Exercise: Storage

Practice 1: Direct provisioning of Azure File storage

1. Connecting to the AKS cluster, checking for pods in the default namespace, and creating the Azure File share:

```
Requesting a Cloud Shell.Succeeded.
Connecting terminal...

Welcome to Azure Cloud Shell

Type "az" to use Azure CLI

Type "help" to learn about Cloud Shell

elizabet [ ~ ]$ az account set —subscription e29abe6c—d392-4ef5-9c66-5d25436f0796
elizabet [ ~ ]$ az aks get-credentials —resource-group lab —name lab1

Merged "lab1" as current context in /home/elizabet/.kube/config
alizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl get pods

No resources found in default namespace.
elizabet [ ~ ]$ AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME=csb100320028a63be23$RANDOM

AKS_PERS_RESOURCE_GROUP=myAKSShare

KS_PERS_LOCATION=eastus

AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_MAME=csb100320028a63be23$RANDOM

AKS_PERS_STORAGE_GROUP=myAKSShare

{ "id": "/subscriptions/e29abe6c-d392-4ef5-9c66-5d25436f0796/resourceGroups/myAKSShare",
 "location": "eastus",
 "managed9by: null,
 "name": "myAKSShare",
 "properties": {
 "provisioningState": "Succeeded"
 }
 "tags": null,
 "type": "Microsoft.Resources/resourceGroups"
}
elizabet [ ~ ]$ az storage account create —n $AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME —g $AKS_PERS_RESOURCE_GROUP —l $AKS_PERS_LOCATION —sku Standard_LRS
The public access to all blobs or containers in the storage account will be disallowed by default in the future, which means default value for —allo
 w-blob-public-access is still null but will be equivalent to false.
```

2. Getting the account name and key, creating the secret (I replaced the names, and then realized I shouldn't have), and verifying the secret has been created:

```
"statusOfPrimary": "available",
"statusOfSecondary": null,
"storageAccountSkuConversionStatus": null,
"tags": {},
"type": "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts"
"elizabet [ ~ ]$ export AZURE_STORAGE_CONNECTION_STRING=$(az storage account show-connection-string -n $AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME -g $AKS_PERS_RES
OURCE_GROUP -otsv)
elizabet [ ~ ]$ az storage share create -n $AKS_PERS_SHARE_NAME --connection-string $AZURE_STORAGE_CONNECTION_STRING
   "created": true
elizabet [ ~ ]$ STORAGE_KEY=$(az storage account keys list --resource-group $AKS_PERS_RESOURCE_GROUP --account-name $AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME --
query "[0].value" -otsv)

elizabet [ ~ ]$ echo Storage account name: $AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME

echo Storage account key: $STORAGE_KEY

Storage account name: csb100320028a63be2311759

Storage account key: sKtcXg2DhI+pZ94MlqFZPtpxzevI4EUa0YQ2FklHuilS9DK0uA0Gjy9b69qim+HrSZdDxVuLjj7H+ASt6aGexQ==

elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl create secret generic azure-secret --from-literal=csb100320028a63be2311759=$AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME --from-literal=sKtc

Xg2DhI+pZ94MlqFZPtpxzevI4EUa0YQ2FklHuilS9DK0uA0Gjy9b69qim+HrSZdDxVuLjj7H+ASt6aGexQ===$STORAGE_KEY

error: "sKtcXg2DhI+pZ94MlqFZPtpxzevI4EUa0YQ2FklHuilS9DK0uA0Gjy9b69qim+HrSZdDxVuLjj7H+ASt6aGexQ" is not valid key name for a Secret a valid config key

must consist of alphanumeric characters, '-', '_' or '.' (e.g. 'key.name', or 'KEY_NAME', or 'key-name', regex used for validation is '[-.a-zA-Z0
-9]+')
elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl create secret generic azure-secret --from-literal=azurestorageaccountname=$AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME --from-literal=azure storageaccountkey=$STORAGE_KEY
secret/azure-secret created
elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl get secret -A
NAMESPACE NAME
                                                                             TYPE
                                                                                                                                           DATA
                                                                                                                                                         AGE
                                                                                                                                                         19s
15m
15m
default
                           azure-secret
                                                                             Opaque
kube-system
kube-system
                           ama-logs-secret
bootstrap-token-r0mzrl
                                                                             Opaque
                                                                             bootstrap.kubernetes.io/token
                           konnectivity-certs
kube-system
                                                                             Opaque
                                                                                                                                                          15m
elizabet [ ~ ]$ [
```

