

# Business Continuity for Containerized Applications in a Hybrid Cloud Environment

Using a Hitachi VSP 5200 storage system, Red Hat OpenShift Cluster, and Kasten K10

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# **About This Guide**

This reference architecture documents how to set up backup and restoration operations between two OpenShift clusters using Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster Manager and Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers. Additionally, the document includes test procedures to validate the resiliency of the solution, which you can leverage for your own proof-of-concept before deploying the solution.

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- Veeam Kasten K10 Guide

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# **Executive Summary**

This reference architecture documents the process of cloud-based migration of a containerized application with the Kubernetes volume snapshot function using Hitachi Storage Plugin for Containers (HSPC) and Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster Manager by Veeam when a Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform (VSP) storage system is used as a storage backend. HSPC leverages Thin Image (TI) point-in-time snapshots that are instantaneous and space efficient. Using the MySQL stateful application as an example, this document describes how to use HSPC for backup and restore, disaster recovery, and data mobility. In addition, it includes some real-world use cases. The environment used for this validation includes two Red Hat® OpenShift clusters, one at the near-cloud VMware environment and another in Amazon Web Services (AWS). For both the clusters, storage is provided from a VSP 5200 storage system located at the near-cloud data center. Keeping the application data in a centralized location has a number of benefits including costs, performance, and security. The near-cloud data center is a colocation operated by Equinix.

The Equinix colocation was selected because it offered high-speed and low latency connections to the major hyperscalers, such as AWS. Hitachi Vantara collaborated with Equinix to offer a near-cloud hybrid offering called **Hitachi Cloud Connect for Equinix**.

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# Introduction

Red Hat OpenShift is a hybrid-cloud application platform that leverages the power of Kubernetes and combines reliable and proven services to make the process of developing, modernizing, deploying, running, and managing applications more streamlined. OpenShift ensures a uniform user experience, whether applications are deployed on public-cloud, on-premises, hybrid-cloud, or edge architecture.

The installation program of OpenShift Container Platform offers flexibility to deploy on a wide range of platforms. You can deploy OpenShift Container Platform on bare metal, AWS, Azure, GCP, VMware vSphere, and so on.

You can install OpenShift Container Platform using either installer-provisioned (IPI) or user-provisioned infrastructure (UPI) methods. In this solution, Red Hat OpenShift cluster version 4.11.25 was deployed using the installer-provisioned method.

The Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers is a software component comprising of libraries, settings, and commands that enable you to create a container for running stateful applications. The software enables stateful applications to persist and maintain data after the lifecycle of the container has ended. HSPC provides persistent volumes (PV) from Hitachi storage systems.

Kasten K10 is an enterprise grade robust data management platform by Veeam that helps organizations to back up and restore container-based applications on Kubernetes/OpenShift. The capabilities include automating and orchestrating data backup, recovery, disaster recovery, and application mobility across multiple Kubernetes clusters and cloud environments. Kasten K10 offers support for a variety of Kubernetes distributions, as well as public and private cloud providers and storage solutions.

The environment used for this validation includes a Red Hat OpenShift cluster, at the near-cloud data center, and a Red Hat OpenShift cluster in AWS. Both clusters share the same VSP 5200 storage system located in the near-cloud data center for persistent volume requirement for stateful applications. Keeping the data at the near-cloud location ensures data availability to any cloud vendor at close proximity and avoids cloud locking. The near-cloud data center is a colocation operated by Equinix.

To summarize, our hybrid cloud environment consists of the following two domains. The relationship between the two sites is shown in *Figure 1*.

- A near-cloud Equinix colocation data center (named SV5), located in San Jose, California.
- A cloud hosted by AWS in Northern California.



Figure 1: Hybrid Cloud Environment



**Note**: The information shared here is specific to our requirements. It can be used as a guideline or a starting point; however, you can conduct a proof-of-concept in a non-production, isolated test environment matching your production environment before implementing this solution.



#### **Solution Overview**

HSPC integrates the OpenShift Container Platform with the Hitachi storage system by using the Container Storage Interface (CSI). Integrating backup software Kasten K10 with HSPC enables protection from data loss and on demand application mobility in the OpenShift Container Platform by using the Hitachi storage system functions (such as Thin Image snapshots and ShadowImage clones).

In addition, implementing HSPC enables the availability of high-performance and high-reliability persistent volumes.

#### **Benefits**

The following lists the benefits of business continuity solution using Red Hat OpenShift Cluster, Hitachi storage system, and Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster:

- The solution allows business to resume operations quickly when a disaster brings down a cluster environment.
- On-demand application mobility: Provides the flexibility to quickly snap data copies in multiple environments for on-demand analytics, data mining, DR testing, development testing, and similar use cases.
- The backup and restore operation of Kubernetes clusters in a hybrid cloud environment can be centralized with a single pane of glass UI provided by Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster manager.
- Recover against ransomware attacks: Granular, schedule-based snapshots with immutability (using Data Retention Utility)
  enables the administrator to recover from a point-in-time snapshot before the attack.
- The substantial reduction in cloud egress costs can be achieved by sharing the same near-cloud storage between AWS and the near-cloud cluster.

#### **Key Components**

The following lists the major components of the solution. For specifications, see the Hardware and Software section.

- Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform: This solution involved two Red Hat OpenShift Clusters. The first cluster consisted of
  three Control Plane nodes and two Worker nodes that were configured in the VMware environment at the near-cloud data
  center. The second cluster consisted of three Control Plane nodes and two Worker nodes; however, this was configured in
  AWS. Some of the key components of Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform are:
  - OpenShift Control Plane node: Runs services required for controlling the OpenShift Container Platform cluster and manages node workloads.
  - OpenShift Worker node: Responsible for running containerized workloads, managing resources, and communicating
    with the control plane to ensure that the desired state of the cluster is maintained.
  - Namespace: Provides a way to organize and isolate resources within a cluster, making it easier to manage and secure workloads
  - Persistent Volume and Persistent Volume Claim (PVC): A part of the storage of the cluster that is statically provided by the cluster administrator or dynamically provided by using the "StorageClass" object.
- HSPC: A CSI plugin from Hitachi used to provision persistent volume from the Hitachi storage system to Red Hat OpenShift
  or Kubernetes cluster to preserve and maintain data after the container life cycle ends.
  - CSI-controller: Mainly incorporates the CSI controller service for storage operation. This service is deployed as "Deployment" and is run only on the control plane.
  - CSI-node: Mainly incorporates the CSI node service that manages volumes in each node. This service is deployed as "DaemonSet". This component is required for all nodes.
- Veeam Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster Manager: Kasten K10 provides a user-friendly data management platform to perform backup or restore, disaster recovery, and mobility of containerized applications. The K10 Multi-Cluster manager provides a platform for K10 operations across multiple OpenShift clusters in a hybrid-cloud environment.
- VSP Storage System: A VSP 5200 storage system was used for persistent volume in Red Hat OpenShift clusters deployed in near-cloud and AWS for stateful application.
- Network Switch: Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switch was used to connect to AWS Direct Connect. The following accessories
  are required for establishing a WAN between the two sites:
  - 10/25Gbase-LR-S Optics: Long Range transceivers are required to connect long distances.
  - Single-Mode Fiber Cables: Required for long-distance communications.
- Equinix Fabric: Connected equipment at the Equinix near-cloud data center to AWS cloud.

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AWS Cloud: Equipment at Equinix was connected to AWS cloud using a 10 Gbps Direct Connect link. On AWS, a Virtual
Private Cloud was created in the region us-west-1. Some of the key services used in AWS cloud are EC2, S3, Route53,
Classic load balancer, and Network load balancer.



# **Validation**

This section describes the method, test environment, hardware and software, and test scenarios used in the validation.

#### Validation Method

This solution consists of the following test cases.

Test case 1 involves setting up the environment, which includes two Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform clusters - one in near-cloud and the other in AWS.

To validate test case 2, a persistent volume was allocated from the VSP 5200 storage system located in near-cloud to deploy a stateful MySQL application in both Red Hat OpenShift Container Platforms in near-cloud and AWS.

To validate test case 3, fresh data was inserted into the MySQL application, and after restoring the backup, the database records were verified at the AWS location to ensure the data consistency. The Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster user interface was used to perform this use case. A Global Location Profile was created with AWS S3 bucket as the storage provider, followed by creating Global Policies to automate the workflows for managing data (such as snapshot and restore). The subsequent step was to add Distributions, which defines the clusters where K10 resources must be allocated. Finally, snapshot and restore operations were carried out using the Global Policies.

Instead of Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster, a manual approach with Kubernetes commands was used to validate test case 4. Before performing the backup operation, fresh data was inserted into the MySQL application. A snapshot of the persistent volume was created with Kubernetes Volume Snapshot function with HSPC. In the target cluster, a PVC of the snapshot volume was created and used as a source to create a clone volume. The stateful MySQL application was restored using this cloned PVC in the target cluster.

Test case 5 shows how business continuity can be performed if a ransomware attack corrupts the application data. To validate this test case, a stateful MySQL application was used and the Data Retention Utility (DRU) feature was set on the snapshot volume to restrict read and write. If a ransomware attack corrupts the application's data, the data can be restored from the snapshot. You can perform the recovery process in either of the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform clusters (near-cloud or AWS). The process involves creating a PVC of the DRU-enabled snapshot, creating a snap-on-snap copy of that PVC, and then restoring the stateful MySQL application using the cloned PVC in the target cluster.

# **High Level Diagrams**

Figure 2 shows the test environment used to run the validation.

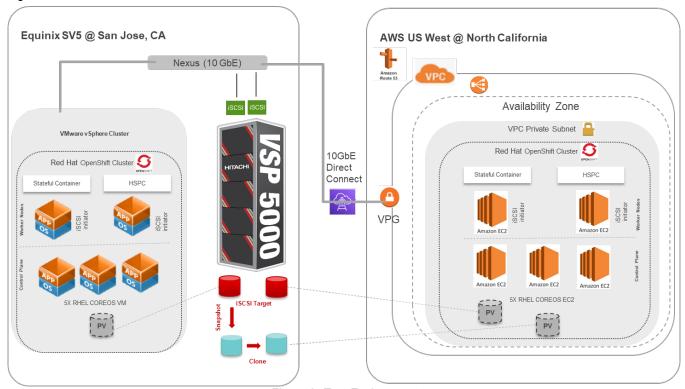


Figure 2: Test Environment

Figure 3 shows the detail view of backup and restore using Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster.

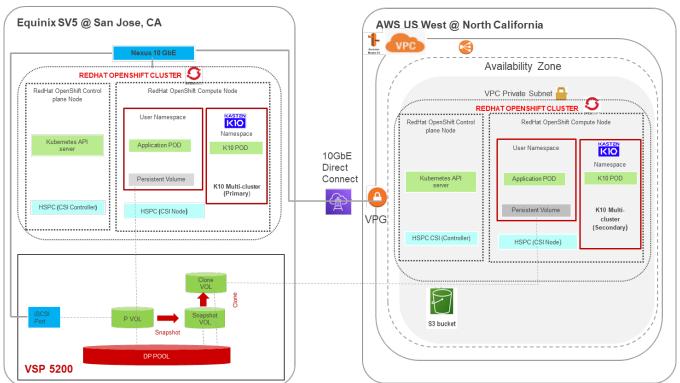


Figure 3: Test Environment for Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster



# **Hardware and Software**

Table 1 provides the hardware specifications for the equipment used in this validation.

	Item	Description	Version	Function
ata Center	Hitachi VSP 5200	1 TB cache (2) 20-core MPUs (4) RAID6 6D+2P parity groups (1) 10 GbE iSCSI port	SVOS RF 9.8.6 90-09-01-00/01	Storage system used to store application data.
Equinix Near-Cloud Data Center	Hitachi Advanced Server DS220	(2) 18-core Intel Xeon Gold 6140 @ 2.3 GHz 128 GB cache (1) Intel Ethernet Network Adapter XXV710	BMC 4.70.06 BIOS S5BH3B22.H00	4-node vSphere cluster used to deploy 5-nodes near-cloud Red Hat OpenShift cluster.
Equinix	Cisco Nexus C93180YC-FX	Cisco Nexus C93180YC-FX 10 GbE Switch	NXOS 9.3(4)	Network switch at the data center that serviced the Direct Connect to AWS.
AWS	AWS EC2	(4) Intel Xeon Platinum 8000 series processor, 16 GB RAM	Instance type: t3.xlarge AMI Name: rhcos- 411.86.202212072103- 0-x86_64 AMI ID: ami- 0298a5395cfd69001	5-nodes Red Hat OpenShift cluster in the cloud.
	AWS S3	(1) Standard S3 bucket	N/A	Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster Global Location profile.

Table 1: Hardware Components

Table 2 provides the software specifications used in this validation.

Item	Version	Function
VMware vSphere	7.0 U2 (17867351)	Hypervisor operating system
VMware vCenter Server Appliance	7.0 U3 (18700403)	Management interface for vSphere cluster
Red Hat OpenShift Cluster	4.11.25	Red Hat OpenShift Cluster deployed in near-cloud and AWS.
Red Hat Enterprise Linux CoreOS (RHCOS)	4.11	RHCOS is the Operating System for Control Plane and Worker nodes.
Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers	3.11	HSPC plugin integrates Kubernetes or OpenShift with Hitachi storage systems using Container Storage Interface.
Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster	5.5.8	Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster Manager is a data management platform from Veeam which provides backup operation, disaster recovery, and application mobility for OpenShift applications across multiple clusters.
MySQL	5.7.41	A stateful database application used to validate data consistency on both Equinix and AWS.

Table 2: Software Components



# **Test Scenarios**

Table 3 lists the test scenarios performed in the validation.

