Aim:

To understand the Kubernetes Cluster Architecture, install and Spin Up a Kubernetes Cluster on Linux Machines/Cloud Platforms.

Theory:

Container-based microservices architectures have revolutionized how development and operations teams test and deploy modern software. Containers allow companies to scale and deploy applications more efficiently, but they also introduce new challenges, adding complexity by creating a whole new infrastructure ecosystem.

Today, both large and small software companies are deploying thousands of container instances daily. Managing this level of complexity at scale requires advanced tools. Like Kubernetes.

Originally developed by Google, Kubernetes is an open-source container orchestration platform designed to automate the deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications. Kubernetes has quickly become the de facto standard for container orchestration and is the flagship project of the Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF), supported by major players like Google, AWS, Microsoft, IBM, Intel, Cisco, and Red Hat.

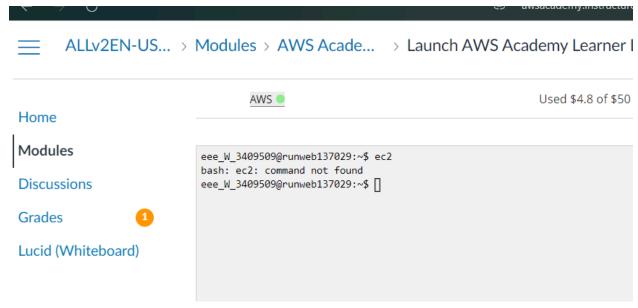
Kubernetes simplifies the deployment and operation of applications in a microservice architecture by providing an abstraction layer over a group of hosts. This allows development teams to deploy their applications while Kubernetes takes care of key tasks, including:

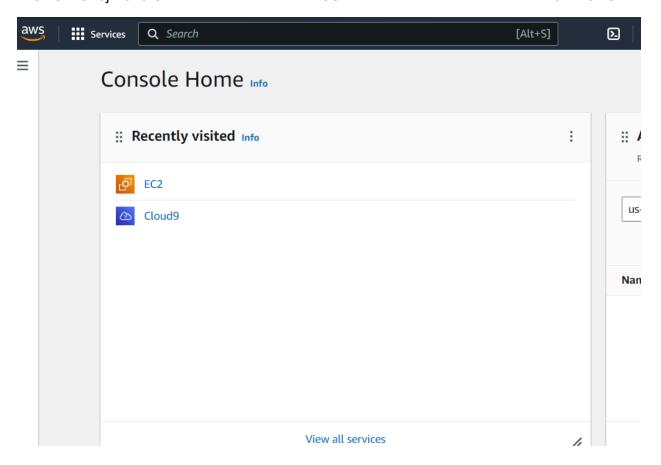
- Managing resource consumption by applications or teams
- Distributing application load evenly across the infrastructure
- Automatically load balancing requests across multiple instances of an application
- Monitoring resource usage to prevent applications from exceeding resource limits and automatically restarting them if needed
- Moving application instances between hosts when resources are low or if a host fails
- Automatically utilizing additional resources when new hosts are added to the cluster
- Facilitating canary deployments and rollbacks with ease.

Steps:

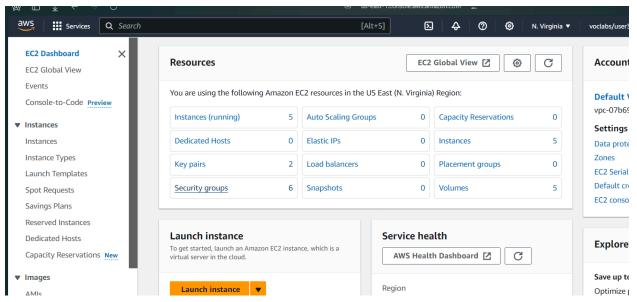
Set Up the instances of each machine

1. open the aws academy.



