Excellent—let’s go **even deeper** with **more clear, real OpenShift orchestration examples**, explained **simply and practically**:

**✅ 1️⃣ Rolling Updates**

**Scenario:** You update your app’s container image in a Deployment.

✅ What you do:

bash

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oc set image deployment/my-app my-app=my-registry/my-app:v2

✅ What OpenShift *orchestrates* automatically:

* Creates new Pods with the new image.
* Waits until new Pods are healthy.
* Gradually deletes old Pods.
* Ensures zero downtime.

✅ You don’t script the steps—it’s orchestrated for you.

**✅ 2️⃣ Horizontal Pod Autoscaling (HPA)**

**Scenario:** You set an autoscaler for your app.

✅ You define:

bash

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oc autoscale deployment/my-app --min=2 --max=10 --cpu-percent=50

✅ What OpenShift *orchestrates* automatically:

* Watches CPU usage of Pods.
* Adds more Pods when usage is high.
* Removes Pods when usage is low.

✅ Ensures your app scales up or down without manual intervention.

**✅ 3️⃣ Cluster Upgrades**

**Scenario:** You upgrade your OpenShift cluster with oc adm upgrade.

✅ What OpenShift *orchestrates* automatically:

* Rolls out new version of the control plane.
* Upgrades nodes one by one.
* Drains workloads safely.
* Brings each node back online before the next.

✅ No manual node-by-node upgrade needed.

**✅ 4️⃣ StatefulSets**

**Scenario:** You deploy a database using StatefulSet.

✅ What OpenShift *orchestrates* automatically:

* Creates Pods in order (0, 1, 2...).
* Ensures stable network identities (pod-0, pod-1).
* Maintains persistent storage claims for each replica.
* Supports ordered scaling and rolling updates.

✅ Perfect for databases, Kafka, etc.

**✅ 5️⃣ Jobs and CronJobs**

**Scenario:** You want to run a batch process.

✅ You create a Job:

yaml

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apiVersion: batch/v1

kind: Job

metadata:

name: data-cleanup

spec:

template:

spec:

containers:

- name: cleanup

image: my-tools:latest

command: ["sh", "-c", "run-cleanup-script.sh"]

restartPolicy: OnFailure

✅ What OpenShift *orchestrates*:

* Schedules the Pod.
* Restarts it on failure if specified.
* Marks the Job complete when successful.

✅ Same idea for **CronJob** = run on schedule.

**✅ 6️⃣ OpenShift Builds**

**Scenario:** You build a new app image.

✅ You define a BuildConfig:

yaml

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apiVersion: build.openshift.io/v1

kind: BuildConfig

metadata:

name: my-app

spec:

source:

git:

uri: https://github.com/my-org/my-app

strategy:

type: Source

sourceStrategy:

from:

kind: ImageStreamTag

name: nodejs:14

✅ What OpenShift *orchestrates*:

* Pulls your source code.
* Builds the image.
* Stores it in OpenShift’s internal registry.
* Triggers new deployments.

✅ All in one step.

**✅ 7️⃣ OpenShift Pipelines (Tekton)**

**Scenario:** CI/CD for deploying apps.

✅ You define a Pipeline:

* Build Image
* Test
* Deploy to Dev
* Deploy to Prod

✅ OpenShift Pipelines *orchestrates*:

* Each Task in order.
* Passes artifacts between Tasks.
* Uses ServiceAccounts for secure permissions.
* Logs everything for audit.

✅ Complete automated delivery pipeline.

**✅ 8️⃣ ArgoCD App of Apps Pattern**

**Scenario:** Managing many microservices.

✅ You define a parent Application:

yaml

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apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1

kind: Application

metadata:

name: root-app

spec:

source:

path: apps/

✅ What ArgoCD *orchestrates*:

* Reads a folder with many child Application YAMLs.
* Deploys each child App to its namespace.
* Watches and syncs all of them.
* Self-heals drift.

✅ GitOps at scale.

**✅ 9️⃣ Operator Lifecycle Manager (OLM)**

**Scenario:** Install a database Operator from OperatorHub.

✅ You select **PostgreSQL Operator** in the OpenShift console.

✅ What OpenShift *orchestrates*:

* Deploys the Operator Pod.
* Operator watches for custom resources.
* You apply a PostgreSQL CR → Operator provisions DB cluster.
* Handles backups, upgrades, scaling.

✅ Your custom DB lifecycle fully orchestrated.

**✅ 10️⃣ VM Orchestration in OpenShift Virtualization**

**Scenario:** Create VirtualMachine CR.

✅ You apply VM YAML:

bash

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oc apply -f vm.yaml

✅ What OpenShift Virtualization *orchestrates*:

* Schedules VM on a node with KVM/QEMU.
* Creates disks/volumes as needed.
* Boots the VM with cloud-init.
* Monitors and restarts if it fails.

✅ VM management **as easy as Pods**.

**✅ 📌 TL;DR**

✅ Orchestration = OpenShift **automating complex multi-step processes**:

* Scheduling
* Scaling
* Updating
* Building
* Networking
* Storage provisioning
* Operator-based lifecycle management

✅ In OpenShift **YOU describe** what you want in YAML.  
✅ **OpenShift orchestrates** *how* to make it happen.

If you want:  
✅ Even simpler one-liner explanations.  
✅ Detailed YAML examples for any of these.  
✅ Diagrams for these orchestration flows.

Just tell me—I’m here to help you step by step!

**You said:**

detail yaml

**ChatGPT said:**

Excellent! Let’s **make this practical**:

✅ I’ll give you **detailed, ready-to-use YAML examples** for OpenShift orchestration resources.

