

## Assumption:

I am assuming that EC2 instance that will be used as Kubernetes master is already setup. And a connection could be established to it.

In this document, I am demonstrating how to setup kubernetes and form a cluster of AWS EC2 instances.

## Install AWS CLI:

```
sudo yum install awscli
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ sudo yum install awscli
Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd
Package awscli-1.14.8-1.amzn2.0.3.noarch already installed and latest version
Nothing to do
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$
```

## Installing kops:

```
curl -LO
https://github.com/kubernetes/kops/releases/download/$(curl -s
https://api.github.com/repos/kubernetes/kops/releases/latest |
grep tag_name | cut -d '"' -f 4)/kops-linux-amd64
chmod +x kops-linux-amd64
sudo mv kops-linux-amd64 /usr/local/bin/kops
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ curl -LO https://github.com/kubernetes/kops/releases/download/$(curl -s https://api.github.com/repos/kubernetes/kops/releases/latest | grep tag_name | cut -d '"' -f 4)/kops-linux-amd64
  % Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
                                 Dload  Upload   Total   Spent    Left   Speed
100 606    0 606    0 0 606    0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 8301
100 81.8M 100 81.8M  0 0 40.9M    0 0:00:02 0:00:02 --:--:-- 31.9M
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ chmod +x kops-linux-amd64
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ sudo mv kops-linux-amd64 /usr/local/bin/kops
```

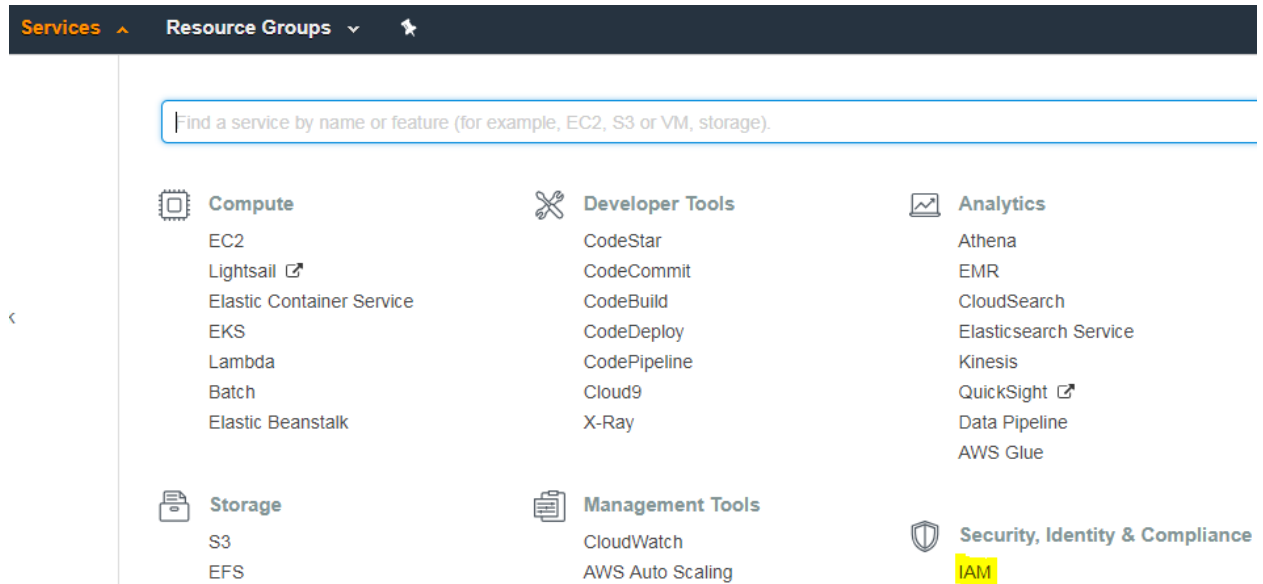
## Verify kops installation:

```
kops version
```

