# **Program 3: Container Orchestration with Kubernetes:**

- **Tool**: Kubernetes
- Program:
  - Set up a Kubernetes cluster (use Minikube or a cloud provider).
  - o Deploy a sample application using a Deployment and Service.
  - Scale the application using kubectl scale.
- 1. Set up a Kubernetes cluster useing Minikube:

### **Prerequisites:**

- Docker Desktop installed and running.
- Windows 10/11 (PowerShell or CMD is fine)

#### **Manual Install**

- Download Minikube for Windows: https://github.com/kubernetes/minikube/releases/latest
- Download minikube-windows-amd64.exe
   Rename it to minikube.exe
- Add it to a folder in your system's PATH
   (e.g., C:\tools\minikube\ and add that to environment variables > PATH)

#### **Start Minikube Using Docker:**

Once installed, start it using Docker as the driver:

Open PowerShell as Administrator. Run the following command in powershell

> minikube start --driver=docker

See it download the base image and initialize the cluster.

Verify its working: Check the status:

> minikube status

#### **Check cluster:**

#### > kubectl get nodes

You should see a node named minikube in the Ready state.

#### What is Kubernetes?

**Kubernetes** ("K8s") is an open-source platform that helps you:

• Run, Manage, Scale, Update your containerized applications automatically.

# Why do people use Kubernetes?

### Python web app in a Docker container.

#### Without Kubernetes:

- manually start containers
- monitor them yourself
- If they crash, you restart them manually
- figure out how to load balance traffic
- handle deployments by hand

#### With Kubernetes:

- It runs multiple copies (pods) of your app
- It restarts them if they crash
- It scales up/down based on traffic
- It load balances requests
- It updates apps with zero downtime (rolling updates)
- It manages configs & secrets securely

#### **Key Concepts**

Term	What It Is
Pod	The smallest unit – runs one or more containers
Deployment	Defines how many pods to run and how to manage them
Service	A stable IP or name to access your app (load balancing)
ConfigMap	Stores non-sensitive config (env vars)
Secret	Stores sensitive data (passwords, API keys)
Node	A worker machine (VM or physical) that runs pods
Cluster	A group of nodes controlled by Kubernetes

### Deploy a sample application using a Deployment and Service.

In terminal (PowerShell or CMD): type

> minikube start

Verify with:

> minikube status

## **Create a simple Pod YAML**

Let's make a pod that runs a basic NGINX container.

Save this as pod.yaml:

apiVersion: v1 kind: Pod metadata:

name: my-nginx

spec:

containers:

- name: nginx

image: nginx:latest

ports:

- containerPort: 80

### Apply the pod YAML

> Run: kubectl apply -f pod.yaml

Check if it's running:

> kubectl get pods

You should see:

NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE my-nginx 1/1 Running 0 <time>

Access the pod (for web apps). You can access it inside the cluster:

> **kubectl get pods -o wide** (it displays complete information about the each running pods)

PS C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\p4\app1> kubectl get pods -o wide										
NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE	IP	NODE	NOMINATED NODE	RE		
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hw-deployment-9dcf4b4d6-crl4m	1/1	Running	0	36m	10.244.0.86	minikube	<none></none>	≺n		
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hw-deployment-9dcf4b4d6-tpwkj	1/1	Running	0	36m	10.244.0.87	minikube	<none></none>	≺n		
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nginx	1/1	Running	0	59m	10.244.0.81	minikube	<none></none>	≺n		
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➤ minikube ssh -→ it will login into the minikube cluster

Then use:

> curl <nginx ip-address> to See the NGINX welcome page inside the cluster.

Create a Kubernetes Deployment and Service for a simple Python web application (like Flask) running in Minikube.

