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# **Kubernetes Fundamentals**

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## **Chapter 1**

### Introduction



#### 1.1 Labs

#### Exercise 1.1: Configuring the System for sudo

It is very dangerous to run a **root shell** unless absolutely necessary: a single typo or other mistake can cause serious (even fatal) damage.

Thus, the sensible procedure is to configure things such that single commands may be run with superuser privilege, by using the **sudo** mechanism. With **sudo** the user only needs to know their own password and never needs to know the root password.

If you are using a distribution such as **Ubuntu**, you may not need to do this lab to get **sudo** configured properly for the course. However, you should still make sure you understand the procedure.

To check if your system is already configured to let the user account you are using run **sudo**, just do a simple command like:

#### \$ sudo ls

You should be prompted for your user password and then the command should execute. If instead, you get an error message you need to execute the following procedure.

Launch a root shell by typing su and then giving the root password, not your user password.

On all recent **Linux** distributions you should navigate to the /etc/sudoers.d subdirectory and create a file, usually with the name of the user to whom root wishes to grant **sudo** access. However, this convention is not actually necessary as **sudo** will scan all files in this directory as needed. The file can simply contain:

student ALL=(ALL) ALL

if the user is student.

An older practice (which certainly still works) is to add such a line at the end of the file /etc/sudoers. It is best to do so using the **visudo** program, which is careful about making sure you use the right syntax in your edit.

You probably also need to set proper permissions on the file by typing:

\$ sudo chmod 440 /etc/sudoers.d/student

(Note some Linux distributions may require 400 instead of 440 for the permissions.)

After you have done these steps, exit the root shell by typing exit and then try to do sudo 1s again.

There are many other ways an administrator can configure **sudo**, including specifying only certain permissions for certain users, limiting searched paths etc. The /etc/sudoers file is very well self-documented.

However, there is one more setting we highly recommend you do, even if your system already has **sudo** configured. Most distributions establish a different path for finding executables for normal users as compared to root users. In particular the directories /sbin and /usr/sbin are not searched, since **sudo** inherits the PATH of the user, not the full root user.

Thus, in this course we would have to be constantly reminding you of the full path to many system administration utilities; any enhancement to security is probably not worth the extra typing and figuring out which directories these programs are in. Consequently, we suggest you add the following line to the .bashrc file in your home directory:

PATH=\$PATH:/usr/sbin:/sbin

If you log out and then log in again (you don't have to reboot) this will be fully effective.



## Chapter 2

## **Basics of Kubernetes**



#### **2.1** Labs

#### Exercise 2.1: View Online Resources

#### Visit kubernetes.io

With such a fast changing project, it is important to keep track of updates. The main place to find documentation of the current version is <a href="https://kubernetes.io/">https://kubernetes.io/</a>.

- 1. Open a browser and visit the https://kubernetes.io/ website.
- 2. In the upper right hand corner, use the drop down to view the versions available. It will say something like v1.23.
- 3. Select the top level link for Documentation. The links on the left of the page can be helpful in navigation.
- 4. As time permits navigate around other sub-pages such as SETUP, CONCEPTS, and TASKS to become familiar with the layout.

#### **Track Kubernetes Issues**

There are hundreds, perhaps thousands, working on Kubernetes every day. With that many people working in parallel there are good resources to see if others are experiencing a similar outage. Both the source code as well as feature and issue tracking are currently on github.com.

- To view the main page use your browser to visit https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/
- 2. Click on various sub-directories and view the basic information available.
- 3. Update your URL to point to <a href="https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/issues">https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/issues</a>. You should see a series of issues, feature requests, and support communication.
- 4. In the search box you probably see some existing text like isissue is:open: which allows you to filter on the kind of information you would like to see. Append the search string to read: isissue is:open label:kind/bug: then press enter.
- 5. You should now see bugs in descending date order. Across the top of the issues a menu area allows you to view entries by author, labels, projects, milestones, and assignee as well. Take a moment to view the various other selection criteria.

6. Some times you may want to exclude a kind of output. Update the URL again, but precede the label with a minus sign, like: isissue is:open -label:kind/bug:. Now you see everything except bug reports.

## **Chapter 3**

## Installation and Configuration



#### 3.1 Labs

Exercise 3.1: Install Kubernetes

#### **Overview**

There are several Kubernetes installation tools provided by various vendors. In this lab we will learn to use **kubeadm**. As a community-supported independent tool, it is planned to become the primary manner to build a Kubernetes cluster.



#### Platforms: Digital Ocean, GCP, AWS, VirtualBox, etc

The labs were written using **Ubuntu 20.04** instances running on **G**oogle **C**loud **P**latform (**GCP**). They have been written to be vendor-agnostic so could run on AWS, local hardware, or inside of virtualization to give you the most flexibility and options. Each platform will have different access methods and considerations. As of v1.21.0 the minimum (as in barely works) size for **VirtualBox** is 3vCPU/4G memory/5G minimal OS for cp and 1vCPU/2G memory/5G minimal OS for worker node. Most other providers work with 2CPU/7.5G.

If using your own equipment you will have to disable swap on every node, and ensure there is only one network interface. Multiple interfaces are supported but require extra configuration. There may be other requirements which will be shown as warnings or errors when using the **kubeadm** command. While most commands are run as a regular user, there are some which require root privilege. Please configure **sudo** access as shown in a previous lab. You If you are accessing the nodes remotely, such as with **GCP** or **AWS**, you will need to use an SSH client such as a local terminal or **PuTTY** if not using **Linux** or a Mac. You can download **PuTTY** from www.putty.org. You would also require a .pem or .ppk file to access the nodes. Each cloud provider will have a process to download or create this file. If attending in-person instructor led training the file will be made available during class.



#### **Very Important**

Please disable any firewalls while learning Kubernetes. While there is a list of required ports for communication between components, the list may not be as complete as necessary. If using **GCP** you can add a rule to the project which allows all traffic to all ports. Should you be using **VirtualBox** be aware that inter-VM networking will need to be set to promiscuous mode.

In the following exercise we will install Kubernetes on a single node then grow the cluster, adding more compute resources. Both nodes used are the same size, providing 2 vCPUs and 7.5G of memory. Smaller nodes could be used, but would run slower, and may have strange errors.



#### **YAML files and White Space**

Various exercises will use YAML files, which are included in the text. You are encouraged to write some of the files as time permits, as the syntax of YAML has white space indentation requirements that are important to learn. An important note, **do not** use tabs in your YAML files, **white space only. Indentation matters.** 

If using a PDF the use of copy and paste often does not paste the single quote correctly. It pastes as a back-quote instead. You will need to modify it by hand. The files mentioned in labs have also been made available as a compressed **tar** file. You can view the resources by navigating to this URL:

#### https://training.linuxfoundation.org/cm/LFS258

To login use user: LFtraining and a password of: Penguin2014

Once you find the name and link of the current file, which will change as the course updates, use **wget** to download the file into your node from the command line then expand it like this:

```
\label{linuxfoundation.org/cm/LFS258_V2022-03-22_SOLUTIONS.tar.xz $$-user=LFtraining $$--password=Penguin2014$
```

```
$ tar -xvf LFS258_V2022-03-22_SOLUTIONS.tar.xz
```

(**Note**: depending on your PDF viewer, if you are cutting and pasting the above instructions, the underscores may disappear and be replaced by spaces, so you may have to edit the command line by hand!)

#### **Install Kubernetes**

Log into your control plane (cp) and worker nodes. If attending in-person instructor led training the node IP addresses will be provided by the instructor. You will need to use a <code>.pem</code> or <code>.ppk</code> key for access, depending on if you are using <code>ssh</code> from a terminal or <code>PuTTY</code>. The instructor will provide this to you.

1. Open a terminal session on your first node. For example, connect via PuTTY or SSH session to the first GCP node. The user name may be different than the one shown, student. Create a non-root user if one is not present. The IP used in the example will be different than the one you will use. You may need to adjust the access mode of your pem or ppk key. The example shows how a Mac or Linux system would change mode. Windows may have a similar process.

```
[student@laptop ~]$ chmod 400 LFS258.pem
[student@laptop ~]$ ssh -i LFS258.pem student@35.226.100.87
```

```
The authenticity of host '54.214.214.156 (35.226.100.87)' can't be established. ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:IPvznbkx93/Wc+ACwXrCcDDgvBwmvEXC9vmYhk2Wo1E. ECDSA key fingerprint is MD5:d8:c9:4b:b0:b0:82:d3:95:08:08:4a:74:1b:f6:e1:9f. Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes Warning: Permanently added '35.226.100.87' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
```



```
<output_omitted>
```

2. Use the **wget** command to download and extract the course tarball to your node. Again copy and paste won't always paste the underscore characters.

- 3. You are encouraged to type out commands, if using a PDF or eLearning, instead of copy and paste. By typing the commands you have a better chance to remember both the command and the concept. There are a few exceptions, such as when a long hash or output is much easier to copy over, and does not offer a learning opportunity.
- 4. Become root and update and upgrade the system. You may be asked a few questions. Allow restarts and keep the local version currently installed. Which would be a yes then a 2.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo -i
root@cp:~# apt-get update && apt-get upgrade -y
```

```
<output_omitted>

You can choose this option to avoid being prompted; instead,
all necessary restarts will be done for you automatically
so you can avoid being asked questions on each library upgrade.
```

Restart services during package upgrades without asking? [yes/no] yes

```
A new version (/tmp/fileEbke6q) of configuration file /etc/ssh/sshd_config is
available, but the version installed currently has been locally modified.

1. install the package maintainer's version
2. keep the local version currently installed
3. show the differences between the versions
4. show a side-by-side difference between the versions
5. show a 3-way difference between available versions
6. do a 3-way merge between available versions
7. start a new shell to examine the situation
```

What do you want to do about modified configuration file sshd\_config? 2

```
<output_omitted>
```

5. Install a text editor like nano, vim, or emacs. Any will do, the labs use a popular option, vim.

```
root@cp:~# apt-get install -y vim

<output-omitted>
```

6. The main choices for a container environment are **Docker**, **containerd**, and **cri-o**. We suggest **Docker** for class, as it remains the default for the time being when building the cluster with **kubeadm** on Ubuntu.

The **cri-o** engine is the default in Red Hat products and is being implemented by others. Installing **Docker** is a single command. At the moment it takes several steps to install and configure **crio**. It's easier to install **containerd**, so we will focus on the more difficult to configure engine, and you can adjust for your particular environment. There is a setup file for **containerd** in the course tarball, for the more advanced students. Also the cluster node name and other values may be set differently depending on what you put in the cluster configuration files.



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#### **Very Important**

If you want extra challenge use cri-o. Otherwise install Docker

Please note, install Docker **OR** cri-o. If both are installed the **kubeadm** init process search pattern will use Docker. Also be aware that if you choose to use cri-o you may find encounter different output than shown in the book.

(a) If using Docker:

```
root@cp:~# apt-get install -y docker.io

<output-omitted>
```

- (b) If using CRI-O:
  - i. Use the **modprobe** command to load the overlay and the br\_netfilter modules.

```
root@cp:~# modprobe overlay
root@cp:~# modprobe br_netfilter
```

ii. Create a sysctl config file to enable IP forwarding and netfilter settings persistently across reboots.

```
root@cp:~# vim /etc/sysctl.d/99-kubernetes-cri.conf
net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-iptables = 1
net.ipv4.ip_forward = 1
net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-ip6tables = 1
```

iii. Use the **sysctl** command to apply the config file.

```
root@cp:~# sysctl --system
```

```
* Applying /etc/sysctl.d/99-kubernetes-cri.conf ...

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

net.ipv4.ip_forward = 1

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

* Applying /etc/sysctl.d/99-sysctl.conf ...

* Applying /etc/sysctl.conf ...
```

iv. Add the CRI-O software repository. First set two parameters, one for the version of the OS, note the x in front of Ubuntu\_20.04, the other the version of cri-o, which will be 1.22. We will upgrade the cluster in a future lab.

```
root@cp:~# export OS=xUbuntu_20.04
root@cp:~# export VER=1.22
root@cp:~# export WEBSITE=http://download.opensuse.org
```

v. Add a new repository for the **cri-o** software. Note the use of both the variables we just set. The command can be on one line, we only use command line continuation to avoid a confusing wrap on the page.

vi. Load the keys for the packages. You should be able to re-use the same URL and add Release.key to the end before sending the output to **apt-key add**.

```
root@cp:~# curl -L \
   $WEBSITE/repositories/devel:/kubic:/libcontainers:/stable:/cri-o:/$VER/$OS/Release.key \
   apt-key add -
```

```
% Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Time Current

Dload Upload Total Spent Left Speed

100 1093 100 1093 0 0 4814 0 --:--:-- --:-- 4814

OK
```



vii. Add the repository for libcontainer information, then add the package key. Note only one variable is being used.

```
root@cp:~# apt-get update
```

viii. We can now install **cri-o** and the **runc** engine. Be aware the version may lag behind updates to Kubernetes software.

```
root@cp:~# apt-get install -y cri-o cri-o-runc

<output_omitted>
```

ix. Enable cri-o and ensure it is running.

```
root@cp:~# systemctl daemon-reload
root@cp:~# systemctl enable crio

root@cp:~# systemctl start crio
root@cp:~# systemctl status crio

crio.service - Container Runtime Interface for OCI (CRI-O)
    Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/crio.service; disabled; vendor preset: enabled)
    Active: active (running) since Mon 2020-02-03 17:00:34 UTC; 7s ago
    Docs: https://github.com/cri-o/cri-o
    ....
```

7. Add a new repo for kubernetes. You could also download a tar file or use code from GitHub. Create the file and add an entry for the main repo for your distribution. We are using the Ubuntu 20.04 but the kubernetes-xenial repo of the software, also include the key word main. Note there are four sections to the entry.

```
root@cp:~# vim /etc/apt/sources.list.d/kubernetes.list

deb http://apt.kubernetes.io/ kubernetes-xenial main
```

8. Add a GPG key for the packages. The command spans three lines. You can omit the backslash when you type. The OK is the expected output, not part of the command.

```
root@cp:~# curl -s \
  https://packages.cloud.google.com/apt/doc/apt-key.gpg \
  | apt-key add -
OK
```

9. Update with the new repo declared, which will download updated repo information.

```
root@cp:~# apt-get update

<output-omitted>
```



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10. Install the software. There are regular releases, the newest of which can be used by omitting the equal sign and version information on the command line. Historically new versions have lots of changes and a good chance of a bug or five. As a result we will hold the software at the recent but stable version we install. In a later lab we will update the cluster to a newer version.

```
root@cp:~# apt-get install -y kubeadm=1.22.1-00 kubelet=1.22.1-00 kubectl=1.22.1-00
```

```
<output-omitted>
```

root@cp:~# apt-mark hold kubelet kubeadm kubectl

```
kubelet set on hold.
kubeadm set on hold.
kubectl set on hold.
```

11. Deciding which pod network to use for Container Networking Interface (**CNI**) should take into account the expected demands on the cluster. There can be only one pod network per cluster, although the **CNI-Genie** project is trying to change this.

The network must allow container-to-container, pod-to-pod, pod-to-service, and external-to-service communications. As **Docker** uses host-private networking, using the docker0 virtual bridge and veth interfaces would require being on that host to communicate.

We will use **Calico** as a network plugin which will allow us to use Network Policies later in the course. Currently **Calico** does not deploy using CNI by default. Newer versions of **Calico** have included RBAC in the main file. Once downloaded look for the expected IPV4 range for containers to use in the configuration file.

```
root@cp:~# wget https://docs.projectcalico.org/manifests/calico.yaml
```

12. Use **less** to page through the file. Look for the IPV4 pool assigned to the containers. There are many different configuration settings in this file. Take a moment to view the entire file. The CALICO\_IPV4POOL\_CIDR must match the value given to **kubeadm init** in the following step, whatever the value may be. Avoid conflicts with existing IP ranges of the instance.

root@cp:~# less calico.yaml



#### calico.yaml

```
# The default IPv4 pool to create on startup if none exists. Pod IPs will be
# chosen from this range. Changing this value after installation will have
# no effect. This should fall within `--cluster-cidr`.

- name: CALICO_IPv4POOL_CIDR
value: "192.168.0.0/16"
```

13. Find the IP address of the primary interface of the cp server. The example below would be the ens4 interface and an IP of 10.128.0.3, yours may be different. There are two ways of looking at your IP addresses.

```
root@cp:~# hostname -i
```

```
10.128.0.3
```

root@cp:~# ip addr show

```
....
2: ens4: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1460 qdisc mq state UP group default qlen 1000 link/ether 42:01:0a:80:00:18 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
inet 10.128.0.3/32 brd 10.128.0.3 scope global ens4 valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```



```
inet6 fe80::4001:aff:fe80:18/64 scope link
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
....
```

14. Add an local DNS alias for our cp server. Edit the /etc/hosts file and add the above IP address and assign a name k8scp.

```
root@cp:~# vim /etc/hosts

10.128.0.3 k8scp #<-- Add this line
127.0.0.1 localhost</pre>
```

15. Create a configuration file for the cluster. There are many options we could include, and they differ for **Docker** and **cri-o**. For **Docker** we will only set the control plane endpoint, software version to deploy and podSubnet values. There are a lot more variables to set when using **cri-o**, such as the node name to use for the control plane, using the name: setting. Use the file included in the course tarball. After our cluster is initialized we will view other default values used. Be sure to use the node alias, not the IP so the network certificates will continue to work when we deploy a load balancer in a future lab.

#### IF USING DOCKER

(a) Configure **Docker** to use the proper cgroup driver. This configuration is necessary depending on the source of the docker package.

```
root@cp:~# vim /etc/docker/daemon.json
{
    "exec-opts": ["native.cgroupdriver=systemd"],
    "log-driver": "json-file",
    "log-opts": {
        "max-size": "100m"
    },
        "storage-driver": "overlay2"
}
root@cp:~# systemctl restart docker; sleep 20; systemctl status docker
```

(b) Create config file for kubeadm to initialize the cluster.

```
root@cp:~# vim kubeadm-config.yaml #<-- Only for Docker</pre>
```



#### kubeadm-config.yaml

#### IF USING CRI-O

```
root@cp:~# find /home -name kubeadm-crio.yaml #<-- Assuming tarball was expanded by non-root user
root@cp:~# cp <path_from_above> .
```

16. Initialize the cp. Read through the output line by line. Expect the output to change as the software matures. At the end are configuration directions to run as a non-root user. The token is mentioned as well. This information can be found later with the **kubeadm token list** command. The output also directs you to create a pod network to the cluster, which will be our next step. Pass the network settings **Calico** has in its configuration file, found in the previous step. **Please note:** the output lists several commands which following exercise steps will complete.

Note: Change the config file if you are using cri-o.





#### **Please Note**

What follows is output of kubeadm init from Docker. Read the next step prior to further typing.

```
[init] Using Kubernetes version: v1.22.1
[preflight] Running pre-flight checks
        [WARNING IsDockerSystemdCheck]: detected "cgroupfs" as the
  Docker cgroup driver. The recommended driver is "systemd".
<output_omitted>
You can now join any number of the control-plane node
running the following command on each as root:
kubeadm join k8scp:6443 --token vapzqi.et2p9zbkzk29wwth \
 --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash
 _{\hookrightarrow} sha256:f62bf97d4fba6876e4c3ff645df3fca969c06169dee3865aab9d0bca8ec9f8cd \backslash
 --control-plane --certificate-key
 \rightarrow \quad 911d41f cada89a18210489af aa 036cd8e 192b1f122ebb1b79cce 1818f642fab8
Please note that the certificate-key gives access to cluster sensitive
data, keep it secret!
As a safeguard, uploaded-certs will be deleted in two hours; If
necessary, you can use
"kubeadm init phase upload-certs --upload-certs" to reload certs afterward.
Then you can join any number of worker nodes by running the following
on each as root:
kubeadm join k8scp:6443 --token vapzqi.et2p9zbkzk29wwth \
 --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash
 \Rightarrow \quad \mathtt{sha256:} \texttt{f62bf97d4fba6876e4c3ff645df3fca969c06169dee3865aab9d0bca8ec9f8cd}
```

17. As suggested in the directions at the end of the previous output we will allow a non-root user admin level access to the cluster. Take a quick look at the configuration file once it has been copied and the permissions fixed.

```
root@cp:~# exit
```

```
logout

student@cp:~$ mkdir -p $HOME/.kube

student@cp:~$ sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config

student@cp:~$ sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config

student@cp:~$ less .kube/config

apiVersion: v1
   clusters:
   - cluster:
   <output_omitted>
```

18. Apply the network plugin configuration to your cluster. Remember to copy the file to the current, non-root user directory



first.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo cp /root/calico.yaml .

student@cp:~$ kubectl apply -f calico.yaml

configmap/calico-config created
 customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/felixconfigurations.crd.projectcalico.org created
 customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/ipamblocks.crd.projectcalico.org created
 customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/blockaffinities.crd.projectcalico.org created
  <output_omitted>
```

19. While many objects have short names, a **kubectl** command can be a lot to type. We will enable **bash** auto-completion. Begin by adding the settings to the current shell. Then update the \$HOME/.bashrc file to make it persistent. Ensure the bash-completion package is installed. If it was not installed, log out then back in for the shell completion to work.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo apt-get install bash-completion -y

<exit and log back in>
student@cp:~$ source <(kubectl completion bash)

student@cp:~$ echo "source <(kubectl completion bash)" >> $HOME/.bashrc
```

20. Test by describing the node again. Type the first three letters of the sub-command then type the **Tab** key. Auto-completion assumes the default namespace. Pass the namespace first to use auto-completion with a different namespace. By pressing **Tab** multiple times you will see a list of possible values. Continue typing until a unique name is used. First look at the current node (your node name may not start with cp), then look at pods in the kube-system namespace. If you see an error instead such as -bash: \_get\_comp\_words\_by\_ref: command not found revisit the previous step, install the software, log out and back in.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl des<Tab> n<Tab><Tab> cp<Tab>
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n kube-s<Tab> g<Tab> po<Tab>
```

21. View other values we could have included in the kubeadm-config.yaml file when creating the cluster.

student@cp:~\$ sudo kubeadm config print init-defaults

```
apiVersion: kubeadm.k8s.io/v1beta3
bootstrapTokens:
- groups:
- system:bootstrappers:kubeadm:default-node-token
    token: abcdef.0123456789abcdef
    ttl: 24h0m0s
    usages:
- signing
- authentication
kind: InitConfiguration
<output_omitted>
```

#### Exercise 3.2: Grow the Cluster

Open another terminal and connect into a your second node. Install **Docker** and Kubernetes software. These are the many, but not all, of the steps we did on the cp node.

This book will use the **worker** prompt for the node being added to help keep track of the proper node for each command. Note that the prompt indicates both the user and system upon which run the command.



1. Using the same process as before connect to a second node. If attending an instructor-led class session, use the same .pem key and a new IP provided by the instructor to access the new node. Giving a different title or color to the new terminal window is probably a good idea to keep track of the two systems. The prompts can look very similar.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you chose to use **crio** instead of **Docker** as the container engine you should reference the previous portion of the lab for detailed installation steps.

```
(a) student@worker:~$ sudo -i
```

(b) root@worker: "# apt-get update && apt-get upgrade -y

```
<Again allow services to restart and keep the local version of software>
```

(c) Install a container engine

i. IF you chose Docker on the cp:

```
root@worker:~# apt-get install -y docker.io
root@worker:~# vim /etc/docker/daemon.json
root@worker:~# systemctl restart docker ; systemctl status docker
```

ii. **IF** you chose cri-o on the cp:

```
See several previous steps for cri-o installation details. Bash history on cp may make copy paste easy.
```

- (d) root@worker: "# apt-get install -y vim
- (e) root@worker:~# vim /etc/apt/sources.list.d/kubernetes.list

```
deb http://apt.kubernetes.io/ kubernetes-xenial main
```

kubeadm=1.22.1-00 kubelet=1.22.1-00 kubectl=1.22.1-00

- (i) root@worker: "# apt-mark hold kubeadm kubelet kubectl
- 2. Find the IP address of your **cp** server. The interface name will be different depending on where the node is running. Currently inside of **GCE** the primary interface for this node type is ens4. Your interfaces names may be different. From the output we know our cp node IP is 10.128.0.3.

```
student@cp:~$ hostname -i
```

```
10.128.0.3
student@cp:~$ ip addr show ens4 | grep inet
inet 10.128.0.3/32 brd 10.128.0.3 scope global ens4
```

3. At this point we could copy and paste the **join** command from the cp node. That command only works for 2 hours, so we will build our own **join** should we want to add nodes in the future. Find the token on the cp node. The token lasts 2 hours by default. If it has been longer, and no token is present you can generate a new one with the **sudo kubeadm token create** command, seen in the following command.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo kubeadm token list
```

inet6 fe80::4001:aff:fe8e:2/64 scope link



```
TOKEN TTL EXPIRES USAGES

DESCRIPTION EXTRA GROUPS

bml44w.3owxl50rrtymamt7 2h 2021-05-27T18:49:41Z authentication, signing

<none> system:bootstrappers:kubeadm:default-node-token
```

4. We'll assume you are adding a node more than two hours later and create a new token, to use as part of the join command. You may get a Docker not found warning in output if using cri-o.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo kubeadm token create
```

```
27eee4.6e66ff60318da929
```

5. Create and use a Discovery Token CA Cert Hash created from the cp to ensure the node joins the cluster in a secure manner. Run this on the cp node or wherever you have a copy of the CA file. You will get a long string as output. Also note that a copy and paste from a PDF sometimes has issues with the caret (^) and the single quote (') found at the end of the command.

6. On the **worker node** add a local DNS alias for the cp server. Edit the /etc/hosts file and add the cp IP address and assign the name k8scp.

```
root@worker:~# vim /etc/hosts

10.128.0.3 k8scp #<-- Add this line
127.0.0.1 localhost
....</pre>
```

7. Use the token and hash, in this case as sha256:long-hash to join the cluster from the **second/worker** node. Use the **private** IP address of the cp server and port 6443. The output of the **kubeadm init** on the cp also has an example to use, should it still be available.

```
root@worker:~# kubeadm join \
    --token 27eee4.6e66ff60318da929 \
    k8scp:6443 \
    --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash \
    sha256:6d541678b05652e1fa5d43908e75e67376e994c3483d6683f2a18673e5d2a1b0
```

```
[preflight] Running pre-flight checks
       [WARNING IsDockerSystemdCheck]: detected "cgroupfs" as the Docker cgroup driver. The

    recommended \

         driver is "systemd". Please follow the guide at https://kubernetes.io/docs/setup/cri/
[preflight] Reading configuration from the cluster...
[preflight] FYI: You can look at this config file with 'kubectl -n kube-system get cm
[kubelet-start] Downloading configuration for the kubelet from the "kubelet-config-1.15" ConfigMap
\hookrightarrow in the \
               kube-system namespace
[kubelet-start] Writing kubelet configuration to file "/var/lib/kubelet/config.yaml"
[kubelet-start] Writing kubelet environment file with flags to file

→ "/var/lib/kubelet/kubeadm-flags.env"

[kubelet-start] Activating the kubelet service
[kubelet-start] Waiting for the kubelet to perform the TLS Bootstrap...
This node has joined the cluster:
* Certificate signing request was sent to apiserver and a response was received.
```



```
* The Kubelet was informed of the new secure connection details.

Run 'kubectl get nodes' on the control-plane to see this node join the cluster.
```

8. Try to run the **kubectl** command on the secondary system. It should fail. You do not have the cluster or authentication keys in your local .kube/config file.

```
root@worker:~# exit
student@worker:~$ kubectl get nodes

The connection to the server localhost:8080 was refused - did you specify the right host or port?

student@worker:~$ ls -l .kube

ls: cannot access '.kube': No such file or directory
```

#### Exercise 3.3: Finish Cluster Setup

View the available nodes of the cluster. It can take a minute or two for the status to change from NotReady to Ready.
 The NAME field can be used to look at the details. Your node name may be different, use YOUR control-plane name in future commands, if different than the book.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get node
```

```
NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION
k8scp Ready control-plane,master 28m v1.22.1
worker Ready <none> 50s v1.22.1
```

2. Look at the details of the node. Work line by line to view the resources and their current status. Notice the status of Taints. The cp won't allow non-infrastructure pods by default for security and resource contention reasons. Take a moment to read each line of output, some appear to be an error until you notice the status shows False.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe node k8scp

```
Name:
                    k8scp
                    control-plane, master
Roles:
                    beta.kubernetes.io/arch=amd64
Labels:
                    beta.kubernetes.io/os=linux
                    kubernetes.io/arch=amd64
                    kubernetes.io/hostname=cp
                    kubernetes.io/os=linux
                    node-role.kubernetes.io/control-plane=
                    node-role.kubernetes.io/master=
Annotations:
                    kubeadm.alpha.kubernetes.io/cri-socket: /var/run/dockershim.sock
                    node.alpha.kubernetes.io/ttl: 0
                    projectcalico.org/IPv4Address: 10.142.0.3/32
                    projectcalico.org/IPv4IPIPTunnelAddr: 192.168.242.64
                    volumes.kubernetes.io/controller-managed-attach-detach: true
CreationTimestamp: Wed, 26 May 2021 22:04:03 +0000
Taints:
                    node-role.kubernetes.io/master:NoSchedule
<output_omitted>
```

3. Allow the cp server to run non-infrastructure pods. The cp node begins tainted for security and performance reasons. We will allow usage of the node in the training environment, but this step may be skipped in a production environment. Note the **minus sign (-)** at the end, which is the syntax to remove a taint. As the second node does not have the taint you will get a not found error.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl describe node | grep -i taint
```

```
Taints: node-role.kubernetes.io/master:NoSchedule
Taints: <none>
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl taint nodes --all node-role.kubernetes.io/master-

```
node/k8scp untainted
error: taint "node-role.kubernetes.io/master:" not found
```

```
%Taints: node.kubernetes.io/not-ready:NoSchedule
%Taints: <none>
%
```

```
%
%node/cp untainted
%error: taint "node.kubernetes.io/not-ready:" not found
%
```

4. Determine if the DNS and Calico pods are ready for use. They should all show a status of Running. It may take a minute or two to transition from Pending.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get pods --all-namespaces

NAMESPACE	NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE	
kube-system	calico-node-jlgwr	1/1	Running	0	6m	
kube-system	calico-kube-controllers-74b888b647-wlqf5	1/1	Running	0	6m	
kube-system	calico-node-tpvnr	2/2	Running	0	6m	
kube-system	coredns-78fcdf6894-nc5cn	1/1	Running	0	17m	
kube-system	coredns-78fcdf6894-xs96m	1/1	Running	0	17m	
<pre><output_omitted></output_omitted></pre>						

5. **Only if** you notice the coredns- pods are stuck in ContainerCreating status you may have to delete them, causing new ones to be generated. Delete both pods and check to see they show a Running state. Your pod names will be different.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get pods --all-namespaces

```
READY STATUS
NAMESPACE NAME
                                                    RESTARTS AGE
kube-system calico-node-qkvzh
                                2/2
                                                               59m
                                       Running
kube-system calico-node-vndn7 2/2
                                       Running
                                                     0
                                                               12m
kube-system coredns-576cbf47c7-rn6v4 0/1
                                       ContainerCreating 0
                                                               3s
kube-system coredns-576cbf47c7-vq5dz 0/1
                                                               94m
                                       ContainerCreating 0
<output_omitted>
```

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n kube-system delete \
   pod coredns-576cbf47c7-vq5dz coredns-576cbf47c7-rn6v4
```

```
pod "coredns-576cbf47c7-vq5dz" deleted
pod "coredns-576cbf47c7-rn6v4" deleted
```

6. When it finished you should see a new tunnel, tunl0, interface. It may take up to a minute to be created. As you create objects more interfaces will be created, such as cali interfaces when you deploy pods, as shown in the output below.

