

# **CODING Continuous Deployment**

## **FAQs**

### **Product Documentation**



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## General Questions

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### What types of artifacts does continuous deployment support?

Continuous deployment supports Docker images, Generic files, and WAR packages.

### What types of clusters does continuous deployment support?

Continuous deployment supports CVM (Linux OS), TKE, and SCF clusters.

### How can I protect sensitive information when configuring continuous deployment processes?

To protect tokens, SSH keys, Kubernetes certificates, and other confidential information, select **Project Settings > Developer Options > Credentials Management** in a project in CODING DevOps for Web to open the credentials management page. You can also set the continuous deployment release processes that can use the information.

### How do I release source code?

Many common dynamic programming languages involve no compilation and build processes. You can configure Git repository in the application's artifact settings to specify the file path and release the source code.

### How can I configure an approval process?

You can configure an approval process in two steps:

1. Open CODING DevOps for Web and select a project. In the project, select **Settings > Fields and Processes > Approval Process Settings** to go to the "Approval Process Settings" page. You can add multiple approval processes for a single project.
2. Go to **Continuous Deployment > Release Process > Associate Approval** to associate the release process with an approval process. Then, when you submit a release order, the system will automatically determine which approval process is executed in advance.

### Do release orders have to go through an approval process?

No, if you do not associate any approval process with a release process, the release process requires no approval. In this case, the release order is executed immediately after it is submitted.

# How to pull images from a private repository when deploying Kubernetes resources

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This document describes how to pull images from a private repository when deploying Kubernetes resources.

## Prerequisites

You must activate the CODING DevOps service for your Tencent Cloud account before you can use Coding Continuous Deployment (CD).

## Open Project

1. Log in to the CODING console and click the team domain name to enter the CODING page.
2. On the Workspace homepage, click



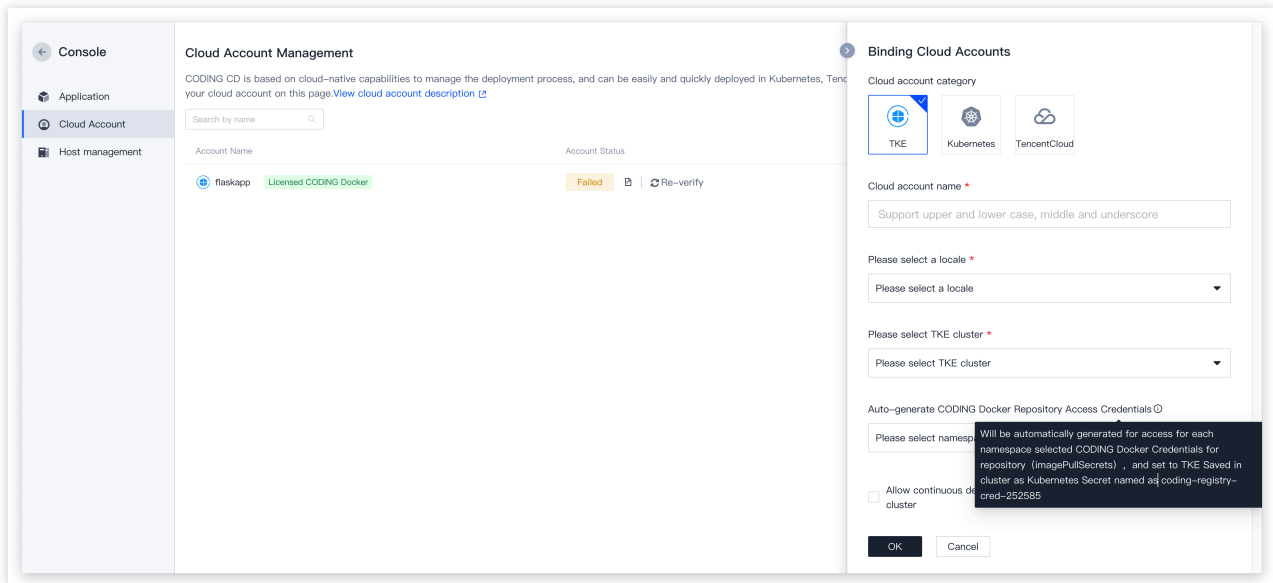
on the left to go to the Continuous Deployment console.

