



# TEST DRIVE PARTICIPANT LAB GUIDE FOR KASTEN EKS BACKUP RECOVERY ON AWS

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To be used with AWS Event Engine at:

<https://dashboard.eventengine.run/>

## Lab Overview

This level 200 lab introduces you to the process of automating the creation of K10 and EKS cluster on AWS and provides guidance on backing up and restoring a sample Cassandra NoSQL database workload. This lab is to be conducted and hosted exclusively on **AWS Event Engine** and we do not recommend customers experimenting on their production AWS accounts. Lab will be conducted jointly by Veeam and AWS SAs as instructors and will last for approximately 90 minutes per session.

## Prerequisites

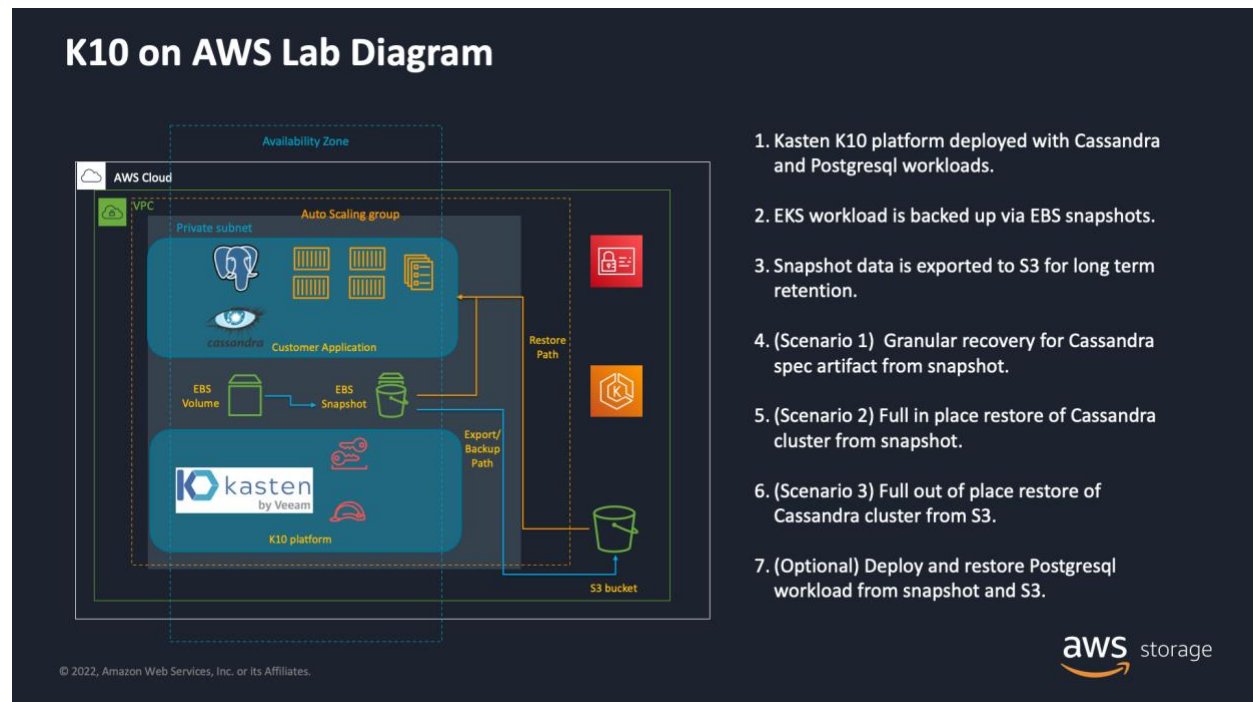
- AWS Event Engine account provisioned by AWS SAs
- Familiarity of backup and recovery
- Basic Knowledge of Kubernetes and AWS CloudShell
- Logout from your other AWS Cloud account first if you logged in, or you can open a New Incognito Window for Chrome and access AWS Event Engine website from there
- Optionally to watch the how-to guide  
<http://ee-eks-k10.yongkang.cloud/>
- Optionally to watch how to create an EKS cluster, backup containers, previous workshop  
<http://aws.yongkang.cloud/>

## NOTE:

Each CloudShell session will timeout after 20 minutes or so of inactivity, and can be re-established by refreshing the window. If you are logged out of CloudShell at any time due to inactivity or by accident, you should run `./ee-destroy.sh` first to clean up the environment from the previous session before continuing the labs. Please try to avoid the session expired or quit the CloudShell while you are doing the labs.

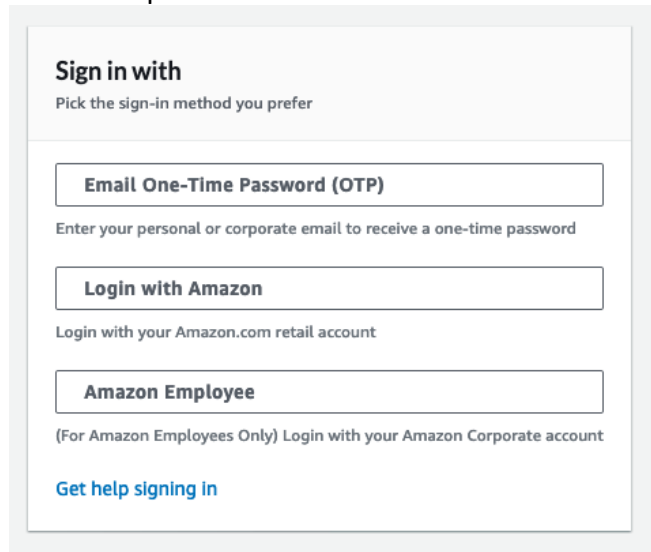
To keep your session active, you can simply come back to the CloudShell and click anywhere with your mouse from time to time e.g. every 10 minutes.

## K10 on AWS Lab Diagram



## AWS Account Setup

1. Log in to your provisioned AWS Event Engine [here](#) provide by AWS SA with the right event hash.
2. After entering the hash, select Email One-Time OTP as the preferred sign in method. The OTP password will be sent to the preferred email.



**Sign in with**  
Pick the sign-in method you prefer

**Email One-Time Password (OTP)**  
Enter your personal or corporate email to receive a one-time password

**Login with Amazon**  
Login with your Amazon.com retail account

**Amazon Employee**  
(For Amazon Employees Only) Login with your Amazon Corporate account

[Get help signing in](#)

3. Click “AWS Console” to open “AWS Console Login” page. Click the icon next to “Mac or Linux” to copy all the provided Credentials / CLI Snippets, finally click on “Open AWS Console” to launch AWS Web Console.

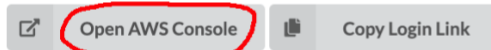
### NOTE:

Please make sure you’re doing the labs in the region mentioned in the line highlighted in red colour. E.g. ap-southeast-2, us-east-1, eu-west-1 etc..

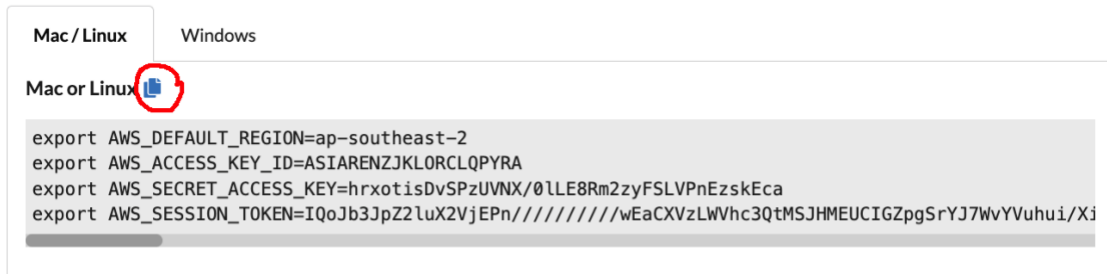
## AWS Console Login

Remember to only use "ap-southeast-2" as your region, unless otherwise directed by the event operator.

### Login Link



### Credentials / CLI Snippets



### How do I use the AWS CLI?

Checkout the AWS CLI documentation here: <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/userguide/cli-chap-welcome.html>

OK

If you did not logout from your other AWS Cloud account, you will see below screen. If you see this, you need to click here to logout first. Alternatively, you can access the event engine from an incognito window.



## Amazon Web Services Sign In

You must first log out before logging into a different AWS account.

To logout, click [here](#)

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- DO NOT change to other region, ensure that the region selected for your account matches the region mentioned in the last step. E.g. Sydney **ap-southeast-2**, N. Virginia **us-east-1**, Ireland **eu-west-1** etc..

## Access AWS CloudShell & environment prerequisites

- Navigate to AWS CloudShell and wait for terminal to initialize.

