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. Like 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.

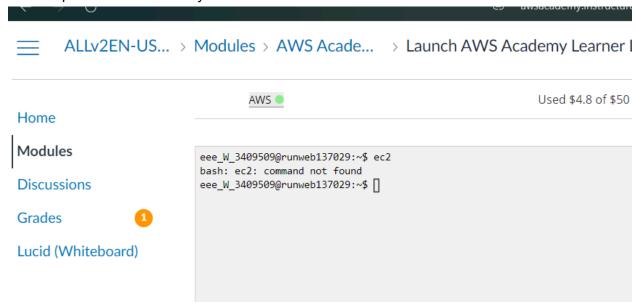
Kubernetes simplifies the deployment and operation of applications in a microservice architecture by providing an abstraction layer over a group of hosts. This allows development teams to deploy their applications while Kubernetes takes care of key tasks, including:

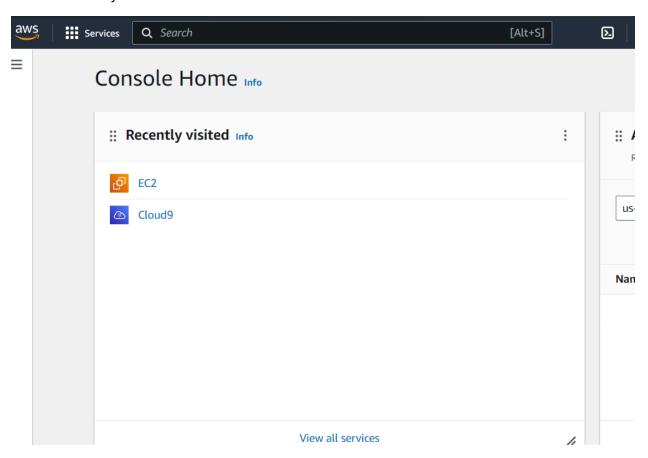
- Managing resource consumption by applications or teams
- Distributing application load evenly across the infrastructure
- Automatically load balancing requests across multiple instances of an application
- Monitoring resource usage to prevent applications from exceeding resource limits and automatically 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.

Steps:

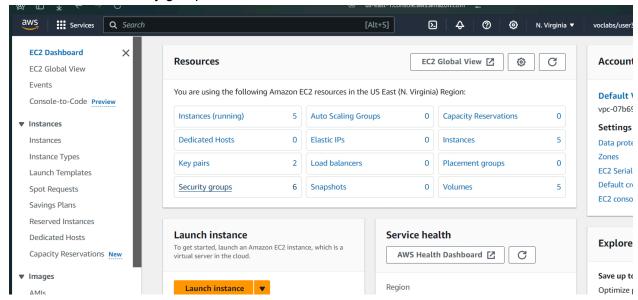
Set Up the instances of each machine

1. open the aws academy.