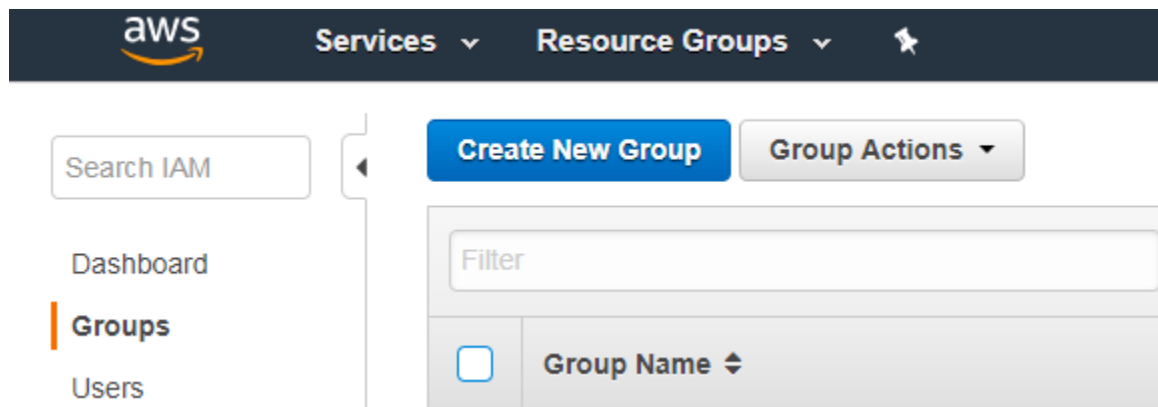
```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ kops version
Version 1.10.0 (git-8b52ea6d1)
```

**Provide below security access to IAM user:**

AmazonEC2FullAccess  
AmazonRoute53FullAccess  
AmazonS3FullAccess  
AmazonVPCFullAccess



Go to Group → Create New Group



Give Group Name

The screenshot shows the 'Set Group Name' step of the 'Create New Group Wizard'. The left sidebar lists the steps: Step 1: Group Name (active), Step 2: Attach Policy, and Step 3: Review. The main content area has the heading 'Set Group Name' and a sub-header 'Specify a group name. Group names can be edited any time.' Below this, there is a 'Group Name' label and a text input field containing 'Kubernetes-Cluster'. To the right of the input field, there is a note: 'Example: Developers or ProjectAlpha' and 'Maximum 128 characters'.

Search and select the above mentioned 4 security groups as shown below:


The screenshot shows the 'Attach Policy' step of the 'Create New Group Wizard'. The left sidebar lists the steps: Step 1: Group Name, Step 2: Attach Policy (active), and Step 3: Review. The main content area has the heading 'Attach Policy' and a sub-header 'Select one or more policies to attach. Each group can have up to 10 policies attached.' Below this, there is a 'Filter:' section with a dropdown menu set to 'Policy Type' and a text input field containing 'AmazonEC2FullAccess'. Below the filter, there is a table with two columns: 'Policy Name' and 'Attached Entities'. The table contains one row with a checkbox, a policy icon, the policy name 'AmazonEC2FullAccess', and the value '1'.

Finally Review and submit

## Add user to the newly formed group

The screenshot shows the 'Users' tab of the 'Kubernetes\_Experiment' group in the AWS IAM console. The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with 'Groups' selected. The main content area has the heading 'IAM > Groups > Kubernetes\_Experiment' and a sub-header 'Summary'. Below this, there is a table with the following information: Group ARN: am:aws:iam::284189564709:group/Kubernetes\_Experiment, Users (in this group): 1, Path: /, and Creation Time: 2018-08-13 18:22 UTC+0530. Below the summary, there are tabs for 'Users', 'Permissions', and 'Access Advisor'. The 'Users' tab is active, and it shows a message: 'This view shows all users in this group: 1 User'. Below this, there is a table with two columns: 'User' and 'Actions'. The table contains one row with the user 'ecs-user' and an action 'Remove User from Group'.

Once user is added, an option to download authorization key will appear

Sensitivity: <span>■</span> <b>Unrestricted</b> 		
	A	B
1	Access key ID	Secret access key
2	AKIAJAOATMJ2Z3SCAJSA	8EevY7abYiojsRVFVr1TbheeZPfMQbHmcZ+fVtud

## Configure the AWS CLI by providing the Access

aws configure

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ configure aws cli
-bash: configure: command not found
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIAJAOATMJ2Z3SCAJSA
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: 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
Default region name [None]: us-east-1
Default output format [None]:
```

## Create S3 bucket

bucket\_name=manish-kops-state-store

```
aws s3api create-bucket \
--bucket ${bucket_name} \
--region us-east-1
```

List your buckets

```
aws s3api list-buckets
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ aws s3api list-buckets
{
  "Owner": {
    "DisplayName": "2017ht66124",
    "ID": "fc4f95f6a20acc4b4970f92088ff745e1768a33747a938ef7e7e4b455166b9b1"
  },
  "Buckets": [
    {
      "CreationDate": "2017-09-10T10:01:52.000Z",
      "Name": "aws-opsworks-cm-opswork1-7aoa7saocrlf"
    },
    {
      "CreationDate": "2018-08-13T13:39:22.000Z",
      "Name": "manish-kops-state-store"
    }
  ]
}
```

Enable versioning on your s3 bucket

