



# LF NETWORKING

## Developer & Testing Forum

# Open discussion on Test-Infra

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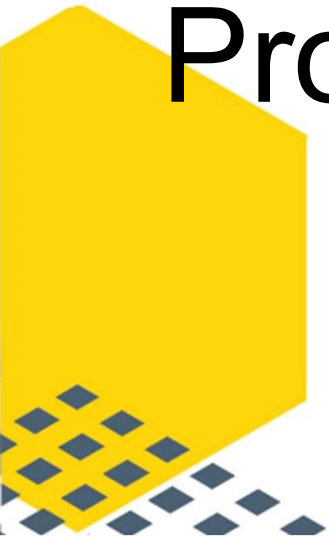


# Agenda

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# Project overview



# Overview














Test Infrastructure provide tools and scripts to guarantee the proper functionality of Nephio Components

- Provides scripts to install requirements used by the Test Cases ([ansible bootstrap role](#)).
- Installs Nephio components ([ansible install role](#)).
- Contains a [kpt Ansible module](#).
- Provisions a local/remote Nephio Sandbox through [a Vagrantfile](#).
- Provides [Terraform scripts](#) utilized by CI.
- [Stores Dockerfiles](#) for CI artifacts.
- [Contains bash scripts](#) used during the execution of the End-To-End testing.



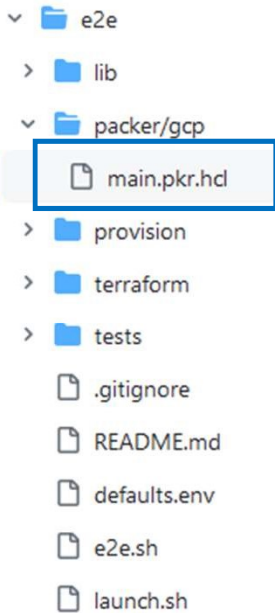
<https://github.com/nephio-project/test-infra/>

# Miscellaneous folders

 .github	Add GitHub Issue and PR templates...	GitHub PR templates (eventually GitHub actions)
 assets	Add files via upload	Images used by the Wiki
 e2e	Fixing token path (#256)	
 images	Update gotests to Go 1.22 (#258)	Docker image definitions for CI artifacts
 prow	Add Fedora 34 OAI Periodic to confi...	Prow configuration
 tools	Dependabot config generator (#252)	Python scripts for dependabot and release GitHub actions
 .gitattributes	Create repository settings (#107)	
 .gitignore	Enable Molecule tests in PROW (#1...	
 .prow.yaml	add support for OAI e2e tests for fe...	
 LICENSE	Initial commit	
 Makefile	Enable Vagrant support (#29)	
 OWNERS	Update OWNERS file (#178)	
 README.md	Update README.md	

# e2e folder – Pre-bake VM image

```
provisioner "shell" {  
  inline = [  
    "echo '===== '",  
    "echo 'INSTALL NEPHIO CORE'",  
    "echo '===== '",  
    "cd test-infra/e2e/provision",  
    "ANSIBLE_CMD_EXTRA_VAR_LIST='DEBUG=true' ./install_sandbox.sh",  
    "echo '===== '",  
    "echo 'BUILD COMPLETE'",  
    "echo '===== '"  
  ]  
}
```



