Advanced DevOps Lab Experiment:3

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

Theory:

To understand Kubernetes Cluster Architecture and how to install and spin up a Kubernetes cluster on Linux machines or cloud platforms, it's essential to grasp the fundamental components and design principles of Kubernetes.

Overview of Kubernetes

Kubernetes is an open-source container orchestration platform developed by Google, designed to automate the deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications. It provides a robust infrastructure that supports microservices architecture, offering features such as self-healing, scaling, and zero-downtime deployments. Kubernetes can run on various environments, including public clouds (like AWS and Azure), private clouds, and bare metal servers.

Kubernetes Architecture

Kubernetes architecture is primarily composed of two main components: the Control Plane and the Data Plane.

Control Plane

The Control Plane manages the overall state of the Kubernetes cluster and includes several key components:

- kube-apiserver: The API server acts as the gateway for all interactions with the cluster, processing REST requests and managing the state of the cluster.
- etcd: A distributed key-value store that holds the configuration data and state of the cluster, ensuring consistency and availability.
- kube-scheduler: Responsible for assigning Pods to worker nodes based on resource availability and other constraints.
- kube-controller-manager: Manages controllers that regulate the state of the cluster, ensuring that the desired state matches the actual state.

• cloud-controller-manager (optional): Integrates with cloud provider APIs to manage resources specific to the cloud environment.

Data Plane

The Data Plane consists of the worker nodes that run the containerized applications. Each worker node includes:

- kubelet: An agent that ensures containers are running in Pods. It communicates with the Control Plane to receive instructions.
- kube-proxy: Maintains network rules and facilitates communication between Pods and services.
- Container Runtime: Software responsible for running containers, such as Docker or containerd.

Core Concepts

Key concepts in Kubernetes include:

- Pods: The smallest deployable units in Kubernetes, which can contain one or more containers.
- Services: Abstracts a set of Pods, providing a stable network endpoint for accessing them.
- Deployments: Define the desired state for Pods and manage their lifecycle, including scaling and updates.

Installing and Spinning Up a Kubernetes Cluster

To install and set up a Kubernetes cluster, follow these general steps:

- 1. Choose an Environment: Decide whether to deploy on local machines or a cloud platform. For cloud platforms, services like Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE), Amazon EKS, or Azure AKS can simplify the process.
- 2. Install Prerequisites: Ensure that you have the necessary tools installed, such as kubectl (the command-line tool for interacting with the cluster) and a container runtime.
- 3. Set Up the Control Plane: This can be done using tools like kubeadm, which helps bootstrap the cluster by initializing the Control Plane components.

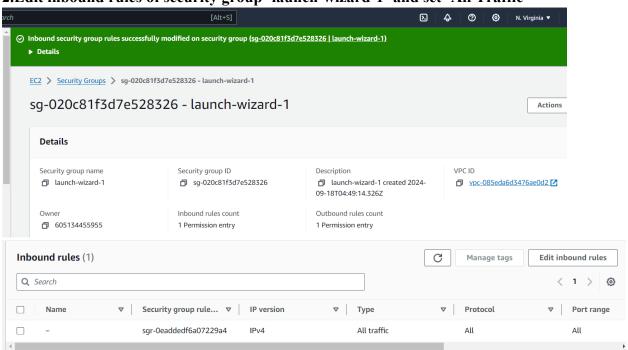
- 4. Join Worker Nodes: Once the Control Plane is set up, you can join worker nodes to the cluster using the token generated during the initialization.
- 5. Deploy Applications: After the cluster is up and running, you can deploy your applications using YAML configuration files that define the desired state of your Pods and Services..

Steps:

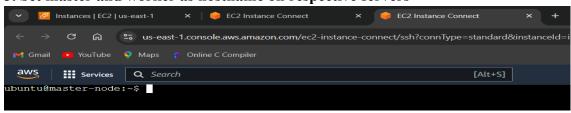
1. Creation of 2 EC2 Ubuntu Instances on AWS.



2.Edit inbound rules of security group 'launch-wizard-1' and set 'All Traffic'

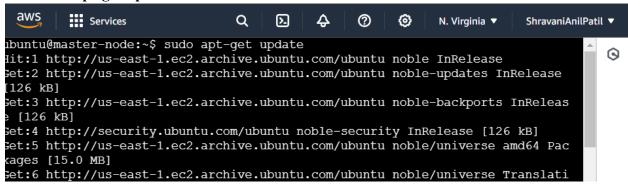


3. Set master and worker as hostname on respective servers



4.Installation of docker

4.1 - sudo apt-get update



4.2 - sudo apt-get install docker.io

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ubuntu@master-node:~$ sudo apt-get install docker.io

Reading package lists... Done

Building dependency tree... Done

Reading state information... Done

The following additional packages will be installed:
   bridge-utils containerd dns-root-data dnsmasq-base pigz runc ubuntu-fan

Suggested packages:
   ifupdown aufs-tools cgroupfs-mount | cgroup-lite debootstrap
   docker-buildx docker-compose-v2 docker-doc rinse zfs-fuse | zfsutils

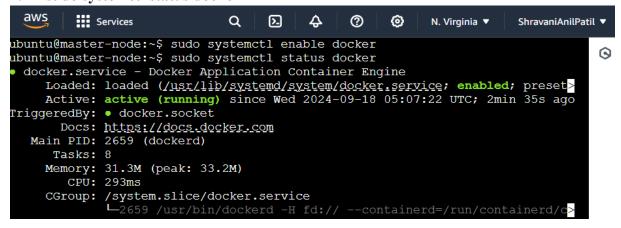
The following NEW packages will be installed:
   bridge-utils containerd dns-root-data dnsmasq-base docker.io pigz runc
   ubuntu-fan

0 upgraded, 8 newly installed, 0 to remove and 133 not upgraded.

