

Challenge 2

Question

K8 Challenge - 2

Ends in: 00h 51m 30s

Credentials

In this hands on you are going to work on kubernetes ConfigMaps, Secrets, Persistence Storage and Persistence Storage Claims

Environment Setup

Check whether docker & minikube are properly installed and configured.

Start Minikube and execute this command to sync host docker with minikube docker `minikube -p minikube docker-env` and `eval $(minikube docker-env)`

----- ConfigMaps -----

Step - 1

Create a ConfigMap named `fresco-config`.

Add key `SERVER_URL`.

Add value `https://www.fresco.me`.

Verify if the ConfigMap is created.

Step - 2

Create an nginx pod with the environmental variable `SERVER_URL_ENV`.

Use the ConfigMap created earlier, and assign the value to it. Use below template:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: fresco-nginx-pod
spec:
  containers:
    - name: fresco-nginx-container
      image: nginx
      env:
        - name: SERVER_URL_ENV
          valueFrom:
            configMapKeyRef:
              name: fresco-config
              key: SERVER_URL
```

----- Secrets -----

Step - 1

Create a Secret `fresco-secret` using:

data:

user:admin

pass:pass

Step - 2

Modify the above nginx pod to add the `fresco-secret` and `mountPath /etc/test`:

Use this command to check if the pod and secret are successfully configured:

`kubectl exec -it fresco-nginx-pod -- sh -c "cat /etc/test/* | base64 -d"`

It should display both username & password

----- Persistence Volume -----

Create a PV named `fresco-pv` using the following parameters:

```
storageClassName - manual
capacity - 100MB
accessMode - ReadWriteOnce
hostPath - /tmp/fresco
```

Create a PVC named `fresco-pvc`, and request for 50MB.

To verify successful creation, ensure it is bound to `fresco-pv`.

Modify above nginx pod named `fresco-nginx-pod` using the following parameters:

```
Request for fresco-pvc as a volume
Use /usr/share/nginx/html for mount path.
```

Hint: Use `kubectl describe pod fresco-nginx-pod` for debugging.

----- RBAC -----

In this section, you will create a user `emp` and assign `read` rights on pods belonging to the namespace `dev`.

Create a namespace named `dev`.
Use `openssl`, and create a private key named `emp.key`.

Create a certificate sign request named `emp.csr` using the private key generated earlier.
Use the following information:

```
name :emp
group: dev
```

Generate `emp.crt` by approving the request created earlier.

Create a new context pointing to the cluster `minikube`, and name it `dev-ctx`. It should point to the namespace `dev`, and the user should be `emp`.

Set credentials for `emp`.
Use `emp.key` and `emp.crt` created earlier.

Create a role named `emp-role`, and assign `get`, `list` access on `pods` and `deployments` (use `dev` namespace).

Bind `emp` to the role `emp-role` created earlier, and name it `emp-bind`.

Run an `nginx` pod under the `dev-ctx` and `dev` namespace and `nginx` name.

Execute `kubectl --context=dev-ctx get pods -o wide`, and ensure it is deployed.

If you try to execute `kubectl --context=dev-ctx get pods -n default`, a `forbidden` error appears. This is because only employees are authorized to access the `dev` namespace.

Answer