

fSmart Campus Event Management System - Implementation Plan

Project Timeline: 5 Weeks

Start Date: [To be determined]

End Date: [Start Date + 5 weeks]

Team Size: 5-6 members

Methodology: Agile with weekly sprints

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Team Structure and Roles

Recommended Team Configuration

None

Project Lead / DevOps Engineer (1 person)

- Overall project coordination
- CI/CD pipeline design and implementation
- Infrastructure automation
- Team synchronization

Infrastructure Engineer (1 person)

- EKS cluster provisioning

- └─ Terraform/IaC development
- └─ Network architecture
- └─ AWS service integration

Backend Developer (1-2 persons)

- └─ Events API development
- └─ Notification service development
- └─ Database schema design
- └─ API documentation

Frontend Developer (1 person)

- └─ React application development
- └─ UI/UX implementation
- └─ API integration
- └─ Frontend containerization

Monitoring & Security Lead (1 person)

- └─ Observability stack setup
- └─ Security implementation
- └─ Compliance documentation
- └─ Alerting configuration

Documentation Lead (Can be shared role)

- └─ Architecture diagrams
- └─ README and runbooks
- └─ API documentation
- └─ Deployment guides

RACI Matrix

Task	Project Lead	Infra Engineer	Backend Dev	Frontend Dev	Monitor/Sec Lead
Project Planning	R	C	C	C	C
Infrastructure Design	A	R	I	I	C
EKS Cluster Setup	A	R	I	I	C
Backend API	A	C	R	I	C
Frontend App	A	C	C	R	C

Task	Project Lead	Infra Engineer	Backend Dev	Frontend Dev	Monitor/Sec Lead
Database Schema	C	C	R	I	I
CI/CD Pipeline	R	C	C	C	C
Security Config	A	C	C	C	R
Monitoring Setup	A	C	C	C	R
Documentation	A	C	C	C	C

R=Responsible, A=Accountable, C=Consulted, I=Informed

Week 1: Planning & Design

Goals

- Complete system architecture design
- Set up development environment
- Initialize Git repository
- Create Infrastructure as Code foundation
- Define API contracts

Day 1-2: Project Kickoff and Architecture

Project Lead Tasks

- ☐ Organize kickoff meeting
- ☐ Review project requirements
- ☐ Set up project management board (GitHub Projects/Jira)
- ☐ Create communication channels (Slack, Discord, Teams)
- ☐ Define sprint schedule and standup times

Infrastructure Engineer Tasks

- ☐ Review AWS account access and permissions
- ☐ Set up AWS Organization (if needed)
- ☐ Configure AWS CLI and credentials
- ☐ Plan VPC architecture (3 AZs, CIDR blocks)
- ☐ Design network topology diagram

All Team Members

- ☐ Read project requirements
- ☐ Review architecture best practices
- ☐ Set up local development environment
- ☐ Install required tools (see checklist below)

Required Tools Checklist:

Shell

Development Tools

- Git (v2.40+)
- Docker Desktop (v24.0+)
- kubectl (v1.31+)
- Terraform (v1.9+)
- AWS CLI (v2.15+)
- Helm (v3.14+)
- eksctl (v0.175+)
- Node.js (v20 LTS)
- Python (v3.12+)
- Code editor (VSCode recommended)

Optional but Recommended

- k9s (Kubernetes CLI)
- stern (log viewing)
- kubectl/kubens
- terraform-docs
- pre-commit

Day 3-4: Repository Setup and IaC Foundation

Project Lead Tasks

- ☐ Create GitHub organization/repository
- ☐ Set up branch protection rules

- ☐ Create PR and issue templates
- ☐ Configure GitHub Actions secrets
- ☐ Set up project board with milestones

Repository Structure:

```
None
campus-events-eks/
├── .github/
│   ├── workflows/           # GitHub Actions
│   ├── PULL_REQUEST_TEMPLATE.md
│   └── ISSUE_TEMPLATE/
├── terraform/
│   ├── environments/
│   │   ├── dev/
│   │   ├── staging/
│   │   └── prod/
│   ├── modules/
│   │   ├── eks/
│   │   ├── vpc/
│   │   ├── rds/
│   │   └── security/
│   └── README.md
├── kubernetes/
│   ├── base/                # Kustomize base
│   ├── overlays/
│   │   ├── dev/
│   │   ├── staging/
│   │   └── prod/
│   └── helm-charts/
├── applications/
│   ├── frontend/
│   ├── events-api/
│   └── notification-service/
├── scripts/
│   ├── setup.sh
│   ├── deploy.sh
│   └── teardown.sh
├── docs/
│   ├── ARCHITECTURE.md
│   ├── IMPLEMENTATION_PLAN.md
│   ├── RUNBOOK.md
│   └── API.md
├── .gitignore
├── .pre-commit-config.yaml
├── README.md
└── CONTRIBUTING.md
```

Infrastructure Engineer Tasks

- ☐ Create Terraform module structure
- ☐ Write VPC module
- ☐ Write EKS module (using EKS Blueprints)
- ☐ Write RDS module
- ☐ Configure remote state backend (S3 + DynamoDB)

VPC Module (terraform/modules/vpc/main.tf):

None

```
module "vpc" {
  source = "terraform-aws-modules/vpc/aws"
  version = "~> 5.0"

  name = var.cluster_name
  cidr = var.vpc_cidr

  azs = var.availability_zones

  private_subnets = var.private_subnet_cidrs
  public_subnets  = var.public_subnet_cidrs
  database_subnets = var.database_subnet_cidrs

  enable_nat_gateway = true
  single_nat_gateway = false
  enable_dns_hostnames = true
  enable_dns_support = true

  enable_flow_log = true
  create_flow_log_cloudwatch_iam_role = true
  create_flow_log_cloudwatch_log_group = true

  public_subnet_tags = {
    "kubernetes.io/role/elb" = "1"
  }

  private_subnet_tags = {
    "kubernetes.io/role/internal-elb" = "1"
    "karpenter.sh/discovery"          = var.cluster_name
  }

  tags = var.tags
}
```

Backend Developers Tasks

- ☐ Design database schema (PostgreSQL)
- ☐ Create ER diagrams
- ☐ Define API endpoints (OpenAPI spec)
- ☐ Write data models
- ☐ Create sample seed data

API Specification (OpenAPI 3.0):

None

openapi: 3.0.0

info:

title: Campus Events API

version: 1.0.0

description: API for managing campus events

paths:

/api/v1/events:

get:

summary: List all events

parameters:

- name: page

in: query

schema:

type: integer

- name: limit

in: query

schema:

type: integer

- name: category

in: query

schema:

type: string

responses:

200:

description: List of events

post:

summary: Create a new event

requestBody:

required: true

content:

application/json:

schema:

\$ref: '#/components/schemas/EventInput'

```
    responses:
      201:
        description: Event created

/api/v1/events/{eventId}:
  get:
    summary: Get event by ID
    parameters:
      - name: eventId
        in: path
        required: true
        schema:
          type: string
          format: uuid
    responses:
      200:
        description: Event details
      404:
        description: Event not found

  put:
    summary: Update event
    parameters:
      - name: eventId
        in: path
        required: true
        schema:
          type: string
          format: uuid
    responses:
      200:
        description: Event updated

  delete:
    summary: Delete event
    parameters:
      - name: eventId
        in: path
        required: true
        schema:
          type: string
          format: uuid
    responses:
      204:
        description: Event deleted

components:
```



```
schemas:
  Event:
    type: object
    properties:
      id:
        type: string
        format: uuid
      title:
        type: string
        maxLength: 200
      description:
        type: string
      startDateTime:
        type: string
        format: date-time
      endDateTime:
        type: string
        format: date-time
      # ... additional fields
```

