

Azure Kubernetes Backup

Create a Azure kubernetes cluster using azure AKS documnetation

```
export RANDOM_ID="$(openssl rand -hex 3)"
export MY_RESOURCE_GROUP_NAME="myAKSResourceGroup$RANDOM_ID"
export REGION="westeurope"
export MY_AKS_CLUSTER_NAME="myAKSCluster$RANDOM_ID"
export MY_DNS_LABEL="mydnslabel$RANDOM_ID"
```

Create a resource group using the az group create command

```
az group create --name $MY_RESOURCE_GROUP_NAME --location $REGION
```

Create an AKS cluster using the az aks create command

```
az aks create --resource-group $MY_RESOURCE_GROUP_NAME --name $MY_AKS_CLUSTER_NAME
--node-count 1 --generate-ssh-keys
```

Configure kubectl to connect to your Kubernetes cluster using the az aks get-credentials command

```
az aks get-credentials --resource-group $MY_RESOURCE_GROUP_NAME --name
$MY_AKS_CLUSTER_NAME
```

Verify the connection to your cluster using the kubectl get command

```
kubectl get nodes
```

```

admin@DESKTOP-H68VIGB MINGW64 ~
$ export RANDOM_ID="$(openssl rand -hex 3)"
export MY_RESOURCE_GROUP_NAME="myAKSResourceGroup$RANDOM_ID"
export REGION="eastus"
export MY_AKS_CLUSTER_NAME="myAKSCluster$RANDOM_ID"
export MY_DNS_LABEL="mydnslabel$RANDOM_ID"

admin@DESKTOP-H68VIGB MINGW64 ~
$ az group create --name $MY_RESOURCE_GROUP_NAME --location $REGION
{
  "id": "/subscriptions/22512797-4329-4234-a1c4-7871cd677624/resourceGroups/myAKSResourceGroupf3e498",
  "location": "eastus",
  "managedBy": null,
  "name": "myAKSResourceGroupf3e498",
  "properties": {
    "provisioningState": "Succeeded"
  },
  "tags": null,
  "type": "Microsoft.Resources/resourceGroups"
}

admin@DESKTOP-H68VIGB MINGW64 ~
$ az aks create --resource-group $MY_RESOURCE_GROUP_NAME --name $MY_AKS_CLUSTER_NAME --node-count 1 --generate-ssh-keys
{
  "aadProfile": null,
  "addonProfiles": null,
  "agentPoolProfiles": [
    {
      "availabilityZones": null,
      "capacityReservationGroupId": null,
      "count": 1,
      "creationData": null,
      "currentOrchestratorVersion": "1.28.9",
      "enableAutoScaling": false,

```

```

admin@DESKTOP-H68VIGB MINGW64 ~
$ az aks get-credentials --resource-group $MY_RESOURCE_GROUP_NAME --name $MY_AKS_CLUSTER_NAME
Merged "myAKSClusterf3e498" as current context in C:\Users\admin\.kube\config

admin@DESKTOP-H68VIGB MINGW64 ~
$ kubectl get no
NAME                                STATUS    ROLES    AGE   VERSION
aks-nodepool1-18196644-vmss000000 Ready    agent    11m   v1.28.9

```

Apply the manifest file

creating pod and Persistent volume Claim

```

---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: mysql-pod
  labels:
    app: db
spec:
  containers:
    - name: nopdb
      image: mysql:8.0-debian
      env:
        - name: MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD
          value: admin123
        - name: MYSQL_DATABASE
          value: nop
        - name: MYSQL_USER
          value: ltdevops
        - name: MYSQL_PASSWORD

```

```
        value: admin123
      resources:
        limits:
          memory: 512Mi
          cpu: 1000m
        volumeMounts:
          - name: nop-vol
            mountPath: /var/lib/mysql
      volumes:
        - name: nop-vol
          persistentVolumeClaim:
            claimName: nop-pvc
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
  name: nop-pvc
spec:
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  storageClassName: managed-csi
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 1Gi
```

Apply the manifest file for Deployment and Service

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: nginx-deployment
  labels:
    app: nginx
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: nginx
          image: nginx:1.14.2
          ports:
            - containerPort: 80
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
```

```

metadata:
  name: my-service
spec:
  type: LoadBalancer
  selector:
    app: nginx
  ports:
    - port: 80
      targetPort: 80

```

