

# PORTWORX COMMAND LINE REFERENCE CHEAT SHEET

## PXCTL for Portworx Kubernetes Data Protection

### WHAT IS PORTWORX

Portworx provides persistent storage, disaster recovery, data security, cross-cloud and data migrations, and automated capacity management for Kubernetes.

### ALIAS FUN

```
$ alias captain='pxctl --help'
$ alias port='pxctl cluster list'
$ alias starboard='pxctl status'
$ alias flank='pxctl volume list'
$ alias stern='pxctl service pool show'
$ alias plank='pxctl snapshot list'
```

### PX-STORE

#### PORTWORX HELP

Description: Help about any command

```
$ /opt/pwx/bin/pxctl --help
$ pxctl --help
```

### LICENSE INFORMATION

Description: List available licenses

```
$ pxctl license list
```

### VERSION INFORMATION

Description: List cluster node versions

```
$ pxctl --version
```

### CLUSTER INFORMATION

Description: List nodes in the cluster

```
$ pxctl cluster list
$ pxctl cluster list --json
```

### PORTWORX STATUS

Description: Show status summary

```
$ pxctl status
$ pxctl status --json
$ pxctl status --json > status.json
```

### LIST STORAGE POOLS

Description: Show pools

```
$ pxctl service pool show
$ pxctl service pool show --json
```

### UPDATE VOLUME

Description: Update volume settings

```
$ pxctl volume update
SUBCOMMAND
$ pxctl volume update vol1 --shared on
$ pxctl volume update vol1 --size 5
```

### SHOW VOLUMES

Description: List volumes in the cluster

```
$ pxctl volume list
$ pxctl volume list --volumes
$ pxctl volume list --label <dev_volume>
```

### SHOW VOLUME INFO

Description: List volumes in the cluster

```
$ pxctl volume inspect <vol1>
$ pxctl volume usage <vol1>
```

### CREATE VOLUME

Description: Create a volume

```
$ pxctl volume create <vol1>
SUBCOMMAND
$ pxctl volume create vol1 --io_priority high
$ pxctl volume create vol1 --repl 3 --size 5
$ pxctl volume create vol1 -a 3
```

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## MAINTENANCE MODE

Description: Maintenance mode operations

```
$ pxctl service maintenance --enter
```

```
$ pxctl service maintenance --exit
```

### SUBCOMMAND

```
$ kubectl drain <node01>
```

```
$ Kubectl cordon <node01>
```

## ADD NEW DISK

Description: Add storage

```
$ pxctl service drive add --drive /dev/dm-1 --operation star
```

```
$ pxctl service drive add --drive /dev/dm-1 --operation status
```

## REBALANCE POOLS

Description: Rebalance storage

```
$ pxctl service drive rebalance --poolID0 --operation start
```

```
$ pxctl service drive rebalance --poolID0 --operation stop????
```

## EXPAND DRIVE

Description: Update pool properties

```
$ pxctl service pool update --resize 0
```

## EXPAND POOL

Description:

```
$ pxctl service pool expand --operations  
resize-disk --size 1000 --uid 0
```

### SUBCOMMAND

```
$ pxctl service pool expand --operations add-disk  
--size 1000 --uid 0
```

```
$ pxctl service pool expand --operations auto  
--size 1000 --uid 0
```

## BACKGROUND SCAN

Description: Background scrub Data Integrity checks

```
$ pxctl service scan start
```

```
$ pxctl service scan status
```

## VOLUME HEALTH

Description: Fix volume errors using Filesystem Check

```
$ pxctl volume check start --mode  
chrck_health vol2
```

## FILESYSTEM TRIM

Description: Maintain volumes using Filesystem Trim

```
$ pxctl volume trim start --path  
/mnt/pxd/mouth/path vol1
```

## ADD STORAGE LABELS

Description: Update pool properties

```
$ pxctl service pool update --labels env=dev0
```

## CHANGE IO PRIORITY

Description: Update pool properties

```
$ pxctl service pool update --io_priority low 0
```

## MOUNT VOLUME

Description: Mount a volume on the host

```
$ pxctl host mount vol1 --path  
</var/lib/osd/mounts/demodir>
```

## DETACH VOLUME

Description: Unmount a volume from the host

```
$ pxctl host unmount <vol1 > --path  
$ pxctl host detach <vol1>
```

## CONTAINER LOGS

Description: Portworx container logs

```
$ kubectl logs -n kube-system -l  
name=portworx
```

```
$ kubectl -n kube-system exec portworx-  
12345 -- /opt/pwx/bin/pxctl status
```

```
$ journalctl -flu portworx*
```



