



# Training & Certification

## Lab 9.2. Create a Pipeline to Deploy the Workload in the Cluster

### Overview

In this example, we will demonstrate the usage of a `git clone` task to clone the repository and a `deploy to cluster` task to deploy the workload into the cluster using Helm. We will modify the image name and host address in the `helm/nodejs-welcome/values.yaml` file from the previous example to match our requirements before proceeding with the `deploy to cluster` task. Now, let's examine both tasks.

### First Task (Git Clone)

To apply it directly from the Tekton Hub, you can use the following command:

```
kubect1 apply -f
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/tektoncd/catalog/main/task/git-clone/0.9/g
it-clone.yaml -n tekton-pipelines
```

This task enables you to clone a GitHub repository by providing its URL and branch name. If your repository is private or requires authentication with a username and password, you can refer to Configuring Authentication for Git in the Installation and Configuration chapter.

### Second Task (Deploy to Cluster)

To create this `task`, use the manifest provided below and name it `deploy-to-cluster-task.yaml`.

```
apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1beta1
kind: Task
metadata:
  name: deploy-to-cluster-task
  labels:
    app.kubernetes.io/version: "0.3"
  annotations:
    tekton.dev/pipelines.minVersion: "0.12.1"
    tekton.dev/categories: Deployment
```

```

tekton.dev/tags: helm
tekton.dev/platforms: "linux/amd64,linux/s390x,linux/ppc64le,linux/arm64"
spec:
  params:
    - name: charts_dir
      description: The directory in source that contains the helm chart
    - name: release_name
      description: The helm release name
      default: <release name>
    - name: release_namespace
      description: The helm release namespace
      default: "default"
    - name: values_file
      description: "The values file to be used"
      default: "values.yaml"
    - name: tag
  workspaces:
    - name: output
  steps:
    - name: upgrade
      image: docker.io/kiwigrd/gcloud-kubectl-helm
      workingDir: /workspace/output
      script: |
        echo current installed helm releases
        helm list --namespace "${params.release_namespace}"
        helm list -A
        echo installing helm chart...
        helm upgrade --install --wait --values
        "${params.charts_dir}/${params.values_file}" --set tag="${params.tag}"
        --namespace "${params.release_namespace}" "${params.release_name}"
        "${params.charts_dir}" --debug

```

This task requires passing parameters such as `charts_dir`, `release_name`, `release_namespace`, `values_file`, and `tag`. It utilizes the `helm` command to deploy the code into the cluster.

Before applying this task, certain permissions need to be granted for our Service Account.

```
kubectl apply -f deploy-to-cluster-task.yaml -n tekton-pipelines
```

## Pipeline

Let us create a `pipeline` using the following manifest and save it as

`deploy-workload-to-cluster-pipeline.yaml`:

```

apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1beta1
kind: Pipeline

```

```
metadata:
  name: deploy-workload-to-cluster-pipeline
spec:
  params:
    - name: gitrevision-tag
  workspaces:
    - name: shared-data-dep
  tasks:
    - name: helm-clone
      taskRef:
        name: git-clone
      params:
        - name: url
          value: "<your repo URL>"
        - name: revision
          value: "${params.gitrevision-tag}"
      workspaces:
        - name: output
          workspace: shared-data-dep
    - name: deploy-to-cluster
      runAfter: ["helm-clone"]
      taskRef:
        name: deploy-to-cluster-task
      params:
        - name: charts_dir
          value: /workspace/output/<helm chart path>
        - name: release_name
          value: <release name>
        - name: release_namespace
          value: <namespace>
        - name: values_file
          value: values.yaml
        - name: tag
          value: <Tag>
      workspaces:
        - name: output
          workspace: shared-data-dep
```

Apply this pipeline with the following command:

```
kubectl apply -f deploy-workload-to-cluster-pipeline.yaml -n
tekton-pipelines
```

## PipelineRun

Having created the task and pipeline, we can now proceed to create a `PipelineRun` using the following manifest. Save the manifest with the name `deploy-workload-to-cluster-run.yaml`:

```
apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1beta1
kind: PipelineRun
metadata:
  generateName: deploy-workload-to-cluster-run-
spec:
  serviceAccountName: <service account name>
  pipelineRef:
    name: deploy-workload-to-cluster-pipeline
  podTemplate:
    securityContext:
      fsGroup: 1001
  params:
    - name: gitrevision-tag
      value: <branch name>
  workspaces:
    - name: shared-data-dep
      volumeClaimTemplate:
        spec:
          accessModes:
            - ReadWriteOnce
          resources:
            requests:
              storage: 500Mi
```

Apply this manifest with the following command:

```
kubectl create -f deploy-workload-to-cluster-run.yaml -n tekton-pipelines
```

Once you have successfully completed *deploy workload Pipeline*, your screen should look like the image below.

The screenshot displays the Tekton Dashboard interface. On the left, a sidebar menu lists various resource types under 'Tekton resources', with 'PipelineRuns' currently selected. The main panel shows the details of a specific PipelineRun named 'deploy-workload-to-cluster-run-tzck6', which was last updated 8 seconds ago. The status is 'Succeeded', with 2 tasks completed and 0 failures, cancellations, or skips. A list of tasks on the left includes 'helm-clone', 'deploy-to-dev', and 'upgrade', all marked as successful. The 'upgrade' task is selected, showing its duration as 16s. Below the task list, a 'Logs' tab is active, displaying a terminal log. The log shows the execution of 'helm upgrade' for a release named 'node-app'. It indicates that the release does not exist and is being installed. The log also shows the creation of 3 resources and a wait for them to be ready. The final status of the deployment is 'Deployment is not ready: default/node-app. 0 out of 1 expected'.

**Successfully Completed Deploy Workload Pipeline**