Kubernetes

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1. Introduction to Kubernetes

What is Kubernetes?

An open-source container orchestration platform.

Developed by Google, now maintained by CNCF (Cloud Native Computing Foundation).

Why Use Kubernetes?

Automates deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications. Ensures high availability, scalability, and flexibility.

2. Kubernetes Architecture

Master Node Components

API Server: Exposes the Kubernetes API. etcd: Key-value store for cluster data.

Controller Manager: Manages controllers that regulate the state of the cluster.

Scheduler: Assigns workloads to nodes.

Worker Node Components

Kubelet: Ensures containers are running.

Kube-proxy: Manages network routing for services.

Container Runtime: Runs the containers (e.g., Docker, containerd).

Pods

Smallest deployable units in Kubernetes.

Encapsulate one or more containers.

3. Setting Up a Kubernetes Cluster

Local Setup with Minikube

Install Minikube and kubectl.

Start a Minikube cluster:

minikube start

Cloud-based Setup

Use managed Kubernetes services like GKE (Google Kubernetes Engine), EKS (Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service), or AKS (Azure Kubernetes Service).

4. Kubernetes Objects

Deployments

Manages stateless applications.

Example: yaml Copy code

apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment

metadata:

```
name: nginx-deployment
spec:
 replicas: 3
 selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: nginx
        image: nginx:1.14.2
        ports:
        - containerPort: 80
Services
```

Exposes a set of Pods as a network service. Types: ClusterIP, NodePort, LoadBalancer.

```
Example:
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
   name: nginx-service
spec:
   selector:
    app: nginx
ports:
    - protocol: TCP
    port: 80
    targetPort: 80
type: ClusterIP
```

ConfigMaps and Secrets

ConfigMap: Stores configuration data as key-value pairs.

Secret: Stores sensitive data, such as passwords.

Persistent Volumes (PVs) and Persistent Volume Claims (PVCs)

PV: Provisioned storage in the cluster. PVC: Request for storage by a user.

5. Deploying Applications Step-by-Step Deployment

Create a Deployment YAML file.

Apply the configuration:

kubectl apply -f deployment.yaml

Expose the Deployment via a Service:

kubectl expose deployment nginx-deployment --type=NodePort --port=80

6. Managing Applications

Scaling

Scale the number of replicas:

kubectl scale deployment nginx-deployment --replicas=5

Rolling Updates

Update an application without downtime:

kubectl set image deployment/nginx-deployment nginx=nginx:1.16.0

Monitoring and Logging

Use kubectl logs to view Pod logs.

Use kubectl top to monitor resource usage.

7. Advanced Topics

Helm

Package manager for Kubernetes.

Use Helm charts to define, install, and upgrade complex Kubernetes applications.

Network Policies

Define rules for Pod communication.

RBAC (Role-Based Access Control)

Manage permissions within the cluster.

RESOURCES

Kubernetes is an open-source container orchestration system for automating software deployment, scaling, and management. Google originally designed Kubernetes, but the Cloud Native Computing Foundation now maintains the project.

Resources:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X48VuDVv0do
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_o8dwzRlu4
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yznvWW L7AA
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YzaYqxW0wGs&list=PL34sAs7_26wNBRWM6BD hnonoA5FMERax0
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_IWfipUimk&list=PLhW3qG5bs-L8EU_Oocu6Rk NPpYpaamtXX
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umXEmn3cMWY
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azuwXALfyRg&t=2s
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnvRFRk 51k&list=PLy7NrYWoggjziYQIDorlXjTvvwweTYoNC

Links:

- https://kubernetes.io/docs/home/
- https://www.tutorialspoint.com/kubernetes/index.htm
- https://medium.com/free-code-camp/learn-kubernetes-in-under-3-hours-a-detailed-guide-to-orchestrating-containers-114ff420e882

Courses:

- https://kube.academy/
- https://killercoda.com/
- https://kodekloud.com/learning-path-kubernetes/

Getting Started:

- Kubernetes installation tools
- Kubernetes installation with Kind
- Kubernetes Installation with minikube
- Kubectl cheat sheet
- Kubernetes Core concepts

Certifications:

- https://www.cncf.io/certification/ckad/
- https://www.cncf.io/certification/cka/
- https://training.linuxfoundation.org/certification/certified-kubernetes-security-specialist

Kubernetes:

- Create a local kubernetes cluster with minikube or kind
- Install kubectl in your machine to access the kubernetes cluster
- Create a nginx deployment with 4 replicas using kubectl
- Scale the above replicas to 10 and access the nginx via a load balancer or ingress (for ingress you can use nginx ingress controller and loadbancer use metallb)
- Delete the above deployment and create the above deployment using kubernetes manifest files
- Append a config map to the above deployment to output hello-world from browser
- Create a secret and mount it to the deployment
- What is the difference between statefulsets vs deployments vs daemonsets
- Create a sidecar and attach to nginx deployment
- Use a init container to make changes to the index.html file for the deployment to output "hello from <your name>"
- Create 2 different nginx deployments in different namespaces and curl each other to get the outputs.
- Create a HPA for nginx to automatically scale for huge loads (simulate the load using open source tools like locust / j meter / k6)
- Create resource quota for namespaces
- Limit resources for nginx deployment to use max of 1CPU and 1GB of ram

- Create a network policy to only allow nginx1 to talk to nginx2 which are 2 different deployments and block communication from any other pods (you need to install a CNI for this, you can use cilium, flannel or calico for this)
- Create a multi node kubernetes cluster (if you have spare laptop attach it as another node) if not skip
- Pull a private image from dockerhub by passing the image pull secrets
- Configure affinity and anti-affinity to deployments
- What is Qos in kubernetes
- Install helm and create a basic helm chart
- Install a nginx helm chart
- Learn the templating engine of helm chart and what the .tpl file does in a chart
- Chart dependencies i.e install nginx1 chart while nginx2 chart is being installed
- Override existing nginx helm chart with values.yaml file

SOLUTION:

Create a local kubernetes cluster with minikube or kind

```
# Install Minikube
curl -LO
https://storage.googleapis.com/minikube/releases/latest/minikube-linux-am
sudo install minikube-linux-amd64 /usr/local/bin/minikube
minikube start --driver=none
# Install Kubectl
curl -LO "https://dl.k8s.io/release/$(curl -L -s
https://dl.k8s.io/release/stable.txt)/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl"
sudo install -o root -g root -m 0755 kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl
kubectl version --client
# Create Nginx Deployment
kubectl create deployment nginx --image=nginx --replicas=4
kubectl get deployments
kubectl get pods
# Expose Nginx Deployment
kubectl expose deployment nginx --port=80 --type=NodePort
kubectl get services
minikube service nginx --url
```

```
minikube v1.32.0 on Ubuntu 22.04 (amd64)

Using the docker driver based on existing profile

Starting control plane node minikube in cluster minikube

Pulling base image ...

Creating docker container (CPUs=2, Memory=2209MB) ...

Preparing Kubernetes v1.28.3 on Docker 24.0.7 ...

Generating certificates and keys ...

Booting up control plane ...

Configuring RBAC rules ...

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Verifying Kubernetes components...

Using image gcr.io/k8s-minikube/storage-provisioner:v5

Enabled addons: default-storageclass, storage-provisioner

kubectl not found. If you need it, try: 'minikube kubectl -- get pods -A'

Done! kubectl is now configured to use "minikube" cluster and "default" namespace by default
```

Install kubectl in your machine to access the kubernetes cluster

```
kubectl cluster-info
error: unknown flag: --short
See 'kubectl version --help' for usage.
Rubernetes control plane is running at https://127.0.0.1:32769
Rubernetes control plane is running at https://127.0.0.1:32769/api/vl/namespaces/kube-system/services/kube-dns:dns/proxy
To further debug and diagnose cluster problems, use 'kubectl cluster-info dump'.
```

Create a nginx deployment with 4 replicas using kubectl

```
        NAME
        READY
        STATUS
        RESTARTS
        AGE

        nginx-deployment-6d6565499c-4Mpns
        0/1
        ContainerCreating
        0
        11s

        nginx-deployment-6d6565499c-875f8
        0/1
        ContainerCreating
        0
        11s

        nginx-deployment-6d6565499c-w2lpp
        0/1
        ContainerCreating
        0
        11s

        nginx-deployment-6d6565499c-w2lpp
        0/1
        ContainerCreating
        0
        11s
```

