

KUBERNETES

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- Kubernetes is an open-source container management tool which automates container deployment, container scaling, and descaling and container load balancing (also called as container orchestration tool).
- It is written in GoLang.
- It was first developed by Google and later donated to CNCF.
- Kubernetes is an open-source platform that manages Docker containers in the form of a cluster. Along with the automated deployment and scaling of containers, it provides healing by automatically restarting failed containers and rescheduling them when their hosts die.

FEATURES OF KUBERNETES

1. AUTOMATED SCHEDULING

Kubernetes provides advanced scheduler to launch containers on cluster nodes. It performs resource optimization.

2. SELF-HEALING CAPABILITIES

It provides rescheduling, replacing and restarting the containers which may died.

3. AUTOMATED ROLLOUT AND ROLLBACKS

It supports rollouts and rollbacks for the desired state of the containerized application.

4. HORIZONTAL SCALING AND LOAD BALANCING

Kubernetes can scale up and scale down the application as per the requirements.

Ques What are microservices?

Microservices also known as microservice architecture is a architectural style that structures an application as a collection of services that are:

- Highly maintainable and testable
- Loosely coupled
- Independently deployable
- Organized around business capabilities
- Owned by a small team

As an architectural framework, microservices are distributed and loosely coupled; so no one team's changes won't break the entire app.

The benefits to using microservices is that development teams are able to rapidly build new components of apps to meet changing business needs.

ORCHESTRATORS

Orchestrator basically helps in deploying and managing applications dynamically.

Some works of orchestrators / Kubernetes

- Deploy
- Zero downtime updates
- scale
- self healing Containers

KUBERNETES VS DOCKER

DOCKER SWARM

- (i) No Auto Scaling
- (ii) Does auto load balancing
- (iii) It performs rolling updates to containers straightaway
- (iv) Share storage volumes with any other containers
- (v) It uses third party tools like ELK

KUBERNETES

- (i) Auto scaling
- (ii) Manually configures your load-balancing settings
- (iii) K8S performs rolling updates to pods as a whole.
- (iv) share storage volumes between multiple containers inside one same pods.
- (v) K8S provides in-built tools for logging and monitoring.

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IMPORTANT TERMINOLOGIES IN KUBERNETES

~~Kubernetes~~

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KUBERNETES CLUSTER

Control Plane + Nodes

Kubernetes clusters are comprised of one master node and a number of worker nodes. These nodes can either be physical computers or virtual machines, depending on the cluster.

Kubernetes clusters allow containers to run across multiple machines and environments.

Virtual, physical, cloud-based, and on-premises.

A Kubernetes cluster is a set of nodes that run containerized applications.

Control Plane/Master node + Worker nodes

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Kubectl

It is the Kubernetes CLI.

It communicates with the controller plane.

It is a command-line interface for running commands against Kubernetes clusters.

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Control Plane / Master Node

Kubernetes master is responsible for managing the entire cluster, coordinates all activities inside cluster and communicates with worker nodes to keep the Kubernetes and your application running.

Components of Control Plane / Master node

→ API SERVER - The API server is the entry point for all the REST commands used to control the cluster. All the administrative tasks are done by API server within master node. If we want to create, delete, update or display in Kubernetes it has to go through API server.

We can interact with APIs using kubectl.

- **SCHEDULER** - It is a service in master responsible for distributing the workload. It is responsible for tracking and utilization of working load of all worker nodes and then placing the workload on which resources are available and can accept the workload.
- **CONTROLLER MANAGER** - Also known as Controllers. It is a daemon which runs in nonterminating loop and is responsible for collecting and sending info to API server.

The key controllers are replication controller, end point controller, namespaces controller and service controller.

Controllers are responsible for overall health of the entire cluster by ensuring that nodes are up and running all the time and correct pods are running as mentioned in spec file.

- **etcd** - It is a distributed key-value lightweight database. In Kubernetes, it is a central database for storing the current cluster state at any point of time and also used to store the config details such as subnets, config maps, etc.

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WORKER NODE

Worker node contains all the necessary services to manage the networking between the containers, communication with the control plane / master node and assign resources to the containers scheduled.

ITS COMPONENTS :-

→ **Kubelet** - It is a primary node agent which communicates with the master node and executes on each worker node inside the cluster.

