Crunchy PostgreSQL Operator Open Service Broker (pgo-osb)

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General

The **pgo-osb** project is an implementation of the Open Service Broker API. This implementation uses the Crunchy PostgreSQL Operator as a means to provision services, in this case the service is a PostgreSQL database cluster.

pgo-osb allows users to also bind to a *service instance* which when invoked will return PostgreSQL credentials to a user they can use to connect to the PostgreSQL database instance.

Also, users can deprovision a PostgreSQL database cluster using the OSB API.

The **pgo-osb** broker was developed using the *OSB Starter Pack* and associated libraries.

See the following:

- Open Service Broker API
- osb-broker-lib.
- go-open-service-broker-client
- service-catalog

Compatibility

Starting with **pgo-osb** version 4.0.0, the release schedule and version number for **pgo-osb** will be aligned with the release schedule and version number for the the Crunchy PostgreSQL Operator. Therefore, to ensure compatibility between **pgo-osb** and the PostgreSQL Operator, please ensure the version number for **pgo-osb** matches the version number of the PostgreSQL Operator deployed in your environment. For instance, if you are using **pgo-osb** v4.6.2, please ensure the Crunchy PostgreSQL Operator v4.6.2 is also deployed in your environment.

Prerequisites

golang 1.9 or above is required to build this project.

Running the **pgo-osb** service broker assumes you have successfully deployed the PostgreSQL Operator. See the PostgreSQL Operator documentation for documentation on deploying the PostgreSQL Operator:

https://access.crunchydata.com/documentation/postgres-operator/

Please note that if **pgo-osb** is deployed to a different namespace than the PostgreSQL Operator, DNS must be utilized when specifying the URL for the PostgreSQL Operator API server. This is done using environment variable PGO_APISERVER_URL in the **pgo-osb** deployment.yaml file (located in directory \$OSB_ROOT/deploy). For instance, if the PostgreSQL Operator is deployed to namespace pgo, the PGO_APISERVER_URL environment variable would be set in this file as follows:

```
- --PGO_APISERVER_URL
```

```
- "https://postgres-operator.pgo.svc.cluster.local:8443"
```

However, if **pgo-osb** is deployed to the same namespace as the PostgreSQL Operator, then the PostgreSQL Operator service name can simply be utilized:

```
- --PGO_APISERVER_URL
```

```
- "https://postgres-operator:8443"
```

Additionally, **pgo-osb** must also be configured with the certificates needed to properly authenticate into and trust the PostgreSQL Operator API server. When installing the PostgreSQL Operator API server these certificates are automatically generated, and must be copied into directory \$0SB_R0OT/deploy prior to deploying **pgo-osb**. This allows the certificates to be stored in a secret that can be utilized by **pgo-osb** when accessing the PostgreSQL Operator API server. For instance, if the PostgreSQL Operator was installed using the bash installation method, the certificates can be copied as follows:

cp \$PGOROOT/conf/postgres-operator/server.crt \$PGOROOT/conf/postgres-operator/server.key \$0

Or if the PostgreSQL Operator was installed using Ansible, then the certificates can be copied from your home directory as follows:

```
cp "${HOME}"/.pgo/"${PGO_OPERATOR_NAMESPACE}"/output/server.crt $0SB_ROOT/deploy
cp "${HOME}"/.pgo/"${PGO_OPERATOR_NAMESPACE}"/output/server.pem $0SB_ROOT/deploy/server.key
```

This example also assumes you have created a Kube namespace called *demo*. Adjust OSB_NAMESPACE to suit your specific namespace value. And lastly, the example assumes you are using the PostgreSQL Operator default RBAC account called username with a password of password. If this is not the case then you will need to adjust the example service instance service-instance.yaml.

Operator Configuration

The standalone and ha service plans require custom storage and container resource configurations in the PostgreSQL Operator's pgo.yaml definition. Refer to the Operator documentation:

https://access.crunchydata.com/documentation/postgres-operator/latest/configuration/pgo-yaml-configuration/

The Open Service Broker will request custom storage and container resources corresponding to the size of plan, using the names osbsmall, osbmedium, osblarge. For example, the standalone_md plan will use disk sizes defined by the osbmedium custom storage definition and the memory and CPU limits defined by the osbmedium container resource definition.

Example configuration descriptions:

```
Storage:
 osbsmall:
   AccessMode: <based on environment>
   Size: 300M
   StorageType: <based on environment>
   StorageClass: <based on environment>
   Fsgroup: 26
  osbmedium:
    AccessMode: <based on environment>
   Size: 600M
   StorageType: <based on environment>
   StorageClass: <based on environment>
   Fsgroup: 26
  osblarge:
    AccessMode: <based on environment>
   Size: 2G
   StorageType: <based on environment>
   StorageClass: <based on environment>
   Fsgroup: 26
ContainerResources:
  osbsmall:
   RequestsMemory: 512Mi
   RequestsCPU: 0.1
   LimitsMemory: 512Mi
   LimitsCPU: 1.0
  osbmedium:
   RequestsMemory: 1Gi
   RequestsCPU: 0.5
   LimitsMemory: 1Gi
   LimitsCPU: 2.0
  osblarge:
   RequestsMemory: 2Gi
   RequestsCPU: 1.0
   LimitsMemory: 2Gi
   LimitsCPU: 4.0
```

