

Build Your Kubernetes Operator With the Right Tool!

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Introduction



Kubernetes Operator



Kubernetes Operator

Operator is an application that watches a custom Kubernetes resource and performs some operations upon its changes.

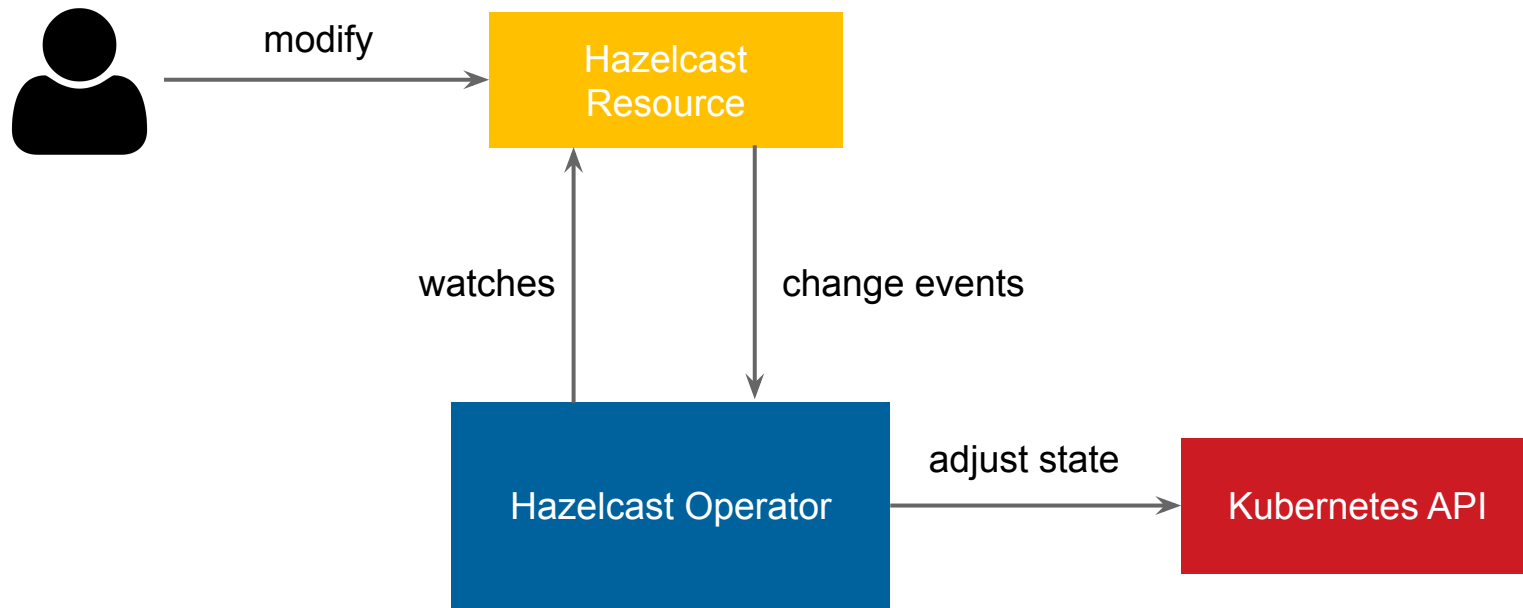
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KOPF



FRAMEWORKS

Kubernetes Operators



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Operator Similarities

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Operator SDK: Helm



Helm is a package manager for Kubernetes.

It allows you to:

- create templated Kubernetes configurations
- package them into a Helm chart
- render them using parameters defined in `values.yaml`

Helm: Create Helm Chart

```
$ helm create chart
```

```
# chart/templates/deployment.yaml
```

