

# Cloud Native Chaos Engineering

Chaos Engineering for Kubernetes



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## Open source projects



# Chaos Eng is ...

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- A need
- A culture
- A practice
- I got all that.. But how do I start?
  - Yes, I am on Kubernetes

# Agenda

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- What is Cloud-Native Chaos Engineering ?
- Principles of Cloud-Native Chaos Engineering
- Introduction to Litmus
- Chaos-Hub
- Examples
- What can you do?
- Q&A

# Cloud Native Chaos Engineering

## (Introduction)

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Chaos engineering for cloud native environments

Chaos engineering done cloud-native way

Chaos engineering done Kubernetes native way

# Cloud-Native environments

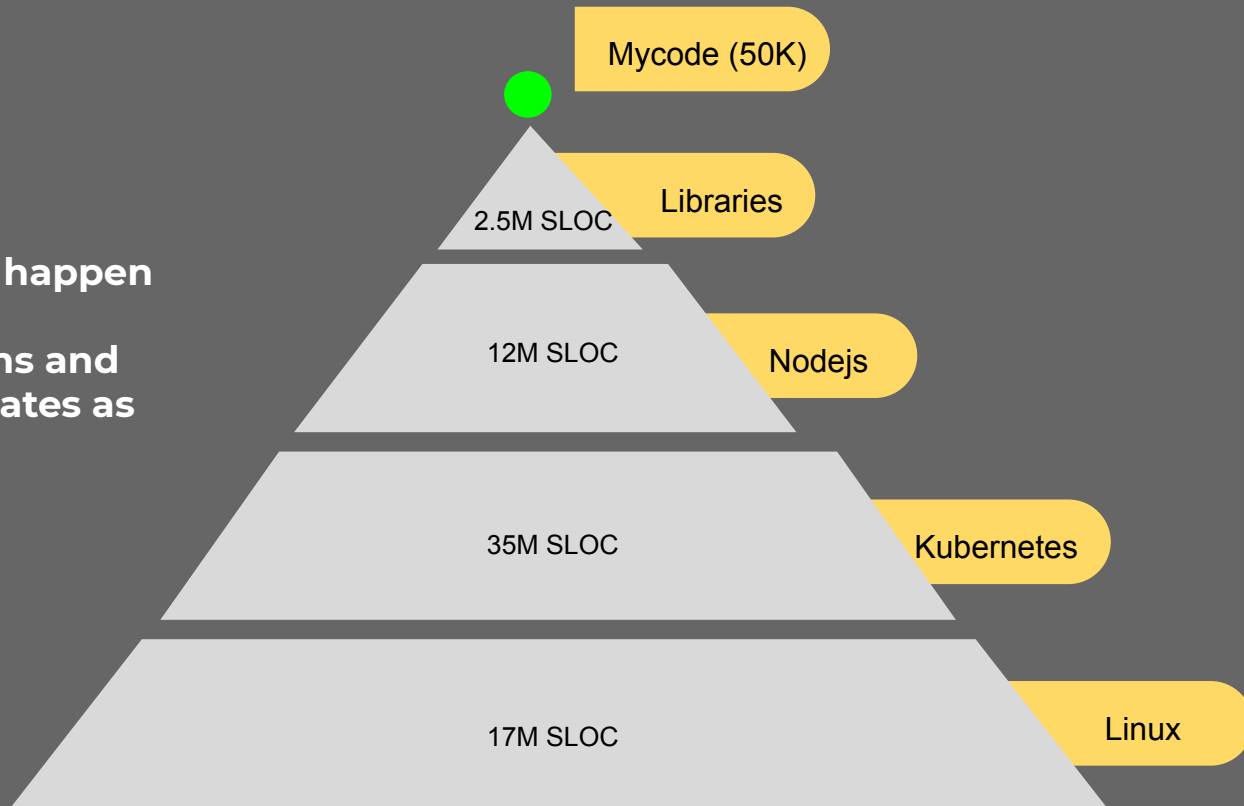


- Credits: Taken from GitLab commit conference slides; Author is Dan Kohn, CNCF

# Cloud-Native environment

## Your code vs entire stack

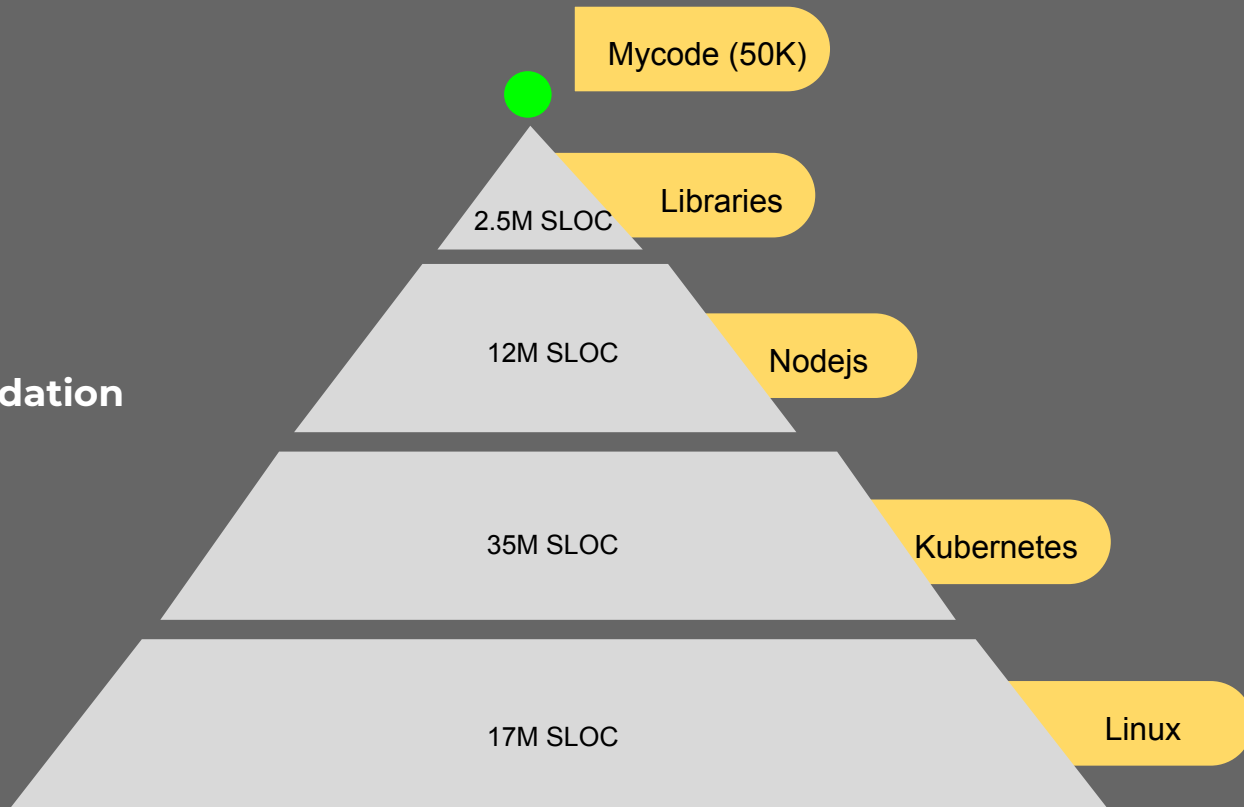
- **Kubernetes upgrades happen frequently**
- **Associated applications and libraries will have updates as often as your code**