It gets the pod specs through the API Server and executes the containers associated with it for pods and ensures they are running and healthy.

→ **Kube-Proxy** - It is the key networking component inside the Kubernetes cluster. It is responsible for maintaining the entire network configuration.

It maintains the distributed network across all the nodes, all the pods are across all the containers and also exposes

Services across the outside world.

It acts as a network proxy and load balancer for a service on a single worker node and manages the network routing for TCP and UDP packets.
It provides unique IP addresses to nodes.

→ Pod — Pod is a group of containers that are deployed together on the same host.

With the help of pods we can deploy multiple dependent containers together so it acts as a wrapper around these containers so we can interact and manage them.
It is a scheduling unit.

→ Docker — It is the containerization platform.

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MINIKUBE (free, for learning only)

minikube is local Kubernetes, focusing on making it easy to learn and develop for Kubernetes.

Minikube Commands

(i) minikube start

this command will start the minikube cluster

(ii) minikube pause

to pause kubernetes without impacting deployed applications

(iii) minikube unpause

to unpause a paused instance

(iv) minikube stop

to stop/kill the cluster

(v) minikube config set memory 16384

Large number

to increase the default memory limit
(requires a restart).

(vi) minikube addons list

to browse the catalog of easily installed Kubernetes services

(vii) minikube start -p aged --kubernetes-version=1.16.1

to any older version

to create a second cluster running an older Kubernetes release

(viii) minikube delete --all

to delete all the minikube clusters

(ix) minikube status

to get the status of the cluster

(x) minikube dashboard

to open the dashboard

KUBECTL COMMANDS

for Cluster Management

(i) kubectl cluster-info

Display endpoint information about masters and services in our cluster

- (i) **Kubectl version**
to display the kubernetes version.
- (ii) **Kubectl config view**
to get the configuration of our cluster.
- (iii) **Kubectl api-resources**
to list the API ~~resources~~ that are available.
- iv) **Kubectl api-versions**.
to list the API version that are available.
- v) **Kubectl get all --all-namespaces**
to list everything.

FOR DAEMONSETS

- i) **Kubectl get daemonset**
to list one or more daemonsets.

- (ii) Kubectl edit daemonset `[daemonset-name]`
to edit and update the definition of one or more daemonset.
- (iii) Kubectl delete daemonset `[daemonset-name]`
to delete a daemonset
- (iv) Kubectl create daemonset `[daemonset-name]`
to create a new daemonset
- (v) Kubectl rollout daemonset
to manage the rollout of a daemonset
- (vi) Kubectl describe ds `[daemonset-name]`, -n `[namespace-name]`
to display the detailed stat of daemonsets within a namespace.

FOR DEPLOYMENT

- (i) Kubectl get deployment
to list one or more deployment

(ii) kubectl describe deployment deployment-name

To display the detailed state of one or more deployments

(iii) kubectl edit deployment deployment-name

To edit and update the definition of one or more deployment on our server

(iv) kubectl create deployment deployment-name

To create a new deployment

(v) kubectl delete deployment deployment-name

To delete deployments

(vi) kubectl rollout status deployment deployment-name

To see the rollout of a deployment.

FOR EVENTS

(i) kubectl get events

To list recent event for all resources in the system.

- (ii) `kubectl get events --field-selector type=warning`
to list warnings only.
- (iii) `kubectl get events --field-selector involvedObject.kind!=pod`
to list events but exclude pod events
- (iv) `kubectl get events --field-selector involvedObject.kind=node,`
`involvedObject.name=node-name`
to pull event for a single node with a specific name.
- (v) `kubectl get events --field-selector type!=Normal`
to filter out normal events from a list of events

For Logs

- (i) `kubectl logs pod-name`
to print the logs for a pod.
- (ii) `kubectl logs --since=1h pod-name`
to print the logs for the last hour for a pod

(iii) Kubectl logs --tail=20 pod-name

To get the most recent 20 lines of logs

(iv) Kubectl logs -f service-name, [-c \$container]

To get logs from a service and optionally select which container

(v) Kubectl logs -f pod-name,

To print out logs for a pod and follow new logs.

(vi) Kubectl logs -c container-name, pod-name

To print logs for a container in a pod

(vii) Kubectl logs pod-name, pod.log

To output the logs for a pod into a file named pod.log.

