

Jenkins Helm Chart Deployment

Overview

This document provides detailed step-by-step processes and deliverables for deploying core DevOps tools (Argo CD, Jenkins, Nexus, SonarQube) using Helm charts in a Kubernetes environment.

Environment Setup on Debian WSL

Step 1: Update System and Install Prerequisites

```
# Update system packages
sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y

# Install Docker
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/debian/gpg | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /usr/share/keyrings/docker-archive-keyring.gpg
echo "deb [arch=amd64 signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/docker-archive-keyring.gpg] https://download.docker.com/linux/debian $(lsb_release -cs) stable" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io

# Add user to docker group
sudo usermod -aG docker $USER
newgrp docker

# Verify Docker installation
docker --version
```

```
suhaib@IND-147: ~  
suhaib@IND-147:~$ docker --version  
Docker version 20.10.24+dfsg1, build 297e128  
suhaib@IND-147:~$ |
```

Step 2: Install Kubernetes (Kind for local development)

```
# Install Kind (Kubernetes in Docker)  
curl -Lo ./kind https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/kind/releases/download/v0.20.0/kind-linux-amd64  
chmod +x ./kind  
sudo mv ./kind /usr/local/bin/kind  
  
# Verify Kind installation  
kind --version  
  
# Install kubectl  
curl -LO "https://dl.k8s.io/release/$(curl -L -s https://dl.k8s.io/release/stable.txt)/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl"  
chmod +x kubectl  
sudo mv kubectl /usr/local/bin/  
  
# Verify kubectl installation  
kubectl version --client
```

```
suhaib@IND-147:~$ kind --version  
kind version 0.20.0  
suhaib@IND-147:~$
```

```
suhaib@IND-147:~$ curl -LO "https://dl.k8s.io/release/$(curl -L -s https://dl.k8s.io/release/stable.txt)/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl"  
% Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Time Current  
Dload Upload Total Spent Left Speed  
100 138 100 138 0 0 399 0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 400  
100 57.3M 100 57.3M 0 0 112k 0 0:08:41 0:08:41 --:--:-- 93342  
suhaib@IND-147:~$ chmod +x kubectl  
suhaib@IND-147:~$ sudo mv kubectl /usr/local/bin/  
suhaib@IND-147:~$ kubectl version --client  
Client Version: v1.33.1  
Kustomize Version: v5.6.0  
suhaib@IND-147:~$
```

Step 3: Install Helm

```
# Install Helm  
curl https://baltocdn.com/helm/signing.asc | gpg --dearmor | sudo tee /us
```

```

r/share/keyrings/helm.gpg > /dev/null
echo "deb [arch=$(dpkg --print-architecture) signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/helm.gpg] https://baltocdn.com/helm/stable/debian/ all main" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/helm-stable-debian.list
sudo apt update
sudo apt install helm

# Verify Helm installation
helm version

```

```

Setting up helm (3.18.1-1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.11.2-2) ...
Scanning processes...

No services need to be restarted.

No containers need to be restarted.

No user sessions are running outdated binaries.

No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host.
suhaib@IND-147:~$ helm version
version.BuildInfo{Version:"v3.18.1", GitCommit:"f6f8700a539c18101509434f3b59e6a21402a1b2", GitTreeState:"clean", GoVersion:"go1.24.3"}
suhaib@IND-147:~$

```

Step 4: Create Kubernetes Cluster

```

# Create Kind cluster configuration
cat << EOF > kind-config.yaml
kind: Cluster
apiVersion: kind.x-k8s.io/v1alpha4
nodes:
- role: control-plane
  kubeadmConfigPatches:
  - |
    kind: InitConfiguration
    nodeRegistration:
      kubeletExtraArgs:
        node-labels: "ingress-ready=true"
  extraPortMappings:
  - containerPort: 80
    hostPort: 8081
    protocol: TCP
  - containerPort: 443
    hostPort: 443
    protocol: TCP

```

- containerPort: 8080
- hostPort: 8082
- protocol: TCP
- role: worker
- role: worker

EOF

Create the cluster

```
kind create cluster --config=kind-config.yaml --name=devops-cluster
```