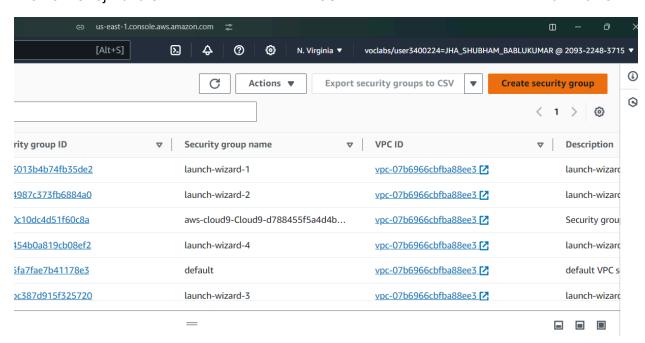


2. Click on security groups

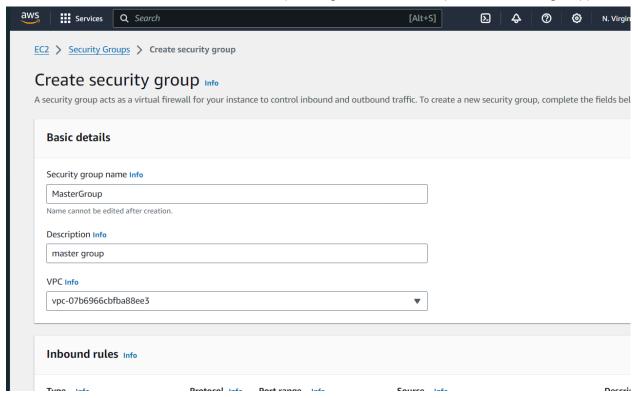


3. create two secure groups one for master and other for the two nodes.

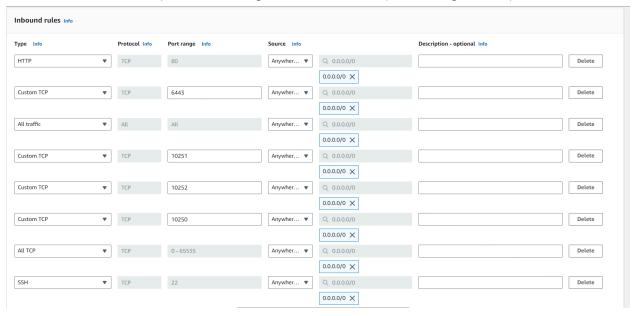
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4. enter details and add inbound rules (I have given MasterGroup for the master group)

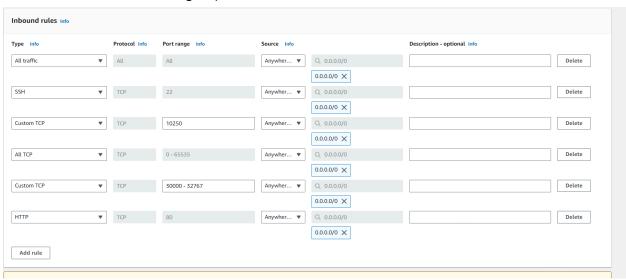


You have to look for the particular configuration which I did (in the image below)

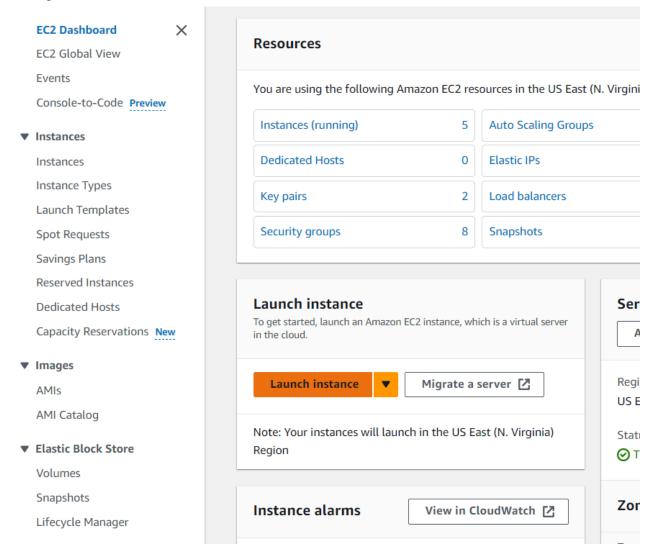


click on create security group below.