Frontend Developer Tasks

- ☐ Create React project structure
- ☐ Set up routing (React Router)
- ☐ Design component hierarchy
- ☐ Create wireframes/mockups
- ☐ Set up state management (Redux/Zustand)





Day 5: Documentation and Review

All Team Members

- ☐ Review architecture document
- ☐ Review API specifications
- ☐ Review database schema
- ☐ Provide feedback on designs
- ☐ Update documentation based on feedback

Deliverables for Week 1

- ☒ Complete architecture document
- ☒ Git repository with structure
- ☒ Terraform modules (VPC, EKS, RDS)
- ☒ Database schema and migrations

-  API specification (OpenAPI)
 -  Frontend component design
 -  Project board with all tasks
 -  Team charter and communication plan
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Week 2: Containerization

Goals

- Develop all microservices locally
- Create Dockerfiles for all services
- Test with Docker Compose
- Set up Amazon ECR
- Implement CI pipeline for builds

Day 6-7: Application Development

Backend Developers Tasks

Events API (Node.js/Express):

```
Shell
# Create project structure
cd applications/events-api
npm init -y
npm install express pg dotenv joi helmet cors morgan winston

# File structure
events-api/
├── src/
│   ├── config/
│   │   └── database.js
│   ├── controllers/
│   │   ├── eventController.js
│   │   └── rsvpController.js
│   ├── middleware/
│   │   ├── auth.js
│   │   ├── errorHandler.js
│   │   └── validator.js
│   └── models/
│       ├── Event.js
│       └── RSVP.js
```

```

|   ├── routes/
|   |   ├── events.js
|   |   └── rsvps.js
|   ├── services/
|   |   └── eventService.js
|   ├── utils/
|   |   ├── logger.js
|   |   └── app.js
|   └── tests/
├── Dockerfile
├── .dockerignore
├── package.json
└── README.md

```

Tasks:

- ☐ Implement event CRUD operations
- ☐ Implement RSVP functionality
- ☐ Add input validation
- ☐ Implement error handling
- ☐ Add logging middleware
- ☐ Write unit tests
- ☐ Add health check endpoints

Notification Service (Python/FastAPI):

```

Shell
# Create project structure
cd applications/notification-service
python -m venv venv
source venv/bin/activate
pip install fastapi uvicorn boto3 jinja2 pydantic

# File structure
notification-service/
├── app/
|   ├── api/
|   |   └── endpoints/
|   ├── core/
|   |   ├── config.py
|   |   └── logging.py
|   └── models/

```

```
| | | └─ notification.py
| | └─ services/
| |   │ └─ email_service.py
| |   │ └─ sms_service.py
| |   └─ queue_service.py
| └─ templates/
|   │ └─ email/
|   └─ main.py
└─ tests/
└─ Dockerfile
└─ requirements.txt
└─ README.md
```

Tasks:

- ☐ Implement notification service
- ☐ Add SNS integration
- ☐ Add SES integration
- ☐ Create email templates
- ☐ Implement SQS consumer
- ☐ Add retry logic
- ☐ Write unit tests

Frontend Developer Tasks

React Application:

Shell

Create React app

npx create-react-app frontend

cd frontend

Install dependencies

npm install react-router-dom axios @mui/material @emotion/react @emotion/styled

File structure

frontend/

└─ public/

└─ src/

│ └─ components/

│ │ └─ EventList/

│ │ └─ EventDetail/

```
| | | └─ EventForm/
| | |   └─ Navigation/
| | └─ pages/
| |   └─ Home.jsx
| |   └─ Events.jsx
| |   └─ EventDetail.jsx
| |   └─ CreateEvent.jsx
| | └─ services/
| |   └─ api.js
| └─ utils/
|   └─ App.jsx
|   └─ index.jsx
└─ Dockerfile
└─ nginx.conf
└─ package.json
```

Tasks:

- ☐ Implement event listing page
- ☐ Implement event detail page
- ☐ Implement event creation form
- ☐ Implement RSVP functionality
- ☐ Add search and filters
- ☐ Add responsive design
- ☐ Write component tests

Day 8-9: Containerization

All Developers Tasks

Frontend Dockerfile (Multi-stage):

```
None
# Build stage
FROM node:20-alpine AS build

WORKDIR /app

# Copy package files
COPY package*.json ./
```

```

# Install dependencies
RUN npm ci --only=production

# Copy source code
COPY . .

# Build application
RUN npm run build

# Production stage
FROM nginx:1.25-alpine

# Copy built assets
COPY --from=build /app/build /usr/share/nginx/html

# Copy nginx configuration
COPY nginx.conf /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf

# Create non-root user
RUN addgroup -g 101 -S nginx && \
    adduser -S -D -H -u 101 -h /var/cache/nginx -s /sbin/nologin -G nginx -g
nginx nginx && \
    chown -R nginx:nginx /usr/share/nginx/html && \
    chown -R nginx:nginx /var/cache/nginx && \
    chown -R nginx:nginx /var/log/nginx && \
    touch /var/run/nginx.pid && \
    chown -R nginx:nginx /var/run/nginx.pid

USER nginx

EXPOSE 3000

HEALTHCHECK --interval=30s --timeout=3s --start-period=10s --retries=3 \
    CMD wget --no-verbose --tries=1 --spider http://localhost:3000/health || exit
1

CMD ["nginx", "-g", "daemon off;"]

```

Events API Dockerfile:

```

None

# Build stage
FROM node:20-alpine AS build

```

```

WORKDIR /app

# Copy package files
COPY package*.json ./

# Install all dependencies
RUN npm ci

# Copy source code
COPY . .

# Production stage
FROM node:20-alpine

WORKDIR /app

# Install dumb-init for proper signal handling
RUN apk add --no-cache dumb-init

# Create non-root user
RUN addgroup -g 1001 -S nodejs && \
    adduser -S nodejs -u 1001

# Copy dependencies and built code
COPY --from=build --chown=nodejs:nodejs /app/node_modules ./node_modules
COPY --chown=nodejs:nodejs . .

# Remove dev dependencies
RUN npm prune --production

USER nodejs

EXPOSE 8080

HEALTHCHECK --interval=30s --timeout=5s --start-period=10s --retries=3 \
    CMD node healthcheck.js || exit 1

ENTRYPOINT ["dumb-init", "--"]
CMD ["node", "src/app.js"]

```

Notification Service Dockerfile:

```

None
# Build stage

```

```

FROM python:3.12-alpine AS build

WORKDIR /app

# Install build dependencies
RUN apk add --no-cache gcc musl-dev

# Copy requirements
COPY requirements.txt .

# Install Python dependencies
RUN pip install --no-cache-dir --user -r requirements.txt

# Production stage
FROM python:3.12-alpine

WORKDIR /app

# Create non-root user
RUN addgroup -g 1001 -S python && \
    adduser -S python -u 1001

# Copy dependencies
COPY --from=build --chown=python:python /root/.local /home/python/.local
COPY --chown=python:python . .

# Add local bin to PATH
ENV PATH=/home/python/.local/bin:$PATH

USER python

EXPOSE 8000

HEALTHCHECK --interval=30s --timeout=5s --start-period=10s --retries=3 \
    CMD python healthcheck.py || exit 1

CMD ["uvicorn", "app.main:app", "--host", "0.0.0.0", "--port", "8000"]

