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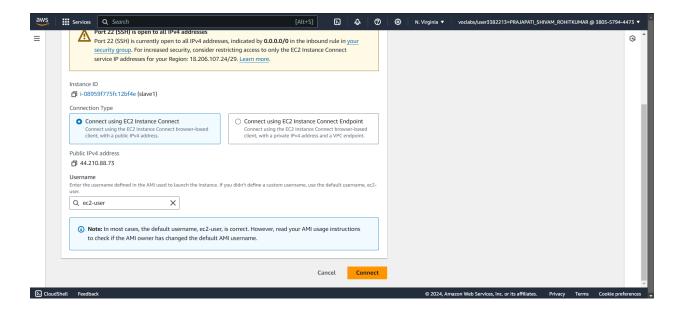
<u>AIM:</u> To understand the Kubernetes Cluster Architecture, install and Spin Up a Kubernetes Cluster on Linux Machines/Cloud Platforms.

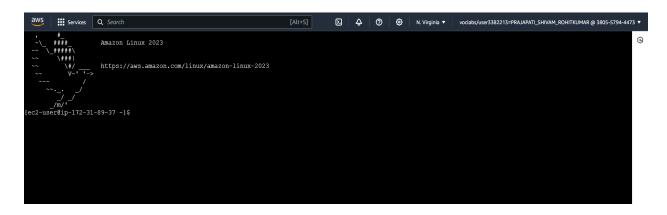
STEPS:

Step 1: Launch three EC2 instances with Amazon Linux on AWS: one as the master node and two as additional slave nodes. Ensure you choose the t2.medium instance type rather than the default t2.micro. This is because t2.medium provides more CPU, memory and consistent performance which are crucial for effectively running Kubernetes components and managing cluster workloads.

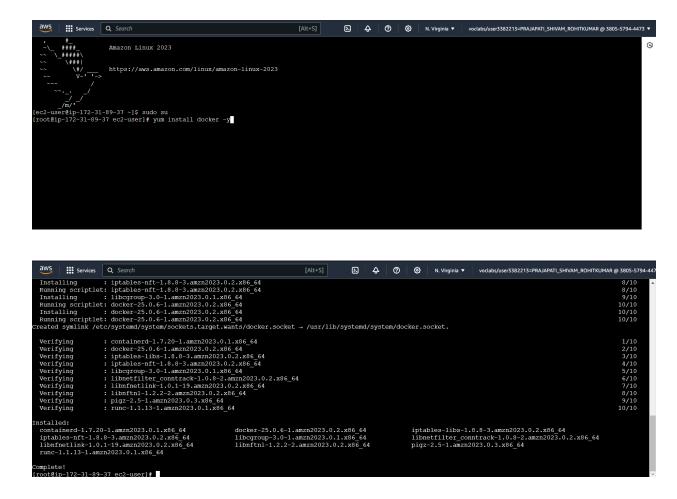


Step 2: Select each instance and click on connect button at the top in order to connect it to SSH terminal





Step 3: Install docker on all 3 machines using the "yum install docker -y" command.



Similarly do for all remaining instances.

Step 4: Execute the command **systemctl start docker** on all three machines to initiate the Docker service, enabling Docker container management and operation on each system.

```
Complete!
[root@ip-172-31-89-37 ec2-user]# systemctl start docker
```

Step 5: Set up Docker on all three machines to use systemd for handling cgroups by adjusting its settings. Make sure Docker starts up automatically when the machine boots. Follow these steps:

- 1. Update Docker's configuration file to use systemd.
- 2. Reload the systemd configuration.
- 3. Restart Docker to apply the new settings.

```
cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/docker/daemon.json {
"exec-opts": ["native.cgroupdriver=systemd"]
}
EOFcd /etc/docker
sudo systemctl enable docker
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
sudo systemctl restart docker
```

Step6: Install kubernetes on all instances for this visit the website https://kubernetes.io/docs/reference/setup-tools/kubeadm/ or type **kubeadm** on the browser. Scroll down and select red hat-based distributions and follow the given scripts sequentially from the website

