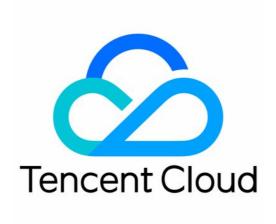


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Cluster

Cluster Model Recommendations

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When you create a Kubernetes cluster by using TKE, you must select models from various configuration options. This document describes and compares available feature models and gives suggestions to help you select models that are most applicable to your services.

Kubernetes Versions

Container Network Plugins: GlobalRouter and VPC-CNI

Runtime Components: Docker and Containerd (Under Beta Testing)

Service Forwarding Modes: iptables and IPVS

Cluster Types: Managed Cluster and Self-Deployed Cluster

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Kubernetes Versions

Kubernetes versions are iterated quickly. New versions usually include many bug fixes and new features. Meanwhile, earlier versions will be phased out. We recommend that you select the latest version that is supported by the current TKE when creating a cluster. Subsequently, you can upgrade existing master components and nodes to the latest versions generated during iteration.

Container Network Plugins: GlobalRouter and VPC-CNI

Network modes

TKE supports the following two network modes. For more information, see How to Choose TKE Network Mode.

GlobalRouter mode:

In this mode, container network capabilities are implemented based on container networking interfaces (CNIs) and network bridges, whereas container routing is implemented based on the underlying VPC layer.

Containers are located on the same network plane as nodes. IP ranges of containers cover abundant IP addresses and do not overlap those of VPC instances.

VPC-CNI mode:



In this mode, container network capabilities are implemented based on CNIs and VPC ENIs, whereas container routing is implemented based on ENIs. The performance of this mode is approximately 10% higher than that of the GlobalRouter mode.

Containers are located on the same network plane as nodes. The IP ranges of containers fall within those of VPC instances.

Pods can use static IP addresses.

How to use

TKE allows you to specify network modes in the following ways:

Specify the GlobalRouter mode when creating a cluster.

Specify the VPC-CNI mode when creating a cluster. Subsequently, all pods must be created in VPC-CNI mode. Specify the GlobalRouter mode when creating a cluster. You can enable the VPC-CNI mode for the cluster when needed. In this case, the two modes are mixed.

Recommendations

In general cases, we recommend that you select the GlobalRouter mode, because IP ranges of containers cover abundant IP addresses, allow high scalability, and support large-scale services.

If a subsequent service needs to run in VPC-CNI mode, you can enable the VPC-CNI mode for the GlobalRouter cluster. In this case, the GlobalRouter mode is mixed with the VPC-CNI mode, but only some services run in VPC-CNI mode.

If you fully understand and accept the use limits of the VPC-CNI mode and all pods in the cluster need to run in VPC-CNI mode, we recommend that you select the VPC-CNI mode when creating the cluster.

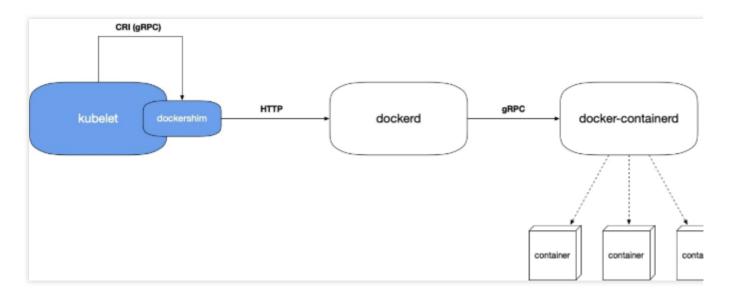
Runtime Components: Docker and Containerd (Under Beta Testing)

Runtime components

TKE supports two types of runtime components: Docker and containerd. For more information, see How to Choose Between containerd and Docker.

Using Docker as a container runtime:





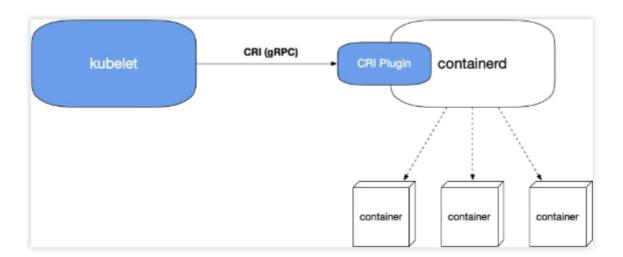
The call chain is as follows:

- 1.1.1 The dockershim module in kubelet adapts the container runtime interface (CRI) for the Docker runtime.
- 1.1.2 The kubelet component calls dockershim by using a socket file.
- 1.1.3 The dockershim module calls the API of the dockerd component, that is, the Docker HTTP API.
- 1.1.4 The dockerd component calls the docker-containerd gRPC API to create or terminate the container.

Reasons for a long call chain:

Kubernetes initially supported Docker only. Later, the CRI was introduced and runtime was abstracted so that multiple types of runtimes were supported. Docker and Kubernetes are competitors, and therefore Docker did not implement the CRI in dockerd, and Kubernetes had to implement the CRI in dockerd itself. Internal components of Docker were modularized to adapt to the CRI.

Using containerd (under beta testing) as a container runtime:



Containerd has supported the CRI plugin since containerd 1.1. That is, containerd can adapt to the CRI.

The call chain of the containerd runtime does not include dockershim and dockerd, which exist in the call chain of the Docker runtime.



Comparison between the two runtimes

The call chain of the containerd runtime bypasses dockerd and therefore is shorter. Accordingly, the containerd solution requires fewer components, occupies fewer node resources, and bypasses dockerd bugs. However, containerd has some bugs that need to be fixed. Currently, containerd is under beta testing and has fixed some bugs. Having been used for a long time, the Docker solution is more mature, supports the Docker API, and provides abundant features. This solution is friendly to most users.

Recommendations

The Docker solution is more mature than the containerd solution. If you require high stability, we recommend that you select the Docker solution.

In the following scenarios, you can select the Docker solution only:

You need to run a Docker host inside of another Docker host (Docker-in-Docker). This requirement usually occurs during continuous integration (CI).

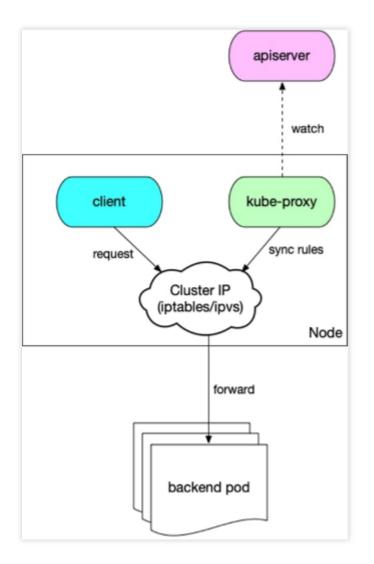
You need to use Docker commands on a node.

You need to call the Docker API.

In other scenarios, we recommend that you select the containerd solution.

Service Forwarding Modes: iptables and IPVS

The following figure shows how a Service is forwarded.



- 1. The kube-proxy component on the node watches API Server to obtain the Service and the Endpoint. Then, the kube-proxy component converts the Service to an iptables or IPVS rule based on the forwarding mode and writes the rule to the node.
- 2. The client in the cluster gains access to the Service through the cluster IP address. Then, according to the iptable or IPVS rule, the client is load-balanced to the backend pod corresponding to the Service.

Comparison between the two forwarding modes

The IPVS mode provides higher performance but has some outstanding bugs.

The iptables mode is more mature and stable.

Recommendations

If you require extremely high stability with less than 2,000 Services running in the cluster, we recommend that you select iptables. In other scenarios, we recommend that you preferably select IPVS.

Cluster Types: Managed Cluster and Self-Deployed Cluster



TKE supports the following types of clusters:

Managed clusters:

Master components are invisible to you but are managed by Tencent Cloud.

Clusters with most new features are preferably managed.

Computing resources of master components are automatically scaled up based on the cluster scale.

You do not need to pay for master components.

Self-deployed clusters:

Master components are fully under your control.

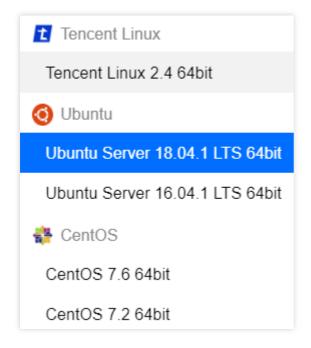
You need to purchase master components.

Recommendations

In regular cases, we recommend that you select managed clusters. If you need to fully control master components, such as specifying custom features to implement advanced features, you can select self-deployed clusters.

Node Operating System

TKE supports three distributions of operating systems, Tencent Linux, Ubuntu and CentOS. The Tencent Linux operating system uses TencentOS-kernel that is a customized kernel maintained by Tencent Cloud team. Other operating systems use the open-source kernel provided by the official Linux community. The following shows the supported operating systems.



Note:



TKE-Optimized series images is once used for improving the stability of the image and providing more features, but it is not available for the clusters in TKE console after the Tencent Linux public image is launched. For more information, see TKE-Optimized Series Images.

Recommendations

We recommend that you use the Tencent Linux operating system. It is a public image of Tencent Cloud that contains the TencentOS-kernel. TKE now supports this image and uses it as the default image.

Node Pool

The node pool is mainly used to batch manage nodes with the following items:

Label and Taint properties of nodes

Startup parameters of node components

Custom launch script for nodes

For more information, see Node Pool Overview.

Application scenarios

Manage heterogeneous nodes by group to reduce management costs.

Use the Label and Taint properties to enable a cluster to support complex scheduling rules.

Frequently scale out and in nodes to reduce operation costs.

Routinely maintain nodes, such as upgrade node versions.

Examples

Some I/O-intensive services require models with high I/O throughput. You can create a node pool for a service of these kinds, configure a model, centrally specify Label and Taint properties for the nodes, and configure affinity with I/O-intensive services. You can select Labels to schedule the service to a node with a high I/O model. To avoid other service pods from being scheduled to the node, you can select specific Taints.

When the service traffic increases, the I/O-intensive service needs more computing resources. During peak hours, the HPA feature automatically scales out pods for the service, and the computing resources of the node become insufficient. In this case, the auto scaling feature of the node pool automatically scales out nodes to withstand the traffic spike.

Launch Script

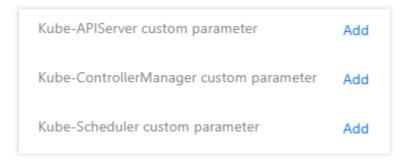
Custom parameters for components

Note:



To use this feature, submit a ticket to apply for it.

When creating a cluster, you can customize some startup parameters of master components in **Advanced Settings** under **Cluster Information**.

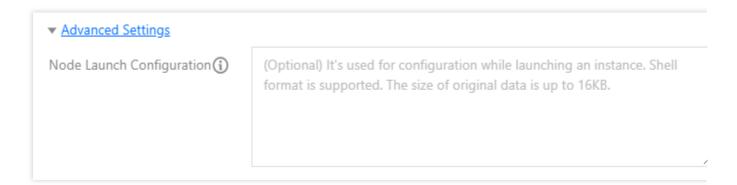


In **Select Model** step, you can customize some startup parameters of kubelet in **Advanced Settings** under **Worker Configurations**.



Node launch configuration

When creating a cluster, in **Advanced Settings** under **CVM Configuration**, you can specify custom data to configure the node launch script. In the script, you can modify component startup parameters and kernel parameters, as shown in the following figure:



When adding a node, in **Advanced Settings** under **CVM Configuration**, you can specify custom data to configure the node launch script. In the script, you can modify component startup parameters and kernel parameters, as shown in the following figure:



▼ Advanced Settings

Custom data(i)

(Optional) It's used for configuration while launching an instance. Shell format is supported. The size of original data is up to 16KB.



Enabling Disaster Recovery for Masters of Self-Deployed Clusters

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Overview

TKE includes managed clusters and self-deployed clusters. If you use a managed cluster, you do not need to be concerned about disaster recovery. The masters of managed clusters are internally maintained by TKE. If you use a self-deployed cluster, you need to manage and maintain the master nodes yourself.

To enable disaster recovery for a self-deployed cluster, you need to first plan a disaster recovery scheme based on your needs and then complete the corresponding configuration during cluster creation. This document introduces how to enable disaster recovery for the masters of a TKE self-deployed cluster for your reference.

How to Enable Disaster Recovery

To enable disaster recovery, you need to start from physical deployment. To prevent a fault in the physical layer from causing exceptions on multiple masters, you need to widely distribute master nodes. You can use a placement group to choose the CPM, exchange, or rack dimension to distribute master nodes, thus preventing underlying hardware or software faults from causing exceptions on multiple masters. If you have high requirements for disaster recovery, you can consider deploying masters across availability zones, so as to prevent situations where a large-scale fault causes the entire IDC to become unavailable, leading to multiple master exceptions.

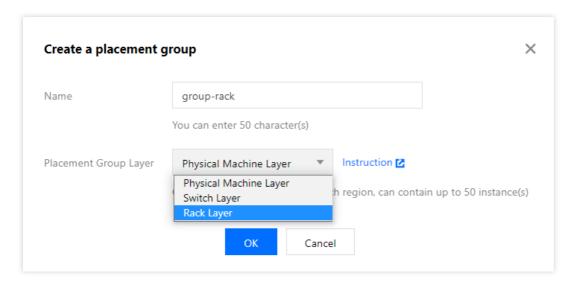
Using a Placement Group to Distribute Masters

1. Log in to the Placement Group Console to create a placement group. For more information, see Spread Placement Group. See the figure below:

Note:

The placement group and the TKE self-deployed cluster need to be in the same region.



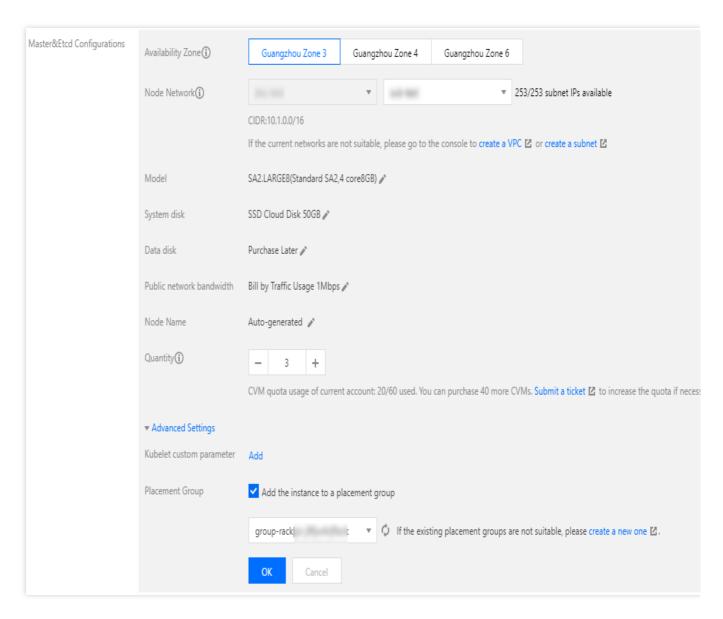


The placement group layers are as follows. In this document, the "rack layer" is selected as an example:

Placement Group Layer	Description
CPM layer	A master node of a self-deployed cluster is deployed on a CVM, which is a virtual machine running on a CPM. Multiple virtual machines may run on one CPM. If the CPM is faulty, all virtual machines running on it will be affected. By using this layer, you can distribute master nodes to different CPMs to prevent one faulty CPM from causing exceptions on multiple nodes.
Exchange layer	Multiple different CPMs may be connected to the same exchange. If the exchange is faulty, multiple CPMs will be affected. By using this layer, you can distribute master nodes to CPMs connected to different exchanges, thereby preventing one faulty exchange from causing exceptions on multiple master nodes.
Rack layer	Multiple different CPMs may be placed on the same rack. If a rack-level fault occurs, multiple CPMs on the rack will become faulty. By using this layer, you can distribute master nodes to CPMs on different racks, thereby preventing rack-level faults from causing exceptions on multiple master nodes.

2. Refer to Creating a Cluster to create a TKE self-deployed cluster. Choose Master&Etcd Configuration > Advanced Configuration, check Add Instance to Spread Placement Group, and select the created placement group. See the figure below:





After configuration is completed, the corresponding master nodes will be distributed to different racks to enable rack-level disaster recovery.

Disaster Recovery with Masters Deployed Across Availability Zones

If you have high requirements for disaster recovery and want to prevent situations where a large-scale fault causes the entire IDC to become unavailable, causing exceptions on all master nodes, you can choose to deploy masters in different availability zones. The configuration method is as follows:

During cluster creation, in **Master&Etcd Configuration**, add models to multiple availability zones. See the figure below:



Master&Etcd Configurations Edit D Availability Zone Guangzhou Zone 3 Node Network Default-Subnet Configuration SA2.LARGE8 (Standard SA2, 4 core 8GB) System disk SSD Cloud Disk 50GB Purchase Later Public network bandwidth Bill by Traffic Usage 1Mbps Node Name Auto-generated 1 CVM Quantity Edit D Availability Zone Guangzhou Zone 4 Node Network Default-Subnet SA2.LARGE8 (Standard SA2, 4 core 8GB) Configuration System disk SSD Cloud Disk 50GB Purchase Later Public network bandwidth Bill by Traffic Usage 1Mbps Node Name Auto-generated 1 CVM Quantity Edit D Availability Zone Guangzhou Zone 6 Node Network Default-Subnet Configuration SA2.LARGE8 (Standard SA2, 4 core 8GB) SSD Cloud Disk 50GB System disk Purchase Later Public network bandwidth Bill by Traffic Usage 1Mbps Node Name Auto-generated 1 CVM Quantity



Using Private DNS to Implement Automatic Domain Name Resolution When Accessing Cluster via Private Network

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Overview

After private network access is enabled for the current cluster, TKE will access the cluster through the domain name by default. You need to configure Host on the access server to perform DNS queries on the private network. If no DNS rules (Host) are configured, an error "no such host" will be reported when you access the cluster on the access server (by running kubectl get nodes) as shown below:

```
[root@VM-22-88-centos ~]# kubectl get nodes
Unable to connect to the server: dial tcp: lookup cls-d2n050nm.ccs.tencent-cloud.com on 183.60.82.98:53: no such host
```

In practice, configuring Host will increase your management labor costs. Therefore, we recommend you use Tencent Cloud's newly launched Private DNS service, which helps you get things done in just three steps.

Billing description

Private DNS is billed on a pay-as-you-go basis, where the number of private domains and that of DNS requests are billed on a natural day basis. For more information, see Billing Overview.

Available regions

Currently, Private DNS is not available in all the available regions of TKE. For the list of its available regions, see Use Limits.

To access clusters over the private network in regions not covered by Private DNS, you need to manually configure the <code>Host</code>. To use Private DNS in those regions, submit a ticket for application.

Prerequisites

A container cluster has been created and private network access has been enabled. For details, see Creating a Cluster.



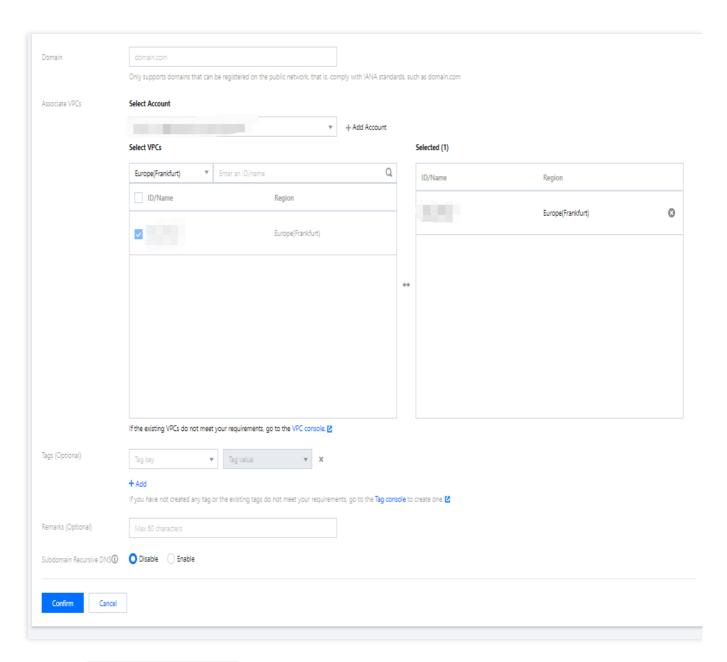
Directions

Activating Private DNS

See Activating Private DNS.

Creating private domain

- 1. Log in to the Private DNS console.
- 2. Click **Create Private Domain** and configure the following options (just use the default values for other parameters). For more information, see <u>Creating Private Domain</u>.



Domain: Enter tencent-cloud.com (domain name allocated by TKE for accessing the cluster).

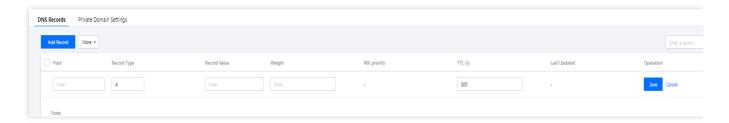
Associated VPC: Select the node VPC that needs to access the cluster.



3. Click OK.

Configuring DNS records

- 1. Click the private domain name created above to enter the **DNS Records** page.
- 2. Click **Add Records** and configure the following options:



Host Record: Enter the secondary domain name for accessing the TKE cluster, for example, cls-

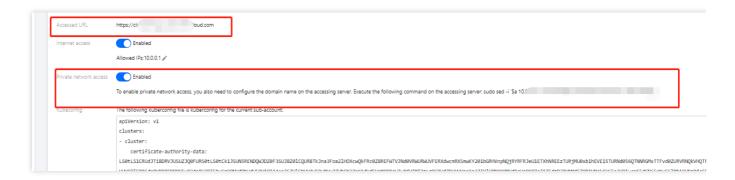
{{clsid}}.css .

Record Type: Enter A .

Record Value: Enter the private IP for accessing the TKE cluster.

Note:

You can get the **Host Record** and **Record Value** from **Cluster Management** > **Cluster** > **Basic Info**. Here, **Host Record** is the domain name in **Access Address**, and **Record Value** is the IP address in **Private Network Access**, as shown below:



3. Click **Save** in the **Operation** column on the right.

Verifying effect

1. Run the following command to access the cluster again.

kubectl get nodes

2. When the following result is displayed, the cluster has been successfully accessed, and the node list has been pulled.



```
[root@VM-22-88-centos ~]# kubectl get nodes

NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION

Ready <none> 3d5h v1.18.4-tke.8

Ready <none> 8d v1.18.4-tke.8
```



Cluster Migration Guide on Migrating Resources in a TKE Managed Cluster to an Serverless Cluster

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Prerequisites

A TKE managed cluster on v1.18 or later (cluster A) exists.

A migration target TKE Serverless cluster on v1.20 or later (cluster B) is created. For how to create a TKE Serverless cluster, see Connecting to a Cluster.

Both cluster A and cluster B need to share the same COS bucket as Velero backend storage. For how to configure a COS bucket, see Configuring COS.

We recommend that Clusters A and B be under the same VPC, so that you can back up data in the PVC.

Make sure that image resources can be pulled properly after migration. For how to configure an image repository in a TKE Serverless cluster, see Image Repository FAQs.

Make sure that the Kubernetes versions of both clusters are compatible. We recommend you use the same version. If cluster A is on a lower version, upgrade it before migration.

Limitations

After workloads with a fixed IP are enabled in a TKE cluster, their IPs will change after the migration to a TKE Serverless cluster. You can specify an IP to create a Pod in the Pod template, for example

```
eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/pod-ip: "xx.xx.xx.xx" .
```

TKE Serverless clusters with containerd as the container runtime are not compatible with images from Docker Registry v2.5 or earlier, or Harbor v1.10 or earlier.

In a TKE Serverless cluster, each Pod comes with 20 GiB temporary disk space for image storage by default, which is created and terminated along the lifecycle of the Pod. If you need larger disk space, mount other types of volumes, such as PVC volumes, for data storage.

When deploying DaemonSet workloads on a TKE Serverless cluster, you need to deploy them on business pods in sidecar mode.

When deploying NodePort services on a TKE Serverless cluster, you cannot access the services through NodeIP:Port . Instead, you need to use ClusterIP:Port to access the services.

Pods deployed on a TKE Serverless cluster expose monitoring data via port 9100 by default. If your business Pod requires listening on port 9100, you can avoid conflicts by using other ports to collect monitoring data when creating a



Pod. For example, you can configure as follows: eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/metrics-port: "9110" .
In addition to the preceding limitations, other points for attention of TKE Serverless clusters are described here.

Migration Directions

The following describes how to migrate resources from TKE cluster A to TKE Serverless cluster B.

Configuring COS

For operation details, see Creating a bucket.

Downloading Velero

1. Download the latest version of Velero to the cluster environment. Velero v1.8.1 is used as an example in this document.

```
wget https://github.com/vmware-tanzu/velero/releases/download/v1.8.1/velero-
v1.8.1-linux-amd64.tar.gz
```

2. Run the following command to decompress the installation package, which contains Velero command lines and some sample files.

```
tar -xvf velero-v1.8.1-linux-amd64.tar.gz
```

3. Run the following command to migrate the Velero executable file from the decompressed directory to the system environment variable directory, that is, /usr/bin in this document, as shown below:

```
cp velero-v1.8.1-linux-amd64/velero /usr/bin/
```

Installing Velero in clusters A and B

1. Configure the Velero client and enable CSI.

```
velero client config set features=EnableCSI
```

2. Run the following command to install Velero in clusters A and B and create Velero workloads as well as other necessary resource objects.

Below is an example of using CSI for PVC backup:

```
velero install --provider aws \\
   --plugins velero/velero-plugin-for-aws:v1.1.0,velero/velero-plugin-for-csi:v0.2.0
   --features=EnableCSI \\
   --features=EnableAPIGroupVersions \\
   --bucket <BucketName> \\
```



```
--secret-file ./credentials-velero \\
--use-volume-snapshots=false \\
--backup-location-config region=ap-guangzhou,s3ForcePathStyle="true",s3Url=https:
```

Note:

TKE Serverless clusters do not support DaemonSet deployment, so none of the samples in this document support the restic add-on.

If you don't need to back up the PVC, see the following installation sample:

```
./velero install --provider aws --use-volume-snapshots=false --bucket gtest-125170
```

For installation parameters, see Using COS as Velero Storage to Implement Backup and Restoration of Cluster Resources or run the velero install --help command.

Other installation parameters are as described below:

Parameter	Configuration
plugins	Use the AWS S3 API-compatible add-on <code>velero-plugin-for-aws</code> ; use the CSI add-on <code>velero-plugin-for-csi</code> to back up <code>csi-pv</code> . We recommend you enable it.
features	Enable optional features:Enable the API group version feature. This feature is used for compatibility with different API group versions and we recommend you enable it.Enable the CSI snapshot feature. This feature is used to back up the CSI-supported PVC, so we recommend you enable it.
use-restic	Velero supports the restic open-source tool to back up and restore Kubernetes storage volume data (hostPath volumes are not supported. For details, see here). It's used to supplement the Velero backup feature. During the migration to a TKE Serverless cluster, enabling this parameter will fail the backup.
use-volume- snapshots=false	Disable the default snapshot backup of storage volumes.

3. After the installation is complete, wait for the Velero workload to be ready. Run the following command to check whether the configured storage location is available. If Available is displayed, the cluster can access the COS bucket.

At this point, you have completed the Velero installation. For more information, see Velero Documentation.



(Optional) Installing VolumeSnapshotClass in clusters A and B

Note:

Skip this step if you don't need to back up the PVC.

For more information on storage snapshot, see Backing up and Restoring PVC via CBS-CSI Add-on.

- 1. Check that you have installed the CBS-CSI add-on.
- 2. You have granted related permissions of CBS snapshot for <code>TKE_QCSRole</code> on the Access Management page of the console. For details, see CBS-CSI.
- 3. Use the following YAML to create a VolumeSnapshotClass object, as shown below:

```
apiVersion: snapshot.storage.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: VolumeSnapshotClass
metadata:
    labels:
        velero.io/csi-volumesnapshot-class: "true"
        name: cbs-snapclass
driver: com.tencent.cloud.csi.cbs
deletionPolicy: Delete
```

4. Run the following command to check whether the VolumeSnapshotClass has been created successfully, as shown below:

(Optional) Creating sample resource for cluster A

Note:

Skip this step if you don't need to back up the PVC.

Deploy a MinIO workload with the PVC in a Velero instance in cluster A. Here, the cbs-csi dynamic storage class is used to create the PVC and PV.

1. Use provisioner in the cluster to dynamically create the PV for the com.tencent.cloud.csi.cbs storage class. A sample PVC is as follows:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
   annotations:
   volume.beta.kubernetes.io/storage-provisioner: com.tencent.cloud.csi.cbs
   name: minio
spec:
   accessModes:
   - ReadWriteOnce
```

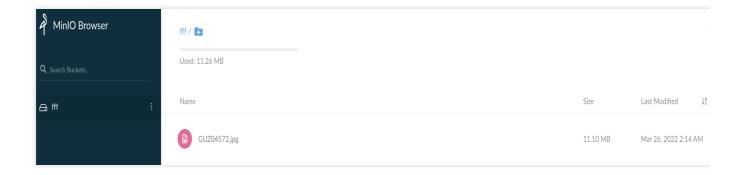


```
resources:
requests:
storage: 10Gi
storageClassName: cbs-csi
volumeMode: Filesystem
```

2. Use the Helm tool to create a MinIO testing service that references the above PVC. For more information on MinIO installation, see here. In this sample, a load balancer has been bound to the MinIO service, and you can access the management page by using a public network address.

```
[root@VM-0-28-tlinux ~]# kubectl get pod | grep minio
minio-1605249781-66c4cbdfc-d7r4b 1/1 Running 0 30h
[root@VM-0-28-tlinux ~]# kubectl get svc | grep minio
minio-1605249781 LoadBalancer
[root@VM-0-28-tlinux ~]# ]
```

3. Log in to the MinIO web management page and upload the images for testing as shown below:



Backup and restoration

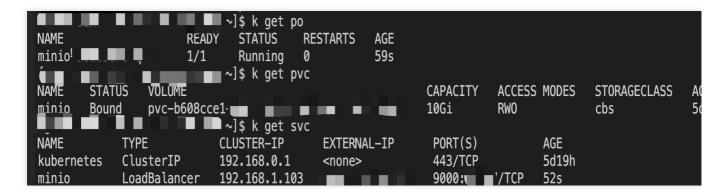
- 1. To create a backup in cluster A, see Creating a backup in cluster A in the Cluster Migration directions.
- 2. To perform a restoration in cluster B, see Performing a restoration in cluster B in the Cluster Migration directions.
- 3. Verify the migration result:

If you don't need to back up the PVC, see Verifying migration result in the Cluster Migration directions.

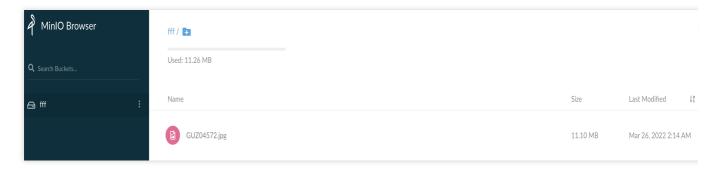
If you need to back up the PVC, perform a verification as follows:

a. Run the following command to verify the resources in cluster B after migration. You can see that the Pods, PVC, and Service have been successfully migrated as shown below:





b. Log in to the MinIO service in cluster B. You can see that the images in the MinIO service are not lost, indicating that the persistent volume data has been successfully migrated as expected.



4. Now, resource migration from the TKE cluster to the TKE Serverless cluster is completed.

After the migration is complete, run the following command to restore the backup storage locations of clusters A and B to read/write mode as shown below, so that the next backup task can be performed normally:

```
kubectl patch backupstoragelocation default --namespace velero \\
--type merge \\
--patch '{"spec":{"accessMode":"ReadWrite"}}'
```

Serverless Cluster FAQs

Failed to pull an image: See Image Repository.

Failed to perform a DNS query: This type of failure often takes the form of failing to pull a Pod image or deliver logs to a self-built Kafka cluster. For more information, see Customized DNS Service of Serverless Cluster.

Failed to deliver logs to CLS: When you use a TKE Serverless cluster to deliver logs to CLS for the first time, you need to authorize the service as instructed in Enabling Log Collection.

By default, up to 100 Pods can be created for each cluster. If you need to create more, see Default Quota.

When Pods are frequently terminated and recreated, the Timeout to ensure pod sandbox error is reported:

The add-ons in TKE Serverless cluster Pods communicate with the control plane for health checks. If the network



remains disconnected for six minutes after Pod creation, the control plane will initiate the termination and recreation. In this case, you need to check whether the security group associated with the Pod has allowed access to the 169.254 route.

Pod port access failure/not ready:

Check whether the service container port conflicts with the TKE Serverless cluster control plane port as instructed in Port Limits.

If the Pod can be pinged succeeded, but the telnet failed, check the security group.

When creating an instance, you can use the following features to speed up image pull: Mirror cache and Mirror reuse. Failed to dump business logs: After a TKE Serverless job business exits, the underlying resources are repossessed, and container logs can't be viewed by using the kubectllogs command, adversely affecting debugging. You can dump the business logs by delaying the termination or setting the terminationMessage field as instructed in How to set container's termination message?

The Pod restarts frequently, and the ImageGCFailed error is reported: A TKE Serverless cluster Pod has 20 GiB disk size by default. If the disk usage reaches 80%, the TKE Serverless cluster control plane will trigger the container image repossession process to try to repossess the unused images and free up the space. If it fails to free up any space, ImageGCFailed: failed to garbage collect required amount of images will be reported to remind you that the disk space is insufficient. Common causes of insufficient disk space include:

The business has a lot of temporary output.

The business holds deleted file descriptors, so some space is not freed up.

Learn More

Container Storage Interface Snapshot Support in Velero Enable API Group Versions Feature Install MinIO via Application Market



Serverless Cluster Accessing Internet through NAT Gateway

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Overview

TKE Serverless allows services in a cluster to access the internet by configuring the NAT Gateway and route table. This document guides you through the configuration.

Directions

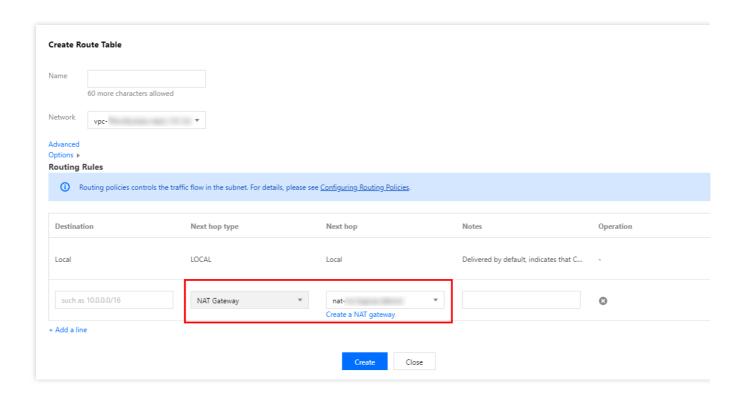
Creating a NAT gateway

- 1. Log in to the Tencent Cloud VPC console and click NAT Gateway in the left sidebar.
- 2. On the **NAT gateway** page, click **+Create**.
- 3. In the pop-up **Create NAT gateway** window, create a NAT gateway in the same region and same VPC as the TKE Serverless cluster. For more information, see Getting Started.

Creating a route table pointing to the NAT gateway

- 1. On the left sidebar, click **Route Table** to go to the **Route table** management page.
- 2. On the Route table management page, click +Create.
- 3. In the pop-up **Create route table** window, create a route table in the same region and same VPC as the TKE Serverless cluster.





The main parameters are described as follows:

Destination: Select the public IP address to be accessed. You can configure a CIDR block for this parameter. For example, if you enter 0.0.0.0/0, all traffic will be forwarded to the NAT gateway.

Next hop type: Select NAT gateway.

Next hop: Select the NAT gateway created in Creating a NAT gateway.

4. Click Create.

Associating subnets with the route table

After configuring routes, you need to select subnets and associate them with the route table. Then, traffic from the selected subnets to internet will be routed to the NAT gateway.

- 1. On the **Route table** page, find the route table created in the Creating a route table for the NAT gateway step and click **Associate subnets** on the right.
- 2. In the pop-up **Associate subnets** window, select the subnets to be associated and click **OK**.

Note:

This subnet is not a Service CIDR block but a container network.

After associating the route table with the subnets, resources in the same VPC can access internet through the public IP address of the NAT gateway.

Configuration Verification



- 1. On the cluster management page, click the ID of the target Serverless cluster to enter the cluster details page.
- 2. Click **Remote login** for the target container and run a ping command to check whether its Pods can access the internet. If the results in the figure below are returned, it means the Pods have successfully accessed the internet.

```
bash-4.2$ ping qq.com
PING qq.com (203.205.254.157) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 203.205.254.157 (203.205.254.157): icmp_seq=1 ttl=45 time=318 ms
64 bytes from 203.205.254.157 (203.205.254.157): icmp_seq=4 ttl=45 time=314 ms
64 bytes from 203.205.254.157 (203.205.254.157): icmp_seq=5 ttl=45 time=311 ms
64 bytes from 203.205.254.157 (203.205.254.157): icmp_seq=6 ttl=45 time=315 ms
```

Notes

The NAT gateway does not automatically adjust the bandwidth of the bound EIP anymore. When the problems (such as image pulling timeout) occur, and the upper limit for bandwidth of the NAT gateway is not reached, you can check the EIP bandwidth and set the upper limit as needed.



Using EIP to Access Public Network

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Currently, TKE Serverless allows you to bind an EIP to a Pod simply by declaring it in the template annotations. For more information, see Annotation.

Annotations related to EIP are described as follows:

Annotation Key	Annotation Value and Description	Required
eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/eip- attributes	It indicates that the workload's Pod needs to be bound to an EIP. If the value is "", the binding will be created with the default EIP configuration. You can enter the EIP's TencentCloud API parameter JSON string in "" to customize the configuration.	Yes if you want to bind an EIP
eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/eip- claim-delete-policy	It indicates whether to repossess the EIP after the Pod is deleted. Never indicates not to repossess. The default value is to repossess.	No
eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/eip- id-list	It indicates that an existing EIP will be used, and only StatefulSets are supported. After the Pod is terminated, its EIP will not be repossessed by default. Note that the number of StatefulSet Pods cannot exceed the number of eipId values specified in this annotation.	No

1. If you want to bind an EIP to a workload or Pod for public network access, the simplest way is to add the eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/eip-attributes: "" flag under the annotation of the corresponding workload or Pod as follows:

```
metadata:
  name: tf-cnn
  annotations:
    eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/eip-attributes: "" # EIP is required, and all
  are the default configuration
```

2. Run the following command to view the relevant events:

```
kubectl describe pod [name]
```

You can see that there are two new events related to the EIP as shown below, which indicate a success.



3. View	the log file, and you can see that the datasets can be downloaded normally as shown below:
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Note

The daily number of EIPs that can be applied for is limited, so EIP is not suitable for tasks that need to run multiple times every day.



Mastering Deep Learning in Serverless Cluster

Building Deep Learning Container Image

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Overview

This series of documents describe how to deploy deep learning in TKE serverless clusters from direct TensorFlow deployment to subsequent Kubeflow deployment and are intended to provide a comprehensive scheme for implementing container-based deep learning. This document focuses on how to create a deep learning container image, which offers an easier and quicker method to deploy deep learning.

Public images cannot meet the requirements for deep learning deployment in this document. Therefore, a self-built image is used.

In addition to the deep learning framework TensorFlow-gpu, this image contains Compute Unified Device Architecture (CUDA) and CUDA Deep Neural Network library (cuDNN), which are required by GPU-based training. This image also integrates official TensorFlow deep learning models, including SOTA models for fields such as computer vision (CV), natural language processing (NLP), and recommender system (RS). For more information on the models, see TensorFlow Model Garden.

Directions

1. This example uses a Docker container to create an image. Prepare a Dockerfile as follows:

```
FROM nvidia/cuda:11.3.1-cudnn8-runtime-ubuntu20.04

RUN apt-get update -y \\
    && apt-get install -y python3 \\
        python3-pip \\
        git clone git://github.com/tensorflow/models.git \\
    && apt-get --purge remove -y git \\
    && apt-get --purge remove -y git \\
    && m -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*  # Delete the package for installation through
    && mkdir /tf /tf/models /tf/data  # Create storage models and data paths, which
    ENV PYTHONPATH $PYTHONPATH:/models

ENV LD_LIBRARY_PATH $LD_LIBRARY_PATH:/usr/local/cuda-11.3/lib64:/usr/lib/x86_64-lin

RUN pip3 install --user -r models/official/requirements.txt \\
    && pip3 install tensorflow
```



2. Run the following command for deployment:

```
docker build -t [name]:[tag] .
```

Note

The steps to install required components such as Python, TensorFlow, CUDA, cuDNN, and model library are not detailed in this document.

Note

Image issues

For the base image nvidia/cuda, the CUDA container image provides an easy-to-use distribution for CUDA-supported platforms and architectures. Here, CUDA 11.3.1 and cuDNN 8 are selected. For more supported tags, see Supported tags.

Environment Variables

Before implement the best practice in this document, you need to pay special attention to the LD_LIBRARY_PATH environment variable.

LD_LIBRARY_PATH lists the installation paths of dynamic link libraries usually in the format of libxxxx.so, such as libcudart.so.[version], ibcusolver.so.[version], and libcudnn.so.[version], and is used to link CUDA and cuDNN in this example. You can run the ll command to view the paths as shown below:

```
root@5a949761c669:/usr/local/cuda-11.3/lib64# ll
total 1534336
drwxr-xr-x 1 root root
                           4096 Jul 2 03:57 ./
drwxr-xr-x 1 root root
                           4096 Jul 2 03:57 ../
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
                             16 May 4 02:30 libOpenCL.so.1 -> libOpenCL.so.1.0
                             18 May 4 02:30 libOpenCL.so.1.0 -> libOpenCL.so.1.0.0
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                          30856 May 4 02:30 libOpenCL.so.1.0.0
                             23 May 13 23:26 libcublas.so.11 -> libcublas.so.11.5.1.109
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 121866104 May 13 23:26 libcublas.so.11.5.1.109
                             25 May 13 23:26 libcublasLt.so.11 -> libcublasLt.so.11.5.1.109
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 263770264 May 13 23:26 libcublasLt.so.11.5.1.109
                             21 May 4 02:30 libcudart.so.11.0 -> libcudart.so.11.3.109
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
                         619192 May 4 02:30 libcudart.so.11.3.109
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                             22 May 13 23:30 libcufft.so.10 -> libcufft.so.10.4.2.109
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 190417864 May 13 23:30 libcufft.so.10.4.2.109
                             23 May 13 23:30 libcufftw.so.10 -> libcufftw.so.10.4.2.109
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
                         631888 May 13 23:30 libcufftw.so.10.4.2.109
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
```

Run the following command based on the Dockerfile source code of the official image:



```
ENV LD_LIBRARY_PATH /usr/local/nvidia/lib:/usr/local/nvidia/lib64
```

Here, /usr/local/nvidia/lib points to the soft link of the CUDA path and is prepared for CUDA. However, in the tag with cuDNN, only cuDNN is installed, and LD_LIBRARY_PATH is not specified for cuDNN, which may report a warning and make GPU resources unavailable. The error is as shown below:

```
Could not load dynamic library 'libcudnn.so.8'; dlerror: libcudnn.so.8: cannot open Cannot dlopen some GPU libraries. Please make sure the missing libraries mentioned
```

If such an error is reported, you can manually add the cuDNN path. Here, you can run the following command to run the image and view the path of libcudnn.so:

```
docker run -it nvidia/cuda:[tag] /bin/bash
```

As shown in the source code, cuDNN is installed under /usr/lib by default with the apt-get install command. In this example, the actual path of libcudnn.so.8 is under /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu#, and you need to add the path to the end after the colon.

The actual path may vary by tag and system. The path in the source code and what you actually see shall prevail.

Related Operations

For information about the related operations, see Running Deep Learning in TKE Serverless Cluster.

FAQs

If you encounter any problems when performing this practice, see FAQs for troubleshooting.



Running Deep Learning in TKE Serverless

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Overview

This series of documents describe how to deploy deep learning in TKE Serverless from direct TensorFlow deployment to subsequent Kubeflow deployment and are intended to provide a comprehensive scheme for implementing container-based deep learning.

Prerequisites

This document proceeds to run a deep learning task in TKE Serverless by using a self-built cluster after the steps in Building Deep Learning Container Image are completed. The self-built image has been uploaded to the image repository <code>ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/carltk/tensorflow-model</code>, which can be directly pulled for use with no rebuild required.

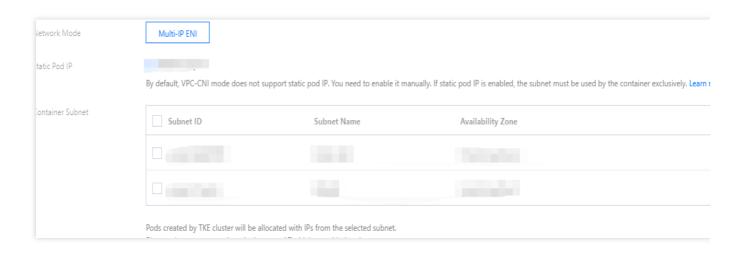
Directions

Creating TKE Serverless cluster

Please create an TKE Serverless cluster as instructed in Connecting to a Cluster.

Note:

As you need to run a GPU-based training task, when creating a cluster, please pay attention to the supported resources in the AZ of the selected container network and be sure to select an AZ that supports GPU as shown below:





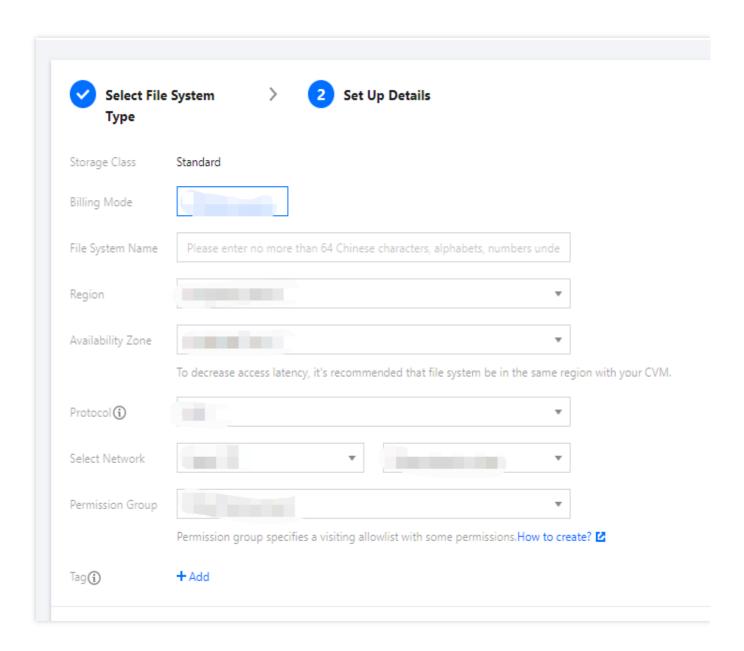
Creating CFS file system (optional)

The container will be automatically deleted, and the resources will be automatically released after the task ends. Therefore, to persistently store models and data, we recommend you mount an external storage service such as CBS, CFS, and COS.

In this example, CFS is used as an NFS disk to persistently store data with frequent reads and writes.

Creating CFS file system

- 1. Log in to the CFS console and enter the File System page.
- 2. Click **Create**. On the **Create File System** page that pops up, select the file system type and click **Next: Detailed Settings**.
- 3. On the **Detailed Settings** page, set the relevant configuration items. For more information on CFS types and configurations, please see Creating File Systems and Mount Targets.





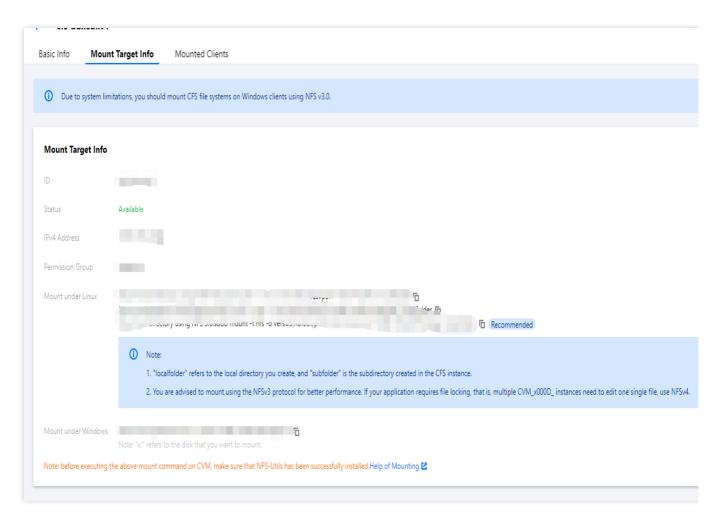
Note:

The CFS file system must be created in the region of the cluster.

4. After confirming that everything is correct, click **Buy Now** and make the payment to create a file system.

Getting file system mount information

- 1. On the **File System** page, click the ID of the file system whose sub-target path needs to be obtained to enter the file system details page.
- 2. Select the **Mount Target Info** tab and get the file system mount information next to **Mount to Linux** as shown below:



Note:

Note down the IPv4 address in the mount target details, such as [10.0.0.161:/], which will be used as the NFS path in subsequent mount configuration.

Creating training task

This task uses the MNIST handwritten digit recognition dataset and two-layer CNN as an example. The sample image is the self-built image created in the previous chapter. If you need to use a custom image, please see Creating Deep Learning Container Image. Two task creation methods are provided below:

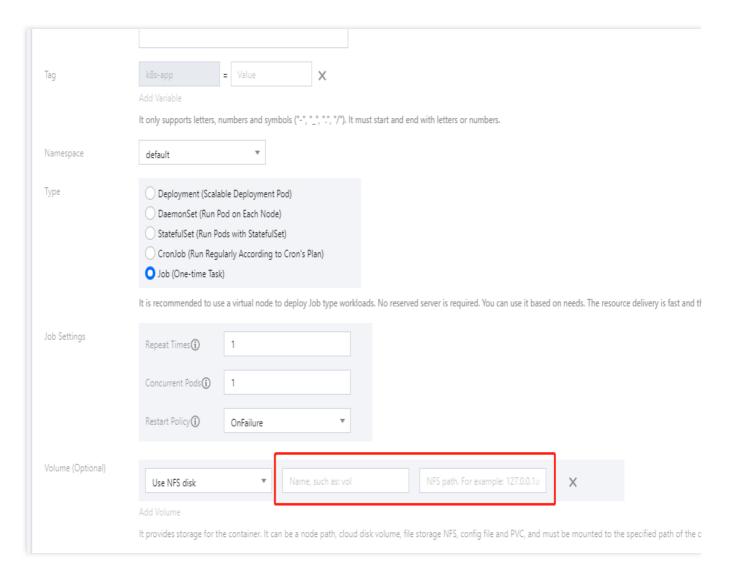


Console

kubectl

Taking the essence of the deep learning task into account, Job node deployment is used as an example in this document. For more information on how to deploy a Job, please see Job Management. The following is the example of deployment in the console:

1. In the **Volume (optional)** configuration item, select **Using NFS disk** and enter the name and IPv4 address of the CFS file system created previously as shown below:



2. In the **Mount Target** configuration item in **Containers in the Pod**, select the volume and configure the mount target as shown below.

Note:

As the dataset may need to be downloaded online, you need to configure the public network access for the cluster. For more information, please see Public Network Access.

After selecting a GPU model, when setting the request and limit, you need to assign the container CPU and memory resources meeting the resource specifications. The actual values do not need to be accurate down to the ones



place. When configuring in the console, you can also delete the default configuration and leave it empty to configure "unlimited" resources, which also have the corresponding billing specifications. This approach is recommended. The container running command is inherited from Docker's CMD field, whose preferred form is exec . If you do not call the shell command, there will be no normal shell processing. Therefore, if you want to run a command in the shell form, you need to add "sh" and "-c" at the beginning. When you enter multiple commands and parameters in the console, each command should take a line (subject to the line break)

You can also use a YAML file to create a task.

1. Prepare a YAML file. Below is the sample file <code>gpu_pod.yaml</code>:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
   name: tf-cnn
    annotations:
    #eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/cpu: "8"
    #eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/gpu-count: "1"
    eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/gpu-type: T4
    #eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/mem: 32Gi
spec:
   containers:
  - name: tf-cnn
    image: hkccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/carltk/tensorflow-model:latest # Training
task image
   enw.
    - name: MODEL_DIR
      value: /tf/model
    - name: DATA_DIR
      value: /tf/data
    command:
      - "sh"
      - "-c"
      # Script that triggers the training task
      - "python3 official/vision/image_classification/mnist_main.py \\
        --model_dir=$MODEL_DIR
        --data_dir=$DATA_DIR
        --train_epochs=5
        --distribution_strategy=one_device
        --num_gpus=1
        --download"
    resources:
      limits:
        #cpu: "8"
        #memory: 32Gi
        nvidia.com/qpu: "1"
      requests:
```



```
#cpu: "8"
    #memory: 32Gi
    nvidia.com/gpu: "1"

volumeMounts:
    name: tf-model-cfs
    mountPath: /tf

volumes:
    name: tf-model-cfs  # Persistently store the training results to CFS

nfs:
    path: /  # Enter the root directory of the CFS file system here
    server: 10.0.1.8  # Enter the IPv4 address of the created CFS file

system
    restartPolicy: OnFailure
```

2. Run the following command to complete deployment:

```
kubectl create -f [yaml_name]
```

Note:

In addition to the precautions mentioned above for directions in the console, you also need to pay attention to the following:

You need to use annotations to declare resource assignment in the YAML file. For more information, please see Annotation. You also should note that different GPU models correspond to different CPU and memory options. We recommend you enter the values as needed.

Here, NFS is used as the data volume. If you want to use other data volumes for persistent storage, please see Instructions for Other Storage Volumes.

You can **reserve** eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/gpu-type only with **no other items** needed in annotations. If /gpu-count is specified, then cpu and mem must also be specified. (In this document, we **recommend** you not add other items, which will not affect the actual effect. If you enter other items without following the specifications, OOM errors may occur.)

For nvidia.com/gpu in GPU scheduling, only limits is required. If only annotations is specified, an error will be reported that no cards are found. If only limits is specified, its values will be considered as the request. If request is also specified, its value must be the same as that of limits. For more information, please see Schedule GPUs (here, adding the cpu and memory settings in request and limits is also not recommended as detailed above).

Viewing running result

You can view the running result either in the console or on the command line:

Console

Command line



After creating a Job, you will be redirected to the Job management page by default. You can also enter the page as follows:

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and click **Cluster** on the left sidebar.
- 2. In the elastic cluster list, click the ID of the cluster whose events you want to view to enter the cluster management page.
- 3. Select **Workload** > **Job** and click the newly created Job in the Job list.

Select the **Log** tab to view logs as shown below:





```
2021-08-02T04:14:21.747513277Z 2021-08-02 04:14:21.747603: W tensorflow/core/grappler/optimizers/data/auto shard.cc:461] The `assert cardinality` transformation is currently not handled by the auto-shard rewrite and will b
  3/58 [>.....] - ETA: 10s - loss: 2.3046 - sparse categorical accuracy: 0.1048
85 12/58 [====>..................] - ETA: 2s - loss: 2.2810 - sparse categorical accuracy: 0.1662
                                       - ETA: 1s - loss: 2.2588 - sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.2152
            =====>.....] - ETA: 1s - loss: 2.2438 - sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.2433
88 21/58 [==
                                        - ETA: 1s - loss: 2.2022 - sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.2948
91 30/58 [==
94 39/58 [=
                              =>......] - ETA: 0s - loss: 1.8854 - sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.4376
97 48/58 [=
                               ==>....] - ETA: 0s - loss: 1.7741 - sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.4705
98 51/58
                                ===>...] - ETA: 0s - loss: 1.7146 - sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.4886
00 57/58 |
                                       - ETA: 0s - loss: 1.6733 - sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.4994
                                        - 11s 34ms/step - loss: 1.6566 - sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.5042 - val_loss: 0.5572 - val_sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.8645
01 58/58 [
```

You can run commands to view events or logs:

Run the following command to view events:

```
kubectl describe pod [name]
```

See the figure below:

```
Events:
 Type
         Reason
                    Age
                         From
                                            Message
         Scheduled 98s
                         default-scheduler Successfully assigned default/tf-cnn to eklet-subnet-6rjbxwwb
                                            Starting pod sandbox eks-lv490b0e
 Normal
         Starting 98s
                         eklet
 Normal Starting
                  82s eklet
                                            Sync endpoints
 Normal
        Pulling
                         eklet
                                            Pulling image "hkccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/carltk/tensorflow-model:latest"
 Normal Pulled
                    80s
                         eklet
                                            Successfully pulled image "hkccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/carltk/tensorflow-model:latest" in 285.270462ms
                         eklet
 Normal Created
                    80s
                                            Created container tf-cnn
 Normal
         Started
                    79s
                         eklet
                                            Started container tf-cnn
```

Run the following command to output logs continuously:

```
kubectl logs -f [pod_name]
```

See the figure below:



As TKE Serverless containers will be terminated after use, you can view logs only when the Pod is in **Running** status. For the solution, please see Log Collection.

Viewing storage

If you have configured NFS as instructed above, you can go to the mount target to view NFS storage:

1. Run the following command to enter the relevant mount directory to check whether it exists:

```
cd /mound_data
```

See the figure below:

```
[root@VM-32-40-centos ~]# cd /mount_data
[root@VM-32-40-centos mount_data]# ll
total 8
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root   34 Aug  2 18:36 data
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Jul 21 15:59 dev
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root   51 Jul 21 15:58 etc
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root 4096 Aug  2 18:36 model
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root   16 Jul 21 15:58 var
```

2. Enter the model directory and view whether there is relevant data in it as shown below:

```
[root@VM-32-40-centos mount data]# cd model
[root@VM-32-40-centos model]# 11
total 32144
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                     87 Aug 2 18:36 checkpoint
819 Aug 2 18:36 model.ckpt-0001.index
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 6574829 Aug 2 18:36 model.ckpt-0002.data-00000-of-00001
                    819 Aug 2 18:36 model.ckpt-0002.index
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
819 Aug 2 18:36 model.ckpt-0003.index
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 6574829 Aug 2 18:36 model.ckpt-0004.data-00000-of-00001
                    819 Aug 2 18:36 model.ckpt-0004.index
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
819 Aug 2 18:36 model.ckpt-0005.index
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root
                     80 Aug 2 18:36 saved model
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root
                    143 Aug 2 18:36 train
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root
                    65 Aug 2 18:36 validation
```

3. Enter the data directory and view whether there is relevant data in it as shown below:



```
[root@VM-32-40-centos mount_data]# cd data
[root@VM-32-40-centos data]# ll
total 0
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 22 Aug 2 18:36 downloads
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 18 Aug 2 18:36 mnist
```

Relevant Operations

Using GPU to deploy deep learning task in TKE

Deployment in TKE is almost the same as that in TKE Serverless. Taking deployment through kubectl with a YAML file as an example, TKE has the following differences:

When creating a TKE node, you should select a node with GPU. For more information, please see Using a GPU Node. As the node has built-in GPU resources, annotations and resources are not needed. Practically, you can reserve annotations, which TKE will not process. We recommend you comment out resources, as it may cause unreasonable resource requirements.

FAQs

If you encounter any problems when performing this practice, please see FAQs for troubleshooting.



FAQs

Public Network Access

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This document offers answers to some questions that you may have when building a deep learning container image and running deep learning in TKE Serverless Cluster.

How does a container access the public network?

As you may need to download training datasets during a task, access to the public network may be required. However, a container in its initial status cannot access the public network, and if you directly run a command with dataset download, the following error will be reported:

```
W tensorflow/core/platform/cloud/google_auth_provider.cc:184] All attempts to get a E tensorflow/core/platform/cloud/curl_http_request.cc:614] The transmission of request.cc:\frac{1}{2}
```

For the above problem, two public network access methods are provided:

NAT Gateway: It is suitable for scenarios where multiple Pods in the same virtual private cloud (VPC) need to interconnect with the public network. For more information, see Accessing Internet through NAT Gateway.

Note

The created NAT gateway and route table need to be in the same region and VPC as the TKE serverless cluster.

Elastic IP (EIP): It is suitable for scenarios where one or a few Pods need to interconnect with the public network.

For more information, see Using EIP to Access Public Network.



Log Collection

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This document offers answers to questions that you may have when building a deep learning container image and running deep learning in TKE Serverless.

How do I persistently store logs?

As TKE Serverless containers will be terminated after use, you can view logs only when the Pod is in **Running** status. Once the Pod status becomes **Completed**, the following error will be reported:

```
Error from server (InternalError): Internal error occurred: can not found connection
```

The following describes persistent log storage methods:

Redirect

Log collection configuration

Redirect

The redirect method is simpler. You only need to change the terminal stdout to which kubectl logs are output to a file for persistent storage. To do so, run the following command:

```
kubectl logs -f tf-cnn >> info.log
```

However, when using the redirect method, you should note that the output stream will not flow to the terminal; that is, you cannot view the log output progress on the terminal. If you want to output the content to the screen while storing the command output to a file, you can do so in the following two methods:

Use a pipe and the tee command. Run the following command:

```
kubectl logs -f tf-cnn |tee info.log
```

You can also run the logsave command to output the content to the screen while storing the command output to the file as follows:

```
logsave [-asv] info.log kubectl logs -f tf-cnn
```

Note:

The advantage of logsave over tee is that with logsave, the time will be recorded for each input, and there is a certain spacing between logs, which makes it easier for you to find logs.



The above three commands all have a shortcoming: as their redirect is based on the kubectl logs output, they must be used when the Pod is in **Running** status, and they are only used to view logs after the Pod is in **Completed** status. The redirect method is applicable to scenarios with only a small number of logs and with no requirements for outputting and searching for a high number of logs. If your requirements are not high, we recommend you use the redirect method.

Log collection configuration

In TKE Serverless, you can configure log collection either through environment variables or CRDs.

Using environment variables to configure log collection

Using CRD to configure log collection (recommended)

- 1. Configure log collection as instructed in Using Environment Variables to Configure Log Collection
- 2. If you want to use keys for authorization, you can create a Secret in Opaque type and create two keys (SecretId and SecretKey). The values of SecretId and SecretKey can be obtained in API Key.
- 3. You can find the created Secret after enabling log collection and associate SecretId with SecretKey
- 4. Get the raw logs in the console, switch to the table view, and format the JSON strings

This method has a problem: the log collection feature of TKE Serverless works by sending the collected logs as JSON strings to the specified consumer, but the timestamps of the collected JSON strings are at the second level In this case, logs are displayed in the console at the second level, and the logs displayed on the search and analysis page can be sorted only by second but cannot be output sequentially at a finer time granularity. However, sometimes a large number of logs are output in a short while, for which a millisecond granularity is often required. Therefore, we recommend the CRD-based configuration method.

- 1. Configure log collection as instructed in Configuring Log Collection via the Console.
- 2. After enabling log collection, create a log rule as shown below:



Basic Informat		
Log Rule Name		
Cluster	(max)	
Time Created		
Log information	on	
Log type	for the state of t	
Log Source		
Consumer End	I	
Туре	nc u(000	
Log Set	-4	
Log Topic	1 16261000	

On the search and analysis page, you can see that the time granularity is millisecond, and logs can be output sequentially by millisecond.

Note:

CRD-Based log collection configuration also supports separating raw logs with regular expressions, which is more flexible but more complicated than configuration through environment variables.

Problems that may occur in log collection configuration

If you select CRD-based log collection configuration, please use a browser with the Chrome kernel, such as the latest version of Edge and Chrome instead of early versions of Edge. As the frontend may not support legacy kernels, problems such as improper display of sample logs and failure to select automatically generated regular expressions may occur.

After you use CRDs to configure log collection, you do not need to perform other operations when creating a Pod, and the output logs will be collected automatically. If no logs are collected, check whether the server group is full. After there is any available server in the server group, you can restart the Pod of cls-provisioner.



Customized DNS Service of Serverless Cluster

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Note:

The entry for DNS Forward configuration is no longer available. The parameters of DNS Forward configured previously will be synced and updated in the Corefile of CoreDNS. If you want to modify the DNS service of the cluster, please refer to the following instructions or the directions of native Kubernetes CoreDNS.

Overview

This document describes how to modify the DNS service of a cluster through modifying the CoreDNS configuration file.

Prerequisites

You have created an serverless cluster. You need to select **Deploy CoreDNS to allow the service discovery in the cluster** in the advanced configuration at the time of creation.

Directions

Default Corefile configuration

When a CoreDNS is deployed in an serverless cluster, a Configmap is mounted by default to act as the CoreDNS configuration file (i.e. Corefile).

The default configuration of Corefile is as follows:



```
kubernetes cluster.local in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa {
    pods insecure
    fallthrough in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa
    ttl 30
}
prometheus :9153
forward . 183.60.83.19 183.60.82.98
cache 30
loop
reload
loadbalance
}
```

Each configuration item adopts the configuration of native Kubernetes. For details, see CoreDNS. Please note:

forward: 183.60.83.19, 183.60.82.98 is the default DNS address of Tencent Cloud.

Customize configuration of Corefile

You can modify ConfigMap of CoreDNS (i.e. Corefile) to modify relevant configuration of service discovery. The use method is consistent with that of the native kubernetes. For details, see Customizing DNS Service.



Scheduling Installing CoScheduling for Batch Scheduling

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Background

For AI, big data, and other multi-task collaboration scenarios, there is an "All-or-Nothing" requirement for scheduling, meaning all tasks must be scheduled at the same time. CoScheduling is an open-source solution that schedules a group of Pods (or PodGroups) to the same node simultaneously within a Kubernetes cluster. This document will explain how to install CoScheduling for batch scheduling on TKE.

Prerequisites

A TKE cluster has been created.

Helm has been already installed.

The TKE cluster's kubeconfig has been configured, with permissions to operate the TKE cluster granted. For details, please refer to Connect to the Cluster.

Using Helm for Installation

Installing CoScheduler as the Second Scheduler

When scheduling pods, it is required to specify schedulerName as scheduler-plugins-scheduler by using the following command:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:kubernetes-sigs/scheduler-plugins.git
```

\$ cd scheduler-plugins/manifests/install/charts

\$ helm install scheduler-plugins as-a-second-scheduler/ --create-namespace -namespace scheduler-plugins

Verifying the Installation

Run the following command to observe the Pod operating status.

```
$ kubectl get deploy -n scheduler-plugins
```

Expected output:



NAME	READY	UP-TO-DATE	AVAILABLE	AGE
scheduler-plugins-controller	1/1	1	1	7s
scheduler-plugins-scheduler	1/1	1	1	7s

How to Use?

PodGroup

PodGroup is a custom resource from the CoScheduling component, used to define the minimum number of Pods that need to be scheduled simultaneously. By setting a tag, you can indicate which Pod belongs to a particular PodGroup. Below is a standard example of the PodGroup CRD:

```
# PodGroup CRD spec
apiVersion: scheduling.x-k8s.io/v1alpha1
kind: PodGroup
metadata:
   name: nginx
spec:
   scheduleTimeoutSeconds: 10
   minMember: 3
---
# Add a label `scheduling.x-k8s.io/pod-group` to mark the pod belongs to a group
labels:
   scheduling.x-k8s.io/pod-group: nginx
```

We will calculate the sum of running and pending (assumed but unbound) pods in the scheduler. If the sum is greater than or equal to minMember, a pending pod will be created. Pods with different priorities within the same PodGroup may cause unexpected behaviors. Therefore, it's essential to ensure that the Pods within the same PodGroup have the same priority.

Sample

Assume we have a cluster that can accommodate only 3 nginx pods. We create a ReplicaSet with replicas=6 and set the value of minMember to 3.

```
apiVersion: scheduling.x-k8s.io/v1alpha1
kind: PodGroup
metadata:
   name: nginx
spec:
   scheduleTimeoutSeconds: 10
   minMember: 3
---
apiVersion: apps/v1
```



```
kind: ReplicaSet
metadata:
  name: nginx
  labels:
    app: nginx
spec:
  replicas: 6
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
  template:
    metadata:
      name: nginx
      labels:
        app: nginx
        scheduling.x-k8s.io/pod-group: nginx
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: nginx
        image: nginx
        resources:
          limits:
            cpu: 3000m
            memory: 500Mi
          requests:
            cpu: 3000m
            memory: 500Mi
```

Three Pods will be scheduled together as follows:

```
$ kubectl get pods
NAME
           READY STATUS
                           RESTARTS AGE
nginx-4jw2m 0/1 Pending
                                      55s
                            0
nginx-4mn52 1/1
                  Running
                            0
                                      55s
nginx-c9gv8 1/1
                  Running 0
                                      55s
nginx-frm24 0/1
                   Pending 0
                                      55s
nginx-hsflk 0/1
                   Pending 0
                                      55s
nginx-qtj5f
            1/1
                   Running
                            0
                                      55s
```

If you now change the value of minMember to 4, all nginx pods will be in a pending state because the value of 3 for minMember defined by the PodGroup is not met:

```
$ kubectl get pods
           READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
NAME
            0/1
nginx-4vqrk
                   Pending
                            0
                                       3s
                                      3s
nginx-bw9nn 0/1
                   Pending
                            0
nginx-gnjsv
            0/1
                   Pending 0
                                       3s
```





Increasing Cluster Packing Rate via Native Nodes

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Overview

Native Node-specific schedulers can effectively solve the problem of high packing rate but low utilization rate in the cluster. By using the node amplification capability of the native node-specific scheduler, the packing rate of nodes can be improved, thereby increasing the overall resource utilization rate without any modification or restart for the business.

However, how to determine the configuration of the amplification factor? How to use the corresponding thresholds in a conjunction manner to ensure the stability of the amplified nodes? These issues directly affect the stability and effectiveness of a feature. Additionally, what are the specific benefits and risks brought by the amplification capability?

Pros and Cons of Native Node Amplification

Risks Benefits 1. Improvement of resource utilization rate: By virtual amplification, the computational and storage capacity of the nodes can be utilized more effectively, 1. Resource competition: If all the containers running preventing idle resources after being occupied. This on the nodes attempt to use the over-allocated helps in cost reduction, thus improving the overall resources, it may lead to resource competition, thus running efficiency. decreasing system performance and stability. 2. Zero-cost usage of business: With the native node 2. Beware of over-amplification: If the actual demands of the workloads on the nodes exceed the available amplification capability, the schedulable capacity of the nodes is adjusted with zero invasion, zero resources, it may lead to business impact or even modification, and zero migration to the business. This cause a system crash and downtime. helps rapid testing of new features and their application in the actual production environment.

This document provides the best practices for utilizing the amplification capability of native nodes from a first-person perspective, helping you give the amplification capability into full play while reducing feature risks. The best practices mainly include the following five steps:

Step 1: Locate the typical nodes that need amplification, i.e., nodes with a high packing rate but a low utilization rate.

Step 2: Determine the target utilization rate of the nodes. Only by clarifying the target can the configuration value with a reasonable amplification factor be determined.

Step 3: Determine the amplification factor and threshold based on the node target utilization rate and current status.



- Step 4: Select the target nodes, and schedule the Pods on these nodes to the amplified nodes.
- Step 5: After the rescheduled Pods in Step 4 run, you can deactivate the target nodes.

Operation Steps

Step 1: Observing the Current Packing Rate and Utilization Rate of Nodes

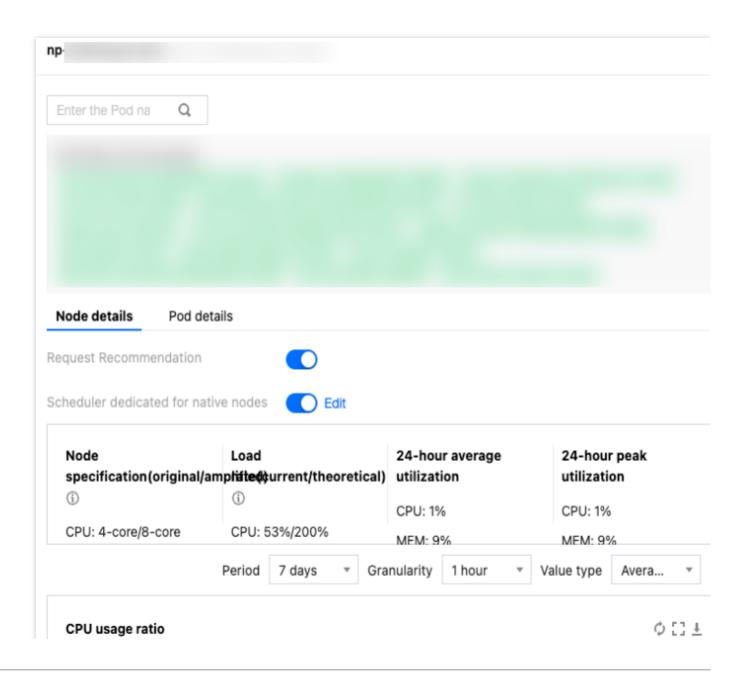
Note:

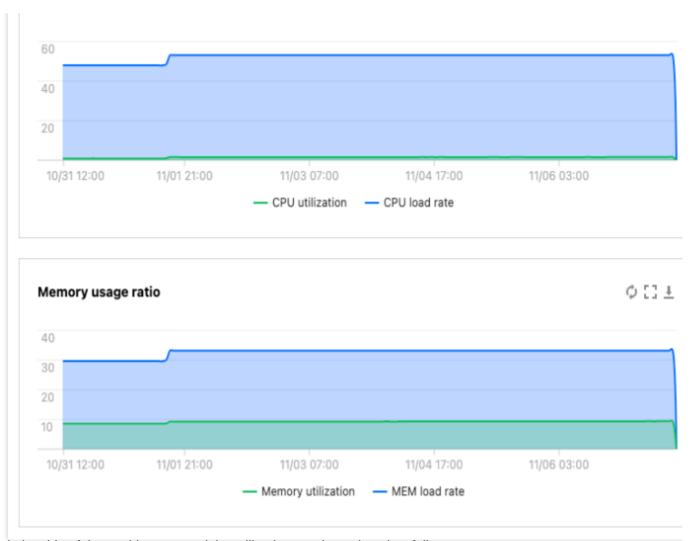
The Packing Rate and the Utilization Rate are defined as follows:

Packing Rate: The sum of the Requests for all Pods on a node divided by the actual capacity of the node.

Utilization Rate: The sum of the actual usage for all Pods on a node divided by the actual capacity of the node.

Tencent Kubernetes Engine (TKE) provides TKE Insight, making it easy for you to directly view the packing rate and utilization rate trend charts. For more details, refer to Node Map.





The relationship of the packing rate and the utilization rate is analyzed as follows:

1. High Packing Rate and High Utilization Rate

For example:The packing rate is over 90%, the CPU utilization rate is over 50%, or the memory utilization rate is over 90%.

Description: The node resources are reasonably used, and it is safe and stable integrally. However, be aware that the node memory may encounter OOM (Out of Memory) situations.

Suggestion: It is best to configure the runtime threshold of 90% to prevent the node stability risk.

2. High Packing Rate and Low Utilization Rate

For example: The packing rate is over 90%, the CPU utilization rate is below 50% (such as 10%), or the memory utilization rate is below 90% (such as 30%).

Description: There is an over-configuration for the Pod on the node, that is, the resource application amount far exceeds the actual usage. Since the packing rate is already high, it is impossible to schedule more Pods, resulting in the inability to improve the node utilization rate.

Suggestion: Through virtual amplification of native node specifications, allow the packing rate of the node to exceed the cap of 100%, thereby scheduling more Pods and improving the node utilization rate.



3. Low Packing Rate and High Utilization Rate

For example: The packing rate is below 90% (such as 50%), the CPU utilization rate is over 50%, or the memory utilization rate is over 90%.

Description: There is a prevalent overselling scenario among the Pods on the node, that is, the Limit (resource cap) exceeds the Request (resource demand), or the Pod is not configured with Request.

Suggestion: Pods configured in this way have lower QoS (Quality of Service) levels and may restart or even be rescheduled at a high load of the node. It is necessary to check whether the Pods so configured are low-priority Pods. Additionally, it is recommended to configure the runtime threshold of 90% to prevent the node stability risk.

4. Low Packing Rate and Low Utilization Rate

For example: The packing rate is below 90% (such as 50%), the CPU utilization rate is below 50% (such as 10%), or the memory utilization rate is below 90% (such as 30%).

Description: The node is not fully utilized.

Suggestion: More Pods can be scheduled onto this node, or the Pods on this node can be evicted to other nodes before deactivating this node. Additionally, you can consider replacing it with a smaller node.

Step 2: Determining the Target Utilization Rate of the Nodes

During the setting of a reasonable node amplification factor and threshold, it is necessary to determine the target utilization rate of the node to ensure a high utilization rate while preventing node anomalies. The examples involving multiple utilization rate indicators are shown as below:

CPU utilization rate of the node: Based on Tencent's internal experience with large-scale on-cloud business implementation, it is an ideal target to set the peak CPU utilization rate of the node as 50%.

Memory utilization rate of the node: By analyzing the scale of millions of businesses, it is found that the memory utilization rate of the node is generally high and fluctuates less than CPU. Therefore, it is an ideal target to set the peak memory utilization rate of the node as 90%.

Based on actual conditions and business needs, you can set the target utilization rate of the node based on these indicators to maintain stability and efficient utilization of the node during amplification.

Step 3: Determining the Amplification Factor and Threshold

After understanding the current utilization status and target of the node, the amplification factor and threshold can be determined to achieve the target utilization rate. The amplification factor indicates how many times the node capacity can be amplified. The examples are shown as below:

Assume that the current utilization rate is 20% and the target utilization is 40%. This means that one more times of businesses can be added to the node, therefore, the node amplification factor needs to be configured as 2.

Assume that the current utilization rate is 15% and the target utilization is 45%. This means that three more times of businesses can be added to the node, therefore, the node amplification factor needs to be configured as 3.

Note:



The peak value is generally used to view the current utilization rate, ensuring that enough resources are available during business peaks.

The calculation formula for the amplification factor is as follows:

CPU Amplification Factor = Target Utilization Rate of CPU/Current Utilization Rate of CPU
Memory Amplification Factor = Target Utilization Rate of Memory/Current Utilization Rate of Memory
As shown in the example of Step 1:

The current peak utilization rate of the CPU is 10%, the peak utilization rate of the memory is 47%. Assume that the target utilization rate of the CPU is 50% and the target utilization rate of the memory is 90%.

Then the CPU amplification factor is 5 (please note not to set it too high to avoid a situation where the CPU is sufficient but the node memory has a bottleneck), and the amplification factor of the memory is 2.

After determining the target utilization rate, you can set the threshold based on the target. For example:

Scheduling threshold: It is recommended to set it less than or equal to the target utilization rate to allow nodes that haven't reached the target utilization rate to continuously scheduling Pods. Setting it too high may cause node overload. For example, if the target utilization rate of the CPU is 50%, you can set the scheduling threshold of the CPU as 40%.

Runtime threshold: It is recommended to set it greater than or equal to the target utilization rate to prevent a high utilization rate from causing node overload. For example, if the target utilization rate of the CPU is 50%, you can set the runtime threshold of the CPU as 60%.

Step 4: Scheduling Pods to the Amplified Nodes

Only by scheduling Pods to the amplified nodes can you improve the resource utilization rate of the node. There are two ways to achieve this:

- 1. Cordon other nodes: Schedule new Pods only to the amplified nodes to prevent other nodes from receiving new Pod scheduling requests.
- 2. Use the tag selector capability of the Workload: Use the tag selector to schedule the Pods specifically to the amplified nodes.

Suggestion:

During the node amplification, it is best to choose those nodes that are easy to deactivate, and reschedule the Pods on these nodes to the amplified nodes. These nodes may include:

Nodes with a small number of Pods.

Pay-as-you-go nodes.

About-to-expire nodes with monthly subscriptions.

If you specify the CPU and memory amplification factor for the node, you can confirm it by checking the annotations of: expansion.scheduling.crane.io/cpu and expansion.scheduling.crane.io/memory related to the amplification factor. The examples are shown as below:

```
kubectl describe node 10.8.22.108
```



```
Annotations: expansion.scheduling.crane.io/cpu: 1.5
                                                            # CPU
amplification factor
                  expansion.scheduling.crane.io/memory: 1.2
                                                            # Memory
amplification factor
Allocatable:
                    1930m # Original schedulable resource amount of the
 cpu:
node
 ephemeral-storage: 47498714648
 hugepages-1Gi:
                   0
 hugepages-2Mi:
                    0
                   1333120Ki
 memory:
 pods:
                    253
Allocated resources:
 (Total limits may be over 100 percent, i.e., overcommitted.)
                                  Limits
 Resource
                  Requests
                   960m (49%) 8100m (419%) # Occupancy of Request
and Limit for this node
                  644465536 (47%) 7791050368 (570%)
 memory
 ephemeral-storage 0 (0%)
                                   0 (0%)
 hugepages-1Gi
                  0 (0%)
                                  0 (0%)
 hugepages-2Mi 0 (0%)
                                  0 (0%)
```

Notes:

The original schedulable amount of the CPU for the current node is 1930m, and the total CPU request for all Pods on the node is 960m. Under normal circumstances, the maximum schedulable CPU resource for this node is 970m (1930m - 960m). However, through virtual amplification, the schedulable amount of the CPU for this node is increased to 2895m (1930m * 1.5), leaving an actual schedulable CPU resource of 1935m (2895m - 960m).

At this time, if you create a workload with only one Pod requesting 1500m of CPU, this Pod cannot be scheduled onto this node without the node amplification capability.

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
   namespace: default
   name: test-scheduler
   labels:
      app: nginx
spec:
   replicas: 1
   selector:
      matchLabels:
```



```
app: nginx
template:
 metadata:
   labels:
     app: nginx
  spec:
                   # Specify node scheduling
   nodeSelector:
     kubernetes.io/hostname: 10.8.20.108  # Specify the use of the native nod
    containers:
    - name: nginx
      image: nginx:1.14.2
     resources:
       requests:
         cpu: 1500m # The application amount is greater than the schedulable am
      ports:
      - containerPort: 80
```

The workload is successfully created:

```
% kubectl get deployment

NAME READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE

test-scheduler 1/1 1 1 2m32s
```

Check the resource occupancy of the node again:

```
kubectl describe node 10.8.22.108
Allocated resources:
  (Total limits may be over 100 percent, i.e., overcommitted.)
                                  Limits
                  Requests
 Resource
  _____
                   _____
                                   _____
                   2460m (127%) 8100m (419%) # Occupancy of Request and
 cpu
                  644465536 (47%) 7791050368 (570%)
 memory
 ephemeral-storage 0 (0%)
                                  0 (0%)
 hugepages-1Gi
                  0 (0%)
                                  0 (0%)
 hugepages-2Mi
                  0 (0%)
                                   0 (0%)
```

Step 5: Removing Redundant Nodes

On the node selected in Step 4, after all non-DaemonSet Pods on the node are removed, this node can be removed and deleted, thus carrying the same business volume with fewer nodes.

In this way, you can organize Pods in the cluster. For example, suppose the cluster has 20 native nodes and 20 ordinary nodes, all with the same specifications, and the overall resource utilization rate is 10% for the CPU and 40% for the memory. By double the CPU and memory of the 20 native nodes, you can migrate the Pods on the 20 ordinary nodes onto the native nodes. This will increase the resource utilization rate of the native nodes to 20% for the CPU



and 80% for the memory. At the same time, there will be no Pods on the ordinary nodes, so these ordinary nodes can be removed from the cluster, reducing the node scale by half.



Security Pod Security Group

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Pod security groups integrate CVM security groups and Kubernetes Pods. You can use CVM security groups to define rules, so as to allow the inbound and outbound network traffic of Pods running on different TKE nodes (currently, only super nodes are supported, and general nodes will be supported).

Limits

Consider the following limits before using security groups for Pods:

Pods must run in TKE clusters on v1.20 or later.

Only super nodes are supported for Pod security groups, and more node types will be released.

Pod security groups cannot be used together with dual-stack clusters.

Super nodes are only supported in some regions. For more information, see Regions and Availability Zones.

Enabling Security Group Capabilities for Pods

Installing the add-on

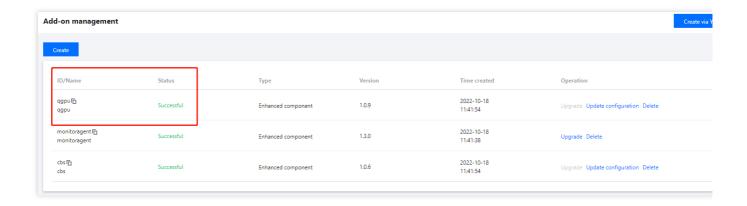
- 1. Log in to the TKE console.
- 2. Install the SecurityGroupPolicy add-on for the cluster.

If you haven't created a cluster yet, you can install the SecurityGroupPolicy add-on during creation. For detailed directions, see Add-On Lifecycle Management.

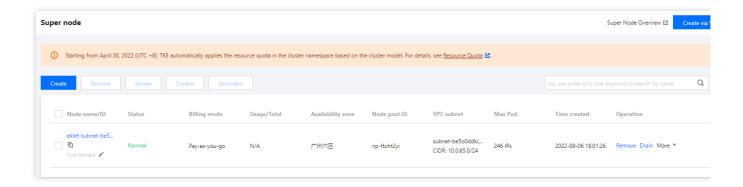
To enable security group capabilities for Pods in a created cluster, install the SecurityGroupPolicy add-on on the Add-On Management page. For detailed directions, see Add-On Lifecycle Management.

3. On the **Add-On Management** page, view the add-on status. If the status is **Success**, the add-on has been deployed, as shown below:





4. On the super node page, verify that your TKE general cluster contains a super node. Currently, you can enable security group capabilities only for Pods scheduled to a super node.



Deploying the Sample Application

To use security groups for Pods, you must deploy SecurityGroupPolicy in your cluster. The following describes how to use the security group policy for a Pod via CloudShell. Unless otherwise stated, the steps should be performed on the same terminal, as the variables involved don't apply to different terminals.

Deploying the sample Pod with a security group

- 1. Create a security group to be used with the Pod. The following describes how to create a simple security group and is for reference only. The rules may differ in a production cluster.
- a. Search for the VPC and security group ID of the cluster. Replace my-cluster with the actual value.

```
my_cluster_name=my-cluster
my_cluster_vpc_id=$(tccli tke DescribeClusters --cli-unfold-argument --ClusterIds $
my_cluster_security_group_id=$(tccli vpc DescribeSecurityGroups --cli-unfold-argument)
```



b. Create a security group for your Pod. Replace my-pod-security-group with the actual value. Record the security group ID returned by the command for further use.

```
my_pod_security_group_name=my-pod-security-group
tccli vpc CreateSecurityGroup --GroupName "my-pod-security-group" --GroupDescriptio
my_pod_security_group_id=$(tccli vpc DescribeSecurityGroups --cli-unfold-argument -
echo $my_pod_security_group_id
```

c. Allow the traffic over TCP and UDP on port 53 from the Pod security group created in the previous step to the cluster security group, so that the Pod can access the application through the domain name.

```
tccli vpc CreateSecurityGroupPolicies --cli-unfold-argument --SecurityGroupId $my_c tccli vpc CreateSecurityGroupPolicies --cli-unfold-argument --SecurityGroupId $my_c
```

d. Allow the inbound traffic over any protocol and port from the Pod associated with the security group to the Pod associated with any security group, and allow the outbound traffic over any protocol and port from the Pod associated with the security group.

```
tccli vpc CreateSecurityGroupPolicies --cli-unfold-argument --SecurityGroupId $my_p tccli vpc CreateSecurityGroupPolicies --cli-unfold-argument --SecurityGroupId $my_p
```

2. Create a Kubernetes namespace to deploy resources.

```
kubectl create namespace my-namespace
```

- 3. Deploy the SecurityGroupPolicy in your cluster.
- a. Save the following sample security policy as <code>my-security-group-policy.yaml</code>. If you prefer to select a Pod by service account tag, you can replace <code>podSelector</code> with <code>serviceAccountSelector</code>, and you must specify a selector. If you specify multiple security groups, all their rules will take effect for the selected Pod. Replace <code>\$my_pod_security_group_id</code> with the security group ID recorded in the previous step.

```
apiVersion: vpcresources.tke.cloud.tencent.com/v1beta1
kind: SecurityGroupPolicy
metadata:
   name: my-security-group-policy
   namespace: my-namespace
spec:
   podSelector:
      matchLabels:
      app: my-app
securityGroups:
      groupIds:
      - $my_pod_security_group_id
```



Note:

Consider the following limits when specifying one or multiple security groups for the Pod:

They must exist.

They must allow inbound requests from cluster security groups (for kubelet) and health checks configured for the Pod. Your CoreDNS Pod security groups must allow the inbound traffic over TCP and UDP on port 53 from Pod security groups.

They must have necessary inbound and outbound rules to communicate with other Pods.

A security group policy applies only to newly scheduled Pods and doesn't affect running Pods. To make it effective for existing Pods, you need to verify that the existing Pods meet the above limits before manually recreating it.

b. Deploy the policy.

```
``shell
kubectl apply -f my-security-group-policy.yaml
``
```

- 4. To deploy the sample application, use the <code>my-app</code> match tag specified by using the <code>podSelector</code> in the previous step.
 - a. Save the following content as sample-application.yaml .

```
``yaml
 apiVersion: apps/v1
 kind: Deployment
 metadata:
    name: my-deployment
    namespace: my-namespace
    labels:
      app: my-app
  spec:
    replicas: 2
    selector:
      matchLabels:
        app: my-app
    template:
      metadata:
        labels:
          app: my-app
      spec:
```



```
terminationGracePeriodSeconds: 120
      containers:
      - name: nginx
        image: nginx:latest
        ports:
        - containerPort: 80
      nodeSelector:
        node.kubernetes.io/instance-type: eklet
      tolerations:
       - effect: NoSchedule
        key: eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/eklet
        operator: Exists
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: my-app
  namespace: my-namespace
  labels:
    app: my-app
spec:
  selector:
    app: my-app
  ports:
    - protocol: TCP
      port: 80
      targetPort: 80
```

b. Run the following command to deploy the application. During deployment, Pods will be preferably scheduled to super nodes, and the security group specified in the previous step will be applied to the Pod.

```
``shell
kubectl apply -f sample-application.yaml
``
```

Note:

If you don't use nodeSelector to preferably schedule the Pod to a super node, when it is scheduled to another node, the security group will not take effect, and kubectl describe pod will output "security groups is only



support super node, node 10.0.0.1 is not super node".

4. View the Pod deployed by using the sample application. So far, the involved terminal is TerminalA.

```
kubectl get pods -n my-namespace -o wide
```

Below is the sample output:

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE	IP	NO
my-deployment-866ffd8886-9zfrp	1/1	Running	0	85s	10.0.64.10	ek
my-deployment-866ffd8886-b7gzb	1/1	Running	0	85s	10.0.64.3	ek

5. Go to any Pod on another terminal (TerminalB) and replace the Pod ID with the one returned in the previous step.

```
kubectl exec -it -n my-namespace my-deployment-866ffd8886-9zfrp -- /bin/bash
```

6. Verify that the sample application works normally on TerminalB.

```
curl my-app
```

Below is the sample output:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
...
```

You receive a response, as all Pods of the running application are associated with the security group you create, which contains the following rules:

- 6.1 Allow all traffic between all Pods associated with the security group.
- 6.2 Allow the DNS traffic from the security group to the cluster security group associated with your node. CoreDNS Pods are running on these nodes, and your Pod will search for my-app by domain name.
- 7. On TerminalA, delete the security group rule that allows DNS communication from the cluster security group.

```
tccli vpc DeleteSecurityGroupPolicies --cli-unfold-argument --SecurityGroupId $my_c tccli vpc DeleteSecurityGroupPolicies --cli-unfold-argument --SecurityGroupId $my_c
```

8. On TerminalB, try accessing the application again.

```
curl my-app
```

The trial will fail, as the Pod cannot access the CoreDNS Pod, and the cluster security group no longer allows DNS communication from Pods associated with the security group.



If you try using an IP to access the application, you will receive a response, as all ports allow the communication between Pods associated with the security group, and no domain name search is required.

9. After the trial, run the following command to delete the sample security group policy, application, and security group.

kubectl delete namespace my-namespace
tccli vpc DeleteSecurityGroup --cli-unfold-argument --SecurityGroupId
\$my_pod_security_group_id



Container Image Signature and Verification

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Image signature and signature verification can avoid man-in-the-middle attacks and the update and running of invalid images, ensuring image consistency across the entire linkage ranging from distribution to deployment.

Container image signature

TCR Enterprise Edition supports namespace-level automatic image signature. When an image is pushed to the registry, it will be automatically signed according to the matched signature policy to ensure image content trustworthiness in your registry.

Image signature verification

TKE provides the image signature verification add-on Cerberus, which verifies signed images for trustworthiness. This is to ensure that only container images signed by trusted authorizing parties are deployed in TKE clusters, thereby reducing the risks to image security in the container environment.



how to use CAM to authenticate databases for workloads running in TKE

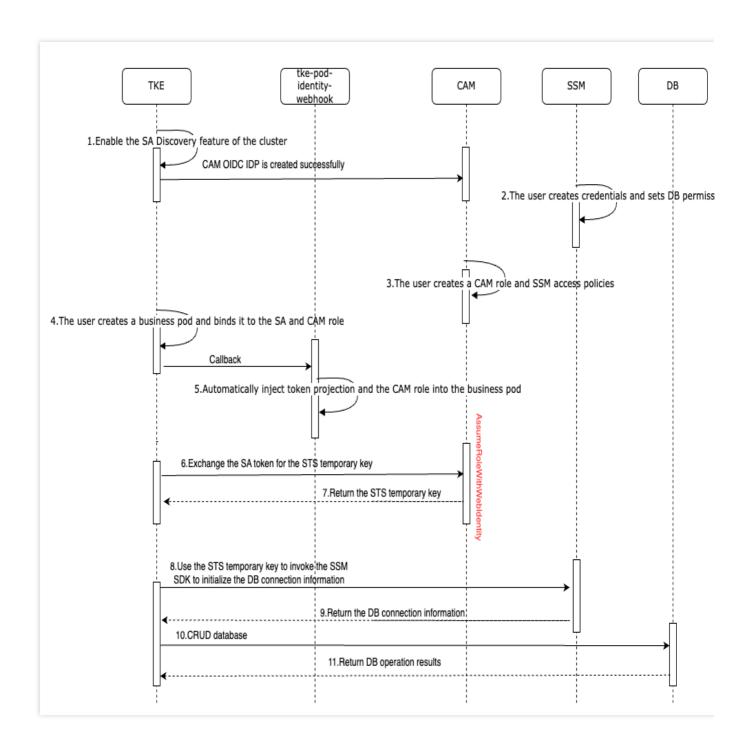
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Background

Running containerized workloads in a Tencent Cloud managed cluster involves accessing SQL or NoSQL databases outside the cluster. To use SQL databases together with Kubernetes, we need to consider the issues of secret rotation and sensitive data transfer. With Secrets Manager (SSM) and Cloud Access Management (CAM), we can eliminate risks arising from verifying databases with username and key. In addition, SSM features scheduled secret rotation to reduce labor efforts.

This document describes how to use CAM to authenticate databases for workloads running in TKE. In the example below, we create a TencentDB instance and create a secret for it in SSM. Then, enable the resource access control feature of OIDC, make the created CAM OIDC provider as the carrier for role creation, and associate with the policies of accessing TencentDB and SSM. Finally, we securely connect to the TencentDB database through the Kubernetes service account with CAM and SSM. The entire architecture is as follows:





Limits

Only TKE managed clusters are supported.

Supports cluster version ≥ v1.20.6-tke.27/v1.22.5-tke.1

Directions



Step 1. Create a managed cluster

1. Log in to the TKE console to create a cluster.

Notes

You can create a managed cluster as instructed in Creating a cluster.

To use an existing managed cluster, check the cluster version on the details page, and upgrade the version if necessary. See Upgrading a Cluster.

2. Run the following command to access the managed cluster through the kubectl client.

```
kubectl get node
```

The following message indicates that the cluster can be accessed.

```
kubectl get node
NAME STATUS ROLES AGE VERSION
10.0.4.144 Ready <none> 24h v1.22.5-tke.1
```

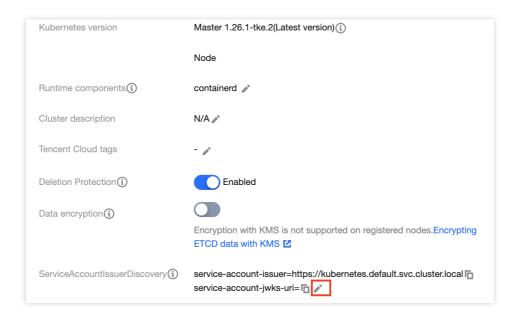
Notes

You can connect to a TKE cluster from a local client using kubectl, the Kubernetes command line tool. For details, see Connecting to a Cluster.

Step 2. Enable resource access control of OIDC

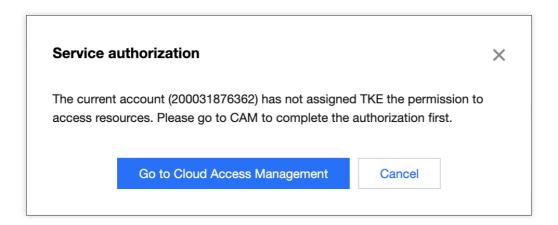
1. On the cluster details page, click



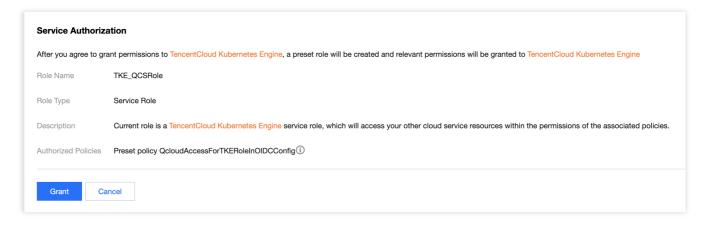




2. On the **Modify ServiceAccountIssuerDiscovery parameters** page, if you are prompted that you do not have permission to modify the parameters, please obtain permission first.



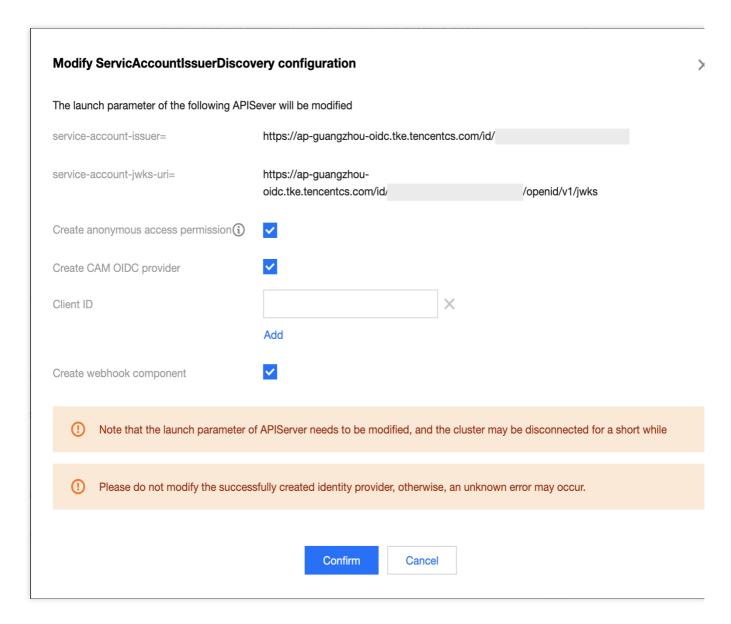
View the authorization policy QcloudAccessForTKERoleInOIDCConfig on the role management page, and click **Grant**.



Select Create CAM OIDC provider and Create WEBHOOK component, and enter the client ID. Then click OK.
 Notes

Client ID is optional. The default value "sts.cloud.tencent.com" is entered when it is not specified. In this example, we use the default value.





4. Go back to the cluster details page. When ServiceAccountIssuerDiscovery is available for modification again, the resource access control is enabled successfully.

Notes

The values of "service-account-issuer" and "service-account-jwks-uri" are default and cannot be modified.

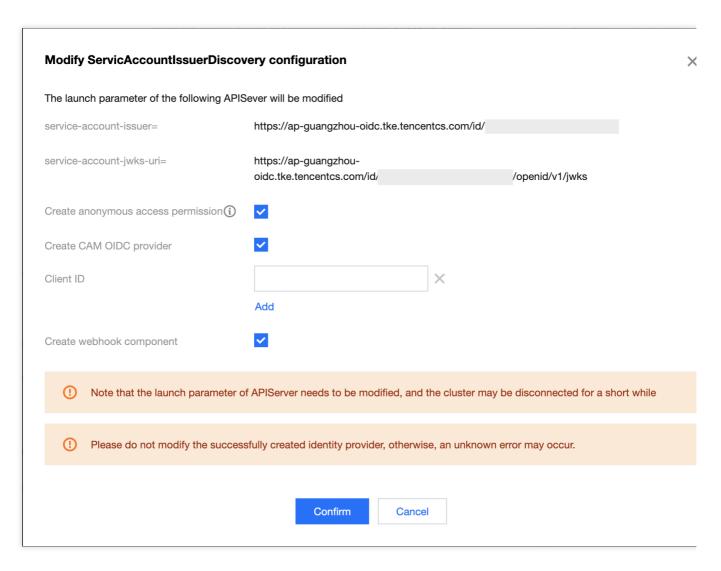
Step 3. Check if the CAM OIDC provider and WEBHOOK component are created successfully

1. Click

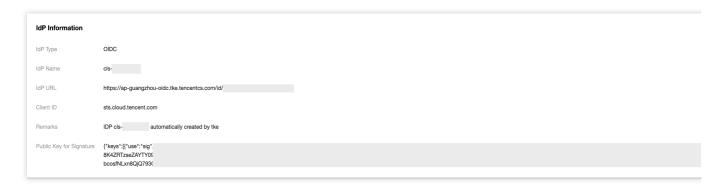
on the right of ServiceAccountIssuerDiscovery on the cluster details page.

2. On the **Modify ServiceAccountIssuerDiscovery parameters** page, you can see the prompt: "You have created the identity provider. Check details". Click **Check details**.



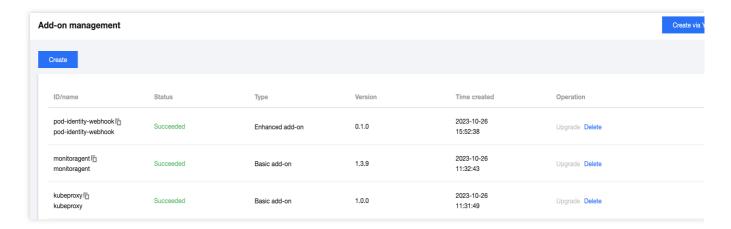


3. Check details of the CAM OIDC provider you created.



4. Go to **Cluster information > Add-on management**. If the status of the pod-identity-webhook component is "Succeeded", the component is installed successfully.





You can also run the command to check the installation status. If the status of the Pod with the prefix of "pod-identity-webhook" is "Running", the component is installed successfully.

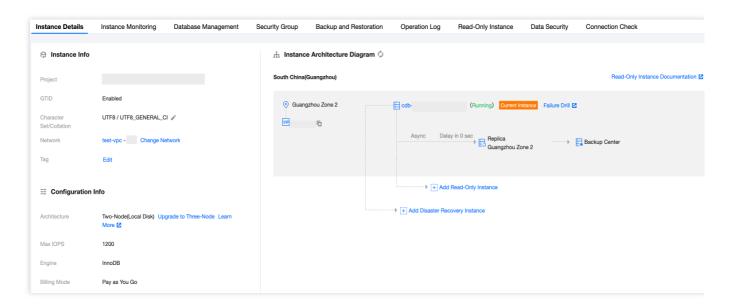
```
kubectl get pod -n kube-system

NAMESPACE NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS
kube-system pod-identity-webhook-78c76****-9qrpj 1/1 Running 0
```

Step 4. Confirm the TencentDB instance

You need to confirm whether a TencentDB instance exists. If not exists, please create an instance first, and create a database in the instance. Skip the database creation if a TencentDB instance exists.

In this example, a TencentDB for MySQL instance is used, and the public network access is enabled for the instance. For details on instance creation, see Creating MySQL Instance.



Notes

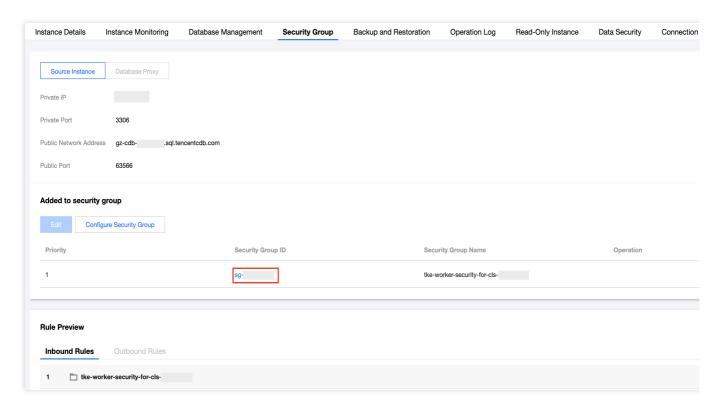
The value of Public network address is identified as \$db_address.



The value of Port is identified as \$db_port.

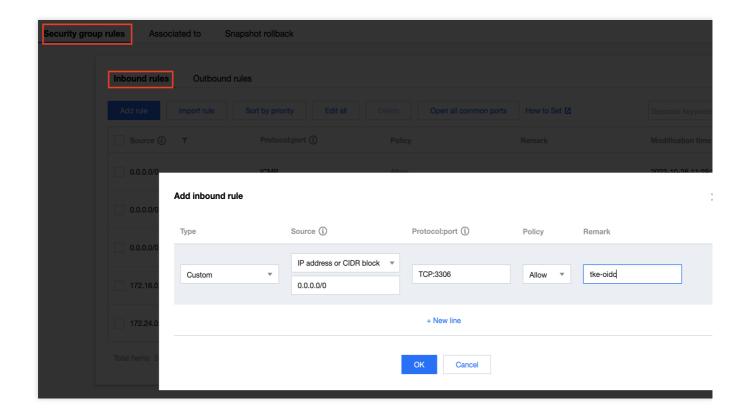
Step 5. Update security group of the database

To allow the Pods in a managed cluster to access the TencentDB for MySQL database, you need to configure the security group rules for the database. Modify the security group rules on the security group management page.



To create inbound rules for Kubernetes Pods, please click **Security group ID** to go to the security group instance page. On the security group instance details page, click **Security group rules > Inbound rules > Add rule**. In the **Add inbound rules** window, create inbound rules. In this example, the **Source** is 0.0.0.0/0, and the **Protocol port** is TCP:3306.





Step 6. Test connectivity of the database

In the instance where a MySQL client is installed, connect to the database with the username "root" and the database password you set at the time of creation. If the connection is failed, please go back to check if the public network is enabled and the security group is correctly configured.

```
mysql -h $db_address -P $db_port -uroot -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor. Commands end with; or \\g.
Your MySQL connection id is 4238098
Server version: 5.7.36-txsql-log 20211230

Copyright (c) 2000, 2018, Oracle, MariaDB Corporation Ab and others.

Type 'help;' or '\\h' for help. Type '\\c' to clear the current input statement.

MySQL [(none)]>
```

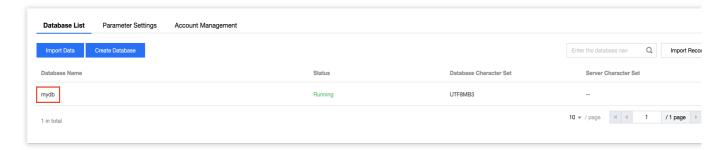
Step 7. Create a database

To verify the connectivity and operation permissions for the database, please create a database first.

