

Troubleshooting Kubernetes Clusters



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Course Overview



Maintaining Kubernetes Clusters

Logging and Monitoring in Kubernetes Clusters

Troubleshooting Kubernetes Clusters

Summary

Troubleshooting tools

Cluster troubleshooting

- **Nodes**
- **Control Plane**
- **Workloads**

Troubleshooting Tools

`kubectl logs`

`kubectl events`

`systemctl`

`journalctl`

`System logs`

Troubleshooting - Nodes

kube-proxy

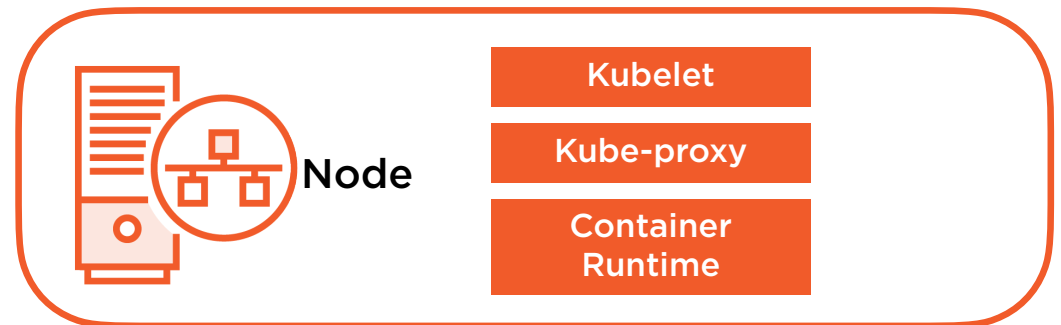
kubelet

Container runtime

systemd

Network reachability

Server online



Managing the kubelet with systemd

```
#Get status of the systemd unit  
systemctl status kubelet.service
```

```
#Set the kubelet to start on system boot  
systemctl enable kubelet.service
```

```
#Start the kubelet if it's stopped  
systemctl start kubelet.service
```

```
#systemd unit configuration  
/etc/systemd/system/kubelet.service.d/10-kubeadm.conf
```

```
#kubelet ComponentConfig  
/var/lib/kubelet/config.yaml
```

Demo

Troubleshooting Node failures

- Stopped kubelet
- Inaccessible kubelet config.yaml
- Misconfigured kubelet systemd unit

Troubleshooting - Control Plane

Control Plane Pods

Static pod manifest

kubelet

Container runtime

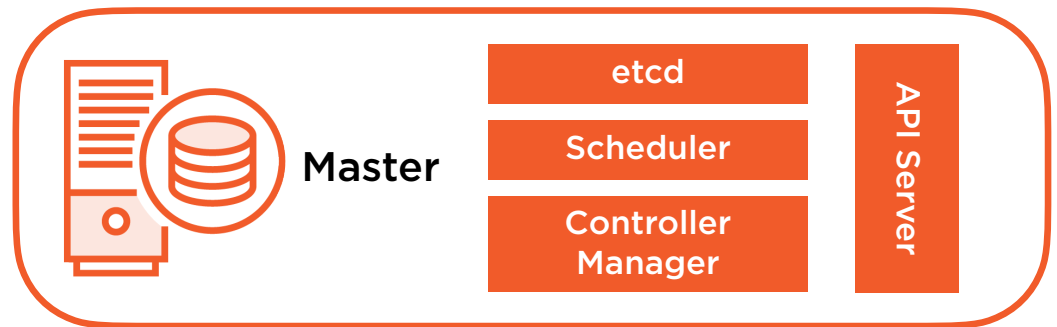
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Accessible?

Correct?



`/var/lib/kubelet/config.yaml`

`staticPodPath: /etc/kubernetes/manifests`

Demo

Troubleshooting Control Plane failures

- Inaccessible Static Pod Manifests
- Misconfigured Static Pod Manifests

Troubleshooting Workloads

Services

**Configuring and Managing Kubernetes
Networking, Services, and Ingress**

Scheduling

**Configuring and Managing Kubernetes Storage and
Scheduling**

Storage

Deployments

Managing Kubernetes Controllers and Deployments

Pods

Managing the Kubernetes API Server and Pods

Review

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Thank You!
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