

1 Bosh CheatSheet

TOOLS

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1.1 Concepts

Name	Command
Release	
Jobs	
Errands	
Tile	
BBR (bosh-backup-and-restore)	link: bosh-backup-and-restore
bbl (bosh-bootloader)	GitHub: bosh-bootloader
Manifest	

1.2 Bosh

1.2.1 Bosh Commands

Name	Command
bosh	<code>apt install bosh-cli</code> , link: pivotal bosh command
Interpolates variables	<code>bosh int /tmp/build/4dc76cXXX/pks-lock/metadata --path=/ops_manager/username link</code>
Delete a vm	<code>bosh delete-vm -d service-instance_c4b06291-XXX 35043957-XXX</code>
Delete a deployment	<code>bosh delete-deployment -d wf-deployment-0-7-0-dev-4</code>
SSH to vm	<code>bosh -e 192.168.30.52 -d \$deployment ssh \$vm</code>
bosh log	<code>/var/vcap/bosh/log</code>

1.2.2 Bosh Query status

Name	Command
List all bosh deployments	<code>bosh -n deployments</code>
Download log files	<code>bosh -d \$deployment_id logs</code>
Show deployment manifest	<code>bosh manifest -d \$deployment</code>
bosh config	<code>bosh cloud-config, bosh configs</code>
List environment	<code>bosh env, bosh env --json</code>
List vms	<code>bosh vms</code>
List all instances	<code>bosh instances</code>
Get vms per deployment	<code>bosh -e \$env -d \$deployment vms, bosh instances</code>
Cloud consistency check	<code>bosh cloud-check -d \$deployment</code>
List disks	<code>bosh disks -o</code>

1.2.3 Bosh Tasks

Name	Command
List recent tasks	<code>bosh tasks --recent</code>
Attach to current task	<code>bosh task -a</code>
Get task by id	<code>bosh task \$id</code>
SSH to vm	<code>bosh -d \$deployment_name ssh \$instance_name</code>
Get all logs for a deployment	<code>bosh logs -d \$deployment_name</code>
Get log for one vm	<code>bosh logs -d \$deployment_name \$instance_name</code>
List bosh events	<code>bosh events</code>

1.2.4 Deployment

Name	Command
Delete deployment	<code>bosh -n -d <deployment-name> delete-deployment --force</code>

1.2.5 monit

Name	Command
List bosh deployed daemon processes	<code>monit summary</code>
Restart a given daemon processes	<code>monit restart <process_name></code>

1.3 Release

Name	Command
List release	<code>bosh -n releases</code>
Release folder	<code>/var/tempest/releases</code>
Create a local release	<code>bosh create-release --tarball=myrelease-0.4.0.tgz</code>
Inspect a release	<code>bosh inspect-release <my-release>/<release-version></code>
Export a release	<code>bosh -d <deployment> export-release <my-release>/<release-version> ubuntu-trusty</code>
Delete release	<code>bosh -n delete-release <my-release>/<release-version> --force</code>
Upload release	<code>bosh -n upload-release /tmp/my-release-0.22.0.tgz</code>
Create a release from directory	<code>bosh init-release --dir <my-release></code>

1.3.1 Manifest

Name	Command
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1.3.2 Tools

Name	Comment
kiln	Kiln helps you maintain tile metadata. link

1.4 Errand

Name	Command
List errands	<code>bosh errands -d <deployment></code>
Run errand in a new vm	<code>bosh -n -d <deployment> run-errand <errand_name> link: run-errand</code>
Run errand in a new vm with env alive	<code>bosh -n -d <deployment> run-errand <errand_name> --keep-alive</code>
Run errand in an existing vm	<code>bosh -n -d <deployment> run-errand <errand_name> --instance=worker/instan</code>

1.5 Stemcell

Name	Command
Upload stemcell	<code>bosh -n upload-stemcell /tmp/stemcell.tgz</code>
List stemcells	<code>bosh -n stemcells</code>

1.6 Tile

1.6.1 Ops manager

Name	Command
Release folder	<code>/var/tempest/releases</code>
Restart Ops Manager	<code>service tempest-web stop/start</code>
Change file permission for your release	<code>chown tempest-web:tempest-web /var/tempest/releases/<your-release.tgz></code>
Tile entrance file	<code>/var/tempest/workspaces/default/metadata/*.yaml</code>
Tile jobs folder	<code>/var/vcap/jobs</code>

