Pod Bootcamp - A rapid upskill of the client's engineering team

Leaseweb engaged LiveWyer for an intense technical bootcamp to upskill their engineering team in order to support their new Kubernetes offering

Key Results

Rapid upskill of client engineers
All participants completed the training, substantially boosting their expertise in Kubernetes.

Empowered client to release new offering
The primary objective of equipping the engineering team for the Kubernetes managed service was met, with the service still actively offered in 2024.

In depth and specific demonstrations
Our experienced LiveWyer engineers were on hand to deliver impromptu demonstrations in response to real world customer challenges and technical questions.

Face to Face delivery
The in-person delivery of the Pod Bootcamp services resulted in heightened attendee engagement and provided considerable additional value.

Client Problem Statement

Our client faced a critical challenge: they needed to quickly and effectively train their diverse engineering team, consisting of 25 members with varying levels of expertise, to support a new managed Kubernetes service. Despite the team's broad range of experience, from junior to highly experienced, Kubernetes as a cloud orchestration tool was a novel concept to all.

Solutions

LiveWyer designed and delivered a tailor-made, in-depth, five-day Kubernetes training course to meet the client's needs. This comprehensive program combined an introductory overview of Kubernetes with an intensive, advanced technical curriculum. It featured hands-on worksheets to solidify the participants' understanding and provided direct access to a knowledge pool from the highly experienced LiveWyer engineers leading the Pod Bootcamp. These leaders, proficient in Kubernetes platform administration, platform development and platform architecture, were on hand to address all queries related to the trainees upcoming roles as administrators of Kubernetes managed services.

Bootcamp in numbers:

1	**26**	**25**
LW ENGINEERING POD	WORKSHEETS	TRAINEES

Conclusion

The Pod Bootcamp was a resounding success. It offered trainees an unparalleled opportunity to gain hands-on Kubernetes expertise. The Bootcamp's structure, emphasising practical workshops over theoretical lectures, ensured that all participants received the necessary training to support their journey into Kubernetes administration.

Particular trainees developed a strong passion for applying Kubernetes as a result of the training and have continued to reach out to the LiveWyer engineers who led the Bootcamp on social media Platforms. The LiveWyer engineers who led the Bootcamp are in a unique position of having administered infrastructure and architected environments before Open Source took off. This allows them to relate to trainees based on their experience transitioning to open-source technologies such as Kubernetes. Having already made the transition, they know firsthand the benefits that can be realised using the technology.