

Kubernetes Commands Cheat Sheet

Cluster Information

- `kubectl version`
- `kubectl cluster-info`
- `kubectl get nodes`
- `kubectl describe node <name>`

Get Resources

- `kubectl get pods`
- `kubectl get pods -o wide`
- `kubectl get deployments`
- `kubectl get services`
- `kubectl get namespaces`
- `kubectl get all -n <namespace>`

Create / Apply Resources

- `kubectl apply -f <file.yaml>`
- `kubectl create -f <file.yaml>`
- `kubectl create deployment <name> --image=`
- `kubectl expose deployment <name> --type=NodePort --port=<port>`

Edit / Update Resources

- `kubectl edit deployment <name>`
- `kubectl scale deployment <name> --replicas=<num>`
- `kubectl set image deployment/<name> <container>=<image>`

Describe & Logs

- `kubectl describe pod <name>`
- `kubectl logs <pod>`
- `kubectl logs -f <pod>`

Exec Into Pod

- `kubectl exec -it <pod> -- /bin/bash`
- `kubectl exec -it <pod> -- sh`

Delete Resources

- `kubectl delete pod <name>`
- `kubectl delete deployment <name>`
- `kubectl delete -f <file.yaml>`

Namespaces

- `kubectl get ns`
- `kubectl create ns <name>`
- `kubectl delete ns <name>`
- `kubectl config set-context --current --namespace=<ns>`

Config & Context

- `kubectl config view`
- `kubectl config current-context`
- `kubectl config use-context <context>`

Port Forwarding

- kubectl port-forward <pod> 8080:80

Resource Debugging

- kubectl describe <resource> <name>
- kubectl get events --sort-by=.metadata.creationTimestamp

Apply / Diff

- kubectl diff -f <file.yaml>
- kubectl apply -f <file.yaml>

Rollouts

- kubectl rollout status deployment/<name>
- kubectl rollout history deployment/<name>
- kubectl rollout undo deployment/<name>

Node Operations

- kubectl cordon <node>
- kubectl drain <node>
- kubectl uncordon <node>

Autoscaling

- kubectl autoscale deployment <name> --min=2 --max=5 --cpu-percent=80

Apply Labels & Annotations

- kubectl label pods <pod> env=prod
- kubectl annotate pod <pod> desc='test pod'

Secrets

- kubectl create secret generic <name> --from-literal=key=value
- kubectl get secrets

ConfigMaps

- kubectl create configmap <name> --from-literal=key=value
- kubectl get configmaps