

Kubernetes Capstone Project

Problem Statement:

Design and implement an end-to-end cloud infrastructure automation and deployment solution using Terraform, Ansible, Docker, and Kubernetes.

Terraform Task:

Problem Statement:

Launch a Ubuntu EC2 instance (t2.micro) to be used as your terraform workstation. From that WS, using Terraform, launch an EC2 instance (instance type: t2.micro, OS: Ubuntu) to be used as an ansible workstation for the ansible task. Please make sure that you create a key (using ssh-keygen) and use it while launching the EC2 so that we can SSH into the ansible WS once it is created.

Ansible Tasks:

Problem Statement:

Once you have created a new instance using Terraform (as part of Terraform task), ssh into that instance and install Ansible in it. After that, you have to install a httpd web server in the managed node. You do not have separate managed nodes. So use your ansible workstation itself as the managed node by adding the below line in your host inventory file: localhost ansible_connection = local

Docker & Kubernetes Task:

Problem Statement:

1. Build a docker image to use the python api and push it to the DockerHub. Create a pod and nodeport service with that Docker image.
2. Two Tier Architecture: Deploy Nextcloud with PostgreSQL on Kubernetes

Task 1: Terraform task

Launch a terraform server:

Step 1: Create an instance

- Manually Launch a `t2.micro` instance with OS version as `Ubuntu 22.04 LTS` in ap-south-1 region.
- Enable `SSH`, `HTTP`, `HTTPS`
- Create a keypair
- Configure Storage: `10 GiB`
- Once Launched, Connect to the Instance using `MobaXterm` or `Putty` or `EC2 Instance Connect` with username "ubuntu"
- Set the hostname to terraform server by running the commands:

```
sudo hostnamectl set-hostname terraform
bash
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-15-24:~$ sudo hostnamectl set-hostname terraform
ubuntu@ip-172-31-15-24:~$ bash
ubuntu@terraform:~$
```

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Step 2: Install terraform on the instance

- Run the commands:

```
sudo apt update -y
sudo apt install -y wget unzip
```
- Install terraform.zip file from hashicorp using the commands:

```
TERRAFORM_VERSION="1.8.2"

wget
https://releases.hashicorp.com/terraform/${TERRAFORM_VERSION}/terraform_${TERRAFORM_VERSION}_linux_amd64.zip
```
- Unzip the file

```
unzip terraform_${TERRAFORM_VERSION}_linux_amd64.zip
rm terraform_1.8.2_linux_amd64.zip
```

```

ubuntu@terraform:~$ ls
main.tf  outputs.tf  terraform_1.8.2_linux_amd64.zip  variables.tf
ubuntu@terraform:~$ unzip terraform_${TERRAFORM_VERSION}_linux_amd64.zip
Archive:  terraform_1.8.2_linux_amd64.zip
   inflating: LICENSE.txt
   inflating: terraform
ubuntu@terraform:~$ rm terraform_1.8.2_linux_amd64.zip
ubuntu@terraform:~$ ls
LICENSE.txt  main.tf  outputs.tf  terraform  variables.tf
ubuntu@terraform:~$

```

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- Move the file to local binary
`sudo mv terraform /usr/local/bin/`
- Verify the installation
`terraform -v`

Launch an instance managed by terraform to be used as ansible server

Step 1: Generate a keypair using ssh keygen

Run this command on the Terraform server:

`ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096 -f ~/.ssh/terraform-key -N ""`

This will create:

- `~/.ssh/terraform-key` (private key)
- `~/.ssh/terraform-key.pub` (public key)

```

ubuntu@terraform:~$ ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096 -f ~/.ssh/terraform-key -N ""
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Your identification has been saved in /home/ubuntu/.ssh/terraform-key
Your public key has been saved in /home/ubuntu/.ssh/terraform-key.pub
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:Zd1IYO+KJ8jx6hkO9nHzQxi/oAobwxDJywmURpn3x9k ubuntu@terraform
The key's randomart image is:
+-----[RSA 4096]-----+
|.o+      o..|
|o* .      + o|
|=.. . . o o + .|
|o.o .+.E .|
|. +   o S+ .|
| o   +O.o.|
|= o =.*oo.|
| * +.* =o|
|. .o*  ..|
+-----[SHA256]-----+
ubuntu@terraform:~$

