

Cloud Computing Exercise – 5

Application Deployment using OpenWhisk

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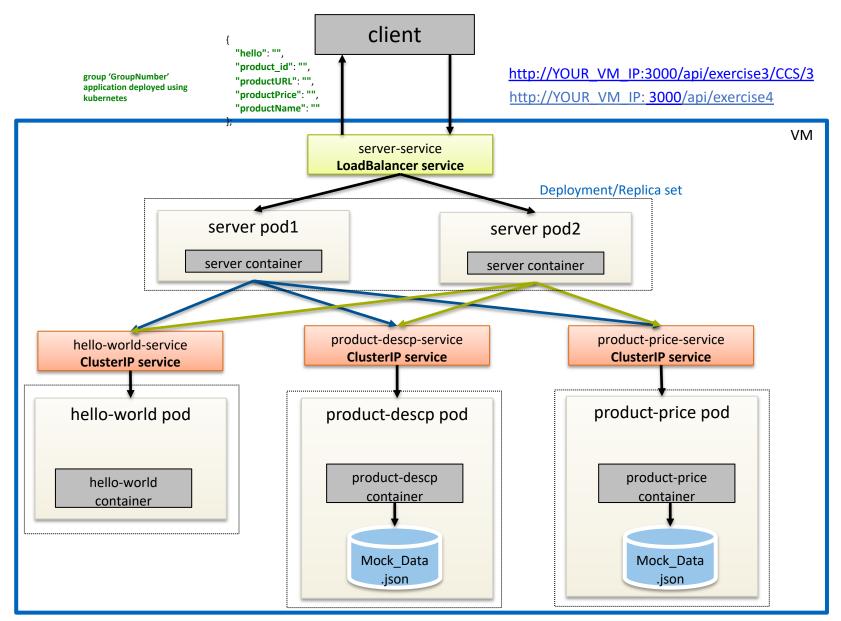
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Exercise 4 Solution

Exercise 4 Application Architecture





kubernetes_files/deployments/hello-world.yml



hello-world deployment file looks like : (kubernetes_files/deployments/hello-world.yml)

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: hello-world-deployment
 labels:
  app: hello-world
spec:
 replicas: 1
 selector:
  matchLabels:
   app: hello-world
 template:
  metadata:
   labels:
    app: hello-world
  spec:
   containers:
    - name: hello-world
     image: HUB ID/microservice:hello
     ports:
      - containerPort: 9001
```

Type of workload

Name of deployment

Labels for reference

Specification about pod

Number of replicas

Template of the pod

Specification of the container

Container Name

Image name

kubernetes_files/deployments/product-descp.yml



kubernetes_files/deployments/product-descp.yml

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: product-descp-deployment
 labels:
  app: product-descp
spec:
 replicas: 1
 selector:
  matchLabels:
   app: product-descp
 template:
  metadata:
   labels:
    app: product-descp
  spec:
   containers:
    - name: product-descp
     image: HUB_ID/microservice:productdescp
     ports:
      - containerPort: 9002
```

Type of workload

Name of deployment

Labels for reference

Specification about pod

Number of replicas

Template of the pod

Specification of the container

Container Name

Image name

kubernetes_files/deployments/product-price.yml



kubernetes_files/deployments/product-price.yml

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
     kind: Deployment
     metadata:
      name: product-price-deployment
      labels:
       app: product-price
     spec:
      replicas: 1
      selector:
       matchLabels:
        app: product-price
      template:
       metadata:
        labels:
         app: product-price
       spec:
        containers:
         - name: product-price
          image: HUB ID/microservice:productprice
          ports:
           - containerPort: 9003
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```

