

Postgres on Kubernetes Workshop - Hands-on

Hands-on



Features shown during the demo

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

Deployment

Administration

Backup and Recovery

High Availability

Monitoring

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





Setup the demo env



Step 1: Connect to your demo environment

- Connect to the terminal 1:
 - Run in the browser https://<your vm ip address>
 - Connect to the terminal as user workshop with the password workshop
 - Connect to the terminal 2:
 - Open the new browser tab.
 - Run https://<your vm ip address>
 - Connect to the terminal as user workshop with the password workshop



Step 2: Create k3d cluster

- In the terminal 1:
 - Go to the directory /home/workshop/workshop/cnp-demo:
 cd /home/workshop/workshop/cnp-demo
 - Create the k3d cluster run the script:./00_start_infra.sh
 - Check the cluster: kubectl get nodes kubectl get pods



Step 3: Run Minio server

- In the terminal 1:
 - Go to the directory /home/workshop/workshop/cnp-demo:
 cd /home/workshop/workshop/cnp-demo
 - Start MinIO:

./start_minio_docker_server.sh &



Install the operator



Step 4: Install CNPG Operator and CNPG plugin

- In the terminal 1:
 - o Install CNPG plugin:

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

• Install CNPG operator:

```
./02_install_operator.sh
```

• Check the installation of the operator (try several times):

./03_check_operator_installed.sh



Create the postgres cluster



Step 5: Install Postgres cluster

- In the terminal 1:
 - Create the yaml file:
 - ./04_get_cluster_config_file.sh
 - Create the postgres cluster:
 - ./05_install_cluster.sh
- In the terminal 2:
 - Go to the directory /home/workshop/workshop/cnp-demo:
 cd /home/workshop/workshop/cnp-demo
 - Check the Postgres cluster status:
 - ./06_show_status.sh



Step 6: Create table test with 1000 rows

- In the terminal 1:
 - o Run the script:

./07_insert_data.sh

o Check the data in the table test:

./check_table_test.sh

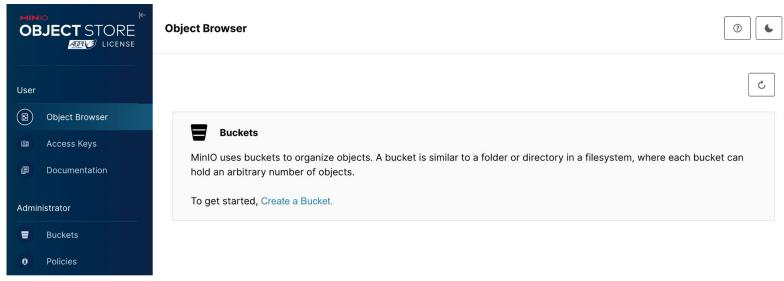


Upgrade the postgres cluster



Step 7: Connect to the MinIO server

- In the browser open the new tab and go to
 - o http://<vm ip>:9001
 - Connect as user admin with the password: password
- The page will appear:





Step 8: Check the cluster status

- In the terminal 1:
 - Run the command
 kubectl-cnpg status cluster-example
 - o In the output
 - check Postgres version: "PostgreSQL Image: ghcr.io/cloudnative-pg/postgresql:16.1"
 - check "Continuous Backup status": "Not configured"



Step 9: 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 MinIO storage
- In the terminal 1:
 - Run the script:
 - ./09_upgrade.sh
- In the terminal 2:
 - Check the upgrade status:
 - ./06_show_status.sh



Step 10: Check the WAL backup on the MinIO server:

- In the browser tab MinIO server
 - o Press "refresh" button:





Backup & Restore



Step 11: Create the full backup

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

./10_backup_cluster.sh

Check the backup status:

./11_backup_describe.sh

Check the backup in the MinIO GUI



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 script:
 - ./12_restore_cluster.sh
 - o 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:
 - ./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 terminal 1:
 - o Run the script:

./13_failover.sh

- In the terminal 2:
 - Check the failover cluster status:

./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 terminal 1:
 - o Run the script:

./14_scale_out.sh

- In the terminal 2:
 - o Check the cluster status:

./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 terminal 1:
 - Run the script:

./15_scale_down.sh

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

./06_show_status.sh



Fencing



Step 16: Stop postgres process on the pod

- In the terminal 1:
 - o Run the script:

./30_fencing_on.sh

- In the terminal 2:
 - o Check the cluster status:

./06_show_status.sh



Step 17: Start the postgres process on the pod

- In the terminal 1:
 - o Run the script:

```
./31_fencing_off.sh
```

- In the terminal 2:
 - o Check the cluster status:

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



Hibernation



Step 18: Stop the postgres cluster

- In the terminal 1:
 - o Run the script:

./32_hibernation_on.sh

- In the terminal 2:
 - o Check the cluster status:

./06_show_status.sh



Step 19: Start the postgres cluster

- In the terminal 1:
 - o Run the script:

./33_hibernation_off.sh

- In the terminal 2:
 - o Check the cluster status:

./06_show_status.sh



Major Upgrade



Step 20: Create the Postgres 16 Cluster

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



Step 21: Create the Postgres 17 Cluster and import data from PG 16

• Create the cluster postgres v17 and import the data from the postgres v16:

```
./08_upgrade_v16_to_v17.sh
```

o Check the cluster status:

```
./09_show_status_v17.sh
```

• Verify the data in the postgres v17:

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./10_verify_data_migrated_16_17.sh
```



Monitoring



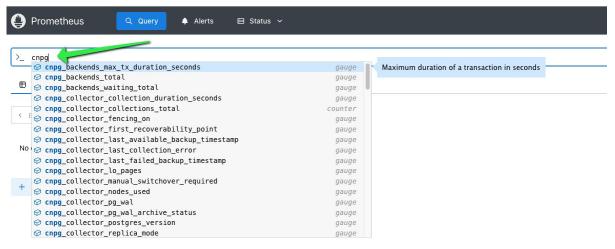
Setup monitoring

- In the terminal 1:
 - Run the command: kubectl get pods
 - Change the directory::
 cd /home/workshop/workshop/cnp-demo/monitoring
 - Install the prometheus rules:
 - ./01_prometheus_rules.sh
 - Start port forwarding for prometheus and grafana:
 - ./02_port_forwarding_prometheus_grafana.sh
- Download the Grafana Dashboard to your laptop:
 - https://github.com/cloudnative-pg/grafana-dashboards/blob/main/charts/cluster/grafana-dashboard.json
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Explore Prometheus

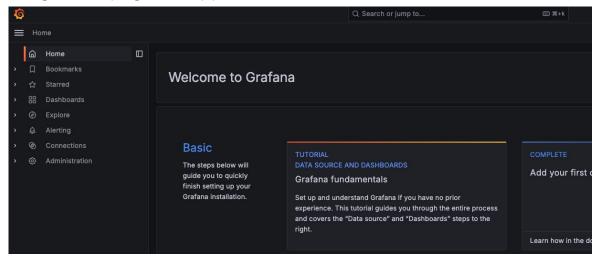
- In the browser open the new tab and go to
 - http://<vm ip>:9090
- The prometheus page will appear search for "cnpg" metrics:





Access the Grafana page

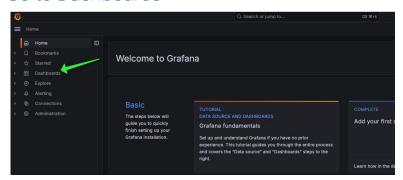
- In the browser open the new tab and go to
 - o http://<vm ip>:3000
 - Connect as user admin with the password: prom-operator
- The grafana page will appear



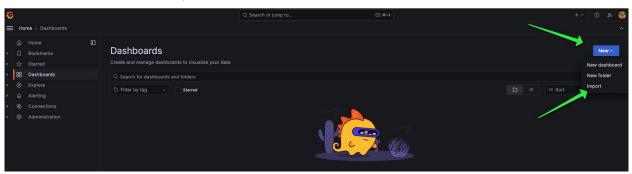


Configure Grafana

Go to Dashboards



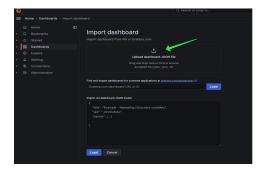
Press "New", then "Import":



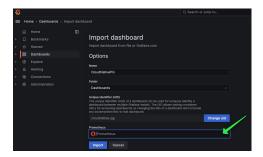


Configure Grafana - continued

Upload the Dashboard json file:



- Upload grafana-dashboard.json file
- Select Prometheus as the data source:





Explore CNPG Dashboard- continued

Explore the CNPG Dashboard:





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