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# **Experiment 10**

Aim: To study and implement container orchestration using Kubernetes

## Theory:

#### **Explain need of container orchestration tool**

Container orchestration tools are essential in managing and scaling containerized applications effectively. Here's why they're needed:

- 1. Managing Complexity: As the number of containers increases, managing them manually becomes impractical. Orchestration tools provide a centralized platform to manage containerized applications, reducing the complexity of deployment, scaling, and maintenance.
- 2. Scaling: Container orchestration tools enable automatic scaling of containers based on application demand. They can dynamically allocate resources to ensure optimal performance without manual intervention.
- 3. High Availability: Orchestration tools ensure high availability by automatically restarting containers that fail or distributing application components across multiple nodes to prevent single points of failure.
- 4. Load Balancing: They provide built-in load balancing capabilities to distribute incoming traffic across multiple instances of an application, ensuring efficient resource utilization and improved performance.
- 5. Resource Utilization: Orchestration tools optimize resource utilization by efficiently scheduling containers on host machines, minimizing idle resources and maximizing utilization.
- 6. Service Discovery: They facilitate service discovery by automatically registering and tracking the IP addresses and ports of containers, allowing other services to easily locate and communicate with them.
- 7. Rolling Updates and Rollbacks: Orchestration tools enable seamless rolling updates and rollbacks of containerized applications, minimizing downtime and ensuring continuous delivery of new features or bug fixes.
- 8. Health Monitoring: They monitor the health of containers and nodes, automatically replacing or rescheduling unhealthy containers to maintain the desired state of the application.

- 9. Security: Orchestration tools offer features for securing containerized applications, such as network policies, secret management, and role-based access control (RBAC), helping to enforce security best practices.
- 10. Portability: They promote application portability by abstracting away infrastructure details, allowing applications to run consistently across different environments, including onpremises data centers and cloud platforms.

#### What is Kubernetes? Describe its features.

Kubernetes is an open-source container orchestration platform originally developed by Google, now maintained by the Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF). It automates the deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications. Below are some of its key features:

- 1. Automated Deployment and Scaling: Kubernetes automates the deployment of containerized applications, ensuring that the desired state of the application is maintained. It can automatically scale applications based on CPU or memory usage, or custom metrics defined by the user.
- 2. Service Discovery and Load Balancing: Kubernetes provides built-in service discovery and load balancing for containers. It assigns a unique IP address and DNS name to each service, enabling other services to discover and communicate with them. Load balancing ensures that incoming traffic is distributed evenly across multiple instances of an application.
- 3. Self-healing: Kubernetes monitors the health of containers and nodes in the cluster. If a container or node fails, Kubernetes automatically restarts the container on a healthy node to ensure that the desired state of the application is maintained. It can also replace containers that fail liveness probes or become unresponsive.
- 4. Rolling Updates and Rollbacks: Kubernetes supports rolling updates and rollbacks of containerized applications. It can gradually update or rollback application versions without downtime by incrementally updating or reverting containers.
- 5. Storage Orchestration: Kubernetes provides storage orchestration capabilities, allowing containers to mount persistent storage volumes. It supports various storage solutions, including local storage, network-attached storage (NAS), and cloud storage providers.
- 6. Secrets and Configuration Management: Kubernetes enables secure management of sensitive information, such as passwords, API tokens, and SSL certificates, using Kubernetes Secrets. It also supports configuration management through Confirms, which allow you to decouple configuration details from container images.

- 7. Batch Execution and Cron Jobs: Kubernetes supports batch execution of jobs and cron-like scheduled tasks. It allows you to run containerized batch workloads, such as data processing jobs or periodic tasks, reliably and efficiently.
- 8. Resource Management: Kubernetes provides resource management features to allocate compute resources, such as CPU and memory, to containers. It allows you to specify resource requests and limits for containers, ensuring fair resource allocation and preventing resource starvation.
- 9. Multi-tenancy: Kubernetes supports multi-tenancy by providing features like namespaces, which allow you to create isolated virtual clusters within a Kubernetes cluster. This enables teams to share a single Kubernetes cluster while maintaining isolation and resource segregation.
- 10. Extensibility and Ecosystem: Kubernetes has a rich ecosystem of plugins and extensions, allowing you to extend its functionality to meet specific requirements. It supports custom resource definitions (CRDs), which enable you to define custom resources and controllers to manage them.

