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Terraforming the Kubernetes Land



Configuration management uses tools like Ansible and Puppet and in k8s, it involves things like etcd, setting up the API Server and installing K8s, setting up CI certs, etc. The last layer is the K8s API where you can configure things like Config Maps, pods, replication controllers, general k8s resources, etc. you can use terraform to manage the lower layers.

Disclaimer

Every company has different needs and
workflows.

Read as:

"There is no silver bullet. Sorry!"

Outline

- 1.HCL
- 2.Nature of Workload
- 3.Synchronicity
- 4.Full Lifecycle Coverage
- 5.Responsibility Overlap
- 6.DEMO !!!

1. HCL

HashiCorp Config Language

If you are not using Terraform to manage your infra, then you will be building your own automation scripts using things like Python, Go as below



**high-level
language**



DSL



JSON
{ }

**language
for data**

YAML
-- :

HCL

- github.com/hashicorp/hcl
- Used in various HashiCorp projects
 - Consul
 - Vault
 - Nomad
 - Terraform
- JSON compatible
- Useful for generated code

 [alphagov](#) / [govuk-dns](#)

 Code

 Issues **0**

 Pull requests **0**

No description or website provided.

[dns](#)

[dyn](#)

[gce](#)

[terraform](#)

[route53](#)

github.com/alphagov/govuk-dns

2. Workload Nature

What kind of k8s workload is best managed by terraform?

› Resources

- › kubernetes_config_map
- › kubernetes_horizontal_pod_autoscaler
- › kubernetes_limit_range
- › kubernetes_namespace
- › kubernetes_persistent_volume
- › kubernetes_persistent_volume_claim
- › kubernetes_pod
- › kubernetes_replication_controller
- › kubernetes_resource_quota
- › kubernetes_secret
- › kubernetes_service
- › kubernetes_service_account
- › kubernetes_storage_class

› Data Sources

- › kubernetes_service
- › kubernetes_storage_class

These resources are supported at the moment in terraform

Ops-focused resources

- Config Map
- Limit Range
- Resource Quota
- Secret
- Namespace
- Service Account

Ops Workload

- Pod
- Replication Controller
- Horizontal Pod Autoscaler
- Service

3. Synchronicity

The k8s API is designed to be asynchronous which enables scalability, k8s always expects you to be proactive and ask when an operation completes

Pod

in Terraform

```
main.tf

resource "kubernetes_pod" "example" {
  metadata {
    name = "terraform-example"
  }

  spec {
    container {
      image = "nginx:1.7."
      name = "example"
    }
  }
}
```

Failed Pod Creation

kubectl

```
Terminal

$ kubectl create -f pod.yaml
service "my-pod" created

$ kubectl get pod my-pod
NAME          READY   STATUS             RESTARTS   AGE
my-pod        0/1     ImagePullBackOff    0           31s

$ kubectl get events | head -3
...
4m          15m          7          my-pod      Pod
spec.containers{example} Warning Failed kubelet, minikube
Failed to pull image "nginx:1.7.": rpc error: code = 2 desc = Tag 1.7. not
found in repository docker.io/library/nginx
```

This is how you can create a pod using kubectl. You need to be proactive by asking if an operation passed or failed

Failed Pod Creation

kubectl

```
$ terraform apply
```

```
...
```

```
* kubernetes_pod.test: timeout while waiting for state to become 'Running' (last state: 'Pending', timeout: 5m0s)
* FailedSync: Error syncing pod
* Failed: Failed to pull image "nginx:blablah": rpc error: code = 2 desc = Tag blablah not found in repository docker.io/library/nginx
```

In case of Terraform, you get to see the error message that we get to pull out of the log as above

Failed Service Creation

kubectl

```
$ kubectl create -f service.yaml
service "my-service" created
```

```
$ kubectl get service my-service
```

NAME	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE
my-service	10.103.242.199	<pending>	80:30310/TCP	31s

```
$ kubectl get events | head -3
```

```
...
```

30s	3m	6	my-service	Service
Warning	CreatingLoadBalancerFailed	service-controller		
Error creating load balancer (will retry): Failed to create load balancer for service default/my-service: failed to ensure static IP : error creating gce static IP address: googleapi: Error 403: Quota 'STATIC_ADDRESSES' exceeded. Limit: 7.0, quotaExceeded				

Successful Service Creation

kubectl

```
$ kubectl get service my-service
```

NAME	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE
my-service	10.103.242.199	35.197.115.52	80:30310/TCP	1m

Service

in Terraform

```
main.tf

resource "kubernetes_service" "svc" {
  metadata { name = "terraform-example" }
  spec {
    selector {
      app = "${kubernetes_pod.example.metadata.0.labels.app}"
    }
    port {
      port = 8080
      target_port = 80
    }
    type = "LoadBalancer"
  }
}
```

A service in terraform can be defined as above,

Route 53 DNS record

in Terraform

```
main.tf

resource "aws_route53_record" "example" {
  zone_id = "${data.aws_route53_zone.k8.zone_id}"
  name    = "my-service"
  type    = "CNAME"
  ttl     = "300"
  records = ["${kubernetes_service.svc.load_balancer_ingress.0.hostname}"]
}
```

You can then reference the created LB as above

Failed Service Creation

in Terraform

```
Terminal

$ terraform apply

...

* kubernetes_service.test: Waiting for service "default/my-service" to
assign IP/hostname for a load balancer
* CreatingLoadBalancerFailed: Error creating load balancer (will retry):
Failed to create load balancer for service default/my-service: requested ip
10.0.0.1 is neither static nor assigned to LB
a049988bc615511e781c642010a8a005(default/my-service)
```


Successful Service Creation

in Terraform

```
Terminal
$ terraform apply
kubernetes_service.svc: Creating...
  load_balancer_ingress.#: "" => "<computed>"
...
  spec.0.type: "" => "LoadBalancer"
kubernetes_service.svc: Still creating... (10s elapsed)
kubernetes_service.svc: Still creating... (20s elapsed)
...
kubernetes_service.svc: Still creating... (1m10s elapsed)
kubernetes_service.svc: Creation complete (ID: default/terraform-example)
aws_route53_record.example: Creating...
...
  records.3894320035: "" => "35.188.181.251"
...
aws_route53_record.example: Still creating... (10s elapsed)
...
aws_route53_record.example: Still creating... (40s elapsed)
aws_route53_record.example: Creation complete (ID: Z1H3..95_my-service_A)
```

4. Full Lifecycle Coverage

Full Lifecycle

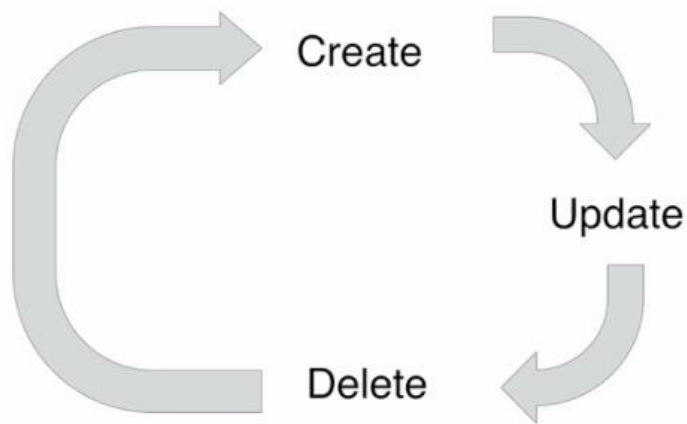
kubectl

```
Terminal
$ kubectl apply -f my-fancy-app.yaml
...
$ kubectl apply -f my-fancy-app.yaml
...
$ kubectl delete -f my-fancy-app.yaml
```

