#### **INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR RETAILERS**

**Domain: Cloud Application Development** 

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## **Deploying to Kubernetes on IBM Cloud Overview**

#### Overview:

This tutorial shows how to deploy a look Back onto Kubernetes onthe IBM Cloud.

#### **Prerequisite:**

You'll need the following:
Node.js 10 or higher
Docker 18.06 or higher
Signup for an IBM Cloud Account if you don'thavd one already IBM
Cloud CLI,Container registry CLI,etc

- 1. Kubermetes CLI (kubecti)
- 2. LoopBack4CLI

Let's install the LoopBack 4 CLI:

### Step 1: Scaffold LoopBack 4 app

Run the 1b4 app command, and specify all the values provided below.

```
$ 1b4 app
? Project name: 1b4-simple-web-app
```

The 1b4-simple-web-app project is created.

Navigate to the main directory of the project

### Step 2: Run the application locally

In a command window in the main directory of your project, type:

The application will build, and then the server should start up successfully and display

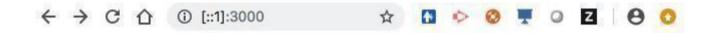
Server is running at http://[::1]:3000

Open your browser and attempt to access all these url

http://[::1]:3000/ http://[::1]:3000/ping

http://[::1]:3000/explorer

http://[::1]:3000/openapi.json

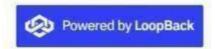


# lb4-simple-web-app

Version 1.0.0

OpenAPI spec: /openapi.json

API Explorer: /explorer



Make sure that the application runs well before continuing to the next step. In the command window, stop the application with

### Step 3: Build a Docker image

Review the two Docker-related files that have been conveniently provided, .dockerignore and Dockerfile, but leave them unchanged for this tutorial.

Notice the HOST and PORT environment variable values:

In the package.json file, a docker:build command has been provided.

Run the command:

When it completes, you will see:

Successfully built 7d26df6c1561

Successfully tagged lb4-simple-web-app:latest

You can find your image by typing:

docker images | grep lb4-simple-web-app

It will display something like this:

lb4-simple-web-app latest 7d26df6c1561

### Step 4: Run the application in Docker

In the package.json file, a docker:run command has been provided.

"docker:run": "docker run -p 3000:3000 -d lb4-simple-web-app"

Run the command:

npm run docker:run

Afterwards, type:

#### docker ps

You should see something like this:

CONTAINER ID
PORTS IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS

a9962339e863 lb4-simple-web-app nds "node ." 8 seconds ago Up 7 seco
0.0.0.0:3000->3000/tcp

To see the log output of your container, you can type:

docker logs <container id> For example : a9962339e863

You should see something like:

Server is running at http://127.0.0.1:3000

Try http://127.0.0.1:3000/ping

Open your browser and attempt to access all these urls

http://127.0.0.1:3000/ http://127.0.0.1:3000/ping

http://127.0.0.1:3000/explorer http://127.0.0.1:3000/openapi.json

### **Step 5: Stop the application running in Docker**

Find the container id

docker ps | grep 1b4

You should see something like this:

a9962339e863 lb4-simple-web-app "node ."

The leftmost value is the container id.

Type:

docker stop <container id>

For example : a9962339e863

### Step 6: Log into IBM Cloud using ibmcloud login command

Use ibmcloud login command to login.

After you've been successfully logged in, you'll see something like:

API endpoint: https://api.ng.bluemix.net

Region: us-south

User: dremond@ca.ibm.com

Account: Dominique Emond's Account

Resource group: default

CF API endpoint:

Org:

Space:

### **Step 7: Log into IBM Cloud Container Registry**

You should see:

```
Logging in to 'registry.ng.bluemix.net'...

Logged in to 'registry.ng.bluemix.net'.

OK
```

### Step 8: Upload a docker image to the Container Registry

This requires several steps, let's quickly go through them.

#### Create a namespace

List your current namespace by typing:

If you want to create a new namespace for yourself, you can do so with this command:

# Tag your local docker image with the IBM Cloud container registry Here is the command:

```
docker tag <source_image>:<tag> registry.<region>.bluemix.net/<my_namespace>/<new_
image_repo>:<new_tag>
```

<source\_image>:<tag> is what you have on your machine that you created earlier.

For example: 1b4-simple-web-app:latest

registry.<region>.bluemix.net is the container registry region you logged into before.