## AWS CloudShell

ap-southeast-2

Preparing your terminal...

```
[cloudshell-user@ip-10-0-151-42 ~]$ Try these commands to get started:
aws help or aws <command> help or aws <command> --cli-auto-prompt
[cloudshell-user@ip-10-0-151-42 ~]$
```

- Paste the Credentials / CLI Snippets to CloudShell and Press Enter

```

AWS CloudShell
ap-southeast-2 x ap-southeast-2 x

[cloudshell-user@ip-10-0-62-147 ~]$ export AWS_DEFAULT_REGION=ap-southeast-2
[cloudshell-user@ip-10-0-62-147 ~]$ export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=ASIARVGY2USXFM62QLW
[cloudshell-user@ip-10-0-62-147 ~]$ export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=dh4mM0BYXTS3j8YoNLRLDWM4YmZxrVsrnEEj+bm+j
[cloudshell-user@ip-10-0-62-147 ~]$ export AWS_SESSION_TOKEN=IQo3b3jPz21uX2VjEQMaCXVzLWfhc3QhMSJIMEYCTQDFelBg42sAJoWkGLfj0GN/saPVLxh0FK8T1VrNMAAY1QIHxL7MGPoFdESz3t1xDP8t2A9
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### NOTE:

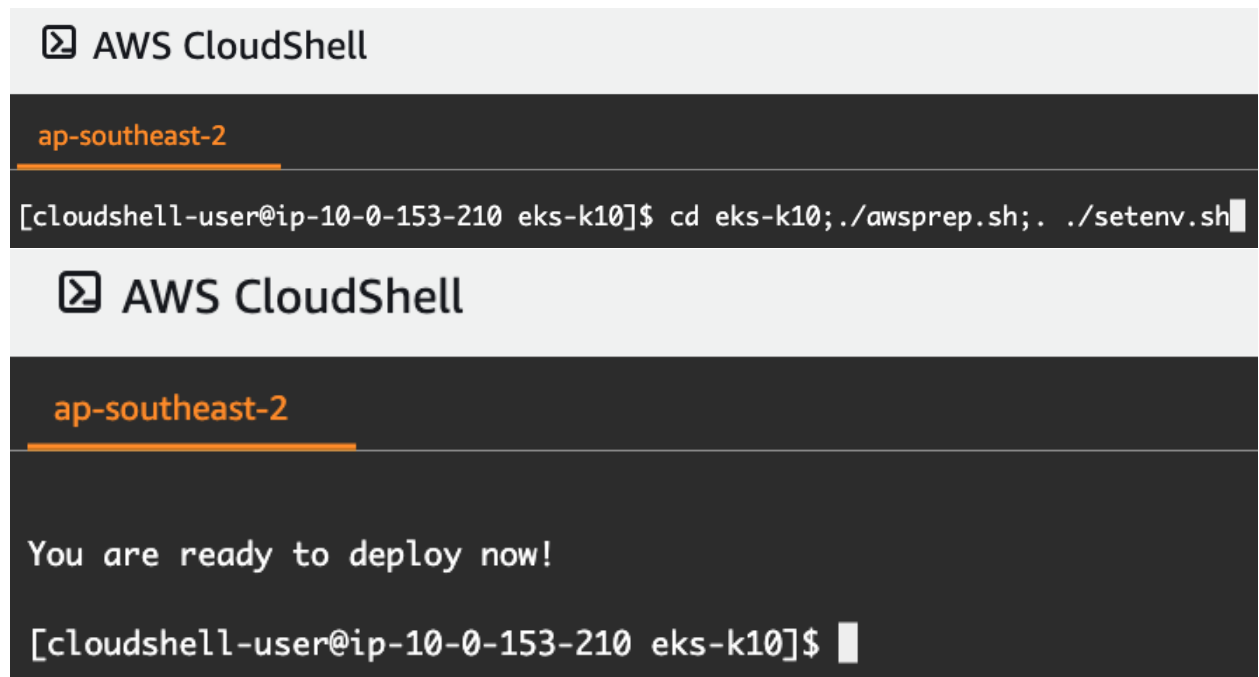
These environment variables are not permanently set in your terminal. It will be missing if you exit from the terminal and then re-login to the terminal or open a new CloudShell tab, Split into rows or columns. So, you need to make sure to re-copy/paste the Credentials / CLI Snippets to the new CloudShell Window or Tab.

The screenshot shows the AWS CloudShell interface. The 'Actions' menu is open, showing options like 'New tab', 'Split into rows', and 'Split into columns'. The 'ap-southeast-2' tab is highlighted. The terminal shows the same environment variable export commands as the previous screenshot.

- Clone the github repo below with the following command:  
**git clone <https://github.com/yongkanghe/eks-k10>**

- Change to the folder and install the required tools (eksctl, kubectl, helm) and source the environment variables:

```
cd eks-k10;./awsprep.sh;./setenv.sh
```



## Deploy and build EKS clusters

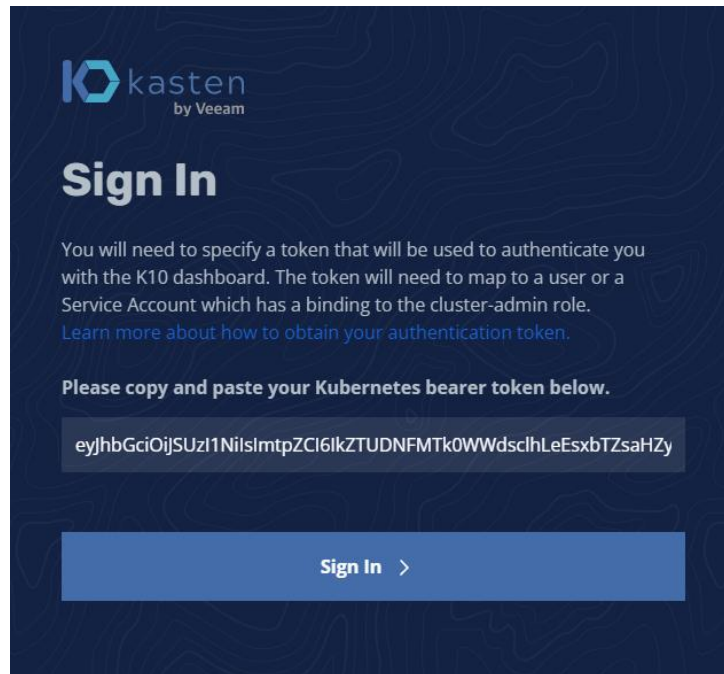
- Create the EKS cluster and lab environment with the following command: `./ee-deploy.sh`

