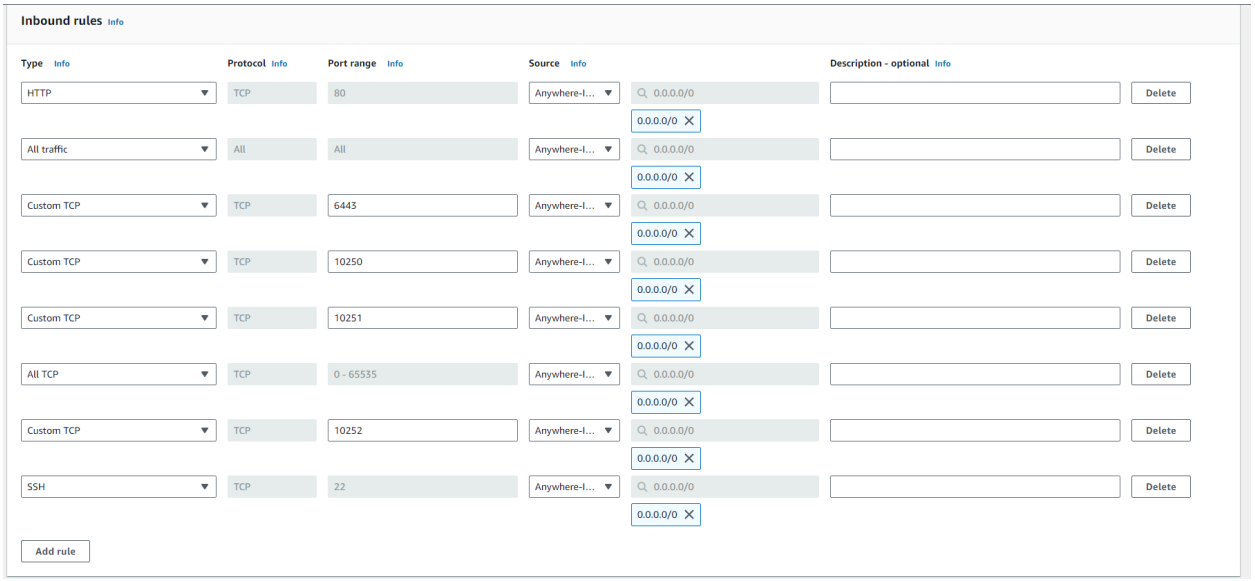
Aim: To understand the Kubernetes Cluster Architecture, install and Spin Up a Kubernetes Cluster on Linux Machines/Cloud Platforms.

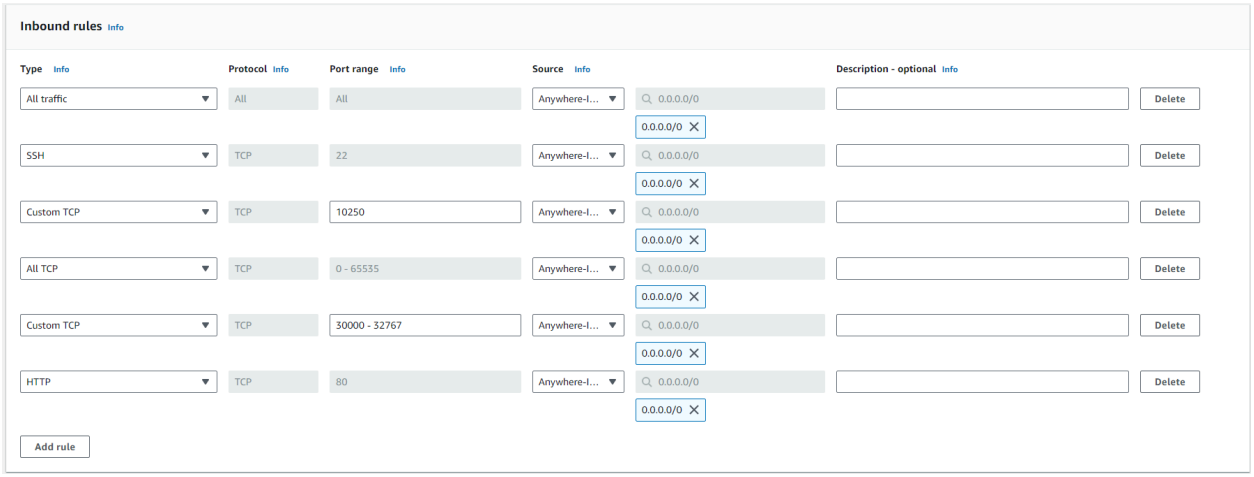
Theory:
Container-based microservices architectures have revolutionized how development and operations
teams test and deploy modern software. Containers allow companies to scale and deploy applications
more efficiently, but they also introduce new challenges, adding complexity by creating a whole new
infrastructure ecosystem.
Today, both large and small software companies are deploying thousands of container instances daily.
Managing this level of complexity at scale requires advanced tools. Enter Kubernetes.
Originally developed by Google, Kubernetes is an open-source container orchestration platform designed to automate the deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications.
Kubernetes has quickly become the de facto standard for container orchestration and is the flagship
project of the Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF), supported by major players like Google,
AWS, Microsoft, IBM, Intel, Cisco, and Red Hat.
Kubernetes simplifies the deployment and operation of applications in a microservice architecture by
providing an abstraction layer over a group of hosts. This allows development teams to deploy their
applications while Kubernetes takes care of key tasks, including:
● Managing resource consumption by applications or teams
● Distributing application load evenly across the infrastructure
● Automatically load balancing requests across multiple instances of an application
● Monitoring resource usage to prevent applications from exceeding resource limits and automatically restarting them if needed
● Moving application instances between hosts when resources are low or if a host fails
● Automatically utilizing additional resources when new hosts are added to the cluster
● Facilitating canary deployments and rollbacks with ease
Necessary Requirements:
● EC2 Instance: The experiment required launching a t2.medium EC2 instance with 2 CPUs, as Kubernetes demands sufficient resources for effective functioning.
● Minimum Requirements:
○ Instance Type: t2.medium
○ CPUs: 2
○ Memory: Adequate for container orchestration.