## Explain Kubernetes Components, its working and architecture.

Kubernetes is composed of several key components that work together to manage containerized applications efficiently. Below are the main components along with an explanation of their roles and how they work together:

- 1. Master Node Components:
  - API Server: The API server is the central management point for the Kubernetes cluster. It exposes the Kubernetes API, which clients use to interact with the cluster. All other components communicate with the API server to perform operations like deploying applications, scaling, and monitoring.
  - Scheduler: The scheduler is responsible for scheduling pods (a group of one or more containers) onto individual nodes in the cluster. It considers factors such as resource requirements, node capacity, and affinity/anti-affinity rules when making scheduling decisions.
  - Controller Manager: The controller manager runs various controllers that are
    responsible for maintaining the desired state of the cluster. These controllers
    include the Replication Controller, ReplicaSet Controller, Endpoints Controller,
    and others. They continuously monitor the cluster and take action to ensure that the
    actual state matches the desired state.

 etcd: etcd is a distributed key-value store that serves as the cluster's persistent storage. It stores configuration data, state information, and metadata about the cluster, allowing Kubernetes components to retrieve and update information reliably.

#### 2. Node Components:

- Kubelet: The kubelet is an agent that runs on each node in the cluster and is responsible for managing containers on that node. It receives pod specifications from the API server and ensures that the containers described in those specifications are running and healthy.
- Kube-proxy: Kube-proxy is a network proxy that runs on each node and implements Kubernetes services abstraction. It maintains network rules to enable communication with pods from outside the cluster and provides load balancing for services.
- Container Runtime: The container runtime is responsible for running containers on each node. Kubernetes supports various container runtimes, including Docker, containerd, and CRI-O. The kubelet interacts with the container runtime to start, stop, and manage containers.

## 3. Networking:

- Pod Network: Pods in a Kubernetes cluster communicate with each other over a pod network. Kubernetes does not mandate a specific networking solution but provides an interface (CNI) for network plugins to integrate with the cluster. Common pod network solutions include Calico, Flannel, and Weave.
- Service Network: Kubernetes services have an IP address and are accessible internally within the cluster. The kube-proxy component ensures that requests to a service's IP address are properly load balanced and routed to the appropriate pods.

#### 4. Add-ons:

• Kubernetes clusters often include additional add-ons for monitoring, logging, and other purposes. These add-ons may include tools like Prometheus for monitoring, Fluentd or Elasticsearch for logging, and Grafana for visualization.

#### Architecture:

- Cluster: A Kubernetes cluster consists of one or more master nodes and multiple worker nodes
- Master-Worker Architecture: The master nodes are responsible for managing the cluster, while the worker nodes host the running applications.

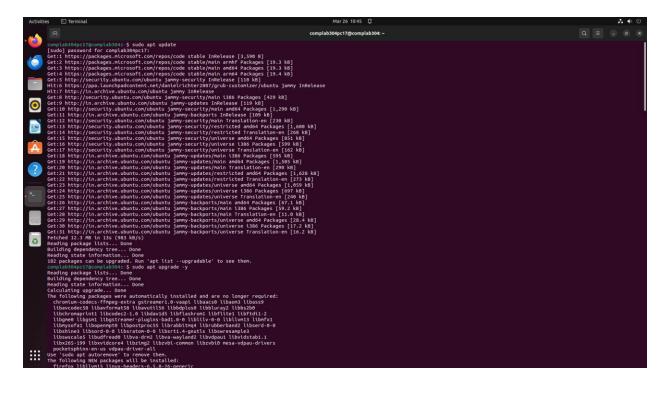
- High Availability: To achieve high availability, Kubernetes master components can be replicated and distributed across multiple nodes, and worker nodes can be added or removed dynamically as needed.
- Decentralized Control Plane: Kubernetes follows a decentralized control plane architecture, where each master component is responsible for a specific aspect of cluster management. This architecture ensures scalability and fault tolerance.

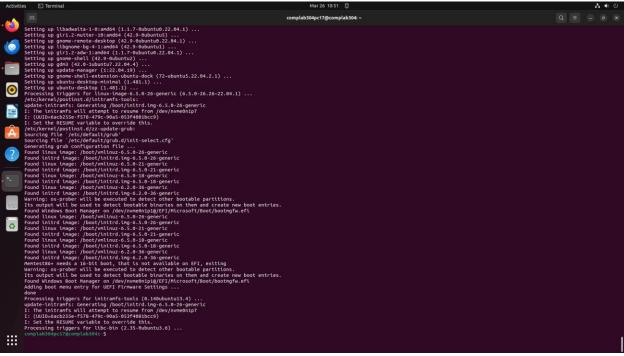
Difference between POD and node?

