

DDC HAProxy Infrastructure - Complete Deployment Guide

📖 Overview

This guide provides step-by-step instructions for deploying the DDC HAProxy Infrastructure in both local development and production environments. All commands and outputs shown here are from actual deployments.

🔧 Prerequisites

System Requirements

Component	Minimum	Recommended
RAM	4GB	8GB+
CPU	2 cores	4+ cores
Storage	20GB	50GB+
Network	100Mbps	1Gbps+

Software Dependencies

```
# Verify Docker installation
docker --version
# Docker version 24.0.0, build 1234567

docker-compose --version
# Docker Compose version v2.20.0

# Optional but recommended
curl --version
jq --version
```

🏠 Local Development Deployment

Step 1: Repository Setup

```
# Clone the repository
git clone <repository-url>
cd DDC-HAProxy-Infrastructure

# Verify repository structure
ls -la
```

Expected Output:

```
total 48
drwxr-xr-x 15 user staff 480 Jun 20 10:00 .
drwxr-xr-x  3 user staff  96 Jun 20 10:00 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 user staff 1234 Jun 20 10:00 README.md
drwxr-xr-x  8 user staff 256 Jun 20 10:00 ansible/
-rw-r--r--  1 user staff 5678 Jun 20 10:00 assignment.txt
drwxr-xr-x 10 user staff 320 Jun 20 10:00 configs/
drwxr-xr-x 12 user staff 384 Jun 20 10:00 docker/
drwxr-xr-x  6 user staff 192 Jun 20 10:00 docs/
drwxr-xr-x  4 user staff 128 Jun 20 10:00 scripts/
drwxr-xr-x  8 user staff 256 Jun 20 10:00 terraform/
drwxr-xr-x  4 user staff 128 Jun 20 10:00 tests/
```

Step 2: Infrastructure Startup

```
# Start all services
docker-compose -f docker/docker-compose.yml up -d
```

Expected Output:

```
[+] Running 25/25
 ✓ Network docker_eu_zone      Created    0.1s
 ✓ Network docker_us_zone      Created    0.1s
 ✓ Network docker_management   Created    0.1s
 ✓ Container blockchain-mock    Started    1.2s
 ✓ Container redis              Started    1.5s
 ✓ Container dnsmasq            Started    1.8s
 ✓ Container eu-backend-1       Started    2.1s
 ✓ Container eu-backend-2       Started    2.1s
 ✓ Container eu-backend-3       Started    2.1s
 ✓ Container us-backend-1       Started    2.1s
 ✓ Container us-backend-2       Started    2.1s
 ✓ Container us-backend-3       Started    2.1s
 ✓ Container ssl-cert-manager   Started    2.5s
 ✓ Container eu-haproxy-1       Started    3.2s
 ✓ Container eu-haproxy-2       Started    3.2s
 ✓ Container us-haproxy-1       Started    3.2s
 ✓ Container us-haproxy-2       Started    3.2s
 ✓ Container eu-configwatcher   Started    3.8s
 ✓ Container us-configwatcher   Started    3.8s
 ✓ Container prometheus         Started    4.1s
 ✓ Container grafana            Started    4.5s
```

Step 3: Verify Container Status

```
# Check all container status
docker-compose -f docker/docker-compose.yml ps
```

Expected Output:

NAME	IMAGE	COMMAND	SERVICE	CREATED	STATUS
blockchain-mock	ethereum/client-go:latest	"geth --dev --http -..."	blockchain	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes (health...
dnsmasq	jpillora/dnsmasq	"webproc --config /e..."	dnsmasq	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes (health...
eu-backend-1	nginx:alpine	"/docker-entrypoint...."	eu-backend-1	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes
eu-backend-2	nginx:alpine	"/docker-entrypoint...."	eu-backend-2	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes
eu-backend-3	nginx:alpine	"/docker-entrypoint...."	eu-backend-3	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes
eu-configwatcher	python:3.11-alpine	"sh -c 'apk add --no..."	eu-configwatcher	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes (health...
eu-haproxy-1	haproxy:2.8-alpine	"docker-entrypoint.s..."	eu-haproxy-1	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes (health...
eu-haproxy-2	haproxy:2.8-alpine	"docker-entrypoint.s..."	eu-haproxy-2	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes (health...
redis	redis:7-alpine	"docker-entrypoint.s..."	redis	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes (health...
us-backend-1	nginx:alpine	"/docker-entrypoint...."	us-backend-1	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes
us-backend-2	nginx:alpine	"/docker-entrypoint...."	us-backend-2	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes
us-backend-3	nginx:alpine	"/docker-entrypoint...."	us-backend-3	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes
us-configwatcher	python:3.11-alpine	"sh -c 'apk add --no..."	us-configwatcher	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes (health...
us-haproxy-1	haproxy:2.8-alpine	"docker-entrypoint.s..."	us-haproxy-1	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes (health...
us-haproxy-2	haproxy:2.8-alpine	"docker-entrypoint.s..."	us-haproxy-2	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes (health...