```
MySQL [(none)]> CREATE DATABASE mydb;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)
```



After the database is created, you can view it in the console.



Notes

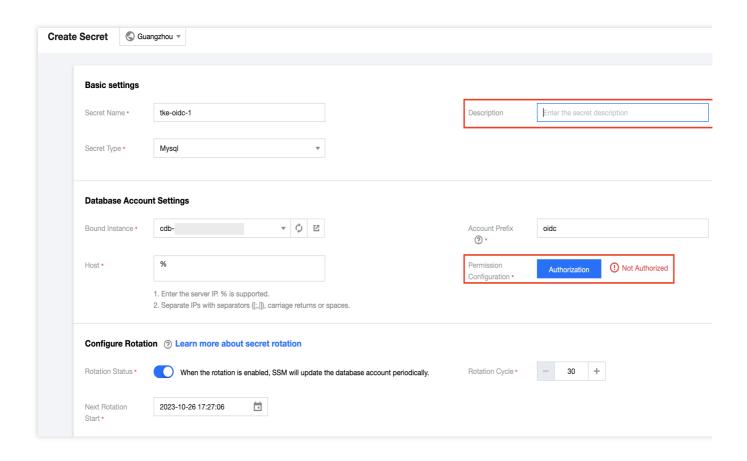
The value of the Database name is identified as \$db_name .

Step 8. Create a database secret instance in SSM

Check whether you have a database secret. If not, please create a database secret, enable secret rotation and select encryption in the SSM console to reduce disclosure risks and security threats to your account. In this example, we will create two database secrets, one of which has the "select" permission to the database. The two secrets are distinguished by the value of **Description**.

- 1. Log in to the SSM console.
- 2. On the **Create secret** page, configure the database account as instructed below. For details, see Creating Database Secret.





Bound instance: You can select an existing database instance or create a new one.

Server: Client IP. Enter 💡 if you don't want to specify

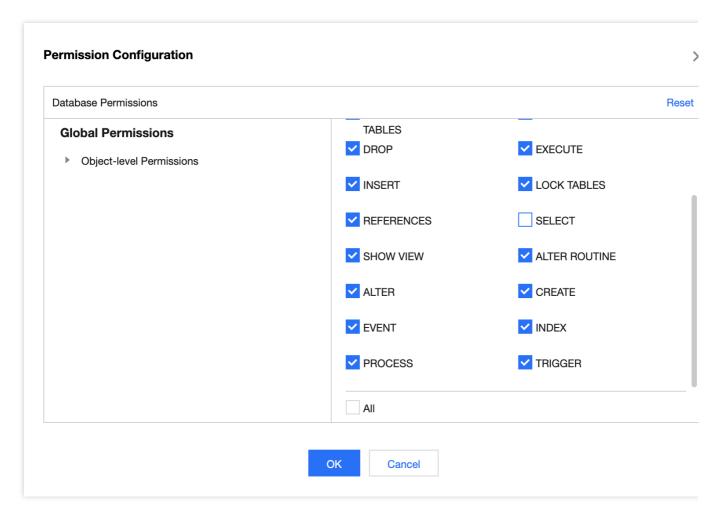
Permission configuration: Grant permissions as needed.

Create the first database secret

Create the second database secret

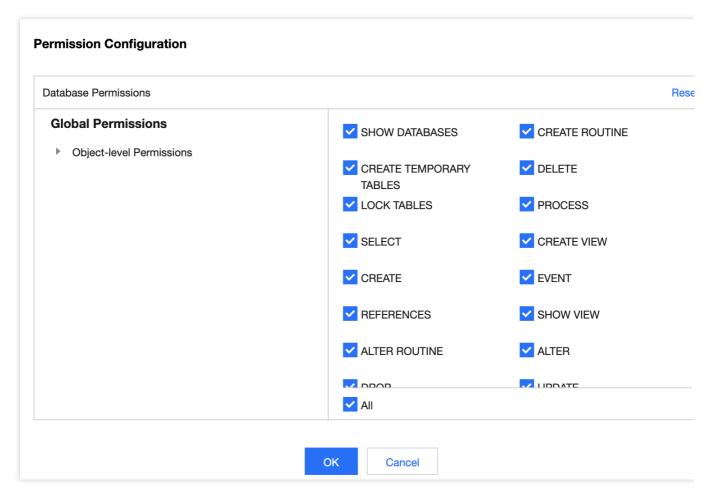
Click **Authorization**. Select the following permissions on the **Permission configuration** page.





Click **Authorization**. Select **All** on the **Permission configuration** page.



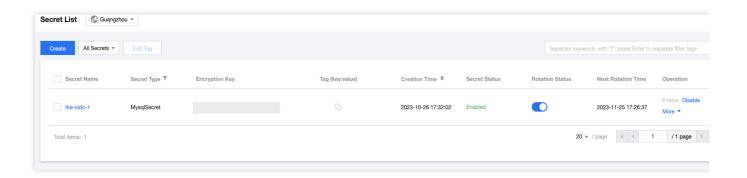


Notes

The value of **Secret name** is identified as \$ssm_name.

The value of Secret region is identified as \$ssm_region_name .

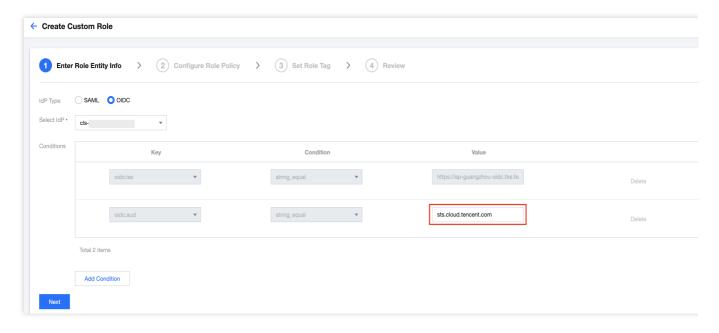
3. Click **Create**. View the created secrets on the secret list page.



Step 9. Create a CAM role and associate with the access policies

- 1. Log in to the CAM console.
- 2. On the Role page, click **Create role > Identity provider**.
- 3. On the **Create custom role** page, complete the configuration with the following information.

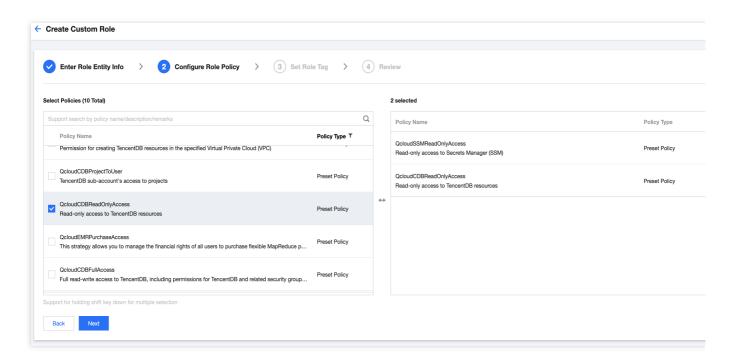




Notes

The value of **odic:aud** must be consistent with the value of **Client ID** of the CAM OIDC provider.

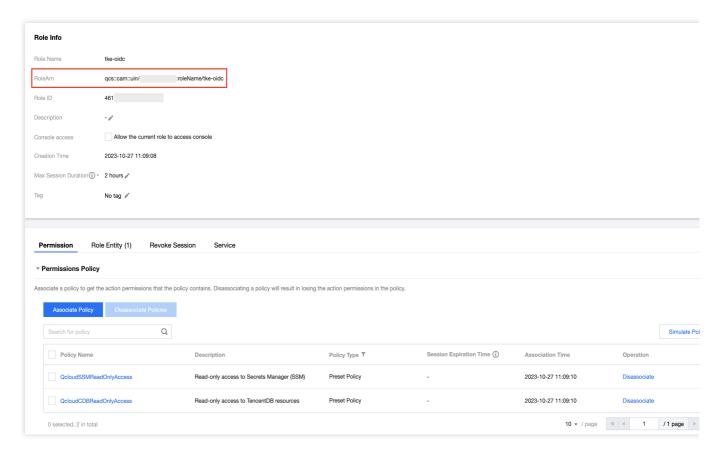
The value of **odic:aud** is identified as <code>\$my_pod_audience</code> . When multiple values are available to **odic:aud**, select any one of them.



Notes

You can select an existing custom policy or create a new one. In this example, we use QcloudSSMReadOnlyAccess and QcloudCDBReadOnlyAccess





Notes

The value of RoleArn is identified as \$my_pod_role_arn.

Step 10. Deploy the sample application

1. Create a Kubernetes namespace to deploy resources.

```
kubectl create namespace my-namespace
```

2. Save the following contents to **my-serviceaccount.yaml**. Replace <code>\$my_pod_role_arm</code> with the value of RoleArn, and replace <code>\$my_pod_audience</code> with the value of odic:aud.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
   name: my-serviceaccount
   namespace: my-namespace
   annotations:
    tke.cloud.tencent.com/role-arn: $my_pod_role_arn
    tke.cloud.tencent.com/audience: $my_pod_audience
    tke.cloud.tencent.com/token-expiration: "86400"
```

3. Save the following contents to **sample-application.yaml**.



```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: nginx-deployment
 namespace: my-namespace
 selector:
   matchLabels:
     app: my-app
 replicas: 1
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
    spec:
      serviceAccountName: my-serviceaccount
      containers:
        - name: nginx
          image: $image
          ports:
            - containerPort: 80
```

Note that in this example, ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/tkeimages/sample-application:latest is selected for simage, which integrates with the compiled demo file. You can enter it as needed.

4. Deploy the sample application.

```
kubectl apply -f my-serviceaccount.yaml
kubectl apply -f sample-application.yaml
```

5. Check the Pod deploying with the sample application.

```
kubectl get pods -n my-namespace
```

Below is the sample output:

```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE nginx-deployment-6bfd845f47-9zxld 1/1 Running 0 67s
```

6. Check workload environment variable information.

```
kubectl describe pod nginx-deployment-6bfd845f47-9zxld -n my-namespace
```

Below is the sample output:



```
[root@VM-32-127-centos ~]# kubectl describe pod nginx-deployment-6bfd845f47-9zxld -n my-namespace
Name:
           nginx-deployment-6bfd845f47-9zxld
Namespace: my-namespace
Priority: 0
             10.0.32.127/10.0.32.127
Start Time: Thu, 22 Sep 2022 17:58:55 +0800
Labels:
             app=nginx
             pod-template-hash=6bfd845f47
Annotations: tke.cloud.tencent.com/networks-status:
                   "name": "tke-bridge",
                   "interface": "eth0",
                   "ips": [
                       "172.24.0.79"
                   "mac": "66:16:9c:92:28:08",
                   "default": true,
                   "dns": {}
              }]
Status:
             Running
IP:
           172.24.0.79
TPs:
              172.24.0.79
Controlled By: ReplicaSet/nginx-deployment-6bfd845f47
Containers:
  nginx:
   Container ID: docker://7b2cfb15cc4fe9b262c24e6fef45191c7628e3765513cb60f68d37332f3afd81
                  ccr.ccs.tencentvun.com/alantlliu/nginx:latest
                 docker-pullable://ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/alantlliu/nginx@sha256:30e1d52127fe952b044d5606952eaa07fb20536cf195620497ad0ade5a1
   Image ID:
   Port:
   Host Port: 0/TCP
   State:
                 Running
     Started: Thu, 22 Sep 2022 17:58:57 +0800
    Ready:
                  True
    Restart Count: 0
     TKE_DEFAULT_REGION:
                                  ap-guangzhou
     TKE_REGION:
                                  ap-guangzhou
     TKE_PROVIDER_ID:
                                 cls-37hhvfem
     TKE_ROLE_ARN:
                                  qcs::cam::uin/3321337994:roleName/tke-oidc
     TKE_WEB_IDENTITY_TOKEN_FILE: /var/run/secrets/cloud.tencent.com/serviceaccount/token
     /var/run/secrets/cloud.tencent.com/serviceaccount from tke-cam-token (ro)
      /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from kube-api-access-7vdtm (ro)
```

Step 11. Access the pseudo-code implementation of the database demo

- 1. Confirm that the sub-account has permission to access the AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity API. If not, contact the admin to add the permission.
- 2. If the sub-account has permission to access the AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity API, obtain the temporary key to access DB + SSM with reference to step 5 in Secret Management.
- 3. Clone ssm-rotation-sdk-golang code.

```
shell git clone https://github.com/TencentCloud/ssm-rotation-sdk-golang.git
```

4. Replace the pseudo-code implementation in the demo:

```
package main
import (
```



```
"flag"
        "fmt"
        _ "github.com/go-sql-driver/mysql"
        "github.com/tencentcloud/ssm-rotation-sdk-golang/lib/db"
        "github.com/tencentcloud/ssm-rotation-sdk-golang/lib/ssm"
        "github.com/tencentcloud/tencentcloud-sdk-go/tencentcloud/common"
        "log"
        "time"
)
var (
        roleArn, tokenPath, providerId, regionName, saToken string
        secretName, dbAddress, dbName, ssmRegionName
                                                             string
        dbPort
                                                             uint64
        dbConn
*db.DynamicSecretRotationDb
        Header
map[string]string{
                "Authorization":
                                       "SKIP",
                "X-TC-Action":
                                       "AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity",
                "Host":
                                       "sts.internal.tencentcloudapi.com",
                "X-TC-RequestClient": "PHP_SDK",
                                      "2018-08-13",
                "X-TC-Version":
                "X-TC-Region":
                                      regionName,
                                       "1659944952",
                "X-TC-Timestamp":
                "Content-type":
                                       "application/json",
)
type Credentials struct {
        TmpSecretId string
        TmpSecretKey string
        Token
                string
        ExpiredTime uint64
}
func main() {
        flag.StringVar(&secretName, "ssmName", "", "ssm name")
        flag.StringVar(&ssmRegionName, "ssmRegionName", "", "ssm region")
        flag.StringVar(&dbAddress, "dbAddress", "", "database address")
        flag.StringVar(&dbName, "dbName", "", "database name")
        flag.Uint64Var(&dbPort, "dbPort", 0, "database port")
        flag.Parse()
        provider, err := common.DefaultTkeOIDCRoleArnProvider()
        if err != nil {
                log.Fatal("failed to assume role with web identity, err:", err)
```



```
assumeResp, err := provider.GetCredential()
       if err != nil {
               log.Fatal("failed to assume role with web identity, err:", err)
       var credential Credentials
        if assumeResp != nil {
               credential = Credentials{
                        TmpSecretId: assumeResp.GetSecretId(),
                        TmpSecretKey: assumeResp.GetSecretKey(),
                                    assumeResp.GetToken(),
                        Token:
                }
        log.Printf("secretId:%v, secretey%v, token%v\\n", credential.TmpSecretId,
credential.TmpSecretKey, credential.Token)
       DB(credential)
}
func DB(credential Credentials) {
       // Initialize the database connection
       dbConn = &db.DynamicSecretRotationDb{}
       err := dbConn.Init(&db.Config{
               DbConfig: &db.DbConfig{
                       MaxOpenConns:
                                           100,
                       MaxIdleConns:
                                            50,
                        IdleTimeoutSeconds: 100,
                        ReadTimeoutSeconds: 5,
                        WriteTimeoutSeconds: 5,
                                            secretName, // Secret name
                        SecretName:
                        IpAddress:
                                           dbAddress, // Database address
                        Port:
                                            dbPort,
                                                       // Database port
                                                       // Leave it empty or
                        DbName:
                                             dbName,
specify a database name
                                           "charset=utf8&loc=Local",
                       ParamStr:
                SsmServiceConfig: &ssm.SsmAccount{
                       SecretId: credential. TmpSecretId, // Fill in the
actual available SecretId
                        SecretKey: credential. TmpSecretKey, // Fill in the
actual available SecretKey
                                 credential.Token,
                        Token:
                                 ssmRegionName, // Select the region where
                        Region:
the secret is stored
               WatchChangeInterval: time.Second * 10, // Interval to check the
secret rotation
```



```
if err != nil {
                fmt.Errorf("failed to init dbConn, err:%v\\n", err)
                return
        // In the simulation process, you need to get a db connection to
operate the database at regular intervals (usually in milliseconds)
        t := time.Tick(time.Second)
        for {
                select {
                case <-t:</pre>
                        accessDb()
                        queryDb()
                }
}
func accessDb() {
        fmt.Println("--- accessDb start")
        c := dbConn.GetConn()
        if err := c.Ping(); err != nil {
                log.Fatal("failed to access db with err:", err)
        log.Println("--- succeed to access db")
}
func queryDb() {
        var (
                id int
                name string
        log.Println("--- queryDb start")
        c := dbConn.GetConn()
        rows, err := c.Query("select id, name from user where id = ?", 1)
        if err != nil {
                log.Printf("failed to query db with err: ", err)
                log.Fatal(err)
        defer rows.Close()
        for rows.Next() {
                err := rows.Scan(&id, &name)
                if err != nil {
                        log.Fatal(err)
                log.Println(id, name)
        err = rows.Err()
```



```
if err != nil {
          log.Fatal(err)
}
log.Println("--- succeed to query db")
}
```

Step 12. Test the demo sample

Go to the nginx container based on the result in the step of Deploy the sample.

```
kubectl exec -ti nginx-deployment-6bfd845f47-9zxld -n my-namespace -- /bin/bash
cd /root/
```

Replace the values of \$ssm_name and \$ssm_region_name according to SSM Instance. Replace the values of \$db_address, \$db_name and \$db_port according to Database Instance.

```
./demo --ssmName=$ssm_name --ssmRegionName=$ssm_region_name --dbAddress=$db_addres
```

In this example, when \$ssm_name=tke-oidc-1, the "select" permission to database is not available.

```
[root@nginx-deployment-6bfd845f47-9zxld:~# ./demo --ssmName="tke-oidc-1" --dbAddress="
                                                                                                                                   --dbName="mvdb" --dbPort=57030 --ssmRegionName="ap-guangzhou"
TKE_IDENTITY_TOKEN_FILE is: /var/run/secrets/cloud.tencent.com/serviceaccount/token
2022/09/22 12:17:17 client.go:152: Skip header "X-TC-Action": can not specify built-in header
2022/09/22 12:17:17 client.go:152: Skip header "X-TC-RequestClient": can not specify built-in header
2022/09/22 12:17:17 client.go:152: Skip header "X-TC-Version": can not specify built-in header 2022/09/22 12:17:17 client.go:152: Skip header "X-TC-Timestamp": can not specify built-in header 2022/09/22 12:17:17 client.go:152: Skip header "X-TC-Region": can not specify built-in header
2022/09/22 12:17:17 secretId:AKIDrcSyZeVVRL5WnYthJ03XxUsosaeLBVflodVnSlu8NjdfDoHwlH6z0sV5Pbg8gQpr,secreteyK180MYyCFL8XEfwEUwKN3pFQG0Ub8R6tfVCxGurePfc=,token3sv1rq853nZhy0UdP9hHzYh2hZD6EuAaf02eed59cf87e33c275cd7f44d8az
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2022/09/22 12:17:17 get value for secretName=tke-oidc-1
2022/09/22 12:17:17 GetSecretValue request={"SecretName":"tke-oidc-1","VersionId":"SSM_Current"}
2022/09/22 12:17:17 GetCurrentProductSecretValue cost time: 167897309
   - accessDb start
2022/09/22 12:17:18 GetConn, connStr=
2022/09/22 12:17:18 --- succeed to access db
2022/09/22 12:17:18 --- queryDb start
2022/09/22 12:17:18 GetConn, connStr= .....
2022/09/22 12:17:18 Error 1142: SELECT command denied to user 'oidc SSM z0C'0'81.71.14.106' for table 'user'
```

In this example, when \$ssm_name=tke-oidc-2, the "select" permission to database is available.

```
root@nginx-deployment-6bfd845f47-9xxld:~#./demo —ssmName="tke-oidc-2" —dbAddress=" " " —dbName="mydb" —dbPort=57830 —ssmRegionName="ap-guangzhou"

TKE_IDENTITY_TOKEN_FILE is: /var/run/secrets/cloud.tencent.com/serviceaccount/token
2022/09/22 10:00:26 client.go:152: Skip header "X-TC-Region": can not specify built-in header
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```

Test conclusion



The test shows that the expected effect is achieved. Validating the authentication tokens for workloads in a managed cluster through CAM ensures the security of authentication. With the rotation and encryption of database usernames and passwords by SSM, you don't need to worry about the storage and lifecycle of database secrets, and it is no need to use usernames and passwords when connecting managed clusters to the database.

pod-identity-webhook Permission Description

Permission Description

The permission of this component is the minimal dependency required for the current feature to operate.

Permission Scenarios

Feature	Involved Object	Involved Operation Permission
It is required to inquire about the resource status of the specified serviceaccounts on the created pod.	serviceaccount	list/watch/get
When creating components, it is required to inject the client's certificate in the resource of mutatingwebhookconfigurations.	mutatingwebhookconfigurations	get/update

Permission Definition

```
rules:
  - apiGroups:
     _ " "
    resources:
      - serviceaccounts
    verbs:
      - get
      - watch
      - list
  - apiGroups:
      _ ""
    resources:
      - events
    verbs:
      - patch
      - update
  - apiGroups:
      - "admissionregistration.k8s.io"
```



resources:

- "mutatingwebhookconfigurations"

verbs:

- get



Importing SSM Credentials via ExternalSecretOperator

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ExternalSecretOperator assists in uniformly storing and managing key credentials in Tencent Cloud Secrets Manager (SSM), importing them into the cluster in the form of Kubernetes native Secret objects, thereby enabling automatic synchronization of key data. This process facilitates SSM's centralized key storage and lifecycle management of these keys.

Limitations

Use of the ExternalSecrets component requires a Kubernetes version of v1.19 or later.

The operating system image supports an x86 architecture.

Enabling External Key Access Capability

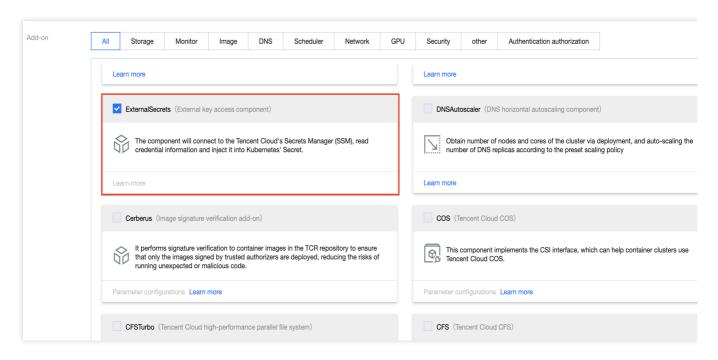
Installing the Add-on

- 1. Log in to the TKE Console.
- 2. Install the ExternalSecrets (external key access component) component for the cluster.

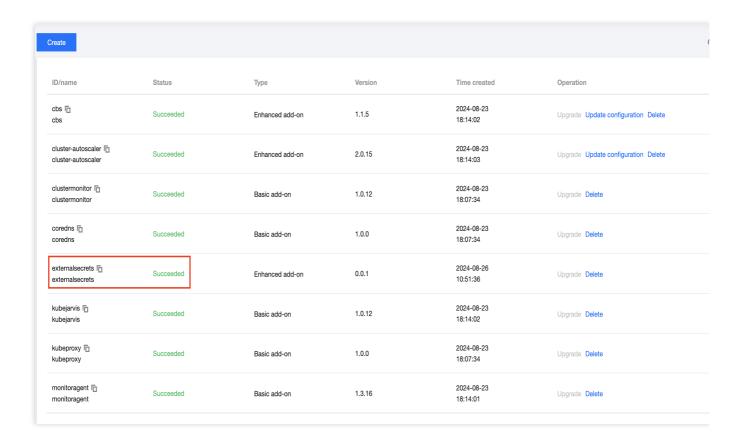
If you have not created a cluster, you can install the ExternalSecrets component during the cluster creation process. For details, see Installing on the cluster creation page.

Should you wish to enable external key access in a created cluster, install the ExternalSecrets component through component management. For details, see Installing on the add-on management page.





3. Check the component status on the Component Management page. If the component status is Succeeded, it indicates successful deployment of the component.



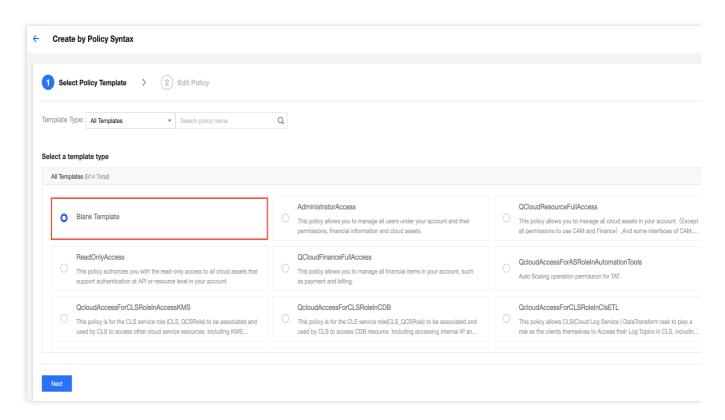
Use Methods



Method 1: Authorize via AK/SK.

Step 1: Configure authentication information using the AK/SK authorization method

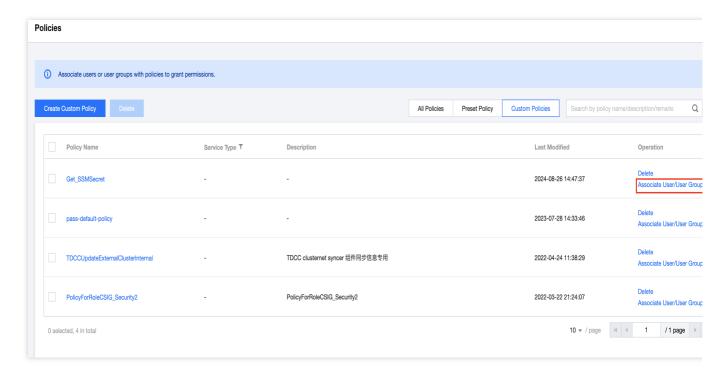
- 1. Log in to the CAM console and select **Policy** on the left sidebar.
- 2. Navigate to the **Policy** page and click **New Custom Policy** > **Create by Syntax**.
- 3. On the Create by Policy Syntax page, select Blank Template, as shown in the following figure:



4. Click **Next** to access the **Edit Policy** page, where you can add the following content to the policy editing box:

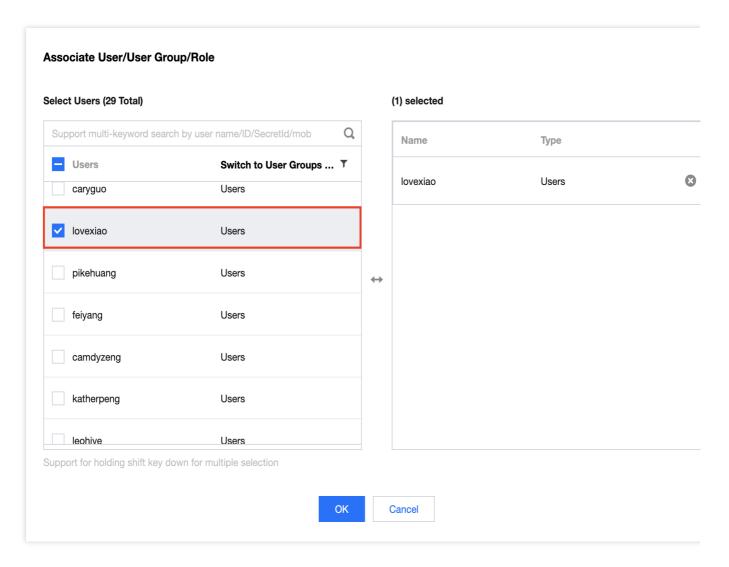


- 5. Click **Complete** to add the policy.
- 6. On the **Policies** page, view the created custom policy, then select **Custom Policies > Associate User/User Group/Role**, as shown below:



On the **Associate User/User Group/Role** page, select the user you want to bind, as shown below:





7. Click OK.

Step 2: Instructions for component use

This component involves two types of Custom Resource Definitions (CRDs): SecretStore for storing access credentials, and ExternalSecret for specifying SecretStore and storing the basic information of credentials that need to be synchronized. This achieves separation of permissions and data, enhancing flexibility in usage.

In SSM, you need to add the following credentials:

```
SecretName: hello-test
SecretData: {"name":"jack","password":"123"}
VersionId: v1
```

You can refer to Tencent Cloud SSM Documentation for a detailed process of creating credentials.

Note:

The following secret, SecretStore, and ExternalSecret are all located in the default namespace.

1. Create a secret.

You can create a secret by executing the following command:



```
echo -n 'KEYID' > ./accessKeyId
echo -n 'SECRETKEY' > ./accessKeySecret
kubectl create secret generic tencent-credentials --from-file=./accessKeyId --
from-file=./accessKeySecret
```

Note:

The key can be obtained from CAM.

2. Create a SecretStore.

You can save the following content into a file named my-secretstore.yaml:

```
apiVersion: external-secrets.io/v1beta1
kind: SecretStore
metadata:
 name: my-secretstore
spec:
 provider:
    tencent:
      regionID: ap-guangzhou
      auth:
        secretRef:
          accessKeyIDSecretRef:
            name: tencent-credentials
            key: accessKeyId
          accessKeySecretSecretRef:
            name: tencent-credentials
            key: accessKeySecret
```

3. Create an ExternalSecret.

You can save the following content into a file named my-externalsecret.yaml:

```
apiVersion: external-secrets.io/v1beta1
kind: ExternalSecret
metadata:
 name: my-externalsecret
spec:
 refreshInterval: 1m
  secretStoreRef:
   kind: SecretStore
   name: my-secretstore
 target:
    name: my-secret-key-to-be-created
    creationPolicy: Owner
 data:
    - secretKey: secret-key-to-be-managed
      remoteRef:
        key: hello-test
```



```
version: v1
# option
property: password
```

4. To deploy the sample, run the following command:

```
kubectl apply -f my-secretstore.yaml
kubectl apply -f my-externalsecret.yaml
```

5. Use the obtained credentials.

You can save the following content into a file named my-pod.yaml:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
 name: my-pod
spec:
 containers:
    - name: my-container
      image: busybox
      command:
        - /bin/sh
        - -c
        - 'echo "Secret value: ${SECRET_KEY_TO_BE_MANAGED}"'
      env:
        - name: SECRET_KEY_TO_BE_MANAGED
          valueFrom:
            secretKeyRef:
              name: my-secret-key-to-be-created
              key: secret-key-to-be-managed
  restartPolicy: Never
```

Then, deploy the Pod resource by running the following command:

```
kubectl apply -f my-pod.yaml
```

Finally, view the obtained credentials by running the following command:

```
kubectl logs my-pod
```

You will see the information of the obtained credentials:

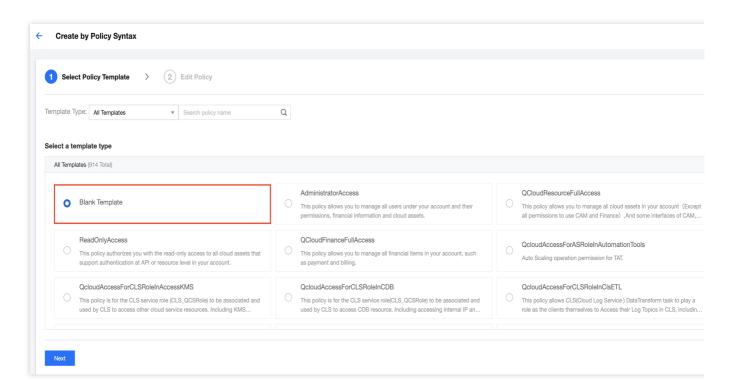
```
# The credential information obtained from ExternalSecret is as follows.
Secret value: 123
```

Method 2: Authorize via AKSK and Role Play



Step 1. Create a policy to obtain SSM credentials

- 1. Log in to the CAM console and select **Policy** on the left sidebar.
- 2. Navigate to the Policy page and click New Custom Policy > Create by Policy Syntax.
- 3. On the Create by Policy Syntax page, select Blank Template, as shown in the following figure:



4. Click **Next** to access the **Edit Policy** page, where you can add the following content to the policy editing box:

5. Click **Complete** to add the policy.

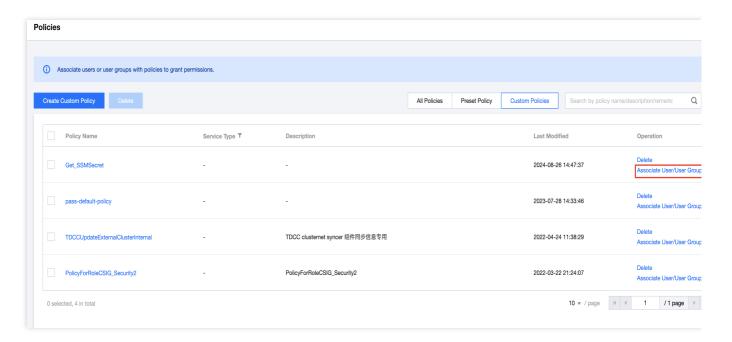
Step 2: Assign the role-play policy to the sub-account



- 1. Log in to the Tencent Cloud CAM Console, and select **Users > User List** on the left sidebar.
- 2. On the **User List** page, click **Create User**. For details on the process of creating a new user, refer to Creating a Sub-user.
- 3. Assign a role-play policy to the created sub-user. For details, refer to Assigning Role-Playing Policy to Sub-account.

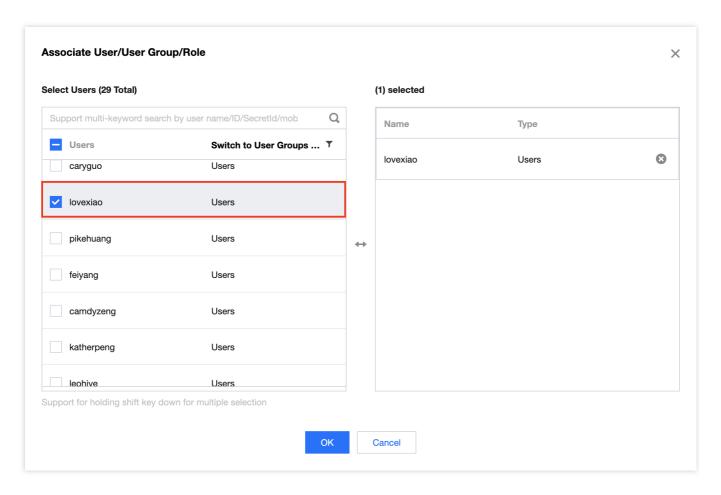
Step 3: Assign a policy to the created sub-user for accessing SSM credentials

1. On the **Policies** page, view the created custom policy and select **Custom Policies > Associate User/User Group/Role**, as shown in the following figure:



2. On the **Associate User/User Group/Role** page, select the sub-user that needs to be associated, as shown below:





3. Click OK.

Step 4: Instructions for component use

This component involves two types of CRDs: SecretStore for storing access credentials, and ExternalSecret for specifying SecretStore and storing the basic information of credentials that need to be synchronized. This achieves separation of permissions and data, enhancing flexibility in usage.

In SSM, you need to add the following credentials:

```
SecretName: hello-test
SecretData: {"name":"jack","password":"123"}
VersionId: v1
```

You can refer to the Tencent Cloud SSM Documentation for a detailed process of creating credentials.

Note:

The following secret, SecretStore, and ExternalSecret are all located in the default namespace.

1. Create a secret.

You can create a secret by executing the following command:

```
echo -n 'KEYID' > ./accessKeyId
echo -n 'SECRETKEY' > ./accessKeySecret
```



```
kubectl create secret generic tencent-credentials --from-file=./accessKeyId --
from-file=./accessKeySecret
```

Note:

The key can be obtained from CAM.

2. Create a SecretStore.

You can save the following content into a file named my-secretstore.yaml:

```
apiVersion: external-secrets.io/v1beta1
kind: SecretStore
metadata:
 name: secretstore-assumerole
spec:
 provider:
   tencent:
      regionID: ap-guangzhou
      role: "qcs::cam::uin/12345:roleName/test-assume-role"
      auth:
        secretRef:
          accessKeyIDSecretRef:
            name: tencent-credentials
            key: accessKeyId
          accessKeySecretSecretRef:
            name: tencent-credentials
            key: accessKeySecret
```

Note:

The role field is obtained in Step 2.

3. Create an ExternalSecret.

You can save the following content into a file named my-externalsecret.yaml:

```
apiVersion: external-secrets.io/v1beta1
kind: ExternalSecret
metadata:
   name: external-secret-assumerole
spec:
   refreshInterval: 1m
   secretStoreRef:
    kind: SecretStore
    name: secretstore-assumerole
target:
   name: my-secret-key-to-be-created
   creationPolicy: Owner
data:
   - secretKey: secret-key-to-be-managed
   remoteRef:
```



```
key: hello-test
version: v1
property: password
```

4. To deploy the sample, run the following command:

```
kubectl apply -f my-secretstore.yaml
kubectl apply -f my-externalsecret.yaml
```

5. Use the obtained credentials.

You can save the following content into a file named my-pod.yaml:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
 name: my-pod
spec:
 containers:
    - name: my-container
      image: busybox
      command:
        - /bin/sh
        - -c
        - 'echo "Secret value: ${SECRET_KEY_TO_BE_MANAGED}"'
      env:
        - name: SECRET_KEY_TO_BE_MANAGED
          valueFrom:
            secretKeyRef:
              name: my-secret-key-to-be-created
              key: secret-key-to-be-managed
  restartPolicy: Never
```

Then, deploy Pod resources by running the following command:

```
kubectl apply -f my-pod.yaml
```

Finally, view the obtained credentials by running the following command:

```
kubectl logs my-pod
```

You will see the information of the obtained credentials:

```
# The credential information obtained from ExternalSecret is as follows. Secret value: 123
```



Method 3: Authorize via TKE OIDC

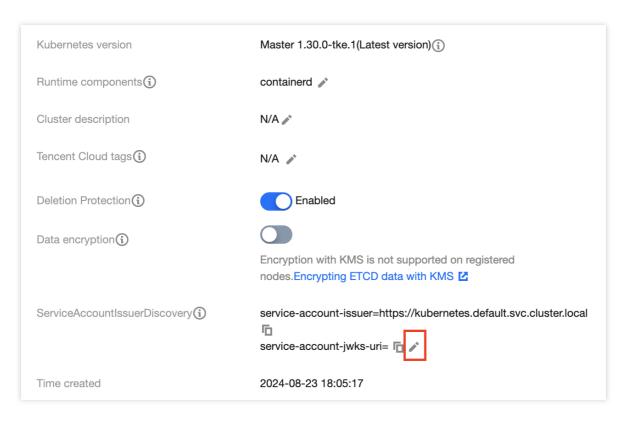
Step 1. Enable OIDC resource access control capabilities

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and select Cluster on the left sidebar.
- 2. On the Cluster Management page, select the cluster ID to enter the basic information page of the cluster.
- 3. In the cluster basic information, click



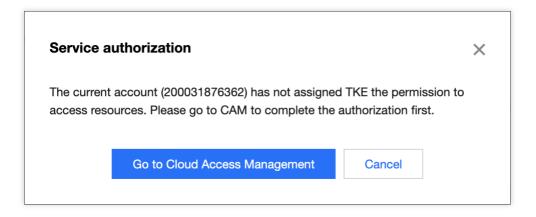
Note:

If you wish to explore the ServiceAccountIssuerDiscovery feature, submit a ticket to apply.



4. Navigate to the **Edit ServiceAccountIssuerDiscovery Parameters** page. If the system prompts that you cannot modify the relevant parameters, authorize the service first.





On the Role Management page, check the authorization policy QcloudAccessForTKERoleInOIDCConfig, and click **Grant**.

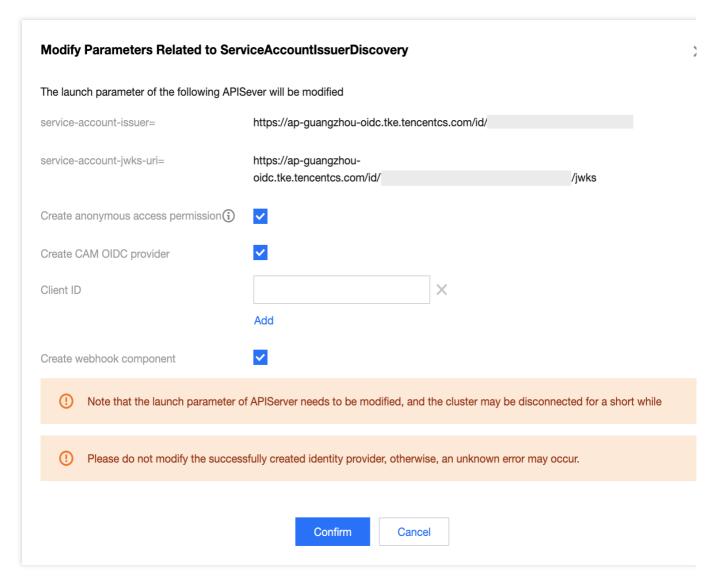


5. Once the authorization is completed, check the options of "Create CAM OIDC provider" and "Create webhook component", fill in the client ID, and click **Confirm**, as shown below:

Note:

Client ID is an optional parameter. When it is left blank, the default value is "sts.cloud.tencent.com". Here, Create CAM OIDC provider uses the default value.





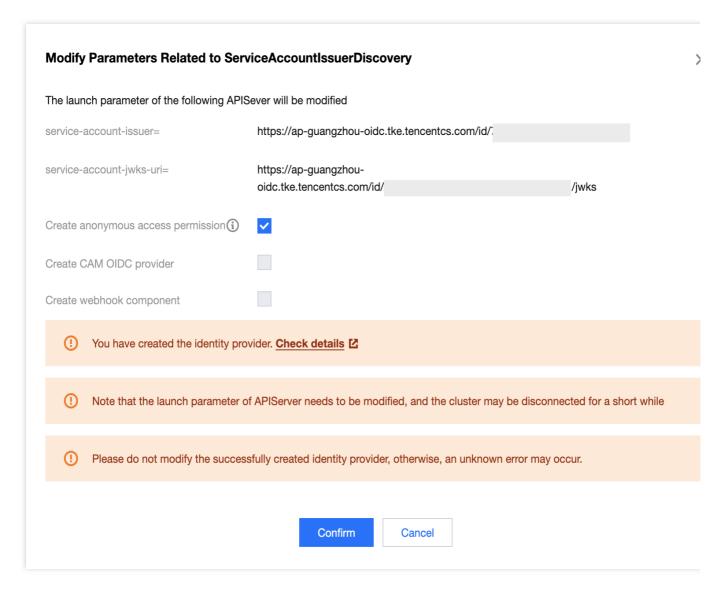
6. Return to the cluster details page. When the ServiceAccountIssuerDiscovery is again editable, it indicates the end of the current initiation of OIDC resource access control.

Note

The parameters "service-account-issuer" and "service-account-jwks-uri" are not editable and follow default rules.

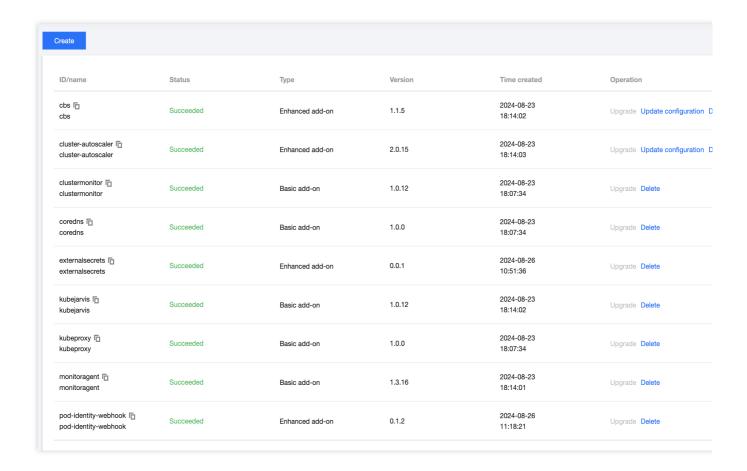
7. Navigate to the **Modify ServiceAccountIssuerDiscovery Parameters** page. You will see a prompt that 'You have created the identity provider. Check details'. Click **Check details**, as shown below:





8. In **Cluster Info > Component Management**, if you find that the status of pod-identity-webhook is Succeeded, it indicates that the component has been successfully installed, as shown below:

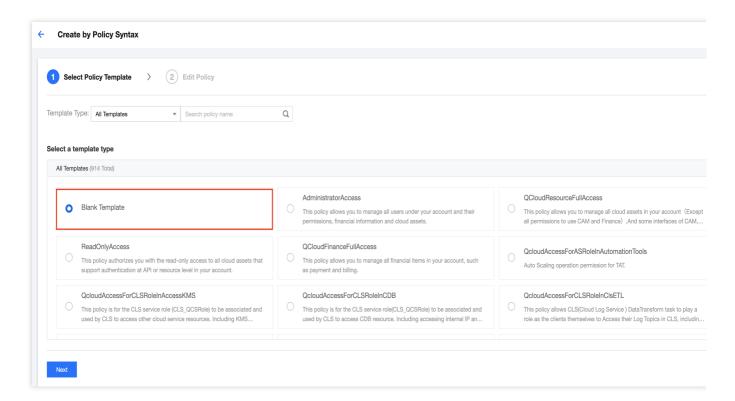




Step 2: Create a policy to retrieve SSM credentials

- 1. Log in to the CAM console and select **Policy** on the left sidebar.
- 2. Navigate to the Policy page and click New Custom Policy > Create by Policy Syntax.
- 3. On the Create by Policy Syntax page, choose Blank Template, as shown below:





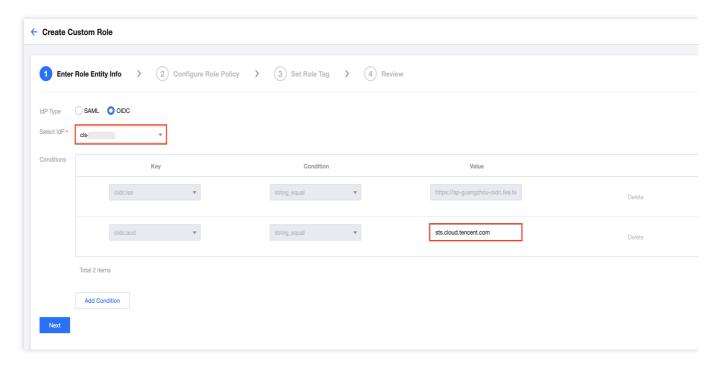
4. Click **Next** to access the **Edit Policy** page, where you can add the following content to the policy editing box:

5. Click **Complete** to add the policy.

Step 3. Create a new OIDC role

- 1. Log in to the CAM console and select **Roles** on the left sidebar.
- 2. On the Roles page, select New Role > Identity Provider.
- 3. On the **Create Custom Role** page, you can refer to the following information for configuration.





IdP Type: Select OIDC.

Select IdP: Choose the identity provider for which the role is being created this time.

Conditions: Enter the value of oidc:aud.

Note:

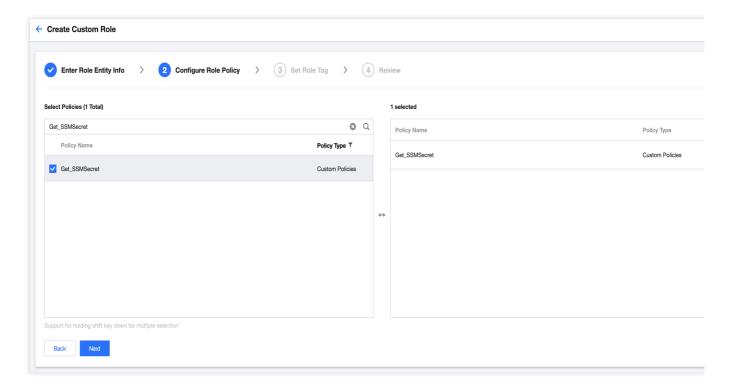
The Value identifier for the identity provider is \$my_provider_id.

The Value of **oidc:aud** should be consistent with that of the **Client ID** for the CAM OIDC provider.

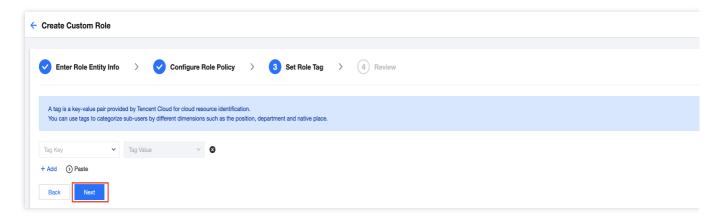
The Value identifier of oidc:aud is <code>\$my_pod_audience</code> . When there are multiple Values for oidc:aud, choose any one of them.

4. Click **Next** to proceed to the **Configure Role Policy** page, where you should select the policy for SSM that was created and obtained in Step 2, as shown in the following image:



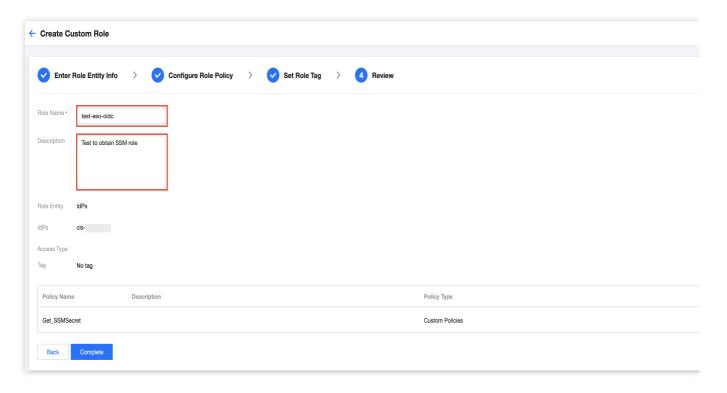


5. Click **Next** to proceed to the **Set Role Tag** page. If there is no need to set the tag, directly click Next, as shown below:



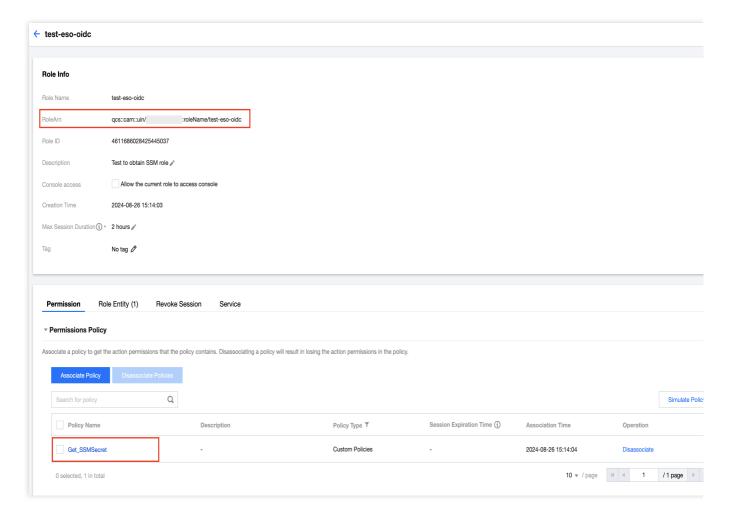
6. Click Next to enter the Review page. Edit the Role Name and Description, as shown below:





7. Click **Complete**. On the role details page, you can check RoleArn of the OIDC role and the corresponding permission, as shown below:





Note:

The value identifier of RoleArn is \$my_pod_role_arn .

Step 4: Instructions for component use

1. Create a ServiceAccount.

You can save the information below into a file called my-serviceaccount.yaml:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
   name: my-serviceaccount
   annotations:
    tke.cloud.tencent.com/role-arn: $my_pod_role_arn
    tke.cloud.tencent.com/audience: $my_pod_audience
    tke.cloud.tencent.com/providerID: $my_provider_id
```

Note:

Replace \$my_pod_role_arn with the value of RoleArn.

Replace \$my_pod_audience with the value of oidc:aud.

Replace \$my_provider_id with "Identity Provider".



2. Create a SecretStore.

You can save the following content into my-secretstore.yaml:

```
apiVersion: external-secrets.io/v1beta1
kind: SecretStore
metadata:
   name: secretstore-tkeoidc
spec:
   provider:
     tencent:
     regionID: ap-guangzhou
     auth:
     serviceAccountRef:
     name: my-serviceaccount
```

3. Create an ExternalSecret.

You can save the following content into my-externalsecret.yaml:

```
apiVersion: external-secrets.io/v1beta1
kind: ExternalSecret
metadata:
 name: external-secret-tkeoidc
spec:
 refreshInterval: 1h
  secretStoreRef:
   kind: SecretStore
   name: secretstore-tkeoidc
 target:
    name: my-secret-key-to-be-created
   creationPolicy: Owner
 data:
    - secretKey: secret-key-to-be-managed
      remoteRef:
       key: hello-test
        version: v1
        # option
        property: password
```

4. To deploy the sample, run the following command:

```
kubectl apply -f my-serviceaccount.yaml
kubectl apply -f my-secretstore.yaml
kubectl apply -f my-externalsecret.yaml
```

5. To check whether the target secret has been successfully created, run the following command:

```
kubectl get secret my-secret-key-to-be-created -o yaml
```



Note:

Given that synchronization refresh has not been disabled, you can modify the key content in SSM. Upon reaching the refresh time, the target secret will be synchronized.



Service Deployment Proper Use of Node Resources Overview

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It is easy to deploy containerized services to a Kubernetes cluster. If a service is used in a formal production environment, you need to select a solution and adjust the configuration based on the service scenario and deployment environment. For example, you need to set the container request and limit to ensure high availability of the deployed service, configure health check and auto scaling to better schedule resources, and select persistent storage and external service disclosure.

You can refer to the following documents to deploy Kubernetes services and adjust configurations based on actual requirements:

Setting Request and Limit
Proper Resource Allocation
Auto Scaling



Setting Request and Limit

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The request and limit parameters of a container need to be flexibly set based on the service type, your requirements, and the relevant scenario. This document describes how to set request and limit based on actual production experience. You can adjust your configurations based on this document.

How Request Works

The request value does not represent the size of the resources actually assigned to the container, but is a reference value provided to the scheduler. The scheduler detects the resources on each node that can be assigned (assignable node resources = total amount of node resources - sum of requests scheduled to containers in all Pods on the node) and records the assigned resources on each node (sum of requests scheduled to containers defined in all Pods on the node). If the amount of assignable node resources is smaller than the sum of requests in a Pod that needs to be scheduled, the Pod will not be scheduled to the node; otherwise, it will be scheduled to the node.

If request is not configured, the scheduler cannot perceive node resource usage to make correct scheduling decisions. As a result, scheduling may not be rational, resulting in chaotic node statuses. We recommend that you set request for all containers to enable the scheduler to perceive node resource usage and make proper scheduling decisions. In this way, node resources in a cluster can be properly allocated, and faults caused by uneven resource allocation can be prevented.

Setting Default Request and Limit Values

You can use LimitRange to set the default, minimum, and maximum request and limit values for a namespace, as shown below:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: LimitRange
metadata:
   name: mem-limit-range
   namespace: test
spec:
   limits:
   - default:
      memory: 512Mi
      cpu: 500m
   defaultRequest:
      memory: 256Mi
```



cpu: 100m
type: Container

Setting Request and Limit Values for Important Online Applications

When node resources are insufficient, pods of low priorities will be deleted automatically to release node resources.

The following lists pods with priorities in ascending order:

- 1. Pods with no request or limit values
- 2. Pods with different request and limit values
- 3. Pods with the same request and limit values

We recommend that you set the same request and limit values for important online applications to ensure a high pod priority. When a node fault occurs, these applications will not be affected because the pods used for these applications are generally not deleted.

Improving Resource Utilization

If a large request value is set for an application but the occupied resource amount of the application is much less than the preset value, resource utilization of the node is low.

Except for services that are sensitive to latency, we recommend that you lower the request value for non-core applications that do always need resources in order to improve resource utilization. Services that are sensitive to latency do not expect high node resource utilization because it affects the packet sending and receiving speeds. If your service supports horizontal scale-out, the request value for a single replica is usually set to less than one core, except for CPU-intensive applications. For example, the request value of CoreDNS can be set to 0.1 core, which indicates 100 MB.

Preventing Large Request and Limit Values

If your service uses a single replica or a few replicas and the request and limit values are large, sufficient resources will be allocated to your service. However, when a replica encounters a fault, your service will be greatly affected. When the node where the pod resides is faulty, other nodes do not have sufficient resources to meet the pod request because the request value is large and cluster resources are allocated in a fragmented manner. As a result, the pod cannot be shifted or recovered.

We recommend that you set small request and limit values and scale out replicas to ensure that your service is more flexible and reliable.



Preventing High Resource Consumption by the Test Namespace

If a production cluster contains a test namespace and the request and limit values of the namespace are not restricted, the cluster may be overloaded and production services could be affected. You can use

ResourceQuota to restrict the request and limit values of the test namespace, as shown below:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ResourceQuota
metadata:
   name: quota-test
   namespace: test
spec:
   hard:
     requests.cpu: "1"
     requests.memory: 1Gi
     limits.cpu: "2"
     limits.memory: 2Gi
```



Proper Resource Allocation

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You can set request to schedule pods to nodes with sufficient resources but cannot ensure refined control. This document describes how to use node affinity, taint, and toleration to schedule pods to suitable nodes in order to make full use of resources.

Using node affinity

You can use node affinity to deploy services that have special node requirements to nodes that meet these requirements. For example, you can enable MySQL to schedule a model with high I/O to improve data reading and writing efficiency.

You can use node affinity to deploy services that need to be associated. For example, you can ensure the web service and Redis cache service are deployed in the same availability zone to ensure a low latency.

You can use node affinity to schedule separated pods to prevent issues caused by a single point of failure (SPOF) or centralized traffic.

Using taint and toleration

Taint and toleration can help optimize cluster resource scheduling.

You can add taints to nodes reserved for certain applications, which prevents other pods from being scheduled to these nodes.

You can add tolerations to pods that need to use reserved resources. Tolerations work with node affinity, to ensure pods can be scheduled even when their affinity settings cannot be matched.



Auto Scaling

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This document describes how to use auto scaling, so that services can make full use of available resources based on actual production experience. You can adjust your configurations based on this document.

Coping Abrupt Traffic Spikes

Typically, services have peak and off-peak hours of resource usage. To properly use resources, you can define a Horizontal Pod Autoscaler (HPA) for services to automatically scale out the number of pods during peak hours and scale in the number of pods during off-peak hours. For example, when the traffic of online services is low at night, the HPA can automatically release resources of online services and use them for big data offline tasks.

To use the HPA, you need to install resource metrics (metrics.k8s.io) or custom metrics (custom.metrics.k8s.io) in advance. The HPA controller can then query related APIs to obtain resource use information for services. In this way, Kubernetes obtains resource usage data (metric data) of services in advance.

Previously, the HPA used resource metrics to obtain metric data. After custom metrics became available, the HPA used more flexible metrics to control scaling. To implement HPA, Kubernetes uses metrics-server, communities use prometheus-adapter, and cloud vendors that manage Kubernetes clusters usually use their own APIs. For example, TKE uses HPA to implement CPU, memory, hard disk, and network metrics. You can create an HPA on the web client and convert the metrics to a Kubernetes YAML file, as shown below:

```
apiVersion: autoscaling/v2beta2
kind: HorizontalPodAutoscaler
metadata:
 name: nginx
spec:
  scaleTargetRef:
   apiVersion: apps/v1beta2
   kind: Deployment
   name: nginx
 minReplicas: 1
 maxReplicas: 10
 metrics:
  - type: Pods
    pods:
      metric:
        name: k8s_pod_rate_cpu_core_used_request
      target:
        averageValue: "100"
        type: AverageValue
```



Reducing costs

HPA implements horizontal pod scaling. When node resources are insufficient, scaled-out pods are in the pending state. If a large number of nodes are prepared in advance, pending pods will not occur, but the cost will be high. Typically, Kubernetes clusters managed by cloud vendors support cluster-autoscaler. This means nodes can be dynamically added or deleted based on resource usage to maximize computing resource utilization. In addition, payas-you-go is used to reduce the cost. For example, TKE uses scaling groups and extended features that contain scaling groups (node pools).

Using vertical scaling

For applications that do not support horizontal scaling or applications with uncertain optimal request and limit ratios, you can use VPA for vertical scaling. In this case, the request and limit values are automatically updated, and pods are restarted. This feature may cause service unavailability for a short period. We do not recommend you use it on a large scale in the production environment.



Application High Availability Deployment

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High availability (HA) refers to the ability of an application system to maintain uninterrupted operation, which is usually achieved by improving the fault tolerance of the system. In general, the application fault tolerance can be improved by configuring replicas to create multiple replicas of the application, but this does not necessarily mean that the application will have high availability. This document describes best practices for deploying application high availability. You can choose from them based on your situation.

Distributing and scheduling business workloads

Using a placement group to achieve disaster recovery in the physical layer

Using PodDisruptionBudget to avoid service unavailability caused by node draining

Using preStopHook and readinessProbe to ensure smooth and uninterrupted service update

Distributing and Scheduling Business Workloads

1. Using anti-affinity to prevent single-point failures

Kubernetes assumes that nodes are unreliable, so the more nodes there are, the higher the probability of nodes being unavailable due to software or hardware failures will be. Therefore, we usually have to deploy multiple replicas of applications and adjust the replicas value based on the actual situation. If its value is 1, there must be risks of single-point failures. Even if its value is greater than 1 but all replicas are scheduled to the same node, the single-point failure risks will still be there.

To prevent single-point failures, we need to have an appropriate number of replicas, and we also need to make sure different replicas are scheduled to different nodes. We can do so with anti-affinity. See the example below:

```
affinity:
  podAntiAffinity:
    requiredDuringSchedulingIgnoredDuringExecution:
    - weight: 100
    labelSelector:
       matchExpressions:
       - key: k8s-app
          operator: In
          values:
          - kube-dns
       topologyKey: kubernetes.io/hostname
```

The relevant configurations in this example are shown below:



required During Scheduling Ignored During Execution

This sets anti-affinity as a required condition that must be met when Pods are scheduled. If no node meets the condition, Pods will not be scheduled to any node (pending). If you do not want to set anti-affinity as a required condition, you can use preferredDuringSchedulingIgnoredDuringExecution to instruct the scheduler to always try to meet the anti-affinity condition. If no node meets the condition, Pods can still be scheduled to certain nodes.

labelSelector.matchExpressions

This marks the keys and values of the labels in the service's corresponding Pod.

topologyKey

This example uses <code>kubernetes.io/hostname</code> to indicate that Pods are prevented from being scheduled to the same node. If you have higher requirements, such as preventing Pods from being scheduled to nodes in the same availability zone to achieve remote multi-site active-active disaster tolerance, you can use <code>failure-domain.beta.kubernetes.io/zone</code>. Generally, all the nodes in the same cluster are in one region. If there are cross-region nodes, there will be considerable latency even if direct connect is used. If Pods have to be scheduled to nodes in the same region, you can use <code>failure-domain.beta.kubernetes.io/region</code>.

2. Using topologySpreadConstraints

The topologySpreadConstraints feature defaults to be enabled in K8s v1.18. It is recommended that you use topologySpreadConstraints to distribute Pods in clusters of v1.18 or later versions to improve the service availability.

Widely distribute and schedule Pods to each node:

For example, widely distribute and schedule all Pods of nginx to different nodes as evenly as possible. The max allowed number variance of nginx copies on different nodes is 1. If no more Pods can be scheduled to a node due to reasons such as insufficient resources of the node, the remaining nginx copies are pending.

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 labels:
   k8s-app: nginx
   qcloud-app: nginx
  name: nginx
 namespace: default
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
   matchLabels:
      k8s-app: nginx
      qcloud-app: nginx
 template:
    metadata:
```



```
labels:
   k8s-app: nginx
    qcloud-app: nginx
spec:
  topologySpreadConstraints:
  - maxSkew: 1
    whenUnsatisfiable: DoNotSchedule
    topologyKey: topology.kubernetes.io/region
    labelSelector:
      matchLabels:
        k8s-app: nginx
  containers:
  - image: nginx
    name: nginx
    resources:
      limits:
        cpu: 500m
        memory: 1Gi
      requests:
        cpu: 250m
        memory: 256Mi
  dnsPolicy: ClusterFirst
```

topologyKey: It is similar to configurations in podAntiAffinity.

labelSelector: It is similar to configurations in podAntiAffinity. It supports selecting labels of multiple Pods. maxSkew: It must be an integer larger than 0, indicating the max allowed variation of Pod number in different topological domain. 1 means the max allowed variation of Pod number is one.

whenUnsatisfiable: It indicates how to deal with the situations where the conditions are not met. DoNotSchedule means do not schedule (keep pending), and it is similar to strong anti-affinity. ScheduleAnyway means widely distribute and schedule Pods on node as evenly as possible, and it is similar to weak anti-affinity (change

```
DoNotSchedule to ScheduleAnyway ).
```

```
spec:
  topologySpreadConstraints:
    - maxSkew: 1
    whenUnsatisfiable: ScheduleAnyway
    topologyKey: topology.kubernetes.io/region
    labelSelector:
       matchLabels:
       k8s-app: nginx
```

If the cluster node supports cross-AZ scheduling, you can widely distribute and schedule Pods to the AZs as evenly as possible to achieve higher levels of high availability (change topologyKey to

```
topology.kubernetes.io/zone ).
```



```
spec:
  topologySpreadConstraints:
    - maxSkew: 1
    topologyKey: topology.kubernetes.io/zone
    whenUnsatisfiable: ScheduleAnyway
    labelSelector:
       matchLabels:
       k8s-app:: nginx
```

Moreover, you can widely distribute the Pods within each AZ when you schedule the Pods to the AZs.

Using a Placement Group to Achieve Disaster Recovery in the Physical Layer

When the underlying hardware or software of a CVM is faulty, multiple nodes may have exceptions at the same time. Even if anti-affinity is used to distribute Pods to different nodes, business exceptions may still be unavoidable. You can use a placement group to distribute nodes in a physical layer, such as the CPM, exchange, or rack layer, to prevent underlying hardware or software faults from causing multiple node exceptions. The steps are as follows:

1. Log in to the Placement Group console to create a placement group and select a layer (CPM layer, exchange layer, or rack layer) as the node distribution policy. For more information, see Spread Placement Group.

Note:

The placement group and the TKE self-deployed cluster need to be in the same region.

2. Add a batch of nodes, check **Add the instance to a placement group** in **Advanced configuration**, and select the created placement group. For more information, see Adding Nodes.





3. On the "Node list" page, edit the same label for this batch of nodes to mark them. These nodes are simultaneously added to the placement group as a single batch.

Note:

The placement group policy takes effect only for nodes of the same batch. Therefore, you need to add a label for each batch of nodes and specify different values to mark different batches.



4. Specify node affinity for Pods where workloads need to be deployed. In this way, the Pods will be deployed on the same batch of nodes. Meanwhile, specify Pod anti-affinity so that the Pods will be widely distributed among the batch of nodes. The YAML sample is as follows:

```
affinity:
 nodeAffinity:
requiredDuringSchedulingIgnoredDuringExecution:
   nodeSelectorTerms:
   - matchExpressions:
     - key: "placement-set-uniq"
       operator: In
       values:
       - "rack1"
 podAntiAffinity:
preferredDuringSchedulingIgnoredDuringExecution:
 - weight: 100
  podAffinityTerm:
     labelSelector:
       matchExpressions:
       - key: app
         operator: In
         values:
         - nginx
     topologyKey: kubernetes.io/hostname
```



Using PodDisruptionBudget to Avoid Service Unavailability Caused by Node Draining

Node draining involves negative impacts. The following describes the process of draining a node:

- 1. Cordon the node by setting it as unschedulable to prevent new Pods from being scheduled to it.
- 2. Delete Pods from the node.
- 3. Once detecting that the number of Pods decreases, ReplicaSet controller will create a new Pod to be scheduled to a new node.

Such a process first deletes the Pods and then creates new Pods instead of using rolling update. Therefore, if all replicas of a service are on the drained node, the service may become unavailable during the updating process. Normally, the service may become unavailable for two reasons:

- 1. The service is exposed to single-point failure risks with all the replicas on the same node. Once the node is drained, the service may become unavailable. In such a case, you can refer to using anti-affinity to prevent single-point failures.
- 2. The service is deployed on multiple nodes, but these nodes are drained at the same time. All the replicas of the service are deleted simultaneously, which may cause the service to become unavailable. In such a case, you can configure PDB (PodDisruptionBudget) to prevent the simultaneous deletion of all replicas. See the example below:

Example 1

Example 2

Ensure that zookeeper has at least two available replicas at the time of node draining.

```
apiVersion: policy/v1beta1
kind: PodDisruptionBudget
metadata:
   name: zk-pdb
spec:
   minAvailable: 2
   selector:
   matchLabels:
    app: zookeeper
```

Ensure that zookeeper has no more than one unavailable replica at the time of node draining, which means that only one replica is deleted at a time and is recreated on another node.

```
apiVersion: policy/v1beta1
kind: PodDisruptionBudget
metadata:
   name: zk-pdb
spec:
   maxUnavailable: 1
   selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: zookeeper
```



For more details, please read Kubernetes documentation: Specifying a Disruption Budget for your Application.

Using preStopHook and readinessProbe to Ensure Smooth and Uninterrupted Service Update

If configuration is not optimized for a service, some traffic errors may occur during the service update with the default configuration. Please refer to the following steps when making deployment.

Service update scenarios

Some service update scenarios include:

Manually adjusting the number of service replicas.

Manually deleting Pods to trigger re-scheduling.

Draining nodes voluntarily or involuntarily, where Pods are deleted from the drained nodes and then recreated on other nodes.

Triggering rolling update, such as modifying the image tag to upgrade the program version.

HPA (HorizontalPodAutoscaler) automatically scales out or scale in services.

VPA (VerticalPodAutoscaler) automatically scales up or scale down services.

Reasons for connection errors during service update

During a rolling update, the Pods corresponding to the service being updated will be created or terminated, and the endpoints of the service will also add and remove Pod IP:Port corresponding to the Pods. Then kube-proxy will update the forwarding rules according to the updated Pod IP:Port list, but such rules are not updated immediately.

The forwarding rules are not updated immediately because Kubernetes components are decoupled from each other. Each component uses the controller mode to ListAndWatch the resources it is interested in and responds with actions. Therefore, all the steps in the process, including Pod creation or termination, endpoint update, and forwarding rules update, happen in an asynchronous manner.

When forwarding rules are not immediately updated, some connection errors could occur during the service update.

The following describes two possible scenarios to analyze the reasons behind the connection errors:

Scenario 1: Pods have been created but have not fully started yet. Endpoint controller adds the Pods to the Pod IP:Port list of the service. kube-proxy watches the update and updates the service forwarding rules (iptables/ipvs). If there is a request made at this point, it could be forwarded to a Pod that has not fully started yet. A connection error may occur because the Pod is not able to properly process the request yet.

Scenario 2: Pods have been terminated, but since all the steps in the process are asynchronous, the forwarding rules have not been updated when the Pods have been fully terminated. In such a case, new requests can still be forwarded



to the terminated Pods, leading to connection errors.

Smooth update

To address problems in scenario 1, you can add readinessProbe to the containers in the Pods. After a container fully starts, it will listen to an HTTP port to which kubelet will send readiness probe packets. If the container can respond normally, it means the container is ready, and the container's status will be modified to Ready. Only when all the containers in a Pod are ready will the Pod be added by the endpoint controller to the IP:Port list in the corresponding endpoint of the Service. Then, kube-proxy will update the forwarding rules. In this way, even if a request is immediately forwarded to the new Pod, it will be able to normally process the request, thereby avoiding connection errors.

To address problems in scenario 2, you can add preStop hook to the containers in the Pods so that, before the Pods are fully terminated, they will sleep for some time during which the endpoint controller and kube-proxy can update the endpoints and the forwarding rules. During that time, the Pods will be in the Terminating status. Even if a request is forwarded to a terminating Pod before the forwarding rules are fully updated, the Pod can still normally process the request because it has not been terminated yet.

Below is a YAML sample:

```
apiVersion: extensions/v1beta1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: nginx
spec:
 replicas: 1
 selector:
   matchLabels:
     component: nginx
 template:
   metadata:
     labels:
        component: nginx
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: nginx
        image: "nginx"
        ports:
        - name: http
         hostPort: 80
          containerPort: 80
          protocol: TCP
        readinessProbe:
          httpGet:
            path: /healthz
            port: 80
```



```
httpHeaders:
    - name: X-Custom-Header
    value: Awesome
    initialDelaySeconds: 15
    timeoutSeconds: 1
lifecycle:
    preStop:
    exec:
        command: ["/bin/bash", "-c", "sleep 30"]
```

For more information, please see Kubernetes documentation: Container probes and Container Lifecycle Hooks.



Smooth Workload Upgrade

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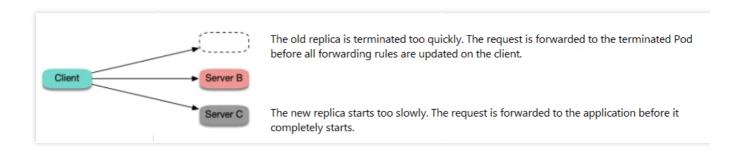
After the problem of decreased availability caused during a Service's single point of failure or node draining is solved, still another scenario that may cause availability decrease needs to be considered, that is, rolling update. A normal rolling update of a Service may affect the Service availability due to the following causes:

Lossy rolling update of the business

If there is a call between Services in the cluster:



When a rolling update is performed on the server:



Either of the following cases may occur:

Case 1. The old replica is immediately terminated, but kube-proxy on the client node hasn't updated all the forwarding rules and still schedules the new connection to the old replica. This will result in a connection exception, and the error "connection refused" (the process is being stopped and no longer receives new requests) or "no route to host" (the container is completely terminated, and its ENI and IP no longer exist) may be reported.

Case 2. The new replica starts, and kube-proxy on the client node immediately watches the new replica, updates the forwarding rules, and schedules the new connection to the new replica. However, a process, such as a Java process like Tomcat, starts slowly in the container, the port is not listened on, and thus the connection cannot be processed during startup, which also results in a connection exception, and the error "connection refused" will be reported generally.



Best practices

For **case 1**, you can add prestop to the container to make the Pod sleep for a while before being truly terminated, during which kube-proxy on the client node will update all the forwarding rules, and then the container will be terminated. In this case, the Pod can still run for a while after being terminated, during which it can still process requests normally if new requests are forwarded to it as forwarding rules are not updated promptly on the client, so as to avoid connection exceptions. This method sounds ungraceful but has a good effect. There is no silver bullet in a distributed architecture, and you can only try to find and implement the best solution under the current design.

For **case 2**, you can add ReadinessProbe to the container to make the Service Endpoint be updated only after all processes in the container are truly started. Then, kube-proxy on the client node will update the forwarding rules to forward the incoming traffic. This ensures that the traffic will be forwarded only after the Pod is completely ready and thus avoids connection exceptions.

Sample YAML configuration:

```
readinessProbe:
  httpGet:
    path: /healthz
    port: 80
    httpHeaders:
    - name: X-Custom-Header
       value: Awesome
    initialDelaySeconds: 10
    timeoutSeconds: 1
lifecycle:
    preStop:
    exec:
       command: ["/bin/bash", "-c", "sleep 10"]
```



Parameter Adaptation for docker run

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This document describes how to match parameters of docker run and the TKE console when you try to migrate a container that has been debugged in the local Docker to the TKE platform. The following section uses the creation of a simple GitLab service as an example.

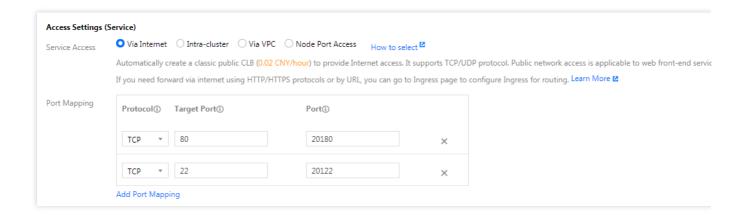
Parameters of a GitLab Container

You can create a simple GitLab container by running the following docker run command:

```
docker run \\
-d \\
-p 20180:80 \\
-p 20122:22 \\
--restart always \\
-v /data/gitlab/config:/etc/gitlab \\
-v /data/var/log/gitlab:/var/log/gitlab \\
-v /data/gitlab/data:/var/opt/gitlab \\
-name gitlab \\
gitlab/gitlab-ce:8.16.7-ce.0
```

-d: indicates that the container runs at the backend. You do not need to specify this parameter in the TKE console because containers always run at the backend on the TKE platform.

-p : specifies port mapping. Two ports are mapped here, that is, container ports 80 and 22, which are mapped to open ports 20180 and 20122 respectively. To take these mappings into effect, you need to add two port mapping rules in the console and specify the corresponding container ports and service ports. As GitLab needs to allow access from the public network, select **Via Internet** as the access method, as shown in the following figure.

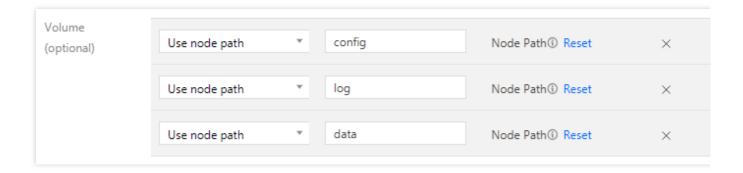


--restart: specifies whether to restart the container when it exits. You do not need to specify this parameter in the TKE console because all containers created on the TKE platform will restart upon exit.

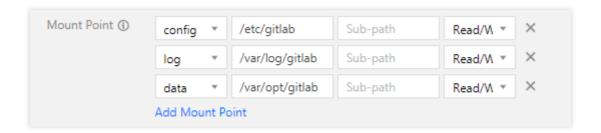


-v : specifies container volumes. In the preceding command, three volumes are specified. Accordingly, you need to add three **data volumes** in the TKE console and mount them to the container in **Containers in the pod**.

To do this, create three volumes first, as shown in the following figure.



Mount the three volumes to the container in "Containers in the pod", as shown in the following figure.



Note that **Use node path** is selected as the data volume type. In this case, data generated during the running process of the container will be stored to the node where the container is located. If the container is scheduled to another node, the data will be lost. Alternatively, you can select **Use Tencent Cloud CBS**. In this case, the container data will be stored to the CBS instance and will not be lost even if the container is scheduled to other nodes.

--name: specifies the container name. This parameter corresponds to the service name in the TKE console. The container name and service name can be the same.

Other Parameters

The following describes other common parameters for executing the docker run command:

- -i : specifies the interactive container execution mode. This parameter is not supported because the TKE console only allows containers to run at the backend.
- -t: assigns virtual terminals. This parameter is not supported.
- e : specifies environment variables for container running. For example, you can run the following docker run command:

```
docker run -e FOO='foo' -e BAR='bar' --name=container_name container_image
```



Running this command adds two environment variables for the container. You can add environment variables for a container in advanced settings when creating a service in the TKE console. The names and values of the variables are as follows:

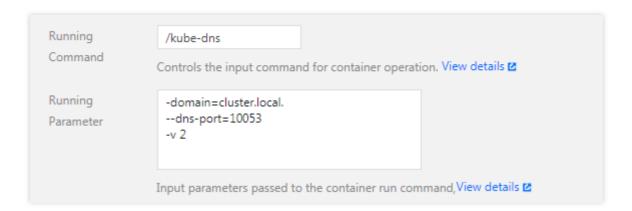
Variable: FOO, value: foo. Variable: BAR, value: bar.

Command and Arguments

You can specify the command name and arguments of a container process in docker run. For example:

```
docker run --name=kubedns gcr.io/google_containers/kubedns-amd64:1.7 /kube-dns --domain=cluster.local. --dns-port=10053 -v 2
```

In this case, the command name of the container process is <code>/kube-dns</code>, and the arguments are <code>-domain=cluster.local.</code>, <code>--dns-port=10053</code>, and <code>-v 2</code>. The following figure shows how to set these arguments in the TKE console.





Solve the inconsistent time zone problem in the container

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Introduction

The default system time of containers in TKE clusters is Universal Time Coordinated (UTC), which may be different with the local time zone of your nodes. During the use of containers, time zone inconsistency in containers will cause trouble when the system time is used for operations, such as log records and database storage. In this document, we will use "Asia/Shanghai" as the local time zone.

You cannot modify the default time of the cluster but the container. This document provides multiple solutions to time zone inconsistencies in containers. You can choose the solution that works for you.

Solution 1: create a time zone file in Dockerfile (recommended)

Solution 2: mount the time zone configuration of the CVM to the container

Operation Environment

All operations described in this document are completed on TKE cluster nodes. The relevant operation environment is shown below. Please use this document to solve problems based on your actual situation.

Role	Region	Specifications	OS	Kubernetes Version
Node	South China (Guangzhou)	CPU: 1 core, memory: 1 GB, bandwidth: 1 Mbps System disk: 50 GB (HDD cloud disk)	CentOS Linux 7 (Core)	1.16.3

Cause Locating

- 1. Log in to the target node by referring to Log in to Linux Instance Using Standard Login Method (Recommended).
- 2. Run the following command to guery the local time:

date

The following information appears:



```
[root@VM_6_12_centos ~] # date
Tue Mar 3 16:23:53 CST 2020
```

3. Run the following commands in sequence to query the default time zone of CentOS in the container:

```
docker run -it centos /bin/sh
date
```

The following information appears:

```
[root@VM_6_12_centos ~] # docker run -it centos /bin/sh
Unable to find image 'centos:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from library/centos
8a29a15cefae: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:fe8d824220415eed5477b63addf40fb06c3b049404242b31982106ac204f6700
Status: Downloaded newer image for centos:latest
sh-4.4# date
Tue Mar 3 08:24:29 UTC 2020
sh-4.4#
```

By comparison, it is clear that the local time zone and the time zone in the container are inconsistent.

4. Run the following command to exit the container:

```
exit
```

Directions

Solution 1: create a time zone file in Dockerfile (recommended)

When creating a basic image or customizing an image based on a basic image, you can create a time zone file in Dockerfile to solve time zone inconsistency within a container. After this, you will no longer be troubled by time zone issues when using the image.

1. Run the following command to create the Dockerfile.txt file:

```
vim Dockerfile.txt
```

2. Press i to switch to the editing mode, and write the following information to configure the time zone file.

```
FROM centos

RUN rm -f /etc/localtime \\
&& ln -sv /usr/share/zoneinfo/Asia/Shanghai /etc/localtime \\
&& echo "Asia/Shanghai" > /etc/timezone
```



- 3. Press Esc, enter:wq, and save and close the file.
- 4. Run the following command to create a container image:

```
docker build -t centos7-test:v1 -f Dockerfile.txt .
```

The following information appears:

```
[root@VM_0_51_centos ~] # docker build -t centos7-test:v1 -f Dockerfile.txt .
Sending build context to Docker daemon 20.99kB
Step 1/2 : FROM centos
--->
Step 2/2 : RUN rm -f /etc/localtime && ln -sv /usr/share/zoneinfo/Asia/Shanghai /etc/localtime && echo "Asia/Shanghai" > /etc/zone
---> Running in
'/etc/localtime' -> '/usr/share/zoneinfo/Asia/Shanghai'
Removing intermediate container
--->
Successfully built
Successfully tagged centos7-test:v1
```

5. Run the following commands in sequence to launch the container image and query the time zone in the container:

```
date

docker run -it centos7-test:v1 /bin/sh

date
```

The time zone in the container is consistent with the local time. See the figure below:

```
[root@VM_6_12_centos ~] # date
Tue Mar   3 17:16:26 CST 2020
[root@VM_6_12_centos ~] # docker run -it centos7-test:v1 /bin/sh
sh-4.4# date
Tue Mar   3 17:16:34 CST 2020
sh-4.4#
```

6. Run the following command to exit the container:

```
exit
```

Solution 2: mount the time zone configuration of the CVM to the container

You can also solve time zone inconsistency in a container by mounting the time configuration of the CVM to the container. This solution can be set when the container is started, or you can use the CVM path in the YAML file to mount volumes to the container.

Mounting CVM time configuration to the container when the container is started



When mounting the CVM time configuration to the container to overwrite the original configuration, there are two options:

Mount local /etc/localtime : you need to ensure that the CVM time zone configuration file exists and the time zone is correct.

Mount local /usr/share/zoneinfo/Asia/Shanghai : when the local /etc/localtime does not exist or the time zone is incorrect, you can directly mount the configuration file.

Choose one of the following methods based on your situation to mount the CVM time configuration to the container:

Method 1: mount local /etc/localtime;

1.1 Run the following commands in sequence to query the local time and mount the local /etc/localtime into the container:

```
date

docker run -it -v /etc/localtime:/etc/localtime centos /bin/sh

date
```

If the following information appears, the time zone in the container is consistent with the local time:

```
[root@VM 0 51 centos ~] # date
Wed Mar 4 19:41:04 CST 2020
[root@VM_0_51_centos ~] # docker run -it -v /etc/localtime:/etc/localtime centos /bin,
Unable to find image 'centos:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from library/centos
8a29a15cefae: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:fe8d824220415eed5477b63addf40fb06c3b04
Status: Downloaded newer image for centos:latest
sh-4.4# date
Wed Mar 4 19:41:28 CST 2020
```

1.2 Run the following command to exit the container:

```
exit
```

Method 2: mount local /usr/share/zoneinfo/Asia/Shanghai:

1.1 Run the following commands in sequence to query the local time and mount local

/usr/share/zoneinfo/Asia/Shanghai into the container:

```
date

docker run -it -v /usr/share/zoneinfo/Asia/Shanghai:/etc/localtime centos
/bin/sh
```



date

If the following information appears, the time zone in the container is consistent with the local time:

```
[root@VM 0 51 centos ~] # date

Wed Mar 4 19:46:23 CST 2020

[root@VM_0_51_centos ~] # docker run -it -v /usr/share/zoneinfo/Asia/Shanghai:/etc/localtime centos /bin
sh-4.4# date

Wed Mar 4 19:46:32 CST 2020
```

1.2 Run the following command to exit the container:

```
exit
```

Using data volumes in the YAML file to mount the CVM time zone configuration to the container

This section uses mountPath:/etc/localtime as an example to illustrate how to mount the CVM time zone configuration to the container using volumes in the YAML file. This will solve time zone inconsistency in the container.

1. Run the following command on the node to create the pod.yaml file:

```
vim pod.yaml
```

2. Press i to switch to the editing mode and enter the following.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
 name: test
 namespace: default
spec:
 restartPolicy: OnFailure
 containers:
  - name: nginx
    image: nginx-test
    imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
   volumeMounts:
    - name: date-config
      mountPath: /etc/localtime
    command: ["sleep", "60000"]
 volumes:
  - name: date-config
    hostPath:
      path: /etc/localtime
```

- 3. Press **Esc**, enter :wq, and save and close the file.
- 4. Run the following command to create a pod:



```
kubectl create -f pod.yaml
```

The following information appears:

```
[root@VM_6_5_centos ~] # kubectl create -f pod.yaml pod/test created
```

5. Run the following commands in sequence to query the time zone in the container:

```
date

kubectl exec -it test date
```

If the following information appears, the time zone is consistent with the local system time zone.

```
[root@VM_6_5_centos ~] # date
Wed Mar   4 11:56:27 CST 2020
[root@VM_6_5_centos ~] # kubectl exec -it test date
Wed Mar   4 11:56:31 CST 2020
[root@VM_6_5_centos ~] #
```



Container coredump Persistence

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Operation Scenarios

Sometimes, containers may fail to work properly after an exception occurs. If there is no sufficient information in the business log to help you identify the cause, you need to use coredump for further analysis. This document how to generate and save coredump for containers.

Note:

This document only applies to TKE clusters.

Prerequisites

You have logged in to the TKE console.

Directions

Enabling coredump

1. Run the following command on the node to set the storage path format of the core file for the node:

```
# Run the following command on the node:
echo "/tmp/cores/core.%h.%e.%p.%t" > /proc/sys/kernel/core_pattern
```

Main parameters are described as follows:

%h: host name (in a Pod, the host name is the Pod name) (recommended).

%e: program file name (recommended).

%p: process ID (optional).

%t: coredump time (optional).

The complete path where the core file is generated is as follows:

```
/tmp/cores/core.nginx-7855fc5b44-p2rzt.bash.36.1602488967
```

2. After configuring the node, you need not modify the existing container configuration. The container configuration will automatically take effect through inheritance. If you require batch execution on multiple nodes, perform the corresponding operation accordingly:

For existing nodes, see Performing batch operations on TKE nodes by using Ansible.



For new nodes, see Configuring the launch script of a node.

Enabling the COS add-on

To prevent the loss of the core file after the container restarts, you need to mount a volume for the container. As the cost of mounting an independent cloud disk for each pod is too high, you need to mount the component to COS. For the directions, see Installing the COS add-on.

Creating a bucket

Log in to the COS console, and manually create a COS bucket for storing the core file generated by the container coredump. In this document, a custom bucket named coredump is created as an example. For directions, see Creating a bucket.

Creating a Secret

You can choose any of the following three methods to create a Secret for accessing COS based on your needs:

To use COS via the console, see Creating a secret that can access COS.

To use COS via a YAML file, see Creating a secret that can access COS.

To create a Secret by using the kubectl command line tool, refer to the following code snippet:

Note:

Remember to replace SecretId, SecretKey, and namespace.

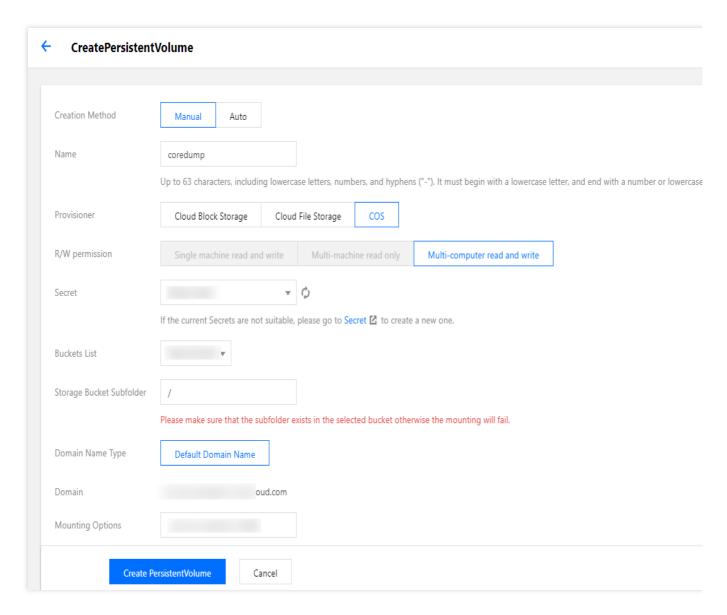
Creating a PV and PVC

To use the COS plug-in, you need to manually create a PV and PVC and then bind them.

Creating a PV

- 1. On the details page of the target cluster, choose **Storage** > **PersistentVolume** in the left sidebar to go to the "PersistentVolume" page.
- 2. Click **Create** to go to the "Create a PersistentVolume" page and set the PV parameters as required, as shown in the figure below:





Main parameters are described as follows:

Creation Method: select Static.

Secret: select the Secret created in Creating a Secret. In this document, coredump is used as an example (under the kube-system namespace).

Bucket List: select the bucket created for storing the coredump file.

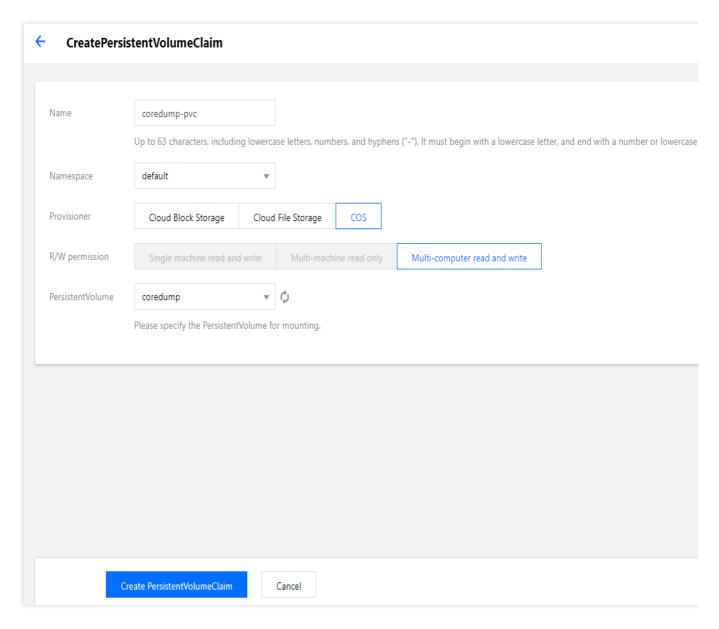
Bucket Sub-directory: specify the root directory here. If you need to specify a sub-directory, please create one in the bucket in advance.

3. Click **Create a PersistentVolume** to complete the process.

Creating a PVC

- 1. On the details page of the target cluster, choose **Storage** > **PersistentVolumeClaim** in the left sidebar to go to the "PersistentVolumeClaim" page.
- 2. Click **Create** to go to the "Create a PersistentVolumeClaim" page and set the PVC parameters as required, as shown in the figure below:





Main parameters are described as follows:

Namespace: the namespace must be the same as the namespace where the container of the PVC for mounting COS belongs. If there are multiple namespaces, you can create multiple pairs of PVs and PVCs.

PersistentVolume: select the PV created in Creating a PV.

3. Click **Create a PersistentVolumeClaim** to complete the process.

Mounting COS

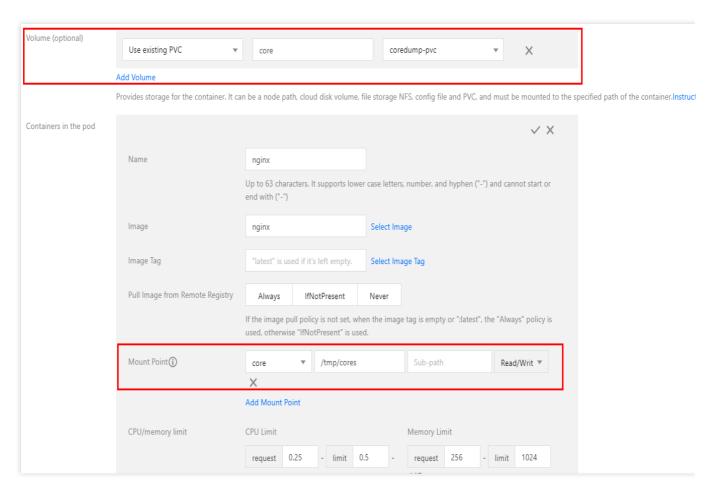
Using the console to create a Pod to use the PVC

Note:

This step creates a Deployment workload as an example.

- 1. On the details page of the target cluster, choose **Workload** > **Deployment** to go to the "Deployment" page.
- 2. Click **Create** to go to the "Create a Workload" page. For more information, see Creating a Deployment. Then, mount a volume as required, as shown in the figure below:





Main parameters are described as follows:

Volume: add the PVC created in Creating a PVC.

Mount Target: click **Add a mount target** to set a mount target. Here, select the added volume "core". Import the PVC specified in **Volume**, and mount it to the destination path. In this document, | /tmp/cores | is used as an example.

3. Click Create a Workload to complete the process.

Using a YAML file to create a Pod to use the PVC

You can create a Pod by using a YAML file. Below is a sample:

```
containers:
- name: pod-cos
  command: ["tail", "-f", "/etc/hosts"]
  image: "centos:latest"
  volumeMounts:
  - mountPath: /tmp/cores
    name: core
volumes:
- name: core
persistentVolumeClaim:
  # Replaced by your pvc name.
```



claimName: coredump

Reference

Using COS

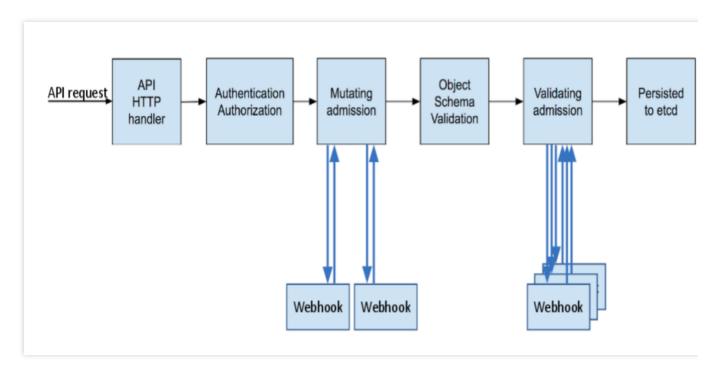


Using a Dynamic Admission Controller in TKE

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Operation Scenario

The dynamic admission controller Webhook can change the request object or completely reject a request during access authentication. The way it calls the Webhook service makes it independent of cluster components. The dynamic admission controller has a high degree of flexibility and allows you to configure various custom admission control settings. The following figure shows the position of dynamic admission control in the API request call chain. For more information, visit the official Kubernetes website.



As shown in the figure, dynamic admission control is divided into two phases: Mutating and Validating. During the Mutating phase, incoming requests can be modified. Subsequently, during the Validating phase, the dynamic admission controller validates incoming requests to determine whether to allow them to pass. These two phases can be used independently or in combination.

This document introduces a simple use case for calling the dynamic admission controller in TKE. You can refer to this document and take your actual requirements into consideration when performing the relevant operations.

Directions

Viewing and verifying the plug-in



The existing TKE cluster versions (1.10.5 and later) enable the validating admission webhook and mutating admission webhook APIs by default. If your cluster version is earlier than 1.10.5, you can run the following command to check whether the plug-in has been enabled in your current cluster.

```
kube-apiserver -h | grep enable-admission-plugins
```

If the returned result includes MutatingAdmissionWebhook and ValidatingAdmissionWebhook, the dynamic admission controller is already enabled in the cluster, as shown in the figure below:

root@cls-5t7hinoo-apiserver-6b9cc77646-9xl4t:/# kube-apiserver -h | grep enable-admission-plugins
—admission-control strings Admission is divided into two phases. In the first phase, only mutating admission plugins run. In the second phase, only validating admission plugins run. The names elow list may represent a validating plugin, a mutating plugin, or both. The order of plugins in which they are passed to this flag does not matter. Comma-delimited list of: AlwaysAdmit, AlwaysDeny, AlwaysPullorationSeconds, DenyEscalatingExce, DenyExcoOfPrivitiged, EventRateLimit, ExtendedResourceT n, ImagePolicyWebhook, LimitPodiardAntiAffinityTopology, LimitRanger, MutatingAdmissionWebhook, NamespaceExists, NamespaceExists, NamespaceLifecycle, NodeRestriction, OwnerReferencesPermissionEnforcement, IntolumeClaimResize, PersistentVolumeLabel, PodVodeSelector, PodPerset, PodSecurityPolicy, PodTolerationResertriction, Priority, ResourceQuota, RuntimeClass, SecurityContextPolicy, ServiceAccount, StorageObjectINDSPP n, TaintNodesByCondition, ValidatingAdmissionWebhook. (DEPRECATED: Use —emable—admission—plugins instead. Will be removed in a future version.)
—emable—admission-plugins strings admission plugins that should be enabled in addition to default enabled ones (NamespaceLifecycle, LimitRanger, ServiceAccount, TaintNodesByCondition, Priority, DefaultSpraceComplex provides provides and provides provides and provides provides and provides provides and provides provides provides and provides provid

Certificate issuance

To ensure that the dynamic admission controller calls a trustworthy Webhook server, it needs to call the Webhook service (TLS certification) via HTTPS. Therefore, you need to issue a certificate to the Webhook server. During registration of the dynamic admission controller Webhook, you need to bind the <code>caBundle</code> field (<code>caBundle</code> field in the resource list of <code>ValidatingWebhookConfiguration</code> and <code>MutatingAdmissionWebhook</code>) with a trustworthy certificate authority (CA) to verify whether the Webhook server certificate is trustworthy. This document introduces two recommended methods for issuing certificates: making a self-signed certificate and using the K8S CSR API to issue a certificate.

Note:

When ValidatingWebhookConfiguration and MutatingAdmissionWebhook use the clientConfig.service configuration (and the Webhook service is in the cluster), the domain name of the certificate issued to the server must be <svc_name>.<svc_namespace>.svc_.

Method 1: making a self-signed certificate

This method is not dependent on Kubernetes clusters and is relatively independent. It's similar to the way in which websites make their own self-signed certificates. Currently, many tools can be used to make a self-signed certificate. This document uses OpenSSL as an example. The procedure is as follows:

1. Run the following command to generate a ca.key with 2048 key digits.

```
openssl genrsa -out ca.key 2048
```

2. Run the following command to generate a ca.crt based on the ca.key .

"webserver.default.svc" is the domain name of the Webhook server in the cluster. The __days __parameter is used to specify the validity period of the certificate.



```
openssl req -x509 -new -nodes -key ca.key -subj "/CN=webserver.default.svc" -days 10000 -out ca.crt
```

3. Run the following command to generate a server.key with 2048 key digits.

```
openssl genrsa -out server.key 2048
```

4. Create the configuration file csr.conf used to generate a certificate signature request (CSR). See the sample below:

```
[ req ]
default\_bits = 2048
prompt = no
default_md = sha256
distinguished_name = dn
[ dn ]
C = cn
ST = shaanxi
L = xi'an
0 = default
OU = websever
CN = webserver.default.svc
subjectAltName = @alt_names
[ alt_names ]
DNS.1 = webserver.default.svc
[ v3_ext ]
authorityKeyIdentifier=keyid,issuer:always
basicConstraints=CA:FALSE
keyUsage=keyEncipherment, dataEncipherment
extendedKeyUsage=serverAuth,clientAuth
subjectAltName=@alt_names
```

5. Run the following command to generate a CSR based on the configuration file csr.conf.

```
openssl req -new -key server.key -out server.csr -config csr.conf
```

6. Run the following commands to use ca.key, ca.crt, and server.csr to issue the generated server certificate (x509 signature).

```
openssl x509 -req -in server.csr -CA ca.crt -CAkey ca.key \\
  -CAcreateserial -out server.crt -days 10000 \\
  -extensions v3_ext -extfile csr.conf
```



7. Run the following command to view the Webhook server certificate.

```
openssl x509 -noout -text -in ./server.crt
```

The generated certificates and key files are described as follows:

```
ca.crt : the CA certificate.
ca.key : the CA certificate key, used to issue a server certificate.
server.crt : the issued server certificate.
server.key : the issued server certificate key.
```

Method 2: using the K8S CSR API to issue a certificate

You can also use the Kubernetes CA system to issue a certificate. You can execute the following script to use the Kubernetes cluster root certificate and root key to issue a trustworthy certificate user.

Note:

The username must be the domain name of the Webhook service in the cluster.

```
USERNAME='webserver.default.svc' # Set the username to be created to the domain
name of the Webhook service in the cluster
# Use OpenSSL to generate a self-signed certificate key
openssl genrsa -out ${USERNAME}.key 2048
# Use OpenSSL to generate a self-signed CSR file, with CN indicating the user
name and O indicating the group name
openssl req -new -key ${USERNAME}.key -out ${USERNAME}.csr -subj
"/CN=${USERNAME}/O=${USERNAME}"
# Create a Kubernetes CSR
cat <<EOF | kubectl apply -f -
apiVersion: certificates.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: CertificateSigningRequest
metadata:
  name: ${USERNAME}
  request: $(cat ${USERNAME}.csr | base64 | tr -d '\\n')
   usages:
   - digital signature
   - key encipherment
   - server auth
EOF
# Approve the certificate as trustworthy
kubectl certificate approve ${USERNAME}
# Obtain the self-signed certificate CRT
kubectl get csr ${USERNAME} -o jsonpath={.status.certificate} > ${USERNAME}.crt
```

\$ {USERNAME} .crt: the Webhook server certificate
\$ {USERNAME} .key: the Webhook server certificate key



Use Cases

This document uses ValidatingWebhookConfiguration resources to illustrate how to call the dynamic admission controller Webhook.

To ensure accessibility, the sample code is forked from the original code library to implement a simple API for dynamic admission Webhook requests and responses. For the detailed API format, see Webhook request and response. The sample code can be obtained in Sample Code. This document uses it as the Webhook server code.

1. Prepare the caBundle content corresponding to the actual certificate issuance method.

If you use method 1 to issue a certificate, run the following command to use base64 to encode ca.crt and generate the caBundle field content.

```
cat ca.crt | base64 --wrap=0
```

If you use method 2 to issue a certificate, the cluster root certificate is the caBundle field content. The procedure for obtaining it is as follows:

- 1.1.1 Log in to the TKE console and click **Clusters** in the left sidebar.
- 1.1.2 On the "Cluster Management" page, click the ID of the target cluster.
- 1.1.3 On the cluster details page, click **Basic Information** on the left.
- 1.1.4 On the "Basic Information" page, obtain the clusters.cluster[].certificate-authority-data field in "Kubeconfig" in the "Cluster APIServer Info" module. This field has been encoded in base64, and no further processing is needed.
- 2. Copy the generated ca.crt (CA certificate), server.crt (HTTPS certificate), and server.key (HTTPS key) to the main directory of the project, as shown in the figure below:

```
root@VM-0-12-ubuntu:~/hello-dynamic-admission-control# ls admission.yaml app ca.crt controller.yaml Dockerfile pod.yaml server.crt server.key root@VM-0-12-ubuntu:~/hello-dynamic-admission-control#
```

3. Modify the Dockerfile in the project and add three certificate files to the container working directory, as shown in the figure below:



```
root@VM-0-12-ubuntu:~/hello-dynamic-admission-control# cat Dockerfile
FROM node:12.18.2
WORKDIR /usr/src/app
COPY app/package*.json ./
RUN npm install
COPY app .
COPY ca.crt .
COPY server.crt .
COPY server.key .

EXPUSE 8443
USER 1000:1000
CMD [ "npm", "start" ]
```

4. Run the following command to build a Webhook server image.

```
docker build -t webserver .
```

5. Deploy a Webhook backend service with the domain name of "weserver.default.svc" and modify the adapted controller.yaml, as shown in the figure below:



```
root@VM-0-12-ubuntu:~/hello-dynamic-admission-control# cat controller.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: webserver
spec:
  ports:
  - port: 443
    protocol: TCP
    targetPort: 8443
  selector:
    run: webserver
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
    run: webserver
 name: webserver
spec:
  containers:
  - image: webserver
   name: webserver
    pur is:
    containerPort: 8443
    imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
    livenessProbe:
      httpGet:
        port: 8443
        path: /hc
        scheme: HTTPS
    readinessProbe:
      httpGet:
        port: 8443
        path: /hc
        scheme: HTTPS
    resources:
      limits:
        cpu: 100m
        memory: 128Mi
      requests:
        cpu: 10m
        memory: 12Mi
    securityContext:
      runAsNonRoot: true
      readOnlyRootFilesystem: true
root@VM-0-12-ubuntu:~/hello-dynamic-admission-control#
```

6. Register and create resources of the ValidatingWebhookConfiguration type, and modify the admission.yaml file in the adapted project, as shown in the figure below:

The Webhook triggering rule configured in this sample is as follows: when an API of pods type and version "v1" is created, Webhook is triggered. The configuration of clientConfig corresponds to the above Webhook backend service created in the cluster. The caBundle field content is the content of the ca.crt obtained in method 1.



```
root@M-0-12-ubuntu:~/hello-dynamic-admission-control# cat admission.yaml
apiVersion: admissionregistration.k8s.io/v1
kind: ValidatingMebbookonfiguration
metadata:
name: "webserver.default.svc"
vebhooks:
- name: "webserver.default.svc"
vebhooks:
- name: "webserver.default.svc"

"roues:
- apiCroups: [""]
apiVersions: ["\1"]
operations: ["\2"]
operations: ["\2"]
operations: ["\2"]
operations: ["\2"]
crsources: ["\905"]
scone: "Namespace"
ClientConfig:
service:
namespace: "default"
name: "webserver.default"
cabundte: "SettiStRudiliboRvJUSUJZQ0FURS@tLS@tCk1]SURFekNQ0KZ1Z0F3SUJBZ@tKQU5ZMkg3WLYxb1[FTUSx@WTCUdTSW[ZRFFFQW3VURQ@F4SGpBY@]nTLYKQkRTUZYZGxZbKSSY2SabOkjAWttaV1poZFddMExuT]JZekFlRncweUserxinVOR3TkRVeUJURn
@RBMADNRFF3TKNVeUJURn=MQ0F4SGpBY@]nTLZCUJNR1bkFblTuTsxjblsy7klajDAwinkV3pu7G5OM1LQ0@WBU9JSCKRWUjLbjJaHzjTkFRRUJCUJFEZGFURFGWBUNDGZJGFKRWTSSpJVUJUZEVanRTWhwdQ0AYZdxRGXjcKTnLS@vTJJZZEJBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEVTLZZEJBBBADHATTEV
```

7. After registration, create test resources of the Pod type and the API version of "v1", as shown in the figure below:

```
root@VM-0-12-ubuntu:~/hello-dynamic-admission-control# cat pod.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
    labels:
    name: hello-pod
spec:
    containers:
    - name: hello
    image: alpine
    command: ['tail', '-f', '/dev/null']
```

8. The test code prints the request log. You can view the Webhook server log to see that the dynamic admission controller has triggered a webhook call, as shown in the figure below:



```
kind: 'AdmissionReview',
apiVersion: 'admission.k8s.io/v1',
request: {
  uid: '31ce0418-ba2e-4daf-a6f4-7e97454d06d1',
  kind: { group: '', version: 'v1', kind: 'Pod' },
  resource: { group: '', version: 'v1', resource: 'pods' },
requestKind: { group: '', version: 'v1', kind: 'Pod' },
  requestResource: { group: '', version: 'v1', resource: 'pods' },
  name: 'hello-pod',
  namespace: 'default',
  operation: 'CREATE',
  userInfo: { username: '100015757548-1600947194', groups: [Array] },
  object: {
    kind: 'Pod',
    apiVersion: 'v1',
    metadata: [Object],
    spec: [Object],
    status: [Object]
  },
  oldObject: null,
  dryRun: false,
  options: { kind: 'CreateOptions', apiVersion: 'meta.k8s.io/v1' }
```

9. At this moment, you can see that the test pod has been created successfully. As the test Webhook server code includes the allowed: true configuration item, the test pod has been created successfully, as shown in the figure below:



```
root@VM-0-12-ubuntu:~/hello-dynamic-admission-control# cat app/app.js
const bodyParser = require('body-parser');
const express = require('express');
const fs = require('fs');
const https = require('https');
const app = express();
app.use(bodyParser.json());
const port = 8443;
const options = {
  ca: fs.readFileSync('ca.crt'),
  cert: fs.readFileSync('server.crt'),
key: fs.readFileSync('server.key'),
app.get('/hc', (req, res) => {
  res.send('ok');
app.post('/', (req, res) => {
  if (
     req.body.request === undefined ||
     req.body.request.uid === undefined
     res.status(400).send();
    return;
  console.log(req.body); // DEBUGGING
const { request: { uid } } = req.body;
  res.send({
    apiVersion: 'admission.k8s.io/v1',
kind: 'AdmissionReview',
     response: {
       břu
      allowed: true,
  });
});
const server = https.createServer(options, app);
server.listen(port, () => {
  console.log(`Server running on port ${port}/`);
});
```

For further verification, you can change "allowed" to "false" and then repeat the above steps to rebuild a Webserver server image and redeploy <code>controller.yaml</code> and <code>admission.yaml</code> resources. If the request of your reattempt to create pods resources is intercepted by the dynamic admission controller, then the configured dynamic admission policy has taken effect, as shown in the figure below:

```
root@VM-0-12-ubuntu:~/hello-dynamic-admission-control# kubectl apply -f pod.yaml
Error from server: error when creating "pod.yaml": admission webhook "webserver.default.svc" denied the request without explanation
root@VM-0-12-ubuntu:~/hello-dynamic-admission-control#
```

Summary



This document mainly introduces the concept and functionality of the dynamic admission controller Webhook, as well as how to issue certificates needed by the dynamic admission controller in a TKE cluster. This document also describes a simple use case for configuring and using the dynamic admission Webhook feature.

References

Kubernetes Dynamic Admission Control by Example Dynamic Admission Control



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Best Practices of TKE DNS

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Overview

As DNS is the first step in service access in a Kubernetes cluster, its stability and performance are of great importance. How to configure and use DNS in a better way involves many aspects. This document describes the best practices of DNS.

Selecting the Most Appropriate CoreDNS Version

The following table lists the default CoreDNS versions deployed in TKE clusters on different versions.

TKE Version	CoreDNS version
v1.22	v1.8.4
v1.20	v1.8.4
v1.18	v1.7.0
v1.16	v1.6.2
v1.14	v1.6.2

Due to historical reasons, CoreDNS v1.6.2 may still be deployed in clusters on v1.18 or later. If the current CoreDNS version doesn't meet your requirements, you can manually upgrade it as follows:

Upgrade to v1.7.0

Upgrade to v1.8.4

Configuring an Appropriate Number of CoreDNS Replicas

1. The default number of CoreDNS replicas in TKE is 2, and <code>podAntiAffinity</code> is configured to deploy the two replicas on different nodes.



- 2. If your cluster has more than 80 nodes, we recommend you install NodeLocal DNSCache as instructed in Using NodeLocal DNS Cache in a TKE Cluster.
- 3. Generally, you can determine the number of CoreDNS replicas based on the QPS of business access to DNS, number of nodes, or total number of CPU cores. After you install NodeLocal DNSCache, we recommend you use up to ten CoreDNS replicas. You can configure the number of replicas as follows:

Number of replicas = min (max (ceil (QPS/10000), ceil (number of cluster nodes/8)), 10) Example:

If the cluster has ten nodes and the QPS of DNS service requests is 22,000, configure the number of replicas to 3. If the cluster has 30 nodes and the QPS of DNS service requests is 15,000, configure the number of replicas to 4. If the cluster has 100 nodes and the QPS of DNS service requests is 50,000, configure the number of replicas to 10 (NodeLocal DNSCache has been deployed).

4. You can install the DNSAutoScaler add-on in the console to automatically adjust the number of CoreDNS replicas (smooth upgrade should be configured in advance). Below is its default configuration:

```
data:
  ladder: |-
{
    "coresToReplicas":
    [
      [ 1, 1 ],
      [ 128, 3 ],
      [ 512,4 ],
    ],
    "nodesToReplicas":
    [
      [ 1, 1 ],
      [ 2, 2 ]
    ]
}
```

Using NodeLocal DNSCache

NodeLocal DNS Cache in a TKE Cluster.

NodeLocal DNSCache can be deployed in a TKE cluster to improve the service discovery stability and performance. It improves cluster DNS performance by running a DNS caching agent on cluster nodes as a DaemonSet.

For more information on NodeLocal DNSCache and how to deploy NodeLocal DNSCache in a TKE cluster, see Using

Configuring CoreDNS Smooth Upgrade



During node restart or CoreDNS upgrade, some CoreDNS replicas may be unavailable for a period of time. You can configure the following items to maximize the DNS service availability and implement smooth upgrade.

No configuration required in iptables mode

If kube-proxy adopts the iptables mode, kube-proxy clears conntrack entries after iptables rule synchronization, leaving no session persistence problem and requiring no configuration.

Configuring the session persistence timeout period of the IPVS UDP protocol in IPVS mode

If kube-proxy adopts the IPVS mode and the business itself doesn't provide the UDP service, you can reduce the session persistence timeout period of the IPVS UDP protocol to minimize the service unavailability.

