SETUP KUBERNETES - RED HAT [[ALMALINUX]]...

Requirements

- 1. Download Alma Linux 9 -> http://alma.mirror.ac.za/9.0/isos/x86 64/
- 2. Download WHMCS Ver 8.4.1 February 21st 2022
- 3. 1-GRID Server Setup 2 x Raid Master and Multiple Worker Raid Nodes.. For redundancy in a Kubernetes setup in this example I am using the following:
 - example used: master or main -> 41.185.61.18
 - example used: worker one -> 41.185.61.28
 - example used: **worker two** -> 41.185.61.142
- 4. User with Sudo privileges on every server

How to install Kubernetes on Alma Linux 9

Step 1. After Install check version of OS.

\$ cat /etc/os-release

```
[root@DEAN-KUBERNETES-MASTER etc]# cat /etc/os-release
NAME="AlmaLinux"
VERSION="8.3 (Purple Manul)"
ID="almalinux"
ID_LIKE="rhel centos fedora"
VERSION_ID="8.3"
PLATFORM_ID="platform:el8"
PRETTY_NAME="AlmaLinux 8.3 (Purple Manul)"
ANSI_COLOR="0;34"
CPE_NAME="cpe:/o:almalinux:almalinux:8.3:GA"
HOME_URL="https://almalinux.org/"
BUG_REPORT_URL="https://bugs.almalinux.org/"
ALMALINUX_MANTISBT_PROJECT="AlmaLinux-8"
ALMALINUX_MANTISBT_PROJECT_VERSION="8.3"
[root@DEAN-KUBERNETES-MASTER etc]#
```



Step 2. Install Docker on all Alma Linux 9 systems

Update the package database

\$ sudo yum check-update

Install the dependencies

\$ sudo yum install -y yum-utils device-mapper-persistent-data lvm2

At the time of this writing, the closest thing we have to a Docker repository for AlmaLinux is the one made for CentOS. We can add the Docker repository to our system with the following command.

\$ sudo dnf config-manager --add-repo https://download.docker.com/linux/centos/docker-ce.repo

Before we begin installing Docker, we need to remove the **podman** and **buildah** packages from our system, as they conflict with Docker and will inhibit it from being installed.

\$ sudo dnf remove podman buildah

Finally, we can install the three Docker packages we'll need by executing the following command.

\$ sudo dnf install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io

A successful installation output will be concluded with a Complete!

You may be prompted to accept the GPG key, this is to verify that the fingerprint matches. The format will look as follows. If correct, accept it.

060A 61C5 1B55 8A7F 742B 77AA C52F EB6B 621E 9F35

Step 3: Manage Docker Service

Now Docker is installed, but the service is not yet running. Start and enable Docker using the commands

\$ sudo systemctl start docker

\$ sudo systemctl enable docker



You can verify that Docker is installed and gather some information about the current version by entering this command and checking if it is running:

```
$ sudo docker version
[root@DEAN-KUBERNETES-MASTER etc]# sudo docker version
Client: Docker Engine - Community
                   20.10.18
API version:
Go version:
                    go1.18.6
                    b40c2f6
Git commit:
Built:
                    Thu Sep 8 23:11:56 2022
OS/Arch:
                    linux/amd64
Context:
                   default
Experimental:
                    true
Server: Docker Engine - Community
Enaine:
                   20.10.18
1.41 (minimum version 1.12)
 Version:
 API version:
                    go1.18.6
 Git commit:
                    e42327a
 Built:
                    Thu Sep 8 23:10:04 2022
 OS/Arch:
                    linux/amd64
 Experimental:
                    false
containerd:
                    1.6.8
 GitCommit:
                    9cd3357b7fd7218e4aec3eae239db1f68a5a6ec6
runc:
 Version:
 GitCommit:
                    v1.1.4-0-g5fd4c4d
docker-init:
 Version:
                    0.19.0
 GitCommit:
                   de40ad0
root@DEAN-KUBERNETES-MASTER etc]#
```



Step 4. Set up the Kubernetes Repository

Since the Kubernetes packages aren't present in the official Alma Linux 9 or CentOS 7/8 repositories, we will need to add a new repository file. Use the following command to create the file and open it for editing:

\$ sudo vi /etc/yum.repos.d/kubernetes.repo

Once the file is open, press I key to enter insert mode, and paste the following contents:

[kubernetes]

name=Kubernetes

baseurl=https://packages.cloud.google.com/yum/repos/kubernetes-el7-x86_64 enabled=1

gpgcheck=1

repo_gpgcheck=1

gpgkey=https://packages.cloud.google.com/yum/doc/yum-key.gpg https://packages.cloud.google.com/yum/doc/rpm-package-key.gpg

Once pasted, press escape to exit insert mode. Then enter :x to save the file and exit.

