

Lesson 02 Demo 02

Working with Nodes

Objective: To manage nodes in a Kubernetes cluster by verifying status, deleting and registering nodes via config files, and identifying node conditions, capacity, and resources for optimal cluster performance

Tools required: kubeadm, kubectl, kubelet, and containerd

Prerequisites: A Kubernetes cluster (refer to Demo 01 from Lesson 01 for setting up a cluster)

Steps to be followed:

1. Verify the status of a node
2. Delete a worker node
3. Register a worker node using a config file
4. Identify the node conditions, capacity, and allocatable resources

Step 1: Verify the status of a node

1.1 List all the running nodes in a cluster using the following command:

kubectl get nodes

```
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get nodes
NAME                                STATUS    ROLES    AGE   VERSION
master.example.com                 Ready    control-plane   111m   v1.30.5
worker-node-1.example.com          Ready    <none>        108m   v1.30.4
worker-node-2.example.com          Ready    <none>        108m   v1.30.4
labsuser@master:~$
```

1.2 Verify the status of the worker node you wish to inspect by running the following command:

kubectl describe node worker-node-1.example.com

```
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl describe node worker-node-1.example.com
Name:                               worker-node-1.example.com
Roles:                              <none>
Labels:                             beta.kubernetes.io/arch=amd64
                                     beta.kubernetes.io/os=linux
                                     kubernetes.io/arch=amd64
                                     kubernetes.io/hostname=worker-node-1.example.com
                                     kubernetes.io/os=linux
Annotations:                         kubeadm.alpha.kubernetes.io/cri-socket: unix:///var/run/containerd/containerd.sock
                                     node.alpha.kubernetes.io/ttl: 0
                                     projectcalico.org/IPv4Address: 172.31.8.206/20
                                     projectcalico.org/IPv4IPIPTunnelAddr: 192.168.47.128
                                     volumes.kubernetes.io/controller-managed-attach-detach: true
CreationTimestamp: Thu, 05 Oct 2023 06:48:47 +0000
```

```

Machine ID:          ec23f4405d7a5a649897db3034c844a3
System UUID:         ec2ae3b0-4040-0094-dbf0-ddfa68e25d8f
Boot ID:             c3fa7c65-2821-44ff-8b49-417b81f6eeb2
Kernel Version:      6.2.0-1012-aws
OS Image:            Ubuntu 22.04.3 LTS
Operating System:    linux
Architecture:        amd64
Container Runtime Version: containerd://1.6.8
Kubelet Version:     v1.28.2
Kube-Proxy Version:  v1.28.2
Non-terminated Pods: (2 in total)
Namespace           Name                CPU Requests  CPU Limits  Memory Requests  Memory Limits  Age
-----
kube-system          calico-node-g4wh2    250m (12%)    0 (0%)      0 (0%)          0 (0%)         4h10m
kube-system          kube-proxy-zjhc8     0 (0%)        0 (0%)      0 (0%)          0 (0%)         4h10m
Allocated resources:
(Total limits may be over 100 percent, i.e., overcommitted.)
Resource           Requests          Limits
-----
cpu                 250m (12%)       0 (0%)
memory              0 (0%)           0 (0%)
ephemeral-storage  0 (0%)           0 (0%)
hugepages-1Gi      0 (0%)           0 (0%)
hugepages-2Mi      0 (0%)           0 (0%)
Events:             <none>
labsuser@master:~$

```

Step 2: Delete a worker node

2.1 Use the following command to delete a worker node:

kubectl delete node worker-node-1.example.com

```

(Total limits may be over 100 percent, i.e., overcommitted.)
Resource           Requests          Limits
-----
cpu                 250m (12%)       0 (0%)
memory              0 (0%)           0 (0%)
ephemeral-storage  0 (0%)           0 (0%)
hugepages-1Gi      0 (0%)           0 (0%)
hugepages-2Mi      0 (0%)           0 (0%)
Events:             <none>
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl delete node worker-node-1.example.com
node "worker-node-1.example.com" deleted

```

2.2 Fetch the list of nodes in the cluster using the following command:

kubectl get nodes

```

labsuser@master:~$ kubectl delete node worker-node-1.example.com
node "worker-node-1.example.com" deleted
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get nodes
NAME                                STATUS    ROLES           AGE     VERSION
master.example.com                  Ready    control-plane   123m    v1.30.5
worker-node-2.example.com           Ready    <none>          120m    v1.30.4
labsuser@master:~$

