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Activity: Using Helm to Install a Database

Configuring Helm

- In this activity, you will install MariaDB on your cluster with Helm
- Cloud Shell already has Helm installed
 - No need for us to install it
 - We will be using the Bitnami Helm repository
- From Cloud Shell, run the following commands to add the Bitnami repo:
`helm repo add bitnami https://charts.bitnami.com/bitnami`
`helm repo list`
- Run the following command to search for MariaDB:
`helm search repo mariadb`
 - This should find a few charts, including one named: `bitnami/mariadb`

Installing MariaDB

- From Cloud Shell, run the following command to install the chart:
`helm install database-server bitnami/mariadb`
 - This will start the installation of MariaDB
 - You will also see information displayed about how to obtain the database root password
 - It is using Kubernetes secrets

Viewing the MariaDB Installation

- From Cloud Shell, run the following commands view the installation:
`kubectl get pods`
`kubectl get statefulsets`
`kubectl get service`
 - Notice the chart is using a StatefulSet
- That is it!
 - Using Helm is easy

Installing Another Chart

- You can list all charts in a repo with:
`helm search repo`
- Install the Tomcat chart with:
`helm install tomcat-server bitnami/tomcat`
- Run the following commands view the installation:
`kubectl get pods`
`kubectl get deployments`
`kubectl get service`
 - Wait for the Tomcat pod and service to be ready
 - Try accessing the Tomcat service EXTERNAL-IP in a browser
 - You should see the Tomcat home page

Upgrading and Uninstalling a Chart

- Perform an upgrade on the installed tomcat-server
`helm upgrade tomcat-server bitnami/tomcat`
 - There should not be an upgrade (you just deployed it), but it will try
- Uninstall the tomcat-server
`helm uninstall tomcat-server`
- Run the following commands verify it is uninstalled:
`kubectl get pods`
`kubectl get deployments`
`kubectl get service`
 - It make take a minute for all the resources to delete

Clean Up

- Nothing to clean up
- Be sure to leave the MariaDB service running on your cluster
 - We will use it later

Success

- **Congratulations!** You have successfully installed a workload with Helm
 - Installed MariaDB using a Helm chart
 - Installed Tomcat using a Helm chart
 - Upgraded an installed chart
 - Uninstalled a chart