

# **Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science**

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Lab # 3

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### Introduction:

This lab gives us an introduction to understand how to deploy a circuit breaker file and utilize the function as a service. We have also learned how to access FaaS services via the UI and invoke the requests accordingly.

## Part 1: How to solve the problem and the requirements:

The problem at hand was the many factors that had affected cloud-hosted applications, and those factors were such as network latency, performance and availability of the underlying compute and storage systems and the network between them.

The way this problem was solved was by implementing health monitoring of the clusters and the nodes to each endpoint of the application. It will check if the application or services respond to the request of the health monitor and it will also analyze the endpoint of the tool or framework that performs the check.

The requirements to do this health monitor check is to implement an Agent that will have the appropriate certificates and in doing so, will send pings to the application endpoint to ensure that over the network everything is working, and will check for 200 (OK) status to be returned to ensure data errors are minimized.

#### Part 2: Procedure:

Here we can see that we initialize the setup with the required clusters and then clone the repository and input the dummy service containers and services and then push them with the docker command.

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mamunotuclass@cloudshell:~/SOFE4790U-lab3/part2/DummyServiceContainer (velvety-rookery-362717)$ gcloud projects list
PROJECT_ID: mamunhossain
PROJECT_NUMBER: 418585279789

PROJECT_ID: sunny-effort-366715
NAME: SOFE4640 GoogleMapKey
PROJECT_NUMBER: 685349366104
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Afterwards we can push it with the docker command to see what layers need to be pushed.

We can now expose the deployments after we create the backup deployments and while we go into the editor to make the required adjustments to the files provided in the git clone.

#### Altered files for backup-deployment.yaml

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12 run: backup-deployment
13 iplate:
14 netadata:
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     labels:
16 ru
17 spec:
      run: backup-deployment
18 containers:
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       - name: backup-depoyment
20 image: us.gcr.io/vast-alcove-367116/dummyservice
       ports:
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22
        - containerPort: 80
       livenessProbe:
23
        httpGet:
24
          # The /alive endpoint is the one we will not touch in our test case, a
25
          path: /alive
26
27
            port: 80
```

Here, we can see after we create the configmap, we can use the curl command to execute the circuit breaker UP and check it in the local machine in the last line of each response.

While we see the last line remaining unchanged after each test, but the dummy service having a different line in each response, check test the circuit breaker one more time.

# Part 3:

We initialized the cluster admin role binding to then deploy OpenFaaS through the GKE, afterwards installing FaaS and as we can see below the confirmation of that and ArKade. We then use the commands to test that FaaS has been successfully initialized.

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Successful verification of FaaS.

Using the instructions, we will use the commands to find out the password to our localized FaaS UI and from there we will open it after the installation.

Verification of successful entry into FaaS UI.



After verification, we can go into the editor and alter the main/handler.js file to convert the event.body parameters of the JSON object to a string, and get the command that we want.

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Here we are building the main.yml file after editing the FaaS main/handler.js file.

```
Digest: sha256:d4b15b3d48f22059a15bd659be60afe21762aae9d6cbea6f124440895c27db68
Status: Downloaded newer image for node:12-alpine
---> bb6d28039bBc
Step 3/31 : ARG TARGETPLATFORM
---> Running in 879e8a264f37
---> d1d07la9a8bf
Step 4/31 : ARG BUILDPLATFORM
---> Running in 003bf19040f4
Removing intermediate container 003bf19040f4
---> be0058da2ff2
Step 5/31 : COPY --from=watchdog /fwatchdog /usr/bin/fwatchdog
---> a445e03b75ca
Step 6/31 : RUN chmod +x /usr/bin/fwatchdog
---> Running in 63la183c9e5b
Removing intermediate container 63la183c9e5b
---> cdcb64a05fc38
Step 7/31 : RUN apk --no-cache add curl ca-certificates && addgroup -S app && adduser -S -g app app
---> Running in 81e4b0a9eef0
fetch https://dl-cdn.alpinelinux.org/alpine/v3.15/main/x86_64/APKINDEX.tar.gz
[1/5] Installing ca-certificates (20220614-r0)
[2/5] Installing brotli-libs (1.0.9-r5)
[3/5] Installing brotli-libs (1.0.9-r5)
[3/5] Installing ghttp2-libs (1.46.0-r0)
[4/5] Installing curl (7.80.0-r4)
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```

Edited OpenFaaS handler.js file.

```
OpenFaaS > main >  handler.js > ...

1 'use strict'
2 ...
3 module.exports = async (event, context) => {
4 var parameters=JSON.stringify(event.body)
5 return context
6 .status(200)
7 .succeed(parameters)
8
```