Type of workload

Name of deployment

Labels for reference

Specification about pod

Number of replicas

Template of the pod

Specification of the container

Container Name

Image name

kubernetes_files/deployments/server.yml



kubernetes_files/deployments/server.yml

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: server-deployment
 labels:
  app: server
spec:
 replicas: 1
 selector:
  matchLabels:
   app: server
 template:
  metadata:
   labels:
    app: server
  spec:
   containers:
    - name: server
     image: HUB ID/microservice:server
     ports:
      containerPort: 3000
```

Type of workload

Name of deployment

Labels for reference

Specification about pod

Number of replicas

Template of the pod

Specification of the container

Container Name

Image name

Kube-Services - hello-world.yml



(kubernetes_files/services/hello-world.yml)

apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
name: hello-world-service
spec:
selector:
app: hello-world
ports:
- protocol: TCP
port: 9001
targetPort: 9001

Service Type

Name of the kube-service. It is same as in the docekr-compose.yml file for last exercise

Name of the pod to connect this with.

Kube-Services – product-descp.yml



kubernetes_files/services/product-descp.yml

apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
name: product-descp-service
spec:
selector:
app: product-descp
ports:
- protocol: TCP
port: 9002
targetPort: 9002

Service Type

Name of the kube-service. It is same as in the docekr-compose.yml file for last exercise

Name of the pod to connect this with.

Kube-Services – product-price.yml



kubernetes_files/services/product-price.yml

apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
name: product-price-service
spec:
selector:
app: product-price
ports:
- protocol: TCP
port: 9003
targetPort: 9003

Service Type

Name of the kube-service. It is same as in the docekr-compose.yml file for last exercise

Name of the pod to connect this with.

Kube-Services – server.yml



kubernetes_files/services/server.yml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
name: server-service
spec:
selector:
app: server
ports:
- protocol: TCP
port: 3000
targetPort: 3000
type: LoadBalancer
```

Service Type

Name of the kube-service. It is same as in the docekr-compose.yml file for last exercise

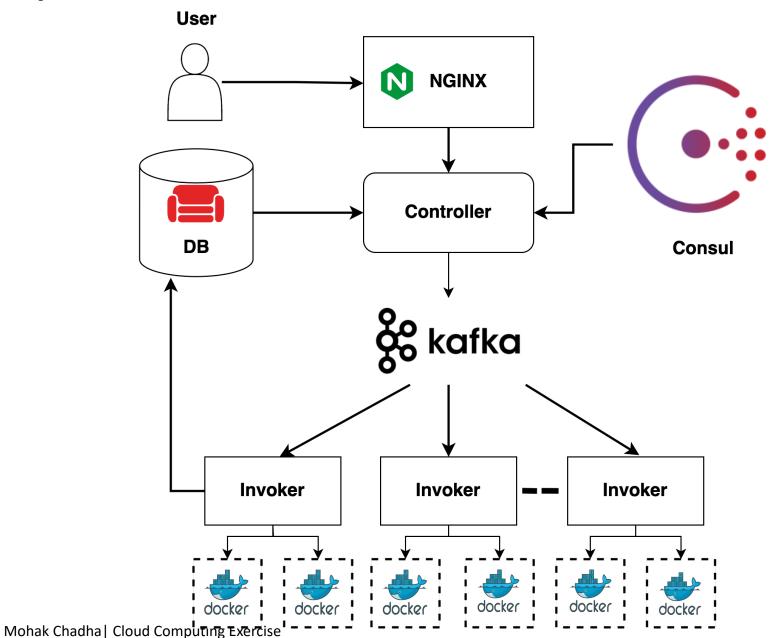
Name of the pod to connect this with.



Exercise 5: Introduction

OpenWhisk Workflow





Sample Serverless Function



☐ Creating a sample serverless function (hello-world):

```
/**
 * Hello world as an OpenWhisk action.
 */
function main(params) {
 var name = params.name || 'World';
 return {payload: 'Hello, ' + name + '!'};
}
```

☐ Save to a file : hello.js

OpenWhisk CLI (wsk)



- ☐ It is a unified tool that provides a consistent interface to interact with OpenWhisk services.
- ☐ GitHub: https://github.com/apache/openwhisk-cli
- ☐ There are two required properties to configure in order to use the CLI:
 - API host (name or IP address) for the OpenWhisk deployment you want to use.
 - Authorization key (username and password) which grants you access to the OpenWhisk API.

