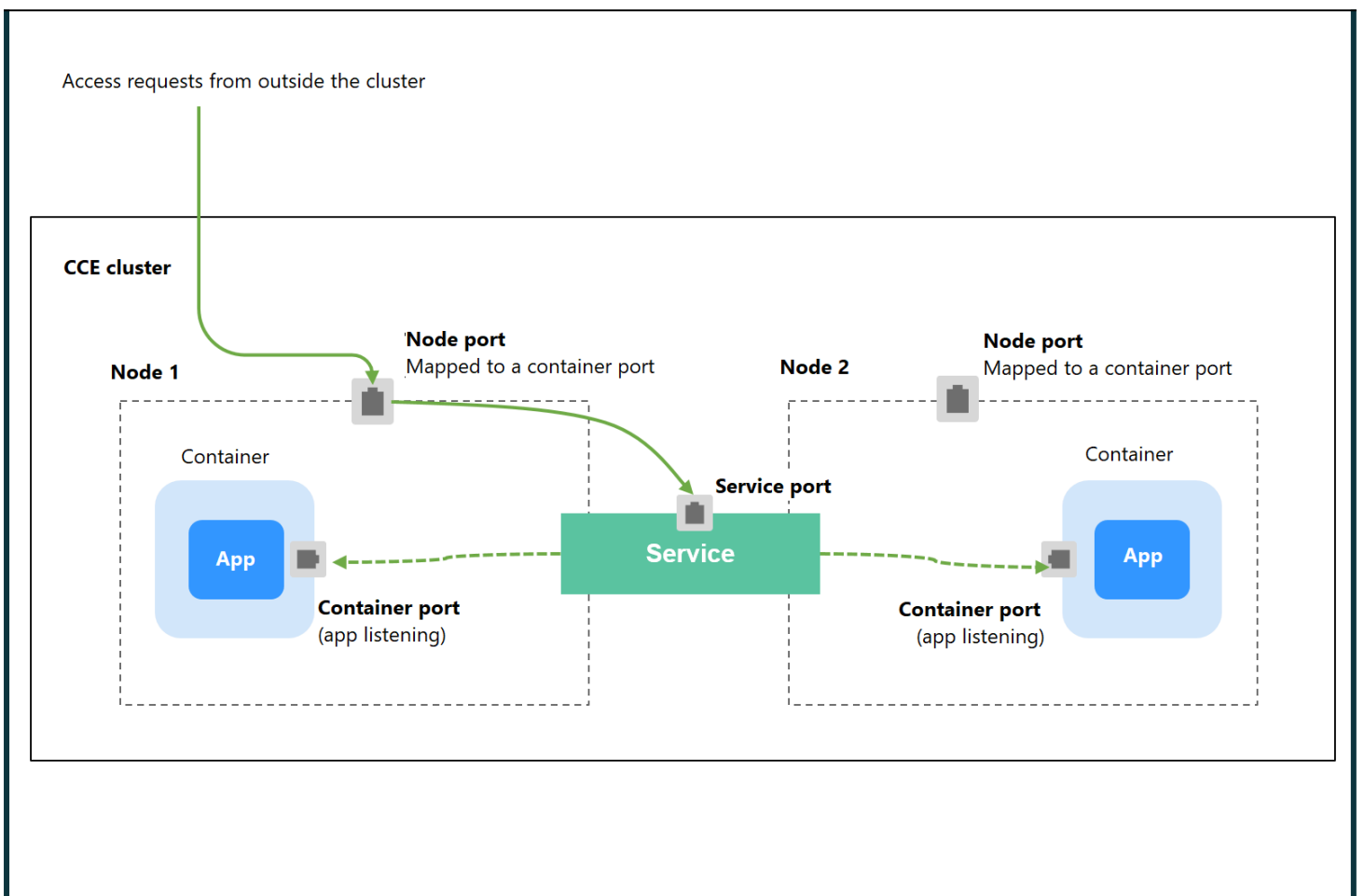




# KUBERNETES

## NodePort Service :

To access a web page externally in Kubernetes using the NodePort concept, follow these step-by-step instructions. I will also explain the purpose of each step to help you understand how the NodePort works.

