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Web Application in Kubernetes

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1. Script to install and setup k8s requirements in EC2 Instance with Linux AMI

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
set -e

sudo yum update -y

sudo yum install docker -y
sudo systemctl start docker
sudo usermod -aG docker $USER

curl -LO https://github.com/kubernetes/minikube/releases/latest/download/minikube-linux-amd64
sudo install minikube-linux-amd64 /usr/local/bin/minikube && rm minikube-linux-amd64

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
newgrp docker
```

2. Creating image for a simple web application

a. Final Directory Structure

```
jswa/
|-- .dockerignore
|-- Dockerfile
|-- node_modules/
|-- package-lock.json
|-- package.json
|-- public/
|   |-- app.js
|   |-- index.html
|   |-- style.css
|-- server.js
```

b. Code

package.json	style.css
<pre>{ "name": "jswa", "version": "1.0.0", "description": "Simple web app in JavaScript", "main": "server.js", "scripts": { "start": "node server.js", "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1" }, "author": "aryan-fafo", "license": "ISC", "dependencies": { "express" : "^5.1.0" } }</pre>	<pre>body { height: 100vh; width: 50%; margin: auto; } section { display: flex; } section, div { align-items: center; justify-content: center; } input, button{ padding: 10px; margin: 2px; }</pre>

index.html	
<pre> <!DOCTYPE html> <html> <head> <title>Login Demo</title> <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css"> </head> <body> <h1>Login</h1> <hr> <section><div> <input type="text" id="username" placeholder="Username">
 <input type="password" id="password" placeholder="Password">
 <section><div> <button onclick="login()">Login</button></div></section> <p id="message"></p> </div></section> <hr> <script src="app.js"></script> </body> </html> </pre>	
app.js	
<pre> function login() { const user = document.getElementById("username").value; const pass = document.getElementById("password").value; if (user === "admin" && pass === "admin@123") { document.body.innerHTML = `<hr><h2>Welcome \${user}!</h2><hr>` } else { document.getElementById("message").textContent = "Wrong username or password!" } } </pre>	
server.js	
<pre> const express = require('express') const app = express() const PORT = 5000 app.use(express.static('public')); app.listen(PORT, () => { console.log(`App running on http://localhost:\${PORT}`); }); </pre>	
Dockerfile	.dockerignore
<pre> FROM node:alpine WORKDIR /app COPY package.json ./ RUN npm install COPY . . EXPOSE 5000 CMD ["npm", "start"] </pre>	<pre> node_modules/ </pre>

c. Next steps

1. ``npm install`` to install required dependencies
2. ``sudo docker login -u aryanfafo/docker.io`` to login into repository
3. ``sudo docker build -t aryanfafo/jswa:latest`` to build the image
4. (optional) ``sudo docker build -d -p 5000:5000 aryanfafo/jswa:latest`` to verify image
5. ``sudo docker push aryanfafo/jswa:latest`` to push the image to dockerhub

3. Initializing k8s cluster and accessing that web app from browser

1. ``minikube start``
2. ``kubectl create deployment jswa aryanfafo/jswa:latest``
3. ``kubectl expose deployment jswa --type=LoadBalancer --port=5000``
4. Open a new terminal with SSH connection to the instance and run ``minikube tunnel``
5. Switch to the previous terminal and run ``kubectl get svc jswa`` to get external IP
6. Install socat - ``sudo yum install socat -y``
7. Forward EC2 public port 5000 to minikube internal IP - ``sudo socat TCP4-LISTEN:5000, fork TCP4:<EXTERNAL_IP>:5000``
8. Access the web app with ``http://<EC2_IP>:5000`` from browser