

Containers & Docker Security LAB

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Lab Exercise 10- Implementing Resource Quota in

Kubernetes

Objective:

In Kubernetes, Resource Quotas are used to control the resource consumption of

namespaces. They help in managing and enforcing limits on the usage of resources like

CPU, memory, and the number of objects (e.g., Pods, Services) within a namespace. This

exercise will guide you through creating and managing Resource Quotas to limit the

resources used by applications in a specific namespace.

Step 1: Understand Resource Quotas

Resource Quotas allow you to:

• Limit the amount of CPU and memory a namespace can use.

• Control the number of certain types of resources (e.g., Pods, Services,

PersistentVolumeClaims) in a namespace.

• Prevent a namespace from consuming more resources than allocated, ensuring fair

usage across multiple teams or applications.

Step 2: Create a Namespace

First, create a namespace where you will apply the Resource Quota. This helps in isolating

and controlling resource usage within that specific namespace.

Create a YAML file named *quota-namespace.yaml* with the following content:

apiVersion: v1

kind: Namespace

metadata:

name: quota-example # The name of the namespace.

Apply the YAML to create the namespace:

```
kubectl apply -f quota-namespace.yaml
```

```
sidag@Sidzz-Yoga MINGW64 /c/SID_DATA/SIDDHARTH/UPES
$ kubectl apply -f quota-namespace.yaml
namespace/quota-example created
```

Verify that the namespace is created:

```
kubectl get namespaces
```

```
sidag@Sidzz-Yoga MINGW64 /c/SID_DATA/SIDDHARTH/UPES
$ kubectl get namespaces
NAME
                      STATUS
                                AGE
default
                                95m
                      Active
kube-node-lease
                      Active
                                95m
kube-public
                      Active
                                95m
kube-system
                      Active
                                95m
local-path-storage
                      Active
                                95m
quota-example
                      Active
                                54s
```

You should see quota-example listed in the output.

Step 3: Define a Resource Quota

Next, create a Resource Quota YAML file named **resource-quota.yaml** with the following content:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ResourceQuota
metadata:
name: example-quota # The name of the Resource Quota.
namespace: quota-example # The namespace to which the Resource Quota will apply.
spec:
hard:
               # The hard limits imposed by this Resource Quota.
  requests.cpu: "2" # The total CPU resource requests allowed in the namespace (2 cores).
  requests.memory: "4Gi" # The total memory resource requests allowed in the namespace (4 GiB).
 limits.cpu: "4" # The total CPU resource limits allowed in the namespace (4 cores).
 limits.memory: "8Gi" # The total memory resource limits allowed in the namespace (8 GiB).
 pods: "10"
                 # The total number of Pods allowed in the namespace.
  persistent volume claims: "5" # The total number of Persistent Volume Claims allowed in the namespace.
  configmaps: "10"
                     # The total number of ConfigMaps allowed in the namespace.
  services: "5"
                  # The total number of Services allowed in the namespace.
```

Step 4: Apply the Resource Quota

Apply the Resource Quota YAML to the namespace:

```
kubectl apply -f resource-quota.yaml
```

```
sidag@Sidzz-Yoga MINGW64 /c/SID_DATA/SIDDHARTH
$ kubectl apply -f resource-quota.yaml
resourcequota/example-quota created
```

Verify that the Resource Quota is applied:

kubectl get resourcequota -n quota-example

```
sidag@Sidzz-Yoga MINGW64 /c/SID_DATA/SIDDHARTH/UPES COLLEGE STUDY MATERIAL/SEM5/CDS/lab/exp10
$ kubectl get resourcequota -n quota-example
NAME AGE REQUEST

LIMIT
example-quota 24s configmaps: 1/10, persistentvolumeclaims: 0/5, pods: 0/10, requests.cpu: 0/2, requests.memory: 0/4Gi, services: 0/5 limits.cpu: 0/4, limits.memory: 0/8Gi
```

To see the details of the applied Resource Quota:

kubectl describe resourcequota example-quota -n quota-example

