DevOps Infra Optimization Submission

Summary

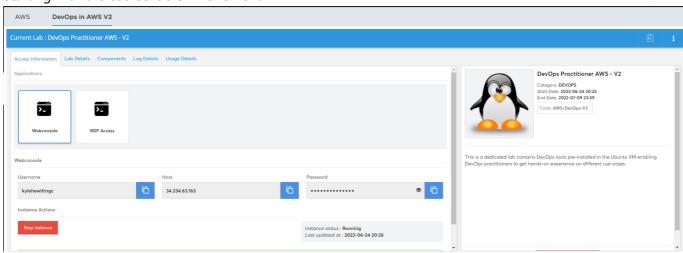
All source files are found at https://github.com/RedOneLima/devops_infra_optimization

This solution solves the problem of the EasyPay application because it utilizes high availablty of nodes through AWS EC2 instances, as well as the reliablilty and scalability of Kubernetes.

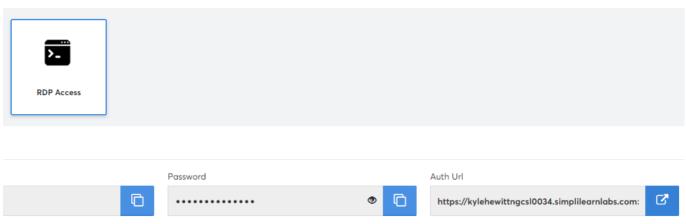
This prevents downtime and allows the application to scale horizontally during high traffic times. The underlying configuration can be backed up using etcd snapshots. This will provide much better performance, reliablity, and disastory recovery for the application than their current infrustructure.

Instructions

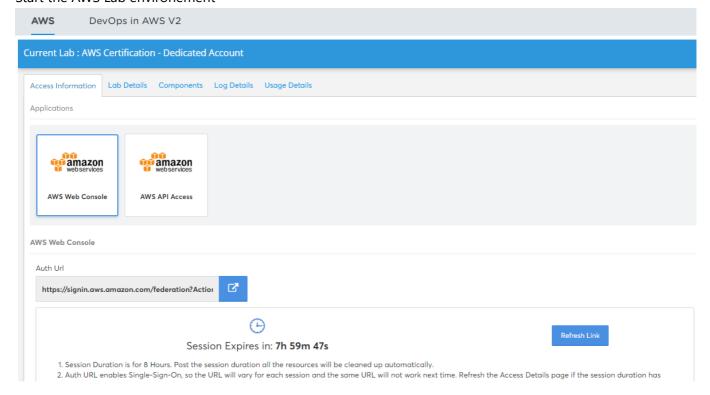
Starting with the course lab environement



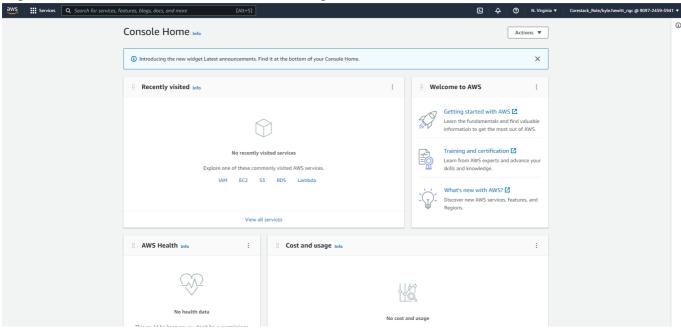
Log into the RDP session. This will be the Terraform controller



Start the AWS Lab environement



Log into the AWS Console. We will use this to manage and monitor our resources (EC2, EKS, etc)



Create EC2 Instance using Terraform

From the RDP session:

· Verify that terraform is installed

```
kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~$ terraform version

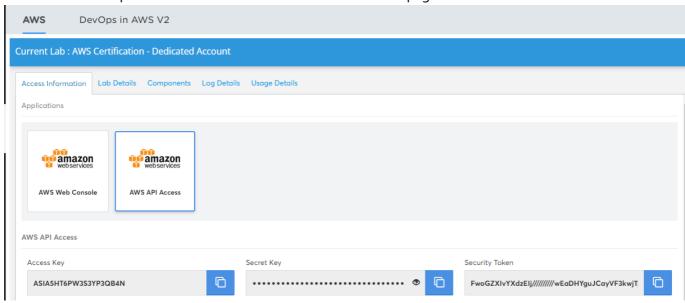
Terraform v1.1.6
on linux_amd64
```

```
Your version of Terraform is out of date! The latest version is 1.2.3. You can update by downloading from https://www.terraform.io/downloads.html
```

Next we export our AWS Key and ID for terraform to use

```
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID="ASIA5HT6PW3S3YP3QB4N"
export AWS_SESSION_TOKEN="FwoGZXIvYXdzEIj///////..."
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY="****"
```

These values were pulled from the AWS API Access tab in the lab page



Create aws.tf

```
kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone$ cat aws.tf

provider "aws" {
  region = "us-east-1"
}
```

initalize Terraform project

```
kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone$ terraform init

Initializing the backend...

Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding latest version of hashicorp/aws...
- Installing hashicorp/aws v4.20.0...
- Installed hashicorp/aws v4.20.0 (signed by HashiCorp)
```

Terraform has created a lock file .terraform.lock.hcl to record the provider selections it made above. Include this file in your version control repository so that Terraform can guarantee to make the same selections by default when you run "terraform init" in the future.

Terraform has been successfully initialized!

You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running "terraform plan" to see any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All Terraform commands should now work.

If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Terraform, rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.

We can verify that the terraform project initalization files are created

```
kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone$ ls -a
. .. .terraform .terraform.lock.hcl aws.tf
```

Obtain VPC ID vpc-056bd3280605a4938

VPC > Your VPCs > vpc-056bd3280605a4938

vpc-056bd3280605a4938

Details Info

VPC ID

Tenancy

Default

Default VPC

Yes

Route 53 Resolver DNS Firewall rule groups

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Create main.tf that will define your resources

NOTE: Due to the requirements of kubeadm, the stated t2.micro and t3.micro do not have enough resourses to satisfy minimum system requirements. Therefore, t2.medium is being used.

```
cat main.tf
resource "aws_instance" "ubuntu" {
  ami = "ami-052efd3df9dad4825"
  instance_type = "t2.medium"
 key_name = "${aws_key_pair.generated_key.key_name}"
 tags = {
              = "terraform_instance"
   Name
 }
}
output "myEC2IP" {
 value = "${aws_instance.ubuntu.public_ip}"
resource "tls_private_key" "example" {
 algorithm = "RSA"
 rsa_bits = 4096
}
resource "aws_key_pair" "generated_key" {
  key name = "mykey2"
  public_key = tls_private_key.example.public_key_openssh
provisioner "local-exec" { # Create "myKey.pem" to your computer!!
   command = "echo '${tls_private_key.example.private_key_pem}' > ./myKey.pem"
  }
}
```

Validate and deploy EC2 Instance

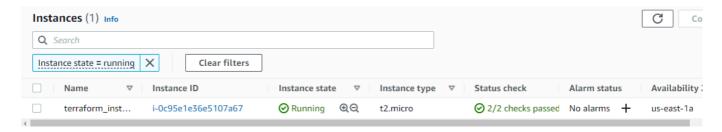
```
kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone$ terraform plan
...
kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone$ terraform apply
...
aws_instance.rhel: Creation complete after 42s [id=i-0c95e1e36e5107a67]
Apply complete! Resources: 4 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
Outputs:
```

```
myEC2IP = "54.83.74.19"
```

We can test this by ssh to the new EC2 instance (make sure to change the permission of the key)

```
kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone$ chmod 600 myKey.pem
kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone$ ssh -i myKey.pem ubuntu@54.83.74.19
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-55 ~]$ whoami && hostname
ec2-user
ip-172-31-87-55.ec2.internal
```

