Secrets and K8s

Task 1

- 1. Create and verify a secret.
- 1.1 Create a secret with the name mysecret with the key password and value mypassword.

```
kubectl create secret generic mysecret --from-literal=username=myusername --
from-literal=password=mypassword
```

```
PS C:\Users\wezza> kubectl create secret generic mysecret --from-literal=username=myusername --from-literal=password=myp assword
secret/mysecret created
PS C:\Users\wezza> |
```

1.2 Get the secret and decode the password.

```
kubectl get secret mysecret -o json
```

1.3 Describe the secret.

```
kubectl describe secret mysecret
```

```
developer@xp /m/d/I/3/2/d/S/k8s> kubectl get secret mysecret -o json
{
    "apiVersion": "v1",
    "data": {
        "password": "bXlwYXNzd29yZA==",
        "username": "bXllc2VybmFtZQ=="
},
    "kind": "Secret",
    "metadata": {
        "creationTimestamp": "2024-04-17T06:10:30Z",
        "name": "mysecret",
        "namespace": "default",
        "resourceVersion": "5342",
        "uid": "baf55c88-905a-4e4b-b808-337bc131b76a"
},
    "type": "Opaque"
}
```

1.4 Decode the secret.

• The secret is encoded in base64, so we need to decode it.

For Linux:

```
kubectl get secret mysecret -o jsonpath='{.data.password}' | base64 --decode
```

```
developer@xp /m/d/I/3/2/d/S/k8s> kubectl get <u>secret</u> mysecret -o jsonpath='{.data.password}' | base64 -
-decode
mypassword
```

- 2. Manage secrets with Helm.
- 2.1 Install Helm secrets plugin.

```
helm plugin install https://github.com/jkroepke/helm-secrets
helm secrets patch windows
helm secrets upgrade name . -f secrets.yaml
```

2.2 Create a secrets.yaml file in the templates folder.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
   name: credentials
   labels:
    app: python-app-helm
    chart: "{{ .Chart.Name }}-{{ .Chart.Version }}"
    release: "{{ .Release.Name }}"
    heritage: "{{ .Release.Service }}"
type: Opaque
```

```
data:
  password: { { .Values.password | quote } }
```

2.3 Create a main secrets.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
   name: mysecret
type: Opaque
data:
   password: bXlwYXNzd29yZA==
```

2.4 Encrypt the secret.

2.4.1 Create a key pair.

```
gpg --full-generate-key
```

```
Real name: Zeyad Alagamy
Email address:
Comment:
You selected this USER-ID:
    "Zeyad Alagamy"
Change (N)ame, (C)omment, (E)mail or (O)kay/(Q)uit? O
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B0012F4.rev'
public and secret key created and signed.
      rsa3072 2024-04-17 [SC]
pub
      C3BAA339FB44D6F215874015D514EC137B0012F4
uid
                                                                            Activate Windows
                           Zeyad Alagamy
      rsa3072 2024-04-17 [E]
sub
                                                                            Go to Settings to activate Windows.
developer@xp /m/d/I/3/2/d/S/k8s>
```

2.4.2 Encrypt the secret using the public key.

```
sudo sops -p "C3BAA339FB44D6F215874015D514EC137B0012F4" -e secrets-raw.yaml >
secrets.yaml
rm secrets-raw.yaml
```

```
Real name: Zeyad Alagamy
Email address:
Comment:
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     "Zeyad Alagamy"
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 developer@xp /m/d/I/3/2/d/S/k8s>
```

2.5 Deploy the Helm chart with the encrypted secret

```
helm secrets install app-python-helm ./app-python-helm/ -n default -f ./secrets.yaml
```

2.6 Verify the secret inside the pod.

```
kubectl exec app-python-helm-0 -- printenv | grep MY_PASSWORD
```

MY PASSWORD=mypassword

Task 2

1. Install Vault Using Helm Chart:

```
helm repo add hashicorp https://helm.releases.hashicorp.com
helm repo update
helm install vault hashicorp/vault --set "server.dev.enabled=true"
```

```
developer@xp:/mnt/d/Innopolis/3/2/devops/S24-core-course-labs/k8s$ helm install vault hashicorp/vault
--set "server.dev.enabled=true"
NAME: vault
LAST DEPLOYED: Wed Apr 17 10:04:31 2024
NAMESPACE: default
STATUS: deployed
REVISION: 1
NOTES:
Thank you for installing HashiCorp Vault!
Now that you have deployed Vault, you should look over the docs on using
Vault with Kubernetes available here:
https://developer.hashicorp.com/vault/docs

Your release is named vault. To learn more about the release, try:
$ helm status vault
$ helm get manifest vault
```