Verify cluster

```
kubectl cluster-info
```

```
kubectl get nodes
```

```
suhaib@IND-147:~$ kind create cluster --config=kind-config.yaml --name=devops-cluster
Creating cluster "devops-cluster" ...
 ✓ Ensuring node image (kindest/node:v1.27.3) 📦
 ✓ Preparing nodes 📦 📦 📦
 ✓ Writing configuration
 ✓ Starting control-plane 🕒
 ✓ Installing CNI 🕒
 ✓ Installing StorageClass 🕒
 ✓ Joining worker nodes 🕒
Set kubectl context to "kind-devops-cluster"
You can now use your cluster with:

kubectl cluster-info --context kind-devops-cluster

Have a question, bug, or feature request? Let us know! https://kind.sigs.k8s.io/#community 😊
suhaib@IND-147:~$
```

```
suhaib@IND-147:~$ kubectl cluster-info
Kubernetes control plane is running at https://127.0.0.1:42333
CoreDNS is running at https://127.0.0.1:42333/api/v1/namespaces/kube-system/services/kube-dns:dns/proxy

To further debug and diagnose cluster problems, use 'kubectl cluster-info dump'.
suhaib@IND-147:~$ kubectl get nodes
NAME                                STATUS    ROLES    AGE   VERSION
devops-cluster-control-plane        Ready    control-plane   69s   v1.27.3
devops-cluster-worker              Ready    <none>         45s   v1.27.3
devops-cluster-worker2             Ready    <none>         43s   v1.27.3
suhaib@IND-147:~$
```

Step 5: Install NGINX Ingress Controller

Install NGINX Ingress Controller

```
kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kubernetes/ingress-nginx/main/deploy/static/provider/kind/deploy.yaml
```

Wait for ingress controller to be ready

```
kubectl wait --namespace ingress-nginx \
  --for=condition=ready pod \
  --selector=app.kubernetes.io/component=controller \
  --timeout=90s
```

```
kubectl get pods -n ingress-nginx -l app.kubernetes.io/component=controller
```

```
suhaib@IND-147:~$ kubectl wait --namespace ingress-nginx \
--for=condition=ready pod \
--selector=app.kubernetes.io/component=controller \
--timeout=90s
pod/ingress-nginx-controller-574c5664-jwf8j condition met
suhaib@IND-147:~$ kubectl get pods -n ingress-nginx -l app.kubernetes.io/component=controller
NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
ingress-nginx-controller-574c5664-jwf8j  1/1     Running   0           18m
suhaib@IND-147:~$ |
```

Task 4: Develop Helm Charts for Argo CD, Jenkins, Nexus, SonarQube

Jenkins:

Step 6: Create Jenkins Helm Chart Structure

```
# Create project directory
mkdir -p ~/devops-helm-charts
cd ~/devops-helm-charts

# Create Jenkins Helm chart
helm create jenkins-chart
cd jenkins-chart

# Clean up default files
rm -rf templates/tests/
rm templates/NOTES.txt
rm templates/hpa.yaml
rm templates/deployment.yaml
rm templates/service.yaml
rm templates/serviceaccount.yaml
rm templates/ingress.yaml
```

```
suhaib@IND-147:~$ mkdir -p ~/devops-helm-charts
suhaib@IND-147:~$ cd ~/devops-helm-charts
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts$ helm create jenkins-chart
Creating jenkins-chart
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts$ ls
jenkins-chart
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts$ cd jenkins-chart
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ |
```

```

suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts$ cd jenkins-chart
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ ls
charts  Chart.yaml  templates  values.yaml
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ cd templates
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart/templates$ ls
deployment.yaml  _helpers.tpl  hpa.yaml  ingress.yaml  NOTES.txt  serviceaccount.yaml  service.yaml  tests
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart/templates$ cd ..
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ rm -rf templates/tests/
rm templates/NOTES.txt
rm templates/hpa.yaml
rm templates/deployment.yaml
rm templates/service.yaml
rm templates/serviceaccount.yaml
rm templates/ingress.yaml
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ ls
charts  Chart.yaml  templates  values.yaml
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ cd templates
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart/templates$ ls
_helpers.tpl
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart/templates$ |

