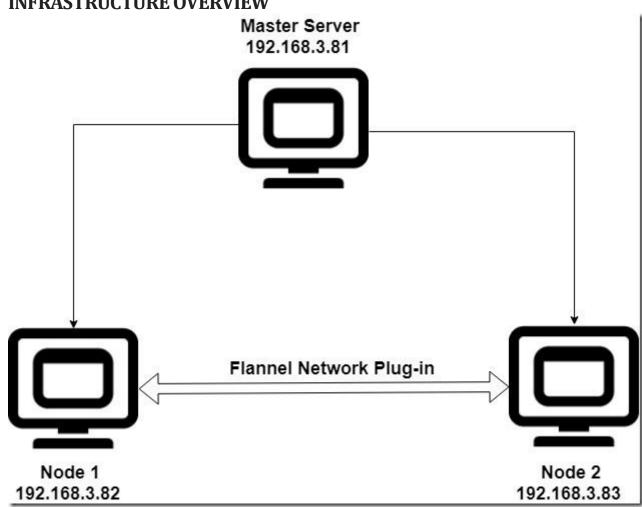
# Steps to install kubernetes cluster manually using **CENTOS 7**

In this blog, we will show you the Steps to install kubernetes cluster manually using CENTOS 7.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- 3 t2.medium CentOs 7 with an internet connection.
- **Kubenetes** components

## INFRASTRUCTURE OVERVIEW



- We are creating two node cluster for this demo.
- The Master IP will be 192.168.3.81.
- Node 1 IP will be 192.68.3.82 and Node 2 IP will be 192.168.3.83.
- We are using the **Flannel Network** for the POD communication in this demo.

Note: The VM IP's may change based on your environment

#### MASTER SERVER CONFIGURATION

• Log in to the master server and we have already set the hostname as **k8s-master** during OS installation.

```
| root@k8s-master:~
| root@k8s-master ~ ] # hostname
| k8s-master
| root@k8s-master ~ ] # | |
```

• Disable the SELinux using the below commands.

exec bash

setenforce 0

```
sed -i --follow-symlinks's/SELINUX=enforcing/SELINUX=disabled/g'/etc/sysconfig/selinux

proot@k8s-master.~

[root@k8s-master ~] # exec bash
[root@k8s-master ~] # setenforce 0
[root@k8s-master ~] # sed -i --follow-symlinks 's/SELINUX=enforcing/SELINUX=disabled/g'
[root@k8s-master ~] #
```

• Open the **sysctl.conf** file.

```
vi/etc/sysctl.conf

proot@k8s-master:~

[root@k8s-master ~]# vi /etc/sysctl.conf
```

• Add the below entries in the conf file to change the Linux host bridge values and save the changes.

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

```
root@k8s-master:~

# System default settings live in /usr/lib/sysctl.d/00-system.conf.

# To override those settings, enter new settings here, or in an /etc/sysctl.d/<name>.co

#
# For more information, see sysctl.conf(5) and sysctl.d(5).

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

open the fstab file.

```
vi/etc/fstab

R root@k8s-master:~

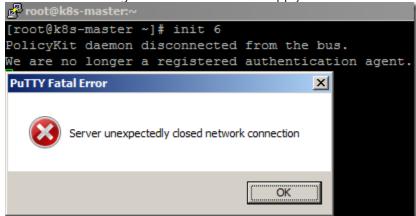
[root@k8s-master ~] # vi /etc/fstab
```

• Disable the SWAP by adding the # symbol at the beginning and save the changes.

```
♣ root@k8s-master:~

 /etc/fstab
 Created by anaconda on Thu Mar 1 05:41:24 2018
# Accessible filesystems, by reference, are maintained under '/dev/disk'
 See man pages fstab(5), findfs(8), mount(8) and/or blkid(8) for more info
/dev/mapper/centos-root /
                                                         defaults
                                                                          0 0
                                                 xfs
UUID=0aad7414-bc94-4120-92c4-fd96022fe14d /boot
                                                                    xfs
                                                                            defaults
 /dev/mapper/centos-swap swap
                                                           defaults
                                                                            0 0
                                                   swap
```

Restart the VM using the command init 6 to apply the SELinux and SWAP changes.



• Once the VM is back to online, open the host file.

vi /etc/hosts

```
root@k8s-master.~
[root@k8s-master ~]# vi /etc/hosts
```

Add the below entries in the host file and save the changes.

192.168.3.81 k8s-master

192.168.3.82 k8s-node1

192.168.3.83 k8s-node2

```
root@k8s-master:~

127.0.0.1 localhost localhost.localdomain localhost4 localhost4.localdomain4
::1 localhost localhost.localdomain localhost6 localhost6.localdomain6
192.168.3.81 k8s-master
192.168.3.82 k8s-node1
192.168.3.83 k8s-node2
```

Note: The IP's may change based on your environment

• Create a new file named **kubernetes.repo** under **yum.repos.d** folder using the below command.

```
vi /etc/yum.repos.d/kubernetes.repo
gaparoot@k8s-master.~
[root@k8s-master ~] # vi /etc/yum.repos.d/kubernetes.repo
```

Add the below entries and save the changes.

[kubernetes]

name=Kubernetes

baseurl=https://packages.cloud.google.com/yum/repos/kubernetes-el7-x86\_64

enabled=1

gpgcheck=1

repo\_gpgcheck=1

gpgkey=https://packages.cloud.google.com/yum/doc/yum-key.gpg

https://packages.cloud.google.com/yum/doc/rpm-package-key.gpg

```
[kubernetes]
name=Kubernetes
baseurl=https://packages.cloud.google.com/yum/repos/kubernetes-e17-x86_64
enabled=1
gpgcheck=1
repo_gpgcheck=1
gpgkey=https://packages.cloud.google.com/yum/doc/yum-key.gpg
https://packages.cloud.google.com/yum/doc/rpm-package-key.gpg
```

#### INSTALLING DOCKER AND KUBEADM

• Now, Install the **docker** and **kubeadm** using the below command.

```
yum install -y kubeadm docker

root@k8s-master:~

[root@k8s-master ~]# yum install -y docker kubeadm
```

• It will take few minutes to complete the installation.

Enable and start the docker and kubelet services using commands.

systemctl enable docker && systemctl enable kubelet systemctl start docker && systemctl start kubelet

# **NODE(S) CONFIGURATION**

• We have already set the hostname for **node1** and **node2** during OS installation.

```
root@k8s-node1:~

[root@k8s-node1 ~] # hostname
k8s-node1
[root@k8s-node1 ~] #

root@k8s-node2:~

[root@k8s-node2 ~] # hostname
k8s-node2
[root@k8s-node2 ~] #
```

• Please follow the above **master server** configuration steps for the kubernetes node preparation. We have already installed the docker and kubeadm on both the nodes.