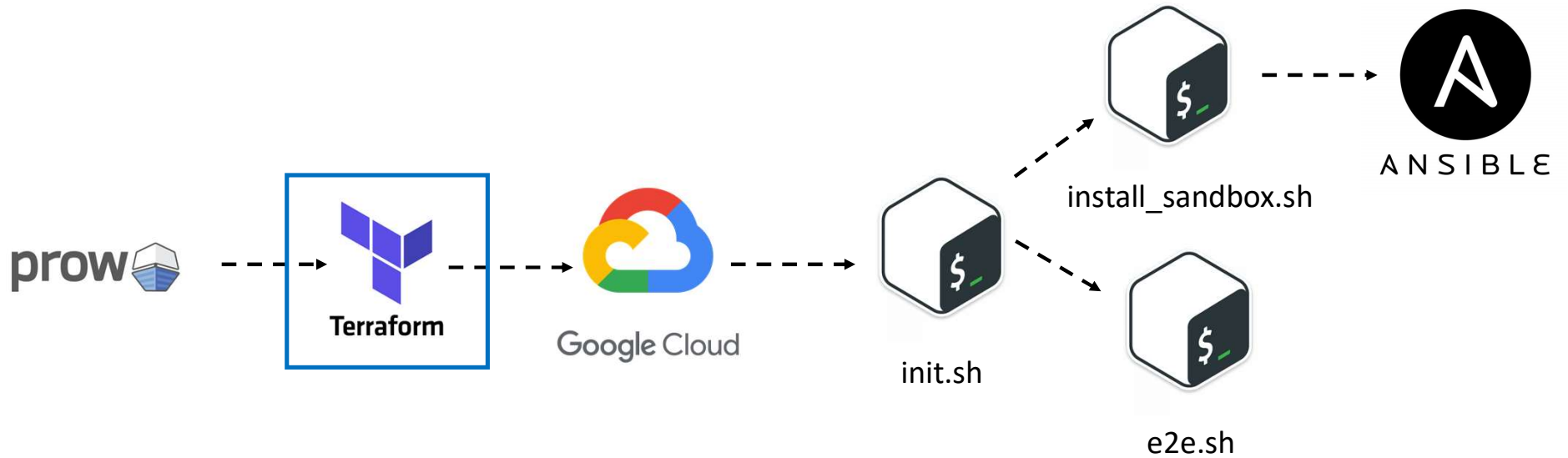
## Call for action:

- Expose “nephio-pre-baked-\*” images for consumption
- Implement cleanup procedure to avoid cloud costs

A screenshot of the Google Cloud console showing the 'Images' page for the project 'nephio-sig-release-001'. The page displays a list of pre-baked VM images. The table below shows the details of these images.

Filter	Images	Image Import History	Image Export History	
nephio	Name:			
checkbox	Status	Name	Location	Archive size
<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<a href="#">nephio-pre-baked-1-0-0-ubuntu-2004-lts-20240415</a>	us	5.37 GB
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<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<a href="#">nephio-pre-baked-1-0-0-ubuntu-2004-lts-20240424</a>	us	5.3 GB

