

# Deploy Kubernetes 1.9 from scratch on VMware vSphere

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This lab will go through the different steps needed to configure an HA Kubernetes cluster on VMware vSphere manually. The various communications between the Kubernetes components will be secured with TLS. If you are used to deploy Kubernetes with tools like kubeadm but would like to understand a bit more what is going on under the hood, this tutorial is for you.

However, it is good to have an understanding of the architecture of each Kubernetes node as described in the <u>Kubernetes components documentation</u> (<a href="https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/overview/components/">https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/overview/components/</a>).

This article is inspired by the awesome tutorial <u>Kubernetes the hard way</u> (<a href="https://github.com/kelseyhightower/kubernetes-the-hard-way">https://github.com/kelseyhightower/kubernetes-the-hard-way</a>), which explains how to deploy a Kubernetes cluster from scratch on Google Cloud Platform. Some of the steps are a bit different on VMware vSphere. For example, VMware vSphere doesn't provide a native load balancer and we will have to install and configure one ourselves.



### Prerequisites

For this lab, we will use a standard Ubuntu 16.04 installation as a base image for the seven virtual machines needed. The virtual machines will all be configured on the same virtual network 10.10.40.0/24 and this network needs to have access to the Internet.

The first machine needed is the machine on which the HAProxy load balancer will be installed. We will assign the IP 10.10.40.63 to this machine.

We also need three Kubernetes master nodes. These virtual machines will have the IPs 10.10.40.60, 10.10.40.61, and 10.10.40.62.

Finally, we will also have three Kubernetes worker nodes with the IPs 10.10.40.70, 10.10.40.71, and 10.10.40.72.

We also need an IP range for the pods. This range will be 10.20.0.0/16, but it is only internal to Kubernetes and doesn't need to be configured on VMware vSphere.

I will use my Linux desktop as a client machine to generate all the necessary certificates, but also to manage the Kubernetes cluster. If you don't have a Linux desktop, you can use the HAProxy virtual machine to do the same thing.

### Installation of the client tools

We will need two tools on the client machine. The Cloud Flare SSL tool to generate the different certificates, and the Kubernetes client, kubectl, to manage the Kubernetes cluster.

#### **Installation of cfssl**

1- Download the binaries.

```
$ wget https://pkg.cfssl.org/R1.2/cfssl_linux-amd64
```

```
$ wget https://pkg.cfssl.org/R1.2/cfssljson_linux-amd64
```

2- Add the execution permission to the binaries.

```
$ chmod +x cfssl*
3- Move the binaries to /usr/local/bin.
 $ sudo mv cfssl linux-amd64 /usr/local/bin/cfssl
 $ sudo mv cfssljson_linux-amd64 /usr/local/bin/cfssljson
4- Verify the installation.
 $ cfssl version
Installation of kubectl
1- Download the binary.
 $ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1
2- Add the execution permission to the binary.
 $ chmod +x kubectl
3- Move the binary to /usr/local/bin.
 $ sudo mv kubectl /usr/local/bin
4- Verify the installation.
 $ kubectl version
```

## Installation of the HAProxy load balancer

As we will deploy three Kubernetes master nodes, we need to deploy an HAPRoxy load balancer in front of them to distribute the traffic.

- 1- SSH to the 10.10.40.63 Ubuntu virtual machine.
- 2- Update the virtual machine.

```
$ sudo apt-get update
```

```
$ sudo apt-get upgrade
```

3- Install HAProxy.

```
$ sudo apt-get install haproxy
```

4- Configure HAProxy to load balance the traffic between the three Kubernetes master nodes.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/haproxy/haproxy.cfg
global
default
frontend kubernetes
   bind
               10.10.40.63:6443
   option
              tcplog
   mode
               tcp
   default backend kubernetes-master-nodes
backend kubernetes-master-nodes
    mode
            tcp
    balance roundrobin
    option tcp-check
    server k8s-master-0 10.10.40.60:6443 check fall 3 rise
    server k8s-master-1 10.10.40.61:6443 check fall 3 rise
    server k8s-master-2 10.10.40.62:6443 check fall 3 rise
```

#### 5- Restart HAProxy.

```
$ sudo systemctl restart haproxy
```

### Generate the TLS certificates

These steps can be done on your Linux desktop if you have one or on the HAProxy virtual machine depending on where you installed the cfssl tool.

#### **Create a certificate authority**

1- Create the certificate authority configuration file.

```
$ vim ca-config.json
{
    "signing": {
        "default": {
            "expiry": "8760h"
        },
        "profiles": {
            "kubernetes": {
                "usages": ["signing", "key encipherment", "server auth", "cl
                "expiry": "8760h"
            }
        }
    }
}
```

2- Create the certificate authority signing request configuration file.

```
$ vim ca-csr.json
  "CN": "Kubernetes",
  "key": {
    "algo": "rsa",
    "size": 2048
  },
  "names": [
    {
      "C": "IE",
      "L": "Cork",
      "O": "Kubernetes",
      "OU": "CA",
      "ST": "Cork Co."
    }
  ]
}
```

3- Generate the certificate authority certificate and private key.

```
$ cfssl gencert -initca ca-csr.json | cfssljson -bare ca
```

4- Verify that the ca-key.pem and the ca.pem were generated.

```
$ ls -la
```

#### **Generate the Kubernetes certificates**

Each Kubernetes component will need a client and a server certificate to communicate over TLS. We will generate all these certificates in this section.

#### Admin client certificate

This certificate will be used to connect to the Kubernetes cluster as an administrator.

1- Create the certificate signing request configuration file.

```
$ vim admin-csr.json
  "CN": "admin",
  "key": {
    "algo": "rsa",
    "size": 2048
  },
  "names": [
    {
      "C": "IE",
      "L": "Cork",
      "O": "system:masters",
      "OU": "Kubernetes",
      "ST": "Cork Co."
    }
  ]
}
```

2- Generate the certificate and the private key.

```
$ cfssl gencert \
-ca=ca.pem \
-ca-key=ca-key.pem \
-config=ca-config.json \
-profile=kubernetes admin-csr.json | \
cfssljson -bare admin
```

3- Verify that the admin-key.pem and the admin.pem were generated.

```
$ ls -la
```

#### Generate the Kubelet client certificates

We will deploy a kubelet on each Kubernetes worker node. Each of these kubelets will need a certificate to join the Kubernetes cluster.

1- Create a certificate signing request configuration file for the 10.10.40.70 worker node.

```
$ vim 10.10.40.70-csr.json
{
  "CN": "system:node:10.10.40.70",
  "key": {
    "algo": "rsa",
    "size": 2048
  },
  "names": [
    {
      "C": "IE",
      "L": "Cork",
      "O": "system:nodes",
      "OU": "Kubernetes",
      "ST": "Cork Co."
    }
  1
}
```

2- Generate the certificate and the private key.

```
$ cfssl gencert \
-ca=ca.pem \
-ca-key=ca-key.pem \
-config=ca-config.json \
-hostname=10.10.40.70,10.10.40.70 \
-profile=kubernetes 10.10.40.70-csr.json | \
cfssljson -bare 10.10.40.70
```

3- Create a certificate signing request configuration file for the 10.10.40.71 worker node.

```
$ vim 10.10.40.71-csr.json
{
  "CN": "system:node:10.10.40.71",
  "key": {
    "algo": "rsa",
    "size": 2048
  },
  "names": [
    {
      "C": "IE",
      "L": "Cork",
      "O": "system:nodes",
      "OU": "Kubernetes",
      "ST": "Cork Co."
    }
  ]
}
```

4- Generate the certificate and the private key.

```
$ cfssl gencert \
-ca=ca.pem \
-ca-key=ca-key.pem \
-config=ca-config.json \
-hostname=10.10.40.71,10.10.40.71 \
-profile=kubernetes 10.10.40.71-csr.json | \
cfssljson -bare 10.10.40.71
```

5- Create a certificate signing request configuration file for the 10.10.40.72.

```
$ vim 10.10.40.72-csr.json
  "CN": "system:node:10.10.40.72",
  "key": {
    "algo": "rsa",
    "size": 2048
  },
  "names": [
    {
      "C": "IE",
      "L": "Cork",
      "O": "system:nodes",
      "OU": "Kubernetes",
      "ST": "Cork Co."
    }
  ]
}
```

6- Generate the certificate and the private key.

```
$ cfssl gencert \
-ca=ca.pem \
-ca-key=ca-key.pem \
-config=ca-config.json \
-hostname=10.10.40.72,10.10.40.72 \
-profile=kubernetes 10.10.40.72-csr.json | \
cfssljson -bare 10.10.40.72
```

7- Verify that the files 10.10.40.70-key.pem, 10.10.40.70.pem, 10.10.40.71-key.pem, 10.10.40.71.pem, 10.10.40.72-key.pem, and 10.10.40.72.pem were generated.

```
$ ls -la
```

#### Generate the kube-proxy client certificate

Another component that we will install on all our worker nodes is the kubeproxy. The kube-proxy also needs a client certificate.

1- Create the certificate signing request configuration file.

```
$ vim kube-proxy-csr.json
{
  "CN": "system:kube-proxy",
  "key": {
    "algo": "rsa",
    "size": 2048
  },
  "names": [
    {
      "C": "IE",
      "L": "Cork",
      "O": "system:node-proxier",
      "OU": "Kubernetes",
      "ST": "Cork Co."
    }
  ]
}
```

2- Generate the kube-proxy certificate and private key.

```
$ cfssl gencert \
-ca=ca.pem -ca-key=ca-key.pem \
-config=ca-config.json \
-profile=kubernetes kube-proxy-csr.json | \
cfssljson -bare kube-proxy
```

3- Verify that the kube-proxy-key.pem and the kube-proxy.pem files were generated.

#### Generate the API server certificate

The last certificate we need to generate is the API server certificate. The API component will be installed on each of our Kubernetes master nodes.

1- Create the certificate signing request configuration file.

```
$ vim kubernetes-csr.json
{
  "CN": "kubernetes",
  "key": {
    "algo": "rsa",
    "size": 2048
  },
  "names": [
    {
      "C": "IE",
      "L": "Cork",
      "O": "Kubernetes",
      "OU": "Kubernetes",
      "ST": "Cork Co."
    }
  ]
}
```

2- Generate the API server certificate and private key.

```
$ cfssl gencert \
-ca=ca.pem \
-ca-key=ca-key.pem \
-config=ca-config.json \
-hostname=10.32.0.1,10.10.40.60,10.10.40.61,10.10.40.62,10.10.40.63,
-profile=kubernetes kubernetes-csr.json | \
cfssljson -bare kubernetes
```

3- Verify that the kubernetes-key.pem and the kubernetes.pem file were generated.

```
$ ls -la
```

#### Copy the certificates to the nodes

#### **Worker nodes**

1- Copy the certificates to the 10.10.40.70 worker node.

```
$ scp ca.pem 10.10.40.70-key.pem 10.10.40.70.pem 10.10.40.70:~
```

2- Copy the certificates to the 10.10.40.71 worker node.

```
$ scp ca.pem 10.10.40.71-key.pem 10.10.40.71.pem 10.10.40.71:~
```

3- Copy the certificates to the 10.10.40.72 worker node.

```
$ scp ca.pem 10.10.40.72-key.pem 10.10.40.72.pem 10.10.40.72:~
```

#### **Master nodes**

1- Copy the certificates to 10.10.40.60.

```
$ scp ca.pem ca-key.pem kubernetes-key.pem kubernetes.pem 10.10.40.6
```

2- Copy the certificates to 10.10.40.61.