```

Step 2: Create a variables.tf file

Run the command

```
vi variables.tf
```

Add the script to the file and save it

```
variable "region" {  
    default = "ap-south-1"  
}  
  
variable "instance_type" {  
    default = "t2.micro"  
}  
  
variable "key_name" {  
    default = "terraform-key"  
}  
  
variable "public_key_path" {  
    default = "~/.ssh/terraform-key.pub"  
}  
  
variable "ami_id" {  
    default = "ami-0f918f7e67a3323f0"  
}
```

Step 3: Create a main.tf file

Run the command

```
vi main.tf
```

Add the below script

```
provider "aws" {  
    region = var.region  
}  
  
# Read public key  
resource "tls_private_key" "generated" {  
    algorithm = "RSA"  
    rsa_bits  = 4096  
}  
  
resource "aws_key_pair" "deployer_key" {  
    key_name = var.key_name
```

```

    public_key = file(var.public_key_path)
}

resource "aws_security_group" "allow_ssh" {
    name      = "allow_ssh"
    description = "Allow SSH inbound traffic"

    ingress {
        description = "SSH"
        from_port   = 22
        to_port     = 22
        protocol    = "tcp"
        cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
    }
    ingress {
        description = "Allow HTTP"
        from_port   = 80
        to_port     = 80
        protocol    = "tcp"
        cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
    }

    egress {
        from_port = 0
        to_port   = 0
        protocol  = "-1"
        cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
    }
}

resource "aws_instance" "ec2_instance" {
    ami          = var.ami_id
    instance_type = var.instance_type
    key_name     = aws_key_pair.deployer_key.key_name
    security_groups = [aws_security_group.allow_ssh.name]

    tags = {
        Name = "Ansible-EC2"
    }
}

```

Step 4: Create an Output file

Run the command

```
vi outputs.tf
```

Add the lines to the file

```
output "instance_public_ip" {  
  value = aws_instance.ec2_instance.public_ip  
}  
  
output "ssh_command" {  
  value = "ssh -i ~/.ssh/terraform-key ubuntu@${aws_instance.ec2_instance.public_ip}"  
}
```

Step 5: Run the terraform commands

Run the following commands one after the other

Initialize: `terraform init`

```
Terraform has been successfully initialized!
```

```
You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running "terraform plan" to see  
any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All Terraform commands  
should now work.
```

```
If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Terraform,  
rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other  
commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.
```

```
ubuntu@terraform:~$
```

```
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```

```
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```

Validate: `terraform validate`

```
ubuntu@terraform:~$ terraform fmt  
main.tf
```

```
variables.tf
```

```
ubuntu@terraform:~$ terraform validate  
Success! The configuration is valid.
```

```
ubuntu@terraform:~$
```

```
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```

```
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```

Plan: `terraform plan`

```
Plan: 4 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
```

```
Changes to Outputs:
```

```
+ instance_public_ip = (known after apply)
+ ssh_command        = (known after apply)
```

```
Note: You didn't use the -out option to save this plan, so Terraform
ubuntu@terraform:~$
```

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Apply changes: **terraform apply**

```
tls_private_key.generated: Creating...
aws_key_pair.deployer_key: Creating...
aws_security_group.allow_ssh: Creating...
aws_key_pair.deployer_key: Creation complete after 0s [id=terraform-key]
aws_security_group.allow_ssh: Creation complete after 2s [id=sg-014c4e8077d47c1bd]
aws_instance.ec2_instance: Creating...
tls_private_key.generated: Creation complete after 4s [id=3dcec4494e6d2d0acd70f4b43383480af1f4d999]
aws_instance.ec2_instance: Still creating... [00m10s elapsed]
aws_instance.ec2_instance: Creation complete after 12s [id=i-0e226ad65ebf6033d]
```

```
Apply complete! Resources: 4 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
```

```
Outputs:
```

```
instance_public_ip = "35.154.119.39"
ssh_command = "ssh -i ~/.ssh/terraform-key ubuntu@35.154.119.39"
ubuntu@terraform:~$
```

