Aim:

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

Theory:

Container-based microservices architectures have revolutionized how development and operations teams test and deploy modern software. Containers allow companies to scale and deploy applications more efficiently, but they also introduce new challenges, adding complexity by creating a whole new infrastructure ecosystem.

Today, both large and small software companies are deploying thousands of container instances daily. Managing this level of complexity at scale requires advanced tools. Like Kubernetes.

Originally developed by Google, Kubernetes is an open-source container orchestration platform designed to automate the deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications. Kubernetes has quickly become the de facto standard for container orchestration and is the flagship project of the Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF), supported by major players like Google, AWS, Microsoft, IBM, Intel, Cisco, and Red Hat.

Kubernetes simplifies the deployment and operation of applications in a microservice architecture by providing an abstraction layer over a group of hosts. This allows development teams to deploy their applications while Kubernetes takes care of key tasks, including:

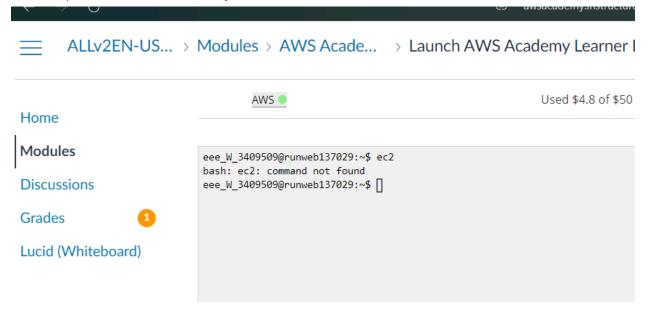
- Managing resource consumption by applications or teams
- Distributing application load evenly across the infrastructure
- Automatically load balancing requests across multiple instances of an application
- Monitoring resource usage to prevent applications from exceeding resource limits and automatically restarting them if needed

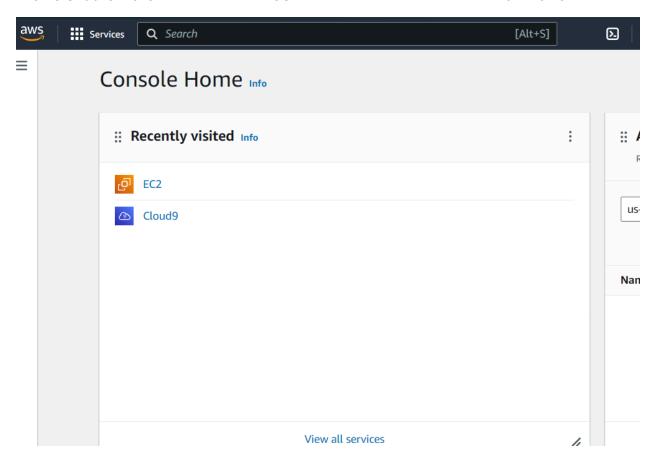
- Moving application instances between hosts when resources are low or if a host fails
- Automatically utilizing additional resources when new hosts are added to the cluster
- Facilitating canary deployments and rollbacks with ease.

Steps:

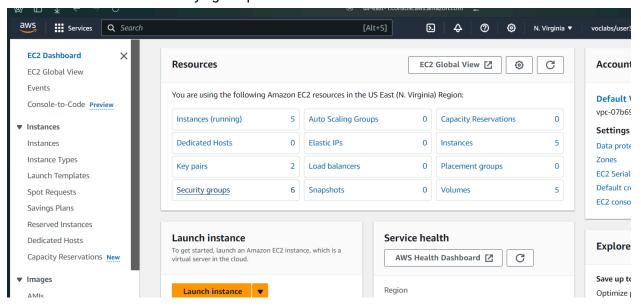
Set Up the instances of each machine

1. open the aws academy.