```
$ scp ca.pem ca-key.pem kubernetes-key.pem kubernetes.pem 10.10.40.6
```

3- Copy the certificates to the 10.10.40.62.

```
$ scp ca.pem ca-key.pem kubernetes-key.pem kubernetes.pem 10.10.40.6
```

### Generate the kubeconfig file for the worker nodes

We need to configure the kubelet and the kube-proxy with a kubeconfig file on each worker node to allow them to access the Kubernetes API.

#### Generate kubeconfig file for the kubelets

1- Add the cluster information for 10.10.40.70.

```
$ kubectl config set-cluster kubernetes \
--certificate-authority=ca.pem \
--embed-certs=true \
--server=https://10.10.40.63:6443 \
--kubeconfig=10.10.40.70.kubeconfig
```

2- Add the credentials for 10.10.40.70.

```
$ kubectl config set-credentials system:node:10.10.40.70 \
--client-certificate=10.10.40.70.pem \
--client-key=10.10.40.70-key.pem \
--embed-certs=true \
--kubeconfig=10.10.40.70.kubeconfig
```

3- Add the context for 10.10.40.70.

```
$ kubectl config set-context default \
--cluster=kubernetes \
--user=system:node:10.10.40.70 \
--kubeconfig=10.10.40.70.kubeconfig
```

4- Use the context for 10.10.40.70.

```
$ kubectl config use-context default --kubeconfig=10.10.40.70.kubeco
```

5- Add the cluster information for 10.10.40.71.

```
$ kubectl config set-cluster kubernetes \
--certificate-authority=ca.pem \
--embed-certs=true \
--server=https://10.10.40.63:6443 \
--kubeconfig=10.10.40.71.kubeconfig
```

6- Add the credentials for 10.10.40.71.

```
$ kubectl config set-credentials system:node:10.10.40.71 \
--client-certificate=10.10.40.71.pem \
--client-key=10.10.40.71-key.pem \
--embed-certs=true \
--kubeconfig=10.10.40.71.kubeconfig
```

7- Add the context for 10.10.40.71.

```
$ kubectl config set-context default \
--cluster=kubernetes \
--user=system:node:10.10.40.71 \
--kubeconfig=10.10.40.71.kubeconfig
```

8- Use the context for 10.10.40.71.

```
$ kubectl config use-context default --kubeconfig=10.10.40.71.kubeco
```

9- Add the cluster information for 10.10.40.72.

```
$ kubectl config set-cluster kubernetes \
--certificate-authority=ca.pem \
--embed-certs=true \
--server=https://10.10.40.63:6443 \
--kubeconfig=10.10.40.72.kubeconfig
```

10- Add the credentials for 10.10.40.72.

```
$ kubectl config set-credentials system:node:10.10.40.72 \
--client-certificate=10.10.40.72.pem \
--client-key=10.10.40.72-key.pem \
--embed-certs=true \
--kubeconfig=10.10.40.72.kubeconfig
```

11- Add the context for 10.10.40.72.

```
$ kubectl config set-context default \
--cluster=kubernetes \
--user=system:node:10.10.40.72 \
--kubeconfig=10.10.40.72.kubeconfig
```

12- Use the context for 10.10.40.72.

```
$ kubectl config use-context default --kubeconfig=10.10.40.72.kubeco
```

#### Generate the kubeconfig file for the kube-proxies

1- Add the cluster information.

```
$ kubectl config set-cluster kubernetes \
--certificate-authority=ca.pem \
--embed-certs=true \
--server=https://10.10.40.63:6443 \
--kubeconfig=kube-proxy.kubeconfig
```

2-Add the credentials.

```
$ kubectl config set-credentials kube-proxy \
--client-certificate=kube-proxy.pem \
--client-key=kube-proxy-key.pem \
--embed-certs=true \
--kubeconfig=kube-proxy.kubeconfig
```

3- Add the context information.

```
$ kubectl config set-context default \
--cluster=kubernetes \
--user=kube-proxy \
--kubeconfig=kube-proxy.kubeconfig
```

4- Use the context.

```
$ kubectl config use-context default --kubeconfig=kube-proxy.kubecon
```

### Copy the kubeconfig configurations to the worker nodes

1- Copy the configuration to 10.10.40.70.

```
$ scp 10.10.40.70.kubeconfig kube-proxy.kubeconfig 10.10.40.70:~
```

2- Copy the configuration to 10.10.40.71.

```
$ scp 10.10.40.71.kubeconfig kube-proxy.kubeconfig 10.10.40.71:~
```

3- Copy the configuration to 10.10.40.72.

```
$ scp 10.10.40.72.kubeconfig kube-proxy.kubeconfig 10.10.40.72:~
```

# Generate the data encryption key for secrets

Kubernetes is able to store secrets for us in a key value store. To encrypt this data before storing it, we need an encryption key.

1- Generate a random encryption key.

```
$ ENCRYPTION_KEY=$(head -c 32 /dev/urandom | base64)
```

2- Create a Kubernetes manifest for the encryption configuration.

3- Copy the manifest to 10.10.40.60.

```
$ scp encryption-config.yaml 10.10.40.60:~
```

4- Copy the manifest to 10.10.40.61.

```
$ scp encryption-config.yaml 10.10.40.61:~
```

5- Copy the manifest to 10.10.40.62.

```
$ scp encryption-config.yaml 10.10.40.62:~
```

### Create the etcd cluster

One of the main components of the master nodes is the etcd cluster. Etcd is a key value store and is used to store the Kubernetes cluster state. We are going to configure one etcd node per master. With this configuration, the

Kubernetes cluster will still be available if one of the etcd fails.

Install etcd on the 10.10.40.60 master node

- 1- SSH to the 10.10.40.60 virtual machine.
- 2- Download the etcd binaries.

```
$ wget https://github.com/coreos/etcd/releases/download/v3.2.11/etcc
```

3- Extract the etcd archive.

```
$ tar xvzf etcd-v3.2.11-linux-amd64.tar.gz
```

4- Move the etcd binaries to /usr/local/bin.

```
$ sudo mv etcd-v3.2.11-linux-amd64/etcd* /usr/local/bin/
```

5- Create the configuration directories.

```
$ sudo mkdir -p /etc/etcd /var/lib/etcd
```

6- Copy the certificates to the /etc/etcd configuration directory.

```
$ sudo cp ca.pem kubernetes-key.pem kubernetes.pem /etc/etcd/
```

7- Create an etcd systemd unit file.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/etcd.service
[Unit]
Description=etcd
Documentation=https://github.com/coreos
```

```
[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/etcd \
  --name 10.10.40.60 \
  --cert-file=/etc/etcd/kubernetes.pem \
  --key-file=/etc/etcd/kubernetes-key.pem \
  --peer-cert-file=/etc/etcd/kubernetes.pem \
  --peer-key-file=/etc/etcd/kubernetes-key.pem \
  --trusted-ca-file=/etc/etcd/ca.pem \
  --peer-trusted-ca-file=/etc/etcd/ca.pem \
  --peer-client-cert-auth \
  --client-cert-auth \
  --initial-advertise-peer-urls https://10.10.40.60:2380 \
  --listen-peer-urls https://10.10.40.60:2380 \
  --listen-client-urls https://10.10.40.60:2379,http://127.0
  --advertise-client-urls https://10.10.40.60:2379 \
  --initial-cluster-token etcd-cluster-0 \
  --initial-cluster 10.10.40.60=https://10.10.40.60:2380,10.
  --initial-cluster-state new \
  --data-dir=/var/lib/etcd
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=5
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

8- Reload the daemon configuration.

```
$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

9- Enable etcd to start at boot time.

```
$ sudo systemctl enable etcd
```

10-Start etcd.

```
$ sudo systemctl start etcd
```

### Install etcd on the 10.10.40.61 master node

- 1- SSH to the 10.10.40.61 virtual machine.
- 2- Download the etcd binaries.

```
$ wget https://github.com/coreos/etcd/releases/download/v3.2.11/etcc
```

3- Extract the etcd archive.

```
$ tar xvzf etcd-v3.2.11-linux-amd64.tar.gz
```

4- Move the etcd binaries to /usr/local/bin.

```
$ sudo mv etcd-v3.2.11-linux-amd64/etcd* /usr/local/bin/
```

5- Create the configuration directories.

```
$ sudo mkdir -p /etc/etcd /var/lib/etcd
```

6- Copy the certificates to the /etc/etcd configuration directory.

```
$ sudo cp ca.pem kubernetes-key.pem kubernetes.pem /etc/etcd/
```

7- Create an etcd systemd unit file.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/etcd.service
[Unit]
Description=etcd
Documentation=https://github.com/coreos
[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/etcd \
  --name 10.10.40.61 \
  --cert-file=/etc/etcd/kubernetes.pem \
  --key-file=/etc/etcd/kubernetes-key.pem \
  --peer-cert-file=/etc/etcd/kubernetes.pem \
  --peer-key-file=/etc/etcd/kubernetes-key.pem \
  --trusted-ca-file=/etc/etcd/ca.pem \
  --peer-trusted-ca-file=/etc/etcd/ca.pem \
  --peer-client-cert-auth \
  --client-cert-auth \
  --initial-advertise-peer-urls https://10.10.40.61:2380 \
  --listen-peer-urls https://10.10.40.61:2380 \
  --listen-client-urls https://10.10.40.61:2379,http://127.0
  --advertise-client-urls https://10.10.40.61:2379 \
  --initial-cluster-token etcd-cluster-0 \
  --initial-cluster 10.10.40.60=https://10.10.40.60:2380,10.
```

```
--initial-cluster-state new \
--data-dir=/var/lib/etcd
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=5

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

8- Reload the daemon configuration.

```
$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

9- Enable etcd to start at boot time.

```
$ sudo systemctl enable etcd
```

10- Start etcd.

\$ sudo systemctl start etcd

### Install etcd on the 10.10.40.62 master node

- 1- SSH to the 10.10.40.62 virtual machine.
- 2- Download the etcd binaries.

```
$ wget https://github.com/coreos/etcd/releases/download/v3.2.11/etcc
```

3- Extract the etcd archive.

```
$ tar xvzf etcd-v3.2.11-linux-amd64.tar.gz
```

4- Move the etcd binaries to /usr/local/bin.

```
$ sudo mv etcd-v3.2.11-linux-amd64/etcd* /usr/local/bin/
```

5- Create the configuration directories.

```
$ sudo mkdir -p /etc/etcd /var/lib/etcd
```

6- Copy the certificates to the /etc/etcd configuration directory.

--key-file=/etc/etcd/kubernetes-key.pem \

```
$ sudo cp ca.pem kubernetes-key.pem kubernetes.pem /etc/etcd/
```

7- Create an etcd systemd unit file.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/etcd.service
[Unit]
Description=etcd
Documentation=https://github.com/coreos

[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/etcd \
    --name 10.10.40.62 \
    --cert-file=/etc/etcd/kubernetes.pem \
```

```
--peer-cert-file=/etc/etcd/kubernetes.pem \
  --peer-key-file=/etc/etcd/kubernetes-key.pem \
  --trusted-ca-file=/etc/etcd/ca.pem \
  --peer-trusted-ca-file=/etc/etcd/ca.pem \
  --peer-client-cert-auth \
  --client-cert-auth \
  --initial-advertise-peer-urls https://10.10.40.62:2380 \
  --listen-peer-urls https://10.10.40.62:2380 \
  --listen-client-urls https://10.10.40.62:2379,http://127.0
  --advertise-client-urls https://10.10.40.62:2379 \
  --initial-cluster-token etcd-cluster-0 \
  --initial-cluster 10.10.40.60=https://10.10.40.60:2380,10.
  --initial-cluster-state new \
  --data-dir=/var/lib/etcd
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=5
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

8- Reload the daemon configuration.