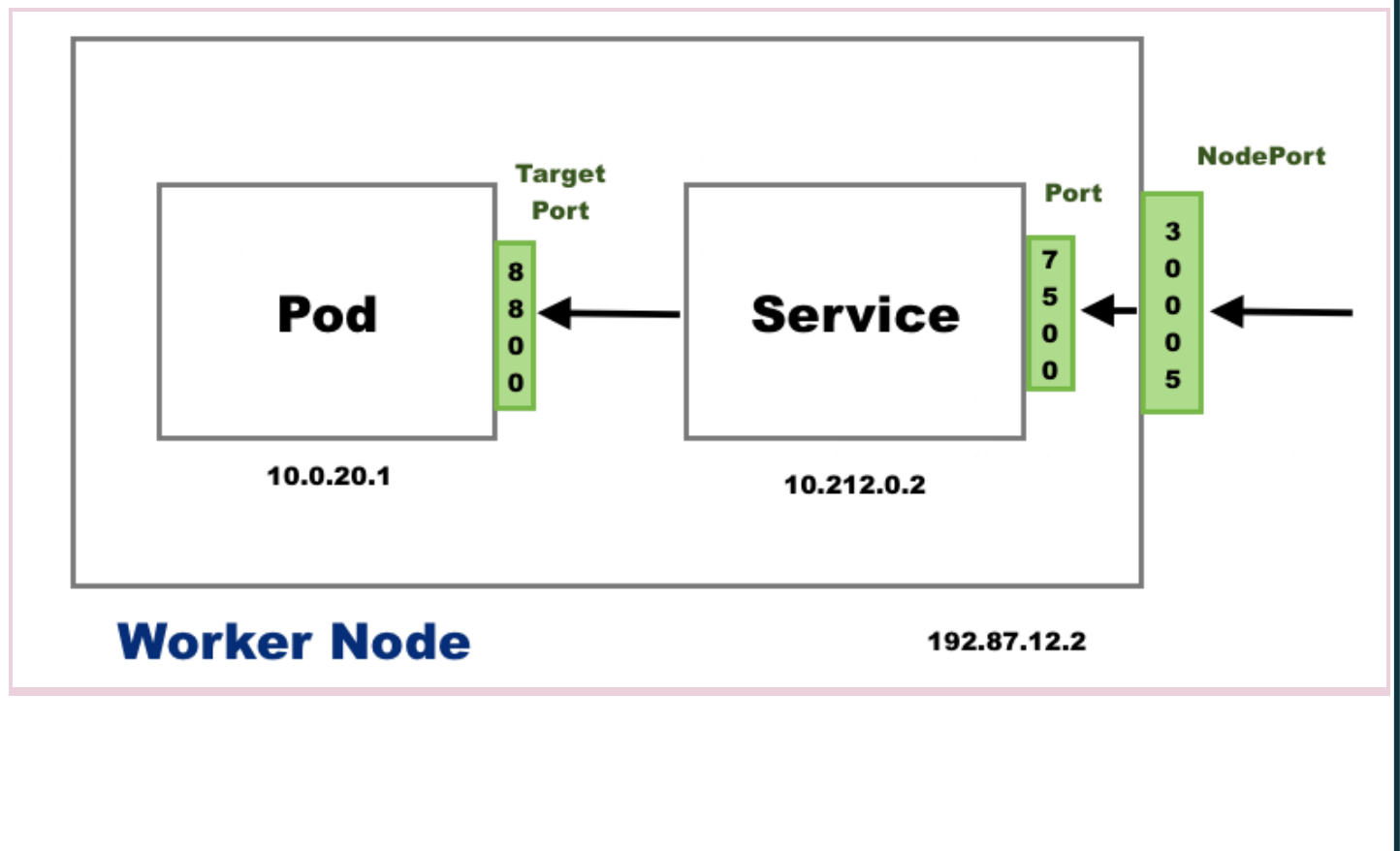




**NodePort:** A type of service that exposes a specific port on each node of your Kubernetes cluster. You can access the service from outside the cluster by using **<Node\_IP>:<NodePort>**.

**Pods:** These are the smallest deployable units in Kubernetes, running your application.

**Services:** Kubernetes resources that allow communication between components of your application, and in this case, expose your application to the outside world using a NodePort.





## NodePort Basics:

- The **NodePort** type exposes a service outside the Kubernetes cluster by allocating a port in the range 30000-32767 (by default).
- The service can be accessed from outside the cluster using **<NodeIP>:NodePort**.

## Custom Port Selection:

- You can either let Kubernetes assign a random port or specify your own port using the **nodePort** field.
- If you pick a custom port, make sure it's within the NodePort range (30000-32767) and doesn't conflict with an already assigned port.

## Port Allocation Policy:

- The NodePort range is split into two bands: one for dynamic (auto) assignment and another for manual assignment, reducing the chances of port collisions.

## Accessing the Service:

- The service is accessible from outside the cluster via any node in the cluster using the node's IP and the NodePort.

## Custom IP Address:

- You can configure a node to use a specific IP address for serving NodePort traffic using the **--nodeport-addresses** flag in the **kube-proxy** settings.



# 1. Create a Deployment or Pod (Your Web Application)

First, define a YAML file (`kajal.yaml`) that will create your web application (e.g., Nginx, Apache). The purpose here is to deploy your web application as a pod in your Kubernetes cluster.

