## **ALB**

- Note: We are provisioning ALB (Application Load Balancer) with ALB controller ingress deployed in Cluster.
- Here's the link to deploy/set up the ALB controller in the cluster.
- Installing the AWS Load Balancer Controller add-on Amazon EKS
- Currently, we have created only 2 Load balancers for this deployment using Kubernetes ingress.
  - Its currently used for Production deployment and staging deployment
- Also when we move towards the final production deployment we'll create the 2 load balancers as per the deployment environments (Production, Staging).
- We have attached the WAF with ALB by using Ingress annotations.

## **Setting Up External DNS:**

- In Order to add the entries to the Route53 hosted zone we have set up the External DNS component to our Kubernetes Cluster.
- Setup External DNS AWS LoadBalancer Controller

## **Annotations Used in ALB:**

- alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/load-balancer-name: <name-of-load-balancer>
- alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/backend-protocol-version: HTTP2
- alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/healthcheck-protocol: HTTP
- alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/healthcheck-interval-seconds: '10' (as per requirement)
- alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/healthcheck-timeout-seconds: '8' (as per requirement)
- alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/healthy-threshold-count: '2' (as per requirement)
- alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/unhealthy-threshold-count: '2' (as per requirement)
- alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/load-balancer-attributes: routing.http2.enabled=true #enable HTTP2
- alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/load-balancer-attributes: idle\_timeout.timeout\_seconds=60
   (as per requirement)

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alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/target-group-attributes: slow_start.duration_seconds=30
(min value is 30, rest you can set based on requirement)
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/target-group-attributes:
deregistration_delay.timeout_seconds=60-80
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/wafv2-acl-arn: ARN of WAF
kubernetes.io/ingress.class: alb
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/group.name: for grouping the ingress for different
namespace to same alb
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/scheme: internet-facing
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/load-balancer-attributes: idle timeout.timeout seconds=600
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/backend-protocol: HTTP or HTTPS ( based on our backend )
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/certificate-arn: ARN of ACM certificate we have issued
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/subnets: Subnet ID of public subnets
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/listen-ports: '[{"HTTPS":443}, {"HTTP":80}]'
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/actions.ssl-redirect: '{"Type": "redirect",
"RedirectConfig": { "Protocol": "HTTPS", "Port": "443", "StatusCode": "HTTP_301"}}'
external-dns.alpha.kubernetes.io/hostname: for External DNS to enter the Records to
route53 Hosted Zone
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/tags: give Tags to ALB.
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/actions.response-200: >
{"type":"fixed-response","fixedResponseConfig":{"Port":"443","Protocol":"HTTPS","Cont
entType":"text/plain","StatusCode":"200","MessageBody":"200 error text"}}
use this for any specific route like (wp-admin, env etc)
alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/actions.ssl-redirect: |-
       "Type": "redirect",
       "RedirectConfig": {
         "Protocol": "HTTPS",
         "Port": "443",
         "StatusCode": "HTTP_301"
     } (then we have to set http rule backend in to redirect port 80 to 443 like
below)
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