
Kubernetes Fundamentals and Cluster Operations

Duration: 4 Days **Course Code: VMKFCO**

Overview:

This four-day course is the first step in learning about Containers and Kubernetes Fundamentals and Cluster Operations. Through a series of lectures and lab exercises, the fundamental concepts of containers and Kubernetes are presented and put to practice by containerizing and deploying a two-tier application into Kubernetes.

Target Audience:

Anyone who is preparing to build and run Kubernetes clusters

Objectives:

- By the end of the course, you should be able to meet the following objectives:
 - Build, test, and publish Docker container images
 - Become familiar with YAML files that define Kubernetes objects
 - Understand Kubernetes core user-facing concepts, including pods, services, and deployments
 - Use kubectl, the Kubernetes CLI, and become familiar with its commands and options
 - Understand the architecture of Kubernetes (Control plane and its components, worker nodes, and kubelet)
 - Learn how to troubleshoot issues with deployments on Kubernetes
 - Apply resource requests, limits, and probes to deployments
 - Manage dynamic application configuration using ConfigMaps and Secrets
 - Deploy other workloads, including DaemonSets, Jobs, and CronJobs
 - Learn about user-facing security using SecurityContext, RBAC, and NetworkPolicies
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Prerequisites:

- Linux concepts and command line proficiency
 - General networking proficiency
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Content:

1 Course Introduction

- Introductions and objectives

2 Containers

- What and Why containers
- Building images
- Running containers
- Registry and image management

3 Kubernetes Overview

- Kubernetes project
- Plugin interfaces
- Building Kubernetes
- Kubectl CLI

4 Beyond Kubernetes Basics

- Kubernetes objects
- YAML
- Pods, replicas, and deployments
- Services
- Deployment management
- Rolling updates
- Controlling deployments
- Pod and container configurations

5 Kubernetes Networking

- Networking within a pod
- Pod-to-Pod Networking
- Services to Pods
- ClusterIP, NodePort, and LoadBalancer
- Ingress controllers
- Service Discovery via DNS

6 Stateful Applications in Kubernetes

- Stateless versus Stateful
- Volumes
- Persistent volumes claims
- StorageClasses
- StatefulSets

7 Additional Kubernetes Considerations

- Dynamic configuration
- ConfigMaps
- Secrets
- Jobs, CronJobs

8 Security

- Network policy
- Applying a NetworkPolicy
- SecurityContext
- runAsUser/Group
- Service accounts
- Role-based access control

9 Logging and Monitoring

- Logging for various objects
- Sidecar logging
- Node logging
- Audit logging
- Monitoring architecture
- Monitoring solutions
- Octant
- VMware vRealize® Operations Manager™

10 Cluster Operations

- Onboarding new applications
- Backups
- Upgrading
- Drain and cordon commands
- Impact of an upgrade to running applications
- Troubleshooting commands
- VMware Tanzu™ portfolio overview

Further Information:

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