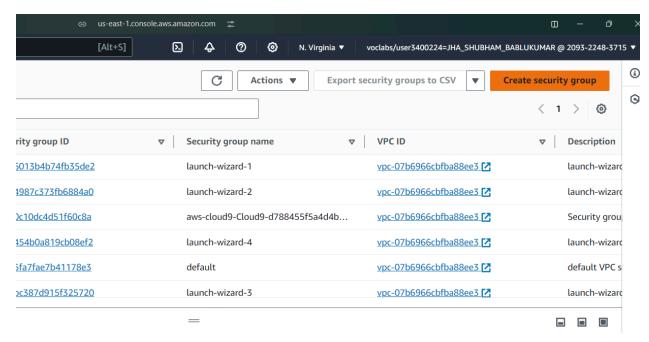




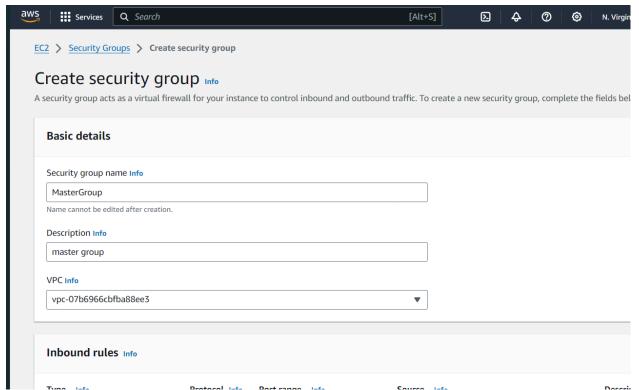
2. Click on security groups



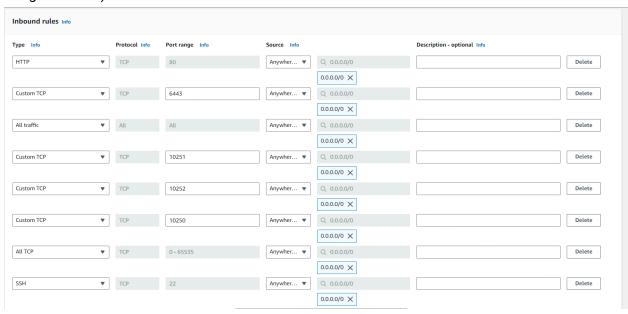
3. create two secure groups one for master and other for the two nodes.



enter details and add inbound rules (I have given MasterGroup for the master group)

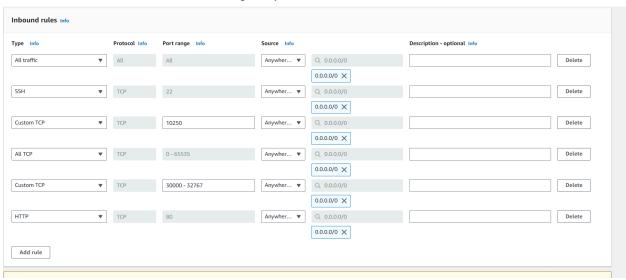


You have to look for the particular configuration which I did (in the image below)

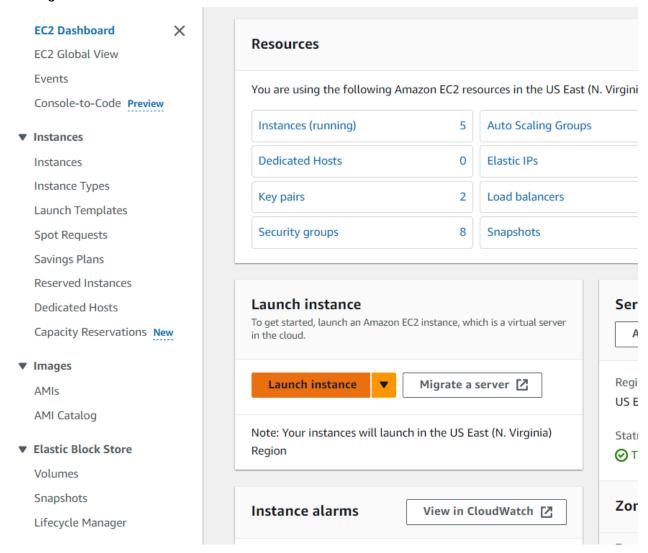


click on create security group below.

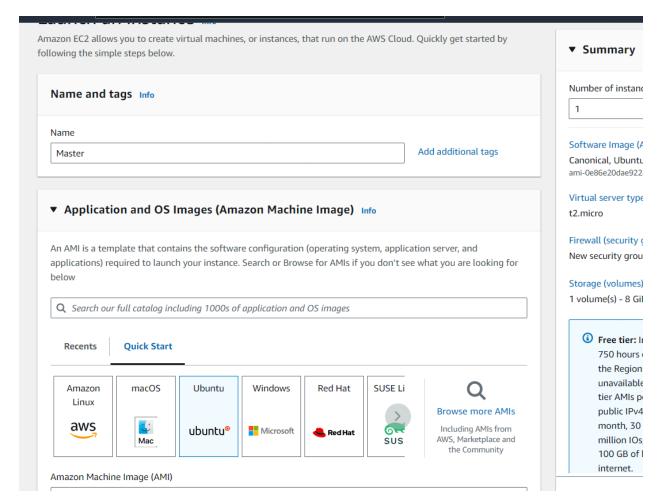
now do the same for a node group.



