

Assignment: Home Lab Activity

1. Hello Minikube:

- <https://kubernetes.io/docs/tutorials/hello-minikube/>

2. *Get a Shell to a Running Container:*

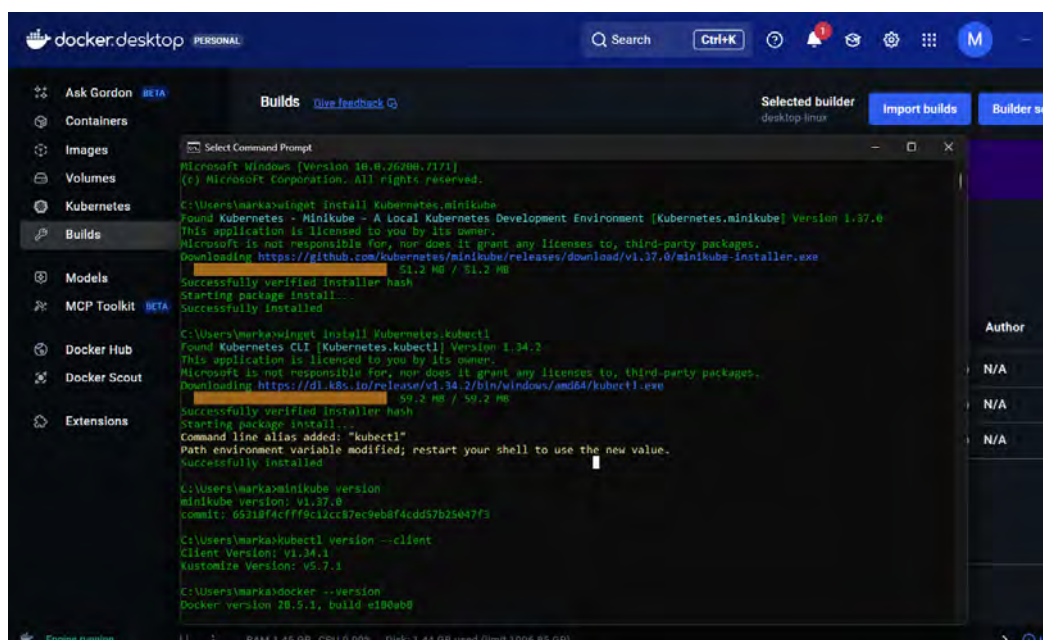
- <https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/debug/debug-application/get-shell-running-container/>

3. *Deploying Wordpress and MySQL with persistent volumes:*

- <https://kubernetes.io/docs/tutorials/stateful-application/mysql-wordpress-persistent-volume/>

1. Installation Phase

- Install [Docker Desktop](#)
- Install [Minikube](#)
 - o or type in cmd:
 - winget install Kubernetes.minikube
- Install [kubectl](#)
 - o or type in cmd:
 - winget install Kubernetes.kubectl



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docker desktop PERSONAL
Search Ctrl+K
Builds Live feedback
Selected builder: desktop linux
Import builds Builder settings

Containers
Images
Volumes
Kubernetes
Builds
Models
MCP Toolkit BETA
Docker Hub
Docker Scout
Extensions

Select Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22H2.7171]
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C:\Users\marka>winget install Kubernetes.minikube
Found Kubernetes - Minikube - A Local Kubernetes Development Environment [Kubernetes.minikube] Version 1.37.0
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Downloading https://github.com/kubernetes/minikube/releases/download/v1.37.0/minikube-installer.exe
51.2 MB / 51.2 MB
Successfully verified installer hash
Starting package install...
Successfully installed

C:\Users\marka>winget install Kubernetes.kubectl
Found Kubernetes CLI [Kubernetes.kubectl] Version 1.34.2
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Downloading https://dl.k8s.io/release/v1.34.2/bin/windows/amd64/kubectl.exe
59.2 MB / 59.2 MB
Successfully verified installer hash
Starting package install...
Command line alias added: "kubectl"
Path environment variable modified; restart your shell to use the new value.
Successfully installed

