

MONOLITHIC ARCHITECTURE

User Interface

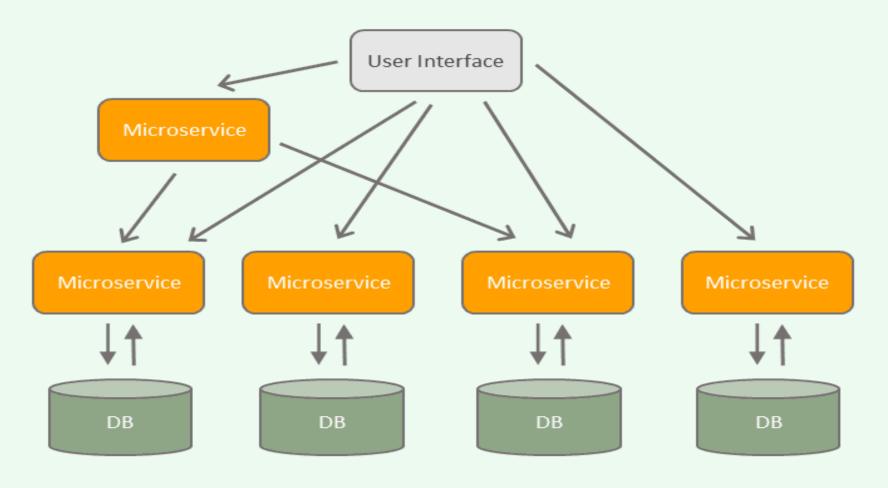
Business Logic

Data Access Layer



DB

MICROSERVICES ARCHITECTURE





Container Orchestration



Containers Limitation?

High Availability?

Overlay Network?

Versioning of Application – Rollout, Rollback?

Scaling?

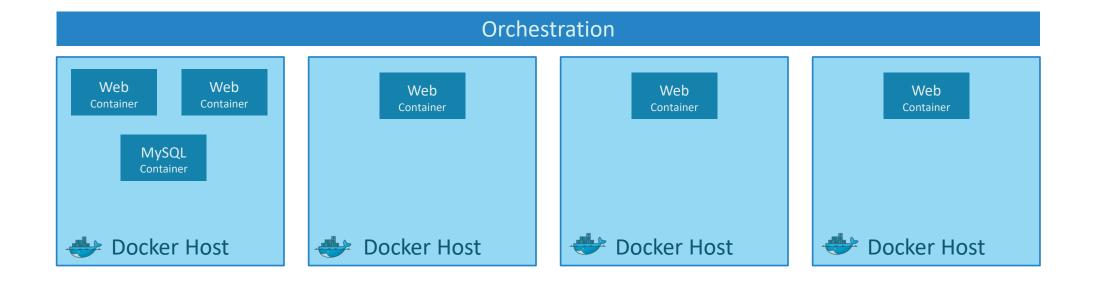
Autoscaling?

Monitoring?

Dependency between containers?

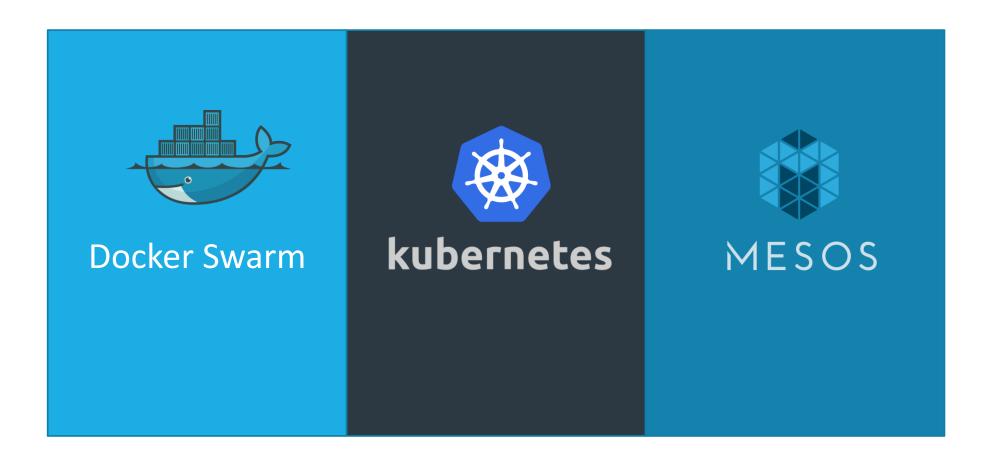


Container orchestration





Orchestration Technologies





What is Kubernetes?

The Kubernetes project was started by Google in 2014.

Kubernetes builds upon a decade and a half of experience that Google has with running production workloads at scale.

Kubernetes can run on a range of platforms, from your laptop, to VMs on a cloud provider, to rack of bare metal servers.

Kubernetes is an open-source platform for automating deployment, scaling, and operations of application containers across clusters of hosts, providing container-centric infrastructure.

portable: with all public, private, hybrid, community cloud

self-healing: auto-placement, auto-restart, auto-replication, auto-scaling



Why Kubernetes

Kubernetes can schedule and run application containers on clusters of physical or virtual machines.

host-centric infrastructure to a **container-centric** infrastructure.

Orchestrator

Load balancing

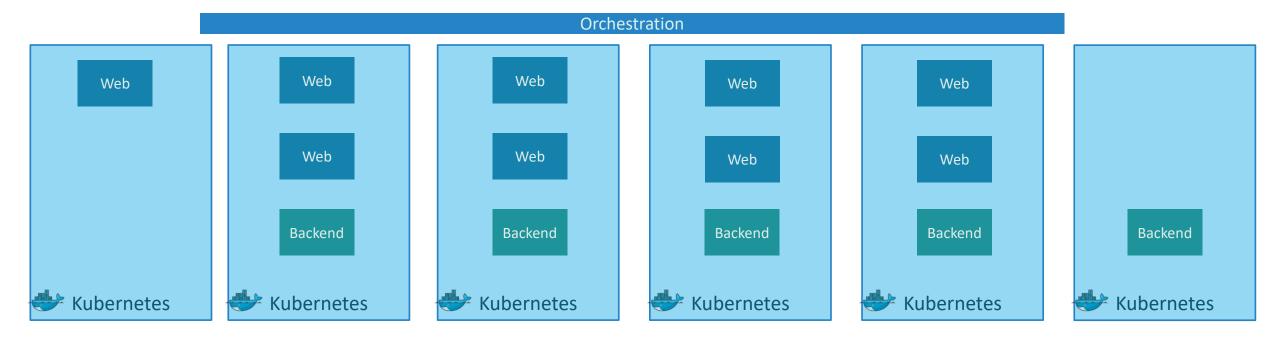
Auto Scaling

Application Health checks

Rolling updates



Kubernetes Advantage





And that is kubernetes...



Setup





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Setup Kubernetes



Setup - kubeadm



Kubernetes Cluster

A Kubernetes cluster consists of two types of resources:

Master: Which coordinates with the cluster

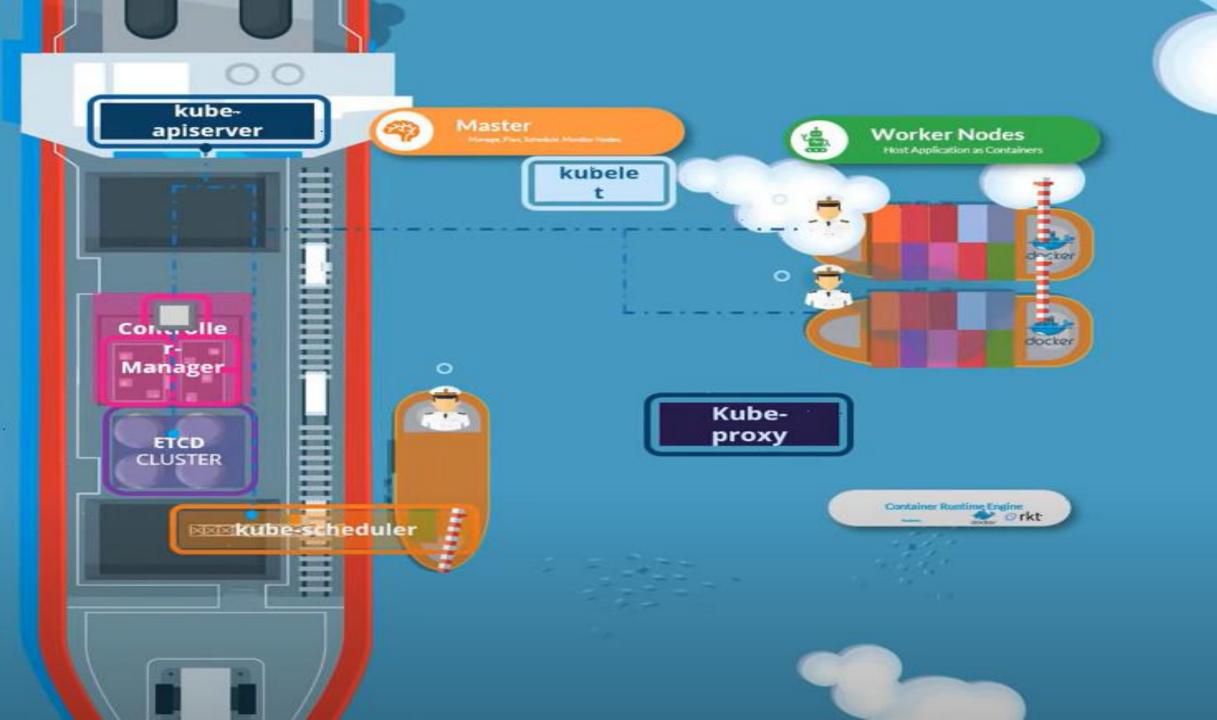
The Master is responsible for managing the cluster. The master coordinates all activities in your cluster, such as scheduling applications, maintaining applications' desired state, scaling applications, and rolling out new updates.

Nodes: Are the workers that run application

A node is a VM or a physical computer that serves as a worker machine in a Kubernetes cluster.

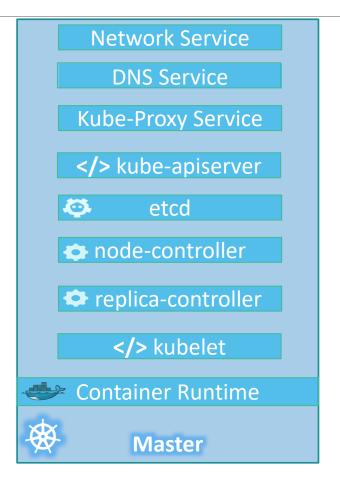
Masters manage the cluster and the nodes are used to host the running applications.

