Cheat Sheet: Kubernetes





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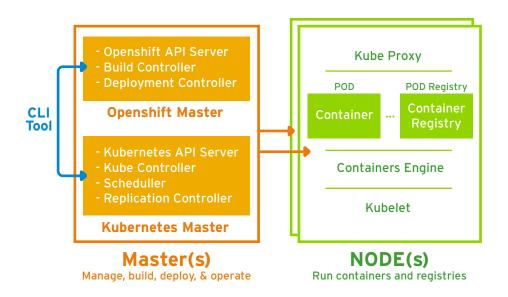
1. Introduction

Linux containers are a technology that allows you to package and isolate applications with their entire runtime environment—all of the files necessary to run. This makes it easy to move the contained application between environments (dev, test, production, etc.) while retaining full functionality.

Containers package applications with the files on which they depend. This reduces the friction between development and operations, simplifies application deployment, and accelerates delivery cycles—allowing you to deliver value to customers faster.

Kubernetes is an open-source platform for automating deployment, scaling, and operations of application **containers** across clusters of hosts, providing container-centric infrastructure.

- Container orchestrator
- Runs Linux containers
 - Describe and launch containers
 - · Monitors and maintains container state
 - Performs container oriented networking



2.A Installing kubectl

Download a pre-compiled release[1] and unzip it --- kubectl should be located in the platforms/<os>/<arch> directory.

[1] https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/releases

Add kubectl to your path. Note, you can simply copy it into a directory that is already in your \$PATH (e.g. /usr/local/bin). For example:

```
# Linux
$ sudo cp kubernetes/platforms/linux/amd64/kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl
# OS X
$ sudo cp kubernetes/platforms/darwin/amd64/kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl
```

You also need to ensure it's executable:

```
$ sudo chmod +x /usr/local/bin/kubectl
```

2.B Administration

To administer and interact with any given Kubernetes cluster (local or remote), you must set up your kubeconfig file. By default, kubectl configuration lives at ~/.kube/config

You can also create a cluster in your local machine via Minikube (See section 3: Running Locally via Minikube)

```
current-context: federal-context
apiVersion: v1
clusters:
- cluster:
       api-version: v1
       server: http://cow.org:8080
 name: cow-cluster
- cluster:
       certificate-authority: path/to/my/cafile
       server: https://horse.org:4443
  name: horse-cluster
contexts:
- context:
       cluster: horse-cluster
       namespace: chisel-ns
       user: green-user
  name: federal-context
kind: Config
preferences:
 colors: true
users:
- name: green-user
  user:
       client-certificate: path/to/my/client/cert
       client-key: path/to/my/client/key
```

2.C You'll need more than Kubernetes:

Kubernetes operates at the application level rather than at the hardware level, it provides some generally applicable features common to PaaS offerings, such as deployment, scaling, load balancing, logging, monitoring, etc.

However, Kubernetes is not an all-inclusive Platform as a Service (PaaS); therefore, you will still need to consider any needs for DevOps functionality separately:

- Networking
- Image registry
- Metrics and logging
- Complex deployments such as A/B and Blue/Green
- Application lifecycle management
- · Application services such as database and messaging
- Self-service portal
- Container security

Much of this additional functionality is provided by the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform (which includes Kubernetes.)

3. Running Locally via Minikube

Minikube is a tool that makes it easy to run Kubernetes locally --- it runs a single-node Kubernetes cluster inside a virtual machine on your laptop. This is useful for users looking to try out Kubernetes, or develop with it on a day-to-day basis.

3.A Prerequisites

Minikube requires that VT-x/AMD-v virtualization is enabled in BIOS on all platforms. For example:

```
# Linux
$ cat /proc/cpuinfo | grep 'vmx\|svm'
# OS X
$ sysctl -a | grep machdep.cpu.features | grep VMX
```

Make sure if the setting is enabled where this command should output something.

Install an x86 virtualization software package in your local machine:

- Linux: The latest VirtualBox
- OS X: The latest VirtualBox or VMware Fusion

3.B Install Minikube

Feel free to leave off the sudo my minikube /usr/local/bin if you would like to add minikube to your path manually.

```
# Linux/
curl -Lo minikube https://storage.googleapis.com/minikube/releases/v0.12.2/minikube-
linux-amd64 && chmod +x minikube && sudo mv minikube /usr/local/bin/

# OS X
curl -Lo minikube https://storage.googleapis.com/minikube/releases/v0.12.2/minikube-
darwin-amd64 && chmod +x minikube && sudo mv minikube /usr/local/bin/
```

3.C Install Kubectl

You will need to download and install the kubectl client binary to run commands against the cluster. For example:

```
# Linux/amd64
curl -Lo kubectl http://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.3.0/bin/
linux/amd64/kubectl && chmod +x kubectl && sudo mv kubectl /usr/local/bin/

# OS X/amd64
curl -Lo kubectl http://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.3.0/bin/
darwin/amd64/kubectl && chmod +x kubectl && sudo mv kubectl /usr/local/bin/
```

