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MiniKube on Compute Engine

Sometimes as a developer we just need to have a place to call our own for learning and/or development on a separate cluster away from it all.

This remote isolated cluster allows us to get away from the development and test environments effectively. To accomplish this we may want to for example run MiniKube on GCP.

Minikube is a tool that makes it easy to run a single node Kubernetes cluster locally on our desktop or in our cloud environment.

Minikube effectively run by booting up a single-node Kubernetes cluster inside a Virtual Machine (VM) on your laptop or in this case Google Cloud Platform

Note that nested virtualization is required and must be enabled when creating your VM. Nested Virtualization adds support for

Intel VT-x processor virtualization instructions to Compute Engine VMs.

Using nested virtualization, you start a VM instance as normal on Compute Engine and then install a KVM-compatible hypervisor on the VM instance so you can run another VM instance on top of that hypervisor.

Overview of process

To install MiniKube on GCP Compute Engine is a multifolded effort. The tasks at a high level are as follows.

- 1. Determine a supported GCP region. Needs to support Intel Haswell or newer.
- 2. Create Boot Disk to copy image
- 3. Enable Nested Virtualization
- 4. Select a supported VM image in Compute Engine.
- 5. Install MiniKube
- 6. Login and get to work

Process Workflow

Determine Zonal support for Intel Haswell

As expected to get started on GCP we must of course login and ensure billing is enabled.

Note that you can create this deployment via the gcloud CLI or the Cloud Console. We will use the CLI for this exercise.

1. Validate that the Haswell platform is supported in your region by running

gcloud compute zones describe us-east1-b

```
jholbrook2019@cloudshell:~ (cloud-developer-253215)$ gcloud compute zones describe us-east1-b
availableCpuPlatforms:
- Intel Cascade Lake
- Intel Skylake
- Intel Broadwell
- Intel Haswell
creationTimestamp: '1969-12-31T16:00:00.000-08:00'
description: us-east1-b
```

Intel Haswell is there in the list so we may proceed with the install in the specified region/zone **US-East1-b**

2. Create a boot disk which is really a staging disk.

The following should be simple enough

gcloud compute disks create stagingdisk --image-project centos-cloud --image-family centos-7 --zone us-east1-b

```
jholbrook2019@cloudshell:~ (cloud-developer-253215)$ gcloud compute disks create stagingdisk --image-project centos-cloud --image-family centos-7 --zone us-east1-b

Created [https://www.googleapis.com/compute/v1/projects/cloud-developer-253215/zones/us-east1-b/disks/stagingdisk].

NAME ZONE SIZE_GB TYPE STATUS

stagingdisk us-east1-b 10 pd-standard READY
```

3. Create a nested VM. Syntax is below.

gcloud compute images create nested-vm-image --sourcedisk=disk1 --source-disk-zone=us-east1-b -licenses=https://www.googleapis.com/compute/v1/projects/vmoptions/global/licenses/enable-vmx

```
jholbrook2019@cloudshell:~ (cloud-developer-253215)$ gcloud compute images create nestimage --source-disk =stagingdisk --source-disk-zone=us-east1-b --licenses=https://www.googleapis.com/compute/v1/projects/vm-options/global/licenses/enable-vmx

Created [https://www.googleapis.com/compute/v1/projects/cloud-developer-253215/global/images/nestimage].

NAME PROJECT FAMILY DEPRECATED STATUS
nestimage cloud-developer-253215
```

4. Now we may want to delete the source disk we created temporarily as a staging disk.

gcloud compute disks delete stagingdisk --zone us-east1-b

```
jholbrook2019@cloudshell:~ (cloud-developer-253215)$ gcloud compute disks delete stagingdisk --zone us-ea
st1-b
The following disks will be deleted:
  - [stagingdisk] in [us-east1-b]
Do you want to continue (Y/n)? y
Deleted [https://www.googleapis.com/compute/v1/projects/cloud-developer-253215/zones/us-east1-b/disks/stagingdisk].
```

