

Lesson 04 Demo 06

Deploying Multitier Applications Using Kubernetes

Objective: To deploy and verify a multitier WordPress and MySQL application on Kubernetes for managing, scaling, and maintaining them

Tools required: kubeadm, kubectl, kubelet, and containerd

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

Steps to be followed:

1. Create a deployment for MySQL
2. Create a deployment for WordPress
3. Expose the service for WordPress and MySQL deployment
4. Verify the deployment of the application

Step 1: Create a deployment for MySQL

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

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: null
labels:
  app: mysql
  name: mysql
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: mysql
  strategy: {}
  template:
```

metadata:

creationTimestamp: null

labels:

app: mysql

spec:

containers:

- image: mysql:5.6

name: mysql

env:

- name: MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD

value: simplilearn

- name: MYSQL_DATABASE

value: database1

resources: {}

status: {}

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apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: null
  labels:
    app: mysql
    name: mysql
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: mysql
  strategy: {}
  template:
    metadata:
      creationTimestamp: null
      labels:
        app: mysql
    spec:
      containers:
        - image: mysql:5.6
          name: mysql
          env:
            - name: MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD
              value: simplilearn
            - name: MYSQL_DATABASE
              value: database1
          resources: {}
status: {}
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labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get nodes
NAME                                STATUS    ROLES    AGE   VERSION
master.example.com                  Ready    control-plane   33h   v1.28.2
worker-node-1.example.com           Ready    <none>         32h   v1.28.2
worker-node-2.example.com           Ready    <none>         32h   v1.28.2
labsuser@master:~$ vi mysql.yaml
labsuser@master:~$ cat mysql.yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: null
  labels:
    app: mysql
  name: mysql
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: mysql
  strategy: {}
  template:
    metadata:
      creationTimestamp: null
      labels:
        app: mysql
    spec:
      containers:
      - image: mysql:5.6
        name: mysql
        env:
        - name: MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD
          value: simplilearn
        - name: MYSQL_DATABASE
          value: database1
        resources: {}
      status: {}

labsuser@master:~$ 

```

1.2 To create a deployment for MySQL, use the following command:

kubectl create -f mysql.yaml

```

labsuser@master:~$ kubectl create -f mysql.yaml
deployment.apps/mysql created
labsuser@master:~$ 

```

1.3 To verify pods and deployments, run the following commands:

```
kubectl get pods
```

```
kubectl get deployments
```

```
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get pods
NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
mysql-79c547d7fb-cjj5z             1/1     Running   0           5m10s
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get deployments
NAME    READY   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE
mysql   1/1     1            1           6m34s
labsuser@master:~$
```

Upon execution, a deployment for MySQL will be created.

Step 2: Create a deployment for WordPress

2.1 To create a WordPress deployment, draft the following YAML code and save it in the **wordpress.yaml** file:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: null
  labels:
    app: wordpress
  name: wordpress
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: wordpress
  strategy: {}
  template:
    metadata:
      creationTimestamp: null
      labels:
        app: wordpress
    spec:
      containers:
        - image: wordpress
          name: wordpress
```

env:

- name: WORDPRESS_DB_HOST
value: mysql
- name: WORDPRESS_DB_PASSWORD
value: simplilearn
- name: WORDPRESS_DB_USER

value: root
- name: WORDPRESS_DB_NAME
value: database1
- resources: {}

status: {}

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: null
  labels:
    app: wordpress
  name: wordpress
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: wordpress
  strategy: {}
  template:
    metadata:
      creationTimestamp: null
      labels:
        app: wordpress
    spec:
      containers:
        - image: wordpress
          name: wordpress
          env:
            - name: WORDPRESS_DB_HOST
              value: mysql
            - name: WORDPRESS_DB_PASSWORD
              value: simplilearn
            - name: WORDPRESS_DB_USER
              value: root
            - name: WORDPRESS_DB_NAME
              value: database1
          resources: {}
      status: {}
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```
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get deployments
NAME      READY   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE
mysql     1/1     1            1           6m34s
labsuser@master:~$ vi wordpress.yaml
labsuser@master:~$ cat wordpress.yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: null
  labels:
    app: wordpress
  name: wordpress
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: wordpress
  strategy: {}
  template:
    metadata:
      creationTimestamp: null
      labels:
        app: wordpress
    spec:
      containers:
      - image: wordpress
        name: wordpress
        env:
        - name: WORDPRESS_DB_HOST
          value: mysql
        - name: WORDPRESS_DB_PASSWORD
          value: simplilearn
        - name: WORDPRESS_DB_USER
          value: root
        - name: WORDPRESS_DB_NAME
          value: database1
      resources: {}
status: {}

labsuser@master:~$
```

2.2 To create a deployment for WordPress, use the following command:

kubectl create -f wordpress.yaml

```
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl create -f wordpress.yaml
deployment.apps/wordpress created
labsuser@master:~$
```

2.3 To verify pods and deployments, run the following commands:

kubectl get pods

kubectl get deployments

```
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get pods
NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
mysql-79c547d7fb-cjjsz             1/1     Running   1 (9m27s ago)  13h
wordpress-78cbf57fdb-qbpld        1/1     Running   0           60s
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get deployments
NAME          READY   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE
mysql         1/1     1            1           13h
wordpress    1/1     1            1           67s
labsuser@master:~$
```

Upon execution, a deployment for WordPress will be created.