Full Lifecycle

in Terraform

```
Terminal
$ terraform apply
...
$ terraform apply
...
$ terraform apply
```

Service in Terraform

```
main.tf

resource "kubernetes_service" "example" {
  metadata { name = "terraform-test" }
  spec {
    selector { app = "MyApp" }
    cluster_ip = "10.0.0.2"
    port {
      port = 8080
      target_port = 80
    }
    type = "ClusterIP"
  }
}
```

Not every field is mutable, you can check the plan to see which field is editable

Updating Mutable Field in Terraform

```
Terminal

$ terraform plan

~ kubernetes_service.example
  spec.0.selector.app: "MyApp" => "Different"

Plan: 0 to add, 1 to change, 0 to destroy.
```

Updating Immutable Field in Terraform

```
Terminal
$ terraform plan
~/+ kubernetes_service.example (new resource required)
...
spec.0.cluster_ip:      "10.0.0.2" => "10.0.0.3" (forces new resource)
...
Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 1 to destroy.
```

5. Responsibility Overlap

Responsibilities

- Annotations
- Container workload
- Storage
- Services

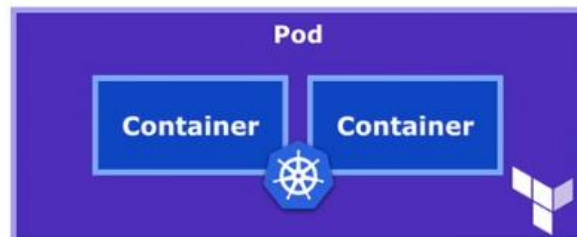
Annotations

Kubernetes/Terraform

- `kubernetes.io/*`
- Not clear line between user-defined VS K8S-managed
- Ignored by Terraform, managed by K8S
- Needs revisiting

Workload

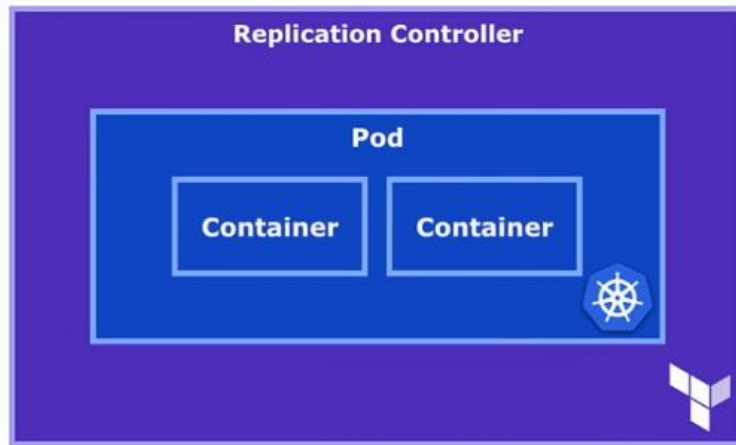
Kubernetes/Terraform



You can use terraform to schedule a pod, then k8s is responsible for keeping the containers within the pod running. Terraform can give you the initial state result like 'container has failed to start because you made a typo', etc

Workload

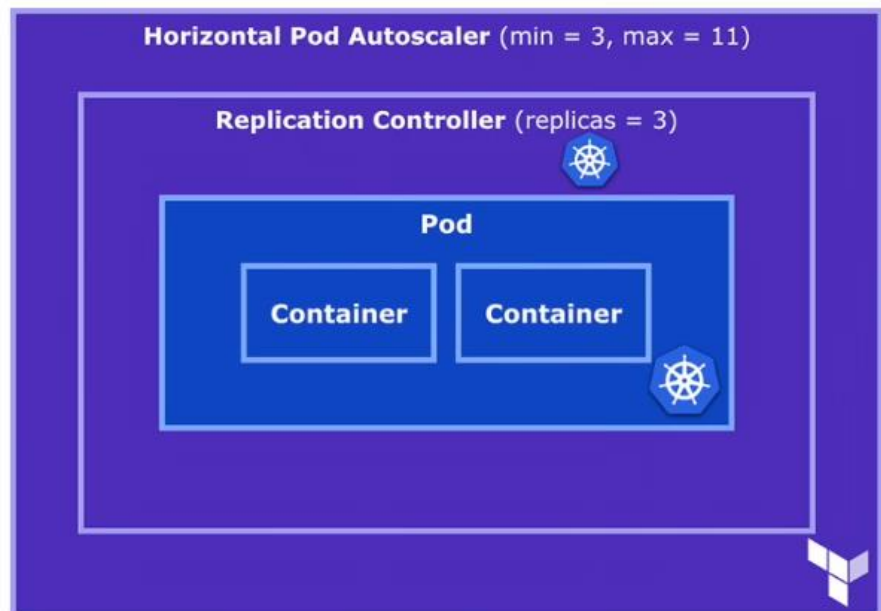
Kubernetes/Terraform



Terraform can schedule a RC for you, then k8s manages the pods and containers within the RC. Terraform does not see inside the Pod.

Workload

Kubernetes/Terraform



Terraform can create the Horizontal pod autoscaler and the RC, k8s will then have to manage the pods and the containers in the RC

Overlapping Responsibility

Kubernetes/Terraform

```
main.tf

resource "kubernetes_replication_controller" "example" {
  metadata {
    name = "terraform-example"
  }

  spec {
    replicas = 3
  }
  ...
  lifecycle {
    ignore_changes = ["spec.0.replicas"]
  }
}
```

you can easily deal with the overlap between terraform and k8s by specifying the lifecycle block by telling terraform to ignore things it can't control as above,

Storage

Kubernetes/Terraform



Volumes like EBS can be managed by Terraform when using k8s,

Storage

Kubernetes/Terraform



We can also instead let terraform manage the Storage Class and let k8s manage the provisioning of the volumes for you

Storage

Kubernetes/Terraform



The same with PV

Storage

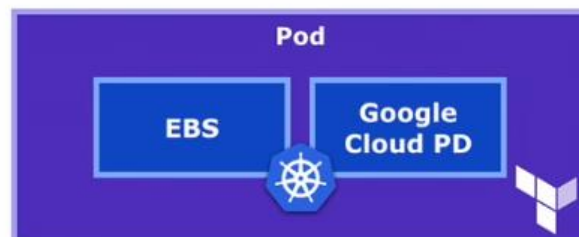
Kubernetes/Terraform



The same with PVC

Storage

Kubernetes/Terraform



The same with a standalone pod also

Service

Kubernetes/Terraform

AWS ELB



Google Cloud LB



Terraform can also help manage your LBs directly, but this will not be convenient if you have a more dynamic workload

Service

Kubernetes/Terraform

Service (type = LoadBalancer)

AWS ELB



Google Cloud
LB



It is better to let Terraform manage the service and let k8s provision the LBs

Demo

Personas

- Developer Bob
- Operator Alice

We are going to have 2 personas in this demo,

Demo 1: Who's On Call (Bob)