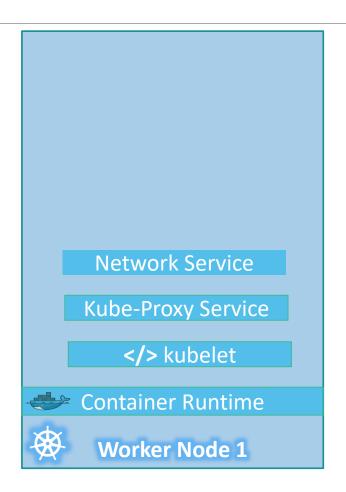
The nodes communicate with the master using the Kubernetes API, which the master exposes.

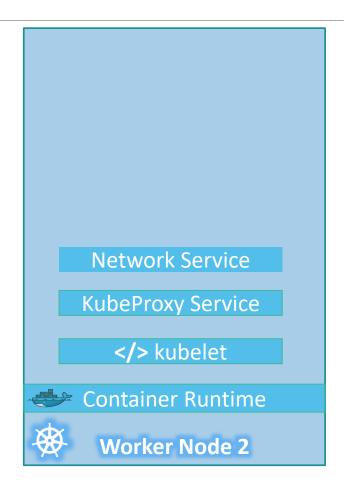




kubeadm

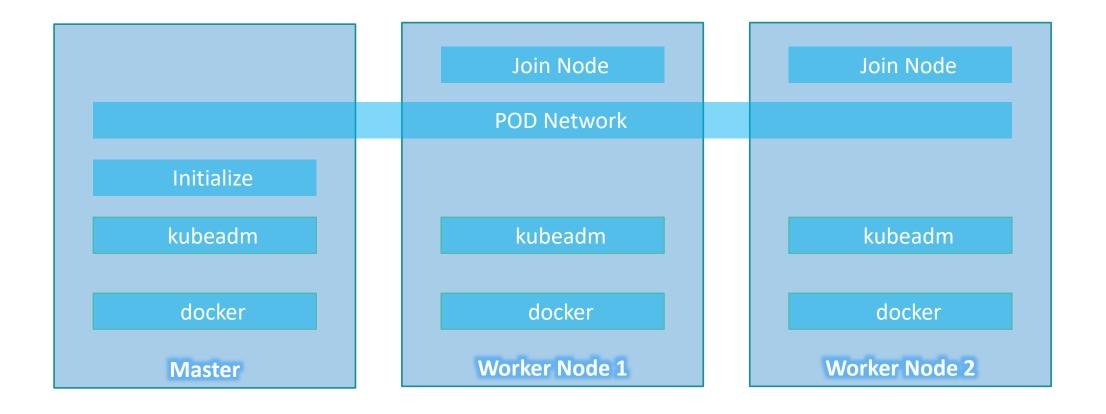








Steps





POD



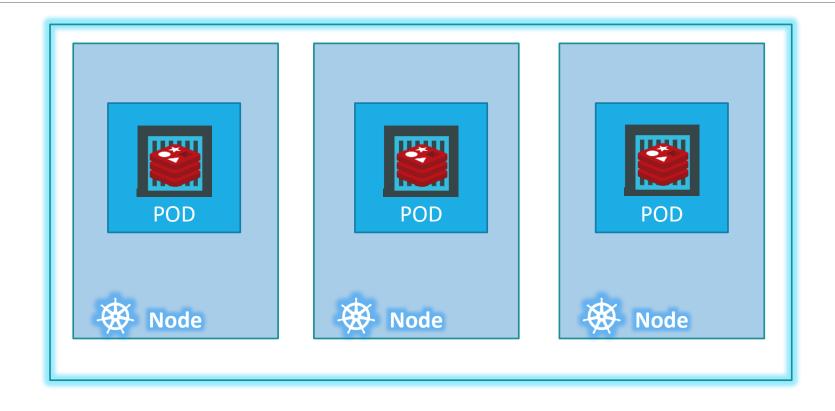
Assumptions

Docker Image

Kubernetes Cluster

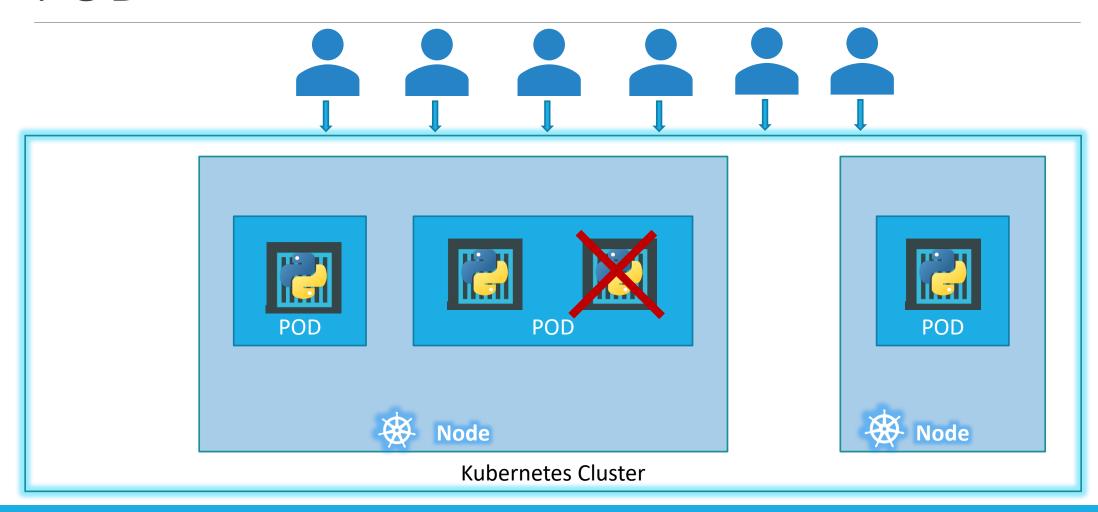


POD



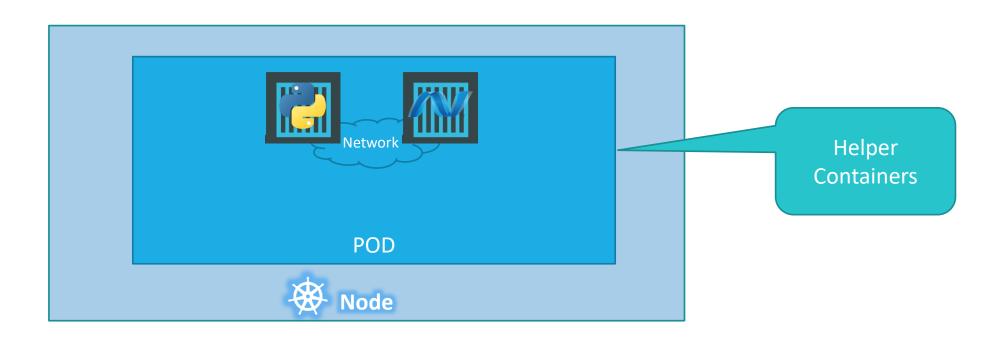


POD



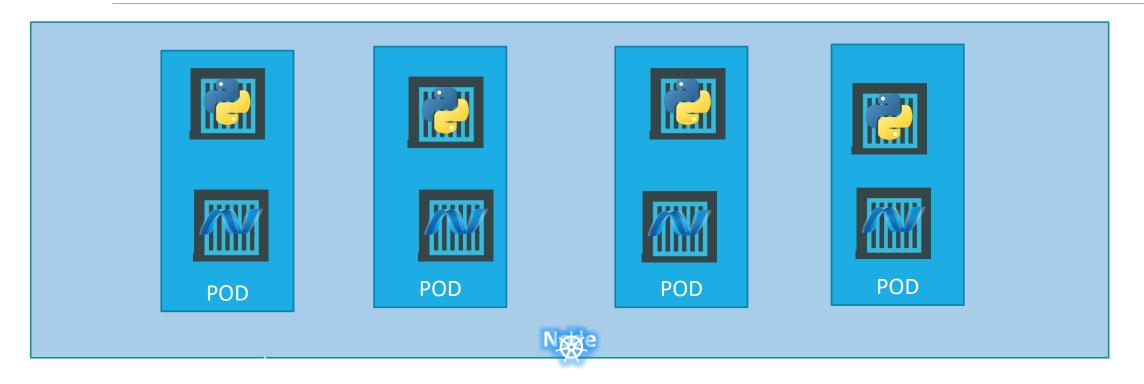


Multi-Container PODs





PODs Again!



Note: I am avoiding networking and load balancing details to keep explanation simple.



kubectl

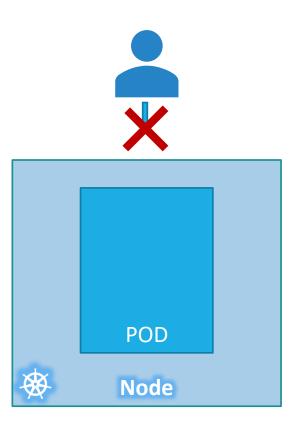
kubectl run nginx --image nginx

kubectl get pods

C:\Kubernetes>kubectl get pods

NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE nginx-8586cf59-whssr 0/1 ContainerCreating 0 3s

C:\Kubernetes>kubectl get pods NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE nginx-8586cf59-whssr 1/1 Running 0 8s





YAML Introduction

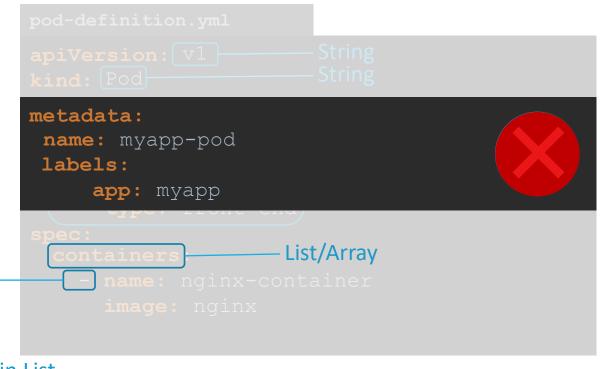


POD

With YAML



YAML in Kubernetes



POD	v1
Service	v1
ReplicaSet	apps/v1
Deployment	apps/v1

1st Item in List

kubectl create -f pod-definition.yml

Commands



```
> kubectl get pods

NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
myapp-pod 1/1 Running 0 20s
```