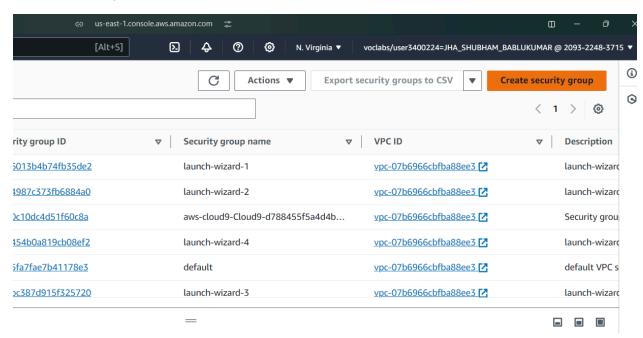




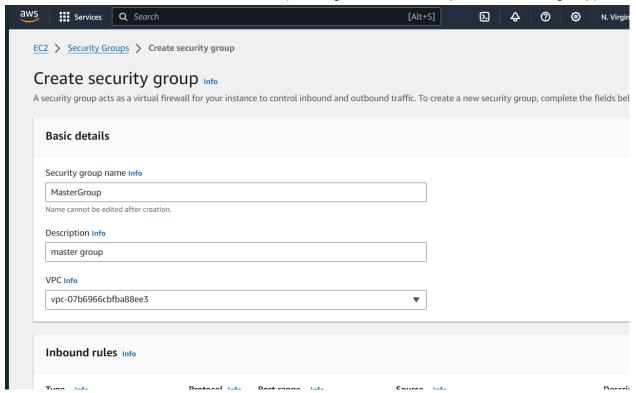
2. Click on security groups



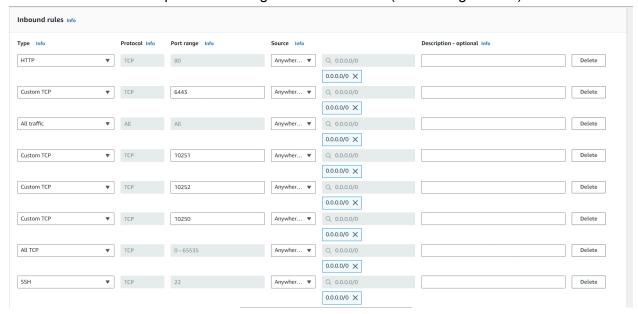
3. create two secure groups one for master and other for the two nodes.



4. enter details and add inbound rules (I have given MasterGroup for the master group)

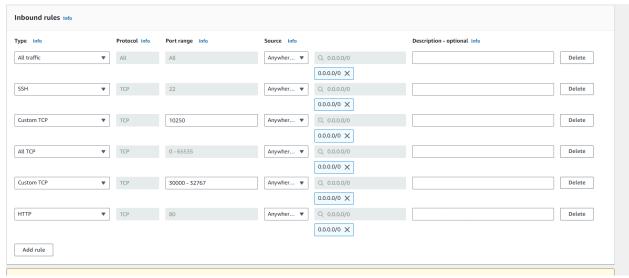


You have to look for the particular configuration which I did (in the image below)

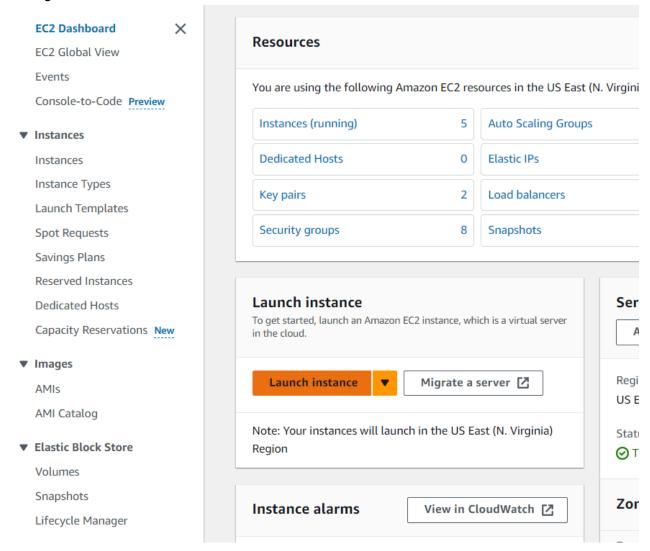


click on create security group below.

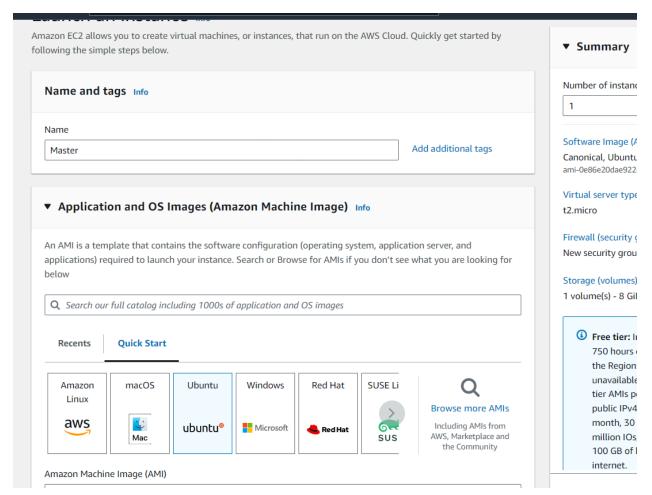
now do the same for a node group.



