# From "Free-Lunch" to Dog-Fooding

A Culinary Journey in Crafting IaC for Kairos Testing and Building

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# Choices



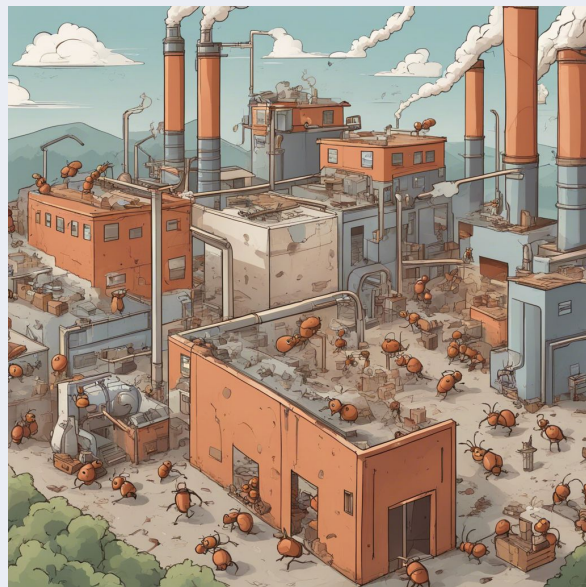Mousaka:
Preparation time: 2.5 hours



Burger with fries:
Preparation time: 0 hours

# The problem

- 10 number of flavors
- 90 workflows on master branch
- multiple triggers per day
- up to 150G disk space per job
- up to 2 VMs per job
- KVM support

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# Possible solution

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Dog fooding!

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- Create a local cluster (k3d, kind)
- Create keys (sops, fluxcd)
- Create resources (actions-runner-controller)
- Test locally
- Create cloud cluster (Kairos)
- Deploy (3 commands)

# Solution steps

https://codeberg.org/dkarakasilis/infrastructure-as-code

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- Is it working?
- Does it break?
- Making changes

# Q & A

Thank you!

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