1. If the cluster is on v1.18 or later, kube-proxy provides the __ipvs-udp-timeout parameter with the default value of 0s , or the system default value 300s can be used. We recommend you specify __ipvs-udp-timeout=10s . Configure the kube-proxy DaemonSet as follows:

2. If the cluster is on v1.16 or earlier, kube-proxy doesn't support this parameter, and you can use the <code>ipvsadm</code> tool to batch modify the information on nodes as follows:

```
yum install -y ipvsadm
ipvsadm --set 900 120 10
```

3. After completing the configuration, verify the result as follows:

```
ipvsadm -L --timeout
Timeout (tcp tcpfin udp): 900 120 10
```

Note

After completing the configuration, you need to wait for five minutes before proceeding to the subsequent steps. If your business uses the UDP service, submit a ticket for assistance.

Configuring graceful shutdown for CoreDNS



You can configure lameduck to make replicas that have already received a shutdown signal continue providing the service for a certain period of time. Configure the CoreDNS ConfigMap as follows. Below is only a part of the configuration of CoreDNS v1.6.2. For information about the configuration of other versions, see Manual Upgrade.

```
.:53 {
    health {
        lameduck 30s
    }
    kubernetes cluster.local. in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa {
        pods insecure
        upstream
        fallthrough in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa
    }
}
```

Configuring CoreDNS service readiness confirmation

After a new replica starts, you need to check its service readiness and add it to the backend list of the DNS service.

1. Open the ready plugin and configure the CoreDNS ConfigMap as follows. Below is only a part of the configuration of CoreDNS v1.6.2. For information about the configuration of other versions, see Manual Upgrade.

```
ready
kubernetes cluster.local. in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa {
    pods insecure
    upstream
    fallthrough in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa
}
```

2. Add the ReadinessProbe configuration for CoreDNS:

```
readinessProbe:
   failureThreshold: 5
httpGet:
    path: /ready
   port: 8181
    scheme: HTTP
initialDelaySeconds: 30
periodSeconds: 10
successThreshold: 1
timeoutSeconds: 5
```



Configuring CoreDNS to Access Upstream DNS over UDP

If CoreDNS needs to communicate with the DNS server, it will use the client request protocol (UDP or TCP) by default. However, in TKE, the upstream service of CoreDNS is the DNS service in the VPC by default, which offers limited support for TCP. Therefore, we recommend you configure using UDP as follows (especially when NodeLocal DNSCache is installed):

```
.:53 {
    forward . /etc/resolv.conf {
        prefer_udp
    }
}
```

Configuring CoreDNS to Filter HINFO Requests

As the DNS service in the VPC doesn't support DNS requests of the HINFO type, we recommend you configure as follows to filter such requests on the CoreDNS side (especially when NodeLocal DNSCache is installed):

```
::53 {
    template ANY HINFO . {
       rcode NXDOMAIN
    }
}
```

Configuring CoreDNS to Return "The domain name doesn't exist" for IPv6 AAAA Record Queries

If the business doesn't need to resolve IPv6 domain names, you can configure as follows to reduce the communication costs:

```
.:53 {
   template ANY AAAA {
     rcode NXDOMAIN
   }
}
```

Note

Do not use this configuration in IPv4/IPv6 dual-stack clusters.



Configuring Custom Domain Name Resolution

For more information, see Implementing Custom Domain Name Resolution in TKE.

Manual Upgrade

Upgrading to v1.7.0

1. Edit the coredns ConfigMap.

```
kubectl edit cm coredns -n kube-system
```

Modify the content as follows:

```
.:53 {
   template ANY HINFO . {
       rcode NXDOMAIN
   errors
   health {
        lameduck 30s
    }
    ready
   kubernetes cluster.local. in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa {
        pods insecure
        fallthrough in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa
   prometheus :9153
    forward . /etc/resolv.conf {
        prefer_udp
    cache 30
    reload
    loadbalance
```

2. Edit the coredns Deployment.

```
kubectl edit deployment coredns -n kube-system
```

Replace the image as follows:

```
image: ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/tkeimages/coredns:1.7.0
```



Upgrading to v1.8.4

1. Edit the coredns ClusterRole.

```
kubectl edit clusterrole system:coredns
```

Modify the content as follows:

```
rules:
- apiGroups:
  _ '*'
  resources:
  - endpoints
  - services
  - pods
  - namespaces
  verbs:
  - list
  - watch
- apiGroups:
  - discovery.k8s.io
 resources:
  - endpointslices
  verbs:
  - list
  - watch
```

2. Edit the coredns ConfigMap.

```
kubectl edit cm coredns -n kube-system
```

Modify the content as follows:

```
template ANY HINFO . {
    rcode NXDOMAIN
}
errors
health {
    lameduck 30s
}
ready
kubernetes cluster.local. in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa {
    pods insecure
    fallthrough in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa
}
prometheus :9153
forward . /etc/resolv.conf {
```



```
prefer_udp
}
cache 30
reload
loadbalance
}
```

3. Edit the coredns Deployment.

```
kubectl edit deployment coredns -n kube-system
```

Replace the image as follows:

```
image: ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/tkeimages/coredns:1.8.4
```

Suggestions on Business Configuration

In addition to the best practices of the DNS service, you can also perform appropriate optimization configuration on the business side to improve the DNS user experience.

1. By default, a domain name in a Kubernetes cluster generally can be resolved after multiple resolution requests. By viewing /etc/resolv.conf in a Pod, you will see that the default value of ndots is 5. For example, when the kubernetes.default.svc.cluster.local Service in the debug namespace is queried:

The domain name has four dots (\cdot), so the system tries adding the first \cdot search to use

kubernetes.default.svc.cluster.local.debug.svc.cluster.local for query, but cannot find the domain name.

The system continues to use kubernetes.default.svc.cluster.local.svc.cluster.local for query, but still cannot find the domain name.

The system continues to use kubernetes.default.svc.cluster.local.cluster.local for query, but still cannot find the domain name.

The system tries using kubernetes.default.svc.cluster.local without adding the extension. The query succeeds, and the responding ClusterIP is returned.

2. The above simple Service domain name can be resolved successfully after four resolutions, and there are a large number of useless DNS requests in the cluster. Therefore, you need to set an appropriate ndots value based on the access type configured for the business to reduce the number of queries:

```
spec:
  dnsConfig:
  options:
    - name: ndots
    value: "2"
```



```
containers:
- image: nginx
  imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
  name: diagnosis
```

3. In addition, you can optimize the domain name configuration for your business to access Services:

The Pod should access a Service in the current namespace through <service-name>.

The Pod should access an external domain name through a fully qualified domain name (FQDN) with a dot (.) added at the end to reduce useless queries.

Related Content

Configuration description

errors

It outputs an error message.

health

It reports the health status and is used for health check configuration such as livenessProbe. It listens on port 8080 by default and uses the path http://localhost:8080/health.

Note

If there are multiple server blocks, health can be configured only once or configured for different ports.

```
com {
  whoami
  health :8080
}

net {
  erratic
  health :8081
}
```

lameduck

It is used to configure the graceful shutdown duration. It is implemented as follows: the hook executes sleep when CoreDNS receives a shutdown signal to ensure that the service can continue to run for a certain period of time.

ready

It reports the plugin status and is used for service readiness check configuration such as readinessProbe. It listens on port 8181 by default and uses the path http://localhost:8181/ready.

kubernetes

It is a Kubernetes plugin that can resolve Services in the cluster.



prometheus

It is a metrics data API used to get the monitoring data. Its path is http://localhost:9153/metrics.

forward (proxy)

It forwards requests failed to be processed to an upstream DNS server and uses the /etc/resolv.conf configuration of the host by default.

According to the configuration of forward and bbb , the upstream DNS server list [ana, bbb] is maintained internally.

When a request arrives, an upstream DNS server will be selected from the <code>[aaa,bbb]</code> list to forward the request according to the preset policy (<code>random|round_robin|sequential</code>, where <code>random</code> is the default policy). If forwarding fails, another server will be selected for forwarding, and regular health check will be performed on the failed server until it becomes healthy.

If a server fails the health check multiple times (twice by default) in a row, its status will be set to down, and it will be skipped in subsequent server selection.

If all servers are down, the system randomly selects a server for forwarding.

Therefore, CoreDNS can intelligently switch between multiple upstream servers. As long as there is an available server in the forwarding list, the request can succeed.

cache

It is the DNS cache.

reload

It hotloads the Corefile. It will reload the new configuration in two minutes after the ConfigMap is modified.

loadbalance

It provides the DNS-based load balancing feature by randomizing the order of records in the answer.

Resource usage of CoreDNS

MEM

CPU

It is subject to the number of Pods and Services in the cluster.

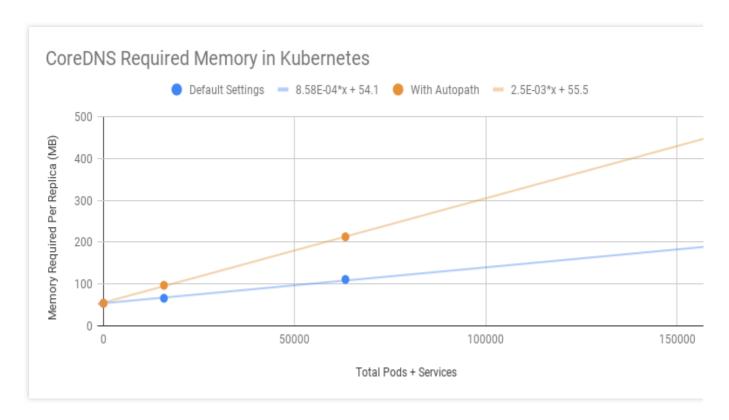
It is affected by the size of enabled cache.

It is affected by the QPS.

Below is the official data of CoreDNS:

MB required (default settings) = (Pods + Services) / 1000 + 54





It is subject to the QPS.

Below is the official data of CoreDNS:

Single-replica CoreDNS with a running node specification of two vCPUs and 7.5 GB MEM:

Query Type	QPS	Avg Latency (ms)	Memory Delta (MB)
external	6733	12.02	+5
internal	33669	2.608	+5



CoreDNS Log Dashboard User Guide

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Tencent Kubernetes Engine (TKE) has deployed CoreDNS to provide domain name resolution service within a cluster. Due to various reasons such as network failures or excessive CoreDNS load, DNS request exception, high request latency, and uneven distribution of CoreDNS requests among multiple replicas may occur, thereby affecting users' normal DNS requests. To quickly troubleshoot DNS exception and identify potential business and security vulnerabilities, TKE has built a comprehensive CoreDNS logging capability based on the CoreDNS log plugin and the Cloud Log Service (CLS) log platform. This document will guide you on how to enable CoreDNS logs in a TKE cluster and use the corresponding dashboard feature for troubleshooting.

Prerequisites

- 1. CLS should be activated for clusters.
- 2. The log plugin needs to be added to the Corefile configuration of CoreDNS.

Note:

Add the log plugin to the Corefile configuration as follows, and edit the configmap named coredns under kube-system.

```
data:
Corefile: |2-
       .:53 {
           template ANY HINFO . {
              rcode NXDOMAIN
           log # Add the log plugin here.
           errors
           health {
               lameduck 30s
           }
           kubernetes cluster.local. in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa {
               pods insecure
               fallthrough in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa
           prometheus :9153
           forward . /etc/resolv.conf {
               prefer_udp
           cache 30
           reload
           loadbalance
```



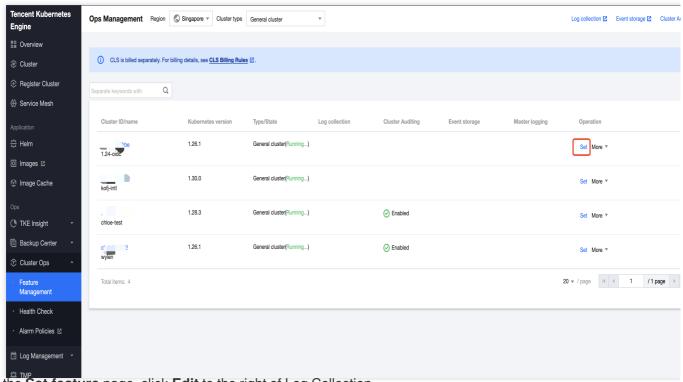
```
}
kind: ConfigMap
```

Save the configuration and exit. The Corefile will be automatically reloaded. If the Corefile is not configured for reloading, you need to rebuild CoreDNS to make the configuration effective.

3. Ensure the cluster's CoreDNS version is 1.8.4 or later. If you need to upgrade CoreDNS to version 1.8.4, refer to Upgrading to v1.8.4.

Enabling CoreDNS Logs

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and select **O&M Feature Management** in the left sidebar.
- 2. Select the cluster for which you want to enable CoreDNS logs and click Settings on the right side of the cluster, as shown in the figure below:

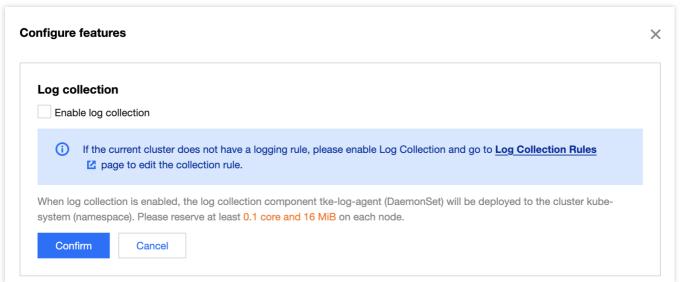


- 3. On the **Set feature** page, click **Edit** to the right of Log Collection.
- 4. Select **Enable Log Collection** and click **Confirm**, as shown in the figure below:

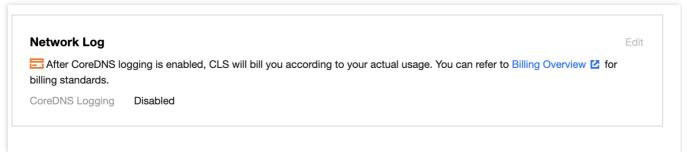
Note:

If Step 2 in Prerequisites is not completed, the enabling operation cannot be performed.

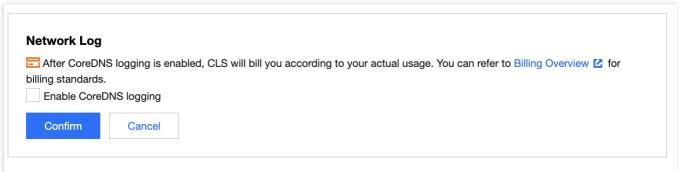




5. Click **Edit** to the right of **Network Logs**, as shown in the figure below:



6. Select **Enable CoreDNS Logs** and enter the following information:



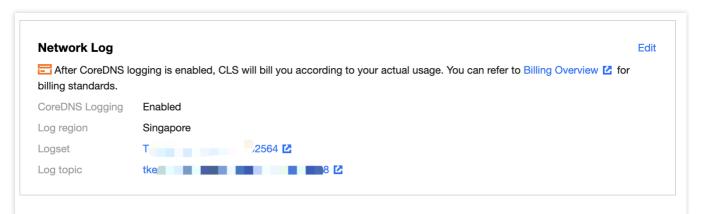
Log region: Select a region for storing CLS log sets.

Log set: Select a CLS log set name. If there is no suitable log set, you can create a log set.

Log topic: You can choose to automatically create a log topic or select an existing log topic.

7. Click **Confirm** to enable CoreDNS logs.





Click the log topic link to enter the CLS page to query logs and perform other operations. The meanings of the log index fields are as follows:

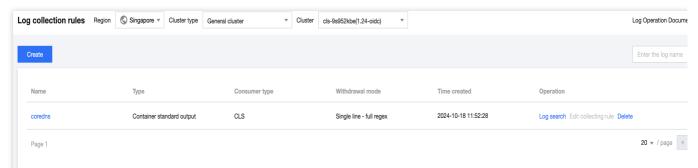
Field Name	Description	Example
class	Request category.	IN
do	Whether "DNSSEC OK" (Domain Name System Security Extensions Confirmation) is set in a query.	false
duration	Response time (in seconds).	0.000098921
id	Request ID, which identifies a specific DNS request and response.	30008
level	Log level.	INFO
name	Target domain name queried in a DNS request.	craned.crane- system.svc.cluster.local.
port	Client port sending a DNS request.	50424
proto	Protocol used.	udp
rcode	Response code.	NXDOMAIN
remote	Client IP address.	10.99.10.128
rflags	Flag fields in response messages, which indicate the status and results of a DNS query.	qr, aa, rd
rsize	Maximum DNS response size.	162
size	Maximum DNS request size.	69
bufsize	Internal buffer size for DNS requests and responses.	65535



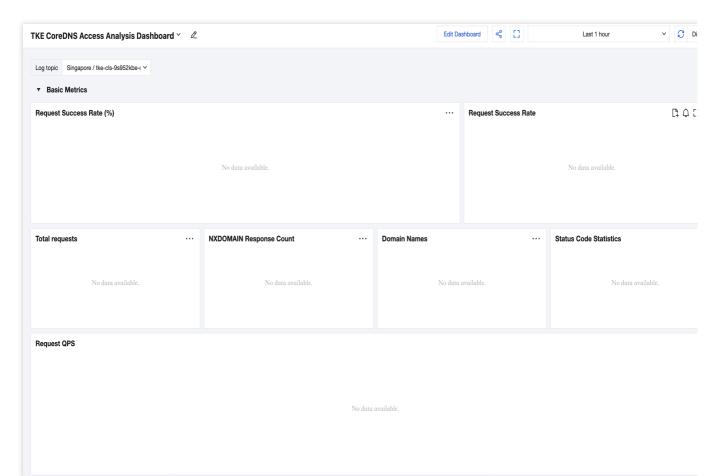
type	Request type.	A

Using the CoreDNS Dashboard in Log Management

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and select Log Management > CoreDNS Logs in the left sidebar.
- 2. Go to the CoreDNS Log page and select the region, cluster type, and the cluster you need to view, as shown in the figure below:



3. View dashboard data, as shown in the figure below:



Request Success Rate: Calculates the proportion of all normal DNS responses (NOERROR and NXDOMAIN) to the total number of requests. You can use this metric to identify whether there are any resolution failures in the current



CoreDNS.

Number of Domains: Displays the total number of domain names responded to by the current CoreDNS service.

Request QPS: Reflects the queries per second (QPS) performance of CoreDNS service over a certain time period .

You can use the sequence diagram to identify performance issues in CoreDNS.

Average Latency/P95 Latency/P99 Latency: Reflects the average latency, P95 latency, and P99 latency of the last 10,000 requests in the CoreDNS service, helping to identify slow response issues in CoreDNS.

CoreDNS Pod Request Distribution: Displays the request distribution and average latency for each replica in multireplica CoreDNS scenarios, helping to identify issues with uneven request distribution among CoreDNS replicas.

Slow Resolution Log: Records relevant information in the slow resolution log when DNS request processing time exceeds a specific threshold. By analyzing the slow resolution log, you can identify the types of requests that take the most time and optimize accordingly.

Disabling CoreDNS Logs

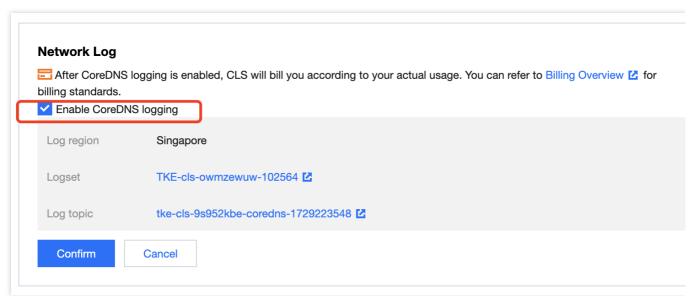
If you no longer need CoreDNS log collection, you can disable CoreDNS log collection capability as follows:

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and select **O&M Feature Management** in the left sidebar.
- 2. Select the cluster for which you need to disable CoreDNS logs and click **Settings** on the right side of the cluster.
- 3. On the **Set feature** page, click **Edit** to the right of **Network Log**, as shown in the figure below:



4. Deselect Enable CoreDNS Logs, as shown in the figure below:





5. Click **Confirm**. If a log topic is automatically created, you will be prompted about the associated log topic. If you no longer need this log topic, click to go to the **CLS console** to delete the corresponding log topic. Otherwise, the associated log topic will be retained and incur charges.

Are You Sure You Want to Disable CoreDNS Logging?

Confirm Cancel



Using NodeLocal DNS Cache in a TKE Cluster

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Use Cases

In scenarios where users adopt the Kubernetes standard service discovery mechanism, if the queries per second (QPS) of CoreDNS requests is too high, it may lead to increased DNS query latency and uneven load, adversely affecting business performance and stability.

For this scenario, you can deploy NodeLocal DNS Cache to reduce the pressure of CoreDNS requests, improving the DNS resolution performance and stability within the cluster. This document will detail how to install and use NodeLocal DNS Cache in a Tencent Kubernetes Engine (TKE) cluster.

Use Limits

Pods deployed on the super node are not currently supported.

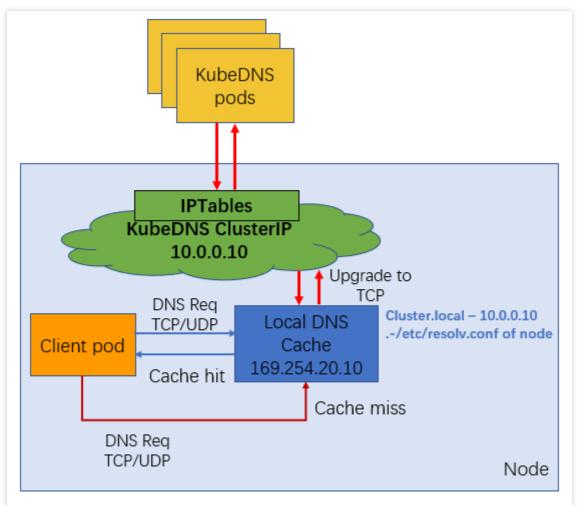
Pods with the network mode of Cilium Overlay and the independent ENI mode are not currently supported.

NodeLocal DNS Cache is currently used only as a CoreDNS cache proxy and does not support configuration of other plugins. If needed, configure CoreDNS directly.

How It Works

Community Solutions

NodeLocal DNS Cache of the community version deploys a hostNetwork pod on each node in the cluster using DaemonSet. The pod is named node-local-dns, which can cache DNS requests for the pod on this node. In case of cache misses, this pod will make a request to the upstream kube-dns service using a TCP connection to fetch the information. The principle diagram is as follows:



The effect can vary with different forwarding modes of kube-proxy.

In iptables mode, after NodeLocal DNS Cache is deployed, both existing pods and incremental pods can seamlessly switch to access the local DNS cache.

In IPVS mode, neither existing pods nor incremental pods can seamlessly switch to access the DNS cache. To use the NodeLocal DNS Cache service in IPVS mode, you can use the following two methods:

Method 1: Modify the kubelet parameter ——cluster—dns to point to 169.254.20.10 , and then restart the kubelet service. This method carries a risk of business interruption.

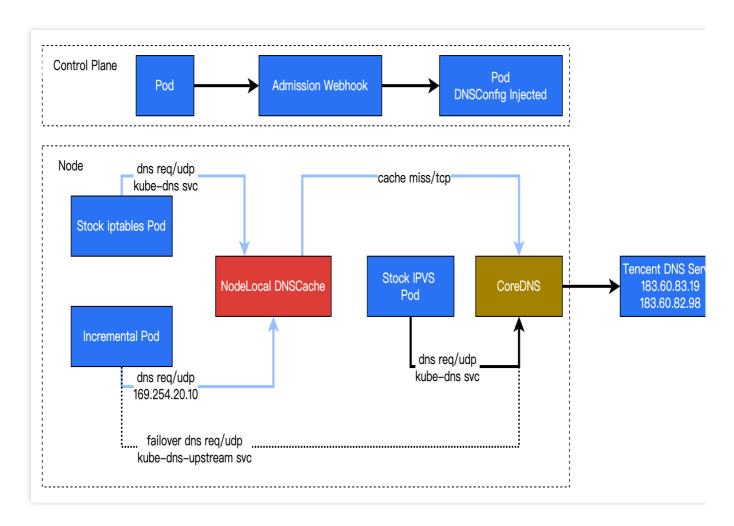
Method 2: Modify DNSConfig of the pod to point to the new address [169.254.20.10], and use the local DNS cache to handle DNS resolution.

NodeLocal DNS Cache Solution in TKE

The NodeLocal DNS Cache solution in TKE is enhanced for deficiencies of the community version in IPVS mode. For incremental pods, DNSConfig will be automatically configured for the local DNS caching capability. **However, automatic switching for existing pods is still unavailable. Explicit operations (rebuilding pods or manually configuring DNSConfig) of the user are required.**

How it works:



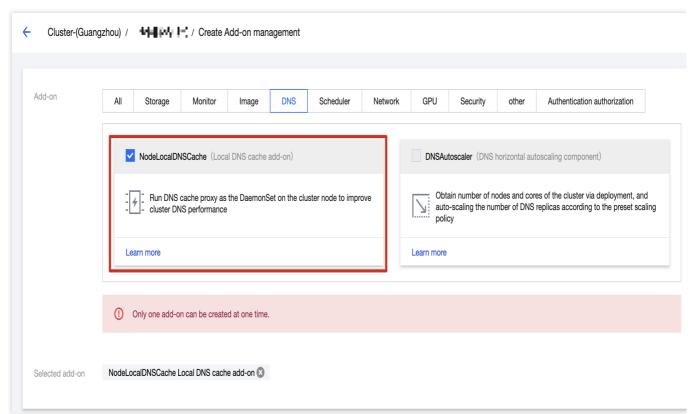


Installing NodeLocal DNS Cache in the Console

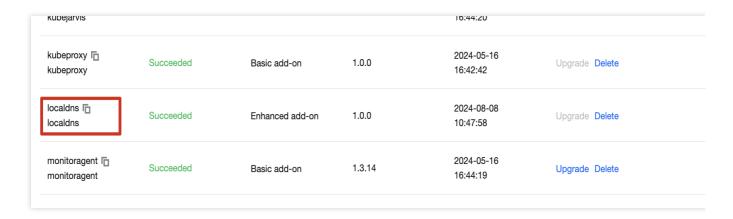
You can deploy and install NodeLocal DNS Cache using component management of TKE as follows:

- 1. Log in to the TKE console, and choose Cluster from the left navigation bar.
- 2. In the Cluster list, click the target cluster ID to access the cluster details page.
- 3. Select Add-on Management from the left-side menu, and click Create on the component management page.
- 4. On the Create Add-on Management page, check the NodeLocalDNSCache box, as shown in the figure below.





- 5. Click Done.
- 6. Go back to the **Add-on Management** list page, and check that the localdns component is set to the **Succeeded** state, as shown in the figure below.



Using NodeLocal DNS Cache

In iptables clusters and IPVS clusters, NodeLocal DNS Cache is used in different ways. The specific descriptions are as follows:

iptables Clusters

Existing pods: Users do not need to do anything. Existing pods can directly use the local DNS caching capability to resolve DNS requests.



Incremental pods: Users do not need to do anything. Incremental pods can directly use the local DNS caching capability to resolve DNS requests.

IPVS Clusters

For IPVS clusters, TKE will dynamically inject the DNSConfig configuration into newly created pods and set dnsPolicy to None to avoid manual pod YAML configuration. The automatically injected configuration is as follows:

```
dnsConfig:
 nameservers:
  - 169.254.20.10
  - 10.23.1.234
 options:
  - name: ndots
   value: "3"
  - name: attempts
   value: "2"
  - name: timeout
   value: "1"
  searches:
  - default.svc.cluster.local
  - svc.cluster.local
  - cluster.local
dnsPolicy: None
```

Note:

To automatically inject DNSConfig into the corresponding pod, ensure the following conditions are met:

1. Label the namespace where the pod is located with the tag localdns-injector=enabled .

For example, to automatically inject DNSConfig into the newly created pods in the default namespace, perform the following configuration:

```
kubectl label namespace default localdns-injector=enabled
```

- 2. Ensure the pod is not in the **kube-system** and **kube-public** namespaces. DNSConfig will not be automatically injected into pods in these two namespaces.
- 3. Ensure the pod label does not contain ** localdns-injector=disabled **. Pods with this label will not be injected with DNSConfig.
- 4. If the network of the newly created pod is configured to non-hostNetwork, configure DNSPolicy to ClusterFirst. If the pod network is hostNetwork, configure DNSPolicy to ClusterFirstWithHostNet.
- 5. The GR network mode is not currently supported.

Existing pods: Existing pods cannot be seamlessly switched for now. To enable the local DNS caching proxy capability for existing pods, users need to rebuild pods. After rebuilding, pods will be automatically injected with DNSConfig to use the local DNS caching capability for DNS request resolution.



Incremental pods: Once the above precautions are met, incremental pods will be automatically injected with DNSConfig to access the node 169.254.20.10:53 and use the local DNS caching capability for DNS request resolution.

Verifying NodeLocal DNS Cache

After NodeLocal DNS Cache is successfully enabled, you can verify on the node whether pod access to CoreDNS services has been resolved using the local DNS cache. Below are the methods to verify the effect of enabling NodeLocal DNS Cache in both the iptables cluster and the IPVS cluster.

Note:

If you want to verify whether NodeLocal DNS Cache on the node is the proxy for DNS requests of this node according to logs, you need to modify the ConfigMap configuration of node-local-dns in the kube-system namespace and add the log capability to the corresponding Corefile configuration, as shown in the figure below.

iptables Cluster Verification

In the iptables cluster, it is necessary to verify whether existing pods and incremental pods can automatically have their DNS requests proxied by local NodeLocal DNS Cache.

Existing Pods

- 1. Log in to an existing pod.
- 2. Run the nslookup command to resolve the SVC file of kube-dns, as shown in the figure below.



```
kubectl exec [POD] [COMMAND] is DEPRECATED and will be removed in a future version. Use kubectl exec [POD] --- [COMM
nstead.
/ # nslookup kube-dns.kube-system.svc
nstookup: can't resolve (null): Name does not resolve
Name:
            kube-dns.kube-system.svc
Address 1: 10.23.1.110 kube-dns.kube-system.svc.cluster.local
/ # ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
3: eth0@if8: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP,M-DOWN> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP link/ether 3:4c:b7:ad:1c:5b brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
ine: 10.99.21.3/32 scope global eth0
        valid_lit forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 2402:4e00:1207:5916::9b8f:90ce:846a/128 scope global
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
inet6 fe80::384c:b7ff:fead:1c5b/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

3. Check the logs of the node-cache pod on this node, as shown in the figure below.

You can confirm that the DNS resolution requests from existing pods to kube-dns are proxied by the NodeLocal DNS

Cache service on this node.

Incremental Pods

- 1. Log in to a newly created pod.
- 2. Run the nslookup command to resolve the SVC file of kube-dns, as shown in the figure below.



```
/ # nslookup kube-dns.kube-system.svc
nslookup: can't resolve '(null)': Name does not resolve
            kube-dns.kube-system.svc
Address 1: 10.23.1.110 kube-dns.kube-system.svc.cluster.local
/ # ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK, UP, LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
3: eth0@if7: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP,M-DOWN> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP
    link/ether fa:e9:bd:9e:f3:df brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    ine: 10.99.10.29/32 scope global eth0
    valid_LTT Torever preferred_lft forever inet6 2402:4e00:1207:5958::9b67:446c:2ab9/128 scope global
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
inet6 fe80::f8e9:bdff:fe9e:f3df/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

3. Check the logs of the node-cache pod on this node, as shown in the figure below.

```
[INFO] 10.99.10.29:35234 - 52850 "AAAA IN kube-dns.kube-system.svc.svc.cluster.local. udp 60 false 512" NXDOMAIN qr,a 153 0.000454866s [INFO] 10.99.10.29:53379 - 11046 "AAAA IN kube-dns.kube-system.svc.cluster.local. udp 56 false 512" NOERROR qr,aa,rd 0.000248217s [INFO] 10.99.10.29:53379 - 10135 "A IN kube-dns.kube-system.svc.cluster.local. udp 56 false 512" NOERROR qr,aa,rd 110 00290019s [INFO] 10.99.10.29:35234 - 52022 "A IN kube-dns.kube-system.svc.svc.cluster.local. udp 60 false 512" NXDOMAIN qr,aa,r 3 0.009849625s
```

You can confirm that the DNS resolution requests from incremental pods to kube-dns are proxied by the NodeLocal DNS Cache service on this node.

IPVS Cluster Verification

In the IPVS cluster, existing pods cannot automatically switch to use the local DNS cache temporarily. It is necessary to verify whether the incremental pods can automatically proxy their DNS requests using the local NodeLocal DNS Cache. The steps are as follows:

- 1. Add the label localdns-injector=enabled to the required namespace.
- 2. In the required namespace, create an incremental pod, and confirm the pod is injected with DNSConfig, as shown in the figure below.



```
dnsConfig:
  nameservers:
  - 169.254.20.10
  - 10.0.3.209
  options:
  - name: ndots
    value: "3"
  name: attempts
    value: "2"
  - name: timeout
    value: "1"
  searches:
  dodia.svc.cluster.local
  - svc.cluster.local
  cluster.local
dnsPolicy: None
```

- 3. Log in to a newly created pod.
- 4. Run the nslookup command to resolve the SVC file of kube-dns, as shown in the figure below.

Check the logs of the node-cache pod on this node, as shown in the figure below.

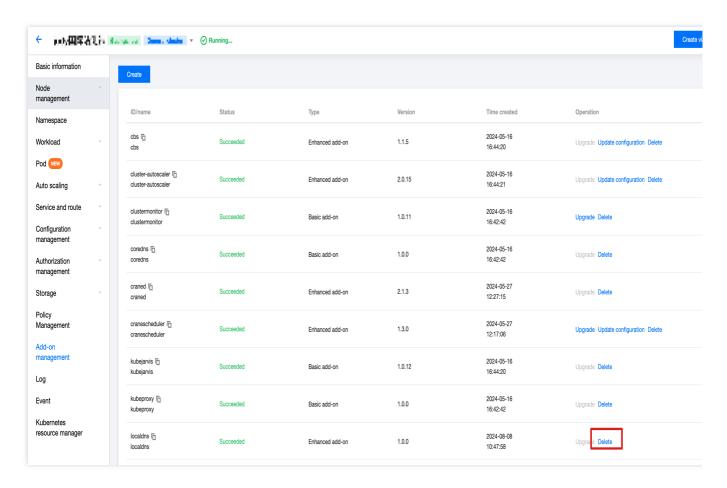
```
[INFO] 10.99.10.2:50375 - 45281 "AAAA IN kube-dns.kube-system.svc.dodia.svc.cluster.local. udp 66 false 512" NXDOMAIN 0 aa,rd 159 0.0009534975 [INFO] 10.99.10.2:50375 - 44477 "A IN kube-dns.kube-system.svc.dodia.svc.cluster.local. udp 66 false 512" NXDOMAIN 0, o 159 0.0014365625 [INFO] 10.99.10.2:50240 - 24282 "A IN kube-dns.kube-system.svc.svc.cluster.local. udp 60 false 512" NXDOMAIN 0, aa,rd 0.000706419s [INFO] 10.99.10.2:50240 - 25235 "AAAA IN kube-dns.kube-system.svc.svc.cluster.local. udp 60 false 512" NXDOMAIN 0, aa, 153 0.000955811s [INFO] 10.99.10.2:35072 - 55625 "A IN kube-dns.kube-system.svc.cluster.local. udp 56 false 512" NOERROR 0, aa,rd 110 0.0513704s [INFO] 10.99.10.2:35072 - 56505 "AAAA IN kube-dns.kube-system.svc.cluster.local. udp 56 false 512" NOERROR 0, aa,rd 149.00060428s
```

You can confirm that the DNS resolution requests from incremental pods in the IPVS cluster to kube-dns are proxied by the NodeLocal DNS Cache service on this node.

Uninstalling NodeLocal DNS Cache



- 1. Log in to the TKE console, and choose Cluster from the left navigation bar.
- 2. In the Cluster list, click the target cluster ID to access the cluster details page.
- 3. Select **Add-on Management** from the left-side menu. On the Add-on Management page, click **Delete** on the right side of the row where the component to be deleted is located, as shown in the figure below.



FAQs

prefer udp Related Configurations

Problem Description

In the TKE cluster, CoreDNS uses the default DNS service (183.60.83.19/183.60.82.98) of Tencent Cloud as the upstream DNS. The default DNS service of Tencent Cloud supports DNS requests for private domain resolution in the VPC. Currently, only the UDP protocol but not the TCP protocol is supported. However, NodeLocal DNS connects to CoreDNS using TCP by default. If CoreDNS is not configured with prefer_udp, it will default to accessing the upstream Tencent Cloud DNS service using TCP, which can lead to occasional domain name resolution failures.

Solution

1. **New TKE clusters**: CoreDNS has been configured with prefer_udp by default, so users do not need to take any action.



2. **Existing clusters**: If users have deployed the NodeLocal DNS Cache component, it is recommended to configure the relevant Corefile of the CoreDNS service to add prefer_udp and reload the configuration, as shown in the figure below.

```
apiVersion: v1
data:
  Corefile: |2-
        .:53 {
            template ANY HINFO . {
                rcode NXDOMAIN
            log
            errors
            health {
                lameduck 30s
            ready
            kubernetes cluster.local. in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa {
                pods insecure
                fallthrough in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa
            prometheus:9153
            forward . /etc/resolv.conf {
                prefer_udp
            cacne שב
            reload
            loadbalance
kind: ConfigMap
```

3. Clusters without NodeLocal DNS Cache installed: Before installing NodeLocal DNS Cache components, check whether the prefer_udp configuration is added to the CoreDNS Corefile. Users need to manually configure it before continuing with the installation of the NodeLocal DNS Cache components.

kube-proxy Version Compatibility Issues

Problem Description

In TKE clusters, earlier versions of kube-proxy have the multi-backend issue for iptables (legacy/nftable). The triggering conditions are as follows:

- 1. The proxy mode of kube-proxy in the cluster is iptables.
- 2. In Kubernetes clusters of different versions, the versions of kube-proxy in the clusters are earlier than the version numbers below.

TKE Cluster Version	Fix Policy
1.24	Upgrade kube-proxy to v1.24.4-tke.5 or later
1.22	Upgrade kube-proxy to v1.22.5-tke.11 or later
1.20	Upgrade kube-proxy to v1.20.6-tke.31 or later



1.18	Upgrade kube-proxy to v1.18.4-tke.35 or later
1.16	Upgrade kube-proxy to v1.16.3-tke.34 or later
1.14	Upgrade kube-proxy to v1.14.3-tke.28 or later
1.12	Upgrade kube-proxy to v1.12.4-tke.32 or later
1.10	Upgrade kube-proxy to v1.10.5-tke.20 or later

At this time, if the customer deploys the NodeLocal DNS Cache component, a multi-backend issue may be triggered, causing the service access failure in the cluster.

Solution

- 1. If the user's existing cluster configuration meets the above triggering conditions, it is recommended to upgrade the kube-proxy version to the latest version.
- 2. When the NodeLocal DNS Cache component needs to be installed in the current TKE cluster, the kube-proxy version will be checked. If the version does not meet the requirements, the user will be prohibited from installing the component. In this case, upgrade the kube-proxy version to the latest version.

For the latest kube-proxy version, refer to TKE Kubernetes Revision Version History.



Implementing Custom Domain Name Resolution in TKE

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Overview

When using a TKE or TKE Serverless cluster, you may need to resolve the custom internal domain names in the following scenarios:

You build an external centralized storage service, and want to send the monitoring or log collection data in the cluster to the external storage service through a fixed internal domain name.

During the containerization of traditional services, the code of some services is configured to call other internal services through a fixed domain name, and the configuration cannot be modified, that is, the Service name of Kubernetes cannot be used for calling.

Solutions

This document describes the following three solutions for using custom domain name resolution in a cluster:

Solution	Benefits
Solution 1: Using the CoreDNS hosts plugin to configure arbitrary domain name resolution	This solution is simple and intuitive. You can add arbitrary resolution records.
Solution 2: Using the CoreDNS rewrite plugin to map a domain name to a service in the cluster	You do not need to know the IP address of a resolution record in advance, but the IP address mapped by the resolution record must be deployed in the cluster.
Solution 3: Using the CoreDNS forward plugin to set the external DNS as the upstream DNS	You can manage a large number of resolution records. As all records are managed in the external DNS, you do not need to modify the CoreDNS configuration when adding or deleting records.

Note

In the first two solutions, you need to modify the CoreDNS configuration file each time you add a resolution record. The modification takes effect without restart. Select a solution based on your actual needs.



Examples

Solution 1: Using the CoreDNS hosts plugin to configure arbitrary domain name resolution

1. Run the following command to modify the configmap of CoreDNS, as shown below:

```
kubectl edit configmap coredns -n kube-system
```

2. Modify the hosts configuration by adding the relevant domain names, as shown below:

```
hosts {
    192.168.1.6 harbor.example.com
    192.168.1.8 es.example.com
    fallthrough
}
```

Description

Map harbor.example.com to 192.168.1.6 and es.example.com to 192.168.1.8.

The complete configurations are as follows:

```
apiVersion: v1
data:
      Corefile: |2-
        .:53 {
            errors
            health
            kubernetes cluster.local. in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa {
                pods insecure
                upstream
                fallthrough in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa
            hosts {
               192.168.1.6
                              harbor.example.com
                192.168.1.8
                               es.example.com
                fallthrough
            }
            prometheus :9153
            forward . /etc/resolv.conf
            cache 30
            reload
            loadbalance
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
      labels:
        addonmanager.kubernetes.io/mode: EnsureExists
```



```
name: coredns
namespace: kube-system
```

Solution 2: Using the CoreDNS rewrite plugin to map a domain name to a service in the cluster

If you need to deploy a service with a custom domain name in a cluster, you can use the Rewrite plugin of CoreDNS to resolve the specified domain name to the ClusterIP of a Service.

1. Run the following command to modify the configmap of CoreDNS, as shown below:

```
kubectl edit configmap coredns -n kube-system
```

2. Run the following command to add the rewrite configuration, as shown below:

```
rewrite name es.example.com es.logging.svc.cluster.local
```

Description

Map the es.example.com domain name to the es service deployed in the logging namespace. Separate multiple domain names with carriage returns.

The complete configurations are as follows:

```
apiVersion: v1
data:
      Corefile: |2-
        .:53 {
            errors
            health
            kubernetes cluster.local. in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa {
                pods insecure
                upstream
                fallthrough in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa
            rewrite name es.example.com es.logging.svc.cluster.local
            prometheus:9153
            forward . /etc/resolv.conf
            cache 30
            reload
            loadbalance
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
        addonmanager.kubernetes.io/mode: EnsureExists
     name: coredns
      namespace: kube-system
```



Solution 3: Using the CoreDNS forward plugin to set the external DNS as the upstream DNS

1. Check the forward configuration. The default configuration of forward is as follows, which means that the domain name that is not in the cluster is resolved by the nameserver configured in the /etc/resolv.conf file of the node where CoreDNS is located.

```
forward . /etc/resolv.conf
```

2. Configure forward by replacing /etc/resolv.conf explicitly with the IP address of the external DNS server, as shown below:

```
forward . 10.10.10.10
```

The complete configurations are as follows:

```
apiVersion: v1
data:
   Corefile: |2-
     .:53 {
         errors
         health
         kubernetes cluster.local. in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa {
             pods insecure
             upstream
             fallthrough in-addr.arpa ip6.arpa
         prometheus :9153
         forward . 10.10.10.10
         cache 30
         reload
         loadbalance
     }
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
     addonmanager.kubernetes.io/mode: EnsureExists
   name: coredns
   namespace: kube-system
```

3. Configure the resolution records of the custom domain names to the external DNS. We recommend that you set the nameserver in <code>/etc/resolv.conf</code> on the node as the upstream of the external DNS. If it is not set as the upstream of the external DNS, some services may not work properly because the services rely on internal DNS resolution of Tencent Cloud. This document takes BIND 9 as an example to modify the configuration file and write the upstream DNS address into <code>forwarders</code>, as shown below:

Note



If the external DNS Server and the request source are not in the same Region, some Tencent domain names that do not support cross-region access may become invalid.

```
options {
    forwarders {
        183.60.83.19;
        183.60.82.98;
    };
    ...
```

Learn More

CoreDNS hosts plugin CoreDNS rewrite plugin

CoreDNS forward plugin



Configuring ExternalDNS in TKE

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This document introduces how to configure ExternalDSN in a Tencent Cloud TKE cluster.

What is External DNS?

ExternalDNS can sync the public Kubernetes Services and Ingress to the DNS provider.

Inspired by Kubernetes DNS, Kubernetes' cluster-internal DNS server, ExternalDNS makes Kubernetes resources discoverable via public DNS servers. Like KubeDNS, it retrieves a list of resources (Services, Ingresses, etc.) from the Kubernetes API to determine a desired list of DNS records. Unlike KubeDNS, however, it's not a DNS server itself, but merely configures other DNS providers accordingly. For more information, see ExternalDNS Readme.

Directions

Configuring CAM Permissions for the API Key

Go to the Tencent Cloud CAM console and get the SecretId and SecretKey of the API key. Make sure the current user is assigned with the following permissions.

```
{
    "version": "2.0",
    "statement": [
            "effect": "allow",
            "action": [
                "dnspod:ModifyRecord",
                "dnspod:DeleteRecord",
                "dnspod:CreateRecord",
                "dnspod:DescribeRecordList",
                "dnspod:DescribeDomainList"
            ],
            "resource": [
        },
            "effect": "allow",
            "action": [
                 "privatedns:DescribePrivateZoneList",
```



Deploying External DNS Service

Configuring PrivateDNS or DNSPod

Tencent Cloud DNSPod provides free intelligent resolution services to all types of domain names. It features massive processing capability, flexible scalability and superior security, providing stable, fast and secure domain name resolution for your sites.

Tencent Cloud Private DNS is a private domain resolution and management service based on Tencent Cloud Virtual Private Cloud (VPC), providing you with safe, stable, and efficient private network resolution service. It supports quick building of a DNS system in VPCs to fulfill your needs.

To use private network DNS in Tencent Cloud environment:

Add the following parameter in the YAML file: --tencent-cloud-zone-type=private

Create a DNS domain in the PrivateDNS console. The DNS records are included in the DNS domain name records.

To use public network DNS in Tencent Cloud environment:

Add the following parameter in the YAML file: --tencent-cloud-zone-type=public

Create a DNS domain in the DNSPod console. The DNS records are included in the DNS domain name records.

Deploying resource objects in the Kuberentes cluster

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
   name: external-dns
---
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
   name: external-dns
rules:
   - apiGroups: [""]
   resources: ["services", "endpoints", "pods"]
   verbs: ["get", "watch", "list"]
```



```
- apiGroups: ["extensions", "networking.k8s.io"]
 resources: ["ingresses"]
 verbs: ["get", "watch", "list"]
- apiGroups: [""]
 resources: ["nodes"]
 verbs: ["list"]
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
metadata:
 name: external-dns-viewer
roleRef:
 apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
 kind: ClusterRole
 name: external-dns
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
 name: external-dns
 namespace: default
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
 name: external-dns
data:
 tencent-cloud.json: |
      "regionId": "ap-shanghai", # (Required) ID of the region where the cluster lo
      "secretId": "*****",
      "secretKey": "*****",
      "vpcId": "vpc-*****" (Required), ID of the VPC where the cluster is deployed
    }
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: external-dns
spec:
 strategy:
   type: Recreate
 selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: external-dns
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: external-dns
```



```
spec:
 containers:
 - args:
    - --source=service
    - --source=ingress
    - --domain-filter=external-dns-test.com # Make ExternalDNS see only the hos
    - --provider=tencentcloud
    - --policy=sync # Set it to `upssert-only` to prevent ExternalDNS from dele
    - --tencent-cloud-zone-type=private # Only look at private hosted zones. To
   - --tencent-cloud-config-file=/etc/kubernetes/tencent-cloud.json
   image: ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/tke-market/external-dns:v1.0.0
   imagePullPolicy: Always
   name: external-dns
   resources: {}
   terminationMessagePath: /dev/termination-log
   terminationMessagePolicy: File
   volumeMounts:
    - mountPath: /etc/kubernetes
     name: config-volume
     readOnly: true
 dnsPolicy: ClusterFirst
 restartPolicy: Always
 schedulerName: default-scheduler
 securityContext: {}
 serviceAccount: external-dns
 serviceAccountName: external-dns
 terminationGracePeriodSeconds: 30
 volumes:
 - configMap:
     defaultMode: 420
     items:
     - key: tencent-cloud.json
        path: tencent-cloud.json
     name: external-dns
   name: config-volume
```

Example

Creating a Service named "nginx"

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
   name: nginx
```



```
annotations:
   external-dns.alpha.kubernetes.io/hostname: nginx.external-dns-test.com # Public
   external-dns.alpha.kubernetes.io/internal-hostname: nginx-internal.external-dns
    external-dns.alpha.kubernetes.io/ttl: "600"
spec:
 type: LoadBalancer
 ports:
  - port: 80
   name: http
   targetPort: 80
 selector:
   app: nginx
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: nginx
spec:
 selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: nginx
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
       app: nginx
    spec:
      containers:
      - image: nginx
       name: nginx
        ports:
        - containerPort: 80
          name: http
```

nginx.external-dns-test.com will record the service's loadbalancer VIP.

nginx-internal.external-dns-test.com will record the service's ClusterIP. The TTL of all DNS records is 600.

Verification

A Service named "nginx" is created with the ClusterIP 192.168.254.214 and Loadbalancer VIP 129.211.179.31 . As shown below:





Log in to a node in the same VPC as the cluster. PING the domain name in the annotation of nginx service. The domain name will be resolved to the ClusterIP and Loadbalancer VIP. As shown below:

```
# ping nginx.external-dns-test.com
PING nginx.external-dns-test.com (129.211.179.31) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 129.211.179.31 (129.211.179.31): icmp_seq=1 ttl=58 time=1.37 ms
64 bytes from 129.211.179.31 (129.211.179.31): icmp_seq=2 ttl=58 time=1.12 ms
^c

ping nginx-internal.external-dns-test.com
PING nginx-internal.external-dns-test.com
PING nginx-internal.external-dns-test.com (192.168.254.214) 56(84) bytes of data.
^c
```



Self-Built Nginx Ingress Practice Tutorial Quick Start

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Overview

Nginx Ingress Controller is a Kubernetes Ingress controller based on the high-performance NGINX reverse proxy, and it is also one of the most commonly used open-source Ingress implementations. This document explains how to self-build an Nginx Ingress Controller in the TKE environment, mainly using helm for installation and providing some values.yaml configuration guidance.

Prerequisites

A TKE cluster is created.

The helm is installed.

The TKE cluster's kubeconfig is configured, with the permissions to operate the TKE cluster. For more details, see connect to the cluster.

Installation with helm

Add helm repo:

```
helm repo add ingress-nginx https://kubernetes.github.io/ingress-nginx
```

View default configuration:

```
helm show values ingress-nginx/ingress-nginx
```

The Nginx Ingress dependent image is under the registry.k8s.io registry. In the network environment in Chinese mainland, it cannot be pulled. You can replace it with the mirror image in docker hub.

```
Prepare values.yaml:
```

```
controller: # The following configuration replaces the dependent image with the mir
image:
    registry: docker.io
    image: k8smirror/ingress-nginx-controller
    admissionWebhooks:
```



```
patch:
    image:
        registry: docker.io
        image: k8smirror/ingress-nginx-kube-webhook-certgen

defaultBackend:
    image:
        registry: docker.io
        image: k8smirror/defaultbackend-amd64

opentelemetry:
    image:
        registry: docker.io
        image:
        registry: docker.io
        image: k8smirror/ingress-nginx-opentelemetry
```

Note:

All mirror images in the configuration use image-porter for long-term automatic synchronization, so you can perform installation and upgrade with confidence.

Installation:

```
helm upgrade --install ingress-nginx ingress-nginx/ingress-nginx \\
    --namespace ingress-nginx --create-namespace \\
    -f values.yaml
```

Note:

If you need to modify the values configuration or upgrade the version in the future, you can update Nginx Ingress Controller by running this command.

Check the traffic entry (CLB VIP or domain name):

Note:

EXTERNAL-IP of a LoadBalancer service is the VIP or domain name of the CLB. You can configure DNS resolution for it. If it is a VIP, configure an A record; if it is a CLB domain name, configure a CNAME record.

Versions and Upgrades

The version of Nginx Ingress needs to be compatible with the Kubernetes cluster version. Refer to the official Supported Versions table to confirm if the current cluster version supports the latest Nginx Ingress. If not, you need to



specify the chart version during installation.

For example, if the current TKE cluster version is 1.24, the latest chart version can only be 4.7.* . Run the following commands to check available versions:

```
$ helm search repo ingress-nginx/ingress-nginx --versions | grep 4.7.
ingress-nginx/ingress-nginx 4.7.5
                                              1.8.5
                                                              Ingress
controller for Kubernetes using NGINX a...
ingress-nginx/ingress-nginx 4.7.3
                                             1.8.4
                                                             Ingress
controller for Kubernetes using NGINX a...
ingress-nginx/ingress-nginx 4.7.2
                                              1.8.2
                                                              Ingress
controller for Kubernetes using NGINX a...
ingress-nginx/ingress-nginx 4.7.1
                                             1.8.1
                                                             Ingress
controller for Kubernetes using NGINX a...
ingress-nginx/ingress-nginx 4.7.0
                                             1.8.0
                                                             Ingress
controller for Kubernetes using NGINX a...
```

You can see that the latest 4.7.* version is 4.7.5. Add the version number during installation:

```
helm upgrade --install ingress-nginx ingress-nginx/ingress-nginx \\
    --version 4.7.5 \\
    --namespace ingress-nginx --create-namespace \\
    -f values.yaml
```

Note:

Before upgrading the TKE cluster, check if the current Nginx Ingress version is compatible with the upgraded cluster version. If not, upgrade Nginx Ingress first (run the preceding command to specify the chart version).

Using Ingress

Nginx Ingress implements the standard capabilities of Kubernetes's Ingress API definition. For basic usage of Ingress, refer to the Kubernetes official documentation.

You must specify ingressClassName as IngressClass (nginx by default) used by the Nginx Ingress instance:

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
   name: nginx
spec:
   ingressClassName: nginx
rules:
    - http:
     paths:
     - path: /
```



```
pathType: Prefix
backend:
    service:
    name: nginx
    port:
        number: 80
```

Additionally, Nginx Ingress has many other unique features. For details on extending the features of Ingress through Ingress annotations, refer to Nginx Ingress Annotations.

More Customization

If you need more customization for Nginx Ingress, refer to the following document and merge the values.yaml configuration as needed. The Complete Example of values.yaml Configuration provides a complete example of values.yaml configuration after merging.

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Custom Load Balancer

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Overview

By default, a public CLB is automatically created during installation to handle traffic, but you can also use the TKE service annotation to customize the CLB for Nginx Ingress Controller. This document introduces the method for customization.

Using Private Network CLB

For example, if you want to change the CLB to a private network CLB, the sample code in values.yaml is as follows:

```
controller:
    service:
    annotations:
        service.kubernetes.io/qcloud-loadbalancer-internal-subnetid: 'subnet-xxxxxx'
```

Using Existing CLBs

You can also directly create a CLB in the CLB console according to your own needs (such as the custom instance specifications, ISP type, billing mode, and bandwidth limit), and then reuse this CLB with annotations in

values.yaml . For details, refer to Using Existing CLBs.

```
controller:
    service:
    annotations:
        service.kubernetes.io/tke-existed-lbid: 'lb-xxxxxxxx' # Instance ID of the ex
```

Note:

When a CLB instance is created in the CLB console, the selected VPC network must be consistent with that of the cluster.

Using Private and Public Network CLBs



If you need Nginx Ingress to use both public and private network CLBs to handle traffic simultaneously, you can configure Nginx Ingress to use two services. By default, a public network CLB service will be created. If you also need a private network CLB service, you can configure the internal service by following these steps:

```
controller:
    service:
    internal:
        enabled: true # Create a private network CLB service
        annotations:
        service.kubernetes.io/qcloud-loadbalancer-internal-subnetid: "subnet-xxxxxx
```



Enabling CLB Direct Connection

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Overview

The traffic forwarded from CLB to Nginx Ingress can be directly connected, bypassing the NodePort communication. This method offers better performance and allows obtaining the real source IP address.

If you are using a TKE serverless cluster, or you can ensure that all Nginx Ingress Pods are scheduled on the super node, then this link is already directly connected and requires no additional action.

In other cases, the link will default to NodePort communication. If you wish to enable direct connection, you can refer to the following steps (choose steps applicable to your cluster environment).

Note:

For details, see Using Services with LoadBalancer-to-Pod Direct Access Mode.

Enabling Direct Connection in GlobalRouter+VPC-CNI Network Mode

If the cluster network mode is GlobalRouter and VPC-CNI is enabled:



It is recommended to declare the use of the VPC-CNI network for Nginx Ingress and enable CLB direct connection.

values.yaml configuration method:



```
controller:
  podAnnotations:
    tke.cloud.tencent.com/networks: tke-route-eni # Declare the use of VPC-CNI netw
  resources: # Declare the use of ENI in resources
    requests:
       tke.cloud.tencent.com/eni-ip: "1"
    limits:
       tke.cloud.tencent.com/eni-ip: "1"
  service:
    annotations:
       service.cloud.tencent.com/direct-access: "true" # Enable CLB direct access
```

Enabling Direct Connection in GlobalRouter Network Mode

If the cluster network is GlobalRouter but VPC-CNI is not enabled, it is recommended to enable VPC-CNI for the cluster. For details, see GlobalRouter + VPC-CNI Network Mode Enable Direct Connection to enable CLB direct connection.

If you do not wish to enable VPC-CNI, you can enable direct connection according to the steps below but must accept the use limit.

Note:

Confirm that your account meets the above conditions and accepts the use limit.

1. Modify the configmap to enable the direct connection capability in GlobalRouter cluster dimensions:

```
kubectl edit configmap tke-service-controller-config -n kube-system
```

Set GlobalRouteDirectAccess to true:



```
Please edit the object below. Lines beginning with a '#' will be ignored,

# and an empty file will abort the edit. If an error occurs while saving this file w.

# reopened with the relevant failures.

#

apiVersion: v1

data:

GlobalRouteDirectAccess: "true"

LOADBALANCER_CRD_SUPPORT: "true"

REUSE_LOADBALANCER: "true"

kind: ConfigMap

metadata:

creationTimestamp: "2022-04-05T08:53:21Z"

name: tke-service-controller-config

namespace: kube-system

resourceVersion: "! " ""

uid:
```

2. Configure values.yaml to enable CLB direct connection:

```
controller:
    service:
    annotations:
        service.cloud.tencent.com/direct-access: "true" # Enable CLB direct access
```

Enabling Direct Connection in VPC-CNI Network Mode

If the cluster network is VPC-CNI, directly configure values.yaml to enable CLB direct connection:

```
controller:
    service:
    annotations:
        service.cloud.tencent.com/direct-access: "true" # Enable CLB direct access
```



Optimization for High Concurrency Scenarios

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Operation Scenarios

This document introduces how to configure and optimize Nginx Ingress for high concurrency scenarios.

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Increasing CLB Specifications and Bandwidth

High concurrency scenarios require high traffic throughput and forwarding performance of CLB. You can manually create a CLB in the CLB Console, select LCU-supported instance specifications, choose the model as needed, and increase the bandwidth limit (ensure the VPC is consistent with that of the TKE cluster).

After the CLB is created, configure Nginx Ingress to reuse this CLB as the traffic entry. For details, refer to Custom Definition CLB.

Tuning Kernel Parameters and Nginx Configuration

Optimize kernel parameters and Nginx configuration for high concurrency scenarios. values.yaml configuration method:

```
controller:
 extraInitContainers:
    - name: sysctl
      image: busybox
      imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
      securityContext:
       privileged: true
      command:
        - sh
        - -c
          sysctl -w net.core.somaxconn=65535 # Increase connection queue to prevent
          sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_local_port_range="1024 65535" # Expand the source p
          sysctl -w net.ipv4.tcp_tw_reuse=1 # Enable TIME_WAIT reuse to allow new c
          sysctl -w fs.file-max=1048576 # Increase the file handle count to prevent
 config:
    # The number of requests that can be processed by a persistent connection betwe
    # Reference: https://kubernetes.github.io/ingress-nginx/user-guide/nginx-config
    keep-alive-requests: "1000"
```



```
# The maximum number of idle persistent connections (not the maximum number of
# Reference: https://kubernetes.github.io/ingress-nginx/user-guide/nginx-config
upstream-keepalive-connections: "2000"
# The maximum number of connections that each worker process can open is 16384
# Reference: https://kubernetes.github.io/ingress-nginx/user-guide/nginx-config
max-worker-connections: "65536"
```

Note:

For details, refer to Nginx Ingress High-Concurrency Practices.

Log Rotation

Nginx Ingress will print logs to the container's standard output by default, which will be managed automatically by the container during running. In high-concurrency scenarios, this may lead to high CPU occupancy.

The solution is to output Nginx Ingress logs to log files and use a sidecar to automatically rotate the log files, preventing the disk space from being filled up with logs.

values.yaml configuration method:

```
controller:
 config:
    # Nginx logs are written to log files to avoid high CPU utilization under high
    access-log-path: /var/log/nginx/nginx_access.log
    error-log-path: /var/log/nginx/nginx_error.log
 extraVolumes:
    - name: log # Log mounting directory of the controller
      emptyDir: {}
  extraVolumeMounts:
    - name: log # Log directory shared by the logrotate and controller
      mountPath: /var/log/nginx
 extraContainers: # Logrotate sidecar container for log rotation
    - name: logrotate
      image: imroc/logrotate:latest # https://github.com/imroc/docker-logrotate
      imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
      env:
        - name: LOGROTATE_FILE_PATTERN # Pattern of rotated log files, matching the
          value: "/var/log/nginx/nginx_*.log"
        - name: LOGROTATE_FILESIZE # Threshold of log file size for rotation
          value: "100M"
        - name: LOGROTATE_FILENUM # Number of rotations per log file
         value: "3"
        - name: CRON_EXPR # Crontab expression for periodic logrotate running, whic
          value: "*/1 * * * *"
        - name: CROND LOGLEVEL # Crond log level, ranging from 0 to 8, the smaller
          value: "8"
      volumeMounts:
        - name: log
```



mountPath: /var/log/nginx



High Availability Configuration Optimization

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Overview

This document describes the high-availability deployment configuration methods for Nginx Ingress.

Increasing the Number of Replicas

Configure automatic scaling:

```
controller:
 autoscaling:
   enabled: true
   minReplicas: 10
   maxReplicas: 100
    targetCPUUtilizationPercentage: 50
    targetMemoryUtilizationPercentage: 50
   behavior: # Quick scale-out to handle traffic peaks, slow scale-in to leave a b
      scaleUp:
        stabilizationWindowSeconds: 300
        policies:
          - type: Percent
            value: 900
            periodSeconds: 15 # Allowing scale-out up to 9 times the current number
      scaleDown:
        stabilizationWindowSeconds: 300
        policies:
          - type: Pods
            value: 1
            periodSeconds: 600 # Allowing scale-in of only one pod at most every 10
```

If you want a fixed number of replicas, directly configure replicaCount:

```
controller:
replicaCount: 50
```

Spreading Scheduling



Use topology distribution constraints to spread out pods for disaster recovery and avoid single points of failure:

```
controller:
  topologySpreadConstraints: # Policy to maximize spreading
    - labelSelector:
        matchLabels:
          app.kubernetes.io/name: '{{ include "ingress-nginx.name" . }}'
          app.kubernetes.io/instance: '{{    .Release.Name }}'
          app.kubernetes.io/component: controller
      topologyKey: topology.kubernetes.io/zone
      maxSkew: 1
      whenUnsatisfiable: ScheduleAnyway
    - labelSelector:
        matchLabels:
          app.kubernetes.io/name: '{{ include "ingress-nginx.name" . }}'
          app.kubernetes.io/instance: '{{    .Release.Name }}'
          app.kubernetes.io/component: controller
      topologyKey: kubernetes.io/hostname
      maxSkew: 1
      whenUnsatisfiable: ScheduleAnyway
```

Scheduling to Dedicated Nodes

Typically, the load of Nginx Ingress Controller is proportional to the traffic. Considering its importance as a gateway, we recommend scheduling it to dedicated nodes or super nodes to avoid interfering with business pods or being interfered by them.

Schedule it to the specified node pool:

```
controller:
  nodeSelector:
  tke.cloud.tencent.com/nodepool-id: np-*******
```

Note:

Super nodes perform better as all pods exclusively occupy the virtual machine without mutual interference. If you are using a serverless cluster, there is no need to configure the scheduling policy here, as it will only be scheduled to super nodes.

Setting Reasonable requests and limits

If Nginx Ingress is not scheduled to super nodes, set requests and limits reasonably to ensure sufficient resources while avoiding excessive resource usage that leads to high node load:



```
controller:
  resources:
  requests:
    cpu: 500m
    memory: 512Mi
    limits:
    cpu: 1000m
    memory: 1Gi
```

If you are using super nodes or a serverless cluster, you need to define requests only, that is, declare the virtual machine specifications for each pod:

```
controller:
  resources:
    requests:
    cpu: 1000m
    memory: 2Gi
```



Observability Integration

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Overview

This document introduces how to configure Nginx Ingress to integrate monitoring and logging systems to enhance observability, including integration with Tencent Cloud hosted products like Prometheus, Grafana, and CLS, as well as with self-built Prometheus and Grafana.

Integrating with Prometheus Monitoring

If you use TKE Cluster Associated with Tencent Cloud Prometheus Monitoring Service, or if you have installed Prometheus Operator to monitor the cluster, you can enable ServiceMonitor to collect monitoring data for Nginx Ingress. values.yaml configuration method:

```
controller:
   metrics:
    enabled: true # Specifically create a service for Prometheus for Nginx Ingress
    serviceMonitor:
        enabled: true # Enable monitoring and collection rules when ServiceMonitor cu
```

Integrating with Grafana Monitoring Dashboards

If you are using TKE Cluster Associated with Tencent Cloud Prometheus Monitoring Service and have also linked Tencent Cloud Grafana Service, or If you have your own Grafana, simply import the two monitoring dashboards (json files) provided by the official Nginx Ingress Grafana Dashboards into Grafana.

Integrating with CLS

The following content introduces how to collect the access log of Nginx Ingress Controller to CLS and analyze logs using the CLS dashboard.

1. Configure the format of the Nginx access logs in values.yaml and set the timezone to display the local time for better readability:

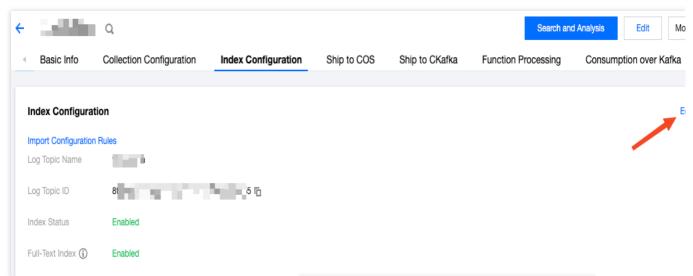
```
controller:
```



```
config:
   log-format-upstream:
        $remote_addr - $remote_user [$time_local] "$request"
        $status $body_bytes_sent "$http_referer" "$http_user_agent"
        $request_length $request_time [$proxy_upstream_name] [$proxy_alternative_upst
        $upstream_response_length $upstream_response_time $upstream_status $req_id $h
extraEnvs:
        - name: TZ
        value: Asia/Shanghai
```

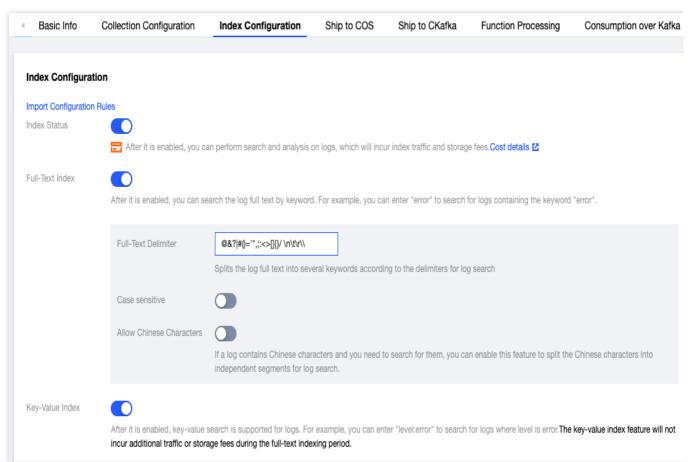
- 2. Ensure that the log collection feature is enabled for the cluster.
- 3. Prepare CLS log sets and log topics for Nginx Ingress Controller. If you do not have them, go to the CLS Console, create them as needed, and record the log topic ID.
- 4. Enable indexing for the log topic:

Go to the **Index Configuration** page of Log Topic, and click **Edit**:



Enable indexing. The full-text segmentation symbol is $@\&?|#()='",;:<>[]{}/ \n\t\.$





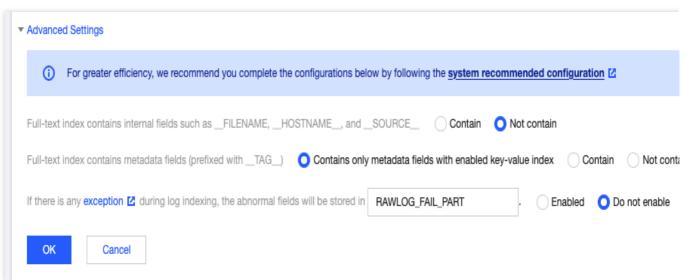
Bulk add index fields (match the configuration shown below):





Perform advanced settings:





5. Create TKE log collection rules (choose one based on actual situation):

Note:

The configuration item that must be replaced is <code>topicId</code>, which is the log topic ID, indicating that the collected logs will be sent to the corresponding CLS log topic.

Depending on your situation, choose whether to collect standard output or log files. By default, Nginx Ingress outputs logs to standard output. You can also choose to save logs to log files. For details, refer to [Log Rotation].

Collect standard output:

```
apiVersion: cls.cloud.tencent.com/v1
kind: LogConfig
metadata:
        name: ingress-nginx-controller # Name of the log collection rule. If there are mu
spec:
        clsDetail:
                 topicId: "******** # Log topic ID to be replaced.
                 logType: fullregex_log
                 extractRule:
                          beginningRegex: ($\S+) \s(([^\]]+) \] \s((\W+) \s((\S+) \s((\S+) \S+) 
                          logRegex: ($\S+) \\ [([^\]]]+) \\ ]\\ \\ (\W+) \\ ([^\\"])+) \\ ]
                          keys:
                                    - remote_addr
                                    - remote_user
                                    - time_local
                                    - timestamp
                                     - method
                                    - url
                                    - version
                                    - status
                                     body_bytes_sent
                                    - http_referer
                                    - http_user_agent
```



```
- request_length
      - request_time
      - proxy_upstream_name
      - proxy_alternative_upstream_name
      - upstream_addr
      - upstream_response_length
      - upstream_response_time
      - upstream_status
      - req_id
      - sys address
inputDetail:
  type: container_stdout
  containerStdout:
    namespace: ingress-nginx # Namespace where Nginx Ingress is located.
    workload:
      kind: deployment
      name: ingress-nginx-controller # Select the deployment name of Nginx Ingres
```

Collecting log files:

```
apiVersion: cls.cloud.tencent.com/v1
kind: LogConfig
metadata:
       name: ingress-nginx-controller # Name of the log collection rule. If there are mu
spec:
       clsDetail:
               topicId: "************ # Log topic ID to be replaced.
               logType: fullregex_log
               extractRule:
                      logRegex: ($\S+) \\ | ([^\]]+) \\ | (\w+) \\ | ([^\\" (\w+) \s ([^\" (\w+) \s ([^\w+) \s ([^\w+] \s ([^\w+) \s ([^\w+] \s
                       keys:
                               - remote_addr
                                - remote_user
                               - time_local
                               - timestamp
                               - method
                                - url
                               - version
                               - status
                               - body_bytes_sent
                               - http_referer
                               - http_user_agent
                               - request_length
                                - request_time
                                - proxy_upstream_name
                                - proxy_alternative_upstream_name
```



```
- upstream_addr
      - upstream_response_length
      - upstream_response_time
      - upstream_status
      - req_id
      - sys_address
inputDetail:
 type: container_file
 containerFile:
   namespace: ingress-nginx # Namespace where Nginx Ingress is located.
    workload:
     kind: deployment
     name: ingress-nginx-controller # Select the deployment name of Nginx Ingres
    container: controller
    logPath: /var/log/nginx
    filePattern: nginx_access.log
```

- 6. Test Ingress requests to generate log data.
- 7. Go to the Search and Analyze page in the **CLS console**, select the log topic used by Nginx Ingress, and ensure the logs can be retrieved properly.
- 8. If everything is normal, you can use the Nginx Access Dashboard and Nginx Monitoring Dashboard of CLS, and select the log topic used by Nginx Ingress to display the analysis panel of Nginx access logs.
- 9. In the Nginx Access Dashboard and Nginx Monitoring Dashboard of **CLS**, you can directly set monitoring and alarm rules using the panels. For details, refer to the Monitoring Alarm Overview.

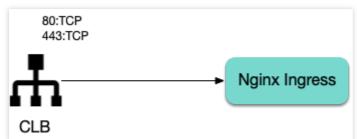


Access to Tencent Cloud WAF

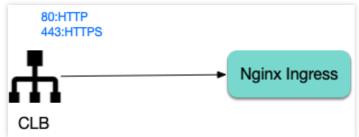
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Background

Tencent Cloud WAF (WAF) supports access to Tencent Cloud CLB (CLB), but it requires a Layer 7 Listener (HTTP/HTTPS):



However, Nginx Ingress uses a Layer 4 CLB Listener by default:



This document shows you how to change the CLB Listener used by Nginx Ingress to a layer-7 listener.

Using the Specify-protocol Annotation

The TKE service supports using the service.cloud.tencent.com/specify-protocol annotation to modify the CLB listener protocol. For details, see Service Extension Protocol.

values.yaml configuration example:



```
"hosts": {
    "a.example.com": {},
    "b.example.com": {}
  }
},
"443": {
  "protocol": [
    "HTTPS"
  ],
  "hosts": {
    "a.example.com": {
      "tls": "cert-secret-a"
    },
    "b.example.com": {
      "tls": "cert-secret-b"
  }
}
```

The domain names involved in the actual Ingress rules also need to be configured in the hosts field of the annotation.

An HTTPS listener requires a certificate. First, create a certificate in My Certificates, and then create a Secret in the TKE cluster (in the namespace where Nginx Ingress is located). The Key of the Secret is <code>qcloud_cert_id</code>, and the Value is the corresponding certificate ID. Then refer to the secret name in the annotation.

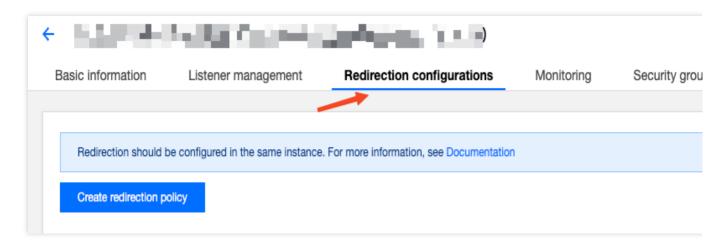
targetPorts needs to direct the HTTPS port to port 80 (HTTP) of Nginx Ingress to avoid CLB's port 443 traffic being forwarded to Nginx Ingress's port 443 (which would lead to double certificates and forward failure).

If HTTP traffic is not needed, set enableHttp to false.

Note:

To redirect HTTP traffic to HTTPS, find the CLB instance used by Nginx Ingress in the CLB console (the instance ID can be obtained by viewing the YAML file of Nginx Ingress Controller service), and manually configure the redirection rules on the instance page:





Directions

- 1. Upload the certificate and copy the certificate ID in My Certificates.
- 2. Create the corresponding certificate secret in the namespace of Nginx Ingress (referencing the certificate ID):

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
   name: cert-secret-test
   namespace: ingress-nginx
stringData: # Using stringData eliminates the need of manual base64 transcoding
   # highlight-next-line
   qcloud_cert_id: E2pcp0Fy
type: Opaque
```

3. Configure values.yaml:

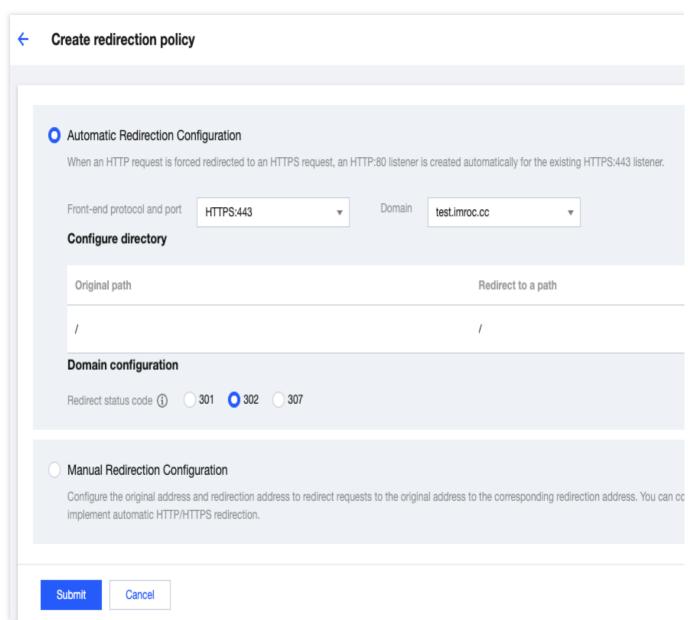
```
controller: # The following configuration replaces the dependent image with the mir
  image:
    registry: docker.io
    image: k8smirror/ingress-nginx-controller
 admissionWebhooks:
    patch:
      image:
        registry: docker.io
        image: k8smirror/ingress-nginx-kube-webhook-certgen
 defaultBackend:
    image:
      registry: docker.io
      image: k8smirror/defaultbackend-amd64
  opentelemetry:
    image:
      registry: docker.io
```



```
image: k8smirror/ingress-nginx-opentelemetry
service:
 enableHttp: false
 targetPorts:
   https: http
 annotations:
    service.cloud.tencent.com/specify-protocol: |
        "80": {
          "protocol": [
            "HTTP"
          ],
          "hosts": {
            "test.example.com": {}
        },
        "443": {
          "protocol": [
            "HTTPS"
          ],
          "hosts": {
            "test.example.com": {
              "tls": "cert-secret-test"
          }
        }
```

4. If needed, you can redirect HTTP to HTTPS automatically by configuring the redirection rule in the CLB console:





5. Deploy test applications and Ingress rules:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  labels:
    app: nginx
  name: nginx
spec:
  ports:
    - port: 80
      protocol: TCP
      targetPort: 80
selector:
    app: nginx
type: NodePort
```



```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: nginx
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
    spec:
      containers:
        - image: nginx:latest
          name: nginx
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  name: nginx
spec:
  ingressClassName: nginx
  rules:
    - host: test.example.com
      http:
        paths:
          - backend:
              service:
                name: nginx
                port:
                  number: 80
            path: /
            pathType: Prefix
```

6. After configuring hosts or domain name resolution, test if the feature works properly:



```
curl -v http://
    Trying 1 ■
                       ງ:ເປີ...
* Connected to ■ ■ ■ (■
                                  ■ ■ port 80
> GET / HTTP/1.1
> Host:
> User-Agent: curl/8.4.0
> Accept: */*
HTTP/1.1 302 Moved Temporarily
< Server: stgw
< Date: Sat, 13 Apr 2024 03:47:41 GMT
< Content-Type: text/html
< Content-Length: 137
< Connection: keep-alive
< Location: HTTPS:// ■
                               ;c/
<html>
<head><title>302 Found</title></head>
<body>
<center><h1>302 Found</h1></center>
<hr><center>stgw</center>
</body>
</html>
```

```
!DOCTYPE html>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<style>
html { color-scheme: light dark; }
body { width: 35em; margin: 0 auto;
font-family: Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-serif; }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Welcome to nginx!</h1>
If you see this page, the nginx web server is succe working. Further configuration is required.
```

Configuring WAF

After Nginx Ingress is configured, if the corresponding CLB listener has been changed to HTTP/HTTPS, it satisfies the prerequisite for Nginx Ingress to connect to WAF. You can then follow the instructions in the WAF Official



Documentation to complete the WAF access to Nginx Ingress.

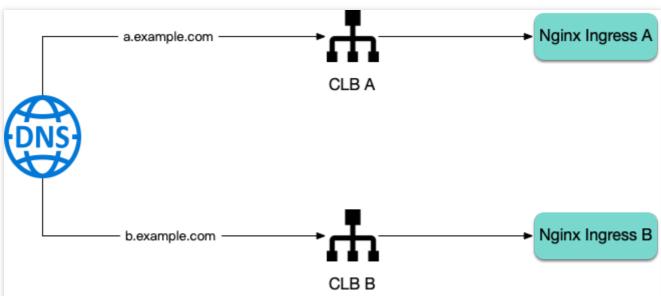


Installing Multiple Nginx Ingress Controllers

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Overview

If you need to deploy multiple Nginx Ingress Controllers, that is, you want to use different traffic entries with different Ingress rules:



You can deploy multiple Nginx Ingress Controllers for the cluster and specify different <code>ingressClassName</code> for different Ingresses.

This document describes the configuration methods for installing multiple Nginx Ingress Controllers.

Configuration Method

To install multiple Nginx Ingress Controllers, you need to specify ingressClassName in values.yaml (ensure there are no conflicts):

```
controller:
  ingressClassName: prod
  ingressClassResource:
   name: prod
  controllerValue: k8s.io/ingress-prod
```

Note:

Three fields need to be changed simultaneously.



Additionally, the release names for multiple instances must be different from those of installed ones. **Even if the**namespaces are different, the release names cannot be the same (to avoid ClusterRole conflicts). The sample code is as follows:

```
helm upgrade --install prod ingress-nginx/ingress-nginx \\
   --namespace ingress-nginx --create-namespace \\
   -f values.yaml
```

When creating Ingress resources, you also need to specify the corresponding ingressClassName:

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  name: nginx
spec:
  ingressClassName: prod
  rules:
    - http:
        paths:
          - path: /
            pathType: Prefix
            backend:
              service:
                name: nginx
                port:
                  number: 80
```



Migrating from TKE Nginx Ingress Plugin to Self-Built Nginx Ingress

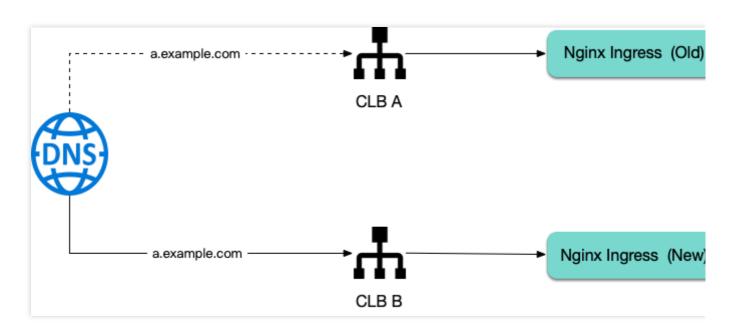
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Benefits of Migration

Nginx Ingress offers a vast and flexible range of features and configurations that can cater to various use cases. Self-building allows you to unlock all features of Nginx Ingress, customize configurations as needed, and update versions in a timely manner.

Migration Approach

Use the self-built method described in this document to create a new Nginx Ingress instance. Share the same IngressClass with the old instance, sharing the same Ingress forwarding rules. Both traffic entries will coexist. Finally, modify the DNS to point to the new entry address for a smooth migration.



Confirming Information About the Installed Nginx Ingress

1. First, confirm the IngressClass name of the installed Nginx Ingress instance, for example:

```
$ kubectl get deploy -A | grep nginx
kube-system extranet-ingress-nginx-controller 1/1 1
1 216d
```



In this example, there is only one instance. The Deployment name is extranet-ingress-nginx-controller, and the part before -ingress-nginx-controller is the IngressClass, which is extranet.

2. Confirm the current image version of the Nginx Ingress:

```
$ kubectl -n kube-system get deploy extranet-ingress-nginx-controller -o yaml |
grep image:
    image: ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/tkeimages/nginx-ingress-controller:v1.9.5
```

In this example, the image version is v1.9.5.

3. Confirm the current chart version:

```
$ helm search repo ingress-nginx/ingress-nginx --versions | grep 1.9.5
ingress-nginx/ingress-nginx 4.9.0 1.9.5 Ingress
controller for Kubernetes using NGINX a...
```

In this example, the chart version is 4.9.0 . Please remember this version, as it needs to be specified when helm is used to install the new rendered version.

Preparing values.yaml

Ensure that the new Nginx Ingress instance created by helm and the Nginx Ingress instance created by the TKE plugin share the same IngressClass, so that the Ingress rules are effective on both sides simultaneously. Check the current IngressClass definition:

```
$ kubectl get ingressclass extranet -o yaml
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: IngressClass
metadata:
    creationTimestamp: "2024-03-27T10:47:49Z"
    generation: 1
    labels:
        app.kubernetes.io/component: controller
    name: extranet
    resourceVersion: "27703380423"
    uid: 5e2de0d1-8eae-4b55-afde-25c8fe37d478
spec:
    controller: k8s.io/extranet
```

Obtain the controller value k8s.io/extranet and configure it in values.yaml along with the IngressClass name:

```
controller:
  ingressClassName: extranet # IngressClass name
```



```
ingressClassResource:
  enabled: false # IngressClass resources are not automatically created to avoid
  controllerValue: k8s.io/extranet # The new Nginx Ingress reuses the existing In
```

Installing a New Nginx Ingress Controller

```
helm upgrade --install new-extranet-ingress-nginx ingress-nginx/ingress-nginx \\
--namespace ingress-nginx --create-namespace \\
--version 4.9.0 \\
-f values.yaml
```

Ensure that the release name will not be the same as any existing Nginx Ingress Deployment name after the suffix — controller is added to the release name. If a ClusterRole with the same name exists, it will cause the helm installation to fail.

Specify the version to the chart version (that is, the chart version corresponding to the current Nginx Ingress instance version) obtained in the previous steps.

Obtain the traffic entry of the new Nginx Ingress:

EXTERNAL-IP is the new traffic entry. Please verify that it can forward traffic normally.

Switching DNS

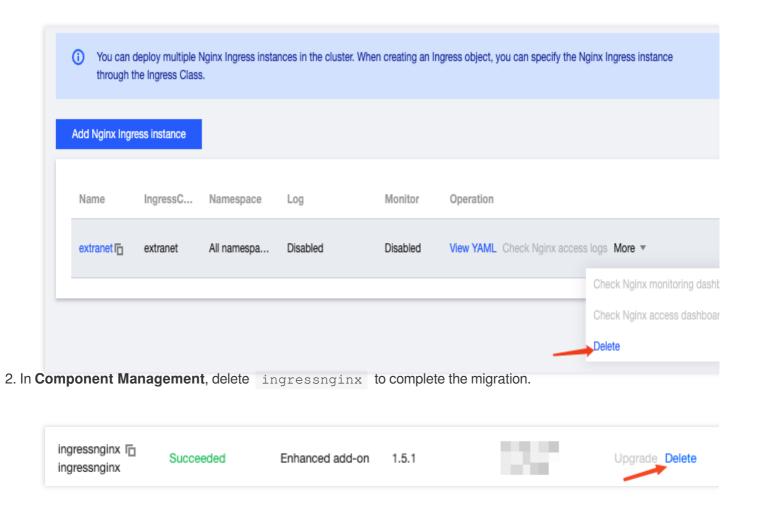
At this point, both new and old Nginx Ingress instances coexist, and traffic can be forwarded normally through either traffic entry.

Next, modify the DNS resolution for the domain name to point to the new Nginx Ingress traffic entry. Before the DNS resolution takes full effect, traffic can be forwarded normally through both entries. This process will be very smooth, and the production environment traffic will not be affected.

Deleting the Old NginxIngress Instance and Plugin



1. Once all traffic has been completely switched off from the old Nginx Ingress instances, go to the TKE console to delete the Nginx Ingress instance:





Complete Example of values.yaml Configuration

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Below is a relatively complete values.yaml configuration example. You can copy this example and modify it according to your needs:

```
controller:
  extraInitContainers:
    - name: sysctl
      image: busybox
      securityContext:
       privileged: true
      imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
      command:
        - sh
        - -c
          sysctl -w net.core.somaxconn=65535 # Increase connection queue to prevent
          sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_local_port_range="1024 65535" # Expand source port
          sysctl -w net.ipv4.tcp_tw_reuse=1 # Enable TIME_WAIT reuse to avoid port
          sysctl -w fs.file-max=1048576 # Increase file handle count to prevent con
  config:
    # The number of requests that can be processed by a persistent connection betwe
    # Reference: https://kubernetes.github.io/ingress-nginx/user-guide/nginx-config
    keep-alive-requests: "1000"
    # The maximum number of idle persistent connections (not the maximum number of
    # Reference: https://kubernetes.github.io/ingress-nginx/user-guide/nginx-config
    upstream-keepalive-connections: "2000"
    # The maximum number of connections that each worker process can open, which de
    # Reference: https://kubernetes.github.io/ingress-nginx/user-guide/nginx-config
   max-worker-connections: "65536"
    log-format-upstream: $remote_addr - $remote_user [$time_local] "$request"
      $status $body_bytes_sent "$http_referer" "$http_user_agent"
      $request_length $request_time [$proxy_upstream_name] [$proxy_alternative_upst
      $upstream_response_length $upstream_response_time $upstream_status $req_id $h
    # Nginx logs are written to log files to avoid high CPU usage under high concur
    access-log-path: /var/log/nginx/nginx_access.log
    error-log-path: /var/log/nginx/nginx_error.log
  extraEnvs:
    - name: TZ
     value: Asia/Shanghai
  extraVolumes:
    - name: log
```



```
emptyDir: {}
extraVolumeMounts:
  - name: log
    mountPath: /var/log/nginx
extraContainers:
  - name: logrotate
    image: imroc/logrotate:latest
    imagePullPolicy: Always
    env:
      - name: LOGROTATE_FILE_PATTERN # Pattern of rotated log files, matching the
        value: "/var/log/nginx/nginx_*.log"
      - name: LOGROTATE_FILESIZE # Log rotation threshold size
        value: "100M"
      - name: LOGROTATE_FILENUM # Number of rotations per log file
      - name: CRON_EXPR # Crontab expression for periodic logrotate, here it runs
        value: "*/1 * * * *"
      - name: CROND_LOGLEVEL # Crond log level, 0~8, the smaller the value, the m
        value: "8"
    volumeMounts:
      - name: log
        mountPath: /var/log/nginx
podAnnotations:
  tke.cloud.tencent.com/networks: tke-route-eni # Declare the use of VPC-CNI netw
resources: # Declare the use of ENI in resources
  requests:
    tke.cloud.tencent.com/eni-ip: "1"
  limits:
    tke.cloud.tencent.com/eni-ip: "1"
service:
  annotations:
    service.cloud.tencent.com/direct-access: "true" # Enable CLB Direct Access
autoscaling:
 enabled: true
 minReplicas: 1
  maxReplicas: 10
  targetCPUUtilizationPercentage: 50
  targetMemoryUtilizationPercentage: 50
 behavior: # Quick scaling to handle traffic peaks, slow scaling to leave a buff
    scaleUp:
      stabilizationWindowSeconds: 300
      policies:
        - type: Percent
          value: 900
          periodSeconds: 15 # Allow scaling up to 9 times the current number of r
    scaleDown:
      stabilizationWindowSeconds: 300
```



```
policies:
        - type: Pods
          value: 1
          periodSeconds: 600 # Allow shrinking by only 1 pod every 10 minutes
topologySpreadConstraints: # Strategy to maximize spreading
  - labelSelector:
      matchLabels:
        app.kubernetes.io/name: '{{ include "ingress-nginx.name" . }}'
        app.kubernetes.io/instance: "{{    .Release.Name }}"
        app.kubernetes.io/component: controller
    topologyKey: topology.kubernetes.io/zone
    maxSkew: 1
    whenUnsatisfiable: ScheduleAnyway
  - labelSelector:
      matchLabels:
        app.kubernetes.io/name: '{{ include "ingress-nginx.name" . }}'
        app.kubernetes.io/instance: "{{    .Release.Name }}"
        app.kubernetes.io/component: controller
    topologyKey: kubernetes.io/hostname
    maxSkew: 1
    whenUnsatisfiable: ScheduleAnyway
image:
  registry: docker.io
  image: k8smirror/ingress-nginx-controller
admissionWebhooks:
  patch:
    image: # The default image cannot be pulled domestically, it can be replaced
      registry: docker.io
      image: k8smirror/ingress-nginx-kube-webhook-certgen
defaultBackend:
  image: # The default image cannot be pulled domestically, it can be replaced wi
    registry: docker.io
    image: k8smirror/defaultbackend-amd64
opentelemetry:
  image: # The default image cannot be pulled domestically, it can be replaced wi
    registry: docker.io
    image: k8smirror/ingress-nginx-opentelemetry
```



Using Network Policy for Network Access Control

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Network Policy Introduction

A network policy is a resource provided by Kubernetes to define the Pod-based network isolation policy. It specifies whether a group of Pods can communicate with other groups of Pods and other network endpoints.

Scenarios

In TKE, Pod Networking is implemented by a high-performance Pod network based on the VPC at the laaS layer, and service proxy is provided by the ipvs and iptables modes supported by kube-proxy. TKE provides network isolation through the Network Policy add-on.

Enabling NetworkPolicy in TKE

The NetworkPolicy add-on is available for TKE now. You can install it with a few steps. For directions, see Network Policy.

NetworkPolicy Configuration Example

Note:

The apiVersion of the resource object varies based on the cluster Kubernetes version. You can run the command kubectl api-versions to view the apiVersion of the current resource object.

The Pods in the nsa namespace can access one another and cannot be accessed by any other Pods.

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: NetworkPolicy
metadata:
   name: npa
   namespace: nsa
spec:
   ingress:
   - from:
```



```
- podSelector: {}
podSelector: {}
policyTypes:
- Ingress
```

The Pods in nsa namespace cannot be accessed by any Pods.

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: NetworkPolicy
metadata:
   name: npa
   namespace: nsa
spec:
   podSelector: {}
   policyTypes:
   - Ingress
```

Pods in the nsa namespace can only be accessed by Pods in the namespace with the app: nsb tag on port 6379 or the TCP port.

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: NetworkPolicy
metadata:
  name: npa
  namespace: nsa
spec:
  ingress:
  - from:
    - namespaceSelector:
        matchLabels:
          app: nsb
    ports:
    - protocol: TCP
      port: 6379
  podSelector: {}
  policyTypes:
  - Ingress
```

Pods in the nsa namespace can access port 5978 or the TCP port of the network endpoint with a CIDR block of 14.215.0.0/16 but cannot access any other network endpoints. This method can be used to configure an allowlist to allow in-cluster services to access external network endpoints.

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: NetworkPolicy
metadata:
   name: npa
   namespace: nsa
```



```
spec:
   egress:
   - to:
        - ipBlock:
            cidr: 14.215.0.0/16
   ports:
        - protocol: TCP
        port: 5978
podSelector: {}
policyTypes:
        - Egress
```

Pods in the default namespace can only be accessed by the network endpoint with a CIDR block of 14.215.0.0/16 on port 80 or the TCP port and cannot be accessed by any other network endpoints.

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: NetworkPolicy
metadata:
   name: npd
   namespace: default
spec:
   ingress:
   - from:
      - ipBlock:
        cidr: 14.215.0.0/16
   ports:
   - protocol: TCP
        port: 80
   podSelector: {}
   policyTypes:
   - Ingress
```

Feature Testing of NetworkPolicy

Run the K8s community's e2e test for NetworkPolicy . The results are as follows:

NetworkPolicy Feature	Supported
should support a default-deny policy	Yes
should enforce policy to allow traffic from pods within server namespace based on PodSelector	Yes
should enforce policy to allow traffic only from a different namespace, based on NamespaceSelector	Yes



should enforce policy based on PodSelector with MatchExpressions	Yes
should enforce policy based on NamespaceSelector with MatchExpressions	Yes
should enforce policy based on PodSelector or NamespaceSelector	Yes
should enforce policy based on PodSelector and NamespaceSelector	Yes
should enforce policy to allow traffic only from a pod in a different namespace based on PodSelector and NamespaceSelector	Yes
should enforce policy based on Ports	Yes
should enforce multiple, stacked policies with overlapping podSelectors	Yes
should support allow-all policy	Yes
should allow ingress access on one named port	Yes
should allow ingress access from namespace on one named port	Yes
should allow egress access on one named port	No
should enforce updated policy	Yes
should allow ingress access from updated namespace	Yes
should allow ingress access from updated pod	Yes
should deny ingress access to updated pod	Yes
should enforce egress policy allowing traffic to a server in a different namespace based on PodSelector and NamespaceSelector	Yes
should enforce multiple ingress policies with ingress allow-all policy taking precedence	Yes
should enforce multiple egress policies with egress allow-all policy taking precedence	Yes
should stop enforcing policies after they are deleted	Yes
should allow egress access to server in CIDR block	Yes
should enforce except clause while egress access to server in CIDR block	Yes
should enforce policies to check ingress and egress policies can be controlled independently based on PodSelector	Yes



Feature Testing of NetworkPolicy (legacy)

A large number of Nginx services are deployed in the Kubernetes cluster, and a fixed service is measured with ApacheBench (ab). The QPS values in Kube-router-enabled and Kube-router-disabled scenarios are compared to measure the performance loss caused by Kube-router.

Test environment

VM quantity: 100

VM configuration: 2 CPU cores, 4 GB memory.

VM OS: Ubuntu

Kubernetes version: 1.10.5 kube-router version: 0.2.0

Test process

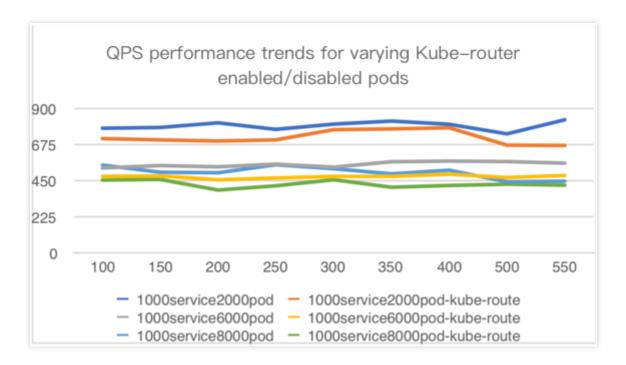
- 1. Deploy one service corresponding to two Pods (Nginx) as the test group.
- 2. Deploy 1,000 services with each of them corresponding to 2/6/8 Pods (Nginx) as the interference group.
- 3. Deploy a NetworkPolicy rule to ensure that all Pods are selected to produce a sufficient number of iptables rules.

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: NetworkPolicy
metadata:
 name: npd
 namespace: default
spec:
 ingress:
   - from:
        - ipBlock:
            cidr: 14.215.0.0/16
      ports:
        - protocol: TCP
         port: 9090
    - from:
        - ipBlock:
            cidr: 14.215.0.0/16
      ports:
        - protocol: TCP
         port: 8080
    - from:
        - ipBlock:
            cidr: 14.215.0.0/16
      ports:
       - protocol: TCP
         port: 80
```



```
podSelector: {}
policyTypes:
    - Ingress
```

4. Perform an A/B test to test the service in the test group and record the QPS. The following figure shows the obtained performance curve.



In the legend:

1000service2000pod, 1000service6000pod, and 1000service8000pod are the performances when kube-route is not enabled for Pod.

1000service2000pod-kube-route, 1000service6000pod-kube-route, and 1000service8000pod-kube-route are the performances when kube-route is enabled for Pod.

X axis: A/B concurrency

Y axis: QPS

Test conclusion

As the number of Pods increases from 2,000 to 8,000, the performance when Kube-router is enabled is 10% to 20% lower than when it is disabled.

Notes

Kube-router versions provided by Tencent Cloud



The NetworkPolicy add-on is based on the community's Kube-Router project. During the development of this add-on, the Tencent Cloud PaaS team actively built a community, provided features, and fixed bugs. The PRs we committed that were incorporated into the community are listed as follows:

processing k8s version for NPC #488

Improve health check for cache synchronization #498

Make the comments of the iptables rules in NWPLCY chains more accurate and reasonable #527

Use ipset to manage multiple CIDRs in a network policy rule #529

Add support for 'except' feature of network policy rule#543

Avoid duplicate peer pods in npc rules variables #634

Support named port of network policy #679



Deploying NGINX Ingress on TKE

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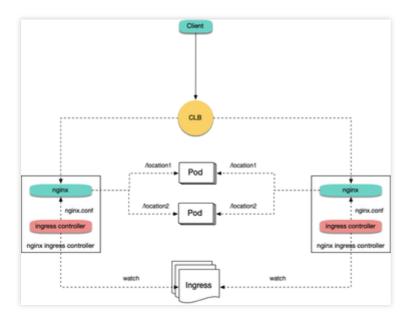
Overview

Nginx Ingress provides robust features and extremely high performance as well as multiple deployment modes. This document introduces the three deployment schemes of Nginx Ingress on Tencent Kubernetes Engine (TKE):

Deployment + LB, Daemonset + HostNetwork + LB, and Deployment + LB directly connected to Pod and their deployment methods.

Nginx Ingress Introduction

Nginx Ingress is an implementation of Kubernetes Ingress. By watching the Ingress resources of Kubernetes clusters, it converts Ingress rules into an Nginx configuration to enable Nginx to perform Layer-7 traffic forwarding, as shown in the figure below:



Nginx Ingress can be implemented in the following two modes. This document mainly introduces the implementation of Kubernetes in the open-source community:

Implementation of Kubernetes in the Open-Source Community
Official Implementation of Nginx

Suggestions for deployment solution selection

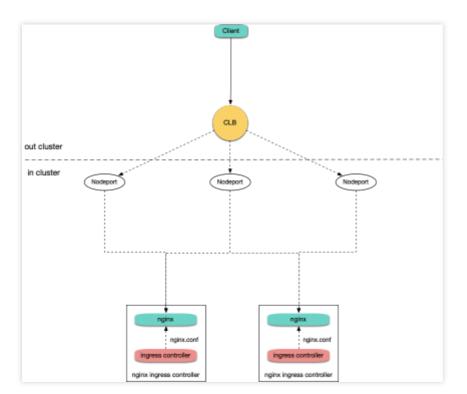


Based on a comparison of the three deployment solutions for Nginx Ingress on TKE, this document offers the following selection suggestions:

- 1. Deployment + LB: this solution is relatively simple and applicable to general scenarios, but performance issues may arise in large-scale and high-concurrency scenarios. If your performance requirements are low, you can consider adopting this solution.
- 2. Daemonset + HostNetwork + LB: the use of hostNetwork offers good performance, but manual maintenance of CLBs and Nginx Ingress nodes is required and auto scaling cannot be implemented. Therefore, we do not recommend this solution.
- 3. Deployment + LB directly connected to pod: this solution offers good performance, without the need for manual CLB maintenance, making this the ideal solution. However, in this solution, clusters need to support VPC-CNI. If the existing clusters use the VPC-CNI network plug-in or the Global Router network plug-in and have enabled support for VPC-CNI (mixed use of two modes), we recommend that you adopt this solution.

Solution 1: Deployment + LB

The simplest way to deploy Nginx Ingress on TKE is to deploy Nginx Ingress Controller in Deployment mode and create a LoadBalancer-type Service for it (automatically creating a CLB or binding an existing CLB) to enable the CLB to receive external traffic and forward it into Nginx Ingress, as shown in the figure below:



Currently, by default, a LoadBalancer-type Service on TKE is implemented based on NodePort: the CLB binds the NodePort of each node as the RS (Real Server) and forwards traffic to the NodePort of each node. Then through lptables or IPVS, nodes route requests to the corresponding backend pod of the Service (namely the pod of Nginx



Ingress Controller). Subsequently, if nodes are added or deleted, the CLB will automatically update the node NodePort binding.

Run the following commands to install Nginx Ingress:

kubectl create ns nginx-ingress

kubectl apply -f
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/TencentCloudContainerTeam/manifest/master/ngi
nx-ingress/nginx-ingress-deployment.yaml -n nginx-ingress

Solution 2: Daemonset + HostNetwork + LB

In solution 1, traffic passes through a NodePort layer, introducing one more layer for forwarding, which leads to the following issues:

The forwarding path is relatively long: after reaching NodePort, traffic goes through the LB within Kubernetes and is then forwarded through Iptables or IPVS to Nginx. This increases network time consumption.

Passing through NodePort will necessarily cause SNAT. If traffic is too concentrated, port exhaustion or conntrack insertion conflicts can easily occur, leading to packet loss and causing some traffic exceptions.

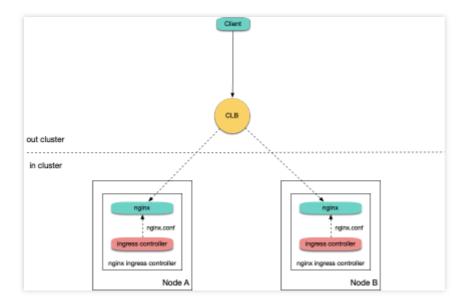
The NodePort of each node also serves as a CLB. If the CLB is bound with the NodePorts of a large number of nodes, the LB status is distributed among each node, which can easily cause a global load imbalance.

The CLB carries out health probes on NodePort, and probe packets are ultimately forwarded to the Pods of Nginx Ingress. If the CLB is bound with too many nodes, and the Nginx Ingress has a small number of pods, the probe packets will put immense pressure on Nginx Ingress.

In solution 2, the following solution is proposed:

Nginx Ingress uses hostNetwork, and the CLB is directly bound with node IP address + port (80,443), without passing through NodePort. With the use of hostNetwork, the pods of Nginx Ingress cannot be scheduled to the same node. To avoid port listening conflicts, you can preselect some nodes as edge nodes dedicated to the deployment of Nginx Ingress and label them. Then, Nginx Ingress can be deployed as a DaemonSet on these nodes. The following figure shows the architecture:





To install Nginx Ingress, perform the following steps:

1. Run the following command to attach a label to the nodes planned for the deployment of Nginx Ingress (be sure to replace the node names):

```
kubectl label node 10.0.0.3 nginx-ingress=true
```

2. Run the following commands to deploy Nginx Ingress on these nodes:

kubectl create ns nginx-ingress

kubectl apply -f

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/TencentCloudContainerTeam/manifest/master/nginx-ingress/nginx-ingress-daemonset-hostnetwork.yaml -n nginx-ingress

3. Manually create a CLB, create a TCP listener for ports 80 and 443, and bind them with ports 80 and 443 of the nodes where Nginx Ingress has been deployed.

Solution 3: Deployment + LB Directly Connected to Pod

Solution 2 offers more advantages than solution 1, but it has the following issues:

It increases the OPS cost for manual maintenance of the CLB and Nginx Ingress nodes.

Nginx Ingress nodes need to be planned in advance. When Nginx Ingress nodes are added or deleted, you need to manually bind or unbind nodes on the CLB console.

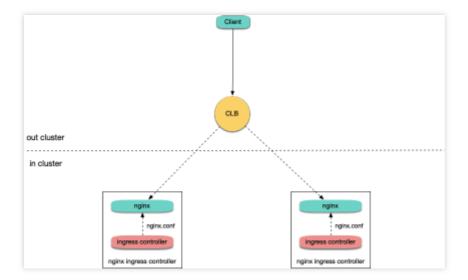
Automatic scaling is not supported.

In solution 3, the following solution is proposed:

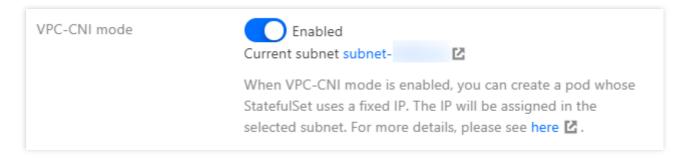
If the network mode is VPC-CNI and all pods use ENI, you can directly bind the CLB with the ENI pods, bypassing NodePort. This saves the trouble of manual management of the CLB and enables support for automatic scaling, as



shown in the figure below:



If the network mode is Global Router, you can go to the cluster information page and enable VPC-CNI support for the cluster. This enables the mixed use of the two network modes, as shown in the figure below:



After ensuring that the cluster supports VPC-CNI, run the following commands in sequence to install Nginx Ingress:

kubectl create ns nginx-ingress

kubectl apply -f
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/TencentCloudContainerTeam/manifest/master/ngi
nx-ingress/nginx-ingress-deployment-eni.yaml -n nginx-ingress

FAQs

How can private network Ingress be supported?

In solution 2: Daemonset + HostNetwork + LB, the CLB is manually managed. When creating a CLB, you can select public network or private network. In solution 1: Deployment + LB and solution 3: Deployment + LB directly connected to pod, public network CLBs are created by default. To use a private network, you can redeploy YAML and add a key



to the Service in nginx-ingress-controller, for example, service.kubernetes.io/qcloud-loadbalancer-internal-subnetid, with value set to the annotation of the subnet ID created by the private network CLB. Refer to the following code:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
   annotations:
     service.kubernetes.io/qcloud-loadbalancer-internal-subnetid: subnet-xxxxx
# value should be replaced with a subnet ID in the VPC where the cluster
belongs.
   labels:
     app: nginx-ingress
     component: controller
   name: nginx-ingress-controller
```

How can an existing LB be shared?

In solution 1: Deployment + LB and solution 3: Deployment + LB directly connected to Pod, new CLBs are automatically created by default. The traffic entry address of Ingress depends on the IP address of the newly created CLB. If a business is dependent upon the entry address, you can bind Nginx Ingress with an existing CLB. The specific method is to redeploy YAML and add a key to the Service in nginx-ingress-controller, such as service.kubernetes.io/tke-existed-lbid, with value set to the annotation of the CLB ID. Refer to the following code:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  annotations:
    service.kubernetes.io/tke-existed-lbid: lb-6swtxxxx # value should be
replaced with the CLB ID.
  labels:
    app: nginx-ingress
    component: controller
  name: nginx-ingress-controller
```

What's the size of the Nginx Ingress public network bandwidth?

There are two types of Tencent Cloud accounts: bill-by-IP accounts and bill-by-CVM accounts:

Note:

You can refer to Distinguishing Between Tencent Cloud Account Types to identify your account type.

Bill-by-IP account type: bandwidth is moved to the CLB or IP address for management.

If your account is a bill-by-IP account, the Nginx Ingress bandwidth equals the purchased CLB bandwidth, which is 10



Mbps by default (pay-as-you-go) and can be adjusted as needed.

Bill-by-CVM account type: bandwidth is managed on CVMs.

If your account is a bill-by-CVM account, Nginx Ingress uses a public network CLB, and the public network bandwidth of Nginx Ingress is the sum of the bandwidth of all TKE nodes bound with the CLB. If solution 3: Deployment + LB directly connected to pod is adopted, the CLB is directly connected to pods, which means that the CLB is directly bound with ENI. In that case, the public network bandwidth of Nginx Ingress is the sum of the bandwidth of all nodes where Nginx Ingress Controller Pods are scheduled.

How can I create an Ingress?