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<div><div><div></div></div></div>	Ansible-EC2	i-0e226ad65ebf6033d	<div><div></div>Running <div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	t2.micro	<div><div></div>2/2 checks passed</div>	<div>View alarms +</div>
<div><div><div></div></div></div>	terraform_server	i-0bd06d07d7c7993f0	<div><div></div>Running <div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	t2.micro	<div><div></div>2/2 checks passed</div>	<div>View alarms +</div>

i-0e226ad65ebf6033d (Ansible-EC2)

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Instance ID

[🔍](#) i-0e226ad65ebf6033d

Public IPv4 address

[🔍](#) 35.154.119.39 | [open address 🔗](#)

Private IPv4 addresses

[🔍](#) 172.31.6.217

Step 6: SSH into the instance:

After applying, SSH into the instance using the command

```
ssh -i ~/.ssh/terraform-key ubuntu@35.154.119.39
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-6-217:~$ sudo hostnamectl set-hostname ansible
ubuntu@ip-172-31-6-217:~$ bash
ubuntu@ansible:~$
```

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Task 2: Ansible task

Step 1: SSH into Ansible server

Run the command to ssh

```
ssh -i ~/.ssh/terraform-key ubuntu@35.154.119.39
```

Step 2: Install Ansible on the server by running the commands

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install ansible -y
```

```
ubuntu@ansible:~$ ansible --version
ansible [core 2.16.3]
  config file = None
  configured module search path = ['/home/ubuntu/.ansible/plugins/modules', '/usr/share/ansible/plugins/modules']
  ansible python module location = /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/ansible
  ansible collection location = /home/ubuntu/.ansible/collections:/usr/share/ansible/collections
  executable location = /usr/bin/ansible
  python version = 3.12.3 (main, Feb  4 2025, 14:48:35) [GCC 13.3.0] (/usr/bin/python3)
  jinja version = 3.1.2
  libyaml = True
ubuntu@ansible:~$
```

Step 3: Setup inventory ini file:

- Create /etc/ansible directory

```
sudo mkdir -p /etc/ansible
```
- Create an ini file

```
sudo nano /etc/ansible/hosts
```
- Add the line

```
localhost ansible_connection=local
```


Step 4: Test Ansible Connection to Localhost

`ansible localhost -m ping`

```
ubuntu@ansible:~$ sudo mkdir -p /etc/ansible
ubuntu@ansible:~$ sudo nano /etc/ansible/hosts
ubuntu@ansible:~$ ansible localhost -m ping
localhost | SUCCESS => {
  "ansible_facts": {
    "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
  },
  "changed": false,
  "ping": "pong"
}
ubuntu@ansible:~$
```

Step 5: Create a playbook `install_httpd.yml`:

Run the command

`sudo vi install_httpd.yml`

Add the script below