#	Description	Success Criteria		
1	<ol> <li>Prepare the environment:</li> <li>Deploy two Red Hat OpenShift Clusters: One in a VMware environment in near-cloud and another in AWS.</li> <li>Define storage, network, and iSCSI connection.</li> <li>Use one Dynamic Provisioning (DP) pool to provision persistent volume for stateful application in near-cloud and AWS.</li> <li>Deploy HSPC in both clusters.</li> <li>Deploy Kasten K10 and K10 Multi-Cluster in both clusters.</li> <li>Discover AWS cluster from Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster Manager deployed in near-cloud.</li> </ol>	Environment is set up as per specifications.		
2	Deploy a stateful application in the RHOCP clusters. This test case is performed in near-cloud as well as in AWS. The persistent volume is provisioned to both the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform clusters from the same Hitachi VSP 5200 storage system located in near-cloud.  1. Define the storage class for the VSP 5200 storage system with the required settings.  2. Deploy MySQL database as a stateful application on Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform with persistent volume claim.  3. Create a new table and ingest new records.	Persistent volume from the VSP storage system is provisioned in Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform cluster in near-cloud as well as AWS successfully. Stateful application is deployed successfully.		
3	<ol> <li>Migrate a stateful application across OpenShift clusters using Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster:</li> <li>Ingest data into MySQL application in near-cloud.</li> <li>Create an S3 bucket in AWS.</li> <li>Create a global location profile using this bucket.</li> <li>Create a global snapshot policy.</li> <li>Create a global distribution for snapshot policy and add both clusters.</li> <li>Run the snapshot policy for the MySQL application to take the backup.</li> <li>Create a global import policy for restore.</li> <li>Create a global distribution for import policy and add both clusters.</li> <li>Run the policy to restore the application in the target cluster.</li> <li>Verify that the MySQL application is being restored and the ingested data is visible to the target MySQL environment.</li> </ol>	Backup taken in near-cloud Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform cluster can be restored in Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform cluster in AWS using Kasten K10 Multi- Cluster.		
5	Migrate a stateful application across OpenShift Clusters using HSPC (this test case is performed manually instead of Kasten K10):  1. Ingest data into MySQL application in near-cloud. 2. Create a Kubernetes volume snapshot. 3. Create PV and PVC of the snapshot volume. 4. Create a clone PVC using the PVC created in step 3 as the source PVC. 5. Use the clone as a volume source to deploy MySQL stateful application in the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform cluster on AWS. 6. Verify that the ingested data is visible to the target MySQL environment. Recover from ransomware attack: This test case is performed manually instead of Kasten K10. The Data Retention Utility feature is set on the snapshot volume to protect the backup from any write operations and define the data retention term for the protected volumes.	Snapshot created in near- cloud Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform cluster can be manually restored in the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform cluster in AWS.  Revert to clean stateful MySQL application from snapshot data with DRU.		
	<ol> <li>Ingest data into MySQL application in near-cloud.</li> <li>Create a Kubernetes volume snapshot.</li> <li>Set DRU attribute in the snapshot volume using Command Control Interface (CCI).</li> <li>Assume that application is affected by ransomware in near-cloud and must restore the data from the snapshot taken in step 2.</li> <li>Create a PVC using the snapshot volume created in step 2.</li> <li>Create a Kubernetes volume snapshot (snap-on-snap) of the PVC created in step 5. This creates a cascaded snapshot volume.</li> <li>Create PVC of the cascaded snapshot (snap-on-snap) volume.</li> <li>Create a clone PVC using the PVC created in step 7 as the source PVC.</li> </ol>			



#	Description	Success Criteria
	<ol> <li>Use the clone PVC as a volume source to deploy MySQL stateful application in the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform cluster in AWS.</li> </ol>	
	10. Verify that the ingested data is visible to the target MySQL environment.	

Table 3: Test Scenarios



# **Guidelines and Recommendations**

This section describes the lessons learned from this validation, along with guidelines and recommendations.

- While installing a Red Hat OpenShift cluster in a private environment (for example, in an existing Amazon Virtual Private
  Cloud with a specific AWS Identify and Access Management user), use "CredentialMode" to set as "Manual" in the installconfig.yaml file. The default mode is "Mint", which assumes that you have administrative privileges.
- While running the OpenShift installation, install-config.yaml file is used by the installer. You must keep a backup of this file. If the installation fails and must be re-run, copy the OpenShift installer and install-config.yaml to a new directory and then run from there. You must not re-use the same directory, or else X.509 certificate error occurs.
- Prepare a separate node outside the cluster for cluster deployment and install OpenShift CLI (oc) command to interact with OpenShift Container Platform for administration.
- While migrating an application using Kasten K10 across clusters, a location profile is mandatory. Without the location profile, import policy would not generate, and restoration is not possible to other clusters. However, to restore an application in the same cluster, a location profile is not required.
- While building a POD with persistent volume, HSPC automatically performs a series of tasks such as provisioning the volume, creating an iSCSI target (or FC host group), attaching the volume to it, discovering the volume on the target node, and then attaching the volume as a block device or creating a file system on it.
- In Kubernetes environment, a "VolumeSnapshot" object cannot be attached to a POD because it is not a persistent volume. To access the snapshot data, create a clone volume and then attach the clone volume to a POD.
- Retention time cannot be reduced while DRU setting is active on a volume.



# Validation Results

This section shows the steps and screenshots for each test scenario.

#### **Test 1: Prepare the Environment**

This test case describes the configuration of the components used in the validation.

The test environment consists of two multi-node Red Hat OpenShift Clusters deployed using IPI method in a near-cloud VMware environment and AWS. You must configure the following components for validation of test cases:

- Configure physical LAN and iSCSI connections for OpenShift clusters.
- Provision DP pool to be used for persistent volume from VSP 5200 storage system.
- Deploy two Red Hat OpenShift Clusters: One in near-cloud VMware environment and another in AWS.
- Install HSPC.
- Deploy Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster.

#### Deploy Red Hat OpenShift Cluster in Near-Cloud

In this configuration, the cluster is installed using the IPI method in a VMware environment.

#### **Prerequisites**

Note that the following prerequisites are outside the scope of this document, so we do not describe them in detail. For more information, see: <a href="https://docs.openshift.com/container-platform/4.11/installing/installing\_vsphere-installer-provisioned.html#installing-vsphere-installer-provisione">https://docs.openshift.com/container-platform/4.11/installing/installing\_vsphere-installer-provisioned.html#installing-vsphere-installer-provisione</a>.

- The OpenShift Container Platform installer requires access to port 443 on the vCenter and ESXi hosts. Verify that port 443 is accessible.
- In OpenShift Container Platform 4.11, internet access is required to install the cluster using IPI method.
- Use DHCP for the network and ensure that the DHCP server is configured to provide persistent IP addresses to the cluster machines. All nodes must be in the same VLAN.
- The installation in vSphere requires two static IP addresses:
  - The API IP address is used to access the cluster API.
  - The Ingress IP address is used for cluster ingress traffic. You must create DNS records for these two static IP addresses in the appropriate DNS server.
- Use a separate Red Hat Enterprise Linux virtual machine to trigger the OpenShift deployment. This node is also used as the Kubernetes admin node.
- Install OpenShift CLI (oc) on the admin node to interact with OpenShift Container Platform from a command-line interface.

# Add vCenter Root CA Certificates

The installation program requires access to vCenter API; therefore, you must add vCenter trusted root CA certificates in the admin node system trust before installing the OpenShift Container Platform cluster.

```
# wget https://vcsa.juno.com/certs/download.zip
# unzip download.zip
# cp certs/lin/* /etc/pki/ca-trust/source/anchors
cp: overwrite '/etc/pki/ca-trust/source/anchors/f67dd544.0'? y
cp: overwrite '/etc/pki/ca-trust/source/anchors/f67dd544.ro'? y
# update-ca-trust extract
```

# Generate a Key Pair for Cluster Node SSH Access

1. To generate a key pair, run the following command:

```
# ssh-keygen -t ed25519 -N '' -f ~/.ssh/id_ed25519
# eval "$(ssh-agent -s)"
Agent pid 1199721
```

2. To view the public SSH key, run the following command:

```
$ cat ~/.ssh/id ed25519.pub
```



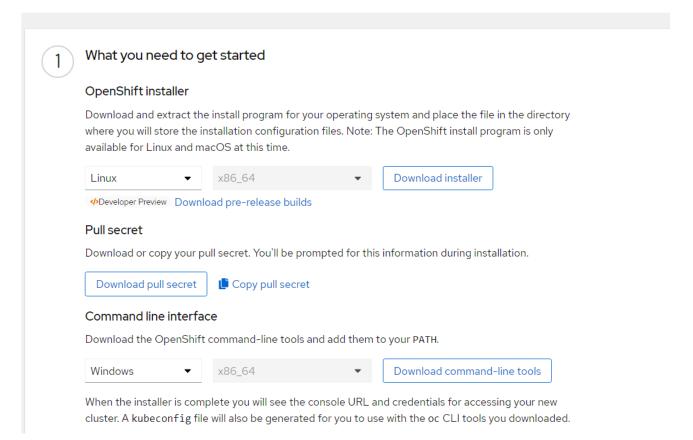
# **Obtain the Installation Program**

You can download the latest OpenShift Installer from the Red Hat OpenShift Cluster Manager site. To download older versions such as v4.11.25, see: https://mirror.openshift.com/pub/openshift-v4/clients/ocp/4.11.25/.

- 1. Open the Infrastructure Provider page on the Red Hat OpenShift Cluster Manager site.
- 2. Navigate to download OpenShift Installer.
- 3. Pull secret and OpenShift command line interface.

Clusters > Cluster Type > VMware vSphere > Installer-provisioned infrastructure

# Install OpenShift on vSphere with installer-provisioned infrastructure



#### Create an Install Config File

To install the OpenShift Cluster, prepare the install config file as follows:

```
# ./openshift-install create install-config --log-level=debug
DEBUG OpenShift Installer 4.11.25
DEBUG Built from commit b1b244444835f9a3fd2c5e6717db9ba6d18607be
? Platform vsphere
? vCenter vcsa.juno.com
? Username administrator@vsphere.local
? Password [? for help] *********
INFO Connecting to vCenter vcsa.juno.com
? Datacenter SV10
INFO Defaulting to only available cluster: DR
? Default Datastore vsp-5200-lun-fef0
? Network VM Network
? Virtual IP Address for API 172.23.31.180
? Virtual IP Address for Ingress 172.23.31.181
```

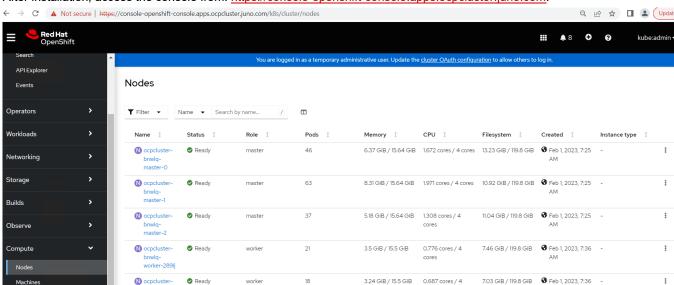
```
Generating Base Domain...
? Base Domain juno.com
? Cluster Name ocpcluster
DEBUG Generating Pull Secret...
? Pull Secret [? for help]
*******************
*******************
DEBUG Generating Install Config...
INFO Install-Config created in: .
(Command output is truncated)
# cat install-config.yaml
apiVersion: v1
baseDomain: juno.com
compute:
- architecture: amd64
 hyperthreading: Enabled
 name: worker
 platform: {}
 replicas: 2
controlPlane:
 architecture: amd64
 hyperthreading: Enabled
 name: master
 platform: {}
 replicas: 3
metadata:
 creationTimestamp: null
 name: ocpcluster
networking:
 clusterNetwork:
 - cidr: 10.128.0.0/14
  hostPrefix: 23
 machineNetwork:
 - cidr: 10.0.0.0/16
 networkType: OpenShiftSDN
 serviceNetwork:
 - 172.30.0.0/16
platform:
 vsphere:
   apiVIP: 172.23.31.180
   cluster: DR
   datacenter: SV10
   defaultDatastore: vsp-5200-lun-fef0
   ingressVIP: 172.23.31.181
   network: VM Network
   password: password1
   username: administrator@vsphere.local
   vCenter: vcsa.juno.com
publish: External
pullSecret:
'{"auths":{"cloud.openshift.com":{"auth":"b3BlbnNoaWZ0LXJlbGVhc2UtZGV2K2hkc19pbGFiX2tvbDFkZXV
jbHJsbmV3c2N5bmgwMn10Y31sMWVhbTpKOTNZSUpWVkFWMVRRNDBCNDRMSjdNREFSTU81VUNZNjRSV0JGTDZaWV1WRDRK
==","email": "abc1.xz@hds.com" } } '
sshKey: |
 ssh-ed25519 AAAAC3NzaC11ZDI1NTE5AAAAIDgfOKgebOX/IGyLR9N3NCVzPmPEdhN0XOt2/ScIloNm
root@linuxnfscl2
```

# (Command output is truncated)

# **Create a Cluster**

Navigate to the directory that contains the installation program and run the following openshift-install command:

# ./openshift-install create cluster -log-level=debug



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After installation, access the console from: <a href="https://console-openshift-console.apps.ocpcluster.juno.com">https://console-openshift-console.apps.ocpcluster.juno.com</a>.

# Install Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers

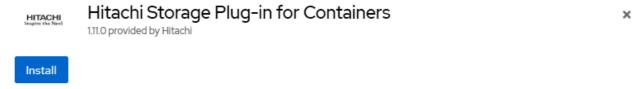
After successfully deploying the OpenShift cluster, install the HSPC software.

# **Deploy HSPC using OperatorHub**

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To deploy the HSPC plugin in OpenShift using OperatorHub, complete the following steps:

- 1. Log in to Red Hat OpenShift console and select Operators and click on OperatorHub.
- Search "Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers" in All Items option and click on "Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers" displayed in the search result.
- 3. In Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers page, click on Install.