```

Step 7: Configure Chart.yaml

```

# Chart.yaml
apiVersion: v2
name: jenkins-chart
description: A Helm chart for Jenkins CI/CD with custom configuration
type: application
version: 0.1.0
appVersion: "2.426.1-lts"
keywords:
  - jenkins
  - ci
  - cd
  - devops
home: https://jenkins.io/
sources:
  - https://github.com/jenkinsci/jenkins
maintainers:
  - name: DevOps Team
    email: devops@cprime.com

```

Step 8: Configure values.yaml

```

# values.yaml
jenkins:
  image:
    repository: jenkins/jenkins
    tag: "2.426.1-lts"
    pullPolicy: IfNotPresent

```

```
# Resource configuration
resources:
  requests:
    memory: "512Mi"
    cpu: "500m"
  limits:
    memory: "2Gi"
    cpu: "2000m"

# Service configuration
service:
  type: ClusterIP
  port: 8080
  targetPort: 8080
  name: jenkins-service

# Persistence configuration
persistence:
  enabled: true
  storageClass: "standard"
  size: "10Gi"
  accessMode: ReadWriteOnce

# Security context
securityContext:
  runAsUser: 1000
  runAsGroup: 1000
  fsGroup: 1000

# Jenkins admin configuration
admin:
  username: "admin"
  password: "admin123"

# Reduced plugin list for faster startup
installPlugins:
  - kubernetes:latest
```

- workflow-aggregator:latest
- git:latest
- configuration-as-code:latest
- blueocean:latest
- pipeline-stage-view:latest

JCasc configuration

jcasc:

enabled: true

configScripts:

welcome-message: |

jenkins:

systemMessage: "Welcome to Jenkins - Deployed via Helm!"

security-realm: |

jenkins:

securityRealm:

local:

allowsSignup: false

users:

- id: "\${JENKINS_ADMIN_USERNAME}"

password: "\${JENKINS_ADMIN_PASSWORD}"

authorization-strategy: |

jenkins:

authorizationStrategy:

loggedInUsersCanDoAnything:

allowAnonymousRead: false

Ingress configuration - UPDATED PORT

ingress:

enabled: true

className: "nginx"

annotations:

nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/rewrite-target: /

nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/ssl-redirect: "false"

nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/backend-protocol: "HTTP"

hosts:

- host: jenkins.local

paths:


```

    - path: /
      pathType: Prefix
  tls:
    - secretName: jenkins-tls
      hosts:
        - jenkins.local

# Service Account
serviceAccount:
  create: true
  name: "jenkins-sa"
  annotations: {}

# RBAC
rbac:
  create: true
  rules:
    - apiGroups: [""]
      resources: ["pods", "pods/exec", "pods/log"]
      verbs: ["create", "delete", "get", "list", "patch", "update", "watch"]
    - apiGroups: [""]
      resources: ["secrets", "configmaps"]
      verbs: ["get", "list", "watch"]

# Monitoring
monitoring:
  enabled: true
  serviceMonitor:
    enabled: false
    interval: "30s"
    path: "/prometheus"

# Node selector and tolerations
nodeSelector: {}
tolerations: []
affinity: {}

```

Step 9: Create Template Files

Create the following template files:

templates/configmap.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" . }}-config
  labels:
    {{- include "jenkins-chart.labels" . | nindent 4 }}
data:
  plugins.txt: |
    {{- range .Values.jenkins.installPlugins }}
    {{ . }}
    {{- end }}
  {{- if .Values.jenkins.jcasc.enabled }}
  jenkins.yaml: |
    {{- range $key, $val := .Values.jenkins.jcasc.configScripts }}
    {{ $val | nindent 4 }}
    {{- end }}
  {{- end }}
```

templates/secret.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
  name: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" . }}-secret
  labels:
    {{- include "jenkins-chart.labels" . | nindent 4 }}
type: Opaque
data:
  jenkins-admin-user: {{ .Values.jenkins.admin.username | b64enc | quote }}
  jenkins-admin-password: {{ .Values.jenkins.admin.password | b64enc | quote }}
  {{- if .Values.database.external.enabled }}
  database-username: {{ .Values.database.external.username | b64enc | quote }}
```

```

ote }}
  database-password: {{ .Values.database.external.password | b64enc | qu
ote }}
  {{- end }}

