

Implement Secure Containers using Kata Container and gVisor in Kubernetes

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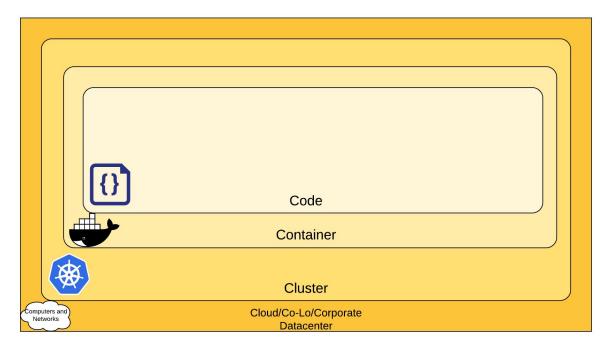
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The 4C's of Cloud Native Security









Container Runtime #1







Container Runtime



At the lowest layers of a Kubernetes node is the software that, among other things, starts and stops containers. We call this the "**Container Runtime**". The most widely known container runtime is Docker, but it is not alone in this space.



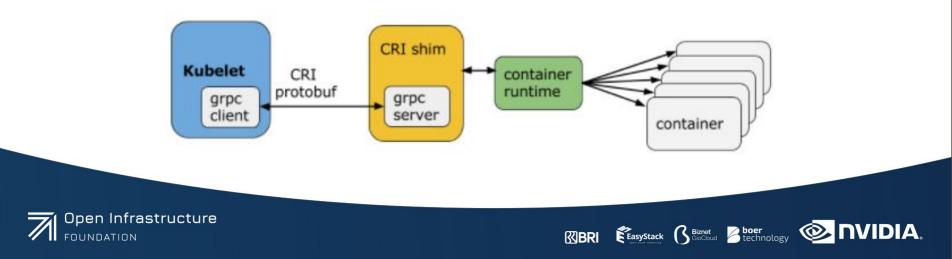


Container Runtime Interface (CRI)



A plugin interface which enables kubelet to use a wide variety of container runtimes, without the need to recompile.

Kubelet communicates with the container runtime (or a CRI shim for the runtime) over Unix sockets using the gRPC framework, where kubelet acts as a client and the CRI shim as the server.



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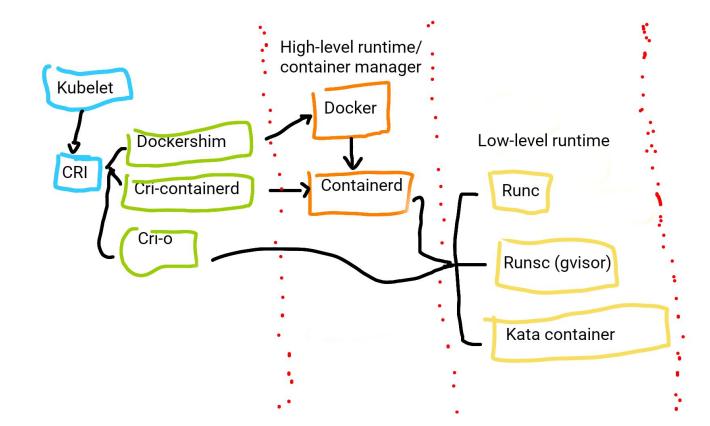
- Containerd
- CRI-O
- Docker







Container Runtime Interface (CRI)





Kata Container #2





About Kata Containers



Kata Containers is an open source community working to build a secure container runtime with lightweight virtual machines that feel and perform like containers, but provide stronger workload isolation using hardware virtualization technology as a second layer of defense.







Features

\bigcirc	Security	Runs in a dedicated kernel, providing isolation of network, I/O and memory and can utilize hardware-enforced isolation with virtualization VT extensions.
Ų	Compatibility	Supports industry standards including OCI container format, Kubernetes CRI interface, as well as legacy virtualization technologies.
πĨ	Performance	Delivers consistent performance as standard Linux containers; increased isolation without the performance tax of standard virtual machines.
\odot	Simplicity	Eliminates the requirement for nesting containers inside full blown virtual machines; standard interfaces make it easy to plug in and get started.







gVisor #3







About gVisor

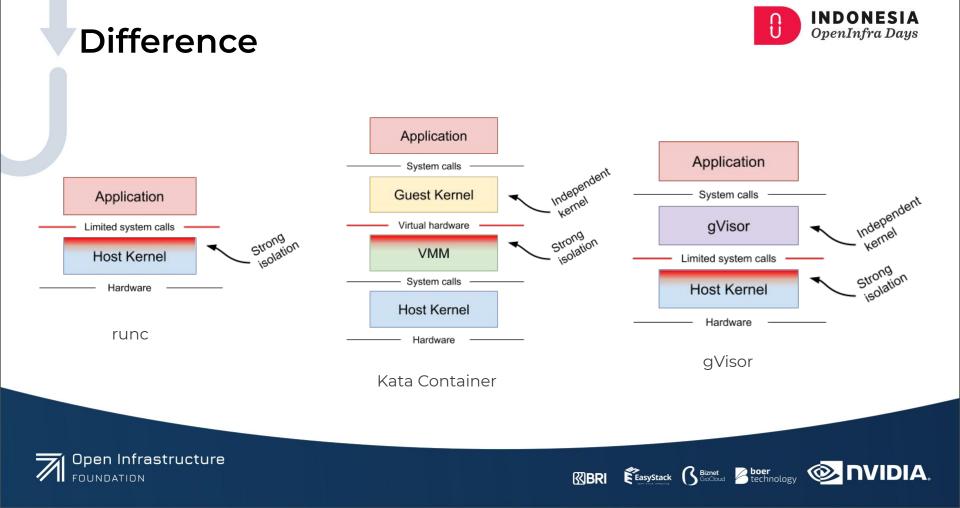


gVisor is an application kernel, written in **Go**, that implements a substantial portion of the Linux system call interface. It provides an additional layer of isolation between running applications and the host operating system.

gVisor includes an Open Container Initiative (OCI) runtime called **runsc** that makes it easy to work with existing container tooling. The runsc runtime integrates with Docker and Kubernetes, making it simple to run sandboxed containers.









Demo #4







References



https://katacontainers.io/docs/

https://gvisor.dev/docs/









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