```

Docker Ignore Files:

```

None
# .dockerignore
node_modules
npm-debug.log

```



```
.git
.env
.env.local
.DS_Store
*.md
tests
*.test.js
coverage
dist
.vscode
.idea
```

Tasks for All Services

- ☐ Create optimized Dockerfiles
- ☐ Implement health check endpoints
- ☐ Create .dockerignore files
- ☐ Test builds locally
- ☐ Optimize image sizes
- ☐ Scan for vulnerabilities

Day 10: Docker Compose Testing

Project Lead Tasks

Create Docker Compose for Local Testing:

```
None
# docker-compose.yml
version: '3.9'

services:
  postgres:
    image: postgres:16-alpine
    environment:
      POSTGRES_DB: campus_events
      POSTGRES_USER: postgres
      POSTGRES_PASSWORD: postgres
    ports:
      - "5432:5432"
    volumes:
      - postgres-data:/var/lib/postgresql/data
      - ./scripts/init-db.sql:/docker-entrypoint-initdb.d/init.sql
```

```
healthcheck:
  test: ["CMD-SHELL", "pg_isready -U postgres"]
  interval: 10s
  timeout: 5s
  retries: 5

redis:
  image: redis:7-alpine
  ports:
    - "6379:6379"
  volumes:
    - redis-data:/data
  healthcheck:
    test: ["CMD", "redis-cli", "ping"]
    interval: 10s
    timeout: 3s
    retries: 5

events-api:
  build:
    context: ./applications/events-api
    dockerfile: Dockerfile
  ports:
    - "8080:8080"
  environment:
    NODE_ENV: development
    DATABASE_URL: postgresql://postgres:postgres@postgres:5432/campus_events
    REDIS_URL: redis://redis:6379
    PORT: 8080
  depends_on:
    postgres:
      condition: service_healthy
    redis:
      condition: service_healthy
  volumes:
    - ./applications/events-api/src:/app/src

notification-service:
  build:
    context: ./applications/notification-service
    dockerfile: Dockerfile
  ports:
    - "8000:8000"
  environment:
    DATABASE_URL: postgresql://postgres:postgres@postgres:5432/campus_events
    AWS_REGION: us-east-1
    AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID: ${AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID}
```

```

    AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY: ${AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY}
  depends_on:
    postgres:
      condition: service_healthy
  volumes:
    - ./applications/notification-service/app:/app/app

frontend:
  build:
    context: ./applications/frontend
    dockerfile: Dockerfile
    target: build
  ports:
    - "3000:3000"
  environment:
    REACT_APP_API_URL: http://localhost:8080
  volumes:
    - ./applications/frontend/src:/app/src
    - /app/node_modules
  depends_on:
    - events-api

volumes:
  postgres-data:
  redis-data:

```

Tasks:

- ☐ Create Docker Compose file
- ☐ Test all services together
- ☐ Verify service communication
- ☐ Test database connections
- ☐ Test API endpoints
- ☐ Document any issues

Infrastructure Engineer Tasks

- ☐ Set up Amazon ECR repositories
- ☐ Configure ECR scanning
- ☐ Create IAM roles for ECR access
- ☐ Document ECR push process

ECR Setup Script:

Shell

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Create ECR repositories
```

```
aws ecr create-repository \  
  --repository-name campus-events/frontend \  
  --image-scanning-configuration scanOnPush=true \  
  --encryption-configuration encryptionType=AES256
```

```
aws ecr create-repository \  
  --repository-name campus-events/events-api \  
  --image-scanning-configuration scanOnPush=true \  
  --encryption-configuration encryptionType=AES256
```

```
aws ecr create-repository \  
  --repository-name campus-events/notification-service \  
  --image-scanning-configuration scanOnPush=true \  
  --encryption-configuration encryptionType=AES256
```

```
# Set lifecycle policies
```

```
aws ecr put-lifecycle-policy \  
  --repository-name campus-events/frontend \  
  --lifecycle-policy-text file://ecr-lifecycle-policy.json
```

Day 11: CI Pipeline Setup

Project Lead / DevOps Tasks

GitHub Actions Workflow for Build:

None

```
# .github/workflows/build.yml  
name: Build and Push Images
```

```
on:
```

```
  push:
```

```
    branches: [main, develop]
```

```
  pull_request:
```

```
    branches: [main]
```

```
env:
```

```
  AWS_REGION: us-east-1
```

```
  ECR_REGISTRY: ${ secrets.AWS_ACCOUNT_ID }.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
```

```

jobs:
  build-frontend:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    permissions:
      id-token: write
      contents: read
    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v4

      - name: Configure AWS credentials
        uses: aws-actions/configure-aws-credentials@v4
        with:
          role-to-assume: ${ secrets.AWS_ROLE_ARN }
          aws-region: ${ env.AWS_REGION }

      - name: Login to Amazon ECR
        id: login-ecr
        uses: aws-actions/amazon-ecr-login@v2

      - name: Set up Docker Buildx
        uses: docker/setup-buildx-action@v3

      - name: Build and push
        uses: docker/build-push-action@v5
        with:
          context: ./applications/frontend
          push: ${ github.event_name != 'pull_request' }
          tags: |
            ${ env.ECR_REGISTRY }/campus-events/frontend:${ github.sha }
            ${ env.ECR_REGISTRY }/campus-events/frontend:latest
          cache-from: type=gha
          cache-to: type=gha,mode=max

      - name: Scan image with Trivy
        uses: aquasecurity/trivy-action@master
        with:
          image-ref: ${ env.ECR_REGISTRY }/campus-events/frontend:${ github.sha }
          format: 'sarif'
          output: 'trivy-results.sarif'

      - name: Upload Trivy results to GitHub Security
        uses: github/codeql-action/upload-sarif@v2
        if: always()
        with:
          sarif_file: 'trivy-results.sarif'

```

```
# Repeat for events-api and notification-service
```

Deliverables for Week 2

- ☒ All microservices developed and tested locally
 - ☒ Dockerfiles for all services
 - ☒ Docker Compose setup working
 - ☒ Amazon ECR repositories created
 - ☒ CI pipeline for image builds
 - ☒ Vulnerability scanning integrated
 - ☒ Images pushed to ECR
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Week 3: EKS Cluster Setup

Goals

- Provision EKS cluster using Terraform
- Configure node groups
- Set up kubectl access
- Deploy platform add-ons
- Test basic deployments

Day 12-13: Infrastructure Provisioning

Infrastructure Engineer Tasks

Main Terraform Configuration:

```
None
# terraform/environments/dev/main.tf
terraform {
  required_version = ">= 1.9"

  backend "s3" {
    bucket      = "campus-events-terraform-state"
    key         = "dev/terraform.tfstate"
    region     = "us-east-1"
    encrypt     = true
  }
}
```

