#### Exercise: Pods - Velibor Stanisic

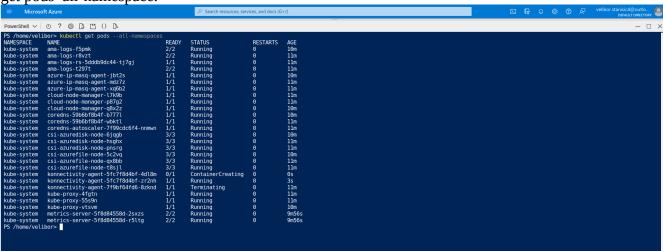
Pods are the smallest, most basic deployable objects in Kubernetes. A Pod represents a single instance of a running process in your cluster. Pods contain one or more containers, such as Docker containers. Although you want deploy pods directly (static pods), knowledge for defining pods manifest files will be used for defining more complex Kubernetes resources like Controllers.

# **Practice1: Simple pods operations**

- 1. Login to Azure and connect to your AKS cluster.
- 2. Check how many pods run under the default namespace. Run kubectl get pods.



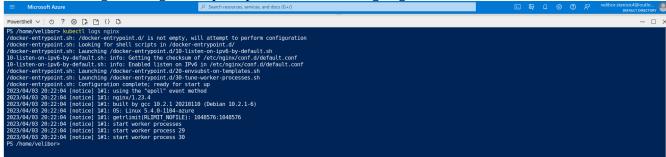
3. You should not see any pod under the default namespace. Now check all namespaces. Run kubectl get pods—all-namespace.



- 4. How many pods do you see? Who deployed these pods? Why are they deployed? The reason for deployment depends on the application or service that is running in the pods.
- 5. Now deploy you first pod using the imperative approach. Run kubectl run nginx --image=nginx.
- 6. Validate if the pods has been created. What is the status of your pod?



7. Check the logs coming out of your pod. Run kubectl logs nginx.

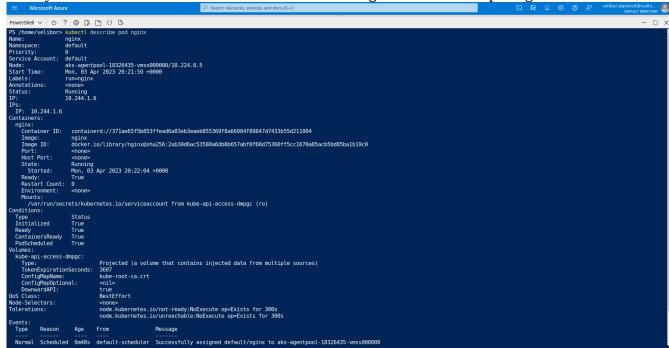


8. Run following command to check current resource consumption of your pod: kubectl top pod nginx.

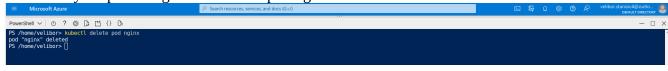
9. Check on which Node your pods has been scheduled. Run kubectl get pods –o wide.



10. Try to find the same information but this time running kubectl describe pod nginx.

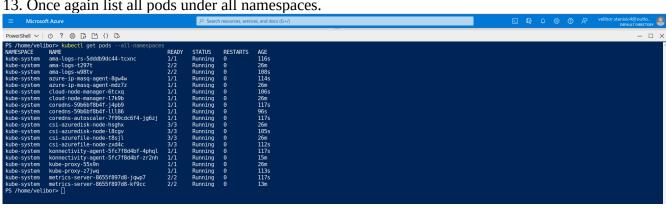


11. Delete your pod using kubectl delete pod nginx.

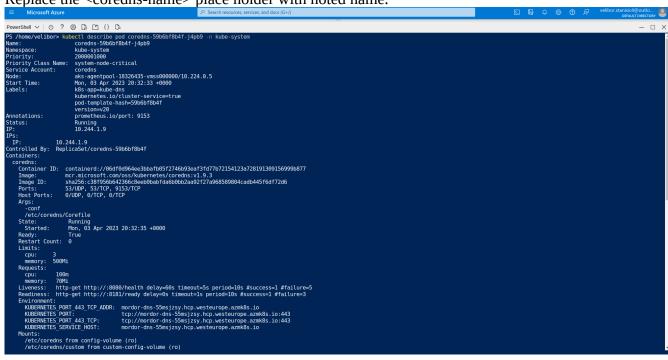


12. Let's find the image used on one of the coredns pods under the kube-system namespace.

13. Once again list all pods under all namespaces.



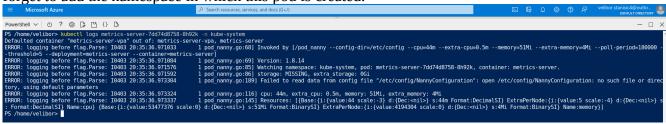
14. Note one of the coredns pods. Now run kubectl describe pod <coredns-name> -n kube-system. Replace the <coredns-name> place holder with noted name.



