TASK 4

Objective: Deploy simple web application in k8s and expose with nodeport service (tools: k8s,ubuntu vm)

Kubernetes Deployment Troubleshooting Guide

STEP 1. Created a deployment using Nginx:

kubectl create deployment webapp --image=nginx --port=80

STEP 2. Exposed the deployment as a NodePort service:

kubectl expose deployment webapp --type=NodePort --port=80 --target-port=80

STEP 3. Checked the service to get the assigned NodePort:

kubectl get svc

STEP 4. Tried to access the service using Minikube URL:

minikube service webapp

STEP 5. Tried port-forwarding to 8080 but it was already in use.

- Checked using: sudo lsof -i :8080
- Found Jenkins (Java process) using port 8080 and killed it.
- Switched to port 9090, which worked.

Final Fixes and Best Practices

Option 1: Use NodePort (Recommended)

Instead of port-forwarding, access your app directly using Minikube NodePort:

Open in a browser: http://192.168.49.2:31298

Or use curl to check: curl http://192.168.49.2:31298

Option 2: Port-Forward on a Different Port

Since 8080 was busy, you correctly forwarded using 9090:

kubectl port-forward deployment/webapp 9090:80

Now, open: http://127.0.0.1:9090

Option 3: Free Up Port 8080

If you really want to use 8080:

- 1. 1. Find the process using the port: sudo lsof -i:8080
- 2. 2. Kill the process (use the correct PID): sudo kill -9 <PID>
- 3. 3. Retry: kubectl port-forward deployment/webapp 8080:80

Final Output

Your app is now accessible at:

- Via Minikube NodePort → http://192.168.49.2:31298
- - Via Port-Forwarding \rightarrow http://127.0.0.1:9090

Sucessfully done, Kubernetes app is running!

SCREENSHOTS





