A Dynamic Kubernetes Load Generation Solution Mimicking Human Traffic Patterns

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Kubernetes

The Operating system of Cloud







Autoscalers



Cluster Autoscaler







Traditional Autoscaling solution

Pod Pod Pod

Alternatives?

Intelligent Autoscaling of Microservices in the Cloud for Real-Time Applications

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Proactive Autoscaling for Edge Computing Systems with Kubernetes

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Proactive Random-Forest Autoscaler for Microservice Resource Allocation

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Most of the algorithms, are an improvement over HPA so suffer from being reactive rather than proactive.

They don't have the reproducibility to compare with existing solutions.

Autoscalers don't adapt to the application, and require lots of manual tuning, the time and resource not available for PaaS providers.

Problem statement

- Most of the current autoscaling algorithms are reactive. They recommend having overhead of resources in the system. For the system to grow into while the surge of traffic causes autoscaling to kick in start adding in resources for the system to utilize.
- Autoscaling solutions of today require that operators of the cluster are well aware about the behavior of application. This however is not always possible. PaaS providers for instance have an SLA to meet and aren't aware of the application behavior or are aware about the general trends. This means they can't prepare in advance. All the scaling decisions must be made in the moment. How can we guarantee that a particular system will allow providers to meet the SLA?

First Step

New Tool Design for mimicking human interaction with Kubernetes hosted applications



Performance







time









Moving Onwards



Thank You