## Feature Overview

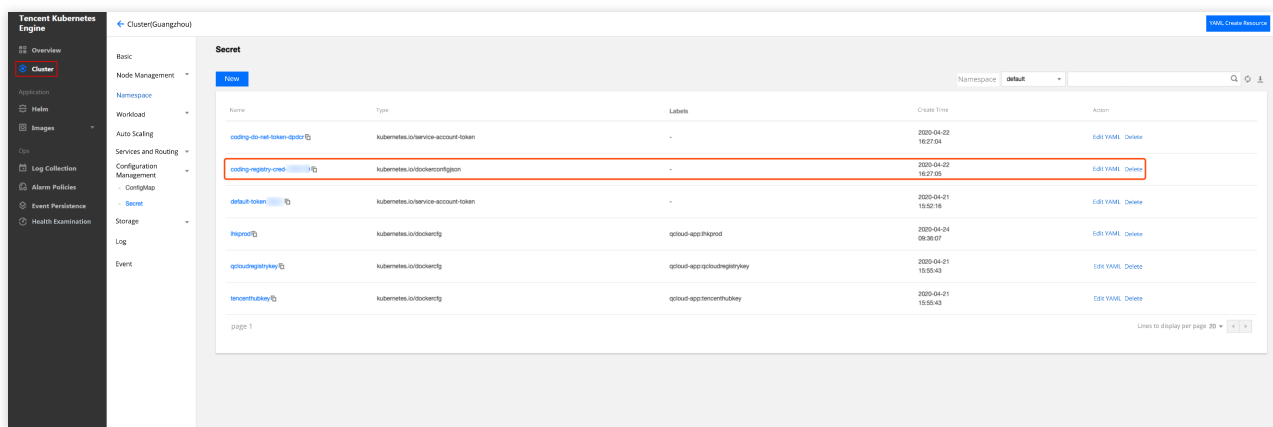
When deploying Kubernetes resources, if the images referenced by manifest are stored in a private repository, you need to configure `imagePullSecrets` in manifest to pull the images.

The following describes how to configure `imagePullSecrets` for different types of cloud accounts:

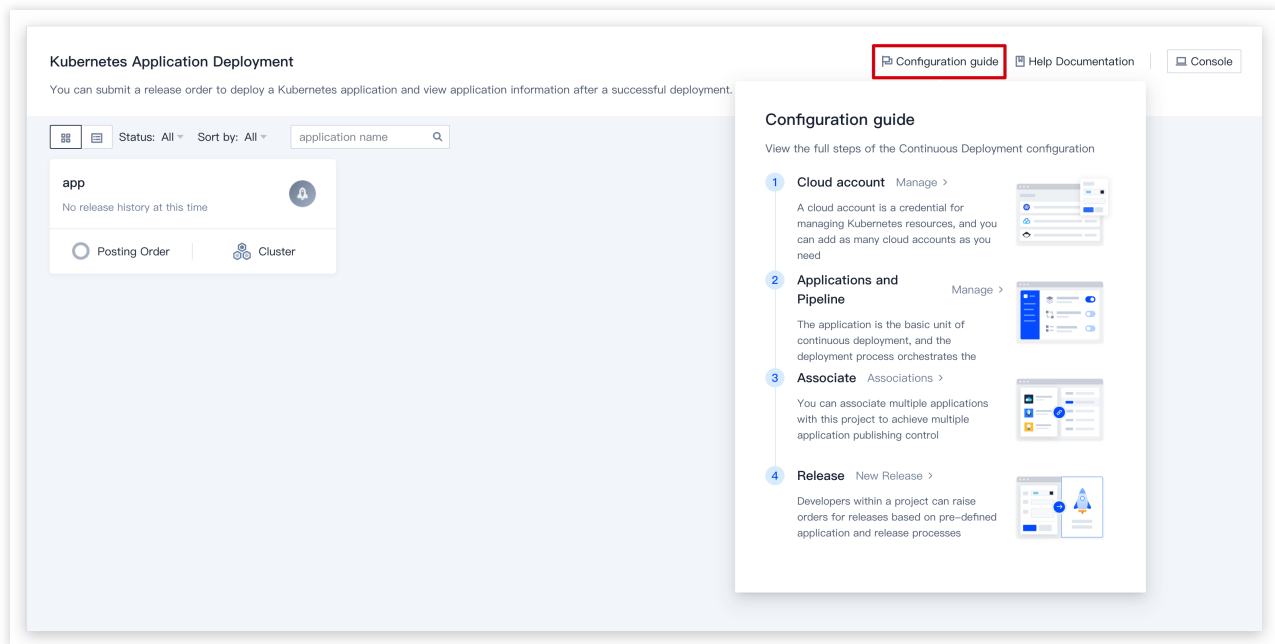
### Tencent Cloud TKE



As shown above, CODING-CD generates a Secret named `coding-registry-cred-$ (user_id)` in the TKE cluster. You can view the Secret information in the TKE console:

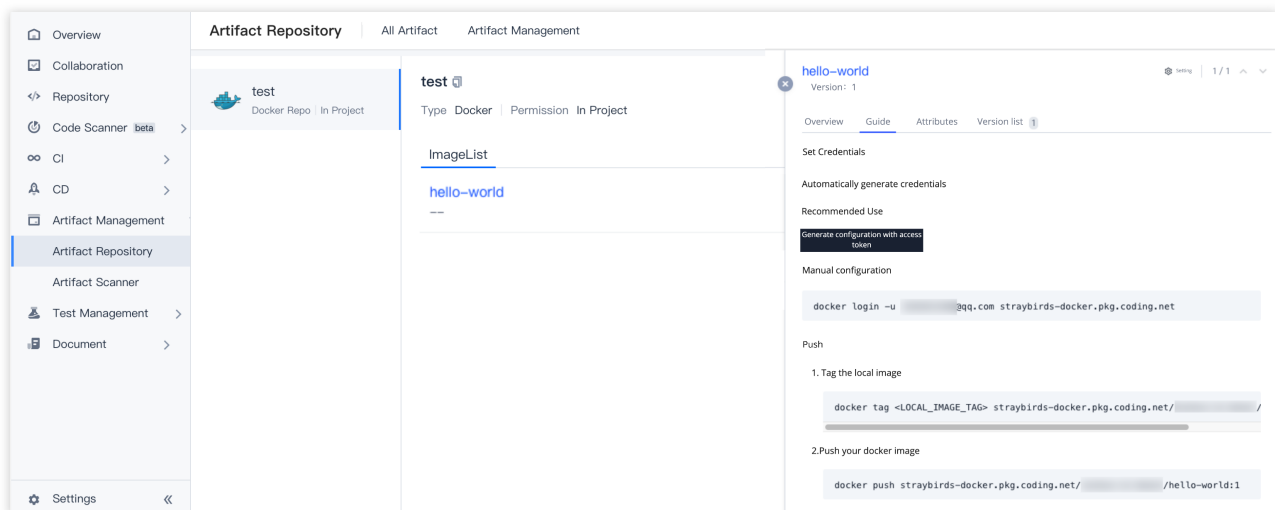


After a cloud account is added, you can view the sample usage :



## Kubernetes cloud accounts (non-TKE cluster)

For a Kubernetes cloud account added with Kubeconfig or Service Account credentials, you need to create a Secret in the Kubernetes cluster before manifest can reference images from a private repository (CODING artifact repository is taken as an example here):



If you directly reference images from the private repository in mainfest without generating a Secret in the cluster, the operation will fail.

```
kubectl create secret docker-registry coding-regcred \\  
--docker-server=Your team domain --docker-username=Your email --docker-password=$(p
```

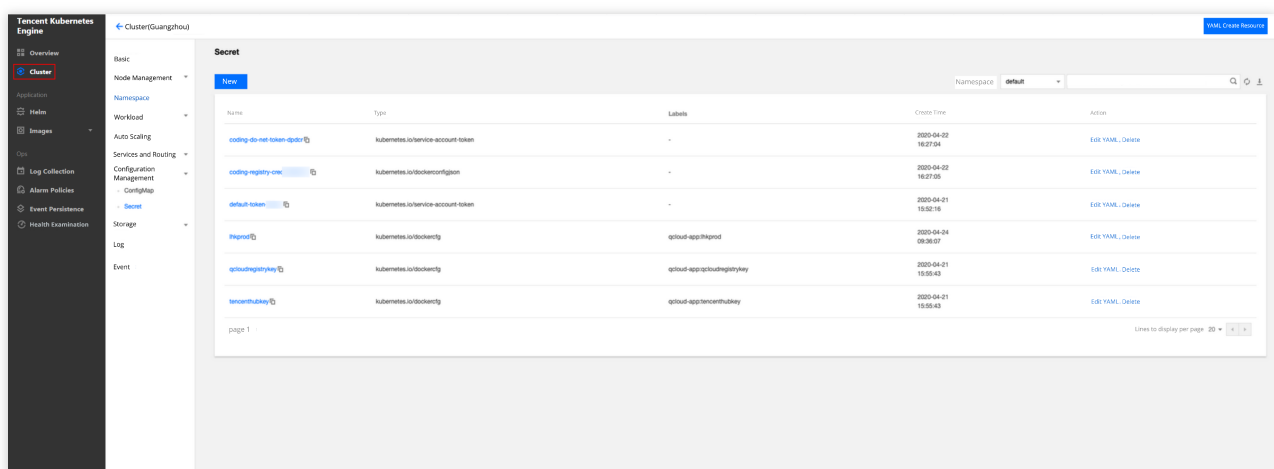
After a Secret is generated, use `imagePullSecrets` in manifest to configure the Secret for pulling images (the last two lines).

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
...
spec:
  containers:
  - name: nginx
    image: nginx:1.14.2
    ports:
    - containerPort: 80
  imagePullSecrets:
  - name: coding-regcred
```

For more information, see [How to pull images from a private repository in Kubernetes](#)

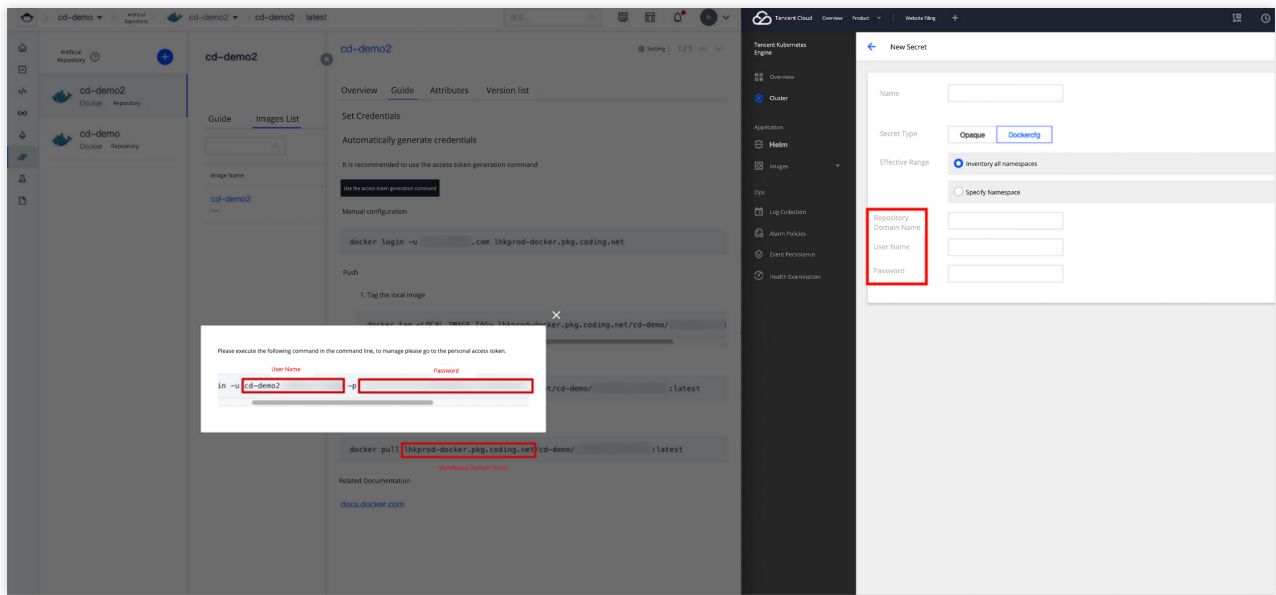
## Kubernetes cloud accounts (TKE cluster)

If you add a TKE cluster cloud account using a Kubeconfig or Service Account, you can directly create a Secret on the TKE console. Go to the cluster Information page, and select **Configuration Management > Secret > New**:



Fill in the form as follows:





Similarly, after a Secret is generated, use `imagePullSecrets` in manifest to configure the secret for pulling images (the last two lines).

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
...
spec:
  containers:
    - name: nginx
      image: nginx:1.14.2
      ports:
        - containerPort: 80
  imagePullSecrets:
    - name: coding-regcred
```

# Minimum permissions required for Kubernetes cloud accounts

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This document describes how to configure the minimum permissions required for Kubernetes cloud accounts in CODING.

## Prerequisites

You must activate the CODING DevOps service for your Tencent Cloud account before you can use Coding Continuous Deployment (CD).

## Open Project

1. Log in to the CODING console and click the team domain name to enter the CODING page.
2. On the Workspace homepage, click



on the left to go to the Continuous Deployment console.

## Feature description

If you want to release apps in a Kubernetes scenario (using a K8s account), CODING-CD must be able to call Kubernetes APIs. We do not recommend you grant all permissions for the Kubernetes cluster to CODING-CD. Using Kubernetes' Role Based Access Control (RBAC), you can grant CODING-CD the minimum permissions required to release apps. The following describes how to configure mini permissions.

### Role

We recommend you create a `Role` in the namespace for which you will grant permissions and bind a `ServiceAccount` to the `Role`.

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
  name: coding-cd-role
```

```
rules:
- apiGroups: [""]
  resources: ["namespaces", "configmaps", "events", "replicationcontrollers", "serv
  verbs: ["get", "list"]
- apiGroups: [""]
  resources: ["pods", "pods/portforward", "services", "services/proxy", "secrets"]
  verbs: ["*"]
- apiGroups: ["autoscaling"]
  resources: ["horizontalpodautoscalers"]
  verbs: ["list", "get"]
- apiGroups: ["apps"]
  resources: ["controllerrevisions", "statefulsets"]
  verbs: ["list"]
- apiGroups: ["extensions", "app", "apps"]
  resources: ["deployments", "replicasets", "ingresses", "daemonsets"]
  verbs: ["*"]
```

## Service Account

Next, create a `Service Account` for CODING-CD. The Continuous Deployment console uses the `Service Account` to interact with the Kubernetes cluster. You can use the following manifest to create a `Service Account`.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: coding-cd-service-account
  namespace: default
```

## Role Binding

Finally, create a `RoleBinding` to bind the above `coding-cd-role` to `coding-cd-service-account`.

