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#   Helm command Cheat Sheet   #
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KUBERNETES: Environment setting ~/.bashrc
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alias k='kubectl'
alias kdes='kubectl describe'
alias ke='kubectl explain --recursive'
alias kn='kubectl config set-context --current --namespace'
alias kg='kubectl config get-contexts'
alias kuc='kubectl config use-context'
alias d='docker'
export do='--dry-run=client -o yaml'
export ws='-o wide --show-labels'
export now='--grace-period 0 --force'
source <(kubectl completion bash|sed s/kubectl/k/g)
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```
#Switch to a namespace e.g ravi-prac
kn ravi-prac
```

Note: All the below helm command will run in the namespace ravi-prac.
To run the helm command in some differnt namespace use helm -n <namespace>

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Helm: repo and chart
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1. Add a repo
$helm repo add bitnami https://charts.bitnami.com/bitnami
$helm repo add nginx https://helm.nginx.com/stable
```

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2. List all the repo
[root@centos8-Master: ~]# helm repo list
NAME          URL
bitnami       https://charts.bitnami.com/bitnami
nginx-stable  https://helm.nginx.com/stable
```

```
3. update the repo to get the latest charts.
$ helm repo update
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4. List all the charts in a repo
[root@centos8-Master: ~]# helm search repo nginx-stable
```

NAME	CHART VERSION	APP VERSION
nginx-stable/nginx-appprotect-dos-arbitrator	0.1.0	1.1.0
nginx-stable/nginx-devportal	1.5.0	1.5.0
nginx-stable/nginx-ingress	0.17.0	3.1.0
nginx-stable/nginx-service-mesh	0.7.0	1.7.0
nginx-stable/nms	1.3.1	NIM 2.9.0 ACM 1.5.0
nginx-stable/nms-acm	1.5.0	1.5.0
nginx-stable/nms-hybrid	2.9.0	2.9.0

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5. Search a particular chart in a helm repo
[root@centos8-Master: ~]# helm search repo nms [Note: This will search the nms in all the added
repo]
```

NAME	CHART VERSION	APP VERSION	DESCRIPTION
nginx-stable/nms Management Suite	1.3.1	NIM 2.9.0 ACM 1.5.0	A chart for installing the NGINX
nginx-stable/nms-acm	1.5.0	1.5.0	A Helm chart for Kubernetes
nginx-stable/nms-hybrid	2.9.0	2.9.0	A Helm chart for Kubernetes

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[root@centos8-Master: ~]# helm search repo nginx-stable/nms [Note: This will search the nms only
in nginx-stable repo]
```

NAME	CHART VERSION	APP VERSION	DESCRIPTION
nginx-stable/nms Management Suite	1.3.1	NIM 2.9.0 ACM 1.5.0	A chart for installing the NGINX
nginx-stable/nms-acm	1.5.0	1.5.0	A Helm chart for Kubernetes
nginx-stable/nms-hybrid	2.9.0	2.9.0	A Helm chart for Kubernetes

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[root@centos8-Master: ~]#
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6. To get all the versions of a chart in a repo
[root@centos8-Master: ~]# helm search repo -l nginx-stable/nms

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Helm: Dry Run & Template Debug

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$ helm install <chartName> <repoName>/<chartPath> --dry-run --debug
- example -
$ helm install nginx-ingress nginx-stable/nginx-ingress --dry-run --debug
$ helm install nginx-nms nginx-stable/nms --dry-run --debug
```

To debug the Helm chart templates without sending them to a Kubernetes API server:

you can download the chart and render it locally using the following command:

```
$ helm pull --untar bitnami/nginx-ingress-controller
$ helm template <chartFolder|chartArchive>
- examples -
$ helm template ./nginx-ingress-controller
$ helm template nginx-ingress-0.15.2.tgz
```

You can also lint the Helm chart to verify its validity and that it follows the best practices:

```
$ helm lint <chartFolder|chartArchive>
- examples -
$ helm lint ./nginx-ingress
$ helm lint nginx-ingress-0.15.2.tgz
```

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Helm: Chart values update

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```
$ helm list -a [Namespace: current]
$ helm list -A [Namespace: all]
```

- sample output -

NAME	NAMESPACE	REVISION	UPDATED	STATUS	CHART	APP VERSION
grafana	default	1	2023-01-12...	deployed	grafana-6.12.1	8.0.1

To get custom values, used for the Helm chart release, execute:

```
$ helm get values <releaseName>
- example -
$ helm get values grafana
- sample output -
```

USER-SUPPLIED VALUES:

```
service:
  port: 8080
```

To get the values from a specified revision of a Helm chart release, use:

```
$ helm get values <releaseName> --revision <revisionNumber>
```

To get all the values:

```
$ helm get values <releaseName> -a
$ helm get values nginx-ingress-controller -a -o yaml > nginx-ingress-controller-values.yaml
```

To update the Helm chart values, create a new-values.yml file, for example:

```
# new-values.yml
replicas: 2
service:
  port: 8080
```

Upgrade the Helm chart by applying the new-values.yml file:

```
$ helm upgrade -f <VALUES_FILE> <CHART_NAME> <REPO_NAME>/<PATH_TO_CHART> \
  --version <CHART_VERSION>
- example -
$ helm upgrade -f new-values.yml grafana grafana/grafana --version grafana-6.12.1
```

Upgrade the Helm chart by changing some values:

```
helm upgrade mysql-release bitnami/mysql --set auth.rootPassword=$ROOT_PASSWORD
```

To verify the Helm chart upgrade, check the new revision number:

```
$ helm list
- sample output -
NAME      NAMESPACE  REVISION  UPDATED           STATUS  CHART          APP VERSION
grafana   default    2         2023-01-12...    deployed grafana-6.12.1  8.0.1
```

To check the new custom values, execute:

```
$ helm get values <releaseName>
- example -
$ helm get values grafana
- sample output -
```

USER-SUPPLIED VALUES:

```
replicas: 2
service:
  port: 8080
```

Uninstall a helm chart:

```
$helm uninstall mywebapp
```

Install a chart with new values.:

```
$helm pull --untar bitnami/apache
$cd apache
```

Inspect the file values.yaml and make changes:

so that 2 replicas of the webserver are running and the http is exposed on nodeport 30080:

```
vim values.yaml
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service:
  nodePorts:
    http: 30080
    https: ""
```

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$helm install mywebapp -f values.yaml bitnami/apache
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Helm: Release History and rollback

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[root@centos8-Master: ~]# helm list -a
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NAME	NAMESPACE	REVISION	STATUS	CHART	APP
UPDATED					VERSION
apache-local	ravi-prac	1		2023-04-02 20:30:13.564669167	
+0530 IST deployed	apache-9.2.11			2.4.55	
nginx-ingress-controller	ravi-prac	3		2023-04-03 08:24:56.256420286	
+0530 IST deployed	nginx-ingress-controller-9.5.1	1.7.0			

```
$ helm get values nginx-ingress-controller -a -o yaml > nginx-ingress-controller-values.yaml
```

Make some changes in the nginx-ingress-controller-values.yaml e.g maxreplicas : 15

```
# helm upgrade -f nginx-ingress-controller-values.yaml nginx-ingress-controller
bitnami/nginx-ingress-controller
```

```
# helm history nginx-ingress-controller
```

REVISION	UPDATED	STATUS	CHART
APP VERSION	DESCRIPTION		
1	Mon Apr 3 08:10:13 2023	superseded	nginx-ingress-controller-9.5.1
1.7.0	Install complete		
2	Mon Apr 3 08:23:30 2023	deployed	nginx-ingress-controller-9.5.1
1.7.0	Upgrade complete		

```
# helm rollback nginx-ingress-controller 1
```

Rollback was a success! Happy Helming!

```
# helm history nginx-ingress-controller
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REVISION	UPDATED	STATUS	CHART
APP VERSION	DESCRIPTION		
1	Mon Apr 3 08:10:13 2023	superseded	nginx-ingress-controller-9.5.1
1.7.0	Install complete		
2	Mon Apr 3 08:23:30 2023	superseded	nginx-ingress-controller-9.5.1
1.7.0	Upgrade complete		
3	Mon Apr 3 08:24:56 2023	deployed	nginx-ingress-controller-9.5.1
1.7.0	Rollback to 1		

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Helm: Getter and setter for the helm chart template

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To render/see the Helm chart template, execute:

```
$ helm template <CHART_NAME> <REPO_NAME>/<PATH_TO_CHART>
- example -
$ helm template nginx-ingress nginx/nginx-ingress
```

To render a specific version of the Helm chart:

```
$ helm template <CHART_NAME> <REPO_NAME>/<PATH_TO_CHART> --version=<CHART_VERSION>
- example -
$ helm template nginx-ingress nginx/nginx-ingress --version=0.15.1
```

While rendering the Helm chart template you can override the default chart values, by using a --set flag:

```
$ helm template <CHART_NAME> <REPO_NAME>/<PATH_TO_CHART> --set <VAR>=<VAL>
- example -
$ helm template nginx-ingress nginx/nginx-ingress --set replicaCount=1 \
--set service.create=false
```

You can also pass in a new value file (or multiplie) using a --values flag:

```
$ helm template <CHART_NAME> <REPO_NAME>/<PATH_TO_CHART> --values=<FILE_NAME>
- example -
$ helm template nginx-ingress nginx/nginx-ingress --values ./baseSettings.yaml \
--values ./customSettings.yaml
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Helm: Download the helm chart tarball

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To download a Helm chart tarball, execute:

```
$ helm pull <REPO_NAME>/<PATH_TO_CHART>
- example -
$ helm pull nginx-stable/nginx-ingress
```

You can optionally unpack the tarball on the fly by adding the --untar option:

```
$ helm pull <REPO_NAME>/<PATH_TO_CHART> --untar
```

To download a specific version of the Helm chart:

```
$ helm pull <REPO_NAME>/<PATH_TO_CHART> --version <CHART_VERSION>
- example -
$ helm pull nginx-stable/nginx-ingress --version 0.10.5
```