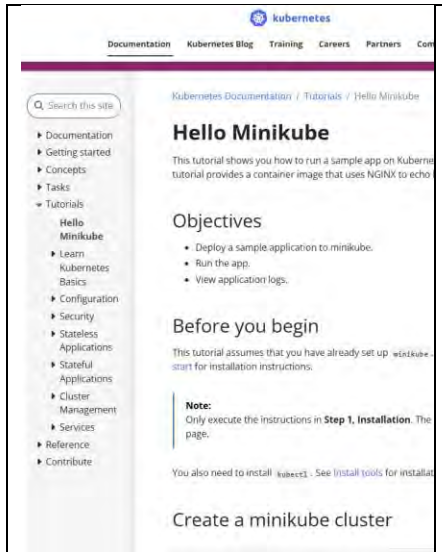
C:\Users\marka>minikube version
minikube version: v1.37.0
commit: 65318f4cfff6a1c87ec9eb8f4dd57b25047f3

C:\Users\marka>kubectl version --client
Client Version: v1.34.1
Kustomize Version: v5.7.1

C:\Users\marka>docker --version
Docker version 20.10.17, build b3b060b

Engine running
RAM 1.45 GB CPU 0.00% Disk 1.44 GB used (limit 1006.85 GB)
```

2. First Kubernetes Cluster



The screenshot shows the 'Hello Minikube' tutorial page on the Kubernetes documentation website. The page includes a sidebar with navigation links, a search bar, and the main content area with the title 'Hello Minikube'. The content describes how to run a sample app on Kubernetes and provides objectives, a 'Before you begin' section, and a 'Create a minikube cluster' section.

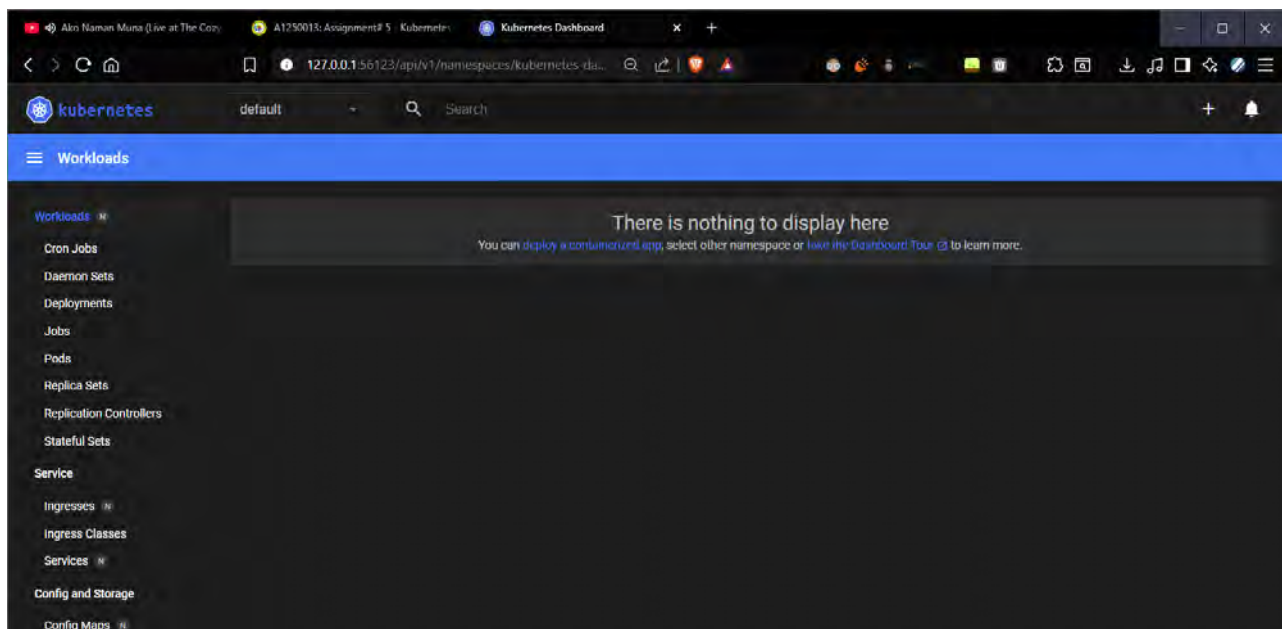
```
C:\Users\marka>kubectl version --client
Client Version: v1.34.1
Kustomize Version: v5.7.1