15. Inspect the output and locate the image information.

```
Containers:
  coredns:
    Container ID: containerd://06df0d964ee3bbafb05f2746b93eaf3fd77b72154123a728191309156999b877
    Image:
                   mcr.microsoft.com/oss/kubernetes/coredns:v1.9.3
    Image ID:
                   sha256:c38f956b642366c8eeb0babfda6b0bb2aa92f27a968589804cadb445f6df72d6
                   53/UDP, 53/TCP, 9153/TCP
    Ports:
```

16. Now let us check the logs of the metrics-server pod. Run the same command as in step 7 but don't forget to add the namespace in which this pod is created.



# **Practice2: Working with pod manifest files**

1. Now it is time to deploy pod using manifest file (declarative approach). Copy the following code block on your local computer in a file called redis.yaml:

apiVersion: v11 kind: pod

metadata:

name: static-web

labels:

role: myrole

specs: containers: - name: redis image: redis123



2. Try to deploy the pod defined in redis.yaml. Run kubectl create –f redis.yaml.

3. You will receive errors on your screen. Your next task will be to correct the syntax of the code you just copied. You can use the online Kubernetes documentation or you can search the internet in general.

```
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apiVersion: V1
kind: Pod
metadata:
   name: static-web
labels:
   role: myrole
spec:
   containers:
   - name: redis
   image: redis123
```

4. When you solve all the syntax errors your pod should be deployed but is it running? What is the status of your pod?

```
-/Practice2 $
-/Practice2 $ kubectl get pods

NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
static-web 0/1 ImagePullBackOff 0 7m11s
-/Practice2 $
```

5. Check the events associated with this pod. Run the kubectl describe pod static-web command. What are the events showing? Why your pod is not running?

```
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Help
~/Practice2 $
~/Practice2 $ kubectl describe pod static-web
                         static-web
Name:
Namespace:
                        default
Priority: 0
Service Account: default
Node: minikube
Start Time: Tue, 04
Labels: role=myr
                        minikube/192.168.39.150
                        Tue, 04 Apr 2023 01:09:02 +0200 role=myrole
                         10.244.0.3
IPs:
  IP: 10.244.0.3
     Image ID:
     Port:
Host Port:
                           Waiting
                           ImagePullBackOff
     Restart Count: 0
     Mounts: //war/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from kube-api-access-kbrcv (ro)
   Type
  Ready
```

6. Find the correct image (check the Docker hub page) and correct it in the manifest.

```
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Help
apilversion: V1
kind: Pod
metadata:
name: static-web
labels:
role: myrole
spec:
containers:
- name: redis
image: redis:6.2
```

7. Locate the image information and put the correct image name. Redeploy the pod (fist run kubectl delete pod static-web to delete the pod, then run kubectl create once again).

8. Check the status of your pod. It should be running now.

9. Now you can delete the pod. Try to delete it using the kubectl delete –f redis.yaml.

```
~/Practice2 $
~/Practice2 $ kubectl delete -f redis.yaml
pod "static-web" deleted
~/Practice2 $
```

10. Your next task is to create and test nginx pod definition. Your definition should use the nginx official image, should use label named app with value frontend and should publish port 80. Make sure you complete this task because we will use this template in our next Labs. Your nginx pod should be running without any issues.

```
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Help
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
name: nginx-pod
labels:
app: frontend
spec:
containers:
- name: nginx
image: nginx
ports:
- containerPort: 80
```