```
idag@sidzz-Yoga MINGW64 /c/SID_DATA/SIDDHARTH/UPES COLLEGE STUDY MATERIAL
$ kubectl describe resourcequota example-quota -n quota-example
Name:
                         example-quota
Namespace:
                         quota-example
                         Used Hard
Resource
configmaps
                         1
                               10
limits.cpu
                         0
                               4
limits.memory
                         0
                               8Gi
persistentvolumeclaims
                         0
pods
                         0
                               10
                         0
                               2
requests.cpu
requests.memory
                         0
                               4Gi
services
                         0
```

Step 5: Test the Resource Quota

Let's create some resources in the quota-example namespace to see how the Resource Quota affects them.

Deploy a ReplicaSet with Resource Requests and Limits

Create a YAML file named *nginx-replicaset-quota.yaml* with the following content:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: ReplicaSet
metadata:
name: nginx-replicaset
 namespace: quota-example
spec:
replicas: 5
                 # Desired number of Pod replicas.
 selector:
  matchLabels:
   app: nginx
 template:
  metadata:
   labels:
    app: nginx
  spec:
   containers:
   - name: nginx
    image: nginx:latest
    ports:
    - containerPort: 80
                   # Define resource requests and limits.
    resources:
     requests:
      memory: "100Mi"
```

```
cpu: "100m"
limits:
memory: "200Mi"
cpu: "200m"
```

```
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         apiVersion: apps/v1
    1
        kind: ReplicaSet
        metadata:
          name: nginx-replicaset
          namespace: quota-example
        spec:
           replicas: 5 # Desired number of Pod replicas.
          selector:
             matchLabels:
              app: nginx
           template:
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   12
             metadata:
   13
              labels:
                app: nginx
             spec:
               containers:
   17
               - name: nginx
                 image: nginx:latest
                 ports:
                 - containerPort: 80
                 resources: # Define resource requests and limits.
   21
                   requests:
                    memory: "100Mi"
                    cpu: "100m"
                   limits:
                     memory: "200Mi"
                     cpu: "200m"
```

Explanation:

This ReplicaSet requests a total of 500m CPU and 500Mi memory across 5 replicas.

It also limits each replica to use a maximum of 200m CPU and 200Mi memory.

Apply this YAML to create the ReplicaSet:

```
kubectl apply -f nginx-replicaset-quota.yaml
```

```
sidag@Sidzz-Yoga MINGW64 /c/SID_DATA/SIDDHARTH/UPES
$ kubectl apply -f nginx-replicaset-quota.yaml
replicaset.apps/nginx-replicaset created
```

Check the status of the Pods and ensure they are created within the constraints of the Resource Quota:

```
kubectl get pods -n quota-example
```

```
sidag@Sidzz-Yoga MINGW64 /c/SID_DATA/SIDDHARTH/UPES COLLEGE ST
$ kubectl get pods -n quota-example
                          READY
                                  STATUS
                                             RESTARTS
                                                        AGE
                          1/1
                                  Running
nginx-replicaset-lvsvx
                                                         23s
                                             0
nginx-replicaset-pfw9b
                          1/1
                                  Running
                                             0
nginx-replicaset-ptt4j
                          1/1
                                             0
                                  Running
nginx-replicaset-tnjhj
                          1/1
                                  Running
                                             0
nginx-replicaset-zrfhq
                          1/1
                                  Running
                                                         23s
```

To describe the Pods and see their resource allocations:

kubectl describe pods -l app=nginx -n quota-example

```
sidag@Sidzz-Yoga MINGW64 /c/SID_DATA/SIDDHARTH/UPES COLLEGE STUDY MATERIAL/SEM5/CDS/lab/exp10
$ kubectl describe pods -l app=nginx -n quota-example
Name: nginx-replicaset-lvsvx
                     quota-example
Namespace:
Priority:
Service Account:
                     default
Node:
                     kind-control-plane/172.18.0.2
Start Time:
Labels:
                     Thu, 21 Nov 2024 20:41:38 +0530
                    app=nginx
Annotations:
                     <none>
                     Running
10.244.0.16
Status:
IP:
IPs:
                  10.244.0.16
  IP:
Controlled By:
                  ReplicaSet/nginx-replicaset
Containers:
  nginx:
                       containerd://2aa2cd93d483fda0fa3825083c22d2cb0813b9a9b1a64772909e5c9aa1c4c714
    Container ID:
    Image:
Image ID:
29a6a905c84f470
                       docker.io/library/nginx@sha256:bc5eac5eafc581aeda3008b4b1f07ebba230de2f27d477671
    Port:
                       80/TCP
    Host Port:
                       Running
    State:
                       Thu, 21 Nov 2024 20:41:47 +0530
       Started:
    Ready:
                       True
    Restart Count:
                       0
    Limits:
                 200m
       cpu:
                 200Mi
      memory:
    Requests:
                     100m
       cpu:
       memory:
                     100Mi
    Environment:
                     <none>
    Mounts:
       /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from kube-api-access-vzfwb (ro)
  Type
PodReadyToStartContainers
Initialized
                                   Status
                                   True
                                   True
  Ready
ContainersReady
                                   True
                                   True
  PodScheduled
                                   True
 /olumes:
  kube-api-access-vzfwb:
                                  Projected (a volume that contains injected data from multiple sources)
    Type:
    TokenExpirationSeconds:
                                  3607
    ConfigMapName:
                                  kube-root-ca.crt
    ConfigMapOptional:
                                  <nil>
    DownwardAPI:
                                  true
Qos class:
                                  Burstable
Node-Selectors:
                                 node.kubernetes.io/not-ready:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
node.kubernetes.io/unreachable:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
Tolerations:
Events:
           Reason
                        Age
                               From
                                                     Message
  Туре
                               default-scheduler
                                                     Successfully assigned quota-example/nginx-replicaset-l
  Normal
           scheduled
                        64s
vsvx to kind-control-plane
Normal Pulling 63s
                                                      Pulling image "nginx:latest"
                               kubelet
                        55s
                                                      Successfully pulled image "nginx:latest" in 2.146s (7.
  Normal Pulled
                               kubelet
911s including waiting). Image size: 72955450 bytes.
```