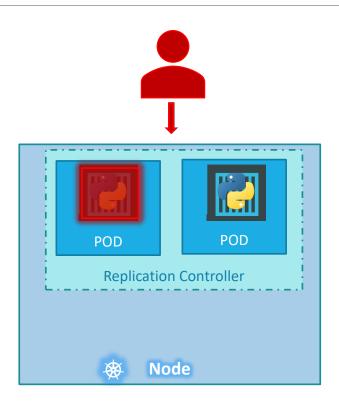
```
> kubectl describe pod myapp-pod
              myapp-pod
default
Name:
Namespace:
Node:
              minikube/192.168.99.100
Start Time: Sat, 03 Mar 2018 14:26:14 +0800
Labels:
              app=myapp
              name=myapp-pod
Annotations: <none>
Status:
              Running
              10.244.0.24
IP:
Containers:
  nginx:
    Container ID:
                    docker://830bb56c8c42a86b4bb70e9c1488fae1bc38663e4918b6c2f5a783e7688b8c9d
                     docker-pullable://nginx@sha256:4771d09578c7c6a65299e110b3ee1c0a2592f5ea2618d23e4ffe7a4cab1ce5de
    Image ID:
    Port:
    State:
                    Running
      Started:
                    Sat, 03 Mar 2018 14:26:21 +0800
    Ready:
    Restart Count: 0
    Environment:
    Mounts:
      /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from default-token-x95w7 (ro)
Conditions:
                 Status
  Type
  Initialized
                 True
  Ready
                 True
  PodScheduled True
Events:
  Type
         Reason
                                  Age From
                                                            Message
 Normal Scheduled 34s default-scheduler Successfully assigned myapp-pod to minikube
Normal SuccessfulMountVolume 33s kubelet, minikube MountVolume.SetUp succeeded for volume "default-token-x95w7"
                                 33s kubelet, minikube pulling image "nginx"
  Normal Pulling
                                  27s kubelet, minikube Successfully pulled image "nginx"
  Normal Pulled
                                  27s kubelet, minikube Created container
  Normal Created
  Normal Started
                                  27s kubelet, minikube Started container
```

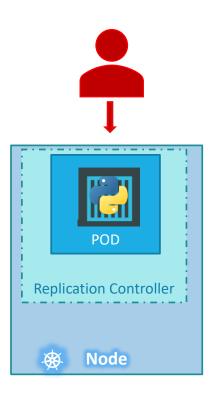


Replication Controller



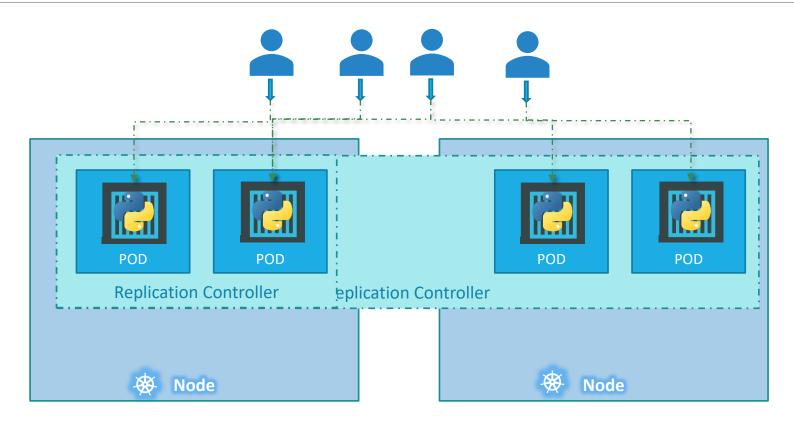
High Availability







Load Balancing & Scaling





Replication Controller

Replica Set

```
rc-definition.yml
apiVersion: V1
kind: ReplicationController
                   - Replication Controller
metadata:
 name: myapp-rc
 labels:
      app: myapp
      type: front-end

    Replication Controller

spec:
!-template:
                     POD
:-replicas: 3
```





apiVersion: v1

kind: Pod

metadata:

name: myapp-pod

labels:

app: myapp

type: front-end

spec:

containers:

- name: nginx-container

image: nginx

> kubectl create -f rc-definition.yml

replicationcontroller "myapp-rc" created

> kubectl get replicationcontroller

NAME DESIRED CURRENT READY AGE myapp-rc 3 3 19s

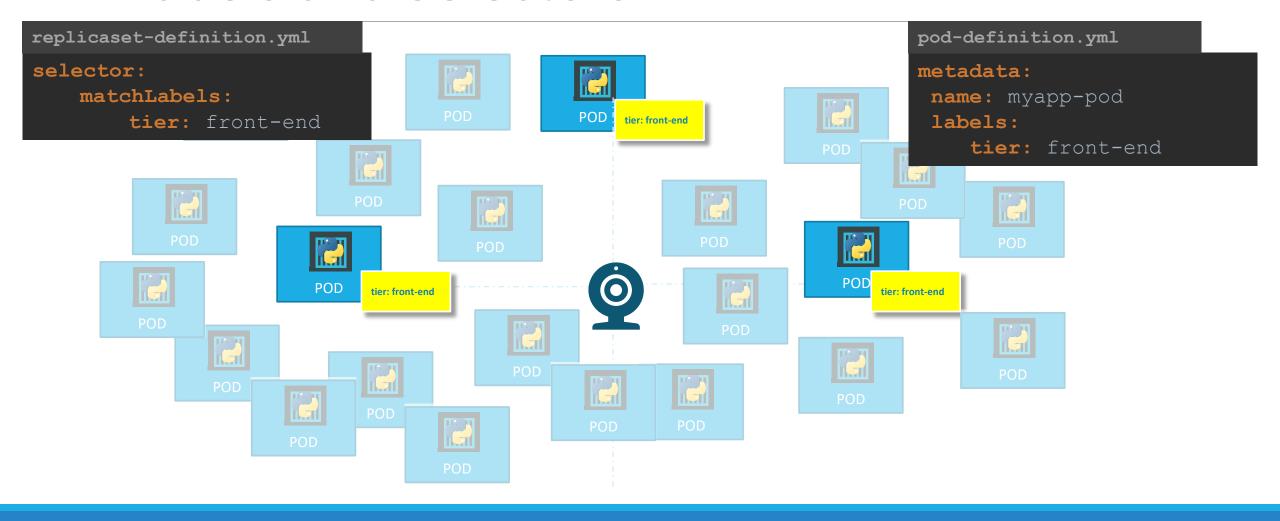
> kubectl get pods

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
myapp-rc-4lvk9	1/1	Running	0	20s
myapp-rc-mc2mf	1/1	Running	0	20s
myapp-rc-px9pz	1/1	Running	0	20s

```
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replicaset-definition.yml
                                                               pod-definition.yml
apiVersion: apps/v1
                                                               apiVersion: v1
kind: ReplicaSet
                                                               kind: Pod
metadata:
                      error: unable to recognize "replicaset-
  name: myapp-repl
                      definition.yml": no matches for /, Kind=ReplicaSet
  labels:
                                                               labels:
       app: myapp
                                                                    app: myapp
       type: front-end
                                                                    type: front-end
spec:
                                                               spec:
 template:
                                                                 containers:
                                                                 - name: nginx-container
                                                                    image: nginx
                       POD
                                                               > kubectl create -f replicaset-definition.yml
                                                               replicaset "myapp-replicaset" created
                                                               > kubectl get replicaset
                                                               NAME
                                                                          DESIRED
                                                                                 CURRENT
                                                                                        READY
                                                                                                 AGE
                                                               myapp-replicaset 3
                                                                                   3
                                                                                          3
                                                                                                 19s
  -replicas: 3
                                                               > kubectl get pods
 -selector:
                                                               NAME
                                                                                READY
                                                                                       STATUS
                                                                                              RESTARTS
                                                                                                      AGE
     matchLabels:
                                                               myapp-replicaset-9ddl9 1/1
                                                                                       Running
                                                                                                      45s
                                                               myapp-replicaset-9jtpx 1/1
                                                                                       Running
                                                                                             0
                                                                                                      45s
         type: front-end
                                                               myapp-replicaset-hq84m
                                                                                1/1
                                                                                       Running 0
                                                                                                      45s
```



Labels and Selectors



```
replicaset-definition.yml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: ReplicaSet
metadata:
 name: myapp-replicaset
 labels:
     app: myapp
     type: front-end
spec:
  template:
    metadata:
     name: myapp-pod
     labels:
        app: myapp
type: fromplate
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: nginx-container
        image: nginx
 replicas: 3
 selector:
    matchLabels:
        type: front-end
```







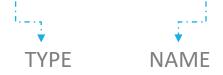


Scale

```
> kubectl replace -f replicaset-definition.yml
```

```
> kubectl scale --replicas=6 -f replicaset-definition.yml
```

> kubectl scale --replicas=6 replicaset myapp-replicaset



```
TechLanders
replicaset-definition.yml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: ReplicaSet
metadata:
name: myapp-replicaset
 labels:
     app: myapp
     type: front-end
spec:
 template:
    metadata:
     name: myapp-pod
     labels:
        app: myapp
        type: front-end
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: nginx-container
        image: nginx
 selector:
    matchLabels:
       type: front-end
```



commands

- > kubectl create -f replicaset-definition.yml
- > kubectl get replicaset
- > kubectl delete replicaset myapp-replicaset
- > kubectl replace -f replicaset-definition.yml
- > kubectl scale -replicas=6 -f replicaset-definition.yml

*Also deletes all underlying PODs

Demo

ReplicaSet



ReplicaSet as an Horizontal Pod Autoscaler Target

https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/workloads/controllers/replicaset/#replicaset-as-an-horizontal-pod-autoscaler-target

