

GCP Certification Series: 4.2 Managing Kubernetes Engine resources



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We have already learn introductory and basic functions in earlier topic so we will directly go into doing tasks mentioned in syllabus.

Viewing current running cluster inventory (nodes, pods, services)

After the kubernetes clusters are up and running you can check the status of the nodes,pods and services.

First let us make two clusters in Europe north 1 and asisa east1, both regional cluster.

```
prashantagcppaudel@cloudshell:~ (fourpointtwo-221807)$
gcloud container clusters create asia-east-cluster --
machine-type=f1-micro --num-nodes=2 --region=asia-east1
WARNING: Starting in 1.12, new clusters will have basic
authentication disabled by default. Basic authentication can
be enabled (or disabled) manually using the `--[no-]enable-
basic-auth` flag.
WARNING: Starting in 1.12, new clusters will not have a
client certificate issued. You can manually enable (or
disable) the issuance of the client certificate using the `
--[no-]issue-client-certificate` flag.
WARNING: Currently VPC-native is not the default mode during
cluster creation. In the future, this will become the
default mode and can be disabled using `--no-enable-ip-
alias` flag. Use `--[no-]enable-ip-alias` flag to suppress
this warning.
WARNING: Starting in 1.12, default node pools in new
clusters will have their legacy Compute Engine instance
metadata endpoints disabled by default. To create a cluster
with legacy instance metadata endpoints disabled in the
default node pool, run `clusters create` with the flag `--
metadata-disable-legacy-endpoints=true`.
This will enable the autorepair feature for nodes. Please
see https://cloud.google.com/kubernetes-engine/docs/node-
auto-repair formore information on node autorepairs.
WARNING: Starting in Kubernetes v1.10, new clusters will no
longer get compute-rw and storage-ro scopes added to what is
specifiedin --scopes (though the latter will remain included
in the default --scopes). To use these scopes, add them
```

explicitly to --scopes. To use the new behavior, set container/new_scopes_behavior property (gcloud config set container/new_scopes_behavior true).

Creating cluster asia-east-cluster in asia-east1...done.
Created

[https://container.googleapis.com/v1/projects/fourpointtwo-221807/zones/asia-east1/clusters/asia-east-cluster].

To inspect the contents of your cluster, go to:
https://console.cloud.google.com/kubernetes/workload_/gcloud/asia-east1/asia-east-cluster?project=fourpointtwo-221807

kubeconfig entry generated for asia-east-cluster.

NAME	LOCATION	MASTER_VERSION	MASTER_IP
MACHINE_TYPE	NODE_VERSION	NUM_NODES	STATUS
asia-east-cluster	asia-east1	1.9.7-gke.6	35.221.167.78
f1-micro	1.9.7-gke.6	6	RUNNING

```
prashantagcppaudel@cloudshell:~ (fourpointtwo-221807)$
gcloud container clusters create europe-cluster --machine-
type=n1-standard-1 --num-nodes=2 --region=europe-north1
WARNING: Starting in 1.12, new clusters will have basic
authentication disabled by default. Basic authentication can
be enabled (or disabled) manually using the '--[no-]enable-
basic-auth' flag.
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client certificate issued. You can manually enable (or
disable) the issuance of the client certificate using the '-
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cluster creation. In the future, this will become the
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longer get compute-rw and storage-ro scopes added to what is
specified in --scopes (though the latter will remain included
in the default --scopes). To use these scopes, add them
explicitly to --scopes. To use the new behavior, set
container/new_scopes_behavior property (gcloud config set
container/new_scopes_behavior true).
Creating cluster europe-cluster in europe-north1...done.
Created
[https://container.googleapis.com/v1/projects/fourpointtwo-
221807/zones/europe-north1/clusters/europe-cluster].
To inspect the contents of your cluster, go to:
https://console.cloud.google.com/kubernetes/workload_/gcloud/
europe-north1/europe-cluster?project=fourpointtwo-221807
kubeconfig entry generated for europe-cluster.
```

NAME	LOCATION	MASTER_VERSION	MASTER_IP
MACHINE_TYPE	NODE_VERSION	NUM_NODES	STATUS
europe-cluster	europe-north1	1.9.7-gke.6	35.228.64.238
n1-standard-1	1.9.7-gke.6	6	RUNNING

To list the clusters running in Kubernetes

```
$ gcloud container clusters list
NAME                LOCATION    MASTER_VERSION  MASTER_IP
MACHINE_TYPE  NODE_VERSION  NUM_NODES  STATUS
asia-east-cluster  asia-east1    1.9.7-gke.6    35.221.167.78  f1-micro      1.9.7-gke.6    6
RUNNING
europe-cluster     europe-north1 1.9.7-gke.6    35.228.64.238  n1-standard-1 1.9.7-gke.6    6
RUNNING
```