We’ll do **real, clear YAML** for:

✅ 1️⃣ Deployment with Rolling Updates  
✅ 2️⃣ Horizontal Pod Autoscaler (HPA)  
✅ 3️⃣ Job and CronJob  
✅ 4️⃣ StatefulSet  
✅ 5️⃣ PersistentVolumeClaim (PVC)  
✅ 6️⃣ Service  
✅ 7️⃣ VirtualMachine (OpenShift Virtualization)  
✅ 8️⃣ ArgoCD Application (GitOps)

**✅ 1️⃣ Deployment with Rolling Updates**

yaml

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apiVersion: apps/v1

kind: Deployment

metadata:

name: my-app

namespace: my-project

spec:

replicas: 3

selector:

matchLabels:

app: my-app

strategy:

type: RollingUpdate

rollingUpdate:

maxSurge: 1

maxUnavailable: 1

template:

metadata:

labels:

app: my-app

spec:

containers:

- name: my-app

image: my-registry/my-app:v1

ports:

- containerPort: 8080

✅ Notes:

* **rollingUpdate** controls max surge/unavailable during update.
* Ensures zero downtime.

**✅ 2️⃣ Horizontal Pod Autoscaler (HPA)**

yaml

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apiVersion: autoscaling/v2

kind: HorizontalPodAutoscaler

metadata:

name: my-app-hpa

namespace: my-project

spec:

scaleTargetRef:

apiVersion: apps/v1

kind: Deployment

name: my-app

minReplicas: 2

maxReplicas: 10

metrics:

- type: Resource

resource:

name: cpu

target:

type: Utilization

averageUtilization: 50

✅ Notes:

* Automatically scales pods based on CPU usage.

**✅ 3️⃣ Job**

yaml

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apiVersion: batch/v1

kind: Job

metadata:

name: data-cleanup-job

namespace: my-project

spec:

template:

spec:

containers:

- name: cleanup

image: busybox

command: ["sh", "-c", "echo Cleaning data && sleep 10"]

restartPolicy: OnFailure

✅ Notes:

* Runs once and exits.

**✅ 4️⃣ CronJob**

yaml

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apiVersion: batch/v1

kind: CronJob

metadata:

name: nightly-cleanup

namespace: my-project

spec:

schedule: "0 2 \* \* \*"

jobTemplate:

spec:

template:

spec:

containers:

- name: cleanup

image: busybox

command: ["sh", "-c", "echo Nightly cleanup && sleep 10"]

restartPolicy: OnFailure

✅ Notes:

* Runs daily at 2 AM.

**✅ 5️⃣ StatefulSet**

yaml

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apiVersion: apps/v1

kind: StatefulSet

metadata:

name: mysql

namespace: my-project

spec:

serviceName: "mysql"

replicas: 3

selector:

matchLabels:

app: mysql

template:

metadata:

labels:

app: mysql

spec:

containers:

- name: mysql

image: mysql:5.7

ports:

- containerPort: 3306

env:

- name: MYSQL\_ROOT\_PASSWORD

value: mypassword

volumeMounts:

- name: mysql-data

mountPath: /var/lib/mysql

volumeClaimTemplates:

- metadata:

name: mysql-data

spec:

accessModes: ["ReadWriteOnce"]

resources:

requests:

storage: 5Gi

✅ Notes:

* Stable network IDs (mysql-0, mysql-1, …).
* Dedicated PVC per replica.

**✅ 6️⃣ PersistentVolumeClaim (PVC)**

yaml

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apiVersion: v1

kind: PersistentVolumeClaim

metadata:

name: my-app-pvc

namespace: my-project

spec:

accessModes:

- ReadWriteOnce

resources:

requests:

storage: 10Gi

✅ Notes:

* Dynamic provisioning if StorageClass is default.

**✅ 7️⃣ Service**

yaml

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apiVersion: v1

kind: Service

metadata:

name: my-app-service

namespace: my-project

spec:

selector:

app: my-app

ports:

- protocol: TCP

port: 80

targetPort: 8080

type: ClusterIP

✅ Notes:

* ClusterIP service for internal access.

**✅ 8️⃣ VirtualMachine (OpenShift Virtualization)**

yaml

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apiVersion: kubevirt.io/v1

kind: VirtualMachine

metadata:

name: test-vm

namespace: my-project

spec:

running: false

template:

metadata:

labels:

kubevirt.io/domain: test-vm

spec:

domain:

cpu:

cores: 1

resources:

requests:

memory: 512Mi

devices:

disks:

- name: containerdisk

disk:

bus: virtio

- name: cloudinitdisk

disk:

bus: virtio

volumes:

- name: containerdisk

containerDisk:

image: kubevirt/cirros-container-disk-demo

- name: cloudinitdisk

cloudInitNoCloud:

userData: |

#cloud-config

password: openshift

chpasswd: { expire: False }

✅ Notes:

* Bootable Cirros VM.
* Cloud-init password config.

**✅ 9️⃣ ArgoCD Application (for GitOps)**

yaml

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apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1

kind: Application

metadata:

name: vm-automation-app

namespace: openshift-gitops

spec:

project: default

source:

repoURL: 'https://git.example.com/org/vm-gitops-repo.git'

targetRevision: main

path: overlays/prod

destination:

server: 'https://kubernetes.default.svc'

namespace: my-project

syncPolicy:

automated:

prune: true

selfHeal: true

syncOptions:

- CreateNamespace=true

✅ Notes:

* Watches your Git repo.
* Auto-syncs your VM manifests.