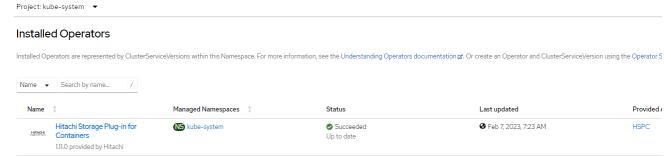


- 4. In the Install Operator window, enter the following information and click Install.
  - Installation mode: Select A specific namespace on the cluster.
  - Installed Namespace: Namespace where you want to install HSPC. Select the kube-system namespace.
  - Update approval: Select Manual.

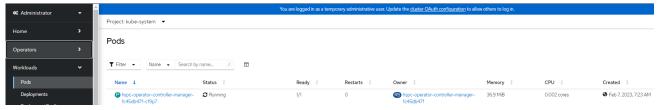




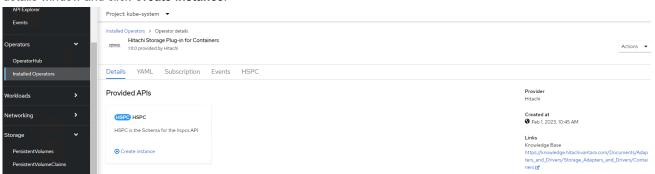
5. Wait until the installed operator status is ready to use. From the Red Hat OpenShift console, navigate to Operators and click **Installed Operators**. The following screenshot shows the status of the operator after a successful installation.



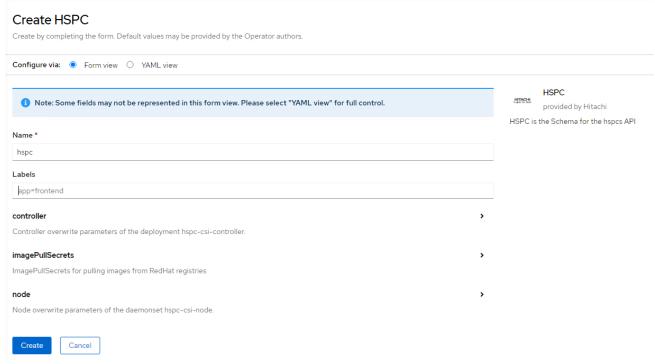
6. From the console, navigate to Workloads, click **Pods**, and ensure that the status of the operator pod is running.



Create an HSPC Instance. From the console, navigate to Operators and click Installed Operators. Open the Operator details window and click Create instance.



8. From the Create HSPC window, enter any name and click Create.



9. Verify that the Ready status of HSPC is true.

```
# oc get hspc -n kube-system
NAME READY AGE
hspc true 3m42s
```

# Create Storage Class and Volume SnapshotClass

After installing the HSPC plugin, create Storage Class to provision persistent volume from the VSP 5200 storage system. A Volume SnapshotClass is required to take point in time snapshot. Complete the following steps:

- 1. Create a secret for HSPC.
  - a. From the Red Hat OpenShift console, navigate to Workloads, click **Secret**, and then click **Create** to open a **YAML** window.
  - b. Enter the storage URL, username, and password in base64 format and click **Create** to generate secret. The following shows a sample secret YAML:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
  name: secret-vsp5200
  namespace: default
type: Opaque
data:
  url: aHR0cHM6Ly8xNzIuMjMuMzAuMTA=
  user: a3ViZXJuZXRlcw==
  password: a3ViZXJuZXRlcw==
```

Status of the secret from the Red Hat OpenShift console:



- 2. Create a storage class for the VSP 5200 storage system.
  - a. From the Red Hat OpenShift console, navigate to Storage, click StorageClasses, and then click create StorageClass.
  - b. Enter the storage information (Pool ID, Port Number, and so on) and click **Create**. The following shows a sample storage class YAML:

```
apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
kind: StorageClass
metadata:
 name: sc-vsp5200
  annotations:
    kubernetes.io/description: Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers
provisioner: hspc.csi.hitachi.com
reclaimPolicy: Delete
volumeBindingMode: Immediate
allowVolumeExpansion: true
parameters:
  serialNumber: "40028"
 poolID: "0"
 portID : CL1-C
  connectionType: iscsi
  csi.storage.k8s.io/fstype: ext4
  csi.storage.k8s.io/node-publish-secret-name: "secret-vsp5200"
  csi.storage.k8s.io/node-publish-secret-namespace: "default"
  csi.storage.k8s.io/provisioner-secret-name: "secret-vsp5200"
  csi.storage.k8s.io/provisioner-secret-namespace: "default"
  csi.storage.k8s.io/controller-publish-secret-name: "secret-vsp5200"
  csi.storage.k8s.io/controller-publish-secret-namespace: "default"
  csi.storage.k8s.io/node-stage-secret-name: "secret-vsp5200"
  csi.storage.k8s.io/node-stage-secret-namespace: "default"
  csi.storage.k8s.io/controller-expand-secret-name: "secret-vsp5200"
  csi.storage.k8s.io/controller-expand-secret-namespace: "default"
```

# Status of the storage class:



- 3. Create a volume snapshot class for the VSP 5200 storage system.
  - a. From the Red Hat OpenShift console, navigate to Storage, click **VolumeSnapshotClass**, and then click **create VolumeSnapshotClass**.
  - b. Populate "VolumeSnapshotClass" YAML with the required information and click **Create**. The following shows a sample YAML:

```
apiVersion: snapshot.storage.k8s.io/v1
kind: VolumeSnapshotClass
metadata:
   name: snapshotclass-sample
driver: hspc.csi.hitachi.com
deletionPolicy: Delete
```

# Install Kasten K10 in Red Hat OpenShift Cluster

This section describes the process of deploying Kasten K10 in the near-cloud OpenShift cluster. Kasten K10 is integrated with HSPC plugin to provision backup and restore target. When the installation is complete, additional steps are performed to enable Multi-Cluster on Kasten K10.

- 1. Install the Helm package manager.
  - a. To deploy Kasten K10, your client machine in the OpenShift Container Platform must have access to the helm command. To download the script for installing Helm, run the curl command:

```
[root@linuxnfscl2 sw3]# curl -fssL -o get_helm.sh https://raw.githubusercontent.com/helm/helm/main/scripts/get-helm-3
[root@linuxnfscl2 sw3]#
[root@linuxnfscl2 sw3]# chmod 700 get_helm.sh
```

b. Run the script.

```
[root@linuxnfscl2 sw3] # ./get_helm.sh
Downloading https://get.helm.sh/helm-v3.11.1-linux-amd64.tar.gz
Verifying checksum.. Done.
Preparing to install helm into /usr/local/bin
helm installed into /usr/local/bin/helm
[root@linuxnfscl2 sw3] #
```

Configure Helm chart repositories: Add a Helm chart repository to obtain the Kasten K10 chart.

```
[root@linuxnfsc12 sw3]# helm repo add kasten https://charts.kasten.io/
WARNING: Kubernetes configuration file is group-readable. This is insecure. Location: /sw5/auth/kubeconfig
"kasten" has been added to your repositories
[root@linuxnfsc12 sw3]#
```

- 3. Add an annotation to "VolumeSnapshotClass".
  - a. Add the Kasten K10 annotation as follows:

```
[root@linuxnfscl2 sw3] # oc annotate volumesnapshotclass snapshotclass-sample k10.kasten.io/is-snapshot-class=true volumesnapshotclass.snapshot.storage.k8s.io/snapshotclass-sample annotated [root@linuxnfscl2 sw3] #
```

b. Verify the status after adding the Kasten K10 annotation.

(Output is truncated)

- 4. Create a namespace (kasten-io) for installing Kasten K10.
- 5. Set the storage class sc-vsp5200 as default for installing Kasten K10.

# Status of the Storage Class before:

```
[root@linuxnfscl2 sw3]# oc get storageclass
NAME
                 PROVISIONER
                                                 RECLAIMPOLICY
                                                                 VOLUMEBINDINGMODE
                                                                                        ALLOWVOLUMEEXPANSION
                                                                                                                AGE
sc-vsp5200
                 hspc.csi.hitachi.com
                                                 Delete
                                                                 Immediate
                                                                                                                5d201
thin (default)
                kubernetes.io/vsphere-volume
                                                                 Immediate
                csi.vsphere.vmware.com
                                                 Delete
                                                                 WaitForFirstConsumer
                                                                                        true
[root@linuxnfscl2 sw3]#
```

To set the storage class sc-vsp5200 as default, run the following oc patch command:

- Before installing Kasten K10, run a Pre-Flight Checks script.
  - a. To verify whether the Kubernetes settings meet the Kasten K10 requirements, run Pre-Flight Checks before installing Kasten K10 in Red Hat OpenShift container environment. Pre-Flight checks verify the following items:
    - Whether available "StorageClass" is cataloged.
    - Whether a CSI provisioner exists and basic verification is conducted.
  - b. For Pre-Flight checks, run the following command:

```
# curl https://docs.kasten.io/tools/k10 primer.sh | bash
  % Total
            % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time
                                                       Time
                                                                Time Current
                                Dload Upload Total
                                                       Spent
                                                                Left Speed
100 7967 100 7967
                     0
                             0 31615
                                          0 --:--:-- 31615
Namespace option not provided, using default namespace
Checking for tools
 --> Found kubectl
 --> Found helm
 --> Found ja
(Output is truncated)
Validating Provisioners:
hspc.csi.hitachi.com:
 Is a CSI Provisioner - OK
 Missing/Failed to Fetch CSIDriver Object
  Storage Classes:
   sc-vsp5200
     Valid Storage Class - OK
  Volume Snapshot Classes:
   k10-clone-snapshotclass-sample
    snapshotclass-sample
      Has k10.kasten.io/is-snapshot-class annotation set to true - OK
      Has deletionPolicy 'Delete' - OK
(Output is truncated)
serviceaccount "k10-primer" deleted
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io "k10-primer" deleted
job.batch "k10primer" deleted
```

c. To verify the snapshot behavior, run the following command by specifying storage class with "-s" option. Verify that the command does not return any error.

```
# curl -s https://docs.kasten.io/tools/k10_primer.sh | bash /dev/stdin -c "storage
csi-checker -s sc-vsp5200 --runAsUser=1000"
Namespace option not provided, using default namespace
Checking for tools
--> Found kubectl
--> Found helm
--> Found jq
(Output is truncated)
```



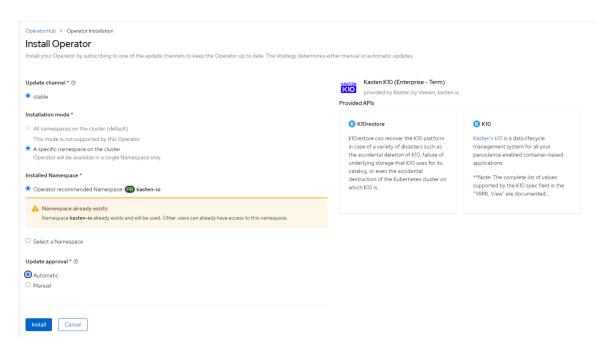
```
Running K10Primer Job in cluster with command-
     ./k10tools primer storage csi-checker -s sc-vsp5200 --runAsUser=1000
serviceaccount/k10-primer created
(Output is truncated)
Creating application
 -> Created pod (kubestr-csi-original-podj7glq) and pvc (kubestr-csi-original-
pvcvnk5t)
Taking a snapshot
 -> Created snapshot (kubestr-snapshot-20230504121654)
Restoring application
 -> Restored pod (kubestr-csi-cloned-podhc245) and pvc (kubestr-csi-cloned-
pvcfpcv8)
Cleaning up resources
CSI Snapshot Walkthrough:
 Using annotated VolumeSnapshotClass (snapshotclass-sample)
 Successfully tested snapshot restore functionality. - OK
serviceaccount "k10-primer" deleted
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io "k10-primer" deleted
job.batch "k10primer" deleted
```

d. Verify that a snapshot and clone are correctly created on the Storage Navigator.

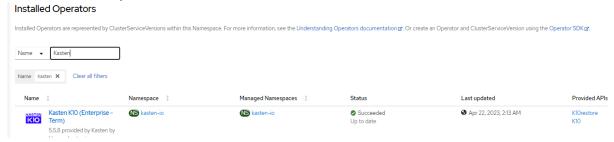


- 7. Install Kasten K10. To deploy Kasten K10 in OpenShift using OperatorHub, complete the following steps:
  - a. Log in to Red Hat OpenShift console, select Operators, and click **OperatorHub**.
  - b. Under All Items, search for "Kasten" and click Kasten K10 (Enterprise Term).
  - c. In the Kasten K10 (Enterprise Term) page, click Install, which opens the Install Operator window.
  - d. In the Install Operator window, enter the following information and click Install.
    - Installation mode: Select A specific namespace on the cluster.
    - Installed Namespace: Namespace where the Kasten K10 must be installed. Select kasten-io.

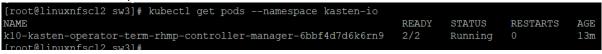




e. Wait until the installed operator status is ready to use. In the Red Hat OpenShift console, navigate to Operators and click **Installed Operators**.

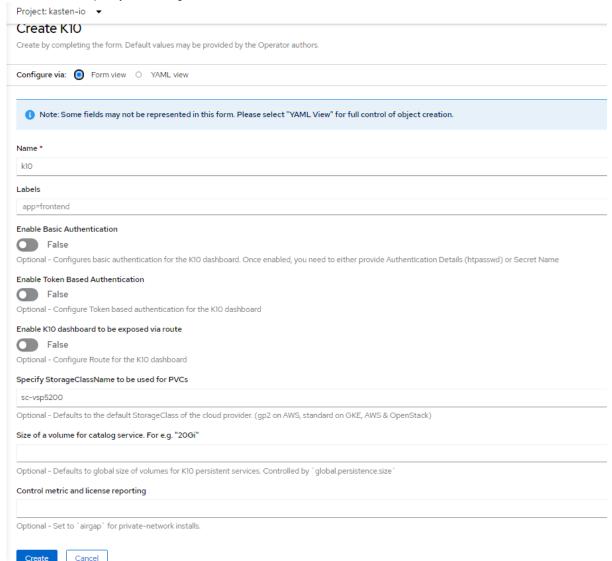


# Status of Kasten K10 Operator from CLI:



- . From the Red Hat OpenShift console, select Operators and click Installed Operators.
- g. From the Installed Operators menu, click Kasten K10 (Enterprise Term).
- h. From the Kasten K10 (Enterprise Term) page, click Create Instance which opens a Create K10 window.

i. Enter a Name, specify the Storage class name, and click Create.



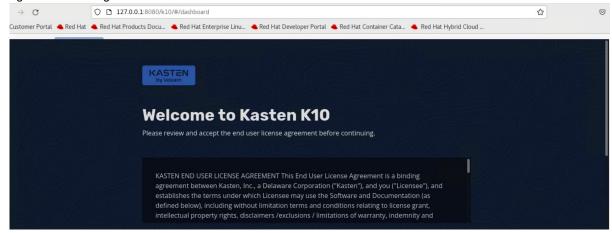
j. Verify whether the relevant Kasten K10 components are running.

<pre>[root@linuxnfscl2 sw3]# kubectl get podsnamespace kasten-io</pre>				
NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
aggregatedapis-svc-f4bfc797-5wpgs	1/1	Running		108s
auth-svc-84479b86c-rm5hx	1/1	Running		109s
catalog-svc-5c7595c74b-zqd2n	2/2	Running		108s
controllermanager-svc-68ff5957-4dd9v	1/1	Running		109s
crypto-svc-5bd747dcd9-9fshj	4/4	Running		108s
dashboardbff-svc-57595d7bcc-mhxwq	2/2	Running		109s
executor-svc-6cfbf457cf-71tn2	2/2	Running		108s
executor-svc-6cfbf457cf-f6cfv	2/2	Running		108s
executor-svc-6cfbf457cf-krjlc	2/2	Running		108s
frontend-svc-55b4c48dfd-mnp5p	1/1	Running		107s
gateway-9867fb979-qm5j2	1/1	Running		109s
jobs-svc-788c49585-vqqh4	1/1	Running		108s
k10-grafana-6b85fb7-ndqp9	0/1	Running		43s
k10-kasten-operator-term-rhmp-controller-manager-6bbf4d7d6k6rn9	2/2	Running		35m
kanister-svc-7759c5cc48-gzqx9	1/1	Running		108s
logging-svc-7f87bc97db-9qz81	1/1	Running		108s
metering-svc-785459bcf7-2vmmz	1/1	Running		108s
prometheus-server-6db457b46c-21xx6	2/2	Running		109s
state-svc-59f4c7845c-24k67	2/2	Running		108s
[root@linuxnfccl2_cu2]#				

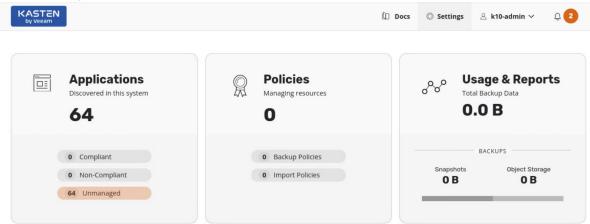
k. Run the following command and then access the Kasten K10 dashboard:

```
[root@linuxnfsc12 sw3]# kubectl --namespace kasten-io port-forward service/gateway 8080:8000 Forwarding from 127.0.0.1:8080 -> 8000 Forwarding from [::1]:8080 -> 8000 Handling connection for 8080
```

Access the Kasten K10 dashboard (http://127.0.0.1:8080/k10/#/) from the browser. Accept the end-user license
agreement and log in.



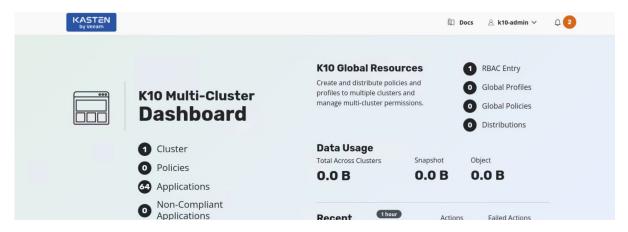
The Applications option on the Kasten K10 dashboard contains a list of applications that were automatically detected and registered.



- 8. Install Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster Manager in OpenShift cluster at near-cloud.
  - a. Download the Kasten Multi-Cluster tool from: https://github.com/kastenhq/external-tools/releases.
  - b. Set the OpenShift cluster at near-cloud as Primary.

```
[root@linuxnfscl2 sw7]# ./kl0multicluster setup-primary --name ocpcluster
Bootstrapping Primary Cluster...
Getting Primary Cluster Config...
Verifying cluster parameters: ocpcluster
Setting up primary multicluster configuration: ocpcluster
Setting up Primary Cluster Complete!
[root@linuxnfscl2 sw7]#
```

The K10 dashboard changed to K10 Multi-Cluster dashboard. Access the Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster dashboard using the same URL mentioned in step 7.



#### Deploy Red Hat OpenShift Cluster in AWS

The following links describe the OpenShift installation procedure with IPI method in AWS.

For prerequisites, see <a href="https://docs.openshift.com/container-platform/4.11/installing/installing/aws/preparing-to-install-on-aws.html">https://docs.openshift.com/container-platform/4.11/installing/installing/aws/preparing-to-install-on-aws.html</a>.

If you do not have an AWS administrator account, you can deploy as an IAM user. See section 5.2.3 in: <a href="https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-us/openshift">https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-us/openshift</a> container platform/4.11/html/installing/installing-on-aws.

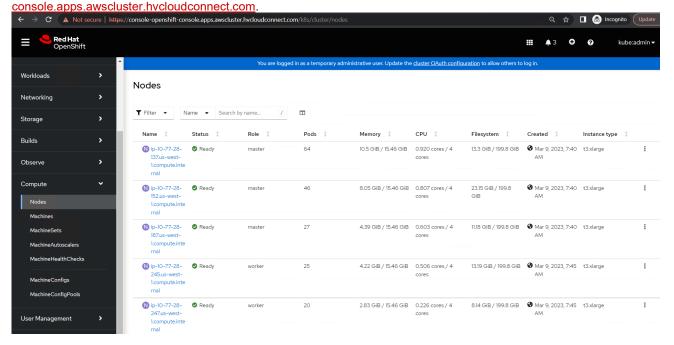
To obtain the installation media and pull secret, see <u>Deploy Red Hat OpenShift Cluster in Near-Cloud: Obtain the Installation Program</u>.

1. Prepare an "install-config.yaml" file for installing OpenShift Cluster as follows:

```
credentialsMode: Manual
apiVersion: v1
baseDomain: hvcloudconnect.com
compute:
- architecture: amd64
  hyperthreading: Enabled
  name: worker
  platform:
    aws:
      rootVolume:
        size: 200
        type: gp2
      type: t3.xlarge
      zones:
      - us-west-la
  replicas: 2
controlPlane:
  architecture: amd64
  hyperthreading: Enabled
  name: master
  platform:
    aws:
      zones:
      - us-west-1a
      rootVolume:
        size: 200
        type: gp2
      type: t3.xlarge
  replicas: 3
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: null
  name: awscluster
networking:
```

```
clusterNetwork:
  - cidr: 10.128.0.0/14
   hostPrefix: 23
  machineNetwork:
  - cidr: 10.77.28.128/25
  networkType: OpenShiftSDN
  serviceNetwork:
  - 172.30.0.0/16
platform:
  aws:
    region: us-west-1
    subnets:
    - subnet-074541383711fd230
publish: Internal
pullSecret:
'{"auths":{"cloud.openshift.com":{"auth":"b3BlbnNoaWZ0LXJlbGVhc2UtZGV2K2hkc19pbGFiX2tvbDFk
ZXVfrgf==","email":"abc1.xz@hds.com"}}}'
sshKey: |
  ssh-rsa +uXAPvCfwTuiWu2+/GgGMBTUGwKLjcGYwdngSZW8e3C0Y5i/v root@ip-10-77-24-140.us-west-
1.compute.internal
```

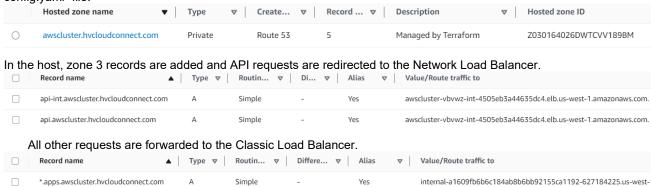
- 2. Create the cluster. Change to the directory that contains the installation program and run the following openshift-install command:
  - #./openshift-install create cluster -log-level=debug
- When the installation is complete, obtain the console URL from: <a href="https://console-openshift-">https://console-openshift-</a>



The automated installation creates two load balancers in AWS. One Classic Load Balancer for Ingress traffic and one Network Load Balancer for API traffic.



A Route53 private hosted zone entry is automatically created with the baseDomain and cluster name set in "install-config.yaml" file.



4. Verify the nodes, cluster version, and OpenShift URL as follows:

```
[root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw ocp18]# oc get nodes
NAME
                                              STATUS
                                                        ROLES
                                                                 AGE
                                                                       VERSION
ip-10-77-28-161.us-west-1.compute.internal
                                              Ready
                                                       master
                                                                 69m
                                                                       v1.24.6+5658434
ip-10-77-28-167.us-west-1.compute.internal
                                              Ready
                                                        worker
                                                                 64m
                                                                       v1.24.6+5658434
ip-10-77-28-206.us-west-1.compute.internal
                                              Ready
                                                                 68m
                                                                       v1.24.6+5658434
                                                        master
ip-10-77-28-223.us-west-1.compute.internal
                                              Ready
                                                                 68m
                                                                       v1.24.6+5658434
                                                        master
ip-10-77-28-231.us-west-1.compute.internal
                                                                 60m
                                                                       v1.24.6+5658434
                                              Ready
                                                        worker
[root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw ocp18]#
```

```
[root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw_ocp18]# oc cluster-info
Kubernetes control plane is running at https://api.awscluster.hvcloudconnect.com:6443

To further debug and diagnose cluster problems, use 'kubectl cluster-info dump'.
[root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw ocp18]#
```

# Install HSPC in Red Hat OpenShift Cluster in AWS

To install HSPC in Red Hat OpenShift Cluster in AWS, see Install Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers.

# Install Kasten K10 in Red Hat OpenShift Cluster in AWS

To install Kasten K10 in Red Hat OpenShift Cluster in AWS, see Install Kasten K10 in Red Hat OpenShift Cluster.

#### Access Kasten K10 Dashboard

Kasten K10 dashboard URL is similar to that of near-cloud (<a href="http://127.0.0.1:8080/k10/#/">http://127.0.0.1:8080/k10/#/</a>), and is not externally published by default. To publish the K10 dashboard externally, run the following command:

The command creates a service of type "LoadBalancer".



LoadBalancer service provisions a Classic Load Balancer in AWS.



#### Install Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster Manager in Red Hat OpenShift Cluster in AWS

Download and untar the Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster tool from: https://github.com/kastenhq/external-tools/releases.

# **Context Configuration**

The default name "kasten-io/api-awscluster-hvcloudconnect-com:6443/system:admin" may cause confusion to know which cluster we are managing, that is why changed the name to make it clearer.

1. List the available Kubernetes context.

```
# oc config get-contexts

CURRENT NAME CLUSTER

AUTHINFO NAMESPACE admin awscluster

* kasten-io/api-awscluster-hvcloudconnect-com:6443/system:admin api-awscluster-hvcloudconnect-com:6443 kasten-io
```

Rename the kasten-io context as development.

```
# oc config rename-context kasten-io/api-awscluster-hvcloudconnect-com:6443/system:admin
development
Context "kasten-io/api-awscluster-hvcloudconnect-com:6443/system:admin" renamed to
"development".
```

# After renaming:

```
# oc config get-contexts

CURRENT NAME CLUSTER AUTHINFO

NAMESPACE

admin awscluster

* development api-awscluster-hvcloudconnect-com:6443 system:admin/api-awscluster-hvcloudconnect-com:6443 kasten-io
```

Use the Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster tool to generate a modified kubeconfig file of Red Hat OpenShift Cluster in AWS
(development). This is required during discovery of this cluster as secondary cluster from the near-cloud Kasten K10
Multi-Cluster instance.