# CI Workflow overview





# e2e folder – Cloud CI mgmt.

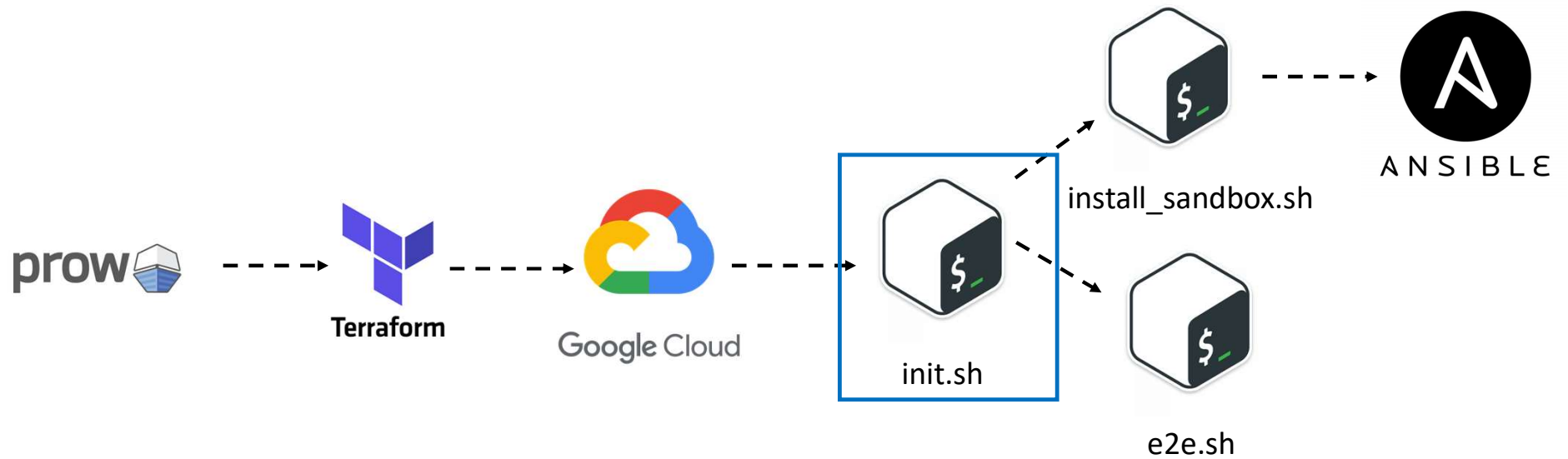
The image shows a code editor with three main panels. On the left is a file explorer showing a directory structure: e2e, lib, packer/gcp, provision, terraform, modules/gcp (selected), tests, free5gc, and oai. The main panel displays the content of the selected file, `main.tf`, which defines three Terraform modules: `gcp-ubuntu-focal`, `gcp-ubuntu-jammy`, and `gcp-fedora-34`. Each module's `source` is set to `"./modules/gcp"`. A variable `e2e_type` is defined with a default value of `free5gc`. On the right, a file explorer shows the `terraform` directory structure, including `modules/gcp` (selected), `main.tf`, `output.tf`, `variables.tf`, `tests`, `free5gc`, `oai`, `images`, `provision`, and `tools`. A third panel on the far right shows a snippet of Ansible configuration code for a `remote-exec` provisioner, with a line highlighted: `sudo -E FAIL_FAST=${var.nephio_e2e_fail_fast} E2ETYPE=${var.nephio_e2e_type} ...`. Blue arrows point from the `source` lines in the `main.tf` file to the `modules/gcp` directory in the file explorer.

```
1 module "gcp-ubuntu-focal" {
2   source           = "./modules/gcp"
3   nephio_e2e_type  = var.e2e_type
4   nephio_e2e_fail_fast = var.fail_fast
5 }
6
7 module "gcp-ubuntu-jammy" {
8   source           = "./modules/gcp"
9   vmimage          = "ubuntu-os-cloud/ubuntu-2204-1ts"
10  nephio_e2e_type   = var.e2e_type
11  nephio_e2e_fail_fast = var.fail_fast
12 }
13
14 module "gcp-fedora-34" {
15   source           = "./modules/gcp"
16   vmimage          = "fedora-cloud/fedora-cloud-34"
17   ansible_user     = "fedora"
18   nephio_e2e_type   = var.e2e_type
19   nephio_e2e_fail_fast = var.fail_fast
20 }
21
22 variable "e2e_type" {
23   description = "The End-to-End testing type"
24   default     = "free5gc"
25   type        = string
26 }
27
```

<https://github.com/nephio-project/test-infra/blob/main/e2e/terraform/modules/gcp/main.tf#L103>



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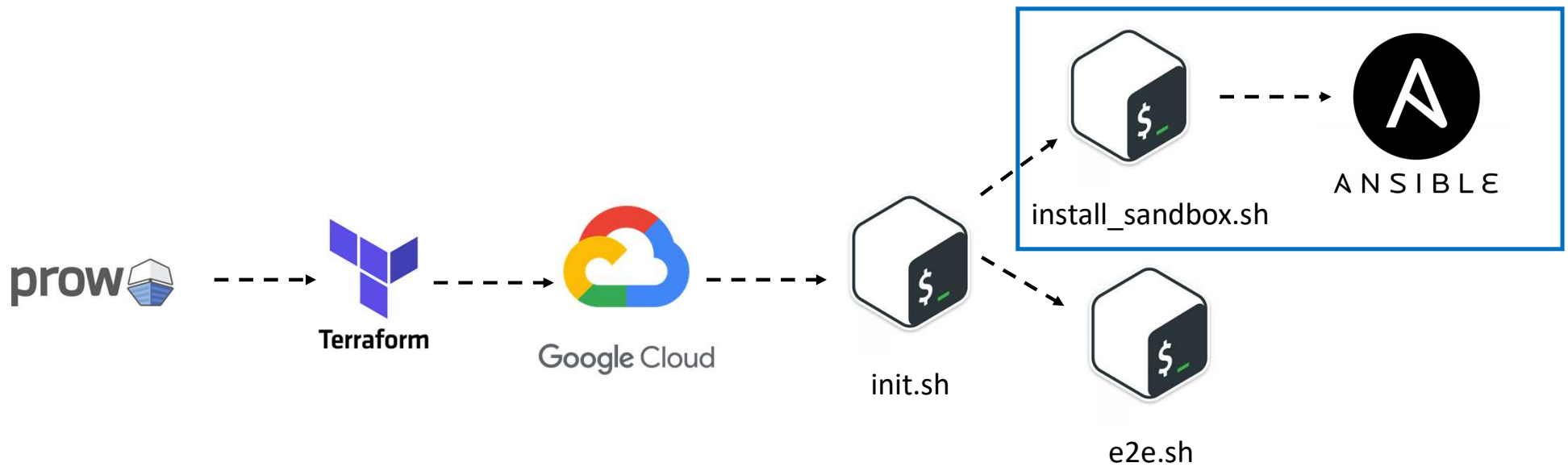
# e2e folder – Sandbox provision (1/3)