Build

To build the **pgo-osb** broker, place these additional environment variables into your .bashrc as they are used in the various scripts and deployment templates:

```
export GOPATH=$HOME/odev
export GOBIN=$GOPATH/bin
export PATH=$GOBIN:$PATH
export OSB_NAMESPACE=demo
export OSB CMD=kubectl
export OSB_ROOT=$GOPATH/src/github.com/crunchydata/pgo-osb
export OSB_BASEOS=centos7
export OSB_VERSION=4.6.2
export OSB_IMAGE_TAG=$OSB_BASEOS-$OSB_VERSION
export OSB_IMAGE_PREFIX=crunchydata
Install the dep dependency tool:
mkdir $GOPATH/bin $GOPATH/src/github.com/crunchydata $GOPATH/pkg -p
curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/golang/dep/master/install.sh | sh
Get the code:
cd $GOPATH/src/github.com/crunchydata
git clone https://github.com/crunchydata/pgo-osb.git
cd pgo-osb
```

Deploy Service Catalog

Install the service catalog into your Kubernetes cluster by following this link:

```
https://svc-cat.io/docs/install/
```

Instructions on that link are provided to also install the very useful svcat utility for inspecting and working with the service catalog.

Deploy

```
Deploy the pgo-osb broker:
```

```
make setup
make image
make deploy
```

Verify your deployment has been successful with:

```
kubectl get pod --selector=app=pgo-osb
```

which has output similar to:

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
pgo-osb-69c76578b9-v7s9k	1/1	Running	0	16m

Working with the pgo-osb

To use the **pgo-osb** broker, please follow the following instructions.

Note that if you want to specify a specific namespace for where your PostgreSQL cluster is deployed to, you can use the PGO_CLUSTER_NAMESPACE environmental variable. Otherwise, **pgo-osb** will search across all namespaces to look up where the cluster exists.

Show Available Plans

svcat marketplace

which has output similar to:

```
CLASS PLANS DESCRIPTION

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pgo-osb-service standalone_lg The pgo osb!

ha_lg

default

ha_sm

standalone_sm

ha_md

standalone_md
```

Note: Additional services installed in your environment may be listed as well.

Create a Service Instance

cd \$0SB_R00T
make provision
kubectl get serviceinstance
make provision2
kubectl get serviceinstance

Please note the ServiceInstance objects created when running the make provision and make provision2 commands above will create PostgreSQL cluster's in the default namespace set for the PostgreSQL Operator according to the PGO_NAMESPACE environment variable set in your environment. If you would like the clusters to be provisioned in another namespace, please set the proper namespace using the PGO_NAMESPACE parameter in files \$OSB_ROOT/manifests/service-instance.yaml and \$OSB_ROOT/manifests/service-instance2.yaml.

You should see a pod with that service instance name:

```
kubectl get pod --selector=name=testinstance
kubectl get pod --selector=name=testinstance2
```

Create a Binding

```
make bind
kubectl get servicebinding
make bind2
kubectl get servicebinding
```

Display the Binding with Secrets

You can view the binding and the generated Postgres credentials using this command:

svcat describe binding testinstance-binding -n $\Omega = n \$ which has output similar to:

Name: testinstance-binding

Namespace: demo

Status: Ready - Injected bind result @ <timestamp>

Secret: testinstance-binding

Instance: testinstance

Parameters:

No parameters defined

Secret Data:

```
db_host12 bytesdb_name6 bytesdb_port4 bytesinternal_host12 bytespassword16 bytesuri85 bytesusername30 bytes
```

Display the Binding with Secrets

svcat describe binding testinstance-binding --show-secrets -n \$OSB_NAMESPACE which has output similar to:

Name: testinstance-binding

Namespace: demo

Status: Ready - Injected bind result @ <timestamp>

Secret: testinstance-binding

Instance: testinstance

Parameters:

No parameters defined

Secret Data:

db_host 10.96.22.114

db_name userdb 5432 db_port

10.96.22.114 internal_host password LEYtDzLOEMZTqiRH

postgresql://userd4a4kthjhyi6to6vvz5vdh4die:LEYtDzL0EMZTqiRH@10.96.22.114 uri

username userd4a4kthjhyi6to6vvz5vdh4die

You can also use the svcat Service Catalog CLI to inspect the service catalog.

View the Service Brokers

svcat get brokers

which will have output simialr to:

```
NAME
                              URL
                                                       STATUS
          http://pgo-osb.demo.svc.cluster.local:443
                                                       Ready
pgo-osb
```

Get the Service Class

svcat get classes

which will have output similar to:

NAME DESCRIPTION +----+ pgo-osb-service The pgo osb!

Note: Additional service classes installed in your environment may be listed as well.

View the Service Class

svcat describe class pgo-osb-service

which will have output similar to:

Name: pgo-osb-service
Description: The pgo osb!

UUID: 4be12541-2945-4101-8a33-79ac0ad58750

Status: Active

Tags:

Broker: pgo-osb

Plans:

NAME DESCRIPTION

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default The default plan for the pgo osb service

View Instances in a Namespace

 $\verb|svcat| \verb|get| instances -n $OSB_NAMESPACE| \\$

which will have output similar to:

NAME	NAMESP	ACE	CLASS	PLAN	STATUS	5
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testir	nstance	demo	pgo-	osb-service	default	Ready
testir	nstance2	demo	pgo-	osb-service	default	Ready

Cleanup Examples

You can remove the bindings and instances using these commands:

```
svcat unbind testinstance -n $OSB_NAMESPACE
svcat unbind testinstance2 -n $OSB_NAMESPACE
svcat deprovision testinstance -n $OSB_NAMESPACE
svcat deprovision testinstance2 -n $OSB_NAMESPACE
```

Contributing to the Project

Want to contribute to the **pgo-osb** project? Great! We've put together as set of contributing guidelines that you can review here:

• Contributing Guidelines