Cluster of Palm-Sized Personal Kubernetes Cluster Using 100 Raspberry Pi

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- Implemented Kubernetes as a Service on private cloud
  - includes customized ingress controller for container-native loadbalancing

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CyberAgent
Adtech Container Engine
Probably everyone like Kubernetes, isn’t it?
So everyone have a personal Kubernetes cluster just like a smartphone, right?
In the coffee shop

You can use physical local kubernetes cluster anywhere!
You can use physical local Kubernetes cluster anywhere!
In the kitchen???

You can use physical local kubernetes cluster anywhere!
On the airplane

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Why this cluster is suitable?
only for stylish?
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3. enjoy :)

KubeCon
CloudNativeCon
OPEN SOURCE SUMMIT
China 2019
Create cluster [hardware]

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Create cluster [software]

• we need to go through **the hardway** for understanding kubernetes deeply
  • kubeadm is so good, but we need to create cluster atomicly once

• we will be understanding:
  • Kubernetes consists of some **components**, and what it is doing
  • chaos engineering caused by both **software** and **hardware**
we can try some components easily
  • MetalLB ([https://metallb.universe.tf/](https://metallb.universe.tf/))
    • L2 ARP load balancing has little risk
  • You can do any testing for both infrastructure and your application
But, it’s just boring
• we built a large cluster with 33 little clusters (~= 100 Raspberry Pi)
Future work

- try Intel NUC + kind
  - Kubernetes in Docker
  - https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/kind

- kind launches containers as kubernetes nodes in a single machine
Of course, we use a good cluster at work.

this is like hobby and for students :}


We like Kubernetes? Get your palm-sized personal kubernetes cluster :)

[Image of lanterns and traditional Chinese architecture]
Thank you for your attention

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