

# [5] Side-car Container Pod

Pod nginx `varlog` `access.log`, `error.log` `access.log`, `error.log` (read, write)

`varlog` `access.log`, `error.log` (read only)

Pod log `access.log`, `error.log` (read only)

`varlog` `access.log`, `error.log` (read only)

Pod, log side-car nginx main side-car container

## Side-car Container Pod

- An existing Pod needs to be integrated into the Kubernetes multi-in logging architecture (e.g. kubectl logs).  
Adding a streaming sidecar container is a good and common way to accomplish this requirement.
- TASK
  - Add a sidecar container named `sidecar`, using the `busybox` image to the existing pod `eshop-cart-app`.
  - The new sidecar container has to run the following command: `/bin/sh -c "tail -n+1 -F /var/log/cart-app.log"`
  - Use a volume, mounted at `/var/log`, to make the log file `cart-app.log` available to the sidecar container.
  - Don't modify the cart-app.

## Reference

docs sidecar container

[Logging Architecture](#)



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# eshop-cart-app pod []
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```
[user@console ~]$ kubectl get pod eshop-cart-app
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# [] running [] eshop-cart-app[] pod[] yml [] [] [] eshop.yaml [] [] [] []
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[user@console ~]$ kubectl get pod eshop-cart-app -o yml > eshop.yaml
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[user@console ~]$ ls
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eshop.yaml
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# [], [] [] [] yml[] [] []
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# kind, metadata, spec [] [] []
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# spec[] containers[] [] [] [] [] [] []
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spec:
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  []containers:
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  []- command:
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  #[] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
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  #volumeMouts, mountPath, name[] [] [] []
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  #[] [] [] (- command:[]) [] [] [] []
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```
  []- name: sidecar
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  [] image: busybox
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```
    args: [/bin/sh, -c, 'tail -n+1 -F /var/log/cart-app.log']
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```
    volumeMounts:
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```
      - name: varlog
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        mountPath: /var/log
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:wq
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```
# [] [] pod []
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```
[user@console ~]$ kubectl delete pod eshop-cart.app
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# eshop.yaml [] [] [] pod []
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```
[user@console ~]$ kubectl apply -f eshop.yaml
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```
# [] pod []
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```
[user@console ~]$ kubectl get pods
```

```
# kubectl logs -f eshop-cart-app
# sidecar kubectl logs -f eshop-cart-app -c sidecar
[user@console ~]$ kubectl logs eshop-cart-app -c sidecar
```

## TIP!!

Pod YAML 2 containers (main and sidecar).

main container (main)

side-car container (sidecar)

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An existing Pod needs to be integrated into the Kubernetes built-in logging architecture (e. g. kubectl logs).

Adding a streaming sidecar container is a good and common way to accomplish this requirement. Task: Add a sidecar container named sidecar, using the busybox Image, to the existing Pod bigcorp-app. The new sidecar container has to run the following command: `/bin/sh -c tail -n+1 -f /var/log/big-corp-app.log` Use a Volume, mounted at `/var/log`, to make the log file big-corp-app.log available to the sidecar container.

Context: k8s

Don't modify the specification of the existing container other than adding the required volume mount.

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kubectl config use-context k8s
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```
# bigcorp-app pod
kubectl get pods
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kubectl get pod bigcorp-app -o yaml > bigcorp.yaml
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vi bigcorp.yaml

...
spec:
  containers:
  - ..
  - name: sidecar
  - image: busybox
    args: [/bin/sh, -c, 'tail -n+1 -f /var/log/big-corp-app.log']
    volumeMounts:
    - name: varlog
      mountPath: /var/log
  ...

.. .. :wq
```

```
kubectl delete pod bigcorp-app
```

```
# .. yaml .. pod ..
kubectl apply -f bigcorp.yaml
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```
# bigcorp-app pod .. sidecar .. ..
kubectl logs bigcorp-app -c sidecar
```

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