**✅ 📌 TL;DR**

* **Deployment** → Rolling updates for Pods.
* **HPA** → Automatic scaling.
* **Job/CronJob** → Batch/scheduled tasks.
* **StatefulSet** → Ordered, stable IDs, persistent storage.
* **PVC** → Persistent storage claim.
* **Service** → Networking and load-balancing.
* **VirtualMachine** → VM in OpenShift Virtualization.
* **ArgoCD Application** → GitOps automation.

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Excellent! Let’s **continue the library of practical OpenShift YAML** – with clear, copy-ready examples.

Here you’ll get **real YAML** for:

✅ 1️⃣ BuildConfig (source-to-image)  
✅ 2️⃣ ImageStream  
✅ 3️⃣ Route (external access)  
✅ 4️⃣ ConfigMap  
✅ 5️⃣ Secret  
✅ 6️⃣ ServiceAccount  
✅ 7️⃣ Role & RoleBinding  
✅ 8️⃣ ClusterRole & ClusterRoleBinding

**✅ 1️⃣ BuildConfig (Source-to-Image)**

**Purpose:** Automatically builds a container image from source code.

yaml

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apiVersion: build.openshift.io/v1

kind: BuildConfig

metadata:

name: my-app-build

namespace: my-project

spec:

source:

type: Git

git:

uri: https://github.com/my-org/my-app

strategy:

type: Source

sourceStrategy:

from:

kind: ImageStreamTag

name: nodejs:14

output:

to:

kind: ImageStreamTag

name: my-app:latest

✅ Notes:

* Pulls source from Git.
* Uses Node.js builder image.
* Outputs new image to ImageStream.

**✅ 2️⃣ ImageStream**

**Purpose:** Manages image tags in OpenShift registry.

yaml

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apiVersion: image.openshift.io/v1

kind: ImageStream

metadata:

name: my-app

namespace: my-project

✅ Notes:

* Stores built images.
* Supports tag triggers for Deployments.

**✅ 3️⃣ Route**

**Purpose:** Exposes your Service outside OpenShift.

yaml

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apiVersion: route.openshift.io/v1

kind: Route

metadata:

name: my-app-route

namespace: my-project

spec:

to:

kind: Service

name: my-app-service

port:

targetPort: 8080

tls:

termination: edge

✅ Notes:

* Creates an external URL.
* Supports HTTPS (edge termination).

**✅ 4️⃣ ConfigMap**

**Purpose:** Store configuration data as key-value pairs.

yaml

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apiVersion: v1

kind: ConfigMap

metadata:

name: my-app-config

namespace: my-project

data:

APP\_MODE: "production"

LOG\_LEVEL: "info"

✅ Usage in Pod:

yaml

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envFrom:

- configMapRef:

name: my-app-config

✅ Notes:

* Environment variables for containers.
* Can also mount as files.

**✅ 5️⃣ Secret**

**Purpose:** Store sensitive data like passwords.

yaml

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apiVersion: v1

kind: Secret

metadata:

name: my-app-secret

namespace: my-project

type: Opaque

data:

DB\_PASSWORD: cGFzc3dvcmQxMjM= # base64 for 'password123'

✅ Usage in Pod:

yaml

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env:

- name: DB\_PASSWORD

valueFrom:

secretKeyRef:

name: my-app-secret

key: DB\_PASSWORD

✅ Notes:

* Base64-encoded values.
* Not encrypted at rest by default (can use KMS integration).

**✅ 6️⃣ ServiceAccount**

**Purpose:** Identity for Pods to access the API.

yaml

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apiVersion: v1

kind: ServiceAccount

metadata:

name: my-automation-sa

namespace: my-project

✅ Notes:

* Attach Roles/ClusterRoles.
* Use in Pipelines, Operators, or apps needing API access.

**✅ 7️⃣ Role & RoleBinding**

**Purpose:** Namespace-scoped permissions.

✅ **Role:**

yaml

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apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1

kind: Role

metadata:

name: pod-reader

namespace: my-project

rules:

- apiGroups: [""]

resources: ["pods"]

verbs: ["get", "list"]

✅ **RoleBinding:**

yaml

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apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1

kind: RoleBinding

metadata:

name: read-pods-binding

namespace: my-project

subjects:

- kind: ServiceAccount

name: my-automation-sa

namespace: my-project

roleRef:

kind: Role

name: pod-reader

apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io

✅ Notes:

* Grants **my-automation-sa** permission to list/get Pods in my-project.

**✅ 8️⃣ ClusterRole & ClusterRoleBinding**

**Purpose:** Cluster-wide permissions.

✅ **ClusterRole:**

yaml

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apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1

kind: ClusterRole

metadata:

name: cluster-pod-reader

rules:

- apiGroups: [""]

resources: ["pods"]

verbs: ["get", "list"]

✅ **ClusterRoleBinding:**

yaml

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apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1

kind: ClusterRoleBinding

metadata:

name: cluster-pod-reader-binding

subjects:

- kind: ServiceAccount

name: my-automation-sa

namespace: my-project

roleRef:

kind: ClusterRole

name: cluster-pod-reader

apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io

✅ Notes:

* Allows reading Pods in **any namespace**.

**✅ 📌 TL;DR Summary of These Examples**

✅ **BuildConfig** → Automate container builds from source.  
✅ **ImageStream** → Track built images.  
✅ **Route** → Expose your app to the world.  
✅ **ConfigMap** → Store non-secret config.  
✅ **Secret** → Store sensitive data securely.  
✅ **ServiceAccount** → Identity for automation.  
✅ **Role/RoleBinding** → Namespace-level RBAC.  
✅ **ClusterRole/ClusterRoleBinding** → Cluster-level RBAC.