- 11. Final task of this practice will be to define pod definition with following details:
- Image=memcached
- Port= 11211
- Label app=web
- CPU request=0.35 cores
- RAM request=0.15 GB
- CPU limit=0.5 cores
- Ram limit=0.25 GB
- Restart policy=Never

```
emacs@dttw
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Help
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
   name: memcached-pod
labels:
      image: memcached
      ports:
- containerPort: 11211
         requests:
cpu: 0.35
memory: 150Mi
             cpu: 0.5
      memory: 250Mi
restartPolicy: Never
```

```
12. Don't forget to try your pod definition.

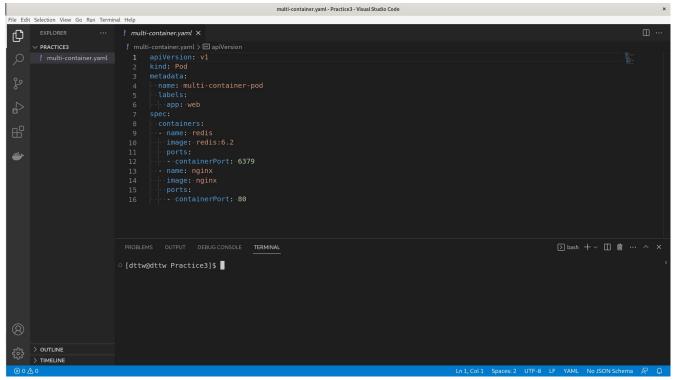
-/Practice2 $ kubectl create -f memcached.yaml
pod/memcached-pod created

-/Practice2 $ kubectl get pods

NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
                                            1/1
1/1
 memcached-pod
  nginx-pod
~/Practice2 $
```

## **Practice3: Multi-container pods**

1. Once finished you can try to create multi-container pod definition. Your multi-container pod should use redis and nginx containers with port 6379 and 80 published respectively. Label name should be app with value web.



- 2. Note that in reality there is no sense to put the redis and nginx under the same pod but it can be done for the purpose of learning.
- 3. Deploy your multi-container pod. It should have running status. What is written under Ready column when you kubectl get the pods? Why your pod displays different values for ready?

```
☐ dttw@dttw:-/Practice3 Q ≡ >

[dttw@dttw Practice3]$ kubectl get pods

NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE

multi-container-pod 2/2 Running 0 47s

[dttw@dttw Practice3]$ ☐
```

4. Kubectl describe you new pod, and locate the containers section. How many containers are listed?

```
Containers:
  redis:
   Container ID:
                    docker://d57f11f627d31e3805dc35b1222bc01c6333ae912569f18e803b29666b796506
   Image:
                    redis:6.2
                    docker-pullable://redis@sha256:09fa1f52ad0cc05590a837eb787799bd768074e6566f53c7a83992
   Image ID:
43cad456b4
   Port:
                    6379/TCP
   Host Port:
                    0/TCP
   State:
                    Running
     Started:
                    Tue, 04 Apr 2023 02:10:41 +0200
                    True
   Ready:
   Restart Count: 0
   Environment:
                    <none>
   Mounts:
     /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from kube-api-access-jbvb9 (ro)
 nainx:
   Container ID:
                    docker://e48da74a401b74257f3bb52771a0d954a1055f8f26b03021e9d55ab33184b525
   Image:
   Image ID:
                    docker-pullable://nginx@sha256:2ab30d6ac53580a6db8b657abf0f68d75360ff5cc1670a85acb5bd
85ba1b19c0
```

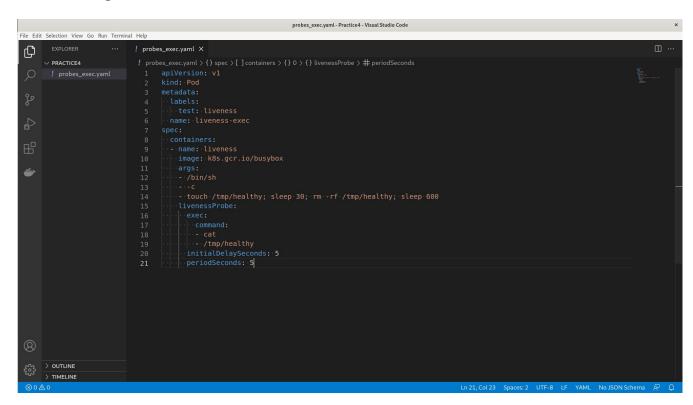
5. Delete all the pods under the default namespace.

```
dttw@dttw Practice3]$ kubectl delete pods --all
pod "multi-container-pod" deleted
[dttw@dttw Practice3]$ kubectl get pods
No resources found in default namespace.
[dttw@dttw Practice3]$ □
```