3. Creating mypod and describing it:

```
elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl apply -f azure-files-pod.yaml
pod/mypod created
elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl describe pod mypod
Name:
Namespace:
                        mypod
default
Priority:
Service Account:
                        default
                        aks-agentpool-10604515-vmss000000/10.224.0.4
Thu, 06 Apr 2023 09:50:28 +0000
Node:
Start Time:
Labels:
                        <none>
Annotations:
Status:
                        <none>
                        Running
10.244.0.17
IPs:
        10.244.0.17
Containers:
  mypod:
   Container ID:
                           containerd://baa422ae23093d038807f457d44258bd08507c7eb2651b5eed0c123f43c8c24c
     Image:
Image ID:
                           mcr.microsoft.com/oss/nginx/nginx:1.15.5-alpine
mcr.microsoft.com/oss/nginx/nginx@sha256:f84780a5ad654515bcd9ba2f35e20935e1246799f198683dd2c4f74d19ae9e5e
     Port:
Host Port:
State:
                           <none>
                           <none>
                           Running
Thu, 06 Apr 2023 09:50:31 +0000
        Started:
                           True
     Ready:
      Restart Count:
     Limits:
        cpu:
     memory:
Requests:
                    256Mi
                        100m
128Mi
        memory:
     Environment:
```

4. Checking that the share has been mounted successfully:

```
cpu:
memory:
     Environment: <none>
Mounts:
/mnt/azure from azure (rw)
/var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from kube-api-access-8k4sn (ro)
   Type
Initialized
                              Status
                              True
True
  Ready
ContainersReady
PodScheduled
                              True
True
Volumes:
  azure:
                         AzureFile (an Azure File Service mount on the host and bind mount to the pod)
      Type:
     SecretName:
ShareName:
                         azure-secret
aksshare
      ReadOnly:
   kube-api-access-8k4sn:
Type:
Type:
TokenExpirationSeconds:
ConfigMapName:
ConfigMapOptional:
DownwardAPI:
QoS Class:
                                            Projected (a volume that contains injected data from multiple sources)
                                            3607
                                            kube-root-ca.crt
                                            <nil>
                                           true
Burstable
Node-Selectors:
Tolerations:
                                           node.kubernetes.io/memory-pressure:NoSchedule op=Exists
node.kubernetes.io/not-ready:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
node.kubernetes.io/unreachable:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
Events:
   Туре
               Reason
                                         From
                                                                      Message
                                Age
```

5. Creating a test file inside and checking if it is there; deleting the pod.

```
azure-secret
        ShareName:
ReadOnly:
                                     aksshare
false
     kube-api-access-8k4sn:
                                                                 Projected (a volume that contains injected data from multiple sources) 3607
         Type:
TokenExpirationSeconds:
        ConfigMapName:
ConfigMapOptional:
DownwardAPI:
                                                                  kube-root-ca.crt
                                                                 <nil>
                                                                  true
QoS Class:
                                                                 Burstable
Node-Selectors:
Tolerations:
                                                                 <none:
                                                                 node.kubernetes.io/memory-pressure:NoSchedule op=Exists
node.kubernetes.io/not-ready:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
node.kubernetes.io/unreachable:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
Events:
    Type
                      Reason
                                               Age
                                                            From
                                                                                                        Message
                                                                                                       Successfully assigned default/mypod to aks-agentpool-10604515-vmss0000000
Pulling image "mcr.microsoft.com/oss/nginx/nginx:1.15.5-alpine"
Successfully pulled image "mcr.microsoft.com/oss/nginx/nginx:1.15.5-alpine" in 1.090863119s
Created container mypod
Started container mypod
                      Scheduled
Pulling
Pulled
     Normal
                                               31s
                                                             default-scheduler
                                                            kubelet
kubelet
    Normal
                                               30s
                                               29s
     Normal
    Normal
Normal
                      Created
Started
                                               29s
28s
                                                            kubelet
kubelet
Normal Started 285 Kubelet Started container mypod

elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl exec -it mypod --bash
error: unknown flag: --bash
See 'kubectl exec --help' for usage.

elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl exec --it mypod -- bash
error: Internal error occurred: error executing command in container: failed to exec in container: failed to start exec "f50a3c71f95444f4e761c080172a
77f3e69a0d6edc30a36e1d141lef943e9de4": OCI runtime exec failed: exec failed: container_linux.go:380: starting container process caused: exec: "bash":
executable file not found in $PATH: unknown
executable file not found in $PATH: unknown elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl exec —it mypod —— sh / # cd /mnt/azure
/mnt/azure # touch test.txt
/mnt/azure # ls
rest.tit
/mnt/azure # exit
elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl delete pod mypod
pod "mypod" deleted
elizabet [ ~ ]$
```

Practice 2: Provisioning Azure File storage using PVs and PVCs

- 1. *forgot to switch to bash so this section is in PS*
- 2. Applying the pv and pvc files; verifying that the PersistentVolumeClaim is created and bound to the PersistentVolume; creating and describing mypod.

```
Requesting a Cloud Shell.Succeeded.
Connecting terminal...

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Type "help" to learn about Cloud Shell

MOTD: Azure Cloud Shell now includes Predictive IntelliSense! Learn more: https://aka.ms/CloudShell/IntelliSense

VERBOSE: Authenticating to Azure ...

VERBOSE: Building your Azure drive ...

PS /home/elizabet az account set —subscription e29abe6c-d392-4ef5-9c66-5d25436f0796

PS /home/elizabet baset context in /home/elizabet/.kube/config

PS /home/elizabet kubectl get pods

No resources found in default namespace.

PS /home/elizabet kubectl apply -f azurefile-mount-options-pv.yaml

persistentvolumeclain/azurefile created

PS /home/elizabet kubectl get pvc azurefile

PS /home/elizabet kubectl get pvc azurefile

NAME STATUS VOLUME (APACITY ACCESS MODES STORAGECLASS AGE

azurefile Bound azurefile 5Gi RWX 25s

PS /home/elizabet kubectl get pvc azurefiles-pod.yaml

pod/mypod created

Name: mypod

Namespace: default

Priority: 0

Service Account: default

Priority: 0

Service Account: default

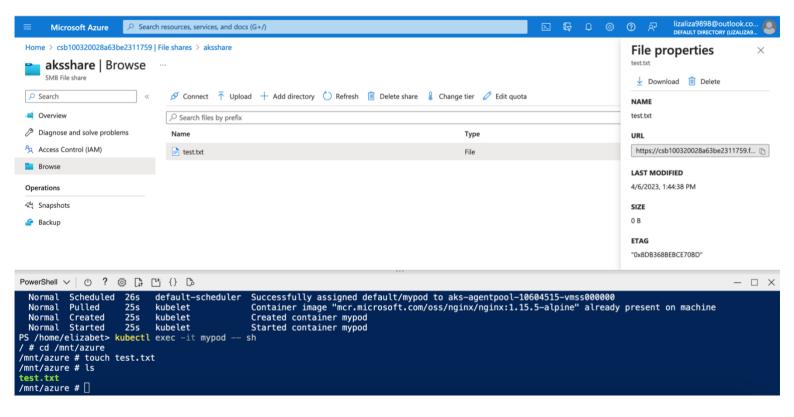
Home/elizabet base-agentpool-10604515-vms800000/10.224.0.4
```

^{**}and yes, Azure Files supports multiple access modes such as *ReadOnlyMany* and *ReadWriteOnce*.

