Task 10.1P: Monitoring and Visibility

Github Repo: https://github.com/RyanSpeirs/sit323-2025-prac10p

The goal of this task is to deploy a containerised application into a Google Cloud Platform Kubernetes Cluster, and monitor its activity using the logging and observation tools provided by Google and others. Unfortunately Google's documentation for quick-starting in Command-Line-Interface (CLI) is not up-to-date and there are numerous time gaps that can be spotted due to protracted periods of reading the documentation, then reading change logs, then consulting reddit/stackoverflow/stackexchange for answers. Or in one case having to redo the deployment to screen cap it. The microservice itself is a simple nodejs server that displays "Hello, World!" on port 8080, so it didn't generate any CPU activity in GKE. But it did rack up charges after coming back two days later, setting up a loop to ping the server from within the cloud and forgetting about it for two days.

1. Attempt to start a cluster on the Google Cloud Platform's Google Kubernetes Engine

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s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d) $ gcloud container clusters create-auto monitoring-app --region=australia-southeast2

Note: The Kubelet readonly port (10255) is now deprecated. Please update your workloads to use the recommended alternatives. See https://cloud.googl for migration instructions.

BEROR: (gcloud.container.clusters.create-auto) ResponseError: code=400, message=Project "sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d" has no network named "default".

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s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d) $ gcloud compute networks list

Listed 0 items.

s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d) $ gcloud compute networks create monitoring-network --subnet-mode=custom
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2. Creating a network with a subnet in custom mode after researching the error

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s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d) $ gcloud compute networks create monitoring-network --subnet-mode=custom
^[[D^[[DCreated [https://www.googleapis.com/compute/v1/projects/sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d/global/networks/monitoring-network].

NAME: monitoring-network
SUBNET_MODE: CUSTOM
SUBNET_MODE: CUSTOM
BGP_ROUTING_MODE: REGIONAL
IPV4_RANGE:
GATEWAY IPV4:
INTERNAL_IPV6_RANGE:

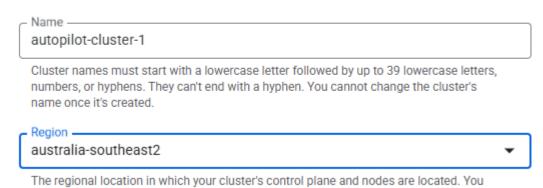
Instances on this network will not be reachable until firewall rules
are created. As an example, you can allow all internal traffic between
instances as well as SSH, RDP, and ICMP by running:

$ gcloud compute firewall-rules create <FIREWALL_NAME> --network monitoring-network --allow tcp,udp,icmp --source-ranges <IP_RANGE>
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```

3. Checking both network and subnet for the instance but problems still persisted

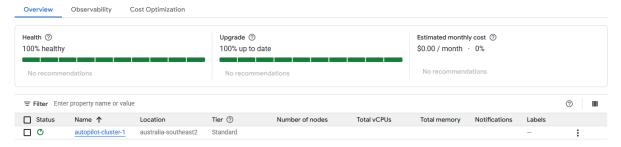
```
s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d)$ gcloud compute networks list
NAME: monitoring-network
SUBNET MODE: CUSTOM
BGP ROUTING MODE: REGIONAL
IPV4 RANGE:
GATEWAY IPV4:
INTERNAL IPV6 RANGE:
s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d)$ gcloud compute networks subnets list
NAME: monitoring-subnet
REGION: australia-southeast2
NETWORK: monitoring-network
RANGE: 10.10.0.0/16
STACK TYPE: IPV4 ONLY
IPV6 ACCESS TYPE:
INTERNAL_IPV6_PREFIX:
EXTERNAL IPV6 PREFIX:
s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d) $ [
```

- 4. After repeatedly being unable to get the cluster to generate in console, using the GUI instead
 - Nodes: Automated node provisioning, scaling, and maintenance
 - Networking: VPC-native traffic routing for clusters
 - Security: Shielded GKE Nodes and Workload Identity
 - Telemetry: Cloud Operations logging and monitoring

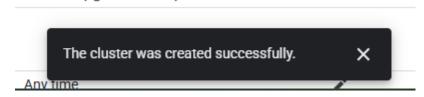


5. The cluster generates without hassle or research

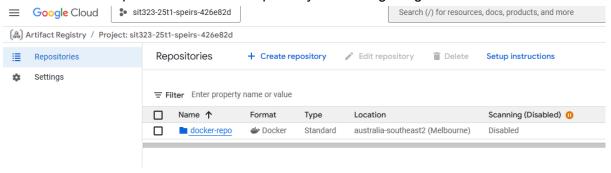
cannot change the cluster's region once it's created.



