

[Kubernetes Operations] (CheatSheet)

1. Basic Configuration

- **Set Kubeconfig:** `kubectl config use-context my-cluster-name`
- **View Current Context:** `kubectl config current-context`
- **List All Contexts:** `kubectl config get-contexts`
- **Switch Context:** `kubectl config set-context my-cluster-name`
- **View Cluster Info:** `kubectl cluster-info`

2. Working with Namespaces

- **List Namespaces:** `kubectl get namespaces`
- **Create Namespace:** `kubectl create namespace my-namespace`
- **Delete Namespace:** `kubectl delete namespace my-namespace`
- **Switch Namespace for Context:** `kubectl config set-context --current --namespace=my-namespace`
- **Describe Namespace:** `kubectl describe namespace my-namespace`

3. Deployments and Pods

- **Create Deployment:** `kubectl create deployment my-deployment --image=my-image`
- **List Deployments:** `kubectl get deployments`
- **Delete Deployment:** `kubectl delete deployment my-deployment`
- **Scale Deployment:** `kubectl scale deployment my-deployment --replicas=3`
- **List Pods:** `kubectl get pods`
- **Describe Pod:** `kubectl describe pod my-pod`
- **Delete Pod:** `kubectl delete pod my-pod`
- **Edit Deployment:** `kubectl edit deployment my-deployment`
- **Get Deployment YAML:** `kubectl get deployment my-deployment -o yaml`
- **Rollout Status of Deployment:** `kubectl rollout status deployment/my-deployment`

4. Services and Networking

- **Create Service:** `kubectl expose deployment my-deployment --type=LoadBalancer --name=my-service`
- **Get Services:** `kubectl get services`
- **Delete Service:** `kubectl delete service my-service`
- **Describe Service:** `kubectl describe service my-service`
- **Port Forward to Pod:** `kubectl port-forward pod/my-pod 8080:80`
- **Apply Network Policy:** `kubectl apply -f network-policy.yaml`
- **List Network Policies:** `kubectl get networkpolicy`

5. Configuration and Secrets

- **Create ConfigMap:** `kubectl create configmap my-config --from-literal=key1=value1 --from-literal=key2=value2`
- **Get ConfigMaps:** `kubectl get configmaps`
- **Delete ConfigMap:** `kubectl delete configmap my-config`
- **Create Secret:** `kubectl create secret generic my-secret --from-literal=key1=value1`
- **Get Secrets:** `kubectl get secrets`
- **Delete Secret:** `kubectl delete secret my-secret`

6. Ingress and Routing

- **Create Ingress:** `kubectl apply -f ingress.yaml`
- **List Ingresses:** `kubectl get ingresses`
- **Delete Ingress:** `kubectl delete ingress my-ingress`
- **Describe Ingress:** `kubectl describe ingress my-ingress`

7. Volumes and Persistent Storage

- **Create Persistent Volume:** `kubectl apply -f persistent-volume.yaml`
- **Get Persistent Volumes:** `kubectl get pv`
- **Delete Persistent Volume:** `kubectl delete pv my-pv`
- **Create Persistent Volume Claim:** `kubectl apply -f persistent-volume-claim.yaml`
- **Get Persistent Volume Claims:** `kubectl get pvc`

- **Delete Persistent Volume Claim:** `kubectl delete pvc my-pvc`

8. Jobs and CronJobs

- **Create Job:** `kubectl create -f job.yaml`
- **List Jobs:** `kubectl get jobs`
- **Delete Job:** `kubectl delete job my-job`
- **Create CronJob:** `kubectl create -f cronjob.yaml`
- **List CronJobs:** `kubectl get cronjobs`
- **Delete CronJob:** `kubectl delete cronjob my-cronjob`

9. Logs and Troubleshooting

- **View Pod Logs:** `kubectl logs my-pod`
- **Stream Pod Logs:** `kubectl logs -f my-pod`
- **Exec into Pod:** `kubectl exec -it my-pod -- /bin/bash`
- **Describe for Troubleshooting:** `kubectl describe pod/service/deployment my-name`
- **Get Events:** `kubectl get events`
- **Attach to Running Container:** `kubectl attach my-pod -i`
- **Copy Files from/to Pod:** `kubectl cp /tmp/foo_dir my-pod:/tmp/bar_dir`
- **Port Forward to Service:** `kubectl port-forward svc/my-service 8080:80`