```
$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

9- Enable etcd to start at boot time.

```
$ sudo systemctl enable etcd
```

10- Start etcd.

```
$ sudo systemctl start etcd
```

11- Verify that the cluster is up and running.

```
$ ETCDCTL_API=3 etcdctl member list
```

# Install the Kubernetes master nodes components

The Kubernetes master nodes need to run three other components: the API, the controller manager, and the scheduler. We will also install a Kubernetes client, kubectl, on each node.

#### Installation of the 10.10.40.60 master node

- 1- SSH to 10.10.40.60.
- 2- Download the binaries.

```
$ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.
```

\$ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.

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```
$ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.
```

3- Add the execution permissions to the binaries.

```
$ sudo chmod +x \
kube-apiserver \
kube-controller-manager \
kube-scheduler \
kubectl
```

4- Move the binaries to /usr/local/bin.

```
$ sudo mv \
kube-apiserver \
kube-controller-manager \
kube-scheduler \
kubectl \
/usr/local/bin/
```

5- Create the API configuration directory.

```
$ sudo mkdir -p /var/lib/kubernetes
```

6- Copy the certificates to the API configuration directory.

```
$ sudo cp \
ca.pem \
ca-key.pem \
kubernetes-key.pem \
kubernetes.pem \
encryption-config.yaml \
/var/lib/kubernetes
```

7- Create an API systemd unit file.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/kube-apiserver.service
[Unit]
Description=Kubernetes API Server
Documentation=https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes
[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/kube-apiserver \
  --admission-control=Initializers, NamespaceLifecycle, NodeRe
  --advertise-address=10.10.40.60 \
  --allow-privileged=true \
  --apiserver-count=3 \
  --audit-log-maxage=30 \
  --audit-log-maxbackup=3 \
  --audit-log-maxsize=100 \
  --audit-log-path=/var/log/audit.log \
  --authorization-mode=Node, RBAC \
  --bind-address=0.0.0.0 \
  --client-ca-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
  --enable-swagger-ui=true \
  --etcd-cafile=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
  --etcd-certfile=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernetes.pem \
  --etcd-keyfile=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernetes-key.pem \
  --etcd-servers=https://10.10.40.60:2379,https://10.10.40.6
  --event-ttl=1h \
  --experimental-encryption-provider-config=/var/lib/kuberne
  --insecure-bind-address=127.0.0.1 \
  --kubelet-certificate-authority=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem
  --kubelet-client-certificate=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernete
```

```
--kubelet-client-key=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernetes-key.pe
  --kubelet-https=true \
  --runtime-config=api/all \
  --service-account-key-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca-key.pem
  --service-cluster-ip-range=10.32.0.0/24 \
  --service-node-port-range=30000-32767 \
  --tls-ca-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
  --tls-cert-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernetes.pem \
  --tls-private-key-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernetes-key.
  --v=2
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=5
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

8- Create a controller manager systemd unit file.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/kube-controller-manager.service
[Unit]
Description=Kubernetes Controller Manager
Documentation=https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes
[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/kube-controller-manager \
  --address=0.0.0.0 \
  --cluster-cidr=10.20.0.0/16 \
  --cluster-name=kubernetes \
  --cluster-signing-cert-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
  --cluster-signing-key-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca-key.pem
  --leader-elect=true \
  --master=http://127.0.0.1:8080 \
  --root-ca-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
  --service-account-private-key-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca-
  --service-cluster-ip-range=10.32.0.0/24 \
  --v=2
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=5
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

9- Create a scheduler systemd unit file.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/kube-scheduler.service
[Unit]
Description=Kubernetes Scheduler
Documentation=https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes
[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/kube-scheduler \
  --leader-elect=true \
  --master=http://127.0.0.1:8080 \
  --v=2
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=5
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

10- Reload the daemon configuration.

```
$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

11- Enable the services to start at boot time.

```
$ sudo systemctl enable \
kube-apiserver \
kube-controller-manager \
kube-scheduler
```

12- Start the services.

```
$ sudo systemctl start kube-apiserver kube-controller-manager kube-s
```

13- Verify the different components.

```
$ kubectl get componentstatuses
```

#### Installation of the 10.10.40.61 master node

- 1- SSH to 10.10.40.61.
- 2- Download the binaries.

```
$ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.
```

3- Add the execution permissions to the binaries.

```
$ sudo chmod +x \
kube-apiserver \
kube-controller-manager \
kube-scheduler \
kubectl
```

4- Move the binaries to /usr/local/bin.

```
$ sudo mv \
kube-apiserver \
kube-controller-manager \
kube-scheduler \
kubectl \
/usr/local/bin/
```

5- Create the API configuration directory.

```
$ sudo mkdir -p /var/lib/kubernetes
```

6- Copy the certificates to the API configuration directory.

```
$ sudo cp \
ca.pem \
ca-key.pem \
kubernetes-key.pem \
kubernetes.pem \
encryption-config.yaml \
/var/lib/kubernetes
```

7- Create an API systemd unit file.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/kube-apiserver.service
[Unit]
Description=Kubernetes API Server
Documentation=https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes

[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/kube-apiserver \
    --admission-control=Initializers, NamespaceLifecycle, NodeRe
    --advertise-address=10.10.40.61 \
```

```
--allow-privileged=true \
--apiserver-count=3 \
--audit-log-maxage=30 \
--audit-log-maxbackup=3 \
--audit-log-maxsize=100 \
--audit-log-path=/var/log/audit.log \
--authorization-mode=Node,RBAC \
--bind-address=0.0.0.0 \
--client-ca-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
--enable-swagger-ui=true \
--etcd-cafile=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
--etcd-certfile=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernetes.pem \
--etcd-keyfile=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernetes-key.pem \
--etcd-servers=https://10.10.40.60:2379,https://10.10.40.6
--event-ttl=1h \
--experimental-encryption-provider-config=/var/lib/kuberne
--insecure-bind-address=127.0.0.1 \
--kubelet-certificate-authority=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem
--kubelet-client-certificate=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernete
--kubelet-client-key=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernetes-key.pe
--kubelet-https=true \
--runtime-config=api/all \
--service-account-key-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca-key.pem
--service-cluster-ip-range=10.32.0.0/24 \
--service-node-port-range=30000-32767 \
--tls-ca-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
--tls-cert-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernetes.pem \
--tls-private-key-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernetes-key.
```

#### [Install]

WantedBy=multi-user.target

8- Create a controller manager systemd unit file.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/kube-controller-manager.service
[Unit]
Description=Kubernetes Controller Manager
Documentation=https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes
[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/kube-controller-manager \
  --address=0.0.0.0 \
  --cluster-cidr=10.20.0.0/16 \
  --cluster-name=kubernetes \
  --cluster-signing-cert-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
  --cluster-signing-key-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca-key.pem
  --leader-elect=true \
  --master=http://127.0.0.1:8080 \
  --root-ca-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
  --service-account-private-key-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca-
  --service-cluster-ip-range=10.32.0.0/24 \
  --v=2
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=5
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

9- Create a scheduler systemd unit file.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/kube-scheduler.service
[Unit]
Description=Kubernetes Scheduler
Documentation=https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes
[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/kube-scheduler \
  --leader-elect=true \
  --master=http://127.0.0.1:8080 \
  --v=2
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=5
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

10- Reload the daemon configuration.

```
$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

11- Enable the services to start at boot time.

```
$ sudo systemctl enable \
kube-apiserver \
kube-controller-manager \
kube-scheduler
```

12- Start the services.

```
$ sudo systemctl start kube-apiserver kube-controller-manager kube-s
```

13- Verify the different components.

```
$ kubectl get componentstatuses
```

## Installation of the 10.10.40.62 master node

- 1- SSH to 10.10.40.62.
- 2- Download the binaries.

```
$ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.
```

3- Add the execution permissions to the binaries.

```
$ sudo chmod +x \
kube-apiserver \
kube-controller-manager \
kube-scheduler \
kubectl
```

4- Move the binaries to /usr/local/bin.

```
$ sudo mv \
kube-apiserver \
kube-controller-manager \
kube-scheduler \
kubectl \
/usr/local/bin/
```

5- Create the API configuration directory.

```
$ sudo mkdir -p /var/lib/kubernetes
```

6- Copy the certificates to the API configuration directory.

```
$ sudo cp \
ca.pem \
ca-key.pem \
kubernetes-key.pem \
kubernetes.pem \
encryption-config.yaml \
/var/lib/kubernetes
```

7- Create an API systemd unit file.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/kube-apiserver.service
[Unit]
Description=Kubernetes API Server
Documentation=https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes

[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/kube-apiserver \
    --admission-control=Initializers, NamespaceLifecycle, NodeRe
    --advertise-address=10.10.40.62 \
```

```
--allow-privileged=true \
--apiserver-count=3 \
--audit-log-maxage=30 \
--audit-log-maxbackup=3 \
--audit-log-maxsize=100 \
--audit-log-path=/var/log/audit.log \
--authorization-mode=Node,RBAC \
--bind-address=0.0.0.0 \
--client-ca-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
--enable-swagger-ui=true \
--etcd-cafile=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
--etcd-certfile=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernetes.pem \
--etcd-keyfile=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernetes-key.pem \
--etcd-servers=https://10.10.40.60:2379,https://10.10.40.6
--event-ttl=1h \
--experimental-encryption-provider-config=/var/lib/kuberne
--insecure-bind-address=127.0.0.1 \
--kubelet-certificate-authority=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem
--kubelet-client-certificate=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernete
--kubelet-client-key=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernetes-key.pe
--kubelet-https=true \
--runtime-config=api/all \
--service-account-key-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca-key.pem
--service-cluster-ip-range=10.32.0.0/24 \
--service-node-port-range=30000-32767 \
--tls-ca-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
--tls-cert-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernetes.pem \
--tls-private-key-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/kubernetes-key.
```

#### [Install]

WantedBy=multi-user.target

8- Create a controller manager systemd unit file.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/kube-controller-manager.service
[Unit]
Description=Kubernetes Controller Manager
Documentation=https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes
[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/kube-controller-manager \
  --address=0.0.0.0 \
  --cluster-cidr=10.20.0.0/16 \
  --cluster-name=kubernetes \
  --cluster-signing-cert-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
  --cluster-signing-key-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca-key.pem
  --leader-elect=true \
  --master=http://127.0.0.1:8080 \
  --root-ca-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
  --service-account-private-key-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca-
  --service-cluster-ip-range=10.32.0.0/24 \
  --v=2
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=5
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

9- Create a scheduler systemd unit file.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/kube-scheduler.service
[Unit]
Description=Kubernetes Scheduler
Documentation=https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes
[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/kube-scheduler \
  --leader-elect=true \
  --master=http://127.0.0.1:8080 \
  --v=2
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=5
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

10- Reload the daemon configuration.

```
$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

11- Enable the services to start at boot time.

```
$ sudo systemctl enable \
kube-apiserver \
kube-controller-manager \
kube-scheduler
```

12- Start the services.

\$ sudo systemctl start kube-apiserver kube-controller-manager kube-s

13- Verify the different components.

\$ kubectl get componentstatuses

## Configure the API to access the kubelet

We need to configure each API server to be able to access the kubelet running on each worker node. To achieve this, we need to create a cluster role.

