Docker & Kubernetes Deployment **Cheat Sheet**

Docker Commands

Build & Tag Images

Build image docker build -t image-name:tag. docker build -t my-app:latest.

Tag existing image docker tag old-name:tag new-name:tag docker tag my-app:latest username/my-app:latest

Build and tag in one command docker build -t username/my-app:latest.

Manage Images

List images docker images docker images | grep my-app

Remove image docker rmi image-name:tag

Pull image docker pull username/my-app:latest

Push to Docker Hub docker push username/my-app:latest

Run Containers

Run container

docker run -p host-port:container-port image-name

docker run -p 3000:3000 my-app:latest

Run in detached mode docker run -d -p 3000:3000 my-app:latest

Run with environment variables docker run -p 3000:3000 -e NODE_ENV=production my-app:latest

🔞 Kubernetes Commands

Minikube Management

Start minikube minikube start

Check status minikube status

Stop minikube minikube stop

Delete minikube cluster minikube delete

Get service URL
minikube service service-name --url
minikube service my-app-service --url

Apply & Delete Resources

Apply single file kubectl apply -f deployment.yaml

kubectl apply -f service.yaml

Apply all files in directory kubectl apply -f k8s/ kubectl apply -f .

Delete resources kubectl delete -f deployment.yaml kubectl delete deployment my-app kubectl delete service my-app-service

View Resources

Get all resources kubectl get all

Get specific resources kubectl get pods kubectl get services kubectl get deployments kubectl get replicasets

Get detailed info kubectl get pods -o wide kubectl get services -o wide

Describe resources
kubectl describe pod pod-name
kubectl describe service service-name
kubectl describe deployment deployment-name

Logs & Debugging

View logs kubectl logs pod-name kubectl logs deployment/deployment-name

kubectl logs -f pod-name # Follow logs

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# Execute commands in pod
kubectl exec -it pod-name -- /bin/bash
kubectl exec -it pod-name -- sh
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Port forwarding

kubectl port-forward pod/pod-name local-port:pod-port kubectl port-forward service/service-name local-port:service-port kubectl port-forward service/my-app-service 8080:3000

Scale Applications

Scale deployment kubectl scale deployment deployment-name --replicas=5 kubectl scale deployment my-app --replicas=3

Check scaling kubectl get deployments



Deployment (deployment.yaml)

apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
name: my-app
labels:
app: my-app
spec:
replicas: 2
selector:
matchLabels:

app: my-app

template:

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metadata:
   labels:
    app: my-app
  spec:
   containers:
   - name: my-app
    image: username/my-app:latest
    ports:
    - containerPort: 3000
    env:
    - name: NODE_ENV
     value: "production"
    resources:
     requests:
      cpu: "100m"
      memory: "128Mi"
     limits:
      cpu: "500m"
      memory: "512Mi"
Service (service.yaml)
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: my-app-service
 labels:
  app: my-app
spec:
 selector:
  app: my-app
 ports:
 - protocol: TCP
  port: 3000
  targetPort: 3000
 type: NodePort # or LoadBalancer for cloud
```

Deployment Script (deploy.sh)

#!/bin/bash set -e

NAME="my-app"
USERNAME="your-username"
IMAGE="\$USERNAME/\$NAME:latest"

echo "Building Docker image..." docker build -t \$IMAGE .

echo "Pushing to Docker Hub..." docker push \$IMAGE

echo "Applying Kubernetes manifests..." kubectl apply -f k8s/deployment.yaml kubectl apply -f k8s/service.yaml

echo "Getting status..." kubectl get pods kubectl get services

echo "Getting service URL..."
minikube service my-app-service --url

Make script executable and run:

chmod +x deploy.sh ./deploy.sh # or npm run deploy # if added to package.json

K Troubleshooting Commands

Check Pod Issues

Describe pod for events kubectl describe pod pod-name

Check logs kubectl logs pod-name

Get events

kubectl get events --sort-by=.metadata.creationTimestamp

Check resource usage kubectl top pods # Requires metrics-server

Common Issues & Solutions

Image pull errors - check image name kubectl describe pod pod-name

Service not accessible - check labels match kubectl get pods --show-labels kubectl describe service service-name

Pod stuck in Pending - check resources kubectl describe pod pod-name

Restart deployment kubectl rollout restart deployment/deployment-name

Package.json Scripts

```
{
    "scripts": {
        "dev": "node --watch index.js",
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"start": "node index.js",

"docker:build": "docker build -t my-app:latest .",

"docker:run": "docker run -p 3000:3000 my-app:latest",

"k8s:deploy": "kubectl apply -f k8s/",

"k8s:delete": "kubectl delete -f k8s/",

"deploy": "sh deploy.sh"

}
```

🔄 Complete Workflow

- 1. Develop your application
- 2. Build Docker image: docker build -t username/app:latest.
- 3. Push to registry: docker push username/app:latest
- 4. Deploy to K8s: kubectl apply -f k8s/
- 5. Access service: minikube service app-service --url
- 6. Monitor: kubectl get pods, kubectl logs pod-name
- Update: Modify code → Build → Push → kubectl rollout restart deployment/app

Quick Commands Summary

```
# Full deployment pipeline
docker build -t username/app:latest . && \
docker push username/app:latest && \
kubectl apply -f k8s/ && \
kubectl get pods && \
minikube service app-service --url

# Quick status check
kubectl get all

# Quick cleanup
kubectl delete -f k8s/

# Emergency restart
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kubectl rollout restart deployment/app-name