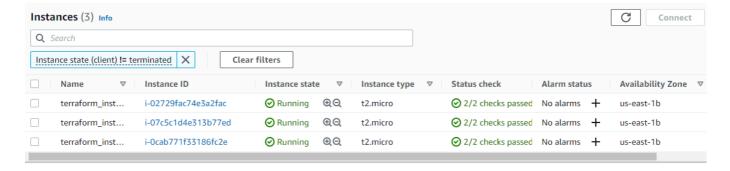
We can check the status from the AWS console



Now we will scale up by adding these 2 lines to main.tf

Now run apply to get the additional instances

```
kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone$ terraform apply
```



From this point forward, I've added the following to my local /etc/hosts file to make hosts more readable.

```
54.226.15.188 master
54.167.63.97 node1
34.203.223.52 node2
...
```

Install and Configure Kubernetes

All the needed steps to install kubeadm and start our control plane (master) nodes are in the script install_k8s.sh

```
kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone$ cat install_k8s.sh
#!/bin/bash
swapoff -a
curl -fsSL https://get.docker.com -o get-docker.sh
DRY RUN=1 sudo sh ./get-docker.sh
sudo apt-get install -y apt-transport-https ca-certificates curl
sudo curl -fsSLo /usr/share/keyrings/kubernetes-archive-keyring.gpg
https://packages.cloud.google.com/apt/doc/apt-key.gpg
echo "deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/kubernetes-archive-keyring.gpg]
https://apt.kubernetes.io/ kubernetes-xenial main" | sudo tee
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/kubernetes.list
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-cache madison kubeadm
sudo apt-get install -y kubelet=1.23.6-00 kubeadm=1.23.6-00 kubectl=1.23.6-00
sudo hostnamectl set-hostname master.example.com
cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/docker/daemon.json</pre>
  "exec-opts": ["native.cgroupdriver=systemd"],
  "log-driver": "json-file",
  "log-opts": {
    "max-size": "100m"
  },
  "storage-driver": "overlay2"
```

```
sudo systemctl enable docker
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
sudo systemctl restart docker

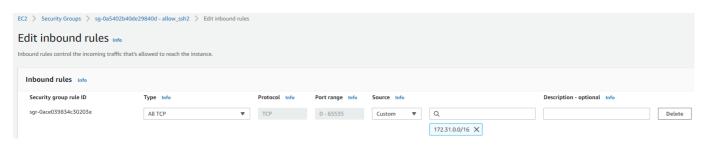
sudo kubeadm init
mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config
kubectl get nodes
```

Copy to master node

Execute the script on the remote system

Now we must set up our worker nodes First we must allow TCP traffic within subnet

Within EC2 > Security Groups > sg-0a5402b40de29840d - allow_ssh2 > Edit inbound rules



kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone\$ scp -p -i myKey.pem node.sh ubuntu@node2:~

```
node.sh
00:00

kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone$ ssh -t -i myKey.pem ubuntu@node2
"./node.sh"

...

kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone$ ssh -t -i myKey.pem ubuntu@node2 "sudo kubeadm join 172.31.16.119:6443 --token e8w6ko.4q9ledczl30a6ar5 --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash
sha256:1d7f217f7c8dc989b8328546559959298e959584d4fab71828c578b90533abdb"

...

This node has joined the cluster:
* Certificate signing request was sent to apiserver and a response was received.
* The Kubelet was informed of the new secure connection details.

Run 'kubectl get nodes' on the control-plane to see this node join the cluster.
```

```
kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone$ scp -p -i myKey.pem node.sh
ubuntu@node1:~
node.sh
                                                        100% 944
                                                                     1.9MB/s
00:00
kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone$ ssh -t -i myKey.pem ubuntu@node1
"./node.sh"
kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone$ ssh -t -i myKey.pem ubuntu@node1 "sudo
kubeadm join 172.31.16.119:6443 --token e8w6ko.4q91edczl30a6ar5 --discovery-token-
ca-cert-hash
sha256:1d7f217f7c8dc989b8328546559959298e959584d4fab71828c578b90533abdb"
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```

kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone\$ ssh -i myKey.pem ubuntu@master "kubectl get nodes"

NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION
master.example.com	NotReady	control-plane,master	110m	v1.23.6
node1.example.com	NotReady	<none></none>	8m32s	v1.23.6
node2.example.com	NotReady	<none></none>	74s	v1.23.6

Setting up the overlay network