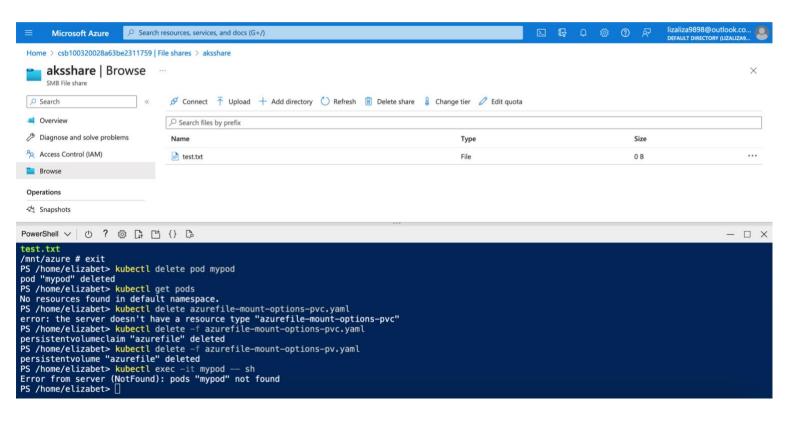
3. Verifying that the share has been mounted successfully:

```
/mnt/azure from azure (rw)
/var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from kube-api-access-hrsvh (ro) Conditions:
  Type
Initialized
                          Status
                          True
  Ready
ContainersReady
                          True
                          True
   PodScheduled
Volumes:
  azure:
    Type: Persiste
ClaimName: azurefile
GeadOnly: false
                     PersistentVolumeClaim (a reference to a PersistentVolumeClaim in the same namespace)
   kube-api-access-hrsvh:
                                      Projected (a volume that contains injected data from multiple sources)
     TokenExpirationSeconds:
ConfigMapName:
                                      3607
                                      kube-root-ca.crt
ConfigMapOptional:
DownwardAPI:
QoS Class:
                                      <nil>
                                      true
                                      Burstable
Node-Selectors:
Tolerations:
                                      node.kubernetes.io/memory-pressure:NoSchedule op=Exists
                                      node.kubernetes.io/not-ready:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s node.kubernetes.io/unreachable:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
Events:
  Type
             Reason
                           Age
                                   From
                                                            Message
                           26s
25s
25s
                                                            Successfully assigned default/mypod to aks-agentpool-10604515-vmss000000 Container image "mcr.microsoft.com/oss/nginx/nginx:1.15.5-alpine" already present on machine Created container mypod
  Normal
             Scheduled
                                    default-scheduler
  Normal
             Pulled
                                   kubelet
kubelet
  Normal
             Created
  Normal
                                                            Started container mypod
PS /home/elizabet>
```

4. Creating the blank text file and checking if it is there:



5. Deleting everything but the test.txt is still in the portal.



Practice 3: Provisioning Azure file storage using Storage Classes

1. Applying the yaml files, creating the storage and PVC, checking the status, creating and describing mypod:

```
Requesting a Cloud Shell.Succeeded. Connecting terminal...
elizabet [ ~ ]$ az account set --subscription e29abe6c-d392-4ef5-9c66-5d25436f0796
elizabet [ ~ ]$ az aks get-credentials --resource-group lab --name lab1
Merged "lab1" as current context in /home/elizabet/.kube/config
elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl get pods
No resources found in default namespace.
elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl apply -f azure-file-sc.yaml
storageclass.storage.k8s.io/my-azurefile created
elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl apply -f azure-file-pvc.yaml
persistentvolumeclaim/my-azurefile created
elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl get pvc my-azurefile
NAME STATUS VOLUME CAPACITY ACCES
my-azurefile Bound pvc-f2dc9a66-484b-4c84-8ec6-607f778716cc 5Gi RWX
elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl apply -f azure-pvc-files.yaml
pod/mypod created
elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl describe pod mypod
                                                                                                                                                                                                                  ACCESS MODES
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         STORAGECLASS
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  34s
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          mv-azurefile
  elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl describe pod mypod
  Name:
                                                 mypod
default
  Namespace:
 Priority: 0
Service Account: default
                                                 aks-agentpool-10604515-vmss000000/10.224.0.4
Thu, 06 Apr 2023 11:11:58 +0000
 Start Time:
Labels:
Annotations:
                                                  <none>
                                                 Running
10.244.0.19
  Status:
  IP:
    IP: 10.244.0.19
  Containers:
                                                     containerd://4c66ef3e84d28558ac6a669355f29cee5cb1664394fe0fa0ef07b0aa1505c877
            Container ID:
```

