Node port IP

A NodePort is a type of Kubernetes service that exposes an application running inside a cluster to the outside world by binding a port on every worker node.

When you create a NodePort service:

Kubernetes assigns a static port (default range: 30000-32767) on every node

Created Nodeport for service.yml

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C: > Users > Niree > ! service.yml

1    apiVersion: v1
2    kind: Service
3    metadata:
4    name: nginx-service
5    spec:
6    selector:
7    | app: nginx # Corrected indentation
8    ports:
9    - protocol: TCP # Corrected "protocol" and added "TCP"

10    | port: 80
11    targetPort: 80
12    nodeport: 30080
13    type: nodeport
```

```
PS C:\Users\Niree> kubectl apply -f service.yml
service/nginx-service configured
PS C:\Users\Niree> kubectl get svc
                           CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S)
                                                                   AGE
example-service LoadBalancer 10.100.164.58 <pending> 8765:31040/TCP 7h
                                                                   3d20h
kubernetes
               ClusterIP 10.96.0.1
                                                     443/TCP
                                         <none>
nginx-service
               NodePort
                           10.111.92.27 <none>
                                                     80:30080/TCP
                                                                  38m
PS C:\Users\Niree> kubectl get node -o wide
NAME STATUS ROLES
                              AGE VERSION INTERNAL-IP EXTERNAL-IP OS-IMAGE
                                                                                        KERNEL-VERSION
 CONTAINER-RUNTIME
minikube Ready control-plane 3d21h v1.32.0 192.168.49.2 <none>
                                                                      Ubuntu 22.04.5 LTS 5.15.167.4-microsoft-standard-WSL2
  docker://27.4.1
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```
PS C:\Users\Niree> curl http://192.168.49.2:30080

curl : Unable to connect to the remote server

At line:1 char:1
+ curl http://192.168.49.2:30080
+ CategoryInfo : InvalidOperation: (System.Net.HttpWebRequest:HttpWebRequest) [Invoke-WebRequest], WebException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : WebCmdletWebResponseException,Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.InvokeWebRequestCommand

PS C:\Users\Niree> kubectl port-forward svc/nginx-service 8080:80
Forwarding from 127.0.0.1:8080 -> 80
Forwarding from [::1]:8080 -> 80
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Welcome to nginx!

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 nginx.org. Commercial support is available at nginx.com.

Thank you for using nginx.

- Create a service.yml file and define the service with NodePort.
- Set the NodePort value to 30080.
- Specify the service type as NodePort.
- Apply the service.yml file using kubectl apply -f service.yml.
- Retrieve the Node's IP address using kubectl get nodes -o wide or minikube ip.
- Access the service externally using curl http://<NODE-IP>:30080.
- If NodePort access fails, use port forwarding:
- Run kubectl port-forward svc/nginx-service 8080:80.
- Access the service locally via curl http://localhost:8080.

Commands

- kubectl apply -f service.yml
- kubectl apply -f service.yml
- kubectl get svc
- kubectl get node -o wide
- curl http://192.168.49.2:30080
- kubectl port-forward svc/nginx-service 8080:80
- Localhost:8080

Difference Between NodePort and TargetPort in Kubernetes

| Feature | NodePort | TargetPort |
|------------|---|--|
| Definition | The port on the node (host machine) that forwards traffic to the pod. | The port on the pod where the application is running. |
| Scope | Exposes the service externally on the node's IP at a specified port (e.g., 30080). | Exposes the service internally to other services in the cluster. |
| Access | Can be accessed from outside the cluster using NodeIP:NodePort. | Used for internal communication between services and pods. |
| Example | nodePort: 30080 (Accessible via http:// <nodeip>:30080)</nodeip> | targetPort: 80 (Traffic forwarded to the container running on port 80) |

port: 80 # Service Port (ClusterIP)

targetPort: 80 # Pod Port (Container)

nodePort: 30080 # Exposed Port on Node

How It Works:

- 1 A request to http://<NodeIP>:30080 reaches the NodePort.
- 2 The request is forwarded to the port 80 on the service inside the cluster.
- 3 The service then routes the request to targetPort 80 on the pod running Nginx.