

Deploy a microservice application on AKS cluster and access it using public internet

Deploying a microservice application on Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) and making it accessible from the public internet.

There are some steps as follow:

Step 1: First I'll create an AKS Cluster, for this
First, creating a resource group and AKS cluster:

```
$ az login
$ az group create --name myResourceGroup --location eastus

$ az aks create \
  --resource-group myResourceGroup \
  --name myAKSCluster \
  --node-count 2 \
  --enable-addons monitoring \
  --generate-ssh-keys
```

Connecting to my cluster:

```
$ az aks get-credentials --resource-group myResourceGroup --name myAKSCluster

# Verify connection
$ kubectl get nodes
```

Step 2: Deploying a Sample Microservice Application

```
# app-deployment.yaml
```

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: sample-app
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: sample-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: sample-app
    spec:
      containers:
```

```
- name: web
  image: nginx:latest
  ports:
  - containerPort: 80
  resources:
    requests:
      memory: "128Mi"
      cpu: "100m"
    limits:
      memory: "256Mi"
      cpu: "200m"
```

Deploy the application:

```
$ kubectl apply -f app-deployment.yaml
```

Step 3: Now I'm Exposing the Application to Public Internet using LoadBalancer Service

Creating a LoadBalancer service:

```
# app-service.yaml

apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: sample-app-service
spec:
  type: LoadBalancer
  selector:
    app: sample-app
  ports:
  - port: 80
    targetPort: 80
    protocol: TCP
```

Apply the service:

```
$ kubectl apply -f app-service.yaml
```

Get the external IP:

```
$ kubectl get service sample-app-service
```

Step 4: Accessing our Application

Once we have the external IP address, we can access our application as follow:

Using curl

```
$ curl http://<EXTERNAL-IP>
```

Or open in browser

```
http://<EXTERNAL-IP>
```