C:\Users\marka>docker --version
Docker version 28.5.1, build e180ab8

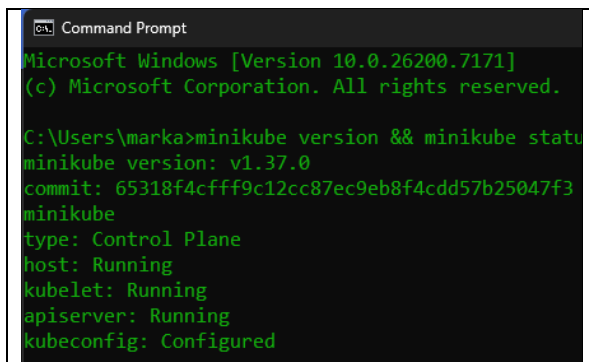
C:\Users\marka>minikube start --driver=docker
* minikube v1.37.0 on Microsoft Windows 11 Home 10.0.26200.7171 Build 26200.7171
* Using the docker driver based on user configuration
* Using Docker Desktop driver with root privileges
* Starting "minikube" primary control-plane node in "minikube" cluster
* Pulling base image v0.0.48 ...
* Downloading Kubernetes v1.34.0 preload ...
  > gcr.io/k8s-minikube/kicbase...: 488.52 MiB / 488.52 MiB 100.00% 8.25 Mi
  > preloaded-images-k8s-v18-v1...: 337.07 MiB / 337.07 MiB 100.00% 4.42 Mi
* Creating docker container (CPUs=2, Memory=8000MB) ...
! Failing to connect to https://registry.k8s.io/ from inside the minikube container
* To pull new external images, you may need to configure a proxy: https://minikube.sigs.k8s.io/docs/reference/proxy/
* Preparing Kubernetes v1.34.0 on Docker 28.4.0 ...
* Configuring bridge CNI (Container Networking Interface) ...
* Verifying Kubernetes components...
  - Using image gcr.io/k8s-minikube/storage-provisioner:v5
* Enabled addons: storage-provisioner, default-storageclass
* Done! kubectl is now configured to use "minikube" cluster and "default" namespace by default

C:\Users\marka>
```

Kubernetes running



Create and View Deployment



The screenshot shows a Windows Command Prompt window. The user has run the command 'minikube version && minikube status'. The output shows the minikube version as v1.37.0 and the status of the cluster components: kubelet is Running, apiserver is Running, and kubeconfig is Configured.

```
C:\Users\marka>minikube start
* minikube v1.37.0 on Microsoft Windows 11 Home 10.0.26200.7171 Build 26200.7171
* Using the docker driver based on existing profile
* Starting "minikube" primary control-plane node in "minikube" cluster
* Pulling base image v0.0.48 ...
* Updating the running docker "minikube" container ...
! Failing to connect to https://registry.k8s.io/ from inside the minikube container
* To pull new external images, you may need to configure a proxy: https://minikube.sigs.k8s.io/docs/reference/proxy/
* Preparing Kubernetes v1.34.0 on Docker 28.4.0 ...
* Verifying Kubernetes components...
  - Using image docker.io/kubernetes/dashboard:v2.7.0
  - Using image docker.io/kubernetes/metrics-scraper:v1.0.8
  - Using image gcr.io/k8s-minikube/storage-provisioner:v5
* Some dashboard features require the metrics-server addon. To enable all features please run:
  minikube addons enable metrics-server
* Enabled addons: storage-provisioner, default-storageclass, dashboard
* Done! kubectl is now configured to use "minikube" cluster and "default" namespace by default

C:\Users\marka>minikube dashboard
* Verifying dashboard health ...
* Launching proxy ...
* Verifying proxy health ...
* Opening http://127.0.0.1:57904/api/v1/namespaces/kubernetes-dashboard/services/https:kubernetes-dashboard/ in default browser...
```

The image displays two terminal windows side-by-side. The left window, titled 'View Pods & Cluster Events', shows the output of 'kubectl get pods' and 'kubectl get events'. The 'pods' command shows a single pod 'hello-node-6c9b5f4b59-8gprrr' in a 'Running' state. The 'events' command shows a series of events from 52s ago, including pod scheduling, image pulling, and container creation. The right window, titled 'View kubectl Config', shows the output of 'kubectl config view', displaying the current kubeconfig settings, including the API version, cluster name, context name, and the paths to the certificate and key files.