```
root@k8s-node1:~
  Verifying : systemd-219-19.e17.x86_64
Verifying : selinux-policy-3.13.1-60.
 Verifying : selinux-policy-3.13.1-60.el7.noarch
Verifying : libselinux-utils-2.2.2-6.el7.x86_64
  Verifying : libsepol-2.1.9-3.el7.x86 64
 Verifying: libselinux-2.2.2-6.e17.x86_64
 Verifying : dracut-network-033-359.e17.x86_64
 Verifying: systemd-libs-219-19.el7.x86_64
Verifying: audit-libs-2.4.1-5.el7.x86_64
Verifying: policycoreutils-2.2.5-20.el7.x86_64
Installed:
 docker.x86 64 2:1.12.6-71.git3e8e77d.e17.centos.1
                                                                                                    kubeadm.x
Dependency Installed:
 audit-libs-python.x86_64 0:2.7.6-3.e17
                                                                                         checkpolicy.x86 64
 container-selinux.noarch 2:2.36-1.gitff95335.el7
                                                                                         container-storage-s
 docker-client.x86 64 2:1.12.6-71.git3e8e77d.e17.centos.1
                                                                                         docker-common.x86 6
 ebtables.x86 64 0:2.0.10-15.e17
                                                                                         kubectl.x86_64 0:1.
                                                                                         kubernetes-cni.x86
 kubelet.x86_64 0:1.9.3-0
  libcgroup.x86 64 0:0.41-13.e17
                                                                                          libseccomp.x86 64 0
 libselinux-python.x86_64 0:2.5-11.el7
                                                                                          libsemanage-python.
 oci-register-machine.x86 64 1:0-3.14.gitcd1e331.el7
                                                                                         oci-systemd-hook.x8
 oci-umount.x86 64 2:2.3.1-2.gitbf16163.el7
                                                                                         policycoreutils-pyt
 python-IPy.noarch 0:0.75-6.e17
                                                                                         setools-libs.x86 64
                                                                                         socat.x86 64 0:1.7.
 skopeo-containers.x86 64 1:0.1.26-2.dev.git2e8377a.e17.centos
 yaj1.x86_64_0:2.0.4-4.e17
Updated:
 dracut.x86 64 0:033-502.e17 4.1
                                                  selinux-policy-targeted.noarch 0:3.13.1-166.e17 4.7
Dependency Updated:
                                                       audit-libs.x86_64 0:2.7.6-3.e17
 audit.x86_64 0:2.7.6-3.el7
 dracut-network.x86_64_0:033-502.e17_4.1
                                                       libgudev1.x86 64 0:219-42.e17 4.7
 libselinux-utils.x86_64 0:2.5-11.e17
                                                       libsemanage.x86_64 0:2.5-8.e17
                                                       selinux-policy.noarch 0:3.13.1-166.el7 4.7
 policycoreutils.x86 64 0:2.5-17.1.el7
 systemd-sysv.x86 64 0:219-42.e17 4.7
Complete!
[root@k8s-node1 ~] # systemctl enable docker && systemctl enable kubelet
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/docker.service to /usr/lib/systemd/s
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/kubelet.service to /etc/systemd/syst
```

[root@k8s-nodel ~] # systemctl start docker && systemctl start kubelet

[root@k8s-node1 ~]#

```
root@k8s-node2:~
 Verifying : systemd-219-19.el7.x86_64

Verifying : selinux-policy-3.13.1-60.el7.noarch

Verifying : libselinux-utils-2.2.2-6.el7.x86_64
 Verifying : libsepol-2.1.9-3.e17.x86 64
 Verifying : libselinux-2.2.2-6.e17.x86_64
 Verifying : dracut-network-033-359.e17.x86_64
Verifying : systemd-libs-219-19.e17.x86_64
Verifying : audit-libs-2.4.1-5.e17.x86_64
Verifying : policycoreutils-2.2.5-20.e17.x86_64
Installed:
 docker.x86 64 2:1.12.6-71.git3e8e77d.e17.centos.1
                                                                                                        kubeadm.x8
Dependency Installed:
 audit-libs-python.x86_64 0:2.7.6-3.e17
                                                                                            checkpolicy.x86_64 (
 container-selinux.noarch 2:2.36-1.gitff95335.el7
                                                                                            container-storage-se
 docker-client.x86_64 2:1.12.6-71.git3e8e77d.e17.centos.1
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                                                                                            kubectl.x86_64 0:1.9
 ebtables.x86_64 0:2.0.10-15.e17
                                                                                            kubernetes-cni.x86
  kubelet.x86 64 0:1.9.3-0
 libcgroup.x86 64 0:0.41-13.e17
                                                                                            libseccomp.x86 64 0
 libselinux-python.x86 64 0:2.5-11.e17
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 oci-register-machine.x86 64 1:0-3.14.gitcdle331.el7
                                                                                            oci-systemd-hook.x86
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 oci-umount.x86 64 2:2.3.1-2.gitbf16163.el7
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  skopeo-containers.x86 64 1:0.1.26-2.dev.git2e8377a.e17.centos
                                                                                            socat.x86 64 0:1.7.3
 yaj1.x86 64 0:2.0.4-4.e17
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 audit.x86 64 0:2.7.6-3.e17
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                                                        libgudev1.x86 64 0:219-42.e17 4.7
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                                                        libsemanage.x86 64 0:2.5-8.e17
 policycoreutils.x86_64 0:2.5-17.1.e17
                                                        selinux-policy.noarch 0:3.13.1-166.el7 4.7
 systemd-sysv.x86_64_0:219-42.e17_4.7
[root@k8s-node2 ~] # systemctl enable docker && systemctl enable kubelet
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/docker.service to /usr/lib/systemd/sy
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/kubelet.service to /etc/systemd/syste
[root@k8s-node2 ~] # systemctl start docker && systemctl start kubelet
[root@k8s-node2 ~]#
```

#### CREATING CLUSTER

- We are using the **Flannel network** for this demo.
- To make the flannel to working properly, we need to specify the network CIDR while configuring the cluster. Use the below command to create a cluster.

