

# Config Maps

A **ConfigMap** lets you **store configuration** for other **objects** to use. They accept **key-value pairs** as their values. **ConfigMaps** are designed to store **config parameters and inject** them into **running pods**.

**ConfigMaps** are ideal for most situations where you want to supply **environment-specific configuration values to your pods** such as IP address of your application's **database server** or the URL of a **proxy service**.