- provision
  - hacks
  - playbooks
    - .ansible-lint
    - .yaml-lint.yml
    - README.md
    - Vagrantfile
    - bash\_config.sh
    - distros\_supported.yml
    - galaxy-requirements.yml
    - init.sh
    - install\_sandbox.sh
    - requirements.in
    - requirements.txt
    - test-requirements.in
    - test-requirements.txt
    - tox.ini

```
132
133 if [ ! -d "$REPO_DIR" ]; then
134     runuser -u "$NEPHIO_USER" git clone "$REPO" "$REPO_DIR"
135     if [[ $BRANCH != "main" ]]; then
136         pushd "$REPO_DIR" >/dev/null
137         TAG=$(runuser -u "$NEPHIO_USER" -- git tag --list
138         if [[ $TAG == $BRANCH ]]; then
139             runuser -u "$NEPHIO_USER" -- git checkout --de
140         else
141             runuser -u "$NEPHIO_USER" -- git checkout --de
142         fi
143         popd >/dev/null
144     fi
145 fi
146 find "$REPO_DIR" -name '*.sh'
147
148 cp "$REPO_DIR/e2e/provision/t
149 chown "$NEPHIO_USER:$NEPHIO_L
150
151 # Sandbox Creation
152 int_start=$(date +%s)
153 cd "$REPO_DIR/e2e/provision"
154 export DEBUG DOCKERHUB_USERNAME DOCKERHUB_TOKEN FAIL_FAST
155 runuser -u "$NEPHIO_USER" ./install_sandbox.sh
156 printf "%s secs\n" "$((date +%s) - int_start)"
157
```

[https://github.com/nephio-project/test-infra/blob/main/e2e/provision/install\\_sandbox.sh](https://github.com/nephio-project/test-infra/blob/main/e2e/provision/install_sandbox.sh)

# CI Workflow overview



# e2e folder – Sandbox provision (2/3)

Provides two main Ansible roles:

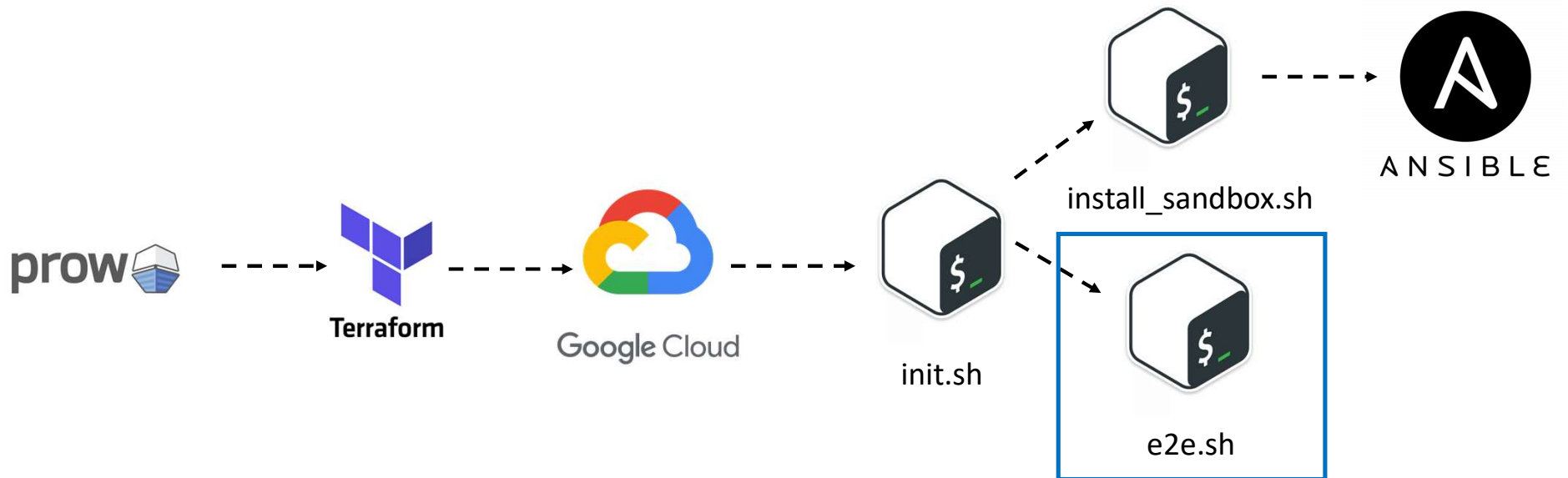
1. bootstrap – Validate host requirements, loads kernel modules, creates a KinD management cluster, installs gitea, resource-backend, cluster-api, cert-manager and metalLB packages in parallel.
2. install – Provides a local or **remote** installation of the Nephio components in **parallel**.

```
test-infra / e2e / provision / playbooks / cluster.yml
Code Blame 178 lines (173 loc) · 7.53 KB
132     dest: /usr/local/bin/
133     creates: /usr/local/bin/porchctl
134
135     roles:
136     | - bootstrap
137     | - install
138
139     tasks:
140     - name: Deploy repositories
141       ansible.builtin.include_role:
142         name: kpt
143       loop:
144         - {pkg: distros/sandbox/repository, dest: /tmp/repository/mgmt}
145         - {pkg: nephio/optional/rootsync, dest: /tmp/rootsync/mgmt}
146         - {pkg: distros/sandbox/repository, dest: /tmp/repository/mgmt-staging}
147     vars:
148     reeo uri: "{{ nephio catalog reeo uri }}"
```

Integration testing

kpt ansible module

# CI Workflow overview



# e2e folder – Sandbox provision (3/3)

- galaxy-requirements.yml
- init.sh
- install\_sandbox.sh
- requirements.in
- requirements.txt
- test-requirements.in
- test-requirements.txt
- tox.ini
- terraform
- tests
- .gitignore

```
145 fi
146 find "$REPO_DIR" -name '*.sh' -exec chmod +x {} \;
147
148 cp "$REPO_DIR/e2e/provision/bash_config.sh" "$HOME/.b
149 chown "$NEPHIO_USER:$NEPHIO_USER" "$HOME/.bash_aliases
150
151 # Sandbox Creation
152 int_start=$(date +%s)
153 cd "$REPO_DIR/e2e/provision"
154 export DEBUG DOCKERHUB_USERNAME DOCKERHUB_TOKEN FAIL_
155 runuser -u "$NEPHIO_USER" ./install_sandbox.sh
156 printf "%s secs\n" "$((${date +%s} - int_start))"
157
158 if [[ $RUN_E2E == "true" ]]; then
159     runuser -u "$NEPHIO_USER" "$REPO_DIR/e2e/e2e.sh"
160 fi
161
162 echo "Done Nephio Execution"
```

```
21 # shellcheck source=e2e/lib/testing.sh
22 source "$LIBDIR/testing.sh"
23
24 failed=$((0))
25 test_summary=""
26 for t in $TESTDIR/*.sh; do
27     if ! run_test "$t"; then
28         failed=$((failed + 1))
29         [[ ${FAIL_FAST:-false} != "true" ]] || break
30     fi
31 done
32 echo "TEST SUMMARY"
33 echo "-----"
34 echo -e "$test_summary"
35 echo "-----"
```