```
kubectl apply -f <fileName>
```

```

admin@DESKTOP-H68VIGB MINGW64 /d/tmp/test/k8s
$ vi test.yaml

```

```

admin@DESKTOP-H68VIGB MINGW64 /d/tmp/test/k8s
$ kubectl apply -f test.yaml
deployment.apps/nginx-deployment created
service/my-service created

```

```

admin@DESKTOP-H68VIGB MINGW64 /d/tmp/test/k8s
$ kubectl get po

```

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
nginx-deployment-86dcfdf4c6-l59j8	1/1	Running	0	7s
nginx-deployment-86dcfdf4c6-lx794	1/1	Running	0	7s
nginx-deployment-86dcfdf4c6-sdgrf	1/1	Running	0	7s

```

admin@DESKTOP-H68VIGB MINGW64 /d/tmp/test/k8s
$ kubectl get all

```

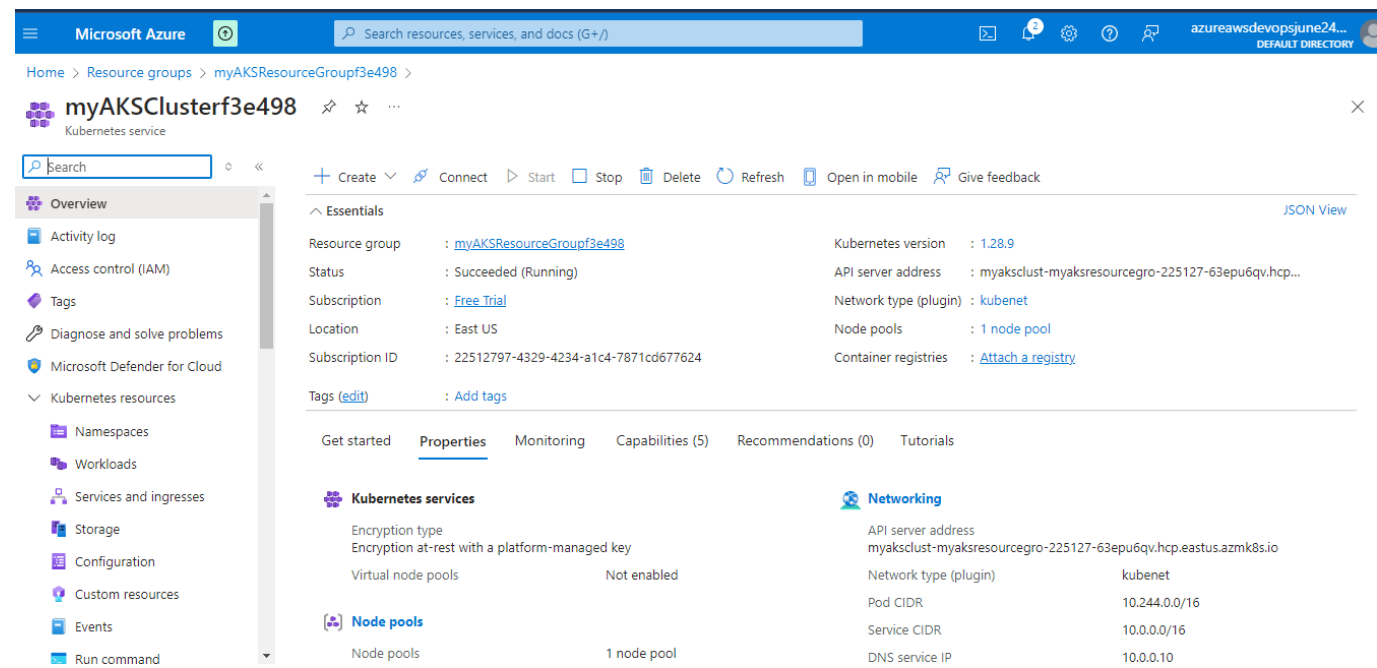
NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
pod/nginx-deployment-86dcfdf4c6-l59j8	1/1	Running	0	15s
pod/nginx-deployment-86dcfdf4c6-lx794	1/1	Running	0	15s
pod/nginx-deployment-86dcfdf4c6-sdgrf	1/1	Running	0	15s

NAME	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE
service/kubernetes	ClusterIP	10.0.0.1	<none>	443/TCP	17m
service/my-service	LoadBalancer	10.0.98.191	51.8.235.123	80:31406/TCP	15s

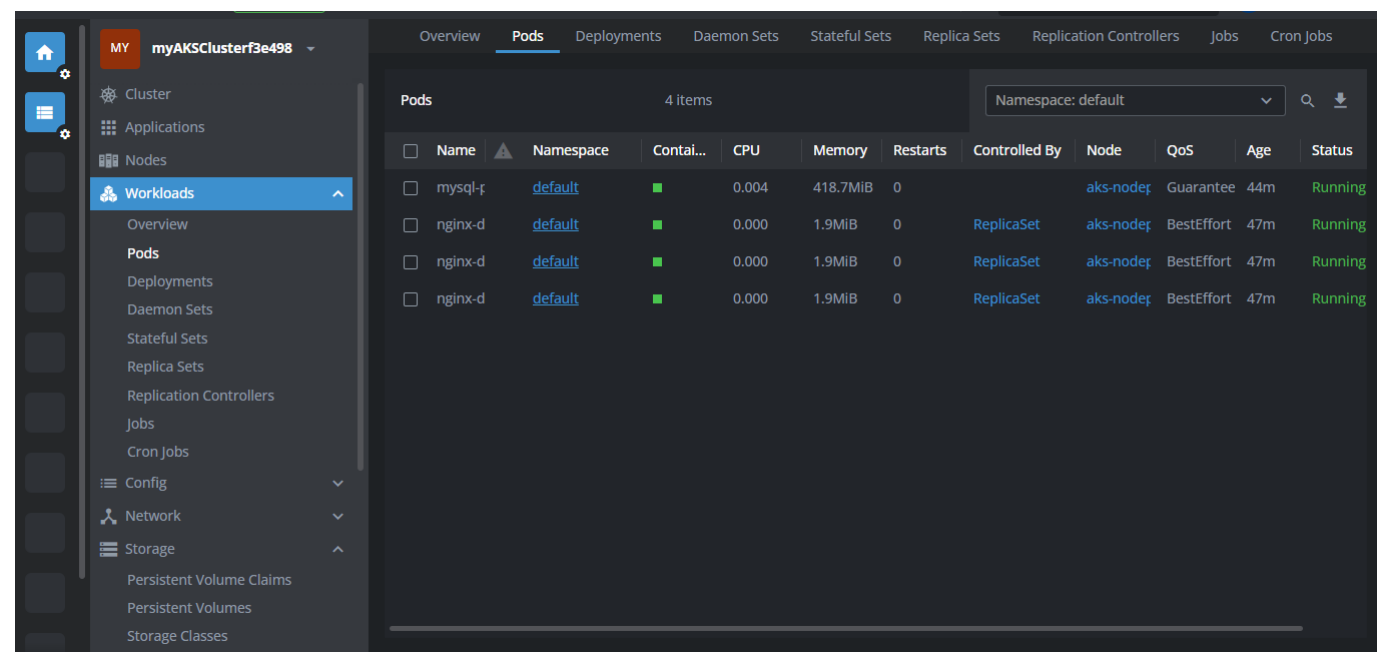
NAME	READY	UP-TO-DATE	AVAILABLE	AGE
deployment.apps/nginx-deployment	3/3	3	3	16s

NAME	DESIRED	CURRENT	READY	AGE
replicaset.apps/nginx-deployment-86dcfdf4c6	3	3	3	16s

now check the azure portal



Connect to Lens to see the Cluster information



Now back up the k8s

myAKSClusterf3e498

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Encryption type

Encryption at-rest with a platform-managed key

Virtual node pools

Not enabled

Node pools

Node pools

1 node pool

Kubernetes versions

1.28.9

Node sizes

Standard_DS2_v2

Configuration

Kubernetes version

1.28.9

Auto Upgrade Type

-

Automatic upgrade scheduler

-

Node security channel type

Node Image

Security channel scheduler

-

Authentication and Authorization

Local accounts with Kubernetes RBAC

Local accounts

Enabled

Networking

API server address

myaksclust-myaksresourcegro-225127-63epu6qv.hcp.eastus.azurek8s.io

Network type (plugin)

kubenet

Pod CIDR

10.244.0.0/16

Service CIDR

10.0.0.0/16

DNS service IP

10.0.0.10

Docker bridge CIDR

-

Network Policy

None

Load balancer

standard

HTTP application routing

Not enabled

Private cluster

Not enabled

Authorized IP ranges

Not enabled