```
# k10multicluster kubeconfig prepare --context development
Preparing context development...
```

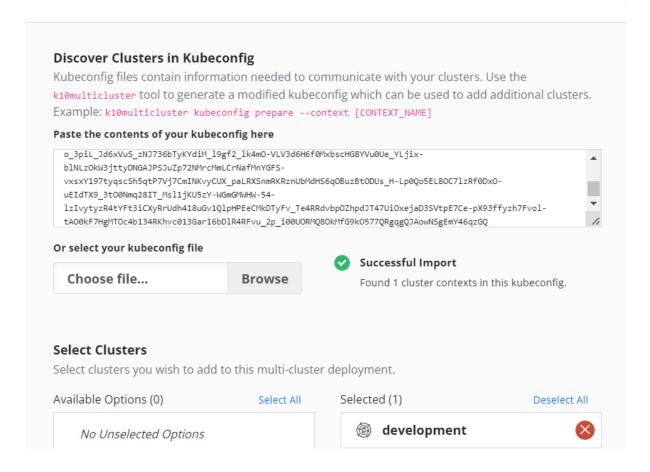
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#### Discover Development Cluster from Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster in Near-Cloud

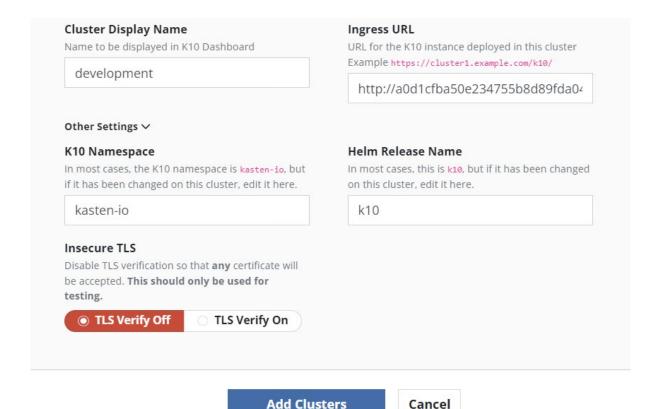
- 1. Add the secondary cluster (development) from near-cloud Kasten K10 UI by uploading kubeconfig file.
- 2. Navigate to the Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster dashboard and click Add Clusters.
- 3. In the Add Clusters window, enter the following information and click Add Cluster.
  - a. Paste the content of kubeconfig of the development cluster generated using the k10multicluster tool.
  - b. In the select cluster dialog box, select the development cluster from the list of available clusters.
  - Provide Ingress URL of the K10 instance in AWS. For Ingress URL, see <u>Access Kasten K10 Dashboard</u>.

d. For K10 namespace, select kasten-io.

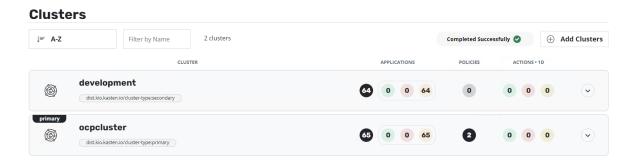
# **Add Clusters**







Status of the newly added cluster "development" in Kasten K10 dashboard:



# Test 2: Deploy a Stateful Application in Red Hat OpenShift Cluster

This test case describes the process of deploying MySQL Stateful application in Red Hat OpenShift cluster in near-cloud as well as AWS using persistent volume from the VSP 5200 storage system located in near-cloud. HSPC plugin enables the application to use a persistent volume from the VSP 5200 storage system.

# **Deploy in Near-Cloud**

- 1. Deploy a Stateful MySQL application using the mysqlsts.yaml manifest file.
  - a. Create a namspace for the MySQL application.# oc create namespace productionmysql
  - b. Create a mysqlsts.yaml manifest file for MySQL service and POD. For creating storage class sc-vsp5200, see <a href="Install Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers: Create Storage Class and Volume SnapshotClass">Install Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers: Create Storage Class and Volume SnapshotClass</a>.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
    namespace: productionmysql
    name: mysqlapp
    labels:
       app: mysqlapp
spec:
    ports:
    - port: 3306
     name: mysqlapp
    clusterIP: None
    selector:
       app: mysqlapp
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: StatefulSet
metadata:
   namespace: productionmysql
    name: mysqlapp
spec:
  selector:
   matchLabels:
     app: mysqlapp
  serviceName: "mysglapp"
  podManagementPolicy: Parallel
  replicas: 1
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
       app: mysqlapp
      terminationGracePeriodSeconds: 30
      containers:
      - name: mysqlapp
        image: mysql:5.7
        args:
          - "--ignore-db-dir=lost+found"
        env:
        - name: MYSQL ROOT PASSWORD
          value: pass123
        - name: MYSQL DATABASE
          value: wordpress
        - name: MYSQL USER
          value: admin
        - name: MYSQL PASSWORD
          value: secret
        ports:
```

```
- containerPort: 3306
    name: mysql
    volumeMounts:
    - name: mysql-vol
        mountPath: /var/lib/mysql
volumeClaimTemplates:
- metadata:
    name: mysql-vol
spec:
    storageClassName: sc-vsp5200
    accessModes: [ "ReadWriteOnce" ]
    resources:
    requests:
    storage: 30Gi
```

c. To create MySQL service and POD using the YAML file, run the following oc command:

```
# oc create -f mysqlsts.yaml
```

d. Check the status of the MySQL service as follows:

e. Verify whether the pod is created and the status is running.

f. Verify whether pvc is created from the VSP 5200 storage system as per the manifest file. Using storage class dynamically provisions a persistent volume in the VSP 5200 storage system.

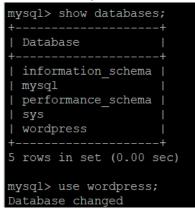
```
# oc get pvc -n productionmysql
NAME
                      STATUS
                              VOLUME
                                                                         CAPACITY
ACCESS MODES
             STORAGECLASS
                            AGE
                             pvc-a3864ef6-23cf-4e39-889f-9829779762eb
mysql-vol-mysqlapp-0 Bound
                                                                         30Gi
              sc-vsp5200
                             45s
# oc get pv |grep productionmysql
pvc-a3864ef6-23cf-4e39-889f-9829779762eb 30Gi
                                                    RWO
                                                                   Delete
        productionmysql/mysql-vol-mysqlapp-0
                                                                  sc-vsp5200
```

- 2. Access the MySQL application.
  - a. Log in to pod MySQL and verify whether the 30 GB persistent volume is created and mounted in /var/lib/mysql.

```
[root@linuxnfscl2 sw k10mc]# oc -n productionmysql rsh mysqlapp-0
sh-4.2$ df -h
Filesystem
                Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
                       19G 102G
                                 16% /
overlay
                120G
tmpfs
                 64M
                             64M
                                   0% /dev
                            7.8G
                                   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
tmpfs
                7.8G
shm
                 64M
                             64M
                                   0% /dev/shm
                       47M 7.8G
                                   1% /etc/passwd
tmpfs
                7.8G
/dev/sda4
                120G
                      19G
                           102G
                                  16% /etc/hosts
/dev/sdf
                 30G
                      255M
                             28G
                                  1% /var/lib/mysql
```

- b. Log in to MySQL database using "mysql -u root -p".
- c. Verify whether the "wordpress" database is created.

d. Select the "wordpress" database.



e. Create a table "employee" and ingest some records to the table.

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM employees;
  emp no | birth date | first name | last name
                                               | gender |
                                                          joining date
  10001
          1988-12-03
                     | Ajay
                                     Kumar
                                                 Μ
                                                           2018-07-18
                                                M
  10002 I
          1989-12-03 | Amit
                                     Kumar
                                                           2018-09-18
        | 1985-12-06 | Robert
                                     Callahan
                                                M
                                                          2018-07-18
          1985-12-06
                                                 F
  10004
                                     Buchanan
                                                          2018-07-18
                       Anne
  10005
          1989-12-19
                                                           2018-07-18
                       Ravi
                                     Reddv
                                                 Μ
  10006 | 1990-12-06 | Carlos
                                     Fuller
                                                M
                                                          2018-07-18
  10007
        | 1980-12-06 | Satish
                                                M
                                                          2018-07-18
  10008
          1989-08-19
                        Raj
                                     Singh
                                                 Μ
                                                           2018-07-18
         | 1990-06-06 | Andrew
                                                           2018-07-18
  10009
                                                M
                                     Muller
          1980-11-06 | Rabin
                                                M
                                                          2018-07-18
10 rows in set (0.01 sec)
```

f. HSPC automatically creates an iSCSI target on port 1-C of the storage system. Verify whether the 30 GB volume was created in the VSP 5200 storage system from Storage Navigator.



# **Deploy in AWS**

- 1. Deploy a stateful MySQL application in "devclustermysql" namespace with a 200 GB persistent volume.
- Create a manifest file and deploy the application. See <u>Test 2: Deploy a Stateful Application in Red Hat OpenShift Cluster:</u> <u>Deploy in Near-Cloud.</u>
- Access the stateful MySQL application.
  - a. Verify whether the pod is running.

```
# oc get pod -n devclustermysql
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
```

mysqlappdev-0 1/1 Running 0 47s

b. Log in to pod MySQL and verify that the 200 GB persistent volume is mounted in "/var/lib/mysql".

```
[root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw ocp18]# oc -n devclustermysql rsh mysqlappdev-0
sh-4.2$ df -h
Filesystem
              Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
overlay
              200G
                   31G 169G 16% /
              64M
                         64M
                              0% /dev
tmpfs
              7.8G
                     0 7.8G 0% /sys/fs/cgroup
tmpfs
                    0 64M 0% /dev/shm
shm
              64M
                     52M 7.7G
tmpfs
              7.8G
                              1% /etc/passwd
/dev/nvme0n1p4 200G 31G 169G 16% /etc/hosts
             197G 271M 187G 1% /var/lib/mysql
/dev/sdi
```

- c. Log in to MySQL database using "mysql -u root -p".
- d. Verify that "persistantdb" database is created as mentioned in the manifest file.
- e. Select the "persistantdb" database.

Create a table "student" and ingest some new records to the table.

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM student;
 registration no | birth date | first name | last name | gender | admision date
           _____+___+____+____+____+_____+_____
                                                          | 2018-07-18
| 2018-09-18
| 2018-07-18
           70001 | 1988-12-03 | Ramesh
                                        | Kumar
                                        Kumar
           70002 | 1989-12-03 | Akshya
                                                   M
           70003 | 1985-12-06 | Robert
                                        | Callahan | M
           70004 | 1985-12-06 | Anne
                                        | Buchanan | F
           70005 | 1989-12-19 | David
                                        | Hussain | M
                                                          | 2018-07-18
           70006 | 1990-12-06 | Ananda
                                        | Muller | M
                                                          | 2018-07-18
           70007 | 1980-12-06 |
                                                   M
                                                          2018-07-18
           70008 | 1989-08-19 | RN
                                        | Prasad | M
                                                          | 2018-07-18
           70009 | 1990-06-06 | Ad
                                                   M
                                                          | 2018-07-18
           70010 | 1980-11-06 | Rabin
           70011 | 1985-10-02 | Raj
                                        MOHAN
                                                   M
                                                           | 2019-07-18
           70012 | 1985-10-02 | Priayam
                                        | Ajad
                                                   M
                                                            | 2019-07-18
mysql>
```



g. HSPC automatically creates an iSCSI target on port 1-C of the storage system. Verify whether the 200 GB volume was created in the VSP 5200 storage system from Storage Navigator.





# Test 3: Migrate Stateful Applications Across OpenShift Clusters Using Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster

This test case describes the process of migrating a stateful application by performing backup and restoration operations between two OpenShift clusters using Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster Global policy and HSPC. To illustrate this, we captured the snapshot of a stateful MySQL application running on Red Hat OpenShift cluster in near-cloud and then restored it on a secondary cluster in AWS. The entire process is performed from Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster UI. The VSP 5200 storage system serves the persistent volume required for stateful MySQL applications in both clusters.

#### **Snapshot Operation**

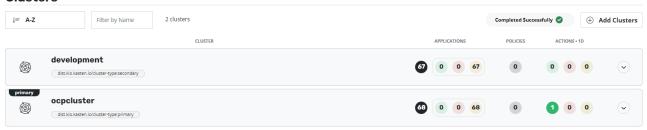
Before performing snapshot operation of an application, create the following:

- Global Location Profile: Profiles define credentials and locations required to move the data in and out of the cluster. In this scenario, an Amazon S3 bucket is used.
- Global Policy: Policies are used to automate your data management workflows. To achieve this, they combine actions you
  want to take (such as snapshot), a frequency or schedule for how often you want to take that action, and a label-based
  selection criteria for the resources you want to manage.
- Distribution: Distributions define which K10 resources belong to which clusters.

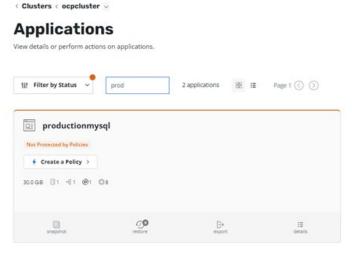
To perform snapshot operation of an application using Kasten K10, complete the following steps:

- Verify that the application created in near-cloud as shown in <u>Test 2: Deploy a Stateful Application in Red Hat OpenShift</u> Cluster: Deploy in Near-Cloud is registered in the Kasten K10 UI.
- Navigate to Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster dashboard and check the available clusters and registered applications.

  Clusters



3. Navigate to Clusters, select **ocpcluster** (primary), and view the registered applications. Kasten K10 registers detected namespaces as an application. The following screenshot shows that the "productionmysql" namespace created in <u>Test 2:</u> Deploy a Stateful Application in Red Hat OpenShift Cluster: Deploy in Near-Cloud is detected.



4. Create a Global Cloud Location Profile.

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+ Create a Policy

a. In the K10 Global Resources section of the K10 Multi-Cluster dashboard, click Global Profile.

# K10 Global Resources

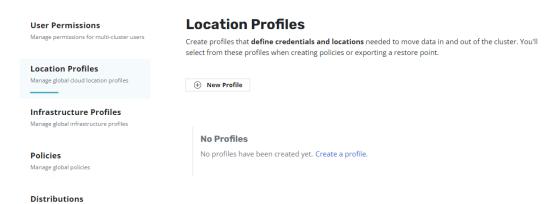
Create and distribute policies and profiles to multiple clusters and manage multi-cluster permissions.

- 2 RBAC Entries
- Global Profile
- 2 Global Policies
- 2 Distributions

The following screenshot shows the window to create a new location profile:

# Global K10 Resources

Manage global resources such as policies and profiles and the distribution of these resources to clusters.

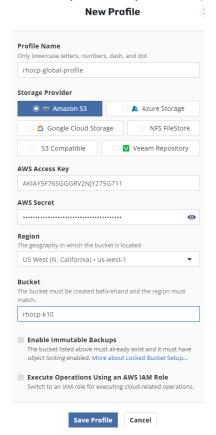


In this scenario, an Amazon AWS S3 bucket named "**rhocp-k10**" is created and designated as the destination for Global Location Profile. For instructions to create an S3 bucket, see the User Guide section on the Amazon AWS S3 website.

