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DOE307 - Troubleshooting K8s

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LAB #1 - The API Server

1.1 - Connection Refused

When it is not possible to connect to the K8s API server, you will see an error such as this:

```
trainee@kubemaster:~$ kubectl get pods
The connection to the server localhost:8080 was refused - did you specify the right host or port?
```

As a general rule, this error is caused by one of three situations:

The kubelet service

Check that the kubelet service is enabled and running on the controller:

```
trainee@kubemaster:~$ su -
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root@kubemaster:~# systemctl status kubelet
● kubelet.service - kubelet: The Kubernetes Node Agent
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/kubelet.service; enabled; vendor preset: enable
   Drop-In: /etc/systemd/system/kubelet.service.d
            └─10-kubeadm.conf
   Active: active (running) since Fri 2022-09-16 09:29:34 CEST; 1 weeks 4 days ago
     Docs: https://kubernetes.io/docs/home/
  Main PID: 550 (kubelet)
    Tasks: 17 (limit: 4915)
   Memory: 129.6M
     CPU: 4h 16min 54.676s
   CGroup: /system.slice/kubelet.service
            └─550 /usr/bin/kubelet --bootstrap-kubeconfig=/etc/kubernetes/bootstrap-kub

Warning: Journal has been rotated since unit was started. Log output is incomplete or
lines 1-14/14 (END)
[q]
```

The KUBECONFIG variable

If you are using the root account to interact with K8s, check that the **KUBECONFIG** variable is set correctly:

```
root@kubemaster:~# echo $KUBECONFIG
/etc/kubernetes/admin.conf
```

The \$HOME/.kube/config file

If you are using a normal user account to interact with K8s, check the contents of the **\$HOME/.kube/config** file and that it has the correct permissions:

```
root@kubemaster:~# exit
déconnexion
trainee@kubemaster:~$

trainee@kubemaster:~$ cat $HOME/.kube/config
apiVersion: v1
clusters:
- cluster:
    certificate-authority-data:
LS0tLS1CRUdJTiBDRVJUSUZJQ0FURSB0tLS0tCk1JSUMvakNDQWVhZ0F3SUJBZ0lCQURBTklna3Foa2lHOXcwQkFRc0ZBREWFwTVJNd0VRWURWUWFER
XdwcmRXSmwKY201bGRHVnpNQjRYFRJJeU1Ea3d0REEzTXpVek5sb1hEVE15TURrd01UQTNNe1V6Tmxvd0ZURVRNQkVHQTFVRQpBeE1LYTNWaVpYSn
VaWFJsY3pDQ0FTSXdEUVlKS29aSWh2Y05BUUVCQlFBRGdnRVBIBRENDQVFvQ2dnRUJBS2RICm9PbXpsd2xEdXdsDSWhPdEk5aEVVYXpMwJNhNExDVVR
yZDlIdlBSWDBYZGZGS2w3S290S3RXYVhjK1pBbFNBazAKaXVZYzE1NXlIQ3ViYUEyU1FmYzZFMElIZ25ISlFqSy9WSTI1Szc1Zjg5NHk5dGlvZVo
c1dDemdodUhtkEwTgpyZmhzblPMHBHU0dEdSt rR1lpN25lQVZwZUwyL2JjYy8xdzVyaEh4bGFackNsaFNsaVJQcWFqc1FyVWNSWm5lCk9XS09TW
jN0bi9neTRGUktlRXpz0TlLNU140Xp2Y0JxwC9zSTRqYj JoRWQ0NnBuTG10MlM4NEFjQzR6R01iRHEKSHY0aDMra1lkbmE5YUJwN3hSWGNNHNWRlZV
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```



```

GVDBJLzQwNnV5aXlCNTh3cWhNc0I1N0tTVlpKNytNZ3BkdEo1CkJyZk54TmU2eDdyZDdNc3BvRVZ5eUFSUEx2TnRZN1ZqNFRlTEpvWjQ2MHIvNXBu
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```

```

trainee@kubemaster:~$ ls -l $HOME/.kube/config
-rw----- 1 trainee sudo 5636 sept. 28 12:56 /home/trainee/.kube/config

```

```

trainee@kubemaster:~$ su -
Mot de passe :
root@kubemaster:~#

```

1.2 - System Pod logs

If, at this stage, you haven't found any apparent errors, you should look at the log of the pod **kube-system_kube-apiserver-xxxxxxxxxxxxx** :

```

root@kubemaster:~# ls -l /var/log/pods
total 28
drwxr-xr-x 6 root root 4096 sept. 4 09:44 kube-system_calico-node-dc7hd_3fe340ed-6df4-4252-9e4e-8c244453176a
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 sept. 4 13:00 kube-system_coredns-565d847f94-tqd8z_d96f42ed-