```
C:\Users\marka>kubect1 logs hello-node-6c9b5f4b59-8gprrr
I1114 01:12:21.628720      1 log.go:245] Started HTTP server on port 8080
I1114 01:12:21.629138      1 log.go:245] Started UDP server on port 8081
```

```
C:\Users\marka>kubectl expose deployment hello-node --type=LoadBalancer --port=8080
service/hello-node exposed

C:\Users\marka>kubectl get services
NAME         TYPE          CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP      PORT(S)          AGE
hello-node   LoadBalancer 10.109.92.71    <pending>        8080:32312/TCP   6s
kubernetes   ClusterIP      10.96.0.1       <none>           443/TCP          22m

C:\Users\marka>minikube service hello-node
```

NAMESPACE	NAME	TARGET PORT	URL
default	hello-node	8080	http://192.168.49.2:32312

```
Starting tunnel for service hello-node.
NAMESPACE   NAME          TARGET PORT  URL
default     hello-node    8080         http://127.0.0.1:61536
```

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Starting tunnel for service hello-node.
Opening service default/hello-node in default browser...
Because you are using a Docker driver on windows, the terminal needs to be open to run
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View Available Addons

```
C:\Users\marka>minikube addons list
```

ADDON NAME	PROFILE	STATUS	MAINTAINER
ambassador	minikube	disabled	3rd party (Ambassador)
amd-gpu-device-plugin	minikube	disabled	3rd party (AMD)
auto-pause	minikube	disabled	minikube
cloud-spanner	minikube	disabled	Google
csi-hostpath-driver	minikube	disabled	Kubernetes
dashboard	minikube	enabled	Kubernetes
default-storageclass	minikube	enabled	Kubernetes
efk	minikube	disabled	3rd party (Elastic)
freshpod	minikube	disabled	Google
gcp-auth	minikube	disabled	Google
gvisor	minikube	disabled	minikube
headlamp	minikube	disabled	3rd party (kinvolk.io)
inaccel	minikube	disabled	3rd party (InAccel [info@inaccel.com])
ingress	minikube	disabled	Kubernetes
ingress-dns	minikube	disabled	minikube
inspektor-gadget	minikube	disabled	3rd party (inspektor-gadget.io)
istio	minikube	disabled	3rd party (Istio)
istio-provisioner	minikube	disabled	3rd party (Istio)
kong	minikube	disabled	3rd party (Kong HQ)
kubeflow	minikube	disabled	3rd party
kubetail	minikube	disabled	3rd party (kubetail.com)
kubevirt	minikube	disabled	3rd party (KubeVirt)
logviewer	minikube	disabled	3rd party (unknown)
metallb	minikube	disabled	3rd party (MetallB)
metrics-server	minikube	disabled	Kubernetes
nvidia-device-plugin	minikube	disabled	3rd party (NVIDIA)
nvidia-driver-installer	minikube	disabled	3rd party (NVIDIA)
nvidia-gpu-device-plugin	minikube	disabled	3rd party (NVIDIA)
ole	minikube	disabled	3rd party (Operator Framework)
pod-security-policy	minikube	disabled	3rd party (unknown)
portainer	minikube	disabled	3rd party (Portainer.io)
registry	minikube	disabled	minikube
registry-aliases	minikube	disabled	3rd party (unknown)
registry-creds	minikube	disabled	3rd party (UPMC Enterprises)
storage-provisioner	minikube	enabled	minikube
storage-provisioner-gluster	minikube	disabled	3rd party (Gluster)
storage-provisioner-rancher	minikube	disabled	3rd party (Rancher)
volcano	minikube	disabled	third-party (volcano)
volumesnapshots	minikube	disabled	Kubernetes
yakd	minikube	disabled	3rd party (marcnuri.com)

Enables the metrics server to check pod CPU/RAM usage. Then,

View Addon Pods & Services + (*metrics-server*)

