Health Checks

- If your application **malfunctions**, the pod & container can still be running, but the application might not work anymore.

- To **detect** & **resolve** problems with your application, you can run **health checks**

- You can run 2 different type of health
  - Running a **command** in the container **periodically**
  - Periodic checks on the a **URL** (HTTP)

- The Typical production application behind a load balancer should always have **health checks** implemented in some way to ensure **availability** & **resiliency** of the app.

Demo Placeholder

Performing health checks