

Expose a Service

In order to expose a service we will issue the expose command:

```
> kubectl expose deployment <service> --type=<type> --name=<exposed_service_name>
```

First, find the service you want to expose by getting a list of services

```
> kubectl get services
```

The output should look similar to:

```
$ kubectl get services
NAME          TYPE          CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP      PORT(S)          AGE
cloudservice   ClusterIP     10.100.59.239   <none>           80/TCP           17h
isservice      ClusterIP     10.111.24.187   <none>           7080/TCP          17h
kubernetes     ClusterIP     10.96.0.1       <none>           443/TCP          228d
postgres       ClusterIP     10.105.23.38    <none>           5432/TCP          17h
redis          ClusterIP     10.98.242.175   <none>           6379/TCP          17h
```

In the above example, we want to expose our cloudservice, so we would issue the following command:

```
> kubectl expose deployment cloudservice --type=LoadBalancer --name=cloud
```

If we list our services again we should see our new exposed service 'cloud':

```
$ kubectl get services
NAME          TYPE          CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP      PORT(S)          AGE
cloud          LoadBalancer 10.111.127.172   <pending>        8080:30100/TCP   17h
cloudservice   ClusterIP     10.100.59.239   <none>           80/TCP           17h
isservice      ClusterIP     10.111.24.187   <none>           7080/TCP          17h
kubernetes     ClusterIP     10.96.0.1       <none>           443/TCP          228d
postgres       ClusterIP     10.105.23.38    <none>           5432/TCP          17h
redis          ClusterIP     10.98.242.175   <none>           6379/TCP          17h
```

We can now open our exposed service in a browser by issuing the following command:

```
> minikube service cloud
```

NOTE: A LoadBalancer type would refer to a load balancer running in a cloud provider's environment.

>> Should use in ingress.