# Cloud-Native environment

## Your environment

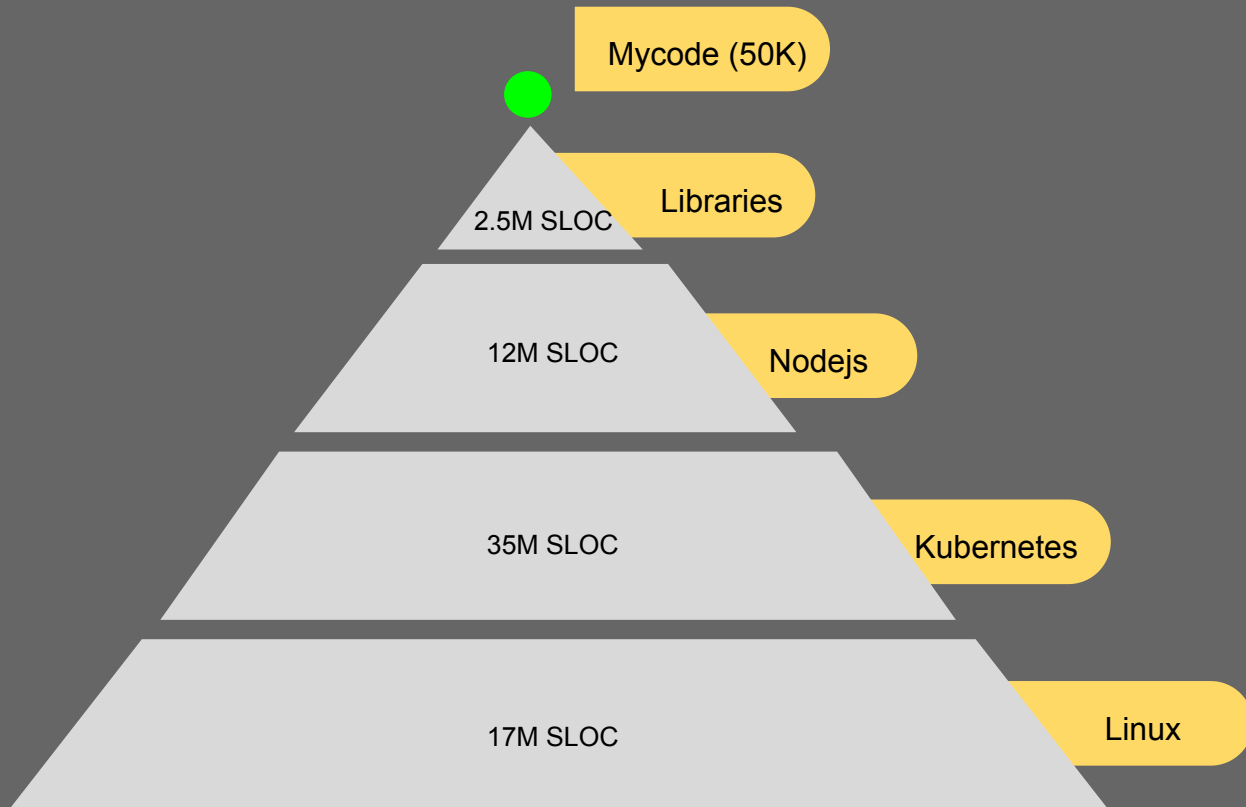
- Is very Dynamic
- Needs continuous validation





# Cloud-Native environment

You need  
- Chaos Engineering



# Cloud-Native environment

The other big differences in Cloud-Native environment are:

- YAML manifests for intent (kubectl apply)
- GitOps

You need

- Cloud-Native Chaos Engineering

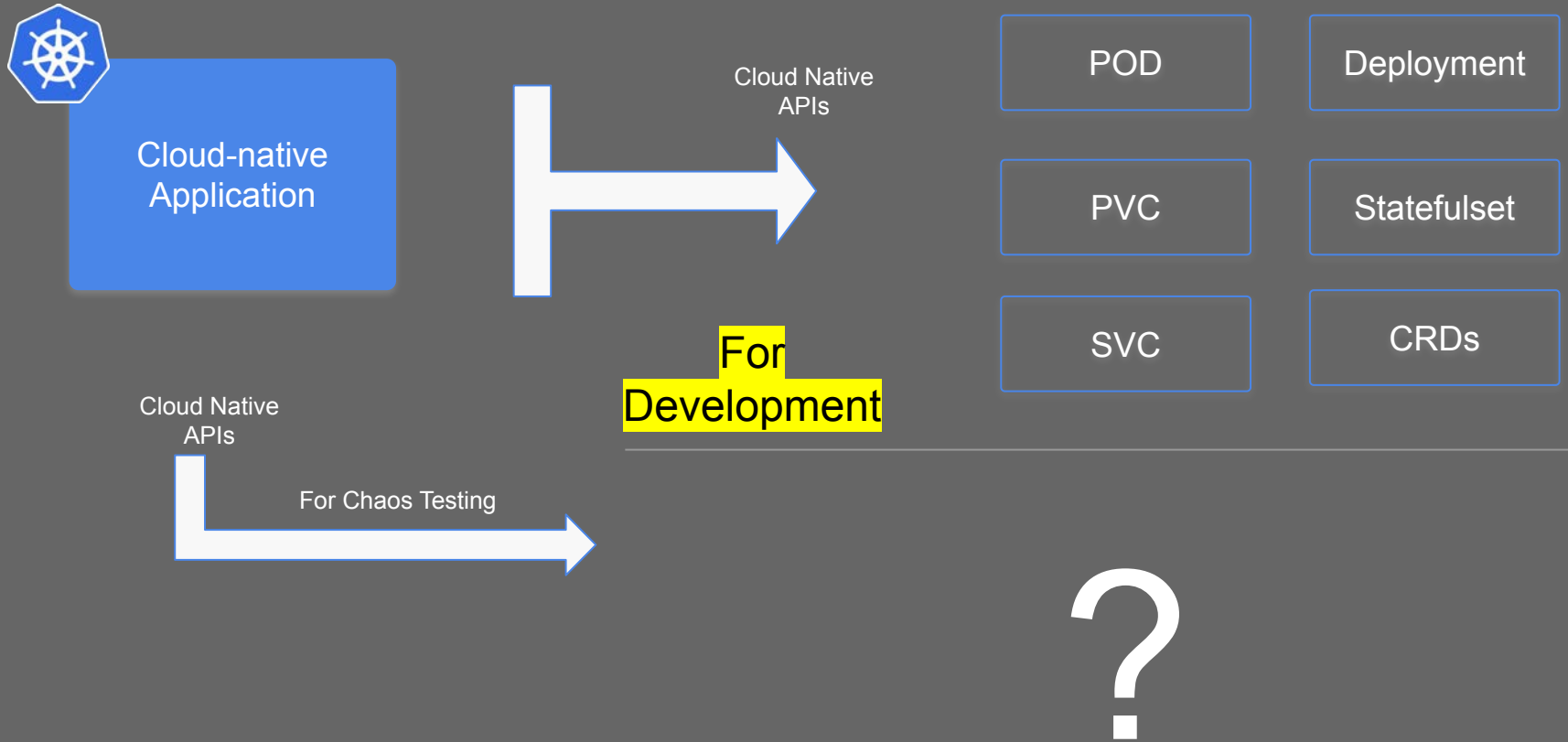


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Engineering

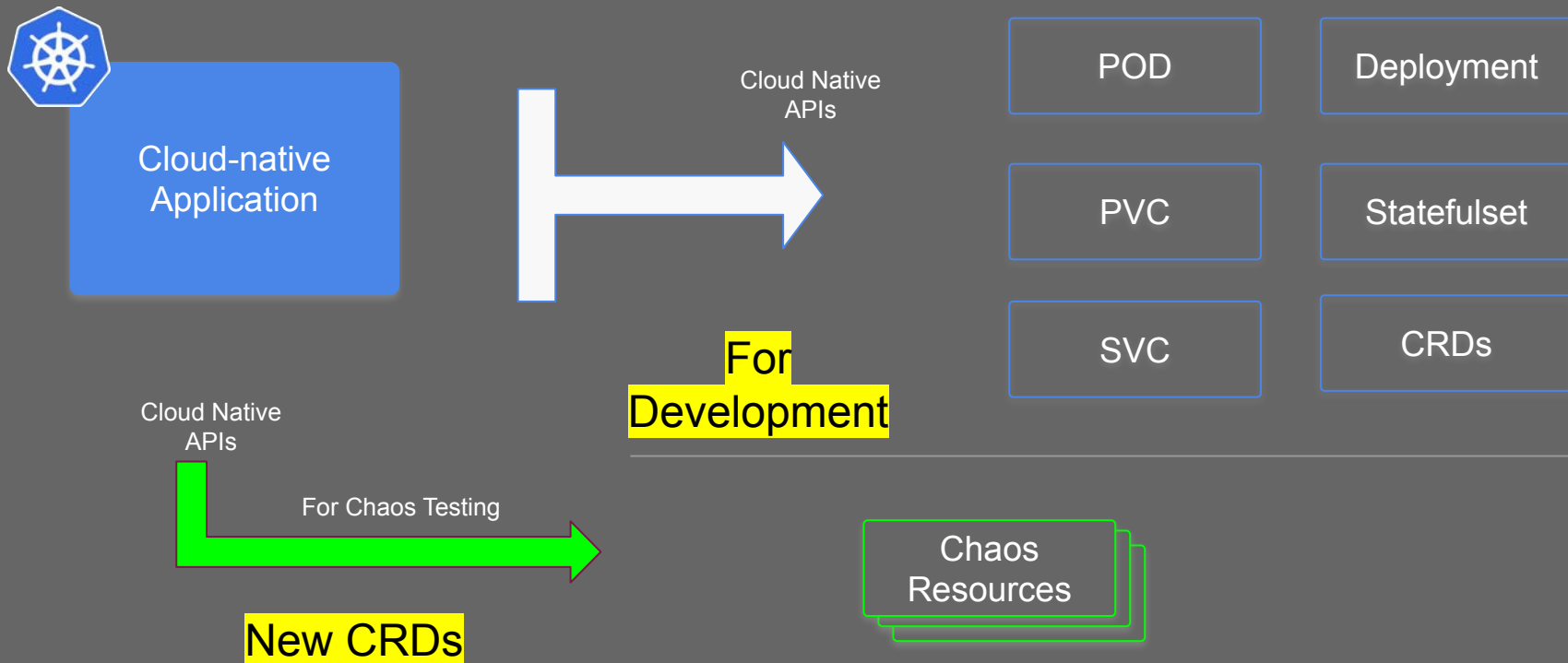
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**Cloud Native  
Chaos Engineering**

