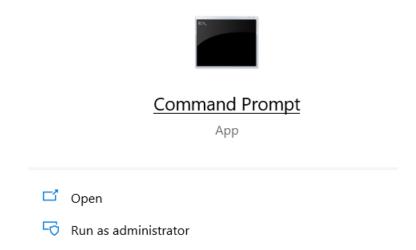
Experiment 06: Working with K3d and Local Persistent Volumes

Note: Refer to the Rancher LAB if you haven't already installed k3d for installation.

Make the local directory that we'll mount into our k3d containers.

Open a command prompt in "Run as administrator" mode

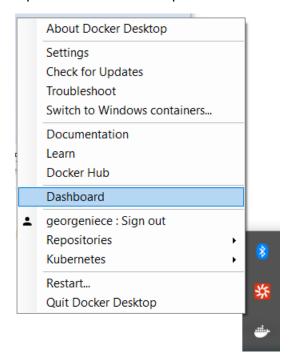


Make the folders that we'll mount into our containers for this experiment

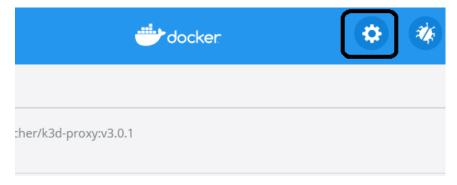
C:\k3d> mkdir c:\tmp

C:\k3d> mkdir c:\tmp\k3dvol

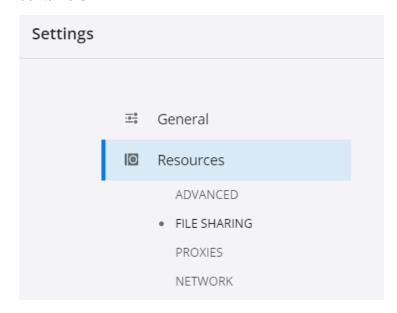
Open Docker for Desktop



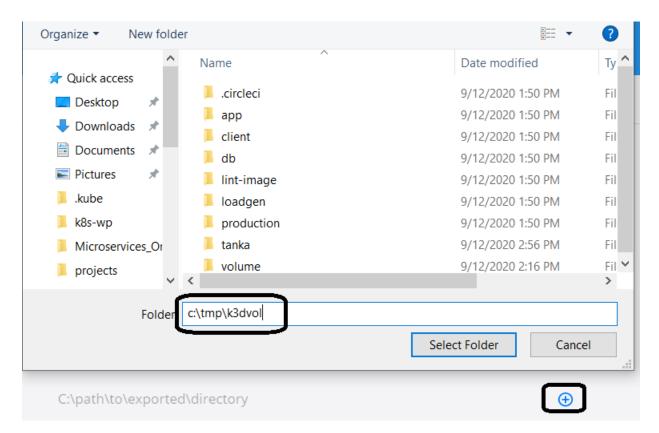
Select the settings icon



Under settings we'll expand the **Resources** and select **FILE SHARING**. From this Settings pane we can select folders that we want to expose as mount points within our Docker containers.

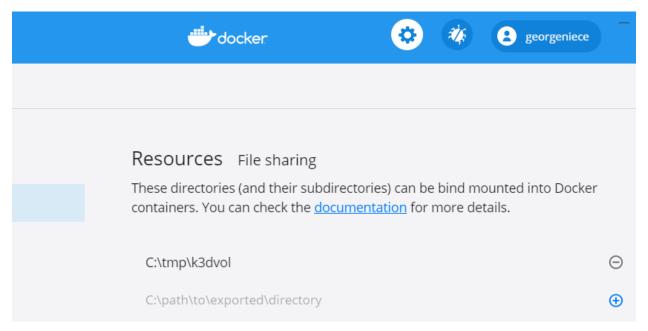


Select the + next to c:\path\to\exported\directory



Enter the folder that we created to be bind mounted into our Docker containers. For this experiment that should be **c:\tmp\k3dvol**, then select **Select Folder**

Close, or minimize, the Docker for Desktop dashboard, noting that our new folder is now available in Docker to be mounted for this experiment.



Create the cluster for this experiment, using the volume option to mount our local folder into each node in the cluster. For this cluster we'll expose port 80 against the load balancer and set our agents to 1. Servers option defaults to 1 when not specified.

C:\k3d> k3d cluster create "k3d-cluster" --volume /c/tmp/k3dvol:/tmp/k3dvol --port "80:80@loadbalancer" --agents 2

[33mWARN[0m[0000] Failed to stat file/directory/named volume that you're trying to mount:

'/c/tmp/k3dvol' in '/c/tmp/k3dvol:/tmp/k3dvol' -> Please make sure it exists

[33mWARN[0m[0000] No node filter specified

[36mINFO[0m[0000] Created network 'k3d-k3d-cluster'

[36mINFO[0m[0000] Created volume 'k3d-k3d-cluster-images'

[36mINFO[0m[0001] Creating node 'k3d-k3d-cluster-server-0'

[36mINFO[0m[0001] Creating node 'k3d-k3d-cluster-agent-0'

[36mINFO[0m[0001] Creating node 'k3d-k3d-cluster-agent-1'

[36mINFO[0m[0002] Creating LoadBalancer 'k3d-k3d-cluster-serverlb'

[36mINFO[0m[0008] Cluster 'k3d-cluster' created successfully!

