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K3s lightning update

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What is K3s?



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Kubernetes distribution



Lean



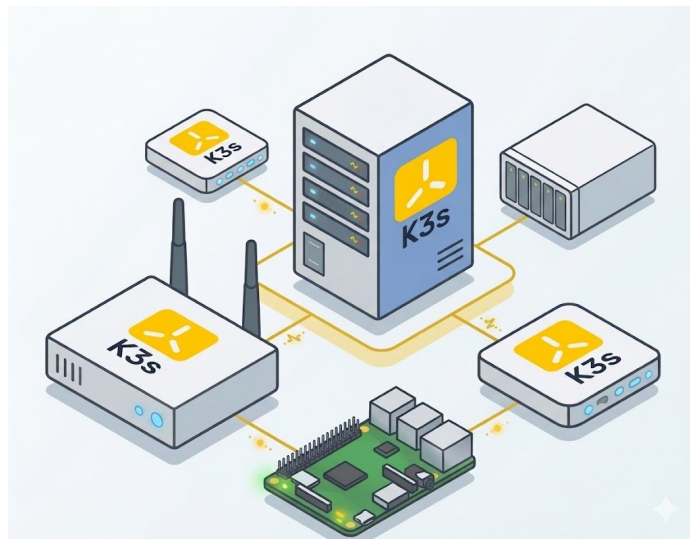
Simple and fast



Optimized



Open: Part of CNCF



A few recent developments



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Go 1.25



Nix snapshotter



Enhanced Kine metrics



Secrets encryption enablement
on existing clusters



Retention flag for
S3 snapshot



Containerd 2.2



Inclusive naming



Security self-assessment

Future developments 2026

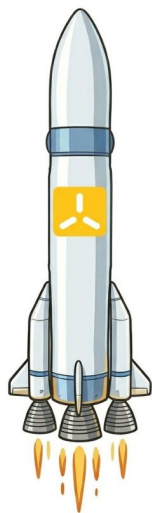


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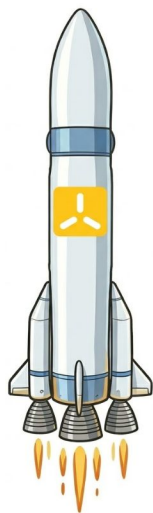


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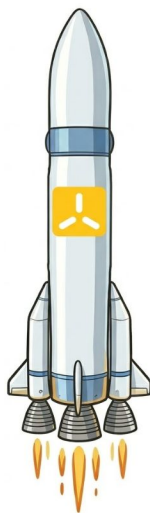
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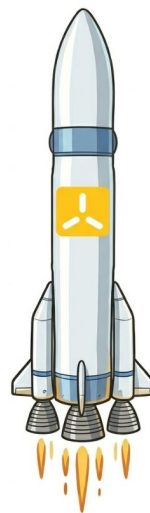
Simplify gateway
API
consumption



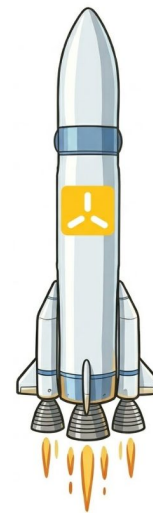
Improve
Windows
support



Confidential
containers



Better nftables
experience



DRA ready

Where to find us?

- ContribFest session
 - Wednesday 14:15 - 15:30
 - G107
- Kiosk
 - Wednesday 10 - 13:30 / Thursday 10 - 12
 - Booth P-1A at project pavillion
- Community meetings!





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Don't be shy:

- **Become an adopter**
- **Share your use case**

Thank you!



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