# Cloud-Native Chaos Engineering



# Cloud-Native Chaos Engineering



# Cloud-Native Chaos Engineering

Chaos  
Resources



Chaos CRDs

Chaos Operator

Chaos Metrics

# Cloud Native Chaos Engineering

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## Principles

# Principles of Cloud-Native Chaos Engineering

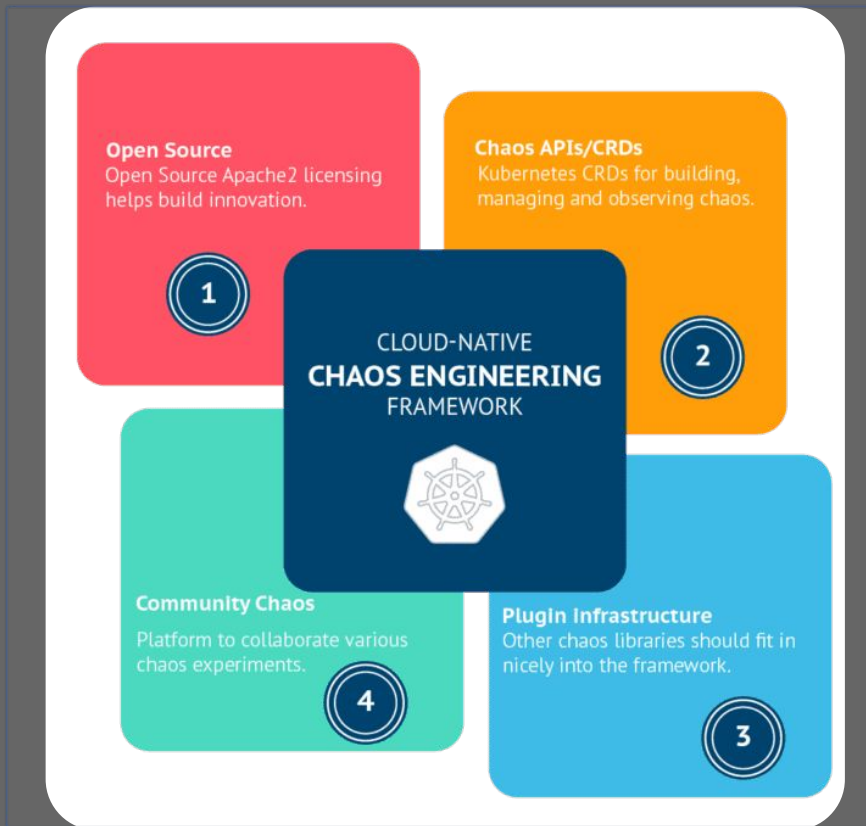
Open Source

Chaos API/CRDs

Pluggable chaos

Community  
driven

# Principles of Cloud-Native Chaos Engineering



CNCF blog: <http://bit.ly/cncf-chaos>



# Cloud Native Chaos Engineering

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Litmus project

# Litmus project - Introduction

- Leading open source project for Chaos Engineering on Kubernetes
- Apache2 License
- <https://github.com/litmuschaos>
- 50+ contributors
- 600+ stars
- CNCF Landscape - <https://landscape.cncf.io/selected=litmus>
- Chaos Hub <https://hub.litmuschaos.io/>
- CNCF Blog <https://bit.ly/cncf-chaos>



