In pervious document, I have made a cluster already.

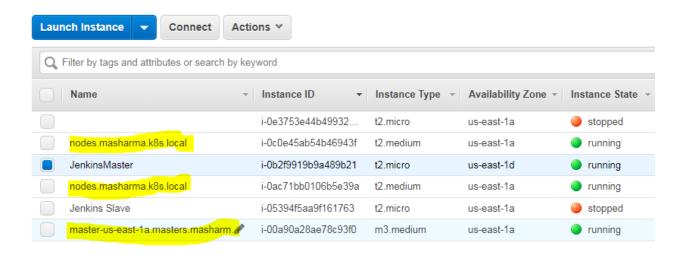
Now to bring up the already setup cluster:

kops update cluster --name=\${KOPS_CLUSTER_NAME} -yes

Here you see, one master and two slave nodes have come up. Reason being, at the time of creation, I kept the configurations like:

```
--node-count=2 \
```

- --node-size=t2.medium \
- --zones=us-east-1a \



Then I tried validating the cluster and it failed:

kops validate cluster

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ kops validate cluster
Validating cluster masharma.k8s.local
unexpected error during validation: error listing nodes: Get https://api-masharma-k8s-local-n8ppc6-710993594.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com/api/v1/nodes: EOF
```

Now let me troubleshoot it:

My thought process:

Find Kops and kubectl versions:

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 -]$ kops version

Version 1.10.0 (git-Bb52ea6d1)

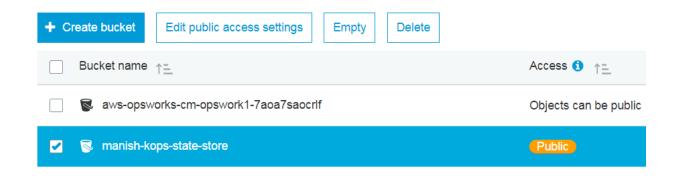
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-437 -]$ kubectl version

Client Version: version.Info(Major:*1", Minor:*5", GitVersion:*v1.5.2", GitCommit:*08e099554f3c31f6e6f07b448ab3ed78d0520507", GitTreeState:*clean*, BuildDate:*2017-01-12T04:57:252", GoVersion:*v2.17.4*, Compiler:*v2.7*, Latform:*linux/amd64*)

Unable to connect to the server: BOF
```

After some debugging I got to know my S3 bucket that saves kops state is not public.

So I made it public:

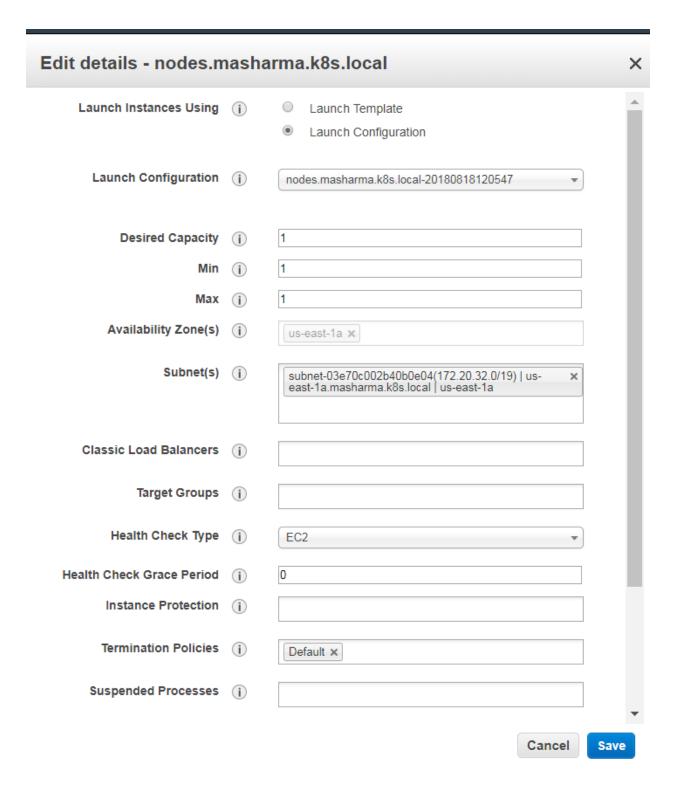


Again kops validation failed with new error this time:

```
-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ kops validate cluster
Validating cluster masharma.k8s.local
INSTANCE GROUPS
                          ROLE MACHINETYPE
Master m3.medium
NAME
master-us-east-1a
                                                                         SUBNETS
                                                                         us-east-1a
                                                                         us-east-1a
NODE STATUS
NAME
ip-172-20-61-129.ec2.internal master True
VALIDATION ERRORS
KIND NAME
                                                                MESSAGE
                                                               machine "i-0c23a535890da93d8" has not yet joined cluster kube-system pod "dns-controller-6d6b7f78b-g49br" is not healthy
Machine i-0c23a535890da93d8
        kube-system/dns-controller-6d6b7f78b-g49br
Pod
```

This says one of the node is not healty.

I know the reason It is because in AWS autoscaling, I have set node value as 1 (to save money). Whereas while defining the cluster, I set node values as 2.



So, I made the configuration of auto-scale group equal to the original config.

And validation passed

| [ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]\$ kops validate cluster Validating cluster masharma.k8s.local | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| INSTANCE GROUPS NAME master-us-east-la nodes | ROLE Master Node | MACHINETYPE m3.medium t2.medium | | MIN 1 2 | MAX 1 2 | SUBNETS us-east-1a us-east-1a |
| NODE STATUS NAME ip-172-20-40-34.ec2.internal ip-172-20-54-5.ec2.internal Your cluster masharma.k8s.local | | ROLE node master | READY True True | | | |

Now my cluster is ready.