Create 2 Security Groups for Master and Nodes and add the following rules inbound rules in those Groups.

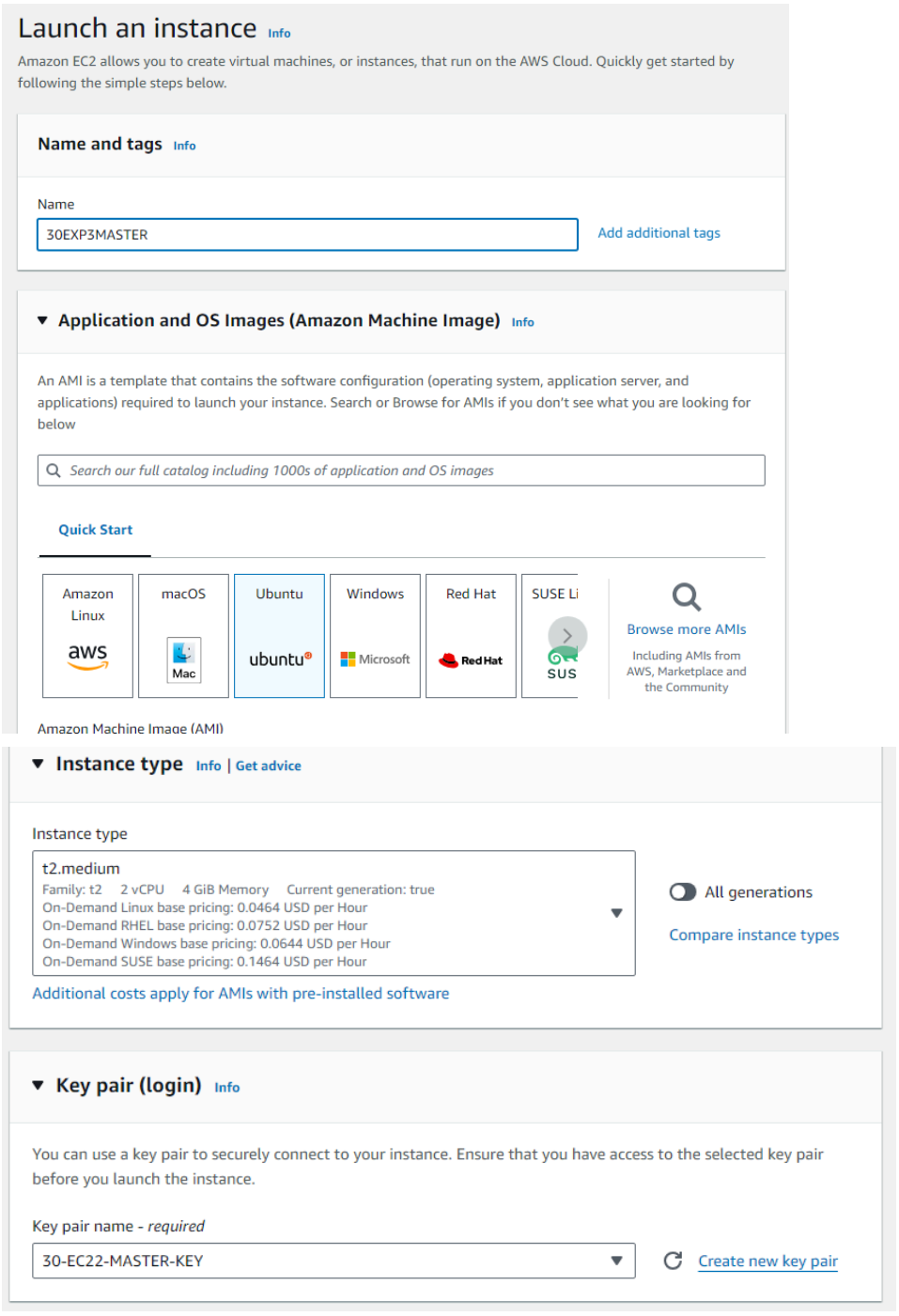
Master:

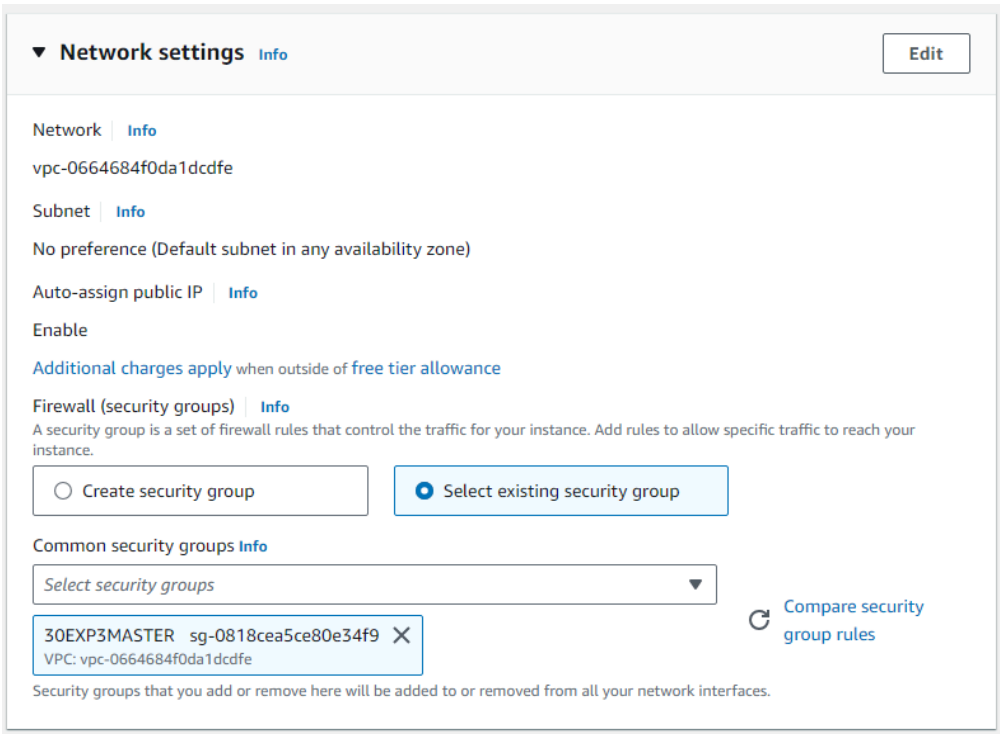


Node :

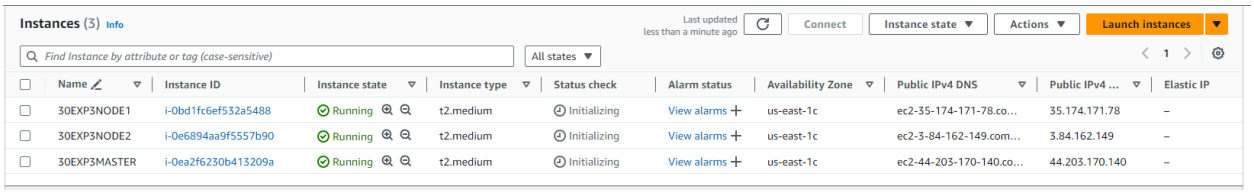


Log in to your AWS Academy/personal account and launch 3 new Ec2 Instances.
Select Ubuntu as AMI and t2.medium as Instance Type and create a key of type RSA with .pem extension and move the downloaded key to the new folder.We can use 3 Different keys or 1 common
key also.
Note: A minimum of 2 CPUs are required so Please select t2.medium and do not forget to stop the
instance after the experiment because it is not available in the free tier.