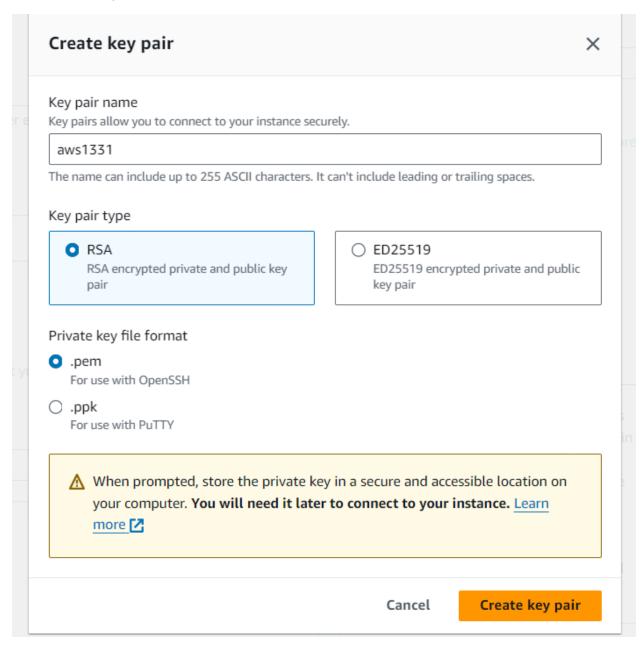
5. now go to ec2 and launch an instance



add name and set ubuntu:



create a key if you want

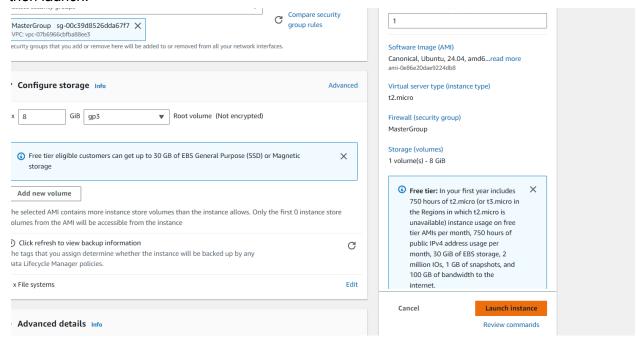


If you want you can reuse the key pair generated earlier.

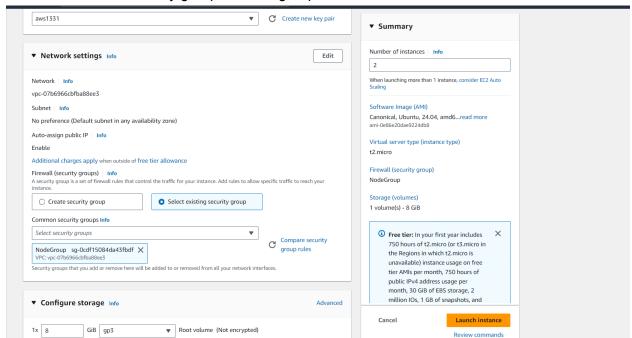
Select the security group for master.

No preference (Default subnet in any av	vailability zone)	
Auto-assign public IP Info		
Enable		
Additional charges apply when outside of	free tier allowance	
Firewall (security groups) Info A security group is a set of firewall rules that constance.	control the traffic for your instance. Add rules to allow	v specific traffic to reach your
○ Create security group	Select existing security group	
Common security groups Info		_
Select security groups	A	C Compare security
۹		group rules erfaces.
launch-wizard-1 VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-06013b4b74fb35de2	
MasterGroup VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-00c39d8526dda67f7	Advano
launch-wizard-2 VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-04987c373fb6884a0	
aws-cloud9-Cloud9-d788455f5a4c		
VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-00c10dc4d51f60c8a	or Magnetic X
launch-wizard-4 VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-0454b0a819cb08ef2	
default VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-05fa7fae7b41178e3	
NodoGroup	ca Ocdf1E004da4Zfbdf	v the first N instance store

then launch:

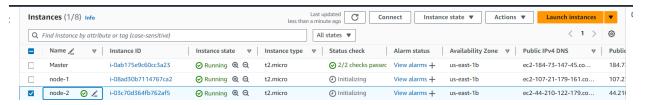


do the same for node instance just select the number of instance as 2. and select custom security group as node group.