☐ Example:

```
wsk property set --apihost 10.11.11.11:31001
wsk property set --auth 23bc46b1-71f6-4ed5-8c54-
816aa4f8c502:123z03xZCLrMN6v2BKK1dXYFpXlPkcc0Fqm12CdAsMgRU4VrNZ9lyGVCGuMDGIwP
```

- Other Commands:
 - Create action: wsk -i action create hello hello.js
 - Invoke action: wsk -i action invoke hello --result
 - Invoke action with parameter: wsk -i action invoke hello --result --param name
 CCS
- ☐ More Details: https://github.com/apache/openwhisk/blob/master/docs/cli.md

Helm

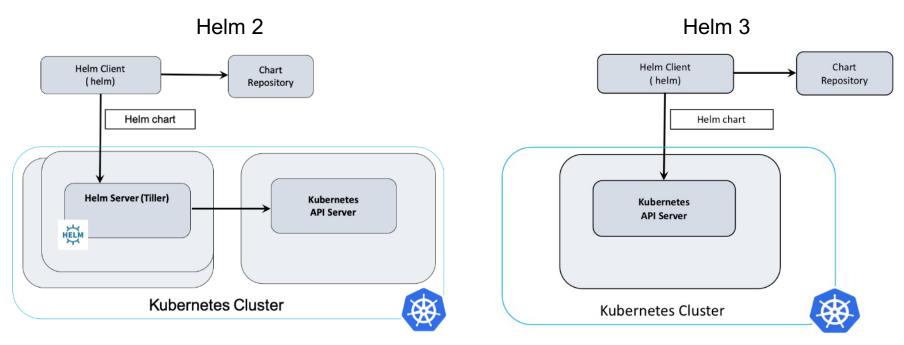


- ☐ Helm is a package manager for Kubernetes that simplifies the management of Kubernetes applications
- ☐ Helm is organized around several key concepts:
 - A chart is a package of pre-configured Kubernetes resources
 - The config contains configuration information that can be merged into a packaged chart to create a releasable object.
 - A release is a specific instance of a chart which has been deployed to the cluster using Helm.
 - A repository is a group of published charts which can be made available to others.

Helm Architecture



- ☐ Helm consists of two main components:
 - Helm Client allows developers to create new charts, manage chart repositories, and interact with the tiller server.



Source: https://developer.ibm.com/blogs/kubernetes-helm-3/

 The Helm Library provides the logic for executing all Helm operations. It interfaces with the Kubernetes API.

OpenWhisk Conductor Actions



- Conductor actions make it possible to build and invoke a series of actions, similar to sequences.
- However, whereas the components of a sequence action must be specified before invoking the sequence, conductor actions can decide the series of actions to invoke at run time.

triple.js

```
function main({ value }) { return { value: value * 3 } }
```

wsk action create triple triple.js

increment.js

```
function main({ value }) { return { value: value + 1 } }
```

wsk action create increment increment.js

tripleAndIncrement.js

```
function main(params) {
    let step = params.$step || 0
    delete params.$step
    switch (step) {
        case 0: return { action: 'triple', params, state: { $step: 1 } }
        case 1: return { action: 'increment', params, state: { $step: 2 } }
        case 2: return { params }
    }
}
```

wsk action create tripleAndIncrement tripleAndIncrement.js -a conductor true

OpenWhisk Conductor Actions Cont..



