

Kubernetes Cluster Setup Guide

Scenario:

You have been hired by a company to set up a Kubernetes cluster to deploy a web application that consists of a frontend service, a backend service, and a database. The application should be scalable, highly available, and resilient to failures.

Tasks:

Cluster Setup: Set up a Kubernetes cluster using a managed Kubernetes service using kubeadm. Provide details of the cluster setup, including the number of nodes and their specifications.

Namespace Creation:

Create a separate namespace for the project to isolate the resources.

Deploying the Application:

Deploy a simple frontend application (e.g., an Nginx web server) in the frontend namespace.

Deploy a backend application (e.g., a Node.js or Java application) in the backend namespace.
Deploy a database (e.g., MySQL or PostgreSQL) in the database namespace.

Service Exposure:

Expose the frontend service using a Kubernetes Service of type LoadBalancer or NodePort.

Ensure that the backend service is accessible only within the cluster. Configure the database service to be accessible by the backend service.

Scaling and High Availability:

Implement horizontal scaling for the frontend and backend services using Deployments and set up appropriate ReplicaSets.

Ensure that the database is set up with high availability (e.g., using StatefulSets, if applicable).

ConfigMaps and Secrets:

Use ConfigMaps to manage configuration data for the backend service. Use Secrets to securely store and manage sensitive information such as database credentials.

Rolling Updates and Rollbacks:
Demonstrate how to perform a rolling update for the backend service without downtime. Show how to roll back to a previous version in case of issues.

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1. Cluster Specification:

- Control Plane Nodes: 3
 - **CPU:** 4 vCPUs
 - **Memory:** 8 GB RAM
 - **Disk:** 50 GB SSD

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- Worker Nodes: 3
 - CPU: 4 vCPUs
 - Memory: 16 GB RAM
 - Disk: 100 GB SSD

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2. Setting up the Control Plane Nodes:

- Initialize the Kubernetes control plane on the first master node:

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

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- Configure **Kubect1** on the control plane node:

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

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- Install a pod network add-on (e.g., Flannel)

```
bash
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```
kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/coreos/flannel/master/Documentation/kube-flannel.yml
```


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- Join the other control plane nodes using the token and hash from the **kubeadm init** output:

```
bash
```

```
sudo kubeadm join <control-plane-ip>:6443 --token <token> --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash  
sha256:<hash> --control-plane
```

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3. Setting up the Worker Nodes:

- Join the worker nodes to the cluster using the token and hash from the **kubeadm init** output:

```
bash
```

```
sudo kubeadm join <control-plane-ip>:6443 --token <token> --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash  
sha256:<hash>
```

Namespace Creation:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
metadata:
  name: frontend
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
metadata:
  name: backend
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
metadata:
  name: database
```

Deploying the Application:

Frontend (Nginx)

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: frontend-deployment
  namespace: frontend
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: frontend
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: frontend
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: nginx
          image: nginx:latest
          ports:
            - containerPort: 80
```

Deploying the Application:

Frontend (Nginx)

```
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: frontend-service
  namespace: frontend
spec:
  type: LoadBalancer
  selector:
    app: frontend
  ports:
    - protocol: TCP
      port: 80
      targetPort: 80
```


Backend (Node.js):

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: backend-deployment
  namespace: backend
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: backend
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: backend
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: backend
          image: node:14
          ports:
```

Backend (Node.js):

```
- containerPort: 3000
envFrom:
- configMapRef:
    name: backend-config
- secretRef:
    name: db-credentials
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: backend-service
  namespace: backend
spec:
  selector:
    app: backend
  ports:
    - protocol: TCP
      port: 3000
      targetPort: 3000
  clusterIP: None
```

Database (PostgreSQL):

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: StatefulSet
metadata:
  name: postgres
  namespace: database
spec:
  serviceName: postgres
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: postgres
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: postgres
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: postgres
          image: postgres:13
          ports:
```

Database (PostgreSQL):

```
- containerPort: 5432
envFrom:
- secretRef:
    name: db-credentials
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: postgres
  namespace: database
spec:
  ports:
    - port: 5432
  clusterIP: None
  selector:
    app: postgres
```

ConfigMaps and Secrets

ConfigMap for Backend:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: backend-config
  namespace: backend
data:
  DATABASE_HOST: postgres.database.svc.cluster.local
  DATABASE_PORT: "5432"
```


Secret for Database Credentials:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
  name: db-credentials
  namespace: backend
type: Opaque
data:
  POSTGRES_USER: <base64-encoded-username>
  POSTGRES_PASSWORD: <base64-encoded-password>
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
  name: db-credentials
  namespace: database
type: Opaque
data:
  POSTGRES_USER: <base64-encoded-username>
  POSTGRES_PASSWORD: <base64-encoded-password>
```

Rolling Updates and Rollbacks

Rolling Update for Backend:

1. Update the backend deployment with a new image version:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: backend-deployment
  namespace: backend
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: backend
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: backend
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: backend
          image: node:14.17.0
          ports:
            - containerPort: 3000
          envFrom:
            - configMapRef:
                name: backend-config
            - secretRef:
                name: db-credentials
```

2. Apply the Update:

```
bash
```

```
kubectl apply -f backend-deployment.yaml
```


Rollback Procedure:

1. List the rollout history:

bash

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```
kubectl rollout history deployment/backend-deployment -n backend
```

2. Rollback to a previous revision:

bash

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```
kubectl rollout undo deployment/backend-deployment -n backend --  
to-revision=<revision>
```


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