# **Kubernetes und Docker Administration und Orchestrierung**

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## Helm Grundlagen

#### Installation von kubectl unter Linux

Walkthrough (Start with unprivileged user like training or kurs)

```
## Get current version
curl -LO "https://dl.k8s.io/release/$(curl -L -s
https://dl.k8s.io/release/stable.txt)/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl"
## install the kubectl to the right directory
sudo install -o root -g root -m 0755 kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl
```

#### Installation von helm unter Linux

Walkthrough (Start as unprivileged user, e.g. training or kurs)

```
sudo su -

curl -fsSL -o get_helm.sh
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/helm/helm/main/scripts/get-helm-3
chmod 700 get_helm.sh
./get_helm.sh
```

#### Reference:

• https://helm.sh/docs/intro/install/

### Installation bash completion

```
sudo su -
helm completion bash > /etc/bash_completion.d/helm
exit
## z.B.
su - tln11
```

## Grundlagen

#### Feature / No-Features von Helm

• Sortiert, die Manifeste bzw. Objekte bereits automatisch in der richtigen Reihenfolge für das Anwenden (apply) gegen den Server (Kube-Api-Server)

#### **TopLevel Objekte**

#### .Chart

· Zieht alle Infomationen aus der Chart.yaml

· Alle Eigenschaften fangen mit einem grossen Buchstaben, statt klein wie im Chart, z.B. .Chart.Name

#### .Values

• Ansprechen der Values bzw. Default Values

#### .Release

• Ansprechen aller Eigenschaften aus der Release z.B. Release.Name

#### Helm-Befehle und -Funktionen

#### Repo einrichten

```
helm repo list
helm repo add bitnami https://charts.bitnami.com/bitnami
helm repo remove bitnami
helm repo update
```

#### Chart runterladen und evtl. entpacken und bestimmte Version

```
## Vorher müssen wir den Repo-Eintrag anlegen
helm repo add bitnami https://charts.bitnami.com/bitnami

## Lädt die letzte herunter
helm pull bitnami/mariadb

## Lädt bestimmte chart-version runter
helm pull bitnami/mariadb --version 12.1.6
## evtl. entpacken wenn gewünscht
## tar xvf mariadb-12.1.6.tgz

## Schnelle Variante
helm pull bitnami/mariadb --version 12.1.6 --untar
```

#### Suche in Repo und Artifacts Hub

#### Suche im hub

```
helm search hub mariadb

## Zeige kompletten Zeilen an ohne abszuschneiden

helm search hub mariadb --max-col-width=0
```

#### Suche im Repo

```
## Suche nach allen Charts, die mariadb im Namen oder der Beschreibung tragen
helm search repo mariadb

## Zeige alle Version von charts an, die mit bitnami/mariadb beginnen
helm search repo bitnami/mariadb --versions
```

#### Anzeigen von Informationen aus dem Chart von Online

```
helm show values bitnami/mariadb | grep -B 20 -i "image:"

## Zeigt Chart-Definition, Readme usw. (=alles) an
helm show all bitnami/mariadb

helm show readme
helm show readme bitnami/mariadb
helm show chart bitnami/mariadb
```

#### **Upgrade und auftretende Probleme**

#### Die wichtigsten Repo-Befehle

```
helm repo list
helm repo add bitnami https://charts.bitnami.com/bitnami
helm repo remove bitnami
helm repo update
```

### Struktur von Helm - Charts

#### Überblick

#### Komponenten von Helm-Charts

Chart.yml

Chart.lock (wird automatisch generiert)

#### templates/

#### \_helper.tpl

- Enthält snippet die mit include oder templates inkludiert werden können
- Konvention der Snippets mit define ChartName. Eigenschaft z.B. botti.fullname

#### NOTES txt

- Wird ausgegeben, nachdem das Chart installiert wurde
  - o oder:

```
## after installation
## helm install my-botti -n my-application --create-namespace botti
helm get -n my-application notes my-botti
```

#### charts/

• Hier werden die abhängigen charts runtergeladen und als .tgz

## **Grundlagen Helm-Charts**

#### **Testumgebung und Spaces (2 Themen)**

#### **Explanation**

- {{- -> trim on left side
- -}} -> trim on right side
- trim tabs, whitespaces a.s.o. (see ref)

