

Kubernetes CheatSheet

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1.1 Common Usage

1.1.1 yaml templates

Name	Summary
Pod yaml examples	pod-dummy.yaml, pod-nginx.yaml, pod-healthcheck-nginx.yaml
Pod yaml examples	pod-volume-redis.yaml, pod-gitclone.yaml, pod-handlers.yaml
Deployment yaml examples	deployment-nginx.yaml
Service yaml examples	service-clusterip-nginx.yaml
Volume yaml examples	pod-volume-empty-redis.yaml
Statefulset yaml examples	statefulset-nginx.yaml, statefulset-single-mysql
Statefulset yaml examples	statefulset-replicated-mysql
Serviceaccount yaml examples	serviceaccount-default.yaml

1.1.2 Common Commands

Name	Command
Validate yaml file with dry run	<code>kubect1 create --dry-run --validate -f pod-dummy.yaml</code>
Run wget test temporarily	<code>kubect1 run --rm mytest --image=busybox -it</code>
Run curl test temporarily	<code>kubect1 run --rm mytest --image=yauritux/busybox-curl -it</code>
Open a bash terminal in a pod	<code>kubect1 exec -it storage sh</code>
Check pod environment variables	<code>kubect1 exec redis-master-ft9ex env</code>
Get all services	<code>kubect1 get service --all-namespaces</code>
Get system conf via configmap	<code>kubect1 -n kube-system get cm kubeadm-config -o yaml</code>
Query healthcheck endpoint	<code>curl -L http://127.0.0.1:10250/healthz</code>

1.2 Components & Services

- Services on Master Nodes

Name	Summary
kube-apiserver	exposes the Kubernetes API from master nodes
etcd	reliable data store for all k8s cluster data
kube-scheduler	schedule pods to run on selected nodes
kube-controller-manager	node controller, replication controller, endpoints controller, and service account & token controllers

- Services on Worker Nodes

Name	Summary
kubelet	makes sure that containers are running in a pod
kube-proxy	perform connection forwarding
Container Runtime	Kubernetes supported runtimes: Docker, rkt, runc and any OCI runtime-spec implementation.

- Addons: pods and services that implement cluster features

Name	Summary
DNS	serves DNS records for Kubernetes services
Web UI	a general purpose, web-based UI for Kubernetes clusters
Container Resource Monitoring	collect, store and serve container metrics
Cluster-level Logging	save container logs to a central log store with search/browsing interface

- Tools

Name	Summary
kubectl	the command line util to talk to k8s cluster
kubeadm	the command to bootstrap the cluster
kubefed	the command line to control a Kubernetes Cluster Federation

link: [Kubernetes Components](#)

1.2.1 Check Performance

Name	Command
Get node resource usage	kubectl top node
Get node resource usage	kubectl top pod
List resource utilization for all containers	kubectl top pod --all-namespaces --containers=true

1.3 Pod

Name	Command
List all pods	kubectl get pods
List pods for all namespace	kubectl get pods -all-namespaces
List all critical pods	kubectl get -n kube-system pods -a
List pods with more info	kubectl get pod -o wide, kubectl get pod -o yaml
Get pod info	kubectl describe pod srv-mysql-server
List all pods with labels	kubectl get pods --show-labels
Get Pod initContainer status	kubectl get pod --template '{{.status.initContainerStatuses}}' <pod-name>
Get pod by selector	podname=\$(kubectl get pods -n \$namespace -selector="app=syslog" -o jsonpath='{.items[*].metadata.name}')
List pods with docker images	kubectl get pods -o=jsonpath='{range .items[*]}{.metadata.name}:{.spec.containers[0].name}{ " "}
kubectl run command	kubectl exec -it -n "\$namespace" "\$podname" - sh -c "echo \$msg »/dev/termination-log"

- Delete Pod

Name	Command
Delete pod	kubectl delete pod hello-node-95913-n63qs
Delete pod by label	kubectl delete pod -l env=test

1.4 Label & Annotatation

Name	Command
Filter pods by label	kubectl get pods -l owner=denny
Manually add label to a pod	kubectl label pods dummy-input owner=denny
Remove label	kubectl label pods dummy-input owner-
Manually add annotation to a pod	kubectl annotate pods dummy-input my-url=https://www.dennyzhang.com

1.5 Deployment & Scale

link: [Pausing and Resuming a Deployment](#)

Name	Command
Scale out	kubectl scale --replicas=3 deployment/nginx-app
online rolling upgrade	kubectl rollout app-v1 app-v2 --image=img:v2
Roll backup	kubectl rollout app-v1 app-v2 --rollback
List rollout	kubectl get rs
Check update status	kubectl rollout status deployment/nginx-app
Check update history	kubectl rollout history deployment/nginx-app
Pause/Resume	kubectl rollout pause deployment/nginx-deployment, resume
Rollback to previous version	kubectl rollout undo deployment/nginx-deployment

1.6 Service

Name	Command
List all services	<code>kubectl get services</code>
Get service detail	<code>kubectl get service nginx-service -o yaml</code>
Get service cluster ip	<code>kubectl get service nginx-service -o go-template='{{.spec.clusterIP}}'</code>
Get service cluster port	<code>kubectl get service nginx-service -o go-template='{{(index .spec.ports 0).port}}'</code>

