#### Task 1 - Preparation

#### 1.1. Choose an Application

For this task, I have chosen an open-source project called "Gitea", a self-hosted Git service. It is lightweight, easy to deploy, and meets the requirements outlined in the task.

- Project Repository: [Gitea GitHub Repository](https://github.com/go-gitea/gitea)
- Brief Description: Gitea is a community-managed lightweight code hosting solution written in Go. It is published under the MIT license and can be run as a standalone binary or in a Docker container. It provides features similar to GitHub, such as repository management, issue tracking, pull requests, and more.
- Why Gitea?:
  - It uses configuration files in JSON, YAML, or TOML formats.
  - It supports environment variables for configuration.
  - It requires secrets for database credentials, OAuth tokens, etc.
  - It can be exposed to the internet (optional).
  - It has health check endpoints (e.g., '/api/v1/healthz').

#### 1.2. Get Familiar with Kubernetes (k8s) and Concepts

Kubernetes (k8s) is an open-source platform for automating deployment, scaling, and operations of application containers across clusters of hosts. Key concepts to understand include:

- **Pods**: The smallest deployable units in Kubernetes, which can contain one or more containers.
- **Services**: An abstraction that defines a logical set of Pods and a policy to access them.
- **Deployments**: Manage the deployment and scaling of Pods.
- **ConfigMaps and Secrets**: Used to manage configuration data and sensitive information, respectively.
- **Ingress**: Manages external access to services in a cluster.
- **Namespaces**: Provide a scope for resources within a cluster.
- 1.3. Install and Set Up the Necessary Tools

To work with Kubernetes, you need to install the following tools:

#### 1. kubectl:

- The Kubernetes command-line tool used to interact with the Kubernetes cluster.
- Installation instructions:
- For Linux:

```
curl -LO "https://dl.k8s.io/release/$(curl -L -s
https://dl.k8s.io/release/stable.txt)/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl"
sudo install -o root -g root -m 0755 kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl
```

#### 2. Minikube:

- A tool that allows you to run a single-node Kubernetes cluster locally.
- Installation instructions:
- For Linux:

```
curl -L0
https://storage.googleapis.com/minikube/releases/latest/minikube-linux-a
md64
sudo install minikube-linux-amd64 /usr/local/bin/minikube
```

#### 3. Start Minikube:

- After installation, start Minikube:

minikube start

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps$ minikube start

minikube v1.35.0 on Ubuntu 24.04

Using the docker driver based on existing profile

Starting "minikube" primary control-plane node in "minikube" cluster

Pulling base image v0.0.46 ...

Updating the running docker "minikube" container ...
```

- Verify the cluster is running:

```
kubectl get nodes
```

#### 1.4. Get Access to Kubernetes Dashboard

The Kubernetes Dashboard provides a web-based UI for managing your cluster.

#### 1. Enable the Dashboard:

- Minikube includes the Kubernetes Dashboard as an addon. Enable it with:

minikube addons enable dashboard

#### 2. Access the Dashboard:

- Start the dashboard proxy:

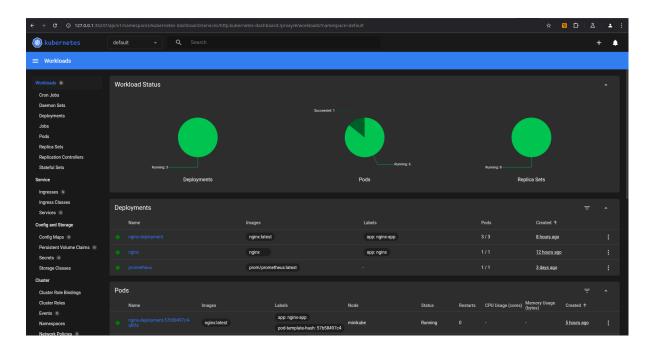
# **kubectl** proxy

- Access the dashboard in your browser:

http://127.0.0.1:35247/api/v1/namespaces/kubernetes-dashboard/services/http:kubernetes-dashboard:/proxy/#/workloads?namespace=default

#### 3. Authenticate:

- You can use the token from the default service account to log in:
   kubect1 -n kubernetes-dashboard create token admin-user
- Alternatively, use the Minikube token: minikube dashboard



# Task 2 - k8s Nodes

# Étapes:

1.

Start a cluster local with Minikube:

minikube start

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#### 2. Listen and descripbe the nodes of cluster

lists of nodes of my cluster:

#### kubectl get nodes

get more detail of one node

#### kubectl describe node minikube

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task8$ kubectl describe node minikube
                    minikube
Roles:
                    control-plane
Labels:
                   beta.kubernetes.io/arch=amd64
                    beta.kubernetes.io/os=linux
                    kubernetes.io/arch=amd64
                    kubernetes.io/hostname=minikube
                    kubernetes.io/os=linux
                    minikube.k8s.io/commit=dd5d320e41b5451cdf3c01891bc4e13d189586ed-dirty
                    minikube.k8s.io/name=minikube
                    minikube.k8s.io/primary=true
                    minikube.k8s.io/updated_at=2025_02_18T15_31_03_0700
                    minikube.k8s.io/version=v1.35.0
                    node-role.kubernetes.io/control-plane=
                    node.kubernetes.io/exclude-from-external-load-balancers=
Annotations:
                    kubeadm.alpha.kubernetes.io/cri-socket: unix:///var/run/cri-dockerd.sock
                    node.alpha.kubernetes.io/ttl: 0
                    volumes.kubernetes.io/controller-managed-attach-detach: true
CreationTimestamp: Tue, 18 Feb 2025 15:30:53 +0300
                    <none>
Unschedulable:
                    false
Lease:
  HolderIdentity: minikube
```

#### 3. Get more system information about a node

get info about OS, CPU of node:

check détails of OS and ressources CPU:

```
kubectl describe node minikube | grep -i "os\|kernel\|cpu"
```

# Task 3 - k8s Pod

# Objectif:

Create and manipulate a Kubernetes Pod that runs an application.