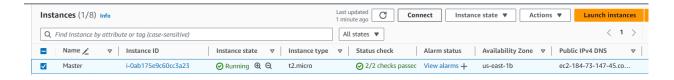


dont give name now. and launch instance.

now go to instances and give name to the blanck ones:

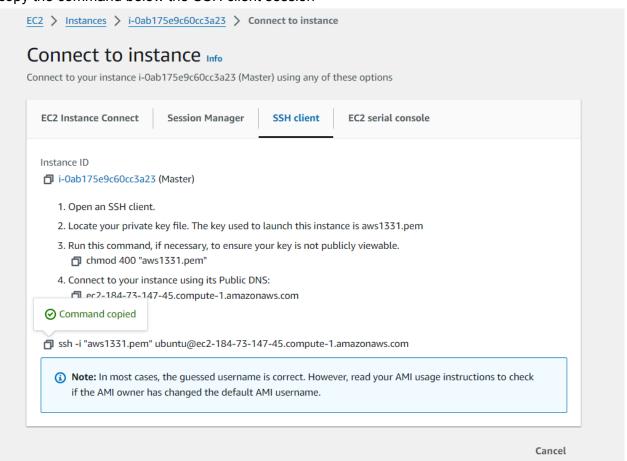


6. select master and connect:

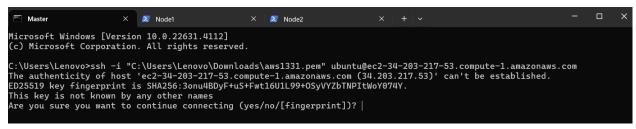


click on ssh client:

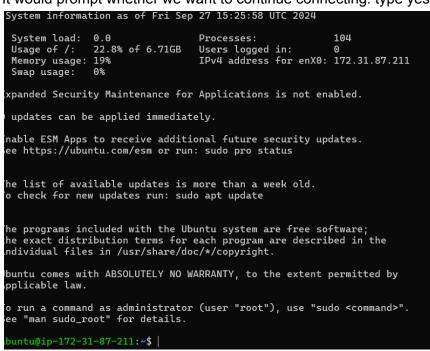
copy the command below the SSH client session



7. Enter the copied command to a terminal window.



It would prompt whether we want to continue connecting, type yes.



The step is similar for node 1 and node 2 instances too. Just use different terminal windows.

