain name to a custom resource (CR), you must create a DomainMapping CR that maps to an Addressable target CR, such as a Knative service or a Knative route.
Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on your cluster.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (`oc`).
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have created a Knative service and control a custom domain that you want to map to that service.

**NOTE**

Your custom domain must point to the IP address of the OpenShift Container Platform cluster.

Procedure

1. Create a YAML file containing the `DomainMapping` CR in the same namespace as the target CR you want to map to:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1alpha1
   kind: DomainMapping
   metadata:
     name: <domain_name>  # 1
     namespace: <namespace>  # 2
   spec:
     ref:
       name: <target_name>  # 3
       kind: <target_type>  # 4
   apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
   ```

   **1** The custom domain name that you want to map to the target CR.
   **2** The namespace of both the `DomainMapping` CR and the target CR.
   **3** The name of the target CR to map to the custom domain.
   **4** The type of CR being mapped to the custom domain.

Example service domain mapping

```yaml
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: DomainMapping
metadata:
  name: example-domain
  namespace: default
spec:
  ref:
    name: example-service
    kind: Service
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
```
Example route domain mapping

```yaml
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: DomainMapping
metadata:
  name: example-domain
namespace: default
spec:
  ref:
    name: example-route
    kind: Route
    apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
```

2. Apply the **DomainMapping** CR as a YAML file:

```bash
$ oc apply -f <filename>
```

### 8.2.2. Creating a custom domain mapping by using the Knative CLI

You can use the **kn** CLI to create a **DomainMapping** custom resource (CR) that maps to an Addressable target CR, such as a Knative service or a Knative route.

The **--ref** flag specifies an Addressable target CR for domain mapping.

If a prefix is not provided when using the **--ref** flag, it is assumed that the target is a Knative service in the current namespace. The examples in the following procedure show the prefixes for mapping to a Knative service or a Knative route.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on your cluster.
- You have created a Knative service or route, and control a custom domain that you want to map to that CR.

  **NOTE**

  Your custom domain must point to the DNS of the OpenShift Container Platform cluster.

- You have installed the **kn** CLI tool.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

**Procedure**

- Map a domain to a CR in the current namespace:

```bash
$ kn domain create <domain_mapping_name> --ref <target_name>
```

**Example command**
8.2.3. Creating a custom domain mapping by using the web console

You can use the Administrator or Developer perspective of the OpenShift Container Platform web console to create a custom domain mapping for a Knative service.

8.2.3.1. Mapping a custom domain to a service by using the Administrator perspective

If you have cluster administrator permissions, you can create a DomainMapping custom resource (CR) by using the Administrator perspective in the OpenShift Container Platform web console.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to the web console.
- You are in the Administrator perspective.
- You have installed the OpenShift Serverless Operator.
- You have installed Knative Serving.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have created a Knative service and control a custom domain that you want to map to that service.

NOTE
Your custom domain must point to the IP address of the OpenShift Container Platform cluster.

Procedure

```bash
$ kn domain create example-domain-map --ref example-service

$ kn domain create <domain_mapping_name> --ref <ksvc:service_name:service_namespace>
```

Example command

```bash
$ kn domain create example-domain-map --ref ksvc:example-service:example-namespace
```

- Map a domain to a Knative service in a specified namespace:

```bash
$ kn domain create example-domain-map --ref ksvc:example-service:example-namespace
```

Example command

```bash
$ kn domain create example-domain-map --ref kroute:example-route
```

- Map a domain to a Knative route:
1. Navigate to **CustomResourceDefinitions** and use the search box to find the **DomainMapping** custom resource definition (CRD).

2. Click the **DomainMapping** CRD, then navigate to the **Instances** tab.

3. Click **Create DomainMapping**.

4. Modify the YAML for the **DomainMapping** CR so that it includes the following information for your instance:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1alpha1
   kind: DomainMapping
   metadata:
     name: <domain_name>  
     namespace: <namespace>
   spec:
     ref:
       name: <target_name>  
       kind: <target_type>
   ```

   - The custom domain name that you want to map to the target CR.
   - The namespace of both the **DomainMapping** CR and the target CR.
   - The name of the target CR to map to the custom domain.
   - The type of CR being mapped to the custom domain.

**Example domain mapping to a Knative service**

```yaml
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1alpha1
kind: DomainMapping
metadata:
  name: custom-ksvc-domain.example.com
  namespace: default
spec:
  ref:
    name: example-service
    kind: Service
apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
```  

**Verification**

- Access the custom domain by using a **curl** request. For example:

  **Example command**

  ```sh
  $ curl custom-ksvc-domain.example.com
  ```

  **Example output**

  "Hello OpenShift!"
8.2.3.2. Mapping a custom domain to a service by using the Developer perspective

You can use the Developer perspective of the OpenShift Container Platform web console to map a DomainMapping custom resource (CR) to a Knative service.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to the web console.
- You are in the Developer perspective.
- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on your cluster. This must be completed by a cluster administrator.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have created a Knative service and control a custom domain that you want to map to that service.

**NOTE**

Your custom domain must point to the IP address of the OpenShift Container Platform cluster.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the Topology page.

2. Right-click on the service that you want to map to a domain, and select the Edit option that contains the service name. For example, if the service is named example-service, select the Edit example-service option.

3. In the Advanced options section, click Show advanced Routing options.
   a. If the domain mapping CR that you want to map to the service already exists, you can select it from the Domain mapping drop-down.
   b. If you want to create a new domain mapping CR, type the domain name into the box, and select the Create option. For example, if you type in example.com, the Create option is Create "example.com".

4. Click Save to save the changes to your service.

Verification

1. Navigate to the Topology page.

2. Click on the service that you have created.

3. In the Resources tab of the service information window, you can see the domain you have mapped to the service listed under Domain mappings.

8.3. USING A CUSTOM TLS CERTIFICATE FOR DOMAIN MAPPING
You can use an existing TLS certificate with a **DomainMapping** custom resource (CR) to secure the mapped service.

### Prerequisites

- You have completed the steps in Configuring a custom domain for a Knative service and have a working **DomainMapping** CR.

### 8.3.1. Adding a custom TLS certificate to a DomainMapping CR

You can add an existing TLS certificate with a **DomainMapping** custom resource (CR) to secure the mapped service.

### Prerequisites

- You configured a custom domain for a Knative service and have a working **DomainMapping** CR.
- You have a TLS certificate from your Certificate Authority provider or a self-signed certificate.
- You have obtained the **cert** and **key** files from your Certificate Authority provider, or a self-signed certificate.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (**oc**).

### Procedure

1. Create a Kubernetes TLS secret:

   ```shell
   $ oc create secret tls <tls_secret_name> --cert=<path_to_certificate_file> --key=<path_to_key_file>
   ```

2. Update the **DomainMapping** CR to use the TLS secret you have created:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1alpha1
   kind: DomainMapping
   metadata:
     name: <domain_name>
     namespace: <namespace>
   spec:
     ref:
       name: <service_name>
       kind: Service
   apiVersion: serving.knative.dev/v1
   # TLS block specifies the secret to be used
   tls:
     secretName: <tls_secret_name>
   ```

### Verification

1. Verify that the **DomainMapping** CR status is **True**, and that the **URL** column of the output shows the mapped domain with the scheme **https**:

   ```shell
   $ oc get domainmapping <domain_name>
   ```
Example output

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>URL</th>
<th>READY</th>
<th>REASON</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>example.com</td>
<td><a href="https://example.com">https://example.com</a></td>
<td>True</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Optional: If the service is exposed publicly, verify that it is available by running the following command:

   $ curl https://<domain_name>

   If the certificate is self-signed, skip verification by adding the -k flag to the curl command.

### 8.4. SECURITY CONFIGURATION FOR KNATIVE KAFKA

In production, Kafka clusters are often secured using the TLS or SASL authentication methods. This section shows how to configure a Kafka channel to work against a protected Red Hat AMQ Streams cluster using TLS or SASL.

**NOTE**

If you choose to enable SASL, Red Hat recommends to also enable TLS.

#### 8.4.1. Configuring TLS authentication

You can use the following procedure to configure TLS authentication for a Kafka channel.

**Prerequisites**

- You have a Kafka cluster CA certificate stored as a .pem file.
- You have a Kafka cluster client certificate and a key stored as .pem files.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (oc).

**Procedure**

1. Create the certificate files as secrets in your chosen namespace:

   $ oc create secret -n <namespace> generic <kafka_auth_secret> \
   --from-file=ca.crt=caroot.pem \
   --from-file=user.crt=certificate.pem \
   --from-file=user.key=key.pem

   **IMPORTANT**

   Use the key names ca.crt, user.crt, and user.key. Do not change them.

2. Start editing the KnativeKafka custom resource:

   $ oc edit knativekafka

3. Reference your secret and the namespace of the secret:
NOTE
Make sure to specify the matching port in the bootstrap server.

For example:

```yaml
apiVersion: operator.serverless.openshift.io/v1alpha1
type: KnativeKafka
metadata:
  namespace: knative-eventing
  name: knative-kafka
spec:
  channel:
    authSecretName: <kafka_auth_secret>
    authSecretNamespace: <kafka_auth_secret_namespace>
    bootstrapServers: <bootstrap_servers>
    enabled: true
  source:
    enabled: true
```

8.4.2. Configuring SASL authentication

You can use the following procedure to configure SASL authentication for a Kafka channel.

**Prerequisites**

- You have a username and password for the Kafka cluster.
- You have chosen the SASL mechanism to use, for example **PLAIN**, **SCRAM-SHA-256**, or **SCRAM-SHA-512**.
- If TLS is enabled, you also need the `ca.crt` certificate file for the Kafka cluster.
- Install the OpenShift CLI (`oc`).

**NOTE**

Red Hat recommends to enable TLS in addition to SASL.
Procedure

1. Create the certificate files as secrets in your chosen namespace:

   $ oc create secret --namespace <namespace> generic <kafka_auth_secret> \
        --from-file=ca.crt=caroot.pem \n        --from-literal=password="SecretPassword" \n        --from-literal=saslType="SCRAM-SHA-512" \n        --from-literal=user="my-sasl-user"

   **IMPORTANT**

   Use the key names `ca.crt`, `password`, and `saslType`. Do not change them.

2. Start editing the `KnativeKafka` custom resource:

   $ oc edit knativekafka

3. Reference your secret and the namespace of the secret:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: operator.serverless.openshift.io/v1alpha1
   kind: KnativeKafka
   metadata:
     namespace: knative-eventing
     name: knative-kafka
   spec:
     channel:
       authSecretName: <kafka_auth_secret>
       authSecretNamespace: <kafka_auth_secret_namespace>
       bootstrapServers: <bootstrap_servers>
       enabled: true
       source:
         enabled: true
   ```

   **NOTE**

   Make sure to specify the matching port in the bootstrap server.

For example:

```yaml
apiVersion: operator.serverless.openshift.io/v1alpha1
kind: KnativeKafka
metadata:
  namespace: knative-eventing
  name: knative-kafka
spec:
  channel:
    authSecretName: scram-user
    authSecretNamespace: kafka
    bootstrapServers: eventing-kafka-bootstrap.kafka.svc:9093
    enabled: true
    source:
      enabled: true
```
8.4.3. Configuring SASL authentication using public CA certificates

If you want to use SASL with public CA certificates, you must use the `tls.enabled=true` flag, rather than the `ca.crt` argument, when creating the secret. For example:

```
$ oc create secret --namespace <namespace> generic <kafka_auth_secret> \
   --from-literal=tls.enabled=true \
   --from-literal=password="SecretPassword" \
   --from-literal=saslType="SCRAM-SHA-512" \
   --from-literal=user="my-sasl-user"
```

8.4.4. Additional resources

- TLS and SASL on Kafka
9.1. SETTING UP OPENSHIFT SERVERLESS FUNCTIONS

IMPORTANT

OpenShift Serverless Functions is a Technology Preview feature only. Technology Preview features are not supported with Red Hat production service level agreements (SLAs) and might not be functionally complete. Red Hat does not recommend using them in production. These features provide early access to upcoming product features, enabling customers to test functionality and provide feedback during the development process.

For more information about the support scope of Red Hat Technology Preview features, see https://access.redhat.com/support/offerings/techpreview/.

Before you can develop functions on OpenShift Serverless, you must complete the set up steps.

9.1.1. Prerequisites

To enable the use of OpenShift Serverless Functions on your cluster, you must complete the following steps:

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on your cluster.

  NOTE

  Functions are deployed as a Knative service. If you want to use event-driven architecture with your functions, you must also install Knative Eventing.

- The oc CLI is installed on your cluster.

- The Knative (kn) CLI is installed on your cluster. Installing the kn CLI enables the use of kn func commands which you can use to create and manage functions.

- You have installed Docker Container Engine or podman version 3.3 or higher, and have access to an available image registry.

- If you are using Quay.io as the image registry, you must ensure that either the repository is not private, or that you have followed the OpenShift Container Platform documentation on Allowing pods to reference images from other secured registries.

- If you are using the OpenShift Container Registry, a cluster administrator must expose the registry.

9.1.2. Using podman

If you are using podman, you must run the following commands before getting started with OpenShift Serverless Functions:

1. Start the podman service that serves the Docker API on a UNIX socket at ${XDG_RUNTIME_DIR}/podman/podman.sock:
$ systemctl start --user podman.socket

NOTE

On most systems, this socket is located at /run/user/$(id -u)/podman/podman.sock.

2. Establish the environment variable that is used to build a function:

$ export DOCKER_HOST="unix://$(XDG_RUNTIME_DIR)/podman/podman.sock"

3. Run the build command with -v to see verbose output. You should see a connection to your local UNIX socket:

$ kn func build -v

9.1.3. Next steps

- For more information about Docker Container Engine or podman, see Container build tool options.
- See Getting started with functions.

9.2. GETTING STARTED WITH FUNCTIONS

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This guide explains how you can get started with creating, building, and deploying a function on an OpenShift Serverless installation.

9.2.1. Prerequisites

Before you can complete the following procedures, you must ensure that you have completed all of the prerequisite tasks in Setting up OpenShift Serverless Functions.

9.2.2. Creating functions

You can create a basic serverless function using the kn CLI.

You can specify the path, runtime, template, and repository with the template as flags on the command line, or use the -c flag to start the interactive experience in the terminal.
Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the `kn` CLI.