# Steps:

- 1. Understand Structure of Pod
  - o A Pod is a basic unit in Kubernetes. It contains one or more containers.
  - The specifications of a Pod are defined in a YAML file with the main fields :
    - apiVersion: Kubernetes API version
    - kind: resource type (here, Pod)
    - metadata:information about the Pod (name, labels, etc.)
    - spec: specifications, including containers and their parameters

Here is an example of a Pod running an Nginx container:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
   name: nginx
spec:
   containers:
   - name: nginx-container
    image: nginx
   ports:
   - containerPort: 80
```

Create this file, for example pod.yaml, and then apply it:

```
kubectl apply -f pod.yaml
```

#### **Check Pod Deployment**

List active Pods:

```
kubectl get pods
```

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task8$ kubectl get pods

NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE

busybox 0/1 Completed 0 2d21h

nginx 1/1 Running 2 (3m4s ago) 2d20h
```

#### get more détails of Pod :

#### kubectl describe pod nginx

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task8$ kubectl describe pod nginx
                default
Namespace:
Service Account: default
                minikube/192.168.49.2
Node:
Start Time:
                Fri, 21 Feb 2025 12:54:06 +0300
Labels: name=nginx-app
Annotations: <none>
               Running
                10.244.0.43
IPs:
IP: 10.244.0.43
 nginx:
   Container ID: docker://6ff2be162f1aa49ef9cab89ddb56eed03c864a5ed4acfe7d19b383a45500ac66
              nginx:latest
   Image:
                 docker-pullable://nginx@sha256:91734281c0ebfc6f1aea979cffeed5079cfe786228a71cc6f1f46a228cde6e34
   Image ID:
   Host Port:
                0/TCP
   Command:
     apt update && apt install -y iputils-ping && nginx -g 'daemon off;';
                Running
    State:
                  Mon, 24 Feb 2025 09:30:51 +0300
     Reason:
     Exit Code: 100
     Started: Mon, 24 Feb 2025 09:28:54 +0300
                Mon, 24 Feb 2025 09:30:25 +0300
True
     Finished:
   Ready:
             500m
     memory: 128Mi
    Requests:
                 500m
     memory:
               128Mi
```

Look at the container logs:

```
kubectl logs nginx
```

```
WARNING: apt does not have a stable CLI interface. Use with caution in scripts.

Get:1 http://deb.debian.org/debian bookworm InRelease [151 kB]
Get:2 http://deb.debian.org/debian bookworm-updates InRelease [55.4 kB]
Get:3 http://deb.debian.org/debian-security bookworm-security InRelease [48.0 kB]
Get:4 http://deb.debian.org/debian bookworm/main amd64 Packages [8792 kB]
Get:5 http://deb.debian.org/debian bookworm-updates/main amd64 Packages [13.5 kB]
Get:6 http://deb.debian.org/debian-security bookworm-security/main amd64 Packages [246 kB]
Fetched 9306 kB in 5s (1814 kB/s)
Reading package lists...
Building dependency tree...
Reading state information...
2 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.
```

#### Open shell inside a Pod:

```
kubectl exec -it nginx -- /bin/sh
```

#### Check if Nginx work:

```
curl http://localhost
```

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task8$ kubectl exec -it nginx -- /bin/sh
# curl http://localhost
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
html { color-scheme: light dark; }
body { width: 35em; margin: 0 auto;
font-family: Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-serif; }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Welcome to nginx!</h1>
If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and
working. Further configuration is required.
For online documentation and support please refer to
<a href="http://nginx.org/">nginx.org</a>.<br/>
Commercial support is available at
<a href="http://nginx.com/">nginx.com</a>.
Thank you for using nginx.
</body>
</html>
```

# Task 4 - k8s Service

A Service in Kubernetes allows to:

- Provide a stable IP to access Pods.
- Enable internal/external communication.
- Offer a load balancing mechanism.

# Key fields in a YAML specification file of a Service :

- apiVersion: Version of the Kubernetes API.
- kind: Resource type (here Service).
- metadata: Name of the Service.
- spec:
  - selector: Labels used to identify the targeted Pods.
  - o ports: Exposed ports (targetPort, port, nodePort if needed).
  - o type: Service type (ClusterIP, NodePort, LoadBalancer).

# 2. Write a Service for your Pod and deploy it

Assume that your Pod uses an Nginx container.

## Service Definition (service.yaml)

This Service exposes the application via an internal IP with ClusterIP:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
   name: nginx-service
spec:
   selector:
    app: my-nginx
   ports:
    - protocol: TCP
        port: 80
        targetPort: 80
type: ClusterIP
```

#### Déploiement of Service

Apply the file with:

```
kubectl apply -f service.yaml
```

Check that the Service is createdé:

```
kubectl get services
kubectl describe service nginx-service
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task8$ kubectl get services
NAME
                   TYPE
                                   CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S)
kubernetes
                    ClusterIP
                                    10.96.0.1
                                                     <none>
                                                                   443/TCP
                                                                                      5d18h
                                    10.109.224.41 <none>
my-nginx-external NodePort
                                                                    80:30080/TCP
                                                                                      2d20h
                   NodePort
nginx-service
                                  10.98.120.249 <none>
                                                                   80:30090/TCP
                                                                                      2d21h
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task8$ kubectl describe service nginx-serv
Name:
                        nginx-service
                        default
Namespace:
Labels:
Selector:
                        app=nginx
Type:
                       NodePort
IP Family Policy:
                        SingleStack
IP Families:
                        IPv4
                       10.98.120.249
IPs:
                        10.98.120.249
Port:
                       <unset> 80/TCP
TargetPort:
                        80/TCP
                        <unset> 30090/TCP
NodePort:
Endpoints:
                        10.244.0.45:80
                        None
External Traffic Policy: Cluster
Internal Traffic Policy: Cluster
\textbf{etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:$^{\texttt{DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task8\$}} \ \ \boxed{}
```

## 3. Check communication between Pods

#### List Pods and their IP addresses:

```
kubectl get pods -o wide
```

| etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G | L-SFF:~/[ | Documents/Dev | vSecOps/Devops/k | (8S/basi | :/task8\$ kubec | tl get pods | -o wide        |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| NAME                               | READY     | STATUS        | RESTARTS         | AGE      | IP              | NODE        | NOMINATED NODE |
| READINESS GATES                    |           |               |                  |          |                 |             |                |
| busybox                            | 0/1       | Completed     | 0                | 2d21h    | 10.244.0.12     | minikube    | <none></none>  |
| <none></none>                      |           |               |                  |          |                 |             |                |
| nginx                              | 1/1       | Running       | 2 (8m8s ago)     | 2d20h    | 10.244.0.43     | minikube    | <none></none>  |
| <none></none>                      |           |               |                  |          |                 |             |                |
| nginx-5869d7778c-td9jp             | 1/1       | Running       | 1 (11m ago)      | 2d21h    | 10.244.0.45     | minikube    | <none></none>  |
| <none></none>                      |           |               |                  |          |                 |             |                |
| nginx-deployment-57b58497c4-nw2hc  | 1/1       | Running       | 1 (11m ago)      | 2d14h    | 10.244.0.37     | minikube    | <none></none>  |
| <none></none>                      |           |               |                  |          |                 |             |                |
| nginx-deployment-57b58497c4-q6l6z  | 1/1       | Running       | 1 (11m ago)      | 2d14h    | 10.244.0.47     | minikube    | <none></none>  |
| <none></none>                      |           |               |                  |          |                 |             |                |
| nginx-deployment-57b58497c4-x79pn  | 1/1       | Running       | 1 (11m ago)      | 2d14h    | 10.244.0.41     | minikube    | <none></none>  |
| <none></none>                      |           |               |                  |          |                 |             |                |
| prometheus-76f97bf89f-5n5rc        | 1/1       | Running       | 2 (11m ago)      | 5d16h    | 10.244.0.42     | minikube    | <none></none>  |
| <none></none>                      |           |               |                  |          |                 |             |                |

Each Pod has an IP assigned by Kubernetes. You can test the DNS resolution between them:

```
kubectl exec -it nginx -- ping nginx-service
```

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task8$ kubectl exec -it nginx -- ping ngin x-service
PING nginx-service.default.svc.cluster.local (10.98.120.249) 56(84) bytes of data.
```

If everything works fine, the Pod should be able to reach the Service by its DNS name.

# 4. Deleting and recreating a Pod

delete the Pod:

```
kubectl delete pod nginx
```

etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k85/basic/task8\$ kubectl delete pod nginx
pod "nginx" deleted

Kubernetes will automatically recreate a new Pod if a Deployment is used. Check the IP of the new Pod and make sure it can still be reached by the Service :

kubectl get pods -o wide

| etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1 | L-SFF:~/[ | Ocuments/Dev | /Sec0ps/Devops/ | /k8S/basi | c/task4\$ kubed | tl get pods | -o wide        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| NAME                                | READY     | STATUS       | RESTARTS        | AGE       | IP              | NODE        | NOMINATED NODE |
| EADINESS GATES                      |           |              |                 |           |                 |             |                |
| busybox                             | 0/1       | Completed    | 0               | 2d21h     | 10.244.0.12     | minikube    | <none></none>  |
| none>                               |           |              |                 |           |                 |             |                |
| nginx                               | 1/1       | Running      | 0               | 109s      | 10.244.0.48     | minikube    | <none></none>  |
| none>                               |           |              |                 |           |                 |             |                |
| nginx-5869d7778c-td9jp              | 1/1       | Running      | 1 (18m ago)     | 2d21h     | 10.244.0.45     | minikube    | <none></none>  |
| none>                               |           |              |                 |           |                 |             |                |
| nginx-deployment-57b58497c4-nw2hc   | 1/1       | Running      | 1 (17m ago)     | 2d14h     | 10.244.0.37     | minikube    | <none></none>  |
| none>                               |           |              |                 |           |                 |             |                |
| nginx-deployment-57b58497c4-q616z   | 1/1       | Running      | 1 (17m ago)     | 2d14h     | 10.244.0.47     | minikube    | <none></none>  |
| none>                               | 1 /1      | B            | 1 (17)          | 2-14-4-   | 10 244 0 41     |             |                |
| nginx-deployment-57b58497c4-x79pn   | 1/1       | Running      | 1 (17m ago)     | 2d14h     | 10.244.0.41     | minikube    | <none></none>  |
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| prometheus-76f97bf89f-5n5rc         | 1/1       | Running      | 2 (18m ago)     | 5d16h     | 10.244.0.42     | minikube    | <none></none>  |
| none>                               |           |              |                 |           |                 |             |                |

The Pod IP will have changed, but the connection via the Service should still work.

## 5. Learn about LoadBalancer and NodePort

Kubernetes offers several types of Services :

- ClusterIP (défaut) : Accessible only from the cluster
- **NodePort** Exposes the Service on a specific port of each node.
- LoadBalancer: Creates an external Load Balancer (requires a cloud provider like AWS, GCP, Azure).

