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## Top picks

### Uniform API server access using clientcmd

Kubernetes blog

The `clientcmd` library simplifies building Kubernetes CLI tools by automatically handling kubeconfig selection, context switching, and command-line overrides just like `kubectl`. By leveraging these built-in features, developers can create Go clients that feel familiar to users without manually implementing complex configuration logic. This approach saves significant development time and ensures your tools adhere to standard Kubernetes conventions.

<https://kubernetes.io/blog/2026/01/19/clientcmd-apiserver-access>

### Kubernetes v1.35: Job Managed By Goes GA

Kubernetes blog

Kubernetes v1.35 introduces General Availability for the `.spec.managedBy` feature, allowing external controllers to fully manage Job reconciliation. This enables architectures like MultiKueue to dispatch jobs across multiple clusters while keeping execution isolated on worker nodes. The update solves critical limitations in multi-cluster scheduling, particularly where control planes are locked or hybrid environments prevent disabling the built-in Job controller.

<https://kubernetes.io/blog/2025/12/18/kubernetes-v1-35-job-managedby-for-jobs-goes-ga>

### Kubernetes v1.34: Recovery From Volume Expansion Failure (GA)

Kubernetes blog

Kubernetes v1.34 now offers general availability for automated recovery from persistent volume expansion failures, eliminating the need for manual cluster-admin intervention. If you accidentally over-specify a volume size, you can simply reduce the PVC size before the expansion completes, and the system will automatically correct the error while returning unused quota. This feature prevents resource waste and operational headaches caused by common typos during storage configuration.

<https://kubernetes.io/blog/2025/09/19/kubernetes-v1-34-recover-expansion-failure>

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## Also worth a glance

### Kubernetes 1.35: In-Place Pod Resize Graduates to Stable

Kubernetes blog

<https://kubernetes.io/blog/2025/12/19/kubernetes-v1-35-in-place-pod-resize-ga>

### Kubernetes v1.35: Timbernetes (The World Tree Release)

Kubernetes blog

<https://kubernetes.io/blog/2025/12/17/kubernetes-v1-35-release>

### Securing Production Debugging in Kubernetes

Kubernetes blog

<https://kubernetes.io/blog/2026/03/18/securing-production-debugging-in-kubernetes>

<b>Kubernetes v1.36: Fine-Grained Kubelet API Authorization Graduates to GA</b>	Kubernetes blog
<a href="https://kubernetes.io/blog/2026/04/24/kubernetes-v1-36-fine-grained-kubelet-authorization-ga">https://kubernetes.io/blog/2026/04/24/kubernetes-v1-36-fine-grained-kubelet-authorization-ga</a>	
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