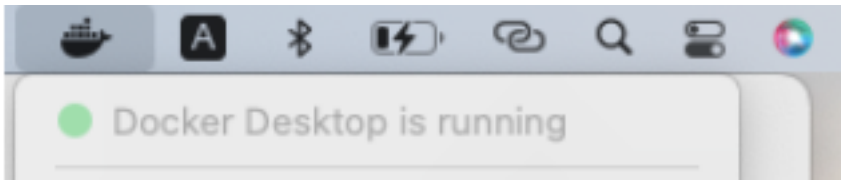


# README

## Challenge Steps

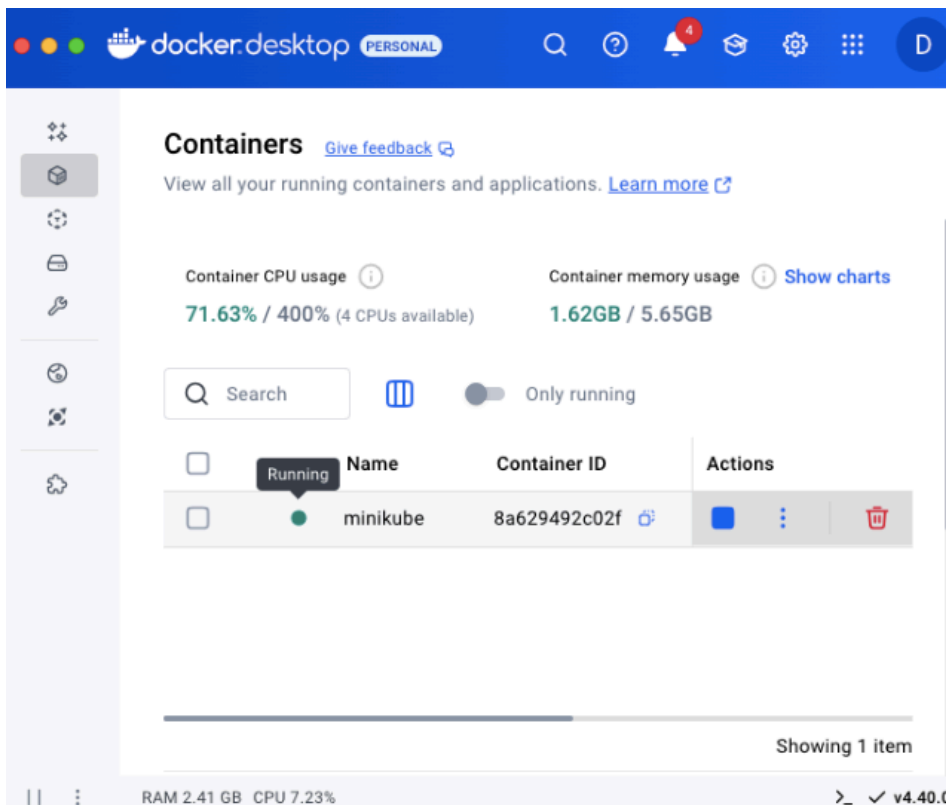
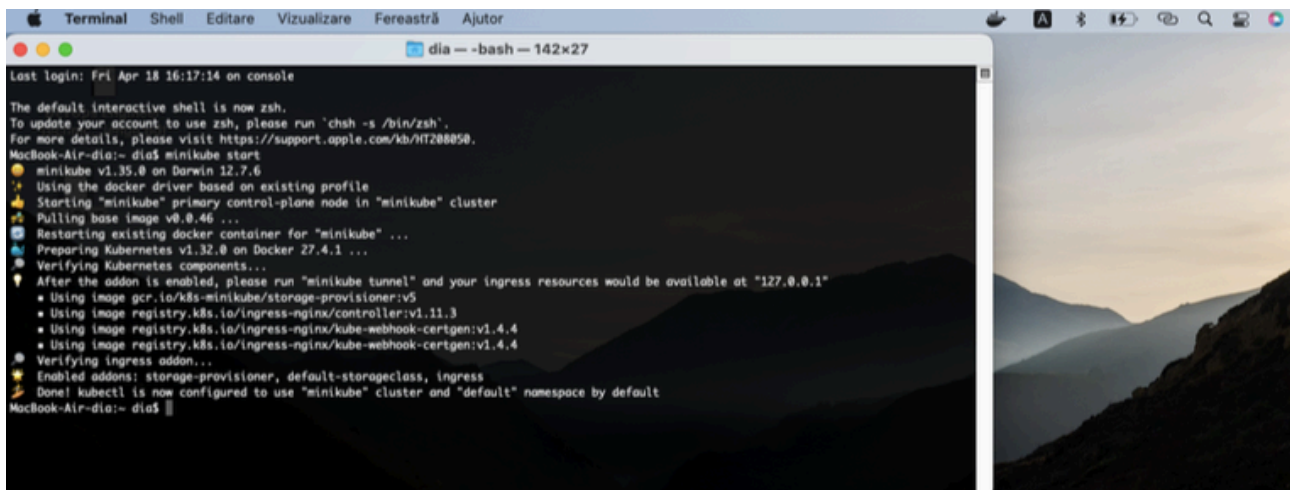
### 1. Complete the Kubernetes Manifest with an Ingress Controller