You can test a NodePort by modifying service.yaml:

type: NodePort

Apply the changes:

```
kubectl apply -f service.yaml
kubectl get services
```

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k85/basic/task4$ kubectl get services

NAME TYPE CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S) AGE
kubernetes ClusterIP 10.96.0.1 <none> 443/TCP 5d18h
my-nginx-external NodePort 10.109.224.41 <none> 80:30080/TCP 2d20h
nginx-service NodePort 10.98.120.249 <none> 80:30090/TCP 2d21h
```

The assigned port will be in the range 30000-32767.

You can access it via http://10.98.120.249:30090.

# 6. Deploy an External Service to access from the local host

If you want to test access from your computer:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
   name: my-nginx-external
spec:
   selector:
    app: nginx
   ports:
    - protocol: TCP
       port: 80
       targetPort: 80
       nodePort: 30080
type: NodePort
```

```
kubectl apply -f service.yaml
minikube service my-nginx-external --url
       etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task4$ kubectl get services
                                          EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S)
                              CLUSTER-IP
                             10.96.0.1
                 ClusterIP
kubernetes
                                              <none>
                                                          443/TCP
                                                                          5d18h
my-nginx-external NodePort
                              10.109.224.41 <none>
                                                          80:30080/TCP
                                                                          2d20h
      etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:∼/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task4$ minikube service my-nginx-external
http://192.168.49.2:30080
```

# **Bonus: Labels et Sélecteurs**

#### Labels in Kubernetes

Labels are tags attached to Kubernetes resources (Pods, Services, Deployments, etc.).

Example of a Pod with a label:

```
metadata:
   labels:
   app: nginx
```

The **Service** selects the Pods that have this label:

```
selector:
  app: nginx
```

#### Test 1: No Pod Matches the Label

If a **Service** has this selector:

```
selector:
app: missing-label
```

But no Pod has this label, then the command:

kubectl get endpoints my-nginx-service

Will return **0** endpoints, meaning that no Pod is accessible through this Service.

#### **Test 2: Multiple Pods Match the Label**

If you have multiple Pods with the same label:

```
kubectl scale deployment nginx --replicas=3
kubectl get endpoints nginx-service
```

The **Service** will automatically distribute traffic between these Pods.  $\sqrt[4]{}$ 

# 1. Identifying the Required Fields in a Deployment Spec

The key fields in a **Deployment** manifest include:

- apiVersion : For example, apps/v1
- kind: Must be Deployment
- metadata: Contains the name, labels, etc.
- spec:
  - o **replicas**: Number of desired Pods.
  - o **selector**: Criteria (labels) to associate the Deployment with the Pods.
  - o **template**: The Pod template that will be created, which itself consists of:
    - metadata (labels, annotations)
    - **spec** (list of containers, ports, volumes, environment variables, etc.)
  - o (Optional) **strategy**: Defines the update strategy (e.g., RollingUpdate) with parameters like maxSurge and maxUnavailable.
  - (Optional) revisionHistoryLimit: Number of old versions to retain for rollback.

#### minimal YAML Deployment:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: my-app
 labels:
    app: my-app
spec:
 replicas: 2
 selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: my-app
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: my-app-container
        image: nginx:latest
        ports:
        - containerPort: 80
```

## 2. Clean Up Previous Pod Manifests and Deploy the Application

Before creating the **Deployment**, make sure to delete or clean up any old Pods or manifests (created via kubectl run or individual YAML manifests).

Then, create a YAML file (e.g., deployment.yaml) with the Deployment manifest adapted to your application.

Apply it using:

```
kubectl apply -f deployment.yaml
```

#### 3. List and Describe Deployments

To verify that the **Deployment** has been created and check its status, use:

```
kubectl get deployments
kubectl describe deployment my-app
```

```
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etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task5$ kubectl apply -f deployment.yaml
 deployment.apps/my-app created
 etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task5$ kubectl get deployments
 NAME
                                                    READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE
                                       2/2 2 2
3/3 3 3
 my-app
 nainx
nginx-deployment 3/3
prometheus 1/1
                                                                                                                                                           2d17h
                                                                                                                                                           5d17h
 etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task5$ kubectl describe deployment my-app
Name: my-app
Namespace: default
CreationTimestamp: Mon, 24 Feb 2025 10:01:40 +0300
Labels: app=my-app
Annotations: deployment.kubernetes.io/revision: 1
Selector: app=my-app
Replicas: 2 desired | 2 updated | 2 to 3
                                                                      2 desired | 2 updated | 2 total | 2 available | 0 unavailable
                                                        RollingUpdate
 StrategyType:
 MinReadySeconds:
 RollingUpdateStrategy: 25% max unavailable, 25% max surge
 Pod Template:
      Labels: app=my-app
                                                                                                                                                           Ln 19, Col 28 Spaces: 2 UTF-8 LF (\) YAML @ Go Live 😝 kubernetes://schema/app
```

The describe command provides details about the **ReplicaSet**, recorded events (useful for debugging), and update history.

#### 4. Scale the Deployment to Three Replicas

To increase the number of Pods to 3, you can either edit the YAML file:

```
spec:
  replicas: 3
```

Then apply the update:

```
kubectl apply -f deployment.yaml
```

Or use the command:

```
kubectl scale deployment my-app --replicas=3

normal scalingscpreaser 213 deployment controller scaled up replica see my app oransooses from 0 to 2

• etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task5$ kubectl scale deployment my-app --r eplicas=3
    deployment.apps/my-app scaled
```

# 5. Access the Shell and Logs of Pods via Deployment Labels

The Pods created by the Deployment inherit the **labels** defined in the template.

List Pods with a specific label:

Access a Pod's shell (if the image supports it):