```
[cloudshell-user@ip-10-0-62-247 eks-k10]$ ls
awsaccess  cassandra-policy.sh  destroy.sh  ee-deploy.sh  ee-k10-deploy.sh  ee-s3-location.sh  eks-deploy.sh  eks-destroy.sh  eksctl  eks-deploy.sh  k10-deploy.sh  k10-iam-policy4yong1.json  kubectl  s3-location.sh  trust-policy4yong1.json
awsprep.sh  deploy.sh  ee-deploy.sh  ee-k10-deploy.sh  ee-s3-location.sh  eks-deploy.sh  helm  k10-destroy.sh  k10status.sh  README.md  setenv.sh  trust-policy.json
[cloudshell-user@ip-10-0-62-247 eks-k10]$ ./ee-deploy.sh
-----Creating an EKS Cluster + K10 on AWS Event Engine (typically about 20 mins)
-----Creating an EKS Cluster only (typically about 15 mins)
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I] eksctl version: 0.77.0
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I] using region ap-southeast-2
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I] setting availability zones to [ap-southeast-2a ap-southeast-2b ap-southeast-2c]
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I] subnets for ap-southeast-2a - public:192.168.0.0/19 private:192.168.0.0/19
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I] subnets for ap-southeast-2b - public:192.168.32.0/19 private:192.168.128.0/19
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I] subnets for ap-southeast-2c - public:192.168.64.0/19 private:192.168.160.0/19
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I] nodegroup "workers4yong1" will use "" [AmazonLinux2/1.21]
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I] using S3E public key "f0m4cloudshell-user/.ssh/id_rsa.pub" as "eksctl-eks4yong1-1641791923-nodegroup-workers4yong1-00:38:Ad:68:c2:fe:94:88:28:db:47:25:9d:5b:56:4c"
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I] using Kubernetes version 1.21
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I] creating EKS cluster "eks4yong1-1641791923" in "ap-southeast-2" region with managed nodes
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I] will create 2 separate CloudFormation stacks for cluster itself and the initial managed nodegroup
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I] if you encounter any issues, check CloudFormation console or try 'eksctl utils describe-stacks --region=ap-southeast-2 --cluster=eks4yong1-1641791923'
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I] Cloudwatch logging will not be enabled for cluster "eks4yong1-1641791923" in "ap-southeast-2"
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I] you can enable it with 'eksctl utils update-cluster-logging --enable-types=[SPECIFY-YOUR-LOG-TYPES-HERE (e.g. all)] --region=ap-southeast-2 --cluster=eks4yong1-1641791923'
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I] Kubernetes API endpoint access will use default of (publicAccess=true, privateAccess=false) for cluster "eks4yong1-1641791923" in "ap-southeast-2"
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I]
2 sequential tasks: { create cluster control plane "eks4yong1-1641791923",
2 sequential sub-tasks: {
    wait for control plane to become ready,
    create managed nodegroup "workers4yong1",
}
}
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I] building cluster stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-1641791923-cluster"
2022-01-10 05:18:43 [I] deploying stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-1641791923-cluster"
```

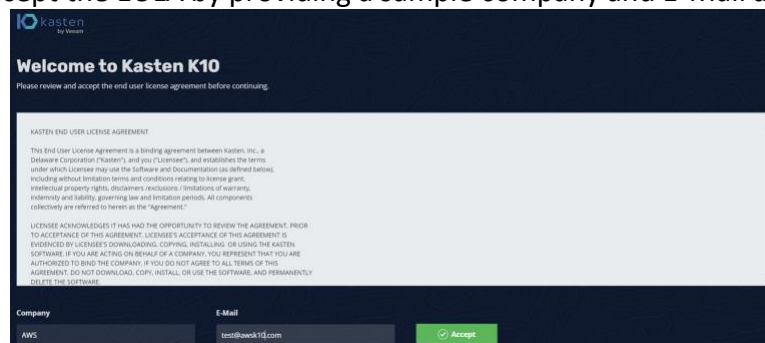
- This will setup and automate deployment of 1) EKS Cluster 2) Install K10 3) Deploy a Cassandra NoSQL database 4) Create a S3 location profile 5) Create a backup policy and 6) Kick off an on-demand backup job. This step will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. When the job completes, you are expecting to see the screen similar as below with the output of K10 Web Console URL and Token Code.





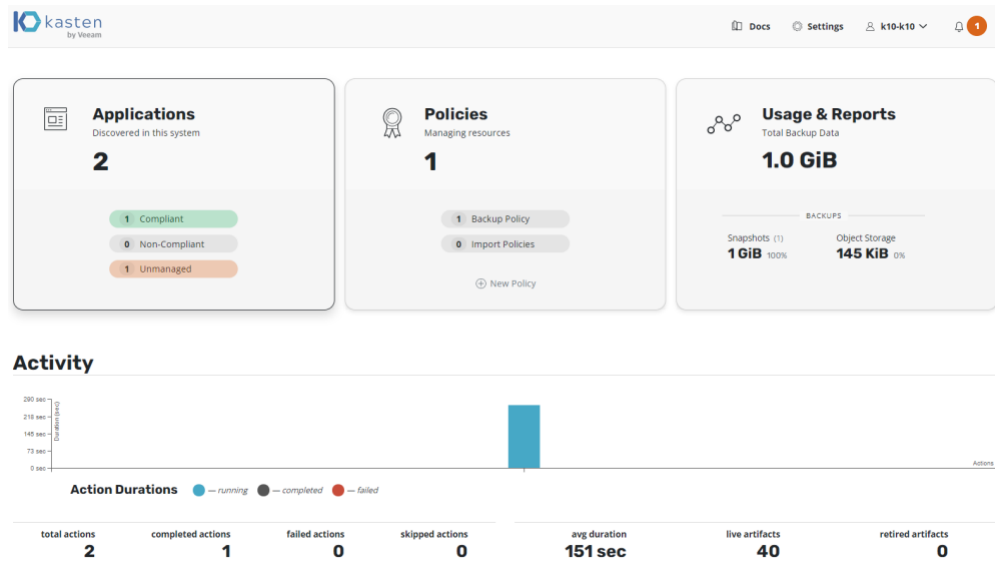


5. Review and accept the EULA by providing a sample company and E-Mail and click Accept.



6. Explore the K10 UI dashboard. Under Applications, there will be default and k10-cassandra workload which is compliant. Verify this by typing this command in CloudShell: **kubectl get ns**

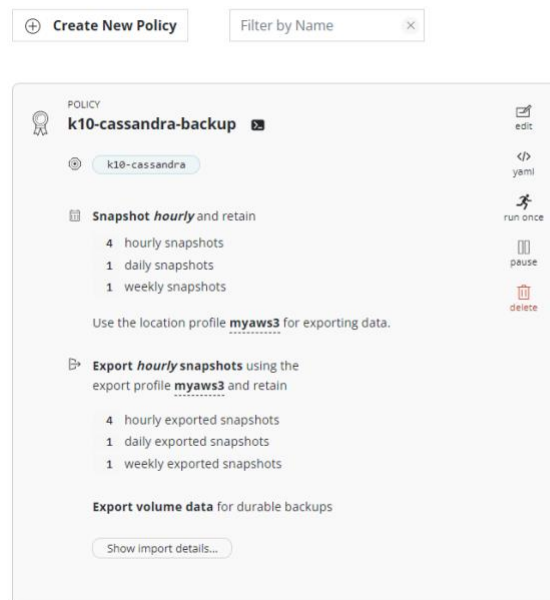





- In Policies, a backup policy called k10-cassandra-backup with hourly, daily and weekly snapshots and exports to **myaws3** location profile is created. Exported snapshots data are written to S3 for long term durable backups.

## Policies

Policies are used to automate your data management workflows. To achieve this, they combine actions you want to take (e.g., snapshot), a frequency or schedule for how often you want to take that action, and a label-based selection criteria for the resources you want to manage.



- From the top right corner, Click Settings, Under Locations -> Location Profiles, you will be able to see the S3 bucket where data will be exported from snapshots and the region it is residing in.
- In actions, K10 will report Backup (snapshots) and Exports (write to S3) has been successfully completed for k10-cassandra database with the k-10cassandra-backup policy.



Policy Run

Completed Successfully

k10-cassandra-backup

run-backup-k24d7 show details >

2

Total Actions

2

Successful Actions

Applications (1)

k10-cassandra

Actions (2)

Filter Actions

Export

scheduled-dbp4...

Exporting RestorePoint.

All phases completed successfully.

PROTECTED OBJECT

k10-cassandra

ORIGINATING POLICY

k10-cassandra-backup

ARTIFACTS

1 @ kanister

14 @ spec

START

Today, 1:41pm

DURATION

1 min, 21 secs

Backup

scheduled-dbp4...

Snapshotting Application Components (x2)

Snapshotting Application configuration

Snapshotting Workload cassandra

All phases completed successfully.

PROTECTED OBJECT

k10-cassandra

ORIGINATING POLICY

k10-cassandra-backup

ARTIFACTS

1 @ snapshot + 1 GB

14 @ spec

START

Today, 1:38pm

DURATION

2 mins, 32 secs

## Awesome Kasten K10 Restore Capabilities

- Granular recovery of individual spec artifacts
- Full Restore in-place
- DR restore from S3 bucket
- Restore to a new namespace

## Granular recovery of individual spec artifacts

Someone accidentally deleted a secrets, configmaps or any other Kubernetes configurations, the customers just want to restore the individual spec artifacts instead of restoring everything. Why? It is more efficient and can bring up my apps back online as quickly as possible. In this case, let's do a granular recovery of the individual spec artifacts.

1. Click Applications from K10 Web Console, then click "restore" in k10-cassandra app

[< Dashboard](#)

## Applications

View details or perform actions on applications.

**Filter by Status**

Filter by Name

2 applications

**default**  
 Not Protected by Policies  

Create a Policy >

1 2

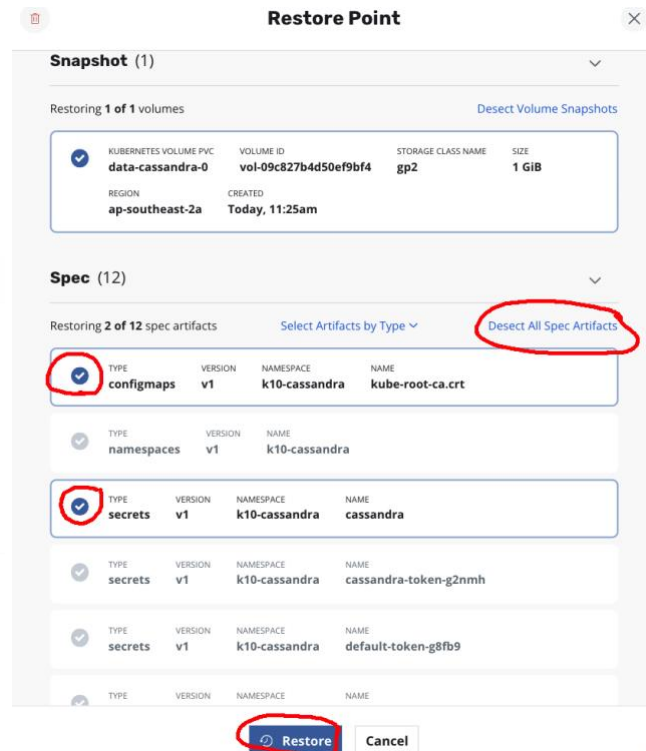
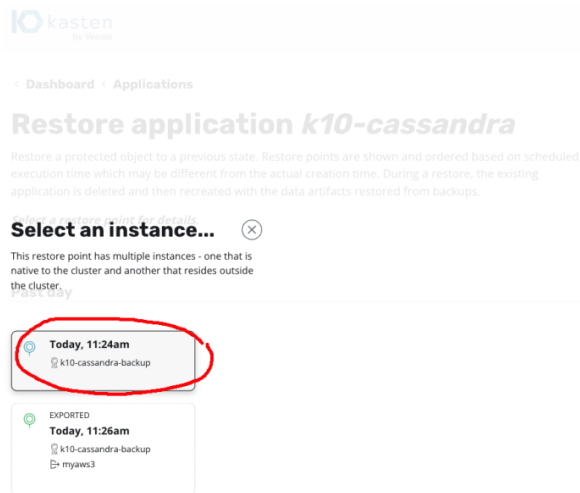
snapshot
 restore
 export
 details

**k10-cassandra**  
 Compliant With Policies  
 Latest snapshot was **Today, 11:26am**  

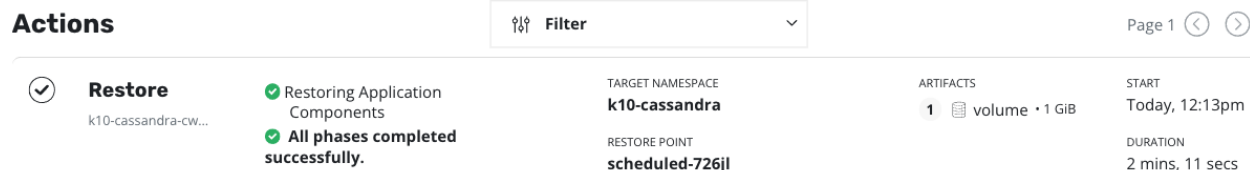
View restore points for this application. Restore to the same or different namespace.

snapshot
 restore
 export
 details

2. Select the first restore point, leave the rest of settings as default, scroll down to the section of **Spec**, Click “Deselect All Spec Artifacts”, then only select the individual spec artifacts (e.g. configmaps, secrets) before clicking “Restore” to kickoff the individual spec artifacts recovery.



3. Monitor the restore process under Actions in the dashboard or type the following command in AWS CloudShell: **kubectl get po -n k10-cassandra -w**



4. k10-cassandra namespace should be restored and be in ready state in ~ 2 minutes.

## Full Restore in-place

I know my containers are broken in my original namespace, I need my applications are back running normal as quickly as I can. Let's do a full restore in place.

1. Click Applications from K10 Web Console, then click “restore” in **k10-cassandra** app

The screenshot shows the Kasten dashboard with two application cards. The 'default' card is marked 'Not Protected by Policies' and has a 'Create a Policy' button. The 'k10-cassandra' card is marked 'Compliant With Policies' and shows the latest snapshot was taken 'Today, 11:26am'. A red circle highlights the 'restore' button on the 'k10-cassandra' card. A tooltip above the button says 'View restore points for this application. Restore to the same or different namespace.'

2. Select the first restore point, leave the rest of settings as default, click restore to kickoff the in-place full restore.

The screenshot shows the 'Restore application k10-cassandra' dialog. The 'Restore Point' dialog is open, showing a list of restore points. The first restore point, 'Today, 11:24am', is selected and circled in red. The 'Restore' button is also circled in red. The dialog shows the application name 'k10-cassandra' and the 'Optional Restore Settings' section.

3. Monitor the restore process under Actions in the dashboard or type the following command in AWS CloudShell: **kubectl get po -n k10-cassandra -w**

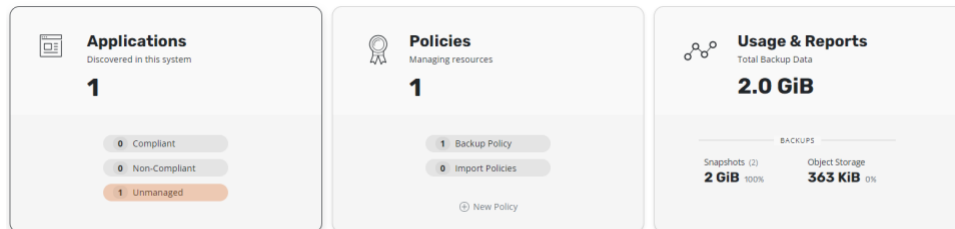
The screenshot shows the 'Restore' action status. The status is 'All phases completed successfully.' The 'Restore' button is circled in red. The 'Restore' button is also circled in red.

4. k10-cassandra namespace should be terminated first and then restored and be in ready state in ~ 2 minutes.

## DR Restore from S3 bucket

The lab will now simulate accidental deletion of the Cassandra DB and we will attempt recovery with K10 solution.

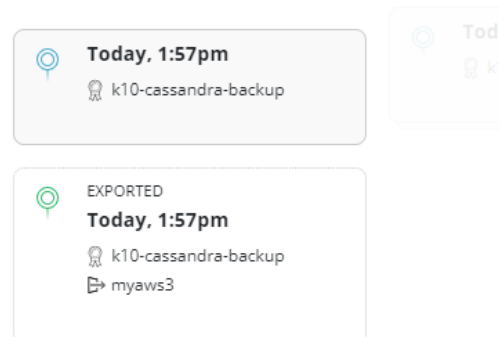
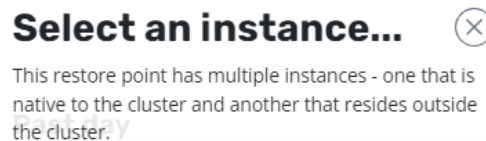
1. Return to AWS CloudShell and run the command to delete k10-cassandra database: **kubectl delete ns k10-cassandra --force**
2. Double check deletion by refreshing K10 Web UI and running this command: **kubectl get ns**



3. Now that we have confirmed deletion, navigate to K10 Web UI > Applications. In Filter by Status, select Removed. Select the k10-cassandra application and click restore and you will be able to see multiple recovery points. Select the latest one.



4. Once the recovery point is selected, you will see 2 instance options restore points. One will be native to cluster as snapshots and another resides outside of cluster as exported data to S3. Since my original namespace deleted including the snapshots on container storage, we will now recover from S3 bucket. Select EXPORTED restore point.



- Once the restore point is selected, we can choose to restore to an existing namespace or a new namespace. Click “Create A New Namespace” and type **k10-cassandra**, then Click “Create”, followed by Clicking “Restore” and confirm restore. Leave everything else as default. We will restore it to the namespace you specified.

### Restore Point

KUBECTL COMMAND

