

# ■■ Kubernetes Command Bible (kubectl + Admin Reference)

A complete A–Z Kubernetes command guide covering all core kubectl operations, contexts, resources, networking, storage, logs, scaling, debugging, and more.

## 1. Basic Cluster Info

Task	Command
Cluster info	<code>kubectl cluster-info</code>
Get all namespaces	<code>kubectl get namespaces</code>
Get all nodes	<code>kubectl get nodes</code>
Describe node	<code>kubectl describe node &lt;node-name&gt;</code>

## 2. Pod Management

Task	Command
List pods	<code>kubectl get pods</code>
Describe pod	<code>kubectl describe pod &lt;pod-name&gt;</code>
Pod logs	<code>kubectl logs &lt;pod-name&gt;</code>
Exec shell	<code>kubectl exec -it &lt;pod-name&gt; -- /bin/bash</code>

## 3. Deployment Management

Task	Command
List deployments	<code>kubectl get deployments</code>
Create deployment	<code>kubectl create deployment &lt;name&gt; --image=&lt;image&gt;</code>
Scale deployment	<code>kubectl scale deployment &lt;name&gt; --replicas=&lt;num&gt;</code>
Rollback deployment	<code>kubectl rollout undo deployment/&lt;name&gt;</code>

## 4. Service Management

Task	Command
List services	<code>kubectl get svc</code>
Expose pod	<code>kubectl expose pod &lt;pod-name&gt; --type=NodePort --port=8080</code>
Describe service	<code>kubectl describe svc &lt;name&gt;</code>
Delete service	<code>kubectl delete svc &lt;name&gt;</code>

## 5. ConfigMaps & Secrets

Task	Command
Create configmap	kubectl create configmap <name> --from-file=<path>
View secrets	kubectl get secrets
Create secret	kubectl create secret generic <name> --from-literal=key=value
Decode secret	kubectl get secret <name> -o jsonpath='{.data.key}'   base64 --decode

## 6. Networking & Debug

Task	Command
Port forward	kubectl port-forward <pod> 8080:80
Debug pod	kubectl debug <pod> -it --image=busybox
View events	kubectl get events --sort-by=.metadata.creationTimestamp
Logs follow	kubectl logs -f <pod>

## 7. Scaling & Maintenance

Task	Command
Scale manually	kubectl scale deployment <name> --replicas=<num>
Autoscale	kubectl autoscale deployment <name> --min=2 --max=5 --cpu-percent=80
Restart deployment	kubectl rollout restart deployment <name>
Delete evicted pods	kubectl get pods   grep Evicted   awk '{print \$1}'   xargs kubectl delete pod