```

```
ebd4-4eb9-8c89-2d80b81ef9cf
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 sept. 4 12:36 kube-system_etcd-
kubemaster.ittraining.loc_ddbb10499877103d862e5ce637b18ab1
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 sept. 4 12:36 kube-system_kube-apiserver-
kubemaster.ittraining.loc_ec70600cac9ca8c8ea9545f1a42f82e5
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 sept. 4 12:36 kube-system_kube-controller-manager-
kubemaster.ittraining.loc_0e3dcf54223b4398765d21e9e6aaebc6
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 sept. 4 12:31 kube-system_kube-proxy-x7fpc_80673937-ff21-4dba-a821-fb3b0b1541a4
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 sept. 4 12:36 kube-system_kube-scheduler-
kubemaster.ittraining.loc_c3485d2a42b90757729a745cd8ee5f7d

root@kubemaster:~# ls -l /var/log/pods/kube-system_kube-apiserver-
kubemaster.ittraining.loc_ec70600cac9ca8c8ea9545f1a42f82e5
total 4
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Sep 16 09:31 kube-apiserver

root@kubemaster:~# ls -l /var/log/pods/kube-system_kube-apiserver-
kubemaster.ittraining.loc_ec70600cac9ca8c8ea9545f1a42f82e5/kube-apiserver
total 2420
-rw-r----- 1 root root 1009731 Sep 16 08:19 0.log
-rw-r----- 1 root root 1460156 Sep. 28 12:22 1.log

root@kubemaster:~# tail /var/log/pods/kube-system_kube-apiserver-
kubemaster.ittraining.loc_ec70600cac9ca8c8ea9545f1a42f82e5/kube-apiserver/1.log
2022-09-28T11:22:18.406048353+02:00 stderr F Trace[1595276047]: [564.497826ms] [564.497826ms] END
2022-09-28T11:22:18.406064364+02:00 stderr F I0928 09:22:18.405784 1 trace.go:205] Trace[1267846829]: "Get"
url:/apis/coordination.k8s.io/v1/namespaces/kube-system/leases/kube-scheduler,user-agent:kube-scheduler/v1.25.0
(linux/amd64) kubernetes/a866cbe/leader-election,audit-id:1b71bbbb-49ad-4f40-b859-f40b06416452,client:192.
168.56.2,accept:application/vnd.kubernetes.protobuf,*/,protocol:HTTP/2.0 (28-Sep-2022 09:22:17.899) (total
time: 505ms):
2022-09-28T11:22:18.406072365+02:00 stderr F Trace[1267846829]: --- "About to write a response" 505ms
(09:22:18.405)
2022-09-28T11:22:18.406079291+02:00 stderr F Trace[1267846829]: [505.988424ms] [505.988424ms] END
2022-09-28T12:17:17.854768983+02:00 stderr F I0928 10:17:17.854660 1 alloc.go:327] "allocated clusterIPs"
```

```

service="default/service-netshoot" clusterIPs=map[IPv4:10.107.115.28]
2022-09-28T12:22:18.832566527+02:00 stderr F I0928 10:22:18.831876 1 trace.go:205] Trace[338168453]:
"List(recursive=true) etcd3" audit-id:8acb508c-5121-4d18-8f8a-
ed87d01f33b8,key:/pods/default,resourceVersion:,resourceVersionMatch:,limit:500,continue: (28-Sep-2022
10:22:18.063) (total time: 768ms):
2022-09-28T12:22:18.83263296+02:00 stderr F Trace[338168453]: [768.168206ms] [768.168206ms] END
2022-09-28T12:22:18.832893075+02:00 stderr F I0928 10:22:18.832842 1 trace.go:205] Trace[238339745]: "List"
url:/api/v1/namespaces/default/pods,user-agent:kubectl/v1.25.0 (linux/amd64) kubernetes/a866cbe,audit-
id:8acb508c-5121-4d18-8f8a-ed87d01f33b8,client:192.168.56.
2,accept:application/json;as=Table;v=v1;g=meta.k8s.io,application/json;as=Table;v=v1beta1;g=meta.k8s.io,applicati
on/json,protocol:HTTP/2.0 (28-Sep-2022 10:22:18.063) (total time: 769ms):
2022-09-28T12:22:18.832902737+02:00 stderr F Trace[238339745]: --- "Listing from storage done" 768ms
(10:22:18.831)
2022-09-28T12:22:18.832908995+02:00 stderr F Trace[238339745]: [769.149103ms] [769.149103ms] END

```

Note that when the API server becomes functional again, it is possible to consult the log using the **kubectl logs** command:

```

root@kubemaster:~# kubectl get pods -n kube-system
NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
calico-kube-controllers-6799f5f4b4-2tgpq  1/1     Running   0           42m
calico-node-5htrc                       1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 24d
calico-node-dc7hd                       1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 24d
calico-node-qk5kt                       1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 24d
coredns-565d847f94-kkpbp                1/1     Running   0           42m
coredns-565d847f94-tqd8z                1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 23d
etcd-kubemaster.ittraining.loc           1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 23d
kube-apiserver-kubemaster.ittraining.loc  1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 23d
kube-controller-manager-kubemaster.ittraining.loc  1/1     Running   12 (5d3h ago) 23d
kube-proxy-ggmt6                         1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 23d
kube-proxy-x5j2r                         1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 23d
kube-proxy-x7fpc                         1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 23d
kube-scheduler-kubemaster.ittraining.loc  1/1     Running   14 (29h ago) 23d
metrics-server-5dbb5ff5bd-vh5fz         1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 23d

