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Solutions:-

1.Scenario: A Pod is in CrashLoopBackOff state. How would you troubleshoot this issue?

To troubleshoot a Pod in a **CrashLoopBackOff** state in Kubernetes, you can follow these steps:

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1. Check the Pod's Status

First, check the status of the Pod to gather initial information:

kubectl get pod <pod-name> -n <namespace>

Look at the RESTARTS count and STATUS field. The CrashLoopBackOff state indicates that the Pod is repeatedly crashing and restarting.

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2. Describe the Pod

Get detailed information about the Pod using kubectl describe:

kubectl describe pod <pod-name> -n <namespace>

Look for events and errors in the output, especially around "Failed" events, image pull issues, or insufficient resources.

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3. Check Pod Logs

View the logs of the containers in the Pod to understand why it is crashing:

kubectl logs <pod-name> -n <namespace> --previous

- Use --previous to see logs from the previous instance if the container has restarted.
- Review logs for any error messages that can explain why the container is crashing (e.g., missing files, misconfigurations, etc.).

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4. Check Resource Limits

If resource limits are too low, the Pod may crash due to resource exhaustion (e.g., memory or CPU):

kubectl describe pod <pod-name> -n <namespace>

Look at the **Resources** section in the output. If the Pod is getting killed because it exceeds the memory or CPU limits, the logs or events should indicate this.

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5. Check for Image Issues

Ensure that the container image used in the Pod specification is correct and can be pulled successfully. Check for issues like image pull failures:

kubectl get events -n <namespace>

Look for events that indicate problems with pulling the container image.

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6. Check Init Containers

If the Pod has Init Containers, ensure that they are completing successfully. If an Init Container is failing, the Pod will not start.

kubectl describe pod <pod-name> -n <namespace>

Check the status of each Init Container.

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7. Check Pod Configuration

Inspect the configuration of the Pod to ensure it is correctly set up:

- **Volumes:** Check if volume mounts are correct and accessible.
- **Environment Variables:** Ensure that environment variables are correctly configured.

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8. Check for Node Issues

Sometimes the Pod may be placed on a node that has issues (e.g., insufficient resources, disk pressure):

kubectl describe node <node-name>

Look for conditions like MemoryPressure, DiskPressure, or other warnings.

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9. Manually Run the Container

If logs are unclear, try running the container locally with the same command specified in the Pod's spec:

docker run <image-name> <command>

This can help you identify issues with the container's setup.

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10. Check Liveness and Readiness Probes

If the Pod has Liveness or Readiness Probes configured, ensure they are correct. Misconfigured probes can cause the Pod to restart continuously:

kubectl describe pod <pod-name>

If probes are failing, review and adjust their configuration in the Pod spec.

2.Scenario: You notice that the traffic to your application in Kubernetes is unevenly distributed among Pods. What could be the problem and how would you fix it?

Uneven distribution of traffic among Pods in Kubernetes can be caused by several issues related to the service, networking, or Pod configuration. Here's how you can troubleshoot and fix it:

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1. Check the Service Type and Configuration

The most common method to distribute traffic in Kubernetes is through a **Service** (usually of type ClusterIP, NodePort, or LoadBalancer).

Potential Problems:

- **Service Endpoint Selection:** The Service might not be routing traffic to all Pods if some Pods are not part of the endpoints. This can happen if the Pods don't match the Service's selector.

Fix:

Check if all Pods are properly registered as endpoints:

kubectl describe service <service-name> -n <namespace>

Look for the list of endpoints and ensure that all running Pods are part of it. If not, verify that the selector in the Service matches the labels of all Pods.

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2. Check Load Balancing Algorithm

Kubernetes Services use **round-robin** load balancing by default to distribute traffic across Pods. However, if **Session Affinity** (sticky sessions) is enabled, traffic may be directed to the same Pod repeatedly.

Potential Problems:

- **Session Affinity:** If session affinity is set to ClientIP, it can result in uneven traffic distribution, as traffic from the same client IP will always be directed to the same Pod.

Fix:

Check if session affinity is enabled and disable it if not required:

kubectl describe service <service-name> -n <namespace>

Look for the sessionAffinity field. To disable session affinity:

```
spec:
  sessionAffinity: None
```

Apply changes to the Service if needed.

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3. Check Readiness Probes

A Pod that is not **"ready"** will not receive traffic, but it might still be running. This could lead to traffic being unevenly distributed if some Pods are marked as "not ready."

Potential Problems:

- **Failing Readiness Probe:** Pods with failing readiness probes will be excluded from the list of service endpoints, which can result in uneven traffic distribution.

Fix:

Check the status of Pods and their readiness probes:

kubectl get pod <pod-name> -o wide -n <namespace>

kubectl describe pod <pod-name> -n <namespace>

Ensure that the readiness probe is correctly configured and that Pods are marked as "ready" when they should be.

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4. Pod Resource Allocation

Uneven traffic could also be caused by Pods not being evenly distributed across the cluster nodes due to resource constraints.

Potential Problems:

- **Pod Overutilization:** If certain nodes are overutilized or certain Pods have more resources than others, they may handle traffic differently, causing uneven load distribution.
- **Node Affinity/Anti-affinity:** If Pod scheduling preferences like affinity or anti-affinity are misconfigured, Pods may not be evenly distributed across nodes, affecting traffic distribution.

Fix:

Check the resource usage of the nodes and Pods:

kubectl top nodes

kubectl top pods -n <namespace>

Ensure that the Pods are not overloaded and are evenly spread across nodes. You can modify resource requests/limits in your Pod spec or adjust scheduling policies if needed.

