

# SCALE-2020 NuoDB Hands-on Lab

## **Preregs**

#### **Kubernetes clusters**

3 workers, 8vCPU/16Gb

```
CSP1 cluster 0 (Region 0, e.g. London):
<url/creds>

CSP2 cluster 0 (Region 0, e.g. London):
<url/creds>

CSP1 cluster 1 (Region 1, e.g. Amsterdam):
<url/creds>

Spec per cluster:
```

Note: additional info for setting up K8S clusters and running the lab exercises will be provided to the lab participants at our SFTP site.

#### **SFTP**

scale2020@sftp.nuodb.com:<pwd provided to lab participants>

## Lab 0 - Setup

#### Useful commands

```
oc apply -f nuodb-scc-vpn.yaml -n nuodb
helm install thp ../../nuodb-helm-charts/stable/transparent-hugepage/ --values values-?.yaml
-n nuodb
helm install storage ../../nuodb-helm-charts/stable/storage-class/ --values values-?.yaml -n
nuodb
helm install admin ../../nuodb-helm-charts/stable/admin/ --values values-?.yaml -n nuodb
helm install database ../../nuodb-helm-charts/stable/database/ --values values-?.yaml -n nuodb
helm install ycsb ../../nuodb-helm-charts/incubator/demo-ycsb/ --values values-ycsb.yaml -n
nuodb
oc adm policy add-scc-to-user privileged system:serviceaccount:nuodb:insights-grafana -n nuodb
helm install insights ../../nuodb-dashboards-influx/charts/monitoring-influx/ --values
values-insights.yaml -n nuodb
```

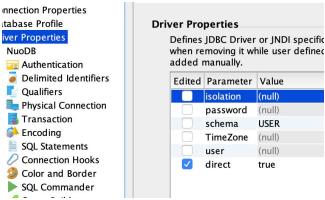


#### Deploy hockey schema

```
nuosql demo@nuodb --user dba --password dba --file
/opt/nuodb/samples/quickstart/sql/create-db.sql
nuosql demo@nuodb --user dba --password dba --file
/opt/nuodb/samples/quickstart/sql/Players.sql
nuosql demo@nuodb --user dba --password dba --file
/opt/nuodb/samples/quickstart/sql/Scoring.sql
nuosql demo@nuodb --user dba --password dba --file /opt/nuodb/samples/quickstart/sql/Teams.sql
```

#### **Connect DBVis**

kubectl get svc -n nuodb -l 'database=demo'



## Lab 1 - Resilience

#### **Environment Overview**

Walk through:

- 1. Openshift components
  - a. Admin stateful set
  - b. SM stateful set
  - c. TE deployment
  - d. Storage
  - e. Services
  - f. Jobs
  - g. Configmaps
- 2. NuoDB Helm charts repo <a href="https://github.com/nuodb/nuodb-helm-charts">https://github.com/nuodb/nuodb-helm-charts</a>
  - a. Dockerhub repo <a href="https://hub.docker.com/r/nuodb/nuodb-ce">https://hub.docker.com/r/nuodb/nuodb-ce</a>
- 3. Values file (local)
- 4. Multi cloud
  - a. NuoDB Domain across clouds
- 5. DBVisualizer connectivity
  - a. Quick example of multi-master in two DBVis queries



#### Loss of a Transaction Engine

- 1. Locally, initiate a connection to an admin pod and run nuosql
  - a. kubectl exec pod/admin-nuodb-amazon0-0 -it -n nuodb -/bin/sh
  - b. nuosql demo@nuodb --user dba --password dba
- 2. SELECT \* FROM VW PLAYER STATS LIMIT 10;
- 3. Check which TE we are connected to
  - a. SELECT \* FROM SYSTEM.NODES WHERE ID = GETNODEID();
  - b. Check nuocmd show domain for the pod name
- 4. In the OCP IDE, delete one of the other pods.
- 5. Verify guery execution while the pod restarts (no disconnect)
  - a. Run SELECT \* FROM SYSTEM.NODES showing loss and re-apparence of the TE
  - b. Run SELECT \* FROM SYSTEM.NODES WHERE ID = GETNODEID(); to
     see that we are still connected to the same TE
- 6. Delete the pod we are connected to
  - a. This time use kill -9 -1 to force terminate all process
- 7. Verify SQL connection is lost, but can immediately reconnect before pod is reprovisioned
  - a. RECONNECT;
  - b. Verify new node id SELECT \* FROM SYSTEM.NODES WHERE ID =
     GETNODEID();

#### Loss of a Storage Manager

- 1. Locally, initiate a connection to an admin pod and run nuosql
  - a. kubectl exec pod/admin-nuodb-amazon0-0 -it -n nuodb -/bin/sh
  - b. nuosql demo@nuodb --user dba --password dba
- 2. SELECT \* FROM VW PLAYER STATS LIMIT 10;
- 3. In the OCP IDE, delete an SM pod
- 4. Verify query execution while the pod restarts (no disconnect)
  - a. Run SELECT \* FROM SYSTEM.NODES showing loss and re-appearance of the SM
  - b. Run SELECT \* FROM SYSTEM.NODES WHERE ID = GETNODEID(); to see that we are still connected to the same TE
- 5. View logs of replacement SM (syncing to running)