```

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl logs kube-apiserver-kubemaster.ittraining.loc -n kube-system | tail
Trace[1595276047]: [564.497826ms] [564.497826ms] END
I0928 09:22:18.405784 1 trace.go:205] Trace[1267846829]: "Get" url:/apis/coordination.k8s.io/v1/namespaces/kube-
system/leases/kube-scheduler,user-agent:kube-scheduler/v1.25.0 (linux/amd64) kubernetes/a866cbe/leader-
election,audit-id:1b71b8bb-49ad-4f40-b859-f40b06416452,client:192.
168.56.2,accept:application/vnd.kubernetes.protobuf,*/,protocol:HTTP/2.0 (28-Sep-2022 09:22:17.899) (total
time: 505ms):
Trace[1267846829]: --- "About to write a response" 505ms (09:22:18.405)
Trace[1267846829]: [505.988424ms] [505.988424ms] END
I0928 10:17:17.854660 1 alloc.go:327] "allocated clusterIPs" service="default/service-netshoot"
clusterIPs=map[IPv4:10.107.115.28]
I0928 10:22:18.831876 1 trace.go:205] Trace[338168453]: "List(recursive=true) etcd3" audit-
id:8acb508c-5121-4d18-8f8a-
ed87d01f33b8,key:/pods/default,resourceVersion:,resourceVersionMatch:,limit:500,continue: (28-Sep-2022
10:22:18.063) (total time: 768ms):
Trace[338168453]: [768.168206ms] [768.168206ms] END
I0928 10:22:18.832842 1 trace.go:205] Trace[238339745]: "List" url:/api/v1/namespaces/default/pods,user-
agent:kubectl/v1.25.0 (linux/amd64) kubernetes/a866cbe,audit-id:8acb508c-5121-4d18-8f8a-
ed87d01f33b8,client:192.168.56.
2,accept:application/json;as=Table;v=v1;g=meta.k8s.io,application/json;as=Table;v=v1beta1;g=meta.k8s.io,applicati
on/json,protocol:HTTP/2.0 (28-Sep-2022 10:22:18.063) (total time: 769ms):
Trace[238339745]: --- "Listing from storage done" 768ms (10:22:18.831)
Trace[238339745]: [769.149103ms] [769.149103ms] END
```

LAB #2 - The Nodes

2.1 - NotReady Status

When a node in the cluster demonstrates a problem, look at the **Conditions** section in the output of the **kubectl describe node** command for the node concerned:

```

root@kubemaster:~# kubectl describe node kubenode1.ittraining.loc
...
Conditions:
  Type                Status  LastHeartbeatTime               LastTransitionTime             Reason
  Message
  ----                -
  NetworkUnavailable  False   Fri, 16 Sep 2022 09:35:05 +0200   Fri, 16 Sep 2022 09:35:05 +0200   CalicoIsUp
  Calico is running on this node
  MemoryPressure      False   Wed, 28 Sep 2022 09:17:21 +0200   Sun, 04 Sep 2022 13:13:02 +0200
  KubeletHasSufficientMemory  kubelet has sufficient memory available
  DiskPressure        False   Wed, 28 Sep 2022 09:17:21 +0200   Sun, 04 Sep 2022 13:13:02 +0200
  KubeletHasNoDiskPressure  kubelet has no disk pressure
  PIDPressure         False   Wed, 28 Sep 2022 09:17:21 +0200   Sun, 04 Sep 2022 13:13:02 +0200
  KubeletHasSufficientPID  kubelet has sufficient PID available
  Ready               True    Wed, 28 Sep 2022 09:17:21 +0200   Thu, 15 Sep 2022 17:57:04 +0200   KubeletReady
  kubelet is posting ready status
...

```

As a general rule, the **NotReady** status is created by the failure of the **kubelet** service on the node, as demonstrated in the following example:

```

root@kubemaster:~# ssh -l trainee 192.168.56.3
trainee@192.168.56.3's password: trainee
Linux kubenode1.ittraining.loc 4.9.0-19-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.9.320-2 (2022-06-30) x86_64

```

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Last login: Fri Sep 16 18:07:39 2022 from 192.168.56.2

trainee@kubenode1:~\$ su -

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```
root@kubenode1:~# systemctl stop kubelet

root@kubenode1:~# systemctl disable kubelet
Removed /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/kubelet.service.

root@kubenode1:~# exit
déconnexion
trainee@kubenode1:~$ exit
déconnexion
Connection to 192.168.56.3 closed.

root@kubemaster:~# kubectl get nodes
NAME                                STATUS    ROLES    AGE   VERSION
kubemaster.ittraining.loc          Ready    control-plane   24d   v1.25.0
kubenode1.ittraining.loc          NotReady <none>    24d   v1.25.0
kubenode2.ittraining.loc          Ready    <none>    24d   v1.25.0
```

By activating and starting the service, the node regains its **Ready** status:

```
root@kubemaster:~# ssh -l trainee 192.168.56.3
trainee@192.168.56.3's password: trainee
Linux kubenode1.ittraining.loc 4.9.0-19-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.9.320-2 (2022-06-30) x86_64
```

