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Timebeat Management Platform Installer (recommended method)

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Timebeat operates best when utilising the elastic database and Grafana front end.

The simple commands below will set you up in minutes with a complete out-of-the-box deployment of all the Timebeat dependencies.

During the installation process, you will need to input some IP address information.

For this just insert the host IP address followed by the same again with a hyphen separating the two (example below).

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```
$ sudo dnf install -y snapd
$ sudo ln -s /var/lib/snapd/snap /snap
$ sudo snap install microk8s --classic
$ sudo /snap/bin/microk8s enable dns
$ sudo /snap/bin/microk8s enable hostpath-storage
$ sudo /snap/bin/microk8s enable helm3
$ sudo /snap/bin/microk8s enable metallb
```

During this step you will be asked to insert an IP address.
This will be in the format of "IPaddress-SameIPaddress" see above

```
$ sudo /snap/bin/microk8s helm3 repo add timebeat https://timebeat
$ sudo /snap/bin/microk8s helm3 install timebeat timebeat/timebeat
```

Once complete elastic and grafana will be available.

You can report to elastic using the IP address the installer requests and port 9200.

Grafana will also be on the same IP address using port 80.

Login details will be

username: admin

password: admin

(you will be prompted to change the password upon first login.)

To check whether the system is deploying or deployed the below command will provide the information:

```
$ sudo /snap/bin/microk8s kubectl get all --all-namespaces
```

The output should look similar to the below:

```
[root@fedora ian]# /snap/bin/microk8s kubectl get all --all-namespaces
NAMESPACE      NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
metallb-system pod/speaker-vmh54                  1/1     Running   1 (8m47s ago)  9m48s
metallb-system pod/controller-6dfbf9b9c6-bqx88  1/1     Running   1 (8m47s ago)  9m48s
kube-system    pod/hostpath-provisioner-76f65f69ff-74z5b  1/1     Running   1 (8m47s ago)  10m
kube-system    pod/coredns-66bcf65bb8-cvnzr        1/1     Running   1 (8m47s ago)  17h
kube-system    pod/calico-kube-controllers-9969d55bb-7wbgj  1/1     Running   1 (8m47s ago)  17h
kube-system    pod/calico-node-wbl9h                1/1     Running   1 (8m47s ago)  17h
default        pod/kibana-5577599bc9-xrr6s         1/1     Running   0          9m25s
kube-system    pod/hostpath-provisioner-fedora-96km9  0/1     Completed 0          9m25s
default        pod/elasticsearch-8b8447f99-hzdj4    1/1     Running   0          9m25s
default        pod/grafana-779cf7c754-mgfgt        1/1     Running   0          9m25s

NAMESPACE      NAME                                TYPE                CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP      PORT(S)          AGE
default        service/kubernetes                  ClusterIP          10.152.183.1    <none>           443/TCP          7d17h
kube-system    service/kube-dns                    ClusterIP          10.152.183.10  <none>           53/UDP,53/TCP,9153/TCP  17h
default        service/kibana                      LoadBalancer      10.152.183.155  10.101.101.212  5601:30346/TCP    9m25s
default        service/grafana                    LoadBalancer      10.152.183.217  10.101.101.212  80:31804/TCP      9m25s
default        service/elasticsearch              LoadBalancer      10.152.183.193  10.101.101.212  9200:32150/TCP    9m25s

NAMESPACE      NAME                                DESIRED   CURRENT   READY   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   NODE SELECTOR          AGE
kube-system    daemonset.apps/calico-node          1         1         1       1             1           kubernetes.io/os=linux  17h
metallb-system daemonset.apps/speaker              1         1         1       1             1           beta.kubernetes.io/os=linux  9m48s

NAMESPACE      NAME                                READY   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE
kube-system    deployment.apps/coredns             1/1     1             1           17h
kube-system    deployment.apps/calico-kube-controllers  1/1     1             1           17h
kube-system    deployment.apps/hostpath-provisioner  1/1     1             1           10m
metallb-system deployment.apps/controller           1/1     1             1           9m48s
default        deployment.apps/kibana              1/1     1             1           9m25s
default        deployment.apps/elasticsearch        1/1     1             1           9m25s
default        deployment.apps/grafana             1/1     1             1           9m25s

NAMESPACE      NAME                                DESIRED   CURRENT   READY   AGE
kube-system    replicaset.apps/coredns-66bcf65bb8  1         1         1       17h
kube-system    replicaset.apps/calico-kube-controllers-9969d55bb  1         1         1       17h
kube-system    replicaset.apps/hostpath-provisioner-76f65f69ff  1         1         1       10m
metallb-system replicaset.apps/controller-6dfbf9b9c6  1         1         1       9m48s
default        replicaset.apps/kibana-5577599bc9    1         1         1       9m25s
default        replicaset.apps/elasticsearch-8b8447f99  1         1         1       9m25s
default        replicaset.apps/grafana-779cf7c754    1         1         1       9m25s
```

This system creates a microk8s system so all the usual kubernetes tricks are possible

To update the system which we recommend from time to time as we release new updates run the following commands:

```
$ sudo /snap/bin/microk8s helm3 repo update
```

```
$ sudo /snap/bin/microk8s helm3 upgrade timebeat timebeat/timebeat
```

To stop the deployed services just run the below command:

```
$ sudo /snap/bin/microk8s stop
```

To uninstall and remove all timebeat systems.

```
sudo /snap/bin/microk8s helm3 uninstall timebeat
```

To remove all of the system setups, use the following command:

```
sudo /snap/bin/microk8s reset
```

Timebeat Install is EaSy!



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