**✅ 🎁 BONUS TIP**

You can deploy any of these YAMLs with:

bash

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oc apply -f filename.yaml

✅ Or use:

bash

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oc create -f filename.yaml

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**ChatGPT said:**

Excellent—let’s go **even deeper** with clear, practical, production-style YAML examples and diagrams.

You’ll get:

✅ 1️⃣ DeploymentConfig (classic OpenShift builds/deploys)  
✅ 2️⃣ PVC + PV (manual persistent volume provisioning)  
✅ 3️⃣ Combined multi-resource YAML example  
✅ 4️⃣ Diagram showing how these resources connect

**✅ 1️⃣ DeploymentConfig (OpenShift Build + Deploy)**

**Purpose:** Classic OpenShift resource for build/deploy automation.

yaml

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apiVersion: apps.openshift.io/v1

kind: DeploymentConfig

metadata:

name: my-app

namespace: my-project

spec:

replicas: 2

selector:

app: my-app

template:

metadata:

labels:

app: my-app

spec:

containers:

- name: my-app

image: image-registry.openshift-image-registry.svc:5000/my-project/my-app:latest

ports:

- containerPort: 8080

triggers:

- type: ConfigChange

- type: ImageChange

imageChangeParams:

automatic: true

containerNames:

- my-app

from:

kind: ImageStreamTag

name: my-app:latest

✅ **What it does**:

* Watches ImageStreamTag my-app:latest.
* Automatically redeploys when image updates.
* 2 replicas with rolling updates.

**✅ 2️⃣ PVC + PV (Manual Binding Example)**

✅ **PersistentVolume (PV)**

yaml

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apiVersion: v1

kind: PersistentVolume

metadata:

name: my-app-pv

spec:

capacity:

storage: 5Gi

accessModes:

- ReadWriteOnce

hostPath:

path: /mnt/data/my-app

persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: Retain

✅ **PersistentVolumeClaim (PVC)**

yaml

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apiVersion: v1

kind: PersistentVolumeClaim

metadata:

name: my-app-pvc

namespace: my-project

spec:

accessModes:

- ReadWriteOnce

resources:

requests:

storage: 5Gi

✅ **Binding:**

* PVC will bind to PV if capacity and accessModes match.
* For dynamic storage, use StorageClass instead.

**✅ 3️⃣ Combined Multi-Resource Example**

**All-in-one YAML** to deploy a basic app:

yaml

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apiVersion: v1

kind: Service

metadata:

name: my-app-service

namespace: my-project

spec:

selector:

app: my-app

ports:

- port: 80

targetPort: 8080

---

apiVersion: route.openshift.io/v1

kind: Route

metadata:

name: my-app-route

namespace: my-project

spec:

to:

kind: Service

name: my-app-service

port:

targetPort: 8080

tls:

termination: edge

---

apiVersion: apps/v1

kind: Deployment

metadata:

name: my-app

namespace: my-project

spec:

replicas: 2

selector:

matchLabels:

app: my-app

template:

metadata:

labels:

app: my-app

spec:

containers:

- name: my-app

image: my-registry/my-app:v1

ports:

- containerPort: 8080

---

apiVersion: v1

kind: PersistentVolumeClaim

metadata:

name: my-app-pvc

namespace: my-project

spec:

accessModes:

- ReadWriteOnce

resources:

requests:

storage: 5Gi

✅ Deploy **all resources at once**:

bash

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oc apply -f my-app-combined.yaml

**✅ 4️⃣ Diagram – How Resources Connect**

Here’s a **simple text diagram** you can sketch or visualize:

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| Deployment |

| (my-app) |

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|

| Creates

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| Pods |

| (with PVC mount)|

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| Uses

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| PVC |

| (my-app-pvc) |

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| PV |

| (my-app-pv) |

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| Service |

| (my-app-service)|

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| Routes traffic to

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| Pods |

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| Route |

| (my-app-route) |

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✅ **Flow Explained**:

* **Deployment** → manages Pods.
* Pods mount **PVC** for storage.
* PVC binds to **PV** (manual or dynamic).
* **Service** → stable cluster IP to access Pods.
* **Route** → external URL with TLS termination.

**✅ 🎯 Use Cases**

✅ Classic OpenShift apps:

* DeploymentConfig + ImageStream + BuildConfig.
* Automated rebuild on code change.

✅ Stateful apps:

* PVC + PV for persistent storage.

✅ Exposing apps:

* Service + Route.

**✅ 📌 TL;DR**

✔️ **DeploymentConfig** → Build + Deploy with triggers.  
✔️ **PVC + PV** → Manual storage binding.  
✔️ **Combined YAML** → Single file deploy.  
✔️ **Diagram** → How these resources connect.

**✅ Next Step Offer**

If you want:

✅ I can **generate these diagrams as images (PNG)**.  
✅ Help **customize** any YAML for your project.  
✅ Help **split or combine** YAML files cleanly.  
✅ Show **dynamic provisioning** with StorageClass.  
✅ Provide **more advanced Route examples** (e.g., re-encrypt TLS).

