

# Prep hands-on (OpenShift environment)



# OpenShift Access

Users	Password	Console URL
user1... user35	VMFI2JU7tWcONacE	<a href="https://console-openshift-console.apps.cluster-gp5q7-gp5q7.sandbox1549.opentlc.com">https://console-openshift-console.apps.cluster-gp5q7-gp5q7.sandbox1549.opentlc.com</a>



# Connect to the OpenShift Console

- Connect to the OpenShift console:
  - Run in the browser  
<https://console-openshift-console.apps.cluster-gp5q7.gp5q7.sandbox1549.opentlc.com>
  - Connect to the console with your user and password
- Open the web terminal:
  - In the top right corner click on >\_ .



- The web terminal session will be started



# Connect to the OpenShift Console

- In the web terminal execute following steps:
  - Download the workshop scripts, run:  
`git clone https://github.com/kappertj/edb-workshop.git`
  - Change the directory to edb-workshop and set the file permissions:  
`cd /home/user/edb-workshop`  
`chmod -R 755 *`
  - Setup the local environment, run:  
`./00_setup.sh`
  - Set the default namespace, run:  
`oc project <user name>`,





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# Postgres on Kubernetes Workshop - Hands-on



# Hands-on (vm environment)



# Features shown during the demo

- Kubernetes plugin install
- Check the CloudNativePG operator status
- Postgres cluster install
- Insert data in the cluster
- Failover
- Backup
- Recovery
- Scale out/down
- Fencing
- Hibernation
- Monitoring
- Rolling updates (minor and major)

Deployment

High Availability

Administration

Monitoring

Backup and  
Recovery

Last CloudNativePG tested version is 1.25



This demo is in



<https://github.com/sergioenterprisedb/kubecon2022-demo>





# Hand-on documentation



[https://github.com/borysneselovskyi/cnpg\\_workshop\\_documentation](https://github.com/borysneselovskyi/cnpg_workshop_documentation)

Download the Hand-on Document  
**CNPG\_Workshop\_OpenShift\_Hands-on.pdf**



# Operator Installation



# Step 1: Check the installed CNPG Operator in the console

- In the OpenShift console navigate to:
  - -> Operators
  - -> Installed Operators
  - -> Click on the Operator installed in your namespace, for example: user1:



# Step 2: Discover the features of the Operator in the OpenShift environment



CloudNativePG

1.25.0 provided by EnterpriseDB Corporation

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## Provider

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## Links

CloudNativePG

<https://cloudnative-pg.io/>

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## Step 3: Check the installed CNPG Operator in the web terminal

- In the web terminal check the installation of the operator:

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./03_check_operator_installed.sh
```



## Step 4: Install CNPG plugin

- In the web terminal run the script 01\_install\_plugin.sh:

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop
```

```
./01_install_plugin.sh
```

- Set PATH to the plugin kubectl-cnpg:

```
source /home/user/.bashrc
```

- Call the help for the CNPG Plugin, run:

```
kubectl-cnpg help
```



# Create the postgres cluster



# Step 5: Configure and Install the Postgres cluster

- Open the new tab in the web terminal (2):
  - Go to the directory /home/user/edb-workshop:  
`cd /home/user/edb-workshop`
  - Set the default namespace and PATH variable, run:  
`oc project <user name>`  
`source /home/user/.bashrc`
  - Check the Postgres cluster status, run the script:  
`./06_show_status.sh`
- In the web terminal (1) create the postgres cluster::
  - Create the yaml file, run:  
`./04_get_cluster_config_file.sh`
  - Create the postgres cluster:  
`./05_install_cluster.sh`





## Step 6: Create table test with 1000 rows

- In the terminal 1:

- Run the script:

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop
```

```
./07_insert_data.sh
```



# Upgrade the postgres cluster



# Step 7: Check the cluster status

- In the web terminal 1:
  - Run the command  
`kubectl-cnpg status cluster-example`
  - Review the output:
    - check Postgres version: "PostgreSQL Image: ghcr.io/cloudnative-pg/postgresql:**16.1**"
    - check "Continuous Backup status": "**Not configured**"
  - Check the updated cluster configuration - file cluster-example-upgrade.yaml  
`cd /home/user/edb-workshop`  
`less cluster-example-upgrade-template.yaml`
    - Check Postgres version: "imageName: ghcr.io/cloudnative-pg/postgresql:**16.4**"
    - Check the Backup section



## Step 8: Run the script 09\_upgrade.sh

- With this step we will:
  - Run the postgres minor update from the version 16.1 to 16.4
  - We will configure the WAL files backup to the S3 storage
- In the web terminal 1:
  - Run the script:  

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./09_upgrade.sh
```
- In the web terminal **2**:
  - Check the upgrade status:  

```
./06_show_status.sh
```



