# **Lab Exercise 7– Creating Pods in Kubernetes**

Below is a lab exercise that will help you understand and practice creating pods in Kubernetes:

### Task 1: Start Kubernetes in Docker-Desktop

• Start Kubernetes service in Docker-Desktop



```
PS C:\Users\hp> minikube start

minikube v1.31.1 on Microsoft Windows 11 Home Single Language 10.0.22621.2428 Build 22621.2428

MINIKUBE_HOME=D:\minikube
Using the virtualbox driver based on existing profile
Starting control plane node minikube in cluster minikube
Updating the running virtualbox "minikube" VM ...
This VM is having trouble accessing https://registry.k8s.io
To pull new external images, you may need to configure a proxy: https://minikube.sigs.k8s.io/docs/reference/networking/proxy/
Preparing Kubernetes v1.27.3 on Docker 24.0.4 ...
Using image gcr.io/k8s-minikube/storage-provisioner:v5
Verifying Kubernetes components...
Enabled addons: storage-provisioner, default-storageclass
Done! Rubert I is now configured to use "minikube" cluster and "default" namespace by default
```

## Task 2: Creating a Simple Pod

• Create a simple YAML manifest file named pod.yaml to define a basic Pod in Kubernetes. An example of the file content is as follows:

apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
name: my-pod
spec:
containers:
- name: my-container
image: nginx

```
hp@t4r MINGW64 ~/Desktop/ACO-LAB-2021-25-SUBMISSION/R2142211343/Exp7 (main) $ touch pod.yaml
```

• Apply the Pod configuration using the following command:

## kubectl apply -f pod.yaml

```
PS C:\Users\hp\Desktop\ACO-LAB-2021-25-SUBMISSION\R2142211343\Exp7> kubectl apply -f .\pod.yaml pod/my-pod created
```

Check the status of the Pod using the following command:

## kubectl get pods

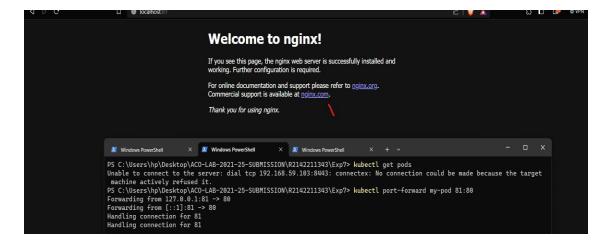
```
PS C:\Users\hp\Desktop\ACO-LAB-2021-25-SUBMISSION\R2142211343\Exp7> kubectl get pods
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
my-pod 0/1 Pending 0 0s
mydb 0/1 CrashLoopBackOff 22 (4m21s ago) 84d
```

Task 3: Accessing the Pod

Access the Pod by using port forwarding to the container. Run the following command:

#### kubectl port-forward my-pod 81:80

Access the Nginx server running in the Pod by opening a web browser and navigating to http://localhost:81.



Task 4: Exploring Pod Details

Retrieve detailed information about the Pod using the following command:

kubectl describe pod my-pod

Check the logs of the Pod to understand its behavior using the following command:

#### kubectl logs my-pod

```
PS C:\Users\hp> kubectl logs my-pod

/docker-entrypoint.sh: /docker-entrypoint.d/ is not empty, will attempt to perform configuration
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Looking for shell scripts in /docker-entrypoint.d/
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Launching /docker-entrypoint.d/10-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh
10-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh: info: Getting the checksum of /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf
10-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh: info: Enabled listen on IPv6 in /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Sourcing /docker-entrypoint.d/15-local-resolvers.envsh
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Launching /docker-entrypoint.d/20-envsubst-on-templates.sh
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Configuration complete; ready for start up
2023/10/20 16:46:52 [notice] 1#1: using the "epoll" event method
2023/10/20 16:46:52 [notice] 1#1: sing the "epoll" event method
2023/10/20 16:46:52 [notice] 1#1: built by gcc 12.2.0 (Debian 12.2.0-14)
2023/10/20 16:46:52 [notice] 1#1: OS: Linux 5.10.57
2023/10/20 16:46:52 [notice] 1#1: start worker processes
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2023/10/20 16:46:52 [notice] 1#1: start worker process 29
```

#### Task 5: Deleting the Pod

Delete the Pod using the following command:

kubectl delete pod my-pod

```
PS C:\Users\hp> kubectl delete pod my-pod
pod "my-pod" deleted

PS C:\Users\hp>
```

Verify that the Pod has been deleted by running the kubectl get pods command.

#### Task 6: Advanced Pod Configuration

- Experiment with advanced Pod configuration options such as environment variables, volume mounts, resource limits, and labels.
- Update the Pod manifest file and apply the changes to the Kubernetes cluster.

```
1
    apiVersion: v1
 2
    kind: Pod
 3
 4
 5
    metadata:
 6
 7
      name: my-second-pod
 8
 9
    spec:
      containers:
10
11
      - name: my-container2
        image: httpd
12
        ports:
13
14
        - containerPort: 30001
15
          protocol: TCP
```

## Task 7: Cleanup

Delete any remaining Pods, services, and deployments created during the exercise using the appropriate kubectl delete commands.

#### Task 8: Documentation and Best Practices

Document your findings and the best practices for creating and managing Pods in Kubernetes.

Through this exercise, you'll gain a better understanding of how to create, manage, and interact with Pods in Kubernetes. Adjust the exercise based on your specific use case and requirements.

We will try to assign a port in a new yaml file and try to find out how a port can be assigned through yaml file

```
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```

After creating a new pod with image of apache web server. We will try to find out the port we assigned using kubectl describe

```
PS C:\Users\hp\Desktop\ACO-LAB-2021-25-SUBMISSION\R2142211343\Exp7> kubectl apply \neg f .\pod2.yml pod/my-second-pod created
```

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```
/S C:\Users\hp\Desktop\ACO-LAB-2021-25-SUBMISSION\R2142211343\Exp7> <mark>kubect</mark>l describe pod my-second-pod
lame: my-second-pod
lamespace: default
Priority: 0
Service Account: default
                   minikube/192.168.59.103
Fri, 20 Oct 2023 22:28:58 +0530
Node:
Start Time:
Labels:
                    <none>
Annotations:
                   Running
10.244.0.27
Status:
Containers:
my-container2:
Container ID: docker://088d4b75d461aa7e8b0e4ccd6fc47214b281e2d6e01f6d5ecadf454eec826cfd
                     Image:
Image ID:
     Host Port:
    State:
Started:
                      Running
Fri, 20 Oct 2023 22:29:20 +0530
    Ready: Tr
Restart Count: 0
    Environment:
    Mounts:
```

Here we can see that the port number that we assigned in the Yaml file was 30001 and after using kubectl describe we can see that when the pod is being used its listening in nport number 30001