



# VMware Tanzu Kubernetes Grid

nShield® HSM Integration Guide

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# Chapter 1. Introduction

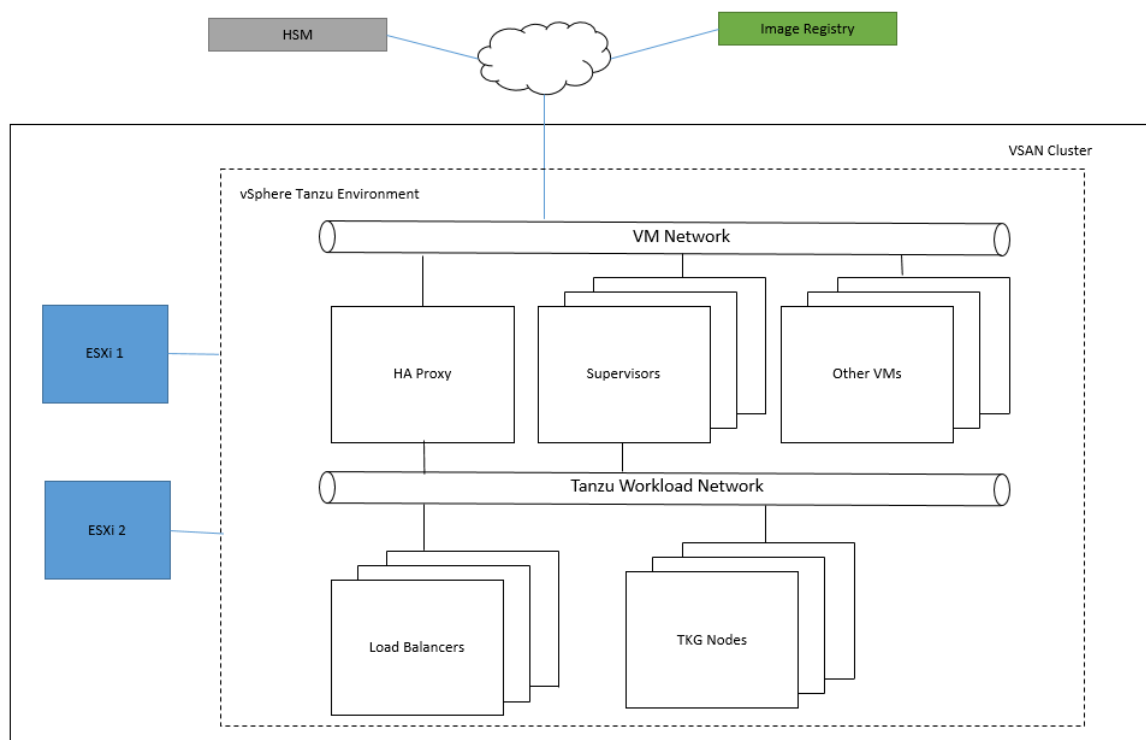
VMware vSphere with Tanzu Kubernetes cluster integrates with an nShield Hardware Security Module (HSM), using the nShield Container Option Pack (nCOP).

VMware vSphere with Tanzu uses your existing vSphere environment to deliver Kubernetes clusters at a rapid pace. Developers can build, launch, and scale container-based web applications in the vSphere environment. nCOP allows application developers, in the container-based environment of vSphere with Tanzu, to access the cryptographic functionality of an HSM.

## 1.1. Integration architecture overview

### 1.1.1. vSphere Tanzu Cluster and HSM

In this integration, a vSphere Tanzu Kubernetes cluster is deployed in a VMware vSAN cluster. Container images are downloaded from a Docker registry.



The following hosts are created:

- HA-Proxy virtual appliance for provisioning Load balancers.

- Supervisors virtual machines.
- Load balancers.
- TKG nodes.

For more information on how to deploy a VMware Tanzu Kubernetes cluster see your VMware documentation.

## 1.1.2. Container images

Two container images were created for the purpose of this integration: a hardserver container, and an application container. These images are stored in an external registry:

- nshield-hwsp

A hardserver container image that controls communication between the HSM(s) and the application containers. One or more hardserver containers are required per deployment, depending on the number of HSMs and the number and types of application containers.