```
student@cp:~$ ip a
```

```
<output_omitted>
4: tunl0@NONE: <NOARP,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1440 qdisc noqueue state
```



```
UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/ipip 0.0.0.0 brd 0.0.0.0
    inet 192.168.0.1/32 brd 192.168.0.1 scope global tunl0
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
6: calib0b93ed4661@if4: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu
1440 qdisc noqueue state UP group default
    link/ether ee:ee:ee:ee:ee brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff link-netnsid 1
    inet6 fe80::ecee:eeff:feee:eeee/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
<output_omitted>
```

#### Exercise 3.4: Deploy A Simple Application

We will test to see if we can deploy a simple application, in this case the **nginx** web server.

1. Create a new deployment, which is a Kubernetes object, which will deploy an application in a container. Verify it is running and the desired number of containers matches the available.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create deployment nginx --image=nginx
```

```
deployment.apps/nginx created
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get deployments

```
NAME READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE
nginx 1/1 1 1 8s
```

2. View the details of the deployment. Remember auto-completion will work for sub-commands and resources as well.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl describe deployment nginx
```

```
Name:
                        nginx
                        default
Namespace:
CreationTimestamp:
                        Mon, 23 Apr 2019 22:38:32 +0000
Labels:
                        app=nginx
Annotations:
                        deployment.kubernetes.io/revision: 1
Selector:
                        app=nginx
Replicas:
                        1 desired | 1 updated | 1 total | 1 ava....
StrategyType:
                        RollingUpdate
MinReadySeconds:
RollingUpdateStrategy: 25% max unavailable, 25% max surge
<output_omitted>
```

3. View the basic steps the cluster took in order to pull and deploy the new application. You should see several lines of output. The first column shows the age of each message, note that due to JSON lack of order the time LAST SEEN time does not print out chronologically. Eventually older messages will be removed.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get events

<output_omitted>
```

4. You can also view the output in **yaml** format, which could be used to create this deployment again or new deployments. Get the information but change the output to yaml. Note that halfway down there is status information of the current deployment.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get deployment nginx -o yaml
```



```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
annotations:
deployment.kubernetes.io/revision: "1"
creationTimestamp: 2017-09-27T18:21:25Z
coutput_omitted>
```

5. Run the command again and redirect the output to a file. Then edit the file. Remove the creationTimestamp, resourceVersion, and uid lines. Also remove all the lines including and after status:, which should be somewhere around line 120, if others have already been removed.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get deployment nginx -o yaml > first.yaml
student@cp:~$ vim first.yaml

<Remove the lines mentioned above>
```

6. Delete the existing deployment.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete deployment nginx

deployment.apps "nginx" deleted
```

7. Create the deployment again this time using the file.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f first.yaml

deployment.apps/nginx created
```

8. Look at the yaml output of this iteration and compare it against the first. The creation time stamp, resource version and unique ID we had deleted are in the new file. These are generated for each resource we create, so we may need to delete them from yaml files to avoid conflicts or false information. You may notice some time stamp differences as well. The status should not be hard-coded either.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get deployment nginx -o yaml > second.yaml
student@cp:~$ diff first.yaml second.yaml
<output_omitted>
```

9. Now that we have worked with the raw output we will explore two other ways of generating useful YAML or JSON. Use the --dry-run option and verify no object was created. Only the prior nginx deployment should be found. The output lacks the unique information we removed before, but does have the same essential values.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create deployment two --image=nginx --dry-run=client -o yaml
```

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
creationTimestamp: null
labels:
app: two
name: two
spec:

<
```



student@cp:~\$ kubectl get deployment

```
NAME READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE
nginx 1/1 1 1 7m
```

10. Existing objects can be viewed in a ready to use YAML output. Take a look at the existing **nginx** deployment.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get deployments nginx -o yaml

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
annotations:
deployment.kubernetes.io/revision: "1"
creationTimestamp: null
generation: 1
labels:
run: nginx
output_omitted>
```

11. The output can also be viewed in JSON output.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get deployment nginx -o json

```
| TapiVersion": "apps/v1",
| TapiVersion": "apps/v1",
| Wind": "Deployment",
| TapiVersion": "Deployment",
| TapiVersion": "Deployment",
| TapiVersion": "Apps/v1",
| TapiVersion
```

12. The newly deployed **nginx** container is a light weight web server. We will need to create a service to view the default welcome page. Begin by looking at the help output. Note that there are several examples given, about halfway through the output.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl expose -h
```

```
<output_omitted>
```

13. Now try to gain access to the web server. As we have not declared a port to use you will receive an error.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl expose deployment/nginx
```

```
error: couldn't find port via --port flag or introspection
See 'kubectl expose -h' for help and examples.
```

14. To change an object configuration one can use subcommands apply, edit or patch for non-disruptive updates. The apply command does a three-way diff of previous, current, and supplied input to determine modifications to make. Fields not mentioned are unaffected. The edit function performs a get, opens an editor, then an apply. You can update API objects in place with JSON patch and merge patch or strategic merge patch functionality.

If the configuration has resource fields which cannot be updated once initialized then a disruptive update could be done using the replace --force option. This deletes first then re-creates a resource.

Edit the file. Find the container name, somewhere around line 31 and add the port information as shown below.



student@cp:~\$ vim first.yaml

```
first.yaml
2
     spec:
3
        containers:
4
         - image: nginx
          imagePullPolicy: Always
5
          name: nginx
6
          ports:
                                                 # Add these
           - containerPort: 80
                                                 # three
           protocol: TCP
                                                 # lines
          resources: {}
```

15. Due to how the object was created we will need to use replace to terminate and create a new deployment.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl replace -f first.yaml
```

```
deployment.apps/nginx replaced
```

16. View the Pod and Deployment. Note the AGE shows the Pod was re-created.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get deploy,pod
```

```
NAME READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE
deployment.apps/nginx 1/1 1 1 2m4s

NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
pod/nginx-7db75b8b78-qjffm 1/1 Running 0 8s
```

17. Try to expose the resource again. This time it should work.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl expose deployment/nginx
```

```
service/nginx exposed
```

18. Verify the service configuration. First look at the service, then the endpoint information. Note the ClusterIP is not the current endpoint. Calico provides the ClusterIP. The Endpoint is provided by kubelet and kube-proxy. Take note of the current endpoint IP. In the example below it is 192.168.1.5:80. We will use this information in a few steps.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get svc nginx
```

```
NAME TYPE CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S) AGE
nginx ClusterIP 10.100.61.122 <none> 80/TCP 3m
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get ep nginx

```
NAME ENDPOINTS AGE
nginx 192.168.1.5:80 26s
```

19. Determine which node the container is running on. Log into that node and use **tcpdump**, which you may need to install using **apt-get install**, to view traffic on the tunl0, as in tunnel zero, interface. The second node in this example. You may also see traffic on an interface which starts with cali and some string. Leave that command running while you run **curl** in the following step. You should see several messages go back and forth, including a HTTP HTTP/1.1 200 OK: and a ack response to the same sequence.



```
Node: worker/10.128.0.5

student@worker:~$ sudo tcpdump -i tunl0

tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol...
listening on tunl0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size...
<output_omitted>
```

20. Test access to the Cluster IP, port 80. You should see the generic nginx installed and working page. The output should be the same when you look at the ENDPOINTS IP address. If the **curl** command times out the pod may be running on the other node. Run the same command on that node and it should work.

```
student@cp:~$ curl 10.100.61.122:80
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<style>
<output_omitted>
```

```
student@cp:~$ curl 192.168.1.5:80
```

21. Now scale up the deployment from one to three web servers.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get deployment nginx
```

```
NAME READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE
nginx 1/1 1 1 12m
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl scale deployment nginx --replicas=3

```
deployment.apps/nginx scaled
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get deployment nginx

```
NAME READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE
nginx 3/3 3 12m
```

22. View the current endpoints. There now should be three. If the UP-TO-DATE above said three, but AVAILABLE said two wait a few seconds and try again, it could be slow to fully deploy.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get ep nginx
```

```
NAME ENDPOINTS AGE
nginx 192.168.0.3:80,192.168.1.5:80,192.168.1.6:80 7m40s
```

23. Find the oldest pod of the **nginx** deployment and delete it. The Tab key can be helpful for the long names. Use the AGE field to determine which was running the longest. You may notice activity in the other terminal where **tcpdump** is running, when you delete the pod. The pods with 192.168.0 addresses are probably on the cp and the 192.168.1 addresses are probably on the worker

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get pod -o wide
```



```
NAME
                        READY
                                  STATUS
                                           RESTARTS AGE IP
nginx-1423793266-7f1qw
                        1/1
                                  Running
                                           0
                                                      14m
                                                            192.168.1.5
nginx-1423793266-8w2nk
                                           0
                                                      86s
                                                            192.168.1.6
                        1/1
                                  Running
                                                      86s 192.168.0.3
nginx-1423793266-fbt4b
                        1/1
                                  Running
                                          0
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl delete pod nginx-1423793266-7f1qw

```
pod "nginx-1423793266-7f1qw" deleted
```

24. Wait a minute or two then view the pods again. One should be newer than the others. In the following example nine seconds instead of four minutes. If your **tcpdump** was using the veth interface of that container it will error out. Also note we are using a short name for the object.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get po

```
NAME
                       READY
                                STATUS RESTARTS
                                                   AGE
nginx-1423793266-13p69
                      1/1
                                Running 0
                                                   9s
nginx-1423793266-8w2nk
                      1/1
                                Running 0
                                                   4m1s
nginx-1423793266-fbt4b
                      1/1
                                Running 0
                                                   4m1s
```

25. View the endpoints again. The original endpoint IP is no longer in use. You can delete any of the pods and the service will forward traffic to the existing backend pods.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get ep nginx

```
NAME ENDPOINTS AGE
nginx 192.168.0.3:80,192.168.1.6:80,192.168.1.7:80 12m
```

26. Test access to the web server again, using the ClusterIP address, then any of the endpoint IP addresses. Even though the endpoints have changed you still have access to the web server. This access is only from within the cluster. When done use **ctrl-c** to stop the **tcpdump** command.

```
student@cp:~$ curl 10.100.61.122:80
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<style>
    body
<output_omitted>
```

#### Exercise 3.5: Access from Outside the Cluster

You can access a Service from outside the cluster using a DNS add-on or environment variables. We will use environment variables to gain access to a Pod.

1. Begin by getting a list of the pods.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get po
```

```
READY
                                    STATUS
                                              RESTARTS
                                                          AGE
NAME
nginx-1423793266-13p69
                         1/1
                                    Running
                                              0
                                                          4m10s
nginx-1423793266-8w2nk
                          1/1
                                    Running
                                              0
                                                          8m2s
nginx-1423793266-fbt4b
                         1/1
                                    Running
                                              0
                                                          8m2s
```



2. Choose one of the pods and use the exec command to run **printenv** inside the pod. The following example uses the first pod listed above.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl exec nginx-1423793266-13p69 \
    -- printenv |grep KUBERNETES
```

```
KUBERNETES_SERVICE_PORT=443

KUBERNETES_SERVICE_HOST=10.96.0.1

KUBERNETES_SERVICE_PORT_HTTPS=443

KUBERNETES_PORT=tcp://10.96.0.1:443

<output_omitted>
```

3. Find and then delete the existing service for **nginx**.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get svc

```
NAME
             TYPE
                           CLUSTER-IP
                                            EXTERNAL-IP
                                                           PORT(S)
                                                                     AGE
kubernetes
             ClusterIP
                           10.96.0.1
                                            <none>
                                                           443/TCP
                                                                     4h
             ClusterIP
                           10.100.61.122
                                                           80/TCP
                                                                     17m
nginx
                                            <none>
```

4. Delete the service.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete svc nginx
```

```
service "nginx" deleted
```

5. Create the service again, but this time pass the LoadBalancer type. Check to see the status and note the external ports mentioned. The output will show the External-IP as pending. Unless a provider responds with a load balancer it will continue to show as pending.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl expose deployment nginx --type=LoadBalancer

```
service/nginx exposed
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get svc

```
TYPE
                            CLUSTER-IP
                                                                           AGE
NAME
                                             EXTERNAL-IP
                                                            PORT(S)
                            10.96.0.1
                                                                           4h
kubernetes
             ClusterIP
                                             <none>
                                                            443/TCP
             LoadBalancer 10.104.249.102
                                                            80:32753/TCP
                                                                           6s
nginx
                                             <pending>
```

6. Open a browser on your local system, not the lab exercise node, and use the public IP of your node and port 32753, shown in the output above. If running the labs on remote nodes like **AWS** or **GCE** use the public IP you used with PuTTY or SSH to gain access. You may be able to find the IP address using **curl**.

```
student@cp:~$ curl ifconfig.io
```

```
54.214.216
```





Figure 3.1: External Access via Browser

7. Scale the deployment to zero replicas. Then test the web page again. Once all pods have finished terminating accessing the web page should fail.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl scale deployment nginx --replicas=0

deployment.apps/nginx scaled

student@cp:~$ kubectl get po

No resources found in default namespace.
```

8. Scale the deployment up to two replicas. The web page should work again.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl scale deployment nginx --replicas=2
   deployment.apps/nginx scaled
student@cp:~$ kubectl get po
   NAME
                             READY
                                        STATUS
                                                  RESTARTS
                                                             AGE
   nginx-1423793266-7x181
                             1/1
                                        Running
                                                  0
                                                             6s
   nginx-1423793266-s6vcz
                                                  0
                             1/1
                                        Running
                                                             6s
```

Delete the deployment to recover system resources. Note that deleting a deployment does not delete the endpoints or services.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete deployments nginx

deployment.apps "nginx" deleted

student@cp:~$ kubectl delete ep nginx

endpoints "nginx" deleted

student@cp:~$ kubectl delete svc nginx

service "nginx" deleted
```



## **Chapter 4**

## **Kubernetes Architecture**



#### **4.1 Labs**

#### Exercise 4.1: Basic Node Maintenance

In this section we will backup the **etcd** database then update the version of Kubernetes used on control plane nodes and worker nodes.

#### **Backup The etcd Database**

While the upgrade process has become stable, it remains a good idea to backup the cluster state prior to upgrading. There are many tools available in the market to backup and manage etcd, each with a distinct backup and restore process. We will use the included snapshot command, but be aware the exact steps to restore will depend on the tools used, the version of the cluster, and the nature of the disaster being recovered from.

1. Find the data directory of the **etcd** daemon. All of the settings for the pod can be found in the manifest.

student@cp:~\$ sudo grep data-dir /etc/kubernetes/manifests/etcd.yaml

- --data-dir=/var/lib/etcd
- 2. Log into the **etcd** container and look at the options **etcdctl** provides. Use tab to complete the container name.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n kube-system exec -it etcd-<Tab> -- sh



#### On Container

- (a) View the arguments and options to the **etcdctl** command. Take a moment to view the options and arguments available. As the Bourne shell does not have may features it may be easier to copy/paste the majority of the command and arguments after typing them out the first time.
  - # etcdctl -h



```
NAME:

etcdctl - A simple command line client for etcd3.

USAGE:

etcdctl [flags]

<output_omitted>
```

(b) In order to use TLS, find the three files that need to be passed with the etcdctl command. Change into the directory and view available files. Newer versions of etcd image have been minimized. As a result you may no longer have the find command, or really most commands. One must remember the URL /etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd. As the Is command is also missing we can view the files using echo instead.

```
# cd /etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd

# echo *

ca.crt ca.key healthcheck-client.crt healthcheck-client.key
    peer.crt peer.key server.crt server.key
```

(c) Typing out each of these keys, especially in a locked-down shell can be avoided by using an environmental parameter. Log out of the shell and pass the various paths to the necessary files.

```
# exit
```

3. Check the health of the database using the loopback IP and port 2379. You will need to pass then peer cert and key as well as the Certificate Authority as environmental variables. The command is commented, you do not need to type out the comments or the backslashes.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n kube-system exec -it etcd-k8scp -- sh \ #Same as before
-c "ETCDCTL_API=3 \ #Version to use
ETCDCTL_CACERT=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/ca.crt \ #Pass the certificate authority
ETCDCTL_CERT=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/server.crt \ #Pass the peer cert and key
ETCDCTL_KEY=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/server.key \
etcdctl endpoint health" #The command to test the endpoint

https://127.0.0.1:2379 is healthy: successfully committed proposal: took = 11.942936ms
```

4. Determine how many databases are part of the cluster. Three and five are common in a production environment to provide 50%+1 for quorum. In our current exercise environment we will only see one database. Remember you can use up-arrow to return to the previous command and edit the command without having to type the whole command again. The command uses relative paths to the pki files for more clarity on the page.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n kube-system exec -it etcd-k8scp -- sh -c \
"ETCDCTL_API=3 --cert=./peer.crt --key=./peer.key --cacert=./ca.crt \
etcdctl --endpoints=https://127.0.0.1:2379 member list"

fb50b7ddbf4930ba, started, k8scp, https://10.128.0.35:2380,
https://10.128.0.35:2379, false
```

5. You can also view the status of the cluster in a table format, among others passed with the -w option.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n kube-system exec -it etcd-k8scp -- sh -c "ETCDCTL_API=3 \
    ETCDCTL_CACERT=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/ca.crt ETCDCTL_CERT=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/server.crt \
    ETCDCTL_KEY=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/server.key \
    etcdctl --endpoints=https://127.0.0.1:2379 member list -w table"
```



6. Now that we know how many etcd databases are in the cluster, and their health, we can back it up. Use the snapshot argument to save the snapshot into the container data directory/var/lib/etcd/

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n kube-system exec -it etcd-k8scp -- sh -c "ETCDCTL_API=3 \
ETCDCTL_CACERT=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/ca.crt ETCDCTL_CERT=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/server.crt \
ETCDCTL_KEY=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/server.key etcdctl --endpoints=https://127.0.0.1:2379 \
snapshot save /var/lib/etcd/snapshot.db "
```

```
{"level":"info","ts":1598380941.6584022,"caller":"snapshot/v3_snapshot.go:110","
msg":"created temporary db file","path":"/var/lib/etcd/snapshot.db.part"}
{"level":"warn","ts":"2020-08-25T18:42:21.671Z","caller":"clientv3/retry_interceptor.go
:116","msg":"retry stream intercept"}
{"level":"info","ts":1598380941.6736135,"caller":"snapshot/v3_snapshot.go:121","
msg":"fetching snapshot","endpoint":"https://127.0.0.1:2379"}
{"level":"info","ts":1598380941.7519674,"caller":"snapshot/v3_snapshot.go:134","
msg":"fetched snapshot","endpoint":"https://127.0.0.1:2379","took":0.093466104}
{"level":"info","ts":1598380941.7521122,"caller":"snapshot/v3_snapshot.go:143","
msg":"saved","path":"/var/lib/etcd/snapshot.db"}
Snapshot saved at /var/lib/etcd/snapshot.db
```

7. Verify the snapshot exists from the node perspective, the file date should have been moments earlier.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo ls -l /var/lib/etcd/
```

```
total 3888
drwx----- 4 root root 4096 Aug 25 11:22 member
-rw----- 1 root root 3973152 Aug 25 18:42 snapshot.db
```

8. Backup the snapshot as well as other information used to create the cluster both locally as well as another system in case the node becomes unavailable. Remember to create snapshots on a regular basis, perhaps using a cronjob to ensure a timely restore. When using the snapshot restore it's important the database not be in use. An HA cluster would remove and replace the control plane node, and not need a restore. More on the restore process can be found here: https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/administer-cluster/configure-upgrade-etcd/#restoring-an-etcd-cluster

```
student@cp:~$ mkdir $HOME/backup
student@cp:~$ sudo cp /var/lib/etcd/snapshot.db $HOME/backup/snapshot.db-$(date +%m-%d-%y)
student@cp:~$ sudo cp /root/kubeadm-config.yaml $HOME/backup/
student@cp:~$ sudo cp -r /etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd $HOME/backup/
```

#### **Upgrade the Cluster**

1. Begin by updating the package metadata for **APT**.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo apt update
```

```
Hit:1 http://us-central1.gce.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic InRelease
Get:2 http://us-central1.gce.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates InRelease [88.7 kB]
Get:3 http://us-central1.gce.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-backports InRelease [74.6 kB]
Get:5 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-security InRelease [88.7 kB]
<output_omitted>
```



2. View the available packages. The list will be long, you may have to scroll back up to the top to find a recent version. Choose the next full version from what you installed. For example if you used 1.20.1 to initialize the cluster in a previous lab, you would choose 1.21.1. If you used 1.23.1, you would look for 1.24.1. If you initialized using 1.25.1 you would look for 1.26.1 and so forth. The use of the term "madison" is from the Debian tool called madison.

student@cp:~\$ sudo apt-cache madison kubeadm

```
kubeadm | 1.23.3-00 | http://apt.kubernetes.io kubernetes-xenial/main amd64 Packages
kubeadm | 1.23.2-00 | http://apt.kubernetes.io kubernetes-xenial/main amd64 Packages
kubeadm | 1.23.1-00 | http://apt.kubernetes.io kubernetes-xenial/main amd64 Packages
kubeadm | 1.23.0-00 | http://apt.kubernetes.io kubernetes-xenial/main amd64 Packages
kubeadm | 1.22.8-00 | http://apt.kubernetes.io kubernetes-xenial/main amd64 Packages
kubeadm | 1.22.7-00 | http://apt.kubernetes.io kubernetes-xenial/main amd64 Packages
kubeadm | 1.22.6-00 | http://apt.kubernetes.io kubernetes-xenial/main amd64 Packages
kubeadm | 1.22.5-00 | http://apt.kubernetes.io kubernetes-xenial/main amd64 Packages
kubeadm | 1.22.4-00 | http://apt.kubernetes.io kubernetes-xenial/main amd64 Packages
kubeadm | 1.22.4-00 | http://apt.kubernetes.io kubernetes-xenial/main amd64 Packages
```

3. Remove the hold on **kubeadm** and update the package. Remember to update to the next major release's update 1.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo apt-mark unhold kubeadm
```

```
Canceled hold on kubeadm.
```

student@cp:~\$ sudo apt-get install -y kubeadm=1.23.1-00

```
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
<output_omitted>
```

4. Hold the package again to prevent updates along with other software.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo apt-mark hold kubeadm
kubeadm set on hold.
```

5. Verify the version of **Kubeadm**. It should indicate the new version you just installed.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo kubeadm version
```

```
kubeadm version: &version.Info{Major:"1", Minor:"23", GitVersion:"v1.23.1",
GitCommit:"86ec240af8cbd1b60bcc4c03c20da9b98005b92e", GitTreeState:"clean",
BuildDate:"2021-12-16T11:39:51Z", GoVersion:"go1.17.5", Compiler:"gc",
Platform:"linux/amd64"}
```

6. To prepare the cp node for update we first need to evict as many pods as possible. The nature of daemonsets is to have them on every node, and some such as Calico must remain. Change the node name to your node's name, and add the option to ignore the daemonsets.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl drain k8scp --ignore-daemonsets
```

```
node/k8scp cordoned
WARNING: ignoring DaemonSet-managed Pods: kube-system/calico-node-r6rkh,

→ kube-system/kube-proxy-kngq6
evicting pod kube-system/calico-kube-controllers-5447dc9cbf-6d7nw
evicting pod kube-system/coredns-66bff467f8-br145
evicting pod kube-system/coredns-66bff467f8-q5ms8
```



```
pod/calico-kube-controllers-5447dc9cbf-6d7nw evicted
pod/coredns-66bff467f8-br145 evicted
pod/coredns-66bff467f8-q5ms8 evicted
node/k8scp evicted
```

7. Use the **upgrade plan** argument to check the existing cluster and then update the software. You may notice that there are versions available later than the .1 update in use. If you initialized the cluster in a previous lab using 1.22.1, use upgrade to 1.23.1. If you initialized using 1.24.1, upgrade 1.25.1, etc. Read through the output and get a feel for what would be changed in an upgrade.

student@cp:~\$ sudo kubeadm upgrade plan

8. We are now ready to actually upgrade the software. There will be a lot of output. Be aware the command will ask if you want to proceed with the upgrade, answer y for yes. Take a moment and look for any errors or suggestions, such as upgrading the version of etcd, or some other package. Again, Use the next minor release, update 1 from the version used previous lab which initialized the cluster.

student@cp:~\$ sudo kubeadm upgrade apply v1.23.1

- 9. Check projectcalico.org or other CNI for supported version to match any updates. While the apply command may show some information projects which are not directly connected to Kubernetes may need to be updated to work with the new version.
- 10. Check the status of the nodes. The cp should show scheduling disabled. Also as we have not updated all the software and restarted the daemons it will show the previous version.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get node
```



```
NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION
k8scp Ready,SchedulingDisabled control-plane,master 7h48m v1.22.1
worker Ready <none> 7h46m v1.22.1
```

11. Release the hold on kubelet and kubectl.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo apt-mark unhold kubelet kubectl
```

```
Canceled hold on kubelet.
Canceled hold on kubectl.
```

12. Upgrade both packages to the same version as **kubeadm**.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo apt-get install -y kubelet=1.23.1-00 kubectl=1.23.1-00
```

```
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done

<output_omitted>

Setting up kubelet (1.23.1-00) ...
Setting up kubectl (1.23.1-00) ...
```

13. Again add the hold so other updates don't update the Kubernetes software.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo apt-mark hold kubelet kubectl
```

```
kubelet set on hold.
kubectl set on hold.
```

14. Restart the daemons.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
student@cp:~$ sudo systemctl restart kubelet
```

15. Verify the cp node has been updated to the new version. Then update other cp nodes using the same process except sudo kubeadm upgrade node instead of sudo kubeadm upgrade apply.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get node

```
NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION
k8scp Ready,SchedulingDisabled control-plane,master 7h50m v1.23.1
worker Ready <none> 7h48m v1.22.1
```

16. Now make the cp available for the scheduler, again change the name to match the cluster node name on your control plane.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl uncordon k8scp
```

```
node/k8scp uncordoned
```

17. Verify the cp now shows a Ready status.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get node
```

NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION
k8scp	Ready	control-plane, master	8h	v1.23.1



```
worker Ready <none> 8h v1.22.1
```

18. Now update the worker node(s) of the cluster. **Open a second terminal session to the worker**. Note that you will need to run a couple commands on the cp as well, having two sessions open may be helpful. Begin by allowing the software to update on the worker.

student@worker:~\$ sudo apt-mark unhold kubeadm

```
Canceled hold on kubeadm.
```

19. Update the **kubeadm** package to the same version as the cp node.

```
student@worker:~$ sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install -y kubeadm=1.23.1-00
```

```
Hit:1 http://us-central1.gce.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic InRelease
<output_omitted>
Setting up kubeadm (1.23.1-00) ...
```

20. Hold the package again.

```
student@worker:~$ sudo apt-mark hold kubeadm
```

```
kubeadm set on hold.
```

21. Back on the cp terminal session drain the worker node, but allow the daemonsets to remain.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl drain worker --ignore-daemonsets
```

```
node/worker cordoned

WARNING: ignoring DaemonSet-managed Pods: kube-system/calico-node-nwm8w,

∴ kube-system/kube-proxy-66sh2
evicting pod default/before-688b465898-2sdx7
evicting pod default/after-6967f9db5-ws852
evicting pod kube-system/calico-kube-controllers-5447dc9cbf-5j947
<output_omitted>

pod/coredns-66bff467f8-nxclf evicted
pod/calico-kube-controllers-5447dc9cbf-5j947 evicted
node/worker evicted
```

22. Return to the worker node and download the updated node configuration.

student@worker:~\$ sudo kubeadm upgrade node

```
[upgrade] Reading configuration from the cluster...
[upgrade] FYI: You can look at this config file with 'kubectl -n kube-system get cm kubeadm-config -o yaml'
[preflight] Running pre-flight checks
[preflight] Skipping prepull. Not a control plane node.
[upgrade] Skipping phase. Not a control plane node.
[kubelet-start] Writing kubelet configuration to file "/var/lib/kubelet/config.yaml"
[upgrade] The configuration for this node was successfully updated!
[upgrade] Now you should go ahead and upgrade the kubelet package using your package manager.
```

23. Remove the hold on the software then update to the same version as set on the cp.

```
student@worker:~$ sudo apt-mark unhold kubelet kubectl
```



```
Canceled hold on kubelet.
Canceled hold on kubectl.
```

student@worker:~\$ sudo apt-get install -y kubelet=1.23.1-00 kubectl=1.23.1-00

```
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:

<output_omitted>

Preparing to unpack .../kubectl_1.23.1-00_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking kubectl (1.23.1-00) over (1.22.1-00) ...
Preparing to unpack .../kubelet_1.23.1-00_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking kubelet (1.23.1-00) over (1.22.1-00) ...
Setting up kubelet (1.23.1-00) ...
Setting up kubectl (1.23.1-00) ...
Setting up kubectl (1.23.1-00) ...
```

24. Ensure the packages don't get updated when along with regular updates.

```
student@worker:~$ sudo apt-mark hold kubelet kubectl
```

```
kubelet set on hold.
kubectl set on hold.
```

25. Restart daemon processes for the software to take effect.

```
student@worker:~$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
student@worker:~$ sudo systemctl restart kubelet
```

26. Return to the cp node. View the status of the nodes. Notice the worker status.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get node
```

```
NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION
k8scp Ready control-plane,master 8h v1.23.1
worker Ready,SchedulingDisabled <none> 8h v1.23.1
```

27. Allow pods to be deployed to the worker node. Remember to use YOUR worker name. TAB can be helpful to enter the name if command line completion is enabled.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl uncordon worker
```

```
node/worker uncordoned
```

28. Verify the nodes both show a Ready status and the same upgraded version.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get nodes
```

```
NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION
k8scp Ready control-plane,master 8h v1.23.1
worker Ready <none> 8h v1.23.1
```

### **Exercise 4.2: Working with CPU and Memory Constraints**



#### **Overview**

We will continue working with our cluster, which we built in the previous lab. We will work with resource limits, more with namespaces and then a complex deployment which you can explore to further understand the architecture and relationships.