For example: registry.ng.bluemix.net

<my\_namespace> is the namespace you created for yourself

For example: dremond

<new\_image\_repo>:<new\_tag> can be whatever you want it to be; they don't have to
exist yet

For example: loopback4\_webapp\_repo:1

So, putting these values together, my command will look like this:

docker tag lb4-simple-web-app:latest registry.ng.bluemix.net/dremond/loopback4\_web
app\_repo:1

### Push the local image to the container registry

You will see a progress bar like this:

The push refers to repository [registry.ng.bluemix.net/dremond/loopback4\_webapp\_re po] 478b1e842aa3: Pushed

```
6fd2223ea65e: Pushed
a90c4aba186a: Pushing [========> ] 51.4
MB/207.9MB bb288a38c607: Pushed
53981d6ec3d2: Mounted from dremond/loopback4_repo b727cac390f6: Mounted fro
```

#### Wait until it is completed.

```
The push refers to repository [registry.ng.bluemix.net/dremond/loopback4_webapp_re po]

478b1e842aa3: Pushed

6fd2223ea65e: Pushed

a90c4aba186a: Pushed

bb288a38c607: Pushed

53981d6ec3d2: Mounted from dremond/loopback4_repo

b727cac390f6: Mounted from dremond/loopback4_repo

df64d3292fd6: Mounted from dremond/loopback4_repo

1: digest: sha256:939ada9d1b7f6a7483aed69dff5ccc28d1931ed249b38d51d34b854b32139177 size: 1787
```

### Verify the image is in the container registry Type

#### the command:

Listing images			
REPOSITORY	TAG	DIGEST	NAMESPAC
registry.ng.bluemix.net/dremond/loopback4_webapp_repo	1	939ada9d1b7f	dremond
OK			

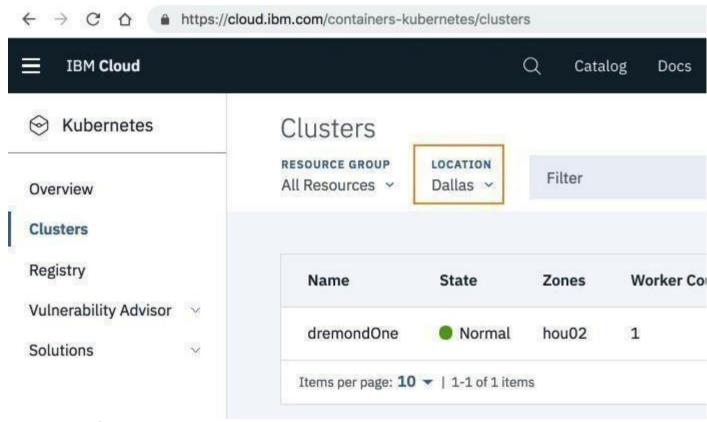
You should see your image listed.

### Perform a build for the container registry

Perform a build for the container registry.

This step may fail if you have exceeded the QUOTA for images in your account. In that case clear up some room and try again.

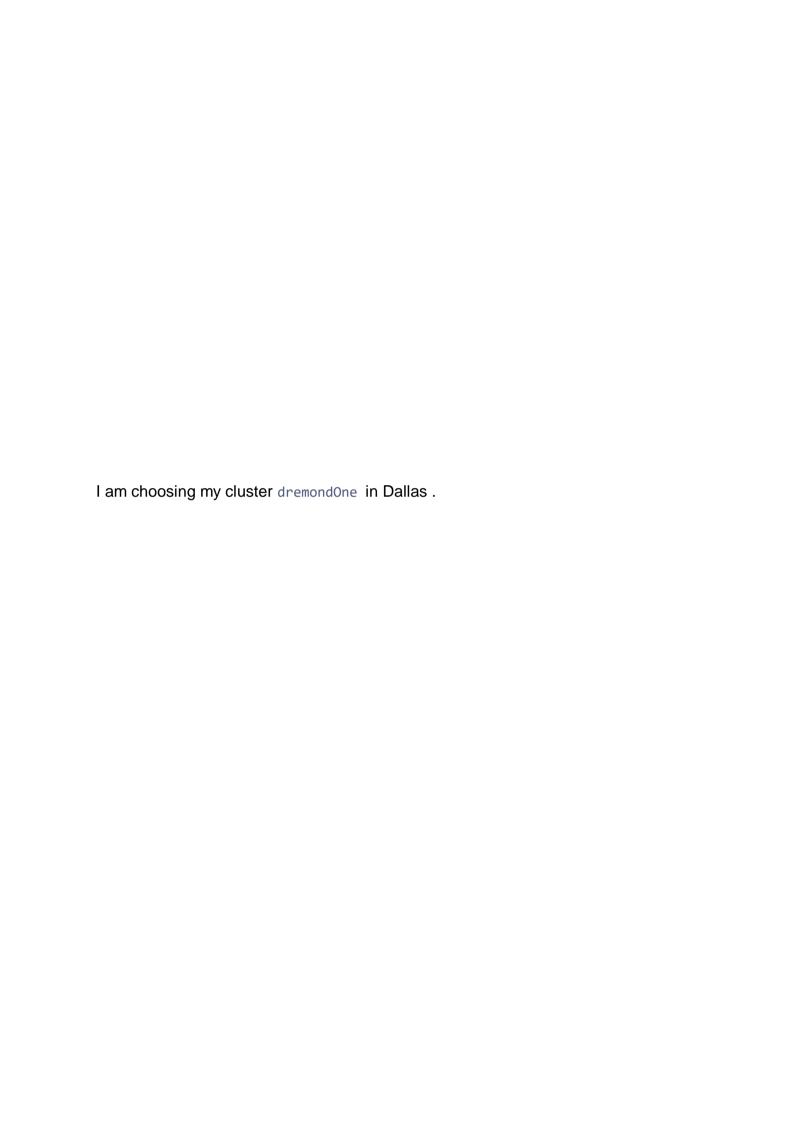
Wait until it completes.