Procedure

- Create a function project:
  
  ```
  $ kn func create -r <repository> -l <runtime> -t <template> <path>
  ```
  
  - Supported runtimes include node, go, python, quarkus, and typescript.
  - Supported templates include http and events.

  **Example command**

  ```
  $ kn func create -l typescript -t events examplefunc
  ```

  **Example output**

  Project path: /home/user/demo/examplefunc
  Function name: examplefunc
  Runtime: typescript
  Template: events
  Writing events to /home/user/demo/examplefunc

  - Alternatively, you can specify a repository that contains a custom template.

  **Example command**

  ```
  $ kn func create -r https://github.com/boson-project/templates/ -l node -t hello-world examplefunc
  ```

  **Example output**

  Project path: /home/user/demo/examplefunc
  Function name: examplefunc
  Runtime: node
  Template: hello-world
  Writing events to /home/user/demo/examplefunc

9.2.3. Building functions

Before you can run a function, you must build the function project by using the `kn func build` command. The build command reads the `func.yaml` file from the function project directory to determine the image name and registry.

**Example func.yaml**

```
name: example-function
namespace: default
```
If the image name and registry are not set in the `func.yaml` file, you must either specify the registry flag, `-r` when using the `kn func build` command, or you are prompted to provide a registry value in the terminal when building a function. An image name is then derived from the registry value that you have provided.

**Example command using the `-r` registry flag**

```bash
$ kn func build [-i <image> -r <registry> -p <path>]
```

**Example output**

```
Building function image
Function image has been built, image: quay.io/username/example-function:latest
```

This command creates an OCI container image that can be run locally on your computer, or on a Kubernetes cluster.

**Example using the registry prompt**

```bash
$ kn func build
A registry for function images is required (e.g. 'quay.io/boson').

Registry for function images: quay.io/username
Building function image
Function image has been built, image: quay.io/username/example-function:latest
```

The values for image and registry are persisted to the `func.yaml` file, so that subsequent invocations do not require the user to specify these again.

### 9.2.4. Deploying functions

You can deploy a function to your cluster as a Knative service by using the `kn func deploy` command.

If the targeted function is already deployed, it is updated with a new container image that is pushed to a container image registry, and the Knative service is updated.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the `kn` CLI.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.
You must have already created and initialized the function that you want to deploy.

Procedure

- Deploy a function:
  
  ```
  $ kn func deploy [-n <namespace> -p <path> -i <image> -r <registry>]
  
  Example output
  ```

  Function deployed at: http://func.example.com

  - If no namespace is specified, the function is deployed in the current namespace.
  - The function is deployed from the current directory, unless a path is specified.
  - The Knative service name is derived from the project name, and cannot be changed using this command.

9.2.5. Emitting a test event to a deployed function

You can use the `kn func emit` CLI command to emit a CloudEvent to a function that is either deployed locally or deployed to your OpenShift Container Platform cluster. This command can be used to test that a function is working and able to receive events correctly.

Example command

```
$ kn func emit

The kn func emit command executes on the local directory by default, and assumes that this directory is a function project.

9.2.6. Building and deploying functions with OpenShift Container Registry

When building and deploying functions, the resulting container image is stored in an image registry. Usually this will be a public registry, such as Quay. However, you can use the integrated OpenShift Container Registry instead if it has been exposed by a cluster administrator.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.
- OpenShift Container Registry has been exposed by a cluster administrator.
- You have installed the kn CLI.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

- Run the `kn func build` command, or the `kn func deploy` command, with the OpenShift Container Registry and the namespace specified for the -r parameter:
Example build command

$ kn func build -r $(oc get route -n openshift-image-registry)/my-namespace

Example deploy command

$ kn func deploy -r $(oc get route -n openshift-image-registry)/my-namespace

You can verify that the function deployed successfully by emitting a test event to it.

9.2.7. Additional resources

- Exposing a default registry manually

9.2.8. Next steps

- See Using functions with Knative Eventing

9.3. DEVELOPING NODE.JS FUNCTIONS

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After you have created a Node.js function project, you can modify the template files provided to add business logic to your function.

9.3.1. Prerequisites

- Before you can develop functions, you must complete the steps in Setting up OpenShift Serverless Functions.

9.3.2. Node.js function template structure

When you create a Node.js function using the kn CLI, the project directory looks like a typical Node.js project, with the exception of an additional func.yaml configuration file.

Both http and event trigger functions have the same template structure:

Template structure

```
├── func.yaml
├── index.js
```
The `func.yaml` configuration file is used to determine the image name and registry.

Your project must contain an `index.js` file which exports a single function.

You are not restricted to the dependencies provided in the template `package.json` file. You can add additional dependencies as you would in any other Node.js project.

**Example of adding npm dependencies**

```bash
npm install --save opossum
```

When the project is built for deployment, these dependencies are included in the created runtime container image.

Integration and unit test scripts are provided as part of the function template.

### 9.3.3. About invoking Node.js functions

When using the `kn` CLI to create a function project, you can generate a project that responds to CloudEvents, or one that responds to simple HTTP requests. CloudEvents in Knative are transported over HTTP as a POST request, so both function types listen for and respond to incoming HTTP events.

Node.js functions can be invoked with a simple HTTP request. When an incoming request is received, functions are invoked with a `context` object as the first parameter.

#### 9.3.3.1. Node.js context objects

Functions are invoked by providing a `context` object as the first parameter.

**Example context object**

```javascript
function handle(context, data)
```

This object provides access to the incoming HTTP request information, including the HTTP request method, any query strings or headers sent with the request, the HTTP version, and the request body. Incoming requests that contain a CloudEvent attach the incoming instance of the CloudEvent to the context object so that it can be accessed by using `context.cloudevent`.

#### 9.3.3.1.1. Context object methods

The `context` object has a single method, `cloudEventResponse()`, that accepts a data value and returns a CloudEvent.

In a Knative system, if a function deployed as a service is invoked by an event broker sending a CloudEvent, the broker examines the response. If the response is a CloudEvent, this event is handled by the broker.
Example context object method

```javascript
// Expects to receive a CloudEvent with customer data
function handle(context, customer) {
  // process the customer
  const processed = handle(customer);
  return context.cloudEventResponse(customer)
    .source('/handle')
    .type('fn.process.customer')
    .response();
}
```

9.3.3.1.2. CloudEvent data

If the incoming request is a CloudEvent, any data associated with the CloudEvent is extracted from the event and provided as a second parameter. For example, if a CloudEvent is received that contains a JSON string in its data property that is similar to the following:

```json
{
  "customerId": "0123456",
  "productId": "6543210"
}
```

When invoked, the second parameter to the function, after the `context` object, will be a JavaScript object that has `customerId` and `productId` properties.

Example signature

```javascript
function handle(context, data)
```

The `data` parameter in this example is a JavaScript object that contains the `customerId` and `productId` properties.

9.3.4. Node.js function return values

Functions can return any valid JavaScript type or can have no return value. When a function has no return value specified, and no failure is indicated, the caller receives a 204 No Content response.

Functions can also return a CloudEvent or a Message object in order to push events into the Knative Eventing system. In this case, the developer is not required to understand or implement the CloudEvent messaging specification. Headers and other relevant information from the returned values are extracted and sent with the response.

Example

```javascript
function handle(context, customer) {
  // process customer and return a new CloudEvent
  return new CloudEvent({
    source: 'customer.processor',
    type: 'customer.processed'
  })
}
```
9.3.4.1. Returning headers

You can set a response header by adding a `headers` property to the `return` object. These headers are extracted and sent with the response to the caller.

**Example response header**

```javascript
function handle(context, customer) {
  // process customer and return custom headers
  // the response will be '204 No content'
  return { headers: { customerId: customer.id } };
}
```

9.3.4.2. Returning status codes

You can set a status code that is returned to the caller by adding a `statusCode` property to the `return` object:

**Example status code**

```javascript
function handle(context, customer) {
  // process customer
  if (customer.restricted) {
    return { statusCode: 451 }
  }
}
```

Status codes can also be set for errors that are created and thrown by the function:

**Example error status code**

```javascript
function handle(context, customer) {
  // process customer
  if (customer.restricted) {
    const err = new Error('Unavailable for legal reasons');
    err.statusCode = 451;
    throw err;
  }
}
```

9.3.5. Testing Node.js functions

Node.js functions can be tested locally on your computer. In the default project that is created when you create a function by using `kn func create`, there is a `test` folder that contains some simple unit and integration tests.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the `kn` CLI.
- You have created a function by using `kn func create`. 
Procedure

1. Navigate to the test folder for your function.
2. Run the tests:
   
   ```
   $ npm test
   ```

9.3.6. Next steps

- See the Node.js context object reference documentation.
- Build and deploy a function.

9.4. DEVELOPING TYPESCRIPT FUNCTIONS

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After you have created a TypeScript function project, you can modify the template files provided to add business logic to your function.

9.4.1. Prerequisites

- Before you can develop functions, you must complete the steps in Setting up OpenShift Serverless Functions.

9.4.2. TypeScript function template structure

When you create a TypeScript function using the kn CLI, the project directory looks like a typical TypeScript project with the exception of an additional `func.yaml` configuration file.

Both http and event trigger functions have the same template structure:

**Template structure**

```

- func.yaml
- package.json
- package-lock.json
- README.md
- src
  - index.ts
- test
```
The `func.yaml` configuration file is used to determine the image name and registry.

You are not restricted to the dependencies provided in the template `package.json` file. You can add additional dependencies as you would in any other TypeScript project.

**Example of adding npm dependencies**

```
npm install --save opossum
```

When the project is built for deployment, these dependencies are included in the created runtime container image.

Your project must contain an `src/index.js` file which exports a function named `handle`.

Integration and unit test scripts are provided as part of the function template.

### 9.4.3. About invoking TypeScript functions

When using the `kn` CLI to create a function project, you can generate a project that responds to CloudEvents or one that responds to simple HTTP requests. CloudEvents in Knative are transported over HTTP as a POST request, so both function types listen for and respond to incoming HTTP events.

TypeScript functions can be invoked with a simple HTTP request. When an incoming request is received, functions are invoked with a `context` object as the first parameter.

#### 9.4.3.1. TypeScript context objects

Functions are invoked with a `context` object as the first parameter.

**Example context object**

```typescript
function handle(context: Context): string
```

This object provides access to the incoming HTTP request information, including the HTTP request method, any query strings or headers sent with the request, the HTTP version, and the request body. Incoming requests that contain a CloudEvent attach the incoming instance of the CloudEvent to the context object so that it can be accessed by using `context.cloudevent`.

#### 9.4.3.1.1. Context object methods

The `context` object has a single method, `cloudEventResponse()`, that accepts a data value and returns a CloudEvent.

In a Knative system, if a function deployed as a service is invoked by an event broker sending a CloudEvent, the broker examines the response. If the response is a CloudEvent, this event is handled by the broker.

**Example context object method**
9.4.3.1.2. Context types

The TypeScript type definition files export the following types for use in your functions.

**Exported type definitions**

```typescript
// Expects to receive a CloudEvent with customer data
export function handle(context: Context, cloudevent?: CloudEvent): CloudEvent {
  // process the customer
  const customer = cloudevent.data;
  const processed = processCustomer(customer);
  return context.cloudEventResponse(customer)
    .source('/customer/process')
    .type('customer.processed')
    .response();
}

// Invokable is the expected Function signature for user functions
export interface Invokable {
  (context: Context, cloudevent?: CloudEvent): any
}

// Logger can be used for structural logging to the console
export interface Logger {
  debug: (msg: any) => void,
  info:  (msg: any) => void,
  warn:  (msg: any) => void,
  error: (msg: any) => void,
  fatal: (msg: any) => void,
  trace: (msg: any) => void,
}

// Context represents the function invocation context, and provides
// access to the event itself as well as raw HTTP objects.
export interface Context {
  log: Logger;
  req: IncomingMessage;
  query?: Record<string, any>;
  body?: Record<string, any>|string;
  method: string;
  headers: IncomingHttpHeaders;
  httpVersion: string;
  httpVersionMajor: number;
  httpVersionMinor: number;
  cloudevent: CloudEvent;
  cloudEventResponse(data: string|object): CloudEventResponse;
}

// CloudEventResponse is a convenience class used to create
// CloudEvents on function returns
export interface CloudEventResponse {
  id(id: string): CloudEventResponse;
  source(source: string): CloudEventResponse;
  type(type: string): CloudEventResponse;
```
9.4.3.1.3. CloudEvent data

If the incoming request is a CloudEvent, any data associated with the CloudEvent is extracted from the event and provided as a second parameter. For example, if a CloudEvent is received that contains a JSON string in its data property that is similar to the following:

```json
{
  "customerId": "0123456",
  "productId": "6543210"
}
```

When invoked, the second parameter to the function, after the `context` object, will be a JavaScript object that has `customerId` and `productId` properties.

**Example signature**

```typescript
function handle(context: Context, cloudevent?: CloudEvent): CloudEvent
```

The `cloudevent` parameter in this example is a JavaScript object that contains the `customerId` and `productId` properties.

9.4.4. TypeScript function return values

Functions can return any valid JavaScript type or can have no return value. When a function has no return value specified, and no failure is indicated, the caller receives a `204 No Content` response.

Functions can also return a CloudEvent or a `Message` object in order to push events into the Knative Eventing system. In this case, the developer is not required to understand or implement the CloudEvent messaging specification. Headers and other relevant information from the returned values are extracted and sent with the response.

**Example**

```typescript
export const handle: Invokable = function (context: Context, cloudevent?: CloudEvent) : Message {
  // process customer and return a new CloudEvent
  const customer = cloudevent.data;
  return HTTP.binary(
    new CloudEvent({
      source: 'customer.processor',
      type: 'customer.processed'
    })
  );
};
```

9.4.4.1. Returning headers
You can set a response header by adding a `headers` property to the `return` object. These headers are extracted and sent with the response to the caller.

**Example response header**

```typescript
export function handle(context: Context, cloudevent?: CloudEvent): Record<string, any> {
  // process customer and return custom headers
  const customer = cloudevent.data as Record<string, any>;
  return { headers: { 'customer-id': customer.id } };
}
```

**9.4.4.2. Returning status codes**

You can set a status code that is returned to the caller by adding a `statusCode` property to the `return` object:

**Example status code**

```typescript
export function handle(context: Context, cloudevent?: CloudEvent): Record<string, any> {
  // process customer
  const customer = cloudevent.data as Record<string, any>;
  if (customer.restricted) {
    return {
      statusCode: 451
    }
  }
  // business logic, then
  return {
    statusCode: 240
  }
}
```

Status codes can also be set for errors that are created and thrown by the function:

**Example error status code**

