

# Kubernetes Deployment Rollback and Rollout

- ❖ A Kubernetes Deployment manages ReplicaSets, and ReplicaSets manage Pods. Rollout creates new ReplicaSets and Pods, while rollback reactivates old ReplicaSets for fast recovery with zero downtime.
- ❖ Deployment → ReplicaSet → Pods
- ❖ Update Flow: Deployment update → New ReplicaSet → New Pods → Old Pods terminated
- ❖ Rollback Flow: Rollback command → Old ReplicaSet activated → Old Pods restored → New Pods removed

## Step 1:- Creating folder and deployment file

The screenshot shows a terminal window with the URL "killercoda.com/playgrounds/scenario/kubernetes" in the address bar. The terminal has tabs labeled "Editor" and "Tab 1". The "Tab 1" tab contains the following text:

```
Initialising Kubernetes... done
controlplane:~$ sudo su
controlplane:~$ mkdir k8sfile
controlplane:~$ cd k8sfile
controlplane:~/k8sfile$ vi deployment.yaml
```

A tooltip at the bottom left of the terminal window says "d will always have the latest".

## Step 2: Here we create a namespace

The screenshot shows a terminal window with tabs labeled "Editor" and "Tab 1". The "Tab 1" tab contains the following text:

```
controlplane:~/k8sfile$ kubectl create ns omkar-ns
Error from server (AlreadyExists): namespaces "omkar-ns" already exists
controlplane:~/k8sfile$
```

**Step 3: Deployment.yaml file in this file version 1 of fitness is created .**

```
Editor Tab 1 +  
  
apiVersion: apps/v1  
kind: Deployment  
metadata:  
  name: fitness-deployment  
  namespace: bhagwat-ns  
  
spec:  
  replicas: 5  
  selector:  
    matchLabels:  
      app: fitness  
  
  template:  
    metadata:  
      labels:  
        app: fitness  
  
    spec:  
      containers:  
        - name: fitness-container  
          image: bhagwat07/fitness-app:v1.0.0  
          ports:  
            - containerPort: 80  
~
```

**Step 4:We apply the deployment.yaml file and check the pods , replicaset and deployments**

```
controlplane:~$ kubectl get all -n bhagwat-ns  
NAME                                         READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE  
pod/fitness-deployment-6786b46dfd-9qqft   1/1    Running   0          19s  
pod/fitness-deployment-6786b46dfd-gq4wp   1/1    Running   0          19s  
pod/fitness-deployment-6786b46dfd-jw8fg   1/1    Running   0          19s  
pod/fitness-deployment-6786b46dfd-mjtp8   1/1    Running   0          19s  
pod/fitness-deployment-6786b46dfd-mnbqs   1/1    Running   0          19s  
  
NAME                           READY   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE  
deployment.apps/fitness-deployment   5/5     5           5          20s  
  
NAME                           DESIRED  CURRENT  READY   AGE  
replicaset.apps/fitness-deployment-6786b46dfd   5        5         5          20s  
controlplane:~$
```

## Step 5: New image of fitness app is given and after that it is applied

```
Editor Tab 1 +  
  
apiVersion: apps/v1  
kind: Deployment  
metadata:  
  name: fitness-deployment  
  namespace: bhagwat-ns  
  
spec:  
  replicas: 5  
  selector:  
    matchLabels:  
      app: fitness  
  
  template:  
    metadata:  
      labels:  
        app: fitness  
  
  spec:  
    containers:  
      - name: fitness-container  
        image: bhagwat07/fitness-app:v1.0.1  
        ports:  
          - containerPort: 80
```

## Step 6: check the pods , replicaset and deployments as new pod are created old get deleted new replicaset is also created

```
controlplane:~$ kubectl get all -n bhagwat-ns  
NAME                                         READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE  
pod/fitness-deployment-665798d8ff-42x92   1/1     Running   0          85s  
pod/fitness-deployment-665798d8ff-64g52   1/1     Running   0          82s  
pod/fitness-deployment-665798d8ff-cwxr6   1/1     Running   0          82s  
pod/fitness-deployment-665798d8ff-q6ng2   1/1     Running   0          85s  
pod/fitness-deployment-665798d8ff-znkgf   1/1     Running   0          85s  
  
NAME                           READY   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE  
deployment.apps/fitness-deployment   5/5     5           5          3m14s  
  
NAME                               DESIRED   CURRENT   READY   AGE  
replicaset.apps/fitness-deployment-665798d8ff   5         5         5       86s  
replicaset.apps/fitness-deployment-6786b46dfd   0         0         0       3m15s
```