3.D Getting Started

Note that the IP below is dynamic and can change. It can be retrieved with minikube ip.

```
$ minikube start
Starting local Kubernetes cluster...
Running pre-create checks...
Creating machine...
Starting local Kubernetes cluster...
$ kubectl run hello-minikube --image=gcr.io/google_containers/echoserver:1.4
--port=8080
deployment "hello-minikube" created
$ kubectl expose deployment hello-minikube --type=NodePort
service "hello-minikube" exposed
# We have now launched an echoserver pod but we have to wait until the pod is up before
curling/accessing it
# via the exposed service.
# To check whether the pod is up and running we can use the following:
$ kubectl get pod
NAME
                                    READY
                                              STATUS
                                                                   RESTARTS
                                                                               AGE
hello-minikube-3383150820-vctvh
                                              ContainerCreating
                                    1/1
                                                                               3s
# We can see that the pod is still being created from the ContainerCreating status
$ kubectl get pod
NAME
                                    READY
                                              STATUS
                                                                   RESTARTS
                                                                               AGE
hello-minikube-3383150820-vctvh
                                    1/1
                                              Running
                                                                               13s
# We can see that the pod is now Running and we will now be able to curl it:
$ curl $(minikube service hello-minikube --url)
CLIENT VALUES:
client address=192.168.99.1
command=GET
real path=/
```

```
# To access the Kubernetes Dashboard, run this command in a shell after starting minikube to get the address:

$ minikube dashboard

$ minikube stop

Stopping local Kubernetes cluster...

Stopping "minikube"...
```

4. kubectl CLI

```
kubectl [command] [TYPE] [NAME] [flags]
```

- Command: Specifies the operation that you want to perform on one or more resources, for example create, get, delete.
- Type: Specifies the resource type. Resource types are case-sensitive and you can specify the singular, plural, or abbreviated forms.
- Name: Specifies the name of the resource. Names are case-sensitive. If the name is omitted, details for all resources are displayed.

4.A Kubectl Operations

All examples include the general syntax and description for kubectl operations:

Creating Objects

```
# example my-rc.yaml file for creating a object based Replication Controller
apiVersion: v1
kind: ReplicationController
metadata:
  name: nginx
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    app: nginx
  template:
    metadata:
      name: nginx
      labels:
        app: nginx
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: nginx
        image: nginx
        ports:
        - containerPort: 80
# create resource(s)
$ kubectl create -f my-rc.yaml
replicationcontroller "nginx" created
# create resource(s) from url
$ kubectl create -f https://git.io/vPieo
pod "busybox0" created
# start a single instance of nginx
$ kubectl run nginx --image=nginx
deployment "nginx" created
```

```
# Get commands with basic output
$ kubectl get pod
                                      READY STATUS
                                                       RESTARTS
NAME
                                                                    AGF
busybox-sleep
                                      1/1
                                              Running
                                                        0
                                                                     8m
busybox-sleep-less
                                      1/1
                                              Running
                                                                     8m
busybox0
                                      1/1
                                              Running
                                                        0
                                                                     3m
hello-minikube-3015430129-vfgei
                                              Running
                                                                     20m
                                      1/1
                                                        Θ
nginx-701339712-tkuma
                                      1/1
                                              Running
                                                                     3m
# Get commands with yaml or ison file format
$ kubectl get pod/nginx-cmpmt -o yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  annotations:
       kubernetes.io/created-by: |
{"kind":"SerializedReference", apiVersion":"v1", reference": {"kind": ReplicationControl
ler", "namespace": "default", "name": "nginx", "uid": "01e01208-bb6a-11e6-a905-7eca61497d69",
"apiVersion":"v1","resourceVersion":"58757"}}
  creationTimestamp: 2016-12-06T04:11:05Z
  generateName: nginx-
  labels:
       app: nginx
  name: nginx-cmpmt
  namespace: default
  ownerReferences:
  - apiVersion: v1
       controller: true
       kind: ReplicationController
       name: nginx
       uid: 01e01208-bb6a-11e6-a905-7eca61497d69
  resourceVersion: "58815"
  selfLink: /api/v1/namespaces/default/pods/nginx-cmpmt
  uid: 01e10582-bb6a-11e6-a905-7eca61497d69
spec:
containers:
  - image: nginx
       imagePullPolicy: Always
       name: nginx
       ports:
       - containerPort: 80
       protocol: TCP
       resources: {}
       terminationMessagePath: /dev/termination-log
       volumeMounts:
       - mountPath: /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount
       name: default-token-xxufg
       readOnly: true
  dnsPolicy: ClusterFirst
  nodeName: minikube
  restartPolicy: Always
  securityContext: {}
  serviceAccount: default
  serviceAccountName: default
  terminationGracePeriodSeconds: 30
  volumes:
  - name: default-token-xxufg
```

```
secretName: default-token-xxufg
status:
  conditions:
  - lastProbeTime: null
       lastTransitionTime: 2016-12-06T04:11:05Z
       status: "True"
       type: Initialized
  - lastProbeTime: null
       lastTransitionTime: 2016-12-06T04:11:23Z
       status: "True"
       type: Ready
  - lastProbeTime: null
       lastTransitionTime: 2016-12-06T04:11:05Z
       status: "True"
       type: PodScheduled
containerStatuses:
  - containerID:
docker://46cdf4314702cc368cf76b46d690134bc78e0de313eb324409fefe088753ed78
       image: nginx
       imageID: docker://
sha256:abf312888d132e461c61484457ee9fd0125d666672e22f972f3b8c9a0ed3f0a1
       lastState: {}
       name: nginx
       ready: true
       restartCount: 0
       state:
       running:
       startedAt: 2016-12-06T04:11:23Z
  hostIP: 192.168.99.100
  phase: Running
  podIP: 172.17.0.13
  startTime: 2016-12-06T04:11:05Z
# Describe commands with verbose output
$ kubectl describe pods busybox-sleep
Name:
               busybox-sleep
Namespace: default
             minikube/192.168.99.100
Start Time: Sun, 27 Nov 2016 23:11:35 +0900
Labels:
               <none>
Status:
                Running
       172.17.0.5
Controllers:
               <none>
Containers:
  busybox:
       Container ID:
docker://4f599b509de0e8504b151e2dfeb98c14082ee149ec8da9132824e38095a6b86f
       Image:
                       busybox
       Image ID:
                       docker://
sha256:e02e811dd08fd49e7f6032625495118e63f597eb150403d02e3238af1df240ba
       Port:
       Args:
       sleep
       1000000
       State:
       Started:
                               Sun, 27 Nov 2016 23:11:43 +0900
       Ready:
                               True
       Restart Count:
                               Θ
       Environment Variables: <none>
Conditions:
  Туре
                Status
  Initialized
                 True
  Ready
           True
  PodScheduled
                  True
```

