

Lab 9.2. Create a Pipeline to Deploy the Workload in the Cluster

Overview

In this example, we will demonstrate the usage of a git clone task to clone the repository and a deploy to cluster task to deploy the workload into the cluster using Helm. We will modify the image name and host address in the helm/nodejs-welcome/values.yaml file from the previous example to match our requirements before proceeding with the deploy to cluster task. Now, let's examine both tasks.

First Task (Git Clone)

To apply it directly from the Tekton Hub, you can use the following command:

```
kubectl apply -f
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/tektoncd/catalog/main/task/git-clone/0.9/g
it-clone.yaml -n tekton-pipelines
```

This task enables you to clone a GitHub repository by providing its URL and branch name. If your repository is private or requires authentication with a username and password, you can refer to Configuring Authentication for Git in the Installation and Configuration chapter.

Second Task (Deploy to Cluster)

To create this task, use the manifest provided below and name it deploy-to-cluster-task.yaml.

```
apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1beta1
kind: Task
metadata:
   name: deploy-to-cluster-task
labels:
   app.kubernetes.io/version: "0.3"
annotations:
   tekton.dev/pipelines.minVersion: "0.12.1"
   tekton.dev/categories: Deployment
```

```
tekton.dev/tags: helm
    tekton.dev/platforms: "linux/amd64,linux/s390x,linux/ppc64le,linux/arm64"
spec:
 params:
    - name: charts dir
      description: The directory in source that contains the helm chart
    - name: release name
      description: The helm release name
      default: <release name>
    - name: release namespace
      description: The helm release namespace
      default: "default"
    - name: values file
      description: "The values file to be used"
      default: "values.yaml"
    - name: tag
  workspaces:
    - name: output
  steps:
    - name: upgrade
      image: docker.io/kiwigrid/gcloud-kubectl-helm
      workingDir: /workspace/output
      script: |
        echo current installed helm releases
        helm list --namespace "$(params.release namespace)"
        helm list -A
        echo installing helm chart...
        helm upgrade --install --wait --values
"$(params.charts dir)/$(params.values file)" --set tag="$(params.tag)"
--namespace "$(params.release namespace)" "$(params.release name)"
"$(params.charts dir)" --debug
This task requires passing parameters such as charts dir, release name, release namespace,
values file, and tag. It utilizes the helm command to deploy the code into the cluster.
Before applying this task, certain permissions need to be granted for our Service Account.
kubectl apply -f deploy-to-cluster-task.yaml -n tekton-pipelines
```

Pipeline

Let us create a pipeline using the following manifest and save it as deploy-workload-to-cluster-pipeline.yaml:

apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1beta1
kind: Pipeline

```
metadata:
  name: deploy-workload-to-cluster-pipeline
spec:
  params:
    - name: gitrevision-tag
  workspaces:
    - name: shared-data-dep
  tasks:
    - name: helm-clone
      taskRef:
        name: git-clone
      params:
        - name: url
          value: "<your repo URL>"
        - name: revision
          value: $(params.gitrevision-tag)
      workspaces:
        - name: output
          workspace: shared-data-dep
    - name: deploy-to-cluster
      runAfter: ["helm-clone"]
      taskRef:
        name: deploy-to-cluster-task
      params:
        - name: charts dir
          value: /workspace/output/<helm chart path>
        - name: release name
          value: <release name>
        - name: release namespace
          value: <namespace>
        - name: values file
          value: values.yaml
        - name: tag
          value: <Tag>
      workspaces:
        - name: output
          workspace: shared-data-dep
Apply this pipeline with the following command:
kubectl apply -f deploy-workload-to-cluster-pipeline.yaml -n
tekton-pipelines
```

PipelineRun

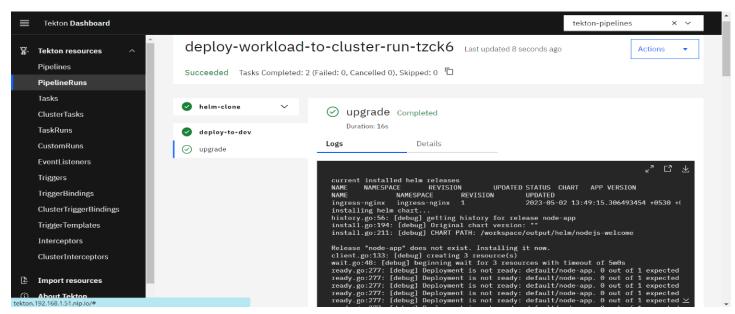
Having created the task and pipeline, we can now proceed to create a PipelineRun using the following manifest. Save the manifest with the name deploy-workload-to-cluster-run.yaml:

```
apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1beta1
kind: PipelineRun
metadata:
  generateName: deploy-workload-to-cluster-run-
spec:
  serviceAccountName: <service account name>
  pipelineRef:
    name: deploy-workload-to-cluster-pipeline
  podTemplate:
    securityContext:
      fsGroup: 1001
  params:
    - name: gitrevision-tag
      value: <br/>
<br/>
branch name>
  workspaces:
    - name: shared-data-dep
      volumeClaimTemplate:
        spec:
          accessModes:
             - ReadWriteOnce
          resources:
            requests:
               storage: 500Mi
```

Apply this manifest with the following command:

```
kubectl create -f deploy-workload-to-cluster-run.yaml -n tekton-pipelines
```

Once you have successfully completed *deploy workload Pipeline*, your screen should look like the image below.



Successfully Completed Deploy Workload Pipeline