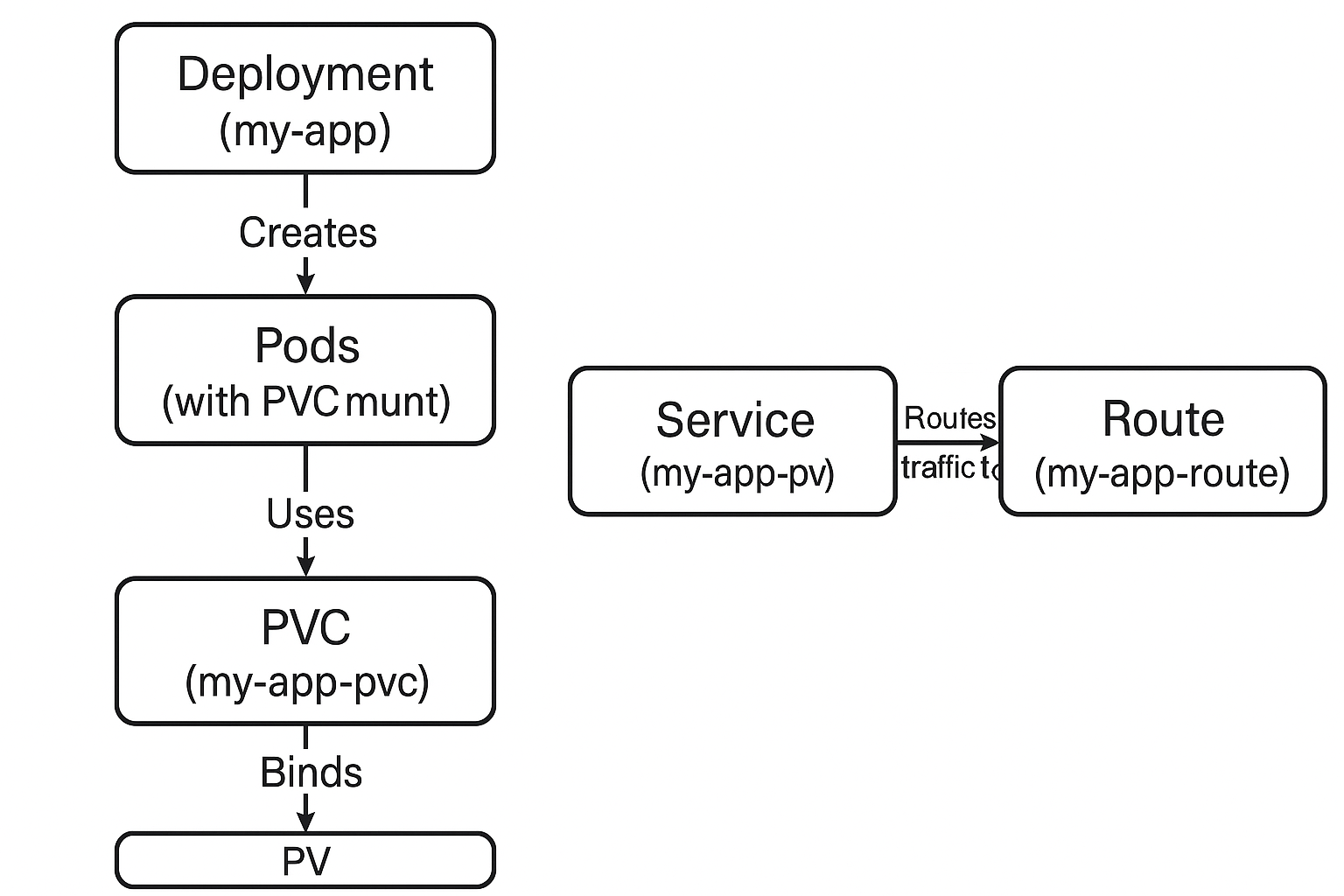
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