

A ReplicaSet (RS) is one of the Kubernetes controllers that ensures a specified number of pod replicas are running at a given time. Without ReplicaSets, we would have to create multiple manifests for the number of pods needed which is very tedious.

In previous versions of Kubernetes, this was called Replication Controller. The main difference between the two is that ReplicaSets allow us to use something called Label Selector. Labels are key value pairs used to specify attributes of objects that are meaningful and useful to users, so keep in mind that it doesn't change the way the core system works. Label Selectors are used to identify a set of objects in Kubernetes.

Creating Manifest for replica Set :

```
#vim nginx-rs.yml
apiVersion : apps/v1
kind : ReplicaSet
metadata :
  name : nginx-rs
spec :
  replicas : 3
  template :
    metadata :
      name : nginx-pod
      labels :
        app : nginx-app
        tier : frontend
    spec :
      containers :
        - name : nginx-container
          image : nginx
          ports :
            - containerPort : 80
  selector :
    matchExpressions :
      - {key: tier,operator: In, values: [frontend, nginx-app]}
:wq!
```

```
#kubectl create -f nginx-rs.yml ( Deploying the Manifest file for creating Replica Set )  
#kubectl get pods -o wide  
#kubectl get pods -l app=nginx-app  
#kubectl get rs  
#kubectl get rs nginx-rs  
#kubectl get rs nginx-rs -o wide  
#kubectl describe rs nginx-rs
```

NOTE :

To perform how Replicaset is providing the availability to the pods, Do manually power of your worker node and test Whether Replica Set is recreating the new POD as per the desired number mentioned in the manifest file.

Scale up :

```
#kubectl scale rs nginx-rs --replicas=7  
#kubectl get pods -o wide  
#kubectl get rs nginx-rs -o wide
```

Scale Down :

```
#kubectl scale rs nginx-rs --replicas=3  
#kubectl get pods -o wide  
#kubectl get rs nginx-rs -o wide
```

Cleanup :

```
#kubectl delete -f nginx-rs.yml  
#kubectl get rs  
#kubectl get pods -l app=nginx-app
```