```

templates/pvc.yaml

```

{{- if .Values.jenkins.persistence.enabled }}
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
  name: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" . }}-pvc
  labels:
    {{- include "jenkins-chart.labels" . | nindent 4 }}
spec:
  accessModes:
    - {{ .Values.jenkins.persistence.accessMode }}
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: {{ .Values.jenkins.persistence.size }}
    {{- if .Values.jenkins.persistence.storageClass }}
    storageClassName: {{ .Values.jenkins.persistence.storageClass }}
    {{- end }}
  {{- end }}

```

templates/serviceaccount.yaml

```

{{- if .Values.serviceAccount.create }}
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" . }}-sa
  labels:
    {{- include "jenkins-chart.labels" . | nindent 4 }}
  {{- with .Values.serviceAccount.annotations }}
  annotations:
    {{- toYaml . | nindent 4 }}
  {{- end }}

```

```
{{- end }}  
automountServiceAccountToken: true  
{{- end }}
```

templates/rbac.yaml

```
{{- if .Values.rbac.create }}  
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1  
kind: ClusterRole  
metadata:  
  name: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" . }}-role  
  labels:  
    {{- include "jenkins-chart.labels" . | nindent 4 }}  
rules:  
  {{- with .Values.rbac.rules }}  
    {{- toYaml . | nindent 2 }}  
  {{- end }}  
---  
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1  
kind: ClusterRoleBinding  
metadata:  
  name: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" . }}-rolebinding  
  labels:  
    {{- include "jenkins-chart.labels" . | nindent 4 }}  
roleRef:  
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io  
  kind: ClusterRole  
  name: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" . }}-role  
subjects:  
- kind: ServiceAccount  
  name: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" . }}-sa  
  namespace: {{ .Release.Namespace }}  
{{- end }}
```

templates/deployment.yaml

```

# templates/deployment.yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" . }}
  labels:
    {{- include "jenkins-chart.labels" . | nindent 4 }}
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      {{- include "jenkins-chart.selectorLabels" . | nindent 6 }}
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        {{- include "jenkins-chart.selectorLabels" . | nindent 8 }}
    spec:
      serviceAccountName: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" . }}-sa
      securityContext:
        {{- toYaml .Values.jenkins.securityContext | nindent 8 }}
      containers:
        - name: jenkins
          image: "{{ .Values.jenkins.image.repository }}:{{ .Values.jenkins.image.
tag }}"
          imagePullPolicy: {{ .Values.jenkins.image.pullPolicy }}
          ports:
            - name: http
              containerPort: 8080
              protocol: TCP
            - name: jnlp
              containerPort: 50000
              protocol: TCP
          env:
            - name: JENKINS_ADMIN_USERNAME
              valueFrom:
                secretKeyRef:
                  name: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" . }}-secret
                  key: jenkins-admin-user

```

```

- name: JENKINS_ADMIN_PASSWORD
  valueFrom:
    secretKeyRef:
      name: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" . }}-secret
      key: jenkins-admin-password
- name: CASC_JENKINS_CONFIG
  value: "/var/jenkins_home/casc_configs/jenkins.yaml"
- name: JAVA_OPTS
  value: >
    -Djenkins.install.runSetupWizard=false
    -Djava.awt.headless=true
    -Dhudson.security.csrf.DefaultCrumbIssuer.EXCLUDE_SESSION_ID
= true
  volumeMounts:
    - name: jenkins-home
      mountPath: /var/jenkins_home
    {{- if .Values.jenkins.jcasc.enabled }}
    - name: jenkins-config
      mountPath: /var/jenkins_home/casc_configs
    {{- end }}
    - name: jenkins-plugins
      mountPath: /usr/share/jenkins/ref/plugins.txt
      subPath: plugins.txt
  resources:
    {{- toYaml .Values.jenkins.resources | nindent 10 }}
  livenessProbe:
    httpGet:
      path: /login
      port: 8080 # Fixed to match container port
    initialDelaySeconds: 180 # Increased delay
    periodSeconds: 30
    timeoutSeconds: 10
    failureThreshold: 5
  readinessProbe:
    httpGet:
      path: /login
      port: 8080 # Fixed to match container port
    initialDelaySeconds: 120 # Increased delay