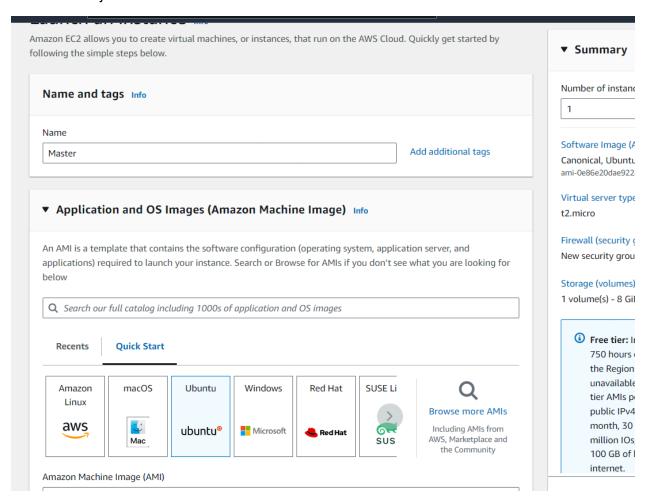
now do the same for a node group.



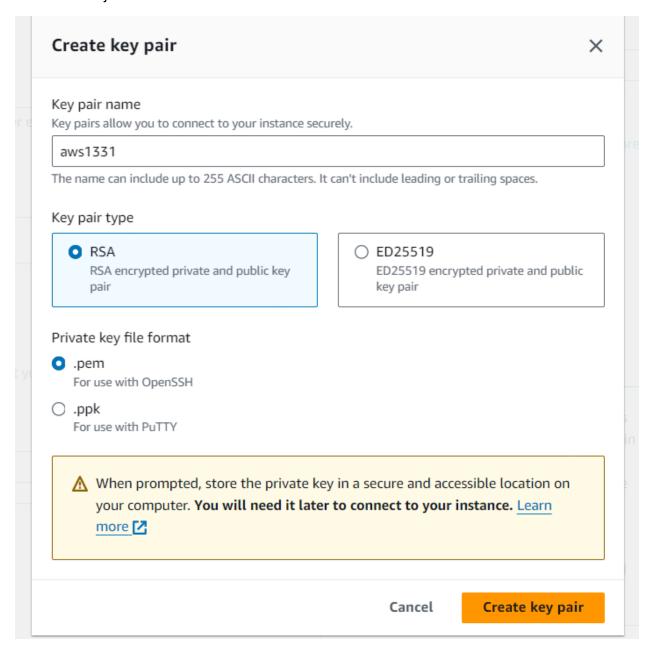
5. now go to ec2 and launch an instance



add name and set ubuntu:



create a key if you want

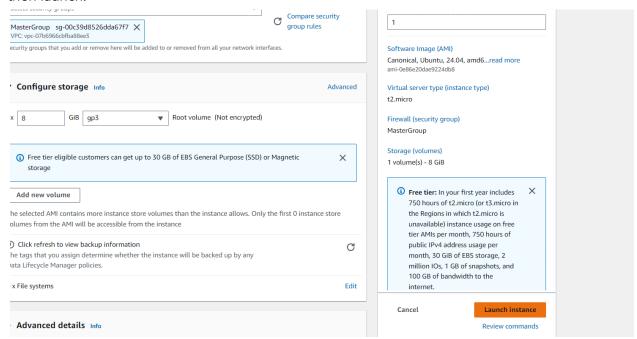


If you want you can reuse the key pair generated earlier.

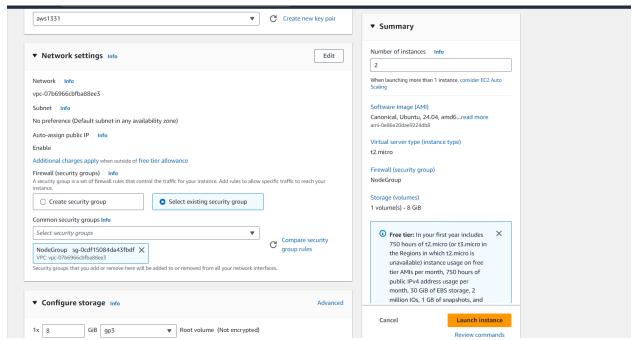
Select the security group for master.

