


1. Get Cluster Info

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```
kubectl cluster-info
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- Displays information about the Kubernetes cluster.

2. List All Resources

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```
kubectl get all --all-namespaces
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- Lists all resources (pods, services, etc.) across all namespaces.

3. Get Pod Details

- List all pods in a specific namespace:


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```
kubectl get pods -n <namespace>
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- Describe a pod to see events and configuration details:


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```
kubectl describe pod <pod-name> -n <namespace>
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- View pod logs (helpful for debugging crashes or issues):

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```
kubectl logs <pod-name> -n <namespace>
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- For multi-container pods, specify the container:

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kubectl logs <pod-name> -c <container-name> -n <namespace>
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4. Checking Pod Status

- Check the status of all pods in a namespace:

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kubectl get pods -n <namespace>
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- Watch the status of pods in real-time:

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kubectl get pods -n <namespace> --watch
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5. Check Events

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kubectl get events -n <namespace>
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- Lists the recent events in a namespace, useful for identifying failures.

6. Get Node Details

- List all nodes in the cluster:

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```
kubectl get nodes
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- Describe a specific node:

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```
kubectl describe node <node-name>
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7. Debugging Pods

- If a pod is not starting, exec into the pod:

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```
kubectl exec -it <pod-name> -n <namespace> -- /bin/sh
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Or for bash:

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```
kubectl exec -it <pod-name> -n <namespace> -- /bin/bash
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8. View Resource Utilization

- CPU and memory utilization of nodes:

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kubectl top nodes
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- Resource utilization of pods:

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kubectl top pods -n <namespace>
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9. Checking Service Connectivity

- List services in a namespace:

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```
kubectl get svc -n <namespace>
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- Describe a specific service:

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kubectl describe svc <service-name> -n <namespace>
```

10. Checking DNS Resolution

- Test DNS from within a pod (using `busybox`):

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kubect1 run -it --rm --image=busybox dns-test --restart=Never -- nslookup <service-name>
```

11. Check ConfigMaps & Secrets

- List ConfigMaps in a namespace:

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kubect1 get configmap -n <namespace>
```

- View a specific ConfigMap:

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kubect1 describe configmap <configmap-name> -n <namespace>
```

- List Secrets in a namespace:

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kubect1 get secrets -n <namespace>
```

12. Check Persistent Volumes (PVs) and Persistent Volume Claims (PVCs)

- List persistent volumes:

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kubect1 get pv
```


- List persistent volume claims in a namespace:

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kubect1 get pvc -n <namespace>
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13. Check DaemonSet/Deployment/StatefulSet Details

- Check Deployment:


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kubectl get deployment <deployment-name> -n <namespace>
kubectl describe deployment <deployment-name> -n <namespace>
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- Check DaemonSet:


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kubectl get daemonset -n <namespace>
kubectl describe daemonset <daemonset-name> -n <namespace>
```

- Check StatefulSet:

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kubectl get statefulset -n <namespace>
kubectl describe statefulset <statefulset-name> -n <namespace>
```

14. Debug Network Issues

- Check pod network connectivity:

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kubectl exec <pod-name> -n <namespace> -- ping <service-ip>
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15. Interactive Troubleshooting (Kubectl Debug)

- Create a debugging pod with troubleshooting tools:

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kubectl debug <pod-name> -n <namespace> --image=busybox -- /bin/sh
```