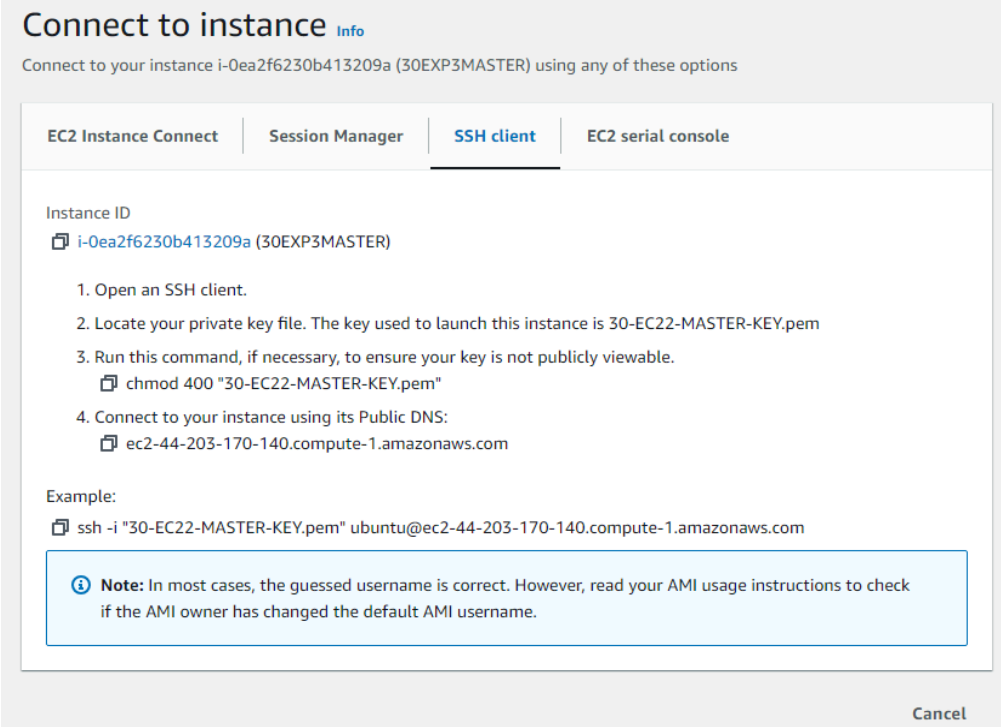


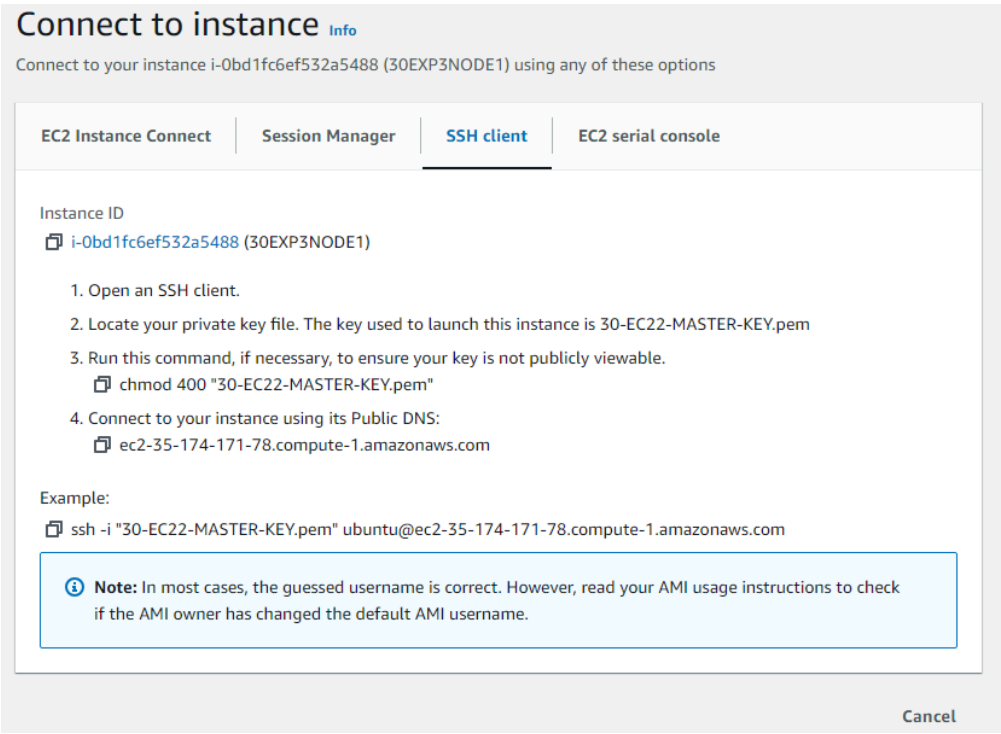


All instances

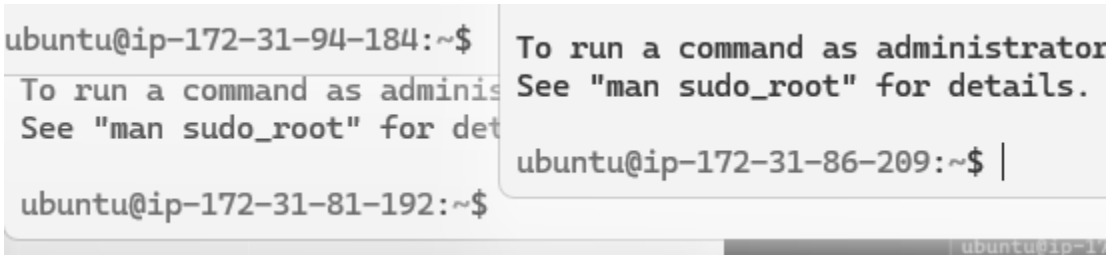


Now open the folder in the terminal 3 times for Master, Node1& Node 2 where our .pem key is stored and paste the Example command (starting with ssh -i .....) in the terminal.(

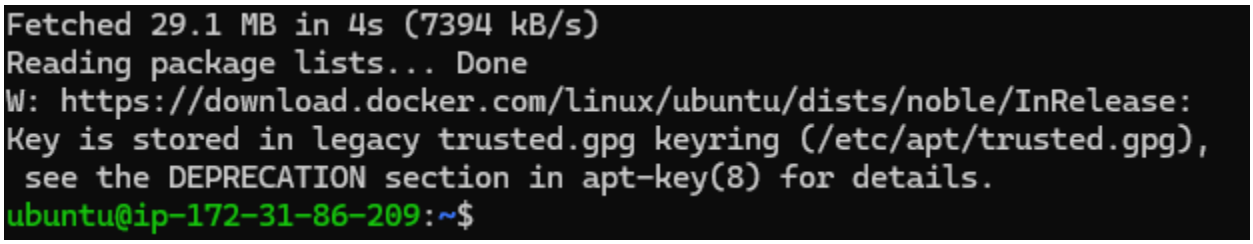




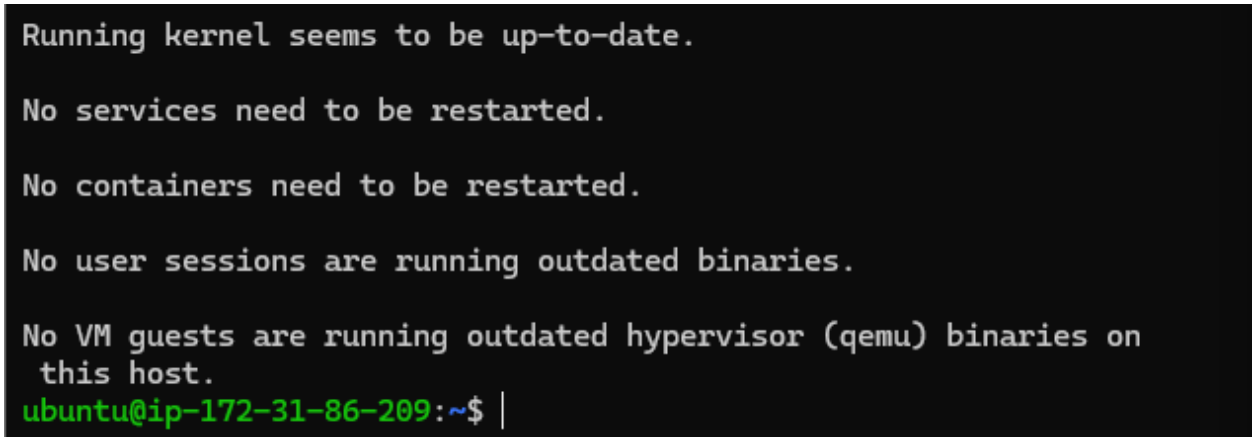
All 3 instances connected successfully



Run on Master,Node 1,and Node 2 the below commands to install and setup Docker in Master, Node1, and Node2.
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add -
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo tee /etc/apt/trusted.gpg.d/docker.gpg > /dev/null
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



