

Yar CLI

Yar – Fleet Bootstrapper (local ↔ Cluster)

Usage:

```
yar <object> <verb> [flags]
```

Objects & verbs:

fleet

```
up [env]      Hoist the fleet (bootstrap Colima/VPN/DNS; start services)
down [env]    Bring the fleet to port (stop services)
destroy [env] Remove the fleet
restart [env]  Restart fleet, apply config
update        Update yar and pack catalog
status        Show fleet status (planned)
```

config

```
get [-o fmt]  Show global config (~/.config/yar/config.yaml)
edit          Edit global config
```

project

```
init [-o fmt]  Guided setup (creates ./yar.yaml)
get  [-o fmt]  Show project config
edit [-o fmt]  Edit project config
```

pack

```
list          List available service packs
install <name> Install a pack (e.g. redis)
remove <name> Uninstall a pack  (alias: uninstall)
```

template

```
build [--env <e>]  Produce deploy assets (Helm chart/subcharts/values or Compose)
render [--env <e>] Render manifests offline (Kubernetes/Compose)
publish           Publish charts/subcharts to artifact repo
```

secret

```
set <key> <val> [--env <e>] [--store <s>]  Set a secret
get <key>                                Inspect a secret (redacted)
delete <key>                             Delete a secret (redacted)
list                                       List required secrets
```

hosts

```
set <name> <ip>  Manually configure a host
get <name>        Inspect a host block
delete <name>     Delete a host block
list             List yar-managed host blocks
```

doctor

```
run          Checks for VPN, DNS, hosts, clusters, secrets
# aliases: `yar sound`, `yar repair`
```

Other:

```
version      Print yar version
help [object] Show help for an object
```

Global flags:

```
-h, --help      Show help
-v, --verbose    Verbose output
-o, --output <fmt> Output format (yaml|json|table)
```

Ergonomic aliases:

```
yar hoist [env] → yar fleet up [env]
yar dock [env]  → yar fleet down [env]
yar scuttle [env] → yar fleet destroy [env] (danger)
yar swab        → yar doctor run --fix-cache (or your cleanup action)
```

Yar CLI Examples

```
# Edit configuration
yar config edit

# Create project manifest
yar project init

# Configure project manifest
yar project edit

# Deploy and start project
yar fleet up
# or: yar hoist

# Halt project
yar fleet down
# or: yar dock

# Stop and delete services
yar fleet destroy
# or: yar scuttle

# Local: generate prod artifacts without committing
yar template build --env prod

# Package and push from CI (same command works locally if you want)
yar template build --env prod --package --push oci://ghcr.io/acme/charts
# (alt: yar template publish --env prod --to oci://ghcr.io/acme/charts)

# Update only env values (no chart template changes)
yar template build --env staging --values-only

# Produce artifacts and lock versions for reproducibility
yar template build --env prod --lock
```

Yar Configuration

```
# ~/.config/yar/config.yaml
# Machine-wide defaults and provider wiring for yar.

# Which local container runtime yar should manage for "compose" clusters
container: colima      # options: colima | docker | nerdctl

# VPN provider (required MacOS and Windows)
vpn:
  provider: openvpn
  configPath: ~/.config/yar/vpn/client.ovpn

# How yar resolves service FQDNs on your box
hosts:
  mode: etc      # options: etc | kubedns
  suffix: ""     # optional, e.g. ".local"

# Optional: default docker network yar expects for Compose
network:
  name: yar-net
  cidr: 172.16.34.0/23  # network CIDR block

# Secret provider registry (names referenced by project `environments[*].secrets`)
# Providers: pass, keychain, github, azure, gcp, aws, hashicorp
secrets:
  pass:      # local dev – maps {{ var }} to `pass` (or keychain)
    provider: pass
    store: default

  github:
    provider: github
    organization: quay
    # yar will assume an ESO ClusterSecretStore named "github" exists,
    # bootstrapped with a K8s Secret holding the GitHub App creds.
    clusterSecretStore: github
    bootstrapSecretName: github-app-creds

  vault:
    provider: azure
    organization: quay
    vaultName: quay-vault
    tenantId: "<guid>"  # optional if resolvable from env
    clientId: "<guid>"  # only if you want yar to pull directly

# Cluster registry (names referenced by project `environments[*].cluster`)
clusters:
  local:
    provider: k8s      # or compose
    context: local     # kube context name (kubectl config get-contexts)
    namespace: default

  dev:
    provider: k8s
    context: aks08-dev-eus
    namespace: default

  qa:
    provider: k8s
    context: aks06-qa-eus
    namespace: default

  prod:
    provider: k8s
    context: aks04-prod-eus
    namespace: default
```

Yar Custom Service Packs

```
# ~/.config/yar/packs/<pack>/
schema.json
meta.json
templates/
  helm/
    charts/
      <pack>/
        Chart.yaml
        README.md
        templates/
          deployment.yaml
          service.yaml
          configmap.yaml
          virtualService.yaml
docker/
  docker-compose.yaml
```

Yar Project Configuration

```
# ./yar.yaml

project: ai-agents-backend

environments:
  # default build/render target if not specified
  local:
    cluster: local
    secrets: pass  # local secret provider (e.g., pass, keychain)

  dev:
    cluster: dev
    secrets: github # matches a ClusterSecretStore "github"

  qa:
    cluster: qa
    secrets: github

  prod:
    cluster: prod
    secrets: github

services:
- name: redis
  namespace: ai-agents-redis
  pack: redis
  params:
    passwordRef: redis_pass

- name: kafka
  namespace: ai-agents-kafka
  pack: kafka
  params:
    passwordRef: kafka_pass

- name: app
  pack: app
  requires: [redis, kafka] # explicit for ordering
  replicas: 3
  ingress:
    host: api.ai-agents-backend
  env:
    # talk to mesh by stable FQDNs (same local + k8s)
    REDIS_HOST: redis.ai-agents-redis
    KAFKA_HOST: kafka.ai-agents-kafka
    LOG_LEVEL: debug

  # legacy/out-of-band secret reference (provider+key form)
  LEGACY_SECRET:
    provider: vault
    key: some_key
```