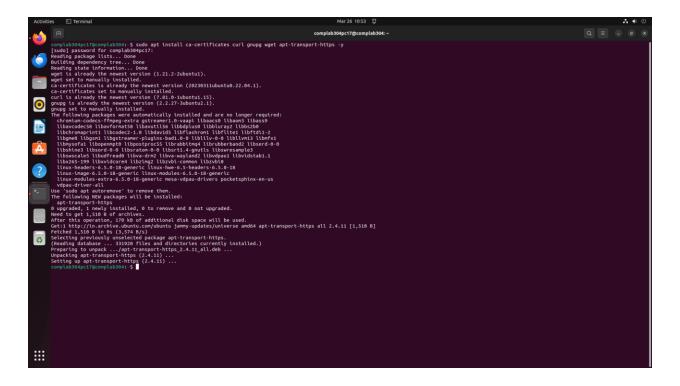
Feature	Pod	Node	
Definition	A pod is the smallest deployable unit in Kubernetes, consisting of one or more containers sharing network and storage resources.	A node is a physical or virtual machine in the Kubernetes cluster where containers are deployed and managed.	
Composition	A pod can contain one or more containers that are tightly coupled and share the same network namespace, IP address, and storage volumes.	A node consists of various components, including the kubelet, kube-proxy, and container runtime, responsible for managing containers and providing necessary infrastructure services.	
Scalability	Pods can be horizontally scaled by deploying multiple instances of the same pod template across different nodes in the cluster.	Nodes can be added or removed from the cluster to scale the overall capacity and resources available for running containers.	
Lifecycle	Pods have a shorter lifecycle and are ephemeral in nature. They can be created, deleted, or restarted dynamically based on application requirements.	Nodes have a longer lifecycle and are typically managed manually or through automation tools. They provide the underlying infrastructure for running containers and are less frequently created or destroyed.	
Resource Allocation	Pods can have resource requests and limits specified for CPU and memory, allowing Kubernetes to manage resource allocation and ensure fair sharing of resources among pods.	Nodes have finite resources such as CPU, memory, and storage capacity, which need to be managed to avoid resource contention and ensure optimal performance for running containers.	
Network	Pods share the same network namespace, allowing containers within the same pod to communicate with each other using localhost. They have unique IP addresses within the cluster.	Nodes have their own network interfaces and IP addresses, allowing them to communicate with other nodes in the cluster and external networks.	
High Availability	Pods are not inherently fault-tolerant, but Kubernetes provides mechanisms such as replica sets and deployments to ensure high availability by maintaining multiple instances of a pod across different nodes.	Nodes can be configured for high availability by running multiple replicas of control plane components such as the API server, scheduler, and controller manager across different nodes.	
Management	Pods are managed by Kubernetes controllers such as the ReplicaSet or Deployment, which ensure that the desired number of pod replicas are running and healthy in the cluster.	Nodes are managed by the Kubernetes control plane, which monitors their health and availability, schedules pods onto nodes, and manages node-level resources.	
Example	An example of a pod could be a web server container and a sidecar container for logging or monitoring running together.	An example of a node could be a virtual machine instance in a cloud provider's infrastructure or a physical server in an on-premises data center.	

