

Exercise 3.2: Grow the Cluster

Open another terminal and connect into a your second node. Install **Docker** and Kubernetes software. These are the many, but not all, of the steps we did on the master node.

This book will use the **Ifs458-worker** prompt for the node being added to help keep track of the proper node for each command. Note that the prompt indicates both the user and system upon which run the command.

Using the same process as before connect to a second node. If attending an instructor-led class session, use the same
 .pem key and a new IP provided by the instructor to access the new node. Giving a different title or color to the new
 terminal window is probably a good idea to keep track of the two systems. The prompts can look very similar.

PLEASE NOTE: If you chose to use **crio** instead of **Docker** as the container engine you should reference the previous portion of the lab for detailed installation steps.

```
student@lfs458-worker:~$ sudo -i
root@lfs458-worker: "# apt-get update && apt-get upgrade -y
<Again allow services to restart and keep the local version of software>
 (a) IF you chose Docker on the master:
    root@lfs458-worker:~# apt-get install -y docker.io
 (b) IF you chose cri-o on the master:
    See several previous ten steps for cri-o installation details.
root@lfs458-worker:~# apt-get install -y vim
root@lfs458-worker:~# vim /etc/apt/sources.list.d/kubernetes.list
deb http://apt.kubernetes.io/ kubernetes-xenial main
root@lfs458-worker:~# curl -s \
     https://packages.cloud.google.com/apt/doc/apt-key.gpg \
      | apt-key add -
root@lfs458-worker:~# apt-get update
root@lfs458-worker:~# apt-get install -y \
      kubeadm=1.17.1-00 kubelet=1.17.1-00 kubectl=1.17.1-00
root@lfs458-worker:~# apt-mark hold kubeadm kubelet kubectl
```

2. Find the IP address of your **master** server. The interface name will be different depending on where the node is running. Currently inside of **GCE** the primary interface for this node type is ens4. Your interfaces names may be different. From the output we know our master node IP is 10.128.0.3.

```
student@lfs458-node-1a0a:~$ ip addr show ens4 | grep inet
inet 10.128.0.3/32 brd 10.128.0.3 scope global ens4
inet6 fe80::4001:aff:fe8e:2/64 scope link
```



3. At this point we could copy and paste the join command from the master node. That command only works for 2 hours, so we will build our own join should we want to add nodes in the future. Find the token on the master node. The token lasts 2 hours by default. If it has been longer, and no token is present you can generate a new one with the sudo kubeadm token create command, seen in the following command.

```
      student@lfs458-node-1a0a:~$ sudo kubeadm token list

      TOKEN
      TTL
      EXPIRES
      USAGES...

      27eee4.6e66ff60318da929
      23h
      2017-11-03T13:27:33Z
      authe....
```

We'll assume you are adding a node more than two hours later and create a new token, to use as part of the join command.

```
student@lfs458-node-1a0a:~$ sudo kubeadm token create
27eee4.6e66ff60318da929
```

Create and use a Discovery Token CA Cert Hash created from the master to ensure the node joins the cluster in a secure manner. Run this on the master node or wherever you have a copy of the CA file. You will get a long string as output.

6. On the worker node add a local DNS alias for the master server. Edit the /etc/hosts file and add the master IP address and assign the name k8smaster.

```
root@lfs458-worker:~# vim /etc/hosts

10.128.0.3 k8smaster #<-- Add this line
127.0.0.1 localhost</pre>
```

7. Use the token and hash, in this case as sha256:long-hash to join the cluster from the **second/worker** node. Use the **private** IP address of the master server and port 6443. The output of the **kubeadm init** on the master also has an example to use, should it still be available.

```
root@lfs458-worker:~# kubeadm join \
    --token 27eee4.6e66ff60318da929 \
    k8smaster:6443 \
    --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash \
    sha256:6d541678b05652e1fa5d43908e75e67376e994c3483d6683f2a18673e5d2a1b0
[preflight] Running pre-flight checks
       [WARNING IsDockerSystemdCheck]: detected "cgroupfs" as the Docker cgroup driver. The recommended \
         driver is "systemd". Please follow the guide at https://kubernetes.io/docs/setup/cri/
[preflight] Reading configuration from the cluster...
[preflight] FYI: You can look at this config file with 'kubectl -n kube-system get cm kubeadm-config -oyaml'
[kubelet-start] Downloading configuration for the kubelet from the "kubelet-config-1.15" ConfigMap in the \
               kube-system namespace
[kubelet-start] Writing kubelet configuration to file "/var/lib/kubelet/config.yaml"
[kubelet-start] Writing kubelet environment file with flags to file "/var/lib/kubelet/kubeadm-flags.env"
[kubelet-start] Activating the kubelet service
[kubelet-start] Waiting for the kubelet to perform the TLS Bootstrap...
This node has joined the cluster:
* Certificate signing request was sent to apiserver and a response was received.
* The Kubelet was informed of the new secure connection details.
Run 'kubectl get nodes' on the control-plane to see this node join the cluster.
```



8. Try to run the **kubectl** command on the secondary system. It should fail. You do not have the cluster or authentication keys in your local .kube/config file.

```
root@lfs458-worker:~# exit
student@lfs458-worker:~$ kubectl get nodes
The connection to the server localhost:8080 was refused
- did you specify the right host or port?
student@lfs458-worker:~$ ls -l .kube
ls: cannot access '.kube': No such file or directory
```