

Deploy Replica Set and Replication Controller, and deployment. Also learn the advantages and disadvantages of each

1. ReplicationController

The original Kubernetes controller for ensuring a specified number of pod replicas are running at any time.

rc.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ReplicationController
metadata:
  name: rc-demo
spec:
  replicas: 2
  selector:
    app: rc-demo
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: rc-demo
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: nginx
        image: nginx
        ports:
        - containerPort: 80
```

Apply:

```
$ kubectl apply -f rc.yaml
```

2. ReplicaSet

A newer, more flexible controller that replaces ReplicationController. Supports set-based selectors.

rs.yaml

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: ReplicaSet
metadata:
  name: rs-demo
spec:
  replicas: 2
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: rs-demo
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: rs-demo
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: nginx
        image: nginx
        ports:
        - containerPort: 80
```

Apply:

```
$ kubectl apply -f rs.yaml
```

3. Deployment

A higher-level controller that manages ReplicaSets and provides declarative updates, rollbacks, and rollouts.

deploy.yaml

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: deploy-demo
spec:
  replicas: 2
  selector:
    matchLabels:
```

```
  app: deploy-demo
template:
  metadata:
    labels:
      app: deploy-demo
  spec:
    containers:
      - name: nginx
        image: nginx
        ports:
          - containerPort: 80
```

Apply:

```
$ kubectl apply -f deploy.yaml
```

4. Advantages and Disadvantages

Replication Controller

-Advantages:

- Simple and straightforward configuration
- Ensures desired number of pod replicas
- Automatic pod replacement on failure
- Basic load distribution across nodes
- Suitable for simple, stateless applications

-Disadvantages:

- Limited selector capabilities (equality-based only)
- No rolling update support
- No deployment history or rollback features
- Manual update process is disruptive
- Deprecated in favor of ReplicaSets and Deployments
- Limited scaling and management features

ReplicaSet

-Advantages:

- Advanced selector capabilities (set-based selectors)
- Better label matching with matchExpressions

- More flexible pod selection criteria
- Improved performance over Replication Controllers
- Foundation for Deployments
- Supports complex label queries

-Disadvantages:

- No built-in update strategy
- No rollback capabilities
- Manual rolling updates are complex
- No deployment history tracking
- Requires manual management for updates
- Not recommended for direct use in production

Deployment

-Advantages:

- Declarative updates and rollbacks
- Built-in rolling update strategies
- Automatic rollback on failed deployments
- Deployment history and revision tracking
- Pause and resume deployment capabilities
- Multiple update strategies (RollingUpdate, Recreate)
- Automatic ReplicaSet management
- Production-ready with advanced features
- Integration with HPA and other controllers
- Comprehensive status reporting

-Disadvantages:

- More complex configuration
- Higher resource overhead
- May be overkill for simple use cases
- Additional abstraction layer
- Requires understanding of underlying ReplicaSets