```
aws s3api put-bucket-versioning --bucket ${bucket_name} --
versioning-configuration Status=Enabled
```

**Now Create your cluster using steps 9-12 in the below document:**

Exporting cluster, volume and keys in ~/.profile file

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ vi ~/.profile
export KOPS_CLUSTER_NAME=masharma.k8s.local
export KOPS_STATE_STORE=s3://manish-kops-state-store
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY=AKIAJAOATMJ2Z3CAJSA
export AWS_SECRET_KEY=8EevY7abYiojsRVFVr1TbheeZPfMQbHmcZ+fVtud
```

Source this profile file:

```
source ~/.profile
```

Creating cluster

```
kops create cluster \
--node-count=2 \
--node-size=t2.medium \
```

```
--zones=us-east-1a \  
--name=${KOPS_CLUSTER_NAME}
```

Unsuccessful:

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ kops create cluster \  
> --node-count=2 \  
> --node-size=t2.medium \  
> --zones=us-east-1a \  
> --name=${KOPS_CLUSTER_NAME}  
I0818 11:45:07.137135 32588 create_cluster.go:480] Inferred --cloud=aws from zone "us-east-1a"  
I0818 11:45:07.171270 32588 subnets.go:184] Assigned CIDR 172.20.32.0/19 to subnet us-east-1a  
Previewing changes that will be made:  
  
SSH public key must be specified when running with AWS (create with `kops create secret --name masharma.k8s.local sshpublickey admin -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub`)
```

Above error is due to ssh key not being setup in this host.

Setup ssh key and try again.

ssh-keygen

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ ssh-keygen  
Generating public/private rsa key pair.  
Enter file in which to save the key (/home/ec2-user/.ssh/id_rsa):  
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):  
Enter same passphrase again:  
Your identification has been saved in /home/ec2-user/.ssh/id_rsa.  
Your public key has been saved in /home/ec2-user/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.  
The key fingerprint is:  
SHA256:5pLvMJcQZqQqFSY5ttHuMFlowIfjflfkZVa0hWXY2kI ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37.ec2.internal  
The key's randomart image is:  
+---[RSA 2048]---+  
| o=B=.. o+o+ |  
|. X=oo . + .* |  
| + O. +o + E . |  
| * .o .o . o |  
| . + ..S o . |  
| . o .= . . |  
| . .= + |  
| * |  
| .o |  
+----[SHA256]-----+
```

Then retry creating the cluster

```
kops create secret --name masharma.k8s.local sshpublickey admin -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
```

```

SSH public key must be specified when running with AWS (create with `kops create secret --name manish.k8s.local sshpublickey admin -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub`)
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-27-76 ~]$ kops create secret --name manish.k8s.local sshpublickey admin -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-27-76 ~]$ kops update cluster --name manish.k8s.local --yes
I0813 15:00:27.136355 4507 apply_cluster.go:456] Gossip DNS: skipping DNS validation
I0813 15:00:27.349871 4507 executor.go:91] Tasks: 0 done / 77 total; 30 can run
I0813 15:00:27.800642 4507 vfs_castore.go:731] Issuing new certificate: "apiserver-aggregator-ca"
I0813 15:00:28.030678 4507 vfs_castore.go:731] Issuing new certificate: "ca"
I0813 15:00:28.232068 4507 executor.go:91] Tasks: 30 done / 77 total; 24 can run
I0813 15:00:28.912406 4507 vfs_castore.go:731] Issuing new certificate: "kops"
I0813 15:00:29.805650 4507 vfs_castore.go:731] Issuing new certificate: "kube-controller-manager"
I0813 15:00:29.915358 4507 vfs_castore.go:731] Issuing new certificate: "kube-proxy"
I0813 15:00:29.964940 4507 vfs_castore.go:731] Issuing new certificate: "kubelet"
I0813 15:00:30.345511 4507 vfs_castore.go:731] Issuing new certificate: "apiserver-aggregator"
I0813 15:00:30.493479 4507 vfs_castore.go:731] Issuing new certificate: "kube-scheduler"
I0813 15:00:30.576077 4507 vfs_castore.go:731] Issuing new certificate: "kubecfg"
I0813 15:00:30.700431 4507 vfs_castore.go:731] Issuing new certificate: "apiserver-proxy-client"
I0813 15:00:30.833049 4507 vfs_castore.go:731] Issuing new certificate: "kubelet-api"
I0813 15:00:31.721678 4507 executor.go:91] Tasks: 54 done / 77 total; 19 can run
I0813 15:00:31.976279 4507 launchconfiguration.go:341] waiting for IAM instance profile "masters.manish.k8s.local" to be ready
I0813 15:00:31.984192 4507 launchconfiguration.go:341] waiting for IAM instance profile "nodes.manish.k8s.local" to be ready
I0813 15:00:42.415469 4507 executor.go:91] Tasks: 73 done / 77 total; 3 can run
I0813 15:00:42.714012 4507 vfs_castore.go:731] Issuing new certificate: "master"
I0813 15:00:43.329371 4507 executor.go:91] Tasks: 76 done / 77 total; 1 can run
I0813 15:00:43.828854 4507 executor.go:91] Tasks: 77 done / 77 total; 0 can run
I0813 15:00:43.906416 4507 update_cluster.go:291] Exporting kubecfg for cluster
kops has set your kubectl context to manish.k8s.local

Cluster is starting. It should be ready in a few minutes.

Suggestions:
* validate cluster: kops validate cluster
* list nodes: kubectl get nodes --show-labels
* ssh to the master: ssh -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa admin@api.manish.k8s.local
* the admin user is specific to Debian. If not using Debian please use the appropriate user based on your OS.
* read about installing addons at: https://github.com/kubernetes/kops/blob/master/docs/addons.md.
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-27-76 ~]$