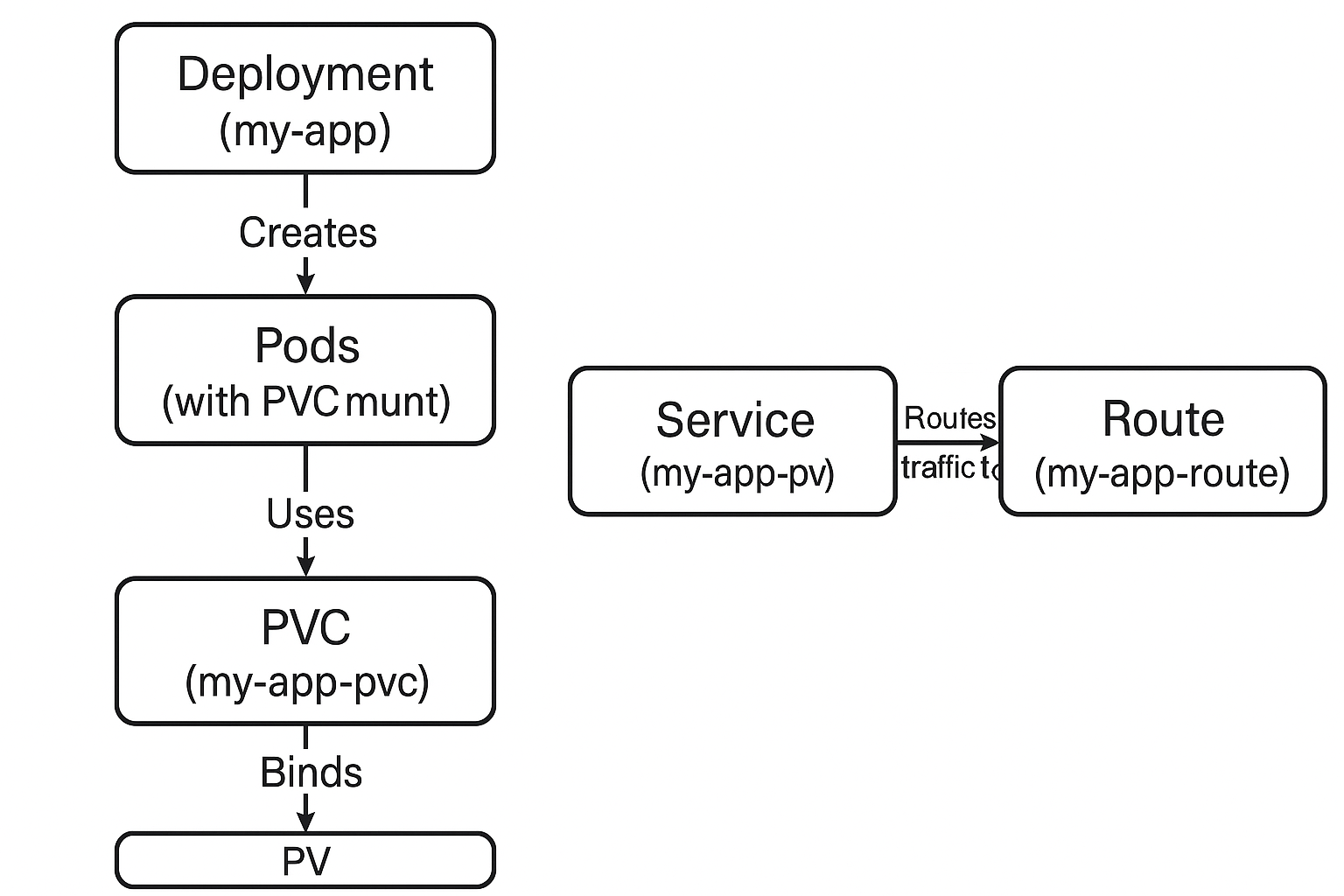
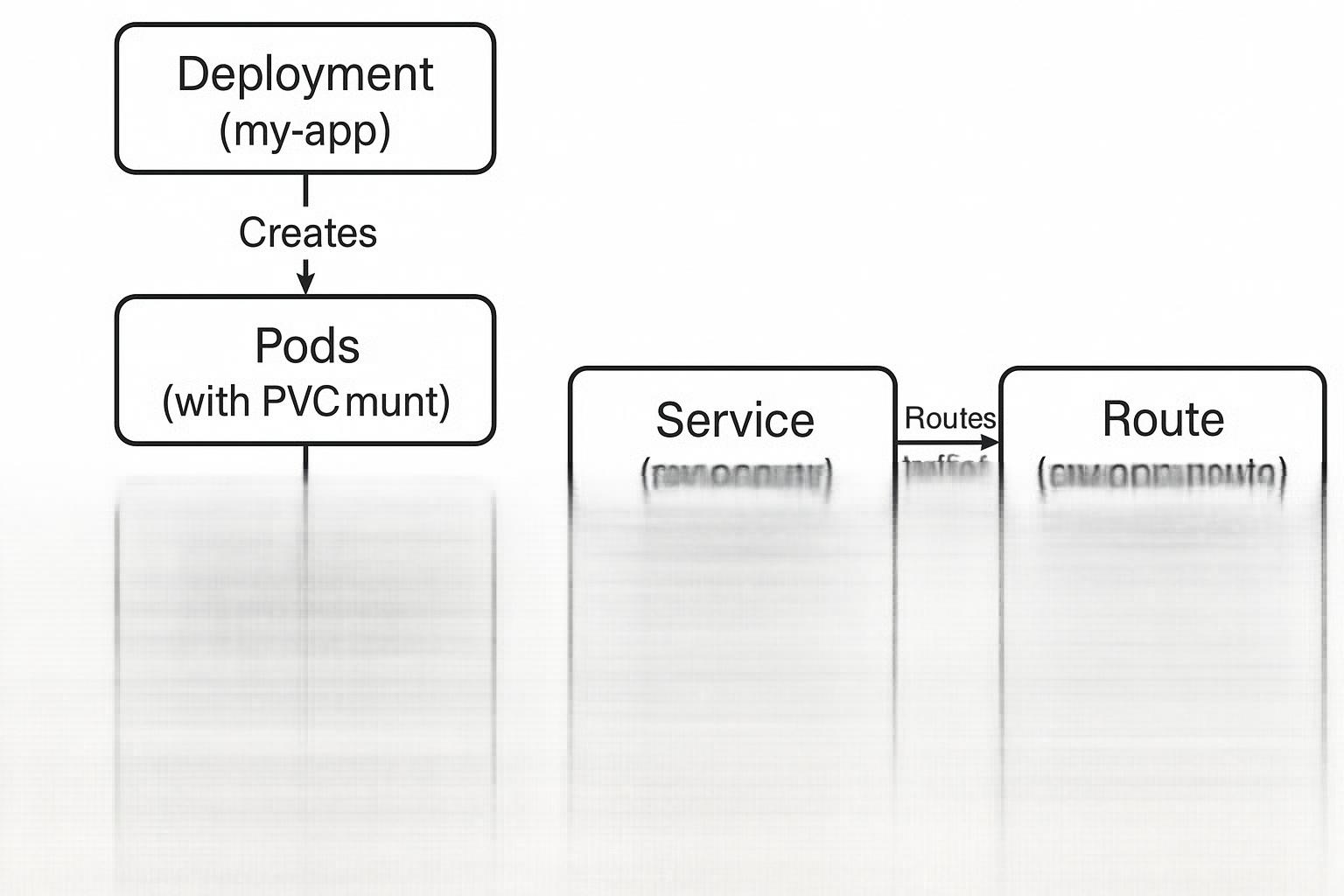
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