- 2. Follow the Tutorial with Your Helm Chart:
- 2.1 Access the Vault pod.

```
kubectl exec -it vault-0 -- /bin/sh
```

2.2 Get the pods

```
kubectl get pod
```

```
developer@xp:/mnt/d/Innopolis/3/2/devops/S24-core-course-labs/k8s$ kubectl get pod
NAME
                                            READY
                                                    STATUS
                                                                         RESTARTS
                                                                                        AGE
post-install-sleep-job-qdjfn
                                            0/1
                                                    Completed
                                                                         0
                                                                                        74m
                                            0/1
                                                                                        74m
pre-install-sleep-job-hfpln
                                                    Completed
                                                                         0
python-helm-helm-python-59c4d5fdb6-4r24f
                                            1/1
                                                    Running
                                                                           (98s ago)
                                                                                        90m
                                                    ContainerCreating
vault-0
                                            0/1
                                                                                        62s
                                                                         0
vault-agent-injector-dbfc5cd77-hnkjp
                                                    ContainerCreating
                                            0/1
                                                                         0
                                                                                        63s
```

2.3 Set Secret in Vault.

```
>$ kubectl exec -it vault-0 -- /bin/sh
/ $ vault secrets enable -path=internal kv-v2
Success! Enabled the kv-v2 secrets engine at: internal/
/ $ vault kv put internal/server/config password="mypassword"
===== Secret Path ======
internal/data/server/config
===== Metadata =====
Key
                   Value
- - -
created time
                   2024-04-17T09:55:05.726565855Z
custom_metadata
                   <nil>
deletion_time
                   n/a
```

```
destroyed
                  false
version
                   1
/ $ vault kv get internal/server/config
===== Secret Path ======
internal/data/server/config
===== Metadata =====
Key
                  Value
---
                   ----
created_time
                   2024-04-17T09:55:05.726565855Z
custom_metadata
                  <nil>
deletion time
                  n/a
                  false
destroyed
version
===== Data =====
          Value
Key
---
           ----
password mypassword
/ $ vault auth enable kubernetes
Success! Enabled kubernetes auth method at: kubernetes/
/ $ vault write auth/kubernetes/config \
       kubernetes_host="https://$KUBERNETES_PORT_443_TCP_ADDR:443"
Success! Data written to: auth/kubernetes/config
/ $ vault policy write internal-app - <<EOF</pre>
> path "internal/data/database/config" {
    capabilities = ["read"]
> }
> E0F
Success! Uploaded policy: internal-app
/ $ vault write auth/kubernetes/role/internal-app \
       bound service account names=internal-app \
       bound_service_account_namespaces=default \
       policies=internal-app \
       ttl=24h
Success! Data written to: auth/kubernetes/role/internal-app
/ $ exit
```

2.4 Check the secret in the pod.

```
tmpfs
              7.5G 4.0K 7.5G 1% /vault/secrets
/dev/nvme0n1p5
             55G 50G 2.0G 97% /etc/hosts
shm
              64M
                     0 64M 0% /dev/shm
              7.5G 12K 7.5G
                              1% /run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount
tmpfs
tmpfs
                     0 3.8G
                              0% /proc/asound
              3.8G
                    0 3.8G
tmpfs
                              0% /proc/acpi
              3.8G
                     0 3.8G
                              0% /proc/scsi
tmpfs
              3.8G
tmpfs
              3.8G
                   0 3.8G
                              0% /sys/firmware
```

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```
>$ kubectl exec python-helm-helm-python-59c4d5fdb6-4r24f -- printenv | grep -e
'RELEASE_NAME' -e 'MY_PASS' -e 'SLEEP_TIME'

RELEASE_NAME=app-python-helm
SLEEP_TIME=3
MY_PASSWORD=mypassword
```

```
>$ kubectl exec javascript-helm-helm-javascript-cr8bdc844-s62p5 -- printenv |
grep -e 'RELEASE_NAME' -e 'IMAGE_TAG'

RELEASE_NAME=app-javascript-helm
IMAGE_TAG=latest
```