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Delve into Helm: Advanced DevOps

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A quick show of hands

- Kubernetes in Production?
- Helm?



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Helm is not *just* a package manager



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A k8s quest begins...

Romancing the kube

Interest



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Clustering is Hard

Life before Minikube



Interest

Test Cluster



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First big win: Test cluster running!

- Now what? I want to kick the tires
- I need knobs to turn, logs to tail, ips to browse

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Now What?



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YAML Guestbooks

1. Copy YAML
2. Paste YAML
3. Fix indents
4. Repeat

Interest

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Now What?

YAML



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Build a proof of concept

1. Copy YAML
2. Paste YAML
3. Fix indents
4. Repeat

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Now What?

YAML

POC



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Production Rollout

Add Skill

YAML indenting

YAML indenting

☒ Yes, update my network
Your connections may see this change in their feed or email.

Add

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Helm's place in the journey

Helm makes it easy to start using Kubernetes with real applications

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Helm's place in the journey

Enables the move to production with repeatable results

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How is Helm Being Used Today

- Install curated, high quality applications
- Backed by the community
- Best practices included



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Another Look at Charts



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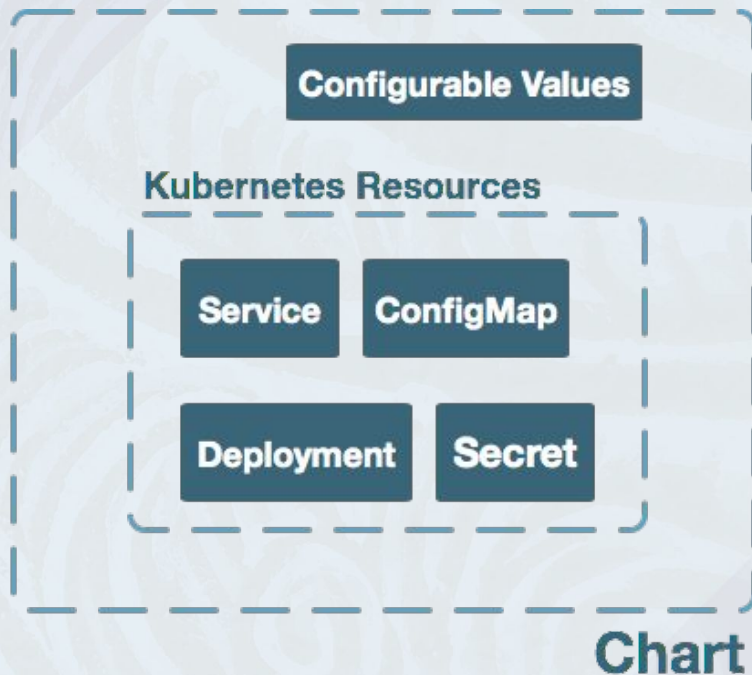


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Another Look at Charts

A chart is a logical unit of
Kubernetes resources





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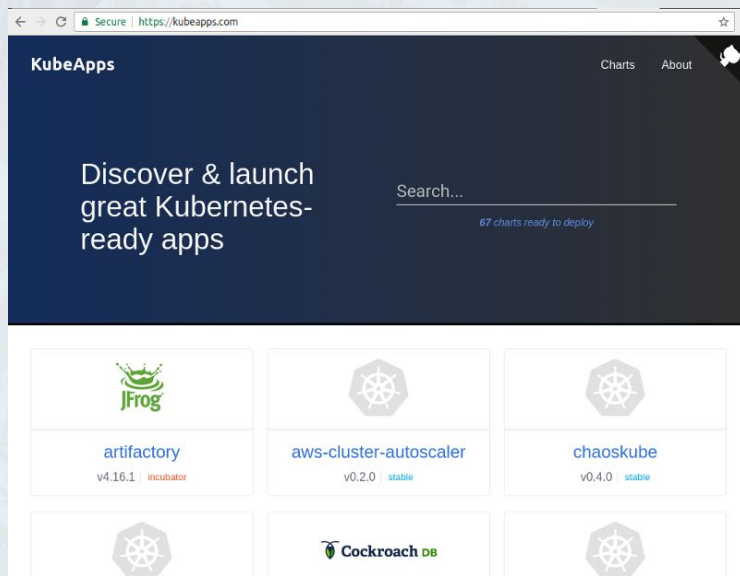


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Another Look at Charts

Charts can be installed from a remote repository or local path





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Helm's Other Hats



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Lifecycle Management

- Update, rollback, config management, testing
- Repeatability



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Config Management

```
helm install \  
  --values development.yaml \  
  --kube-context=development \  
  ./myapp
```



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Inheritance

- Standardized Deployments
- Policy Enforcement
 - Reduce number of |-
 - indent errors



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Composition

- Microservices
- Dependency Management
- OpenStack/Deis Workflow



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Demos

- Crocs and more!



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