

Kubernetes: Application on Istio

- With the Istio mesh in place and configured to inject sidecar Pods, we can create an application manifest with specifications for our Service and Deployment objects.
- ► We will create the Manifest File.
- ► Deploy the Manifest File.

- To control access to a cluster and routing to Services, Kubernetes uses Ingress Resources and Controllers.
- Istio uses a different set of objects to achieve similar ends, though with some important differences. Instead of using a Controller to load balance traffic, the Istio mesh uses a Gateway, which functions as a load balancer that handles incoming and outgoing HTTP/TCP connections.
- The Gateway then allows for monitoring and routing rules to be applied to traffic entering the mesh. Specifically, the configuration that determines traffic routing is defined as a Virtual Service. Each Virtual Service includes routing rules that match criteria with a specific protocol and destination.
- To allow external traffic into our mesh and configure routing to our NodeJS app, we will need to create an Istio Gateway and Virtual Service.

- ► First we will define the **Gateway Manifest** file.
- ► Deploy the Istio Object Manifest.
- Once you have created your application Service and Deployment objects, along with a Gateway and Virtual Service, you will be able to generate some requests to your application and look at the associated data in your Istio Grafana dashboards.
- First, however, you will need to configure Istio to expose the Grafana addon so that you can access the dashboards in your browser.
- Create Manifest for a Gateway and Virtual Service so that we can expose the Grafana addon.

- ► Create your Grafana resources:
- Verify Gateway in istio-system NameSpace.
  kubectl get gateway -n istio-system
  kubectl get virtualservice -n istio-system
- ► Create Application on Cluster.
- ► Get Application Pods.
- ► Describe Application Pods.
- ► Create Application Gateway and Virtual Machine.

- ► Verify Application on Load Balancer on Port 80.
- ► Verify Grafana Dashboard on Port 15031.

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