```
$ kubectl get --raw /apis/apps.kio.kasten.io/v1alpha1/restorepointcontents/k10-cassandra
```

copy

#### Application Name

Restore into the original namespace, **k10-cassandra**, or restore into a different namespace. The state of an existing application will be replaced with the restored application.

Select a Namespace...

[Create a New Namespace](#)

New Namespace

Create

Cancel

- Monitor the restore process under Actions in the dashboard or type the following command in AWS CloudShell: **kubectl get po -n k10-cassandra -w**

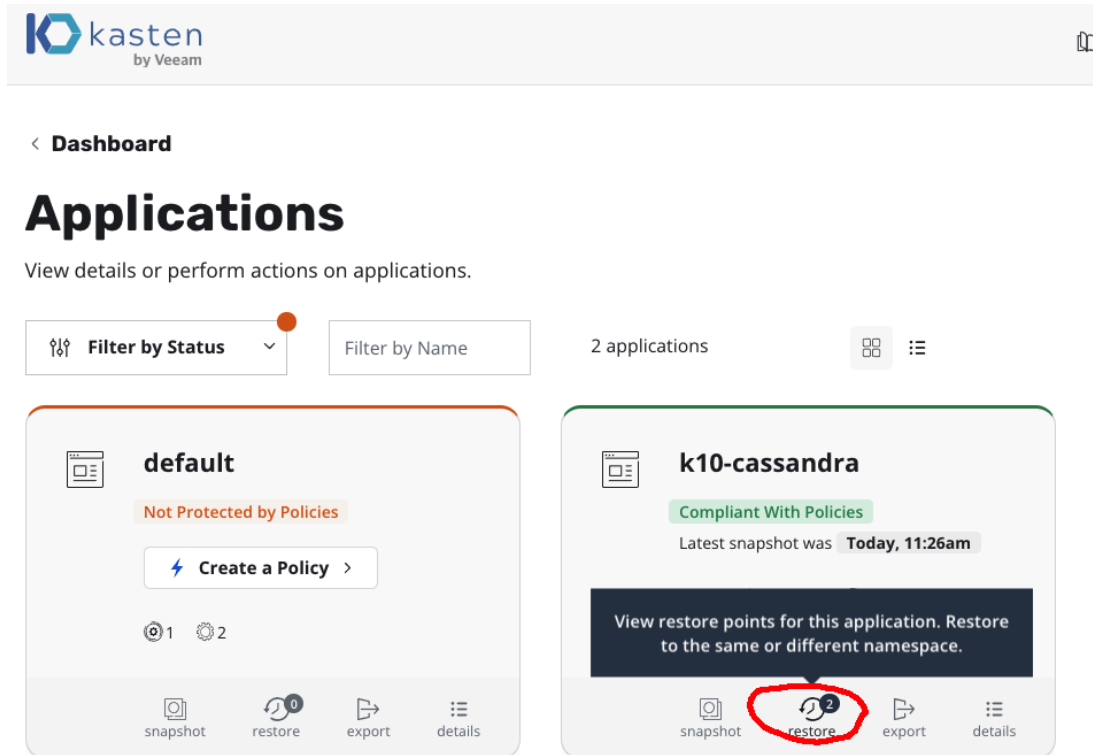
| Actions |         |  |   |                              | Page 1  |
|---------|---------|--|---|------------------------------|---|
| Filter  |         |  |   |                              |   |
| ✓       | Restore | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restoring Application Components</li> <li>All phases completed successfully.</li> </ul> | <p>TARGET NAMESPACE</p> <p><b>k10-cassandra</b></p> <p>RESTORE POINT</p> <p><b>k10-cassandra-scheduled-8dc7rskk6c</b></p> | <p>ARTIFACTS</p> <p>none</p> | <p>START</p> <p>Today, 2:17pm</p> <p>DURATION</p> <p>2 mins, 5 secs</p> |

- k10-cassandra namespace should be restored and be in ready state in approximately 3 minutes.

## Restore to a new namespace

In other situations, the customers just want to clone the apps from your existing running containers. In this case, let's do a full restore to a new namespace.

- Click Applications from K10 Web Console, then click “restore” in k10-cassandra app



**Applications**

View details or perform actions on applications.

Filter by Status Filter by Name 2 applications

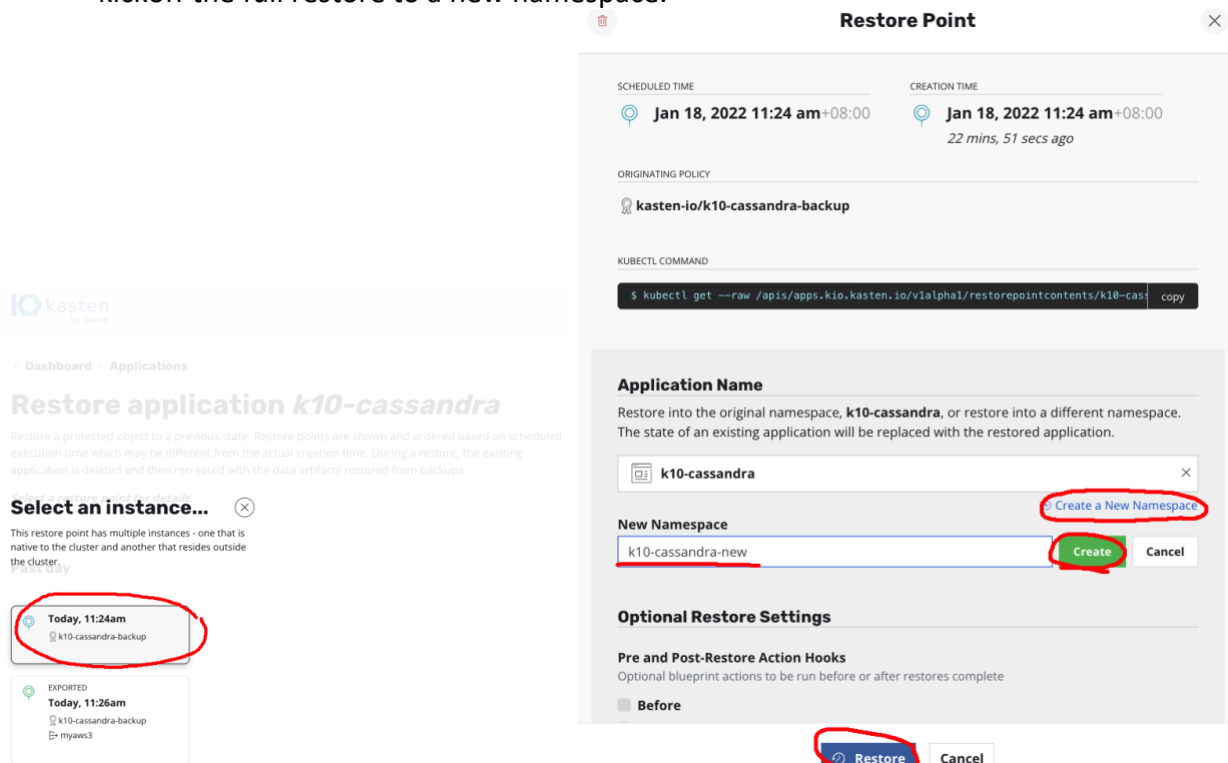
**default**  
Not Protected by Policies  
Create a Policy

**k10-cassandra**  
Compliant With Policies  
Latest snapshot was Today, 11:26am

View restore points for this application. Restore to the same or different namespace.

snapshot restore export details

2. Select the first restore point, leave the rest of settings as default, click “Create a New Namespace” to create a new namespace **k10-cassandra-new** before clicking “Restore” to kickoff the full restore to a new namespace.



**Restore Point**

| SCHEDULED TIME              | CREATION TIME                                       |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Jan 18, 2022 11:24 am+08:00 | Jan 18, 2022 11:24 am+08:00<br>22 mins, 51 secs ago |

ORIGINATING POLICY  
kasten-io/k10-cassandra-backup

KUBECTL COMMAND  
\$ kubectl get --raw /apis/apps.k10.kasten.io/v1alpha1/restorepointcontents/k10-cas copy

**Application Name**  
Restore into the original namespace, **k10-cassandra**, or restore into a different namespace. The state of an existing application will be replaced with the restored application.

**New Namespace**  
k10-cassandra-new Create Cancel

**Optional Restore Settings**

**Pre and Post-Restore Action Hooks**  
Optional blueprint actions to be run before or after restores complete

Before

Restore Cancel

3. Monitor the restore process under Actions in the dashboard or type the following command in AWS CloudShell: **kubectl get po -n k10-cassandra-new -w**



**Actions**

Filter

Page 1

✓

Restore

k10-cassandra-ne...

✓

Restoring Application Components

All phases completed successfully.

TARGET NAMESPACE

k10-cassandra-new

RESTORE POINT

scheduled-726jl

ARTIFACTS

1 volume • 1 GiB

START

Today, 12:05pm

DURATION

1 min, 55 secs

- k10-cassandra-new namespace should be restored and be in ready state in ~ 2 minutes.

## Known Issues for Cassandra

When restoring to a new namespace for Cassandra without deleting the original namespace, you're expecting to see below behaviours. The original namespace will become Running but not Ready or failed with Status "CrashLoopBackOff".

