

Multi Master

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Deploy Multi Master using kubespray

<https://kubernetes.io/docs/setup/production-environment/tools/kubespray/>
<https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/kubespray>

Pre-Requisites

- 5 VMs
 - 1 workstation
 - Workstation/ha-proxy
 - 4 for Kubernetes cluster (I am using 3)
- Password less authentication
 - Privilege user (Ansible)
- DNS (hosts file)
- pip3

Building Blocks

- Ansible
 - kubeadm
- Cloud/On-prem

Implementation Steps:

1) On All VMs

a. Add entry into /etc/hosts file

```
[root@instance-1 ~]# cat /etc/hosts
instance-1 10.128.0.9
instance-2 10.128.0.10
instance-3 10.128.0.11
instance-4 10.128.0.12
workstation2 1 10.128.0.13
```

b. Reset root password, to configure password less

```
# sudo su -
# passwd root
```

c. Enable IPv4 forwarding

```
echo "net.ipv4.ip_forward = 1" >> /etc/sysctl.conf
sysctl -p
```

d. Disable Firewall

```
systemctl disable firewalld
systemctl stop firewalld
```

e. Allow root login

- vi /etc/ssh/sshd_config
 - i. Change value to **yes**
 - # Change to no to disable tunnelled clear text passwords
 - PasswordAuthentication yes*
 - ii. Change value to **yes**
 - PermitRootLogin yes*
 - iii. Restart sshd service
 - #systemctl restart sshd

2) Enable passwordless authentication

a. Workstation VM

- i. Generate Public key
 - # ssh-keygen -t rsa
- ii. Copy sshkey to all the VMs

3) Clone kubespray repository - <https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/kubespray>

4) Install dependencies from ``requirements.txt``

```
# apt-get update
# apt install python3-pip
Git clone -
[root@instance-4 ~]# git clone https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/kubespray.git
```

```
# cd kubespray
# sudo pip3 install -r requirements.txt
```

- 5) # Copy ``inventory/sample`` as ``inventory/mycluster``
cp -r inventory/sample inventory/mycluster
- 6) # Update Ansible inventory file with inventory builder
declare -a IPS=(10.10.1.3 10.10.1.4 10.10.1.5)
CONFIG_FILE=inventory/mycluster/hosts.yaml python3 contrib/inventory_builder/inventory.py \${IPS[@]}
- 7) # Review and change parameters under ``inventory/mycluster/group_vars``
cat inventory/mycluster/group_vars/all/all.yml
cat inventory/mycluster/group_vars/k8s-cluster/k8s-cluster.yml
- 8) # Deploy Kubespray with Ansible Playbook - run the playbook as root
ansible-playbook -i inventory/mycluster/hosts.yaml cluster.yml

```
PLAY RECAP *****
localhost      : ok=1    changed=0    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
node1          : ok=500  changed=112  unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=941  rescued=0    ignored=0
node2          : ok=579  changed=125  unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=1086 rescued=0    ignored=0
node3          : ok=421  changed=92   unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=626  rescued=0    ignored=0

Thursday 14 January 2021  18:00:46 +0000 (0:00:00.082)    0:11:04.739 *****

container-engine/docker : ensure docker packages are installed ----- 56.67s
kubernetes/kubeadm : Join to cluster ----- 24.95s
kubernetes/master : Joining control plane node to the cluster. ----- 23.05s
kubernetes/master : kubeadm | Initialize first master ----- 21.09s
Gen certs | Write etcd master certs ----- 13.81s
Gen certs | Write etcd master certs ----- 13.16s
kubernetes/preinstall : Install packages requirements ----- 11.28s
reload etcd ----- 10.81s
kubernetes-apps/ansible : Kubernetes Apps | Start Resources ----- 9.18s
bootstrap-os : Install libselinux python package ----- 8.90s
download_container | Download image if required ----- 7.78s
kubernetes-apps/ansible : Kubernetes Apps | Lay Down CoreDNS Template ----- 7.64s
download_container | Download image if required ----- 7.15s
download_container | Download image if required ----- 6.83s
Gen certs | Gather etcd master certs ----- 6.38s
Gen certs | Gather etcd master certs ----- 6.09s
download_container | Download image if required ----- 6.07s
download | Download files / images ----- 6.03s
wait for etcd up ----- 5.93s
container-engine/docker : Write docker dns systemd drop-in ----- 5.81s
root@workstation2:~/kubespray#
root@workstation2:~/kubespray#
```