```
C:\Users\marka>minikube addons enable metrics-server
* metrics-server is an addon maintained by Kubernetes. For any concerns contact minikube on GitHub.
You can view the list of minikube maintainers at: https://github.com/kubernetes/minikube/blob/master/OWNERS
- Using image registry.k8s.io/metrics-server/metrics-server:v0.8.0
* The 'metrics-server' addon is enabled

C:\Users\marka>kubectl get pod,svc -n kube-system
NAME                                     READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
pod/coredns-66bc5c9577-b9g6c           1/1     Running   1 (13m ago)  26m
pod/etcd-minikube                      1/1     Running   1 (13m ago)  27m
pod/kube-apiserver-minikube            1/1     Running   1 (13m ago)  27m
pod/kube-controller-manager-minikube   1/1     Running   1 (13m ago)  27m
pod/kube-proxy-46wmc                   1/1     Running   1 (13m ago)  27m
pod/kube-scheduler-minikube            1/1     Running   1 (13m ago)  27m
pod/metrics-server-85b7d694d7-gfxkv    0/1     ContainerCreating   0       7s
pod/storage-provisioner                 1/1     Running   3 (13m ago)  27m

NAME                                TYPE        CLUSTER-IP   EXTERNAL-IP   PORT(S)          AGE
service/kube-dns                    ClusterIP   10.96.0.10   <none>        53/UDP,53/TCP,9153/TCP  27m
service/metrics-server              ClusterIP   10.99.57.99   <none>        443/TCP          7s
```

View Pod Metrics

```
C:\Users\marka>kubectl top pods
NAME                                CPU(cores)   MEMORY(bytes)
hello-node-6c9b5f4b59-8gprc        1m           6Mi
```

Disable the Addon

```
C:\Users\marka>minikube addons disable metrics-server
* "The 'metrics-server' addon is disabled

C:\Users\marka>
```

Clean Up Resources

```
* "The 'metrics-server' addon is disabled

C:\Users\marka>kubectl delete service hello-node
service "hello-node" deleted from default namespace

C:\Users\marka>kubectl delete deployment hello-node
deployment.apps "hello-node" deleted from default namespace
```

Stop the Minikube Cluster

```
deployment.apps "hello-node" deleted from default namespace

C:\Users\marka>minikube stop
* Stopping node "minikube" ...
* Powering off "minikube" via SSH ...
* 1 node stopped.
```

-- Hello Minikube **Done** --

Get a Shell to a Running Container:

```
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* Using the docker driver based on existing profile
* Starting "minikube" primary control-plane node in "minikube" cluster
* Pulling base image v0.0.48 ...
* Restarting existing docker container for "minikube" ...
! Failing to connect to https://registry.k8s.io/ from inside the minikube container
* To pull new external images, you may need to configure a proxy: https://minikube.sigs.k8s.io/docs/reference/networking/proxy/
* Preparing Kubernetes v1.34.0 on Docker 28.4.0 ...
* Verifying Kubernetes components...
  - Using image docker.io/kubernetes/dashboard:v2.7.0
  - Using image docker.io/kubernetes/metrics-scraper:v1.0.8
  - Using image gcr.io/k8s-minikube/storage-provisioner:v5
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* Done! kubectl is now configured to use "minikube" cluster and "default" namespace by default
```

```
C:\Users\marka>kubectl create deployment shell-demo --image=nginx
deployment.apps/shell-demo created

C:\Users\marka>kubectl get pods
NAME                                READY   STATUS             RESTARTS   AGE
shell-demo-8676b978f6-c527w        0/1     ContainerCreating   0           3s
```

Execute into the Running Container

```
C:\Users\marka>kubectl exec -it shell-demo-8676b978f6-c527w -- /bin/sh
#
# ls/
/bin/sh: 2: ls/: not found
# ls /
bin      dev      docker-entrypoint.sh  home  lib64  mnt  proc  run  srv  tmp  var
boot    docker-entrypoint.d  etc      lib   media  opt  root  sbin sys  usr
#
```

Show container name (For Debugging)