```
[cloudshell-user@ip-10-0-178-170 eks-k10]$ kubectl get pods -A
```

| NAMESPACE          | NAME                  | READY | STATUS  | RESTARTS | AGE   |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|----------|-------|
| k10-cassandra-new  | cassandra-0           | 1/1   | Running | 0        | 2m14s |
| k10-cassandra      | cassandra-0           | 0/1   | Running | 1        | 6m14s |
| k10-postgresql-new | postgres-postgresql-0 | 1/1   | Running | 0        | 11m   |
| k10-postgresql     | postgres-postgresql-0 | 1/1   | Running | 0        | 49m   |

```
[cloudshell-user@ip-10-0-178-170 eks-k10]$ kubectl get pods -A
```

| NAMESPACE          | NAME                  | READY | STATUS           | RESTARTS | AGE |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------------|----------|-----|
| k10-cassandra-new  | cassandra-0           | 1/1   | Running          | 0        | 51m |
| k10-cassandra      | cassandra-0           | 0/1   | CrashLoopBackOff | 14       | 55m |
| k10-postgresql-new | postgres-postgresql-0 | 1/1   | Running          | 0        | 61m |
| k10-postgresql     | postgres-postgresql-0 | 1/1   | Running          | 0        | 98m |

This is NOT an issue from Kasten. As you can see from below screenshots, for PostgreSQL, there is no such issues. To clear the Cassandra errors, you can simply practice another full restore in-place by restoring k10-cassandra. Below is the screenshot after the full restore in-place.