sudo mkdir -p /etc/docker
cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/docker/daemon.json
{
"exec-opts": ["native.cgroupdriver=systemd"]
}
EOF

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$ sudo mkdir -p /etc/docker
cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/docker/daemon.json
{
"exec-opts": ["native.cgroupdriver=systemd"]
}
EOF
{
"exec-opts": ["native.cgroupdriver=systemd"]
}
```

sudo systemctl enable docker
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
sudo systemctl restart docker

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$ sudo systemctl enable docker
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
sudo systemctl restart docker
Synchronizing state of docker.service with SysV service script with
 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install.
Executing: /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install enable docker
```

Run the below command to install Kubernets.
curl -fsSL https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/Release.key | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg
echo 'deb [signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg] https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/ /' | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/kubernetes.list

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$ curl -fsSL https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/sta
ble:/v1.31/deb/Release.key | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /etc/apt/keyring
s/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg
echo 'deb [signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg]
https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/ /' | sudo tee /etc/apt
/sources.list.d/kubernetes.list
deb [signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg]
https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/ /
```

sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl
sudo apt-mark hold kubelet kubeadm kubectl

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$ sudo apt-get update
Hit:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InReleas
e
Hit:2 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates
InRelease
Hit:3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backport
s InRelease
Hit:4 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:5 https://prod-cdn.packages.k8s.io/repositories/isv:/kubernetes
:/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb  InRelease [1186 B]
Hit:6 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease
Get:7 https://prod-cdn.packages.k8s.io/repositories/isv:/kubernetes
:/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb  Packages [4865 B]
Fetched 6051 B in 1s (11.7 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
W: https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/dists/noble/InRelease:
Key is stored in legacy trusted.gpg keyring (/etc/apt/trusted.gpg),
 see the DEPRECATION section in apt-key(8) for details.
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$ sudo apt-get install -y kubelet kubeadm
kubectl
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
  conntrack cri-tools kubernetes-cni
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  conntrack cri-tools kubeadm kubectl kubelet kubernetes-cni
0 upgraded, 6 newly installed, 0 to remove and 143 not upgraded.
Need to get 87.4 MB of archives.
After this operation, 314 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd
64 conntrack amd64 1:1.4.8-1ubuntu1 [37.9 kB]
Get:2 https://prod-cdn.packages.k8s.io/repositories/isv:/kubernetes
:/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb  cri-tools 1.31.1-1.1 [15.7 MB]
Get:3 https://prod-cdn.packages.k8s.io/repositories/isv:/kubernetes
:/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb  kubeadm 1.31.1-1.1 [11.4 MB]
Get:4 https://prod-cdn.packages.k8s.io/repositories/isv:/kubernetes
:/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb  kubectl 1.31.1-1.1 [11.2 MB]
Get:5 https://prod-cdn.packages.k8s.io/repositories/isv:/kubernetes
:/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb  kubernetes-cni 1.5.1-1.1 [33.9 MB]
Get:6 https://prod-cdn.packages.k8s.io/repositories/isv:/kubernetes
:/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb  kubelet 1.31.1-1.1 [15.2 MB]
Fetched 87.4 MB in 1s (93.8 MB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package conntrack.
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$ sudo apt-mark hold kubelet kubeadm kubec
tl
kubelet set on hold.
kubeadm set on hold.
kubectl set on hold.
```

sudo systemctl enable --now kubelet
sudo apt-get install -y containerd

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$ sudo systemctl enable --now kubelet
sudo apt-get install -y containerd
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no long
er required:
  docker-buildx-plugin docker-ce-cli docker-ce-rootless-extras
  docker-compose-plugin libltdl7 libslirp0 pigz slirp4netns
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
The following additional packages will be installed:
  runc
The following packages will be REMOVED:
  containerd.io docker-ce
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  containerd runc
0 upgraded, 2 newly installed, 2 to remove and 143 not upgraded.
Need to get 47.2 MB of archives.
After this operation, 53.1 MB disk space will be freed.
Get:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/
main amd64 runc amd64 1.1.12-0ubuntu3.1 [8599 kB]
Get:2 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/
main amd64 containerd amd64 1.7.12-0ubuntu4.1 [38.6 MB]
Fetched 47.2 MB in 1s (91.7 MB/s)
(Reading database ... 68064 files and directories currently install
ed.)
Removing docker-ce (5:27.3.1-1~ubuntu.24.04~noble) ...
Removing containerd.io (1.7.22-1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package runc.
(Reading database ... 68044 files and directories currently install
ed.)
Preparing to unpack .../runc_1.1.12-0ubuntu3.1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking runc (1.1.12-0ubuntu3.1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package containerd.
Preparing to unpack .../containerd_1.7.12-0ubuntu4.1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking containerd (1.7.12-0ubuntu4.1) ...
Setting up runc (1.1.12-0ubuntu3.1) ...
Setting up containerd (1.7.12-0ubuntu4.1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.0-4build2) ...
Scanning processes...
Scanning linux images...

Running kernel seems to be up-to-date.

No services need to be restarted.

No containers need to be restarted.
```

sudo mkdir -p /etc/containerd
sudo containerd config default | sudo tee /etc/containerd/config.toml

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$ sudo mkdir -p /etc/containerd
sudo containerd config default | sudo tee /etc/containerd/config.to
ml
disabled_plugins = []
imports = []
oom_score = 0
plugin_dir = ""
required_plugins = []
root = "/var/lib/containerd"
state = "/run/containerd"
temp = ""
version = 2

[cgroup]
  path = ""

[debug]
  address = ""
  format = ""
  gid = 0
  level = ""
  uid = 0

[grpc]
  address = "/run/containerd/containerd.sock"
  gid = 0
  max_recv_message_size = 16777216
  max_send_message_size = 16777216
  tcp_address = ""
  tcp_tls_ca = ""
  tcp_tls_cert = ""
  tcp_tls_key = ""
  uid = 0

[metrics]
  address = ""
  grpc_histogram = false

[plugins]

  [plugins."io.containerd.gc.v1.scheduler"]
    deletion_threshold = 0
    mutation_threshold = 100
    pause_threshold = 0.02
    schedule_delay = "0s"
    startup_delay = "100ms"

  [plugins."io.containerd.grpc.v1.cri"]
    cdi_spec_dirs = ["/etc/cdi", "/var/run/cdi"]
    device_ownership_from_security_context = false
```

sudo systemctl restart containerd
sudo systemctl enable containerd
sudo systemctl status containerd

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$ sudo systemctl restart containerd
sudo systemctl enable containerd
sudo systemctl status containerd
● containerd.service - containerd container runtime
     Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/containerd.service; e>
     Active: active (running) since Sun 2024-09-29 12:44:38 UTC; 2>
       Docs: https://containerd.io
   Main PID: 4707 (containerd)
      Tasks: 8
     Memory: 13.3M (peak: 13.6M)
        CPU: 74ms
     CGroup: /system.slice/containerd.service
             └─4707 /usr/bin/containerd

Sep 29 12:44:38 ip-172-31-86-209 containerd[4707]: time="2024-09-2>
Sep 29 12:44:38 ip-172-31-86-209 containerd[4707]: time="2024-09-2>
Sep 29 12:44:38 ip-172-31-86-209 containerd[4707]: time="2024-09-2>
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Sep 29 12:44:38 ip-172-31-86-209 containerd[4707]: time="2024-09-2>
Sep 29 12:44:38 ip-172-31-86-209 systemd[1]: Started containerd.se>
Sep 29 12:44:38 ip-172-31-86-209 containerd[4707]: time="2024-09-2>
lines 1-21/21 (END)
```

sudo apt-get install -y socat

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$ sudo apt-get install -y socat
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no long
er required:
  docker-buildx-plugin docker-ce-cli docker-ce-rootless-extras
  docker-compose-plugin libltdl7 libslirp0 pigz slirp4netns
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  socat
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 143 not upgraded.
Need to get 374 kB of archives.
After this operation, 1649 kB of additional disk space will be used
.
Get:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd
64 socat amd64 1.8.0.0-4build3 [374 kB]
Fetched 374 kB in 0s (12.2 MB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package socat.
(Reading database ... 68108 files and directories currently install
ed.)
Preparing to unpack .../socat_1.8.0.0-4build3_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking socat (1.8.0.0-4build3) ...
Setting up socat (1.8.0.0-4build3) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.0-4build2) ...
Scanning processes...
Scanning linux images...

Running kernel seems to be up-to-date.

No services need to be restarted.

No containers need to be restarted.

No user sessions are running outdated binaries.

No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on
 this host.
```

Initialize the Kubecluster .Now Perform this Command only for Master.
sudo kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16

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

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

kubeadm join 172.31.86.209:6443 --token d7w2di.1q8m9gnsjeuytcz5 \
        --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:b86914f704964e41218a9
cea2562a6c20518ad07ad7157bd901e454b9296d707
```

Run this command on master and also copy and save the Join command from above.
mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$ mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config
ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$
```

Run the command kubectl get nodes

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$ kubectl get nodes
NAME                STATUS     ROLES           AGE    VERSION
ip-172-31-86-209    NotReady   control-plane   2m5s   v1.31.1
```

Now Run the following command on Node 1 and Node 2 to Join to master.
sudo kubeadm join 172.31.86.209:6443 --token d7w2di.1q8m9gnsjeuytcz5
--discovery-token-ca-cert-hash
sha256:b86914f704964e41218a9cea2562a6c20518ad07ad7157bd901e454b9296d707

Node 1

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-94-184:~$ sudo kubeadm join 172.31.86.209:6443 --t
oken d7w2di.1q8m9gnsjeuytcz5 --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:
b86914f704964e41218a9cea2562a6c20518ad07ad7157bd901e454b9296d707
[preflight] Running pre-flight checks
[preflight] Reading configuration from the cluster...
[preflight] FYI: You can look at this config file with 'kubectl -n
kube-system get cm kubeadm-config -o yaml'
[kubelet-start] Writing kubelet configuration to file "/var/lib/kub
elet/config.yaml"
[kubelet-start] Writing kubelet environment file with flags to file
 "/var/lib/kubelet/kubeadm-flags.env"
[kubelet-start] Starting the kubelet
[kubelet-check] Waiting for a healthy kubelet at http://127.0.0.1:1
0248/healthz. This can take up to 4m0s
[kubelet-check] The kubelet is healthy after 501.756799ms
[kubelet-start] Waiting for the kubelet to perform the TLS Bootstra
p

This node has joined the cluster:
* Certificate signing request was sent to apiserver and a response
was received.
* The Kubelet was informed of the new secure connection details.

Run 'kubectl get nodes' on the control-plane to see this node join
the cluster.
```