```
kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone$ ssh -i myKey.pem ubuntu@master
ubuntu@node1:~$ kubectl apply -f "https://cloud.weave.works/k8s/net?k8s-
version=$(kubectl version | base64 | tr -d '\n')"
```

```
kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155:~/capstone$ ssh -i myKey.pem ubuntu@master "kubectl get nodes"
```

NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION
master.example.com	Ready	control-plane,master	4h18m	v1.23.6
<pre>node1.example.com</pre>	Ready	<none></none>	157m	v1.23.6
<pre>node2.example.com</pre>	Ready	<none></none>	149m	v1.23.6

Deploy application

```
kylehewittngc@ip-172-31-28-155 ssh -i myKey.pem ubuntu@master
ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl create -f mydb.yml
ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl expose deployment mydb --port=3306

ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl create -f wp.yml
ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl expose deployment wp --port=80 --type=NodePort
```

- ** Add security group policy for port
- ** Show access to WP config page

Apply network policy

```
kubectl apply -f np.yaml
```

Create Users and ACL

```
ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl create serviceaccount newroleadded
serviceaccount/newroleadded created
ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl create clusterrole newroleadded --verb=get --verb=list --
verb=create --verb=update --resource=pods
clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/newroleadded created
ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl create clusterrolebinding newroleadded --
serviceaccount=default:newroleadded --clusterrole=newroleadded
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/newroleadded created
ubuntu@master:~$ TOKEN=$(kubectl describe secrets "$(kubectl describe
serviceaccount newroleadded | grep -i Tokens | awk '{print $2}')" | grep token: |
awk '{print $2}')
ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl config <a href="mailto:set">set</a>-credentials myuser1 --token=<a href="mailto:set">$TOKEN</a>
User "myuser1" set.
ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl config set-context newcontextadded --cluster=kubernetes -
-user=myuser1
Context "newcontextadded" created.
ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl config use-context newcontextadded
Switched to context "newcontextadded".
ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl auth can-i get pods --all-namespaces
yes
ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl get all
NAME
                        READY STATUS RESTARTS
                                                      AGE
mydb-659c7949cd-xrw25
                        1/1
                                Running
                                                      14m
wp-946c66d98-8csh4
                        1/1
                                Running
                                                      13m
                                           0
Error from server (Forbidden): replicationcontrollers is forbidden: User
"system:serviceaccount:default:newroleadded" cannot list resource
"replicationcontrollers" in API group "" in the namespace "default"
Error from server (Forbidden): services is forbidden: User
"system:serviceaccount:default:newroleadded" cannot list resource "services" in
API group "" in the namespace "default"
Error from server (Forbidden): daemonsets.apps is forbidden: User
"system:serviceaccount:default:newroleadded" cannot list resource "daemonsets" in
API group "apps" in the namespace "default"
Error from server (Forbidden): deployments.apps is forbidden: User
"system:serviceaccount:default:newroleadded" cannot list resource "deployments" in
API group "apps" in the namespace "default"
Error from server (Forbidden): replicasets.apps is forbidden: User
"system:serviceaccount:default:newroleadded" cannot list resource "replicasets" in
API group "apps" in the namespace "default"
Error from server (Forbidden): statefulsets.apps is forbidden: User
"system:serviceaccount:default:newroleadded" cannot list resource "statefulsets"
in API group "apps" in the namespace "default"
Error from server (Forbidden): horizontalpodautoscalers.autoscaling is forbidden:
User "system:serviceaccount:default:newroleadded" cannot list resource
"horizontalpodautoscalers" in API group "autoscaling" in the namespace "default"
```