```
- name: Install HTTPD on localhost
  hosts: localhost
  tasks:
    - name: Install Apache
      apt:
        name: apache2
        state: present
        update_cache: yes
```

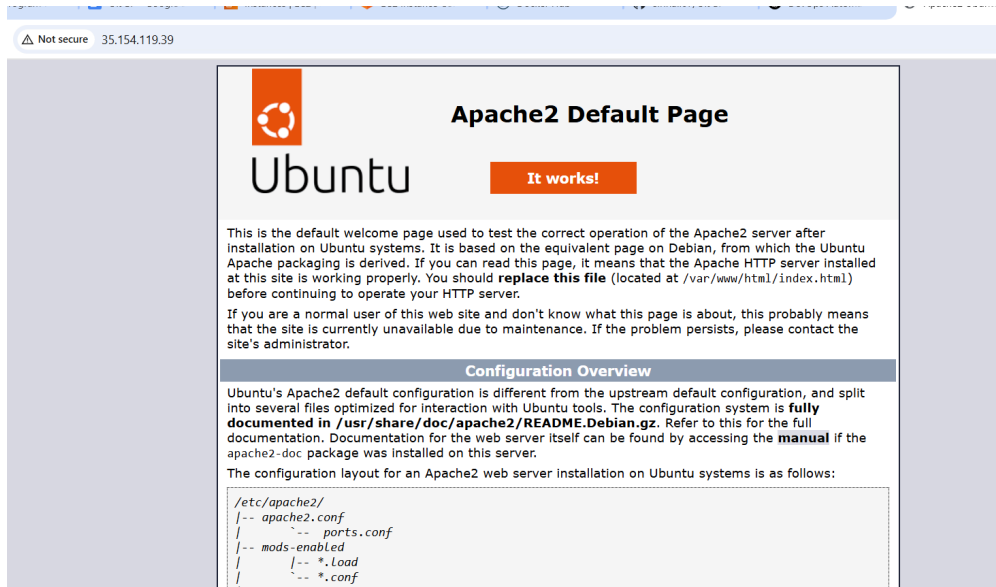
Step 6: Run the playbook:

`ansible-playbook install_httpd.yml`

Step 7: Check if apache is installed

`http://<publicipoftheinstance>`

`http://35.154.119.39/`



Task 3: Docker & Kubernetes Task

Build a docker image to use the python api and push it to the DockerHub. Create a pod and nodeport service with that Docker image.

Step 1: Edit the security group of the ansible server such that the port range is set to allow traffic from 8080-8090.

Inbound rules (4)

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Name	Security group rule ID	IP version	Type	Protocol	Port range
-	sgr-06719f400aaaaea9a	IPv4	HTTP	TCP	80
-	sgr-092587f0ac0710133	IPv4	Custom TCP	TCP	8080 - 8090
-	sgr-015983c494a8f9f29	IPv4	HTTPS	TCP	443
-	sgr-0725db1efa6a521ba	IPv4	SSH	TCP	22

Step 2: Modify the IAM role to add Administrator full access permission to the instance.

Modify IAM role [info](#)
Attach an IAM role to your instance.

Instance ID
 i-0e226ad65ebf6033d (Ansible-EC2)

IAM role
Select an IAM role to attach to your instance or create a new role if you haven't created any. The role you select replaces any roles that are currently attached to your instance.

  Create new IAM role [?](#)

Step 3: Create a kops cluster

Create a file named kops.sh by running the command

```
vi kops.sh
```

Add the below script to the file and save it.

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
echo "Let's get started with Kubernetes cluster creation using KOPS!"
```

```
echo "Enter your name:"
```

```
read username
```

```
lower_username=$(echo -e $username | sed 's/ //g' | tr '[:upper:]' '[:lower:]')
```

```
date_now=$(date "+%F-%H-%m")
```

```
cname=$(echo $lower_username-$date_now.k8s.local)
```

```
echo "Your Kubernetes cluster name will be $cname"
```

```
TOKEN=$(curl -X PUT "http://169.254.169.254/latest/api/token" -H  
"X-aws-ec2-metadata-token-ttl-seconds: 21600")
```

```
az=$(curl -H "X-aws-ec2-metadata-token: $TOKEN"
```

```
http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/placement/availability-zone)
```

```
region=$(curl -H "X-aws-ec2-metadata-token: $TOKEN"
```

```
http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/placement/region)
```

```
sudo sed -i "$nrconf{restart}/d" /etc/needrestart/needrestart.conf
```

```
echo "$nrconf{restart} = 'a';" | sudo tee -a /etc/needrestart/needrestart.conf
```

```
export DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive
```

```
export NEEDRESTART_MODE=a
```

```
sudo apt update -y
sudo apt install nano curl python3-pip -y
sudo snap install aws-cli --classic
```

```
# Install kubectl
```

```
curl -LO "https://dl.k8s.io/release/$(curl -L -s
https://dl.k8s.io/release/stable.txt)/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl"
chmod +x ./kubectl
sudo mv ./kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl
```

```
# Install kops
```

```
curl -LO "https://github.com/kubernetes/kops/releases/download/$(curl -s
https://api.github.com/repos/kubernetes/kops/releases/latest | grep tag_name | cut -d '"' -f
4)/kops-linux-amd64"
chmod +x kops-linux-amd64
sudo mv kops-linux-amd64 /usr/local/bin/kops
```

```
# Generate SSH key
```

