

# Hands-on kubernetes workshop

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## Agenda\_

- 1. intro
- 2. kubernetes fast start
- 3. running a pod / basic deployment
- 4. manage traffic (service, ingress)
- 5. configurations
- 6. advanced deployments
- 7. persistence (optional)

## preparation\_



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We are working on a cronn kubernetes server, managed by Rancher

- Rancher as multi-cluster management platform
  - https://rancher.cronn.de
- Kubernetes cluster
  - assigned to Wildcard domain \*.rancher-k8s.cronn.de
  - 5 nodes as a kubernetes cluster

Let's configure access for you\_

- git clone https://github.com/chrisingenhaag/k8s-javaland
- Github as authentication provider Your username is?
- Everybody gets a separate "namespace" for today

## Preparation\_

#### Kubernetes cli tools\_

- Have kubectl installed https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/tools/install-kubectl/
- Get Kubeconfig file from rancher and place it in ~/.kube/config
- Bash completion is a plus!

```
$ kubectl config set-context cronn-hetzner --namespace=[yournamespace]
```

#### Docker\_

- Have docker installed https://docs.docker.com/install/
- Docker-Hub account for publishing application (optional)

#### Task

Check if your tooling work and your able to work with kubectl



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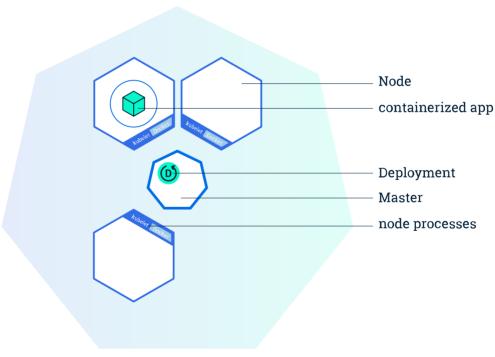
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https://kubernetes.io/docs/reference/generated/kubernetes-api/v1.21/

https://rancher.com/docs/rancher/v2.6/en/overview/architecture/#rancher

Cluster overview\_



**Kubernetes Cluster** 

image source: kubernetes.io

Node overview\_

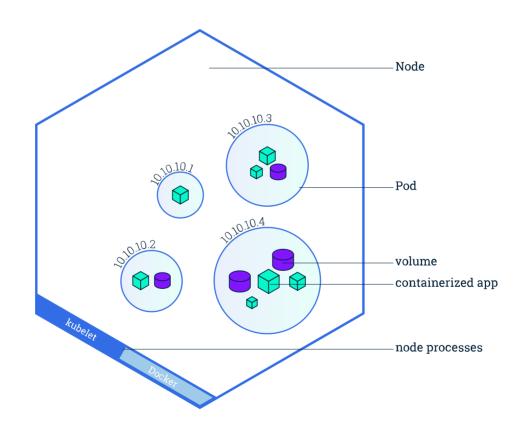


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### Our plan\_

- Demo application
  - Simple spring-boot application
  - Including a test controller /infos
  - Including actuator lib for health-checks
  - Sourcecode available in the git repo
- Docker Image
  - image available at ingenhaag/demo-app:latest
- Kubernetes
  - Run our application

Simple dockerizing a Java application\_

```
FROM openjdk:11-jre-slim

COPY build/lib/demo-app-1.0.jar /app/demo-app.jar

ENTRYPOINT ["java","-jar","/app/demo-app.jar"]
```

Advanced dockerizing a Java application including security considerations\_

### Build, test and publish\_

```
cd applications/demo-app
# build your application as jar
./gradlew clean assemble
# build your docker image
docker build . -t <your-docker-hub-name>/demo-app:latest
# test your built docker image
docker run -d --rm -p 8080:8080 <your-docker-hub-name>/demo-app:latest
# test your container
curl -i http://localhost:8080/infos
# push the image to docker hub
docker push <your-docker-hub-name>/demo-app:latest
```