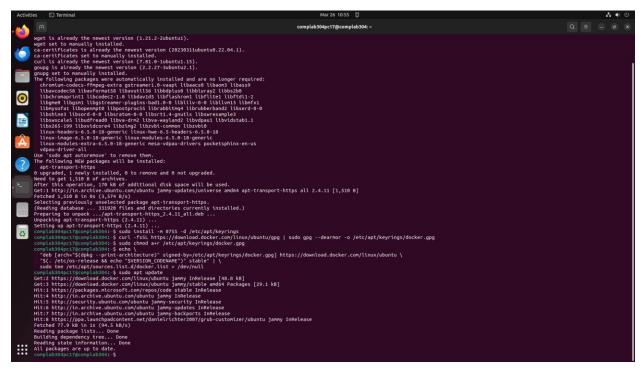
**Compare Kubernetes and Docker Swarm** 

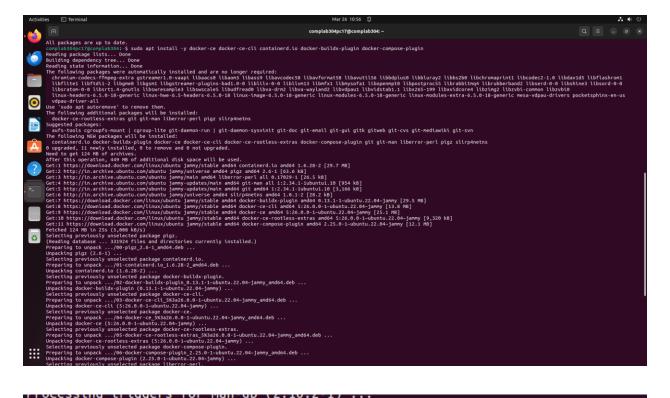
Feature	Kubernetes	Docker Swarm
Orchestration	Kubernetes is a powerful container orchestration platform capable of managing large-scale containerized applications across multiple nodes in a cluster.	Docker Swarm is a lightweight container orchestration tool designed to provide simple clustering and orchestration capabilities for smaller-scale container deployments.
Architecture	Kubernetes follows a master-worker architecture, with a decentralized control plane consisting of multiple master nodes responsible for managing the cluster and worker nodes hosting containerized applications.	Docker Swarm uses a simpler manager- worker architecture, where one or more manager nodes serve as the control plane for the cluster, while worker nodes run containers and execute tasks.
Scalability	Kubernetes is highly scalable and suitable for managing large clusters with thousands of nodes and tens of thousands of containers. It supports advanced features like auto-scaling, rolling updates, and service discovery.	Docker Swarm is more limited in scalability compared to Kubernetes and is generally better suited for smaller clusters with fewer nodes and simpler deployment requirements.
Networking	Kubernetes offers a flexible networking model with support for various network plugins, allowing users to choose the networking solution that best fits their requirements. It provides features like service discovery, load balancing, and network policies for fine-grained control over network traffic.	Docker Swarm includes built-in overlay networking that simplifies network configuration for container communication within the cluster. It supports features like service discovery and load balancing but may lack some advanced networking capabilities compared to Kubernetes.
High Availability	Kubernetes provides built-in support for high availability by replicating critical components like the API server, scheduler, and controller manager across multiple master nodes. It offers automated failover and recovery mechanisms to ensure continuous operation of the cluster.	Docker Swarm supports high availability through redundancy of manager nodes and automatic failover of services in case of manager node failure. However, it may have limitations in terms of fault tolerance and recovery compared to Kubernetes.
Extensibility	Kubernetes has a rich ecosystem of plugins, extensions, and integrations with third-party tools, allowing users to extend its functionality and integrate with various cloud providers, monitoring systems, and other platforms.	Docker Swarm offers a more limited set of features and integrations compared to Kubernetes. While it supports basic orchestration and deployment capabilities out of the box, it may lack some advanced features and integrations available in Kubernetes.











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complab304pc17@complab304:~$ sudo usermod -aG docker $USER
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complab304pc17@complab304:~$ newgrp docker
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complab304pc17@complab304:-$ sudo install minikube-linux-amd64 /usr/local/bin/minikube
complab304pc17@complab304:-$ minikube version
minikube version: v1.32.0
commit: 8220a6eb95f0a4d75f7f2d7b14cef975f050512d
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complab304c/T9complab304: 5 curl -LD https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release

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complab304pc17@complab304:~$ chmod +x kubectl
complab304pc17@complab304:~$ sudo mv kubectl /usr/local/bin/
complab304pc17@complab304:~$ kubectl version -o yaml
clientVersion:
  buildDate: "2024-03-15T00:08:19Z"
  compiler: gc
  gitCommit: 6813625b7cd706db5bc7388921be03071e1a492d
  gitTreeState: clean
  gitVersion: v1.29.3
  goVersion: go1.21.8
  major: "1"
  minor: "29"
  platform: linux/amd64
kustomizeVersion: v5.0.4-0.20230601165947-6ce0bf390ce3
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complab304pc17@complab304:-$ minikube start --driver=docker

minikube v1.32.0 on Ubuntu 22.04

Using the docker driver based on user configuration
Using Docker driver with root privileges

starting control plane node minikube in cluster minikube

Pulling base image ...