- 9) On Workstation

```
curl -s https://packages.cloud.google.com/apt/doc/apt-key.gpg | sudo apt-key add -
cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/kubernetes.list
deb https://apt.kubernetes.io/ kubernetes-xenial main
EOF
sudo apt-get update

apt-get install -y kubectl
```

```
# scp root@10.128.0.9:/etc/kubernetes/admin.conf ~/.kube/config
```

Autoscaling:

- <https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/kubespray/blob/master/docs/getting-started.md>
- Add entries into hosts.yaml file under required sections (kube-master, kube-node)
inventory/mycluster/hosts.yaml

```
# ansible-playbook -i inventory/mycluster/hosts.yaml scale.yaml
```

- To Remove - run playbook first and then remove entry from inventory file
 - o # ansible-playbook -i inventory/mycluster/hosts.yaml remove-node.yaml --extra-vars "node=nodename1,nodename2"

Reset your cluster:

```
# ansible-playbook -i inventory/mycluster/hosts.yaml reset.yaml
```

```

Friday 15 January 2021 06:10:04 +0000 (0:00:01.355) 0:00:43.512 *****
Gather necessary facts ----- 10.35s
reset | delete some files and directories ----- 9.93s
Gather minimal facts ----- 3.08s
download | Download files / images ----- 2.33s
reset | remove all containers ----- 2.06s
reset | remove services ----- 1.41s
reset | Restart network ----- 1.36s
reset | stop services ----- 1.22s
reset | unmount kubelet dirs ----- 0.96s
reset : flush iptables ----- 0.85s
reset | remove docker dropins ----- 0.78s
reset | restart docker if needed ----- 0.75s
reset | remove dns settings from dhclient.conf ----- 0.63s
reset | stop etcd services ----- 0.60s
reset | remove remaining routes set by bird ----- 0.60s
reset | check if crictl is present ----- 0.45s
reset | systemctl daemon-reload ----- 0.43s
reset | remove etcd services ----- 0.43s
reset | remove the network device created by calico ----- 0.33s
reset | check kube-ipvs0 network device ----- 0.28s
root@workstation2:~/kubespray#

```

For External HA

<https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/kubespray/blob/master/docs/ha-mode.md>

1) On Workstation (HAPROXY)

a. Install ha-proxy and setup loadbalancer

```
# apt-get update && apt-get install -y haproxy
```

```
# vi /etc/haproxy/haproxy.cfg
```

```

listen kubernetes-apiserver-https
  bind 10.128.0.13:8383
  mode tcp
  option log-health-checks
  timeout client 3h
  timeout server 3h
  server master1 10.128.0.9:6443 check check-ssl verify none inter 10000
  server master2 10.128.0.10:6443 check check-ssl verify none inter 10000
  balance roundrobin

```

```
# systemctl restart haproxy
```

```
# vi inventory/mycluster/group_vars/all/all.yml
```

```

## External LB example config
apiserver_loadbalancer_domain_name: "lb.example.com"
loadbalancer_apiserver:
  address: 10.128.0.13
  port: 8383

## Internal loadbalancers for apiservers
loadbalancer_apiserver_localhost: false
# valid options are "nginx" or "haproxy"
# loadbalancer_apiserver_type: nginx # valid values "nginx" or "haproxy"

```

2) Updated /etc/hosts file if you don't have DNS

```

root@workstation2:~/kubespray# cat /etc/hosts
instance-1 10.128.0.9
instance-2 10.128.0.10
instance-3 10.128.0.11
instance-4 10.128.0.12
workstation2 10.128.0.13
lb.example.com 10.128.0.13
127.0.0.1 localhost

```

3) Trigger the setup

```
# ansible-playbook -i inventory/mycluster/hosts.yaml cluster.yaml
```

```

Friday 15 January 2021 06:21:16 +0000 (0:00:00.093) 0:07:33.808 *****
-----
kubernetes/kubeadm : Join to cluster -----
----- 30.56s
kubernetes/master : kubeadm | Initialize first master -----
----- 28.49s
reload etcd -----
----- 10.74s
Gen_certs | Write etcd master certs -----
----- 10.56s
Gen_certs | Write etcd master certs -----
----- 10.46s
kubernetes/master : Joining control plane node to the cluster. -----
----- 9.28s
kubernetes-apps/ansible : Kubernetes Apps | Start Resources -----
----- 7.36s
kubernetes/preinstall : Install packages requirements -----
----- 6.85s
wait for etcd up -----
----- 6.49s
network_plugin/calico : Start Calico resources -----
----- 6.41s
kubernetes-apps/ansible : Kubernetes Apps | Lay Down CoreDNS Template -----
----- 5.36s
Configure | Check if etcd cluster is healthy -----
----- 5.27s
Gen_certs | Gather etcd master certs -----
----- 4.76s
Gen_certs | Gather etcd master certs -----
----- 4.70s
download | Download files / images -----
----- 4.60s
kubernetes/preinstall : Get current calico cluster version -----
----- 4.06s
kubernetes/master : Master | wait for kube-scheduler -----
----- 3.58s
network_plugin/calico : Calico | Create calico manifests -----
----- 2.96s
download_file | Download item -----
----- 2.94s
container-engine/docker : ensure docker packages are installed -----
----- 2.74s
root@workstation2:~/kubespray#
root@workstation2:~/kubespray# ansible-playbook -i inventory/mycluster/hosts.yaml cluster.yml