Node 2

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-81-192:~$ sudo kubeadm join 172.31.86.209:6443 --t
oken d7w2di.1q8m9gnsjeuytcz5 --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:
b86914f704964e41218a9cea2562a6c20518ad07ad7157bd901e454b9296d707
[preflight] Running pre-flight checks
[preflight] Reading configuration from the cluster...
[preflight] FYI: You can look at this config file with 'kubectl -n
kube-system get cm kubeadm-config -o yaml'
[kubelet-start] Writing kubelet configuration to file "/var/lib/kub
elet/config.yaml"
[kubelet-start] Writing kubelet environment file with flags to file
 "/var/lib/kubelet/kubeadm-flags.env"
[kubelet-start] Starting the kubelet
[kubelet-check] Waiting for a healthy kubelet at http://127.0.0.1:1
0248/healthz. This can take up to 4m0s
[kubelet-check] The kubelet is healthy after 1.500697714s
[kubelet-start] Waiting for the kubelet to perform the TLS Bootstra
p

This node has joined the cluster:
* Certificate signing request was sent to apiserver and a response
was received.
* The Kubelet was informed of the new secure connection details.

Run 'kubectl get nodes' on the control-plane to see this node join
the cluster.
```

Kubectl get nodes

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$ kubectl get nodes
NAME               STATUS     ROLES           AGE     VERSION
ip-172-31-81-192   NotReady   <none>          66s     v1.31.1
ip-172-31-86-209   NotReady   control-plane   8m25s   v1.31.1
ip-172-31-94-184   NotReady   <none>          70s     v1.31.1
```

Since Status is NotReady we have to add a network plugin. And also we have to give the name to the nodes.
kubectl apply -f https://docs.projectcalico.org/manifests/calico.yaml

