## Lab Exercise 7- Create Service in Kubernetes

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## **Objective:**

- Understand the syntax and structure of a Kubernetes Service definition file (YAML).
- Learn to create different types of Services: ClusterIP, NodePort, and LoadBalancer.
- Comprehend how Services operate independently of specific Pods.

## **Prerequisites**

- Kubernetes Cluster: Have a running Kubernetes cluster (locally using Minikube or kind, or a cloud-based service).
- kubectl: Install and configure kubectl to interact with your Kubernetes cluster.
- Basic Knowledge of YAML: Familiarity with YAML format will be helpful for understanding Kubernetes resource definitions.

## **Step-by-Step Guide**

#### **NodePort Service**

To expose the Service on a port on each Node in the cluster, modify the Service type to NodePort.

Create a YAML file named nodeport-service.yaml with the following content:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
name: nodeport-service
spec:
selector:
app: my-app
ports:
- protocol: TCP
port: 80
targetPort: 80
nodePort: 30007 # A specific port in the range 30000-32767
type: NodePort
```

## **Explanation:**

- The primary difference from the ClusterIP Service is the addition of nodePort, which specifies the static port on each Node.
- type: Set to NodePort, exposing the Service on a specific port across all Nodes.

### Apply this YAML to create the NodePort Service:

kubectl apply -f nodeport-service.yaml

```
vagrant@controlplane:~$ cat svc.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: easy-drive-service
spec:
  ports:
 - nodePort: 30000
   port: 5600
   targetPort: 5600
  type: NodePort
  selector:
   name: easy-drive-pod
vagrant@controlplane:~$ kubectl apply -f svc.yaml
service/easy-drive-service created
vagrant@controlplane:~$
```

# Verify the Service:

# kubectl get services

You should see the nodeport-service listed with a NodePort and details about the port exposed.

<pre>vagrant@controlplane:~\$ kubectl</pre>		get svc			
NAME	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE
easy-drive-service	NodePort	172.17.5.52	<none></none>	5600:30000/TCP	42s
kubernetes	ClusterIP	172.17.0.1	<none></none>	443/TCP	2d