#### Walkthrough

```
## When ever we encounter error while parsing yaml, we can use comment !!!
helm create testenv
cd testenv/templates
rm -f *.yaml

nano test.yaml

## "{{23 -}} < {{- 45}}"

helm template ..
helm template --debug ..</pre>
```

#### Reference:

• https://pkg.go.dev/text/template#hdr-Text and spaces

#### **Erstellen von Helm-Charts**

#### **Erstellen eines Guestbooks**

#### Step 1: Create namespace and structure of helm chart

```
helm create guestbook

## now we have in folder "guestbook"

## charts/

## Chart.yaml

## templates

## values.yaml
```

### Step 2: Explore templates folder and cleanup

```
cd templates
ls -la
rm -fR tests
```

#### Step 3: Explore the Chart.yaml

```
cd ..
cat Chart.yaml
```

```
## type: Application or Library # please explain !
## dependencies - what other charts are needed - we will download them by helm command
and they will be put in the charts - folder
```

#### Step 4: Add redis as dependency

```
## find the redis chart
helm search hub --max-col-width=0 redis | grep bitnami
## adding the repo for bitnami
helm repo add bitnami https://charts.bitnami.com/bitnami
\#\# now find the availabe versions (these are the chart versions
helm search repo redis --versions
nano Chart.yaml
## now add the dependency-block at the end of the file
dependencies:
 - name: redis
    version: "17.14.x" # quotes are important here
    repository: https://charts.bitnami.com/bitnami
## Save the file and leave nano:
STRG + o + RETURN \rightarrow then \rightarrow STRG + x
cd ..
helm dependency update guestbook
## explore the newly populated folder
cd guestbook/charts
ls -la
cd ../..
```

#### Step 5: Modifying the values.yaml file

```
## the version might have changed since i wrote this / adjust
helm show values charts/redis-17.14.5.tgz
## what are the service name of the redis leader and the redis follower
helm show values charts/redis-17.14.5.tgz | grep -B 4 -i fullnameoverride

## the service names need to be adjusted, add the following to the values.yaml
## The guestbook - application needs the redis - services called. redis-leader and
redis-follower

cd
cd
cd guestbook
nano values.yaml
```

```
## add at the end of the file
redis:
    fullnameOverride: redis

## enable unauthorized access to redis
    usePassword: false
## Disable AOF persistence
    configmap: |-
        appendonly no

## save file and exit
STRG + o + ENTER -> then -> STRG + x

## now check, if this really worked
cd
cd guestbook
helm template . | grep -A 20 master/service
Setting the right repo and the right version
```

```
cd
cd guestbook
cat templates/deployment.yaml

Welche Version brauche ich ?
https://kubernetes.io/docs/tutorials/stateless-application/guestbook/#creating-the-
guestbook-frontend-deployment
## Stand 2023-08-08
gcr.io/google_samples/gb-frontend:v5

## nano Chart.yaml
## korrigieren
appVersion: "v5"

## nano values.yaml
image:
    repository: gcr.io/google_samples/gb-frontend
```

#### Step 6: Changing LoadBalancer to NodePort

```
## nano values.yaml
service:
  type: NodePort
  port: 80
```

#### Step 7: Installing helm chart

```
helm install my-guestbook guestbook -n jochen --create-namespace
kubectl -n jochen get all
```

#### Reference:

• https://kubernetes.io/docs/tutorials/stateless-application/guestbook/

#### Hooks für Guestbook erstellen

#### Step 1:

```
cd
mkdir guestbook/templates/backup
touch guestbook/templates/backup/persistentVolume-claim.yaml
touch guestbook/templates/backup/job.yaml
```