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5. Check Network Configuration

Sometimes, network misconfigurations (e.g., DNS, CNI plugins) can cause issues with traffic distribution across Pods.

Potential Problems:

- **Network Plugin Issues:** If there are issues with the CNI plugin or network policies that restrict access to certain Pods, some Pods may not receive traffic.

Fix:

Check the status of your CNI plugin and network policies:

kubectl get networkpolicy -n <namespace>

Verify if any network policies are blocking traffic to some Pods, and ensure your CNI plugin is functioning correctly.

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6. Check for Traffic Load on Specific Pods

You can verify if certain Pods are receiving more traffic than others by checking metrics.

Potential Problems:

- **Uneven Traffic:** Some Pods might be receiving more traffic due to application-level issues or manual scaling actions.

Fix:

Use a monitoring tool (e.g., **Prometheus**, **Grafana**) to analyze the traffic distribution to Pods. Check if the issue persists after restarting the Service or re-deploying Pods.

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7. Check External Load Balancer Configuration (if using LoadBalancer Service)

If you're using an external load balancer (e.g., with LoadBalancer type Service), ensure that the configuration is set to evenly distribute traffic.

Potential Problems:

- **Load Balancer Misconfiguration:** Some cloud provider load balancers might have settings like sticky sessions, which can affect traffic distribution.

Fix:

Check your cloud provider's load balancer settings and ensure it is configured for round-robin or least connection load balancing if appropriate.

3.Scenario: One of your StatefulSet Pods gets stuck in a terminating state during a scale-down operation. How would you resolve this?

When a **StatefulSet Pod** gets stuck in a **terminating state** during a scale-down operation, it typically indicates an issue with either the Pod's graceful termination process, volume cleanup, or finalizers. Here's how you can troubleshoot and resolve the issue:

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1. Check the Pod's Status

First, gather details about the Pod to understand why it is stuck in the terminating state:

kubectl get pod <pod-name> -n <namespace>

Check the STATUS and AGE fields. If the Pod is stuck in Terminating for an extended period, further investigation is needed.

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2. Describe the Pod

Run the kubectl describe command to check for events or issues preventing the Pod from terminating:

kubectl describe pod <pod-name> -n <namespace>

Look for issues in the events, such as problems with volume detachment or failed preStop hooks.

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3. Check for Finalizers

StatefulSet Pods might have **finalizers** that prevent the Pod from being deleted until certain conditions are met (e.g., cleaning up resources).

Fix:

Check if any finalizers are preventing the Pod from terminating:

kubectl get pod <pod-name> -o json -n <namespace> | jq .metadata.finalizers

If the finalizer is not required or it's stuck, you can manually remove it by editing the Pod:

kubectl edit pod <pod-name> -n <namespace>

Remove the finalizer section from the metadata, save, and exit. This should allow the Pod to terminate.

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4. Check for Stuck Volumes (PVC/Storage Issues)

StatefulSet Pods often use **Persistent Volume Claims (PVCs)**. If a volume is in use or cannot be detached, the Pod may not terminate properly.

Fix:

Check if there are issues with volume detachment or if the storage is still being accessed:

kubectl describe pvc <pvc-name> -n <namespace>

kubectl get pvc -n <namespace>

If the PVC is in use or is not being released properly, you might need to manually delete the PVCs after ensuring data persistence and detachment.

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5. Force Delete the Pod

If the Pod cannot terminate gracefully due to an underlying issue, you can forcefully delete it. However, this should be done carefully as it might not clean up resources properly.

Fix:

Force delete the Pod, bypassing graceful termination:

kubectl delete pod <pod-name> --grace-period=0 --force -n <namespace>

This command immediately deletes the Pod without waiting for cleanup hooks or grace periods. However, you should ensure that no critical operations are running on the Pod before doing this.

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6. Check for PreStop Hooks

StatefulSet Pods often use **preStop** lifecycle hooks to perform cleanup actions before termination. If these hooks are stuck or failing, the Pod may not terminate.

Fix:

Check the Pod spec for preStop hooks:

kubectl get pod <pod-name> -o yaml -n <namespace>

Look for the preStop section under the lifecycle hooks. If a preStop hook is taking too long, consider adjusting the terminationGracePeriodSeconds or updating the preStop script.

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7. Check Node and Kubelet Issues

If the node hosting the Pod is unresponsive or experiencing issues, it might prevent the Pod from terminating.

Fix:

Check the node where the Pod is running:

kubectl get pod <pod-name> -o wide -n <namespace>

Then, describe the node:

kubectl describe node <node-name>

Look for any warnings related to disk pressure, memory pressure, or network issues that might prevent the Pod from terminating. If the node is problematic, consider draining the node:

kubectl drain <node-name> --ignore-daemonsets --delete-emptydir-data

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8. Check StatefulSet Strategy

If you're scaling down the StatefulSet, ensure that the update and scaling strategy is properly defined and is not causing issues.

Fix:

Check the StatefulSet strategy in your manifest:

```
spec:
  updateStrategy:
    type: RollingUpdate
  podManagementPolicy: OrderedReady
```

Make sure the scaling down is happening in the correct order (i.e., Pods should be terminated in reverse ordinal order in StatefulSets). If OrderedReady is set, Pods are terminated in a controlled sequence, which could delay the termination process.

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9. Investigate Kubernetes Events

Check the cluster events to see if there are any specific issues with the termination process or underlying Kubernetes resources (e.g., network, storage):

kubectl get events -n <namespace>

Look for events related to the Pod, PersistentVolume, or node issues.