6. Don't delete any of the manifest files you have created so far.

### **Practice4: Probes**

1. First we will create and test liveness probe with exec test. Create a file named probes\_exec.yaml with following content:



- 2. Examine the containers args commands especially the line that start with touch. This bash pipeline will help us to test the liveness probes.
- 3. Run kubectl create –f probes\_exec.yaml.

```
☐ dttw@dttw-/Practice4

[dttw@dttw Practice4]$ kubectl create -f probes_exec.yaml
pod/liveness-exec created
[dttw@dttw Practice4]$ ■
```

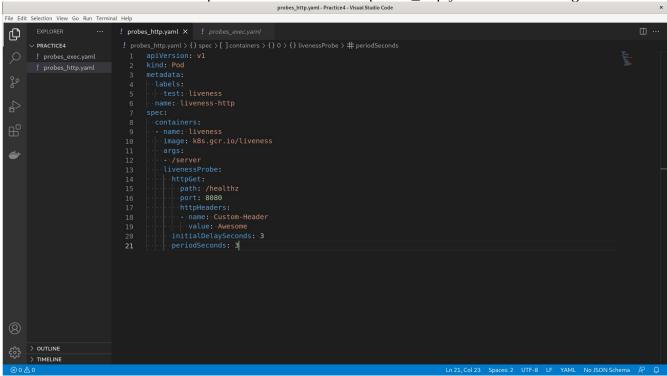
- 4. Run kubectl describe pod liveness-exec immediately after you deploy the pod. The output should indicate that no liveness probes have failed yet.
- 5. After 35 seconds, view the Pod events again. Run kubectl describe pod liveness-exec.
- 6. At the bottom of the output, there should be a messages indicating that the liveness probes have failed, and the containers have been killed and recreated.

```
ding waiting)
Warning Unhealthy 2m5s (x9 over 4m45s) kubelet
Normal Killing 2m5s (x3 over 4m35s) kubelet
Normal Pulling 95s (x4 over 5m20s) kubelet
Normal Pulled 18s
Normal Pulled 18s
Water Successfully pulled image "k8s.gcr.io/busybox" in 1.868340372s (1.868358012s including waiting)
[dttw@dttw Practice4]$
```

- 7. Wait another 30 seconds, and verify that the container has been restarted. Run kubectl get pod liveness-exec.
- 8. The output should show that RESTARTS has been incremented.

```
Restart Count: 3
Liveness: exec [cat /tmp/healthy] delay=5s timeout=1s period=5s #success=1 #failure=3
```

9. We will continue with HTTP probe. Create file named probes\_http.yaml with following content:



11. For the first 10 seconds that the container is alive, the /healthz handler returns a status of 200. After that, the handler returns a status of 500.

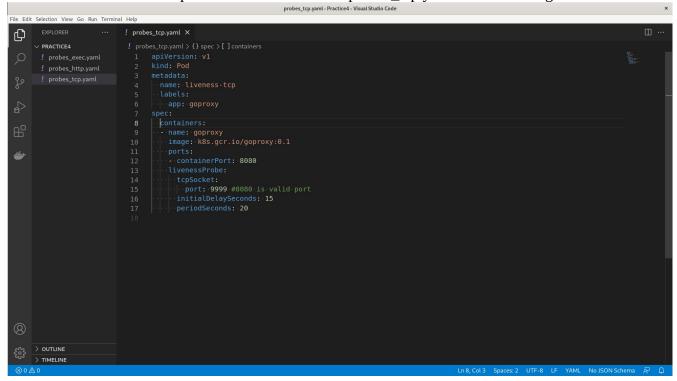
- 12. Run kubectl create –f probes\_http.yaml.
- 13. Immediately run (you only have 10 secs to run this command) kubectl describe pod liveness-http.