Attempt to Exceed the Resource Quota

Try creating additional resources to see if they are rejected when exceeding the quota. For example, create more Pods or increase the CPU/memory requests to exceed the quota limits.

Create a YAML file named *nginx-extra-pod.yaml* with the following content:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
name: nginx-extra-pod
namespace: quota-example
spec:
containers:
- name: nginx
 image: nginx:latest
  resources:
  requests:
    memory: "3Gi" # Requests a large amount of memory.
    cpu: "2" # Requests a large amount of CPU.
  limits:
    memory: "4Gi"
    cpu: "2"
```

```
! nginx-extra-pod.yaml X
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   1
       apiVersion: v1
       kind: Pod
       metadata:
          name: nginx-extra-pod
          namespace: quota-example
       spec:
          containers:
          - name: nginx
            image: nginx:latest
            resources:
  10
  11
              requests:
                memory: "3Gi" # Requests a large amount of memory.
  12
                cpu: "2"
                               # Requests a large amount of CPU.
              limits:
                memory: "4Gi"
  15
                cpu: "2"
```

Apply this YAML to create the Pod:

```
kubectl apply -f nginx-extra-pod.yaml
```

```
sidag@Sidzz-Yoga MINGW64 /c/SID_DATA/SIDDHARTH/UPES COLLEGE STUDY MATERIAL/SEM5/CDS/lab/exp10
$ kubectl apply -f nginx-extra-pod.yaml
Error from server (Forbidden): error when creating "nginx-extra-pod.yaml": pods "nginx-extra-pod" is
forbidden: exceeded quota: example-quota, requested: requests.cpu=2, used: requests.cpu=500m, limit
ed: requests.cpu=2
```

This should fail due to exceeding the Resource Quota. Check the events to see the failure reason:

kubectl get events -n quota-example