- minikube
- Replication Controller
- Service

In Demo 1, we are going to deploy a 'who is on call' app which is going to involve using minikube, a RC and a service.

```
Item2 Shell Edit View Session Profiles Toolbelt Window Help
radeksimko@local:hashiconf-talk $ cd ../deve
-bash: cd: ../deve: No such file or directory
radeksimko@local:hashiconf-talk $ ls
radeksimko@local:hashiconf-talk $ cd developer-bob/
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $ ls -la
total 16
drwxr-xr-x  4 radeksimko  wheel   136 Sep 20 15:50 .
drwxr-xr-x  5 radeksimko  wheel   170 Sep  6 15:04 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 radeksimko  wheel  1026 Sep 19 06:31 main.tf
-rw-r--r--  1 radeksimko  wheel    49 Sep 19 06:30 variables.tf
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $ subl main.tf
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $
```

```
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main.tf
1 provider "kubernetes" {
2   config_context = "minikube"
3 }
4
5 resource "kubernetes_replication_controller" "example" {
6   metadata {
7     name = "terraform-example"
8     labels {
9       app = "MyExampleApp"
10    }
11  }
12
13  spec {
14    selector {
15      app = "MyExampleApp"
16    }
17    template {
18      container {
19        image = "hashicorp/http-echo:0.2.3"
20        name  = "example"
21        args  = ["-text='${var.text}']"
22      }
23      resources{
24        limits{
```

```
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main.tf
10 }
11 }
12
13 spec {
14   selector {
15     app = "MyExampleApp"
16   }
17   template {
18     container {
19       image = "hashicorp/http-echo:0.2.3"
20       name  = "example"
21       args  = ["-text='${var.text}']"
22     }
23     resources{
24       limits{
25         cpu    = "500m"
26         memory = "512Mi"
27       }
28       requests{
```



```

13 spec {
14   selector {
15     app = "MyExampleApp"
16   }
17   template {
18     container {
19       image = "hashicorp/http-echo:0.2.3"
20       name  = "example"
21       args  = ["-text='${var.text}']"
22     }
23     resources {
24       limits {
25         cpu    = "500m"
26         memory = "512Mi"
27       }
28       requests {
29         cpu    = "250m"
30         memory = "50Mi"
31       }

```

```

31     }
32   }
33 }
34 }
35 }
36 }
37
38 resource "kubernetes_service" "example" {
39   metadata {
40     name = "terraform-example"
41   }
42   spec {
43     selector {
44       app = "${kubernetes_replication_controller.example.metadata.0.labels.app}"
45     }
46     port {
47       name = "http"
48       port = 80
49       target_port = 5678

```

```
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main.tf

37
38 resource "kubernetes_service" "example" {
39   metadata {
40     name = "terraform-example"
41   }
42   spec {
43     selector {
44       app = "${kubernetes_replication_controller.example.metadata.0.labels.app}"
45     }
46     port {
47       name = "http"
48       port = 80
49       target_port = 5678
50     }
51     type = "NodePort"
52   }
53 }
54
```

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main.tf

36
37
38 kubernetes_service "example" {
39   {
40     "terraform-example"
41   }
42   or {
43     = "${kubernetes_replication_controller.example.metadata.0.labels.app}"
44   }
45   = "http"
46   = 80
47   et_port = 5678
48   "NodePort"
49
50
51
52
```

```
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main.tf
40  name = "terraform-example"
41  }
42  spec {
43    selector {
44      app = "${kubernetes_replication_controller.example.metadata.0.labe
45    }
46    port {
47      name = "http"
48      port = 80
49      target_port = 5678
50    }
51    type = "NodePort"
52  }
53 }
54
55 output "service_name" {
56   value = "${kubernetes_service.example.metadata.0.name}"
57 }
58
```

```
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1. bash
radeksimko@local:hashiconf-talk $ cd ../deve
-bash: cd: ../deve: No such file or directory
radeksimko@local:hashiconf-talk $ ls
radeksimko@local:hashiconf-talk $ cd developer-bob/
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $ ls -la
total 16
drwxr-xr-x  4 radeksimko  wheel   136 Sep 20 15:50 .
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-rw-r--r--  1 radeksimko  wheel  1026 Sep 19 06:31 main.tf
-rw-r--r--  1 radeksimko  wheel    49 Sep 19 06:30 variables.tf
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $ subl main.tf
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $ terrafo
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $ minikube status
minikube: Running
localkube: Running
kubectl: Correctly Configured: pointing to minikube-vm at 192.168.99.100
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $ min
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $ kubectl get nodes
NAME          STATUS    AGE      VERSION
minikube      Ready     54m      v1.7.0
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $
```

We verify that minikube is actually running on our laptop using the command **\$ minikube status**, we also verified that kubectl can reach the running minikube using the command **\$ kubectl get nodes** as above

```
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $ terraform init

Initializing provider plugins...

Terraform has been successfully initialized!

You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running "terraform plan" to see
any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All Terraform commands
should now work.

If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Terraform,
rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other
commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $ terraform plan
```

We run the **\$ terraform init** command that will download the Kubernetes plugin for terraform. We then run the **\$ terraform plan** command to see what resources will be created for us

```
"apply" is called, Terraform can't guarantee this is what will execute.

+ kubernetes_replication_controller.example
  metadata.#: "1"
  metadata.0.generation: "<computed>"
  metadata.0.labels.%: "1"
  metadata.0.labels.app: "MyExampleApp"
  metadata.0.name: "terraform-example"
  metadata.0.namespace: "default"
  metadata.0.resource_version: "<computed>"
  metadata.0.self_link: "<computed>"
  metadata.0.uid: "<computed>"
  spec.#: "1"
  spec.0.min_ready_seconds: "0"
  spec.0.replicas: "1"
  spec.0.selector.%: "1"
  spec.0.selector.app: "MyExampleApp"
  spec.0.template.#: "1"
  spec.0.template.0.container.#: "1"
  spec.0.template.0.container.0.args.#: "1"
  spec.0.template.0.container.0.args.0: "-text='you are on call'"
  spec.0.template.0.container.0.image: "hashicorp/http-echo:0.2.3"
  spec.0.template.0.container.0.image_pull_policy: "<computed>"
  spec.0.template.0.container.0.name: "example"
```

```
metadata.0.generation:      "<computed>"
metadata.0.name:            "terraform-example"
metadata.0.namespace:      "default"
metadata.0.resource_version: "<computed>"
metadata.0.self_link:      "<computed>"
metadata.0.uid:             "<computed>"
spec.#:                    "1"
spec.0.cluster_ip:         "<computed>"
spec.0.port.#:             "1"
spec.0.port.0.name:        "http"
spec.0.port.0.node_port:   "<computed>"
spec.0.port.0.port:        "80"
spec.0.port.0.protocol:    "TCP"
spec.0.port.0.target_port: "5678"
spec.0.selector.%:         "1"
spec.0.selector.app:       "MyExampleApp"
spec.0.session_affinity:   "None"
spec.0.type:               "NodePort"

