

P3 Full Defense Command Sheet

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# — Pre-flight: host machine (BEFORE running script) —————  
# Confirm Docker is running  
docker info >/dev/null 2>&1 && echo "Docker OK" || echo "Docker NOT running"
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# Confirm you are in repo root  
ls p3/confs/argocd-app.yaml && echo "Repo root OK"  
  
# Confirm wil42/playground tags exist on Docker Hub  
docker pull wil42/playground:v1  
docker pull wil42/playground:v2
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# — Start up —————  
bash p3/scripts/install_k3d_argocd.sh
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# — Evalsheet: Configuration Checks —————
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# Show all p3 files (evaluator will ask to explain each)  
ls p3/confs/      # → argocd-app.yaml  
ls p3/dev-app/    # → deployment.yaml service.yaml  
ls p3/scripts/    # → install_k3d_argocd.sh
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# Show argocd-app.yaml content  
cat p3/confs/argocd-app.yaml  
# → repoURL: https://github.com/usrali2026/Inception_of_Things.git  
# → path: p3/dev-app  
# → namespace: dev  
# → automated: prune + selfHeal
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# Both namespaces exist  
kubectl get ns  
# → argocd  Active  
# → dev     Active
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# At least 1 pod in dev namespace  
kubectl get pods -n dev  
# → wil-playground-xxxx 1/1 Running
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# All 7 ArgoCD pods Running  
kubectl get pods -n argocd  
# → argocd-application-controller-0      1/1 Running  
# → argocd-applicationset-controller-xxx 1/1 Running  
# → argocd-dex-server-xxx                1/1 Running  
# → argocd-notifications-controller-xxx 1/1 Running  
# → argocd-redis-xxx                    1/1 Running  
# → argocd-repo-server-xxx              1/1 Running  
# → argocd-server-xxx                   1/1 Running
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# ArgoCD UI access  
kubectl -n argocd port-forward svc/argocd-server 8080:443 &  
kubectl -n argocd get secret argocd-initial-admin-secret \\\n  -o jsonpath='{.data.password}' | base64 -d  
# → open https://localhost:8080 | admin / <password>
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# GitHub repo name includes login
cat p3/confs/argocd-app.yaml | grep repoURL
# → usrali2026/Inception_of_Things
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# Argo CD Application correctly configured
kubectl get application dev-app -n argocd -o yaml | \
  grep -E "repoURL|path:|namespace:|prune|selfHeal"
# → repoURL: https://github.com/usrali2026/Inception_of_Things.git
# → path: p3/dev-app
# → namespace: dev
# → prune: true
# → selfHeal: true
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# — Evalsheets: Usage Checks — GitOps Flow —————
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# Application status
kubectl get application -n argocd
# → NAME      SYNC STATUS  HEALTH STATUS
# → dev-app   Synced      Healthy
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# Verify v1 is running
kubectl get deployment -n dev \
  -o jsonpath='{.items[0].spec.template.spec.containers[0].image}'
# → wil42/playground:v1
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# Verify Docker Hub is used (show image source)
kubectl get pods -n dev -o yaml | grep imageID
# → imageID: docker.io/wil42/playground@sha256:...
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# — Live v1 → v2 demo (the critical step) —————
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# Terminal 1 — watch pods roll in real time
watch kubectl get pods -n dev
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# Terminal 2 — perform the update
sed -i 's/wil42/playground:v1/wil42/playground:v2/' p3/dev-app/deployment.yaml
git add p3/dev-app/deployment.yaml
git commit -m "upgrade to v2"
git push
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# If auto-sync doesn't trigger in ~30s, force it:
argocd app sync dev-app
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# Verify sync complete
kubectl get application dev-app -n argocd
# → dev-app   Synced   Healthy
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# Confirm v2 running (both commands — evalsheets checks both)
kubectl get deployment -n dev \
  -o jsonpath='{.items[0].spec.template.spec.containers[0].image}'
# → wil42/playground:v2
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kubectl get pod -n dev \
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-o jsonpath='{.items[0].spec.containers[0].image}'
# → wil42/playground:v2

# — Optional: Rollback to v1 (impressive — do it) —————
sed -i 's/wil42/playground:v2/wil42/playground:v1/' p3/dev-app/deployment.yaml
git add p3/dev-app/deployment.yaml
git commit -m "rollback to v1"
git push
# → Argo CD syncs back → pod returns to v1

# — Cleanup after defense (optional) —————
k3d cluster delete iot-p3

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Key Explanations to Have Ready

Question	Answer
"What is K3d?"	"K3s running inside Docker containers — same Kubernetes API, no VM needed, starts in seconds"
"What is Argo CD?"	"A GitOps CD tool — Git is the source of truth. It polls the repo, detects drift, and auto-reconciles the cluster to match"
"What is continuous integration?"	"Automatically building, testing, and integrating code changes — here Argo CD extends that to automatically deploying changes to the cluster"
"Why does pushing to GitHub update the pod?"	"Argo CD watches the repo, detects the image tag changed from v1 to v2, applies the new deployment.yaml, Kubernetes pulls v2 from Docker Hub, rolls the pod"
"What is the difference between namespace and pod?"	"Namespace is a logical isolation boundary — like a folder. A pod is the smallest runnable unit — wraps one or more containers"