```
kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16
root@k8s-master.~

[root@k8s-master ~] # kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16
```

• It will take few minutes to complete the configuration process.

```
    root@k8s-master:~

[root@k8s-master ~] # kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16
[init] Using Kubernetes version: v1.9.3
[init] Using Authorization modes: [Node RBAC]
[preflight] Running pre-flight checks.
        [WARNING FileExisting-crictl]: crictl not found in system path
[certificates] Generated ca certificate and key.
[certificates] Generated apiserver certificate and key.
[certificates] apiserver serving cert is signed for DNS names [k8s-master kubernetes kubernetes.default kuber
.local] and IPs [10.96.0.1 192.168.3.81]
[certificates] Generated apiserver-kubelet-client certificate and key.
[certificates] Generated sa key and public key.
[certificates] Generated front-proxy-ca certificate and key.
[certificates] Generated front-proxy-client certificate and key.
[certificates] Valid certificates and keys now exist in "/etc/kubernetes/pki"
[kubeconfig] Wrote KubeConfig file to disk: "admin.conf"
[kubeconfig] Wrote KubeConfig file to disk: "kubelet.conf"
[kubeconfig] Wrote KubeConfig file to disk: "controller-manager.conf" [kubeconfig] Wrote KubeConfig file to disk: "scheduler.conf"
[controlplane] Wrote Static Pod manifest for component kube-apiserver to "/etc/kubernetes/manifests/kube-apis
[controlplane] Wrote Static Pod manifest for component kube-controller-manager to "/etc/kubernetes/manifests/
[controlplane] Wrote Static Pod manifest for component kube-scheduler to "/etc/kubernetes/manifests/kube-sche
[etcd] Wrote Static Pod manifest for a local etcd instance to "/etc/kubernetes/manifests/etcd.yaml"
[init] Waiting for the kubelet to boot up the control plane as Static Pods from directory "/etc/kubernetes/ma
[init] This might take a minute or longer if the control plane images have to be pulled.
```

Kubernetes cluster has configured successfully.

```
[bootstraptoken] Configured RBAC rules to allow Node Bootstrap tokens to post CSRs in order for nodes to ge
[bootstraptoken] Configured RBAC rules to allow the csrapprover controller automatically approve CSRs from
[bootstraptoken] Configured RBAC rules to allow certificate rotation for all node client certificates in th
[bootstraptoken] Creating the "cluster-info" ConfigMap in the "kube-public" namespace
[addons] Applied essential addon: kube-dns
[addons] Applied essential addon: kube-proxy
Your Kubernetes master has initialized successfully!
To start using your cluster, you need to run the following as a regular user:
 mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
 sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
 sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config
You should now deploy a pod network to the cluster.
Run "kubectl apply -f [podnetwork].yaml" with one of the options listed at:
 https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/cluster-administration/addons/
You can now join any number of machines by running the following on each node
as root:
 kubeadm join --token a69705.533d90e77d47e2b2 192.168.3.81:6443 --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:6a23
[root@k8s-master ~]#
```

Execute the below commands below start using the cluster.

```
mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config
```

Also, make a note of the kubeadm join command to add the nodes into the cluster.

```
kubeadm join --token a69705.533d90e77d47e2b2 192.168.3.81:6443 --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:6a23
```

We can list the available system PODS using the below command.

```
kubectl get pods --all-namespaces
```

```
root@k8s-master:∼

[root@k8s-master ~] # kubectl get pods --all-namespaces
NAMESPACE
                                                                                  AGE
             NAME
                                                   READY
                                                             STATUS
                                                                       RESTARTS
kube-system etcd-k8s-master
                                                   1/1
                                                             Running
                                                                                   6m
                                                   1/1
kube-system kube-apiserver-k8s-master
                                                             Running
                                                                       5
                                                                                   6m
kube-system kube-controller-manager-k8s-master
                                                   1/1
                                                                       3
                                                                                   6m
                                                             Running
             kube-dns-6f4fd4bdf-9j7zp
                                                   0/3
                                                             Pending
kube-system
                                                                       0
                                                                                   27m
                                                   1/1
                                                                       2
kube-system
             kube-proxy-p2247
                                                             Running
kube-system
             kube-scheduler-k8s-master
                                                   1/1
                                                             Running
                                                                       2
                                                                                   6m
[root@k8s-master ~]#
```

• Kube-DNS will be in pending state until we install the POD network for the cluster.

## INSTALLING NETWORK

• Use the below command to install the **Flannel** network.

## kubectl apply -

f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/coreos/flannel/v0.9.1/Documentation/kube-

```
flannel.vml
```

```
root@k8s-master:~

[root@k8s-master ~] # kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/coreos/flannel/
```

• It will take few minutes to complete the installation.

```
root@k8s-master.~
[root@k8s-master ~]# kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/coreos/flannel/
clusterrole "flannel" created
clusterrolebinding "flannel" created
serviceaccount "flannel" created
configmap "kube-flannel-cfg" created
daemonset "kube-flannel-ds" created
[root@k8s-master ~]#
```

The flannel pod will start initiating and it will take few minutes to complete the configuration process.

```
root@k8s-master:∼

[root@k8s-master ~] # kubectl get pods --all-namespaces
NAMESPACE
             NAME
                                                  READY
                                                            STATUS
                                                                       RESTARTS
                                                                                  AGE
kube-system
             etcd-k8s-master
                                                  0/1
                                                            Pending
                                                                       0
                                                                                  43
kube-system kube-apiserver-k8s-master
                                                                                  3s
                                                  0/1
                                                            Pending
kube-system kube-controller-manager-k8s-master
                                                  0/1
                                                            Pending
                                                                       0
                                                                                  3s
kube-system kube-dns-6f4fd4bdf-9j7zp
                                                  0/3
                                                            Pending
                                                                       0
                                                                                  32m
             kube-flannel-ds-92bd7
                                                  0/1
                                                            Init:0/1
                                                                       0
                                                                                  25s
kube-system
             kube-proxy-p2247
                                                  1/1
                                                                                  32m
kube-system
                                                            NodeLost
             kube-scheduler-k8s-master
kube-system
                                                  0/1
                                                            Pending
                                                                       0
                                                                                  3s
[root@k8s-master ~]#
```

We can get the detailed information about a POD using describe option.

#### kubectl describe pod <pod name> --namespace=kube-system

