

# OpenShift Client (oc)

## Usage:

**oc** COMMAND\_TYPE

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COMMAND_TYPE	BASIC, BUILD/DEPLOY, MANAGEMENT, TROUBLESHOOTING, SETTINGS, ADVANCED, OTHERS.
BASIC	login, new-project, new-app, status, project, projects, explain
BUILD/DEPLOY	new-build, start-build, cancel-build, rollout, rollback, cancel-build, import-image, tag
MANAGEMENT	create, apply, get, describe, edit, set, label, annotate, expose, delete, scale, autoscale, secrets, serviceaccounts
TROUBLESHOOTING	logs, rsh, rsync, port-forward, debug, exec, proxy, attach, run, cp, wait
SETTINGS	logout, config, whoami, completion
ADVANCED	adm, replace, patch, process, extract, observe, policy, auth, image, registry, idle, api-versions, api-resources, cluster-info, diff, kustomize
OTHERS	ex, help, plugin, version

For a description of all the subcommand listed above, type **oc --help**

Best method for getting help: **oc COMMAND --help**

## Configuration Files:

~/.kube/config

## Most often used common syntax:

**oc** COMMAND RESOURCE [NAME] [-n PROJECT]  
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Where,

COMMAND	get, delete, describe, edit, rsh, logs, port-forward, etc.
RESOURCE	node, project, pod, services(svc), route, persistentvolume(pv), persistentvolumeclaim(pvc), secret, configmap(cm), deploymentconfig(dc), deployment(deploy), replicationcontroller(rc), replicaset(rs), etc.

## Basic Operations:

### Login Operations:

```
oc login [-u USER] [-p PASSWORD] API_URL
oc whoami [--show-console] [--show-token]          # --show-token = -t
oc logout
```

```
oc login -u devuser https://api.mycluster.example.com:6443
```

### Project Operations:

```
oc new-project PROJECT          # Create a new project
oc project [PROJECT]           # List/Change current project
oc projects OR oc get project  # list all projects
oc delete project PROJECT      # Delete project PROJECT
```

### API Resources (Resource Types) Operations:

```
oc api-resources                # List all resource types. Any namespaced resource
                                # command, accepts -n PROJECT option

oc explain RESOURCE[.FIELD][{[.FIELD]}]...    # Learn resource structure
oc get RESOURCE [NAME] [-n PROJECT] [-o (json|yaml)|wide] # Show resource info
oc describe RESOURCE NAME                  # Show more info

oc edit RESOURCE NAME [-o json]             # Edit resource definition
oc patch ....                               # Refer to "oc help patch"
oc set env|probe|volumes|sa|triggers|...    # refer to "oc help set RESOURCE"

oc delete RESOURCE NAME
oc delete all --all                      # delete all resource from project
oc delete all -l LABEL                   # delete all resources having LABEL
```

### Scaling Pods:

```
oc scale --replicas=VALUE dc|rc NAME      # only scale rc if there's no dc !!!!
oc autoscale dc|deployment NAME \         # only works if METRICS available
    --min VALUE --max VALUE \
    --cpu-percent VALUE
oc get hpa                                # list HorizontalPodAutoscaler
```

### Image Operation:

```
oc import-image NAME [--confirm] --from IMAGE_URI [--insecure]
```

### Troubleshooting:

```
oc logs bc|dc|build|pod NAME [-f]
oc get events
oc rsh POD_NAME [CMD]
oc cp FROM TO
```

where,

FROM = TO = [POD\_NAME:]PATH

```
oc cp ./file1 mypod-1-ab123:/mnt/testing/fileX
oc cp mypod-1-12345:/index.html /tmp/backup.html
```

### Creating Resources:

```
oc expose dc/rc/pod/svc NAME          # expose dc/rc/pod gets svc, expose svc gets a route
oc create secret generic NAME --from-literal KEY=VALUE...    # oc create secret -h
oc create cm NAME --from-literal KEY=VALUE...                # oc create cm -h
```