1.6.2 Tile

Name	Command
Forms Reference	https://docs.pivotal.io/tiledev/2-1/product-template-reference.html#form-properties
Example	example-product/metadata/example-product.yml.erb
Product Template Reference	https://docs.pivotal.io/tiledev/2-2/product-template-reference.html
Property Reference	https://docs.pivotal.io/tiledev/2-2/property-reference.html
Tile Generator	https://docs.pivotal.io/tiledev/2-1/tile-generator.html
stemcells	https://bosh.io/stemcells/ , Download link

1.7 bosh blobs

<https://bosh.io/docs/release-blobs/>

1.7.1 add-blob

```
kubo@jumper:/tmp/tmp.RgJNFQbFsV$ docker pull telegraf:1.7-alpine
^[01.7-alpine: Pulling from library/telegraf
a073c86ecf9e: Pull complete
5e3fc09cd317: Pull complete
42f39ed2e134: Pull complete
28dc5f846df8: Pull complete
cbf4ff759895: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:9bc4e7316f97ebdf33d0c1edfbf3fb0de2e7db7769d393f46463ef203c8f2c33
Status: Downloaded newer image for telegraf:1.7-alpine
kubo@jumper:/tmp/tmp.RgJNFQbFsV$ docker save telegraf:1.7-alpine | gzip > telegraf:1.7-alpine.tgz

kubo@jumper:~$ bosh add-blob /tmp/tmp.RgJNFQbFsV/telegraf:1.7-alpine.tgz container-images/telegraf:1.7-alpine
Added blob 'container-images/telegraf:1.7-alpine.tgz'
```

Succeeded

```
kubo@jumper:~$ ls -lth blobs/container-images
total 237M
-rw----- 1 kubo kubo 15M Aug  6 10:21 telegraf:1.7-alpine.tgz
```

1.7.2 Need credentials_{source} to run "bosh upload-blobs"

Need to provide config/private.yml. Something like below

```
---
blobstore:
  provider: s3
  options:
    access_key_id: XXXXMMMAAAMMM
    secret_access_key: c9EcPLbysjpafafafeweafaf23434
```

```
kubo@jumper:~$ bosh upload-blobs
Blob upload 'container-images/dummy_image:4.27.tgz' (232 MB) (sha1: ee47c68465ea8352513c0e706517af7eb744ee74)
```

```
Blob upload 'container-images/dummy_image:4.27.tgz' failed
```

```
Uploading blobs:
  Creating blob for path 'container-images/dummy_image:4.27.tgz':
    Creating blob in inner blobstore:
      Generating blobstore ID:
        the client operates in read only mode. Change 'credentials_source' parameter value
```

Exit code 1

1.7.3 How to get size, object_id, sha for blobs.yml?

After we have successfully run "bosh upload-blobs", blobs.yml will be updated automatically.

```
container-images/telegraf:1.6-alpine.tgz:
  size: 14016537
  object_id: 9028fea7-742d-4af0-784c-7dad1be15365
  sha: bf5f32036fec554f9c5dbb7fd922a5930b625594
```

1.7.4 bosh upload-blobs: console output if wrong credential

```
kubo@jumper:~$ bosh upload-blobs
Blob upload 'container-images/telegraf:1.7-alpine.tgz' (16 MB) (sha1: 71ef025187f8882035932ba04cc772f6fdf6a4e
2018/08/06 13:51:05 Upload failed: SignatureDoesNotMatch: The request signature we calculated does not match
status code: 403, request id: , host id:
2018/08/06 13:51:06 Upload failed: SignatureDoesNotMatch: The request signature we calculated does not match
status code: 403, request id: , host id:
2018/08/06 13:51:06 Upload failed: SignatureDoesNotMatch: The request signature we calculated does not match
status code: 403, request id: , host id:
```

Blob upload 'container-images/telegraf:1.7-alpine.tgz' failed

Uploading blobs:

```
  Creating blob for path 'container-images/telegraf:1.7-alpine.tgz':
    Creating blob in inner blobstore:
      Generating blobstore ID:
        upload failure: SignatureDoesNotMatch: The request signature we calculated does not match the signatu
status code: 403, request id: , host id:
```