 Scale the above replicas to 10 and access the nginx via a load balancer or ingress (for ingress you can use nginx ingress controller and loadbancer use metallb)

```
# Scale Nginx Deployment to 10 Replicas
kubectl scale --replicas=10 deployment/nginx-deployment
# Install Nginx Ingress Controller using Helm
# Add the Helm repository for Ingress Nginx
helm repo add ingress-nginx https://kubernetes.github.io/ingress-nginx
# Update Helm repositories
helm repo update
# Install Ingress Nginx using Helm
helm install nginx-ingress ingress-nginx/ingress-nginx
# Install MetalLB (Load Balancer)
# Apply MetalLB namespace manifest
kubectl apply -f
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/metallb/metallb/v0.10.3/manifests/name
space.yaml
# Apply MetalLB manifest
kubectl apply -f
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/metallb/metallb/v0.10.3/manifests/meta
11b.yaml
# Create and apply MetalLB configuration file
cat <<EOF > metallb-config.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
 namespace: metallb-system
 name: config
data:
 config:
```

```
address-pools:
   - name: default
      protocol: layer2
      addresses:
      - 192.168.49.240-192.168.49.250
EOF
# Apply MetalLB configuration
kubectl apply -f metallb-config.yaml
# Create a LoadBalancer Service for Nginx deployment
cat <<EOF > nginx-service.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: nginx-service
spec:
  selector:
    app: nginx
 ports:
   - protocol: TCP
      port: 80
      targetPort: 80
 type: LoadBalancer
# Apply the LoadBalancer Service YAML file
kubectl apply -f nginx-service.yaml
# Access Nginx via Load Balancer
# Get the external IP assigned by MetalLB
kubectl get services nginx-service
# Configure Ingress
cat <<EOF > nginx-ingress.yaml
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
 name: nginx-ingress
  annotations:
    nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/rewrite-target: /
spec:
  rules:
    - http:
        paths:
          - path: /
            pathType: Prefix
            backend:
```

```
service:
    name: nginx-service
    port:
        number: 80

EOF
# Apply the Ingress YAML file
kubectl apply -f nginx-ingress.yaml
```

```
ensure CRDs are installed first
configmap/config created
service/nginx-service created
NAME TYPE CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S) AGE
nginx-service LoadBalancer 10.111.202.39 192.168.49.240 80:31202/TCP 0s
ingress.networking.k8s.io/nginx-ingress created
```

 Delete the above deployment and create the above deployment using kubernetes manifest files

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
name: nginx-deployment
spec:
replicas: 10
selector:
matchLabels:
app: nginx
template:
metadata:
labels:
app: nginx
spec:
containers:
- name: nginx
image: nginx:
- containerPort: 80
```

• Append a config map to the above deployment to output hello-world from browser

```
# Create the ConfigMap YAML file
cat <<EOF > nginx-configmap.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
   name: nginx-configmap
data:
   index.html: |
        <html>
        <hed><title>Hello World</title></head>
        <body>
            <h1>Hello World!</h1>
        </body>
        </html>
EOF
```

```
# Apply the ConfigMap to the Kubernetes cluster
kubectl apply -f nginx-configmap.yaml
# Create the updated Nginx deployment YAML file
cat <<EOF > nginx-deployment-updated.yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: nginx-deployment
spec:
 replicas: 10
 selector:
   matchLabels:
     app: nginx
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
      containers:
     - name: nginx
       image: nginx:latest
        ports:
       - containerPort: 80
       volumeMounts:
        - name: html-volume
          mountPath: /usr/share/nginx/html
     volumes:
     - name: html-volume
        configMap:
          name: nginx-configmap
          items:
          - key: index.html
            path: index.html
EOF
# Apply the updated deployment manifest to use the ConfigMap
kubectl apply -f nginx-deployment-updated.yaml
# Get the external IP of the Nginx service
EXTERNAL IP=$(kubectl get services nginx-service
-o=jsonpath='{.status.loadBalancer.ingress[0].ip}')
# Print the external IP for reference
echo "External IP of Nginx Service: $EXTERNAL_IP"
```

```
# Access Nginx using the external IP in your browser echo "Open your browser and visit: http://$EXTERNAL_IP"
```

```
-service
NAME TYPE CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S) AGE
nginx-service LoadBalancer 10.111.202.39 192.168.49.240 80:31202/TCP 11m
```

Create a secret and mount it to the deployment

What is the difference between statefulsets vs deployments vs daemonsets

-StatefulSets:

Ideal for applications requiring stable, unique identities and ordering, such as databases, due to persistent identifiers and sequential pod startup.

-Deployments:

Best suited for stateless applications that can scale horizontally, offering features like rolling updates, automatic scaling, and ease of management.

-DaemonSets:

Used for deploying system-level agents or tools on every node, ensuring that specific services or functionalities are available cluster-wide on each node.

Create a sidecar and attach to nginx deployment