```

- 4) Access your Kubernetes cluster
 - a. On workstation VM

```

root@workstation2:~/kubespray# scp root@10.128.0.9:/etc/kubernetes/admin.conf ~/.kube/config
admin.conf
root@workstation2:~/kubespray#
root@workstation2:~/kubespray# cat ~/.kube/config
apiVersion: v1
clusters:
- cluster:
    certificate-authority-data: LS0tLS1CRUdJTiBDRVJUSUZJQ0FUR50tLS0tCk1JSUM1ekNDQWMrZ0F3SUJBZ0lCQURBTkJna3Foa2lHOXcwQkFrc0ZBREFFWTVJNd0VRWURWUVFERXdwcmRXSm
wKY201bGRHVnpNQjRYFRFJeE1ERXh0VEFyTVRnd09Wb1hEVE14TURFeE16OTJNVGd3T1Zvd0ZURVRNbkVHQTlVVRQpBeE1LYTNWVpYSnVaWFFJeY3pDQ0FTSXgEUVlKS29aSWh2Y05BUUVCQlFBRGdnRVB
REndQVfV02dnRUJBT242C1RDTEEvOTB0bUgMYXRtdlRBdVA2RjN2SmIrVEFac1JPSFN1bkJPRDNGTTRHNEM1TEVEUzVZRM9uOS9XcXNSUzEkVG1pTU40UVJaclF1T3N0bD1RbXUxbFg2RFBhCWFBBzdUluMS
t4ZGY4S2Fwa29ERDF2NUd2cXV3S31HRGkwR01XSAPcNStyl3dlQ1FVRzhnV2FudWVWVWVhTlNWS3RNZ2Mzc11SaXRGMjI4K1NzeVdmNmMxOQzR2RjhCcERVZ0pVWktBCkNkNkVhSzhPd0V3YnFpWmtaMDRO
cU00e1sivS01kWE96Q0U0Q1NJam16d3lKQzFPR3B6TmxsMw1HaUJWUHC5dGWIkbT2mb2xLR1dxWXRfZDJKTKwZT1lZnVscj1UTFQzaFnpZkhpdpFyS2I4WHZPMFpLM3A2M3J6UGVETW02ZU9rQgpxWjRmc0
J2MUtVS0VSR2JLTnhrQ0F3RUFyYU5DTUVBd0RnWURWUjBQOVFILOjBUURBZ0t1TUE4R0ExVWRfZ0VCC193UUZNOU1CQWY4d0hRWURWUjBPokJZRUZlS3RBYjNOYXNwd01qWUFZbEg5bmxud0JjcmVNOTBH
Q1NkR1NjYjMkRFFQk3VUFBNELCQVFBcVhMcjRZamFY23lmbnY0WTI0dXFOY3Vtbl12yY9FWDNZNzBwTVg2M1F3a2tmM1FabAo5Mm1SR28zWG9TZS9cUmbXMu1HZW5pNHBByNVp1QTI3dmRwK1NTZ1AwM1
J6WkhlcitEQk13SVY4MnNSTFdvUVVGckowZVdzSEhESGRpTWErLlpSZDVCZ3dGR3FrWdhnc5LcytWUWp1NFFxL2U4VVFFSDF3dGRkdndmOWNKeXdtETkwKVys1cy9DR1d2ZXZtbmJQb3hDZW1rSm95WWE0
JG1oe1Z0Y1NFV1RDS2UxYVdiemFERGEzdXh0blh4RGZPQjRZcAp4bUNtSnVzZ0hnY0xHck41QjF1NWduc1VadnZwS0REXWJxeC9kNTZyNlhY23VSU0tqNkdqOTV3c3JFTWF0N1FUCjRyS0Q1NjRKUE9scU
5ySFVhYmtcM2RhYzNNVzM3V09eWUJyOgotLS0tLUVORCBERVJUSUZJQ0FUR50tLS0tCg==
    server: https://lb.example.com:8383
  name: cluster.local
contexts:
- context:
    cluster: cluster.local
    user: kubernetes-admin
    name: kubernetes-admin@cluster.local
current-context: kubernetes-admin@cluster.local
kind: Config