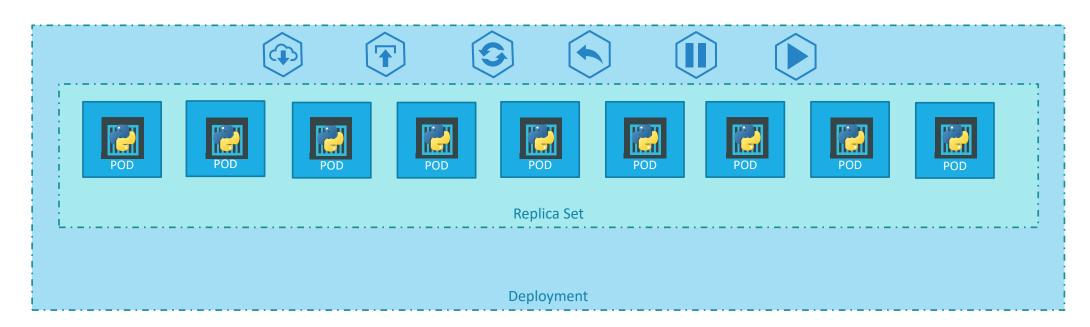


Deployment





Deployment



Definition

> kubectl create -f deployment-definition.yml

deployment "myapp-deployment" created

> kubectl get deployments

NAME DESIRED CURRENT UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE
myapp-deployment 3 3 3 21s

> kubectl get replicaset

0 '				
NAME	DESIRED	CURRENT	READY	AGE
myapp-deployment-6795844b58	3	3	3	2m

> kubectl get pods

0 1				
NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
myapp-deployment-6795844b58-5rbjl	1/1	Running	0	2m
myapp-deployment-6795844b58-h4w55	1/1	Running	0	2m
myapp-deployment-6795844b58-lfjhv	1/1	Running	0	2m

deployment-definition.yml TechLanders

apiVersion: apps/v1

kind: Beplogment

metadata:

name: myapp-deployment

labels:

app: myapp

type: front-end

spec:

template:

metadata:

name: myapp-pod

labels:

app: myapp

type: front-end

spec:

containers:

- name: nginx-container

image: nginx

replicas: 3

selector:

matchLabels:

type: front-end



commands

```
> kubectl get all
NAME
                        DESIRED
                                 CURRENT
                                          UP-TO-DATE
                                                       AVAILABLE
                                                                  AGE
deploy/myapp-deployment
                                 3
                                           3
                                                       3
                                                                  9h
NAME
                                       CURRENT
                                                READY
                                                          AGE
                              DESIRED
rs/myapp-deployment-6795844b58
                             3
                                        3
                                                 3
                                                          9h
NAME
                                    READY
                                             STATUS
                                                       RESTARTS
                                                                 AGE
po/myapp-deployment-6795844b58-5rbjl
                                    1/1
                                             Running
                                                      0
                                                                 9h
po/myapp-deployment-6795844b58-h4w55
                                   1/1
                                             Running
                                                                 9h
po/myapp-deployment-6795844b58-lfjhv 1/1
                                             Running 0
                                                                 9h
```

Demo

Deployment

Demo

Deployment

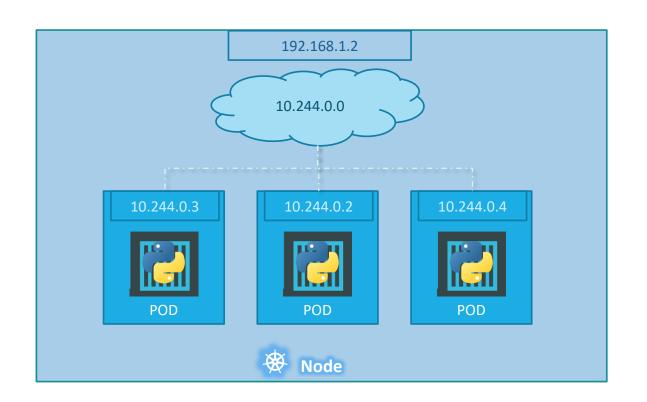


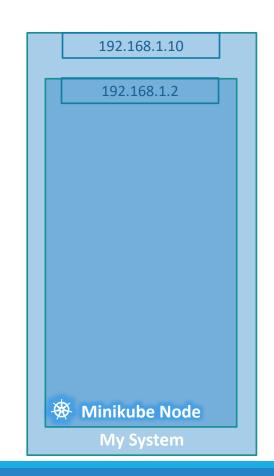
Networking 101



Kubernetes Networking - 101

IP Address is assigned to a POD

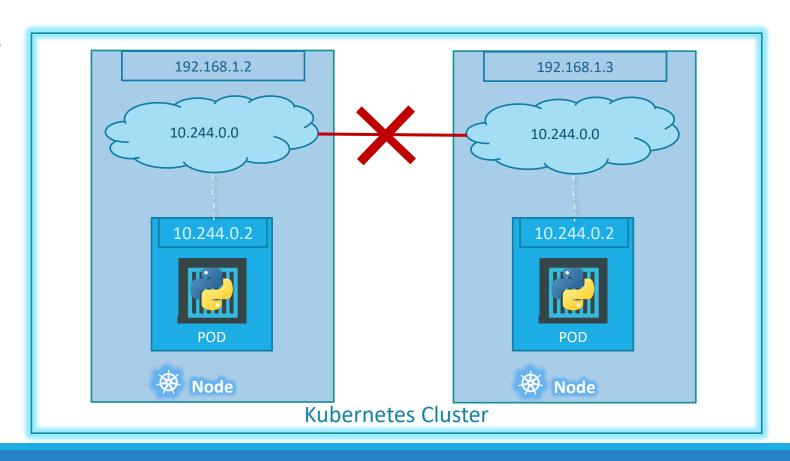






Cluster Networking

- All containers/PODs can communicate to one another without NAT
- All nodes can communicate with all containers and vice-versa without NAT





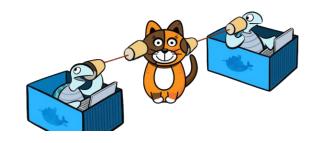














Cluster Networking Setup

(3/4) Installing a pod network

You MUST install a pod network add-on so that your pods can communicate with each other.

The network must be deployed before any applications. Also, kube-dns, an internal helper service, will not start up before a network is installed. kubeadm only supports Container Network Interface (CNI) based networks (and does not support kubenet).

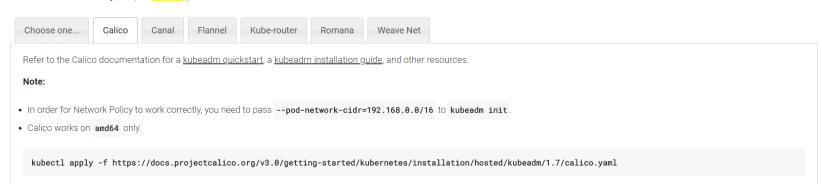
Several projects provide Kubernetes pod networks using CNI, some of which also support Network Policy. See the add-ons page for a complete list of available network add-ons. IPv6 support was added in CNI v0.6.0. CNI bridge and local-ipam are the only supported IPv6 network plugins in 1.9.

Note: kubeadm sets up a more secure cluster by default and enforces use of RBAC. Please make sure that the network manifest of choice supports RBAC.

You can install a pod network add-on with the following command:

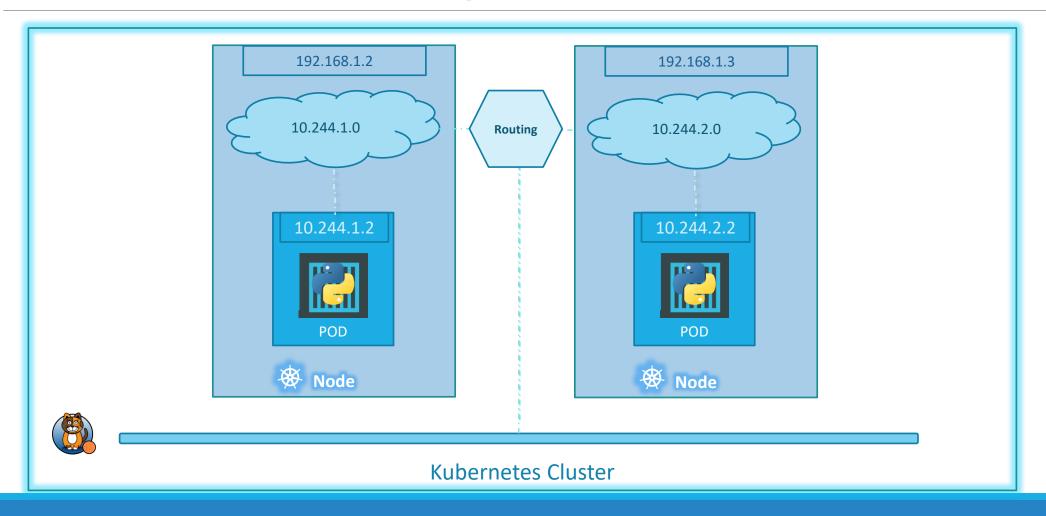
kubectl apply -f <add-on.yaml>

NOTE: You can install only one pod network per cluster.