No preference (Default subnet in any av	railability zone)	
Auto-assign public IP Info		
Enable		
Additional charges apply when outside of	free tier allowance	
Firewall (security groups) Info A security group is a set of firewall rules that c instance.	control the traffic for your instance. Add rules to allow	v specific traffic to reach your
Create security group	Select existing security group	
Common security groups Info		
Select security groups	C Compare security	
Q		group rules erfaces.
launch-wizard-1 VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-06013b4b74fb35de2	
MasterGroup VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-00c39d8526dda67f7	Advance
launch-wizard-2 VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-04987c373fb6884a0	
aws-cloud9-Cloud9-d788455f5a4c InstanceSecurityGroup-OjiPSymDk		
VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-00c10dc4d51f60c8a	or Magnetic X
launch-wizard-4 VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-0454b0a819cb08ef2	
default VPC: vpc-07b6966cbfba88ee3	sg-05fa7fae7b41178e3	
NodoGraup	ca Ocdf1E004d54Zfhdf	witho first Ninstanco store

then launch:

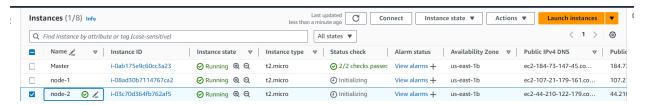


do the same for node instance just select the number of instance as 2. and select custom security group as node group.

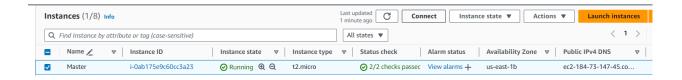


dont give name now. and launch instance.

now go to instances and give name to the blanck ones:

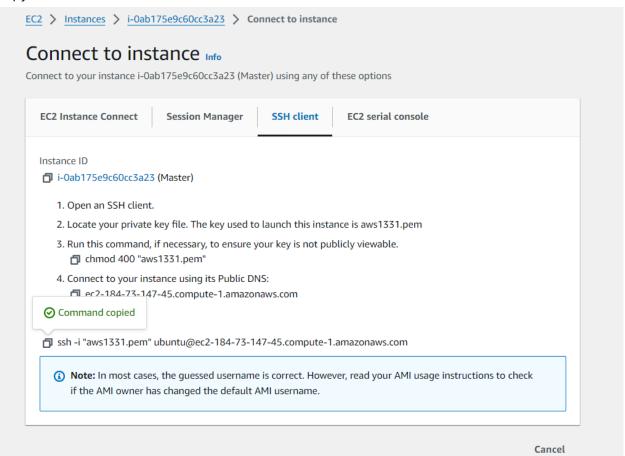


6. select master and connect:



click on ssh client:

copy the command below the SSH client session



7. Enter the copied command to a terminal window.

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Master × № Node1 × № Node2 × + v − □ ×

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22631.4112]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\Lenovo>ssh -i "C:\Users\Lenovo\Downloads\aws1331.pem" ubuntu@ec2-34-203-217-53.compute-1.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-34-203-217-53.compute-1.amazonaws.com (34.203.217.53)' can't be established.

ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:3onu4BbyF+uS+Fwt16U1L99+OSyVYZbTNPItWoY074Y.

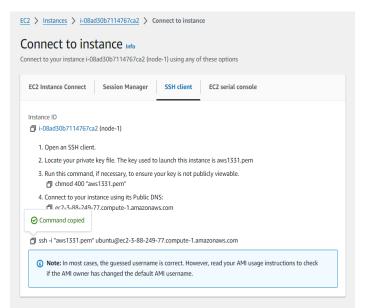
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? |
```

It would prompt whether we want to continue connecting, type yes.

