

# EXPERIMENT 9

## AIM: Managing Namespaces in Kubernetes

### Step 1: Understand Namespaces

Namespaces provide a mechanism for scoping resources in a cluster. Namespaces can be used to:

- Create environments for different applications or teams.
- Apply policies like resource quotas or network policies on a per-namespace basis.
- Separate operational environments (like development and production).

### Step 2: List Existing Namespaces

To list all the namespaces in your Kubernetes cluster:

`kubectl get namespaces`

```
((base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % kubectl get namespaces
NAME                STATUS    AGE
default             Active    11d
kube-node-lease     Active    11d
kube-public         Active    11d
kube-system         Active    11d
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ %
```

You will typically see default namespaces like default, kube-system, and kube-public.

### Step 3: Create a Namespace

You can create a namespace using a YAML file or directly with the `kubectl` command.

Using YAML File

Create a file named `my-namespace.yaml` with the following content:

```
UW PICO 5.09 File: my-namespace.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
metadata:
  name: my-namespace
```

Apply this YAML to create the namespace:

`kubectl apply -f my-namespace.yaml`

```
((base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % kubectl apply -f my-namespace.yaml
namespace/my-namespace created
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ %
```

Verify that the namespace is created:

kubectl get namespaces

```
((base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % kubectl get namespaces
NAME                STATUS   AGE
default             Active   11d
kube-node-lease     Active   11d
kube-public         Active   11d
kube-system         Active   11d
my-namespace        Active   36s
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ %
```

You should see my-namespace listed in the output.

## Step 4: Deploy Resources in a Namespace

Create resources such as Pods, Services, or Deployments within the new namespace.

Deploy a Pod in the Namespace

Create a YAML file named nginx-pod.yaml with the following content:

```
UW PICO 5.09                                     File: nginx-pod.yaml

apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: nginx-pod
  namespace: my-namespace # Specify the namespace for the Pod.
spec:
  containers:
  - name: nginx
    image: nginx:latest
    ports:
    - containerPort: 80

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^X Exit          ^J Justify      ^W Where is     ^V Next Pg
```

Apply this YAML to create the Pod:

kubectl apply -f nginx-pod.yaml

```
((base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % kubectl apply -f nginx-pod.yaml
pod/nginx-pod created
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ %
```

Check the status of the Pod within the namespace:

kubectl get pods -n my-namespace

```
((base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % kubectl get pods -n my-namespace
NAME        READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
nginx-pod   1/1     Running   0           94s
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ %
```

To describe the Pod and see detailed information:

kubectl describe pod nginx-pod -n my-namespace

```
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(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % kubectl get pods -n my-namespace
NAME      READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
nginx-pod 1/1     Running   0           94s
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % kubectl describe pod nginx-pod -n my-namespace
Name:      nginx-pod
Namespace: my-namespace
Priority:   0
Service Account: default
Node:      minikube/192.168.49.2
Start Time: Thu, 21 Nov 2024 19:07:20 +0530
Labels:    <none>
Annotations: <none>
Status:    Running
IP:        10.244.0.22
IPs:
  IP: 10.244.0.22
Containers:
  nginx:
    Container ID:   docker://7079bd509d88c38ca10f518b0cdd9c559464f5c0bd500092c0aed6d2f4b75a2a
    Image:          nginx:latest
    Image ID:       docker-pullable://nginx@sha256:bc5eac5eafc581aeda3008b4b1f07ebba230de2f27d47767129a6a905c84f470
    Port:          80/TCP
    Host Port:      0/TCP
    State:          Running
      Started:      Thu, 21 Nov 2024 19:07:25 +0530
    Ready:          True
    Restart Count:  0
    Environment:    <none>
    Mounts:
      /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from kube-api-access-hk68v (ro)
Conditions:
  Type                     Status
  PodReadyToStartContainers True
  Initialized              True
  Ready                    True
  ContainersReady          True
  PodScheduled             True
Volumes:
  kube-api-access-hk68v:
    Type:              Projected (a volume that contains injected data from multiple sources)
    TokenExpirationSeconds: 3607
    ConfigMapName:       kube-root-ca.crt
    ConfigMapOptional:    <nil>
    DownwardAPI:         true
QoS Class:               BestEffort
Node-Selectors:           <none>
Tolerations:              node.kubernetes.io/not-ready:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
                          node.kubernetes.io/unreachable:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
Events:
  Type     Reason      Age    From    Message
  ----     -
  Normal   Scheduled   2m12s  default-scheduler  Successfully assigned my-namespace/nginx-pod to minikube
```