Application Gateway ingress controller

Not enabled

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Not enabled

Workspace resource ID

-

Service Mesh - Istio

Not enabled

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Before installing the Azure Backup Extension, please review the checklist below and if needed take appropriate steps suggested

1. Register the Microsoft.KubernetesConfiguration resource provider at the subscription level. [Learn how to register the resource provider.](#)
2. Ensure that the CSI drivers and snapshots are enabled for your cluster. If they're disabled, [enable these settings.](#)
3. In case you have aad pod identity enabled on the AKS cluster, create a pod-identity exception in AKS cluster (that works only for dataprotection-microsoft namespace) [by following these steps.](#)
4. Backup Extension requires a storage account and a blob container in input. In case the AKS cluster is inside a Private Virtual Network, please enable Private Endpoint between the storage account and the AKS Cluster [by following these steps.](#)
5. In case you have the cluster within a Private Virtual Network and Firewall, please apply following FQDN/application rules: *.microsoft.com, *.azure.com, *.core.windows.net, *.azmk8s.io, *.digicert.com, *.digicert.cn, *.geotrust.com, *.msocsp.com
6. Please check if the region, in which cluster is created, is supported by Azure Backup for AKS. [Check Support Matrix](#)

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AKS Backup Extension is mandatory to be installed to enable backup and restore capabilities for your AKS clusters. The extension requires a blob container as input and uses it to store backup data in it. The extension will update automatically when a new version is released. [Learn more](#)

Cluster Details

Subscription

Free Trial

Resource group

myAKSResourceGroupf3e498

Cluster

myAKSClusterf3e498

Extension Details

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Resource group *

MC_myAKSResourceGroupf3e498_myAKSClusterf3e498_eastus

Storage Account *

gopijunebackup2024

Blob Container Name *

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Cluster Details

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Resource group	myAKSResourceGroupf3e498
Cluster	myAKSClusterf3e498

Extension Details