(viii) Kubectl logs --previous pod-name

To view the logs for a previously failed pod

FOR MANIFEST FILES

(i) **Kubectl apply -f manifest-file.yaml**

To apply a configuration to an object by filename or `stdin`. Overrides the existing configuration.

(ii) **Kubectl create -f manifest-file.yaml**

To create objects

(iii) **Kubectl create -f ./dir**

↳ path

To create objects in all manifest files in a directory

(iv) **Kubectl create -f 'url'**

To create objects from a URL

(v) **Kubectl delete -f manifest-file.yaml**

To delete an object

FOR NAMESPACES

- (i) Kubectl Create namespace `namespace-name`,
to create a namespace with name mentioned.
- (ii) Kubectl get namespace `namespace-name`,
to list one or more namespaces
- (iii) Kubectl describe namespace `namespace-name`
to display the detailed state of one or more namespaces.
- (iv) Kubectl delete namespace `namespace-name`
to delete a namespace.
- (v) Kubectl edit namespace `namespace-name`,
to edit and update the definition of a namespace.
- (vi) Kubectl top namespace `namespace-name`,
to display resource (cpu/memory/storage) usage for a namespace.

FOR NODES

- (i) **kubectl taint node node-name** to update the taints on one or more nodes.
- (ii) **kubectl get node** to list one or more nodes
- (iii) **kubectl delete node node-name**, to delete a node or multiple nodes
- (iv) **kubectl top node** to display resource usage (CPU/memory/storage) for nodes
- (v) **kubectl describe nodes | grep Allocated -A 5** to do resource allocation per node.
- (vi) **kubectl get pods -o wide | grep node-name** to pods running on a node

(vii) kubectl annotate node node-name

to annotate a node

(viii) kubectl cordon node node-name

to mark a node as unschedulable

(ix) kubectl uncordon node node-name

to mark a node as schedulable

(x) kubectl drain node node-name

to drain a node in preparation for maintenance.

(xi) kubectl label node

to add or update the labels of one or more nodes.

FOR PODS

(i) kubectl get pods

to list one or more pods

(ii) Kubectl delete pod (pod-name)

to delete a pod

(iii) Kubectl describe pod (pod-name)

to display the detailed stats of a pod.

(iv) Kubectl create pod (pod-name)

to create a pod

(v) Kubectl exec (pod-name) -c (container-name) command

to execute a command against a container in a pod.

(vi) Kubectl exec -it (pod-name) /bin/sh

to get interactive shell on a single container pod.

(vii) Kubectl top pod

to display resource usage for pods.

(viii) Kubectl annotate pod (pod-name) (annotation)

to add or update the annotations of a pod.

(viii) kubectl label pod-name

To add or update the label of a pod.

FOR REPLICATION CONTROLLERS

i) kubectl get rc

To list the replication controllers.

ii) kubectl get rc --namespace = "namespace-name"

To list the replication controllers by namespace.

FOR REPLICASETS

i) kubectl get replicsets

To list replicsets.

ii) kubectl describe replicaset replicaset-name

To display the detailed state of one or more replicsets.

(iii) Kubectl scale --replicas=[x]

to scale a replicaset.

FOR SECRETS

(i) Kubectl create secret

to create a secret.

(ii) Kubectl get secrets

to list secrets.

(iii) Kubectl describe secrets

to list details about secrets.

(iv) Kubectl delete secret [secret-name]

to delete a secret.

FOR SERVICES

(i) Kubectl get services

to list one or more services.

- (ii) **Kubectl describe services**
to display the detailed state of a service
- (iii) **Kubectl expose deployment [deployment-name]**,
to expose a replication controller, service, deployment or pod as a new Kubernetes service.
- (iv) **Kubectl edit services**
to edit and update the definition of one or more services

FOR SERVICE ACCOUNTS

- (i) **Kubectl get serviceaccounts**
to list service accounts
- (ii) **Kubectl describe serviceaccounts**
to display the detailed state of one or more service accounts

(iii) Kubectl replace serviceaccount

to replace a service account

(iv) Kubectl delete serviceaccount (service-account-name)

to delete a service account

FOR STATEFULSET

i) Kubectl get statefulset

to list statefulset

(ii) Kubectl delete statefulset (statefulset-name) --cascade=false

to delete stateful set only (no pods)