Use **SSH** or **PuTTY** to connect to the nodes you installed in the previous exercise. We will deploy an application called **stress** inside a container, and then use resource limits to constrain the resources the application has access to use.

1. Use a container called stress, in a deployment which we will name hog, to generate load. Verify you have the container running.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create deployment hog --image vish/stress
```

```
deployment.apps/hog created
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get deployments

```
NAME READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE
hog 1/1 1 1 13s
```

Use the describe argument to view details, then view the output in YAML format. Note there are no settings limiting resource usage. Instead, there are empty curly brackets.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe deployment hog

```
Name: hog
Namespace: default
CreationTimestamp: Tue, 08 Jan 2019 17:01:54 +0000
Labels: app=hog
Annotations: deployment.kubernetes.io/revision: 1
<output_omitted>
```

#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl get deployment hog -o yaml

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
Metadata:
<output_omitted>
  template:
    metadata:
      creationTimestamp: null
      labels:
        app: hog
    spec:
      containers:
      - image: vish/stress
        imagePullPolicy: Always
        name: stress
       resources: {}
       terminationMessagePath: /dev/termination-log
<output_omitted>
```

3. We will use the YAML output to create our own configuration file.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get deployment hog -o yaml > hog.yaml
```



4. Probably good to remove the status output, creationTimestamp and other settings. We will also add in memory limits found below.

student@cp:~\$ vim hog.yaml

```
hog.yaml
          imagePullPolicy: Always
2
           name: hog
3
           resources:
                                          # Edit to remove {}
4
                                          # Add these 4 lines
             limits:
5
               memory: "4Gi"
6
             requests:
               memory: "2500Mi"
8
           terminationMessagePath: /dev/termination-log
9
           terminationMessagePolicy: File
10
11
  . . . .
```

5. Replace the deployment using the newly edited file.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl replace -f hog.yaml
```

```
deployment.apps/hog replaced
```

6. Verify the change has been made. The deployment should now show resource limits.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get deployment hog -o yaml
```

```
resources:
limits:
memory: 4Gi
requests:
memory: 2500Mi
terminationMessagePath: /dev/termination-log
```

7. View the stdio of the hog container. Note how much memory has been allocated.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get po
```

```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
hog-64cbfcc7cf-lwq66 1/1 Running 0 2m
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl logs hog-64cbfcc7cf-lwq66

- 8. Open a second and third terminal to access both cp and second nodes. Run top to view resource usage. You should not see unusual resource usage at this point. The dockerd and top processes should be using about the same amount of resources. The stress command should not be using enough resources to show up.
- 9. Edit the hog configuration file and add arguments for **stress** to consume CPU and memory. The args: entry should be indented the same number of spaces as resources:.



student@cp:~\$ vim hog.yaml



#### hog.yaml

```
2
            resources:
              limits:
3
                cpu: "1"
4
                memory: "4Gi"
5
              requests:
6
                cpu: "0.5"
                memory: "500Mi"
            args:
10
            - -cpus
            - "2"
11
            - -mem-total
12
            - "950Mi"
13
            - -mem-alloc-size
14
            - "100Mi"
15
16
            - -mem-alloc-sleep
            - "1s"
17
18
```

10. Delete and recreate the deployment. You should see increased CPU usage almost immediately and memory allocation happen in 100M chunks, allocated to the **stress** program via the running **top** command. Check both nodes as the container could deployed to either. Be aware that nodes with a small amount of memory or CPU may encounter issues. Symptoms include cp node infrastructure pods failing. Adjust the amount of resources used to allow standard pods to run without error.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl delete deployment hog

```
deployment.apps "hog" deleted
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl create -f hog.yaml

deployment.apps/hog created



#### Only if top does not show high usage

Should the resources not show increased use, there may have been an issue inside of the container. Kubernetes may show it as running, but the actual workload has failed. Or the container may have failed; for example if you were missing a parameter the container may panic.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get pod
```

```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
hog-1985182137-5bz2w 0/1 Error 1 5s
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl logs hog-1985182137-5bz2w





Here is an example of an improper parameter. The container is running, but not allocating memory. It should show the usage requested from the YAML file.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get po
```

```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
hog-1603763060-x3vnn 1/1 Running 0 8s
```

#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl logs hog-1603763060-x3vnn

### **Exercise 4.3: Resource Limits for a Namespace**

The previous steps set limits for that particular deployment. You can also set limits on an entire namespace. We will create a new namespace and configure another hog deployment to run within. When set hog should not be able to use the previous amount of resources.

1. Begin by creating a new namespace called low-usage-limit and verify it exists.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create namespace low-usage-limit
```

```
namespace/low-usage-limit created
```

#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl get namespace

```
NAME
                 STATUS
                           AGE
default
                 Active
                           1h
kube-node-lease
                Active
                           1h
                           1h
kube-public
                 Active
                           1h
kube-system
                 Active
                           42s
low-usage-limit Active
```

2. Create a YAML file which limits CPU and memory usage. The kind to use is LimitRange. Remember the file may be found in the example tarball.

```
student@cp:~$ vim low-resource-range.yaml
```





#### low-resource-range.yaml

```
1 apiVersion: v1
2 kind: LimitRange
3 metadata:
    name: low-resource-range
5 spec:
    limits:
     - default:
         cpu: 1
        memory: 500Mi
9
       defaultRequest:
10
       cpu: 0.5
11
        memory: 100Mi
12
       type: Container
13
```

3. Create the LimitRange object and assign it to the newly created namespace low-usage-limit. You can use --namespace or -n to declare the namespace.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl --namespace=low-usage-limit \
    create -f low-resource-range.yaml

limitrange/low-resource-range created
```

4. Verify it works. Remember that every command needs a namespace and context to work. Defaults are used if not provided.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get LimitRange
```

```
No resources found in default namespace.
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get LimitRange --all-namespaces

```
NAMESPACE NAME CREATED AT low-usage-limit low-resource-range 2019-01-08T17:54:22
```

Create a new deployment in the namespace.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n low-usage-limit \
    create deployment limited-hog --image vish/stress
```

```
deployment.apps/limited-hog created
```

6. List the current deployments. Note hog continues to run in the default namespace. If you chose to use the **Calico** network policy you may see a couple more than what is listed below.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get deployments --all-namespaces

```
NAMESPACE
                NAME
                                          READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE
                                                                         AGE
default
                hog
                                          1/1 1
                                                             1
                                                                         7m57s
                                                                         2d10h
kube-system
                calico-kube-controllers
                                          1/1
                                                1
                                                             1
                                          2/2
                                                2
                                                             2
                                                                         2d10h
kube-system
                coredns
low-usage-limit limited-hog
                                          0/1
                                                0
                                                             0
                                                                         9s
```

7. View all pods within the namespace. Remember you can use the **tab** key to complete the namespace. You may want to type the namespace first so that tab-completion is appropriate to that namespace instead of the default namespace.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n low-usage-limit get pods
```



```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
limited-hog-2556092078-wnpnv 1/1 Running 0 2m11s
```

8. Look at the details of the pod. You will note it has the settings inherited from the entire namespace. The use of shell completion should work if you declare the namespace first.

```
student@lfs459-node-1a0a:~$ kubectl -n low-usage-limit \
    get pod limited-hog-2556092078-wnpnv -o yaml
```

```
<output_omitted>
spec:
    containers:
        - image: vish/stress
        imagePullPolicy: Always
        name: stress
        resources:
        limits:
            cpu: "1"
            memory: 500Mi
        requests:
            cpu: 500m
            memory: 100Mi
        terminationMessagePath: /dev/termination-log
<output_omitted>
```

9. Copy and edit the config file for the original hog file. Add the namespace: line so that a new deployment would be in the low-usage-limit namespace. Delete the selflink line, if it exists.

```
student@cp:~$ cp hog.yaml hog2.yaml
student@cp:~$ vim hog2.yaml
```



#### hog2.yaml

```
1 ....
2 labels:
3 app: hog
4 name: hog
5 namespace: low-usage-limit #<<--- Add this line, delete following
6 selfLink: /apis/apps/v1/namespaces/default/deployments/hog
7 spec:
8 ....</pre>
```

10. Open up extra terminal sessions so you can have **top** running in each. When the new deployment is created it will probably be scheduled on the node not yet under any stress.

Create the deployment.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f hog2.yaml

deployment.apps/hog created
```

11. View the deployments. Note there are two with the same name, hog but in different namespaces. You may also find the calico-typha deployment has no pods, nor has any requested. Our small cluster does not need to add **Calico** pods via this autoscaler.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get deployments --all-namespaces
```



NAMESPACE	NAME	READY	UP-TO-DATE	AVAILABLE	AGE
default	hog	1/1	1	1	24m
kube-system	calico-kube-controllers	1/1	0	0	4h
kube-system	coredns	2/2	2	2	4h
low-usage-limit	hog	1/1	1	1	26s
low-usage-limit	limited-hog	1/1	1	1	5m11s

12. Look at the **top** output running in other terminals. You should find that both hog deployments are using about the same amount of resources, once the memory is fully allocated. Per-deployment settings override the global namespace settings. You should see something like the following lines one from each node, which indicates use of one processor and about 12 percent of your memory, were you on a system with 8G total.

```
25128 root 20 0 958532 954672 3180 R 100.0 11.7 0:52.27 stress
24875 root 20 0 958532 954800 3180 R 100.3 11.7 41:04.97 stress
```

13. Delete the hog deployments to recover system resources.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n low-usage-limit delete deployment hog
```

```
deployment.apps "hog" deleted
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl delete deployment hog

```
deployment.apps "hog" deleted
```

## Chapter 5

## **APIs and Access**



#### **5.1** Labs

### **☑** Exercise 5.1: Configuring TLS Access

#### **Overview**

Using the Kubernetes API, **kubectl** makes API calls for you. With the appropriate TLS keys you could run **curl** as well use a **golang** client. Calls to the kube-apiserver get or set a PodSpec, or desired state. If the request represents a new state the **Kubernetes Control Plane** will update the cluster until the current state matches the specified state. Some end states may require multiple requests. For example, to delete a ReplicaSet, you would first set the number of replicas to zero, then delete the ReplicaSet.

An API request must pass information as JSON. **kubectl** converts .yaml to JSON when making an API request on your behalf. The API request has many settings, but must include apiVersion, kind and metadata, and spec settings to declare what kind of container to deploy. The spec fields depend on the object being created.

We will begin by configuring remote access to the kube-apiserver then explore more of the API.

1. Begin by reviewing the **kubectl** configuration file. We will use the three certificates and the API server address.

```
student@cp:~$ less $HOME/.kube/config
```

```
<output_omitted>
```

2. We will create a variables using certificate information. You may want to double-check each parameter as you set it. Begin with setting the client-certificate-data key.

```
student@cp:~$ export client=$(grep client-cert $HOME/.kube/config |cut -d" " -f 6)
```

student@cp:~\$ echo \$client

LSOtLS1CRUdJTiBDRVJUSUZJQOFURSOtLSOtCk1JSUM4akNDQWRxZOF3SUJ BZO1JRy9wbC9rWEpNdmd3RFFZSktvWklodmNOQVFFTEJRQXdGVEVUTUJFRO ExVUUKQXhNS2EzVmlaWEp1WlhSbGN6QWVGdzB4TnpFeU1UTXhOelEyTXpKY UZ3MHhPREV5TVRNeE56UTJNelJhTURReApGekFWQmdOVkJBb1REbk41YzNS <output\_omitted> 3. Almost the same command, but this time collect the client-key-data as the key variable.

```
student@cp:~$ export key=$(grep client-key-data $HOME/.kube/config |cut -d " " -f 6)
student@cp:~$ echo $key

<output_omitted>
```

4. Finally set the auth variable with the certificate-authority-data key.

```
student@cp:~$ export auth=$(grep certificate-authority-data $HOME/.kube/config |cut -d " " -f 6)
student@cp:~$ echo $auth

<output_omitted>
```

5. Now encode the keys for use with curl.

```
student@cp:~$ echo $client | base64 -d - > ./client.pem
student@cp:~$ echo $key | base64 -d - > ./client-key.pem
student@cp:~$ echo $auth | base64 -d - > ./ca.pem
```

6. Pull the API server URL from the config file. Your hostname or IP address may be different.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl config view |grep server

server: https://k8scp:6443
```

7. Use **curl** command and the encoded keys to connect to the API server. Use your hostname, or IP, found in the previous command, which may be different than the example below.

```
student@cp:~$ curl --cert ./client.pem \
    --key ./client-key.pem \
    --cacert ./ca.pem \
    https://k8scp:6443/api/v1/pods

{
    "kind": "PodList",
    "apiVersion": "v1",
    "metadata": {
        "selfLink": "/api/v1/pods",
        "resourceVersion": "239414"
    },
<output_omitted>
```

8. If the previous command was successful, create a JSON file to create a new pod. Remember to use **find** and search for this file in the tarball output, it can save you some typing.

```
student@cp:~$ vim curlpod.json

{
    "kind": "Pod",
    "apiVersion": "v1",
    "metadata":{
        "name": "curlpod",
        "namespace": "default",
        "labels": {
              "name": "examplepod"
        }
}
```



The previous curl command can be used to build a XPOST API call. There will be a lot of output, including the scheduler
and taints involved. Read through the output. In the last few lines the phase will probably show Pending, as it's near the
beginning of the creation process.

```
student@cp:~$ curl --cert ./client.pem \
    --key ./client-key.pem --cacert ./ca.pem \
    https://k8scp:6443/api/v1/namespaces/default/pods \
    -XPOST -H'Content-Type: application/json' \
    -d@curlpod.json

{
    "kind": "Pod",
    "apiVersion": "v1",
    "metadata": {
        "name": "curlpod",
    <output_omitted>
```

10. Verify the new pod exists and shows a Running status.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get pods
```

```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE curlpod 1/1 Running 0 45s
```

### Exercise 5.2: Explore API Calls

1. One way to view what a command does on your behalf is to use **strace**. In this case, we will look for the current endpoints, or targets of our API calls. Install the tool, if not present.

2. Run this command again, preceded by **strace**. You will get a lot of output. Near the end you will note several **openat** functions to a local directory, /home/student/.kube/cache/discovery/k8scp\_6443. If you cannot find the lines, you may want to redirect all output to a file and grep for them. This information is cached, so you may see some differences should you run the command multiple times. As well your IP address may be different.

```
student@cp:~$ strace kubectl get endpoints
```

```
execve("/usr/bin/kubectl", ["kubectl", "get", "endpoints"], [/*....
....
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/home/student/.kube/cache/discovery/k8scp_6443..
<output_omitted>
```

3. Change to the parent directory and explore. Your endpoint IP will be different, so replace the following with one suited to your system.



```
student@cp:~$ cd /home/student/.kube/cache/discovery/
student@cp:~/.kube/cache/discovery$ ls
```

```
k8scp_6443
```

student@cp:~/.kube/cache/discovery\$ cd k8scp\_6443/

4. View the contents. You will find there are directories with various configuration information for kubernetes.

student@cp:~/.kube/cache/discovery/k8scp\_6443\$ ls

```
admissionregistration.k8s.io certificates.k8s.io
                                                             node.k8s.io
apiextensions.k8s.io
                              coordination.k8s.io
                                                             policy
apiregistration.k8s.io
                              crd.projectcalico.org
                                                            rbac.authorization.k8s.io
                              discovery.k8s.io
                                                             scheduling.k8s.io
authentication.k8s.io
                              events.k8s.io
                                                             servergroups.json
authorization.k8s.io
                              extensions
                                                             storage.k8s.io
autoscaling
                              flowcontrol.apiserver.k8s.io v1
batch
                              networking.k8s.io
```

5. Use the find command to list out the subfiles. The prompt has been modified to look better on this page.

student@cp:./k8scp\_6443\$ find .

```
.
./certificates.k8s.io
./certificates.k8s.io/v1
./certificates.k8s.io/v1/serverresources.json
./certificates.k8s.io/v1beta1
./certificates.k8s.io/v1beta1/serverresources.json
./apiregistration.k8s.io
./apiregistration.k8s.io/v1
./apiregistration.k8s.io/v1/serverresources.json

<output_omitted>
```

6. View the objects available in version 1 of the API. For each object, or kind:, you can view the verbs or actions for that object, such as create seen in the following example. Note the prompt has been truncated for the command to fit on one line. Some are HTTP verbs, such as GET, others are product specific options, not standard HTTP verbs. The command may be **python**, depending on what version is installed.

student@cp:.\$ python3 -m json.tool v1/serverresources.json

```
serverresources.json
   {
       "apiVersion": "v1",
2
       "groupVersion": "v1",
3
       "kind": "APIResourceList",
4
       "resources": [
5
6
                "kind": "Binding",
               "name": "bindings",
               "namespaced": true,
               "singularName": "",
               "verbs": [
                    "create"
12
               ]
13
           },
14
```



```
JSON

15 <output_omitted>
```

7. Some of the objects have shortNames, which makes using them on the command line much easier. Locate the shortName for endpoints.

```
student@cp:.$ python3 -m json.tool v1/serverresources.json | less
```

```
serverresources.json
2 {
3 "kind": "Endpoints",
4 "name": "endpoints",
5 "namespaced": true,
   "shortNames": [
         "ep"
8],
   "singularName": "",
10
   "verbs": [
11
      "create".
      "delete",
12
13
```

8. Use the shortName to view the endpoints. It should match the output from the previous command.

```
student@cp:.$ kubectl get ep
```

```
NAME ENDPOINTS AGE kubernetes 10.128.0.3:6443 3h
```

9. We can see there are 37 objects in version 1 file.

```
student@cp:.$ python3 -m json.tool v1/serverresources.json | grep kind
```

10. Looking at another file we find nine more.

```
student@cp:$ python3 -m json.tool apps/v1/serverresources.json | grep kind
```

11. Delete the curlpod to recoup system resources.

```
student@cp:$ kubectl delete po curlpod
```



pod "curlpod" deleted

12. Take a look around the other files in this directory as time permits.

## **Chapter 6**

# **API Objects**



#### **6.1** Labs

### Exercise 6.1: RESTful API Access

#### **Overview**

We will continue to explore ways of accessing the control plane of our cluster. In the security chapter we will discuss there are several authentication methods, one of which is use of a Bearer token We will work with one then deploy a local proxy server for application-level access to the Kubernetes API.

We will use the **curl** command to make API requests to the cluster, in an insecure manner. Once we know the IP address and port, then the token we can retrieve cluster data in a RESTful manner. By default most of the information is restricted, but changes to authentication policy could allow more access.

1. First we need to know the IP and port of a node running a replica of the API server. The cp system will typically have one running. Use **kubectl config view** to get overall cluster configuration, and find the server entry. This will give us both the IP and the port.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl config view

```
apiVersion: v1
clusters:
- cluster:
    certificate-authority-data: DATA+OMITTED
    server: https://k8scp:6443
    name: kubernetes
<output_omitted>
```

2. Next we need to find the bearer token. This is part of a default token. Look at a list of tokens, first all on the cluster, then just those in the default namespace. There will be a secret for each of the controllers of the cluster.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get secrets --all-namespaces
```

```
NAMESPACE NAME TYPE ...

default default-token-jdqp7 kubernetes.io/service-account-token...

kube-node-lease default-token-j67mt kubernetes.io/service-account-token...

kube-public default-token-b2prn kubernetes.io/service-account-token...

kube-system attachdetach-controller-token-ckwvh kubernetes.io/servic...

kube-system bootstrap-signer-token-wpx66 kubernetes.io/service-accou...

<output_omitted>
```

#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl get secrets

```
NAME TYPE DATA AGE default-token-jdqp7 kubernetes.io/service-account-token 3 23h
```

3. Look at the details of the secret. We will need the token: information from the output.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe secret default-token-jdqp7

```
Name: default-token-jdqp7
Namespace: default
Labels: <none>
<output_omitted>
token: eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJpc3MiOiJrdWJlcm5ldGVz
L3NlcnZpY2VhY2NvdW50Iiwia3ViZXJuZXRlcy5pby9zZXJ2aWNlYWNjb3VudC9uYW1lc3Bh
Y2UiOiJkZWZhdWx0Iiwia3ViZXJuZXRlcy5pby9zZXJ2aWNlYWNjb3VudC9zZWNyZXQubm
<output_omitted>
```

4. Using your mouse to cut and paste, or cut, or awk to save the data, from the first character eyJh to the last, to a variable named token. Your token data will be different. Also note the caret is a regex anchor, which may not copy and paste from a PDF properly and need to be replaced by hand.

```
student@cp:~$ export token=$(kubectl describe \
    secret default-token-jdqp7 |grep ^token |cut -f7 -d ' ')
```

5. Test to see if you can get basic API information from your cluster. We will pass it the server name and port, the token and use the -k option to avoid using a cert.

6. Try the same command, but look at API v1. Note that the path has changed to api.

7. Now try to get a list of namespaces. This should return an error. It shows our request is being seen as systemserviceaccount:, which does not have the RBAC authorization to list all namespaces in the cluster.

```
student@cp:~$ curl \
    https://k8scp:6443/api/v1/namespaces --header "Authorization: Bearer $token" -k
```



```
<output_omitted>
  "message": "namespaces is forbidden: User \"system:serviceaccount:default...
<output_omitted>
```

8. Pods can also make use of included certificates to use the API. The certificates are automatically made available to a pod under the /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount/. We will deploy a simple Pod and view the resources. If you view the token file you will find it is the same value we put into the \$token variable. The -i will request a -t terminal session of the busybox container. Once you exit the container will not restart and the pod will show as completed.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl run -i -t busybox --image=busybox --restart=Never



#### Inside container

# Is /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount/ ca.crt namespace token # exit

9. Clean up by deleting the busybox container.

```
pod "busybox" deleted
```

### **Exercise 6.2: Using the Proxy**

Another way to interact with the API is via a proxy. The proxy can be run from a node or from within a Pod through the use of a sidecar. In the following steps we will deploy a proxy listening to the loopback address. We will use **curl** to access the API server. If the **curl** request works, but does not from outside the cluster, we have narrowed down the issue to authentication and authorization instead of issues further along the API ingestion process.

1. Begin by starting the proxy. It will start in the foreground by default. There are several options you could pass. Begin by reviewing the help output.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl proxy -h
```

```
Creates a proxy server or application-level gateway between localhost
and the Kubernetes API Server. It also allows serving static content
over specified HTTP path. All incoming data enters through one port
and gets forwarded to the remote kubernetes API Server port, except
for the path matching the static content path.

Examples:

# To proxy all of the kubernetes api and nothing else, use:

$ kubectl proxy --api-prefix=/
<output_omitted>
```

2. Start the proxy while setting the API prefix, and put it in the background. You may need to use enter to view the prompt. Take note of the process ID, 225000 in the example below, we'll use it to kill the process when we are done.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl proxy --api-prefix=/ &
```

```
[1] 22500
Starting to serve on 127.0.0.1:8001
```



3. Now use the same **curl** command, but point toward the IP and port shown by the proxy. The output should be the same as without the proxy, but may be formatted differently.

4. Make an API call to retrieve the namespaces. The command did not work in the previous section due to permissions, but should work now as the proxy is making the request on your behalf.

```
student@cp:~$ curl http://127.0.0.1:8001/api/v1/namespaces
{
    "kind": "NamespaceList",
    "apiVersion": "v1",
    "metadata": {
        "selfLink": "/api/v1/namespaces",
        "resourceVersion": "86902"
<output_omitted>
```

5. Stop the proxy service as we won't need it any more. Use the process ID from a previous step. Your process ID may be different.

```
student@cp:~$ kill 22500
```

### Exercise 6.3: Working with Jobs

While most API objects are deployed such that they continue to be available there are some which we may want to run a particular number of times called a Job, and others on a regular basis called a CronJob

#### **Create A Job**

1. Create a job which will run a container which sleeps for three seconds then stops.

```
student@cp:~$ vim job.yaml
```



#### job.yaml

```
apiVersion: batch/v1
2 kind: Job
3 metadata:
     name: sleepy
5 spec:
     template:
       spec:
         containers:
         - name: resting
9
           image: busybox
10
           command: ["/bin/sleep"]
11
           args: ["3"]
12
         restartPolicy: Never
13
```

2. Create the job, then verify and view the details. The example shows checking the job three seconds in and then again after it has completed. You may see different output depending on how fast you type.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f job.yaml
```

```
job.batch/sleepy created
```



#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl get job

```
NAME COMPLETIONS DURATION AGE
sleepy 0/1 3s 3s
```

#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe jobs.batch sleepy

```
Name:
                sleepy
Namespace:
                default
                controller-uid=24c91245-d0fb-11e8-947a-42010a800002
Selector:
Labels:
                controller-uid=24c91245-d0fb-11e8-947a-42010a800002
               job-name=sleepy
Annotations:
               <none>
Parallelism:
Completions:
               1
Start Time:
               Tue, 16 Oct 2018 04:22:50 +0000
Completed At: Tue, 16 Oct 2018 04:22:55 +0000
Duration:
Pods Statuses: 0 Running / 1 Succeeded / 0 Failed
<output_omitted>
```

#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl get job

```
NAME COMPLETIONS DURATION AGE
sleepy 1/1 5s 17s
```

3. View the configuration information of the job. There are three parameters we can use to affect how the job runs. Use **-o yaml** to see these parameters. We can see that backoffLimit, completions, and the parallelism. We'll add these parameters next.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get jobs.batch sleepy -o yaml
```

```
<output_omitted>
  uid: c2c3a80d-d0fc-11e8-947a-42010a800002
spec:
  backoffLimit: 6
  completions: 1
  parallelism: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
<output_omitted>
```

4. As the job continues to AGE in a completion state, delete the job.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete jobs.batch sleepy
```

```
job.batch "sleepy" deleted
```

5. Edit the YAML and add the completions: parameter and set it to 5.

```
student@cp:~$ vim job.yaml
```





```
4 spec:
5 completions: 5 #<--Add this line
6 template:
7 spec:
8 containers:
9 <output_omitted>
```

6. Create the job again. As you view the job note that COMPLETIONS begins as zero of 5.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f job.yaml
```

```
job.batch/sleepy created
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get jobs.batch

```
NAME COMPLETIONS DURATION AGE
sleepy 0/5 5s 5s
```

7. View the pods that running. Again the output may be different depending on the speed of typing.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get pods
```

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
sleepy-z5tnh	0/1	Completed	0	8s
sleepy-zd692 <output_omitted></output_omitted>	1/1	Running	0	3s

8. Eventually all the jobs will have completed. Verify then delete the job.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get jobs
```

```
NAME COMPLETIONS DURATION AGE
sleepy 5/5 26s 10m
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl delete jobs.batch sleepy

```
job.batch "sleepy" deleted
```

9. Edit the YAML again. This time add in the parallelism: parameter. Set it to 2 such that two pods at a time will be deployed.

```
student@cp:~$ vim job.yaml
```



#### job.yaml



10. Create the job again. You should see the pods deployed two at a time until all five have completed.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f job.yaml
```

```
job.batch/sleepy created
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get pods

```
NAME
                            READY
                                     STATUS
                                               RESTARTS
                                                           AGE
sleepy-8xwpc
                            1/1
                                     Running
                                               0
                                                           5s
sleepy-xjqnf
                             1/1
                                     Running
                                               0
                                                           5s
<output_omitted>
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get jobs

```
NAME COMPLETIONS DURATION AGE
sleepy 3/5 11s 11s
```

11. Add a parameter which will stop the job after a certain number of seconds. Set the activeDeadlineSeconds: to 15. The job and all pods will end once it runs for 15 seconds. We will also increase the sleep argument to five, just to be sure does not expire by itself.

```
student@cp:~$ vim job.yaml
```

```
coutput_omitted>
completions: 5
parallelism: 2
activeDeadlineSeconds: 15 #<-- Add this line
template:
spec:
containers:
   - name: resting
   image: busybox
   command: ["/bin/sleep"]
   args: ["5"] #<-- Edit this line

coutput_omitted>
```

12. Delete and recreate the job again. It should run for 15 seconds, usually 3/5, then continue to age without further completions.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete jobs.batch sleepy
```

```
job.batch "sleepy" deleted

student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f job.yaml

job.batch/sleepy created

student@cp:~$ kubectl get jobs

NAME COMPLETIONS DURATION AGE sleepy 1/5 6s 6s
```

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get jobs
```

```
NAME COMPLETIONS DURATION AGE
sleepy 3/5 16s 16s
```



13. View the message: entry in the Status section of the object YAML output.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get job sleepy -o yaml
```

```
<output_omitted>
status:
   conditions:
   - lastProbeTime: 2018-10-16T05:45:14Z
   lastTransitionTime: 2018-10-16T05:45:14Z
   message: Job was active longer than specified deadline
   reason: DeadlineExceeded
   status: "True"
   type: Failed
   failed: 2
   startTime: 2018-10-16T05:44:59Z
   succeeded: 3
```

14. Delete the job.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete jobs.batch sleepy
```

```
job.batch "sleepy" deleted
```

#### Create a CronJob

A CronJob creates a watch loop which will create a batch job on your behalf when the time becomes true. We Will use our existing Job file to start.

1. Copy the Job file to a new file.

```
student@cp:~$ cp job.yaml cronjob.yaml
```

2. Edit the file to look like the annotated file shown below. Edit the lines mentioned below. The three parameters we added will need to be removed. Other lines will need to be further indented.

```
student@cp:~$ vim cronjob.yaml
```

```
#<-- Add beta1 to be v1beta1
  apiVersion: batch/v1beta1
2 kind: CronJob
                                #<-- Update this line to CronJob
3 metadata:
    name: sleepy
5 spec:
     schedule: "*/2 * * * *"
                                #<-- Add Linux style cronjob syntax
     jobTemplate:
                                #<-- New jobTemplate and spec move
      spec:
        template:
                               #<-- This and following lines move
9
          spec:
                               #<-- four spaces to the right
10
11
            containers:
12
             - name: resting
13
              image: busybox
              command: ["/bin/sleep"]
14
              args: ["5"]
15
16
             restartPolicy: Never
```

3. Create the new CronJob. View the jobs. It will take two minutes for the CronJob to run and generate a new batch Job.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f cronjob.yaml
```



```
cronjob.batch/sleepy created

student@cp:~$ kubectl get cronjobs.batch

NAME SCHEDULE SUSPEND ACTIVE LAST SCHEDULE AGE sleepy */2 * * * * False 0 <none> 8s

student@cp:~$ kubectl get jobs.batch
```

4. After two minutes you should see jobs start to run.

No resources found.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get cronjobs.batch

```
NAME SCHEDULE SUSPEND ACTIVE LAST SCHEDULE AGE sleepy */2 * * * * False 0 21s 2m1s
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get jobs.batch

```
NAME COMPLETIONS DURATION AGE
sleepy-1539722040 1/1 5s 18s
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get jobs.batch

```
NAME
                    COMPLETIONS
                                   DURATION
                                              AGE
sleepy-1539722040
                    1/1
                                               5m17s
                                   5s
sleepy-1539722160
                    1/1
                                   6s
                                               3m17s
sleepy-1539722280
                    1/1
                                   6s
                                               77s
```

5. Ensure that if the job continues for more than 10 seconds it is terminated. We will first edit the **sleep** command to run for 30 seconds then add the activeDeadlineSeconds: entry to the container.