4.Scenario: You need to roll out a new version of your application in production, but you want to ensure zero downtime. How would you approach this in Kubernetes?

To roll out a new version of your application in Kubernetes with zero downtime, you can use several built-in mechanisms and deployment strategies. The most common approach is to leverage Rolling Updates, but there are other strategies like Blue-Green and Canary deployments that can also be employed depending on your use case.

Here’s how you can approach this:

1. Use Rolling Updates (Default in Deployments)

Kubernetes Deployments support Rolling Updates by default, which ensures that a new version of the application is gradually rolled out while keeping the old version available. This helps achieve zero downtime.

Steps:

Step 1: Define a Deployment – Your application should be managed by a Deployment resource.

Example deployment manifest:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: my-app
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
  strategy:
    type: RollingUpdate
    rollingUpdate:
      maxUnavailable: 0    # Ensure no Pods are unavailable during the update
      maxSurge: 1          # Allow one extra Pod to be started during the update
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: my-app-container
        image: my-app:2.0.0  # New version of the application
```

Step 2: Configure the Update Strategy – Set maxUnavailable: 0 to ensure that at no point during the rollout are there fewer than the desired number of Pods running. This guarantees that the old version continues to serve traffic until the new version is ready.

Step 3: Monitor the Rollout – Use the following command to monitor the rollout and ensure that Pods are being replaced one at a time, without disruption:

kubectl rollout status deployment my-app

If any issues arise, you can pause or rollback the rollout:

Pause the rollout (if necessary to investigate):

kubectl rollout pause deployment my-app

Rollback to the previous version (if the new version causes issues):

kubectl rollout undo deployment my-app

Advantages of Rolling Updates:

No downtime: The new Pods are brought up while the old ones are still running.

Gradual replacement: The Pods are replaced gradually, allowing time to detect and fix issues before they impact the entire application.

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2. Blue-Green Deployment

A Blue-Green Deployment involves running two separate environments (blue and green), where the blue environment is the current production version, and the green environment is the new version. You can switch traffic from blue to green with zero downtime once you're confident in the new version.

Steps:

Step 1: Deploy the New Version (Green) – Deploy the new version of your application in a separate Deployment or a new set of Pods (green environment).

Example of green Deployment:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: my-app-green
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
      version: green    # Different label for green environment
  template:
    metadata:
```

```
    labels:
      app: my-app
      version: green
  spec:
    containers:
    - name: my-app-container
      image: my-app:2.0.0
```

Step 2: Switch Traffic to the Green Environment – Once the green version is fully deployed and tested, switch the Service to point to the green Pods by updating the selector in the Service manifest:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: my-app-service
spec:
  selector:
    app: my-app
    version: green     # Change the selector to green
  ports:
  - protocol: TCP
    port: 80
    targetPort: 8080
```

This will route traffic to the green environment (version 2.0.0) without any downtime.

Step 3: Cleanup the Old Version (Blue) – Once you're confident that the green version is stable, you can delete the blue environment.

Advantages of Blue-Green Deployment:

Instant rollback: You can immediately switch back to the blue environment if there's a problem with the green version.

Zero downtime: The switch between environments is seamless and immediate.

Disadvantages:

Resource overhead: You need to run two full environments (blue and green), which may double resource usage temporarily.

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3. Canary Deployment

In a Canary Deployment, the new version is deployed to a small subset of users first, while the majority still use the old version. If the new version works well for the canary users, the deployment is gradually rolled out to all users.

Steps:

Step 1: Deploy the Canary Version – Create a Deployment with fewer replicas for the canary release:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: my-app-canary
spec:
  replicas: 1   # Deploy to a small subset of users
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
      version: canary
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
        version: canary
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: my-app-container
        image: my-app:2.0.0
```

Step 2: Split Traffic – Use a tool like Istio, NGINX Ingress, or Service Mesh to route a percentage of traffic to the canary Pods.

Example with Istio VirtualService:

```
apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1alpha3
kind: VirtualService
metadata:
  name: my-app
spec:
  hosts:
  - my-app.example.com
  http:
  - route:
    - destination:
        host: my-app
        subset: stable
      weight: 90
    - destination:
        host: my-app
        subset: canary
      weight: 10
```

This directs 10% of traffic to the canary version.

Step 3: Gradually Increase Traffic – If the canary version performs well, you can gradually increase the traffic until 100% of users are using the new version.

Advantages of Canary Deployment:

Reduced risk: You can limit exposure to the new version by only sending a portion of traffic.

Easy rollback: If issues are detected, you can revert traffic back to the old version without affecting all users.

Disadvantages:

Complexity: Requires traffic routing tools and can be more complex to manage compared to rolling updates.

Monitoring and Rollback:

Regardless of the strategy you choose, ensure you have monitoring and alerting in place to detect any issues in real-time. You can use tools like Prometheus, Grafana, or ELK Stack for monitoring. Also, be ready to roll back the deployment if needed.

Rollback a Deployment:

kubectl rollout undo deployment my-app

This ensures that if anything goes wrong, you can quickly revert to the previous version without downtime.

5.Scenario: You have a StatefulSet for a database application, but one of the Pods gets evicted. How would you handle this situation?

When a **StatefulSet Pod** gets **evicted**, it can happen due to various reasons like resource pressure on the node (memory, disk, or CPU), node failures, or issues related to Persistent Volume Claims (PVCs). Here's how you can handle this situation and ensure the StatefulSet Pod is restored to a healthy state:

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1. Understand the Reason for Eviction

First, determine why the Pod was evicted. This can be done by inspecting the **events** and **describing** the Pod and node where it was running.