```
cat <<EOF > Dockerfile-sidecar # Create Dockerfile for sidecar
container
FROM alpine:latest
CMD ["sh", "-c", "echo 'This is a sidecar container' && sleep 3600"]
EOF

docker build -t my-sidecar:latest -f Dockerfile-sidecar . # Build the
sidecar container image

kubectl create deployment nginx-deployment --image=nginx:latest #
Create Nginx deployment

kubectl set image deployment/nginx-deployment nginx=my-sidecar:latest
--record # Attach sidecar to Nginx deployment
```

kubectl get pods # Verify that the sidecar container is running
alongside Nginx

```
docker build -t my-sidecar:latest -f Dockerfile-sidecar . # Build the sidecar container image

kubectl create deployment nginx-deployment --image=nginx:latest # Create Nginx deployment

kubectl set image deployment/nginx-deployment nginx=my-sidecar:latest --record # Attach sidecar to Nginx deployment

kubectl get pods # Verify that the sidecar container is running alongside Nginx

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• Use a init container to make changes to the index.html file for the deployment to output "hello from <your name>"

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: nginx-deployment
 replicas: 3
 selector:
   matchLabels:
     app: nginx
 template:
   metadata:
     labels:
        app: nginx
   spec:
     containers:
        - name: nginx
          image: nginx:latest
          ports:
            - containerPort: 80
     initContainers: # Add init container section
        - name: init-container
          image: alpine:latest # Use Alpine Linux image for simplicity
          command: ["sh", "-c", "/path/to/init-container-script.sh"]
          volumeMounts:
```

```
    name: html-volume
        mountPath: /usr/share/nginx/html
    volumes:
        name: html-volume
        emptyDir: {} # Use emptyDir volume for simplicity
```

• Create 2 different nginx deployments in different namespaces and curl each other to get the outputs.

```
# Create namespaces
kubectl create namespace namespace1
kubectl create namespace namespace2
# Create Nginx deployment YAML files for each namespace
cat <<EOF > nginx-deployment-ns1.yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: nginx-deployment-ns1
 namespace: namespace1
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
   spec:
      containers:
        - name: nginx
          image: nginx:latest
          ports:
            - containerPort: 80
EOF
cat <<EOF > nginx-deployment-ns2.yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: nginx-deployment-ns2
 namespace: namespace2
spec:
  replicas: 3
```

```
selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: nginx
 template:
   metadata:
     labels:
       app: nginx
   spec:
      containers:
       - name: nginx
         image: nginx:latest
          ports:
            - containerPort: 80
EOF
# Apply deployment YAML files to create deployments
kubectl apply -f nginx-deployment-ns1.yaml
kubectl apply -f nginx-deployment-ns2.yaml
# Run curl from a pod in namespace1 to fetch output from Nginx in
namespace2
kubectl run curl-ns1 --image=alpine --namespace=namespace1
--restart=Never --rm -it -- sh -c "apk add --no-cache curl && curl
nginx-deployment-ns2.namespace2.svc.cluster.local"
# Run curl from a pod in namespace2 to fetch output from Nginx in
namespace1
kubectl run curl-ns2 --image=alpine --namespace=namespace2
--restart=Never --rm -it -- sh -c "apk add --no-cache curl && curl
nginx-deployment-ns1.namespace1.svc.cluster.local"
```

• Create a HPA for nginx to automatically scale for huge loads (simulate the load using open source tools like locust / j meter / k6)

```
# Create Nginx Deployment YAML file
cat <<EOF > nginx-deployment.yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
   name: nginx-deployment
spec:
   replicas: 1  # Start with a single replica
   selector:
    matchLabels:
       app: nginx
```

