

Kubernetes Secrets and ConfigMaps



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A **Secret** is an object that contains a small amount of sensitive data such as a password, a token, or a key. Such information might otherwise be put in a Pod specification or in an image.





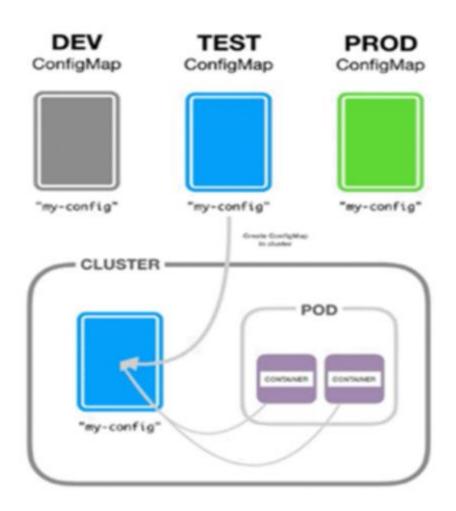
ConfigMaps







- A ConfigMap is an API object used to store non-confidential data in key-value pairs. Pods can consume ConfigMaps as environment variables, command-line arguments, or as configuration files in a volume.
- A ConfigMap allows you to decouple environment-specific configuration from your container images, so that your applications are easily portable.









- ➤ User can create configMap via Literal or from Files.
- ➤ Via File: A path to a directory containing one or more configuration files, indicated using the —from-file flag.

kubectl create configmap [NAME] --from-file [/PATH/TO/FILE.PROPERTIES]
--from-file [/PATH/TO/FILE2.PROPERTIES]

- User can also put complete directory, containing multiple files.

kubectl create configmap [NAME] --from-file [/PATH/TO/DIRECTORY]







Via Literal Values: To create a ConfigMap from literal values
 —from-literal.

kubectl create configmap literal-data --from-literal key1=value1 -from-literal key2=value2

kubectl create configmap special-config --from-literal=special.how=very
--from-literal=special.type=charm

➤ Get ConfigMap via CLI.

kubectl get configmaps <confifig-map_Name> -o yaml/json





THANKS!

Any questions?

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