

# Lab - Multi-tier Guestbook App on k8s

## Deploy the Redis Leader

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vijayagagla@DESKTOP-FP4OP26:~/kubernetes/multitier-guestapp$ kubectl apply -f https://k8s.io/examples/application/guestbook/redis-leader-deployment.yaml
deployment.apps/redis-leader created

redis-leader-6465bf85d4-v882m          1/1    Running   0    77s
vijayagagla@DESKTOP-FP4OP26:~/kubernetes/multitier-guestapp$ kubectl logs -f deployment/redis-leader
Found 2 pods, using pod/redis-deployment-d5cb85bc6-j6ppf
1:C 16 Feb 2026 14:41:04.299 # 000000000000 Redis is starting 000000000000
1:C 16 Feb 2026 14:41:04.299 # Redis version=6.2.21, bits=64, commit=00000000, modified=0, pid=1, just started
1:C 16 Feb 2026 14:41:04.299 # Warning: no config file specified, using the default config. In order to specify a config file use redis-server /path/to/redis.conf
1:M 16 Feb 2026 14:41:04.300 * monotonic clock: POSIX clock_gettime
1:M 16 Feb 2026 14:41:04.301 * Running mode=standalone, port=6379.
1:M 16 Feb 2026 14:41:04.301 # Server initialized
1:M 16 Feb 2026 14:41:04.301 * Ready to accept connections
1:M 16 Feb 2026 15:41:13.243 * 1 changes in 3600 seconds. Saving...
1:M 16 Feb 2026 15:41:13.244 * Background saving started by pid 20
20:C 16 Feb 2026 15:41:13.249 * DB saved on disk
20:C 16 Feb 2026 15:41:13.250 * RDB: 0 MB of memory used by copy-on-write
1:M 16 Feb 2026 15:35:10.320 * Background saving terminated with success
vijayagagla@DESKTOP-FP4OP26:~/kubernetes/multitier-guestapp$ kubectl apply -f https://k8s.io/examples/application/guestbook/redis-leader-service.yaml
vijayagagla@DESKTOP-FP4OP26:~/kubernetes/multitier-guestapp$ kubectl apply -f https://k8s.io/examples/application/guestbook/redis-leader-service.yaml
service/redis-leader created
vijayagagla@DESKTOP-FP4OP26:~/kubernetes/multitier-guestapp$ kubectl get svc
NAME      TYPE      CLUSTER-IP     EXTERNAL-IP   PORT(S)      AGE
hello     NodePort   10.99.6.155   <none>        8080:32345/TCP   3d7h
java-app-service   NodePort   10.105.77.100   <none>        80:30080/TCP   17m
kubernetes   ClusterIP   10.96.0.1      <none>        443/TCP      3d7h
redis-leader   ClusterIP   10.100.191.184   <none>        6379/TCP      9s
redis-service   NodePort   10.101.251.26   <none>        6379:30079/TCP  141m
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## Deploy the Redis Followers

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vijayagagla@DESKTOP-FP4OP26:~/kubernetes/multitier-guestapp$ kubectl apply -f https://k8s.io/examples/application/guestbook/redis-follower-deployment.yaml
deployment.apps/redis-follower created

redis-deployment-d5cb85bc6-j6ppf      1/1    Running   0    143m
redis-follower-6958c9f49c-mw4b4      1/1    Running   0    69s
redis-follower-6958c9f49c-rxsct      1/1    Running   0    69s
redis-leader-6465bf85d4-v882m       1/1    Running   0    6m15s
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vijayagagla@DESKTOP-FP4OP26:~/kubernetes/multitier-guestapp$ kubectl apply -f https://k8s.io/examples/application/guestbook/redis-follower-service.yaml
service/redis-follower created
vijayagagla@DESKTOP-FP4OP26:~/kubernetes/multitier-guestapp$ kubectl get svc
NAME           TYPE      CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP   PORT(S)        AGE
hello          NodePort   10.99.6.155  <none>       8080:32345/TCP  3d7h
java-app-service NodePort  10.105.77.100 <none>       80:30080/TCP   22m
kubernetes     ClusterIP  10.96.0.1    <none>       443/TCP       3d7h
redis-follower ClusterIP  10.107.181.168 <none>      6379/TCP      32s
redis-leader   ClusterIP  10.100.191.184 <none>      6379/TCP      4m53s
redis-service  NodePort   10.101.251.26 <none>      6379:30079/TCP 145m
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## Deploy the Guestbook Front End

```
vijayagagla@DESKTOP-FP4OP26:~/kubernetes/multitier-guestapp$ kubectl apply -f https://k8s.io/examples/application/guestbook/frontend-deployment.yaml
deployment.apps/frontend created
vijayagagla@DESKTOP-FP4OP26:~/kubernetes/multitier-guestapp$ kubectl get pods -l app=guestbook -l tier=frontend
NAME            READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
frontend-88ddc974c-8nnrm  0/1    ContainerCreating   0          7s
frontend-88ddc974c-j5sc4  0/1    ContainerCreating   0          7s
frontend-88ddc974c-zs2k7  0/1    ContainerCreating   0          7s
vijayagagla@DESKTOP-FP4OP26:~/kubernetes/multitier-guestapp$ kubectl apply -f https://k8s.io/examples/application/guestbook/frontend-service.yaml
service/frontend created
vijayagagla@DESKTOP-FP4OP26:~/kubernetes/multitier-guestapp$ kubectl get svc
NAME           TYPE      CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP   PORT(S)        AGE
frontend        ClusterIP  10.105.173.196 <none>       80/TCP       7s
hello          NodePort   10.99.6.155  <none>       8080:32345/TCP  3d7h
java-app-service NodePort  10.105.77.100 <none>       80:30080/TCP   24m
kubernetes     ClusterIP  10.96.0.1    <none>       443/TCP       3d7h
redis-follower ClusterIP  10.107.181.168 <none>      6379/TCP      2m33s
redis-leader   ClusterIP  10.100.191.184 <none>      6379/TCP      6m54s
redis-service  NodePort   10.101.251.26 <none>      6379:30079/TCP 147m
vijayagagla@DESKTOP-FP4OP26:~/kubernetes/multitier-guestapp$
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## Access the Guestbook

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## Scaling the Front End

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vijayagagla@DESKTOP-FP4OP26:~/kubernetes/multitier-guestapp$ kubectl scale deployment frontend --replicas=5  
deployment.apps/frontend scaled  
vijayagagla@DESKTOP-FP4OP26:~/kubernetes/multitier-guestapp$ kubectl get pods -l app=guestbook -l tier=frontend  
NAME          READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE  
frontend-88dcd974c-4g68v  1/1     Running   0          10s  
frontend-88dcd974c-8rnrm  1/1     Running   0          7m8s  
frontend-88dcd974c-d6qjd  1/1     Running   0          10s  
frontend-88dcd974c-j5sc4  1/1     Running   0          7m8s  
frontend-88dcd974c-zs2k7  1/1     Running   0          7m8s  
vijayagagla@DESKTOP-FP4OP26:~/kubernetes/multitier-guestapp$ kubectl scale deployment frontend --replicas=2  
deployment.apps/frontend scaled  
  
vijayagagla@DESKTOP-FP4OP26:~/kubernetes/multitier-guestapp$ kubectl get pods -l app=guestbook -l tier=frontend  
NAME          READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE  
frontend-88dcd974c-8rnrm  1/1     Running   0          7m35s  
frontend-88dcd974c-zs2k7  1/1     Running   0          7m35s
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