2. Checking the volumes:

```
/mnt/azure from volume (rw)
         /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from kube-api-access-fxqpb (ro)
Conditions:
  Type
Initialized
                             Status
                             True
True
  Ready
ContainersReady
  PodScheduled
                             True
Volumes:
   volume:
    Type: PersistentVolumeClaim (a reference to a PersistentVolumeClaim in the same namespace)
ClaimName: my-azurefile
ReadOnly: false
  Readunty: false kube-api-access-fxqpb:
                                          Projected (a volume that contains injected data from multiple sources) 3607
     Type:
TokenExpirationSeconds:
     ConfigMapName:
ConfigMapOptional:
DownwardAPI:
                                          kube-root-ca.crt
                                          <nil>
                                          true
QoS Class:
                                          Burstable
Node-Selectors:
Tolerations:
                                          <none>
                                          node.kubernetes.io/memory-pressure:NoSchedule op=Exists
node.kubernetes.io/not-ready:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
node.kubernetes.io/unreachable:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
Events:
   Type
              Reason
                              Age
                                       From
                                                                   Message
                                                                   Successfully assigned default/mypod to aks-agentpool-10604515-vmss000000 Container image "mcr.microsoft.com/oss/nginx/nginx:1.15.5-alpine" already present on machine
                               14s
                                       default-scheduler
   Normal
              Scheduled
            Pulled
Created
Started
[ ~ ]$ []
                               13s
                                        kubelet
   Normal
                                                                   Created container mypod
Started container mypod
   Normal
                               13s
                                        kubelet
  Normal
lizabet
                               13s
                                        kubelet
```

Practice 4: Direct provisioning of Azure Disk storage

1. Forgot to replace the name but then I fixed it; creating the disk, applying the files, and describing the pod:

```
Requesting a Cloud Shell.Succeeded.
Connecting terminal...

elizabet [ ~ ]$ az account set —subscription e29abe6c—d392-4ef5-9c66-5d25436f0796
elizabet [ ~ ]$ az aks get-credentials —resource-group lab —name lab1
Merged "lab1" as current context in /home/elizabet/.kube/config
elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl get pods
No resources found in default namespace.
elizabet [ ~ ]$ az aks show —resource-group myResourceGroup —name myAKSCluster —query nodeResourceGroup —o tsv
(ResourceGroupNotFound) Resource group 'myResourceGroup' could not be found.
Code: ResourceGroupNotFound
Message: Resource group myResourceGroup' could not be found.

dessage: Resource group myResourcegroup lab —name lab1 —query nodeResourceGroup —o tsv
MC lab1 lab1_eastus
elizabet [ ~ ]$ az disk create \
—-resource-group MC_lab_lab1_eastus \
—-name myAKSDisk \
—-size—go 20 \
—-query id \
—-output tsv
/subscriptions/e29abe6c—d392-4ef5-9c66-5d25436f0796/resourceGroups/MC_lab_lab1_eastus/providers/Microsoft.Compute/disks/myAKSDisk
elizabet [ ~ ]$ kubectl apply —f azure—disk-pod.yaml
error: error parsing azure—disk-pod.yaml
error: error
```

