

IBM Cloud Private 3.1.2

**Lab Exercise #2**

**IBM Cloud Private CommandLine Walkthrough**

**Duration:** 30 mins

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## **2Login to ICP**

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### **2.1 Overview**

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In this lab exercise, you explore the IBM Cloud Private Command Line.

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### **2.2 Access your ICP Instance**

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Using your ICP environment, log in as <username> with the password <password>

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### **2.3 Login to your ICP Console**

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If you are not already logged in to the ICP Admin Console from a previous exercise, open a browser and navigate to <https://172.16.70.57:8443>

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Log in to your account

**Username**

**Password**

**Log in**

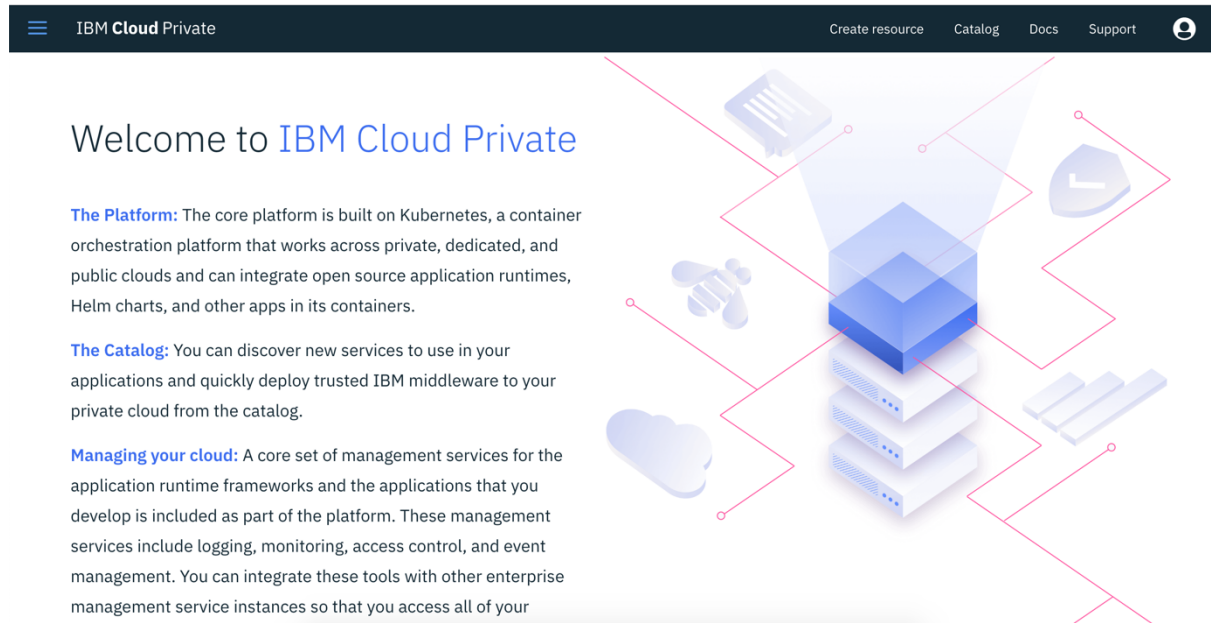
Log in by using `username: <username> and password: <password>`

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## 2.4 Getting Started

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The **Welcome** page displays after you successfully log in.



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## 2.5 Install ICP command Line

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You can install and use the IBM Cloud Private command line interface (CLI) to manage one or multiple clusters.

After you install IBM Cloud Private, you can install the CLI on Windows™, Linux®, or macOS.

From the IBM Cloud Private management console, click **Menu > Command Line Tools > Cloud Private CLI** to download the installer with a `curl` command.



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Cloud Private CLI

**Getting started**

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## IBM Cloud Private CLI

### What is it?

The IBM Cloud Private CLI and other command line interface tools provide the ability to manage applications, containers, infrastructures, services, and other resources. To get started with the IBM Cloud Private CLI and other CLI tools, use the following curl commands to download the installers, then see the product documentation to complete your installation:

- > Install IBM Cloud Private CLI
- > Install Kubernetes CLI
- > Install Helm CLI
- > Install Istio CLI
- > Install Calico CLI



Copy and run the curl command for your operating system, then continue the installation procedure:

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## IBM Cloud Private CLI

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### ✓ Install IBM Cloud Private CLI

You can download the IBM Cloud Private CLI (cloudctl) for macOS, Windows, and Linux. Download the installer with the following curl command, then see [Installing the IBM® Cloud Private CLI](#) to complete your installation:

#### Download with curl

Select

macOS

Linux (64-bit)

Linux (ppc64le)

Windows (64-bit)

Linux (s390x)

Choose the curl command for the applicable operating system.

Use the ICP Command Line installation guide from the IBM Knowledge Center.

1. Download the command line tools from ICP Console.

```
C:\Users\Administrator>dir
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is 1EA9-8239

Directory of C:\Users\Administrator

05/22/2019  06:32 AM  <DIR>          .
05/22/2019  06:32 AM  <DIR>          ..
05/22/2019  06:19 AM  <DIR>          .bluemix
05/22/2019  06:19 AM  <DIR>          .cloudctl
02/19/2019  05:39 PM  <DIR>          .ssh
03/08/2019  02:14 PM  <DIR>          2D Objects
05/22/2019  06:32 AM           27,797,504 calicoctl-win-amd64-v3.3.1.exe
05/22/2019  06:18 AM           20,747,264 cloudctl-win-amd64-3.1.2-1203.exe
03/08/2019  02:14 PM  <DIR>          Contacts
03/08/2019  02:14 PM  <DIR>          Desktop
03/08/2019  02:14 PM  <DIR>          Documents
03/08/2019  02:14 PM  <DIR>          Downloads
03/08/2019  02:14 PM  <DIR>          Favorites
05/22/2019  06:21 AM           9,207,793 helm-win-amd64-v2.9.1.tar.gz
05/22/2019  06:31 AM           59,583,488 istioctl-win-amd64-v1.0.2.exe
05/22/2019  06:19 AM           57,636,864 kubectl-win-amd64-v1.12.4.exe
03/08/2019  02:15 PM  <DIR>          Links
03/08/2019  02:14 PM  <DIR>          Music
05/22/2019  04:44 AM  <DIR>          OneDrive
03/08/2019  02:14 PM  <DIR>          Pictures
03/08/2019  02:15 PM  <DIR>          Saved Games
03/08/2019  02:14 PM  <DIR>          Searches
03/08/2019  02:14 PM  <DIR>          Videos
05/22/2019  06:31 AM  <DIR>          windows-amd64
          5 File(s)      174,972,913 bytes
          19 Dir(s)    245,575,991,296 bytes free

C:\Users\Administrator>
```

Rename the executables –

```
C:\Users\Administrator>move calicoctl-win-amd64-v3.3.1.exe calicoctl.exe
1 file(s) moved.

C:\Users\Administrator>move cloudctl-win-amd64-3.1.2-1203.exe cloudctl.exe
1 file(s) moved.

C:\Users\Administrator>move istioctl-win-amd64-v1.0.2.exe istioctl.exe
1 file(s) moved.

C:\Users\Administrator>move kubectl-win-amd64-v1.12.4.exe kubectl.exe
1 file(s) moved.
```

Create an icp folder -

```
C:\Users\Administrator>mkdir c:\icp
```

Move the files to icp folder



```
C:\Users\Administrator>move calicoctl.exe c:\icp
1 file(s) moved.

C:\Users\Administrator>move cloudctl.exe c:\icp
1 file(s) moved.

C:\Users\Administrator>move kubectl.exe c:\icp
1 file(s) moved.

C:\Users\Administrator>move windows-amd64\helm.exe c:\icp
1 file(s) moved.

C:\Users\Administrator>move istioctl.exe c:\icp
1 file(s) moved.

C:\Users\Administrator>
```

Add the ICP folder in the path variable

```
C:\Users\Administrator>set PATH=%PATH%;c:\icp
```

### 2.5.1 Install IBM Cloud Private CLI

[https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSBS6K\\_3.1.2/manage\\_cluster/install\\_cli.html](https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSBS6K_3.1.2/manage_cluster/install_cli.html)

### 2.5.2 Install Kubernetes CLI

[https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSBS6K\\_3.1.2/manage\\_cluster/install\\_kubectl.html](https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSBS6K_3.1.2/manage_cluster/install_kubectl.html)

### 2.5.3 Install Helm CLI

[https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSBS6K\\_3.1.2/app\\_center/create\\_helm\\_cli.html](https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSBS6K_3.1.2/app_center/create_helm_cli.html)

### 2.5.4 Install Istio CLI

[https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSBS6K\\_3.1.2/manage\\_cluster/install\\_istioctl.html](https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSBS6K_3.1.2/manage_cluster/install_istioctl.html)

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### 2.5.5 Install Calico CLI

[https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSBS6K\\_3.1.2/manage\\_network/calicoctl.html?pos=2](https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSBS6K_3.1.2/manage_network/calicoctl.html?pos=2)

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## 3 Cloudctl commands

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### 3.1 Cloudctl version

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Check CLI and API version compatibility.

```
cloudctl version
```

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### 3.2 Cloudctl api

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View the API endpoint and API version for the service.

```
cloudctl api
```

```
API Endpoint:      https://mycluster.icp:8443
API Version:       v1
Skip SSL Validation: true
```

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### 3.3 Cloudctl login

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Log user in.

```
cloudctl login [-a CLUSTER_URL] [-u USERNAME] [-p PASSWORD] [-c ACCOUNT_ID
or ACCOUNT_NAME] [-n namespace] [--skip-ssl-validation]
```

WARNING: It is best practice to avoid providing your password in the command line option. Your password might be visible to others and might be recorded in your shell history.

EXAMPLE:

```
cloudctl login
```

To interactively provide your user name and password, omit the user name and password options.

```
cloudctl login -u name@example.com -p pa55woRD
```

Specify your username and password as arguments.

```
cloudctl login -u name@example.com -p "my password"
```

Use quotation marks (") around passwords that have spaces.

```
cloudctl login -u name@example.com -p "\"password\""
```

If your password contains quotation mark characters ("), use backslash characters (\) to escape them.

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PARAMETERS:

-a value	The URL that you use to access the management console, such as <code>https://&lt;ip_address&gt;:8443</code> .
-u value	Username
-p value	Password
-c value	Account ID or name
-n value	Name of a namespace
--skip-ssl-validation	Bypass SSL validation of HTTP requests. This option is not recommended.

```
cloudctl login -a https://172.16.70.57:8443
```

```
Username> admin
```

```
Password>
```

```
Authenticating...
```

```
OK
```

```
Targeted account mycluster Account (id-mycluster-account)
```

```
Select a namespace:
```

1. cert-manager
2. default
3. ibmcom
4. istio-system
5. kube-public
6. kube-system
7. platform
8. services

```
Enter a number> 2
```

```
Targeted namespace default
```

```
Configuring kubectl ...
```

```
Property "clusters.mycluster" unset.
```

```
Property "users.mycluster-user" unset.
```

```
Property "contexts.mycluster-context" unset.
```

```
Cluster "mycluster" set.
```

```
User "mycluster-user" set.
```

```
Context "mycluster-context" created.
```

```
Switched to context "mycluster-context".
```

```
OK
```

```
Configuring helm: /Users/surbhi/.helm
```

```
OK
```

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### 3.4 Cloudctl logout

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Log user out.

```
cloudctl logout
```

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Logging out...

OK

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### 3.5 Cloudctl target

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Set or view the targeted namespace.

```
cloudctl target [-n NAMESPACE]
```

PARAMETERS:

--namespace value, -n value Name of the namespace to target

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### 3.6 Cloudctl help

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It provides the various options with cloudctl commands.

```
cloudctl --help
```

NAME:

cloudctl - A command line tool to interact with IBM Cloud Private

USAGE:

[environment variables] cloudctl [global options] command  
[arguments...] [command options]

VERSION:

3.1.1-973+c18caee2d82dc45146f843cb82ae7d5c28da7bc7

COMMANDS:

api	View the API endpoint and API version for the service.
catalog	Manage catalog
cm	Manage cluster
config	Write default values to the configuration.
iam	Manage identities and access to resources
login	Log user in.
logout	Log user out.
plugin	Manage plugins
pm	Manage passwords
target	Set or view the targeted namespace.
tokens	Display the oauth tokens for the current session. Run `cloudctl login` to retrieve the tokens.
version	Check CLI and API version compatibility.
help	

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Enter 'cloudctl help [command]' for more information about a command.

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES:

CLOUDCTL_COLOR=false	Do not colorize output
CLOUDCTL_HOME=path/to/dir	Path to config directory
CLOUDCTL_TRACE=true	Print API request
diagnostics to stdout	
CLOUDCTL_TRACE=path/to/trace.log	Append API request
diagnostics to a log file	

GLOBAL OPTIONS:

--help, -h	Show help
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## 4kubectl commands

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### 4.1 Overview of kubectl

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To manage Kubernetes clusters and IBM Cloud Private you can use the kubectl commands. In this section we show you some of the kubectl commands that would help you manage your cluster and IBM Cloud Private Installation.

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### 4.1 kubectl get

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```
root@vicp312-master:~# kubectl get pods
```

NAME			READY
audit-logging-fluentd-ds-6fvqt	Running	0	1/1
audit-logging-fluentd-ds-dbdwf	Running	0	1/1
audit-logging-fluentd-ds-rtxfv	Running	0	1/1
audit-logging-fluentd-ds-vmckn	Running	0	1/1
auth-apikeys-r8hj4	Running	0	1/1
auth-idp-2d8gc	Running	1	4/4
auth-pap-4b5n5	Running	0	2/2
auth-pdp-v264t	Running	0	2/2
calico-kube-controllers-69c9dc655d-f7lj9	Running	0	1/1
calico-node-6xdx5	Running	0	2/2

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### 4.2 kubectl logs

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The `kubectl logs` command shows the logs of a resource or a pod. This command is useful when troubleshooting an application and when you need more information about it.

```
kubectl logs mqapp-ibm-mq-0
{"host":"mqapp-ibm-mq-0","ibm_datetime":"2019-04-25T09:45:45.060Z","ibm_processId":"1","ibm_processName":"runmqserver","ibm_serverName":"TEST1","ibm_userName":"root","loglevel":"INFO","message":"Using queue manager name: TEST1","type":"mq_containerlog"}
{"host":"mqapp-ibm-mq-0","ibm_datetime":"2019-04-25T09:45:45.060Z","ibm_processId":"1","ibm_processName":"runmqserver","ibm_serverName":"TEST1","ibm_userName":"root","loglevel":"INFO","message":"CPU architecture: amd64","type":"mq_containerlog"}
{"host":"mqapp-ibm-mq-0","ibm_datetime":"2019-04-25T09:45:45.061Z","ibm_processId":"1","ibm_processName":"runmqserver","ibm_serverName":"TEST1","ibm_userName":"root","loglevel":"INFO","message":"Linux kernel version: 3.10.0-862.14.4.el7.x86_64","type":"mq_containerlog"}
{"host":"mqapp-ibm-mq-0","ibm_datetime":"2019-04-25T09:45:45.061Z","ibm_processId":"1","ibm_processName":"runmqserver","ibm_serverName":"TEST1","ibm_userName":"root","loglevel":"INFO","message":"Container runtime: kube","type":"mq_containerlog"}
```

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### 4.3 kubectl describe

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The command `kubectl describe` is used to get information about pods, nodes, and other Kubernetes resources:

To get information on a specific node run:

```
kubectl describe nodes <nodename>
```

To get information on a specific pod run:

```
kubectl describe pods/<podname>
```

To get information on all pods run:

```
kubectl describe pods
```

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### 4.4 kubectl explain

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Get documentation of various resources. For instance, pods, nodes, services, etc.

```
kubectl explain [--recursive=false] [flags]
```



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```
kubectl explain pod
```

```
KIND:      Pod
```

```
VERSION:   v1
```

DESCRIPTION:

Pod is a collection of containers that can run on a host. This resource is created by clients and scheduled onto hosts.

FIELDS:

apiVersion <string>

APIVersion defines the versioned schema of this representation of an object. Servers should convert recognized schemas to the latest internal value, and may reject unrecognized values. More info: <https://git.k8s.io/community/contributors/devel/api-conventions.md#resources>

kind <string>

Kind is a string value representing the REST resource this object represents. Servers may infer this from the endpoint the client submits requests to. Cannot be updated. In CamelCase. More info: <https://git.k8s.io/community/contributors/devel/api-conventions.md#types-kinds>

metadata <Object>

Standard object's metadata. More info: <https://git.k8s.io/community/contributors/devel/api-conventions.md#metadata>

spec <Object>

Specification of the desired behavior of the pod. More info: <https://git.k8s.io/community/contributors/devel/api-conventions.md#spec-and-status>

status <Object>

Most recently observed status of the pod. This data may not be up to date.

Populated by the system. Read-only. More info: <https://git.k8s.io/community/contributors/devel/api-conventions.md#spec-and-status>

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## 5 helm commands

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### 5.1 Overview

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The Helm package manager for Kubernetes.

### 5.2 Helm version

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```
helm version --tls
Client: &version.Version{SemVer:"v2.9.1",
GitCommit:"20adb27c7c5868466912eebdf6664e7390ebe710",
GitTreeState:"clean"}
Server: &version.Version{SemVer:"v2.9.1+icp",
GitCommit:"420a6e6c4e8420efba6ea5c2eba846bdc9a086c1",
GitTreeState:"clean"}
```

### 5.3 Helm repo – add, list, remove, update and index chart repositories

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This command consists of multiple subcommands to interact with chart repositories.

It can be used to add, remove, list, and index chart repositories

Helm repo add a chart repository

```
helm repo add [flags] [NAME] [URL]
```

**<Don't add on this instance>**

Helm list chart repositories

```
helm repo list [flags]
```

```
helm repo list
NAME      URL
stable    https://kubernetes-charts.storage.googleapis.com
local     http://127.0.0.1:8879/charts

incubator https://kubernetes-charts-
incubator.storage.googleapis.com/
```

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### 5.4 Helm search – search for charts

---

Search reads through all of the repositories configured on the system and looks for matches.

```
helm search [keyword] [flags]
```

```
helm search
```

NAME	CHART VERSION	APP
VERSION DESCRIPTION		
incubator/artifactory	5.2.1	5.2.0
DEPRECATED Universal Repository Manager support...		
incubator/aws-alb-ingress-controller	0.1.8	v1.1.2
A Helm chart for AWS ALB Ingress Controller		
incubator/azuremonitor-containers	0.6.0	4.0.0-0
Helm chart for deploying Azure Monitor containe...		
incubator/burrow	0.3.3	0.17.1
Burrow is a permissionable smart contract machine		
incubator/buzzfeed-sso	0.0.1	1.1.0
Single sign-on for your Kubernetes services usi...		
incubator/cassandra	0.12.2	3.11.3
Apache Cassandra is a free and open-source dist...		
incubator/cassandra-reaper	0.2.0	1.3.0
Reaper is a centralized, stateful, and highly c...		
incubator/chartmuseum	1.1.1	0.5.1
Helm Chart Repository with support for Amazon S...		
incubator/check-mk	0.2.1	1.4.0p26
check_mk monitoring		
incubator/cockroachdb	0.1.1	
CockroachDB Helm chart for Kubernetes.		
incubator/common	0.0.5	
0.0.5	Common chartbuilding	
components and helpers		

```
helm search mongo
```

NAME	CHART VERSION	APP VERSION
DESCRIPTION		
incubator/mongodb	0.1.1	
MongoDB Helm chart for Kubernetes.		
incubator/mongodb-replicaset	0.2.0	
NoSQL document-oriented database that stores JS...		
stable/mongodb	5.17.0	4.0.9
NoSQL document-oriented database that stores JS...		
stable/mongodb-replicaset	3.9.4	3.6
NoSQL document-oriented database that stores JS...		
stable/prometheus-mongodb-exporter	2.1.0	v0.7.0
A Prometheus exporter for MongoDB metrics		
stable/unifi	0.4.2	5.10.19
Ubiquiti Network's Unifi Controller		

## 5.5 Helm list – list releases of charts

This command lists all of the releases.

By default, it lists only releases that are deployed or failed. Flags like ‘–deleted’ and ‘–all’ will alter this behavior. Such flags can be combined: ‘–deleted –failed’.

```
$ helm list --tls
```

NAME	STATUS	CHART	REVISION	UPDATED	NAMESPACE
acedemo	DEPLOYED	ibm-ace-dashboard-dev-1.0.0	1	Tue Jan 22 12:42:50 2019	default
anand-qm1	DEPLOYED	ibm-mqadvanced-server-dev-3.0.1	2	Wed May 1 12:32:09 2019	default
audit-logging	DEPLOYED	audit-logging-3.1.1	1	Fri Dec 21 13:39:19 2018	kube-system
auth-apikeys	DEPLOYED	auth-apikeys-3.1.1	1	Fri Dec 21 13:31:25 2018	kube-system
auth-idp	DEPLOYED	auth-idp-3.1.1	1	Fri Dec 21 13:31:20 2018	kube-system
auth-pap	DEPLOYED	auth-pap-3.1.1	1	Fri Dec 21 13:31:29 2018	kube-system
auth-pdp	DEPLOYED	auth-pdp-3.1.1	1	Fri Dec 21 13:31:33 2018	kube-system
calico	DEPLOYED	calico-3.1.1	1	Fri Dec 21 13:28:16 2018	kube-system
catalog-ui	DEPLOYED	icp-catalog-chart-3.1.1	1	Fri Dec 21 13:38:07 2018	kube-system
cert-manager	DEPLOYED	ibm-cert-manager-3.1.1	1	Fri Dec 21 13:29:26 2018	cert-manager
custom-metrics-adapter	DEPLOYED	ibm-custom-metrics-adapter-3.1.1	1	Fri Dec 21 13:38:42 2018	kube-system
heapster	DEPLOYED	heapster-3.1.1	1	Fri Dec 21 13:37:53 2018	kube-system