- Start Docker Desktop and ensure it is running.



- Launch a local Kubernetes cluster using Minikube:

minikube start



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- We use an Ingress Controller to access applications through a custom domain (e.g. echo.local), we need to enable it again:
  - Enable the Ingress Controller in Minikube:

minikube addons enable ingress

```
MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$ minikube addons enable ingress
! ingress is an addon maintained by Kubernetes. For any concerns contact minikube on GitHub.
You can view the list of minikube maintainers at: https://github.com/kubernetes/minikube/blob/master/OWNERS
! After the addon is enabled, please run "minikube tunnel" and your ingress resources would be available at "127.0.0.1"
  • Using image registry.k8s.io/ingress-nginx/kube-webhook-certgen:v1.4.4
  • Using image registry.k8s.io/ingress-nginx/controller:v1.11.3
  • Using image registry.k8s.io/ingress-nginx/kube-webhook-certgen:v1.4.4
  • Verifying ingress addon...
  • The 'ingress' addon is enabled
MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$
```

- This will start the Ingress Controller to allow us access to applications through the defined domain.

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- To access LoadBalancer services (like ingress-nginx-controller), we need to restart the tunnel. This creates a network tunnel between Minikube and our localhost.
  - Start a Minikube tunnel to allow access to LoadBalancer services:

minikube tunnel

```
MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$ minikube tunnel
✔ Tunnel successfully started

NOTE: Please do not close this terminal as this process must stay alive for the tunnel to be accessible ...

! The service/ingress nginx-ingress requires privileged ports to be exposed: [80 443]
! sudo permission will be asked for it.
! The service/ingress echo-ingress requires privileged ports to be exposed: [80 443]
! sudo permission will be asked for it.
! Starting tunnel for service nginx-ingress.
! Starting tunnel for service echo-ingress.
Password:
```

We leave the terminal open, this process will remain active and allow local access to our applications.

- 
- Clone the official application repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/Azure-Samples/aks-store-demo.git
cd aks-store-demo
```

```

apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  name: store-ingress
  annotations:
    nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/rewrite-target: /
spec:
  rules:
  - host: store.local
    http:
      paths:
      - path: /
        pathType: Prefix
        backend:
          service:
            name: store-front
            port:
              number: 80

```

- Add an Ingress resource to the bottom of the `aks-store-quickstart.yaml` file to expose the frontend service (`store-front`) via a custom domain (`store.local`).

What this Ingress does:

- Creates a rule for the `store.local` domain
- Redirects all HTTP requests to the `store-front` service (port 80)
- Allows external access to the application through a single entry point
- Requires the Ingress Controller to be enabled in the cluster

- Apply the Kubernetes manifest:

`kubectl apply -f /path/to/aks-store-quickstart.yaml`

```

MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$ kubectl apply -f /Users/dia/aks-store-demo/aks-store-quickstart.yaml
statefulset.apps/rabbitmq unchanged
configmap/rabbitmq-enabled-plugins unchanged
service/rabbitmq unchanged
deployment.apps/order-service unchanged
service/order-service unchanged
deployment.apps/product-service unchanged
service/product-service unchanged
deployment.apps/store-front configured
service/store-front unchanged
ingress.networking.k8s.io/store-ingress unchanged
MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$

```

- Verify all resources are running:

`kubectl get all`

```

MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$ kubectl get all
NAME                                READY    STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
pod/nginx                           1/1      Running   0           7h7m
pod/order-service-5c85f45984-qlndg 1/1      Running   0           21m
pod/product-service-5b8794b597-wfka5 1/1      Running   1 (18m ago) 21m
pod/rabbitmq-0                       1/1      Running   0           21m
pod/store-front-68cb5f5fc6-xx2l7     1/1      Running   0           21m

NAME                                TYPE          CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP      PORT(S)          AGE
service/kubernetes                  ClusterIP     10.96.0.1       <none>           443/TCP          7h8m
service/nginx-service               ClusterIP     10.105.163.118  <none>           80/TCP           7h6m
service/order-service               ClusterIP     10.96.132.12    <none>           3000/TCP         21m
service/product-service             ClusterIP     10.106.106.37   <none>           3002/TCP         21m
service/rabbitmq                    ClusterIP     10.97.169.47    <none>           5672/TCP,15672/TCP 21m
service/store-front                 LoadBalancer 10.103.61.182   127.0.0.1        80:30283/TCP     21m

NAME                                READY    UP-TO-DATE    AVAILABLE    AGE
deployment.apps/order-service        1/1      1              1            21m
deployment.apps/product-service      1/1      1              1            21m
deployment.apps/store-front          1/1      1              1            21m

NAME                                DESIRED    CURRENT    READY    AGE
replicaset.apps/order-service-5c85f45984 1          1          1        21m
replicaset.apps/product-service-5b8794b597 1          1          1        21m
replicaset.apps/store-front-68cb5f5fc6     1          1          1        21m

NAME                                READY    AGE
statefulset.apps/rabbitmq            1/1     21m

```

RabbitMQ is active (StatefulSet)

The order-service, product-service and store-front services are in Running state.

The ingress and store-front service (LoadBalancer type) are exposed correctly

You tested in the browser and store.local works

- Edit your /etc/hosts file to map store.local

sudo nano /etc/hosts

- Add the following line:

127.0.0.1 store.local

```
~ -- sudo • minikube tunnel                                ~ -- pico • sudo
UW PICO 5.09 ap1v1                                          File: /etc/hosts
# Host Database
# localhost is used to configure the loopback interface
# when the system is booting. Do not change this entry.
## README
127.0.0.1 localhost
255.255.255.255 broadcasthost
::1 localhost
127.0.0.1 echo.local
127.0.0.1 store.local
```

NAME	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE
service/kubernetes	ClusterIP	10.96.0.1	<none>	443/TCP	7h6m
service/nginx-service	ClusterIP	10.105.163.118	<none>	80/TCP	7h6m
service/order-service	ClusterIP	10.96.132.12	<none>	3000/TCP	21m
service/product-service	ClusterIP	10.106.186.37	<none>	3002/TCP	21m
service/store-front	ClusterIP	10.97.169.47	<none>	5672/TCP,15672/TCP	21m
service/store-front	LoadBalancer	10.103.61.182	127.0.0.1	80:38283/TCP	21m

NAME	READY	UP-TO-DATE	AVAILABLE	AGE
deployment.apps/order-service	1/1	1	1	21m
deployment.apps/product-service	1/1	1	1	21m
deployment.apps/store-front	1/1	1	1	21m

NAME	DESIRED	CURRENT	READY	AGE
replicaset.apps/order-service-5c85f45884	1	1	1	21m
replicaset.apps/product-service-5b8794b587	1	1	1	21m
replicaset.apps/store-front-68cb5f5fc6	1	1	1	21m

NAME	READY	AGE
statefulset.apps/rabbitmq	1/1	21m

MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia\$

*RabbitMQ este activ (StatefulSet)*

*Serviciile order-service, product-service și store-front sunt în stare Running*

*Ingress-ul și serviciul store-front (tip LoadBalancer) sunt expuse corect*

*Ai testat în browser și store.local funcționează*

Test the application :

curl http://store.local