## Sample Python App (Flask)

```
from flask import Flask

app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route('/')
def hello():
    return "Hello from App 1!! Kubernetes, also known as K8s,is an open source system for automating deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications"

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=5000)
```

requirement.txt

flask == 3.0.0

#### Dockerfile:

```
FROM python:3.12-slim
WORKDIR /app
COPY requirements.txt .
RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt
COPY app.py .
EXPOSE 5000
CMD ["python", "app.py"]
```

#### **Build and Push Docker Image**

Make sure Docker is running. Then build:

```
docker build -t chethanaravi/app1-k8s:latest docker push chethanaravi/app1-k8s:latest
```

Now the image is locally available inside Minikube.

### **Kubernetes Deployment (deployment.yaml)**

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: hw-deployment
spec:
 replicas: 2
  matchLabels:
   app: hello-world
 template:
  metadata:
   labels:
    app: hello-world
  spec:
   - name: hw-container
    image: chethanaravi/app1-k8s:latest
    ports:
    - containerPort: 5000
```

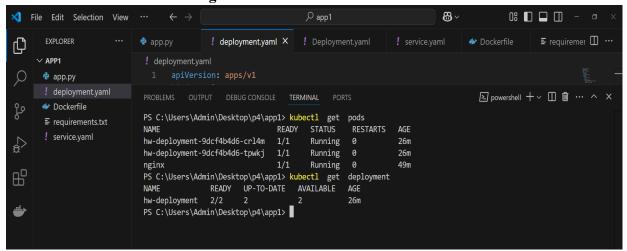
```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
name: hello-world
spec:
type: NodePort
selector:
app: hello-world
ports:
- port: 5000
targetPort: 5000
```

This makes your app accessible via NodePort on port 30005. Apply the Manifests

- kubectl apply -f deployment.yaml
- kubectl apply -f service.yaml

Verify:

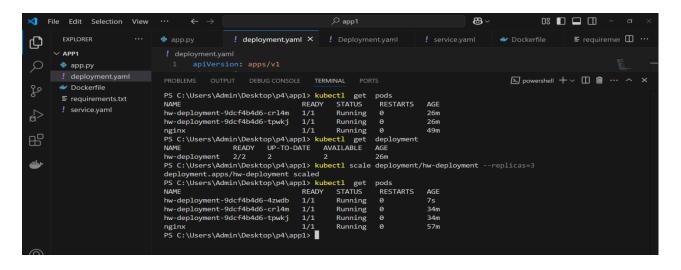
- kubectl get pods
- kubectl get svc



Replicating pods in Kubernetes is easy using **Deployments**. This is to tell Kubernetes how many **replicas** (copies) of your pod you want.

Syntax:

- kubectl scale deployment <deployment-name> --replicas=<number>
- > Example: kubectl scale deployment/hw-deployment --replicas=3



To see how many replicas are running:

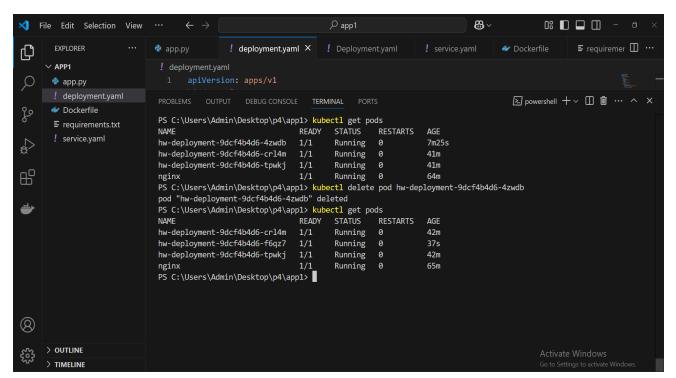
- kubectl get deployment
- > kubectl get pods

Output:

#### **NAME**

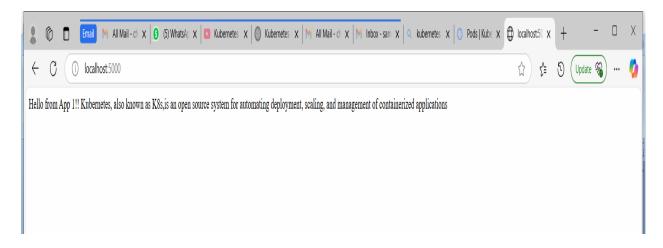
#### READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE

hw-deployment 3/3 3 5m



# Forwards container port 5000 to host port 5000

- > kubectl port-forward svc/hello-world 5000:5000
- ➤ Goto browser and type http://localhost:5000



### Simple Python application in Kubernetes using ConfigMap and Secret.

• Python App (app.py)

