

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`