node 1:



```
System load: 0.0 Processes: 104
Usage of /: 22.8% of 6.71GB Users logged in: 0
Memory usage: 19% IPv4 address for enX0: 172.31.89.24
Swap usage: 0%
Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.

updates can be applied immediately.
Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.
Eee https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status

The list of available updates is more than a week old.
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update

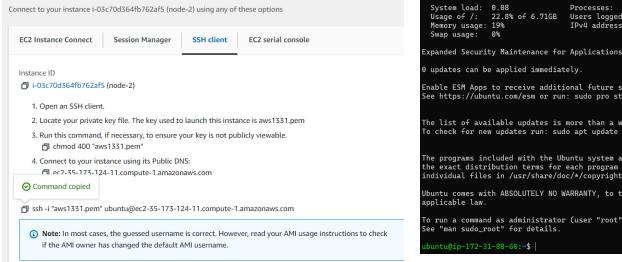
The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software; he exact distribution terms for each program are described in the individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

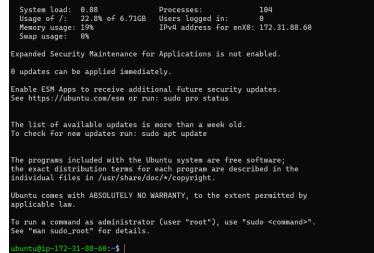
Duntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
Eee "man sudo_root" for details.

Duntu@ip-172-31-89-24:~$
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node 2:





8. From now on run the commands on all the 3 terminals unless instructed otherwise.

and the images (screen shots) will only be of master unless stated otherwise.

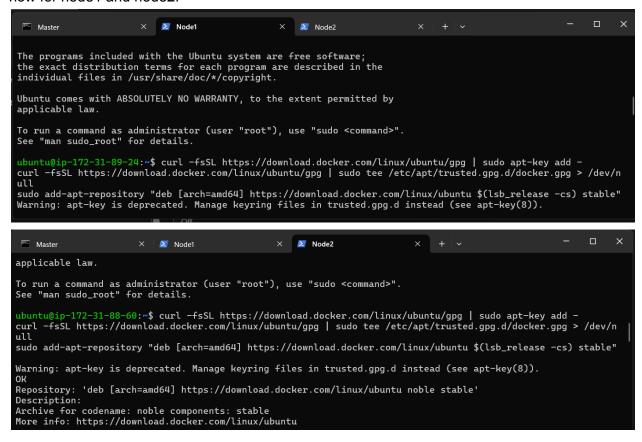
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add -

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 \$(Isb_release -cs) stable"

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~ 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"
Warning: apt-key is deprecated. Manage keyring files in trusted.gpg.d instead (see apt-key(8)).
OK
Repository: 'deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble stable'
Description:
Archive for codename: noble components: stable
More info: https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu
Adding repository.
Press [ENTER] to continue or Ctrl-c to cancel.
Adding deb entry to /etc/apt/sources.list.d/archive_uri-https_download_docker_com_linux_ubuntu-noble.list
Adding disabled deb-src entry to /etc/apt/sources.list.d/archive_uri-https_download_docker_com_linux_ubuntu-nobl
Hit:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:2 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-pudates InRelease [126 kB]
Get:3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease [126 kB]
Get:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease [126 kB]
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now for node1 and node2:



sudo apt-get update

sudo apt-get install -y docker-ce

```
Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.0-4build2) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.39-0ubuntu8.2) ...
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.

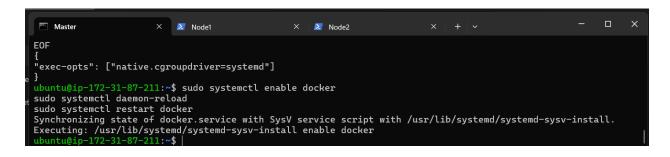
No user sessions are running outdated binaries.

No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ |
```

sudo systemctl enable docker

sudo systemctl daemon-reload

sudo systemctl restart docker



9. 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

```
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 ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ curl -fsSL https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/Release.key | sudo gpg --de armor -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 deb [signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg] https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb//ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

Run the commands:

sudo apt-get update

sudo apt-get install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl

sudo apt-mark hold kubelet kubeadm kubectl

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl
sudo apt-mark hold kubelet kubeadm kubectl
Hit:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:2 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease [126 kB]
Hit:3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease
Hit:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease
Hit:5 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:6 https://prod-cdn.packages.k8s.io/repositories/isv:/kubernetes:/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb InRelease [1186
B]
Get:7 https://prod-cdn.packages.k8s.io/repositories/isv:/kubernetes:/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb Packages [4865
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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. kubelet set on hold. kubeadm set on hold. kubectl set on hold.
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sudo systemctl enable --now kubelet

sudo apt-get install -y containerd

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ 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 longer required:
    docker-buildx-plugin docker-ce-cli docker-ce-rootless-extras docker-compose-plugin libltdl7
    pigz slirp4netns
Use 'sudo ant autoremove' to remove them.
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.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

sudo mkdir -p /etc/containerd

sudo containerd config default | sudo tee /etc/containerd/config.toml

```
Master
                       Node1
                                            × № Node2
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.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ sudo mkdir -p /etc/containerd sudo containerd config default | sudo tee /etc/containerd/config.toml
disabled_plugins = []
imports = []
oom_score = 0
plugin_dir = ""
required_plugins = []
root = "/var/lib/containerd"
state = "/run/containerd"
temp = ""
[timeouts]
   "io.containerd.timeout.bolt.open" = "0s"
   "io.containerd.timeout.metrics.shimstats" = "2s"
   "io.containerd.timeout.shim.cleanup" = "5s"
   "io.containerd.timeout.shim.load" = "5s"
   "io.containerd.timeout.shim.shutdown" = "3s"
   "io.containerd.timeout.task.state" = "2s"
[ttrpc]
   address = ""
   qid = 0
   uid = 0
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

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

```
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.133071347Z" level=info msg=serv>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.133103323Z" level=info msg=serv>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.133174859Z" level=info msg="Sta>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.133199320Z" level=info msg="Sta>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.133236780Z" level=info msg="Sta>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.133244763Z" level=info msg="Sta>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.133252776Z" level=info msg="Sta>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

exit with ctrl+c.

sudo apt-get install -y socat

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ 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 longer required:
    docker-buildx-plugin docker-ce-cli docker-ce-rootless-extras docker-compose-plugin libltdl7 l
    pigz slirp4netns
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
```

Run the following command in master only:

sudo kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16

if it gives error use:

sudo kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16 --ignore-preflight-errors=NumCPU,Mem

```
No see the stack trace o+ this error execute with --v=5 or higher
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ sudo kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16 --ignore-preflight-errors=NumCP
U,Mem
[init] Using Kubernetes version: v1.31.0
[preflight] Running pre-flight checks
        [WARNING NumCPU]: the number of available CPUs 1 is less than the required 2
        [WARNING Mem]: the system RAM (957 MB) is less than the minimum 1700 MB
[preflight] Pulling images required for setting up a Kubernetes cluster
[preflight] This might take a minute or two, depending on the speed of your internet connection
[preflight] You can also perform this action beforehand using 'kubeadm config images pull'
W0927 16:47:12.068193 6025 checks.go:846] detected that the sandbox image "registry.k8s.io/pause:3.8" of the container runtime is inconsistent with that used by kubeadm.It is recommended to use "registry.k8s.io/pause:3.10" as the CRI sandbox image.
```

```
Alternatively, if you are the root user, you can run:

export KUBECONFIG=/etc/kubernetes/admin.conf

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

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

kubeadm join 172.31.87.211:6443 --token lhbvbx.kzlxu87vmv8hvx4o \
 --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:lcef7709c45a42691a2ff0e44e3acf7f0e214fec7f4f822bb6818f3cfd24ea4

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ |
```

Token and ca

Note: copy the text after kubeadm that you see at the later part like below:

kubeadm join 172.31.87.211:6443 --token lhbvbx.kzlxu87vmv8hvx4o \

--discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:1cef7709c45a42691a2ff0e44e3acf7f0e214fec7f4f822bb6818f3cfd24ea43

Run this command on master

```
mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
```

sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf \$HOME/.kube/config

sudo chown \$(id -u):\$(id -g) \$HOME/.kube/config

command on nodes.

Now Run the command **kubectl get nodes** to see the nodes before executing Join

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ kubectl get nodes

NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION
ip-172-31-87-211 NotReady control-plane 3m48s v1.31.1
```

Now paste the token and ca that I asked to copy earlier, on both the nodes.

use sudo before them.

it would be something like:

sudo kubeadm join <your-master-node-ip>:6443 --token <your-token> --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:<your-ca-cert-hash> (it has placeholders)

Node1:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-24:~$ sudo kubeadm join 172.31.87.211:6443 --token lhbvbx.kzlxu87vmv8hvx4o \
--discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:1cef7709c45a42691a2ff0e44e3acf7f0e214fec7f4f822bb6818f3cfd24ea4

[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/kubelet/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://127.0.0.1:10248/healthz. This can take up to 4m0s
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Node2:

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```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-88-60:~$ sudo kubeadm join 172.31.87.211:6443 --token lhbvbx.kzlxu87vmv8hvx4o \
--discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:1cef7709c45a42691a2ff0e44e3acf7f0e214fec7f4f822bb6818f3cfd24ea4