- .github
- assets
- e2e
  - lib
  - packer/gcp
  - provision
  - terraform
  - tests
    - free5gc
    - oai

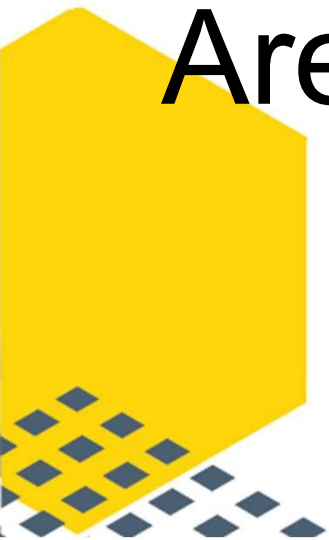
Test cases resources

<https://github.com/nephio-project/test-infra/blob/main/e2e/e2e.sh>





# Areas for improvement



# Checkpoint/Restore KinD containers

Provide Nephio management checkpoints for faster startups

<https://criu.org>

\$ docker checkpoint create kind-nephio 20240105

<https://packages.ubuntu.com/jammy/criu>

<https://packages.fedoraproject.org/pkgs/criu/criu/>



Pros	Cons
Avoid cold starts	Experimental feature
Ubuntu 22.04+ and Fedora38+ packages	
Reutilization of code	

# Extract Ansible Roles

The following Ansible role needs their own repository:

- <https://github.com/nephio-project/test-infra/tree/main/e2e/provision/playbooks/roles/bootstrap>
- <https://github.com/nephio-project/test-infra/tree/main/e2e/provision/playbooks/roles/install>
- <https://github.com/nephio-project/test-infra/tree/main/e2e/provision/playbooks/roles/kpt>
- <https://github.com/nephio-project/test-infra/tree/main/e2e/provision/playbooks/roles/upgrade>

Pros	Cons
Major visibility	kpt Ansible module dependency
Faster development cycles	Complex troubleshooting
Reutilization of code	

# Implement KUTTL Framework (1/2)

Replace the bash scripts for the KUbernetes Test Tool (<https://kuttl.dev/>) framework for validation of Test Cases (Free5Gc & OAI)



- <https://github.com/nephio-project/test-infra/tree/main/e2e/tests/free5gc>
- <https://github.com/nephio-project/test-infra/tree/main/e2e/tests/oai>

Pros	Cons
KRM testing approach	Learning curve
Easy to declare the expected state	KREW plugin requirement
Reduce instructions and complexity	<a href="https://github.com/nephio-project/nephio/issues/593">https://github.com/nephio-project/nephio/issues/593</a>

# Implement KUTTL Framework (2/2)

```
apiVersion: kutt1.dev/v1beta1
kind: TestSuite
name: e2e
testDirs:
  - tests/
timeout: 600
parallel: 1
namespace: default
commands:
```

```
- command: kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kudobuil
```