```
student@cp:~$ vim cronjob.yaml
```

```
jobTemplate:
       spec:
3
         template:
4
5
           spec:
             activeDeadlineSeconds: 10 #<-- Add this line
6
             containers:
8
             - name: resting
9
           command: ["/bin/sleep"]
10
           args: ["30"]
                                          #<-- Edit this line
11
         restartPolicy: Never
12
13
```

6. Delete and recreate the CronJob. It may take a couple of minutes for the batch Job to be created and terminate due to the timer.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete cronjobs.batch sleepy
```

```
cronjob.batch "sleepy" deleted
```



```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f cronjob.yaml
```

```
cronjob.batch/sleepy created
```

#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl get jobs

#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl get cronjobs.batch

NAME	SCHEDULE	SUSPEND	ACTIVE	LAST SCHEDULE	AGE
sleepy	*/2 * * * *	False	1	72s	94s

#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl get jobs

NAME	COMPLETIONS	DURATION	AGE
sleepy-1539723240	0/1	75s	75s

#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl get jobs

sleepy-1539723240 0/	/1	2m19s	2m19s
sleepy-1539723360 0/	/1	19s	19s

#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl get cronjobs.batch

```
NAME SCHEDULE SUSPEND ACTIVE LAST SCHEDULE AGE sleepy */2 * * * * False 2 31s 2m53s
```

#### 7. Clean up by deleting the CronJob.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete cronjobs.batch sleepy
```

```
cronjob.batch "sleepy" deleted
```

## Chapter 7

# **Managing State With Deployments**



#### **7.1 Labs**

### Exercise 7.1: Working with ReplicaSets

#### **Overview**

Understanding and managing the state of containers is a core Kubernetes task. In this lab we will first explore the API objects used to manage groups of containers. The objects available have changed as Kubernetes has matured, so the Kubernetes version in use will determine which are available. Our first object will be a ReplicaSet, which does not include newer management features found with Deployments. A Deployment operator manages ReplicaSet operators for you. We will also work with another object and watch loop called a DaemonSet which ensures a container is running on newly added node.

Then we will update the software in a container, view the revision history, and roll-back to a previous version.

A ReplicaSet is a next-generation of a Replication Controller, which differs only in the selectors supported. The only reason to use a ReplicaSet anymore is if you have no need for updating container software or require update orchestration which won't work with the typical process.

 View any current ReplicaSets. If you deleted resources at the end of a previous lab, you should have none reported in the default namespace.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get rs
```

No resources found in default namespace.

2. Create a YAML file for a simple ReplicaSet. The apiVersion setting depends on the version of Kubernetes you are using. The object is stable using the apps/v1 apiVersion. We will use an older version of **nginx** then update to a newer version later in the exercise.

student@cp:~\$ vim rs.yaml



#### rs.yaml

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
2 kind: ReplicaSet
3 metadata:
     name: rs-one
5 spec:
6
     replicas: 2
7
     selector:
      matchLabels:
8
         system: ReplicaOne
9
     template:
10
       metadata:
11
         labels:
12
13
           system: ReplicaOne
       spec:
14
         containers:
15
         - name: nginx
16
           image: nginx:1.15.1
17
18
           ports:
19
            - containerPort: 80
```

3. Create the ReplicaSet:

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f rs.yaml
```

```
replicaset.apps/rs-one created
```

4. View the newly created ReplicaSet:

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe rs rs-one

```
Name:
              rs-one
Namespace:
              default
Selector:
             system=ReplicaOne
Labels:
              <none>
Annotations: <none>
          2 current / 2 desired
Replicas:
Pods Status: 2 Running / 0 Waiting / 0 Succeeded / 0 Failed
Pod Template:
  Labels:
             system=ReplicaOne
  Containers:
  nginx:
   Image:
                    nginx:1.15.1
   Port:
                    80/TCP
   Host Port:
                    0/TCP
   Environment:
                    <none>
   Mounts:
                    <none>
  Volumes:
                    <none>
Events:
                    <none>
```

5. View the Pods created with the ReplicaSet. From the yaml file created there should be two Pods. You may see a Completed busybox which will be cleared out eventually.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get pods
```

```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
rs-one-2p9x4 1/1 Running 0 5m4s
rs-one-3c6pb 1/1 Running 0 5m4s
```



6. Now we will delete the ReplicaSet, but not the Pods it controls.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete rs rs-one --cascade=orphan

replicaset.apps "rs-one" deleted
```

7. View the ReplicaSet and Pods again:

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl describe rs rs-one
```

```
Error from server (NotFound): replicasets.apps "rs-one" not found
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get pods

8. Create the ReplicaSet again. As long as we do not change the selector field, the new ReplicaSet should take ownership. Pod software versions cannot be updated this way.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f rs.yaml
```

```
replicaset.apps/rs-one created
```

9. View the age of the ReplicaSet and then the Pods within:

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get rs
```

```
NAME DESIRED CURRENT READY AGE
rs-one 2 2 2 46s
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get pods

10. We will now isolate a Pod from its ReplicaSet. Begin by editing the label of a Pod. We will change the system: parameter to be IsolatedPod.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl edit pod rs-one-3c6pb
....
labels:
    system: IsolatedPod #<-- Change from ReplicaOne</pre>
```

managedFields:

11. View the number of pods within the ReplicaSet. You should see two running.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get rs
```

```
NAME DESIRED CURRENT READY AGE
rs-one 2 2 2 4m
```

12. Now view the pods with the label key of system. You should note that there are three, with one being newer than others. The ReplicaSet made sure to keep two replicas, replacing the Pod which was isolated.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get po -L system

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE	SYSTEM
rs-one-3c6pb	1/1	Running	0	10m	IsolatedPod
rs-one-2p9x4	1/1	Running	0	10m	ReplicaOne
rs-one-dq5xd	1/1	Running	0	30s	ReplicaOne

13. Delete the ReplicaSet, then view any remaining Pods.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl delete rs rs-one

```
replicaset.apps "rs-one" deleted
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get po

14. In the above example the Pods had not finished termination. Wait for a bit and check again. There should be no ReplicaSets, but one Pod.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get rs
```

```
No resources found in default namespaces.
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get pod

```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
rs-one-3c6pb 1/1 Running 0 16m
```

15. Delete the remaining Pod using the label.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete pod -l system=IsolatedPod
```

```
pod "rs-one-3c6pb" deleted
```

### **Exercise 7.2: Working with DaemonSets**

A DaemonSet is a watch loop object like a Deployment which we have been working with in the rest of the labs. The DaemonSet ensures that when a node is added to a cluster a pods will be created on that node. A Deployment would only ensure a particular number of pods are created in general, several could be on a single node. Using a DaemonSet can be helpful to ensure applications are on each node, helpful for things like metrics and logging especially in large clusters where hardware may be swapped out often. Should a node be removed from a cluster the DaemonSet would ensure the Pods are garbage collected before removal. Starting with Kubernetes v1.12 the scheduler handles DaemonSet deployment which means we can now configure certain nodes to not have a particular DaemonSet pods.

This extra step of automation can be useful for using with products like **ceph** where storage is often added or removed, but perhaps among a subset of hardware. They allow for complex deployments when used with declared resources like memory, CPU or volumes.

1. We begin by creating a yaml file. In this case the kind would be set to DaemonSet. For ease of use we will copy the previously created rs.yaml file and make a couple edits. Remove the Replicas: 2 line.



```
student@cp:~$ cp rs.yaml ds.yaml
student@cp:~$ vim ds.yaml
```



#### ds.yaml

```
1 ....
2 kind: DaemonSet
3 ....
4   name: ds-one
5   ....
6   replicas: 2 #<<<---Remove this line
7   ....
8    system: DaemonSetOne #<<-- Edit both references
9   ....</pre>
```

2. Create and verify the newly formed DaemonSet. There should be one Pod per node in the cluster.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f ds.yaml
```

```
daemonset.apps/ds-one created
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get ds

ds-one 2 2 2 2 <none> 1m</none>	NAME	DESIRED	CURRENT	READY	UP-TO-DATE	AVAILABLE	NODE-SELECTOR	AGE
	ds-one	2	2	2	2	2	<none></none>	1m

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get pod

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
ds-one-b1dcv	1/1	Running	0	2m
ds-one-z31r4	1/1	Running	0	2m

3. Verify the image running inside the Pods. We will use this information in the next section.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl describe pod ds-one-b1dcv | grep Image:
```

```
Image: nginx:1.15.1
```

### Exercise 7.3: Rolling Updates and Rollbacks

One of the advantages of micro-services is the ability to replace and upgrade a container while continuing to respond to client requests. We will use the OnDelete setting that upgrades a container when the predecessor is deleted, then the use the RollingUpdate feature as well, which begins a rolling update immediately.



#### nginx versions

The **nginx** software updates on a distinct timeline from Kubernetes. If the lab shows an older version please use the current default, and then a newer version. Versions can be seen with this command: **sudo docker image Is nginx** 

1. Begin by viewing the current updateStrategy setting for the DaemonSet created in the previous section.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get ds ds-one -o yaml | grep -A 4 Strategy
```



```
updateStrategy:
  rollingUpdate:
   maxSurge:; 0
  maxUnavailable: 1
  type: RollingUpdate
```

2. Edit the object to use the OnDelete update strategy. This would allow the manual termination of some of the pods, resulting in an updated image when they are recreated.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl edit ds ds-one

....
  updateStrategy:
    rollingUpdate:
       maxUnavailable: 1
    type: OnDelete #<-- Edit to be this line
status:</pre>
```

3. Update the DaemonSet to use a newer version of the **nginx** server. This time use the **set** command instead of **edit**. Set the version to be 1.16.1-alpine.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl set image ds ds-one nginx=nginx:1.16.1-alpine
```

```
daemonset.apps/ds-one image updated
```

4. Verify that the Image: parameter for the Pod checked in the previous section is unchanged.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl describe po ds-one-b1dcv |grep Image:
```

```
Image: nginx:1.15.1
```

5. Delete the Pod. Wait until the replacement Pod is running and check the version.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete po ds-one-b1dcv
```

```
pod "ds-one-b1dcv" deleted
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get pod

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
ds-one-xc86w	1/1	Running	0	19s
ds-one-z31r4	1/1	Running	0	4m8s

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe pod ds-one-xc86w |grep Image:

```
Image: nginx:1.16.1-alpine
```

6. View the image running on the older Pod. It should still show version 1.15.1.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl describe pod ds-one-z31r4 |grep Image:
```

```
Image: nginx:1.15.1
```

7. View the history of changes for the DaemonSet. You should see two revisions listed. As we did not use the --record option we didn't see why the object updated.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl rollout history ds ds-one
```



```
daemonsets "ds-one"

REVISION CHANGE-CAUSE

1 <none>
2 <none>
```

8. View the settings for the various versions of the DaemonSet. The Image: line should be the only difference between the two outputs.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl rollout history ds ds-one --revision=1

student@cp:~\$ kubectl rollout history ds ds-one --revision=2

```
Image: nginx:1.16.1-alpine
```

9. Use kubectl rollout undo to change the DaemonSet back to an earlier version. As we are still using the OnDelete strategy there should be no change to the Pods.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl rollout undo ds ds-one --to-revision=1
```

```
daemonset.apps/ds-one rolled back

student@cp:~$ kubectl describe pod ds-one-xc86w |grep Image:

Image: nginx:1.16.1-alpine
```

Delete the Pod, wait for the replacement to spawn then check the image version again.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl delete pod ds-one-xc86w

```
pod "ds-one-xc86w" deleted
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get pod

```
        NAME
        READY
        STATUS
        RESTARTS
        AGE

        ds-one-qc72k
        1/1
        Running
        0
        10s

        ds-one-xc86w
        0/1
        Terminating
        0
        12m

        ds-one-z31r4
        1/1
        Running
        0
        28m
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe po ds-one-qc72k |grep Image:

```
Image: nginx:1.15.1
```

11. View the details of the DaemonSet. The Image should be v1.15.1 in the output.



```
student@cp:~$ kubectl describe ds |grep Image:
```

```
Image: nginx:1.15.1
```

12. View the current configuration for the DaemonSet in YAML output. Look for the updateStrategy: the the type:

13. Create a new DaemonSet, this time setting the update policy to RollingUpdate. Begin by generating a new config file.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get ds ds-one -o yaml > ds2.yaml
```

14. Edit the file. Change the name, around line 69 and the update strategy around line 100, back to the default RollingUpdate.

```
student@cp:~$ vim ds2.yaml
....
   name: ds-two
....
   type: RollingUpdate
```

15. Create the new DaemonSet and verify the **nginx** version in the new pods.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f ds2.yaml
```

```
daemonset.apps/ds-two created
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get pod

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
ds-one-qc72k	1/1	Running	0	28m
ds-one-z31r4	1/1	Running	0	57m
ds-two-10khc	1/1	Running	0	5m
ds-two-kzp9g	1/1	Running	0	5m

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe po ds-two-10khc |grep Image:

```
Image: nginx:1.15.1
```

16. Edit the configuration file and set the image to a newer version such as 1.16.1-alpine. Include the --record option.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl edit ds ds-two --record
....
- image: nginx:1.16.1-alpine
```

17. View the age of the DaemonSets. It should be around ten minutes old, depending on how fast you type.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get ds ds-two
```



```
NAME DESIRED CURRENT READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE NODE-SELECTOR AGE ds-two 2 2 2 2 <none> 10m
```

18. Now view the age of the Pods. Two should be much younger than the DaemonSet. They are also a few seconds apart due to the nature of the rolling update where one then the other pod was terminated and recreated.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get pod

ds-one-qc72k       1/1       Running       0       36m         ds-one-z31r4       1/1       Running       0       1h
ds-one-z31r4 1/1 Running 0 1h
ds-two-2p8vz 1/1 Running 0 34s
ds-two-8lx7k 1/1 Running 0 32s

19. Verify the Pods are using the new version of the software.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe po ds-two-8lx7k |grep Image:

```
Image: nginx:1.16.1-alpine
```

20. View the rollout status and the history of the DaemonSets.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl rollout status ds ds-two
```

```
daemon set "ds-two" successfully rolled out
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl rollout history ds ds-two

```
daemonsets "ds-two"
REVISION CHANGE-CAUSE
1 <none>
2 kubectl edit ds ds-two --record=true
```

21. View the changes in the update they should look the same as the previous history, but did not require the Pods to be deleted for the update to take place.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl rollout history ds ds-two --revision=2

```
...
Image: nginx:1.16.1-alpine
```

22. Clean up the system by removing the DaemonSets.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete ds ds-one ds-two
```

```
daemonset.apps "ds-one" deleted
daemonset.apps "ds-two" deleted
```



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# **Chapter 8**

# **Volumes and Data**



#### 8.1 Labs

### Exercise 8.1: Create a ConfigMap

#### **Overview**

Container files are ephemeral, which can be problematic for some applications. Should a container be restarted the files will be lost. In addition, we need a method to share files between containers inside a Pod.

A Volume is a directory accessible to containers in a Pod. Cloud providers offer volumes which persist further than the life of the Pod, such that AWS or GCE volumes could be pre-populated and offered to Pods, or transferred from one Pod to another. **Ceph** is also another popular solution for dynamic, persistent volumes.

Unlike current **Docker** volumes a Kubernetes volume has the lifetime of the Pod, not the containers within. You can also use different types of volumes in the same Pod simultaneously, but Volumes cannot mount in a nested fashion. Each must have their own mount point. Volumes are declared with spec.volumes and mount points with spec.containers.volumeMounts parameters. Each particular volume type, 24 currently, may have other restrictions. <a href="https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/storage/volumes/#types-of-volumes">https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/storage/volumes/#types-of-volumes</a>

We will also work with a ConfigMap, which is basically a set of key-value pairs. This data can be made available so that a Pod can read the data as environment variables or configuration data. A ConfigMap is similar to a Secret, except they are not base64 byte encoded arrays. They are stored as strings and can be read in serialized form.

There are three different ways a ConfigMap can ingest data, from a literal value, from a file or from a directory of files.

1. We will create a ConfigMap containing primary colors. We will create a series of files to ingest into the ConfigMap. First, we create a directory primary and populate it with four files. Then we create a file in our home directory with our favorite color.

```
student@cp:~$ mkdir primary
student@cp:~$ echo c > primary/cyan
student@cp:~$ echo m > primary/magenta
```

```
student@cp:~$ echo y > primary/yellow
student@cp:~$ echo k > primary/black
student@cp:~$ echo "known as key" >> primary/black
student@cp:~$ echo blue > favorite
```

2. Now we will create the ConfigMap and populate it with the files we created as well as a literal value from the command line

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create configmap colors \
    --from-literal=text=black \
    --from-file=./favorite \
    --from-file=./primary/
configmap/colors created
```

3. View how the data is organized inside the cluster. Use the yaml then the json output type to see the formatting.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get configmap colors

```
NAME DATA AGE colors 6 30s
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get configmap colors -o yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
data:
  black: |
  k
  known as key
cyan: |
  c
favorite: |
  blue
  magenta: |
  m
  text: black
  yellow: |
  y
kind: ConfigMap
<output_omitted>
```

4. Now we can create a Pod to use the ConfigMap. In this case a particular parameter is being defined as an environment variable.

student@cp:~\$ vim simpleshell.yaml



#### simpleshell.yaml

```
1 apiVersion: v1
2 kind: Pod
3 metadata:
4   name: shell-demo
5 spec:
6   containers:
7   - name: nginx
8   image: nginx
```



```
9 env:
10 - name: ilike
11 valueFrom:
12 configMapKeyRef:
13 name: colors
14 key: favorite
```

5. Create the Pod and view the environmental variable. After you view the parameter, exit out and delete the pod.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f simpleshell.yaml

pod/shell-demo created

student@cp:~$ kubectl exec shell-demo -- /bin/bash -c 'echo $ilike'

blue

student@cp:~$ kubectl delete pod shell-demo

pod "shell-demo" deleted
```

6. All variables from a file can be included as environment variables as well. Comment out the previous env: stanza and add a slightly different envFrom to the file. Having new and old code at the same time can be helpful to see and understand the differences. Recreate the Pod, check all variables and delete the pod again. They can be found spread throughout the environment variable output.

student@cp:~\$ vim simpleshell.yaml



### simpleshell.yaml

```
<output_omitted>
2
      image: nginx
        env:
3
        - name: ilike
4
  #
         valueFrom:
5
6 #
          configMapKeyRef:
7 #
            name: colors
             key: favorite
8 #
                                 #<-- Same indent as image: line
      envFrom:
       - configMapRef:
10
11
          name: colors
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl create -f simpleshell.yaml

```
pod/shell-demo created
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl exec shell-demo -- /bin/bash -c 'env'

```
black=k
known as key

KUBERNETES_SERVICE_PORT_HTTPS=443
cyan=c
<output_omitted>
```



student@cp:~\$ kubectl delete pod shell-demo

```
pod "shell-demo" deleted
```

7. A ConfigMap can also be created from a YAML file. Create one with a few parameters to describe a car.

```
student@cp:~$ vim car-map.yaml
```



#### car-map.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
name: fast-car
namespace: default
data:
car.make: Ford
car.model: Mustang
car.trim: Shelby
```

8. Create the ConfigMap and verify the settings.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f car-map.yaml
```

```
configmap/fast-car created
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get configmap fast-car -o yaml

```
apiVersion: v1

data:

car.make: Ford

car.model: Mustang

car.trim: Shelby

kind: ConfigMap

coutput_omitted>
```

9. We will now make the ConfigMap available to a Pod as a mounted volume. You can again comment out the previous environmental settings and add the following new stanza. The containers: and volumes: entries are indented the same number of spaces.

student@cp:~\$ vim simpleshell.yaml



### simpleshell.yaml

```
<output_omitted>
2 spec:
     containers:
3
       - name: nginx
4
         image: nginx
5
6
         volumeMounts:
         - name: car-vol
           mountPath: /etc/cars
8
9
     volumes:
       - name: car-vol
10
         configMap:
```





```
name: fast-car

comment out rest of file>
```

10. Create the Pod again. Verify the volume exists and the contents of a file within. Due to the lack of a carriage return in the file your next prompt may be on the same line as the output, Shelby.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f simpleshell.yaml

pod "shell-demo" created

student@cp:~$ kubectl exec shell-demo -- /bin/bash -c 'df -ha |grep car'

/dev/root 9.6G 3.2G 6.4G 34% /etc/cars

student@cp:~$ kubectl exec shell-demo -- /bin/bash -c 'cat /etc/cars/car.trim'

Shelby #<-- Then your prompt</pre>
```

11. Delete the Pod and ConfigMaps we were using.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete pods shell-demo

pod "shell-demo" deleted

student@cp:~$ kubectl delete configmap fast-car colors

configmap "fast-car" deleted
configmap "colors" deleted
```

## Exercise 8.2: Creating a Persistent NFS Volume (PV)

We will first deploy an NFS server. Once tested we will create a persistent NFS volume for containers to claim.

1. Install the software on your cp node.

2. Make and populate a directory to be shared. Also give it similar permissions to /tmp/

```
student@cp:~$ sudo mkdir /opt/sfw
student@cp:~$ sudo chmod 1777 /opt/sfw/
student@cp:~$ sudo bash -c 'echo software > /opt/sfw/hello.txt'
```

3. Edit the NFS server file to share out the newly created directory. In this case we will share the directory with all. You can always **snoop** to see the inbound request in a later step and update the file to be more narrow.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo vim /etc/exports

/opt/sfw/ *(rw,sync,no_root_squash,subtree_check)
```



4. Cause /etc/exports to be re-read:

```
student@cp:~$ sudo exportfs -ra
```

5. Test by mounting the resource from your **second** node.

-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 9 Sep 28 17:55 hello.txt

```
student@worker:~$ sudo apt-get -y install nfs-common

<output_omitted>

student@worker:~$ showmount -e k8scp

Export list for k8scp:
    /opt/sfw *

student@worker:~$ sudo mount k8scp:/opt/sfw /mnt

student@worker:~$ ls -l /mnt
```

6. Return to the cp node and create a YAML file for the object with kind, PersistentVolume. Use the hostname of the cp server and the directory you created in the previous step. Only syntax is checked, an incorrect name or directory will not generate an error, but a Pod using the resource will not start. Note that the accessModes do not currently affect actual access and are typically used as labels instead.

student@cp:~\$ vim PVol.yaml

total 4



### PVol.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
2 kind: PersistentVolume
3 metadata:
     name: pvvol-1
5 spec:
    capacity:
6
      storage: 1Gi
    accessModes:
      - ReadWriteMany
     persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: Retain
10
     nfs:
      path: /opt/sfw
12
       server: k8scp
                       #<-- Edit to match cp node
13
       readOnly: false
14
```

7. Create the persistent volume, then verify its creation.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f PVol.yaml

persistentvolume/pvvol-1 created
```

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get pv
```

```
NAME CAPACITY ACCESSMODES RECLAIMPOLICY STATUS
CLAIM STORAGECLASS REASON AGE
pvvol-1 1Gi RWX Retain Available 4s
```



## **Exercise 8.3: Creating a Persistent Volume Claim (PVC)**

Before Pods can take advantage of the new PV we need to create a Persistent Volume Claim (PVC).

1. Begin by determining if any currently exist.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get pvc

No resources found in default namespace.
```

2. Create a YAML file for the new pvc.

```
student@cp:~$ vim pvc.yaml
```

```
pvc.yaml

1 apiVersion: v1
2 kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
3 metadata:
4 name: pvc-one
5 spec:
6 accessModes:
7 - ReadWriteMany
8 resources:
9 requests:
10 storage: 200Mi
```

3. Create and verify the new pvc is bound. Note that the size is 1Gi, even though 200Mi was suggested. Only a volume of at least that size could be used.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f pvc.yaml
```

```
persistentvolumeclaim/pvc-one created
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get pvc

```
NAME STATUS VOLUME CAPACITY ACCESSMODES STORAGECLASS AGE
pvc-one Bound pvvol-1 1Gi RWX 4s
```

4. Look at the status of the pv again, to determine if it is in use. It should show a status of Bound.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get pv
```

```
NAME CAPACITY ACCESSMODES RECLAIMPOLICY STATUS CLAIM
STORAGECLASS REASON AGE
pvvol-1 1Gi RWX Retain Bound default/pvc-one
5m
```

5. Create a new deployment to use the pvc. We will copy and edit an existing deployment yaml file. We will change the deployment name then add a volumeMounts section under containers and volumes section to the general spec. The name used must match in both places, whatever name you use. The claimName must match an existing pvc. As shown in the following example. The volumes line is the same indent as containers and dnsPolicy.

```
student@cp:~$ cp first.yaml nfs-pod.yaml
student@cp:~$ vim nfs-pod.yaml
```





### nfs-pod.yaml

```
1 apiVersion: apps/v1
2 kind: Deployment
3 metadata:
     annotations:
       deployment.kubernetes.io/revision: "1"
6
     generation: 1
7
     labels:
      run: nginx
8
     name: nginx-nfs
                                        #<-- Edit name
9
     namespace: default
10
   spec:
11
     replicas: 1
12
13
     selector:
      matchLabels:
14
         run: nginx
15
     strategy:
16
       rollingUpdate:
17
         maxSurge: 1
18
19
         maxUnavailable: 1
20
       type: RollingUpdate
21
     template:
       metadata:
22
         creationTimestamp: null
23
         labels:
24
           run: nginx
25
       spec:
26
         containers:
27
         - image: nginx
28
           imagePullPolicy: Always
29
           name: nginx
30
           volumeMounts:
31
32
            - name: nfs-vol
33
             mountPath: /opt
34
           ports:
           - containerPort: 80
35
             protocol: TCP
36
           resources: {}
37
            terminationMessagePath: /dev/termination-log
38
            terminationMessagePolicy: File
         volumes:
                                               #<<-- These four lines
40
         - name: nfs-vol
41
           persistentVolumeClaim:
42
             claimName: pvc-one
43
         dnsPolicy: ClusterFirst
44
45
         restartPolicy: Always
46
         schedulerName: default-scheduler
47
         securityContext: {}
         terminationGracePeriodSeconds: 30
48
```

6. Create the pod using the newly edited file.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f nfs-pod.yaml
```

```
deployment.apps/nginx-nfs created
```

7. Look at the details of the pod. You may see the daemonset pods running as well.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get pods
```



```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE nginx-nfs-1054709768-s8g28 1/1 Running 0 3m
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe pod nginx-nfs-1054709768-s8g28

```
nginx-nfs-1054709768-s8g28
Name:
Namespace:
                default
Priority:
                worker/10.128.0.5
<output_omitted>
   Mounts:
      /opt from nfs-vol (rw)
<output_omitted>
Volumes:
 nfs-vol:
                 PersistentVolumeClaim (a reference to a PersistentV...
   Type:
   ClaimName:
                      pvc-one
   ReadOnly:
                     false
<output_omitted>
```

8. View the status of the PVC. It should show as bound.

```
NAME STATUS VOLUME CAPACITY ACCESS MODES STORAGECLASS AGE
pvc-one Bound pvvol-1 1Gi RWX 2m
```

## Exercise 8.4: Using a ResourceQuota to Limit PVC Count and Usage

The flexibility of cloud-based storage often requires limiting consumption among users. We will use the ResourceQuota object to both limit the total consumption as well as the number of persistent volume claims.

1. Begin by deleting the deployment we had created to use NFS, the pv and the pvc.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete deploy nginx-nfs

deployment.apps "nginx-nfs" deleted

student@cp:~$ kubectl delete pvc pvc-one

persistentvolumeclaim "pvc-one" deleted

student@cp:~$ kubectl delete pv pvvol-1

persistentvolume "pvvol-1" deleted
```

2. Create a yaml file for the ResourceQuota object. Set the storage limit to ten claims with a total usage of 500Mi.

```
student@cp:~$ vim storage-quota.yaml
```





### storage-quota.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ResourceQuota
metadata:
name: storagequota
spec:
hard:
persistentvolumeclaims: "10"
requests.storage: "500Mi"
```

3. Create a new namespace called small. View the namespace information prior to the new quota. Either the long name with double dashes --namespace or the nickname ns work for the resource.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl create namespace small

```
namespace/small created
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe ns small

```
Name: small
Labels: <none>
Annotations: <none>
Status: Active

No resource quota.

No resource limits.
```

4. Create a new pv and pvc in the small namespace.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small create -f PVol.yaml

persistentvolume/pvvol-1 created

student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small create -f pvc.yaml

persistentvolumeclaim/pvc-one created
```

5. Create the new resource quota, placing this object into the small namespace.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small create -f storage-quota.yaml

resourcequota/storagequota created
```

6. Verify the small namespace has quotas. Compare the output to the same command above.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl describe ns small
```



```
persistentvolumeclaims 1 10
requests.storage 200Mi 500Mi
No resource limits.
```

7. Remove the namespace line from the nfs-pod.yaml file. Should be around line 11 or so. This will allow us to pass other namespaces on the command line.

```
student@cp:~$ vim nfs-pod.yaml
```

8. Create the container again.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small create -f nfs-pod.yaml
```

```
deployment.apps/nginx-nfs created
```

9. Determine if the deployment has a running pod.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small get deploy
```

```
NAME READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE
nginx-nfs 1/1 1 1 43s
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n small describe deploy nginx-nfs

```
<output_omitted>
```

10. Look to see if the pods are ready.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small get pod
```

```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
nginx-nfs-2854978848-g3khf 1/1 Running 0 37s
```

11. Ensure the Pod is running and is using the NFS mounted volume. If you pass the namespace first Tab will auto-complete the pod name.

```
Name: nginx-nfs-2854978848-g3khf
Namespace: small
<output_omitted>

Mounts:
    /opt from nfs-vol (rw)
<output_omitted>
```

12. View the quota usage of the namespace

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe ns small



```
persistentvolumeclaims 1 10
requests.storage 200Mi 500Mi
No resource limits.
```

13. Create a 300M file inside of the /opt/sfw directory on the host and view the quota usage again. Note that with NFS the size of the share is not counted against the deployment.

student@cp:~\$ sudo dd if=/dev/zero of=/opt/sfw/bigfile bs=1M count=300

```
300+0 records in
300+0 records out
314572800 bytes (315 MB, 300 MiB) copied, 0.196794 s, 1.6 GB/s
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe ns small

```
<output_omitted>
Resource Quotas
Name: storagequota
Resource Used Hard
------
persistentvolumeclaims 1 10
requests.storage 200Mi 500Mi
<output_omitted>
```

#### student@cp:~\$ du -h /opt/

```
301M /opt/sfw
41M /opt/cni/bin
41M /opt/cni
341M /opt/
```

14. Now let us illustrate what happens when a deployment requests more than the quota. Begin by shutting down the existing deployment.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small get deploy
```

```
NAME READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE
nginx-nfs 1 1 1 11m
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n small delete deploy nginx-nfs

```
deployment.apps "nginx-nfs" deleted
```

15. Once the Pod has shut down view the resource usage of the namespace again. Note the storage did not get cleaned up when the pod was shut down.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl describe ns small
```



16. Remove the pvc then view the pv it was using. Note the RECLAIM POLICY and STATUS.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small get pvc
```

```
NAME STATUS VOLUME CAPACITY ACCESSMODES STORAGECLASS AGE pvc-one Bound pvvol-1 1Gi RWX 19m
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n small delete pvc pvc-one

```
persistentvolumeclaim "pvc-one" deleted
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n small get pv

```
NAME CAPACITY ACCESSMODES RECLAIMPOLICY STATUS CLAIM
STORAGECLASS REASON AGE
pvvol-1 1Gi RWX Retain Released small/pvc-one 44m
```

17. Dynamically provisioned storage uses the ReclaimPolicy of the StorageClass which could be Delete, Retain, or some types allow Recycle. Manually created persistent volumes default to Retain unless set otherwise at creation. The default storage policy is to retain the storage to allow recovery of any data. To change this begin by viewing the yaml output.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get pv/pvvol-1 -o yaml
```

```
path: /opt/sfw
path: /opt/sfw
server: k8scp
persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: Retain
status:
phase: Released
```

18. Currently we will need to delete and re-create the object. Future development on a deleter plugin is planned. We will re-create the volume and allow it to use the Retain policy, then change it once running.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete pv/pvvol-1
```

```
persistentvolume "pvvol-1" deleted

student@cp:~$ grep Retain PVol.yaml

persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: Retain

student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f PVol.yaml

persistentvolume "pvvol-1" created
```

19. We will use kubectl patch to change the retention policy to Delete. The yaml output from before can be helpful in getting the correct syntax.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl patch pv pvvol-1 -p \
'{"spec":{"persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy":"Delete"}}'

persistentvolume/pvvol-1 patched
```

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get pv/pvvol-1
```



```
NAME CAPACITY ACCESSMODES RECLAIMPOLICY STATUS CLAIM
STORAGECLASS REASON AGE
pvvol-1 1Gi RWX Delete Available 2m
```

20. View the current quota settings.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl describe ns small
```

```
requests.storage 0 500Mi
```

21. Create the pvc again. Even with no pods running, note the resource usage.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small create -f pvc.yaml
```

```
persistentvolumeclaim/pvc-one created

student@cp:~$ kubectl describe ns small
```

```
requests.storage 200Mi 500Mi
```

22. Remove the existing quota from the namespace.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small get resourcequota
```

```
NAME CREATED AT storagequota 2019-11-25T04:10:02Z
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n small delete resourcequota storagequota

```
resourcequota "storagequota" deleted
```

23. Edit the storagequota.yaml file and lower the capacity to 100Mi.

```
student@cp:~$ vim storage-quota.yaml
```



24. Create and verify the new storage quota. Note the hard limit has already been exceeded.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small create -f storage-quota.yaml
```

```
resourcequota/storagequota created
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe ns small

```
persistentvolumeclaims 1 10
requests.storage 200Mi 100Mi

No resource limits.
```



25. Create the deployment again. View the deployment. Note there are no errors seen.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small create -f nfs-pod.yaml

deployment.apps/nginx-nfs created
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n small describe deploy/nginx-nfs

```
Name: nginx-nfs
Namespace: small
<output_omitted>
```

26. Examine the pods to see if they are actually running.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small get po
```

```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
nginx-nfs-2854978848-vb6bh 1/1 Running 0 58s
```

27. As we were able to deploy more pods even with apparent hard quota set, let us test to see if the reclaim of storage takes place. Remove the deployment and the persistent volume claim.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small delete deploy nginx-nfs
```

```
deployment.apps "nginx-nfs" deleted
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n small delete pvc/pvc-one

```
persistentvolumeclaim "pvc-one" deleted
```

28. View if the persistent volume exists. You will see it attempted a removal, but failed. If you look closer you will find the error has to do with the lack of a deleter volume plugin for NFS. Other storage protocols have a plugin.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small get pv
```

```
NAME
         CAPACITY
                   ACCESSMODES
                                  RECLAIMPOLICY
                                                 STATUS
                                                           CLAIM
    STORAGECLASS
                  REASON
                             AGE
pvvol-1
         1Gi
                  RWX
                                         small/pvc-one
                                                         20m
                         Delete
                                  Failed
```

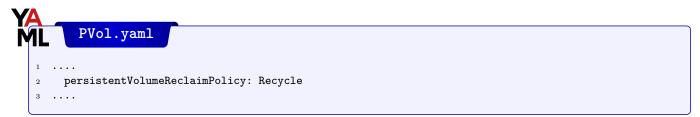
29. Ensure the deployment, pvc and pv are all removed.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete pv/pvvol-1
```

```
persistentvolume "pvvol-1" deleted
```

30. Edit the persistent volume YAML file and change the persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: to Recycle.

```
student@cp:~$ vim PVol.yaml
```





31. Add a LimitRange to the namespace and attempt to create the persistent volume and persistent volume claim again. We can use the LimitRange we used earlier.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small create -f low-resource-range.yaml
```

```
limitrange/low-resource-range created
```

32. View the settings for the namespace. Both quotas and resource limits should be seen.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe ns small

33. Create the persistent volume again. View the resource. Note the Reclaim Policy is Recycle.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small create -f PVol.yaml
```

```
persistentvolume/pvvol-1 created

student@cp:~$ kubectl get pv
```

```
NAME CAPACITY ACCESS MODES RECLAIM POLICY STATUS ...
pvvol-1 1Gi RWX Recycle Available ...
```

34. Attempt to create the persistent volume claim again. The quota only takes effect if there is also a resource limit in effect.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small create -f pvc.yaml
```

```
Error from server (Forbidden): error when creating "pvc.yaml":

persistentvolumeclaims "pvc-one" is forbidden: exceeded quota:

storagequota, requested: requests.storage=200Mi, used:

requests.storage=0, limited: requests.storage=100Mi
```

35. Edit the resourcequota to increase the requests. storage to 500mi.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small edit resourcequota
```

```
spec:
spec:
hard:
persistentvolumeclaims: "10"
requests.storage: 500Mi
status:
hard:
persistentvolumeclaims: "10"

output

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```

36. Create the pvc again. It should work this time. Then create the deployment again.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small create -f pvc.yaml
```



```
persistentvolumeclaim/pvc-one created

student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small create -f nfs-pod.yaml

deployment.apps/nginx-nfs created
```

37. View the namespace settings.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl describe ns small

<output_omitted>
```

38. Delete the deployment. View the status of the pv and pvc.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small delete deploy nginx-nfs

deployment.apps "nginx-nfs" deleted
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n small get pvc

```
NAME STATUS VOLUME CAPACITY ACCESS MODES STORAGECLASS AGE pvc-one Bound pvvol-1 1Gi RWX 7m
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n small get pv

```
NAME CAPACITY ACCESS MODES RECLAIM POLICY STATUS CLAIM ...
pvvol-1 1Gi RWX Recycle Bound small/pvc-one ...
```

39. Delete the pvc and check the status of the pv. It should show as Available.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small delete pvc pvc-one

persistentvolumeclaim "pvc-one" deleted

student@cp:~$ kubectl -n small get pv

NAME CAPACITY ACCESS MODES RECLAIM POLICY STATUS CLAIM STORA...
pvvol-1 1Gi RWX Recycle Available ...
```

40. Remove the pv and any other resources created during this lab.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete pv pvvol-1
```

```
persistentvolume "pvvol-1" deleted
```



# **Chapter 9**

# **Services**



### **9.1 Labs**

### **Exercise 9.1: Deploy A New Service**

### Overview

**Services** (also called **microservices**) are objects which declare a policy to access a logical set of Pods. They are typically assigned with labels to allow persistent access to a resource, when front or back end containers are terminated and replaced.

Native applications can use the Endpoints API for access. Non-native applications can use a Virtual IP-based bridge to access back end pods. ServiceTypes Type could be:

- ClusterIP default exposes on a cluster-internal IP. Only reachable within cluster
- NodePort Exposes node IP at a static port. A ClusterIP is also automatically created.
- LoadBalancer Exposes service externally using cloud providers load balancer. NodePort and ClusterIP automatically created.
- ExternalName Maps service to contents of externalName using a CNAME record.

We use services as part of decoupling such that any agent or object can be replaced without interruption to access from client to back end application.

1. Deploy two **nginx** servers using **kubectl** and a new .yaml file. The kind should be Deployment and label it with nginx. Create two replicas and expose port 8080. What follows is a well documented file. There is no need to include the comments when you create the file. This file can also be found among the other examples in the tarball.

student@cp:~\$ vim nginx-one.yaml



### nginx-one.yaml

```
1 apiVersion: apps/v1
2 # Determines YAML versioned schema.
3 kind: Deployment
4 # Describes the resource defined in this file.
5 metadata:
     name: nginx-one
     labels:
     system: secondary
_{\rm 9} \, # Required string which defines object within namespace.
   namespace: accounting
10
11 # Existing namespace resource will be deployed into.
12 spec:
13
    selector:
14
     matchLabels:
        system: secondary
15
16 # Declaration of the label for the deployment to manage
    replicas: 2
17
18 # How many Pods of following containers to deploy
    template:
19
20
      metadata:
21
        labels:
22
          system: secondary
23 # Some string meaningful to users, not cluster. Keys
24 # must be unique for each object. Allows for mapping
25 # to customer needs.
      spec:
27
        containers:
28 # Array of objects describing containerized application with a Pod.
29 # Referenced with shorthand spec.template.spec.containers
         - image: nginx:1.20.1
30
31 # The Docker image to deploy
           imagePullPolicy: Always
32
33
           name: nginx
34 # Unique name for each container, use local or Docker repo image
           ports:
35
           - containerPort: 8080
36
            protocol: TCP
37
38 # Optional resources this container may need to function.
       nodeSelector:
          system: secondOne
40
  # One method of node affinity.
```

2. View the existing labels on the nodes in the cluster.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get nodes --show-labels

<output_omitted>
```

3. Run the following command and look for the errors. Assuming there is no typo, you should have gotten an error about about the accounting namespace.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f nginx-one.yaml

Error from server (NotFound): error when creating
   "nginx-one.yaml": namespaces "accounting" not found
```

4. Create the namespace and try to create the deployment again. There should be no errors this time.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create ns accounting
```



```
namespace/accounting" created

student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f nginx-one.yaml

deployment.apps/nginx-one created
```

5. View the status of the new pods. Note they do not show a Running status.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n accounting get pods

```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
nginx-one-74dd9d578d-fcpmv 0/1 Pending 0 4m
nginx-one-74dd9d578d-r2d67 0/1 Pending 0 4m
```

6. View the node each has been assigned to (or not) and the reason, which shows under events at the end of the output.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n accounting describe pod nginx-one-74dd9d578d-fcpmv

7. Label the secondary node. Note the value is case sensitive. Verify the labels.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl label node worker system=secondOne
```

```
node/worker labeled
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get nodes --show-labels

```
STATUS
                 ROLES
                                        AGE
NAME
                                              VERSION
                                                        LABELS
k8scp
                 control-plane, master 15h
                                              v1.23.1
                                                        beta.kubernetes.io/arch=amd64,
        Ready
beta.kubernetes.io/os=linux,kubernetes.io/arch=amd64,kubernetes.io/hostname=k8scp,
kubernetes.io/os=linux,node-role.kubernetes.io/control-plane=,node-role.kubernetes.io/master=,
node.kubernetes.io/exclude-from-external-load-balancers=
worker
        Ready
                 <none>
                                        15h v1.23.1
                                                        beta.kubernetes.io/arch=amd64,
beta.kubernetes.io/os=linux,kubernetes.io/arch=amd64,kubernetes.io/hostname=worker,
kubernetes.io/os=linux,system=secondOne
```

8. View the pods in the accounting namespace. They may still show as Pending. Depending on how long it has been since you attempted deployment the system may not have checked for the label. If the Pods show Pending after a minute delete one of the pods. They should both show as Running after a deletion. A change in state will cause the Deployment controller to check the status of both Pods.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n accounting get pods

```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
nginx-one-74dd9d578d-fcpmv 1/1 Running 0 10m
nginx-one-74dd9d578d-sts51 1/1 Running 0 3s
```

9. View Pods by the label we set in the YAML file. If you look back the Pods were given a label of app=nginx.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get pods -l system=secondary --all-namespaces
```

```
NAMESPACE NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
accounting nginx-one-74dd9d578d-fcpmv 1/1 Running 0 20m
accounting nginx-one-74dd9d578d-sts51 1/1 Running 0 9m
```

10. Recall that we exposed port 8080 in the YAML file. Expose the new deployment.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n accounting expose deployment nginx-one
```

```
service/nginx-one exposed
```

11. View the newly exposed endpoints. Note that port 8080 has been exposed on each Pod.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n accounting get ep nginx-one
```

```
NAME ENDPOINTS AGE
nginx-one 192.168.1.72:8080,192.168.1.73:8080 47s
```

12. Attempt to access the Pod on port 8080, then on port 80. Even though we exposed port 8080 of the container the application within has not been configured to listen on this port. The **nginx** server listens on port 80 by default. A curl command to that port should return the typical welcome page.

```
student@cp:~$ curl 192.168.1.72:8080
```

```
curl: (7) Failed to connect to 192.168.1.72 port 8080: Connection refused
```

student@cp:~\$ curl 192.168.1.72:80

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<output_omitted>
```

13. Delete the deployment. Edit the YAML file to expose port 80 and create the deployment again.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n accounting delete deploy nginx-one
```

```
deployment.apps "nginx-one" deleted
```

student@cp:~\$ vim nginx-one.yaml



#### nginx-one.yaml

student@cp:~\$ kubectl create -f nginx-one.yaml

```
deployment.apps/nginx-one created
```



## **Exercise 9.2: Configure a NodePort**

In a previous exercise we deployed a LoadBalancer which deployed a ClusterIP andNodePort automatically. In this exercise we will deploy a NodePort. While you can access a container from within the cluster, one can use a NodePort to NAT traffic from outside the cluster. One reason to deploy a NodePort instead, is that a LoadBalancer is also a load balancer resource from cloud providers like GKE and AWS.

1. In a previous step we were able to view the **nginx** page using the internal Pod IP address. Now expose the deployment using the --type=NodePort. We will also give it an easy to remember name and place it in the accounting namespace. We could pass the port as well, which could help with opening ports in the firewall.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n accounting expose deployment nginx-one --type=NodePort --name=service-lab

service/service-lab exposed
```

View the details of the services in the accounting namespace. We are looking for the autogenerated port.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n accounting describe services
```

```
....
NodePort: <unset> 32103/TCP
....
```

3. Locate the exterior facing hostname or IP address of the cluster. The lab assumes use of GCP nodes, which we access via a FloatingIP, we will first check the internal only public IP address. Look for the Kubernetes cp URL. Whichever way you access check access using both the internal and possible external IP address

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl cluster-info
```

```
Kubernetes control plane is running at https://k8scp:6443
CoreDNS is running at https://k8scp:6443/api/v1/namespaces/kube-system/services/kube-dns:dns/proxy
To further debug and diagnose cluster problems, use 'kubectl cluster-info dump'.
```

4. Test access to the **nginx** web server using the combination of cp URL and NodePort.

```
student@cp:~$ curl http://k8scp:32103
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
```

5. Using the browser on your local system, use the public IP address you use to SSH into your node and the port. You should still see the **nginx** default page. You may be able to use **curl** to locate your public IP address.

```
student@cp:~$ curl ifconfig.io
```

```
104.198.192.84
```

## Exercise 9.3: Working with CoreDNS

1. We can leverage **CoreDNS** and predictable hostnames instead of IP addresses. A few steps back we created the service-lab NodePort in the Accounting namespace. We will create a new pod for testing using Ubuntu. The pod name will be named nettool.

```
student@cp:~$ vim nettool.yaml
```





### nettool.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
name: nettool
spec:
containers:
name: ubuntu
image: ubuntu:latest
command: [ "sleep" ]
args: [ "infinity" ]
```

2. Create the pod and then log into it.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f nettool.yaml
```

```
pod/ubuntu created
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl exec -it ubuntu -- /bin/bash



### **On Container**

(a) Add some tools for investigating DNS and the network. The installation will ask you the geographic area and timezone information. Someone in Austin would first answer 2. America, then 37 for Chicago, which would be central time

```
root@ubuntu:/# apt-get update ; apt-get install curl dnsutils -y
```

(b) Use the **dig** command with no options. You should see root name servers, and then information about the DNS server responding, such as the IP address.

```
root@ubuntu:/# dig
```

```
; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>>
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 3394
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 13, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

<output_omitted>

;; Query time: 4 msec
;; SERVER: 10.96.0.10#53(10.96.0.10)
;; WHEN: Thu Aug 27 22:06:18 CDT 2020
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 431
```

(c) Also take a look at the /etc/resolv.conf file, which will indicate nameservers and default domains to search if no using a Fully Qualified Distinguished Name (FQDN). From the output we can see the first entry is default.svc.cluster.local..

```
root@ubuntu:/# cat /etc/resolv.conf
```

```
nameserver 10.96.0.10
search default.svc.cluster.local svc.cluster.local cluster.local
c.endless-station-188822.internal google.internal
options ndots:5
```





(d) Use the **dig** command to view more information about the DNS server. Us the **-x** argument to get the FQDN using the IP we know. Notice the domain name, which uses .kube-system.svc.cluster.local., to match the pod namespaces instead of default. Also note the name, kube-dns, is the name of a service not a pod.

root@ubuntu:/# dig @10.96.0.10 -x 10.96.0.10

```
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;; 10.0.96.10.in-addr.arpa. IN PTR

;; ANSWER SECTION:
10.0.96.10.in-addr.arpa.

→ 30 IN PTR kube-dns.kube-system.svc.cluster.local.

;; Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 10.96.0.10#53(10.96.0.10)
;; WHEN: Thu Aug 27 23:39:14 CDT 2020
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 139
```

(e) Recall the name of the service-lab service we made and the namespaces it was created in. Use this information to create a FQDN and view the exposed pod.

root@ubuntu:/# curl service-lab.accounting.svc.cluster.local.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<style>
    body {
        width: 35em;
        margin: 0 auto;
        font-family: Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-serif;
    }
...
```

(f) Attempt to view the default page using just the service name. It should fail as nettool is in the default namespace.

```
root@ubuntu:/# curl service-lab
```

```
curl: (6) Could not resolve host: service-lab
```

(g) Add the accounting namespaces to the name and try again. Traffic can access a service using a name, even across different namespaces.

root@ubuntu:/# curl service-lab.accounting

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<output_omitted>
```

(h) Exit out of the container and look at the services running inside of the kube-system namespace. From the output we see that the kube-dns service has the DNS serverIP, and exposed ports DNS uses.





root@ubuntu:/# exit

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n kube-system get svc

```
NAME TYPE CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S) AGE kube-dns ClusterIP 10.96.0.10 <none> 53/UDP,53/TCP,9153/TCP 42h
```

3. Examine the service in detail. Among other information notice the selector in use to determine the pods the service communicates with.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n kube-system get svc kube-dns -o yaml

```
labels:
    k8s-app: kube-dns
    kubernetes.io/cluster-service: "true"
    kubernetes.io/name: KubeDNS
...
selector:
    k8s-app: kube-dns
sessionAffinity: None
type: ClusterIP
...
```

4. Find pods with the same labels in all namespaces. We see that infrastructure pods all have this label, including ?coredns?

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get pod -1 k8s-app --all-namespaces

```
NAMESPACE
                                                               STATUS
                                                                        RESTARTS
             NAME
                                                       READY
                                                                                   AGE
kube-system calico-kube-controllers-5447dc9cbf-275fs
                                                       1/1
                                                               Running
                                                                                   41h
kube-system calico-node-6q74j
                                                                                   43h
                                                       1/1
                                                               Running
                                                                        0
kube-system calico-node-vgzg2
                                                       1/1
                                                               Running 0
                                                                                   42h
kube-system coredns-f9fd979d6-4dxpl
                                                       1/1
                                                               Running 0
                                                                                   41h
             coredns-f9fd979d6-nxfrz
                                                       1/1
                                                                       0
                                                               Running
                                                                                   41h
kube-system
                                                       1/1
                                                                        0
                                                                                   41h
kube-system
             kube-proxy-f4vxx
                                                               Running
                                                       1/1
kube-system
             kube-proxy-pdxwd
                                                               Running
                                                                        0
                                                                                   41h
```

5. Look at the details of one of the coredns pods. Read through the pod spec and find the image in use as well as any configuration information. You should find that configuration comes from a configuration.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n kube-system get pod coredns-f9fd979d6-4dxpl -o yaml

```
spec:
containers:
   -args:
   -conf
   -/etc/coredns/Corefile
   image: k8s.gcr.io/coredns:1.7.0

...
   volumeMounts:
   -mountPath: /etc/coredns
   name: config-volume
   readOnly: true
...
   volumes:
   -configMap:
```



```
defaultMode: 420
items:
- key: Corefile
   path: Corefile
   name: coredns
   name: config-volume
...
```

6. View the configmaps in the kube-system namespace.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n kube-system get configmaps

```
NAME
                                     DATA
                                            AGE
calico-config
                                      4
                                            43h
coredns
                                     1
                                            43h
extension-apiserver-authentication
                                     6
                                            43h
kube-proxy
kubeadm-config
                                     2
                                            43h
kubelet-config-1.21
                                     1
                                            43h
kubelet-config-1.22
                                     1
                                             41h
```

7. View the details of the coredns configmap. Note the cluster.local domain is listed.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n kube-system get configmaps coredns -o yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
data:
  Corefile: |
    .:53 {
        errors
        health {
           lameduck 5s
        }
        ready
        kubernetes cluster.local in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa {
           pods insecure
           fallthrough in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa
           ttl 30
        }
        prometheus:9153
        forward . /etc/resolv.conf {
           max_concurrent 1000
        cache 30
        loop
        reload
        loadbalance
    }
kind: ConfigMap
. . .
```

8. While there are many options and zone files we could configure, lets start with simple edit. Add a rewrite statement such that test.io will redirect to cluster.local More about each line can be found at coredns.io.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n kube-system edit configmaps coredns



```
errors
    health {
       lameduck 5s
    ready
    kubernetes cluster.local in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa {
       pods insecure
       fallthrough in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa
       ttl 30
    prometheus:9153
    forward . /etc/resolv.conf {
       max_concurrent 1000
    cache 30
    loop
    reload
    loadbalance
}
```

9. Delete the coredns pods causing them to re-read the updated configmap.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n kube-system delete pod coredns-f9fd979d6-s4j98 coredns-f9fd979d6-xlpzf

```
pod "coredns-f9fd979d6-s4j98" deleted
pod "coredns-f9fd979d6-xlpzf" deleted
```

10. Create a new web server and create a ClusterIP service to verify the address works. Note the new service IP to start with a reverse lookup.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl create deployment nginx --image=nginx

```
deployment.apps/nginx created
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl expose deployment nginx --type=ClusterIP --port=80

```
service/nginx expose
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get svc

```
NAME
            TYPE
                         CLUSTER-IP
                                         EXTERNAL-IP
                                                       PORT(S)
                                                                  AGE
                                                                 3d15h
            ClusterIP
                         10.96.0.1
                                                       443/TCP
kubernetes
                                          <none>
                         10.104.248.141
                                                       80/TCP
            ClusterIP
                                                                  7s
nginx
                                          <none>
```

11. Log into the ubuntu container and test the URL rewrite starting with the reverse IP resolution.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl exec -it ubuntu -- /bin/bash
```



### **On Container**

(a) Use the **dig** command. Note that the service name becomes part of the FQDN.

```
root@ubuntu:/# dig -x 10.104.248.141
```





```
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;141.248.104.10.in-addr.arpa. IN PTR

;; ANSWER SECTION:
141.248.104.10.in-addr.arpa.

30 IN PTR nginx.default.svc.cluster.local.
```

(b) Now that we have the reverse lookup test the forward lookup. The IP should match the one we used in the previous step.

root@ubuntu:/# dig nginx.default.svc.cluster.local.

```
....
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;nginx.default.svc.cluster.local. IN A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
nginx.default.svc.cluster.local. 30 IN A 10.104.248.141
....
```

(c) Now test to see if the rewrite rule for the test.io domain we added resolves the IP. Note the response uses the original name, not the requested FQDN.

root@ubuntu:/# dig nginx.test.io

```
....
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;nginx.test.io. IN A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
nginx.default.svc.cluster.local. 30 IN A 10.104.248.141
....
```

12. Exit out of the container then edit the configmap to add an answer section.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n kube-system edit configmaps coredns

13. Delete the coredns pods again to ensure they re-read the updated configmap.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n kube-system delete pod coredns-f9fd979d6-fv9qn coredns-f9fd979d6-lnxn5



```
pod "coredns-f9fd979d6-fv9qn" deleted
pod "coredns-f9fd979d6-lnxn5" deleted
```

14. Log into the ubuntu container again. This time the response should show the FQDN with the requested FQDN.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl exec -it ubuntu -- /bin/bash
```

```
On Container

root@ubuntu:/# dig nginx.test.io

....
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;;nginx.test.io. IN A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
nginx.test.io. 30 IN A 10.104.248.141
....
```

15. Exit then delete the DNS test tools container to recover the resources.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete -f nettool.yaml
```

## **Exercise 9.4: Use Labels to Manage Resources**

1. Try to delete all Pods with the system-secondary label, in all namespaces.

```
pod "nginx-one-74dd9d578d-fcpmv" deleted
pod "nginx-one-74dd9d578d-sts51" deleted
```

2. View the Pods again. New versions of the Pods should be running as the controller responsible for them continues.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n accounting get pods

```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
nginx-one-74dd9d578d-ddt5r 1/1 Running 0 1m
nginx-one-74dd9d578d-hfzml 1/1 Running 0 1m
```

3. We also gave a label to the deployment. View the deployment in the accounting namespace.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n accounting get deploy --show-labels
```

```
NAME READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE LABELS
nginx-one 2/2 2 10m system=secondary
```

4. Delete the deployment using its label.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n accounting delete deploy -l system=secondary
```

```
deployment.apps "nginx-one" deleted
```

5. Remove the label from the secondary node. Note that the syntax is a minus sign directly after the key you want to remove, or system in this case.



student@cp:~\$ kubectl label node worker system-

node/worker labeled



# Chapter 10

# Helm



### 10.1 Labs

### Exercise 10.1: Working with Helm and Charts

### Overview

**helm** allows for easy deployment of complex configurations. This could be handy for a vendor to deploy a multi-part application in a single step. Through the use of a Chart, or template file, the required components and their relationships are declared. Local agents like **Tiller** use the API to create objects on your behalf. Effectively its orchestration for orchestration.

There are a few ways to install **Helm**. The newest version may require building from source code. We will download a recent, stable version. Once installed we will deploy a Chart, which will configure **MariaDB** on our cluster.

#### Install Helm

 On the cp node use wget to download the compressed tar file. Various versions can be found here: https://github.com/ helm/helm/releases/

student@cp:~\$ wget https://get.helm.sh/helm-v3.8.0-linux-amd64.tar.gz

```
<output_omitted>
helm-v3.8.0-linux-a 100%[==============] 13.51M --.-KB/s in 0.1s

2021-06-11 03:18:50 (70.0 MB/s) - 'helm-v3.8.0-linux-amd64.tar.gz' saved [14168950/14168950]
```

2. Uncompress and expand the file.

student@cp:~\$ tar -xvf helm-v3.8.0-linux-amd64.tar.gz

```
linux-amd64/
linux-amd64/helm
linux-amd64/README.md
linux-amd64/LICENSE
```

3. Copy the **helm** binary to the /usr/local/bin/ directory, so it is usable via the shell search path.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo cp linux-amd64/helm /usr/local/bin/helm
```

4. A Chart is a collection of files to deploy an application. There is a good starting repo available on <a href="https://github.com/kubernetes/charts/tree/master/stable">https://github.com/kubernetes/charts/tree/master/stable</a>, provided by vendors, or you can make your own. Search the current Charts in the Helm Hub or an instance of Monocular for available stable databases. Repos change often, so the following output may be different from what you see.

student@cp:~\$ helm search hub database

```
URL
                                                            CHART VERSION
                APP VERSION
                                                DESCRIPTION
https://artifacthub.io/packages/helm/drycc/data...
                                                            1.0.2
                                                   A PostgreSQL database used by Drycc Workflow.
https://artifacthub.io/packages/helm/drycc-cana...
                                                            1.0.0
                                                         A PostgreSQL database used by Drycc
                                                         \hookrightarrow Workflow.
https://artifacthub.io/packages/helm/camptocamp...
                                                            0.0.6
                        1.0
                                                       Expose services and secret to access postgres
https://artifacthub.io/packages/helm/cnieg/h2-d...
                                                            1.0.3
                        1.4.199
                                                       A helm chart to deploy h2-database
<output_omitted>
```

5. You can also add repositories from various vendors, often found by searching artifacthub.io such as ealenn, who has an echo program.

student@cp:~\$ helm repo add ealenn https://ealenn.github.io/charts

```
"ealenn" has been added to your repositories
```

student@cp:~\$ helm repo update

```
Hang tight while we grab the latest from your chart repositories...
...Successfully got an update from the "ealenn" chart repository
Update Complete. Happy Helming!
```

6. We will install the **tester** tool. The **- -debug** option will create a lot of output. The output will typically suggest ways to access the software.

student@cp:~\$ helm upgrade -i tester ealenn/echo-server --debug

```
history.go:56: [debug] getting history for release tester
Release "tester" does not exist. Installing it now.
install.go:173: [debug] Original chart version: ""
install.go:190: [debug] CHART PATH: /home/student/.cache/helm/repository/echo-server-0.3.0.tgz

client.go:122: [debug] creating 4 resource(s)

NAME: tester
<output_omitted>
```

- 7. Ensure the newly created tester-echo-server pod is running. Fix any issues, if not.
- 8. Look for the newly created service. Send a curl to the ClusterIP. You should get a lot of information returned.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get svc
```



```
NAME
                     TYPE
                                 CLUSTER-IP
                                                EXTERNAL-IP
                                                              PORT(S)
                                                                        AGE
kubernetes
                     ClusterIP
                                 10.96.0.1
                                                <none>
                                                              443/TCP
                                                                        26h
                     ClusterIP
                                 10.98.252.11
                                                              80/TCP
tester-echo-server
                                                <none>
                                                                         11m
```

student@cp:~\$ curl 10.98.252.11

```
{"host":{"hostname":"10.98.252.11","ip":"::ffff:192.168.74.128","ips":
[]},"http":{"method":"GET","baseUrl":"","originalUrl":"/","protocol":
"http"},"request":{"params":{"0":"/"},"query":{},"cookies":{},"body":
{},"headers":{"host":"10.98.252.11","user-agent":"curl/7.58.0","accept":
"*/*"}},"environment":{"PATH":"/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin","TERM":"xterm","HOSTNAME":"tester-echo-server-
786768d9f4-4zsz9","ENABLE_HOST":"true","ENABLE_HTTP":"true","ENABLE_
<output_omitted>
```

9. View the Chart history on the system. The use of the **-a** option will show all Charts including deleted and failed attempts.

student@cp:~\$ helm list

NAME

```
        NAME
        NAMESPACE
        REVISION
        UPDATED

        STATUS
        CHART
        APP VERSION

        tester
        default
        1
        2021-06-11 07:31:56.151628311 +0000 UTC

        deployed
        echo-server-0.3.0
        0.4.0
```

10. Delete the **tester** Chart. No releases of tester should be found.