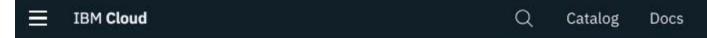


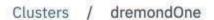
In your IBM Cloud account, you can view your images here

Step 9: Point to your Kubernetes Cluster

In a browser, log into your IBM Cloud account, and navigate to **Kubernetes > Clusters**.













Overview

Worker Nodes

Worker Pools

# Gain access to your cluster

### Prerequisites

Download and install a few CLI tools and the IBM Kubernetes Service plug-in.

curl -sL https://ibm.biz/idt-installer | bash

### Gain access to your cluster

1. Log in to your IBM Cloud account.

ibmcloud login -a https://api.ng.bluemix.net

If you have a federated ID, use ibmcloud login --sso to log in to the IBM Cloud CLI.

We already logged into the IBM Cloud in an earlier step, so we only need to point to the cluster.

My cluster name is 'dremondOne' so I see this output:

```
ОК
```

The configuration for dremondOne was downloaded successfully. Export environment v ariables to start using Kubernetes.

```
export KUBECONFIG=/Users/dremond/.bluemix/plugins/container-
service/clusters/dremo ndOne/kube-config-hou02-dremondOne.yml
```

Take the entire 'export' line above, and paste it into your command window.

Now you should be able to perform Kubernetes commands like:

```
kubectl get nodes
```

You will see output like this:

NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION
10.76.193.58	Ready	<none></none>	13d	v1.10.8+IKS

Ok, so now we are ready to deploy our Loopback4 application to Kubernetes!

# Step 10: Deploy your Loopback4 application to Kubernetes Create a deployment

Create a deployment named: lb4-simple-web-app-deployment; using the image we placed in the container registry.

kubectl run lb4-simple-web-app-deployment --image=registry.ng.bluemix.net/dremond/ loopback4\_webapp\_repo:1

### Verify that the pods are running

kubectl get pods

#### You should see

NAME	READY	STATUS	REST
ARTS AGE			
<pre>lb4-simple-web-app-deployment-5bfcb546d8-r7cs4</pre>	1/1	Running	0

A status of 'Running' is a good sign. If you have anything other than this, then there may be something wrong with your docker image, or it may have vulnerability issues you need to address.

To see the logs of your pod, type:

#### kubectl logs lb4-simple-web-app-deployment-5bfcb546d8-r7cs4

and you will see something like this:

```
Server is running at http://127.0.0.1:3000

Try http://127.0.0.1:3000/ping
```

#### Create a service

Expose your deployment with a service named: lb4-simple-web-app-service kubectl expose deployment/lb4-simple-web-app-deployment --type=NodePort --port=300

### Obtain the NodePort of your

#### service

Let's determine the NodePort of your service.

#### kubectl describe service lb4-simple-web-app-service

You will see output like this:

Name: lb4-simple-web-app-service

Namespace: default

Labels: run=lb4-simple-web-app-deployment

Annotations: <none>

Selector: run=lb4-simple-web-app-deployment

Type: NodePort

IP: 172.21.103.26

Port: <unset> 3000/TCP

TargetPort: 3000/TCP

NodePort: <unset> 31701/TCP

Endpoints: 172.30.78.136:3000

Session Affinity: None

External Traffic Policy: Cluster

Events: <none>

In this case, the NodePort is 31701.

### Obtain the public IP address of the cluster

Let's determine the public IP address of the cluster

#### ibmcloud ks workers dremondOne

You should see something like this

```
OK
ID tatus
Public IP
Private IP
Machine Type State S
kube-hou02-pa45e...6-w1 184.173.5.187 10.76.193.58
free normal R
eady
```

In my case, the public IP is: 184.173.5.187

So now we can formulate the url of our loopback4 application using those two pieces .

