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Helm is a tool that you can use to manage packages in the Kubernetes environment. You can use Helm to modify the current deployment. The helm repository is a repository in which you can find the sample value files for XRd and review all available settings that can be configured during the deployment of XRd on K8s.

To deploy XRd on your Amazon Elastic Container Service for Kubernetes (EKS) cluster, use the appropriate XRd Helm Chart. The below-mentioned application charts are available in the XRd Helm Repository:

- xrd-control-plane, for running XRd Control Plane containers.
- xrd-vrouter, for running XRd vRouter containers.

Follow the instructions provided in the Helm documentation to install and setup Helm.

The following commands serve as options for interacting with XRd's Helm repository:

- To add the Helm repository, enter the helm repo add xrd https://ios-xr.github.io/xrd-helm command.
- To retrieve the latest versions of packages from a previously added Helm repository, enter the helm repoupdate xrd command.
- To view the charts available in a specific Helm repository, enter the helm search repo xrd command.
- To install the chart, enter the helm install my-<chart-name> xrd/<chart-name> command.
- To uninstall the chart, enter the helm delete my-<chart-name> xrd/<chart-name> command.
- To download and view files for a published chart without installing them, enter the helm pull chartrepo/chartname command.

The process of creating a Kubernetes StatefulSet object through XRd charts follows the generation of a singular replica.

Sample Helm Values for XRd vRouter

The following is a sample Helm values file for XRd vRouter deployment. This example uses default resource requirements from the data sheet.

Perform the following updates before use:

- Set image.repository to a container repository URL containing XRd vRouter images.
- Update image.tag depending on the tagging scheme for your container repository.
- Update config.username and config.password with a username and password of your choice to use for the XR root user.
- Update interfaces and mgmtInterfaces depending on your network topology.

EXAMPLE

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# Sample values file for running an XRd workload on an m5n.24xlarge
# or m5.24xlarge EC2 instance.
# This values file is for the xrd-vrouter chart at version 1.0.0.
# Image configuration
image:
  # Repository for the container image (required).
 repository: "my-repo/xrd-vrouter"
  # Image tag (required).
  tag: "7.8.1"
# Pod resource configuration.
resources:
  limits:
    # All this memory must be available on NUMA node 0 (i.e. CPU socket 0).
   memorv: 10Gi
   hugepages-1Gi: 6Gi
# Security context for the XRd container.
# Privileged mode is currently required for XRd in K8s due to device
# access requirements.
securityContext:
 privileged: true
# Persistent storage controls.
persistence:
  enabled: true
 size: "6Gi"
 accessModes:
  - ReadWriteOnce
 storageClass: "gp2"
# XR configuration and boots scripts.
config:
  # XR root username and password.
 username: "myusername"
 password: "mypassword"
# XRd line interfaces.
\# N.B. This requires there to be 15 interfaces attached to the worker node -
# one for the K8s cluster networking and 14 for XRd.
interfaces:
- type: pci
  confia:
    last: 14
# XRd management interfaces.
mgmtInterfaces: []
# CPU settings.
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cpu:
    # The cpuset to use for XRd vRouter.
    cpuset: "12-23"

# PCI interface driver.
pciDriver: "igb uio"
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Sample Helm Values for XRd Control Plane

The following is a sample Helm values file for an XRd Control Plane deployment. This example uses default resource requirements from the data sheet.

Perform the following updates before use:

- Set image.repository to a container repository URL containing XRd Control Plane images.
- Update image.tag depending on the tagging scheme for your container repository.
- Update config.username and config.password with a username and password of your choice to use for the XR root user.
- Update interfaces and mgmtInterfaces depending on your network topology.

EXAMPLE

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# Sample values file for running an XRd SR-PCE workload on AWS EKS.
# This values file is for the xrd-control-plane chart at version 1.0.0.
# Image configuration
image:
  # Repository for the container image (required).
  repository: "my-repo/xrd-control-plane"
  # Image tag (required).
  tag: "7.8.1
# Pod resource configuration.
# See https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/configuration/manage-resources-containers/
resources:
  limits:
    memory: 16Gi
# Security context for the XRd container.
# Privileged mode is currently required for XRd in K8s due to device
# access requirements.
securityContext:
 privileged: true
# Persistent storage controls.
persistence:
  enabled: true
  size: "6Gi"
 accessModes:
  - ReadWriteOnce
  storageClass: "gp2"
# XR configuration and boots scripts.
config:
  # XR root username and password.
  username: "myusername"
  password: "mypassword"
# XRd line interfaces.
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interfaces:
- type: multus
  config:
    type: host-device
    device: eth1

# XRd management interfaces.
mgmtInterfaces:
- type: defaultCni
  chksum: true
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