Plan: 2 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $ terraform apply
```

We then run the **\$ terraform apply** command

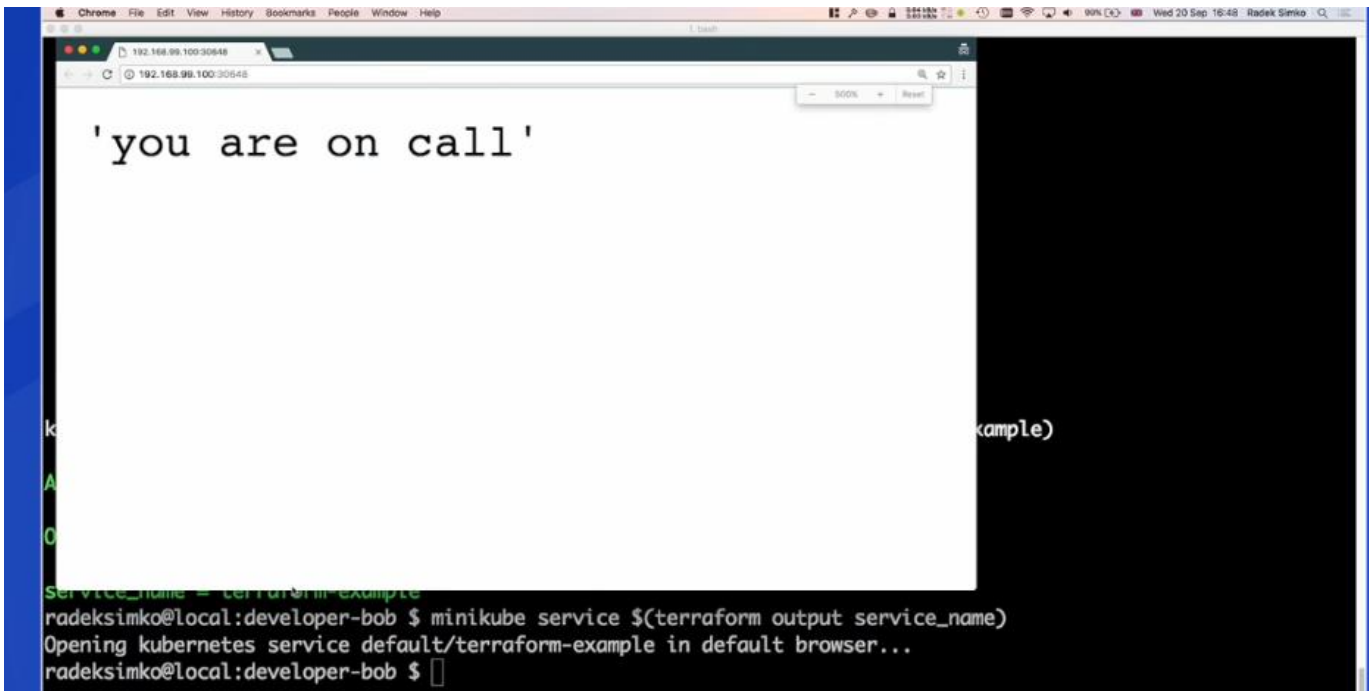
```
metadata.0.namespace:      "" => "default"
metadata.0.resource_version: "" => "<computed>"
metadata.0.self_link:      "" => "<computed>"
metadata.0.uid:            "" => "<computed>"
spec.#:                    "" => "1"
spec.0.cluster_ip:         "" => "<computed>"
spec.0.port.#:             "" => "1"
spec.0.port.0.name:        "" => "http"
spec.0.port.0.node_port:   "" => "<computed>"
spec.0.port.0.port:        "" => "80"
spec.0.port.0.protocol:    "" => "TCP"
spec.0.port.0.target_port: "" => "5678"
spec.0.selector.%:         "" => "1"
spec.0.selector.app:       "" => "MyExampleApp"
spec.0.session_affinity:   "" => "None"
spec.0.type:               "" => "NodePort"
kubernetes_service.example: Creation complete after 0s (ID: default/terraform-example)

Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

Outputs:

service_name = terraform-example
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $
```

We can see the result of the **\$ terraform apply** command above.



We can then use the terraform output within the `$ minikube service $(terraform output service_name)` command to see if the service is now running as above

Demo 2: Alice

- GKE cluster
- Namespace
- Limit Range

Alice is an operator, she is going to deploy a GKE cluster and then deploy a namespace in K8s for scoping our resources.


```
spec.0.port.0.port:      "" => "80"
spec.0.port.0.protocol:  "" => "TCP"
spec.0.port.0.target_port: "" => "5678"
spec.0.selector.%:       "" => "1"
spec.0.selector.app:     "" => "MyExampleApp"
spec.0.session_affinity: "" => "None"
spec.0.type:             "" => "NodePort"
kubernetes_service.example: Creation complete after 0s (ID: default/terraform-example)
```

Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

Outputs:

```
service_name = terraform-example
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $ minikube service $(terraform output service_name)
Opening kubernetes service default/terraform-example in default browser...
radeksimko@local:developer-bob $ cd ../operator-alice/
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ ls -la
total 8
drwxr-xr-x  4 radeksimko  wheel  136 Sep 20 15:50 .
drwxr-xr-x  5 radeksimko  wheel  170 Sep  6 15:04 ..
drwxr-xr-x  7 radeksimko  wheel  238 Sep 18 06:48 infra
-rw-r--r--  1 radeksimko  wheel  547 Sep 17 18:25 main.tf
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $
```

```
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ ls -la
total 8
drwxr-xr-x  4 radeksimko  wheel  136 Sep 20 15:50 .
drwxr-xr-x  5 radeksimko  wheel  170 Sep  6 15:04 ..
drwxr-xr-x  7 radeksimko  wheel  238 Sep 18 06:48 infra
-rw-r--r--  1 radeksimko  wheel  547 Sep 17 18:25 main.tf
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ cd infra/
radeksimko@local:infra $ ls -la
total 56
drwxr-xr-x  7 radeksimko  wheel   238 Sep 18 06:48 .
drwxr-xr-x  4 radeksimko  wheel   136 Sep 20 15:50 ..
drwxr-xr-x  3 radeksimko  wheel   102 Sep 18 06:45 .terraform
-rw-r--r--  1 radeksimko  wheel   850 Sep 17 19:03 main.tf
-rw-r--r--  1 radeksimko  wheel   132 Sep  6 14:28 provider.tf
-rw-r--r--@ 1 radeksimko  wheel   140 Sep 17 19:03 random.tf
-rw-r--r--  1 radeksimko  wheel 12680 Sep 18 06:48 terraform.tfstate
radeksimko@local:infra $ subl main.tf
```

```
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main.tf -- operator-alice/infra

1 resource "google_container_cluster" "primary" {
2   name           = "marcellus-wallace"
3   zone           = "us-central1-a"
4   initial_node_count = 3
5
6   additional_zones = [
7     "us-central1-b"
8   ]
9
10  master_auth {
11    username = "${random_string.user.result}"
12    password = "${random_string.password.result}"
13  }
14
15  node_config {
16    oauth_scopes = [
17      "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute",
18      "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/devstorage.read_only",
19      "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/logging.write"
20    ]
21  }
22 }
```

We have the container cluster and we are leveraging Google cloud provider

```
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main.tf -- operator-alice/infra

13 }
14
15 node_config {
16   oauth_scopes = [
17     "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute",
18     "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/devstorage.read_only",
19     "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/logging.write",
20     "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/monitoring",
21   ]
22 }
23 }
24
25 output "zone" {
26   value = "${google_container_cluster.primary.zone}"
27 }
28
29 output "cluster_name" {
30   value = "${google_container_cluster.primary.name}"
31 }
```

```
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1. bash

radeksimko@local:infra $ subl main.tf
radeksimko@local:infra $ terraform output
cluster_name = marcellus-wallace
zone = us-central1-a
radeksimko@local:infra $
```

We also have our created cluster shown above, now we can create the namespace within it