```
Error from server (Forbidden): cronjobs.batch is forbidden: User
"system:serviceaccount:default:newroleadded" cannot list resource "cronjobs" in
API group "batch" in the namespace "default"
Error from server (Forbidden): jobs.batch is forbidden: User
"system:serviceaccount:default:newroleadded" cannot list resource "jobs" in API
group "batch" in the namespace "default"

ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl auth can-i get pods --all-namespaces
yes

ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl auth can-i get deployment --all-namespaces
no

ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl config use-context kubernetes-admin@kubernetes
Switched to context "kubernetes-admin@kubernetes".

ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl auth can-i get deployment --all-namespaces
yes
```

Take a snapshot of ETCD database

Install etcd client tools

```
sudo apt update -y
sudo apt install etcd-client
```

```
ubuntu@master:~$ hostname -I
172.31.16.119 172.17.0.1 10.32.0.1
ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl get nodes -o wide
NAME
                   STATUS ROLES
                                                          VERSION INTERNAL-
                                                   AGE
   EXTERNAL-IP OS-IMAGE
                                    KERNEL-VERSION CONTAINER-RUNTIME
master.example.com Ready control-plane,master 4h19m
                        Ubuntu 22.04 LTS 5.15.0-1011-aws
172.31.16.119 <none>
docker://20.10.17
node1.example.com Ready <none>
                                                 157m
                                                         v1.23.6
172.31.20.65
             <none>
                           Ubuntu 22.04 LTS 5.15.0-1011-aws
docker://20.10.17
node2.example.com Ready <none>
                                                 150m
                                                         v1.23.6 172.31.28.7
<none>
           Ubuntu 22.04 LTS 5.15.0-1011-aws docker://20.10.17
ubuntu@master:~$ export advertise_url="172.31.16.119:2379"
ubuntu@master:~$ echo $advertise url
172.31.16.119:2379
ubuntu@master:~$ sudo ETCDCTL_API=3 etcdctl --endpoints $advertise_url --cacert
/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/ca.crt --key /etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/server.key --cert
```

```
/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/server.crt snapshot save test1.db

2022-06-24 22:19:12.947059 I | clientv3: opened snapshot stream; downloading 2022-06-24 22:19:13.056969 I | clientv3: completed snapshot read; closing Snapshot saved at test1.db

ubuntu@master:~$ du -h test1.db

7.7M test1.db
```

Set criteria such that if the memory of CPU goes beyond 50%, environments automatically get scaled up and configured

Create Metrics server

```
kubectl apply -f https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/metrics-
server/releases/latest/download/components.yaml