6. A welcome notification



7. Create a docker repo in GCP Artifact Repository for holding images



8. Pull the image from docker hub to host in the console session.

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For more help on how to use Docker, head to https://docs.docker.com/go/guides/
s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d)$ docker pull ryanspeirs/monitoring-app
Using default tag: latest
latest: Pulling from ryanspeirs/monitoring-app
70568760b4de: Pull complete
63964a8518f5: Pull complete
ca513cad200b: Pull complete
c187b51b626e: Pull complete
94c2debfae39: Pull complete
aaddea062791: Pull complete
bfe10981be0e: Pull complete
bf6343eeef10: Pull complete
eb0b7fde0fac: Pull complete
144e5d1a5420: Pull complete
26490360dded: Pull complete
c0b26e68e35a: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:4a1ddc20edca36376b7afebf23be84e0b205ed44b67c011cb733065c204f0648
Status: Downloaded newer image for ryanspeirs/monitoring-app:latest
docker.io/ryanspeirs/monitoring-app:latest
s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d)$
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9. Off-screen error requiring authentication to be setup for the docker

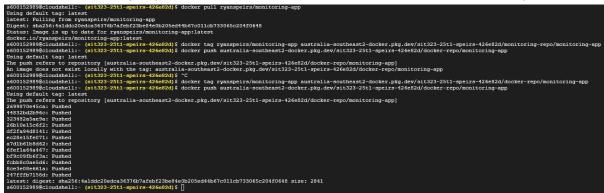
```
s600152989@cloudshell: (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d) $ gcloud auth configure-docker australia-southeast2-docker.pkg.dev
WARNING: Your config file at [/home/s600152989/.docker/config.json] contains these credential helper entries:

{
   "credHelpers": {
        "gcr.io": "gcloud",
        "us.gcr.io": "gcloud",
        "asia.gcr.io": "gcloud",
        "staging-k8s.gcr.io": "gcloud",
        "asia.gor.io": "gcloud",
        "asia-eostl-docker.pkg.dev": "gcloud",
        "asia-eastl-docker.pkg.dev": "gcloud",
        "asia-eastl-docker.pkg.dev": "gcloud",
        "asia-anortheastl-docker.pkg.dev": "gcloud",
        "asia-northeastl-docker.pkg.dev": "gcloud",
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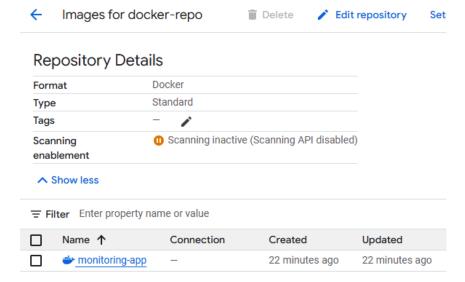
10. Credentials completed, this apparently can be applied across all GCP regions

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}
Adding credentials for: australia-southeast2-docker.pkg.dev
gcloud credential helpers already registered correctly.
s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d)$
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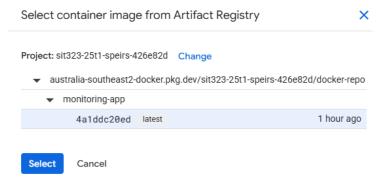
11. The prior session had crashed, and the image was not preserved, so we started and pushed it to GSP artifact-registry, which replaces the older GCP Cloud Source Repository



12. Image saved in the docker repo in the cloud



13. Selecting the cloud hosted image



14. Exposing the ports

Expose

This operation creates a Kubernetes Service. A service lets your deployment receive traffic and defines how your deployment is exposed. You can always expose your deployment later from the Deployment details page.

Expose deployment as a new service

Port mapping

Item 1

Port 1

80

Target port 1

8080

Protocol 1

TCP

TCP

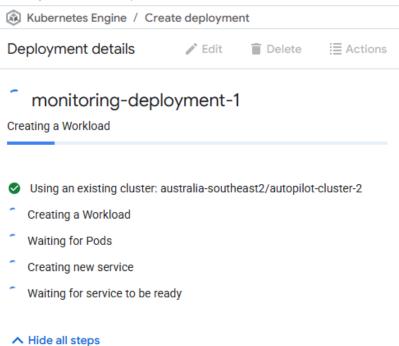
Add port mapping

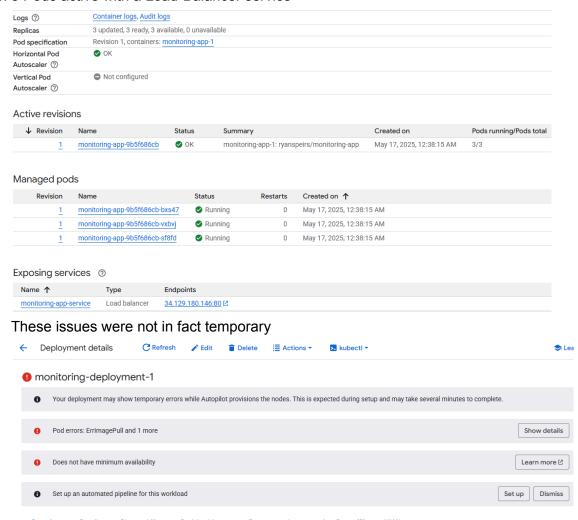
Service type
Load balancer

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15. Waiting for the deployment





16. 3 Pods active with a Load-Balancer service

17. Enable monitoring and logging on the pods via console