```
student@cp:~$ helm uninstall tester
```

```
release "tester" uninstalled

student@cp:~$ helm list
```

UPDATED

STATUS

CHART

11. Find the downloaded chart. It should be a compressed tarball under the user's home directory. Your **echo** version may be slightly different.

```
student@cp:~$ find $HOME -name *echo*
```

NAMESPACE

```
/home/student/.cache/helm/repository/echo-server-0.3.1.tgz
```

12. Move to the archive directory and extract the tarball. Take a look at the files within.

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```
student@cp:~$ cd $HOME/.cache/helm/repository ; tar -xvf echo-server-*
```

```
echo-server/Chart.yaml
echo-server/values.yaml
echo-server/templates/_helpers.tpl
echo-server/templates/configmap.yaml
echo-server/templates/deployment.yaml
<output_omitted>
```

13. Examine the values.yaml file to see some of the values that could have been set.

```
student@cp:~/.cache/helm/repository$ cat echo-server/values.yaml
```



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```
<output_omitted>
```

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14. You can also download and examine or edit the values file before installation. Add another repo and download the Bitnami Apache chart.

```
student@cp:~$ helm repo add bitnami https://charts.bitnami.com/bitnami
student@cp:~$ helm fetch bitnami/apache --untar
student@cp:~$ cd apache/
```

15. Take a look at the chart. You'll not it looks similar to the previous. Read through the :values.yaml:.

```
student@cp:~$ ls
```

```
Chart.lock Chart.yaml README.md charts ci files templates values.schema.json values.yaml
```

student@cp:~\$ less values.yaml

```
## Global Docker image parameters
## Please, note that this will override the image parameters, including dependencies,
    configured....
## Current available global Docker image parameters: imageRegistry and imagepullSecrets
##
# global:
# imageRegistry: myRegistryName
# imagePullSecrets:
# - myRegistryKeySecretName
</output_omitted>
```

16. Use the values.yaml file to install the chart. Take a look at the output and ensure the pod is running.

student@cp:~\$ helm install anotherweb .

```
NAME: anotherweb
LAST DEPLOYED: Fri Jun 11 08:11:10 2021
NAMESPACE: default
STATUS: deployed
REVISION: 1
TEST SUITE: None
<output_omitted>
```

- 17. Test the newly created service. You should get an HTML response saying It works! If the steps to find the service and check that it works are not familiar, you may want to make a note to review prior chapters.
- 18. Remove anything you have installed using **helm**. Reference earlier in the chapter if you don't remember the command. We will use **helm** again in another lab.



# Chapter 11

# **Ingress**



#### 11.1 Labs

# Exercise 11.1: Service Mesh

If you have a large number of services to expose outside of the cluster, or to expose a low-number port on the host node you can deploy an ingress controller. While nginx and GCE have controllers mentioned a lot in Kubernetes.io, there are many to chose from. Even more functionality and metrics come from the use of a service mesh, such as Istio, Linkerd, Contour, Aspen, or several others.

 We will install linkerd using their own scripts. There is quite a bit of output. Instead of showing all of it the output has been omitted. Look through the output and ensure that everything gets a green check mark. Some steps may take a few minutes to complete. Each command is listed here to make install easier. As well these steps are in the setupLinkerd.txt file.

```
student@cp:~$ curl -sL run.linkerd.io/install | sh

student@cp:~$ export PATH=$PATH:/home/student/.linkerd2/bin

student@cp:~$ echo "export PATH=$PATH:/home/student/.linkerd2/bin" >> $HOME/.bashrc

student@cp:~$ linkerd check --pre

student@cp:~$ linkerd install | kubectl apply -f -

student@cp:~$ linkerd check

student@cp:~$ linkerd viz install | kubectl apply -f -

student@cp:~$ linkerd viz check

student@cp:~$ linkerd viz dashboard &
```

2. By default the GUI is on available on the localhost. We will need to edit the service and the deployment to allow outside access, in case you are using a cloud provider for the nodes. Edit to remove all characters after equal sign for -enforced-host, which is around line 59.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n linkerd-viz edit deploy web

```
spec:
         containers:
         - args:
           - -linkerd-controller-api-addr=linkerd-controller-api.linkerd.svc.cluster.local:8085
           - -linkerd-metrics-api-addr=metrics-api.linkerd-viz.svc.cluster.local:8085
           - -cluster-domain=cluster.local
           - -grafana-addr=grafana.linkerd-viz.svc.cluster.local:3000
           - -controller-namespace=linkerd
8
           - -viz-namespace=linkerd-viz
9
           - -log-level=info
10
           - -enforced-host=
                                                              #<-- Remove everything after equal sign
11
           image: cr.15d.io/linkerd/web:stable-2.11.1
12
           imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
13
```

3. Now edit the http nodePort and type to be a NodePort.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl edit svc web -n linkerd-viz
```

4. Test access using a local browser to your public IP. Your IP will be different than the one shown below.

```
student@cp:~$ curl ifconfig.io

104.197.159.20
```

5. From you local system open a browser and go to the public IP and the high-number nodePort.



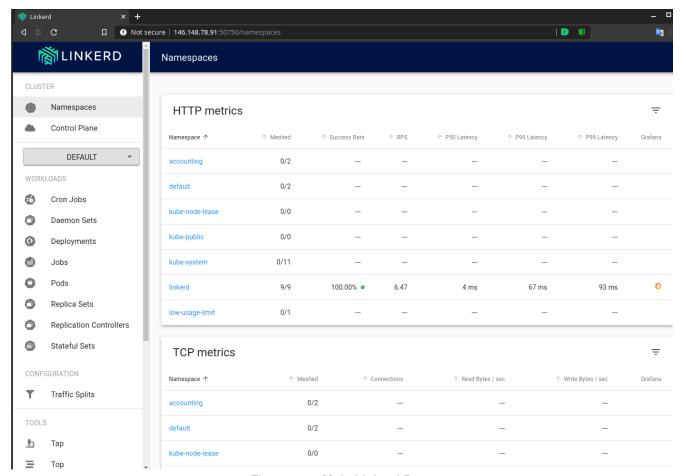


Figure 11.1: Main Linkerd Page

6. In order for linkerd to pay attention to an object we need to add an annotation. The **linkerd inject** command will do this for us. Generate YAML and pipe it to **linkerd** then pipe again to **kubectl**. Expect an error about how the object was created, but the process will work. The command can run on one line if you omit the back-slash. Recreate the nginx-one deployment we worked with in a previous lab exercise.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n accounting get deploy nginx-one -o yaml | \
    linkerd inject - | kubectl apply -f -

<output_omitted>
```

- 7. Check the GUI, you should see that the accounting namespaces and pods are now meshed, and the name is a link.
- 8. Generate some traffic to the pods, and watch the traffic via the GUI. Use the service-lab service.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n accounting get svc

```
NAME
               TYPE
                           CLUSTER-IP
                                              EXTERNAL-IP
                                                             PORT(S)
                                                                             AGE
                                                                             5h15m
nginx-one
               ClusterIP
                           10.107.141.227
                                              <none>
                                                             8080/TCP
               NodePort
                           10.102.8.205
                                                                             5h14m
service-lab
                                              <none>
                                                             80:30759/TCP
```

student@cp:~\$ curl 10.102.8.205

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<output_omitted>
```



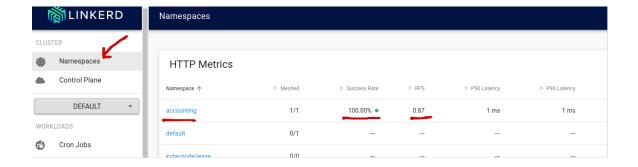


Figure 11.2: Now shows meshed

9. Scale up the nginx-one deployment. Generate traffic to get metrics for all the pods.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n accounting scale deploy nginx-one --replicas=5

deployment.apps/nginx-one scaled
```

```
student@cp:~$ curl 10.102.8.205 #Several times
```

10. Explore some of the other information provided by the GUI. Note that the initial view is of the default namespaces. Change to accounting to see details of the nginx-one deployment.



Figure 11.3: Five meshed pods

# **Exercise 11.2: Ingress Controller**

We will use the **Helm** tool we learned about earlier to install an ingress controller.

- Create two deployments, web-one and web-two, one running nginx, the other httpd. Expose both as ClusterIP services.
  Use previous content to determine the steps if you are unfamiliar. Test that both ClusterIPs work before continuing to the next step.
- 2. Linkerd does not come with an ingress controller, so we will add one to help manage traffic. We will leverage a **Helm** chart to install an ingress controller. Search the hub to find that there are many available.

student@cp:~\$ helm search hub ingress

```
URL CHART VERSION

APP VERSION DESCRIPTION

https://artifacthub.io/packages/helm/k8s-as-hel... 1.0.2

v1.0.0 Helm Chart representing a single Ingress Kubern...

https://artifacthub.io/packages/helm/openstack-... 0.2.1

v0.32.0 OpenStack-Helm Ingress Controller

<output_omitted>
```



```
https://artifacthub.io/packages/helm/api/ingres... 3.29.1
0.45.0 Ingress controller for Kubernetes using NGINX a...
https://artifacthub.io/packages/helm/wener/ingr... 3.31.0
0.46.0 Ingress controller for Kubernetes using NGINX a...
https://artifacthub.io/packages/helm/nginx/ngin... 0.9.2
1.11.2 NGINX Ingress Controller
<output_omitted>
```

We will use a popular ingress controller provided by NGINX.

student@cp:~\$ helm repo add ingress-nginx https://kubernetes.github.io/ingress-nginx

```
"ingress-nginx" has been added to your repositories
```

student@cp:~\$ helm repo update

```
Hang tight while we grab the latest from your chart repositories...
...Successfully got an update from the "ingress-nginx" chart repository
Update Complete. -Happy Helming!-
```

4. Download and edit the values.yaml file and change it to use a DaemonSet instead of a Deployment. This way there will be a pod on every node to handle traffic.

```
student@cp:~$ helm fetch ingress-nginx/ingress-nginx --untar
student@cp:~$ cd ingress-nginx
student@cp:~/ingress-nginx$ ls

CHANGELOG.md Chart.yaml OWNERS README.md ci templates values.yaml
```

student@cp:~/ingress-nginx\$ vim values.yaml



#### values.yaml

```
## DaemonSet or Deployment
##
kind: DaemonSet #<-- Change to DaemonSet, around line 150

## Annotations to be added to the controller Deployment or DaemonSet

## Annotations to be added to the controller Deployment or DaemonSet
```

5. Now install the controller using the chart. Note the use of the dot (.) to look in the current directory.

student@cp:~/ingress-nginx\$ helm install myingress .

```
NAME: myingress
LAST DEPLOYED: Wed May 19 22:24:27 2021
NAMESPACE: default
STATUS: deployed
REVISION: 1
TEST SUITE: None
NOTES:
The ingress-nginx controller has been installed.
It may take a few minutes for the LoadBalancer IP to be available.
You can watch the status by running
'kubectl --namespace default get services -o wide -w myingress-ingress-nginx-controller'
```



```
An example Ingress that makes use of the controller: <output_omitted>
```

6. We now have an ingress controller running, but no rules yet. View the resources that exist. Use the **-w** option to watch the ingress controller service show up. After it is available use **ctrl-c** to quit and move to the next command.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get ingress --all-namespaces
```

```
No resources found
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl --namespace default get services -o wide -w myingress-ingress-nginx-controller

```
NAME TYPE CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP
PORT(S) AGE SELECTOR
myingress-ingress-nginx-controller LoadBalancer 10.104.227.79 <pending>
80:32558/TCP,443:30219/TCP 47s app.kubernetes.io/component=controller,
app.kubernetes.io/instance=myingress,app.kubernetes.io/name=ingress-nginx
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get pod --all-namespaces |grep nginx

```
default
             myingress-ingress-nginx-controller-mrqt5
                                                          1/1
                                                                  Running
                                                                            0
                                                                                    20s
default
             myingress-ingress-nginx-controller-pkdxm
                                                          1/1
                                                                  Running
                                                                            0
                                                                                    62s
             nginx-b68dd9f75-h6ww7
                                                          1/1
                                                                            0
default
                                                                  Running
                                                                                    21h
```

7. Now we can add rules which match HTTP headers to services.

```
student@cp:~$ vim ingress.yaml
```



```
ingress.yaml
```

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
2 kind: Ingress
3 metadata:
    name: ingress-test
    annotations:
      kubernetes.io/ingress.class: nginx
6
    namespace: default
8 spec:
    rules:
9
     - host: www.external.com
10
      http:
11
        paths:
12
         - backend:
13
             service:
14
15
               name: web-one
               port:
16
17
                 number: 80
18
           path: /
           pathType: ImplementationSpecific
19
20 status:
     loadBalancer: {}
21
```

8. Create then verify the ingress is working. If you don't pass a matching header you should get a 404 error.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f ingress.yaml
```



```
ingress.networking.k8s.io/ingress-test created
```

#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl get ingress

```
NAME CLASS HOSTS ADDRESS PORTS AGE ingress-test <none> www.external.com 80 5s
```

#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl get pod -o wide |grep myingress

```
myingress-ingress-nginx-controller-mrqt5 1/1 Running 0 8m9s 192.168.219.118
cp <none> <none>
myingress-ingress-nginx-controller-pkdxm 1/1 Running 0 8m9s 192.168.219.118
cp <none> <none>
```

#### student@cp:~/ingress-nginx\$ curl 192.168.219.118

```
<html>
<head><title>404 Not Found</title></head>
<body>
<center><h1>404 Not Found</h1></center>
<hr><center>nginx</center>
</body>
</html>
```

9. Check the ingress service and expect another 404 error, don't use the admission controller.

#### student@cp:~/ingress-nginx\$ kubectl get svc |grep ingress

```
myingress-ingress-nginx-controller LoadBalancer 10.104.227.79 <pending>
80:32558/TCP,443:30219/TCP 10m
myingress-ingress-nginx-controller-admission ClusterIP 10.97.132.127 <none>
443/TCP 10m
```

#### student@cp:~/ingress-nginx\$ curl 10.104.227.79

```
<html>
<head><title>404 Not Found</title></head>
<body>
<center><h1>404 Not Found</h1></center>
<hr><center>nginx</center>
</body>
</html>
```

10. Now pass a header which matches a URL to one of the services we exposed in an earlier step. You should see the default nginx or httpd web server page.

```
student@cp:~/ingress-nginx$ curl -H "Host: www.external.com" http://10.104.227.79
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<style>
<output_omitted>
```

11. We can add an annotation to the ingress pods for Linkerd. You will get some warnings, but the command will work.



```
student@cp:~/ingress-nginx$ kubectl get ds myingress-ingress-nginx-controller -o yaml | \
    linkerd inject --ingress - | kubectl apply -f -
```

```
daemonset "myingress-ingress-nginx-controller" injected

Warning: resource daemonsets/myingress-ingress-nginx-controller is missing the kubectl.kubernetes.io/last-applied-configuration annotation which is required by kubectl apply. kubectl apply should only be used on resources created declaratively by either kubectl create --save-config or kubectl apply. The missing annotation will be patched automatically. daemonset.apps/myingress-ingress-nginx-controller configured
```

12. Go to the Top page, change the namespace to default and the resource to daemonset/myingress-ingress-nginx-controller. Press start then pass more traffic to the ingress controller and view traffic metrics via the GUI. Let top run so we can see another page added in an upcoming step.

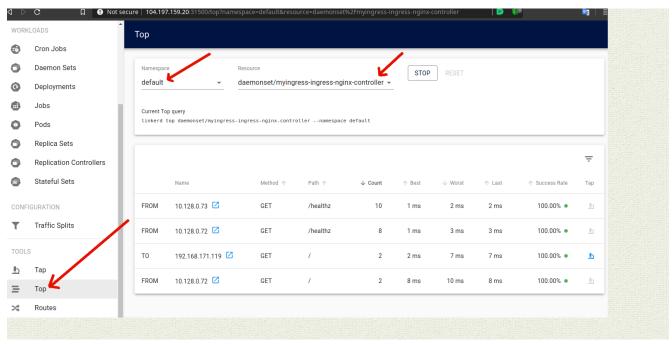


Figure 11.4: Ingress Traffic

13. At this point we would keep adding more and more servers. We'll configure one more, which would then could be a process continued as many times as desired.

Customize the web-two welcome page. Run a bash shell inside the web-two pod. Your pod name will end differently. Install **vim** or an editor inside the container then edit the <u>index.html</u> file of nginx so that the title of the web page will be Internal Welcome Page. Much of the command output is not shown below.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl exec -it web-two-<Tab> -- /bin/bash
```

```
On Container

root@web-two-...-:/# apt-get update

root@web-two-...-:/# apt-get install vim -y

root@web-two-...-:/# vim /usr/share/nginx/html/index.html
```





Edit the ingress rules to point the thirdpage service. It may be easiest to copy the existing host stanza and edit the host and name.

14. student@cp:~\$ kubectl edit ingress ingress-test



### ingress-test

```
2 spec:
    rules:
     - host: internal.org
       http:
5
         paths:
6
         - backend:
              service:
9
               name: web-two
                port:
10
                  number: 80
11
12
           path: /
           pathType: ImplementationSpecific
13
     - host: www.external.com
14
       http:
15
         paths:
16
         - backend:
17
              service:
18
               name: web-one
19
20
                port:
21
                  number: 80
22
           path: /
           pathType: ImplementationSpecific
23
24 status:
25
   . . . .
```

15. Test the second Host: setting using **curl** locally as well as from a remote system, be sure the <title> shows the non-default page. Use the main IP of either node. The Linkerd GUI should show a new TO line, if you select the small blue box with an arrow you will see the traffic is going to internal.org.

```
student@cp:~$ curl -H "Host: internal.org" http://10.128.0.7/
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Internal Welcome Page</title>
<style>
<output_omitted>
```



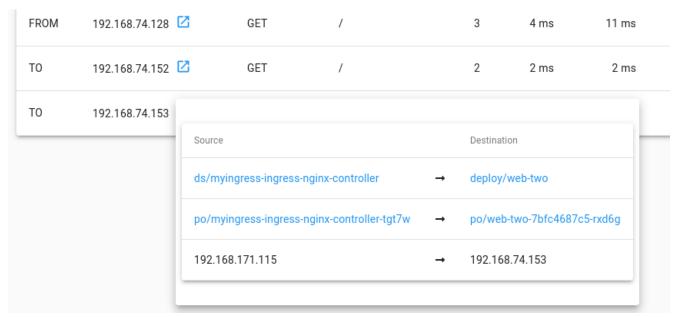


Figure 11.5: Linkerd Top Metrics

# Chapter 12

# **Scheduling**



### 12.1 Labs

# Exercise 12.1: Assign Pods Using Labels

### **Overview**

While allowing the system to distribute Pods on your behalf is typically the best route, you may want to determine which nodes a Pod will use. For example you may have particular hardware requirements to meet for the workload. You may want to assign VIP Pods to new, faster hardware and everyone else to older hardware.

In this exercise we will use labels to schedule Pods to a particular node. Then we will explore taints to have more flexible deployment in a large environment.

1. Begin by getting a list of the nodes. They should be in the ready state and without added labels or taints.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get nodes

NAME k8scp	STATUS Ready	ROLES control-plane, master	AGE 44h	VERSION v1.22.0
worker	Ready	<none></none>	43h	v1.22.0

2. View the current labels and taints for the nodes.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe nodes |grep -A5 -i label

```
Labels: beta.kubernetes.io/arch=amd64
beta.kubernetes.io/os=linux
kubernetes.io/arch=amd64
kubernetes.io/hostname=k8scp
kubernetes.io/os=linux
node-role.kubernetes.io/control-plane=
--
Labels: beta.kubernetes.io/arch=amd64
beta.kubernetes.io/os=linux
kubernetes.io/arch=amd64
kubernetes.io/hostname=worker
```

```
kubernetes.io/os=linux
system=secondOne
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe nodes |grep -i taint

```
Taints: <none>
Taints: <none>
```

3. Get a count of how many containers are running on both the cp and worker nodes. There are about 24 containers running on the cp in the following example, and eight running on the worker. There are status lines which increase the wc count. You may have more or less, depending on previous labs and cleaning up of resources. Take note of the number of containers, and then notice the numbers change due to scheduling. The change between nodes is the important information, not the particular number. If you are using cri-o you can view containers using crictl ps.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get deployments --all-namespaces

student@cp:~\$ sudo docker ps | wc -l #<-- If using Docker

1	19h			
1	8h			
1	45m			
1	45m			
1	35h			
output_omitted>				
	1 1 1 1			

```
student@cp:~$ sudo crictl ps | wc -l #<-- If using cri-o
```

```
student@cp:~$ sudo docker ps | wc -l #<-- If using Docker</pre>
```

```
student@cp:~$ sudo crictl ps | wc -l #<-- If using cri-o
```

4. For the purpose of the exercise we will assign the cp node to be VIP hardware and the secondary node to be for others.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl label nodes k8scp status=vip
```

```
node/k8scp labeled
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl label nodes worker status=other

```
node/worker labeled
```

5. Verify your settings. You will also find there are some built in labels such as hostname, os and architecture type. The output below appears on multiple lines for readability.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get nodes --show-labels
```

```
NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION LABELS
k8scp Ready control-plane,master 35h v1.23.1 beta.kubernetes.io/arch=amd64,
beta.kubernetes.io/os=linux,kubernetes.io/arch=amd64,kubernetes.io/hostname=k8scp,
kubernetes.io/os=linux,node-role.kubernetes.io/control-plane=,node-role.kubernetes.io/master=,
node.kubernetes.io/exclude-from-external-load-balancers=,status=vip
worker Ready <none> 35h v1.23.1 beta.kubernetes.io/arch=amd64,
beta.kubernetes.io/os=linux,kubernetes.io/arch=amd64,kubernetes.io/hostname=worker,
```



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```
kubernetes.io/os=linux,status=other,system=secondOne
```

6. Create vip.yaml to spawn four busybox containers which sleep the whole time. Include the nodeSelector entry.

student@cp:~\$ vim vip.yaml



## vip.yaml

```
1 apiVersion: v1
2 kind: Pod
  metadata:
     name: vip
5 spec:
     containers:
     - name: vip1
       image: busybox
       args:
       - sleep
10
       - "1000000"
11
     - name: vip2
12
       image: busybox
13
       args:
14
15
       - sleep
       - "1000000"
16
     - name: vip3
17
       image: busybox
18
       args:
19
       - sleep
20
       - "1000000"
21
     - name: vip4
       image: busybox
23
24
       args:
       - sleep
25
       - "1000000"
26
     nodeSelector:
27
28
       status: vip
```

7. Deploy the new pod. Verify the containers have been created on the cp node. It may take a few seconds for all the containers to spawn. Check both the cp and the secondary nodes. From this point forward use **crictl** where the step lists **docker** if you have deployed your cluster with cri-o.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f vip.yaml
```

```
pod/vip created

student@cp:~$ sudo docker ps |wc -1

28

student@worker:~$ sudo docker ps |wc -1

21
```

8. Delete the pod then edit the file, commenting out the nodeSelector lines. It may take a while for the containers to fully terminate.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete pod vip
```



```
pod "vip" deleted

student@cp:~$ vim vip.yaml

....
# nodeSelector:
# status: vip
```

9. Create the pod again. Containers should now be spawning on either node. You may see pods for the daemonsets as well.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get pods

<output_omitted>

student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f vip.yaml

pod/vip created
```

10. Determine where the new containers have been deployed. They should be more evenly spread this time. Again, the numbers may be different, the change in numbers is what we are looking for. Due to lack of nodeSelector they could go to either node.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo docker ps |wc -1

24

student@worker:~$ sudo docker ps |wc -1

25
```

11. Create another file for other users. Change the names from vip to others, and uncomment the nodeSelector lines.

```
student@cp:~$ cp vip.yaml other.yaml
student@cp:~$ sed -i s/vip/other/g other.yaml
student@cp:~$ vim other.yaml
```



12. Create the other containers. Determine where they deploy.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f other.yaml

pod/other created

student@cp:~$ sudo docker ps |wc -l

24
```



```
student@worker:~$ sudo docker ps |wc -1
```

```
25
```

13. Shut down both pods and verify they terminated. Only our previous pods should be found.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete pods vip other
```

```
pod "vip" deleted
pod "other" deleted

student@cp:~$ kubectl get pods

<output_omitted>
```

# **Exercise 12.2: Using Taints to Control Pod Deployment**

Use taints to manage where Pods are deployed or allowed to run. In addition to assigning a Pod to a group of nodes, you may also want to limit usage on a node or fully evacuate Pods. Using taints is one way to achieve this. You may remember that the cp node begins with a NoSchedule taint. We will work with three taints to limit or remove running pods.

1. Create a deployment which will deploy eight nginx containers. Begin by creating a YAML file.

```
student@cp:~$ vim taint.yaml
```



#### taint.yaml

```
1 apiVersion: apps/v1
2 kind: Deployment
3 metadata:
    name: taint-deployment
5 spec:
    replicas: 8
    selector:
     matchLabels:
9
         app: nginx
    template:
10
11
       metadata:
12
         labels:
13
           app: nginx
14
       spec:
15
         containers:
         - name: nginx
16
           image: nginx:1.20.1
17
18
           ports:
           - containerPort: 80
19
```

2. Apply the file to create the deployment.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl apply -f taint.yaml
```

```
deployment.apps/taint-deployment created
```



3. Determine where the containers are running. In the following example three have been deployed on the cp node and five on the secondary node. Remember there will be other housekeeping containers created as well. Your numbers may be different, the actual number is not important, we are tracking the change in numbers.

4. Delete the deployment. Verify the containers are gone.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl delete deployment taint-deployment

```
deployment.apps "taint-deployment" deleted
student@cp:~$ sudo docker ps |wc -1
```

21

5. Now we will use a taint to affect the deployment of new containers. There are three taints, NoSchedule, PreferNoSchedule and NoExecute. The taints having to do with schedules will be used to determine newly deployed containers, but will not affect running containers. The use of NoExecute will cause running containers to move.

Taint the secondary node, verify it has the taint then create the deployment again. We will use the key of bubba to illustrate the key name is just some string an admin can use to track Pods.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl taint nodes worker \
          bubba=value:PreferNoSchedule
```

```
node/worker tainted
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe node |grep Taint

```
Taints: bubba=value:PreferNoSchedule
Taints: <none>
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl apply -f taint.yaml

student@worker:~\$ sudo docker ps |wc -1

```
deployment.apps/taint-deployment created
```

6. Locate where the containers are running. We can see that more containers are on the cp, but there still were some created on the secondary. Delete the deployment when you have gathered the numbers.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo docker ps |wc -l
21
```



```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete deployment taint-deployment

deployment.apps "taint-deployment" deleted
```

7. Remove the taint, verify it has been removed. Note that the key is used with a minus sign appended to the end.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl taint nodes worker bubba-
```

```
node/worker untainted

student@cp:~$ kubectl describe node |grep Taint

Taints: <none>
Taints: <none>
```

8. This time use the NoSchedule taint, then create the deployment again. The secondary node should not have any new containers, with only daemonsets and other essential pods running.

9. Remove the taint and delete the deployment. When you have determined that all the containers are terminated create the deployment again. Without any taint the containers should be spread across both nodes.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete deployment taint-deployment

deployment.apps "taint-deployment" deleted

student@cp:~$ kubectl taint nodes worker bubba-

node/worker untainted

student@cp:~$ kubectl apply -f taint.yaml

deployment.apps/taint-deployment created

student@cp:~$ sudo docker ps |wc -l
```

```
student@worker:~$ sudo docker ps |wc -l
```

10. Now use the NoExecute to taint the secondary (worker) node. Wait a minute then determine if the containers have moved. The DNS containers can take a while to shutdown. Some containers will remain on the worker node to continue communication from the cluster.

11. Remove the taint. Wait a minute. Note that all of the containers did not return to their previous placement.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl taint nodes worker bubba-
```

```
node/worker untainted

student@cp:~$ sudo docker ps |wc -1

32

student@worker:~$ sudo docker ps |wc -1

6
```

12. Remove the deployment a final time to free up resources.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete deployment taint-deployment
```

```
deployment.apps "taint-deployment" deleted
```



# Chapter 13

# **Logging and Troubleshooting**



### 13.1 Labs

# **☑** Exercise 13.1: Review Log File Locations

### **Overview**

In addition to various logs files and command output, you can use **journalctI** to view logs from the node perspective. We will view common locations of log files, then a command to view container logs. There are other logging options, such as the use of a **sidecar** container dedicated to loading the logs of another container in a pod.

Whole cluster logging is not yet available with Kubernetes. Outside software is typically used, such as **Fluentd**, part of <a href="http://fluentd.org/">http://fluentd.org/</a>, which is another member project of <a href="http://fluentd.org/">CNCF.io</a>, like Kubernetes.

Take a quick look at the following log files and web sites. As server processes move from node level to running in containers the logging also moves.

1. If using a **systemd**.based Kubernetes cluster, view the node level logs for **kubelet**, the local Kubernetes agent. Each node will have different contents as this is node specific.