serviceaccount/metrics-server created
clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/system:aggregated-metrics-reader created
clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/system:metrics-server created
rolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/metrics-server-auth-reader created
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/metrics-server:system:auth-delegator
created
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/system:metrics-server created
service/metrics-server created
deployment.apps/metrics-server created
apiservice.apiregistration.k8s.io/v1beta1.metrics.k8s.io created
```

Needs a patch

ubuntu@master:~\$ kubectl get pods	-II Kube-s	system		
NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
coredns-64897985d-64mpp	1/1	Running	0	3h41m
coredns-64897985d-v5z2r	1/1	Running	0	3h41m
kube-apiserver-master.example.com	0/1	Pending	0	1s
kube-proxy-n99wn	1/1	Running	0	112m
kube-proxy-p4swz	1/1	Running	1	3h41m
kube-proxy-rp9nb	1/1	Running	0	120m
metrics-server-847dcc659d-qtfqq	0/1	Running	0	48s
weave-net-2k5kl	2/2	Running	2 (36m ago)	55m
weave-net-68qm9	0/2	Pending	0	55m
weave-net-p19j2	2/2	Running	2 (36m ago)	55m

Apply patch

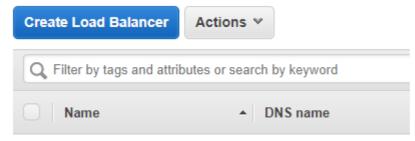
```
ubuntu@master:~$ wget -c
https://gist.githubusercontent.com/initcron/1a2bd25353e1faa22a0ad41ad1c01b62/raw/0
08e23f9fbf4d7e2cf79df1dd008de2f1db62a10/k8s-metrics-server.patch.yaml
--2022-06-24 22:30:42--
https://gist.githubusercontent.com/initcron/1a2bd25353e1faa22a0ad41ad1c01b62/raw/0
08e23f9fbf4d7e2cf79df1dd008de2f1db62a10/k8s-metrics-server.patch.yaml
Resolving gist.githubusercontent.com (gist.githubusercontent.com)...
185.199.109.133, 185.199.110.133, 185.199.111.133, ...
Connecting to gist.githubusercontent.com
(gist.githubusercontent.com) | 185.199.109.133 | :443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 205 [text/plain]
Saving to: 'k8s-metrics-server.patch.yaml'
k8s-metrics-server.patch.yaml
                                           100%
in 0s
2022-06-24 22:30:42 (14.0 MB/s) - 'k8s-metrics-server.patch.yaml' saved [205/205]
ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl patch deploy metrics-server -p "$(cat k8s-metrics-
server.patch.yaml)" -n kube-system
deployment.apps/metrics-server patched
```

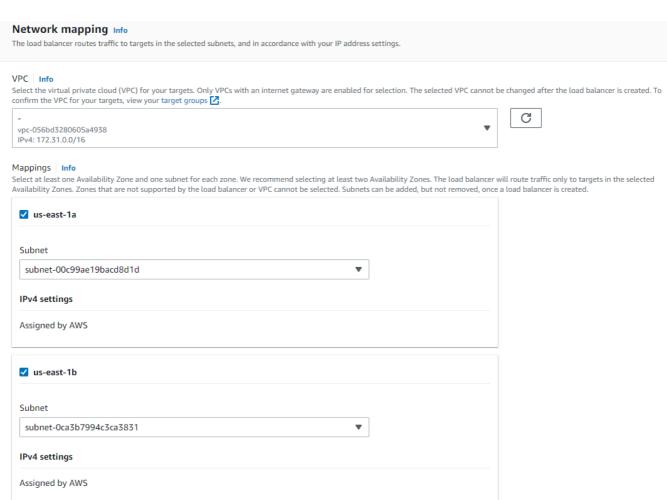
NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
coredns-64897985d-64mpp	1/1	Running	0	
4h22m				
coredns-64897985d-v5z2r	1/1	Running	0	
4h22m				
etcd-master.example.com	1/1	Running	1 (4h14m ago)	37m
kube-apiserver-master.example.com		Running	1 (4h14m ago)	37m
<pre>kube-controller-manager-master.example.com</pre>		Running	1 (4h14m ago)	37m
kube-proxy-n99wn	1/1	Running	0	
153m				
kube-proxy-p4swz	1/1	Running	1 (4h14m ago)	
4h22m				
kube-proxy-rp9nb	1/1	Running	0	
161m				
kube-scheduler-master.example.com	1/1	Running	1 (4h14m ago)	36m