```
Item2 Shell Edit View Session Profiles Toolbelt Window Help
radeksimko@local:infra $ terraform output
cluster_name = marcellus-wallace
zone = us-central1-a
radeksimko@local:infra $
radeksimko@local:infra $ cd ../
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ ls -la
total 8
drwxr-xr-x 4 radeksimko wheel 136 Sep 20 15:50 .
drwxr-xr-x 5 radeksimko wheel 170 Sep 6 15:04 ..
drwxr-xr-x 7 radeksimko wheel 238 Sep 18 06:48 infra
-rw-r--r-- 1 radeksimko wheel 547 Sep 17 18:25 main.tf
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ subl main.tf
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ cd infr
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ cd infra/
radeksimko@local:infra $ ls -la
total 56
drwxr-xr-x 7 radeksimko wheel 238 Sep 18 06:48 .
drwxr-xr-x 4 radeksimko wheel 136 Sep 20 15:50 ..
drwxr-xr-x 3 radeksimko wheel 102 Sep 18 06:45 .terraform
-rw-r--r-- 1 radeksimko wheel 850 Sep 17 19:03 main.tf
-rw-r--r-- 1 radeksimko wheel 132 Sep 6 14:28 provider.tf
-rw-r--r--@ 1 radeksimko wheel 140 Sep 17 19:03 random.tf
-rw-r--r-- 1 radeksimko wheel 12680 Sep 18 06:48 terraform.tfstate
radeksimko@local:infra $ subl main.tf
```

```
Item2 Shell Edit View Session Profiles Toolbelt Window Help
radeksimko@local:infra $
radeksimko@local:infra $ cd ../
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ ls -la
total 8
drwxr-xr-x 4 radeksimko wheel 136 Sep 20 15:50 .
drwxr-xr-x 5 radeksimko wheel 170 Sep 6 15:04 ..
drwxr-xr-x 7 radeksimko wheel 238 Sep 18 06:48 infra
-rw-r--r-- 1 radeksimko wheel 547 Sep 17 18:25 main.tf
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ subl main.tf
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ cd infr
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ cd infra/
radeksimko@local:infra $ ls -la
total 56
drwxr-xr-x 7 radeksimko wheel 238 Sep 18 06:48 .
drwxr-xr-x 4 radeksimko wheel 136 Sep 20 15:50 ..
drwxr-xr-x 3 radeksimko wheel 102 Sep 18 06:45 .terraform
-rw-r--r-- 1 radeksimko wheel 850 Sep 17 19:03 main.tf
-rw-r--r-- 1 radeksimko wheel 132 Sep 6 14:28 provider.tf
-rw-r--r--@ 1 radeksimko wheel 140 Sep 17 19:03 random.tf
-rw-r--r-- 1 radeksimko wheel 12680 Sep 18 06:48 terraform.tfstate
radeksimko@local:infra $ subl main.tf
radeksimko@local:infra $
radeksimko@local:infra $ gcloud container clusters get-credentials --zone=$(terraform output zone) $(terraform
output cluster_name)
```

We use the command above to get credentials for the cluster

```
Item2 Shell Edit View Session Profiles Toolbelt Window Help
radeksimko@local:infra $ kubectl get nodes
NAME                                STATUS    AGE           VERSION
gke-marcellus-wallace-default-pool-9824aee2-2889 Ready    2d            v1.6.9
gke-marcellus-wallace-default-pool-9824aee2-6rvm Ready    2d            v1.6.9
gke-marcellus-wallace-default-pool-9824aee2-hv3m Ready    2d            v1.6.9
gke-marcellus-wallace-default-pool-eadd556e-1td2 Ready    2d            v1.6.9
gke-marcellus-wallace-default-pool-eadd556e-4j87 Ready    2d            v1.6.9
gke-marcellus-wallace-default-pool-eadd556e-hflx Ready    2d            v1.6.9
radeksimko@local:infra $
```



```
Term2 Shell Edit View Session Profiles Toolbelt Window Help
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ ls -la
total 8
drwxr-xr-x  4 radeksimko  wheel  136 Sep 20 15:50 .
drwxr-xr-x  5 radeksimko  wheel  170 Sep  6 15:04 ..
drwxr-xr-x  7 radeksimko  wheel  238 Sep 18 06:48 infra
-rw-r--r--  1 radeksimko  wheel  547 Sep 17 18:25 main.tf
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $
```

```
Sublime Text File Edit Selection Find View Goto Tools Project Window Help
main.tf -- operator-alice
1 provider "kubernetes" {
2   config_context = "gke_hc-terraform-testing_us-central1-a_marcellus-wall
3 }
4
5 resource "kubernetes_namespace" "example" {
6   metadata {
7     name = "terraform-example-namespace"
8   }
9 }
10
11 resource "kubernetes_limit_range" "example" {
12   metadata {
13     name = "terraform-example"
14     namespace = "${kubernetes_namespace.example.metadata.0.name}"
15   }
16   spec {
17     limit {
18       type = "Pod"
19     }
20   }
21 }
```

```
Sublime Text File Edit Selection Find View Goto Tools Project Window Help
main.tf -- operator-alice
8   }
9 }
10
11 resource "kubernetes_limit_range" "example" {
12   metadata {
13     name = "terraform-example"
14     namespace = "${kubernetes_namespace.example.metadata.0.name}"
15   }
16   spec {
17     limit {
18       type = "Pod"
19       max {
20         cpu = "1000m"
21         memory = "1024M"
22       }
23     }
24   }
25 }
```

Alice can now create the namespace using this file

```
Item2 Shell Edit View Session Profiles Toolbelt Window Help
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ ls -la
total 8
drwxr-xr-x  4 radeksimko  wheel  136 Sep 20 15:50 .
drwxr-xr-x  5 radeksimko  wheel  170 Sep  6 15:04 ..
drwxr-xr-x  7 radeksimko  wheel  238 Sep 18 06:48 infra
-rw-r--r--  1 radeksimko  wheel  547 Sep 17 18:25 main.tf
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ subl main.tf
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ terraform init

Initializing provider plugins...

Terraform has been successfully initialized!

You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running "terraform plan" to see
any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All Terraform commands
should now work.

If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Terraform,
rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other
commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ terraform plan
```

We then run `$ terraform init` and `$ terraform plan` as above

```
Item2 Shell Edit View Session Profiles Toolbelt Window Help
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ terraform plan
Plan: 2 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ terraform apply
+ kubernetes_namespace.example
  metadata.#: "1"
  metadata.0.generation: "<computed>"
  metadata.0.name: "terraform-example-namespace"
  metadata.0.resource_version: "<computed>"
  metadata.0.self_link: "<computed>"
  metadata.0.uid: "<computed>"
  spec.#: "1"
  spec.0.limit.#: "1"
  spec.0.limit.0.default_request.%. "<computed>"
  spec.0.limit.0.max.%. "2"
  spec.0.limit.0.max.cpu: "1000m"
  spec.0.limit.0.max.memory: "1024M"
  spec.0.limit.0.type: "Pod"
```

We then run the `$ terraform apply` command