1) Set SELinux to permissive mode:

Set SELinux in permissive mode (effectively disabling it)

sudo setenforce 0

sudo sed -i 's/^SELINUX=enforcing\$/SELINUX=permissive/' /etc/selinux/config

2) To create a repository for kubernetes:

This overwrites any existing configuration in /etc/yum.repos.d/kubernetes.repo

cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/yum.repos.d/kubernetes.repo

[kubernetes]

name=Kubernetes

baseurl=https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/rpm/

enabled=1

gpgcheck=1

gpgkey=https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/rpm/repodata/repomd.xml.key

exclude=kubelet kubeadm kubectl cri-tools kubernetes-cni

EOF

3) Install kubelet, kubeadm and kubectl:

sudo yum install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl --disableexcludes=kubernetes

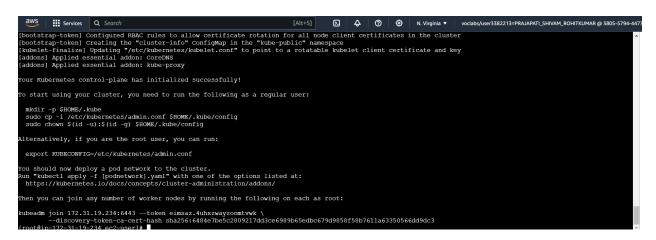
4) Enable the kubelet service before running kubeadm:

sudo systemctl enable --now kubelet

So this all steps will ultimately create a repository for kubernetes and will install necessary packages for the same.

Step 7: To initialize the Kubernetes cluster, run the **kubeadm init** command only on the master machine. If you're not logged in as the root user, make sure to use sudo with the command. This will set up the master node and generate the necessary configurations for the cluster.

[root@ip-172-31-89-37 ec2-user]# kubeadm init



Step 8:After running the kubeadm init command on the master machine, you'll see instructions in the output, including commands for setting up the necessary directories and permissions. Look for commands related to mkdir and chown in the output.

Copy and execute these commands to properly configure the Kubernetes setup. They typically look something like this:

```
mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config
```

```
[root@ip-172-31-19-234 ec2-user]# mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config
[root@ip-172-31-19-234 ec2-user]#
```

Step9: Run the command **sudo kubectl get nodes --kubeconfig=/etc/kubernetes/admin.conf** to list the nodes in the Kubernetes cluster; initially, you will see only the master machine listed.

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-66 ~]$ sudo kubectl get nodes --kubeconfig=/etc/kubernetes/admin.conf
NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION
ip-172-31-19-66.ec2.internal NotReady control-plane 7m36s v1.31.1
```

Step 10: Copy the sudo kubeadm join command snippet from the output of the sudo kubeadm init command, which looks like:

```
Alternatively, if you are the root user, you can run:

export KUBECONFIG=/etc/kubernetes/admin.conf
```

Execute this command on each worker machine to add them to the existing Kubernetes cluster. This process connects the worker nodes to the master node specified by <ip>, using the provided token and certificate hash for secure authentication.

```
[root@ip-172-31-19-234 ec2-user]# export KUBECONFIG=/etc/kubernetes/admin.conf [root@ip-172-31-19-234 ec2-user]#
```

On executing the previously mentioned commands, it is observed that the above error occurs on both the worker machines. This is due to the inability of the worker machines to get added to the kubernetes cluster within a deadline (a certain fixed amount of time)

Conclusion:

In the experiment, we learned how to install and set up a Kubernetes cluster on Linux machines or cloud platforms. Initially, we launched three EC2 Amazon Linux instances on AWS—one as the master node and two as worker nodes—and connected them to a remote server via SSH. We then installed, configured, and started Docker on all three machines. Following that, Kubernetes was installed on each machine. We proceeded by initializing Kubernetes only on the master machine, successfully adding it to the cluster. However, when we attempted to add the worker

machines to the cluster using the join command, we encountered an error because the worker nodes failed to join the cluster within the specified deadline.