Downloading Kubernetes v1.28.3 preload ...

> preloaded-images-k8s-v18-v1...: 403.35 MiB / 403.35 MiB 100.00% 2.85 Mi

> gcr.to/k8s-minikube/kicbase...: 453.90 MiB / 453.90 MiB 100.00% 3.09 Mi

Creating docker container (CPUs=2, Memory=3900MB) ...

Preparing Kubernetes v1.28.3 on Docker 24.0.7 ...

Generating certificates and keys ...

Booting up control plane ...

Configuring RBAC rules ...

Configuring Bridge CNI (Container Networking Interface) ...

Using image gcr.io/k8s-minikube/storage-provisioner:v5

Verifying Kubernetes components...
Enabled addons: storage-provisioner, default-storageclass
Done! kubectl is now configured to use "minikube" cluster and "default" namespace by default
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complab304pc17@complab304:~$ minikube status
minikube
type: Control Plane
host: Running
kubelet: Running
apiserver: Running
kubeconfig: Configured
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To further debug and diagnose cluster problems, use 'kubectl cluster-info dump'.
complab304pc17@complab304:~$ kubectl create deployment nginx-web --image=nginx
deployment.apps/nginx-web created
complab304pc17@complab304:~$ kubectl create deployment nginx-web --image=nginx
error: failed to create deployment: deployments.apps "nginx-web" already exists
complab304pc17@complab304:~$ kubectl get deployment,pod,svc
                                   UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE
                            READY
                                                             AGE
deployment.apps/nginx-web
                            1/1
                                                             20s
NAME
                                 READY
                                         STATUS
                                                   RESTARTS
                                                              AGE
pod/nginx-web-5b757f798d-6wdnl
                                 1/1
                                         Running
                                                   0
                                                              20s
NAME
                     TYPE
                                 CLUSTER-IP
                                              EXTERNAL-IP
                                                            PORT(S)
                                                                      AGE
service/kubernetes
                     ClusterIP
                                 10.96.0.1
                                              <none>
                                                            443/TCP
                                                                      2m9s
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complab304pc17@complab304:~\$ minikube addons list				
ADDON NAME	PROFILE	STATUS	MAINTAINER	
ambassador		disabled	3rd party (Ambassador)	
auto-pause	minikube	disabled	minikube	
cloud-spanner	minikube	disabled	Google	
csi-hostpath-driver	minikube	disabled	Kubernetes	
dashboard	minikube	disabled	Kubernetes	
default-storageclass	minikube	enabled 🔽	Kubernetes	
efk	minikube	disabled	3rd party (Elastic)	
freshpod	minikube	disabled	Google	
gcp-auth	minikube	disabled	Google	
gvisor	minikube	disabled	minikube	
headlamp		disabled	3rd party (kinvolk.io)	
helm-tiller	minikube	disabled	3rd party (Helm)	
inaccel	minikube	disabled	3rd party (InAccel	
	i	j	[info@inaccel.com])	
ingress	I minikube	disabled	Kubernetes	
ingress-dns		disabled	minikube	
inspektor-gadget	minikube	•	3rd party	
			(inspektor-gadget.io)	
istio	I minikube	disabled	3rd party (Istio)	
istio-provisioner	minikube		3rd party (Istio)	
kong		disabled	3rd party (Kong HQ)	
kubeflow		disabled	3rd party	
kubevirt		disabled	3rd party (KubeVirt)	
logviewer		disabled	3rd party (unknown)	
metallb		disabled	3rd party (MetalLB)	
metrics-server		disabled	Kubernetes	
nvidia-device-plugin		disabled	3rd party (NVIDIA)	
nvidia-driver-installer		disabled	3rd party (Nvidia)	
nvidia-gpu-device-plugin		disabled	3rd party (Nvidia)	
olm		disabled	3rd party (Operator Framework)	
pod-security-policy		disabled	3rd party (unknown)	
portainer		disabled   disabled	3rd party (diknown)   3rd party (Portainer.io)	
registry		disabled   disabled	minikube	
registry-aliases	minikube		3rd party (unknown)	
registry-creds	minikube		3rd party (UPMC Enterprises)	
storage-provisioner		enabled 🗸	minikube	
storage-provisioner-gluster			Militabe   3rd party (Gluster)	
storage-provisioner-rancher			3rd party (Gluster)   3rd party (Rancher)	
volumesnapshots	Minikube		Sid party (Rancher)   Kubernetes	
vocumeshapshocs	i Millickube	l desabled	Kuber Hetes	

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complab304pc17@complab304:~$ minikube addons enable dashboard

dashboard is an addon maintained by Kubernetes. For any concerns contact minikube on GitHub.