# Backup & Restore



## Step 9: Create the full backup

- With this step we will:
  - Create the full backup of the postgres cluster in the MinIO storage:
- In the web terminal 1:
  - Run the script:

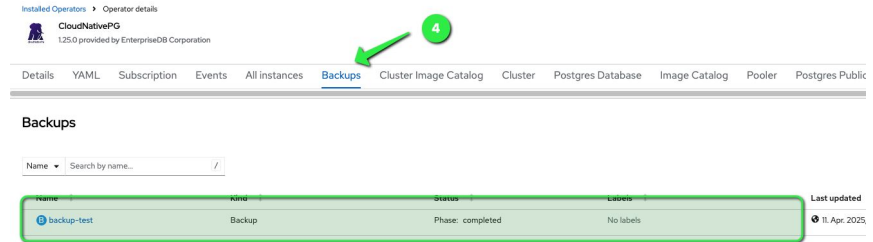
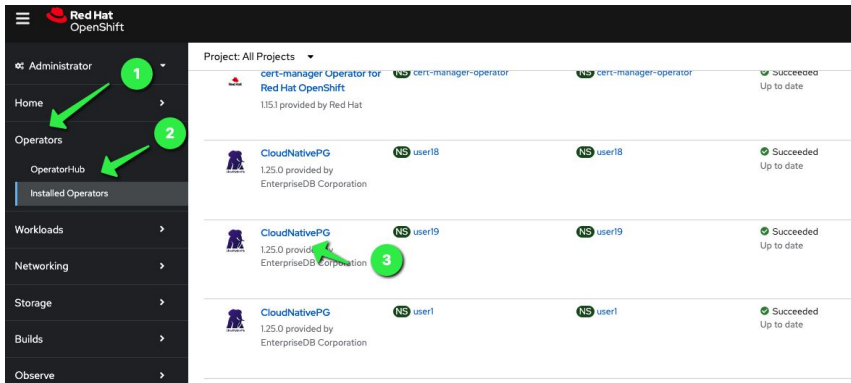
```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./10_backup_cluster.sh
```
  - Check the backup status:

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./11_backup_describe.sh
```



# Step 10: Check Backup in the Openshift Console

- Navigate to:
  - -> Operators
  - -> Installed Operators
  - -> Press on the Operator installed in your namespace, for example: user1:
  - -> Go to the Backup section and show the created backup:



# Step 11: Check Backup in MinIO UI

- In the Openshift console navigate to Networking -> Routes
- Search for route minio-ui for your user and press the button with url:

The screenshot shows the OpenShift console interface. On the left sidebar, the 'Networking' menu is expanded, and the 'Routes' option is selected. Three green circles with arrows indicate the navigation path: 1 points to 'Networking', 2 points to 'Routes', and 3 points to the 'minio-ui' route entry. The route entry is highlighted with a green box and shows the URL 'https://minio-ui-user1.apps.cluster-4cfvh.dynamic.redhatworkshops.io'.

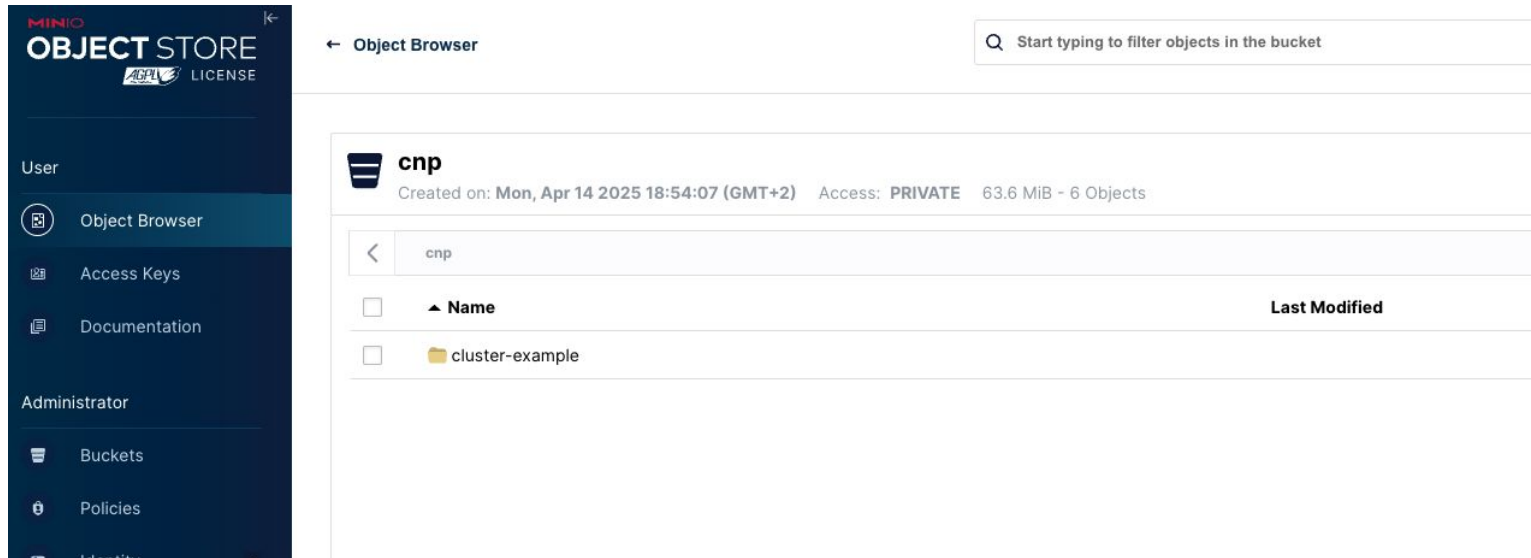
Route	Namespace	Status	URL	Service
minio-api	user20	Accepted	https://minio-api-user20.apps.cluster-4cfvh.dynamic.redhatworkshops.io	minio-service
minio-api	admin	Accepted	https://minio-api-admin.apps.cluster-4cfvh.dynamic.redhatworkshops.io	minio-service
minio-ui	user1	Accepted	https://minio-ui-user1.apps.cluster-4cfvh.dynamic.redhatworkshops.io	minio-service





# Step 11: Check Backup in MinIO UI

- Connect as user **admin** with the password: **password**
- The page will appear:



The screenshot displays the MinIO Object Store interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with the 'MINIO OBJECT STORE' logo and 'AGPL LICENSE' at the top. Below the logo, the sidebar is divided into sections: 'User' (containing 'Object Browser', 'Access Keys', and 'Documentation'), and 'Administrator' (containing 'Buckets' and 'Policies'). The 'Object Browser' option is currently selected. The main content area is titled 'Object Browser' and features a search bar with the placeholder text 'Start typing to filter objects in the bucket'. Below the search bar, the details for a bucket named 'cnp' are shown, including its creation time ('Mon, Apr 14 2025 18:54:07 (GMT+2)'), access level ('PRIVATE'), and size ('63.6 MiB - 6 Objects'). A table below lists the objects in the bucket, with columns for a checkbox, 'Name', and 'Last Modified'. One object is listed: 'cluster-example'.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Last Modified
<input type="checkbox"/>	cluster-example	



# Step 12: Restore the database from the backup

- With this step we will:
  - Create the new cluster cluster-restore
  - Restore the full backup created in the previous step in the new cluster:
- In the terminal 1:
  - Run the restore:

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./12_restore_cluster.sh
```
  - Check the creation status:

```
kubectl get pods -w
```

 # after creation stop the execution with <ctrl>+c
  - Check the table test in the cluster-restore, run the script:

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./check_restore_table_test.sh
```



# Failover



# Step 13: Run failover test

- With this step we will:
  - Delete the primary database of the cluster cluster-example
  - Check the cluster status in the another terminal window
- In the web terminal 1:
  - Run the script:  

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./13_failover.sh
```
- In the web terminal **2**:
  - Check the failover cluster status:  

