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RESTful

kubectl makes API calls on your behalf, responding to typical HTTP verbs (**GET**, **POST**, **DELETE**). You can also make calls externally, using **curl** or other program. With the appropriate certificates and keys, you can make requests, or pass JSON files to make configuration changes. See the following command:

```
$ curl --cert userbob.pem --key userBob-key.pem \  
--cacert /path/to/ca.pem \  
https://k8sServer:6443/api/v1/pods
```

The ability to impersonate other users or groups, subject to RBAC configuration, allows a manual override authentication. This can be helpful for debugging authorization policies of other users.