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
```

```
kind: Deployment
```

```
metadata:
```

```
  name: {{ include "hazelcast.fullname" . }}
```

```
spec:
```

```
  replicas: {{ .Values.size }}
```

```
  selector:
```

```
    matchLabels:
```

```
      app: hazelcast
```

```
# chart/values.yaml
```

```
size: 1
```

```
template:
```

```
  metadata:
```

```
    labels:
```

```
      app: hazelcast
```

```
  spec:
```

```
    containers:
```

```
      - name: hazelcast
```

```
        image: "hazelcast/hazelcast"
```

Helm: Generate Operator

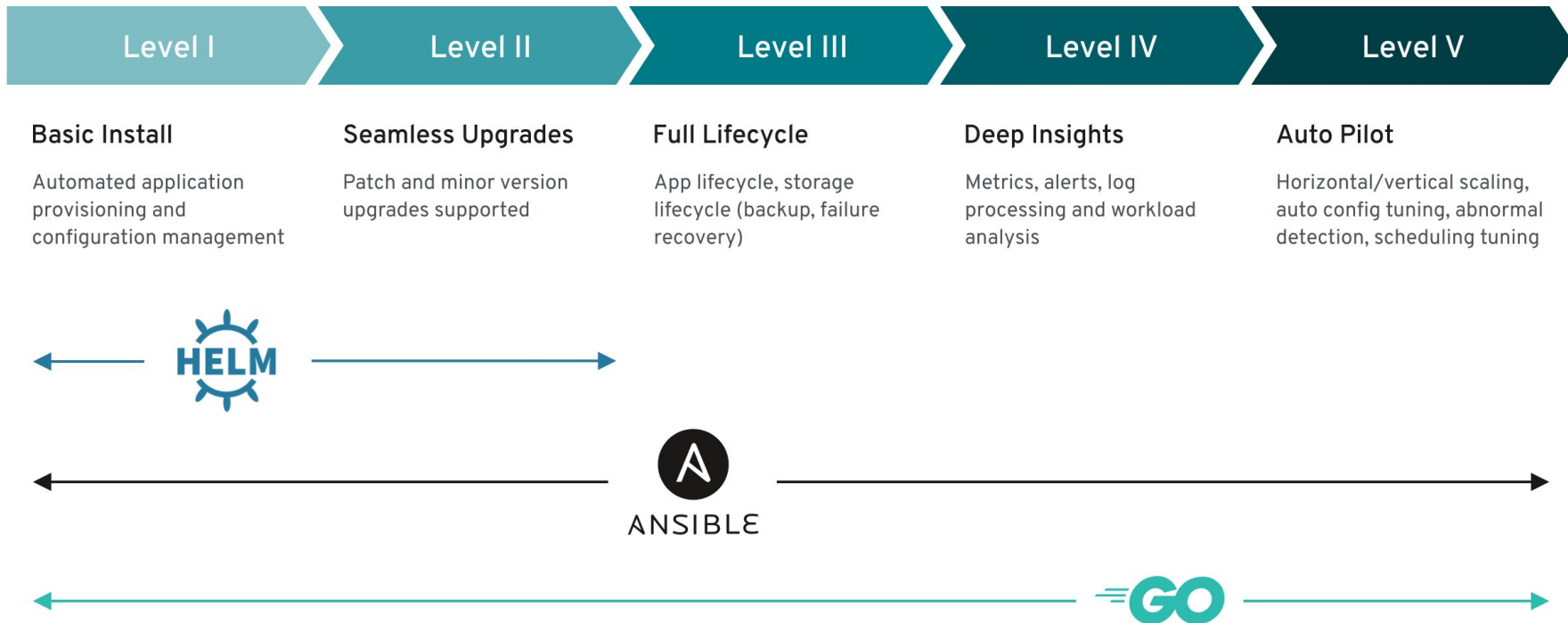
Generate Hazelcast Operator

```
$ operator-sdk init --plugins=helm  
$ operator-sdk create api --group=hazelcast --version=v1  
--helm-chart=./chart
```

Common Operator Steps: build, install, and use

```
$ docker build -t <user>/hazelcast-operator .  
$ docker push <user>/hazelcast-operator  
$ make install  
$ make deploy IMG=<user>/hazelcast-operator  
$ kubectl apply -f config/samples/hazelcast_v1_hazelcast.yaml
```

Operator SDK: Operator Capability Levels



What does "Operator SDK: Helm" mean to You?

- Implementation is declarative and simple
- If you already have a Helm chart, then no work at all
- Limited to the features available in Helm
- Operator manifest/configuration files are automatically generated



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Operator SDK: Ansible



Ansible is a very powerful tool for IT automation.

It allows you to:

- create tasks in a declarative way
- perform complex DevOps tasks using simple YAML files
- interact with Kubernetes API using the `community.kubernetes.k8s` plugin

Ansible: Create Operator