Activations list

```
Datetime
                    Activation ID
                                                     Kind
                                                               Start Duration
                                                                                Status
                                                                                         Entity
2019-03-16 20:03:00 8690bc9904794c9390bc9904794c930e nodejs:6
                                                                                        guest/tripleAndIncrement:0.0.1
                                                                     2ms
                                                               warm
                                                                                success guest/increment:0.0.1
2019-03-16 20:02:59 7e76452bec32401db6452bec32001d68 nodejs:6
                                                               cold
                                                                     32ms
2019-03-16 20:02:59 097250ad10a24e1eb250ad10a23e1e96 nodejs:6
                                                                     2ms
                                                                                success quest/tripleAndIncrement:0.0.1
                                                               warm
2019-03-16 20:02:58 4991a50ed9ed4dc091a50ed9edddc0bb nodejs:6
                                                                                        guest/triple:0.0.1
                                                               cold
                                                                     33ms
                                                                                success
2019-03-16 20:02:57 aee63124f3504aefa63124f3506aef8b nodeis:6
                                                               cold
                                                                     34ms
                                                                                         guest/tripleAndIncrement:0.0.1
                                                                                        guest/tripleAndIncrement:0.0.1
2019-03-16 20:02:57 22da217c8e3a4b799a217c8e3a0b79c4 sequence
                                                               warm 3.46s
                                                                                success
```

- ☐ The primary activation record is the last one in the list because it has the earliest start time. The five additional activations are:
 - \circ one activation of the **triple** action with input { value: 3 } and output { value: 9 },
 - one activation of the increment action with input { value: 9 } and output { value: 10 },
 - three secondary activations of the tripleAndIncrement action.
- ☐ The secondary activations of the conductor action are responsible for orchestrating the invocations of the component actions.

More Detail: https://github.com/apache/openwhisk/blob/master/docs/conductors.md

OpenWhisk Composer



- ☐ Composer is a programming model for composing functions built on OpenWhisk.
- Composer synthesizes OpenWhisk conductor actions to implement compositions.
- ☐ Composer is distributed as Node.js package. To install this package, use the NPM: npm install -g openwhisk-composer
- Defining a composition:

```
const composer = require('openwhisk-composer')

module.exports = composer.if(
    composer.action('authenticate', { action: function ({ password }) { return { value: password === composer.action('success', { action: function () { return { message: 'success' } } }),
    composer.action('failure', { action: function () { return { message: 'failure' } } }))
```

- This example composition composes three actions named authenticate, success, and failure using the composer.if combinator, which is the conditional construct.
- It invokes the first one and, depending on the result of this invocation, invokes either the second or third action.
- This composition includes the definitions of the three composed actions. If the actions are defined and deployed elsewhere, the composition code can be:

```
composer.if('authenticate', 'success', 'failure')
```

OpenWhisk Composer Cont..



☐ Deploying a composition:

```
compose demo.js > demo.json
deploy demo demo.json -w -i
```

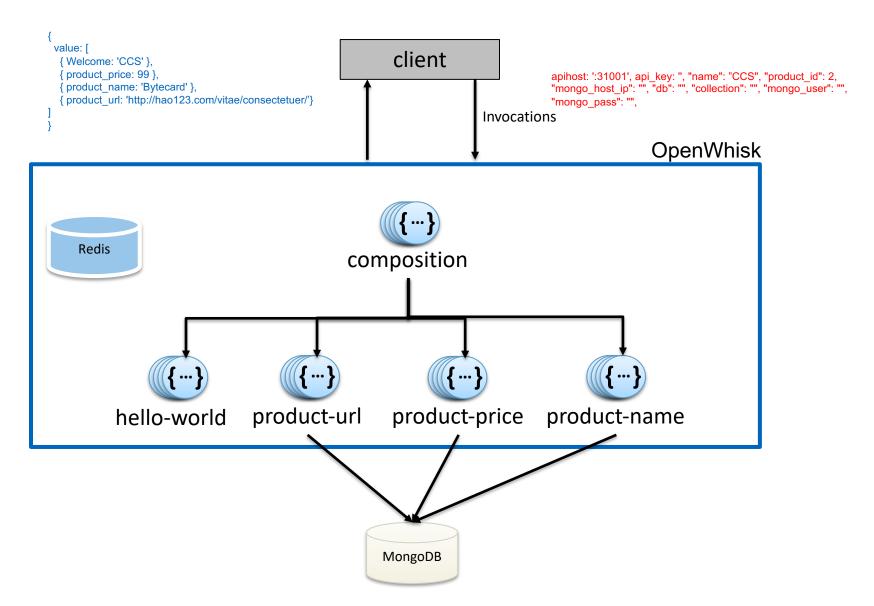
- The compose command compiles the composition code to a portable JSON format.
- The deploy command deploys the JSON-encoded composition creating an action with the given name. It also deploys the composed actions if definitions are provided for them.
- The -w option authorizes the deploy command to overwrite existing definitions.
- ☐ Invoking a composition: wsk action invoke demo -p password passw0rd
- Parallel Composition
 - Composer offers parallel combinators that make it possible to run actions or compositions in parallel: composer.parallel('checkInventory', 'detectFraud')
 - The width of parallel compositions is not in principle limited by composer, but issuing many concurrent invocations may hit OpenWhisk limits leading to failures.
 - These combinators require access to a Redis instance to hold intermediate results of parallel compositions.
- ☐ More Combinators: https://github.com/apache/openwhisk-composer/blob/master/docs/COMBINATORS.md