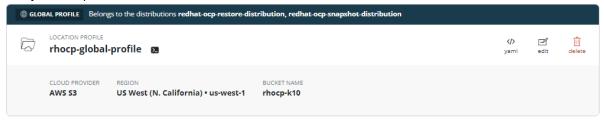


b. In Global K10 Resources window, click **New Profile**.

c. Enter the required information (such as Profile Name, Storage Provider, AWS region, Bucket Name, AWS Access Key, Secret Key, and so on) and then click **Save Profile**.



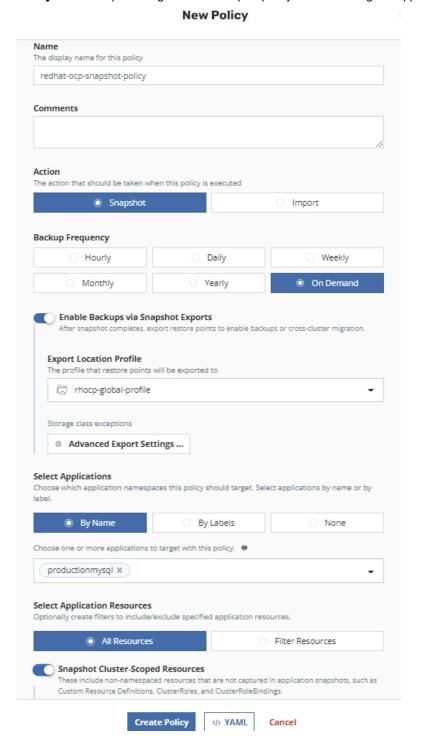
d. Verify that the profile is created.



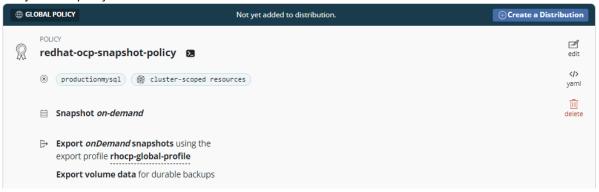
- 5. Create a Global Snapshot Policy.
  - a. From the K10 Global Resources page, click Global Polices and then click New Policy.
  - b. Enter the snapshot related information (such as Policy Name, Backup Frequency, target application, application resources, and so on).



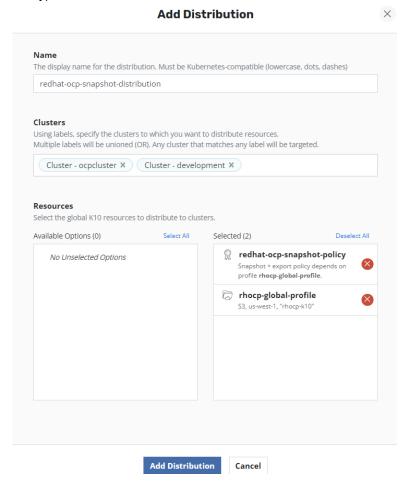
Select Enable Backup via Snapshot Exports, select the location profile that you created, and click Create
Policy. This is required to generate an import policy while restoring the application.



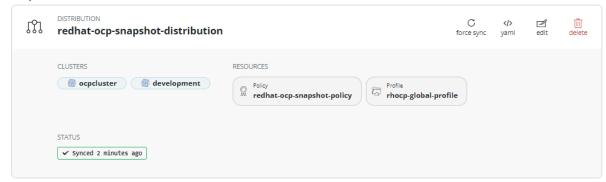
d. Verify that the policy is created.



- 6. Create a distribution.
  - a. From the K10 Global Resources page, click **Distributions** and then click **New Distribution**.
  - b. In the Add Distribution window, enter the required information (such as Distribution Name, specify both near-cloud and AWS clusters), specify the two resources you created (Global Location Profile and Global Snapshot Policy), and then click **Add Distribution**.



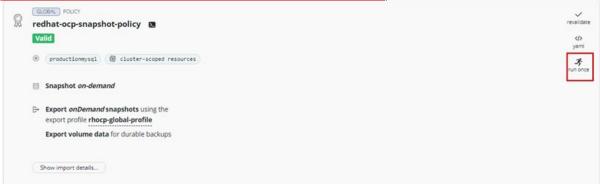
c. Verify that the distribution is added.



Navigate to the Kasten K10 dashboard and verify that the global policy is distributed to both clusters.



- 7. Collect a snapshot of the registered application using the Global Snapshot Policy.
  - a. From the K10 Multi-Cluster dashboard, click Cluster "ocpcluster" and then click Policies.
  - b. Verify that the Global snapshot on-demand policy (created in <u>Test 3: Migrate Stateful Applications Across OpenShift Clusters Using Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster: Snapshot Operation</u>) is available under **Polices**.



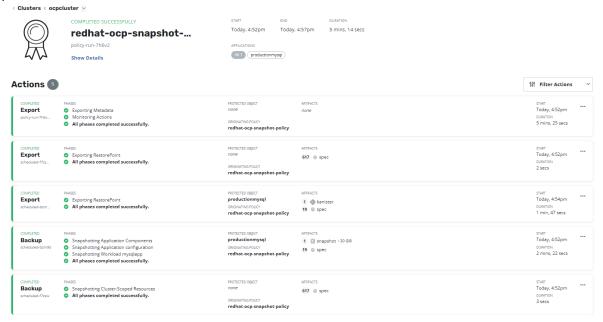
c. Click **run once**, which opens a Run Once window. To start the snapshot, click **Yes, Continue**. **Run Once** 

This will immediately execute the actions in the policy <b>redhat-ocp-snapshot-policy</b> . Continue?					
Snapshot Expiration (Optional) If specified the snapshot will be deleted after the selected date and time.					
Ė					
Yes, Continue	Cancel				

d. Open the Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster dashboard and check the status of the policy in the [Actions] window. To check the phase in progress, click the related action.



e. Verify that the phase has changed to Completed Successfully. Click the relevant action to confirm that no error is present.



f. Integrating Kasten K10 with HSPC creates a Thin Image snapshot and splits the pair. In Storage Navigator, confirm the pair's status.

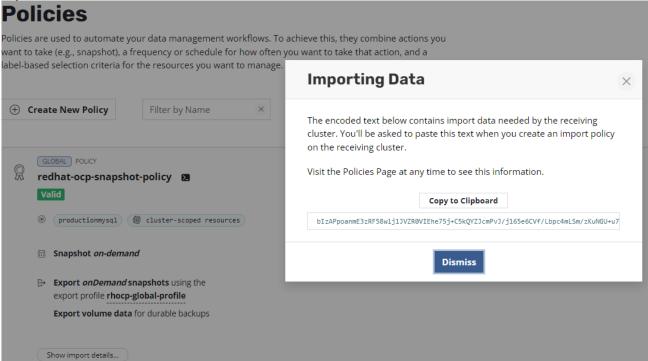


#### **Restore Operation**

You can restore an application from snapshot across clusters from Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster. Restoring operation consists of the following high-level steps:

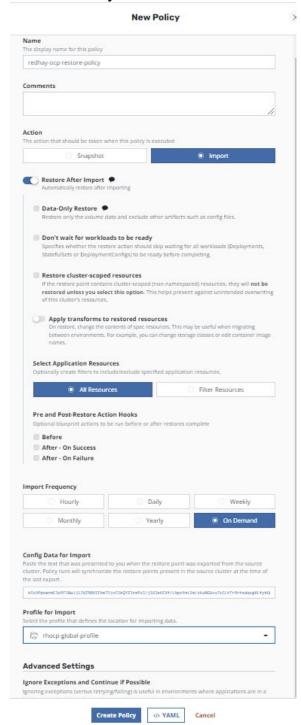
- · Copying the Import data.
- · Creating a Restore policy.
- · Apply the Restore Policy.
- To copy the Import data from the K10 Multi-Cluster dashboard, click the production Cluster "ocpcluster" and then click Policies.

In the Polices window, select the Global Snapshot Policy created earlier, click Show Import data, and then click Copy to clipboard.



- 3. Create a restore policy.
  - a. From the K10 Global Resources page, click **Polices** and then click **New Policy**.
  - b. In the New Policy window, enter a Policy Name, and select Import Frequency as On Demand.
  - c. In Config Data for Import section, paste the import policy copied in step 2.
  - d. Select **Restore after Import** and select the Global Location in Profile for Import.

e. Click Create Policy.



f. Verify that the policy is created.

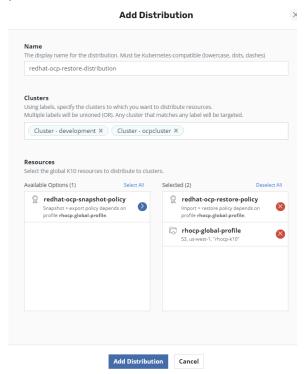
# **Policies**

Policies are used to automate your data management workflows. To achieve this, they combine actions you want to take (e.g., snapshot), a frequency or schedule for how often you want to take that action, and a label-based selection criteria for the resources you want to manage.

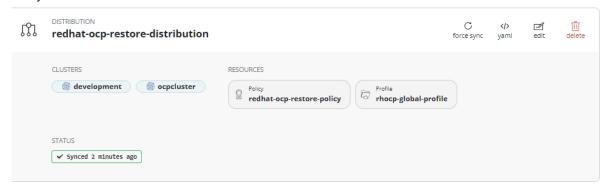




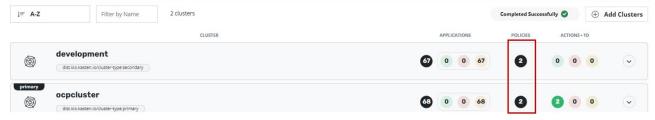
- 4. Create a Distribution.
  - a. From the K10 Global Resources page, click Distributions and then click New Distribution.
  - b. In the Add Distribution window, enter the name, specify both clusters, select the restore policy and location profile in Resources, and then click **Add Distribution**.



Verify that the distribution is added.



Navigate to the K10 Multi-Cluster dashboard and verify whether the global policy is distributed to both clusters.

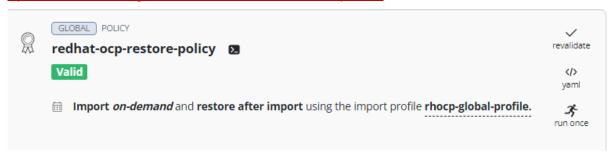


Run the restore operation.

Run Once

Yes, Continue

- From the K10 Multi-Cluster dashboard, click **development** (the secondary cluster) and then click **Policies**.
- Verify whether the Global restore on-demand policy created in Test 3: Migrate Stateful Applications Across OpenShift Clusters Using Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster: Restore Operation section is available under Polices.



Click run once, which opens the Run Once window. To start the restore, click Yes, Continue.

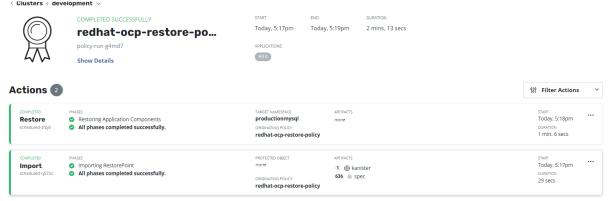
# This will immediately execute the actions in the policy redhat-ocprestore-policy. Continue?

Cancel d. Open the K10 Multi-Cluster dashboard and check the status of the policy in the [Actions] window. To check the

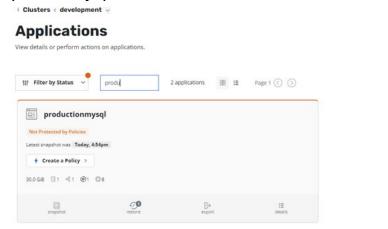


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e. Verify that the phase has changed to Completed Successfully. To confirm that no error is present, click the related action.



f. From the K10 Multi-Cluster dashboard, navigate to cluster Development and verify that application "productionmysql" is restored.



- 7. Verify that the data is available.
  - Log in to the pod mysqlapp-0 in productionmysql namespace in the development cluster and verify whether the 30 GB persistent volume is mounted.

```
[root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw_k10]# oc get pod -n productionmysql

NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE

mysqlapp-0 1/1 Running 0 10m

[root@ip 10 77 28 159 sw k10]#
```

```
[root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw k10]# oc -n productionmysql rsh mysqlapp-0
sh-4.2$ df -h
Filesystem
                 Size
                       Used Avail Use% Mounted on
                                    11% /
overlay
                 200G
                        22G
                             178G
tmpfs
                  64M
                              64M
                                     0% /dev
                 7.8G
                             7.8G
                                     0% /sys/fs/cgroup
tmpfs
shm
                  64M
                               64M
                                     0% /dev/shm
                                     1% /etc/passwd
                 7.8G
tmpfs
                        49M
                             7.7G
                              178G
/dev/nvme0n1p4
                 200G
                        22G
                                        /etc/hosts
                                    11%
                       255M
/dev/sdc
                  30G
                              28G
                                     1%
                                        /var/lib/mysql
```

b. Log in to MySQL and verify whether database wordpress and employee table is available.

c. Verify whether the ingested data in Primary cluster "ocpcluster" (as shown in <u>Test 2: Deploy a Stateful</u> Application in Red Hat OpenShift Cluster: Deploy in Near-Cloud) is available in "development" cluster in AWS.