```

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1. bash
metadata.0.name: "" => "terraform-example-namespace"
metadata.0.resource_version: "" => "<computed>"
metadata.0.self_link: "" => "<computed>"
metadata.0.uid: "" => "<computed>"
kubernetes_namespace.example: Creation complete after 1s (ID: terraform-example-namespace)
kubernetes_limit_range.example: Creating...
  metadata.#: "" => "1"
  metadata.0.generation: "" => "<computed>"
  metadata.0.name: "" => "terraform-example"
  metadata.0.namespace: "" => "terraform-example-namespace"
  metadata.0.resource_version: "" => "<computed>"
  metadata.0.self_link: "" => "<computed>"
  metadata.0.uid: "" => "<computed>"
  spec.#: "" => "1"
  spec.0.limit.#: "" => "1"
  spec.0.limit.0.default_request.%. "" => "<computed>"
  spec.0.limit.0.max.%. "" => "2"
  spec.0.limit.0.max.cpu: "" => "1000m"
  spec.0.limit.0.max.memory: "" => "1024M"
  spec.0.limit.0.type: "" => "Pod"
kubernetes_limit_range.example: Creation complete after 0s (ID: terraform-example-namespace/terraform-example)

Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $

```

```

Term2 Shell Edit View Session Profiles Toolbelt Window Help
1. bash
metadata.0.generation: "" => "<computed>"
metadata.0.name: "" => "terraform-example"
metadata.0.namespace: "" => "terraform-example-namespace"
metadata.0.resource_version: "" => "<computed>"
metadata.0.self_link: "" => "<computed>"
metadata.0.uid: "" => "<computed>"
spec.#: "" => "1"
spec.0.limit.#: "" => "1"
spec.0.limit.0.default_request.%. "" => "<computed>"
spec.0.limit.0.max.%. "" => "2"
spec.0.limit.0.max.cpu: "" => "1000m"
spec.0.limit.0.max.memory: "" => "1024M"
spec.0.limit.0.type: "" => "Pod"
kubernetes_limit_range.example: Creation complete after 0s (ID: terraform-example-namespace/terraform-example)

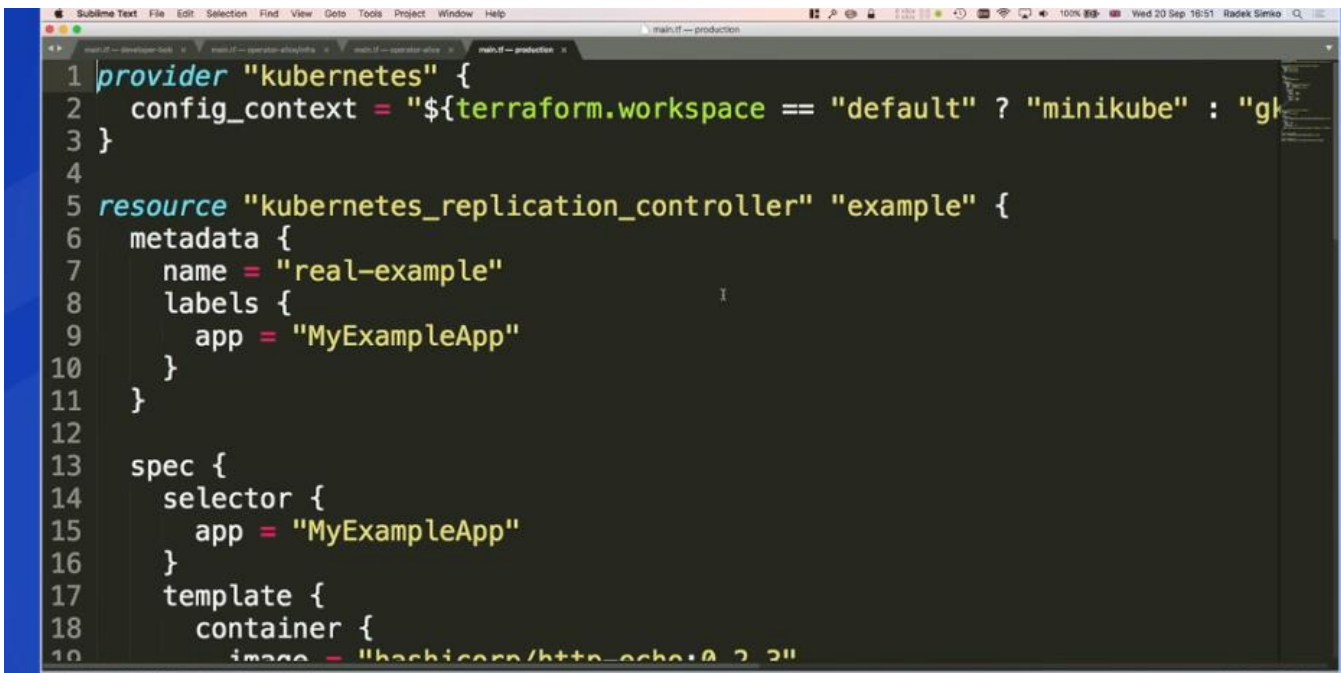
Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
radeksimko@local:operator-alice $ cd ../production/
radeksimko@local:production $ ls -la
total 16
drwxr-xr-x 4 radeksimko wheel 136 Sep 20 15:51 .
drwxr-xr-x 5 radeksimko wheel 170 Sep 6 15:04 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 radeksimko wheel 1263 Sep 19 06:41 main.tf
-rw-r--r-- 1 radeksimko wheel 48 Sep 19 06:41 variables.tf
radeksimko@local:production $

```

```

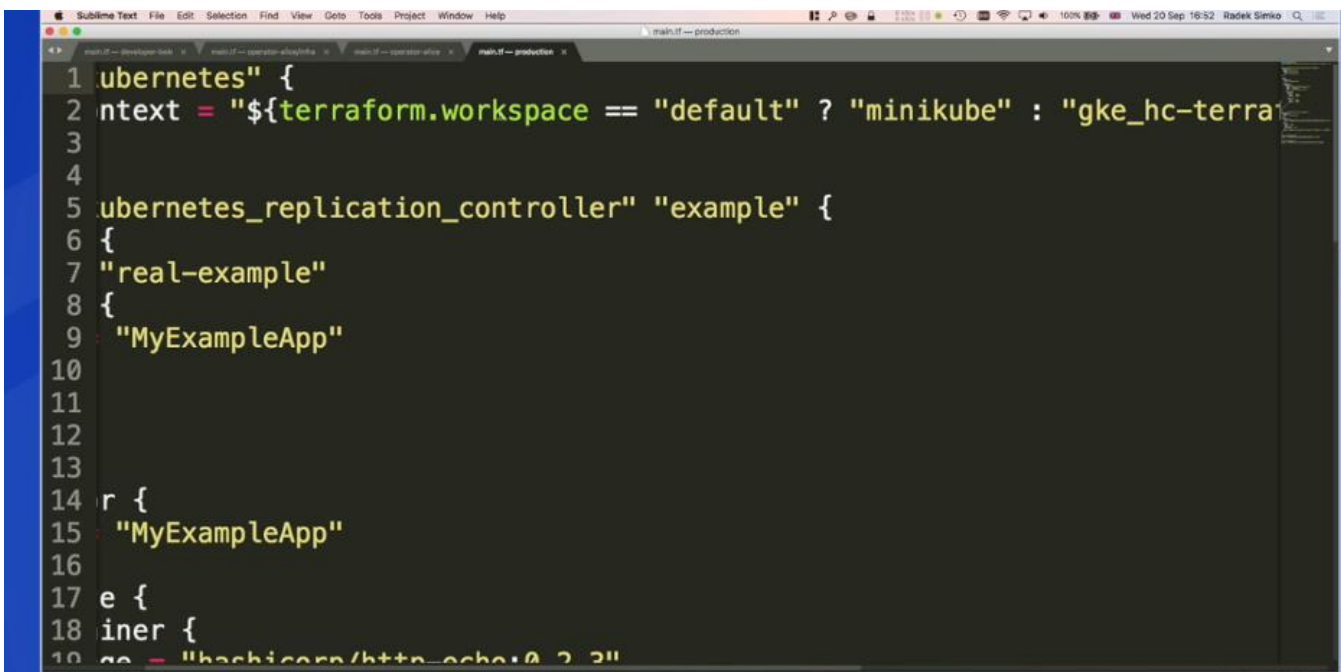
Term2 Shell Edit View Session Profiles Toolbelt Window Help
1. bash
radeksimko@local:production $ subl main.tf

```

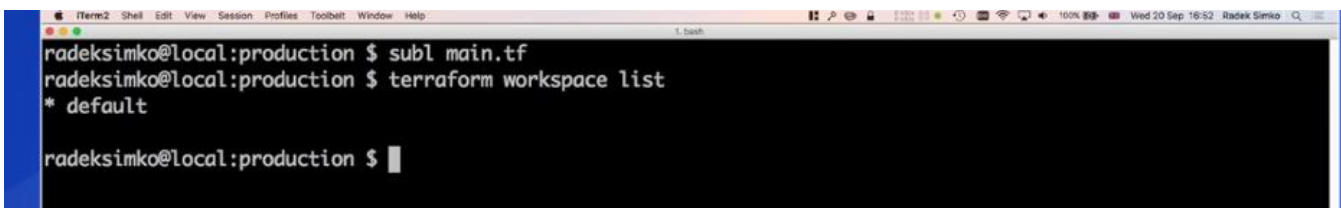



