

Kubernetes

Kubernetes (K8s) is an open-source container orchestration platform that automates the deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications. It provides a framework for running distributed systems resiliently, ensuring high availability, load balancing, and fault tolerance across multiple containers.

Minikube

Minikube is a lightweight Kubernetes implementation designed for local development and testing. It enables developers to run a single-node Kubernetes cluster on their local machine, making it easier to experiment with Kubernetes features before deploying applications to a full-scale production cluster.

Prerequisites

- ★ Ubuntu installed on your system
- ★ Docker installed and running
- ★ Minikube installed and configured
- ★ kubectl (Kubernetes CLI) installed

Steps to Run a Docker Image in Minikube

Step 1: Start Minikube

Open a terminal and start Minikube with:

```

user036@LAPTOP-9EU7EI28:~$ minikube start
🐳 minikube v1.35.0 on Ubuntu 24.04 (amd64)
🔧 Using the docker driver based on existing profile
👉 Starting "minikube" primary control-plane node in "minikube" cluster
📦 Pulling base image v0.0.46 ...
🔄 Restarting existing docker container for "minikube" ...
🐳 StartHost failed, but will try again: provision: get ssh host-port: get port 22 for "minikube": docker container inspect -f '{{(index (index .NetworkSettings.Ports "22/tcp") 0).HostPort}}' minikube: exit status 1
stdout:

stderr:
template parsing error: template: :1:4: executing "" at <index (index .NetworkSettings.Ports "22/tcp") 0>: error calling
index: reflect: slice index out of range

🔄 Updating the running docker "minikube" container ...
🐳 Preparing Kubernetes v1.32.0 on Docker 27.4.1 ...
🔧 Verifying Kubernetes components...
   ▪ Using image gcr.io/k8s-minikube/storage-provisioner:v5
🔧 Enabled addons: storage-provisioner, default-storageclass
🎉 Done! kubectl is now configured to use "minikube" cluster and "default" namespace by default

```

This initializes a local Kubernetes cluster.

Step 2: Run the Image in Docker

Go to docker and run the image that you want to deploy

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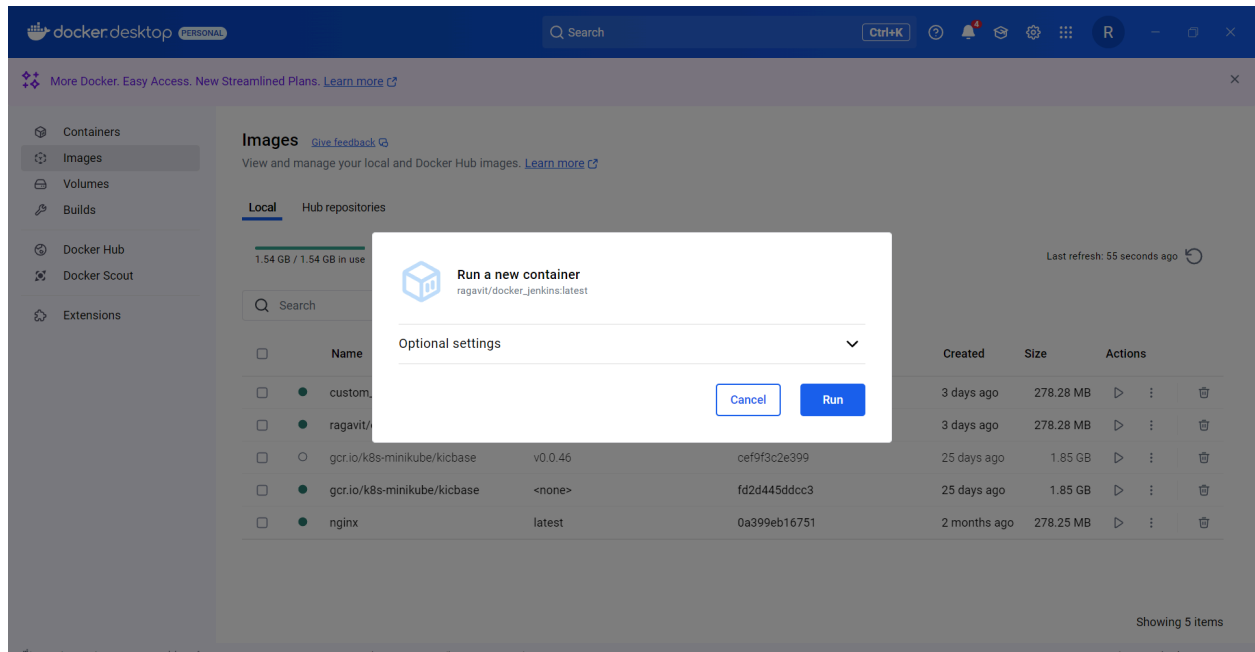
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Step 3: Verify Docker Images

Check if your previously created Docker image is available inside Minikube's Docker environment

```
user036@LAPTOP-9EU7EI28:~$ kubectl get pod
NAME                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
hello-f456b5b8f-tb272 1/1     Running   2 (39h ago) 40h
hi-7d8f7b445f-5nw66  1/1     Running   0           104s
user036@LAPTOP-9EU7EI28:~$
```

Step 4: Create a Kubernetes Deployment

Create a Kubernetes deployment using your Docker image:

```
user036@LAPTOP-9EU7EI28:~$ kubectl create deployment hi --image=ragavit/docker_jenkins --port=80
deployment.apps/hi created
user036@LAPTOP-9EU7EI28:~$
```

