

Kubernetes Lab Report

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Set up Environment

- Ensure docker is installed:

```
MSE-Wilfried@LaptopPC:~$ docker -v
Docker version 28.4.0, build d8eb465
MSE-Wilfried@LaptopPC:~$ |
```

- Ensure Kind is installed

```
MSE-Wilfried@LaptopPC:~$ kind --version
kind version 0.17.0
MSE-Wilfried@LaptopPC:~$ |
```

- Create the kind configuration file: We create a simple cluster configuration file containing as requested 1 control-plane and 5 workers. The contains of the file is given below:

```
kind: Cluster
apiVersion: kind.x-k8s.io/v1alpha4
nodes:
- role: control-plane
- role: worker
```

- Creating cluster: We use the following command to create our cluster: `kind create cluster -- config kind-config-cluster.yml`. As result, we are getting the following output:

```
MSE-Wilfried@LaptopPC:~/courses/CloudSys/labs/k8s-lab$ kind create cluster --config kind-config-cluster.yml
Creating cluster "kind" ...
✓ Ensuring node image (kindest/node:v1.25.3) ✨
✓ Preparing nodes 🐳 🐳 🐳 🐳 🐳
✓ Writing configuration 📄
✓ Starting control-plane 🎖️
✓ Installing CNI 🌈
✓ Installing StorageClass 🏷️
✓ Joining worker nodes 🛡️
Set kubectl context to "kind-kind"
You can now use your cluster with:

kubectl cluster-info --context kind-kind

Have a nice day! 🍻
```

We can check our cluster is created using command `kind get clusters` and `docker ps` to list docker's containers created for our cluster.

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS	NAMES
d08dad3e1b3c	kindest/node:v1.25.3	"/usr/local/bin/entr..."	3 minutes ago	Up 3 minutes		kind-worker5
933ab3714de5	kindest/node:v1.25.3	"/usr/local/bin/entr..."	3 minutes ago	Up 3 minutes		kind-worker4
3b658ae2137f	kindest/node:v1.25.3	"/usr/local/bin/entr..."	3 minutes ago	Up 3 minutes		kind-worker3
656a207c5371	kindest/node:v1.25.3	"/usr/local/bin/entr..."	3 minutes ago	Up 3 minutes		kind-worker2
92c470870b88	kindest/node:v1.25.3	"/usr/local/bin/entr..."	3 minutes ago	Up 3 minutes		kind-worker
416c5d90564b	kindest/node:v1.25.3	"/usr/local/bin/entr..."	3 minutes ago	Up 3 minutes	127.0.0.1:39409->6443/tcp	kind-control-plane

- Setting `kubectl` to use our cluster with `kubectl cluster-info --context kind-kind` since the default name for our cluster is `kind`

```
MSE-Wilfried@LaptopPC:~/courses/CloudSys/labs/k8s-lab$ kubectl cluster-info --context kind-kind
Kubernetes control plane is running at https://127.0.0.1:39409
CoreDNS is running at https://127.0.0.1:39409/api/v1/namespaces/kube-system/services/kube-dns:dns/proxy

To further debug and diagnose cluster problems, use 'kubectl cluster-info dump'.
```

Task 1 : Redis deployment

1. complete redis-deployment.yaml file

To deploy our redis pod, we complete the `redis-deployment.yaml` file with necessary informations. The first one is the `spec.selector.matchLabels` property. We add an `app: redis-pod` property to indicate at this deployment to manage pods with label `app: redis-pod`. We use the same logic in service configuration and add `app:redis-pod` to `spec.selector` property. This is how our file now looks like:

```
...
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: redis-pod
...
spec:
  selector:
    app: redis-pod
  ports:
...
...
```

2. Deployment of redis pod

We now applying our deployment with command `kubectl apply -f deployment\redis-deployment.yaml` and getting the following output:

```
MSE-Wilfried@LaptopPC:~/courses/CloudSys/labs/k8s-lab$ kubectl apply -f deployment/redis-deployment.yaml
deployment.apps/redis-deployment created
service/redis created
```

Task 2 : Data-retrieval deployment

1. Building image and push it to our dockerhub account

For this part, we browse to `deployment\data-retrieval\ Dockerfile` and we executed the command `docker build -t stormit237/data-retrieval ..`. After a few seconds we have executed `docker images` to check our images is created and then we make a `docker push stormit237/data-retrieval` to push our image to dockerhub. As result, on our dockerhub account, we could see the image below :

Name	Last Pushed	Contains	Visibility	Scout
stormit237/data-retrieval	3 minutes ago	IMAGE	Public	Inactive

2. Complete data-retrieval-deployment.yaml file

In this part, we complete missing information to deploy data-retrieval job. We had our docker image from our dockerhub account, the host of the redis services `redis.default.svc.cluster.local` our `AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID` and our `AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY`. The final file is similar to :

```
spec:
  containers:
    - name: data-retrieval
      image: stormit237/data-retrieval # Replace with your Docker image name
      imagePullPolicy: Always # Force the pull of the container image - used for testing purposes
      env:
        - name: REDIS_HOST
          value: redis.default.svc.cluster.local # The host of the Redis service
        - name: AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID
          value: "...EKYIBTQ....U6H" # Fill in with the Secret key value
        - name: AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY
          value: "...+ZOWL1xbFVs5VQDcEX" # Fill in with the Secret key value
      restartPolicy: Never
```