#### Loss of SM storage (In Pod)

1. Show config for autoRestore to latest backup



- 2. Show resolution of backupset
  - a. nuocmd get value --key
     /nuodb/nuobackup/demo/amazon0/latest
  - b. nuocmd get value --key /nuodb/nuobackup/demo/amazon0/?
- 3. Rename archive on hotcopy SM
  - a. mv /var/opt/nuodb/archive/nuodb/demo
     /var/opt/nuodb/archive/nuodb/demo-old
  - b. Observe pod termination, replacement restore, sync to running

#### Loss of admin

- 1. Locally, initiate a connection to an admin pod and run nuosql
  - a. kubectl exec pod/admin-nuodb-amazon0-0 -it -n nuodb /bin/sh
  - b. nuosql demo@nuodb --user dba --password dba
- 2. SELECT \* FROM VW PLAYER STATS LIMIT 10;
- 3. In the OCP IDE, delete an AP pod
- 4. Verify query execution while the pod restarts (no disconnect)
  - a. Run SELECT \* FROM SYSTEM.NODES showing loss and re-appearance of the AP
  - b. Run SELECT \* FROM SYSTEM.NODES WHERE ID = GETNODEID(); to
     see that we are still connected to the same TE

#### **YCSB**

- 1. Throughout the above, Yahoo Cloud Services Benchmark (YCSB) has been running on both clusters
- 2. Review SQL transactions throughout various component losses

#### Loss of a node

- 1. In compute > machines identify a node with a good mixture of AP/SM/TE pods
- 2. Delete the machine and wait for it to re-provision (5-10min). Note behaviour:
  - a. Because the topology only has one node per zone, the SM pods cannot reschedule immediately (EBS storage is zoned)
  - b. However a TE can move nodes and re-schedule immediately
  - c. This is a good reason to have more than one node per zone
- 3. Observe OCP pod recovery
  - a. Note backoff loop may cause delay between node available and pod provisioning
- 4. Connect to nuosql and run a query as above during provisioning
- 5. Observe insights



#### Network Faults - Disconnection between clouds

- 1. Scale down the VPN pod in the 3rd cloud
- 2. Observe the domain from each cloud
  - a. This will cause a disconnect between the 3 clusters leaving two possible connected networks for majority evaluation a majority and minority
  - b. NuoDB has a configurable timeout for the time period until it decides a node has gone away uncleanly (this demo used 60s)
  - c. During this time NuoDB will no longer process write transactions in safe commit mode
- 3. Observe YCSB workload
  - a. Observe the pause in processing
  - b. Followed by resume
- 4. Observe the new domain state after failure resolution has occurred
- 5. Reinstate the network ACL
  - a. Observe after K8S backoff connectivity is automatically restored

## Lab 2 - Backup & Restore

## Backup

- 1. Review backup configuration in values file
- 2. Review backup jobs in OCP
- 3. Review hotcopy SM
  - a. Backup location
  - b. Backupset contents

#### autoRestore

- 1. Demonstrated during SM loss
- 2. Show values configuration
  - a.:group-latest
  - b. SFTP path for off-site

#### **Restore Chart**

- 1. Show restore chart / values
- 2. Explain conceptual differences between *restore* and *autoImport*
- 3. Explain difference between :latest and :group-latest
- 4. Create a new object (schema, table etc)
  - a. CREATE SCHEMA AARON;
- 5. Run Restore chart



- a. helm install restore
   ../../nuodb-helm-charts/stable/restore --values
   values-restore.yaml -n nuodb
- 6. Show SM logs
  - a. Tag resolution
  - b. First In logic
- 7. Watch :latest resolution, restore, sync, running
- 8. Verify new object is not present

#### **PiT Restore**

- 1. Create a table and run a number of identifiable transactions
  - a. nuosql demo@nuodb --user dba --password dba

  - c. Insert some data with delays
    - i. SET DELIMITER @

    - iii. SET DELIMITER ;
  - d. SELECT \* FROM TEST.TRANSACTIONS;
  - e. Take a note of the data
- 2. Prepare a point in time archive
  - a. Shell to a hotcopy SM
  - b. Take a PiT backup
    - i. nuobackup --db-name demo --type journal --group
      amazon0 --timeout 600 --backup-root
      /var/opt/nuodb/backup
  - c. View the backups in the backup set
    - i. nuoarchive restore --report-backups
      /var/opt/nuodb/backup/?/
  - d. Note the option to restore to an element id or snapshot (transaction id)
  - e. Choose a previous journal backupset to prepare and view the transactions
    - nuoarchive restore --report-timestamps --start-time 2020-07-30T22:00:00 --end-time 2020-07-31T00:00:00 /var/opt/nuodb/backup/?/
  - f. Create a PiT archive