```
$ operator-sdk init --plugins=ansible
$ operator-sdk create api --group hazelcast --version v1 --kind Hazelcast \
--generate-role
```

```
# roles/hazelcast/tasks/main.yml
```

```
---
```

```
- name: start hazelcast
```

```
  community.kubernetes.k8s:
```

```
    definition:
```

```
      kind: Deployment
```

```
      apiVersion: apps/v1
```

```
      metadata:
```

```
        name: hazelcast
```

```
        namespace: '{{ansible_operator_meta.namespace}}'
```

```
      spec:
```

```
        replicas: '{{size}}'
```

```
    selector:
```

```
      matchLabels:
```

```
        app: hazelcast
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```
    template:
```

```
      metadata:
```

```
        labels:
```

```
          app: hazelcast
```

```
      spec:
```

```
        containers:
```

```
          - name: hazelcast
```

```
            image: "hazelcast/hazelcast"
```

Ansible: Build, Install, Use Operator

Common Operator Steps: build, install, and use

```
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```

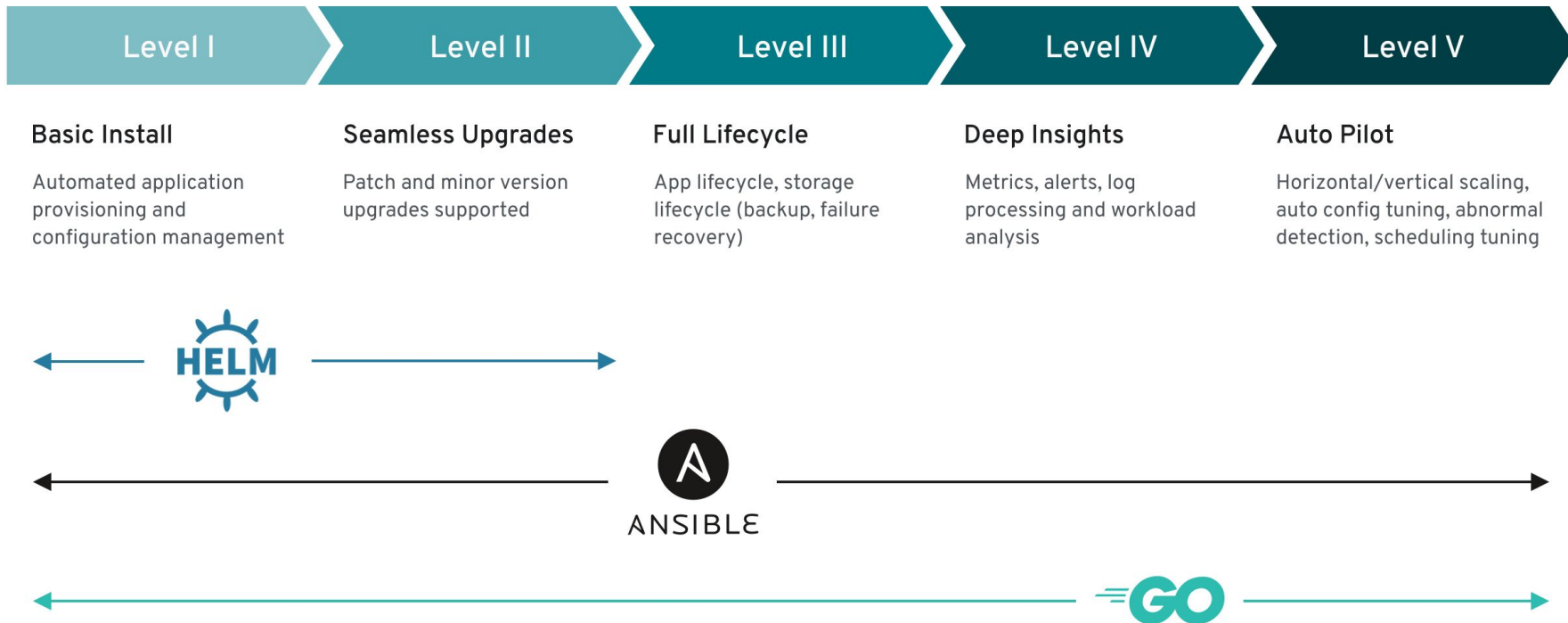
```
$ docker push <user>/hazelcast-operator
```

```
$ make install
```

```
$ make deploy IMG=<user>/hazelcast-operator
```

```
$ kubectl apply -f config/samples/hazelcast_v1_hazelcast.yaml
```

Operator SDK: Operator Capability Levels



What does "Operator SDK: Ansible" mean to You?