Step 5: Expose the Deployment

Expose the deployment as a service so it can be accessed:

```
user036@LAPTOP-9EU7EI28:~$ kubectl expose deployment hi --type=NodePort --port=80
service/hi exposed
user036@LAPTOP-9EU7EI28:~$
```

Step 6: Get the Service URL

To access your running container, get the service URL with:

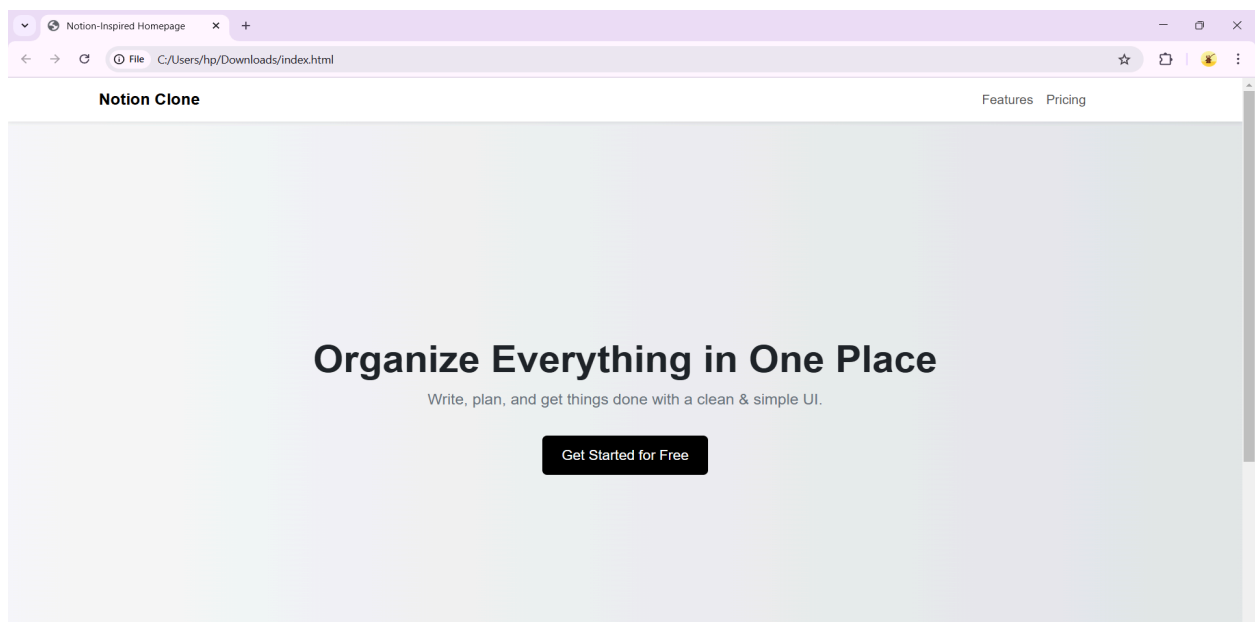
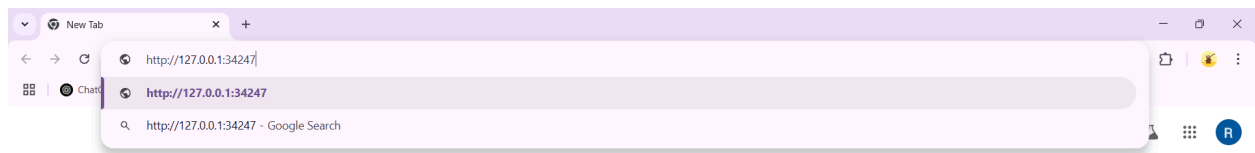
```
user036@LAPTOP-9EU7EI28:~$ minikube service hi
```

NAMESPACE	NAME	TARGET PORT	URL
default	hi	80	http://192.168.67.2:32626

```
Starting tunnel for service hi.
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NAMESPACE	NAME	TARGET PORT	URL
default	hi		http://127.0.0.1:34247

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Opening service default/hi in default browser...  
http://127.0.0.1:34247  
! Because you are using a Docker driver on linux, the terminal needs to be open to run it.
```



Copy and paste the provided URL into your browser to access the application.

Step 7: Verify the Deployment

Check the status of your deployment using:

```
user036@LAPTOP-9EU7EI28:~$ kubectl get pod
NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
hello-f456b5b8f-tb272             1/1     Running   2 (39h ago)  40h
hi-7d8f7b445f-5nw66              1/1     Running   0           104s
user036@LAPTOP-9EU7EI28:~$
```

```
user036@LAPTOP-9EU7EI28:~$ kubectl get svc
NAME      TYPE        CLUSTER-IP   EXTERNAL-IP   PORT(S)          AGE
hello     NodePort    10.108.177.25 <none>        80:32436/TCP     40h
hi        NodePort    10.101.131.213 <none>        80:32626/TCP     32s
kubernetes ClusterIP  10.96.0.1     <none>        443/TCP         40h
user036@LAPTOP-9EU7EI28:~$
```

Step 8: Stop Minikube (Optional)

Once testing is complete, you can stop Minikube with:

```
user036@LAPTOP-9EU7EI28:~$ minikube stop
👉 Stopping node "minikube" ...
🔌 Powering off "minikube" via SSH ...
🔌 1 node stopped.
user036@LAPTOP-9EU7EI28:~$
```

This structured procedure ensures that the Docker image runs successfully in Minikube on Ubuntu.