

1 Kubect1 Kubernetes CheatSheet

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1.1 Common Commands

Name	Command
Run curl test temporarily	<code>kubect1 run --rm mytest --image=yauritux/busybox-curl -it</code>
Run wget test temporarily	<code>kubect1 run --rm mytest --image=busybox -it</code>
List everything	<code>kubect1 get all --all-namespaces</code>
List pods with nodes info	<code>kubect1 get pod -o wide</code>
Show nodes with labels	<code>kubect1 get nodes --show-labels</code>
Validate yaml file with dry run	<code>kubect1 create --dry-run --validate -f pod-dummy.yaml</code>
Start a temporary pod for testing	<code>kubect1 run --rm -i -t --image=alpine test-\$RANDOM -- sh</code>
kubect1 run shell command	<code>kubect1 exec -it mytest -- ls -l /etc/hosts</code>
Get system conf via configmap	<code>kubect1 -n kube-system get cm kubeadm-config -o yaml</code>
kubect1 run instance with replicas	<code>kubect1 run my-nginx --image=nginx --replicas=2 --port=80</code>
Explain resource	<code>kubect1 explain pods, kubect1 explain svc</code>
Get all services	<code>kubect1 get service --all-namespaces</code>
Watch pods	<code>kubect1 get pods -n wordpress --watch</code>
Query healthcheck endpoint	<code>curl -L http://127.0.0.1:10250/healthz</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>
Enable kubect1 shell autocompletion	<code>echo "source <(kubect1 completion bash)" > ~/.bashrc, and reload</code>
Use minikube dockerd in your laptop	<code>eval \$(minikube docker-env)</code> , No need to push docker hub any more
Get services sorted by name	<code>kubect1 get services --sort-by=.metadata.name</code>
Get pods sorted by restart count	<code>kubect1 get pods --sort-by='.status.containerStatuses[0].restartCount'</code>
Reference	<code>minikube cheatsheet, docker cheatsheet</code>

1.2 Check Performance

Name	Command
Get node resource usage	<code>kubect1 top node</code>
Get pod resource usage	<code>kubect1 top pod</code>
Get resource usage for a given pod	<code>kubect1 top <podname> --containers</code>
List resource utilization for all containers	<code>kubect1 top pod --all-namespaces --containers=true</code>

1.3 Resources Deletion

Name	Command
Delete pod	<code>kubect1 delete pod/<pod-name> -n <my-namespace></code>
Delete pods by labels	<code>kubect1 delete pod -l env=test</code>
Delete deployments by labels	<code>kubect1 delete deployment -l app=wordpress</code>
Delete all resources filtered by labels	<code>kubect1 delete pods,services -l name=myLabel</code>
Delete resources under a namespace	<code>kubect1 -n my-ns delete po,svc --all</code>
Delete persist volumes by labels	<code>kubect1 delete pvc -l app=wordpress</code>
Delete statefulset only (not pods)	<code>kubect1 delete sts/<stateful_set_name> --cascade=false</code>

1.4 Pod

Name	Command
List all pods	<code>kubectl get pods</code>
List pods for all namespace	<code>kubectl get pods -all-namespaces</code>
List all critical pods	<code>kubectl get -n kube-system pods -a</code>
List pods with more info	<code>kubectl get pod -o wide, kubectl get pod/<pod-name> -o yaml</code>
Get pod info	<code>kubectl describe pod/srv-mysql-server</code>
List all pods with labels	<code>kubectl get pods --show-labels</code>
Get Pod initContainer status	<code>kubectl get pod --template '{{.status.initContainerStatuses}}' <pod-name></code>
kubectl run command	<code>kubectl exec -it -n "\$ns" "\$podname" - sh -c "echo \$msg »/dev/err.log"</code>
Kubernetes Yaml Examples	Link: kubernetes yaml templates

1.5 Pod Advanced

Name	Command
Watch pods	<code>kubectl get pods -n wordpress --watch</code>
Get pod by selector	<code>podname=\$(kubectl get pods -n \$namespace -selector="app=syslog" -o jsonpath='{.items[*]')</code>
List pods and containers	<code>kubectl get pods -o='custom-columns=PODS:.metadata.name,CONTAINERS:.spec.container'</code>
List pods, containers and images	<code>kubectl get pods -o='custom-columns=PODS:.metadata.name,CONTAINERS:.spec.container'</code>

1.6 Label & Annotation

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

1.7 Deployment & Scale

Name	Command
Scale out	<code>kubectl scale --replicas=3 deployment/nginx-app</code>
online rolling upgrade	<code>kubectl rollout app-v1 app-v2 --image=img:v2</code>
Roll backup	<code>kubectl rollout app-v1 app-v2 --rollback</code>
List rollout	<code>kubectl get rs</code>
Check update status	<code>kubectl rollout status deployment/nginx-app</code>
Check update history	<code>kubectl rollout history deployment/nginx-app</code>
Pause/Resume	<code>kubectl rollout pause deployment/nginx-deployment, resume</code>
Rollback to previous version	<code>kubectl rollout undo deployment/nginx-deployment</code>
Kubernetes Yaml Examples	Link: kubernetes yaml templates , Link: Pausing and Resuming a Deployment