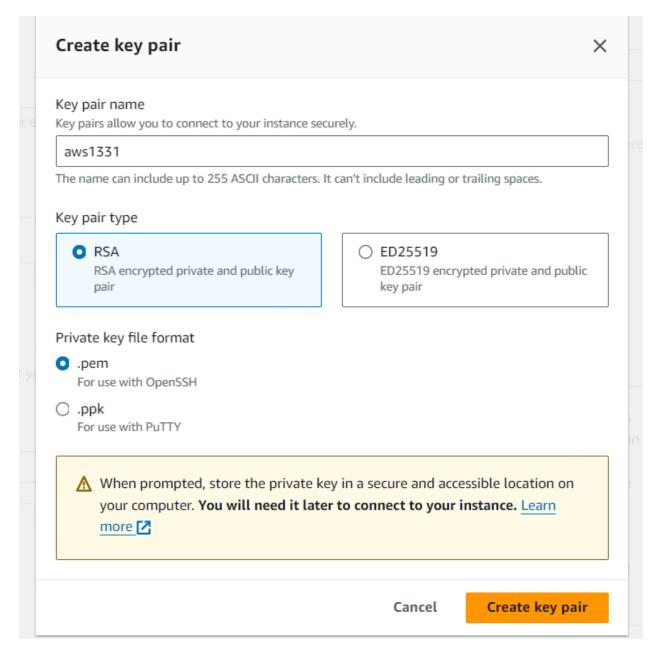
5. now go to ec2 and launch an instance



add name and set ubuntu:



create a key if you want

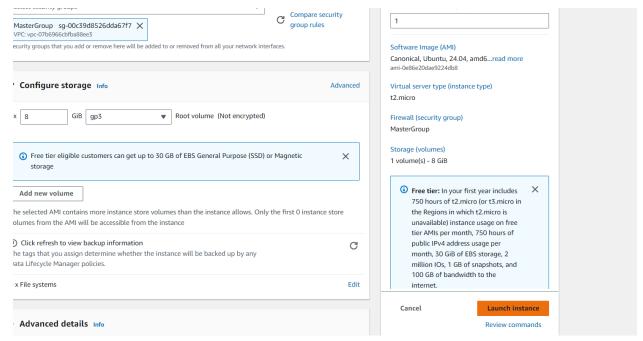


If you want you can reuse the key pair generated earlier.

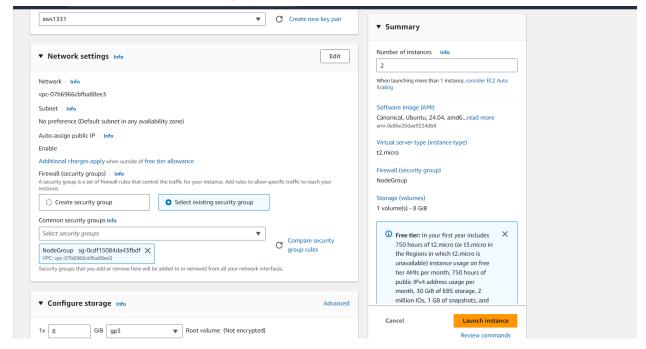
Select the security group for master.

No preference (Default subnet in any availal	bility zone)	
Auto-assign public IP Info		
Enable		
Additional charges apply when outside of free	tier allowance	
Firewall (security groups) Info A security group is a set of firewall rules that control instance.	ol the traffic for your instance. Add rules to allow	v specific traffic to reach your
Create security group	Select existing security group	
Common security groups Info		
Select security groups	A	C Compare security group rules
Q		erfaces.
launch-wizard-1 VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-06013b4b74fb35de2	
MasterGroup VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-00c39d8526dda67f7	Advanc
launch-wizard-2 VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-04987c373fb6884a0	
aws-cloud9-Cloud9-d788455f5a4d4b4		
VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-00c10dc4d51f60c8a	or Magnetic X
launch-wizard-4 VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-0454b0a819cb08ef2	
default VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-05fa7fae7b41178e3	
NodoGroup	ca Ocdf1E004d547fhdf	v the first N instance store

then launch:

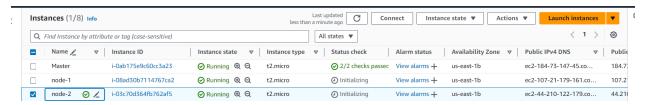


do the same for node instance just select the number of instance as 2. and select custom security group as node group.