Exit code 1

1.8 Concepts

Name	Comment
Bosh Director	The Director is the orchestrator of deployments.
Bosh Addon	A release job that is colocated on all VMs managed by the Director.
Bosh Agent	A process that runs continuously on each VM that BOSH deploys. one Agent process per VM
Cloud ID (CID)	ID returned from the Cloud identifying particular resource such as VM or disk.
Deployment	An encapsulation of software and configuration that BOSH can deploy to the cloud.
Director Blobstore	A repository where BOSH stores release artifacts, logs, stemcells, and other content, etc
Bosh Errand	A short-lived job that can be triggered by an operator any time after the deploy.
Bosh Event	Actions taken by the Director (via user or system control) are recorded as events
Bosh Jumpbox	A VM that acts as a single access point for the Director and deployed VMs.
Deployment manifest	A YAML file that identifies one or more releases, stemcells and configurations
Operations file (ops file)	A YAML file that includes multiple operations to be applied to a different YAML file.
Stemcells	A generic VM image that BOSH clones and configures during deployment.

Links:

<https://bosh.cloudfoundry.org/stemcells/>

<https://bosh.io/docs/terminology>

1.9 Online Help Usage

```
kubo@jumper:~$ bosh --help
```

Usage:

```
  bosh [OPTIONS] <command>
```

Application Options:

```
  -v, --version          Show CLI version
  --config=              Config file path (default: ~/.bosh/config) [$BOSH_CONFIG]
```

```

-e, --environment=    Director environment name or URL [$BOSH_ENVIRONMENT]
--ca-cert=            Director CA certificate path or value [$BOSH_CA_CERT]
--sha2                Use SHA256 checksums [$BOSH_SHA2]
--parallel=           The max number of parallel operations (default: 5)
--client=             Override username or UAA client [$BOSH_CLIENT]
--client-secret=      Override password or UAA client secret [$BOSH_CLIENT_SECRET]
-d, --deployment=     Deployment name [$BOSH_DEPLOYMENT]
--column=             Filter to show only given column(s)
--json                Output as JSON
--tty                 Force TTY-like output
--no-color            Toggle colorized output
-n, --non-interactive Don't ask for user input [$BOSH_NON_INTERACTIVE]

