

Writeup for Deploying ELK Stack on Docker Container

Algorithm:

1. Install Docker:

Ensure Docker is installed on the target machine where you want to deploy ELK Stack.

2. Pull ELK Stack Docker Images:

Use Docker to pull the required ELK Stack images from Docker Hub:

ElasticSearch: `docker pull docker.elastic.co/elasticsearch/elasticsearch:7.14.0`

Logstash: `docker pull docker.elastic.co/logstash/logstash:7.14.0`

Kibana: `docker pull docker.elastic.co/kibana/kibana:7.14.0`

Create a Docker Network:

3. Create a Docker network to enable communication between the containers:

```
docker network create elk_network
```

4. Run ElasticSearch Container:

Start the ElasticSearch container with proper configuration and network settings:

```
docker run -d --name elasticsearch \
```

```
--network elk_network \
```

```
-p 9200:9200 \
```

```
-p 9300:9300 \
```

```
-e "discovery.type=single-node" \
```

```
docker.elastic.co/elasticsearch/elasticsearch:7.14.0
```

5. Run Logstash Container:

Create a Logstash configuration file (e.g., logstash.conf) that defines input, filter, and output settings.

Mount the Logstash configuration file to the container: docker

```
run -d --name logstash \  
  --network elk_network \  
  -v /path/to/logstash.conf:/usr/share/logstash/pipeline/logstash.conf \  
docker.elastic.co/logstash/logstash:7.14.0
```

6. Run Kibana Container:

Start the Kibana container, connecting it to the same network: docker

```
run -d --name kibana \  
  --network elk_network \ -p  
5601:5601 \  
docker.elastic.co/kibana/kibana:7.14.0
```

7. Access Kibana Web Interface:

Once the containers are up and running, access Kibana's web interface in your browser by navigating to <http://localhost:5601>.

8. Configure Log Sources:

Configure your applications or systems to send logs to the Logstash container using its IP address and the configured input settings.

9. Visualize and Analyze Logs:

In Kibana, set up index patterns to define which Elasticsearch indices to use for log data.

Create visualizations and dashboards to analyze and monitor the logs effectively.

10. Scale and Monitor:

If needed, you can scale the ELK Stack containers by running more instances in a cluster for better performance and redundancy.

Monitor the performance and resource usage of the containers using Docker tools or monitoring solutions.