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Kubernetes Training Course Curriculum

Prerequisites

- Basic understanding of containerization concepts
- Familiarity with Docker
- Basic knowledge of Linux/Unix systems
- Understanding of networking concepts

Lab Setup Requirements

- Kubernetes cluster (Minikube or a cloud provider)
- kubectl command-line tool
- Text editor (VS Code, Vim, or any preferred editor)
- Git for version control
- Sample applications for deployment

Course Duration: 5 Days

Day 1: Kubernetes Fundamentals

- Introduction to Kubernetes
 - What is Kubernetes?
 - Kubernetes architecture
 - Key components
 - Kubernetes ecosystem
- Understanding Objects
 - Pods
 - o Deployments
 - o Daemon sets
 - o Replica sets
- Events and Operators
 - Hooks
 - Resource handling
 - Health checks
 - Operators
- Probes
 - Readiness
 - Liveness
 - Startup
- Lab Exercise: Basic Kubernetes setup and object management

Day 2: Logs, HPA, and Networking

- Logs and HPA
 - Configuring Horizontal Pod Autoscaling

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- Monitoring and scaling
- Log management
- Services and Networking
 - Managing Kubernetes services
 - Networking basics
 - Service types
 - Ingress controllers
- ConfigMaps and Secrets
 - Handling configuration
 - Managing sensitive data
 - Best practices
- Lab Exercise: Configuring services and managing data

Day 3: RBAC and Deployment Strategies

- RBAC
 - Implementing Role-Based Access Control
 - User roles and permissions
 - Security best practices
- Deployment Strategies
 - Rolling updates
 - Blue-green deployments
 - Canary releases
 - Client management
- Volumes and Mounts
 - Volume types
 - Persistent volumes
 - Volume claims
 - Data persistence
- Lab Exercise: Implementing RBAC and deployment strategies

Day 4: Observability and Logging

- Observability
 - Using Prometheus for monitoring
 - Grafana dashboards
 - Metrics collection
 - Alerting
- Logging
 - Centralized logging with ELK stack
 - Elasticsearch
 - Logstash
 - Kibana
- Monitoring Best Practices
 - Performance optimization
 - Security considerations
 - Troubleshooting

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• Lab Exercise: Setting up observability and logging

Day 5: Advanced Topics and Final Project

- Advanced Networking
 - Network policies
 - Service mesh
 - Network security
 - Traffic management
- Security and Best Practices
 - Pod security policies
 - Image security
 - Access control
 - Compliance
- Final Project
 - Complete application deployment
 - Security implementation
 - Monitoring and logging setup
 - Q&A session