## running a pod / basic deployment\_



## Run your first container\_

Basic deployment for our demo-app container\_

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: demo-app-deployment
  namespace: christian
  labels:
    app: demo-app
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: demo-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: demo-app
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: demo-app
        image: ingenhaag/demo-app:latest
        ports:
        - containerPort: 8080
        securityContext:
          runAsNonRoot: true
          runAsUser: 1001
```

## Run your first container\_

```
cd material/01_basic_deployments
# create demo-app deployment
kubectl apply -f deployment-demo-app.yaml
# OR kubectl apply -f deployment-demo-app.yaml --namespace christian
# see deployment status
kubectl get all
# see pod details
kubectl describe pod demo-app-deployment-XXXXXXXXX-YYY
# port forward to pod
kubectl port-forward demo-app-deployment-XXXXXXXXXX-YYY 8080
# test
curl -i http://localhost:8080/infos
```

Keep in mind: Pod/Container itself is not accessible from outside cluster

see https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/workloads/controllers/deployment/

Task

Go through the steps above



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#### Conclusion\_

- Pods are volatile
- No consistent reachability possible

### Services in general\_

- Kubernetes services provide a consistent addressability for pods
- Services are available in different types:
  - NodePort
  - ClusterIP
  - LoadBalancer
  - ExternalName
- Additionally, "headless services" provide a special, advanced way to address a group of pods without a strict coupling

Pods and services\_

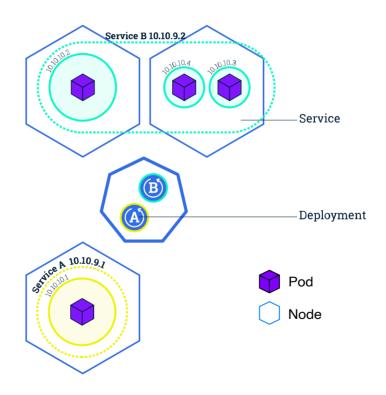


image source: kubernetes.io

### Service type ClusterIP\_

- Default service type
- Creates additional, virtual and internal ip for service which load balances traffic to selected pods
- Only cluster-internal availability

```
kind: Service
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
   name: demo-app-service-clusterip
spec:
   type: ClusterIP
   selector:
    app: demo-app
ports:
   - name: http
   protocol: TCP
   port: 8080
   targetPort: 8080
```

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```
# setup busybox container for testing inside cluster
cd material/01_basic_deployments
kubectl apply -f busybox.yaml
# set up clusterip service
cd ../02_manage_traffic
kubectl apply -f service-clusterip.yaml
# Login to your pod
kubectl exec -it busybox-deployment-XXXXXXXXX-YYYY /bin/sh
# Test working dns resolution
# pattern: servicename[.namespace[.svc[.cluster.local]]]
# example: demo-app-service-clusterip.christian.svc.cluster.local
nslookup demo-app-service-clusterip.christian.svc.cluster.local
# Test http get for your service
wget -q0- demo-app-service-clusterip.christian.svc.cluster.local:8080/infos
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#### Task\_

- Create a ClusterIP service for your demo-app-deployment
- Create a deployment with image busybox:1.28
- Create and login to busybox Deployment and check your ClusterIP service

### Service type NodePort\_

- Opens external, random port on all nodes
- Configurable by cluster admin, in our case 30000-32767

```
kind: Service
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
   name: demo-service-nodeport
spec:
   type: NodePort
   selector:
     app: demo-app
   ports:
   - name: http
     protocol: TCP
   port: 8080
   targetPort: 8080
```

### Service type LoadBalancer\_

- Assigns external ip from pool of ips (not node ip)
- Traffic to this ip will be routed to pods behind service
- No out of the box feature in private clusters, you'll need something like metallb
- Common in/Integrated with aws, gke or aks clusters