Step 5. Install Kubelet Alma Linux [[Now the fun part]]

The first core module that we need to install on every node is Kubelet. Use the following command to do so:

\$ sudo yum install -y kubelet



Once you enter the command, you should see a lot of logs being printed. A successful installation will be indicated by the Complete.! keyword at the end. See below:

```
From : https://packages.cloud.google.com/yum/doc/yum-key.gpg
Key imported successfully
Importing GPG key 0x836F4BEB:
Userid : "gLinux Rapture Automatic Signing Key (//depot/google3/production/borg/cloud-rapture/keys/cloud-rapture-signing-key-2020-12-03-16_08_05.pub) <glinux-team@google.com>"
Fingerprint: 59FE 0256 8272 69DC 8157 8F92 8B57 C5C2 836F 4BEB
From : https://packages.cloud.google.com/yum/doc/yum-key.gpg
key imported successfully
mporting GPG key 0xDC6315A3:
Userid : "Artifact Registry Repository Signer <artifact-registry-repository-signer@google.com>"
Fingerprint: 35BA AOB3 3E9E B396 F59C A838 COBA 5CE6 DC63 15A3
                      : https://packages.cloud.google.com/yum/doc/yum-key.gpg
Key imported successfully
Cubernetes
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                                                                                                                                                                                         00:01
mporting GPG key 0x3E1BA8D5:
Userid : "Google Cloud Packages RPM Signing Key <gc-team@google.com>"
Fingerprint: 3749 E1BA 95A8 6CE0 5454 6ED2 F09C 394C 3E1B A8D5
                      : https://packages.cloud.google.com/yum/doc/rpm-package-key.gpg
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unning transaction test
ransaction test succeeded.
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Installing : socat-1.7.4.1-1.el8.x86_64
Installing : libnetfilter_queue-1.0.4-3.el8.x86_64
Running scriptlet: libnetfilter_queue-1.0.4-3.el8.x86_64
Installing : libnetfilter_cttimeout-1.0.0-11.el8.x86_64
Running scriptlet: libnetfilter_cttimeout-1.0.0-11.el8.x86_64
Installing : libnetfilter_cthelper-1.0.0-15.el8.x86_64
Running scriptlet: libnetfilter_cthelper-1.0.0-15.el8.x86_64
Installing : conntrack-tools-1.4.4-10.el8.x86_64
Installing : iptables-ebtables-1.8.4-22.el8.x86_64
Running scriptlet: iptables-ebtables-1.8.4-22.el8.x86_64
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4/8
5/8
5/8
6/8
6/8
7/8
8/8
  Installing : iptables-ebtables-1.8.4-22.el8.x86_64
Running scriptlet: iptables-ebtables-1.8.4-22.el8.x86_64
Installing : kubernetes-cni-1 1 1 6.000
  Running scriptlet: iptables-ebtables-1.8.4-22.el8.x86_64
Installing : kubernetes-cni-1.1.1-0.x86_64
Installing : kubelet-1.25.2-0.x86_64
Running scriptlet: kubelet-1.25.2-0.x86_64
Verifying : conntrack-tools-1.4.4-10.el8.x86_64
Verifying : iptables-ebtables-1.8.4-22.el8.x86_64
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: libnetfilter_cttimeout-1.0.0-11.el8.x86_64
: libnetfilter_queue-1.0.4-3.el8.x86_64
: socat-1.7.4.1-1.el8.x86_64
  Verifying
                                     : kubelet-1.25.2-0.x86_64
  Verifying
                                     : kubernetes-cni-1.1.1-0.x86_64
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  kubelet-1.25.2-0.x86_64
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                                                                                                        socat-1.7.4.1-1.el8.x86_64
root@DEAN-KUBERNETES-WORKER2 ~]#
```



Step 6. Install kubeadm and kubectl on Alma Linux 9

kubeadm, the next core module, will also have to be installed on every machine. Use the following command:

\$ sudo yum install -y kubeadm

Successful installation should result in the following output: (Note that kubeadm automatically installs kubectl as a dependency)

```
8.7 MB/s | 28 MB
                                                                                                                 00:03
Running transaction check
Transaction check succeeded.
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded.
Running transaction
Preparing
  Installing
                      : kubectl-1.25.2-0.x86_64
  Installing
Installing
                      : cri-tools-1.25.0-0.x86_64
: kubeadm-1.25.2-0.x86_64
  Running scriptlet: kubeadm-1.25.2-0.x86_64
Verifying : cri-tools-1.25.0-0.x86_64
  Verifying
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                      : kubeadm-1.25.2-0.x86_64
  Verifying
                      : kubectl-1.25.2-0.x86_64
  cri-tools-1.25.0-0.x86_64
                                            kubeadm-1.25.2-0.x86_64
                                                                                    kubectl-1.25.2-0.x86_64
[root@DEAN-KUBERNETES-MASTER etc]#
```