- Implementation is declarative and therefore concise and human-readable
- YAML configuration is executed via the community.kubernetes.k8s plugin
- Ansible covers all capability levels
- Operator manifest/configuration files are automatically generated





Operator SDK: Go



Go is a general-purpose programming language.

Advantages:

- Kubernetes is written in Go
- good Kubernetes client library
- performance

Go: Create Operator

```
$ operator-sdk init --repo=github.com/<user>/hazelcast-operator
$ operator-sdk create api --version v1 --group=hazelcast --kind Hazelcast --resource=true
--controller=true

// controllers/hazelcast_controller.go
// +kubebuilder:rbac:groups=hazelcast.my.domain,resources=hazelcasts,verbs=get;list...
func (r *HazelcastReconciler) Reconcile(req ctrl.Request) (ctrl.Result, error) {
    ...
    hazelcast := &hazelcastv1.Hazelcast{}
    err := r.Get(ctx, req.NamespacedName, hazelcast)
    ...
    found := &appsv1.Deployment{}
    err = r.Get(ctx, types.NamespacedName{Name: hazelcast.Name,
                                                Namespace: hazelcast.Namespace}, found)
    if err != nil && errors.IsNotFound(err) { dep := r.deploymentForHazelcast(hazelcast) }
    ...
}
```

Go: Create Operator

```
// controllers/hazelcast_controller.go
```

```
...
```

```
Spec: appsv1.DeploymentSpec{
    Replicas: &replicas,
    Selector: &metav1.LabelSelector{
        MatchLabels: ls,
    },
    Template: corev1.PodTemplateSpec{
        ObjectMeta: metav1.ObjectMeta{
            Labels: ls,
        },
        Spec: corev1.PodSpec{
            Containers: []corev1.Container{{
                Image: "hazelcast/hazelcast",
                Name:  "hazelcast",
            }}, }, }, }, }
```

```
// api/v1/hazelcast_types.go
```

```
type HazelcastSpec struct {
    Size int32 `json:"size,omitempty"`
}
```

Go: Build, Install, Use Operator

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What does "Operator SDK: Go" mean to You?

- Implementation is imperative and requires more work and caution
- Go language is well integrated with Kubernetes
- No limits on the functionality
- Operator boilerplate files are automatically generated



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Operator Frameworks



KOPF



C# Operator SDK



NodeJS
Operator Framework



Java
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C# Operator SDK

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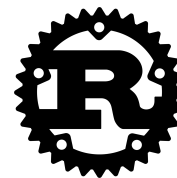
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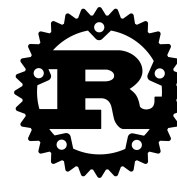
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KOPF: Create Operator

1. Implement configuration and manifest files

- Dockerfile
- `hazelcast.crd.yaml`
- `role.yaml`, `role_binding.yaml`
- `operator.yaml`
- `hazelcast.yaml`

2: Implement operator logic in `operator.py`

KOPF: Create Operator

```
@kopf.on.create('hazelcast.my.domain', 'v1', 'hazelcasts')
def create_fn(spec, **kwargs):
    doc = create_deployment(spec)
    kopf.adopt(doc)

    api = pykube.HTTPClient(pykube.KubeConfig.from_env())
    deployment = pykube.Deployment(api, doc)
    deployment.create()

    api.session.close()

    return {'children': [deployment.metadata['uid']]}
```

[illegible]

KOPF: Build, Install, Use Operator

Common Operator Steps: build, install, and use

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$ kubectl apply -f hazelcast.crd.yaml
```

```
$ kubectl apply -f role.yaml
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```
$ kubectl apply -f role_binding.yaml
```

