Imagine that, you want to access Kubernetes from your laptop for learning or quick testing purpose

But, at same time, you don't want to put so much pressure on your system resources such as CPU, RAM and Disk

So, what is your go-to option then?



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Tool that makes it easy to run Kubernetes locally

Runs all k8s components in single-node inside a VM

Automatically downloads ISO and create VM

Requires Hypervisor(Ex: VirtualBox)

Requires kubectl to manage deployments

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1. Download & Install VirtualBox

2. Download "minikube-windows-amd64"

C:\>mkdir Kubernetes

C:\>cd Kubernetes

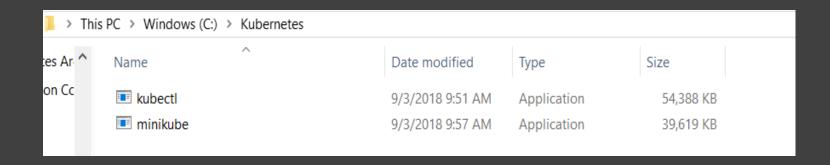
https://github.com/kubernetes/minikube/releases

NOTE: kubectl and minikube shall appear as shown below in

C:\Kubernetes location

3. Download "kubectl"

C:\Kubernetes>curl -LO https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.11.0/bin/windows/amd64/kubectl.exe



Minicube (on Windows)

4. Start Minikube

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C:\Kubernetes>minikube.exe start
Starting local Kubernetes v1.10.0 cluster...
Starting VM...
Downloading Minikube ISO
160.27 MB / 160.27 MB
100.00% 0s
Getting VM IP address...
Moving files into cluster...
Downloading kubelet v1.10.0
Downloading kubeadm v1.10.0
Finished Downloading kubeadm v1.10.0
Finished Downloading kubelet v1.10.0
Setting up certs...
Connecting to cluster...
Setting up kubeconfig...
Starting cluster components...
Kubectl is now configured to use the cluster.
Loading cached images from config file.
C:\Kubernetes>kubectl get no
          STATUS
                   ROLES
NAME
                             AGE
                                      VERSION
minikube
          Ready
                   master
                             2m
                                      v1.10.0
```



Minikube: Testing

C:\Kubernetes>minikube status

minikube: Running
cluster: Running

kubectl: Correctly Configured: pointing to minikube-vm at 192.168.99.100

C:\Kubernetes>minikube version

minikube version: v0.28.2

C:\Kubernetes>kubectl run kubernetes-bootcamp --image=gcr.io/google-samples/kubernetes-bootcamp:v1 --port=8080
deployment.apps/kubernetes-bootcamp created

C:\Kubernetes>kubectl get po

NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE kubernetes-bootcamp-5c69669756-b5mk4 1/1 Running 0 48s

C:\Kubernetes>minikube stop
Stopping local Kubernetes cluster...
Machine stopped.



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