### **Experiment No. 3**

**Objective:** To understand the Kubernetes Cluster Architecture and to set up a Kubernetes Cluster on Linux Machines/Cloud.

#### Procedure:

### 1. Instance Setup:

- Create three EC2 instances using Amazon Linux as the operating system.
- Ensure that SSH traffic is allowed from any source.
- For optimal performance, choose an instance type of at least t2.medium, as Kubernetes recommends a minimum of 2 vCPUs.



#### 2. SSH Access:

SSH into each of the three machines using separate terminal windows: ssh -i <keyname>.pem ubuntu@<public\_ip\_address>

### 3. Docker Installation and Configuration:

- On all three machines, install Docker with the command: sudo yum install docker -y
- Configure Docker to use systemd as the cgroup driver by creating and editing the daemon.json file:
  - Change directory to /etc/docker

- Use the command cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/docker/daemon.json followed by the JSON configuration details and end with EOF
- Enable and restart Docker: sudo systemctl enable docker sudo systemctl daemon-reload sudo systemctl restart docker docker - V

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-92-18 ~]\$ sudo yum install docker -y Last metadata expiration check: 0:09:56 ago on Wed Sep 11 15:19:39 2024. Dependencies resolved.

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Package	Architecture
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Installing:	
docker	x86_64
Installing dependencies:	
containerd	x86_64
iptables-libs	x86_64
iptables-nft	x86_64
libcgroup	x86_64
libnetfilter_conntrack	x86_64
libnfnetlink	x86_64
libnftnl	x86_64
pigz	x86_64
runc	x86_64
Transaction Summary	

### 4. Kubernetes Installation:

- o Disable SELinux before configuring kubelet: sudo setenforce 0 sudo sed -i 's/^SELINUX=enforcing\$/SELINUX=permissive/' /etc/selinux/config
- Add the Kubernetes repository and install Kubernetes components:
  - Use the command cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/yum.repos.d/kubernetes.repo followed by the repository configuration details and end with EOF sudo yum update sudo yum install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl
    - --disableexcludes=kubernetes

Configure networking for bridging: sudo swapoff -a echo
 "net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-iptables=1" | sudo tee -a /etc/sysctl.conf sudo sysctl -p

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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-81-63 docker]$ sudo systemctl enable docker
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
sudo systemctl restart docker
docker -v

Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/docker.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/docker.service.
Docker version 25.0.5, build 5dc9bcc
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-81-63 docker]$
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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-81-63 docker]$ sudo setenforce 0
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-81-63 docker]$ sudo sed -i 's/^SELINUX=enforcing$/SELINUX=permissive/' /etc/selinux/config
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Package	Architecture	Version
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kubeadm	x86_64	1.30.4-150500.1.1
kubectl	x86_64	1.30.4-150500.1.1
kubelet	x86 64	1.30.4-150500.1.1
nstalling dependencies:		
conntrack-tools	x86_64	1.4.6-2.amzn2023.0.2
cri-tools	x86_64	1.30.1-150500.1.1
kubernetes-cni	x86_64	1.4.0-150500.1.1
libnetfilter_cthelper	x86_64	1.0.0-21.amzn2023.0.2
libnetfilter_cttimeout	x86_64	1.0.0-19.amzn2023.0.2
libnetfilter_queue	x86_64	1.0.5-2.amzn2023.0.2
socat	x86_64	1.7.4.2-1.amzn2023.0.2

## 5. Master Node Setup:

- Initialize the Kubernetes master node (perform only on the master machine): sudo
   kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16
   --ignore-preflight-errors=all
- After initialization, set up the Kubernetes configuration on the master node: mkdir -p \$HOME/.kube sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf \$HOME/.kube/config sudo chown \$(id -u):\$(id -g) \$HOME/.kube/config

- Save the generated join command from the output for worker nodes. This command is unique and specific to your cluster setup: kubeadm join 172.31.88.200:6443
   --token <your-token> --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:<your-hash>
- Deploy the Flannel networking plugin to enable pod communication: kubectl apply
   -f
   https://raw.githubusercontent.com/coreos/flannel/master/Documentation/kube-flannel.yml
- Check the status of the pods to ensure they are running: kubectl get pods
   --all-namespaces

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[addons] Applied essential addon: kube-proxy
Your Kubernetes control-plane has initialized successfully!
To start using your cluster, you need to run the following as a regular user:
 mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
 sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
 sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config
Alternatively, if you are the root user, you can run:
 export KUBECONFIG=/etc/kubernetes/admin.conf
You should now deploy a pod network to the cluster.
Run "kubectl apply -f [podnetwork].yaml" with one of the options listed at:
 https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/cluster-administration/addons/
Then you can join any number of worker nodes by running the following on each as root:
kubeadm join 172.31.81.63:6443 --token zh5jbb.a6ty3eujzc51d15d \
        --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:0822f656bf52a17a2b6686c123f811306f41495ca650a0aed9bf6cd2d2f6f8c5
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-81-63 docker]$ mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
 sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
 sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-81-63 docker]$
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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-81-63 docker]\$ kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/coreos/flannel/master/Documentation/kube-flannel.yml namespace/kube-flannel created clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/flannel created clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/flannel created serviceaccount/flannel created configmap/kube-flannel-created daemonset.apps/kube-flannel-cfg created

#### 6. Worker Node Setup:

- On each worker node, install the required package and configure kubelet: sudo yum install iproute-tc -y sudo systemctl enable kubelet sudo systemctl restart kubelet
- Join the worker nodes to the Kubernetes cluster using the join command from the master node: sudo kubeadm join 172.31.88.200:6443 --token

<your-token> --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash
sha256:<your-hash>

# 7. Verify Node Status:

 On the master node, verify that the worker nodes have successfully joined the cluster by running: watch kubectl get nodes

## Conclusion:

Setting up the Kubernetes cluster involved several challenges. Network configuration issues initially hindered the deployment of the Flannel plugin, requiring open ports and a functional Kubernetes API server. Disabling SELinux and adjusting firewall rules were essential for proper communication between components. Worker nodes experienced difficulties with the kubelet service, which needed to be correctly configured and restarted. Additionally, accurate copying of the join command, including the token and discovery-token-ca-cert-hash, was crucial for integrating worker nodes into the cluster. These issues underscored the need for precise configuration and troubleshooting to achieve a stable Kubernetes setup.