```

Step 3: Register a worker node using a config file

- 3.1 Create a file named **nodereg.json**
vi nodereg.json

```
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get nodes
NAME                                STATUS    ROLES    AGE   VERSION
master.example.com                 Ready    control-plane   127m   v1.30.5
worker-node-2.example.com         Ready    <none>        124m   v1.30.4
labsuser@master:~$ vi nodereg.json
labsuser@master:~$
```

- 3.2 Input the following JSON code inside the **nodereg.json** file:

```
{
  "kind": "Node",
  "apiVersion": "v1",
  "metadata": {
    "name": "worker-node-1.example.com",
    "labels": {
      "name": "firstnode"
    }
  }
}
```

```
{
  "kind": "Node",
  "apiVersion": "v1",
  "metadata": {
    "name": "<<worker-node1.example.com>>",
    "labels": {
      "name": "firstnode"
    }
  }
}
```

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```

- 3.3 Run the following command to register the node using the **nodereg.json** file:
kubectl create -f ./nodereg.json

```
labsuser@master:~$ vi nodereg.json
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl create -f ./nodereg.json
node/worker-node-1.example.com created
labsuser@master:~$
```

- 3.4 Execute the following command to verify the created node:
kubectl get nodes

```
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get nodes
NAME                                STATUS    ROLES    AGE   VERSION
master.example.com                 Ready    control-plane   111m   v1.30.5
worker-node-1.example.com          Ready    <none>         108m   v1.30.4
worker-node-2.example.com          Ready    <none>         108m   v1.30.4
labsuser@master:~$
```

Step 4: Identify the node conditions, capacity, and allocatable resources

- 4.1 Run the following command to view the node conditions, status, capacity, and allocatable size of each resource:
kubectl describe node worker-node-1.example.com

```
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl describe node worker-node-1.example.com
Name:                               worker-node-1.example.com
Roles:                              <none>
Labels:                             beta.kubernetes.io/arch=amd64
                                     beta.kubernetes.io/os=linux
                                     kubernetes.io/arch=amd64
                                     kubernetes.io/hostname=worker-node-1.example.com
Annotations:                         kubeadm.alpha.kubernetes.io/cri-socket: unix:///var/run/containerd/containerd.sock
                                     node.alpha.kubernetes.io/ttl: 0
                                     projectcalico.org/IPV4Address: 172.31.8.206/20
                                     projectcalico.org/IPV4IPTunnelAddr: 192.168.47.128
                                     volumes.kubernetes.io/controller-managed-attach-detach: true
CreationTimestamp:                  Thu, 05 Oct 2023 06:40:47 +0000
Taints:                             <none>
Unschedulable:                     false
Lease:                              HolderIdentity: worker-node-1.example.com
                                     AcquireTime:      <unset>
                                     RenewTime:       Thu, 05 Oct 2023 10:51:19 +0000
Conditions:
  Type                               Status  LastHeartbeatTime               LastTransitionTime              Reason                               Message
  --  --  --  --  --
  NetworkUnavailable                 False   Thu, 05 Oct 2023 09:16:55 +0000   Thu, 05 Oct 2023 09:16:55 +0000   CalicoIsUp                           Calico is running on this node
  MemoryPressure                     False   Thu, 05 Oct 2023 10:48:35 +0000   Thu, 05 Oct 2023 06:40:47 +0000   KubeletHasSufficientMemory          kubelet has sufficient memory available
  DiskPressure                       False   Thu, 05 Oct 2023 10:48:35 +0000   Thu, 05 Oct 2023 06:40:47 +0000   KubeletHasNoDiskPressure            kubelet has no disk pressure
```

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memory             0 (0%)     0 (0%)
ephemeral-storage  0 (0%)     0 (0%)
hugepages-1Gi     0 (0%)     0 (0%)
hugepages-2Mi     0 (0%)     0 (0%)
Events:            <none>
labsuser@master:~$

```

By following these steps, you have successfully verified node status, deleted a worker node, and registered a new worker node in the Kubernetes cluster, demonstrating effective node management.