Exercise 5

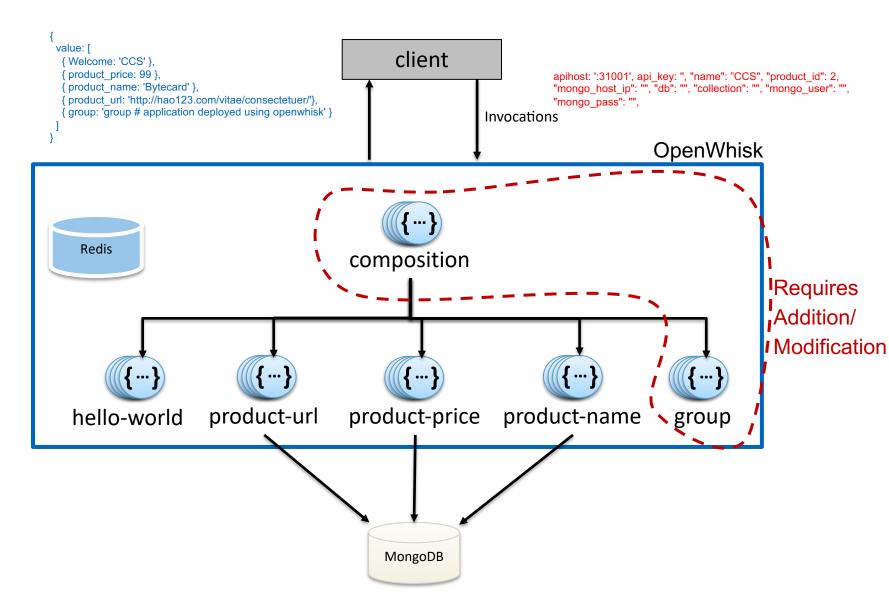
Exercise 5 Application Architecture





Exercise 5 Application Architecture





Application



☐ Application source:

https://github.com/kky-fury/openwhisk_parallel_composer/tree/main

```
|____app
| |___product-name.js
| |___product-url.js
| |___composition.js
| |__product-price.js
| |__hello-world.js
| |__group.js
| __README.md
| __test_ow_function.js
```

Modify composition.js to include group function.

Add group.js

Modify to include parameters values

Application – hello-world.js



```
'use strict';
function main(params) {
  var name = params["name"];

if(name){
  return {"Welcome": name};
  }
  else {
   return {"Welcome": "DEFAULT VALUE"};
  }
}
```

Read the name parameter

Return Message

Application – product-price.js



```
[...]
  let url = 'mongodb://' + mongo user + ':' + mongo pass + '@' + mongo host ip +
':27017?authMechanism=SCRAM-SHA-1&authSource=admin':
  let client, db;
  try {
    client = await MongoClient.connect(url, {useNewUrlParser: true});
    db = client.db(db name);
   let dCollection = db.collection(collection name);
   let result = await dCollection.findOne({product id: product id given});
    return {"product price": result.product price};
  } catch (err) {
    console.log("err", err);
    return {"product price err": "error, check logs"};
  } // catch any mongo error here
  finally {
    client.close();
  } // make sure to close your connection after
 } else {
  return {"product name err": "Id or mongo host IP address or db or collection name or
mongo user or mongo pass is not provided"};
```