```
[cloudshell-user@ip-10-0-178-170 eks-k10]$ kubectl get pods -A
```

| NAMESPACE          | NAME                  | READY | STATUS  | RESTARTS | AGE   |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|----------|-------|
| k10-cassandra-new  | cassandra-0           | 1/1   | Running | 0        | 68m   |
| k10-cassandra      | cassandra-0           | 1/1   | Running | 0        | 5m14s |
| k10-postgresql-new | postgres-postgresql-0 | 1/1   | Running | 0        | 78m   |
| k10-postgresql     | postgres-postgresql-0 | 1/1   | Running | 0        | 115m  |

## Additional Labs (step by step manually)

If you are interested to learn step by step how to complete below tasks manually, here is the instructions.

- Deploy a PostgreSQL database
- Create a backup policy
- Create a S3 location profile
- Run the backup of PostgreSQL
- Do an in-place full restore

- Deploy a PostgreSQL database from CloudShell

```
kubectl create namespace k10-postgresql
```

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[laidesmo@amazon.com](mailto:laidesmo@amazon.com)

```
helm repo add bitnami https://charts.bitnami.com/bitnami
helm repo update
helm install --namespace k10-postgresql postgres bitnami/postgresql --set persistence.size=1Gi
```

Monitor the pod status via the command below, press Ctrl-C once it is running and ready.  
**kubectl get po -n k10-postgresql -w**

```
[cloudshell-user@ip-10-0-180-78 eks-k10]$ kubectl get po -n k10-postgresql -w
NAME                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
postgres-postgresql-0 1/1     Running   0           51s
```

2. Create a S3 location profile from Kasten Web UI  
From Kasten Dashboard, Click Settings on the top right corner, then Click “New Profile”

The screenshot shows the Kasten Web UI interface. The top navigation bar includes a 'Settings' link circled in red. The main content area is titled 'Settings' and contains several sections: 'Locations', 'Infrastructure', 'K10 Disaster Recovery', 'Licenses', 'Support', and 'Dashboard'. The 'Location Profiles' section is highlighted, showing a profile named 'myaws3' with a red circle around the 'New Profile' button. The profile details are as follows:

| LOCATION PROFILE               |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| myaws3                         |  |
| CLOUD PROVIDER                 | REGION                                 |
| AWS S3                         | Asia Pacific (Sydney) • ap-southeast-2 |
| BUCKET NAME                    |  |
| k10bucket4yong1-16421464801879 |  |

Under New Profile window, fill out all the details including Profile Name e.g. **mynews3**, make sure to choose the same region since we only have the access to that particular region in this lab and provide a globally unique Bucket Name. In this Event Engine lab platform, we will tick the box “Authenticate With AWS IAM Role” since we are using IAM role instead of the AWS Access key and Secret. In most of real situations, you might need the AWS Access Key and Secret to create the Location Profile.

## NOTE:

Change the Bucket Name from k10bucket4yong1-yongkang to a globally unique name or append timestamp to the end. E.g. **k10bucket4yong1-20220222104805**

### New Profile

#### Profile Name

Only lowercase letters, numbers, dash, and dot

#### Cloud Storage Provider

☐ Google Cloud Storage
☒ Amazon S3

☐ Azure Storage
☐ S3 Compatible

☐ NFS FileStore
☐ Veeam Backup Server

☒ **Authenticate With AWS IAM Role**

Use the        AWS IAM Role that K10 was installed with.

#### Region

The geography in which the bucket is located

#### Bucket Name

If the bucket exists, ensure the region matches the bucket.

☐ **Enable Immutable Backups**

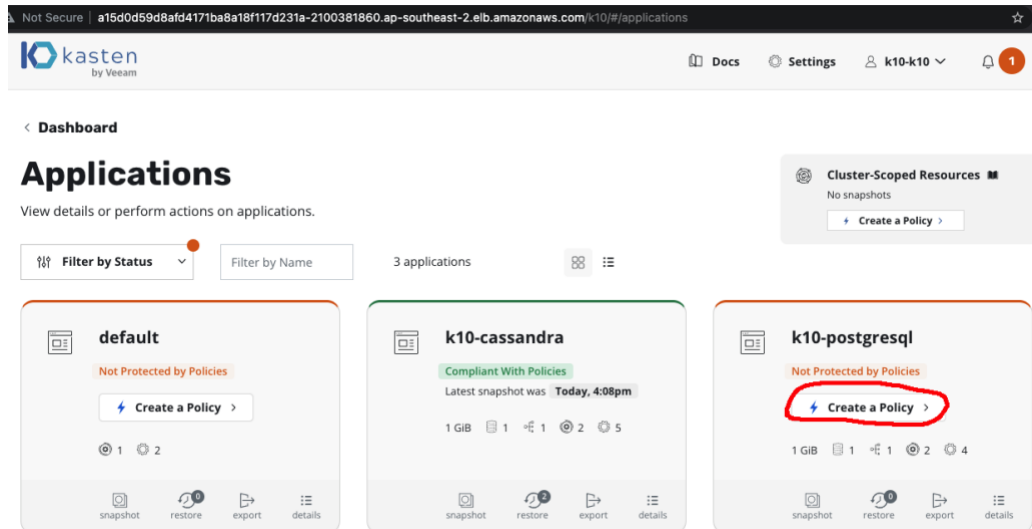
The bucket listed above must already exist and it must have *object locking* enabled. [More about Locked Bucket Setup...](#)

☐ **Execute Operations Using an AWS IAM Role**

Switch to an IAM role for executing cloud-related operations.

ESC

3. Create a backup policy from Kasten Web UI  
From Kasten Dashboard, Click Applications, Under 10-postgresql, Click “Create a Policy”



Review the details in the New Policy window, you can select different Backup Frequency (Hourly, Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Yearly, On Demand). If you click “Show Advanced Frequency Options”, you will notice Kasten allow you to run the backups every 5 minutes from the UI. You can customize the Snapshot Retention.

New Policy

Action

The action that should be taken when this policy is executed

☒ Snapshot
☐ Import

Backup Frequency

☒ Hourly
☐ Daily
☐ Weekly
☐ Monthly
☐ Yearly
☐ On Demand

Hide Advanced Frequency Options

Minute Offset(s) for Hourly Snapshots

Actions can be scheduled at one or more minute offsets each hour.

Local

UTC

Reset

:00
 :05
 :10
 :15
 :20
 :25
 :30
 :35
 :40
 :45
 :50
 :55

>

Snapshot at

:00

each hour

Note:

Times are stored in UTC, which does not change with Daylight Savings Time.

Snapshot Retention

Customize the snapshot retention schedule if needed.

24

hourly snapshots

7

daily snapshots

8am

:00

used for daily retention

4

weekly snapshots

Sun

used for weekly retention

12

monthly snapshots

01

used for monthly retention

7

yearly snapshots

Jan

used for yearly retention

Create Policy

</> YAML

Cancel

As a best practice, we should always enable “Enable Backups via Snapshot Exports” to export the snapshots from your cluster to a S3 bucket which can be in a different region.

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## New Policy

☒ **Enable Backups via Snapshot Exports**  
After snapshot completes, export restore points to enable backups or cross-cluster migration.

Every snapshot ▼

**Export Location Profile**  
The cloud location that restore points will be exported to  
 mynews3 ▼

**Retention of Exported Snapshots**  
Manage how many exported snapshots to retain. [Set to Zeros](#)  
 Use the same retention schedule as above ▼

**Snapshot Durability / Portability**  

☒ Export Snapshot Data
 ☐ Export Snapshot References Only

☒ Exports complete snapshot data for durable and portable backups. Data is compressed, encrypted, and deduplicated, however this will use additional compute resources.

More export settings, including storage class exceptions and pre/post-export hooks.

**Advanced Export Settings ...**

**Select Applications**  
Choose which application namespaces this policy should target. Select applications by name or by label.  

☒ By Name
 ☐ By Labels
 ☐ None

Choose one or more applications to target with this policy.

Create Policy

</> YAML

Cancel

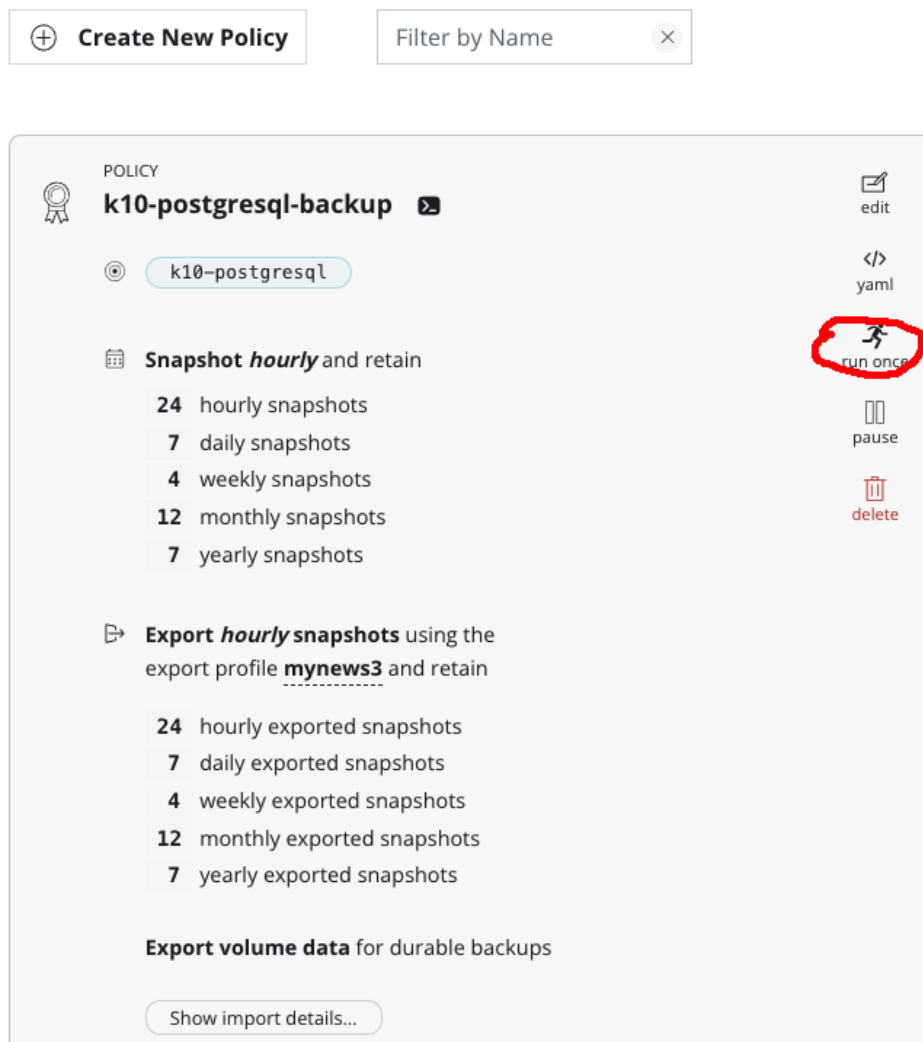
You can leave the rest of settings as it is. Before Click “Create Policy”, Click “</> YAML” to review the yaml file which can be generated from the web console. You may also explore the rest of settings before creating the policy.

Now, the backup policy created, instead of waiting for next scheduled job, you can click “run once” to kick off the backup job immediately.

[Dashboard](#)

## Policies

Policies are used to automate your data management workflows. To achieve this, they can be configured with a resource or label to act on (e.g., snapshot), a frequency or schedule for how often you want to take the action, and a set of label-based selection criteria for the resources you want to manage.

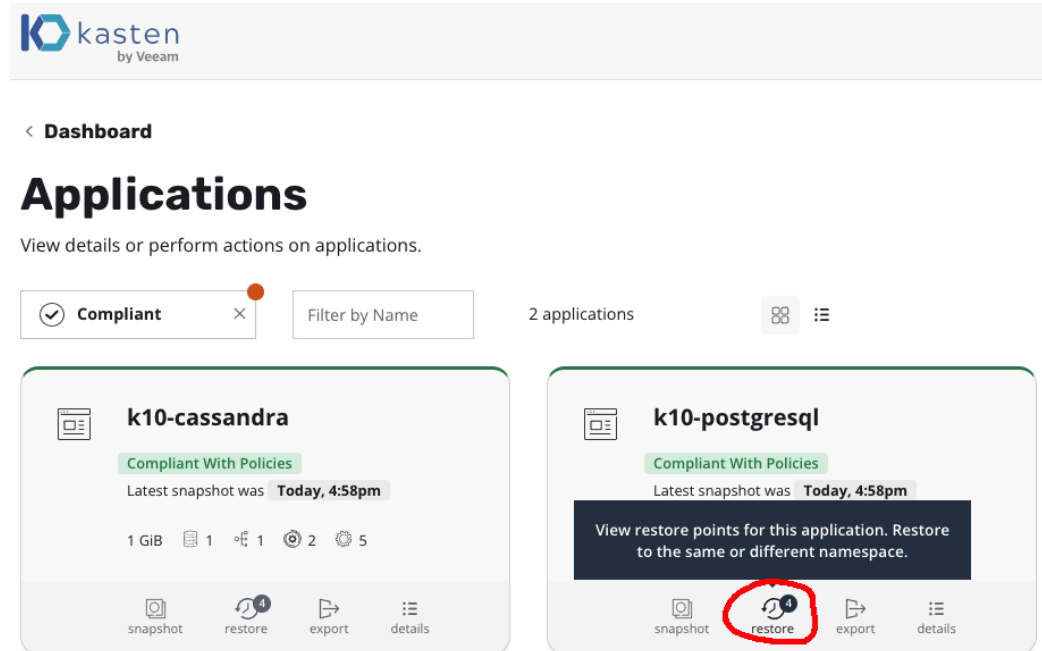


Then, you can go back to the Dashboard to monitor the job progress.

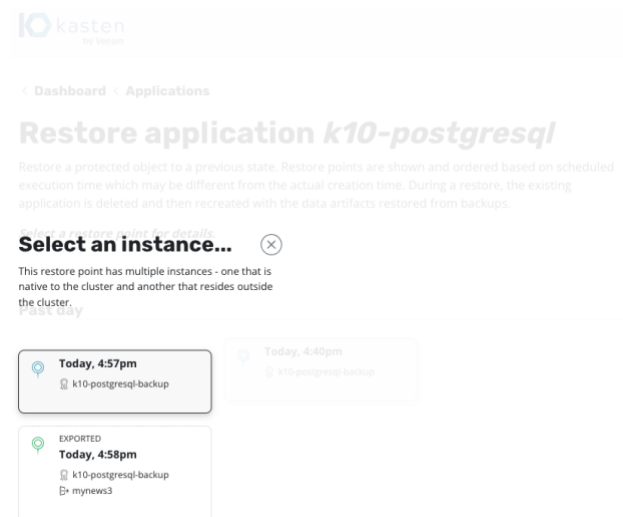


#### 4. In-place full restore

Do a full restore in-place and confirm if the database is up running, from Dashboard->Applications, Click "restore"




Select any one of the restore points




Leave the rest of settings as default, Click Restore to restore in place.

Restore Point


SCHEDULED TIME


**Jan 14, 2022 5:00 pm +08:00**

CREATION TIME


**Jan 14, 2022 4:57 pm +08:00**  
36 mins, 2 secs ago

ORIGINATING POLICY


**kasten-io/k10-postgresql-backup**


KUBECTL COMMAND