#### Step 2: persistentvolumeclaim.yaml und job bevölkern

```
## nano guestbook/templates/backup/persistentVolume-claim.yaml
{{- if .Values.redis.master.persistence.enabled }}
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
 name: redis-data-{{ .Values.redis.fullnameOverride }}-master-0-backup-{{ sub
.Release.Revision 1 }}
 labels:
    {{- include "guestbook.labels" . | nindent 4 }}
  annotations:
   "helm.sh/hook": pre-upgrade
    "helm.sh/hook-weight": "0"
spec:
  accessModes:
   - ReadWriteOnce
  resources:
   requests:
     storage: {{ .Values.redis.master.persistence.size }}
{{- end }}
```

```
## nano guestbook/templates/backup/job.yaml
{{- if .Values.redis.master.persistence.enabled }}
apiVersion: batch/v1
kind: Job
metadata:
   name: {{ include "guestbook.fullname" . }}-backup
labels:
   {{- include "guestbook.labels" . | nindent 4 }}
annotations:
   "helm.sh/hook": pre-upgrade
   "helm.sh/hook-delete-policy": before-hook-creation,hook-succeeded
   "helm.sh/hook-weight": "1"
```

```
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: backup
          image: redis:alpine3.11
          command: ["/bin/sh", "-c"]
          args: ["redis-cli -h {{ .Values.redis.fullnameOverride }}-master save && cp
/data/dump.rdb /backup/dump.rdb"]
          volumeMounts:
            - name: redis-data
             mountPath: /data
            - name: backup
              mountPath: /backup
      restartPolicy: Never
      volumes:
        - name: redis-data
          persistentVolumeClaim:
           claimName: redis-data-{{   .Values.redis.fullnameOverride }}-master-0
        - name: backup
          persistentVolumeClaim:
            claimName: redis-data-{{ .Values.redis.fullnameOverride }}-master-0-
backup-{{ sub .Release.Revision 1 }}
{{- end }}
```

#### Step 3: pre-rollback hook erstellen

```
mkdir guestbook/templates/restore
touch guestbook/templates/restore/job.yaml
```

```
## nano guestbook/templates/restore/job.yaml
{{- if .Values.redis.master.persistence.enabled }}
apiVersion: batch/v1
kind: Job
metadata:
 name: {{ include "guestbook.fullname" . }}-restore
    {{- include "guestbook.labels" . | nindent 4 }}
  annotations:
    "helm.sh/hook": pre-rollback
    \verb"helm.sh/hook-delete-policy": before-hook-creation, hook-succeeded
spec:
  template:
   spec:
      containers:
        - name: restore
          image: redis:alpine3.11
          command: ["/bin/sh", "-c"]
          args: ["cp /backup/dump.rdb /data/dump.rdb &&
           redis-cli -h {{ .Values.redis.fullnameOverride }}-master debug restart ||
true"]
```

#### Reference

• https://helm.sh/docs/topics/charts\_hooks/

#### Dependencies/Abhängigkeiten herunterladen

#### Voraussetzung:

- Dependencies sind in Chart.yml eingetragen
- Achtung: Version ist die Version des Charts nicht der App !!!

#### Das 1. Mal

#### Das 2. Mal (wenn Chart.lock vorhanden, aber charts/ muss nicht da sein

```
helm dependancy build botti
```

#### List all dependencies

```
helm dependancy list botti
```

#### Walkthrough

```
cd
helm create botti

cd botti
## add dependency
```

```
nano Chart.yml
## at the end of the file add
## After that save and exit STRG + O + ENTER , STRG + X \,
## Update to download depdendancies
cd ..
helm dependency update botti
cd botti/charts
ls -la
cd ../../
## Add repo to be able to do helm dependency build
rm -fR botti/charts
## Chart.lock needs to be there
ls -la botti/Chart.lock
## Add repo / needs to be there, otherwice
helm repo add bitnami https://charts.bitnami.com/bitnami
helm dependency build botti
```

#### **Einfaches Testen**

#### Input Validierung innerhalb von templates

#### Walkthrough

cd

```
helm create inputtest
cd inputtest
cd templates/
rm d* h* i* servicea*
rm -fR tests
## nano service.yaml mit folgendem Inhalt
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: {{ include "inputtest.fullname" . }}
   {{- include "inputtest.labels" . | nindent 4 }}
{{- $serviceType := list "ClusterIP" "NodePort" }}
{{- if has .Values.service.type $serviceType }}
 type: {{ .Values.service.type }}
{{- else }}
 {{- fail "value 'service.type' must be either 'ClusterIP' or 'NodePort'" }}
{{- end }}
 ports:
  - port: {{ .Values.service.port }}
```

```
targetPort: http
  protocol: TCP
  name: http
selector:
  {{- include "inputtest.selectorLabels" . | nindent 4 }}

cd
cd inputtest
nano values.yaml

service:
  type: nodePorty # written wrong
  port: 80

cd
helm template --debug inputtest
## and eventually also test against server
helm template inputtest --validate
```

