

Lesson 08 Demo 04

Accessing a Kubernetes Deployment with a Service

Objective: To understand how to interact with a Kubernetes cluster via Azure Cloud Shell and access a deployed application using a service

Tools required: Azure management tools

Prerequisites: An AKS cluster should already be set up (refer to the steps provided in Lesson 08, Demo 01 for guidance).

Steps to be followed:

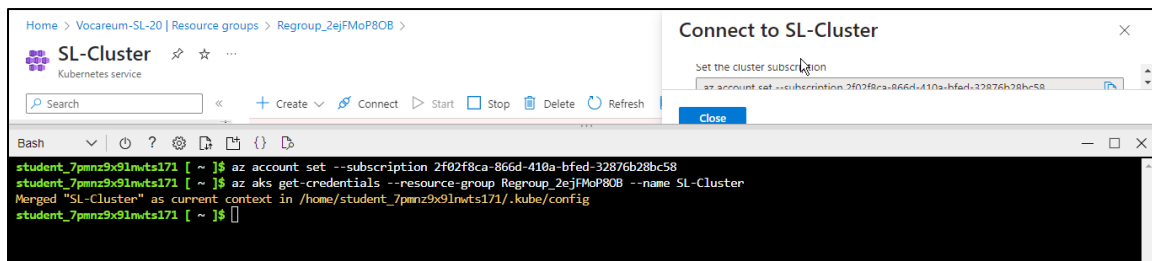
1. Connect Azure Cloud Shell to the Kubernetes cluster
2. Create a deployment as a service

Step 1: Connect Azure Cloud Shell to the Kubernetes cluster

- 1.1 Navigate to the **SL-Cluster**. Click on **Connect**, and copy the cluster context and paste it into Cloud Shell

The screenshot shows the Azure portal interface for a Kubernetes service named 'SL-Cluster'. The left sidebar contains navigation options like Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Microsoft Defender for Cloud, and Kubernetes resources. The main area displays the cluster's status as 'Succeeded (Running)' and provides details such as Resource group (Regroup_2ejFMoP808), Location (East US 2), Subscription (Vocareum-SL-20), and Subscription ID (2f02f8ca-866d-410a-bfed-32876b28bc58). A 'Connect' button is highlighted with a red box. A modal dialog titled 'Connect to SL-Cluster' is open, showing two tabs: 'Cloud shell' and 'Azure CLI'. The 'Cloud shell' tab is active, displaying instructions to connect to the cluster using command-line tools. It lists two steps: '1 Open Cloud Shell' and '2 Run the following commands'. Under step 2, two commands are provided: 'az account set --subscription 2f02f8ca-866d-410a-bfed-32876b28bc58' and 'az aks get-credentials --resource-group Regroup_2ejFMoP808 --name SL-Cluster', both of which are highlighted with red boxes.

Note: To establish a connection between the SL-Cluster and Cloud Shell, follow steps 3.6 to 3.8 from Lesson 08, Demo 03.



Successfully connected to the **SL-Cluster**.

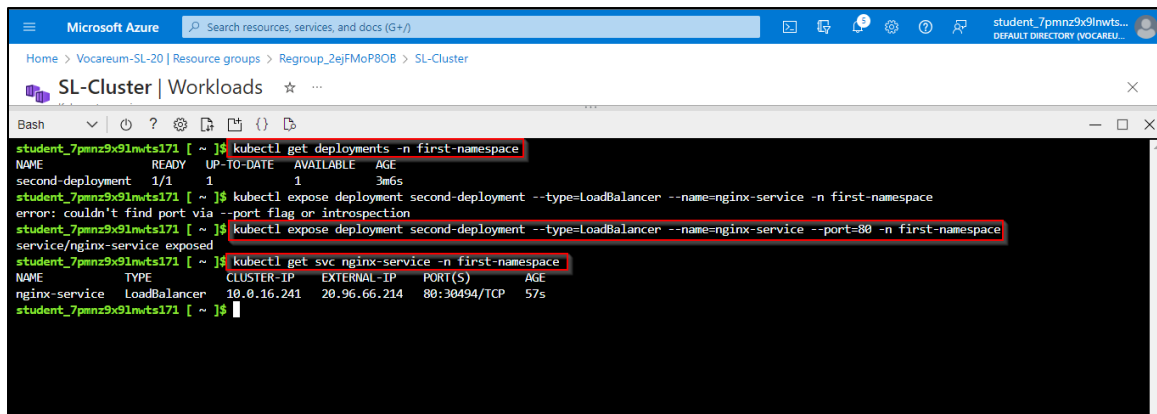
Step 2: Create a deployment as a service

2.1 To expose the **second-deployment** as a service, run the following commands:

kubectl get deployments -n first-namespace

kubectl expose deployment second-deployment --type=LoadBalancer --name=nginx-service --port=80 -n first-namespace

kubectl get svc nginx-service -n first-namespace



Note: Refer to Lesson 08, Demo 03 for more details on these commands.

2.2 Navigate to the **services and ingresses** section within the SL-Cluster. Click on the refresh icon to view the recently created **nginx-service**.

The screenshot shows the Azure portal interface for the 'SL-Cluster'. The left sidebar lists 'Kubernetes resources' with 'Services and ingresses' selected. The main area displays a table of services and ingresses. The 'nginx-service' is highlighted in the table.

Name	Namespace	Status	Type	Cluster IP	External IP	Ports	Age
kubernetes	default	Ok	ClusterIP	10.0.0.1		443/TCP	2 hours
azure-policy-webhook-s...	kube-system	Ok	ClusterIP	10.0.114.216		443/TCP	2 hours
kube-dns	kube-system	Ok	ClusterIP	10.0.0.10		53/UDP,53/TCP	2 hours
gatekeeper-webhook-se...	gatekeeper-system	Ok	ClusterIP	10.0.159.58		443/TCP	2 hours
metrics-server	kube-system	Ok	ClusterIP	10.0.234.245		443/TCP	2 hours
nginx-service	first-namespace	Ok	LoadBalancer	10.0.16.241	20.96.66.214	80:30494/TCP	17 minutes

2.3 Click on the **nginx-service > overview** and click on the **External IP** of the service to access the Nginx application

The screenshot shows the 'Overview' page for the 'nginx-service'. The left sidebar lists 'Overview', 'YAML', and 'Events'. The main area displays the service details. The 'External IP' is highlighted in the table.

Property	Value
Namespace	first-namespace
Cluster	SL-Cluster
Creation time	2023-10-20T08:25:57.000Z
Type	LoadBalancer
Cluster IP	10.0.16.241
External IP	20.96.66.214
Session affinity	None

Welcome to nginx!

If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working. Further configuration is required.

For online documentation and support please refer to nginx.org.
Commercial support is available at nginx.com.

Thank you for using nginx.

By following these steps, you have successfully connected to an Azure Kubernetes cluster and accessed a deployed application through a service.