10. Advanced Kubectl Commands

- **Apply YAML File:** `kubectl apply -f my-resource.yaml`
- **Get Resource Details in YAML:** `kubectl get pod my-pod -o yaml`
- **Explain Resources:** `kubectl explain pods,svc`
- **Autoscale Deployment:** `kubectl autoscale deployment my-deployment --min=2 --max=5 --cpu-percent=80`
- **Rolling Update Deployment:** `kubectl set image deployment/my-deployment my-container=new-image`
- **Rollback Deployment:** `kubectl rollout undo deployment/my-deployment`
- **Pause/Resume Rollout:** `kubectl rollout pause/resume deployment/my-deployment`

- **Record Command for Future Rollbacks:** `kubectl apply -f my-deployment.yaml --record`
- **Get Top Node or Pod:** `kubectl top node/pod`
- **Drain Node:** `kubectl drain my-node`
- **Cordon/Uncordon Node:** `kubectl cordon/uncordon my-node`
- **Taint Node:** `kubectl taint nodes my-node key=value:taint-effect`
- **Patch Resource:** `kubectl patch pod my-pod -p '{"spec":{"containers":[{"name":"my-container","image":"new-image"}]}}'`

11. Working with Custom Resources

- **Create Custom Resource:** `kubectl apply -f custom-resource.yaml`
- **Get Custom Resources:** `kubectl get my-custom-resource`
- **Delete Custom Resource:** `kubectl delete my-custom-resource my-resource-name`

12. Labeling and Annotations

- **Add Label to Pod:** `kubectl label pods my-pod new-label=awesome`
- **Remove Label from Pod:** `kubectl label pod my-pod new-label-`
- **Add Annotation:** `kubectl annotate pod my-pod my-annotation="12345"`
- **Get Pods with Specific Label:** `kubectl get pods -l label-name=label-value`

13. Resource Quotas and Limits

- **Create Resource Quota:** `kubectl apply -f resource-quota.yaml`
- **Describe Resource Quota:** `kubectl describe quota`
- **Set Limits on Namespace:** `kubectl apply -f limit-range.yaml`

14. Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)

- **Create Role:** `kubectl create role my-role --verb=get --verb=list --resource=pods`
- **Create ClusterRole:** `kubectl create clusterrole my-clusterrole --verb=get --verb=list --resource=nodes`

- **Create RoleBinding:** `kubectl create rolebinding my-rolebinding --role=my-role --user=my-user`
- **Create ClusterRoleBinding:** `kubectl create clusterrolebinding my-clusterrolebinding --clusterrole=my-clusterrole --group=my-group`

15. Using Helm (Package Manager)

- **Install Helm Chart:** `helm install my-release helm-chart-repo/my-chart`
- **List Helm Releases:** `helm list`
- **Upgrade Helm Release:** `helm upgrade my-release helm-chart-repo/my-chart`
- **Uninstall Helm Release:** `helm uninstall my-release`

16. Working with Helm Charts

- **Create Helm Chart:** `helm create my-chart`
- **Package Helm Chart:** `helm package my-chart`
- **Lint Helm Chart:** `helm lint my-chart`
- **View Helm Chart Dependencies:** `helm dependency list my-chart`

17. StatefulSets and DaemonSets

- **Create StatefulSet:** `kubectl apply -f statefulset.yaml`
- **Get StatefulSets:** `kubectl get statefulsets`
- **Delete StatefulSet:** `kubectl delete statefulset my-statefulset`
- **Create DaemonSet:** `kubectl apply -f daemonset.yaml`
- **Get DaemonSets:** `kubectl get daemonsets`
- **Delete DaemonSet:** `kubectl delete daemonset my-daemonset`

18. Kubernetes Dashboard

- **Access Dashboard:** `kubectl proxy`
- **Create Dashboard Admin User:** `kubectl create -f dashboard-adminuser.yaml`

19. Monitoring and Metrics

- **Get Metrics for Nodes:** `kubectl top nodes`
- **Get Metrics for Pods:** `kubectl top pods`
- **Accessing the Kubernetes Dashboard for Monitoring:** `kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kubernetes/dashboard/v2.0.0/aio/deploy/recommended.yaml`

20. Managing Persistent Volumes

- **List All Persistent Volumes:** `kubectl get pv`
- **Get Detailed Info on a Specific Persistent Volume:** `kubectl describe pv my-pv`
- **Deleting a Persistent Volume:** `kubectl delete pv my-pv`