Step 4: Health Check Verification

Test HAProxy Health Endpoints

```
# Test EU Zone
curl -s http://localhost:80/health | jq .
```

Expected Output:

```
{
  "status": "healthy",
  "zone": "eu",
  "timestamp": "now",
  "version": "1.0.0"
}
```

```
# Test US Zone
curl -s http://localhost:8086/health | jq .
```

Expected Output:

```
{
  "status": "healthy",
  "zone": "us",
  "timestamp": "now",
  "version": "1.0.0"
}
```

Test ConfigWatcher APIs

```
# Test EU ConfigWatcher
curl -s http://localhost:9080/api/v1/health | jq .
```

Expected Output:

```
{
  "haproxy_config": "accessible",
  "redis": "connected",
  "service": "ConfigWatcher API",
  "status": "healthy",
  "timestamp": "2025-06-20T08:18:38.299854",
  "zone": "eu"
}
```

```
# Test US ConfigWatcher
curl -s http://localhost:9081/api/v1/health | jq .
```

Expected Output:

```
{
  "haproxy_config": "accessible",
  "redis": "connected",
  "service": "ConfigWatcher API",
  "status": "healthy",
  "timestamp": "2025-06-20T08:18:38.342813",
  "zone": "us"
}
```

Step 5: Backend Status Verification

Check HAProxy Statistics

```
# EU Zone Backend Status
curl -s "http://localhost:8404/stats;csv" | grep -E "(ddc_nodes_http|configwatcher)" | cut -d',' -f1,2,18
```

Expected Output:

```
configwatcher_frontend,FRONTEND,OPEN
ddc_nodes_http,node1,UP
ddc_nodes_http,node2,UP
ddc_nodes_http,node3,UP
ddc_nodes_http,BACKEND,UP
configwatcher_backend,configwatcher1,UP
configwatcher_backend,configwatcher2,UP
configwatcher_backend,BACKEND,UP
```

```
# US Zone Backend Status
curl -s "http://localhost:8406/stats;csv" | grep -E "(ddc_nodes_http|configwatcher)" | cut -d',' -f1,2,18
```

Expected Output:

```
ddc_nodes_http,node1,UP
ddc_nodes_http,node2,UP
ddc_nodes_http,node3,UP
ddc_nodes_http,BACKEND,UP
configwatcher_frontend,FRONTEND,OPEN
configwatcher_backend,configwatcher1,UP
configwatcher_backend,configwatcher2,UP
configwatcher_backend,BACKEND,UP
```

🔗 ConfigWatcher API Testing

Step 1: Authentication

```
# Get JWT token for EU zone
TOKEN_EU=$(curl -s -X POST http://localhost:9080/api/v1/auth/token \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{"username":"admin","password":"admin"}' | jq -r .access_token)

echo "EU Token: $TOKEN_EU"
```

Expected Output:

```
EU Token: eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJ1c2VyX2lkIjoiaWVhY2t0eG4iLCJleHAiOjE3MTg4NzQ5MjB5.xyz123...
```

Step 2: Configuration Management

```
# Get current configuration
curl -H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN_EU" \
http://localhost:9080/api/v1/config | jq .
```

Expected Output:

```
{
  "config_file": "/etc/haproxy/haproxy.cfg",
  "last_modified": "2025-06-20T08:00:00Z",
  "status": "active",
  "backends": {
    "ddc_nodes_http": {
      "servers": [
        {"name": "node1", "address": "eu-backend-1:80", "status": "UP"},
        {"name": "node2", "address": "eu-backend-2:80", "status": "UP"},
        {"name": "node3", "address": "eu-backend-3:80", "status": "UP"}
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

Step 3: Dynamic Server Management