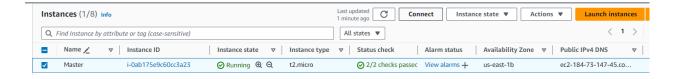


dont give name now. and launch instance.

now go to instances and give name to the blanck ones:

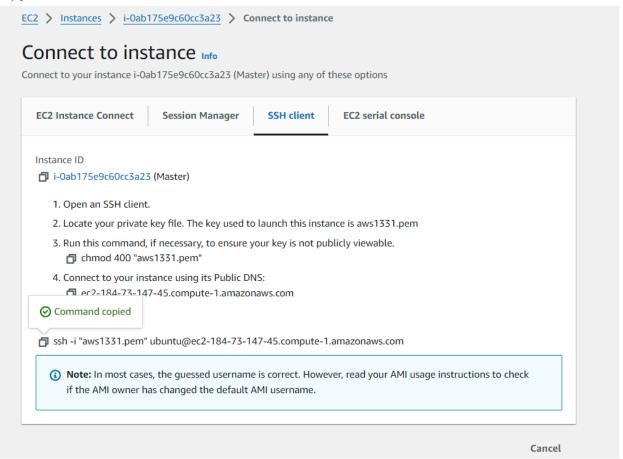


6. select master and connect:



click on ssh client:

copy the command below the SSH client session



7. Enter the copied command to a terminal window.

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22631.4112]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\Lenovo>ssh -i "C:\Users\Lenovo\Downloads\aws1331.pem" ubuntu@ec2-34-203-217-53.compute-1.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-34-203-217-53.compute-1.amazonaws.com (34.203.217.53)' can't be established.

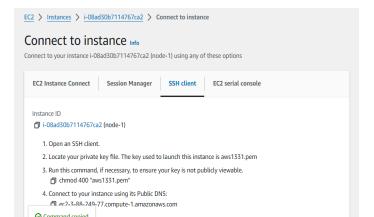
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHAZ56:3onu4BDyF+uS+Fwt16U1L99+OSyVYZbTNPItWoY074Y.
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])?
```

It would prompt whether we want to continue connecting. type yes.

```
System information as of Fri Sep 27 15:25:58 UTC 2024
 System load: 0.0
                                                            104
                                   Processes:
Usage of /: 22.8% of 6.71GB Users logged in:
Memory usage: 19% IPv4 address for
                                   IPv4 address for enX0: 172.31.87.211
 Swap usage: 0%
xpanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.
 updates can be applied immediately.
nable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.
ee https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status
he list of available updates is more than a week old.
o check for new updates run: sudo apt update
he programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
he exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
ndividual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
buntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
pplicable law.
o run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
ee "man sudo_root" for details.
ountu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ |
```

The step is similar for node 1 and node 2 instances too. Just use different terminal windows.

node 1:



```
System load: 0.0 Processes: 104
Usage of /: 22.8% of 6.71GB Users logged in: 0
Memory usage: 19% IPv4 address for enX0: 172.31.89.24
Swap usage: 0%

Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.

Uupdates can be applied immediately.

Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.

The list of available updates is more than a week old.

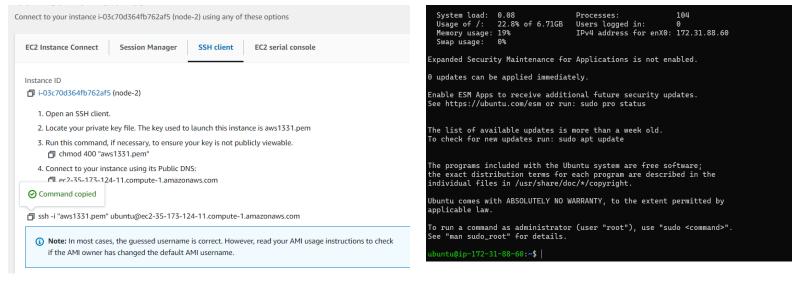
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update

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node 2:



8. From now on run the commands on all the 3 terminals unless instructed otherwise.

and the images (screen shots) will only be of master unless stated otherwise.

curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key
add -

curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo tee
/etc/apt/trusted.gpg.d/docker.gpg > /dev/null

sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64]

https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu \$(lsb_release -cs) stable"

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add -
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo tee /etc/apt/trusted.gpg.d/docker.gpg > /dev/null
sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu $(lsb_release -cs) stable"
Warning: apt-key is deprecated. Manage keyring files in trusted.gpg.d instead (see apt-key(8)).

OK
Repository: 'deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble stable'
Description:
Archive for codename: noble components: stable
More info: https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu
Addding repository.
Press [ENTER] to continue or Ctrl-c to cancel.
Adding deb entry to /etc/apt/sources.list.d/archive_uri-https_download_docker_com_linux_ubuntu-noble.list
Adding disabled deb-src entry to /etc/apt/sources.list.d/archive_uri-https_download_docker_com_linux_ubuntu-nobl
Hit:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease
Get:2 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease [126 kB]
Get:3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease [126 kB]
Get:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease [126 kB]
```

now for node1 and node2:

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To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".

See "man sudo_root" for details.

ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-24:~$ curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add - curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo tee /etc/apt/trusted.gpg.d/docker.gpg > /dev/n ull sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu $(lsb_release -cs) stable" Warning: apt-key is deprecated. Manage keyring files in trusted.gpg.d instead (see apt-key(8)).
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applicable law.

To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".

See "man sudo_root" for details.

ubuntu@ip-172-31-88-60:~$ curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add - curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add - ll sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu $(lsb_release -cs) stable"

Warning: apt-key is deprecated. Manage keyring files in trusted.gpg.d instead (see apt-key(8)).

OK

Repository: 'deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble stable'

Description:

Archive for codename: noble components: stable

More info: https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu
```

sudo apt-get update

sudo apt-get install -y docker-ce

```
Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.0-4build2) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.39-0ubuntu8.2) ...
Scanning processes...
Scanning linux images...
Running kernel seems to be up-to-date.
No services need to be restarted.
No containers need to be restarted.
No user sessions are running outdated binaries.
No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

sudo systemctl enable docker

sudo systemctl daemon-reload

sudo systemctl restart docker

```
EOF
{
    "exec-opts": ["native.cgroupdriver=systemd"]
}
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ sudo systemctl enable docker
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
sudo systemctl restart docker
Synchronizing state of docker.service with SysV service script with /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install.
Executing: /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install enable docker
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

9. Run the below command to install Kubernets.

curl -fsSL https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/Release.key |
sudo gpg --dearmor -o /etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg

echo 'deb [signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg]
https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/ /' | sudo tee
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/kubernetes.list

```
sudo systemctl daemon-reload sudo systemctl restart docker
Synchronizing state of docker.service with SysV service script with /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install.
Executing: /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install enable docker
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ curl -fsSL https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/Release.key | sudo gpg --de
armor -o /etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg
echo 'deb [signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg] https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/de
b/ /' | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/kubernetes.list
deb [signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg] https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/ /
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

Run the commands:
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl
sudo apt-mark hold kubelet kubeadm kubectl

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl
sudo apt-mark hold kubelet kubeadm kubectl
Hit:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:2 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease [126 kB]
Hit:3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease
Hit:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease
Hit:5 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:6 https://prod-cdn.packages.k8s.io/repositories/isv:/kubernetes:/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb InRelease [1186
B]
Get:7 https://prod-cdn.packages.k8s.io/repositories/isv:/kubernetes:/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb Packages [4865
B]
```

```
No containers need to be restarted.

No user sessions are running outdated binaries.

No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host. kubelet set on hold. kubeadm set on hold. kubectl set on hold.
```

sudo systemctl enable --now kubelet

sudo apt-get install -y containerd

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ sudo systemctl enable --now kubelet
sudo apt-get install -y containerd
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
    docker-buildx-plugin docker-ce-cli docker-ce-rootless-extras docker-compose-plugin libltdl7
    pigz slirp4netns
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
```

```
Running kernel seems to be up-to-date.