```

```

    periodSeconds: 10
    timeoutSeconds: 5
    failureThreshold: 3
  volumes:
  - name: jenkins-home
    {{- if .Values.jenkins.persistence.enabled }}
    persistentVolumeClaim:
      claimName: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" . }}-pvc
    {{- else }}
    emptyDir: {}
    {{- end }}
  {{- if .Values.jenkins.jcasc.enabled }}
  - name: jenkins-config
    configMap:
      name: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" . }}-config
      items:
      - key: jenkins.yaml
        path: jenkins.yaml
    {{- end }}
  - name: jenkins-plugins
    configMap:
      name: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" . }}-config
      items:
      - key: plugins.txt
        path: plugins.txt
  {{- with .Values.nodeSelector }}
  nodeSelector:
    {{- toYaml . | nindent 8 }}
  {{- end }}
  {{- with .Values.affinity }}
  affinity:
    {{- toYaml . | nindent 8 }}
  {{- end }}
  {{- with .Values.tolerations }}
  tolerations:
    {{- toYaml . | nindent 8 }}
  {{- end }}

```

templates/service.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" . }}-service
  labels:
    {{- include "jenkins-chart.labels" . | nindent 4 }}
spec:
  type: {{ .Values.jenkins.service.type }}
  ports:
    - port: {{ .Values.jenkins.service.port }}
      targetPort: {{ .Values.jenkins.service.targetPort }}
      protocol: TCP
      name: http
    - port: 50000
      targetPort: 50000
      protocol: TCP
      name: jnlp
  selector:
    {{- include "jenkins-chart.selectorLabels" . | nindent 4 }}
```

templates/ingress.yaml

```
{{- if .Values.ingress.enabled -}}
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  name: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" . }}-ingress
  labels:
    {{- include "jenkins-chart.labels" . | nindent 4 }}
    {{- with .Values.ingress.annotations }}
  annotations:
    {{- toYaml . | nindent 4 }}
    {{- end }}
spec:
  {{- if .Values.ingress.className }}
  ingressClassName: {{ .Values.ingress.className }}
  {{- end }}
```



```

{{- end }}
{{- if .Values.ingress.tls }}
tls:
  {{- range .Values.ingress.tls }}
  - hosts:
    {{- range .hosts }}
    - {{ . | quote }}
    {{- end }}
    secretName: {{ .secretName }}
  {{- end }}
{{- end }}
rules:
  {{- range .Values.ingress.hosts }}
  - host: {{ .host | quote }}
  http:
    paths:
      {{- range .paths }}
      - path: {{ .path }}
        pathType: {{ .pathType }}
      backend:
        service:
          name: {{ include "jenkins-chart.fullname" $ }}-service
          port:
            number: {{ $.Values.jenkins.service.port }}
      {{- end }}
    {{- end }}
  {{- end }}

```

```

suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ tree
.
├── charts
├── Chart.yaml
├── templates
│   ├── configmap.yaml
│   ├── deployment.yaml
│   ├── _helpers.tpl
│   ├── ingress.yaml
│   ├── pvc.yaml
│   ├── rbac.yaml
│   ├── secret.yaml
│   ├── serviceaccount.yaml
│   └── service.yaml
└── values.yaml

3 directories, 11 files
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$

```

Deployment and Configuration

Step 10: Create TLS Certificate for Ingress

```
# Create self-signed certificate for local development
openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 365 -newkey rsa:2048 \
  -keyout jenkins-tls.key \
  -out jenkins-tls.crt \
  -subj "/CN=jenkins.local/O=jenkins.local"
```

```
# Create TLS secret in Kubernetes
kubectl create secret tls jenkins-tls \
  --key jenkins-tls.key \
  --cert jenkins-tls.crt
```

[illegible]

```
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ kubectl create secret tls jenkins-tls \
--key jenkins-tls.key \
--cert jenkins-tls.crt
secret/jenkins-tls created
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$
```

Step 11: Deploy Jenkins Using Helm

```
# Validate the Helm chart
helm lint .
```

```
# Dry run to check templates
helm install jenkins-release . --dry-run --debug
```

```
# Install Jenkins
helm install jenkins-release . --namespace jenkins --create-namespace
```

```
# Check deployment status
```

```
kubectl get pods -n jenkins
kubectl get services -n jenkins
kubectl get ingress -n jenkins
```

```
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ helm lint .
==> Linting .
[INFO] Chart.yaml: icon is recommended