```
System information as of Fri Sep 27 15:25:58 UTC 2024
 System load: 0.0
Usage of /: 22.8% of 6.71GB
                                                                 104
                                      Processes:
                                      Users logged in:
                                      IPv4 address for enX0: 172.31.87.211
 Memory usage: 19%
 Swap usage:
xpanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.
 updates can be applied immediately.
nable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.
ee https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status
he list of available updates is more than a week old.
o check for new updates run: sudo apt update
he programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
he exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
ndividual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
buntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
pplicable law.
o run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
ee "man sudo_root" for details.
 ountu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

The step is similar for node 1 and node 2 instances too. Just use different terminal windows.

node 1:



```
System load: 0.0 Processes: 104
Usage of /: 22.8% of 6.71GB Users logged in: 0
Memory usage: 19% IPv4 address for enX0: 172.31.89.24
Swap usage: 0%

Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.

Uupdates can be applied immediately.

Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.

Gee https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status

The list of available updates is more than a week old.

O check for new updates run: sudo apt update

The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software; the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

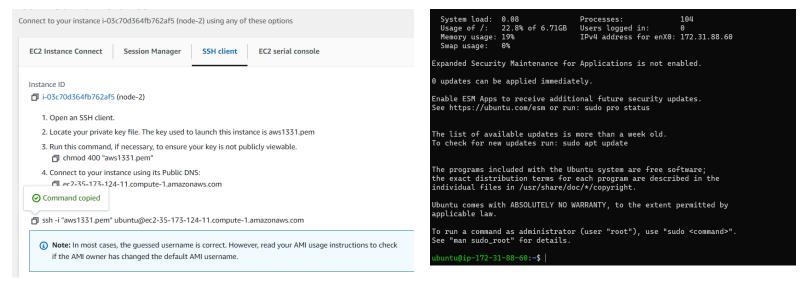
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".

Gee "man sudo_root" for details.

Buntu@ip-172-31-89-24:~$
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node 2:



From now on run the commands on all the 3 terminals unless instructed otherwise.

and the images (screen shots) will only be of master unless stated otherwise.

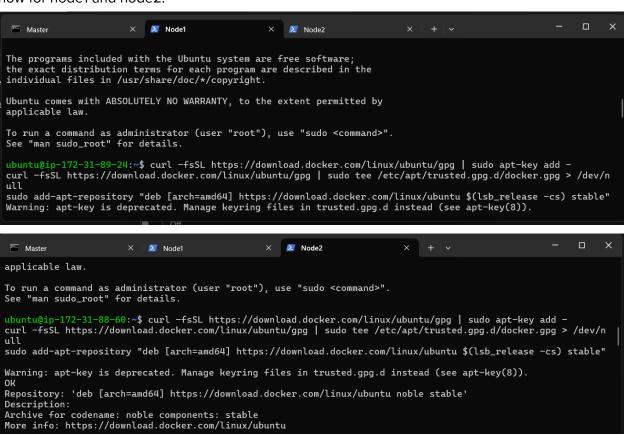
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add -

curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo tee /etc/apt/trusted.gpg.d/docker.gpg > /dev/null

sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu \$(lsb_release -cs) stable"

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add -
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo tee /etc/apt/trusted.gpg.d/docker.gpg > /dev/null
sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu $(lsb_release -cs) stable"
Warning: apt-key is deprecated. Manage keyring files in trusted.gpg.d instead (see apt-key(8)).
OK
Repository: 'deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble stable'
Description:
Archive for codename: noble components: stable
More info: https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu
Adding repository.
Press [ENTER] to continue or Ctrl-c to cancel.
Adding deb entry to /etc/apt/sources.list.d/archive_uri-https_download_docker_com_linux_ubuntu-noble.list
Adding disabled deb-src entry to /etc/apt/sources.list.d/archive_uri-https_download_docker_com_linux_ubuntu-nobl
Hit:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:2 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease [126 kB]
Get:3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease [126 kB]
Get:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease [126 kB]
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now for node1 and node2:



sudo apt-get update

sudo apt-get install -y docker-ce

```
Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.0-4build2) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.39-0ubuntu8.2) ...
Scanning processes...
Scanning linux images...
Running kernel seems to be up-to-date.

