In Kubernetes YAML files, the kind field specifies the type of Kubernetes resource being defined. Here are some common resource types you'll encounter in Kubernetes YAML files:

Each resource type has its own set of fields and specifications for configuring and managing Kubernetes objects.

1. Pod:

- Defines a single instance of a containerized application.
- The smallest deployable unit in Kubernetes.

2. ReplicaSet:

- Ensures that a specified number of pod replicas are running at any given time.
- A higher-level abstraction over individual pods, providing scaling and self-healing capabilities.

3. Deployment:

 Manages the deployment and scaling of a set of identical pods, often used for stateless applications.

4. StatefulSet:

- Manages the deployment and scaling of a set of stateful pods, maintaining a stable identity for each pod.
- Suitable for stateful applications that require stable storage, network identifiers, and ordered deployment.

5. DaemonSet:

- Ensures that a copy of a pod runs on all or a subset of nodes in a cluster.
- Typically used for system-level tasks like logging, monitoring, or networking.

6. Job:

- Creates one or more pods and ensures that a specified number of them successfully terminate.
- Useful for batch processing, ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) jobs, or one-time tasks.

7. CronJob:

- Creates jobs on a recurring schedule, similar to cron jobs in Unix/Linux systems.
- Automates repetitive tasks like backups, data synchronisation, or periodic maintenance.

8. Service:

- Defines a logical set of pods and a policy for accessing them.
- Provides network abstraction to access applications running on Kubernetes, including load balancing and service discovery.

9. Ingress:

- Manages external access to services within a cluster.
- Provides HTTP and HTTPS routing, load balancing, and SSL termination for incoming traffic.

10. ConfigMap:

- Stores configuration data as key-value pairs.
- Enables decoupling of configuration from application code and simplifies configuration management.

11. Secret:

- Stores sensitive data like passwords, tokens, or keys.
- Encrypted at rest and in transit, providing a secure way to manage confidential information.

12. PersistentVolume:

- Represents a piece of storage in the cluster, provisioned by an administrator.
- Provides a way for containers to consume durable storage independent of the pod lifecycle.

13. PersistentVolumeClaim:

- Requests storage resources from a PersistentVolume.
- Enables dynamic provisioning of storage based on user-defined storage classes.

14. Namespace:

- Provides a scope for Kubernetes objects, allowing multiple virtual clusters to share the same physical cluster.
- Helps with resource isolation, access control, and organization of cluster resources.

15. ServiceAccount:

- Provides an identity for processes running in a pod.
- Used by Kubernetes to authenticate and authorize actions performed by pods.

16. Role and RoleBinding:

- Defines a set of permissions (role) and binds them to users or service accounts (role binding).
- Used for fine-grained access control within a namespace.

17. ClusterRole and ClusterRoleBinding:

 Similar to Role and RoleBinding but scoped to the entire cluster rather than a specific namespace.

18. HorizontalPodAutoscaler (HPA):

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- Scales applications up or down to meet changing demand.

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22. Endpoint:

- Represents a set of network addresses corresponding to a service.
- Used by the kube-proxy to route traffic to services.

23. Event:

- Represents a real-time stream of events emitted by the Kubernetes system components.
- Provides visibility into the state and changes happening within the cluster.

24. LimitRange:

- Specifies default resource requests and limits for pods in a namespace.
- Helps prevent resource contention and ensures fair resource allocation.

25. NetworkPolicy:

- Defines rules for network traffic within a namespace.
- Controls which pods can communicate with each other and on which ports.

26. PodSecurityPolicy (PSP):

- Defines a set of conditions that pods must satisfy to be allowed to run in a namespace.
- Enforces security best practices and policies for pod creation and execution.

27. ResourceOuota:

- Enforces limits on the amount of compute resources (CPU, memory) and storage that can be consumed within a namespace.
- Helps prevent resource exhaustion and ensures fair resource usage among users or teams.

28. CustomResourceDefinition (CRD):

- Extends the Kubernetes API with custom resource types.
- Allows users to define and manage custom resources using Kubernetes' native API machinery.

29. CustomResource:

- Instances of custom resources defined by CustomResourceDefinitions (CRDs).
- Enables the creation and management of custom resources using Kubernetes' API and controllers.

30. VolumeSnapshot:

- Captures the state of a persistent volume at a specific point in time.
- Enables data backup, restore, and migration for stateful applications using Kubernetes.

31. VolumeSnapshotContent:

- Represents the content of a volume snapshot, including the snapshot data and metadata.
- Used by Kubernetes to manage volume snapshots and restore operations.

32. PodTemplate:

- Defines a template for creating pods in a replication controller, replica set, or job.
- Allows for easy creation and management of pods with consistent configurations.

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- Allows for automatic modification of Kubernetes API objects before they are persisted in the cluster.

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- Defines a set of permissions (cluster role) and binds them to users or service accounts across the entire cluster (cluster role binding).
- Provides cluster-wide access control for managing resources and performing actions within Kubernetes.

36. PodSecurityPolicy:

- Defines a set of security policies and constraints for pods running in a namespace.
- Enforces security best practices, such as container runtime security, privilege escalation prevention, and host namespace isolation.

37. StorageClass:

- Defines storage provisioning requirements and parameters for dynamic volume provisioning.
- Allows administrators to specify storage types, access modes, and other storage properties for persistent volumes.

38. VolumeAttachment:

- Attaches a volume to a node in a Kubernetes cluster.
- Facilitates dynamic volume provisioning and lifecycle management for persistent volumes.

39. PriorityClass:

- Assigns priority levels to pods based on their importance or criticality.
- Allows Kubernetes to prioritize scheduling and resource allocation for high-priority workloads.

40. TokenRequest and TokenRequestProjection:

- Requests short-lived tokens for accessing the Kubernetes API or other cluster resources.
- Enables fine-grained authentication and authorization for service accounts and other entities within the cluster.

41. EndpointsSlice:

- A subset of endpoints associated with a service.
- Provides more granular control over routing and load balancing for services with large numbers of endpoints.

42. Lease:

- Represents a time-limited claim on a particular resource or functionality within the cluster.
- Used by various Kubernetes components for coordination, leader election, and resource ownership.

43. RuntimeClass:

- Defines a class of container runtimes that can be used to run pods in a Kubernetes cluster.
- Enables administrators to configure and manage different container runtimes, such as Docker, containerd, or CRI-O.

44. CertificateSigningRequest (CSR):

- Requests a certificate to be signed by the Kubernetes cluster's certificate authority (CA).
- Used for securing communication between Kubernetes components, API clients, and other external entities.

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- Helps prioritize and manage API requests within a Kubernetes cluster, ensuring fair resource allocation and responsiveness.

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- Define configurations for mutating and validating admission webhooks, respectively.
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- Used for aggregating and serving resources from multiple API servers within a cluster.

61. ComponentStatus:

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- Helps prioritise and manage API requests within a Kubernetes cluster, ensuring fair resource allocation and responsiveness.

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