1.8 Quota & Limits & Resource

Name	Command
List Resource Quota	<code>kubectl get resourcequota</code>
List Limit Range	<code>kubectl get limitrange</code>
Customize resource definition	<code>kubectl set resources deployment nginx -c=nginx --limits=cpu=200m,memory=512Mi</code>
Kubernetes Yaml Examples	Link: kubernetes yaml templates

1.9 Service

Name	Command
List all services	<code>kubectl get services</code>
List service endpoints	<code>kubectl get endpoints</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>
Expose deployment as lb service	<code>kubectl expose deployment/my-app --type=LoadBalancer --name=my-service</code>
Expose service as lb service	<code>kubectl expose service/wordpress-1-svc --type=LoadBalancer --name=wordpress-lb</code>
Kubernetes Yaml Examples	Link: kubernetes yaml templates

1.10 StatefulSet

Name	Command
List statefulset	<code>kubectl get sts</code>
Delete statefulset only (not pods)	<code>kubectl delete sts/<stateful_set_name> --cascade=false</code>
Scale statefulset	<code>kubectl scale sts/<stateful_set_name> --replicas=5</code>
Kubernetes Yaml Examples	Link: kubernetes yaml templates

1.11 Patch

Name	Command
Patch service to loadbalancer	<code>kubectl patch svc "\$APP_INSTANCE_NAME-grafana" -p '{"spec": {"type": "LoadBalancer"}}</code>

1.12 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>
List storage class	<code>kubectl get storageclass</code>
Copy files	<code>kubectl cp /tmp/foo <namespace1>/<pod1>:/tmp/bar</code>
Kubernetes Yaml Examples	Link: kubernetes yaml templates

1.13 Security

Name	Command
List certificates	<code>kubectl get csr</code>
Kubernetes Yaml Examples	Link: kubernetes yaml templates

1.14 Extensions

Name	Summary
List api group	<code>kubectl api-versions</code>
List all CRD	<code>kubectl get crd</code>

1.14.1 Common Commands

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List everything	<code>kubectl get all --all-namespaces</code>
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Run wget test temporarily	<code>kubectl run --rm mytest --image=busybox -it</code>
Run curl test temporarily	<code>kubectl run --rm mytest --image=yauritux/busybox-curl -it</code>
Get system conf via configmap	<code>kubectl -n kube-system get cm kubeadm-config -o yaml</code>
Explain resource	<code>kubectl explain pods, kubectl explain svc</code>
Get all services	<code>kubectl get service --all-namespaces</code>
Get services sorted by name	<code>kubectl get services --sort-by=.metadata.name</code>
Get pods sorted by restart count	<code>kubectl get pods --sort-by='status.containerStatuses[0].restartCount'</code>
Query healthcheck endpoint	<code>curl -L http://127.0.0.1:10250/healthz</code>
Open a bash terminal in a pod	<code>kubectl exec -it storage sh</code>
Check pod environment variables	<code>kubectl exec redis-master-ft9ex env</code>
Enabling shell autocompletion for kubectl	<code>echo "source <(kubectl completion bash)" » ~/.bashrc, then reconnect</code>
In mac desktop, use minikube dockerd	<code>eval \$(minikube docker-env)</code> , No need to docker push any more

1.15 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
Kubernetes Components	Link: Kubernetes Components

1.16 Check Performance

Name	Command
Get node resource usage	<code>kubectl top node</code>
Get pod resource usage	<code>kubectl top pod</code>
Get resource usage for a given pod	<code>kubectl top <podname> --containers</code>
List resource utilization for all containers	<code>kubectl top pod --all-namespaces --containers=true</code>

1.17 Resources Deletion

Name	Command
Delete pod	<code>kubectl delete pod hello-node-95913-n63qs -n \$my-namespace</code>
Delete pods by labels	<code>kubectl delete pod -l env=test</code>
Delete deployments by labels	<code>kubectl delete deployment -l app=wordpress</code>
Delete persist volumes by labels	<code>kubectl delete pvc -l app=wordpress</code>
Delete statefulset only (not pods)	<code>kubectl delete sts <stateful_set_name> --cascade=false</code>