```
C:\Users\marka>kubectl describe pod shell-demo-8676b978f6-c527w
Name:          shell-demo-8676b978f6-c527w
Namespace:     default
Priority:       0
Service Account: default
Node:          minikube/192.168.49.2
Start Time:    Fri, 14 Nov 2025 09:30:43 +0800
Labels:        app=shell-demo
               pod-template-hash=8676b978f6
Annotations:   <none>
Status:        Running
IP:            10.244.0.13
IPs:
  IP:          10.244.0.13
Controlled By: ReplicaSet/shell-demo-8676b978f6
Containers:
  nginx:
    Container ID:  docker://c984f01e8ac4ccf3f2501a55078dcdffe10336ac31602fb704e0e0f48e5b131a
    Image:         nginx
    Image ID:      docker-pullable://nginx@sha256:1beed3ca46acebe9d3fb62e9067f03d05d5bfa97a00f30938a0a3580563272ad
    Port:          <none>
    Host Port:     <none>
    State:         Running
      Started:     Fri, 14 Nov 2025 09:30:59 +0800
    Ready:         True
    Restart Count: 0
    Environment:   <none>
    Mounts:
      /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from kube-api-access-wc2rs (ro)
Conditions:
  Type                               Status
  PodReadyToStartContainers         True
  Initialized                       True
  Ready                             True
  ContainersReady                   True
  PodScheduled                      True
Volumes:
  kube-api-access-wc2rs:
    Type:          Projected (a volume that contains injected data from multiple sources)
    TokenExpirationSeconds: 3607
    ConfigMapName:  kube-root-ca.crt
    Optional:      false
    DownwardAPI:   true
QoS Class:         BestEffort
Node-Selectors:    <none>
Tolerations:       node.kubernetes.io/not-ready:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
                   node.kubernetes.io/unreachable:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
Events:
  Type     Reason      Age   From          Message
  ----     -
  Normal   Scheduled   4m20s default-scheduler Successfully assigned default/shell-demo-8676b978f6-c527w to minikube
  Normal   Pulling     4m19s kubelet        Pulling image "nginx"
  Normal   Pulled      4m5s  kubelet        Successfully pulled image "nginx" in 14.777s (14.777s including waitin
g). Image size: 151862173 bytes.
  Normal   Created     4m4s  kubelet        Created container: nginx
  Normal   Started     4m4s  kubelet        Started container nginx
C:\Users\marka>
```

kubectl cp (download files from inside the container)

```
C:\Users\marka>kubectl cp shell-demo-8676b978f6-c527w:/etc/nginx/nginx.conf ./nginx.conf
C:\Users\marka>
```

kubectl exec (show printed OS info)

```
C:\Users\marka>kubectl cp shell-demo-8676b978f6-c527w:/etc/nginx/nginx.conf ./nginx.conf
C:\Users\marka>kubectl exec shell-demo-8676b978f6-c527w -- cat /etc/os-release
PRETTY_NAME="Debian GNU/Linux 13 (trixie)"
NAME="Debian GNU/Linux"
VERSION_ID="13"
VERSION="13 (trixie)"
VERSION_CODENAME=trixie
DEBIAN_VERSION_FULL=13.1
ID=debian
HOME_URL="https://www.debian.org/"
SUPPORT_URL="https://www.debian.org/support"
BUG_REPORT_URL="https://bugs.debian.org/"
```

-- Get a Shell to a Running Container: **Done** --

Deploying Wordpress and MySQL with persistent volumes:

1. Create MySQL Secret

```
mysql-secret.yaml X
C: > Users > marka > mysql-secret.yaml
1 apiVersion: v1
2 kind: Secret
3 metadata:
4   name: mysql-pass
5 type: Opaque
6 data:
7   password: bXlzcWw= #b-64 pass: mysql
8

C:\Users\marka>kubectl get nodes
NAME      STATUS    ROLES    AGE   VERSION
minikube  Ready     control-plane  46m   v1.34.0

C:\Users\marka>kubectl apply -f mysql-secret.yaml
Error from server (BadRequest): error when creating "mysql-secret.yaml":
a Secret: illegal base64 data at input byte 4

C:\Users\marka>kubectl apply -f mysql-secret.yaml
secret/mysql-pass created
```

2. Create the MySQL Persistent Volume Claim