Cluster Networking

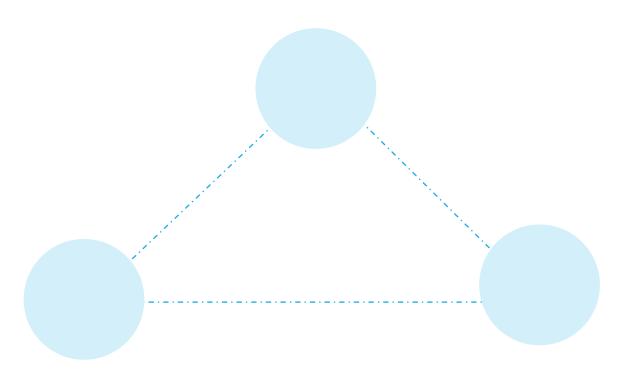


Demo

Networking

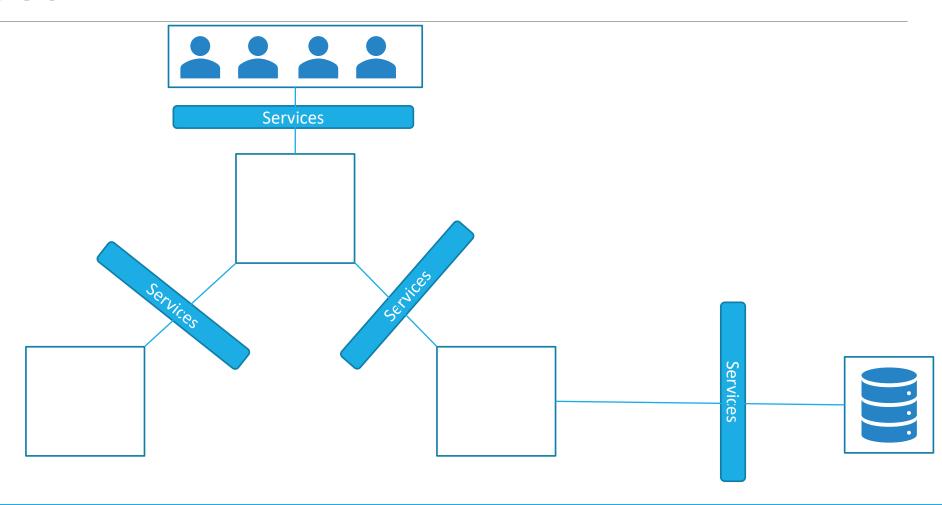


Services



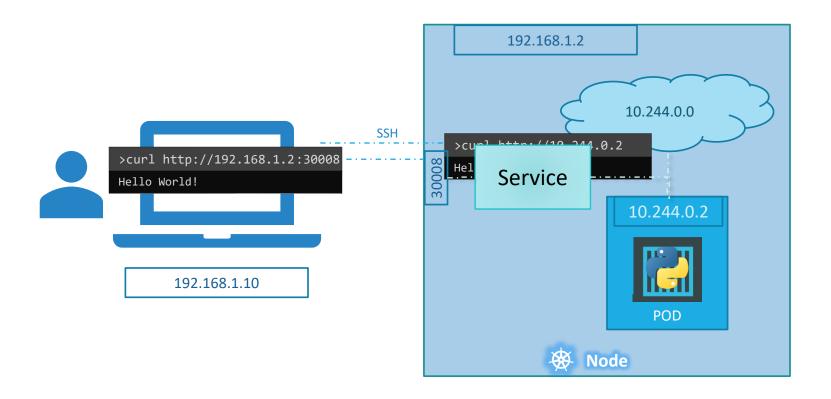


Services



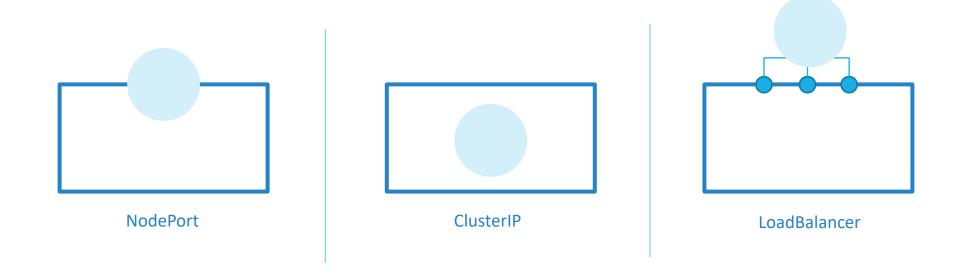


Service



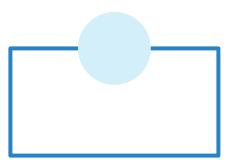


Services Types

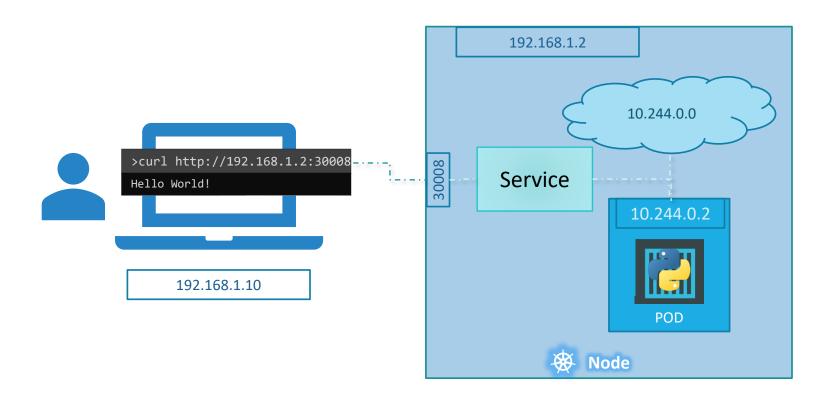




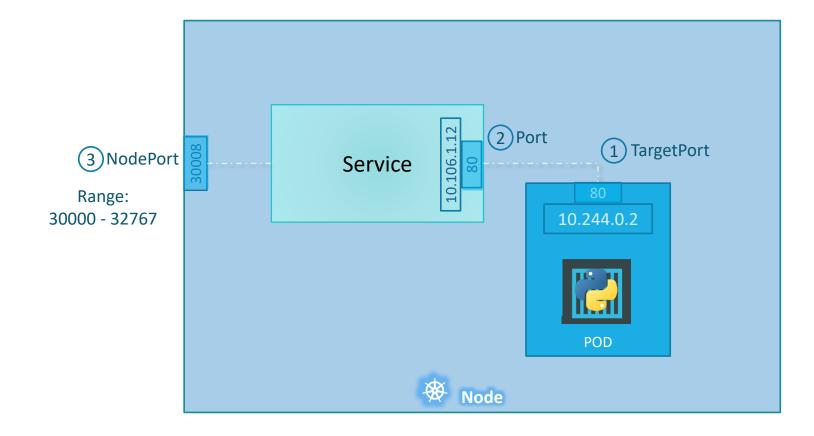
NodePort



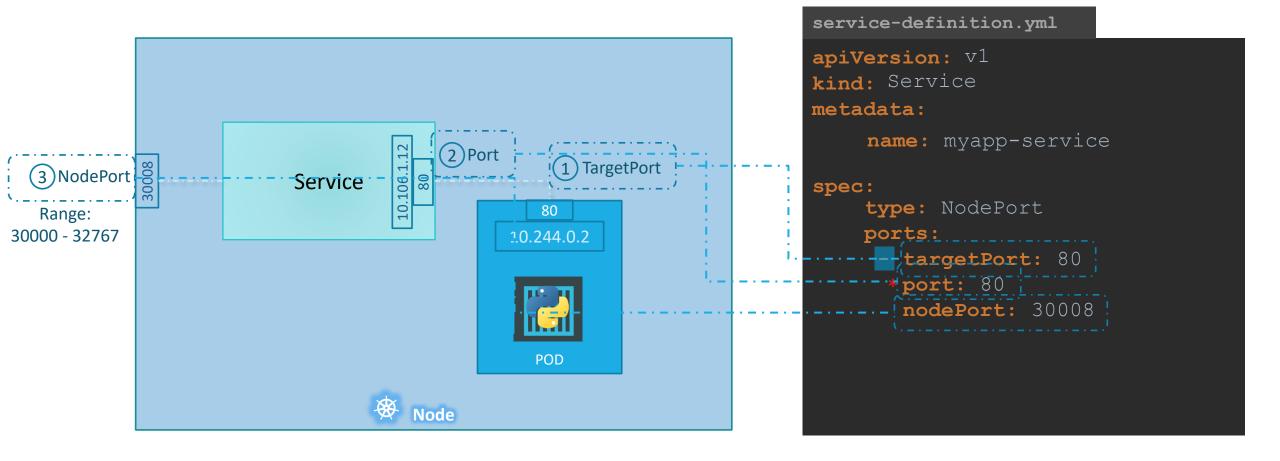










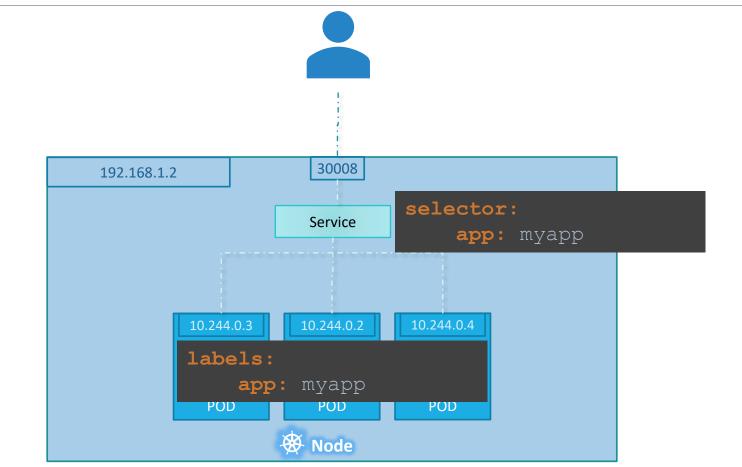




```
service-definition.yml
apiVersion: V1
kind: Service
metadata:
    name: myapp-service
spec:
    type: NodePort
    ports:
     - targetPort: 80
       port: 80
       nodePort: 30008
    selector:
```

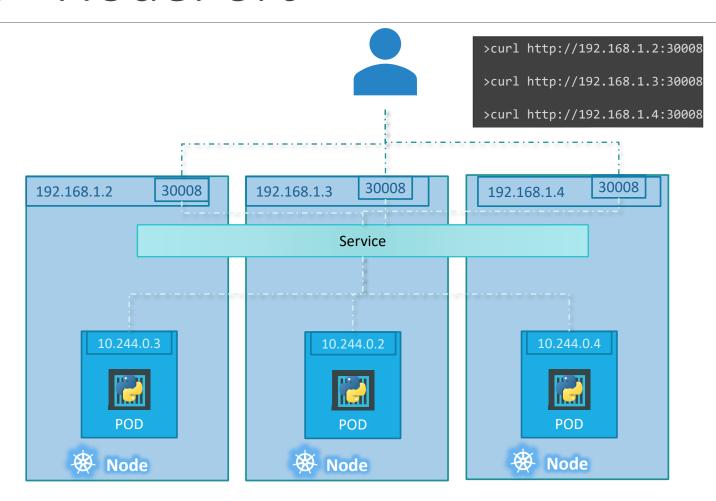
```
pod-definition.yml
 > kubectl create -f service-definition.yml
 service "myapp-service" created
 > kubectl get services
              TYPE
                         CLUSTER-IP
                                                                 AGE
 NAME
                                       EXTERNAL-IP
                                                   PORT(S)
 kubernetes
                                                   443/TCP
                                                                 16d
              ClusterIP 10.96.0.1
                                        <none>
 myapp-service NodePort
                        10.106.127.123
                                                   80:30008/TCP
                                       <none>
                                                                 5m
                 app: myapp
 > curl http://192.168.1.2:30008
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<style>
   body {
       width: 35em;
       margin: 0 auto;
       font-family: Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-serif;
</style>
</head>
<bodu>
```