```

    dynamodb_table = "terraform-state-lock"
}

required_providers {
  aws = {
    source  = "hashicorp/aws"
    version = "~> 5.0"
  }
  kubernetes = {
    source  = "hashicorp/kubernetes"
    version = "~> 2.23"
  }
  helm = {
    source  = "hashicorp/helm"
    version = "~> 2.11"
  }
}
}

provider "aws" {
  region = var.aws_region

  default_tags {
    tags = {
      Project      = "campus-events"
      Environment = var.environment
      ManagedBy    = "terraform"
    }
  }
}

# Local variables
locals {
  cluster_name = "campus-events-${var.environment}"

  tags = {
    Project      = "campus-events"
    Environment = var.environment
  }
}

# VPC Module
module "vpc" {
  source = "../../modules/vpc"

  cluster_name = local.cluster_name
  vpc_cidr     = "10.0.0.0/16"
}

```

```

availability_zones = ["us-east-1a", "us-east-1b", "us-east-1c"]

private_subnet_cidrs = ["10.0.11.0/24", "10.0.12.0/24", "10.0.13.0/24"]
public_subnet_cidrs  = ["10.0.1.0/24", "10.0.2.0/24", "10.0.3.0/24"]
database_subnet_cidrs = ["10.0.21.0/24", "10.0.22.0/24", "10.0.23.0/24"]

tags = local.tags
}

# EKS Module (using EKS Blueprints pattern)
module "eks" {
  source = "terraform-aws-modules/eks/aws"
  version = "~> 20.0"

  cluster_name      = local.cluster_name
  cluster_version   = "1.31"

  # Cluster endpoint access
  cluster_endpoint_public_access = false
  cluster_endpoint_private_access = true

  # Enable IRSA
  enable_irsa = true

  # Control plane logging
  cluster_enabled_log_types = [
    "api",
    "audit",
    "authenticator",
    "controllerManager",
    "scheduler"
  ]

  vpc_id      = module.vpc.vpc_id
  subnet_ids = module.vpc.private_subnets

  # Node groups
  eks_managed_node_groups = {
    general = {
      name           = "${local.cluster_name}-general"
      instance_types = ["m5.xlarge"]
      capacity_type  = "SPOT"

      min_size      = 2
      max_size      = 10
      desired_size = 3
    }
  }
}

```



```

    subnet_ids = module.vpc.private_subnets

    labels = {
        Environment = var.environment
        WorkloadType = "general"
    }

    metadata_options = {
        http_endpoint           = "enabled"
        http_tokens              = "required"
        http_put_response_hop_limit = 1
        instance_metadata_tags   = "enabled"
    }

    block_device_mappings = {
        xvda = {
            device_name = "/dev/xvda"
            ebs = {
                volume_size           = 100
                volume_type            = "gp3"
                iops                   = 3000
                throughput              = 125
                encrypted               = true
                delete_on_termination = true
            }
        }
    }
}

# Cluster add-ons
cluster_addons = {
    coredns = {
        most_recent = true
    }
    kube-proxy = {
        most_recent = true
    }
    vpc-cni = {
        most_recent = true
        configuration_values = jsonencode({
            env = {
                ENABLE_PREFIX_DELEGATION = "true"
                ENABLE_POD_ENI           = "true"
                POD_SECURITY_GROUP_ENFORCING_MODE = "standard"
            }
        })
    }
}

```

```

    })
  }
  aws-ebs-csi-driver = {
    most_recent          = true
    service_account_role_arn = module.ebs_csi_driver_irsa.iam_role_arn
  }
}

tags = local.tags
}

# EKS Blueprints Addons
module "eks_blueprints_addons" {
  source = "aws-ia/eks-blueprints-addons/aws"
  version = "~> 1.0"

  cluster_name      = module.eks.cluster_name
  cluster_endpoint  = module.eks.cluster_endpoint
  cluster_version    = module.eks.cluster_version
  oidc_provider_arn = module.eks.oidc_provider_arn

  # Add-ons
  enable_aws_load_balancer_controller = true
  enable_external_dns                 = true
  enable_external_secrets             = true
  enable_metrics_server               = true
  enable_kube_prometheus_stack        = true
  enable_karpenter                    = true

  # Karpenter configuration
  karpenter = {
    repository_username =
data.aws_ecrpublic_authorization_token.token.user_name
    repository_password = data.aws_ecrpublic_authorization_token.token.password
  }

  # External DNS configuration
  external_dns = {
    values = [
      <<-EOT
      provider: aws
      domainFilters:
        - ${var.domain_name}
      policy: sync
      txtOwnerId: ${local.cluster_name}
      EOT
    ]
  }
}

```

```

    }

    # Prometheus stack configuration
    kube_prometheus_stack = {
      values = [
        <<-EOT
        prometheus:
          prometheusSpec:
            retention: 15d
            storageSpec:
              volumeClaimTemplate:
                spec:
                  accessModes: ["ReadWriteOnce"]
                  resources:
                    requests:
                      storage: 50Gi
        grafana:
          adminPassword: ${random_password.grafana_admin.result}
          persistence:
            enabled: true
            size: 10Gi
        EOT
      ]
    }

    tags = local.tags
  }

  # RDS Module
  module "rds" {
    source = "../../modules/rds"

    identifier      = "${local.cluster_name}-postgres"
    engine_version = "16.3"

    instance_class    = "db.t3.medium"
    allocated_storage = 100
    storage_type       = "gp3"

    db_name  = "campus_events"
    username = "postgres"

    vpc_id          = module.vpc.vpc_id
    subnet_ids       = module.vpc.database_subnets
    allowed_cidr_blocks = module.vpc.private_subnets_cidr_blocks

    multi_az          = true
  }

```

```

    backup_retention_period = 7
    enabled_cloudwatch_logs_exports = ["postgresql", "upgrade"]

    tags = local.tags
}

# Outputs
output "cluster_endpoint" {
    description = "Endpoint for EKS control plane"
    value       = module.eks.cluster_endpoint
}

output "cluster_name" {
    description = "Kubernetes Cluster Name"
    value       = module.eks.cluster_name
}

output "configure_kubectl" {
    description = "Configure kubectl"
    value       = "aws eks update-kubeconfig --region ${var.aws_region} --name
${module.eks.cluster_name}"
}

output "rds_endpoint" {
    description = "RDS endpoint"
    value       = module.rds.db_instance_endpoint
    sensitive   = true
}

```

Tasks:

- ☐ Review and validate Terraform code
- ☐ Initialize Terraform backend
- ☐ Plan infrastructure changes
- ☐ Apply Terraform (create VPC first)
- ☐ Apply Terraform (create EKS cluster)
- ☐ Apply Terraform (create add-ons)
- ☐ Verify cluster is healthy

Execution Steps:

Shell

Initialize Terraform

```
cd terraform/environments/dev
terraform init
```

Plan and apply VPC

```
terraform plan -target=module.vpc
terraform apply -target=module.vpc -auto-approve
```

Plan and apply EKS

```
terraform plan -target=module.eks
terraform apply -target=module.eks -auto-approve
```

Plan and apply add-ons

```
terraform plan
terraform apply -auto-approve
```

Configure kubectl

```
aws eks update-kubeconfig --region us-east-1 --name campus-events-dev
```

Verify cluster

```
kubectl get nodes
kubectl get pods -A
```

Day 14: Kubernetes Configuration

All Team Members Tasks

Create Namespaces:

None

```
# kubernetes/base/namespaces.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
metadata:
  name: dev
  labels:
    name: dev
    pod-security.kubernetes.io/enforce: restricted
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
metadata:
  name: staging
  labels:
```

```

        name: staging
        pod-security.kubernetes.io/enforce: restricted
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
metadata:
  name: prod
  labels:
    name: prod
    pod-security.kubernetes.io/enforce: restricted
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
metadata:
  name: monitoring
  labels:
    name: monitoring

```

Set up RBAC:

```

None
# kubernetes/base/rbac.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: external-secrets
  namespace: prod
  annotations:
    eks.amazonaws.com/role-arn:
arn:aws:iam::ACCOUNT_ID:role/external-secrets-role
---
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
  name: developer-role
rules:
- apiGroups: [ "", "apps", "batch" ]
  resources: [ "pods", "deployments", "jobs", "services" ]
  verbs: [ "get", "list", "watch", "create", "update", "patch" ]
---
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
metadata:
  name: developer-binding

```

```
subjects:
- kind: Group
  name: developers
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
roleRef:
  kind: ClusterRole
  name: developer-role
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
```

Tasks:

- ☐ Create all namespaces
- ☐ Configure RBAC policies
- ☐ Set up service accounts
- ☐ Configure network policies
- ☐ Test kubectl access
- ☐ Document access procedures

Day 15-16: Deploy Platform Services

Monitoring & Security Lead Tasks

Configure External Secrets Operator:

```
None
# kubernetes/base/external-secrets.yaml
apiVersion: external-secrets.io/v1beta1
kind: SecretStore
metadata:
  name: aws-secrets-manager
  namespace: prod
spec:
  provider:
    aws:
      service: SecretsManager
      region: us-east-1
      auth:
        jwt:
          serviceAccountRef:
            name: external-secrets
```

Configure Prometheus/Grafana:

Shell

Access Grafana

```
kubectrl port-forward -n monitoring svc/kube-prometheus-stack-grafana 3000:80
```

Get Grafana password

```
kubectrl get secret -n monitoring kube-prometheus-stack-grafana \
-o jsonpath="{.data.admin-password}" | base64 --decode
```

Tasks:

- ☐ Configure External Secrets Operator
- ☐ Set up Prometheus scrapers
- ☐ Import Grafana dashboards
- ☐ Configure alert rules
- ☐ Test monitoring stack
- ☐ Document access procedures

Deliverables for Week 3

- ☒ EKS cluster running in 3 AZs
- ☒ RDS PostgreSQL database provisioned
- ☒ All platform add-ons installed
- ☒ Namespaces and RBAC configured
- ☒ Monitoring stack operational
- ☒ kubectrl access documented
- ☒ Basic smoke tests passed

Week 4: Load Balancing & Scaling

Goals

- Deploy applications to EKS
- Configure ALB Ingress
- Set up auto-scaling
- Implement network policies
- Performance testing

Day 17-18: Application Deployment

All Developers Tasks

Kubernetes Manifests Using Kustomize:

```
None
# kubernetes/base/frontend/deployment.yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: frontend
  labels:
    app: frontend
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: frontend
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: frontend
    spec:
      securityContext:
        runAsNonRoot: true
        runAsUser: 101
        fsGroup: 101
        seccompProfile:
          type: RuntimeDefault

      containers:
      - name: frontend
        image:
ACCOUNT_ID.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/campus-events/frontend:latest
        imagePullPolicy: Always

        ports:
        - containerPort: 3000
          protocol: TCP

        env:
        - name: REACT_APP_API_URL
          valueFrom:
            configMapKeyRef:
              name: frontend-config
```

```
    key: api_url

resources:
  requests:
    cpu: 500m
    memory: 512Mi
  limits:
    cpu: 1000m
    memory: 1Gi

securityContext:
  allowPrivilegeEscalation: false
  readOnlyRootFilesystem: true
  runAsNonRoot: true
  runAsUser: 101
  capabilities:
    drop:
      - ALL

livenessProbe:
  httpGet:
    path: /health
    port: 3000
  initialDelaySeconds: 10
  periodSeconds: 10
  timeoutSeconds: 5
  failureThreshold: 3

readinessProbe:
  httpGet:
    path: /ready
    port: 3000
  initialDelaySeconds: 5
  periodSeconds: 5
  timeoutSeconds: 3
  failureThreshold: 3

volumeMounts:
- name: tmp
  mountPath: /tmp
- name: cache
  mountPath: /var/cache/nginx
- name: run
  mountPath: /var/run

volumes:
- name: tmp
```

```

        emptyDir: {}
      - name: cache
        emptyDir: {}
      - name: run
        emptyDir: {}

---
# kubernetes/base/frontend/service.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: frontend
  labels:
    app: frontend
spec:
  type: ClusterIP
  ports:
    - port: 80
      targetPort: 3000
      protocol: TCP
      name: http
  selector:
    app: frontend

---
# kubernetes/base/frontend/configmap.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: frontend-config
data:
  api_url: "http://events-api.prod.svc.cluster.local:8080"

---
# kubernetes/base/frontend/hpa.yaml
apiVersion: autoscaling/v2
kind: HorizontalPodAutoscaler
metadata:
  name: frontend-hpa
spec:
  scaleTargetRef:
    apiVersion: apps/v1
    kind: Deployment
    name: frontend
  minReplicas: 3
  maxReplicas: 10
  metrics:

```

```

- type: Resource
  resource:
    name: cpu
    target:
      type: Utilization
      averageUtilization: 70
- type: Resource
  resource:
    name: memory
    target:
      type: Utilization
      averageUtilization: 80

```

Kustomization Files:

```

None
# kubernetes/base/kustomization.yaml
apiVersion: kustomize.config.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: Kustomization

resources:
- namespaces.yaml
- frontend/deployment.yaml
- frontend/service.yaml
- frontend/configmap.yaml
- frontend/hpa.yaml
- events-api/deployment.yaml
- events-api/service.yaml
- events-api/secret.yaml
- events-api/hpa.yaml
- notification-service/deployment.yaml
- notification-service/service.yaml
- notification-service/hpa.yaml
- network-policies.yaml

---
# kubernetes/overlays/dev/kustomization.yaml
apiVersion: kustomize.config.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: Kustomization

namespace: dev

bases:
- ../../base

```

```
patchesStrategicMerge:
- replicas.yaml

images:
- name: ACCOUNT_ID.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/campus-events/frontend
  newTag: dev-latest
- name: ACCOUNT_ID.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/campus-events/events-api
  newTag: dev-latest
```

Deployment Commands:

```
Shell
# Deploy to dev
kubectl apply -k kubernetes/overlays/dev/

# Verify deployments
kubectl get pods -n dev
kubectl get svc -n dev
kubectl get hpa -n dev

# Check pod logs
kubectl logs -n dev -l app=frontend --tail=100
kubectl logs -n dev -l app=events-api --tail=100
```

Day 19: Ingress Configuration

Infrastructure Engineer Tasks

ALB Ingress Configuration:

```
None
# kubernetes/base/ingress.yaml
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  name: campus-events
  namespace: prod
  annotations:
    # ALB configuration
    kubernetes.io/ingress.class: alb
```

```

alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/scheme: internet-facing
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/target-type: ip
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/listen-ports: '[{"HTTP": 80}, {"HTTPS": 443}]'
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/ssl-redirect: '443'

