

Lab12 – Routing traffic to Pods from Outside of a Cluster

In this exercise, you will create a Deployment and expose a container port for its Pods. You will demonstrate the differences between the service types ClusterIP and NodePort.

1. Create a Service named `myapp` of type `ClusterIP` that exposes port 80 and maps to the target port 80.

```
brahim@Training:~/lab12-service$ kubectl create service clusterip myapp --tcp=80:80
service/myapp created
brahim@Training:~/lab12-service$ kubectl get svc myapp
NAME      TYPE        CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP  PORT(S)    AGE
myapp     ClusterIP   10.99.49.221   <none>       80/TCP     15s
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```

2. Create a Deployment named `myapp` that creates 1 replica running the image `nginx:1.23.4-alpine`. Expose the container port 80.

```
brahim@Training:~/lab12-service$ kubectl create deploy myapp --image=nginx:1.23.4-alpine --port=80
deployment.apps/myapp created
brahim@Training:~/lab12-service$ kubectl get deploy,pod
NAME      READY   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE
deployment.apps/myapp  1/1      1             1           12s
NAME      READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
pod/myapp-c5767475f-5d5n4  1/1     Running    0           12s
pod/pod1  1/1     Running    1 (22m ago)  3h34m
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```

3. Scale the Deployment to 2 replicas.

```
brahim@Training:~/lab12-service$ kubectl scale deployment myapp --replicas=2
deployment.apps/myapp scaled
brahim@Training:~/lab12-service$ kubectl get deploy,pod
NAME      READY   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE
deployment.apps/myapp  2/2      2             2           2m48s
NAME      READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
pod/myapp-c5767475f-5d5n4  1/1     Running    0           2m48s
pod/myapp-c5767475f-f5zvz  1/1     Running    0           43s
pod/pod1  1/1     Running    1 (24m ago)  3h36m
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```

4. Create a temporary Pod using the image `busybox` and run a `wget` command against the IP of the service.

Determine the cluster IP and the port for the Service. In this case, it's `10.99.49.221:80`. Alternatively, you can use the DNS name `myapp`. Use the information with the `wget` command.

```
brahim@Training:~/lab12-service$ kubectl run tmp --image=busybox --restart=Never -it --rm -- wget -O- 10.99.49.221:80
Connecting to 10.99.49.221:80 (10.99.49.221:80)
writing to stdout
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<style>
html { color-scheme: light dark; }
body { width: 35em; margin: 0 auto;
font-family: Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-serif; }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Welcome to nginx!</h1>
<p>If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and
working. Further configuration is required.</p>

<p>For online documentation and support please refer to
<a href="http://nginx.org/">nginx.org</a>.<br/>
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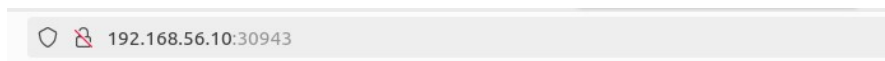
<p><em>Thank you for using nginx.</em></p>
</body>
</html>
-          100% |*****|          615  0:00:00 ETA
written to stdout
pod "tmp" deleted
brahim@Training:~/lab12-service$
```

5. Change the service type so that the Pods can be reached from outside of the cluster. You must turn the type of the service into `NodePort` to expose it outside of the cluster. Now, the service should expose a port in the 30000 range.

```
ports:
- name: 80-80
  port: 80
  protocol: TCP
  targetPort: 80
selector:
  app: myapp
sessionAffinity: None
type: NodePort
status:
```

```
brahim@Training:~/lab12-service$ kubectl edit service myapp
service/myapp edited
brahim@Training:~/lab12-service$ kubectl get svc myapp
NAME      TYPE        CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP    PORT(S)          AGE
myapp     NodePort    10.99.49.221  <none>         80:30943/TCP     16m
brahim@Training:~/lab12-service$
```

6. Run a browser or `wget` command against the service from outside of the cluster.

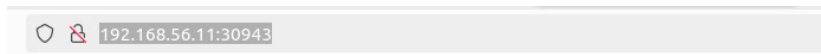


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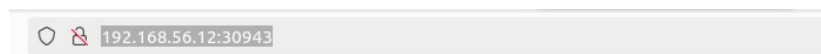


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