```

In case cluster is already existing (as in my case), you need to run update command with `--yes`

**`kops update cluster --name masharma.k8s.local --yes`**

```

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ kops update cluster --name masharma.k8s.local --yes
I0818 12:05:42.591298 32736 apply_cluster.go:505] Gossip DNS: skipping DNS validation
I0818 12:05:42.758892 32736 executor.go:103] Tasks: 0 done / 77 total; 30 can run
I0818 12:05:43.348422 32736 vfs_castore.go:735] Issuing new certificate: "ca"
I0818 12:05:43.373611 32736 vfs_castore.go:735] Issuing new certificate: "apiserver-aggregator-ca"
I0818 12:05:43.513415 32736 executor.go:103] Tasks: 30 done / 77 total; 24 can run
I0818 12:05:44.472060 32736 vfs_castore.go:735] Issuing new certificate: "kube-controller-manager"
I0818 12:05:45.839038 32736 vfs_castore.go:735] Issuing new certificate: "apiserver-aggregator"
I0818 12:05:45.846383 32736 vfs_castore.go:735] Issuing new certificate: "kops"
I0818 12:05:45.903526 32736 vfs_castore.go:735] Issuing new certificate: "kube-scheduler"
I0818 12:05:45.980646 32736 vfs_castore.go:735] Issuing new certificate: "kubelet"
I0818 12:05:46.115846 32736 vfs_castore.go:735] Issuing new certificate: "kubelet-api"
I0818 12:05:46.395318 32736 vfs_castore.go:735] Issuing new certificate: "apiserver-proxy-client"
I0818 12:05:46.418202 32736 vfs_castore.go:735] Issuing new certificate: "kube-proxy"
I0818 12:05:46.438795 32736 vfs_castore.go:735] Issuing new certificate: "kubecfg"
I0818 12:05:47.097279 32736 executor.go:103] Tasks: 54 done / 77 total; 19 can run
I0818 12:05:47.343891 32736 launchconfiguration.go:380] waiting for IAM instance profile "nodes.masharma.k8s.local" to be ready
I0818 12:05:47.370732 32736 launchconfiguration.go:380] waiting for IAM instance profile "masters.masharma.k8s.local" to be ready
I0818 12:05:57.840559 32736 executor.go:103] Tasks: 73 done / 77 total; 3 can run
I0818 12:05:58.167900 32736 vfs_castore.go:735] Issuing new certificate: "master"
I0818 12:05:58.979408 32736 executor.go:103] Tasks: 76 done / 77 total; 1 can run
I0818 12:05:59.358868 32736 executor.go:103] Tasks: 77 done / 77 total; 0 can run
I0818 12:05:59.432161 32736 update_cluster.go:290] Exporting kubecfg for cluster
kops has set your kubectl context to masharma.k8s.local

Cluster is starting. It should be ready in a few minutes.

Suggestions:
* validate cluster: kops validate cluster
* list nodes: kubectl get nodes --show-labels
* ssh to the master: ssh -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa admin@api.masharma.k8s.local
* the admin user is specific to Debian. If not using Debian please use the appropriate user based on your OS.
* read about installing addons at: https://github.com/kubernetes/kops/blob/master/docs/addons.md.

