

Week 4: Homework 2: Chapter 2
First Step: Running your first app on Kubernetes

1. Login to your GCP.
2. Enable the Kubernetes Engine.

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Kubernetes Engine API

[Google Enterprise API](#)

Builds and manages container-based applications, powered by the open source Kubernetes technology.

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3. Create a Kubernetes cluster with three nodes by clicking the create button.

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Containers package an application so it can easily be deployed to run in its own isolated environment. Containers are run on Kubernetes clusters. [Learn more](#)

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	Status	Name	Location	Fleet	Mode	Number of nodes	Total vCPUs	Total memory	Notifications	Labels
	✓	autopilot-cluster-1	us-west3	cs571-project-1-438018-fleet	Autopilot		0	0 GB		—

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4. Create Kubernetes 3 node cluster by typing the below command line in the terminal.
\$ gcloud container clusters create kuba --num-nodes 3 --machine-type e2-micro --zone Us-east1-b

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rpuranda464@cloudshell:~ (cs571-project-1-438018) $ gcloud container clusters create kuba --num-nodes 3 --machine-type e2-micro --zone us-east1-b
Note: The Kubelet readonly port (10255) is now deprecated. Please update your workloads to use the recommended alternatives. See https://cloud.google.com/kubernetes-engine/docs/how-to/disable-kubelet-readonly-port for ways to check usage and for migration instructions.
Note: Your Pod address range ("--cluster-ip4-cidr") can accommodate at most 1008 node(s).
Creating cluster kuba in us-east1-b... Cluster is being health-checked (Kubernetes Control Plane is healthy)...done.
Created [https://container.googleapis.com/v1/projects/cs571-project-1-438018/zones/us-east1-b/clusters/kuba].
To inspect the contents of your cluster, go to: https://console.cloud.google.com/kubernetes/workload/_gcloud/us-east1-b/kuba?project=cs571-project-1-438018
kubeconfig entry generated for kuba.
NAME: kuba
LOCATION: us-east1-b
MASTER_VERSION: 1.30.4-gke.1348000
MASTER_IP: 34.73.38.250
MACHINE_TYPE: e2-micro
NODE_VERSION: 1.30.4-gke.1348000
NUM_NODES: 3
STATUS: RUNNING

```

Note: You can specify any name of the cluster here it is “kuba” and you can select your preferred zone nearest to your location. I have selected “us-east1-b”.
Cluster creation will take a few minutes before being in the READY state.

5. Verify if the cluster named “kuba” has been created with 3 nodes in the us-east1-b zone.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Status	Name ↑	Location	Fleet ?	Mode	Number of nodes	Total vCPUs	Total memory	Notifications	Labels
<input type="checkbox"/>	autopilot-cluster-1	us-west3	cs571-project-1-438018-fleet	Autopilot	0	0 GB			—
<input type="checkbox"/>	kuba	us-east1-b	REGISTER	Standard	3	6	3 GB		—

6. For the autopilot-cluster-1 there were no details provided. The number of nodes and location details can be provided at the time of creation from the console.
Deleted the autopilot-cluster-1. Working further steps on the kuba cluster.

7. Using the below command verify if there are 3 nodes running in the kuba cluster.
\$ kubectl get nodes

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rpuranda464@cloudshell:~ (cs571-project-1-438018) $ kubectl get nodes
NAME                                STATUS    ROLES    AGE    VERSION
gke-kuba-default-pool-3de4d9ad-4mfn Ready    <none>    4m31s  v1.30.4-gke.1348000
gke-kuba-default-pool-3de4d9ad-dt38 Ready    <none>    4m33s  v1.30.4-gke.1348000
gke-kuba-default-pool-3de4d9ad-kj5b Ready    <none>    4m31s  v1.30.4-gke.1348000

```

8. Verify in the Compute engine if there are 3 VM instances created with the same name as seen from the above command.

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VM instances

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<input type="checkbox"/> Status	Name ↑	Zone	Recommendations	In use by	Internal IP	External IP	Connect
<input type="checkbox"/>	gke-kubia-default-pool-3de4d9ad-4mfn	us-east1-b		gke-kubia-default-pool-3de4d9ad-grp	10.142.0.4 (nic0)	34.138.247.35 (nic0)	SSH ▾ ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	gke-kubia-default-pool-3de4d9ad-dt38	us-east1-b		gke-kubia-default-pool-3de4d9ad-grp	10.142.0.3 (nic0)	35.231.93.170 (nic0)	SSH ▾ ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	gke-kubia-default-pool-3de4d9ad-kj5b	us-east1-b		gke-kubia-default-pool-3de4d9ad-grp	10.142.0.5 (nic0)	35.237.89.28 (nic0)	SSH ▾ ⋮

9. Create a YAML file named kubia-rc.yaml for Replication-Controller.

\$ nano kubia-rc.yaml

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apiVersion: v1
kind: ReplicationController
metadata:
  name: kubia
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    app: kubia
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: kubia
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: kubia
        image: rash0101/kubia
        ports:
        - containerPort: 8080
```

10. Create the Replication Controller using below command

\$ kubectl create -f kubia-rc.yaml

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rpuranda464@cloudshell:~ (cs571-project-1-438018) $ kubectl create -f kubia-rc.yaml
replicationcontroller/kubia created
rpuranda464@cloudshell:~ (cs571-project-1-438018) $
```

11. Deploy the app.js - use your docker hub image name

\$ kubectl run kubia --image=rash0101/kubia --port=8080

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rpuranda464@cloudshell:~ (cs571-project-1-438018) $ kubectl run kubia --image=rash0101/kubia --port=8080
pod/kubia created
rpuranda464@cloudshell:~ (cs571-project-1-438018) $
```

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12. Verify if there are 3 replica pods created.

\$ kubectl get pods

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rpuranda464@cloudshell:~ (cs571-project-1-438018)$ kubectl get pods
```

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
kubia	1/1	Running	0	58m
kubia-2qbm	1/1	Running	0	27s
kubia-qcfbz	1/1	Running	0	27s
kubia-zkfsv	1/1	Running	0	27s

13. Create a service and expose the app with an external IP

\$ kubectl expose pod kubia --type=LoadBalancer --name=kubia-service --port=80

--target-port=8080

\$ kubectl get service

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kubectl get services
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NAME	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE
kubernetes	ClusterIP	34.118.224.1	<none>	443/TCP	127m
kubia	LoadBalancer	34.118.225.251	104.196.203.101	8080:30862/TCP	41m

14. Accessing the app.js via external IP and exposed service.

\$ curl 104.196.203.101:8080

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rpuranda464@cloudshell:~ (cs571-project-1-438018)$ curl 104.196.203.101:8080
You've hit kubia-2qbm
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