**Dockerizing And Orchestrating with Kubernetes (K8S)**

**Dockerizing** refers to the process of packaging an application and its dependencies into a Docker container. This container can run on any system that has Docker installed, ensuring consistency across different environments (development, testing, production, etc.).

**Orchestrating with Kubernetes (K8S)** involves managing and deploying these Docker containers at scale. Kubernetes handles the deployment, scaling, and operation of containerized applications.

Let’s go through the process step by step with an example project.

**Example Project: Simple Web Application**

**1. Dockerizing the Application**

Let’s assume you have a simple Node.js web application.

**Project Structure:**

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myapp/

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├── Dockerfile

├── package.json

├── server.js

└── index.html

**Dockerfile:** This file is used to build the Docker image.

dockerfile

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# Use an official Node.js runtime as a parent image

FROM node:14

# Set the working directory

WORKDIR /usr/src/app

# Copy the package.json and install dependencies

COPY package.json ./

RUN npm install

# Copy the rest of the application code

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# Expose the port on which the app will run

EXPOSE 8080

# Command to run the application

CMD ["node", "server.js"]

**server.js:** A simple Node.js server script.

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const express = require('express');

const app = express();

app.use(express.static('public'));

app.get('/', (req, res) => {

res.sendFile(\_\_dirname + '/index.html');

});

app.listen(8080, () => {

console.log('Server is running on port 8080');

});

**Building the Docker Image:** In the terminal, navigate to the project directory and run:

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docker build -t myapp:1.0 .

**Running the Docker Container:**

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docker run -d -p 8080:8080 myapp:1.0

This will start your application in a container and make it accessible on http://localhost:8080.

**2. Orchestrating with Kubernetes**

Now, you want to deploy this Dockerized application to a Kubernetes cluster.

**Creating a Kubernetes Deployment:** Create a deployment YAML file (deployment.yaml):

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apiVersion: apps/v1

kind: Deployment

metadata:

name: myapp-deployment

spec:

replicas: 3

selector:

matchLabels:

app: myapp

template:

metadata:

labels:

app: myapp

spec:

containers:

- name: myapp

image: myapp:1.0

ports:

- containerPort: 8080

**Creating a Service for the Deployment:** Create a service YAML file (service.yaml):

yaml

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apiVersion: v1

kind: Service

metadata:

name: myapp-service

spec:

selector:

app: myapp

ports:

- protocol: TCP

port: 80

targetPort: 8080

type: LoadBalancer

**Deploying to Kubernetes:** Make sure your Docker image is available in a container registry that your Kubernetes cluster can access (e.g., Docker Hub or a private registry).

Apply the deployment and service to your Kubernetes cluster:

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kubectl apply -f deployment.yaml

kubectl apply -f service.yaml

**Scaling the Application:** To scale the application, you can easily increase the number of replicas:

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kubectl scale deployment myapp-deployment --replicas=5

**Summary**

* **Dockerizing** involves creating a Dockerfile and building an image of your application.
* **Orchestrating with Kubernetes** involves creating a deployment and service to manage the Dockerized application at scale.

This setup ensures your application can be consistently deployed, scaled, and managed across different environments.