Open your browser and attempt to access all these urls

```
http://184.173.5.187:31701/
http://184.173.5.187:31701/ping
http://184.173.5.187:31701/explorer
http://184.173.5.187:31701/openapi.json
```





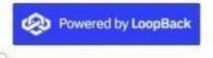




Version 1.0.0

OpenAPI spec: /openapi.json

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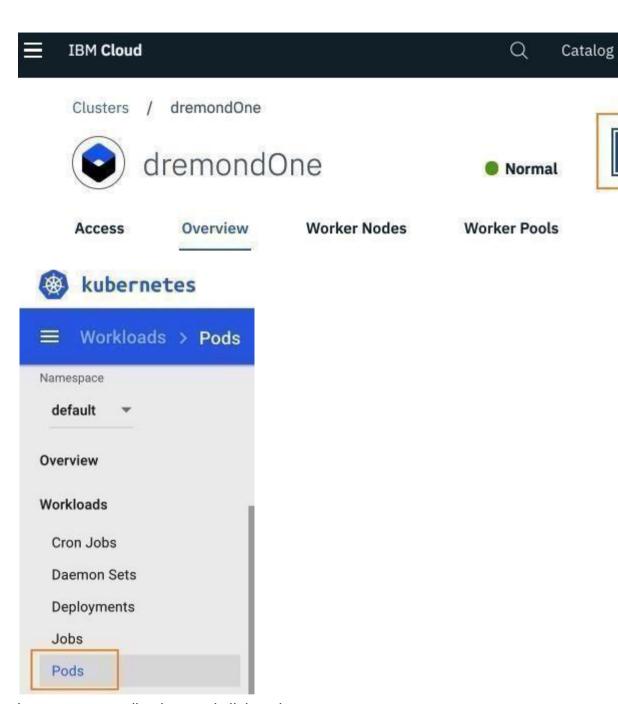
https://v4.loopback.io

## Step 11: View your app in the Kubernetes Dashboard

Let's go take a look at your application in the Kubernetes dashboard.

Click the 'Kubernetes Dashboard' button next to your cluster's name.

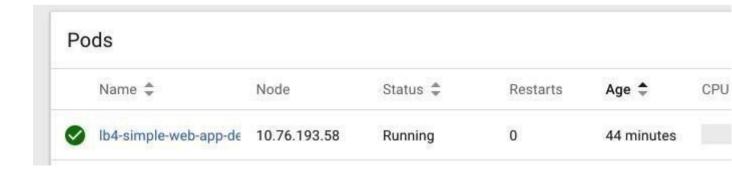
Under 'Workloads', select 'Pods'



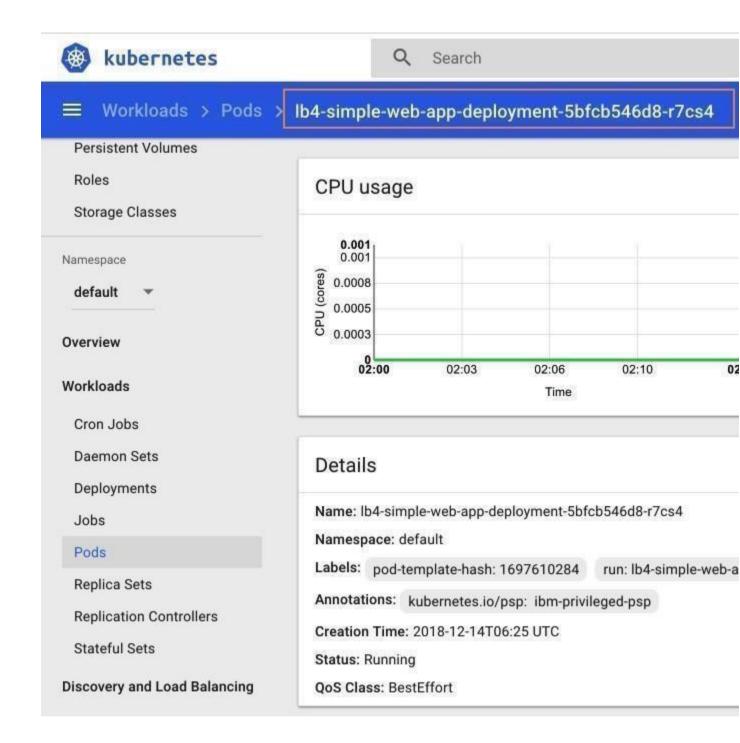
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Locate your application, and click on its name



If you want to open a shell into the container in the pod, click on the EXEC button. If you want to view the logs of the container in the pod, click on the LOGS button.



So there you have it! You have successfully deployed a Loopback4 application to Kubernetes on the IBM Cloud.