1 chart(s) linted, 0 chart(s) failed
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ helm install jenkins-release . --dry-run --debug
install.go:225: 2025-06-04 11:37:11.76140538 +0530 IST m=+0.906565896 [debug] Original chart version: ""
install.go:242: 2025-06-04 11:37:11.777336687 +0530 IST m=+0.922497243 [debug] CHART PATH: /home/suhaib/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart

NAME: jenkins-release
LAST DEPLOYED: Wed Jun  4 11:37:11 2025
NAMESPACE: default
STATUS: pending-install
REVISION: 1
TEST SUITE: None
USER-SUPPLIED VALUES:
{}

COMPUTED VALUES:
affinity: {}
backup:
  enabled: false
```

```
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ helm install jenkins-release . --namespace jenkins --create-namespace
NAME: jenkins-release
LAST DEPLOYED: Wed Jun  4 11:37:46 2025
NAMESPACE: jenkins
STATUS: deployed
REVISION: 1
TEST SUITE: None
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$
```

Step 12: Access Jenkins

```
# Add jenkins.local to your hosts file (in WSL)
echo "127.0.0.1 jenkins.local" | sudo tee -a /etc/hosts

# Port forward if ingress is not working
kubectl port-forward -n jenkins svc/jenkins-release-jenkins-chart-service
8080:8080

# Get Jenkins admin password (if different from values.yaml)
kubectl get secret -n jenkins jenkins-release-jenkins-chart-secret -o jsonpath="{.data.jenkins-admin-password}" | base64 --decode
```

```
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ kubectl get secret -n jenkins jenkins-release-jenkins-chart-secret -o jsonpath="{.data.jenkins-admin-password}" | base64 --decode
admin123suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$
```

```
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ echo "127.0.0.1 jenkins.local" | sudo tee -a /etc/hosts
[sudo] password for suhaib:
127.0.0.1 jenkins.local
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$
```

Step 13: Verify Installation

```
# Check all resources
kubectl get all -n jenkins
```

```
# Check logs
kubectl logs -n jenkins deployment/jenkins-release-jenkins-chart
```

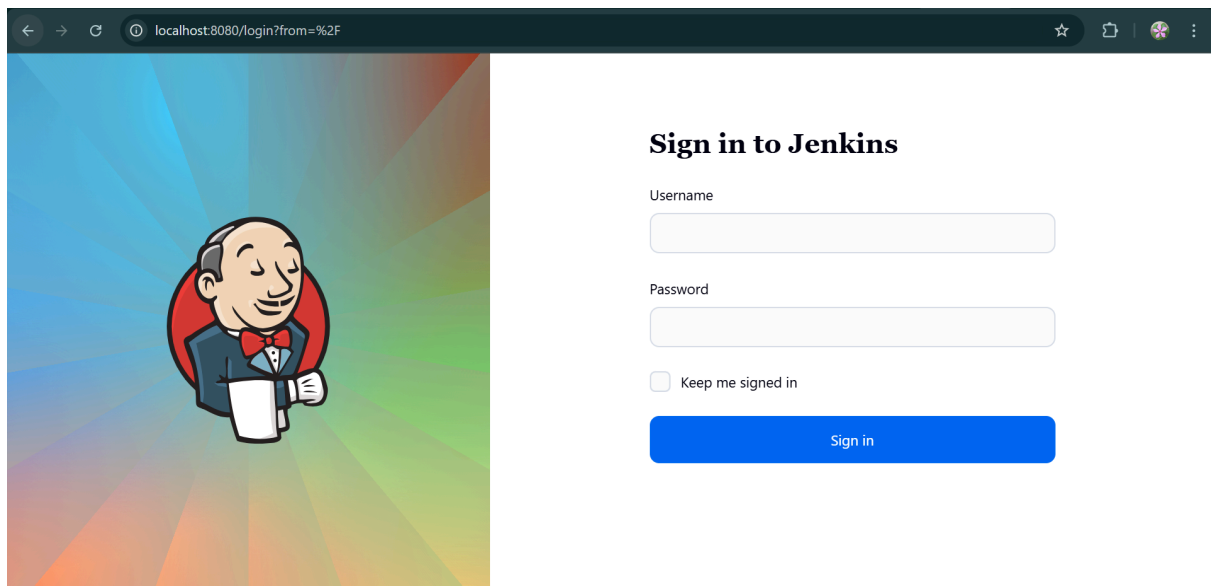
```
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ kubectl get all -n jenkins
NAME                                READY    STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
pod/jenkins-release-jenkins-chart-786fb9759d-h464q  1/1      Running   0           4m22s

