

# Kubectl

kubectl allows us to manage local Kubernetes clusters like the Minikube cluster, or remote clusters deployed in the cloud. It is generally installed before installing and starting Minikube, but it can also be installed after the cluster bootstrapping step. Once installed, kubectl receives its configuration automatically for Minikube Kubernetes cluster access

Docker Desktop for Windows adds its own version of kubectl to PATH. If you have installed Docker Desktop before, you may need to place your PATH entry before the one added by the Docker Desktop installer or remove the Docker Desktop's kubectl.

