

Aim: To understand the Kubernetes Cluster Architecture, install and Spin Up a Kubernetes Cluster on Linux Machine

1. Create 3 ec2 instances with an OS as Amazon Linux. Select the instance type as t2.medium.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Master	i-035f3dc96891afa7b	Running	t2.medium	Initializing	View alarms	US-
<input type="checkbox"/>	Worker1	i-02d3bf1cafbcbcee59	Running	t2.medium	Initializing	View alarms	US-
<input type="checkbox"/>	Worker2	i-0565c5254f18ea0bc	Running	t2.medium	Initializing	View alarms	US-

2. Install docker with the command:
sudo yum install docker -y

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-11 ~]$ sudo yum install docker -y
Last metadata expiration check: 0:00:16 ago on Sat Sep 14 14:32:52 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
```

Package	Architecture	Version	Repository	Size
Installing:				
docker	x86_64	25.0.6-1.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	44 M
Installing dependencies:				
containerd	x86_64	1.7.20-1.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	35 M
iptables-libs	x86_64	1.8.8-3.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	401 k
iptables-nft	x86_64	1.8.8-3.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	183 k
libcgroup	x86_64	3.0-1.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	75 k
libnetfilter_conntrack	x86_64	1.0.8-2.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	58 k
libnftnl	x86_64	1.0.1-19.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	30 k
libnftnl-devel	x86_64	1.2.2-2.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	84 k
pkgconf	x86_64	2.5-1.amzn2023.0.3	amazonlinux	83 k
runC	x86_64	1.1.13-1.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	3.2 M

```
Transaction Summary
```

3. Run the following command


```
cd /etc/docker
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cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/docker/daemon.json
{
  "exec-opts": ["native.cgroupdriver=systemd"],
  "log-driver": "json-file",
  "log-opts": {
    "max-size": "100m"
  },
  "storage-driver": "overlay2"
}
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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-11 docker]$
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```

4. Enable docker

- sudo systemctl enable docker
- sudo systemctl daemon-reload
- sudo systemctl restart docker

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-11 docker]$ sudo nano /etc/docker/daemon.json
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-11 docker]$ sudo systemctl enable docker
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-11 docker]$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-11 docker]$ sudo systemctl restart docker
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-11 docker]$ docker -v
Docker version 25.0.5, build 5dc9bcc
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-11 docker]$
```

5. Install Kubernetes

Add kubernetes repository

```
cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/yum.repos.d/kubernetes.repo
```

```
[kubernetes]
```

```
name=Kubernetes
```

```
baseurl=https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/rpm/
```

```
enabled=1
```

```
gpgcheck=1
```

```
gpgkey=https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/rpm/repodata/repomd.xml.key
```

```
exclude=kubelet kubeadm kubectl cri-tools kubernetes-cni
```

```
EOF
```

```
max kernel policy version: 33
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-11 ~]$ cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/yum.repos.d/kubernetes.repo
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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-11 ~]$
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-11 ~]$ sudo yum update
sudo yum install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl --disableselinux=kubernetes
Kubernetes
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
Last metadata expiration check: 0:00:01 ago on Sat Sep 14 16:01:16 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
```

Package	Architecture	Version	Repository	Size
Installing:				
kubeadm	x86_64	1.31.1-150500.1.1	kubernetes	11 M
kubectl	x86_64	1.31.1-150500.1.1	kubernetes	11 M
kubelet	x86_64	1.31.1-150500.1.1	kubernetes	15 M
Installing dependencies:				
containerd-tools	x86_64	1.4.6-2.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	208 k
cri-tools	x86_64	1.31.1-150500.1.1	kubernetes	6.9 M
kubernetes-cni	x86_64	1.5.1-150500.1.1	kubernetes	7.1 M
libnetfilter_cthelper	x86_64	1.0.0-21.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	24 k
libnetfilter_cttimeout	x86_64	1.0.0-19.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	24 k
libnetfilter_queue	x86_64	1.0.5-2.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	30 k
Transaction Summary				

6. Configure Internet options

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-11 ~]$ sudo swapoff -a
echo "net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-iptables=1" | sudo tee -a /etc/sysctl.conf
sudo sysctl -p
net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-iptables=1
net.bridge.bridge-nf-call-iptables = 1
```

7. Perform the following only on master machine

```
sudo kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16 --ignore-preflight-errors=all
```

Save the join command

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

kubeadm join 172.31.19.11:6443 --token ql5vo0.dju3ek3b5ezeyr8b \
--discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:f351f6820ade19b3cbfc0266b9772b992b622c261b5dfdec47c77171408cc510
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-11 ~]$ ^C
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-11 ~]$
```

Add the networking plugin (Flannel file) using the following command.

```
kubectl apply -f
```

```
https://github.com/flannel-io/flannel/releases/latest/download/kube-flannel.yml
```

8. Perform the following commands in worker node only.

```
sudo yum install iproute-tc-y
sudo systemctl enable kubelet
sudo systemctl restart kubelet
```

Run the join command saved in notepad previously.

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-11 ~]$ sudo kubeadm join 172.31.19.11:6443 --token q13v80.dj03ek3b5ezeyrab \
--discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:f351f6820ade19b3cbfc0266b9772b992b622c261b5dfdec47c77171408cc510
[preflight] Running pre-flight checks
[WARNING FileExisting-socat]: socat not found in system path
[WARNING FileExisting-tc]: tc not found in system path
error execution phase preflight: [preflight] Some fatal errors occurred:
[ERROR FileAvailable--etc-kubernetes-kubelet.conf]: /etc/kubernetes/kubelet.conf already exists
[ERROR Port-10250]: Port 10250 is in use
[ERROR FileAvailable--etc-kubernetes-pki-ca.crt]: /etc/kubernetes/pki/ca.crt already exists
[preflight] If you know what you are doing, you can make a check non-fatal with '--ignore-preflight-errors=...'
To see the stack trace of this error execute with --v=5 or higher
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-19-11 ~]$
```

The command was successfully run but the execution was not completed. This could be due to misconfiguration of clusters or some network connectivity issue.

Conclusion:

In this experiment, we set up a Kubernetes cluster across three Amazon Linux EC2 instances and installed the necessary Kubernetes components on each. The master node was configured using `kubeadm`, and we deployed the Flannel network plugin to manage pod networking. Worker nodes were then added to the cluster using a join command created during the master node setup. While we successfully established the Kubernetes cluster on EC2 instances and gained a clear understanding of the process, we encountered a delay in connecting the worker nodes to the master. This delay may have been due to network connectivity issues or configuration errors.