```
student@cp:~$ journalctl -u kubelet |less

<output_omitted>
```

2. Major Kubernetes processes now run in containers. You can view them from the container or the pod perspective. Use the **find** command to locate the **kube-apiserver** log. Your output will be different, but will be very long.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo find / -name "*apiserver*log"
```

/var/log/containers/kube-apiserver-cp\_kube-system\_kube-apiserver-423 d25701998f68b503e64d41dd786e657fc09504f13278044934d79a4019e3c.log

3. Take a look at the log file.

student@cp:~\$ sudo less /var/log/containers/kube-apiserver-cp\_kube-system\_kube-apiserver-423d25701998f68b503e64d41dd786e657fc09504f13278044934d79a4019e3c.log

<output\_omitted>

- 4. Search for and review other log files for coredns, kube-proxy, and other cluster agents.
- 5. If **not** on a Kubernetes cluster using **systemd** which collects logs via **journalctl** you can view the text files on the cp node.
  - (a) /var/log/kube-apiserver.log
    Responsible for serving the API
  - (b) /var/log/kube-scheduler.logResponsible for making scheduling decisions
  - (c) /var/log/kube-controller-manager.log Controller that manages replication controllers
- 6. /var/log/containers

Various container logs

7. /var/log/pods/

More log files for current Pods.

- 8. Worker Nodes Files (on non-systemd systems)
  - (a) /var/log/kubelet.log
    Responsible for running containers on the node
  - (b) /var/log/kube-proxy.log Responsible for service load balancing
- 9. More reading: https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/debug-application-cluster/debug-service/ and https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/debug-application-cluster/determine-reason-pod-failure/

# Exercise 13.2: Viewing Logs Output

Container standard out can be seen via the **kubectl logs** command. If there is no standard out, you would not see any output. In addition, the logs would be destroyed if the container is destroyed.

1. View the current Pods in the cluster. Be sure to view Pods in all namespaces.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get po --all-namespaces

```
NAMESPACE
                                                    READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
            NAME.
kube-system calico-kube-controllers-7b9dcdcc5-qg6zd
                                                    1/1
                                                           Running 0 13m
kube-system calico-node-dr279
                                                    1/1
                                                           Running 0
                                                                               6d1h
                                       1/1
                                                                    44h
                                                Running
                                                         2
kube-system
            etcd-cp
                                                                    44h
                                       1/1
                                                         2
kube-system
            kube-apiserver-cp
                                                Running
                                                                    44h
kube-system
            kube-controller-manager-cp 1/1
                                                Running
                                                         2
kube-system
            kube-scheduler-cp
                                       1/1
                                                Running
                                                         2
                                                                    44h
. . . .
```

2. View the logs associated with various infrastructure pods. Using the **Tab** key you can get a list and choose a container. Then you can start typing the name of a pod and use **Tab** to complete the name.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n kube-system logs <Tab><Tab>
```



```
calico-kube-controllers-7b9dcdcc5-qg6zd
calico-node-dr279
calico-node-xtvfd
coredns-5644d7b6d9-k7kts
coredns-5644d7b6d9-rnr2v
etcd-cp
kube-apiserver-cp
kube-controller-manager-cp
kube-proxy-qhc4f
kube-proxy-s56hl
kube-scheduler-f-cp
traefik-ingress-controller-mx5tv
traefik-ingress-controller-mcn47
```

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n kube-system logs \
    kube-apiserver-cp
```

3. View the logs of other Pods in your cluster.

# Exercise 13.3: Adding tools for monitoring and metrics

With the deprecation of **Heapster** the new, integrated **Metrics Server** has been further developed and deployed. The **Prometheus** project of CNCF.io has matured from incubation to graduation, is commonly used for collecting metrics, and should be considered as well.

## **Configure Metrics**



## **Very Important**

The metrics-server is written to interact with Docker. If you chose to use crio the logs will show errors and inability to collect metrics.

1. Begin by cloning the software. The git command should be installed already. Install it if not found.

```
student@cp:~$ git clone \
    https://github.com/kubernetes-incubator/metrics-server.git

<output_omitted>
```

2. As the software may have changed it is a good idea to read the **README.md** file for updated information.

```
student@cp:~$ cd metrics-server/ ; less README.md
```



```
<output_omitted>
```

3. Create the necessary objects. Be aware as new versions are released there may be some changes to the process and the created objects. Use the components.yaml to create the objects. The backslash is not necessary if you type it all on one line.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f \
https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/metrics-server/releases/download/v0.3.7/components.yaml
```

```
clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/system:aggregated-metrics-reader created clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/metrics-server:system:auth-delegator created rolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/metrics-server-auth-reader created apiservice.apiregistration.k8s.io/v1beta1.metrics.k8s.io created serviceaccount/metrics-server created deployment.apps/metrics-server created service/metrics-server created clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/system:metrics-server created clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/system:metrics-server created
```

4. View the current objects, which are created in the kube-system namespace. All should show a Running status.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n kube-system get pods
```

5. Edit the metrics-server deployment to allow insecure TLS. The default certificate is x509 self-signed and not trusted by default. In production you may want to configure and replace the certificate. You may encounter other issues as this software is fast-changing. The need for the kubelet-preferred-address-types line has been reported on some platforms.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n kube-system edit deployment metrics-server
```

```
spec:
         containers:
3
4
         - args:
           - --cert-dir=/tmp
5
           - --secure-port=4443
6
7
           - --kubelet-insecure-tls
                                                         #<-- Add this line
           - --kubelet-preferred-address-types=InternalIP,ExternalIP,Hostname #<--May be needed
8
9
           image: k8s.gcr.io/metrics-server/metrics-server:v0.3.7
10
```

6. Test that the metrics server pod is running and does not show errors. At first you should see a few lines showing the container is listening. As the software changes these messages may be slightly different.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n kube-system logs metrics-server<TAB>
```

```
I0207 14:08:13.383209 1 serving.go:312] Generated self-signed cert (/tmp/apiserver.crt, /tmp/apiserver.key)
I0207 14:08:14.078360 1 secure_serving.go:116] Serving securely on [::]:4443
```

7. Test that the metrics working by viewing pod and node metrics. Your output may have different pods. It can take an minute or so for the metrics to populate and not return an error.



## student@cp:~\$ sleep 120 ; kubectl top pod --all-namespaces

```
NAMESPACE NAME
                                                      CPU(cores)
                                                                   MEMORY(bytes)
kube-system calico-kube-controllers-7b9dcdcc5-qg6zd
                                                       2m
                                                                   6Mi
kube-system calico-node-dr279
                                                       23m
                                                                   22Mi
kube-system calico-node-xtvfd
                                                                   22Mi
kube-system coredns-5644d7b6d9-k7kts
                                                       2m
                                                                   6Mi
kube-system coredns-5644d7b6d9-rnr2v
                                                       Зm
                                                                   6Mi
<output_omitted>
```

#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl top nodes

```
        NAME
        CPU(cores)
        CPU%
        MEMORY(bytes)
        MEMORY%

        cp
        228m
        11%
        2357Mi
        31%

        worker
        76m
        3%
        1385Mi
        18%
```

8. Using keys we generated in an earlier lab we can also interrogate the API server. Your server IP address will be different.

```
student@cp:~$ curl --cert ./client.pem \
    --key ./client-key.pem --cacert ./ca.pem \
   https://k8scp:6443/apis/metrics.k8s.io/v1beta1/nodes
 "kind": "NodeMetricsList",
 "apiVersion": "metrics.k8s.io/v1beta1",
 "metadata": {
   "selfLink": "/apis/metrics.k8s.io/v1beta1/nodes"
 },
 "items": [
    {
      "metadata": {
        "name": "u16-1-13-1-2f8c",
        "selfLink": "/apis/metrics.k8s.io/v1beta1/nodes/u16-1-13-1-2f8c",
        "creationTimestamp": "2019-01-10T20:27:00Z"
     },
      "timestamp": "2019-01-10T20:26:18Z",
      "window": "30s",
      "usage": {
        "cpu": "215675721n",
        "memory": "2414744Ki"
     }
    },
<output_omitted>
```

## Configure the Dashboard

While the dashboard looks nice it has not been a common tool in use. Those that could best develop the tool tend to only use the CLI, so it may lack full wanted functionality.

The first commands do not have the details. Refer to earlier content as necessary.

- 1. Search https://artifacthub.io/ for the helm organization and the kubernetes-dashboard chart.
- 2. Fetch the chart and edit the values.yaml file.



```
type: NodePort #<-- Change to NodePort

externalPort: 443

....
```

- 3. Install the chart and give it a name of dashboard
- 4. The helm chart version does not allow any resource access by default. We will give the dashboard full admin rights, which may be more than one would in production. The dashboard is running in the default namespace. First find the name of the service account, which is based off the name you used for the chart.

There is more on service account in the Security chapter.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get serviceaccounts

```
NAME SECRETS AGE
dashboard-kubernetes-dashboard 1 6m
default 1 2d21h
myingress-ingress-nginx 1 42h
```

```
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/dashaccess created
```

5. On your local system open a browser and navigate to an HTTPS URL made of the Public IP and the high-numbered port. You will get a message about an insecure connection. Select the **Advanced** button, then **Add Exception...**, then **Confirm Security Exception**. Some browsers won't even give you to option. If nothing shows up try a different browser. The page should then show the Kubernetes Dashboard. You may be able to find the public IP address using curl.

```
student@cp:~$ curl ifconfig.io
```

```
35.231.8.178
```

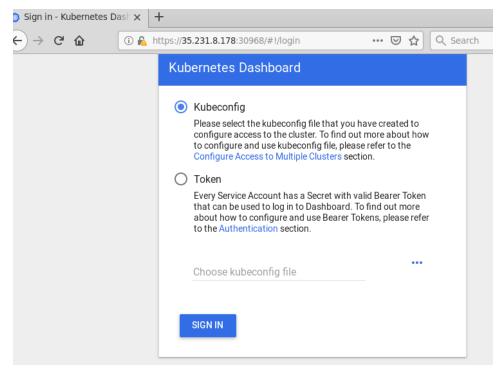


Figure 13.1: External Access via Browser

6. We will use the Token method to access the dashboard. With RBAC we need to use the proper token, the kubernetes-dashboard-token in this case. Find the token, copy it then paste into the login page. The **Tab** key can be helpful to complete the secret name instead of finding the hash.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe secrets dashboard-kubernetes-dashboard-token-<TAB>

```
Data
====

ca.crt: 1025 bytes
namespace: 11 bytes
token:

→ eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IiJ9.eyJpc3MiOiJrdWJlcm5ldGVzL3NlcnZpY2VhY2NvdW50Iiwia3ViZX
JuZXRlcy5pby9zZXJ2aWNlYWNjb3VudC9uYW1lc3BhY2UiOiJrdWJlLXN5c3RlbSIsImt1YmVybmV0ZXMuaW8vc2VydmljZWFjY
291bnQvc2VjcmV0Lm5hbWUiOiJrdWJlcm5ldGVzLWRhc2hib2FyZC10b2tlbi1wbW04NCIsImt1YmVybmV0ZXMuaW8vc2Vydmlj
ZWFjY291bnQvc2VydmljZS1hY2NvdW50Lm5hbWUiOiJrdWJlcm5ldGVzLWRhc2hib2FyZCIsImt1YmVybmV0ZXMuaW8vc2Vydml
jZWFjY291bnQvc2VydmljZS1hY2NvdW50Lm5hbWUiOiJrdWJlcm5ldGVzLWRhc2hib2FyZCIsImt1YmVybmV0ZXMuaW8vc2Vydml
jZWFjY291bnQvc2VydmljZS1hY2NvdW50LnVpZCI6IjE5MDY4ZDIzLTE1MTctMTF10S1hZmMyLTQyMDEwYTh1MDAwMyIsInN1Yi
I6InN5c3RlbTpzZXJ2aWN1YWNjb3VudDprdWJlLXN5c3RlbTprdWJlcm5ldGVzLWRhc2hib2FyZCJ9.aYTUMWr290pjt5i32rb8
qXpq4onn3hLhvz6yLSYexgRd6NYsygVUyqnkRsFE1trg9i1ftNXKJdzkY5kQzN3AcpUTvyj_BvJgzNh3JM9p7QMjI8LHTz4TrRZ
rvwJVWitrEn4VnTQuFVcADFD_rKB9FyI_gvT_QiW5fQm24ygTIgf0Yd44263oakG8sL64q7UfQNW2wt5SOorMUtybOmX4CXNUYM8
G44ejEtv9GW5OsVjEmLIGaoEMX7fctwUN_XCyPdzcCg2WOxRHahBJmbCuLz2SSWL52q4nXQmhTq_L8VDDpt6LjEqXW6LtDJZGjVC
s2MnBLerQz-ZAgsVaubbQ
```

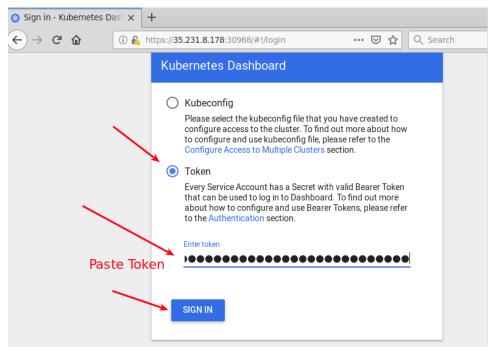


Figure 13.2: External Access via Browser

7. Navigate around the various sections and use the menu to the left as time allows. As the pod view is of the default namespace, you may want to switch over to the kube-system namespace or create a new deployment to view the resources via the GUI. Scale the deployment up and down and watch the responsiveness of the GUI.

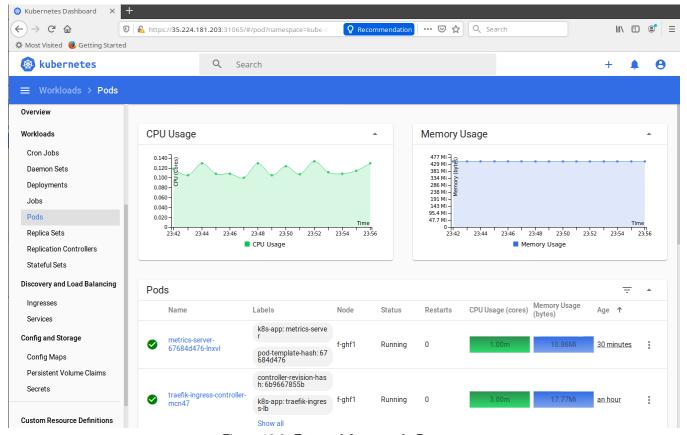


Figure 13.3: External Access via Browser



# Chapter 14

# **Custom Resource Definition**



### 14.1 Labs

## Exercise 14.1: Create a Custom Resource Definition

## **Overview**

The use of CustomResourceDefinitions (CRD), has become a common manner to deploy new objects and operators. Creation of a new operator is beyond the scope of this course, basically it is a watch-loop comparing a spec to the current status, and making changes until the states match. A good discussion of creating a operators can be found here: <a href="https://operatorframework.io/">https://operatorframework.io/</a>.

First we will examine an existing CRD, then make a simple CRD, but without any particular action. It will be enough to find the object ingested into the API and responding to commands.

1. View the existing CRDs.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get crd --all-namespaces

```
NAME
bgpconfigurations.crd.projectcalico.org
bgppeers.crd.projectcalico.org
blockaffinities.crd.projectcalico.org
coutput_omitted>

CREATED AT
2020-04-19T17:29:02Z
2020-04-19T17:29:02Z
2020-04-19T17:29:02Z
```

2. We can see from the names that these CRDs are all working on Calico, out network plugin. View the calico.yaml file we used when we initialized the cluster to see how these objects were created, and some CRD templates to review.

student@cp:~\$ less calico.yaml

```
<output_omitted>
---
# Source: calico/templates/kdd-crds.yaml

apiVersion: apiextensions.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: CustomResourceDefinition
metadata:
```

```
name: bgpconfigurations.crd.projectcalico.org
<output_omitted>
```

3. Now that we have seen some examples, we will create a new YAML file.

student@cp:~\$ vim crd.yaml



#### crd.yaml

```
apiVersion: apiextensions.k8s.io/v1
2 kind: CustomResourceDefinition
  metadata:
     # name must match the spec fields below, and be in the form: <plural>.<group>
     name: crontabs.stable.example.com
5
6 spec:
     # group name to use for REST API: /apis/<group>/<version>
     group: stable.example.com
     # list of versions supported by this CustomResourceDefinition
9
     versions:
10
       - name: v1
11
         # Each version can be enabled/disabled by Served flag.
12
         served: true
13
14
         # One and only one version must be marked as the storage version.
15
         storage: true
         schema:
16
           openAPIV3Schema:
17
             type: object
18
             properties:
19
20
               spec:
21
                  type: object
                  properties:
22
                    cronSpec:
23
                      type: string
^{24}
                    image:
25
                      type: string
26
27
                    replicas:
                      type: integer
28
     # either Namespaced or Cluster
29
     scope: Namespaced
30
     names:
31
       # plural name to be used in the URL: /apis/<group>/<version>/<plural>
32
       plural: crontabs
33
       # singular name to be used as an alias on the CLI and for display
34
       singular: crontab
35
       # kind is normally the CamelCased singular type. Your resource manifests use this.
36
       kind: CronTab
37
       # shortNames allow shorter string to match your resource on the CLI
38
       shortNames:
39
       - ct
40
```

4. Add the new resource to the cluster.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f crd.yaml
```

```
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/crontabs.stable.example.com created
```

5. View and describe the resource. The new line may be in the middle of the output. You'll note the **describe** output is unlike other objects we have seen so far.



#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl get crd

```
NAME CREATED AT

<output_omitted>
crontabs.stable.example.com 2021-06-13T03:18:07Z

<output_omitted>
```

#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe crd crontab<Tab>

```
Name: crontabs.stable.example.com
Namespace:
Labels: <none>
Annotations: <none>
API Version: apiextensions.k8s.io/v1
Kind: CustomResourceDefinition
<output_omitted>
```

6. Now that we have a new API resource we can create a new object of that type. In this case it will be a crontab-like image, which does not actually exist, but is being used for demonstration.

```
student@cp:~$ vim new-crontab.yaml
```

```
new-crontab.yaml

apiVersion: "stable.example.com/v1"

# This is from the group and version of new CRD

kind: CronTab

# The kind from the new CRD

metadata:

name: new-cron-object

spec:

cronSpec: "*/5 * * * *"

image: some-cron-image

#Does not exist
```

7. Create the new object and view the resource using short and long name.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f new-crontab.yaml
```

```
crontab.example.com/new-cron-object created
```

### student@cp:~\$ kubectl get CronTab

```
NAME AGE
new-cron-object 22s
```

## student@cp:~\$ kubectl get ct

```
NAME AGE
new-cron-object 29s
```

#### student@cp:~\$ kubectl describe ct

```
Name: new-cron-object
Namespace: default
Labels: <none>
Annotations: <none>
```



8. To clean up the resources we will delete the CRD. This should delete all of the endpoints and objects using it as well.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl delete -f crd.yaml
```

```
customresourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io "crontabs.stable.example.com" deleted
```

### student@cp:~\$ kubectl get ct

```
Error from server (NotFound): Unable to list "stable.example.com/v1, Resource=crontabs": the server could not find the requested resource (get crontabs.stable.example.com)
```

# Chapter 15

# **Security**



#### 15.1 Labs

# Exercise 15.1: Working with TLS

### **Overview**

We have learned that the flow of access to a cluster begins with TLS connectivity, then authentication followed by authorization, finally an admission control plug-in allows advanced features prior to the request being fulfilled. The use of Initializers allows the flexibility of a shell-script to dynamically modify the request. As security is an important, ongoing concern, there may be multiple configurations used depending on the needs of the cluster.

Every process making API requests to the cluster must authenticate or be treated as an anonymous user.

While one can have multiple cluster root Certificate Authorities (CA) by default each cluster uses their own, intended for intracluster communication. The CA certificate bundle is distributed to each node and as a secret to default service accounts. The **kubelet** is a local agent which ensures local containers are running and healthy.

1. View the **kubelet** on both the cp and secondary nodes. The **kube-apiserver** also shows security information such as certificates and authorization mode. As **kubelet** is a **systemd** service we will start looking at that output.

student@cp:~\$ systemctl status kubelet.service

2. Look at the status output. Follow the CGroup and kubelet information, which is a long line where configuration settings are drawn from, to find where the configuration file can be found.

```
CGroup: /system.slice/kubelet.service |--19523 /usr/bin/kubelet .... --config=/var/lib/kubelet/config.yaml ..
```

3. Take a look at the settings in the /var/lib/kubelet/config.yaml file. Among other information we can see the /etc/kubernetes/pki/ directory is used for accessing the **kube-apiserver**. Near the end of the output it also sets the directory to find other pod spec files.

student@cp:~\$ sudo less /var/lib/kubelet/config.yaml



#### config.yaml

4. Other agents on the cp node interact with the **kube-apiserver**. View the configuration files where these settings are made. This was set in the previous YAML file. Look at one of the files for cert information.

student@cp:~\$ sudo ls /etc/kubernetes/manifests/

```
etcd.yaml kube-controller-manager.yaml
kube-apiserver.yaml kube-scheduler.yaml
```

student@cp:~\$ sudo less /etc/kubernetes/manifests/kube-controller-manager.yaml

```
<output_omitted>
```

5. The use of tokens has become central to authorizing component communication. The tokens are kept as **secrets**. Take a look at the current secrets in the kube-system namespace.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n kube-system get secrets

```
NAME TYPE

DATA AGE

attachdetach-controller-token-xqr8n kubernetes.io/service-account-token

3 5d

bootstrap-signer-token-xbp6s kubernetes.io/service-account-token

3 5d

bootstrap-token-i3r13t bootstrap.kubernetes.io/token

7 5d

<output_omitted>
```

6. Take a closer look at one of the secrets and the token within. The certificate-controller-token could be one to look at. The use of the Tab key can help with long names. Long lines have been truncated in the output below.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n kube-system get secrets certificate<Tab> -o yaml
```

```
apiVersion: v1

data:

ca.crt: LSOtLS1CRUdJTi....

namespace: a3ViZS1zeXNOZWO=

token: ZX1KaGJHY21PaUpTVXpJM....

kind: Secret

metadata:
```



```
annotations:
      kubernetes.io/service-account.name: certificate-controller
9
      kubernetes.io/service-account.uid: 7dfa2aa0-9376-11e8-8cfb
10
-42010a800002
   creationTimestamp: 2018-07-29T21:29:36Z
12
   name: certificate-controller-token-wnrwh
   namespace: kube-system
15
   resourceVersion: "196"
   selfLink: /api/v1/namespaces/kube-system/secrets/certificate-
16
17 controller-token-wnrwh
   uid: 7dfbb237-9376-11e8-8cfb-42010a800002
19 type: kubernetes.io/service-account-token
```

7. The **kubectl config** command can also be used to view and update parameters. When making updates this could avoid a typo removing access to the cluster. View the current configuration settings. The keys and certs are redacted from the output automatically.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl config view

```
apiVersion: v1
clusters:
- cluster:
    certificate-authority-data: REDACTED
<output_omitted>
```

8. View the options, such as setting a password for the admin instead of a key. Read through the examples and options.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl config set-credentials -h
```

```
Sets a user entry in kubeconfig <output_omitted>
```

9. Make a copy of your access configuration file. Later steps will update this file and we can view the differences.

```
student@cp:~$ cp $HOME/.kube/config $HOME/cluster-api-config
```

10. Explore working with cluster and security configurations both using **kubectl** and **kubeadm**. Among other values, find the name of your cluster. You will need to become root to work with **kubeadm**.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl config <Tab><Tab>
```

```
current-context get-contexts set-context view
delete-cluster rename-context set-credentials
delete-context set unset
get-clusters set-cluster use-context
```

student@cp:~\$ sudo kubeadm token -h

```
<output_omitted>
```

student@cp:~\$ sudo kubeadm config -h

```
<output_omitted>
```

11. Review the cluster default configuration settings. There may be some interesting tidbits to the security and infrastructure of the cluster.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo kubeadm config print init-defaults
```



```
apiVersion: kubeadm.k8s.io/v1beta2
bootstrapTokens:
- groups:
- system:bootstrappers:kubeadm:default-node-token
   token: abcdef.0123456789abcdef
   ttl: 24h0m0s
   usages:
<output_omitted>
```

## Exercise 15.2: Authentication and Authorization

Kubernetes clusters have two types of users service accounts and normal users, but normal users are assumed to be managed by an outside service. There are no objects to represent them and they cannot be added via an API call, but service accounts can be added.

We will use **RBAC** to configure access to actions within a namespace for a new contractor, Developer Dan who will be working on a new project.

1. Create two namespaces, one for production and the other for development.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create ns development
```

```
namespace/development created

student@cp:~$ kubectl create ns production
```

```
namespace/production created
```

2. View the current clusters and context available. The context allows you to configure the cluster to use, namespace and user for **kubectl** commands in an easy and consistent manner.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl config get-contexts
```

```
CURRENT NAME CLUSTER AUTHINFO NAMESPACE
* kubernetes-admin@kubernetes kubernetes-admin
```

3. Create a new user DevDan and assign a password of lftr@in.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo useradd -s /bin/bash DevDan
```

student@cp:~\$ sudo passwd DevDan

```
Enter new UNIX password: lftr@in
Retype new UNIX password: lftr@in
passwd: password updated successfully
```

4. Generate a private key then Certificate Signing Request (CSR) for DevDan. On some Ubuntu 18.04 nodes a missing file may cause an error with random number generation. The **touch** command should ensure one way of success.

```
student@cp:~$ openssl genrsa -out DevDan.key 2048
```

```
Generating RSA private key, 2048 bit long modulus
.....+++
.....+++
e is 65537 (0x10001)
```



```
student@cp:~$ touch $HOME/.rnd
student@cp:~$ openssl req -new -key DevDan.key \
    -out DevDan.csr -subj "/CN=DevDan/0=development"
```

5. Using thew newly created request generate a self-signed certificate using the x509 protocol. Use the CA keys for the Kubernetes cluster and set a 45 day expiration. You'll need to use **sudo** to access to the inbound files.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo openssl x509 -req -in DevDan.csr \
    -CA /etc/kubernetes/pki/ca.crt \
    -CAkey /etc/kubernetes/pki/ca.key \
    -CAcreateserial \
    -out DevDan.crt -days 45

Signature ok
subject=/CN=DevDan/O=development
Getting CA Private Key
```

6. Update the access config file to reference the new key and certificate. Normally we would move them to a safe directory instead of a non-root user's home.

7. View the update to your credentials file. Use **diff** to compare against the copy we made earlier.

student@cp:~\$ diff cluster-api-config .kube/config

```
16a,19d15
> - name: DevDan
> user:
> as-user-extra: {}
> client-certificate: /home/student/DevDan.crt
> client-key: /home/student/DevDan.key
```

8. We will now create a context. For this we will need the name of the cluster, namespace and CN of the user we set or saw in previous steps.

9. Attempt to view the Pods inside the DevDan-context. Be aware you will get an error.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl --context=DevDan-context get pods

Error from server (Forbidden): pods is forbidden: User "DevDan"
   cannot list pods in the namespace "development"
```

10. Verify the context has been properly set.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl config get-contexts
```



```
CURRENT NAME CLUSTER AUTHINFO NAMESPACE
DevDan-context kubernetes DevDan development
* kubernetes-admin@kubernetes kubernetes-admin
```

11. Again check the recent changes to the cluster access config file.

```
student@cp:~$ diff cluster-api-config .kube/config

<output_omitted>
```

12. We will now create a YAML file to associate RBAC rights to a particular namespace and Role.

student@cp:~\$ vim role-dev.yaml



### role-dev.yaml

```
kind: Role
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
namespace: development
name: developer
rules:
- apiGroups: ["", "extensions", "apps"]
resources: ["deployments", "replicasets", "pods"]
verbs: ["list", "get", "watch", "create", "update", "patch", "delete"]
# You can use ["*"] for all verbs
```

13. Create the object. Check white space and for typos if you encounter errors.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f role-dev.yaml
```

```
role.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/developer created
```

14. Now we create a RoleBinding to associate the Role we just created with a user. Create the object when the file has been created.

student@cp:~\$ vim rolebind.yaml



#### rolebind.yaml

```
1 kind: RoleBinding
2 apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
3 metadata:
     name: developer-role-binding
    namespace: development
6 subjects:
   - kind: User
     name: DevDan
     apiGroup: ""
10 roleRef:
    kind: Role
11
     name: developer
12
     apiGroup: ""
13
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl create -f rolebind.yaml



```
rolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/developer-role-binding created
```

15. Test the context again. This time it should work. There are no Pods running so you should get a response of No resources found.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl --context=DevDan-context get pods
```

```
No resources found in development namespace.
```

16. Create a new pod, verify it exists, then delete it.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl --context=DevDan-context \
    create deployment nginx --image=nginx
```

```
deployment.apps/nginx created
```

student@cp:~\$ kubectl --context=DevDan-context get pods

```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE nginx-7c87f569d-7gb9k 1/1 Running 0 5s
```

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl --context=DevDan-context delete \
    deploy nginx
```

```
deployment.apps "nginx" deleted
```

17. We will now create a different context for production systems. The Role will only have the ability to view, but not create or delete resources. Begin by copying and editing the Role and RoleBindings YAML files.

```
student@cp:~$ cp role-dev.yaml role-prod.yaml
student@cp:~$ vim role-prod.yaml
```



### role-prod.yaml

```
kind: Role
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
namespace: production #<<- This line
name: dev-prod #<<- and this line
rules:
- apiGroups: ["", "extensions", "apps"]
resources: ["deployments", "replicasets", "pods"]
verbs: ["get", "list", "watch"] #<<- and this one</pre>
```

student@cp:~\$ cp rolebind.yaml rolebindprod.yaml

student@cp:~\$ vim rolebindprod.yaml



### rolebindprod.yaml

```
kind: RoleBinding
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
name: production-role-binding #<-- Edit to production</pre>
```



```
namespace: production #<-- Also here
subjects:
- kind: User
name: DevDan
apiGroup: ""
roleRef:
kind: Role
name: dev-prod #<-- Also this
apiGroup: ""
```

18. Create both new objects.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f role-prod.yaml

role.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/dev-prod created

student@cp:~$ kubectl create -f rolebindprod.yaml
```

```
rolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/production-role-binding created
```

19. Create the new context for production use.

20. Verify that user DevDan can view pods using the new context.