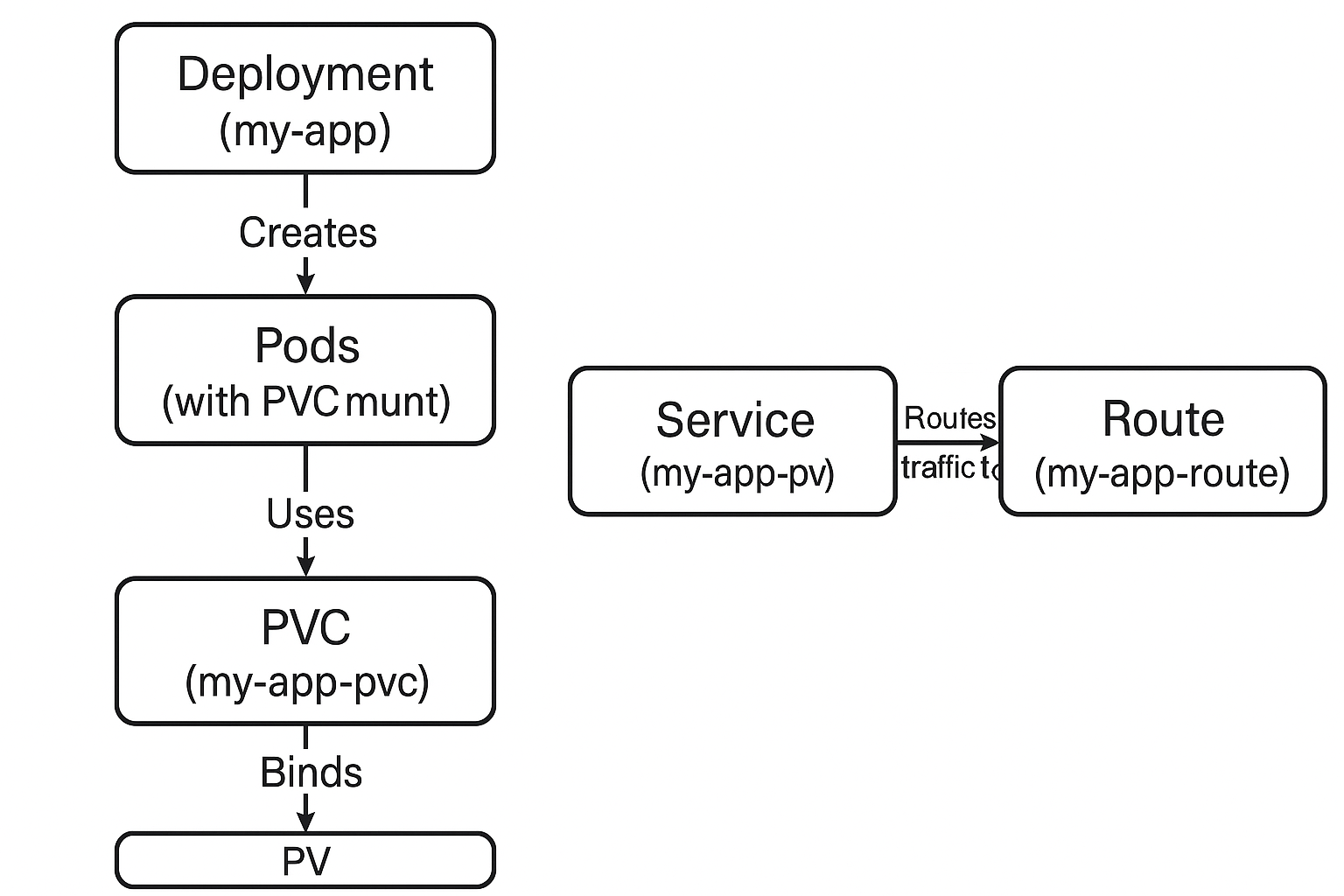
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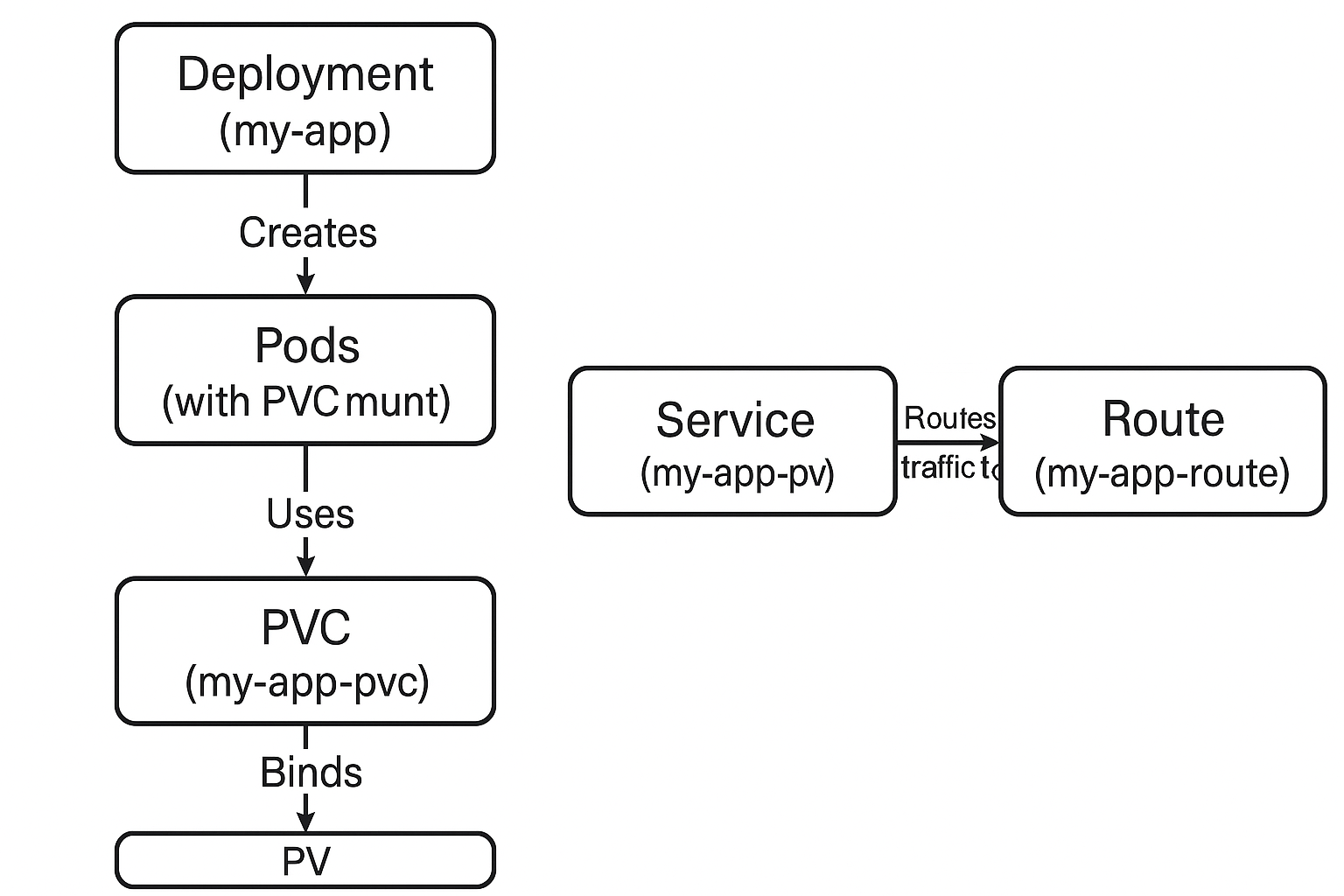