You can view the list of minikube maintainers at: https://github.com/kubernetes/minikube/blob/master/OWNERS

Using image docker.io/kubernetesui/dashboard:v2.7.0

Using image docker.io/kubernetesui/metrics-scraper:v1.0.8

Some dashboard features require the metrics-server addon. To enable all features please run:

minikube addons enable metrics-server

The 'dashboard' addon is enabled

complab304pc17@complab304:~$ minikube addons enable ingress

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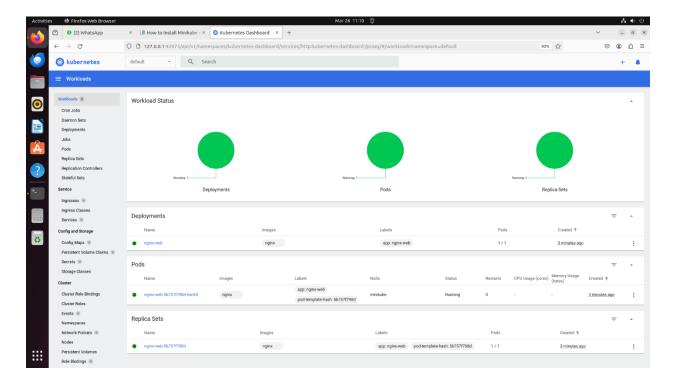
Using image registry.k8s.io/ingress-nginx/kube-webhook-certgen:v20231011-8b53cabe0

Using image registry.k8s.io/ingress-nginx/controller:v1.9.4

Using image registry.k8s.io/ingress-nginx/kube-webhook-certgen:v20231011-8b53cabe0

Verifying ingress addon...

The 'ingress' addon is enabled
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complab304pc17@complab304:~$ docker images
REPOSITORY
                                             IMAGE ID
                                                             CREATED
                                 TAG
                                                                              SIZE
gcr.io/k8s-minikube/kicbase
                                 v0.0.42
                                            dbc648475405
                                                             4 months ago
                                                                              1.2GB
complab304pc17@complab304:~$ docker pull nginx
Using default tag: latest
latest: Pulling from library/nginx
8a1e25ce7c4f: Pull complete
e78b137be355: Pull complete
39fc875bd2b2: Pull complete
035788421403: Pull complete
87c3fb37cbf2: Pull complete
c5cdd1ce752d: Pull complete
33952c599532: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:6db391d1c0cfb30588ba0bf72ea999404f2764febf0f1f196acd5867ac7efa7e
Status: Downloaded newer image for nginx:latest
docker.io/library/nginx:latest
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complab304pc17@complab304:~$ kubectl get deployment,pod,svc
NAME
                              READY
                                      UP-TO-DATE
                                                   AVAILABLE
                                                               AGE
deployment.apps/nginx-web
                              1/1
                                                                23m
                                      1
                                                   1
deployment.apps/yogi-ngnix
                              0/1
                                                   0
                                                                10m
                                   READY
                                           STATUS
                                                              RESTARTS
                                                                          AGE
pod/nginx-web-5b757f798d-6wdnl
                                   1/1
                                           Running
                                                                          23m
                                                              0
pod/yogi-ngnix-57cdb7bfdf-m2hqs
                                   0/1
                                           ImagePullBackOff
                                                              0
                                                                          10m
NAME
                      TYPE
                                     CLUSTER-IP
                                                    EXTERNAL-IP
                                                                  PORT(S)
                                                                                  AGE
service/kubernetes
                     ClusterIP
                                     10.96.0.1
                                                    <none>
                                                                   443/TCP
                                                                                  25m
service/yogi-ngnix
                     LoadBalancer
                                     10.107.72.93
                                                    <pending>
                                                                  80:31707/TCP
                                                                                  118s
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<pre>complab304pc17@complab304:~\$ minikube service yogi-ngnix</pre>				
NAMESPACE	•	TARGET PORT	URL	
default	yogi-ngnix		http://192.168.49.2:31707	