When you deploy Nginx Ingress on TKE and need to use Nginx Ingress to manage Ingress, if you cannot create an Ingress on the TKE console, you can use YAML to create an Ingress and you need to specify the annotation of Ingress Class for each Ingress. Refer to the following code:

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
   name: test-ingress
annotations:
    kubernetes.io/ingress.class: nginx # this is the key part
spec:
   rules:
   - host: *
   http:
     paths:
     - path: /
     backend:
        serviceName: nginx-v1
        servicePort: 80
```

How can I enable monitoring?

For Nginx Ingress installed through the method in How can I create an Ingress, the metrics port has been opened and can be used for Prometheus collection. If prometheus-operator is installed in the cluster, you can use ServiceMonitor to collect monitoring data for Nginx Ingress. Refer to the following code:

```
apiVersion: monitoring.coreos.com/v1
kind: ServiceMonitor
metadata:
   name: nginx-ingress-controller
   namespace: nginx-ingress
   labels:
    app: nginx-ingress
   component: controller
spec:
```



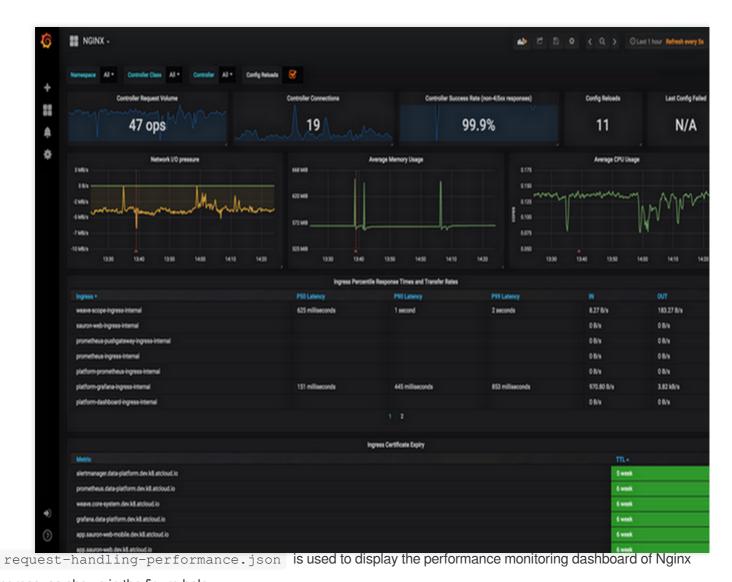
```
endpoints:
- port: metrics
  interval: 10s
namespaceSelector:
  matchNames:
  - nginx-ingress
selector:
  matchLabels:
   app: nginx-ingress
  component: controller
```

For native Prometheus configuration, refer to the following code:

```
- job_name: nginx-ingress
 scrape_interval: 5s
 kubernetes_sd_configs:
 - role: endpoints
   namespaces:
      names:
      - nginx-ingress
 relabel_configs:
 - action: keep
   source_labels:
    - __meta_kubernetes_service_label_app
   - __meta_kubernetes_service_label_component
   regex: nginx-ingress; controller
 - action: keep
   source_labels:
    - __meta_kubernetes_endpoint_port_name
   regex: metrics
```

After collecting monitoring data, you can configure the dashboards provided by the Nginx Ingress community for grafana and display data. In actual operation, you can directly copy JSON data and import it to grafana to import dashboards.

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\text{nginx.json} \] is used to display the various regular monitoring dashboards for Nginx Ingress, as shown in the figure below:



Ingress, as shown in the figure below:





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TKE Service YAML Sample

TKE Service Using an Existing CLB

Distinguishing Between Tencent Cloud Account Types



Nginx Ingress High-Concurrency Practices

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Overview

Nginx Ingress Controller implements the Kubernetes Ingress API based on Nginx. When Nginx, which is a high-performance gateway, runs in the production environment, you need to optimize its parameters to make full use of its high performance. The deployment YAML file in Deploying Nginx Ingress on TKE has already optimized some performance parameters for Nginx.

This document introduces the methods and principles for optimizing the global configuration and kernel parameters of Nginx Ingress to better adapt to high-concurrency business scenarios.

Optimizing Kernel Parameters

You can use the following methods to optimize the kernel parameters of Nginx Ingress and use the initContainers method to configure the kernel parameters. For more information, see Configuration examples.

Increasing the size of the connection queue

Expanding the range of source ports

Reusing TIME_WAIT

Increasing the maximum number of file handles

Configuration examples

Increasing the size of the connection queue

In a high-concurrence environment, queue overflow may occur if the connection queue is too small, failing to establish some connections. The size of the connection queue of the process listener socket is controlled by the net.core.somaxconn kernel parameter. By adjusting the value of this parameter, you can enlarge the Nginx Ingress connection queue.

When a process calls the listen system to listen on ports, it passes in the backlog parameter, which determines the size of the socket connection queue. The value of the backlog parameter is not greater than that of somaxconn. When the Go program standard library listens, it reads and uses the somaxconn value as the queue size by default. However, Nginx does not read somaxconn when listening on the socket, but reads <code>nginx.conf</code>. In the listening port configuration items in <code>nginx.conf</code>, you can configure the backlog parameter to specify a connection queue size for Nginx port listening. The following shows a sample configuration:

```
server {
  listen 80 backlog=1024;
```



. . .

If the value of backlog is not specified, it defaults to 511. The detailed description of the backlog parameter is as follows:

```
backlog=number
sets the backlog parameter in the listen() call that limits the maximum
length for the queue of pending connections. By default, backlog is set to -1
on FreeBSD, DragonFly BSD, and MacOS, and to 511 on other platforms.
```

By default, even if the set value of somaxconn exceeds 511, the maximum size of the connection queue for Nginx port listening is still 511. For this reason, connection queue overflow may occur in a high-concurrency environment. Nginx Ingress performs the preceding configuration differently. Nginx Ingress Controller can automatically read and use the value of somaxconn as the backlog value and write it to the generated nginx.conf file. Therefore, the connection queue size of Nginx Ingress is determined by somaxconn only, and the size defaults to 4096 in TKE. In a high-concurrency environment, we recommend that you run the following command to set the somaxconn value to 65535:

```
sysctl -w net.core.somaxconn=65535
```

Expanding the range of source ports

In a high-concurrency environment, Nginx Ingress uses large numbers of source ports to establish connections with the upstream. The range of source ports is randomly selected from the range defined in the

net.ipv4.ip_local_port_range kernel parameter. In a high-concurrency environment, a small port range can easily exhaust source ports, resulting in abnormal connections.

The default source port range of pods created in a TKE environment is 32768 - 60999. We recommend that you run the following command to expand the range to 1024 - 65535:

```
sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_local_port_range="1024 65535"
```

Reusing TIME WAIT

If the concurrency of non-persistent connections is high, the number of connections in the TIME_WAIT state in netns will also be large, By default, connections in the TIME_WAIT state have to wait for a period of 2MSL before being released, and therefore the source ports will be occupied for a long time. When the number of connections in this state exceeds a certain number, new connections may fail to be established.

We recommend that you run the following command to enable TIME_WAIT reuse for Nginx Ingress, which reuses TIME_WAIT connections for new TCP connections:

```
sysctl -w net.ipv4.tcp_tw_reuse=1
```



Increasing the maximum number of file handles

When Nginx is used as a reverse proxy, each request establishes a connection with the client and upstream server respectively, which occpuies two file handles. Therefore, the theoretical maximum number of connections that Nginx can process simultaneously is half the maximum number of file handles set for the system.

The maximum number of file handles of the system is controlled by the <code>fs.file-max</code> kernel parameter, which defaults to 838860 in TKE. We recommend that you run the following command to set the maximum number of file handles to 1048576:

```
sysctl -w fs.file-max=1048576
```

Configuration examples

Add initContainers for pods of Nginx Ingress Controller and configure the kernel parameters. The following shows a sample code:

```
initContainers:
- name: setsysctl
   image: busybox
   securityContext:
        privileged: true
   command:
- sh
- -c
- |
        sysctl -w net.core.somaxconn=65535
        sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_local_port_range="1024 65535"
        sysctl -w net.ipv4.tcp_tw_reuse=1
        sysctl -w fs.file-max=1048576
```

Optimizing the Global Configuration

In addition to optimizing the kernel parameters, you can optimize the global configuration of Nginx by using the following methods:

Increasing the maximum number of keepalive connection requests
Increasing the maximum number of keepalive idle connections
Increasing the maximum number of connections for a single worker
Configuration examples

Increasing the maximum number of keepalive connection requests



For keepalive connections between Nginx and the client or upstream server, the keepalive_requests parameter controls the maximum number of requests that can be processed by a single keepalive connection, which defaults to 100. When the number of requests for a keepalive connection exceeds the default, the connection will be disconnected and then re-established.

For Ingress in a private network, the QPS of a single client may be high (for example, 10,000 QPS), and Nginx may frequently disconnect its keepalive connections with the client, resulting in large numbers of connections in the TIME_WAIT state. To prevent this issue in a high-concurrency environment, we recommend that you increase the maximum number of requests for keepalive connections between Nginx and clients. This maximum number is determined by the keep-alive-requests parameter in Nginx Ingress, and you can set it to 10000. For more information, see keep-alive-requests.

The number of keepalive connection requests between Nginx and the upstream is determined by upstream-keepalive-requests. For more information on the configuration method, see upstream-keepalive-requests.

Note:

In non-high-concurrency environments, you do not need to configure this parameter. If you set it to a higher value, load imbalance may occur. This is because, when keepalive connections between Nginx and the upstream are retained too long, the number of connection scheduling times will decrease and the connections will be too "rigid", leading to a traffic load imbalance.

Increasing the maximum number of idle keepalive connections

For connections between Nginx and the upstream, you can configure the keepalive parameter, which determines the maximum number of idle connections and defaults to 320. In a high-concurrency environment, large numbers of requests and connections exist. However, in an actual production environment, requests are not fully balanced, and some connections may be temporarily idle. When the number of idle connections increases and idle connections are removed, Nginx may frequently disconnect from and reconnect to the upstream, significantly increasing the number of TIME_WAIT connections.

In a high-concurrency environment, we recommend that you set keepalive to 1000. For more information, see upstream-keepalive-connections.

Increasing the maximum number of connections for a single worker

The max-worker-connections parameter controls the maximum number of connections that can be used by each worker process, which defaults to 16384 in TKE. In a high-concurrency environment, we recommend that you set the value of this parameter to a greater value, for example, 65536, so that Nginx can handle more connections. For more information, see max-worker-connections.

Configuration examples

The global configuration of Nginx is implemented through the configuration (Nginx Ingress Controller will read and automatically load the configuration.) The following shows a sample code:



```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: nginx-ingress-controller
# Nginx Ingress performance optimization: https://www.nginx.com/blog/tuning-
nginx/
data:
  # The number of requests that can be processed by a persistent connection
between Nginx and the client, which defaults to 100. We recommend that you
increase this number in high-concurrency scenarios.
  # Reference: https://kubernetes.github.io/ingress-nginx/user-guide/nginx-
configuration/configmap/#keep-alive-requests
  keep-alive-requests: "10000"
  # The maximum number of idle persistent connections (not the maximum number
of connections) between Nginx and the upstream, which defaults to 320. We
recommend that you increase this number in high-concurrency scenarios to
prevent the frequent establishment of connections from significantly increasing
the number of TIME_WAIT connections.
  # Reference: https://kubernetes.github.io/ingress-nginx/user-guide/nginx-
configuration/configmap/#upstream-keepalive-connections
  upstream-keepalive-connections: "2000"
  # The maximum number of connections that can be used by each worker process,
which defaults to 16384
  # Reference: https://kubernetes.github.io/ingress-nginx/user-guide/nginx-
configuration/configmap/#max-worker-connections
  max-worker-connections: "65536"
```

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Nginx Ingress Best Practices

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Overview

TKE supports the installation of the Nginx-ingress add-on and uses it to access Ingress traffic. For more information about Nginx-ingress, see Nginx-ingress. This document describes the best practices for the Nginx-ingress add-on.

Prerequisites

You have installed the Nginx-ingress add-on.

Directions

Opening multiple Nginx Ingress traffic entries for the cluster

After the Nginx-ingress add-on is installed, there will be an Nginx-ingress operator add-on under kube-system. You can use this add-on to create multiple Nginx Ingress instances. Each Nginx Ingress instance uses a different IngressClass and uses a different CLB as a traffic entry, so that different Ingresses can be bound to different traffic entries. You can create multiple Nginx Ingress instances for the cluster based on your actual needs.

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and select **Cluster** in the left sidebar.
- 2. On the **Cluster** page, click the ID of the target cluster to go to the cluster details page.
- 3. In the left sidebar, click **Add-on management** to go to the **Add-on list** page.
- 4. Click the installed Nginx-ingress add-on to go to the details page.
- 5. Click **Add Nginx Ingress instance** to configure the Nginx Ingress instances as needed, and specify a different IngressClass name for each instance.

Note

For information about how to install an Nginx Ingress instance, see Installing Nginx-ingress Instance.

6. When creating an Ingress, you can specify a specific IngressClass to bind the Ingress to a specific Nginx Ingress instance. You can create an Ingress via the console or YAML.

Using the console to create an Ingress

Using YAML to create an Ingress

You can refer to the Managing Ingress in Console > Creating an Ingress section to create an Ingress. Also, take note of the following points:

Ingress type: Select Nginx Load Balancer.



Class: Select the newly created Nginx Ingress instance.

Ingress name	Please enter the Ingre	ess name			
	Up to 63 characters, inc	luding lowercase letters, nur	mbers, and hyphens ("-"). It m	ust begin with a lowercase letter, a	and end with a number or lowercase letter.
Description	Up to 1000 characters	5			
Ingress type	Application CLB	Istio Ingress Gateway	Dedicated API gateway	Nginx Ingress Controller	Detailed comparison 🗷
Class	Please selectClass		▼	Create Nginx Load Balancer 🛂	
Namespace	default	₩			

You can refer to the Managing Ingresses Using Kubectl > Creating an Ingress section to create an Ingress. Also, specify the annotation (kubernetes.io/ingress.class) of ingressClass as shown below:

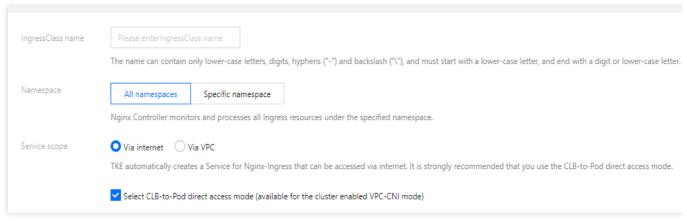
```
1 apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/vlbetal
2 kind: Ingress
3 metadata:
4 annotations:
5 ingress.cloud.tencent.com/direct-access: "false"
6 kubernetes.io/ingress.class: nginx-external
```

Performance optimization

CLB-to-Pod direct access mode

When the cluster network mode is Global Router, CLB-to-Pod direct access mode is not enabled by default. It is recommended to enable CLB-to-Pod direct access mode based on the following directions:

- 1. Enable the VPC-CNI mode for the cluster.
- 2. When creating an Nginx Ingress instance, you can check **Select CLB-to-Pod direct access mode** to enable traffic to bypass the NodePort and reach the Pod directly to improve performance, as shown below:



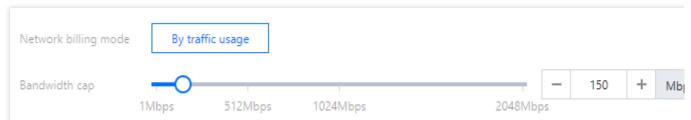
Note

For information about how to install an Nginx Ingress instance, see Installing Nginx-ingress Instance.



Adjusting the LB bandwidth limit

As the traffic entry, if LB needs a higher concurrency or throughput, you can set the bandwidth limit based on the actual needs when creating an Nginx Ingress instance and allocate a higher bandwidth for Nginx Ingress, as shown below:



If you have a bill-by-CVM account (Checking Account Type), the bandwidth limit is determined by the node bandwidth. You can adjust the node bandwidth limit based on the following conditions:

If the CLB-to-Pod direct access mode is enabled, the total LB bandwidth is the sum of the bandwidths of the nodes where the Nginx Ingress instance Pods locate. It is recommended to plan some nodes with a high public network bandwidth to deploy Nginx Ingress instances (specify a node pool as DaemonSet to deploy).

If the CLB-to-Pod direct access mode is not enabled, the total bandwidth of LB is the sum of the public network bandwidths of all nodes.

Nginx Ingress parameter optimization

The Nginx Ingress instance can optimize the kernel parameters and the configuration of Nginx Ingress by default. For more information, see Nginx Ingress High-Concurrency Practices. You can refer to the following directions for customization.

Modifying the kernel parameters

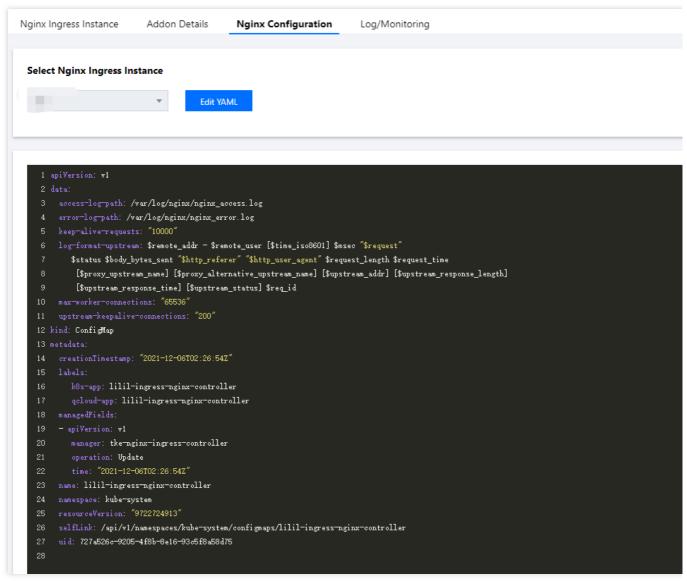
Modifying the configuration of the Nginx Ingress instance

Edit the deployed DaemonSet or Deployment of nginx-ingress-conntroller (depending on the instance deployment options) and modify initContainers as shown below. Note that you cannot modify the resources under kube-system in the console. You need to use kubectl to modify initContainers.

```
initContainers:
- command:
- sh
- -c
- |-
    sysctl -w net.core.somaxconn=65535
    sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_local_port_range="1024 65535"
    sysctl -w net.ipv4.tcp_tw_reuse=1
    sysctl -w fs.file-max=1048576
```

In the **Nginx Configuration** section, select the Nginx Ingress instance and click **Edit YAML** to modify the ConfigMap configuration of the instance, as shown below:





Note

For more information about ConfigMap configuration, see Official Document.

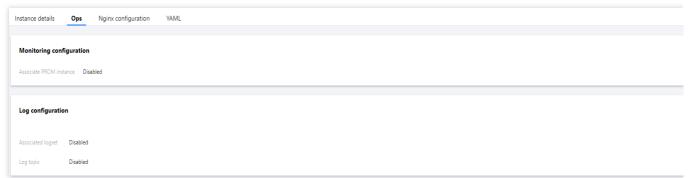
Improving the observability of Nginx Ingress

Enable logging

Note:

The log configuration relies on Cloud Log Service (CLS). For more information, see Nginx-ingress Log Configuration. The logging feature allows you to view the status metrics of an instance and helps you with troubleshooting. After you create an Nginx Ingress instance, go to its details page and enable the logging feature for the instance in the operations section, as shown below:





Note:

For v0.49.3 instances, the indexing configuration file for log collection is located in a custom resource definition (CRD) object named LogConfig. If you disable or re-enable the logging feature after modifying LogConfig, the configuration of LogConfig is reset. Therefore, you must back up the data in the object in a timely manner. The deletion of the Nginx Ingress instance and the upgrade of the Nginx-ingress add-on do not affect the indexing configuration file. If you need to customize the logging feature, see here for reference.

Log search and log dashboard

After enabling the log configuration, you can click **More** under **Operation** on the right side of an instance in the Nginx Ingress list, and select **Check access logs in CLS** or **View Access Log Dashboard**.

Click **Check access logs in CLS** to go to the CLS console and select the logset and topic corresponding to the instance in **Search and Analyze** to view the access and error logs of Nginx Ingress.

Click **View Access Log Dashboard** to go to the dashboard that displays statistics based on the Nginx Ingress log data.



Limiting the bandwidth on pods in TKE

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Overview

This document describes how to restrict the Pod bandwidth in TKE. Currently, TKE does not support Pod speed restriction; however, you can modify the CNI plugin to achieve it based on your actual scenario.

Notes

TKE supports using the bandwidth plugin of the community to restrict the network speed. Currently, it can be used in GlobalRouter mode and VPC-CNI shared ENI mode.

Currently, it is not supported for the VPC-CNI dedicated ENI mode.

Directions

Modifying CNI plugin

GlobalRouter mode

The GlobalRouter network mode is a routing policy for communication between the container network and VPC based on the global routing capabilities of the underlying VPC. It is suitable for common scenarios and seamlessly compatible with standard Kubernetes features. For more information, see GlobalRouter Mode.

- 1. Log in to the Pod node as instructed in Logging in to Linux Instance Using Standard Login Method.
- 2. Run the following command to view the configuration of tke-bridge-agent:

```
kubectl edit daemonset tke-bridge-agent -n kube-system
```

Add args —bandwidth to enable the support for the bandwidth plugin.

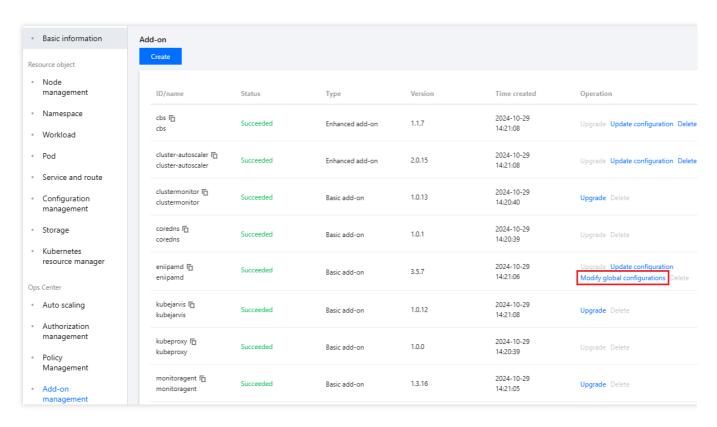
VPC-CNI shared ENI mode

The VPC-CNI mode is the container network capability implemented based on CNI and VPC ENI in TKE, suitable for the scenarios with high requirements on latency. The open-source Bandwidth component supports outbound and inbound traffic shaping for the Pod, as well as bandwidth control.

- 1. Log in to the TKE console, click **Clusters** in the left sidebar.
- 2. On the **cluster management** page, click the cluster ID for which you want to enable security groups to go to the cluster details page.



3. On the cluster details page, click **Add-on Management** on the left sidebar. On the add-on management page, click **eniipamd** on the right of the component and select **Modify global configurations**.



4. In the global configuration, find the configuration item of the bandwidth plugin (path:

agent.cniChaining.bandwidth) and change it to true .



Note:

You can enable or disable this feature simply by modifying the above parameters for the component tke-eniagent. Deployment, enablement, and disablement are supported, which take effect only for newly-added Pods.

Specifying annotation in Pod



You can configure in the method provided by the community:

Use the kubernetes.io/ingress-bandwidth annotation to specify the inbound bandwidth cap.

Use the kubernetes.io/egress-bandwidth annotation to specify the outbound bandwidth cap.

Sample:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: nginx
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
     app: nginx
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
      annotations:
        kubernetes.io/ingress-bandwidth: 10M
        kubernetes.io/egress-bandwidth: 20M
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: nginx
        image: nginx
```

Configuration Verification

You can verify whether the configuration succeeds in the following two methods:

Method 1: log in to the Pod node and run the following command to check whether the caps have been added:

```
tc qdisc show
```

If a result similar to the following is returned, the caps have been added successfully:

```
qdisc tbf 1: dev vethc09123a1 root refcnt 2 rate 10Mbit burst 256Mb lat 25.0ms
qdisc ingress ffff: dev vethc09123a1 parent ffff:fff1 ------
qdisc tbf 1: dev 6116 root refcnt 2 rate 20Mbit burst 256Mb lat 25.0ms
```

Method 2: run the following command to use iperf for testing:

```
iperf -c <service IP> -p <service port> -i 1
```

If a result similar to the following is returned, the caps have been added successfully:



```
Client connecting to 172.16.0.xxx, TCP port 80
TCP window size: 12.0 MByte (default)
[ 3] local 172.16.0.xxx port 41112 connected with 172.16.0.xx port 80
               Transfer Bandwidth
[ ID] Interval
  3] 0.0-1.0 sec 257 MBytes 2.16 Gbits/sec
[ 3] 1.0-2.0 sec 1.18 MBytes 9.90 Mbits/sec
[ 3] 2.0-3.0 sec 1.18 MBytes 9.90 Mbits/sec
[ 3] 3.0-4.0 sec 1.18 MBytes 9.90 Mbits/sec
[ 3] 4.0-5.0 sec 1.18 MBytes 9.90 Mbits/sec
[ 3] 5.0- 6.0 sec 1.12 MBytes 9.38 Mbits/sec
[ 3] 6.0-7.0 sec 1.18 MBytes 9.90 Mbits/sec
[ 3] 7.0-8.0 sec 1.18 MBytes 9.90 Mbits/sec
[ 3] 8.0- 9.0 sec 1.18 MBytes 9.90 Mbits/sec
[ 3] 9.0-10.0 sec 1.12 MBytes 9.38 Mbits/sec
[ 3] 0.0-10.3 sec 268 MBytes 218 Mbits/sec
```



Directly connecting TKE to the CLB of pods based on the ENI

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Overview

Kubernetes designs and provides two types of native resources at the cluster access layer, 'Service' and 'Ingress', which are responsible for the network access layer configurations of layer 4 and layer 7, respectively. The traditional solution is to create an Ingress- or LoadBalancer-type service to bind Tencent Cloud CLBs and open services to the public. In this way, user traffic is loaded on the NodePort of the user node, and then forwarded to the container network through the KubeProxy component. This solution has some limitations in business performance and capabilities.

To address these limitations, the Tencent Cloud TKE team provides a new network mode for users who use independent or managed clusters. that is, TKE directly connects to the CLB of pods based on the ENI.

This mode provides enhanced performance and business capabilities. This document describes the differences between the two modes and how to use the direct connection mode.

Solution Comparison

Comparison Item	Direct Connection	NodePort Forwarding	Local Forwarding
Performance	Zero loss	NAT forwarding and inter-node forwarding	Minor loss
Pod update	The access layer backend automatically synchronizes updates, so the update process is stable	The access layer backend NodePort remains unchanged	Services may be interrupted without update synchronization
Cluster dependency	Cluster version and VPC-CNI network requirements	-	-
Business capability restriction	Least restriction	Unable to obtain the source IP address or implement session persistence	Conditional session persistence



Analysis of Problems with the Traditional Mode

Performance and features

In a cluster, KubeProxy forwards the traffic from user NodePort through NAT to the cluster network. This process has the following problems:

NAT forwarding causes certain loss in request performance.

NAT operations cause performance loss.

The destination address of NAT forwarding may cause the traffic to be forwarded across nodes in a container network.

NAT forwarding changes the source IP address of the request, so the client cannot obtain the source IP address.

When the CLB traffic is concentrated on several NodePorts, the over-concentrated traffic will cause excessive SNAT forwarding by NodePorts, which will exhaust the traffic capacity of the port. This problem may also lead to conntrack insertion conflicts, resulting in packet loss and performance deterioration.

Forwarding by KubeProxy is random and does not support session persistence.

Each NodePort of KubeProxy has independent load-balancing capabilities. As such capabilities cannot be concentrated in one place, global load balancing is difficult to achieve.

To address the preceding problems, the technical suggestion previously provided to users was to adopt local forwarding to avoid the problems caused by KubeProxy NAT forwarding. However, due to the randomness of forwarding, session persistence remains unsupported when multiple replicas are deployed on a node. Moreover, when local forwarding coincides with rolling updates, services can be easily interrupted. This places higher requirements on the rolling update policies and downtime of businesses.

Service availability

When a service is accessed through NodePorts, the design of NodePorts is highly fault-tolerant. The CLB binds the NodePorts of all nodes in the cluster as the backend. When any node of the cluster accesses the service, the traffic will be randomly allocated to the workloads of the cluster. Therefore, the unavailability of NodePorts or pods does not affect the traffic access of the service.

Similar to local access, in cases where the backend of the CLB is directly connected to user pods, if the CLB cannot be promptly bound to the new pod when the service is processing a rolling update, the number of CLB backends of the service entry may be seriously insufficient or even exhausted as a result of rapid rolling updates. Therefore, when the service is processing a rolling update, the security and stability of the rolling update can be ensured if the CLB of the access layer is healthy.

CLB control plane performance

The control plane APIs of the CLB include APIs for creating, deleting, and modifying layer-4 and layer-7 listeners, creating and deleting layer-7 rules, and binding each listener or the rule backend. Most of these APIs are asynchronous APIs, which require the polling of request results, and API calls are time-consuming. When the scale of



the user cluster is large, the synchronization of a large amount of access layer resources can impose high latency pressure on components.

Comparison of the New and Old Modes

Performance comparison

TKE has launched the direct pod connection mode, which optimizes the control plane of the CLB. In the overall synchronization process, this new mode mainly optimizes batch calls and backend instance queries where remote calls are relatively frequent. After the optimization, the performance of the control plane in a typical ingress scenario is improved by 95% to 97% compared with the previous version. At present, the synchronization time is mainly the waiting time of asynchronous APIs.

Backend node data surge

For cluster scaling, the relevant data is as follows:

Layer-7 Rule Quantity	Cluster Node Quantity	Cluster Node Quantity (Update)	Performance Before Optimization (s)	Optimized Batch Calling Performance (s)	Re- optimized Backend Instance Query Performance (s)	Time Consumption Reduction (%)
200	1	10	1313.056	227.908	31.548	97.597%
200	1	20	1715.053	449.795	51.248	97.011%
200	1	30	2826.913	665.619	69.118	97.555%
200	1	40	3373.148	861.583	90.723	97.310%
200	1	50	4240.311	1085.03	106.353	97.491%

Layer-7 rule data surge

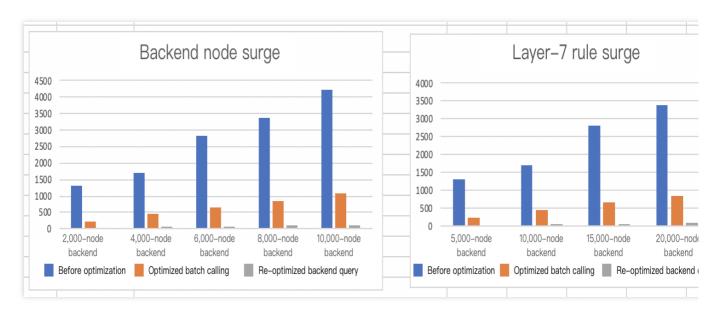
For first-time activation and deployment of services in the cluster, the relevant data is as follows:

Rule Rule Node Be	formance Optimized ore Batch timization Calling Performance (s)	Re- optimized Backend Instance Query	Time Consumption Reduction (%)
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					Performance (s)	
1	100	50	1631.787	451.644	68.63	95.79%
1	200	50	3399.833	693.207	141.004	95.85%
1	300	50	5630.398	847.796	236.91	95.79%
1	400	50	7562.615	1028.75	335.674	95.56%

The following figure shows the comparison:



In addition to control plane performance optimization, the CLB can directly access the pods of the container network, which is the integral part of component business capabilities. This not only prevents the loss of NAT forwarding performance, but also eliminates the impact of NAT forwarding on the business features in the cluster. However, the support for optimal access to the container network remains unavailable when the project is launched.

The new mode integrates the feature that allows pods to have an ENI entry under the cluster CNI network mode in order to implement direct access to the CLB. CCN solutions are already available for implementing direct CLB backend access to the container network.

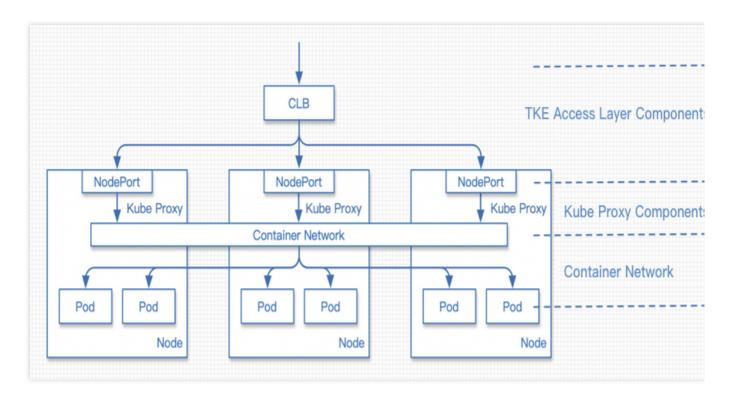
In addition to the capability of direct access, availability during rolling updates must be ensured. To implement this, we use the official feature ReadinessGate, which was officially released in version 1.12 and is mainly used to control the conditions of pods.

By default, a pod has three possible conditions: PodScheduled, Initialized, and ContainersReady. When the state of all pods is Ready, Pod Ready also becomes ready. However, in cloud-native scenarios, the status of pods needs to be determined in combination with other factors. ReadinessGate allows us to add fences for pod status determination so that the pod status can be determined and controlled by a third party, and the pod status can be associated with a third party.



CLB traffic comparison

Traditional NodePort mode

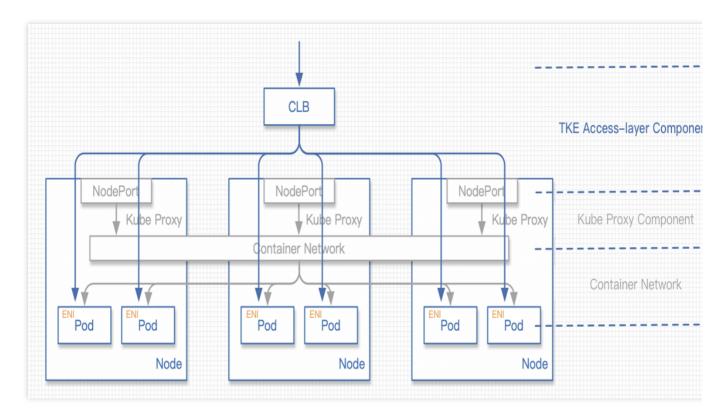


The request process is as follows:

- 1. The request traffic reaches the CLB.
- 2. The request is forwarded by the CLB to the NodePort of a certain node.
- 3. KubeProxy performs NAT forwarding for the traffic from the NodePort, with the destination address being the IP address of a random pod.
- 4. The request reaches the container network and is then forwarded to the corresponding node based on the pod address.
- 5. The request reaches the node to which the destination pod belongs and is then forwarded to the pod.

New direct pod connection mode





The request process is as follows:

- 1. The request traffic reaches the CLB.
- 2. The request is forwarded by the CLB to the ENI of a certain pod.

Differences between direct connection and local access

There is little difference in terms of performance. When local access is enabled, traffic is not subject to NAT operations or cross-node forwarding, and only another route to the container network is added.

The source IP address can be obtained correctly without NAT operations. The session persistence feature may be abnormal in this condition: when multiple pods exist on a node, traffic is randomly allocated to different pods. This mechanism may cause session persistence problems.

Introduction of ReadinessGate

Issues related to rolling updates

To introduce ReadinessGate, the cluster version must be 1.12 or later.

When users start the rolling update of an app, Kubernetes performs the rolling update according to the update policy. However, the identifications that it uses to determine whether a batch of pods has started only includes the statuses of the pods, but does not consider whether a health check is configured for the pods in the CLB and the pods have passed the check. If such pods cannot be scheduled in time when the access layer components experience a heavy load, the pods that have successfully completed the rolling update may not be providing services to external users, resulting in service interruption.

In order to associate the backend status of the CLB and rolling update, the new feature ReadinessGate, which



was introduced in Kubernetes 1.12, was introduced into the TKE access-layer components. With this feature, only after the TKE access-layer components confirm that the backend binding is successful and the health check is passed, will the state of ReadinessGate be configured to enable the pods to enter the Ready state, thus facilitating the rolling update of the entire workload.

Using ReadinessGate in a cluster

Kubernetes clusters provide a service registration mechanism. With this mechanism, you only need to register your services to a cluster as MutatingWebhookConfigurations resources. When a pod is created, the cluster will deliver notifications to the configured callback path. At this time, the pre-creation operation can be performed for the pod, that is, ReadinessGate can be added to the pod.

Note:

This callback process must be based on HTTPS. That is, the CA that issues requests must be configured in MutatingWebhookConfigurations, and a certificate issued by the CA must be configured on the server.

Disaster recovery of the ReadinessGate mechanism

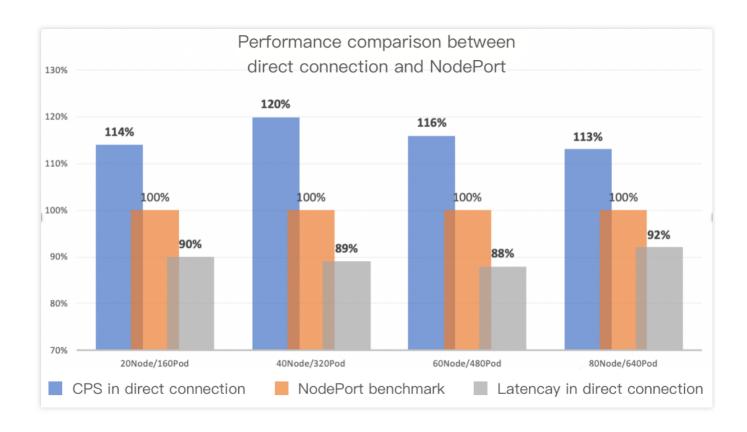
Service registration or certificates in user clusters may be deleted by users, but these system component resources should not be modified or destroyed by users. However, such problems will inevitably occur due to users' exploration of clusters or improper operations.

The access layer components will check the integrity of the resources above during launch. If their integrity is compromised, the components will rebuild these resources to enhance the robustness of the system.

QPS and network latency comparison

Direct connection and NodePorts are the access layer solutions for service applications. In fact, the workloads deployed by users are the ultimate workers, and therefore the capabilities of user workloads directly determine the QPS and other metrics of services.

For these two access-layer solutions, we performed some comparative tests on network link latency under low workload pressure. The latency of direct connection on the network link of the access layer can be reduced by 10%, and traffic in the VPC network was greatly reduced. During the tests, the cluster size was gradually increased from 20 nodes to 80 nodes, and the wrk tool was used to test the network latency of the cluster. The comparison of QPS and network latency between direct connection and NodePorts is shown in the following figure:



KubeProxy design ideas

KubeProxy has some disadvantages, but based on the various features of CLB and VPC network, we have a more localized access layer solution. KubeProxy offers a universal and fault-tolerant design for the cluster access layer. It is basically applicable to clusters in all business scenarios. As an official component, this design is very appropriate.

New Mode Usage Guide

Prerequisites

The Kubernetes version of the cluster is 1.12 or later.

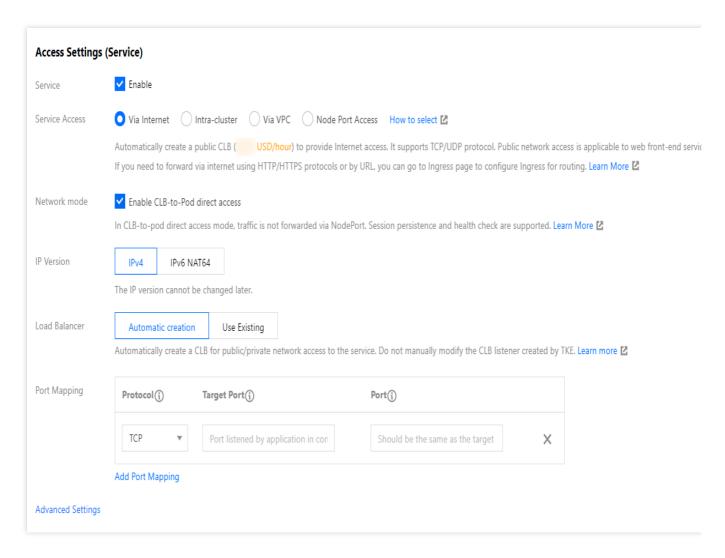
- 1. The VPC-CNI ENI mode is enabled for the cluster network mode.
- 2. The workloads used by a service in direct connection mode adopts the VPC-CNI ENI mode.

Console operation instructions

- 1. Log in to the TKE console.
- 2. Refer to the steps of creating a service in the console and go to the "Create a Service" page to configure the service parameters as required.

Configure the main parameters, as shown in the following figure:





Service Access Mode: select Provide Public Network Access or VPC Access.

Network Mode: select Direct CLB-Pod Connection Mode.

Workload Binding: select **Import Workload**. In the window that appears, select the backend workload in VPC-CNI mode.

3. Click **Create Service** to complete the creation process.

Kubectl operation instructions

Workload example: nginx-deployment-eni.yaml

Note:

```
Note: spec.template.metadata.annotations declares tke.cloud.tencent.com/networks: tke-route-eni , meaning that the workload uses the VPC-CNI ENI mode.
```

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
labels:
  app: nginx
```

name: nginx-deployment-eni



```
spec:
replicas: 3
selector:
 matchLabels:
   app: nginx
template:
 metadata:
    annotations:
      tke.cloud.tencent.com/networks: tke-route-eni
    labels:
      app: nginx
 spec:
   containers:
      - image: nginx:1.7.9
        name: nginx
        ports:
          - containerPort: 80
            protocol: TCP
```

Service example: nginx-service-eni.yaml

Note:

```
metadata.annotations declares service.cloud.tencent.com/direct-access: "true", meaning that, when synchronizing the CLB, the service configures the access backend by using the direct connection
```

meaning that, when synchronizing the CLB, the service configures the access backend by using the direct connection method.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
annotations:
  service.cloud.tencent.com/direct-access: "true"
labels:
  app: nginx
name: nginx-service-eni
externalTrafficPolicy: Cluster
ports:
  - name: 80-80-no
   port: 80
   protocol: TCP
    targetPort: 80
selector:
  app: nginx
sessionAffinity: None
type: LoadBalancer
```

Deploying Cluster



Note:

In the deployment environment, you must first connect to a cluster (if you do not have a cluster, create one.) You can refer to the Help Document to configure kubectl to connect to a cluster.

- $\begin{tabular}{lll} \begin{tabular}{lll} \begin{$
- → ~ kubectl apply -f nginx-service-eni.yaml service/nginx-service-eni configured
- → ~ kubectl get pod -o wide

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE	IP
nginx-deployment-eni-bb7544db8-61jkm	1/1	Running	0	24s	172.17.16
nginx-deployment-eni-bb7544db8-xqqtv	1/1	Running	0	24s	172.17.16
nginx-deployment-eni-bb7544db8-zk2cx	1/1	Running	0	24s	172.17.16

→ ~ kubectl get service -o wide

NAME	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)
kubernetes	ClusterIP	10.187.252.1	<none></none>	443/TCP
nginx-service-eni	LoadBalancer	10.187.254.62	150.158.221.31	80:32693/TCP

Summary

Currently, TKE uses ENI to implement the direct pod connection mode. We will further optimize this feature, including in the following respects:

Implement direct pod connection under a common container network, without dependency on the VPC-ENI network mode.

Support the removal of the CLB backend before pod deletion.

Comparison with similar solutions in the industry:

AWS has a similar solution that implements direct pod connection through ENI.

Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE) has a similar solution that integrates the Network Endpoint Groups (NEG) feature of Google Cloud Load Balancing (CLB) to implement direct connection to pods at the access layer.

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- 9. Kubernetes Ingress with AWS ALB Ingress Controller
- 10. GKE Container-native Load Balancing Through Standalone Zonal NEGs

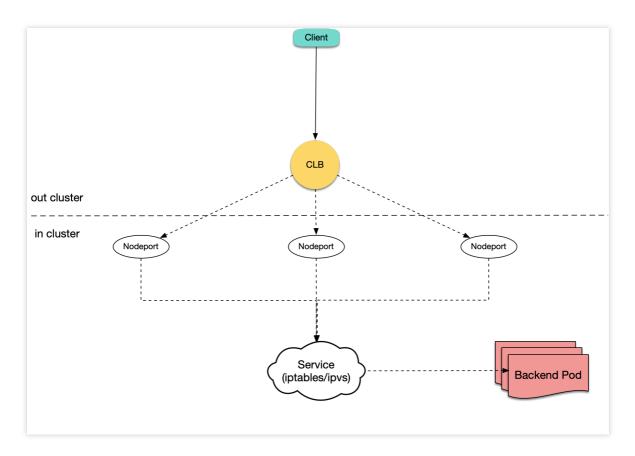


Use CLB-Pod Direct Connection on TKE

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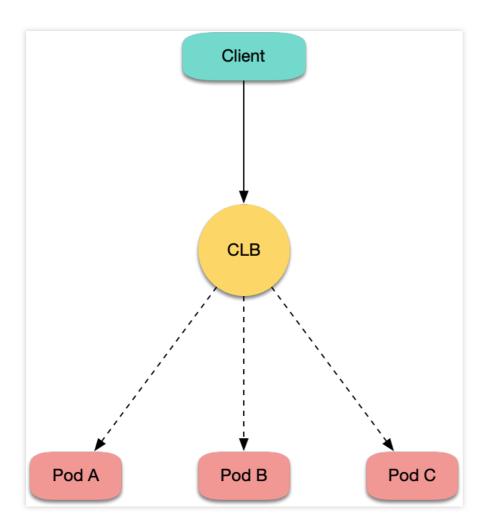
Overview

Kubernetes officially provides a NodePort-type Service. This means it provides all nodes with the same port through which a Service can be opened. Traditionally, most Services of the Cloud Load Balancer (CLB) type are implemented based on NodePort. Specifically, the CLB backend is bound with the NodePort of each node. When the CLB receives external traffic, it forwards the traffic to the NodePort of one of the nodes. Then, traffic is forwarded through the CLB within Kubernetes to pods by using iptables or ipvs. See the figure below:



TKE adopts the same approach to implement the default CLB-type Service and Ingress. Currently, however, it also supports the CLB-pod direct connection mode, in which the CLB backend is directly bound with pod IP + Port, without being bound with the NodePort of nodes. See the figure below:





Analysis of Implementation Methods

Analysis of issues in the traditional NodePort method

Traditionally, users create a cloud Ingress or LB-type Service by using a CLB directly bound to Nodeport. However, the traditional method involves the following issues:

After traffic is forwarded from the CLB to NodePort, it needs to go through SNAT before being forwarded to pods. This causes additional performance loss.

If traffic is overly concentrated on a few NodePorts (for example, when gateways are deployed on a few nodes by using nodeSelector), source port exhaustion or countrack insertion conflicts may occur.

The NodePort of each node also serves as a CLB. If the CLB is bound with the NodePorts of too many nodes, the CLB status may be overly distributed, leading to a global load imbalance.

Advantages of the CLB-pod direct connection method

The CLB-pod direct connection method not only solves the issues of the traditional NodePort method but also offers the following advantages:



As there is no SNAT, externalTrafficPolicy: Local is no longer needed to obtain the source IP address. Session persistence is easier to achieve. You only need to enable session persistence for the CLB, without having to set sessionAffinity in the Service.

Operation Scenarios

The CLB-pod direct connection method can be used in the following scenarios:

You need to obtain the actual source IP address of the client in Layer-4 but do not expect to use the externalTrafficPolicy: Local method.

The network performance needs to be further improved.

Session persistence needs to be easier to achieve.

Load imbalance in global connection scheduling needs to be resolved.

Prerequisites

The Kubernetes version of the cluster must be 1.12 or later.

For CLB-pod direct connection, you need to check whether pods are Ready. Specifically, check whether Pods are Running and have passed the readinessProbe and the CLB's pod health monitoring. This is dependent on the ReadinessGate feature, which is supported in Kubernetes 1.12 and later versions.

The VPC-CNI ENI mode must be enabled for the cluster network mode. You can refer to Confirming whether ENI is enabled to perform confirmation.

Currently, CLB-pod direct connection is implemented based on ENI and does not support the common network mode.

Directions

Confirming whether ENI is enabled

Perform the following steps based on your actual situation:

If you have selected **VPC-CNI** for "Container network plugin" during cluster creation, then the pods created use ENI by default and you can skip this step.

If you have selected **Global Router** for "Container network plugin" during cluster creation and then enabled VPC-CNI support, then the two modes are used at the same time. In that case, created pods do not use ENI by default. In this case, you need to use YAML to create workloads and specify the annotation

tke.cloud.tencent.com/networks: tke-route-eni for pods to declare the use of ENI. In addition, you need to add requests and limits such as tke.cloud.tencent.com/eni-ip: "1" for one of the containers.

The YAML sample is as follows:



```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 labels:
    app: nginx
 name: nginx-deployment-eni
spec:
 replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
  template:
    metadata:
      annotations:
        tke.cloud.tencent.com/networks: tke-route-eni
      labels:
        app: nginx
    spec:
      containers:
        - image: nginx
          name: nginx
          resources:
            requests:
              tke.cloud.tencent.com/eni-ip: "1"
            limits:
              tke.cloud.tencent.com/eni-ip: "1"
```

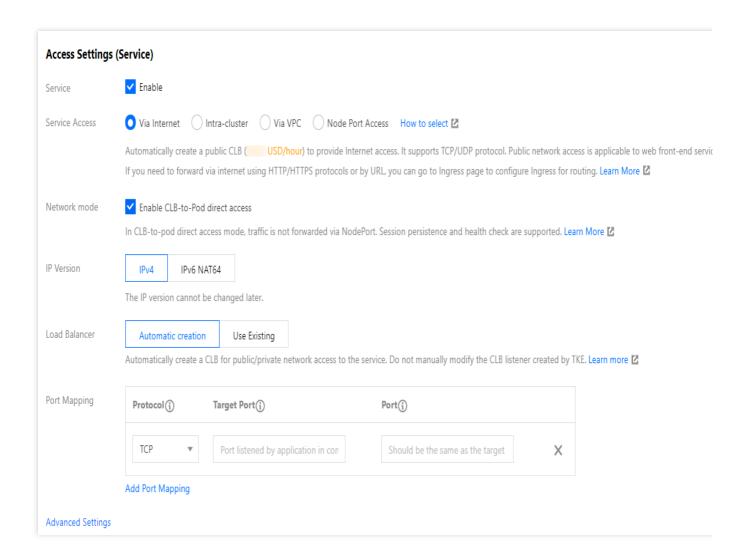
Declaring the direct connection mode during Service creation

When opening services through a CLB Service, you need to declare the use of the direct connection mode. The steps are as follows:

Using the console to create a Service

To use the console to create a Service, select **Direct CLB-Pod Connection Mode**. For more information, see Creating a Service. See the figure below:





Using YAML to create a Service

To use YAML to create a Service, you need to add the annotation service.cloud.tencent.com/direct-access: "true" for the Service. A sample is as follows:

Note:

For more information on how to use YAML to create a Service, see Creating a Service.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
    annotations:
        service.cloud.tencent.com/direct-access: "true"
    labels:
        app: nginx
    name: nginx-service-eni
spec:
    externalTrafficPolicy: Cluster
    ports:
        - name: 80-80-no
```



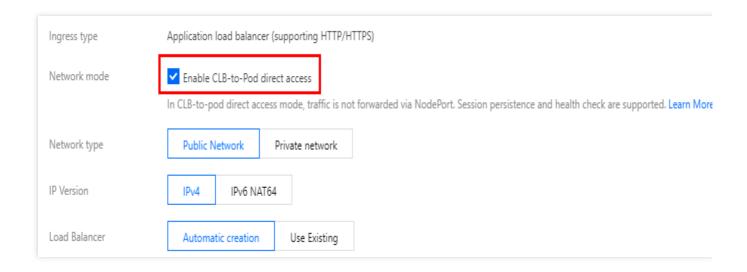
```
port: 80
protocol: TCP
targetPort: 80
selector:
app: nginx
sessionAffinity: None
type: LoadBalancer
```

Declaring the direct connection mode during Ingress creation

When opening services through an Ingress, you also need to declare the use of the direct connection mode. The steps are as follows:

Using the console to create an Ingress

To use the console to create an Ingress, select **Direct CLB-Pod Connection Mode**. For more information, see Creating an Ingress. See the figure below:



Using YAML to create an Ingress

To use YAML to create an Ingress, you need to add the annotation ingress.cloud.tencent.com/direct-access: "true" for the Ingress. A sample is as follows:

Note:

For more information on how to use YAML to create an Ingress, see Creating an Ingress.

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  annotations:
    ingress.cloud.tencent.com/direct-access: "true"
    kubernetes.io/ingress.class: qcloud
  name: test-ingress
```



```
namespace: default
spec:
    rules:
    - http:
        paths:
        - backend:
            serviceName: nginx
            servicePort: 80
        path: /
```

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TKE in Direct Connection to the CLB of Pods Based on ENI Enabling VPC-CNI for a Cluster



Obtaining the Real Client Source IP in TKE

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Application Scenarios

When your business requires to know the sources of service requests, the backend server must be able to accurately obtain the real client source IP of the request client. Possible scenarios:

Audit the source of a service request. For example unusual login location alarms.

Trace the source of a security attack or security event, such as APT attacks and DDoS attacks.

Analyze data, such as service traffic region statistics.

Implementation Methods

In TKE, the default external load balancer is Tencent Cloud Load Balancer, which serves as the first access entry for incoming traffic. The CLB forwards request traffic loads to Kubernetes Service (default) of Kubernetes worker nodes. During this load-balancing process, the real client source IP is preservec (pass-through forwarded). However, in Kubernetes Service forwarding scenarios, data packets will go through SNAT during forwarding no matter whether the CLB forwarding mode is iptables or ipvs, which means that the real client source IP will not be preserved. For your reference, this document provides the following four methods for obtaining the real client source IP in TKE use cases. You can choose an appropriate method based on your actual needs.

Preserving the client source IP through Service resource configuration

The advantage and disadvantage of this method are as follows:

Advantage: you only need to configure Kubernetes Service resources.

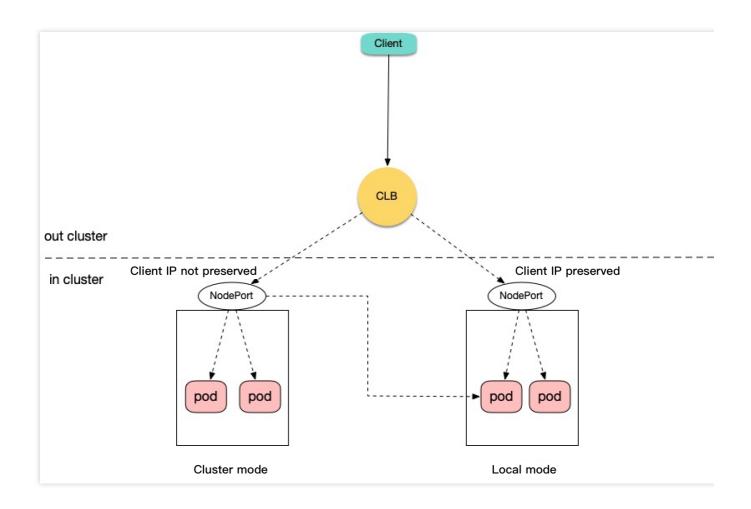
Disadvantage: potential risks of traffic load imbalance across pods (endpoints) may occur.

To enable the feature of preserving the client source IP, you can configure the

Service.spec.externalTrafficPolicy field in Service resources. This field has two possible values,

Cluster (default) and Local, which respectively indicate whether to route external traffic to the local or cluster endpoints of nodes, as shown in the figure below:





Cluster: hides the client source IP. Service traffic of the LoadBalancer and NodePort types may be forwarded to the pods of other nodes.

Local: preserves the client source IP and prevents service traffic of the LoadBalancer and NodePort types from being forwarded to the pods of other nodes. For more information, see Create an External Load Balancer. The sample YAML configuration is as follows:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
   name: example-Service
spec:
   selector:
app: example-Service
   ports:
- port: 8765
   targetPort: 9376
   externalTrafficPolicy: Local
   type: LoadBalancer
```



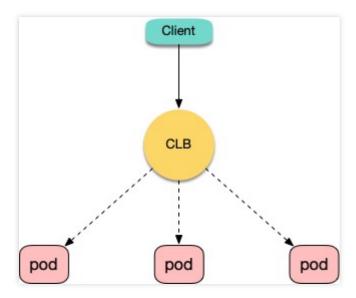
Obtaining the source IP address in the TKE native CLB-to-pod direct connection forwarding mode

The advantage and disadvantage of this method are as follows:

Advantage: this feature is supported by native TKE. You only need to complete configuration in the console based on the corresponding reference document.

Disadvantage: the VPC-CNI network mode needs to be enabled for the cluster.

The CLB-to-pod direct connection forwarding is a TKE native feature, which is actually CLB pass-through forwarding and bypasses Kubernetes Service traffic forwarding) is used, the source IP address of a request received by backend pods is the real source IP address of the client. This method applies to layer-4 and layer-7 service forwarding scenarios. The following figure shows how the forwarding works:



For more information and configuration details, see Using CLB-to-Pod Direct Connection on TKE.

Obtaining the source IP address through the HTTP header

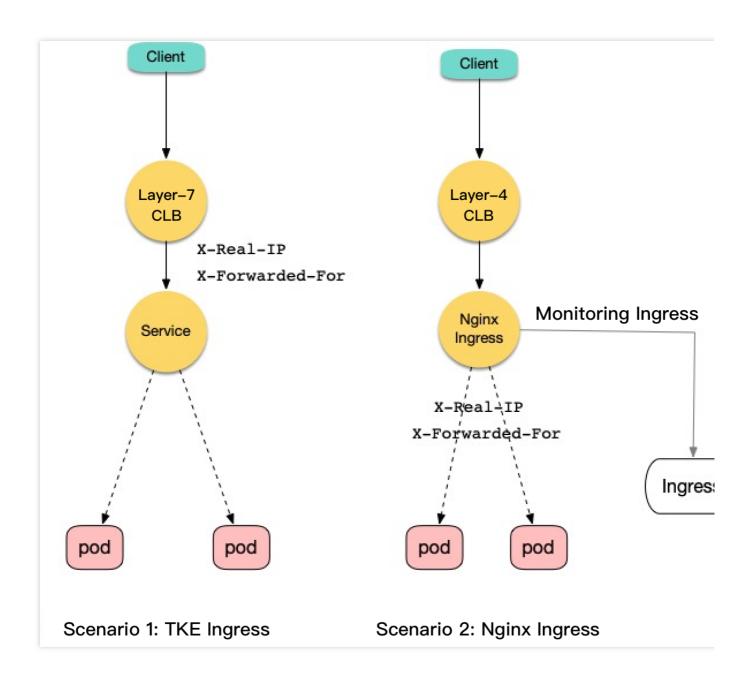
The advantage and disadvantage of this method are as follows:

Advantage: this method is recommended for layer-7 (HTTP/HTTPS) traffic forwarding scenarios. The fields in the HTTP header can be directly obtained through web service proxy configuration or backend application code. In this way, the real source IP address of a client can be obtained easily and efficiently.

Disadvantage: this method only applies to layer-7 (HTTP/HTTPS) traffic forwarding scenarios, not layer-4 forwarding scenarios.

In layer-7 (HTTP/HTTPS) service forwarding scenarios, the real source IP address of a client can be obtained from the X-Forwarded-For and X-Real-IP fields in the HTTP header. There are two use cases in TKE, as shown in the figure below:



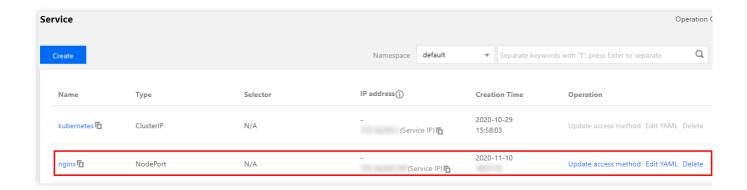


Scenario 1: using TKE Ingress to obtain the real source IP address

CLB (CLB layer-7) stores the real source IP address of a client in the X-Forwarded-For and X-Real-IP fields of the HTTP header by default. When service traffic goes through Service layer-4 forwarding, both fields are retained, and the backend can obtain the real source IP address of the client through web server proxy configuration or application code. For more information, see Obtain Acutual IP for Layer 7 Load Balancing. The process for obtaining the source IP address in the TKE console is as follows:

1. Create a NodePort-type Service for workloads. In this document, nginx is used as an example, as shown in the figure below:





2. Create an Ingress access entry for Service. In this document, test is used as an example, as shown in the figure below:



3. After the configuration takes effect, you can obtain the real source IP address of a client from the X-Forwarded-For or X-Real-IP field of the HTTP header on the backend. The following figure shows the packet capture test results on the backend:

```
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
                      GET / HTTP/1.1\r\n
                                  [Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): GET / HTTP/1.1\r\n]
                                    Request Method: GET
                                    Request URI: /
                                    Request Version: HTTP/1.1
                      X-Stgw-Time: 1601284485.314\r\n
Host: 175 r\n
                        X-Client-Proto: http\r\n
                        X-Forwarded-Proto: http\r\n
                        X-Client-Proto-Ver: HTTP/1.1\r\n
                       X-Real-IP: 61.
                       X-Forwarded-For: 61.
                       connection: keep-alive\r\r
                       Proxy-Connection: keep-alive\r\n
                        Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1\r\n
                       User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_15_6) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/85.0.4183.102 Safari/537.36\r\n
                       Accept: text/html, application/xhtml+xml, application/xml; \underline{q}=0.9, \underline{image/avif}, \underline{image/webp}, \underline{image/apng}, \underline{*/*}; \underline{q}=0.8, \underline{application/signed-exchange}; \underline{v}=b3; \underline{q}=0.9, \underline{v}=b3; \underline{q}=0.9, \underline{v}=b3; \underline{q}=0.9, \underline{v}=0.9, \underline{v
                       Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate\r\n
                        Accept-Language: zh-TW, zh; q=0.9, en-US; q=0.8, en; q=0.7 \r\n
                        \r\n
                        [Full request URI: http://175.97.145.108/]
                        [HTTP request 1/1]
                        [Response in frame: 458]
```

Scenario 2: using Nginx Ingress to obtain the real source IP address

Nginx Ingress service deployment requires Nginx Ingress to be able to perceive the real source IP address of a client. You can preserve the client source IP by create an external load balancer or using CLB-Pod direct connection on TKE. When forwarding requests, Nginx Ingress uses the X-Forwarded-For and X-Real-IP fields to store



the client source IP, and the backend can obtain the real client source IP from these fields. The configuration process is as follows:

1. Nginx Ingress can be installed through TKE marketplace, custom YAML configuration, or the official (helm) installation method. For more information on its principles and deployment methods, see deployment solution 1 or 3 in Deploying Nginx Ingress on TKE. If you choose solution 1 for deployment, you must change the value of the externalTrafficPolicy field of Nginx Ingress Controller Service to Local.

After the installation is completed, a CLB (layer-4) access entry is automatically created for Nginx Ingress Controller Service, which can be checked in the TKE console as shown in the figure below:



2. Create an Ingress for the backend server that requires forwarding, and configure forwarding rules. The sample YAML file is as follows:

3. After the configuration takes effect, you can obtain the real client source IP from the X-Forwarded-For or X-Real-IP field of the HTTP header on the backend. The following figure shows the packet capture test results on the backend:



```
▼ Hypertext Transfer Protocol
   GET / HTTP/1.1\r\n
     [Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): GET / HTTP/1.1\r\n]
     Request Method: GET
     Request URI: /
     Request Version: HTTP/1.1
   Host: 140
   X-Request-ID: 0980c3c5358db44caf90ec9e012d3091\r\n
   X-Real-IP: 61.
   X-Forwarded-For: 61.
   X-Forwarded-Host: 140.143.83.149\r\n
   X-Forwarded-Port: 80\r\n
   X-Forwarded-Proto: http\r\n
   X-Scheme: http\r\n
   Proxy-Connection: keep-alive\r\n
   Cache-Control: max-age=0\r\n
   Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1\r\n
   User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_15_6) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/85.0.4183.102 Safari/537.36\r\n
   Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate\r\n
Accept-Language: zh-TW,zh;q=0.9,en-US;q=0.8,en;q=0.7\r\n
```

Obtaining the real source IP through TOA kernel component loading

The advantage and disadvantages of this method are as follows:

Advantage: in the TCP transmission mode, only the first TCP connection packet is reconstructed at the kernel layer with almost no performance loss.

Disadvantages:

You must load the TOA kernel component on cluster worker nodes and call functions on the server side to obtain the source IP address and port information carried by requests. The configuration and usage are relatively complex. In the UDP transmission mode, each data packet is reconstructed to include option data (the source IP address and source port), which results in performance loss on the network transmission connection.

For the principles and loading method of the TOA kernel component, see Obtaining the Real IPs of Access Users.

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Using Traefik Ingress in TKE

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Operation Scenario

Traefik is an excellent reverse proxy tool. Compared with Nginx, Traefik offers the following advantages:

Native support for the dynamic configuration of, for example, Kubernetes CRD resources such as Ingress and
IngressRoute (Nginx requires reloading of the full configuration each time, which may affect connections in some cases).

Native support for service discovery. After dynamic configuration, such as by using Ingress and IngressRoute, Traefik will automatically watch the backend endpoint and synchronize it to the backend list of the CLB.

Elegant Dashboard management page.

Native support for metrics and seamless integration with Prometheus and Kubernetes.

More advanced features, such as multi-version canary release, traffic replication, automatic generation of free HTTPS certificates, and middleware.

This document introduces how to install Traefik in a TKE cluster and provides use cases for Ingress and IngressRoute via Traefik.

Prerequisites

You have created a TKE cluster and can connect to the cluster via Kubectl.

You have installed Helm.

Directions

Installing Traefik

This document describes the installation of Traefik in a TKE cluster as an example. For the detailed installation method, see the Traefik official documentation.

1. Run the following command to add the Helm chart repo source of Traefik. See the sample below:

```
helm repo add traefik https://helm.traefik.io/traefik
```

2. Prepare the installation configuration file values-traefik.yaml . See the sample below:

```
providers:
```

kubernetesIngress:



```
enabled: true # Display the external IP address of Ingress as the LB IP addre
additional Arguments:
  - "--providers.kubernetesingress.ingressclass=traefik" # Indicates the ingress cl
  - "--log.level=DEBUG"
service:
  annotations:
    service.cloud.tencent.com/direct-access: "true" # For gateway applications, we
    service.kubernetes.io/tke-existed-lbid: lb-lb57hvgl # Use this annotation to bi
 ports:
    web:
      expose: true
      exposedPort: 80 # HTTP port number that is externally exposed. To use a stand
    websecure:
      expose: true
      exposedPort: 443 # HTTPS port number that is externally exposed. To use a sta
deployment:
 enabled: true
 replicas: 1
 podAnnotations:
    tke.cloud.tencent.com/networks: "tke-route-eni" # When VPC-CNI and Global Route
resources:
  requests:
    tke.cloud.tencent.com/eni-ip: "1"
  limits:
    tke.cloud.tencent.com/eni-ip: "1"
```

Note:

To view the full default configuration, run helm show values traefik/traefik.

3. Run the following command to install Traefik to your TKE cluster. See the sample below:

```
kubectl create ns ingress
helm upgrade --install traefik -f values-traefik.yaml traefik/traefik
```

4. Run the following command to obtain the IP address of the traffic entry (for example, EXTERNAL-IP as shown below). See the sample below:

Using an Ingress



Traefik allows you to use the Ingress resources of Kubernetes as a dynamic configuration. You can directly create Ingress resources in your cluster and use them to externally open your cluster. You need to add the specified Ingress class (defined during Traefik installation). See the sample below:

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
   name: test-ingress
annotations:
   kubernetes.io/ingress.class: traefik # Indicates the ingress class name.
spec:
   rules:
   - host: traefik.demo.com
   http:
     paths:
     - path: /test
     backend:
        serviceName: nginx
        servicePort: 80
```

Note:

At present, TKE does not display Traefik as a product, so you cannot use the TKE console to create an Ingress in a visualized manner. Instead, you need to use YAML to create the Ingress.

Using IngressRoute

Traefik not only supports standard Kubernetes Ingress resources but also supports the unique CRD resources of Traefik, such as IngressRoute. It can support more advanced features that an Ingress does not provide. See the IngressRoute usage example below:

```
apiVersion: traefik.containo.us/v1alpha1
kind: IngressRoute
metadata:
   name: test-ingressroute
spec:
   entryPoints:
    - web
routes:
    - match: Host(`traefik.demo.com`) && PathPrefix(`/test`)
    kind: Rule
    services:
    - name: nginx
    port: 80
```

Note:

For more information on the usage of Traefik, see the Traefik Official Documentation.



Release

Using CLB to Implement Simple Blue-Green Deployment and Grayscale Release

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Overview

To implement blue-green deployment or Grayscale Release in a Tencent Cloud Kubernetes cluster, you usually need to deploy extra open-source tools in the cluster, such as Nginx Ingress and Traefik or deploy services to Service Mesh to utilize its capabilities. These solutions are relatively difficult to implement. If you only have simple requirements for blue-green deployment or grayscale release, you don't expect to import too many components into the cluster, and don't require complex usage, you can refer to this document to utilize the native features of Kubernetes and the LB plug-ins of TKE general clusters and TKE Serverless clusters to implement simple blue-green deployment and grayscale release.

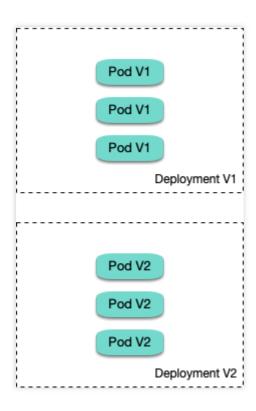
Note:

This document is applicable only to TKE general clusters and TKE Serverless clusters.

How It Works

Users usually use Kubernetes workloads, such as Deployment and StatefulSet, to deploy businesses. Each workload manages a group of pods. With Deployment as an example, the following figure shows how it works:

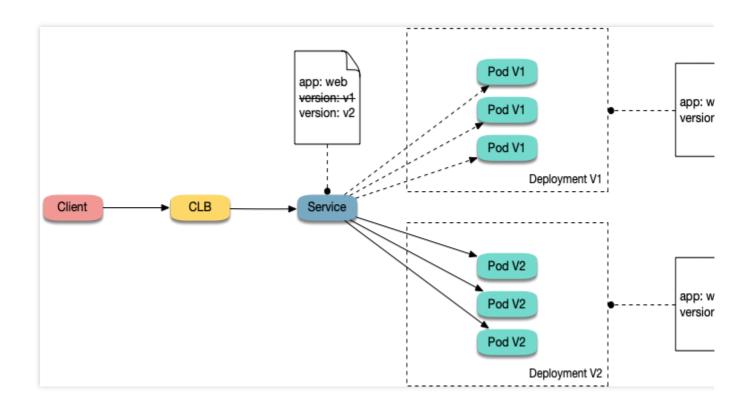




For each workload, a corresponding Service is created, and the Service matches backend pods via a selector. This allows other services or external requests to access the Service and the services provided by backend pods. To open services to external users, you can directly set the Service type to LoadBalancer, and the LB plug-in will automatically create a Tencent CLB as the traffic entry.

How blue-green deployment works

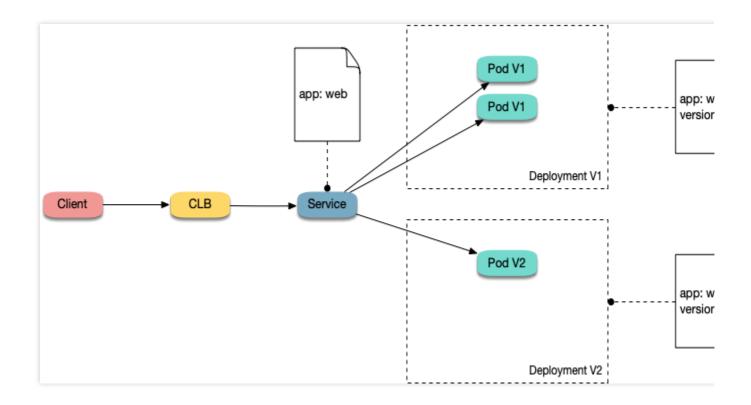
Using Deployment as an example, assume that two different versions of Deployment have been deployed in a cluster, and its pods have the same label, but the two versions correspond to two different label values. In this case, the Service selects the pods of one of the versions via the selector. We can modify the label value, which indicates the service version, in the selector of the Service to switch services from one version to the other. See the figure below:



How Grayscale Release works

Users usually create a Service for each workload, but Kubernetes does not require Services to have a one-to-one correspondence to workloads. When a Service matches backend pods via a selector, if the pods of different workloads are selected by the same selector, then the Service corresponds to multiple workload versions. By adjusting the number of replicas of different workload versions, you can adjust the weight of different service versions. See the figure below:





Directions

Using YAML to create resources

This document introduces the following two methods for using YAML to deploy workloads and create Services:

Method 1: log in to the TKE console, click the ID of the target cluster to go to the cluster details page, click **Create via**YAML in the upper right corner, and input the YAML sample file content in this document to the editing interface.

Method 2: save the sample YAML as a file and use kubectl to specify the YAML file to create resources, for example, kubectl apply -f xx.yaml.

Deploying multiple versions of workloads

1. Deploy the first version of Deployment in the cluster. Here nginx is used as an example. The YAML sample is as follows:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
   name: nginx-v1
spec:
   replicas: 3
   selector:
   matchLabels:
    app: nginx
```



```
version: v1
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
        version: v1
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: nginx
          image: "openresty/openresty:centos"
          ports:
            - name: http
              protocol: TCP
              containerPort: 80
          volumeMounts:
            - mountPath: /usr/local/openresty/nginx/conf/nginx.conf
              name: config
              subPath: nginx.conf
      volumes:
        - name: config
          configMap:
            name: nginx-v1
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
 labels:
   app: nginx
   version: v1
 name: nginx-v1
data:
 nginx.conf: |-
   worker_processes 1;
   events {
      accept_mutex on;
      multi_accept on;
     use epoll;
      worker_connections 1024;
   http {
      ignore_invalid_headers off;
      server {
        listen 80;
        location / {
          access_by_lua '
            local header_str = ngx.say("nginx-v1")
```



```
}
}
```

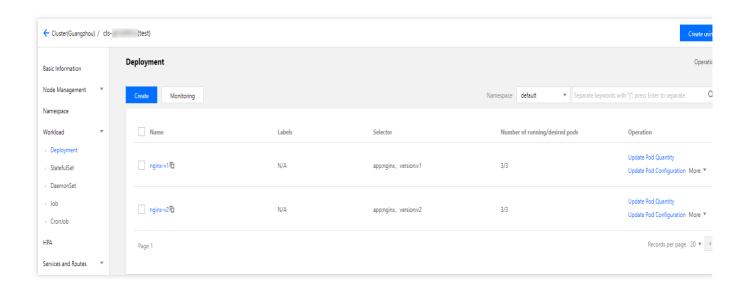
2. Deploy the second version of Deployment. Here nginx is used as an example. The YAML sample is as follows:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: nginx-v2
spec:
 replicas: 3
 selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: nginx
      version: v2
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
        version: v2
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: nginx
          image: "openresty/openresty:centos"
            - name: http
              protocol: TCP
              containerPort: 80
          volumeMounts:
            - mountPath: /usr/local/openresty/nginx/conf/nginx.conf
              name: config
              subPath: nginx.conf
      volumes:
        - name: config
          configMap:
            name: nginx-v2
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
 labels:
   app: nginx
   version: v2
 name: nginx-v2
data:
 nginx.conf: |-
```



```
worker_processes 1;
events {
  accept_mutex on;
 multi_accept on;
  use epoll;
  worker_connections 1024;
}
http {
  ignore_invalid_headers off;
  server {
    listen 80;
    location / {
      access_by_lua '
        local header_str = ngx.say("nginx-v2")
    }
  }
}
```

3. Log in to the TKE console and go to the Workload > Deployment page of the cluster to view the deployment information.



Implementing blue-green deployment

1. Create a LoadBalancer-type Service for the deployed Deployment to open services to external users and specify that the v1 version is used. The YAML sample is as follows:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
name: nginx
```



```
spec:
  type: LoadBalancer

ports:
  - port: 80
    protocol: TCP
    name: http

selector:
  app: nginx
  version: v1
```

2. Run the following commands to test the access.

```
for i in {1..10}; do curl EXTERNAL-IP; done; # Replace EXTERNAL-IP with the CLB IP address of the Service.
```

The returned results are as follows. All of them are responses from the v1 version.

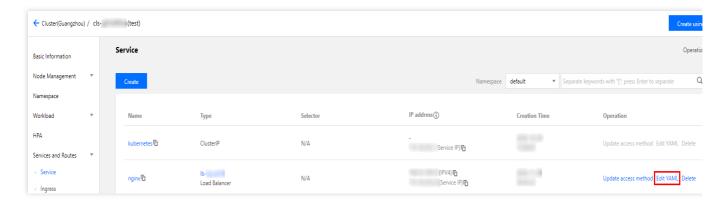
```
nginx-v1
```

3. Use the console or kubectl to modify the selector of the Service to enable the selector to select the v2 service version:

Modification via the console:

- 3.1.1 Go to the cluster details page, and choose **Services and Routes** > **Service** in the left sidebar.
- 3.1.2 On the "Service" page, locate the Service to be modified and click **Edit YAML** to its right, as shown in the figure below:





Modify the selector content as follows:

```
selector:
  app: nginx
  version: v2
```

3.1.3 Click Done.

Modification via kubectl:

```
kubectl patch service nginx -p '{"spec":{"selector":{"version":"v2"}}}'
```

4. Run the following commands to test the access again.

```
$ for i in {1..10}; do curl EXTERNAL-IP; done; # Replace EXTERNAL-IP with the
CLB IP address of the Service.
```

The returned results are as follows. All of them are responses from the v2 version. This means you have successfully implemented blue-green deployment.

```
nginx-v2
```

Implementing Grayscale Release

1. Grayscale Release is different from blue-green deployment. You do not need to specify the v1 version to be used by the Service. You only need to delete the version label in the selector so that the Service will simultaneously select the pods of the two Deployment versions. The YAML sample is as follows:



```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: nginx
spec:
  type: LoadBalancer
  ports:
    - port: 80
      protocol: TCP
      name: http
selector:
    app: nginx
```

2. Run the following commands to test the access.

```
for i in {1..10}; do curl EXTERNAL-IP; done; # Replace EXTERNAL-IP with the CLB IP
```

The returned results are as follows. Half of them are responses from the v1 version, and the other half from the v2 version.

```
nginx-v1
nginx-v2
nginx-v2
nginx-v2
nginx-v1
nginx-v1
nginx-v1
nginx-v1
nginx-v2
nginx-v2
```

3. Use the console or kubectl to adjust the replicas of Deployment versions v1 and v2. Specifically, set v1 to 1 replica and v2 to 4 replicas.

Modification via the console:

- 3.1.1 Go to the **Workload** > **Deployment** page of the cluster and choose **More** > **Edit YAML** to the right of the v1 Deployment version.
- 3.1.2 On the YAML editing page, change .spec.replicas of v1 to 1 and click **Done**.
- 3.1.3 Repeat the above steps to change .spec.replicas of v2 to 4 and click **Done**.

Modification via kubectl:

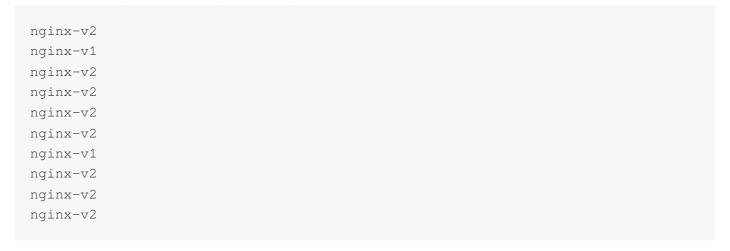
```
kubectl scale deployment/nginx-v1 --replicas=1
kubectl scale deployment/nginx-v2 --replicas=4
```

4. Run the following commands to perform an access test again.



```
for i in \{1..10\}; do curl EXTERNAL-IP; done; # Replace EXTERNAL-IP with the CLB IP address of the Service.
```

The returned results are as follows. In 10 access attempts, the v1 version responded only twice. The ratio between the responses of v1 and those of v2 is consistent with the ratio between their replicas, that is, 1:4. This shows you have implemented Grayscale Release by controlling the number of replicas of different service versions.





Logs

Best Practice in TKE Log Collection

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Overview

This document introduces the log-related features of TKE, including log collection, storage, and query, and provides suggestions based on actual application scenarios.

Note:

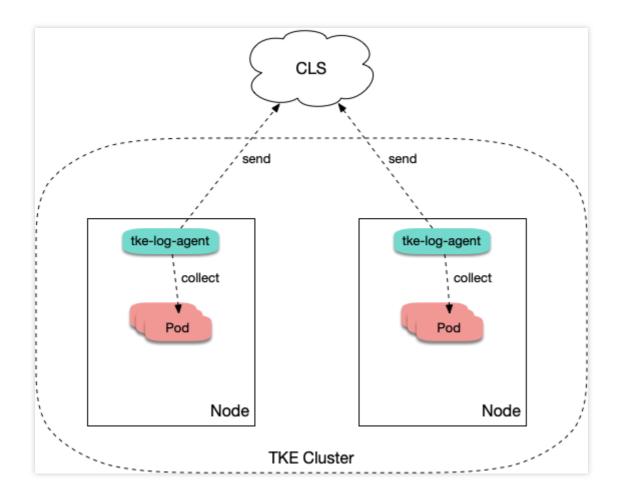
This document is only applicable to TKE clusters.

For more information on how to enable log collection for a TKE cluster and its basic usage, see Log Collection.

Architecture

After log collection is enabled for a TKE cluster, tke-log-agent is deployed on each node as a DaemonSet. According to the collection rules, tke-log-agent collects container logs from each node and reports them to CLS for storage, indexing and analysis. See the figure below:





Use Cases of Collection Types

To use the TKE log collection feature, you need to determine the target data source for collection when creating log collection rules. TKE supports collection of standard output, files in a container and files on a host. See below for more details.

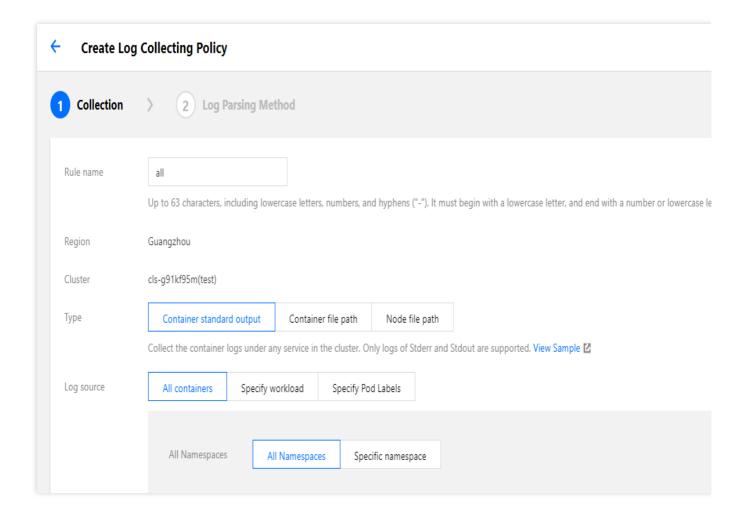
Collecting standard output

If you choose to collect from standard output, logs of containers in a pod are written to the standard output, and the log content will be managed by the container runtime (Docker or Containerd). We recommend using standard out as it is the simplest collection mode. Its advantages are as follows:

- 1. No extra volume mounting is needed.
- 2. You can view the log content by simply running kubectl logs.
- 3. No worries about log rotation. The container runtime will perform storage and automatic rotation of logs to prevent situations where the disk capacity is exhausted because some pods write excessive logs.
- 4. You don't need to worry about the log file path. You can use unified collection rules to cover a wide range of workloads and reduce operation complexity.



The following figure shows a sample collection configuration. For more information on configuration, see Collecting standard output logs of a container.



Collecting log files in container

Usually logs are written into log files. When containers are used, log files are written in containers. Please note: If no volume is mounted in the log file path:

Log files will be written to the container writable layer and stored in the container data disk. Usually, the path is \[\frac{\var/lib/docker} \] . We recommend that you mount a volume to this path, and the volume should not be used for the system disk. After the container stops, the logs will be cleared.

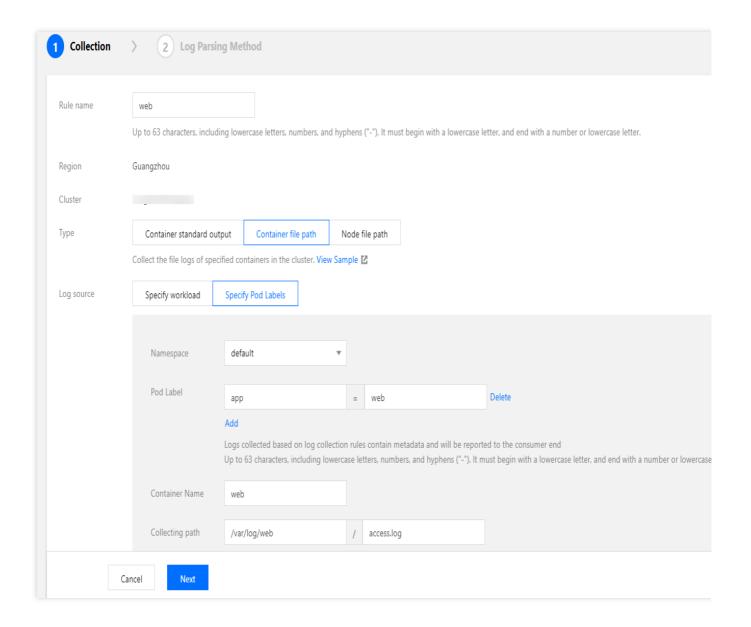
If a volume is mounted in the log file path:

Log files will be stored in the backend storage of the corresponding volume type. Usually, emptydir is used. After the container stops, the logs will be cleared. During runtime, log files will be stored in var/lib/kubelet of the host. This path usually does not have a mounted disk, so it will use the system disk. As unified storage is available when using the log collection feature, you are not advised to mount other persistent storage to store log files (such as CBS, COS, or CFS).

Most open-source log collectors require you to mount a volume to the pod log file path before collection, but TKE log collection does not require mounting. To output logs to files in containers, you do not need to consider whether to



mount a volume. The following figure shows a sample collection configuration. For more information on configuration, see Collecting File Logs in a Container.



Collecting files on the host

If businesses need to write logs into log files and you hope to retain the original log files as a backup after the container stops to avoid complete log loss in the event of collection exceptions, you can mount a hostPath to the log file path. This way, log files will be stored in the specified directory on the host and these log files will not be cleared after the container stops.

As log files are not automatically cleared, the issue of repeated collection may occur if a pod is scheduled to another container and then scheduled back to the original container causing log files to be written into the same path. In that case, there are two collection scenarios:

Same file name:

For example, assume the fixed file path is /data/log/nginx/access.log . In this case, repeated collection will



not occur, because the collector will remember the time point of previously collected log files and collect only increments.

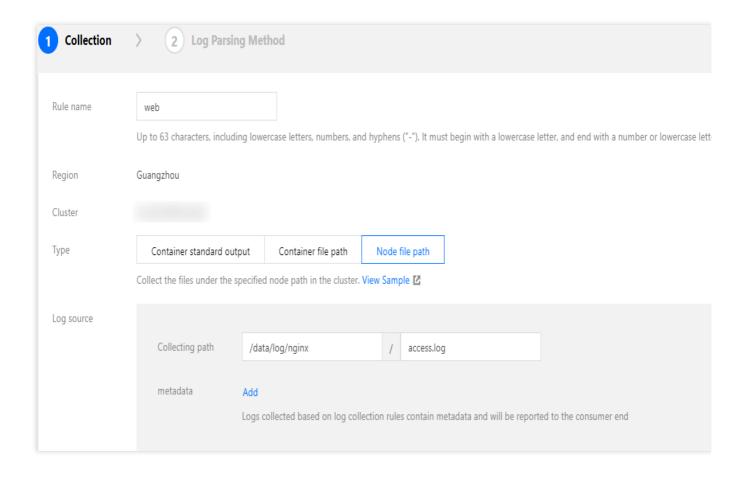
Different file names:

Usually, the log frameworks used by businesses automatically perform log rotation periodically, generally on a daily basis, and automatically rename old log files and add the timestamp suffix. If the collection rules use * as the wildcard character to match log file names, repeated collection may occur. After the log framework renames log files, the collector will mistakenly think it has found new log files, so it will collect the files again.

Note:

Usually, repeated collection will not occur. If the log framework automatically performs rotation, we recommend that the wildcard character * not be used to match log files.

The following figure shows a sample collection configuration. For more information on configuration, see Collecting file logs in specified node paths.



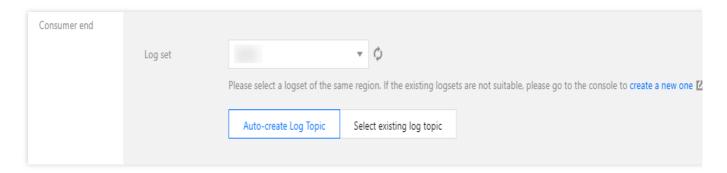
Log Output

TKE log collection is integrated with CLS on the cloud, and log data is reported to CLS. CLS manages logs based on logsets and log topics. A logset is a project management unit of CLS and can include multiple log topics. Usually, the logs of the same business are put in the same logset, and applications or services of the same type in the same



business use the same log topic.

In TKE, log collection rules have a one-to-one correspondence with log topics. When selecting the consumer during the creation of TKE log collection rules, you need to specify the logset and log topic. Logsets are usually created in advance, and you can choose to automatically create log topics. See the figure below:



After a log topic is automatically created, you can go to Logset Management, open the details page of the corresponding logset, and rename the log topic to make it easier to find in future searches.

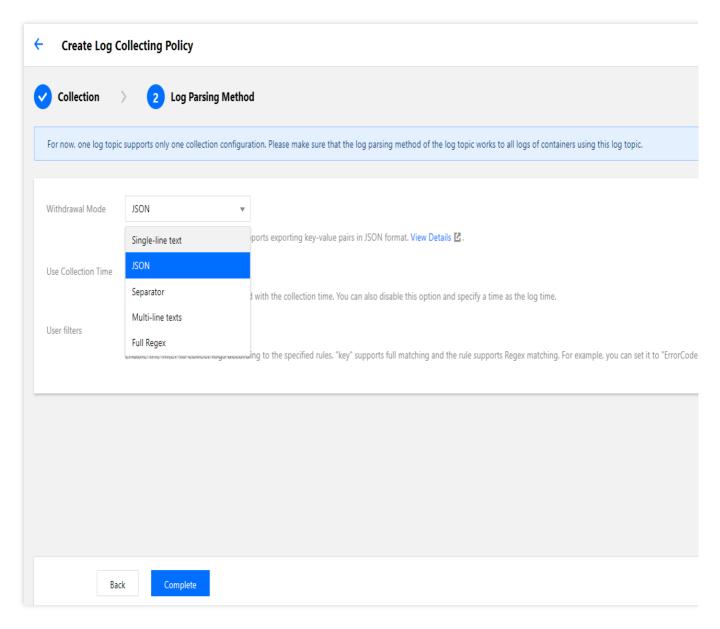
Configuring Log Format Parsing

When creating a log collection rule, you need to configure the log parsing format to facilitate future searches. Please refer to the following sections to complete configuration based on the actual situation.

Selecting an extraction mode

TKE supports five extraction modes: single-line text, JSON, separator, multi-line text, and full RegEx, as shown in the figure below:





JSON mode

Single-line text and multi-line text modes

Separator and full RegEx modes

You can only select JSON mode when logs are output in JSON format, in which case this mode is recommended. In JSON format, the logs are already structured, allowing CLS to extract the JSON key as the field name and value as the corresponding key value. This means you do not have to configure complex matching rules based on the business log output format. A sample of such logs is as follows:

```
{"remote_ip":"10.135.46.111","time_local":"22/Jan/2019:19:19:34
+0800","body_sent":23,"responsetime":0.232,"upstreamtime":"0.232","upstreamhost
":"unix:/tmp/php-
cgi.sock","http_host":"127.0.0.1","method":"POST","url":"/event/dispatch","requ
est":"POST /event/dispatch HTTP/1.1","xff":"-
","referer":"http://127.0.0.1/my/course/4","agent":"Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT
10.0; WOW64; rv:64.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/64.0","response_code":"200"}
```

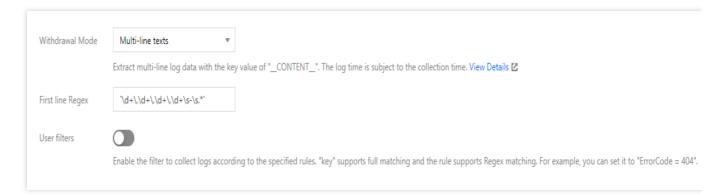


If the log does not have a fixed output format, you can consider using the single-line text or multi-line text extraction mode. In these two modes, the log content is not structured and log fields are not extracted. The timestamp of each log is determined by the log collection time, so only simple fuzzy searches are supported. The difference between these two modes is whether the log content is in a single line or multiple lines:

Single-line: each single line is an independent log, and no matching conditions need to be set.

Multi-line: you need to set the first-line regular expression, that is, the regular expression for matching the first line of each log. When a line of log content matches the preset regular expression, it is considered as the beginning of a log, and the next matching line will be the end mark of the log. Assume that the multi-line log content is as follows:

```
10.20.20.10 - - [Tue Jan 22 14:24:03 CST 2019 +0800] GET /online/sample HTTP/1.1 127.0.0.1 200 628 35 http://127.0.0.1/group/1 Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; rv:64.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/64.0 0.310 0.310
```



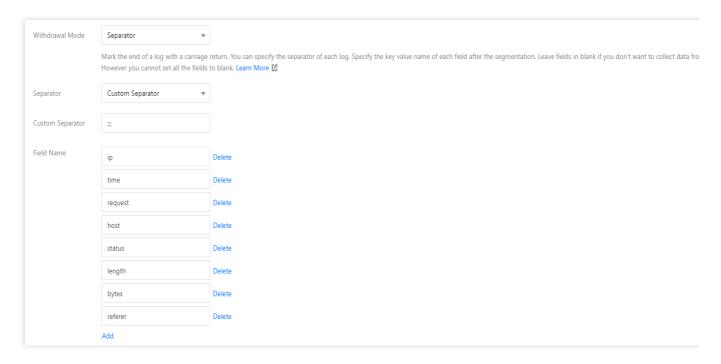
If the log content is a single-line text output in a fixed format, you can consider using the separator or full RegEx extraction mode:

The separator mode is applicable to simple formats. In this mode, field values in the log are separated by a fixed string. For example, a log with ::: as the separator is as follows:

```
10.20.20.10 ::: [Tue Jan 22 14:49:45 CST 2019 +0800] ::: GET /online/sample HTTP/1.1 ::: 127.0.0.1 ::: 200 ::: 647 ::: 35 ::: http://127.0.0.1/
```

You can configure ::: as a custom separator and configure the field name for each field in sequence, as shown in the figure below:





The full RegEx mode is applicable to complex formats. In this mode, a regular expression is used to match the log format. For example, assume a log is as follows:

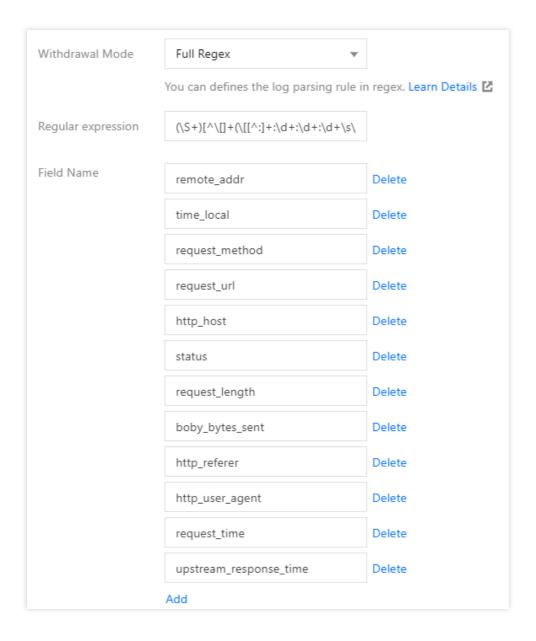
```
10.135.46.111 - - [22/Jan/2019:19:19:30 +0800] "GET /my/course/1 HTTP/1.1" 127.0.0.1 200 782 9703 "http://127.0.0.1/course/explore? filter%5Btype%5D=all&filter%5Bprice%5D=all&filter%5BcurrentLevelId%5D=all&order By=studentNum" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; rv:64.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/64.0" 0.354 0.354
```

In this case, you can set a regular expression as follows:

```
(\\S+) [^\\[]+(\\[[^:]+:\\d+:\\d+\\s\\S+)\\s"
(\\w+)\\s(\\S+)\\s([^"]+)"\\s(\\S+)\\s(\\d+)\\s(\\d+)\\s"([^"]+)"\\s"
([^"]+)"\\s+(\\S+)\\s(\\S+).*
```

CLS will use () as the capture group to distinguish each field from others. You need to set the field name for each field, as shown in the figure below:

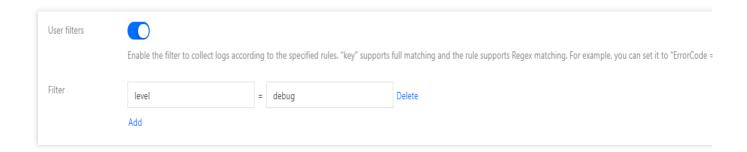




Configuring the content to be filtered out

You can choose to filter out useless log information to lower costs.

If you use the JSON, separator, or full RegEx extraction mode, the log content is structured, and you can specify fields to perform regular expression matching for the log content to be retained, as shown in the figure below:

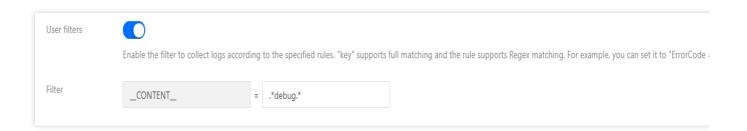




If you use the single-line text or multi-line text extraction mode, the log content is not structured, so you cannot specify fields for filtering. Usually, you can use regular expressions to perform fuzzy matching on the full log content to be retained, as shown in the figure below:

Note:

The content should be matched using a regular expression, instead of perfect match. For example, to retain only the domain name a.test.com in a log, the expression for matching should be a\\.test\\.com , instead of a.test.com .



Customizing log timestamps

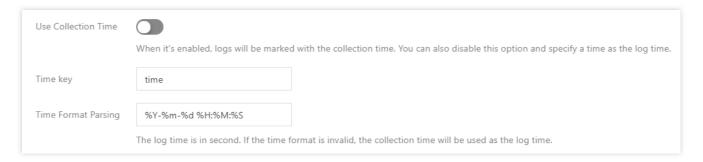
Each log should contain a timestamp used mainly for searching. This allows users to select a time period during searches. By default, the log timestamp is determined by the collection time, but you can customize it by selecting a certain field as the timestamp. This can allow for more precise searches. For example, assume that a service has been running for some time before you create a collection rule. If you do not set a custom time format, the timestamps of old logs will be set to the current time during collection, resulting in inaccurate timestamps.

As the single-line text and multi-line text extraction modes do not structure log content, no field can be specified as the timestamp, which means these two modes do not support this feature. Other extraction modes support this feature. You need to disable "Use collection time", select a field name as the timestamp, and configure the time format. For example, assuming that the time field is used as the timestamp and the time value of a log is 2020-09-22 18:18:18 , you can set the time format as: %Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S , as shown in the figure below:

Note:

The CLS timestamps currently support precision to the second. If the timestamp field of a business log is precise to the millisecond, you cannot use custom timestamps and can only use the default timestamp determined by the collection time.





For more information on the time format configuration, see Configuring the Time Format.

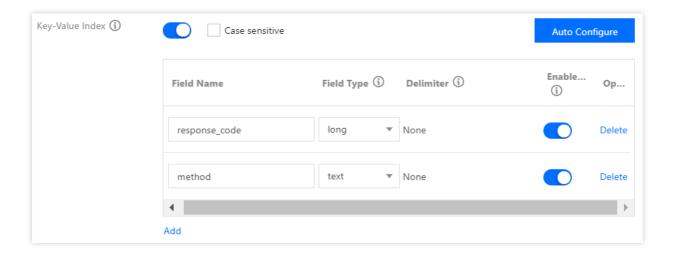
Log Query

After log collection rules are configured, the collector will automatically start collecting logs and report them to CLS. You can query logs in **Search Analysis** on the CLS console. After an index is enabled, the Lucene syntax is supported. There are three types of indexes, as follows:

Full-text index: used for fuzzy search. You do not need to specify a field. See the figure below:

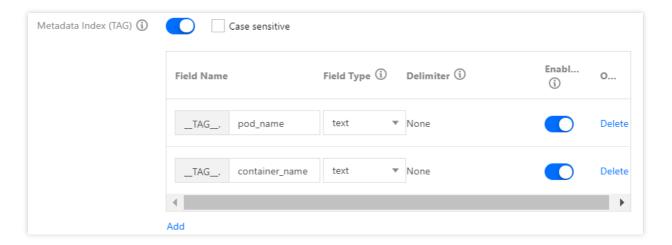


Key value index: index for structured log content. You can specify log fields to search. See the figure below:

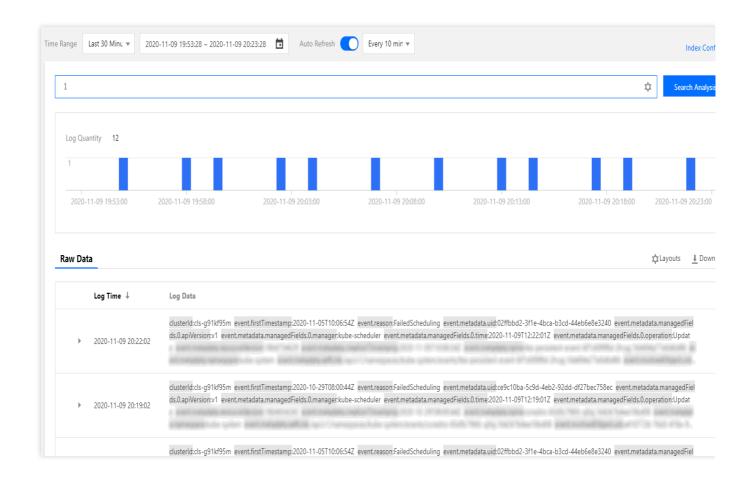




Metadata field index: when some extra fields, such as pod name and namespace, are automatically attached during log reporting, this index allows you to specify these fields during search. See the figure below:



The following figure shows a query sample:



Publishing Logs to COS and Ckafka



CLS allows logs to be published to COS and the message queue CKafka. You can set it in the log topic, as shown in the figure below:



This is applicable to the following scenarios:

Scenarios where long-term archiving and storage of log data are required. The logset stores log data for seven days by default. You can adjust the duration. The larger the data volume, the higher the cost. Usually, data is stored for a few days. If you need to store logs for a longer period, you can publish log data to COS for low-cost storage. Scenarios where further processing (such as offline calculation) of logs is required. You can publish log data to COS or Ckafka to be consumed and processed by other programs.

References

TKE: Log Collection User Guide

CLS: Configuring the Time Format

CLS: Shipping to COS
CLS: Shipping to Ckafka



Custom Nginx Ingress Log

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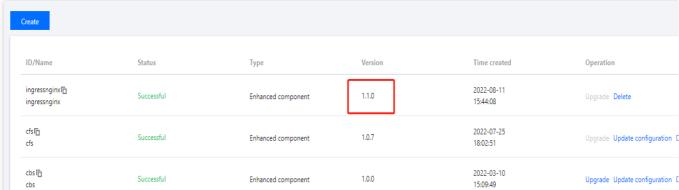
By integrating CLS, TKE provides a complete set of productized capabilities to collect and consume Nginx Ingress logs. For more information, see Nginx-ingress Log Configuration. If the default log index setting does not meet your needs, you can customize the setting. This document describes how to modify the log index setting of Nginx Ingress.

Prerequisites

1. Nginx Ingress v1.1.0 or later is used. To view the version of the Nginx Ingress add-on, log in to the TKE console and choose Cluster details > Add-on management.

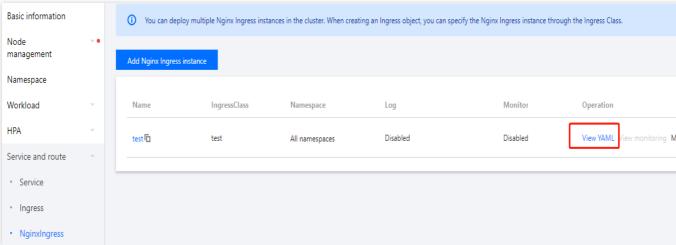
Note:

Only Nginx Ingress v1.1.0 or later supports this feature. For earlier versions, such as Nginx Ingress v1.0.0, the add-on will roll back the log index setting modified by users.



2. The Nginx Ingress instance is on v0.49.3 or later. To view the version, log in to the TKE console, choose Cluster details > Services and Routes > NginxIngress, and click View YAML on the right of the target instance. In the YAML file, the ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/paas/nginx-ingress-controller image must be on v0.49.3 or later.





3. You have enabled the logging feature of Nginx Ingress as instructed in Nginx-ingress Log Configuration.

Directions

Note

To modify the log structure, you need to understand the log stream of Nginx Ingress, which consists of log output, collection, indexing, and configuration. Here, if log output or collection is missing or incorrectly configured, log structure modification will fail.

Step 1. Modify the log output format of the Nginx Ingress instance

The log configuration of the Nginx Ingress instance is in the master configuration ConfigMap named in the format of Instance Name-ingress-nginx-controller. In the ConfigMap, you need to modify the log-format-upstream key.



```
apiVersion: v1
data:
  access-log-path: /var/log/nginx/nginx_access.log
  allow-snippet-annotations: "false"
  error-log-path: /var/log/nginx/nginx_error.log
  keep-alive-requests: "10000"
 log-format-upstream: | $remote_addr - $remote_user [$time_iso8601] $msec "$request"
    $status $body_bytes_sent "$http_referer" "$http_user_agent" $request_length $request_time
    [$proxy_upstream_name] [$proxy_alternative_upstream_name] [$upstream_addr] [$upstream_response_length]
    [$upstream_response_time] [$upstream_status] $req_id $service_name $namespace
 max-worker-connections: "65536"
  upstream-keepalive-connections: "200"
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: "2022-07-22T02:56:35Z"
  labels:
    k8s-app
                   s-ingress-nginx-controller
    qcloud-app:
                        |-ingress-nginx-controller
  managedFields:
  - apiVersion: v1
    fieldsType: FieldsV1
    fieldsV1:
      f:data:
        .: {}
        f:access-log-path: {}
        f:allow-snippet-annotations: {}
        f:error-log-path: {}
        f:keep-alive-requests: {}
```

Sample

Add two consecutive strings \$namespace and \$service_name to the end of a log.

```
1  apiVersion: v1
2  data:
3   access=log-path: /var/log/nginx/nginx_access.log
4  allow=snippet=annotations: "false"
5   error=log-path: /var/log/nginx/nginx_error.log
6   keep=alive=requests: "10000"
7   log=format=upstream: $remote_addr - $remote_user [$time_iso8601] $msec "$request"
8   $status $body_bytes_sent "$http_referer" "$http_user_agent" $request_length $request_time
9   [$proxy_upstream_name] [$proxy_alternative_upstream_name] [$upstream_addr] [$upstream_response_length
10   [$upstream_response_time] [$upstream_status] $req_id $service_name $namespace
11   max=worker=connections: "65536"
12   upstream=keepalive=connections: "200"
13   kind: ConfigMap
```

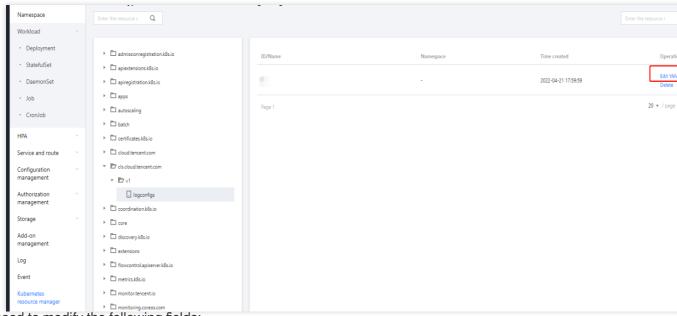
For more information about fields in Nginx Ingress logs, see Log format.

Step 2. Modify the format for collecting and reporting cluster logs to Agent

The cluster log collection rules are in a resource object of the logconfigs.cls.cloud.tencent.com type.

Log in to the TKE console, choose Cluster details > Kubernetes resource manager, find the Instance Name-ingress-nginx-controller resource object, and click Edit YAML to modify it.





You need to modify the following fields:

beginningRegex: Regular expression to match the start of a log.

keys: Log fields.

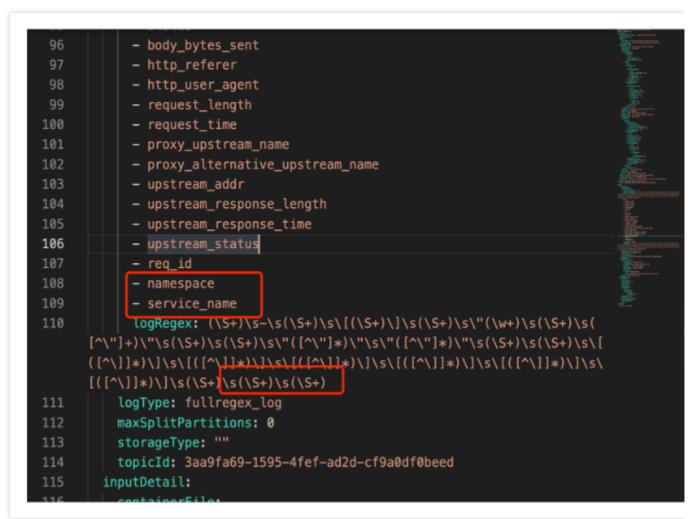
logRegex: Regular expression to match the end of a log.

The regular expressions match the Nginx log row format. We recommend you add the fields to the existing Nginx log format, declare them at the end of keys, and add their regular expression parsing results to the end of beginningRegex and logRegex respectively.

Sample

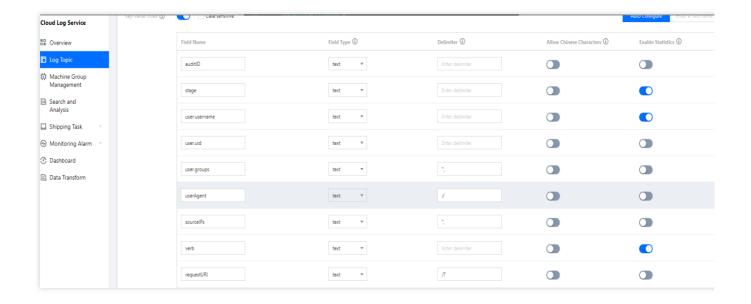
Add two keys in Step 1 to the end of keys and add the regular expression strings to the end of beginningRegex and logRegex respectively:





(Optional) Step 3. Modify the log index format of CLS

To search for a field, you need to add the index of the new field in the corresponding log topic in the CLS console as instructed in Configuring Index. Then, all collected logs can be searched for by the index.





Restoring the Initial Settings

As log rule modification is complicated and involves regular expressions, any incorrect step can cause log collection failure. If a log collection error occurs, we recommend you restore to the initial log collection capabilities by disabling the log collection feature and then enabling it again.



Using CLS to Report Abnormal Resources

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Applicable Scenarios

Kubernetes reports the status of cluster resource objects by using events. They typically indicate some status changes in the system. For example, when installing or modifying workloads, you can check for errors in the current resource objects and view the reasons for these errors according to event information. Each event can be retained for only 1 hour in a Tencent Kubernetes Engine (TKE) cluster.

If the event information contains errors, the cluster administrator needs to pay immediate attention. TKE allows you to configure event persistence for all clusters. Once this feature is enabled, TKE will export your cluster events to the configured storage end in real time. For details, refer to Event Storage.

Service/Ingress, as an ingress layer resource object in Kubernetes, significantly impacts business service stability. Therefore, monitoring and reporting Service/Ingress errors have become common requirements. In response, TKE also defines error codes, reasons, and resolutions of common Service/Ingress error events. For details, refer to Common Service & Ingress Errors and Solutions. This document provides alarm practices for Service/Ingress error events in clusters.

Operation Steps

Step 1: Enabling Event Collection for a Cluster

- 1. Log in to the TKE console.
- 2. In the left sidebar, select **O&M Feature Management**.
- 3. At the top of the **Feature Management** page, select a region and a cluster type, and then click **Set** on the right side of the cluster for which event storage needs to be enabled.
- 4. On the **Feature Settings** page, click **Edit** on the right side of Event Storage. Check **Enable Event Storage** and configure the logset and logtopic. For details, see **Event Storage**.

Note:

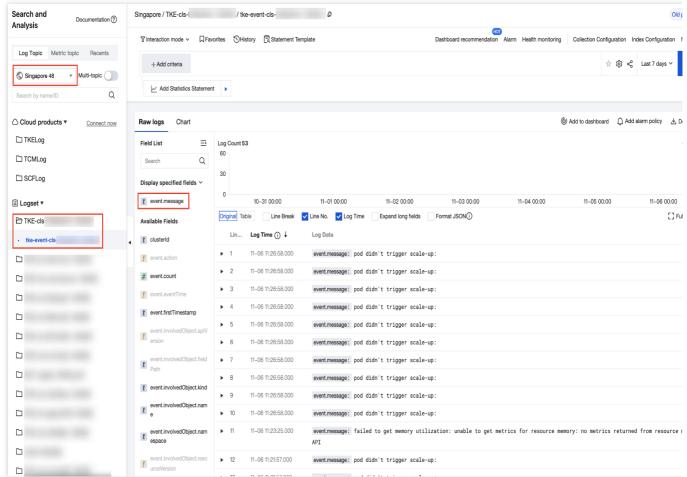
If you have multiple Kubernetes clusters in the same region, it is recommended to enable event storage for multiple clusters and select the same logtopic and logset.

Step 2: Checking for Event Collection

- 1. Log in to the CLS console and go to the **Search and Analysis** page.
- 2. On the **Search and Analysis** page, select the region, and the logset and logtopic of the cluster with event collection enabled.



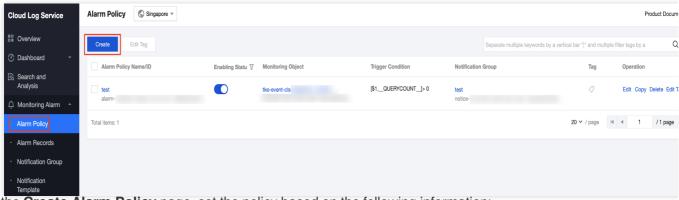
3. In "Raw Logs", search for the event .message field, which contains the event information generated by resource objects in the cluster, as shown in the figure below.



Step 3: Creating an Alarm Policy

Take the Ingress event alarm as an example, similarly for Service.

- 1. Log in to the CLS console. Choose **Monitoring Alarm > Alarm Policy**.
- 2. On the **Alarm Policy** page, click **Create**, as shown in the figure below.



3. On the **Create Alarm Policy** page, set the policy based on the following information:

Log Topic: Select the topic created in Step 1.



Execution Statement: Add the execution statement (event.message:"Ingress Sync ClientError." OR
event.message:"Ingress Sync DependencyError." OR event.message:"IngressError.
ErrorCode:") | SELECT count(*) as ErrCount

Note:

It indicates all Ingress event information is obtained.

Trigger Conditions: Add the trigger condition \$1.ErrCount > 0.

Note:

It indicates an alarm is triggered immediately upon event information.

Multidimensional Analysis: Select Custom Definition search and analysis.

Name: You can define a name.