```
YOGA MINGW64 /c/SID_DATA/SIDDHARTH/UPES COLLEGE STUDY MATERIAL/SEM5/CDS/lab/exp10
$ kubectl get events -n quota-example
LAST SEEN
                          REASON
                                                                                         MESSAGE
               TYPE
                                                   OBJECT
6m15s
               Normal
                          Scheduled
                                                   pod/nginx-replicaset-lvsvx
                                                                                         Successfully assigned quota-ex
ample/nginx-replicaset-lvsvx to kind-control-plane
6m14s
                           Pulling
                                                   pod/nginx-replicaset-lvsvx
               Normal
                                                                                         Pulling image "nginx:latest"
6m6s
                           Pulled
                                                   pod/nginx-replicaset-lvsvx
                                                                                         Successfully pulled image
               Normal
nx:latest"
              in 2.146s
                          (7.911s including waiting). Image size: 72955450
                                                                                        bytes.
                                                   pod/nginx-replicaset-lvsvx
                                                                                         Created container nginx
6m6s
               Normal
                           Created
                                                                                         Started container nginx
6m6s
               Normal
                           Started
                                                   pod/nginx-replicaset-lvsvx
                                                  pod/nginx-replicaset-pfw9b
                           Scheduled
                                                                                         Successfully assigned quota-ex
6m15s
               Normal
ample/nginx-replicaset-pfw9b to kind-control-plane
6m14s Normal Pulling pod/nginx-replicaset-pfw9b
                                                                                         Pulling image "nginx:latest"
                           Pulled
                                                   pod/nginx-replicaset-pfw9b
6m12s
               Normal
                                                                                         Successfully pulled image "ngi
                          (2.072s including waiting). Image size: 72955450
Created pod/nginx-replicaset-pfw9b
              in 2.072s
Normal
nx:latest"
                                                                                         bytes.
6m12s
                                                                                         Created container nginx
                                                                                         Started container nginx
6m12s
               Normal
                           Started
                                                   pod/nginx-replicaset-pfw9b
6m15s Normal Scheduled pod/nginx-replicaset-ptt4j
ample/nginx-replicaset-ptt4j to kind-control-plane
6m14s Normal Pulling pod/nginx-replicaset-ptt4j
6m4s Normal Pulled pod/nginx-replicaset-ptt4j
                                                                                         Successfully assigned quota-ex
                                                                                         Pulling image "nginx:latest'
Successfully pulled image "n
                          Pulled pod/nginx-replicaset-ptt4j
(9.91s including waiting). Image size: 72955450
Created pod/nginx-replicaset-ptt4j
nx:latest"
                                                                                       bytes.
              in 1.999s
6m4s
               Normal
                                                                                         Created container nginx
                                                   pod/nginx-replicaset-ptt4
6m4s
               Normal
                                                                                         Started container nginx
                           Started
                                                   pod/nginx-replicaset-tnjhj
                           scheduled
                                                                                         Successfully assigned quota-ex
6m15s
               Normal
ample/nginx-replicaset-tnjhj to kind-control-plane
6m14s Normal Pulling pod/nginx-
                                                  pod/nginx-replicaset-tnjhj
                                                                                         Pulling image "nginx:latest"
Successfully pulled image "n
                           Pulled
6m8s
                                                   pod/nginx-replicaset-tnjhj
               Normal
                          (5.767s including waiting). Image size: 72955450
Created pod/nginx-replicaset-tnjhj
nx:latest"
              in 2.009s
                                                                                        bytes.
6m8s
               Normal
                                                                                         Created container nginx
6m8s
                           Started
                                                   pod/nginx-replicaset-tnjhj
                                                                                         Started container nginx
               Normal
                                                                                         Successfully assigned quota-ex
                                                   pod/nginx-replicaset-zrfhq
                           scheduled
6m15s
               Normal
ample/nginx-replicaset-zrfhq to kind-control-plane
6m14s Normal Pulling pod/nginx-
6m10s Normal Pulled pod/nginx-
                                                  pod/nginx-replicaset-zrfhq
pod/nginx-replicaset-zrfhq
                                                                                         Pulling image "nginx:latest'
                                                                                         Successfully pulled image "ngi
                          (3.758s including waiting). Image size: 72955450 bytes.
Created pod/nginx-replicaset-zrfhq Create
Started pod/nginx-replicaset-zrfhq Starte
nx:latest"
              in 1.704s
6m10s
               Normal
                                                                                         Created container nginx
6m10s
                                                                                         Started container nginx
               Normal
6m15s
                           SuccessfulCreate
               Normal
                                                   replicaset/nginx-replicaset
                                                                                         Created pod: nginx-replicaset-
zrfhq
6m15s
               Normal
                          SuccessfulCreate
                                                   replicaset/nginx-replicaset
                                                                                         Created pod: nginx-replicaset-
tnjhj
6m15s
               Normal
                          SuccessfulCreate
                                                   replicaset/nginx-replicaset
                                                                                         Created pod: nginx-replicaset-
ptt4j
6m15s
                           SuccessfulCreate
                                                   replicaset/nginx-replicaset
                                                                                         Created pod: nginx-replicaset-
               Normal
pfw9b
6m15s
               Normal
                          SuccessfulCreate
                                                   replicaset/nginx-replicaset
                                                                                         Created pod: nginx-replicaset-
lvsvx
```

Look for error messages indicating that the Pod creation was denied due to resource constraints.

Step 6: Clean Up Resources

To delete the resources you created:

```
kubectl delete -f nginx-replicaset-quota.yaml
kubectl delete -f resource-quota.yaml
kubectl delete -f resource-quota.yaml
kubectl delete namespace quota-example

sidag@sidzz-Yoga MINGW64 /c/SID_DATA/SIDDHARTH/UPES COLLEGE STUDY MATERIAL/SEM5/CDS/lab/exp10
$ [200-kubectl delete -f nginx-replicaset-quota.yaml
bash: [200-kubectl: command not found

sidag@sidzz-Yoga MINGW64 /c/SID_DATA/SIDDHARTH/UPES COLLEGE STUDY MATERIAL/SEM5/CDS/lab/exp10
$ kubectl delete -f nginx-extra-pod.yaml
Error from server (NotFound): error when deleting "nginx-extra-pod.yaml": pods "nginx-extra-pod" not found

sidag@sidzz-Yoga MINGW64 /c/SID_DATA/SIDDHARTH/UPES COLLEGE STUDY MATERIAL/SEM5/CDS/lab/exp10
$ kubectl delete -f resource-quota.yaml
resourcequota "example-quota" deleted

sidag@sidzz-Yoga MINGW64 /c/SID_DATA/SIDDHARTH/UPES COLLEGE STUDY MATERIAL/SEM5/CDS/lab/exp10
$ kubectl delete namespace quota-example kubectl delete -f nginx-replicaset-quota.yaml
error: when paths, URLs, or stdin is provided as input, you may not specify resource arguments as we
```