No services need to be restarted.

No containers need to be restarted.

No user sessions are running outdated binaries.

No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host.

ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

sudo mkdir -p /etc/containerd

sudo containerd config default | sudo tee /etc/containerd/config.toml

```
Node1
                                             X Node2
No services need to be restarted.
No containers need to be restarted.
No user sessions are running outdated binaries.
No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ sudo mkdir -p /etc/containerd sudo containerd config default | sudo tee /etc/containerd/config.toml
disabled_plugins = []
imports = []
oom_score = 0
plugin_dir = ""
required_plugins = []
root = "/var/lib/containerd"
state = "/run/containerd"
temp = ""
[timeouts]
   "io.containerd.timeout.bolt.open" = "0s"
   "io.containerd.timeout.metrics.shimstats" = "2s"
   "io.containerd.timeout.shim.cleanup" = "5s"
   "io.containerd.timeout.shim.load" = "5s"
   "io.containerd.timeout.shim.shutdown" = "3s"
   "io.containerd.timeout.task.state" = "2s"
[ttrpc]
   address = ""
   gid = 0
   uid = 0
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

sudo systemctl restart containerd
sudo systemctl enable containerd
sudo systemctl status containerd

```
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.1330713477" level=info msg=serv>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.1331033232" level=info msg=serv>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.1331748592" level=info msg="Sta>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.1331993202" level=info msg="Sta>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.1332367802" level=info msg="Sta>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.1332447632" level=info msg="Sta>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.1332527762" level=info msg="Sta>
```

exit with ctrl+c.

sudo apt-get install -y socat

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ sudo apt-get install -y socat
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
    docker-buildx-plugin docker-ce-cli docker-ce-rootless-extras docker-compose-plugin libltdl7 l
    pigz slirp4netns
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
```

Run the following command in master only:

sudo kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16

if it gives error use:

```
sudo kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16
--ignore-preflight-errors=NumCPU, Mem
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To see the stack trace of this error execute with --v=5 or higher
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ sudo kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16 --ignore-preflight-errors=NumCP
U,Mem
[init] Using Kubernetes version: v1.31.0
[preflight] Running pre-flight checks
        [WARNING NumCPU]: the number of available CPUs 1 is less than the required 2
        [WARNING Mem]: the system RAM (957 MB) is less than the minimum 1700 MB
[preflight] Pulling images required for setting up a Kubernetes cluster
[preflight] This might take a minute or two, depending on the speed of your internet connection
[preflight] You can also perform this action beforehand using 'kubeadm config images pull'
W0927 16:47:12.068193 6025 checks.go:846] detected that the sandbox image "registry.k8s.io/pause:3.8" of t
he container runtime is inconsistent with that used by kubeadm.It is recommended to use "registry.k8s.io/pause:3.10" as the CRI sandbox image.
```

```
Alternatively, if you are the root user, you can run:

export KUBECONFIG=/etc/kubernetes/admin.conf

You should now deploy a pod network to the cluster.
Run "kubectl apply -f [podnetwork].yaml" with one of the options listed at:
 https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/cluster-administration/addons/

Then you can join any number of worker nodes by running the following on each as root:

kubeadm join 172.31.87.211:6443 --token lhbvbx.kzlxu87vmv8hvx4o \
 --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:lcef7709c45a42691a2ff0e44e3acf7f0e214fec7f4f822bb6818f3cfd24ea4

3
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ |
```

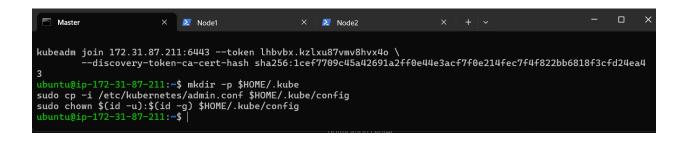
Token and ca

Note: copy the text after kubeadm that you see at the later part like below:

kubeadm join 172.31.87.211:6443 --token lhbvbx.kzlxu87vmv8hvx4o \
--discovery-token-ca-cert-hash
sha256:1cef7709c45a42691a2ff0e44e3acf7f0e214fec7f4f822bb6818f3cfd24ea43

Run this command on master

mkdir -p \$HOME/.kube
sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf \$HOME/.kube/config
sudo chown \$(id -u):\$(id -g) \$HOME/.kube/config



Now Run the command **kubectl get nodes** to see the nodes before executing Join command on nodes.

ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~\$ kubectl get nodes

NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION
ip-172-31-87-211 NotReady control-plane 3m48s v1.31.1

Now paste the token and ca that I asked to copy earlier, on both the nodes.
use sudo before them.

```
it would be something like:
sudo kubeadm join <your-master-node-ip>:6443 --token <your-token>
--discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:<your-ca-cert-hash>
(it has placeholders)
```

Node1:

Node2:

Step 9: Now Run the command on Master **kubectl get nodes** to see the nodes after executing Join command on nodes.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ kubectl get nodes
NAME
                   STATUS
                               ROLES
                                                AGE
                                                        VERSION
ip-172-31-87-211
                   NotReady
                               control-plane
                                                7m35s
                                                        v1.31.1
ip-172-31-88-60
                   NotReady
                               <none>
                                                12s
                                                        v1.31.1
ip-172-31-89-24
                   NotReady
                                                32s
                                                        v1.31.1
                               <none>
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

Step 10: Since Status is NotReady we have to add a network plugin. And also we have to give

the name to the nodes.

paste this command on master terminal. (and the following commands will be based on master unless states otherwise.

kubectl apply -f https://docs.projectcalico.org/manifests/calico.yaml
sudo systemctl status kubelet

again use ctrl+c to exit.

Now Run command kubectl get nodes -o wide we can see Status is ready.

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~\$ kubectl get nodes -o wide							
NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION	INTERNAL-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	OS-IMAGE
KERNEL-VERSION CONTAINER-RUNTIME							
ip-172-31-87-211		control-plane	18m	v1.31.1	172.31.87.211	<none></none>	Ubuntu 24.04 LTS
6.8.0-1012-aws	containerd	://1.7.12					
ip-172-31-88-60	Ready	<none></none>	11m	v1.31.1	172.31.88.60	<none></none>	Ubuntu 24.04 LTS
6.8.0-1012-aws	containerd	://1.7.12					
ip-172-31-89-24	Ready	<none></none>	11m	v1.31.1	172.31.89.24	<none></none>	Ubuntu 24.04 LTS
	containerd						
ubuntu@ip-172-31-	-87-211: ~\$						

Now to Rename run this command

Syntax: kubectl label node <node-ip> kubernetes.io/role=worker

examples:

Rename to Node 1:kubectl label node ip-<node1ip>kubernetes.io/role=Node1

Rename to Node 2:kubectl label node ip-<node2ip>kubernetes.io/role=Node2

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ kubectl label node ip-172-31-88-60 kubernetes.io/role=Node2
node/ip-172-31-88-60 labeled
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ kubectl label node ip-172-31-89-24 kubernetes.io/role=Node1
node/ip-172-31-89-24 labeled
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ |
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Step 11: Run command kubectl get nodes -o wide . And Hence we can see we have Successfully connected Node 1 and Node 2 to the Master.

node/ip-172-31-89-24 labeled ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~\$ kubectl get nodes -o wide							
NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION	INTERNAL-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	OS-IMAGE
KERNEL-VERSION ip-172-31-87-211		control-plane	24m	v1.31.1	172.31.87.211	<none></none>	Ubuntu 24.04 LTS
6.8.0-1012-aws ip-172-31-88-60	Ready	d://1.7.12 Node2	17m	v1.31.1	172.31.88.60	<none></none>	Ubuntu 24.04 LTS
5.8.0-1012-aws ip-172-31-89-24	container Readv	d://1.7.12 Node1	17m	v1.31.1	172.31.89.24	<none></none>	Ubuntu 24.04 LTS
6.8.0-1012-aws	container	d://1.7.12		1213212			
ubuntu@ip-172-31	-8/-211: ~\$						

Conclusion:

In this Advanced DevOps Lab experiment, we began by setting up three EC2 Ubuntu instances

on AWS, designating one as the Master node and the others as Worker nodes.

We then installed Docker and Kubernetes on all instances, ensuring Docker was properly configured.

The Kubernetes cluster was initialized on the Master node, and the Flannel networking plugin

was applied to facilitate communication between nodes.

Finally, we joined the Worker nodes to the cluster using the provided token and hash, resulting in a fully operational Kubernetes cluster ready for managing and scaling containerized applications.