```
from flask import Flask
import os

app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route('/')
def index():
    app_env = os.getenv("APP_ENV", "not set")
    db_password = os.getenv("DB_PASSWORD", "not set")
    return f"APP_ENV: {app_env} <br/>br> DB_PASSWORD: {db_password}"

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=5000)
```

Dockerfile

```
FROM python:3.9-slim

WORKDIR /app

COPY app1.py .

RUN pip install flask

CMD ["python", "app1.py"]
```

• Kubernetes Deployment (deployment.yaml)

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
name: python-app
spec:
replicas: 1
selector:
matchLabels:
app: python-app
template:
metadata:
labels:
app: python-app
spec:
containers:
- name: app-container
image: chethanaravi/python-app:latest
ports:
```

```
- containerPort: 5000
env:

- name: APP_ENV
valueFrom:
configMapKeyRef:
name: my-config
key: APP_ENV
- name: DB_PASSWORD
valueFrom:
secretKeyRef:
name: my-secret
key: DB_PASSWORD
```

# • Service.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
name: python-service
spec:
type: NodePort
selector:
app: python-app
ports:
- protocol: TCP
port: 80
targetPort: 5000
nodePort: 30005
```

## • ConfigMap.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
name: my-config
data:
APP_ENV: production
```

Secret.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
name: my-secret
type: Opaque
stringData:
DB_PASSWORD: mypassword123
```

### Build and Push Docker Image

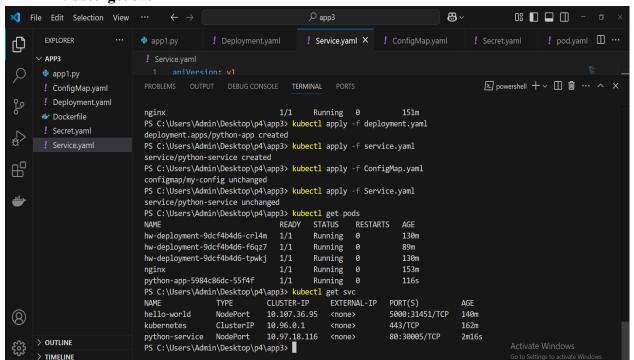
- docker built -t python-app.
- docker built -t chethanaravi/python-app:latest

### Apply Everything

- o kubectl apply -f configmap.yaml
- o kubectl apply -f secret.yaml
- o kubectl apply -f deployment.yaml
- o kubectl apply -f service.yaml

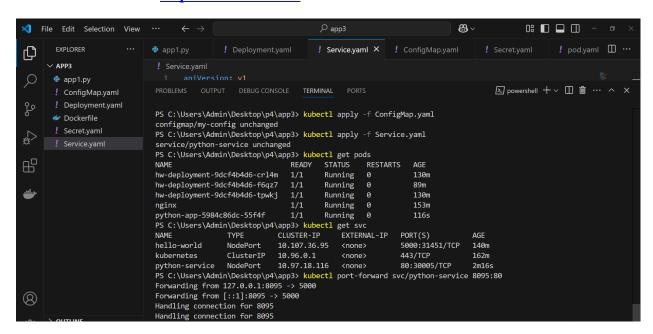
Check the Pod and Service Status

- kubectl get pods
- kubectl get svc



### Port Forwarding

- kubectl port-forward svc/python-service 8095:80
- http://localhost:8095



This bypasses NodePort and goes directly to the service inside the cluster.



# Note:

• Delete All Pods in the Current Namespace (usually default):

# kubectl delete pods --all

• Delete Everything (Pods, Deployments, Services, etc.)

### kubectl delete all --all

Prevent Pods from Coming Back

kubectl delete deployment <deployment-name> / kubectl delete deployments --all