```
template:
   metadata:
     labels:
        app: nginx
   spec:
     containers:
       - name: nginx
          image: nginx:latest
          ports:
           - containerPort: 80
EOF
# Apply Nginx Deployment
kubectl apply -f nginx-deployment.yaml
# Create HPA YAML file
cat <<EOF > nginx-hpa.yaml
apiVersion: autoscaling/v2beta2
kind: HorizontalPodAutoscaler
metadata:
 name: nginx-hpa
spec:
 scaleTargetRef:
   apiVersion: apps/v1
   kind: Deployment
   name: nginx-deployment
 minReplicas: 1
 maxReplicas: 5 # Adjust according to your requirements
 metrics:
   - type: Resource
     resource:
       name: cpu
       targetAverageUtilization: 50 # Set the target CPU utilization
percentage
EOF
# Apply HPA
kubectl apply -f nginx-hpa.yaml
# Create k6 load test script
cat <<EOF > load-test.js
import http from 'k6/http';
import { sleep } from 'k6';
export default function () {
   http.get('http://<nginx-service-ip>:<nginx-service-port>');
```

```
sleep(1);
}
EOF

# Replace <nginx-service-ip> and <nginx-service-port> with actual values
in load-test.js

# Run k6 load test
# Install k6 if not already installed:
https://k6.io/docs/getting-started/installation/
k6 run load-test.js

# Monitor HPA and Scaling
kubectl get hpa -w
```

Create resource quota for namespaces

Limit resources for nginx deployment to use max of 1CPU and 1GB of ram

```
# Create a ResourceQuota YAML file named resource-quota.yaml
cat <<EOF > resource-quota.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: ResourceQuota
metadata:
   name: nginx-resource-quota # Name for the ResourceQuota
   namespace: my-namespace
spec:
   hard:
    requests.cpu: "1" # Maximum CPU request allowed
```

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requests.memory: "1Gi"  # Maximum memory request allowed limits.cpu: "1"  # Maximum CPU limit allowed limits.memory: "1Gi"  # Maximum memory limit allowed EOF

# Apply the ResourceQuota in Kubernetes kubectl apply -f resource-quota.yaml
```

 Create a network policy to only allow nginx1 to talk to nginx2 which are 2 different deployments and block communication from any other pods (you need to install a CNI for this, you can use cilium, flannel or calico for this)

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poddisruptionbudget.policy/calico-kube-controllers created serviceaccount/calico-kube-controllers created serviceaccount/calico-mode created configmap/calico-config created customesourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/bgconfigurations.crd.projectcalico.org created customesourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/bpconfigurations.crd.projectcalico.org created customesourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/blockaffinities.crd.projectcalico.org created customesourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/clacondestatuses.crd.projectcalico.org created customesourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/clusterniformations.crd.projectcalico.org created customesourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/globalnetmorkpolicies.crd.projectcalico.org created customesourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/globalnetmorkpolicies.crd.projectcalico.org created customesourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/globalnetmorkpolicies.crd.projectcalico.org created customesourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/planenofigs.crd.projectcalico.org created customesourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/planenofigs.crd.projectcalico.org created customesourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/ipamonfigs.crd.projectcalico.org created customesourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/ipamonfigs.crd.projectcalico.org created customesourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/ipamonfigs.crd.projectcalico.org created customesourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/planenofigs.crd.projectcalico.org created customesourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/planenofigs.crd.projectcalico.org created customesourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/planenofigs.crd.projectcalico.org created customesourcedefinition.apiextensions.k8s.io/calico-hube-controllerscorrigurations.crd.projectcalico.org created clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/calico-hube-controllers created clusterrole-binding.phac.authorization.k8s.io/calico-hube-controllers created clusterrole-binding.phac.authorization.k8s.io/calico-hube-controllers created clusterrole-binding.phac.
```

- Create a multi node kubernetes cluster (if you have spare laptop attach it as another node) if not skip
 - Prepare Nodes:
 - Ensure spare laptops or machines meet Kubernetes requirements.
 - o Install Docker on each node.
 - o Install Kubernetes Tools
 - Install kubeadm, kubelet, and kubectl on all nodes.
 - Initialize Master Node:
 - Choose one node as the master and run kubeadm init to set up control plane.
 - o Join Worker Nodes:
 - On other nodes, run kubeadm join to connect them to the master.
 - Set Up Networking:
 - Choose a CNI plugin (e.g., Calico, Flannel) and configure it on the cluster.
 - Verify Cluster Setup:
 - Use kubectl get nodes to ensure all nodes, including master and workers, are visible.
 - Test Functionality:
 - Deploy sample applications (e.g., Nginx, WordPress) to test cluster functionality.
- Pull a private image from dockerhub by passing the image pull secrets