## Step 7: Here in description we can check pod is of newer version

```
controlplane:~$ kubectl describe pod fitness-deployment-665798d8ff-znkgf -n bhagwat-ns
Name:           fitness-deployment-665798d8ff-znkgf
Namespace:      bhagwat-ns
Priority:      0
Service Account: default
Node:          node01/172.30.2.2
Start Time:    Thu, 19 Feb 2026 17:10:30 +0000
Labels:        app=fitness
               pod-template-hash=665798d8ff
Annotations:   cni.projectcalico.org/containerID: ed52448407065371544b53591b0289c14ca70073f74e828be5215222d487d008
               cni.projectcalico.org/podIP: 192.168.1.8/32
               cni.projectcalico.org/podIPs: 192.168.1.8/32
Status:        Running
IP:            192.168.1.8
IPs:
  IP:          192.168.1.8
Controlled By: ReplicaSet/fitness-deployment-665798d8ff
Containers:
  fitness-container:
    Container ID:  containerd://2a88d7d25cah382a2877980ef25c4bf1c467034fd6f56ce422b496ca43fbcdce
    Image:         bhagwat07/fitness-app:v1.0.1
    Image ID:     docker://bhagwat07/fitness-app@sha256:bed86fc6b35251afb4b81300ec45fa714a10e32f7cebb7a960ef74569127800
    Port:         80/TCP
    Host Port:   0/TCP
    State:       Running
    Started:    Thu, 19 Feb 2026 17:10:32 +0000
    Ready:       True
    Restart Count: 0
    Environment: <none>
    Mounts:
      /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from kube-api-access-tdfjc (ro)
Conditions:
  Type        Status

```

## Step 8: We have used rollback command

```
controlplane:~$ kubectl rollout undo deployment fitness-deployment -n bhagwat-ns
deployment.apps/fitness-deployment rolled back
controlplane:~$
```

## Step 9: After rollback newer replicas pod get deleted and old replicas pods get generated also number in front of replicaset is changed

```
controlplane:~$ kubectl rollout undo deployment fitness-deployment -n bhagwat-ns
deployment.apps/fitness-deployment rolled back
controlplane:~$ kubectl get all -n bhagwat-ns
NAME                           READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
pod/fitness-deployment-6786b46dfd-2zwhs  1/1     Running   0          39s
pod/fitness-deployment-6786b46dfd-jfwrv  1/1     Running   0          41s
pod/fitness-deployment-6786b46dfd-m4z4z  1/1     Running   0          39s
pod/fitness-deployment-6786b46dfd-pxn72  1/1     Running   0          41s
pod/fitness-deployment-6786b46dfd-tmzjr  1/1     Running   0          41s

NAME                           READY   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE
deployment.apps/fitness-deployment  5/5      5           5          7m17s

NAME                           DESIRED   CURRENT   READY   AGE
replicaset.apps/fitness-deployment-665798d8ff  0          0          0          5m28s
replicaset.apps/fitness-deployment-6786b46dfd  5          5          5          7m17s
```

## Step 10: Here in description we can check pod is of older version

```
controlplane:~/k8s-yaml-files$ kubectl describe pod fitness-deployment-6786b46dfd-tmzjr -n bhagwat-ns
Name:           fitness-deployment-6786b46dfd-tmzjr
Namespace:      bhagwat-ns
Priority:       0
Service Account: default
Node:          node01/172.30.2.2
Start Time:    Thu, 19 Feb 2026 17:15:16 +0000
Labels:         app=fitness
Annotations:   pod-template-hash=6786b46dfd
               cni.projectcalico.org/containerID: 7ee022ddbd112c1ecf68d6e4504a67970ee5d2122ed1cc8a67e90028fa55f5b
               cni.projectcalico.org/podIP: 192.168.1.10/32
               cni.projectcalico.org/podIPs: 192.168.1.10/32
Status:        Running
IP:            192.168.1.10
IPs:
  IP:          192.168.1.10
Controlled By: ReplicaSet/fitness-deployment-6786b46dfd
Containers:
  fitness-container:
    Container ID:  containerd://08d1f8031a70ed85a85700eea7cd8f837b465f972e019c1d551edb74683faa57
    Image:          bhagwat07/fitness-app:v1.0.0
    Image ID:      docker.io/bhagwat07/fitness-app@sha256:bed86bfc6b35251afb4b81300ec45fa714a10e32f7cebb7a960ef74569127800
    Port:          80/TCP
    Host Port:    0/TCP
    State:        Running
      Started:   Thu, 19 Feb 2026 17:15:18 +0000
    Ready:        True
    Restart Count: 0
    Environment:  <none>
    Mounts:
      /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from kube-api-access-r9s9g (ro)
Conditions:
```

## Step 11 : Here we can see status that rolled out is successful

```
controlplane:~/k8s-yaml-files$ kubectl rollout history deployment fitness-deployment -n bhagwat-ns
deployment.apps/fitness-deployment
REVISION  CHANGE-CAUSE
2          <none>
3          <none>

controlplane:~/k8s-yaml-files$ kubectl rollout status deployment fitness-deployment -n bhagwat-ns
deployment "fitness-deployment" successfully rolled out
controlplane:~/k8s-yaml-files$
```