```
$ kubectl get --raw /apis/apps.kio.kasten.io/v1alpha1/restorepointcontents/k10-postgresql
```

copy

Application Name

Restore into the original namespace, **k10-postgresql**, or restore into a different namespace.  
The state of an existing application will be replaced with the restored application.


**k10-postgresql**

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+ Create a New Namespace

Optional Restore Settings

Pre and Post-Restore Action Hooks

Optional blueprint actions to be run before or after restores complete

☐ Before

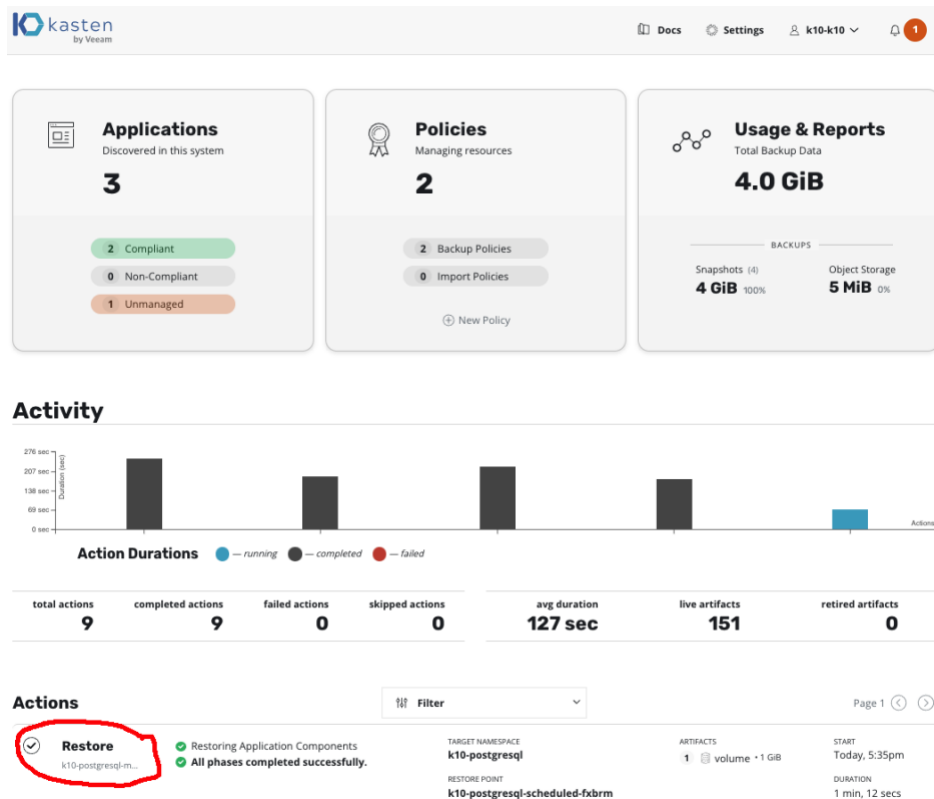
☐ After - On Success

☐ After - On Failure

Restore

Cancel

Monitor the restore progress from the Dashboard



## Explore automation, try re-deploy and clean up

1. Remove K10 and Cassandra database using the command from CloudShell  
**./ee-k10-destroy.sh**
2. Re-deploy K10, Cassandra Database, Backup Policy, run below command  
**./ee-k10-deploy.sh**
3. Once done with the lab, return to AWS CloudShell and key in the command to clean up and delete lab resources. If you want to re-do it from the scratch, you may run the command to remove eks-k10 folder as well after ./ee-destroy.sh.  
**./ee-destroy.sh** #Clean up the labs  
**cd ~;rm -rf ~/eks-k10** #Remove the cloned repository

## FAQ

1. My CloudShell session disconnected, what should I do?  
If your CloudShell session has no activity for 20 minutes, it will be disconnected, you may end up half way and you don't know what's the status of the labs. If you see something similar as below screenshot, please follow the instructions here to verify if the lab built successfully or not.