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Last login: Wed Sep 28 09:20:14 2022 from 192.168.56.2

trainee@kubenode1:~\$ su -

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```
root@kubenode1:~# systemctl enable kubelet
```

```
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/kubelet.service →  
/lib/systemd/system/kubelet.service.
```

```
root@kubenode1:~# systemctl start kubelet
```

```
root@kubenode1:~# systemctl status kubelet
```

```
● kubelet.service - kubelet: The Kubernetes Node Agent
```

```
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/kubelet.service; enabled; vendor preset: enable
```

```
Drop-In: /etc/systemd/system/kubelet.service.d
```

```
└─10-kubeadm.conf
```

```
Active: active (running) since Wed 2022-09-28 09:54:49 CEST; 7s ago
```

```
Docs: https://kubernetes.io/docs/home/
```

```
Main PID: 5996 (kubelet)
```

```
Tasks: 18 (limit: 4915)
```

```
Memory: 32.1M
```

```
CPU: 555ms
```

```
CGroup: /system.slice/kubelet.service
```

```
└─5996 /usr/bin/kubelet --bootstrap-kubeconfig=/etc/kubernetes/bootstrap-ku
```

```
sept. 28 09:54:51 kubenode1.ittraining.loc kubelet[5996]: I0928 09:54:51.572692 599  
sept. 28 09:54:52 kubenode1.ittraining.loc kubelet[5996]: I0928 09:54:52.181515 599  
sept. 28 09:54:52 kubenode1.ittraining.loc kubelet[5996]: I0928 09:54:52.239266 599  
sept. 28 09:54:52 kubenode1.ittraining.loc kubelet[5996]: I0928 09:54:52.289189 599  
sept. 28 09:54:52 kubenode1.ittraining.loc kubelet[5996]: E0928 09:54:52.289617 599  
sept. 28 09:54:52 kubenode1.ittraining.loc kubelet[5996]: I0928 09:54:52.289652 599  
sept. 28 09:54:54 kubenode1.ittraining.loc kubelet[5996]: I0928 09:54:54.139010 599  
sept. 28 09:54:56 kubenode1.ittraining.loc kubelet[5996]: I0928 09:54:56.138812 599  
sept. 28 09:54:56 kubenode1.ittraining.loc kubelet[5996]: I0928 09:54:56.241520 599  
sept. 28 09:54:57 kubenode1.ittraining.loc kubelet[5996]: I0928 09:54:57.243967 599
```

```
root@kubenode1:~#
```

```
root@kubenode1:~# exit
```

```
déconnexion
```

```
trainee@kubenode1:~$ exit
```

```
déconnexion
```

```
Connection to 192.168.56.3 closed.
```

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl get nodes
```

NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION
kubemaster.ittraining.loc	Ready	control-plane	24d	v1.25.0
kubenode1.ittraining.loc	Ready	<none>	24d	v1.25.0
kubenode2.ittraining.loc	Ready	<none>	24d	v1.25.0

LAB #3 - Pods

When a pod in the cluster shows a problem, look at the **Events** section in the output of the **kubectl describe pod** command for the pod concerned.

3.1 - The ImagePullBackOff Error

Start by creating the file **deployment-postgresql.yaml**:



To do: Copy the content from [here](#) and paste it into your file.

```
root@kubemaster:~# vi deployment-postgresql.yaml
root@kubemaster:~# cat deployment-postgresql.yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: postgresql
  labels:
    app: postgresql
spec:
```

```
replicas: 1
selector:
  matchLabels:
    app: postgresql
template:
  metadata:
    labels:
      app: postgresql
  spec:
    containers:
      - image: bitnami/postgresql:10.12.10
        imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
        name: postgresql
```

Then deploy the application:

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl apply -f deployment-postgresql.yaml
deployment.apps/postgresql created
```

If you look at the created pod, you'll see that there's a **ImagePullBackOff** error:

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl get pods
NAME                                READY   STATUS              RESTARTS   AGE
postgresql-6778f6569c-x84xd        0/1    ImagePullBackOff   0           25s
sharedvolume                        2/2    Running            0           8d
volumepod                           0/1    Completed          0           8d
```

See the **Events** section of the **describe** command output to see what has happens:

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl describe pod postgresql-6778f6569c-x84xd | tail
node.kubernetes.io/unreachable:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
```

Events:

Type	Reason	Age	From	Message
----	-----	----	----	-----

```

Normal    Scheduled    74s                default-scheduler    Successfully assigned default/postgresql-6778f6569c-
x84xd to kubenode1.ittraining.loc
Normal    Pulling      28s (x3 over 74s)  kubelet              Pulling image "bitnami/postgresql:10.12.10"
Warning   Failed       27s (x3 over 72s)  kubelet              Failed to pull image "bitnami/postgresql:10.12.10":
rpc error: code = NotFound desc = failed to pull and unpack image "docker.io/bitnami/postgresql:10.12.10": failed
to resolve reference "docker.io/bitnami/postgresql:10.12.10": docker.io/bitnami/postgresql:10.12.10: not found
Warning   Failed       27s (x3 over 72s)  kubelet              Error: ErrImagePull
Normal    BackOff     12s (x3 over 72s)  kubelet              Back-off pulling image "bitnami/postgresql:10.12.10"
Warning   Failed       12s (x3 over 72s)  kubelet              Error: ImagePullBackOff

```

As you can see, there are three warnings