Step 3: Expose the service for WordPress and MySQL deployment

3.1 To expose the service for **WordPress** and **MySQL** deployment, run the following commands:

kubectl expose deployment mysql --port=3306

kubectl expose deployment wordpress --port=80

```
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl expose deployment mysql --port=3306
service/mysql exposed
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl expose deployment wordpress --port=80
service/wordpress exposed
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get svc
NAME          TYPE          CLUSTER-IP   EXTERNAL-IP   PORT(S)    AGE
kubernetes    ClusterIP     10.96.0.1    <none>        443/TCP    46h
mysql         ClusterIP     10.97.40.149 <none>        3306/TCP   3m7s
wordpress    ClusterIP     10.111.42.189 <none>        80/TCP     2m12s
labsuser@master:~$
```

Note: Use the **kubectl get svc** command to list the services in the cluster

3.2 Change the service type for both **MySQL** and **WordPress** from **ClusterIP** to **NodePort** using the following commands:

kubectl edit svc mysql

kubectl edit svc wordpress

```
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl edit svc mysql
service/mysql edited
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl edit svc wordpress
service/wordpress edited
labsuser@master:~$
```

```
# 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: Service  
metadata:  
  creationTimestamp: "2023-10-11T04:26:12Z"  
  labels:  
    app: mysql  
    name: mysql  
    namespace: default  
    resourceVersion: "47249"  
    uid: 99360c16-67f9-4018-8833-b96cdac9caa5  
spec:  
  clusterIP: 10.97.40.149  
  clusterIPs:  
    - 10.97.40.149  
  internalTrafficPolicy: Cluster  
  ipFamilies:  
    - IPv4  
  ipFamilyPolicy: SingleStack  
  ports:  
    - port: 3306  
      protocol: TCP  
      targetPort: 3306  
  selector:  
    app: mysql  
  sessionAffinity: None  
  type: NodePort  
status:  
  loadBalancer: {}  
  
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Note: Edit service type from **ClusterIP** to **NodePort**

3.3 To verify the service type of **MySQL** and **WordPress**, run the following command:
kubectl get svc

```

labsuser@master:~$ kubectl edit svc wordpress
service/wordpress edited
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get svc
NAME                TYPE        CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP    PORT(S)          AGE
kubernetes           ClusterIP   10.96.0.1      <none>          443/TCP           46h
mysql                 NodePort    10.97.40.149   <none>          3306:31999/TCP    14m
wordpress            NodePort    10.111.42.189 <none>          80:30376/TCP      13m
labsuser@master:~$ 

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3.4 To get detailed information on the pods, use the following commands:
kubectl get pods -o wide
kubectl get nodes -o wide

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labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get pods -o wide
NAME                READY    STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE    IP                NODE                NOMINATED NODE    READINESS GATES
mysql-79c547d7fb-cjjsz 1/1      Running   1 (33m ago)  13h    192.168.232.198   worker-node-2.example.com <none>             <none>
wordpress-78cbf57fdb-qbp1d 1/1      Running   0           25m    192.168.47.135   worker-node-1.example.com <none>             <none>
labsuser@master:~$ kubectl get nodes -o wide
NAME                STATUS    ROLES    AGE    VERSION    INTERNAL-IP    EXTERNAL-IP    OS-IMAGE             KERNEL-VERSION    CONTAINER-RUNTIME
master.example.com   Ready    control-plane  46h    v1.28.2    172.31.5.255   <none>          Ubuntu 22.04.3 LTS    6.2.0-1013-aws    containerd://1.6.8
worker-node-1.example.com Ready    <none>      46h    v1.28.2    172.31.24.170  <none>          Ubuntu 22.04.3 LTS    6.2.0-1012-aws    containerd://1.6.8
worker-node-2.example.com Ready    <none>      46h    v1.28.2    172.31.26.42   <none>          Ubuntu 22.04.3 LTS    6.2.0-1013-aws    containerd://1.6.8
labsuser@master:~$ 