```
kind: Service
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
   name: demo-app-service-loadbalancer
spec:
   type: LoadBalancer
   selector:
    app: demo-app
ports:
   - name: http
   protocol: TCP
   port: 8080
   targetPort: 8080
```

### Service type ExternalName\_

- Is able to point to a cluster-external dns name
- Used to simplyfy address across environments as servicename can be the same everywhere

#### Examples:

- external database
- some external api

kind: Service
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
 name: external-db-service
spec:
 type: ExternalName

externalName: my.database.example.com

### Headless service\_

- "Freedom to do discovery their own way"
- Service doesn't get own ip
- Kubernetes internal dns returns cname records for each pod behind service

```
kind: Service
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
    name: demo-app-service-headless
spec:
    type: ClusterIP
    clusterIP: None #!!!
    selector:
        app: demo-app
    ports:
    - name: http
        protocol: TCP
        port: 8080
        targetPort: 8080
```

### Multiple ports\_

- Of course it is possible to define multiple ports per service
- Pods may offer multiple ports as well
- For Example: spring-boot management port

```
kind: Service
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: demo-app-service-clusterip
spec:
  type: ClusterIP
  selector:
    app: nginx
  ports:
  - name: http
    protocol: TCP
    port: 8080
    targetPort: 8080
  - name: http-management
    protocol: TCP
    port: 8081
    targetPort: 8081
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some ingress-controllers implementations

- nginx-ingress https://kubernetes.github.io/ingress-nginx/
- traefik https://traefik.io/
- and many more

### Ingress\_

Let's create a basic ingress for our nginx-deployment

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  name: demo-app-ingress
  namespace: christian
spec:
  rules:
    - host: christian.rancher-k8s.cronn.de
      http:
        paths:
          - pathType: Prefix
            path: /
            backend:
              service:
                name: demo-app-service-clusterip
                port:
                  number: 8080
```

- We can now expose one port of the service to the outside world
- Even if the service has multiple ports (e.g. internal management port)

### Ingress\_

Keep in mind rules and paths objects are arrays[]! so ...

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
 kind: Ingress
 metadata:
   name: demo-app-ingress-multiple-backends
   annotations:
     nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/rewrite-target: /
 spec:
   rules:
     - host: christian.rancher-k8s.cronn.de
       http:
         paths:
           - path: /app
             pathType: Prefix
             backend:
               service:
                  name: serviceA
                  port:
                    number: 8080
            - path: /api
             pathType: Prefix
              backend:
                service:
                  name: serviceB
see https://kubernetes.gijberb.igoiggress-nginx/user-guide/nginx-configuration/annotations/
```

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- Create an ingress for your demo-app-deployment pointing the the clusteripservice
- The ingress should listen on host yourname.rancher-k8s.cronn.de
- The ingress should listen on subpath /foo/bar/ which rewrites to / on demoapp side
- Look in material/03\_ingress for input

# configurations\_



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No, For this we're able to use:

- Configmaps
- Secrets

### ConfigMaps\_

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
   name: configmap-envvalues
data:
   CRONN_JAVALAND: '2022'
   CRONN_WORKSHOP: 'Kubernetes'
```

#### Integration as environment variables

 Environment variables become part of your configuration in docker/kubernetes based applications

### ConfigMaps\_

Use all keys of the configmap as environment variables

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: demo-app-deployment
  labels:
    app: demo-app
spec:
  template:
   #...
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: demo-app
        #...
        envFrom:
        - configMapRef:
            name: configmap-envvalues
```

### ConfigMaps\_

Use some of the configmap keys as environment variables

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Deployment
spec:
    #...
    template:
    #...
    spec:
        containers:
        - name: demo-app
        #...
        env:
        - name: CRONN_JAVALAND
        valueFrom:
            configMapKeyRef:
                  name: configmap-envvalues
                  key: CRONN_JAVALAND
```

### ConfigMaps\_

Complete files in ConfigMaps

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
   name: configmap-files
data:
   application.properties: |-
      enemies=aliens
      lives=3
      enemies.cheat=true
someother.config: |-
      color.good=purple
      color.bad=yellow
```