```
$ kubectl apply -f operator.yaml
```

```
$ kubectl apply -f hazelcast.yaml
```

What does "Operator Framework" mean to You?

- Less developed and popular than Operator SDK
- No project scaffolding and boilerplate code generation
- No limits on the functionality
- Kubernetes clients are usually inferior to the Go Kubernetes client

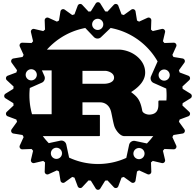
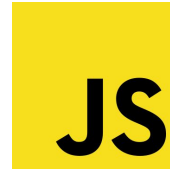
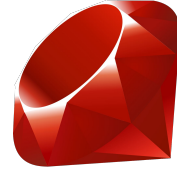


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Bare Programming Language



Java + Quarkus: Create Operator

1. Implement configuration and manifest files

- `hazelcast.crd.yaml`
- `role.yaml`, `role_binding.yaml`
- `operator.yaml`
- `hazelcast.yaml`

2: Implement Java classes with the operator logic

Java + Quarkus: Create Operator

```
List hazelcastDeployments = client.apps().deployments().list().getItems().stream()
    .filter(ownerRefMatches)
    .collect(toList());

if (hazelcastDeployments.isEmpty()) {
    client.apps().deployments().create(newDeployment(resource));
} else {
    for (Deployment deployment : hazelcastDeployments) {
        setSize(deployment, resource);
        client.apps().deployments().createOrReplace(deployment);
    }
}
```

Java + Quarkus: Create Operator

```
public class ClientProvider {

    @Produces
    @Singleton
    @Named("namespace")
    private String findNamespace() throws IOException {
        return new String(Files.readAllBytes(Paths.get("/var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount/namespace")));
    }

    @Produces
    @Singleton
    KubernetesClient newClient(@Named("namespace") String namespace) {
        return new DefaultKubernetesClient().inNamespace(namespace);
    }

    @Produces
    @Singleton
    NonNamespaceOperation<HazelcastResource, HazelcastResourceList, HazelcastResourceDoneable, Resource<HazelcastResource, HazelcastResourceDoneable>> makeCustomResourceClient(
        KubernetesClient defaultClient, @Named("namespace") String namespace) {

        KubernetesDeserializer.registerCustomKind("hazelcast.my.domain/v1", "Hazelcast", HazelcastResource.class);

        CustomResourceDefinition crd = defaultClient
            .customResourceDefinitions()
            .list()
            .getItems()
            .stream()
            .filter(d -> "hazelcasts.hazelcast.my.domain".equals(d.getMetadata().getName()))
            .findAny()
            .orElseThrow(
                () -> new RuntimeException(
                    "Deployment error: Custom resource definition \"hazelcasts.hazelcast.my.domain\" not found."));

        return defaultClient
            .customResources(crd, HazelcastResource.class, HazelcastResourceList.class, HazelcastResourceDoneable.class)
            .inNamespace(namespace);
    }
}
```

Java + Quarkus: Create Operator

```
@ApplicationScoped
public class DeploymentInstaller {

    @Inject
    private KubernetesClient client;

    @Inject
    private HazelcastResourceCache cache;

    void onStartUp(@Observes StartupEvent _ev) {
        new Thread(this::runWatch).start();
    }

    private void runWatch() {
        cache.listThenWatch(this::handleEvent);
    }

    private void handleEvent(Watcher.Action action, String uid) {
        try {
            HazelcastResource resource = cache.get(uid);
            if (resource == null) {
                return;
            }

            Predicate ownerRefMatches = deployments -> deployments.getMetadata().getOwnerReferences().stream()
                .anyMatch(ownerReference -> ownerReference.getUid().equals(uid));

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                    client.apps().deployments().createOrReplace(deployment);
                }
            }
        } catch (Exception e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
            System.exit(-1);
        }
    }

    private Deployment newDeployment(HazelcastResource resource) {
        Deployment deployment = client.apps().deployments().load(getClass().getResourceAsStream("/deployment.yaml")).get();
        setSize(deployment, resource);
        deployment.getMetadata().getOwnerReferences().get(0).setUid(resource.getMetadata().getUid());
        deployment.getMetadata().getOwnerReferences().get(0).setName(resource.getMetadata().getName());
        return deployment;
    }

    private void setSize(Deployment deployment, HazelcastResource resource) {
        deployment.getSpec().setReplicas(resource.getSpec().getSize());
    }
}
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        return deployment;
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        deployment.getSpec().setReplicas(resource.getSpec().getSize());
    }
}
```

