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kubectl apply

Apply a configuration to a resource by filename or stdin

Synopsis

Apply a configuration to a resource by filename or stdin. The resource will be created if it doesn't exist yet. JSON and YAML formats are accepted.

```
kubectl apply -f FILENAME
```

Examples

```
# Apply the configuration in pod.json to a pod.  
kubectl apply -f ./pod.json
```

```
# Apply the JSON passed into stdin to a pod.  
cat pod.json | kubectl apply -f -
```

Options

```
-f, --filename=[]: Filename, directory, or URL to file that contains the conf
-o, --output="": Output mode. Use "-o name" for shorter output (resource/name
--record[=false]: Record current kubectl command in the resource annotati
--schema-cache-dir=~/.kube/schema": If non-empty, load/store cached API
--validate[=true]: If true, use a schema to validate the input before sen
```

Options inherited from parent commands

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--alsologtostderr[=false]: log to standard error as well as files
--certificate-authority="": Path to a cert. file for the certificate auth
--client-certificate="": Path to a client certificate file for TLS.
--client-key="": Path to a client key file for TLS.
--cluster="": The name of the kubeconfig cluster to use
--context="": The name of the kubeconfig context to use
--insecure-skip-tls-verify[=false]: If true, the server's certificate wil
--kubeconfig="": Path to the kubeconfig file to use for CLI requests.
--log-backtrace-at=:0: when logging hits line file:N, emit a stack trace
--log-dir="": If non-empty, write log files in this directory
--log-flush-frequency=5s: Maximum number of seconds between log flushes
--logtostderr[=true]: log to standard error instead of files
--match-server-version[=false]: Require server version to match client ve
--namespace="": If present, the namespace scope for this CLI request.
--password="": Password for basic authentication to the API server.
-s, --server="": The address and port of the Kubernetes API server
--stderrthreshold=2: logs at or above this threshold go to stderr
--token="": Bearer token for authentication to the API server.
--user="": The name of the kubeconfig user to use
--username="": Username for basic authentication to the API server.
--v=0: log level for V logs
--vmodule=: comma-separated list of pattern=N settings for file-filtered
```

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- [kubectl](#) - kubectl controls the Kubernetes cluster manager

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