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$ kubectl apply -f https://docs.projectcal
ico.org/manifests/calico.yaml
poddisruptionbudget.policy/calico-kube-controllers created
serviceaccount/calico-kube-controllers created
serviceaccount/calico-node created
configmap/calico-config created
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/bgpconfigurations.crd
.projectcalico.org created
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/bgppeers.crd.projectc
alico.org created
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/blockaffinities.crd.p
rojectcalico.org created
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/caliconodestatuses.cr
d.projectcalico.org created
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/clusterinformations.c
rd.projectcalico.org created
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/felixconfigurations.c
rd.projectcalico.org created
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/globalnetworkpolicies
.crd.projectcalico.org created
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/globalnetworksets.crd
.projectcalico.org created
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/hostendpoints.crd.pro
jectcalico.org created
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/ipamblocks.crd.projec
tcalico.org created
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/ipamconfigs.crd.proje
ctcalico.org created
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/ipamhandles.crd.proje
ctcalico.org created
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/ippools.crd.projectca
lico.org created
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/ipreservations.crd.pr
ojectcalico.org created
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/kubecontrollersconfig
urations.crd.projectcalico.org created
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ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$
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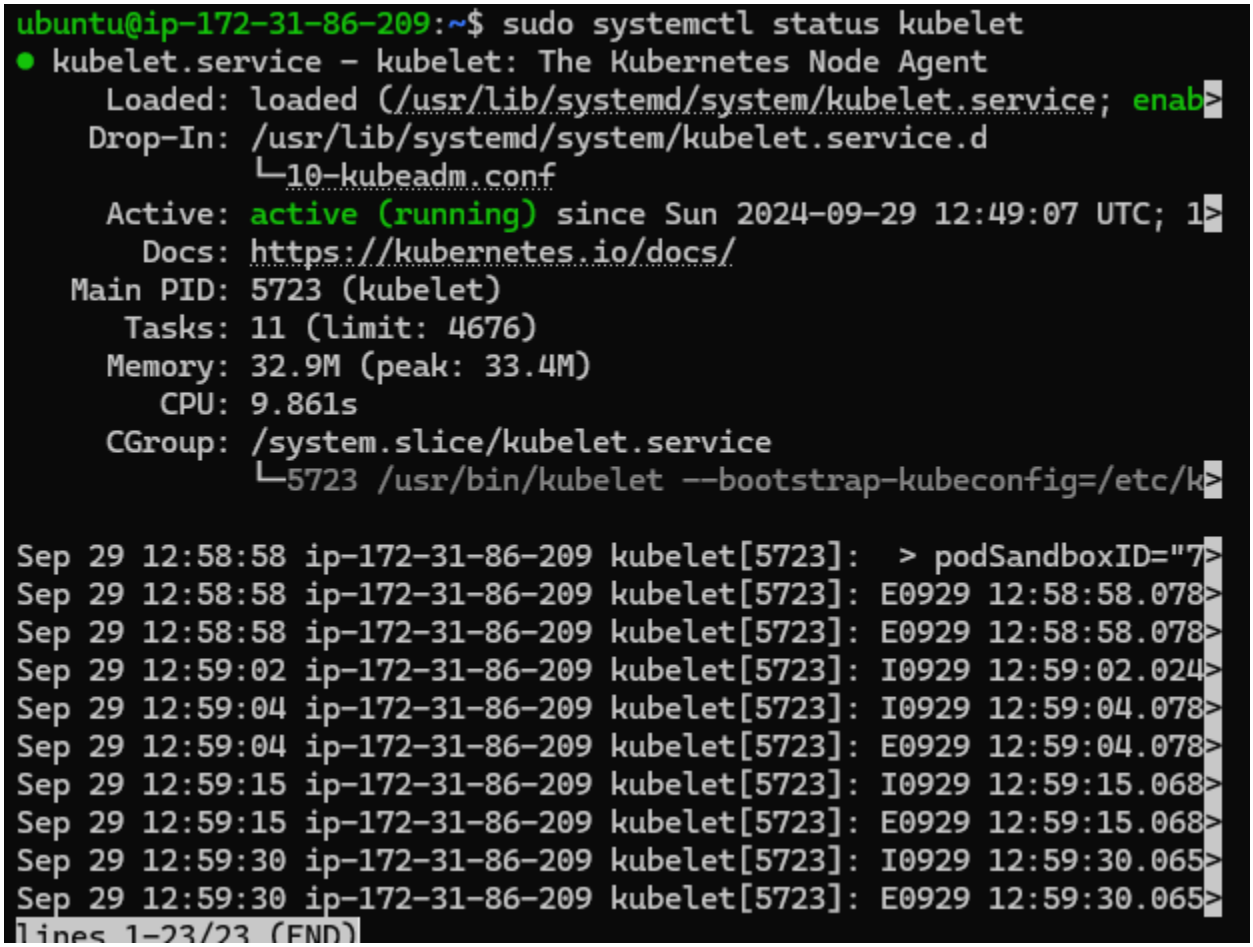
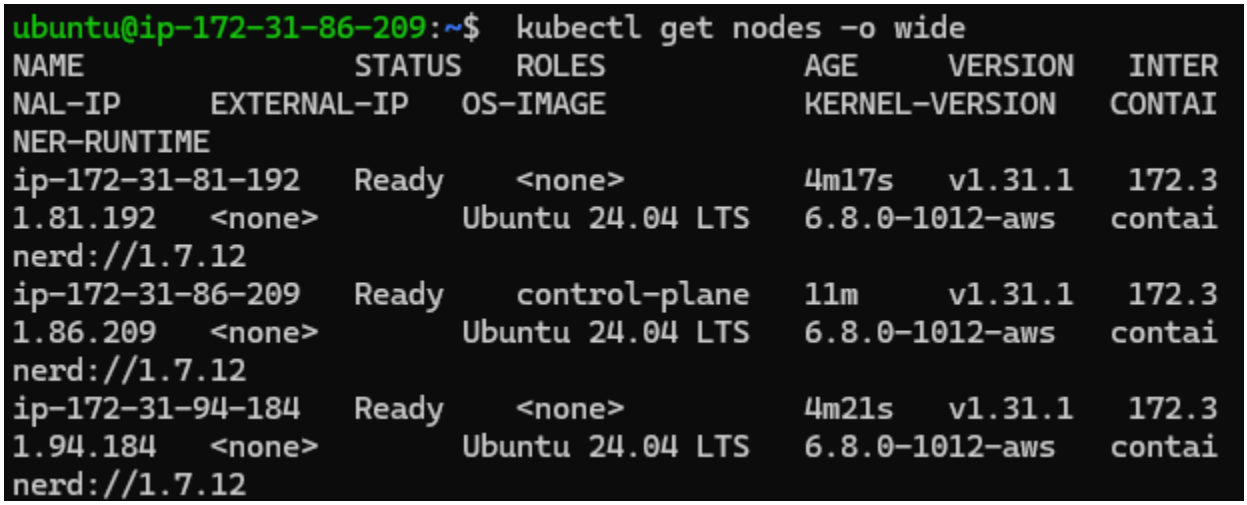
sudo systemctl status kubelet



Now Run command kubectl get nodes -o wide we can see Status is ready.



Now to Rename run this command
Rename to Node 1: kubectl label node ip-172-31-94-184 kubernetes.io/role=Node1
Rename to Node 2: kubectl label node ip-172-31-81-192 kubernetes.io/role=Node2

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$ kubectl label node ip-172-31-94-184 kube
rnetes.io/role=Node1
kubectl label node ip-172-31-81-192 kubernetes.io/role=Node2
node/ip-172-31-94-184 labeled
node/ip-172-31-81-192 labeled
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run kubectl get nodes

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-209:~$ kubectl get nodes
NAME               STATUS   ROLES           AGE     VERSION
ip-172-31-81-192   Ready    Node2           7m55s   v1.31.1
ip-172-31-86-209   Ready    control-plane   15m     v1.31.1
ip-172-31-94-184   Ready    Node1           7m59s   v1.31.1
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Conclusion: In this experiment, we successfully set up a Kubernetes cluster with one master and two
worker nodes on AWS EC2 instances. After installing Docker, Kubernetes tools (kubelet, kubeadm,
kubectl), and containerd on all nodes, the master node was initialized and the worker nodes were
joined to the cluster. Initially, the nodes were in the NotReady state, which was resolved by installing
the Calico network plugin. We also labeled the nodes with appropriate roles (control-plane and worker).
The cluster became fully functional with all nodes in the Ready state, demonstrating the successful
configuration and orchestration of Kubernetes.