EXPERIMENT NO: 3

AIM: To understand the Kubernetes Cluster Architecture, install and Spin Up a Kubernetes Cluster on Linux Machines/Cloud Platforms.

STEPS:

1.Create Instances:

We initiated the creation of three virtual machines or instances, naming them Master, Worker1, and Worker2. These instances will act as the nodes in our Kubernetes cluster.

Master	i-0767a02f53056b254	⊗ Running ⊕ ⊖	t3.small	Initializing	View alarms +
worker-1	i-0a98404682c2bf690	⊗ Running ② ○	t3.small	Initializing	View alarms +
worker-2	i-0a9ea3e263873d151	⊗ Running ⊕ ⊖	t3.small	Initializing	View alarms +

2.Install Docker:

On each instance, execute the following commands to gain superuser privileges and install Docker:

sudo su

yum install docker -y

This step ensures that Docker, a container runtime, is installed on Master, Worker1, and Worker2. Docker is essential for running the containerized applications that Kubernetes will orchestrate.

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-93-226 ~]\$ sudo su [root@ip-172-31-93-226 ec2-user]# yum install docker -y Last metadata expiration check: 0:07:12 ago on Fri Sep 13 11:58:42 2024. Dependencies resolved.								
Package		Architecture	Version	Repo				
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3.Start Docker:

Start the Docker service on each instance to ensure it is running: systemctl start docker

• This command activates the Docker service on Master, Worker1, and Worker2, enabling them to run and manage containers.

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[root@ip-172-31-93-226 ec2-user]# systemctl start docker [root@ip-172-31-93-226 ec2-user]#
```

4.Install kubeadm:

Prepare the system for Kubernetes installation by configuring SELinux and adding the Kubernetes repository:

```
sudo setenforce 0
sudo sed -i 's/^SELINUX=enforcing$/SELINUX=permissive/' /etc/selinux/config
cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/yum.repos.d/kubernetes.repo
[kubernetes]
name=Kubernetes
baseurl=https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/rpm/
enabled=1
gpgcheck=1
gpgkey=https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/rpm/repodata/repomd.xml.key
exclude=kubelet kubeadm kubectl cri-tools kubernetes-cni
EOF
```

Install Kubernetes components:

sudo yum install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl --disableexcludes=kubernetes sudo systemctl enable --now kubelet

These steps configure SELinux to run in permissive mode, add the Kubernetes repository, and install Kubernetes tools (kubelet, kubeadm, and kubectl) on Master, Worker1, and Worker2. The kubelet service is also enabled and started to ensure it runs on boot.

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 kubectl-1.31.1-150500.1.1.x86 64
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 -1.0.5-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86 64
Complete!
[root@ip-172-31-84-46 ec2-user]# sudo systemctl enable --now kubelet
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/kubelet.service -> /usr/lib/systemd/system/kubelet.service.
```

5. Confirm Repository:

Verify that the Kubernetes repository is correctly configured by listing all enabled repositories:

bash

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yum repo list

Execute this command on Master, Worker1, and Worker2 to confirm that the Kubernetes repository has been added and is available for package installations.

6.Initialize kubeadm on Master Node:

On the Master node, initialize the Kubernetes cluster using kubeadm. This process sets up the Kubernetes control plane and generates commands for joining worker nodes:

Copy the commands displayed in the output of the initialization process to configure permissions and obtain the join token. This includes a join command link needed for worker nodes to connect to the master.

In the screenshot you can see the commands written in the 3rd 4th and 5th line Copy that command, this command is used to add right permission to the user Also copy the 7th line, here it is the credential for the user.

Also copy the last 2 lines it is a link used to join the nodes

7. Join Worker Nodes:

On Worker1 and Worker2, use the join command provided by the Master node to connect them to the Kubernetes cluster:

kubeadm join 172.31.84.46:6443 --token jl06ac.t7cdzxf0x5eddmsl \
--discovery-token-ca-cert-hash
sha256:4a152b913ee4b60dc2126d55f631b86d0dafb7d58132416c4f32f0668ac553be

This command allows Worker1 and Worker2 to register themselves with the Master node and become part of the Kubernetes cluster.

Verify Nodes:

On the Master node, check the status of all nodes in the cluster to ensure that Worker1 and Worker2 have successfully joined:

kubectl get nodes

This command lists all nodes and their status within the Kubernetes cluster, helping to confirm successful node registration and connectivity.

```
[root@ip-172-31-84-46 ec2-user]# kubectl get node
                               STATUS
                                                                 VERSION
                                                          AGE
ip-172-31-84-46.ec2.internal
                               NotReady
                                          control-plane
                                                          56s
                                                                v1.31.1
[root@ip-172-31-84-46 ec2-user]# kubectl get node
The connection to the server 172.31.84.46:6443 was refused - did you specify the right host or port?
[root@ip-172-31-84-46 ec2-user]# kubectl get node
                               STATUS
                                          ROLES
                                                          AGE
                                                                 VERSION
ip-172-31-84-46.ec2.internal
                               NotReady
                                          control-plane
                                                          5m1s
                                                                 v1.31.1
[root@ip-172-31-84-46 ec2-user]#
```

And this was the output when i tried connecting it with worker 1 and worker 2

So there was a failure in connecting the worker 1 and 2 with the master even if i provided the joining link.

The Cloud shell didn't proceeds further.

CONCLUSION:

We created and configured three instances (Master, Worker1, and Worker2), installed Docker and Kubernetes on all nodes, and initialized the Kubernetes control plane on the Master node. Despite providing the join command to Worker1 and Worker2, they failed to connect to the Master node.

Connection Refused Errors: The Kubernetes components are failing to connect to the API server at https://172.31.84.46:6443, resulting in "connection refused" errors.

No Running Containers: The docker ps -a command shows no containers, which means the Kubernetes components are not running in Docker.

CrashLoopBackOff: There are errors indicating that the containers for Kubernetes components are restarting repeatedly but failing to start properly.

Network Plugin Not Ready: The error message "Network plugin returns error: cni plugin not initialized" suggests issues with the network plugin required for Kubernetes.