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa -N "" -f $HOME/.ssh/id_rsa
```

```
# Create S3 bucket for kops state store
```

```
aws s3 mb s3://$cname --region $region
```

```
# Set KOPS_STATE_STORE environment variable
```

```
export KOPS_STATE_STORE=s3://$cname
```

```
# Create Kubernetes cluster
```

```
kops create cluster --node-count=2 --master-size="t2.medium" --node-size="t2.medium"
--master-volume-size=20 --node-volume-size=20 --zones $az --name $cname --ssh-public-key
~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub --yes
kops update cluster $cname --yes
```

```
# Export KOPS_STATE_STORE to bashrc
```

```
echo "export KOPS_STATE_STORE=s3://$cname" >> /home/ubuntu/.bashrc
source /home/ubuntu/.bashrc
```

Export kubectl configuration

```
kops export kubecfg --admin
```

Validate cluster

```
for (( x=0 ; x < 30 ; x++ )); do
```

```
    echo "Validating Cluster"
```

```
    if kops validate cluster > status.txt 2>/dev/null && grep -q "is ready" status.txt; then
```

```
        echo "Your Cluster is now ready!"
```

```
        break
```

```
    else
```

```
        sleep 20
```

```
        echo "x: $x"
```

```
    fi
```

```
done
```

Run the command `. kops.sh` to execute the file and create a kops cluster.

Once the cluster is ready run the following commands.

```
kops get cluster
```

```
kubectl get nodes
```

```
Validating Cluster
Your Cluster is now ready!
ubuntu@ansible:~$ kops get cluster
NAME                                CLOUD  ZONES
sameera-2025-06-24-09-06.k8s.local  aws     ap-south-1b
ubuntu@ansible:~$ kubectl get nodes
NAME                                STATUS  ROLES    AGE   VERSION
i-009759b83a90e512d                Ready   control-plane  6m4s  v1.32.4
i-00a529c80ced444e0                Ready   node        3m36s  v1.32.4
i-0256672f305dc4d85                Ready   node        3m17s  v1.32.4
ubuntu@ansible:~$
```

Validating Cluster									
Your Cluster is now ready!									
ubuntu@ansible:~\$ kops get cluster									
NAME			CLOUD		ZONES				
sameera-2025-06-24-09-06.k8s.local			aws		ap-south-1b				
ubuntu@ansible:~\$ kubectl get nodes									
NAME		STATUS	ROLES		AGE	VERSION			
i-009759b83a90e512d		Ready	control-plane		6m4s	v1.32.4			
i-00a529c80ced444e0		Ready	node		3m36s	v1.32.4			
i-0256672f305dc4d85		Ready	node		3m17s	v1.32.4			
ubuntu@ansible:~\$									

Monitoring									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	nodes-ap-s...	i-00a529c80ced444e0	Running	t2.medium	2/2 checks passed	View alarms +	ap-south-1b	ec2-65-2-12	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	nodes-ap-sout...	i-0256672f305dc4d85	Running	t2.medium	2/2 checks passed	View alarms +	ap-south-1b	ec2-3-110-1	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	control-plane-...	i-009759b83a90e512d	Running	t2.medium	2/2 checks passed	View alarms +	ap-south-1b	ec2-13-233-	

3 instances selected

Step 4: Install docker on the worker node

SSH into the worker node and install docker on it.

- Update the package index
`sudo apt update`
- Install docker.io
`sudo apt install -y docker.io`
- Enable and start the Docker service
`sudo systemctl enable docker`
`sudo systemctl start docker`
- Verify Docker installation
`docker --version`

```
ubuntu@worker-node1:~$ docker --version
Docker version 27.5.1, build 27.5.1-0ubuntu3~24.04.2
ubuntu@worker-node1:~$
```

i-0256672f305dc4d85 (Node 1)

PublicIPs: 3.110.158.13 PrivateIPs: 172.20.103.153

Step 5: Create the Python API Project

- Create a directory named python-api
`mkdir python-api && cd python-api`
- Create a simple Flask API.
`vi app.py`
- Add the script to the file

```
from flask import Flask
app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route("/")
def hello():
    return "Hello from Kubernetes Python API!"