- 1- SSH to the 10.10.40.60 master node.
- 2- Create a Kubernetes manifest file kube-apiserver-to-kubelet.yaml.

```
$ vim kube-apiserver-to-kubelet.yaml
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
  annotations:
    rbac.authorization.kubernetes.io/autoupdate: "true"
  labels:
    kubernetes.io/bootstrapping: rbac-defaults
  name: system:kube-apiserver-to-kubelet
rules:
  - apiGroups:
      _ " "
    resources:
      - nodes/proxy
      - nodes/stats
      - nodes/log
      - nodes/spec
      - nodes/metrics
    verbs:
      _ "*"
```

3- Apply the configuration.

```
$ kubectl create -f kube-apiserver-to-kubelet.yaml
```

4- Create a manifest file to bind the cluster role to the kubernetes user used by the API server.

```
$ vim kube-apiserver-to-kubelet-bind.yaml
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/vlbetal
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
metadata:
   name: system:kube-apiserver
   namespace: ""
roleRef:
   apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
   kind: ClusterRole
   name: system:kube-apiserver-to-kubelet
subjects:
   - apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
   kind: User
   name: kubernetes
```

5- Apply the configuration.

```
$ kubectl create -f kube-apiserver-to-kubelet-bind.yaml
```

Verify that you can access the API server through the HAProxy load balancer

At this point, you should be able to access the API server through the HAProxy load balancer.

```
$ curl --cacert ca.pem https://10.10.40.63:6443/version
```

# Install the Kubernetes worker nodes components

The Kubernetes worker nodes need to run various components. We will install the cni plugin, cri containerd, the kube-proxy, the kubelet, and the kubectl client on each nodes.

## Installation of the 10.10.40.70 worker node

- 1- SSH to 10.10.40.70.
- 2- Disable the swap as the kubelet refuses to start with the swap enabled.

```
$ sudo swapoff -a
```

```
$ sudo sed -i '/ swap / s/^/#/' /etc/fstab
```

3- Modify the hostname to match the IP.

```
$ sudo hostnamectl set-hostname 10.10.40.70
```

4- Update the virtual machine.

```
$ sudo apt-get update
```

```
$ sudo apt-get upgrade
```

5- Install socat. Socat is a dependency of the kubectl port-forward command. The port forwarding will not work if you don't install socat.

```
$ sudo apt-get install socat
```

6- Download the binaries.

```
$ wget https://github.com/kubernetes-incubator/cri-containerd/releas
 $ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.
 $ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.
 $ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.
7- Create the installation directories.
 $ sudo mkdir -p \
 /etc/cni/net.d \
 /opt/cni/bin \
 /var/lib/kubelet \
 /var/lib/kube-proxy \
 /var/lib/kubernetes \
 /var/run/kubernetes
8- Install the binaries in their respective directory.
 $ sudo tar -xvzf cni-plugins-amd64-v0.6.0.tgz -C /opt/cni/bin/
 $ sudo tar -xvzf cri-containerd-1.0.0-beta.0.linux-amd64.tar.gz -C /
```

\$ chmod +x kubectl kube-proxy kubelet

\$ wget https://github.com/containernetworking/plugins/releases/down]

```
$ sudo mv kubectl kube-proxy kubelet /usr/local/bin/
```

9- Configure the CNI networking.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/cni/net.d/10-bridge.conf
{
    "cniVersion": "0.3.1",
    "name": "bridge",
    "type": "bridge",
    "bridge": "cnio0",
    "isGateway": true,
    "ipMasq": true,
    "ipam": {
        "type": "host-local",
        "ranges": [
          [{"subnet": "10.20.0.0/24"}]
        1,
        "routes": [{"dst": "0.0.0.0/0"}]
    }
}
```

```
$ sudo vim /etc/cni/net.d/99-loopback.conf
{
    "cniVersion": "0.3.1",
    "type": "loopback"
}
```

10- Configure the kubelet.

```
$ sudo cp 10.10.40.70-key.pem 10.10.40.70.pem /var/lib/kubelet
```

```
$ sudo cp 10.10.40.70.kubeconfig /var/lib/kubelet/kubeconfig
```

```
$ sudo cp ca.pem /var/lib/kubernetes
```

11- Create the kubelet systemd unit file.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/kubelet.service
[Unit]
Description=Kubernetes Kubelet
Documentation=https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes
After=cri-containerd.service
Requires=cri-containerd.service
[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/kubelet \
  --allow-privileged=true \
  --anonymous-auth=false \
  --authorization-mode=Webhook \
  --client-ca-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
  --cloud-provider= \
  --cluster-dns=10.32.0.10 \
  --cluster-domain=cluster.local \
  --container-runtime=remote \
  --container-runtime-endpoint=unix:///var/run/cri-container
  --image-pull-progress-deadline=2m \
  --kubeconfig=/var/lib/kubelet/kubeconfig \
  --network-plugin=cni \
  --pod-cidr=10.20.0.0/24 \
  --register-node=true \
  --runtime-request-timeout=15m \
  --tls-cert-file=/var/lib/kubelet/10.10.40.70.pem \
  --tls-private-key-file=/var/lib/kubelet/10.10.40.70-key.pe
```

#### [Install]

WantedBy=multi-user.target

12- Configure the kube-proxy.

\$ sudo cp kube-proxy.kubeconfig /var/lib/kube-proxy/kubeconfig

13- Create the kube-proxy systemd unit file.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/kube-proxy.service
[Unit]
Description=Kubernetes Kube Proxy
Documentation=https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes
[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/kube-proxy \
  --cluster-cidr=10.20.0.0/16 \
  --kubeconfig=/var/lib/kube-proxy/kubeconfig \
  --proxy-mode=iptables \
  --v=2
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=5
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

14- Reload the daemon configuration.

```
$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

15- Enable the services to start at boot time.

```
$ sudo systemctl enable containerd cri-containerd kubelet kube-proxy
```

16- Start the services.

\$ sudo systemctl start containerd cri-containerd kubelet kube-proxy

## Installation of the 10.10.40.71 worker node

- 1- SSH to 10.10.40.71.
- 2- Disable the swap as the kubelet refuses to start with the swap enabled.

```
$ sudo swapoff -a
```

```
$ sudo sed -i '/ swap / s/^/#/' /etc/fstab
```

3- Modify the hostname to match the IP.

```
$ sudo hostnamectl set-hostname 10.10.40.71
```

4- Update the virtual machine.

```
$ sudo apt-get update
```

```
$ sudo apt-get upgrade
```

5- Install socat. Socat is a dependency of the kubectl port-forward command. The port forwarding will not work if you don't install socat.

```
$ sudo apt-get install socat
```

6- Download the binaries.

```
$ wget https://github.com/containernetworking/plugins/releases/down]
```

```
$ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.
 $ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.
 $ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.
7- Create the installation directories.
 $ sudo mkdir -p \
 /etc/cni/net.d \
 /opt/cni/bin \
 /var/lib/kubelet \
 /var/lib/kube-proxy \
 /var/lib/kubernetes \
 /var/run/kubernetes
8- Install the binaries in their respective directory.
 $ sudo tar -xvzf cni-plugins-amd64-v0.6.0.tgz -C /opt/cni/bin/
 $ sudo tar -xvzf cri-containerd-1.0.0-beta.0.linux-amd64.tar.qz -C /
 $ chmod +x kubectl kube-proxy kubelet
```

\$ sudo mv kubectl kube-proxy kubelet /usr/local/bin/

\$ wget https://github.com/kubernetes-incubator/cri-containerd/releas

9- Configure the CNI networking.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/cni/net.d/10-bridge.conf
{
    "cniVersion": "0.3.1",
    "name": "bridge",
    "type": "bridge",
    "bridge": "cnio0",
    "isGateway": true,
    "ipMasq": true,
    "ipam": {
        "type": "host-local",
        "ranges": [
          [{"subnet": "10.20.1.0/24"}]
        ],
        "routes": [{"dst": "0.0.0.0/0"}]
    }
}
```

```
$ sudo vim /etc/cni/net.d/99-loopback.conf
{
    "cniVersion": "0.3.1",
    "type": "loopback"
}
```

10- Configure the kubelet.

```
$ sudo cp 10.10.40.71-key.pem 10.10.40.71.pem /var/lib/kubelet
```

```
$ sudo cp 10.10.40.71.kubeconfig /var/lib/kubelet/kubeconfig
```

```
$ sudo cp ca.pem /var/lib/kubernetes
```

11- Create the kubelet systemd unit file.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/kubelet.service
[Unit]
Description=Kubernetes Kubelet
Documentation=https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes
After=cri-containerd.service
Requires=cri-containerd.service
[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/kubelet \
  --allow-privileged=true \
  --anonymous-auth=false \
  --authorization-mode=Webhook \
  --client-ca-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
  --cloud-provider= \
  --cluster-dns=10.32.0.10 \
  --cluster-domain=cluster.local \
  --container-runtime=remote \
  --container-runtime-endpoint=unix:///var/run/cri-container
  --image-pull-progress-deadline=2m \
  --kubeconfig=/var/lib/kubelet/kubeconfig \
  --network-plugin=cni \
  --pod-cidr=10.20.1.0/24 \
  --register-node=true \
  --runtime-request-timeout=15m \
  --tls-cert-file=/var/lib/kubelet/10.10.40.71.pem \
  --tls-private-key-file=/var/lib/kubelet/10.10.40.71-key.pe
  --v=2
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=5
```

```
[Install]
```

WantedBy=multi-user.target

12- Configure the kube-proxy.

```
$ sudo cp kube-proxy.kubeconfig /var/lib/kube-proxy/kubeconfig
```

13- Create the kube-proxy systemd unit file.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/kube-proxy.service
[Unit]
Description=Kubernetes Kube Proxy
Documentation=https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes
[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/kube-proxy \
  --cluster-cidr=10.20.0.0/16 \
  --kubeconfig=/var/lib/kube-proxy/kubeconfig \
  --proxy-mode=iptables \
  --v=2
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=5
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

14- Reload the daemon configuration. \$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload 15- Enable the services to start at boot time. \$ sudo systemctl enable containerd cri-containerd kubelet kube-proxy 16- Start the services. \$ sudo systemctl start containerd cri-containerd kubelet kube-proxy Installation of the 10.10.40.72 worker node 1- SSH to 10.10.40.72. 2- Disable the swap as the kubelet refuses to start with the swap enabled. \$ sudo swapoff -a \$ sudo sed -i '/ swap / s/^/#/' /etc/fstab 3- Modify the hostname to match the IP. \$ sudo hostnamectl set-hostname 10.10.40.72 4- Update the virtual machine. \$ sudo apt-get update

```
$ sudo apt-get upgrade
```

5- Install socat. Socat is a dependency of the kubectl port-forward command. The port forwarding will not work if you don't install socat.

```
$ sudo apt-get install socat
```

6- Download the binaries.

```
$ wget https://github.com/containernetworking/plugins/releases/down]
```

```
$ wget https://github.com/kubernetes-incubator/cri-containerd/releas
```

```
$ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.
```

```
$ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.
```

```
$ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.
```

7- Create the installation directories.

```
$ sudo mkdir -p \
/etc/cni/net.d \
/opt/cni/bin \
/var/lib/kubelet \
/var/lib/kube-proxy \
/var/lib/kubernetes \
/var/run/kubernetes
```

8- Install the binaries in their respective directory.

```
$ sudo tar -xvzf cni-plugins-amd64-v0.6.0.tgz -C /opt/cni/bin/
```

```
$ sudo tar -xvzf cri-containerd-1.0.0-beta.0.linux-amd64.tar.gz -C /
```

```
$ chmod +x kubectl kube-proxy kubelet
```

```
$ sudo mv kubectl kube-proxy kubelet /usr/local/bin/
```

9- Configure the CNI networking.

