Advanced DevOps Lab

Experiment 4

Aim: To install Kubectl and execute Kubectl commands to manage the Kubernetes cluster and deploy Your First Kubernetes Application.

Theory:

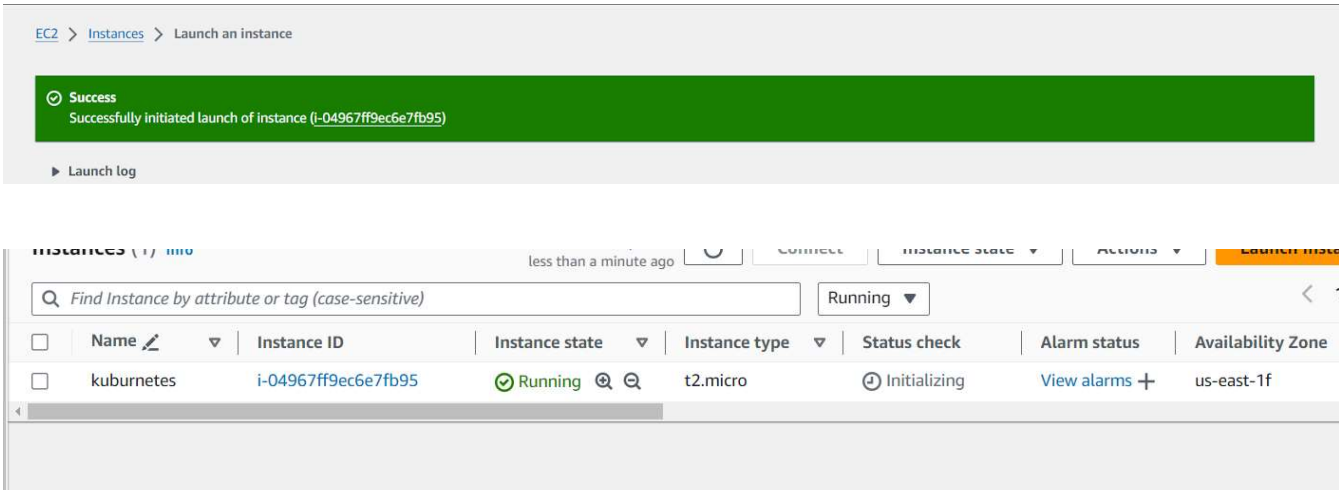
Originally developed by Google, Kubernetes is an open-source container orchestration platform designed to automate the deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications. In fact, Kubernetes has established itself as the defacto standard for container orchestration and is the flagship project of the Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF), backed by key players like Google, AWS, Microsoft, IBM, Intel, Cisco, and Red Hat.

Kubernetes Deployment

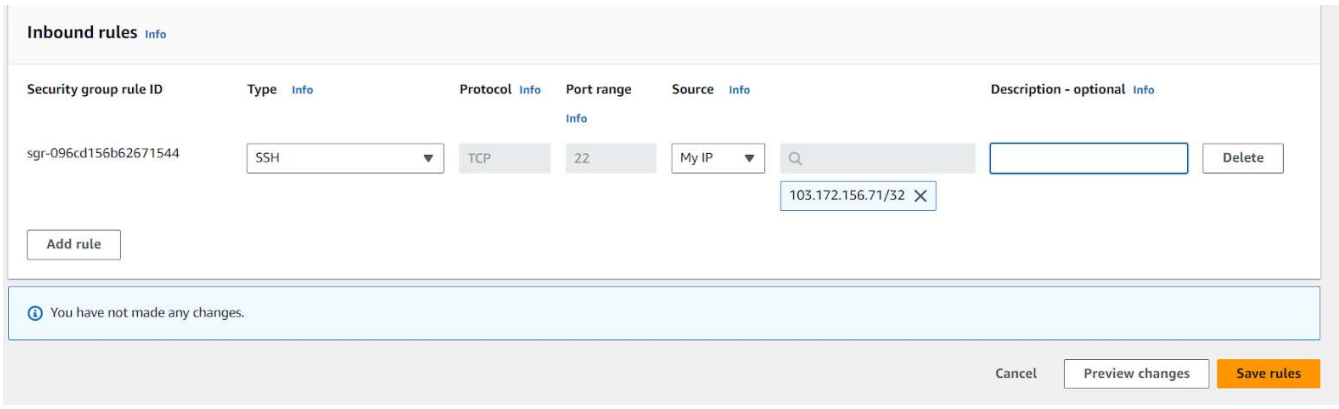
A Kubernetes Deployment is used to tell Kubernetes how to create or modify instances of the pods that hold a containerized application. Deployments can scale the number of replica pods, enable the rollout of updated code in a controlled manner, or roll back to an earlier deployment version if necessary.