Need to get 76.8 MB of archives.
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4.3 – sudo systmectl enable docker

4.4 – sudo systemctl status docker



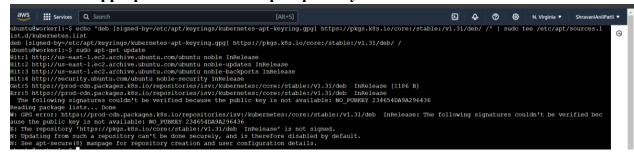
- 5- Installation of Kubernetes-
- 5.1 sudo apt-get update
- 5.2 install ca certificate

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ubuntu@master-node:~$ sudo apt-get update
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Hit:2 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates <u>InRelease</u>
Hit:3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InReleas
Hit:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease
Reading package lists... Done
ubuntu@master-node:~$ sudo apt-get install -y apt-transport-https ca-certific
ates curl
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
ca-certificates is already the newest version (20240203).
ca-certificates set to manually installed.
The following additional packages will be installed:
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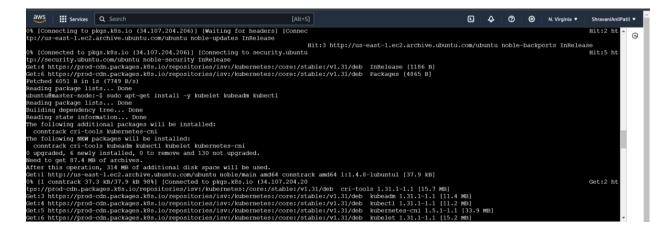
5.3 Download the public signing key for the Kubernetes package repositories.



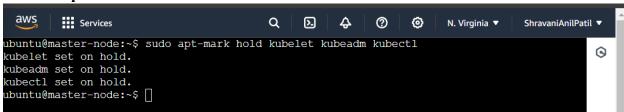
5.4 Add the appropriate Kubernetes apt repository



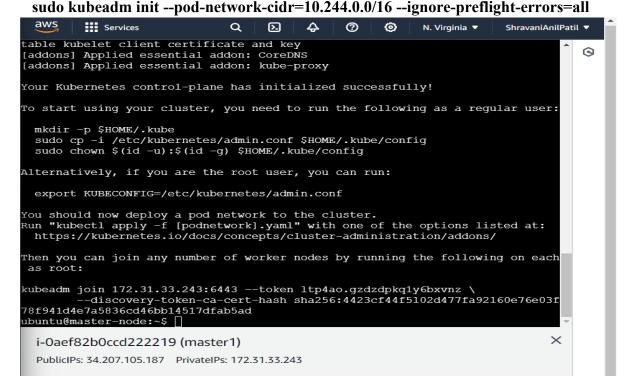
- 5.5 sudo apt-get update
- 5.6 sudo apt-get install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl



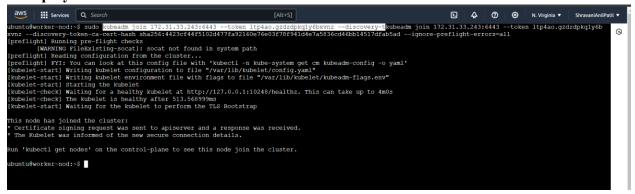
5.7 sudo apt-mark hold kubelet kubeadm kubectl



- 6. Kubernetes Deployment
 - 6.1 sudo swapoff –a
 - 6.2 Initialize Kubernetes on Master Node -



- 7.to create a directory for the cluster:
- 7.1mkdir -p \$HOME/.kube
- 7.2sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf \$HOME/.kube/config
- 7.3sudo chown HOME/.kube/config
- 8. Deploy Pod Network to Cluster and Join Worker Node to Cluster



Verify that everything is running and communicating:

- 8.1kubectl get pods --all-namespaces
- 8.2kubectl get nodes

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AWS Console Home NAME				READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE	
kube-flannel	kube-fl	kube-flannel-ds-gx9xg				Running	0	14m
kube-flannel	kube-fl	kube-flannel-ds-t179d				Running	0	6m2s
kube-system	coredns	coredns-7c65d6cfc9-nrns4				Running	0	23m
kube-system	coredns-7c65d6cfc9-pnh9p				1/1	Running	0	23m
kube-system	etcd-ma	etcd-master-node				Running	0	23m
kube-system	kube-ap	kube-apiserver-master-node				Running	0	23m
kube-system	kube-co	kube-controller-manager-master-node				Running	0	23m
kube-system	kube-pr	kube-proxy-8rz72				CrashLoopBackOff	7 (3m42s ago)	23m
kube-system	kube-pr	kube-proxy-w55hg				CrashLoopBackOff	4 (29s ago)	6m2s
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ubuntu@master-node:~\$ kubectl get nodes								
NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	AGE VERSI				
master-node	Ready	control-plane	23m	v1.31	.1			
worker-nod	Ready	<none></none>	6m22s	v1.31	.1			
ubuntu@master-node:~\$								

