A service can be defined as a logical set of pods. It can be defined as an abstraction on the top of the pod which provides a single IP address and DNS name by which pods can be accessed. With Service, it is very easy to manage load balancing configuration. It helps pods to scale very easily.

A service is a REST object in Kubernetes whose definition can be posted to Kubernetes apiServer on the Kubernetes master to create a new instance.

Service without Selector

apiVersion: v1

kind: Service

metadata:

name: Tutorial\_point\_service

spec:

ports:

- port: 8080

targetPort: 31999

The above configuration will create a service with the name Tutorial\_point\_service.

Service Config File with Selector

apiVersion: v1

kind: Service

metadata:

name: Tutorial\_point\_service

spec:

selector:

application: "My Application" -------------------> (Selector)

ports:

- port: 8080

targetPort: 31999

In this example, we have a selector; so in order to transfer traffic, we need to create an endpoint manually.

apiVersion: v1

kind: Endpoints

metadata:

name: Tutorial\_point\_service

subnets:

address:

"ip": "192.168.168.40" -------------------> (Selector)

ports:

- port: 8080

In the above code, we have created an endpoint which will route the traffic to the endpoint defined as “192.168.168.40:8080”.

Multi-Port Service Creation

apiVersion: v1

kind: Service

metadata:

name: Tutorial\_point\_service

spec:

selector:

application: “My Application” -------------------> (Selector)

ClusterIP: 10.3.0.12

ports:

-name: http

protocol: TCP

port: 80

targetPort: 31999

-name:https

Protocol: TCP

Port: 443

targetPort: 31998

Types of Services

**ClusterIP** − This helps in restricting the service within the cluster. It exposes the service within the defined Kubernetes cluster.

spec:

type: NodePort

ports:

- port: 8080

nodePort: 31999

name: NodeportService

**NodePort** − It will expose the service on a static port on the deployed node. A **ClusterIP** service, to which **NodePort** service will route, is automatically created. The service can be accessed from outside the cluster using the **NodeIP:nodePort**.

spec:

ports:

- port: 8080

nodePort: 31999

name: NodeportService

clusterIP: 10.20.30.40

**Load Balancer** − It uses cloud providers’ load balancer. **NodePort** and **ClusterIP** services are created automatically to which the external load balancer will route.

A full service **yaml** file with service type as Node Port. Try to create one yourself.

apiVersion: v1

kind: Service

metadata:

name: appname

labels:

k8s-app: appname

spec:

type: NodePort

ports:

- port: 8080

nodePort: 31999

name: omninginx

selector:

k8s-app: appname

component: nginx

env: env\_name