

# Managing the k8s cluster



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# Upgrading the k8s cluster





# Upgrading kubeadm-based Clusters

- ❑ Only upgrade minor versions.
- ❑ Cannot support minor + 2 version upgrade.





# Upgrading kubeadm-based Clusters



## Checking the release notes

<https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/releases>

### Bug or Regression

- Azure: set dest prefix and port for IPv6 inbound security rule (#91831, @aramase) [SIG Cloud Provider]
- Fix public IP not shown issues after assigning public IP to Azure VMs (#90886, @feiskyer) [SIG Cloud Provider]
- Fixed a regression preventing garbage collection of RBAC role and binding objects (#90534, @apelisse) [SIG Auth]
- Fixes regression in CPUManager that caused freeing of exclusive CPUs at incorrect times (#90377, @cbf123) [SIG Cloud Provider and Node]
- Fixes regression in CPUManager that had the (rare) possibility to release exclusive CPUs in app containers inherited from init containers. (#90419, @klueska) [SIG Node]
- Pod Finalizers and Conditions updates are skipped for re-scheduling attempts (#91298, @alculquicondor) [SIG Scheduling]
- Resolve regression in metadata.managedFields handling in create/update/patch requests not using server-side apply (#91791, @apelisse) [SIG API Machinery and Testing]
- Resolves an issue using `kubectl certificate approve/deny` against a server serving the v1 CSR API (#91691, @liggitt) [SIG Auth and CLI]



# Cluster Upgrade Process – Master Nodes

Update kubeadm  
package

Drain the Master

kubeadm upgrade  
plan

kubeadm upgrade  
apply

Uncordon the Master

Update kubelet and  
kubectl



# Cluster Upgrade Process - Worker Nodes

Update kubeadm

Drain the Node

kubeadm upgrade  
node

Update kubelet and  
kubectl

Uncordon Node



# Command Reference

```
# get the version of the api server
kubectl version --short

# view the version of kubelet
kubectl describe nodes

# view the version of controller-manager pod
kubectl get po [controller_pod_name] -o yaml -n kube-system

# release the hold on versions of kubeadm and kubelet
sudo apt-mark unhold kubeadm kubelet

# install version 1.16.6 of kubeadm
sudo apt install -y kubeadm=1.16.6-00

# hold the version of kubeadm at 1.16.6
sudo apt-mark hold kubeadm
```





# Control node upgrade

```
# verify the version of
kubeadm version

# plan the upgrade of all the controller components
sudo kubeadm upgrade plan

# upgrade the controller components
sudo kubeadm upgrade apply v1.16.6

# release the hold on the version of kubect1
sudo apt-mark unhold kubect1

# upgrade kubect1
sudo apt-install -y kubect1=1.16.6-00

# hold the version of kubect1 at 1.16.6
sudo apt-mark hold kubect1

# Upgrade kubelet to 1.16.6
sudo apt install -y kubelet=1.16.6-00

# hold the version of kubelet at 1.16.6
```



# Worker upgrade

```
# verify the version of
kubeadm version

# plan the upgrade of all the controller components
sudo kubeadm upgrade node

# release the hold on the version of kubect1
sudo apt-mark unhold kubect1

# upgrade kubect1
sudo apt-install -y kubect1=1.16.6-00

# hold the version of kubect1 at 1.16.6
sudo apt-mark hold kubect1

# Upgrade kubelet to 1.16.6
sudo apt install -y kubelet=1.16.6-00

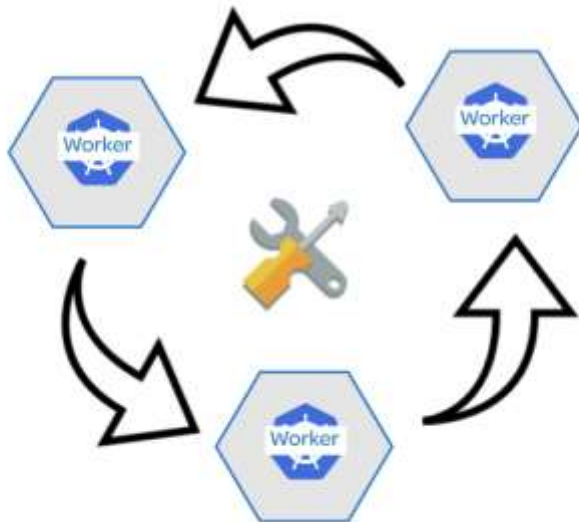
# hold the version of kubelet at 1.16.6
sudo apt-mark hold kubelet
```



# OS upgrades within a cluster

## Node Maintenance

Due to the pod eviction timeout set by the controller manager, pods are terminated after five minutes by default, unless you are using ReplicaSets.





# Command Reference

```
# Evict the pods on node
kubectl drain [node_name] --ignore-daemonsets

# Schedule pods on node
kubectl uncordon [node_name]

# List the current tokens for add new node on cluster
kubeadm token list

# Get new token to join
kubeadm token generate

# Print the kubeadm join command
kubeadm token create <token_name> --ttl 23h --print-join-command
```



# Backup the cluster

- Backup the resource config

```
Kubectl get all --all-namespaces -o yaml > all-deploy-services.yaml
```

- Backup the ETCD service

```
etcdctl --endpoints=https://127.0.0.1:2379 --cacert=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/ca.crt --cert=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/server.crt  
--key=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/server.key snapshot save /tmp/snapshot-pre-boot.db
```



# Restore the cluster

- Restore the ETCD service:

```
ETCDCTL_API=3 etcdctl \  
  snapshot restore snapshot.db \  
  --data-dir /var/lib/etcd-from-backup \  
  --initial-cluster master-1=https://192.168.5.11:2380,master-2=https://192.168.5.12:2380 \  
  --initial-cluster-token etcd-cluster-1 \  
  --initial-advertise-peer-urls https://${INTERNAL_IP}:2380  
  
I | mvcc: restore compact to 475629  
I | etcdserver/membership: added member 5e89ccdf3 [https://192.168.5.12:2380] to cluster 894c7131f5165a78  
I | etcdserver/membership: added member c8246cee7c [https://192.168.5.11:2380] to cluster 894c7131f5165a78
```