- YAML is a b!#&% see https://yaml.org/refcard.html
  - or |+ or |- or >+ or >-

### ConfigMaps\_

Use ConfigMap as volumes

### ConfigMaps - Task\_

Task for env vars\_

- Create a config map with simple values
- Extend your deployment to use all values as environment variables
- Apply changes, login to your container and check env vars

#### Task for filesystem\_

- Create a config map with text file content
- Extend your deployment to mount all content values in your Pods filesystem
- Apply changes, login to your container and check env vars

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#### Base64 encoded values\_

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
   name: example-secret
type: Opaque
data:
   username: Y2hyaXN0aWFu
   password: MWYyZDFlMmU2N2Rm
```

```
$ echo -n "christian" | base64
Y2hyaXN0aWFu
```

### Secrets

StringData values\_

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
   name: example-secret-stringdata
type: Opaque
stringData:
   username: plainusername
   password: plainpassword
```



### Health checks\_

- Liveness Probes Indicates that the pod is running and reachable
- Readiness Probes Indicates that kubernetes can pass traffic to Pod

```
# excerpt deployment
spec:
 template:
    spec:
      containers:
      - image: someimage:latest
        readinessProbe: #or livenessProbe
          httpGet:
            path: /
            port: 8080
            scheme: HTTP
          initialDelaySeconds: 30
          periodSeconds: 15
          timeoutSeconds: 1
          failureThreshold: 3
          successThreshold: 1
```

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### Task\_

- Extend your Deployment to use spring-actuator health-endpoint for readiness check
- Extend your Deployment to limit container resources
  - 100m / 1000m cpu
  - 256Mi / 512Mi memory

#### Some Questions / Discussion\_

- When is your application healthy regarding e.g. Database availability?
- What startup time do you expect with 100m cpu?
- What happens if your pod wants to use more than requested resources?

### Some notes on java in k8s environments\_

#### CPU resources\_

- Java needs more cpu at startup time
- Make use of requests/limits

#### Memory resources\_

- Heap size, Java from 11 respects container cgroup limits out of the box
- Tweaking Heap size in respect of resource limits
  - -XX:MaxRAMPercentage=50
- Normally java is not designed to give back memory to os (default)
- Which garbage collector with cpu resource limits 1000m?
  - Multithreaded garbage collection with just one cpu?
  - May be use something like -XX:+UseSerialGC
- Fix memory request == limit?

### Deployment Strategies\_

Types\_

- Rolling Start new, then stop old
- Recreate Stop old, then start new

```
spec:
    strategy:
        type: Rolling
    rollingParams:
        intervalSeconds: 1
        maxSurge: 25%
        maxUnavailable: 25%
        timeoutSeconds: 600
        updatePeriodSeconds: 1
```

```
spec:
   strategy:
   type: Recreate
```

# Thank you!\_

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# Backup Slides\_



# Backup Topics\_

- Persistence
- Horizontal Pod Autoscaling
- Secure ingress (letsencrypt)
- Security
  - Pod security policies
  - Network policies



### **Introduction**

- Everything a Pod stores to its local filesystem is lost after restart
- Kubernetes provides a volume concept for using persistent storage
- Remember: Pods are volatile, can be stopped and rescheduled at any time

#### We differentiate between

- Static volume creation and assignment
  - Some Administrator creates volumes and you're able to use them
  - Persistent Volumes
- Dynamic volume creation and assignment
  - Cluster creates volumes dynamically if no volume matches claim
  - E.g. request for Persistent Volume
  - Persistent Volume Claims

### Access Modes\_

- ReadWriteOnce the volume can be mounted as read-write by a single node
- ReadOnlyMany the volume can be mounted read-only by many nodes
- ReadWriteMany the volume can be mounted as read-write by many nodes

### Some available Types\_

- Emptydir
- Longhorn (our default)
- NFS
- CephFS
- AWSElasticBlockStore
- Azure Disk
- GCEPersistentDisk

### PersistentVolume Example\_

Created by an administrator.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
    name: pv0003
spec:
    capacity:
        storage: 100Mi
    volumeMode: Filesystem
    accessModes:
        - ReadWriteOnce
    persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: Delete
    storageClassName: longhorn
```

A **storage class** helps an administrator to describe the storage he offers. Examples could be ssd or high-redundant-but-slow.

### PersistentVolumeClaim Example\_

Created by yourself alongside with your application.

