Did We Actually Make Developers Happy by Shifting to Microservices?





Hello!

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Meet Jane - a happy developer who loves to implement cool features and squash nastsy bugs



Enter Containers and K8s

- Containerization became the norm
- Monoliths to microservices
- The world of our happy developer suddenly changed

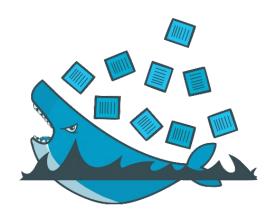


Meet Jane - a developer who's now supposed to deal with a lot of configuration before she can begin writing code



Problems now Jane has to deal with

- Either work with isolated microservices locally
- Or spend a bunch of hours configuring a complete dev environment





Ways we tried making Jane happy

CI/CD Pipelines Staging Environments

Put did they work?

No - they're too far from the developer!



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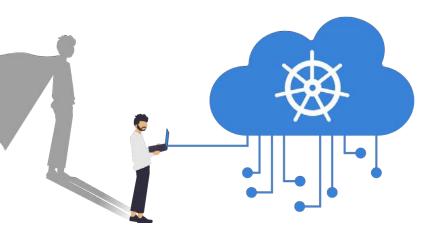
Happy developers write better code!





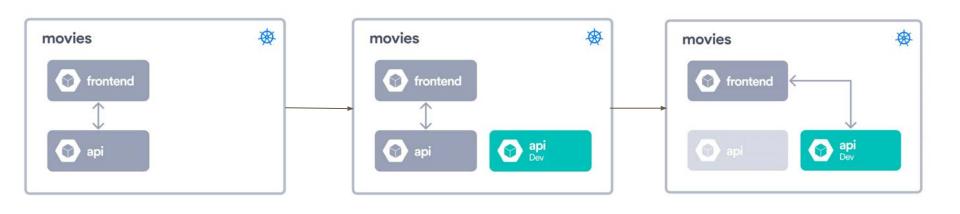
Cloud Development Environments





Connect To A K8s Cluster And Develop There Directly

With Cloud Dev Environments the idea is that you deploy your application to a cluster just like you would in production and then see the result of the code you write as soon as you hit save!



How Cloud Dev Environments Work



A Better Dev Experience

Mirror Production

Use the same manifests as production to bring up your development environment

Instantaneous Feedback

No need to wait hours for CI pipelines or staging environments - see your changes live as soon as you hit save

One Time Configuration

Get directly to the "code writing" phase without wasting time configuring all the different microservices

If everything happens in the cloud, why shouldn't your developments environments be there too?



Thanks!

Any questions?

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