Steps:

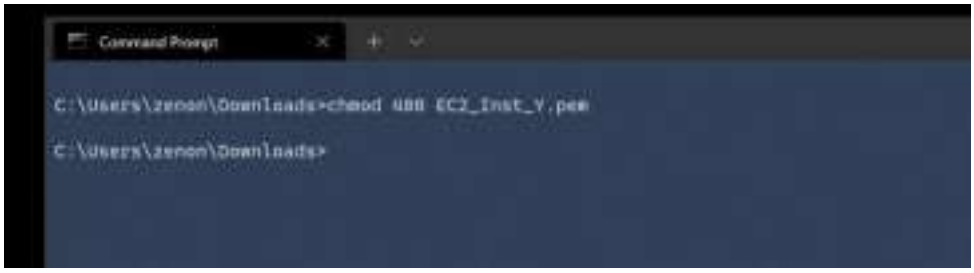
1. Create an EC2 Ubuntu Instance on AWS.



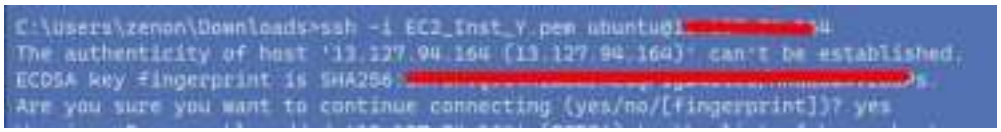
2. Edit the Security Group Inbound Rules to allow SSH



3. SSH into the machine



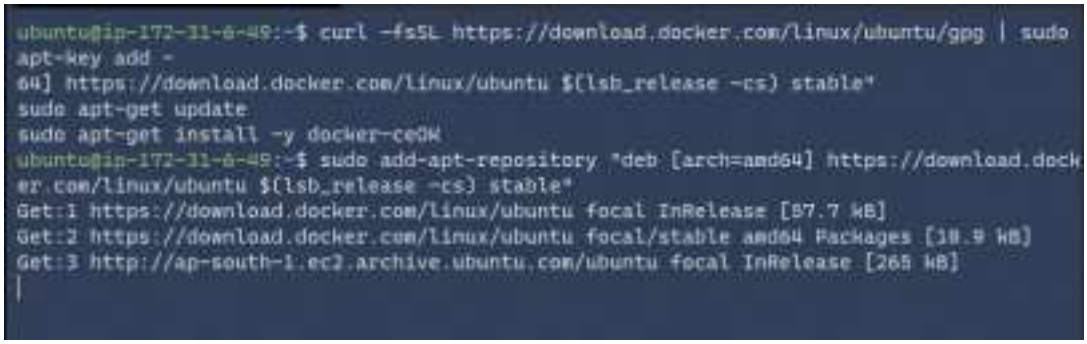
ssh -i <keyname>.pem ubuntu@<public_ip_address>



4. Install Docker

```
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key
add -
sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64]
```

```
https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu $(lsb_release -cs) stable"
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install -y docker-ce
```



Then, configure cgroup in a daemon.json file.

```
cd /etc/docker
cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/docker/daemon.json
{
  "exec-opts": ["native.cgroupdriver=systemd"]
}
EOF
sudo systemctl enable docker
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
sudo systemctl restart docker
```

