

Kubernetes Workshop part 2

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1 Prerequisites

You need to feel good with Command Line Interface. You should understand what Docker is.

- Workstation with Linux or OSX recommended.
- Software
 - k3s
 - Kubernetes CLI
 - Docker
- Tools
 - jq (stedolan.github.io/jq/)
- Good to have
 - hub.docker.com account or alternative docker repository

1.1 How to install

- K3S - github.com/k3s-io/k3s
- Kubernetes CLI - kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/tools/

1.2 Verify the setup

```
$ k3d cluster create --port "8080:8080@loadbalancer" \  
    --port "8000:80@loadbalancer" \  
    'k8s-w10i-workshop'
```

```
$ kubectl config use-context k3d-k8s-w10i-workshop
```

```
$ kubectl cluster-info
```

Kubernetes control plane is running at <https://0.0.0.0:60602>

CoreDNS is running at <https://...>

Metrics-server is running at <https://...>

2 Kubernetes Persistent Volumes

A persistence storage that survives your pod being deleted.

1. Storage class

```
kubectl get storageclasses
```

NAME	PROVISIONER	AGE
standard (default)	k8s.io/minikube-hostpath	223d

```
kubectl describe storageclasses standard
```

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2. Persistence claim and Persistence volume

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: app-intro-vol
spec:
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  capacity:
    storage: 2Gi
  hostPath:
    path: /data/pv0001/
```

```
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: app-intro-pvc
spec:
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  storageClassName: ""
```

```
volumeName: app-intro-vol
resources:
  requests:
    storage: 1Gi
```

3. Let's use it:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: intro-app-pv-deploy
  labels:
    app_deploy: intro-app-pv
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: intro-app-pv
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: intro-app-pv
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: app
          image: wojciech11/api-status:1.0.0
          env:
            - name: DB_NAME
              value: user
          ports:
            - containerPort: 80
          volumeMounts:
            - mountPath: /data
              name: app-data
      volumes:
        - name: app-data
```

```
persistentVolumeClaim:  
  claimName: app-intro-pvc
```

4. Find where the mount point is on the host and create there file. Notice:
minikube ssh

5. Find the file on the pod with mounted volume.

3 Daemonset

Why are good use cases for Daemonset? See our treafik ingress controller kubernetes yaml files.

4 Statefulsets

What if we want to have a database on Kubernetes? Maybe we would like to have deterministic names. Statefulsets comes to rescue:

1. Simple DB:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1  
kind: StatefulSet  
metadata:  
  name: intro-db  
  labels:  
    app_deploy: intro-db  
spec:  
  replicas: 1  
  selector:  
    matchLabels:  
      app: intro-db  
  serviceName: "intro-db"  
  template:  
    metadata:  
      labels:  
        app: intro-db
```

```
spec:
  containers:
  - name: db
    image: wojciech11/api-status:1.0.0
    env:
      - name: DB_NAME
        value: user
    ports:
      - containerPort: 80
```

Note down what happens after:

```
$ kubectl scale --replicas=2 statefulset intro-db
```

2. What is a statefulset without a PV. Let's delete the previous statefulset and get a new one;

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: StatefulSet
metadata:
  name: intro-db
  labels:
    app_deploy: intro-db
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: intro-db
  serviceName: "intro-db"
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: intro-db
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: db
```

```

    image: wojciech11/api-status:1.0.0
    env:
      - name: DB_NAME
        value: user
    ports:
      - containerPort: 80
    volumeMounts:
      - mountPath: /data
        name: intro-db-vol
    restartPolicy: Always
  volumeClaimTemplates:
    - metadata:
        name: intro-db-vol
      spec:
        accessModes:
          - ReadWriteOnce
        resources:
          requests:
            storage: 8Gi

```

Scale it up and check in particular *PV* and *PVC*.

5 Opinionated Configuration

The configuration and the generation of the kubernetes files is a hot topic.

1. envsubst or similar approaches
 2. kustomize
 3. Helm
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1. envsubst or similar approach.

```

apiVersion: extensions/v1beta1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  name: my-extractor

```



```

    annotations:
      kubernetes.io/ingress.class: traefik
      traefik.ingress.kubernetes.io/request-modifier: "ReplacePathRegex: /my-app/(.*)
spec:
  rules:
  - host: ${HOST}
    http:
      paths:
      - path: /extract
        backend:
          serviceName: extractor
          servicePort: 80

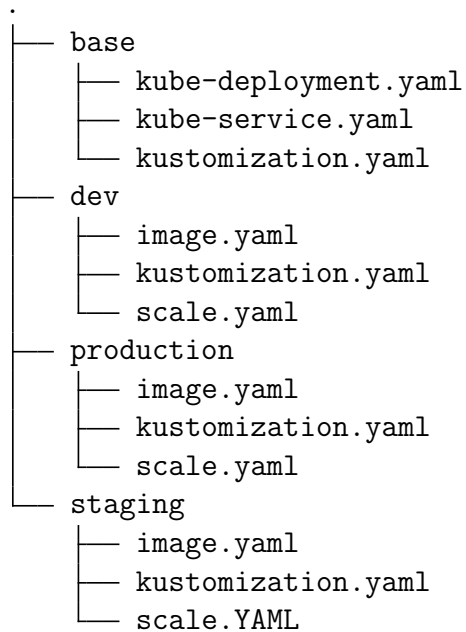
```

```

export HOST=
envsubst < my-k8s.tmpl.yaml > my-k8s.yaml

```

2. kustomize - overlay



3. Helm is aiming to become a package manager for Kubernetes.

6 Exploring Namespace kube-system

Let's look around what we have here.

1. Get the list of pods in namespace kube-system:

```
$ kubectl get po -n=kube-system
```

Use `kubectl describe po <pod-name> --namespace=kube-system` to find what the version is of:

- kube-proxy: . . .
- apiserver: . . .
- coredns: . . .

2. Get the list of services:

```
$ kubectl get svc --namespace=kube-system
```

Use `kubernetes describe svc <svc-name> --namespace=kube-system` to find the endpoints for:

- kube-dns: . . .
- kubernetes-dashboard: . . .

3. Logs:

```
$ kubectl logs coredns-c4c -n=kube-system
$ kubectl logs coredns-c4c -n=kube-system -f
$ kubectl logs coredns-c4c -n=kube-system --tail=10
```

Please display logs of:

kube-apiserver, kube-proxy, kube-scheduler, and etcd-minikube.

Later, we will also cover events:

```
kubectl get events -n=kube-system.
```

4. Get the console:

```
$ kubectl exec -it kube-apiserver-minikube \  
/bin/sh -n=kube-system
```

5. Kubernetes Dashboard:

```
# on normal deployment:  
# $ kubernetes proxy  
$ minikube dashboard
```

6. Basic metrics:

```
minikube addons enable metrics-server  
  
# wait 5 seconds  
kubectl top nodes  
kubectl top pods
```