Extension name	azure-aks-backup
Subscription	Free Trial
Resource group	MC_myAKSResourceGroupf3e498_myAKSClusterf3e498_eastus
Storage account	gopijunebackup2024
Blob Container	backup

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instalation is completed and click on backup and give the necessary values

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Vault *

Select a Vault

Select vault Create vault

The Backup Vault and AKS Cluster to be backed up should be within same region. [Learn more](#)

Additional datasource scope

Kubernetes services *

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Select Kubernetes cluster

Selected kubernetes service details

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Resource group

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Location

East US

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Location

East US

Backup storage redundancy

Globally-redundant

Managed identity (preview)

System identity

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Additional datasource scope

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Select Kubernetes cluster

Extension MSI Role Permissions are missing for the associated storage account. Click on Grant Permissions.

Grant Permissions

Revalidate

Trusted Access and/or Role Permissions are missing for the selected cluster. Click on Grant Permissions.

Grant Permissions

Revalidate

Selected kubernetes service details

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*** Waiting for 50 seconds to revalidate

Role assignment is in progress, please wait...

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Policy name *

✓

Datasource type ⓘ

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Vault *

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Selected backup vault details

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Backup schedule

Specify time when the backup will happen

Backup Frequency

Hourly

Daily

Time

Every 4 hours

Backups will occur every 4 hours. [Learn more](#)

Retention settings (in the order of priority)

Specify how long the backups are retained in different data stores. [Learn more](#)

Retention rules	Operational data store	Vault-standard
Default	7 Days	-