```
Search and Analysis Statement: Add the search and analysis statement: (event.message:"Ingress Sync ClientError." OR event.message:"Ingress Sync DependencyError." OR event.message:"IngressError. ErrorCode:") | SELECT clusterId, event.involvedObject.namespace, event.involvedObject.name, split(split(event.message, 'ErrorCode: ')[2], ' ')[1] as ErrorCode, count(*) as ErrCount group by (clusterId, event.involvedObject.namespace, event.involvedObject.name, ErrorCode)
```

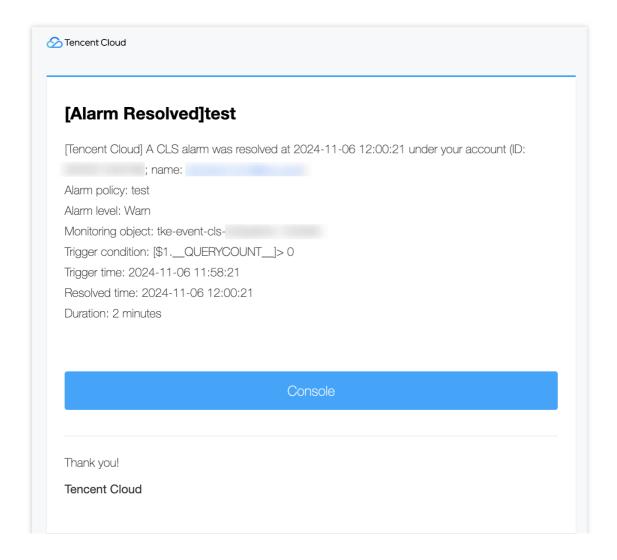
Notification Content: Add the notification content "Ingress alarm: The following cluster resources encounter an error concurrently:"

For more parameter information, refer to Configuring Alarm Policies.

Step 4: Viewing the Alarm

You need to ensure that new events have occurred in Step 2, and that the execution cycle and alarm notification frequency of the alarm policy in Step 2 are appropriate (for example, set it to once every minute during testing), so that you can view the alarm content in the alarm notification channel. In this example, alarms are set to be sent by emails, and you can refer to the alarm content in the email, as shown in the figure below.







Monitoring Using Prometheus to monitor Java applications

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Overview

The Prometheus community developed JMX Exporter for exporting JVM monitoring metrics so that Prometheus can be used to collect monitoring data. After your Java business is containerized into Kubernetes, you can learn how to use Prometheus and JMX Exporter to monitor Java applications by reading this document.

Introduction to JMX Exporter

Java Management Extensions (JMX) is an extended framework for Java management. Based on this framework, JMX Exporter reads the runtime status of JVMs. JMX Exporter utilizes the JMX mechanism of Java to read JMX runtime monitoring data and then converts the data to metrics that can be recognized by Prometheus. In this way, you can use Prometheus to collect the monitoring data.

JMX Exporter provides two methods for opening JVM monitoring metrics: **independent process launch** and **JVM in-process launch**:

1. Independent process launch

Parameters are specified during JVM launch to open the RMI API of JMX. JMX Exporter calls RMI to obtain JVM runtime status data, converts the data to Prometheus metrics, and opens the port to allow collection by Prometheus.

2. JVM in-process launch

Parameters are specified during JVM launch to run the jar package of JMX Exporter as a javaagent. JVM runtime status data is read in-process and then converted to Prometheus metrics, and the port is opened to allow collection by Prometheus.

Note:

We do not recommend the **independent process launch** method, because it requires complicated configuration and involves an independent process. The monitoring of the process itself can incur new problems. In this document, the **JVM in-process launch** method is used as an example, in which JMX Exporter is used in the Kubernetes environment to open JVM monitoring metrics.

Directions



Opening JVM monitoring metrics by using JMX Exporter

Packaging images

When using the JVM in-process launch method to launch JVM, you need to specify the jar package and configuration files of JMX Exporter. The jar package is a binary file that is difficult to mount with configmap. We recommend that you directly package the jar package and configuration file of JMX Exporter into a business container image. The process is as follows:

1. Create a directory for producing images and place the JMX Exporter configuration file prometheus-jmx-config.yaml into the directory.

```
ssl: false
lowercaseOutputName: false
lowercaseOutputLabelNames: false
```

Note:

For more configuration items, refer to the official Prometheus document.

2. Prepare a jar package file. To do this, go to the GitHub page of jmx_exporter to obtain the download address of the latest jar package and run the following command to download the package to the created directory.

```
wget
https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/io/prometheus/jmx/jmx_prometheus_javaagent/0.13.
0/jmx_prometheus_javaagent-0.13.0.jar
```

3. Prepare a Dockerfile. This document uses Tomcat as an example.

```
FROM tomcat:jdk8-openjdk-slim
ADD prometheus-jmx-config.yaml /prometheus-jmx-config.yaml
ADD jmx_prometheus_javaagent-0.13.0.jar /jmx_prometheus_javaagent-0.13.0.jar
```

4. Run the following command to compile the image.

```
docker build . -t ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/imroc/tomcat:jdk8
```

Now, you have completed image packaging. You can also use the docker multi-stage building feature and skip the step of manually downloading the jar package. The following shows a sample Dockerfile:

```
FROM ubuntu:16.04 as jar
WORKDIR /
RUN apt-get update -y
RUN DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive apt-get install -y wget
RUN wget https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/io/prometheus/jmx/jmx_prometheus_javaagent/
FROM tomcat:jdk8-openjdk-slim
ADD prometheus-jmx-config.yaml /prometheus-jmx-config.yaml
COPY --from=jar /jmx_prometheus_javaagent-0.13.0.jar /jmx_prometheus_javaagent-0.13
```



Deploying Java applications

When an application is deployed in Kubernetes, you must modify JVM launch parameters in order to load JMX Exporter during launch. During launch, JVM reads the <code>JAVA_OPTS</code> environmental variable as an extra launch parameter. During deployment, you can add this environmental variable for the application. The following shows an example:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: tomcat
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
   matchLabels:
     app: tomcat
  template:
    metadata:
     labels:
        app: tomcat
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: tomcat
        image: ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/imroc/tomcat:jdk8
        env:
        - name: JAVA_OPTS
          value: "-javaagent:/jmx_prometheus_javaagent-0.13.0.jar=8088:/prometheus-
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: tomcat
  labels:
   app: tomcat
spec:
  type: ClusterIP
  ports:
  - port: 8080
   protocol: TCP
   name: http
  - port: 8088
   protocol: TCP
    name: jmx-metrics
  selector:
    app: tomcat
```



```
Launch parameter format: -javaagent:<jar>=<port>:<config>
```

In this example, port 8088 is used to open the monitoring metrics of JVM. You can use another port as needed.

Adding a Prometheus monitoring configuration

Configure Prometheus to enable monitoring data collection. The following shows an example:

```
- job_name: tomcat
 scrape_interval: 5s
 kubernetes_sd_configs:
  - role: endpoints
   namespaces:
      names:
      - default
 relabel_configs:
  - action: keep
    source_labels:
    - __meta_kubernetes_service_label_app
   regex: tomcat
  - action: keep
    source_labels:
    - __meta_kubernetes_endpoint_port_name
    regex: jmx-metrics
```

If prometheus-operator has been installed, you can create a CRD object of ServiceMonitor to configure Prometheus.

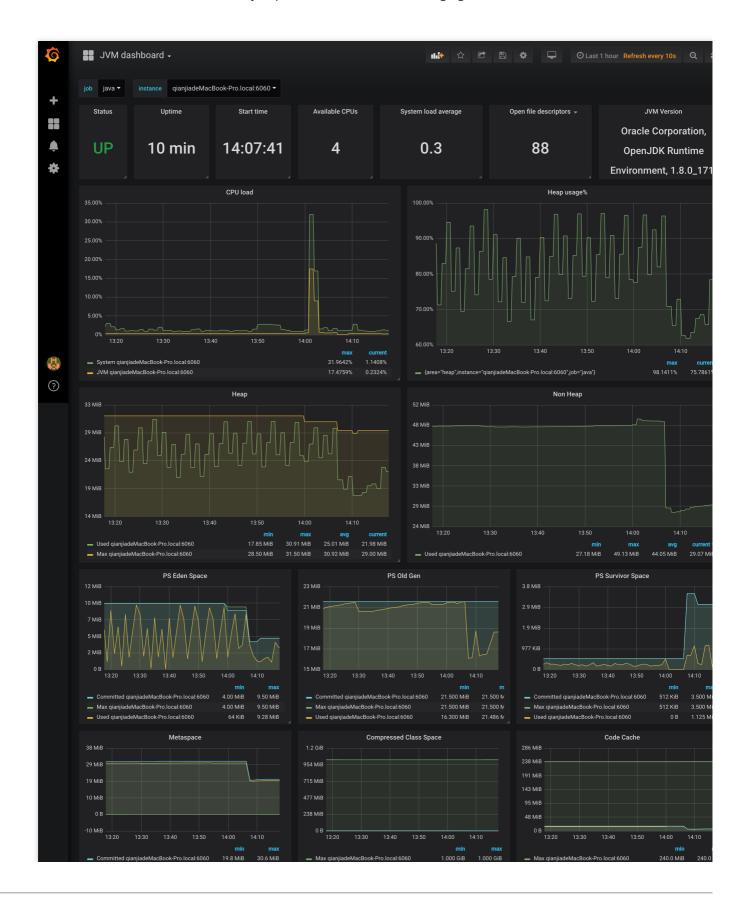
The following shows an example:

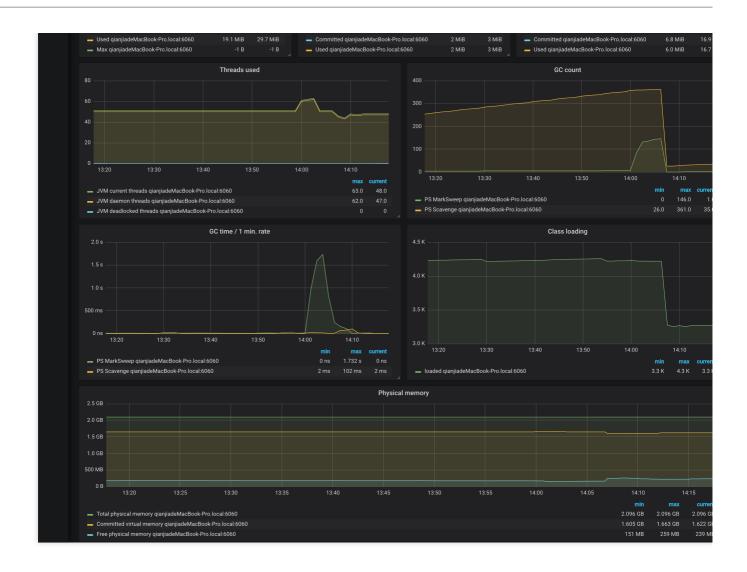
```
apiVersion: monitoring.coreos.com/v1
kind: ServiceMonitor
metadata:
 name: tomcat
 namespace: default
 labels:
   app: tomcat
spec:
 endpoints:
  - port: jmx-metrics
   interval: 5s
 namespaceSelector:
   matchNames:
    - default
  selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: tomcat
```



Adding a Grafana monitoring dashboard

Collected data can be displayed. If you are familiar with Prometheus and Grafana, you can design a dashboard based on your specific metrics. Alternatively, you can use the dashboards provided by the community, such as the JVM dashboard. This dashboard can be directly imported for use. The following figure shows the dashboard view:





References

JMX Exporter

JVM Monitoring Dashboard



Using Prometheus to Monitor MySQL and MariaDB

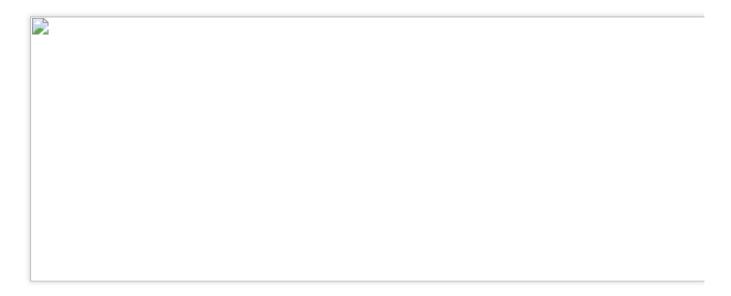
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Overview

MySQL is a common relational database management system. As a branch of MySQL, MariaDB is compatible with MySQL and is becoming increasingly popular. In a Kubernetes environment, you can use Prometheus to monitor MySQL and MariaDB database using the open-source MySQL exporter. This document describes how to use Prometheus to monitor MySQL and MariaDB.

Introduction to MySQL Exporter

The MySQL exporter reads database status data from MySQL or MariaDB, converts it to Prometheus metric format, and opens it to the HTTP interface. In this case, Prometheus can collect and monitor these metrics.



Directions

Deploying the MySQL exporter

Note

Before deploying the MySQL exporter, ensure that MySQL or MariaDB has been deployed in the cluster, outside the cluster, or in the cloud service used.



Deploying MySQL

The following example shows how to deploy MySQL to a cluster from the Marketplace.

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and select **Marketplace** in the left sidebar.
- 2. On the Marketplace page, search for and click MySQL.
- 3. On the **Application Details** page, click **Create Application**.
- 4. On the **Create Application** page, enter the necessary information and click **Create**.
- 5. After the application is created, select **Application** in the left sidebar and view the details of the application on the page displayed.
- 6. Run the following command to check whether MySQL runs properly:

```
$ kubectl get pods

NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE

mysql-698b898bf7-4dc5k 1/1 Running 0 11s
```

7. Run the following command to obtain the root password:

```
$ kubectl get secret -o jsonpath={.data.mysql-root-password} mysql | base64 -d
6ZAj33yLBo
```

Deploying the MySQL exporter

After deploying MySQL, deploy the MySQL exporter as follows:

1. Run the following commands in sequence to create a MySQL exporter account and log in to MySQL:

```
$ kubectl exec -it mysql-698b898bf7-4dc5k bash
$ mysql -uroot -p6ZAj33yLBo
```

2. Run the following command to create an account. mysqld-exporter/123456 is used as an example.

```
CREATE USER 'mysqld-exporter' IDENTIFIED BY '123456' WITH MAX_USER_CONNECTIONS 3;
GRANT PROCESS, REPLICATION CLIENT, REPLICATION SLAVE, SELECT ON *.* TO 'mysqld-exporter';
flush privileges;
```

3. Use the YAML file to deploy the MySQL exporter. An example is as follows:

Note

Replace the account, password, and MySQL connection address in DATA_SOURCE_NAME with real ones.

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
   name: mysqld-exporter
```



```
spec:
 replicas: 1
 selector:
   matchLabels:
     app: mysqld-exporter
 template:
   metadata:
     labels:
       app: mysqld-exporter
   spec:
     containers:
     - name: mysqld-exporter
       image: prom/mysqld-exporter:v0.12.1
        - --collect.info_schema.tables
       - --collect.info_schema.innodb_tablespaces
       - --collect.info_schema.innodb_metrics
        - --collect.global_status
        - --collect.global_variables
       - --collect.slave_status
       - --collect.info_schema.processlist
        - --collect.perf_schema.tablelocks
        - --collect.perf_schema.eventsstatements
        - --collect.perf_schema.eventsstatementssum
        - --collect.perf_schema.eventswaits
        - --collect.auto_increment.columns
        - --collect.binlog_size
       - --collect.perf_schema.tableiowaits
        --collect.perf_schema.indexiowaits
        - --collect.info_schema.userstats
       - --collect.info_schema.clientstats
        - --collect.info_schema.tablestats
        - --collect.info_schema.schemastats
        - --collect.perf_schema.file_events
       - --collect.perf_schema.file_instances
        - --collect.perf_schema.replication_group_member_stats
        - --collect.perf_schema.replication_applier_status_by_worker
        - --collect.slave_hosts
        - --collect.info_schema.innodb_cmp
        - --collect.info_schema.innodb_cmpmem
        - --collect.info_schema.query_response_time
       - --collect.engine_tokudb_status
        - --collect.engine_innodb_status
       ports:
        - containerPort: 9104
         protocol: TCP
        env:
```



```
- name: DATA SOURCE NAME
          value: "mysqld-exporter:123456@(mysql.default.svc.cluster.local:3306)/"
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: mysqld-exporter
  labels:
   app: mysqld-exporter
spec:
 type: ClusterIP
 ports:
  - port: 9104
   protocol: TCP
   name: http
  selector:
    app: mysqld-exporter
```

Configuring monitoring data collection

After deploying the MySQL exporter, configure monitoring data collection to ensure that data exposed by the MySQL exporter can be collected. The following example shows ServiceMonitor definition (The cluster must support ServiceMonitor definition to configure collection rules):

```
apiVersion: monitoring.coreos.com/v1
kind: ServiceMonitor
metadata:
   name: mysqld-exporter
spec:
   endpoints:
    interval: 5s
    targetPort: 9104
namespaceSelector:
   matchNames:
   - default
selector:
   matchLabels:
    app: mysqld-exporter
```

The following example shows a native Prometheus configuration:

```
- job_name: mysqld-exporter
  scrape_interval: 5s
  kubernetes_sd_configs:
  - role: endpoints
    namespaces:
```



```
names:
    - default
relabel_configs:
- action: keep
    source_labels:
- __meta_kubernetes_service_label_app_kubernetes_io_name
    regex: mysqld-exporter
- action: keep
    source_labels:
- __meta_kubernetes_endpoint_port_name
    regex: http
```

Adding a monitoring dashboard

Once data can be collected, add a monitoring dashboard for Grafana to display data.

If you only need to view the MySQL or MariaDB overview information, import the grafana.com dashboard, as shown in the figure below.



If a dashboard with more features is required, import JSON files prefixed with MySQL_ in the percona open-source dashboard.



Migrating Self-built Prometheus to Cloud Native Monitoring

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Overview

Compatible with the APIs of Prometheus and Grafana and the CRD usage of mainstream prometheus-operator, TKE Cloud Native Monitoring is more flexible and extensible. Combined with Prometheus open source tools, it can have more advanced usages.

This document describes how to use auxiliary scripts and migration tools to quickly migrate the self-built Prometheus to cloud native monitoring.

Prerequisites

You have installed Kubectl on the node of the self-built Prometheus cluster and configured Kubeconfig to ensure that you can manage the cluster through Kubectl.

Directions

Migrating the Dynamic Collection Configuration

If the prometheus-operator is used in self-built Prometheus, CRD resources such as ServiceMonitor and PodMonitor are usually used to dynamically add collection configurations. This method also applies to cloud native monitoring. If you only need to migrate the prometheus-operator of the self-built Prometheus cluster to cloud native monitoring, and without migrating the cluster, then there is no need to migrate the dynamic configuration. You only need to use the cloud native monitoring to associate the self-built cluster, and then the ServiceMonitor and PodMonitor resources created by the self-built Prometheus will automatically take effect in cloud native monitoring.

For cross-cluster migration, you can export the CRD resources of self-built Prometheus and selectively reapply them in the associated cloud native monitoring cluster. The following describes how to export ServiceMonitor and PodMonitor in batches in a self-built Prometheus cluster.

1. Create the script prom-backup.sh with the following contents:

```
_ns_list=$(kubectl get ns | awk '{print $1}' | grep -v NAME)
count=0
declare -a types=("servicemonitors.monitoring.coreos.com"
"podmonitors.monitoring.coreos.com")
```



```
for _ns in ${_ns_list}; do
 ## loop for types
for _type in "${types[@]}"; do
    echo "Backup type [namespace: ${_ns}, type: ${_type}]."
      _item_list=$(kubectl -n ${_ns} get ${_type} | grep -v NAME | awk '{print
$1}')
    ## loop for items
      for _item in ${_item_list}; do
        _file_name=./${_ns}_${_type}_${_item}.yaml
         echo "Backup kubernetes config yaml [namespace: ${_ns}, type:
${_type}, item: ${_item}] to file: ${_file_name}"
         kubectl -n ${_ns} get ${_type} ${_item} -o yaml > ${_file_name}
         count=$[count + 1]
         echo "Backup No.${count} file done."
done;
done;
```

2. Run the following command to run the prom-backup.sh script.

```
bash prom-backup.sh
```

3. The prom-backup.sh script will export each ServiceMonitor and PodMonitor resource into a separate YAML file. You can run the ls command to view the output file list. The example is as follows:

```
$ ls
kube-system_servicemonitors.monitoring.coreos.com_kube-state-metrics.yaml
kube-system_servicemonitors.monitoring.coreos.com_node-exporter.yaml
monitoring_servicemonitors.monitoring.coreos.com_coredns.yaml
monitoring_servicemonitors.monitoring.coreos.com_grafana.yaml
monitoring_servicemonitors.monitoring.coreos.com_kube-apiserver.yaml
monitoring_servicemonitors.monitoring.coreos.com_kube-controller-manager.yaml
monitoring_servicemonitors.monitoring.coreos.com_kube-scheduler.yaml
monitoring_servicemonitors.monitoring.coreos.com_kube-state-metrics.yaml
monitoring_servicemonitors.monitoring.coreos.com_kubelet.yaml
monitoring_servicemonitors.monitoring.coreos.com_kubelet.yaml
monitoring_servicemonitors.monitoring.coreos.com_hode-exporter.yaml
```

4. You can filter, modify and reapply the YAML file to the associated cloud native monitoring cluster (do not apply the collection rules that already exist or have the same feature). The cloud native monitoring will automatically perceive these dynamic collection rules and perform collection.

Note:

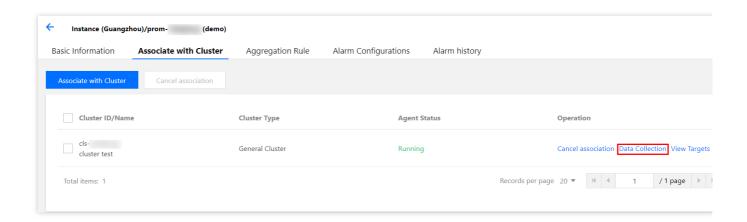
If you need to add ServiceMonitor or PodMonitor, you can add it visually on the TKE console, or you can directly create it with YAML. The usage is fully compatible with the CRD of the Prometheus community.

Migrating the static collection configuration



If the self-built Prometheus system directly uses the Prometheus native configuration file, you can convert it into a RawJob of cloud native monitoring with a few steps on the TKE console, making it compatible with the scrape_configs configuration item of the Prometheus native configuration file.

- 1. Log in to the TKE console.
- 2. Click Cloud Native Monitoring in the left sidebar to go to the Cloud Native Monitoring page.
- 3. Click the instance ID/name to configure to go to its basic information page.
- 4. Select **Associate with Cluster** tab, select the cluster to configure, and click **Data Collection** under the **Operation** column.



5. Select **RawJob** > **Add**. Copy and paste the Job configuration from the native Prometheus configuration file into this configuration window.

```
Add RawJobs

Configuration

1 scrape_configs:
2 - job_nams: 'blackbox'
3 kubernetes_sd_configs:
4 - role: pod
5 params:
6 module: [ping]
7 scrape_interval: 10s
8 scrape_timeout: 10s
9 relabel_configs:
10 - soure_labels: [_meta_kubernetes_namespace]
```

6. You can paste all the Job arrays that need to import into the cloud native monitoring, and click **Confirm**. The Job arrays will be automatically split into multiple RawJobs and named as the job_name field of each Job.

Migrating the global configuration



You can modify the Prometheus CRD resource of cloud native monitoring to modify the global configuration.

1. Run the following command to obtain the Prometheus information.

2. Run the following command to modify the Prometheus configuration.

```
$ kubectl -n prom-fnc7bvu9 edit prometheus tke-cls-hha93bp9
```

Modify the following parameters in the pop-up window:

scrapeInterval: the collection capture interval (default value is 15 seconds)

externalLabels: add the default label tag for all time series data.

Migrating the aggregation configuration

The format of each Prometheus aggregation configuration rule is the same no matter it is the original static configuration Recording rules or the dynamic configuration PrometheusRule.

- 1. Log in to the TKE console.
- 2. Click Cloud Native Monitoring in the left sidebar to go to the Cloud Native Monitoring page.
- 3. Click the instance ID/name to configure to go to its basic information page.
- 4. Select **Aggregation Rule** > **Create Aggregation Rule**. In the **Add Aggregation Rule** window, paste each rule into the groups array in the PrometheusRule format, as shown in the figure below:

```
Add Aggregation Rule

1 apiVersion: monitoring.coreos.com/v1
2 kind: PrometheusRule
3 metadata:
4 name: example-record
5 spec:
6 groups:
7 - name: kube-apiserver.rules
8 rules:
9 - expr: sum(metrics_test)
10 labels:
11 verb: read
12 record: 'apiserver_request:burnrateld'
13
```



Note:

If the self-built Prometheus uses the aggregation rules defined by PrometheusRule, it is recommended to migrate them according to the above steps. If the PrometheusRule resource is created directly in the cluster using YAML, it cannot be displayed in cloud native monitoring on the console currently.

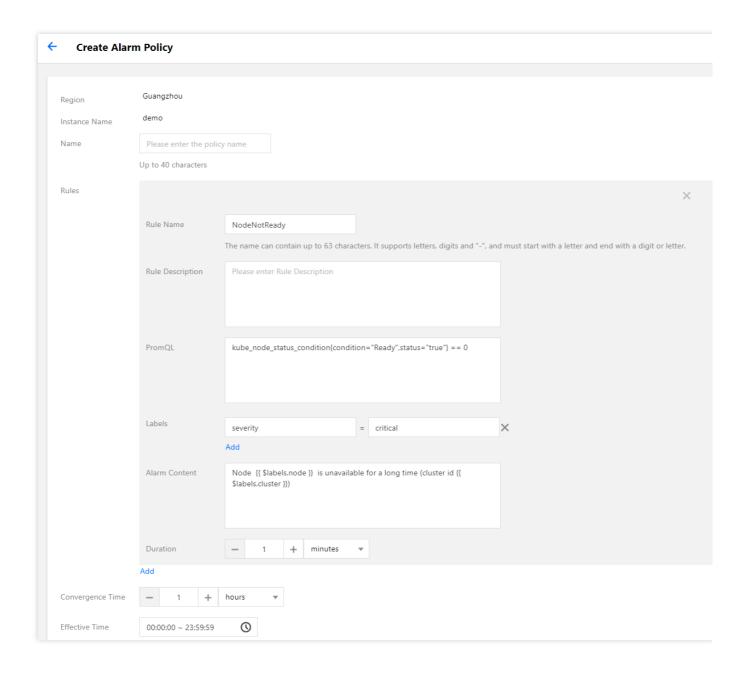
Migrating the alarm configuration

This document provides the self-built Prometheus Alarm original configuration YAML file as an example to describe how to convert it into a monitoring configuration similar to cloud native monitoring.

```
- alert: NodeNotReady
  expr: kube_node_status_condition{condition="Ready", status="true"} == 0
  for: 5m
  labels:
    severity: critical
  annotations:
    description: node {{ $labels.node }} is not available for a long time (cluste)
```

- 1. Log in to the TKE console.
- 2. Click Cloud Native Monitoring in the left sidebar to go to the Cloud Native Monitoring page.
- 3. Click the instance ID/name to configure to go to its basic information page.
- 4. Select **Alarm Configurations** > **Create Alarm Policy** to configure the alarm policy.





Main parameters are described as follows:

PromQL: the core configuration of the alarm and is the PromQL expression used to indicate the alarm trigger condition, which is equivalent to the "expr" field of the original configuration.

Labels: an extra label added for the alarm, which is equivalent to the labels field of the original configuration.

Alarm Content: the pushed alarm content. You can use a template or a template with variables. It is recommended to add the cluster ID in the alarm content. You can use the variable {{ Slabels.cluster }} to represent the cluster ID.

Duration: indicates an alarm will be pushed when the alarm is not restored after the alarm condition is met for how long. It is equivalent to the "for" field of the original configuration. The configuration in the following sample is 5 minutes.



Convergence Time: indicates an alarm will be pushed again when the alarm is not restored after the alarm condition is met for how long, that is, the push interval between the same alarms. It is equivalent to the repeat_interval configuration of AlertManager. The configuration in the following sample is 1 hour.

Note:

The above alarm configuration example shows that after the node status changes to NotReady, the alarm will be pushed if it is not restored within 5 minutes. If it has not restored for a long time, the alarm will be pushed again at an interval of 1 hour.

5. Configure the alarm channel. Currently, only Tencent Cloud and WebHook are available.

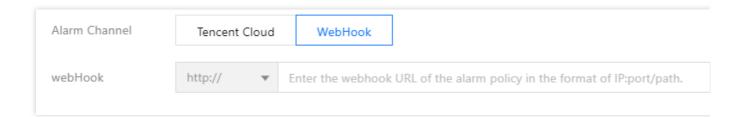
Tencent Cloud alarm channel

WebHook alarm channel

The alarm channels of Tencent Cloud support SMS, Email, WeChat and Mobile. You can select as needed.



If you need to configure other alarm channels, such as DingTalk, Zoom, you can deploy the relevant WebHook backend by yourself, and specify the URL of the WebHook in the cloud native monitoring.



Migrating the Grafana dashboard

The self-built Prometheus is usually configured with many custom Grafana monitoring dashboards. If you need to migrate a large number of dashboards to other platforms, it is too inefficient to export and import one by one. You can use the grafana-backup tool to export and import Grafana dashboards in batches. For details, please refer to the following directions.

1. Run the following command to install grafana-backup, as shown below:

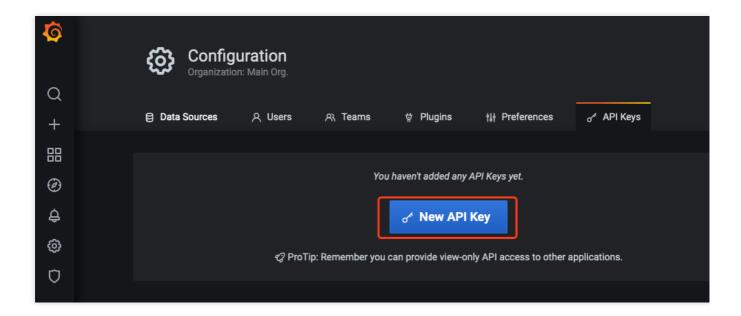
```
pip3 install grafana-backup
```

Note:

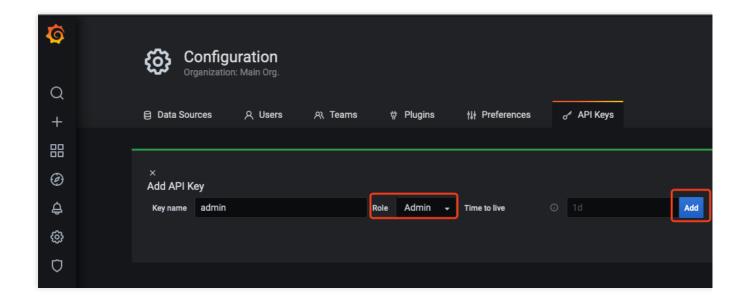


It is recommended to use Python3 to avoid the compatibility problems.

- 2. Create API Keys.
- 2.1 Enter the configuration page of self-buit Grafana and cloud native monitoring Grafana respectively. Select **API Keys** > **New API Key**, as shown below:



2.2 In **Add API Key** window, create an API KEY whose role is Admin, as shown below:



- 3. Back up the configuration file of the dashboard that you want to export.
- 3.1 Run the following command to obtain the access address of the self-built Grafana, as shown below:



Note:

Take the Grafana access address http://172.21.254.127:3000 in the cluster as an example.

3.2 Run the following command to generate the grafana-backup configuration file (with Grafana address and APIKey) as shown below:

Note:

You need to replace <TOKEN> with the APIKey of self-built Grafana, and replace the URL with the actual environment address.

4. Run the following command to export all dashboards, as shown below:

```
grafana-backup save
```

The dashboard will be saved as a compressed file in the __OUTPUT_ directory. You can run the following command to view the files in this directory, as shown below:

5. Run the following command to restore the configuration file, as shown below:

```
export TOKEN=<TOKEN>
cat > ~/.grafana-backup.json <<EOF</pre>
```



```
"general": {
    "debug": true,
    "backup_dir": "_OUTPUT_"
},

"grafana": {
    "url": "http://prom-xxxxxxx-grafana.ccs.tencent-cloud.com",
    "token": "${TOKEN}"
}

EOF
```

Note:

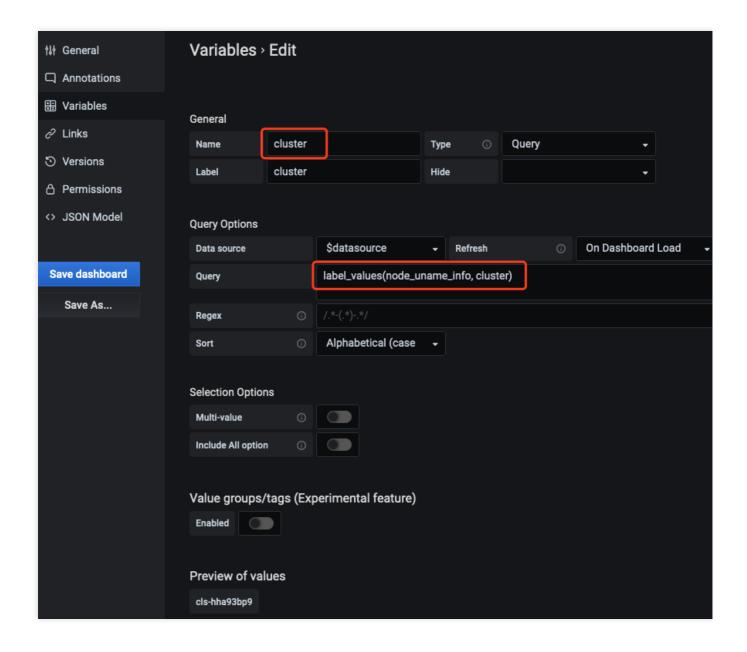
You need to replace <TOKEN> with the APIKey of cloud native monitoring Grafana, and replace the URL with the access address of cloud native monitoring Grafana. (The internet access need to be enabled).

6. Run the following command to import the exported dashboards to the cloud native monitoring Grafana with one click, as shown below:

```
grafana-backup restore _OUTPUT_/202012151049.tar.gz
```

7. In Grafana configuration dashboard, select **Dashboard settings** > **Variables** > **New** to create the cluster field. It is recommended to add the filter field "cluster" for all dashboards. Cloud native monitoring supports multiple clusters. It will add the label "cluster" to the data of each cluster, and use the cluster ID to distinguish different clusters, as shown below:





Note:

Enter an arbitrary metric name that is involved in the current dashboard in label_values (The example is node_uname_info).

8. Modify the query statements of PromQL in all dashboards and add the filter conditions cluster=~"\$cluster", as shown below:





Integrating with the existing systems

Cloud native monitoring supports accessing self-built Grafana and AlertManager systems.

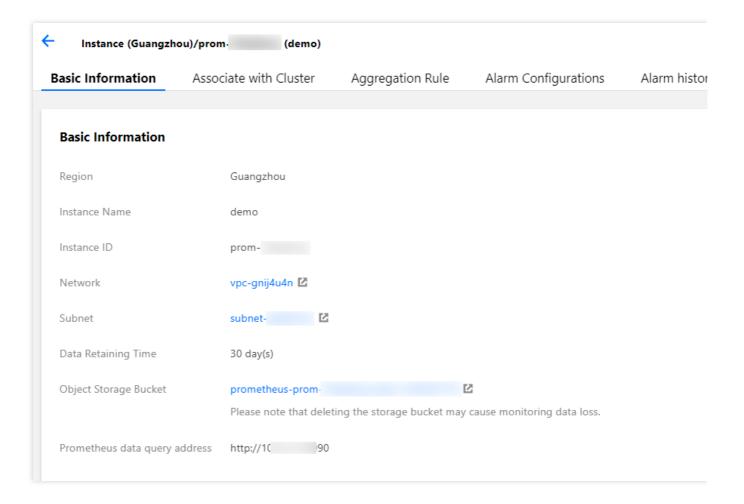
Accessing self-built Grafana

Accessing self-built AlertManager

Cloud native monitoring provides Prometheus API. If you need to use self-built Grafana to display monitoring, you can add cloud native monitoring data as a Prometheus data source to self-built Grafana. You can find the Prometheus API address in the basic information of cloud native monitoring instance on TKE console.



- 1. Log in to the TKE console.
- 2. Click Cloud Native Monitoring in the left sidebar to go to the Cloud Native Monitoring page.
- 3. Click the instance ID/name to go to its details page to obtain the Prometheus API address.

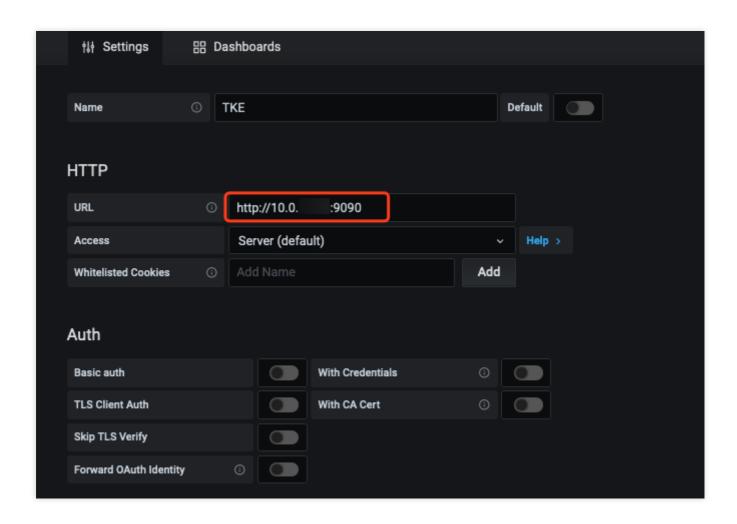


Note:

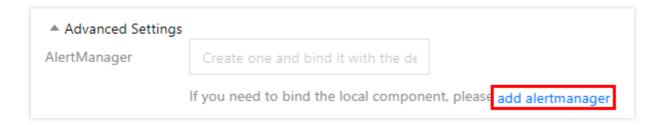
Ensure that the self-built Grafana and cloud native monitoring are in the same VPC or their networks have connected.

4. Add the Prometheus API address in Grafana as the Prometheus data source, as shown below:





If you have more complex alarm requirements or want to use the self-built AlertManager for unified alarms, you can access the cloud-native monitoring alarms to the self-built AlertManager. You only need to enter the address of the self-built AlertManager in the advanced settings when [creating a monitoring instance](https://intl..cloud.tencent.com/document/product/457/38824), as shown in the figure below:





OPS

Removing and Re-adding Nodes from and to Cluster

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Overview

In many TKE scenarios, such as Kubernetes version upgrade and kernel version upgrade, you must remove the node and then add it back. This document describes the process of removing and re-adding a node in detail. This operation can be divided into the following steps:

- 1. Drain the Pods running on the node.
- 2. Remove the node from the cluster, and then re-add it to the cluster. This node will reinstall the system.
- 3. Remove the cordon.

Notes

If multiple nodes on a single cluster all need to be removed and added back, it is recommended that you do so node by node. That is, complete the removal and addition of a single node and verify that the service is normal, and then remove the next node and add it back, completing multiple nodes successively.

If you need to do this for multiple clusters under the same account, we recommend that the operation be executed in batches. After the operation has been completed on each cluster, verify whether the cluster status is normal.

Directions

Step 1: drain Pods

Before performing the removal and re-addition of a node in a cluster, you must first drain the Pods on the node to be removed to have them operate on a different node. The draining process involves deleting the Pods on the node one by one, and then reconstruct them on another node.

Principles of draining

To streamline node maintenance operations, Kubernetes introduced the drain command. The use principles are as follows:



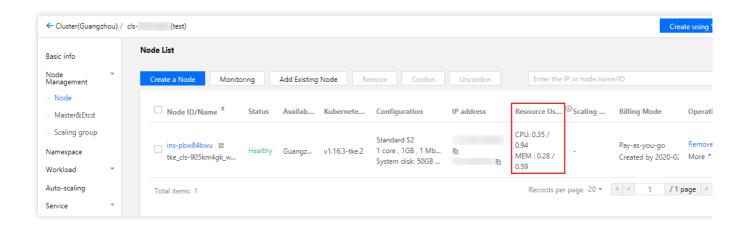
For versions after Kubernetes 1.4, the drain operation is to first cordon the node and then delete all the Pods on the node. If this Pod is managed by a controller such as Deployment, the controller will re-construct the Pod when it detects that the number of Pod replicas has decreased, and will schedule them to other nodes that meet the conditions. If this Pod is a bare Pod that is not managed by a controller, it will not be re-constructed after it is drained. This process involves first deleting, and then re-creation, and is not a rolling update. Therefore, in the update process, some requests for drained services may fail. If all the related Pods of the drained service are on the drained node, the service may become completely unavailable.

To avoid this situation, Kubernetes versions 1.4 and later introduced PodDisruptionBudget (PDB). You only need to select a business (a group of Pods) in the PDB policy file, to declare the minimum number of replicas that this business can tolerate. Now when you execute the drain operation, the Pod is no longer deleted directly, but instead whether it meets the PDB policy is checked through evict_api. The Pods will only be deleted if the PDB policy is satisfied, protecting business availability. Note that the impact of the drain operation on businesses can only be controlled if PDB is correctly configured.

Checking before draining

The draining process involves reconstructing Pods, which may affect services in the cluster. Therefore, it is recommended that you perform the following checks before performing draining:

1. Check whether the remaining nodes in the cluster have sufficient resources to run the Pods on the node to be drained. You can check the resource allocation of the nodes in the TKE console. On the Cluster List page, select the target cluster ID > Node Management > Node, and check the Assigned/Total Resources on the Node List page.



If the remaining resources of the nodes are insufficient, it is recommended that you add new nodes to the cluster to prevent the drained Pod from being unable to run and, as a result, affecting the service.

2. Check whether active drainage protection, PodDisruptionBudget (PDB), is configured in the cluster. Active drainage protection interrupts the execution of drainage operations. It is recommended that you first delete the active drainage protection PDB.



3. Check whether all the Pods of a single service are on the node to be drained. If all the Pods of a single service are located on the same node, draining the Pods will make the entire service unavailable. Please determine whether the service needs all Pods to be located on the same node.

If not, it is recommended that you add anti-affinity scheduling.

If so, it is recommended that you perform the operation during periods of low or no traffic.

4. Check if the service uses a local disk (hostpath). If the service uses the hostpath volume method, when the Pod is scheduled to another node, the data will be lost which may affect the business. If the data is important, back it up before draining.

Note:

Currently, kubelet's image pull policy is serial. If a large number of Pods is scheduled to the same node in a short period of time, the Pod launch time may be longer.

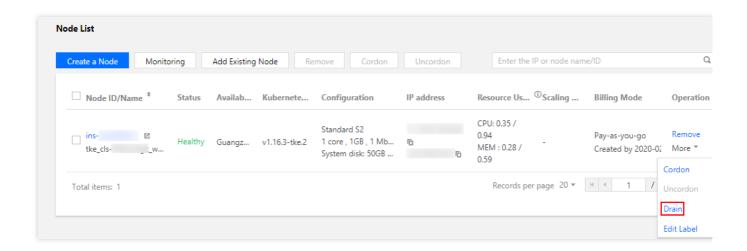
Details

Currently, there are two ways to complete drainage for TKE clusters:

Drain in TKE Console

Use the kubectl drain Command to Drain

- 1. On the cluster list page, click the target cluster ID.
- 2. On the cluster details page, select **Node Management** > **Node**.
- 3. On the **Node** page, click **Drain** in the **Operation** column of the target node.



- 4. In the pop-up window, confirm the node information and click **OK**.
- 1. To log in to the node, refer to Logging In to a Linux Instance in Standard Login Mode (Recommended).
- 2. Execute the following command to drain the Pods on this node.

kubectl drain node <node-name>

Step 2: remove the node



When the Pods running on a node are drained, this node is cordoned.

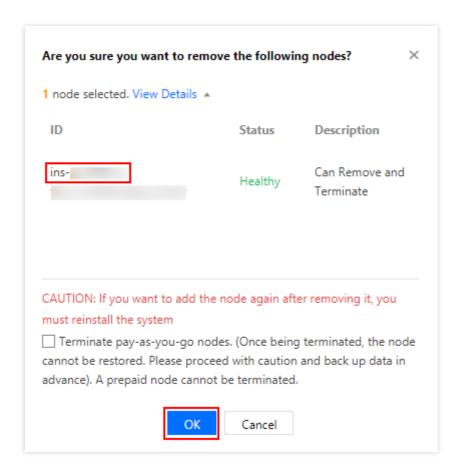


- 1. On the **Node List** page, click **Remove** in the **Operation** column of the target node.
- 2. In the pop-up window, deselect **Terminate pay-as-you-go nodes** and click **OK** to remove the node from the cluster.

Note:

Note the node ID to be used for re-adding the node to the cluster.

If the node is pay-as-you-go, make sure not to select **Terminate pay-as-you-go nodes**. Terminated nodes cannot be restored.



Step 3: add the node back to the cluster

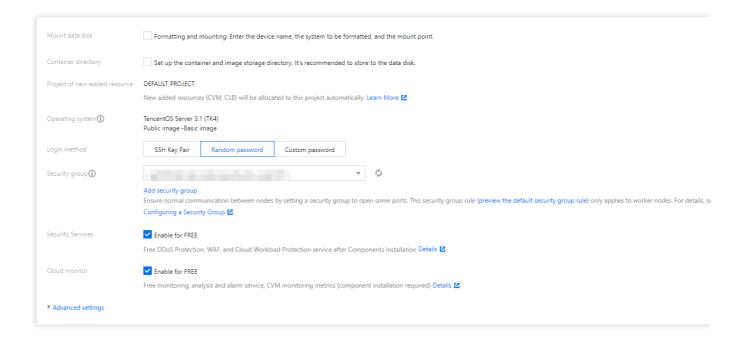
1. On the **Node List** page, click **Add Existing Node** on the top of the page.



2. On the Add Existing Node page, enter the recorded node ID and click



3. In the search result list, select the target node and set CVM and other parameters as needed.



Note:

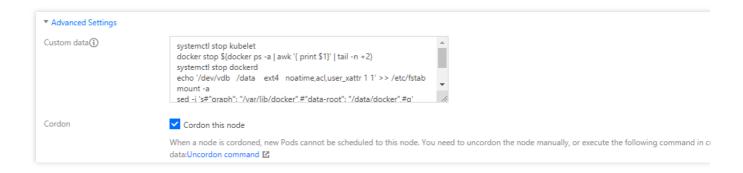
Mount Data Disk and Container Directory are not selected by default.

If you need to store the container and image on the data disk, select **Mount Data disk**. When *Mount Data Disk** is selected, formatted system disks of ext3, ext4 or XFS file systems will be mounted directly. Data disks of other file systems or unformatted data disks will be automatically formatted as ext4 and mounted.

If you need to keep the data on the data disk and mount the data disk without formatting it, perform the steps below:

- 1. On the **CVM Configuration** page, do not select **Mount Data Disk**.
- 2. Open **Advanced Settings**. In the **Custom Data** area, enter the following node initialization script and select **Cordon this node**.





```
systemctl stop kubelet
docker stop $(docker ps -a | awk '{ print $1}' | tail -n +2)
systemctl stop dockerd
echo '/dev/vdb /data ext4 noatime,acl,user_xattr 1 1' >> /etc/fstab
mount -a
sed -i 's#"graph": "/var/lib/docker",#"data-root": "/data/docker",#g'
/etc/docker/daemon.json
systemctl start dockerd
systemctl start kubelet
```

4. Set the login password and security group according to your actual circumstances, click **Complete**, and wait for the node to be added successfully.

Step 4: remove the cordon

Note:

After the node is added successfully, it is still cordoned.

- 1. On the **Node List** page, select **More** > **Uncordon** in the **Operation** column of the node.
- 2. In the pop-up window, click **OK** to remove the cordon.



Using Ansible to Batch Operate TKE Nodes

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Overview

When adding nodes to a TKE cluster, you can perform batch operations, such as modification of kernel parameters, by entering a script in **Custom Data**. However, if you need to perform batch operations on existing nodes, you can use the Ansible open-source tool described in this document.

How It Works

Ansible is a popular open-source OPS tool that can be used to directly perform batch operations on devices over SSH protocol, without the need to manually preinstall dependencies. The following figure shows how it works:



Directions

Preparing the Ansible control node

- 1. Select an instance as the Ansible control node, through which batch operations on existing TKE nodes can be initiated. You can select any instance in the VPC where the cluster is located as the control node (including any TKE node).
- 2. After selecting the control node, select the installation method:

For Ubuntu:

```
sudo apt update && sudo apt install software-properties-common -y && sudo apt-
add-repository --yes --update ppa:ansible/ansible && sudo apt install ansible -
y
```



For CentOS:

```
sudo yum install ansible -y
```

Preparing the configuration file

Add private IPs of all target nodes to the host.ini file, with one IP address per line, as shown in the example below:

```
10.0.3.33
10.0.2.4
```

To operate on all nodes, you can run the following commands to generate the host.ini file:

```
kubectl get nodes -o jsonpath='{.items[*].status.addresses[?
(@.type=="InternalIP")].address}' | tr ' ' '\\n' > hosts.ini
```

Preparing the batch execution script

Define the batch operations that you want to perform in a script and save it as a script file, as shown in the following example:

A self-built image repository is created, and no certificate has been issued by an authority. It uses the certificate issued by HTTP or HTTPS. By default, an error occurs when dockerd pulls images from this repository. You can perform batch modification of the dockerd configuration on nodes to add the address of the self-built repository to insecure-registries in the dockerd configuration. This allows dockerd to ignore the certificate check. The content of the modify-dockerd.sh script file is as follows:

```
# yum install -y jq # centos
apt install -y jq # ubuntu
cat /etc/docker/daemon.json | jq '."insecure-registries" += ["myharbor.com"]' >
/tmp/daemon.json
cp /tmp/daemon.json /etc/docker/daemon.json
systemctl restart dockerd
```

Using Ansible to perform batch script execution

Usually, when TKE nodes are added, they all point to the same SSH login key or password. Perform the following operations based on your actual situation:

Using a key

- 1. Prepare a key file, for example, tke.key.
- 2. Run the following command to authorize the key file.



```
chmod 0600 tke.key
```

3. Perform batch script execution.

Sample for Ubuntu nodes:

```
ansible all -i hosts.ini --ssh-common-args="-o StrictHostKeyChecking=no -o UserKnownHostsFile=/dev/null" --user ubuntu --become --become-user=root -- private-key=tke.key -m script -a "modify-dockerd.sh"
```

Sample for other operating systems:

```
ansible all -i hosts.ini --ssh-common-args="-o StrictHostKeyChecking=no -o UserKnownHostsFile=/dev/null" --user root -m script -a "modify-dockerd.sh"
```

Using a password

1. Run the following command to pass a password into a PASS variable.

```
read -s PASS
```

2. Perform batch script execution.

For nodes on Ubuntu, the default SSH username is ubuntu . See the sample below:

```
ansible all -i hosts.ini --ssh-common-args="-o StrictHostKeyChecking=no -o UserKnownHostsFile=/dev/null" --user ubuntu --become --become-user=root -e "ansible_password=$PASS" -m script -a "modify-dockerd.sh"
```

For nodes on other operating systems, the default SSH username is root. See the sample below:

```
ansible all -i hosts.ini --ssh-common-args="-o StrictHostKeyChecking=no -o UserKnownHostsFile=/dev/null" --user root -e "ansible_password=$PASS" -m script -a "modify-dockerd.sh"
```



Using Cluster Audit for Troubleshooting

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Overview

Cluster resources may be deleted or modified in the case of misoperations, application bugs, or apiserver API calls from malicious programs. You can use the cluster audit feature to keep logs of apiserver API calls. In this way, you can search and analyze audit logs to find the causes of problems. This document describes how to use the cluster audit feature for troubleshooting.

Note

This document applies to only TKE clusters.

Prerequisites

You have enabled the cluster audit feature in the TKE console. For more information, see Enabling cluster audit.

Use Cases

Obtaining the analysis result

- 1. Log in to the Cloud Log Service (CLS) console. In the left sidebar, click Search and Analysis.
- 2. On the **Search and Analysis** page, select the logset and log topic to search and a time scope.
- 3. Enter an analysis statement and click **Search and Analysis** to obtain the analysis result.

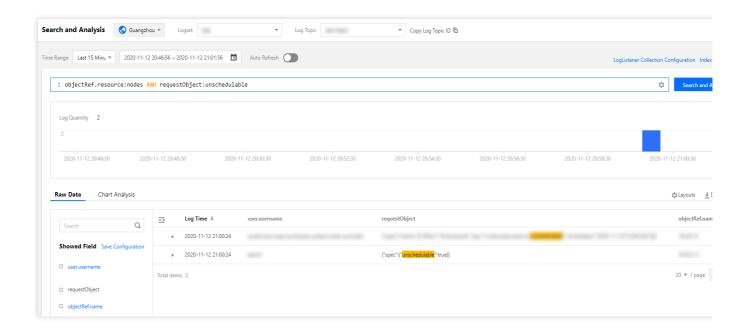
Example 1: querying the operator who cordoned a node

To query the operator who cordoned a node, run the following command:

objectRef.resource:nodes AND requestObject:unschedulable

On the **Search and Analysis** page, select **Default Configuration** for the layout. The following figure shows the query result:



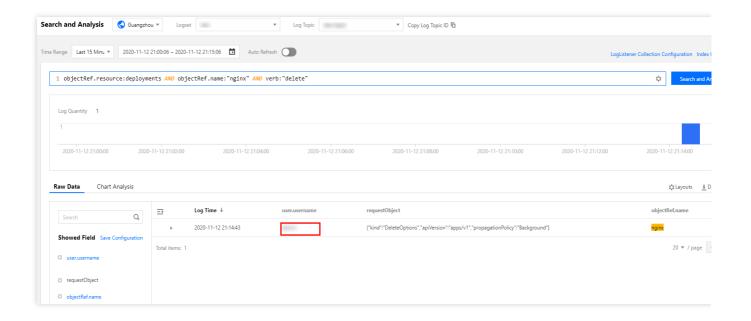


Example 2: querying the operator who deleted a workload

To query the operator who deleted a workload, run the following command:

objectRef.resource:deployments AND objectRef.name:"nginx" AND verb:"delete"

You can obtain detailed information about the operator sub-account from the query result.

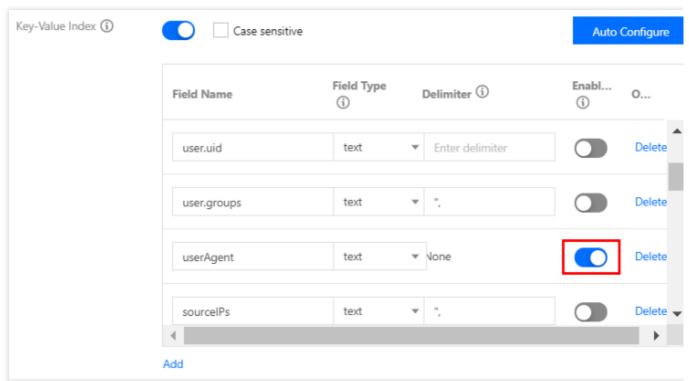


Example 3: locating the causes of apiserver access limitation

To prevent apiserver/etcd from being overloaded due to frequent apiserver access caused by malicious programs or bugs, apiserver enables an access limit mechanism by default. If the access limit is reached, you can identify the clients that have sent large numbers of requests through audit logs.



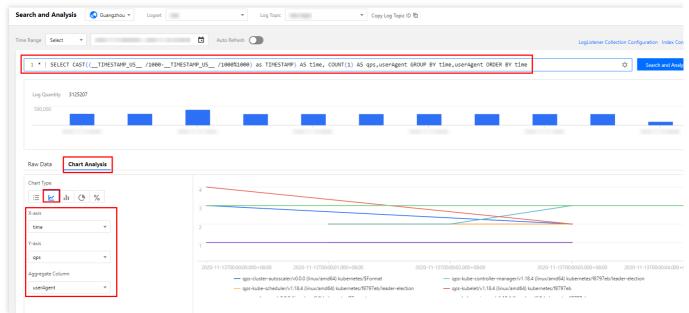
1. If you need to analyze clients that send requests based on userAgent, modify the log topic in the **Key-Value Index** window and collect statistics based on the userAgent field, as shown below:



2. Run the following command to collect QPS statistics from each client to the apiserver:

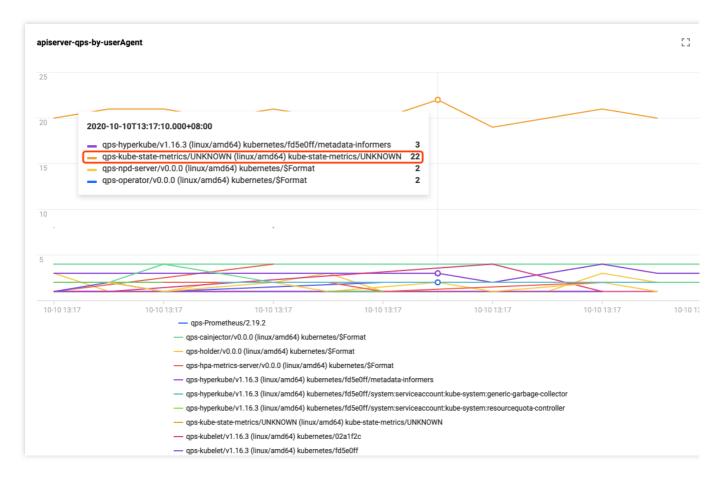
```
* | SELECT histogram( cast(__TIMESTAMP__ as timestamp),interval 1 minute) AS time,
```

3. Switch to the statistical chart and select the sequence diagram. Specify the basic information and coordinate axes, as shown below:



You can click specific statistics to add the statistics to the dashboard for zoomed-in display, as shown below:





As can be seen in the figure above, the client kube-state-metrics sends far more requests than the other clients.

According to the logs, kube-state-metrics frequently sends requests to the apiserver due to RBAC permission issues.

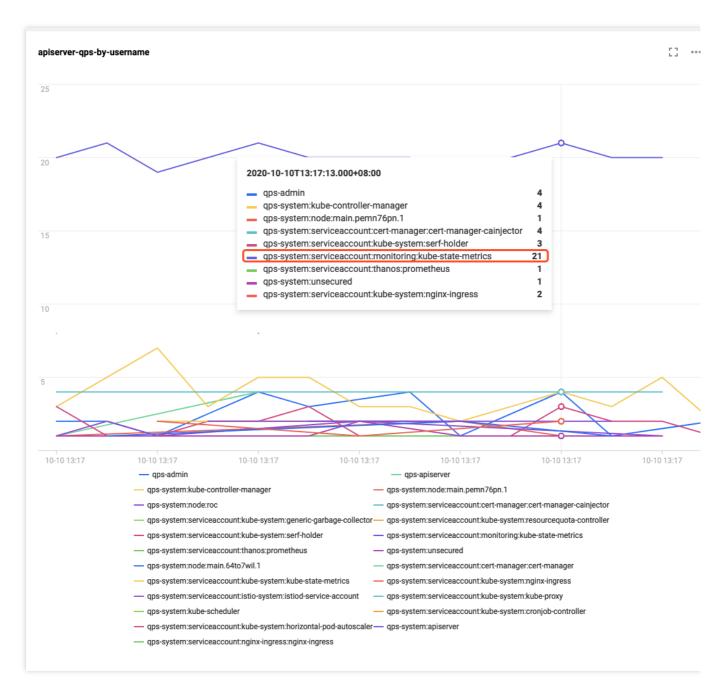
As a result, the apiserver access limit is triggered. The logs involved are as follows:

```
11009 13:13:09.760767 1 request.go:538] Throttling request took
1.393921018s, request: GET:https://172.16.252.1:443/api/v1/endpoints?
limit=500&resourceVersion=1029843735
E1009 13:13:09.766106 1 reflector.go:156] pkg/mod/k8s.io/client-
go@v0.0.0-20191109102209-3c0d1af94be5/tools/cache/reflector.go:108: Failed to
list *v1.Endpoints: endpoints is forbidden: User
"system:serviceaccount:monitoring:kube-state-metrics" cannot list resource
"endpoints" in API group "" at the cluster scope
```

To use other fields, such as user.username, to distinguish the clients to collect data on, you can modify the SQL statement as required. An example SQL statement is as follows:

```
* | SELECT histogram( cast(__TIMESTAMP__ as timestamp),interval 1 minute) AS time,
```

The following figure shows the display result:



References

For more information about the TKE cluster audit feature and basic operations, see Cluster Audit.

Cluster audit data is stored in CLS. To query and analyze audit data in the CLS console, see Syntax Rules for the search syntax.

To analyze audit data, an SQL statement supported by CLS is required. For more information, see Overview.



Renewing a TKE Ingress Certificate

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Overview

Ingress certificates created in the Tencent Kubernetes Engine (TKE) console will reference certificates hosted in the SSL Certificate Service. If an Ingress is used for a long time, the Ingress certificate may expire, which will have a major impact on online businesses. This document describes how to renew an Ingress certificate before it expires.

Directions

Querying the certificate expiration time

- 1. Log in to the SSL Certificate Service console and click Certificate Management in the left sidebar.
- 2. In the certificate list, click **Expiry date** to view certificates that are about to expire.

Adding a certificate

On the **Certificate management** page, you can renew an existing certificate to generate a new certificate. You can **Purchase certificate**, **Apply for free certificate**, or **Upload certificate** to add a certificate.

Viewing Ingresses referencing old certificate

- 1. Log in to the SSL Certificate Service console and select **Associate cloud resources** next to a certificate to view the load balancer that references this certificate.
- 2. Click the load balancer ID to redirect to the CLB details page. If the CLB is used for the TKE Ingress, tke-clusterId and tke-lb-ingress-uuid will appear in the Tag section. tke-clusterId and tke-lb-ingress-uuid indicate the cluster ID and Ingress UID, respectively.
- 3. On the **Basic info** page of the CLB, click the editing icon in the tag line to enter the **Edit tags** page.
- 4. Use Kubectl to query the Ingress of the cluster based on the cluster ID and filter out the Ingress resource whose UID is tke-lb-ingress.uuid. The sample reference code is as follows:

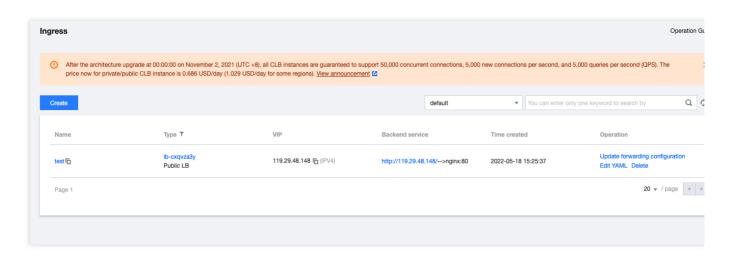
```
$ kubectl get ingress --all-namespaces -o=custom-
columns=NAMESPACE:.metadata.namespace, INGRESS:.metadata.name, UID:.metadata.uid
| grep 1a*****-***-a329-eec697a28b35
api-prod gateway 1a*****-***-a329-eec697a28b35
```

According to the query result, api-prod/gateway in this cluster references the certificate. Therefore, this Ingress needs to be updated.

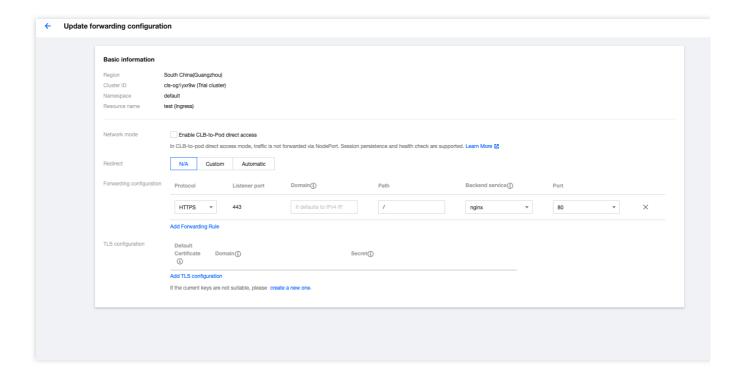


Updating an Ingress

1. In the TKE console, find the Ingress that references the old certificate and click **Update forwarding** configuration.

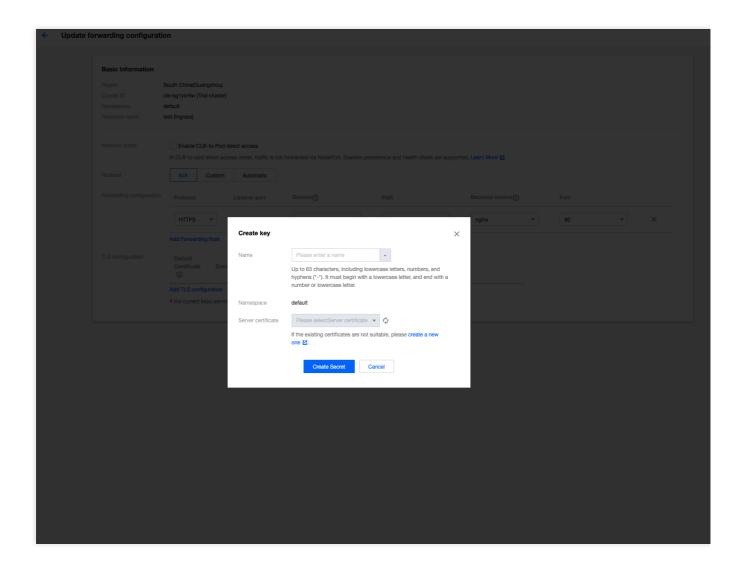


2. On the **Update forwarding configuration** page, create a secret for the new certificate.



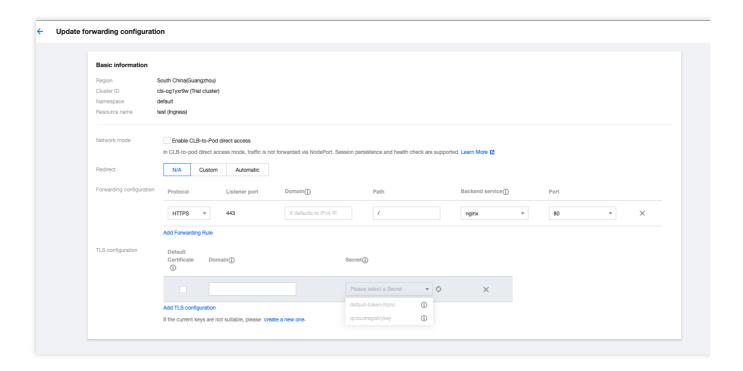
On the Create key page, select the new certificate and click Create secret.





Return to the **Update forwarding configuration** page, modify the TLS configuration of the Ingress, and add the created certificate secret.





Click **Update forwarding configuration** to renew the Ingress certificate.



Using cert-manager to Issue Free Certificates

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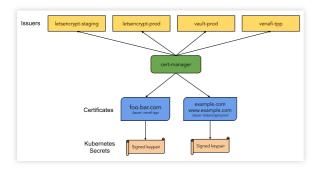
Overview

As HTTPS becomes increasingly popular, most websites have begun to upgrade from HTTP to HTTPS. To use HTTPS, you need to apply for a certificate from an authority and pay a certain cost. The more certificates you apply for, the higher the cost will be. cert-manager is a powerful certificate management tool for Kubernetes. You can use cert-manager based on the ACME protocol and Let's Encrypt to issue free certificates and have certificates automatically renewed. In this way, you can use certificates permanently for free.

Principles

How cert-manager works

After being deployed to a Kubernetes cluster, cert-manager queries custom CRD resources that it supports. You can create CRD resources to instruct cert-manager to issue certificates and automatically renew certificates, as shown in the figure below:



Issuer/ClusterIssuer: indicates the method used by cert-manager to issue certificates. This document mainly describes the ACME method for issuing free certificates.

Note:

Issuer differs from ClusterIssuer in that Issuer can only be used to issue certificates under your own namespace, whereas ClusterIssuer can be used to issue certificates under any namespace.

Certificate: is used to pass the domain name certificate information, the configuration required for issuing a certificate, and Issuer/ClusterIssuer references to cert-manager.

Issuing a free certificate



Let's Encrypt uses the ACME protocol to verify the ownership of a domain name. After successful verification, a free certificate is automatically issued. The free certificate is valid for only 90 days, so verification needs to be performed again to renew the certificate before the certificate expires. cert-manager supports automatic renewal of certificates, which allows you to use certificates permanently for free. You can verify the ownership of a certificate by using two methods: **HTTP-01** and **DNS-01**. For more information on the verification process, see How It Works.

HTTP-01 verification

DNS-01 verification

HTTP-01 verification adds a temporary location for the HTTP service to which a domain name is directed. This method is only applicable to issuing a certificate for services that use open ingress traffic and does not support wildcard certificates.

For example, Let's Encrypt sends an HTTP request to <a href="http://<YOUR_DOMAIN>/.well-known/acme-challenge/<TOKEN">http://<YOUR_DOMAIN>/.well-known/acme-challenge/<TOKEN. YOUR_DOMAIN indicates the domain name to be verified, and TOKEN indicates a file placed by the ACME client. In this case, the ACME client is cert-manager. You can modify or create ingress rules to add temporary verification paths and direct them to the service that provides TOKEN . Let's Encrypt will then verify whether TOKEN meets the expectation. If the verification succeeds, a certificate is issued.

DNS-01 verification uses the API Key provided by DNS providers to obtain users' DNS control permissions. This method does not require the use of an ingress and supports wildcard certificates.

After Let's Encrypt provides a token to the ACME client, the ACME client \\(cert-manager\\) will create a TXT record derived from the token and the account key, and then place the record in _acme-challenge. <YOUR_DOMAIN> . Let's Encrypt will then query the record in the DNS system. Once a matching item is found, a certificate is issued.

Verification method comparison

The HTTP-01 methods features simple configuration and extensive applicability. Different DNS providers can use the same configuration method. The disadvantages of this method are that it relies on ingress resources, is applicable only to services that support open ingress traffic, and does not support wildcard certificates.

The advantages of DNS-01 are that it does not rely on ingress resources and supports wildcard domain names. Its disadvantages are that different DNS providers have different configuration methods, and cert-manager Issuer does not support too many different DNS providers. However, you can deploy the cert-manager-enabled webhook service to extend Issuer in order to support more DNS providers, such as DNSPod and Alibaba DNS. For more information on supported providers, see the webhook list.

This document uses the recommended DNS-01 method, which offers comprehensive features with few restrictions.

Directions

Installing cert-manager

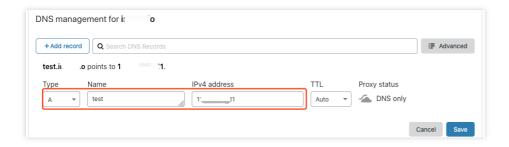


Usually, you can use YAML to install cert-manager in your cluster with one click. For more information, see this document on the official website: Installing with regular manifests.

The official image used by cert-manager can be pulled from quay.io . Alternatively, you can run the following command to use the image synchronized to the mainland China CCR for one-click installation:

Configuring DNS

Log in to a DNS provider backend system, configure the DNS A record of the domain name, and direct it to the opened IP address of the real server that needs the certificate. To do this, see the figure below, where Cloudflare is used as an example.



Issuing a certificate by using the HTTP-01 verification method

HTTP-01 validation can be performed by using Ingress. Cert-manager will automatically modify the Ingress or add an Ingress to expose the temporary HTTP path needed for validation. When HTTP-01 validation is configured for Issuer, if the name of an Ingress is specified, the specified Ingress will be modified to expose the HTTP path needed for validation. If class is specified, an Ingress will be added automatically. You can refer to the following Example. Each ingress provided by TKE corresponds to a CLB. If you use an existing ingress provided by TKE to open services while using the HTTP-01 verification method, you can only adopt the automatic ingress modification mode, but not the automatic ingress addition mode. For automatically added ingresses, other CLBs will be automatically created, causing the opened IP address inconsistent with the ingress of the real server. In this case, Let's Encrypt fails to find the temporary path needed for verification in the service ingress, which results in verification failure and the failure to issue a certificate. If you use a user-created ingress, for example, by deploying Nginx Ingress on TKE, and ingresses in the same ingress class share the same CLB, the automatic ingress addition mode is supported.

Example

If you use an ingress provided by TKE to open a service, you cannot use cert-manager to issue and manage free certificates. This is because certificates are referenced in Certificate Management and are not managed in Kubernetes.

If you deploy Nginx Ingress on TKE and the ingress of the real server is <code>prod/web</code> , you can create an Issuer by referring to the following sample code:

```
apiVersion: cert-manager.io/v1
```



```
kind: Issuer
metadata:
   name: letsencrypt-http01
   namespace: prod
spec:
   acme:
    server: https://acme-v02.api.letsencrypt.org/directory
   privateKeySecretRef:
        name: letsencrypt-http01-account-key
   solvers:
        - http01:
        ingress:
        name: web # Specifies the name of the ingress for automatic modification.
```

When you use an Issuer to issue a certificate, cert-manager will automatically create an ingress and automatically modify <code>prod/web</code> of the ingress to open the temporary path needed for verification. See the following sample code for automatic ingress addition:

```
apiVersion: cert-manager.io/v1
kind: Issuer
metadata:
  name: letsencrypt-http01
  namespace: prod
spec:
  acme:
    server: https://acme-v02.api.letsencrypt.org/directory
    privateKeySecretRef:
       name: letsencrypt-http01-account-key
    solvers:
       - http01:
       ingress:
       class: nginx # Specifies the ingress class of the automatically created in
```

After successfully creating an Issuer, refer to the following sample code to create a certificate and reference the Issuer to issue the certificate:

```
apiVersion: cert-manager.io/v1
kind: Certificate
metadata:
   name: test-mydomain-com
   namespace: prod
spec:
   dnsNames:
   - test.mydomain.com # Indicates the domain name for issuing a certificate.
   issuerRef:
    kind: Issuer
```



name: letsencrypt-http01 # References Issuer and indicates the HTTP-01 method i secretName: test-mydomain-com-tls # The issued certificate will be saved in this

Issuing a certificate by using the DNS-01 verification method

If you choose to use the DNS-01 verification method, you must select a DNS provider. cert-manager provides built-in support for DNS providers. For the detailed list and usage, see Supported DNS01 providers. If you need to use a DNS provider other than those on the list, refer to the following two schemes:

Scheme 1: Configuring a custom nameserver

Scheme 2: Using webhooks

On the backend system of the DNS provider, configure a custom nameserver and direct it to the address of a nameserver that can manage other DNS providers' domain names, such as Cloudflare. You can log in to the backend of Cloudflare to view the specific address, as shown in the figure below:

Cloudf	lare nameservers
To use C nameser	loudflare, ensure your authoritative DNS servers, or nameservers have been changed. These are your assigned Cloudflard vers.
Туре	Value
NS	art.ns.cloudflare.com
NS	meera.ns.cloudflare.com

You can configure a custom nameserver for namecheap, as shown in the figure below:



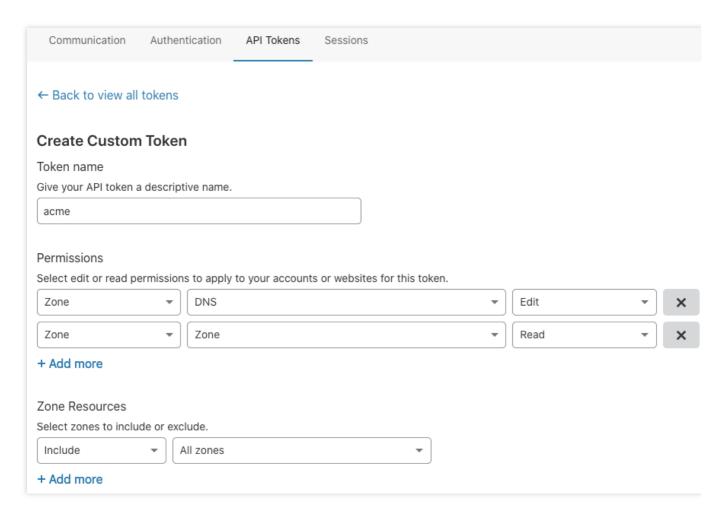
Finally, when configuring the Issuer and specifying the DNS-01 verification method, add the Cloudflare information. You can use the cert-manager webhook to extend the list of DNS providers supported in cert-manager DNS-01 verification. This scheme has been implemented for many third parties, such as DNSPod and Alibaba DNS, that are widely used in mainland China. For more information on the webhook list and its usage, see Webhook.

Example

Complete the following steps to issue a certificate for Cloudflare:

1. Log in to Cloudflare and create a token, as shown in the figure below:





2. Copy the token and save it to the Secret. The sample YAML file is as follows:

Note:

If you need to create a ClusterIssuer, create the Secret in the namespace to which cert-manager belongs.

If you need to create an Issuer, create the Secret in the namespace to which the Issuer belongs.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
   name: cloudflare-api-token-secret
   namespace: cert-manager
type: Opaque
stringData:
   api-token: <API Token> # Paste the token here without Base64 encryption.
```

3. Create a ClusterIssuer. The following shows a sample YAML file:

```
apiVersion: cert-manager.io/v1
kind: ClusterIssuer
metadata:
   name: letsencrypt-dns01
spec:
```



```
acme:
   privateKeySecretRef:
      name: letsencrypt-dns01
   server: https://acme-v02.api.letsencrypt.org/directory
   solvers:
   - dns01:
      cloudflare:
      email: my-cloudflare-acc@example.com # Replace it with your Cloudflare em
      apiTokenSecretRef:
          key: api-token
          name: cloudflare-api-token-secret # References the Secret that stores t
```

4.

Create a Certificate

. The following shows a sample YAML file:

```
apiVersion: cert-manager.io/v1
kind: Certificate
metadata:
   name: test-mydomain-com
   namespace: default
spec:
   dnsNames:
   - test.mydomain.com # Indicates the domain name for issuing a certificate.
   issuerRef:
    kind: ClusterIssuer
   name: letsencrypt-dns01 # References ClusterIssuer and indicates that the DNS-0
   secretName: test-mydomain-com-tls # The issued certificate will be stored in this
```

Obtaining and using certificates

After creating a certificate, you can run the kubectl command to check whether the certificate has been issued successfully.

```
$ kubectl get certificate -n prod
NAME READY SECRET AGE
test-mydomain-com True test-mydomain-com-tls 1m
```

READY = False : indicates that the certificate failed to be issued. You can run the describe command to check the event and analyze the failure cause.

```
$ kubectl describe certificate test-mydomain-com -n prod
```

READY = True : indicates that the certificate was issued successfully. In this case, the certificate will be stored in the specified Secret, for example, default/test-mydomain-com-tls . You can run kubectl to view the



certificate, where tls.crt indicates the certificate, and tls.key indicates the key.

```
$ kubectl get secret test-mydomain-com-tls -n default
...
data:
tls.crt: <cert>
tls.key: <private key>
```

You can mount the certificate to the app that needs it or directly reference the Secret in an ingress that you created.

The following shows a sample YAML file:

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  name: test-ingress
  annotations:
    kubernetes.io/Ingress.class: nginx
spec:
  rules:
  - host: test.mydomain.com
    http:
     paths:
      - path: /web
        backend:
         serviceName: web
         servicePort: 80
  tls:
    hosts:
    - test.mydomain.com
    secretName: test-mydomain-com-tls
```

References

cert-manager official website

How It Works

API reference docs

Certificate



Using cert-manager to Issue Free Certificate for DNSPod Domain Name

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Overview

If you use DNSPod to manage your domain names and want to automatically issue free certificates for domain names in Kubernetes, you can use cert-manager to this end:

cert-manager supports many DNS providers but not DNSPod. However, it offers a webhook to support more providers, and support for DNSPod is also implemented in the community. This document describes how to use cert-manager and cert-manager-webhook-dnspod to automatically issue free certificates for domain names in DNSPod.

Basic Knowledge

We recommend you read Using cert-manager to Issue Free Certificates first.

Directions

1. Create a DNSPod key

Log in to the DNSPod console. In Key Management, create a key and copy the automatically generated ID and Token

2. Install cert-manager

Install cert-manager. For more information, please see Using cert-manager to Issue Free Certificates.

3. Install cert-manager-webhook-dnspod

Use HELM to install cert-manager-webhook-dnspod. You need to prepare the HELM configuration file.

Below is a sample dnspod-webhook-values.yaml:

```
groupName: example.your.domain # Enter a custom group name
secrets: # Paste the generated ID and token below
apiID: "<ID>"
apiToken: "<Token>"
```



```
clusterIssuer:
  enabled: true # Automatically create a ClusterIssuer
  email: your@email.com # Enter your email address
```

For the complete configuration, please see values.yaml.

Use HELM for installation:

```
git clone --depth 1 https://github.com/qqshfox/cert-manager-webhook-dnspod.git helm upgrade --install -n cert-manager -f dnspod-webhook-values.yaml cert-manager-webhook-dnspod ./cert-manager-webhook-dnspod/deploy/cert-manager-webhook-dnspod
```

4. Create a certificate

Use the following YAML file to create a Certificate object to issue a free certificate:

```
apiVersion: cert-manager.io/v1
kind: Certificate
metadata:
   name: example-com-crt
   namespace: istio-system
spec:
   secretName: example-com-crt-secret # The certificate is stored in this secret
   issuerRef:
        name: cert-manager-webhook-dnspod-cluster-issuer # The automatically
generated ClusterIssuer is used here
        kind: ClusterIssuer
        group: cert-manager.io
   dnsNames: # Enter the list of domain names for which to issue certificates.
Ensure that all the domain names are managed by DNSPod
        example.com
        test.example.com
```

If the status becomes READY, the certificate is successfully issued:

```
$ kubectl -n istio-system get certificates.cert-manager.io

NAME READY SECRET AGE

example-com-crt True example-com-crt-secret 25d
```

If the issuance fails, you can run describe to view the cause:

```
kubectl -n istio-system describe certificates.cert-manager.io example-com-crt
```



5. Use the certificate

After the certificate is successfully issued, it will be stored in the specified Secret as follows:

Use in Ingress

Use in Istio ingress gateway

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  name: test-ingress
  annotations:
    kubernetes.io/ingress.class: nginx
spec:
  rules:
  - host: test.example.com
    http:
      paths:
      - path: /
        backend:
          serviceName: web
          servicePort: 80
  tls:
    hosts:
    - test.example.com
    secretName: example-com-crt-secret # Reference the certificate secret
apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1alpha3
kind: Gateway
metadata:
  name: example-gw
  namespace: istio-system
spec:
  selector:
    app: istio-ingressgateway
    istio: ingressgateway
  servers:
  - port:
      number: 80
      name: HTTP-80
      protocol: HTTP
    hosts:
    - example.com
    - test.example.com
    tls:
```



```
httpsRedirect: true # Forcibly redirect HTTP to HTTPS
  - port:
     number: 443
     name: HTTPS-443
     protocol: HTTPS
   hosts:
    - example.com
    - test.example.com
   tls:
     mode: SIMPLE
     credentialName: example-com-crt-secret # Reference the certificate secret
apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1beta1
kind: VirtualService
metadata:
 name: example-vs
 namespace: test
spec:
 gateways:
 - istio-system/example-gw # Bind the forwarding rule to the ingress gateway
to open the service to the public network
 hosts:
 - 'test.example.com'
 http:
 - route:
    - destination:
       host: example
       port:
         number: 80
```



Using the TKE NPDPlus Plug-In to Enhance the Self-Healing Capability of Nodes

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When a Kubernetes cluster is running, nodes may become unavailable due to component faults, kernel deadlocks, insufficient resources, and other causes. By default, the kubelet monitors the status of node resources such as PIDPressure, MemoryPressure, and DiskPressure. However, if nodes are already unavailable or the kubelet has started draining the pods when reporting node statuses, the native Kubernetes node health monitoring mechanism may not function properly. To detect node faults proactively, you need to add more specific metrics to describe node health status and adopt corresponding recovery policies to achieve smart OPS, reduce development costs, and migitate the burden on OPS personnel.

node-problem-detector

Node problem detector (NPD) is an open-source Kubernetes addon for node health detection. NPD enables users to set regular expressions to detect node exceptions in system logs or files. Based on the OPS experiences, users can set regular expressions that may generate exception logs and choose the report mode. NPD will parse the configuration file. When a log can match the regular expression rules set by the user, the detected exception status can be reported through NodeCondition, Event, or Prometheus Metric. Except for the log matching function, NPD also allows users to write custom detection addons. Users can develop their own script or executable file and integrate it into the NPD addon. In this way, NPD can execute the detection program periodically.

TKE NPDPlus Add-On

In TKE, NPD is enhanced and integrated as an add-on called NodeProblemDetectorPlus (NPDPlus). You can install this add-on in existing clusters with one click. Alternatively, you can deploy NPDPlus when creating a cluster. TKE extracts metrics that can detect node exceptions in certain ways and integrates these metrics into NPDPlus. For example, NPDPlus can detect the systemd status of the kubelet and Docker in containers as well as the CVM file descriptor and thread pressure.

TKE uses NPDPlus to detect node unavailability proactively, instead of reporting exceptions after nodes become unhealthy. After users deploy NPDPlus in a TKE cluster and run the command <code>kubectl describe node</code>, they can view some node conditions. For example, FDPressure indicates whether the number of file descriptors used on the node has reached 80% of the threshold allowed by the CVM, and ThreadPressure indicates whether the number of threads on the node has reached 90% of the threshold allowed by the CVM. Users can monitor these conditions and configure preventive policies to minimize potential exceptions. For more information, see Node Conditions.



Meanwhile, the current opinion of Kubernetes is that the NotReady mechanism of nodes relies on the parameter settings of kube-controller-manager. Therefore, when a node network connection fails, Kubernetes can hardly detect node exceptions in seconds. In some scenarios (such as livestreaming and online conferences), this is unacceptable. NPDPlus inherits the distributed node health detection feature. It can detect node network status in seconds and check whether nodes can communicate with other nodes without communicating with the Kubernetes master component.

For more information on how to use the TKE NPDPlus add-on, see NodeProblemDetectorPlus Usage.

Node Self-Healing

The health status information of nodes is collected to proactively detect node exceptions before business pods become unavailable. This way, OPS or development personnel can correct Docker, the kubelet, or nodes in a timely manner. To reduce the workload of OPS personnel, NPDPlus provides self-healing capabilities based on collected node status information. Cluster admins can configure self-healing capabilities, such as restarting Docker, restarting the kubelet, or restarting CVM nodes, based on different node states. Meanwhile, to prevent node avalanche in clusters, strict throttling must be performed before self-healing to prevent massive numbers of nodes from being restarted. The specific policies are as follows:

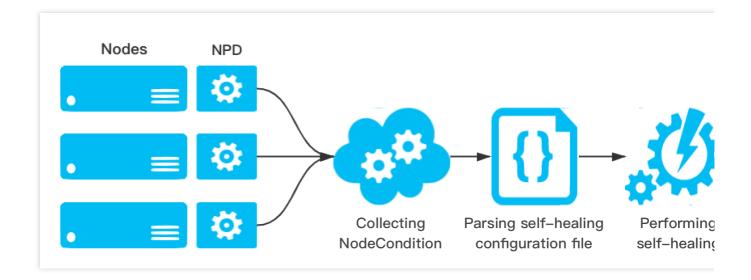
Only one node in the cluster can perform a self-healing action at a time, and the interval between self-healing actions must be no less than one minute.

When a new node is added to the cluster, the node will be given a 2-minute toleration period to prevent incorrect self-healing from being triggered by the initial instability of the node addition.

If a node remains abnormal after a CVM restart is triggered, the node will not perform any additional self-healing actions within 3 hours.

NPDPlus records all executed self-healing actions in Node Event, so that cluster admins can monitor the events that occur on nodes, as shown in the figure below:







Using kubecm to Manage Multiple Clusters kubeconfig

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Overview

Kubectl is a command line tool provided by Kubernetes for performing operations on clusters. It uses kubeconfig as a configuration file (the default path is ~/.kube/config) to configure the information of multiple clusters, and manage and operate multiple clusters.

To manage and operate the TKE or TKE Serverless cluster through Kubectl, you need to enable the APIServer's public or private network access on the cluster basic information page to obtain kubeconfig (cluster access credentials). If you need to use kubectl to manage multiple clusters, generally you need to extract the contents of each field in kubeconfig and merge them into the kubeconfig file of the device where kubectl locates. This method is complicated and may easily cause an error.

Through the kubecm tool, you can merge multiple cluster access credentials into kubeconfig more simply and efficiently. This document describes how to use kubecm to efficiently manage the kubeconfig of multiple clusters.

Prerequisites

You have created a TKE general cluster or TKE Serverless cluster.

You have installed the kubectl command line tool on the device used for managing multiple clusters.

Directions

Installing kubecm

Install kubecm on the device used for managing multiple clusters.

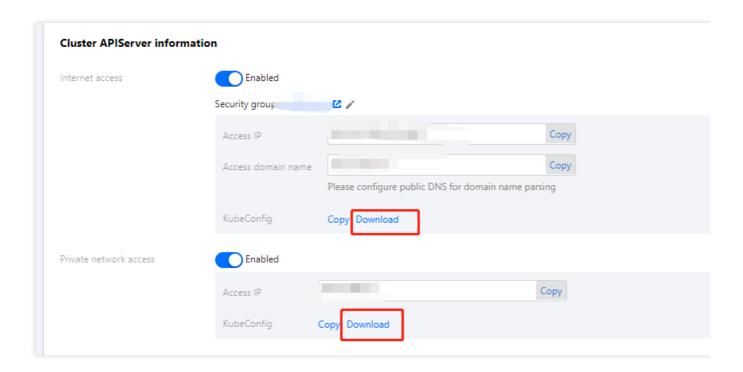
Obtaining cluster access credential

After creating a cluster, you need to follow the steps below to obtain access credential for the cluster:

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and click Cluster in the left sidebar.
- 2. Click the ID/name of the cluster for which the access credential needs to be obtained to go to the basic information page of the cluster.



- On the Basic Information page, enable Internet access and Private network access in the Cluster APIServer Information section.
- 4. Click **Download** on the right of **KubeConfig**.



Using kubecm to add access credential to kubeconfig

This document takes the cluster access credential cls-l6whmzi3-config as an example. Run the following command to use kubecm to add the access credential to kubeconfig (-n means you can specify the context name):

```
kubecm add -f cls-16whmzi3-config -n cd -c
```

Viewing the cluster list

Run the following kubecm 1s command to view the cluster list in kubeconfig (the asterisk identifies the cluster under operation):

	s +	-+	+	+
CURREN'	T NAME	CLUSTER	USER .	1
*	===+======= cd 	=+====================================	+=====================================	+=====================================
	+ bj 	cluster-6qaua96n 	user-6qaua96n 	https



Switching the cluster

Run the following kubecm switch command to interactively switch to another cluster:

Removing the cluster

Run the following kubecm delete command to remove a cluster:

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Quick Troubleshooting Using TKE Audit and Event Services

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Use Cases

The cluster auditing and event storage features of TKE are configured with rich visual charts to display audit logs and cluster events in multiple dimensions. Their operations are simple, and most common cluster Ops use cases are covered, making it easy for you to find and locate problems, improve the Ops efficiency, and maximize the value of audit and event data. This document describes how to use audit and event dashboards to quickly locate cluster problems for several use cases.

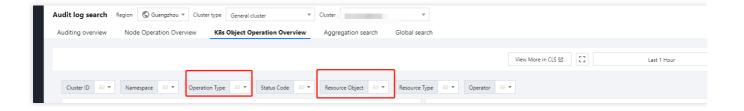
Prerequisites

You have logged in to the TKE console and enabled cluster audit and event storage.

Example

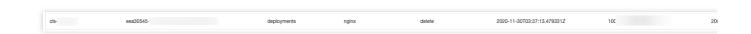
Sample 1. Troubleshooting workload disappearance

- 1. Log in to the TKE console.
- 2. Select Log Management > Audit Logs in the left sidebar to go to the Audit log search page.
- 3. Select the **K8s Object Operation Overview** tab and specify the operation type and resource object to be checked in **Filters** as shown below:



4. The query result is displayed, as shown in the figure below:

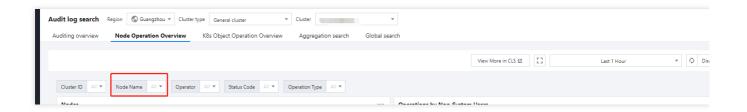




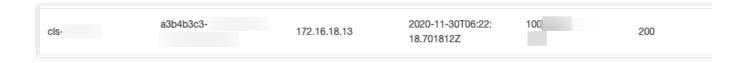
As shown above, the 10001****7138 account deleted the nginx application at 2020-11-30T03:37:13. For more information on the account, select **CAM** > **User List**.

Sample 2. Troubleshooting node cordoning

- 1. Log in to the TKE console.
- 2. Select **Log Management** > **Audit Logs** in the left sidebar to go to the **Audit log search** page.
- 3. Select the **Node Operation Overview** tab and specify the name of the cordoned node in **Filters** as shown below:



4. Click **Filter** to start the query. The result is as shown below:



As shown in the above figure, account 10001****7138 cordoned the node 172.16.18.13 at 2020-11-30T06:22:18.

Sample 3. Troubleshooting slow API server response

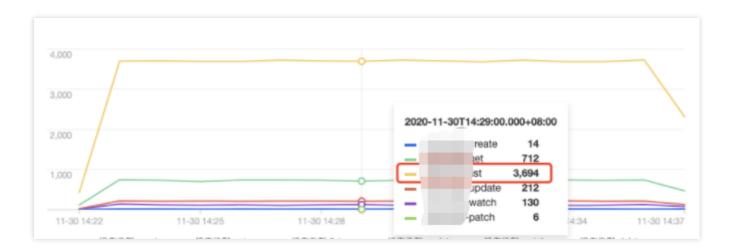
- 1. Log in to the TKE console.
- 2. Select **Log Management** > **Audit Logs** in the left sidebar to go to the **Audit log search** page.
- 3. Select the **Aggregated Search** tab, which provides trend graphs of API server access requests in multiple dimensions, such as user, operation type, and return status code, as shown below:

Operator distribution trend:





Operation type distribution trend:



Status code distribution trend:



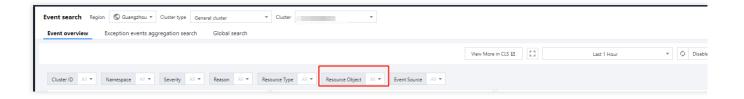


As shown above, the <code>tke-kube-state-metrics</code> user has much more access requests than others. The operation type distribution trend shows that most of the operations are LIST operations, and the status code distribution trend shows that most of the status codes are 403. The business logs show that the <code>tke-kube-state-metrics</code> add-on kept requesting API server retries due to the RBAC authentication issue, resulting in a sharp increase in API server access requests. Below is a sample log:

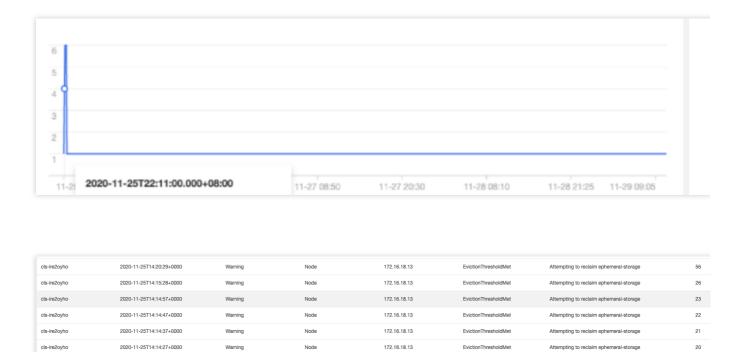
```
E1130 06:19:37.368981 1 reflector.go:156] pkg/mod/k8s.io/client-go@v0.0.0-201
```

Sample 4. Troubleshooting a node exception

- 1. Log in to the TKE console.
- 2. Select **Log Management** > **Event Logs** in the left sidebar to go to the **Event search** page.
- 3. Select the **Event Overview** tab and enter the abnormal node IP in the **Resource Object** filter as shown below:



- 4. Click **Filter** to start the query. The results show that there is an event of **Insufficient disk space of the node**.
- 5. Click the event to further view the trend of the abnormal event.





As shown in the above figure, starting from 2020-11-25, the node 172.16.18.13 was exceptional due to insufficient disk space. Then kubelet began to drain pods on the node to reclaim the node's disk space.

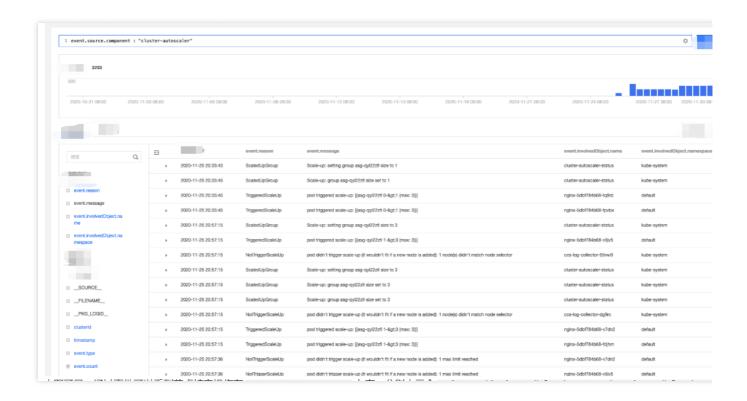
Sample 5. Locating a node scale-out trigger

The cluster auto-scaler (CA) add-on automatically increases or decreases the number of nodes in the cluster according to the load condition when node pool **elastic scaling** is enabled. If a node in the cluster is automatically scaled, you can backtrack the whole scaling process through event search.

- 1. Log in to the TKE console.
- 2. Select **Log Management** > **Event Logs** in the left sidebar to go to the **Event search** page.
- 3. Select the **Global Search** tab and enter the following search command in the search box:

```
event.source.component : "cluster-autoscaler"
```

- 4. Select event.reason, event.message, and event.involvedObject.name from the Hidden Fields on the left for display. Click Search and Analysis and view the results.
- 5. Sort the search results by **Log Time** in reverse order as shown below:



According to the event flow in the above figure, you can find that the node scaling occurred around 2020-11-25 20:35:45 and was triggered by three Nginx pods (nginx-5dbf784b68-tq8rd, nginx-5dbf784b68-fpvbx, and nginx-



5dbf784b68-v9jv5). After three nodes were scaled out, the subsequent scaling was not triggered because the number of nodes in the node pool reached the upper limit.



Customizing RBAC Authorization in TKE

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TKE allows you to manage the general authorization of sub-accounts by using the **authorization management** feature in the console and customize your authorization by using a custom YAML (Using RBAC Authorization). Kubernetes RBAC authorization description and principle are as shown below:

Permission objects (Role or ClusterRole): Use apiGroups, resources, and verbs to define permissions, including: Role permission object: Used for a specific namespace.

ClusterRole permission object: It can be reused for authorization in multiple namespaces (RoleBinding) or the entire cluster (ClusterRoleBinding).

Authorization object (Subjects): The subjects for granting permissions, including three types of subjects: User, Group, and ServiceAccount.

Permission binding (RoleBinding or ClusterRoleBinding): It combines and binds the permission objects and authorization objects, including:

RoleBinding: Used for a specific namespace.

ClusterRoleBinding: Used for the entire cluster.

Kubernetes RBAC authorization mainly provides the following four permission binding methods. This document describes how to use them for user authorization management.

Method	Description	
Method 1. Bind permissions in a namespace	RoleBinding references a Role object to grant Subjects resource permissions in a namespace.	
Method 2. Reuse permission objects for binding in multiple namespaces	Different RoleBinding objects in multiple namespaces can reference the same ClusterRole object template to grant Subjects the same template permissions.	
Method 3. Bind permissions in the entire cluster	ClusterRoleBinding references the ClusterRole template to grant Subjects permissions for the entire cluster.	
Method 4. Customize permissions	You can customize permissions, for example, grant a user the permission to log in to the TKE cluster in addition to the preset read-only permission.	

Note:

In addition to the above methods, you can combine ClusterRole with other ClusterRoles by using aggregationRule on Kubernetes RBAC v1.9 or later. For more information, see Aggregated ClusterRoles.

Method 1. Bind permissions in a namespace

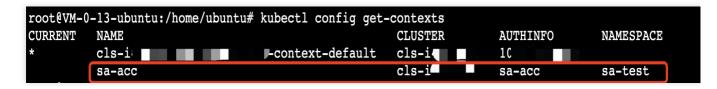


This method is mainly used to bind related permissions under a certain namespace for a certain user. It is suitable for scenarios that require refined permissions. For example, developers, testers, and Ops personnel can only manipulate resources in their respective namespaces. The following describes how to implement permission binding for a namespace in TKE.

1. Use the following shell script to create a test namespace and a test user of ServiceAccount type, and set up cluster access credential (token) authentication as shown below:

```
USERNAME='sa-acc' # Set the test account name
NAMESPACE='sa-test' # Set the test namespace name
CLUSTER_NAME='cluster_name_xxx' # Set the test cluster name
# Create the test namespace
kubectl create namespace ${NAMESPACE}
# Create the test ServiceAccount account
kubectl create sa ${USERNAME} -n ${NAMESPACE}
# Obtain the Secret token resource name automatically created by the
ServiceAccount account
SECRET_TOKEN=$(kubectl get sa ${USERNAME} -n ${NAMESPACE} -o
jsonpath='{.secrets[0].name}')
# Get the plaintext token of the Secrets
SA_TOKEN=$(kubectl get secret ${SECRET_TOKEN} -o jsonpath={.data.token} -n sa-
test | base64 -d)
# Set an access credential of token type using the obtained plaintext token
information
kubectl config set-credentials ${USERNAME} --token=${SA_TOKEN}
# Set the context entries for accessing the cluster
kubectl config set-context ${USERNAME} --cluster=${CLUSTER_NAME} --
namespace=${NAMESPACE} --user=${USERNAME}
```

2. Run the kubectl config get-contexts command to view the generated contexts as shown below:



3. Create a Role permission object resource file sa-role.yaml as shown below:

```
kind: Role
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
    namespace: sa-test # Specify the namespace
    name: sa-role-test
rules: # Set the permission rule
- apiGroups: ["", "extensions", "apps"]
    resources: ["deployments", "replicasets", "pods"]
```



```
verbs: ["get", "list", "watch", "create", "update", "patch", "delete"]
```

4. Create a RoleBinding object resource file sa-rb-test.yaml. The following permission binding indicates that the sa-acc user of ServiceAccount type has sa-role-test (Role type) permissions in the sa-test namespace, as shown below:

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: RoleBinding
metadata:
    name: sa-rb-test
    namespace: sa-test
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
name: sa-acc
namespace: sa-test # The namespace of the ServiceAccount
apiGroup: "" # The default apiGroup is `rbac.authorization.k8s.io`.
roleRef:
kind: Role
name: sa-role-test
apiGroup: "" # The default apiGroup is `rbac.authorization.k8s.io`.
```

5. From the verification result as shown below, you can find that when the Context is sa-context, the default namespace is sa-test, and it has the permissions configured in the sa-role-test (Role) object under the sa-test namespace, but it has no permissions under the default namespace.

```
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl get pod --context=sa-acc
No resources found in sa-test namespace.
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl run nginx --image=nginx -n sa-test --context=sa-acc
pod/nginx created
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl get pod --context=sa-acc
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
nginx 1/1 Running 0 8s
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl run nginx --image=nginx -n default --context=sa-acc
Error from server (Forbidden): pods is forbidden: User "system:serviceaccount:sa-test:sa-acc" cannot create resource "pods" in API group "" in the namespace "defa
```

Method 2. Reuse permission objects for binding in multiple namespaces

This method is mainly used to grant the same permissions in multiple namespaces to a user. It is suitable for scenarios where a permission template is used to bind permissions in multiple namespaces. For example, you might want to bind the same resource operation permissions for DevOps personnel in multiple namespaces. The following describes how to reuse cluster permissions in multiple namespaces in TKE.



1. Use the following shell script to create an user authenticated with X.509 self-signed certificate, approve the CSR and the certificate as trustworthy, and set the cluster resource access credential Context as shown below:

```
USERNAME='role_user' # Set the username
NAMESPACE='default' # Set the test namespace name
CLUSTER_NAME='cluster_name_xxx' # Set the test cluster name
# Use OpenSSL to generate a self-signed certificate key
openssl genrsa -out ${USERNAME}.key 2048
# Use OpenSSL to generate a self-signed CSR file, where `CN` indicates the
username and `O` indicates the group name
openss1 req -new -key ${USERNAME}.key -out ${USERNAME}.csr -subj
"/CN=${USERNAME}/O=${USERNAME}"
# Create a Kubernetes CSR
cat <<EOF | kubectl apply -f -
apiVersion: certificates.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: CertificateSigningRequest
metadata:
   name: ${USERNAME}
spec:
   request: $(cat ${USERNAME}.csr | base64 | tr -d '\\n')
   usages:
   - digital signature
   - key encipherment
   - client auth
EOF
# Approve the certificate as trustworthy
kubectl certificate approve ${USERNAME}
# Obtain the self-signed certificate CRT
kubectl get csr ${USERNAME} -o jsonpath={.status.certificate} | base64 --decode
> ${USERNAME}.crt
# Set the cluster resource access credential (X.509 certificate)
kubectl config set-credentials ${USERNAME} --client-certificate=${USERNAME}.crt
--client-key=${USERNAME}.key
# Set the Context cluster and default namespace
kubectl config set-context ${USERNAME} --cluster=${CLUSTER_NAME} --
namespace=${NAMESPACE} --user=${USERNAME}
```

2. Create a ClusterRole object resource file test-clusterrole.yaml as shown below:

```
kind: ClusterRole
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
    name: test-clusterrole
rules:
- apiGroups: [""]
    resources: ["pods"]
    verbs: ["get", "watch", "list", "create"]
```



3. Create a RoleBinding object resource file clusterrole-rb-test.yaml . The following permission binding indicates that the role_user user with the self-signed certificate authentication has test-clusterrole (ClusterRole type) permissions in the default namespace, as shown below:

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: RoleBinding
metadata:
    name: clusterrole-rb-test
    namespace: default
subjects:
- kind: User
    name: role_user
    namespace: default # The namespace of the user
    apiGroup: "" # The default apiGroup is `rbac.authorization.k8s.io`.
    roleRef:
    kind: ClusterRole
    name: test-clusterrole
    apiGroup: "" # The default apiGroup is `rbac.authorization.k8s.io`.
```

4. From the verification result as shown below, you can find that when the Context is role_user , the default namespace is default , and it has the permissions configured by the test-clusterrole permission object.

```
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl get pod --context=role_user
No resources found in default namespace.
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl run nginx --image=nginx --context=role_user
pod/nginx created
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl get pod --context=role_user
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
nginx 1/1 Running 0 4s
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl delete pod nginx --context=role_user
Error from server (Forbidden): pods "nginx" is forbidden: User "role_user" cannot delete resource "pods" in API group "" in the namespace "defau."
```

5. Create the second RoleBinding object resource file clusterrole-rb-test2.yaml . The following permission binding indicates that the role_user user with the self-signed certificate authentication has test-clusterrole (ClusterRole type) permissions in the default2 namespace.

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: RoleBinding
metadata:
    name: clusterrole-rb-test
    namespace: default2
subjects:
- kind: User
    name: role_user
    namespace: default # The namespace of the user
```



```
apiGroup: "" # The default apiGroup is `rbac.authorization.k8s.io`.
roleRef:
kind: ClusterRole
name: test-clusterrole
apiGroup: "" # The default apiGroup is `rbac.authorization.k8s.io`.
```

6. From the verification result as shown below, you can find that in the default2 namespace, role_user also has the permissions configured by test-clusterrole. At this point, you have implemented permission reuse and binding in multiple namespaces.