```

Warning   Failed       27s (x3 over 72s)  kubelet              Failed to pull image "bitnami/postgresql:10.12.10":
rpc error: code = NotFound desc = failed to pull and unpack image "docker.io/bitnami/postgresql:10.12.10": failed
to resolve reference "docker.io/bitnami/postgresql:10.12.10": docker.io/bitnami/postgresql:10.12.10: not found

Warning   Failed       27s (x3 over 72s)  kubelet              Error: ErrImagePull

Warning   Failed       12s (x3 over 72s)  kubelet              Error: ImagePullBackOff

```

The first of the three warnings clearly tells us that there's a problem with the image tag specified in the **deployment-postgresql.yaml** file: **docker.io/bitnami/postgresql:10.12.10: not found**.

Change the tag in this file to **10.13.0** :

```

root@kubemaster:~# vi deployment-postgresql.yaml
root@kubemaster:~# cat deployment-postgresql.yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: postgresql
  labels:
    app: postgresql
spec:

```

```
replicas: 1
selector:
  matchLabels:
    app: postgresql
template:
  metadata:
    labels:
      app: postgresql
  spec:
    containers:
    - image: bitnami/postgresql:10.13.0
      imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
      name: postgresql
```

Now apply the modification:

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl apply -f deployment-postgresql.yaml
deployment.apps/postgresql configured
```

3.2 - The CrashLoopBackOff Error

If you look at the second Pod created, you'll see that there is a **CrashLoopBackOff** error:

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl get pods
NAME                                READY   STATUS             RESTARTS   AGE
postgresql-6668d5d6b5-swr9g         0/1    CrashLoopBackOff   1 (3s ago) 46s
postgresql-6778f6569c-x84xd         0/1    ImagePullBackOff   0           5m55s
sharedvolume                         2/2    Running            0           8d
volumepod                            0/1    Completed          0           8d
```

See the **Events** section of the **describe** command output to see what has happened with the second pod:

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl describe pod postgresql-6668d5d6b5-swr9g | tail
Events:
  Type       Reason          Age          From              Message
  ----       -
  Normal     Scheduled       4m3s        default-scheduler Successfully assigned
default/postgresql-6668d5d6b5-swr9g to kubenode1.ittraining.loc
  Normal     Pulling         4m2s        kubelet           Pulling image "bitnami/postgresql:10.13.0"
  Normal     Pulled          3m22s       kubelet           Successfully pulled image
"bitnami/postgresql:10.13.0" in 40.581665048s
  Normal     Created         90s (x5 over 3m21s) kubelet           Created container postgresql
  Normal     Started         90s (x5 over 3m21s) kubelet           Started container postgresql
  Normal     Pulled          90s (x4 over 3m20s) kubelet           Container image "bitnami/postgresql:10.13.0"
already present on machine
  Warning    BackOff         68s (x9 over 3m19s) kubelet           Back-off restarting failed container
```

This time, the **Events** section gives no indication of the problem!

To get more information about the problem, you can use the **logs** command:

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl logs postgresql-6668d5d6b5-swr9g | tail
postgresql 08:43:48.60
postgresql 08:43:48.60 Welcome to the Bitnami postgresql container
postgresql 08:43:48.60 Subscribe to project updates by watching
https://github.com/bitnami/bitnami-docker-postgresql
postgresql 08:43:48.60 Submit issues and feature requests at
https://github.com/bitnami/bitnami-docker-postgresql/issues
postgresql 08:43:48.60
postgresql 08:43:48.62 INFO ==> ** Starting PostgreSQL setup **
postgresql 08:43:48.63 INFO ==> Validating settings in POSTGRESQL_* env vars..
postgresql 08:43:48.63 ERROR ==> The POSTGRESQL_PASSWORD environment variable is empty or not set. Set the
environment variable ALLOW_EMPTY_PASSWORD=yes to allow the container to be started with blank passwords. This is
recommended only for development.
postgresql 08:43:48.63 ERROR ==> The POSTGRESQL_PASSWORD environment variable is empty or not set. Set the
environment variable ALLOW_EMPTY_PASSWORD=yes to allow the container to be started with blank passwords. This is
```

recommended only for development.

The output of the **logs** command clearly indicates that the problem is linked to the contents of the **POSTGRESQL_PASSWORD** variable, which is empty. It also tells us that we could set the value of the **ALLOW_EMPTY_PASSWORD** variable to **yes** to get around this problem:

```
...
postgresql 08:43:48.63 ERROR ==> The POSTGRESQL_PASSWORD environment variable is empty or not set. Set the
environment variable ALLOW_EMPTY_PASSWORD=yes to allow the container to be started with blank passwords. This is
recommended only for development.
```

Update the **deployment-postgresql.yaml** file as follows:

```
root@kubemaster:~# vi deployment-postgresql.yaml
root@kubemaster:~# cat deployment-postgresql.yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: postgresql
  labels:
    app: postgresql
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: postgresql
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: postgresql
    spec:
      containers:
      - image: bitnami/postgresql:10.13.0
        imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
        name: postgresql
```

```
env:  
- name: POSTGRESQL_PASSWORD  
  value: "VerySecurePassword:-)"
```

Apply the modification:

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl apply -f deployment-postgresql.yaml  
deployment.apps/postgresql configured
```

Note the state of the Pod and the deployment :

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl get pods  
NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE  
postgresql-6f885d8957-tnlbb        1/1     Running   0           29s  
sharedvolume                        2/2     Running   0           8d  
volumepod                          0/1     Completed 0           8d  
  
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl get deployments  
NAME          READY   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE  
postgresql    1/1     1             1           14m
```

Now use the **-f** option of the logs command to see continuous traces:

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl logs postgresql-6f885d8957-tnlbb -f  
postgresql 08:48:35.14  
postgresql 08:48:35.14 Welcome to the Bitnami postgresql container  
postgresql 08:48:35.14 Subscribe to project updates by watching  
https://github.com/bitnami/bitnami-docker-postgresql  
postgresql 08:48:35.14 Submit issues and feature requests at  
https://github.com/bitnami/bitnami-docker-postgresql/issues  
postgresql 08:48:35.15  
postgresql 08:48:35.16 INFO ==> ** Starting PostgreSQL setup **  
postgresql 08:48:35.17 INFO ==> Validating settings in POSTGRESQL_* env vars...  
postgresql 08:48:35.18 INFO ==> Loading custom pre-init scripts...
```

```
postgresql 08:48:35.18 INFO ==> Initializing PostgreSQL database...
postgresql 08:48:35.20 INFO ==> pg_hba.conf file not detected. Generating it...
postgresql 08:48:35.20 INFO ==> Generating local authentication configuration
postgresql 08:48:47.94 INFO ==> Starting PostgreSQL in background...
postgresql 08:48:48.36 INFO ==> Changing password of postgres
postgresql 08:48:48.39 INFO ==> Configuring replication parameters
postgresql 08:48:48.46 INFO ==> Configuring fsync
postgresql 08:48:48.47 INFO ==> Loading custom scripts...
postgresql 08:48:48.47 INFO ==> Enabling remote connections
postgresql 08:48:48.48 INFO ==> Stopping PostgreSQL...
postgresql 08:48:49.49 INFO ==> ** PostgreSQL setup finished! **

postgresql 08:48:49.50 INFO ==> ** Starting PostgreSQL **
2022-09-28 08:48:49.633 GMT [1] LOG: listening on IPv4 address "0.0.0.0", port 5432
2022-09-28 08:48:49.633 GMT [1] LOG: listening on IPv6 address "::", port 5432
2022-09-28 08:48:49.699 GMT [1] LOG: listening on Unix socket "/tmp/.s.PGSQL.5432"
2022-09-28 08:48:49.817 GMT [106] LOG: database system was shut down at 2022-09-28 08:48:48 GMT
2022-09-28 08:48:49.852 GMT [1] LOG: database system is ready to accept connections
^C
```



Important : Note the use of **^C** to stop the **kubectl logs postgresql-6f885d8957-tnlbb -f** command.

LAB #4 - Containers

4.1 - The exec Command

The **exec** command can be used to execute a command inside a container in a pod. Let's say you want to check the contents of the PostgreSQL configuration file, **postgresql.conf** :

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl exec postgresql-6f885d8957-tnlbb -- cat /opt/bitnami/postgresql/conf/postgresql.conf |
more
# -----
# PostgreSQL configuration file
# -----
#
# This file consists of lines of the form:
#
# name = value
#
# (The "=" is optional.) Whitespace may be used. Comments are introduced with
# "#" anywhere on a line. The complete list of parameter names and allowed
# values can be found in the PostgreSQL documentation.
#
# The commented-out settings shown in this file represent the default values.
# Re-commenting a setting is NOT sufficient to revert it to the default value;
# you need to reload the server.
#
# This file is read on server startup and when the server receives a SIGHUP
# signal. If you edit the file on a running system, you have to SIGHUP the
# server for the changes to take effect, run "pg_ctl reload", or execute
# "SELECT pg_reload_conf()". Some parameters, which are marked below,
# require a server shutdown and restart to take effect.
#
# Any parameter can also be given as a command-line option to the server, e.g.,
# "postgres -c log_connections=on". Some parameters can be changed at run time
# with the "SET" SQL command.
#
# Memory units: kB = kilobytes Time units: ms = milliseconds
# MB = megabytes s = seconds
# GB = gigabytes min = minutes
# TB = terabytes h = hours
# d = days
```

```
#-----  
# FILE LOCATIONS  
#-----  
  
# The default values of these variables are driven from the -D command-line  
# option or PGDATA environment variable, represented here as ConfigDir.  
  