- nshield-app

Application container images to run nShield commands. They are Red Hat Universal Base Image containers, in which Security World software is installed.

You can also create containers that contain your application. For instructions, see the *nShield Container Option Pack User Guide*.

## 1.2. Product configurations

We have successfully tested the integration of an nShield HSM with VMware vSphere Tanzu in the following configurations:

Container Base OS	vSphere Tanzu	VMware	nShield HSM	nShield Image	nShield Firmware	nShield Software	nCOP
RHEL, CentOS, Ubuntu	7.0.2	7.0.2	Connect XC	12.60.10		12.71.0	1.1.1

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## 1.3. Requirements

### 1.3.1. Before starting the integration process

Familiarize yourself with:

- The documentation for the nShield HSM.
- The *nShield Container Option Pack User Guide*.
- The documentation and setup process for vSphere with Tanzu.



Entrust recommends that you allow only unprivileged connections unless you are performing administrative tasks.

## Chapter 2. Procedures

### 2.1. Prerequisites

Before you can use nCOP and pull the nCOP container images to the external registry, complete the following steps:

1. Install VMware vSphere Tanzu in a VMware vCenter environment. See the documentation provided by VMware.
2. Set up the HSM. See the *Installation Guide* for your HSM.
3. Configure the HSM(s) to have the IP address of your container host machine as a client. This can be a VM running Red Hat.
4. Load an existing Security World or create a new one on the HSM. Copy the Security World and module files to your container host machine at a directory of your choice. Instructions on how to copy these two files into a persistent volume accessible by the application containers are given when you create the persistent volume during the deployment of the TKG cluster.
5. Installed nCOP and created containers that contain your application. For the purpose of this guide you will need the nCOP hardserver container and your application container. In this guide we will refer to them as `nshield-hwsp` and `nshield-app` containers. For instructions, see the *nShield Container Option Pack User Guide*.

For more information on configuring and managing nShield HSMs, Security Worlds, and Remote File Systems, see the *User Guide* for your HSM(s).

### 2.2. Push the nCOP container images to an internal Docker registry

You will need to register the nCOP container images you created to a Docker registry so they can be used when you deploy Kubernetes pods into the Tanzu Kubernetes Cluster you will create later. In this guide, the external registry is `<docker-registry-address>`. Distribution of the nCOP container image is not permitted because the software components are under strict export controls.

To deploy an nCOP container images for use with VMware vSphere Tanzu:

1. Log in to the container host machine server as root, and launch a terminal window. We assume that you have built the nCOP container images in this host and that they are available locally in Docker. They are: `nshield-hwsp:12.71`

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and `nshield-app:12.71`.

2. Log in to the Docker registry.

```
% docker login -u YOURUSERID https://<docker-registry-address>
```

3. Register the images:

a. Tag the images:

```
% sudo docker tag nshield-hwsp:12.71" <docker-registry-address>/nshield-hwsp
% sudo docker tag nshield-app:12.71" <docker-registry-address>/nshield-app
```

b. Push the images to the registry:

```
% sudo docker push <docker-registry-address>/nshield-hwsp
% sudo docker push <docker-registry-address>/nshield-app
```

c. Remove the local images:

```
% sudo docker rmi <docker-registry-address>/nshield-hwsp
% sudo docker rmi <docker-registry-address>/nshield-app
```

d. List the images:

```
% sudo docker images
```

e. Pull the images from the registry:

```
% sudo docker pull <docker-registry-address>/nshield-hwsp
% sudo docker pull <docker-registry-address>/nshield-app
```

f. List the images:

```
% sudo docker images
```

## 2.3. Deploy a TKG cluster

You will use the namespace you created when you deployed vSphere Tanzu to deploy out a TKG - a Tanzu Kubernetes cluster. You will do this from the container host machine. Make sure the `kubectl` and `kubectl-vsphere` commands are

downloaded and available to be used in that machine. We will call the namespace `tanzu-ns`.