No services need to be restarted.

No containers need to be restarted.

No user sessions are running outdated binaries.

No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host.

ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ |
```

sudo systemctl enable docker

sudo systemctl daemon-reload

sudo systemctl restart docker

```
EOF
{
    "exec-opts": ["native.cgroupdriver=systemd"]
    e
    ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ sudo systemctl enable docker
    sudo systemctl daemon-reload
    sudo systemctl restart docker
    Synchronizing state of docker.service with SysV service script with /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install.
    Executing: /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install enable docker
    ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

9. Run the below command to install Kubernets.

curl -fsSL https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/Release.key | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg

echo 'deb [signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg]
https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/ /' | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/kubernetes.list

```
sudo systemctl daemon-reload sudo systemctl restart docker
Synchronizing state of docker.service with SysV service script with /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install.
Executing: /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install enable docker
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ curl -fsSL https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/Release.key | sudo gpg --de
armor -o /etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg
echo 'deb [signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg] https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/de
b/ /' | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/kubernetes.list
deb [signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg] https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/ /
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ |
```

Run the commands:

sudo apt-get update

sudo apt-get install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl

sudo apt-mark hold kubelet kubeadm kubectl

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl
sudo apt-mark hold kubelet kubeadm kubectl
Hit:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:2 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease [126 kB]
Hit:3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease
Hit:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease
Hit:5 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:6 https://prod-cdn.packages.k8s.io/repositories/isv:/kubernetes:/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb InRelease [1186
B]
Get:7 https://prod-cdn.packages.k8s.io/repositories/isv:/kubernetes:/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb Packages [4865
B]
```

```
No containers need to be restarted.

No user sessions are running outdated binaries.

No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host. kubelet set on hold. kubeadm set on hold. kubectl set on hold.
```

sudo apt-get install -y containerd

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ sudo systemctl enable --now kubelet
sudo apt-get install -y containerd
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
    docker-buildx-plugin docker-ce-cli docker-ce-rootless-extras docker-compose-plugin libltd17
    pigz slirp4netns
Use 'sudo ant autoremove' to remove them.
Running kernel seems to be up-to-date.
No services need to be restarted.
No containers need to be restarted.
No user sessions are running outdated binaries.
No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

sudo mkdir -p /etc/containerd

sudo containerd config default | sudo tee /etc/containerd/config.toml

```
No services need to be restarted.

No containers need to be restarted.

No user sessions are running outdated binaries.

No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host.

ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ sudo mkdir -p /etc/containerd

sudo containerd config default | sudo tee /etc/containerd/config.toml

disabled_plugins = []

imports = []

oom_score = 0

plugin_dir = ""

required_plugins = []

root = "/var/lib/containerd"

state = "/run/containerd"

temp = ""
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t [timeouts]
   "io.containerd.timeout.bolt.open" = "0s"
   "io.containerd.timeout.metrics.shimstats" = "2s"
   "io.containerd.timeout.shim.cleanup" = "5s"
   "io.containerd.timeout.shim.load" = "5s"
   "io.containerd.timeout.shim.shutdown" = "3s"
   "io.containerd.timeout.task.state" = "2s"

[ttrpc]
   address = ""
   gid = 0
   uid = 0
   ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ |
```

sudo systemctl restart containerd

sudo systemctl enable containerd

sudo systemctl status containerd

```
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.1330713477" level=info msg=serv>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.1331033232" level=info msg=serv>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.1331748592" level=info msg="Sta>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.133193202" level=info msg="Sta>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.1332367802" level=info msg="Sta>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.1332447632" level=info msg="Sta>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.1332447632" level=info msg="Sta>
Sep 27 16:24:28 ip-172-31-87-211 containerd[4900]: time="2024-09-27T16:24:28.1332527762" level=info msg="Sta>
Ibuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

exit with ctrl+c.

sudo apt-get install -y socat

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ sudo apt-get install -y socat
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
    docker-buildx-plugin docker-ce-cli docker-ce-rootless-extras docker-compose-plugin libltdl7    pigz slirp4netns
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
```

Run the following command in master only:

sudo kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16

if it gives error use:

sudo kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16 --ignore-preflight-errors=NumCPU,Mem

```
Alternatively, if you are the root user, you can run:

export KUBECONFIG=/etc/kubernetes/admin.conf

You should now deploy a pod network to the cluster.

