Kubernetes: Package Management with Helm

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Mac Binary Installation of Helm

Note: These instructions are for Mac users who don't use Homebrew.

If you're a Mac user who doesn't use Homebrew, you'll need to install the binary release.

First, go to the Releases section of the Helm GitHub repository. Find Helm version 3.2.4, or whatever version you plan to use. Next, under your version of Helm, find the link for MacOS amd64 and download it.

Go to your Downloads folder and unpack the tarball. You'll see that the folder is called darwin-amd64. Darwin is another name for the Mac operating system.

Finally, from your command line, look in the Downloads folder by entering ls ~/Downloads to confirm the code is there, and then move the files from the Downloads folder to your local binary directory with mv ~/Downloads/darwin-amd64/helm>/usr/local/bin/helm.

Check if the installation worked by running helm version.

You may need to go to **System Preferences > Security & Privacy > General** and click the lock to allow Helm to be run as an executable.

Once you see the version and build information, you've successfully installed Helm on your Mac.