```
$ sudo vim /etc/cni/net.d/10-bridge.conf
{
    "cniVersion": "0.3.1",
    "name": "bridge",
    "type": "bridge",
    "bridge": "cnio0",
    "isGateway": true,
    "ipMasq": true,
    "ipam": {
        "type": "host-local",
        "ranges": [
          [{"subnet": "10.20.2.0/24"}]
        ],
        "routes": [{"dst": "0.0.0.0/0"}]
    }
}
```

```
$ sudo vim /etc/cni/net.d/99-loopback.conf
{
    "cniVersion": "0.3.1",
    "type": "loopback"
}
```

10- Configure the kubelet.

```
$ sudo cp 10.10.40.72-key.pem 10.10.40.72.pem /var/lib/kubelet
```

```
$ sudo cp 10.10.40.72.kubeconfig /var/lib/kubelet/kubeconfig
```

```
$ sudo cp ca.pem /var/lib/kubernetes
```

11- Create the kubelet systemd unit file.

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Documentation=https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes
After=cri-containerd.service
Requires=cri-containerd.service
[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/kubelet \
  --allow-privileged=true \
  --anonymous-auth=false \
  --authorization-mode=Webhook \
  --client-ca-file=/var/lib/kubernetes/ca.pem \
  --cloud-provider= \
  --cluster-dns=10.32.0.10 \
```

```
--cluster-domain=cluster.local \
  --container-runtime=remote \
  --container-runtime-endpoint=unix:///var/run/cri-container
  --image-pull-progress-deadline=2m \
  --kubeconfig=/var/lib/kubelet/kubeconfig \
  --network-plugin=cni \
  --pod-cidr=10.20.2.0/24 \
  --register-node=true \
  --runtime-request-timeout=15m \
  --tls-cert-file=/var/lib/kubelet/10.10.40.72.pem \
  --tls-private-key-file=/var/lib/kubelet/10.10.40.72-key.pe
  --v=2
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=5
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

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Documentation=https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes
[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/kube-proxy \
  --cluster-cidr=10.20.0.0/16 \
  --kubeconfig=/var/lib/kube-proxy/kubeconfig \
  --proxy-mode=iptables \
  --v=2
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=5
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

14- Reload the daemon configuration.

```
$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

15- Enable the services to start at boot time.

```
$ sudo systemctl enable containerd cri-containerd kubelet kube-proxy
```

16- Start the services.

# Verify that the Kubernetes cluster is up and running

- 1- SSH to 10.10.40.60.
- 2- List the worker nodes.

\$ kubectl get nodes

The three worker nodes should be listed and in a ready state.

# Configure your client machine to access the Kubernetes cluster

We need to create a kubeconfig file on the client machine to be able to manage the Kubernetes cluster with kubectl from this machine.

1- Add the cluster information.

```
$ kubectl config set-cluster kubernetes \
--certificate-authority=ca.pem \
--embed-certs=true \
--server=https://10.10.40.63:6443
```

2- Add the credentials.

```
$ kubectl config set-credentials admin \
--client-certificate=admin.pem \
--client-key=admin-key.pem
```

3- Add the context.

```
$ kubectl config set-context kubernetes --cluster=kubernetes --user=
```

4- Use the context.

```
$ kubectl config use-context kubernetes
```

5- Verify that you can access the Kubernetes cluster from the client machine.

```
$ kubectl get nodes
```

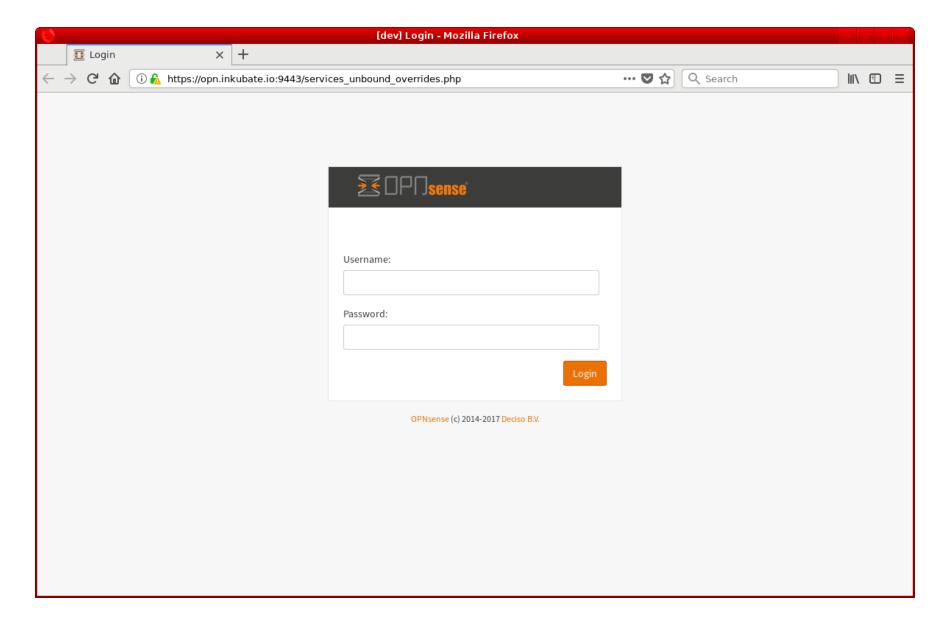
# Configuring the networking route between pods

The kubernetes cluster is now up and running, but we still have one issue to solve. Each worker node uses a different network to assign an IP to the pods. It means that two pods located on two different worker nodes cannot

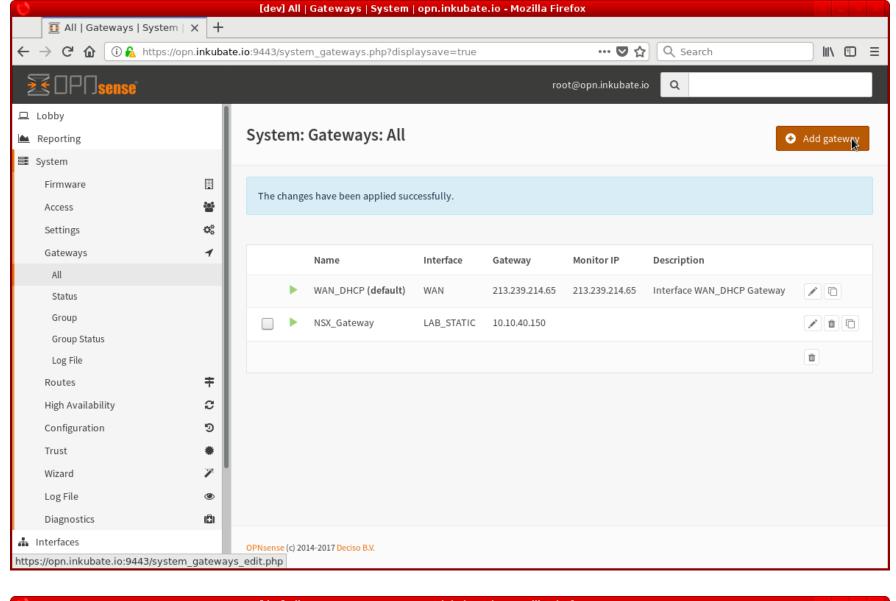
communicate between them. To solve this issue, we need to configure static routes on the gateway of the network 10.10.40.0/24. In my case, the gateway is 10.10.40.1 and is an OPNSense server.

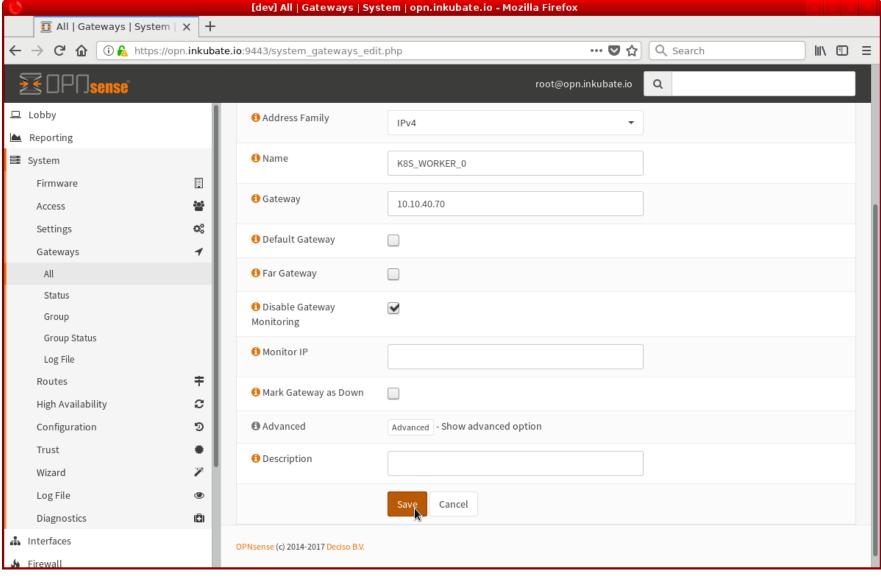
If you don't have access to your network gateway, you can still solve this problem by creating an overlay network for the pods with something like flannel, weave net, or calico.

1- Login to your OPNSense gateway.

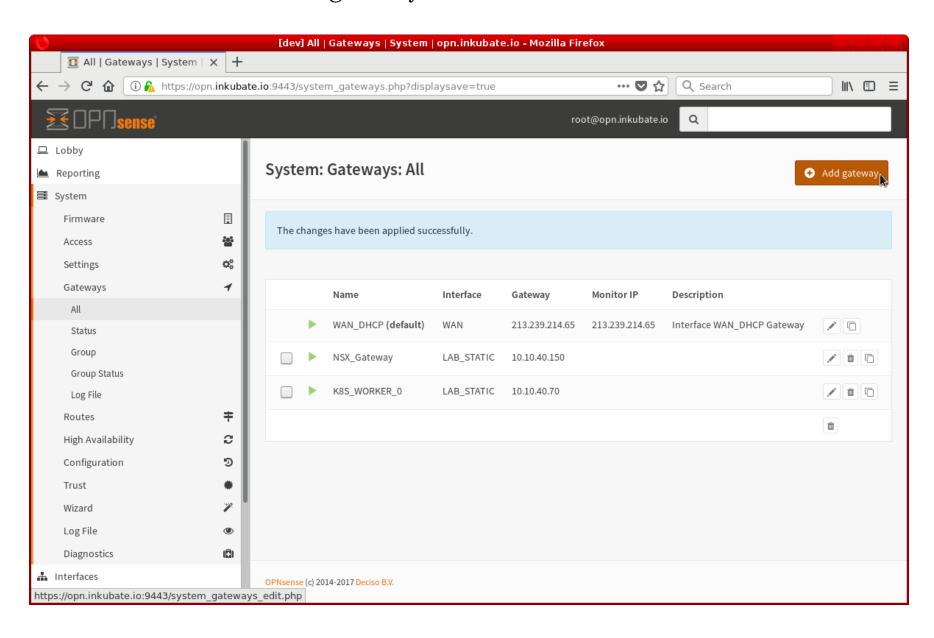


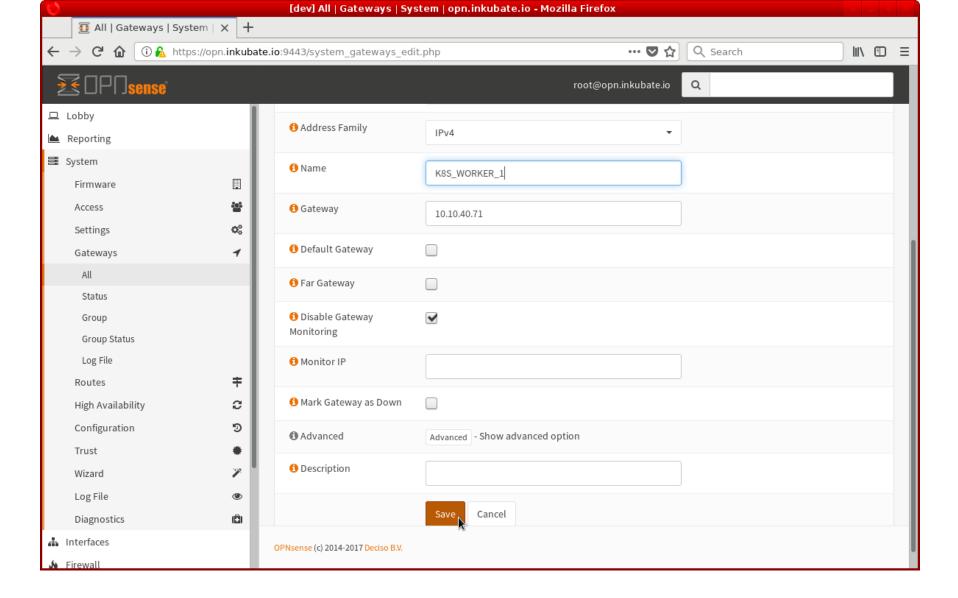
2- Add 10.10.40.70 as a new gateway.