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(host="0.0.0.0", port=5000)
```

Step 6: Create a Dockerfile

- Run the command

`vi Dockerfile`

- Add the script in the file
`FROM python:3.9-slim`

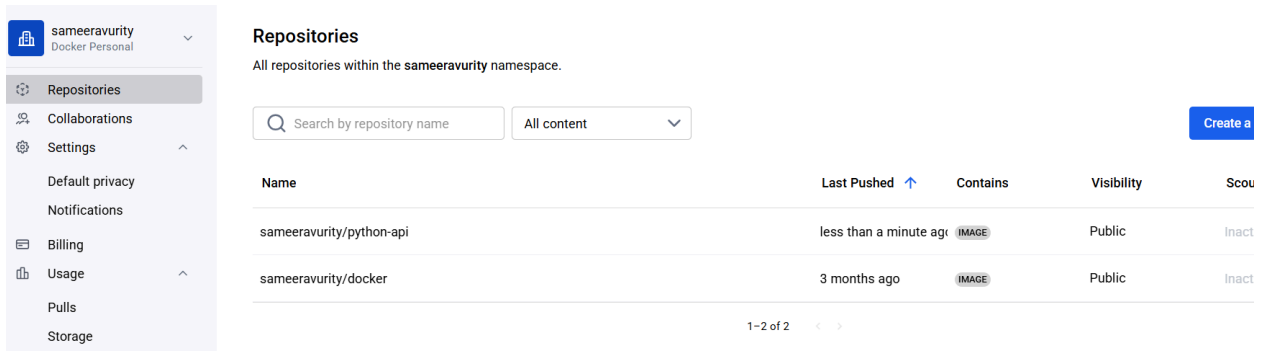
`WORKDIR /app`
`COPY app.py .`

`RUN pip install flask`

`EXPOSE 5000`
`CMD ["python", "app.py"]`

Step 7: Build & Push Docker Image to DockerHub

- Run the command
`docker login`
- Build the Docker image
`docker build -t sameeravurity/python-api .`
- Push it to DockerHub
`docker push sameeravurity/python-api`



The screenshot shows the Docker Hub interface for the user 'sameeravurity'. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Repositories (selected), Collaborations, Settings, Billing, Usage, Pulls, and Storage. The main area is titled 'Repositories' and shows a list of repositories within the 'sameeravurity' namespace. There are two repositories listed: 'sameeravurity/python-api' and 'sameeravurity/docker'. The first repository was pushed 'less than a minute ago' and is 'Public'. The second repository was pushed '3 months ago' and is also 'Public'. Both show 'IMAGE' icons and 'Inact' status. A search bar and a 'Create a' button are at the top right of the repository list.

Name	Last Pushed	Contains	Visibility	Scout
sameeravurity/python-api	less than a minute ago	IMAGE	Public	Inact
sameeravurity/docker	3 months ago	IMAGE	Public	Inact

Step 8: Create Kubernetes YAML Files

- Create a deployment file
`vi python-api-deployment.yaml`
- Add the script and save the file
`apiVersion: apps/v1`
`kind: Deployment`
`metadata:`
`name: python-api`

```
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: python-api
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: python-api
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: python-api
          image: sameeravurity/python-api
          ports:
            - containerPort: 5000
```

- Create a Service YAML file.