```
kubectl exec -it my-app-6fd49669c9-4sb6z -- /bin/sh

etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task5$ kubectl exec -it my-app-6fd49669c9-4sb6z -- /bin/sh
# echo "test"
test
"
```

View logs of a specific Pod:

```
kubectl logs my-app-6fd49669c9-4sb6z
```

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task5$ kubectl logs my-app-6fd49669c9-4sb6
/docker-entrypoint.sh: /docker-entrypoint.d/ is not empty, will attempt to perform configuration
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Looking for shell scripts in /docker-entrypoint.d/
/docker-entrypoint.sh: \ Launching \ /docker-entrypoint.d/10-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh \\
10-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh: info: Getting the checksum of /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf
10-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh: info: Enabled listen on IPv6 in /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf
/docker-entry point.sh: Sourcing / docker-entry point.d / 15-local-resolvers.env sh\\
/docker-entrypoint.sh: \ Launching \ /docker-entrypoint.d/20-envsubst-on-templates.sh
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Launching /docker-entrypoint.d/30-tune-worker-processes.sh
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Configuration complete; ready for start up
2025/02/24 07:01:45 [notice] 1#1: using the "epoll" event method
2025/02/24 07:01:45 [notice] 1#1: nginx/1.27.4
2025/02/24 07:01:45 [notice] 1#1: built by gcc 12.2.0 (Debian 12.2.0-14) 2025/02/24 07:01:45 [notice] 1#1: 0S: Linux 6.8.0-52-generic
2025/02/24 07:01:45 [notice] 1#1: getrlimit(RLIMIT_NOFILE): 1048576:1048576
2025/02/24 07:01:45 [notice] 1#1: start worker processes
2025/02/24 07:01:45 [notice] 1#1: start worker process 29
2025/02/24 07:01:45 [notice] 1#1: start worker process 31
2025/02/24 07:01:45 [notice] 1#1: start worker process 32
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task5$
```

View logs using labels (e.g., for all matching Pods):

```
kubectl logs -l app=my-app --tail=50
```

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task5$ kubectl logs -l app=my-app --tail=5
/docker-entrypoint.sh: /docker-entrypoint.d/ is not empty, will attempt to perform configuration
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Looking for shell scripts in /docker-entrypoint.d/
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Launching /docker-entrypoint.d/10-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh
10-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh: info: Getting the checksum of /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf
10-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh: info: Enabled listen on IPv6 in /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Sourcing /docker-entrypoint.d/15-local-resolvers.envsh
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Launching /docker-entrypoint.d/20-envsubst-on-templates.sh
/docker-entrypoint.sh: \ Launching \ /docker-entrypoint.d/30-tune-worker-processes.sh
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Configuration complete; ready for start up
2025/02/24 07:01:45 [notice] 1#1: using the "epoll" event method
2025/02/24 07:01:45 [notice] 1#1: nginx/1.27.4
2025/02/24 07:01:45 [notice] 1#1: built by gcc 12.2.0 (Debian 12.2.0-14)
2025/02/24 07:01:45 [notice] 1#1: OS: Linux 6.8.0-52-generic
2025/02/24 07:01:45 [notice] 1#1: getrlimit(RLIMIT_NOFILE): 1048576:1048576
2025/02/24 07:01:45 [notice] 1#1: start worker processes
2025/02/24 07:01:45 [notice] 1#1: start worker process 29
```

#### 6. Update the Application Configuration and Observe the Behavior

Modify part of the **Deployment manifest** (e.g., update the image version or environment variables).

For example, change the image:

image: my-app-image:2.0

Then apply the changes:

```
kubectl apply -f deployment.yaml
```

Use --watch to follow the update process:

```
kubectl get pods --watch
```

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task5$ kubectl get pods --watch
                                  0/1 Completed 0
1/1 Running 0
busybox
my-app-6fd49669c9-4sb6z
                                                                      13m
                                 1/1 Running
1/1 Running
1/1 Running
my-app-6fd49669c9-bchzh
                                                                     13m
my-app-6fd49669c9-p2vxv
                                         Running
                                           Running
nginx-5869d7778c-k6gpz
                                                                      20m
nginx-5869d7778c-q6vsr
                                           Running
                                                                      20m
nginx-5869d7778c-td9jp
                                           Running
                                                       1 (48m ago)
nginx-deployment-57b58497c4-nw2hc
                                                       1 (48m ago)
                                                                      2d14h
nginx-deployment-57b58497c4-q616z 1/1
                                                        1 (48m ago)
                                                                      2d14h
                                            Running
nginx-deployment-57b58497c4-x79pn 1/1
                                            Running
                                                        1 (48m ago)
                                                                      2d14h
                                                        2 (48m ago)
prometheus-76f97bf89f-5n5rc
                                            Running
```

You will see Kubernetes perform a **rolling update**, gradually replacing old Pods with new ones.

#### 7. Perform a Rollback to the Previous Version

If the update causes issues, rollback to the previous version with:

```
kubectl rollout undo deployment my-app
```

To check the update history:

```
kubectl rollout history deployment my-app

• etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task5$ kubectl rollout history deployment
my-app
deployment.apps/my-app
REVISION CHANGE-CAUSE
1 <none>
```

#### 8. Define CPU and Memory Requests & Limits

Set resource constraints in the **containers** section of the Deployment template:

```
resources:
   requests:
      cpu: "100m"
      memory: "128Mi"
   limits:
      cpu: "500m"
      memory: "256Mi"
```

#### **Behavior When Limits Are Exceeded**

• **CPU Throttling**: If the app uses more than 500m (0.5 CPU), it will be slowed down.

• **Memory OOM Kill**: If the app exceeds 256Mi, Kubernetes will terminate the Pod (OOMKilled) and restart it based on the restart policy.