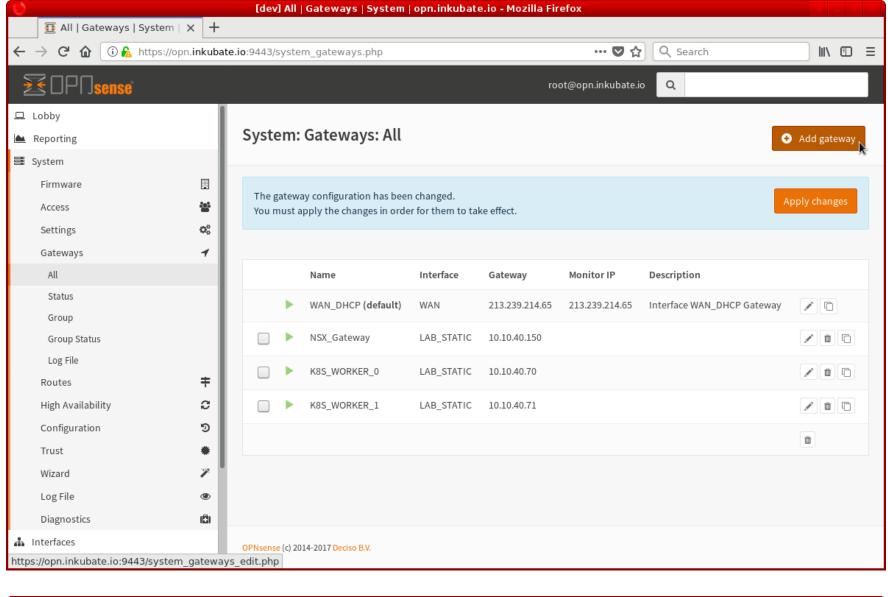


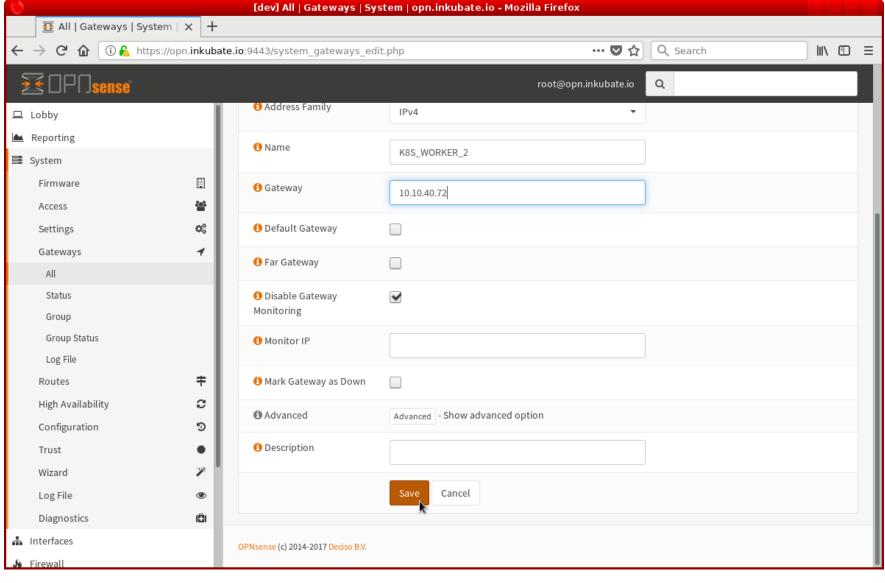
### 3- Add 10.10.40.71 as a new gateway.



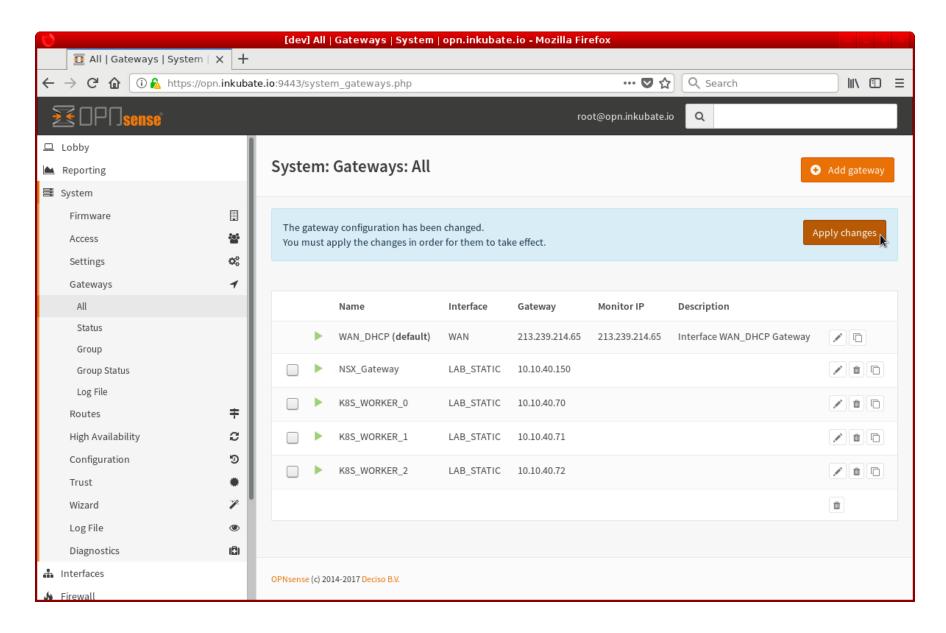


4- Add 10.10.40.72 as a new gateway.

