

# Namespaces

In Kubernetes, a **namespace** is a way to divide cluster resources between multiple users/teams. Namespaces are intended for use in environments with many users spread across multiple teams, or projects, or environments like development, staging, and production.

When you do

```
kubectl get pods
```



it gets you the **pods** in the **default** namespace

## Creating a new namespace

- Create a new namespace

```
kubectl create namespace backend-team
```



- Get all the namespaces

```
kubectl get namespaces
```



- Get all pods in the namespace

```
kubectl get pods -n my-namespace
```



- Create the manifest for a deployment in the namespace

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: nginx-deployment
  namespace: backend-team
spec:
```



```
matchLabels:
```

```
  app: nginx
template:
  metadata:
    labels:
      app: nginx
  spec:
    containers:
      - name: nginx
        image: nginx:latest
        ports:
          - containerPort: 80
```

- Apply the manifest

```
kubectl apply -f deployment-ns.yml
```



- Get the deployments in the namespace

```
kubectl get deployment -n backend-team
```



- Get the pods in the namespace

```
kubectl get pods -n backend-team
```



- Set the default context to be the namespace

```
kubectl config set-context --current --namespace=backend-team
```



- Try seeing the pods now

```
kubectl get pods
```



- Revert back the kubectl config

```
kubectl config set-context --current --namespace=default
```