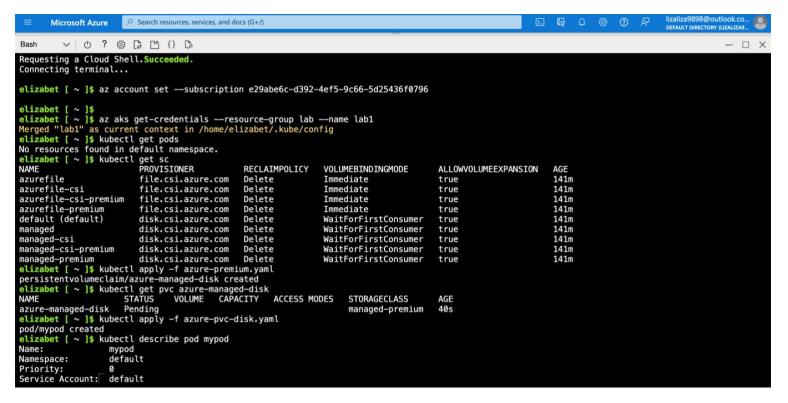
2. Checking the volume:

```
/mnt/azure from azure (rw)
/var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from kube-api-access-mnpk9 (ro) Conditions:
  Type
Initialized
                           Status
                           True
False
  Ready
ContainersReady
PodScheduled
                           False
True
Volumes:
  azure:
                        AzureDisk (an Azure Data Disk mount on the host and bind mount to the pod)
     Type:
                        myAKSDisk
/subscriptions/e29abe6c-d392-4ef5-9c66-5d25436f0796/resourceGroups/MC_lab_lab1_eastus/providers/Microsoft.Compute/disks/myAKSDisk
Managed
     DiskName:
DiskURI:
     Kina:
     FSType:
CachingMode:
                        ext4
ReadWrite
     ReadOnly:
  kube-api-access-mnpk9:
     Type:
TokenExpirationSeconds:
ConfigMapName:
                                       Projected (a volume that contains injected data from multiple sources)
                                       3607
kube-root-ca.crt
     ConfigMapOptional:
DownwardAPI:
                                       <nil>
true
Burstable
                                                                                      Terminal container button
QoS Class:
                                      notestable:

node.kubernetes.io/memory-pressure:NoSchedule op=Exists
node.kubernetes.io/not-ready:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
node.kubernetes.io/unreachable:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
Node-Selectors:
Tolerations:
Events:
   Type
               Reason
                                                                  From
              Scheduled
                                         28s
                                                                  default-scheduler
                                                                                                    Successfully assigned default/mypod to aks-agentpool-10604515-vmss000000
  Normal
```

Practice 5: Provisioning AzureDisk storage using Storage Classes

1. Connecting to AKS, getting the storage classes, applying the yaml files, and describing the pod:



2. Checking the volumes:

```
/var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from kube-api-access-gzf7f (ro) Conditions:
                               Status
   Type
Initialized
                               True
   Ready
ContainersReady
                              False
False
   PodScheduled
                               True
Volumes:
volume:
    Type: PersistentVolumeCl
ClaimName: azure-managed-disk
ReadOnly: false
                        PersistentVolumeClaim (a reference to a PersistentVolumeClaim in the same namespace)
   kube-api-access-gzf/f
                                            Projected (a volume that contains injected data from multiple sources) 3607
      Type:
TokenExpirationSeconds:
      ConfigMapName:
ConfigMapOptional:
DownwardAPI:
                                            kube-root-ca.crt
                                            <nil>
                                            true
QoS Class:
                                            Burstable
Node-Selectors:
Tolerations:
                                            <none:
                                            node.kubernetes.io/memory-pressure:NoSchedule op=Exists
node.kubernetes.io/not-ready:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
node.kubernetes.io/unreachable:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
Events:
   Туре
               Reason
                                                    Age
                                                             From
                                                                                                    Successfully assigned default/mypod to aks-agentpool-10604515-vmss000000
AttachVolume.Attach succeeded for volume "pvc-867a383d-5f40-4600-a8c0-dd487a7333f2"
Container image "mcr.microsoft.com/oss/nginx/nginx:1.15.5-alpine" already pre
   Normal
               Scheduled
                                                    14s
                                                             default-scheduler
   Normal
               SuccessfulAttachVolume
                                                              attachdetach-controller
               Pulled
   Normal
                                                    05
                                                             kubelet
 machine
                                                                                                    Created container mypod
Started container mypod
   Normal
               Created
                                                              kubelet
             Started [ ~ ]$ [
   Normal
                                                             kubelet
```