Read the parameters

Query Mongodb

Return the price if found

Return error if not found

Application – composition.js



```
const composer = require('openwhisk-composer');
module.exports = composer.parallel(
  composer.action('hello-world'),
  composer.action('product-price'),
  composer.action('product-name'),
  composer.action('product-url'),
);
```

Parallel combinator

All the actions are invoked in parallel

Application – test_ow_function.js



```
function main(params) {
 // eslint-disable-next-line global-require, import/no-extraneous-dependencies
 const options = {
                                                                                           OpenWhisk Parameters
  apihost: ':31001',
  api key: '23bc46b1-71f6-4ed5-8c54-
816aa4f8c502:123zO3xZCLrMN6v2BKK1dXYFpXIPkccOFqm12CdAsMgRU4VrNZ9lyGVCGuMDGlwP',
  ignore certs: true
 const ow = require('openwhisk')(options);
 let data = {
                                                                                            Composer Parameters
  "$composer": {
   "redis": {
    "uri": "redis://owdev-redis.openwhisk.svc.cluster.local:6379"
   "openwhisk": {
    "ignore certs": true
                                                                                           Application Parameters
  "name": "anshul".
  "product id": 2,
  "mongo host ip": "".
  "db": "ccs",
  "collection": "products",
  "mongo user": "root",
  "mongo pass": "",
 const invoke = (actionName, params) => ow.actions.invoke({ actionName, params, blocking: true });
 return invoke('composition', data)
                                                                                             Invoking composition
  .then(res => res.response.result);
```



OpenWhisk Installation and Running the application

Creating a Kubernetes Cluster



- \Box Create two new VM on GCP (select instance > = n1-standard-2)
- Create a Kubernetes cluster using these two machines as described in last exercise
- ☐ Kubernetes cluster operate on the below mentioned ports, so enable these.
 - 30000-32767 (node port range)
 - 8001, 443, 6443 (for Kubernetes communication)
- Check if both the nodes are in ready status using command:

kubectl get nodes

- Check if all the pods are running: kubectl get pods --all-namespaces
- Don't forget to taint master node:

kubectl taint nodes --all node-role.kubernetes.io/master-

Installing Helm and wsk



- ☐ Installing Helm
 - 1. Download it: wget https://get.helm.sh/helm-v3.5.0-linux-amd64.tar.gz
 - 2. Unpack it:tar -zxvf helm-v3.5.0-linux-amd64.tar.gz
 - 3. Find the helm binary in the unpacked directory, and move it to its desired destination: sudo mv linux-amd64/helm /usr/local/bin/helm
- ☐ Installing wsk:
 - 1. Download it: wget https://github.com/apache/openwhisk-
 https://github.com/apache/openwhisk-
 https://github.com/apache/openwhisk-
 - 2. Unpack it:tar -xvf OpenWhisk_CLI-latest-linux-386.tgz
 - 3. Move it to desired destination: sudo mv wsk /usr/local/bin/wsk

Configuration for OpenWhisk



Create a mycluster.yaml file

```
controller:
 replicaCount: 1
whisk:
 ingress:
  type: NodePort
  apiHostName: <CLUSTER IP>
  apiHostPort: 31001
k8s:
 persistence:
  enabled: false
nginx:
 httpsNodePort: 31001
invoker:
 containerFactory:
  impl: "kubernetes"
```

Here replace the <CLUSTER_IP> with the Kubernetes cluster IP which you can get by running the command (here 10.128.0.13):

kubectl cluster-info

Kubernetes master is running at https://10.128.0.13:6443 KubeDNS is running at https://10.128.0.13:6443/api/v1/na

OpenWhisk Deployment



1. Label **all nodes** as part of the cluster as **Invoker** nodes by running this command :

kubectl label nodes --all openwhisk-role=invoker

2. Deploy OpenWhisk using helm:

helm repo add openwhisk https://openwhisk.apache.org/charts
helm repo update
helm install owdev openwhisk/openwhisk -- openwhisk -- openw

- 3. The process will take around 5–10 minutes. This will create all the required Kubernetes components (containers, networks, volumes, etc) required by OpenWhisk.
- 4. Check the status of the deployment:

helm status owdev -n openwhisk

wsk configuration

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Configure by setting the auth and API host properties as follows:

```
wsk property set --apihost <master_node_public_ip>:31001

wsk property set --auth 23bc46b1-71f6-4ed5-8c54-
816aa4f8c502:123z03xZCLrMN6v2BKK1dXYFpXlPkcc0Fqm12CdAsMgRU4VrNZ9lyGVCGuMDGIw
```

Check if it working or not by listing the installed packages:

```
wsk -i package list /whisk.system
```

- -i to ignore SSL certificate checks
- The output of above command will be:

```
packages
/whisk.system/messaging
                                                                          shared
                                                                          shared
/whisk.system/cloudant
/whisk.system/alarms
                                                                          shared
/whisk.system/github
                                                                          shared
                                                                          shared
/whisk.system/utils
/whisk.system/samples
                                                                          shared
/whisk.system/slack
                                                                          shared
/whisk.system/weather
                                                                          shared
/whisk.system/websocket
                                                                          shared
```

Application Deployment



1. Install openwhisk-composer:

```
npm install -g openwhisk-composer
```

2. Clone the application repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/kky-fury/openwhisk_parallel_composer.git
```

3. Edit test_ow_functions.js file, to include following:

```
const options = {
    apihost: 'MASTER_IP:31001',
    api_key: '23bc46b1-71f6-4ed5-8c54-
816aa4f8c502:123zO3xZCLrMN6v2BKK1dXYFpXIPkccOFqm12CdAsMgRU4VrNZ9lyGVCGuMDGlwP',
    ignore_certs: true
}
"name": "anshul",
    "product_id": 2,
    "mongo_host_ip": "FILL THIS",
    "db": "ccs",
    "collection": "products",
    "mongo_user": "root",
    "mongo_pass": "FILL THIS",
```

Check exercise5 page on cloudcom server to replace FILL THIS

Application Deployment Cont...



4. Deploy the functions:

```
cd app
wsk -i action create hello-world hello-world.js
wsk -i action create product-url product-url.js --docker openwhiskansjin/action-
nodejs-v14:mongo
wsk -i action create product-name product-name.js --docker openwhiskansjin/action-
nodejs-v14:mongo
wsk -i action create product-price product-price.js --docker openwhiskansjin/action-
nodejs-v14:mongo
compose composition.js > myCompose.json
deploy composition myCompose.json -i
wsk -i action create test ow functions test ow function.js
```

5. Test Composition:

wsk -i action invoke test ow functions --result



Tasks to be Completed

Tasks to be completed



As part of the **exercise5**, following tasks are to be completed:

Create a new function called "group" which returns:

{ group: 'group # application deployed using openwhisk' }

- Modify composition.js and test_ow_functions.js .
- 3. After modification, run this application on OpenWhisk:
 - a. Start Kubernetes Cluster(using 2 nodes).
 - b. Install Helm, wsk and openwhisk-composer.
 - c. Create OpenWhisk configuration file.
 - d. Deploy OpenWhisk
 - e. Configure wsk CLI.
 - f. Create all the functions (product-price, product-name, product-url, group, test_ow-functions) using wsk.
 - g. Create composition using compose and deploy command of openwhisk-composer.
 - h. Test the composition by invoking test_ow_functions.
 - i. Expose the port 31001.



Submission

Submission Instructions



To submit your application results you need to follow this:

- 1. Open the Cloud Class server url : https://cloudcom.caps.in.tum.de/
- 2. Login with your provided username and password.
- 3. After logging in, you will find the button for exercise5
- 4. Click on it and a form will come up where you must provide
 - VM Master ip on which your application is running

Example:

10.0.23.1

- 5. Then click submit.
- 6. You will get the correct submission from server if everything is done correctly.

Deadline for submission: Check the submission server



Thank you for your attention!