```
mysql-pvc.yaml X
C: > Users > marka > mysql-pvc.yaml
1 apiVersion: v1
2 kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
3 metadata:
4   name: mysql-pv-claim
5 spec:
6   accessModes:
7     - ReadWriteOnce
8   resources:
9     requests:
10      storage: 20Gi

C:\Users\marka>kubectl apply -f mysql-pvc.yaml
persistentvolumeclaim/mysql-pv-claim created
```

3. Deploy MySQL (MySQL is Running)

```
C:\Users\marka>kubectl apply -f mysql-deployment.yaml
Warning: spec.SessionAffinity is ignored for headless services
service/mysql created
deployment.apps/wordpress-mysql created

C:\Users\marka>kubectl get pods -l tier=mysql
NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
wordpress-mysql-8474ddb4bf-6d9rn    0/1     ContainerCreating   0           6s
```



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Restricted mode is intended for safe code browsing. Trust this window to enable all features. Manage Learn more

mysql-deployment.yaml X ... mysql-deployment.yaml X

C: > Users > marka > mysql-deployment.yaml
1  apiVersion: v1
2  kind: Service
3  metadata:
4    name: mysql
5  labels:
6    app: wordpress
7  spec:
8    ports:
9      - port: 3306
10   selector:
11     app: wordpress
12     tier: mysql
13   clusterIP: None
14 ---
15 apiVersion: apps/v1
16 kind: Deployment
17 metadata:
18   name: wordpress-mysql
19 labels:
20   app: wordpress
21   tier: mysql
22 spec:
23   selector:
24     matchLabels:
25       app: wordpress
26       tier: mysql
27   strategy:
28     type: Recreate
29   template:
30     metadata:
31       labels:
32         app: wordpress
33         tier: mysql
34     spec:
35       containers:
36         - image: mysql:5.6
37           name: mysql
38           env:
39             - name: MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD
40               valueFrom:
41                 secretKeyRef:
42                   name: mysql-pass
43                   key: password
44           ports:
45             - containerPort: 3306
46             name: mysql
47           volumeMounts:
48             - name: mysql-persistent-storage
49               mountPath: /var/lib/mysql
50           volumes:
51             - name: mysql-persistent-storage
52               persistentVolumeClaim:
53                 claimName: mysql-pv-claim
54
```