# Certificate
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/certificate-arn:
arn:aws:acm:us-east-1:ACCOUNT_ID:certificate/CERT_ID

# Health check
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/healthcheck-path: /health
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/healthcheck-interval-seconds: '15'
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/healthcheck-timeout-seconds: '5'
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/healthy-threshold-count: '2'
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/unhealthy-threshold-count: '2'

# Security
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/security-groups: sg-xxxxx
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/ssl-policy: ELBSecurityPolicy-TLS-1-2-2017-01

# Tags
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/tags: Environment=prod,Project=campus-events

spec:
  rules:
  - host: events.example.com
    http:
      paths:
      - path: /
        pathType: Prefix
        backend:
          service:
            name: frontend
            port:
              number: 80

      - path: /api
        pathType: Prefix
        backend:
          service:
            name: events-api
            port:
              number: 8080

```

Tasks:

- ☐ Create ACM certificate
- ☐ Configure ALB Ingress
- ☐ Set up Route53 DNS
- ☐ Configure External DNS
- ☐ Test HTTPS access
- ☐ Verify SSL redirect

Day 20: Network Policies

Monitoring & Security Lead Tasks

Network Policy Implementation:

```
None
# kubernetes/base/network-policies.yaml

# Default deny all
---
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: NetworkPolicy
metadata:
  name: default-deny-all
  namespace: prod
spec:
  podSelector: {}
  policyTypes:
  - Ingress
  - Egress

# Allow frontend to events-api
---
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: NetworkPolicy
metadata:
  name: frontend-to-api
  namespace: prod
spec:
  podSelector:
    matchLabels:
      app: events-api
  policyTypes:
  - Ingress
  ingress:
  - from:
    - podSelector:
```

```

        matchLabels:
          app: frontend
      ports:
      - protocol: TCP
        port: 8080

# Allow events-api database access
---
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: NetworkPolicy
metadata:
  name: api-database-egress
  namespace: prod
spec:
  podSelector:
    matchLabels:
      app: events-api
  policyTypes:
  - Egress
  egress:
  # Database access
  - to:
    - podSelector: {}
    ports:
    - protocol: TCP
      port: 5432
  # DNS
  - to:
    - namespaceSelector:
        matchLabels:
          name: kube-system
    ports:
    - protocol: UDP
      port: 53

# Allow monitoring
---
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: NetworkPolicy
metadata:
  name: allow-prometheus
  namespace: prod
spec:
  podSelector: {}
  policyTypes:
  - Ingress
  ingress:

```



```
- from:
  - namespaceSelector:
      matchLabels:
        name: monitoring
  ports:
    - protocol: TCP
      port: 8080
```

Tasks:

- ☐ Implement network policies
- ☐ Test connectivity between services
- ☐ Verify blocked connections
- ☐ Document network architecture
- ☐ Create troubleshooting guide

Day 21: Performance Testing

All Team Members Tasks

Load Testing with k6:

JavaScript

```
// scripts/load-test.js
import http from 'k6/http';
import { check, sleep } from 'k6';

export const options = {
  stages: [
    { duration: '2m', target: 100 }, // Ramp up to 100 users
    { duration: '5m', target: 100 }, // Stay at 100 users
    { duration: '2m', target: 200 }, // Ramp up to 200 users
    { duration: '5m', target: 200 }, // Stay at 200 users
    { duration: '2m', target: 0 }, // Ramp down to 0 users
  ],
};

export default function () {
  // Test event listing
  const listResponse = http.get('https://events.example.com/api/v1/events');
  check(listResponse, {
    'list events status is 200': (r) => r.status === 200,
  });
}
```

```

    'list events response time < 500ms': (r) => r.timings.duration < 500,
  });

  // Test event detail
  const detailResponse =
    http.get('https://events.example.com/api/v1/events/1');
  check(detailResponse, {
    'event detail status is 200': (r) => r.status === 200,
    'event detail response time < 300ms': (r) => r.timings.duration < 300,
  });

  sleep(1);
}

```

Run Load Tests:

```

Shell
# Install k6
brew install k6

# Run load test
k6 run scripts/load-test.js

# Monitor during test
kubectl top pods -n prod
kubectl get hpa -n prod --watch






```

Tasks:

- ☐ Create load test scenarios
- ☐ Run load tests
- ☐ Monitor pod scaling
- ☐ Monitor node scaling (Karpenter)
- ☐ Analyze metrics in Grafana
- ☐ Document performance baseline
- ☐ Optimize resource limits if needed

Deliverables for Week 4

- ☒ Applications deployed to EKS
- ☒ ALB Ingress configured with HTTPS

-  HPA configured for all services
 -  Karpenter scaling nodes
 -  Network policies implemented
 -  Load testing completed
 -  Performance metrics documented
-

Week 5: CI/CD & Observability

Goals

- Complete CI/CD pipeline
- Configure alerting
- Create Grafana dashboards
- Documentation
- Final presentation preparation

Day 22-23: CI/CD Pipeline

Project Lead / DevOps Tasks

Complete GitHub Actions Workflow:

```
None
# .github/workflows/deploy.yml
name: Deploy to EKS

on:
  push:
    branches: [main]
  workflow_dispatch:
    inputs:
      environment:
        description: 'Environment to deploy to'
        required: true
        default: 'dev'
        type: choice
        options:
          - dev
          - staging
          - prod

env:
```

AWS_REGION: us-east-1

jobs:

build-and-push:

runs-on: ubuntu-latest

permissions:

id-token: write

contents: read

outputs:

image-tag: \${ steps.image-tag.outputs.tag }

steps:

- name: Checkout code
uses: actions/checkout@v4
- name: Configure AWS credentials
uses: aws-actions/configure-aws-credentials@v4
with:
 - role-to-assume: \${ secrets.AWS_ROLE_ARN }
 - aws-region: \${ env.AWS_REGION }
- name: Login to Amazon ECR
id: login-ecr
uses: aws-actions/amazon-ecr-login@v2
- name: Generate image tag
id: image-tag
run: |
echo "tag=\${ github.sha }" >> \$GITHUB_OUTPUT
- name: Build, tag, and push frontend
env:
 - ECR_REGISTRY: \${ steps.login-ecr.outputs.registry }
 - ECR_REPOSITORY: campus-events/frontend
 - IMAGE_TAG: \${ steps.image-tag.outputs.tag }run: |
docker build -t \$ECR_REGISTRY/\$ECR_REPOSITORY:\$IMAGE_TAG \
-t \$ECR_REGISTRY/\$ECR_REPOSITORY:latest \
applications/frontend
docker push \$ECR_REGISTRY/\$ECR_REPOSITORY:\$IMAGE_TAG
docker push \$ECR_REGISTRY/\$ECR_REPOSITORY:latest
- name: Build, tag, and push events-api
env:
 - ECR_REGISTRY: \${ steps.login-ecr.outputs.registry }
 - ECR_REPOSITORY: campus-events/events-api
 - IMAGE_TAG: \${ steps.image-tag.outputs.tag }

```

    run: |
        docker build -t $ECR_REGISTRY/$ECR_REPOSITORY:$IMAGE_TAG \
            -t $ECR_REGISTRY/$ECR_REPOSITORY:latest \
            applications/events-api
        docker push $ECR_REGISTRY/$ECR_REPOSITORY:$IMAGE_TAG
        docker push $ECR_REGISTRY/$ECR_REPOSITORY:latest