#data_directory = 'ConfigDir' # use data in another directory  
# (change requires restart)  
#hba_file = 'ConfigDir/pg_hba.conf' # host-based authentication file  
# (change requires restart)  
#ident_file = 'ConfigDir/pg_ident.conf' # ident configuration file  
# (change requires restart)  
  
# If external_pid_file is not explicitly set, no extra PID file is written.  
#external_pid_file = '' # write an extra PID file  
# (change requires restart)  
  
#-----  
# CONNECTIONS AND AUTHENTICATION  
#-----  
  
--More--
```

Finally, it is of course possible to enter the container itself in order to search for possible problems:

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl exec postgresql-6f885d8957-tnlbb --stdin --tty -- /bin/bash  
I have no name!@postgresql-6f885d8957-tnlbb:/$ exit  
exit  
root@kubemaster:~#
```

LAB #5 - Networking

5.1 - kube-proxy and DNS

Use the **kubectl get pods** command to obtain the names of the **kube-proxy** and **coredns** pods:

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl get pods -n kube-system
NAME                                                    READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
calico-kube-controllers-6799f5f4b4-2tgpq              1/1     Running   0           160m
calico-node-5htrc                                       1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 24d
calico-node-dc7hd                                       1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 24d
calico-node-qk5kt                                       1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 24d
coredns-565d847f94-kkpbp                               1/1     Running   0           160m
coredns-565d847f94-tqd8z                              1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 23d
etcd-kubemaster.ittraining.loc                       1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 23d
kube-apiserver-kubemaster.ittraining.loc             1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 23d
kube-controller-manager-kubemaster.ittraining.loc    1/1     Running   12 (5d4h ago) 23d
kube-proxy-ggmt6                                       1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 23d
kube-proxy-x5j2r                                       1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 23d
kube-proxy-x7fpc                                       1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 23d
kube-scheduler-kubemaster.ittraining.loc             1/1     Running   14 (31h ago) 23d
metrics-server-5dbb5ff5bd-vh5fz                     1/1     Running   1 (12d ago) 23d
```

Check each pod's logs for any errors:

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl logs -n kube-system kube-proxy-ggmt6 | tail
I0916 07:32:34.968850    1 shared_informer.go:255] Waiting for caches to sync for service config
I0916 07:32:34.968975    1 config.go:226] "Starting endpoint slice config controller"
I0916 07:32:34.968988    1 shared_informer.go:255] Waiting for caches to sync for endpoint slice config
I0916 07:32:34.968995    1 config.go:444] "Starting node config controller"
I0916 07:32:34.969002    1 shared_informer.go:255] Waiting for caches to sync for node config
I0916 07:32:35.069078    1 shared_informer.go:262] Caches are synced for service config
```

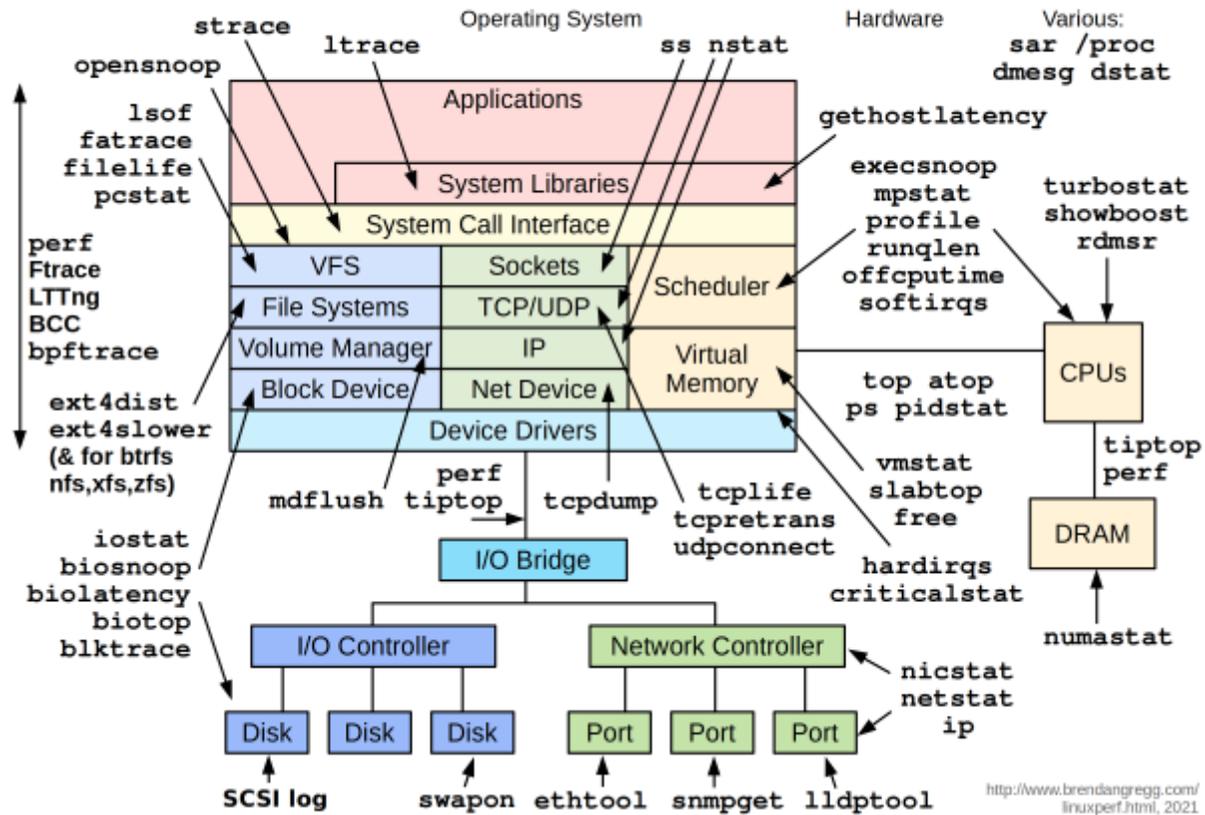
```
I0916 07:32:35.069147      1 shared_informer.go:262] Caches are synced for node config
I0916 07:32:35.069169      1 shared_informer.go:262] Caches are synced for endpoint slice config
I0916 07:33:06.103911      1 trace.go:205] Trace[210170851]: "iptables restore" (16-Sep-2022 07:33:03.886)
(total time: 2216ms):
Trace[210170851]: [2.216953699s] [2.216953699s] END
```