NAME                                TYPE          CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP    PORT(S)          AGE
service/jenkins-release-jenkins-chart-service  ClusterIP     10.96.68.3     <none>         8080/TCP,50000/TCP  22m

NAME                                READY    UP-TO-DATE    AVAILABLE    AGE
deployment.apps/jenkins-release-jenkins-chart  1/1      1             1            22m

NAME                                DESIRED    CURRENT    READY    AGE
replicaset.apps/jenkins-release-jenkins-chart-6fd4c57d94  0          0          0        22m
replicaset.apps/jenkins-release-jenkins-chart-786fb9759d  1          1          1        4m22s
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$
```

```
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ kubectl logs -n jenkins deployment/jenkins-release-jenkins-chart
Running from: /usr/share/jenkins/jenkins.war
webroot: /var/jenkins_home/war
2025-06-04 06:26:07.128+0000 [id=1] INFO winstone.Logger#logInternal: Beginning extraction from war file
2025-06-04 06:26:07.285+0000 [id=1] WARNING o.e.j.s.handler.ContextHandler#setContextPath: Empty contextPath
2025-06-04 06:26:07.373+0000 [id=1] INFO org.eclipse.jetty.server.Server#doStart: jetty-10.0.17; built: 2023-10-02T04:04:10.314Z; git: a0f5f05abaa6c3aabb7c3d35f10a6ff412ab8b05f; jvm 17.0.9+9
2025-06-04 06:26:07.917+0000 [id=1] INFO o.e.j.w.StandardDescriptorProcessor#visitServlet: NO JSP Support for /, did not find org.eclipse.jetty.jsp.JettyJspServlet
2025-06-04 06:26:07.992+0000 [id=1] INFO o.e.j.s.s.DefaultSessionIdManager#doStart: Session workerName=node0
2025-06-04 06:26:08.897+0000 [id=1] INFO hudson.WebAppMain#contextInitialized: Jenkins home directory: /var/jenkins_home found at: EnvVars.masterEnvVars.get("JENKINS_HOME")
2025-06-04 06:26:09.047+0000 [id=1] INFO o.e.j.s.handler.ContextHandler#doStart: Started w.@28cb9120{Jenkins v2.426.1,,file:///var/jenkins_home/war/,AVAILABLE}{/var/jenkins_home/war}
2025-06-04 06:26:09.071+0000 [id=1] INFO o.e.j.server.AbstractConnector#doStart: Started ServerConnector@1329efff{HTTP/1.1,(http/1.1)}{0.0.0.0:8080}
2025-06-04 06:26:09.117+0000 [id=1] INFO org.eclipse.jetty.server.Server#doStart: Started Server@be35cd9{STARTING}[10.0.17,sto=0] @2808ms
2025-06-04 06:26:09.120+0000 [id=25] INFO winstone.Logger#logInternal: Winstone Servlet Engine running: controlPort=disabled
2025-06-04 06:26:09.489+0000 [id=32] INFO jenkins.InitReactorRunner$1#onAttained: Started initialization
2025-06-04 06:26:09.546+0000 [id=33] INFO jenkins.InitReactorRunner$1#onAttained: Listed all plugins
2025-06-04 06:26:11.278+0000 [id=33] INFO jenkins.InitReactorRunner$1#onAttained: Prepared all plugins
2025-06-04 06:26:11.284+0000 [id=30] INFO jenkins.InitReactorRunner$1#onAttained: Started all plugins
2025-06-04 06:26:11.314+0000 [id=30] INFO jenkins.InitReactorRunner$1#onAttained: Augmented all extensions
2025-06-04 06:26:11.820+0000 [id=33] INFO jenkins.InitReactorRunner$1#onAttained: System config loaded
2025-06-04 06:26:11.821+0000 [id=31] INFO jenkins.InitReactorRunner$1#onAttained: System config adapted
2025-06-04 06:26:11.822+0000 [id=32] INFO jenkins.InitReactorRunner$1#onAttained: Loaded all jobs
2025-06-04 06:26:11.824+0000 [id=31] INFO jenkins.InitReactorRunner$1#onAttained: Configuration for all jobs updated
2025-06-04 06:26:12.158+0000 [id=31] INFO jenkins.InitReactorRunner$1#onAttained: Completed initialization
2025-06-04 06:26:12.376+0000 [id=24] INFO hudson.lifecycle.Lifecycle#onReady: Jenkins is fully up and running
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$
```



Management and Maintenance

Step 14: Upgrade Jenkins