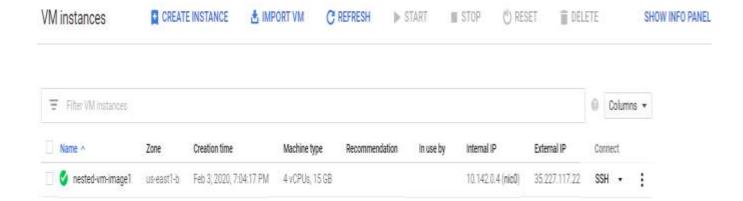
5. Create Image

gcloud compute instances create nested-vm-image1 --zone useast1-b --min-cpu-platform ''Intel Haswell'' --machine-type n1-standard-4 --image nested-vm-image

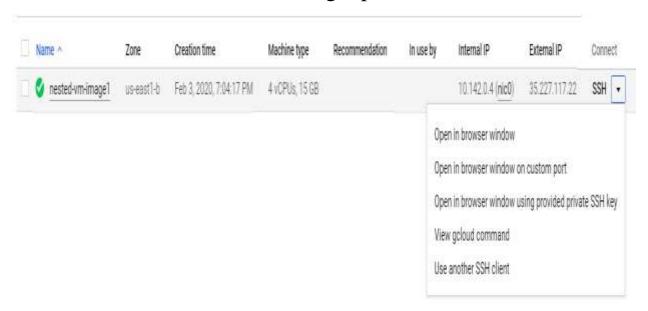
```
jholbrook2019@cloudshell:~ (cloud-developer-253215)$ gcloud compute instances create nested-vm-image1 --z one us-east1-b --min-cpu-platform "Intel Haswell" --machine-type n1-standard-4 --image nested-vm-image Created [https://www.googleapis.com/compute/v1/projects/cloud-developer-253215/zones/us-east1-b/instances/nested-vm-image1].

NAME ZONE MACHINE_TYPE PREEMPTIBLE INTERNAL_IP EXTERNAL_IP STATUS nested-vm-image1 us-east1-b n1-standard-4 _____ 10.142.0.4 35.227.117.22 RUNNING
```

We now need to verify the VM is available. You can view in Cloud Console or SSH. If you did not login before then you would want to view in Cloud Console and then Select an SSH option.



6. Connect to VM, I am selecting Open in Browser window.



7. Verify the VM is online *grep -cw vmx /proc/cpuinfo*

```
Connected, host fingerprint: ssh-rsa 0 8A:DE:73:A9:69:58:F0:0C:EC:09:79:ED:BD:E0
:31:7C:79:67:E4:F7:45:CA:09:A2:9E:5A:91:09:D8:B1:DB:82
[jholbrook2019@nested-vm-image1 ~]$ grep -cw vmx /proc/cpuinfo
4
[jholbrook2019@nested-vm-image1 ~]$ [
```

Install Kubectl

8. Install kubectl sudo yum install -y kubectl

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9. Make a directory

mkdir kubectl

10 . Change Permissions as needed.

chmod +x kubectl

11. Move to your /usr/bin directory

sudo mv ./kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl

```
[jholbrook2019@nested-vm-imagel ~]$ mkdir kubectl
[jholbrook2019@nested-vm-imagel ~]$ chmod +x kubectl
[jholbrook2019@nested-vm-imagel ~]$ sudo mv ./kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl
```