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Please ensure the pre-requisites are met before proceeding -

Azure Backup provides fine grained controls to protect your AKS configurations. [Learn more](#)

The Backup Policy defined for this Backup Instance will store backups in vault standard data store. [Learn more](#)

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Assign missing roles

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Select Resources to Backup

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You can select one or more Namespaces in the cluster to backup underlying cluster resources. You can also filter specific resources by providing labels. [Learn more](#)

Backup Instance name *

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Select Namespaces to backup

All (including future Namespaces)

Choose from list

Additional Resource Settings

Select resources by labels

foo=bar,key!=value

Select resources by API Groups

Include

Exclude

Kind

Group

Edit kind

Edit group

Other options

Select whether you want to backup cluster scoped resources, secrets and persistent volume data.

Include Cluster scope

Include Secrets

Include Persistent Volumes

Select

Cancel

Configure Backup

The Backup Policy defined for this Backup Instance will store backups in vault standard data store. This feature is currently in Public Preview. Please change the policy with only snapshot retention defined if you do not want to use the feature. [Learn more](#)

Kubernetes service

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NA

+ Add/Edit

Assign missing roles

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Remove

Datasource name	Subscription	Resource group	Snapshot resource group	Backup readiness
myAKSCluster3e498\backup	Free Trial	myAKSResourceGroup3e498		Not Verified

Please click on validate button below to start validation

Snapshot resource group

Select the resource group where your snapshots are stored. We recommend that you assign a dedicated resource group to store the snapshots in the operational data store. [Learn more about permissions for snapshot resource groups](#)

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✓ Datasource name	Subscription	Resource group	Snapshot resource group	Backup readiness	
✓ myAKSClusterf3e498\backup	Free Trial	myAKSResourceGroupf3e498	myAKSResourceGroupf3e498	✓ Success	✕

