

- Implementation
  - Phase 1 basic command
    - “install”: pull the nomad package from a url, and “nomad run” behind the scene (docker images could also be applied here)
    - “uninstall”: “nomad stop” the package behind the scene, and provide option to delete downloaded files
    - “source”:
    - “search”: search if a particular package exist or not
  - reference application: wordpress redis sql
  - Phase 2
    - provide persistence storage volume for running tasks (connect to a local host database, CSI plugins)
    - provide inter-communication for running tasks
  - Phase 3
    - Nomad registry(unofficial website)
- Features that may be needed
  - Do not directly edit the nomad file, just use the command line to complete a series of changes in nomad file -> to avoid configure wrongly
- Deploying WordPress(a load-balanced web application) on Kubernetes
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Hn7vFAR-9s>
  - Tech: Kubernetes, digitalocean(service). create separate mysql and wordpress pods, each with their own data volumes
  - Structure:
    - Some config data (k8s ConfigMaps and Secrets)
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    - MySQL Container (k8s replicaset)
    - MySQL Service (k8s service)
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    - WordPress Container (k8s deployment)
    - [ apache and php-fpm ]
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    - DO Loadbalancer (k8s service)
  - Question: which service/database
- Prior art for Nomad job reuse
  - levant
    - what
      - open source templating and deployment tool for HashiCorp Nomad jobs that provides real time feedback and detailed failure messages upon deployment issues
      - thinking:
        - How to define which information is necessary for successful building?
        - how to define or analyze Failure?
        - Why only Canary Auto Promotion? How about other Deployment Patterns?
    - Workflow

- git clone <https://github.com/hashicorp/levant.git> the repo on your local dir
  - make build in local dir
  - the executable file is located in `./bin/`
- Backpack
  - packaging system (like Helm on Kubernetes)
  - what it does
    - Help define and install complex jobs configuration
    - Helps building reproducible jobs across multiple Nomad clusters
    - Simplifies updates to new version of jobs
    - Allows publish and share packages of applications
  - Detailed tool description:
    - <https://blog.setale.me/2020/11/12/backpack-helm-charts-but-for-hashicorp-nomad/>
      - a great template for us to learn if we need to recommend our product to others
        - why need this
        - how to use it
        - future plan
  - Workflow
    - Prerequisite: run a nomad agent beforehand
      - `sudo nomad agent -dev`
    - **Create** your first pack, by using the boilerplate directory structure:
      - `backpack create nginx`
    - **Pack** all the files into one single pack:
      - `backpack pack ./nginx-0.1.0/`
    - **Customize** the values for the template to configure, enable, adjust the jobs:
      - `backpack unpack values ./nginx-0.1.0.backpack -f ./values.yaml`
    - **Plan** and validate (dry-run) the jobs of a package before running:
      - `backpack plan ./nginx-0.1.0.backpack -v ./values.yaml`
    - **Run** your Nomad Jobs with my custom values:
      - `backpack run ./nginx-0.1.0.backpack -v ./values.yaml`
    - **Check** the status of the job allocations:
      - `backpack status ./nginx-0.1.0.backpack --all`
    - **Unpack, customize or Run a backpack from an URL:**
      - `backpack unpack values https://backpack.qm64.tech/examples/redis-6.0.0.backpack -f ./values.yaml`
      - `backpack run https://backpack.qm64.tech/examples/redis-6.0.0.backpack -v values.yaml`

- Reference APP

- wordpress
  - what - demonstrates several useful patterns for creating Nomad jobs:
    - Nomad Host Volumes for persistent storage
    - Using a pre start task to wait until a dependency is available
    - Template driven configuration to minimize static port references
  - prerequisite - Consul
    - locate the supporting MySQL instance
  - **workflow**
    - Add the host\_volume information to the client stanza in the Nomad configuration
      - sudo touch /etc/nomad.d/client.hcl (config file)
      - in client.hcl
 

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client {
  enabled = true
  host_volume "my-website-db" {
    path = "/opt/volumes/my-website-db"
    read_only = false
  }
}
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    - Acquire wordpress.nomad file (nomad job file)
    - Create a folder on one of the Nomad clients to host the registry files
      - sudo mkdir /opt/volumes/my-website-db
    - Establish nomad client
      - Start nomad agent with -config to load config file (start agent)
 sudo nomad agent -config=/etc/nomad.d/client.hcl -dev -bind 0.0.0.0 -log-level INFO
    - Restart Nomad to read the new configuration
      - Restart Nomad service to load the config file
      - run wordpress.nomad (run job file)
 

inside wordpress.nomad dir:

nomad job run wordpress.nomad
    - Reference Link:
      - <https://learn.hashicorp.com/tutorials/nomad/production-deployment-guide-vm-with-consul#client-configuration>
      - [https://github.com/angrycub/nomad\\_example\\_jobs/tree/master/applications/wordpress](https://github.com/angrycub/nomad_example_jobs/tree/master/applications/wordpress)
      - <https://learn.hashicorp.com/tutorials/nomad/get-started-run?in=nomad/get-started>
- minio

- what - uses Nomad Host Volumes to provide an internal s3 compatible storage environment which can be used to host private artifacts for a Nomad clusters.
  - prerequisite - Consul
    - use to locate the MinIO instance
  - workflow
    - Establish nomad client and consul client
    - Create a folder on one of the Nomad clients to host the registry files
    - Add the host\_volume information to the client stanza in the Nomad configuration
    - Restart Nomad to read the new configuration
- Tools from Nomad
  - Consul
    - a service networking solution to automate network configurations, discover services, and enable secure connectivity across any cloud or runtime
  - Terraform
    - a tool for building, changing, and versioning infrastructure safely and efficiently
- Related tool
  - **terraform registry**
    - gives **Terraform** users easy access to templates for setting up and running their infrastructure with verified and community **modules**
    - workflow
      - search required module from Terraform registry official website <https://registry.terraform.io/>
      - locates the module; Copy and paste into Terraform configuration, insert the variables, and run `terraform init`
  - **Helm Chart**
    - package management tool for Kubernetes.
    - Helm charts provide templating syntax for Kubernetes YAML manifest documents. Configurab
    - le deployments instead of static files.
    - chart: packaging format for Helm. A collection of files that describe a related set of Kubernetes resources.
  - **Advanced Package Tool (Ubuntu)**
    - a software user interface for managing software on Unix-like computer systems.
    - automates the retrieval, configuration and installation of software packages, either from precompiled files or by compiling source code.
    - apt: provides a high-level command line interface for the package management system. Intends as an end user interface and enables some options better suited for interactive usage by default.
  - **NPM**
    - JavaScript Package Registry

- [Homebrew](#)
  - By default, Homebrew can only install [core Homebrew Formulae](#).
    - To install a third-party package, need to run [brew tap](#) first.
  - Brew install
    - Steps:
      - fetch the URL using **curl** and stores the archive in a cache directory (avoid duplicate download)
      - computes **checksum** validate the downloaded file authenticity
      - execute the **install** method defined in the formulae
    - When run brew install, Homebrew reads the package's Formula — an implementation of [Ruby's abstract Formula class](#) that **provides package metadata and installation instructions** — create an executable from our source code and install it locally on our computer.
    - Homebrew is following our Formula by: downloading and installing our dependency, downloading our source code, and running cargo build(Rust) — release — bin hello to compile our code and put our binary in /usr/local/bin.
    - Homebrew installs packages into /usr/local/bin because this directory location is already on your Mac's PATH — this means you can execute the newly created binary by name without providing an explicit path to it.

## Questions