4. Create WordPress PVC (PVC Bound)

```
wp-pvc.yaml X

C: > Users > marka > wp-pvc.yaml
1  apiVersion: v1
2  kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
3  metadata:
4    name: wp-pv-claim
5  spec:
6    accessModes:
7      - ReadWriteOnce
8    resources:
9      requests:
10       storage: 20Gi
11

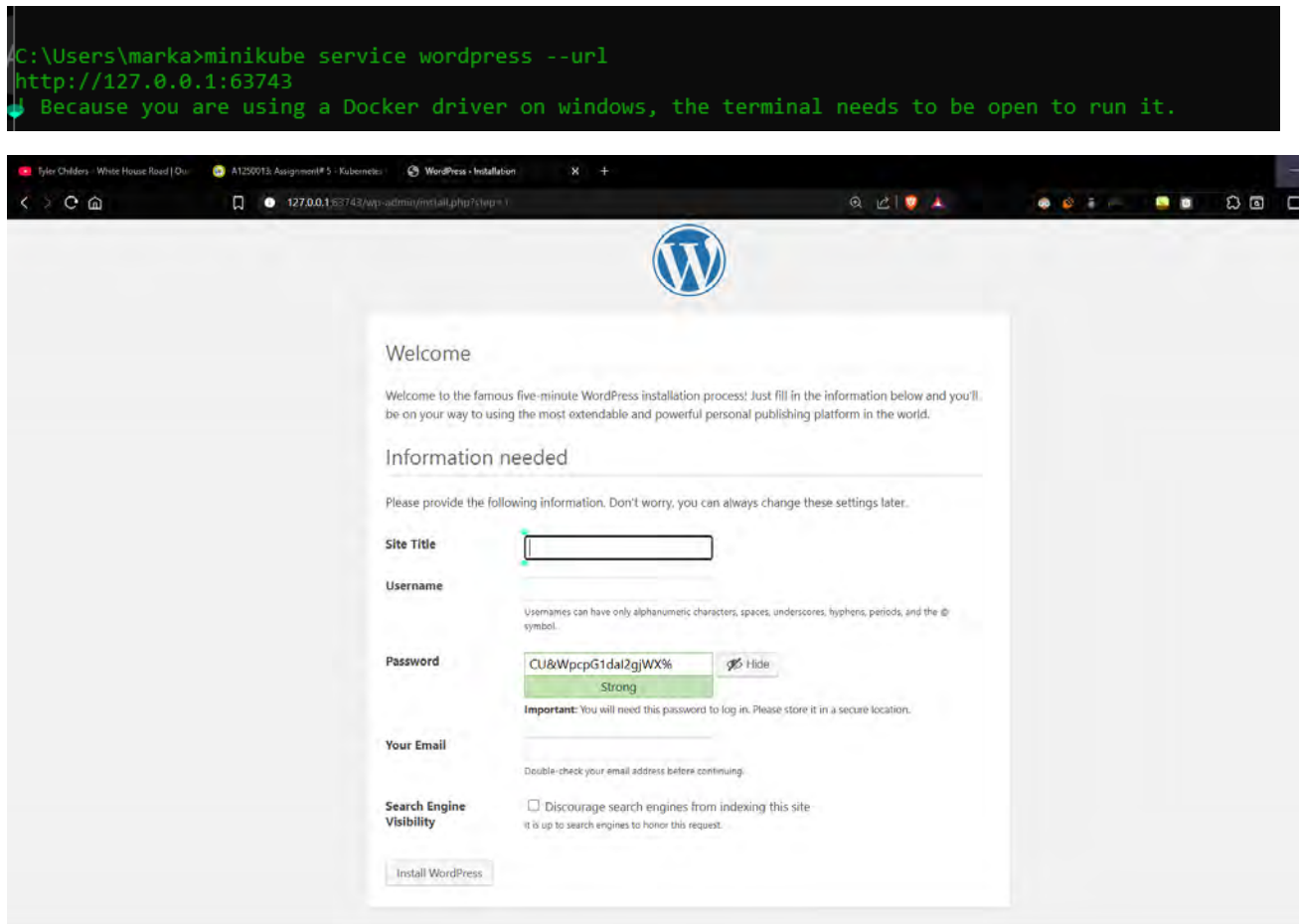
C:\Users\marka>kubectl apply -f wp-pvc.yaml
persistentvolumeclaim/wp-pv-claim created
```


5. Deploy WordPress (WordPress pod Running)

```
C: > Users > marka > wordpress-deployment.yaml
1  apiVersion: v1
2  kind: Service
3  metadata:
4    name: wordpress
5    labels:
6      app: wordpress
7  spec:
8    ports:
9      - port: 80
10   selector:
11     app: wordpress
12     tier: frontend
13   type: LoadBalancer
14 ---
15 apiVersion: apps/v1
16 kind: Deployment
17 metadata:
18   name: wordpress
19   labels:
20     app: wordpress
21     tier: frontend
22 spec:
23   selector:
24     matchLabels:
25       app: wordpress
26       tier: frontend
27   strategy:
28     type: Recreate
29   template:
30     metadata:
31       labels:
32         app: wordpress
33         tier: frontend
34     spec:
35       containers:
36         - image: wordpress:4.8-apache
37           name: wordpress
38           env:
39             - name: WORDPRESS_DB_HOST
40               value: mysql
41             - name: WORDPRESS_DB_PASSWORD
42               valueFrom:
43                 secretKeyRef:
44                   name: mysql-pass
45                   key: password
46           ports:
47             - containerPort: 80
48               name: wordpress
49           volumeMounts:
50             - name: wordpress-persistent-storage
51               mountPath: /var/www/html
52       volumes:
53         - name: wordpress-persistent-storage
54           persistentVolumeClaim:
55             claimName: wp-pv-claim
56
```

```
C:\Users\marka>kubectl apply -f wordpress-deployment.yaml
service/wordpress created
deployment.apps/wordpress created
```

6. Access WordPress (WordPress installation screen)



-- Deploying Wordpress and MySQL with persistent volumes: Done --

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