```

Help Options:

```

-h, --help            Show this help message

```

Available commands:

```

add-blob              Add blob https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#add-blob
alias-env             Alias environment to save URL and CA certificate https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#alias-env
attach-disk           Attaches disk to an instance https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#attach-disk
blobs                 List blobs https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#blobs
cancel-task           Cancel task at its next checkpoint https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#cancel-task
clean-up              Clean up releases, stemcells, disks, etc. https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#clean-up
cloud-check           Cloud consistency check and interactive repair https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#cloud-check
cloud-config          Show current cloud config https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#cloud-config
config               Show current config for either ID or both type and name https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#config
configs              List configs https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#configs
cpi-config            Show current CPI config https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#cpi-config
create-env            Create or update BOSH environment https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#create-env
create-release        Create release https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#create-release
delete-config         Delete config https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#delete-config
delete-deployment     Delete deployment https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#delete-deployment
delete-disk           Delete disk https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#delete-disk
delete-env            Delete BOSH environment https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#delete-env
delete-release        Delete release https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#delete-release
delete-snapshot       Delete snapshot https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#delete-snapshot
delete-snapshots      Delete all snapshots in a deployment https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#delete-snapshots
delete-stemcell       Delete stemcell https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#delete-stemcell
delete-vm             Delete VM https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#delete-vm
deploy               Update deployment https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#deploy
deployment            Show deployment information https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#deployment
deployments           List deployments https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#deployments
diff-config           Diff two configs by ID https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#diff-config
disks                 List disks https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#disks
environment           Show environment https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#environment
environments          List environments https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#environments
errands               List errands https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#errands
event                 Show event details https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#event
events                List events https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#events
export-release        Export the compiled release to a tarball https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#export-release
finalize-release      Create final release from dev release tarball https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#finalize-release
generate-job          Generate job https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#generate-job
generate-package      Generate package https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#generate-package
help                  Show this help message https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#help
ignore                Ignore an instance https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#ignore
init-release          Initialize release https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#init-release
inspect-release       List release contents such as jobs https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#inspect-release
instances             List all instances in a deployment https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#instances
interpolate           Interpolates variables into a manifest https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#interpolate

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locks	List current locks	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#locks
log-in	Log in	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#log-i
log-out	Log out	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#log-o
logs	Fetch logs from instance(s)	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#logs
manifest	Show deployment manifest	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#manif
orphan-disk	Orphan disk	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#orpha
recreate	Recreate instance(s)	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#recre
releases	List releases	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#relea
remove-blob	Remove blob	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#remov
repack-stemcell	Repack stemcell	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#repac
reset-release	Reset release	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#reset
restart	Restart instance(s)	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#resta
run-errand	Run errand	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#run-e
runtime-config	Show current runtime config	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#runti
scp	SCP to/from instance(s)	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#scp
snapshots	List snapshots	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#snaps
ssh	SSH into instance(s)	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#ssh
start	Start instance(s)	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#start
stemcells	List stemcells	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#stemc
stop	Stop instance(s)	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#stop
sync-blobs	Sync blobs	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#sync-
take-snapshot	Take snapshot	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#take-
task	Show task status and start tracking its output	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#task
tasks	List running or recent tasks	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#tasks
unignore	Unignore an instance	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#unign
update-cloud-config	Update current cloud config	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#updat
update-config	Update config	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#updat
update-cpi-config	Update current CPI config	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#updat
update-resurrection	Enable/disable resurrection	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#updat
update-runtime-config	Update current runtime config	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#updat
upload-blobs	Upload blobs	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#uploa
upload-release	Upload release	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#uploa
upload-stemcell	Upload stemcell	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#uploa
variables	List variables	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#varia
vendor-package	Vendor package	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#vendo
vms	List all VMs in all deployments	https://bosh.io/docs/cli-v2#vms

Succeeded

- bosh delete vm

kubo@jumper:~\$ bosh vms

Using environment '30.0.X.11' as client 'ops_manager'

Task 291

Task 294

Task 292

Task 293

Task 291 done

Task 292 done

Task 294 done

Task 293 done

Deployment 'XXX-container-service-37f4102408dc7e3b4fcf'

Instance	Process State	AZ	IPs	VM CID
XXX-container-service/6245d88f-7d52-4371-a3c2-5dc023c32fe9	running	az-1	30.0.0.12	vm-b27efb7f-c0d8-

```
1 vms
```

```
Deployment 'service-instance_1ee08f0f-2e8a-45f9-a1f8-5e0d608225b4'
```

Instance	Process State	AZ	IPs	VM CID
master/05e56b86-b650-4ec6-a953-3de9a736517d	running	az-1	40.0.2.2	vm-4bd0dd74-2b13-4062-bc29-d5130f
worker/7881dd78-0006-4466-a4bd-eb5e59477998	running	az-1	40.0.2.4	vm-d24b71a6-55bd-418e-8694-ed8bb5
worker/adf1ecda-700e-4d52-a675-34c8853fd063	running	az-1	40.0.2.3	vm-73dd78c2-e3d1-4030-9805-7402af

```
3 vms
```

```
Deployment 'service-instance_c4b06291-ed29-4b5e-89c2-ff35547db2d2'
```

Instance	Process State	AZ	IPs	VM CID
master/85496f06-26aa-4dfd-b181-1c6b7e29f655	running	az-1	40.0.1.2	vm-d6938cf5-0349-488b-96c3-9c2078
worker/1f4cc6b9-533a-4edf-bec1-03f2fd402b8d	stopped	az-1	40.0.1.3	vm-00cf6f5b-dfe9-46df-8856-867d5f
worker/35043957-97b4-4aa5-bfda-9d495831a7e8	running	az-1	40.0.1.4	vm-b0adf348-3faa-486d-a8f5-a05128

```
Succeeded
```

```
kubo@jumper:~$ bosh delete-vm -d service-instance_c4b06291-ed29-4b5e-89c2-ff35547db2d2 35043957-97b4-4aa5-bfda-9d495831a7e8
Using environment '30.0.0.11' as client 'ops_manager'
```

```
Using deployment 'service-instance_c4b06291-ed29-4b5e-89c2-ff35547db2d2'
```

```
Continue? [yN]: y
```

```
Task 295
```

```
. Done
```

1.10 More Resources

<https://github.com/bosh-tips/tips>

<http://engineering.pivotal.io/post/compiled-releases-for-pipelines/>

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