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./06_show_status.sh
```



# Scale-out and scale-down



# Step 14: Scale-out the postgres cluster

- With this step we will:
  - Add the 1 standby to the cluster
- In the web terminal 1:
  - Run the script:

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./14_scale_out.sh
```

- In the web terminal **2**:
  - Check the cluster status:

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./06_show_status.sh
```



# Step 15: Scale-down the postgres cluster

- With this step we will:
  - Remove 2 standby pods from the cluster
- In the web terminal 1:
  - Run the script:

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./15_scale_down.sh
```

- In the web terminal **2**:
  - Check the cluster status:

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./06_show_status.sh
```



# Fencing





# Step 16: Stop postgres process on the pod

- In the web terminal 1:

- Run the script:

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./30_fencing_on.sh
```

- In the web terminal **2**:

- Check the cluster status:

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./06_show_status.sh
```



# Step 17: Start the postgres process on the pod

- In the terminal 1:
  - Run the script:  
`./31_fencing_off.sh`
- In the terminal **2**:
  - Check the cluster status:  
`./06_show_status.sh`



# Hibernation



# Step 18: Stop the postgres cluster

- In the terminal 1:

- Run the script:

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./32_hibernation_on.sh
```

- In the terminal **2**:

- Check the cluster status:

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./06_show_status.sh
```



# Step 19: Start the postgres cluster

- In the terminal 1:

- Run the script:

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./33_hibernation_off.sh
```

- In the terminal **2**:

- Check the cluster status:

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./06_show_status.sh
```



# Monitoring



# Step 20: Setup monitoring

- In the web terminal 1:
  - Configure Grafana:

```
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
./monitoring.sh
```
  - In the Openshift console navigate to Networking, then to Routes
    - Search for the route "grafana" for your user, then click on location:

Project: All Projects

### Routes

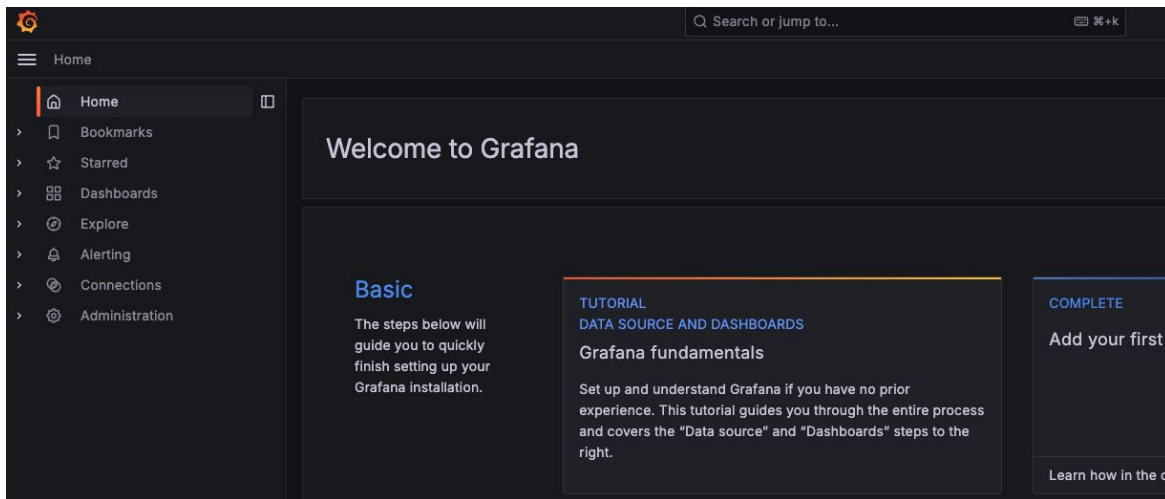
Filter Name grafana Clear all filters

Name	Namespace	Status	Location	Service
grafana	NS user3	Accepted	https://grafana-user3.apps.cluster-4c7vh.dynamic.redhatworkshops.io	grafana-service
grafana	NS user30	Accepted	https://grafana-user30.apps.cluster-4c7vh.dynamic.redhatworkshops.io	grafana-service
grafana	NS admin	Accepted	https://grafana-admin.apps.cluster-4c7vh.dynamic.redhatworkshops.io	grafana-service
grafana	NS user4	Accepted	https://grafana-user4.apps.cluster-4c7vh.dynamic.redhatworkshops.io	grafana-service



# Step 21: Access the Grafana page

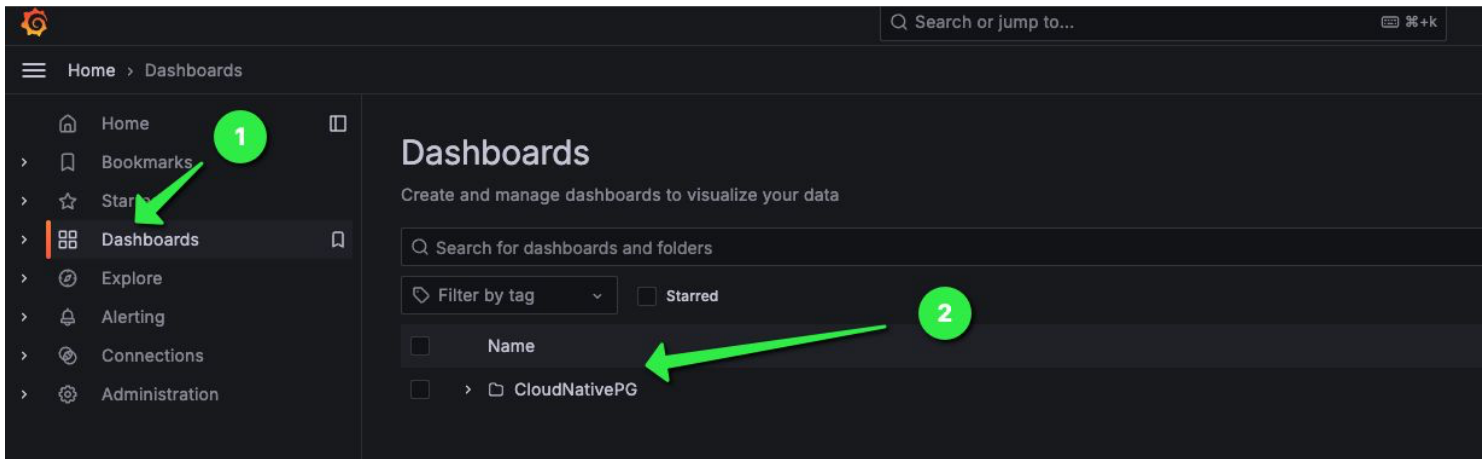
- Grafana interface appears
- Connect as user **admin** with the password: **grafana**
- The grafana page will appear





# Step 22: Navigate to CloudNativePG Dashboard

- Go to Dashboards and click on CloudNativePG:



# Step 23: Explore CNPG Dashboard

- Explore the CNPG Dashboard:



# Major Upgrade



# Step 24: Delete all created clusters and backup

- In the web terminal 1:
  - Delete the cluster cluster-example  
kubect! delete cluster cluster-example
  - Delete the cluster cluster-restore:  
kubect! delete cluster cluster-restore
  - Delete the backup:  
cd /home/user/edb-workshop  
kubect! delete -f backup.yaml



# Step 24: Create the Postgres 16 Cluster

- In the web terminal 1:
- Change directory to `cd /home/user/edb-workshop/major_upgrade_demo/`  
`cd /home/user/edb-workshop/major_upgrade_demo/`
  - Create the cluster v16:  
`./04_create_cluster_v16.sh`
  - Check the cluster status:  
`./05_show_status_v16.sh`
  - Insert the data:  
`./06_insert_data_cluster_v16.sh`
  - Verify the inserted data:  
`./07_verify_data_inserted.sh`



## Step 25: Create the Postgres 17 Cluster and import data from PG 16

- In the web terminal 1:
  - Change directory to `cd /home/user/edb-workshop/major_upgrade_demo/`  
`cd /home/user/edb-workshop/major_upgrade_demo/`
  - Check the file `less cluster-example-upgrade-16-to-17.yaml`:  
`less cluster-example-upgrade-16-to-17.yaml`  
-> check the section bootstrap
  - Create the cluster postgres v17 and import the data from the postgres v16:  
`./08_upgrade_v16_to_v17.sh`
  - Check the cluster status:  
`./09_show_status_v17.sh`
  - Verify the data in the postgres v17:  
`./10_verify_data_migrated_16_17.sh`





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