nephio-pocs / tests / e2e / 00-create-cluster.yaml

electrocucaracha Implement kutt1 framework

Code Blame 15 lines (15 loc) · 564 Bytes

```
1 ---
2 # SPDX-license-identifier: Apache-2.0
3 #####
4 # Copyright (c) 2024
5 # All rights reserved. This program and the
6 # are made available under the terms of the
7 # which accompanies this distribution, and
8 # http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2
9 #####
10 apiVersion: kutt1.dev/v1beta1
11 kind: TestStep
12 apply:
13   - cluster.yaml
14 assert:
15   - check-cluster.yaml
```

```
Run integration tests
1 ▶ Run kubectl-kutt1 test
4 === RUN kutt1
5   harness.go:465: starting setup
6   harness.go:255: running tests using configured kubeconfig.
7   harness.go:278: Successful connection to cluster at: https://127.0.0.1:32935
8   logger.go:42: 16:39:00 | running command: [kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kudobuil
9   logger.go:42: 16:39:00 | customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/testasserts.kutt1.dev created
10  harness.go:363: running tests
11  harness.go:75: going to run test suite with timeout of 600 seconds for each step
12  harness.go:375: testsuite: tests/ has 1 tests
13  === RUN kutt1/harness
14  === RUN kutt1/harness/e2e
15  === PAUSE kutt1/harness/e2e
16  === CONT kutt1/harness/e2e
17  logger.go:42: 16:39:00 | e2e | Ignoring check-cluster.yaml as it does not match file name regexp: ^(\d+)-
18  logger.go:42: 16:39:00 | e2e | Ignoring cluster.yaml as it does not match file name regexp: ^(\d+)-(?:[^\
19  logger.go:42: 16:39:00 | e2e | Skipping creation of user-supplied namespace: default
20  logger.go:42: 16:39:00 | e2e/0-create-cluster | starting test step 0-create-cluster
21  logger.go:42: 16:39:00 | e2e/0-create-cluster | PackageVariantSet:default/kcd-clusters created
22  logger.go:42: 16:48:28 | e2e/0-create-cluster | test step completed 0-create-cluster
```

<https://github.com/electrocucaracha/nephio-pocs/commit/7a26a9a712d4e4049921c7ae5b9aee9175017c7d>

# Use Doc detective tool

Docs as Tests (<https://www.docstests.com/>) seems to offer a new approach to keep documentation synchronized with the changes on the project. The Doc Detective (<https://doc-detective.com/>) tool may provide a simple and easy solution to be implemented.

Pros	Cons
Easy way to keep docs and tests in sync	Learning curve
Non-intrusive tool	Requires further investigation (requirements and License)

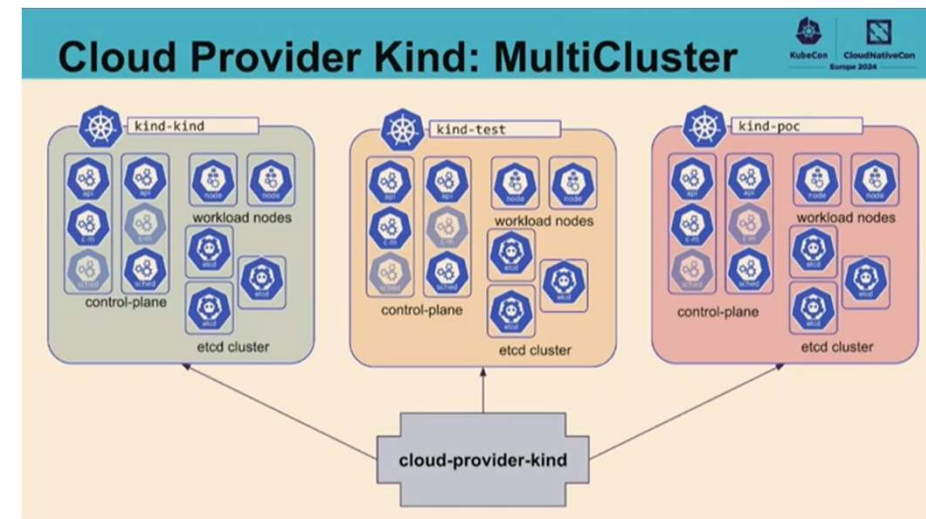




# Replace MetalLB for KinD cloud provider

Kubernetes Cloud Provider for KIND (<https://sigs.k8s.io/cloud-provider-kind>) mimics the functionality offered by CSPs. This project could benefit the Nephio Sandbox.

Pros	Cons
Reduces components on the Nephio management cluster	Early stages of the tool
Simulates a more realistic scenario	Dynamic IP allocation configured on Docker <code>default_address_pools</code>



<https://github.com/electrocucaracha/nephio-pocs/commit/7643a4faeb1c7b0db77440e7f4519fe9115e320>

# Use Ephemeral Docker image registry

The logo for ttl.sh, consisting of the text "ttl.sh" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

We can use a Ephemeral Docker image registry in the CI (<http://ttl.sh/>) to replicate CI environments locally

Pros	Cons
Sharing temporal Docker images	External service (increase network traffic or delays)
Delegates the responsibility to manage temporal build images	Additional dependencies



More ideas?