```
@ApplicationScoped
public class HazelcastResourceCache {

    private final Map<String, HazelcastResource> cache = new ConcurrentHashMap<>();

    @Inject
    private NonNamespaceOperation<HazelcastResource, HazelcastResourceList, HazelcastResourceDoneable, Resource<HazelcastResource, HazelcastResourceDoneable>> crClient;

    private Executor executor = Executors.newSingleThreadExecutor();

    public HazelcastResource get(String uid) {
        return cache.get(uid);
    }

    public void listThenWatch(BiConsumer<Watcher.Action, String> callback) {
        try {
            // list
            crClient
                .list()
                .getItems()
                .forEach(resource -> {
                    cache.put(resource.getMetadata().getUid(), resource);
                    String uid = resource.getMetadata().getUid();
                    executor.execute(() -> callback.accept(Watcher.Action.ADDED, uid));
                });
        } catch (Exception e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }

        // watch
        crClient.watch(new Watcher() {
            @Override
            public void eventReceived(Action action, HazelcastResource resource) {
                try {
                    String uid = resource.getMetadata().getUid();
                    if (cache.containsKey(uid)) {
                        int knownResourceVersion = Integer.parseInt(cache.get(uid).getMetadata().getResourceVersion());
                        int receivedResourceVersion = Integer.parseInt(resource.getMetadata().getResourceVersion());
                        if (knownResourceVersion > receivedResourceVersion) {
                            return;
                        }
                    }

                    System.out.println("received " + action + " for resource " + resource);
                    if (action == Action.ADDED || action == Action.MODIFIED) {
                        cache.put(uid, resource);
                    } else if (action == Action.DELETED) {
                        cache.remove(uid);
                    } else {
                        System.err.println("Received unexpected " + action + " event for " + resource);
                        System.exit(-1);
                    }

                    executor.execute(() -> callback.accept(action, uid));
                } catch (Exception e) {
                    e.printStackTrace();
                    System.exit(-1);
                }
            }
        });

        @Override
        public void onClose(KubernetesClientException cause) {
            cause.printStackTrace();
            System.exit(-1);
        }
    }
}
```

Java + Quarkus: Create Operator

```
public class HazelcastResource extends CustomResource {

    private HazelcastResourceSpec spec;

    public HazelcastResourceSpec getSpec() {
        return spec;
    }

    public void setSpec(HazelcastResourceSpec spec) {
        this.spec = spec;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        String name = getMetadata() != null ?
getMetadata().getName() : "unknown";
        String version = getMetadata() != null ?
getMetadata().getResourceVersion() : "unknown";
        return "name=" + name + " version=" + version + "
value=" + spec;
    }
}
```

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value=" + spec;
    }
}

public class HazelcastResourceList extends
CustomResourceList<HazelcastResource> {
    // empty
}
```

Java + Quarkus: Create Operator

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    private HazelcastResourceSpec spec;

    public HazelcastResourceSpec getSpec() {
        return spec;
    }

    public void setSpec(HazelcastResourceSpec spec) {
        this.spec = spec;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        String name = getMetadata() != null ?
getMetadata().getName() : "unknown";
        String version = getMetadata() != null ?
getMetadata().getResourceVersion() : "unknown";
        return "name=" + name + " version=" + version + "
value=" + spec;
    }
}

public class HazelcastResourceList extends
CustomResourceList<HazelcastResource> {
    // empty
}
```