```
1 provider "kubernetes" {
2   config_context = "${terraform.workspace == "default" ? "minikube" : "gke_hc-terra"
3 }
4
5 resource "kubernetes_replication_controller" "example" {
6   metadata {
7     name = "real-example"
8     labels {
9       app = "MyExampleApp"
10    }
11  }
12
13  spec {
14    selector {
15      app = "MyExampleApp"
16    }
17    template {
18      container {
19        image = "hashicorp/http_...:0.2.2"
20      }
21    }
22  }
23 }
```

You can use `${terraform.workspace}` to have the same config file talk to multiple clusters as above



```
1 kubernetes" {
2   context = "${terraform.workspace == "default" ? "minikube" : "gke_hc-terra"
3
4
5   kubernetes_replication_controller" "example" {
6   {
7   "real-example"
8   {
9   "MyExampleApp"
10
11
12
13
14   r {
15   "MyExampleApp"
16
17   e {
18   iner {
19   ge = "hashicorp/http_...:0.2.2"
20
21
22
23 }
```



```
radeksimko@local:production $ subl main.tf
radeksimko@local:production $ terraform workspace list
* default
radeksimko@local:production $
```

Terraform provides a default workspace as seen above

```
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main.tf -- production

12
13 spec {
14   selector {
15     app = "MyExampleApp"
16   }
17   template {
18     container {
19       image = "hashicorp/http-echo:0.2.3"
20       name  = "example"
21       args  = ["-text='${var.text}']
22     }
23     resources{
24       limits{
25         cpu    = "500m"
26         memory = "512Mi"
27       }
28       requests{
29         cpu    = "250m"
30         memory = "50Mi"
```

```
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main.tf -- production

31   }
32 }
33 }
34 }
35 }
36 }
37
38 resource "kubernetes_service" "example" {
39   metadata {
40     name = "real-example"
41   }
42   spec {
43     selector {
44       app = "${kubernetes_replication_controller.example.metadata.0.label"
45     }
46     port {
47       name = "http"
48       port = 80
49       target_port = 5678
```

```
Sublime Text  File  Edit  Selection  Find  View  Goto  Tools  Project  Window  Help
main.tf -- production
42 spec {
43   selector {
44     app = "${kubernetes_replication_controller.example.metadata.0.labels}"
45   }
46   port {
47     name = "http"
48     port = 80
49     target_port = 5678
50   }
51   type = "${terraform.workspace == "default" ? "NodePort" : "LoadBalancer"}"
52 }
53 }
54
55 output "service_name" {
56   value = "${kubernetes_service.example.metadata.0.name}"
57 }
58
59 output "lb_ingress" {
```

```
radeksimko@local:production $ subl main.tf
radeksimko@local:production $ terraform workspace list
* default

radeksimko@local:production $ terraform init

Initializing provider plugins...

Terraform has been successfully initialized!

You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running "terraform plan" to see
any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All Terraform commands
should now work.

If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Terraform,
rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other
commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.
radeksimko@local:production $ terraform plan
```

```
load_balancer_ingress.#: "<computed>"
metadata.#: "1"
metadata.0.generation: "<computed>"
metadata.0.name: "real-example"
metadata.0.namespace: "default"
metadata.0.resource_version: "<computed>"
metadata.0.self_link: "<computed>"
metadata.0.uid: "<computed>"
spec.#: "1"
spec.0.cluster_ip: "<computed>"
spec.0.port.#: "1"
spec.0.port.0.name: "http"
spec.0.port.0.node_port: "<computed>"
spec.0.port.0.port: "80"
spec.0.port.0.protocol: "TCP"
spec.0.port.0.target_port: "5678"
spec.0.selector.%: "1"
spec.0.selector.app: "MyExampleApp"
spec.0.session_affinity: "None"
spec.0.type: "NodePort"
```

Plan: 2 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
radeksimko@local:production \$

```
load_balancer_ingress.#: "<computed>"
metadata.#: "1"
metadata.0.generation: "<computed>"
metadata.0.name: "real-example"
metadata.0.namespace: "default"
metadata.0.resource_version: "<computed>"
metadata.0.self_link: "<computed>"
metadata.0.uid: "<computed>"
spec.#: "1"
spec.0.cluster_ip: "<computed>"
spec.0.port.#: "1"
spec.0.port.0.name: "http"
spec.0.port.0.node_port: "<computed>"
spec.0.port.0.port: "80"
spec.0.port.0.protocol: "TCP"
spec.0.port.0.target_port: "5678"
spec.0.selector.%: "1"
spec.0.selector.app: "MyExampleApp"
spec.0.session_affinity: "None"
spec.0.type: "NodePort"
```

Plan: 2 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
radeksimko@local:production \$ terraform apply

```
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1. bash
metadata.0.resource_version: "" => "<computed>"
metadata.0.self_link: "" => "<computed>"
metadata.0.uid: "" => "<computed>"
spec.#: "" => "1"
spec.0.cluster_ip: "" => "<computed>"
spec.0.port.#: "" => "1"
spec.0.port.0.name: "" => "http"
spec.0.port.0.node_port: "" => "<computed>"
spec.0.port.0.port: "" => "80"
spec.0.port.0.protocol: "" => "TCP"
spec.0.port.0.target_port: "" => "5678"
spec.0.selector.%: "" => "1"
spec.0.selector.app: "" => "MyExampleApp"
spec.0.session_affinity: "" => "None"
spec.0.type: "" => "NodePort"
kubernetes_service.example: Creation complete after 0s (ID: default/real-example)

Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

Outputs:

lb_ingress = []
service_name = real-example
radeksimko@local:production $
```

```
Item2 Shell Edit View Session Profiles Toolbelt Window Help
1. bash
spec.#: "" => "1"
spec.0.cluster_ip: "" => "<computed>"
spec.0.port.#: "" => "1"
spec.0.port.0.name: "" => "http"
spec.0.port.0.node_port: "" => "<computed>"
spec.0.port.0.port: "" => "80"
spec.0.port.0.protocol: "" => "TCP"
spec.0.port.0.target_port: "" => "5678"
spec.0.selector.%: "" => "1"
spec.0.selector.app: "" => "MyExampleApp"
spec.0.session_affinity: "" => "None"
spec.0.type: "" => "NodePort"
kubernetes_service.example: Creation complete after 0s (ID: default/real-example)

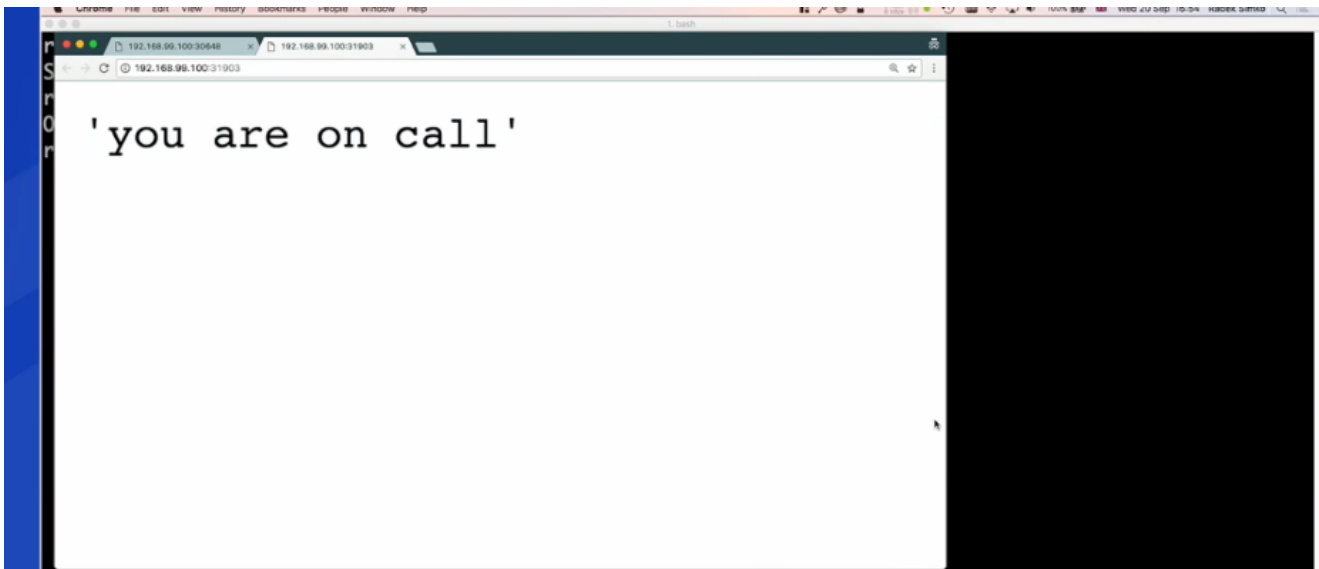
Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

Outputs:

lb_ingress = []
service_name = real-example
radeksimko@local:production $ minikube service $(terraform output service_name)
Error opening service: Could not find finalized endpoint being pointed to by real-example: Error getting kubern
etes client: Error creating new client from kubeConfig.ClientConfig(): No Auth Provider found for name "gcp"
radeksimko@local:production $ kubectl
```

```
Item2 Shell Edit View Session Profiles Toolbelt Window Help
1. bash
radeksimko@local:production $ kubectl config use-context minikube
Switched to context "minikube".
radeksimko@local:production $ minikube service $(terraform output service_name)
```

We can change the context and try again to see the app



```
radeksimko@local:production $ terraform workspace new prod
Created and switched to workspace "prod"!

You're now on a new, empty workspace. Workspaces isolate their state,
so if you run "terraform plan" Terraform will not see any existing state
for this configuration.
radeksimko@local:production $ terraform workspace list
  default
* prod

radeksimko@local:production $ terraform init

Initializing provider plugins...

Terraform has been successfully initialized!

You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running "terraform plan" to see
any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All Terraform commands
should now work.

If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Terraform,
rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other
commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.
radeksimko@local:production $
```

We create a new workspace called prod and switch to that prod workspace. Then we run **\$ terraform init** and then run **\$ terraform plan** as above


```

metadata.#: "1"
metadata.0.generation: "<computed>"
metadata.0.name: "real-example"
metadata.0.namespace: "default"
metadata.0.resource_version: "<computed>"
metadata.0.self_link: "<computed>"
metadata.0.uid: "<computed>"
spec.#: "1"
spec.0.cluster_ip: "<computed>"
spec.0.port.#: "1"
spec.0.port.0.name: "http"
spec.0.port.0.node_port: "<computed>"
spec.0.port.0.port: "80"
spec.0.port.0.protocol: "TCP"
spec.0.port.0.target_port: "5678"
spec.0.selector.%: "1"
spec.0.selector.app: "MyExampleApp"
spec.0.session_affinity: "None"
spec.0.type: "LoadBalancer"

Plan: 2 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
radeksimko@local:production $ terraform apply

```

We can see that we have 2 new resources to be created since we are now in the prod workspace and we need to create the GCP resources now

```

spec.0.template.0.termination_grace_period_seconds: "" => "30"
kubernetes_replication_controller.example: Creation complete after 1s (ID: default/real-example)
kubernetes_service.example: Creating...
load_balancer_ingress.#: "" => "<computed>"
metadata.#: "" => "1"
metadata.0.generation: "" => "<computed>"
metadata.0.name: "" => "real-example"
metadata.0.namespace: "" => "default"
metadata.0.resource_version: "" => "<computed>"
metadata.0.self_link: "" => "<computed>"
metadata.0.uid: "" => "<computed>"
spec.#: "" => "1"
spec.0.cluster_ip: "" => "<computed>"
spec.0.port.#: "" => "1"
spec.0.port.0.name: "" => "http"
spec.0.port.0.node_port: "" => "<computed>"
spec.0.port.0.port: "" => "80"
spec.0.port.0.protocol: "" => "TCP"
spec.0.port.0.target_port: "" => "5678"
spec.0.selector.%: "" => "1"
spec.0.selector.app: "" => "MyExampleApp"
spec.0.session_affinity: "" => "None"
spec.0.type: "" => "LoadBalancer"

```

We are now letting k8s provision the LB

```
spec.0.port.0.target_port: "" => "5678"
spec.0.selector.%: "" => "1"
spec.0.selector.app: "" => "MyExampleApp"
spec.0.session_affinity: "" => "None"
spec.0.type: "" => "LoadBalancer"
kubernetes_service.example: Still creating... (10s elapsed)
kubernetes_service.example: Still creating... (20s elapsed)
kubernetes_service.example: Still creating... (30s elapsed)
kubernetes_service.example: Still creating... (40s elapsed)
kubernetes_service.example: Still creating... (50s elapsed)
kubernetes_service.example: Creation complete after 56s (ID: default/real-example)

Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

Outputs:

lb_ingress = [
  {
    hostname = ,
    ip = 104.198.132.67
  }
]
service_name = real-example
radeksimko@local:production $
```



We now have the app running in production also

Alpha/Beta

- alpha/beta
- Deployment
- Ingress
- ...

Keep in mind

- DSL
- Ops-focused provider
- Culture & workflows come first
- Be aware of resource ownership

Thank you.

@radeksimko

`github.com/terraform-providers/
terraform-provider-kubernetes`