

TASK 5: Build a Kubernetes Cluster Locally with Minikube

Objective:

- Deploy and manage an app using Kubernetes on a local/ec2 instance Minikube cluster.

Tools Needed

- Minikube
- Kubectl
- Docker
- Ec2/locally

Step-by-Step Process

Launch the server first (or) we can use the locally also

Step 1: Install Tools:

For minikube install purpose required **2cpu and 2gib ram**

-----**docker**-----

- `sudo dnf install docker -y` -----Install Docker first
- `sudo systemctl start docker.service` ---to start the docker service
- `sudo systemctl enable docker.service` --- to enable docker
- `sudo usermod -a -G docker ec2-user` --- to add the user ec2-user to the docker group
- `newgrp docker` --to run new group make changes immediatly

login to ec2-user (su - ec2-user)

-----**minikube**-----

- `curl -LO`
`https://storage.googleapis.com/minikube/releases/latest/minikube-linux-amd64`
- `sudo install minikube-linux-amd64 /usr/local/bin/minikube`
- to start minikube ---minikube start
- to check status ----minikube status

-----**kubectl**-----

- `curl -LO https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/$(curl -s https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/stable.txt)/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl`
- `chmod +x ./kubectl` -----Make the kubectl binary executable
- `sudo mv ./kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl`

Step 2: Create a deployment.yml and service.yml for sample App

- **deployment.yml**

```
# deployment.yml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: myapp-deployment
spec:
  replicas: 2
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: myapp
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: myapp
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: myapp
          image: nginx
          ports:
            - containerPort: 80
```

- **service.yml**

```
# service.yml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: myapp-service
spec:
  type: NodePort
```

selector:

app: myapp

ports:

- port: 80

targetPort: 80

nodePort: 30007

Then execute this cmds:

- `kubectl apply -f .`
- `kubectl get pods`

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-95 ~]$ kubectl get pods
```

| NAME | READY | STATUS | RESTARTS | AGE |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|----------|-----|
| myapp-deployment-58dbdb69b8-9vjhv | 1/1 | Running | 0 | 18s |
| myapp-deployment-58dbdb69b8-gnwdf | 1/1 | Running | 0 | 18s |

- `kubectl get nodes`

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-95 ~]$ kubectl get nodes
```

| NAME | STATUS | ROLES | AGE | VERSION |
|----------|--------|---------------|-------|---------|
| minikube | Ready | control-plane | 5m54s | v1.32.0 |

- `kubectl get svc` # In ec2 the svc cannot show the external ip so it shows like, so we have to access the application from powershell , we choose for port forwarder.

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|---------------|----------|--------------|--------|--------------|----|
| myapp-service | NodePort | 10.96.22.143 | <none> | 80:30007/TCP | 5m |
|---------------|----------|--------------|--------|--------------|----|

- `nohup kubectl port-forward svc/myapp-service 8080:80 > port-forward.log 2>&1 & # execute this cmd in ec2`

- `ssh -i "your-key.pem" -L 8080:localhost:8080 ec2-user@<EC2_PUBLIC_IP>` # execute this cmd in local powershell or cmd

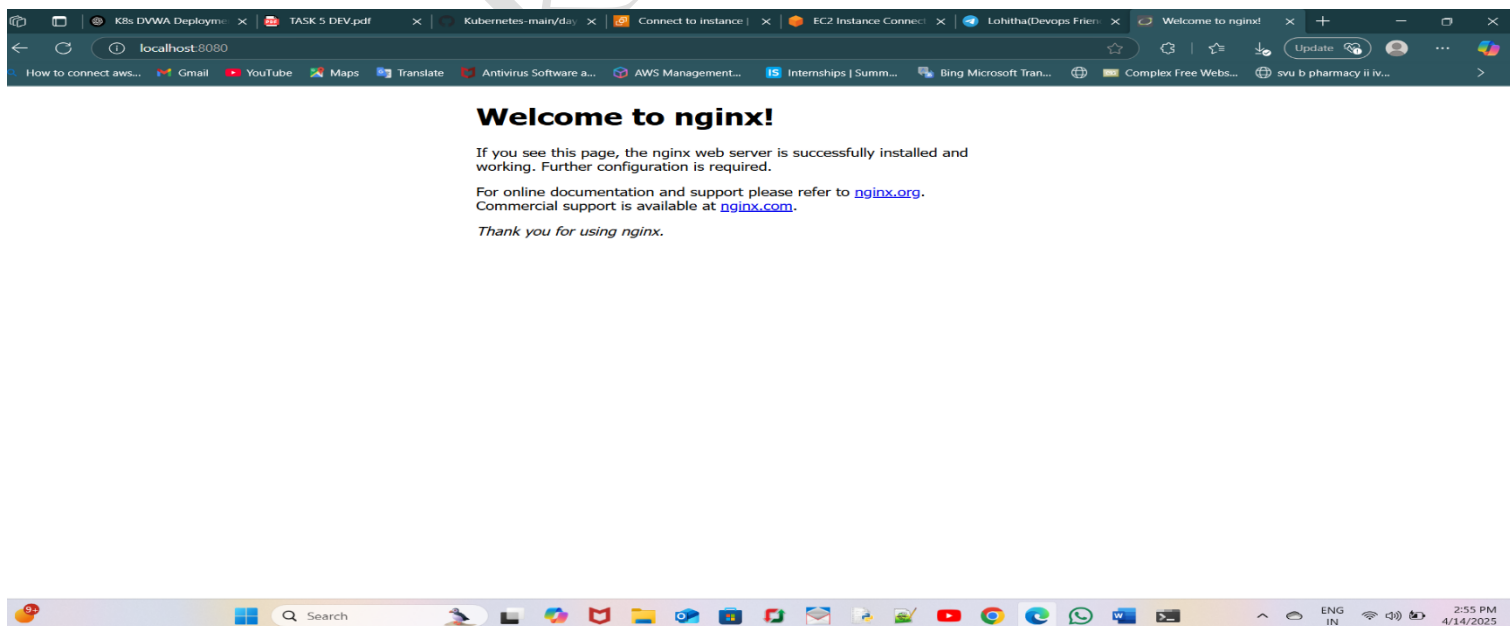
```
PS C:\Users\ [redacted] \Downloads> ssh -i "virginia.pem" -L 8080:localhost:8080 ec2-user@52.201.236.104
The authenticity of host '52.201.236.104 (52.201.236.104)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:U61otEM62GNwlpM2Aar0B5M9nHiCV1Gkv2EE5fH25zg.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '52.201.236.104' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
ec2-user@52.201.236.104: Permission denied (publickey,gssapi-keyex,gssapi-with-mic).
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~\_ #####_ Amazon Linux 2023
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Last login: Mon Apr 14 09:08:48 2025
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-95 ~]$ sudo -i
[root@ip-172-31-19-95 ~]#
```

After connection in powershell only the application can access in locally otherwise it not possible

Then open this in your local browser:

<http://localhost:8080> (a secure tunnel will form from ec2 and locally)



After change the replica set in deployment.yml do manually or execute the below cmd

- `kubectl scale deployment myapp-deployment --replicas=4`
- `kubectl get pods`

```
service/myapp-service unchanged
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-95 ~]$ kubectl get pods
```

| NAME | READY | STATUS | RESTARTS | AGE |
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| myapp-deployment-58dbdb69b8-9vjhv | 1/1 | Running | 0 | 12m |
| myapp-deployment-58dbdb69b8-gnwdf | 1/1 | Running | 0 | 12m |
| myapp-deployment-58dbdb69b8-m4mbg | 1/1 | Running | 0 | 9s |
| myapp-deployment-58dbdb69b8-tvcgf | 1/1 | Running | 0 | 9s |

Describe and Check Logs

- `kubectl describe pod <pod-name>`

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-95 ~]$ kubectl describe pod myapp-deployment-58dbdb69b8-9vjhv
```

Name: myapp-deployment-58dbdb69b8-9vjhv
 Namespace: default
 Priority: 0
 Service Account: default
 Node: minikube/192.168.49.2
 Start Time: Mon, 14 Apr 2025 09:15:57 +0000
 Labels: app=myapp
 pod-template-hash=58dbdb69b8
 Annotations: <none>
 Status: Running
 IP: 10.244.0.4
 IPs: IP: 10.244.0.4
 Controlled By: ReplicaSet/myapp-deployment-58dbdb69b8
 Containers:
 myapp:
 Container ID: docker://07dae5a1fca354942f1278ce2ee05c3c8cab1efd5804e6d92cb1389a0d5fbaf8

- `kubectl logs <pod-name>`

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```
node.kubernetes.io/unreachable:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
```

Events:

| Type | Reason | Age | From | Message |
|--------|-----------|-----|-------------------|---|
| Normal | Scheduled | 13m | default-scheduler | Successfully assigned default/myapp-deployment-58dbdb69b8-9vjhv to minikube |
| Normal | Pulling | 13m | kubelet | Pulling image "nginx" |
| Normal | Pulled | 13m | kubelet | Successfully pulled image "nginx" in 146ms (4.842s including waiting). Image size: 192056179 bytes. |
| Normal | Created | 13m | kubelet | Created container: myapp |
| Normal | Started | 13m | kubelet | Started container myapp |

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-95 ~]$
```

- `kubectl describe node <node-name>`

```
minikube   Ready    control-plane   25m   v1.35.0
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-95 ~]$ kubectl describe minikube
error: the server doesn't have a resource type "minikube"
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-95 ~]$ kubectl describe node minikube
Name:      minikube
Roles:     control-plane
Labels:    beta.kubernetes.io/arch=amd64
           beta.kubernetes.io/os=linux
           kubernetes.io/arch=amd64
           kubernetes.io/hostname=minikube
           kubernetes.io/os=linux
           minikube.k8s.io/commit=dd5d320e41b5451cdf3c01891bc4e13d189586ed-dirty
           minikube.k8s.io/name=minikube
           minikube.k8s.io/primary=true
           minikube.k8s.io/updated_at=2025_04_14T09_10_15_0700
           minikube.k8s.io/version=v1.35.0
           node-role.kubernetes.io/control-plane=
Annotations: kubeadm.alpha.kubernetes.io/cri-socket: unix:///var/run/cri-dockerd.sock
             node.alpha.kubernetes.io/ttl: 0
             volumes.kubernetes.io/controller-managed-attach-detach: true
CreationTimestamp: Mon, 14 Apr 2025 09:10:12 +0000
Taints:           <none>
Unschedulable:    false
Lease:
  HolderIdentity:  minikube
```

For minikube install purpose required 2cpu and 2gib ram

```
Capacity:
  cpu:                2
  ephemeral-storage:  8310764Ki
  hugepages-2Mi:      0
  memory:              3997868Ki
  pods:               110
Allocatable:
  cpu:                2
  ephemeral-storage:  8310764Ki
  hugepages-2Mi:      0
  memory:              3997868Ki
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