# Litmus - Cloud Native

Open Source



Chaos API/CRDs



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# Litmus - Cloud Native

Chaos API/CRDs



ChaosEngine

ChaosExperiment

ChaosResult



# Litmus - Cloud Native

Pluggable chaos

CRDs

Chaos Libraries

LitmusLib

Pumba

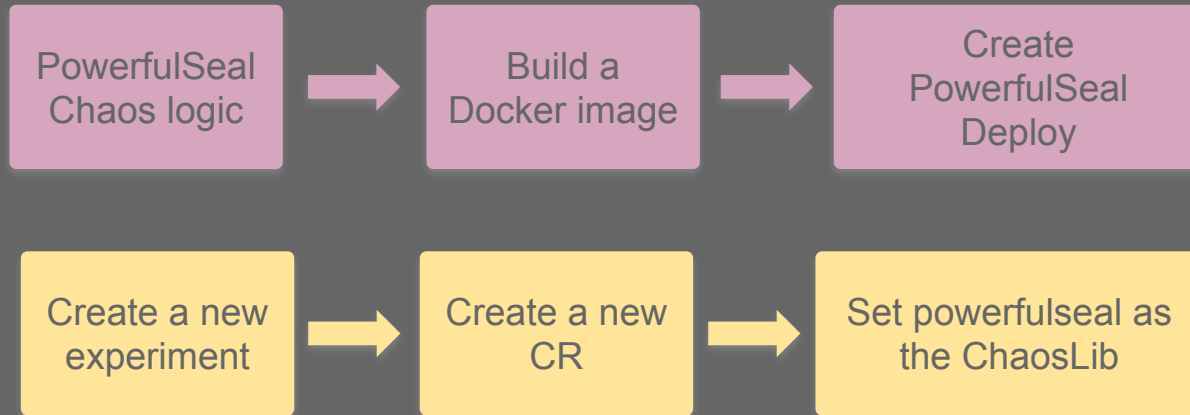
PowerfulSeal

Build your  
own chaos  
library



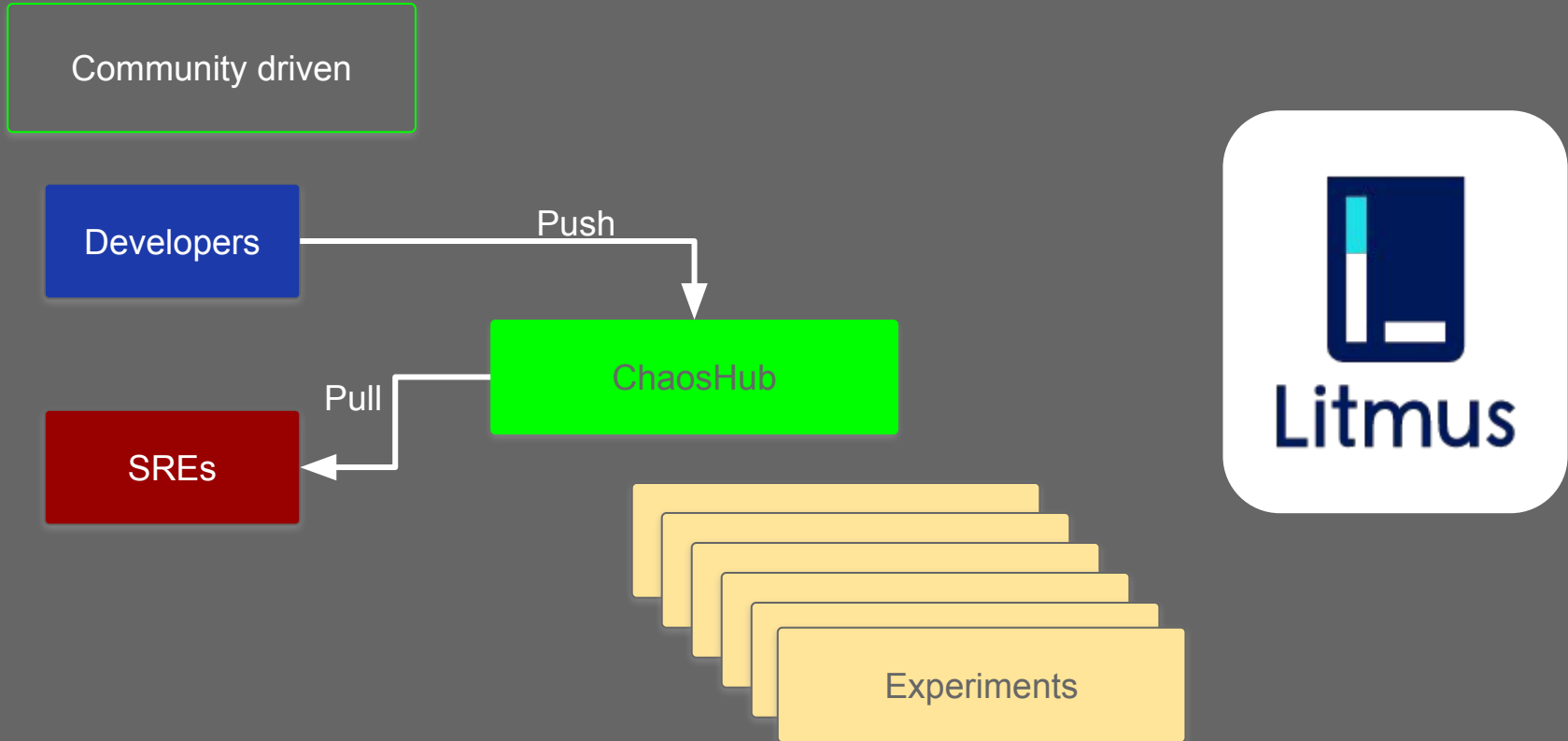
# Example of plugging new chaos library

Pluggable chaos

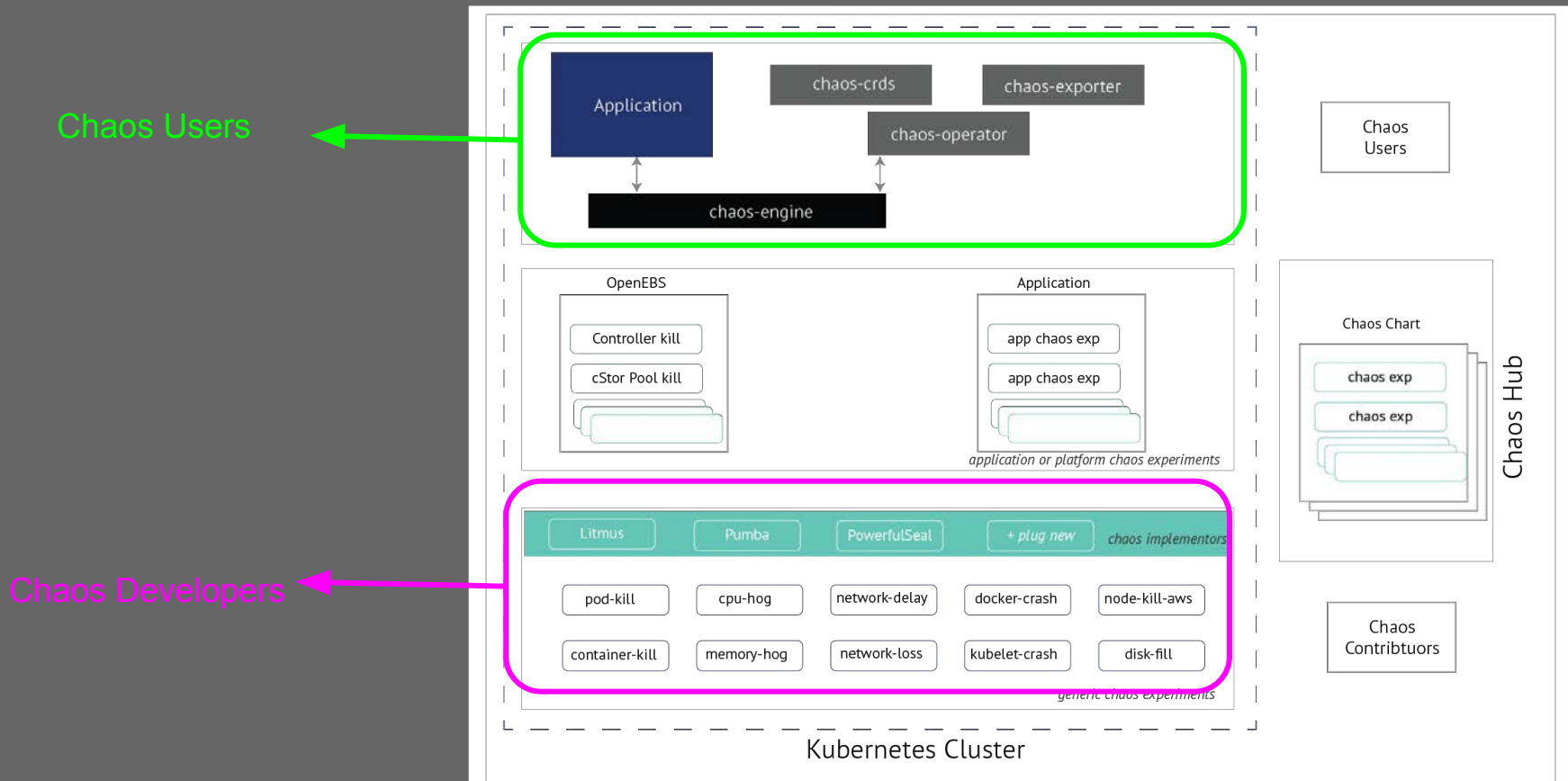


Litmus chaos runner automatically takes care of calling powerfulseal kill experiment, observes the results and updates the ChaosResult CR.

