



Lab:

Creating a ClusterIP and Load Balancer

Verify Minikube Is Running

- From a codespaces terminal, check if Minikube is still running with:
`minikube status`
- If it is stopped, start it again with:
`minikube start`

Verify the API and Web Deployments Are Running

- In your codespaces terminal, verify your deployments are running:

```
kubectl get deploy
```

```
$ kubectl get deploy
NAME          READY   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE
events-api    1/1     1             1           4m42s
events-web    1/1     1             1           4m36s
```

- If your deployments are not running, change into your `kubernetes-config` folder and apply the two yaml files:

```
cd /workspaces/eventsapp/kubernetes-config
```

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

```
kubectl apply -f web-deployment.yaml
```

Creating the api-service.yaml

- In your codespaces terminal, change into your `kubernetes-config` folder:
`cd /workspaces/eventsapp/kubernetes-config`
- In the `kubernetes-config` folder, create a new file named `api-service.yaml`
 - Copy/paste the contents shown here:
- Which pods will be added to this service?

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  labels:
    app: events-api-svc
  name: events-api-svc
spec:
  ports:
    - port: 8082
      protocol: TCP
      targetPort: 8082
  selector:
    app: events-api
    ver: v1.0
  type: ClusterIP
```

Deploying the api-service.yaml

- Deploy the events-api service:

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

- Verify it was deployed:

```
kubectl get service
```

```
$ kubectl get service
NAME                TYPE        CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP    PORT(S)        AGE
events-api-svc      ClusterIP   10.8.10.141   <none>         8082/TCP       4m1s
kubernetes          ClusterIP   10.8.0.1      <none>         443/TCP        4h49m
```

- Notice the service name is events-api-svc
 - That name will be resolved to the cluster-ip by the kube DNS

Modify the web-deployment.yaml

- Remember, the events-website service uses an environment variable (called SERVER) to know where to connect for the events-api service
 - Environment variables can be set on a Kubernetes deployment
 - In this case, the hostname can be set to the name of the events-api-svc
- Edit your `web-deployment.yaml` file
 - At the end of the file, add the three highlighted lines shown here:
 - Be sure to note the indentation
- Then reapply the file:
`kubectl apply -f web-deployment.yaml`

Add these three lines

```
containers:
- image: IMAGE-URL
  name: events-web
  ports:
  - containerPort: 8080
  env:
  - name: SERVER
    value: "http://events-api-svc:8082"
```

Creating the web-service.yaml

- In the kubernetes-config folder, create a new file named `web-service.yaml`
 - Copy/paste the contents shown here:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  labels:
    app: events-web-svc
  name: events-web-svc
spec:
  ports:
    - port: 80
      protocol: TCP
      targetPort: 8080
  selector:
    app: events-web
    ver: v1.0
  type: LoadBalancer
```

Deploying the web-service.yaml

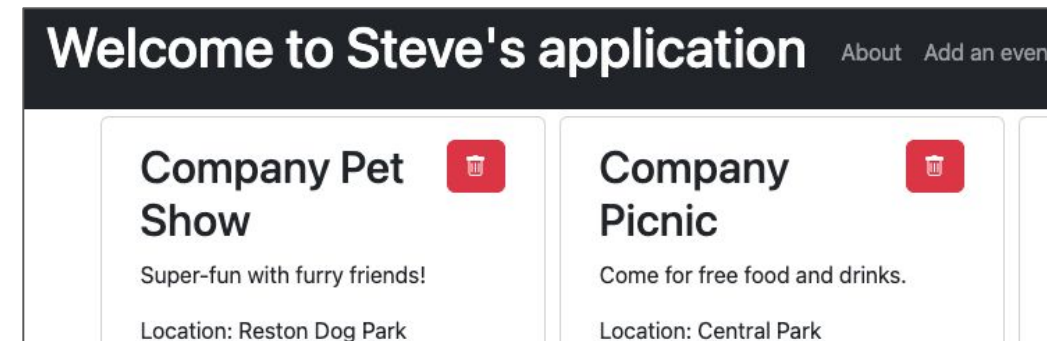
- Deploy the events-web service:
`kubectl apply -f web-service.yaml`
- Verify it was deployed:
`kubectl get service`

```
$ kubectl get service
```

NAME	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE
events-api-svc	ClusterIP	10.8.10.141	<none>	8082/TCP	3h34m
events-web-svc	LoadBalancer	10.8.13.139	<pending>	80:30062/TCP	3h6m
kubernetes	ClusterIP	10.8.0.1	<none>	443/TCP	2m

Accessing the Load Balancer

- Open a new terminal (+ button) and run the following to create the port forward:
`minikube tunnel & kubectl port-forward service/events-web-svc 8080:80`
- Click the **Open in Browser** button
- The application should be working again:
 - If you still see Super Mario, just reload the page (the browser cached it)
 - And is now running in Kubernetes!
 - Try adding a few events
- If you see an error on the app home page:
 - The SERVER environment variable was not added correctly to the web-deployment



Experiment with Replicas

- Scale the events-web service:
 - Modify the `web-deployment.yaml` to have three replicas
 - Apply the file and test the application
 - Everything should still work fine
- Scale the events-api service:
 - Modify the `api-deployment.yaml` to have three replicas
 - Apply the file and test the application
 - Now there is a problem with how the events data is stored
 - This is because the events-api service is storing state
 - Each copy has its own state
 - This will be corrected when a database is added


Experiment with Replicas (continued)

- Set the replicas back to 1 in both `web-deployment.yaml` and `api-deployment.yaml`
 - Apply both files
 - Verify the pods have scaled back to 1 each

Clean Up

- Stop the port forward:
 - In the terminal window running the port forward, press **CTRL+C** to stop it
 - Then run the following command to stop the tunnel:
`kill -f "minikube tunnel"`
- There is no need to clean up the deployments, services, or pods
 - Leave them running on your cluster

Syncing the Changes to Git

- Commit these changes to your Git repository
 - On the left side, click the **Source Control** button 
 - Be sure ALL changes are staged by clicking in the + button
 - Type a commit message of: **Added Events app start code** and click the **Commit** button
 - Press the **Sync Changes** button and press **OK** to push the changes
- The code has now been saved to your **eventsapp** Git repository created earlier

Success

- **Congratulations!** You have successfully created Kubernetes services
 - Created a ClusterIP for the events-api service
 - Created a load balancer for the events-web service
 - Set environment variables for a Kubernetes deployment