[36mINFO[0m[0008] You can now use it like this:

kubectl cluster-info

Set our **KUBECONFIG_FILE** environment variable to the file we'll load our k8s configuration for kubectl usages

C:\k3d> set KUBECONFIG FILE=.\.kube\k3d-cluster

Put our cluster configuration for k3d-cluster into our file

C:\k3d> k3d kubeconfig get k3d-cluster > %KUBECONFIG_FILE%

C:\k3d> type %KUBECONFIG_FILE%

apiVersion: v1 clusters: - cluster:

certificate-authority-data:

LS0tLS1CRUdJTiBDRVJUSUZJQ0FURS0tLS0tCk1JSUJWekNCL3FBREFnRUNBZ0VBTUFvR 0NDcUdTTTQ5QkFNQ01DTXhJVEFmQmdOVkJBTU1HR3N6Y3kxelpYSjlKWlhJdFkyRkFNVF U1T1RZM01qUTRPVEFIRncweU1EQTVNRGt4TnpJNE1EbGFGdzB6TURBNU1EY3hOekk0TU RsYQpNQ014SVRBZkJnTIZCQU1NR0dzemN5MXpaWEoyWlhJdFkyRkFNVFU1T1RZM01qUT RPVEJaTUJNR0J5cUdTTTQ5CkFnRUdDQ3FHU000OUF3RUhBMEIBQkdmRm53RUtycFVtbV h3ckVFUFdaYSsxZWdYQWhPV2ZUZEorZU94UWo4U3kKUDgzSTJQbDYrTUQ4OUNMTIRTb E1Ebk5pM3FvS1N0ZHdGZFRhOFRHQUxTS2pJekFoTUE0R0ExVWREd0VCL3dRRQpBd0lDc ERBUEJnTIZIUk1CQWY4RUJUQURBUUgvTUFvR0NDcUdTTTQ5QkFNQ0EwZ0FNRVVDSUF VOGpaQ0RORkhMCkpDVkdOd2I2UXhxS0xPekp1NUtYV2JNdGZ0VVB4Ymc4QWIFQXNkQXFJRm90R2JPcVk4OUxudU45eStrTU44M1AKU1pPWWRGMEIyNUV2dXgwPQotLS0tLUVORCB DRVJUSUZJQ0FURS0tLS0tCq==

server: https://0.0.0.0:6550 name: k3d-k3d-cluster contexts:

- context:

cluster: k3d-k3d-cluster user: admin@k3d-k3d-cluster

name: k3d-k3d-cluster

current-context: k3d-k3d-cluster

kind: Config preferences: {}

users:

- name: admin@k3d-k3d-cluster

user:

password: dd79f910ebe64a30855bcd38b7425b98

username: admin

C:\k3d> set KUBECONFIG=%KUBECONFIG FILE%

List our clusters to view the

C:\k3d> k3d cluster list k3d-cluster

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k3d-cluster 1/1 2/2 true

C:\k3d> kubectl cluster-info

Kubernetes master is running at https://0.0.0.0:51472

CoreDNS is running at https://0.0.0.0:51472/api/v1/namespaces/kube-system/services/kube-dns:dns/proxy

Metrics-server is running at https://0.0.0.0:51472/api/v1/namespaces/kube-system/services/https:metrics-server:/proxy

To further debug and diagnose cluster problems, use 'kubectl cluster-info dump'.

C:\k3d> kubectl cluster-info

Unable to connect to the server: dial tcp [::1]:8080: connectex: No connection could be made because the target machine actively refused it.

Troubleshooting Note: If you have an error similar to above when executing **kubectl**, ensure you correctly set the **KUBECONFIG** in previous steps in this experiment.

Review the enhanced listing for the cluster-info

C:\k3d> kubectl cluster-info dump

View the information for the exposed traefik loadbalancer IP/hostname

C:\k3d> kubectl get svc traefik --namespace kube-system -w

NAME TYPE CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S) AGE

traefik LoadBalancer 10.43.245.42 172.18.0.2 80:32162/TCP,443:31433/TCP 42m

C:\k3d> kubectl describe svc traefik --namespace kube-system | grep Ingress

LoadBalancer Ingress: 172.18.0.2

Open an editor and paste the following yaml file that will create a **busybox** with a simple ping, as well as exposing our local **c:\tmp\k3dvol** as a mount on **/data** within our container.