```
[root@k8s-master ~] # kubectl describe pod kube-flannel-ds-92bd7 --namespace=kube-system
Events:
 Type
         Reason
                                Age
                                      From
                                                          Message
 Normal SuccessfulMountVolume
                                      kubelet, k8s-master MountVolume.SetUp succeeded
                                7m
 Normal SuccessfulMountVolume
                               7m.
                                      kubelet, k8s-master MountVolume.SetUp succeeded
 Normal SuccessfulMountVolume
                                      kubelet, k8s-master MountVolume.SetUp succeeded
                                7m.
 Normal SuccessfulMountVolume
                                      kubelet, k8s-master MountVolume.SetUp succeeded
                                7m
 Normal Pulling
                                7m
                                      kubelet, k8s-master pulling image "quay.io/core
 Normal Pulled
                                6m
                                      kubelet, k8s-master Successfully pulled image "
 Normal Created
                                6m
                                      kubelet, k8s-master Created container
 Normal Started
                                      kubelet, k8s-master Started container
                                6m
 Normal Pulled
                                6m
                                      kubelet, k8s-master Container image "quay.io/co
                                      kubelet, k8s-master Created container
 Normal Created
                                6m
 Normal Started
                                      kubelet, k8s-master Started container
                                6m
[root@k8s-master ~]#
```

• After some time, all the system pods are in running state.

```
♣ root@k8s-master:~

[root@k8s-master ~] # kubectl get pods --all-namespaces
                                                                       RESTARTS
NAMESPACE
                                                             STATUS
                                                                                  AGE
kube-system
             etcd-k8s-master
                                                   1/1
                                                                                  7m
                                                             Running
                                                                       2
kube-system
                                                   1/1
                                                                       5
             kube-apiserver-k8s-master
                                                             Running
                                                                                  7m
kube-system
             kube-controller-manager-k8s-master
                                                  1/1
                                                                       3
                                                             Running
                                                                                  7m
kube-system
             kube-dns-6f4fd4bdf-9j7zp
                                                   3/3
                                                             Running
                                                                                  40m
                                                  1/1
kube-system kube-flannel-ds-92bd7
                                                             Running
                                                                      0
                                                                                  8m
kube-system
             kube-proxy-p2247
                                                  1/1
                                                             Running
                                                                      2
                                                                                  40m
kube-system
             kube-scheduler-k8s-master
                                                  1/1
                                                             Running
                                                                      2
                                                                                  7m
[root@k8s-master ~]#
[root@k8s-master ~]#
[root@k8s-master ~]#
```

## ADDING NODES TO THE CLUSTER

• From the node1 use the **kubeadm join** command to add the nodes into the cluster.

kubeadm join --token 878914.4587d610b5478141 192.168.3.81:6443 --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash

sha256:6a23a6a7be997625f53e564a8b510627d035b000f9c288f7487fc9415c3338f1

Note: Token ID,IP and sha256 details will vary based on your environment

Node has been joined into the cluster successfully.

```
root@k8s-node1:~
[root@k8s-node1 ~] # kubeadm join --token 878914.4587d610b5478141 192.168.3.81:6443 --discovery-token-ca-cert-
0000f9c288f7487fc9415c3338f1
[preflight] Running pre-flight checks.
       [WARNING FileExisting-crictl]: crictl not found in system path
[discovery] Trying to connect to API Server "192.168.3.81:6443"
[discovery] Created cluster-info discovery client, requesting info from "https://192.168.3.81:6443"
[discovery] Requesting info from "https://192.168.3.81:6443" again to validate TLS against the pinned public
[discovery] Cluster info signature and contents are valid and TLS certificate validates against pinned roots,
[discovery] Successfully established connection with API Server "192.168.3.81:6443"
This node has joined the cluster:
 Certificate signing request was sent to master and a response
 was received.
 The Kubelet was informed of the new secure connection details.
Run 'kubectl get nodes' on the master to see this node join the cluster.
[root@k8s-node1 ~]#
```

#### VERIFICATION

• From the master server, type the below command to list the available nodes in the cluster.

kubectl get nodes

```
root@k8s-master.~

[root@k8s-master ~] # kubectl get nodes

NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION

k8s-master Ready master 1h v1.9.3

k8s-node1 Ready <none> 6m v1.9.3

[root@k8s-master ~] #
```

• We can use the same kubeadm join command to add more nodes in future.