# Litmus - Cloud Native



# Cloud Native Architecture



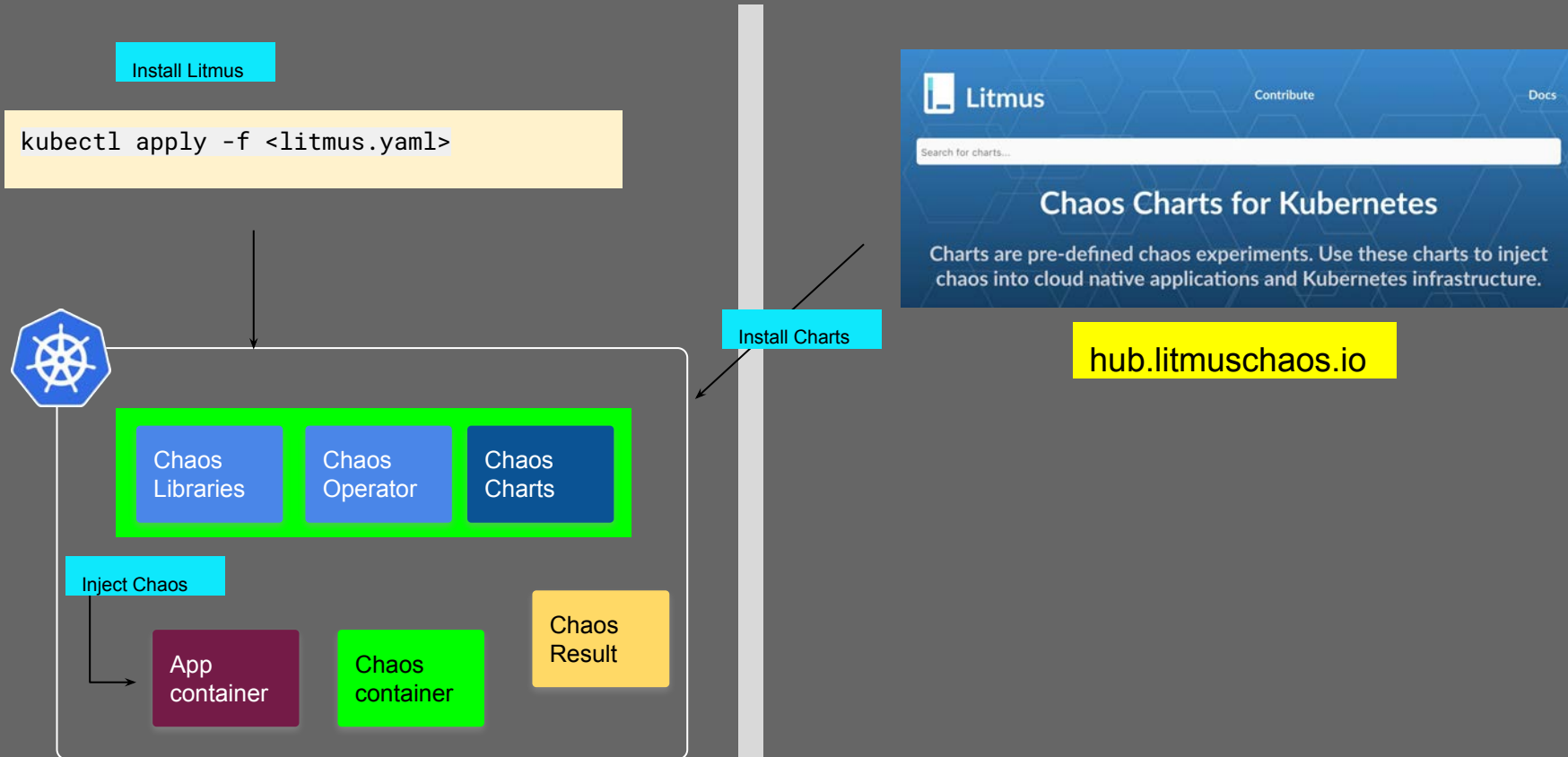


# Cloud Native Chaos Engineering

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## Getting Started

# How Litmus works



# Cloud-Native Chaos Engineering - Example



Cloud Native  
Developer

Create POD

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: percona-pod
  labels:
    app: percona
spec:
  containers:
  - name: percona
    image: percona:2.4
```

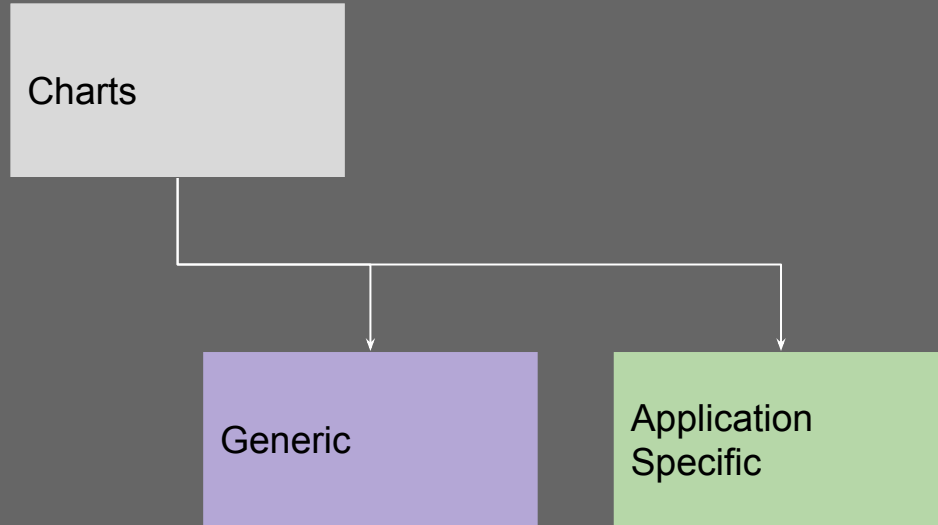
Create PV

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
  Name: demo-vol1-claim
spec:
  storageClassName:
  openebs-jiva-default
  accessModes:
  - ReadWriteOnce
  resources:
  requests:
    storage: 5Gi
```

Inject Chaos

```
apiVersion: litmuschaos.io/v1alpha1
kind: ChaosEngine
metadata:
  name: engine-percona
spec:
  appinfo:
    appns: default
    applabel: "app=percona"
  experiments:
  - name: replica-kill
    spec:
      components:
  - name: target-kill
    spec:
      components:
```