Run "kubectl apply -f [podnetwork].yaml" with one of the options listed at:
 https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/cluster-administration/addons/

Then you can join any number of worker nodes by running the following on each as root:

kubeadm join 172.31.87.211:6443 --token lhbvbx.kzlxu87vmv8hvx4o \
 --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:lcef7709c45a42691a2ff0e44e3acf7f0e214fec7f4f822bb6818f3cfd24ea4

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ubuntu@ip=172-31-87-211:~$
```

Token and ca

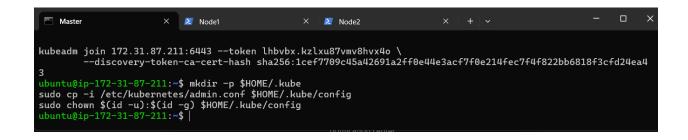
Note: copy the text after kubeadm that you see at the later part like below:

kubeadm join 172.31.87.211:6443 --token lhbvbx.kzlxu87vmv8hvx4o \

--discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:1cef7709c45a42691a2ff0e44e3acf7f0e214fec7f4f822bb6818f3cfd24ea43

Run this command on master

```
mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config
```



Now Run the command kubectl get nodes to see the nodes before executing Join

command on nodes.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ kubectl get nodes

NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION
ip-172-31-87-211 NotReady control-plane 3m48s v1.31.1
```

Now paste the token and ca that I asked to copy earlier, on both the nodes.

use sudo before them.

it would be something like:

sudo kubeadm join <your-master-node-ip>:6443 --token <your-token> --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:<your-ca-cert-hash> (it has placeholders)

Node1:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-24:~$ sudo kubeadm join 172.31.87.211:6443 --token lhbvbx.kzlxu87vmv8hvx4o \
--discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:1cef7709c45a42691a2ff0e44e3acf7f0e214fec7f4f822bb6818f3cfd24ea4

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[preflight] Running pre-flight checks
[preflight] Reading configuration from the cluster...
[preflight] FYI: You can look at this config file with 'kubectl -n kube-system get cm kubeadm-config -o yaml'
[kubelet-start] Writing kubelet configuration to file "/var/lib/kubelet/config.yaml"
[kubelet-start] Writing kubelet environment file with flags to file "/var/lib/kubelet/kubeadm-flags.env"
[kubelet-start] Starting the kubelet
[kubelet-check] Waiting for a healthy kubelet at http://127.0.0.1:10248/healthz. This can take up to 4m0s
```

Node2:

Step 9: Now Run the command on Master **kubectl get nodes** to see the nodes after executing Join command on nodes.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ kubectl get nodes
NAME
                   STATUS
                               ROLES
                                               AGE
                                                        VERSION
ip-172-31-87-211
                   NotReady
                               control-plane
                                               7m35s
                                                       v1.31.1
                                                        v1.31.1
ip-172-31-88-60
                   NotReady
                               <none>
                                               12s
ip-172-31-89-24
                   NotReady
                               <none>
                                               32s
                                                        v1.31.1
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

Step 10: Since Status is NotReady we have to add a network plugin. And also we have to give

the name to the nodes.

paste this command on master terminal. (and the following commands will be based on master unless states otherwise.

kubectl apply -f https://docs.projectcalico.org/manifests/calico.yaml

sudo systemctl status kubelet

again use ctrl+c to exit.

