

Task : Install and Setup Minikube on your system

What is Minikube ?

Minikube is a tool that lets you run a single-node Kubernetes cluster locally on your machine. It's designed for developers to easily test and develop Kubernetes applications without needing a full-scale production cluster.

Step 1: Create an ec2 t2.medium instance and launch it .

following the simple steps below.

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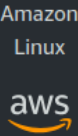
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
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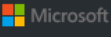
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Ubuntu Server 24.04 LTS (HVM), SSD Volume Type
ami-0866a3c8686eaebea (64-bit (x86)) / ami-0325498274077fac5 (64-bit (Arm))
Virtualization: hvm ENA enabled: true Root device type: ebs

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Step 2: Take ssh of instance.

Ssh -i private_key.pem ubuntu@public_ip

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seytan@seytan-Inspiron-3501:~$ ssh -i seytan_cloud.pem ubuntu@13.235.50.90
The authenticity of host '13.235.50.90 (13.235.50.90)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:pAQRuXPlsCRR60tkgBMNLKjDj64l0TgBgWhB9NmpHFc.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '13.235.50.90' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
Welcome to Ubuntu 24.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.8.0-1016-aws x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/pro

System information as of Thu Oct  3 04:40:19 UTC 2024

System load:  0.23           Processes:            121
Usage of /:   8.4% of 18.33GB Users logged in:      0
Memory usage: 6%           IPv4 address for enX0: 172.31.42.128
Swap usage:   0%

Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.

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

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

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

Step 3: Install the Minikube by using following commands.

curl -LO https://storage.googleapis.com/minikube/releases/latest/minikube-linux-amd64
sudo install minikube-linux-amd64 /usr/local/bin/minikube && rm minikube-linux-amd64

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-42-128: ~
ubuntu@ip-172-31-42-128:~$ curl -LO https://storage.googleapis.com/minikube/releases/latest/minikube-linux-amd64
sudo install minikube-linux-amd64 /usr/local/bin/minikube && rm minikube-linux-amd64
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
           Dload  Upload   Total   Spent    Left   Speed
100 99.0M  100 99.0M    0     0  11.0M    0  0:00:08  0:00:08 --:--:-- 16.1M
ubuntu@ip-172-31-42-128:~$ _
```

Step 4: Now we need to install docker .

Why we need to install docker ?

→ Minikube needs Docker to run containers in the local Kubernetes cluster, as Docker acts as the container runtime. It also enables Minikube to create and manage the node and workloads efficiently.

Create a script to install docker and give appropriate permissions and run it.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-42-128: ~  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-42-128:~$ nano docker.sh  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-42-128:~$ cat docker.sh  
#!/bin/bash  
  
#to remove old and coniflicating packages  
for pkg in docker.io docker-doc docker-compose docker-compose-v2 podman-docker containerd runc; do sudo apt-get remove $pkg; done  
  
# Add Docker's official GPG key:  
sudo apt-get update -y  
sudo apt-get install ca-certificates curl -y  
sudo install -m 0755 -d /etc/apt/keyrings  
sudo curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg -o /etc/apt/keyrings/docker.asc  
sudo chmod a+r /etc/apt/keyrings/docker.asc  
  
# Add the repository to Apt sources:  
echo \  
"deb [arch=$(dpkg --print-architecture) signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/docker.asc] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu \  
$(. /etc/os-release && echo "$VERSION_CODENAME") stable" | \  
sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null  
sudo apt-get update -y  
sudo apt-get install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io docker-buildx-plugin docker-compose-plugin -y  
sudo systemctl start docker  
sudo systemctl enable docker  
sudo docker --version  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-42-128:~$ _
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-42-128:~$ chmod +x docker.sh  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-42-128:~$ ./docker.sh  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree... Done  
Reading state information... Done  
Package 'docker.io' is not installed, so not removed  
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree... Done  
Reading state information... Done  
E: Unable to locate package docker-doc  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree... Done  
Reading state information... Done  
E: Unable to locate package docker-compose  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree... Done  
Reading state information... Done  
E: Unable to locate package docker-compose-v2  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree... Done  
Reading state information... Done  
E: Unable to locate package podman-docker  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree... Done  
Reading state information... Done  
Package 'containerd' is not installed, so not removed  
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree... Done  
Reading state information... Done  
Package 'runc' is not installed, so not removed  
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
```