#### **Advanced Testing mit chart-testing**

#### Reference

- https://github.com/helm/chart-testing/
- https://github.com/helm/chart-testing/blob/main/doc/ct\_install.md

#### Chart auf github veröffentlichen

#### Prep

```
Create new public repo with README.md

Go to Settings -> Pages -> an enable for branch "main"

git clone the repo locally
```

#### Locally pack, index and upload it.

```
git clone https://github.com/jmetzger/chart-test.git
## guestbook must be present as folder with charts
helm package guestbook
cp guestbook-0.1.0.tgz chart-test/
helm repo index chart-test/
git add .
git commit -m "initial release"
git push -u origin main
```

#### Work with it

```
helm repo add githubrepo https://jmetzger.github.io/chart-test/
helm search repo guestbook
helm repo list
helm pull githubrepo/guestbook
```

## FlowControl Helm-Charts (if,with,range)

if

#### Prepare (if not done yet)

```
helm create testenv
cd testenv/templates
rm -f *.yaml
```

#### Step 1: Simple inline

```
## Adjust values.yaml file accordingly
favorite:
    food: PIZZA
    drink: coffee

nano iftest.yaml

apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
    name: {{ .Release.Name }}-configmap
data:
    myvalue: "Hello World"
    drink: {{ .Values.favorite.drink | default "tea" | quote }}
    food: {{ .Values.favorite.food | upper | quote }}
    {{ if eq .Values.favorite.drink "coffee" }}mug: "true"{{ end }}

helm template ..
```

## Step 2: (Problem) That will produce food: "PIZZA"mug: "true" because it consumed newlines on both sides.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
    name: {{     .Release.Name }}-configmap
data:
    myvalue: "Hello World"
    drink: {{        .Values.favorite.drink | default "tea" | quote }}
    food: {{        .Values.favorite.food | upper | quote }}
    {{-        if eq     .Values.favorite.drink "coffee" -}}
    mug: "true"
    {{-        end -}}
```

#### Step 3: Other solution

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
   name: {{    .Release.Name }}-configmap
data:
   myvalue: "Hello World"
   drink: {{    .Values.favorite.drink | default "tea" | quote }}
food: {{    .Values.favorite.food | upper | quote }}
{{-    if eq    .Values.favorite.drink "coffee"}}{{        nindent 2 "mug: true" }}
{{-    end }}
```

#### Step 4: Probably the best solution

#### Reference

• https://helm.sh/docs/chart\_template\_guide/control\_structures/

#### with

#### Walkthrough

#### Preparation

```
helm create testenv
cd testenv/templates
rm -fR *.yaml

## vi values.yml
## Adjust values.yaml file accordingly
favorite:
   food: PIZZA
   drink: coffee
```

#### Step 1:

```
## nano cm.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
```

```
metadata:
   name: {{ .Release.Name }}-configmap

data:
   myvalue: "Hello World"
   {{- with .Values.favorite }}
   drink: {{ .drink | default "tea" | quote }}
   food: {{ .food | upper | quote }}
   {{- end }}
```

#### Step 2a: Does not work because scope does not fit

```
{{- with .Values.favorite }}
drink: {{ .drink | default "tea" | quote }}
food: {{ .food | upper | quote }}
release: {{ .Release.Name }}
{{- end }}
```

#### Step 2b: Solution 1: (Outside with)

```
{{- with .Values.favorite }}
drink: {{ .drink | default "tea" | quote }}
food: {{ .food | upper | quote }}
{{- end }}
release: {{ .Release.Name }}
```

#### Step 2c: Changing the scope

```
{{- with .Values.favorite }}
drink: {{ .drink | default "tea" | quote }}
food: {{ .food | upper | quote }}
release: {{ $.Release.Name }}
{{- end }}
```

#### range

#### **Preparation**

```
helm create testenv
cd testenv/templates
rm -f *.yaml
```

#### Step 1: Values.yaml

```
favorite:
    drink: coffee
    food: pizza
pizzaToppings:
    - mushrooms
    - cheese
```

```
- peppers
- onions
```

#### Step 2 (Version 1):

```
## nano cm.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
   name: {{    .Release.Name }}-configmap
data:
   myvalue: "Hello World"
   {{- with .Values.favorite }}
   drink: {{    .drink | default "tea" | quote }}
   food: {{      .food | upper | quote }}
   {{- end }}
   toppings: |-
      {{- range .Values.pizzaToppings }}
   - {{      . | title | quote }}
   {{- end }}
```

