

BDPP Lab 3

Kubernetes

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Answers to Task 1

1. a) Describe differences between master node and worker nodes?
The master coordinates the cluster and the nodes are the workers which run the applications.

b) What version of minikube is used in the tutorial?
Minikube version: v1.8.1

2. a) Describe kubectl?
Kubectl is the commandline interface used to control and manage the cluster.

b) What is the output of `kubectl get nodes`?

NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION
minikube	Ready	master	12m	v1.17.3

c) What is the output of `kubectl get deployments`

NAME	STATUS	UP-TO-DATE	AVAILABLE	AGE
kubernetes-bootcamp	1/1	1	1	61s

3. a) What is a pod, describe its entities?
Pods run inside the Kubernetes application and is the basic execution unit and can be controlled via the API. It's like Docker container and can be services such as shared storage and networking.

b) What information do the `kubectl describe pods` command give?
It returns information such as, name, starttime, ip (server address), the running image etc.

4. a) Describe what a service is in Kubernetes?
A service is a abstraction layer which enables the user to expose a node ip to the cluster.

b) What do the `kubectl expose deployment/kubernetes-bootcamp --type="NodePort" --port 8080` command do?

It uses NAT to expose a service on a set port, it enables a service to be accessed from outside the cluster. In this case it exposes the kubernetes-bootcamp on port 8080.

5. a) How do labels and Label Selector objects relate to a Service?
You can set a label on your pod and interact with it via the label instead. You can delete a service with the `-l` flag and then enter the label to delete that service.

b) What is the output `kubectl get rs` command?

NAME	DESIRED	CURRENT	READY	AGE
kubernetes-bootcamp-765bf4c7b4	1	1	1	2m5s

This is the ReplicaSet.

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