```
MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$ curl http://store.local
<!doctype html><html lang=""><head><meta charset="utf-8"><meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge"><meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width,initial-scale=1"><link rel="icon" href="/favicon.ico"><title>store-front</title><script defer="defer" src="/js/chunk-vendors.1541257f.js"></script><script defer="defer" src="/js/app.1a424918.js"></script><link href="/css/app.0f9f08e7.css" rel="stylesheet"></head><body><noscript><strong>We're sorry but store-front doesn't work properly without JavaScript enabled. Please enable it to continue.</strong></noscript><div id="app"></div></body></html>MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$
```

This response confirms that:

- The Ingress Controller is up and running
- The store.local domain is correctly configured in the /etc/hosts file
- The store-front application is exposed and responding via Ingress
- All setup from Step 1 is functional

The application can also be accessed from the browser at: <http://store.local>

## 2. Create Kubernetes Cluster using Terraform

- A `main.tf` file is provided inside the `terraform/` directory, prepared to create an AKS cluster in Azure.  
Due to security reasons, an actual Azure account was not used during testing — all tests were performed locally using Minikube.
- `main.tf` includes:
  - Resource Group creation
  - AKS Cluster with a single node
  - Managed Identity configuration

### Local Validation Steps (with Minikube):

- Start Minikube:

`minikube start`

```
MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$ minikube start
minikube v1.35.0 on Darwin 12.7.6
Using the docker driver based on existing profile
Starting "minikube" primary control-plane node in "minikube" cluster
Pulling base image v0.0.46 ...
Restarting existing docker container for "minikube" ...
Preparing Kubernetes v1.32.0 on Docker 27.4.1 !
Verifying Kubernetes components...
After the addon is enabled, please run "minikube tunnel" and your ingress resources would be available at "127.0.0.1"
  ▪ Using image gcr.io/k8s-minikube/storage-provisioner:v5
  ▪ Using image registry.k8s.io/ingress-nginx/kube-webhook-certgen:v1.4.4
  ▪ Using image registry.k8s.io/ingress-nginx/kube-webhook-certgen:v1.4.4
  ▪ Using image registry.k8s.io/ingress-nginx/controller:v1.11.3
Verifying ingress addon...
Enabled addons: storage-provisioner, default-storageclass, ingress
Done! kubectl is now configured to use "minikube" cluster and "default" namespace by default
```

- Enable Ingress Controller:

`minikube addons enable ingress`

```
MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$ minikube addons enable ingress
ingress is an addon maintained by Kubernetes. For any concerns contact minikube on GitHub.
You can view the list of minikube maintainers at: https://github.com/kubernetes/minikube/blob/master/OWNERS
After the addon is enabled, please run "minikube tunnel" and your ingress resources would be available at "127.0.0.1"
  ▪ Using image registry.k8s.io/ingress-nginx/controller:v1.11.3
  ▪ Using image registry.k8s.io/ingress-nginx/kube-webhook-certgen:v1.4.4
  ▪ Using image registry.k8s.io/ingress-nginx/kube-webhook-certgen:v1.4.4
Verifying ingress addon...
The 'ingress' addon is enabled
```

- Start the Minikube tunnel:

minikube tunnel

```
MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$ minikube tunnel
✓ Tunnel successfully started

Comanda executata: minikube start
NOTE: Please do not close this terminal as this process must stay alive for the tunnel to be accessible ...

! The service/ingress store-front requires privileged ports to be exposed: [80]
! sudo permission will be asked for it.
! Starting tunnel for service store-front.
! The service/ingress nginx-ingress requires privileged ports to be exposed: [80 443]
! sudo permission will be asked for it.
! The service/ingress store-ingress requires privileged ports to be exposed: [80 443]
! Starting tunnel for service nginx-ingress.
! sudo permission will be asked for it.
! The service/ingress echo-ingress requires privileged ports to be exposed: [80 443]
! Starting tunnel for service store-ingress.
! sudo permission will be asked for it.
! Starting tunnel for service echo-ingress.
Password:Password:Password:
```

- Apply the Kubernetes manifests:

kubectl apply -f aks-store-quickstart.yaml

