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Advanced DevOps Lab <u>Experiment 4</u>

<u>Aim</u>: To install Kubectl and execute Kubectl commands to manage the Kubernetes cluster and deploy Your First Kubernetes Application.

Theory:

Originally developed by Google, Kubernetes is an open-source container orchestration platform designed to automate the deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications. In fact, Kubernetes has established itself as the de facto standard for container orchestration and is the flagship project of the Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF), backed by key players like Google, AWS, Microsoft, IBM, Intel, Cisco, and Red Hat.

Kubernetes Deployment

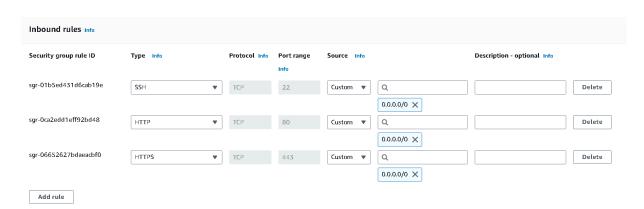
A Kubernetes Deployment is used to tell Kubernetes how to create or modify instances of the pods that hold a containerized application. Deployments can scale the number of replica pods, enable the rollout of updated code in a controlled manner, or roll back to an earlier deployment version if necessary.

Steps:

1. Create an EC2 Ubuntu Instance on AWS.



2. Edit the Security Group Inbound Rules to allow SSH



3. SSH into the machine

ssh -i <keyname>.pem ubuntu@<public ip address>

```
kagoran@LAPTOP-7NM7ITJ2:~$ chmod 400 devkeypair.pem
kagoran@LAPTOP-7NM7ITJ2:~$ ls -l devkeypair.pem
-r----- 1 kagoran kagoran 1678 Sep 14 10:27 devkeypair.pem
```

```
kagoran@LAPTOP-7NM7ITJ2:~$ ssh -i devkeypair.pem ubuntu@13.60.197.8
Welcome to Ubuntu 24.04 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.8.0-1012-aws x86_64)
* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
* Management:
                 https://landscape.canonical.com
* Support:
                 https://ubuntu.com/pro
System information as of Sat Sep 14 04:58:19 UTC 2024
                                Temperature:
                                                       -273.1 C
 System load: 0.0
 Usage of /: 22.9% of 6.71GB Processes:
                                                       108
                                Users logged in:
 Memory usage: 21%
                               IPv4 address for ens5: 172.31.45.229
 Swap usage: 0%
Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.
O updates can be applied immediately.
Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.
See 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
Last login: Sat Sep 14 04:46:00 2024 from 13.48.4.203
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-45-229:~$
```

4. Install Docker

```
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key
add -
sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64]
https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu $(lsb_release -cs) stable"
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install -y docker-ce
```

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```

Then, configure cgroup in a daemon.json file.

```
cd /etc/docker
cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/docker/daemon.json
{
    "exec-opts": ["native.cgroupdriver=systemd"]
}
EOF
sudo systemctl enable docker
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
sudo systemctl restart docker</pre>
```

5 Install Kubernetes

```
sudo apt-get update
# apt-transport-https may be a dummy package; if so, you can skip that
package
sudo apt-get install -y apt-transport-https ca-certificates curl gpg
# If the directory `/etc/apt/keyrings` does not exist, it should be created
before the curl command, read the note below.
# sudo mkdir -p -m 755 /etc/apt/keyrings
curl -fsSL https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/Release.key | sudo gpg
--dearmor -o /etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg
# This overwrites any existing configuration in
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/kubernetes.list
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 apt-get update
sudo apt-get install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl
sudo apt-mark hold kubelet kubeadm kubectl
sudo systemctl enable --now kubelet
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-40-255:~$ # Add Kubernetes GPG key
curl -s https://packages.cloud.google.com/apt/doc/apt-key.gpg | sudo apt-key add -
# Add Kubernetes repository
sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/kubernetes.list <<EOF</pre>
deb https://apt.kubernetes.io/ kubernetes-xenial main
EOF
# Update package list
sudo apt-get update
# Install kubelet, kubeadm, and kubectl
sudo apt-get install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl
# Hold the versions of Kubernetes components
sudo apt-mark hold kubelet kubeadm kubectl
Warning: apt-key is deprecated. Manage keyring files in trusted.gpg.d instead (see apt-key(8)).
deb https://apt.kubernetes.io/ kubernetes-xenial main
Hit:1 http://eu-north-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Hit: 2 http://eu-north-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease
Hit:3 http://eu-north-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease
Hit:4 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble InRelease
Hit:5 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease
Ign:6 https://packages.cloud.google.com/apt kubernetes-xenial InRelease
Err:7 https://packages.cloud.google.com/apt kubernetes-xenial Release
       sudo swapoff -a
```