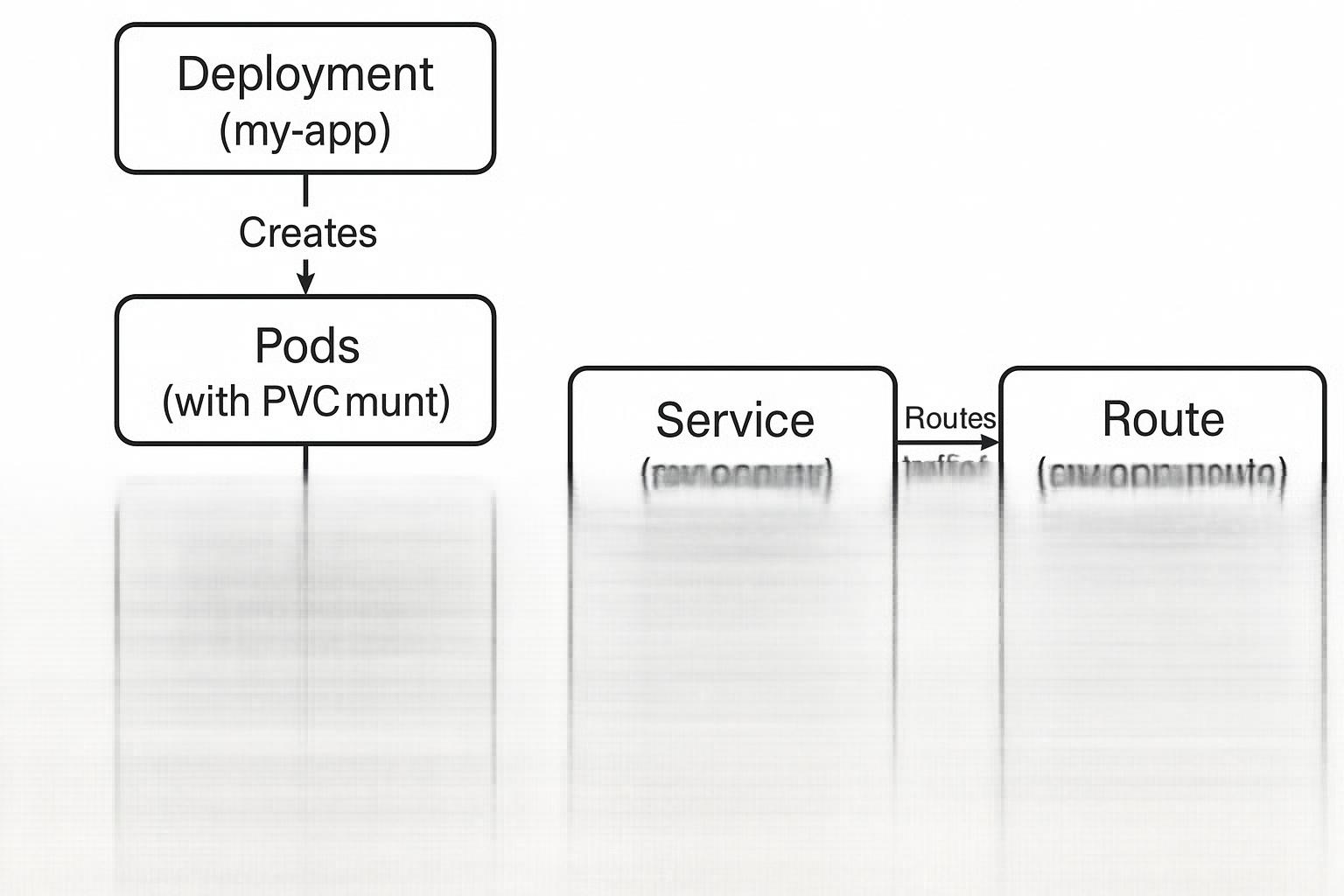
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