```

- a. From Master node

```
[root@node1 ~]# kubectl get pods -A
NAMESPACE      NAME                                     READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
kube-system     calico-kube-controllers-8b5ff5d58-m8j86 1/1     Running   0           25m
kube-system     calico-node-5tszh                        1/1     Running   0           26m
kube-system     calico-node-d5zcj                        1/1     Running   0           26m
kube-system     calico-node-pqhf8                        1/1     Running   0           26m
kube-system     coredns-85967d65-4qwg5                  1/1     Running   0           25m
kube-system     coredns-85967d65-8449l                  1/1     Running   0           25m
kube-system     dns-autoscaler-5b7b5c9b6f-86p2r         1/1     Running   0           25m
kube-system     kube-apiserver-node1                     1/1     Running   0           27m
kube-system     kube-apiserver-node2                     1/1     Running   0           27m
kube-system     kube-controller-manager-node1            1/1     Running   0           27m
kube-system     kube-controller-manager-node2            1/1     Running   0           27m
kube-system     kube-proxy-6htrz                         1/1     Running   0           27m
kube-system     kube-proxy-8jppb                         1/1     Running   0           26m
kube-system     kube-proxy-mlxtf                         1/1     Running   0           27m
kube-system     kube-scheduler-node1                     1/1     Running   0           27m
kube-system     kube-scheduler-node2                     1/1     Running   0           27m
kube-system     node-localdns-bp4n4                      1/1     Running   0           25m
kube-system     node-localdns-clf7c                      1/1     Running   0           25m
kube-system     node-localdns-djr7b                      1/1     Running   0           25m
[root@node1 ~]# cat .kube/config | head - 15
==> standard input <==
apiVersion: v1
clusters:
- cluster:
  certificate-authority-data: LS0tLS1CRUdJTiBDRVJUSUZJQ0FURSB0tLS0tCk1JSUM1ekNDQWMrZ0F3SUJBZ0lCC
  kY201bGRHVnpNQjRYRFRJeE1ERXhOVEEYtVRnd09Wb1hEVE14TURFeE16QTJUNGVkd3T1Zvd0ZURVRNqkVHQTFVRQpBeE1LYTN
  RENDQVYyQ2dnRUJBT242C1RDTEeVOTBOB0UdMYXRtdlR8dVA2RjN2SmIrVEFac1JPSFN1bkJPdNGTIRHNEM1TEVEUzVZRM9uQ
  4ZGY4SzFwa29ERDF2NUd2cXV3S3lHRGkwR01XSAPoNStyL3d1Q1FVRzhnV2FudWVQWVNBt1NWS3RNZ2Mzc11SaXR6MjI4K1N
  -U0e1svS01kWE96Q0U0Q1NJam16d3lKQzFPR3B6TmxzMW1HaUJWUHC5dWIKbT2mb2xLRldxWXRfZDJKTkwzT11zN1Vscj1UT
  J2M0tVS0VSR2JLTnhRQ0F3RUFBYUSDTUVBd0RnWURWUjBQOVFILOJBUURBZ0trTUE4R0ExVWRfZ0VCCi93U0ZUNQU1CQWY4d0H
  Q1Nxr1NJYjMKRFFQkN3VUFBNELCQVFBcVhMcjR2amFY3lmbnY0WTI0dXFOY3VtclZyYW9FWDNZnZBwTVq2MlF3a2tmM1Fa
  JG6WkhclctEQk13SVY4MnNSTFdvUVVGCKowZVdzSEhESGRpTWERL1pSZDVCZ3dGR3FrWDhncK5LcytWUWp1NFFxL2U4VVFfSD
  JGloel1Z0Y1NFVlRDS2UxYVdiemFRGEZcdXh0b1h4RGZPQjRZcAp4bUntSnVz20hnY0xHck41QjFlNWhuc1VadnZwS0REWxJX
  SySFVhYmtOmZRhYzNNVzM3V099WUJyQgotLS0tLVVORCBDRVJUSUZJQ0FURSB0tLS0tCg==
  server: https://1b.example.com:8383
  name: cluster.local
contexts:
- context:
  cluster: cluster.local
  user: kubernetes-admin
head: cannot open '15' for reading: No such file or directory
[root@node1 ~]#
```

