



# kubectl

**kubectl** is a command-line tool for interacting with Kubernetes clusters. It provides a way to communicate with the Kubernetes API server and manage Kubernetes resources.

## Install kubectl

<https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/tools/#kubectl>

## Ensure kubectl works fine

```
kubectl get nodes  
kubectl get pods
```



If you want to see the exact HTTP request that goes out to the API server, you can add **--v=8** flag

```
kubectl get nodes --v=8
```





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