

## **Exercise A.3: Practicing Skills**

This exercise is to help you practice your skills. It does not cover all the items listed in the domain review guide. You should develop your own steps to build a full list of skill tests and steps.

Also note that all the detailed steps are not included. You should be able to complete these steps without being told what to type.

In a work or exam environment you may not be told exactly what to do or how to do it. The following steps are meant to get you used to thinking about solutions when the exact need isn't clear.

1. Find and use the review1.yaml file included in the course tarball. Use the **find** output and copy the YAML file to your home directory. Use **kubectl create** to create the object. Determine if the pod is running. Fix any errors you may encounter. The use of **kubectl describe** may be helpful.

```
student@ckad-1:~$ find ~ -name review1.yaml
student@ckad-1:~$ cp <copy-paste-from-above> .
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl create -f review1.yaml
```

2. After you get the pod running remove any pods or services you may have created as part of the review before moving on to the next section. For example:

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl delete -f review1.yaml
```

- 3. Use the review2.yaml file to create a non-working deployment. Fix the deployment such that both containers are running and in a READY state. The web server listens on port 80, and the proxy listens on port 8080.
- 4. View the default page of the web server. When successful verify the GET activity logs in the container log. The message should look something like the following. Your time and IP may be different.

```
192.168.124.0 - - [3/Dec/2020:03:30:31 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 612 "-" "curl/7.58.0" "-"
```

- 5. Find and use the review4.yaml file to create a pod, and verify it's running
- 6. Edit the pod such that it only runs on your worker node using the nodeSelector label.
- 7. Determine the CPU and memory resource requirements of design-pod1.
- 8. Edit the pod resource requirements such that the CPU limit is exactly twice the amount requested by the container. (Hint: subtract .22)
- 9. Increase the memory resource limit of the pod until the pod shows a Running status. This may require multiple edits and attempts. Determine the minimum amount necessary for the Running status to persist at least a minute.
- 10. Use the review5.yaml file to create several pods with various labels.
- 11. Using **only** the –selector value tux to delete only those pods. This should be half of the pods. Hint, you will need to view pod settings to determine the key value as well.
- 12. Create a new cronjob which runs <code>busybox</code> and the <code>sleep 30</code> command. Have the cronjob run every three minutes. View the job status to check your work. Change the settings so the pod runs 10 minutes from the current time, every week. For example, if the current time was 2:14PM, I would configure the job to run at 2:24PM, every Monday.
- 13. Delete any objects created during this review. You may want to delete all but the cronjob if you'd like to see if it runs in 10 minutes. Then delete that object as well.



- 14. Create a new secret called specialofday using the key entree and the value meatloaf.
- 15. Create a new deployment called foodie running the nginx image.
- 16. Add the special of day secret to pod mounted as a volume under the /food/ directory.
- 17. Execute a bash shell inside a foodie pod and verify the secret has been properly mounted.
- 18. Update the deployment to use the nginx:1.12.1-alpine image and verify the new image is in use.
- 19. Roll back the deployment and verify the typical, current stable version of nginx is in use again.
- 20. Create a new 200M NFS volume called reviewvol using the NFS server configured earlier in the lab.
- 21. Create a new PVC called reviewpvc which will uses the reviewvol volume.
- 22. Edit the deployment to use the PVC and mount the volume under /newvol
- 23. Execute a bash shell into the nginx container and verify the volume has been mounted.
- 24. Delete any resources created during this review.
- 25. Create a new deployment which uses the nginx image.
- 26. Create a new LoadBalancer service to expose the newly created deployment. Test that it works.
- 27. Create a new NetworkPolicy called netblock which blocks all traffic to pods in this deployment only. Test that all traffic is blocked to deployment.
- 28. Create a pod running nginx and ensure traffic can reach that deployment.
- 29. Update the netblock policy to allow traffic to the pod on port 80 only. Test that you can now access the default nginx web page.
- 30. Find and use the review6.yaml file to create a pod.

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl create -f review6.yaml
```

- 31. View the status of the pod.
- 32. Use the following commands to figure out why the pod has issues.

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl get pod securityreview
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl describe pod securityreview
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl logs securityreview
```

- 33. After finding the errors, log into the container and find the proper id of the nginx user.
- 34. Edit the pod such that the securityContext is in place and allows the web server to read the proper configuration files.
- Create a new serviceAccount called securityaccount.
- 36. Create a ClusterRole named secrole which only allows create, delete, and list of pods in all apiGroups.
- 37. Bind the new clusterRole to the new serviceAccount.
- 38. Locate the token of the securityaccount. Create a file called /tmp/securitytoken. Put only the value of token: is equal to, a long string that may start with eyJh and be several lines long. Careful that only that string exists in the file.
- 39. Remove any resources you have added during this review
- 40. Create a new pod called webone, running the nginx service. Expose port 80.
- 41. Create a new service named webone-svc. The service should be accessible from outside the cluster.
- 42. Update both the pod and the service with selectors so that traffic for to the service IP shows the web server content.



- 43. Change the type of the service such that it is only accessible from within the cluster. Test that exterior access no longer works, but access from within the node works.
- 44. Deploy another pod, called webtwo, this time running the wlniao/website image. Create another service, called webtwo-svc such that only requests from within the cluster work. Note the default page for each server is distinct.
- 45. Test DNS names and verify CoreDNS is properly functioning.
- 46. Install and configure an ingress controller such that requests for webone.com see the nginx default page, and requests for webtwo.org see the wlniao/website default page. It does not matter which ingress controller you use.
- 47. Remove any resources created in this review.
- 48. Install a new cluster using an recent, previous version of Kubernetes. Backup etcd, then properly upgrade the entire cluster.
- 49. Create a pod running busybox without the scheduler being consulted.
- 50. Continue to create objects, integrate them with other objects and troubleshoot until each domain item has been covered.

