

Kubernetes Networking

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Introduction to the networking layers in Kubernetes

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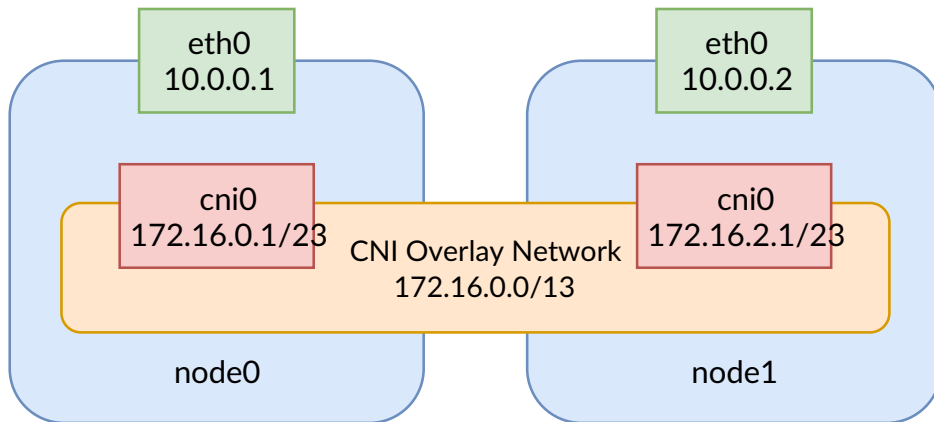
- Host network
- Overlay/CNI network
- Service network

Host network

- Standard network interfaces configured on the host
- Used for external communication
- Not managed by Kubernetes

Overlay/CNI network

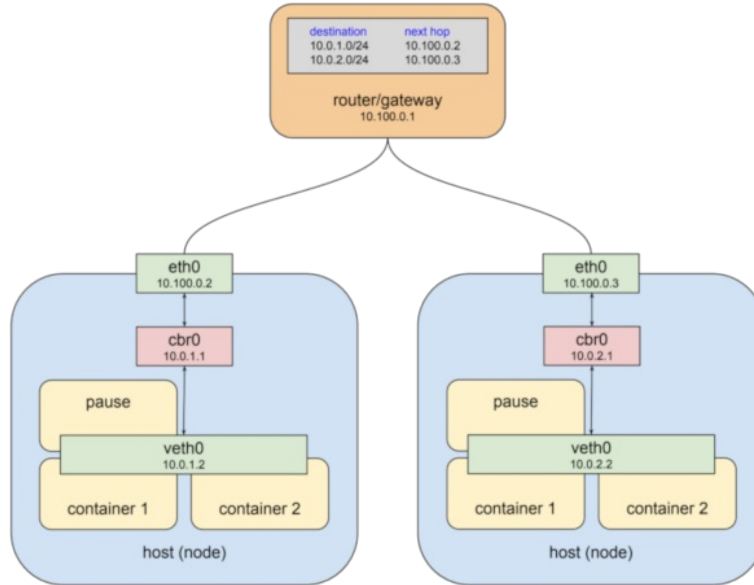
- Flat virtual network via CNI plugins (e.g. Flannel)
- Used for Pod-Pod communication
- Split into smaller subnets per host (/23)
- Every pod receives an IP within the host subnet



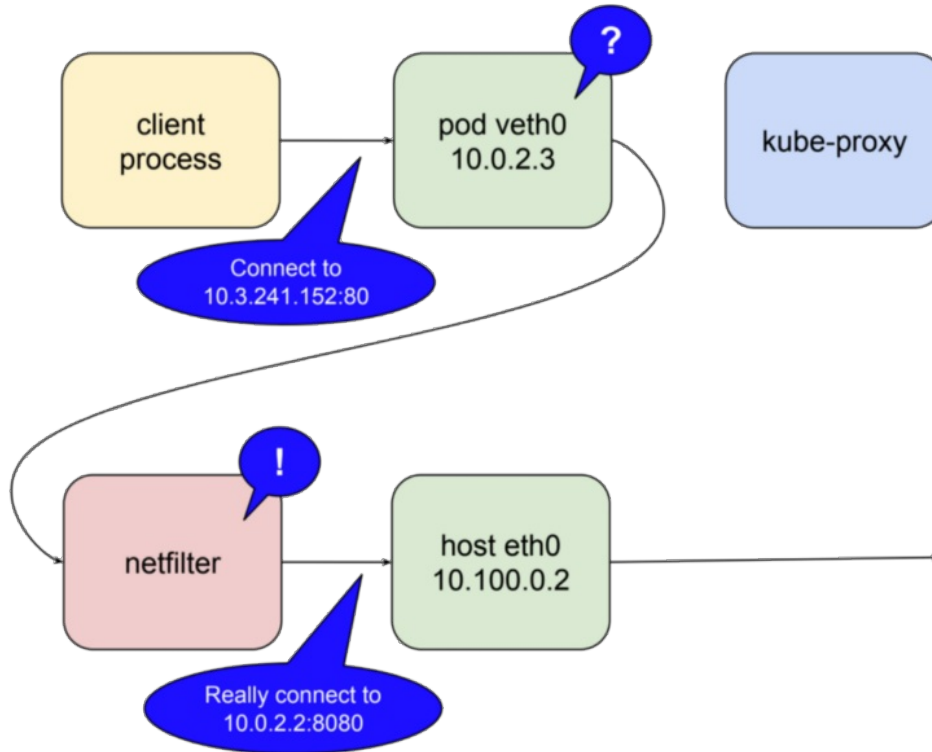
Service network

- Virtual IP addresses for internal services (ClusterIP)
- Not attached to any interfaces
- Managed by `kube-proxy`
- Visible in `ipables` configuration

Network flow



Network flow for ClusterIP



External Access

How to enable external access to your services?

Kubernetes Services

Two types of services allow external access

- NodePort
- LoadBalancer

NodePort

- Expose a service on a defined port
- Port is exposed on **every** node of the cluster
- Might be used as backend for an external loadbalancer

LoadBalancer

- Requests an external loadbalancer
- Mostly relevant for cloud environments

Ingress^β API

- Requires deployment of an Ingress controller
- API covers functionality of L7 loadbalancer
- TLS possible via Secrets API

Ingress examples

```
apiVersion: extensions/v1beta1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  name: vhost-ingress
spec:
  rules:
  - host: first.example.com
    http:
      paths:
      - backend:
          serviceName: service1
          servicePort: 80
```

Ingress examples

```
apiVersion: extensions/v1beta1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  name: url-split-example
  annotations:
    nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/rewrite-target: /
spec:
  rules:
  - host: second.example.com
    http:
      paths:
      - path: /api
        backend:
          serviceName: service1
          servicePort: 4200
      - path: /frontend
        backend:
          serviceName: service2
          servicePort: 8080
```

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