1-5-10: How to Fast Recover Container Failure at Large Scale

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2. An incident replay
3. How to 1-5-10--offline
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Definition of 1-5-10

1 min → 5 min → 10 min → 1-5-10
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Incident Timeline

15:17  Starts agent upgrade, 3 batches, first batch x nodes.
16:30  Starts to upgrade second batch xx nodes.
16:55  The new feature of agent is activated.
17:30  Internal monitoring systems began generating alerts.
17:39  Starts to upgrade last batch xxx nodes.
17:47  xxx pods are impacted by agent.
17:50  Stops upgrade job of agent.
18:15  Difficult to identify the root cause.
18:19  changes load balancing to increase traffic to other clusters.
18:28  Roll back agent.
19:03  Finish to roll back agent, the status was updated to green.

1-5-10?
## What we learned

1. Not sensitive to potential failures; alerts received but not handled in time.

2. Lack of risk awareness; new features are not fully validated.

3. Progressive deployments are not perfect.

4. Lack of observability.

5. Lack of solutions to stopping loss in time.
How to improve

Offline
Postmortem
Failure Prevention
Chaos Engineering

Online
Observability
Progressive
Roll back
Auto Healing
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Stability is vital in the process of design, development, validation and deployment.
Chaos Engineering

By introducing faults to the system while it’s running and interrupting its normal workloads, we can discover some potential bugs and improve the stability and resiliency of our system.
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Progressive Deployment

ClusterA ➔ Batch 1 ➔ Batch 2…N ➔ monitor ➔ Continue

Roll back
Make sure the strategy of stopping loss is ready before enforcing any changes.
**Node Problem Detector**: A DaemonSet detects node problems and reports them to API Server.

Enhancement of NPD
- Adapter of Prometheus
- External monitoring system
Auto Healing

UI
- Grafana
- DingTalk

Monitoring
- Alert Manager
- Debugger
- Prometheus

Node
- container
- container
- system
- pouchd
- Kernel

- custom-detector
- runtime-detector
- container-detector
- system-detector
- kernel-detector

NPD
- Ant
- Apsara
- CloudMonitor
- ACK
Container Debugger

Prometheus

metrics

Healer

Case1 -> action1
... 
... 
caseN -> actionN

metrics

StarAgent

Node

Prophet

dbscan
Isolation-forest
STL
...

Alert
Prophet
Q & A

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