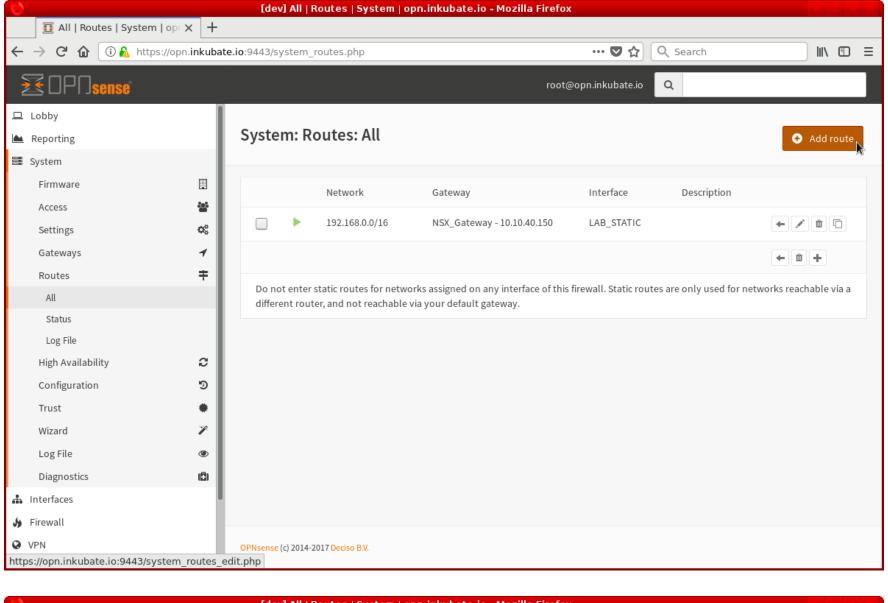


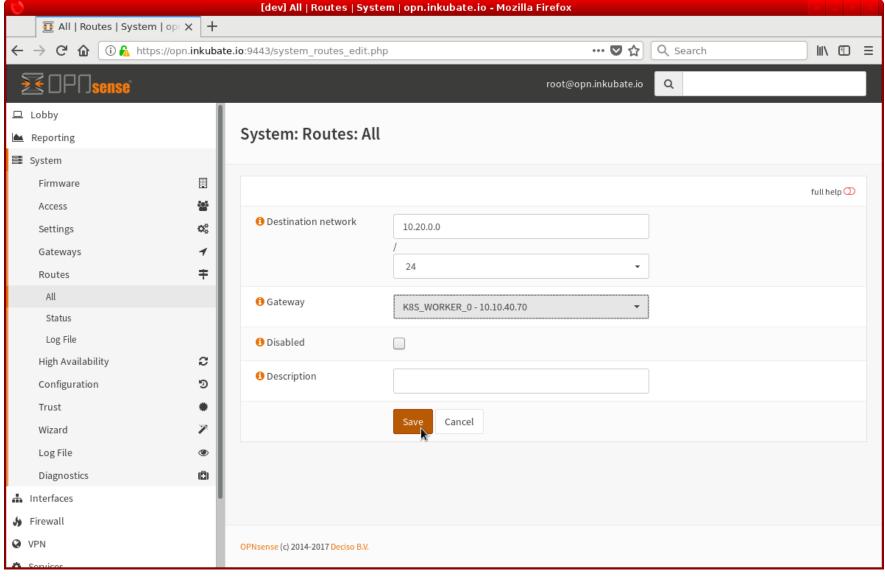


#### 5- Apply the changes.

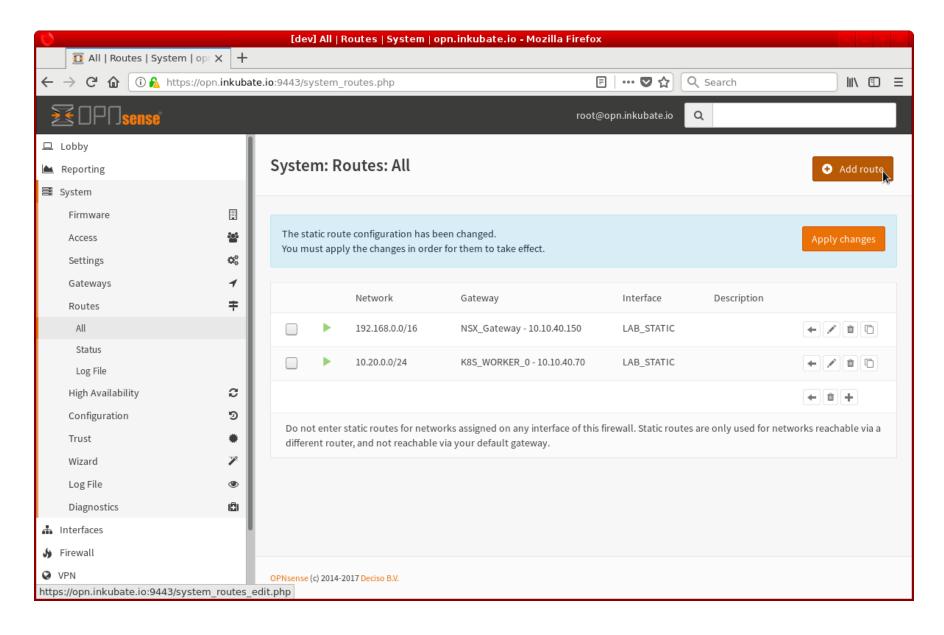


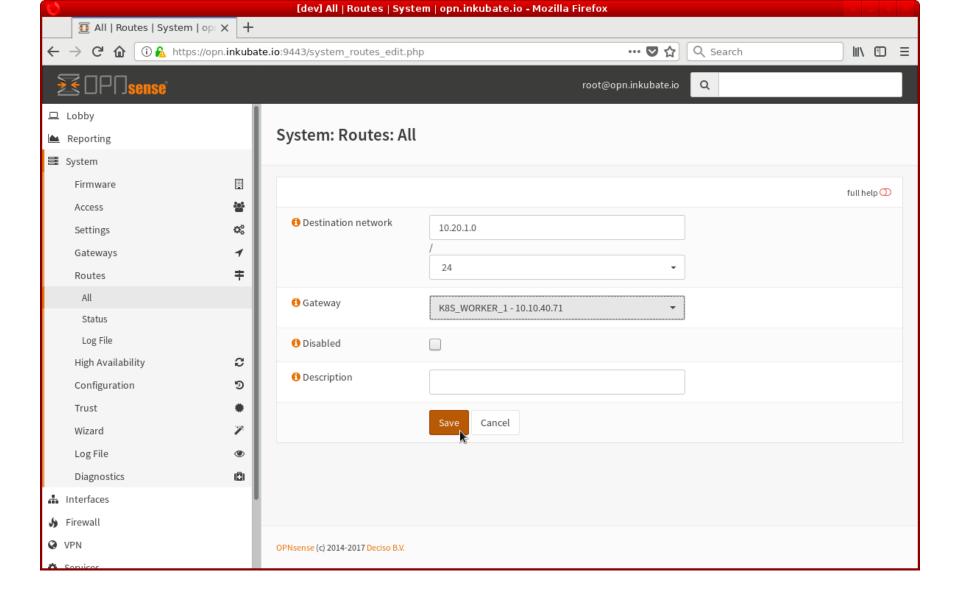
6- Create a new route for the pods running on 10.10.40.70.



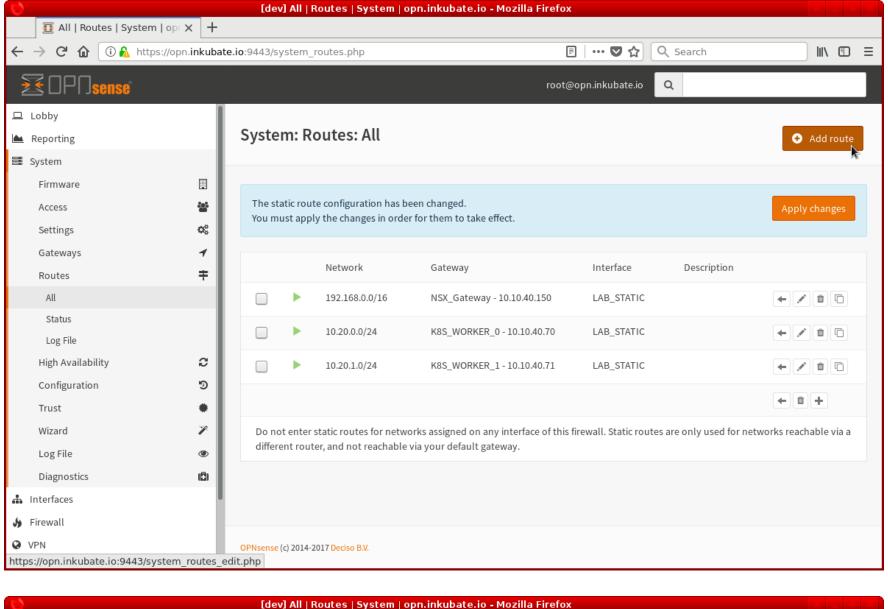


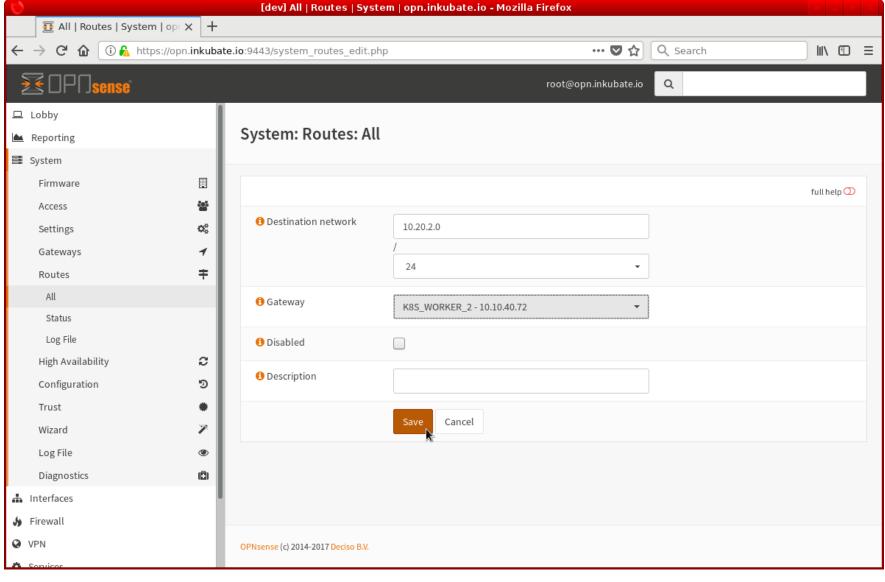
7- Create a new route for the pods running on 10.10.40.71.



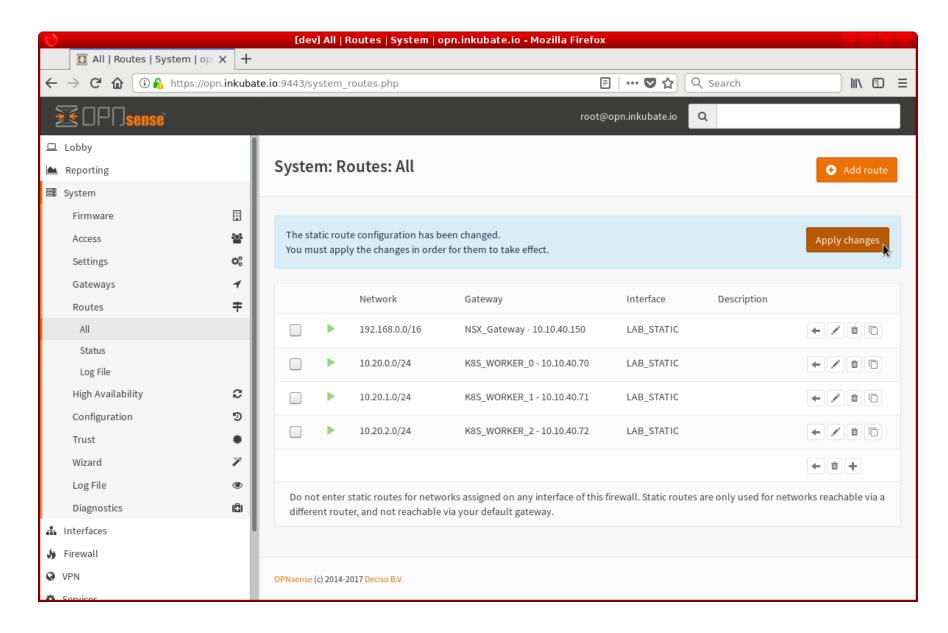


8- Create a new route for the pods running on 10.10.40.72.





9- Apply the changes.



## Installing Kubernetes addons

We will deploy three Kubernetes add-ons on our new cluster. The kube-dns add-on which provides a DNS based service discovery for the pods running in the cluster, the dashboard add-on to have a graphical view of the cluster and the Heapster add-on to monitor our workload.

## Installing kube-dns

1- Create the kube-dns manifest.

```
$ vim kube-dns.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: kube-dns
  namespace: kube-system
  labels:
    k8s-app: kube-dns
    kubernetes.io/cluster-service: "true"
    addonmanager.kubernetes.io/mode: Reconcile
    kubernetes.io/name: "KubeDNS"
spec:
  selector:
    k8s-app: kube-dns
  clusterIP: 10.32.0.10
  ports:
  - name: dns
    port: 53
    protocol: UDP
  - name: dns-tcp
    port: 53
    protocol: TCP
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: kube-dns
  namespace: kube-system
  labels:
    kubernetes.io/cluster-service: "true"
    addonmanager.kubernetes.io/mode: Reconcile
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: kube-dns
  namespace: kube-system
```

```
labels:
    addonmanager.kubernetes.io/mode: EnsureExists
apiVersion: extensions/v1beta1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: kube-dns
  namespace: kube-system
  labels:
    k8s-app: kube-dns
    kubernetes.io/cluster-service: "true"
    addonmanager.kubernetes.io/mode: Reconcile
spec:
  # replicas: not specified here:
  # 1. In order to make Addon Manager do not reconcile this replicas
  # 2. Default is 1.
  # 3. Will be tuned in real time if DNS horizontal auto-scaling is
  strategy:
    rollingUpdate:
      maxSurge: 10%
      maxUnavailable: 0
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      k8s-app: kube-dns
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        k8s-app: kube-dns
      annotations:
        scheduler.alpha.kubernetes.io/critical-pod: ''
    spec:
      tolerations:
      - key: "CriticalAddonsOnly"
        operator: "Exists"
      volumes:
      - name: kube-dns-config
        configMap:
          name: kube-dns
```

```
optional: true
containers:
- name: kubedns
  image: k8s.gcr.io/k8s-dns-kube-dns-amd64:1.14.7
  resources:
    # TODO: Set memory limits when we've profiled the containe
    # clusters, then set request = limit to keep this containe
    # quaranteed class. Currently, this container falls into
    # "burstable" category so the kubelet doesn't backoff from
    limits:
      memory: 170Mi
    requests:
      cpu: 100m
      memory: 70Mi
  livenessProbe:
    httpGet:
      path: /healthcheck/kubedns
      port: 10054
      scheme: HTTP
    initialDelaySeconds: 60
    timeoutSeconds: 5
    successThreshold: 1
    failureThreshold: 5
  readinessProbe:
    httpGet:
      path: /readiness
      port: 8081
      scheme: HTTP
    # we poll on pod startup for the Kubernetes master service
    # only setup the /readiness HTTP server once that's availa
    initialDelaySeconds: 3
    timeoutSeconds: 5
  args:
  - --domain=cluster.local.
  - --dns-port=10053
  - --config-dir=/kube-dns-config
  - -v=2
  env:
```

```
- name: PROMETHEUS PORT
    value: "10055"
 ports:
  - containerPort: 10053
    name: dns-local
    protocol: UDP
  - containerPort: 10053
    name: dns-tcp-local
    protocol: TCP
  - containerPort: 10055
    name: metrics
    protocol: TCP
  volumeMounts:
  - name: kube-dns-config
   mountPath: /kube-dns-config
- name: dnsmasq
  image: k8s.gcr.io/k8s-dns-dnsmasq-nanny-amd64:1.14.7
  livenessProbe:
    httpGet:
      path: /healthcheck/dnsmasq
      port: 10054
      scheme: HTTP
    initialDelaySeconds: 60
    timeoutSeconds: 5
    successThreshold: 1
    failureThreshold: 5
  args:
  -v=2
  - logtostderr
  - -configDir=/etc/k8s/dns/dnsmasq-nanny
  - restartDnsmasq=true
  - -k
  - --cache-size=1000
  - --no-negcache
  - --log-facility=-
  - --server=/cluster.local/127.0.0.1#10053
  - --server=/in-addr.arpa/127.0.0.1#10053
```

```
- --server=/ip6.arpa/127.0.0.1#10053
 ports:
  - containerPort: 53
   name: dns
   protocol: UDP
  - containerPort: 53
   name: dns-tcp
   protocol: TCP
 # see: https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/issues/2905!
 resources:
    requests:
      cpu: 150m
      memory: 20Mi
 volumeMounts:
  - name: kube-dns-config
   mountPath: /etc/k8s/dns/dnsmasq-nanny
- name: sidecar
  image: k8s.gcr.io/k8s-dns-sidecar-amd64:1.14.7
  livenessProbe:
    httpGet:
      path: /metrics
      port: 10054
      scheme: HTTP
    initialDelaySeconds: 60
    timeoutSeconds: 5
    successThreshold: 1
    failureThreshold: 5
  args:
  - -v=2
  - --logtostderr
  - --probe=kubedns,127.0.0.1:10053,kubernetes.default.svc.clu
  - --probe=dnsmasq,127.0.0.1:53, kubernetes.default.svc.cluste
 ports:
  - containerPort: 10054
    name: metrics
   protocol: TCP
  resources:
    requests:
```