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl logs -n kube-system coredns-565d847f94-kkpbp | tail
[INFO] plugin/kubernetes: waiting for Kubernetes API before starting server
[INFO] plugin/kubernetes: waiting for Kubernetes API before starting server
.:53
[INFO] plugin/reload: Running configuration SHA512 =
591cf328cccc12bc490481273e738df59329c62c0b729d94e8b61db9961c2fa5f046dd37f1cf888b953814040d180f52594972691cd6ff41b
e96639138a43908
CoreDNS-1.9.3
linux/amd64, go1.18.2, 45b0a11
```

5.2 - The netshoot Container

If, at this stage, you haven't found any apparent errors, it's time to create a pod containing a container generated from the **nicolaka/netshoot** image. This image contains a large number of pre-installed troubleshooting tools:

Linux Performance Observability Tools



Create the file **nginx-netshoot.yaml**:



To do: Copy the content from [here](#) and paste it into your file.

```
root@kubemaster:~# vi nginx-netshoot.yaml
root@kubemaster:~# cat nginx-netshoot.yaml
apiVersion: v1
```

```
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: nginx-netshoot
  labels:
    app: nginx-netshoot
spec:
  containers:
  - name: nginx
    image: nginx:1.19.1
  ---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: service-netshoot
spec:
  type: ClusterIP
  selector:
    app: nginx-netshoot
  ports:
  - protocol: TCP
    port: 80
    targetPort: 80
```

Create the pod:

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl create -f nginx-netshoot.yaml
pod/nginx-netshoot created
service/service-netshoot created
```

Check that the service is running:

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl get services
NAME           TYPE           CLUSTER-IP     EXTERNAL-IP   PORT(S)    AGE
kubernetes     ClusterIP      10.96.0.1      <none>        443/TCP    24d
```

```
service-netshoot ClusterIP 10.107.115.28 <none> 80/TCP 5m18s
```

Now create the **netshoot.yaml** file:



To do: Copy the content from [here](#) and paste it into your file.

```
root@kubemaster:~# vi netshoot.yaml
root@kubemaster:~# cat netshoot.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: netshoot
spec:
  containers:
  - name: netshoot
    image: nicolaka/netshoot
    command: ['sh', '-c', 'while true; do sleep 5; done']
```

Create the pod:

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl create -f netshoot.yaml
pod/netshoot created
```

Check that the pod status is **READY** :

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl get pods
NAME                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
netshoot            1/1    Running   0           6m7s
nginx-netshoot      1/1    Running   0           9m32s
postgresql-6f885d8957-tnlbb 1/1    Running   0           98m
sharedvolume        2/2    Running   0           8d
```

troubleshooting	1/1	Running	0	125m
volumepod	0/1	Completed	0	8d

Enter the **netshoot** container:

```
root@kubemaster:~# kubectl exec --stdin --tty netshoot -- /bin/bash
bash-5.1#
```

Test the **service-netshoot** service:

```
bash-5.1# curl service-netshoot
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<style>
  body {
    width: 35em;
    margin: 0 auto;
    font-family: Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-serif;
  }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Welcome to nginx!</h1>
<p>If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and
working. Further configuration is required.</p>

<p>For online documentation and support please refer to
<a href="http://nginx.org/">nginx.org</a>.<br/>
Commercial support is available at
<a href="http://nginx.com/">nginx.com</a>.</p>

<p><em>Thank you for using nginx.</em></p>
```

```
</body>  
</html>
```

Lastly, use the **nslookup** command to obtain the IP address of the service:

```
bash-5.1# nslookup service-netshoot  
Server:          10.96.0.10  
Address:         10.96.0.10#53  
  
Name:   service-netshoot.default.svc.cluster.local  
Address: 10.107.115.28
```



Important : For more information about the tools included in the [netshoot](#) container, see the [netshoot](#) page on [GitHub](#).