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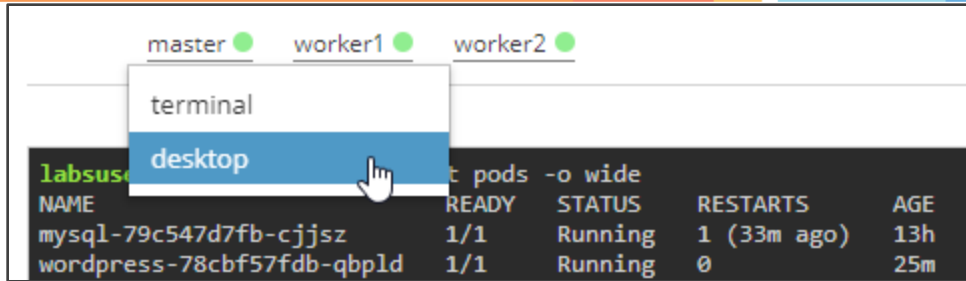
Note: Copy the following things for the next step:

1. WordPress pod IP address or the respective nodes' **Internal-IP**
2. Service NodePort of WordPress

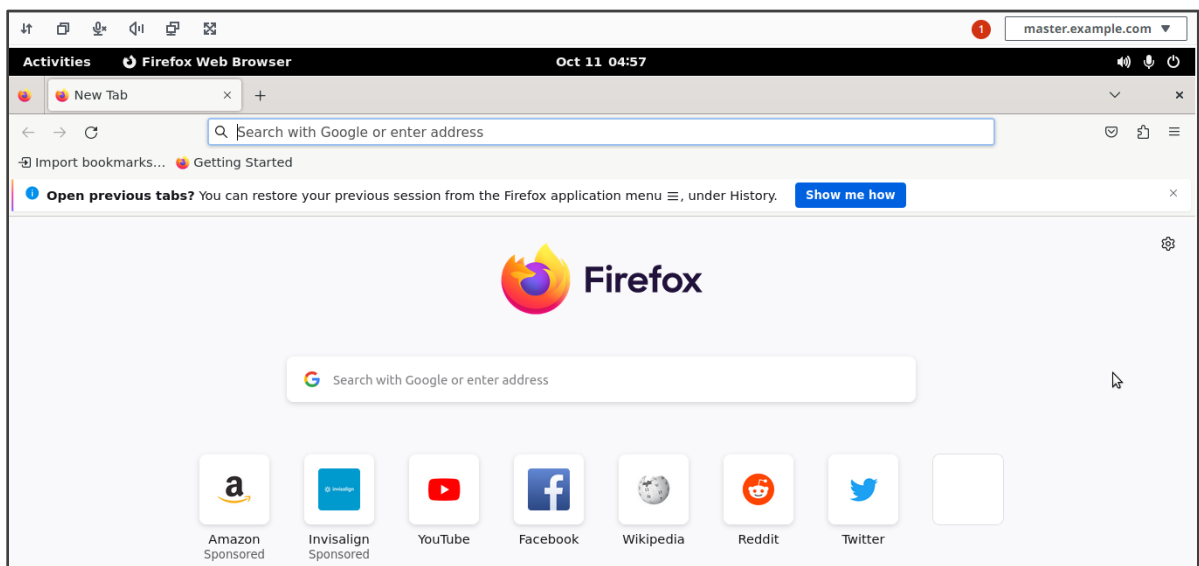
By executing the above steps, you will be able to expose the service for WordPress and MySQL deployment.