Check Pod Events:

kubectl describe pod <pod-name> -n <namespace>

Look for messages indicating why the Pod was evicted. Common causes include:

- **Out of Memory (OOM)**: Node ran out of memory.
- **Disk Pressure**: Node was under disk pressure.
- **Node Failure**: Node became unresponsive or was drained.

You can also check events related to node pressure:

kubectl get events -n <namespace>

Look for resource constraints such as **memory**, **disk**, or **CPU** limits that caused the eviction.

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2. Check the Status of the StatefulSet

Verify the status of the StatefulSet to see if Kubernetes has detected the eviction and attempted to recreate the Pod:

kubectl get statefulset <statefulset-name> -n <namespace>

If the Pod has not been recreated, Kubernetes might still be waiting for resources or for manual intervention.

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3. Check the Persistent Volume (PV) and PVC

StatefulSet Pods typically use **Persistent Volume Claims (PVCs)** for their storage, and when a Pod is evicted, the associated storage must be reassigned properly. Ensure that the PVCs are still bound and healthy:

kubectl get pvc -n <namespace>

kubectl describe pvc <pvc-name> -n <namespace>

If there are issues with the PVC or its underlying Persistent Volume (PV), the Pod might not be able to restart properly. Make sure the PVC is still bound to the correct PV and that the storage is available.

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4. Ensure Node Resources Are Available

If the Pod was evicted due to resource pressure (memory, CPU, or disk), ensure that the node or cluster has enough resources to support the Pod's restart.

Check Node Resource Usage:

kubectl top node

Look for nodes with high resource usage (memory, CPU, or disk). If the node where the Pod was running is under pressure, Kubernetes may not be able to reschedule the Pod.

Fix Resource Constraints:

- **Free up resources**: If a node is overcommitted, consider scaling up your cluster or freeing up resources by scaling down less critical workloads.
- **Set resource requests and limits**: Ensure your StatefulSet Pods have appropriate **resource requests** and **limits** defined to avoid eviction due to resource contention:

```
resources:
  requests:
    memory: "512Mi"
    cpu: "500m"
  limits:
    memory: "1Gi"
    cpu: "1"
```

This ensures that Kubernetes schedules the Pod on a node that has sufficient resources.

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5. Check PodAntiAffinity and Scheduling Constraints

If you have **PodAntiAffinity** or specific scheduling constraints (like node selectors or taints/tolerations) in your StatefulSet, it might prevent the Pod from being rescheduled.

Check PodAntiAffinity:

If your StatefulSet specifies anti-affinity rules to ensure Pods run on different nodes, and the node where the Pod was evicted is not available, the Pod may remain unscheduled.

```
affinity:
  podAntiAffinity:
    requiredDuringSchedulingIgnoredDuringExecution:
      - labelSelector:
          matchLabels:
            app: database
        topologyKey: "kubernetes.io/hostname"
```

Make sure these rules are still valid, or modify them temporarily if necessary to allow the Pod to reschedule on other nodes.

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6. Force Pod Deletion (if Stuck)

If the Pod remains in an **Evicted** or **Terminating** state for too long, you may need to force delete it. Kubernetes will then recreate the Pod as part of the StatefulSet.

Force Delete the Pod:

```
kubectl delete pod <pod-name> --force --grace-period=0 -n <namespace>
```

This will delete the Pod immediately, and Kubernetes should automatically attempt to recreate the Pod in the StatefulSet.

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7. Check StatefulSet Update and Scaling Strategy

StatefulSets use ordered, sequential updates and terminations by default. If a Pod is evicted or fails, Kubernetes will attempt to bring up the Pod in the correct ordinal order. If other Pods are also having issues, the update or scale-down operation might get stuck.

Check StatefulSet Strategy:

Make sure the StatefulSet has the correct update strategy in place:

```
spec:
  updateStrategy:
    type: RollingUpdate   # Ensures Pods are updated or recreated one at a time
  podManagementPolicy: OrderedReady   # Pods are created/deleted in order
```

If the PodManagementPolicy is set to OrderedReady, ensure that previous Pods in the sequence are healthy before proceeding with fixing the current Pod.

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1. Check Node Health

If the eviction was due to a node failure or issue, check the health of the node itself.

Check Node Status:

kubectl get nodes

kubectl describe node <node-name>

If the node is **NotReady** or experiencing resource issues, you may need to **drain** the node to move the Pod to a different, healthier node:

kubectl drain <node-name> --ignore-daemonsets --delete-emptydir-data

This command safely evicts all Pods from the node and schedules them on other available nodes.

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9. Monitor and Test Recovery

Once the Pod has been rescheduled and the StatefulSet is healthy, monitor the application to ensure that it is functioning correctly.

Monitor Pod Logs:

Check the logs of the rescheduled Pod to ensure that it is starting up correctly and there are no persistent issues:

kubectl logs <pod-name> -n <namespace>

Monitor StatefulSet Status:

Use the following command to ensure that all Pods in the StatefulSet are running and ready:

kubectl get statefulset <statefulset-name> -n <namespace>

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10. Prevent Future Evictions

To prevent future evictions, consider setting **resource requests and limits** in your StatefulSet Pods and ensure your nodes have sufficient resources. Additionally, consider scaling your cluster or adjusting Pod scheduling constraints to better distribute workloads.

6.Scenario: Your application is deployed using multiple microservices in a Kubernetes cluster, and one service is showing intermittent failures. How would you debug this?

