

#Day -11

Complete Info About "Ingress"

Ingress:-

- It is a API object that manages external access to the service in the cluster typically HTTP & HTTPS.

It may provides

- 1) Load balancing
- 2) SSL Termination

- 3) Name based Virtual hosting

Q. When we have service to access the cluster/app. What is the need of this Ingress?

Solution:- Question is valid because when we have load balancer service is there for external access, why we need this ingress? So here are the few reason why we need Ingress.

- 1) Services Lacking the commercial Enterprise level load balancers organizations such as F5 Load balancer NGINX These conventional load balancer are providing a lot of commercial features such as host based, path based, ratio based, WAF etc.

2) Let's assume we have 50 services in an application so for each service of type load balancer should have load balancer this means 50 services needs 50 load balancers practically this will make more cost to client from CSPs.

Initial version of K8's doesn't have the concept of "Ingress". The importance of this Ingress came after people adopted K8's for production.

OpenShift (based Kubernetes) is developed by Redhat (IBM) is the first one to introduce ingress kind of feature i.e "Routes"

Later then K8's admitted the importance of the usage of commercial load balancer in front of cluster.

At that point K8's introduced Ingress to cluster, which is a resource of Kubernetes cluster we can create.

Ingress controller :-

It is that where we can manage all the routing policies like a commercial load balancer. These are developed by the respective organization to be used for Kubernetes cluster.

NGINX Ingress
Controller

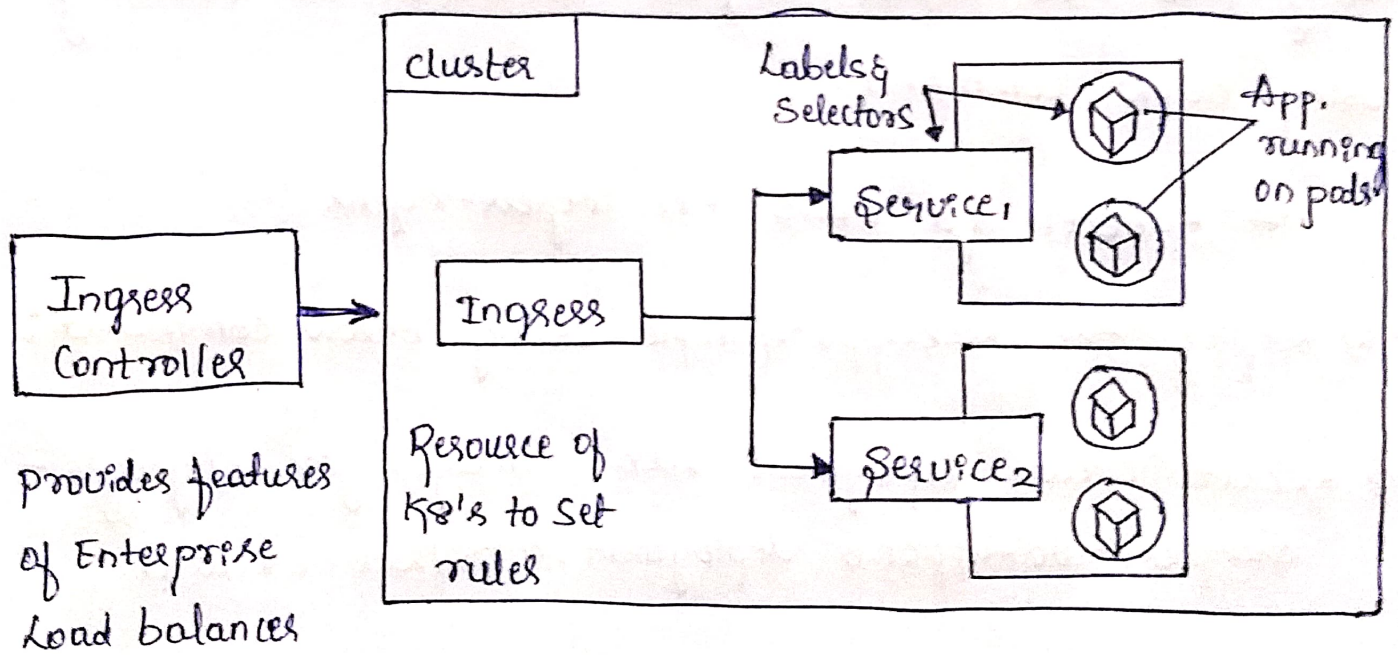
⇒ Developed by
NGINX

F5 Ingress
Controller

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F5.

Similarly remaining will also develop their Ingress controllers to be a part of Kubernetes cluster.

For more understanding observe the flow.



→ Path based Routing Examples:

/login → Service 1

/ Dashboard → Service 2

/ checkout → Service 3

/ Feed → Service 4

Now it's time to do hands on this Ingress. I am using minikube - cluster. The process might be depends on type of platform you are using.

In Kubernetes documentation, Browse to "Setup Ingress on minikube with NGINX Ingress controller".

1) Enable Ingress - controller (NGINX here)

```
# minikube addon enable ingress
```

Verify that the NGINX Ingress Controller is running using below command.

```
# kubectl get pods -n ingress-nginx
```

2) Deploy the webapp1-sample using below command:

```
$ kubectl create deployment web --image=gcr.io/google-samples/hello-app:1.0 deployment.apps/web created.
```

```
$ kubectl expose deployment web --type=NodePort --port=8080  
service/web exposed
```

```
$ minikube service web --url
```

```
http://192.168.59.109:32403
```


3> Create Ingress resource using below file except the /v2 → lines (which will be added after creating web2 svc & deploy)

```
$ cat example-ingress.yml
```

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
```

```
kind: Ingress
```

```
metadata:
```

```
  name: example-ingress
```

```
  annotations: nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/rewrite-target: /$1
```

```
spec:
```

```
  rules:
```

```
    - host: test.domain
```

```
      http:
```

```
        paths:
```

```
          - path: /
```

```
            pathType: prefix
```

```
            backend:
```

```
              service:
```

```
                name: web
```

```
                port:
```

```
                  number: 8080
```

```
          - path: /v2
```

```
            pathType: prefix
```

```
            backend:
```

```
              service:
```

```
                name: web2
```

```
                port:
```

```
                  number: 8080
```

4> Now verify the application endpoint using below command: (version 1.0.0)

```
$ curl --resolve "test.domain:80:$(minikube ip)" -i
```

```
http://test.domain
```

5) Similarly create deployment & service for web2 as follows:-

(Here we will add /v2 lines in ingress file)

```
$ kubectl create deployment web2 --image=gcr.io/google-samples/hello-app:2.0 deployment.apps/web2 created
```

```
$ kubectl get deploy
```

```
$ kubectl expose deployment web2 --port=8080 --type=NodePort service/web2 exposed
```

```
$ kubectl apply -f example-ingress.yml
```

ingress.networking.k8s.io/example-ingress configured

6) Now, Verify that web2 app is accessible at /v2 endpoint ending (version 2.0.0)

```
$ curl --resolve "test.domain:80:$(minikube ip)" -i http://test.domain/v2
```

In a Nutshell :-