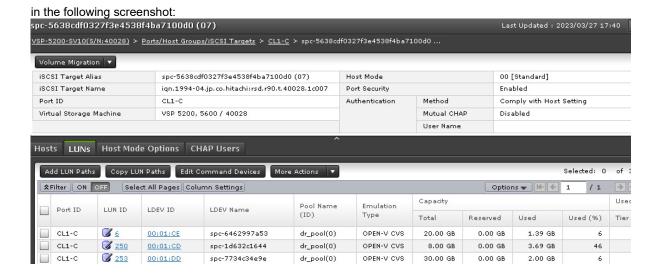
```
mysql> SELECT * FROM employees;
          birth date | first name | last name | gender | joining date
  10001 | 1988-12-03 | Ajay
                                    Kumar
                                                Μ
                                                          2018-07-18
  10002 | 1989-12-03 | Amit
                                   Kumar
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                                   | Fuller
                                                Μ
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                                   IJ
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                                                        | 2018-07-18
  10008 | 1989-08-19 | Raj
                                                Μ
                                                         2018-07-18
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                                    Muller
                                                Μ
  10010 | 1980-11-06 | Rabin
                                    RD
                                                Μ
                                                          2018-07-18
0 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

During restoration a clone volume "00:01:DD" was created from the snapshot volume "00:01:DC". The following screenshot shows the creation of the clone volume:



Clone volume "00:01:DD" was assigned to the restored application in the development cluster in AWS, as shown





# Test 4: Migrate a Stateful Application Across OpenShift Cluster Manually

Test 3 describes the applications migration process with Kasten K10 Multi-Cluster Manager. This test case, instead of using Kasten K10, describes the Kubernetes commands with the help of HSPC plugin that can be used for migrating a stateful application from OpenShift cluster in near-cloud to AWS. The VSP 5200 storage system provides the persistent volume required for stateful MySQL application in both clusters.

## **Snapshot Operation**

Complete the following steps in OpenShift Cluster in near-cloud:

- Create a new namespace "prodmysql" and deploy a Stateful MySQL application with a 250 GB persistent volume from the VSP 5200 storage system, as shown in <u>Test 2: Deploy a Stateful Application in Red Hat OpenShift Cluster: Deploy in</u> Near-Cloud.
- 2. Access the stateful MySQL application.
  - a. Log in to pod MySQL and verify that the 250 GB persistent volume is mounted in "/var/lib/mysql", as per the manifest file.

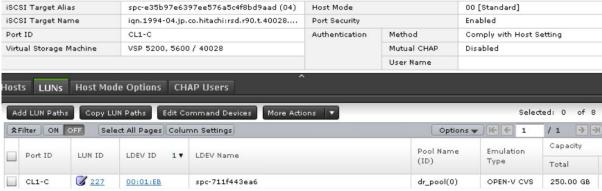
```
[root@linuxnfscl2 ~] # oc -n prodmysql rsh prodmysqlapp-0
sh-4.2$ df -h
Filesystem
                       Used Avail Use% Mounted on
                 Size
                 120G
                        20G
                              100G
                                    17% /
overlay
                                     0% /dev
tmpfs
                  64M
                           0
                               64M
                 7.8G
                              7.8G
                                     0% /sys/fs/cgroup
tmpfs
                          0
                  64M
                               64M
                                     0% /dev/shm
shm
                          0
                                     1% /etc/passwd
tmpfs
                 7.8G
                        48M
                              7.8G
/dev/sda4
                 120G
                        20G
                              100G
                                    17% /etc/hosts
                       271M
/dev/sdj
                 246G
                              234G
                                     1% /var/lib/mysql
```

b. Log in to MySQL database using "*mysql -u root -p*" and verify that database "prodmysqldb" is created as per the manifest file.

c. Create a table "employees" and ingest some new records to the table.



d. HSPC automatically creates an iSCSI target on port 1-C of the storage system. Verify whether a dynamically provisioned volume (00:01:EB) of 250 GB was created in the VSP 5200 from storage system.



- 3. Create a snapshot.
  - a. Create VolumeSnapshotClass. See Install Hitachi Storage Plug-in for Containers.
  - b. Create a manifest file to collect snapshot of the persistent volume created in step 2.

```
apiVersion: snapshot.storage.k8s.io/v1
kind: VolumeSnapshot
metadata:
   name: mysql-manual-snapshot
   namespace: prodmysql
spec:
   volumeSnapshotClassName: snapshotclass-sample
   source:
    persistentVolumeClaimName: prod-vol-prodmysqlapp-0
```

c. Run the oc command using manifest file to create the snapshot.

# oc create -f volumesnapshot-mysql-manual.yaml

d. Verify that the snapshot is created.

```
# oc get VolumeSnapshot -n prodmysql
NAME READYTOUSE SOURCEPVC
SOURCESNAPSHOTCONTENT RESTORESIZE SNAPSHOTCLASS SNAPSHOTCONTENT
CREATIONTIME AGE
mysql-manual-snapshot true prod-vol-prodmysqlapp-0
250Gi snapshotclass-sample snapcontent-ba8ddcf5-38b9-4581-b3c3-
```

84bdc386ef07 14d 14d

e. From Storage Navigator, verify that the snapshot volume (00:01:EC) is created successfully.



#### **Restore Operation**

Complete the following steps in the OpenShift cluster in AWS:

- 1. Identify the volume handle string for the snapshot secondary volume 00:01:EC. Volume handle string for this LDEV is "60060e80089c5c0000509c5c000001ec—spc-208715bccc". In the string, LDEV ID is "01ec" and LDEV Name is "spc-208715bccc". LDEV name is automatically assigned by HSPC.
- 2. Create PV and PVC using volume (00:01:EC) with the pre-defined volume handle string.
  - a. Create a namespace in the OpenShift cluster in AWS.

```
# oc create namespace devmysql
```

b. Create a manifest file for PV and PVC. Use the volume handle string for PV manifest. This way, storage class does not dynamically create a new volume; instead, it uses the existing volume to preserve the snapshot data.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: devmysqlpv
  namespace: devmysql
spec:
  capacity:
    storage: 250Gi
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: Retain
  storageClassName: sc-vsp5200
  csi:
    driver: hspc.csi.hitachi.com
    volumeHandle: 60060e80089c5c0000509c5c000001EC--spc-208715bccc
  claimRef:
    name: devmysqlpvc
    namespace: devmysql
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
  name: devmysqlpvc
  namespace: devmysql
spec:
  accessModes:
  - ReadWriteOnce
  resources:
        requests:
          storage: 250Gi
  volumeName: devmysqlpv
  storageClassName: sc-vsp5200
```

c. To create PV and PVC using manifest, run the following oc command:

```
# oc create -f devmysqlpvc.yaml
```

d. Verify that PV and PVC are created as per manifest.

```
root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw_kl0] # oc get pv |grep devmysqlpv
[root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw_k10]#
[root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw k10]# oc get pvc -n devmysql
NAME
                 STATUS
                            VOLUME
                                             CAPACITY
                                                           ACCESS MODES
                                                                             STORAGECLASS
                                                                                                AGE
                                                           RWO
                                                                                                10s
                 Bound
                            devmysqlpv
                                             250Gi
                                                                              sc-vsp5200
```

- 3. Create a manifest file to create a clone PVC using the "devmysqlpvc" PVC as data source.
  - a. Create a manifest.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
  name: devmysqlclone
  namespace: devmysql
spec:
  storageClassName: sc-vsp5200
  dataSource:
    name: devmysqlpvc
    kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
    apiGroup: ""
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 250Gi
```

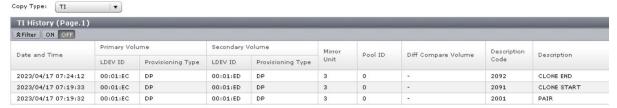
b. To create the clone PVC, run the following oc command using manifest:

```
# oc create -f devmysqlclone.yaml
```

c. HSPC dynamically provisions a PV from the VSP 5200 storage system. Verify the PVC and PV.

```
# oc get pvc -n devmysql
                         VOLUME
                                                                      CAPACITY
NAME
                STATUS
               STORAGECLASS
ACCESS MODES
                              AGE
devmysqlclone
               Bound
                         pvc-cd4a340d-538d-41cd-991d-963a3d9605fd
                                                                      250Gi
                                                                                 RWO
sc-vsp5200
               60s
# oc get pv |grep devmysql/devmysqlclone
pvc-cd4a340d-538d-41cd-991d-963a3d9605fd
                                            250Gi
                                                       RWO
                                                                       Delete
         devmysql/devmysqlclone
                                                                             4m20s
                                                    sc-vsp5200
Bound
```

The dynamically created PV is the Thin Image clone volume. In the following screenshot, "00:01:ED" is the designated clone volume.



- 4. Restore the MySQL application in the AWS cluster. In the volume section, use the claim "devmysqlclone" created in step 3, which ensures that MySQL application uses the clone PVC for persistent data.
  - a. Create a manifest.

apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 namespace: devmysql
 name: prodmysqlapp

```
labels:
       app: prodmysqlapp
spec:
    ports:
    - port: 3306
     name: prodmysqlapp
    clusterIP: None
    selector:
      app: prodmysqlapp
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: StatefulSet
metadata:
    namespace: devmysql
   name: prodmysqlapp
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
     app: prodmysqlapp
  serviceName: "prodmysqlapp"
  podManagementPolicy: Parallel
  replicas: 1
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: prodmysqlapp
    spec:
      terminationGracePeriodSeconds: 30
      containers:
      - name: prodmysqlapp
       image: mysql:5.7
        args:
          - "--ignore-db-dir=lost+found"
        env:
        - name: MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD
         value: pass123
        - name: MYSQL DATABASE
          value: prodmysgldb
        - name: MYSQL USER
          value: admin
        - name: MYSQL PASSWORD
          value: secret
        ports:
        - containerPort: 3306
         name: mysql
        volumeMounts:
        - name: prod-vol
         mountPath: /var/lib/mysql
      volumes:
      - name: prod-vol
        persistentVolumeClaim:
          claimName: devmysqlclone
```

b. To create MySQL pod and service, run the following oc command using manifest:

```
# oc create -f prodmysqlapp-sts.yaml
```

c. Verify that MySQL pod and service are created as per manifest.

```
[root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw k10] # oc get svc -n devmysql
NAME
                           CLUSTER-IP
                                        EXTERNAL-IP
                                                                  AGE
               TYPE
                                                       PORT (S)
                                                       3306/TCP
prodmysqlapp
               ClusterIP
                           None
                                        <none>
                                                                  16s
[root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw k10] # oc get pod -n devmysql
                 READY
                         STATUS
                                   RESTARTS
prodmysglapp-0
                         Running
                 1/1
                                              27s
```

d. Log in to the pod prodmysqlapp-0 and verify whether the 250 GB persistent volume is mounted on "/var/lib/mysql".

```
[root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw kl0] # oc -n devmysql rsh prodmysqlapp-0
sh-4.2$ df -h
Filesystem
                Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
overlay
                200G
                       30G
                            171G
                                 15% /
tmpfs
                 64M
                         0
                             64M
                                   0% /dev
                7.8G
                            7.8G
tmpfs
                         0
                                   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
shm
                 64M
                         0
                            64M
                                   0% /dev/shm
                7.8G
tmpfs
                       50M
                           7.7G
                                   1% /etc/passwd
                            171G
                                  15% /etc/hosts
/dev/nvme0nlp4
                200G
                       30G
                246G 271M 234G 1% /var/lib/mysql
/dev/sdf
```

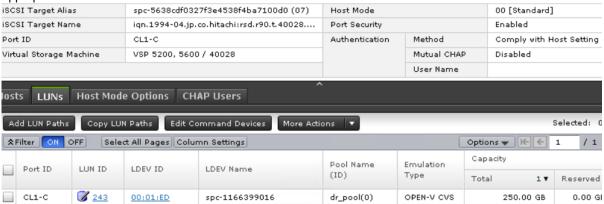
e. Log in to MySQL and verify whether the database "prodmysqldb" is available.

f. Verify whether the ingested data from Primary cluster "ocpcluster" is available.

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM employees;
  emp no | birth date | first name | last name | gender | joining date |
   50001 | 1988-12-03 | Ramesh
                                              | M
                                  Kumar
                                                        2018-07-18
   50002 | 1989-12-03 | Amit
                                  Kumar
                                             l M
                                                      | 2018-09-18
   50003 | 1985-12-06 | Robert
                                  | Fernandez | M
                                                      2018-07-18
   50004 | 1985-12-06 | Md
                                             M
                                  Riaz
                                                      2018-07-18
   50005 | 1989-12-19 | Jagdish
                                  | Reddy
                                             l M
                                                      1 2018-07-18
   50006 | 1990-12-06 | Carlos
                                  | Fuller
                                             l M
                                                      2018-07-18
   50008 | 1989-08-19 | Raj
                                  | Singh
                                             l M
                                                      2018-07-18
   50009 | 1990-06-06 | Andrew
                                             l M
                                                      2018-07-18
                                  | Muller
                                  RD
                                             | M
   50010 | 1980-11-06 | Rabin
                                                      2018-07-18
   50011 | 1985-10-02 | Firoz
                                  Ali
                                             l M
                                                      | 2019-07-18
   50012 | 1985-10-02 | David
                                  | H
                                                      2019-07-18
                                             M
ll rows in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```



HSPC automatically creates an iSCSI target on port 1-C of the storage system and assigns the volume to the appropriate worker node.



#### Test 5: Recover from a Ransomware Attack

This test case demonstrates how a VSP snapshot combined with immutability feature from Data Retention Utility program product can be used to recover a stateful application affected by a ransomware attack. Assume that application is affected by a ransomware attack and we must restore clean data from the snapshot. This recovery process can be carried out either in the near-cloud or in AWS cluster.

Recovering from a ransomware attack consists of the following high-level steps:

- Creating PVC with the snapshot volume (where the DRU attribute Write Disabled is set).
- Creating a cascaded snapshot of this volume because write is disabled.
- Using the cascaded snapshot (snap-on-snap) to recover the application data in any cluster.
- Creating a clone PVC and using that PVC as data volume to restore the MySQL application because snapshot volumes
  must not be directly used in a POD.
- Verifying that the data ingested from near-cloud cluster is available.

#### **Snapshot Operation**

Complete the following steps in the near-cloud OpenShift cluster:

- Create a new namespace "drusnapshot" and deploy a Stateful MySQL application with a persistent volume of 250 GB from a VSP 5200 storage system, as shown in <u>Test 2: Deploy a Stateful Application in Red Hat OpenShift Cluster: Deploy in Near-Cloud.</u>
- 2. Access the stateful MySQL application.
  - Log in to the pod mysqldru-0 and verify whether the 250 GB persistent volume is mounted on "/var/lib/mysql".