```
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl create namespace default2
namespace/default2 created
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl get pod -n default2 --context=role_user
Error from server (Forbidden): pods is forbidden: User "role user" cannot list resource "pods" in API group "" in the namespace "default2"
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl apply -f clusterrole-rb-test2.yaml
rolebinding.rbac.authorization.kgs.io/clusterrole-rb-test created
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl get pod -n default2 --context=role_user
No resources found in default2 namespace.
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl run nginx --image=nginx -n default2 --context=role_user
pod/nginx created
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl get pod -n default2 --context=role_user
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
nginx 1/1 Running 0 7s
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl delete pod nginx -n default2 --context=role_user
Error from server (Forbidden): pods "nginx" is forbidden: User "role_user" cannot delete resource "pods" in API group "" in the namespace "default2"
```

Method 3. Bind permissions in the entire cluster

This method is mainly used to bind permissions of all namespaces for a user. It is suitable for cluster-wide authorization, such as log collection permission and admin permission. The following directions describe how to use multiple namespaces in TKE to reuse cluster permission for authorization binding.

1. Create a ClusterRoleBinding object resource file clusterrole-crb-test3.yaml . The following permission binding indicates that the role_user user with the certificate authentication has test-clusterrole (ClusterRole type) permissions in the entire cluster.

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
metadata:
    name: clusterrole-crb-test
subjects:
- kind: User
    name: role_user
    namespace: default # The namespace of the user
    apiGroup: "" # The default apiGroup is `rbac.authorization.k8s.io`.
    roleRef:
    kind: ClusterRole
    name: test-clusterrole
```



```
apiGroup: "" # The default apiGroup is `rbac.authorization.k8s.io`.
```

2. From the verification result as shown below, you can find that after the YAML of permission binding is applied, role_user has the cluster-wide test-clusterrole permissions.

```
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl apply -f clusterrole-crb-test.yaml
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/clusterrole-crb-test created
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl create namespace default3
namespace/default3 created
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl create namespace default4
namespace/default4 created
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl run nginx --image=nginx -n default3 --context=role user
pod/nginx created
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl run nginx --image=nginx -n default4 --context=role user
pod/nginx created
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl get pod -n default3 --context=role user
NAME
       READY
               STATUS
                          RESTARTS
                                     AGE
nginx
       1/1
                Running
                         0
                                     33s
root@VM-0-13-ubuntu:/home/ubuntu# kubectl
                                          get pod -n default4 --context=role user
        READY
                STATUS
                          RESTARTS
                                     AGE
                Running
nginx
                                     32s
```

Method 4. Customize permissions

This section describes how to grant a user custom permissions as a cluster admin, including preset read-only permission and additional permission to log in to the TKE cluster.

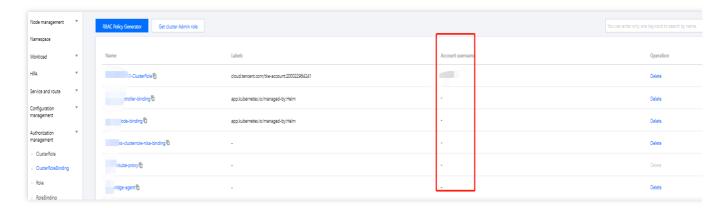
1. Authorize

First, grant read-only permission to a specified user as instructed in Using Preset Identity Authorization.

2. View user information in the RBAC

View the information of the user bound to the read-only ClusterRoleBinding, which is to be bounded to the new ClusterRoleBinding. As shown below, you need to view the details in the ClusterRoleBinding object of the specified user.





subjects:
- apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
kind: User
name: 700000xxxxxxx-1650879262 # The username of the specified user in RBAC. You

3. Create a ClusterRole

Create a ClusterRole through YAML for a read-only user with TKE login permission as shown below:

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
 name: "700000xxxxxxx-ClusterRole-ro" # ClusterRole name
rules:
- apiGroups:
 resources:
 - pods
  - pods/attach
  - pods/exec # Pod login permission
  - pods/portforward
  - pods/proxy
 verbs:
  - create
  - get
  - list
  - watch
```

4. Create a ClusterRoleBinding

Create the YAML file of the ClusterRoleBinding for the specified user as shown below:

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1 kind: ClusterRoleBinding metadata:
```



```
name: "700000xxxxxxx-ClusterRoleBinding-ro"
roleRef:
   apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
   kind: ClusterRole
   name: "700000xxxxxxx-ClusterRole-ro" # Use the ClusterRole name in step 3
subjects:
- apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
   kind: User
   name: "700000xxxxxxx-1650879262" # Use the user information in step 2
```

Summary

Combined with Tencent Cloud access permission management and Kubernetes RBAC authorization mode, the authorization management feature in the TKE console becomes simple and convenient, which can meet the permission management scenarios of most Tencent Cloud sub-accounts. The custom permission binding through YAML is more flexible and suitable for complex and personalized user permission control. You can choose a permission management method as needed.



Clearing De-registered Tencent Cloud Account Resources

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Use Cases

If Tencent Cloud accounts in your organization are de-registered due to employee resignation or transfer, you can use TKE to **quickly clear** the accounts or have them **automatically cleared**. This document describes how to use the TKE console to clear the RBAC resource objects of Tencent Cloud accounts that have been de-registered.

Principle

RBAC controls user access to clusters. For more information, see Overview.

Directions

Viewing de-registered Tencent Cloud accounts

You can view de-registered Tencent Cloud accounts in your cluster in the following steps:

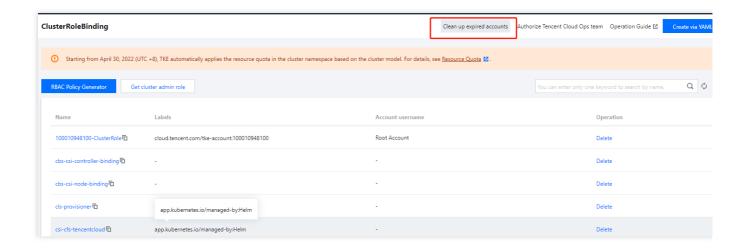
- 1. Log in to the TKE console and select Cluster on the left sidebar.
- 2. On the cluster management page, select the target region.
- 3. In the cluster list, click a cluster ID to enter the cluster details page.
- 4. Select **Authorization Management** > **ClusterRoleBinding** or **RoleBinding**. Under the **Account Username** in the list, a de-registered Tencent Cloud account will be red. Hover over it, and you'll be prompted to clear relevant resource objects.

Clearing invalid accounts

You can quickly clear the RBAC resource objects of the de-registered Tencent Cloud accounts **manually** or **automatically** in the following steps:

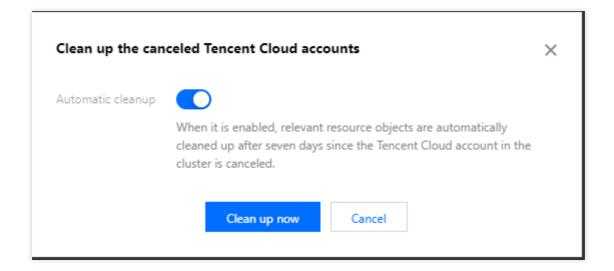
- 1. Log in to the TKE console and select Cluster on the left sidebar.
- 2. On the cluster management page, select the target region.
- 3. In the cluster list, click a cluster ID to enter the cluster details page.
- 4. Select Authorization Management > ClusterRoleBinding or RoleBinding. On the ClusterRoleBinding or RoleBinding page, click Clear invalid account in the top-right corner.





5. In the Clear De-registered Tencent Cloud Account pop-up window, click Clear now to clear those that haven't been cleared.

You can also enable **automatic clearing** to have de-registered accounts cleared in an automatic and scheduled manner.





Terraform

Managing TKE Clusters and Node Pools with Terraform

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Installing Terraform

Go to the Terraform official website and use the command line to install Terraform directly or download the binary installation package file.

Verification and Authentication

Obtaining credentials

Before using Terraform for the first time, go to the TencentCloud API Key page to apply for SecretId and SecretKey. If you already have them, skip this step.

- 1. Log in to the CAM console and select Access Key > Manage API Key in the left sidebar.
- 2. On the Manage API Key page, click Create Key to create a pair of SecretId/SecretKey.

Authentication

Method 1: (Recommended) Inject access key for the account with environment variables

Add the following content to the environment variables:

Method 2: Enter the access key for the account in the provider block of the Terraform configuration file

Create a provider.tf file under the user directory and enter the following content:

Note

Please ensure the security of the access key in the configuration file.

```
provider "tencentcloud" {
```



```
secret_id = "xxx"

# Replace it with the `SecretId` of the access key
secret_key = "xxx"

# Replace it with the SecretKey` of the access key
}
```

Creating a TKE Cluster with Terraform

1. Create a working directory. Then create a Terraform configuration file named main.tf under it.

Notes

The main.tf file describes the following Terraform configurations:

Create a VPC, and create a subnet in the VPC.

Create a managed TKE cluster.

Create a node pool in the cluster.

The content of the main.tf file is as follows:

```
# Identify the use of Tencent Cloud Terraform Provider
   terraform {
    required_providers {
       tencentcloud = {
         source = "tencentcloudstack/tencentcloud"
    }
   }
   # Define local variables and modify the values as needed when using them in
subsequent code blocks.
   locals {
      region = "xxx"
# Region, such as `ap-beijing`, i.e. Beijing
      zone1 = "xxx"
# An AZ in the region, such as `ap-beijing-1`, i.e. Beijing Zone 1
      vpc_name = "xxx"
                                                                         # Set
the VPC name, such as `tke-tf-demo`
      vpc_cidr_block = "xxx"
                                                         # CIDR block of the
VPC, such as `10.0.0.0/16`
      subnet1_name = "xxx"
                                                                 # Name of
subnet 1, such as `tke-tf-demo-sub1`
                                                 # CIDR block of subnet 1, such
      subnet1_cidr_block = "xxx"
as `10.0.1.0/24`
      cluster_name = "xxx"
                                                                 # TKE cluster
name, such as `tke-tf-demo-cluster`
```



```
network_type = "xxx"
                                                                # Network mode
of the managed TKE cluster, such as `GR`, which indicates Global Route
      cluster cidr = "xxx"
network of the cluster, such as `172.26.0.0/20`. It cannot conflict with the
VPC CIDR and other cluster CIDRs in the same VPC.
      cluster version = "xxx"
                                                       # Kubernetes version of
the TKE cluster, such as `1.22.5`
  }
   # Basic configuration of the Tencent Cloud `provider`
  provider "tencentcloud" {
       # Enter the `SecretId` and `SecretKey` if you use the configuration
file. It is recommended to inject the key with environment variables.
       # secret id = "xxx"
       # secret_key = "xxx"
    region = local.region
   # Declare VPC resources
  resource "tencentcloud_vpc" "vpc_example" {
    name = local.vpc_name
    cidr_block = local.vpc_cidr_block
   # Declare subnet resources
  resource "tencentcloud_subnet" "subnet_example" {
    availability_zone = local.zone1
    cidr_block = local.subnet1_cidr_block
    name
                      = local.subnet1_name
    vpc_id
                      = tencentcloud_vpc.vpc_example.id
# The VPC ID of the specified subnet resource is the ID of the above VPC.
   # Declare TKE cluster resources and create a cluster with the network set as
Global Route
   resource "tencentcloud_kubernetes_cluster" "managed_cluster_example" {
     vpc_id = tencentcloud_vpc.vpc_example.id
# Reference the VPC ID created above
     cluster_name = local.cluster_name
    network_type = local.network_type
    cluster_cidr = local.cluster_cidr
    cluster_version = local.cluster_version
   }
   # You can use the following declaration to create a cluster in VPC-CNI mode.
```



2. (Optional) If you use Tencent Cloud TKE for the first time, please grant TKE permissions to access other cloud service resources. If you have granted permissions, skip this step.

When you log in to the TKE console for the first time, you need to grant TKE permissions to access CVMs, CLBs, CBS, and other cloud resources. For more information, see Description of Role Permissions Related to Service Authorization.

You can also grant permissions in the Terraform configuration file. To do this, please create a cam.tf file with the following content under the working directory.

```
############################ Please add declaration configuration in the
Terraform configuration file as needed. You do not need to add it for roles
that have obtained permissions in the console. ############
# Create the preset role `TKE_QCSRole` for the service
resource "tencentcloud_cam_role" "TKE_QCSRole" {
            = "TKE_QCSRole"
name
document
           = <<EOF
 "statement": [
  "action": "name/sts:AssumeRole",
  "effect": "allow",
  "principal":{
    "service": "ccs.qcloud.com"
}
1,
 "version": "2.0"
}
EOF
description = "The current role is the Tencent Cloud TKE service role, and it
will access your other Tencent Cloud resources within the permissions granted
by the associated policies."
}
# Preset policy `QcloudAccessForTKERole`
data "tencentcloud_cam_policies" "qca" {
```



```
name = "QcloudAccessForTKERole"
}
# Preset policy `QcloudAccessForTKERoleInOpsManagement`
data "tencentcloud_cam_policies" "ops_mgr" {
name = "QcloudAccessForTKERoleInOpsManagement"
# Associate the policy `QcloudAccessForTKERole` with the role `TKE_QCSRole`
resource "tencentcloud_cam_role_policy_attachment" "QCS_QCA" {
role_id = lookup(tencentcloud_cam_role.TKE_QCSRole, "id")
policy_id = data.tencentcloud_cam_policies.qca.policy_list.0.policy_id
}
# Associate the policy `QcloudAccessForTKERoleInOpsManagement` with the role
`TKE_QCSRole`
resource "tencentcloud_cam_role_policy_attachment" "QCS_OpsMgr" {
role_id = lookup(tencentcloud_cam_role.TKE_QCSRole, "id")
policy_id = data.tencentcloud_cam_policies.ops_mgr.policy_list.0.policy_id
}
#################################### Create the role `TKE_QCSRole` and grant permissions
##################################### Create the role `IPAMDofTKE_QCSRole` and grant
# Create the preset role `IPAMDofTKE_QCSRole` for the service
resource "tencentcloud_cam_role" "IPAMDofTKE_QCSRole" {
name = "IPAMDofTKE_QCSRole"
document = << EOF
 "statement": [
  "action": "name/sts:AssumeRole",
  "effect": "allow",
 "principal":{
   "service": "ccs.qcloud.com"
  }
}
1,
"version": "2.0"
}
EOF
description = "The current role is the IPAMD service role, and it will access
your other Tencent Cloud resources within the permissions granted by the
associated policies."
```



```
# Preset policy `QcloudAccessForIPAMDofTKERole`
data "tencentcloud_cam_policies" "qcs_ipamd" {
name = "QcloudAccessForIPAMDofTKERole"
# Associate the policy `QcloudAccessForIPAMDofTKERole` with the role
`IPAMDofTKE_QCSRole`
resource "tencentcloud cam role policy attachment" "QCS Ipamd" {
role_id = lookup(tencentcloud_cam_role.IPAMDofTKE_QCSRole, "id")
policy_id = data.tencentcloud_cam_policies.qcs_ipamd.policy_list.0.policy_id
##################################### Create the role `IPAMDofTKE_QCSRole` and grant
################################ Create the role `TKE_QCSLinkedRoleInEKSLog` and
# To enable log collection for super nodes, create the preset role
`TKE_QCSLinkedRoleInEKSLog` for the service.
resource "tencentcloud_cam_service_linked_role" "service_linked_role" {
 qcs_service_name = ["cvm.qcloud.com", "ekslog.tke.cloud.tencent.com"]
 description
            = "tke log role created by terraform"
 tags = {
   "createdBy" = "terraform"
}
```

3. Run the following command to initialize the environment for Terraform.

```
terraform init
```

The returned information is as follows:

```
Initializing the backend...

Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding tencentcloudstack/tencentcloud versions matching "~> 1.78.13"...
- Installing tencentcloudstack/tencentcloud v1.78.13...
...

You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running "terraform plan" to see any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All Terraform commands should now work.
...
```

4. Run the following command to view the resource plan generated by Terraform based on the configuration file.



```
terraform plan
```

The returned information is as follows:

```
Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan.

Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:
    + create

Terraform will perform the following actions:
...

Plan: 3 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
...
```

5. Run the following command to create the resource.

```
terraform apply
```

The returned information is as follows:

```
Plan: 3 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Do you want to perform these actions?

Terraform will perform the actions described above.

Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value:
```

Enter yes as prompted to create the resource. The following information is returned:

```
... Apply complete! Resources: 3 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
```

You have completed the creation of the VPC, subnet and managed TKE cluster. You can view these resources in Tencent Cloud console.

Creating a TKE Node Pool with Terraform

1. Create a working directory, under which create a Terraform configuration file named nodepool.tf.

The content of the nodepool.tf file is as follows:

```
# Define local variables and modify the values as needed when using them in subsequent code blocks.
```



```
# You can also reference Terraform related resource instance (such as
`tencentcloud_kubernetes_cluster`) to obtain the desired values.
locals {
   node_pool_name = "xxx"
                                                         # Node pool name, such
as `tke-tf-demo-node-pool`
   max\_node\_size = xxx
                                                                 # Max number of
nodes in the node pool
   min node size = xxx
                                                                 # Min number of
nodes in the node pool
   cvm instance type = "xxx"
                                                # CVM instance in the node
pool. For valid values, see https://cloud.tencent.com/document/api/213/15749
   cvm_pass_word = "xxx"
                                                                 # Login
password for the CVM instance in the node pool. Password length: 8-16
characters.
    security_group_ids = ["sq-xxx", "sq-xxx"]
# Array of IDs of security groups associated with the node pool
# Declare TKE node pool resources
resource "tencentcloud_kubernetes_node_pool" "example_node_pool" {
  cluster_id = tencentcloud_kubernetes_cluster.managed_cluster_example.id #
Associate the node pool with the cluster created above
 delete_keep_instance = false
                                                 # Set it to `false`, which
indicates the associated CVM instance is deleted when you delete the node pool.
 max_size = local.max_node_size
 min_size = local.min_node_size
           = local.node_pool_name
 vpc_id = tencentcloud_vpc.vpc_example.id
  subnet_ids = [tencentcloud_subnet.subnet_example.id] # Array of IDs of
subnets associated with the node pool
 auto_scaling_config {
   instance_type = local.cvm_instance_type
    \# \text{ key\_ids} = ["xxx"]
                                                        # Set the login key for
the CVM instance in the node pool
   password = local.cvm_pass_word
                                                       # Set the login password
for the CVM instance in the node pool
    security_group_ids = local.security_group_ids
  }
}
```

2. Run the following command to view the resource plan generated by Terraform based on the configuration file.

```
terraform plan
```

The returned information is as follows:



```
Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan.

Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:
    + create

Terraform will perform the following actions:
...

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
...
```

3. Run the following command to create the resource.

```
terraform apply
```

The returned information is as follows:

```
Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Do you want to perform these actions?

Terraform will perform the actions described above.

Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value:
```

Enter yes as prompted to create the resource. The following information is returned:

```
...
Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
```

You have completed the creation of the node pool. You can view the resources you have created in Tencent Cloud console.

Cleaning up Resources with Terraform

You can run the following command to delete the VPCs, subnets and managed TKE clusters you have created.

```
terraform destroy
```

The returned information is as follows:

```
Plan: 0 to add, 0 to change, 3 to destroy.

Do you really want to destroy all resources?
```



```
Terraform will destroy all your managed infrastructure, as shown above.

There is no undo. Only 'yes' will be accepted to confirm.

Enter a value:
```

Enter yes as prompted to confirm the deletion. The following information is returned:

```
Destroy complete! Resources: 3 destroyed.
```

References

Terraform documentation
Tencent Cloud Terraform Provider
Tencent Cloud General TKE cluster
Tencent Cloud TKE Node Pool



DevOps

Using Docker as an image building service in a containerd cluster

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Overview

In a Kubernetes cluster, some CI/CD workflow may need to use Docker to provide image packaging services. This can be implemented by the Docker of the host. Mount Docker's UNIX Socket (/var/run/docker.sock) as the hostPath to the CI/CD service Pod, and then call the Docker of the host through the UNIX Socket to build image in the container. This method is simple and can save more resources than running a Docker host inside of another Docker host (Docker in Docker). However, this method may encounter the following problems:

It cannot be performed in a cluster whose Runtime is containerd.

If it is not controlled, it may overwrite the existing image on the node.

When you need to modify the Docker Daemon configuration file, it may affect other services.

It is not safe in the multi-tenancy scenario. After the privileged Pod obtains the UNIX Socket of Docker, the container in the Pod can not only call the host's Docker to build the image, delete the existing image or container, or even operate other containers through docker exec interface.

For the first problem above, Kubernetes has officially announced that Docker will be disused after version 1.22. These users may switch their service to containerd. For some clusters that require a containerd, and still use Docker to build the image without changing the CI/CD service process, you can add the DinD container to the original Pod as a sidecar or use DaemonSet to deploy the Docker service dedicated to building the image on the node.

This document describes the following two ways to use Docker to build images on the CI/CD workflow:

Using DinD as the Sidecar of Pod

Using DaemOnset to deploy Docker on each Containerd node

Directions

Using DinD as the Sidecar of Pod

For the implementation principle of DinD (Docker in Docker), see DinD Official Document. The following example shows that adding a Sidecar to clean-ci container, and combined with emptyDir, making the clean-ci container can access the DinD container through UNIX sockets.

apiVersion: v1



```
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: clean-ci
spec:
   containers:
   - name: dind
    image: 'docker:stable-dind'
     command:
     - dockerd
     - --host=unix:///var/run/docker.sock
     - --host=tcp://0.0.0.0:8000
     securityContext:
       privileged: true
     volumeMounts:
     - mountPath: /var/run
       name: cache-dir
   - name: clean-ci
     image: 'docker:stable'
     command: ["/bin/sh"]
     args: ["-c", "docker info >/dev/null 2>&1; while [ $? -ne 0 ]; do sleep 3; do
     volumeMounts:
     - mountPath: /var/run
      name: cache-dir
   volumes:
   - name: cache-dir
     emptyDir: {}
```

Using DaemOnset to deploy Docker on each containerd node

This method is simple. You just need to directly forward the DaemonSet in the containerd cluster (mounting hostPath). In order not to affect the /var/run path on the node, you can specify other paths.

1. Use the following YAML to deploy DaemonSet, as shown below:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: DaemonSet
metadata:
    name: docker-ci
spec:
    selector:
    matchLabels:
        app: docker-ci
template:
    metadata:
    labels:
        app: docker-ci
spec:
```



```
containers:
- name: docker-ci
 image: 'docker:stable-dind'
 command:
  - dockerd
  - --host=unix:///var/run/docker.sock
  - --host=tcp://0.0.0.0:8000
  securityContext:
   privileged: true
 volumeMounts:
  - mountPath: /var/run
   name: host
volumes:
- name: host
 hostPath:
   path: /var/run
```

2. Share the same hostPath between the service Pod and DaemonSet, as shown below:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: clean-ci
spec:
  containers:
   - name: clean-ci
    image: 'docker:stable'
     command: ["/bin/sh"]
    args: ["-c", "docker info >/dev/null 2>&1; while [ $? -ne 0 ] ; do sleep 3; do
    volumeMounts:
     - mountPath: /var/run
      name: host
  volumes:
   - name: host
    hostPath:
      path: /var/run
```



Deploying Jenkins on TKE

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Overview

Many DevOps requirements need to be implemented with Jenkins. This document describes how to deploy Jenkins in TKE.

Prerequisites

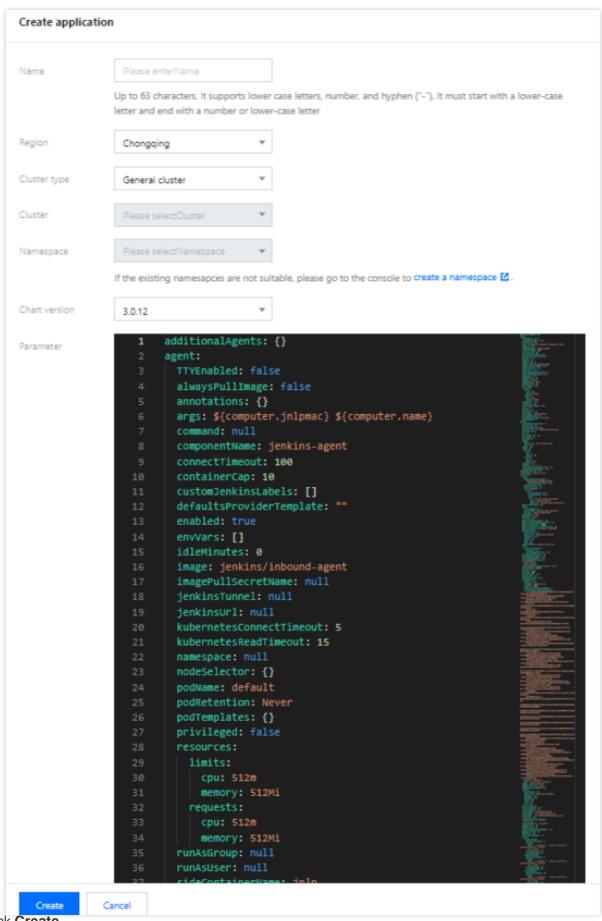
You have created a TKE cluster.

Directions

Installing Jenkins

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and click Marketplace in the left sidebar.
- 2. On the Marketplace page, search for Jenkins and go to the Jenkins application page.
- 3. Click Create application and configure values.yaml in Parameter as needed.





4. Click Create.



Exposing Jenkins UI

By default, you cannot access the Jenkins UI outside the cluster. To access the Jenkins UI, you can use an Ingress. TKE provides CLB-type Ingress and Nginx-type Ingress for your choice.

Note

Jenkins v2.263 is used in the following sample. The UI of Jenkins varies with the product version. You can select a version based on your business needs.

Logging in to Jenkins

On the Jenkins UI, enter the initial username and password to log in to the Jenkins backend. The username is admin, and the password can be obtained by running the following command.

```
kubectl -n devops get secret jenkins -o jsonpath='{.data.jenkins-admin-
password}' | base64 -d
```

Note

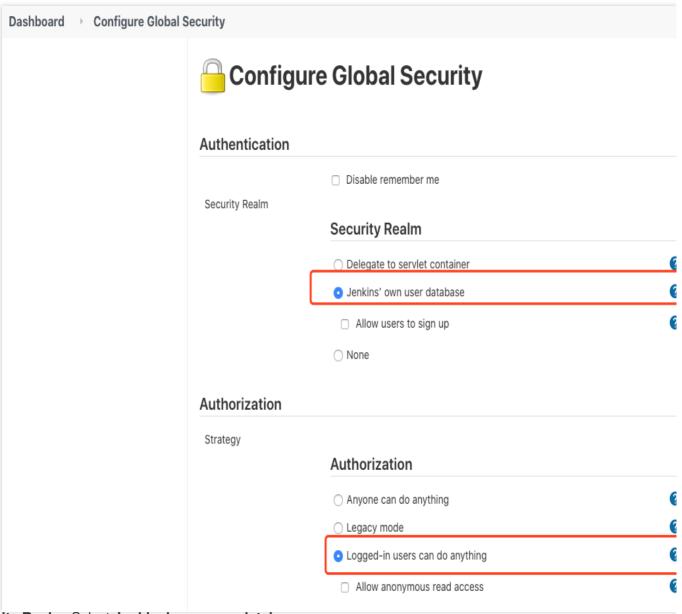
When running the above command, specify your actual namespace.

Creating a user

We recommend you manage Jenkins as a general user. Before creating a general user, you need to configure an authentication and authorization policy.

1. Log in to the Jenkins backend and choose **Dashboard** > **Manage Jenkins** > **Security** > **Configure Global Security** to go to the authentication and authorization policy page as shown below:





Security Realm: Select Jenkins' own user database.

Authorization: Select Logged-in users can do anything.

2. Choose **Dashboard** > **Manage Jenkins** > **Security** > **Manage Users** > **Create User** and create a user as prompted as shown below:



Jenkins	
Dashboard Jenkins' own user data	base
♠ Back to Dashboard	Create User
Manage Jenkins	Username:
& Create User	Password:
	Confirm password:
	Full name:
name: Enter the username	Create User

Username: Enter the username. **Password**: Enter the password.

Confirm password: Confirm the password.

Full name: Enter the full username.

3. Click Create User.

Installing the plugin

Log in to the Jenkins backend and choose **Dashboard** > **Manage Jenkins** > **System Configuration** > **Manage Plugins** to go to the plugin management page.

You can install the following commonly used plugins:

Kubernetes

Pipeline

Git

GitLab

GitHub



Construction and Deployment of Jenkins Public Network Framework Applications based on TKE Example

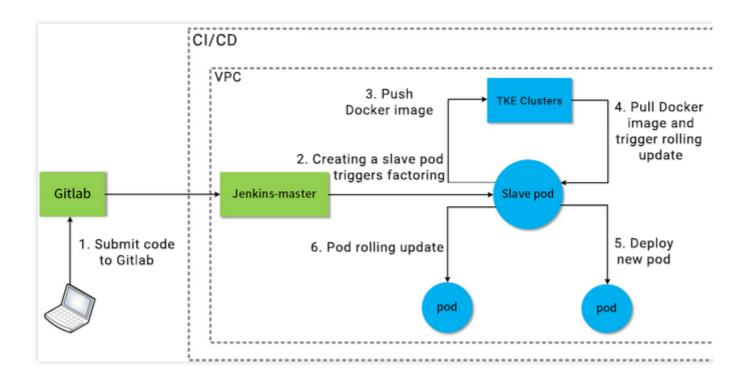
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Introduction

Jenkins helps users set up a continuous integration and continuous delivery environment. The Jenkins Master/Slave pod architecture can solve the pain points of concurrence restriction in batch building for enterprises, implementing continuous integration. This document describes how to use Jenkins in Tencent Cloud TKE to implement rapid and sustainable business delivery and reduce resource and labor costs.

How It Works

The TKE-based Jenkins public network architecture is used as an example in this document. In this architecture, the Jenkins Master is located outside the TKE cluster and the slave pod is located within the TKE cluster. The diagram of the architecture is shown in the following figure:



The Jenkins Master and TKE cluster are located in the same VPC network.

The Jenkins Master is outside the TKE cluster, and the slave pod is in a node of the TKE cluster.

The user submits code to GitLab, which triggers the Jenkins Master to call the slave pod to build, package, and then publish the image into the TKE image repository. The TKE cluster pulls the image and triggers rolling update for pod deployment.

Multi-slave-pod building can meet the need of concurrent batch building.

Operation Environment

This section describes the specific environment in this scenario.

TKE cluster

Role	Kubernetes Version	Operating System
TKE managed cluster	1.16.3	CentOS 7.6.0_x64

Jenkins configuration

Role	Version
Jenkins Master	2.190.3
Jenkins Kubernetes plug-in	1.21.3



Nodes

Role	Private IP	Operating System	CPU	Memory	Bandwidth
Jenkins Master	10.0.0.7	CentOS 7.6 64-bit	4 cores	8 GB	3 Mbps
Node	10.0.0.14	CentOS 7.6 64-bit	2 cores	4 GB	1 Mbps

Notes

Be sure that a Jenkins Master node is available under the same VPC as the TKE cluster, and that Git is installed for the node.

Be sure that the GitLab code repository used in the steps already contains a Dockerfile file.

We recommend that you set the TKE cluster and Jenkins Master security group as being fully open to the private network. For more information, see TKE Security Group Settings.

Procedure

Complete the following steps to configure the TKE cluster and Jenkins. Then, use the slave pod to build, package, and publish the image into the TKE image repository. Lastly, use the pulled image for pod deployment in the TKE console.

- 1. TKE Cluster and Jenkins Configuration
- 2. Slave Pod Building Configuration
- 3. Building Test



Step 1: Configure the TKE cluster and Jenkins

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TKE Cluster Configuration

This document describes how to customize RBAC authorization ServiceAccount in TKE and get the cluster access address, token, and cluster CA certificate information required during Jenkins configuration.

Getting the cluster credential

Note

You need to enable private network access in the current cluster. For more information, see Basic Features.

1. Use the following Shell script to create a test namespace ci and a test user jenkins of the ServiceAccount type and get the cluster access credential (token):

```
# Create the test namespace `ci`
kubectl create namespace ci
# Create the test ServiceAccount account
kubectl create sa jenkins -n ci
# Get the secret token automatically created by the ServiceAccount account
kubectl get secret $(kubectl get sa jenkins -n ci -o jsonpath=
{.secrets[0].name}) -n ci -o jsonpath={.data.token} | base64 --decode
```

2. Create a Role permission object resource file jenkins-role.yaml in the ci test namespace as follows:

```
kind: Role
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1beta1
metadata:
  name: jenkins
rules:
- apiGroups: [""]
  resources: ["pods"]
  verbs: ["create", "delete", "get", "list", "patch", "update", "watch"]
- apiGroups: [""]
  resources: ["pods/exec"]
  verbs: ["create", "delete", "get", "list", "patch", "update", "watch"]
- apiGroups: [""]
  resources: ["pods/log"]
  verbs: ["get","list","watch"]
- apiGroups: [""]
  resources: ["secrets"]
  verbs: ["get"]
```



3. Create a RoleBinding object resource file <code>jenkins-rolebinding.yaml</code> . The following permission binding indicates that the <code>jenkins</code> user of the ServiceAccount type has <code>jenkins</code> (Role type) permissions in the <code>ci</code> namespace, as shown below:

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: RoleBinding
metadata:
   name: jenkins
   namespace: ci
roleRef:
   apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
   kind: Role
   name: jenkins
subjects:
   - kind: ServiceAccount
   name: jenkins
```

Getting the cluster CA certificate

- 1. Log in to the node of the cluster as instructed in Logging In To Linux Instance (Web Shell).
- 2. Run the following command to view the cluster CA certificate:

```
cat /etc/kubernetes/cluster-ca.crt
```

3. Record and save the returned certificate information as shown below:

```
[root@VM 48 5 centos ~] # cat /etc/kubernetes/cluster-ca.crt
  ---BEGIN CERTIFICATE
cm51dGVzMB4XDTIwMDIxMTA2MTgyNloXDTMwMDIwODA2MTgyNlowFTETMBEGA1UE
AxMKa3ViZXJuZXRlczCCASIwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADqqEPADCCAQoCqqEBALpA
kT81wbjsOeCBz1b2RHyD6gp+c3Fd6bsejgA4EROaejDy5/GPYC1HHYQo+bw3SMxa
GMHaGbhghaavZcUP+ySDAWGfDjGgb4t89WEZ3YL03cfRhSmjWwZGZXRPyPUv2Ywx
FX8PjoK06CKkR2L8oH3A6JVn8W4y4wN+K6Hy/I6qpKeIJejSkTPkLPCm8qbjgIfV
hraK+lq4QMSRtxntbcEP7hTbUBxQQmmZVZ8k6aLMSI1os8mrN3kSFlJN74Ud0KKh
DamVqDVmXtylwfv08uugBjtrz3K4QBCdFfPYtb3wp1RfhV0fLa0F91LRy39d1q5d
kRso958hUcSGnuhl1eECAwEAAaMjMCEwDgYDVR0PAQH/BAQDAgKUMA8GA1UdEwEB
/wQFMAMBAf8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQADggEBAEUZBxEGAl2jiSQN91HRHGKC364s
VaKWdLxSmqvsi4wJv3uCdD3yEKEdbGGHhBdUIzVilh8nFXaqmM1SyPVQxNGaHHM0
CNXCWkmGi5loqk54G2WQ+DfuSVaGKoqFniB7sXiZ57k3PqdLgnb80yGG1kmA8so2
8uBsl2u5gMgv4U/90xi5s56+KACc9Ir1Z0lC1pdaUDOtp59Y50v4t1SQRp6j9Pex
a3aYTqDrMbJ/qCjEH/DeKci0bJY8aSFAmucMyNP5/RctK7wOWeCrAUlifJP2i7i7
xmyzimfUK8UV7NDLLwlGnatvtLuORxskHOH22k0jiZJlEmdHJK0QqlI6Vgg=
    -END CERTIFICATE-
[root@VM_48_5_centos ~]#
```

Authorizing docker.sock

Each node of the TKE cluster has a docker.sock file. The slave pod connects to this file when running docker build. Before that, you need to log in to each node and run the following commands to authorize docker build:



```
chmod 666 /var/run/docker.sock

ls -l /var/run/docker.sock
```

Configuring Jenkins

Note

The UI of Jenkins varies with the product version. Select an appropriate version based on your business needs.

Adding a TKE private network access address

- 1. Log in to the Jenkins master node as instructed in Logging In To Linux Instance (Web Shell).
- 2. Run the following command to configure the access address (domain name):

```
sudo sed -i '$a 10.x.x.x cls-ixxxelli.ccs.tencent-cloud.com' /etc/hosts
```

Note

This command can be obtained from **Cluster APIServer Information** on the basic information page of the cluster after private network access is enabled for the cluster. For more information, see **Getting the cluster credential**.

3. Run the following command to query whether the configuration is successful:

```
cat /etc/hosts
```

If the result shown in the following figure appears, the configuration was successful.

```
[root@VM_0_7_centos ~] # sudo sed -i '$a 10
[root@VM_0_7_centos ~] # cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1 VM_0_7_centos VM_0_7_centos
127.0.0.1 localhost.localdomain localhost
127.0.0.1 localhost4.localdomain4 localhost4

::1 VM_0_7_centos VM_0_7_centos
::1 localhost.localdomain localhost
::1 localhost.localdomain6 localhost
::1 localhost6.localdomain6 localhost6

10. .ccs.tencent-cloud.com
```

Required plug-ins for Jenkins installation

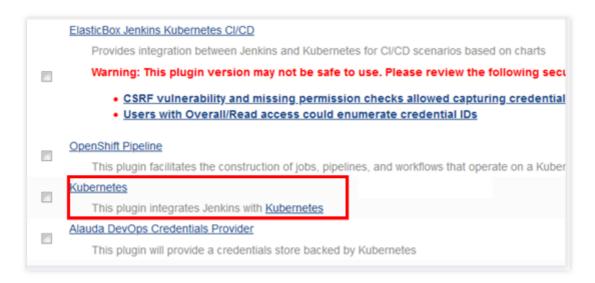
- 1. Log in to the Jenkins backend and click **Manage Jenkins** in the left sidebar.
- 2. On the Manage Jenkins panel, click Manage plug-ins.
- 3. In the Available tab, check Locale, Kubernetes, Git Parameter, and Extended Choice Parameter.

Locale indicates a Chinese language plug-in. If this plug-in is installed, the Jenkins UI is in Chinese by default.

Kubernetes indicates the Kubernetes plug-in.



Git Parameter and **Extended Choice Parameter** are used to pass parameters during package building. The following figure shows the **Kubernetes** plug-in as an example:



4. After checking the preceding plug-ins, click **Install without restart** and restart Jenkins.

Enabling the jnlp port

- 1. Log in to the Jenkins backend and click **Manage Jenkins** in the left sidebar.
- 2. On the Manage Jenkins panel, click Configure global security.
- 3. In TCP port for inbound agents, check Fixed and enter 50000.
- 4. Keep other configuration items as their defaults and click **Save** at the bottom of the page.

Adding the TKE cluster credential

- 1. Log in to the Jenkins backend and choose **Credentials** > **System** in the left sidebar.
- 2. On the **System** panel, select **Global credentials (unrestricted)**.
- 3. On the page that appears, click **Add credentials** in the left sidebar, and configure the basic credential information as follows:

Kind: Select Secret text.

Scope: Use the default option Global (Jenkins, nodes, items, all child items, etc).

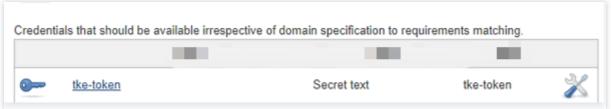
Secret: Enter the **token** of ServiceAccount jenkins obtained in Getting the cluster credential.

ID: Leave it blank as default.

Description: Complete the information about the credential, which is displayed as the credential name and descriptive information. This document uses tke-token as an example.

4. Click **OK** to add the credential. Once successfully added, the credential is displayed in the credential list as shown below:





Adding the GitLab credential

1. On the **Global credentials (unrestricted)** page, click **Add credentials** in the left sidebar, and configure the basic credential information as follows:

Kind: Select Username with password.

Scope: Use the default option **Global (Jenkins, nodes, items, all child items, etc)**.

Username: Enter the GitLab username.

Password: Enter the GitLab login password.

ID: Leave it blank as default.

Description: Complete the information about the credential, which is displayed as the credential name and descriptive information. This document uses gitlab-password as an example.

2. Click OK.

Configuring the slave pod template

- 1. Log in to the Jenkins backend and click **Manage Jenkins** in the left sidebar.
- 2. On the **Manage Jenkins** panel, click **Configure system**.
- 3. At the bottom of the Configure system panel, choose Add a new cloud > Kubernetes in the Cloud section.
- 4. Click **Kubernetes Cloud details...** to configure the following basic information for Kubernetes.

The following describes the main parameters. For other parameters, simply keep them as their defaults:

Name: Enter a custom name. This document uses kubernetes as an example.

Kubernetes URL: Specify the TKE cluster access address. For more information, see Getting the cluster credential. **Kubernetes server certificate key**: Specify the cluster CA certificate. For more information, see Getting the cluster CA certificate.

Credentials: Select the tke-token credential created in the Adding the TKE cluster token step and then click Test connection. If the connection succeeds, the "Connection successful" prompt appears.

Jenkins URL: Enter a Jenkins private network address, such as http://10.x.x.x:8080.

5. Choose **Pod templates** > **Add pod template** > **Pod template details...** and configure the basic information of the pod template.

The following describes the main parameters. For other parameters, simply keep them as their defaults:

Name: Enter a custom name. This document uses <code>jnlp-agent</code> as an example.

Labels: Define the tag name. You can select a pod for building based on the tag. This document uses <code>jnlp-agent</code> as an example.

Usage: Select Use this node as much as possible.



6. In the **Containers** drop-down list, choose **Add container** > **Container template** and configure the following container information:

Name: Enter a custom container name. This document uses <code>jnlp-agent</code> as an example.

Docker image: Enter the image address <code>jenkins/jnlp-slave:alpine</code> .

Working directory: Keep it as its default. Save the working directory, which will be used for building and packaging shell scripts.

Leave other configuration items as their defaults.

- 7. In **Volume**, complete the following steps to add a volume and configure the docker command for the slave pod.
- 7.1 Choose Add volume > Host path volume. Enter /usr/bin/docker for both the host and mount paths.
- 7.2 Choose **Add volume** > **Host path volume**. Enter /var/run/docker.sock for both the host and mount paths.
- 7.3 Click **Save** at the bottom of the page to finish configuring the slave pod template.

Subsequent Operations

Go to Step 2: Configure Slave Pod Building to create a task and configure task parameters.



Step 2:Slave pod build configuration

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This document describes how to build a slave pod in Jenkins by creating and configuring a job.

Note

The UI of Jenkins varies with the product version. Select an appropriate version based on your business needs.

Creating a Job

- 1. Log in to the Jenkins backend and click New Item or Create an item.
- 2. On the page that appears, configure the basic information of the job.

Enter an item name: Enter a custom name. This document uses test as an example.

Select Freestyle project.

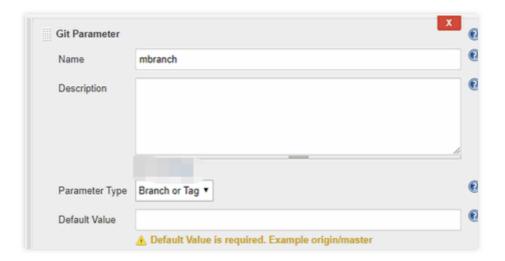
- 3. Click **OK** to go to the job parameter configuration page.
- 4. Configure the job basic information.

Description: Enter the descriptive information of the job. This document uses slave pod test as an example.

This is project is parameterized: Check this option and choose Add Parameter > Git Parameter.

Configuring Job Parameters

1. On the **Git Parameter** panel, configure the following parameters as shown below:



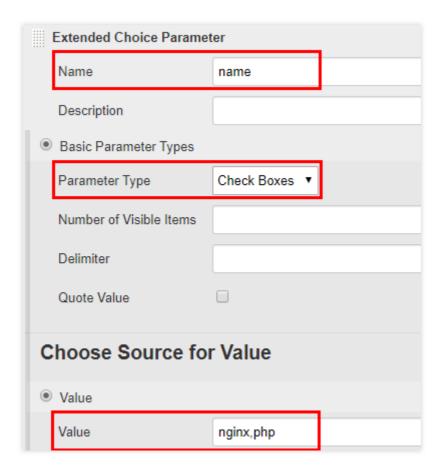
The following describes the main parameters. For other parameters, simply keep them as their defaults:

Name: Enter mbranch, which can be used to match and obtain a branch.

Parameter Type: Select Branch or Tag.

2. Choose **Add Parameter** > **Extended Choice Parameter**. On the panel that appears, configure the following parameters as shown below:





The following describes the main parameters. For other parameters, simply keep them as their defaults:

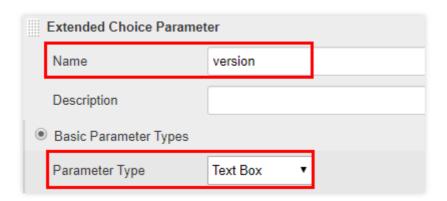
Name: Enter name, which can be used to obtain the image name.

Basic Parameter Types: Check this option.

Parameter Type: Select Check Boxes.

Value: Check this option and enter a custom image name. The name will be passed to the name variable. This document uses nginx, php as an example.

3. Choose **Add Parameter** > **Extended Choice Parameter**. On the panel that appears, configure the following parameters as shown below:



The following describes the main parameters. For other parameters, simply keep them as their defaults:

Name: Enter version, which can be used to obtain the image tag variable.



Basic Parameter Types: Check this option.

Parameter Type: Select Text Box to obtain the image value in text format and pass it to the version variable.

4. Check **Restrict where this project can be run**. For **Label Expression**, enter the pod label <code>jnlp-agent</code> set in the Configuring the slave pod template step as shown below:

```
jnlp-agent

<u>Label jnlp-agent</u> is serviced by no nodes and 2 clouds. Permissions or other restrictions provided by plugins may prevent this job from running on those nodes.
```

Configuring Source Code Management

In the **Source Code Management** tab, check **Git** and configure the following settings:

Repositories:

Repository URL: Enter your GitLab repository address, such as https://gitlab.com/user-name/demo.git.

Credentials: Select the authentication credential created in the Adding the GitLab credential step.

Branches to build:

Branch Specifier (blank for 'any'): Enter smbranch, which is used to dynamically obtain the branch. Its value corresponds to the value of mbranch defined in "Git Parameter".

Configuring the Shell Packaging Script

- 1. In the Build tab, choose Add build step > Execute Shell.
- 2. Copy and paste the following script to the **Command** entry box. Then, click **Save**.

Note

In this script, information such as the GitLab repository address, TKE image address, and username and password of the image repository are used as examples only. In actual cases, replace them based on your needs.

Make sure that you build the package based on the source code of Docker build. In addition, the working directory home/Jenkins/agent must be consistent with the working directory of the Container Template in the "Containers" list.

```
echo "GitLab address: https://gitlab.com/[user]/[project-name]].git"
echo "Selected branch (image): "$mbranch", set branch (image) version:

"$version"
echo "TKE image address: hkccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/[namespace]/[ImageName]"

echo "1. Log in to the TKE image repository"
docker login --username=[username] -p [password] hkccr.ccs.tencentyun.com

echo "2. Build the package based on the source code of Docker build:"
```



```
cd /home/Jenkins/agent/workspace/[project-name] && docker build -t
$name:$version

echo "3. Upload the Docker image to the TKE repository:"
docker tag $name:$version
hkccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/[namespace]/[ImageName]:$name-$version
docker push hkccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/[namespace]/[ImageName]:$name-$version
```

The script provides the following features:

Obtain the selected branch, image name, and image tag.

Publish the docker image combined and built with the code to the TKE image repository.

Subsequent Operations

You have now successfully built the slave pod. Next, go to Building Tests to publish and verify images.



Build test

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This step describes how to publish one or more images in the TKE image repository, and how to use an image to create a Deployment in the TKE console.

Building configuration

- 1. Log in to the Jenkins backend and click the task "test" created in the Slave pod building configuration step from the task list.
- 2. Click **Build with Parameters** in the left sidebar to open the "Project test" panel and configure the following parameters:

mbranch: select the branch required for building. This document uses origin/nginx as an example. **name**: select the name of the image to be built based on your actual needs. This document uses nginx as an example.

version: enter a custom image tag. This document uses v1 as an example.

3. Click Start Building.

After the building is successfully completed, go to the TKE console and choose **Image Repository** > **My Images** to view the built image.

Publishing in the Console

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and click **Clusters** in the left sidebar.
- 2. Select the target cluster ID and go to the cluster management page of the Deployment to be created.
- 3. Click **Create** to go to the "Create a workload" page. See Creating a Deployment for the configuration of key parameters.

In "Containers in the pod", choose **Select Image** > **My Images**. Then, select the image that was successfully uploaded during the preceding building process.

4. Click **Save** to finish creating the Deployment.

On the Pod Management page, the nginx pod is running normally if the deployment was successful.

Related Operations: Batch Building Configuration

- 1. Log in to the Jenkins backend and click **System Management** in the left sidebar. Click **System Configuration** on the "Manage Jenkins" panel that appears.
- 2. On the "System Configuration" page, customize the "number of executors". This document uses 10 as an example.

Note:

The number of executors is 10, indicating that 10 jobs can be executed at the same time.

3. For other configuration items, ensure that they are consistent with those in the Configuring the slave pod template step.



- 4. Create 10 tests by referring to the Slave pod building configuration step, as shown in the following figure.
- 5. Configure building for multiple tasks by referring to the Building Configuration step.
- 6. After the building is completed successfully, you can log in to the node and query the job pod by running the following command.

```
kubectl get pod
```

If the result similar to the following is returned, the call was successful.

[root@VM_	1_13_cent	os ~]# kubectl	get pod	
NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
nfs-	2/2	Running	Θ	7s
nfs-	2/2	Running	Θ	17s
nfs-	2/2	Running	Θ	7s
nfs-	2/2	Terminating	Θ	27s
nfs-	2/2	Terminating	Θ	27s
nfs-	2/2	Terminating	Θ	27s
[root@VM_	1_13_cent	os ~]#		



Auto Scaling KEDA Introduction to KEDA

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What Is KEDA?

KEDA (Kubernetes-based Event-Driven Autoscaler) is an event-driven autoscaler in Kubernetes with powerful features. It supports scaling based on the basic CPU and memory indicators, as well as the length of various message queues, database statistics, QPS, Cron scheduled plans, and any other indicators you can imagine. It can even scale the replicas down to zero.

This project was accepted by the Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF) in March 2020, began incubation in August 2021, and eventually graduated in August 2023. It is now very mature and can be safely used in production.

Why Do We Need KEDA?

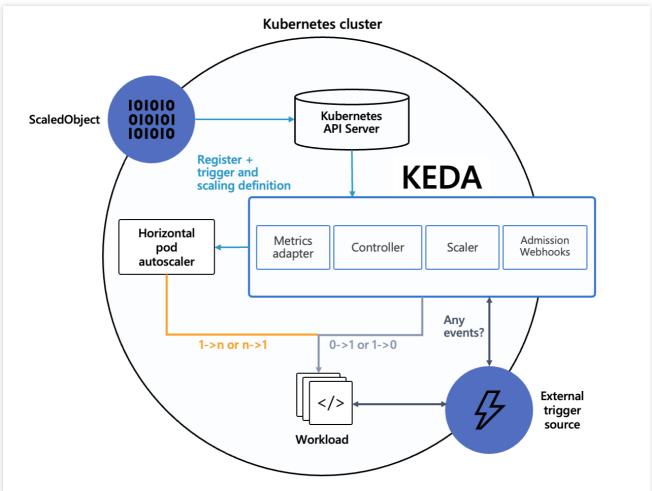
HPA is Kubernetes' built-in Pod horizontal autoscaler, which can only automatically scale workloads based on the monitoring indicators, primarily the CPU and memory utilization (Resource Metrics) of the workloads. To support other custom metrics, it typically involves installing prometheus-adapter to serve as the implementation for HPA's Custom Metrics and External Metrics, using the monitoring data from Prometheus as the custom metrics for HPA. In theory, HPA + prometheus-adapter could achieve KEDA's features, but the implementation would be very cumbersome. For example, to scale based on the number of pending tasks in a database, it would require writing and deploying an Exporter application to convert the statistical results into Metrics exposed to Prometheus for collection, and then the prometheus-adapter would query Prometheus for the pending tasks to decide whether to scale.

KEDA was primarily introduced to address HPA's inability to scale based on the flexible event sources. It comes with dozens of built-in Scalers, enabling direct integration with various third-party applications, such as the open-source and cloud-managed relational databases, time-series databases, document databases, key-value stores, message queues, event buses, and so on. It also supports scheduled automatic scaling with Cron expressions, covering common scaling scenarios. Furthermore, if an unsupported scenario is encountered, an external Scaler can be created to assist KEDA.

Principle of KEDA



KEDA is not meant to replace HPA but to complement or enhance it. In fact, KEDA is often used together with HPA. Below is the official architecture diagram of KEDA:



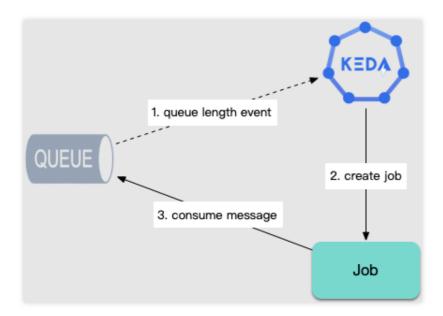
When scaling in the replica count of a workload to the idle replicas count or scaling out the idle replicas count, KEDA achieves this by modifying the workload's replica count (idle replicas count can be less than the minReplicaCount, including 0, meaning it can be scaled down to 0).

In other scaling scenarios, HPA performs the scaling operations, managed automatically by KEDA. HPA uses External Metrics as the data source, and the data for External Metrics is provided by KEDA.

The core of various KEDA Scalers is actually to expose data in the External Metrics format to HPA. KEDA translates various external events into the required External Metrics data, ultimately enabling HPA to auto-scale by using External Metrics data, which effectively reuses HPA's existing capabilities. Management of the details of scaling behavior (such as rapid scale-out or slow scale-in) can be achieved by directly configuring the HPA's behavior field (requires Kubernetes version ≥1.18).

In addition to scaling workloads, for task computing scenarios, KEDA can also automatically create Jobs based on the number of queued tasks to ensure timely task processing:



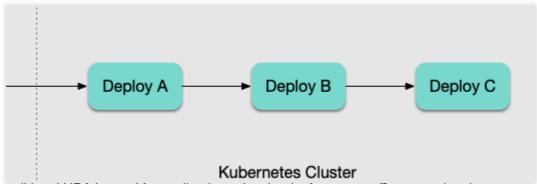


What Scenarios Are Suitable for KEDA?

The following are scenarios suitable for KEDA.

Microservice Multi-level Call

In microservices, there are business scenarios involving multi-level call where the pressure is transmitted step-bystep. The following shows a common situation:



If the traditional HPA is used for scaling based on load, after user traffic enters the cluster:

- 1. Deploy A load increases, and the change in metrics forces Deploy A to scale out.
- 2. After A scales out, the throughput increases, and B comes under pressure. The change in metrics is identified again, making Deploy B scale out.
- 3. As throughput in B increases, C comes under pressure, and <code>Deploy C</code> scales out.

This cascading process is slow and dangerous: the scale-out of each level is directly triggered by a surge in CPU or memory, making it generally susceptible to being 'overwhelmed'. Such a passive and delayed approach is clearly problematic.

At this point, we can use KEDA to achieve multi-level fast scale-out:

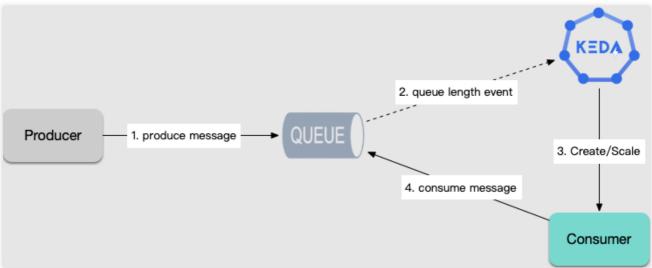
Deploy A can scale based on its own load or the QPS indicators recorded by the gateway.



Deploy B and Deploy C can scale based on the replica count of Deploy A (maintaining a certain ratio of service replicas at each level).

Task Execution (Producer and Consumer)

For long-running computing tasks, such as data analysis, ETL, machine learning, and so on, tasks are fetched from the message queue or database for execution, and scaling is required based on the number of tasks. With KEDA, workloads can be auto-scaled according to the number of queued tasks, and jobs can be automatically created to consume tasks.



Periodic Patterns

If the business exhibits periodic peak and trough characteristics, KEDA can be used to configure scheduled scaling. Scale-in can be performed in advance before the peak arrives and scale-out is slowly performed after the peak ends to accommodate periodic changes in the business.



Deploying KEDA on TKE

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Adding helm repo

To deploy KEDA on TKE, it is required to add KEDA's Helm repository by using the following command:

```
helm repo add kedacore https://kedacore.github.io/charts
helm repo update
```

Preparing values.yaml

Next, you can check the default values.yaml file to understand the customizable configuration items by using the following command:

```
helm show values kedacore/keda
```

Since the default dependency images cannot be pulled in the Chinese mainland environment, you can replace them with mirror images from Docker Hub and configure them in the values.yaml file. For example:

```
image:
    keda:
    registry: docker.io
    repository: imroc/keda

metricsApiServer:
    registry: docker.io
    repository: imroc/keda-metrics-apiserver

webhooks:
    registry: docker.io
    repository: imroc/keda-admission-webhooks
```

Note:

The above image will be automatically synchronized for a long time, so you can use and update it with confidence.

Installation

Use the following command to install KEDA:

```
helm upgrade --install keda kedacore/keda \\
```



```
--namespace keda --create-namespace \\
-f values.yaml
```

Versions and Upgrades

Each version of KEDA is compatible with specific Kubernetes versions. Before installing KEDA, you need to confirm whether the TKE cluster version is compatible with the KEDA version you want to install. You can check KEDA Kubernetes Compatibility to confirm which KEDA versions are compatible with your current cluster version. For example, if the TKE cluster version is 1.26 and the latest compatible KEDA version is v2.12, the highest Chart version (CHART VERSION) compatible with KEDA v2.12 (APP VERSION) is 2.12.1:

IAME		CHART VERSION	APP VERSION
DESCRIPTION			
edacore/keda		2.13.2	2.13.1
Event-based autoscaler for wo	rkloads on Kuberr	netes	
edacore/keda		2.13.1	2.13.0
Event-based autoscaler for wo	rkloads on Kuberr	netes	
edacore/keda		2.13.0	2.13.0
Event-based autoscaler for wo	rkloads on Kuberr	netes	
edacore/keda		2.12.1	2.12.1
Event-based autoscaler for wo	rkloads on Kuberr	netes	
edacore/keda		2.12.0	2.12.0
Event-based autoscaler for wo	rkloads on Kuberr	netes	
tedacore/keda		2.11.2	2.11.2
Event-based autoscaler for wo	rkloads on Kuberr	netes	
edacore/keda		2.11.1	2.11.1
Event-based autoscaler for wo	rkloads on Kuberr	netes	

Specify the version when installing KEDA:

```
helm upgrade --install keda kedacore/keda \\
--namespace keda --create-namespace \\
--version 2.12.1 \\
-f values.yaml
```

You can reuse the above installation command for future upgrade versions by simply modifying the version number.

Note:

Before upgrading the TKE cluster, use the above method to check if the upgraded cluster version is compatible with the current version of KEDA. If not, please upgrade KEDA to the latest version compatible with the current cluster version in advance.



Uninstallation

For specific steps, please refer to Official Uninstall Instructions.

References

KEDA Official Documentation: Deploying KEDA



Scheduled Horizontal Scaling (Cron Triggers)

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Cron Triggers

Kubernetes-based Event-Driven Autoscaler (KEDA) supports Cron triggers, enabling the configuration of periodic scheduled scaling with Cron expressions. For details, please refer to KEDA Scalers: Cron.

Cron triggers are suitable for businesses with periodic characteristics, such as business traffic with fixed periodic peaks and troughs.

Use Cases

Daily Fixed-time Flash Sales Activities

The characteristic of a flash sales activity is that the time is relatively fixed, allowing for scaling out in advance before the activity begins. Below is an example configuration of ScaledObject.

```
apiVersion: keda.sh/v1alpha1
kind: ScaledObject
metadata:
 name: seckill
spec:
 scaleTargetRef:
   apiVersion: apps/v1
   kind: Deployment
   name: seckill
 pollingInterval: 15
 minReplicaCount: 2 # Keep at least 2 replicas
 maxReplicaCount: 1000
 advanced:
    horizontalPodAutoscalerConfig:
     behavior: # Control scaling behavior by using a conservative approach of quic
        scaleDown: # Slow scaling in: A period of at least 10 minutes is required b
          stabilizationWindowSeconds: 600
          policies:
            - type: Percent
              value: 100
              periodSeconds: 15
        scaleUp: # Quick scaling out: Allow scaling out up to 5 times every 15s
          policies:
            - type: Percent
```



```
value: 500
            periodSeconds: 15
triggers:
  - type: cron # Ensure at least 200 replicas within half an hour before and afte
    metadata:
     timezone: Asia/Shanghai
      start: 30 9 * * *
      end: 30 10 * * *
      desiredReplicas: "200"
  - type: cron # Ensure at least 200 replicas within half an hour before and afte
    metadata:
     timezone: Asia/Shanghai
     start: 30 17 * * *
      end: 30 18 * * *
      desiredReplicas: "200"
  - type: memory # Scale up when the CPU utilization exceeds 60%
    metricType: Utilization
   metadata:
     value: "60"
  - type: cpu # Scale up when the memory utilization exceeds 60%
    metricType: Utilization
    metadata:
     value: "60"
```

Notes

Usually, the triggers cannot be configured with Cron alone and need to be used in conjunction with other triggers. This is because if no other triggers are active outside the Cron's start and end interval, the number of replicas will drop to minReplicaCount.



Multi-Level Service Synchronized Horizontal Scaling (Workload Triggers)

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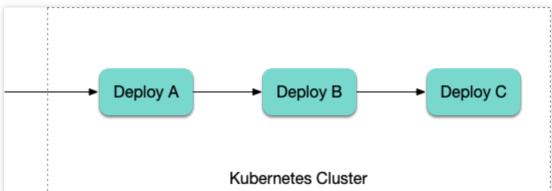
Workload Triggers

Kubernetes-based Event-Driven Autoscaler (KEDA) supports Kubernetes Workload triggers, enabling scaling based on the number of Pods in one or more workloads. This is very useful in multi-level service call scenarios. For details, please refer to KEDA Scalers: Kubernetes Workload.

Use Cases

Multi-level Service Simultaneous Scaling

The picture shows multi-level microservice call:



The services A, B, and C usually have a fixed proportional quantity.

If the pressure on A suddenly increases, forcing a scale-out, B and C can also scale out almost simultaneously with A by using KEDA's Kubernetes Workload triggers, without waiting for pressure to propagate slowly.

First, configure the scale-out for A, which can be based on CPU and memory pressure. For example:

```
apiVersion: keda.sh/v1alpha1
kind: ScaledObject
metadata:
   name: a
spec:
   scaleTargetRef:
    apiVersion: apps/v1
   kind: Deployment
   name: a
```



```
pollingInterval: 15
minReplicaCount: 10
maxReplicaCount: 1000
triggers:
    - type: memory
    metricType: Utilization
    metadata:
       value: "60"
    - type: cpu
    metricType: Utilization
    metadata:
      value: "60"
```

Then, configure the scale-out for B and C, assuming a fixed ratio of A:B:C = 3:3:2. For example:

```
apiVersion: keda.sh/v1alpha1
kind: ScaledObject
metadata:
  name: b
spec:
  scaleTargetRef:
    apiVersion: apps/v1
   kind: Deployment
    name: b
  pollingInterval: 15
  minReplicaCount: 10
  maxReplicaCount: 1000
  triggers:
    - type: kubernetes-workload
      metadata:
        podSelector: 'app=a' # Select service A
        value: '1' \# A/B=3/3=1
apiVersion: keda.sh/v1alpha1
kind: ScaledObject
metadata:
  name: c
spec:
  scaleTargetRef:
    apiVersion: apps/v1
   kind: Deployment
    name: c
  pollingInterval: 15
  minReplicaCount: 3
  maxReplicaCount: 340
  triggers:
    - type: kubernetes-workload
```



```
metadata:
  podSelector: 'app=a' # Select service A
  value: '3' # A/C=3/2=1.5
```

With the above configuration, when the pressure on A increases, A, B, and C will scale out almost simultaneously without waiting for the pressure to propagate step by step. This allows for faster adaptation to pressure changes, improving system elasticity and performance.



Auto Scaling Based on Prometheus Custom Metrics

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Prometheus Triggers

Kubernetes-based Event-Driven Autoscaler (KEDA) supports prometheus triggers, enabling scaling based on Prometheus metric data queried by custom PromQL. For full configuration parameters, please refer to KEDA Scalers: Prometheus. This document will provide use cases.

Case: istio-based QPS Scaling

If you use istio and the business Pod is injected with a sidecar, some Layer 7 monitoring metrics will be automatically exposed. The most common one is <code>istio_requests_total</code>, which can be used to calculate QPS. Suppose the scenario is that Service A needs to scale based on the QPS processed by Service B. An example of the configuration is as follows:

```
apiVersion: keda.sh/v1alpha1
kind: ScaledObject
metadata:
 name: b-scaledobject
 namespace: prod
spec:
 scaleTargetRef:
   apiVersion: apps/v1
   kind: Deployment
   name: a # Scale for service A
 pollingInterval: 15
 minReplicaCount: 1
 maxReplicaCount: 100
 triggers:
    - type: prometheus
     metadata:
        serverAddress: http://monitoring-kube-prometheus-prometheus.monitoring.svc.
        query: | # Calculate the PromQL of QPS of service B
          sum(irate(istio_requests_total{reporter=~"destination", destination_worklo
        threshold: "100" # Number of service A replicas = ceil(Service B QPS/100)
```



Advantages over Prometheus-adapter

prometheus-adapter also supports the same ability, which means that it can achieve scaling based on the monitoring metric data from Prometheus, but it has the following disadvantages compared to the KEDA solution:

Every time a new custom metric is added, the prometheus-adapter configuration needs to be changed, and the configuration is centrally managed, not supporting management through CRD. This makes configuration maintenance more cumbersome. In contrast, the KEDA solution only needs to configure ScaledObject or ScaledJob CRDs, allowing various businesses to use different YAML files for maintenance, which is beneficial for configuration maintenance.

The configuration syntax of prometheus-adapter is obscure and hard to understand. It does not allow direct writing of PromQL, requiring learning the prometheus-adapter 's configuration syntax, thereby increasing the learning cost. However, KEDA's prometheus configuration is very simple, as the metrics can directly use the syntax queried by PromQL, making it straightforward.

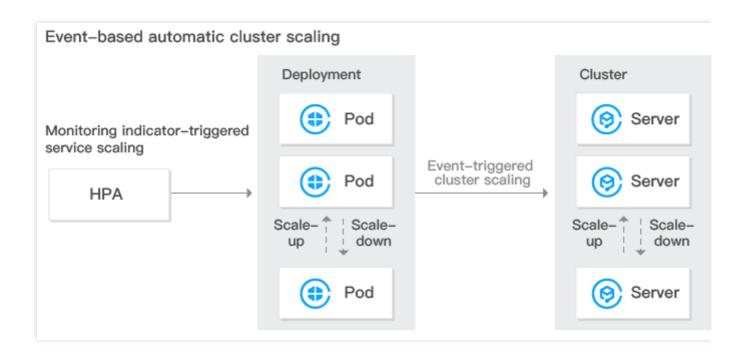
prometheus-adapter only supports scaling based on Prometheus monitoring data, whereas for KEDA, Prometheus is just one of many triggers.



Cluster Auto Scaling Practices

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Tencent Kubernetes Engine (TKE) provides elastic scalability at cluster and service levels. It can monitor the metrics of a container including CPU, memory, and bandwidth and perform auto scaling. At the same time, clusters can be auto scaled if a container does not have sufficient resources or has more resources than necessary. Please see the figure below:



Cluster Auto Scaling Features

TKE allows users to enable auto scaling for clusters, helping users manage their computing resources efficiently. Users can set scaling policies based on their needs. Cluster auto scaling has the following features:

Cluster auto scaling can dynamically and automatically create and release Cloud Virtual Machines (CVMs) in real time based on the project load situation to help users cope with project situation with the optimal number of instances. No human intervention is needed throughout the whole process, freeing users from manual deployment.

Cluster auto scaling can help users handle project situation with the optimal amount of node resources. When there are more needs, it seamlessly and automatically adds CVMs to container clusters. When there are fewer needs, it automatically removes unnecessary CVMs to increase device ultilization and reduce the costs of deployment and instances.

Cluster Auto Scaling Feature Description

Basic Features of Kubernetes Cluster Auto Scaling

Supports setting multiple scaling groups.



Supports setting scale-in and scale-out policies. For more information, see Cluster Autoscaler.

Advanced TKE Scaling Group Features

Supports using custom models while creating the scaling groups (recommended).

Supports using a node in a cluster as a template while creating a scaling group.

Supports adding spot instances to scaling groups (recommended).

Supports automatically matching an appropriate scaling group when a model is sold out.

Supports configuring scaling groups across availability zones.

Cluster Auto Scaling Restrictions

The number of nodes that can be added by cluster auto scaling is limited by the VPC, container network, TKE cluster node quota, and the quota of CVMs that can be purchased.

Whether nodes can be scaled out depends on whether the model you want to use is still available. If the model is sold out, nodes cannot be scaled out. It is recommended to configure multiple scaling groups.

You need to configure the request value of the container under the workload. With the request value, whether the resources in the cluster are sufficient can be assessed in order to decide whether to trigger automatic scale-out.

It is not recommended to enable monitoring metric-based auto scaling of nodes.

Deleting a scaling group will also terminate the CVM instances in it. Please be cautious when doing so.

Configuring Cluster Scaling Groups

Configuring multiple scaling groups (recommended)

When there are multiple scaling groups in a cluster, the auto scaling component will select a scaling group for scale-out according to the scaling algorithm you select. The component will only select one scaling group each time. If it fails to scale out the target scaling group for reasons such as CVM model sold-out, the scaling group will be put to sleep for a period of time. At the same time, the second matching scaling group will be selected for scale-out.

Random: select a random scaling group for scale-out.

Most-Pods: select the scaling group that can schedule the most Pods based on the pending Pods and the models you select for the scaling groups.

Least-waste: select the scaling group that can ensure the fewest remaining resources after Pod scheduling based on the pending Pods and the models you select for the scaling groups.

It is recommended to configure multiple scaling groups with different models in the cluster, so as to prevent the scaling failures caused by model sold-out. At the same time, you can use a combination of spot instances and normal instances to reduce costs.

Configuring a single scaling group

If you only want to use one specific model for cluster scale-out, we recommend that you configure the scaling group to multiple subnets and availability zones.



Using tke-autoscaling-placeholder to Implement Auto Scaling in Seconds

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Operation Scenarios

If a TKE cluster is configured with a node pool and enables Auto Scaling, automatic node scale-out (automatically purchasing of devices and adding them to the cluster) can be triggered when node resources are insufficient. This scale-out process takes some time and may be too slow to ensure normal business operations in some scenarios with sudden traffic increases.

\[
\text{tke-autoscaling-placeholder} \] can be used to implement scale-out on TKE in seconds, which is suitable for scenarios with sudden traffic increases. This document introduces how to use \[
\text{tke-autoscaling-placeholder} \] to implement Auto Scaling in seconds.

How It Works

tke-autoscaling-placeholder utilizes low-priority pods to preemptively occupy resources (pause containers with request, consuming only a small amount of resources), reserving some resources as a buffer for high-priority businesses prone to sudden traffic spikes. When pod scale-out is needed, high-priority pods will quickly occupy the resources of low-priority pods for scheduling. In this case, the low-priority pods of tke-autoscaling-placeholder will change to the Pending status. If you have configured a node pool and enabled Auto Scaling, node scale-out will be triggered. As some resources are used as a buffer, even if the node scale-out process is slow, some pods can still be quickly scaled out and scheduled, achieving scaling in seconds. You can adjust the amount of resources reserved as the buffer by adjusting request in tke-autoscaling-placeholder or the number of replicas based on your needs.

Use limits

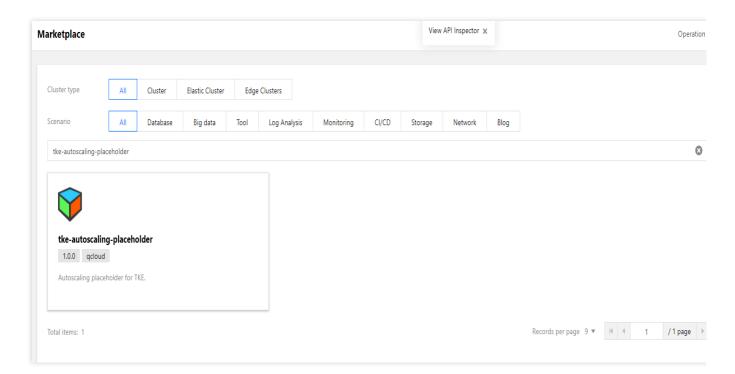
To use the the-autoscaling-placeholder app, the cluster version must be later than 1.18.

Directions

Installing tke-autoscaling-placeholder

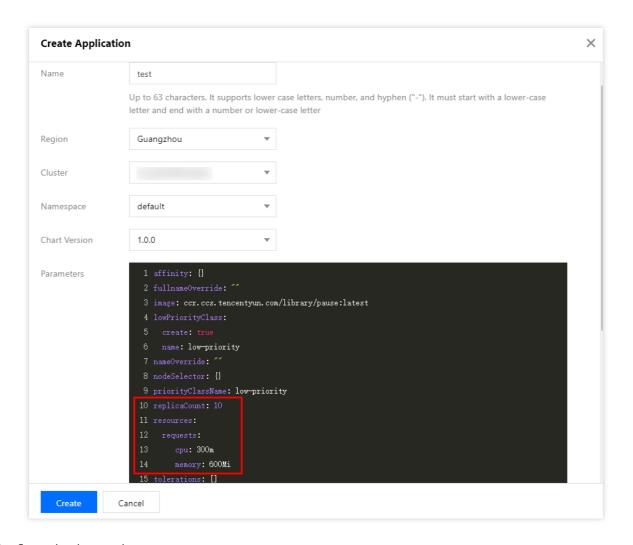


- 1. Log in to the TKE console.
- 2. In the left sidebar, click **App Market** to go to the "App Market" management page.
- 3. In the search box of the "App Market" page, enter tke-autoscaling-placeholder to search for the app, as shown in the figure below:



- 4. On the "App Details Page", click **Create an App** in the "Basic Information" module.
- 5. In the "Create an App" window that pops up, configure and create an app based on your needs, as shown in the figure below:





Configuration instructions:

Name: enter the app name. It can contain up to 63 characters, including lowercase letters, numbers, and hyphens (""). It must begin with a lowercase letter and end with a number or lowercase letter.

Region: select the region for deployment.

Cluster Type: select Standard Cluster.

Cluster: select the ID of the cluster for deployment.

Namespace: select the namespace for deployment.

Chart Version: select the chart version for deployment.

Parameters: among the configuration parameters, the most important ones are replicaCount and

resources.request, which indicate the number of replicas of tke-autoscaling-placeholder and the amount of resources occupied by each replica, respectively. They collectively determine the size of buffer resources.

You can set them based on the estimated amount of extra resources needed for sudden traffic increases.

For complete parameter configuration descriptions for the autoscaling-placeholder, see the following table:

Parameter Name	Description	Default Value
replicaCount	Number of placeholder replicas	10



image	placeholder image address	ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/library/pause:latest
resources.requests.cpu	Amount of CPU resources occupied by a single placeholder replica	300m
resources.requests.memory	Size of memory occupied by a single placeholder replica	600Mi
lowPriorityClass.create	Whether to create a low PriorityClass (to be imported by placeholder)	true
lowPriorityClass.name	Name of the low PriorityClass	low-priority
nodeSelector	Specifies the node with a specific label to which placeholder will be scheduled.	{}
tolerations	Specifies the taint to be tolerated by placeholder.	
affinity	Specifies the affinity configuration of placeholder.	{}

- 6. Click **Create** to deploy the tke-autoscaling-placeholder app.
- 7. Run the following commands to check whether the pod for resource preemptive occupation starts successfully. Below is a sample:

<pre>\$ kubectl get pod -n default</pre>				
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-2p6ww	1/1	Running	0	8s
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-55jw7	1/1	Running	0	8s
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-6rq9r	1/1	Running	0	8s
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-7c95t	1/1	Running	0	8s
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-bfg8r	1/1	Running	0	8s
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-cfqt6	1/1	Running	0	8s
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-gmfmr	1/1	Running	0	8s
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-grwlh	1/1	Running	0	8s
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-ph7vl	1/1	Running	0	8s
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-xmrmv	1/1	Running	0	8s

Deploying a high-priority pod

By default, the priority of tke-autoscaling-placeholder is low. You can specify a high PriorityClass for its business pod to facilitate preemptive resource occupation and implement quick scale-out. If you have not yet created



a PriorityClass, you can refer to the following sample to create one:

```
apiVersion: scheduling.k8s.io/v1
kind: PriorityClass
metadata:
   name: high-priority
value: 1000000
globalDefault: false
description: "high priority class"
```

In the business Pod, set priorityClassName to a high PriorityClass. Below is a sample:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: nginx
spec:
  replicas: 8
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: nginx
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: nginx
      priorityClassName: high-priority # Specify a high PriorityClass here.
      containers:
      - name: nginx
        image: nginx
        resources:
          requests:
            cpu: 400m
            MEM: 800Mi
```

When cluster node resources are insufficient, the scaled-out high-priority business pod can occupy the resources of low-priority pods of tke-autoscaling-placeholder and schedule the resources. At this time, the status of the tke-autoscaling-placeholder pods changes to Pending. Below is a sample:

<pre>\$ kubectl get pod -n default</pre>				
NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
nginx-bf79bbc8b-5kxcw	1/1	Running	0	23s
nginx-bf79bbc8b-5xhbx	1/1	Running	0	23s
nginx-bf79bbc8b-bmzff	1/1	Running	0	23s
nginx-bf79bbc8b-l2vht	1/1	Running	0	23s
nginx-bf79bbc8b-q84jq	1/1	Running	0	23s
nginx-bf79bbc8b-tq2sx	1/1	Running	0	23s



nginx-bf79bbc8b-tqgxg	1/1	Running	0	23s
nginx-bf79bbc8b-wz5w5	1/1	Running	0	23s
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-255r8	0/1	Pending	0	23s
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-4vt8r	0/1	Pending	0	23s
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-55jw7	1/1	Running	0	94m
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-7c95t	1/1	Running	0	94m
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-ph7vl	1/1	Running	0	94m
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-qjrsx	0/1	Pending	0	23s
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-t5qdm	0/1	Pending	0	23s
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-tgvmw	0/1	Pending	0	23s
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-xmrmv	1/1	Running	0	94m
tke-autoscaling-placeholder-b58fd9d5d-zxtwp	0/1	Pending	0	23s

If you have configured Auto Scaling for the node pool, node scale-out will be triggered. As the buffer resources have been allocated to the business pod, your business can be scaled out quickly. Therefore, despite the slow node speed, the normal running of your business is not affected.

Summary

This document introduces the <code>tke-autoscaling-placeholder</code> tool for implementing scaling in seconds. It takes advantage of pod priorities and the preemptive occupation feature to pre-deploy some low-priority "empty pods" to occupy resources, which become buffer resources. Then, in the event of a traffic spike that results in insufficient cluster resources, the resources of these low-priority "empty pods" can be occupied while triggering node scale-out at the same time. In this way, scaling can be implemented in seconds even in the case of resource shortages, and normal business operation will not be affected.

References

Pod Priority and Preemption Creating a Node Pool



Installing metrics-server on TKE

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Operation Scenarios

The metrics-server can realize the Resource Metrics API (metrics.k8s.io) of Kubernetes. Through this API, you can query some monitoring metrics of Pods and Nodes. The monitoring metrics of Pods are used in HPA, VPA, and kubectl top pods commands, whereas the Node metrics are currently used only in kubectl top nodes commands. TKE itself realizes the Resource Metrics API, pointed towards the hpa-metrics-server, and currently TKE also provides monitoring metrics for Pods.

After installing the metrics-server to the cluster, you can run kubectl top nodes to obtain the monitoring overview of nodes to replace the realization of the Resource Metrics API. HPA created on the TKE console does not use Resource Metrics and only uses Custom Metrics. Therefore, installing the metrics-server does not affect HPA created on the TKE console. This document describes how to install the metrics-server on TKE.

Directions

Downloading the YAML deployment file

Run the following commands to download the latest deployment file components.yaml of the metrics-server.

```
wget https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/metrics-
server/releases/latest/download/components.yaml
```

Modifying the metrics-server launch parameter

The metrics-server requests the kubelet API of each node to obtain monitoring data. The API is exposed via HTTPS, but as TKE node kubelet uses a self-signed certificate, if the metrics-server directly requests the kubelet API, an error of certification verification failure will occur. Therefore, you need to add the ___kubelet_insecure_tls launch parameter in the components.yaml file.

Moreover, as the official image repository of the metrics-server is stored in k8s.gcr.io, users in China may not be able to directly pull images from the repository. You need to manually synchronize images to CCR or use the synchronized image ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/mirrors/metrics-server:v0.4.0.

Below is a sample of modification of the components.yaml file:

```
containers:
- args:
- --cert-dir=/tmp
```



```
- --secure-port=4443 # Please replace with 4443
- --kubelet-preferred-address-types=InternalIP, ExternalIP, Hostname
- --kubelet-use-node-status-port
- --kubelet-insecure-tls # Add this launch parameter
image: ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/mirrors/metrics-server:v0.4.0 # For cluster in the
ports:
- containerPort: 4443 # Please replace with 4443
   name: https
   protocol: TCP
```

Deploying the metrics-server

After modifying components.yaml, run the following commands to implement one-click deployment to the cluster via kubectl:

```
kubectl apply -f components.yaml
```

Note:

Through the above step, you can install and deploy the metrics-server. Alternatively, you can run the following commands for one-click installation of the metrics-server, but this method cannot ensure synchronization with the latest version.

```
kubectl apply -f
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/TencentCloudContainerTeam/manifest/master/met
rics-server/components.yaml
```

Checking the running status

1. Run the following commands to check whether the metrics-server starts normally. Below is a sample:

2. Run the following commands to check the configuration file. Below is a sample:

```
$ kubectl get --raw /apis/metrics.k8s.io/v1beta1 | jq
{
    "kind": "APIResourceList",
    "apiVersion": "v1",
    "groupVersion": "metrics.k8s.io/v1beta1",
    "resources": [
{
        "name": "nodes",
        "singularName": "",
        "namespaced": false,
        "kind": "NodeMetrics",
```



```
"verbs": [
     "get",
     "list"
   ]
 },
   "name": "pods",
   "singularName": "",
   "namespaced": true,
   "kind": "PodMetrics",
   "verbs": [
     "get",
     "list"
  ]
 }
 ]
}
```

3. Run the following commands to check the node usage performance. Below is a sample:



Using Custom Metrics for Auto Scaling in TKE

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Scenario

TKE supports many metrics for elastic scaling based on the custom metrics API, covering CPU, memory, disk, network, and GPU in most HPA scenarios. For more information on the list, see HPA Metrics. For complex scenarios such as automatic scaling based on the QPS per replica, you can install prometheus-adapter to implement auto scaling. Kubernetes provides the custom metrics API and external metrics API for HPA to perform auto scaling based on metrics, allowing users to customize auto scaling as needed. Prometheus-adapter supports the above two APIs. In the actual environment, the custom metrics API can meet most scenarios. This document describes how to use custom metrics for auto scaling through the custom metrics API.

Prerequisites

Created a TKE cluster with version 1.14 or later. For details, see Creating a Cluster.

You have purchased a Prometheus instance and completed the correlation between the instance and the TKE cluster. For details, see Prometheus Getting Started and Associating with Cluster.

You have installed Helm.

Directions

Opening the monitoring metric

This document takes the Golang service application as an example, which opens the

httpserver_requests_total metric and records HTTP requests. This metric can be used to calculate the QPS value of the service application, as shown below:

```
package main

import (
     "github.com/prometheus/client_golang/prometheus"
     "github.com/prometheus/client_golang/prometheus/promhttp"
     "net/http"
     "strconv"
)
```



```
HTTPRequests = prometheus.NewCounterVec(
        prometheus.CounterOpts{
            Name: "httpserver_requests_total",
            Help: "Number of the http requests received since the server started",
        },
        []string{"status"},
)
func init() {
    prometheus.MustRegister(HTTPRequests)
func main(){
   http.HandleFunc("/", func(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
        path := r.URL.Path
        code := 200
        switch path {
        case "/test":
            w.WriteHeader(200)
            w.Write([]byte("OK"))
        case "/metrics":
            promhttp.Handler().ServeHTTP(w, r)
        default:
            w.WriteHeader(404)
            w.Write([]byte("Not Found"))
        HTTPRequests.WithLabelValues(strconv.Itoa(code)).Inc()
    })
    http.ListenAndServe(":80", nil)
}
```

Deploying the service application

Package the application into a container image and deploy it to the cluster. Take the Deployment mode as an example:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
   name: httpserver
   namespace: httpserver
spec:
   replicas: 1
   selector:
```



```
matchLabels:
      app: httpserver
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
       app: httpserver
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: httpserver
        image: ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/tkedemo/custom-metrics-demo:v1.0.0
        imagePullPolicy: Always
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: httpserver
 namespace: httpserver
 labels:
   app: httpserver
 annotations:
   prometheus.io/scrape: "true"
   prometheus.io/path: "/metrics"
   prometheus.io/port: "http"
spec:
 type: ClusterIP
 ports:
  - port: 80
   protocol: TCP
   name: http
 selector:
    app: httpserver
```

Collecting service monitoring metrics through PROM instance

- 1. you have completed the correlation between the Prometheus monitoring instance and the TKE cluster, you can directly log in to the TKE console and select TMP from the left sidebar.
- 2. Select a monitoring instance. On the **Data Collection > Integrate with TKE** page, find the target instance, click on the right **Data Collection Configuration**, and enter the data collection configuration list page.
- 3. Click **Customize Monitoring Configuration** to configure new collection rules for the deployed business. Click **OK**, as shown in the following figure:



4. lick in the upper left corner of the B**asic Info** page, retrieve the access address (HTTP URL) for the Prometheus API and the authentication account information (Basic auth user and Basic auth password). Use these subsequently when installing prometheus-adapter, as shown below:

Installing prometheus-adapter

1. Use Helm to install prometheus-adapter. Please confirm and configure custom metrics before installation. According to the example in Opening the monitoring metric above, the httpserver_requests_total metric is used in the service to record HTTP requests, so you can calculate the QPS of each service Pod through the following PromQL, as shown below:

```
sum(rate(http_requests_total[2m])) by (pod)
```

2. Convert it to the configuration of prometheus-adapter. Create values.yaml with the following content:

```
rules:
    default: false
    custom:
    - seriesQuery: 'httpserver_requests_total'
    resources:
        template: <<.Resource>>
        name:
        matches: "httpserver_requests_total"
        as: "httpserver_requests_qps" # QPS metric calculated by PromQL
    metricsQuery: sum(rate(<<.Series>>{<<.LabelMatchers>>}[1m])) by (<<.GroupBy>>)
prometheus:
    url: http://127.0.0.1 # Replace with the Prometheus API address (HTTP URL) obtai
    port: 9090
extraArguments:
    --prometheus-header=Authorization=Basic {token} # Among them{token} is the base64
```

3. Run the following Helm command to install prometheus-adapter, as shown below:

Note:

Before installation, you need to delete the TKE's registered Custom Metrics API using the following command:

```
kubectl delete apiservice v1beta1.custom.metrics.k8s.io

helm repo add prometheus-community https://prometheus-community.github.io/helm-charts
helm repo update
# Helm 3
helm install prometheus-adapter prometheus-community/prometheus-adapter -f
values.yaml
# Helm 2
```



```
# helm install --name prometheus-adapter prometheus-community/prometheus-
adapter -f values.yaml
```

4. Add prometheus authentication and authorization parameters.

The current charts provided by the community do not expose authentication-related parameters, which can cause authentication failures and prevent normal connection to the TMP service. To solve this problem, you can refer to the community documentation. The solution requires you to manually modify the Prometheus Adapter deployment and add --prometheus-header=Authorization=Basic {token} to the adapter startup parameters, where {token} is the base64-encoded Basic auth user:Basic auth password obtained from the console.

Verifying installation result

If the installation is correct, you can run the following command to view the configured QPS related metrics returned by the Custom Metrics API, as shown below:

```
$ kubectl get --raw /apis/custom.metrics.k8s.io/v1beta1
  "kind": "APIResourceList",
  "apiVersion": "v1",
  "groupVersion": "custom.metrics.k8s.io/v1beta1",
  "resources": [
      "name": "jobs.batch/httpserver_requests_qps",
      "singularName": "",
      "namespaced": true,
      "kind": "MetricValueList",
      "verbs": [
        "get"
      ]
    },
      "name": "pods/httpserver_requests_qps",
      "singularName": "",
      "namespaced": true,
      "kind": "MetricValueList",
      "verbs": [
        "get"
      ]
    },
    {
      "name": "namespaces/httpserver_requests_qps",
      "singularName": "",
      "namespaced": false,
      "kind": "MetricValueList",
      "verbs": [
        "get"
```



```
]
}
]
}
```

Run the following command to view the QPS value of the Pod, as shown below:

Note:

In the following example, the value is 500m, which means the value of QPS is 0.5 request/second.

```
$ kubectl get --raw
/apis/custom.metrics.k8s.io/v1beta1/namespaces/httpserver/pods/*/httpserver_req
uests_qps
{
  "kind": "MetricValueList",
  "apiVersion": "custom.metrics.k8s.io/v1beta1",
  "metadata":{
    "selfLink":
"/apis/custom.metrics.k8s.io/v1beta1/namespaces/httpserver/pods/%2A/httpserver_
requests_qps"
  },
  "items": [
    {
      "describedObject": {
        "kind": "Pod",
        "namespace": "httpserver",
        "name": "httpserver-6f94475d45-7rln9",
        "apiVersion": "/v1"
      },
      "metricName": "httpserver_requests_qps",
      "timestamp": "2020-11-17T09:14:36Z",
      "value": "500m",
      "selector": null
    }
  ]
```

Testing HPA

If the scaling out is triggered when the average QPS of each service Pod reaches 50 requests/second, and the minimum and maximum number of replicas are 1 and 1000 respectively, the configuration example will be as follows:

```
apiVersion: autoscaling/v2beta2
kind: HorizontalPodAutoscaler
metadata:
   name: httpserver
   namespace: httpserver
```



```
minReplicas: 1
maxReplicas: 1000
scaleTargetRef:
    apiVersion: apps/v1
    kind: Deployment
    name: httpserver
metrics:
    type: Pods
    pods:
    metric:
        name: httpserver_requests_qps
    target:
        averageValue: 50
        type: AverageValue
```

Run the following command to test the service and observe whether the scaling out is triggered, as shown below:

```
# Use wrk or another HTTP stress test tool to perform stress tests on the
httpserver service.
$ kubectl proxy --port=8080 > /dev/null 2>&1 &
$ wrk -t12 -c3000 -d60s
http://localhost:8080/api/v1/namespaces/httpserver/services/httpserver:http/pro
xy/test
$ kubectl get hpa -n httpserver
NAME
       REFERENCE
                                   TARGETS
                                              MINPODS
                                                       MAXPODS
                                                                 REPLICAS
AGE
httpserver Deployment/httpserver 35266m/50 1
                                                       1000
                                                                 2
50m
# Observe the scaling of hpa
$ kubectl get pods -n httpserver
NAME
                            READY STATUS
                                                      RESTARTS
                                                                 AGE
httpserver-7f8dffd449-pgsb7
                            0/1 ContainerCreating
                                                                 4s
httpserver-7f8dffd449-wsl95 1/1
                                                       0
                                                                 93s
                                   Running
httpserver-7f8dffd449-pgsb7 1/1
                                   Running
```

If the scaling out is triggered normally, it means that HPA has implemented auto scaling based on service custom metrics.



Utilizing HPA to Auto Scale Businesses on TKE

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Overview

Horizontal Pod Autoscaler (HPA) for Kubernetes Pods can automatically adjust the number of replicas of Pods based on CPU usage, memory usage, and other custom metrics to make the overall level of workload services match the user-defined target value. This document introduces the HPA feature of TKE and how to use the feature to achieve automatic scaling of Pods.

Overview

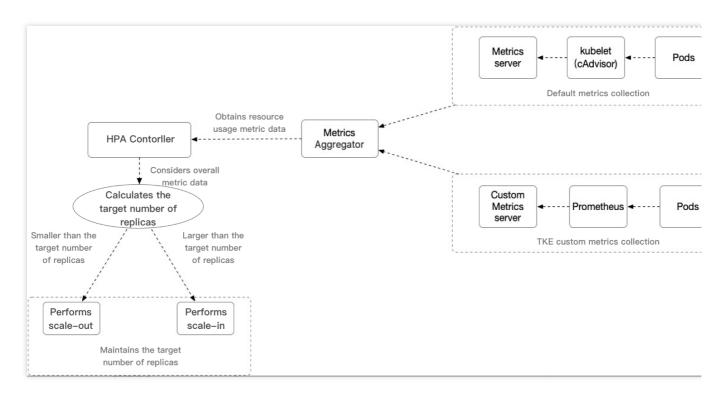
The HPA feature provides TKE with a very flexible self-adaptation ability, allowing TKE to quickly increase the number of Pod replicas within the scope of user-defined settings to cope with the sudden rise of service loads and properly scale in when service loads decrease to save computing resources for other services. The entire process is automatic without the need for manual intervention. It's suitable for service scenarios where service fluctuation is huge, the number of services is large, and frequent scaling is needed, such as e-commerce services, online education, and financial services.

Principle Overview

The HPA feature for Pods is realized by Kubernetes API resources and the controller. Resources use metrics to determine the behavior of the controller, whereas the controller periodically adjusts the number of replicas of service Pods based on Pod resource usage, thus making the level of workloads matches the user-defined target value. The following figure shows the scaling process:

Note

The automatic horizontal scaling of Pods does not apply to objects that cannot be scaled, such as DaemonSet resources.



Key content:

HPA Controller: The control component that controls the HPA scaling logic.

Metrics Aggregator: normally, the controller obtains metric values from a series of aggregation APIs (metrics.k8s.io, custom.metrics.k8s.io, and external.metrics.k8s.io). The metrics.k8s.io API is usually provided by the Metrics server. The community edition can provide the basic CPU and memory metric types. Compared with the community edition, the custom Metrics Server collection used by TKE supports a wider range of HPA metric trigger types, providing relevant metrics that include CPU, memory, disk, network, and GPU metrics. For more information, see Autoscaling Metrics.

Note

The controller can also obtain metrics from Heapster. However, starting from Kubernetes 1.11, the controller cannot obtain metrics from Heapster any more.

Calculates the target number of replicas: For information about the TKE HPA scaling algorithm, see How it Works. For more algorithm details, see Algorithm details.

Prerequisites

You have registered a Tencent Cloud account.

You have logged in to the TKE console.

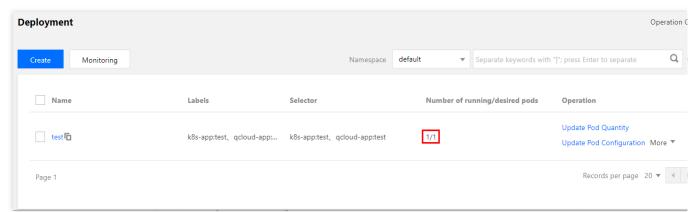
You have created a TKE cluster. For more information, see Creating a Cluster.



Directions

Deploying test workloads

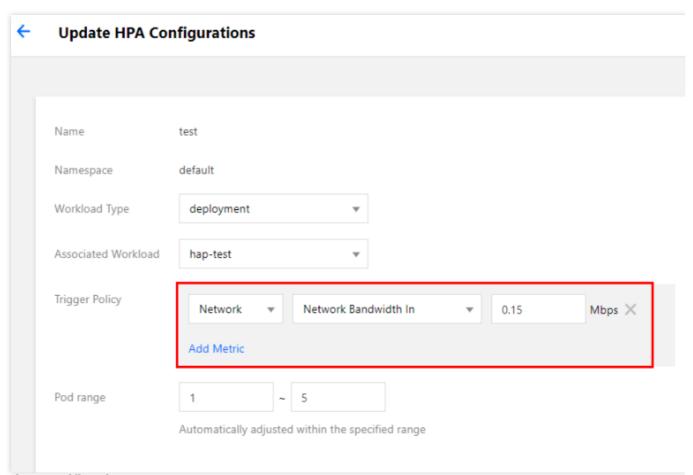
In the TKE console, create a Deployment-type workload. For more information, see Deployment Management. As an example, this document assumes that a Deployment-type workload named "hpa-test" with one replica and a service type of Web service is created, as shown below. Due to console iterations, the following figure may not be exactly the same as the actual display in the console. The actual console display prevails.



Configuring HPA

In the TKE Console, bind the test workload with an HPA configuration. For more information about how to bind an HPA configuration, see Directions. As an example, this document describes the configuration of a policy under which scale-out is triggered when the network egress bandwidth reaches 0.15 Mbps (150 Kbps), as shown below:





Function verification

Simulating the scale-out process

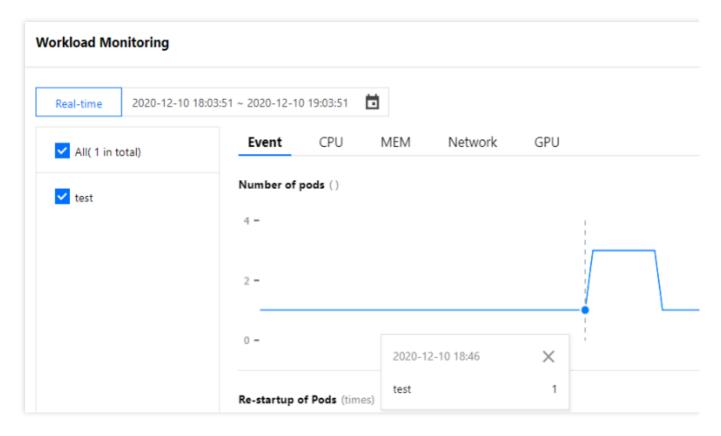
Run the following command to launch a temporary Pod in the cluster to test the configured HPA feature (simulated client):

```
kubectl run -it --image alpine hpa-test --restart=Never --rm /bin/sh
```

Run the following command in the temporary Pod to simulate a situation where large numbers of requests accessing the "hpa-test" service in a short period causes the egress traffic bandwidth to increase:

```
# hpa-test.default.svc.cluster.local is the domain name of the service in the
cluster. To stop the script, press Ctrl+C.
while true; do wget -q -O - hpa-test.default.svc.cluster.local; done
```

After running the request simulation command in the test Pod, observe the monitored number of Pods of the workload. You can find that scale-out is triggered because the number of Pod replicas increases to 2 at 16:21, as shown below. Due to console iterations, the following figure may not be exactly the same as the actual display in the console. The actual console display prevails.

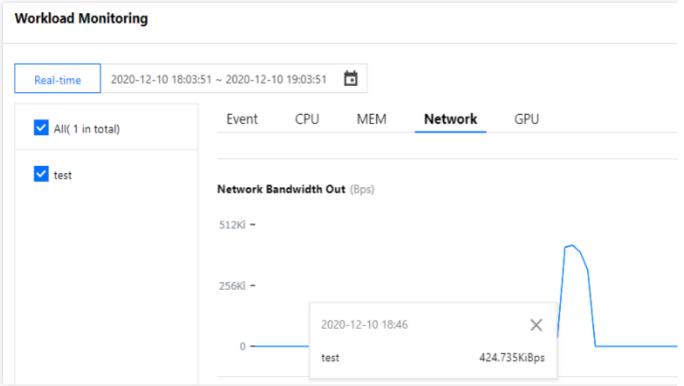


The triggering of the HPA scaling algorithm can also be proved by the fact that in the workload monitoring information, the network egress bandwidth increases to 196 Kbps at 16:21, as shown below. This bandwidth exceeds the set target egress bandwidth value of HPA, so another replica is created to meet the need. Due to console iterations, the following figure may not be exactly the same as the actual display in the console. The actual console display prevails.

Note

The HPA scaling algorithm does not just rely on formula calculation to control the scaling logic but takes multiple dimensions into consideration to decide whether scale-out or scale-in is needed. Therefore, the actual implementation may slightly differ from expectations. For more information, see Algorithm details.

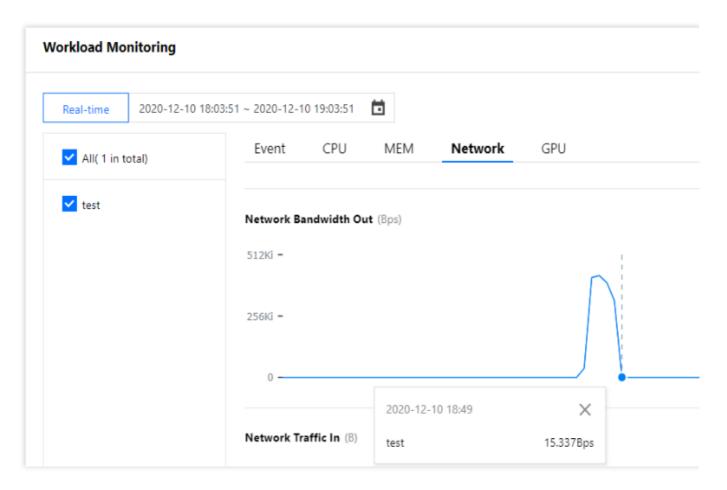




Simulating the scale-in process

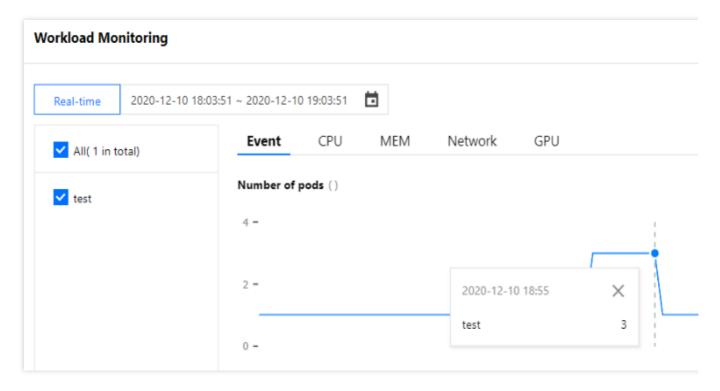
When simulating the scale-in process, manually stop executing the request simulation command at around 16:24. According to the HPA scaling algorithm, the workload scale-in condition is met. In the workload monitoring information, you can find that the network egress bandwidth decreases to the original level before the scale-out, as shown below:



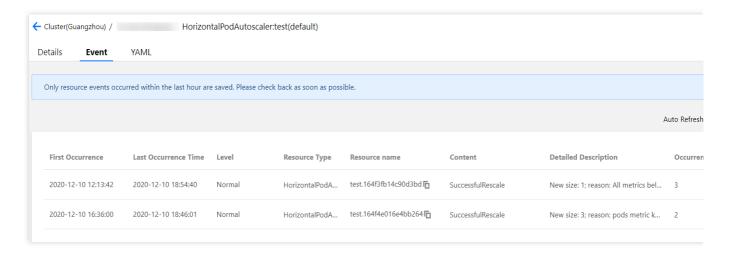


However, scale-in is actually not triggered until 16:30. This is because there is a toleration time of five minutes by default after the triggering condition is met to prevent frequent scaling due to metric value fluctuations within a short time. For more information, see here. As shown below, the number of replicas decreases to 1 based on the HPA scaling algorithm five minutes after the command is stopped. Due to console iterations, the following figure may not be exactly the same as the actual display in the console. The actual console display prevails.



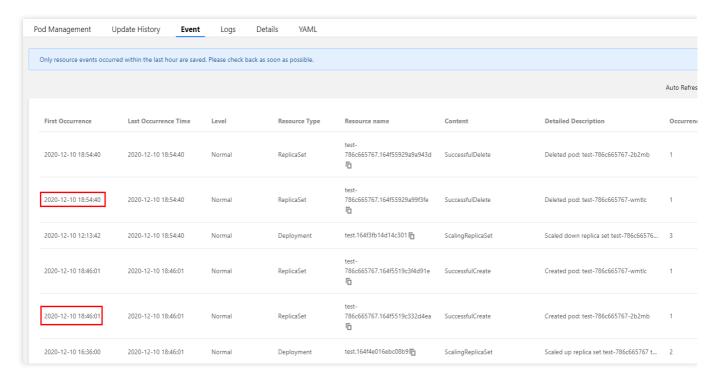


When an HPA scaling event occurs in TKE, the event will be displayed in the event list of the corresponding HPA instance. Note that the time fields on the event notification list include "First occurrence" and "Last occurrence". "First occurrence" indicates the first time when the same event occurred, while "Last occurrence" indicates the latest time when the same event occurred. Therefore, as you can see in the event list shown in the figure below, the "Last occurrence" field displays 16:21:03 for the scale-out event in our example and 16.29:42 for the scale-in event. The points in time displayed here match those in the workload monitoring, as shown below:



Besides, the workload event list also records the events of adding/deleting replicas by workloads when HPA occurs. As you can see in the figure below, the points in time of workload scale-out and scale-in match those displayed in the HPA event list. The point in time when the number of replicas increased is 16:21:03, and the point in time when the number of replicas decreased is 16:29:42.





Summary

This example demonstrates the HPA feature of TKE, describing how to use the TKE custom metric type of network egress bandwidth as the metric for triggering workload HPA scaling.

When the actual metric value of the workload exceeds the target metric value configured by HPA, HPA calculates the proper number of replicas according to its scale-out algorithm to implement scale-out. This ensures that the metric level of the workload meets expectations and that the workload can run healthily and steadily.

When the actual metric value of the workload is far lower than the target metric value configured by HPA, HPA waits until the toleration time expires, and then calculates the proper number of replicas to implement scale-in and release idle resources appropriately, thus achieving the objective of improving resource utilization. Moreover, during the whole process, relevant events are recorded in the HPA and workload event lists, so that the whole scaling process of the workload is traceable.



Using VPA to Realize Pod Scaling up and Scaling down in TKE

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Overview

Kubernetes Vertical Pod Autoscaler (VPA) can automatically adjust the reserved CPU and memory of Pod, improve cluster resource utilization and release CPU and memory for other Pods. This document describes how to use the VPA community edition in TKE to implement the scaling up and scaling down of Pods.

Use Cases

The auto-scaling feature of VPA makes the TKE very flexible and adaptive. When the business load increases sharply, VPA can quickly increase the Request of the container within the user's setting range. When the business load decreases, VPA can appropriately reduce the Request based on the actual needs to save computing resources. The entire process is automated without manual intervention. It is suitable for scenarios that require rapid expansion and stateful application expansion. In addition, VPA can be used to recommend a more reasonable Request to user, and improve the resource utilization of the container while ensuring that the container has sufficient available resources.

VPA Strengths

Compared with Horizontal Pod Autoscaler (HPA), VPA has the following advantages:

VPA does not need to adjust the replicas of Pod for expansion, and the expansion speed is faster.

VPA can achieve the expansion of the stateful applications, while HPA is not suitable for the scaling out of the stateful applications.

If the Request is set too large, the cluster resource utilization is still very low when HPA is used to scale in the Pods to a Pod. In this case, you can use VPA to scale down to improve the cluster resource utilization.

VPA I imits

Note:



VPA community edition is in testing. Use this feature with caution. We recommend setting "updateMode" to "Off" to ensure that VPA will not automatically change the value of Request. You can still view the recommended value of request bound to the load in the VPA object.

You can use the VPA to update the resource configurations of the running Pods. This feature is in testing. The configuration updates will lead to Pod restart and rebuilding, and the Pods may be scheduled to other nodes.

The VPA does not evict the Pods that are not run under a controller. For these Pods, the Auto mode is equivalent to the Initial mode.

You cannot run VPA simultaneously with the HPA that uses the CPU and memory as metrics. If the HPA uses other metrics except CPU and memory, you can run the VPA with the HPA at the same time. For details, see Using Custom Metrics for Auto Scaling in TKE.

The VPA uses an Admission Webhook as its admission controller. If there are other Admission Webhooks in the cluster, you need to ensure that they do not conflict with the Admission Webhooks of the VPA. The execution sequence of admission controllers is defined in the configuration parameters of the API Server.

The VPA can react to most Out of Memory (OOM) events.

The VPA performance has not been tested in large-scale clusters.

The recommended value of Pod resource Request set by the VPA may exceed the upper limit of the available resources (such as node resources, idle resources, and resource quotas). In this case, the Pod may go to Pending and cannot be scheduled. This can be partly addressed by using the VPA together with the Cluster Autoscaler. Multiple VPA resources matching the same pod have undefined behavior.

For more limitations on VPA, see VPA Known limitations.

Prerequisites

You have created a TKE cluster.

The cluster has been connected via the command line tool Kubectl. For how to connect to a cluster, see Connecting to a Cluster.

Directions

Deploying VPA

- 1. Log in to the CVM in the cluster.
- 2. You can connect to a TKE cluster from a local client using the command line tool kubectl.
- 3. Run the following command to clone the kubernetes/autoscaler from GitHub Repository.

```
git clone https://github.com/kubernetes/autoscaler.git
```

4. Run the following command to switch to the vertical-pod-autoscaler directory.



```
cd autoscaler/vertical-pod-autoscaler/
```

5. (Optional) If you have already deployed another version of VPA, run the following command to remove it. Otherwise an exception may occur.

```
./hack/vpa-down.sh
```

6. Run the following command to deploy VPA related components to your cluster.

```
./hack/vpa-up.sh
```

7. Run the following command to verify whether the VPA component is successfully created.