1.18 Pod

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

1.19 Label & Annotation

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1.20 Deployment & Scale

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

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1.21 Quota & Limits

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1.22 Service

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List service endpoints	<code>kubect1 get endpoints</code>
Get service detail	<code>kubect1 get service nginx-service -o yaml</code>
Get service cluster ip	<code>kubect1 get service nginx-service -o go-template='{{.spec.clusterIP}}'</code>
Get service cluster port	<code>kubect1 get service nginx-service -o go-template='{{(index .spec.ports 0).port}}'</code>
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1.23 StatefulSet

Name	Command
List statefulset	<code>kubect1 get sts</code>
Scale statefulset	<code>kubect1 scale sts <stateful_set_name> --replicas=5</code>
Delete statefulset only (not pods)	<code>kubect1 delete sts <stateful_set_name> --cascade=false</code>
Kubernetes Yaml Examples	link: kubernetes yaml templates

1.24 Volumes & Volume Claims

Name	Command
Check the mounted volumes	<code>kubect1 exec storage ls /data</code>
Check persist volume	<code>kubect1 describe pv pv0001</code>
List storage class	<code>kubect1 get storageclass</code>
Kubernetes Yaml Examples	link: kubernetes yaml templates

1.25 Security

Name	Command
List certificates	<code>kubect1 get csr</code>
Kubernetes Yaml Examples	link: kubernetes yaml templates

1.26 Resources

Name	Command
Customize resource definition	<code>kubect1 set resources deployment nginx -c=nginx --limits=cpu=200m,memory=512Mi</code>

1.27 Other Components

1.27.1 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>

1.27.2 Events & Metrics

Name	Command
View all events	<code>kubect1 get events --all-namespaces</code>

1.27.3 Namespace & Security

Name	Command
List authenticated contexts	<code>kubectl config get-contexts</code>
Load context from config file	<code>kubectl get cs --kubeconfig kube_config.yml</code>
List contexts	<code>kubectl config get-contexts</code>
Switch context	<code>kubectl config use-context <cluster-name></code>
Delete the specified context	<code>kubectl config delete-context <cluster-name></code>
List all namespaces defined	<code>kubectl get namespaces</code>
kubectl config file	<code>~/.kube/config</code>
Kubernetes Yaml Examples	link: kubernetes yaml templates

1.27.4 Network

Name	Command
Temporarily add a port-forwarding	<code>kubectl port-forward redis-izl09 6379</code>
Add port-forwarding for deployment	<code>kubectl port-forward deployment/redis-master 6379:6379</code>
Add port-forwarding for replicaset	<code>kubectl port-forward rs/redis-master 6379:6379</code>
Add port-forwarding for service	<code>kubectl port-forward svc/redis-master 6379:6379</code>
Get network policy	<code>kubectl get NetworkPolicy</code>

1.28 Basic

1.28.1 Key Concepts

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

1.28.2 Kubernetes Critical Files

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

1.28.3 Check status

Name	Summary
List everything	<code>kubectl get all --all-namespaces</code>
Get cluster info	<code>kubectl cluster-info</code>
Get configuration	<code>kubectl config view</code>
Get kubectl version	<code>kubectl version</code>
Get component status	<code>kubectl get componentstatus</code>
Similar to docker ps	<code>kubectl get nodes</code>
Similar to docker inspect	<code>kubectl describe pod/nginx-app-413181-cn</code>
Similar to docker logs	<code>kubectl logs</code>
Similar to docker exec	<code>kubectl exec</code>
Get services for current namespace	<code>kubectl get svc</code>
Get node status	<code>kubectl describe node/<node_name></code>

1.28.4 Kubernetes Developer Resources

Name	Summary
API Conventions	Link: API Conventions

1.29 Minikube

Name	Command
Get minikube version	<code>minikube version</code> , link: all minikube releases
Start minikube with a specific k8s version	<code>minikube start --kubernetes-version v1.10.0</code>
Start minikube env with a bigger machine flavor	<code>minikube start --memory 5120 --cpus=4</code>
Gets all available Kubernetes versions for minikube	<code>minikube get-k8s-versions</code>
Mount host OS's folder to minikube VM	<code>minikube mount /host-mount-path:/vm-mount-path</code>
Check minikube config in your host OS desktop folder of k8s.io/minikube-hostpath provisioner	<code>~/minikube/machines/minikube/config.json</code> <code>/tmp/hostpath-provisioner, /tmp/hostpath_pv</code>
Critical minikube folder	<code>/var/lib/localkube, /var/lib/docker, /data</code>
minikube docker-env	<code>eval \$(minikube docker-env)</code>
Get minikube log	<code>minikube logs</code>
Get dashboard	<code>minikube dashboard</code>
SSH to minikube vm	<code>minikube ssh</code>
Get ip	<code>minikube ip</code>
Get cluster info	<code>kubectl cluster-info</code>
List addons	<code>minikube addons list</code>
Get service info	<code>minikube service \$srv_name</code>

1.30 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
```

1.31 More Resources

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<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/>