```
s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d)$ gcloud services enable monitoring.googleapis.com s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d)$ gcloud services enable logging.googleapis.com s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d)$
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18. Attempting to use a rollout restart to fix the image mismatch, it didn't work

```
s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d)$ gcloud container clusters get-credentials autopilot-cluster-3 --region=australia-southeast2 --project=sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d Petching cluster endpoint and auth data.

Rubeconfiq entry generated for autopilot-cluster-3.

$600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d)$ kubectl rollout restart deployment monitoring-app

$600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d)$ [
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19. This is technically the third instance, the key difference was changing the image source from using the artifact-registry to calling it directly from Docker Hub, given Google's quirks of placing deprecated, legacy settings front-and-centre, but barely making the method for sourcing from a non-google outside source visible on the interface.

```
s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d)$ kubectl get pods
                                                             AGE
NAME
                                 READY STATUS
                                                  RESTARTS
                                 1/1
monitoring-app-6b67bc49fc-wpwld
                                        Running
                                                             10m
s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d) $ kubectl get svc
                                     CLUSTER-IP
                                                     EXTERNAL-IP
NAME
                        TYPE
                                                                        PORT(S)
                                                                                       AGE
                                       34.118.224.1
kubernetes
                        ClusterIP
                                                       <none>
                                                                        443/TCP
                                                                                       103m
                        LoadBalancer 34.118.226.126
monitoring-app-service
                                                       34.129.180.146
                                                                        80:32673/TCP
                                                                                       35m
s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d) $ kubectl get deployment
NAME
                READY
                       UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE
                                                AGE
monitoring-app
                1/1
                                                 27m
s600152989@cloudshell:~ (sit323-25t1-speirs-426e82d)$