```
kubectl get deploy -n kube-system | grep vpa
```

After successfully creating the VPA component, you can check the three Deployments in the kube-system namespace, namely vpa-admission-controller, vpa-recommender, and vpa-updater, as shown below:

Sample 1: using VPA to obtain the recommended value of Request

Note:

We do not recommend using VPA to automatically update Request in a production environment.

You can use VPA to view the recommended value of Request and manually trigger the update as needed.

In this sample, you will create a VPA object with updateMode set to Off and create a Deployment with two

Pods, and each Pod has a container. After the Pod is created, VPA will analyze the CPU and memory requirements of the container and record the recommended value of Request in the status field. VPA will not automatically update the resource requests of the running containers.

Run the following command in kubectl to generate a VPA object named ${\tt tke-vpa}$, pointing to a Deployment named

```
tke-deployment :
```

```
cat <<EOF | kubectl apply -f -
apiVersion: autoscaling.k8s.io/v1
kind: VerticalPodAutoscaler
metadata:
    name: tke-vpa
spec:</pre>
```



```
targetRef:
    apiVersion: "apps/v1"
    kind: Deployment
    name: tke-deployment
    updatePolicy:
        updateMode: "Off"
EOF
```

Run the following command to generate a Deployment object named the-deployment:

```
cat <<EOF | kubectl apply -f -
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
   name: tke-deployment
spec:
    replicas: 2
    selector:
      matchLabels:
        app: tke-deployment
    template:
      metadata:
        labels:
          app: tke-deployment
      spec:
        containers:
        - name: tke-container
          image: nginx
EOF
```

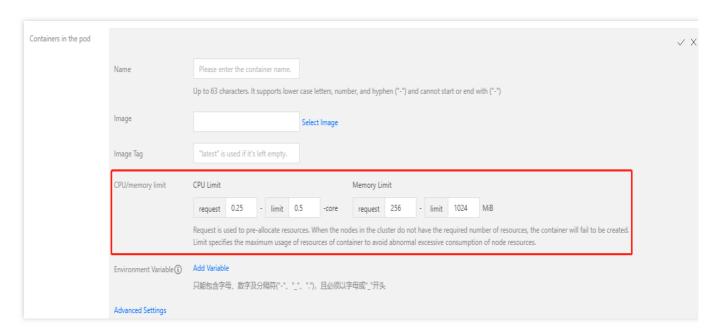
The generated Deployment object is show as follows:

```
[root@VM-22-114-centos ~]# kubectl get deploy,vpa | grep tke
deployment.apps/tke-deployment 2/2 2 2 7m1s
verticalpodautoscaler.autoscaling.k8s.io/tke-vpa Off 25m 262144k True 66s
```

Note:

The tke-deployment created above does not set the Request of CPU or memory, and the Qos of the Pod is set to BestEffort. In this case, Pod is easy to be evicted. We recommend that you set the Request and Limit when creating the Deployment of the application. If you create a workload via the TKE console, the default Request and Limit of each container will be automatically set.





Run the following command to view the recommended Requests of CPU and memory by VPA:

```
kubectl get vpa tke-vpa -o yaml
```

The execution results are as follows:

```
recommendation:

containerRecommendations:

- containerName: tke-container

lowerBound:

cpu: 25m

memory: 262144k

target: # Recommended value

cpu: 25m

memory: 262144k

uncappedTarget:

cpu: 25m

memory: 262144k

uncappedTarget:

cpu: 25m

memory: 262144k

uncappedTarget:

cpu: 25m

memory: 1851500k
```

The CPU and memory corresponding to target are the recommended Requests. You can remove the previous Deployment and create a new Deployment with the recommended Request.

Field	Description
IowerBound	The minimum value recommended. The use of a Request smaller than this value may have a major impact on performance or availability.



target	Recommended value. The VPA calculates the most appropriate Request.		
uncappedTarget	The latest recommended value. It is only based on the actual resource usage and does not consider the recommended value range of the container set in .spec.resourcePolicy.containerPolicies . The uncappedTarget may differ from the recommended lowerBound and upperBound . This field is only used to indicate the status and will not affect the actual resource allocation.		
upperBound	The maximum value recommended. The use of a Request larger than this value may cause a resource waste.		

Sample 2: Disabling a specific container

If there are multiple containers in the Pod, for example, one is an application container and the other is a secondary container. You can choose to stop recommending Request for the secondary container to save the cluster resources. In this sample, you will create a VPA with a specific container disabled, and create a Deployment with a Pod, and the Pod contains two containers. After the Pod is created, VPA only creates and calculates the recommended value for one container, and stops recommending Request for the other container.

Run the following command in the kubectl to generate a VPA object named tke-opt-vpa , pointing to a Deployment named tke-opt-deployment :

```
cat <<EOF | kubectl apply -f -
apiVersion: autoscaling.k8s.io/v1
kind: VerticalPodAutoscaler
metadata:
    name: tke-opt-vpa
spec:
    targetRef:
      apiVersion: "apps/v1"
     kind: Deployment
      name: tke-opt-deployment
    updatePolicy:
      updateMode: "Off"
    resourcePolicy:
      containerPolicies:
      - containerName: tke-opt-sidecar
       mode: "Off"
EOF
```

Note:

In the .spec.resourcePolicy.containerPolicies of the VPA, the mode of tke-opt-sidecar is set to "Off", and VPA will not calculate and recommend a new Request for tke-opt-sidecar.

Run the following command to generate a Deployment object named tke-deployment:



```
cat <<EOF | kubectl apply -f -
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
    name: tke-opt-deployment
spec:
    replicas: 1
    selector:
      matchLabels:
        app: tke-opt-deployment
    template:
      metadata:
        labels:
          app: tke-opt-deployment
      spec:
        containers:
        - name: tke-opt-container
          image: nginx
        - name: tke-opt-sidecar
          image: busybox
          command: ["sh","-c","while true; do echo TKE VPA; sleep 60; done"]
EOF
```

The generated Deployment object is show as follows:

```
[root@VM-22-114-centos ~]# kubectl get deploy,vpa | grep opt
deployment.apps/tke-opt-deployment 1/1 1 1 5m12s
verticalpodautoscaler.autoscaling.k8s.io/tke-opt-vpa Off 25m 262144k True 14m
```

Run the following command to view the recommended Requests of CPU and memory by VPA:

```
kubectl get vpa tke-opt-vpa -o yaml
```

The execution results are as follows:

```
recommendation:
   containerRecommendations:
   - containerName: tke-opt-container
   lowerBound:
        cpu: 25m
        memory: 262144k
   target:
        cpu: 25m
```



```
memory: 262144k
uncappedTarget:
cpu: 25m
memory: 262144k
upperBound:
cpu: 1595m
memory: 1667500k
```

In the execution result, there is only the recommended value of tke-opt-container, and no recommended value of tke-opt-sidecar.

Sample 3: updating the Request automatically

Note:

Automatic updating the resources of the running Pods is an experimental feature of VPA. We recommend that you do not use this feature in a production environment.

In this sample, you will create a VPA that can automatically adjust the CPU and memory Requests, and create a Deployment with two Pods. Each Pod will set the Request and Limit of the resource.

Run the following command in the kubectl to generate a VPA object named tke-auto-vpa , pointing to a Deployment named tke-auto-deployment :

```
cat <<EOF | kubectl apply -f -
apiVersion: autoscaling.k8s.io/v1
kind: VerticalPodAutoscaler
metadata:
    name: tke-auto-vpa
spec:
    targetRef:
        apiVersion: "apps/v1"
        kind: Deployment
        name: tke-auto-deployment
        updatePolicy:
            updateMode: "Auto"
EOF</pre>
```

Note:

The updateMode field of this VPA is set to Auto, which means that the VPA can update the CPU and memory Requests during the life cycle of the Pod. VPA can remove the Pod, adjust the CPU and memory Requests, and then rebuild a Pod.

Run the following command to generate a Deployment object named tke-auto-deployment:

```
cat <<EOF | kubectl apply -f -
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:</pre>
```



```
name: tke-auto-deployment
spec:
    replicas: 2
    selector:
      matchLabels:
        app: tke-auto-deployment
    template:
      metadata:
        labels:
          app: tke-auto-deployment
      spec:
        containers:
        - name: tke-container
          image: nginx
          resources:
            requests:
              cpu: 100m
              memory: 100Mi
            limits:
              cpu: 200m
              memory: 200Mi
EOF
```

Note:

When the Deployment is created in the above operation, the Request and Limit of the resource have been set. In this case, VPA will not only recommend the Request, but also automatically recommend the Limit based on the initial ratio of Request and Limit. For example, the initial ratio of CPU's Request and Limit in YAML is 100m:200m, namely 1:2, then the value of Limit recommended by VPA is twice the value of Request recommended in the VPA object. The generated Deployment object is show as follows:

```
[root@VM-22-114-centos ~]# kubectl get deploy,vpa | grep tke-auto deployment.apps/tke-auto-deployment 2/2 2 2 10m verticalpodautoscaler.autoscaling.k8s.io/tke-auto-vpa Auto 25m 262144k True 7m26s
```

Run the following command to obtain the detailed information of the running Pod:

```
kubectl get pod pod-name -o yaml
```

The execution result is shown below. VPA modified the original Request and Limits to the recommended value of VPA, and maintained the initial ratio of Request and Limits. At the same time, an annotation that recorded the updates is generated:



```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
    annotations:
        ...
        vpaObservedContainers: tke-container
        vpaUpdates: Pod resources updated by tke-auto-vpa: container 0: memory reques
...
spec:
    containers:
        ...
        resources:
        limits:# The new Request and Limits will maintain the initial ratio
        cpu: 50m
        memory: 500Mi
        requests:
        cpu: 25m
        memory: 262144k
        ...
```

Run the following command to obtain the detailed information of the relevant VPA:

```
kubectl get vpa tke-auto-vpa -o yaml
```

The execution results are as follows:

```
recommendation:
containerRecommendations:
- containerName: tke-container
Lower Bound:
Cpu: 25m
Memory: 262144k
Target:
Cpu: 25m
Memory: 262144k
Uncapped Target:
Cpu: 25m
Memory: 25m
Memory: 262144k
Uncapped Target:
Cpu: 25m
Memory: 262144k
Upper Bound:
Cpu: 101m
Memory: 262144k
```

target means that the container will run in the best state when the Requests of CPU and memory are 25m and 262144k respectively.



VPA uses the recommended values of lowerBound and upperBound to decide whether to evict a Pod and replace it with a new Pod. If the Pod's Request is smaller than the lower limit or larger than the upper limit, VPA will remove the Pod and replace it with a Pod with a recommended value.

Troubleshooting

1. An error occurs when running the vpa-up.sh script.

Errors

```
ERROR: Failed to create CA certificate for self-signing. If the error is "unknown o
```

Solutions

- 1. If you have not run the command through the CVM in the cluster, we recommend that you download the Autoscaler project in the CVM and deploy VPA. If you need to connect the cluster to your CVM, see Connecting to a Cluster.
- 2. If the errors still exist, please check whether the following problems exist:

Check whether the openssl version of the cluster CVM is later than v1.1.1.

Whether the vpa-release-0.8 branch of the Autoscaler project is used.

2. The VPA-related load could not be started up.

Errors

If the VPA-related load fails to start up, and the following message is generated:



Message 1: indicates that the Pods in the load fail to run.

Message 2: indicates the address of the image.

Solutions

The VPA-related load could not be started up because the image located in GCR could not be downloaded. You can try the following steps to solve the problem:

1. Download the image.

Visit the "k8s.gcr.io/" image repository and download the images of vpa-admission-controller, vpa-recommender, and vpa-updater.

2. Replace the image tags and push the images.



Replace the image tags of vpa-admission-controller, vpa-recommender, and vpa-updater and push them to your image repository. For how to push and upload the image, please see TCR Personal Edition.

3. Change the image address in YAML.

In the YAML file, update the image addresses of vpa-admission-controller, vpa-recommender, and vpa-updater to the new addresses you set.



Adjusting HPA Scaling Sensitivity Based on Different Business Scenarios

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Support for Scaling Speed Adjustment by HPA v2beta2 and Later

Sensitivity adjustment for HPA scale-out is not supported by versions earlier than K8s 1.18.

The --horizontal-pod-autoscaler-downscale-stabilization-window parameter of kube-controller-manager controls the scale-in time window, which is five minutes by default, that is, a scale-in can be performed at least five minutes after the workload reduction.

The fixed algorithm of the HPA controller and the constant factor of hardware encoding control the scale-out speed, which cannot be customized.

In this design logic, users cannot customize the speed of HPA scaling. However, different business scenarios may have different requirements for scaling sensitivity:

- 1. For key businesses with traffic surges, a scale-out needs to be fast (if needed), and a scale-in needs to be slow (to avoid another traffic peak).
- 2. Applications processing key data should be scaled out as soon as possible when the data volume surges, so as to speed up data processing. When the data volume decreases, they should be scaled in as soon as possible to reduce costs. Unnecessary and frequent scaling operations are acceptable when the data volume jitters momentarily.
- 3. Businesses processing general data/network traffic can be scaled in a general way to reduce jitters.

HPA is updated on K8s 1.18, where scaling sensitivity control is added to v2beta2, but the version number of v2beta2 remains unchanged.

Principles and Misunderstandings

During HPA scaling, the fixed algorithm is first used to calculate the desired number of replicas:

Desired number of replicas = ceil[current number of replicas * (current metric / desired metric)]

Here, if "current metric / desired metric" is close to 1 (which is within the default tolerance of 0.1, that is, the ratio ranges between 0.9 and 1.1), no scaling is performed; otherwise, jitters may cause frequent scaling.

Note:

Tolerance is determined by the --horizontal-pod-autoscaler-tolerance parameter of kube-controller-manager. It defaults to 0.1, that is, 10%.

Scaling speed adjustment described in this document doesn't mean adjusting the algorithm for calculating the desired number of replicas. It doesn't increase/decrease the scaling ratio or quantity, but only controls the scaling speed. The



implementation should deliver the following effect: controlling the maximum custom ratio/number of Pods that can be added/released in a custom time period allowed by HPA.

How to Use

In this update, the behavior field is added to HPA Spec, which contains the scaleUp and scaleDown fields for scaling control. For more information, see HPAScalingRules v2beta2 autoscaling.

Sample code

```
apiVersion: autoscaling/v2beta2
kind: HorizontalPodAutoscaler
metadata:
 name: web
spec:
 minReplicas: 1
 maxReplicas: 1000
 metrics:
  - pods:
      metric:
       name: k8s_pod_rate_cpu_core_used_limit
      target:
        averageValue: "80"
        type: AverageValue
    type: Pods
  scaleTargetRef:
    apiVersion: apps/v1
   kind: Deployment
   name: web
 behavior: # This is the key point.
    scaleDown:
      stabilizationWindowSeconds: 300 # When a scale-in is needed, observe for five
     policies:
      - type: Percent
        value: 100 # Allow for releasing all
        periodSeconds: 15
    scaleUp:
      stabilizationWindowSeconds: 0 # Perform a scale-out when needed
      policies:
      - type: Percent
       value: 100
        periodSeconds: 15 # Up to one time the current number of Pods can be added
      - type: Pods
       value: 4
```



```
periodSeconds: 15 # Up to four Pods can be added every 15 seconds. selectPolicy: Max # Use the larger value of the two calculated based on the a
```

Notes

The above behavior configuration is default, which means it will be added by default if not specified.

You can configure one or more policies for scaleUp and scaleDown . selectPolicy determines which policy to use for scaling.

selectPolicy is Max by default, that is, different calculation results are evaluated and the largest number of Pods is selected for scaling.

is the stable window period, that is, scaling is performed only when the metric is below or above the threshold for the stable window period. This is to avoid frequent scaling caused by jitters. For a scale-out, the stable window defaults to 0, indicating to perform the scale-out immediately; for a scale-in, it defaults to five minutes.

policies defines the scaling policy. type can be Pods or Percent, indicating the maximum number or ratio of replicas that can be added every periodSeconds.

Scenarios and Samples

Fast scale-out

If you need to quickly scale out your application, you can use the following HPA configuration:

```
behavior:
    scaleUp:
    policies:
    - type: Percent
    value: 900
    periodSeconds: 15 # Up to nine times the current number of replicas can be ad
```

The above configuration indicates that nine times the current number of replicas are added immediately, within the maxReplicas limit though.

Suppose there is only one Pod, the traffic surges, and the metric constantly exceeds nine times the threshold, a scaleout will be performed quickly, during which the number of Pods will change as follows:

```
1 -> 10 -> 100 -> 1000
```

If no scale-in policy is configured, a scale-in will be performed after the global default time window (which is five minutes by default).

Fast scale-out and slow scale-in



When the traffic peak is over and the concurrent volume drops significantly, if the default scale-in policy is used, the number of Pods will drop a few minutes later. If another traffic peak comes unexpectedly after the scale-in, the scale-out will be fast but still take some time. If the traffic surges to a really high level, the backend may fail to keep up, causing some requests to fail. In this case, you can add a scale-in policy for HPA by configuring behavior as follows:

```
behavior:
    scaleUp:
    policies:
    - type: Percent
        value: 900
        periodSeconds: 15 # Up to nine times the current number of replicas can be ad
    scaleDown:
    policies:
    - type: Pods
        value: 1
        periodSeconds: 600 # Only one Pod can be released every ten minutes.
```

In the above sample, the scaleDown configuration is added, specifying that only one Pod can be released every ten minutes. This greatly slows down the scale-in, during which the number of Pods will change as follows:

```
1000 -> ... (10 minutes later) -> 999
```

In this way, key businesses will be able to handle traffic surges, and the requests won't fail.

Slow scale-out

If you want to make scale-outs slow and stable for general applications, add the following behavior configuration to HPA:

```
behavior:
    scaleUp:
    policies:
    - type: Pods
    value: 1
        periodSeconds: 300 # Only one Pod can be added every five minutes.
```

Suppose there is only one Pod and the metric constantly exceeds the threshold, the number of Pods will change as follows during the scale-out:

```
1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4
```

Disabling automatic scale-in



If you want to prevent key applications from an automatic scale-in after a scale-out and need to determine the scale-in conditions by manual intervention or a self-developed controller, you can use the following behavior configuration to disable automatic scale-in:

```
behavior:
    scaleDown:
    selectPolicy: Disabled
```

Extending the time window for scale-in

By default, the time window for scale-in is five minutes. If you need to extend the time window to avoid exceptions caused by traffic peaks, you can specify the time window for scale-in by configuring behavior as follows:

```
behavior:
    scaleDown:
    stabilizationWindowSeconds: 600 # Perform a scale-in ten minutes later
    policies:
    - type: Pods
    value: 5
    periodSeconds: 600 # Up to five Pods can be released every ten minutes.
```

In the above sample, when the load drops, a scale-in will be performed 600 seconds (ten minutes) later, and up to five Pods can be released every ten minutes.

Extending the time window for scale-out

Some applications often undergo frequent scale-outs due to data spikes, and the added Pods may be a waste of resources. In data processing pipelines, the desired number of replicas depends on the number of events in the queue. When a large number of events are heaped in the queue, a fast but not too sensitive scale-out is desired, as the heap may last only a short time and disappear even if no scale-out is performed.

The default scale-out algorithm executes a scale-out after a short period of time. You can add a time window to avoid resource waste after a scale-out caused by spikes. Below is the sample behavior configuration:

```
behavior:
    scaleUp:
    stabilizationWindowSeconds: 300 # A scale-out is performed after a 5-minute tim
    policies:
    - type: Pods
    value: 20
    periodSeconds: 60 # Up to 20 Pods can be added every minute.
```

In the above sample, a scale-out is performed after a 5-minute time window. If the metric falls below the threshold during this window, no scale-out is performed. If the metric constantly exceeds the threshold, a scale-out is performed, and up to 20 Pods can be added every minute.



FAQs

Why is YAML on v1 or v2beta1 obtained after a HPA is created by using v2beta2?

```
kubectl get hpa php-apache -o yaml
apiVersion: autoscaling/v1
kind: HorizontalPodAutoscaler
metadata:
  annotations:
    autoscaling.alpha.kubernetes.io/behavior: '{"
    autoscaling.alpha.kubernetes.io/conditions:
      HPA controller was able to get the target'
      HPA was unable to compute the replica count
      unable to get metrics for resource cpu: no
      API"}, {"type": "ScalingLimited", "status": "Tr
      desired replica count is less than the mini
    autoscaling.alpha.kubernetes.io/current-metri
    kubectl.kubernetes.io/last-applied-configurat
      {"apiVersion":"autoscaling/v2beta2","kind":
"name":"cpu","target":{"averageUtilization":40,"t
  creationTimestamp: "2022-07-27T03:55:36Z"
  labels:
    qcloud-app: php-apache
  name: php-apache
  namespace: test
  resourceVersion: "2437754900"
  selfLink: /apis/autoscaling/v1/namespaces/test/
  uid:
spec:
  maxReplicas: 20
 minReplicas: 1
  scaleTargetRef:
    apiVersion: apps/v1
    kind: Deployment
    name: php-apache
  targetCPUUtilizationPercentage: 40
status:
  currentCPUUtilizationPercentage: 0
  currentReplicas: 1
  desiredReplicas: 1
  lastScaleTime: "2022-07-27T08:44:10Z"
```

This is because HPA has many API versions:

```
kubectl api-versions | grep autoscaling
autoscaling/v1
autoscaling/v2beta1
autoscaling/v2beta2
```



The version number is irrelevant to the version for creation (which is automatically converted).

If kubectl is used, during API discovery, various types of resources and version information returned by the API server will be cached. Some resources are available in multiple versions; if the version to get is not specified, the default version will be used, which is v1 for HPA. If the operation is performed on some platform UIs, the result will depend on the platform implementation method. In the TKE console, the default version is v2beta1:

```
apiVersion: autoscaling/v2beta1
2
     kind: HorizontalPodAutoscaler
3
     metadata:
4
       annotations:
5
         autoscaling.alpha.kubernetes.io/behavior: '{"Sca
     "Policies":[{"Type":"Percent","Value":100,"PeriodSeco
         kubectl.kubernetes.io/last-applied-configuration:
6
           {"apiVersion":"autoscaling/v2beta2","kind":"Hor
     "type":"Percent","value":900}]}},"maxReplicas":20,"me
     "name": "php-apache"}}}
8
       creationTimestamp: "2022-07-27T03:55:36Z"
9
       labels:
10
         qcloud-app: php-apache
11
       managedFields:
       apiVersion: autoscaling/v2beta2
12
         fieldsType: FieldsV1
13
         fieldsV1:
```

How do I use the v2beta2 version to get or edit?

Just specify the complete resource name containing the version information:

```
kubectl get horizontalpodautoscaler.v2beta2.autoscaling php-apache -o yaml
# kubectl edit horizontalpodautoscaler.v2beta2.autoscaling php-apache
```

Why is a scale-out slow when it is configured to be fast?

Add the following configuration:

```
behavior:
    scaleUp:
    policies:
    - type: Percent
    value: 900
    periodSeconds: 10
```



It indicates that up to nine times the current number of Pods can be added every ten seconds. In actual tests, it happens that the scale-out is slow when the threshold is greatly exceeded.

Generally, it's due to the calculation period and metric latency:

There is a period for calculating the desired number of replicas, which defaults to 15 seconds (determined by the horizontal-pod-autoscaler-sync-period parameter of kube-controller-manager).

During each calculation, the corresponding metric API is used to get the current monitoring metric value, which is usually not returned in real time. For the TKE service, monitoring data is reported once every minute. For self-built Prometheus and Prometheus Adapter, monitoring data is updated according to the monitoring data scrape interval, and the ——metrics—relist—interval parameter in Prometheus Adapter determines the monitoring metric refresh period (which can be queried in Prometheus); the sum of the two is the longest period for a monitoring data update.

Generally, extreme HPA sensitivity is not necessary, and a certain latency is acceptable. In highly sensitive scenarios, you can use Prometheus to shorten the monitoring metric scrape interval and ___metrics_relist_interval of the Prometheus Adapter.

Summary

This document describes how to use new HPA features to control the scaling speed so as to meet the requirements in different scenarios. It also provides some common scenarios and configuration samples that can be used as needed.

References

Horizontal Pod Autoscaling

Configurable scale up/down velocity for HPA



Implementing elasticity based on traffic prediction with EHPA

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EHPA introduction

Effective Horizontal Pod Autoscaler (EHPA) is an auto scaling product provided by the Crane open source project. It is based on the community HPA for underlying elastic control and supports a richer set of elastic trigger policies (prediction, observation, and cycle) to enhance the efficiency of elastic control and ensure service quality. Key features of EHPA include:

Preemptive scaling to ensure service quality: By predicting future traffic peaks, it preemptively scales up to avoid avalanches and service stability failures due to untimely scaling.

Reducing invalid scaling-down: By predicting future demand, it minimizes unnecessary scaling-down, stabilizes the resource utilization rate of workloads, and eliminates spike misjudgments.

Support to Cron configuration: It supports elastic configuration based on Cron to cope with abnormal traffic peaks during major promotion activities.

Community compatibility: It uses the community HPA as the execution layer for elastic control, fully compatible with the community.

Installation

For EHPA installation, refer to the Crane open source project documentation. Refer to Intelligent Autoscaling Practices Based on Effective HPA for Custom Metrics for details.

Product features

Elasticity based on prediction

The load of most online applications is periodic. Users can predict future loads based on daily or weekly trends. EHPA uses DSP algorithms to predict future time series data of applications.

The following code is an example of an EHPA template with predictive capabilities enabled:

```
apiVersion: autoscaling.crane.io/v1alpha1
kind: EffectiveHorizontalPodAutoscaler
spec:
    prediction:
```



```
predictionWindowSeconds: 3600
predictionAlgorithm:
   algorithmType: dsp
   dsp:
   sampleInterval: "60s"
   historyLength: "3d"
```

Fallback for monitoring data

When using predictive algorithms for prediction, you may be concerned about the accuracy of the predictive data. Therefore, when calculating the number of replicas, EHPA will not only calculate based on predictive data but also consider actual monitoring data for fallback to enhance the safety of elasticity. The specific implementation principle is, when you define spec.metrics in EHPA and enable elasticity prediction, the EffectiveHPAController will automatically generate multiple Metric Specs to create the underlying management's HPA.

For example, when a user defines the following Metric Spec in an EHPA YAML file:

```
apiVersion: autoscaling.crane.io/v1alpha1
kind: EffectiveHorizontalPodAutoscaler
spec:
    metrics:
        - type: Resource
    resource:
        name: cpu
        target:
        type: Utilization
        averageUtilization: 50
```

The system will be automatically converted to two HPA threshold configurations:

```
apiVersion: autoscaling/v2beta1
kind: HorizontalPodAutoscaler
spec:
 metrics:
    - pods:
        metric:
         name: crane_pod_cpu_usage
          selector:
              matchLabels:
                autoscaling.crane.io/effective-hpa-uid: f9b92249-eab9-4671-afe0-179
        target:
          type: AverageValue
          averageValue: 100m
      type: Pods
    - resource:
       name: cpu
        target:
```



type: Utilization
averageUtilization: 50

type: Resource

In the example above, the Metric threshold configurations created by the user in EHPA will automatically be converted into two Metric threshold configurations on the underlying HPA: predictive metric threshold and actual monitored metric threshold.

The predictive metric threshold is a custom metric. Its value is provided by MetricAdapter of Crane.

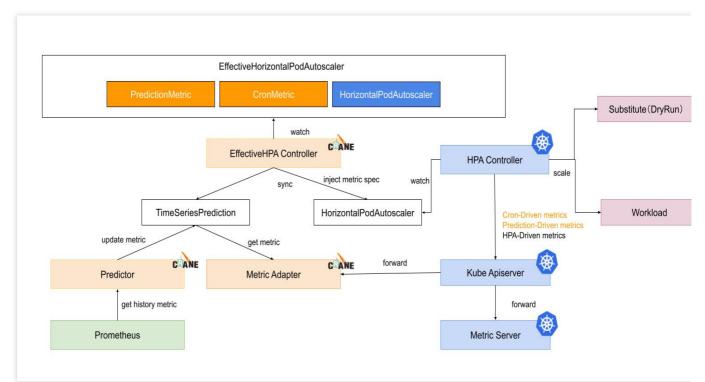
The actual monitored metric threshold is a resource metric, the same as defined by the user in EHPA. Therefore, HPA will calculate the number of replicas based on the metrics actually monitored by the application.

When multiple elastic metric thresholds are configured, HPA will calculate the number of replicas for each metric separately and select the highest number of replicas as the final recommended result for elasticity.

Horizontal elasticity execution process

- 1. EffectiveHPAController creates HorizontalPodAutoscaler and TimeSeriesPrediction objects.
- 2. PredictionCore retrieves historical metrics from Prometheus, calculates them using the predictive algorithm, and records the results to TimeSeriesPrediction.
- 3. HPAController reads metric data from KubeApiServer through the metric client.
- 4. KubeApiServer routes the request to MetricAdapter of Crane.
- 5. HPAController calculates the results returned by all metrics to determine the final elasticity replica recommendation.
- 6. HPAController uses the scale API to scale up/down the target application.

The overall flowchart is as shown below:

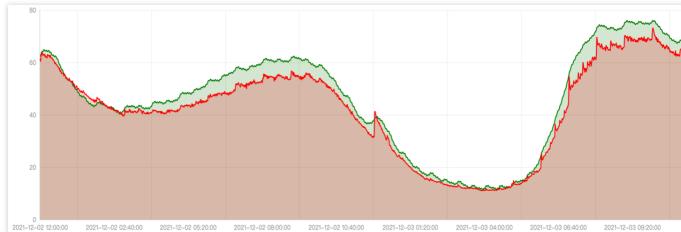


User cases

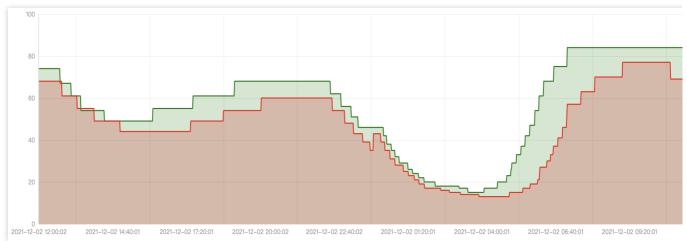


The actual effect of EHPA is demonstrated through a customer case in the production environment. In this case, the production data is replayed in the pre-release environment and the elasticity effects of using EHPA and the community HPA are compared.

The red line in the following figure represents the actual CPU utilization curve of the application within one day. You can see usage peaks at 8 am, 12 pm, and 8 pm. The green line represents the CPU utilization predicted by EHPA.



The following graph shows the curve of the number of replicas for automatic elasticity. The red line represents the number of replicas curve for the community HPA, and the green line represents the number of replicas curve for EHPA.



EHPA has the following strengths:

It scales before the arrival of traffic peaks.

It reduces ineffective scale-downs when the traffic first drops then immediately rises.

Compared to HPA, EHPA has fewer elasticity operations but is more efficient.

Scale policies

EHPA offers two types of scale policies: Auto and Preview. You can switch between them at any time and it will take effect immediately.

Auto



Under the Auto policy, EHPA automatically performs scaling. By default, EHPA's policy is set to Auto. In this mode, EHPA creates a community HPA object and automatically takes over its lifecycle. We recommend that you not modify or control this underlying HPA object, as it will be deleted when EHPA is removed.

Preview

The Preview policy provides the ability for EHPA not to automatically execute scaling. Therefore, you can observe the number of replicas calculated by EHPA through the desiredReplicas field. You can switch between the two modes at any time. When you switch to the Preview mode, you can adjust the number of application replicas through spec.specificReplicas. If spec.specificReplicas is empty, scaling is not performed for the application, but the number of replicas is still calculated.

Below is an example of an EHPA template configured in the Preview mode:

```
apiVersion: autoscaling.crane.io/v1alpha1
kind: EffectiveHorizontalPodAutoscaler
spec:
    scaleStrategy: Preview  # ScaleStrategy indicates the policy to scaling target
    pecificReplicas: 5  # SpecificReplicas specify the target replicas.
status:
    expectReplicas: 4  # expectReplicas is the calculated replicas that based
    currentReplicas: 4  # currentReplicas is actual replicas from target
```



Implementing Horizontal Scaling based on CLB monitoring metrics using KEDA in TKE

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Business scenario

Business traffic on TKE usually enters through CLB (Tencent Cloud Load Balancer). Sometimes, you may want the workload to scale based on CLB's monitoring metrics, for example:

- 1. Long connection scenarios (such as game rooms and online meetings): Each user corresponds to one connection, and the maximum number of connections handled by each pod in the workload is relatively fixed. In this case, scaling can be performed based on the CLB connection count metric.
- 2. Online services using the HTTP protocol: The metric Queries Per Second (QPS) that a single pod in the workload can support is relatively fixed. In this case, scaling can be performed based on the CLB QPS metric.

Introduction to keda-tencentcloud-clb-scaler

KEDA has many built-in triggers, but not for Tencent Cloud CLB. However, KEDA supports external triggers for expansion. The keda-tencentcloud-clb-scaler is a KEDA External Scaler based on Tencent Cloud CLB monitoring metrics, capable of auto scaling based on metrics such as CLB connection count, QPS, and bandwidth.

Directions

Installing keda-tencentcloud-clb-scaler

```
helm repo add clb-scaler https://imroc.github.io/keda-tencentcloud-clb-scaler
helm upgrade --install clb-scaler clb-scaler/clb-scaler -n keda \\
    --set region="ap-chengdu" \\
    --set credentials.secretId="xxx" \\
    --set credentials.secretKey="xxx"
```

Replace the region with the one where your CLB instance is located (usually the same as the cluster region). For details on the region list, refer to Regions and availability zones.

The credentials.secretId and credentials.secretKey are the key pair of your Tencent Cloud account, used to access and retrieve CLB monitoring data. Replace them with your own key pair.



Deploying workload

You can use the following workload YAML sample for testing:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  labels:
   app: httpbin
  name: httpbin
spec:
  ports:
    - port: 8080
     protocol: TCP
      targetPort: 80
  selector:
    app: httpbin
  type: LoadBalancer
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: httpbin
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: httpbin
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: httpbin
    spec:
      containers:
        - image: kennethreitz/httpbin:latest
          name: httpbin
```

After the workload is deployed, a corresponding public network CLB instance will be automatically created to manage traffic. You can run the following command to obtain the CLB ID:

```
$ kubectl svc httpbin -o
jsonpath='{.metadata.annotations.service\\.kubernetes\\.io/loadbalance-id}'
lb-******
```

Record the obtained CLB ID, which will be used in subsequent KEDA configurations.



Using ScaledObject to configure auto scaling based on CLB monitoring metrics

Configuration method

CLB-based monitoring metrics are commonly used for online services. Configure auto scaling using KEDA's ScaledObject, set the trigger type to external, and input the required metadata, mainly including the following fields:

The scalerAddress is the address used by keda-operator to call keda-tencentcloud-clb-scaler.

The loadBalancerId is the ID of the CLB instance.

The metricName is the name of the CLB monitoring metric. Most metrics are the same for public and private networks.

The threshold is the metric threshold for scaling up or down, meaning that scaling-up or scaling-down is performed by comparing the value of metricValue/number of pods to the threshold.

The listener is the unique optional configuration, specifying the CLB listener for monitoring metrics, in the format of protocol/port.

Configuration example 1: Auto scaling based on the metric CLB connection count

```
apiVersion: keda.sh/v1alpha1
kind: ScaledObject
metadata:
 name: httpbin
spec:
 scaleTargetRef:
   apiVersion: apps/v1
   kind: Deployment
   name: httpbin
 pollingInterval: 15
 minReplicaCount: 1
 maxReplicaCount: 100
 triggers:
    - type: external
     metadata:
        # highlight-start
        scalerAddress: clb-scaler.keda.svc.cluster.local:9000
        loadBalancerId: lb-xxxxxxx
        metricName: ClientConnnum # Connection count
        threshold: "100" # 100 connections per pod
        listener: "TCP/8080" # Optional. Specifies the listener in the format of pr
        # highlight-end
```

Configuration example 2: Auto scaling based on the metric CLB QPS

```
apiVersion: keda.sh/v1alpha1
kind: ScaledObject
metadata:
```



```
name: httpbin
spec:
 scaleTargetRef:
   apiVersion: apps/v1
   kind: Deployment
   name: httpbin
 pollingInterval: 15
 minReplicaCount: 1
 maxReplicaCount: 100
 triggers:
   - type: external
     metadata:
        # highlight-start
        scalerAddress: clb-scaler.keda.svc.cluster.local:9000
        loadBalancerId: lb-xxxxxxx
       metricName: TotalReq # Requests per second
        threshold: "500" # Average 500 QPS per pod
        listener: "TCP/8080" # Optional. Specifies the listener in the format of pr
        # highlight-end
```



Containerization Accelerated Pull of Images Outside the Chinese Mainland

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Operation Scenario

Currently, the container images of most open-source apps (such as Kubernetes and TensorFlow) are hosted on image hosting platforms outside of the Chinese mainland (such as DockerHub and quay.io). As a result, pulling images in the Chinese mainland may be slow or even fail due to network issues. A common solution is to manually pull images to local storage and then push them to a self-built image repository for manual synchronization. This process is very complicated and does not cover all repositories or the latest image versions.

Tencent Container Registry (TCR) Enterprise Edition provides an acceleration service for mainstream image hosting platforms outside of the Chinese mainland to effectively resolve difficulties in image pulling, thereby facilitating the deployment of open-source apps. This document introduces how TKE clusters use the TCR acceleration service to accelerate image pulling outside of the Chinese mainland.

Limits

Currently, the acceleration service is available only to TKE and TCR users.

The acceleration service currently can be accessed only from Tencent Cloud VPCs. Access from the Internet is not yet allowed. The relevant domain name can be accessed but cannot actually provide the acceleration feature.

Directions

For TKE clusters, acceleration has been configured for the public images of the DockerHub platform by default. If you need acceleration for image repositories on other platforms, such as <code>quay.io</code>, you need to modify the configuration. The configuration method for clusters with a Docker runtime environment is different from that for clusters with a Containerd runtime environment.

Configuration for Docker clusters

Configuration for Containerd clusters

For nodes with a Docker runtime environment, because Docker itself does not support acceleration configuration except for <code>docker.io</code> , when you use container images other than <code>docker.io</code> from outside the Chinese



mainland, you need to run the following command to change the image address domain name from quay.io to quay.tencentcloudcr.com . See the example below:

```
docker pull quay.tencentcloudcr.com/k8scsi/csi-resizer:v0.5.0
```

For nodes with a Containerd runtime environment, because Containerd itself supports acceleration address configuration for any image repository, you can modify the Containerd configuration to implement automatic accelerated pulling of images without changing the image address. This is suitable for scenarios where large numbers of images outside the Chinese mainland need to be pulled because it saves you the trouble of modifying large numbers of addresses through a complex procedure.

1. When TKE adds nodes or uses a node pool, you can write the nodes into a custom script and use the script to modify the Containerd configuration of the newly added nodes and add an acceleration address for images outside the Chinese mainland. See the sample script below:

Alternatively, you can manually modify the Containerd configuration (/etc/containerd/config.toml) of existing nodes by adding a configuration similar to the following sample:

```
[plugins.cri.registry]
[plugins.cri.registry.mirrors]
[plugins.cri.registry.mirrors."quay.io"]
endpoint = ["https://quay.tencentcloudcr.com"]
[plugins.cri.registry.mirrors."docker.io"]
endpoint = ["https://mirror.ccs.tencentyun.com"]
```

Note:

You can also use Ansible to perform batch modification on the Containerd configurations of existing nodes. For more information, see Performing batch operations on TKE nodes by using Ansible.

2. Run the following command to restart Containerd. See the sample below:

```
systemctl restart containerd
```

3. Run the following command to use the original image address to pull images. See the sample below:

```
crictl pull quay.io/k8scsi/csi-resizer:v0.5.0
```



Image Layering Best Practices

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Overview

This document describes how to build and manage business images in layers and provides best practices for managing container images of all types using TCR.

Advantages of container image layering

Resources are shared to improve the utilization.

Image management is standardized to facilitate DevOps implementation.

TCR's Ops-free image acceleration easily makes large-scale image distribution faster by 5-10 times.

TCR Enterprise has been accessed to Tencent CloudAudit. You can check the logs of read and write operations of instances, namespaces, and image repositories in "Event History".

Prerequisites

Before using a private image managed in TCR for application deployment, you need to complete the following preparations:

You have created a TCR Enterprise instance in the TCR console. If you haven't done so, create one first. For more information, see Creating an Enterprise Edition Instance.

If you are using a sub-account, you must have granted the sub-account operation permissions for the corresponding instance. For more information, see Example of Authorization Solution of TCR Enterprise.

Note:

This also applies to the existing TCR instances. You only need to modify the image repository address.

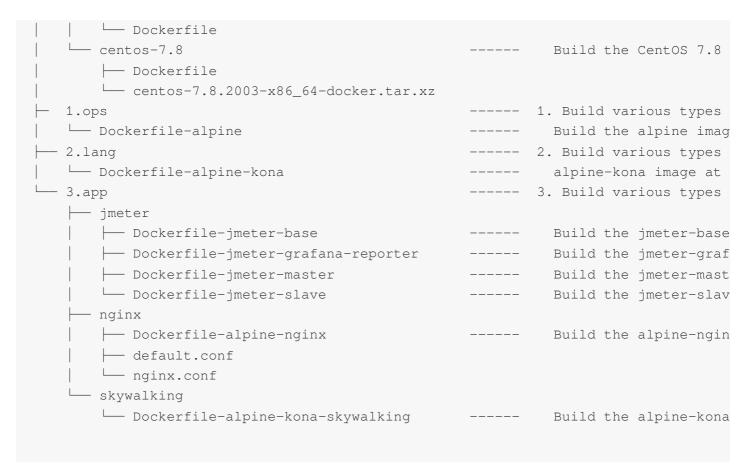
1. F3S Docker Files Overview

The project consists of the following parts:

```
$ tree -L 3 ./f3s-docker-files
./f3s-docker-files

------ README file
----- README file
----- Image build script
----- 0. Build various types
----- Build the alpine syst
```





alpine/Dockerfile: Build with the official Alpine 3.13 Docker image to support common Ops tools.

centos-7.8/Dockerfile: Build with the official CentOS 7.8 Docker image to support common Ops tools.

Dockerfile-alpine-kona: Build with the Dockerfile-alpine and TencentKona 8.0.5 binary package. The Kona is partially trimmed to control the image size.

Dockerfile-imeter-base: Build based on the official JMeter 5.4.1 binary package.

Dockerfile-jmeter-grafana-reporter: Build based on Grafana-Reporter to generate JMeter PDF reports from Grafana dashboards.

Dockerfile-imeter-master: Build based on Jmeter-base to implement distributed master stress test with JMeter.

Dockerfile-imeter-slave: Build based on Jmeter-base to implement distributed slave stress test with JMeter.

Dockerfile-alpine-nginx: Build with Dockerfile-alpine to add NGINX configuration initialization and logging specifications.

Dockerfile-alpine-kona-skywalking: Build with the official Dockerfile-alpine-kona and SkyWalking 8.5 binary package.

2. Project Resource Description

2.0 Dockerfile-alpine

build



```
FROM alpine: 3.13
ENV FROM alpine:3.13
# The Alpine image does not contain `tzdata`, so you cannot set the time zone direc
ENV TZ=Asia/Shanghai
RUN echo 'http://mirrors.tencent.com/alpine/v3.13/main/' > /etc/apk/repositories \\
    && echo 'http://mirrors.tencent.com/alpine/v3.13/community/' >> /etc/apk/reposi
    && apk --no-cache add apache2-utils \\
                          bind-tools \\
                          bridge-utils \\
                          busybox-extras \\
                          curl \\
                          ebtables \\
                          ethtool \\
                          fio \\
                          fping \\
                          iperf3 \\
                          iproute2 \\
                          iptables \\
                          iputils \\
                          ipvsadm \\
                          // pj
                          lftp \\
                          lsof \\
                          mtr \\
                          netcat-openbsd \\
                          net-tools \\
                          nmap \\
                          procps \\
                          psmisc \\
                          rsync \\
                          smartmontools \\
                          strace \\
                          sysstat \\
                          tcpdump \\
                          tree \\
                          tzdata \\
                          unzip \\
                          util-linux \\
                          wget \\
                          zip \\
    && echo "${TZ}" > /etc/timezone \\
    && ln -sf /usr/share/zoneinfo/{TZ} /etc/localtime \\
    && rm -rf /var/cache/apk/*
```



```
ENV BUILD f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/alpine:v3.13
# docker build -t f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/alpine:v3.13 .
```

======Build, tag and push the base image=======

```
cd $pwd/0.base/alpine
docker build -t f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/alpine:v3.13 -f
Dockerfile .
docker push f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/alpine:v3.13
```

2.1 Dockerfile-CentOS-7.8

======Centos-7.8 DOCKER FILE======

```
# build
# CentOS 7.8 official Dockerfile: https://github.com/CentOS/sig-cloud-instance-imag
# CentOS 7.8 official package: wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/CentOS/sig-cl
FROM scratch
ADD centos-7.8.2003-x86_64-docker.tar.xz /
LABEL name="CentOS Base Image" \\
     vendor="CentOS" \\
     license="GPLv2" \\
     build-date="20200504"
# Add some widgets and change the time zone
RUN set -ex \\
    && yum install -y wget \\
    && rm -rf /etc/yum.repos.d/CentOS-* \\
# Add the `Tencent yum` source
    && wget -0 /etc/yum.repos.d/CentOS-Base.repo http://mirrors.cloud.tencent.com/r
    && yum fs filter documentation \\
    && yum install -y atop \
                      bind-utils \\
                      curl \\
                      dstat \\
                      ebtables \\
                      ethtool \\
                      fping \\
                      htop \\
                      iftop \\
```



```
iproute \\
                      jq \\
                      less \\
                      lsof \\
                      mtr \\
                      nc \\
                      net-tools \\
                      nmap-ncat \\
                      perf \\
                      psmisc \\
                      strace \\
                      sysstat \\
                      tcpdump \\
                      telnet \\
                      tree \\
                      unzip \\
                      wget \\
                      which \\
                      zip \\
                      ca-certificates \\
    && rm -rf /etc/localtime \\
    && ln -s /usr/share/zoneinfo/Asia/Shanghai /etc/localtime \\
# Install dumb-init
    && wget -0 /usr/local/bin/dumb-init https://github.com/Yelp/dumb-init/releases/
    && chmod +x /usr/local/bin/dumb-init \\
# Install gosu grab gosu for easy step-down from root
# https://github.com/tianon/gosu/releases
    && wget -0 /usr/local/bin/gosu "https://github.com/tianon/gosu/releases/downloa
    && chmod +x /usr/local/bin/gosu \\
    && gosu nobody true \\
# Install the Chinese language package to solve the VI garbled text issue
    && yum -y install kde-l10n-Chinese glibc-common \\
    && localedef -c -f UTF-8 -i zh_CN zh_CN.utf8 \\
    && export LC_ALL=zh_CN.utf8 \\
    && yum clean all \\
    && rm -rf /tmp/* \\
    && rm -rf /var/lib/yum/* \\
    && rm -rf /var/cache/yum
# Solve the LESS garbled text issue
ENV LESSCHARSET utf-8
# Set language environment variables
ENV LANG=en_US.UTF-8
# If this line is not added, `stdin: true` and `tty: true` in Kubernetes will not t
CMD ["/bin/bash"]
```



```
ENV BUILD f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/centos:v7.8
# docker build -t f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/centos:v7.8 .
```

======Build, tag and push the base image=======

```
cd $pwd/0.base/centos-7.8
docker build --no-cache -t f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/centos:v7.8
docker push f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/centos:v7.8
# To test run: docker run --name test -it --rm f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/
# docker export <container-id> | docker import f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f
# quick interative termnal: docker run -it --entrypoint=sh f3s-docker-file.tencentc
```

2.2 Dockerfile-Ops

=====Ops DOCKER FILE======

```
# build
FROM f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/alpine:v3.13
MAINTAINER westzhao
ENV LANG=C.UTF-8
# Download the Ops tool
RUN apk --no-progress --purge --no-cache add --upgrade wget \\
   curl \\
   mysql-client \\
   busybox \\
   busybox-extras \\
   bash \\
   bash-doc \\
   bash-completion \\
   tzdata \\
    vim \\
    unzip && \\
# Download the glibc to support JDK and solve the Chinese character issue && \\
wget -q -0 /etc/apk/keys/sgerrand.rsa.pub https://alpine-pkgs.sgerrand.com/sgerrand
    wget https://github.com/sgerrand/alpine-pkg-glibc/releases/download/2.33-r0/gli
    wget https://github.com/sgerrand/alpine-pkg-glibc/releases/download/2.33-r0/gli
    wget https://github.com/sgerrand/alpine-pkg-glibc/releases/download/2.33-r0/gli
    apk add glibc-2.33-r0.apk glibc-bin-2.33-r0.apk glibc-i18n-2.33-r0.apk && \\
    rm glibc-2.33-r0.apk glibc-bin-2.33-r0.apk glibc-i18n-2.33-r0.apk && \\
    /usr/glibc-compat/bin/localedef -i en_US -f UTF-8 C.UTF-8 && \\
    echo "export LANG=$LANG" > /etc/profile.d/locale.sh && \\
# Change the time zone
```



```
mkdir -p /share/zoneinfo/Asia/ && \\
mkdir -p /etc/zoneinfo/Asia/ && \\
cp /usr/share/zoneinfo/Asia/Shanghai /etc/localtime && \\
cp /usr/share/zoneinfo/Asia/Shanghai /share/zoneinfo/Asia/Shanghai && \\
cp /usr/share/zoneinfo/Asia/Shanghai /etc/zoneinfo/Asia/Shanghai && \\
echo "Asia/Shanghai" > /etc/timezone && \\
apk del tzdata && \\
# Delete the APK cache && \\
rm -rf /var/cache/apk/*
```

======Build, tag and push the base image======

```
docker build --no-cache -t f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/alpine:latest
docker push f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/alpine:latest
# To test run: docker run --name test -it --rm f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/
# docker export <container-id> | docker import f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f
# quick interative termnal: docker run -it --entrypoint=sh f3s-docker-file.tencentc
```

2.3 Dockerfile-alpine-kona

======Alpine Kona DOCKER FILE=======

```
# build
FROM f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/alpine:latest
MAINTAINER westzhao
ENV LANG=C.UTF-8
# Download the Kona installation package via wget && \\
RUN cd /opt && \\
wget https://github.com/Tencent/TencentKona-8/releases/download/8.0.5-GA/TencentKon
    tar -xvf TencentKona8.0.5.b12_jdk_linux-x86_64_8u282.tar.gz && \\
    rm TencentKona8.0.5.b12_jdk_linux-x86_64_8u282.tar.gz && \\
    ln -nfs /opt/TencentKona-8.0.5-282 /opt/jdk && \\
\# Trim the unused resources of the JDK && \\
rm /opt/jdk/release && \\
    rm /opt/jdk/THIRD_PARTY_README && \\
    rm /opt/jdk/LICENSE && \\
    rm /opt/jdk/ASSEMBLY_EXCEPTION && \\
   rm -rf /opt/jdk/sample/ && \\
   rm -rf /opt/jdk/demo/ && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/src.zip && \\
   rm -rf /opt/jdk/man/ && \\
   rm -rf /opt/jdk/lib/missioncontrol && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/lib/visualvm && \\
```



```
rm -rf /opt/jdk/lib/ant-javafx.jar && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/lib/javafx-mx.jar && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/lib/jconsole.jar && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/amd64/libawt_xawt.so && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/amd64/libjavafx font freetype.so && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/amd64/libjavafx_font_pango.so && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/amd64/libjavafx_font.so && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/amd64/libjavafx font t2k.so && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/amd64/libjavafx_iio.so && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/amd64/libjfxwebkit.so && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/desktop && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/ext/jfxrt.jar && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/fonts && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/locale/de && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/locale/fr && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/locale/it && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/locale/ja && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/locale/ko && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/locale/ko.UTF-8 && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/locale/pt_BR && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/locale/sv && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/locale/zh_HK.BIG5HK && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/locale/zh_TW && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/locale/zh_TW.BIG5 && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/oblique-fonts && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/deploy.jar && \\
    rm -rf /opt/jdk/jre/lib/locale/
# JAVA_HOME
ENV JAVA_HOME=/opt/jdk
ENV CLASSPATH=.:$JAVA_HOME/lib/
ENV PATH=$JAVA HOME/bin:$PATH
```

=======Build, tag and push the base image=========

```
docker build --no-cache -t f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/alpine-kona:l
docker push f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/alpine-kona:latest
# To test run: docker run --name test -it --rm f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/
# docker export <container-id> | docker import f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f
# quick interative termnal: docker run -it --entrypoint=sh f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/
```

2.4 Dockerfile-alpine-kona-skywalking

======Alpine Kona SkyWalking DOCKER FILE=======

```
# build
FROM f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/alpine-kona:latest
```



```
MAINTAINER westzhao

ENV LANG=C.UTF-8

# Download the Ops tool
RUN mkdir /3.app && \\
    wget -q -0 /3.app/apache-skywalking-apm-8.5.0.tar.gz https://archive.apache.org
    tar zxf /3.app/apache-skywalking-apm-8.5.0.tar.gz -C /3.app && \\
    mv /3.app/apache-skywalking-apm-bin/agent /3.app/skywalking && \\
    rm -rf /3.app/apache-skywalking-apm-8.5.0.tar.gz && \\
    rm -rf /3.app/apache-skywalking-apm-bin/

# JAVA_HOME
ENV JAVA_HOME
ENV JAVA_HOME=/opt/jdk
ENV CLASSPATH=::$JAVA_HOME/lib/
ENV PATH=$JAVA_HOME/bin:$PATH
```

=======Build, tag and push the base image=========

```
docker build --no-cache -t f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/alpine-kona-s
docker push f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/alpine-kona-skywalking:lates
# To test run: docker run --name test -it --rm f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/
# docker export <container-id> | docker import f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f
# quick interative termnal: docker run -it --entrypoint=sh f3s-docker-file.tencentc
```

2.5 Dockerfile-jmeter-base

======JMETER BASE DOCKER FILE======

```
# build
FROM f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/alpine-kona:latest
MAINTAINER westzhao
ARG JMETER_VERSION=5.4.1
# Download JMeter
RUN mkdir /jmeter && \\
cd /jmeter && \\
wget https://archive.apache.org/dist/jmeter/binaries/apache-jmeter-$JMETER_VERSION.
    tar -xzf apache-jmeter-$JMETER_VERSION.tgz && \\
    rm apache-jmeter-$JMETER_VERSION.tgz && \\
# Download JMeterPlugins-Standard && \\
cd /jmeter/apache-jmeter-$JMETER_VERSION/ && \\
    wget -q -0 /tmp/JMeterPlugins-Standard-1.4.0.zip https://jmeter-plugins.org/dow
    unzip -n /tmp/JMeterPlugins-Standard-1.4.0.zip && \\
    rm /tmp/JMeterPlugins-Standard-1.4.0.zip && \\
# Download pepper-box && \\
```



```
wget -q -0 /jmeter/apache-jmeter-$JMETER_VERSION/lib/ext/pepper-box-1.0.jar htt
# Download bzm-parallel && \\
cd /jmeter/apache-jmeter-$JMETER_VERSION/ && \\
   wget -q -0 /tmp/bzm-parallel-0.7.zip https://jmeter-plugins.org/files/packages/
   unzip -n /tmp/bzm-parallel-0.7.zip && \\
   rm /tmp/bzm-parallel-0.7.zip

ENV JMETER_HOME /jmeter/apache-jmeter-$JMETER_VERSION/
ENV PATH $JMETER_HOME/bin:$PATH
```

======Build, tag and push the base image======

docker build --no-cache -t f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/jmeter-base:1
docker push f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/jmeter-base:latest

2.6 Dockerfile-jmeter-master

======JMETER-MASTER DOCKER FILE======

```
# build
FROM f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/jmeter-base:latest
MAINTAINER westzhao

EXPOSE 60000
```

======Build, tag and push the base image=======

 $\label{locker} \begin{tabular}{ll} docker build --no-cache -t f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/jmeter-master docker push f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/jmeter-master:latest \\ \end{tabular}$

2.7 Dockerfile-jmeter-slave

======JMETER-SLAVES DOCKER FILE==============

```
# build
FROM f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/jmeter-base:latest
MAINTAINER westzhao

EXPOSE 1099 50000

ENTRYPOINT $JMETER_HOME/bin/jmeter-server \\
-Dserver.rmi.localport=50000 \\
-Dserver_port=1099 \\
-Jserver.rmi.ssl.disable=true
```

======Build, tag and push the base image=========



docker build --no-cache -t f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/jmeter-slave: docker push f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/jmeter-slave:latest

2.8 Dockerfile-jmeter-grafana-reporter

======JMETER-GRAFANA-REPORTER DOCKER FILE===============

```
# build
# Multi-stage builds
FROM golang:1.14.7-alpine3.12 AS build
MAINTAINER westzhao
# Download the Ops and compilation tools
WORKDIR /go/src/${owner:-github.com/8710925}/reporter
# ADD . .
# RUN go install -v github.com/8710925/reporter/cmd/grafana-reporter
RUN apk --no-progress --purge --no-cache add --upgrade git && \\
# Compile grafana-reporter
    git clone https://${owner:-github.com/8710925}/reporter . \\
    && go install -v github.com/8710925/reporter/cmd/grafana-reporter
# create grafana reporter image
FROM alpine: 3.12
COPY --from=build /qo/src/${owner:-github.com/8710925}/reporter/util/texlive.profil
COPY --from=build /go/src/${owner:-github.com/8710925}/reporter/util/SIMKAI.ttf /us
RUN apk --no-progress --purge --no-cache add --upgrade wget \\
    curl \\
    fontconfig \\
    unzip \\
    tzdata \\
    perl-switch && \\
    wget -q0- \\
    "https://github.com/yihui/tinytex/raw/master/tools/install-unx.sh" | \\
    sh -s - --admin --no-path \\
    && mv ~/.TinyTeX /opt/TinyTeX \\
    && /opt/TinyTeX/bin/*/tlmgr path add \\
    && tlmgr path add \\
    && chown -R root:adm /opt/TinyTeX \\
    && chmod -R g+w /opt/TinyTeX \\
    && chmod -R g+wx /opt/TinyTeX/bin \\
    && tlmgr update --self --repository http://mirrors.tuna.tsinghua.edu.cn/CTAN/sy
    && tlmgr install epstopdf-pkg ctex everyshi everysel euenc \\
# Change the time zone
    && cp /usr/share/zoneinfo/Asia/Shanghai /etc/localtime \\
```



```
&& echo "Asia/Shanghai" > /etc/timezone \\
&& apk del tzdata \\
# Cleanup
&& fmtutil-sys --all \\
&& texhash \\
&& mktexlsr \\
&& apk del --purge -qq \\
&& rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*
COPY --from=build /go/bin/grafana-reporter /usr/local/bin
ENTRYPOINT [ "/usr/local/bin/grafana-reporter", "-ip", "jmeter-grafana:3000" ]
```

=====Build, tag and push the base image======

```
docker build --no-cache -t f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/jmeter-grafandocker push f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/jmeter-grafana-reporter:late
```

2.9 Dockerfile-alpine-nginx

=======Alpine Nginx DOCKER FILE===========

```
# build
FROM f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/alpine-kona:latest
MAINTAINER westzhao

ENV LANG=C.UTF-8

# Download the Ops tool
RUN apk --no-progress --purge --no-cache add --upgrade nginx && \\
# Delete the APK cache && \\
    rm -rf /var/cache/apk/*

COPY ./3.app/nginx/default.conf /etc/nginx/http.d/default.conf
COPY ./3.app/nginx/nginx.conf /etc/nginx/nginx.conf

EXPOSE 80 443

CMD ["/usr/sbin/nginx", "-g", "daemon off;", "-c", "/etc/nginx/nginx.conf"]
```

========Build, tag and push the base image=========

```
docker build --no-cache -t f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/alpine-nginx:
docker push f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f3s-tcr/alpine-nginx:latest
# To test run: docker run --name test -it --rm -p 8888:80 f3s-docker-file.tencentc
# docker export <container-id> | docker import f3s-docker-file.tencentcloudcr.com/f
```



quick interative termnal: docker run -it --entrypoint=sh f3s-docker-file.tencentc



Microservice Hosting Dubbo to TKE

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Overview

This document describes how to host a Dubbo application to TKE.

Strengths of hosting Dubbo applications to TKE

Improve the resource utilization.

Kubernetes is a natural fit for microservice architectures.

Improve the Ops efficiency and facilitate DevOps implementation.

Highly scalable Kubernetes makes it easy to dynamically scale applications.

TKE provides Kubernetes master management to ease Kubernetes cluster Ops and management.

TKE is integrated with other cloud-native products of Tencent Cloud to help you better use Tencent Cloud products.

Best Practices

The following describes how to host a Dubbo application to TKE by using the Q Cloud Book Mall (QCBM) project as an example.

QCBM overview

QCBM is an online bookstore demo project developed by using the microservice architecture and the Dubbo 2.7.8 framework. It is deployed and hosted on CODING. For more information, see here. QCBM contains the following microservices:

Microservice	Description	
QCBM-Front	BM-Front Frontend project developed through React, built and deployed based on the Nginx 1.19.8 Docker image.	
QCBM- Gateway	API gateway that accepts HTTP requests from the frontend and converts them into Dubbo requests at the backend.	
User-Service	Dubbo-based microservice, providing user registration, login, and authentication features.	
Favorites- Service	Dubbo-based microservice, providing book favorites.	



Order- Service	Dubbo-based microservice, providing order generation and query features.	
Store-Service	Dubbo-based microservice, providing the book information storage feature.	

QCBM architecture and add-ons

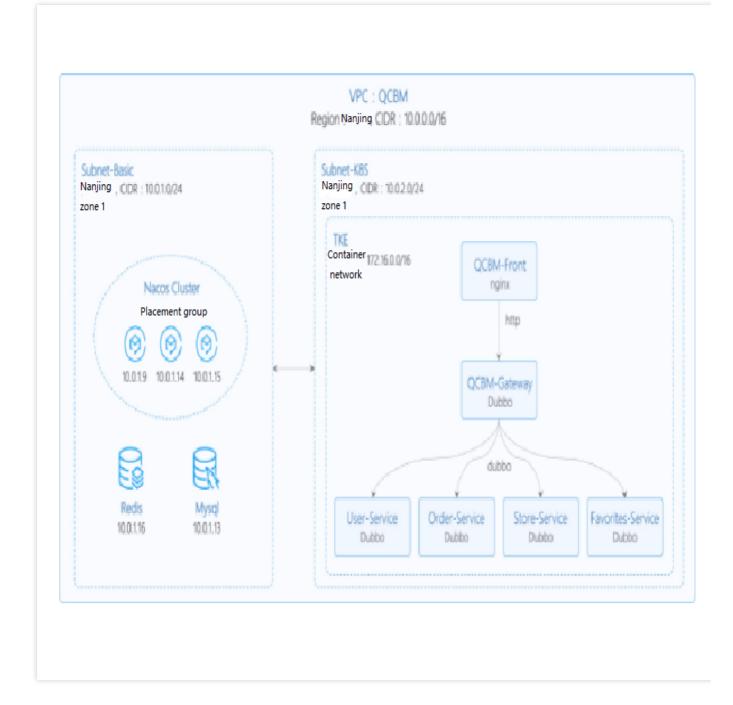
In the following best practice, applications deployed in CVM are containerized and hosted to TKE. In this use case, one VPC is used and divided into two subnets:

Subnet-Basic: Deployed with stateful basic services, including Dubbo's service registry Nacos, MySQL, and Redis.

Subnet-K8S: Deployed with QCBM application services, all of which are containerized and run in TKE.

The VPC is divided as shown below:





The network planning for the QCBM instance is as shown below:

Network Planning	Description			
Region/AZ	Nanjing/Nanjing Zone 1			
VPC	CIDR: 10.0.0.0/16			
Subnet- Basic	Nanjing Zone 1, CIDR block: 10.0.1.0/24			



Subnet- K8S	Nanjing Zone 1, CIDR block: 10.0.2.0/24	
Nacos cluster	Nacos cluster built with three 1-core 2 GB MEM Standard SA2 CVM instances, with IP addresses of 10.0.1.9, 10.0.1.14, and 10.0.1.15	

The add-ons used in the QCBM instance are as shown below:

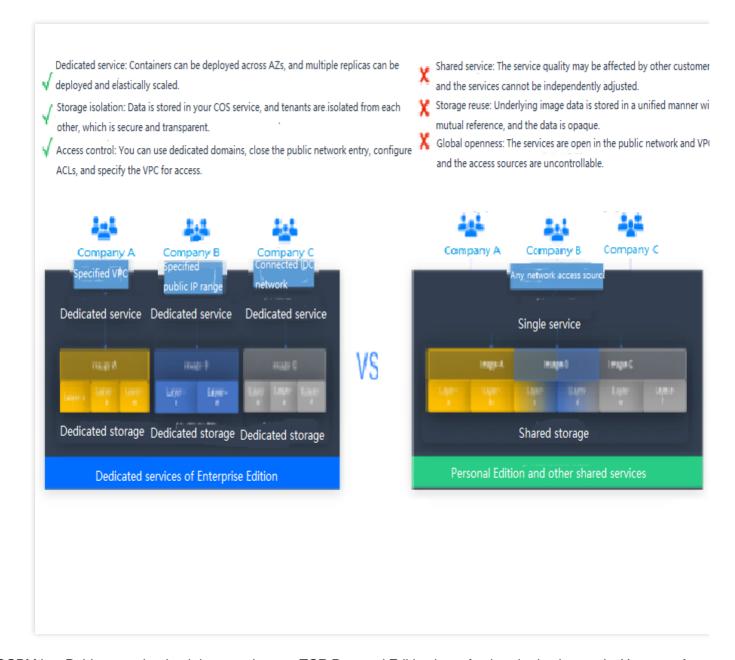
Add-on	Version	Source	Remarks
k8s	1.8.4	Tencent Cloud	TKE management mode
MySQL	5.7	Tencent Cloud	TencentDB for MySQL with two nodes
Redis	5.0	Tencent Cloud	TencentDB for Redis Standard Edition
CLS	N/A	Tencent Cloud	Log service
TSW	N/A	Tencent Cloud	Accessed with SkyWalking 8.4.0 Agent, which can be downloaded here
Java	1.8	Open-source community	Docker image of Java 8 JRE
Nacos	2.0.0	Open-source community	Download here
Dubbo	2.7.8	Open-source community	GitHub address

Overview

TCR

Tencent Cloud Tencent Container Registry (TCR) are available in Personal Edition and Enterprise Edition as differentiated below:





QCBM is a Dubbo containerized demo project, so TCR Personal Edition is perfectly suited to its needs. However, for enterprise users, TCR Enterprise Edition is recommended. To use an image repository, see Basic Image Repository Operations.

TSW

Tencent Service Watcher (TSW) provides cloud-native service observability solutions that can trace upstream and downstream dependencies in distributed architectures, draw topologies, and provide multidimensional call observation by service, API, instance, and middleware. It is further described as shown below:



Service dependency visualization and business architecture organization

Visualizes service and component calls in the system to easily organize the business architecture and discover improper circular dependencies and API calls.

24/7 service and API health monitoring

Provides trends of service, API and instance calls, including request volume, error rate and response time.

You can configure alarm rules for each metric.

Business call linkage restoration

Intuitively restores the calling process with waterfall diagrams and supports a variety of query filtering conditions to help check for business exceptions and slow requests.

Multidimensional call statistics

Provides the response time heat map, call type and status code statistics for service and API calls, and displays the status of specific service to-service and API-to-API calls.

Statistics and analysis of business component calls

Provides statistics of SQL calls, NoSQL operations and MQ throughput, in addition to service, API and instance calls, an troubleshoots slow SQL operations and hot keys.

Better troubleshooting and business system performance

Leverages the combination of service dependency topology, call linkage query and service-API/instance drill-down capabilities to trace business failures and discover performance issues.

TSW is architecturally divided into four modules:

Data collection (client)

You can use an open-source probe or SDK to collect data. If you are migrating to the cloud, you can change the reporting address and authentication information only and keep most of the configurations on the client.

Data processing (server)

Data is reported to the server via the Pulsar message queue, converted by the adapter into an OpenTracing-compatible format, and assigned to real-time and offline computing as needed.

- Real-time computing provides real-time monitoring, statistical data display, and fast response to the connected alarming platform. - Offline computing aggregates the statistical data in large amounts over long periods of time and leverages big data analytics to provide business value.

Storage

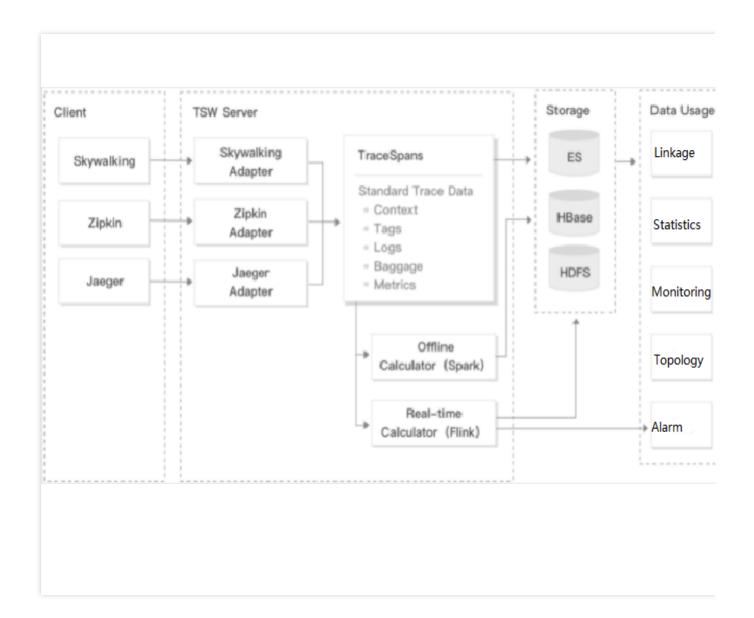
The storage layer can adapt to use cases with different data types, writing at the server layer, and query and reading requests at the data usage layer.

Data usage



The data usage layer provides underlying support for console operations, data display, and alarming.

The architecture is as shown below:



Directions

Building basic service cluster

In the TencentDB for MySQL console, create an instance and use qcbm-ddl.sql to initialize it. For more information, see Creating MySQL Instance.

In the TencentDB for Redis console, create an instance and initialize it. For more information, see Creating TencentDB for Redis Instance.



In the CLB console, create a **private network** CLB instance for Subnet-K8S (the ID of this CLB instance will be used later). For more information, see Creating CLB Instances.

Apply for the TSW beta test. TSW is currently in beta test and supports both Java and Go.

Deploy the Nacos cluster:

- 1.1 In the CVM console, purchase three 1-core 2 GB MEM Standard SA2 CVM instances. For more information, see Creating Instances via CVM Purchase Page.
- 1.2 Log in to the instance and run the following command to install Java.

```
yum install java-1.8.0-openjdk.x86_6
```

1.3 Run the following command. If Java version information is output, Java is successfully installed.

```
java - version
```

1.4 Deploy the Nacos cluster as instructed in Cluster deployment instructions.

Building Docker image

Writing Dockerfile

The following uses <code>user-service</code> as an example to describe how to write a Dockerfile. The project directory structure of <code>user-service</code> is displayed, **Dockerfile** is in the root directory of the project, and **user-service-1.0.0.zip** is the packaged file that needs to be added to the image.

The Dockerfile of user-service is as shown below:

```
FROM java:8-jre

ARG APP_NAME=user-service

ARG APP_VERSION=1.0.0

ARG FULL_APP_NAME=${APP_NAME}-${APP_VERSION}
```



```
# The working directory of the container is `/app`.
WORKDIR /app

# Add the locally packaged application to the image.
COPY ./target/${FULL_APP_NAME}.zip .

# Create the `logs` directory. Decompress and delete the original files and directo
RUN mkdir logs \\
        && unzip ${FULL_APP_NAME}.zip \\
        && mv ${FULL_APP_NAME}/** . \\
        && rm -rf ${FULL_APP_NAME}*

# Start script and parameters of `user-service`
ENTRYPOINT ["/app/bin/user-service.sh"] CMD ["start", "-t"]

# Dubbo port number
EXPOSE 20880
```

Note:

Java applications in the production environment have a lot of configuration parameters, making the start script complex. It's a heavy workload to write all the content of the start script to the Dockerfile, which is far less flexible than shell scripts and can't implement fast troubleshooting. We recommend you not enable the start script. In general, **nohup** is used at the end of the start script to start the Java application, but the deamon process that comes along will cause the container to exit directly after execution. Therefore, you need to change nohup java \${OPTIONS} -jar user-service.jar > \${LOG_PATH} 2>&1 & to java \${OPTIONS} -jar user-service.jar > \${LOG_PATH} 2>&1 .

As each Run command in the Dockerfile will generate an image layer, we recommend you combine these commands into one.

Building image

TCR provides both automatic and manual methods to build an image. To demonstrate the build process, the manual method is used.

The image name needs to be in line with the convention of

```
ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/[namespace]/[ImageName]:[image tag] :
```

Here, namespace can be the project name to facilitate image management and use. In this document, QCBM represents all the images under the QCBM project.

ImageName can contain the subpath, generally used for multi-project use cases of enterprise users. In addition, if a local image is already built, you can run the docker tag command to rename the image in line with the naming convention.

1. Run the following command to build an image as shown below:

```
# Recommended build method, which eliminates the need for secondary tagging operati
```



```
sudo docker build -t ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/[namespace]/[ImageName]:[image tag]
# Build a local `user-service` image. The last `.` indicates that the Dockerfile is
→ user-service docker build -t ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/qcbm/user-service:1.0.0 .
# Rename existing images in line with the naming convention
sudo docker tag [ImageId] ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/[namespace]/[ImageName]:[image tag
```

2. After the build is complete, you can run the following command to view all the images in your local repository.

```
docker images
```

A sample is as shown below:

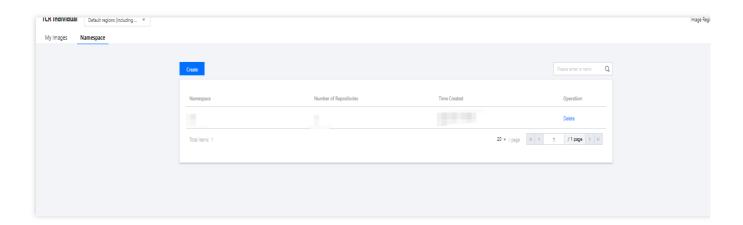
```
→ qcbm docker images
                                                                      IMAGE ID
REPOSITORY
                                                 TAG
                                                                                          CREATED
                                                                                                               SIZE
ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/qcbm/qcbm-gateway
                                                 1.0.0
                                                                      b9516e1a0717
                                                                                          About an hour ago
                                                                                                               558MB
ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/qcbm/favorites-service
                                                 1.0.0
                                                                      157465cc30f2
                                                                                          About an hour ago
                                                                                                               512MB
ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/qcbm/order-service
                                                                      aad52ddfc3d7
                                                 1.0.0
                                                                                          About an hour ago
                                                                                                               512MB
ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/qcbm/store-service
                                                 1.0.0
                                                                      a7fcc435820f
                                                                                          About an hour ago
                                                                                                               509MB
ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/qcbm/user-service
                                                 1.0.0
                                                                      cdc6910691ef
                                                                                          About an hour ago
                                                                                                               512MB
                                                 8-jre
                                                                      e44d62cf8862
                                                                                          4 years ago
                                                                                                               311MB
java
```

Uploading image to TCR

Creating namespace

The QCBM project uses TCR Personal Edition (TCR Enterprise Edition is recommended for enterprise users).

- 1. Log in to the TKE console.
- 2. Click TCR > Personal > Namespace to enter the Namespace page.
- 3. Click **Create** and create the qcbm namespace in the pop-up window. All the images of the QCBM project are stored under this namespace as shown below:



Uploading image



Log in to TCR and upload an image.

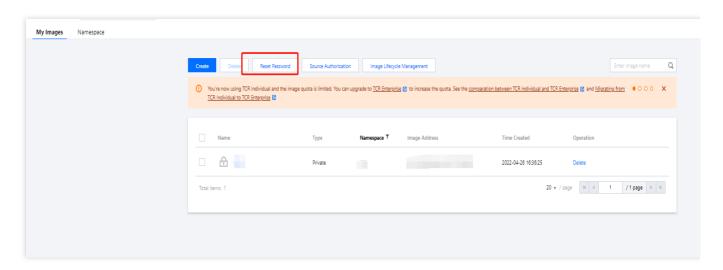
1. Run the following command to log in to TCR.

```
docker login --username=[Tencent Cloud account ID] ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com
```

Note:

You can get your Tencent Cloud account ID on the Account Info page.

If you forget your **TCR login password**, you can reset it in My Images of TCR Personal Edition.



If you are prompted that you have no permission to run the command, add sudo before the command and run it as shown below. In this case, you need to enter two passwords, the server admin password required for sudo and the TCR login password.

```
sudo docker login --username=[Tencent Cloud account ID] ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com
```

As shown below:

```
→ qcbm

→ qcbm sudo docker login --username=100010671894 ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com

Password:

Login Succeeded

→ qcbm
```

2. Run the following command to push the locally generated image to TCR.

```
docker push ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/[namespace]/[ImageName]:[image tag]
```

As shown below:



```
→ user-service docker push ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/qcbm/user-service:1.0.1

The push refers to repository [ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/qcbm/user-service]

bebcf5e72f77: Pushed

958f8e83f873: Pushed

a177e9d322e4: Pushed

73ad47d4bc12: Layer already exists

c22c27816361: Layer already exists

84dba64afa87: Layer already exists

94dba64afa87: Layer already exists

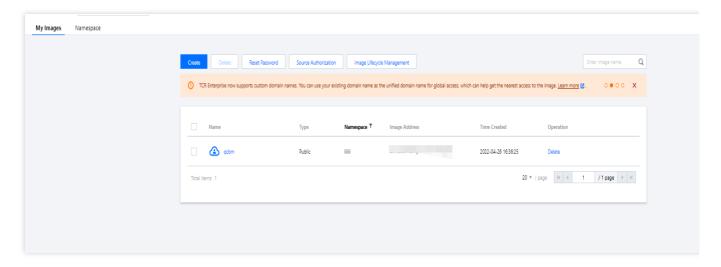
782d5215f910: Layer already exists

8eb22bfb707d: Layer already exists

9eb22bfb707d: Layer already exists

1.0.1: digest: sha256:4af3e7ed8203a1bc92baf108ac8f65b8b00de750367e680dde4c1673bf90dd29 size: 2418
```

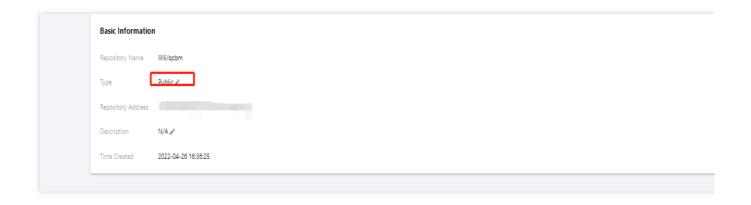
3. In My Images, you can view all the uploaded images. The following figure shows the five QCBM images uploaded to TCR.



Note:

The default image type is Private . If you want to let others use the image, you can set it to Public in **Image**Info as shown below:





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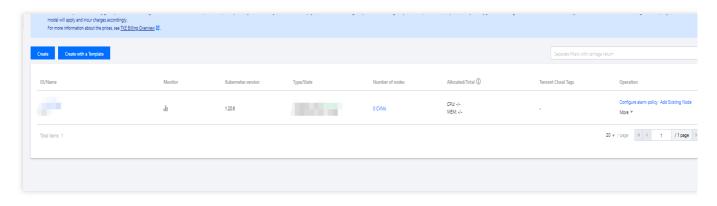
Creating K8s cluster of QCBM

1. Before the deployment, you need to create a K8s cluster as instructed in Quickly Creating a Standard Cluster.

Note:

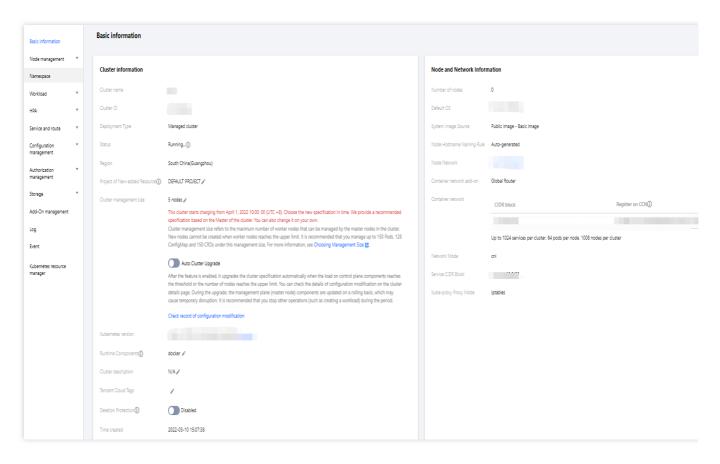
When a cluster is created, we recommend you enable **Placement Group** on the **Select Model** page. It helps distribute CVM instances across different hosts to increase the system reliability.

2. After the cluster is created, you can view its information on the cluster management page in the TKE console. Here, the new cluster is named | qcbm-k8s-demo | as shown below:



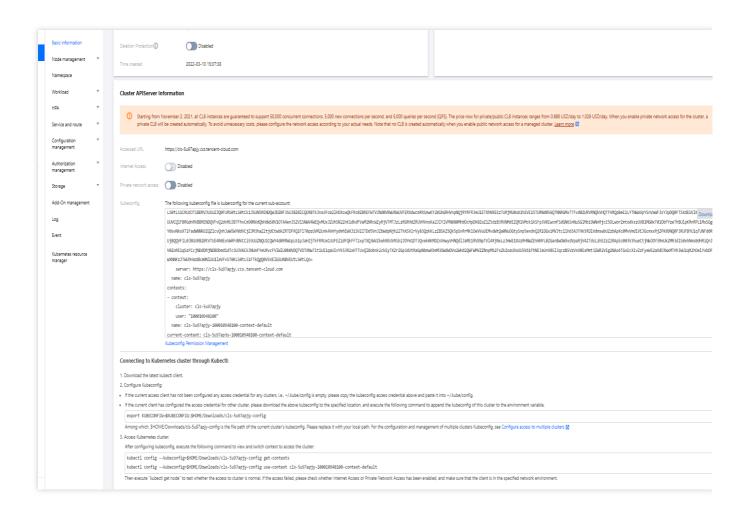
3. Click the Cluster Name to enter the Basic Info page to view the cluster configuration information as shown below:





- 4. (Optional) If you want to use K8s management tools such as kubectl and Lens, you need to follow two steps:
- 4.1 Enable public network access.
- 4.2 Store the API authentication token in the local config file under user home/.kube (choose another if the config file has content) to ensure that the default cluster can be accessed each time. If you choose not to store the token in the config file under .kube , see the Instructions on Connecting to Kubernetes Cluster via kubectl under Cluster API Server Info in the console as shown below:





Creating namespace

A namespace is a logical environment in a Kubernetes cluster that allows you to divide teams or projects. You can create a namespace in the following three methods, and method 1 is recommended.

Method 1. Use the command line

Method 2. Use the console

Method 3. Use YAML

Run the following command to create a namespace:

```
kubectl create namespace qcbm
```

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and click the Cluster ID/Name to enter the cluster details page.
- 2. Click Namespace > Create to create a namespace named qcbm .

Run the following command to create a namespace with YAML:

```
shkubctl create -f namespace.yaml
```

Here, namespace.yaml is as shown below:

```
# Create the `qcbm` namespace.
apiVersion: v1
```



```
kind: Namespace
metadata:
   name: qcbm
spec:
   finalizers:
   - kubernetes
```

Using ConfigMap to store configuration information

ConfigMap allows you to decouple the configuration from the running image, making the application more portable. The QCBM backend service needs to get the Nacos, MySQL, and Redis host and port information from the environment variables and store them by using ConfigMap. You can use ConfigMap to store configuration information in the following two methods:

Method 1. Use YAML

Method 2. Use the console

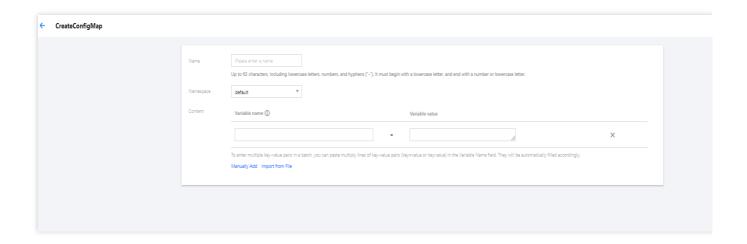
The following is the ConfigMap YAML for QCBM, where values of pure digits require double quotation marks, for example, MYSQL_PORT in the sample YAML below:

```
# Create a ConfigMap.

apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
   name: qcbm-env
   namespace: qcbm
data:
   NACOS_HOST: 10.0.1.9
   MYSQL_HOST: 10.0.1.13
   REDIS_HOST: 10.0.1.16
   NACOS_PORT: "8848"
   MYSQL_PORT: "3306"
   REDIS_PORT: "6379"
  SW_AGENT_COLLECTOR_BACKEND_SERVICES: xxx  # TSW access address as described belo
```

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and click the **Cluster ID/Name** to enter the cluster details page.
- 2. Click **Configuration Management** > **ConfigMap** > **Create** to create a ConfigMap named <code>qcbm-env</code> for storing the configuration. The <code>qcbm</code> namespace is as shown below:





Using Secret to store sensitive information

A Secret can be used to store sensitive information such as passwords, tokens, and keys to reduce exposure risks. QCBM uses it to store account and password information. You can use a Secret to store sensitive information in the following two methods:

Method 1. Use YAML

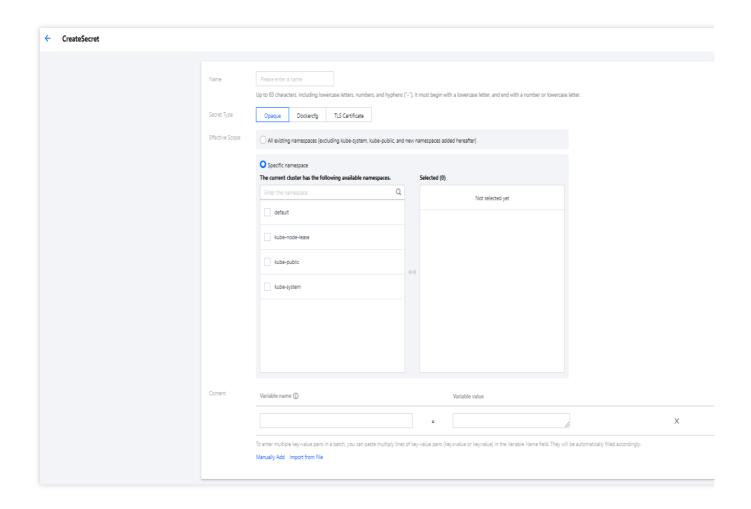
Method 2. Use the console

The following is the YAML for creating a Secret in QCBM, where the value of the Secret needs to be a Base64-encoded string.

```
# Create a Secret.
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
   name: qcbm-keys
   namespace: qcbm
   labels:
        qcloud-app: qcbm-keys
data:
        # `xxx` is the Base64-encoded string, which can be generated by using the `echo -
        MYSQL_ACCOUNT: xxx
   MYSQL_PASSWORD: xxx
   REDIS_PASSWORD: xxx
   REDIS_PASSWORD: xxx
   SW_AGENT_AUTHENTICATION: xxx # TSW access token as described below
type: Opaque
```

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and click the **Cluster ID/Name** to enter the cluster details page.
- 2. Click Configuration Management > Secret > Create to create a Secret named qcbm-keys as shown below:





Deploying Deployment

A Deployment declares the Pod template and controls the Pod running policy, which is suitable for deploying stateless applications. Both front and Dubbo services of QCBM are stateless applications and can use the Deployment.

YAML parameters for the user-service Deployment are as shown below:

Parameter	Description			
replicas	Indicates the number of Pods to be created.			
image	Image address			
imagePullSecrets	The key to pull an image, which can be obtained from Cluster > Configuration Management > Secret. It is not required for public images.			
env	Defines Pod environment variables and values. The key-value defined in the ConfigMap can be referenced by using configMapKeyRef. The key-value defined in the Secret can be referenced by using secretKeyRef.			
ports	Specifies the port number of the container. It is 20880 for Dubbo applications.			



A complete sample YAML file for the user-service Deployment is as follows:

```
# user-service Deployment
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: user-service
 namespace: qcbm
 labels:
   app: user-service
   version: v1
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: user-service
      version: v1
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: user-service
        version: v1
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: user-service
          image: ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/qcbm/user-service:1.1.4
            - name: NACOS_HOST # IP address of the Dubbo service registry Nacos
              valueFrom:
                configMapKeyRef:
                  key: NACOS_HOST
                  name: qcbm-env
                  optional: false
            - name: MYSQL_HOST # MySQL address
              valueFrom:
                configMapKeyRef:
                  key: MYSQL_HOST
                  name: qcbm-env
                  optional: false
            - name: REDIS_HOST # Redis IP address
              valueFrom:
                configMapKeyRef:
                  key: REDIS_HOST
                  name: qcbm-env
                  optional: false
            - name: MYSQL_ACCOUNT # MySQL account
```



```
valueFrom:
          secretKeyRef:
            key: MYSQL ACCOUNT
            name: qcbm-keys
            optional: false
      - name: MYSQL_PASSWORD # MySQL password
        valueFrom:
          secretKeyRef:
           key: MYSQL_PASSWORD
            name: qcbm-keys
            optional: false
      - name: REDIS_PASSWORD # Redis password
       valueFrom:
          secretKeyRef:
           key: REDIS_PASSWORD
           name: qcbm-keys
            optional: false
      - name: SW_AGENT_COLLECTOR_BACKEND_SERVICES # SkyWalking backend servi
       valueFrom:
          configMapKeyRef:
            key: SW_AGENT_COLLECTOR_BACKEND_SERVICES
            name: qcbm-env
            optional: false
      - name: SW_AGENT_AUTHENTICATION  # Authentication token for SkyWalkin
        valueFrom:
          secretKeyRef:
           key: SW_AGENT_AUTHENTICATION
           name: qcbm-keys
            optional: false
   ports:
      - containerPort: 20880 # Dubbo port name
       protocol: TCP
imagePullSecrets: # The key to pull the image. It is not required as the im
  - name: qcloudregistrykey
```

Deploying Service

You can specify the Service type with Kubernetes ServiceType, which defaults to ClusterIP. Valid values of ServiceType include the following:

LoadBalancer: Provides public network, VPC, and private network access.

NodePort: : Accesses services through the CVM IP and host port.

ClusterIP: Accesses services through the service name and port.

For a production system, the gateway needs to be accessible within the VPC or private network, and the front needs to provide access to the private and public networks. Therefore, you need to set ServiceType to



LoadBalancer for the QCBM gateway and front.TKE enriches the LoadBalancer mode by configuring the Service through annotations.

If you use the service.kubernetes.io/qcloud-loadbalancer-internal-subnetid annotations, a private network CLB instance will be created when the Service is deployed. In general, we recommend you create the CLB instance in advance and use the service.kubernetes.io/loadbalance-id annotations in the deployment YAML to improve the efficiency.

The deployment YAML for the gcbm-front Service is as follows:

```
# Deploy the `qcbm-front` Service.
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: qcbm-front
 namespace: qcbm
 annotations:
    # ID of the CLB instance of `Subnet-K8S`
   service.kubernetes.io/loadbalance-id: lb-66pq34pk
 externalTrafficPolicy: Cluster
 ports:
    - name: http
     port: 80
      targetPort: 80
      protocol: TCP
  selector: # Map the backend `qcbm-gateway` to the Service.
   app: qcbm-front
    version: v1
  type: LoadBalancer
```

Deploying Ingress

An Ingress is a collection of rules that allow external access to the cluster Service, thereby eliminating the need to expose the Service. For QCBM projects, you need to create an Ingress for <code>qcbm-front</code>, which corresponds to the following YAML:

```
# Deploy the `qcbm-front` Ingress.

apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
   name: front
   namespace: qcbm
   annotations:
   ingress.cloud.tencent.com/direct-access: "false"
   kubernetes.io/ingress.class: qcloud
```



```
kubernetes.io/ingress.extensiveParameters: '{"AddressIPVersion":"IPV4"}'
kubernetes.io/ingress.http-rules: '[{"host":"qcbm.com","path":"/","backend":{"s
spec:
rules:
    - host: qcbm.com
http:
    paths:
        - path: /
        backend: # Associate with backend services.
        serviceName: qcbm-front
        servicePort: 80
```

Viewing deployment result

So far, you have completed the deployment of QCBM in TKE and can view the deployment result in the following steps:

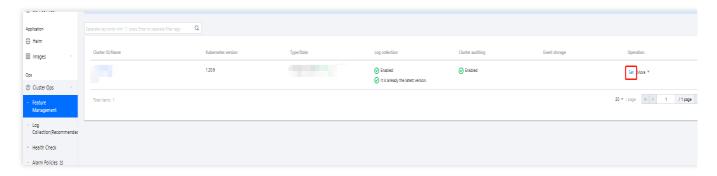
- 1. Log in to the TKE console and click the Cluster ID/Name to enter the cluster details page.
- 2. Click **Services and Routes** > **Ingress** to enter the **Ingress** page, where you can see the created Ingress. You can access the QCBM page through the Ingress VIP.

Integrating CLS

Enabling container log collection

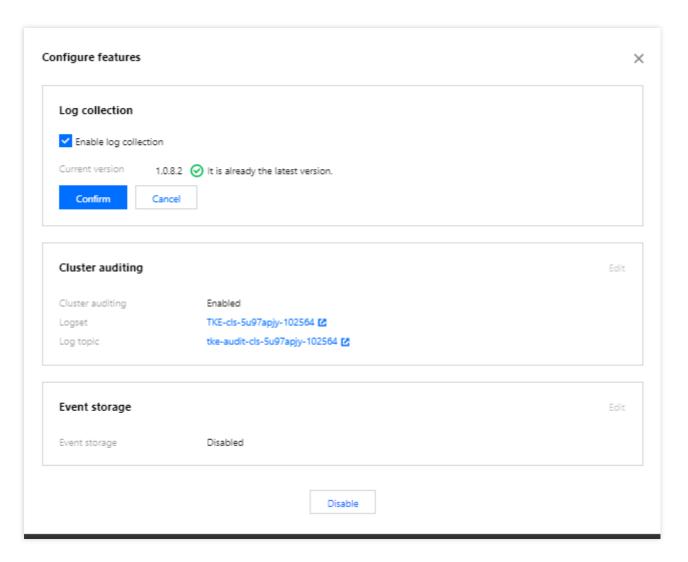
The container log collection feature is disabled by default and needs to be enabled as instructed below:

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and click **Cluster Ops** > **Feature Management** on the left sidebar.
- 2. At the top of the Feature Management page, select the region. On the right of the target cluster, click Set.



3. On the Configure Features page, click Edit for log collection and select Enable Log Collection as shown below:





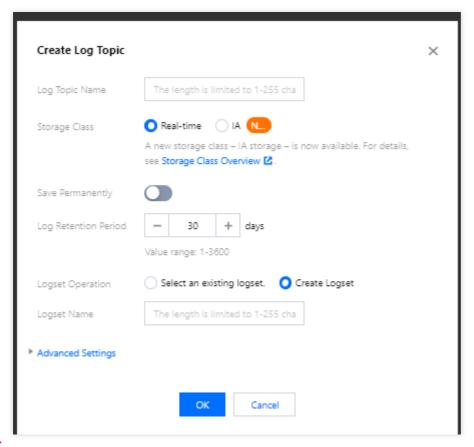
4. Click OK.

Creating log topic and logset

QCBM is deployed in Nanjing region, so you need to select Nanjing region when creating logsets:

- 1. Log in to the CLS console and select Nanjing region on the Log Topic page.
- 2. Click **Create Log Topic** and enter the relevant information in the pop-up window as prompted as shown below:





Log Topic Name: Enter qcbm .

Logset Operation: Select Create Logset.

Logset Name: Enter qcbm-logs .

3. Click OK.

Note:

As QCBM has multiple backend microservices, you can create a log topic for each microservice to facilitate log categorization.

A log topic is created for each QCBM service.

You need the log topic ID when creating log rules for containers.

Configuring log collection rule

You can configure container log collection rules in the console or with CRD.

Method 1. Use the console

Method 2. Use CRD

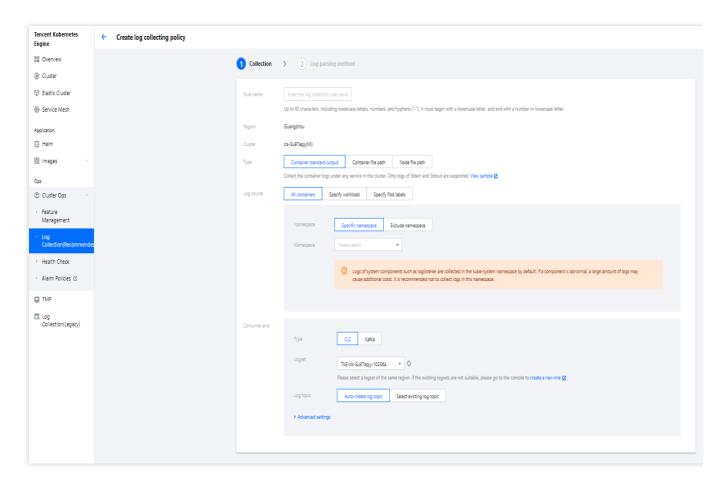
Log rules specify the location of a log in a container:

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and click Cluster Ops > Log Rules on the left sidebar.
- 2. On the Log Rules page, click Create to create a rule.

Log Source: Specify the location of a log in a container. All the QCBM logs are output to the /app/logs directory, so you can use the container file path to specify the workload and log location.



Consumer: Select the previously created logset and topic.



3. Click **Next** to enter the **Log Parsing Method**. Here, single-line text is used for QCBM. For more information on the log formats supported by CLS, see Full Text in a Single Line.

You can also configure log collection via Custom Resource Definition (CRD). QCBM uses a container file path for collection and single-line text. The following is a configuration YAML for user-service log collection. For more information on CRD collection configuration, see Using CRD to Configure Log Collection via YAML.

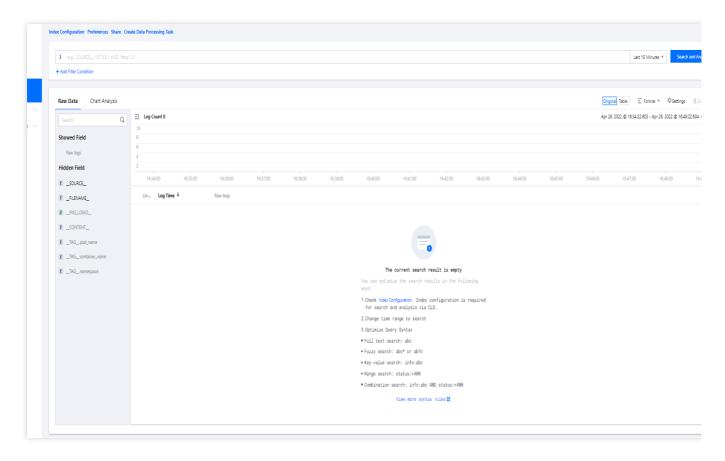
```
apiVersion: cls.cloud.tencent.com/v1
kind: LogConfig
metadata:
   name: user-log-rule
spec:
   clsDetail:
   extractRule: {}
# Single-line text
logType: minimalist_log
# ID of the `user-log` log topic
topicId: 0c544491-03c9-4ed0-90c5-9bedc0973478
   inputDetail:
# The container, workload, and log output directory where the logs are located containerFile:
```



```
container: user-service
filePattern: '*.log'
logPath: /app/logs
namespace: qcbm
workload:
   kind: deployment
   name: user-service
# The log collection type is the container file path.
type: container_file
```

Viewing log

- 1. Log in to the CLS console and enter the **Search and Analysis** page.
- 2. On the **Search and Analysis** page, **Create Index** for the logs first and then click **Search and Analysis** to view the logs.



Note:

You can't find logs if no indexes are created.

Integrating TSW

TSW is currently in beta test and can be deployed in Guangzhou and Shanghai. Here, Shanghai is used as an example (QCBM is deployed in Nanjing).



Accessing TSW - getting access point information

- 1. Log in to the TSW console and click **Service Observation** > **Service List** on the left sidebar.
- 2. Click **Access Service** and select Java and the SkyWalking data collection method. The access method provides the **Access Point** and **Token** information.

Accessing TSW - application and container configuration

Enter the Access Point and Token of the TSW obtained in the previous step in

collector.backend_service and agent.authentication respectively in the agent.config of SkyWalking. agent.service_name is the service name, and agent.namespace can be used to group microservices under the same domain. user-service configuration is as shown below:

You can also configure SkyWalking Agent by using environment variables. QCBM uses the ConfigMap and Secret to configure environment variables:

Use the ConfigMap to configure SW_AGENT_COLLECTOR_BACKEND_SERVICES .

Use the Secret to configure SW_AGENT_AUTHENTICATION .

As shown below:



```
# 创建 ConfigMap
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata: meta.v1.ObjectMeta
data:
  NACOS_HOST: 10.0.1.9
  MYSQL_HOST: 10.0.1.13
  REDIS_HOST: 10.0.1.16
  SW_AGENT_COLLECTOR_BACKEND_SERVICES: ap-shanghai.tencentservicewatcher.com:11800
# 创建 Secret
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata: meta.v1.ObjectMeta
data:
  MYSQL_ACCOUNT: c -
  MYSQL_PASSWORD: N
  REDIS_PASSWORD: _____=
  SW_AGENT_AUTHENTICATION:
type: Opaque
```

At this point, you have completed TSW access. After starting the container service, you can view the call chain, service topology, and SQL analysis in the TSW console.

Using TSW

Viewing call exception through service API or call chain

- 1. Log in to the TSW console and click **Service Observation** > **API Observation** on the left sidebar.
- 2. On the **API Observation** page, you can view the call status of all APIs under a service, including the number of requests, success rate, error rate, response time, and other metrics.

Using TSW to analyze add-on (such as SQL and caching) call

- 1. Log in to the TSW console and click Add-on Call Observation > SQL Call on the left sidebar.
- 2. On the **SQL Call** page, you can view the call details of SQL, NoSQL, MQ, and other add-ons. For example, you can quickly locate frequent SQL requests and slow queries in your application with the number and durations of SQL requests.

Viewing service topology



- 1. Log in to the TSW console and click Chain Tracing > Distributed Dependency Topology on the left sidebar.
- 2. On the **Distributed Dependency Topology** page, you can view the completed service dependencies as well as information such as the number of calls and average latency.



Hosting SpringCloud to TKE

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Overview

This document describes how to host a Spring Cloud application to TKE.

Hosting Spring Cloud applications to TKE has the following advantages:

Improve the resource utilization.

Kubernetes is a natural fit for microservice architectures.

Improve the Ops efficiency and facilitate DevOps implementation.

Highly scalable Kubernetes makes it easy to dynamically scale applications.

TKE provides Kubernetes master management to ease Kubernetes cluster Ops and management.

TKE is integrated with other cloud-native products of Tencent Cloud to help you better use Tencent Cloud products.

Best Practices

PiggyMetrics overview

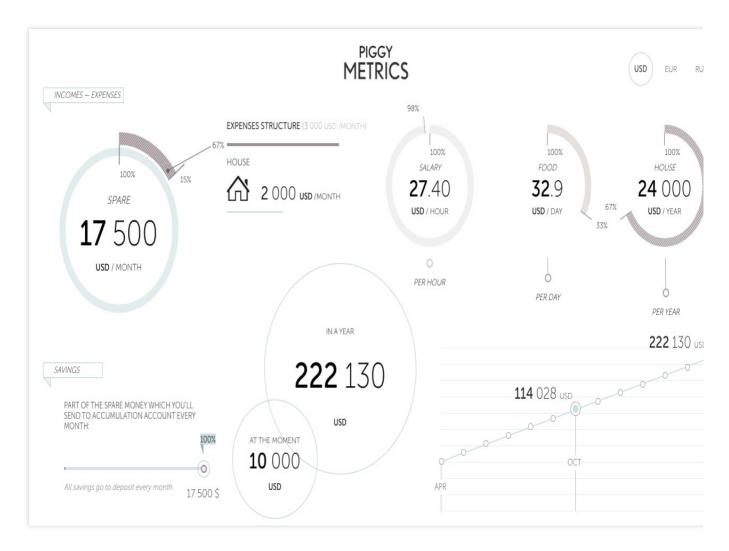
This document describes how to host a Spring Cloud application to TKE by forking the open-source PiggyMetrics on GitHub and adapting it to Tencent Cloud products.

Note:

The modified PiggyMetrics deployment project is hosted on GitHub. After creating the basic service cluster, you can download the deployment project and deploy it in TKE.

The PiggyMetrics homepage is as shown below:





PiggyMetrics is a microservice-architecture application for personal finances developed by using the Spring Cloud framework.

PiggyMetrics consists of the following microservices:

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Microservice	Description			
API gateway	It's a Spring Cloud Zuul-based gateway and the aggregated portal for calling backend APIs, providing reverse routing and load balancing (Eureka + Ribbon) as well as rate limiting (Hystrix). Client single-page applications and the Zuul gateway are deployed together to simplify deployment.			
Service registration and discovery	A Spring Cloud Eureka registry. Business services are registered through Eureka when they are enabled, and service discovery is performed through Eureka when services are called.			
Authorization and authentication service	An authorization and authentication center based on Spring Security OAuth2. The client gets the access token through the Auth Service during logins, and so does service call. Each resource server verifies the token through the Auth Service.			
Configuration	A configuration center based on Spring Cloud Config to centrally manage configuration files for			



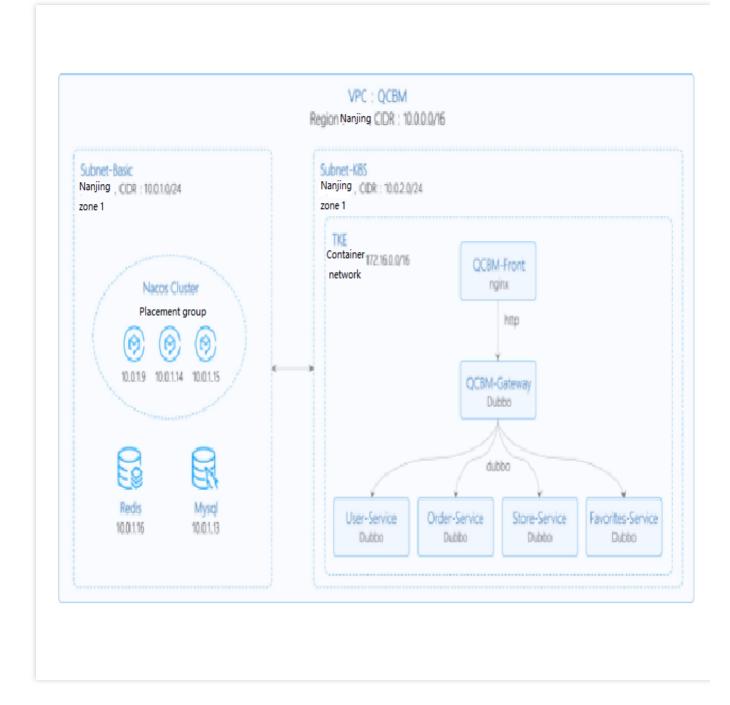
service	all Spring services.	
Soft loading and rate limiting	Ribbon and Hystrix based on Spring Cloud. Zuul calls backend services through Ribbon for soft loading and Hystrix for rate limiting.	
Metrics and dashboard	Hystrix Dashboard based on Spring Cloud Turbine, aggregating all the PiggyMetrics street generated by Hystrix and displaying them on the Hystrix Dashboard.	

PiggyMetrics deployment architecture and add-ons

In the following best practice, applications deployed in CVM are containerized and hosted to TKE. In this use case, one VPC is used and divided into two subnets:

Subnet-Basic is deployed with stateful basic services, including Dubbo's service registry Nacos, MySQL, and Redis. **Subnet-K8S** is deployed with PiggyMetrics application services, all of which are containerized and run in TKE. The VPC is divided as shown below:





The network planning for the PiggyMetrics instance is as shown below:

Network Planning	Description	
Region/AZ	Nanjing/Nanjing Zone 1	
VPC	CIDR: 10.0.0.0/16	
Subnet- Basic	Nanjing Zone 1, CIDR block: 10.0.1.0/24	



Subnet- K8S	Nanjing Zone 1, CIDR block: 10.0.2.0/24	
Nacos cluster	Nacos cluster built with three 1-core 2 GB MEM Standard SA2 CVM instances with IP addresses of 10.0.1.9, 10.0.1.14, and 10.0.1.15	

The add-ons used in the PiggyMetrics instance are as shown below:

Add-on	Version	Source	Remarks
K8S	1.8.4	Tencent Cloud	TKE management mode
MongoDB	4.0	Tencent Cloud	TencentDB for MongoDB WiredTiger engine
CLS	N/A	Tencent Cloud	Log service
TSW	N/A	Tencent Cloud	Accessed with SkyWalking 8.4.0 Agent, which can be downloaded here
Java	1.8	Open-source community	Docker image of Java 8 JRE
Spring Cloud	Finchley.RELEASE	Open-source community	Spring Cloud website

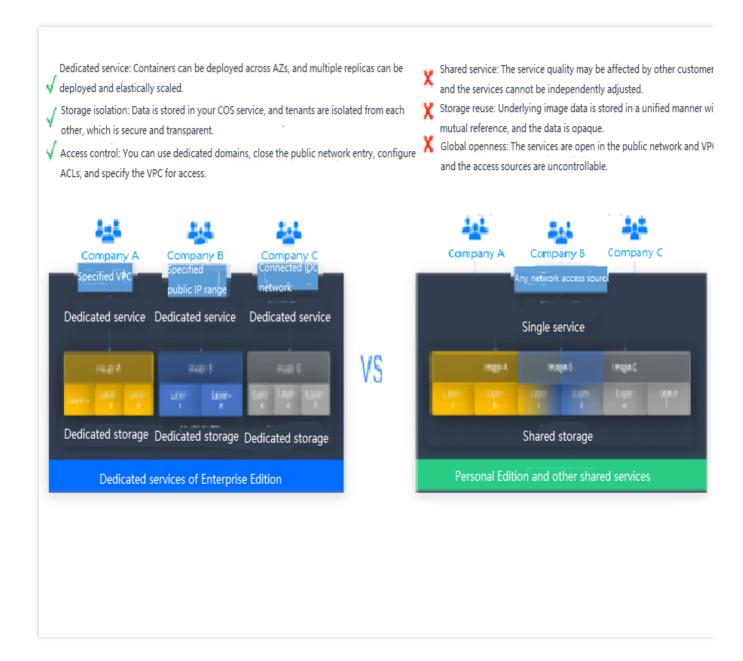
Overview

TCR

Tencent Cloud Tencent Container Registry (TCR) are available in Personal Edition and Enterprise Edition as differentiated below:

TCR Personal Edition is only deployed in Guangzhou, while TCR Enterprise Edition is deployed in every region. TCR Personal Edition doesn't offer SLA guarantee.





PiggyMetrics is a Dubbo containerized demo project, so TCR Personal Edition perfectly meets its needs. However, for enterprise users, TCR Enterprise Edition is recommended. To use an image repository, see Basic Image Repository Operations.

TSW

Tencent Service Watcher (TSW) provides cloud-native service observability solutions that can trace upstream and downstream dependencies in distributed architectures, draw topologies, and provide multidimensional call observation by service, API, instance, and middleware.



Service dependency visualization and business architecture organization

Visualizes service and component calls in the system to easily organize the business architecture and discover improper circular dependencies and API calls.

24/7 service and API health monitoring

Provides trends of service, API and instance calls, including request volume, error rate and response time.

You can configure alarm rules for each metric.

Business call linkage restoration

Intuitively restores the calling process with waterfall diagrams and supports a variety of query filtering conditions to help check for business exceptions and slow requests.

Multidimensional call statistics

Provides the response time heat map, call type and status code statistics for service and API calls, and displays the status of specific service to-service and API-to-API calls.

Statistics and analysis of business component calls

Provides statistics of SQL calls, NoSQL operations and MQ throughput, in addition to service, API and instance calls, an troubleshoots slow SQL operations and hot keys.

Better troubleshooting and business system performance

Leverages the combination of service dependency topology, call linkage query and service-API/instance drill-down capabilities to trace business failures and discover performance issues.

TSW is architecturally divided into four modules:

Data collection (client)

You can use an open-source probe or SDK to collect data. If you are migrating to the cloud, you can change the reporting address and authentication information only and keep most of the configurations on the client.

Data processing (server)

Data is reported to the server via the Pulsar message queue, converted by the adapter into an OpenTracing-compatible format, and assigned to real-time and offline computing as needed.

- Real-time computing provides real-time monitoring, statistical data display, and fast response to the connected alarming platform. - Offline computing aggregates the statistical data in large amounts over long periods of time and leverages big data analytics to provide business value.