```
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
   name: demo-app-pvc
spec:
   accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
   volumeMode: Filesystem
   resources:
     requests:
     storage: 100Mi
   storageClassName: longhorn
```

### Use Claims as Volumes\_

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Deployment
spec:
 # ...
 template:
   # ...
   spec:
      securityContext:
       fsGroup: 1001
      containers:
      - name: demo-app
       # ...
       volumeMounts:
        - mountPath: "/opt/data"
          name: data
      volumes:
      - name: data
        persistentVolumeClaim:
          claimName: demo-app-pvc
```

### PersistentVolumeClaim

```
cd 09_backup_material/persistence
# deploy failing pvc-deployment
kubectl apply -f deployment-w-pvc.yaml
# see if it's working
kubectl describe pod demo-app-deployment-xxxxxxxxxxxyyyyy
# delete deployment and pvc
kubectl delete -f deployment-w-pvc.yaml
```

#### Let's see what happened\_

- 1 Volume for 3 Replicas? ReadWriteMany needed for scaling
- Volumes get deleted if PersistentVolumeClaim gets deleted!
- Common, but (bad) confusing practice to use together with Deployments
  - Even official MySQL Kubernetes charts use deployments
- Wasn't there the thing about StatefulSets for stateful applications?

### StatefulSets\_

#### Regarding volumes:

- You can define a property volumeClaimTemplates
- Each replica gets it's own PVC
- Volumes don't get deleted if you delete your StatefulSet
- Much easier to manage Pods with their PVC (especially when scaling)

#### StatefulSets in General

- Provide a persistent pod identifier
- Ordered deployments
- Ordered updates
- Require a headless service

### StatefulSet Example\_

```
kind: StatefulSet
# ...
spec:
 # ...
  template:
   # ...
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: demo-app
        image: ingenhaag/demo-app:latest
        volumeMounts:
        - name: data
          mountPath: /opt/data
  volumeClaimTemplates:
  - metadata:
      name: data
    spec:
      accessModes: [ "ReadWriteOnce" ]
      storageClassName: "longhorn"
      resources:
        requests:
          storage: 100Mi
```

### StatefulSets with Volumes\_

Task

- Create a StatefulSet as a copy of former demo-app-deployment
- Delete and recrate Statefulset and check volume retention and reusage
- Scale up to 3 replicas and scale down back to 1 replica

## HorizontalPodAutoscaler\_

### Cpu load based autoscaling\_

```
apiVersion: autoscaling/v1
kind: HorizontalPodAutoscaler
metadata:
    name: deployment-hpa
spec:
    minReplicas: 2
    maxReplicas: 5
    targetCPUUtilizationPercentage: 80
scaleTargetRef:
    apiVersion: v1
    kind: Deployment
    name: deplyoment-name
```

Watched load percentage refers to **requested** CPU!

#### Task\_

Extend your java deployment with a hpa scaling up to 3 replicas

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```
# ...
annotations:
    kubernetes.io/tls-acme: "true"
    cert-manager.io/cluster-issuer: letsencrypt-prod # CRD created with certmanager
# ...
tls:
    hosts:
    - christian.rancher-k8s.cronn.de # has to match with ingress hostname above
    secretName: demo-app-tls # will be created by certmanager
```

#### Task\_

Apply config to your java application ingress

see https://cert-manager.io/v1.1-docs/ for details

## Security\_

### Pod Security Policies\_

- Rule #1 Don't run as root VS Docker hub images
- Fine grained options
  - ReadOnlyFilesystem
  - Allows volume types
  - Linux capabilities Link

### Network Policies\_

- Ability to restrict cluster internal communication
- "Microservices should not be able to communicate with each other in an unrestricted way"
- Leveraged with services meshes like istio

Example - see Kubernetes docs