3. Deploy the data-retrieval module

To deploy the data-retrieval module, we use the command `kubectl apply -f deployment\data-retrieval.deployment.yaml`. Then with the command `kubectl logs job/data-retrieval-job` we can

see the process executed successfully.

```
MSE-Wilfried@LaptopPC:~/courses/CloudSys/labs/k8s-lab$ kubectl logs job/data-retrieval-job
2025-11-02 23:06:05,144 INFO Connected to Redis: redis.default.svc.cluster.local
2025-11-02 23:06:05,156 INFO Successfully connected to Redis and performed a test operation.
2025-11-02 23:06:05,412 INFO Reading CSV from S3 bucket: k8s-class-2024
2025-11-02 23:06:06,278 INFO Data read from CSV successfully.
2025-11-02 23:06:06,278 INFO Number of columns = 11
2025-11-02 23:06:06,278 INFO Writing dataset to RedisTimeSeries
2025-11-02 23:06:06,361 INFO Writing data for device: ts:424661
2025-11-02 23:06:07,654 INFO Writing data for device: ts:424665
2025-11-02 23:06:08,942 INFO Writing data for device: ts:424668
2025-11-02 23:06:10,259 INFO Writing data for device: ts:424670
2025-11-02 23:06:12,123 INFO Writing data for device: ts:424671
2025-11-02 23:06:13,436 INFO Writing data for device: ts:424674
2025-11-02 23:06:14,731 INFO Writing data for device: ts:424675
2025-11-02 23:06:16,143 INFO Writing data for device: ts:424676
2025-11-02 23:06:17,421 INFO Writing data for device: ts:424677
2025-11-02 23:06:18,702 INFO Writing data for device: ts:424678
2025-11-02 23:06:19,995 INFO Finished writing dataset to RedisTimeSeries
```

Task 3. Forecast deployment

1. Build and push container

To build container, we executed the command : `docker build -t stormit237/k8s-forecast ..`. Once the command end with success, we push to our dockerhub repository using the command : `docker push stormit237/k8s-forecast`. As result we are getting the repository save to our dockerhub account :

Name	Last Pushed	Contains	Visibility	Scout
stormit237/k8s-forecast	4 minutes ago	IMAGE	Public	Inactive

2. Fill the forecast-deployment.yaml file

We complete this by providing `app: forecast-pod` as label in `template.metadata.labels`. and providing informations for the redis host `value: redis.default.svc.cluster.local`. The final file for this step looks like

```
...
template:
  metadata:
    labels:
      app: forecast-pod # Fill with the correct label
  spec:
    containers:
      - name: forecast
        image: stormit237/k8s-forecast:latest # Replace with your Docker image
    name
      imagePullPolicy: Always # Force the pull of the container image -
    used for testing purposes
    env:
      - name: REDIS_HOST
        value: redis.default.svc.cluster.local # The host of the Redis service
...
...
```

3. Deploy the forecast module

To deploy this module, we use command `kubectl apply -f deployment\forecast-deployment.yaml`.

We then make a `kubectl get pods` to check if our command executed successfully. After a few minutes we get this output:

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
data-retrieval-job-24rp9	0/1	Completed	0	79m
dnsutils	1/1	Running	0	5h10m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-6cm5l	1/1	Running	0	18m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-87q2q	1/1	Running	0	18m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-fdnfb	1/1	Running	0	18m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-hpjsk	1/1	Running	0	18m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-k88d5	1/1	Running	0	18m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-kkd8r	1/1	Running	0	18m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-lr8hq	1/1	Running	0	18m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-rbf4g	1/1	Running	0	18m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-sd479	1/1	Running	0	18m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-wxrs4	1/1	Running	0	18m
redis-deployment-844c57b765-ksdpx	1/1	Running	0	11h

We can see we have 10 pods for the 10 replicas configured.

Task 4. Deploy Grafana

We complete this task by providing a property `app: grafana-pod` at `spec.selector` and running command `kubectl apply -f deployment\grafana-deployment.yaml`. After a few minutes, we run command `kubectl get pods` and we get this result :

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
data-retrieval-job-24rp9	0/1	Completed	0	92m
dnsutils	1/1	Running	0	5h23m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-6cm5l	1/1	Running	0	31m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-87q2q	1/1	Running	0	31m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-fdnfb	1/1	Running	0	31m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-hpjsk	1/1	Running	0	31m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-k88d5	1/1	Running	0	31m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-kkd8r	1/1	Running	0	31m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-lr8hq	1/1	Running	0	31m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-rbf4g	1/1	Running	0	31m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-sd479	1/1	Running	0	31m
forecast-deployment-5c57bdbb8d-wxrs4	1/1	Running	0	31m
grafana-deployment-64d8fcfb9c-7b8m8	1/1	Running	0	3m41s
grafana-deployment-64d8fcfb9c-gzspq	1/1	Running	0	3m41s
grafana-deployment-64d8fcfb9c-t8kjl	1/1	Running	0	3m41s
redis-deployment-844c57b765-ksdpx	1/1	Running	0	11h

We can see on this picture 3 pods are created for grafana.

Task 5. Load balancer

We have created a port forwarding to get access to grafana with our browser. The command we use was : `kubectl port-forward service/grafana-service 3000:3000`. As result we are getting the following

result when navigate to localhost:3000 in our browser and login as admin :

Task 6. Capture

From our grafana dashboard, we fill the form as represent on the two pictures and for each, we are getting following results:



