



KUBERNETES

Skill Tree: Color in the Boxes

Color in the boxes of anything you've already completed, visualize your skills and identify your skill gaps. Get inspired to try new things and tailor the skill tree to suit your own journey by swapping in your own goals.



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BASICS

(set your own goal)	(set your own goal)	Create a canary deployment	(set your own goal)	Create your own custom admission controller	(set your own goal)
Create a blue-green deployment	Optimize costs within Kubernetes	Implement cloud-native observability practices	(set your own goal)	Set up a CI/CD pipeline that deploys in the cluster	(set your own goal)
Contribute to Kubernetes community	Implement Advanced Network Policies	Use external storage solutions with Kubernetes	Develop your own Operator	Implement custom admission controllers	Implement Advanced Ingress Configurations
Use Kubernetes on Bare Metal	Create your own Helm chart	Set up Cluster-wide Logging, Monitoring, and Alerting	Use Persistent Volume Provisioners	Implement Kubernetes logging and tracing	Monitor node health
Use Cluster API	Configure High Availability (HA) clusters	Perform cluster performance tuning	Implement GitOps practices	Apply Pod Security Admission	Use OPA for policies
Configure Pod affinity and anti-affinity	Use Kubernetes API directly	Configure storage class	Optimize resource usage	Deploy a Service mesh solution, e.g., Istio, Linkerd	Set up a cluster using kubeadm
Use advanced networking solutions like Istio or Calico	Install and configure a networking solution e.g. Calico, Flannel	Set up a multi-node cluster with kubeadm	Upgrade the cluster using kubeadm	Implement Kustomize	Create your own Custom Resource Definition (CRD)
Use Service Mesh for advanced networking and security	Implement storage solutions with CSI drivers	Implement Custom Resource Definitions (CRDs) and Operators	Use Helm for package management	Configure CronJobs for scheduled tasks	Set up monitoring for Pods
Use DaemonSets to run Pods on all nodes	Configure Jobs to run batch tasks	Apply network Policies to control traffic between Pods	Configure Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)	Set up Persistent Volumes and Claims	Configure horizontal Pod autoscaling
Create StatefulSets for stateful applications	Set resource limits for Pods	Perform rolling updates and rollbacks	Scale Pods within a deployment	Expose a Pod using a Service	Expose a Pod using a Service
Set resource requests for Pods	Control Pod scheduling tolerations	Secure sensitive data with Secrets	Manage configuration data with ConfigMaps	Use kubectl to manage resources	Create and organize namespaces
Filter resources using Selectors	Apply Labels to organize resources	Set up a container runtime e.g. Containerd, CRI-O	Deploy a local Kubernetes cluster e.g. Minikube, Kind		
Create a basic Pod	Check pod logs				
Install and configure kubectl					

1 tile = 1 point

Total Score

Name: _____

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