Example `kajal.yaml` (for an Nginx web server):

```
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apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: webpod1
  labels:
    role: myrole
spec:
  containers:
  - name: webapp
    image: nginx
    ports:
      - containerPort: 80
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: webpod2
  labels:
    role: myrole
spec:
  containers:
  - name: webapp
    image: nginx
    ports:
      - containerPort: 80
---
```

## Purpose:

- **Deployment:** Manages the creation and scaling of your Pods.
- **ContainerPort 80:** Exposes port 80 inside the container, where the web server listens.



```
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: webpod3
  labels:
    role: myrole
spec:
  containers:
  - name: webapp
    image: nginx
    ports:
    - containerPort: 80
```

## 2. Apply the YAML file to Create the Deployment

After defining the YAML file, apply it to create the deployment.

```
kubectl create -f kajal.yaml
```

```
controlplane $ vi kajal.yaml
controlplane $ kubectl create -f kajal.yaml
pod/webpod1 created
pod/webpod2 created
pod/webpod3 created
```

You can check if the pod is running with:

```
webpod3 1/1 1 Running 0 10s
controlplane $ kubectl get pods
NAME      READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
webpod1   1/1     Running   0          10s
webpod2   1/1     Running   0          10s
webpod3   1/1     Running   0          10s
```

## 3. Create a Service Using NodePort

Next, create a service that exposes your pod to external traffic using the NodePort type. You'll define this in `svc.yaml`.



## Apply the Service YAML

Apply the service configuration to create the NodePort service:

`kubectl create -f svc.yaml`

```
controlplane $ vi svc.yaml
controlplane $ kubectl create -f svc.yaml
service/my-service created
controlplane $ kubectl get svc
```

```
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apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: my-service
spec:
  selector:
    role: myrole
  ports:
    - protocol: TCP
      port: 80
      targetPort: 80
```

Alternatively, you can use this code as well, so there's no need to manually edit the service file.

```
apiVersion: v1

kind: Service

metadata:
  name: my-service

spec:
  type: NodePort

  selector:
    myrole: MyApp

  ports:
    - port: 80

    # By default and for convenience, the `targetPort` is set to
```



```
# the same value as the `port` field.

targetPort: 80

# Optional field

# By default and for convenience, the Kubernetes control plane

# will allocate a port from a range (default: 30000-32767)

nodePort: 30007
```

You can verify the service with:

```
controlplane $ kubectl get svc
NAME            TYPE          CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP  PORT(S)    AGE
kubernetes      ClusterIP     10.96.0.1      <none>       443/TCP    21d
my-service      ClusterIP     10.111.71.217  <none>       80/TCP     10s
```

## Editing the Service

If you need to change the configuration of your service, such as the **nodePort** or other settings, you can edit the service using:

```
my-service      ClusterIP     10.111.71.217  <none>       80/TCP     10s
controlplane $ kubectl edit svc my-service
service/my-service edited
```

```
internalTrafficPolicy: Cluster
ipFamilies:
- IPv4
ipFamilyPolicy: SingleStack
ports:
- nodePort: 31416
  port: 80
  protocol: TCP
  targetPort: 80
selector:
  role: myrole
sessionAffinity: None
type: NodePort
status:
  loadBalancer: {}
"/tmp/kubectl-edit-2826935944.yaml" 32L, 761C
```



You can verify the service with:

```
controlplane $ kubectl get svc
NAME            TYPE        CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP  PORT(S)        AGE
kubernetes      ClusterIP   10.96.0.1     <none>       443/TCP        21d
my-service      NodePort    10.111.71.217 <none>       80:31416/TCP   70s
```

## Check Service and Pod Details

You can check the labels and describe the service for more details:

To show the pod labels:

```
controlplane $ kubectl get pod --show-labels
NAME      READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE    LABELS
webpod1   1/1     Running   0          7m55s  role=myrole
webpod2   1/1     Running   0          7m55s  role=myrole
webpod3   1/1     Running   0          7m55s  role=myrole
controlplane $
```

To describe the service:

kubectl describe svc my-service

```
controlplane $ kubectl describe svc my-service
Name:                my-service
Namespace:           default
Labels:              <none>
Annotations:         <none>
Selector:            role=myrole
Type:               NodePort
IP Family Policy:    SingleStack
IP Families:         IPv4
IP:                 10.111.71.217
IPs:                10.111.71.217
Port:               <unset> 80/TCP
TargetPort:         80/TCP
NodePort:           <unset> 31416/TCP
Endpoints:          192.168.1.4:80,192.168.1.5:80,192.168.1.6:80
Session Affinity:    None
External Traffic Policy: Cluster
Events:             <none>
controlplane $
```





## Final result:

The services need to run on all interfaces (like 0.0.0.0) and not just localhost

### Host 1

#### Common Ports

80

8080

#### Custom Ports

31416

Access

## Welcome to nginx!

If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working. Further configuration is required.

For online documentation and support please refer to [nginx.org](https://nginx.org).  
Commercial support is available at [nginx.com](https://nginx.com).

*Thank you for using nginx.*