When dealing with **intermittent failures** in a microservices-based application deployed on a Kubernetes cluster, it's important to systematically debug and isolate the issue. Here's a step-by-step approach to troubleshoot and resolve the problem:

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1. Identify the Problem

Start by understanding the scope of the intermittent failure:

- Is the issue related to a single microservice or multiple services?
- Is there a pattern (e.g., high traffic times, specific API requests, or node failures)?
- How frequently is the failure occurring?

Gather this information from logs, monitoring systems, and reports from users.

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2. Check Service Logs

The first step is to inspect the logs of the failing service.

Inspect Pod Logs:

kubectl logs <pod-name> -n <namespace>

If the service is part of a **ReplicaSet** or **Deployment**, get logs from multiple Pods to check for common error messages.

To view logs from all replicas of a service, you can use:

kubectl logs -l app=<label> -n <namespace>

Look for error patterns, timeouts, or resource exhaustion messages in the logs that can give clues about the root cause of the failure.

Log Aggregation Tools:

If your system uses a **log aggregation** tool like **ELK Stack** (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana), **Fluentd**, or **Prometheus with Grafana**, leverage these to centralize logs and correlate errors over time.

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3. Check Kubernetes Events

Sometimes, failures are due to Kubernetes events like Pod evictions, restarts, or scaling issues.

Check Kubernetes Events:

kubectl get events -n <namespace>

This will show events like restarts, node pressure (memory, CPU, disk), failed probes, or Pod evictions that might be causing intermittent failures.

Look for events such as:

- **Pod restarts**
- **Readiness or Liveness probe failures**
- **Resource pressure (OOMKilled)**
- **Node failures or taints**

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4. Verify Resource Limits and Requests

Intermittent failures can often be due to **resource contention**. If the service is not receiving enough CPU or memory, it may fail intermittently, especially under load.

Check Pod Resource Usage:

```
kubectl top pod -n <namespace>
```

Verify if any Pods are hitting their resource limits. If so, you may need to adjust the **resource requests** and **limits** for the service in the Deployment manifest.

Example configuration for resource limits:

```
resources:
  requests:
    memory: "512Mi"
    cpu: "500m"
  limits:
    memory: "1Gi"
    cpu: "1"
```

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5. Check Liveness and Readiness Probes

Misconfigured **liveness** or **readiness probes** can cause intermittent failures by marking healthy Pods as unhealthy, leading to unnecessary restarts or removal from the service endpoints.

Check Probe Configuration:

```
livenessProbe:
  httpGet:
    path: /healthz
    port: 8080
  initialDelaySeconds: 10
  periodSeconds: 5
```

```
readinessProbe:
  httpGet:
    path: /readiness
    port: 8080
  initialDelaySeconds: 10
  periodSeconds: 5
```

Ensure that:

- **Liveness probes** are correctly checking whether the application is running.
- **Readiness probes** are properly checking whether the application is ready to serve traffic.

Misconfigured probes can cause Pods to be killed or removed from the load balancer unnecessarily.

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6. Check Networking Issues

Intermittent failures could also be due to **networking issues** such as timeouts, DNS resolution problems, or connection issues between services.

Check Service Connectivity:

- Verify that the service is correctly registered in **DNS** by running a nslookup or dig from a Pod:

```
kubectl exec -it <pod-name> -- nslookup <service-name>
```

- Check if the **Service** or **Ingress** is correctly routing traffic:

```
kubectl describe service <service-name> -n <namespace>
```

```
kubectl describe ingress <ingress-name> -n <namespace>
```

- Use kubectl exec to troubleshoot from within a Pod, ensuring it can communicate with other services:

```
kubectl exec -it <pod-name> -- curl http://<service-name>:<port>
```

If your services use **Istio** or a **Service Mesh**, check the network routing rules and policies to ensure that traffic is properly distributed.

Monitor Network Latency and Errors:

Use **tools** like **Prometheus** or **Grafana** to monitor network traffic and errors (e.g., **connection timeouts**, **HTTP 5xx errors**, etc.).

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7. Check Health of Dependencies

If the failing service depends on external databases, caches, or third-party services, check whether those services are intermittently unavailable or slow.

Check Database Connections and Latency:

Ensure the service can connect to its database or other external services. Look for errors such as:

- **Database connection timeouts**
- **Slow queries or transactions**
- **Cache misses or failures**

Monitor Dependencies:

Use monitoring tools like **Prometheus** to check the performance and health of dependencies.

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8. Check for Pod Restarts and Errors

If a Pod is restarting, it may indicate a crash or resource issue. Check the restart count for the Pod.

Get Pod Status:

kubectl get pods -n <namespace>

If you see **RESTARTS** in the output, investigate why the Pod is crashing by inspecting the Pod logs and events.

Describe Pod for Detailed Information:

kubectl describe pod <pod-name> -n <namespace>

Look for termination reasons, resource limits reached, or readiness/liveness probe failures.

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9. Load Balancing Issues

Intermittent failures might be caused by improper load balancing. If the load is unevenly distributed, some Pods may be overloaded while others are underused.

Check Service Load Balancer:

- **Describe the Service** and check its load balancing configuration:

kubectl describe service <service-name> -n <namespace>

- **Check Endpoint Distribution**:

kubectl get endpoints <service-name> -n <namespace>

Ensure that the service has enough healthy endpoints to handle the traffic and that the load balancer is correctly distributing traffic.

If you are using a custom load balancer or ingress controller, check the configuration to ensure traffic is being routed evenly.

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10. Monitor and Test Under Load

Since the issue is intermittent, you should simulate traffic using load testing tools like **Apache JMeter**, **K6**, or **Locust** to replicate the problem under different traffic conditions.

- **Monitor** the service during load testing to see if any specific threshold (resource, traffic, or connection count) triggers the failure.
- **Test Scaling**: If the service fails under load, consider **scaling up** the number of replicas:

```
kubectl scale deployment <deployment-name> --replicas=<new-replica-count> -n <namespace>
```

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11. Check Service Mesh (Istio/Linkerd) Configurations (If Applicable)

If you're using a **service mesh** like **Istio** or **Linkerd**, inspect the **traffic management policies** (e.g., retry, timeout, circuit breaker settings) for the microservice. Misconfigurations in the service mesh can lead to intermittent failures.

Check Istio VirtualService or DestinationRules:

```
kubectl get virtualservice <service-name> -n <namespace>
```

```
kubectl get destinationrule <service-name> -n <namespace>
```

Ensure that retry, timeout, and circuit breaker policies are correctly configured and not causing unexpected failures.

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12. Check Cluster-Level Issues

If multiple services or Pods are experiencing intermittent failures, it could indicate a cluster-wide issue, such as:

- **Node failures**
- **Resource exhaustion**
- **Network partitioning**

Check Node Health:

```
kubectl get nodes
```

Look for **NotReady** or **resource pressure** conditions on nodes.

Check Cluster Autoscaling:

If your cluster uses **autoscaling**, ensure that the autoscaler is correctly adding/removing nodes to handle the load.

7.Scenario: A specific node in your Kubernetes cluster becomes unresponsive. What steps would you take to troubleshoot and resolve this?

When a **specific node** in your Kubernetes cluster becomes **unresponsive**, it can cause disruptions to the applications running on that node, and may also lead to evictions or other failures. Here's a step-by-step approach to troubleshoot and resolve the issue:

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1. Check the Node Status

Start by checking the status of the node to confirm that it is unresponsive.

Get Node Status:

kubectl get nodes

Look for signs like:

- **STATUS**: NotReady, Unknown, or SchedulingDisabled
- **AGE**: Compare uptime of this node to others
- **VERSION**: Check if the Kubernetes version is consistent

If the node is in a **NotReady** state, it means the Kubernetes control plane can no longer communicate with the node.

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2. Check Node Events

Inspect the events for the node to get more information on why it is unresponsive.

Describe the Node:

kubectl describe node <node-name>

This will give you detailed information, including resource pressure (memory, CPU, disk), network issues, or any recent evictions. Look for clues such as:

- **MemoryPressure**: Node is out of memory.
- **DiskPressure**: Node is running out of disk space.
- **NetworkUnavailable**: Node has network issues.
- **Kubelet issues**: Problems with node agent or kubelet.

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3. Check Kubelet and Node Health

If the node is still running, you need to **SSH** into the node to further investigate why it is unresponsive.

SSH into the Node:

ssh <node-ip-address>

Once logged in, perform the following checks:

- **Check Kubelet Status:** Ensure that the kubelet (Kubernetes node agent) is running.

```
sudo systemctl status kubelet
```

If the kubelet is down, try restarting it:

```
sudo systemctl restart kubelet
```

- **Check Kubelet Logs:** View kubelet logs for any errors or warning messages:

```
journalctl -u kubelet
```

Look for errors related to:

    - Kubelet connectivity to the control plane (API server).
    - Issues with container runtimes (e.g., Docker, containerd).
    - Resource pressure like memory or CPU usage.

- **Check Node Resource Usage:** Inspect memory, CPU, and disk usage to identify resource exhaustion.

```
top       # Check CPU and memory usage
df -h     # Check disk usage
free -m   # Check memory usage
```

If the node is under heavy resource pressure (e.g., high CPU or memory usage), this could explain the unresponsiveness.

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4. Check Docker or Container Runtime

Kubernetes relies on a container runtime (e.g., Docker, containerd). If the runtime has issues, the node may become unresponsive.

Check Docker/Container Runtime Status:

```
sudo systemctl status docker
```

If Docker or the container runtime is not running, try restarting it:

```
sudo systemctl restart docker
```

Check Docker Logs:

View logs for any errors related to the container runtime:

```
journalctl -u docker
```

Look for problems such as failed container starts, resource exhaustion, or connectivity issues.

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5. Check Network Connectivity

Network issues could prevent the node from communicating with other nodes and the control plane.

Test Connectivity:

Ping the control plane or API server from the unresponsive node to check network connectivity:

```
ping <kubernetes-api-server-ip>
```

If you cannot reach the API server or other nodes, there may be a network configuration issue on the node (e.g., firewall, DNS, network interfaces).

Check Network Interfaces:

Verify that the network interfaces are up and running:

```
ifconfig
```

Check for any misconfigurations, disabled interfaces, or network changes that could be affecting connectivity.

Restart Network Services:

If there are networking issues, you may need to restart network services:

```
sudo systemctl restart network
```

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6. Drain the Node (If Necessary)

If you cannot restore the node quickly, it's essential to drain the node to avoid impacting running applications.

Drain the Node:

```
kubectl drain <node-name> --ignore-daemonsets --delete-emptydir-data
```

This will safely evict all Pods running on the node and move them to other available nodes in the cluster.

Mark the Node as Unschedulable:

If you need more time to troubleshoot the node without new workloads being scheduled on it, mark the node as unschedulable:

```
kubectl cordon <node-name>
```

This prevents new Pods from being scheduled on the node.

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7. Investigate Resource Pressure

If the node is unresponsive due to **resource exhaustion** (memory, CPU, or disk), investigate the cause and take corrective action.

Free Up Disk Space:

If disk usage is high, remove unnecessary files, logs, or containers:

```
docker system prune -f   # Removes unused Docker images, containers, and volumes
```

Adjust Resource Requests and Limits:

Review the resource requests and limits for the workloads running on the node. If some Pods are consuming too many resources, adjust their resource configurations to prevent the node from being overwhelmed.

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8. Check for Node-Level Security Issues

If there are **security policies** (e.g., PodSecurityPolicies, NetworkPolicies, firewalls) that restrict communication to/from the node, these may be causing the node to become isolated.

Check Firewall Rules:

Ensure the node's firewall is not blocking communication with other nodes or the control plane. Ports such as 6443 (Kubernetes API), 10250 (kubelet), and 2379-2380 (etcd) should be open.

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9. Check Cluster Autoscaler or Cloud Provider

If you're using a cloud provider with an autoscaler, it’s possible the node became unresponsive due to scaling or cloud-specific issues.

- **Check the cloud provider's control panel** for any errors or resource limits.
- **Check Cluster Autoscaler Logs** if using autoscaling to ensure nodes are properly scaled and healthy.

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10. Reboot the Node

If you've identified that the node is in a bad state due to hardware, network, or operating system-level issues, and you cannot resolve it through configuration, you may need to **reboot** the node:

```
sudo reboot
```

This can clear temporary errors or resource deadlocks.

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11. Rejoin the Node to the Cluster

If the node is completely unresponsive and cannot be recovered, you may need to remove it from the cluster and rejoin it.

Remove the Node (if necessary):

If the node cannot be recovered, you can safely remove it from the cluster:

```
kubectl delete node <node-name>
```

Rejoin the Node:

Follow your Kubernetes installation steps to rejoin the node back to the cluster, such as re-running kubeadm or the cloud provider's node provisioning tool.

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12. Monitor and Test Node Health

Once the node is back online, monitor it closely to ensure it's healthy.

- **Monitor Node Metrics**: Use kubectl top nodes or your cluster monitoring tools (Prometheus, Grafana) to keep an eye on resource usage.
- **Check Pod Status**: Verify that Pods are being correctly rescheduled on the node and running as expected:

kubectl get pods -o wide

8.Scenario: Your cluster is running multiple namespaces, and one namespace is consuming more than its allowed resources, impacting other workloads. How do you resolve this?

To resolve a situation where one namespace is consuming more resources than allowed, impacting other workloads, you can follow these steps:

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1. Identify Resource Quotas

- Check if the namespace has a resource quota defined.
- Use the command:

kubectl get resourcequota -n <namespace>

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2. Review Resource Usage

- Analyze the resource usage within the namespace to determine which Pods or Deployments are consuming excessive resources.
- Use:

kubectl top pod -n <namespace>

kubectl top node

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3. Adjust Resource Quotas

- If no resource quotas exist, consider adding them to limit the resource usage in the namespace.

- Example YAML to create a resource quota:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ResourceQuota
metadata:
name: my-resource-quota
namespace: <namespace>
spec:
hard:
requests.cpu: "2"
requests.memory: "4Gi"
limits.cpu: "4"
limits.memory: "8Gi"
```

- Apply the YAML file:

```
kubectl apply -f resource-quota.yaml
```

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4. Investigate and Optimize Workloads

- Identify Pods with high resource usage and investigate their configuration.
- Adjust resource requests and limits in your Deployment or StatefulSet definitions to ensure they do not exceed their fair share.
- Example modification:

```
resources:
requests:
memory: "512Mi"
cpu: "500m"
limits:
memory: "1Gi"
cpu: "1"
```

---

5. Scale Down Workloads

- If necessary, scale down the number of replicas for resource-intensive Deployments or StatefulSets in the namespace.
- Use command:

kubectl scale deployment <deployment-name> --replicas=<new-replica-count> -n <namespace>

---

6. Review and Adjust Namespace Limits

- Consider implementing LimitRanges in the namespace to enforce default resource requests and limits for all Pods.
- Example LimitRange YAML:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: LimitRange
metadata:
name: my-limit-range
namespace: <namespace>
spec:
limits:
- default:
cpu: "500m"
memory: "1Gi"
defaultRequest:
cpu: "250m"
memory: "512Mi"
type: Container
```

- Apply the YAML file:

kubectl apply -f limit-range.yaml

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7. Monitor and Adjust

- Continuously monitor resource usage in the namespace after implementing changes.
- Adjust quotas and limits as necessary based on observed behavior and performance.

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8. Communicate with Teams

- Inform relevant teams or stakeholders about the changes made and their impact on the workloads in the affected namespace.

9.Scenario: A Deployment fails after updating the image version. How do you troubleshoot this issue?

When a **Kubernetes Deployment fails** after updating the image version, the failure could be due to various reasons such as a faulty container image, configuration changes, resource constraints, or connectivity issues. Here's a step-by-step approach to troubleshoot and resolve the issue:

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1. Check the Rollout Status

First, inspect the status of the rollout to determine whether it succeeded, failed, or is still in progress.

Check Rollout Status:

kubectl rollout status deployment <deployment-name> -n <namespace>

This will provide information about the status of the Deployment, including whether Pods are failing to start or if the rollout is stuck. If the rollout is **stuck**, you'll want to investigate why new Pods are not being created or why they are failing.

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2. Check Pod Status

After updating the image, if the Pods are not running as expected, you can inspect the status of the Pods that were created as part of the new Deployment.