```
MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$ kubectl apply -f aks-store-quickstart.yaml
error: the path "aks-store-quickstart.yaml" does not exist
MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$ kubectl apply -f ~/aks-store-demo/aks-store-quickstart.yaml
statefulset.apps/rabbitmq unchanged
configmap/rabbitmq-enabled-plugins unchanged
service/rabbitmq unchanged
deployment.apps/order-service unchanged
service/order-service unchanged
deployment.apps/product-service unchanged
service/product-service unchanged
deployment.apps/store-front configured
service/store-front unchanged
ingress.networking.k8s.io/store-ingress unchanged pentru servicii de tip LoadBalancer
```

- Verify all resources:

kubectl get all

kubectl get ingress

```
MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$ kubectl get all
NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
pod/nginx                           0/1     Completed 0          26h
pod/order-service-5c85f45984-qldg   1/1     Running   2 (2m51s ago)    19h
pod/product-service-5b8794b597-wfq5 1/1     Running   2 (18h ago)      19h
pod/rabbitmq-0                       1/1     Running   1 (18h ago)      19h
pod/store-front-68cb5f5fc6-xx217    1/1     Running   3 (5m19s ago)    19h

NAME                                TYPE          CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP      PORT(S)          AGE
service/kubernetes                  ClusterIP     10.96.0.1       <none>           443/TCP          26h
service/nginx-service               ClusterIP     10.105.163.118 <none>           80/TCP           26h
service/order-service               ClusterIP     10.96.132.12    <none>           3000/TCP         19h
service/product-service             ClusterIP     10.106.106.37   <none>           3002/TCP         19h
service/rabbitmq                    ClusterIP     10.97.169.47    <none>           5672/TCP,15672/TCP 19h
service/store-front                 LoadBalancer 10.103.61.182   127.0.0.1        80:30283/TCP     19h

NAME                                READY   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE
deployment.apps/order-service        1/1     1             1           19h
deployment.apps/product-service      1/1     1             1           19h
deployment.apps/store-front          1/1     1             1           19h

NAME                                DESIRED   CURRENT   READY   AGE
replicaset.apps/order-service-5c85f45984 1         1         1       19h
replicaset.apps/product-service-5b8794b597 1         1         1       19h
replicaset.apps/store-front-68cb5f5fc6    1         1         1       19h

NAME                                READY   AGE
statefulset.apps/rabbitmq            1/1     19h

MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$ kubectl get ingress
NAME                                CLASS    HOSTS              ADDRESS          PORTS          AGE
nginx-ingress                       nginx    192.168.49.2.nip.io 192.168.49.2     80            26h
store-ingress                       nginx    store.local         192.168.49.2     80            19h
```



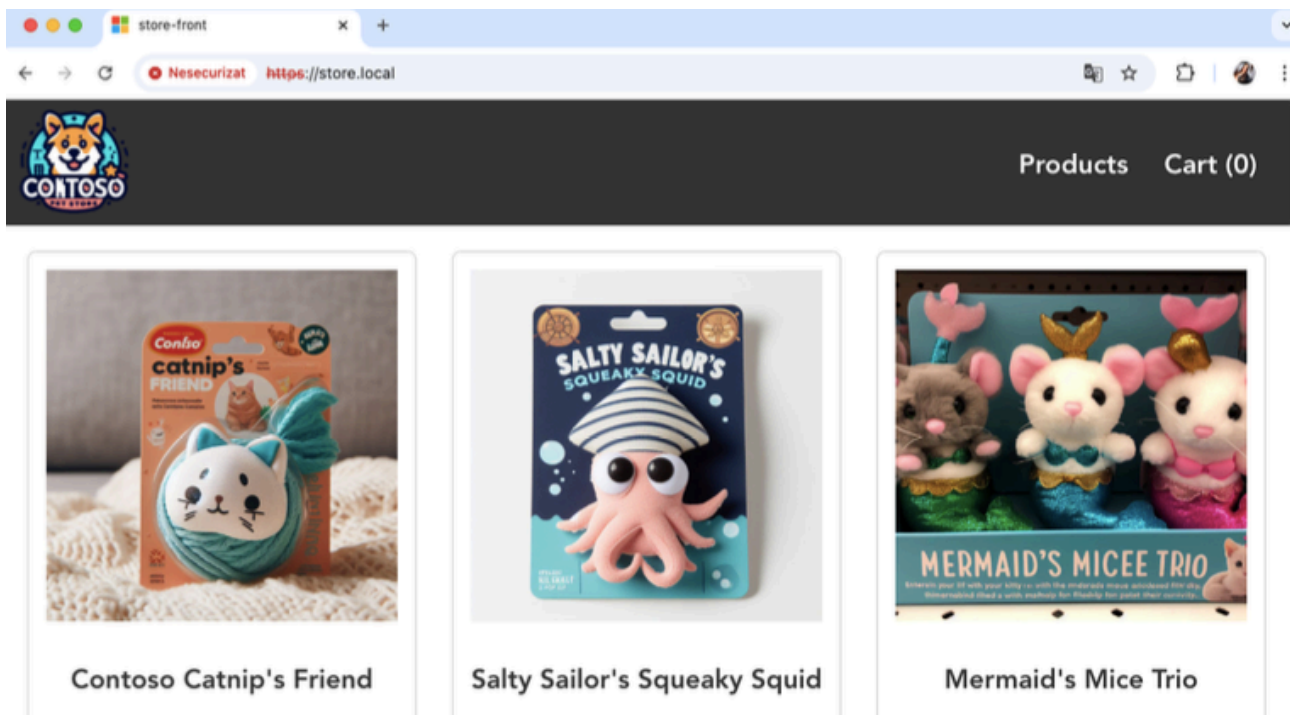
```
MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$ kubectl get ingress
NAME          CLASS    HOSTS          ADDRESS          PORTS    AGE
nginx-ingress  nginx    192.168.49.2.nip.io  192.168.49.2    80      26h
store-ingress  nginx    store.local     192.168.49.2    80      19h
```

- Access the application:

curl http://store.local

```
MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$ curl http://store.local
<!doctype html><html lang=""><head><meta charset="utf-8"><meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge"><meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width,initial-scale=1"><link rel="icon" href="/favicon.ico"><title>store-front</title><script defer="defer" src="/js/chunk-vendors.1541257f.js"></script><script defer="defer" src="/js/app.1a424918.js"></script><link href="/css/app.0f9f08e7.css" rel="stylesheet"></head><body><noscript><strong>We're sorry but store-front doesn't work properly without JavaScript enabled. Please enable it to continue.</strong></noscript><div id="app"></div></MacBook-Air-dia:~ dia$ curl http://store.local
```

The application can also be accessed from the browser at: <http://store.local>




Ingress Controller is working

The store.local domain is correctly configured

The store-front application is exposed correctly

The local Kubernetes setup is 100% working

Content main.tf



```
provider "azurerm" {  
  features {}  
}  
  
resource "azurerm_resource_group" "rg" {  
  name     = "aks-store-demo-rg"  
  location = "East US"  
}  
  
resource "azurerm_kubernetes_cluster" "aks" {  
  name                 = "aks-store-demo"  
  location              = azurerm_resource_group.rg.location  
  resource_group_name = azurerm_resource_group.rg.name  
  dns_prefix           = "aksstoredemo"  
  
  default_node_pool {  
    name     = "default"  
    node_count = 1  
    vm_size  = "Standard_DS2_v2"  
  }  
  
  identity {  
    type = "SystemAssigned"  
  }  
  
  tags = {  
    environment = "dev"  
  }  
}
```

The code is related to setting up a Kubernetes cluster on Azure (AKS) with Terraform and configuring an Ingress controller to handle HTTP/HTTPS traffic within the application.

### 3. Create CI/CD for the Project

- Dockerfiles were created for each service and can be found in the `docker/` directory.
- Kubernetes YAML files for each service were created under `k8s/`.

#### Building and Deploying Locally:

- Example for the `order-service`:

```
docker build -t demo-order-service -f docker/Dockerfile.order-service .
```

```
kubectl apply -f k8s/order-service.yaml
```

```
kubectl get pods
```

```
kubectl get svc
```

- Repeat similarly for the other services.
- Alternatively, use automation scripts:



./build-all.sh

./deploy-all.sh

### CI/CD Pipeline:

- Implemented using **GitHub Actions** (`.github/workflows/ci-cd.yml`).
- CI includes:
  - Building Docker images for all services.
  - Running basic service tests (e.g., simple `curl` tests).
- CD includes:
  - Deploying all services automatically into Minikube.
  - Using Kubernetes manifests and Ingress for service exposure.
- Local CI testing was performed using [act](#).

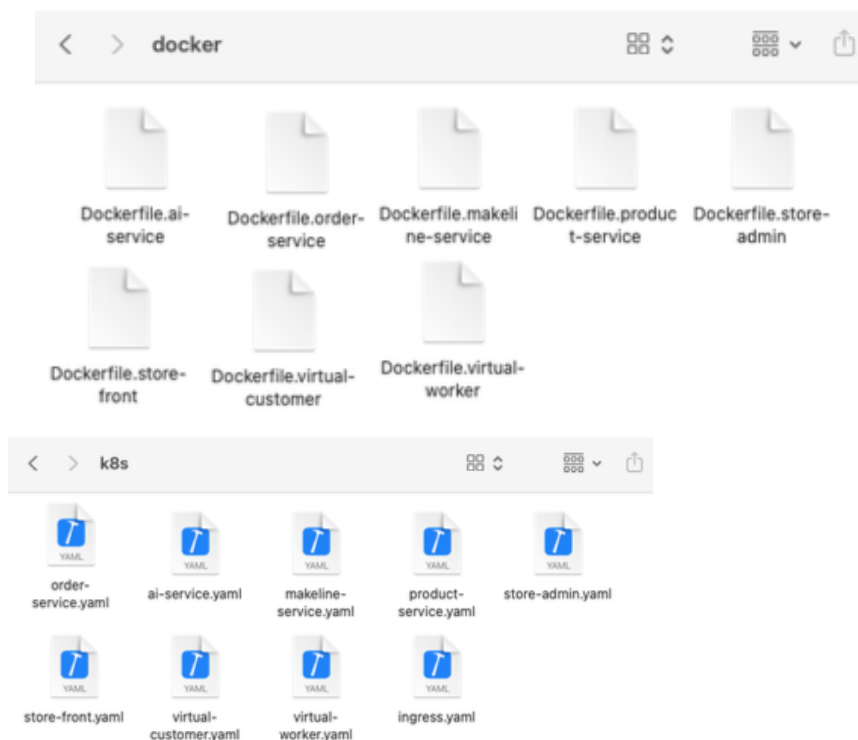
Commands:

./build-all.sh

./deploy-all.sh

kubectl get pods

kubectl get ingress