After installing Kubernetes, we need to configure internet options to allow bridging.

```
echo "net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-iptables=1" | sudo tee -a
/etc/sysctl.conf
sudo sysctl -p
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-45-229:~$ # Disable swap
sudo swapoff -a
# Allow bridging for iptables
echo "net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-iptables=1" | sudo tee -a /etc/sysctl.conf
# Apply sysctl changes
sudo sysctl -p
net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-iptables=1
net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-iptables = 1
ubuntu@ip-172-31-45-229:~$
```

6. Initialize the Kubecluster

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

```
Your Kubernetes control-plane has initialized successfully!

To start using your cluster, you need to run the following as a regular user:

mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config

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 172.31.45.229:6443 --token s9zq75.bsi7js5f62ridulc \
 --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:9leae090fdd49337bf70d5bf7478e60bc85820d0996651871129a082db6fa8f1
ubuntu@ip-172-31-45-229:~

■
```

Copy the mkdir and chown commands from the top and execute them

```
mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config
```

Then, add a common networking plugin called flannel as mentioned in the code.

```
kubectl apply -f
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/coreos/flannel/master/Documentation/
k ube-flannel.yml

ubuntu@ip-172-31-45-229:~$ kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/coreos/flannel/master/Documentation/kube-flannel.yml
namespace/kube-flannel created
clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/flannel created
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/flannel created
serviceaccount/flannel created
configmap/kube-flannel-cfg created
daemonset.apps/kube-flannel-ds created
```

7. Now that the cluster is up and running, we can deploy our nginx server on this cluster.

Apply this deployment file using this command to create a deployment

```
kubectl apply -f https://k8s.io/examples/application/deployment.yaml
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-45-229:~$ kubectl apply -f https://k8s.io/examples/application/deployment.yaml deployment.apps/nginx-deployment created ubuntu@ip-172-31-45-229:~$ ■
```

Use 'kubectl get pods' to verify if the deployment was properly created and the pod is working correctly.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-45-229:~$ kubectl get pods

NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE

nginx-deployment-d556bf558-krhbv 0/1 Pending 0 2m29s

nginx-deployment-d556bf558-mhlm2 0/1 Pending 0 2m29s

ubuntu@ip-172-31-45-229:~$ ■
```

```
Next up, create a name alias for this pod.

POD_NAME=$(kubectl get pods -l app=nginx -o jsonpath="{.items[0].metadata.name}")
```

8. Lastly, port forward the deployment to your localhost so that you can view it.

```
kubectl port-forward $POD NAME 8080:80
```

9. Verify your deployment

Open up a new terminal and ssh to your EC2 instance.

Then, use this curl command to check if the Nginx server is running.

```
curl --head http://127.0.0.1:8080
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-45-229:~$ curl --head http://127.0.0.1:8080
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: nginx/1.18.0
Date: Sat, 14 Sep 2024 7:20:53 GMT
Content-Type: text/html
Content-Length: 612
Connection: keep-alive
ETag: "5c0692e1-265"
Accept-Ranges: bytes■
```

If the response is 200 OK and you can see the Nginx server name, your deployment was successful.

We have successfully deployed our Nginx server on our EC2 instance.

Conclusion:

In this experiment, we successfully installed Kubernetes and Docker on an AWS EC2 Ubuntu instance, configured essential settings, and initialized a Kubernetes cluster. We deployed an Nginx server using a Kubernetes Deployment and applied a Flannel networking plugin for pod communication. By verifying the pod status and forwarding ports, we accessed the Nginx server locally. The successful 200 OK response from the curl command confirmed that the deployment was operational. This setup demonstrated fundamental Kubernetes operations, including cluster management, application deployment, and verification, showcasing Kubernetes' power in orchestrating containerized applications efficiently.