```
@JsonDeserialize
@RegisterForReflection
public class HazelcastResourceSpec {

    @JsonProperty("size")
    private Integer size;

    public Integer getSize() {
        return size;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return "size=" + size;
    }
}
```

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    @Override
    public String toString() {
        String name = getMetadata() != null ?
getMetadata().getName() : "unknown";
        String version = getMetadata() != null ?
getMetadata().getResourceVersion() : "unknown";
        return "name=" + name + " version=" + version + "
value=" + spec;
    }
}

public class HazelcastResourceList extends
CustomResourceList<HazelcastResource> {
    // empty
}
```

```
@JsonDeserialize
@RegisterForReflection
public class HazelcastResourceSpec {

    @JsonProperty("size")
    private Integer size;

    public Integer getSize() {
        return size;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return "size=" + size;
    }
}
```

```
public class HazelcastResourceDoneable extends
CustomResourceDoneable<HazelcastResource> {

    public HazelcastResourceDoneable(HazelcastResource resource,
Function<HazelcastResource, HazelcastResource> function) {
        super(resource, function);
    }
}
```

Java + Quarkus: Build, Install, Use Operator

Build Docker image

```
$ mvn package && docker build -t <user>/hazelcast-operator .
```

Build native Docker image

```
$ mvn package -Pnative -DskipTests -Dnative-image.docker-build=true  
$ docker build -t <user>/hazelcast-operator .
```

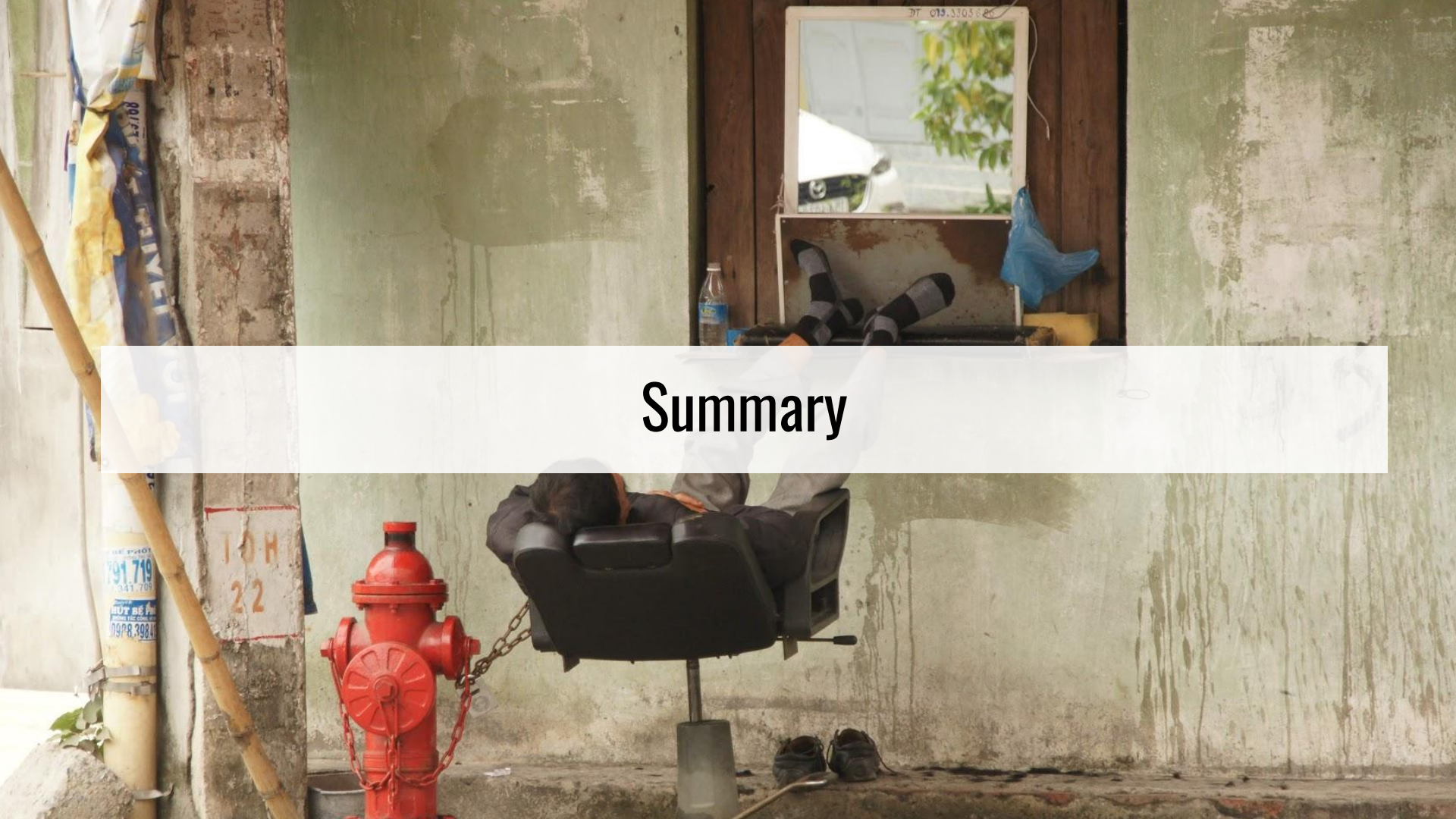
Common Operator Steps: push, install, and use

```
$ docker push <user>/hazelcast-operator  
$ kubectl apply -f hazelcast.crd.yaml  
$ kubectl apply -f role.yaml  
$ kubectl apply -f role_binding.yaml  
$ kubectl apply -f operator.yaml  
$ kubectl apply -f hazelcast.yaml
```

