

Task02-K8s

OverView:-

1. Integrate MongoDB with MongoDB-Express
2. Deploy it on a K8s cluster
3. Secure the instance with authentication

Steps:-

Step 1: Prepare the working space

1.1. Create a Directory called Zeroploit

```
mkdir ~/zerosploit
```

1.2. Create all files needed for the application

##Create a mongoex-deployment.yaml file to specify mongo-express deployment needed

```
Vim mongoex-deployment.yaml
```

##Create a mongoex-clusterip.yaml file to specify mongo-express service (ClusterIP) needed to be accessible

```
Vim mongoex-clusterip.yaml
```

##Create an ingress.yaml file to specify the ingress service for the mongo-express deployment

```
vim ingress.yaml
```

##Create a mongo-statefulset.yaml file to specify mongo Statefulset component, As Statefulset is more suitable for database pods as it provides the sticky identity feature needed for database configurations

```
Vim mongo-statefulset.yaml
```

##Create a mongoex-headless-svc.yaml file to specify mongo service, which will be headless service, as it's more suitable to work with Statefulset, as it doesn't have the load balancing feature of the ClusterIP service.

```
Vim mongo-headless-svc.yaml
```

##Create a mongo-pvc.yaml file to specify the persistentvolumeclaim needed for the database. The environment has already StorageClass configured for rook-cephfs

```
vim mongo-pvc.yaml
```

##Create a configmap.yaml file to specify the base_url to connect the mongo-express and mongodb applications

```
vim configmap.yaml
```

##Create a secrets.yaml file to specify the username and password of the user

```
vim secrets.yaml
```

Step 2: Write the mongoex-deployment.yaml file

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
```

```
kind: Deployment
```

```
metadata:
```

```
  name: mongoex-deployment
```

```
  labels:
    app: mongoex-deployment
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: mongoex-deployment
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: mongoex-deployment
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: mongoex
          image: mongo-express
          ports:
            - containerPort: 8081
          env:
            - name: ME_CONFIG_MONGODB_ADMINUSERNAME
              valueFrom:
                secretKeyRef:
                  name: mongodb-secret
                  key: mongo-root-username
            - name: ME_CONFIG_MONGODB_ADMINPASSWORD
              valueFrom:
```

```
secretKeyRef:
```

```
name: mongodb-secret
```

```
key: mongo-root-password
```

```
- name: ME_CONFIG_MONGODB_URL
```

```
# value: mongodb://mongo-headless-svc:27017
```

```
valueFrom:
```

```
configMapKeyRef:
```

```
name: mongodb-configmap
```

```
key: database_url
```

This will create a deployment for the mongo-express pods

Step 3: Write the ingress.yaml file

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

```
kind: Ingress
```

```
metadata:
```

```
name: mongoex-ingress
```

```
annotations:
```

```
nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/rewrite-target: /
```

```
spec:
```

```
ingressClassName: nginx
```

```
rules:
```

```
- host: mongoex.com
```

```
http:
```

```
paths:
```

```
- path: /
```

```
pathType: Prefix
```

```
backend:
```

```
service:
```

```
name: mongoex-clusterip
```

```
port:
```

```
number: 8081
```

This will create an ingress service with a domain called (mongoex.com)

ingress uses the internal service (ClusterIP)

ingress external IP is assigned by a load balancer

Step 4: Write the mongoex-clusterip.yaml file

```
apiVersion: v1
```

```
kind: Service
```

```
metadata:
```

```
name: mongoex-clusterip
```

```
spec:
```

```
selector:
```

```
app: mongoex-deployment
```

```
ports:
```

```
- protocol: TCP
```

```
port: 8081
```

```
targetPort: 8081
```

This will create ClusterIP service for the mongo-express pods

Step 5: Write the mongo-statefulset.yaml file

```
apiVersion: apps/v1

kind: StatefulSet

metadata:

  name: mongo-statefulset

  labels:

    app: mongo-pod

spec:

  serviceName: "mongo-headless-svc"

  replicas: 1

  selector:

    matchLabels:

      app: mongo-pod

  template:

    metadata:

      labels:

        app: mongo-pod

    spec:

      containers:

        - name: mongo

          image: mongo:latest

          ports:

            - containerPort: 27017
```

```
env:
```

```
- name: ME_CONFIG_MONGODB_ADMINUSERNAME
```

```
valueFrom:
```

```
secretKeyRef:
```

```
name: mongodb-secret
```

```
key: mongo-root-username
```

```
- name: ME_CONFIG_MONGODB_ADMINPASSWORD
```

```
valueFrom:
```

```
secretKeyRef:
```

```
name: mongodb-secret
```

```
key: mongo-root-password
```

```
volumeMounts:
```

```
- name: mongo-data
```

```
mountPath: /data/db
```

```
volumes:
```

```
- name: mongo-data
```

```
persistentVolumeClaim:
```

```
claimName: mongo-pvc
```

This will create the mongodb Statefulset component

Step 6: Write the mongo-headless-svc.yaml file

```
apiVersion: v1
```

```
kind: Service
```

```
metadata:
```

```
  name: mongo-headless-svc

  labels:

    app: mongo-headless-svc

spec:

  ports:

    - name: mongo-port

      port: 27017

      targetPort: 27017

    clusterIP: None

  selector:

    app: mongo-pod
```

This will create Headless service for the mongodb pods, which is more suitable to work with Statefulsets

Step 7: Write the mongo-pvc.yaml file

```
apiVersion: v1

kind: PersistentVolumeClaim

metadata:

  name: mongo-pvc

spec:

  storageClassName: rook-cephfs

  accessModes:

    - ReadWriteMany

  resources:

    requests:
```



```
storage: 10Gi
```

This will create persistentvolumeclaim for the mongodb pods (Statefulset)

There is already a Storage Class created with the name of “ rook-cephfs ”

Step 8: Write the configmap.yaml file

```
apiVersion: v1
```

```
kind: ConfigMap
```

```
metadata:
```

```
  name: mongodb-configmap
```

```
data:
```

```
  database_url: "mongodb://mongo-headless-svc:27017"
```

This will specify the “database_url” for connecting mongodb and mongo-express

The reason why i used the entire connection string

“mongodb://mongo-headless-svc:27017” instead of only the name of the service “mongo-headless-svc” is to provide a complete and directly usable connection string for applications or services that need to connect to the MongoDB database.

Step 9: Write the secrets.yaml file

```
apiVersion: v1
```

```
kind: Secret
```

```
metadata:
```

```
  name: mongodb-secret
```

```
type: Opaque
```

```
data:
```

```
  mongo-root-username: YWRtaW4=
```

```
mongo-root-password: cGFzc3dvcmQ=
```

This will create a secrets file to store your root username and password

But before you put the username and password you need to encrypt them by (base64) and not put them in plain-text or it will end with an error

```
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl apply -f secrets.yaml
Error from server (BadRequest): error when creating "secrets.yaml": Secret in version "v1" cannot be handled as a Secret: illegal base64 data at input byte 2
```

So it's better to encrypt them by:

```
echo "root" | base64
```

```
echo "Pa$$w0rd" | base64
```

```
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ echo "root" | base64
cm9vdAo=
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ echo "Pa$$w0rd" | base64
UGEyMTQ0NDg5dzByZAo=
```

Step 10: Apply your manifests

10.1. Run the deployment.yaml file

```
Kubectl apply -f deployment.yaml
```

```
Kubectl get deployments
```

```
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl apply -f mongoex-deployment.yaml
deployment.apps/mongoex-deployment created
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl get deployments.apps
NAME                READY   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE
mongoex-deployment  1/1     1            1           6s
```

10.2. Run the ingress.yaml file

```
kubectl apply -f ingress.yaml
```

```
kubectl get ingress
```

```
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl apply -f ingress.yaml
ingress.networking.k8s.io/mongoex-ingress created
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl get ingress
NAME                CLASS    HOSTS                ADDRESS          PORTS   AGE
mongoex-ingress     nginx    mongoex.com          198.96.95.206    80      93s
```

10.3. Run the mongoex-clusterip.yaml file

