

Lesson 09 Demo 07

Understanding Application Troubleshooting

Objective: To set up an application pod in Kubernetes, diagnosing potential issues, and implementing necessary corrections to ensure its successful deployment

Tools required: kubeadm, kubectl, kubelet, and containerd

Prerequisites: A Kubernetes cluster should already be set up (refer to the steps provided in Lesson 02, Demo 01 for guidance).

Steps to be followed:

1. Setup and diagnose the application pod

Step 1: Setup and diagnose the application pod

- 1.1 To create a deployment, draft the following YAML code and save it in the **issue-pod.yaml** file:

vi issue-pod.yaml

```
labsuser@master:~$ vi issue-pod.yaml
```

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: openshift
  labels:
    Podlabel: simplilearn
spec:
  containers:
  - name: mycontainer
    image: docker.io/openshift
    ports:
    - containerPort: 80
```

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apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: openshift
  labels:
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spec:
  containers:
  - name: mycontainer
    image: docker.io/openshift
    ports:
    - containerPort: 80
```

1.2 Deploy the **issue-pod.yaml** file using the following command:

kubectl create -f issue-pod.yaml

```
labsuser@master:~$ vi issue-pod.yaml
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl create -f issue-pod.yaml
pod/openshift created
labsuser@master:~$
```

1.3 To verify the pods, run the following command:

kubectl get pods

```
labsuser@master:~$ vi issue-pod.yaml
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl create -f issue-pod.yaml
pod/openshift created
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get pods
```

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
frontend-6xkgb	1/1	Running	3 (3h32m ago)	28h
frontend-7q6qg	1/1	Running	3 (3h32m ago)	28h
frontend-blths	1/1	Running	3 (3h32m ago)	28h
mysql-7748c687bf-n9gdf	1/1	Running	1 (3h32m ago)	5h12m
nginx-7854ff8877-ktgkp	1/1	Running	0	166m
openshift	0/1	ImagePullBackOff	0	113s
php-apache-5f9f45d488-d4lv7	1/1	Running	2 (3h32m ago)	27h
pod-env-var	1/1	Running	3 (3h32m ago)	28h
pod-env12	1/1	Running	3 (3h32m ago)	28h
testconfig	0/1	Unknown	0	28h
wordpress-6ff4d555d5-tglfv	1/1	Running	1 (3h32m ago)	5h6m

```
labsuser@master:~$
```

1.4 To retrieve and display the events that have occurred within the Kubernetes cluster, use the following command:

kubectl get events

```
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl create -f issue-pod.yaml
pod/openshift created
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get pods
NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
frontend-6xkgb                     1/1     Running   3 (3h32m ago)    28h
frontend-7q6qg                     1/1     Running   3 (3h32m ago)    28h
frontend-blths                      1/1     Running   3 (3h32m ago)    28h
mysql-7748c687bf-n9gdf             1/1     Running   1 (3h32m ago)    5h12m
nginx-7854ff8877-ktgkp             1/1     Running   0           166m
openshift                           0/1     ImagePullBackOff  0           113s
php-apache-5f9f45d488-d4lv7        1/1     Running   2 (3h32m ago)    27h
pod-env-var                         1/1     Running   3 (3h32m ago)    28h
pod-env12                           1/1     Running   3 (3h32m ago)    28h
testconfig                         0/1     Unknown   0           28h
wordpress-6ff4d555d5-tglfv         1/1     Running   1 (3h32m ago)    5h6m
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get events
LAST SEEN   TYPE      REASON              OBJECT          MESSAGE
3m          Normal    Scheduled            pod/openshift   Successfully assigned default/openshift to worker-node-2.example.com
98s         Normal    Pulling              pod/openshift   Pulling image "docker.io/openshift"
97s         Warning   Failed               pod/openshift   Failed to pull image "docker.io/openshift": failed to pull and unpack image "docker.io/library/openshift:latest": failed to resolve reference "docker.io/library/openshift:latest": pull access denied, repository does not exist or may require authorization: server message: insufficient_scope: authorization failed
97s         Warning   Failed               pod/openshift   Error: ErrImagePull
70s         Normal    BackOff             pod/openshift   Back-off pulling image "docker.io/openshift"
84s         Warning   Failed               pod/openshift   Error: ImagePullBackOff
100s        Warning   FailedGetResourceMetric horizontalpodautoscaler/wordpress failed to get cpu utilization: missing request for cpu in container wordpress of Pod wordpress-6ff4d555d5-tglfv
labsuser@master:~$
```