# ChaosHub



# ChaosHub - Generic experiments

Generic  
Experiments

node-cpu-hog

node-drain

disk-loss

disk-fill

Pod-Delete

Container-kill

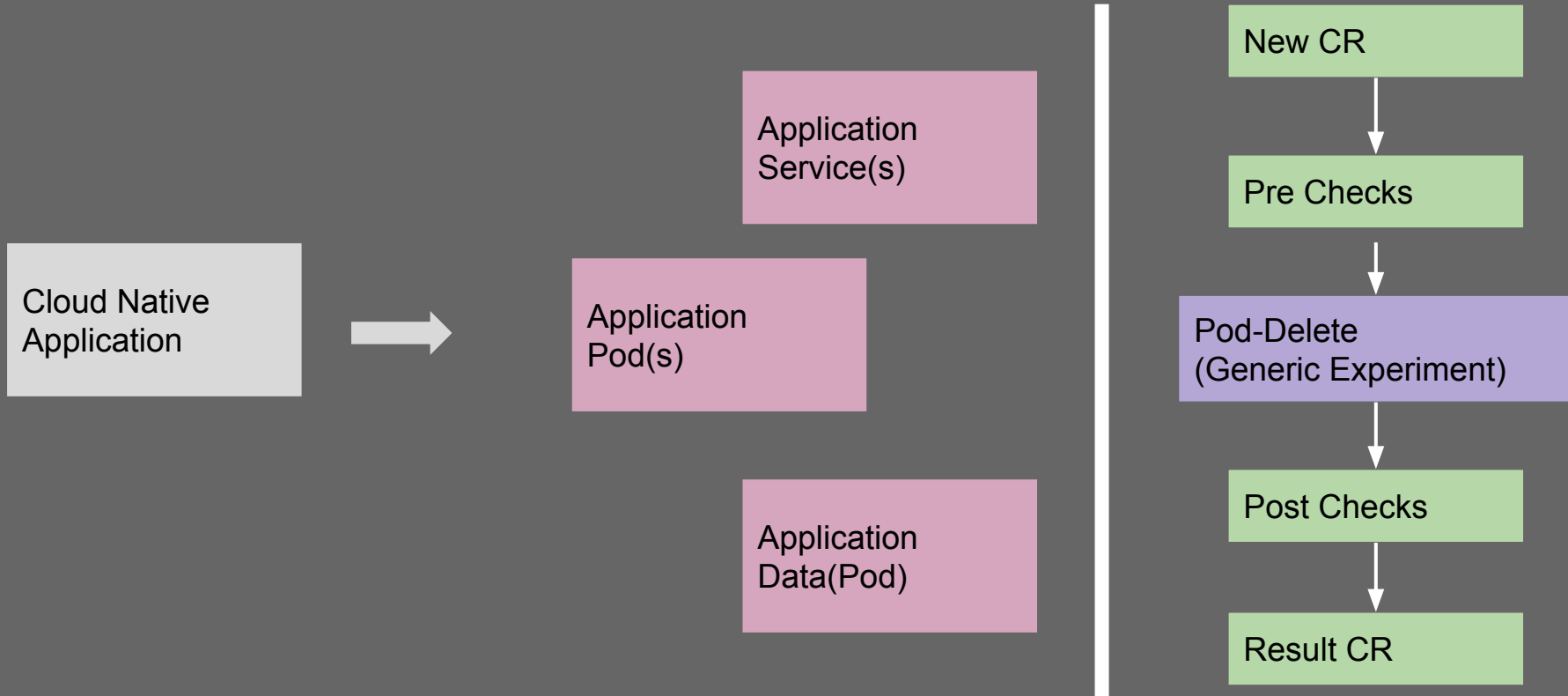
pod-cpu-hog

pod-network-latency

pod-network-loss

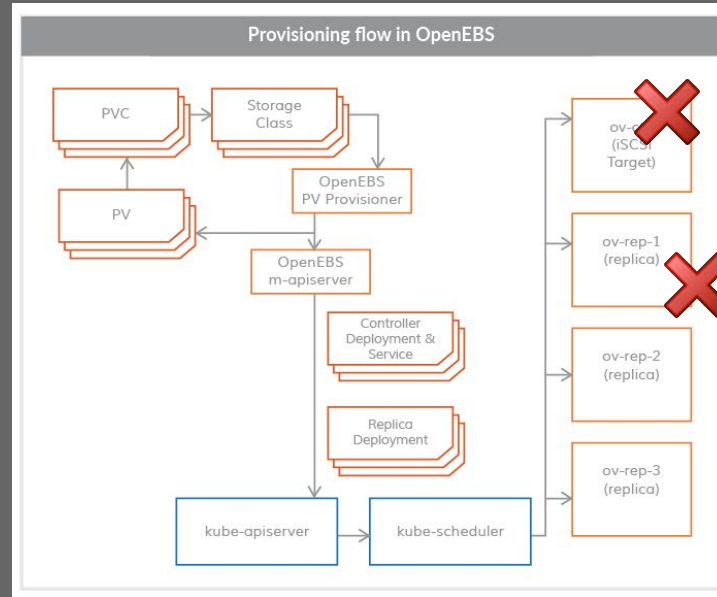
pod-network-corruption

# ChaosHub - Application specific experiments



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## OpenEBS Experiments



openebs-pool-pod-failure



openebs-pool-container-failure



openebs-target-pod-failure



openebs-target-container-failure



openebs-target-network-delay



openebs-target-network-loss

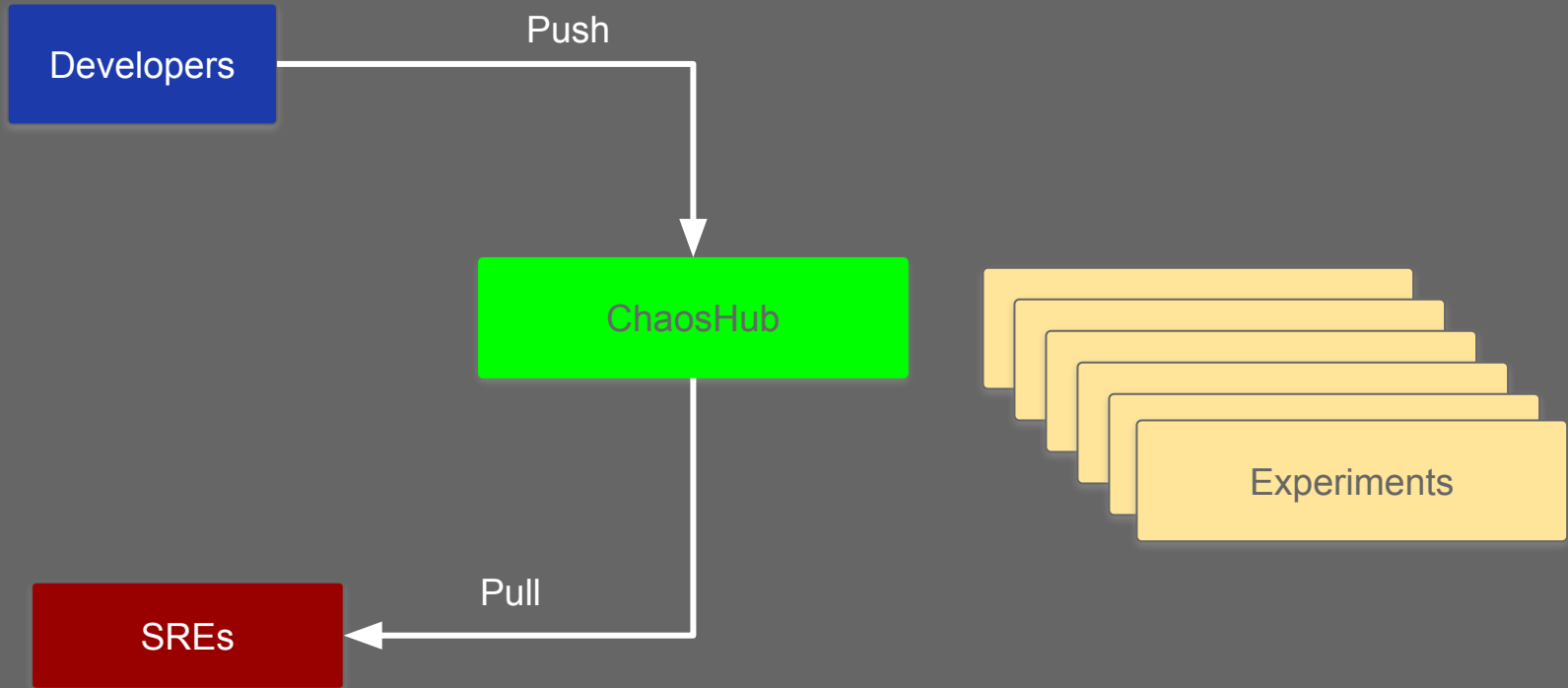
# How can you contribute

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- Join #litmus channel on Kubernetes Slack community
- Use Litmus and create new issues
- Push new experiments to ChaosHub



# If you are practicing Chaos Engineering ..



# ChaosHub



Search for charts...

Contribute Docs

## Chaos Charts for Kubernetes

Charts are pre-defined chaos experiments. Use these charts to inject chaos into cloud native applications and Kubernetes infrastructure.

BROWSE - RUN - CONTRIBUTE

4 primary chaos charts

Sort View

Chaos For

- Kubernetes
- Kafka
- OpenEBS

Contributor

- Mayadata

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1 Chaos Experiments



CoreDNS chaos

Contributed by Mayadata

Injects coredns chaos

1448

10 Chaos Experiments



Generic Chaos

Contributed by Mayadata

Injects generic kubernetes chaos

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2 Chaos Experiments



Kafka Chaos

Contributed by Mayadata

Injects chaos on kafka components

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6 Chaos Experiments



OpenEBS

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Injects generic openebs chaos

# Cloud Native Chaos Engineering

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Thank you

Q&A