```
kubectl apply -f mongoex-clusterip.yaml
```

```
kubectl get service
```

```
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl apply -f mongoex-clusterip.yaml
service/mongoex-clusterip created
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl get service
```

NAME	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE
mongo-headless-svc	ClusterIP	None	<none>	27017/TCP	147m
mongoex-clusterip	ClusterIP	10.111.75.252	<none>	8081/TCP	11s

10.4. Run the mongo-statefulset.yaml file

```
kubectl apply -f mongo-statefulset.yaml
```

```
kubectl get statefulsets.apps
```

```
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl apply -f mongo-statefulset.yaml
statefulset.apps/mongo-statefulset created
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl get statefulsets.apps
```

NAME	READY	AGE
mongo-statefulset	0/1	5s

```
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl get statefulsets.apps
```

NAME	READY	AGE
mongo-statefulset	1/1	9s

10.5. Run the mongo-headless-svc.yaml file

```
kubectl apply -f mongo-headless-svc.yaml
```

```
kubectl get service
```

```
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl apply -f mongo-headless-svc.yaml
service/mongo-headless-svc created
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl get service
```

NAME	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE	SELECTOR
mongo-headless-svc	ClusterIP	None	<none>	27017/TCP	26s	app=mongo-pod

10.6. Run the mongo-pvc.yaml file

```
kubectl apply -f mongo-pvc.yaml
```

```
kubectl get pvc
```

```
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl apply -f mongo-pvc.yaml
persistentvolumeclaim/mongo-pvc created
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl get pvc
```

NAME	STATUS	VOLUME	CAPACITY	ACCESS MODES	STORAGECLASS	VOLUMEATTRIBUTESCLASS	AGE
mongo-pvc	Bound	pvc-c48e9de9-4de2-427e-ba65-c13456ccbfca	10Gi	RWX	rook-cephfs	<unset>	20s

10.7. Run the configmap.yaml file

```
kubectl apply -f configmap.yaml
```

```
kubectl get configmaps
```

```
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl apply -f configmap.yaml
configmap/mongodb-configmap created
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl get con
configmaps                                controllerrevisions.apps
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl get configmaps
NAME          DATA  AGE
kube-root-ca.crt  1      5d
mongodb-configmap  1     13s
```

10.8. Run the secrets.yaml file

```
kubectl apply -f secrets.yaml
```

```
kubectl get secrets
```

```
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl apply -f secrets.yaml
secret/mongodb-secret created
mohamedhassan@master:~/task-04$ kubectl get secrets
NAME          TYPE      DATA  AGE
mongodb-secret  Opaque    2      11s
```

Step 11: Add the Domain name to your local hosts

11.1. Edit the hosts file on your local system

```
sudo Vim /etc/hosts
```

11.2. Add the new domain to the hosts

```
198.96.95.206 mongoex.com
```

```
127.0.0.1 localhost
127.0.1.1 mohamed-Inspiron-3581

# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1          ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0      ip6-localnet
ff00::0      ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1      ip6-allnodes
ff02::2      ip6-allrouters
198.96.95.206 mongoex.com
```

Step 12: Test to see if the architecture is working

Go to your local browser and search for (mongoex.com)

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config

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local

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Server Status

Hostname	mongo-statefulset-0	MongoDB Version	8.0.5
Uptime	64797 seconds	Node Version	18.20.3
Server Time	Mon, 17 Mar 2025 21:26:10 GMT	V8 Version	10.2.154.26-node.37
Current Connections	3	Available Connections	816
Active Clients	0	Queued Operations	0
Clients Reading	0	Clients Writing	0
Read Lock Queue	0	Write Lock Queue	0
Disk Flushes		Last Flush	
Time Spent Flushing	ms	Average Flush Time	ms
Total Inserts	0	Total Queries	216