Now add some workloads to this cluster

```
$ kubectl run app—image gcr.io/google-samples/hello-app:1.0
```

To view pods

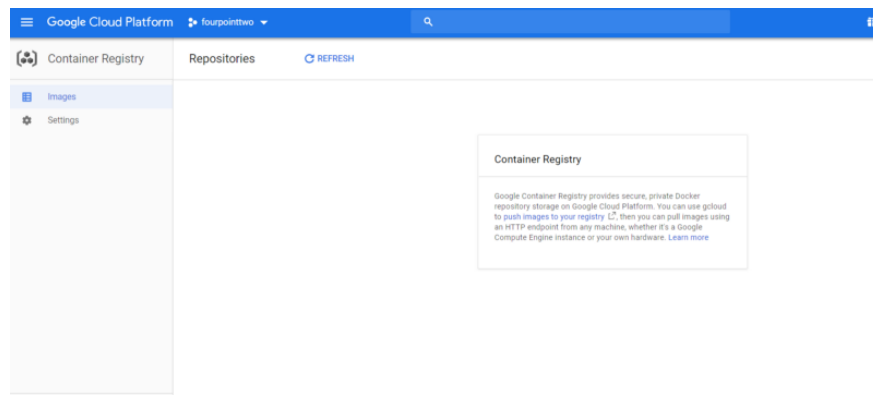
```
#kubectl get pods
```

```
gcloud compute instances list

prashantagcpaude@cloudshell:~ (fourpointtwo-221807)$
kubectl get deployment
NAME                DESIRED    CURRENT    UP-TO-DATE    AVAILABLE
AGE
frontend            3          3          3             3
2h
redis-master        1          1          1             1
2h
redis-slave         2          2          2             2
2h
prashantagcpaude@cloudshell:~ (fourpointtwo-221807)$
```

Browsing the container image registry

First, go to Console and then to Container Registry, where you can see the container images.



Container Registry

Working with the nodes

You add more replicas to your application's Deployment resource by using the `kubectl scale` command. To add two additional replicas to your Deployment (for a total of three), run the following command:

```
kubectl scale deployment hello-web --replicas=3
```

You can see the new replicas running on your cluster by running the following commands:

```
kubectl get deployment hello-web
```

Output:

NAME	DESIRED	CURRENT	UP-TO-DATE	AVAILABLE	AGE
hello-web	3	3	3	2	1m

```
kubectl get pods
```

Output:

NAME AGE	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS
hello-web-4017757401-ntgdb 9s	1/1	Running	0
hello-web-4017757401-pc4j9 9s	1/1	Running	0
hello-web-4017757401-px7tx 1m	1/1	Running	0

Now, you have multiple instances of your application running independently of each other and you can use the `kubectl scale` command to adjust the capacity of your application.

The load balancer you provisioned in the previous step will start routing traffic to these new replicas automatically.

Working with Pods

Once the kubernetes is up and running you can view and edit pods.

```
prashantagcppaudel@cloudshell:~ (fourpointtwo-221807)$
kubectl get pods
```

NAME AGE	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS
frontend-67f65745c-c7j8q 2h	1/1	Running	0
frontend-67f65745c-q7hnl 2h	1/1	Running	0
frontend-67f65745c-rm2s8 2h	1/1	Running	0
redis-master-585798d8ff-9mbfz 2h	1/1	Running	0
redis-slave-865486c9df-m6gwd 2h	1/1	Running	0
redis-slave-865486c9df-wjft6 2h	1/1	Running	0

Working with Services

You can see all the services running in kubernetes by going to `Kubernetes engine>services`

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Services are sets of pods with a network endpoint that can be used for discovery and load balancing. Ingresses are collections of rules for routing external HTTP(S) traffic to services.

is system object: False

Filter resources

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Name ^	Status	Service Type	Endpoints	Pods	Namespace	Cluster
frontend	OK	Load balancer	35.228.127.160:80 L ³	3 / 3	default	europa-cluster
nginx-1-nginx-svc	OK	Load balancer	35.194.247.21:80 L ³ 35.194.247.21:443 L ³	3 / 3	default	asia-east-cluster
redis-master	OK	Cluster IP	10.27.240.58	1 / 1	default	europa-cluster
redis-slave	OK	Cluster IP	10.27.241.209	2 / 2	default	europa-cluster

services