Algorithm: Random SessionAffinity: Yes

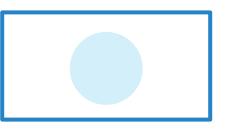




Demo

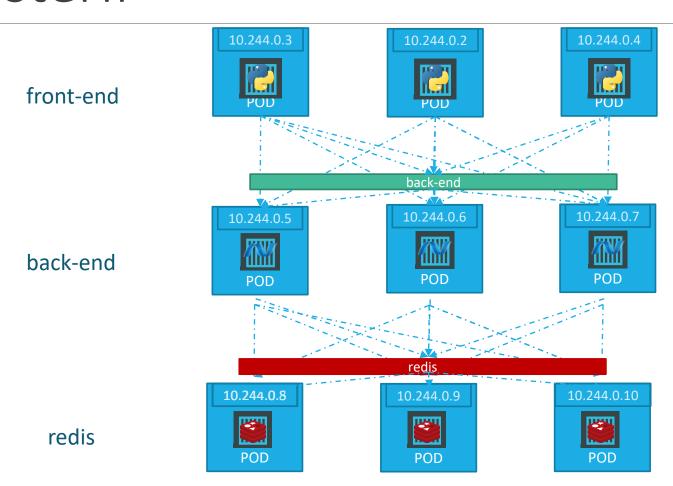


ClusterIP



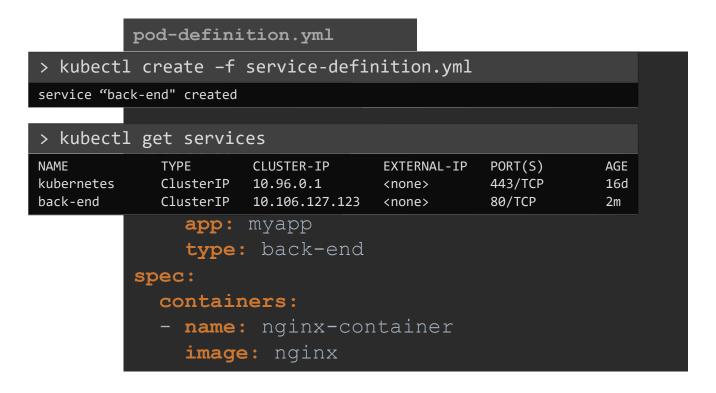


ClusterIP





```
service-definition.yml
apiVersion: V1
kind: Service
metadata:
    name: back-end
spec:
    type: ClusterIP
    ports:
     - targetPort: 80
       port: 80
    selector:
```



Demo



References

https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/services-networking/dns-pod-service/



Deployment

Updates and Rollback



Rollout and Versioning



Revision 1



nginx:1.7.0

nginx:1.7.0











nginx:1.7.1



nginx:1.7.1



Revision 2



nginx:1.7.1



nginx:1.7.1



nginx:1.7.0

nginx:1.7.1



nginx:1.7.1

nginx:1.7.0



nginx:1.7.1

nginx:1.7.1

nginx:1.7.0

nginx:1.7.0

nginx:1.7.1



Rollout Command

```
> kubectl rollout status deployment/myapp-deployment

Waiting for rollout to finish: 0 of 10 updated replicas are available...
Waiting for rollout to finish: 1 of 10 updated replicas are available...
Waiting for rollout to finish: 2 of 10 updated replicas are available...
Waiting for rollout to finish: 3 of 10 updated replicas are available...
Waiting for rollout to finish: 4 of 10 updated replicas are available...
Waiting for rollout to finish: 5 of 10 updated replicas are available...
Waiting for rollout to finish: 6 of 10 updated replicas are available...
Waiting for rollout to finish: 7 of 10 updated replicas are available...
Waiting for rollout to finish: 8 of 10 updated replicas are available...
Waiting for rollout to finish: 9 of 10 updated replicas are available...
deployment "myapp-deployment" successfully rolled out
```



Deployment Strategy









nginx:1.7.0



nginx:1.7.0



nginx:1.7.0



nginx:1.7.0



nginx:1.7.1



nginx:1.7.1





nginx:1.7.1





Recreate

























nginx:1.7.0



















nginx:1.7.1









nginx:1.7.1





nginx:1.7.0





nginx:1.7.1





nginx:1.7.1





nginx:1.7.1 nginx:1.7.0





Kubectl apply

> kubectl apply -f deployment-definition.yml

deployment "myapp-deployment" configured

deployment "myapp-deployment" image is updated

```
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deployment-definition.yml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: myapp-deployment
 labels:
     app: myapp
     type: front-end
spec:
 template:
    metadata:
     name: myapp-pod
     labels:
        app: myapp
        type: front-end
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: nginx-container
 replicas: 3
 selector:
    matchLabels:
       type: front-end
```

```
\Kubernetes>kubectl describe deployment myapp-deployment
                   myapp-deployment
lamespace:
                   default
CreationTimestamp: Sat, 03 Mar 2018 17:01:55 +0800
_abels:
                    app=mvapp
                    type=front-end
 nnotations:
                   deployment.kubernetes.io/revision=2
                   kubectl.kubernetes.io/last-applied-configuration={"apiVersion":"apps/v1","kind":"Deployment","me
s\\Google...
                   kubernetes.io/change-cause=kubectl apply --filename=d:\Mumshad Files\Google Drive\Udemy\Kubernet
Selector:
                   type=front-end
Replicas:
                   5 desired | 5 updated | 5 total | 5 available | 0 unavailable
StrategyType:
linReadySeconds:
Pod Template:
 Labels: app=myapp
          type=front-end
 Containers:
  nginx-container:
   Image:
                 nginx:1.7.1
   Port:
                 <none>
   Environment: <none>
   Mounts:
                 <none>
 Volumes:
                 <none>
 onditions:
  Type
                Status Reason
                        MinimumReplicasAvailable
 Available
                        NewReplicaSetAvailable
 Progressing
                True
ldReplicaSets:
               <none>
 ewReplicaSet:
                myapp-deployment-54c7d6ccc (5/5 replicas created)
                                  deployment-controller | Scaled up replica set myapp-deployment-6795844b58 to 5
 Normal ScalingReplicaSet 11m
                                                         Scaled down replica set myapp-deployment-6795844b58 to 0
 Normal ScalingReplicaSet 1m
                                  deployment-controller
```

Recreate

Scaled up replica set myapp-deployment-54c7d6ccc to 5

deployment-controller

Normal ScalingReplicaSet 56s

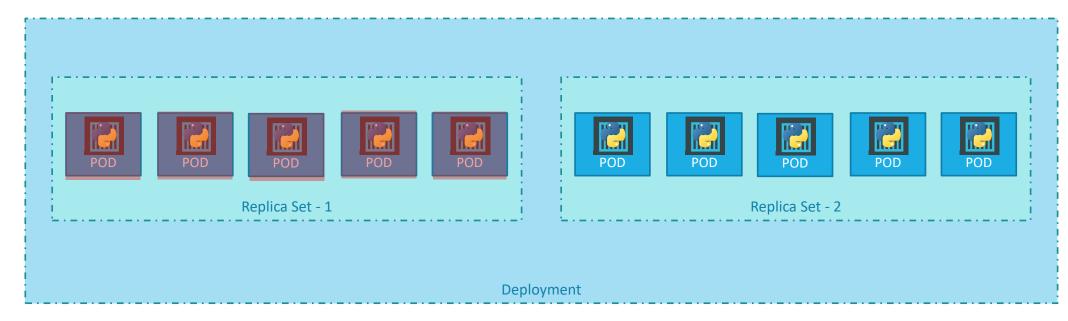
```
\Kubernetes>kubectl describe deployment myapp-deployment
                       myapp-deployment
                       default
amespace:
reationTimestamp:
                       Sat, 03 Mar 2018 17:16:53 +0800
abels:
                       app=myapp
                       type=front-end
nnotations:
                       deployment.kubernetes.io/revision=2
                       kubectl.kubernetes.io/last-applied-configuration={"apiVersion":"apps/v1", "kind": "Deployment", "metadata
iles\\Google...
                       kubernetes.io/change-cause=kubectl apply --filename=d:\Mumshad Files\Google Drive\Udemy\Kubernetes\De
Selector:
                       type=front-end
Replicas:
                      5 desired | 5 updated | 6 total | 4 available | 2 unavailable
StrategyType:
 inReadySeconds:
ollingUpdateStrategy: 25% max unavailable, 25% max surge
od Template:
 Labels: app=myapp
          type=front-end
 Containers:
  nginx-container:
   Image:
   Port:
                 <none>
   Environment: <none>
   Mounts:
                 <none>
 Volumes:
                 <none>
 onditions:
 Type
                Status Reason
                       MinimumReplicasAvailable
 Available
                True
                       ReplicaSetUpdated
 Progressing
                True
               myapp-deployment-67c749c58c (1/1 replicas created)
 ldReplicaSets:
               myapp-deployment-7d57dbdb8d (5/5 replicas created)
vents:
         Reason
 Type
                            Age From
         ScalingReplicaSet 1m
                                 deployment-controller
                                                        Scaled up replica set myapp-deployment-67c749c58c to 5
 Normal ScalingReplicaSet 1s
                                 deployment-controller
                                                         Scaled up replica set myapp-deployment-7d57dbdb8d to 2
 Normal ScalingReplicaSet 1s
                                 deployment-controller
        ScalingReplicaSet 1s
                                 deployment-controller
                                                         Scaled up replica set myapp-deployment-7d57dbdb8d to 3
                                                         Scaled down replica set myapp-deployment-67c749c58c to 3
         ScalingReplicaSet 0s
                                  deployment-controller
         ScalingReplicaSet 0s
                                  deplovment-controller
                                                         Scaled up replica set myapp-deployment-7d57dbdb8d to 4
        ScalingReplicaSet 0s
                                  deployment-controller
 Normal ScalingReplicaSet 0s
                                 deployment-controller
 Normal ScalingReplicaSet 0s
                                 deployment-controller
```