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## CLUSTER EVENTS

Description: Portworx cluster events

```
$ kubectl get events --field-selector  
involvedObject.kind=AutopilotRule
```

## NODE WIPE

Description: Wipes PX configuration data on this node

```
$ pxctl service node-wipe
```

## CREATE SNAPSHOT

Description: Manage volume snapshots

```
$ pxctl volume snapshot create --name snap1  
<vol1>
```

```
$ pxctl cloudsnap backup <vol1>
```

## SHOW SNAPSHOT

Description: List volumes in the cluster

```
$ pxctl volume list --snapshot
```

```
$ pxctl volume list -a
```

```
$ pxctl cloudsnap list
```

## DELETE SNAPSHOT

Description: Delete a volume

```
$ pxctl volume delete <snap1>
```

## RESTORE SNAPSHOT

Description: Restore volume from snapshot

```
$ pxctl volume restore --snapshot snap1 <vol1>
```

```
$ pxctl cloudsnap restore -v <vol1> -s <1234>
```

## SCHEDULE SNAPSHOTS

Description: Create a schedule policy

```
$ pxctl sched-policy create -d 12:30 <pol1>
```

```
$ pxctl sched-policy list
```

SUBCOMMAND

```
$ pxctl sched-policy create --weekly  
Sunday@12:30,3 pol2
```

```
$ pxctl volume snap-interval-update --policy  
<P1> <vol2>
```

## VOLUME ENCRYPTION

Description: Sets an existing secret as a cluster-wide

```
$ pxctl secrets set-cluster-key --secret cluster-  
wide.key
```

## ROLES

Description: pxctl role

```
$ pxctl roles create --role-config role.js
```

SUBCOMMAND

```
$ pxctl role list
```

## CONTEXTS

Description:

```
$ pxctl context list
```

SUBCOMMAND

```
$ pxctl context set <andy@dev>
```

```
$ pxctl context create <andy@dev> --token  
<token> --endpoint http://dev-cluster:9001
```

## CLOUD CREDENTIALS

Description:

```
$ pxctl credentials create --provide
```

SUBCOMMAND

```
$ pxctl credentials list
```

```
$ pxctl credentials validate
```

## STORKCTL

Description: Storage Orchestration for K8s

```
$ storkctl --help
```

SUBCOMMAND

```
$ storkctl get clusterpair
```

```
$ storkctl get applicationbackup
```

```
$ storkctl get backupLocation
```

```
$ storkctl get applicationrestore
```

## ALERTS

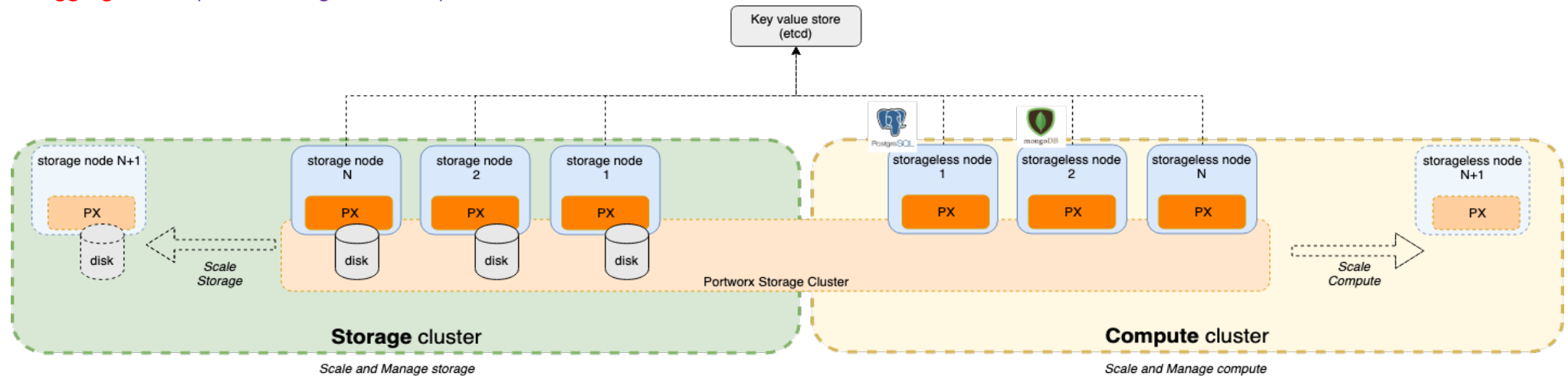
Description: Portworx alerts

```
$ pxctl alert info
```

```
$ pxctl alert show
```

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**Disaggregated:** Separate Storage and Compute clusters



**Converged:** Hyperconverged Storage and Compute clusters

