Advanced DevOps Lab Experiment 3

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<u>Aim</u>: To understand the Kubernetes Cluster Architecture, install and Spin Up a Kubernetes Cluster on Linux Machines/Cloud Platforms.

Theory:

Container-based microservices architectures have profoundly changed the way development and operations teams test and deploy modern software. Containers help companies modernize by making it easier to scale and deploy applications, but containers have also introduced new challenges and more complexity by creating an entirely new infrastructure ecosystem.

Large and small software companies alike are now deploying thousands of container instances daily, and that's a complexity of scale they have to manage. So how do they do it?

Enter the age of Kubernetes.

Originally developed by Google, Kubernetes is an open-source container orchestration platform designed to automate the deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications. In fact, Kubernetes has established itself as the defacto standard for container orchestration and is the flagship project of the Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF), backed by key players like Google, AWS, Microsoft, IBM, Intel, Cisco, and Red Hat.

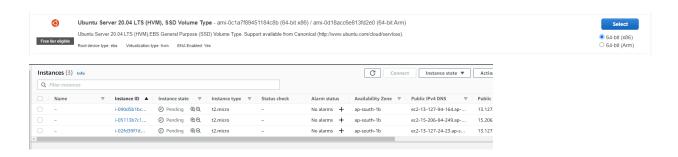
Kubernetes makes it easy to deploy and operate applications in a microservice architecture. It does so by creating an abstraction layer on top of a group of hosts so that development teams can deploy their applications and let Kubernetes manage the following activities:

- Controlling resource consumption by application or team
- Evenly spreading application load across a hosting infrastructure
- Automatically load balancing requests across the different instances of an application
- Monitoring resource consumption and resource limits to automatically stop applications from consuming too many resources and restarting the applications again
- Moving an application instance from one host to another if there is a shortage of resources in a host, or if the host dies
- Automatically leveraging additional resources made available when a new host is added to the cluster
- Easily performing canary deployments and rollbacks

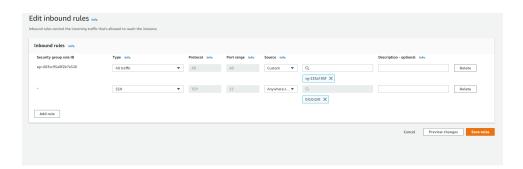
Steps:

1. Create 3 EC2 Ubuntu Instances on AWS.

(Name 1 as Master, the other 2 as worker-1 and worker-2)



2. Edit the Security Group Inbound Rules to allow SSH



3. SSH into all 3 machines

Command Prompt X	
C:\Users\zenon\Downloads>chm	nod 400 EC2_Inst_Y.pem
C:\Users\zenon\Downloads>	

ssh -i <keyname>.pem ubuntu@<public_ip_address>

4. From now on, until mentioned, perform these steps on all 3 machines.

Install Docker

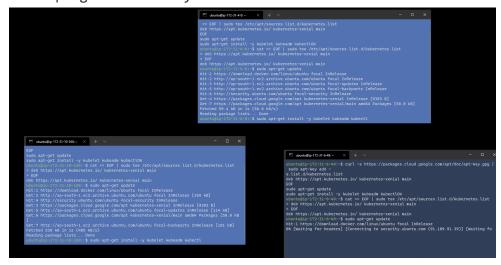
Then, configure cgroup in a daemon.json file.

```
cd /etc/docker
cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/docker/daemon.json
{
    "exec-opts": ["native.cgroupdriver=systemd"]
}
EOF
sudo systemctl enable docker
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
sudo systemctl restart docker</pre>
```

5. Install Kubernetes on all 3 machines

```
curl -s https://packages.cloud.google.com/apt/doc/apt-key.gpg | sudo
apt-key add -
cat << EOF | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/kubernetes.list</pre>
```

```
deb https://apt.kubernetes.io/ kubernetes-xenial main
EOF
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl
```



After installing Kubernetes, we need to configure internet options to allow bridging.

```
sudo swapoff -a
echo "net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-iptables=1" | sudo tee -a
/etc/sysctl.conf
sudo sysctl -p
```

6. Perform this **ONLY on the Master machine**

Initialize the Kubecluster

```
sudo kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16
```

```
ubuntu@ip 1,2 31 - 0:~$ sudo kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16
```

```
Your Kubernetes control-plane has initialized successfully!

To start using your cluster, you need to run the following as a regular user:

mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config

Alternatively, if you are the root user, you can run:

export KUBECONFIG=/etc/kubernetes/admin.conf

You should now deploy a pod network to the cluster.
Run "kubectl apply -f [podnetwork].yaml" with one of the options listed at:
 https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/cluster-administration/addons/

Then you can join any number of worker nodes by running the following on each as root:

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Copy the join command and keep it in a notepad, we'll need it later.

Copy the mkdir and chown commands from the top and execute them

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sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config
```

Then, add a common networking plugin called flammel file as mentioned in the code.

```
kubectl apply -f
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/coreos/flannel/master/Documentation/k
ube-flannel.yml
ubuntu@ip-172-31-4-0:/etc/docker$ kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/coreos/fla
nnel/master/Documentation/kube-flannel.yml|
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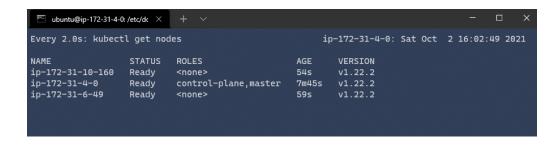
Check the created pod using this command

Now, keep a watch on all nodes using the following command

```
watch kubectl get nodes
```

7. Perform this **ONLY** on the worker machines

8. Now, notice the changes on the master terminal



That's it, we now have a Kubernetes cluster running across 3 AWS EC2 Instances. This cluster can be used to further deploy applications and their loads being distributed across these machines.

Conclusion:

In this experiment, we learned how to install Kubernetes create a Kubernetes Cluster in AWS EC2 instances and get them up and running.