Create a Service in the Namespace

Create a YAML file named nginx-service.yaml with the following content:

```
aryanbansal - nano nginx-service.yaml -- 155x52
File: nginx-service.yaml
#iVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: nginx-service
  namespace: my-namespace # Specify the namespace for the Service.
spec:
  selector:
    app: nginx-pod
  ports:
    - protocol: TCP
      port: 80
      targetPort: 80
  type: ClusterIP
```

Apply this YAML to create the Service:

```
kubectl apply -f nginx-service.yaml
```

```
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % kubectl apply -f nginx-service.yaml
service/nginx-service created
```

Check the status of the Service within the namespace:

```
kubectl get services -n my-namespace
```

```
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % kubectl get services -n my-namespace
NAME                TYPE          CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP  PORT(S)    AGE
nginx-service        ClusterIP     10.104.220.104  <none>       80/TCP     97s
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ %
```

To describe the Service and see detailed information:

```
kubectl describe service nginx-service -n my-namespace
```

```
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % kubectl get services -n my-namespace
NAME                TYPE          CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP  PORT(S)    AGE
nginx-service        ClusterIP     10.104.220.104  <none>       80/TCP     97s
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % kubectl describe service nginx-service -n my-namespace
Name:                nginx-service
Namespace:            my-namespace
Labels:               <none>
Annotations:          <none>
Selector:             app=nginx-pod
Type:                 ClusterIP
IP Family Policy:     SingleStack
IP Families:          IPv4
IP:                   10.104.220.104
IPs:                  10.104.220.104
Port:                 <unset> 80/TCP
TargetPort:           80/TCP
Endpoints:            <none>
Session Affinity:     None
Internal Traffic Policy: Cluster
Events:               <none>
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ %
```

## Step 5: Switching Context Between Namespaces

When working with multiple namespaces, you can specify the namespace in kubectl commands or switch the default context.

### Specify Namespace in Commands

You can specify the namespace directly in kubectl commands using the `-n` or `--namespace` flag:

```
kubectl get pods -n my-namespace
```

```
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % kubectl get pods -n my-namespace
NAME        READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
nginx-pod   1/1     Running   0           6m24s
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ %
```

### Set Default Namespace for kubectl Commands

To avoid specifying the namespace every time, you can set the default namespace for the current context:

```
kubectl config set-context --current --namespace=my-namespace
```

```
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % kubectl config set-context --current --namespace=my-namespace
Context "minikube" modified.
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ %
```

Verify the current context's namespace:

```
kubectl config view --minify | grep namespace:
```

```
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % kubectl config view --minify | grep namespace:
namespace: my-namespace
(base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ %
```

## Step 6: Clean Up Resources

To delete the resources and the namespace you created:

```
kubectrl delete -f nginx-pod.yaml
```

```
kubectrl delete -f nginx-service.yaml
```

Ensure that the namespace and all its resources are deleted:

```
kubectrl delete namespace my-namespace
```

```
namespace: my-namespace
((base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % kubectrl delete -f nginx-pod.yaml
pod "nginx-pod" deleted
((base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % kubectrl delete -f nginx-service.yaml
service "nginx-service" deleted
((base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % Ensure that the namespace and all its resources are deleted:
kubectrl get namespaces
zsh: command not found: Ensure
NAME                STATUS    AGE
default             Active    11d
kube-node-lease     Active    11d
kube-public         Active    11d
kube-system         Active    11d
my-namespace        Active    11m
((base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % kubectrl delete namespace my-namespace
namespace "my-namespace" deleted
((base) aryanbansal@Aryans-MacBook-Air-10 ~ % █
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