✓ Backup readiness check completed.

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Datasource type	Kubernetes Services
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Location	eastus
Vault	aksbackupdemo
Managed identity (preview)	System assigned

Policy

Policy	aksdemo
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Protection status == All Instance Region == Primary Region Tags == All

Filter by name

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Backup/Protected Ins...	Vault	Vault subscription	Vault resource group	Vault location	
myAKSClusterf3e498\back...	aksbackupdemo	Free Trial	myaksresourcegroupf3e498	East US	<div>Protection configured</div>

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The retention settings below are as per aksdemo policy associated with the myAKSClusterf3e498\backup backup instance.

Select Retention Setting

Retention rules	Operational data store	Delete by	Vault-standard	Delete by	
Default	7 Days	6/30/2024	-	-	View details

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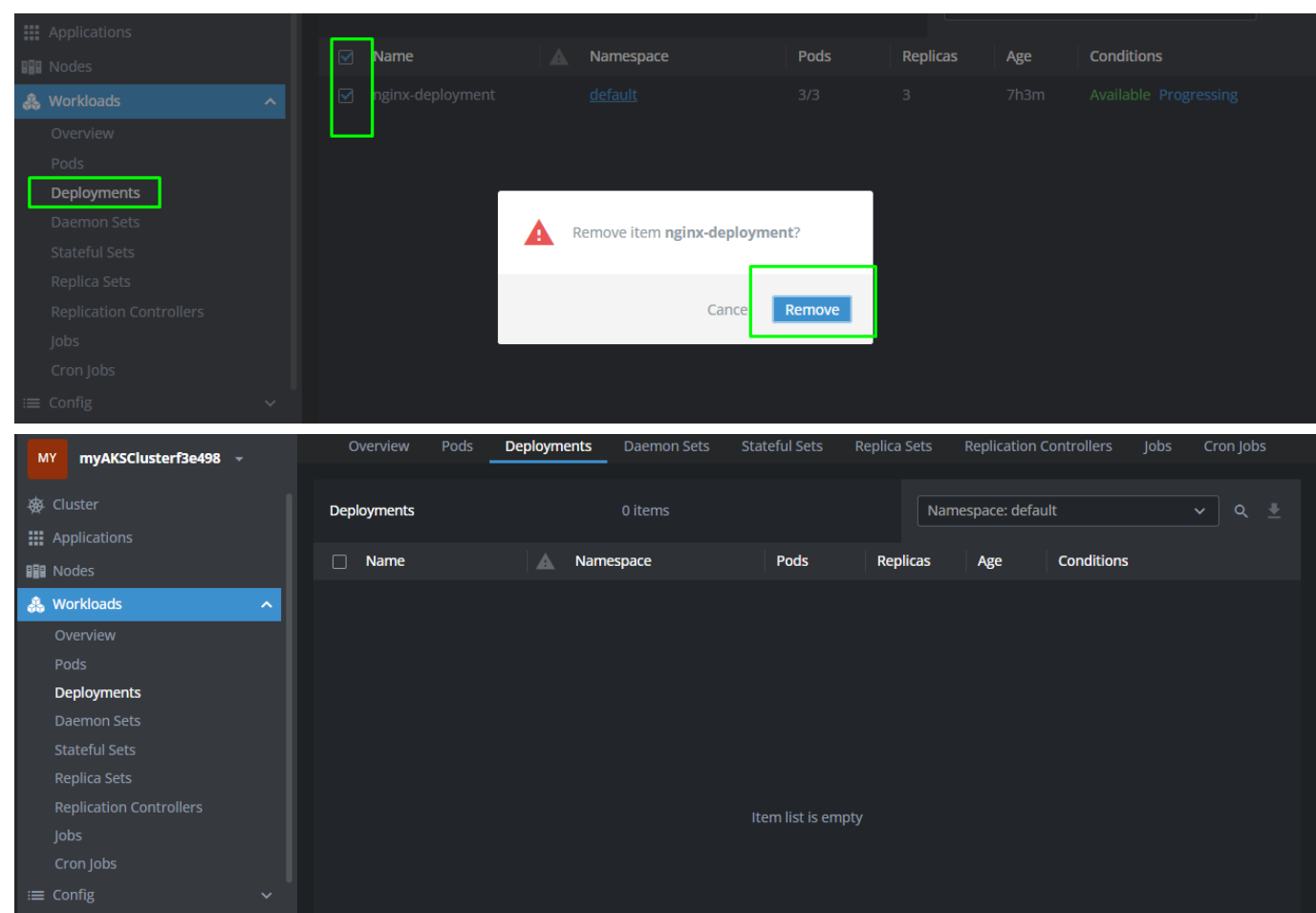
Datasource type == Kubernetes Services

Jobs (last 7 days)

Operation	Failed	In progress	Completed
Scheduled Backup	0	0	0
On-demand backup	0	1	0
Restore	0	0	0

View all

Select the Deployment and delete the Deployment



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Select restore point

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Select Target cluster ⓘ

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All selected
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ⓘ Validate restore in progress.

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View all

Operation	Failed	In progress	Completed
Scheduled Backup	0	0	0
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Restore	0	1	0

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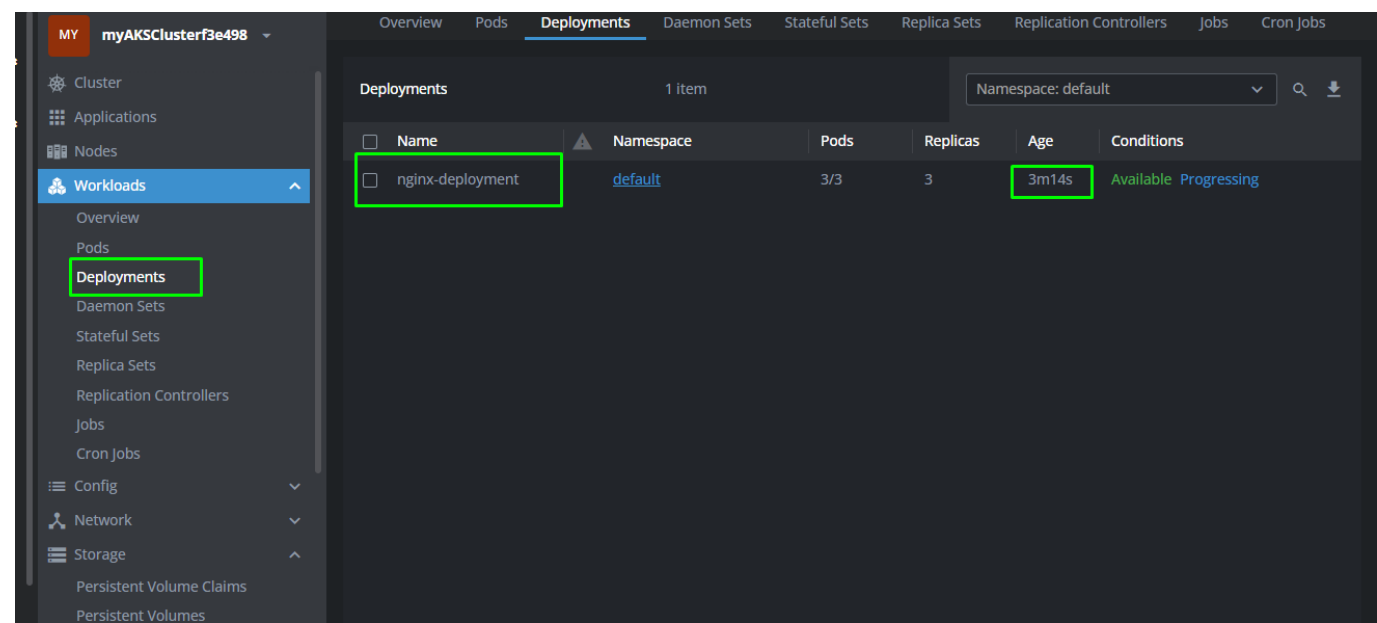
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Protection configured	1
Protection error	0
Soft deleted	0

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Backup instances with the underlying datasource not found

Completed the Restore check the Deployment



Delete the Resource group

```
az group delete --name $MY_RESOURCE_GROUP_NAME --no-wait --yes
```