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[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/kubelet/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://127.0.0.1:10248/healthz. This can take up to 4m0s
[kubelet-check] The kubelet is healthy after 1.00236733s
[kubelet-start] Waiting for the kubelet to perform the TLS Bootstrap
```

Step 9: Now Run the command on Master **kubectl get nodes** to see the nodes after executing Join command on nodes.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ kubectl get nodes
NAME
                              ROLES
                                               AGE
                   STATUS
                                                       VERSION
ip-172-31-87-211
                   NotReady
                              control-plane
                                               7m35s
                                                       v1.31.1
ip-172-31-88-60
                   NotReady
                                               12s
                                                       v1.31.1
                              <none>
ip-172-31-89-24
                   NotReady
                                               32s
                                                       v1.31.1
                              <none>
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

Step 10: Since Status is NotReady we have to add a network plugin. And also we have to give the name to the nodes.

paste this command on master terminal. (and the following commands will be based on master unless states otherwise.

kubectl apply -f https://docs.projectcalico.org/manifests/calico.yaml

sudo systemctl status kubelet

again use ctrl+c to exit.

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

```
lines 1-16
     u@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ kubectl get nodes -o wide
NAME
                  STATUS ROLES
                                           AGE
                                                VERSION
                                                          INTERNAL-IP
                                                                          EXTERNAL-IP
                                                                                       OS-IMAGE
KERNEL-VERSION
                CONTAINER-RUNTIME
ip-172-31-87-211 Ready
                          control-plane
                                          18m v1.31.1
                                                          172.31.87.211
                                                                                       Ubuntu 24.04 LTS
                                                                          <none>
6.8.0-1012-aws containerd://1.7.12
ip-172-31-88-60
                  Ready
                                          11m v1.31.1
                                                          172.31.88.60
                                                                                       Ubuntu 24.04 LTS
                          <none>
                                                                          <none>
6.8.0-1012-aws
                containerd://1.7.12
ip-172-31-89-24
                  Ready
                                          11m v1.31.1
                                                         172.31.89.24
                                                                          <none>
                                                                                       Ubuntu 24.04 LTS
                          <none>
6.8.0-1012-aws
                containerd://1.7.12
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

Now to Rename run this command

Syntax: kubectl label node <node-ip> <u>kubernetes.io/role=worker</u>

examples:

Rename to Node 1:kubectl label node ip-<node1ip> kubernetes.io/role=Node1

Rename to Node 2:kubectl label node ip-<node2ip> kubernetes.io/role=Node2

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ kubectl label node ip-172-31-88-60 kubernetes.io/role=Node2
node/ip-172-31-88-60 labeled
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ kubectl label node ip-172-31-89-24 kubernetes.io/role=Node1
node/ip-172-31-89-24 labeled
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ |
```

Step 11: Run command kubectl get nodes -o wide . And Hence we can see we have Successfully connected Node 1 and Node 2 to the Master.

```
node/ip-172-31-89-24 labeled
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ kubectl get nodes -o wide
                     STATUS ROLES
                                                           VERSION
                                                                        INTERNAL-IP
                                                                                           EXTERNAL-IP
                                                                                                            OS-IMAGE
NAME
                                                    AGE
KERNEL-VERSION CONTAINER-RUNTIME
p-172-31-87-211 Ready
                                control-plane
                                                    24m v1.31.1
                                                                       172.31.87.211
                                                                                                            Ubuntu 24.04 LTS
                                                                                           <none>
.8.0-1012-aws containerd://1.7.12
p-172-31-88-60 Ready Node2
                                                                                                            Ubuntu 24.04 LTS
                                                    17m v1.31.1
                                                                       172.31.88.60
                                                                                           <none>
.8.0-1012-aws containerd://1.7.12
p-172-31-89-24 Ready Node1
                                                    17m v1.31.1
                                                                       172.31.89.24
                                                                                           <none>
                                                                                                            Ubuntu 24.04 LTS
 .8.0-1012-aws containerd://1.7.12
buntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ |
```

Conclusion:

In this Advanced DevOps Lab experiment, we began by setting up three EC2 Ubuntu instances on AWS, designating one as the Master node and the others as Worker nodes.

We then installed Docker and Kubernetes on all instances, ensuring Docker was properly configured.

The Kubernetes cluster was initialized on the Master node, and the Flannel networking plugin was applied to facilitate communication between nodes.

Finally, we joined the Worker nodes to the cluster using the provided token and hash, resulting in a fully operational Kubernetes cluster ready for managing and scaling containerized applications.