

Coutline Review of Kubernetes Services What is an Ingress? SetUp Traefic Ingress Controller

Review of Kubernetes Services

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Service Types

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1. ClusterIP (default)

- A virtual IP address is allocated for the service
- This IP address is reachable only from within the cluster (nodes and pods)
- Perfect for internal communication, within the cluster

2. NodePort

- NodePort services extend the ClusterIP service.
- Exposes a port on every node's IP.
- Port can either be statically defined, or dynamically taken from a range between 30000-32767.

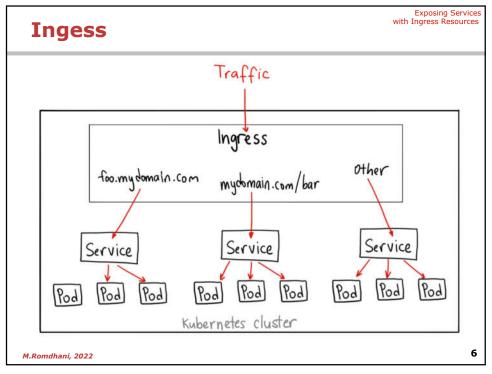
3. LoadBalancer

- LoadBalancer services extend NodePort
- Works in conjunction with an external system to map a cluster external IP to the exposed service (typically a cloud load balancer, e.g. ELB on AWS, GLB on GCE ...)

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What is an Ingress?

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The Ingres API Object

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- An Ingres is an API object that manages external access to the services in a cluster
 - Provides load balancing, SSL termination and name/pathbased virtual hosting
 - Gives services externallyreachable URLs
- They are specifically for HTTP services(not TCP or UDP)
- They can also handle TLS certificates, URL rewriting ...

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# Path based routing Examle
apiVersion: extensions/v1beta1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
 name: simple-fanout-example
spec:
 rules:
 - host: foo.bar.com
   http:
     paths:
      - path: /foo
       backend:
          serviceName: service1
          servicePort: 4200
      - path: /bar
       backend:
          serviceName: service2
          servicePort: 8080
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Ingress Controller

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- The Ingress manifest doesn't actually do anything on its own; you must deploy an Ingress Controller into your cluster to watch for these declarations and act upon them.
- Ingress controllers are pods, just like any other application, so they're part of the cluster and can see other pods. They're built using reverse proxies that have been active in the market for years.
 - So, you have your choice of an HAProxy, traefic, NGINX Ingress Controller, and so on. The underlying proxy gives it Layer 7 routing and load balancing capabilities.
- Being inside the cluster themselves, Ingress Controllers are susceptible to the same walled-in jail as other Kubernetes pods.
 - You need to expose them to the outside via a Service with a type of either NodePort or LoadBalancer.
 - However, now you have a single entrypoint that all traffic goes through: one Service connected to one Ingress Controller, which, in turn, is connected to many internal pods.
 - The controller, having the ability to inspect HTTP requests, directs a client to the correct pod based on characteristics it finds, such as the URL path or the domain name.

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Traefic Ingress Controller

Exposing Services with Ingress Resources

- Traefik is a modern HTTP reverse proxy and load balancer that makes deploying microservices easy.
 - Traefik integrates with your existing infrastructure components (Docker, Swarm mode, Kubernetes, Amazon ECS, ...) and configures itself automatically and dynamically. Pointing Traefik at your orchestrator should be the only configuration step you need.



Features:

- Continuous update of configuration (no restarts),
- Support for multiple load balancing algorithms,
- Web UI, metrics export,
- Support for various protocols, REST API, canary releases and so on.
- The support for Let's Encrypt certificates right out of the box is another nice feature.

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Setup Traefic

Exposing Services with Ingress Resources

[https://doc.traefik.io/traefik/getting-started/install-traefik/

Add Traefik's chart repository to Helm:

helm repo add traefik https://helm.traefik.io/traefik

You can update the chart repository by running:

helm repo update

And install it with the helm command line:

helm install traefik traefik/traefik

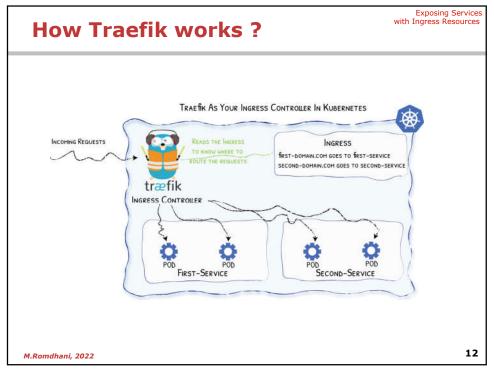
- Exposing the Traefik dashboard
 - This HelmChart does not expose the Traefik dashboard by default, for security concerns. Thus, there are multiple ways to expose the dashboard. For instance, the dashboard access could be achieved through a port-forward :

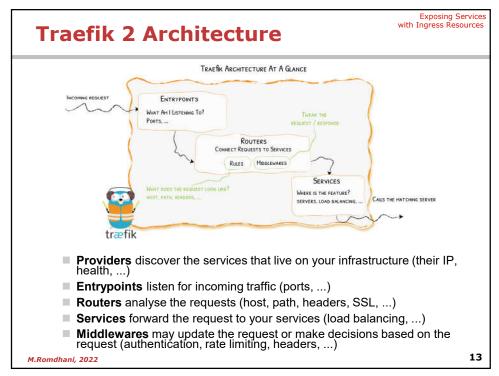
kubectl port-forward \$(kubectl get pods --selector
"app.kubernetes.io/name=traefik" --output=name) 9000:9000

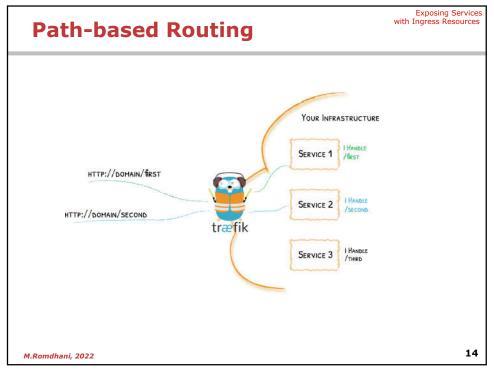
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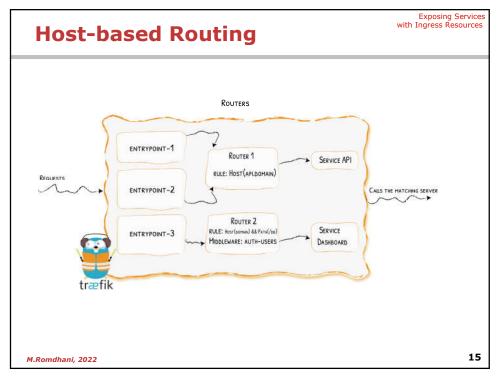
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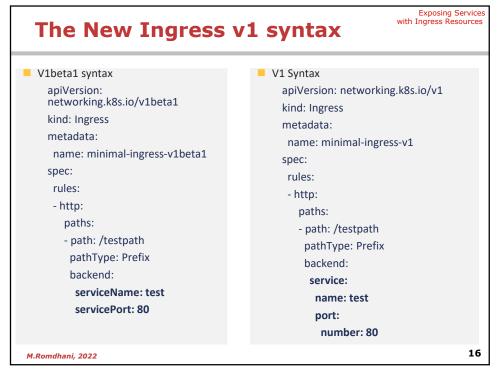
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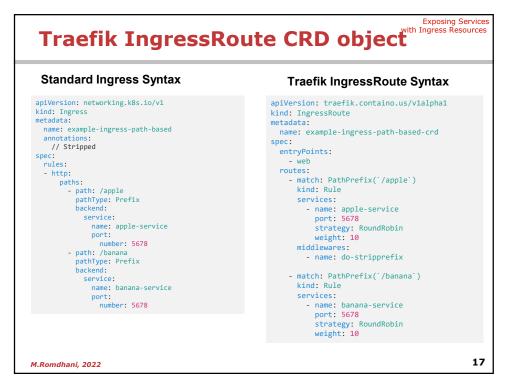












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Ingress Definition for the BookStoreApp

apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
name: bookstore-ingress
annotations:
kubernetes.io/ingress.class: traefik
spec:
rules:
- host: bookstore.minikube
http:
path:
path:/
path:/path!/pe: Prefix
backend:
service:
number: 80
- path: /books
path!/ppe: Prefix
backend:
service:
number: 80
- path: /categories
path:/pperfix
backend:
service:
number: 80
- path: /categories
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