Cloud Computing and Big Data Systems - Spring 2024 Assignment 2

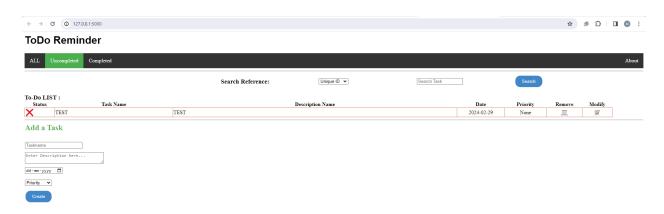
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Objective:

In this assignment, you will learn how to deploy a web application on Kubernetes using Docker containers. You will start by containerizing the application using Docker, create a persistence volume, and push the image to Docker Hub. Then, you will deploy the container on a local Kubernetes cluster using Minikube and then deploy it on AWS EKS. You will also explore various Kubernetes features such as a replication controller, health monitoring, rolling updates, and alerting.

Part 1: Creating application locally

We ran the application locally to make sure it was working properly.



Part 2: Containerizing the Application on Docker

Wrote Dockerfile for the flask application with all required detail:

Dockerfile.yaml

```
FROM python:3.9-slim

RUN apt-get update; apt-get install iputils-ping curl -y

WORKDIR /flask-docker

COPY requirements.txt requirements.txt

RUN pip3 install -r requirements.txt

COPY . .

CMD [ "python3", "-m" , "flask", "run", "--host=0.0.0.0"]
```

Docker build(Building the Docker image using the Docker CLI (command-line interface):

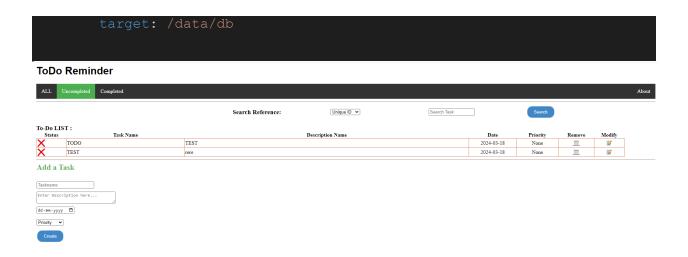
```
docker build . -t flask-docker-image
```

Testing the application locally, using docker-compose file that defines the services for the flask app and MongoDB container. The docker-compose file specifies the images to use, the ports to expose, and a volume to mount to store the database information.

```
docker compose up
```

docker-compose.yaml

```
services:
     - MONGO PORT=27017
```



Pushing the Docker image to Docker Hub to make it available for deployment to Kubernetes. Below are the steps using Docker CLI to push the image to the Docker Hub registry.

Docker image tag

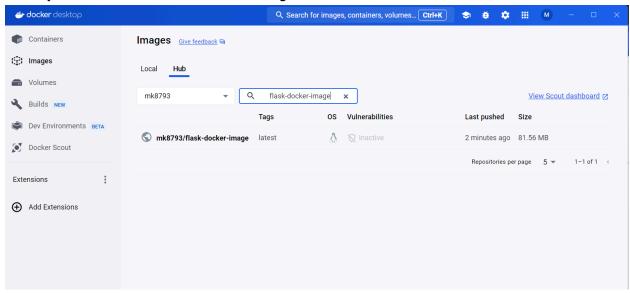
```
docker tag flask-docker-image mk8793/flask-docker-image
```

Docker push image

```
docker image push mk8793/flask-docker-image:latest
```

```
C:\Users\moink\Downloads\CC\HW2\Docker>docker image push mk8793/flask-docker-image:latest
The push refers to repository [docker.io/mk8793/flask-docker-image]
80c47523f658: Pushed
d814c5ae2bd9: Mounted from mk8793/flask-docker-new
24a0d725fa79: Mounted from mk8793/flask-docker-new
e5588c97b653: Mounted from mk8793/flask-docker-new
5c8fe12dc456: Mounted from mk8793/flask-docker-new
4a7ac3585b06: Mounted from mk8793/flask-docker-new
6be461d39d4d: Mounted from mk8793/flask-docker-new
d91aa0e727e2: Mounted from mk8793/flask-docker-new
c8f253aef560: Mounted from mk8793/flask-docker-new
a483da8ab3e9: Mounted from mk8793/flask-docker-new
latest: digest: sha256:5cd454502433a6188bd8c6b1263740c15bcd4f8f2f96b259f0eaccd65b354d31 size: 2419
```

Below you will find a screenshot of the image available on docker hub



Part 3: Deploying the Application on Minikube:

Start Minikube using the command-line interface.

```
minikube start
```

Creating PV using file mongo_pv.yml

```
kubectl apply -f mongo_pv.yml
```

```
mongo pv.yml
```

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
   name: mongo-pv
spec:
   capacity:
```

```
storage: 256Mi
accessModes:
   - ReadWriteOnce
hostPath:
   path: /tmp/db
storageClassName: "standard"
```

Create Persistent Volume Claim using mongo_pvc.yml

```
kubectl apply -f mongo_pvc.yml
```

```
C:\Users\moink\Downloads\CC\HW2\Minikube>kubectl apply -f mongo_pvc.yml
persistentvolumeclaim/mongo-pvc created

C:\Users\moink\Downloads\CC\HW2\Minikube>kubectl get pvc

NAME STATUS VOLUME
mongo-pvc Bound pvc-97a17253-37d6-43ac-beb9-2c0795fd7f14 256Mi RWO standard 3s
```

mongo_pvc.yml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
   name: mongo-pvc
spec:
   accessModes:
   - ReadWriteOnce
   resources:
     requests:
     storage: 256Mi
```

Creating mongo Service using mongo_svc.yml:

```
Kubectl apply -f mongo_svc.yml
```

C:\Users\moink\Downloads\CC\HW2\Minikube>kubectl apply -f mongo_svc.yml
service/mongodb-service configured

```
C:\Users\moink\Downloads\CC\HW2\Minikube>kubectl get service
                                         EXTERNAL-IP
NAME
                TYPE
                             CLUSTER-IP
                                                          PORT(S)
                                                                          AGE
                ClusterIP
kubernetes
                             10.96.0.1
                                             <none>
                                                          443/TCP
                                                                          17d
mongodb-service LoadBalancer 10.111.170.240 <pending>
                                                          27019:30218/TCP
                                                                          6d3h
```

```
mongo svc.yml
```

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
   name: mongodb-service
spec:
   selector:
     app: mongodb
ports:
     - port: 27017
   targetPort: 27017
type: LoadBalancer
```

Here the mongodb service would be accessible outside the cluster through **LoadBalancer on port 27017**. Any pod which wants to communicate with the mongodb can use the mongodb-service as a valid hostname for mongodb.

Creating mongo container in a pod using mongo db deployment.yml:

```
kubectl apply -f mongo_db_deployment.yml
```

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mongo_db_deployment.yml

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
   name: mongodb-deployment
spec:
   replicas: 1
   selector:
    matchLabels:
```

```
app: mongodb
template:
 metadata:
   labels:
      app: mongodb
 spec:
   containers:
   - name: mongodb-container
     image: mongodb/mongodb-community-server:6.0-ubi8
     ports:
     - containerPort: 27017
     volumeMounts:
      - name: storage
       mountPath: /data/db
     readinessProbe:
       exec:
         command:
         - /bin/sh
         - -c
          - mongo --eval "db.adminCommand('ping')"
        initialDelaySeconds: 15
        periodSeconds: 10
   volumes:
      - name: storage
       persistentVolumeClaim:
          claimName: mongo-pvc
```

The mongodb deployment yaml will create a pod with mongodb-container. The ReplicationController will manage 1 replica. To check whether mongodb db started or not, we created the readinessProbe which would check the mongodb status before sending any request to the pod.

Now deploying flask container on pod with replication controller using flask_rc.yml:

```
kubectl apply -f flask_rc.yml
```

C:\Users\moink\Downloads\CC\HW2\Minikube>kubectl apply -f flask_rc.yml
deployment.apps/flask-rc created

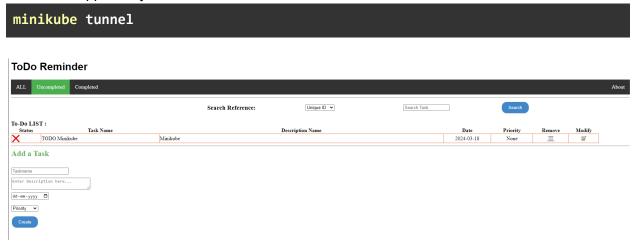
flask_rc.yaml

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: flask-rc
spec:
   matchLabels:
      - name: flask-app-container
        - containerPort: 5000
```

```
periodSeconds: 30
  failureThreshold: 3

readinessProbe:
  exec:
    command:
    - /bin/sh
    - -c
    - curl --fail http://mongodb-service:27017/ || exit 1
  initialDelaySeconds: 10
  periodSeconds: 30
  failureThreshold: 4
```

To test the app locally, run

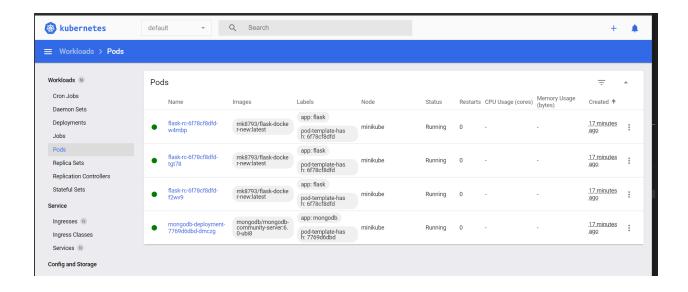


Part 5: Replication controller feature:

In the YAML file above flask deployment will pull the image from mk8793/flask-docker-image:latest from the docker hub. The deployment also has replicationController enabled, which would manage 3 replicas, i.e 3 pods should be there at least incase of failure/scale down.

To Observe our running pods including the Replication Controller(3 pods for flask):

minikube dashboard



Part 7: Health monitoring

The deployment has two probes you can observe their definition in the flask_rc.yml file above:

- **Liveness probe**, which sends an HTTP Get request to the flask application to check whether the flask is active or not.
- Readiness Probe checks whether the flask application is able to make a connection with the mongodb container before accepting any request.

Part 6: RollingUpdate

Update docker image version to v2

```
C:\Users\moink\Downloads\CC\HW2\TODO>docker tag flask-docker-image mk8793/flask-docker-image:v2

C:\Users\moink\Downloads\CC\HW2\TODO>docker image push mk8793/flask-docker-image:v2

The push refers to repository [docker.io/mk8793/flask-docker-image]

80c47523f658: Layer already exists

d814c5ae2bd9: Layer already exists

24a0d725fa79: Layer already exists

e5588c97b653: Layer already exists

5c8fe12dc456: Layer already exists

4a7ac3585b06: Layer already exists

6be461d39d4d: Layer already exists

d91aa0e727e2: Layer already exists

c8f253aef560: Layer already exists

a483da8ab3e9: Layer already exists

v2: digest: sha256:5cd454502433a6188bd8c6b1263740c15bcd4f8f2f96b259f0eaccd65b354d31 size: 2419
```

Then update kubernetes image from latest to v2

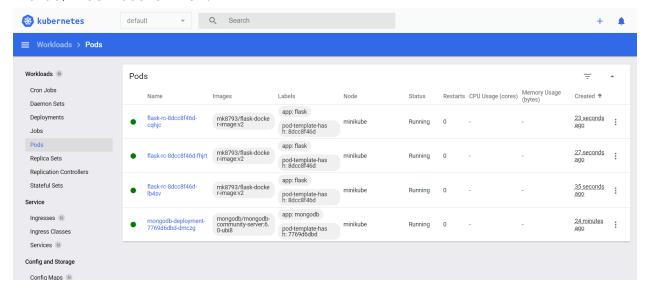
C:\Users\moink\Downloads\CC\HW2\TODO>kubectl set image deployments/flask-rc flask-app-container=mk8793/flask-docker-image:v2 deployment.apps/flask-rc image updated

Below you can observe that our image has changed from

mk8793/flask-docker-new:latest

to

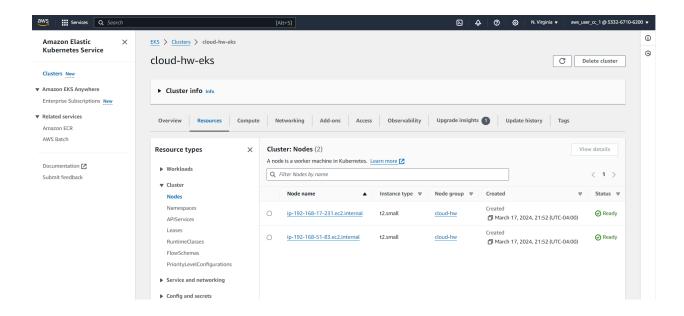
mk8793/flask-docker-new:v2



Part 4: Deploying the Application on AWS EKS

Create cluster:

```
eksctl create cluster --name cloud-hw-eks --region us-east-1
--nodegroup-name cloud-hw --node-type t2.small --nodes 3 --nodes-min 1
--nodes-max 5 --managed
```



IAM permission for IAM role:

```
"iam:UntagMFADevice",
    "iam:UntagPolicy",
    "iam:TagInstanceProfile"
"Resource": "*"
```

Configure Kuberntes:

```
aws eks update-kubeconfig --region us-east-1 --name cloud-hw-eks
```

Create OIDC Provider:

```
eksctl utils associate-iam-oidc-provider --cluster cloud-hw-eks --approve
```

Check OIDC:

```
aws iam list-open-id-connect-providers
```

Create Storage Class (EBS) for persistentVolumes (required for MongoDb) using **kubectl create -f eks_ebs_sc.yml**

```
C:\Users\moink\Downloads\CC\HW2\EKS>kubectl create -f eks_ebs_sc.yml
storageclass.storage.k8s.io/gp2 created

C:\Users\moink\Downloads\CC\HW2\EKS>kubectl get storageclass

NAME PROVISIONER RECLAIMPOLICY VOLUMEBINDINGMODE ALLOWVOLUMEEXPANSION AGE
gp2 (default) kubernetes.io/aws-ebs Delete WaitForFirstConsumer false 6s
```

eks ebs sc.yml

```
apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
kind: StorageClass
metadata:
   annotations:
    storageclass.kubernetes.io/is-default-class: "true"
   name: gp2
parameters:
   fsType: ext4
   type: gp2
provisioner: kubernetes.io/aws-ebs
volumeBindingMode: WaitForFirstConsumer
```

Create IAM Role:

Attach policy:

```
aws iam attach-role-policy --policy-arn
arn:aws:iam::533267106200:role/AmazonEKS_EBS_CSI_DriverRole --role-name
AmazonEKS_EBS_CSI_DriverRole
```

Create Amazon EBS CSI Driver Addon:

```
eksctl create addon --name aws-ebs-csi-driver --cluster cloud-hw-eks
--service-account-role-arn
arn:aws:iam::533267106200:role/AmazonEKS_EBS_CSI_DriverRole --force
```

Create PersistentVolumeClaim (Do not require PersistentVolume in Dynamic Provisioning) **kubectl create -f eks_ebspvc.yml**

eks_ebspvc.yml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
   name: mongo-pvc
spec:
   accessModes:
   - ReadWriteOnce
   resources:
     requests:
     storage: 256Mi
   storageClassName: gp2
```

MongoDb_EKS_Deployment.yaml

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: mongodb-deployment
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
   matchLabels:
```

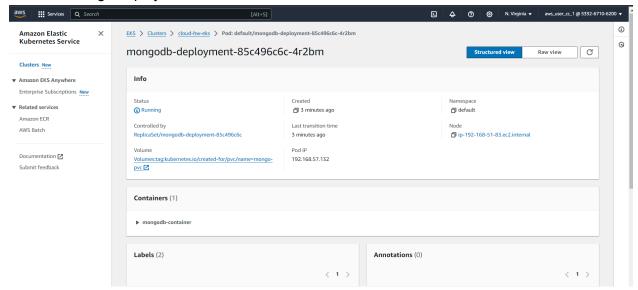
```
- /bin/sh
```

Creating mongo service on AWS EKS:

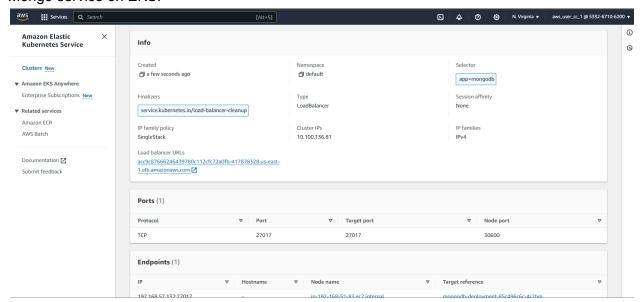
```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: mongodb-service
spec:
  selector:
```

```
app: mongodb
ports:
   - port: 27017
   targetPort: 27017
type: LoadBalancer
```

Status of mongo deployment on EKS:



Mongo service on EKS:



Observe the running mongo deployment and that mongo is accessed outside the cluster:

C:\Users\moink>curl http://acc9c87666246439780c112cfc72a0fb-417878328.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com:27017 It looks like you are trying to access MongoDB over HTTP on the native driver port.

```
C:\Users\moink\Downloads\CC\HW2\EKS>kubectl get pods

NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE

mongodb-deployment-85c496c6c-4r2bm 1/1 Running 0 82s
```

Flask deployment on EKS:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: flask-rc
   matchLabels:
        - containerPort: 5000
          - name: PORT
```

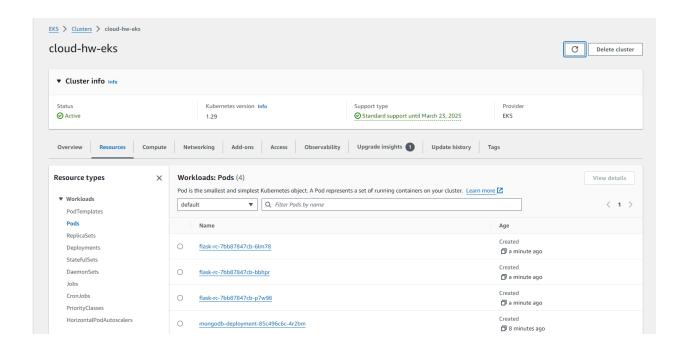
```
path: /
    port: 5000
    initialDelaySeconds: 10
    periodSeconds: 30
    failureThreshold: 3

readinessProbe:
    exec:
        command:
        - /bin/sh
        - -c
        - curl --fail http://mongodb-service:27017/ || exit 1
    initialDelaySeconds: 10
    periodSeconds: 30
    failureThreshold: 4
```

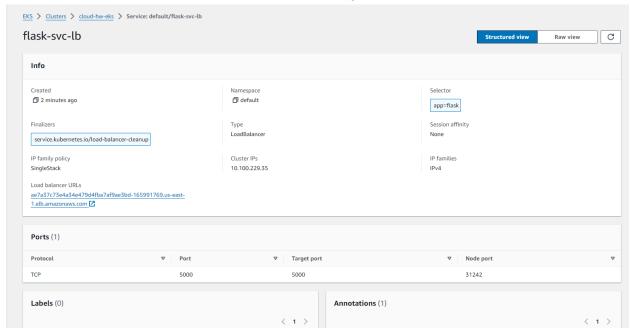
Creating Service for flask on EKS:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: flask-svc-lb
spec:
  selector:
    app: flask
  ports:
    - port: 5000
    targetPort: 5000
type: LoadBalancer
```

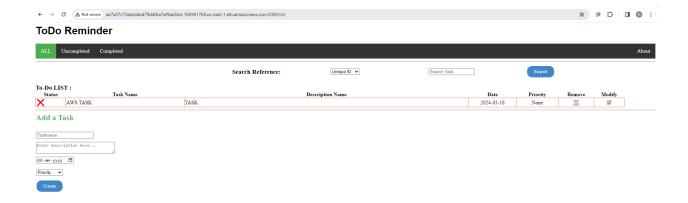
Check Pods on EKS - 3 replicas for flask and one pod for mongodb:



Observe the Flask Service on EKS and access it using load balancer url:



Access flask from outside:



Step 8: Alerting (Extra Credit 20 Points):

Deploy prometheus

Create namespace for prometheus:

```
kubectl create namespace monitoring
```

Create Cluster Role:

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
    name: prometheus
rules:
    - apiGroups: [""]
    resources:
    - nodes
    - nodes/proxy
    - services
    - endpoints
    - pods
    verbs: ["get", "list", "watch"]
- apiGroups:
    - extensions
    resources:
    - ingresses
    verbs: ["get", "list", "watch"]
```

```
- nonResourceURLs: ["/metrics"]
  verbs: ["get"]
---
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
metadata:
  name: prometheus
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: ClusterRole
  name: prometheus
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: default
  namespace: monitoring
```

Create config-map:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
   name: prometheus-server-conf
   labels:
       name: prometheus-server-conf
   namespace: monitoring
data:
   prometheus.rules: |-
       groups:
       - name: prometheus_alert
       rules:
       - alert: High Pod Memory
       expr: sum(container_memory_usage_bytes) > 1
       for: lm
       labels:
            severity: slack
            annotations:
```

```
summary: Failing probs
        - alert: PodRestartExceedsThreshold
$labels.namespace }} has restarted more than 3 times"
$labels.namespace }} has restarted more than 3 times within the last 5
minutes."
   rule files:
```

```
bearer token file:
       relabel configs:
       tls config:
/var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount/token
```

```
'kube-state-metrics.kube-system.svc.cluster.local:8080']
      tls config:
         ca file: /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount/ca.crt
```

```
- source labels: [ meta kubernetes node name]
```

```
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: prometheus-deployment
 namespace: monitoring
 labels:
   app: prometheus-server
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: prometheus-server
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: prometheus-server
   spec:
     containers:
       - name: prometheus
          image: prom/prometheus
          args:
           - "--config.file=/etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml"
            - "--storage.tsdb.path=/prometheus/"
          ports:
            - containerPort: 9090
          volumeMounts:
            - name: prometheus-config-volume
              mountPath: /etc/prometheus/
            - name: prometheus-storage-volume
              mountPath: /prometheus/
      volumes:
        - name: prometheus-config-volume
          configMap:
            defaultMode: 420
            name: prometheus-server-conf
        - name: prometheus-storage-volume
          emptyDir: {}
```

Create prometheus deployment:

```
kubectl create -f prometheus-deployment.yaml
```

prometheus_service.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: prometheus-service
  namespace: monitoring
  annotations:
     prometheus.io/scrape: 'true'
     prometheus.io/port: '9090'

spec:
  selector:
    app: prometheus-server
  type: NodePort
  ports:
    - port: 8080
      targetPort: 9090
      nodePort: 30000
```

Creating prometheus service:

```
kubectl create -f prometheus-service.yaml --namespace=monitoring
```

Run the following to access prometheus-service

```
minikube service prometheus-service --namespace=monitoring
```

Rules for alerts:

High Pod Memory Alert:
 Alert Name: High Pod Memory

Expression (expr): sum(container_memory_usage_bytes) > 1

Condition: If the sum of container memory usage bytes exceeds 1 for 1 minute.

Labels: Sets severity label to "slack".

Annotations: Provides a summary message "High Memory Usage" for the alert.

2. Failing Pods Alert:

Alert Name: PodFailingProbes

Expression (expr):

sum(kube_pod_container_status_waiting_reason{reason=~"ProbeFailed|CrashLoopBac

kOff|ImagePullBackOff|InvalidImageName"}) by (namespace, pod) > 0

Condition: If there is at least one pod in a failing state (ProbeFailed, CrashLoopBackOff,

ImagePullBackOff, InvalidImageName) within a namespace.

