

Lesson 04 Demo 04

Inspecting a Service on Swarm

Objective: To inspect a service on a Docker swarm for monitoring its task distribution across nodes and extracting comprehensive service details in various readable formats

Tools required: Docker and Ubuntu OS

Prerequisites: None

Steps to be followed:

1. Deploy a replicated Redis service
2. Inspect the service on the Docker swarm

Step 1: Deploy a replicated Redis service

1.1 Run the following command to start a replicated service using the Redis image:

sudo docker service create --replicas 3 --name redis redis:3.0.6

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labsuser@ip-172-31-8-102:~$ sudo docker service create --replicas 3 --name redis redis:3.0.6
t0dkx1j2u0wjpw0v6qf0ol70
overall progress: 3 out of 3 tasks
1/3: running  [=====>]
2/3: running  [=====>]
3/3: running  [=====>]
verify: Service converged
labsuser@ip-172-31-8-102:~$ █
```

- 1.2 Run the following command to check the service tasks assigned to different nodes by the swarm manager:

sudo docker service ps redis

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labsuser@ip-172-31-8-102:~$ sudo docker service create --replicas 3 --name redis redis:3.0.6
t0dkx1j2u0wjpw0v6qf0ol70
overall progress: 3 out of 3 tasks
1/3: running [=====>]
2/3: running [=====>]
3/3: running [=====>]
verify: Service converged
labsuser@ip-172-31-8-102:~$ sudo docker service ps redis
```

ID	NAME	IMAGE	NODE	DESIRED STATE	CURRENT STATE	ERROR	PORTS
mqwizonis3tw	redis.1	redis:3.0.6	ip-172-31-8-102	Running	Running about a minute ago		
qqun02ijumcy	redis.2	redis:3.0.6	ip-172-31-8-102	Running	Running about a minute ago		
u4vvrhcte8pf	redis.3	redis:3.0.6	ip-172-31-8-102	Running	Running about a minute ago		

```
labsuser@ip-172-31-8-102:~$
```

Step 2: Inspect the service on the Docker swarm

- 2.1 Use the following command to inspect the Redis service:

sudo docker service inspect --pretty redis

ID	NAME	IMAGE	NODE	DESIRED STATE	CURRENT STATE	ERROR	PORTS
mqwizonis3tw	redis.1	redis:3.0.6	ip-172-31-8-102	Running	Running about a minute ago		
qqun02ijumcy	redis.2	redis:3.0.6	ip-172-31-8-102	Running	Running about a minute ago		
u4vvrhcte8pf	redis.3	redis:3.0.6	ip-172-31-8-102	Running	Running about a minute ago		

```
labsuser@ip-172-31-8-102:~$ sudo docker service inspect --pretty redis
```

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ID:          t0dkx1j2u0wjpw0v6qf0ol70
Name:        redis
Service Mode: Replicated
  Replicas:  3
Placement:
UpdateConfig:
  Parallelism: 1
  On failure:  pause
  Monitoring Period: 5s
  Max failure ratio: 0
  Update order:  stop-first
RollbackConfig:
  Parallelism: 1
  On failure:  pause
  Monitoring Period: 5s
  Max failure ratio: 0
  Rollback order: stop-first
ContainerSpec:
```

2.2 Use the following command to return the service details in JSON format:

sudo docker service inspect redis

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Monitoring Period: 5s
Max failure ratio: 0
Update order:      stop-first
RollbackConfig:
  Parallelism: 1
  On failure:   pause
  Monitoring Period: 5s
  Max failure ratio: 0
  Rollback order: stop-first
ContainerSpec:
  Image:        redis:3.0.6@sha256:6a692a76c2081888b589e26e6ec835743119fe453d67ecf03df7de5b73d69842
  Init:         false
Resources:
Endpoint Mode: vip
```

```
labsuser@ip-172-31-8-102:~$ sudo docker service inspect redis
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[
  {
    "ID": "t0dkx1j2u0wjpw0v6qf0ol70",
    "Version": {
      "Index": 1421
    },
    "CreatedAt": "2024-03-17T18:30:37.48015624Z",
    "UpdatedAt": "2024-03-17T18:30:37.48015624Z",
```

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    "UpdateConfig": {
      "Parallelism": 1,
      "FailureAction": "pause",
      "Monitor": 5000000000,
      "MaxFailureRatio": 0,
      "Order": "stop-first"
    },
    "RollbackConfig": {
      "Parallelism": 1,
      "FailureAction": "pause",
      "Monitor": 5000000000,
      "MaxFailureRatio": 0,
      "Order": "stop-first"
    },
    "EndpointSpec": {
      "Mode": "vip"
    }
  },
  "Endpoint": {
    "Spec": {}
  }
}
```

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]
labsuser@ip-172-31-8-102:~$
```

By following these steps, you have successfully inspected a service on a Docker swarm to ensure efficient monitoring of task distribution and obtaining detailed service information in various formats.