Demo Project: Deploy Mosquitto message broker with ConfigMap and Secret Volume Types

This guide demonstrates how to deploy the Mosquitto message broker using Kubernetes with ConfigMap and Secret volume types to override its default configurations.

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Step 1: Deploy Mosquitto Without Volumes

- 1. Create a Mosquitto Deployment Without Volumes:
 - Create the mosquitto-without-volumes.yaml file.

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: mosquitto
  labels:
    app: mosquitto
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: mosquitto
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: mosquitto
    spec:
        containers:
          - name: mosquitto
            image: eclipse-mosquitto:2.0
            ports:
              - containerPort: 1883
```

• Apply the deployment: kubectl apply -f mosquitto-without-volumes.yaml

2. Verify Pod Creation:

• Confirm the pod is running and retrieve its name: kubectl get pod

3. Access the Pod Terminal:

Open a shell into the Mosquitto pod: kubectl exec -it <pod name> -- /bin/sh

4. Check the Default Configuration:

• View the default <code>mosquitto.conf</code> file: <code>cat /mosquitto/config/mosquitto.conf</code>

Note: The default mosquitto.conf file will have everything commented out.

5. Clean Up:

• Exit the pod terminal and delete the deployment:

```
o exit
```

o kubectl delete -f mosquitto-without-volumes.yaml

Step 2: Override Mosquitto Configuration with ConfigMap and Secret

Part 1: Create ConfigMap and Secret

- 1. Prepare Configuration Files:
 - Create a config-file.yaml for the ConfigMap:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
    name: mosquitto-config-file
data:
    mosquitto.conf: |
        log_dest stdout
        log_type all
        log_timestamp true
        listener 9001
```

• Create a secret-file.yaml for the Secret:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
    name: mosquitto-secret-file
type: Opaque
data:
    secret.file: |
        VGVjaFdvcmxkMjAyMyEgLW4K
```

2. Apply the ConfigMap and Secret:

- Deploy both files to the Kubernetes cluster:
 - o kubectl apply -f config-file.yaml

• kubectl apply -f secret-file.yaml

3. Verify Creation:

- Confirm that the ConfigMap and Secret were created:
 - kubectl get configmap
 - o kubectl get secret

Part 2: Create Deployment With Volumes

- 1. Create mosquitto.yaml Deployment File:
 - Update the deployment to include volume mounts for the ConfigMap and Secret:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
  name: mosquitto
  labels:
   app: mosquitto
  replicas: 1
  selector:
   matchLabels:
     app: mosquitto
  template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: mosquitto
        containers:
          - name: mosquitto
            image: eclipse-mosquitto:2.0
            ports:
             - containerPort: 1883
            volumeMounts:
              - name: mosquitto-config
                mountPath: /mosquitto/config
              - name: mosquitto-secret
                mountPath: /mosquitto/secret
                readOnly: true
        volumes:
          name: mosquitto-config
            configMap:
              name: mosquitto-config-file
          - name: mosquitto-secret
              secretName: mosquitto-secret-file
```

2. Apply the Deployment:

• Deploy the updated configuration: kubectl apply-fmosquitto.yaml

3. Verify Deployment:

• Confirm the pod is running and retrieve its name:

```
kubectl get pod
```

4. Access the Pod Terminal:

Open a shell into the Mosquitto pod:

```
kubectl exec -it <pod name> -- /bin/sh
```

5. Verify Configuration and Secret Contents:

• Check the overridden mosquitto.conf file:

cat /mosquitto/config/mosquitto.conf

• Check the Secret file:

cat /mosquitto/secret/secret.file