Step 7. Set hostnames

On your Master node < 41.185.61.18 >, update your hostname using the following command:

```
$ sudo hostnamectl set-hostname master-node
$ sudo exec bash
```

And on server -> worker1 -> 41.185.61.28

```
$ sudo hostnamectl set-hostname W-node1
$ sudo exec bash
```

And on server -> worker2 -> 41.185.61.142

```
$ sudo hostnamectl set-hostname W-node2
$ sudo exec bash
```

Now open the /etc/hosts file and edit the hostnames for your worker nodes:

```
$ sudo yum install nano
$ sudo nano /etc/hosts
```



Add these to the file at the bottom

```
41.185.61.18 master-node
41.185.61.28 node1 W-node1
41.185.61.142 node2 W-node2
```

Step 8. Disable SElinux

To allow containers to be able to access the file system, we need to enable the "permissive" mode of SElinux. Use the following commands:

(Note: For these commands to take effect, you will have to reboot)

```
$ sudo setenforce 0
$ sudo sed -i --follow-symlinks 's/SELINUX=enforcing/SELINUX=disabled/g'
/etc/sysconfig/selinux
$ reboot
```

Step 9. Add a firewall CSF to Alma Linux 9

Begin first by installing the prerequisites using the following command:

\$ dnf install perl-libwww-perl.noarch perl-LWP-Protocol-https.noarch perl-GDGraph wget tar perl-Math-BigInt

Next, execute the following commands to download, extract and install CSF Firewall:

```
$ cd /usr/src
$ wget https://download.configserver.com/csf.tgz
$ tar -xzf csf.tgz
$ cd csf
$ sh install.sh
```

Wait for the Installation to Complete.

```
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/firewalld.service → /dev/null.
'/etc/csf/csfwebmin.tgz' -> '/usr/local/csf/csfwebmin.tgz'

Installation Completed

[root@W-node1 csf]#
```



Finally, you can now run this command to check if your cloud server has the required iptable modules:

\$ sudo perl /usr/local/csf/bin/csftest.pl

Now, you should expect to see the following output, confirming everything is well:

```
[root@master-node csf]# perl /usr/local/csf/bin/csftest.pl
Testing ip_tables/iptable_filter...OK
Testing ipt_LOG...OK
Testing ipt_multiport/xt_multiport...OK
Testing ipt_REJECT...OK
Testing ipt_state/xt_state...OK
Testing ipt_state/xt_state...OK
Testing ipt_limit/xt_limit...OK
Testing ipt_recent...OK
Testing ipt_recent...OK
Testing ipt_owner/xt_owner...OK
Testing ipt_owner/xt_owner...OK
Testing iptable_nat/ipt_REDIRECT...OK
Testing iptable_nat/ipt_DNAT...OK
RESULT: csf should function on this server
[root@master-node csf]# [
```

Run the following commands to disable firewalld

```
$ sudo systemctl stop firewalld
$ sudo systemctl disable firewalld
```

Note that if you have already installed any other iptables firewall script, such as the APF, do remove or disable it too.

Start using CSF Firewall

Let us being by running the following command to turn off testing mode:

\$ sudo sed 's/TESTING = "1"/TESTING = "0"/g' /etc/csf/csf.conf

You can now start up CSF firewall

```
$ sudo systemctl start csf
$ sudo systemctl enable csf
```

Now lets check if all is in good standing you can run the following command:





\$ sudo systemctl status csf

Step 10. Add firewall rules

To allow seamless communication between pods, containers, and VMs, we need to add rules to our firewall on the Master node. Use the following commands:

Remove all ports coming in by running this command then save and exit the file:

\$ sudo nano /etc/csf/csf.conf

```
# This option should be set to "1" in all other circumstances
LF_SPI = "1"

# Allow incoming TCP ports
TCP_IN = ""

# Allow outgoing TCP ports
TCP_OUT = ""

# Allow incoming UDP ports
UDP_IN = ""

# Allow outgoing UDP ports
# To allow outgoing traceroute add 33434:33523 to this list
UDP_OUT = ""

# Allow incoming PING. Disabling PING will likely break external uptime
# monitoring
ICMP_IN = "1"
```