Step 4: Verify the deployment of the application

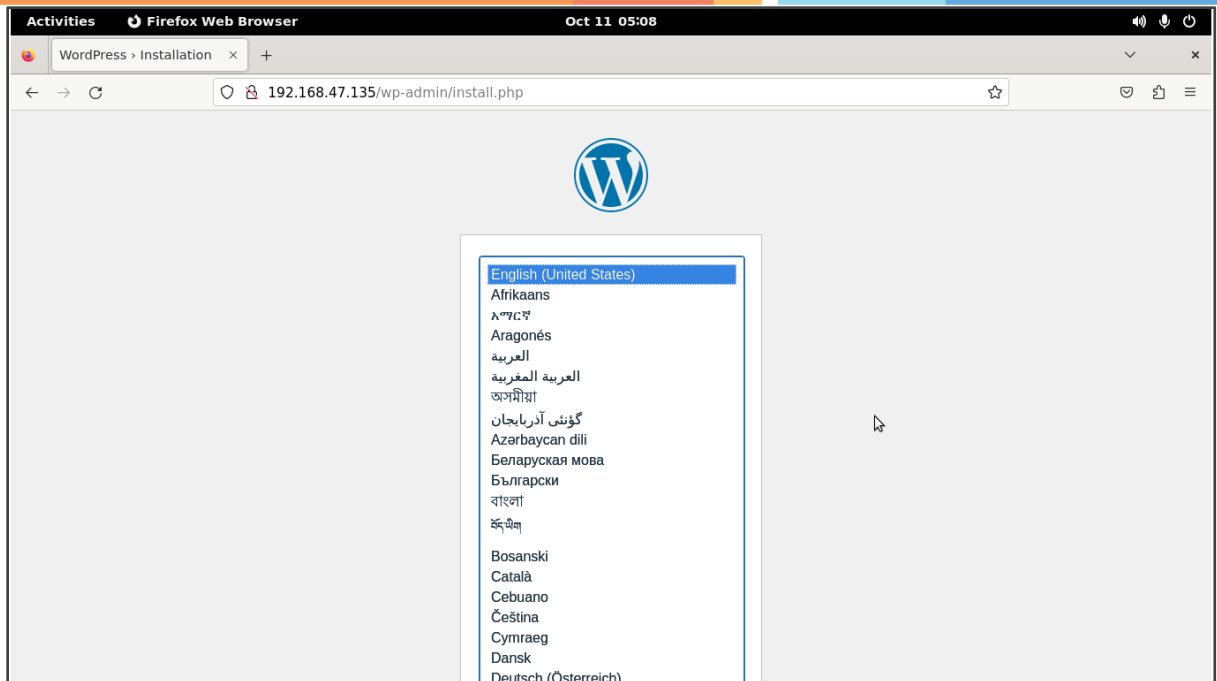
4.1 In the **master** node, go to **desktop** mode



4.2 Open the **Firefox** web browser



4.3 In the browser, enter the following IP address and service NodePort (refer to step 3.4): **172.31.24.170:30376 or 192.168.47.135:80**



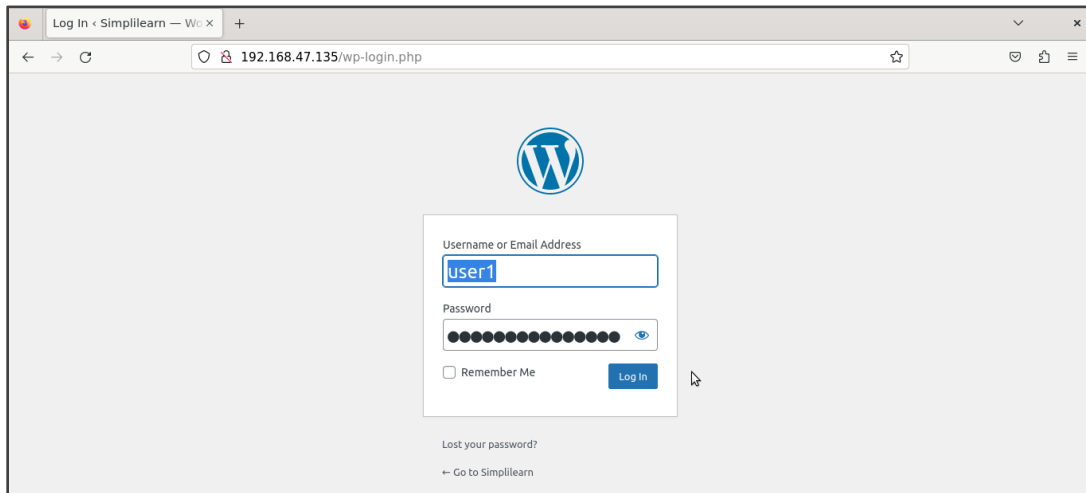
4.4 The WordPress default page will appear. Finish the installation process and provide the necessary account information. Click on **Install Wordpress**.

The screenshot shows the "Information needed" step of the WordPress installation process. The browser's address bar shows `192.168.47.135/wp-admin/install.php?step=1`. The form contains the following fields and options:

- Site Title:** A text input field containing "Simplilearn".
- Username:** A text input field containing "user1". Below this field, a note states: "Usernames can have only alphanumeric characters, spaces, underscores, hyphens, periods, and the @ symbol."
- Password:** A text input field containing "Simplilearn@123". To the right of the field is a "Hide" button. Below the field, a red box indicates the password is "Weak". An important note below reads: "Important: You will need this password to log in. Please store it in a secure location."
- Confirm Password:** A checkbox labeled "Confirm use of weak password" is checked.
- Your Email:** A text input field containing "user1@simplilearn.com". Below this field, a note says: "Double-check your email address before continuing."
- Search engine visibility:** A checkbox labeled "Discourage search engines from indexing this site" is unchecked. A note below states: "It is up to search engines to honor this request."

At the bottom of the form is a blue button labeled "Install WordPress".

4.5 On the login page, enter the username and password provided during the installation process



The WordPress application has been successfully deployed, as seen in the screenshot above.

By following these steps, you have successfully deployed a multitier application using Kubernetes.