- i. nuoarchive restore --restore-dir
   /var/opt/nuodb/backup/pit-restore --restore-snapshot
   ? /var/opt/nuodb/backup/?/
- 3. Restore to the Point In Time archive
  - a. tar/gz the pit-restore archive and SFTP it to a cold storage location
    - i. tar -czf pit-restore.tar.gz pit-restore
    - ii. sftp scale2020@sftp.nuodb.com
  - b. Review the autoImport of a new deployment
    - i. Note that this is also how a database can be duplicated
    - ii. Or restoring the Temenos ISB
  - c. Deploy the copy database and review the table contents reflect the point in time
  - d. Review the data to ensure correct PiT was restored
    - i. SELECT \* FROM TEST.TRANSACTIONS;

## Lab 3 - Scaling & Ops

### Scaling

- 1. Deploy with reduced spec TE pods (1vcpu, 1Gb ram, 1 pod per cloud)
- 2. Start 1 YCSB pod per cloud
  - a. Observe dashboard screen
- 3. Increase YCSB to 2 pods per cloud
  - a. Observe limited increase in TPS
- 4. Increase TE to 2 pods per cloud
  - a. Observe TPS increase to handle YCSB load
- 5. Increase TE pods to 3 per cloud
  - a. Observe no increase in TPS (load was handled)
- 6. Scale down workload
- 7. Scale down TEs

#### Autoscaling

- 1. Show HPA configuration
  - a. kubectl autoscale deployment
     te-database-nuodb-amazon0-demo --cpu-percent=50 --min=1
     --max=10 -n nuodb

  - c. Note that options / support for scaling implementations varies by k8s distribution



- 2. Increase YCSB pods
- 3. Watch TE pods increase automatically (while this is happening, show Rancher below)
- 4. Scale down to 1 YCSB pod

#### Rancher

- 1. Walk around rancher rig single pane of glass for multiple cluster management
  - a. Show CNI config in clouds, multiple tunnels
  - b. Show Coredns configuration
  - c. Show specific changes to NuoDB deployment for referencing multiple clusters

## Other Ops

- 1. TLS configuration
  - a. YAML config
  - b. Vault integration
- 2. Example TLS connection
  - a. nuosql demo@nuodb --user dba --password dba
     --connection-property trustStore=/etc/nuodb/keys/ca.cert
     --connection-property verifyHostname=false
  - b. Repeat with incorrect password
- 3. Logging & Monitoring
  - a. Papertrail config & interface
  - b. Show previous failed auth
  - c. Show slack alerts
- 4. System tables

```
a. select * from system.tables;
b. select * from system.users;
c. select * from system.nodes;
d. select * from system.globalatoms limit 10;
e. select * from system.connections;
f. select * from system.transactions;
g. select * from system.querystats; (select MSLEEP(11000) FROM DUAL;)
```

- h. <a href="https://doc.nuodb.com/nuodb/latest/sql-development/scalar-engine/sql-reference-information/sql-system-tables/">https://doc.nuodb.com/nuodb/latest/sql-development/scalar-engine/sql-reference-information/sql-system-tables/</a>
- 5. Dynamic logging / tracing
  - a. SET GLOBAL TRACE ON; (AND OFF)
  - b. select \* from traceschema.tracetable
  - c. nuocmd get log-messages --db-name demo --log-options
     sql-statements,sql-statement-metrics
  - d. SELECT \* FROM VW\_PLAYER\_STATS LIMIT 10;



- e. SET GLOBAL TRACE OFF;
- f. CREATE SCHEMA TEST;
- g. DDL in papertrail
- 6. Statistics
  - a. <a href="https://doc.nuodb.com/nuodb/latest/sql-development/scalar-engine/using-sql-trace-facility/">https://doc.nuodb.com/nuodb/latest/sql-development/scalar-engine/using-sql-trace-facility/</a>
- 7. EXPLAIN
  - a. EXPLAIN SELECT \* FROM VW PLAYER STATS LIMIT 10;
  - b. Index hints, query hints
- 8. Scale down YCSB

#### Clean delete / install

- 1. Remove the existing deployment
  - a. helm delete database -n nuodb
  - b. helm delete admin -n nuodb
  - c. kubectl delete pvc -n nuodb -l 'group=nuodb'
- 2. Re-install as per opening section commands

## **Rolling Upgrade**

- 1. Install with 4.0.4-2-mc
  - a. Show output of nuocmd show domain
  - b. Show output of nuocmd show database-versions --db-name demo
- 2. Start YCSB workload
- 3. Upgrade one cloud to 4.0.5-4-mc
  - a. helm upgrade admin ../../nuodb-helm-charts/stable/admin/
     --values values-?.yaml -n nuodb
  - b. helm upgrade database
    - ../../nuodb-helm-charts/stable/database/ --values
      values-?.yaml -n nuodb
  - c. Show output of nuocmd show domain
  - d. Show output of nuocmd show database-versions --db-name demo
- 4. Upgrade other clouds
  - a. Show output of nuocmd show domain
  - b. Show output of nuocmd show database-versions --db-name demo