What does "Bare Programming Language" mean to You?

- Always means writing more code
- Check if your language has a good Kubernetes client library
- No limits on the functionality
- Only reason: single programming language in your organization





Summary

Which tool
should I use for
my operator?

















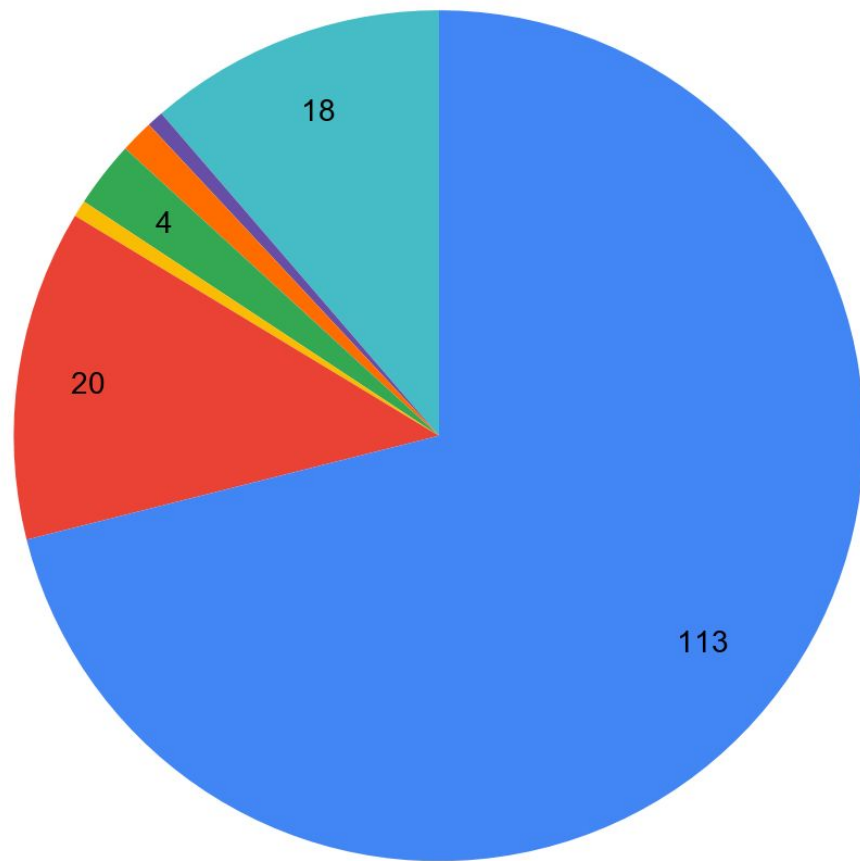








● Go ● Helm ● Ansible ● Java ● Rust ● Python ● Unknown



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Resources

- Code for this presentation:
<https://github.com/leszko/build-your-operator>
- Operator SDK:
<https://sdk.operatorframework.io/>
- Java + Quarkus operator description:
<https://www.instana.com/blog/writing-a-kubernetes-operator-in-java-part-1/>
- KOPF (Kubernetes Operators Framework):
<https://kopf.readthedocs.io/en/stable/>

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