```
vi python-api-service.yaml
```

- Add the below script and save the file.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: python-api-service
spec:
  selector:
    app: python-api
  type: NodePort
  ports:
    - port: 80
      targetPort: 5000
      nodePort: 30001
```

Step 9: Deploy to KOPS Kubernetes Cluster

Apply the deployment and service by running the commands

```
kubectl apply -f python-api-deployment.yaml
```

```
kubectl apply -f python-api-service.yaml
```

Verify the creation by running the commands

```
kubectl get pods
```

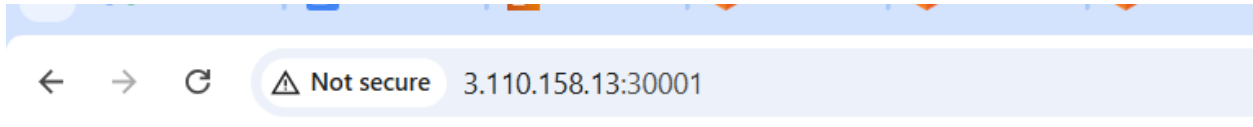
```
kubectl get svc
```


kubectl get nodes -o wide

```
ubuntu@controlnode:~$ vi python-api-deployment.yaml
ubuntu@controlnode:~$ vi python-api-service.yaml
ubuntu@controlnode:~$ kubectl apply -f python-api-deployment.yaml
deployment.apps/python-api created
ubuntu@controlnode:~$ kubectl get pods
NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
python-api-68dfd477cc-nlgn5        1/1     Running   0           18s
ubuntu@controlnode:~$ kubectl get svc
NAME      TYPE        CLUSTER-IP   EXTERNAL-IP   PORT(S)   AGE
kubernetes ClusterIP  100.64.0.1    <none>        443/TCP     125m
ubuntu@controlnode:~$ kubectl get nodes -o wide
NAME                                STATUS    ROLES    AGE   VERSION   INTERNAL-IP   EXTERNAL-IP   OS-IMAGE             KERNEL-VERSION   CONTAINER-RUNTIME
i-009759b83a90e512d                Ready     control-plane  125m  v1.32.4   172.20.129.53  13.233.102.147  Ubuntu 24.04.2 LTS   6.8.0-1029-aws   containerd://1.7.25
i-00a529c80ced444e0                Ready     node        122m  v1.32.4   172.20.92.111  65.2.127.33    Ubuntu 24.04.2 LTS   6.8.0-1029-aws   containerd://1.7.25
i-0256672f305dc4d85                Ready     node        122m  v1.32.4   172.20.103.153 3.110.158.13    Ubuntu 24.04.2 LTS   6.8.0-1029-aws   containerd://1.7.27
ubuntu@controlnode:~$
```

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PublicIPs: 13.233.102.147 PrivateIPs: 172.20.129.53

Open the app in your browser and check with
<http://<worker-node-public-ip>:30001>



Hello from Kubernetes Python API!

Two Tier Architecture: Deploy Nextcloud with PostgreSQL on Kubernetes

```
ubuntu@controlnode:~$ kubectl run pod1 --image nginx --port 80
pod/pod1 created
ubuntu@controlnode:~$ kubectl run pod2 --image nginx --port 80
pod/pod2 created
ubuntu@controlnode:~$ kubectl get pods
NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
pod1                                1/1     Running   0           22s
pod2                                0/1     ContainerCreating   0           6s
python-api-68dfd477cc-nlgn5        1/1     Running   0           17m
ubuntu@controlnode:~$
```

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Deploying Nextcloud with PostgreSQL in a two-tier architecture on Kubernetes means separating:

- Tier 1: The Application Layer (Nextcloud)
- Tier 2: The Database Layer (PostgreSQL)

Step 1: Create Kubernetes Namespace

```
kubectl create namespace nextcloud
```

Step 2: Create Persistent Volumes (PV/PVC)

- Create a file nextcloud-pvc.yaml

```
vi nextcloud-pvc.yaml
```

- Add the script

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
  name: nextcloud-pvc
  namespace: nextcloud
spec:
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 5Gi
```

- Create a file postgres-pvc.yaml

```
vi postgres-pvc.yaml
```

- Add the script

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
  name: postgres-pvc
  namespace: nextcloud
spec:
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 5Gi
```

Step 3: PostgreSQL Deployment and Service

- Create a file Postgres-deployment.yaml

```
vi Postgres-deployment.yaml
```

- Add the script

```

apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: postgres
  labels:
    app: postgres
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: postgres
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: postgres
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: postgres
          image: postgres:15
          ports:
            - containerPort: 5432
          env:
            - name: POSTGRES_DB
              value: nextcloud
            - name: POSTGRES_USER
              value: nextcloud
            - name: POSTGRES_PASSWORD
              valueFrom:
                secretKeyRef:
                  name: postgres-secret
                  key: POSTGRES_PASSWORD
          volumeMounts:
            - mountPath: /var/lib/postgresql/data
              name: postgres-storage
      volumes:
        - name: postgres-storage
          persistentVolumeClaim:
            claimName: postgres-pvc