```typescript
export function handle(context: Context, cloudevent?: CloudEvent): Record<string, string> {
  // process customer
  const customer = cloudevent.data as Record<string, any>;
  if (customer.restricted) {
    const err = new Error('Unavailable for legal reasons');
    err.statusCode = 451;
    throw err;
  }
}
```

**9.4.5. Testing TypeScript functions**

TypeScript functions can be tested locally on your computer. In the default project that is created when you create a function using `kn func create`, there is a `test` folder that contains some simple unit and integration tests.

**Prerequisites**
The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.

- You have installed the `kn` CLI.
- You have created a function by using `kn func create`.

**Procedure**

1. If you have not previously run tests, install the dependencies first:
   
   ```
   $ npm install
   ```

2. Navigate to the `test` folder for your function.

3. Run the tests:
   
   ```
   $ npm test
   ```

**9.4.6. Next steps**

- See the [TypeScript context object reference](#) documentation.
- Build and deploy a function.
- See the [Pino API documentation](#) for more information on logging with functions.

**9.5. DEVELOPING GOLANG FUNCTIONS**

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After you have created a Golang function project, you can modify the template files provided to add business logic to your function.

**9.5.1. Prerequisites**

- Before you can develop functions, you must complete the steps in Setting up OpenShift Serverless Functions.

**9.5.2. Golang function template structure**

When you create a Golang function using the `kn` CLI, the project directory looks like a typical Go project, with the exception of an additional `func.yaml` configuration file.
Golang functions have few restrictions. The only requirements are that your project must be defined in a function module, and must export the function `Handle()`.

Both http and event trigger functions have the same template structure:

**Template structure**

```
fn
├── README.md
├── func.yaml
├── go.mod
├── go.sum
├── handle.go
└── handle_test.go
```

1. The `func.yaml` configuration file is used to determine the image name and registry.
2. You can add any required dependencies to the `go.mod` file, which can include additional local Golang files. When the project is built for deployment, these dependencies are included in the resulting runtime container image.

**Example of adding dependencies**

```
$ go get gopkg.in/yaml.v2@v2.4.0
```

### 9.5.3. About invoking Golang functions

Golang functions are invoked by using different methods, depending on whether they are triggered by an HTTP request or a CloudEvent.

#### 9.5.3.1. Functions triggered by an HTTP request

When an incoming HTTP request is received, your function is invoked with a standard Golang `Context` as the first parameter, followed by two more parameters:

- `http.ResponseWriter`
- `http.Request`

You can use standard Golang techniques to access the request, and set a proper HTTP response of your function.

**Example HTTP response**

```
func Handle(ctx context.Context, res http.ResponseWriter, req *http.Request) {
    // Read body
    body, err := ioutil.ReadAll(req.Body)
    defer req.Body.Close()
    if err != nil {
        http.Error(res, err.Error(), 500)
        return
    }
}
```
9.5.3.2. Functions triggered by a cloud event

When an incoming cloud event is received, the event is invoked by the CloudEvents Golang SDK and the `Event` type as a parameter.

You can leverage the Golang `Context` as an optional parameter in the function contract, as shown in the list of supported function signatures:

**Supported function signatures**

```go
Handle()
Handle() error
Handle(context.Context)
Handle(context.Context) error
Handle(cloudevents.Event)
Handle(cloudevents.Event) error
Handle(context.Context, cloudevents.Event)
Handle(context.Context, cloudevents.Event) error
Handle(cloudevents.Event) *cloudevents.Event
Handle(cloudevents.Event) (*cloudevents.Event, error)
```

9.5.3.2.1. CloudEvent trigger example

A cloud event is received which contains a JSON string in the data property:

```json
{
  "customerId": "0123456",
  "productId": "6543210"
}
```

To access this data, a structure must be defined which maps properties in the cloud event data, and retrieves the data from the incoming event. The following example uses the `Purchase` structure:

```go
type Purchase struct {
  CustomerId string `json:"customerId"
  ProductId string `json:"productId"
}

func Handle(ctx context.Context, event cloudevents.Event) (err error) {
  purchase := &Purchase{}
  if err = event.DataAs(purchase); err != nil {
    fmt.Fprintf(os.Stderr, "failed to parse incoming CloudEvent %s\n", err)
    return
  }
  // ...
}
```
Alternatively, a Golang encoding/json package could be used to access the cloud event directly as JSON in the form of a bytes array:

```go
func Handle(ctx context.Context, event cloudevents.Event) {
    bytes, err := json.Marshal(event)
    // ...
}

9.5.4. Golang function return values

HTTP triggered functions can set the response directly by using the Golang http.ResponseWriter.

Example HTTP response

```go
func Handle(ctx context.Context, res http.ResponseWriter, req *http.Request) {
    res.Header().Add("Content-Type", "text/plain")
    res.Header().Add("Content-Length", "3")
    res.WriteHeader(200)
    _, err := fmt.Fprintf(res, "OK\n")
    if err != nil {
        fmt.Fprintf(os.Stderr, "error or response write: %v", err)
    }
}
```

Functions triggered by a cloud event might return nothing, error, or CloudEvent in order to push events into the Knative Eventing system. In this case, you must set a unique ID, proper Source, and a Type for the cloud event. The data can be populated from a defined structure, or from a map.

Example CloudEvent response

```go
func Handle(ctx context.Context, event cloudevents.Event) (resp *cloudevents.Event, err error) {
    // ...
    response := cloudevents.NewEvent()
    response.SetID("example-uuid-32943bac6fea")
    response.SetSource("purchase/getter")
    response.SetType("purchase")
    // Set the data from Purchase type
    response.SetData(cloudevents.ApplicationJSON, Purchase{
        CustomerId: custId,
        ProductId:  prodId,
    })
    // OR set the data directly from map
    response.SetData(cloudevents.ApplicationJSON, map[string]string{"customerId": custId, "productId": prodId})
    // Validate the response
    resp = &response
    if err = resp.Validate(); err != nil {
        fmt.Printf("invalid event created. %v", err)
    }
    return
}
```

9.5.5. Testing Golang functions
Golang functions can be tested locally on your computer. In the default project that is created when you create a function using `kn func create`, there is a `handle_test.go` file which contains some basic tests. These tests can be extended as needed.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the `kn` CLI.
- You have created a function by using `kn func create`.

**Procedure**

1. Navigate to the `test` folder for your function.
2. Run the tests:

   ```bash
   $ go test
   ```

**9.5.6. Next steps**

- **Build** and **deploy** a function.

### 9.6. DEVELOPING PYTHON FUNCTIONS

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After you have [created a Python function project](#), you can modify the template files provided to add business logic to your function.

**9.6.1. Prerequisites**

- Before you can develop functions, you must complete the steps in [Setting up OpenShift Serverless Functions](#).

**9.6.2. Python function template structure**

When you create a Python function by using the `kn` CLI, the project directory looks similar to a typical Python project.

Python functions have very few restrictions. The only requirements are that your project contains a `func.py` file that contains a `main()` function, and a `func.yaml` configuration file.
Developers are not restricted to the dependencies provided in the template `requirements.txt` file. Additional dependencies can be added as they would be in any other Python project. When the project is built for deployment, these dependencies will be included in the created runtime container image.

Both http and event trigger functions have the same template structure:

**Template structure**

```
fn
├── func.py 1
├── func.yaml 2
├── requirements.txt 3
└── test_func.py 4
```

1. Contains a `main()` function.
2. Used to determine the image name and registry.
3. Additional dependencies can be added to the `requirements.txt` file as they are in any other Python project.
4. Contains a simple unit test that can be used to test your function locally.

### 9.6.3. About invoking Python functions

Python functions can be invoked with a simple HTTP request. When an incoming request is received, functions are invoked with a `context` object as the first parameter. The `context` object is a Python class with two attributes:

- The `request` attribute is always present, and contains the Flask `request` object.
- The second attribute, `cloud_event`, is populated if the incoming request is a `CloudEvent` object.

Developers can access any `CloudEvent` data from the context object.

**Example context object**

```python
def main(context: Context):
    """
The context parameter contains the Flask request object and any CloudEvent received with the request.
    """
    print(f"Method: {context.request.method}")
    print(f"Event data {context.cloud_event.data}")
    # ... business logic here
```

### 9.6.4. Python function return values

Functions can return any value supported by Flask because the invocation framework proxies these values directly to the Flask server.

**Example**
Functions can set both headers and response codes as secondary and tertiary response values from function invocation.

### 9.6.4.1. Returning CloudEvents

Developers can use the `@event` decorator to tell the invoker that the function return value must be converted to a CloudEvent before sending the response.

#### Example

```python
@event("event_source"="/my/function", "event_type"="my.type")
def main(context):
    # business logic here
    data = do_something()
    # more data processing
    return data
```

This example sends a CloudEvent as the response value, with a type of "my.type" and a source of "/my/function". The CloudEvent data property is set to the returned data variable. The event_source and event_type decorator attributes are both optional.

### 9.6.5. Testing Python functions

You can test Python functions locally on your computer. The default project contains a `test_func.py` file, which provides a simple unit test for functions.

#### NOTE

The default test framework for Python functions is unittest. You can use a different test framework if you prefer.

#### Prerequisites

- To run Python functions tests locally, you must install the required dependencies:
  ```bash
  $ pip install -r requirements.txt
  ```

#### Procedure

1. Navigate to the folder for your function that contains the `test_func.py` file.
2. Run the tests:
   ```bash
   $ python3 test_func.py
   ```

### 9.6.6. Next steps
- Build and deploy a function.

## 9.7. DEVELOPING QUARKUS FUNCTIONS

### IMPORTANT

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After you have created a Quarkus function project, you can modify the template files provided to add business logic to your function.

### 9.7.1. Prerequisites

- Before you can develop functions, you must complete the setup steps in Setting up OpenShift Serverless Functions.

### 9.7.2. Quarkus function template structure

When you create a Quarkus function by using the `kn` CLI, the project directory looks similar to a typical Maven project.

Both **http** and **event** trigger functions have the same template structure:

**Template structure**

```
├── func.yaml
├── mvnw
├── mvnw.cmd
├── pom.xml
├── README.md
└── src
    ├── main
    │   ├── java
    │   │   └── functions
    │   │       ├── Function.java
    │   │       ├── Input.java
    │   │       └── Output.java
    │   └── resources
    │       └── application.properties
    └── test
        ├── java
        │   └── functions
        │       ├── FunctionTest.java
        │       └── NativeFunctionIT.java
```
1 Used to determine the image name and registry.

2 The Project Object Model (POM) file contains project configuration, such as information about dependencies. You can add additional dependencies by modifying this file.

Example of additional dependencies

```xml
... 
<dependencies>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>junit</groupId>
    <artifactId>junit</artifactId>
    <version>4.11</version>
    <scope>test</scope>
  </dependency>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.assertj</groupId>
    <artifactId>assertj-core</artifactId>
    <version>3.8.0</version>
    <scope>test</scope>
  </dependency>
</dependencies>
...
```

Dependencies are downloaded during the first compilation.

3 The function project must contain a Java method annotated with `@Funq`. You can place this method in the `Function.java` class.

4 Contains simple test cases that can be used to test your function locally.

9.7.3. About invoking Quarkus functions

You can create a Quarkus project that responds to cloud events, or one that responds to simple HTTP requests. Cloud events in Knative are transported over HTTP as a POST request, so either function type can listen and respond to incoming HTTP requests.

When an incoming request is received, Quarkus functions are invoked with an instance of a permitted type.

Table 9.1. Function invocation options

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<th>Invocation method</th>
<th>Data type contained in the instance</th>
<th>Example of data</th>
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<tr>
<td>HTTP POST request</td>
<td>JSON object in the body of the request</td>
<td><code>{ &quot;customerId&quot;: &quot;0123456&quot;, &quot;productId&quot;: &quot;6543210&quot; }</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HTTP GET request</td>
<td>Data in the query string</td>
<td>? customerId=0123456&amp;productId=6543210</td>
</tr>
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### CloudEvent

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CloudEvent</td>
<td>JSON object in the data property</td>
<td>{ &quot;customerId&quot;: &quot;0123456&quot;, &quot;productId&quot;: &quot;6543210&quot; }</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following example shows a function that receives and processes the `customerId` and `productId` purchase data that is listed in the previous table:

#### Example Quarkus function

```java
public class Functions {
    @Funq
    public void processPurchase(Purchase purchase) {
        // process the purchase
    }
}
```

The corresponding `Purchase` JavaBean class that contains the purchase data looks as follows:

#### Example class

```java
public class Purchase {
    private long customerId;
    private long productId;
    // getters and setters
}
```

### 9.7.3.1. Invocation examples

The following example code defines three functions named `withBeans`, `withCloudEvent`, and `withBinary`:

#### Example

```java
import io.quarkus.funqy.Funq;
import io.quarkus.funqy.knative.events.CloudEvent;

public class Input {
    private String message;
    // getters and setters
}

public class Output {
    private String message;
    // getters and setters
}

public class Functions {
    @Funq
    public
```
public Output withBeans(Input in) {
    // function body
}

@Fung
public CloudEvent<Output> withCloudEvent(CloudEvent<Input> in) {
    // function body
}

@Fung
public void withBinary(byte[] in) {
    // function body
}

The `withBeans` function of the `Functions` class can be invoked by:

- An HTTP POST request with a JSON body:

  $ curl "http://localhost:8080/withBeans" -X POST \
      -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
      -d '{"message": "Hello there."}'

- An HTTP GET request with query parameters:


- A `CloudEvent` object in binary encoding:

  $ curl "http://localhost:8080/" -X POST \
      -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
      -H "Ce-SpecVersion: 1.0" \
      -H "Ce-Type: withBeans" \
      -H "Ce-Source: cURL" \
      -H "Ce-Id: 42" \
      -d '{"message": "Hello there."}'

- A `CloudEvent` object in structured encoding:

  $ curl http://localhost:8080/ \
      -H "Content-Type: application/cloudevents+json" \
      -d '{"data": {"message": "Hello there."}, 
           "datacontenttype": "application/json", 
           "id": "42", 
           "source": "cURL", 
           "type": "withBeans", 
           "specversion": "1.0"}'}
9.7.4. CloudEvent attributes

If you need to read or write the attributes of a CloudEvent, such as `type` or `subject`, you can use the `CloudEvent<T>` generic interface and the `CloudEventBuilder` builder. The `<T>` type parameter must be one of the permitted types.

