



Kubernetes Fundamentals and Cluster Operations (KFCO)

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Course 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.

Who should attend

Anyone who is preparing to build and run Kubernetes clusters

This course is part of the following Certifications

VMware Certified Professional – Tanzu for Kubernetes Operations (VCP-TKO)

Prerequisites

- Linux concepts and command line proficiency
- General networking proficiency

Course 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

Course Content

Course Introduction

· Introductions and objectives

Containers

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

Kubernetes Overview

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

Beyond Kubernetes Basics

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

Kubernetes Networking

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

Stateful Applications in Kubernetes





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

Additional Kubernetes Considerations

- Dynamic configuration
- ConfigMaps
- Secrets
- Jobs, CronJobs

Security

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

Logging and Monitoring

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

Cluster Operations

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

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