To test this, generate a high load on the app and observe **throttling** or **OOM kills** using: kubectl top pods

# 1. Fields needed in a Secret specification

A Secret manifest contains the following essential fields:

- apiVersion : Usually v1.
- kind: Must be Secret.
- metadata: Name, labels, and annotations.
- **type**: The type of the secret (often Opaque for a generic secret).
- data: A dictionary of key/value pairs where each value must be Base64 encoded.
   → Alternatively, you can use stringData which allows you to specify the values in plain text; Kubernetes will take care of the encoding.

# 2. Creating and Applying a Secret Manifest

For example, let's create a secret.yaml file to store a username and password:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
    name: my-secret
type: Opaque
data:
    # "myuser" encodé en base64 : echo -n "myuser" | base64 → bXl1c2Vy
    username: bXl1c2Vy
    # "mypassword" encodé en base64 : echo -n "mypassword" | base64 →
bXlwYXNzd29yZA==
    password: bXlwYXNzd29yZA==
```

You can also use the stringData section to avoid doing the encoding manually:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
  name: my-secret
type: Opaque
stringData:
  username: myuser
  password: mypassword
```

apply secret to the cluster:

```
kubectl apply -f secret.yaml
```

## 3. Retrieve and describe the Secret with kubectl

List your secrets:

```
kubectl get secrets
```

describe secret

```
kubectl describe secret my-secret
```

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task5$ kubectl describe secret my-secret
Name: my-secret
Namespace: default
Labels: <none>
Annotations: <none>

Type: Opaque

Data
====
password: 10 bytes
username: 6 bytes
```

# 4. Decode Secrets

To check the value of a field, you can copy the Base64 value and decode it locally. For example:

```
echo 'bXl1c2Vy' | base64 --decode

• etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task5$ echo 'bXl1c2Vy' | base64 --decode

• myuseretienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task5$
```

# **5.** Update your Deployment to reference the Secret as an environment variable

Modify your Deployment manifest to inject the Secret data into the containers. For example, in your deployment.yaml file:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
      app: nginx-app
```

```
key: username
- name: APP_PASSWORD
valueFrom:
    secretKeyRef:
    name: my-secret
    key: password
```

#### Apply the update:

```
kubectl apply -f secret-deployment.yaml
```

# 6. Verify that the Secret is available in the Pod

You can run a command in one of the pods to display the environment variables:

List the pods with the Deployment label:

```
kubectl get pods -l app=nginx-app
```

go to the shell of pod

```
kubectl exec -it nginx-deployment-d45596dc8-rs5lk -- /bin/sh
```

check the variable:

```
echo $APP_USERNAME
echo $APP_PASSWORD
```

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task6$ kubectl exec -it nginx-deployment-d45596dc8-rs5lk -- /bin/sh # echo $APP_USERNAME echo $APP_PASSWORDmyuser # mypassword # []
```

## Bonus: Creating a Secret from a JSON File

Suppose you have a file named credentials.json containing:

```
{
  "username": "jsonuser",
  "password": "jsonpass"
}
```

You can create a **Secret** from this file using a similar approach to ConfigMaps (but specifically for secrets):

```
kubectl create secret generic json-secret --from-file=credentials.json
```

This command creates a **secret** named json-secret with a key credentials.json, where the value is the file's content encoded in **Base64**.

#### **Verifying the Secret**

To check the created secret:

```
kubectl get secret json-secret -o yaml
kubectl describe secret json-secret
```

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task6$ kubectl get secret json-secret -o y
aml
apiVersion: v1
data:
    credentials.json: ewogICAgInVzZXJuYW11IjogImpzb251c2VyIiwKICAgICJwYXNzd29yZCI6ICJqc29ucGFzcyIKICB9CiAg
kind: Secret
metadata:
    creationTimestamp: "2025-02-21T15:06:20Z"
    name: json-secret
namespace: default
    resourceVersion: "102754"
    uid: 13c20125-2af0-4f8e-8009-3f8c08e9faa9
type: Opaque
```

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task6$ kubectl describe secret json-secret
Name: json-secret
Namespace: default
Labels: <none>
Annotations: <none>

Type: Opaque

Data
====
credentials.json: 63 bytes
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task6$ []
```

To **decode** the stored data, retrieve the Base64 value and use:

```
echo 'encoded_value' | base64 --decode
```

## **Injecting Secret Values into a Deployment**

There are two ways to inject these secrets into your **Deployment**:

#### 1 Direct Injection into Environment Variables

If you want to extract specific keys from the JSON file, it's better to create the **secret** with multiple key-value pairs. You can use a tool like jq to extract values:

```
kubectl create secret generic json-secret \
    --from-literal=username=$(jq -r '.username' credentials.json) \
    --from-literal=password=$(jq -r '.password' credentials.json)
```

Then, reference them in your **Deployment** as environment variables.

#### 2 Mounting the Secret as a Volume

You can mount the **Secret** as a volume inside the Pod so that the JSON file is accessible from within the container.

This allows Kubernetes applications to securely manage sensitive data like credentials!

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: my-app
spec:
 replicas: 1
 selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
 template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: my-app-container
        image: my-app-image:1.0
        volumeMounts:
        - name: json-secret-volume
```

mountPath: /etc/secrets
readOnly: true

volumes:

- name: json-secret-volume

secret:

secretName: json-secret

1. In this case, the /etc/secrets/credentials.json file will be available in the pod and you can use it in your application.

#### Task 7

#### 1. The Required Fields in a ConfigMap Manifest

The essential elements of a **ConfigMap** manifest are:

apiVersion: usually v1

kind: must be ConfigMap

- **metadata**: includes the name, labels, and optional annotations
- data: a dictionary of key-value pairs
- $\rightarrow$  You can also use **stringData** to provide unencoded values (Kubernetes will handle the Base64 conversion).

#### **Minimal Example:**

(Example YAML not provided in the text.)

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
   name: my-app-config
data:
   APP_ENV: "production"
   APP_DEBUG: "false"
```

#### 2. Modifying the Deployment to Inject Environment Variables

To allow your application to receive this configuration via **environment variables**, update the **Deployment** manifest by adding a reference to the **ConfigMap**.

For example, in the **envFrom** section of the container:

apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment

metadata:

name: my-app

```
labels:
    app: my-app
spec:
 replicas: 2
 selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: my-app
 template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: my-app-container
        image: my-app-image:1.0
        ports:
        - containerPort: 80
        envFrom:
        - configMapRef:
            name: my-app-config
```

## 3. Creating a ConfigMap with Key/Value Pairs

Create a YAML file (e.g., configmap.yaml) that contains the desired configuration data:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
   name: my-app-config
data:
   APP_ENV: "production"
   APP_DEBUG: "false"
```

Apply it using:

```
kubectl apply -f configmap.yaml
```

Update your **Deployment** (as shown in step 2) to use this **ConfigMap**.

#### 4. Creating a JSON Configuration File

Create a file named, for example, config.json, containing your JSON data:

```
{
  "log_level": "info",
  "max_connections": 100
}
```

#### 5. Creating a ConfigMap from a JSON File

You have two options:

## Option A – Directly in the YAML manifest:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
   name: my-app-config-json
data:
   config.json: |
    {
      "log_level": "info",
      "max_connections": 100
   }
```

#### **Option B – Using the Command Line:**

```
kubectl create configmap my-app-config-json --from-file=config.json
```

#### 6. Updating the Deployment to Mount the ConfigMap as a Volume

To make the JSON file accessible within the container's filesystem, modify your **Deployment** to add a **volume and a volumeMount**:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
   name: my-app
```

```
labels:
   app: my-app
spec:
   replicas: 2
```

```
selector:
 matchLabels:
    app: nginx-app
template:
  metadata:
    labels:
      app: nginx-app
  spec:
    containers:
    - name: my-app-container
      image: my-app-image:1.0
      ports:
      - containerPort: 80
      envFrom:
      - configMapRef:
          name: my-app-config
      volumeMounts:
      - name: config-volume
        mountPath: /etc/config # Le chemin où sera monté le fichier
    volumes:
    - name: config-volume
      configMap:
        name: my-app-config-json
```

apply the changes with:

```
kubectl apply -f deployment.yaml
```

# 7. Check ConfigMap with kubectl

To view the contents of the ConfigMap and verify that it is stored in clear text, use

```
kubectl get configmap my-app-config -o yaml
kubectl describe configmap my-app-config
```

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task6$ kubectl get configmap my-app-config
 -o yaml
apiVersion: v1
data:
  APP_DEBUG: "false"
  APP_ENV: production
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  annotations:
    kubectl.kubernetes.io/last-applied-configuration: |
      {"apiVersion":"v1","data":{"APP_DEBUG":"false","APP_ENV":"production"},"kind":"ConfigMap","metadata":{"annotations"
: \{\} \, , \texttt{"name"} : \texttt{"my-app-config"} \, , \texttt{"namespace"} : \texttt{"default"} \} \}
  creationTimestamp: "2025-02-21T16:02:44Z"
  name: my-app-config
  namespace: default
  uid: 72474e7b-9139-4677-8ab5-111aaf925c73
```

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task6$ kubectl describe configmap my-app-config
Name: my-app-config
Namespace: default
Labels: <none>
Annotations: <none>

Data
====
APP_DEBUG:
----
false
APP_ENV:
----
production

BinaryData
====
Events: <none>
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task6$ []
```

## 8. Verification in the container

To verify that the JSON file has been mounted, select a pod and open a shell:

```
kubectl get pods -l app=nginx-app
kubectl exec -it <pod-name> -- /bin/sh
```

Once in the shell, display the contents of the mounted file:

```
cat /etc/config/config.json
```

# 1. Required Fields for a Namespace Manifest

A Namespace manifest is very simple. The essential elements are:

apiVersion: v1

kind: Namespace

metadata: Contains at least the name field (optionally, labels or annotations).

#### Minimal Example:

(Example YAML not provided in the text.)

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
```

metadata:

name: app1-namespace

#### 2. Creating Two Namespaces in the Cluster

You can create two separate YAML files or a single combined file. For example:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
metadata:
```

name: app1-namespace

---

apiVersion: v1 kind: Namespace

metadata:

name: app2-namespace

#### Apply the config:

```
kubectl apply -f namespaces.yaml
```

# 3. Retrieve and describe your Namespaces with kubectl

#### Lists of Specifics:

# kubectl get namespaces

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF: ~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task6$kubectl get namespacesNAMESTATUSAGEapp1-namespaceActive2d15happ2-namespaceActive2d15h
```

Description of a specifics Namespace:

```
kubectl describe namespace app1-namespace
kubectl describe namespace app2-namespace
```

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task6$ kubectl describe namespace app1-namespace
kubectl describe namespace app2-namespace
Name: app1-namespace
Labels: kubernetes.io/metadata.name=app1-namespace
Annotations: <none>
Status: Active

No resource quota.

No LimitRange resource.
Name: app2-namespace
Labels: kubernetes.io/metadata.name=app2-namespace
Annotations: <none>
Status: Active

No resource quota.

No LimitRange resource.
One in the interval of the inte
```

#### 4. Deploying Two Different Applications in Separate Namespaces

You can deploy, for example, an **Nginx** application in app1-namespace and an **Apache** application in app2-namespace.

Here is an example of a combined manifest:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
   name: nginx-deployment
   namespace: app1-namespace
   labels:
    app: nginx
spec:
   replicas: 1
   selector:
```

```
matchLabels:
      app: nginx
 template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: nginx
        image: nginx:latest
        ports:
        - containerPort: 80
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: apache-deployment
 namespace: app2-namespace
 labels:
   app: apache
spec:
 replicas: 1
 selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: apache
 template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: apache
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: apache
        image: httpd:latest
        ports:
        - containerPort: 80
```

apply the deployment:

```
kubectl apply -f deployments.yaml
```

# 5. Récupérer et décrire les Pods dans différents Namespaces

To list pods in the app1-namespace namespace:

```
kubectl get pods -n app1-namespace
```

#### 6. Visibility and Connectivity Between Resources in Different Namespaces

By default, **Namespaces** isolate resources.

- You **cannot list** resources from another Namespace unless you use the -n flag or --all-namespaces.
- To connect two services in different **Namespaces**, you must use **fully qualified DNS names** (e.g., service-name.namespace.svc.cluster.local) or configure specific routing.

This means that, by default, an application in app1-namespace will not automatically have access to a resource (Pod, Service) in app2-namespace without explicit configuration.

#### Bonus: Using kubectx/kubens

The tools kubectx and kubens allow you to quickly switch between contexts or namespaces without needing to specify the -n flag in each command.

You can install them from GitHub: github.com/ahmetb/kubectx.

```
snap into kubectx. Tor additional versions.
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task8$ sudo apt
  install kubectx
 Reading package lists... Done
 Building dependency tree... Done
 Reading state information... Done
 The following NEW packages will be installed:
   kubectx
 0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 94 not upgraded.
 Need to get 7,832 kB of archives.
 After this operation, 34.2 MB of additional disk space will be used.
 Get:1 http://ru.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/universe amd64 kubectx amd64 0.9.5-1ubu
 ntu0.3 [7,832 kB]
 Fetched 7,832 kB in 3s (2,800 kB/s)
 Selecting previously unselected package kubectx.
 (Reading database ... 499598 files and directories currently installed.)
 Preparing to unpack .../kubectx_0.9.5-1ubuntu0.3_amd64.deb ...
 Unpacking kubectx (0.9.5-1ubuntu0.3) .
```

For example, to switch to the app1-namespace namespace:

```
kubens app1-namespace

etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k85/basic/task6$ kubens app1-namespace

/Active namespace is "app1-namespace"
```

Once the namespace is changed, you can simply run:

```
kubectl get pods
```

to view the pods in the current namespace.

Similarly, you can use kubectx to switch between contexts if you're managing multiple clusters.

#### In Summary, This Task Allows You To:

- Create and isolate environments via namespaces.
- Deploy applications in different namespaces.
- View and monitor resources using the -n flag.
- Use tools like kubens to make multi-namespace management easier.

#### Rancher for Centralized Kubernetes Cluster Management in Production

#### **Context and Objectives**

In a complex production environment, having a centralized graphical interface allows you to:

- Quickly visualize the global state of the cluster (nodes, pods, services, deployments, etc.).
- Manage and control resources (adding/removing clusters, updating workloads, managing users).
  - Monitor performance and metrics in real-time.
  - Simplify multi-cluster management and security administration.

Rancher is one of the most popular and comprehensive solutions to meet these needs.

#### 1. Rancher Installation

#### Installation with Docker (Quick method for a test environment)

You can install Rancher by simply running a Docker container. For example, on a Linux machine:

```
docker run -d --restart=unless-stopped -p 80:80 -p 443:443 rancher/rancher:latest
```

```
etienne@etienne-HP-EliteDesk-800-G1-SFF:~/Documents/DevSecOps/Devops/k8S/basic/task8$ docker ru
n -d --restart=unless-stopped -p 80:80 -p 8443:443 rancher/rancher:latest
57e38441f380396254bbff246c189b9fda7397d4faefd81edb8ecedfe5ee2ceb
```

#### **Production Installation**

For a production setup, it's recommended to install Rancher on a Kubernetes cluster itself, for example, using Helm:

Add the Rancher Helm repository:

```
helm repo add rancher-latest
https://releases.rancher.com/server-charts/latest
helm repo update
```

2. Install Rancher in a dedicated namespace (e.g., cattle-system):

```
kubectl create namespace cattle-system
helm install rancher rancher-latest/rancher \
    --namespace cattle-system \
    --set hostname=rancher.mycompany.com
```

You'll need to configure DNS so the hostname points to the cluster's IP or use an Ingress Controller.

#### 2. Access and Practical Actions via Rancher Interface

Once Rancher is installed, you can access the interface via your browser at an address like https://rancher.mycompany.com.

#### **Typical Actions Available in Rancher:**

## Add and Manage Clusters

Rancher allows you to add new clusters (local or cloud) and group them into projects to better organize your resources.

#### Visualize and Control Resources

You can view the real-time status of nodes, pods, services, and deployments. The interface provides dashboards with metrics (CPU, memory, etc.) and detailed logs.

#### Deploy Workloads

From the Rancher interface, you can create deployments, StatefulSets, or jobs without typing kubectl commands. Simply fill out forms to define replicas, images, environment variables, etc.

#### Updates and Rollbacks

Rancher provides the ability to easily update deployments and rollback to a previous version if needed. You can view the update history and initiate a rollback with a few clicks.

#### User and Role Management

You can define access policies for users or teams, restricting access to specific clusters or projects.

#### Access to Shell Interface

Rancher includes a web terminal that lets you run kubectl commands directly from the interface, making checks and troubleshooting easier.

#### Context Switching Tools

Rancher simplifies multi-cluster management by clearly displaying which cluster or project is currently selected and allows you to switch between them easily.