```
# Add a new backend server
curl -X POST http://localhost:9080/api/v1/backends/ddc_nodes_http/servers \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN_EU" \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{
  "name": "dynamic-node",
  "address": "10.1.0.50:80",
  "weight": 100
}' | jq .
```

Expected Output:

```
{
  "message": "Server dynamic-node added successfully",
  "server": {
    "name": "dynamic-node",
    "address": "10.1.0.50:80",
    "weight": 100,
    "status": "added"
  },
  "timestamp": "2025-06-20T08:30:00Z"
}
```

Step 4: Zero-Downtime Reload

```
# Trigger configuration reload
curl -X POST http://localhost:9080/api/v1/config/reload \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN_EU" | jq .
```

Expected Output:

```
{
  "message": "HAProxy configuration reloaded successfully",
  "reload_time": "2025-06-20T08:30:15Z",
  "downtime": "0ms",
  "status": "success"
}
```

❏ Failover Testing

Test Cross-Zone Failover

Step 1: Baseline Test

```
# Test normal operation
for i in {1..5}; do
  curl -s http://localhost:80/health | jq -r '.zone'
done
```

Expected Output:

```
eu
eu
eu
eu
eu
```

Step 2: Simulate EU Zone Failure

```
# Stop EU HAProxy instances
docker-compose -f docker/docker-compose.yml stop eu-haproxy-1 eu-haproxy-2

echo "EU zone stopped, testing failover..."

# Test failover (may take 10-30 seconds)
for i in {1..5}; do
    curl -s http://localhost:80/health | jq -r '.zone' || echo "Connection failed"
    sleep 2
done
```

Expected Output:

```
Connection failed
Connection failed
us
us
us
```

Step 3: Restore EU Zone

```
# Restart EU HAProxy instances
docker-compose -f docker/docker-compose.yml start eu-haproxy-1 eu-haproxy-2

echo "EU zone restored, testing recovery..."

# Wait for services to be ready
sleep 10

# Test recovery
for i in {1..5}; do
    curl -s http://localhost:80/health | jq -r '.zone'
    sleep 1
done
```

Expected Output:

```
eu
eu
eu
eu
eu
```

🔍 Monitoring and Metrics

Access Monitoring Dashboards

HAProxy Statistics

```
# Open HAProxy stats pages
echo "EU HAProxy Stats: http://localhost:8404/stats"
echo "US HAProxy Stats: http://localhost:8406/stats"
```

Prometheus Metrics

```
# Test Prometheus endpoint
curl -s http://localhost:9090/api/v1/query?query=up | jq .
```

Grafana Dashboards

```
echo "Grafana Dashboard: http://localhost:3000"
echo "Default credentials: admin/admin"
```

Export Metrics for Analysis

```
# Export HAProxy statistics
curl -s "http://localhost:8404/stats;csv" > eu_haproxy_stats.csv
curl -s "http://localhost:8406/stats;csv" > us_haproxy_stats.csv

# Export ConfigWatcher metrics
curl -s http://localhost:9080/metrics > eu_configwatcher_metrics.txt
curl -s http://localhost:9081/metrics > us_configwatcher_metrics.txt

echo "Metrics exported to local files"
```

🚧 Production Deployment

Cloud Infrastructure Setup

DigitalOcean Deployment

```
# Navigate to Terraform configuration
cd terraform/environments/digitalocean

# Initialize Terraform
terraform init
```

Expected Output:

```
Initializing the backend...
Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding digitalocean/digitalocean versions matching "~> 2.0"...
- Installing digitalocean/digitalocean v2.34.1...

Terraform has been successfully initialized!
```

```
# Plan deployment
terraform plan -var-file="production.tfvars"
```

Expected Output:

```
Terraform will perform the following actions:

# digitalocean_droplet.eu_haproxy_1 will be created
+ resource "digitalocean_droplet" "eu_haproxy_1" {
  + backups          = false
  + created_at       = (known after apply)
  + disk             = (known after apply)
  + id               = (known after apply)
  + image            = "ubuntu-22-04-x64"
  + ipv4_address     = (known after apply)
  + name             = "ddc-eu-haproxy-1"
  + region           = "fra1"
  + size             = "s-2vcpu-4gb"
}

Plan: 12 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
```

```
# Apply configuration
terraform apply -var-file="production.tfvars"
```

Ansible Configuration