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RollingUpdate



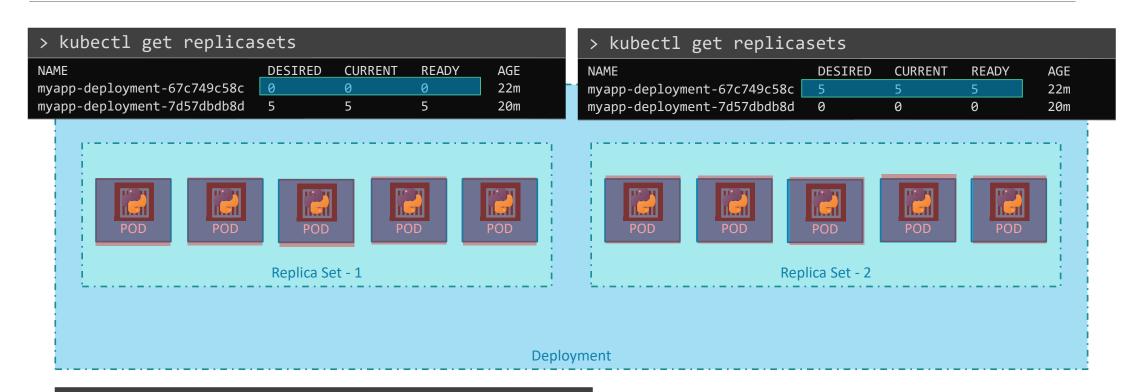
Upgrades



> kubectl get replicasets						
NAME	DESIRED	CURRENT	READY	AGE		
myapp-deployment-67c749c58c	0	0	0	22m		
myapp-deployment-7d57dbdb8d	5	5	5	20m		



Rollback



> kubectl rollout undo deployment/myapp-deployment
deployment "myapp-deployment" rolled back



kubectl run

> kubectl run nginx --image=nginx

deployment "nginx" created



Summarize Commands

Create

Get

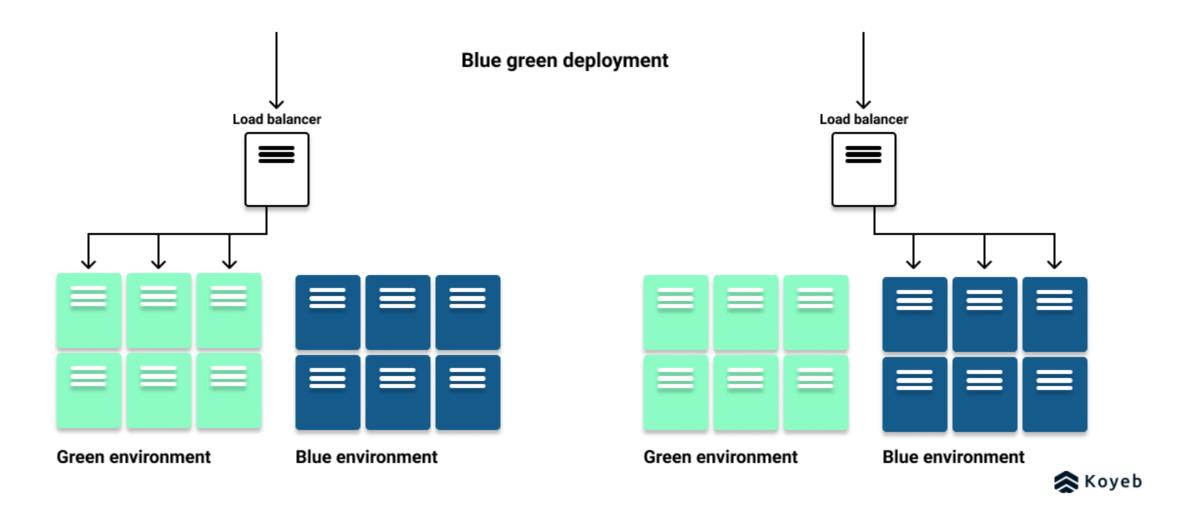
Update

Status

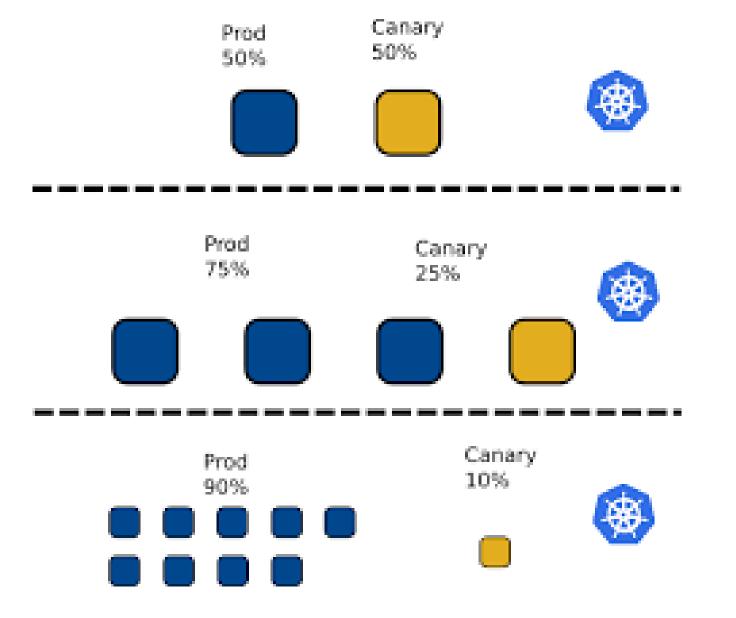
Rollback

- > kubectl create -f deployment-definition.yml --record=true
- > kubectl get deployments
- > kubectl apply -f deployment-definition.yml
- > kubectl set image deployment/myapp-deployment nginx=nginx:1.9.1
- > kubectl rollout status deployment/myapp-deployment
- > kubectl rollout history deployment/myapp-deployment
- > kubectl rollout undo deployment/myapp-deployment









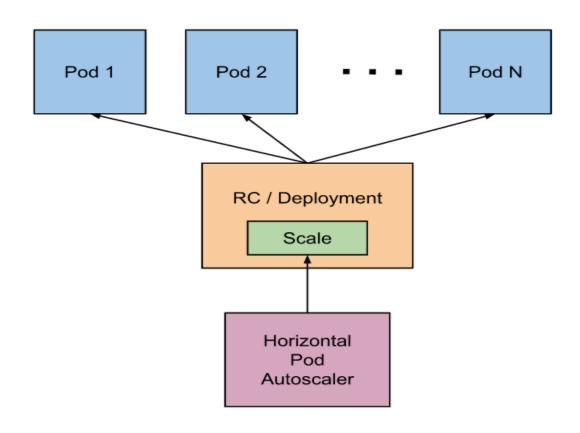


Autoscaling





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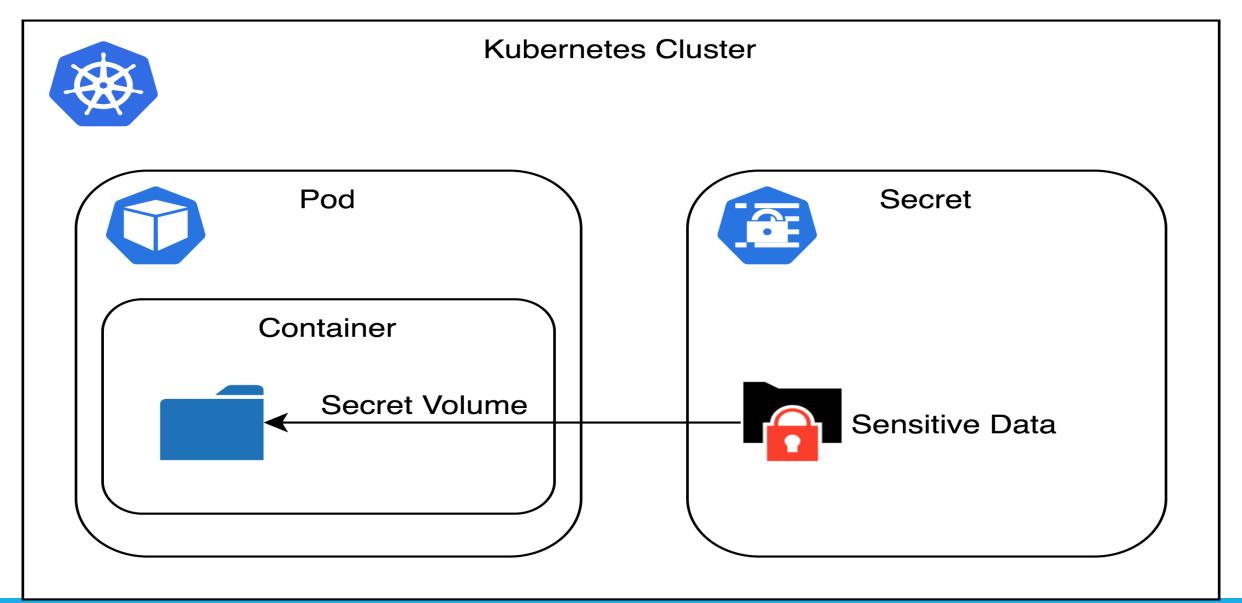
kubectl autoscale deployment myapp-deployment --cpu-percent=50 --min=1 --max=10

kubectl get hpa

#but you need to set a metric deployment first otherwise it'wont be able to collect the metric