14. Your pod should be live and running.

```
IP: 10.244.0.18
Containers:
Liveness:
Container ID: docker://90d9ad3d7fb8c4092359a39814fadd6316c71251ee2fb1fe3165a743a1752332
Image: k8s.gcr.io/liveness
Image ID: docker-pullable://k8s.gcr.io/liveness@sha256:laef943db82cf1370d0504a51061fb082b4d351171b304ad194f6297c0bb726a
Port: <none>
Host Port: <none>
Args:
/server
State: Running
Started: Tue, 04 Apr 2023 02:45:06 +0200
Ready: True
Restart Count: 0
Liveness: http-get http://:8080/healthz delay=3s timeout=1s period=3s #success=1 #failure=3
Environment: <none>
Mounts:
/var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from kube-api-access-hzzk4 (ro)
Conditions:
Type Status
Initialzed True
Ready True
ContainersReady True
```

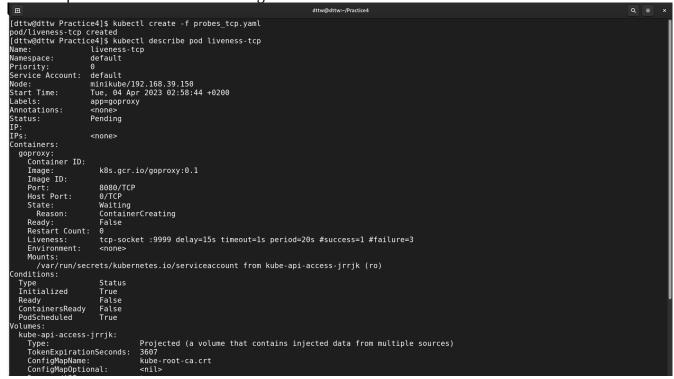
- 15. After 10 seconds, view Pod events to verify that liveness probes have failed and the container has been restarted. Run again kubectl describe pod liveness-http.
- 16. You should see the same output as in step 7. Kubelet will reboot he container.

17. We continue with TCP probes. Create file named probes\_tcp.yaml with following content:



- 18. Run kubectl create –f probes\_tcp.yaml.
- 19. Immediately run (you only have 10 secs to run this command) kubectl describe pod liveness-tcp.

20. Your pod should be live and running.



- 21. After 10 seconds, view Pod events to verify that liveness probes have failed and the container has been restarted. Run again kubectl describe pod liveness-tcp.
- 22. You should see the same output as in step 7 and 16. Kubelet will reboot he container.
- 23. Our last job will be to define one readiness probe using HTTP test.

24. Create file named readiness\_http.yaml with following content:

```
| Processor | Proc
```

- 25. Run kubectl create –f readiness\_http.yaml.
- 26. Run kubectl get pods –A to see the status of your pod.

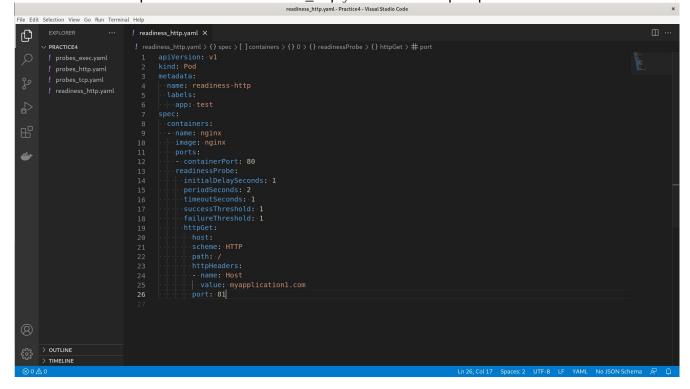
27. Pods and their status and ready states will be displayed; our pod should be in running state.

```
| Column |
```

28. Run kubectl describe pod readiness-http. Examine the events for this pod. Everything should be OK.

```
kube-system kube-scheduler-minikube
kube-system storage-provisioner 1/1 Rt
[attwgdttw Practice4]$ kubectl describe pod readiness-http
Name: readiness-http
Namespace: default
                                                                                                         0
2 (126m ago)
                                                                                Running
                                                                                                                                  127m
127m
Priority: 0
Service Account: default
                        uerautt
minikube/192.168.39.150
Tue, 04 Apr 2023 03:06:04 +0200
app=test
<none>
Node:
Start Time:
Labels:
Annotations:
                        Running
10.244.0.12
Status:
IPs:
IP: 10.244.0.12
 ontainers:
  nginx:
Container ID:
                            docker://f9d435574ebc7c4bdd732616368c054954285dd764b040ac1749f98f2bb96af3
     Image:
Image ID:
                            nginx
docker-pullable://nginx@sha256:2ab30d6ac53580a6db8b657abf0f68d75360ff5cc1670a85acb5bd85ba1b19c0
     Port:
Host Port:
                            Running
Tue, 04 Apr 2023 03:06:07 +0200
True
     State:
Started:
     Ready:
Restart Count:
     Readiness:
Environment:
                            http-get http://:80/ delay=1s timeout=1s period=2s #success=1 #failure=1
 Mounts:
//var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from kube-api-access-nrm6r (ro)
Conditions:
  Type
Initialized
                            Status
                            True
True
True
  Ready
ContainersReady
PodScheduled
  olumes:
   kube-api-access-nrm6r:
     Type:
TokenExpirationSeconds:
                                        Projected (a volume that contains injected data from multiple sources)
                                        3607
                                         kube-root-ca.crt
```