```
Student@cp:~$ kubectl --context=ProdDan-context get pods

No resources found in production namespace.
```

21. Try to create a Pod in production. The developer should be Forbidden.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl --context=ProdDan-context create \
    deployment nginx --image=nginx

Error from server (Forbidden): deployments.apps is forbidden:
    User "DevDan" cannot create deployments.apps in the
    namespace "production"
```

22. View the details of a role.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n production describe role dev-prod

```
Name: dev-prod

Labels: <none>
Annotations: kubectl.kubernetes.io/last-applied-configuration=
{"apiVersion":"rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1","kind":"Role"
,"metadata":{"annotations":{},"name":"dev-prod","namespace":
"production"},"rules":[{"api...
PolicyRule:
Resources Non-Resource URLs Resource Names Verbs
```



<pre>deployments   deployments.apps <output_omitted></output_omitted></pre>	[] []	0 0	<pre>[get list watch] [get list watch]</pre>	
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- 23. Experiment with other subcommands in both contexts. They should match those listed in the respective roles.
- 24. **OPTIONAL CHALLENGE STEP:** Become the DevDan user. Solve any missing configuration errors. Try to create a deployment in the development and the production namespaces. Do the errors look the same? Configure as necessary to only have two contexts available to DevDan.

DevDan@cp:~\$ kubectl config get-contexts

CURRENT *	NAME DevDan-context ProdDan-context	CLUSTER kubernetes kubernetes	AUTHINFO DevDan DevDan	NAMESPACE development production
	Produan-context	kubernetes	реурап	production

### Exercise 15.3: Admission Controllers

The last stop before a request is sent to the API server is an admission control plug-in. They interact with features such as setting parameters like a default storage class, checking resource quotas, or security settings. A newer feature (v1.7.x) is dynamic controllers which allow new controllers to be ingested or configured at runtime.

1. View the current admission controller settings. Unlike earlier versions of Kubernetes the controllers are now compiled into the server, instead of being passed at run-time. Instead of a list of which controllers to use we can enable and disable specific plugins.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo grep admission \
   /etc/kubernetes/manifests/kube-apiserver.yaml
```

```
- --enable-admission-plugins=NodeRestriction
```



# Chapter 16

# **High Availability**



### 16.1 Labs

# **Exercise 16.1: High Availability Steps**

### **Overview**

In this lab we will add two more control planes to our cluster, change taints and deploy an application to a particular node, and test that we can access it from outside the cluster. The nodes will handle various infrastructure services and the **etcd** database and should be sized accordingly.

The steps are presented in two ways. First the general steps for those interested in more of a challenge. Following that will be the detailed steps found in previous labs.



### **Very Important**

If using **cri-o** the way the server is kept track of does not allow adding nodes. You will need to create a new cluster and pass different options to **kubeadm init**. More information can be found here: <a href="https://kubernetes.io/docs/setup/production-environment/tools/kubeadm/high-availability/#first-steps-for-both-methods">https://kubernetes.io/docs/setup/production-environment/tools/kubeadm/high-availability/#first-steps-for-both-methods</a>

You will need three more nodes. One to act as a load balancer, the other two will act as cp nodes for quorum. Log into each and use the **ip** command to fill in the table with the IP addresses of the primary interface of each node. If using **GCE** nodes it would be ens4, yours may be different. You may need to install software such an editor on the nodes.

Proxy Node	
Second Control Plane	
Third Control Plane	

As the prompts may look similar you may want to change the terminal color or other characteristics to make it easier to keep them distinct. You can also change the prompt using something like: **PS1="ha-proxy\$"**, which may help to keep the terminals distinct.

### High level steps:

1. Deploy a load balancer configured to pass through traffic on your new proxy node. HAProxy is easy to deploy using

online documentation. Start with forwarding traffic of the cp alias to just the working cp.

- 2. Install the Kubernetes software on the second and third cp nodes.
- 3. Use **kubeadm join** on the second cp, adding it to the cluster as another control plane using the node name.
- 4. Join the third cp as another control plane to the cluster using the node name.
- 5. Update the proxy to use all three cps backend IPs.
- 6. Temporarily shut down the first cp and monitor traffic.

### **Exercise 16.2: Detailed Steps**

### **Deploy a Load Balancer**

While there are many options, both software and hardware, we will be using an open source tool **HAProxy** to configure a load balancer.

1. Deploy HAProxy. Log into the proxy node. Update the repos then install a the HAProxy software. Answer yes, should you the installation ask if you will allow services to restart.

```
student@ha-proxy:~$ sudo apt-get update ; sudo apt-get install -y haproxy vim

<output_omitted>
```

2. Edit the configuration file and add sections for the front-end and back-end servers. We will comment out the second and third cp node until we are sure the proxy is forwarding traffic to the known working cp.

```
student@ha-proxy:~$ sudo vim /etc/haproxy/haproxy.cfg
defaults
                                    #<-- Edit these three lines, starting around line 23
        log global
        option tcplog
        mode tcp
        errorfile 503 /etc/haproxy/errors/503.http
        errorfile 504 /etc/haproxy/errors/504.http
frontend proxynode
                                         #<-- Add the following lines to bottom of file
   bind *:80
   bind *:6443
   stats uri /proxystats
   default_backend k8sServers
backend k8sServers
   balance roundrobin
   server cp 10.128.0.24:6443 check #<-- Edit these with your IP addresses, port, and hostname
   server Secondcp 10.128.0.30:6443 check #<-- Comment out until ready
    server Thirdcp 10.128.0.66:6443 check #<-- Comment out until ready
listen stats
  bind:9999
   mode http
   stats enable
   stats hide-version
   stats uri /stats
```

3. Restart the haproxy service and check the status. You should see the frontend and backend proxies report being started.



```
student@ha-proxy:~$ sudo systemctl restart haproxy.service
student@ha-proxy:~$ sudo systemctl status haproxy.service
```

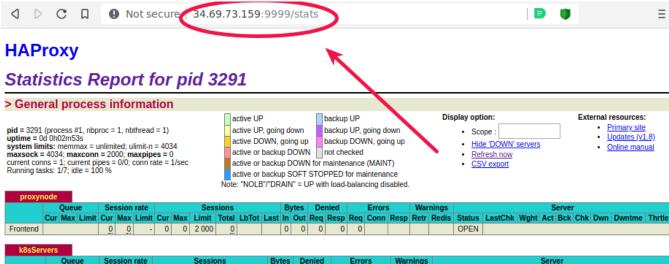
```
<output_omitted>
Aug 08 18:43:08 ha-proxy systemd[1]: Starting HAProxy Load Balancer...
Aug 08 18:43:08 ha-proxy systemd[1]: Started HAProxy Load Balancer.
Aug 08 18:43:08 ha-proxy haproxy-systemd-wrapper[13602]: haproxy-systemd-wrapper:
Aug 08 18:43:08 ha-proxy haproxy[13603]: Proxy proxynode started.
Aug 08 18:43:08 ha-proxy haproxy[13603]: Proxy proxynode started.
Aug 08 18:43:08 ha-proxy haproxy[13603]: Proxy k8sServers started.
Aug 08 18:43:08 ha-proxy haproxy[13603]: Proxy k8sServers started.
```

 On the cp Edit the /etc/hosts file and comment out the old and add a new k8scp alias to the IP address of the proxy server.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo vim /etc/hosts

10.128.0.64 k8scp  #<-- Add alias to proxy IP
#10.128.0.24 k8scp  #<-- Comment out the old alias, in case its needed
127.0.0.1 localhost</pre>
```

5. Use a local browser to navigate to the public IP of your proxy server. The <a href="http://34.69.XX.YY:9999/stats">http://34.69.XX.YY:9999/stats</a> is an example your IP address would be different. Leave the browser up and refresh as you run following steps. You can find your public ip using curl. Your IP will be different than the one shown below.



Rossel	****																													
	Queue Session i							e Sessions					Bytes Denied				Errors Warnings			Server										
	Cur	Max	Limit	Cur	Max	Limi	t Cui	Max	Limit	Total	LbTot	Last	In Ou	t Req	Resp	Req	Conn	Resp	Retr	Redis	Sta	atus	LastChk	Wght	Act	Bck	Chk	Dwn	Dwntme	Thrtle
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Backend	0	0		0	0	)	0	(	200	0	0	?	0 (	0 0	0	)	0	0	0	0	2m53	3s UP		1	1	0		0	0s	
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Figure 16.1: Initial HAProxy Status

1 200

0 0s 1 538 16 434 0 0 3 0 0 0 2m53s UP

6. Check the node status from the cp node then check the proxy statistics. You should see the byte traffic counter increase.



```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get nodes
```

```
NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION
k8scp Ready control-plane,master 2d6h v1.23.1
worker Ready <none> 2d3h v1.23.1
```

### **Install Software**

We will add two more control planes with stacked **etcd** databases for cluster quorum. You may want to open up two more PuTTY or SSH sessions and color code the terminals to keep track of the nodes.

Initialize the second cp before adding the third cp

Configure and install the kubernetes software on the **second cp**. These are the same steps used when we first set up
the cluster. The output to each command has been omitted to make the command clear. You may want to copy and
paste from the output of **history** to make these steps easier.

```
student@Secondcp:~$ sudo -i
root@Secondcp:~$ apt-get update && apt-get upgrade -y
```

2. Install a text editor if not already installed.

```
root@Secondcp:~$ apt-get install -y vim
```

- 3. Install a container engine.
  - (a) **IF** you chose Docker for the cp and worker:

```
root@Secondcp:~$ apt-get install -y docker.io
```

(b) **IF** you chose cri-o for the cp and worker:

```
Please reference the installation lab for detailed installation and configuration.
```

4. Configure the software repo then install kubernetes packages.

5. Install the software on the **third cp** using the same commands.

### Join Control Plane Nodes

1. Edit the /etc/hosts file **ON ALL NODES** to ensure the alias of k8scp is set on each node to the proxy IP address. Your IP address may be different.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo vim /etc/hosts
```

```
10.128.0.64 k8scp
#10.128.0.24 k8scp
127.0.0.1 localhost
```



....

- 2. On the **first cp** create the tokens and hashes necessary to join the cluster. These commands may be in your **history** and easier to copy and paste.
- 3. Create a new token.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo kubeadm token create
```

```
jasg79.fdh4p2791320cz1g
```

4. Create a new SSL hash.

```
student@cp:~$ openssl x509 -pubkey \
  -in /etc/kubernetes/pki/ca.crt | openssl rsa \
  -pubin -outform der 2>/dev/null | openssl dgst \
  -sha256 -hex | sed 's/^.* //'

f62bf97d4fba6876e4c3ff645df3fca969c06169dee3865aab9d0bca8ec9f8cd
```

5. Create a new cp certificate to join as a cp instead of as a worker.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo kubeadm init phase upload-certs --upload-certs
```

```
[upload-certs] Storing the certificates in Secret "kubeadm-certs" in the "kube-system" Namespace [upload-certs] Using certificate key: 5610b6f73593049acddee6b59994360aa4441be0c0d9277c76705d129ba18d65
```

6. On the **second cp** use the previous output to build a **kubeadm join** command. Please be aware that multi-line copy and paste from Windows and some MacOS has paste issues. If you get unexpected output copy one line at a time.

```
student@$Secondcp:~$ sudo kubeadm join k8scp:6443 \
    --token jasg79.fdh4p2791320cz1g \
    --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:f62bf97d4fba6876e4c3ff645df3fca969c06169dee3865aab9d0bca8ec9f8cd \
    --control-plane --certificate-key \
    5610b6f73593049acddee6b59994360aa4441be0c0d9277c76705d129ba18d65
```

7. Return to the first cp node and check to see if the node has been added and is listed as a cp.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl get nodes

```
NAME
            STATUS
                                        AGE
                                               VERSION
                                                   v1.23.1
Secondcp
            Ready
                     control-plane, master 10m
                                                   v1.23.1
            Ready
                     control-plane, master
                                            2d6h
k8scp
                                                   v1.23.1
                                             2d3h
worker
            Ready
                     <none>
```

8. Copy and paste the kubeadm join command to the third cp. Then check that the third cp has been added.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl get nodes
```

```
NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION
Thridcp Ready control-plane, master 3m v1.23.1
Secondcp Ready control-plane, master 13m v1.23.1
k8scp Ready control-plane, master 2d6h v1.23.1
```



```
worker Ready <none> 2d3h v1.23.1
```

9. Copy over the configuration file as suggested in the output at the end of the join command. Do this on both newly added cp nodes.

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

10. On the Proxy node. Edit the proxy to include all three cp nodes then restart the proxy.

student@ha-proxy:~\$ sudo vim /etc/haproxy/haproxy.cfg

```
backend k8sServers
balance roundrobin
server cp 10.128.0.24:6443 check
server Secondcp 10.128.0.30:6443 check #<-- Edit/Uncomment these lines
server Thirdcp 10.128.0.66:6443 check #<--
```

student@ha-proxy:~\$ sudo systemctl restart haproxy.service

11. View the proxy statistics. When it refreshes you should see three new back-ends. As you check the status of the nodes using kubectl get nodes you should see the byte count increase on each node indicating each is handling some of the requests.

proxyı	node															
		Queu	e	Se	ssion	rate			Ses	sions			Ву	rtes .	De	ni
	Cur	Max	Limit	Cur	Max	Limit	Cur	Max	Limit	Total	LbTot	Last	ln	Out	Req	F
Frontend				0	68	-	11	68	2 000	76			85 805	145 550	0	

k8sS	ervers	S														
		Queu	е	Se	ssion	rate			Se	essions			B	rtes .	De	nied
	Cur	Max	Limit	Cur	Max	Limit	Cur	Max Limit Total Lb				Last	ln	Out	Req	Resp
master1	0	0	-	0	22		5	23	-	26	26	3s	28 029	37 193		0
master2	0	0	-	0	23		4	23	-	25	25	4m6s	26 015	31 374		0
master3	0	0	-	0	23		2	22	-	25	25	10s	31 761	76 983		0
Backend	0	0		0	68		11	68	200	76	76	3s	85 805	145 550	0	0

Sta	ıs															
		Queu	е	Se	ession	rate			Ses	sions		Ву	rtes	Denied		
	Cur	Max	Limit	Cur	Max	Limit	Cur	Max	Limit	Total	LbTot	Last	In	Out	Req	Resp
Frontend				1	2	-	1	1	2 000	7			3 205	56 260	0	
Backend	0	0		0	2		0	1	200	6	0	0s	3 205	56 260	0	(

Figure 16.2: Multiple HAProxy Status

12. View the logs of the newest **etcd** pod. Leave it running, using the **-f** option in one terminal while running the following commands in a different terminal. As you have copied over the cluster admin file you can run **kubectl** on any cp.

student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n kube-system get pods |grep etcd

```
        etcd-cp
        1/1
        Running
        0
        2d12h

        etcd-Secondcp
        1/1
        Running
        0
        22m

        etcd-Thirdcp
        1/1
        Running
        0
        18m
```

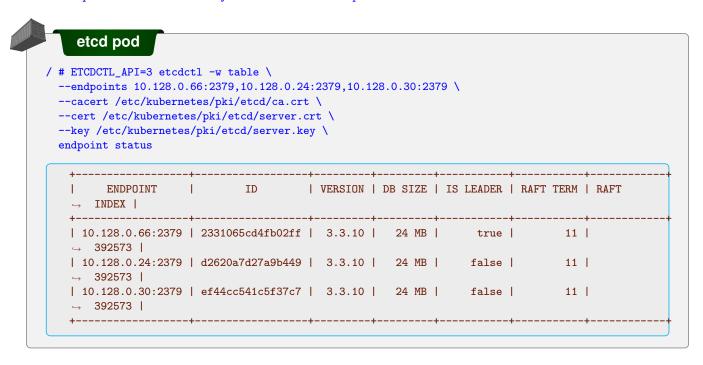


### student@cp:~\$ kubectl -n kube-system logs -f etcd-Thirdcp

```
....
2019-08-09 01:58:03.768858 I | mvcc: store.index: compact 300473
2019-08-09 01:58:03.770773 I | mvcc: finished scheduled compaction at 300473 (took 1.286565ms)
2019-08-09 02:03:03.766253 I | mvcc: store.index: compact 301003
2019-08-09 02:03:03.767582 I | mvcc: finished scheduled compaction at 301003 (took 995.775μs)
2019-08-09 02:08:03.785807 I | mvcc: store.index: compact 301533
2019-08-09 02:08:03.787058 I | mvcc: finished scheduled compaction at 301533 (took 913.185μs)
```

13. Log into one of the **etcd** pods and check the cluster status, using the IP address of each server and port 2379. Your IP addresses may be different. Exit back to the node when done.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n kube-system exec -it etcd-cp -- /bin/sh
```



### **Test Failover**

Now that the cluster is running and has chosen a leader we will shut down docker, which will stop all containers on that node. This will emulate an entire node failure. We will then view the change in leadership and logs of the events.

1. If you used Docker, Shut down the service on the node which shows IS LEADER set to true.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo systemctl stop docker.service
```

If you chose cri-o as the container engine then the cri-o service and conmon processes are distinct. It may be easier to reboot the node and refresh the HAProxy web page until it shows the node is down. It may take a while for the node to finish the boot process. The second and third cp should work the entire time.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo reboot
```

2. You will probably note the **logs** command exited when the service shut down. Run the same command and, among other output, you'll find errors similar to the following. Note the messages about losing the leader and electing a new one, with an eventual message that a peer has become inactive.

```
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n kube-system logs -f etcd-Thirdcp
```

```
....
```



```
2019-08-09 02:11:39.569827 I | raft: 2331065cd4fb02ff [term: 9] received a MsgVote message with
→ higher \
                                term from ef44cc541c5f37c7 [term: 10]
2019-08-09 02:11:39.570130 I | raft: 2331065cd4fb02ff became follower at term 10
2019-08-09 02:11:39.570148 I | raft: 2331065cd4fb02ff [logterm: 9, index: 355240, vote: 0] cast

→ MsgVote \

                                for ef44cc541c5f37c7 [logterm: 9, index: 355240] at term 10
2019-08-09 02:11:39.570155 I | raft: raft.node: 2331065cd4fb02ff lost leader d2620a7d27a9b449 at
\hookrightarrow term 10
2019-08-09 02:11:39.572242 I | raft: raft.node: 2331065cd4fb02ff elected leader ef44cc541c5f37c7
→ at \
                                term 10
2019-08-09 02:11:39.682319 W | rafthttp: lost the TCP streaming connection with peer

→ d2620a7d27a9b449 \

                                (stream Message reader)
2019-08-09 02:11:39.682635 W | rafthttp: lost the TCP streaming connection with peer
\hookrightarrow d2620a7d27a9b449 \
                                (stream MsgApp v2 reader)
2019-08-09 02:11:39.706068 E | rafthttp: failed to dial d2620a7d27a9b449 on stream MsgApp v2 \setminus
                                (peer d2620a7d27a9b449 failed to find local node 2331065cd4fb02ff)
2019-08-09 02:11:39.706328 I | rafthttp: peer d2620a7d27a9b449 became inactive (message send to

→ peer failed)
```

3. View the proxy statistics. The proxy should show the first cp as down, but the other cp nodes remain up.

k8sS	erver	s																							
		Queu		Se	ssion	rate		Sessions				Bytes Denied			Denied	Errors			Warnings						
	Cur	Max	Limit	Cur	Max	Limit	Cur	Max	Limit	Total	LbTot	Last	In		Out	Re	q Res	Req	Conn	Resp	Retr	Redis	Status	LastChk	W
master1	0	0	-	0	22		0	23	-	173	129	12m18s	11 11	0 233	62 695 3	54		0	0	19	44	0	12m DOWN	L4CON in 0n	ns e
master2	0	0	-	0	23		6	23	-	129	129	12m6s	29	9 280	2 703 5	47		0	0		0	0	4h15m UP	L4OK in 0m	S
master3	0	0	-	0	23		5	22	-	128	128	12m23s	36	2 790	6 078 4	63		0	0	1	0	0	4h15m UP	L4OK in 0m	S
Backend	0	0		0	68		11	68	200	387	386	12m6s	11 77	2 303	71 477 3	64	0	0	0	20	44	0	4h15m UP		
st	ats																								
		Qu	eue		Ses	sion ra	ite			S	essions			В	ytes	Der	ied		Errors		Wa	rnings			
	Cu	ır Ma	x Lir	nit (	Cur	Max	Limit	Cur	Max	Limi	t Tota	LbTot	Last	In	Out	Req	Resp	Req	Conn	Resp	Retr	Redis	Status	LastChk	Wght
Frontend					1	2		1	1	2.0	00 1	0		4 885	93 693	0	0	0					OPEN		

Figure 16.3: HAProxy Down Status

93 693

0s 4 885

4. View the status using **etcdctl** from within one of the running **etcd** pods. You should get an error for the endpoint you shut down and a new leader of the cluster.

student@Secondcp:~\$ kubectl -n kube-system exec -it etcd-Secondcp -- /bin/sh





5. Turn the docker service back on. You should see the peer become active and establish a connection.

```
student@cp:~$ sudo systemctl start docker.service
student@cp:~$ kubectl -n kube-system logs -f etcd-ThirdControl Plane
```

```
....

2019-08-09 02:45:11.337669 I | rafthttp: peer d2620a7d27a9b449 became active

2019-08-09 02:45:11.337710 I | rafthttp: established a TCP streaming connection with peer\

d2620a7d27a9b449 (stream MsgApp v2 reader)

....
```

6. View the **etcd** cluster status again. Experiment with how long it takes for the **etcd** cluster to notice failure and choose a new leader with the time you have left.

# **Appendices**

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# Appendix A

# **Domain Review**



### A.1 Exam Domain Review

## Exercise A.1: Are you Ready?

- 1. If you do not have tested, working YAML examples for all of the objects the domain review mentions bookmarked in the browser you are allowed to use for the exam you may:
  - a. Run out of time while searching for the yaml.
  - b. Make more mistakes.
  - c. Use YAML that isn't proper for the Kubernetes version of the exam and waste time trying to troubleshoot
  - d. All of the above.
- 2. Answer all that apply. In the context of the Curriculum Overview the term **Understand** when stating what a candidate should be able to do means:
  - a. You only have a general idea what the object does.
  - b. You can create the object.
  - c. You can configure and integrate the object with other objects.
  - d. You can properly update and test the object.
  - e. You can troubleshoot the object.
- 3. Have you practiced creating, integrating, and troubleshooting all of the domain review items at speed?
  - a. No. I kind of did the exercises. So I'm good.
  - b. No. I did the labs twice over a two week period.
  - c. Yes. I know the exam is intense and practiced with a clock running to make sure I can get everything done and also check my work.

## **Solution A.1 Solution A.1**

### Are You Ready?

1. d.

- 2. b, c, d, e.
- 3. Hopefully c.

## **Exercise A.2: Preparing for the CKA Exam**



### **Very Important**

The source pages and content in this review could change at any time. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE CURRENT INFORMATION.

### **Before Taking Exam**

Use this exercise as a resource after you complete the course but before you take the exam. Review the resources, build your YAML bookmarks, and practice creating and working with objects at exam speed to assist with review and preparation.

- 1. Using a browser go to https://www.cncf.io/certification/cka/ and read through the program description.
- 2. In the **Exam Resources** section open the Curriculum Overview and Candidate-handbook in new tabs. Both of these should be read and understood prior to sitting for the exam.
- Navigate to the Curriculum Overview tab. You should see links for domain information for various versions of the exam.
   Select the latest version, such as CKA\_Curriculum\_V1.23.pdf. The versions you see may be different. You should see a new page showing a PDF.
- 4. Read through the document. Be aware that the term Understand, such as Understand Services, is more than just knowing they exist. In this case expect it to also mean create, configure, update, and troubleshoot.
- 5. Using only the exam-allowed browser, URLs, and sub-domains search for and bookmark YAML examples for each item. Ensure it works for the version of the exam you are taking, as the YAML may not have been re-tested after a new release. URLs may change, plan on checking each book mark prior to taking the exam.
- 6. Using a timer and bookmarked YAML files see how long it takes you to create and verify the objects listed below. Write down the time. Try it again and see how much faster you can complete and test each step

"Practice until you get it right. Then practice until you can't get it wrong" -Unknown

### **Domain Review Items**

This list is copied from competency domains found on the PDF, and can be used as a checklist to ensure you have all the necessary YAML files and resources bookmarked. Again, it remains your responsibility to check the web page for any changes to this list.

### · Cluster Architecture, Installation & Configuration

- Manage role based access control (RBAC)
- Use Kubeadm to install a basic cluster
- Manage a highly-available Kubernetes cluster
- Provision underlying infrastructure to deploy a Kubernetes cluster
- Preform a version upgrade on a Kubernetes cluster using Kubeadm
- Implement etcd backup and restore
- · Workloads & Scheduling



- Understand deployments and how to preform rolling updates and rollbacks
- Use ConfigMaps and Secrets to configure applications
- Know how to scale applications
- Understand the primitives used to create robust, self-healing, application deployments
- Understand how resource limits can affect Pod scheduling
- Awareness of manifest management and common templating tools

### · Services & Networking

- Understand host networking configuration on the cluster nodes
- Understand connectivity between Pods
- Understand ClusterIP, NodePort, LoadBalancer service types and endpoints
- Know how to use Ingress controllers and Ingress resources
- Know how to configure and use CoreDNS
- Choose an appropriate container network interface plugin

### Storage

- Understand storage classes, persistent volumes
- Understand volume mode, access modes and reclaim policies for volumes
- Understand persistent volume claims primitive
- Know how to configure applications with persistent storage

### Troubleshooting

- Evaluate cluster and node logging
- Understand how to monitor applications
- Manage container stdout & stderr logs
- Troubleshoot application failure
- Troubleshoot cluster component failure
- Troubleshoot networking

## Exercise A.3: Practicing Skills

This exercise is to help you practice your skills. It does not cover all the items listed in the domain review guide. You should develop your own steps to build a full list of skill tests and steps.

Also note that all the detailed steps are not included. You should be able to complete these steps without being told what to type.

Remember to bookmark any YAML example files you need, using the three URL locations allowed by the exam.

 Find and use the review1.yaml file included in the course tarball. Use the find output and copy the YAML file to your home directory. Use kubectl create to create the object. Determine if the pod is running. Fix any errors you may encounter. The use of kubectl describe may be helpful.

```
student@ckad-1:~$ find ~ -name review1.yaml
student@ckad-1:~$ cp <copy-paste-from-above> .
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl create -f review1.yaml
```

2. After you get the pod running remove any pods or services you may have created as part of the review before moving on to the next section. For example:

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl delete -f review1.yaml
```



- 3. Use the review2.yaml file to create a non-working deployment. Fix the deployment such that both containers are running and in a READY state. The web server listens on port 80, and the proxy listens on port 8080.
- 4. View the default page of the web server. When successful verify the GET activity logs in the container log. The message should look something like the following. Your time and IP may be different.

```
192.168.124.0 - - [3/Dec/2020:03:30:31 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 612 "-"
"curl/7.58.0" "-"
```

- 5. Find and use the review4.yaml file to create a pod, and verify it's running
- 6. Edit the pod such that it only runs on your worker node using the nodeSelector label.
- 7. Determine the CPU and memory resource requirements of design-pod1.
- 8. Edit the pod resource requirements such that the CPU limit is exactly twice the amount requested by the container. (Hint: subtract .22)
- 9. Increase the memory resource limit of the pod until the pod shows a Running status. This may require multiple edits and attempts. Determine the minimum amount necessary for the Running status to persist at least a minute.
- 10. Use the review5.yaml file to create several pods with various labels.
- 11. Using **only** the -selector value tux to delete only those pods. This should be half of the pods. Hint, you will need to view pod settings to determine the key value as well.
- 12. Create a new cronjob which runs busybox and the sleep 30 command. Have the cronjob run every three minutes. View the job status to check your work. Change the settings so the pod runs 10 minutes from the current time, every week. For example, if the current time was 2:14PM, I would configure the job to run at 2:24PM, every Monday.
- 13. Delete any objects created during this review. You may want to delete all but the cronjob if you'd like to see if it runs in 10 minutes. Then delete that object as well.
- 14. Create a new secret called specialofday using the key entree and the value meatloaf.
- 15. Create a new deployment called foodie running the nginx image.
- Add the specialofday secret to pod mounted as a volume under the /food/ directory.
- 17. Execute a bash shell inside a foodie pod and verify the secret has been properly mounted.
- 18. Update the deployment to use the nginx:1.12.1-alpine image and verify the new image is in use.
- 19. Roll back the deployment and verify the typical, current stable version of nginx is in use again.
- 20. Create a new 200M NFS volume called reviewvol using the NFS server configured earlier in the lab.
- 21. Create a new PVC called reviewpvc which will uses the reviewvol volume.
- 22. Edit the deployment to use the PVC and mount the volume under /newvol
- 23. Execute a bash shell into the nginx container and verify the volume has been mounted.
- 24. Delete any resources created during this review.
- Create a new deployment which uses the nginx image.
- 26. Create a new LoadBalancer service to expose the newly created deployment. Test that it works.
- 27. Create a new NetworkPolicy called netblock which blocks all traffic to pods in this deployment only. Test that all traffic is blocked to deployment.
- 28. Create a pod running nginx and ensure traffic can reach that deployment.
- 29. Update the netblock policy to allow traffic to the pod on port 80 only. Test that you can now access the default nginx web page.
- 30. Find and use the review6. yaml file to create a pod.



```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl create -f review6.yaml
```

- 31. View the status of the pod.
- 32. Use the following commands to figure out why the pod has issues.

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl get pod securityreview
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl describe pod securityreview
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl logs securityreview
```

- 33. After finding the errors, log into the container and find the proper id of the nginx user.
- 34. Edit the pod such that the securityContext is in place and allows the web server to read the proper configuration files.
- 35. Create a new serviceAccount called securityaccount.
- 36. Create a ClusterRole named secrole which only allows create, delete, and list of pods in all apiGroups.
- 37. Bind the new clusterRole to the new serviceAccount.
- 38. Locate the token of the securityaccount. Create a file called /tmp/securitytoken. Put only the value of token: is equal to, a long string that may start with eyJh and be several lines long. Careful that only that string exists in the file.
- 39. Remove any resources you have added during this review
- 40. Create a new pod called webone, running the nginx service. Expose port 80.
- 41. Create a new service named webone-svc. The service should be accessible from outside the cluster.
- 42. Update both the pod and the service with selectors so that traffic for to the service IP shows the web server content.
- 43. Change the type of the service such that it is only accessible from within the cluster. Test that exterior access no longer works, but access from within the node works.
- 44. Deploy another pod, called webtwo, this time running the wlniao/website image. Create another service, called webtwo-svc such that only requests from within the cluster work. Note the default page for each server is distinct.
- 45. Test DNS names and verify CoreDNS is properly functioning.
- 46. Install and configure an ingress controller such that requests for webone.com see the nginx default page, and requests for webtwo.org see the wlniao/website default page. It does not matter which ingress controller you use.
- 47. Remove any resources created in this review.
- 48. Install a new cluster using an recent, previous version of Kubernetes. Backup etcd, then properly upgrade the entire cluster.
- 49. Create a pod running busybox without the scheduler being consulted.
- 50. Continue to create objects, integrate them with other objects and troubleshoot until each domain item has been covered.