```

Validating clusters

**kops validate cluster**

**Unsuccessful:**

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-27-76 ~]$ kops validate cluster
Validating cluster manish.k8s.local

INSTANCE GROUPS
NAME                ROLE    MACHINETYPE  MIN  MAX  SUBNETS
master-us-east-1a   Master  m3.medium    1    1    us-east-1a
nodes                Node    t2.medium    2    2    us-east-1a

NODE STATUS
NAME                ROLE    READY
ip-172-20-36-206.ec2.internal  master  True

VALIDATION ERRORS
KIND  NAME                                MESSAGE
Machine i-03010f1da10f7edf0    machine "i-03010f1da10f7edf0" has not yet joined cluster
Machine i-0f91d970622fed9ce    machine "i-0f91d970622fed9ce" has not yet joined cluster

Validation Failed
```

**Successful:**

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-27-76 ~]$ kops validate cluster
Validating cluster manish.k8s.local

INSTANCE GROUPS
NAME                ROLE    MACHINETYPE  MIN  MAX  SUBNETS
master-us-east-1a   Master  m3.medium    1    1    us-east-1a
nodes                Node    t2.medium    2    2    us-east-1a

NODE STATUS
NAME                ROLE    READY
ip-172-20-36-206.ec2.internal  master  True
ip-172-20-54-230.ec2.internal  node    True
ip-172-20-56-71.ec2.internal  node    True

Your cluster manish.k8s.local is ready
```

## Find Admin user password

```
kops get secrets kube --type secret -oplaintext
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ kops get secrets kube --type secret -oplaintext
wNu10OW9u7EyQ8JHq48yg9q8x8uTjh2z
```

Here I got: wNu10OW9u7EyQ8JHq48yg9q8x8uTjh2z



## Reference for above steps:

<https://medium.com/containermind/how-to-create-a-kubernetes-cluster-on-aws-in-few-minutes-89dda10354f4>

Installing kubectl:

```
wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.5.2/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl
```

```
chmod a+x kubectl
```

```
sudo mv kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.5.2/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl
--2018-08-18 10:14:35-- https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.5.2/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl
Resolving storage.googleapis.com (storage.googleapis.com)... 216.58.217.80, 2607:f8b0:4004:801::2010
Connecting to storage.googleapis.com (storage.googleapis.com) [216.58.217.80]:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 50351990 (48M) [application/octet-stream]
Saving to: 'kubectl'

100%[=====] 50,351,990  53.5MB/s  in 0.9s

2018-08-18 10:14:36 (53.5 MB/s) - 'kubectl' saved [50351990/50351990]

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ $ chmod a+x kubectl
-bash: $: command not found
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 ~]$ chmod a+x kubectl
```

## Reference for above steps:

<https://medium.com/@ikod/setting-up-kubernetes-cluster-in-aws-with-private-topology-7552374c7d7a>

## Creating Deployment:

Follow this document:

<https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/workloads/controllers/deployment/>

After creating nginx-deployment.yaml, **create the deployment**:

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

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 deployments]$ kubectl create -f nginx-deployment.yaml
deployment "nginx-deployment" created
```

### Check the status

```
kubectl get deployments
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 deployments]$ kubectl get deployments
NAME                DESIRED   CURRENT   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE
nginx-deployment    3         3         3            3           2m
```

### Check Replica Set

```
kubectl get rs
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 deployments]$ kubectl get rs
NAME                                DESIRED   CURRENT   READY   AGE
nginx-deployment-75675f5897        3         3         3       4m
```

To see the labels automatically generated for each pod, run `kubectl get pods --show-labels`

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-37 deployments]$ kubectl get pods --show-labels
NAME                                READY     STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE      LABELS
nginx-deployment-75675f5897-6njrp  1/1       Running   0          6m       app=nginx,pod-template-hash=3123191453
nginx-deployment-75675f5897-m5fp9  1/1       Running   0          6m       app=nginx,pod-template-hash=3123191453
nginx-deployment-75675f5897-vgws2  1/1       Running   0          6m       app=nginx,pod-template-hash=3123191453
```