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Mounting Secrets as Volumes

You can also mount secrets as files using a volume definition in a pod manifest. The mount path will contain a file whose name will be the key of the secret created with the **kubectl create secret** step earlier.

```
...
spec:
  containers:
  - image: busybox
    command:
    - sleep
    - "3600"
    volumeMounts:
    - mountPath: /mysqlpassword
      name: mysql
  name: busy
  volumes:
  - name: mysql
    secret:
      secretName: mysql
```

Once the pod is running, you can verify that the secret is indeed accessible in the container by running this command (followed by the output):

```
$ kubectl exec -ti busybox -- cat /mysqlpassword/password
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