Add the master and worker ipaddresses to the csf.allow file:

```
$ sudo nano /etc/csf/csf.allow

# One IP address per line.

# CIDR addressing allowed with a quaded IP (e.g. 192.168.254.0/24).

# Only list IP addresses, not domain names (they will be ignored)

# Advanced port+ip filtering allowed with the following format

# tcp/udp|in/out|s/d=port|s/d=ip

# See readme.txt for more information

# Note: IP addressess listed in this file will NOT be ignored by lfd, so they

# can still be blocked. If you do not want lfd to block an IP address you must

# add it to csf.ignore

41.185.61.18 #kubernetes master

41.185.61.28 #kubernetes worker node 1

41.185.61.142 #kubernetes worker node 2

196.220.32.228 # csf SSH installation/upgrade IP address - Fri Oct 7 12:22:06 2022
```

Now Restart the firewall

\$ sudo csf -r

!Important: You will also need to run the following commands on each worker node



Step 11. Update iptables config

We need to update the net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-iptables parameter in our *sysctl* file to ensure proper processing of packets across all machines. Use the following commands:

```
$ sudo nano /etc/sysctl.d/k8s.conf
```

Add the following two lines to the file at the bottom

```
net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-ip6tables = 1
net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-iptables = 1
```

Now Run the following command to update the iptable rules for kubernetes

\$ sudo sysctl –system

You should get the following output:

```
[root@master-node csf]# sudo sysctl
  Applying /usr/lib/sysctl.d/10-default-yama-scope.conf ...
kernel.yama.ptrace_scope = 0
* Applying /usr/lib/sysctl.d/50-coredump.conf ...
kernel.core_pattern = |/usr/lib/systemd/systemd-coredump %P %u %g %s %t %c %h %e
* Applying /usr/lib/sysctl.d/50-default.conf ...
kernel.sysrq = 16
 kernel.core_uses_pid = 1
kernel.kptr_restrict = 1
net.ipv4.conf.all.rp_filter = 1
net.tpv4.conf.att.fp_fttter = 1
net.ipv4.conf.all.accept_source_route = 0
net.ipv4.conf.all.promote_secondaries = 1
net.core.default_qdisc = fq_codel
 fs.protected_hardlinks = 1
 s.protected_symlinks = 1
* Applying /usr/lib/sysctl.d/50-libkcapi-optmem_max.conf ...
net.core.optmem_max = 81920
* Applying /usr/lib/sysctl.d/50-pid-max.conf ...
kernel.pid_max = 4194304
* Applying /etc/sysctl.d/99-sysctl.conf ...

Applying /etc/sysctl.d/k8s.conf ...

net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-ip6tables = 1

net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-ip6tables = 1
  Applying /etc/sysctl.conf ...
 [root@master-node csf]# 📙
```

Step 12. Disable swap

For Kubelet to work, we also need to disable swap on all Master and Slaves:

```
$ sudo sed -i '/swap/d' /etc/fstab
$ sudo swapoff —a
```



KUBERNETES DEPLOYMENT CLUSTER – RED HAT [[ALMALINUX]]...

1. Kubeadm initialization

To launch a new Kubernetes cluster instance, you need to initialize kubeadm. Use the following command on master:

```
$ dnf install -y iproute-tc
$ swapoff -a
$ sudo systemctl enable kubelet.service
$ sudo systemctl start kubelet.service
$ systemctl restart containerd
$ sudo kubeadm init
```

This command may take several minutes to execute. Upon success, you should get logs similar to those in this screenshot:

```
| Certs| Generating "sa" key and public key | Certs| Generating "sta" key and public key | Certs| Generating "sta" key and public key | Certs| Kubeconfig | Using Kubeconfig | Certs| Subeconfig | Using Kubeconfig | Certs| Subeconfig | Certs| Subec
```



You will also get an auto-generated command at the end of the output. Copy the text following the line Then you can join any number of worker nodes by running the following on each as root: as highlighted in the above screenshot and save it somewhere safe. We will use this to add worker nodes to our cluster.

Your Kubernetes control-plane has initialized successfully!

To start using your cluster, you need to run the following as a regular user:

mkdir -p \$HOME/.kube sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf \$HOME/.kube/config sudo chown \$(id -u):\$(id -g) \$HOME/.kube/config

Alternatively, if you are the root user, you can run:

export KUBECONFIG=/etc/kubernetes/admin.conf

You should now deploy a pod network to the cluster.