```
# Create Docker Hub Secret with your credentials
kubectl create secret docker-registry dockerhub-secret \
    --docker-username=<username> \
    --docker-password=<password> \
    --docker-server=https://index.docker.io/v1/ && \

# Apply Pod manifest that uses the created secret for image pulling kubectl apply -f pod-manifest.yaml
```

Configure affinity and anti-affinity to deployments

o Affinity:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: example-deployment
spec:
 replicas: 3
 selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: example-app
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: example-app
   spec:
      affinity:
        podAffinity:
          requiredDuringSchedulingIgnoredDuringExecution:
            - labelSelector:
                matchExpressions:
                  - key: "app"
                    operator: In
                    values:
                      example-app
              topologyKey: "kubernetes.io/hostname"
```

Anti-Affinity:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
   name: example-deployment
spec:
   replicas: 3
   selector:
     matchLabels:
     app: example-app
   template:
     metadata:
```

What is Qos in kubernetes

- In Kubernetes, QoS (Quality of Service) classes categorize pods based on resource guarantees: Guaranteed (high priority), Burstable (medium priority), and BestEffort (low priority), ensuring efficient resource allocation and workload prioritization.
- Install helm and create a basic helm chart

```
NAME: myrelease

LAST DEPLOYED: Sun Mar 31 16:45:15 2024

NAMESPACE: default

STATUS: deployed

REVISION: 1

NOTES:

1. Get the application URL by running these commands:
        export POD_NAME=$(kubectl get pods --namespace default -l "app.kubernetes.io/name=mychart,app.kubernetes.io/instance=myrelease" -o jsonpath="{.items[0].me
tadata.name}")
        export CONTAINER_PORT=$(kubectl get pod --namespace default $POD_NAME -o jsonpath="{.spec.containers[0].ports[0].containerPort}")
        echo "Visit http://127.0.0.1:8080 to use your application"
        kubectl --namespace default port-forward $POD_NAME 8080:$CONTAINER_PORT
```

Install a nginx helm chart

```
        kubectl get services -n default

        NAME
        READY
        STATUS
        RESTARTS
        AGE

        mynginx-nginx-ingress-default-backend-bd4b5488f-mb6lb
        0/1
        ContainerCreating
        0
        2s

        myrelease-mychart-555fd6ccd5-55wdf
        0/1
        InagePullBackOff
        0
        93s

        nginx-deployment-7c79c4bf97-cjwqz
        1/1
        Running
        0
        25m

        NAME
        TYPE
        CluSTER-IP
        EXTERNAL-IP
        PORT(S)
        AGE

        kubernetes
        ClusterIP
        10.960.cr
        <non>>
        443/TCP
        17h

        mynginx-nginx-ingress-controller
        LoadBalancer
        10.110.47.134
        192.168.49.241
        80:31989/TCP,443:31195/TCP
        3s

        myrelease-mychart
        ClusterIP
        10.164.43.36
        <non>>
        80/TCP
        93s

        nginx-service
        LoadBalancer
        10.111.202.39
        192.168.49.240
        80:31202/TCP
        4h11m
```

- Learn the templating engine of helm chart and what the .tpl file does in a chart
 Helm uses Go templating engine to dynamically generate Kubernetes manifest files in Helm charts. .tpl
 files within a Helm chart's templates directory contain Kubernetes manifest definitions with embedded
 Go templating syntax, allowing for parameterization and reusability of configurations during chart
 installation.
- Chart dependencies i.e install nginx1 chart while nginx2 chart is being installed

```
# Create or modify the requirements.yaml file in your Helm chart
directory with the specified dependencies
echo "dependencies:
    - name: nginx1
    version: \"1.0.0\"
    repository: \"https://example.com/charts/nginx1\"" >
```

```
requirements.yaml

# Replace "https://example.com/charts/nginx1" with the actual repository
URL of the nginx1 chart

# Install your Helm chart and its dependencies using the helm install
command
helm install my-nginx-chart ./my-nginx-chart

# Helm will automatically fetch and install the specified dependencies
along with your main chart
# Helm will resolve the dependencies specified in requirements.yaml and
install nginx1 along with your main chart my-nginx-chart
```

• Override existing nginx helm chart with values.yaml file

```
cat <<EOF > values.yaml && helm install my-nginx ./nginx-chart --values
values.yaml
# values.yaml content
nginx:
    replicaCount: 2
    image:
        repository: nginx
        tag: "1.19.10"
    service:
        type: LoadBalancer
EOF
```