```

- Create a postgres-service.yaml file

```
apiVersion: v1
```

```
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: postgres
  namespace: nextcloud
spec:
  selector:
    app: postgres
  ports:
    - port: 5432
      targetPort: 5432
```

Step 4: Nextcloud Deployment and Service

- Create a nextcloud-deployment.yaml file

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: nextcloud
  namespace: nextcloud
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nextcloud
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: nextcloud
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: nextcloud
          image: nextcloud
          ports:
            - containerPort: 80
          env:
            - name: POSTGRES_HOST
              value: postgres
            - name: POSTGRES_DB
              value: nextcloud
            - name: POSTGRES_USER
```

```
    value: ncuser
  - name: POSTGRES_PASSWORD
    value: ncpass
  volumeMounts:
  - mountPath: /var/www/html
    name: nextcloud-storage
  volumes:
  - name: nextcloud-storage
    persistentVolumeClaim:
      claimName: nextcloud-pvc
```

- Create a nextcloud-service.yaml file

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: nextcloud
  namespace: nextcloud
spec:
  selector:
    app: nextcloud
  ports:
  - port: 80
    targetPort: 80
  type: NodePort
```

Step 5: Apply all YAML files

Run the commands

- `kubectl apply -f postgres-pvc.yaml`
- `kubectl apply -f nextcloud-pvc.yaml`
- `kubectl apply -f postgres-deployment.yaml`
- `kubectl apply -f postgres-service.yaml`
- `kubectl apply -f nextcloud-deployment.yaml`
- `kubectl apply -f nextcloud-service.yaml`

Step 6. Access Nextcloud

Run the command to get the service:

```
kubectl get svc -n nextcloud
```

```

ubuntu@controlnode:~$ kubectl get pods -n nextcloud
NAME                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
nextcloud-789db79655-nddwq   1/1     Running   0           15m
postgres-5648967f9b-jrhkq    0/1     CrashLoopBackOff   8 (63s ago)   17m
ubuntu@controlnode:~$ kubectl get pods -n nextcloud -o wide
NAME                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE   IP              NODE                NOMINATED NODE   READINESS GATES
nextcloud-789db79655-nddwq   1/1     Running   0           15m   100.96.4.69     i-0b3c9714c50330b9e   <none>            <none>
postgres-5648967f9b-jrhkq    0/1     CrashLoopBackOff   8 (72s ago)   17m   100.96.4.209    i-0b3c9714c50330b9e   <none>            <none>
ubuntu@controlnode:~$ kubectl get svc -n nextcloud
NAME      TYPE      CLUSTER-IP   EXTERNAL-IP   PORT(S)    AGE
nextcloud NodePort    100.69.86.95   <none>        80:30080/TCP   16m
postgres  ClusterIP   100.70.85.21   <none>        5432/TCP       18m
ubuntu@controlnode:~$ 

```

i-080d3275edca43d09 (control-plane-ap-south-1b.masters.sameera-2025-06-24-09-06.k8s.local)

PublicIPs: 15.206.164.122 PrivateIPs: 172.20.159.101

Run the command to get the pods:

kubectl get pods -n nextcloud

```

ubuntu@controlnode:~$ kubectl get pods -n nextcloud
NAME                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
nextcloud-789db79655-vwcm2   1/1     Running   0           84m
postgres-694b89d9f9-jqmwz    1/1     Running   0           3m47s
ubuntu@controlnode:~$ 

```

i-080d3275edca43d09 (control-plane-ap-south-1b.masters.sameera-2025-06-24-09-06.k8s.local)

PublicIPs: 15.206.164.122 PrivateIPs: 172.20.159.101

Access the nextcloud by browsing to

http://<ip of the node><nodeport>