5) How Controller and Scheduler working - LEADER

```
[root@node1 ~]# kubectl get endpoints -n kube-system
NAME      ENDPOINTS      AGE
coredns   10.233.90.1:53,10.233.96.2:53,10.233.90.1:53 + 3 more... 27m
kube-controller-manager <none> 29m
kube-scheduler <none> 29m
[root@node1 ~]#
```

```
[root@node1 ~]# kubectl get endpoints kube-scheduler -n kube-system -o yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Endpoints
metadata:
  annotations:
    control-plane.alpha.kubernetes.io/leader: '{"holderIdentity":"node2_64676e9b-f0e5-48f0-bf62-a8cc9e26e467","leaseDurationSeconds":15,"acquireTime":"2021-01-15T06:19:27Z","renewTime":"2021-01-15T06:49:27Z","leaderTransitions":1}'
  creationTimestamp: "2021-01-15T06:18:25Z"
  managedFields:
  - apiVersion: v1
    fieldsType: FieldsV1
```

```
[root@node1 ~]# kubectl get endpoints kube-controller-manager -n kube-system -o yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Endpoints
metadata:
  annotations:
    control-plane.alpha.kubernetes.io/leader: '{"holderIdentity":"node2_3d8b20ab-5577-445d-b56f-a80721bd4cb7","leaseDurationSeconds":15,"acquireTime":"2021-01-15T06:19:26Z","renewTime":"2021-01-15T06:51:03Z","leaderTransitions":1}'
  creationTimestamp: "2021-01-15T06:18:24Z"
  managedFields:
  - apiVersion: v1
    fieldsType: FieldsV1
```

6) API Server:

```
[root@node1 ~]# kubectl get nodes
NAME      STATUS    ROLES    AGE   VERSION
node1     Ready     master   33m   v1.19.7
node2     Ready     master   33m   v1.19.7
node3     Ready     <none>   32m   v1.19.7
[root@node1 ~]#
```

```
[root@node1 ~]# kubectl describe -n kube-system pod kube-apiserver-node1 | more
Name:      kube-apiserver-node1
Namespace: kube-system
Priority:   2000001000
Priority Class Name: system-node-critical
Node:      node1/10.128.0.9
```

- Communication with "etcd"

```
[root@node1 ~]# kubectl describe -n kube-system pod kube-apiserver-node1 | grep etcd-servers
--etcd-servers=https://10.128.0.9:2379,https://10.128.0.10:2379,https://10.128.0.11:2379
[root@node1 ~]#
```

```
[root@node1 ~]# kubectl get pods -A -o wide | grep node3
kube-system     calico-kube-controllers-8b5ff5d58-m8j86 1/1     Running   0           33m   10.128.0.11   node3   <none>   <none>
kube-system     calico-node-5tszh                        1/1     Running   0           33m   10.128.0.11   node3   <none>   <none>
kube-system     kube-proxy-8jppb                         1/1     Running   0           34m   10.128.0.11   node3   <none>   <none>
kube-system     node-localdns-djr7b                      1/1     Running   0           32m   10.128.0.11   node3   <none>   <none>
[root@node1 ~]#
```

- General operations

```
[root@node1 ~]# kubectl create deployment my-web --image nginx --replicas=5
deployment.apps/my-web created
```

```
[root@node1 ~]# kubectl get svc
NAME                TYPE          CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP  PORT(S)    AGE
kubernetes           ClusterIP     10.233.0.1       <none>       443/TCP    54m
svcclus              ClusterIP     10.233.36.138    <none>       80/TCP     35s
[root@node1 ~]# kubectl describe svc svcclus
Name:                svcclus
Namespace:           default
Labels:               app=my-web
Annotations:          <none>
Selector:             app=my-web
Type:                 ClusterIP
IP:                   10.233.36.138
Port:                 <unset> 80/TCP
TargetPort:           80/TCP
Endpoints:            10.233.90.2:80,10.233.90.3:80,10.233.92.1:80 + 2 more...
Session Affinity:     None
Events:               <none>
```

```
[root@node1 ~]# kubectl get svc
NAME                TYPE          CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP  PORT(S)    AGE
kubernetes           ClusterIP     10.233.0.1       <none>       443/TCP    57m
my-web               ClusterIP     10.233.2.126     <none>       80/TCP     85s
svccluslb            LoadBalancer  10.233.32.163    <pending>    80:30600/TCP 5s
[root@node1 ~]#
```

7) Conclusion

- **etcd instance:** all instances will be clustered together using consensus;
- **API server:** each server will talk to local etcd - all API servers in the cluster will be available;
- **controllers, scheduler, and cluster auto-scaler:** will use lease mechanism - only one instance of each of them will be active in the cluster;
- **add-on manager:** each manager will work independently trying to keep add-ons in sync.