We then run the command and get the string input as desired

```
mamunotuciass@cloudsheil:-/Open/MasS (vast-alcove-35/116)$ curl http://34.95.52.188:8080/function/main -H 'Content-Type: application/json' -d '{ "Name": "Square", "Color": "Red", "Dimensions": 2 | ' | '
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After repeating the same processes as the previous task, we defined the decorator with the file provided, making minor alterations with the IP and the file itself to make it work and give the desired output shown below.

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## File alteration of decorator/handler.js.

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1 'use strict'
 const request = require('sync-request');
 4 module.exports = async (event, context) => {
 5
      var obj = event.body;
 6
       if (obj['Name'] === undefined) {
 7
          obj['Name'] = 'Nameless';
 8
      }
 9
        if (obj['Color'] === undefined) {
           obj['Color'] = 'Transparent';
10
11
        var res = request('POST', 'http://34.95.52.188:8080/function/decorator', {
12
          body: JSON.stringify(obj)
13
14
         }):
        console.log(res["body"].toString())
15
      return context.status(200).succeed(res["body"].toString('utf8', 1, res["body"].length-
17 1).replace(/\\"/q,'\"'));
18
   }
```

#### Discussion:

In summary, the main problem at hand was to understand how latency works and how the applications need to have health monitoring checks to ensure that it is working to its highest functionality. We need to understand that we cannot always monitor the hardware in the system for every device, as that can end up being costly and wasting time in the long run. With the health monitoring system we had discussed in part 1, we can use it effectively to ensure that we can understand and monitor the network latency, performance and availability of the underlying compute and storage systems with the networks between it.

We will be gathering different values and monitor the health checks as we did in the lab. In summary for part 1, we were able to confirm the need for implementing health monitoring of clusters and the nodes to each endpoint of the application to ensure that all the checkpoints were in place to monitor the node health. The way we were able to accomplish this with part 2 and 3 was by implementing several services: Backup service, implemented service, and a circuit breaker. We had used the circuit breaker several times and then paired it with a dummy service to ensure that the circuit breaker was working as it was intended to do. The way this would work is that the circuit breaker would be tested to make sure that the endpoints have the same value so it can be deemed to be a healthy endpoint.

For part 3, we had used the decorator function and the main function to distinguish the difference between the two and their interactions with the application and to view the values that get sent to the applications via JSON files that get converted into strings. The decorator endpoint ensures the validity of the checkpoint for the health monitoring by responding to any errors in the system and fixing them accordingly.

# Design:

As we know, Kubernetes provides persistent volumes and it is necessary to have these volumes in a distributed system because if these volumes were not present, any data that has been previously created or altered will become null and void when the container restarts its processes. An example of when persistent volumes are needed is when let's say for example you want to be a developer at an enterprise, you want to make sure that your project is scalable. This way, if the consumer requests for something that can have several new environments to ensure that the product they want can run in different environments to their hearts desire. As we can see below, we will show how to configure a YAML file to implement the example and then running it and test it with persistent volume. We will be using "minikube" based off a guide we had found on the Internet doing our own research.

We install minikube using the commands and then check for all the pods to be working to make sure that the application will be working.

We can now enter the node and create persistent volumes as seen below that the pods can utilize as persistent volumes.

From here, we can see the node being re entered by the command as seen below to ensure the persistent volume is being used as needed as shown created earlier into the node.

```
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                         VOLUME
                                          CAPACITY
                                                     ACCESS MODES
                                                                    STORAGECLASS
               STATUS
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ask-pv-claim
               Bound
                        task-pv-volume
                                          10Gi
                                                     RWO
                                                                    manual
                                                                                    45s
mamunotuclass@cloudshell:~ (vast-alcove-367116)$ kubectl exec -it task-pv-pod -- /bin/bash
root@task-pv-pod:/# apt update
Get:1 http://deb.debian.org/debian bullseye InRelease [116 kB]
et:2 http://deb.debian.org/debian-security bullseye-security InRelease [48.4 kB]
Get:3 http://deb.debian.org/debian bullseye-updates InRelease [44.1 kB]
Get:4 http://deb.debian.org/debian bullseye/main amd64 Packages [8184 kB]
et:5 http://deb.debian.org/debian-security bullseye-security/main amd64 Packages [193 kB]
et:6 http://deb.debian.org/debian bullseye-updates/main amd64 Packages [14.6 kB]
Fetched 8600 kB in 2s (4735 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
package can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see it.
oot@task-pv-pod:/#
```

Below are the yaml files in the editor

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
    name: task-pv-volume
    labels:
        type: local
spec:
    storageClassName: manual
    capacity:
        storage: 10Gi
    accessModes:
        - ReadWriteOnce
    hostPath:
        path: "/mnt/data"
```

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
   name: task-pv-claim
spec:
   storageClassName: manual
   accessModes:
        - ReadWriteOnce
   resources:
        requests:
        storage: 3Gi
```

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apiversion: vi
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: task-pv-pod
spec:
  volumes:
   - name: task-pv-storage
      persistentVolumeClaim:
        claimName: task-pv-claim
  containers:
   - name: task-pv-container
      image: nginx
     ports:
        - containerPort: 80
          name: "http-server"
      volumeMounts:
        - mountPath: "/usr/share/nginx/html"
          name: task-pv-storage
```