Storage

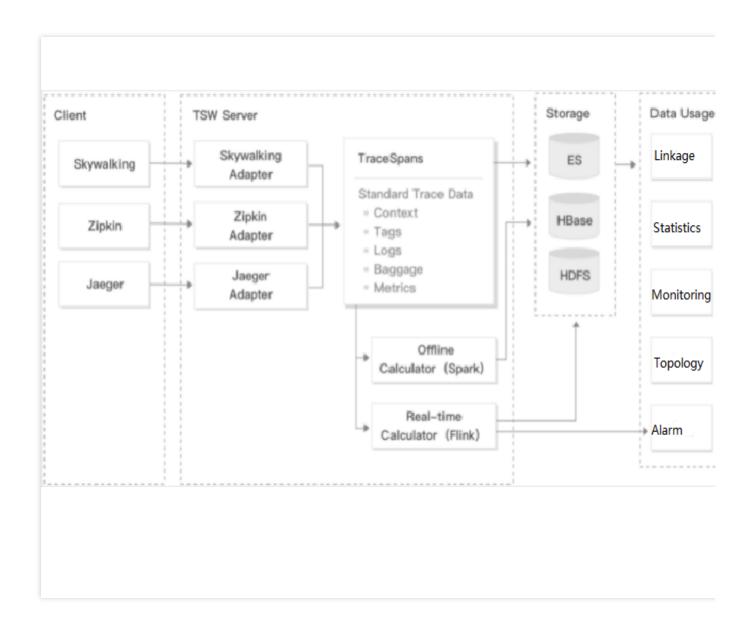
The storage layer can adapt to use cases with different data types, writing at the server layer, and query and reading requests at the data usage layer.



Data usage

The data usage layer provides underlying support for console operations, data display, and alarming.

The architecture is as shown below:



Directions

Creating basic service cluster

In the TencentDB for MongoDB console, create an instance and run the following command to initialize it:

Download the MongoDB client, decompress it, and enter the `bin` directory.



```
wget https://fastdl.mongodb.org/linux/mongodb-linux-x86_64-3.6.18.tgz
tar -zxvf mongodb-linux-x86_64-3.6.18.tgz
cd mongodb-linux-x86_64-3.6.18/bin

# Run the following command to initialize MongoDB, where `mongouser` is the admin account created when the MongoDB instance is created.

./mongo -u mongouser -p --authenticationDatabase "admin" [mongodb IP]/piggymetrics mongo-init.js
```

Note:

A **guest** user of the piggymetrics library is created in the MongoDB initialization script **mongo-init.js** by default, which can be modified as needed.

In the CLB console, create a private network CLB instance for Subnet-K8S (the ID of this CLB instance will be used later).

TSW is currently in beta test and supports both Java and Go.

Building Docker image

Writing Dockerfile

The following uses account-service as an example to describe how to write a Dockerfile. The project directory structure of account-service is displayed, **Dockerfile** is in the root directory of the project, and **account-service**. **jar** is the packaged file that needs to be added to the image.

```
→ account-service tree

|-- Dockerfile
|-- skywalking
| |-- account.config
| |-- skywalking-agent.zip
|-- pom.xml
|-- src
| ....
|-- target
| ....
|-- account-service.jar
|-- account-service.iml
```

Note:

Here, SkyWalking Agent is used as the TSW access client that reports call chain information to the TSW backend. For more information on how to download SkyWalking Agent, see PiggyMetrics deployment architecture and add-ons. The Dockerfile of account-service is as shown below:

```
FROM java:8-jre
```



```
# Working directory in the container
/appWORKDIR /app
# Add the locally packaged application to the image.
ADD ./target/account-service.jar
# Copy SkyWalking Agent to the image.
COPY ./skywalking/skywalking-agent.zip
# Decompress SkyWalking Agent and delete the original compressed file.
RUN unzip skywalking-agent.zip && rm -f skywalking-agent.zip
# Add the SkyWalking configuration file.
COPY ./skywalking/account.config ./skywalking-agent/config/agent.config
# Start the application.
CMD ["java", "-Xmx256m", "-javaagent:/app/skywalking-agent/skywalking-
agent.jar", "-jar", "/app/account-service.jar"]
# Port description of the application
EXPOSE 6000
```

Note:

As each Run command in the Dockerfile will generate an image layer, we recommend you combine these commands into one.

Image build

TCR provides both automatic and manual methods to build an image. To demonstrate the build process, the manual method is used.

The image name needs to be in line with the convention of

```
ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/[namespace]/[ImageName]:[image tag] :
```

Here, namespace can be the project name to facilitate image management and use. In this document,

piggymetrics represents all the images under the PiggyMetrics project.

ImageName can contain the subpath, generally used for multi-project use cases of enterprise users. In addition, if a local image is already built, you can run the docker tag command to rename the image in line with the naming convention.



1. Run the following command to build an image as shown below:

```
# Recommended build method, which eliminates the need for secondary tagging
operations

sudo docker build -t ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/[namespace]/[ImageName]:[image tag]

# Build a local `account-service` image. The last `.` indicates that the
Dockerfile is stored in the current directory (`account-service`).

* account-service docker build -t
ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/piggymetrics/account-service:1.0.0 .

# Rename existing images in line with the naming convention

sudo docker tag [ImageId] ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/[namespace]/[ImageName]:[image tag]
```

2. After the build is complete, you can run the following command to view all the images in your local repository.

```
docker images | grep piggymetrics
```

A sample is as shown below:

```
account-service docker images | grep "piggymetrics"
ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/piggymetrics/account-service
                                                             1.0.2
                                                                                 134cf538f5f7
                                                                                                     10 minutes ago
ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/piggymetrics/turbine-stream-service 1.0.1
                                                                                 9faaae7517d4
                                                                                                    24 hours ago
ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/piggymetrics/gateway
                                                             1.0.3
                                                                                 0351544fb1c9
                                                                                                    3 days ago
ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/piggymetrics/config-server
                                                             1.0.5
                                                                                 cbb1216e4d04
                                                                                                     3 days ago
ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/piggymetrics/notification-service
                                                            1.0.1
                                                                                 5f34870d1d7c
                                                                                                    3 days ago
ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/piggymetrics/statistics-service
                                                             1.0.1
                                                                                 034f5239967a
                                                                                                     4 days ago
                                                                                                     4 days ago
ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/piggymetrics/auth-service
                                                             1.0.1
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ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/piggymetrics/monitoring
                                                             1.0.0
                                                                                 2ed5e7c9e133
                                                                                                     4 days ago
ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/piggymetrics/registry
                                                             1.0.0
                                                                                 e946d0ed8c34
                                                                                                     4 days ago
```

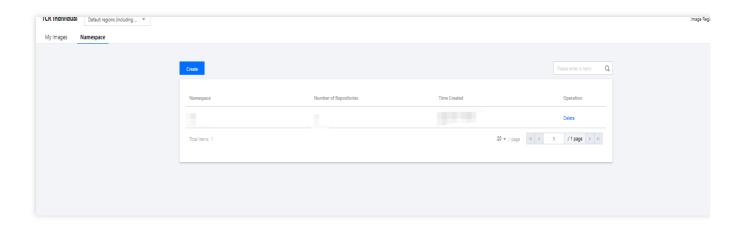
Uploading image to TCR

Creating namespace

The PiggyMetrics project uses TCR Personal Edition (TCR Enterprise Edition is recommended for enterprise users).

- 1. Log in to the TKE console.
- 2. Click **TCR** > **Personal** > **Namespace** to enter the **Namespace** page.
- 3. Click **Create** and create the piggymetrics namespace in the pop-up window. All the images of the PiggyMetrics project are stored under this namespace as shown below:





Uploading image

Log in to TCR and upload an image.

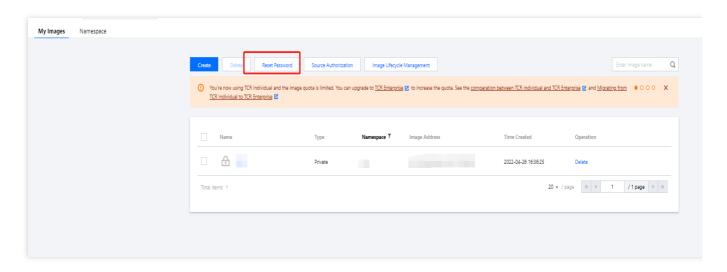
1. Run the following command to log in to TCR.

docker login --username=[Tencent Cloud account ID] ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com

Note:

You can get your Tencent Cloud account ID on the Account Info page.

If you forget your TCR login password, you can reset it in My Images of TCR Personal Edition.



If you are prompted that you have no permission to run the command, add sudo before the command and run it as shown below. In this case, you need to enter two passwords, the server admin password required for sudo and the TCR login password.

sudo docker login --username=[Tencent Cloud account ID] ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com

2. Run the following command to push the locally generated image to TCR.

docker push ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/[namespace]/[ImageName]:[image tag]



As shown below:

```
→ user-service docker push ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/qcbm/user-service:1.0.1

The push refers to repository [ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/qcbm/user-service]

bebcf5e72f77: Pushed

958f8e83f873: Pushed

a177e9d322e4: Pushed

73ad47d4bc12: Layer already exists

c22c27816361: Layer already exists

04dba64afa87: Layer already exists

94dba64afa87: Layer already exists

500ca2ff7d52: Layer already exists

782d5215f910: Layer already exists

0eb22bfb707d: Layer already exists

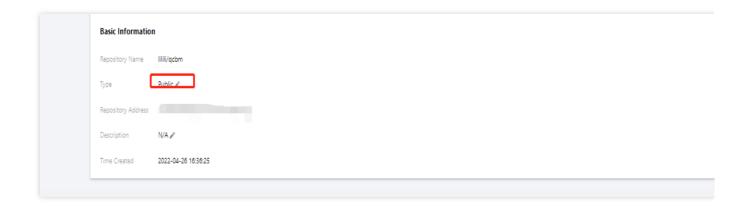
a2ae92ffcd29: Layer already exists

1.0.1: digest: sha256:4af3e7ed8203a1bc92baf108ac8f65b8b00de750367e680dde4c1673bf90dd29 size: 2418
```

3. In My Images, you can view all the uploaded images.

Note:

The default image type is Private . If you want to let others use the image, you can set it to Public in **Image**Info as shown below:



Deploying service in TKE

Creating K8s cluster PiggyMetrics

1. Before the deployment, you need to create a K8s cluster as instructed in Quickly Creating a Standard Cluster.

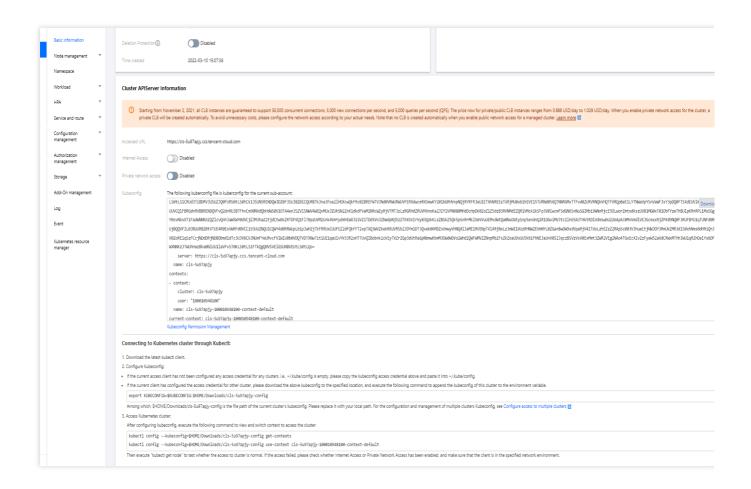
Note:

When a cluster is created, we recommend you enable **Placement Group** on the **Select Model** page. It helps distribute CVM instances across different hosts to increase the system reliability.

2. After the cluster is created, you can view its information on the Cluster Management page in the TKE console. Here, the new cluster is named <code>piggyMetrics</code>.



- 3. Click the PiggyMetrics-k8s-demo cluster to enter the **Basic Info** page to view the cluster configuration information.
- 4. (Optional) If you want to use K8s management tools such as kubectl and Lens, you need to follow two steps:
- 4.1 Enable public network access.
- 4.2 Store the API authentication token in the local config file under user home/.kube (choose another if the config file has content) to ensure that the default cluster can be accessed each time. If you choose not to store the token in the config file under .kube , see the Instructions on Connecting to Kubernetes Cluster via kubectl under Cluster API Server Info in the console as shown below:



Creating namespace

A namespace is a logical environment in a Kubernetes cluster, allowing you to divide teams or projects. You can create a namespace in the following three methods, and method 1 is recommended.

Method 1. Use the command line

Method 2. Use the console

Method 3. Use YAML

Run the following command to create a namespace:

kubectl create namespace piggymetrics



- 1. Log in to the TKE console and click the Cluster ID/Name to enter the cluster details page.
- 2. Click Namespace > Create to create a namespace named PiggyMetrics .

Run the following command to create a namespace with YAML:

```
kubctl create -f namespace.yaml
```

Here, namespace.yaml is as shown below:

```
# Create the `piggymetrics` namespace.
apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
metadata:
   name: piggymetrics
spec:
   finalizers:
   - kubernetes
```

Using ConfigMap to store configuration information

ConfigMap allows you to decouple the configuration from the running image, making the application more portable. The PiggyMetrics backend service needs to get the MongoDB host and port information from the environment variables and store them by using the ConfigMap. You can use ConfigMap to store configuration information in the following two methods:

Method 1. Use YAML

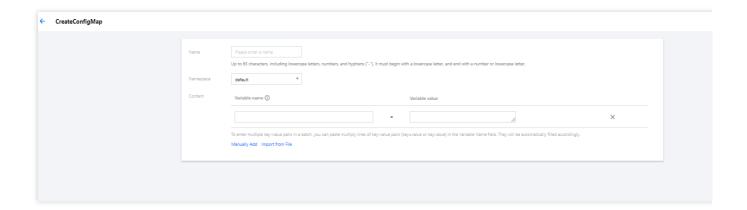
Method 2. Use the console

The following is the ConfigMap YAML for PiggyMetrics, where **values of pure digits require double quotation** marks.

```
# Create a ConfigMap.
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
   name: piggymetrics-env
   namespace: piggymetrics
data:
   # MongoDB IP address
   MONGODB_HOST: 10.0.1.13
   # TSW access address as described below
   SW_AGENT_COLLECTOR_BACKEND_SERVICES: ap-
shanghai.tencentservicewatcher.com:11800
```



- 1. Log in to the TKE console and click the Cluster ID/Name to enter the cluster details page.
- 2. Click Configuration Management > ConfigMap > Create to create a ConfigMap named piggymetrics—
 env for storing the configuration. The piggymetrics namespace is as shown below:



Using Secret to store sensitive information

A Secret can be used to store sensitive information such as passwords, tokens, and keys to reduce exposure risks.

PiggyMetrics uses it to store account and password information. You can use a Secret to store sensitive information in the following two methods:

Method 1. Use YAML

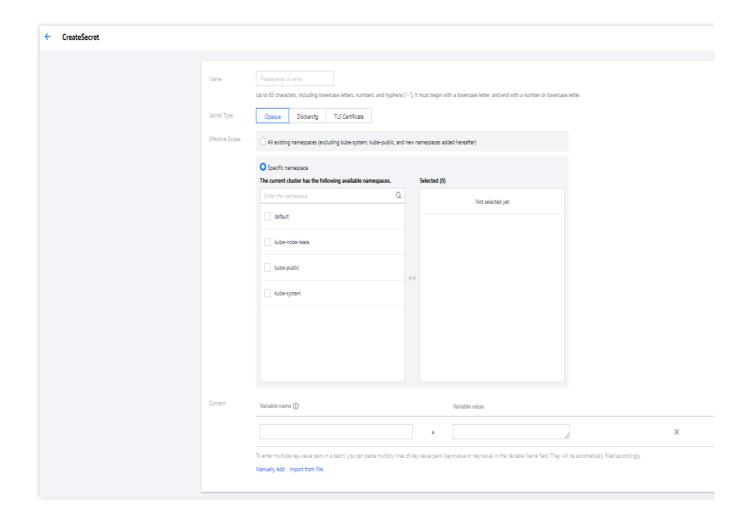
Method 2. Use the console

The following is the YAML for creating a Secret in PiggyMetrics, where the value of the Secret needs to be a Base64-encoded string.

```
# Create a Secret.
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
   name: piggymetrics-keys
   namespace: piggymetrics
   labels:
        qcloud-app: piggymetrics-keys
data:
    # Replace `XXX` below with the actual value.
   MONGODB_USER: XXX
   MONGODB_PASSWORD: XXX
   SW_AGENT_AUTHENTICATION: XXX
type: Opaque
```

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and click the Cluster ID/Name to enter the cluster details page.
- 2. Click Configuration Management > Secret > Create to create a Secret named piggymetrics-keys as shown below:





Deploying stateful service with StatefulSet

A StatefulSet is used to manage stateful applications. A Pod created accordingly has a persistent identifier in line with the specifications, which will be retained after the Pod is migrated, terminated, or restarted. When using persistent storage, you can map storage volumes to identifiers. The basic add-ons and services under the PiggyMetrics project such as configuration services, registry, and RabbitMQ have their own data stored and are therefore suitable for deployment through StatefulSet.

Below is a sample deployment YAML for config-server:

```
kind: Service
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: config-server
  namespace: piggymetrics
spec:
  clusterIP: None
  ports:
    - name: http
       port: 8888
```



```
targetPort: 8888
      protocol: TCP
  selector:
   app: config
    version: v1
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: StatefulSet
metadata:
 name: config
 namespace: piggymetrics
 labels:
   app: config
   version: v1
spec:
  serviceName: "config-server"
  replicas: 1
  selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: config
      version: v1
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
       app: config
       version: v1
    spec:
      terminationGracePeriodSeconds: 10
      containers:
        - name: config
          image: ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/piggymetrics/config-server:2.0.03
            - containerPort: 8888
              protocol: TCP
```

Deploying Deployment

A Deployment declares the Pod template and controls the Pod running policy, which is suitable for deploying stateless applications. PiggyMetrics backend services such as Account are stateless and can use the Deployment.

YAML parameters for the <code>account-service</code> Deployment are as follows:

Parameter	Description
replicas	Indicates the number of Pods to be created.



image	Image address		
imagePullSecrets	The key to pull an image, which can be obtained from Cluster > Configuration Management > Secret. It is not required for public images.		
env	Defines Pod environment variables and values. The key-value defined in the ConfigMap can be referenced by using configMapKeyRef. The key-value defined in the Secret can be referenced by using secretKeyRef.		
ports	Specifies the port number of the container. It is 6000 for account-service .		

Below is a complete sample YAML file for the account-service Deployment:

```
# account-service Deployment
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: account-service
 namespace: piggymetrics
 labels:
    app: account-service
   version: v1
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: account-service
      version: v1
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: account-service
        version: v1
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: account-service
          image: ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/piggymetrics/account-service:1.0.1
          env:
            # MongoDB IP address
            - name: MONGODB HOST
              valueFrom:
                configMapKeyRef:
                  key: MONGODB_HOST
                  name: piggymetrics-env
                  optional: false
```



```
# MongoDB username
      - name: MONGODB_USER
        valueFrom:
          secretKeyRef:
            key: MONGODB_USER
            name: piggymetrics-keys
            optional: false
      # MongoDB password
      - name: MONGODB_PASSWORD
        valueFrom:
          secretKeyRef:
            key: MONGODB_PASSWORD
            name: piggymetrics-keys
            optional: false
      # TSW access point
      - name: SW_AGENT_COLLECTOR_BACKEND_SERVICES
        valueFrom:
          configMapKeyRef:
            key: SW_AGENT_COLLECTOR_BACKEND_SERVICES
            name: piggymetrics-env
            optional: false
      # TSW access token
      - name: SW_AGENT_AUTHENTICATION
        valueFrom:
          secretKeyRef:
            key: SW_AGENT_AUTHENTICATION
            name: piggymetrics-keys
            optional: false
   ports:
      # Container port
      - containerPort: 6000
        protocol: TCP
imagePullSecrets: # Token to pull the image
 - name: qcloudregistrykey
```

Deploying Service

You can specify the Service type with Kubernetes ServiceType, which defaults to ClusterIP. Valid values of ServiceType include the following:

LoadBalancer: Provides public network, VPC, and private network access.

NodePort: : Accesses services through the CVM IP and host port.

ClusterIP: Accesses services through the service name and port.

The frontend pages and the gateway of PiggyMetrics are packaged together and need to provide services, so

ServiceType is set to LoadBalancer . TKE enriches the LoadBalancer mode by configuring the Service



through annotations.

If you use the service.kubernetes.io/qcloud-loadbalancer-internal-subnetid annotations, a private network CLB instance will be created when the Service is deployed. In general, we recommend you create the CLB instance in advance and use the service.kubernetes.io/loadbalance-id annotations in the deployment YAML to improve the efficiency.

Below is the deployment YAML for gateway service :

```
# Deploy `gateway service`.
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: gateway
 namespace: piggymetrics
 annotations:
    # Replace it with the ID of the CLB instance of `Subnet-K8S`.
   service.kubernetes.io/loadbalance-id: lb-hfyt76co
spec:
 externalTrafficPolicy: Cluster
 ports:
    - name: http
     port: 80
     targetPort: 4000
     protocol: TCP
  selector: # Map the backend `gateway` to the Service.
    app: gateway
   version: v1
  type: LoadBalancer
```

Viewing deployment result

At this point, you have completed the deployment of PiggyMetrics in TKE and can view the deployment result in the following steps:

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and click the **Cluster ID/Name** to enter the cluster details page.
- 2. Click **Services and Routes** > **Service** to enter the **Service** page, where you can see the created Service. You can access the PiggyMetrics page through the gateway service VIP.

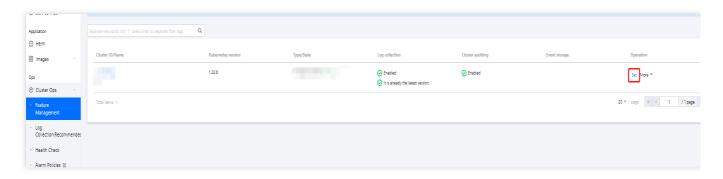
Integrating CLS

Enabling container log collection

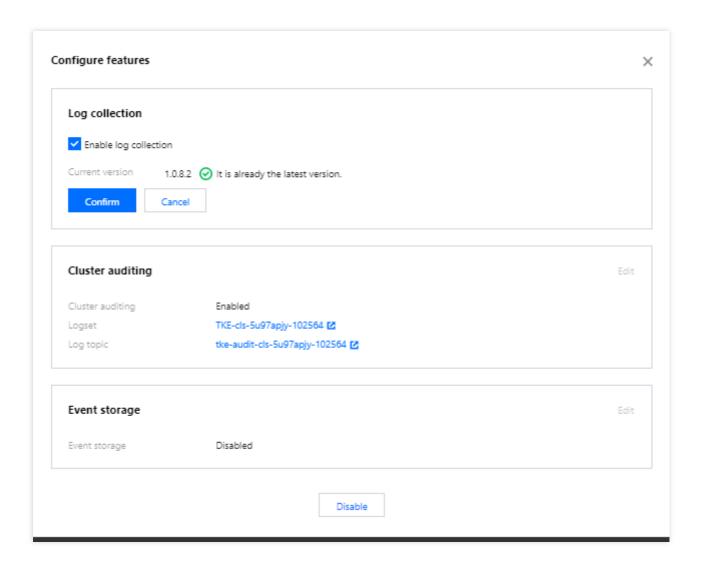
The container log collection feature is disabled by default and needs to be enabled as instructed below:

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and click **Cluster Ops** > **Feature Management** on the left sidebar.
- 2. At the top of the **Feature Management** page, select the region. On the right of the target cluster, click **Set**.





3. On the **Configure Features** page, click **Edit** for log collection, enable log collection, and confirm this operation as shown below:



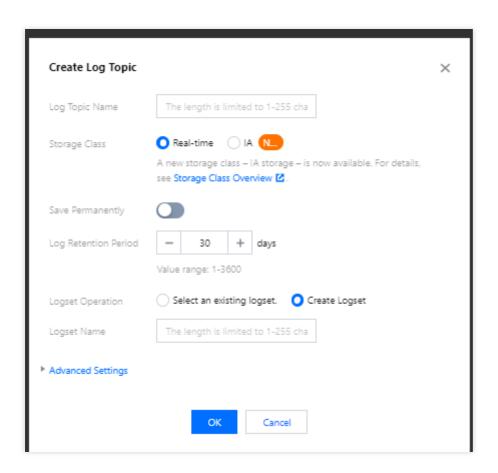
Creating log topic and logset

CLS is region-specific. To reduce the network latency, we recommend you select a region closest to your business when creating log resources, which are mainly logsets and log topics. A logset represents a project, a log topic represents a class of services, and a single logset can contain multiple log topics.



PiggyMetrics is deployed in Nanjing region, so you need to select Nanjing region on the **Log Topic** page when creating logsets:

- 1. Log in to the CLS console and select Nanjing region on the Log Topic page.
- 2. Click **Create Log Topic** and enter the relevant information in the pop-up window as prompted as shown below:



Log Topic Name: Enter piggymetrics .

Logset Operation: Select Create Logset.

Logset Name: Enter piggymetrics-logs .

3. Click OK.

Note:

As PiggyMetrics has multiple backend microservices, you can create a log topic for each microservice to facilitate log categorization.

A log topic is created for each PiggyMetrics service.

You need the log topic ID when creating log rules for containers.

Configuring log collection rule

You can configure container log collection rules in the console or with CRD.

Method 1. Use the console

Method 2. Use CRD

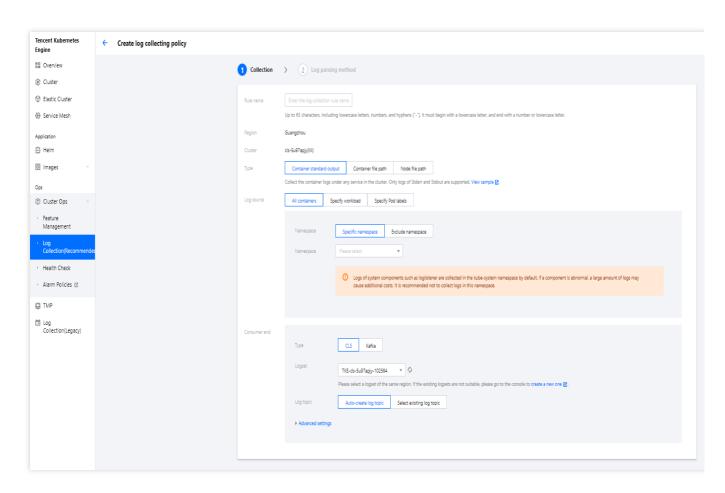


Log rules specify the location of a log in a container:

- 1. Log in to the TKE console and click Cluster Ops > Log Rules on the left sidebar.
- 2. On the **Log Rules** page, click **Create** to create a rule.

Log Source: Specify the location of a log in a container. PiggyMetrics uses the default Spring Cloud configuration where all logs are printed to the standard output. Therefore, you can use the standard container output and specify a Pod Label.

Consumer: Select the previously created logset and topic.



3. Click **Next** to enter the **Log Parsing Method**. Here, single-line text is used for PiggyMetrics. For more information on the log formats supported by CLS, see Full Text in a Single Line.

You can also configure log collection rules via Custom Resource Definition (CRD). PiggyMetrics uses a container file path for collection and single-line text. The following is a configuration YAML for account-service log collection. For more information on CRD collection configuration, see Using CRD to Configure Log Collection via YAML.

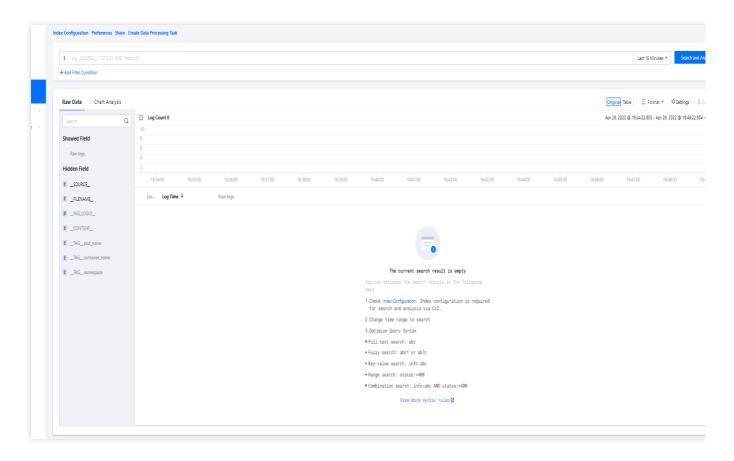
```
apiVersion: cls.cloud.tencent.com/v1
kind: LogConfig
metadata:
    name: account-log-rule
spec:
    clsDetail:
    extractRule: {}
```



```
# Single-line text
logType: minimalist_log
# Log topic ID
topicId: 8438cc9b-888f-469f-9cff-9891270a0a13
inputDetail:
# Standard container output
containerStdout:
    container: account-service
    includeLabels:
        app: account-service
        version: v1
    namespace: piggymetrics
type: container_stdout
```

Viewing log

- 1. Log in to the CLS console and enter the **Search and Analysis** page.
- 2. On the **Search and Analysis** page, **Create Index** for the logs first and then click **Search and Analysis** to view the logs.



Note:

You can't find logs if no indexes are created.



Integrating TSW

TSW is currently in beta test and can be deployed in Guangzhou and Shanghai. Here, deployment in Shanghai is used as an example (PiggyMetrics is deployed in Nanjing).

Accessing TSW - getting access point information

- 1. Log in to the TSW console and click **Service Observation** > **Service List** on the left sidebar.
- 2. Click **Access Service** and select Java and the SkyWalking data collection method. The access method provides the **Access Point** and **Token** information.

Accessing TSW - application and container configuration

Enter the **Access Point** and **Token** of the TSW obtained in the previous step in

collector.backend_service and agent.authentication respectively in the agent.config of SkyWalking. agent.service_name is the service name, and agent.namespace can be used to group microservices under the same domain. account-service configuration is as shown below:

You can also configure SkyWalking Agent by using environment variables. PiggyMetrics uses the ConfigMap and Secret to configure environment variables:

```
Use the ConfigMap to configure SW_AGENT_COLLECTOR_BACKEND_SERVICES .
```

Use the Secret to configure SW_AGENT_AUTHENTICATION .

As shown below:



```
# ConfigMap
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
 name: piggymetrics-env
 namespace: piggymetrics
data:
 # MongDB
 MONGODB_HOST: 10.0.1.13
 SW_AGENT_COLLECTOR_BACKEND_SERVICES: ap-shanghai.tencentservicewatcher.com:11800
    Secret
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
 name: piggymetrics-keys
 namespace: piggymetrics
 labels:
   qcloud-app: piggymetrics-keys
data:
 MONGODB_USER: complete:
 MONGODB_PASSWORD: Garage ==
 SW_AGENT_AUTHENTICATION: dHN3X3NpdGVA0E5wNlF3V2ticVhtY1pPbzdTX2pJUVpmRWg5QkJuN3ZDX0xSN1ljSndGS
type: Opaque
```

At this point, you have completed TSW access. After starting the container service, you can view the call chain, service topology, and SQL analysis in the TSW console.

Using TSW

Viewing call exception through service API or call chain

- 1. Log in to the TSW console and click **Service Observation** > **API Observation** on the left sidebar.
- 2. On the **API Observation** page, you can view the call status of all APIs under a service, including the number of requests, success rate, error rate, response time, and other metrics.

The figure shows that the gateway and account-service responded too slowly and all statistic-service requests failed in the past hour.



- 3. Click the service name statistics—service to enter the information page. Click API Observation, and you can see that the API {PUT}/{accountName} throws a NestedServletException exception, which makes the API unavailable.
- 4. Click the **Trace ID** to view the call chain details.

Viewing service topology

- 1. Log in to the TSW console and click Chain Tracing > Distributed Dependency Topology on the left sidebar.
- 2. On the **Distributed Dependency Topology** page, you can view the completed service dependencies as well as information such as the number of calls and average latency.



Cost Management Tools for Resource Utilization Improvement

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Background

Public clouds are leased instead of purchased services with complete technical support and assurance, greatly contributing to business stability, scalability, and convenience. But more work needs to be done to reduce costs and improve efficiency, for example, adapting to application development, architecture design, management and Ops, and reasonable use in the cloud. According to the Kubernetes Standards for Cost Reduction and Efficiency Enhancement | Analysis of Containerized Computing Resource Utilization Rate, resource utilization is improved after IDC cloud migration, but not that much; the average utilization of containerized resources is only 13%, indicating a long and uphill way towards improvement.

This article details:

- 1. The reason for low CPU and memory utilization in Kubernetes clusters
- 2. TKE productized methods for easily improving resource utilization

Resource Waste Scenarios

To figure out why utilization is low, let's look at a few cases of resource use:

Scenarios 1: Over 50% of reserved resources are wasted

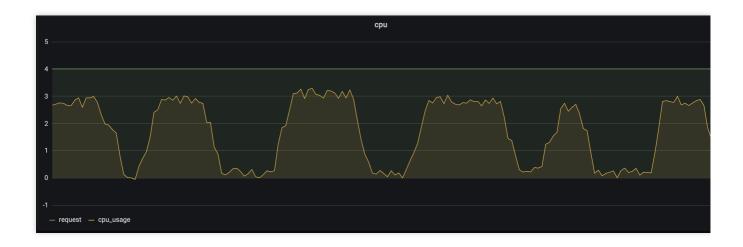
The Request field in Kubernetes manages the CPU and memory reservation mechanism, which reserves certain resources in one container from being used by another. For more information, see Resource Management for Pods and Containers. If Request is set to a small value, resources may fail to accommodate the business, especially when the load becomes high. Therefore, users tend to set Request to a very high value to ensure the service reliability. However, the business load is not that high most of the time. Taking CPU as an example, the following figure shows the relationship between the resource reservation (request) and actual usage (cpu_usage) of a container in a real-world business scenario:



As you can see, resource reservation is way more than the actual usage, and the excessive part cannot be used by other loads. Obviously, setting Request to a very high value leads to great waste. In response, you need to set a proper value and limit infinite business requests as needed, so that resources will not be occupied overly by certain businesses. You can refer to ResourceQuota and LimitRange discussed later. In addition, TKE will launch a smart request recommendation product to help you narrow the gap between Request and Usage, effectively improving resource utilization while guaranteeing business stability.

Scenario 2: Business resource utilization sees an obvious change pattern, and resource waste is serious during off-peak hours, which usually last longer than peak hours

Most businesses see an obvious change pattern in resource utilization. For example, a bus system usually has a high load during the day and a low load at night, and a game often starts to experience a traffic surge on Friday night, which drops on Sunday night.



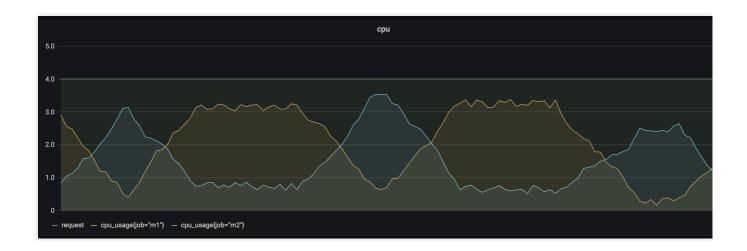
As you can see, the same business requests different amounts of resources during different time periods. If



Request is set to a fixed value, utilization will be low when the load is low. The solution is to dynamically adjust the number of replicas to sustain different loads. For more information, see **HPA**, **HPC**, **and CA** discussed later.

Scenario 3: Resource utilization differs greatly by business type

Online businesses usually have a high load during the day and require a low latency, so they must be scheduled and run first. In contrast, offline businesses generally have low requirements for the operating time period and latency and can run during off-peak hours of online business loads. In addition, some businesses are computing-intensive and consume a lot of CPU resources, while others are memory-intensive and consume a lot of memory resources.

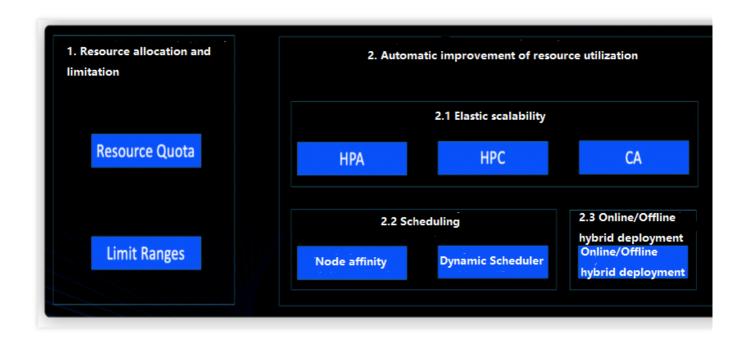


As shown above, online/offline hybrid deployment helps dynamically schedule offline and online businesses in different time periods to improve resource utilization. For computing-intensive and memory-intensive businesses, affinity scheduling can be used to find the right node. For detailed directions, see online/offline hybrid deployment and affinity scheduling discussed later.

Improving Resource Utilization in Kubernetes

TKE has productized a series of tools based on a large number of actual businesses, helping you easily and effectively improve resource utilization. There are two ways: 1. manual resource allocation and limitation based on Kubernetes native capabilities; 2. automatic solution based on business characteristics.





1. Resource allocation and limitation

Imagine that you are a cluster administrator and your cluster is shared by four business departments. You need to ensure business stability while allowing for on-demand use of resources. In order to improve the overall utilization, it is necessary to limit the upper threshold of resources used by each business and prevent excess usage using some default values.

Ideally, Request and Limit values are set as needed. Here, Request is resource occupation, indicating the minimum amount of resources available for a container; Limit is resource limit, indicating the maximum amount of resources available for a container. This contributes to healthier container running and higher resource utilization, despite the fact that Request and Limit are often left unspecified. In the case of cluster sharing by teams/projects, Request and Limit tend to be set to high values to ensure stability. When you create a load in the TKE console, the following default values will be set for all containers, which are based on actual business analysis and estimation and may deviate from real-world requirements.

Resource	Request	Limit
CPU (core)	0.25	0.5
Memory (MiB)	256	1,024

To fine-tune your resource allocation and management, you can set namespace-level "resource quota" and "limit range" on TKE.

`ResourceQuota` for resource allocation Use "LimitRange" for resource limitation



If your cluster has four businesses, you can use the namespace and ResourceQuota to isolate them and limit resources.

ResourceQuota is used to set a quota on resources in a namespace, which is an isolated partition in a Kubernetes cluster. A cluster usually contains multiple namespaces to house different businesses. You can set different ResourceQuota values for different namespaces to limit the cluster resource usage by a namespace, thus implementing preallocation and limitation. ResourceQuota applies to the following. For more information, see Resource Quotas.

- 1. Computing resources: Sum of "request" and "limit" of CPU and memory for all containers
- 2. Storage resources: Sum of storage requests of all PVCs.
- 3. Number of objects: Total number of resource objects such as PVC/Service/Configmap/Deployment

ResourceQuota use cases

Assign different namespaces to different projects/teams/businesses and set resource quotas for each namespace for allocation.

Set an upper limit on the amount of resources used by a namespace to improve cluster stability and prevent excessive preemption and consumption of resources by a single namespace.

ResourceQuota in TKE

TKE has productized ResourceQuota. You can directly use it in the console to limit the resource usage of a namespace. For detailed directions, see Namespace.

What if Request and Limit are left unspecified or set to high values? If you are the admin, you may set different default values and ranges for different businesses to limit excessive resource preemption by businesses while facilitating creation.

Unlike ResourceQuota, which limits the overall resource usage of a namespace, LimitRange applies to a single container in a namespace. It can prevent creating containers that request too many or too few resources in a namespace and address the situation where Request and Limit are left unspecified. LimitRange applies to the following. For more information, see the Kubernetes official documentation Resource Quotas.

- 1. Computing resources: sets the range of CPU and memory usage for all containers.
- 2. Storage resources: the range of storage that can be requested for all PVCs.
- 3. Ratio setting: controls the ratio between "request" and "limit" of a resource.
- 4. Default: sets a default "request"/"limit" value for all containers. If a container does not specify "request" and "limit" for its memory, default values will be specified.

LimitRange use cases

- 1. Set the default value for resource usage to prevent it from being left unspecified and prevent important Pods from being drained by QoS.
- 2. Different businesses generally run in different namespaces and have different levels of resource utilization. Setting

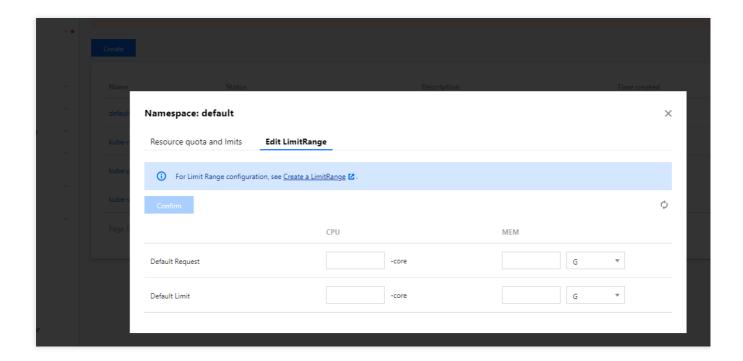
 Request and Limit by namespace can improve resource utilization.



3. Limit the upper and lower thresholds of resource usage by a container and limit its request for too many resources while ensuring its normal operation.

LimitRange in TKE

TKE has productized LimitRange . You can directly manage it by namespace in the console. For detailed directions, see Namespace. For more information, see Limit Ranges.



2. Automatic improvement of resource utilization

ResourceQuota and LimitRange for resource allocation and limitation respectively rely on experience and manual operations, mainly addressing unreasonable resource requests and allocation. This section describes how to improve resource utilization through automated dynamic adjustments from the perspectives of elastic scaling, scheduling, and online/offline hybrid deployment.

2.1 Elastic scaling

HPA for elastic scaling by metric

HPC for scheduled scaling

CA for automatic adjustment of the number of nodes

In the second resource waste scenario, if your business goes through peak and off-peak hours, a fixed resource "request" value is bound to cause resource waste during off-peak hours. In this case, you can consider automatically increasing and decreasing the number of replicas of the business load during peak and off-peak hours respectively to enhance the overall utilization.



Horizontal Pod Autoscaler (HPA) can automatically increase and decrease the number of Pod replicas in Deployment and StatefulSet based on metrics such as CPU and memory utilization to stabilize workloads and achieve truly ondemand usage.

HPA use cases

- 1. Traffic bursts: if traffic becomes heavy suddenly, the number of Pods is automatically increased in time at overload.
- 2. Automatic scaling in: if traffic is light, the number of Pods is automatically decreased to avoid waste at underload.

HPA in TKE

TKE supports many metrics for elastic scaling based on the custom metrics API, covering CPU, memory, disk, network, and GPU in most HPA scenarios. For more information on the list, see HPA Metrics. In complex scenarios such as automatic scaling based on the QPS per replica, the prometheus-adapter can be installed. For detailed directions, see Using Custom Metrics for Auto Scaling in TKE.

Suppose you are planning 11/11 shopping spree promotions for your business on an e-commerce platform. You may consider using HPA for auto-scaling. However, HPA needs to monitor metrics first before reacting, which means it may not be fast enough to scale out and bear heavy traffic in time. If you have an expected traffic surge, consider scaling out replicas in advance.

Horizontal Pod Cronscaler (HPC) is a proprietary component of TKE, designed to control the number of replicas on schedule to scale and trigger the impact of insufficient resources during dynamic expansion in advance. Compared with CronHPA, HPC supports:

- 1. Combination with HPA: enables and disables HPA on schedule to make your business more resilient during peak hours.
- 2. Exceptional date setting: sets exceptional dates to reduce manual adjustment of HPC, as business traffic is unlikely to remain regular all the time.
- 3. Single execution: it makes you more flexible in promotion use cases, as previous CronHPA executions are permanent, similar to Cronjob.

HPC use cases

In the case of gaming services, the number of players skyrockets from Friday night to Sunday night. You can scale out the game server before Friday night and scale it in to the original size after Sunday night to ensure a better experience. If HPA is used, services may suffer because scaling out is not fast enough.

HPC in TKE

TKE has productized HPC that uses the crontab syntax format, but you need to install it on the **Add-On Management** page in advance. For operation details, see Automatic Scaling Basic Operations.

Both HPA and HPC mentioned above increase and decrease the number of replicas automatically at the business load level to adapt to traffic fluctuations and improve resource utilization. However, at the cluster level, the total amount of resources is fixed, and HPA and HPC only allow the cluster to have more spare resources. Is there a way to reclaim



some resources during idle hours and expand the cluster during busy hours? Such cluster-level elastic scaling is quite cost-efficient, as the overall resource usage of a cluster determines the billing cost.

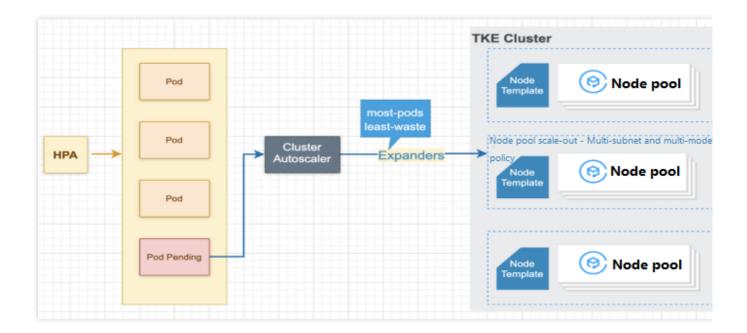
Cluster Autoscaler (CA) is used to automatically adjust the number of cluster nodes to truly achieve improved resource utilization and save user costs. It is the key to cost reduction and efficiency enhancement.

CA use cases

- 1. Scale out the right nodes during the peak based on the surge of business load.
- 2. Release excess nodes during the trough based on resource availability.

CA in TKE

CA in TKE is provided in the form of node pools. We recommend you use CA together with HPA, as the former performs resource-layer (node-layer) scaling, while the latter application-layer scaling. When the overall resources are insufficient after an HPA scale-out, Pods will be pending, and CA will expand the node pool to increase the overall resource volume in the cluster.



For more information on parameter configuration methods and use cases, see here or Node Pool Overview.

2.2 Scheduling

The Kubernetes scheduling mechanism is a native resource allocation mechanism which is efficient and graceful. Its core feature is to find the right node for each Pod. In TKE scenarios, the scheduling mechanism contributes to the transition from application-layer to resource-layer elastic scaling. A reasonable scheduling policy can be configured based on business characteristics by properly leveraging Kubernetes scheduling capabilities to effectively enhance resource utilization in clusters.



Node affinity

Dynamic Scheduler

If Kubernetes' scheduler accidentally scheduled a CPU-intensive business instance to a memory-intensive node, all the CPU of the node will be taken up, but its memory will be barely used, resulting in a serious waste of resources. In this case, you can flag such a node as a CPU-intensive node and flag a business load during creation to indicate that it is a CPU-intensive load. Kubernetes' scheduler will then schedule the load to a CPU-intensive node, a way of finding the most suitable node to effectively improve resource utilization.

When creating Pods, you can set node affinity to specify nodes to which Pods will be scheduled (these nodes are specified with Kubernetes labels).

Node affinity use cases

Node affinity is ideal for scenarios where there are workloads with different resource requirements running simultaneously in a cluster. For example, Tencent Cloud's CVM nodes can be CPU-intensive or memory-intensive. If certain businesses require much higher CPU usage than memory usage, using common CVMs will inevitably cause a huge waste of memory. In this case, you can add a batch of CPU-intensive CVMs to the cluster and schedule CPU-consuming Pods to these CVMs, so as to improve the overall utilization. Similarly, you can manage heterogeneous nodes (such as GPUs) in the cluster, specify the amount of GPU resources needed in the workloads, and have the scheduling mechanism find the right nodes to run these workloads.

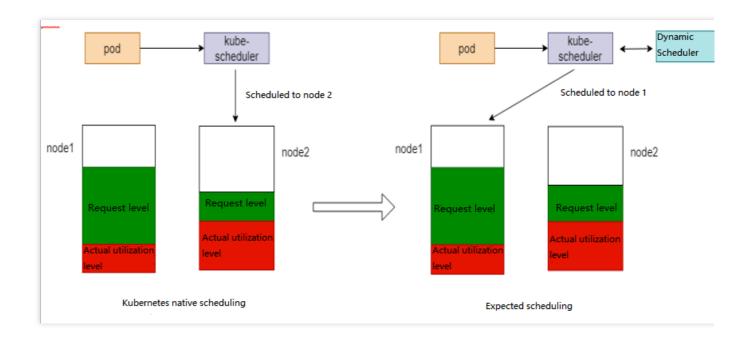
Node affinity in TKE

TKE provides an identical method to use node affinity as native Kubernetes. You can use this feature in the console or by configuring a YAML file. For detailed directions, see Proper Resource Allocation.

The native Kubernetes scheduling policy, such as the default LeastRequestedPriority policy, tends to schedule Pods to nodes with more resources remaining. However, this kind of resource allocation is static and "request" does not represent the real resource usage, so there must be some level of waste. If the scheduler can schedule resources based on the actual resource utilization of nodes, it will avoid resource waste to some extent.

The proprietary Dynamic Scheduler of TKE is a solution, which works as shown below:





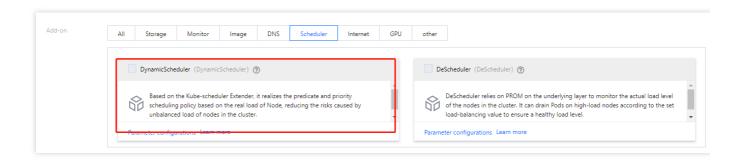
Dynamic scheduler use cases

In addition to reducing resource waste, the dynamic scheduler can well mitigate scheduling hotspots in a cluster.

- 1. The dynamic scheduler counts the number of Pods that have been scheduled to a node over time to avoid scheduling too many Pods to the same node.
- 2. The dynamic scheduler supports setting a load threshold for a node to filter out nodes that exceed the threshold during scheduling.

Dynamic Scheduler in TKE

You can install and use the Dynamic Scheduler in an extended add-on:



For more information on the Dynamic Scheduler guide, see here and DynamicScheduler.

2.3 Online/Offline hybrid business deployment

If you have both online web businesses and offline computing businesses, you can use TKE's online/offline hybrid deployment technology to dynamically schedule and run businesses to improve resource utilization.



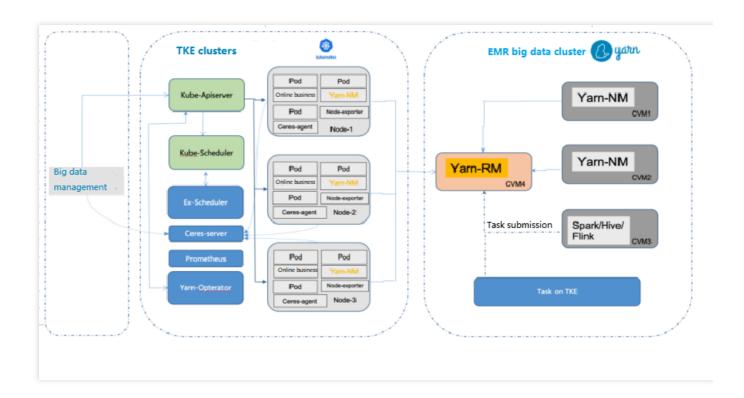
In the traditional architecture, big data and online businesses are independent and deployed in different resource clusters. Generally, big data businesses are for offline computing and experience peak hours during nights, during which online businesses are barely loaded. Leveraging complete isolation capabilities of containers (involving CPU, memory, disk I/O, and network I/O) and strong orchestration and scheduling capabilities of Kubernetes, cloud-native technologies implement the hybrid deployment of online and offline businesses to fully utilize resources during idle hours of online businesses.

Use cases of online/offline hybrid deployment

In the Hadoop architecture, offline and online jobs are in different clusters. Online and streaming jobs experience obvious load fluctuations, which means a lot of resources will be idle during off-peak hours, leading to great waste and higher costs. In clusters with online/offline hybrid deployment, offline tasks are dynamically scheduled to online clusters during off-peak hours, significantly improving resource utilization. Currently, Hadoop YARN can only statically allocate resources based on the static resource status reported by NodeManager, making it unable to well support hybrid deployment.

Online/Offline hybrid deployment in TKE

Online businesses experience obvious and regular load fluctuations, with a low resource utilization at night. In this case, the big data management platform delivers resource creation requests to Kubernetes clusters to increase the computing power of the big data application. For more information, see here.

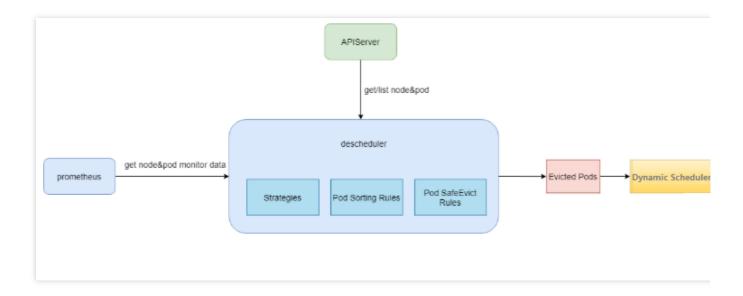


How to Balance Resource Utilization and Stability



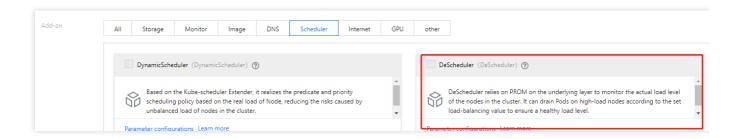
Besides costs, system stability is another metric that weighs heavily in enterprise Ops. It's challenging to balance the two. On the one hand, the higher the resource utilization, the better for cost reduction; on the other hand, a too high resource utilization may cause overload and thereby OOM errors or CPU jitters.

To help enterprises get rid of the dilemma, TKE provides the **DeScheduler** to keep the cluster load under control. It is responsible for protecting nodes with risky loads and gracefully draining businesses from them. The relationship between the DeScheduler and the Dynamic Scheduler is as shown below:



DeScheduler in TKE

You can install and use the DeScheduler in an extended add-on. For detailed directions, see DeScheduler.



For more information on the DeScheduler guide, see here.



Hybrid Cloud Elastic Scaling with EKS for IDC-Based Cluster

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Use Cases

As your IDC resources may be limited, if you need to handle business traffic surges, the computing resources in your IDC may be insufficient to meet the requirements. In this case, you can use public cloud resources to handle temporary traffic. Based on custom scheduling policies and by leveraging TKE Serverless Container Service, TKE Resilience Chart adds supernodes to elastically migrate workloads in your IDC cluster to the cloud, so your cluster can get greater elastic scalability and enjoy the following benefits:

- 1. The hardware and maintenance costs of your IDC/private cloud do not increase.
- 2. You can implement high availability for applications at the IDC/private cloud grade and public cloud grade.
- 3. You can use public cloud resources as needed in a pay-as-you-go manner.

Notes

- 1. You have activated TKE Serverless cluster.
- 2. Your IDC is connected to a VPC through Direct Connect over the private network.
- 3. The address of the API server in the IDC cluster can be accessed over the VPC.
- 4. Your own IDC cluster can access the public network, as it needs to call TencentCloud APIs over the public network.

TKE Resilience Chart Feature Description

Component description

TKE Resilience Chart mainly consists of a supernode manager, scheduler, and toleration controller as detailed below:

Alias	Component Name	Description
eklet	Supernodes manager	It manages the lifecycle of PodSandboxes and provides APIs related to native kubelet and nodes.
tke-	Scheduler	It migrates workloads to the cloud elastically according to scheduling policies



scheduler		and is only installed in non-TKE Kubernetes Distro K8s clusters. TKE Kubernetes Distro is a K8s distribution released by TKE to help you create exactly the same K8s cluster in TKE. Currently, it has been open sourced at GitHub. For more information, please see TKE Kubernetes Distro.
admission- controller	Toleration controller	It adds a toleration to a Pod in pending status to make it able to be scheduled to a supernode.

Main features

- 1. If you want to connect an TKE Serverless Pod to a Pod in your local cluster, the local cluster should be in an underlay network model (where a CNI plugin based on BGP routing instead of SDN encapsulation, such as Calico, is used), and you need to add the local Pod's CIDR block routing information in the VPC. For more information, see Interconnection Between Cluster in GlobalRouter Mode and IDC.
- 2. The workload resilience feature switch AUTO_SCALE_EKS=true|false is available in global and local dimensions respectively to control whether workloads in pending status should be elastically scheduled to EKS as detailed below:

Global switch: AUTO_SCALE_EKS in kubectl get cm -n kube-system eks-config is enabled by default.

Local switch: spec.template.metadata.annotations ['AUTO_SCALE_EKS']

Global Switch	Local Switch	Behavior
AUTO_SCALE_EKS=true	AUTO_SCALE_EKS=false	Successfully scheduled
AUTO_SCALE_EKS=true	Undefined	Successfully scheduled
AUTO_SCALE_EKS=true	AUTO_SCALE_EKS=true	Successfully scheduled
AUTO_SCALE_EKS=false	AUTO_SCALE_EKS=false	Failed to be scheduled
AUTO_SCALE_EKS=false	Undefined	Failed to be scheduled
AUTO_SCALE_EKS=false	AUTO_SCALE_EKS=true	Successfully scheduled
Undefined	AUTO_SCALE_EKS=false	Successfully scheduled
Undefined	Undefined	Successfully scheduled
Undefined	AUTO_SCALE_EKS=true	Successfully scheduled

- 3. If you use K8s community edition, you need to specify the scheduler as tke-scheduler in workloads. In TKE Kubernetes Distro, you don't need to specify the scheduler.
- 4. In the workloads, set the number of retained replicas in the local cluster through LOCAL REPLICAS: N.



5. Workload scale-out:

If the local cluster resources are insufficient and the settings of the global and local switches for the "successfully scheduled" behavior are satisfied, workloads in pending status will be scaled out to EKS.

If the number of actually created workload replicas reaches N and the settings of the global and local switches for the "successfully scheduled" behavior are satisfied, workloads in pending status will be scaled out to TKE Serverless cluster.

6. Workload scale-in:

For TKE Kubernetes Distro, instances in TKE Serverless cluster will be scaled in preferentially.

For K8s community edition, workloads will be scaled in randomly.

7. Scheduling rule restrictions:

DaemonSet Pods cannot be scheduled to supernodes. This feature is available only in TKE Kubernetes Distro. In K8s community edition, DaemonSet Pods will be scheduled to supernodes but DaemonsetForbidden will be displayed.

Pods in kube-system and tke-eni-ip-webhook namespaces cannot be scheduled to supernodes.

Ports whose securityContext.sysctls ["net.ipv4.ip_local_port_range"] value includes 61000-65534 cannot be scheduled.

Pods in Pod. Annotations [tke.cloud.tencent.com/vpc-ip-claim-delete-policy] cannot be scheduled.

Ports whose container (initContainer).ports [].containerPort (hostPort) value includes 61000-65534 cannot be scheduled.

Ports with a container (initContainer) where the probe points to 61000-65534 cannot be scheduled.

PersistentVolumes (PVs) except nfs, Cephfs, hostPath, and qcloudcbs cannot be scheduled.

Pods with fixed IP enabled cannot be scheduled to supernodes.

8. Supernodes support custom DNS configuration: after you add the eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/resolvconf annotation to a supernode, /etc/resolv.conf in the generated CVM instance will be updated to the
custom content.

Note:

The original DNS configuration on the supernodes will be overwritten, and your custom configuration will prevail.

```
eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/resolv-conf: |
nameserver 4.4.4.4
nameserver 8.8.8.8
```

Directions

Getting tke-resilience helm chart



```
git clone https://github.com/tkestack/charts.git
```

Configuring relevant information

Edit charts/incubator/tke-resilience/values.yaml and configure the following information:

```
cloud:
    appID: "{Tencent Cloud account APPID}"
    ownerUIN: "{Tencent Cloud account ID}"
    secretID: "{Tencent Cloud account secretID}"
    secretKey: "{Tencent Cloud account secretKey}"
    vpcID: "{ID of the VPC where the EKS Pod resides}"
    regionShort: "{Abbreviation of the region where the EKS Pod resides}"
    regionLong: "{Full name of the region where the EKS Pod resides}"
    subnets:
        - id: "{ID of the subnet where the EKS Pod resides}"
        zone: "{AZ where the EKS Pod resides}"
    eklet:
    PodUsedApiserver: "{API server address of the current cluster}"
```

Note:

For more information on the regions and AZs where TKE Serverless container service is available, please see Regions and AZs.

Installing TKE Resilience Chart

You can use the local Helm client to connect to the cluster.

Run the following command to use a Helm chart to install TKE Resilience Chart in a third-party cluster:

```
helm install tke-resilience --namespace kube-system ./tke-resilience --debug
```

Run the following command to check whether the required components in the Helm application are installed. This document uses a TKE Kubernetes Distro cluster with no tke-scheduler installed as an example.

You can see that one supernode has been deployed in the cluster.

```
# kubectl get node
                                               VERSION
NAME
                       STATUS
                               ROLES
                                        AGE
10.0.1.xx
                       Ready
                                        2d4h
                                               v1.20.4-tke.1
                                <none>
                                               v1.20.4-tke.1
10.0.1.xx
                                        2d4h
                       Ready
                                master
```



```
eklet-subnet-xxxxxxxx Ready <none> 43h v2.4.6
```

Creating test case

Create a demo application <code>nginx-deployment</code>, which has four replicas (three in TKE Serverless cluster and one in the local cluster). Below is the sample YAML configuration:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: nginx-deployment
 labels:
   app: nginx
spec:
 replicas: 4
 strategy:
    type: RollingUpdate
 selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: nginx
 template:
   metadata:
      annotations:
        AUTO_SCALE_EKS: "true"
        LOCAL_REPLICAS: "1" # Set the number of running replicas in the local
cluster to 1
      labels:
        app: nginx
    spec:
      #schedulerName: tke-scheduler If it is a third-party cluster, you need to
run the scheduler as `tke-scheduler`
      containers:
      - name: nginx
        image: nginx
        imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
```

Check whether the replica status and distribution meet the expectations.

```
# kubectl get Pod -owide
                                 READY
NAME
                                         STATUS
                                                  RESTARTS
                                                             AGE
                                                                   ΤP
NODE
                      NOMINATED NODE READINESS GATES
nginx-deployment-77b9b9bc97-cq9ds 1/1
                                         Running
                                                             27s
10.232.1.88 10.0.1.xxx
                                  <none>
                                                   <none>
nginx-deployment-77b9b9bc97-s9vzc
                                 1/1 Running
                                                             27s
                                                  0
10.0.1.118 eklet-subnet-xxxxxxxx <none>
                                                   <none>
nginx-deployment-77b9b9bc97-sd4z5 1/1
                                                             27s
                                                                   10.0.1.7
                                         Running
eklet-subnet-xxxxxxxx
                      <none>
                                      <none>
```



```
nginx-deployment-77b9b9bc97-z86tx 1/1 Running 0 27s
10.0.1.133 eklet-subnet-xxxxxxxx <none> <none>
```

Check the scale-in feature. As a TKE Kubernetes Distro cluster is used, TKE Serverless cluster instances will be scaled in preferentially. Here, the number of application replicas is adjusted from 4 to 3.

```
# kubectl scale deployment nginx-deployment --replicas=3
```

As shown below, replicas in Tencent Cloud are scaled in first, which meets the expectation:

```
# kubectl get Pod -owide
NAME
                                  READY
                                          STATUS
                                                    RESTARTS
                                                              AGE
                                                                      ΙP
NODE
                       NOMINATED NODE READINESS GATES
nginx-deployment-77b9b9bc97-cq9ds
                                  1/1
                                          Running
                                                              7m38s
10.232.1.88 10.0.1.xxx
                                    <none>
                                                    <none>
nginx-deployment-77b9b9bc97-s9vzc 1/1
                                          Running
                                                              7m38s
10.0.1.118
            eklet-subnet-xxxxxxxx <none>
                                                    <none>
nginx-deployment-77b9b9bc97-sd4z5 1/1
                                                              7m38s
                                          Running
10.0.1.7
            eklet-subnet-xxxxxxxx <none>
                                                    <none>
```



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Deploying AI Large Models on TKE

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Overview

This document introduces how to deploy AI large models on TKE, taking DeepSeek-R1 as an example. Use tools such as Ollama, vLLM, or SGLang to run large models and expose APIs to the public, while combining with OpenWebUI to provide an interactive interface.

Deployment Architecture

Ollama: Provides the Ollama API.

vLLM and SGLang: Both provide OpenAl-compatible APIs.

Overview

Ollama is a tool for running large models. It can be regarded as Docker in the large model domain. It can download the required large models, expose APIs, and simplify the deployment of large models.

vLLM is similar to Ollama. It is also a tool for running large models. It has made many optimizations for reasoning, improved the operation efficiency and performance of the model, enabled large language models to run efficiently even with limited resources, and provides OpenAI-compatible APIs.

SGLang is similar to vLLM, with stronger performance. It is deeply optimized against DeepSeek and is also the official recommendation of DeepSeek.

OpenWebUI is a Web UI interaction tool for large models. It supports interacting with large models through two kinds of APIs, namely Ollama and OpenAI.

Technology Selection

Ollama, VLLM or SGLang?

Ollama: Suitable for individual developers or in local development environments for quick start. It has good GPU hardware and large model compatibility, is easy to configure, but slightly inferior to vLLM in terms of performance.



vLLM: It offers better inference performance and greater resource conservation. It is suitable for deployment on servers for multi-user collaboration. It supports distributed deployment across multiple machines and GPUs, with a higher capacity limit. However, it supports fewer types of GPU hardware compared to Ollama. Moreover, start parameters of vLLM need to be adjusted according to different GPUs and large models to enable it to run or achieve better performance.

SGLang: An emerging high-performance solution, optimized for specific models (such as DeepSeek), with higher throughput.

Selection suggestion: For users with certain technical foundation and able to invest effort in debugging, priority consideration should be given to using vLLM or SGLang for deployment in a Kubernetes cluster; if simplicity and speed are pursued, Ollama can be chosen. The text will provide detailed deployment steps for these two solutions respectively.

How to Store Data of Al Large Models?

Al large models typically occupy a large amount of storage space. Directly packaging them into container images is not practical. If the model files are automatically downloaded through <code>initContainers</code> during startup, it will cause the startup time to be too long. Therefore, it is recommended to use shared storage to mount Al large models (that is, first download the model to shared storage through a Job task, and then mount the storage volume to the Pod where the large model runs). In this way, subsequent Pod startups can skip the model downloading step. Although it is still necessary to load the model from shared storage through the network, if a high-performance shared storage (such as Turbo type) is selected, this process is still rapid and effective.

In Tencent Cloud, Cloud File Storage (CFS) can be used as shared storage. CFS has high performance and high availability and is suitable for storing AI large models. This document example will use CFS to store AI large models.

How to Select a GPU Model?

Different models are equipped with different GPU models. Please refer to GPU Computing Instance and GPU Rendering Instance to obtain the correspondence. Compared with vLLM, Ollama has a wider support range and better compatibility for various GPUs. It is recommended that you first clarify the needs of the selected tool and the target large model, and then select a suitable GPU model accordingly. Then, determine the GPU model to be used based on the above comparison table. In addition, be sure to pay attention to the sales status and inventory of the selected model in various regions. You can conduct a query through the Purchase CVM page (Select Instance Family GPU Model).

Image Description

The images used in the examples in this document are all official images with the image tag "latest". It is recommended that you replace these images with the image tag of a specified version as needed. You can access the following links to view the list of image tags:



SGLang: Imsysorg/sglang

Ollama:ollama/ollama

vLLM:vllm/vllm-openai

These official images are hosted in Docker Hub and have a large volume. In the TKE environment, a free Docker Hub image acceleration service is provided by default. Users in the Chinese mainland can also directly pull images from Docker Hub, but the speed may be slow, especially for larger images, and the waiting time will tend to be longer. To improve the image pull speed, it is advisable to synchronize the images to Tencent Container Registry (TCR) and replace the corresponding image addresses in the YAML file. This way, the image pull speed can be significantly improved.

Operation Steps

Step 1: Prepare cluster

Log in to the TKE console, create a cluster, and select TKE standard cluster for cluster type selection. For details, see Creating a Cluster.

Step 2: Prepare CFS Storage

Installing CFS Component

- 1. In the cluster list, click the tke cluster ID to enter the cluster details page.
- 2. Select Component Management in the left menu bar, and click Create on the component page.
- 3. On the page of creating component management, check CFS (Cloud File Storage).

Notes:

Support selecting CFS (Cloud File Storage) or CFSTurbo (Tencent Cloud high-performance parallel file system). This document takes CFS (Cloud File Storage) as an example.

CFS-Turbo has stronger performance, faster read-write speed, but higher cost. If you want to run large models faster, CFS-Turbo can be considered for use.

4. Click **Complete** to create a component.

Create a StorageClass

Notes:

This step has many selection items. Therefore, this document uses the TKE console to create a PVC in the example. If you wish to create one through a YAML file, you can first use the console to create a test PVC and then copy the generated YAML file.

- 1. In the cluster list, click the tke cluster ID to enter the cluster details page.
- 2. Select the Storage in the left menu bar, and click Create on the StorageClass page.



3. On the Create Storage page, create a CFS-type StorageClass according to actual needs. As shown below:

Notes:

If you are creating a new CFS-Turbo StorageClass, you need to create a CFS-Turbo file system in the CFS console, and then, when creating the StorageClass, refer to the corresponding CFS-Turbo instance.

Name: Enter the StorageClass name. This document uses "cfs-ai" as an example.

Provisioner: Select "Cloud File Storage".

Storage type: It is recommended to choose "Performance Storage", which has a faster read-write speed than "Standard Storage".

4. Click Create StorageClass to complete the creation.

Creating a PVC

- 1. Log in to the TKE console, on the cluster management page, select the cluster ID, and enter the basic information page of the cluster.
- 2. Click YAML Creation in the top right corner of the page to enter the page for creating resources via Yaml.
- 3. Copy the following code to create a CFS type PVC used for storing AI large models:

Notes:

Replace storageClassName according to the actual situation.

For CFS, the storage size can be specified arbitrarily because the fee is calculated based on the actual occupied space.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
   name: ai-model
   labels:
      app: ai-model
spec:
   storageClassName: cfs-ai
   accessModes:
   - ReadWriteMany
   resources:
      requests:
      storage: 100Gi
```

4. Create another PVC for OpenWebUI. You can use the same storageClassName:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
   name: webui
   labels:
```



```
app: webui
spec:
  accessModes:
  - ReadWriteMany
  storageClassName: cfs-ai
  resources:
    requests:
    storage: 100Gi
```

Step 3: Creating a GPU Node Pool

- 1. On the cluster management page, select the cluster ID and enter the basic information page of the cluster.
- 2. Select Node Management in the left menu bar, and click Create on the Node Pool page.
- 3. Select the node type. For configuration details, please see creation of node pool.

If selected native node or regular node:

Recommend choose a newer operating system.

The default size of the system disk and data disk is 50 GB. It is recommended to increase it, for example, to 200 GB, to avoid high disk space pressure on the node due to large AI-related mirrors.

Select a GPU model that meets the requirement and is not sold out from the GPU models in the model configuration. If there is a GPU driver option, select the latest version.

If Super Node is selected: A Super Node is a virtual node. Each Pod exclusively occupies a lightweight virtual machine. Therefore, there is no need to select a model. The GPU card model can be specified through Pod annotations at deployment time (the example below will provide an explanation).

4. Click Create Node Pool.

Notes:

No explicit installation is required for the GPU plug-in. For regular nodes or native nodes, after configuring the GPU model, the system will automatically install the GPU plug-in. For super nodes, no installation of the GPU plug-in is needed.

Step 4: Use a Job to Download an Al Large Model

Launch a Job to download the required AI large model to CFS shared storage. Below are the Job examples for vLLM, SGLang, and Ollama respectively:

Notes:

Use the previous Ollama or vLLM mirror to execute the script and download the required Al large model. In this example, the DeepSeek - R1 model is downloaded. The required large language model can be replaced by modifying the LLM_MODEL environment variable.

If using Ollama, you can query and search for the required models in the Ollama Model Library.

If using vLLM, you can query and search for the required models in the Hugging Face Model Library and ModelScope Model Library. In the Chinese mainland environment, it is recommended to use the ModelScope Model Library to



avoid download failures caused by network issues. Use the USE_MODELSCOPE environment variable to control whether to download from ModelScope.

vLLM Job

SGLang Job

Ollama Job

vllm-download-model-job.yaml

```
apiVersion: batch/v1
kind: Job
metadata:
  name: vllm-download-model
  labels:
   app: vllm-download-model
spec:
  template:
    metadata:
      name: vllm-download-model
      labels:
        app: vllm-download-model
      annotations:
        eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/root-cbs-size: '100' # If using a super node, the
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: vllm
        image: vllm/vllm-openai:latest
        env:
        - name: LLM_MODEL
          value: deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-R1-Distill-Qwen-7B
        - name: USE_MODELSCOPE
          value: "1"
        command:
        - bash
        - -c
        - |
          set -ex
          if [[ "$USE_MODELSCOPE" == "1" ]]; then
            exec modelscope download --local_dir=/data/$LLM_MODEL --model="$LLM_MOD
          else
            exec huggingface-cli download --local-dir=/data/$LLM_MODEL $LLM_MODEL
          fi
        volumeMounts:
        - name: data
          mountPath: /data
      volumes:
      - name: data
        persistentVolumeClaim:
```



```
claimName: ai-model restartPolicy: OnFailure
```

sglang-download-model-job.yaml

```
apiVersion: batch/v1
kind: Job
metadata:
 name: sglang-download-model
 labels:
   app: sglang-download-model
spec:
 template:
   metadata:
      name: sglang-download-model
      labels:
        app: sglang-download-model
      annotations:
        eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/root-cbs-size: '100' # If using a super node, the
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: sglang
        image: lmsysorg/sglang:latest
        - name: LLM_MODEL
         value: deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-R1-Distill-Qwen-32B
        - name: USE_MODELSCOPE
          value: "1"
        command:
        - bash
        - -c
        - |
          set -ex
          if [[ "$USE_MODELSCOPE" == "1" ]]; then
            exec modelscope download --local_dir=/data/$LLM_MODEL --model="$LLM_MOD
            exec huggingface-cli download --local-dir=/data/$LLM_MODEL $LLM_MODEL
          fi
        volumeMounts:
        - name: data
          mountPath: /data
      volumes:
      - name: data
        persistentVolumeClaim:
          claimName: ai-model
      restartPolicy: OnFailure
```



ollama-download-model-job.yaml

```
apiVersion: batch/v1
kind: Job
metadata:
 name: ollama-download-model
 labels:
   app: ollama-download-model
spec:
 template:
   metadata:
      name: ollama-download-model
      labels:
        app: ollama-download-model
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: ollama
       image: ollama/ollama:latest
        env:
        - name: LLM_MODEL
         value: deepseek-r1:7b
        command:
        - bash
        - -c
        - |
         set -ex
          ollama serve &
          sleep 5 # sleep 5 seconds to wait for ollama to start
          exec ollama pull $LLM_MODEL
        volumeMounts:
        - name: data
          mountPath: /root/.ollama # Model data of ollama is stored in the /root/.o
      volumes:
      - name: data
        persistentVolumeClaim:
          claimName: ai-model
      restartPolicy: OnFailure
```

Step 5: Deploy Ollama, VLLM or SGLang

Deploy VLLM
Deploy SGLang
Deploy Ollama
Deploy vLLM via Deployment
Native node or regular node



super Node

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: vllm
 labels:
   app: vllm
spec:
 selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: vllm
 replicas: 1
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: vllm
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: vllm
        image: vllm/vllm-openai:latest
        imagePullPolicy: Always
        env:
        - name: PYTORCH_CUDA_ALLOC_CONF
          value: expandable_segments:True
        - name: LLM_MODEL
          value: deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-R1-Distill-Qwen-7B
        command:
        - bash
        - -c
        - |
          vllm serve /data/$LLM_MODEL \\
            --served-model-name $LLM_MODEL \\
            --host 0.0.0.0 \\
            --port 8000 \\
            --trust-remote-code \\
            --enable-chunked-prefill \\
            --max_num_batched_tokens 1024 \\
            --max_model_len 1024 \setminus
            --enforce-eager \\
            --tensor-parallel-size 1
        securityContext:
          runAsNonRoot: false
        ports:
        - containerPort: 8000
        readinessProbe:
          failureThreshold: 3
```



```
httpGet:
            path: /health
            port: 8000
          initialDelaySeconds: 5
          periodSeconds: 5
        resources:
          requests:
            cpu: 2000m
            memory: 2Gi
            nvidia.com/gpu: "1"
          limits:
            nvidia.com/gpu: "1"
        volumeMounts:
        - name: data
          mountPath: /data
        - name: shm
          mountPath: /dev/shm
      volumes:
      - name: data
        persistentVolumeClaim:
          claimName: ai-model
      # vLLM needs to access the host's shared memory for tensor parallel inference
      - name: shm
        emptyDir:
          medium: Memory
          sizeLimit: "2Gi"
      restartPolicy: Always
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: vllm-api
spec:
 selector:
   app: vllm
 type: ClusterIP
 ports:
  - name: api
   protocol: TCP
   port: 8000
    targetPort: 8000
apiVersion: apps/v1
```



```
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: vllm
 labels:
   app: vllm
spec:
 selector:
    matchLabels:
     app: vllm
 replicas: 1
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: vllm
      annotations:
        eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/gpu-type: V100 # Specify the GPU card model
        eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/root-cbs-size: '100' # For a super node, the defa
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: vllm
        image: vllm/vllm-openai:latest
        imagePullPolicy: Always
        env:
        - name: PYTORCH_CUDA_ALLOC_CONF
          value: expandable_segments:True
        - name: LLM_MODEL
          value: deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-R1-Distill-Qwen-7B
        command:
        - bash
        - -c
        - |
          vllm serve /data/$LLM_MODEL \\
            --served-model-name $LLM_MODEL \\
            --host 0.0.0.0 \\
            --port 8000 \\
            --trust-remote-code \\
            --enable-chunked-prefill \\
            --max_num_batched_tokens 1024 \\
            --max_model_len 1024 \setminus
            --enforce-eager \\
            --tensor-parallel-size 1
        securityContext:
          runAsNonRoot: false
        ports:
        - containerPort: 8000
        readinessProbe:
          failureThreshold: 3
```



```
httpGet:
            path: /health
            port: 8000
          initialDelaySeconds: 5
          periodSeconds: 5
        resources:
          requests:
            cpu: 2000m
            memory: 2Gi
            nvidia.com/gpu: "1"
          limits:
            nvidia.com/gpu: "1"
        volumeMounts:
        - name: data
          mountPath: /data
        - name: shm
          mountPath: /dev/shm
      volumes:
      - name: data
        persistentVolumeClaim:
          claimName: ai-model
      # vLLM needs to access the host's shared memory for tensor parallel inference
      - name: shm
        emptyDir:
          medium: Memory
          sizeLimit: "2Gi"
      restartPolicy: Always
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: vllm-api
spec:
 selector:
   app: vllm
 type: ClusterIP
 ports:
  - name: api
   protocol: TCP
   port: 8000
    targetPort: 8000
```

1. Specify the large model name with the --served-model-name parameter. It should be consistent with the name specified in the previous download Job.



- 2. The model data refers to the PVC downloaded in the previous Job and mounts it under the /data directory.
- 3. vLLM listens on port 8000 to expose the API. Define the Service so that it can be called by OpenWebUI subsequently.

Deploy SGLang through Deployment

Native node or regular node

super Node

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: sglang
 labels:
   app: sglang
spec:
 selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: sglang
 replicas: 1
 template:
   metadata:
     labels:
        app: sglang
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: sglang
        image: lmsysorg/sglang:latest
        env:
        - name: LLM_MODEL
          value: deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-R1-Distill-Qwen-32B
        command:
        - bash
        - -c
        - |
          set -x
          exec python3 -m sglang.launch_server \\
            --host 0.0.0.0 \\
            --port 30000 \\
            --model-path /data/$LLM_MODEL
        resources:
          limits:
            nvidia.com/gpu: "1"
        ports:
        - containerPort: 30000
        volumeMounts:
        - name: data
          mountPath: /data
```



```
- name: shm
          mountPath: /dev/shm
      volumes:
      - name: data
        persistentVolumeClaim:
          claimName: ai-model
      - name: shm
        emptyDir:
          medium: Memory
          sizeLimit: 40Gi
      restartPolicy: Always
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: sglang
spec:
 selector:
   app: sglang
 type: ClusterIP
 ports:
  - name: api
   protocol: TCP
   port: 30000
    targetPort: 30000
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: sglang
 labels:
   app: sglang
spec:
 selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: sglang
 replicas: 1
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: sglang
      annotations:
        eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/gpu-type: V100 # Specify the GPU card model
        eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/root-cbs-size: '100' # For a super node, the defa
    spec:
```



```
containers:
      - name: sglang
        image: lmsysorg/sglang:latest
        env:
        - name: LLM_MODEL
          value: deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-R1-Distill-Qwen-32B
        command:
        - bash
        - -c
        - |
          set -x
          exec python3 -m sglang.launch_server \\
            --host 0.0.0.0 \\
            --port 30000 \\
            --model-path /data/$LLM_MODEL
        resources:
          limits:
            nvidia.com/gpu: "1"
        ports:
        - containerPort: 30000
        volumeMounts:
        - name: data
         mountPath: /data
        - name: shm
          mountPath: /dev/shm
      volumes:
      - name: data
        persistentVolumeClaim:
          claimName: ai-model
      - name: shm
        emptyDir:
          medium: Memory
          sizeLimit: 40Gi
      restartPolicy: Always
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: sglang
spec:
 selector:
   app: sglang
 type: ClusterIP
 ports:
  - name: api
   protocol: TCP
```



```
port: 30000
targetPort: 30000
```

- 1. LLM_MODEL environment variable specifies the large model name, which should be consistent with the name specified in the previous Job.
- 2. The model data refers to the PVC downloaded in the previous Job and mounts it under the /data directory.
- 3. SGLang listens on port 30000 to expose the API and defines a Service so that it can be called by OpenWebUI subsequently.

Deploy Ollama through Deployment Native node or regular node

super Node

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: ollama
 labels:
   app: ollama
spec:
  selector:
   matchLabels:
     app: ollama
  replicas: 1
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: ollama
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: ollama
        image: ollama/ollama:latest
        imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
        command: ["ollama", "serve"]
        env:
        - name: OLLAMA_HOST
          value: ":11434"
        resources:
          requests:
            cpu: 2000m
            memory: 2Gi
            nvidia.com/gpu: "1"
          limits:
            cpu: 4000m
            memory: 4Gi
            nvidia.com/gpu: "1"
```



```
ports:
        - containerPort: 11434
          name: ollama
        volumeMounts:
        - name: data
          mountPath: /root/.ollama
      volumes:
      - name: data
        persistentVolumeClaim:
          claimName: ai-model
      restartPolicy: Always
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: ollama
spec:
 selector:
   app: ollama
 type: ClusterIP
 ports:
  - name: server
   protocol: TCP
    port: 11434
    targetPort: 11434
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: ollama
 labels:
   app: ollama
spec:
 selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: ollama
 replicas: 1
 template:
   metadata:
      labels:
        app: ollama
      annotations:
        eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/gpu-type: V100
    spec:
```



```
containers:
      - name: ollama
        image: ollama/ollama:latest
        imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
        command: ["ollama", "serve"]
        env:
        - name: OLLAMA_HOST
          value: ":11434"
        resources:
          requests:
            cpu: 2000m
            memory: 2Gi
            nvidia.com/gpu: "1"
          limits:
            cpu: 4000m
            memory: 4Gi
            nvidia.com/gpu: "1"
        ports:
        - containerPort: 11434
          name: ollama
        volumeMounts:
        - name: data
          mountPath: /root/.ollama
      volumes:
      - name: data
        persistentVolumeClaim:
          claimName: ai-model
      restartPolicy: Always
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: ollama
spec:
 selector:
   app: ollama
 type: ClusterIP
 ports:
  - name: server
   protocol: TCP
   port: 11434
    targetPort: 11434
```

1. The model data of Ollama is stored in the /root/.ollama directory. Therefore, it needs to mount the CFS -type PVC with the downloaded AI large model to this path.



- 2. Ollama listens on port 11434 to expose the API and defines a Service so that it can be called by OpenWebUI subsequently.
- 3. Ollama defaults to listening on the loopback address (127.0.0.1). By specifying the OLLAMA_HOST environment variable, it forces the exposure of port 11434 to the public.

Notes:

Running large models requires the use of GPUs. Therefore, the nvidia.com/gpu resource is specified in requests/limits so that Pods can be scheduled to GPU models and allocated with GPU cards for use. If you want to run large models on super nodes, you can specify the GPU type through the Pod annotation eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/gpu-type. The options include V100, T4, A10*PNV4, A10*GNV4. For details, see GPU specification.

Step 6: Configure GPU Auto Scaling (AS)

To implement auto scaling for GPU resources, follow the steps below to configure. The GPU Pod provides multiple monitoring metrics. For details, see GPU Monitoring Metrics. You can configure HPA based on these metrics to achieve auto scaling for GPU Pods. For example, the configuration example based on GPU utilization rate is as follows:

```
apiVersion: autoscaling/v2
kind: HorizontalPodAutoscaler
metadata:
  name: vllm
spec:
  minReplicas: 1
  maxReplicas: 2
  scaleTargetRef:
    apiVersion: apps/v1
   kind: Deployment
   name: vllm
  metrics: # See more GPU metrics at https://cloud.tencent.com/document/product/457
  - pods:
       name: k8s_pod_rate_gpu_used_request # gpu utilization (as a percentage of r
      target:
        averageValue: "80"
        type: AverageValue
    type: Pods
  behavior:
    scaleDown:
      policies:
      - periodSeconds: 15
       type: Percent
       value: 100
      selectPolicy: Max
```



```
stabilizationWindowSeconds: 300
scaleUp:
  policies:
  - periodSeconds: 15
    type: Percent
    value: 100
  - periodSeconds: 15
    type: Pods
    value: 4
selectPolicy: Max
stabilizationWindowSeconds: 0
```

Notes:

Since GPU resources are usually tense, it may not be possible to reobtain them after scale-down. If you do not want to trigger the scale-down operation, you can configure the HPA to forbid scale-down through the following code:

```
behavior:
    scaleDown:
    selectPolicy: Disabled
```

If using **native nodes** or **regular nodes**, you also need to enable auto scaling for the node pool. Otherwise, after GPU Pod scale-out, the Pod will remain in Pending status due to lack of available GPU nodes. The method to enable auto scaling for the node pool is as follows:

- 1. Log in to the TKE console, on the cluster management page, select the cluster ID, and enter the basic information page of the cluster.
- 2. Select Node Management in the left menu bar. On the Node Pool page, select Edit on the right of the node pool. This document takes a regular node pool as an example.
- 3. In adjusting node pool configuration, check to enable AS and set the node quantity range.
- 4. Click OK.

Step 7: Deploy OpenWebUI

Deploy OpenWebUI using Deployment and define a Service for future external exposure. The backend API can be provided by vLLM, SGLang, and Ollama. The following are OpenWebUI deployment examples in various scenarios:

VLLM Backend

SGLang Backend

Ollama Backend

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
```



```
name: webui
spec:
 replicas: 1
 selector:
   matchLabels:
     app: webui
 template:
    metadata:
     labels:
        app: webui
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: webui
        image: imroc/open-webui:main # mirror image from docker hub with long-term
        - name: OPENAI_API_BASE_URL
         value: http://vllm-api:8000/v1 # domain name or IP address of vLLM
        - name: ENABLE_OLLAMA_API # Disable Ollama API, keep only OpenAI API
          value: "False"
        tty: true
        ports:
        - containerPort: 8080
        resources:
          requests:
            cpu: "500m"
            memory: "500Mi"
          limits:
            cpu: "1000m"
            memory: "1Gi"
        volumeMounts:
        - name: webui-volume
          mountPath: /app/backend/data
      volumes:
      - name: webui-volume
        persistentVolumeClaim:
          claimName: webui
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: webui
 labels:
   app: webui
spec:
 type: ClusterIP
 ports:
```



```
- port: 8080
   protocol: TCP
    targetPort: 8080
  selector:
    app: webui
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: webui
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: webui
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: webui
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: webui
        image: imroc/open-webui:main # mirror image from docker hub with long-term
        - name: OPENAI_API_BASE_URL
          value: http://sglang:30000/v1 # domain name or IP address of sglang
        - name: ENABLE_OLLAMA_API # Disable Ollama API, keep only OpenAI API
          value: "False"
        tty: true
        ports:
        - containerPort: 8080
        resources:
          requests:
            cpu: "500m"
            memory: "500Mi"
          limits:
            cpu: "1000m"
            memory: "1Gi"
        volumeMounts:
        - name: webui-volume
          mountPath: /app/backend/data
      volumes:
      - name: webui-volume
        persistentVolumeClaim:
          claimName: webui
```



```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: webui
 labels:
   app: webui
spec:
 type: ClusterIP
 ports:
  - port: 8080
   protocol: TCP
   targetPort: 8080
 selector:
   app: webui
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: webui
spec:
 replicas: 1
 selector:
   matchLabels:
     app: webui
 template:
    metadata:
     labels:
        app: webui
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: webui
        image: imroc/open-webui:main # mirror image from docker hub with long-term
        - name: OLLAMA_BASE_URL
         value: http://ollama:11434 # domain name or IP address of ollama
        - name: ENABLE_OPENAI_API # Disable OpenAI API, reserve only Ollama API
          value: "False"
        tty: true
        ports:
        - containerPort: 8080
        resources:
          requests:
            cpu: "500m"
            memory: "500Mi"
```



```
limits:
            cpu: "1000m"
            memory: "1Gi"
        volumeMounts:
        - name: webui-volume
          mountPath: /app/backend/data
      volumes:
      - name: webui-volume
       persistentVolumeClaim:
         claimName: webui
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: webui
 labels:
   app: webui
spec:
 type: ClusterIP
 ports:
 - port: 8080
   protocol: TCP
   targetPort: 8080
 selector:
   app: webui
```

Notes:

Step 8: Expose OpenWebUI and Have a Dialogue with the Model

Local Testing

If merely performing local testing, you can use the kubectl port-forward command to expose services:

Notes:

The premise is that kubectl can be used locally to connect to the cluster. See Connecting to Cluster.

```
kubectl port-forward service/webui 8080:8080
```

Then visit http://127.0.0.1:8080 in the browser.

Expose Services Via Ingress or Gateway API

You can also expose services through Ingress or Gateway API. The following are related examples: Gateway API



Ingress

Notes:

Use Gateway API. Ensure that your cluster has an implementation of Gateway API, such as EnvoyGateway in the TKE Application Market. For specific Gateway API usage, please see Gateway API Official Documentation.

```
apiVersion: gateway.networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: HTTPRoute
metadata:
  name: ai
spec:
 parentRefs:
  - group: gateway.networking.k8s.io
   kind: Gateway
   namespace: envoy-gateway-system
    name: ai-gateway
  hostnames:
  - "ai.your.domain"
  rules:
  - backendRefs:
    - group: ""
     kind: Service
      name: webui
      port: 8080
```

Note:

- 1. parentRefs refer to a well-defined Gateway (normally, one Gateway corresponds to one CLB).
- 2. hostnames: Replace with your own domain name and ensure the domain name can be resolved normally to the CLB address corresponding to the Gateway.
- 3. backendRefs: Specify the Service for OpenWebUI.

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
   name: webui
spec:
   rules:
    - host: "ai.your.domain"
   http:
     paths:
        - path: /
        pathType: Prefix
      backend:
        service:
            name: webui
            port:
```



number: 8080

Note:

- 1. host field: Enter your custom domain name and ensure the domain name can be resolved normally to the CLB address corresponding to the Ingress.
- 2. backend.service: It needs to be specified as the Service for OpenWebUI.

Once configured, visit the corresponding address in the browser to enter the OpenWebUI page.

Log in for the First Time

When you first enter OpenWebUI, you will be prompted to create an administrator account password. After creation, you can log in. Then, by default, it will load the previously deployed large language model (LLM) for dialogue.



Using AlBrix for Multi-Node Distributed Inference on TKE

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Overview

AlBrix is an open-source cloud-native large model inference control plane project launched in February 2025. It is specifically designed to optimize the production deployment of large language models (LLMs). As the first full-stack Kubernetes solution deeply integrated with vLLM, it provides multiple core features such as LoRA dynamic loading, multi-node reasoning, heterogeneous GPU scheduling, and distributed KV cache.

Distributed inference refers to the technology of splitting and processing LLM models across multiple nodes or devices. This approach is particularly useful for large models that cannot be accommodated in the memory of a single machine. AlBrix uses Ray as its distributed computing framework, combined with KubeRay to coordinate Ray clusters to implement distributed inference technology.

AlBrix introduced two key APIs for managing RayCluster, namely RayClusterReplicaSet and RayClusterFleet. RayClusterFleet manages RayClusterReplicaSet, and RayClusterReplicaSet manages RayCluster. The relationship among the three is similar to that among the core concepts of Kubernetes, Deployment, ReplicaSet, and Pod. In most cases, users only need to use RayClusterFleet.

In this document, we will introduce how to use AIBrix for distributed inference on a TKE cluster.

Image Description:

The image used in the example in this document is vllm/vllm-openai, hosted on DockerHub, with a relatively large volume (about 8GB).

In TKE environment, a free DockerHub image acceleration service is provided by default. Therefore, users in the Chinese mainland can directly pull images, but the speed may be slow. It is advisable to synchronize the image to Tencent Container Registry (TCR) to improve the image pull speed and replace the corresponding image address in the YAML file.

Operation Steps

1. Creating a TKE Cluster

Log in to the TKE console. Follow the steps in Create a Cluster to create a TKE cluster.

Cluster Type: TKE standard cluster.



Kubernetes version: Must be greater than or equal to 1.28 that recommend choose the latest version. (This document uses 1.30)

Basic configuration: Select CFS for the storage component, as shown below:

2. Creating a Super Node

In the cluster list, click the cluster ID to enter the cluster details page. Refer to step creating a super node, to create a super node pool.

3. Downloading a Model

3.1 Creating a StorageClass

Create a StorageClass through the console

- 1. In the cluster list, click the cluster ID to enter the cluster details page.
- 2. Select Storage in the left sidebar and click Create on the StorageClass page.
- 3. On the Create Storage page, create a CFS-type StorageClass according to actual needs. As shown below:

3.2 Create PVC

Create a PVC through the console

- 1. In the cluster list, click the tke cluster ID to enter the cluster details page.
- 2. Select Storage in the left sidebar and click Create on the PersistentVolumeClaim page.
- 3. On the Create Storage page, create a PVC for the storage model file according to actual needs. As shown below:

3.3 Using a Job to Download Model Files

Create a Job used for downloading large model files to CFS.

Notes:

The model used in the example in this document is the 7B version of Qwen2.5-Coder.

```
apiVersion: batch/v1
kind: Job
metadata:
    name: download-model
    labels:
        app: download-model
spec:
    template:
        metadata:
        name: download-model
        labels:
        app: download-model
        labels:
        app: download-model
        annotations:
```



```
eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/root-cbs-size: "100" # The system disk capacity o
spec:
 containers:
    - name: vllm
      image: vllm/vllm-openai:v0.7.1
      command:
        - modelscope
        - download
        - --local_dir=/data/model/Qwen2.5-Coder-7B-Instruct
        - --model=Qwen/Qwen2.5-Coder-7B-Instruct
     volumeMounts:
        - name: data
         mountPath: /data/model
 volumes:
    - name: data
      persistentVolumeClaim:
        claimName: ai-model # Name of the created PVC
 restartPolicy: OnFailure
```

4. Install AlBrix

Refer to the official documentation of AlBrix Installation | AlBrix to install AlBrix.

```
# Install component dependencies
kubectl create -f https://github.com/vllm-
project/aibrix/releases/download/v0.2.1/aibrix-dependency-v0.2.1.yaml

# Install aibrix components
kubectl create -f https://github.com/vllm-
project/aibrix/releases/download/v0.2.1/aibrix-core-v0.2.1.yaml
```

Check the installation of AlBrix and confirm that all pods are in the Running state.

```
kubectl -n aibrix-system get pods
```

5. Deploying a Model

Create a RayClusterFleet deployment for the Qwen2.5-Coder-7B-Instruct model.

```
apiVersion: orchestration.aibrix.ai/v1alpha1
kind: RayClusterFleet
metadata:
    labels:
        app.kubernetes.io/name: aibrix
        app.kubernetes.io/managed-by: kustomize
        name: qwen-coder-7b-instruct
spec:
```



```
replicas: 1
selector:
  matchLabels:
    model.aibrix.ai/name: qwen-coder-7b-instruct
strategy:
 rollingUpdate:
   maxSurge: 25%
    maxUnavailable: 25%
  type: RollingUpdate
template:
  metadata:
    labels:
      model.aibrix.ai/name: qwen-coder-7b-instruct
    annotations:
      ray.io/overwrite-container-cmd: "true"
  spec:
    rayVersion: "2.10.0" # Must match the Ray version within the container
    headGroupSpec:
      rayStartParams:
        dashboard-host: "0.0.0.0"
      template:
        metadata:
          annotations:
            eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/gpu-type: V100 # Specify the GPU card model
            eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/root-cbs-size: '100' # The system disk capa
        spec:
          containers:
            - name: ray-head
              image: vllm/vllm-openai:v0.7.1
              ports:
                - containerPort: 6379
                  name: gcs-server
                - containerPort: 8265
                  name: dashboard
                - containerPort: 10001
                  name: client
                - containerPort: 8000
                  name: service
              command: ["/bin/bash", "-lc", "--"]
              args:
                - |
                  ulimit -n 65536;
                  echo head;
                  $KUBERAY_GEN_RAY_START_CMD & KUBERAY_GEN_WAIT_FOR_RAY_NODES_CMD
                  vllm serve /data/model/Qwen2.5-Coder-7B-Instruct \\
                    --served-model-name Qwen/Qwen2.5-Coder-7B-Instruct \\
                    --tensor-parallel-size 2 \\
```



```
--distributed-executor-backend ray \\
                --dtype=half
          resources:
            limits:
              cpu: "4"
              nvidia.com/gpu: 1
            requests:
              cpu: "4"
              nvidia.com/gpu: 1
          volumeMounts:
            - name: data
              mountPath: /data/model
      volumes:
        - name: data
          persistentVolumeClaim:
            claimName: ai-model # Name of the created PVC
workerGroupSpecs:
 - replicas: 1
   minReplicas: 1
   maxReplicas: 5
    groupName: small-group
    rayStartParams: {}
    template:
      metadata:
        annotations:
          eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/gpu-type: V100 # Assign the GPU card mode
          eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/root-cbs-size: '100' # The system disk ca
      spec:
        containers:
          - name: ray-worker
            image: vllm/vllm-openai:v0.7.1
            command: ["/bin/bash", "-lc", "--"]
              ["ulimit -n 65536; echo worker; $KUBERAY_GEN_RAY_START_CMD"]
            lifecycle:
              preStop:
                exec:
                  command: ["/bin/sh", "-c", "ray stop"]
            resources:
              limits:
                cpu: "4"
                nvidia.com/gpu: 1
              requests:
                cpu: "4"
                nvidia.com/gpu: 1
            volumeMounts:
              - name: data
```



```
mountPath: /data/model
volumes:
    - name: data
    persistentVolumeClaim:
        claimName: ai-model # Name of the created PVC
```

6. Verify API

After the Pod deployed by RayClusterFleet runs successfully, you can quickly verify the API through kubectl portforward.

```
# Get service name
svc=$(kubectl get svc -o name | grep qwen-coder-7b-instruct)
# Use the forward function to expose the API to port 18000 locally
kubectl port-forward $svc 18000:8000
# Start another terminal and run the following command to test the API
curl -X POST "http://localhost:18000/v1/chat/completions" \\
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \\
-d '{
  "model": "Qwen/Qwen2.5-Coder-7B-Instruct",
  "messages": [
    {"role": "system", "content": "You are an AI programming assistant."},
    {"role": "user", "content": "Implement quick sort algorithm in Python"}
  ],
  "temperature": 0.3,
  "max_tokens": 512,
  "top_p": 0.9
```

FAQs

aibrix-kuberay-operator cannot start, Error runtime/cgo: pthread_create failed: Operation not permitted

Check whether aibrix-kuberay-operator is deployed on the super node. If aibrix-kuberay-operator is deployed on the super node, please refer to the following two solutions:

1. Modify the Deployment of aibrix-kuberay-operator and add the following annotations in the Pod Template:

```
eks.tke.cloud.tencent.com/cpu-type: intel # Specify the CPU type as Intel
```

2. Refer to setting scheduling rules for workloads and route aibrix-kuberay-operator to a regular node.



How to set up API Key to restrict access?

vLLM provides the following two methods to set the API key:

- 1. Set the --api-key parameter.
- 2. Set the environment variable VLLM_API_KEY .

Modify the definition of RayClusterFleet, after setting the API key in headGroupSpec using either of the above methods, include the following Header in the request for access:

Authorization: Bearer <VLLM_API_KEY>



TACO LLM Inference Acceleration Engine

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1. Product Introduction

TACO-LLM (Tencent Cloud Accelerated Computing Optimization LLM) is an inference acceleration engine for large language models (LLMs) launched based on Tencent Cloud's heterogeneous Computing products to improve the inference efficiency of large language models. By fully leveraging the parallel Computing capabilities of Computing resources, TACO-LLM can process more LLM inference requests simultaneously, providing users with Optimization solutions that balance high throughput and low latency. TACO-LLM can reduce the waiting time for generation results, improve the efficiency of the inference process, and help you optimize business costs.

Advantages of TACO-LLM:

high ease of use

TACO-LLM is designed and implemented with a simple - to - use API, fully compatible with the open - source LLM inference framework vLLM in the industry. If you are using vLLM as an inference engine, you can seamlessly migrate to TACO-LLM and easily obtain better performance than vLLM. In addition, the simple and easy - to - use API of TACO-LLM enables users of other inference frameworks to quickly get started.

support for multiple computing platforms

TACO-LLM supports multiple computing platforms such as GPUs (Nvidia/AMD/Intel), CPUs (Intel/AMD), and TPUs, and will subsequently support major domestic computing platforms.

high efficiency

TACO-LLM uses multiple LLM inference acceleration technologies such as Continuous Batching, Paged Attention, speculative sampling, Auto Prefix Caching, CPU - assisted acceleration, and long - sequence optimization. It optimizes performance against different computing resources and all - round improves the performance of LLM inference computation.

2. Supported Models

TACO-LLM supports multiple generative Transformer models in Huggingface model format. The following lists the currently supported model architectures and corresponding commonly used models.

Decoder-Only Language Model

Architecture	Models	Example HuggingFace Models	LoRA
BaiChuanForCausalLM	Baichuan & Baichuan2	baichuan-inc/Baichuan2-13B-Chat, baichuan-inc/Baichuan-7B, etc.	✓



BloomForCausalLM	BLOOM, BLOOMZ, BLOOMChat	bigscience/bloom, bigscience/bloomz, etc.	-
ChatGLMModel	ChatGLM	THUDM/chatglm2-6b, THUDM/chatglm3-6b, etc.	1
FalconForCausalLM	Falcon	tiiuae/falcon-7b, tiiuae/falcon-40b, tiiuae/falcon-rw-7b, etc.	-
GemmaForCausalLM	Gemma	google/gemma-2b, google/gemma-7b, etc.	1
Gemma2ForCausalLM	Gemma2	google/gemma-2-9b, google/gemma-2-27b, etc.	1
GPT2LMHeadModel	GPT-2	gpt2, gpt2-xl, etc.	-
GPTBigCodeForCausalLM	StarCoder, SantaCoder, WizardCoder	bigcode/starcoder, bigcode/gpt_bigcode-santacoder, WizardLM/WizardCoder-15B-V1.0, etc.	✓
GPTJForCausalLM	GPT-J	EleutherAl/gpt-j-6b, nomic-ai/gpt4all-j, etc.	-
GPTNeoXForCausalLM	GPT-NeoX, Pythia, OpenAssistant, Dolly V2, StableLM	EleutherAl/gpt-neox-20b, EleutherAl/pythia-12b, OpenAssistant/oasst-sft-4-pythia-12b- epoch-3.5, databricks/dolly-v2-12b, stabilityai/stablelm-tuned-alpha-7b, etc.	-
InternLMForCausalLM	InternLM	internlm/internlm-7b, internlm/internlm-chat-7b, etc.	1
InternLM2ForCausalLM	InternLM2	internlm/internlm2-7b, internlm/internlm2-chat-7b, etc.	-
LlamaForCausalLM	Llama 3.1, Llama 3, Llama 2, LLaMA, Yi	meta-llama/Meta-Llama-3.1-405B- Instruct, meta-llama/Meta-Llama-3.1- 70B, meta-llama/Meta-Llama-3-70B- Instruct, meta-llama/Llama-2-70b-hf, 01-ai/Yi-34B, etc.	✓
MistralForCausalLM	Mistral, Mistral-Instruct	mistralai/Mistral-7B-v0.1, mistralai/Mistral-7B-Instruct-v0.1, etc.	✓



MixtralForCausalLM	Mixtral-8x7B, Mixtral- 8x7B-Instruct	mistralai/Mixtral-8x7B-v0.1, mistralai/Mixtral-8x7B-Instruct-v0.1, mistral-community/Mixtral-8x22B- v0.1, etc.	/
NemotronForCausalLM	Nemotron-3, Nemotron-4, Minitron	nvidia/Minitron-8B-Base, mgoin/Nemotron-4-340B-Base-hf- FP8, etc.	/
OPTForCausalLM	OPT, OPT-IML	OPT, OPT-IML facebook/opt-66b, facebook/opt-iml-max-30b, etc.	
PhiForCausalLM	Phi	microsoft/phi-1_5, microsoft/phi-2, etc.	1
Phi3ForCausalLM	Phi-3	microsoft/Phi-3-mini-4k-instruct, microsoft/Phi-3-mini-128k-instruct, microsoft/Phi-3-medium-128k- instruct, etc.	-
Phi3SmallForCausalLM	Phi-3-Small	microsoft/Phi-3-small-8k-instruct, microsoft/Phi-3-small-128k-instruct, etc.	-
PhiMoEForCausalLM	Phi-3.5-MoE	microsoft/Phi-3.5-MoE-instruct , etc.	-
QWenLMHeadModel	Qwen	Qwen/Qwen-7B, Qwen/Qwen-7B-Chat, etc.	-
Qwen2ForCausalLM	Qwen2	Qwen/Qwen2-beta-7B, Qwen/Qwen2-beta-7B-Chat, etc.	1
Qwen2MoeForCausalLM	Qwen2MoE	Qwen/Qwen1.5-MoE-A2.7B, Qwen/Qwen1.5-MoE-A2.7B-Chat, etc.	-
StableLmForCausalLM	StableLM	stabilityai/stablelm-3b-4e1t/, stabilityai/stablelm-base-alpha-7b-v2, etc.	-
Starcoder2ForCausalLM	Starcoder2	bigcode/starcoder2-3b, bigcode/starcoder2-7b, bigcode/starcoder2-15b, etc.	-
XverseForCausalLM	Xverse	xverse/XVERSE-7B-Chat, xverse/XVERSE-13B-Chat, xverse/XVERSE-65B-Chat, etc.	-



Multimodal Language Model

Architecture	Models	Modalities	Example HuggingFace Models	LoRA
InternVLChatModel	InternVL2	Image(E+)	OpenGVLab/InternVL2- 4B, OpenGVLab/InternVL2- 8B, etc.	-
LlavaForConditionalGeneration	LLaVA-1.5	Image(E+)	llava-hf/llava-1.5-7b-hf, llava-hf/llava-1.5-13b-hf, etc.	-
LlavaNextForConditionalGeneration	LLaVA- NeXT	Image(E+)	llava-hf/llava-v1.6- mistral-7b-hf, llava- hf/llava-v1.6-vicuna-7b- hf, etc.	-
LlavaNextVideoForConditionalGeneration	LLaVA- NeXT- Video	Video	llava-hf/LLaVA-NeXT- Video-7B-hf, etc. (see note)	-
PaliGemmaForConditionalGeneration	PaliGemma	Image(E)	google/paligemma-3b- pt-224, google/paligemma-3b- mix-224, etc.	-
Phi3VForCausalLM	Phi-3- Vision, Phi- 3.5-Vision	Image(E+)	microsoft/Phi-3-vision- 128k-instruct, microsoft/Phi-3.5-vision- instruct etc.	-
PixtralForConditionalGeneration	Pixtral	Image(+)	mistralai/Pixtral-12B- 2409	-
QWenLMHeadModel	Qwen-VL	Image(E+)	Qwen/Qwen-VL, Qwen/Qwen-VL-Chat, etc.	-
Qwen2VLForConditionalGeneration	Qwen2-VL (see note)	Image(+) / Video(+)	Qwen/Qwen2-VL-2B- Instruct, Qwen/Qwen2- VL-7B-Instruct, Qwen/Qwen2-VL-72B- Instruct, etc.	-



Note:

E: Pre-computed embeddings can serve as multimodal input.

+: Indicates that a prompt can insert multiple multimodal inputs.

3. Installing TACO LLM

Environment Preparation

TACO-LLM relies on basic software related to GPU, such as GPU driver/CUDA, etc. To prevent basic software dependencies from preventing TACO-LLM from running normally, we provide a TACO-LLM docker environment image. It is recommended that you preferentially use this image as the runtime environment for TACO-LLM. You can obtain the docker image and start the container environment by the following commands:

```
docker run -it \\
    --privileged \\
    --net=host \\
    --ipc=host \\
    --shm-size=16g \\
    --name=taco_llm \\
    --gpus all \\
    -v /home/workspace:/home/workspace \\
    ccr.ccs.tencentyun.com/taco/tacollm-dev:latest /bin/bash
```

Installing Whl Package

Notes:

If you have any business requirements and need to try out TACO-LLM, submit a ticket to contact the TACO team to obtain the installation package.

1. After obtaining the TACO-LLM whl installation package by submitting a ticket, you can install TACO-LLM in the container environment with the following commands:

```
pip3 install taco_llm-${version}-cp310-cp310-linux_x86_64.whl
```

2. When installing the TACO-LLM whl package, related python dependency packages will be automatically installed.

4. Using TACO LLM

TACO-LLM provides an HTTP server to implement OpenAl Completions and Chat APIs. You can use it by following the steps below.

Start Service



First, execute the following commands to start the service:

```
taco_llm serve facebook/opt-125m --api-key taco-llm-test
```

Send the request

You can use OpenAI's official Python client to send a request:

```
from openai import OpenAI

client = OpenAI(
    base_url="http://localhost:8000/v1",
    api_key="taco-llm-test",
)

completion = client.chat.completions.create(
    model="facebook/opt-125m",
    messages=[
          {"role": "user", "content": "Hello!"}
    ]
)

print(completion.choices[0].message)
```

You can also use an HTTP client to send a request:

```
import requests
api_key = "taco-llm-test"
headers = {
    "Authorization": f"Bearer {api_key}"
}
pload = {
    "prompt": "Hello!",
    "stream": True,
    "max_tokens": 128,
}
response = requests.post("http://localhost:8000/v1/completions",
                         headers=headers,
                          json=pload,
                          stream=True)
for chunk in response.iter_lines(chunk_size=8192,
                                  decode unicode=False,
```



```
delimiter=b"\\0"):
if chunk:
   data = json.loads(chunk.decode("utf-8"))
   output = data["text"][0]
   print(output)
```

Complete Client Parameter Configuration

Except for a few unsupported parameters, TACO-LLM fully supports OpenAI's parameter configuration. You can refer to OpenAI API Official Documentation to view the complete API parameter configuration. The unsupported parameters are as follows:

Chat: tools, and tool_choice.

Completions: suffix.