- name: Build, tag, and push notification-service
  env:
    ECR_REGISTRY: ${ steps.login-ecr.outputs.registry }
    ECR_REPOSITORY: campus-events/notification-service
    IMAGE_TAG: ${ steps.image-tag.outputs.tag }
  run: |
    docker build -t $ECR_REGISTRY/$ECR_REPOSITORY:$IMAGE_TAG \
        -t $ECR_REGISTRY/$ECR_REPOSITORY:latest \
        applications/notification-service
    docker push $ECR_REGISTRY/$ECR_REPOSITORY:$IMAGE_TAG
    docker push $ECR_REGISTRY/$ECR_REPOSITORY:latest

- name: Scan images with Trivy
  uses: aquasecurity/trivy-action@master
  with:
    scan-type: 'image'
    image-ref: '${ steps.login-ecr.outputs.registry }/campus-events/frontend:${ steps.image-tag.outputs.tag }'
    format: 'sarif'
    output: 'trivy-results.sarif'

- name: Upload Trivy results
  uses: github/codeql-action/upload-sarif@v2
  if: always()
  with:
    sarif_file: 'trivy-results.sarif'

deploy:
  needs: build-and-push
  runs-on: ubuntu-latest
  environment:
    name: ${ github.event.inputs.environment || 'dev' }
  permissions:
    id-token: write
    contents: read

  steps:
    - name: Checkout code
      uses: actions/checkout@v4

```

```

- name: Configure AWS credentials
  uses: aws-actions/configure-aws-credentials@v4
  with:
    role-to-assume: ${ secrets.AWS_ROLE_ARN }
    aws-region: ${ env.AWS_REGION }

- name: Update kubeconfig
  run: |
    aws eks update-kubeconfig \
      --region ${ env.AWS_REGION } \
      --name campus-events-${ github.event.inputs.environment || 'dev'
}}

- name: Deploy to EKS
  env:
    ENVIRONMENT: ${ github.event.inputs.environment || 'dev' }}
    IMAGE_TAG: ${ needs.build-and-push.outputs.image-tag }}
  run: |
    cd kubernetes/overlays/$ENVIRONMENT
    kustomize edit set image \

frontend=ACCOUNT_ID.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/campus-events/frontend:$IMA
GE_TAG \

events-api=ACCOUNT_ID.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/campus-events/events-api:
$IMAGE_TAG \

notification-service=ACCOUNT_ID.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/campus-events/n
otification-service:$IMAGE_TAG

    kubectl apply -k .

- name: Wait for deployment
  run: |
    kubectl rollout status deployment/frontend -n ${
github.event.inputs.environment || 'dev' }} --timeout=5m
    kubectl rollout status deployment/events-api -n ${
github.event.inputs.environment || 'dev' }} --timeout=5m
    kubectl rollout status deployment/notification-service -n ${
github.event.inputs.environment || 'dev' }} --timeout=5m

- name: Run smoke tests
  run: |
    bash scripts/smoke-tests.sh ${ github.event.inputs.environment ||
'dev' }}

- name: Notify on failure

```

```

    if: failure()
    uses: 8398a7/action-slack@v3
    with:
      status: ${ job.status }
      text: 'Deployment to ${ github.event.inputs.environment || "dev" }'
    failed!
    webhook_url: ${ secrets.SLACK_WEBHOOK }

```

Smoke Test Script:

```

Shell
#!/bin/bash
# scripts/smoke-tests.sh

ENVIRONMENT=$1
NAMESPACE=$ENVIRONMENT

echo "Running smoke tests for $ENVIRONMENT environment..."

# Get ALB URL
ALB_URL=$(kubectl get ingress campus-events -n $NAMESPACE \
  -o jsonpath='{.status.loadBalancer.ingress[0].hostname}')

echo "Testing $ALB_URL..."

# Test frontend
echo "Testing frontend..."
FRONTEND_STATUS=$(curl -s -o /dev/null -w "%{http_code}" https://$ALB_URL/)
if [ $FRONTEND_STATUS -eq 200 ]; then
  echo "✓ Frontend is healthy"
else
  echo "✗ Frontend returned $FRONTEND_STATUS"
  exit 1
fi

# Test API health
echo "Testing API..."
API_STATUS=$(curl -s -o /dev/null -w "%{http_code}"
https://$ALB_URL/api/v1/health)
if [ $API_STATUS -eq 200 ]; then
  echo "✓ API is healthy"
else
  echo "✗ API returned $API_STATUS"
  exit 1

```

```

fi

# Test database connectivity
echo "Testing database connectivity..."
DB_STATUS=$(curl -s https://$ALB_URL/api/v1/health/db | jq -r '.status')
if [ "$DB_STATUS" == "healthy" ]; then
    echo "✓ Database is healthy"
else
    echo "✗ Database is unhealthy"
    exit 1
fi

echo "All smoke tests passed! ✓"

```

Tasks:

- ☐ Complete CI/CD workflows
- ☐ Set up GitHub environments
- ☐ Configure required approvals for prod
- ☐ Test automated deployments
- ☐ Test rollback procedures
- ☐ Document CI/CD process

Day 24: Observability Configuration

Monitoring & Security Lead Tasks

Custom Grafana Dashboards:

```

JSON
// dashboards/application-dashboard.json
{
  "dashboard": {
    "title": "Campus Events Application Dashboard",
    "panels": [
      {
        "title": "Request Rate",
        "targets": [
          {
            "expr": "rate(http_requests_total[5m])"
          }
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
}

```



```

    },
    {
      "title": "Error Rate",
      "targets": [
        {
          "expr": "rate(http_requests_total{status=~\"5..\"}[5m]) /
rate(http_requests_total[5m])"
        }
      ]
    },
    {
      "title": "Response Time (p95)",
      "targets": [
        {
          "expr": "histogram_quantile(0.95,
rate(http_request_duration_seconds_bucket[5m]))"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}

```

Alert Rules:

```

None
# kubernetes/monitoring/prometheus-rules.yaml
apiVersion: monitoring.coreos.com/v1
kind: PrometheusRule
metadata:
  name: campus-events-alerts
  namespace: monitoring
spec:
  groups:
    - name: application
      interval: 30s
      rules:
        - alert: HighErrorRate
          expr: |
            (
              rate(http_requests_total{status=~\"5..\"}[5m])
              /
              rate(http_requests_total[5m])
            ) > 0.05

```

```

    for: 5m
    labels:
      severity: critical
    annotations:
      summary: "High error rate in {{ $labels.service }}"
      description: "Error rate is {{ $value | humanizePercentage }}"

- alert: HighLatency
  expr: |
    histogram_quantile(0.99,
      rate(http_request_duration_seconds_bucket[5m])
    ) > 1
  for: 10m
  labels:
    severity: warning
  annotations:
    summary: "High latency in {{ $labels.service }}"
    description: "P99 latency is {{ $value }}s"

- alert: PodCrashLooping
  expr: rate(kube_pod_container_status_restarts_total[15m]) > 0
  for: 5m
  labels:
    severity: warning
  annotations:
    summary: "Pod {{ $labels.pod }} is crash looping"

```

Alertmanager Configuration:

```

None
# kubernetes/monitoring/alertmanager-config.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
  name: alertmanager-config
  namespace: monitoring
type: Opaque
stringData:
  alertmanager.yaml: |
    global:
      resolve_timeout: 5m

    route:
      group_by: ['alertname', 'cluster', 'service']

```

```

group_wait: 10s
group_interval: 10s
repeat_interval: 12h
receiver: 'slack-notifications'

routes:
- match:
    severity: critical
    receiver: 'pagerduty-critical'
    continue: true

- match:
    severity: warning
    receiver: 'slack-notifications'

receivers:
- name: 'slack-notifications'
  slack_configs:
    - api_url: 'SLACK_WEBHOOK_URL'
      channel: '#alerts'
      title: '{{ .GroupLabels.alertname }}'
      text: '{{ range .Alerts }}{{ .Annotations.description }}{{ end }}'

- name: 'pagerduty-critical'
  pagerduty_configs:
    - service_key: 'PAGERDUTY_SERVICE_KEY'

```

Tasks:

- ☐ Import Grafana dashboards
- ☐ Configure Prometheus alert rules
- ☐ Set up Alertmanager
- ☐ Test alerting (trigger alerts)
- ☐ Configure notification channels
- ☐ Document monitoring setup

Day 25-26: Documentation and Testing

All Team Members Tasks

Final Documentation Checklist:

- ☐ Architecture document (complete)

- ☐ API documentation (OpenAPI spec)
- ☐ Deployment guide
- ☐ Operations runbook
- ☐ Troubleshooting guide
- ☐ Security documentation
- ☐ Cost analysis
- ☐ Disaster recovery plan

README.md Template:

```
None
# Campus Events Management System

## Overview
Brief description of the project

## Architecture
Link to architecture documentation

## Prerequisites
- AWS account with appropriate permissions
- Tools: kubectl, terraform, helm, aws-cli

## Quick Start
```bash
Clone repository
git clone ...

Set up infrastructure
cd terraform/environments/dev
terraform init
terraform apply

Deploy applications
kubectl apply -k kubernetes/overlays/dev/
```

## Project Structure
Explain directory structure

## CI/CD
Explain CI/CD pipeline

## Monitoring
How to access Grafana, Prometheus
```

```
## Contributing
Link to CONTRIBUTING.md

## Team
List team members and roles

## License
MIT
```

Testing Checklist:

- ☐ All microservices deployed and healthy
- ☐ Frontend accessible via HTTPS
- ☐ API endpoints working
- ☐ RSVP functionality working
- ☐ Notifications being sent
- ☐ Monitoring dashboards showing data
- ☐ Alerts triggering correctly
- ☐ Auto-scaling working
- ☐ Network policies enforced
- ☐ Security scans passing

Day 27: Presentation Preparation

All Team Members Tasks

Presentation Structure:

1. **Introduction** (2 min)
 - Team members
 - Project overview
 - Architecture at a glance
2. **Technical Implementation** (10 min)
 - Infrastructure as Code approach
 - EKS Blueprints usage
 - Microservices architecture
 - CI/CD pipeline

- Security implementation

3. **Live Demo** (10 min)

- Access application
- Create an event
- Show monitoring
- Trigger auto-scaling
- Show CI/CD deployment

4. **Challenges and Learnings** (3 min)

- What went well
- Challenges faced
- Key learnings
- Future improvements

5. **Q&A** (5 min)

Presentation Artifacts:

- ☐ PowerPoint/Google Slides
- ☐ Architecture diagrams
- ☐ Demo script
- ☐ Backup plan if demo fails
- ☐ Video recording of demo
- ☐ GitHub repository link

Deliverables for Week 5

- ☒ Complete CI/CD pipeline
- ☒ All monitoring configured
- ☒ Alerting working
- ☒ Complete documentation
- ☒ Final presentation ready
- ☒ Project repository organized
- ☒ All acceptance criteria met

Daily Standup Structure

Time: 9:00 AM daily (15 minutes)

Format:

- What did you complete yesterday?
- What will you work on today?
- Any blockers or help needed?
- Quick demo of progress (optional)

Tools:

- Slack for async updates
 - Zoom/Teams for video standups
 - GitHub Projects for tracking
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Risk Management

Identified Risks

| Risk | Probability | Impact | Mitigation |
|--|-------------|--------|---|
| AWS cost overrun | Medium | High | Use Spot instances, set billing alerts, daily cost review |
| Team member availability | Medium | Medium | Cross-training, documentation, paired programming |
| EKS cluster provisioning delays | Low | High | Start infrastructure early, have rollback plan |
| Integration issues between services | Medium | Medium | Define API contracts early, use mocks, integration tests |
| Security vulnerabilities in dependencies | Medium | High | Automated scanning, regular updates, security reviews |

| Risk | Probability | Impact | Mitigation |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|---|
| Time management | High | High | Daily standups, clear milestones, buffer time |
| Knowledge gaps | Medium | Medium | Pair programming, documentation, office hours with instructor |

Contingency Plans

If infrastructure provisioning fails:

- Fall back to eksctl for quick cluster creation
- Use smaller cluster configuration
- Document issues for learning

If services don't communicate:

- Debug with kubectl logs and describe
- Use port-forwarding for direct access
- Check network policies and security groups

If running behind schedule:

- Prioritize core features
- Simplify optional components
- Extend working hours if needed

Success Criteria

Technical Success Criteria

- ☐ EKS cluster running in 3 AZs with at least 2 nodes
- ☐ All 3 microservices deployed and healthy
- ☐ HTTPS access via ALB working
- ☐ Auto-scaling (HPA and Karpenter) functional
- ☐ Monitoring stack showing metrics
- ☐ Alerts firing correctly

- ☐ CI/CD pipeline deploying automatically
- ☐ All security requirements met
- ☐ No critical vulnerabilities in images
- ☐ Database backups configured

Documentation Success Criteria

- ☐ Architecture document complete
- ☐ API documentation (OpenAPI)
- ☐ Deployment guide
- ☐ Runbook for operations
- ☐ All code commented
- ☐ README files in all directories
- ☐ Contribution guidelines

Presentation Success Criteria

- ☐ Live demo working
- ☐ All team members present
- ☐ Architecture clearly explained
- ☐ Security measures demonstrated
- ☐ Questions answered confidently
- ☐ Within time limit (30 minutes)

Post-Project Activities

Week 6 (Optional)

Cleanup:

```
Shell
# Destroy infrastructure
cd terraform/environments/dev
terraform destroy -auto-approve

# Delete ECR repositories
aws ecr delete-repository --repository-name campus-events/frontend --force
aws ecr delete-repository --repository-name campus-events/events-api --force
```

```
aws ecr delete-repository --repository-name campus-events/notification-service
--force
```

Final Report:

- Cost analysis (actual vs. estimated)
- Performance metrics
- Lessons learned
- Recommendations for improvements
- Team retrospective

Individual Contributions:

- Document individual contributions
 - Update personal portfolios
 - Write blog posts (optional)
 - Share on LinkedIn
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Additional Resources

Learning Resources

- [AWS EKS Best Practices Guide](#)
- [Kubernetes Documentation](#)
- [Terraform EKS Blueprints](#)
- [Container Security Best Practices](#)

Tools Documentation

- [kubect! Cheat Sheet](#)
- [Helm Documentation](#)
- [Kustomize Documentation](#)
- [GitHub Actions Documentation](#)

Support

- Office hours: [Schedule with instructor]
- Slack workspace: [Invite link]
- Emergency contact: [Contact info]

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