```
[root@linuxnfscl2 ~] # oc -n drusnapshot rsh mysqldru-0
sh-4.2$ df -h
Filesystem
                Size
                      Used Avail Use% Mounted on
overlay
                120G
                                   17% /
                                    0% /dev
                 64M
                             64M
tmpfs
                7.8G
                             7.8G
tmpfs
                                    0% /sys/fs/cgroup
shm
                 64M
                             64M
                                    0% /dev/shm
tmpfs
                                    1% /etc/passwd
                        48M
/dev/sda4
                120G
                                   17% /etc/hosts
/dev/sdi
                246G
                      271M
                             234G
                                    1% /var/lib/mysql
tmpfs
                 15G
                        20K
                             15G
                                    1% /run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount
                             7.8G
tmpfs
                7.8G
                                    0% /proc/acpi
tmpfs
                7.8G
                             7.8G
                                    0% /proc/scsi
tmpfs
                7.8G
                             7.8G
                                       /sys/firmware
```

b. Log in to MySQL and verify whether the database "drusnapshotdb" is created.

c. Create a table "student" and ingest some new records to the table.

mysql> SELECT * FRO	OM student;		L	L	
registration_no	birth_date	first_name	last_name	gender	admission_date
70001   70002   70003	1988-12-03     1989-12-03     1985-12-06     1985-12-06	Promad Ji Robert Amv	Kumar   Lehman   Heiman   Wildsmith	M   M   M	2018-07-18     2018-09-18     2018-07-18     2018-07-18
70005 70006 70007	1989-12-19     1989-12-06     1980-12-06	Nader Aleberto Amit	Hussain   D   Jain	M   M   M	2018-07-18
70008   70009   70010	1989-08-19     1990-06-06     1980-11-06	Rakesh Amanto Kramsa	Singh   Pator   Taro	M   M   M	2018-07-18     2018-07-18     2018-07-18
70011 70012 70012 70012	+	Abhay Priyanka	Mushary   Timungpi +	M   F +	2019-07-18

# 3. Create a snapshot.

a. Create a manifest to take volume snapshot of the MySQL application PVC.

```
apiVersion: snapshot.storage.k8s.io/v1
kind: VolumeSnapshot
metadata:
   name: mysqldrusnapshotnew1
   namespace: drusnapshot
spec:
   volumeSnapshotClassName: snapshotclass-sample
   source:
      persistentVolumeClaimName: dru-vol-mysqldru-0
```

b. To create the snapshot, run the following oc command using manifest:

```
[root@linuxnfscl2 ~]# oc create -f volumesnapshot-mysqldrunew1.yaml
volumesnapshot.snapshot.storage.k8s.io/mysqldrusnapshotnew1 created
[root@linuxnfscl2 ~]#
```

c. Verify that the snapshot is created as per manifest.

```
# oc get volumesnapshot -n drusnapshot
NAME
                       READYTOUSE SOURCEPVC
                                                         SOURCESNAPSHOTCONTENT
RESTORESIZE
             SNAPSHOTCLASS
                                    SNAPSHOTCONTENT
CREATIONTIME
             AGE
mysqldrusnapshotnew1
                       true
                                    dru-vol-mysqldru-0
                                    snapcontent-4e643b81-4260-4a49-b306-
250Gi
            snapshotclass-sample
52aa04f77960 <invalid>
                                   64s
```

d. In Storage Navigator, verify that snapshot volume (00:01:E6) is created successfully.



4. Set DRU attribute (write disable) to snapshot volume 486 (00:01:E6).

```
[root@linuxnfscl2 ~] # raidvchkdsp -g grp0 -fd -v gflag -I1
       PairVol Device File
                                 Seg# LDEV# GI-C-R-W-S PI-C-R-W-S
                                         486 EEEEE EEEEE
grp0
       pair0
                Unknown
                                540028
[root@linuxnfscl2 ~]#
[root@linuxnfscl2 ~] # raidvchkset -q grp0 -vq wtd 5 -I1
[root@linuxnfscl2 ~] # raidvchkdsp -g grp0 -fd -v gflag -I1
       PairVol Device File
                                Seq# LDEV# GI-C-R-W-S
                                                       PI-C-R-W-5
                                                         EEEDE
grp0
       pair0
                Unknown
                                540028
                                         486 E E E D E
                                                                         5
[root@linuxnfscl2 ~]#
```

## **Restore Operation**

The section shows the restoration procedure when an application in near-cloud is affected by ransomware.

- 1. Create PV and PVC for the snapshot volume (00:01: E6).
  - a. Identify the volume handle string for the snapshot volume (00:01:E6). The volume handle string for this LDEV is "60060e80089c5c0000509c5c000001e6--spc-439ad69acd". In the string, the LDEV ID is "01e6" and the LDEV name is "spc-439ad69acd". The LDEV name is automatically assigned by HSPC.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: drusnapshotpv
  namespace: drusnapshot
  capacity:
    storage: 250Gi
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: Retain
  storageClassName: sc-vsp5200
    driver: hspc.csi.hitachi.com
    volumeHandle: 60060e80089c5c0000509c5c000001e6--spc-439ad69acd
  claimRef:
    name: drusnapshotpvc
    namespace: drusnapshot
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
  name: drusnapshotpvc
  namespace: drusnapshot
spec:
  accessModes:
  - ReadWriteOnce
  resources:
        requests:
          storage: 250Gi
  volumeName: drusnapshotpv
  storageClassName: sc-vsp5200
```

b. To create PV and PVC, run the following oc command using manifest:

```
# oc create -f drusnapshotpvpvc.yaml
```

c. Verify that PV and PVC are created.

```
# oc get pvc -n drusnapshot
NAME STATUS VOLUME CAPACITY
ACCESS MODES STORAGECLASS AGE
```

```
250Gi
drusnapshotpvc
                     Bound
                              drusnapshotpv
               sc-vsp5200
                              17s
# oc get pv -n drusnapshot
NAME
                                            CAPACITY
                                                       ACCESS MODES
                                                                      RECLAIM POLICY
STATUS
                                                                     STORAGECLASS
        CLAIM
REASON
       AGE
drusnapshotpv
                                            250Gi
                                                       RWO
                                                                      Retain
Bound
       drusnapshot/drusnapshotpvc
                                                                     sc-vsp5200
41s
```

- 2. Create a cascaded snapshot (snapshot of S-VOL "00:01:E6").
  - a. To create a cascaded snapshot, use the following manifest:

```
apiVersion: snapshot.storage.k8s.io/v1
kind: VolumeSnapshot
metadata:
   name: drusnaponsnap
   namespace: drusnapshot
spec:
   volumeSnapshotClassName: snapshotclass-sample
   source:
        persistentVolumeClaimName: drusnapshotpvc
```

 To create a new snapshot, run the following oc command using manifest. A new S-VOL "00:01:E9" will be created.

```
# oc create -f drusnaponsnap.yaml
```

c. Verify that the new volumesnapshot is created.

```
# oc get volumesnapshot -n drusnapshot
                       READYTOUSE
                                   SOURCEPVC
NAME
                                                        SOURCESNAPSHOTCONTENT
RESTORESIZE
             SNAPSHOTCLASS
                                   SNAPSHOTCONTENT
CREATIONTIME AGE
drusnaponsnap
                       true
                                   drusnapshotpvc
250Gi
            snapshotclass-sample
                                   snapcontent-43548d17-0c0a-4d37-b1ec-
146b0f2e7cff <invalid>
```

d. In Storage Navigator, verify that the snapshot volume ("00:01:E9") is created successfully.



The DRU attribute is no longer available on the new volume ("00:01:09").

- 3. To create a clone volume for restoring an application, use the snap-on-snap volume.
  - a. Create a namespace "drusnaponsnap".
  - b. Create a manifest to create PV and PVC from the snap-on-snap volume (00:01:E9). Mentioning the volume handle string prevents storage class from dynamically creating a new volume; instead, use an existing volume to preserve the snapshot data.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
   name: drusnaponsnappv
   namespace: drusnaponsnap
```

```
spec:
 capacity:
   storage: 250Gi
 accessModes:
   - ReadWriteOnce
 persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: Retain
  storageClassName: sc-vsp5200
  csi:
   driver: hspc.csi.hitachi.com
   volumeHandle: 60060e80089c5c0000509c5c000001e9-spc-2bdf56bb18
  claimRef:
   name: drusnaponsnappvc
   namespace: drusnaponsnap
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
 name: drusnaponsnappvc
 namespace: drusnaponsnap
spec:
 accessModes:
  - ReadWriteOnce
  resources:
        requests:
          storage: 250Gi
  volumeName: drusnaponsnappv
  storageClassName: sc-vsp5200
```

c. To create PV and PVC, run the following oc command using manifest:

```
# oc create -f drusnaponsnappvc.yaml
```

d. Verify that PVC and PV are created.

```
[root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw_k10]# oc get pvc -n drusnaponsnap

NAME STATUS VOLUME CAPACITY ACCESS MODES STORAGECLASS AGE
drusnaponsnappvc Bound drusnaponsnappv 250Gi RWO sc-vsp5200 38s
[root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw_k10]#
```

e. Create a clone PVC using the snapshot PVC.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
  name: drusnaponsnapclone
  namespace: drusnaponsnap
spec:
  storageClassName: sc-vsp5200
  dataSource:
    name: drusnaponsnappvc
    kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
    apiGroup: ""
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 250Gi
```

f. To create the clone PVC, run the following oc command using manifest:

```
# oc create -f drusnaponsnapclone.yaml
```

g. Verify that the PVC is created.

```
# oc get pvc -n drusnaponsnap
NAME STATUS VOLUME CAPACITY
ACCESS MODES STORAGECLASS AGE
drusnaponsnapclone Bound pvc-b3981ce6-c788-44fd-a169-11febdff2782 250Gi
RWO sc-vsp5200 18d
```

h. In Storage Navigator, verify that the clone volume (00:01:EA) is created successfully.



- 4. Restore the MySQL application using the clone PVC.
  - a. Create a manifest of stateful MySQL application using the clone PVC ("drusnaponsnapclone").

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
    namespace: drusnaponsnap
    name: mysqldruapp
    labels:
       app: mysqldruapp
spec:
    ports:
    - port: 3306
     name: mysqldruapp
    clusterIP: None
    selector:
       app: mysqldruapp
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: StatefulSet
metadata:
    namespace: drusnaponsnap
    name: mysqldruapp
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: mysqldruapp
  serviceName: "mysqldruapp"
  podManagementPolicy: Parallel
  replicas: 1
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: mysqldruapp
    spec:
      terminationGracePeriodSeconds: 30
      containers:
      - name: mysqldruapp
        image: mysql:5.7
        args:
          - "--ignore-db-dir=lost+found"
        env:
        - name: MYSOL ROOT PASSWORD
          value: pass123
        - name: MYSQL DATABASE
          value: drusnapshotdb
        - name: MYSQL_USER
```

```
value: admin
- name: MYSQL_PASSWORD
  value: secret
ports:
- containerPort: 3306
  name: mysql
  volumeMounts:
- name: dru-vol
   mountPath: /var/lib/mysql
volumes:
- name: dru-vol
  persistentVolumeClaim:
   claimName: drusnaponsnapclone
```

b. To create MySQL pod and service, run the following oc command using manifest:

```
# oc create -f mysqldruapp.yaml
```

c. Verify that pod and MySQL service are created as per manifest.

d. Log in to the pod "mysqldruapp-0" and verify whether the 250 GB persistent volume is mounted on "/var/lib/mysql".

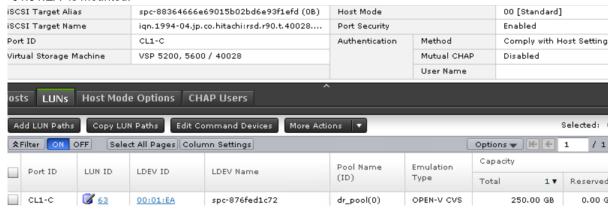
```
[root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw_k10] # oc -n drusnaponsnap rsh mysqldruapp-0
sh-4.2$ df -h
Filesystem
               Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
overlay
              200G 31G 170G 16% /
tmpfs
               64M 0 64M 0% /dev
                     0 7.8G 0% /sys/fs/cgroup
0 64M 0% /dev/shm
tmpfs
                64M
                            64M
                                 0% /dev/shm
                                1% /etc/passwd
tmpfs
/dev/nvme0n1p4 200G 31G 170G 16% /etc/hosts
              246G 271M 234G
                                1% /var/lib/mysql
                          15G
7.8G
tmpfs
                                  1% /run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount
               7.8G
tmpfs
                                  0% /proc/acpi
               7.8G
                                  0% /proc/scsi
tmpfs
                                  0% /sys/firmware
tmpfs
```

e. Log in to MySQL and verify whether the database "drusnapshotdb" is available.

f. Verify whether the ingested data before taking snapshot is available after restoring.

```
mysql> show tables;
 Tables in drusnapshotdb
 student
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql> SELECT * FROM student;
                   birth date | first name | last name | gender | admission date
 registration no |
            70001 | 1988-12-03 | Promad
                                                                    2018-07-18
                                              Kumar
                                                          Μ
            70002 |
                   1989-12-03
                                              Lehman
                                                                    2018-09-18
            70003
                    1985-12-06
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g. Verify whether HSPC automatically created an iSCSI target on port 1-C and whether the clone volume "01:01:EA" is mounted.



h. Delete the snap-on-snap PV and PVC created in step 3b.

[root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw\_k10]# oc delete pvc drusnaponsnappvc -n drusnaponsnap persistentvolumeclaim "drusnaponsnappvc" deleted [root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw\_k10]#

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[root@ip-10-77-28-159 sw_k10]# oc delete pv drusnaponsnappv persistentvolume "drusnaponsnappv" deleted
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