1.7 StatefulSet

Name	Command
List statefulset	<code>kubectl get sts</code>
Scale statefulset	<code>kubectl scale sts <stateful_set_name> --replicas=5</code>
Delete statefulset only (not pods)	<code>kubectl delete sts <stateful_set_name> --cascade=false</code>

1.8 Volumes & Volume Claims

Name	Command
Check the mounted volumes	<code>kubectl exec storage ls /data</code>
Check persist volume	<code>kubectl describe pv pv0001</code>

1.9 Other Components

1.9.1 Log files

Name	Command
API Server.log= in master node	<code>/var.log=/kube-apiserver.log</code>
Scheduler.log= in master node	<code>/var.log=/kube-scheduler.log</code>
Controller.log= in master node	<code>/var.log=/kube-controller-manager.log</code>
Kubelet.log= in worker node	<code>/var.log=/kubelet.log</code>
Kube Proxy.log= in worker node	<code>/var.log=/kubelet-proxy.log</code>

1.9.2 Events & Metrics

Name	Command
View all events	<code>kubectl get events --all-namespaces</code>

1.9.3 Namespace & Security

Name	Command
List authenticated contexts	<code>kubectl config get-contexts</code>
List contexts	<code>kubectl config get-contexts</code>
Switch context	<code>kubectl config use-context <cluster-name></code>
List all namespaces defined	<code>kubectl get namespaces</code>
kubectl config file	<code>~/.kube/config</code>

1.9.4 Network

Name	Command
Temporarily add a port-forwarding	<code>kubectl port-forward redis-izl09 6379</code>

1.9.5 Endpoint

Name	Command
List endpoints	<code>kubectl get endpoints</code>

1.10 Basic

1.10.1 Key Concepts

Name	Summary
CNCF	Cloud Native Computing Foundation
CRI	Container Runtime Interface
CNI	Container Network Interface
CSI	Container Storage Interface

1.10.2 Kubernetes Critical Files

Name	Comment
Config folder	/etc/kubernetes/
Certificate files	/etc/kubernetes/pki/
Credentials to API server	/etc/kubernetes/kubelet.conf
Superuser credentials	/etc/kubernetes/admin.conf
Kubernetes working dir	/var/lib/kubelet/
Docker working dir	/var/lib/docker/
Etc working dir	/var/lib/etcd/
Network cni	/etc/cni/net.d/
Docker container log	/var/log/containers/
Log files	/var/log/pods/
Env	export KUBECONFIG=/etc/kubernetes/admin.conf
Env	/etc/systemd/system/kubelet.service.d/10-kubeadm.conf

1.10.3 Check status

Name	Summary
Start a service	kubectl run hello --image=my_img --port=80
Similar to docker ps	kubectl get nodes
Similar to docker inspect	kubectl describe pod nginx-app-413181-cn
Similar to docker logs	kubectl logs
Similar to docker exec	kubectl exec
Get deployment info	kubectl get deploy
Delete service	kubectl delete service nginxservice
Get kubectl version	kubectl version
Get cluster info	kubectl cluster-info
Get configuration	kubectl config view
Get component status	kubectl get componentstatus
Get node status	kubectl describe node \$node_name
Get services for current namespace	kubectl get svc

1.10.4 Kubernetes Developer Resources

Name	Summary
API Conventions	link: API Conventions

1.11 Minikube

link: minikube in GitHub

Name	Command
Start minikube env	minikube start
minikube docker-env	eval \$(minikube docker-env)
Get dashboard	minikube dashboard
ssh to minikube vm	minikube ssh
Get ip	minikube ip
Get cluster info	kubectl cluster-info
List addons	minikube addons list
Get service info	minikube service \$srv_name

TODO: rolling-update command is imperative, better use Deployments rollout. It's declarative.

1.12 Misc scripts

- Tail pod log by label

```
namespace="mynamespace"
mylabel="app=mylabel"
kubectl get pod -l "$mylabel" -n "$namespace" | tail -n1 \
  | awk -F' ' '{print $1}' | xargs -I{} \
    kubectl logs -n "$namespace" -f {}
```

- Get node hardware resource utilization

```
kubectl get nodes --no-headers \
  | awk '{print $1}' | xargs -I {} \
    sh -c 'echo {}; kubectl describe node {} | grep Allocated -A 5'
```

```
kubectl get nodes --no-headers | awk '{print $1}' | xargs -I {} \
  sh -c 'echo {}; kubectl describe node {} | grep Allocated -A 5 \
    | grep -ve Event -ve Allocated -ve percent -ve -- ; echo'
```

- Apply the configuration in manifest.yaml and delete all the other configmaps that are not in the file.

```
kaubectl apply --prune -f manifest.yaml --all --prune-whitelist=core/v1/ConfigMap
```

1.13 More Resources

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- Useful links

- <https://kubernetes.io/docs/reference/kubectl/cheatsheet/>
- https://github.com/kubecamp/kubernetes_in_2_days
- <https://marc.xn--wckerlin-0za.ch/computer/kubernetes-on-ubuntu-16-04>
- <https://codefresh.io/kubernetes-guides/kubernetes-cheat-sheet/>