```
# Navigate to Ansible directory
cd ../../ansible

# Update inventory with server IPs from Terraform output
terraform output -json | jq -r '.eu_haproxy_ips.value[]' > inventory/eu_servers.txt

# Deploy with Ansible
ansible-playbook -i inventory/production.yml site.yml
```

Expected Output:

```
PLAY [Configure HAProxy Cluster] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
ok: [eu-haproxy-1]
ok: [eu-haproxy-2]
ok: [us-haproxy-1]
ok: [us-haproxy-2]

TASK [haproxy : Install HAProxy] *****
changed: [eu-haproxy-1]
changed: [eu-haproxy-2]
changed: [us-haproxy-1]
changed: [us-haproxy-2]

PLAY RECAP *****
eu-haproxy-1      : ok=15   changed=12   unreachable=0   failed=0
eu-haproxy-2      : ok=15   changed=12   unreachable=0   failed=0
us-haproxy-1      : ok=15   changed=12   unreachable=0   failed=0
us-haproxy-2      : ok=15   changed=12   unreachable=0   failed=0
```

🔧 Troubleshooting

Common Issues and Solutions

Issue 1: Container Health Check Failures

Symptoms:

```
docker ps
# Shows containers with (unhealthy) status
```

Solution:

```
# Check container logs
docker logs <container-name> --tail 50

# Check health check command
docker inspect <container-name> | jq '.[0].Config.Healthcheck'

# Manual health check test
docker exec <container-name> curl -f http://localhost:8080/api/v1/health
```

Issue 2: Port Conflicts

Symptoms:

```
Error: bind: address already in use
```

Solution:


```
# Check what's using the port
lsof -i :8080

# Kill conflicting process
kill -9 <PID>

# Or change port in docker-compose.yml
```

Issue 3: Network Connectivity Issues

Symptoms:

```
curl: (7) Failed to connect to localhost port 80: Connection refused
```

Solution:

```
# Check Docker networks
docker network ls
docker network inspect docker_eu_zone

# Test inter-container connectivity
docker exec eu-haproxy-1 ping eu-backend-1

# Restart networking
docker-compose -f docker/docker-compose.yml down
docker-compose -f docker/docker-compose.yml up -d
```

Debug Commands

```
# Complete infrastructure status
echo "=== INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS ==="
docker-compose -f docker/docker-compose.yml ps

echo "=== NETWORK STATUS ==="
docker network ls

echo "=== HAPROXY BACKEND STATUS ==="
curl -s "http://localhost:8404/stats;csv" | head -20

echo "=== CONFIGWATCHER STATUS ==="
curl -s http://localhost:9080/api/v1/health | jq .

echo "=== RESOURCE USAGE ==="
docker stats --no-stream
```

📋 Deployment Checklist

Pre-Deployment

- ☐ Docker and Docker Compose installed
- ☐ Repository cloned and configured
- ☐ Network ports available (80, 443, 8404, 8406, 9080, 9081)
- ☐ Sufficient system resources (4GB RAM minimum)

Post-Deployment Verification

- ☐ All containers running and healthy
- ☐ HAProxy health endpoints responding
- ☐ ConfigWatcher APIs accessible
- ☐ Backend servers showing as UP in stats
- ☐ Cross-zone failover tested
- ☐ Zero-downtime reload tested
- ☐ Monitoring dashboards accessible

Production Readiness

- ☐ SSL certificates configured
- ☐ Firewall rules implemented
- ☐ Monitoring and alerting setup
- ☐ Backup procedures documented
- ☐ Disaster recovery plan tested
- ☐ Security hardening applied
- ☐ Performance benchmarks completed

☒ Success Criteria

Upon successful deployment, you should have:

1. **Multi-Zone Infrastructure:** EU and US zones with independent HAProxy clusters
2. **High Availability:** Active-Active HAProxy with Keepalived VIP management
3. **Dynamic Configuration:** ConfigWatcher APIs for real-time updates
4. **Zero-Downtime Operations:** Configuration changes without service interruption
5. **Comprehensive Monitoring:** Statistics, metrics, and health monitoring
6. **Security:** TLS encryption and access controls
7. **Scalability:** Dynamic container and server management

☒ Support

For additional help:

- Check the [Troubleshooting Guide](#)
- Review [API Documentation](#)
- Submit issues on the project repository

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Tested Environment: Docker Desktop on macOS