Install Virtualbox

12. Install Virtualbox kernel

sudo yum install kernel-devel kernel-headers make patch gcc wget

There are several screens to go thru. Note that on first screen you need to select y to proceed.

```
[]holbrook2019@nested~vm-imagel bin]$ sudo yum install kernel-devel kernel-headers make patch gcc wget
oaded plugins: fastestmirror
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* base: mirror.ash.fastserv.com
* epel: mirror.umd.edu
* extras: mirror.ash.fastserv.com
* updates: mirror.ash.fastserv.com
Package 1:make-3.82-24.e17.x86 64 already installed and latest version
Resolving Dependencies
-> Running transaction check
 --> Package gcc.x86 64 0:4.8.5-39.e17 will be installed
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-> Processing Dependency: libmpc.so.3()(64bit) for package: gcc-4.8.5-39.e17.x86 64
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 --> Package kernel-headers.x86 64 0:3.10.0-1062.9.1.e17 will be installed
 --> Package patch.x86 64 0:2.7.1-12.e17 7 will be installed
 --> Package wget.x86 64 0:1.14-18.el7 6.1 will be installed
 -> Running transaction check
 --> Package cpp.x86 64 0:4.8.5-39.e17 will be installed
 --> Package glibc-devel.x86 64 0:2.17-292.e17 will be installed
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-> Processing Dependency: glibc-headers for package: glibc-devel-2.17-292.el7.x86 64
 --> Package libmpc.x86 64 0:1.0.1-3.el7 will be installed
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-> Running transaction check
 --> Package glibc-headers.x86 64 0:2.17-292.e17 will be installed
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Transaction Summary

Installing:

Install 5 Packages (+5 Dependent packages)

Total download size: 51 M Installed size: 100 M

12. Download Virtualbox

sudo wget

https://download.virtualbox.org/virtualbox/rpm/el/virtualbox.r epo -P /etc/yum.repos.d

13. Install Virtualbox

sudo yum install VirtualBox-6.0

Note that there are screens you will be prompted to enter Y. Select Y

Select Y

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ibsM	x86 64	1.2.2-2.017	bane	39
ibX11	x86 64	1.6.7-2.017	base	607
ibX11-compon	nearch	1.6.7-2.017	base	164
ibXau	x96 64	1.0.0-2.1.el7	base	29
lbXcursor	x86 64	1.1.15-1.017	base	30
ibXdamage	x86 64	1.1.4-4.1.017	bane	20
ibxext	x86 64	1.3.3-3.017	base	39
ibXfixes	x86 64	5.0.3-1.e17	base	18
bXmu	x86 64	1,1,2-2,e17	base	71
ibXrender	x86 64	0.9.10-1.017	base	26
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Select Y

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ID 98ab5139: NOKEY
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Userid : "Oracle Corporation (VirtualBox archive signing key) <info@virtualbox.org>"
Fingerprint: 7b0f ab3a 13b9 0743 5925 d9c9 5442 2a4b 98ab 5139
            : https://www.virtualbox.org/download/oracle_vbox.asc
s this ok [y/N]: y
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Continue on.

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11/27
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The install takes about 5 minutes with all the prompts.

Validate our Virtualbox is up and running. systemctl status vboxdrv

Install MiniKube

14. Download and Install Minikube

curl -Lo minikube

https://storage.googleapis.com/minikube/releases/latest/minikub e-linux-amd64 && chmod +x minikube

```
[jholbrook2019@nested-vm-imagel ~]$ curl -Lo minikube https://storage.googleapis.com/minikube/releases/latest/minikube-linux-amd6

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Dload Upload Total Spent Left Speed

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[jholbrook2019@nested-vm-imagel ~]$ [
```

15. CP to directory.

sudo cp minikube /usr/bin/

16. Docker needs to be installed

sudo yum install docker

Here is another multistep part where you need to Select Y

```
jholbrook2019@nested-vm-image1 ~]$ sudo cp minikube /usr/bin/
jholbrook2019@nested-vm-image1 ~]$ sudo yum install docker
Loaded plugins: fastestmirror
Goading mirror speeds from cached hostfile
* base: mirror.ash.fastserv.com
* epel: mirror.umd.edu
* extras: mirror.ash.fastserv.com
* updates: mirror.ash.fastserv.com
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Select Y

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Verifying : container-storage-setup-0.11.0-2.git5eat76c.e17.noarch
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Verifying : 2:docker-client-1.13.1-108.git4ef4b30.el7.centos.x86_64
Verifying : subscription-manager-rhsm-certificates-1.24.13-3.e17.centos.x86 64
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jholbrook2019@nested-vm-image1 +|$
```

Start the MiniKube Cluster

17. Ensure you start with proper driver.

Change to the directory where mnikube binaries files are located.

cd /usr/local/bin/

sudo -E ./minikube start --vm-driver=none

18. Start MiniKube

sudo -E ./minikube start --vm-driver=none

```
[root@nested-vm-image1 bin] # sudo -E ./minikube start --vm-driver=none

minikube v1.6.2 on Centos 7.7.1908

Selecting 'none' driver from user configuration (alternates: [virtualbox])

Running on localhost (CPUs=4, Memory=14877MB, Disk=10229MB) ...

OS release is CentOS Linux 7 (Core)

Now May be unable to resolve external DNS records

Preparing Kubernetes v1.17.0 on Docker '1.13.1' ...

Downloading kubelet v1.17.0

Downloading kubeadm v1.17.0

Pulling images ...
```

Check your cluster info.

gcloud container clusters list kubectl cluster-info