5. Install Kubernetes

```
curl -s https://packages.cloud.google.com/apt/doc/apt-key.gpg | sudo
apt-key add -
cat << EOF | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/kubernetes.list
deb https://apt.kubernetes.io/ kubernetes-xenial main
EOF
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-49:~$ curl -s https://packages.cloud.google.com/apt/doc/apt-key.gpg |
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> EOF
deb https://apt.kubernetes.io/ kubernetes-xenial main
ubuntu@ip-172-31-8-49:~$ sudo apt-get update
Hit:1 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu focal InRelease
0% [Waiting for headers] [Connecting to security.ubuntu.com (91.189.91.39)] [Waiting fo
```

After installing Kubernetes, we need to configure internet options to allow bridging.

```
sudo swapoff -a
echo "net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-iptables=1" | sudo tee -a
/etc/sysctl.conf
sudo sysctl -p
```

6. Initialize the Kubecluster

```
sudo kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16
```

```
ubuntu@i[redacted]0:~$ sudo kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16
```

```
Your Kubernetes control-plane has initialized successfully!

To start using your cluster, you need to run the following as a regular user:

  mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
  sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
  sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config

Alternatively, if you are the root user, you can run:

  export KUBECONFIG=/etc/kubernetes/admin.conf

You should now deploy a pod network to the cluster.
Run "kubectl apply -f [podnetwork].yaml" with one of the options listed at:
  https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/cluster-administration/addons/

Then you can join any number of worker nodes by running the following on each as root:

kubeadm join [redacted]
        --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:ab3[redacted]
```

Copy the mkdir and chown commands from the top and execute them

```
mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
  sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
  sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config
```

Then, add a common networking plugin called flannel as mentioned in the code.

```
kubectl apply -f
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/coreos/flannel/master/Documentation/
k ube-flannel.yml
```

7. Now that the cluster is up and running, we can deploy our nginx server on this cluster.

Apply this deployment file using this command to create a deployment

```
kubectl apply -f https://k8s.io/examples/application/deployment.yaml
```

Use ‘kubectl get pods’ to verify if the deployment was properly created and the pod is working correctly.

Next up, create a name alias for this pod.

```
POD_NAME=$(kubectl get pods -l app=nginx -o
jsonpath="{.items[0].metadata.name}")
```

8. Lastly, port forward the deployment to your localhost so that you can view it.

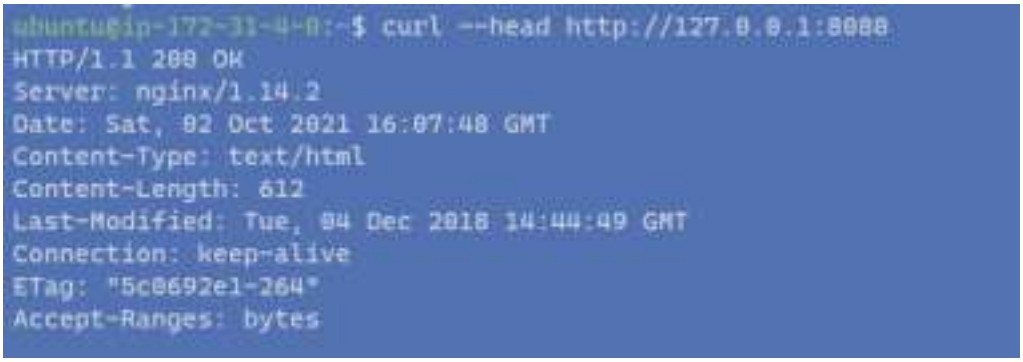
```
kubectl port-forward $POD_NAME 8080:80
```

9. Verify your deployment

Open up a new terminal and ssh to your EC2 instance.

Then, use this curl command to check if the Nginx server is running.

```
curl --head http://127.0.0.1:8080
```



If the response is 200 OK and you can see the Nginx server name, your deployment was successful.

We have successfully deployed our Nginx server on our EC2 instance.