Labels: Sets severity label to "slack".

Annotations: Provides a summary message "Failing probes" for the alert.

3. Pod Restart Alerts:

Alert Name: PodRestartExceedsThreshold

Expression (expr): increase(kube_pod_container_status_restarts_total[10m]) > 3

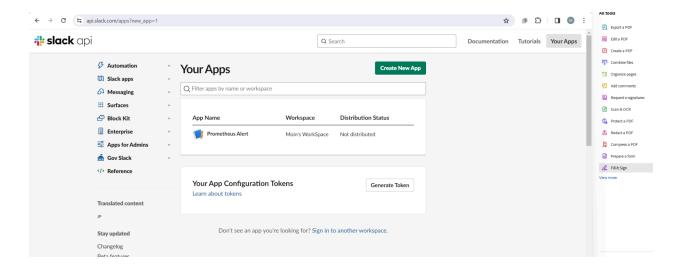
Condition: If the number of pod restarts exceeds 3 within the last 10 minutes.

Labels: Sets severity label to "slack".

Annotations: Provides a summary message "Pod {{ \$labels.pod }} in namespace {{ \$labels.namespace }} has restarted more than 3 times" and a description message "The pod {{ \$labels.pod }} in namespace {{ \$labels.namespace }} has restarted more than 3 times within the last 5 minutes."



Create Slack APP Webhook:



Alert Manager:

Add config of alertmanager to Prometheus config map

(we have already added in above Prometheus Config Map)

```
alerting:
   alertmanagers:
    - scheme: http
     static_configs:
     - targets:
        - "alertmanager.monitoring.svc:9093"
```

Crate config for alert manager:

```
kind: ConfigMap
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
   name: alertmanager-config
   namespace: monitoring
data:
   config.yml: |-
      global:
      templates:
      - '/etc/alertmanager/*.tmpl'
```

Here slack_configs stores has the configuration of slack service api url along with channel where the alerts will be posted

Create alert manager deployment:

alert_manger_deployment.yaml

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
   name: alertmanager
   namespace: monitoring
spec:
   replicas: 1
   selector:
      matchLabels:
        app: alertmanager
   template:
      metadata:
      name: alertmanager
   labels:
```

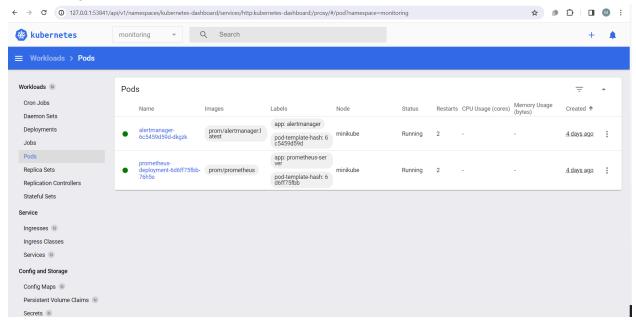
```
containerPort: 9093
```

Create Service to access the alert manager:

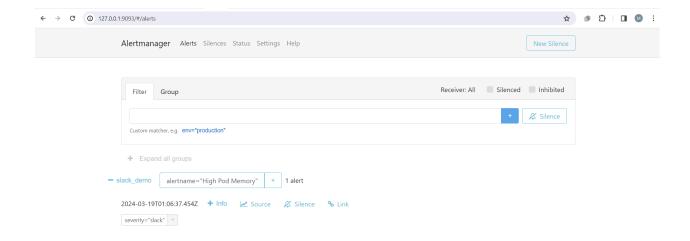
```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
```

```
metadata:
   name: alertmanager
   namespace: monitoring
   annotations:
        prometheus.io/scrape: 'true'
        prometheus.io/port: '9093'
spec:
   selector:
    app: alertmanager
   type: NodePort
   ports:
        - port: 9093
        targetPort: 9093
        nodePort: 31000
```

Alert manager Pods can be observed below on our dashboard:



Alert Manager Dashboard:



Slack Notification:

