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# Resource Hooks and Sync Waves



## **Basic Concept**

- ¬Hooks allow to run jobs before, during and after the Argo CD sync operation is running.
- ¬Gives us control over the sync process.
- ¬Similar to Helm Hooks
- ¬Examples:
  - ¬Database migration
  - ¬Runing smoke tests

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## Sync Process

PreSync Phase

PreSync Hooks

e.g. Database migrations

Sync Phase

e.g. custom deployment strats

Sync Hooks

App Resources PostSync Phase

e.g. smoke tests

PostSync Hooks

SyncFail Hooks

e.g. clean up

sync process

## How to specify Hooks

argocd.argoproj.io/hook: <hook>

PreSync, Sync, PostSync, SyncFail

## Example Hook

```
apiVersion: batch/v1
kind: Job
metadata:
   generateName: schema-migrate
   annotations:
   argocd.argoproj.io/hook: PreSync
```



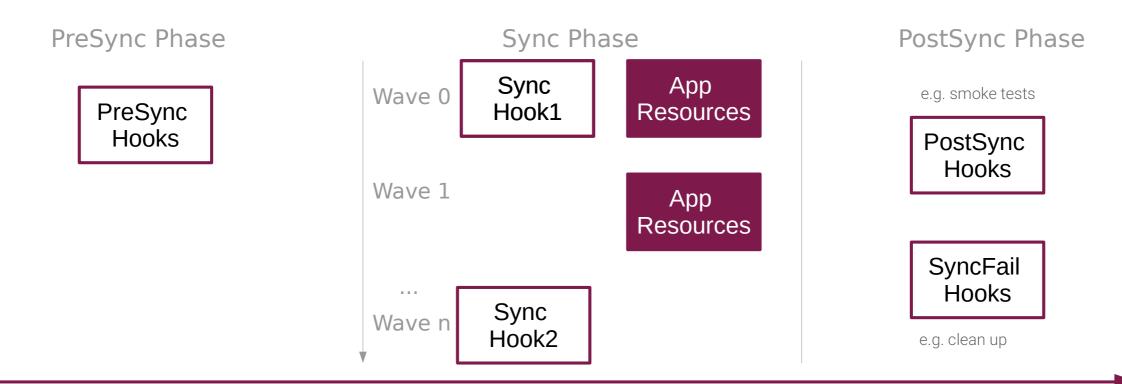
#### Argo CD Sync Waves

## Basic Concept

- ¬Three main phases PreSync, Sync and PostSync
- ¬Sync Wave allows us to specify the order in a phase

### Argo CD Sync Waves

# Sync Process



## sync process

# How to specify Hooks

```
argocd.argoproj.io/sync-wave: "<number>"
```

Default: Wave 0

Can also be negative

## Example Hook

```
apiVersion: batch/v1
kind: Job
metadata:
   generateName: deploy-maintenance-page
   annotations:
    argocd.argoproj.io/hook: Sync
   argocd.argoproj.io/sync-wave: "1"
```

#### Argo CD Sync Waves

## General Order

- ¬When Argo CD starts a sync, it orders the resources in the following precedence:
  - ¬The phase
  - The wave they are in (lower values first)
  - ¬By kind (e.g. namespaces first)
  - ¬By name