List Pods for the Deployment:

kubectl get pods -l app=<app-label> -n <namespace>

Look for Pods that are in a **CrashLoopBackOff**, **Error**, or **Pending** state.

Describe the Pods:

kubectl describe pod <pod-name> -n <namespace>

The output of this command provides detailed information about the Pod, including events, error messages, and container states. Focus on:

- **Events**: Look for specific errors or warnings (e.g., image pull failures, liveness/readiness probe failures).
- **Container Status**: Check the **ContainerCreating** or **CrashLoopBackOff** states to understand why the container is failing.

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3. Check Pod Logs

Next, inspect the logs of the new Pods to get details about what's happening inside the container.

View Logs of Failing Pod:

kubectl logs <pod-name> -n <namespace>

If the Pod has multiple containers (e.g., sidecars), specify the container name:

kubectl logs <pod-name> -c <container-name> -n <namespace>

Check for errors in the logs, such as:

- Application-specific errors.
- Image or library compatibility issues.
- Misconfigurations in environment variables or application settings.

If the Pod is in a **CrashLoopBackOff** state, check logs repeatedly as the container restarts.

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4. Check for Image Pull Issues

One common cause of Deployment failures after an update is an issue with pulling the new container image.

Check Image Pull Status:

kubectl describe pod <pod-name> -n <namespace>

In the **Events** section, look for errors such as:

- **ErrImagePull**: The image cannot be pulled from the container registry.
- **ImagePullBackOff**: Kubernetes is retrying the image pull after failures.

Possible Reasons for Image Pull Failure:

- **Incorrect Image Name or Tag**: Verify that the correct image name and version tag are being used in the Deployment spec.
- **Registry Authentication Issues**: If you're pulling images from a private registry, check the authentication credentials (e.g., Kubernetes **ImagePullSecrets**).
- **Image Not Available**: The image version you specified may not exist in the registry. Confirm that the image is available.

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5. Check Liveness and Readiness Probes

If the image was updated, the new version of the application may not be compatible with the existing **liveness** and **readiness** probes. Misconfigured probes can cause the Pods to fail the health checks and be restarted or removed from the service endpoints.

Inspect Probes:

```
livenessProbe:
  httpGet:
    path: /healthz
```

```
    port: 8080
  initialDelaySeconds: 10
  periodSeconds: 5

readinessProbe:
  httpGet:
    path: /readiness
    port: 8080
  initialDelaySeconds: 10
  periodSeconds: 5
```

- **Liveness Probe**: Ensure it correctly checks whether the application is running.
- **Readiness Probe**: Ensure it verifies when the application is ready to accept traffic.

If the probes are too aggressive or incorrect for the new application version, they can cause the Deployment to fail.

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6. Check Resource Requests and Limits

If the new image has different resource requirements (e.g., higher CPU or memory usage), it may cause Pods to be **killed** by the **OOMKiller** (Out of Memory Killer) or fail due to insufficient resources.

Check Resource Configuration:

```
resources:
  requests:
    memory: "512Mi"
    cpu: "500m"
  limits:
    memory: "1Gi"
    cpu: "1"
```

Check if the new image exceeds the **requests** and **limits** specified in the Deployment. Use the following commands to view resource usage:

Check Pod Resource Usage:

```
kubectl top pod <pod-name> -n <namespace>
```

If the new Pods are being terminated due to resource constraints, you may need to adjust the resource requests and limits in your Deployment.

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7. Check Environment Variables and ConfigMaps/Secrets

If your application relies on **environment variables**, **ConfigMaps**, or **Secrets**, verify that the new version of the application is compatible with these settings.

Check Environment Variables:

Inspect the environment variables defined in the Deployment:

```
env:
 - name: DB_HOST
   value: "db-service"
 - name: API_KEY
   valueFrom:
    secretKeyRef:
      name: api-secret
      key: api_key
```

Ensure that all required environment variables are set correctly and that the new version of the application expects the same configuration.

Check ConfigMaps and Secrets:

If the application uses **ConfigMaps** or **Secrets**, ensure they are correctly mounted in the new Pods and contain the correct values.

kubectl describe configmap <configmap-name> -n <namespace>

kubectl describe secret <secret-name> -n <namespace>

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8. Check Rollback Options

If the new image is causing persistent issues, consider rolling back to the previous version to restore stability.

Rollback the Deployment:

kubectl rollout undo deployment <deployment-name> -n <namespace>

This will revert the Deployment to the previous version of the image, allowing the system to recover while you troubleshoot the new image further.

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9. Check for Deployment Strategy Issues

Ensure that the **deployment strategy** is correctly configured for your use case. If you're using a **RollingUpdate** strategy, there could be issues with how the new Pods are being rolled out.

Inspect Deployment Strategy:

```
strategy:
  type: RollingUpdate
  rollingUpdate:
    maxUnavailable: 1
    maxSurge: 1
```

- **maxUnavailable**: Controls how many Pods can be unavailable during the update.
- **maxSurge**: Controls how many extra Pods can be created during the rollout.

Misconfigurations in the strategy can result in too many Pods being unavailable at once or not enough new Pods being created.

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10. Monitor the Cluster

Use monitoring tools like **Prometheus**, **Grafana**, or your cloud provider's monitoring service to get insights into the health and performance of your application after the image update.

- **Check for spikes in CPU or memory usage** after the update.
- **Check for increased error rates** or traffic patterns that could be affecting the Deployment.
- **Analyze network and service issues** (e.g., failed service discovery, DNS resolution problems).