metrics-server-77b7f4f884-g5jl5	1/1	Running	0	57s
weave-net-2k5kl	2/2	Running	2 (77m ago)	97m
weave-net-68qm9	2/2	Running	0	97m
weave-net-p19j2	2/2	Running	2 (77m ago)	97m

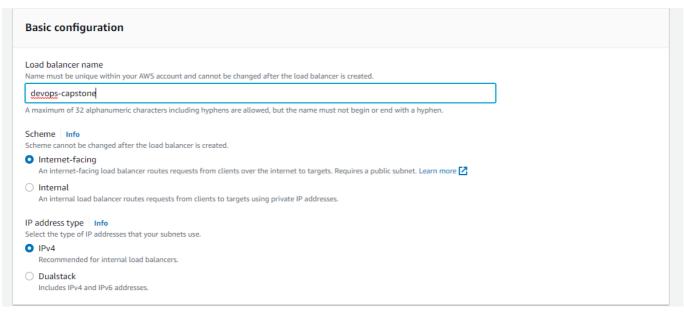
Now that the metrics server is running we can apply out horizonal scaling policy

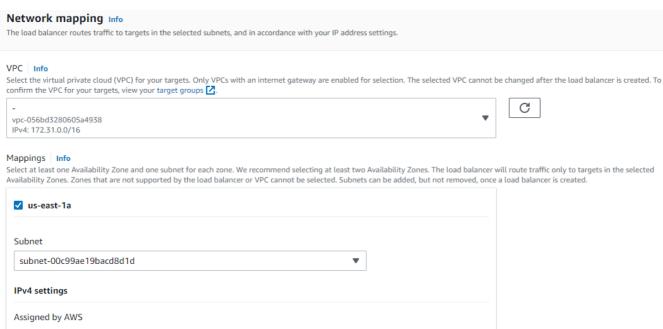
```
ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl apply -f hpa.yaml
ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl get horizontalpodautoscaler
             REFERENCE
                             TARGETS
                                                       MAXPODS
                                                                 REPLICAS
NAME
                                             MINPODS
                                                                             AGE
php-apache
             Deployment/wp
                             0%/50%
                                                10
                                                          1
                                                                      23s
                                    1
```

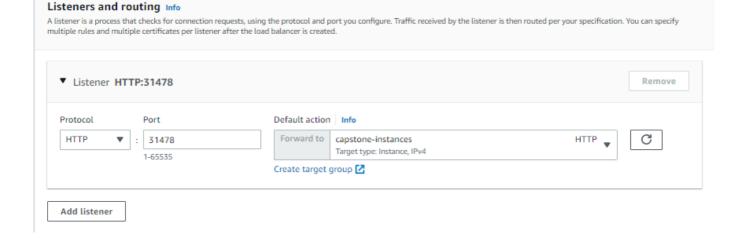
Create Load balancer

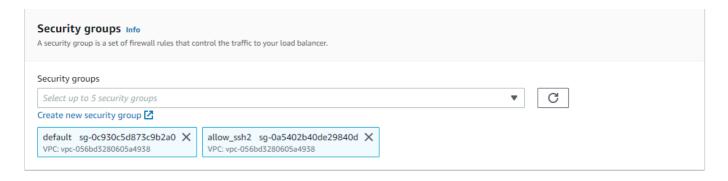












Basic configuration

Settings in this section cannot be changed after the target group is created.

Choose a target type



- · Supports load balancing to instances within a specific VPC.
- Facilitates the use of Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling to manage and scale your EC2 capacity.

IP addresses

- · Supports load balancing to VPC and on-premises resources.
- · Facilitates routing to multiple IP addresses and network interfaces on the same instance.
- · Offers flexibility with microservice based architectures, simplifying inter-application communication.
- · Supports IPv6 targets, enabling end-to-end IPv6 communication, and IPv4-to-IPv6 NAT.

Lambda function

- · Facilitates routing to a single Lambda function.
- · Accessible to Application Load Balancers only.

Application Load Balancer

- · Offers the flexibility for a Network Load Balancer to accept and route TCP requests within a specific VPC.
- · Facilitates using static IP addresses and PrivateLink with an Application Load Balancer.

Target group name

capstone-instances

A maximum of 32 alphanumeric characters including hyphens are allowed, but the name must not begin or end with a hyphen.

Protocol Port HTTP ▼ : 31406

VPC

Select the VPC with the instances that you want to include in the target group.

vpc-056bd3280605a4938 IPv4: 172.31.0.0/16

Protocol version

O HTTP1

Send requests to targets using HTTP/1.1. Supported when the request protocol is HTTP/1.1 or HTTP/2.

O HTTP2

Send requests to targets using HTTP/2. Supported when the request protocol is HTTP/2 or gRPC, but gRPC-specific features are not available.

○ gRPC