1.5 To retrieve the details of the pod, use the following command:

kubectl describe pod openshift

```
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl describe pod openshift
Name:                   openshift
Namespace:              default
Priority:                0
Service Account:        default
Node:                   worker-node-2.example.com/172.31.26.113
Start Time:             Fri, 13 Oct 2023 15:58:26 +0000
Labels:                 Podlabel=simplilearn
Annotations:             cni.projectcalico.org/containerID: e2d2f52bc19fe09ec31927eb685b39450882747bb492b67c18f0ea23a84185e9
                        cni.projectcalico.org/podIP: 192.168.232.218/32
                        cni.projectcalico.org/podIPs: 192.168.232.218/32
Status:                 Pending
IP:                     192.168.232.218
IPs:
  IP: 192.168.232.218
Containers:
  mycontainer:
    Container ID:
    Image:            docker.io/openshift
    Image ID:
    Port:             80/TCP
    Host Port:        0/TCP
    State:            Waiting
      Reason:         ImagePullBackOff
    Ready:            False
    Restart Count:    0
    Environment:      <none>
    Mounts:
      /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from kube-api-access-qp5xm (ro)
```

1.6 Change the service image for the pod from **docker.io/openshift** to **openshift/hello-openshift**, using the following command:

kubectl edit pod openshift

```

Please edit the object below. Lines beginning with a '#' will be ignored,
# and an empty file will abort the edit. If an error occurs while saving this file will be
# reopened with the relevant failures.
#
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  annotations:
    cni.projectcalico.org/containerID: e2d2f52bc19fe09ec31927eb685b39450882747bb492b67c18f0ea23a84185e9
    cni.projectcalico.org/podIP: 192.168.232.218/32
    cni.projectcalico.org/podIPs: 192.168.232.218/32
  creationTimestamp: "2023-10-13T15:58:26Z"
  labels:
    Podlabel: simplilearn
  name: openshift
  namespace: default
  resourceVersion: "39792"
  uid: fa45a18b-db11-4bfb-bea8-f206fdee23ec
spec:
  containers:
    - image: docker.io/openshift
      imagePullPolicy: Always
      name: mycontainer
      ports:
        - containerPort: 80
          protocol: TCP
      resources: {}
      terminationMessagePath: /dev/termination-log

```

```

apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  annotations:
    cni.projectcalico.org/containerID: e2d2f52bc19fe09ec31927eb685b39450882747bb492b67c18f0ea23a841
    cni.projectcalico.org/podIP: 192.168.232.218/32
    cni.projectcalico.org/podIPs: 192.168.232.218/32
  creationTimestamp: "2023-10-13T15:58:26Z"
  labels:
    Podlabel: simplilearn
  name: openshift
  namespace: default
  resourceVersion: "39792"
  uid: fa45a18b-db11-4bfb-bea8-f206fdee23ec
spec:
  containers:
    - image: openshift/hello-openshift
      imagePullPolicy: Always
      name: mycontainer
      ports:
        - containerPort: 80
          protocol: TCP
      resources: {}
      terminationMessagePath: /dev/termination-log
-- INSERT --

```

1.7 To confirm the changes in the pods, use:

kubectl get pods

```
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl edit pod openshift
pod/openshift edited
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get pods
NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
frontend-6xkgb                     1/1     Running   3 (3h42m ago)    28h
frontend-7q6qg                     1/1     Running   3 (3h42m ago)    28h
frontend-blths                     1/1     Running   3 (3h42m ago)    28h
mysql-7748c687bf-n9gdf             1/1     Running   1 (3h42m ago)    5h22m
nginx-7854ff8877-ktgkp             1/1     Running   0           176m
openshift                           1/1     Running   0           12m
php-apache-5f9f45d488-d4lv7        1/1     Running   2 (3h42m ago)    27h
pod-env-var                         1/1     Running   3 (3h42m ago)    28h
pod-env12                          1/1     Running   3 (3h42m ago)    28h
testconfig                         0/1     Unknown   0           28h
wordpress-6ff4d555d5-tglfv         1/1     Running   1 (3h42m ago)    5h16m
labsuser@master:~$
```

As shown in the screenshot above, the status of the pod is now running.

By following the above steps, you have successfully set up a Kubernetes pod, gained an understanding of its operational state, and effectively troubleshooted the observed issue.