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# Project: Description here

# 1. Introduction

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## 1.1 The entire project can be found at GitHub

Made you look! <https://github.com/mymh13/kube-snake>

## 1.2 Prerequisites (knowledge, accounts and software installs)

To replicate this system, you are expected to know and have:

* Point 1
* Point 2
* Point 3

# 2. Overview of the project

Lorum Ipsum overview-um

## 2.1 Choices, choices.. why when what how?

A rough overview would be this: Lorum Ipsum

## 2.2 General overview: Infrastructure

choices

## 2.3 General overview: Kubernetes

choices

## 2.4 General overview: CI/CD

choices

## 2.5 General overview: .NET

choices

## 2.6 General overview: LLM in this project

Explanation here

## 2.7 The system in action

An overview of the natural flow within the system:

### 2.7.1 bla bla flowchart

1. List 1
2. List 2
3. List 3
4. List 4

### 2.9.2 blu blu flowchart

1. Further listing
2. Further listing 2

### 2.9.3 User interaction flowchart

1. More lists
2. More lists 2

Example below: can look like this

# 3. Infrastructure in-depth

Intro text

## 3.1 Verification and troubleshooting: Infrastructure

Common issues and where to look:

* list

# 4. Kubernetes in-depth

Text

## 4.1 Verification and troubleshooting: AWS

* List

# 9. Where to go (improvement possibilities)

There are quite a lot of roads leading to Rome, but let us look at a few..

## 9.1 Security

Strengths: strengths listed

Improvements: improvements listed

## 9.2 CI/CD analysis

Strengths: strengths listed

Improvements: improvements listed

## 9.3 Scalability analysis

Strengths: strengths listed

Improvements: improvements listed

## 9.4 Cost analysis

Thoughts on the topic here

## 9.5 Logs and metrics

Strengths: strengths listed

Improvements: improvements listed

## 9.6 Other areas that might be worth considering

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# 10. Challenges and lessons learned

List here

## 10.1 Number one

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## 10.2 Number two

Wow

## 10.3 Number three

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# 11. Build timeline

The GitHub repository will provide a more detailed history, which I also outline more specifically in modules in the markdown-documents inside the project (/docs/phase\_<phase-number>). But this serves as a rough outline of the progression, to show how the system came to life.

## 11.1 Phase one

1. Laid down the general architecture and plan for the project, and created a repo (and project locally, with directories pre-set).
2. Created a ngxinx-health-check-page.yaml to function as a verification page that will help me progress through the project.
3. Prepared my Hetzner Cloud VM by:
   1. running apt update + apt upgrade + rebooted the VM
   2. then I installed K3s with Traefik disabled (since my VM run Caddy)
   3. set my user to access kubeconfig (chmod)
   4. set KUBECONFIG in my .bashrc – now I am ready to run kubectl without sudo
4. Next up I could chose to create my nginx-health-check-page on the VM directly, through SSH, or remote kubectl from my local machine. Since I will implement CI/CD later and this is just a health page: I cat the nginx-page straight to the VM.
5. We need to expose the service, it is only visible internally for now, so I add a Caddy route to expose it: sudo nano /etc/caddy/Caddyfile to edit Caddy and then I add a block for my subdomain > reverse proxy > internal IP:port
6. Added a DNS pointer from the Subdomain

# 12. References and links

## 11.1 Our class’ studyguide/tutorial

<https://cloud-developer.educ8.se/clo/4.-run-cloud-applications/3.-kubernetes/index.html>

That webpage and the content is the property of Lars Appel, I am just referring to it.

## 11.2 LLM: Partners (and enemies) in crime

ChatGPT and Claude

## 11.3 More references?

Provided here