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AWS - EKS

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-> EKS stands for "Elastic Kubernetes Service"

-> EKS is a fully managed AWS service

-> EKS is the best place to run K8S applications because of its security, reliability and scalability

-> EKS can be integrated with other AWS services such as ELB, CloudWatch, AutoScaling, IAM and VPC

-> EKS makes it easy to run K8S on AWS without needing to install, operate and maintain your own k8s control plane.

-> Amazon EKS runs the 'K8S control Plane' across three availability zones in order to ensure high availability and it automatically detects and replaces unhealthy masters.

-> AWS will have complete control over Control Plane. We don't have control on Control Plane.

-> We need to create Worker Nodes and attach to Control Plane.

Note: We will create Worker Nodes Group using ASG Group

-> Control Plane Charges + Worker Node Charges (Based on Instance Type & No.of Instances)

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Pre-Requisites

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=> AWS account with admin privileges

=> Instance to manage/access EKS cluster using Kubectl (K8S-Client-VM)

=> AWS CLI access to use kubectl utility

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Steps to Create EKS Cluster in AWS

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Step-1) Create VPC using Cloud Formation (with below S3 URL)

URL : <https://s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/amazon-eks/cloudformation/2020-10-29/amazon-eks-vpc-private-subnets.yaml>

Stack name : EKSVPCCloudFormation

Step-2) Create IAM role in AWS

-> Entity Type : AWS Service

-> Select Usecase as 'EKS' ==> EKS Cluster

-> Role Name : EKSClusterRole (you can give any name for the role)

Step-3) Create EKS Cluster using Created VPC and IAM Role

-> Cluster endpoint access : Public & Private

Step-4) Create RedHat ec2 Instance (K8S_Client_Machine)

-> Connect to K8S_Client_Machine using Mobaxterm

Install Kubectl with below commands

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$ 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

$ kubectl version --client
```

Install AWS CLI in K8S_Client_Machine with below commands

```
$ curl "https://awscli.amazonaws.com/awscli-exe-linux-x86_64.zip" -o "awscliv2.zip"
$ sudo yum install unzip
$ unzip awscliv2.zip
$ sudo ./aws/install
```

Configure AWS Cli with Credentials

```
Access Key ID: AKIAYGKWSKZ5X
Secret Access Key: QbDoT8TqcrD3LJIvof+i5yg/FTQyynq2qZ
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```
$ aws configure
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Note: We can use root user accesskey and secret key access

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```
$ aws eks list-clusters
```

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$ ls ~/.
```

Update kubeconfig file in remote machine from cluster using below command
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```
$ aws eks update-kubeconfig --name <cluster-name> --region <region-code>
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Ex: aws eks update-kubeconfig --name EKS-Cluster --region ap-south-1
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Step-5) Create IAM role for EKS worker nodes (usecase as EC2) with below policies

- a) AmazonEKSWorkerNodePolicy
- b) AmazonEKS_CNI_Policy
- c) AmazonEC2ContainerRegistryReadOnly

Step-6) Create Worker Node Group

-> Go to cluster -> Compute -> Node Group

-> Select the Role we have created for WorkerNodes

-> Use t2.large

-> Min 2 and Max 5

Step-7) Once Node Group added then check nodes in K8s_client_machine

```
$ kubectl get nodes
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$ kubectl get pods --all-namespaces
```

Step-8) Create POD and Expose the POD using NodePort service

Note: Enable NODE PORT in security Group to access that in our browser