21. Managing Persistent Volume Claims

- **List All Persistent Volume Claims (PVCs):** `kubectl get pvc`
- **Get Detailed Info on a Specific PVC:** `kubectl describe pvc my-pvc`
- **Deleting a PVC:** `kubectl delete pvc my-pvc`

22. Working with ConfigMaps

- **Create a ConfigMap from a File:** `kubectl create configmap my-config --from-file=path/to/config-file`
- **Get ConfigMaps in a Namespace:** `kubectl get configmaps -n my-namespace`
- **Describe a Specific ConfigMap:** `kubectl describe configmap my-config`

23. Managing Secrets

- **Create a Secret from a File:** `kubectl create secret generic my-secret --from-file=path/to/file`
- **Get Secrets in a Namespace:** `kubectl get secrets -n my-namespace`
- **Describe a Specific Secret:** `kubectl describe secret my-secret`

24. Advanced Pod Management

- **Run a Pod Interactively:** `kubectl run my-pod --image=my-image --stdin --tty`
- **Execute a Command Inside a Running Pod:** `kubectl exec my-pod -- ls /`
- **Copy Files from/to a Pod:** `kubectl cp /local/path my-pod:/pod/path`

25. Advanced Deployment Management

- **Updating a Deployment's Image:** `kubectl set image deployment/my-deployment my-container=my-image:v2`
- **Check Rollout History of a Deployment:** `kubectl rollout history deployment/my-deployment`
- **Undo a Deployment to an Earlier Revision:** `kubectl rollout undo deployment/my-deployment --to-revision=2`

26. Working with Network Policies

- **List All Network Policies:** `kubectl get networkpolicies`
- **Describe a Specific Network Policy:** `kubectl describe networkpolicy my-network-policy`
- **Delete a Network Policy:** `kubectl delete networkpolicy my-network-policy`

27. Using Custom Resource Definitions (CRDs)

- **Create a CRD:** `kubectl apply -f my-crd.yaml`
- **List All CRDs:** `kubectl get crds`
- **Delete a CRD:** `kubectl delete crd my-crd`

28. Handling Jobs and CronJobs

- **List Jobs in a Namespace:** `kubectl get jobs -n my-namespace`
- **Get Detailed Info on a Specific Job:** `kubectl describe job my-job`
- **Deleting a Job:** `kubectl delete job my-job`
- **List CronJobs in a Namespace:** `kubectl get cronjobs -n my-namespace`

- **Get Detailed Info on a Specific CronJob:** `kubectl describe cronjob my-cronjob`

29. Advanced Service Management

- **Create a LoadBalancer Service:** `kubectl expose deployment my-deployment --type=LoadBalancer --name=my-service`
- **Create a NodePort Service:** `kubectl expose deployment my-deployment --type=NodePort --name=my-service`
- **Patch a Service:** `kubectl patch service my-service -p '{"spec": {"type": "NodePort"}}'`

30. Advanced Ingress Management

- **List All Ingress Resources:** `kubectl get ingress`
- **Get Detailed Info on a Specific Ingress:** `kubectl describe ingress my-ingress`
- **Edit an Ingress Resource:** `kubectl edit ingress my-ingress`

31. Using Labels and Selectors

- **Label a Resource:** `kubectl label pods my-pod my-label=my-value`
- **Delete Resources by Label:** `kubectl delete pods -l my-label=my-value`
- **Get Resources with Specific Labels:** `kubectl get pods -l my-label=my-value`

32. Managing DaemonSets

- **List All DaemonSets:** `kubectl get daemonsets`
- **Get Detailed Info on a Specific DaemonSet:** `kubectl describe daemonset my-daemonset`
- **Delete a DaemonSet:** `kubectl delete daemonset my-daemonset`

33. Managing StatefulSets

- **List All StatefulSets:** `kubectl get statefulsets`
- **Get Detailed Info on a Specific StatefulSet:** `kubectl describe statefulset my-statefulset`
- **Delete a StatefulSet:** `kubectl delete statefulset my-statefulset`

34. Utilizing Helm for Kubernetes

- **List Installed Helm Charts:** `helm list --all-namespaces`
- **Install a Helm Chart:** `helm install my-release my-chart`
- **Upgrade an Installed Helm Chart:** `helm upgrade my-release my-chart`