Run "kubectl apply -f [podnetwork].yaml" with one of the options listed at:

https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/cluster-administration/addons/

Then you can join any number of worker nodes by running the following on each as root:

kubeadm join 41.185.61.18:6443 --token du85ei.52kmw0it6hjh9iru --discovery-token-cacert-hash

sha256:f5f7c11c96bba4a0267d8a8d70fdde99fa477931d8ce810389f62a0eb7163b51

! Important: If you forgot to copy the command, or have misplaced it, don't worry. You can retrieve it again by entering the following command:

\$ sudo kubeadm token create --print-join-command

Run these commands on worker-nodes before trying to join node to master:

- \$ dnf install -y iproute-tc
- \$ swapoff -a
- \$ sudo systemctl enable kubelet.service
- \$ sudo systemctl start kubelet.service
- \$ systemctl restart containerd



2. Create required directories and start managing Kubernetes clusters

In order to start managing your cluster, you need to create a directory and assume ownership. Run the following commands as a regular user on all systems:

```
$ mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
$ sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
$ sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config
```

Step 3. Set up Pod network for the Cluster

Pods within a cluster are connected via the pod network. At this point, it's not working. This can be verified by entering the following two commands:

```
$ sudo kubectl get nodes
$ sudo kubectl get pods --all-namespaces
root@master-node ~]# sudo kubectl get pods --all-namespaces
NAMESPACE
             NAME
                                                                                  RESTARTS
                                                     READY
                                                                                             AGE
kube-system
             coredns-565d847f94-b7gtk
                                                             Pending
                                                     0/1
1/1
1/1
                                                             Pending
kube-system
             coredns-565d847f94-nrpk8
                                                             Running
kube-system
             etcd-master-node
kube-system
             kube-apiserver-master-node
                                                             Running
kube-system
             kube-controller-manager-master-node
                                                     1/1
                                                             Running
                                                                                             32m
                                                     1/1
1/1
                                                             Running
kube-system
             kube-proxy-487sj
                                                                                             32m
kube-system
             kube-proxy-4wv8x
                                                             Running
                                                                                             81s
             kube-proxy-9g694
kube-system
                                                             ContainerCreating
                                                                                  0
kube-system
             kube-scheduler-master-node
                                                     1/1
                                                             Running
                                                                                  0
[root@master-node ~]# sudo kubectl get nodes
             STATUS
NAME
                         ROLES
                                                VERSION
master-node
             NotReady
                        control-plane
                                          32m
                                               v1.25.2
             NotReady
w-node1
                         <none>
w-node2
             NotReady
                         <none>
                                                v1.25.2
[root@master-node ~]#
```

As you can see, the status of master—node is NotReady. The CoreDNS service is also not running. To fix this, run the following commands:

```
$ sudo export kubever=$(kubectl version –ouput=json | base64 | tr -d '\n')
$ sudo kubectl apply -f https://cloud.weave.works/k8s/net?k8s-version=$kubever
```



You should get the following output:

```
[root@master-node ~]# export kubever=$(kubectl version | base64 | tr −d '\n')
[root@master-node ~]# kubectl apply −f "https://cloud.weave.works/k8s/net?k8s-version=$kubever"
serviceaccount/weave-net created
clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/weave-net created
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/weave-net created
role.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/weave-net created
rolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/weave-net created
daemonset.apps/weave-net created
[root@master-node ~]#
```

And now if you verify the statuses of your node and CoreDNS service, you should get **Ready** and **Running** like seen below:

Step 4. Add nodes to your cluster

As a final step, you need to add worker nodes to your cluster. We will use the kubeadm join auto-generated token in Step 1 here. Run on all of the worker node:

\$ sudo kubeadm join 41.185.61.18:6443 --token du85ei.52kmw0it6hjh9iru --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:f5f7c11c96bba4a0267d8a8d70fdde99fa477931d8ce810389f62a0eb7163b51



On successful addition, you should get the following output:

Running the following command on the **master-node** should show your newly added node.

```
$ sudo kubectl get nodes

[root@master-node ~]# kubectl get nodes

NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION
master-node Ready master 20m v1.18.8

w-nodel Ready <none> 84s v1.18.8
```

To set the role for your worker node, use the following command:

```
$ sudo kubectl label node w-node1 node-role.kubernetes.io/worker=worker

[root@master-node ~]# sudo kubectl label node w-node2 node-role.kubernetes.io/worker=worker
node/w-node2 labeled
[root@master-node ~]# sudo kubectl get nodes
NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION
master-node NotReady control-plane 165m v1.25.2
w-node1 NotReady worker 133m v1.25.2
w-node2 NotReady worker 133m v1.25.2
```

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