```
MacBook-Air-dia:aks-store-demo-dia dia$ docker build -t demo-order-service -f docker/Dockerfile.order-service .
[+] Building 2.2s (11/11) FINISHED docker:desktop-linux
=> [internal] load build definition from Dockerfile.order-service 0.1s
=> => transferring dockerfile: 532B 0.0s
=> [internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/node:18 1.4s
=> [auth] library/node:pull token for registry-1.docker.io 0.0s
=> [internal] load .dockerignore 0.0s
=> => transferring context: 69B 0.0s
=> [1/5] FROM docker.io/library/node:18@sha256:df9fa4e0e39c9b97e30240b5b 0.1s
=> => resolve docker.io/library/node:18@sha256:df9fa4e0e39c9b97e30240b5b 0.1s
=> [internal] load build context 0.0s
=> => transferring context: 1.45kB 0.0s
=> CACHED [2/5] WORKDIR /app 0.0s
=> CACHED [3/5] COPY src/order-service/package*.json ./ 0.0s
=> CACHED [4/5] RUN npm install 0.0s
=> CACHED [5/5] COPY src/order-service 0.0s
=> => exporting to image 0.2s
=> => exporting layers 0.0s
=> => exporting manifest sha256:fd99769647404e0aa3c8be5b62671ee2c6e7667a 0.0s
=> => exporting config sha256:902fdf9bf98b8897e95d99db721dd34a3f15dd228f 0.0s
=> => exporting attestation manifest sha256:487cad877e012df3c4498b9a2cbd 0.1s
=> => exporting manifest list sha256:25d9daef9b36056f623f6ca7c77f33f15c1 0.0s
=> => naming to docker.io/library/demo-order-service:latest 0.0s
=> => unpacking to docker.io/library/demo-order-service:latest 0.0s
MacBook-Air-dia:aks-store-demo-dia dia$ kubectl apply -f k8s/order-service.yaml
deployment.apps/order-service unchanged
service/order-service unchanged
MacBook-Air-dia:aks-store-demo-dia dia$ kubectl get pods
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
ai-service-7fc5478bff-hjl2r 0/1 ImagePullBackOff 0 6m53s
makeline-service-85f448db87-9jc77 0/1 ImagePullBackOff 0 6m53s
nginx 0/1 Completed 0 2d7h
order-service-5c85f45984-qlndg 1/1 Running 6 (7m39s ago) 2d
order-service-86bd57948d-t5qrx 0/1 ImagePullBackOff 0 33m
product-service-57f5bc567f-gfj77 0/1 ImagePullBackOff 0 6m52s
product-service-5b8794b597-wfkq5 1/1 Running 4 (11m ago) 2d
rabbitmq-0 1/1 Running 3 (11m ago) 2d
store-admin-5c65696f44-66vt6 0/1 ImagePullBackOff 0 6m52s
store-front-677c745996-r6lwk 0/1 ImagePullBackOff 0 6m52s
store-front-68cb5f5fc6-xx2l7 1/1 Running 8 (10m ago) 2d
virtual-customer-6bd5d8fc6d-5mdzc 0/1 ImagePullBackOff 0 6m51s
virtual-worker-59684874df-l7j7s 0/1 ImagePullBackOff 0 6m51s
MacBook-Air-dia:aks-store-demo-dia dia$ kubectl get svc
```

## 4. Bonus Steps

### Helm Chart Creation:

- A Helm chart was created to manage the application deployment.
- It includes templates for Deployments, Services, ConfigMaps, etc.

### Resource Limits and Requests:

resources:

requests:

cpu: "250m"

memory: "256Mi"

limits:

cpu: "500m"

memory: "512Mi"

This ensures better resource management inside the Kubernetes cluster.

### Network Policies:

- Implemented network policies to restrict inter-service communication.
- Example:

apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1

kind: NetworkPolicy

metadata:

name: allow-my-app-communication

spec:

podSelector:

matchLabels:

app: my-app

ingress:

- from:

- podSelector:

matchLabels:

app: my-app

Verification commands:

kubectl get pods

kubectl get svc

kubectl get networkpolicies

```
MacBook-Air-dia:aks-store-demo-dia dia$ kubectl get svc
NAME                                TYPE        CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP      PORT(S)          AGE
ai-service                         ClusterIP    10.110.43.32     <none>           80/TCP           18h
kubernetes                         ClusterIP    10.96.0.1        <none>           443/TCP          3d1h
makeline-service                  ClusterIP    10.110.90.36     <none>           80/TCP           18h
my-app-my-app-chart               ClusterIP    10.108.186.233   <none>           80/TCP           8m16s
nginx-service                     ClusterIP    10.105.163.118   <none>           80/TCP           3d1h
order-service                     ClusterIP    10.96.132.12     <none>           80/TCP           2d18h
product-service                   ClusterIP    10.106.106.37    <none>           80/TCP           2d18h
rabbitmq                           ClusterIP    10.97.169.47     <none>           5672/TCP,15672/TCP 2d18h
store-admin                       ClusterIP    10.103.68.174    <none>           80/TCP           18h
store-front                       ClusterIP    10.103.61.182    <none>           80/TCP           2d18h
virtual-customer                  ClusterIP    10.96.118.144    <none>           80/TCP           18h
virtual-worker                    ClusterIP    10.100.96.29     <none>           80/TCP           18h
MacBook-Air-dia:aks-store-demo-dia dia$ kubectl get networkpolicies
NAME                                POD-SELECTOR  AGE
allow-inter-service-communication  app=my-app    8m24s
MacBook-Air-dia:aks-store-demo-dia dia$
```

