

Kubernetes Administration with CKA exam prep KBS-103

Course Summary

Description and Objectives

Kubernetes is the de-facto system for container orchestration, e.g. automating the deployment, scaling and management of microservices-based, containerized applications.

This training introduces participants to the basic concepts and architecture of Kubernetes, its initial install, setup and access control, Kubernetes Pods and Workloads, Scheduling and node management, Accessing the applications, Persistent storage in Kubernetes as well as its Logging, Monitoring and Troubleshooting facilities.

This course doesn't only prepare delegates for the daily administration of Docker & Kubernetes systems but also for the official Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA) and Certified Kubernetes Application Developer (CKAD) exams of the Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF).

Topics

- Kubernetes Introduction
- Accessing Kubernetes
- Kubernetes Workloads
- Scheduling and Node Management
- Accessing the Applications
- Persistent Storage in Kubernetes
- Kubernetes Special Workloads
- Logging, Monitoring, and Troubleshooting
- Installing and Upgrading Kubernetes
- Appendix: Application Containers

Audience

Those who can benefit from this course include system administrators, developers and devops who want to understand and use Docker in cloud and data center environments.

Prerequisites

Students should have proficiency with the Linux CLI, a broad understanding of Linux system administration, and basic knowledge of Linux containers (e.g., Docker).

Duration

Three days



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Course Outline

I. Kubernetes Introduction

- A. Cloud computing in general
- B. Cloud types
- C. Cloud native computing
- D. Container orchestration
- E. Kubernetes
- F. Kubernetes concepts
- G. Kubernetes object categories
- H. Custom resource definitions
- I. Kubernetes architecture
- J. Kubernetes master
- K. Kubernetes node
- L. Kubernetes Lab: Health Check

II. Accessing Kubernetes

- A. Accessing the Kubernetes cluster
- B. Controlling access to the API
- C. Authorization
- D. Role Based Access Control
- E. Roles and Cluster Roles
- F. Role bindings
- G. Admission control
- H. Kubernetes Lab: Accessing API

III. Kubernetes Workloads

- A. The pod
- B. Our first pod
- C. Operations on pods
- D. Pod Status and Lifecycle
- E. Pod probe examples
- F. InitContainers Pod resource management
- G. Pod security context
- H. Patterns for Composite Containers
- I. ReplicationController and ReplicaSet
- J. Deployments
- K. Working with Deployments
- L. Kubernetes Lab: Workloads

IV. Scheduling and Node Management

- A. The Kubernetes Scheduler
- B. Pod priorities and preemption
- C. Assigning Pods to Nodes
 - a. Node affinities
 - b. Pod affinities
- D. Taints and tolerations
- E. Managing nodes
- F. Kubernetes Lab: Scheduling

V. Accessing the Applications

A. Services

B. Service types

- C. Working with Services
- D. Ingress
- E. Ingress Definition
- F. Working with Ingress
- G. Network Policies
- H. Network Policy example
- I. Kubernetes Lab: Accessing Applications

VI. Persistent Storage in Kubernetes

- A. Volumes
 - a. Examples
 - b. Types
- B. Persistent Volumes and example
- C. Dynamic PVC provisioning
- D. Secrets
- E. Using Secrets as environmental variables
- F. Using Secrets as volumes
- G. ConfigMaps
- H. Kubernetes Lab: Persistent Storage

VII. Kubernetes Special Workloads

- A. StatefulSets
 - a. Limitations
 - b. Example
 - c. Example with PVC
- B. Jobs, CronJobs
- C. Jobs example
- D. CronJobs example
- E. DaemonSets
- F. Kubernetes Lab: Special workloads

VIII. Logging, Monitoring, and Troubleshooting

- A. Logging architecture
- B. Monitoring
- C. Troubleshooting
- D. Kubernetes Lab: Logging and Monitoring

IX. Installing and Upgrading Kubernetes

- A. Picking the right solution
- B. One node Kubernetes install
- C. Kubernetes universal installer
- D. Install using kubeadm on CentOS
- E. Upgrading Kubernetes
- F. Kubernetes Networking
- G. Kubernetes Lab: Upgrading Kubernetes

X. Appendix: Application containers

- A. Application containers
- B. Containers on Linus
- C. Container runtime

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