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# Vivasoft

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## Module 1: Introduction to Kubernetes

What is Kubernetes and why to use it

Definition of Kubernetes and overview of the ecosystem

Problems solved by Kubernetes: container management, scalability, high availability Kubernetes architecture and major components

Master Node and Worker Nodes

Kube-apiserver, kube-scheduler, kube-controller-manager, etcd Kubelet and Kube-Proxy

Difference between Docker and Kubernetes

Kubernetes vs. other orchestration solutions (Mesos, Docker Swarm, etc.) Installation of Kubernetes

How to install Kubernetes on local machine (Minikube, K3s, Docker Desktop) Creating a Kubernetes cluster on cloud (GKE, EKS, AKS)

Installing kubectl, the Kubernetes command line interface Configuring the development environment for Kubernetes

Overview of the Kubernetes interface

Introduction to kubectl commands (e.g., kubectl get, kubectl describe, kubectl logs) Exploration of the main Kubernetes objects: Pods, Deployments, Services, ConfigMaps, Secrets



## **Modulo 2: Fondamenti di Kubernetes**

Concetto di Pod in Kubernetes

Cos'è un Pod e a cosa serve

Differenza tra Pod e container

Creazione e gestione di Pods con kubectl

Gestione dei logs e dello stato dei Pods

Concetto di ReplicaSet e come Kubernetes garantisce l'alta disponibilità dei Pods

Gestione dei Deployments

Creare e gestire un Deployment

Come funzionano le strategie di aggiornamento (Rolling Updates, Blue-Green, Canary Releases)

Esegui il rollback di un Deployment

Visualizzare lo stato dei Deployment e dei Pods associati

Servizi in Kubernetes (Services)

Cos'è un Service e come mappa i Pods

Creare un Service di tipo ClusterIP, NodePort, LoadBalancer, e ExternalName

Differenze tra i vari tipi di Service e quando usarli

Utilizzare un Service per comunicare tra Pods

Namespaces in Kubernetes

Cos'è un Namespace e come organizza le risorse in Kubernetes

Creare e gestire i Namespaces

Utilizzare i Namespaces per il multi-tenancy

## Module 3: Volume Management and Persistence

Storage in Kubernetes

Introduction to Volumes and how Kubernetes manages persistent storage

Differences between Volumes, Persistent Volumes (PV), and Persistent Volume Claims (PVC)

Creating and managing Volumes and PVCs

Storage Classes and volume provisioning dynamics

Difference between cloud storage (EBS, GCE, etc.) and local storage

ConfigMaps and Secrets

What is a ConfigMap and how it handles configurations in Kubernetes

What is a Secret and how it handles sensitive data (passwords, API keys)

Creating and using ConfigMaps and Secrets within StatefulSets Pods

Introduction to StatefulSets for stateful applications

Difference between Deployment and StatefulSets

How to manage the lifecycle of stateful applications in Kubernetes

## Module 4: Networking and Communication between Pods

Networking in Kubernetes

Kubernetes network architecture: Pod-to-Pod communication, Service-to-Pod communication

The main networking concepts: CNI (Container Network Interface)

Differences between ClusterIP, NodePort and LoadBalancer

How DNS works in Kubernetes and use of domain names for Services Ingress and

Ingress Controllers

What is an Ingress and how it is used to expose applications over HTTP(S)

Configuring an Ingress and choosing an Ingress Controller (NGINX, Traefik, HAProxy)

Routing and traffic management with Ingress

Network Policies

Introduction to Network Policies (Network Policies)

How to define and enforce access rules between

Pods Network protection and segmentation

## Module 5: Managing Jobs and CronJobs

Jobs in Kubernetes

What is a Job and how it handles batch and one-time task execution

Creating and monitoring Jobs in Kubernetes

Manage the completion behavior and re-execution attempts of CronJobs Jobs in Kubernetes

What is a CronJob and how to run scheduled tasks (similar to cron in Linux)

Create and manage CronJobs

Configure scheduling and maximum number of simultaneous executions

## Module 6: Security Management in Kubernetes

Authentication and Authorization

Concepts of authentication and authorization in Kubernetes

Creating and managing users and roles (RBAC – Role Based Access Control) Implementing access policies with RBAC and Service Accounts Pod security

Protecting Pods and containers: Pod Security Policies (PSP)

Use securityContext to control Pods' resources and privileges

Configure AppArmor, SELinux and other security measures

Protecting Sensitive Data.

Using Secrets and secure management of sensitive data (such as passwords and private keys)

Manage secure access to persistent volumes

## Module 7: Monitoring, Logging and Troubleshooting

Cluster Monitoring.

Overview of monitoring tools for Kubernetes (Prometheus, Grafana, etc.) How to collect metadata and metrics from Kubernetes

Configure monitoring and view metrics in real time Logging in Kubernetes

How to collect and visualize container logs in Kubernetes

Integrating logging tools such as ELK Stack (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana) or Fluentd

Troubleshooting of Pods logs

Debugging and Troubleshooting of Pods

How to analyze the behavior of failed or crashing Pods

Diagnosing and troubleshooting with kubectl logs, kubectl describe, and kubectl exec

Advanced troubleshooting tools in Kubernetes

## Module 8: Updates and Resource Management

Cluster Management and Updates

Kubernetes cluster upgrade strategies (rolling upgrades, Blue-Green, Canary)

Managing compatibility between Kubernetes versions

Upgrading major cluster components (kube-apiserver, kubelet, etc.)

Auto-scaling in Kubernetes

Use the Horizontal Pod Autoscaler (HPA) to automatically scale Pods based on metrics (CPU, memory, etc.)

Use the Cluster Autoscaler to scale the number of nodes in the cluster

Dynamic scaling of Deployments and StatefulSets

Cluster resource management

Limiting resource utilization (CPU, memory) for Pods

Configuring required resources and container limits

Monitoring and managing resources in the cluster to optimize efficiency



## **Module 9: Advanced Practices and Architecture Considerations**

Advanced Kubernetes architecture Multi-region and multi-cluster clusters  
Managing networking across multiple Kubernetes clusters  
Configuring hybrid and multi-cloud clusters with Kubernetes  
Kubernetes and DevOps  
Integrating Kubernetes with CI/CD (Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment) pipelines  
Managing releases with Helm  
Automation of deployment and upgrade operations in production

## **Module 10: Practical Exercises and Final Project**

Hands-on project: Creating and managing an application on Kubernetes  
Create and deploy a multi-tier application on Kubernetes, with replication, autoscaling, and data management  
Configure networking, load balancing, monitoring, and logging for the app  
Resolve availability, security and performance issues