#### Step 3 (Version 2 - works as well)

· Accessing the parent scope

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
    name: {{     .Release.Name }}-configmap
data:
    myvalue: "Hello World"
    {{- with .Values.favorite }}
    drink: {{        .drink | default "tea" | quote }}
    food: {{        .food | upper | quote }}
    toppings: |-
        {{- range $.Values.pizzaToppings }}
        - {{        . | title | quote }}
        {{- end }}
        {{- end }}
```

#### Sicherheit von helm-Chart

#### **Grundlagen / Best Practices**

• https://sysdig.com/blog/how-to-secure-helm/

#### **Security Encrypted Passwords in helm**

#### Reference:

- https://www.thorsten-hans.com/encrypted-secrets-in-helm-charts/
- <a href="https://github.com/jkroepke/helm-secrets">https://github.com/jkroepke/helm-secrets</a>

#### **Alternative: SealedSecrets**

 $\bullet \quad \underline{\text{https://dev.to/timtsoitt/argo-cd-and-sealed-secrets-is-a-perfect-match-1dbf}\\$ 

## **Testing in Helm-Charts**

#### Testing in/von helm - charts

#### Walkthrough

```
helm create demo
helm install demo demo
helm test demo
```

#### Reference

• https://helm.sh/docs/topics/chart\_tests/

## Durchführung von Upgrades und Rollbacks von Anwendungen

## Helm in Continuous Integration / Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) Pipelines

## **Tipps & Tricks**

#### Set namespace in config of kubectl

```
kubectl create ns mynamespace
kubectl config set-context --current --namespace=mynamespace
```

#### **Create Ingress Redirect**

```
cd
helm create testprojekt
cd testprojekt
cd templates

mkdir routes/
cd routes
nano 01-redirect.yaml
```

#### Schritt 1: Mit der Basis anfangen

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
   annotations:
    nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/permanent-redirect: https://www.google.de
   nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/permanent-redirect-code: "308"
   creationTimestamp: null
```

```
name: destination-home
namespace: my-namespace
spec:
rules:
- host: web.training.local
http:
    paths:
    - backend:
        service:
        name: http-svc
        port:
            number: 80
    path: /source
    pathType: ImplementationSpecific
```

#### Schritt 2: values - file mit eigenen Werten ergänzen (Default - Werte)

```
## cd ../..
## nano values.yaml
## Zeilen ergänzt.
## Achtung: Eigenschaft UNBEDINGT ! ohne "-"
myRedirect:
   url: "http://www.google.de"
   code: 302
```

#### Schritt 3: Variablen aus values in template einbauen

```
cd templates/routes
## nano 01-redirect.yaml
## Neue Fassung: Alle Änderungen beginnen mit Platzhalter - Zeichen {{
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
    nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/permanent-redirect: {{   .Values.myRedirect.url }}
   nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/permanent-redirect-code: {{   .Values.myRedirect.code |
quote }}
 creationTimestamp: null
 name: destination-home
 namespace: my-namespace
spec:
 rules:
  - host: web.training.local
   http:
      paths:
      - backend:
         service:
           name: http-svc
```

```
port:
    number: 80

path: /source
pathType: ImplementationSpecific
```

#### Schritt 4: Test mit Default - Werten aus values.yaml

```
helm template ../..
## achten auf ausgaben von Ingress
helm template ../.. | grep -A 40 "kind: Ingress"
```

## Schritt 5: Default - Werte überschreibung für Produktion mit speziellen prod-values.yaml (Name beliebig)

```
## Empfehlung: ausserhalb des Charts anlegen
cd
nano prod-values.yaml

myRedirect:
   url: "http://www.stiftung-warentest.de"

## Testen wie folgt
helm template -f prod-values.yaml testprojekt
## oder aber auch testen mit validate
helm template --validate -f prod-values.yaml testprojekt
## oder aber direkt release installation
helm install --dry-run -f prod-values.yaml testprojekt
```

## **Integration mit anderen Tools**

yamllint für Syntaxcheck von yaml - Dateien

```
apt install -y yamllint
```

## **Troubleshooting und Debugging**

helm template --validate - gegen api-server testen

How?

```
helm template guestbook --validate
```