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20. Due to the project not being under my account's control there is a protracted period here of finding out how to give permissions to components without needing super-user access. I don't quite understand how this was able to side-step the access control requirement but it didn't give them full functionality.

```
s600152989@cloudshell:- (sit323-25tl-speirs-426e82d) % cc
s600152989@cloudshell:- (sit323-25tl-speirs-426e82d) % bubctl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/GoogleCloudPlatform/k8s-stackdriver/master/stackdriver-logging.yaml
error: unable to read UNL "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/GoogleCloudPlatform/k8s-stackdriver-logging.yaml", server reported 404 Not Found, status code=404
s600152989@cloudshell:- (sit323-25tl-speirs-426e82d) gcloud config set project sit323-25tl-speirs-426e82d
wARNING: (sit303-25tl-speirs-426e82d) gcloud config set project sit323-25tl-speirs-426e82d) (or it may not exist): The caller does not have permission. This command
s authenticated as s600152999@deakin.edu.au which is the active account specified by the [core/account] property
Are you want to set property [core/project] to sit323-25tl-speirs-426e82d?

Do you want to continue (Y/n)? y

Updated property [core/project].
s600152989@cloudshell:- (sit333-25tl-speirs-426e82d) kubectl config set-cluster autopilot-cluster-3
scoll52989@cloudshell:- (sit333-25tl-speirs-426e82d) kubectl get namespace

NAME
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default
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21. Confirm in the GUI that

Features

GKE Hub Membership	autopilot-cluster-3	6
Ray Operator	Disabled	-
Logging	System, Workloads View Logs	•
Cloud Monitoring	System, Persistent Volume (Storage), Pods, Deployment, StatefulSet, DaemonSet, Horizontal Pod Autoscaler, JobSet, cAdvisor, Kubelet, NVIDIA Data Center GPU Manager (DCGM) View GKE Dashboard	,
Managed Service for Prometheus Automatic Application Monitoring	Enabled Disabled	1
Kubernetes alpha features	Disabled	6

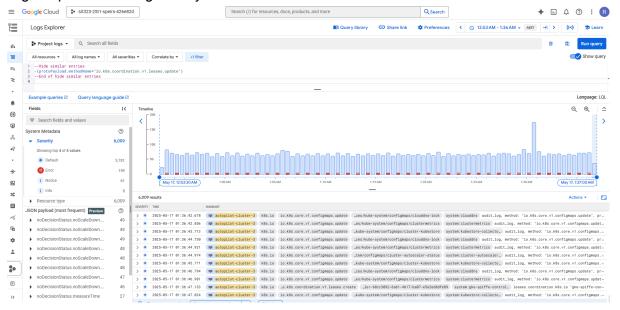
22. Setting up Prometheus for monitoring, StackDriver was not doable, the main method to integrate both components of StackDriver has been semi-deprecated, and Google's Logs Explorer is now considered a better in-suite alternative.

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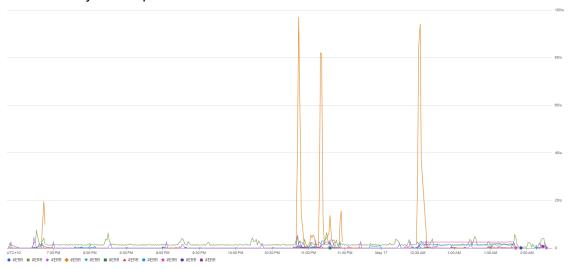
Jacobi 15:2999@cloudshell: (sit323-25tl-speirs-426e82d) & wather apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/GoogleCloudPlatform/prometheus-engine/v0.15.3/manifests/setup.yaml

Jacobi 15:2999@cloudshell: (sit323-25tl-speirs-426e82d) & wather apply in the patched automatically i

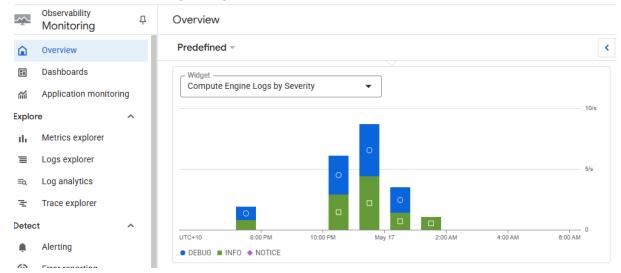
23. Logs Explorer showing activity



24. Traffic activity for the pod



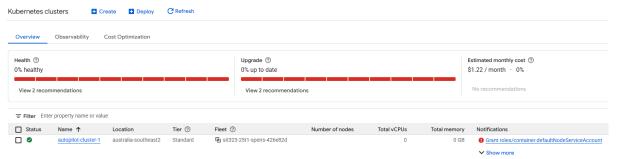
25. Errors in the Compute Engine logs.



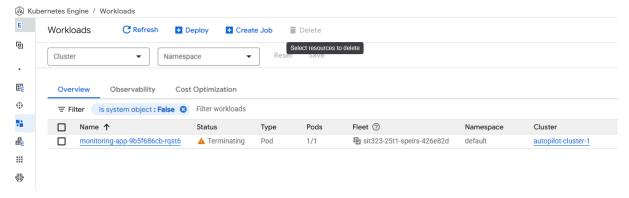
26. Billing after adding a looping script to the node.js server file and forgetting about it for 2 days



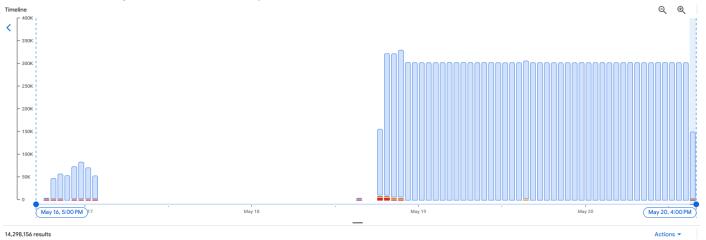
27. Unattended pods have issues due to missing maintenance windows in the scheduling for two days.



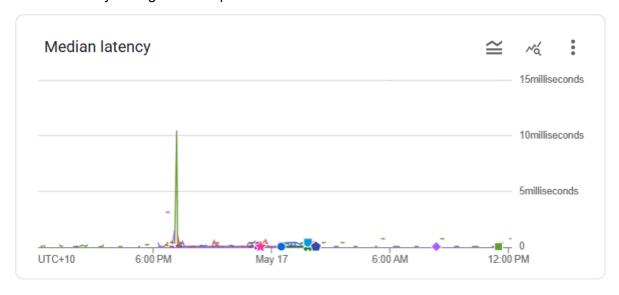
28. Panic deleting the cloud assets



29. Total error logs across the four day period



30. Median Latency during the work period on the 16th.



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