

Steps To Create a User and Restrict Secrets in Minikube (wrt ndb-operator-system namespace)

- 1) Generate client certificates for the users, in this case it is user1 and user2

```
# User1
openssl genpkey -algorithm RSA -out user1-key.pem
openssl req -new -key user1-key.pem -out user1.csr -subj
"/CN=user1"

# User2
openssl genpkey -algorithm RSA -out user2-key.pem
openssl req -new -key user2-key.pem -out user2.csr -subj
"/CN=user2"
```

- 2) Approve the certificate signing requests

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```
# User1
openssl x509 -req -in user1.csr -CA
/Users/<your-mac-username>/.minikube/ca.crt -CAkey
/Users/<your-mac-username>/.minikube/ca.key -CAcreateserial
-out user1.crt

# User2
openssl x509 -req -in user2.csr -CA
/Users/<your-mac-username>/.minikube/ca.crt -CAkey
/Users/<your-mac-username>/.minikube/ca.key -CAcreateserial
-out user2.crt
```

- 3) Create the Kubernetes Configurations

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```
#User1
kubectl config set-credentials user1
--client-certificate=user1.crt --client-key=user1-key.pem

kubectl config set-context user1-context --cluster=minikube
--namespace=ndb-operator-system --user=user1
```

```
# User2
kubectl config set-credentials user2
--client-certificate=user2.crt --client-key=user2-key.pem

kubectl config set-context user2-context --cluster=minikube
--namespace=ndb-operator-system --user=user2
```

- 4) Create a role for the namespace, save it in a file called ndb-operator-system-role.yaml

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```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: Role
metadata:
  namespace: ndb-operator-system
  name: ndb-operator-system-role
rules:
- apiGroups: ["" ]
  resources: ["pods", "services", "configmaps"] # Add more
resources as needed
  verbs: ["get", "list", "watch", "create", "update", "delete"]
```

- 5) Apply the role to the cluster

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```
kubectl apply -f ndb-operator-system-role.yaml
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- 6) Create a role binding for the users, create a yaml file for each user and change appropriately (user1-role-binding.yaml, user2-role-binding.yaml)

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: RoleBinding
metadata:
  name: user1-role-binding
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```
    namespace: ndb-operator-system
subjects:
- kind: User
  name: user1
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
roleRef:
  kind: Role
  name: ndb-operator-system-role
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
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7) Apply the rolebindings

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```
kubectl apply -f user1-role-binding.yaml
kubectl apply -f user2-role-binding.yaml
```

Part 2: Creating secrets for authentication, and restricting a secret only meant for a particular user

1) Create a RBAC role for each user, name them as user1-role.yaml and user2-role.yaml

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```
# user1-role.yaml
kind: Role
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
  namespace: ndb-operator-system
  name: user1-role
rules:
- apiGroups: [""]
  resources: ["secrets"]
  verbs: ["get"]
  resourceNames: ["user1"] #The names of user1's secrets
                             should be here. No other user can add their secrets (add
                             names of db secrets over here as well once ready)

#Replace user1 with user2 for user2's role.yaml
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2) Apply the roles

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```
kubectl apply -f user1-role.yaml  
kubectl apply -f user2-role.yaml
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3) Create the role bindings for each user

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```
# user1-rolebinding.yaml  
kind: RoleBinding  
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1  
metadata:  
  name: user1-rolebinding  
  namespace: ndb-operator-system  
subjects:  
- kind: User  
  name: user1  
  apiGroup: ""  
roleRef:  
  kind: Role  
  name: user1-role  
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io  
  
# user2-rolebinding.yaml  
kind: RoleBinding  
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1  
metadata:  
  name: user2-rolebinding  
  namespace: ndb-operator-system  
subjects:  
- kind: User  
  name: user2  
  apiGroup: ""  
roleRef:
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kind: Role
name: user2-role
apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
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4) Apply the role bindings

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```
kubectl apply -f user1-rolebinding.yaml
kubectl apply -f user2-rolebinding.yaml
```

- 5) Create secrets for each user, with their username and password and optional CA certificate. These will be used by the ndb operator to authenticate into the NDB databases. Note: This example only demonstrates creating a secret for the ndb, a separate secret needs to be created with appropriate fields for the db. Refer to the git for how a db secret is created.

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```
kubectl create secret generic user1
--namespace=ndb-operator-system \
--from-literal=username=user1-username-for-ndb-server \
--from-literal=password=user1-password-for-ndb-server
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```
kubectl create secret generic user2
--namespace=ndb-operator-system \
--from-literal=username=user2-username-for-ndb-server \
--from-literal=password=user2-password-for-ndb-server
```

- 6) With the secrets created, now switch to user1 context

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```
kubectl config use-context user1-context
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- 7) In user1 context, issue the command - `kubectl get secret user1`. You should be able to view the secret created for user1. Now if you issue the command `kubectl get secret user2`, it should throw an error as expected. This ensures that the secrets have been secured for each user.