

KUBERNETES 101

from zero to cluster in 30 minutes or less

WHY?

- Connect Native: 2 processes + 1 db
- Standardized way to *orchestrate* systems
- Getting easier and cheaper to start

PROGRAM

1. Demo app
2. Quick intro to Kubernetes
3. Live hacking

DEMO: LAUNCHPAD

- Preview upcoming SpaceX launch
- 2 Rails processes
- 1 Postgres DB

KUBERNETES

- System to automate deployments
- Keeps processes running on servers
- Simplifies connecting them together
- Standardized way to define infrastructure as code

RESOURCES

Pod

akin to Docker container

Service

name things for discovery in cluster, expose ports

Ingress

expose HTTP services to outside world

KEY PIECES

kubectl

command-line program to interact with cluster

kubeconfig

configuration/credential file from cloud provider

DISCLAIMER

- Simplicity first, not best practices
- My goal for this

HACKING

KUBECONFIG

Goes in `~/ .kube/config`

```
$ kubectl config use-context launchpad-staging
```

```
$ kubectl config use-context launchpad-production
```

VIEW RESOURCES IN CLUSTER

```
$ kubectl get pods,services,ingresses
```

```
$ kubectl get all
```

RUN FIRST POD

```
$ kubectl run web \
  --image=czak/launchpad \
  --env=RAILS_ENV=production \
  --env=RAILS_LOG_TO_STDOUT=true \
  --env=RAILS_SERVE_STATIC_FILES=true \
  --env=RAILS_MASTER_KEY=8bd9f3468d31f56f8cf23a952099f96b \
  --env=DATABASE_URL=postgres://launchpad:topsecret@database/la
  -- \
  bin/rails server
```

CONNECT TO POD

```
$ kubectl exec -it web -- bin/rails console
```

CONNECT TO POD PT. 2

```
$ kubectl port-forward web 3000
```

POD IN YAML

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: web
  labels:
    app: web
spec:
  containers:
    - name: web
      image: czak/launchpad
      command: ["bin/rails", "server"]
      env:
        - name: RAILS_ENV
          value: production
        - name: RAILS_LOG_TO_STDOUT
          value: "true"
        - name: RAILS_SERVE_STATIC_FILES
          value: "true"
        - name: RAILS_MASTER_KEY
          value: 8bd9f3468d31f56f8cf23a952099f96b
        - name: DATABASE_URL
          value: postgres://launchpad:topsecret@database/launchpa
```

RUN POD FROM YAML

```
$ kubectl apply -f web.yml
```


CHECK LOGS

```
$ kubectl logs web
```

RUN MORE PODS

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: database
  labels:
    app: database
spec:
  containers:
    - name: database
      image: postgres:13-alpine
      env:
        - name: POSTGRES_DB
          value: launchpad
        - name: POSTGRES_USER
          value: launchpad
        - name: POSTGRES_PASSWORD
          value: topsecret
```

DECLARE DATABASE SERVICE

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: database
spec:
  selector:
    app: database
  ports:
    - port: 5432
```

WEB → DATABASE

```
$ kubectl exec web -- bin/rails db:migrate
```

DECLARE WEB SERVICE

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: web
spec:
  selector:
    app: web
  ports:
    - port: 3000
```

EXPOSE WEB SERVICE VIA INGRESS

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  name: web
spec:
  rules:
    - host: launchpad-staging.czak.pl
      http:
        paths:
          - path: /
            pathType: Prefix
            backend:
              service:
                name: web
                port:
                  number: 3000
```

RUN WORKER POD

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: worker
spec:
  containers:
    - name: worker
      image: czak/launchpad
      command: ["bin/rails", "runner", "bin/worker.rb"]
      env:
        - name: RAILS_ENV
          value: production
        - name: RAILS_LOG_TO_STDOUT
          value: "true"
        - name: RAILS_SERVE_STATIC_FILES
          value: "true"
        - name: RAILS_MASTER_KEY
          value: 8bd9f3468d31f56f8cf23a952099f96b
        - name: DATABASE_URL
          value: postgres://launchpad:topsecret@database/launchpa
```

WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

1. Ran a Rails web server in a web pod
2. Ran a Postgres db in a database pod
3. Exposed database **internally** in the cluster via Service
4. Exposed web **externally** to the web via Service+Ingress
5. Ran a Rails runner process in a worker pod

DEPLOY TO PRODUCTION

```
$ kubectl config use-context launchpad-production  
$ kubectl apply -f production/  
$ kubectl exec web -- bin/rails db:migrate
```

NEXT STEPS

- Secrets, Sealed Secrets
- Deployments
- Automation

THANK YOU :)