

README

Workloads Project (StatefulSet + DaemonSet + Job + CronJob) Goal Create one practical Kubernetes scenario where these workloads are **interlinked** by writing into a **common shared location**: - StatefulSet - DaemonSet - Job - CronJob This helps you verify behavior from one place. Project structure text workloads/ container/ Dockerfile writer.sh manifests/ 00-namespace.yaml 01-pv-pvc.yaml 02-statefulset-headless-svc.yaml 03-statefulset.yaml 04-daemonset.yaml 05-job.yaml 06-cronjob.yaml 07-reader-pod.yaml Scenario design All workloads run the same small custom image (vinodhconnects/shared-writer:latest). Each pod writes log lines into: - /data/shared/activity.log (combined log) - /data/shared/<prefix>.log (per-workload log) Prefixes used: - statefulset - daemonset - job - cronjob Prerequisites A running Kubernetes cluster (kubectl works) Docker or compatible image build tool For local learning, this setup is best on **single-node Minikube/KIND** Note: Shared volume here uses a hostPath-based PersistentVolume for demo simplicity. Step 1: Build the container image From repo root: bash cd workloads/container docker build -t vinodhconnects/shared-writer:latest . If using Minikube Option A (build directly inside Minikube Docker): bash eval \$(minikube docker-env) docker build -t vinodhconnects/shared-writer:latest . Option B (build locally, then load): bash docker build -t vinodhconnects/shared-writer:latest . minikube image load vinodhconnects/shared-writer:latest If using KIND bash docker build -t vinodhconnects/shared-writer:latest . kind load docker-image vinodhconnects/shared-writer:latest Step 2: Apply manifests From repo root: bash kubectl apply -f workloads/manifests/00-namespace.yaml kubectl apply -f workloads/manifests/01-pv-pvc.yaml kubectl apply -f workloads/manifests/02-statefulset-headless-svc.yaml kubectl apply -f workloads/manifests/03-statefulset.yaml kubectl apply -f workloads/manifests/04-daemonset.yaml kubectl apply -f workloads/manifests/05-job.yaml kubectl apply -f workloads/manifests/06-cronjob.yaml kubectl apply -f workloads/manifests/07-reader-pod.yaml Quick status check: bash kubectl get all -n workloads kubectl get pv,pvc -n workloads Step 3: Verify interlinked output from one common place Use the reader pod to inspect shared files: bash kubectl exec -n workloads shared-reader -- ls -l /data/shared kubectl exec -n workloads shared-reader -- tail -n 40 /data/shared/activity.log kubectl exec -n workloads shared-reader -- tail -n 20 /data/shared/statefulset.log kubectl exec -n workloads shared-reader -- tail -n 20 /data/shared/daemonset.log kubectl exec -n workloads shared-reader -- tail -n 20 /data/shared/job.log kubectl exec -n workloads shared-reader -- tail -n 20 /data/shared/cronjob.log You should see lines like: text 2026-02-24T10:30:00Z mode=loop prefix=statefulset ns=workloads pod=stateful-writer-0 node=minikube 2026-02-24T10:30:10Z mode=loop prefix=daemonset ns=workloads pod=daemon-writer-abcd node=minikube 2026-02-24T10:30:15Z mode=once prefix=job ns=workloads pod=one-time-writer-xxxxx node=minikube 2026-02-24T10:32:00Z mode=once prefix=cronjob ns=workloads pod=scheduled-writer-xxxxx node=minikube How each workload contributes StatefulSet (replicas: 2): continuously writes with stable pod identity (stateful-writer-0, stateful-writer-1) DaemonSet: one pod per node writes node-level activity Job: writes one-time completion record CronJob: writes scheduled records every 2 minutes All records land in the same shared path, making cross-workload verification easy. Useful commands bash kubectl get statefulset,daemonset,job,cronjob -n workloads kubectl logs -n workloads statefulset/stateful-writer --all-pods=true --tail=20 kubectl logs -n workloads daemonset/daemon-writer --tail=20 kubectl describe cronjob -n workloads scheduled-writer Cleanup bash kubectl delete -f workloads/manifests/07-reader-pod.yaml kubectl delete -f

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workloads/manifests/06-cronjob.yaml kubectl delete -f  
workloads/manifests/05-job.yaml kubectl delete -f  
workloads/manifests/04-daemonset.yaml kubectl delete -f  
workloads/manifests/03-statefulset.yaml kubectl delete -f  
workloads/manifests/02-statefulset-headless-svc.yaml kubectl delete -f  
workloads/manifests/01-pv-pvc.yaml kubectl delete -f  
workloads/manifests/00-namespace.yaml If you want a clean host path too (node-level  
path), remove /tmp/workloads-shared from the cluster node. Notes for real environments This  
project uses hostPath PV for easy local learning. In production, prefer proper network storage  
(RWX capable CSI/NFS/etc.) for truly shared multi-node writes. hostPath behavior differs across  
multi-node clusters.
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