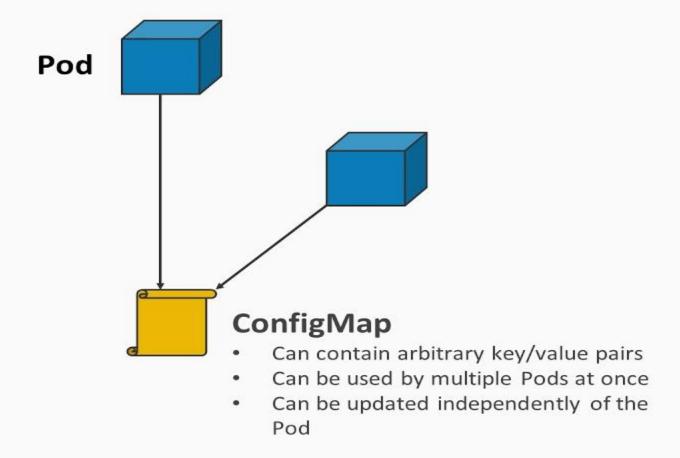
kubectl delete hpa myapp-deployment





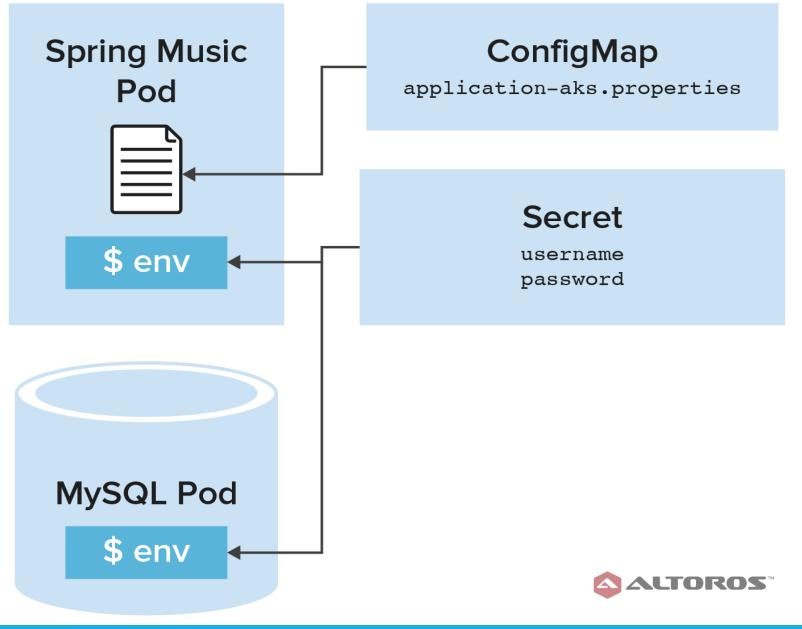


Pod Configuration

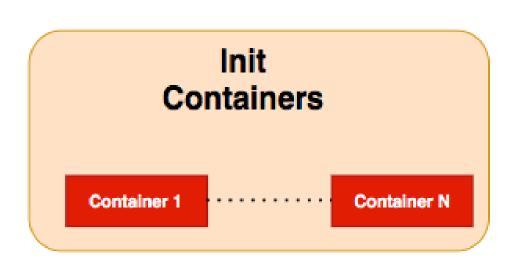












Application Container

Main Container

Main container starts only after Init Container finishes

Pod



PV and PVC

Persistent Storage in Kubernetes



Persistent Storage

A Persistent Volume (PV) is a piece of storage in the cluster that has been provisioned by an administrator or dynamically provisioned using Storage Classes. It is a resource in the cluster just like a node is a cluster resource. PVs are volume plugins like Volumes but have a lifecycle independent of any individual Pod that uses the PV.

A PersistentVolumeClaim (PVC) is a request for storage by a user. It is similar to a Pod. Pods consume node resources and PVCs consume PV resources. Pods can request specific levels of resources (CPU and Memory). Claims can request specific size and access modes (e.g., they can be mounted ReadWriteOnce, ReadOnlyMany or ReadWriteMany



Access Types and Methods

DI :	B 1947 11 G	5 10 1 14	D 1144 14 14
Volume Plugin	ReadWriteOnce	ReadOnlyMany	ReadWriteMany
AWSElasticBlockStore	✓	-	-
AzureFile	✓	✓	✓
AzureDisk	✓	-	-
CephFS	✓	✓	✓
Cinder	✓	-	-
CSI	depends on the driver	depends on the driver	depends on the driver
FC	✓	✓	-
FlexVolume	✓	✓	depends on the driver
Flocker	✓	-	-
GCEPersistentDisk	✓	✓	-



Persistent Volume

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
 name: task-pv-volume
 labels:
  type: local
spec:
 storageClassName: manual
 capacity:
  storage: 10Gi
 accessModes:
  - ReadWriteOnce
 hostPath:
  path: "/mnt/data"
```



Persistent Volume Claim

apiVersion: v1

kind: PersistentVolumeClaim

metadata:

name: task-pv-claim

spec:

storageClassName: manual

accessModes:

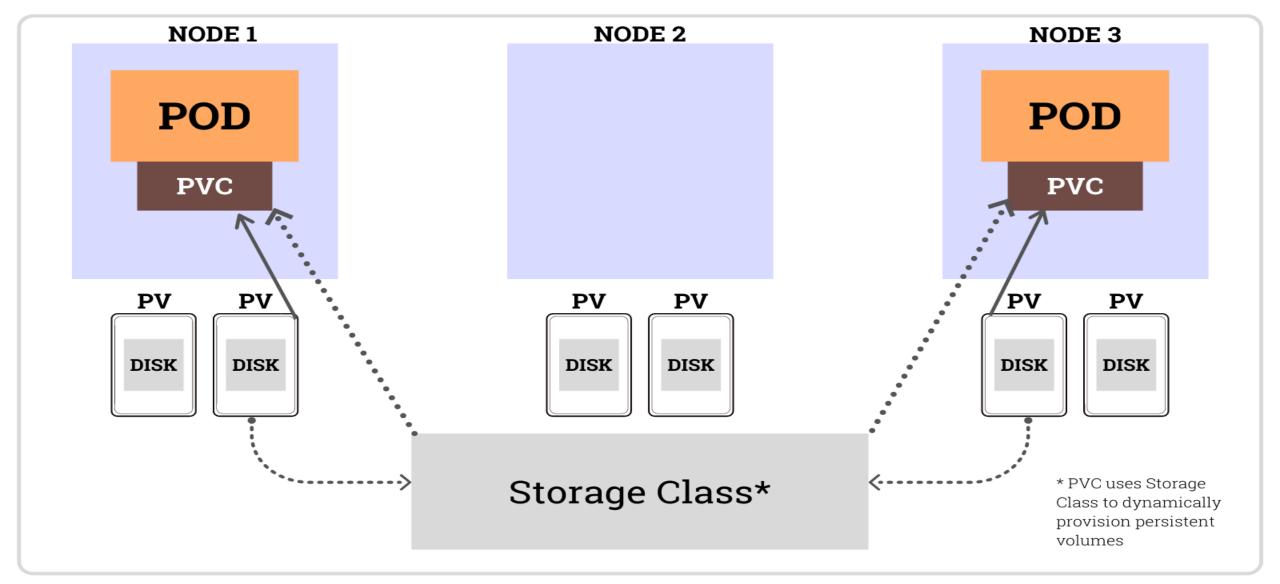
- ReadWriteOnce

resources:

requests:

storage: 3Gi









Browser Request flow through the K8's Component

2 Deployment/POD

2 Service

1 ConfigMap

1 Secret







Internal svc

MONGO DB

ConfigMap Db_url

Secret DB User **DB Passwd**

Deployment.yml

ENV Vars



MONGO EXPRESS

2 Deployment/POD

2 Service

1 ConfigMap

1 Secret

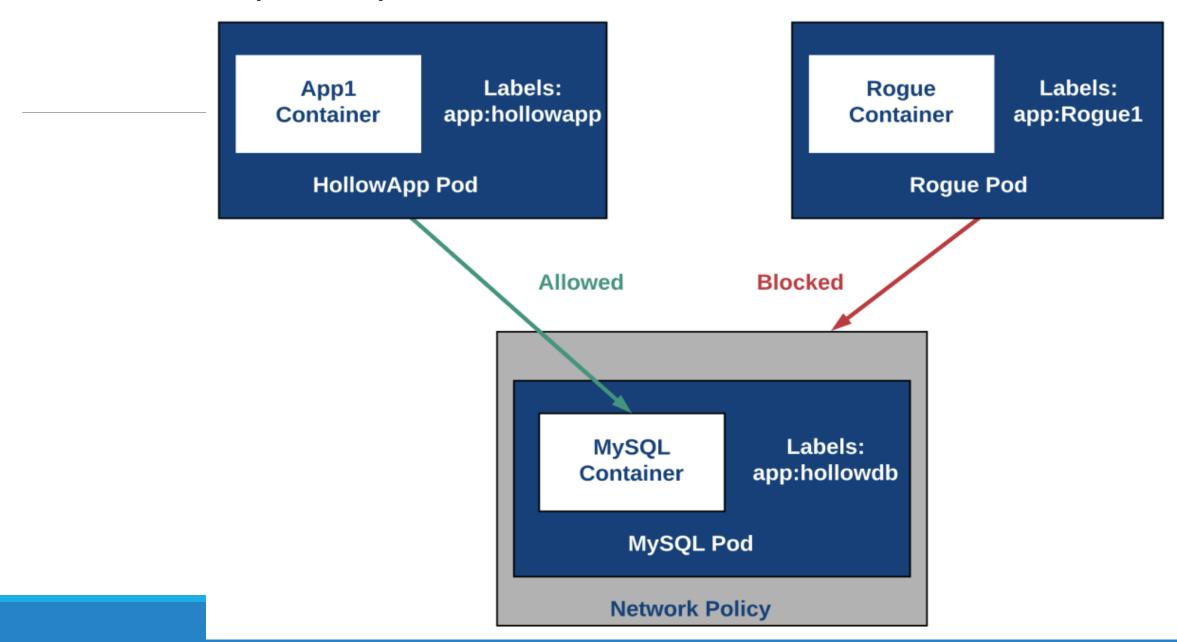
External svc





Network policy







Kubernetes security best practices

Follow the Principle of Least Privilege: Use RBAC (Role-Based Access Control) Avoid giving excessive permissions to pods and containers. Keep Kubernetes Up to Date Use trusted sources for container images. Scan container images for vulnerabilities. Regularly update and patch your base images. Implement network policies to restrict pod-to-pod communication. Use firewall rules and network security groups to control external access to your cluster. Expose the API server securely, using TLS. Use authentication mechanisms like client certificates or JWT tokens. Disable anonymous access. Encrypt data at rest in etcd, which is used as Kubernetes' key-value store. Implement access controls and authentication for etcd. Enforce security policies on pods using PodSecurityPolicies or the newer PodSecurity admission controller. Use Kubernetes Secrets for sensitive information. Enable audit logging for the Kubernetes API server. Store and monitor these logs for security incidents.



- Implement monitoring and intrusion detection systems like Prometheus, Grafana, and Falco to monitor and alert on cluster activities.
- Avoid running containers as privileged.
- Isolate the worker nodes in your cluster to prevent unauthorized access.
- Implement strong access controls to the host machines.
- Regularly scan your cluster for vulnerabilities and perform security audits.
- Consider using third-party security tools and services designed for Kubernetes security. Eg: kube-bench.
- Refer to the Center for Internet Security (CIS) Kubernetes benchmarks for a comprehensive security guide.