29. Now delete the pod and edit the readiness\_http.yaml so that the port parameter has 81 value.



- 30. Run again kubectl create –f readiness\_http.yaml.
- 31. Run kubectl get pods –A to see the status of your pod. You should see that the pod is running but it is not in ready state.

```
dttw@dttw:~/Practice4
[dttw@dttw Practice4]$ kubectl create -f readiness_http.yaml
pod/readiness-http created
[dttw@dttw Practice4]$ kubectl get pods -A
NAMESPACE NAME READY STAT
default liveness-exec 0/1 Cras
default liveness-http 1/1 Runr
                                                                                                                                                                                                         RESTARTS
16 (3m17s ago)
14 (5m13s ago)
7 (4m6s ago)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      AGE
51m
29m
                                                                                                                                                       STATUS
                                                                                                                                                      CrashLoopBackOff
Running
                                                                                                                                 0/1
1/1
0/1
0/1
1/1
1/1
1/1
1/1
1/1
                                   liveness-tcp
readiness-http
coredns-787d4945fb-w49x7
etcd-minikube
kube-apiserver-minikube
                                                                                                                                                       CrashLoopBackOff
 default
                                                                                                                                                                                                              (4m6s ago)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       16m
 default
                                                                                                                                                       Running
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      9s
132m
kube-system
kube-system
kube-system
kube-system
kube-system
                                                                                                                                                       Runnina
                                                                                                                                                       Running
kube-system kube-controller-manager-minikube
kube-system kube-proxy-pcn2p
kube-system kube-scheduler-minikube
kube-system storage-provisioner
[dttw@dttw Practice4]$
                                                                                                                                                      Running
Running
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       132m
                                                                                                                                                       Running
                                                                                                                                                                                                         2 (131m ago)
```

32. Describe the pod. Run kubectl describe pod readiness-http.

```
[dttw@dttw Practice4]$ kubectl describe pod readiness-http
                      readiness-http
default
Name:
Namespace:
Prior<sup>'</sup>ity:
Service Account:
                      uerautt
minikube/192.168.39.150
Tue, 04 Apr 2023 03:14:41 +0200
app=test
<none>
                      default
Node:
Start Time:
Labels:
Annotations:
                      Running
10.244.0.13
Status:
IPs:
IP: 10.244.0.13
 ontainers:
  nginx:
Container ID:
Image:
Image ID:
                         docker://aba9bbe3fd40b0c86add1618f21543728b5d5307371710ecacc18136b203815f
                         nginx
docker-pullable://nginx@sha256:2ab30d6ac53580a6db8b657abf0f68d75360ff5cc1670a85acb5bd85ba1b19c0
    Port:
Host Port:
                         80/TCP
0/TCP
                         Running
Tue, 04 Apr 2023 03:14:46 +0200
False
    State:
Started:
    Ready:
Restart Count:
                         http-get http://:81/ delay=1s timeout=1s period=2s #success=1 #failure=1
    Readiness:
    Environment:
Mounts:
 /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from kube-api-access-kzszv (ro) onditions:
                         Status
  Type
Initialized
                         True
False
False
  Ready
ContainersReady
  PodScheduled
  lumes:
  kube-api-access-kzszv:
                                     Projected (a volume that contains injected data from multiple sources)
     TokenExpirationSeconds:
    ConfigMapName:
ConfigMapOptional:
                                     kube-root-ca.crt
                                     <nil>
```

33. From the events we can see that readiness probe failed due to the connection being refused therefore pod will not receive any traffic.

34. Delete all pods under the default namespace.

```
dttw@dttw Practice4]$ kubectl delete pod --all --namespace=default
pod "liveness-exec" deleted
pod "liveness-http" deleted
pod "liveness-tcp" deleted
pod "liveness-http" deleted
pod "readiness-http" deleted
pod "readiness-http" deleted
[dttw@dttw Practice4]$ | Image: The proof of the proof of
```

35. Don't delete any manifest files created so far.