

Kubernetes In 30 Days challenge :-

Day 16 :-

Different levels of logging - pods (Troubleshooting)

When something is wrong with Application deployed in Pod then we can follow the below procedure to troubleshoot and/or find where the issue is...

① check the POD status and events of POD :

```
# kubectl get pod
```

```
# kubectl describe pod <pod-name>
```

② Examine the Logs :-

```
# kubectl logs <pod-name>
```

```
# kubectl logs <pod-name> -c <container-name>
```

(Multiple containers)

③ Node level troubleshooting :-

```
# kubectl get nodes
```

check the Node if any issues at Node OS level.

④ Resource constraints :-

check if Pod is hitting resource limits (CPUs, Memory). Use below cmd:

```
# kubectl describe pod <pod-name>
```

⑤ Network issues:-

- verify that pod's networking is fine and check service, endpoints and network firewall
- perform pod diagnostics after using below cmd :

```
# kubectl exec -it <pod-name> --  
/bin/sh
```

⑥ check Kubernetes Events:-

Use `kubectl get events` to check cluster wide events for any issues affecting pods

⑦ Pod Health Probes:-

If Health Probes are in place, check what is the status of all probes.

⑧ Rolling back Deployment:-

If Issue occurred after deployment then perform Roll back operation using

```
# kubectl rollback undo deployment  
    <deploy-name>
```

⑨ Persistent Volumes:-

If Pod uses PV, ensure that they are properly mounted and accessible

⑩ RBAC policies :-

Verify RBAC policies that are configured correctly to sa associated with pod

⑪ check for ongoing maintenance :-

Verify that if any on-going activities at Node level.

This can be a generalised step by step process to troubleshoot a pod. But In Realtime you can get the details of Errors straight away so, you can directly work on particular errors rather sticking to single procedure

This is All about Troubleshooting a pod issue in Kubernetes.