```
Master
                              X Node1
                                                                    Node2
      Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/kubelet.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
     Drop-In: /usr/lib/systemd/system/kubelet.service.d

-10-kubeadm.conf
        ctive: active (running) since Fri 2024-09-27 16:47:34 UTC; 17min ago
Docs: https://kubernetes.io/docs/
      Active:
    Main PID: 6553 (kubelet)
Tasks: 9 (limit: 1130)
      Memory: 72.2M (peak: 74.3M)
CPU: 12.057s
      CGroup: /system.slice/kubelet.service

-6553 /usr/bin/kubelet --bootstrap-kubeconfig=/etc/kubernetes/bootstrap-kubelet.conf --kubecon>
                                                                                                  6553 pod_workers.go:1301] "Error sy
Sep 27 17:04:26 ip-172-31-87-211 kubelet[6553]: E0927 17:04:26.639597
                                                                                                  6553 pod_container_deletor.go:80] ">
6553 scope.go:117] "RemoveContainer>
Sep 27 17:04:29 ip-172-31-87-211 kubelet[6553]: 10927 17:04:29.984518
Sep 27 17:04:29 ip-172-31-87-211 kubelet[6553]: 10927 17:04:29.987738
lines 1-16
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

Now Run command **kubectl get nodes -o wide** we can see Status is ready.

```
lines 1-16
  untu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ kubectl get nodes -o wide
NAME
                  STATUS
                          ROLES
                                           AGE
                                                VERSION
                                                          INTERNAL-IP
                                                                          EXTERNAL-IP
                                                                                        OS-IMAGE
KERNEL-VERSION
                CONTAINER-RUNTIME
ip-172-31-87-211 Ready
                                           18m v1.31.1
                                                                                        Ubuntu 24.04 LTS
                           control-plane
                                                          172.31.87.211
                                                                           <none>
6.8.0-1012-aws
                containerd://1.7.12
ip-172-31-88-60
                                                                                        Ubuntu 24.04 LTS
                  Ready
                           <none>
                                           11m v1.31.1
                                                          172.31.88.60
                                                                           <none>
6.8.0-1012-aws
                containerd://1.7.12
ip-172-31-89-24
                  Ready
                           <none>
                                           11m v1.31.1
                                                          172.31.89.24
                                                                          <none>
                                                                                        Ubuntu 24.04 LTS
6.8.0-1012-aws
               containerd://1.7.12
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$
```

Now to Rename run this command

Syntax: kubectl label node <node-ip> kubernetes.io/role=worker

examples:

Rename to Node 1:kubectl label node ip-<node1ip> kubernetes.io/role=Node1

Rename to Node 2:kubectl label node ip-<node2ip> kubernetes.io/role=Node2

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ kubectl label node ip-172-31-88-60 kubernetes.io/role=Node2
node/ip-172-31-88-60 labeled
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ kubectl label node ip-172-31-89-24 kubernetes.io/role=Node1
node/ip-172-31-89-24 labeled
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~$ |
```

Step 11: Run command kubectl get nodes -o wide . And Hence we can see we have Successfully connected Node 1 and Node 2 to the Master.

node/ip-172-31-89-24 labeled ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~\$ kubectl get nodes -o wide									
NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION	INTERNAL-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	OS-IMAGE		
KERNEL-VERSION	CONTAINER-	RUNTIME							
ip-172-31-87-211		control-plane	24m	v1.31.1	172.31.87.211	<none></none>	Ubuntu 24.04 LTS		
6.8.0-1012-aws	containerd	://1.7.12							
ip-172-31-88-60	Ready	Node2	17m	v1.31.1	172.31.88.60	<none></none>	Ubuntu 24.04 LTS		
6.8.0-1012-aws	containerd	://1.7.12							
ip-172-31-89-24	Ready	Node1	17m	v1.31.1	172.31.89.24	<none></none>	Ubuntu 24.04 LTS		
6.8.0-1012-aws	containerd								
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-211:~\$									

Conclusion:

In this Advanced DevOps Lab experiment, we began by setting up three EC2 Ubuntu instances on AWS, designating one as the Master node and the others as Worker nodes.

We then installed Docker and Kubernetes on all instances, ensuring Docker was properly configured.

The Kubernetes cluster was initialized on the Master node, and the Flannel networking plugin was applied to facilitate communication between nodes.

Finally, we joined the Worker nodes to the cluster using the provided token and hash, resulting in a fully operational Kubernetes cluster ready for managing and scaling containerized applications.