In the following example, `CloudEventBuilder` is used to return success or failure of processing the purchase:

```java
public class Functions {

    private boolean _processPurchase(Purchase purchase) {
        // do stuff
    }

    public CloudEvent<Void> processPurchase(CloudEvent<Purchase> purchaseEvent) {
        System.out.println("subject is: "+purchaseEvent.subject());

        if (!_processPurchase(purchaseEvent.data())) {
            return CloudEventBuilder.create()
                .type("purchase.error")
                .build();
        }
        return CloudEventBuilder.create()
            .type("purchase.success")
            .build();
    }
}
```

9.7.5. Quarkus function return values

Functions can return an instance of:
Any type from the list of permitted types.

The `Uni<T>` type, where the `<T>` type parameter can be of any type from the permitted types.

The `Uni<T>` type is useful if a function calls asynchronous APIs, because the returned object is serialized in the same format as the received object. For example:

- If a function receives an HTTP request, then the returned object is sent in the body of an HTTP response.
- If a function receives a `CloudEvent` object in binary encoding, then the returned object is sent in the data property of a binary-encoded `CloudEvent` object.

The following example shows a function that fetches a list of purchases:

**Example command**

```java
public class Functions {
    @Funq
    public List<Purchase> getPurchasesByName(String name) {
        // logic to retrieve purchases
    }
}
```

- Invoking this function through an HTTP request produces an HTTP response that contains a list of purchases in the body of the response.
- Invoking this function through an incoming `CloudEvent` object produces a `CloudEvent` response with a list of purchases in the data property.

### 9.7.5.1. Permitted types

The input and output types of a function can be any of the following:

- `void`
- `String`
- `byte[]`
- Primitive types and their wrappers (for example, `int` and `Integer`).
- A JavaBean, if its attributes are of types listed here.
- A map, list, or array of the types in this list.
- The special `CloudEvents<T>` type, where the `<T>` type parameter is of a type in this list.

**Example**

```java
public class Functions {
    public List<Integer> getIds();
    public Purchase[] getPurchasesByName(String name);
    public String getNameById(int id);
}
```
9.7.6. Testing Quarkus functions

You can test Quarkus functions locally on your computer by running the Maven tests that are included in the project template.

Prerequisites

- You have created a Quarkus function.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the project folder for your function.
2. Run the Maven tests:

   $ ./mvnw test

9.7.7. Next steps

- Build and deploy a function.

9.8. USING FUNCTIONS WITH KNATIVE EVENTING

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Functions are deployed as a Knative service on an OpenShift Container Platform cluster, and can be connected as a sink to Knative Eventing components.

9.8.1. Connect an event source to a sink using the Developer perspective

When you create an event source by using the OpenShift Container Platform web console, you can specify a sink where events are sent from that resource. The sink can be any addressable or callable resource that can receive incoming events from other resources.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Serving, and Knative Eventing are installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
• You have logged in to the web console and are in the Developer perspective.

• You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

• You have created a sink, such as a Knative service, channel or broker.

Procedure

1. Create an event source of any type, by navigating to +Add → Event Sources and then selecting the event source type that you want to create.

2. In the Sink section of the Event Sources form view, select Resource. Then use the drop-down list to select your sink.

3. Click Create.

Verification

You can verify that the event source was created and is connected to the sink by viewing the Topology page.

1. In the Developer perspective, navigate to Topology.

2. View the event source and click on the connected sink to see the sink details in the side panel.

9.9. FUNCTION PROJECT CONFIGURATION IN FUNC.YAML

The func.yaml file contains the configuration for your function project. These values are used when you execute a kn func command. For example, when you run the kn func build command, the value in the builder field is used. In some cases, you can override these values with command line flags or environment variables.

9.9.1. Configurable fields in func.yaml

Many of the fields in func.yaml are generated automatically when you create, build, and deploy your function. However, there are also fields that you modify manually to change things, such as the function name or the image name.

9.9.1.1. builder

The builder field specifies the Buildpack builder image to use when building the function. In most cases, this value should not be changed. When you do change it, use a value that is listed in the builders field.

9.9.1.2. builders

Some function runtimes can be built in multiple ways. For example, a Quarkus function can be built for the JVM or as a native binary. The builders field contains all of the builders available for a given runtime.

9.9.1.3. buildEnvs

The buildEnvs field enables you to set environment variables to be available to the environment that builds your function. Unlike variables set using envs, a variable set using buildEnv is not available during function runtime.
You can set a buildEnv variable directly from a value. In the following example, the buildEnv variable named EXAMPLE1 is directly assigned the one value:

```
buildEnvs:
  - name: EXAMPLE1
    value: one
```

You can also set a buildEnv variable from a local environment variable. In the following example, the buildEnv variable named EXAMPLE2 is assigned the value of the LOCAL_ENV_VAR local environment variable:

```
buildEnvs:
  - name: EXAMPLE1
    value: '${{ env:LOCAL_ENV_VAR }}'
```

9.9.1.4. envs

The envs field enables you to set environment variables to be available to your function at runtime. You can set an environment variable in several different ways:

1. Directly from a value.
2. From a value assigned to a local environment variable. See the section "Referencing local environment variables from func.yaml fields" for more information.
3. From a key-value pair stored in a secret or config map.
4. You can also import all key-value pairs stored in a secret or config map, with keys used as names of the created environment variables.

This examples demonstrates the different ways to set an environment variable:

```
name: test
namespace: ""
runtime: go
...
envs:
  - name: EXAMPLE1
    value: value
  - name: EXAMPLE2
    value: '${{ env:LOCAL_ENV_VALUE }}'
  - name: EXAMPLE3
    value: '${{ secret:mysecret:key }}'
  - name: EXAMPLE4
    value: '${{ configMap:myconfigmap:key }}'
  - value: '${{ secret:mysecret2 }}'
  - value: '${{ configMap:myconfigmap2 }}'
```

1. An environment variable set directly from a value.
2. An environment variable set from a value assigned to a local environment variable.
3. An environment variable assigned from a key-value pair stored in a secret.
4. An environment variable assigned from a key-value pair stored in a config map.

5. A set of environment variables imported from key-value pairs of a secret.

6. A set of environment variables imported from key-value pairs of a config map.

9.9.1.5. volumes

The **volumes** field enables you to mount secrets and config maps as a volume accessible to the function at the specified path, as shown in the following example:

```
name: test
namespace: ""
runtime: go
...
volumes:
- secret: mysecret 1
  path: /workspace/secret
- configMap: myconfigmap 2
  path: /workspace/configmap
```

1. The **mysecret** secret is mounted as a volume residing at `/workspace/secret`

2. The **myconfigmap** config map is mounted as a volume residing at `/workspace/configmap`

9.9.1.6. options

The **options** field enables you to modify Knative Service properties for the deployed function, such as autoscaling. If these options are not set, the default ones are used.

These options are available:

- **scale**
  - **min**: The minimum number of replicas. Must be a non-negative integer. The default is 0.
  - **max**: The maximum number of replicas. Must be a non-negative integer. The default is 0, which means no limit.
  - **metric**: Defines which metric type is watched by the Autoscaler. It can be set to `concurrency`, which is the default, or `rps`.
  - **target**: Recommendation for when to scale up based on the number of concurrently incoming requests. The **target** option can be a float value greater than 0.01. The default is 100, unless the `options.resources.limits.concurrency` is set, in which case **target** defaults to its value.
  - **utilization**: Percentage of concurrent requests utilization allowed before scaling up. It can be a float value between 1 and 100. The default is 70.

- **resources**
  - **requests**
- **cpu**: A CPU resource request for the container with deployed function.
- **memory**: A memory resource request for the container with deployed function.

  - **limits**
    - **cpu**: A CPU resource limit for the container with deployed function.
    - **memory**: A memory resource limit for the container with deployed function.
    - **concurrency**: Hard Limit of concurrent requests to be processed by a single replica. It can be integer value greater than or equal to 0, default is 0 - meaning no limit.

This is an example configuration of the `scale` options:

```yaml
name: test
namespace: ""
runtime: go
...
options:
scale:
  min: 0
  max: 10
  metric: concurrency
  target: 75
  utilization: 75
resources:
  requests:
    cpu: 100m
    memory: 128Mi
  limits:
    cpu: 1000m
    memory: 256Mi
  concurrency: 100
```

### 9.9.1.7. image

The `image` field sets the image name for your function after it has been built. You can modify this field. If you do, the next time you run `kn func build` or `kn func deploy`, the function image will be created with the new name.

### 9.9.1.8. imageDigest

The `imageDigest` field contains the SHA256 hash of the image manifest when the function is deployed. Do not modify this value.

### 9.9.1.9. labels

The `labels` field enables you to set labels on a deployed function.

You can set a label directly from a value. In the following example, the label with the `role` key is directly assigned the value of `backend`:
labels:
  - key: role
    value: backend

You can also set a label from a local environment variable. In the following example, the label with the author key is assigned the value of the USER local environment variable:

labels:
  - key: author
    value: '({{ env:USER }})'

9.9.1.10. name

The name field defines the name of your function. This value is used as the name of your Knative service when it is deployed. You can change this field to rename the function on subsequent deployments.

9.9.1.11. namespace

The namespace field specifies the namespace in which your function is deployed.

9.9.1.12. runtime

The runtime field specifies the language runtime for your function, for example, python.

9.9.2. Referencing local environment variables from func.yaml fields

In the envs field in the func.yaml, you can put a reference to an environment variable available in the local environment. This can be useful for avoiding storing sensitive information, such as an API key in the function configuration.

Procedure

- To refer to a local environment variable, use the following syntax:

{{ env:ENV_VAR }}

Substitute ENV_VAR with the name of the variable in the local environment that you want to use.

For example, you might have the API_KEY variable available in the local environment. You can assign its value to the MY_API_KEY variable, which you can then directly use within your function:

Example function

name: test
namespace: ""
runtime: go
...
envs:
  - name: MY_API_KEY
    value: '({{ env:API KEY }})'
...
9.9.3. **Additional resources**

- Getting started with functions
- Accessing secrets and config maps from Serverless functions
- Knative documentation on Autoscaling
- Kubernetes documentation on managing resources for containers
- Knative documentation on configuring concurrency

9.10. **ACCESSING SECRETS AND CONFIG MAPS FROM FUNCTIONS**

After your functions have been deployed to the cluster, they can access data stored in secrets and config maps. This data can be mounted as volumes, or assigned to environment variables. You can configure this access interactively by using the Knative CLI, or by manually by editing the function configuration YAML file.

**IMPORTANT**

To access secrets and config maps, the function must be deployed on the cluster. This functionality is not available to a function running locally.

If a secret or config map value cannot be accessed, the deployment fails with an error message specifying the inaccessible values.

9.10.1. **Modifying function access to secrets and config maps interactively**

You can manage the secrets and config maps accessed by your function by using the `kn func config` interactive utility.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the `kn` CLI.
- You have created a function.

**Procedure**

1. Run the following command in the function project directory:

   ```
   $ kn func config
   
   Alternatively, you can specify the function project directory using the `--path` or `-p` option.
   
   2. Use the interactive interface to perform the necessary operation. For example, using the utility to list configured volumes produces an output similar to this:

   ```
   $ kn func config
   ? What do you want to configure? Volumes
   ? What operation do you want to perform? List
   ```
This scheme shows all operations available in the interactive utility and how to navigate to them:

```plaintext
kn func config
  └─ Environment variables
    └─ Add
      └─ ConfigMap: Add all key-value pairs from a config map
      └─ ConfigMap: Add value from a key in a config map
      └─ Secret: Add all key-value pairs from a secret
      └─ Secret: Add value from a key in a secret
     └─ List: List all configured environment variables
     └─ Remove: Remove a configured environment variable
   └─ Volumes
     └─ Add
      └─ ConfigMap: Mount a config map as a volume
      └─ Secret: Mount a secret as a volume
     └─ List: List all configured volumes
     └─ Remove: Remove a configured volume
```

3. Optional. Deploy the function to make the changes take effect:

```bash
$ kn func deploy -p test
```

9.10.2. Modifying function access to secrets and config maps interactively by using specialized commands

Every time you run the `kn func config` utility, you need to navigate the entire dialogue to select the operation you need, as shown in the previous section. To save steps, you can directly execute a specific operation by running a more specific form of the `kn func config` command:

- To list configured environment variables:
  ```bash
  $ kn func config envs [-p <function-project-path>]
  ```

- To add environment variables to the function configuration:
  ```bash
  $ kn func config envs add [-p <function-project-path>]
  ```

- To remove environment variables from the function configuration:
  ```bash
  $ kn func config envs remove [-p <function-project-path>]
  ```

- To list configured volumes:
  ```bash
  $ kn func config volumes [-p <function-project-path>]
  ```

- To add a volume to the function configuration:
  ```bash
  $ kn func config volumes add [-p <function-project-path>]
  ```

Configured Volumes mounts:
- Secret "mysecret" mounted at path: "/workspace/secret"
- Secret "mysecret2" mounted at path: "/workspace/secret2"
To remove a volume from the function configuration:

```bash
$ kn func config volumes remove [-p <function-project-path>]
```

### 9.10.3. Adding function access to secrets and config maps manually

You can manually add configuration for accessing secrets and config maps to your function.

#### 9.10.3.1. Mounting a secret as a volume

You can use the following procedure to mount a secret as a volume.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the `kn` CLI.
- You have created a function.

**Procedure**

1. Open the `func.yaml` file for your function.

2. For each secret you want to mount as a volume, add the following YAML to the `volumes` section:

   ```yaml
   name: test
   namespace: ""
   runtime: go
   ...
   volumes:
   - secret: mysecret
     path: /workspace/secret
   ```

   - Substitute `mysecret` with the name of the target secret.
   - Substitute `/workspace/secret` with the path where you want to mount the secret.

3. Save the configuration.

#### 9.10.3.2. Mounting a config map as a volume

You can use the following procedure to mount a config map as a volume.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the `kn` CLI.
- You have created a function.

**Procedure**

1. Open the `func.yaml` file for your function.

2. For each secret you want to mount as a volume, add the following YAML to the `volumes` section:

   ```yaml
   name: test
   namespace: ""
   runtime: go
   ...
   volumes:
   - secret: mysecret
     path: /workspace/secret
   ```

   - Substitute `mysecret` with the name of the target secret.
   - Substitute `/workspace/secret` with the path where you want to mount the secret.

3. Save the configuration.
1. Open the `func.yaml` file for your function.

2. For each config map you want to mount as a volume, add the following YAML to the `volumes` section:

   ```yaml
   name: test
   namespace: ""
   runtime: go
   ...
   volumes:
     - configMap: myconfigmap
       path: /workspace/configmap
   ```

   - Substitute `myconfigmap` with the name of the target config map.
   - Substitute `/workspace/configmap` with the path where you want to mount the config map.

3. Save the configuration.

9.10.3.3. Setting environment variable from a key value defined in a secret

You can use the following procedure to set an environment variable from a key value defined as a secret.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the `kn` CLI.
- You have created a function.

**Procedure**

1. Open the `func.yaml` file for your function.

2. For each value from a secret key-value pair that you want to assign to an environment variable, add the following YAML to the `envs` section:

   ```yaml
   name: test
   namespace: ""
   runtime: go
   ...
   envs:
     - name: EXAMPLE
       value: '{{ secret:mysecret:key }}'
   ```

   - Substitute `EXAMPLE` with the name of the environment variable.
   - Substitute `mysecret` with the name of the target secret.
   - Substitute `key` with the key mapped to the target value.

3. Save the configuration.

9.10.3.4. Setting environment variable from a key value defined in a config map
You can use the following procedure to set an environment variable from a key value defined as a config map.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the `kn` CLI.
- You have created a function.

**Procedure**

1. Open the `func.yaml` file for your function.

2. For each value from a config map key-value pair that you want to assign to an environment variable, add the following YAML to the `envs` section:

   ```yaml
   name: test
   namespace: ""
   runtime: go
   ...
   envs:
   - name: EXAMPLE
     value: '({{ configMap:myconfigmap:key }})'
   ...
   ```

   - Substitute `EXAMPLE` with the name of the environment variable.
   - Substitute `myconfigmap` with the name of the target config map.
   - Substitute `key` with the key mapped to the target value.

3. Save the configuration.

### 9.10.3.5. Setting environment variables from all values defined in a secret

You can use the following procedure to set an environment variable from all values defined in a secret.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the `kn` CLI.
- You have created a function.

**Procedure**

1. Open the `func.yaml` file for your function.

2. For every secret for which you want to import all key-value pairs as environment variables, add the following YAML to the `envs` section:

   ```yaml
   name: test
   namespace: ""
   ```
Substitute `mysecret` with the name of the target secret.

3. Save the configuration.

9.10.3.6. Setting environment variables from all values defined in a config map

You can use the following procedure to set an environment variable from all values defined in a config map.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the `kn` CLI.
- You have created a function.

Procedure

1. Open the `func.yaml` file for your function.

2. For every config map for which you want to import all key-value pairs as environment variables, add the following YAML to the `envs` section:

    ```yaml
    name: test
    namespace: ""
    runtime: go
    ...
    envs:
      - value: '{{ configMap:myconfigmap }}'
    ```

    Substitute `myconfigmap` with the name of the target config map.

3. Save the file.

9.11. ADDING ANNOTATIONS TO FUNCTIONS

You can add Kubernetes annotations to a deployed Serverless function by adding them to the `annotations` section in the `func.yaml` configuration file.

There are two limitations of the function annotation feature:

- After a function annotation propagates to the corresponding Knative service on the cluster, it cannot be removed from the service by deleting it from the `func.yaml` file. You must remove the annotation from the Knative service by modifying the YAML file of the service directly, or by using the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- You cannot set annotations that are set by Knative, for example, the `autoscaling` annotations.
9.11.1. Adding annotations to a function

You can use the following procedure to add annotations to a function.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the `kn` CLI.
- You have created a function.

Procedure

1. Open the `func.yaml` file for your function.

2. For every annotation that you want to add, add the following YAML to the `annotations` section:

   ```yaml
   name: test
   namespace: ""
   runtime: go
   ...
   annotations:
     <annotation_name>: "<annotation_value>"  # 1
   ```

   1. Substitute `<annotation_name>: "<annotation_value>"` with your annotation.

   For example, to indicate that a function was authored by Alice, you might include the following annotation:

   ```yaml
   name: test
   namespace: ""
   runtime: go
   ...
   annotations:
     author: "alice@example.com"
   ```

3. Save the configuration.

The next time you deploy your function to the cluster, the annotations are added to the corresponding Knative service.

9.12. FUNCTIONS DEVELOPMENT REFERENCE GUIDE
IMPORTANT

OpenShift Serverless Functions is a Technology Preview feature only. Technology Preview features are not supported with Red Hat production service level agreements (SLAs) and might not be functionally complete. Red Hat does not recommend using them in production. These features provide early access to upcoming product features, enabling customers to test functionality and provide feedback during the development process.

For more information about the support scope of Red Hat Technology Preview features, see https://access.redhat.com/support/offerings/techpreview/.

OpenShift Serverless Functions provides templates that can be used to create basic functions for the following runtimes:

- Node.js
- Python
- Golang
- Quarkus
- TypeScript

This guide provides reference information that you can use to develop functions.

9.12.1. Node.js context object reference

The `context` object has several properties that can be accessed by the function developer.

9.12.1.1. log

Provides a logging object that can be used to write output to the cluster logs. The log adheres to the Pino logging API.

**Example log**

```javascript
function handle(context) {
  context.log.info("Processing customer");
}
```

You can access the function by using the `kn func emit` command to invoke it:

**Example command**

```
$ kn func emit --sink 'http://example.function.com'
```

**Example output**

```json
{"level":30,"time":1604511655265,"pid":3430203,"hostname":"localhost.localdomain","reqId":1,"msg":"Processing customer"}
```
You can change the log level to one of fatal, error, warn, into, debug, trace, or silent. To do that, change the value of logLevel by assigning one of these values to the environment variable FUNC_LOG_LEVEL using the config command.

9.12.1.2. query

Returns the query string for the request, if any, as key-value pairs. These attributes are also found on the context object itself.

Example query

```javascript
function handle(context) {
  // Log the 'name' query parameter
  context.log.info(context.query.name);
  // Query parameters are also attached to the context
  context.log.info(context.name);
}
```

You can access the function by using the curl command to invoke it:

Example command

```
$ curl http://example.com?name=tiger
```

Example output

```
{"level":30,"time":1604511655265,"pid":3430203,"hostname":"localhost.localdomain","reqId":1,"msg":"tiger"}
```

9.12.1.3. body

Returns the request body if any. If the request body contains JSON code, this will be parsed so that the attributes are directly available.

Example body

```javascript
function handle(context) {
  // log the incoming request body's 'hello' parameter
  context.log.info(context.body.hello);
}
```

You can access the function by using the curl command to invoke it:

Example command

```
$ kn func emit -d '{"Hello": "world"}'
```

Example output

```
{"level":30,"time":1604511655265,"pid":3430203,"hostname":"localhost.localdomain","reqId":1,"msg":"world"}
```
9.12.1.4. headers

Returns the HTTP request headers as an object.

Example header

```javascript
function handle(context) {
  context.log.info(context.headers["custom-header"]);
}
```

You can access the function by using the `kn func emit` command to invoke it:

Example command

```
$ kn func emit --sink 'http://example.function.com'
```

Example output

```
{"level":30,"time":1604511655265,"pid":3430203,"hostname":"localhost.localdomain","reqId":1,"msg":"some-value"}
```

9.12.1.5. HTTP requests

- **method**
  Returns the HTTP request method as a string.

- **httpVersion**
  Returns the HTTP version as a string.

- **httpVersionMajor**
  Returns the HTTP major version number as a string.

- **httpVersionMinor**
  Returns the HTTP minor version number as a string.

9.12.2. TypeScript context object reference

The `context` object has several properties that can be accessed by the function developer.

9.12.2.1. log

Provides a logging object that can be used to write output to the cluster logs. The log adheres to the Pino logging API.

Example log

```typescript
export function handle(context: Context): string {
  // log the incoming request body's 'hello' parameter
  if (context.body) {
    context.log.info((context.body as Record<string, string>).hello);
  } else {
    context.log.info('No data received');
  }
}
```
You can access the function by using the `kn func emit` command to invoke it:

**Example command**

```bash
$ kn func emit --sink 'http://example.function.com'
```

**Example output**

```json
{"level":30,"time":1604511655265,"pid":3430203,"hostname":"localhost.localdomain","reqId":1,"msg":"Processing customer"}
```

You can change the log level to one of `fatal`, `error`, `warn`, `info`, `debug`, `trace`, or `silent`. To do that, change the value of `logLevel` by assigning one of these values to the environment variable `FUNC_LOG_LEVEL` using the `config` command.

### 9.12.2.2. query

Returns the query string for the request, if any, as key-value pairs. These attributes are also found on the context object itself.

**Example query**

```typescript
export function handle(context: Context): string {
    // log the 'name' query parameter
    if (context.query) {
        context.log.info((context.query as Record<string, string>).name);
    } else {
        context.log.info('No data received');
    }
    return 'OK';
}
```

You can access the function by using the `kn func emit` command to invoke it:

**Example command**

```bash
$ kn func emit --sink 'http://example.function.com' --data '{"name": "tiger"}'
```

**Example output**

```json
{"level":30,"time":1604511655265,"pid":3430203,"hostname":"localhost.localdomain","reqId":1,"msg":"tiger"}
```

### 9.12.2.3. body

Returns the request body, if any. If the request body contains JSON code, this will be parsed so that the return

```javascript
return 'OK';
```
Returns the request body, if any. If the request body contains JSON code, this will be parsed so that the attributes are directly available.

**Example body**

```typescript
export function handle(context: Context): string {
  // log the incoming request body's 'hello' parameter
  if (context.body) {
    context.log.info((context.body as Record<string, string>).hello);
  } else {
    context.log.info('No data received');
  }
  return 'OK';
}
```

You can access the function by using the `kn func emit` command to invoke it:

**Example command**

```
$ kn func emit --sink 'http://example.function.com' --data '{"hello": "world"}'
```

**Example output**

```
{"level":30,"time":1604511655265,"pid":3430203,"hostname":"localhost.localdomain","reqId":1,"msg”:"world"}
```

9.12.2.4. headers

Returns the HTTP request headers as an object.

**Example header**

```typescript
export function handle(context: Context): string {
  // log the incoming request body's 'hello' parameter
  if (context.headers) {
    context.log.info((context.headers as Record<string, string>)["custom-header"]);
  } else {
    context.log.info('No data received');
  }
  return 'OK';
}
```

You can access the function by using the `curl` command to invoke it:

**Example command**

```
$ curl -H'x-custom-header: some-value' http://example.function.com
```

**Example output**

```
{"level":30,"time":1604511655265,"pid":3430203,"hostname":"localhost.localdomain","reqId":1,"msg":"some-value"}
```
9.12.2.5. HTTP requests

method
   Returns the HTTP request method as a string.

httpVersion
   Returns the HTTP version as a string.

httpVersionMajor
   Returns the HTTP major version number as a string.

httpVersionMinor
   Returns the HTTP minor version number as a string.
CHAPTER 10. INTEGRATIONS

10.1. USING NVIDIA GPU RESOURCES WITH SERVERLESS APPLICATIONS

NVIDIA supports experimental use of GPU resources on OpenShift Container Platform. See OpenShift Container Platform on NVIDIA GPU accelerated clusters for more information about setting up GPU resources on OpenShift Container Platform.

10.1.1. Specifying GPU requirements for a service

After GPU resources are enabled for your OpenShift Container Platform cluster, you can specify GPU requirements for a Knative service using the kn CLI.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Serving and Knative Eventing are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the kn CLI.
- GPU resources are enabled for your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

NOTE

Using NVIDIA GPU resources is not supported for IBM Z and IBM Power.

Procedure

1. Create a Knative service and set the GPU resource requirement limit to 1 by using the --limit nvidia.com/gpu=1 flag:

```
$ kn service create hello --image <service-image> --limit nvidia.com/gpu=1
```

A GPU resource requirement limit of 1 means that the service has 1 GPU resource dedicated. Services do not share GPU resources. Any other services that require GPU resources must wait until the GPU resource is no longer in use.

A limit of 1 GPU also means that applications exceeding usage of 1 GPU resource are restricted. If a service requests more than 1 GPU resource, it is deployed on a node where the GPU resource requirements can be met.

2. Optional. For an existing service, you can change the GPU resource requirement limit to 3 by using the --limit nvidia.com/gpu=3 flag:

```
$ kn service update hello --limit nvidia.com/gpu=3
```

10.1.2. Additional resources

- Setting resource quotas for extended resources
CHAPTER 11. CLI TOOLS

11.1. INSTALLING THE KNATIVE CLI

Installation options for the `oc` CLI may vary depending on your operating system.

The Knative CLI (`kn`) does not have its own login mechanism. To log in to the cluster, you must install the `oc` CLI and use the `oc login` command.

For more information on installing the `oc` CLI for your operating system and logging in with `oc`, see the OpenShift CLI getting started documentation.

OpenShift Serverless cannot be installed using the `kn` CLI. A cluster administrator must install the OpenShift Serverless Operator and set up the Knative components, as described in the Installing the OpenShift Serverless Operator documentation.

**IMPORTANT**

If you try to use an older version of the Knative `kn` CLI with a newer OpenShift Serverless release, the API is not found and an error occurs.

For example, if you use the 1.16.0 release of the `kn` CLI, which uses version 0.22.0, with the 1.17.0 OpenShift Serverless release, which uses the 0.23.0 versions of the Knative Serving and Knative Eventing APIs, the CLI does not work because it continues to look for the outdated 0.22.0 API versions.

Ensure that you are using the latest `kn` CLI version for your OpenShift Serverless release to avoid issues.

11.1.1. Installing the Knative CLI using the OpenShift Container Platform web console

You can use the following procedure to install the `kn` CLI by using the web console.

**Prerequisites**

- You have logged in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- The OpenShift Serverless Operator is installed on your OpenShift Container Platform cluster. After the OpenShift Serverless Operator is installed, you will see a link to download the Knative CLI (`kn`) for Linux (x86_64, amd64, s390x, ppc64le), macOS, or Windows from the Command Line Tools page in the OpenShift Container Platform web console.

**Procedure**

1. Download the `kn` CLI from the Command Line Tools page. You can access the Command Line Tools page by clicking the 🔄 icon in the top right corner of the web console and selecting Command Line Tools in the drop-down menu.

2. Unpack the archive:

   ```bash
   $ tar -xf <file>
   ```

3. Move the `kn` binary to a directory on your PATH.
4. To check your PATH, run:

```bash
$ echo $PATH
```

**NOTE**

If you do not use RHEL or Fedora, ensure that **libc** is installed in a directory on your library path. If **libc** is not available, you might see the following error when you run CLI commands:

```bash
$ kn: No such file or directory
```

### 11.1.2. Installing the Knative CLI for Linux using an RPM

For Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL), you can install the **kn** CLI as an RPM if you have an active OpenShift Container Platform subscription on your Red Hat account.

**Procedure**

1. Enter the command:

```bash
# subscription-manager register
```

2. Enter the command:

```bash
# subscription-manager refresh
```

3. Enter the command:

```bash
# subscription-manager attach --pool=<pool_id> ①
```

① Pool ID for an active OpenShift Container Platform subscription

4. Enter the command:

```bash
# subscription-manager repos --enable="openshift-serverless-1-for-rhel-8-x86_64-rpms"
```

5. Enter the command:

```bash
# yum install openshift-serverless-clients
```

### 11.1.3. Installing the Knative CLI for Linux

For Linux distributions, you can download the **kn** CLI directly as a **tar.gz** archive.

**Procedure**

1. Download the **kn** CLI.

2. Unpack the archive:
3. Move the `kn` binary to a directory on your `PATH`.

4. To check your `PATH`, run:

   ```bash
   $ echo $PATH
   ```

**NOTE**

If you do not use RHEL or Fedora, ensure that `libc` is installed in a directory on your library path. If `libc` is not available, you might see the following error when you run CLI commands:

```bash
$ kn: No such file or directory
```

### 11.1.4. Installing the Knative CLI for Linux on IBM Power using an RPM

For Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL), you can install the `kn` CLI as an RPM if you have an active OpenShift Container Platform subscription on your Red Hat account.

**Procedure**

1. Register with a Red Hat Subscription Management (RHSM) service during the firstboot process:
   ```bash
   # subscription-manager register
   ```

2. Refresh the RHSM:
   ```bash
   # subscription-manager refresh
   ```

3. Attach the subscription to a system by specifying ID of the subscription pool, using the `--pool` option:
   ```bash
   # subscription-manager attach --pool=<pool_id> 1
   ```
   1. Pool ID for an active OpenShift Container Platform subscription

4. Enable the repository using Red Hat Subscription Manager:
   ```bash
   # subscription-manager repos --enable="openshift-serverless-1-for-rhel-8-ppc64le-rpms"
   ```

5. Install the `openshift-serverless-clients` on the system:
   ```bash
   # yum install openshift-serverless-clients
   ```

### 11.1.5. Installing the Knative CLI for Linux on IBM Power

For Linux distributions, you can download the Knative CLI (`kn`) directly as a `tar.gz` archive.

**Procedure**

```bash
$ tar -xf <file>
```
Procedure

1. Download the `kn` CLI.

2. Unpack the archive:

   ```
   $ tar -xf <file>
   ```

3. Move the `kn` binary to a directory on your `PATH`.

4. To check your `PATH`, run:

   ```
   $ echo $PATH
   ```

**NOTE**

If you do not use RHEL, ensure that `libc` is installed in a directory on your library path.

If `libc` is not available, you might see the following error when you run CLI commands:

```
$ kn: No such file or directory
```

## 11.1.6. Installing the Knative CLI for Linux on IBM Z and LinuxONE using an RPM

For Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL), you can install the `kn` CLI as an RPM if you have an active OpenShift Container Platform subscription on your Red Hat account.

**Procedure**

1. Register with a Red Hat Subscription Management (RHSM) service during the firstboot process:

   ```
   # subscription-manager register
   ```

2. Refresh the RHSM:

   ```
   # subscription-manager refresh
   ```

3. Attach the subscription to a system by specifying ID of the subscription pool, using the `--pool` option:

   ```
   # subscription-manager attach --pool=<pool_id>
   ```

   1. **Pool ID for an active OpenShift Container Platform subscription**

4. Enable the repository using Red Hat Subscription Manager:

   ```
   # subscription-manager repos --enable="openshift-serverless-1-for-rhel-8-s390x-rpms"
   ```

5. Install the `openshift-serverless-clients` on the system:
11.1.7. Installing the Knative CLI for Linux on IBM Z and LinuxONE

For Linux distributions, you can download the `kn` CLI directly as a `tar.gz` archive.

**Procedure**

1. Download the `kn` CLI.
2. Unpack the archive:
   ```bash
   $ tar -xf <file>
   ```
3. Move the `kn` binary to a directory on your PATH.
4. To check your PATH, run:
   ```bash
   $ echo $PATH
   ```

**NOTE**

If you do not use RHEL, ensure that libc is installed in a directory on your library path.

If libc is not available, you might see the following error when you run CLI commands:

```bash
$ kn: No such file or directory
```

11.1.8. Installing the Knative CLI for macOS

The `kn` CLI for macOS is provided as a `tar.gz` archive.

**Procedure**

1. Download the `kn` CLI.
2. Unpack and unzip the archive.
3. Move the `kn` binary to a directory on your PATH.
4. To check your PATH, open a terminal window and run:
   ```bash
   $ echo $PATH
   ```

11.1.9. Installing the Knative CLI for Windows

The `kn` CLI for Windows is provided as a zip archive.

**Procedure**
1. Download the kn CLI.

2. Extract the archive with a ZIP program.

3. Move the kn binary to a directory on your PATH.

4. To check your PATH, open the command prompt and run the command:

   ```
   C:\> path
   ```

### 11.2. KNATIVE CLI ADVANCED CONFIGURATION

You can customize and extend the kn CLI by using advanced features, such as configuring a `config.yaml` file for kn or using plug-ins.

#### 11.2.1. Customizing the Knative CLI

You can customize your kn CLI setup by creating a `config.yaml` configuration file. You can provide this configuration by using the `--config` flag, otherwise the configuration is picked up from a default location.

The default configuration location conforms to the XDG Base Directory Specification, and is different for Unix systems and Windows systems.

For Unix systems:

- If the `XDG_CONFIG_HOME` environment variable is set, the default configuration location that the kn CLI looks for is `$XDG_CONFIG_HOME/kn`.
- If the `XDG_CONFIG_HOME` environment variable is not set, the kn CLI looks for the configuration in the home directory of the user at `$HOME/.config/kn/config.yaml`.

For Windows systems, the default kn CLI configuration location is `%APPDATA%\kn`.

**Example configuration file**

```yaml
plugins:
  path-lookup: true 1
directory: ~/.config/kn/plugins 2

eventing:
sink-mappings:
  - prefix: svc 4
group: core 5
version: v1 6
resource: services 7
```

1. Specifies whether the kn CLI should look for plug-ins in the PATH environment variable. This is a boolean configuration option. The default value is `false`.
2. Specifies the directory where the kn CLI will look for plug-ins. The default path depends on the operating system, as described above. This can be any directory that is visible to the user.
3. The `sink-mappings` spec defines the Kubernetes addressable resource that is used when you use the `--sink` flag with a kn CLI command.
4. The prefix you want to use to describe your sink. svc for a service, channel, and broker are predefined prefixes in kn.
predefined prefixes in `kn`.

5. The API group of the Kubernetes resource.

6. The version of the Kubernetes resource.

7. The plural name of the Kubernetes resource type. For example, `services` or `brokers`.

### 11.2.2. Knative CLI plug-ins

The `kn` CLI supports the use of plug-ins, which enable you to extend the functionality of your `kn` installation by adding custom commands and other shared commands that are not part of the core distribution. `kn` CLI plug-ins are used in the same way as the main `kn` functionality.

Currently, Red Hat supports the `kn-source-kafka` plug-in.
12.1. KNATIVE CLI FLAGS

This section provides information about additional, optional flags that you can use with `kn` commands.

12.1.1. Knative CLI sink flag

When you create an event source by using the Knative (`kn`) CLI, you can specify a sink where events are sent to from that resource by using the `--sink` flag. The sink can be any addressable or callable resource that can receive incoming events from other resources.

The following example creates a sink binding that uses a service, `http://event-display.svc.cluster.local`, as the sink:

**Example command using the sink flag**

```
$ kn source binding create bind-heartbeat \
   --namespace sinkbinding-example \
   --subject "Job:batch/v1:app=heartbeat-cron" \
   --sink http://event-display.svc.cluster.local \
   --ce-override "sink=bound"
```

`sink` in `http://event-display.svc.cluster.local` determines that the sink is a Knative service. Other default sink prefixes include `channel`, and `broker`.

12.2. KNATIVE SERVING CLI COMMANDS

You can use the following `kn` CLI commands to complete Knative Serving tasks on the cluster.

12.2.1. kn service commands

You can use the following commands to create and manage Knative services.

12.2.1.1. Creating serverless applications by using the Knative CLI

Using the `kn` CLI to create serverless applications provides a more streamlined and intuitive user interface over modifying YAML files directly. You can use the `kn service create` command to create a basic serverless application using the `kn` CLI.

**Prerequisites**

- OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on your cluster.
- You have installed the `kn` CLI.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

**Procedure**

- Create a Knative service:
12.2.1.2. Updating serverless applications by using the Knative CLI

You can use the `kn service update` command for interactive sessions on the command line as you build up a service incrementally. In contrast to the `kn service apply` command, when using the `kn service update` command you only have to specify the changes that you want to update, rather than the full configuration for the Knative service.

Example commands

- Update a service by adding a new environment variable:
  
  ```
  $ kn service update <service_name> --env <key>=<value>
  ```

- Update a service by adding a new port:
  
  ```
  $ kn service update <service_name> --port 80
  ```

- Update a service by adding new request and limit parameters:
  
  ```
  $ kn service update <service_name> --request cpu=500m --limit memory=1024Mi --limit cpu=1000m
  ```

- Assign the `latest` tag to a revision:
  
  ```
  $ kn service update <service_name> --tag <revision_name>=latest
  ```

- Update a tag from `testing` to `staging` for the latest `READY` revision of a service:
  
  ```
  $ kn service update <service_name> --untag testing --tag @latest=staging
  ```

- Add the `test` tag to a revision that receives 10% of traffic, and send the rest of the traffic to the latest `READY` revision of a service:
12.2.1.3. Applying service declarations

You can declaratively configure a Knative service by using the `kn service apply` command. If the service does not exist it is created, otherwise the existing service is updated with the options that have been changed.

The `kn service apply` command is especially useful for shell scripts or in a continuous integration pipeline, where users typically want to fully specify the state of the service in a single command to declare the target state.

When using `kn service apply` you must provide the full configuration for the Knative service. This is different from the `kn service update` command, which only requires you to specify in the command the options that you want to update.

Example commands

- Create a service:
  
  ```
  $ kn service apply <service_name> --image <image>
  ```

- Add an environment variable to a service:
  
  ```
  $ kn service apply <service_name> --image <image> --env <key>=<value>
  ```

- Read the service declaration from a JSON or YAML file:
  
  ```
  $ kn service apply <service_name> -f <filename>
  ```

12.2.1.4. Describing serverless applications by using the Knative CLI

You can describe a Knative service by using the `kn service describe` command.

Example commands

- Describe a service:
  
  ```
  $ kn service describe --verbose <service_name>
  ```

  The `--verbose` flag is optional but can be included to provide a more detailed description. The difference between a regular and verbose output is shown in the following examples:

  **Example output without `--verbose` flag**

  - Name: hello
  - Namespace: default
  - Age: 2m
  - URL: http://hello-default.apps.ocp.example.com
  - Revisions:
    - 100% @latest (hello-00001) [1] (2m)
      - Image: docker.io/openshift/hello-openshift (pinned to aaea76)
Describe a service in YAML format:

```yaml
$ kn service describe <service_name> -o yaml
```

Describe a service in JSON format:

```bash
$ kn service describe <service_name> -o json
```

Print the service URL only:

```bash
$ kn service describe <service_name> -o url
```

### 12.2.2. About the Knative CLI offline mode

When you execute `kn service` commands, the changes immediately propagate to the cluster. However, as an alternative, you can execute `kn service` commands in offline mode. When you create a service in offline mode, no changes happen on the cluster, and instead the service descriptor file is created on your local machine.
After the descriptor file is created, you can manually modify it and track it in a version control system. You can also propagate changes to the cluster by using the `kn service create -f`, `kn service apply -f`, or `oc apply -f` commands on the descriptor files.

The offline mode has several uses:

- You can manually modify the descriptor file before using it to make changes on the cluster.
- You can locally track the descriptor file of a service in a version control system. This enables you to reuse the descriptor file in places other than the target cluster, for example in continuous integration (CI) pipelines, development environments, or demos.
- You can examine the created descriptor files to learn about Knative services. In particular, you can see how the resulting service is influenced by the different arguments passed to the `kn` command.

The offline mode has its advantages: it is fast, and does not require a connection to the cluster. However, offline mode lacks server-side validation. Consequently, you cannot, for example, verify that the service name is unique or that the specified image can be pulled.

12.2.2.1. Creating a service using offline mode

You can execute `kn service` commands in offline mode, so that no changes happen on the cluster, and instead the service descriptor file is created on your local machine. After the descriptor file is created, you can modify the file before propagating changes to the cluster.

Prerequisites

- OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on your cluster.
- You have installed the Knative (`kn`) CLI.
Procedure

1. In offline mode, create a local Knative service descriptor file:

   ```
   $ kn service create event-display
   --image quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest
   --target ./
   --namespace test
   ```

   **Example output**

   Service 'event-display' created in namespace 'test'.

   - The `--target ./` flag enables offline mode and specifies ./ as the directory for storing the new directory tree.
     If you do not specify an existing directory, but use a filename, such as `--target my-service.yaml`, then no directory tree is created. Instead, only the service descriptor file `my-service.yaml` is created in the current directory.

     The filename can have the `.yaml`, `.yml`, or `.json` extension. Choosing `.json` creates the service descriptor file in the JSON format.

   - The `--namespace test` option places the new service in the `test` namespace.
     If you do not use `--namespace`, and you are logged in to an OpenShift Container Platform cluster, the descriptor file is created in the current namespace. Otherwise, the descriptor file is created in the `default` namespace.

2. Examine the created directory structure:

   ```
   $ tree ./
   ```

   **Example output**

   ```
   ./
   └── test
       └── ksvc
           └── event-display.yaml
   ```

   2 directories, 1 file

   - The current ./ directory specified with `--target` contains the new `test/` directory that is named after the specified namespace.

   - The `test/` directory contains the `ksvc` directory, named after the resource type.

   - The `ksvc` directory contains the descriptor file `event-display.yaml`, named according to the specified service name.

3. Examine the generated service descriptor file:

   ```
   $ cat test/ksvc/event-display.yaml
   ```

   **Example output**
4. List information about the new service:

```
$ kn service describe event-display --target ./ --namespace test
```

**Example output**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name:</th>
<th>event-display</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Namespace:</td>
<td>test</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Age:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>URL:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Conditions:**

| OK | TYPE   | AGE | REASON |

- The `--target ./` option specifies the root directory for the directory structure containing namespace subdirectories. Alternatively, you can directly specify a YAML or JSON filename with the `--target` option. The accepted file extensions are `.yaml`, `.yml`, and `.json`.

- The `--namespace` option specifies the namespace, which communicates to `kn` the subdirectory that contains the necessary service descriptor file. If you do not use `--namespace`, and you are logged in to an OpenShift Container Platform cluster, `kn` searches for the service in the subdirectory that is named after the current namespace. Otherwise, `kn` searches in the `default` subdirectory.

5. Use the service descriptor file to create the service on the cluster:

```
$ kn service create -f test/ksvc/event-display.yaml
```

**Example output**

Creating service 'event-display' in namespace 'test'.
12.2.3. kn container commands

You can use the following commands to create and manage multiple containers in a Knative service spec.

12.2.3.1. Knative client multi-container support

You can use the kn container add command to print YAML container spec to standard output. This command is useful for multi-container use cases because it can be used along with other standard kn flags to create definitions.

The kn container add command accepts all container-related flags that are supported for use with the kn service create command. The kn container add command can also be chained by using UNIX pipes (|) to create multiple container definitions at once.

Example commands

- Add a container from an image and print it to standard output:

  ```
  $ kn container add <container_name> --image <image_uri>
  
  Example command
  
  $ kn container add sidecar --image docker.io/example/sidecar
  
  Example output
  
  containers:
  - image: docker.io/example/sidecar
    name: sidecar
    resources: {}
  
  • Chain two kn container add commands together, and then pass them to a kn service create command to create a Knative service with two containers:

  ```
  $ kn container add <first_container_name> --image <image_uri> | 
  kn container add <second_container_name> --image <image_uri> | 
  kn service create <service_name> --image <image_uri> --extra-containers -
  --extra-containers - specifies a special case where kn reads the pipe input instead of a YAML file.
Example command

```
$ kn container add sidecar --image docker.io/example/sidecar:first | kn container add second --image docker.io/example/sidecar:second | kn service create my-service --image docker.io/example/my-app:latest --extra-containers -
```

The `--extra-containers` flag can also accept a path to a YAML file:

```
$ kn service create <service_name> --image <image_uri> --extra-containers <filename>
```

**12.2.4. kn domain commands**

You can use the following commands to create and manage domain mappings.

**12.2.4.1. Creating a custom domain mapping by using the Knative CLI**

You can use the `kn` CLI to create a `DomainMapping` custom resource (CR) that maps to an Addressable target CR, such as a Knative service or a Knative route.

The `--ref` flag specifies an Addressable target CR for domain mapping.

If a prefix is not provided when using the `--ref` flag, it is assumed that the target is a Knative service in the current namespace. The examples in the following procedure show the prefixes for mapping to a Knative service or a Knative route.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on your cluster.
- You have created a Knative service or route, and control a custom domain that you want to map to that CR.

**NOTE**

Your custom domain must point to the DNS of the OpenShift Container Platform cluster.

- You have installed the `kn` CLI tool.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

**Procedure**

- Map a domain to a CR in the current namespace:

  
  ```
  $ kn domain create <domain_mapping_name> --ref <target_name>
  ```
Example command

$ kn domain create example-domain-map --ref example-service

- Map a domain to a Knative service in a specified namespace:

$ kn domain create <domain_mapping_name> --ref <ksvc:service_name:service_namespace>

Example command

$ kn domain create example-domain-map --ref ksvc:example-service:example-namespace

- Map a domain to a Knative route:

$ kn domain create <domain_mapping_name> --ref <kroute:route_name>

Example command

$ kn domain create example-domain-map --ref kroute:example-route

12.2.4.2. Managing custom domain mappings by using the Knative CLI

After you have created a DomainMapping custom resource (CR), you can list existing CRs, view information about an existing CR, update CRs, or delete CRs by using the kn CLI.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on your cluster.
- You have created at least one DomainMapping CR.
- You have installed the kn CLI tool.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

Procedure

- List existing DomainMapping CRs:

  $ kn domain list -n <domain_mapping_namespace>

- View details of an existing DomainMapping CR:

  $ kn domain describe <domain_mapping_name>

- Update a DomainMapping CR to point to a new target:

  $ kn domain update --ref <target>
12.3. KNATIVE EVENTING CLI COMMANDS

You can use the following kn CLI commands to complete Knative Eventing tasks on the cluster.

12.3.1. kn source commands

You can use the following commands to list, create, and manage Knative event sources.

12.3.1.1. Listing available event source types by using the Knative CLI

Using the kn CLI provides a streamlined and intuitive user interface to view available event source types on your cluster. You can list event source types that can be created and used on your cluster by using the kn source list-types CLI command.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the Knative (kn) CLI.

Procedure

1. List the available event source types in the terminal:

   ```bash
   $ kn source list-types
   
   TYPE              NAME                                            DESCRIPTION
   ApiServerSource   apiserversources.sources.knative.dev            Watch and send Kubernetes API events to a sink
   PingSource        pingsources.sources.knative.dev                 Periodically send ping events to a sink
   SinkBinding       sinkbindings.sources.knative.dev                Binding for connecting a PodSpecable to a sink
   
   Example output
   
   TYPE              NAME                                            DESCRIPTION
   ApiServerSource   apiserversources.sources.knative.dev            Watch and send Kubernetes API events to a sink
   PingSource        pingsources.sources.knative.dev                 Periodically send ping events to a sink
   SinkBinding       sinkbindings.sources.knative.dev                Binding for connecting a PodSpecable to a sink
   ```

2. Optional: You can also list the available event source types in YAML format:

   ```bash
   $ kn source list-types -o yaml
   ```

12.3.1.2. Creating and managing container sources by using the Knative CLI

You can use the kn source container commands to create and manage container sources by using the kn CLI. Using the kn CLI to create event sources provides a more streamlined and intuitive user interface than modifying YAML files directly.

Create a container source
$ kn source container create <container_source_name> --image <image_uri> --sink <sink>

Delete a container source

$ kn source container delete <container_source_name>

Describe a container source

$ kn source container describe <container_source_name>

List existing container sources

$ kn source container list

List existing container sources in YAML format

$ kn source container list -o yaml

Update a container source

This command updates the image URI for an existing container source:

$ kn source container update <container_source_name> --image <image_uri>

12.3.1.3. Creating an API server source by using the Knative CLI

You can use the `kn source apiserver create` command to create an API server source by using the `kn` CLI. Using the `kn` CLI to create an API server source provides a more streamlined and intuitive user interface than modifying YAML files directly.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Eventing are installed on the cluster.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have installed the OpenShift (`oc`) CLI.
- You have installed the Knative (`kn`) CLI.

PROCEDURE

If you want to re-use an existing service account, you can modify your existing `ServiceAccount` resource to include the required permissions instead of creating a new resource.

1. Create a service account, role, and role binding for the event source as a YAML file:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: v1
   kind: ServiceAccount
   ```
Change this namespace to the namespace that you have selected for installing the event source.

2. Apply the YAML file:

   $ oc apply -f <filename>

3. Create an API server source that has an event sink. In the following example, the sink is a broker:

   $ kn source apiserver create <event_source_name> --sink broker:<broker_name> --resource "event:v1" --service-account <service_account_name> --mode Resource

4. To check that the API server source is set up correctly, create a Knative service that dumps incoming messages to its log:

   $ kn service create <service_name> --image quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest
5. If you used a broker as an event sink, create a trigger to filter events from the `default` broker to the service:

   ```
   $ kn trigger create <trigger_name> --sink ksvc:<service_name>
   ```

6. Create events by launching a pod in the default namespace:

   ```
   $ oc create deployment hello-node --image quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest
   ```

7. Check that the controller is mapped correctly by inspecting the output generated by the following command:

   ```
   $ kn source apiserver describe <source_name>
   ```

**Example output**

```
Name:               mysource  
Namespace:          default  
Annotations:        sources.knative.dev/creator=developer, sources.knative.dev/lastModifier=developer
Age:                3m  
ServiceAccountName: events-sa  
Mode:               Resource  
Sink:               
  Name:       default  
  Namespace:  default  
  Kind:       Broker (eventing.knative.dev/v1)  
Resources:         
  Kind:       event (v1)  
  Controller: false  
Conditions:        
  OK TYPE       AGE REASON  
  ++ Ready      3m
  ++ Deployed   3m
  ++ SinkProvided 3m
  ++ SufficientPermissions 3m
  ++ EventTypesProvided 3m
```

**Verification**

You can verify that the Kubernetes events were sent to Knative by looking at the message dumper function logs.

1. Get the pods:

   ```
   $ oc get pods
   ```

2. View the message dumper function logs for the pods:

   ```
   $ oc logs $(oc get pod -o name | grep event-display) -c user-container 
   ```

**Example output**

```
Deleting the API server source

1. Delete the trigger:

   $ kn trigger delete <trigger_name>

2. Delete the event source:

   $ kn source apiserver delete <source_name>

3. Delete the service account, cluster role, and cluster binding:

   $ oc delete -f authentication.yaml

12.3.1.4. Creating a ping source by using the Knative CLI

You can use the `kn source ping create` command to create a ping source by using the `kn` CLI. Using the `kn` CLI to create event sources provides a more streamlined and intuitive user interface than modifying YAML files directly.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Serving and Knative Eventing are installed on the cluster.
• You have installed the Knative (kn) CLI.

• You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.

• Optional: If you want to use the verification steps for this procedure, install the OpenShift (oc) CLI.

Procedure

1. To verify that the ping source is working, create a simple Knative service that dumps incoming messages to the service logs:

```
$ kn service create event-display \
   --image quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display:latest
```

2. For each set of ping events that you want to request, create a ping source in the same namespace as the event consumer:

```
$ kn source ping create test-ping-source \
   --schedule "*/2 * * * *" \
   --data "{"message": "Hello world!"}" \
   --sink ksvc:event-display
```

3. Check that the controller is mapped correctly by entering the following command and inspecting the output:

```
$ kn source ping describe test-ping-source
```

Example output

```
Name:         test-ping-source
Namespace:    default
Annotations:  sources.knative.dev/creator=developer,
              sources.knative.dev/lastModifier=developer
Age:          15s
Schedule:     */2 * * * *
Data:         "{"message": "Hello world!"}"

Sink:
Name:        event-display
Namespace:   default
Resource:    Service (serving.knative.dev/v1)

Conditions:
OK TYPE        AGE REASON
++ Ready       8s
++ Deployed    8s
++ SinkProvided 15s
++ ValidSchedule 15s
++ EventTypeProvided 15s
++ ResourcesCorrect 15s
```

Verification
You can verify that the Kubernetes events were sent to the Knative event sink by looking at the logs of the sink pod.

By default, Knative services terminate their pods if no traffic is received within a 60 second period. The example shown in this guide creates a ping source that sends a message every 2 minutes, so each message should be observed in a newly created pod.

1. Watch for new pods created:
   
   ```
   $ watch oc get pods
   ```

2. Cancel watching the pods using Ctrl+C, then look at the logs of the created pod:
   
   ```
   $ oc logs $(oc get pod -o name | grep event-display) -c user-container
   ```

**Example output**

```json
$ watch oc get pods

$ oc logs $(oc get pod -o name | grep event-display) -c user-container

☁ cloudevents.Event
Validation: valid
Context Attributes,
  specversion: 1.0
type: dev.knative.sources.ping
source: /apis/v1/namespaces/default/pingsources/test-ping-source
id: 99e4f4f6-08ff-4bff-acf1-47f61ded68c9
time: 2020-04-07T16:16:00.000601161Z
datacontenttype: application/json
Data,
  
  
  "message": "Hello world!"
}
```

**Deleting the ping source**

- Delete the ping source:
  
  ```
  $ kn delete pingsources.sources.knative.dev <ping_source_name>
  ```

**12.3.1.5. Creating a Kafka event source by using the Knative CLI**

You can use the `kn source kafka create` command to create a Kafka source by using the `kn` CLI. Using the `kn` CLI to create event sources provides a more streamlined and intuitive user interface than modifying YAML files directly.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator, Knative Eventing, Knative Serving, and the `KnativeKafka` custom resource (CR) are installed on your cluster.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have access to a Red Hat AMQ Streams (Kafka) cluster that produces the Kafka messages you want to import.
You have installed the Knative (kn) CLI.

Optional: You have installed the OpenShift (oc) CLI if you want to use the verification steps in this procedure.

Procedure

1. To verify that the Kafka event source is working, create a Knative service that dumps incoming events into the service logs:

   ```
   $ kn service create event-display \
       --image quay.io/openshift-knative/knative-eventing-sources-event-display
   ```

2. Create a KafkaSource CR:

   ```
   $ kn source kafka create <kafka_source_name> \
       --servers <cluster_kafka_bootstrap>.kafka.svc:9092 \
       --topics <topic_name> --consumergroup my-consumer-group \
       --sink event-display
   ```

   **NOTE**

   Replace the placeholder values in this command with values for your source name, bootstrap servers, and topics.

   The --servers, --topics, and --consumergroup options specify the connection parameters to the Kafka cluster. The --consumergroup option is optional.

3. Optional: View details about the KafkaSource CR you created:

   ```
   $ kn source kafka describe <kafka_source_name>
   ```

Example output

| Name:              example-kafka-source |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Namespace:         kafka                 |
| Age:               1h                    |
| BootstrapServers:  example-cluster-kafka-bootstrap.kafka.svc:9092 |
| Topics:            example-topic        |
| ConsumerGroup:     example-consumer-group |

Sink:

| Name:       event-display |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| Namespace:  default       |
| Resource:   Service (serving.knative.dev/v1) |

Conditions:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OK</th>
<th>TYPE</th>
<th>AGE</th>
<th>REASON</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>++</td>
<td>Ready</td>
<td>1h</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>++</td>
<td>Deployed</td>
<td>1h</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>++</td>
<td>SinkProvided</td>
<td>1h</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Verification steps
1. Trigger the Kafka instance to send a message to the topic:

   
   $ oc -n kafka run kafka-producer \\
   -ti --image=quay.io/strimzi/kafka:latest-kafka-2.7.0 --rm=true \\
   --restart=Never -- bin/kafka-console-producer.sh \\
   --broker-list <cluster_kafka_bootstrap>:9092 --topic my-topic

Enter the message in the prompt. This command assumes that:

- The Kafka cluster is installed in the **kafka** namespace.
- The **KafkaSource** object has been configured to use the **my-topic** topic.

2. Verify that the message arrived by viewing the logs:

   $ oc logs $(oc get pod -o name | grep event-display) -c user-container

**Example output**

```
cloudevents.Event
Validation: valid
Context Attributes,
   specversion: 1.0
type: dev.knative.kafka.event
source: /apis/v1/namespaces/default/kafkasources/example-kafka-source#example-topic
subject: partition:46#0
id: partition:46/offset:0
time: 2021-03-10T11:21:49.4Z
Extensions,
   traceparent: 00-161ff3815727d8755848ec01c866d1cd-7ff3916c44334678-00
Data,
   Hello!
```

### 12.4. FUNCTIONS COMMANDS

#### 12.4.1. Creating functions

You can create a basic serverless function using the **kn** CLI.

You can specify the path, runtime, template, and repository with the template as flags on the command line, or use the `-c` flag to start the interactive experience in the terminal.

**Prerequisites**

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the **kn** CLI.

**Procedure**

- Create a function project:

  $ kn func create -r <repository> -l <runtime> -t <template> <path>
Supported runtimes include node, go, python, quarkus, and typescript.

Supported templates include http and events.

Example command

```
$ kn func create -l typescript -t events examplefunc
```

Example output

```
Project path: /home/user/demo/examplefunc
Function name: examplefunc
Runtime: typescript
Template: events
Writing events to /home/user/demo/examplefunc
```

Alternatively, you can specify a repository that contains a custom template.

Example command

```
$ kn func create -r https://github.com/boson-project/templates/ -l node -t hello-world examplefunc
```

Example output

```
Project path: /home/user/demo/examplefunc
Function name: examplefunc
Runtime: node
Template: hello-world
Writing events to /home/user/demo/examplefunc
```

12.4.2. Building functions

Before you can run a function, you must build the function project by using the `kn func build` command. The build command reads the `func.yaml` file from the function project directory to determine the image name and registry.

Example `func.yaml`

```
name: example-function
namespace: default
runtime: node
image: <image_from_registry>
imageDigest: ""
trigger: http
builder: default
builderMap:
  default: quay.io/boson/faas-nodejs-builder
envs: {}
```

If the image name and registry are not set in the `func.yaml` file, you must either specify the registry flag, `-r` when using the `kn func build` command, or you are prompted to provide a registry value in the terminal when building a function. An image name is then derived from the registry value that you have
Example command using the -r registry flag

$ kn func build [-i <image> -r <registry> -p <path>]

Example output

Building function image
Function image has been built, image: quay.io/username/example-function:latest

This command creates an OCI container image that can be run locally on your computer, or on a Kubernetes cluster.

Example using the registry prompt

$ kn func build
A registry for function images is required (e.g. 'quay.io/boson').

Registry for function images: quay.io/username
Building function image
Function image has been built, image: quay.io/username/example-function:latest

The values for image and registry are persisted to the func.yaml file, so that subsequent invocations do not require the user to specify these again.

12.4.3. Deploying functions

You can deploy a function to your cluster as a Knative service by using the kn func deploy command.

If the targeted function is already deployed, it is updated with a new container image that is pushed to a container image registry, and the Knative service is updated.

Prerequisites

- The OpenShift Serverless Operator and Knative Serving are installed on the cluster.
- You have installed the kn CLI.
- You have created a project or have access to a project with the appropriate roles and permissions to create applications and other workloads in OpenShift Container Platform.
- You must have already created and initialized the function that you want to deploy.

Procedure

- Deploy a function:

  $ kn func deploy [-n <namespace> -p <path> -i <image> -r <registry>]

Example output

Function deployed at: http://func.example.com
If no namespace is specified, the function is deployed in the current namespace.

- The function is deployed from the current directory, unless a path is specified.
- The Knative service name is derived from the project name, and cannot be changed using this command.

12.4.4. Listing existing functions

You can list existing functions by using kn func list. If you want to list functions that have been deployed as Knative services, you can also use kn service list.

Procedure

- List existing functions:

  $ kn func list [-n <namespace> -p <path>]

  **Example output**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>NAMESPACE</th>
<th>RUNTIME</th>
<th>URL</th>
<th>READY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>example-function</td>
<td>default</td>
<td>node</td>
<td><a href="http://example-function.default.apps.ci-ln-g9f36hb-d5d6b.origin-ci-int-aws.dev.rhcloud.com">http://example-function.default.apps.ci-ln-g9f36hb-d5d6b.origin-ci-int-aws.dev.rhcloud.com</a></td>
<td>True</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- List functions deployed as Knative services:

  $ kn service list -n <namespace>

  **Example output**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>URL</th>
<th>LATEST</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>example-function</td>
<td><a href="http://example-function.default.apps.ci-ln-g9f36hb-d5d6b.origin-ci-int-aws.dev.rhcloud.com">http://example-function.default.apps.ci-ln-g9f36hb-d5d6b.origin-ci-int-aws.dev.rhcloud.com</a></td>
<td>example-function-gzl4c</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

12.4.5. Describing a function

The kn func info command prints information about a deployed function, such as the function name, image, namespace, Knative service information, route information, and event subscriptions.

Procedure

- Describe a function:

  $ kn func info [-f <format> -n <namespace> -p <path>]

  **Example command**

  $ kn func info -p function/example-function

  **Example output**
12.4.6. Emitting a test event to a deployed function

You can use the `kn func emit` CLI command to emit a CloudEvent to a function that is either deployed locally or deployed to your OpenShift Container Platform cluster. This command can be used to test that a function is working and able to receive events correctly.

Example command

```bash
$ kn func emit
```

The `kn func emit` command executes on the local directory by default, and assumes that this directory is a function project.

12.4.6.1. `kn func emit` optional parameters

You can specify optional parameters for the emitted CloudEvent by using the `kn func emit` CLI command flags.

List of flags from `--help` command output

Flags:
- `-c, --content-type string` The MIME Content-Type for the CloudEvent data (Env: `$FUNC_CONTENT_TYPE`) (default "application/json")
- `-d, --data string` Any arbitrary string to be sent as the CloudEvent data. Ignored if --file is provided (Env: `$FUNC DATA`)
- `-f, --file string` Path to a local file containing CloudEvent data to be sent (Env: `$FUNC_FILE`)
- `-h, --help` help for emit
- `-i, --id string` CloudEvent ID (Env: `$FUNC_ID`) (default "306bd6a0-0b0a-48ba-b187-b633571d072a")
- `-p, --path string` Path to the project directory. Ignored when --sink is provided (Env: `$FUNC_PATH`) (default "/home/lanceball/src/github.com/nodeshift/opossum")
- `-k, --sink string` Send the CloudEvent to the function running at [sink]. The special value "local" can be used to send the event to a function running on the local host. When provided, the --path flag is ignored (Env: `$FUNC_SINK`)
- `-s, --source string` CloudEvent source (Env: `$FUNC_SOURCE`) (default "/boson/fn")
- `-t, --type string` CloudEvent type (Env: `$FUNC_TYPE`) (default "boson.fn")

In particular, you might find it useful to specify the following parameters:

**Event type**

The type of event being emitted. You can find information about the `type` parameter that is set for events from a certain event producer in the documentation for that event producer. For example,
the API server source may set the **type** parameter of produced events as
`dev.knative.apiserver.resource.update`.

**Event source**

The unique event source that produced the event. This may be a URI for the event source, for example `https://10.96.0.1/`, or the name of the event source.

**Event ID**

A random, unique ID that is created by the event producer.

**Event data**

Allows you to specify a **data** value for the event sent by the `kn func emit` command. For example, you can specify a `--data` value such as "Hello world!" so that the event contains this data string. By default, no data is included in the events created by `kn func emit`.

**NOTE**

Functions that have been deployed to a cluster can respond to events from an existing event source that provides values for properties such as **source** and **type**. These events often have a **data** value in JSON form, which captures the domain specific context of the event. Using the CLI flags noted in this document, developers can simulate those events for local testing.

You can also send event data using the **--file** flag to provide a local file containing data for the event.

**Data content type**

If you are using the **--data** flag to add data for events, you can also specify what type of data is carried by the event, by using the **--content-type** flag. In the previous example, the data is plain text, so you might specify `kn func emit --data "Hello world!" --content-type "text/plain"`.

**Example commands specifying event parameters by using flags**

```
$ kn func emit --type <event_type> --source <event_source> --data <event_data> --content-type <content_type> -i <event_ID>

$ kn func emit --type ping --source example-ping --data "Hello world!" --content-type "text/plain" -i example-ID
```

**Example commands specifying a file on disk that contains the event parameters**

```
$ kn func emit --file <path>

$ kn func emit --file ./test.json
```

**Example commands specifying a path to the function**

You can specify a path to the function project by using the **--path** flag, or specify an endpoint for the function by using the **--sink** flag:

```
$ kn func emit --path <path_to_function>

$ kn func emit --path ./example/example-function
```
Example commands specifying a function deployed as a Knative service (sink)

```bash
$ kn func emit --sink <service_URL>
$ kn func emit --sink "http://example.function.com"
```

The `--sink` flag also accepts the special value `local` to send an event to a function running locally:

```bash
$ kn func emit --sink local
```

12.4.7. Deleting a function

You can delete a function from your cluster by using the `kn func delete` command.

**Procedure**

- Delete a function:

  ```bash
  $ kn func delete [function_name] -n namespace -p <path>
  ```

  - If the name or path of the function to delete is not specified, the current directory is searched for a `func.yaml` file that is used to determine the function to delete.
  
  - If the namespace is not specified, it defaults to the `namespace` value in the `func.yaml` file.

12.5. KN EVENT

**IMPORTANT**

The `kn event` plug-in is a Technology Preview feature only. Technology Preview features are not supported with Red Hat production service level agreements (SLAs) and might not be functionally complete. Red Hat does not recommend using them in production. These features provide early access to upcoming product features, enabling customers to test functionality and provide feedback during the development process.

For more information about the support scope of Red Hat Technology Preview features, see [https://access.redhat.com/support/offerings/techpreview/](https://access.redhat.com/support/offerings/techpreview/).

You can use the `kn event` set of commands to manage cloud events from the command line.

12.5.1. Building events

You can use the builder-like interface of the `kn event build` command to build an event. You can then send that event at a later time or use it in another context.

**Procedure**

- Build an event:

  ```bash
  $ kn event build --field <field-name>=<value> --type <type-name> --id <id> --output <format>
  ```
where:

- The `--field` flag adds data to the event as a field-value pair. You can use it multiple times.
- The `--type` flag enables you to specify a string that designates the type of the event.
- The `--id` flag specifies the ID of the event.
- You can use the `json` or `yaml` arguments with the `--output` flag to change the output format of the event.
  All of these flags are optional.

**Building a simple event**

```
$ kn event build -o yaml
```

**Resultant event in the YAML format**

```yaml
data: {}
datacontenttype: application/json
id: 81402a2-9c29-4c27-b8ed-246253c9e58
source: kn-event/v0.4.0
specversion: "1.0"
time: "2021-10-15T10:42:57.713226203Z"
type: dev.knative.cli.plugin.event.generic
```

**Building a sample transaction event**

```
$ kn event build \
  --field operation.type=local-wire-transfer \
  --field operation.amount=2345.40 \
  --field operation.from=87656231 \
  --field operation.to=2344121 \
  --field automated=true \
  --field signature='FGzCPLvYWdEgsdpb3qXkaVp7Da0=' \
  --type org.example.bank.bar \
  --id $(head -c 10 < /dev/urandom | base64 -w 0) \
  --output json
```

**Resultant event in the JSON format**

```json
{
  "specversion": "1.0",
  "id": "RjtL8UH6X+UJg==",
  "source": "kn-event/v0.4.0",
  "type": "org.example.bank.bar",
  "datacontenttype": "application/json",
  "time": "2021-10-15T10:42:57.713226203Z",
  "data": {
    "automated": true,
    "operation": {
      "amount": "2345.40",
      "from": 87656231,
      "to": 2344121,
    }
  }
}
```
12.5.2. Sending events

You can use the `kn event send` command to send an event. The events can be sent either to publicly available addresses or to addressable resources inside a cluster, such as Kubernetes services, as well as Knative services, brokers, and channels. The command uses the same builder-like interface as the `kn event build` command.

Procedure

- Send an event:

  ```bash
  $ kn event send --field <field-name>=<value> --type <type-name> --id <id> --to-url <url> --to <cluster-resource> --namespace <namespace>
  ```

  where:

  - The `--field` flag adds data to the event as a field-value pair. You can use it multiple times.
  - The `--type` flag enables you to specify a string that designates the type of the event.
  - The `--id` flag specifies the ID of the event.
  - If you are sending the event to a publicly accessible destination, specify the URL using the `--to-url` flag.
  - If you are sending the event to an in-cluster Kubernetes resource, specify the destination using the `--to` flag.
    - Specify the Kubernetes resource using the `<Kind>:<ApiVersion>:<name>` format.
  - The `--namespace` flag specifies the namespace. If omitted, the namespace is taken from the current context.
  
  All of these flags are optional, except for the destination specification, for which you need to use either `--to-url` or `--to`.

The following example shows sending an event to a URL:

**Example command**

```bash
$ kn event send \
  --field player.id=6354aa60-ddb1-452e-8c13-24893667de20 \
  --field player.game=2345 \
  --field points=456 \
  --type org.example.gaming.foo \
  --to-url http://ce-api.foo.example.com/
```

The following example shows sending an event to an in-cluster resource:

**Example command**
$ kn event send \
  --type org.example.kn.ping \
  --id $(uuidgen) \
  --field event.type=test \
  --field event.data=98765 \
  --to Service:serving.knative.dev/v1:event-display