C:\k3d> notepad app.yaml

apiVersion: v1

kind: PersistentVolume

metadata:

name: task-pv-volume

labels: type: local

spec:

storageClassName: manual

capacity: storage: 1Gi accessModes: - ReadWriteOnce hostPath:

path: "/tmp/k3dvol"

apiVersion: v1

kind: PersistentVolumeClaim

metadata:

name: task-pv-claim

spec:

storageClassName: manual

accessModes:
- ReadWriteOnce
resources:

requests: storage: 1Gi

apiVersion: apps/v1 kind: Deployment

metadata: name: echo

spec: selector:

matchLabels:

app: echo strategy:

type: Recreate

template: metadata: labels: app: echo

spec: volumes:

 name: task-pv-storage persistentVolumeClaim: claimName: task-pv-claim

containers:

 image: busybox name: echo volumeMounts:

mountPath: "/data" name: task-pv-storage command: ["ping", "127.0.0.1"]

C:\k3d> kubectl apply -f app.yaml

persistentvolume/task-pv-volume created persistentvolumeclaim/task-pv-claim created deployment.apps/echo created

C:\k3d> kubectl get pv

NAME CAPACITY ACCESS MODES RECLAIM POLICY STATUS CLAIM

STORAGECLASS REASON AGE

task-pv-volume 1Gi RWO Retain Bound default/task-pv-claim manual

38s

View our Persistent Volume Claim

C:\k3d> kubectl get pvc

NAME STATUS VOLUME CAPACITY ACCESS MODES STORAGECLASS

AGE

task-pv-claim Bound task-pv-volume 1Gi RWO manual 73s

View our active pod

C:\k3d> kubectl get pods

NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE echo-859c44dcc6- pfc7m 1/1 Running 0 118s

Exec a shell into the container

C:\k3d> kubectl exec -it echo-859c44dcc6-pfc7m -- sh

Note: In the deprecated syntax we could have left off the double hyphen before the sh command, but with the pace of change in Kubernetes, and tools like k3d/kind, better to try to stay as current as possible

\$ echo \$(hostname)

\$ echo \$(hostname) > /data/hostname.txt

\$ cat /data/hostname.txt

\$ exit

C:\k3d> kubectl get nodes -o wide

NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION INTERNAL-IP EXTERNAL-IP OS-IMAGE KERNEL-VERSION CONTAINER-RUNTIME k3d-k3d-cluster-agent-0 Ready <none> 53m v1.18.6+k3s1 172.18.0.3 <none> Unknown 4.19.76-linuxkit containerd://1.3.3-k3s2 k3d-k3d-cluster-agent-1 Ready <none> 53m v1.18.6+k3s1 172.18.0.4 <none> Unknown 4.19.76-linuxkit containerd://1.3.3-k3s2 k3d-k3d-cluster-server-0 Ready master 53m v1.18.6+k3s1 172.18.0.2 <none> Unknown 4.19.76-linuxkit containerd://1.3.3-k3s2

Delete our identified pod, that we'd exec'd into and created our hostname.txt file

C:\k3d> kubectl delete pod/echo-859c44dcc6-pfc7m

pod "echo-859c44dcc6-pfc7m" deleted

c:\k3d> type c:\tmp\k3dvol\hostname.txt

echo-859c44dcc6-pfc7m

This is Kubernetes, and we're using a configuration requiring that pod for our application, so not surpringly, we'll do another get pods with kubectl and see a new pod created

C:\k3d> kubectl get pods -o wide

NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE IP NODE NOMINATED NODE READINESS GATES

echo-859c44dcc6-7mnnr 1/1 Running 0 98m 10.42.2.4 k3d-k3d-cluster-server-0 <none>

Exec a sh into our new pod, but this time we'll leave off the double hyphen to see the deprecation warning.

C:\k3d> kubectl exec -it echo-859c44dcc6-7mnnr sh

/ # cat /data/hostname.txt

echo-859c44dcc6-pfc7m

/ # echo \$(hostname)

echo-859c44dcc6-7mnnr

/# exit

Delete our cluster for this experiment

C:\k3d> k3d cluster delete k3d-cluster

[36mINFO[0m[0000] Deleting cluster 'k3d-cluster'

[36mINFO[0m[0000] Deleted k3d-k3d-cluster-serverlb

[36mINFO[0m[0000] Deleted k3d-k3d-cluster-agent-1

[36mINFO[0m[0000] Deleted k3d-k3d-cluster-agent-0

[36mINFO[0m[0000] Deleted k3d-k3d-cluster-server-0

[36mINFO[0m[0000] Deleting cluster network

'f7f0376fbd55c7f4709ad960ad86c6501ed0a05a19a6d9757914370875a76600'

[36mINFO[0m[0001] Deleting image volume 'k3d-k3d-cluster-images'

[36mINFO[0m[0001] Removing cluster details from default kubeconfig...

[36mINFO[0m[0001] Removing standalone kubeconfig file (if there is one)...

[36mINFO[0m[0001] Successfully deleted cluster k3d-cluster!

C:\k3d> k3d cluster list

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