



Exercise 2.5: Create a Simple Deployment

Creating a pod does not take advantage of orchestration abilities of Kubernetes. We will now create a Deployment which gives us scalability, reliability, and updates.

1. Now run a containerized webserver **nginx**. Use **kubectl create** to create a simple, single replica deployment running the nginx web server. It will create a single pod as we did previously but with new controllers to ensure it runs as well as other features.

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl create deployment firstpod --image=nginx
```

```
1 deployment.apps/firstpod created
```

2. Verify the new deployment exists and the desired number of pods matches the current number. Using a comma, you can request two resource types at once. The **Tab** key can be helpful. Type enough of the word to be unique and press the **Tab** key, it should complete the word. The deployment should show a number 1 for each value, such that the desired number of pods matches the up-to-date and running number. The pod should show zero restarts.

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl get deployment,pod
```

```
1 NAME                      READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE
2 deployment.apps/firstpod  1/1    1             1      2m42s
3
4 NAME                      READY STATUS  RESTARTS AGE
5 pod/firstpod-7d88d7b6cf-lrsbk 1/1    Running  0      2m42s
```

3. View the details of the deployment, then the pod. Work through the output slowly. Knowing what a healthy deployment and looks like can be helpful when troubleshooting issues. Again the **Tab** key can be helpful when using long auto-generated object names. You should be able to type firstpod**Tab** and the name will complete when viewing the pod.

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl describe deployment firstpod
```

```
1 Name:                      firstpod
2 Namespace:                 default
3 CreationTimestamp:         Wed, 15 Apr 2020 17:17:25 +0000
4 Labels:                    app=firstpod
5 Annotations:               deployment.kubernetes.io/revision=1
6 Selector:                  app=firstpod
7 Replicas:                  1 desired | 1 updated | 1 total | 1 available....
8 StrategyType:              RollingUpdate
9 MinReadySeconds:           0
10 <output_omitted>
```

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl describe pod firstpod-6bb4574d94-rqk76
```

```
1 Name:                      firstpod-6bb4574d94-rqk76
2 Namespace:                 default
3 Priority:                   0
4 PriorityClassName:          <none>
5 Node:                      ckad-1/10.128.0.2
6 Start Time:                Wed, 15 Apr 2020 17:17:25 +0000
7 Labels:                    pod-template-hash=2660130850
8                             app=firstpod
```

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9 Annotations:      cni.projectcalico.org/podIP: 192.168.200.65/32
10 Status:          Running
11 IP:              192.168.200.65
12 Controlled By:   ReplicaSet/firstpod-6bb4574d94
13
14 <output_omitted>

```

4. Note that the resources are in the default namespace. Get a list of available namespaces.

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl get namespaces
```

```

1 NAME          STATUS    AGE
2 default       Active   20m
3 kube-node-lease Active   20m
4 kube-public   Active   20m
5 kube-system   Active   20m

```

5. There are four default namespaces. Look at the pods in the kube-system namespace.

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl get pod -n kube-system
```

```

1 NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
2 calico-node-5ftrr                  2/2     Running   0           24m
3 calico-node-f7zrw                  2/2     Running   0           21m
4 coredns-fb8b8dccf-cmkds            1/1     Running   0           24m
5 coredns-fb8b8dccf-grltk            1/1     Running   0           24m
6 etcd-v141-r24p                     1/1     Running   0           23m
7 <output_omitted>

```

6. Now look at the pods in a namespace that does not exist. Note you do not receive an error.

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl get pod -n fakenamespace
```

```
1 No resources found in fakenamespaces namespace.
```

7. You can also view resources in all namespaces at once. Use the `--all-namespaces` options to select objects in all namespaces at once.

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl get pod --all-namespaces
```

```

1 NAMESPACE   NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
2 default     firstpod-69cfd8d9-kj6ql            1/1     Running   0           44m
3 kube-system calico-node-5ftrr                  2/2     Running   0           92m
4 kube-system calico-node-f7zrw                  2/2     Running   0           89m
5 kube-system coredns-fb8b8dccf-cmkds            1/1     Running   0           92m
6 <output_omitted>

```

8. View several resources at once. Note that most resources have a short name such as `rs` for ReplicaSet, `po` for Pod, `svc` for Service, and `ep` for endpoint. Note the endpoint still exists after we deleted the pod.

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl get deploy,rs,po,svc,ep
```

```

1 NAME                                READY   UP-TO-DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE
2 deployment.apps/firstpod            1/1     1             1           4m
3
4 NAME                                DESIRED   CURRENT   READY....
5 replicaset.apps/firstpod-6bb4574d94-rqk76 1         1         1 ....
6
7 NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
8 pod/firstpod-6bb4574d94-rqk76        1/1     Running   0           4m

```

```

9
10 NAME                TYPE          CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP  PORT(S)    AGE
11 service/basicservice NodePort      10.108.147.76 <none>       80:31601/TCP 21m
12 service/kubernetes  ClusterIP    10.96.0.1     <none>       443/TCP     21m
13
14 NAME                ENDPOINTS          AGE
15 endpoints/basicservice <none>             21m
16 endpoints/kubernetes  10.128.0.3:6443    21m

```

9. Delete the ReplicaSet and view the resources again. Note that the age on the ReplicaSet and the pod it controls is now less than a minute of age. The deployment operator started a new ReplicaSet operator when we deleted the existing one. The new ReplicaSet started another pod when the desired spec did not match the current status.

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl delete rs firstpod-6bb4574d94-rqk76
```

```
1 replicaset.apps "firstpod-6bb4574d94-rqk76" deleted
```

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl get deployment,rs,po,svc,ep
```

```

1 NAME                READY  UP-TO-DATE  AVAILABLE  AGE
2 deployment.apps/firstpod  1/1    1            1          7m
3
4 NAME                DESIRED  CURRENT...
5 replicaset.apps/firstpod-6bb4574d94-rqk76  1        1        ....
6
7 NAME                READY  STATUS    RESTARTS  AGE
8 pod/firstpod-7d99ffc75-p9hbw  1/1    Running   0          12s
9
10 NAME                TYPE          CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP  PORT(S)    AGE
11 service/kubernetes  ClusterIP    10.96.0.1     <none>       443/TCP     24m
12
13 NAME                ENDPOINTS          AGE
14 endpoints/kubernetes  10.128.0.2:6443    80m
15 endpoints/basicservice <none>             21m

```

10. This time delete the top-level controller. After about 30 seconds for everything to shut down you should only see the cluster service and endpoint remain for the cluster and the service we created.

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl delete deployment firstpod
```

```
1 deployment.apps "firstpod" deleted
```

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl get deployment,rs,po,svc,ep
```

```

1 NAME                TYPE          CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP  PORT(S)    AGE
2 service/basicservice NodePort      10.108.147.76 <none>       80:31601/TCP 35m
3 kubernetes          ClusterIP    10.96.0.1     <none>       443/TCP     24m
4
5 NAME                ENDPOINTS          AGE
6 endpoints/basicservice <none>             21m
7 kubernetes          10.128.0.3:6443    24m

```

11. As we won't need it for a while, delete the basicservice service as well.

```
student@ckad-1:~$ kubectl delete svc basicservice
```

```
1 service "basicservice" deleted
```