```

aws Services Sydney yongkang @
EC2 Elastic Kubernetes Service VPC IAM S3 CloudFormation Red Hat OpenShift Service on AWS

AWS CloudShell Acti

ap-southeast-2

2022-02-22 03:44:58 [i] Cloudwatch logging will not be enabled for cluster "eks4yong1-164550149817063" in
2022-02-22 03:44:58 [i] you can enable it with 'eksctl utils update-cluster-logging --enable-types={SPECIFY
HERE (e.g. all)} --region=ap-southeast-2 --cluster=eks4yong1-164550149817063'
2022-02-22 03:44:58 [i]
2 sequential tasks: { create cluster control plane "eks4yong1-164550149817063",
  2 sequential sub-tasks: {
    wait for control plane to become ready,
    create managed nodegroup "workers4yong1",
  }
}
2022-02-22 03:44:58 [i] building cluster stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164550149817063-cluster"
2022-02-22 03:44:59 [i] deploying stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164550149817063-cluster"
2022-02-22 03:45:29 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164550149817063-cluster"
2022-02-22 03:45:59 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164550149817063-cluster"
2022-02-22 03:46:59 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164550149817063-cluster"
2022-02-22 03:47:59 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164550149817063-cluster"
2022-02-22 03:48:59 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164550149817063-cluster"
2022-02-22 03:49:59 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164550149817063-cluster"
2022-02-22 03:50:59 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164550149817063-cluster"
2022-02-22 03:51:59 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164550149817063-cluster"
2022-02-22 03:52:59 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164550149817063-cluster"
2022-02-22 03:53:59 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164550149817063-cluster"
2022-02-22 03:54:59 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164550149817063-cluster"
Connection is lost. Please refresh the browser to re-establish the connection.
Preparing your terminal...
[cloudshell-user@ip-10-0-33-243 ~]$

```

- Go to CloudShell terminal, re-connect or re-launch CloudShell
- Copy/Paste the Credentials / CLI Snippets into your terminal and Press ENTER
- Check if the **eks\_token** file exists by running `ls -l ~/eks-k10/eks_token`
- If the file **eks\_token** exists and showing created recently, then everything is good, follow the lab guide to continue the labs.
- If the file **eks\_token** does not exist similar as below, "No such file or directory",
 

```
[cloudshell-user@ip-10-0-33-243 ~]$ ls -l ~/eks-k10/eks_token
ls: cannot access /home/cloudshell-user/eks-k10/eks_token: No such file or directory
```

 Or showing the date is old as below, the file created on Feb 21 which was yesterday,
 

```
[cloudshell-user@ip-10-0-155-242 ~]$ ls -l ~/eks-k10/eks_token
-rw-rw-r-- 1 cloudshell-user cloudshell-user 1150 Feb 21 03:50 /home/cloudshell-user/eks-k10/eks_token
```

 Most likely Kasten K10 deployment was not completed yet. If that's the case, you should run `./ee-k10-deploy.sh` to deploy Kasten K10 and sample database etc..

## 2. I lost Kasten K10 Web Console URL and Token, where to find it?

- Go to CloudShell terminal
  - Copy/Paste the Credentials / CLI Snippets into your terminal and Press ENTER
  - Run `cat ~/eks-k10/eks_token` to show the URL and token code
- You will see the output similar as below.

```
[cloudshell-user@ip-10-0-68-5 ~]$ cat ~/eks-k10/eks_token
```

My Cluster ID is 623fcccd-bf89-4731-806b-512bf3cdcfd4d

Copy/Paste the link to browser to access K10 Web UI

<http://adf44ef2cc18d40659cca62b7c071d02-1082335291.us-east-2.elb.amazonaws.com/k10/#>

Copy/Paste the token below to Signin K10 Web UI

```
eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6ImSuVXdlZ0o0X1g4Rkt1dWQ3eEtnZS1Nmk4U0hpD2FjUVBnWk1HYlBxNVEifQ.eyJpc3MiOiJrdWJlcm5ldGVzL3NlcnZpY2VhY2NdW50lIiwia3ViZXJuZXRlcy5pby9zZXJ2aWNlYWVjb3VudC9uYWwlc3BhY2UiOiJrYXN0ZW4taW8iLCJrdWJlcm5ldGVzLmlvL3NlcnZpY2VhY2NdW50L3NlY3JldC5uYWw1IjoiazEWLWxsMCM1b2t1biIsYm1oaSI6Imt1YmVybmV0ZXMuaW8vc2VydmlljZWFjY291bnQvc2VydmlljZS1hY2NdW50Lm5hbWUoiOiJrMTAtazEwiIiwia3ViZXJuZXRlcy5pby9zZXJ2aWNlYWVjb3VudC9zZXJ2aWNlLWFjY291bnQudWlkIjoibjoiNjI5OTY4NjQtYjYyY2VhY2NdW50L00mthc3Rlbi1pbzprMTAtazEwIn0.C-gQMAHkqrS0_MIFqIMekjR8hgtzHPE9NJ05kCVwLLVrLmdhn--h_pSwf7LzSyxmCs0vWKzbpuPKGUVojSmgDLjAJLuC_N9QLRtk-yAv6FTNB6xhcIq_lzaQANHIKnajjV1AzevBangvpPv7BFyvRRNDXuuxCnHoK467CDkJ8B_d_3jIFRdUuQfcv8K_8SiYIG7x5sSXzm0JeNNunfz3gWuzeoH2303TnrH55Bgj7_L_TQz-JLFBGxV01FBGGEOZDJ0IdNQL6NdhSs3wCjDcvyk1jLSwnwL38iE5Czx2t98jG3bMn-QX3p_W2ZkhKwrknd4L0sIVjZBh0p1JfjVQ
```

```

2022-04-02 08:44:32 [i] building cluster stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164888907130487-cluster"
2022-04-02 08:44:32 [i] deploying stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164888907130487-cluster"
2022-04-02 08:45:02 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164888907130487-cluster"
2022-04-02 08:45:32 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164888907130487-cluster"
2022-04-02 08:45:32 [x] unexpected status "ROLLBACK_IN_PROGRESS" while waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-eks4yong1-164888907130487-cluster"
2022-04-02 08:45:32 [i] fetching stack events in attempt to troubleshoot the root cause of the failure
2022-04-02 08:45:32 [x] AWS::EC2::NatGateway/NatGateway: CREATE_FAILED - "Resource creation cancelled"
2022-04-02 08:45:32 [x] AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation/RouteTableAssociationPrivateSubnet1A: CREATE_FAILED - "Resource creation cancelled"
2022-04-02 08:45:32 [x] AWS::EC2::VPCElasticNetworkInterface/VPCGatewayAttachment: CREATE_FAILED - "Resource creation cancelled"
2022-04-02 08:45:32 [x] AWS::EKS::Cluster/ControlPlane: CREATE_FAILED - "Resource handler returned message: \"(cannot create cluster 'eks4yong1-164888907130487' because us-east-1a, the targeted availability zone, does not currently have sufficient capacity to support the cluster. Retry and choose from these 4 availability zones: us-east-1a, us-east-1b, us-east-1c, us-east-1d, us-east-1f (Service: EKS, Status Code: 400, Request ID: 04c11a0e-3400-4ae1-b924-320f018e-822f))\" (RequestToken: 999e9916-6234-42da-9c05-674a00000000, HandlerErrorCode: InvalidRequest)"
2022-04-02 08:45:32 [i] 1 error(s) occurred and cluster hasn't been created properly, you may wish to check CloudFormation console
2022-04-02 08:45:32 [i] to cleanup resources, run 'eksctl delete cluster --region=us-east-1 --name=eks4yong1-164888907130487'
2022-04-02 08:45:32 [x] ResourceNotReady: failed waiting for successful resource state
Error: failed to create cluster "eks4yong1-164888907130487"
-----Total time to build an EKS cluster is 1 minutes 1 seconds.

```

- a) Run **./ee-destroy.sh** to clean up the environment
  - b) Re-deploy by running **./ee-deploy.sh**
6. All backup, export or restore job related failures or issues
    - a) Go to CloudShell terminal
    - b) Copy/Paste the Credentials / CLI Snippets into your terminal and Press ENTER
    - c) Run **./ee-k10-destroy.sh** to clean up K10 deployment first
    - d) Then re-deploy by running **./ee-k10-deploy.sh**
  7. How to request AWS Event Engine lab access? This is only for those don't have an AWS account or prefer not to charge to your own AWS account.
    - a) 24 hours before your scheduled lab time
    - b) Send an email request to [he@yongkang.cloud](mailto:he@yongkang.cloud) with request date, time information and number of labs required. E.g. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022, 12pm to 4pm, 2 labs
  8. I already have an AWS account. I need to access the labs anytime and I don't mind to be charged. Which lab guide I should follow?  
Here is the lab guide for those are not using AWS Event Engine Lab Platform.  
<http://aws-lg.yongkang.cloud>