Viewing, Finding Resources

```
# Add a Label
$ kubectl label pods busybox-sleep new-label=new-busybox-sleep
pod "busybox-sleep" labeled
# Add an annotation
$ kubectl annotate pods busybox-sleep icon-url=http://goo.gl/XXBTWq
pod "busybox-sleep" annotated
# Auto scale a deployment "nginx"
$ kubectl autoscale deployment nginx --min=2 --max=5
deployment "nginx" autoscaled
# Rolling update pods of frontend-v1
$ kubectl rolling-update frontend-v1 -f frontend-v2.json
# Force replace, delete and then re-create the resource. Will cause a service outage
$ kubectl replace --force -f ./pod.json
# Create a service for a replicated nginx, which serves on port 80 and connects to the
containers on port 8000
$ kubectl expose rc nginx --port=80 --target-port=8000
```

Patching Resources

```
# Partially update a node
$ kubectl patch node k8s-node-1 -p '{"spec":{"unschedulable":true}}'
"k8s-node-1" patched

# Update a container's image; spec.containers[*].name is required because it's a merge key
$ kubectl patch pod valid-pod -p '{"spec":{"containers":[{"name":"kubernet
es-serve-hostname","image":"new image"}]}}'
"k8s-node-1" patched
```

Editing Resources

```
# Edit the service named docker-registry
$ kubectl edit svc/docker-registry
service "docker-registry" edited
```

Scaling Resources

```
# Scale a replicaset named nginx-701339712 to 5
$ kubectl scale --replicas=5 rs/nginx-701339712
replicaset "nginx-701339712" scaled

# Scale multiple replication controllers
$ kubectl scale --replicas=5 rc/foo rc/bar rc/baz
```

Deleting Resources

```
# Delete a pod using the type and specific name
$ kubectl delete pod/nginx-701339712-tkuma
pod "nginx-701339712-tkuma" deleted

# Delete pods and services with same names "baz" and "foo"
$ kubectl delete pod, service baz foo
pod "baz" deleted
service "foo" deleted

# Delete pods and services with label name=myLabel
$ kubectl delete pods, services -l name=myLabel
# Delete all pods and services in namespace my-ns
$ kubectl -n my-ns delete po, svc --all
```

Interacting with running pods

```
# dump pod logs (stdout)
$ kubectl logs busybox-sleep

# stream pod logs (stdout)
$ kubectl logs -f hello-minikube-3015430129-vfgei

# Run pod as interactive shell
$ kubectl run -i --tty busybox --image=busybox -- sh

# Attach to Running Container
$ kubectl attach my-pod -i

# Forward port to service
$ kubectl port-forward my-svc 6000
```

Interacting with running pods

```
# Mark a specific node as unschedulable
$ kubectl cordon minikube
node "minikube" cordoned

# Mark a specific as schedulable
$ kubectl uncordon minikube
node "minikube" uncordoned

# Display addresses of the master and services
$ kubectl cluster-info
Kubernetes master is running at https://192.168.99.100:8443
KubeDNS is running at https://192.168.99.100:8443/api/v1/proxy/namespaces/kube-system/services/kube-dns
kubernetes-dashboard is running at https://192.168.99.100:8443/api/v1/proxy/namespaces/kube-system/services/kubernetes-dashboard
```

- # Dump current cluster state to stdout
- \$ kubectl cluster-info dump
- # Dump current cluster state to /path/to/cluster-state
- \$ kubectl cluster-info dump --output-directory=/path/to/cluster-state

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