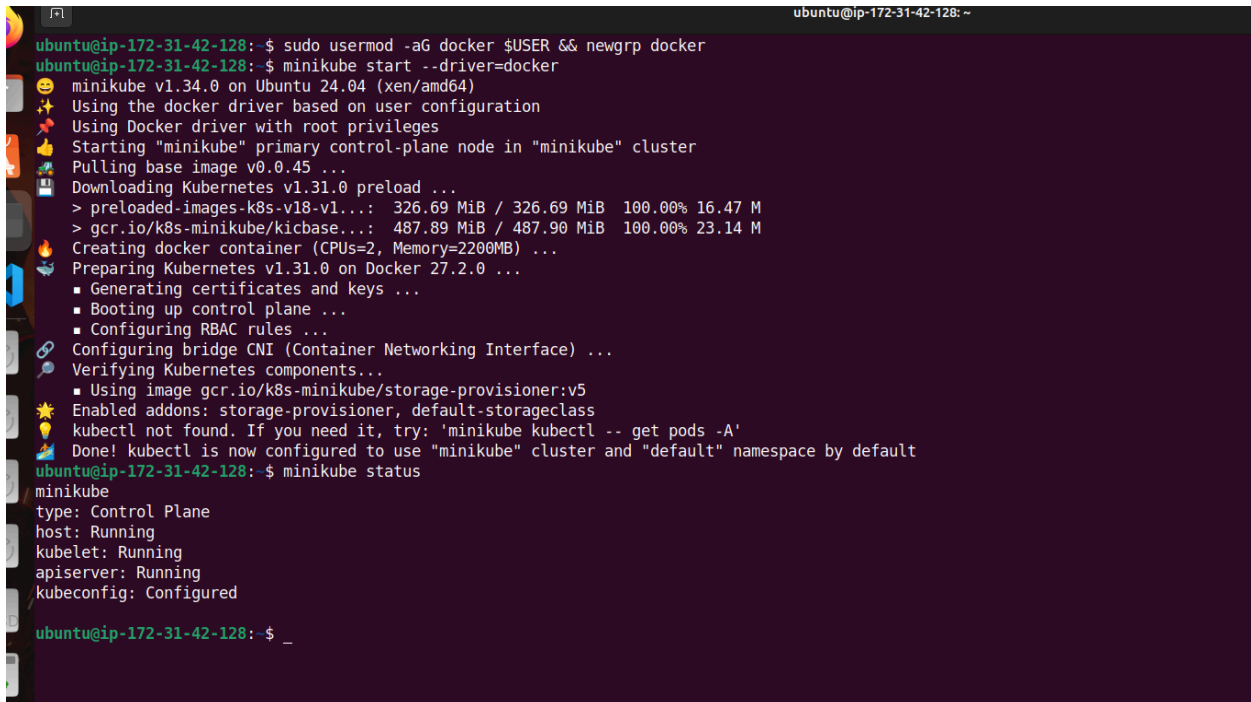
Step 5: Now add the local user to the docker group .

Command: `sudo usermod -aG docker $USER && newgrp docker`
docker.

After that run the following command to start minikube

→ `minikube start --driver=docker`

Check the status of minikube by `minikube status`

A terminal window with a dark purple background and light green text. The terminal shows the execution of several commands to start and check the status of minikube. The 'minikube start --driver=docker' command outputs a series of progress messages including downloading Kubernetes, preloading images, creating a Docker container, and configuring the control plane. It also lists enabled addons and provides instructions on how to use kubectl. The 'minikube status' command follows, displaying the current state of the minikube components.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-42-128: ~  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-42-128:~$ sudo usermod -aG docker $USER && newgrp docker  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-42-128:~$ minikube start --driver=docker  
minikube v1.34.0 on Ubuntu 24.04 (xen/amd64)  
Using the docker driver based on user configuration  
Using Docker driver with root privileges  
Starting "minikube" primary control-plane node in "minikube" cluster  
Pulling base image v0.0.45 ...  
Downloading Kubernetes v1.31.0 preload ...  
> preloaded-images-k8s-v18-v1...: 326.69 MiB / 326.69 MiB 100.00% 16.47 M  
> gcr.io/k8s-minikube/kicbase...: 487.89 MiB / 487.90 MiB 100.00% 23.14 M  
Creating docker container (CPUs=2, Memory=2200MB) ...  
Preparing Kubernetes v1.31.0 on Docker 27.2.0 ...  
  ■ Generating certificates and keys ...  
  ■ Booting up control plane ...  
  ■ Configuring RBAC rules ...  
Configuring bridge CNI (Container Networking Interface) ...  
Verifying Kubernetes components...  
  ■ Using image gcr.io/k8s-minikube/storage-provisioner:v5  
Enabled addons: storage-provisioner, default-storageclass  
kubectl not found. If you need it, try: 'minikube kubectl -- get pods -A'  
Done! kubectl is now configured to use "minikube" cluster and "default" namespace by default  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-42-128:~$ minikube status  
minikube  
type: Control Plane  
host: Running  
kubelet: Running  
apiserver: Running  
kubeconfig: Configured  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-42-128:~$ _
```

Note : Setup alias for minikube kubectl – :

`alias kubectl="minikube kubectl --"`