memory: 20Mi
cpu: 10m
dnsPolicy: Default # Don't use cluster DNS.
serviceAccountName: kube-dns

2- Deploy kube-dns.

```
$ kubectl create -f kube-dns.yaml
```

3- Verify the deployment.

```
$ kubectl get pods -l k8s-app=kube-dns -n kube-system
```

### **Installing the Kubernetes dashboard**

1- Create the Kubernetes dashboard manifest.

```
$ vim kubernetes-dashboard.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
  labels:
    k8s-app: kubernetes-dashboard
  name: kubernetes-dashboard-certs
  namespace: kube-system
type: Opaque
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  labels:
    k8s-app: kubernetes-dashboard
  name: kubernetes-dashboard
  namespace: kube-system
```

```
kind: Role
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
     name: kubernetes-dashboard-minimal
     namespace: kube-system
rules:
     # Allow Dashboard to create 'kubernetes-dashboard-key-holder' seci
- apiGroups: [""]
     resources: ["secrets"]
     verbs: ["create"]
     # Allow Dashboard to create 'kubernetes-dashboard-settings' config
- apiGroups: [""]
     resources: ["configmaps"]
     verbs: ["create"]
     # Allow Dashboard to get, update and delete Dashboard exclusive se
- apiGroups: [""]
     resources: ["secrets"]
     resourceNames: ["kubernetes-dashboard-key-holder", "kubernetes-dashboard-key-holder", "kubernetes-key-holder", "kubernetes-dashboard-key-holder", "kubernetes-dashboard-key-holder", "kubernete
     verbs: ["get", "update", "delete"]
     # Allow Dashboard to get and update 'kubernetes-dashboard-settings
- apiGroups: [""]
     resources: ["configmaps"]
     resourceNames: ["kubernetes-dashboard-settings"]
     verbs: ["get", "update"]
     # Allow Dashboard to get metrics from heapster.
- apiGroups: [""]
     resources: ["services"]
     resourceNames: ["heapster"]
     verbs: ["proxy"]
- apiGroups: [""]
     resources: ["services/proxy"]
     resourceNames: ["heapster", "http:heapster:", "https:heapster:"]
     verbs: ["get"]
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: RoleBinding
metadata:
     name: kubernetes-dashboard-minimal
```

```
namespace: kube-system
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: Role
  name: kubernetes-dashboard-minimal
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: kubernetes-dashboard
  namespace: kube-system
kind: Deployment
apiVersion: apps/v1beta2
metadata:
  labels:
    k8s-app: kubernetes-dashboard
  name: kubernetes-dashboard
  namespace: kube-system
spec:
  replicas: 1
  revisionHistoryLimit: 10
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      k8s-app: kubernetes-dashboard
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        k8s-app: kubernetes-dashboard
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: kubernetes-dashboard
        image: k8s.gcr.io/kubernetes-dashboard-amd64:v1.8.1
        ports:
        - containerPort: 8443
          protocol: TCP
        args:
          - --auto-generate-certificates
          # Uncomment the following line to manually specify Kuberne
          # If not specified, Dashboard will attempt to auto discove
```

```
# to it. Uncomment only if the default does not work.
          # - --apiserver-host=http://my-address:port
        volumeMounts:
        - name: kubernetes-dashboard-certs
          mountPath: /certs
          # Create on-disk volume to store exec logs
        - mountPath: /tmp
          name: tmp-volume
        livenessProbe:
          httpGet:
            scheme: HTTPS
            path: /
            port: 8443
          initialDelaySeconds: 30
          timeoutSeconds: 30
      volumes:
      - name: kubernetes-dashboard-certs
        secret:
          secretName: kubernetes-dashboard-certs
      - name: tmp-volume
        emptyDir: {}
      serviceAccountName: kubernetes-dashboard
      # Comment the following tolerations if Dashboard must not be d
      tolerations:
      - key: node-role.kubernetes.io/master
        effect: NoSchedule
kind: Service
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  labels:
    k8s-app: kubernetes-dashboard
  name: kubernetes-dashboard
  namespace: kube-system
spec:
  ports:
    - port: 443
      targetPort: 8443
```

```
selector:
   k8s-app: kubernetes-dashboard
```

2- Deploy the dashboard.

```
$ kubectl create -f kubernetes-dashboard.yaml
```

## **Installing Heapster**

1- Create a manifest for Heapster.

```
$ vim heapster.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: heapster
  namespace: kube-system
apiVersion: extensions/v1beta1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: heapster
  namespace: kube-system
spec:
  replicas: 1
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        task: monitoring
        k8s-app: heapster
    spec:
      serviceAccountName: heapster
      containers:
      - name: heapster
        image: k8s.gcr.io/heapster-amd64:v1.4.2
        imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
```

```
command:
        /heapster
        - --source=kubernetes:https://kubernetes.default
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  labels:
    task: monitoring
    # For use as a Cluster add-on (https://github.com/kubernetes/kuk
    # If you are NOT using this as an addon, you should comment out
    kubernetes.io/cluster-service: 'true'
    kubernetes.io/name: Heapster
  name: heapster
  namespace: kube-system
spec:
  ports:
  - port: 80
    targetPort: 8082
  selector:
    k8s-app: heapster
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1beta1
metadata:
  name: heapster
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: ClusterRole
  name: system:heapster
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: heapster
  namespace: kube-system
```

# Access the Kubernetes dashboard

1- Create an admin user manifest.

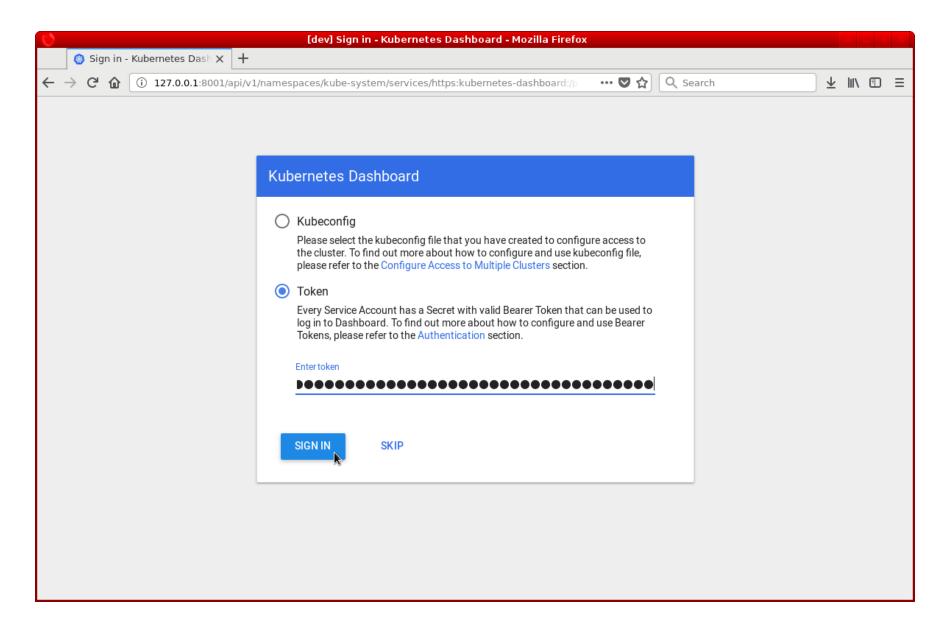
```
$ vim kubernetes-dashboard-admin.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: admin-user
  namespace: kube-system
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
metadata:
  name: admin-user
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: ClusterRole
  name: cluster-admin
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: admin-user
  namespace: kube-system
```

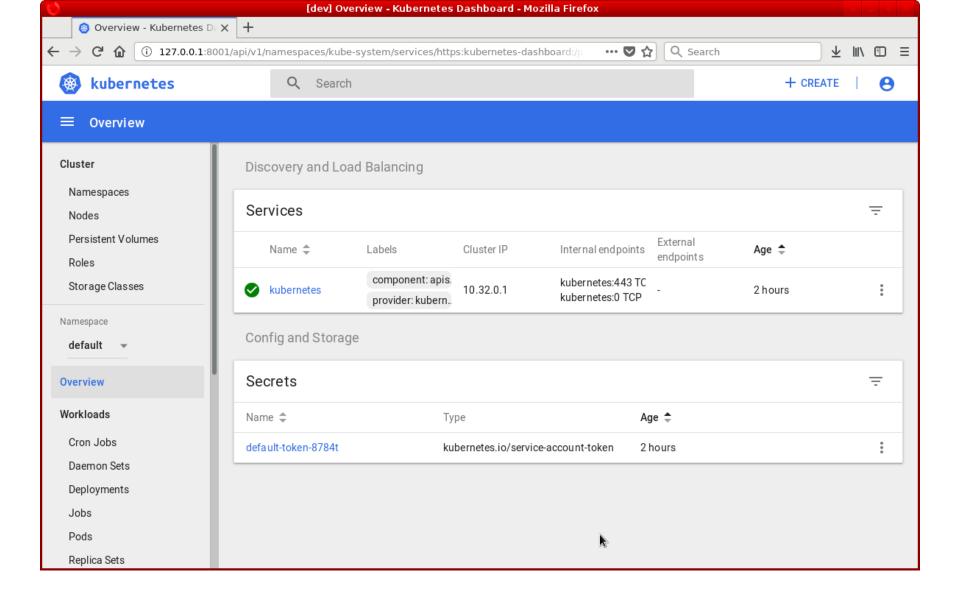
2- Create the admin user.

```
$ kubectl create -f kubernetes-dashboard-admin.yaml
```

3- Get the admin user token.

- \$ kubectl -n kube-system describe secret \$(kubectl -n kube-system ge
- 4- Copy the token
- 5- Start the proxy to access the dashboard.
- \$ kubectl proxy
- 6- Browse to <a href="http://localhost:8001/ui">http://localhost:8001/ui</a> (http://localhost:8001/ui).
- 7- Select Token and paste the token from step 4.





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