```
# Update values.yaml with new configuration
# Then upgrade
helm upgrade jenkins-release . --namespace jenkins

# Check upgrade status
helm status jenkins-release -n jenkins
helm history jenkins-release -n jenkins
```

```
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ helm status jenkins-release -n jenkins
NAME: jenkins-release
LAST DEPLOYED: Wed Jun 4 11:56:04 2025
NAMESPACE: jenkins
STATUS: deployed
REVISION: 3
TEST SUITE: None
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ helm history jenkins-release -n jenkins
REVISION    UPDATED              STATUS      CHART              APP VERSION      DESCRIPTION
1           Wed Jun 4 11:37:46 2025    superseded  jenkins-chart-0.1.0 2.426.1-lts      Install complete
2           Wed Jun 4 11:48:31 2025    superseded  jenkins-chart-0.1.0 2.426.1-lts      Upgrade complete
3           Wed Jun 4 11:56:04 2025    deployed   jenkins-chart-0.1.0 2.426.1-lts      Upgrade complete
```

Step 15: Backup and Recovery

```
# Create backup script
cat << 'EOF' > backup-jenkins.sh
#!/bin/bash
NAMESPACE="jenkins"
PVC_NAME="jenkins-release-jenkins-chart-pvc"
BACKUP_DIR="/tmp/jenkins-backup-$(date +%Y%m%d-%H%M%S)"

kubectl exec -n $NAMESPACE deployment/jenkins-release-jenkins-chart -
- tar czf - /var/jenkins_home | tar xzf - -C $BACKUP_DIR
echo "Backup completed: $BACKUP_DIR"
EOF

chmod +x backup-jenkins.sh
```

```

suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ cat << 'EOF' > backup-jenkins.sh
#!/bin/bash
NAMESPACE="jenkins"
PVC_NAME="jenkins-release-jenkins-chart-pvc"
BACKUP_DIR="/tmp/jenkins-backup-$(date +%Y%m%d-%H%M%S)"

kubectl exec -n $NAMESPACE deployment/jenkins-release-jenkins-chart -- tar czf - /var/jenkins_home | tar xzf - -C $BACKUP_DIR
echo "Backup completed: $BACKUP_DIR"
EOF
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/jenkins-chart$ chmod +x backup-jenkins.sh

```

Step 16: Monitoring and Troubleshooting

```

# Monitor Jenkins resources
kubectl top pods -n jenkins
kubectl describe pod -n jenkins jenkins-release-jenkins-chart-xxx

# Check events
kubectl get events -n jenkins --sort-by=.metadata.creationTimestamp

# Debug common issues
kubectl exec -it -n jenkins deployment/jenkins-release-jenkins-chart -- /bin/bash

```

Configuration Guide

Custom Plugin Installation

To add more plugins, update the `values.yaml` file:

```

jenkins:
  installPlugins:
    - your-plugin-name:version

```

External Database Configuration

For production use with external PostgreSQL:

```

database:
  external:
    enabled: true
    host: "postgres.example.com"
    port: 5432
    name: "jenkins"

```

```
username: "jenkins"  
password: "your-password"
```

Resource Scaling

Adjust resources based on your needs:

```
jenkins:  
  resources:  
    requests:  
      memory: "1Gi"  
      cpu: "1000m"  
    limits:  
      memory: "4Gi"  
      cpu: "4000m"
```

Security Configuration

Enable HTTPS and update security settings:

```
ingress:  
  tls:  
    - secretName: jenkins-tls-prod  
  hosts:  
    - jenkins.yourdomain.com
```

Cleanup

To remove Jenkins deployment:

```
# Uninstall Jenkins  
helm uninstall jenkins-release -n jenkins  
  
# Delete namespace  
kubectl delete namespace jenkins  
  
# Delete Kind cluster (if needed)  
kind delete cluster --name=devops-cluster
```