



Kubernetes

Assigning Pods to Namespace

Production-Grade Container Orchestration

Kubernetes-Namespace

- Kubernetes supports multiple virtual clusters backed by the same physical cluster. These virtual clusters are called namespaces.
- Namespaces are intended for use in environments with many users spread across multiple teams, or projects.
- Namespaces provide a scope for names. Names of resources need to be unique within a namespace, but not across namespaces. Namespaces can not be nested inside one another and each Kubernetes resource can only be in one namespace.
- Namespaces are a way to divide cluster resources between multiple users.
- It is not necessary to use multiple namespaces just to separate slightly different resources, such as different versions of the same software: use labels to distinguish resources within the same namespace.



Working with Namespaces

```
Kubectl get namespace
```

| NAME | STATUS | AGE |
|----------------------|--------|-----|
| default | Active | 11d |
| kube-node-lease | Active | 11d |
| kube-public | Active | 11d |
| kube-system | Active | 11d |
| kubernetes-dashboard | Active | 11d |

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|-----------------|---|
| Default | The default namespace for objects with no other namespace |
| kube-system | The namespace for objects created by the Kubernetes system |
| kube-public | This namespace is created automatically and is readable by all users (including those not authenticated). This namespace is mostly reserved for cluster usage, in case that some resources should be visible and readable publicly throughout the whole cluster. The public aspect of this namespace is only a convention, not a requirement. |
| kube-node-lease | Each Node has an associated Lease object in the kube-node-lease namespace. Lease is a lightweight resource, which improves the performance of the node heartbeats as the cluster scales. |



Create a namespace

- `kubectl create namespace demo1`
- `kubectl get namespace`

| NAME | STATUS | AGE |
|----------------------|--------|-----|
| default | Active | 11d |
| demo1 | Active | 46s |
| kube-node-lease | Active | 11d |
| kube-public | Active | 11d |
| kube-system | Active | 11d |
| kubernetes-dashboard | Active | 11d |

- `kubectl run nginx-pod --image=nginx --namespace=demo1`
- `kubectl get pods --namespace demo1`
- `kubectl delete pod nginx-pod --namespace demo1`

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: nginx-pod
  namespace: demo1
spec:
  containers:
  - name: nginx-container
    image: nginx
```

```
root@kmaster:/home/ubuntu# kubectl run nginx-pod --image=nginx --namespace=demo1
pod/nginx-pod created
root@kmaster:/home/ubuntu# kubectl get pods --namespace demo1
NAME          READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
nginx-pod     1/1     Running   0          39s
```



Kubeconfig files

- Use kubeconfig files to organize information about clusters, users, namespaces, and authentication mechanisms. The kubectl command-line tool uses kubeconfig files to find the information it needs to choose a cluster and communicate with the API server of a cluster.



Context

- A context element in a kubeconfig file is used to group access parameters under a convenient name. Each context has three parameters: cluster, namespace, and user. By default, the kubectl command-line tool uses parameters from the current context to communicate with the cluster.

| kubectl config view | To display current kube configuration |
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| kubectl config get-contexts | Display all the contexts |
| kubectl config set-context kubesys --namespace=kubsystem --user=kubernetes-admin --cluster=kubernetes | Create a new context |
| kubectl config use-context kubesys | Switched to context "kubesys" |
| kubectl config delete-context kubesys | Delete the context kubesys |
| kubectl config current-context | Displays the current context |