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: RoleBinding
metadata:
  name: coding-cd-role-
  namespace: webapp
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: Role
  name: coding-cd-role
subjects:
- namespace: default
  kind: ServiceAccount
  name: coding-cd-service-account
```



# How to convert certificate files in Kubeconfig to certificate data

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This document describes how to convert certificate files in Kubeconfig to certificate data.

## Prerequisites

You must activate the CODING DevOps service for your Tencent Cloud account before you can use Coding Continuous Deployment (CD).

## Open Project

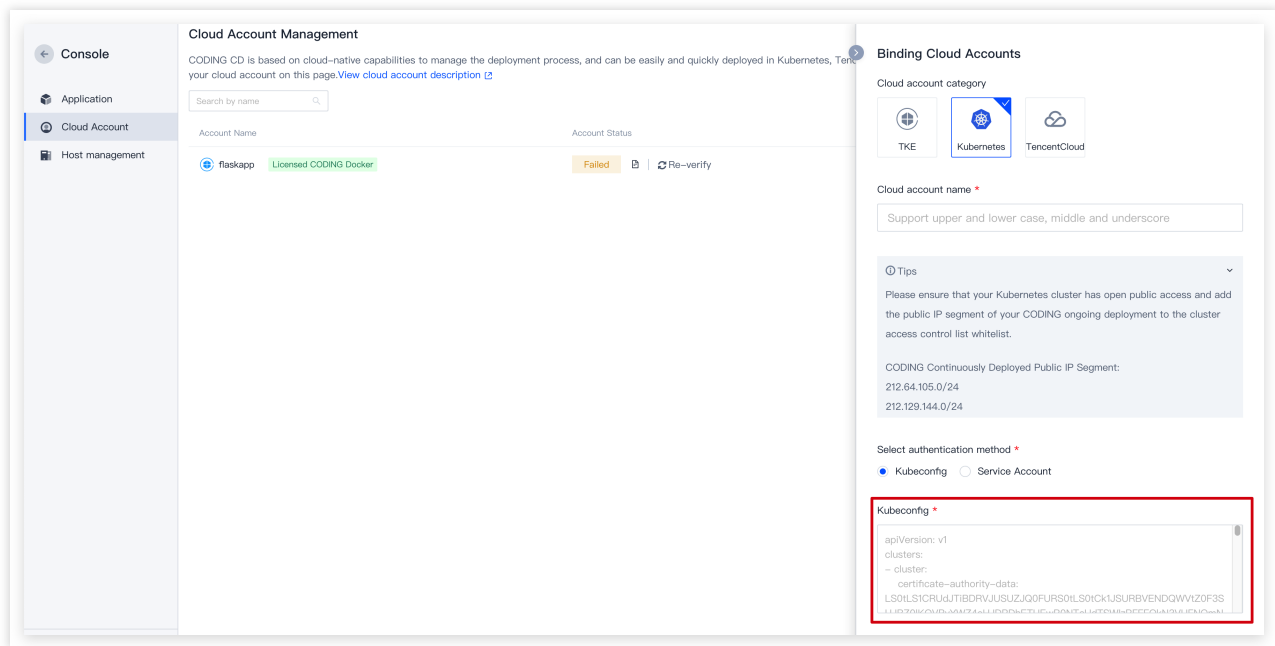
1. Log in to the CODING console and click the team domain name to enter the CODING page.
2. On the Workspace homepage, click



on the left to go to the Continuous Deployment console.

## Feature Overview

When adding a Kubernetes cloud account, you can select Kubeconfig or Service Account authentication method:



For authentication using Kubeconfig certificate files (in the example below, `certificate-authority`, `client-certificate`, and `client-key` are all specific files that contain certificate information), you need to convert the certificate files to base64-encoded strings before adding a cloud account.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Config
clusters:
- cluster:
    certificate-authority: */ca.crt
    server: https://*****
  name: demo
contexts:
- context:
    cluster: demo
    user: demo
  name: demo
current-context: demo
preferences: {}
users:
- name: demo
  user:
    client-certificate: */client.crt
    client-key: */client.key
```

The section below explains how to perform the conversion.

## Get the base64-encoded string of the certificate file

Run the following commands:

## OS X

```
cat "certificate file" | base64
```

## Linux

```
cat "certificate file" | base64
```

## Windows

```
certutil -f -encode "certificate file" "output file"
```

## Update Kubeconfig file

1. Change `certificate-authority` to `certificate-authority-data` , and enter the base64-encoded string of the `*/ca.crt` certificate file.
2. Change `client-certificate` to `client-certificate-data` , and enter the base64-encoded string of the `*/client.crt` certificate file.
3. Change `client-key` to `client-key-data` , and enter the base64-encoded string of the `*/client.key` certificate file.

The result is as follows:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Config
clusters:
- cluster:
    certificate-authority-data: LS0tLS1CRUdJTiBDRVJUSUZADQFURS0tLS0tCk1JSUM1ekNDQWM
    server: https://*****
    name: demo
contexts:
- context:
    cluster: demo
    user: demo
    name: demo
current-context: demo
preferences: {}
users:
- name: demo
  user:
    client-certificate-data: LS0tLS1CRUdJTiBDRVJUSUZJQ0FURS0tLS0tCk1JSURBRENDQWVpZ0
    client-key-data: LS0tLS1CRUdJTiBSU0EgUFJJJVkFURSBLRVQSLS0tLQpNSU1FcEFJJQkFBS0NBUE
```