### 2.3.1. Log in to the namespace context

Use the `kubectl-vsphere` login command and set the server to the Supervisor Control Plane API Server IP address. This is the first IP address you use for the load balancers when you deployed the HA proxy server during the vSphere Tanzu setup.

```
% kubectl-vsphere login --insecure-skip-tls-verify --vsphere-username administrator@vsphere.local
--server=https://<load_balancer_ip>
```

```
Password:*****
Logged in successfully.
```

```
You have access to the following contexts:
* xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
* tanzu-ns
```

```
If the context you wish to use is not in this list, you may need to try
logging in again later, or contact your cluster administrator.
```

```
To change context, use 'kubectl config use-context <workload name>'
```

```
% kubectl config use-context tanzu-ns
```

```
Switched to context "tanzu-ns".
```

### 2.3.2. Verify the control plane nodes and the storage class

Check that the control plane nodes are in a ready state, and that the storage policy assigned to the namespace earlier appears as a storage class. It is also useful to verify that the TKG virtual machine images are visible and that the content library used for storing the images has synchronized successfully.

```
% kubectl get nodes
```

NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION
4237574fb12b83b63026e6cc20abb152	Ready	master	28m	v1.18.2-6+38ac483e736488
4237c4c2761f4810a7794fc2ccb7433d	Ready	master	28m	v1.18.2-6+38ac483e736488
4237eb7fea870a051ae56eb564083bcb	Ready	master	28m	v1.18.2-6+38ac483e736488

```
% kubectl get sc
```

NAME	PROVISIONER	RECLAIMPOLICY	VOLUMEBINDINGMODE	ALLOWVOLUMEEXPANSION	AGE
vsan-default-storage-policy	csi.vsphere.vmware.com	Delete	Immediate	true	28m



```
% kubectl get virtualmachineimages
```

NAME	VERSION	OSTYPE
ob-15957779-photon-3-k8s-v1.16.8---vmware.1-tkg.3.60d2ffd	v1.16.8+vmware.1-tkg.3.60d2ffd	vmwarePhoton64Guest
ob-16466772-photon-3-k8s-v1.17.7---vmware.1-tkg.1.154236c	v1.17.7+vmware.1-tkg.1.154236c	vmwarePhoton64Guest
ob-16545581-photon-3-k8s-v1.16.12---vmware.1-tkg.1.da7afe7	v1.16.12+vmware.1-tkg.1.da7afe7	vmwarePhoton64Guest

### 2.3.3. Create a manifest file for the TKG deployment

You create a TKG cluster in vSphere with Tanzu using a **yaml** manifest file, which contains the following information:

- The name of the cluster.
- The number of control plane nodes.
- The number of worker nodes.
- The size of the nodes from a resource perspective (**class**).
- Which storage class to use (**storageClass**).
- Which image to use for the nodes (**version**).

The following example specifies:

- A single control plane node.
- 2 worker nodes.
- Uses image version 1.17.7.

This use of the version number is a shorthand to specify which Photon OS image to use. Note the indentation. It needs to be just right for the manifest to work.

*cluster.yaml*

```
apiVersion: run.tanzu.vmware.com/v1alpha1
kind: TanzuKubernetesCluster
metadata:
  name: tkg-cluster
spec:
  topology:
    controlPlane:
      count: 1
      class: best-effort-small
      storageClass: management-storage-policy-single-node
    workers:
      count: 2
      class: best-effort-small
      storageClass: management-storage-policy-single-node
  distribution:
    version: v1.17.7
```

To learn more about the resources assigned to the various classes, list them by

using the following command:

```
% kubectl get virtualmachineclass
```

NAME	AGE
best-effort-2xlarge	2d16h
best-effort-4xlarge	2d16h
best-effort-8xlarge	2d16h
best-effort-large	2d16h
best-effort-medium	2d16h
best-effort-small	2d16h
best-effort-xlarge	2d16h
best-effort-xsmall	2d16h
guaranteed-2xlarge	2d16h
guaranteed-4xlarge	2d16h
guaranteed-8xlarge	2d16h
guaranteed-large	2d16h
guaranteed-medium	2d16h
guaranteed-small	2d16h
guaranteed-xlarge	2d16h
guaranteed-xsmall	2d16h

To get more information about a specific class, use the `describe` command:

```
% kubectl describe virtualmachineclass guaranteed-small
```

### 2.3.4. Apply the TKG manifest and monitor the deployment

1. Deploy the TKG cluster by applying the manifest:

```
% kubectl apply -f cluster.yaml

tanzukubernetescluster.run.tanzu.vmware.com/tkg-cluster created
```

2. Check if cluster has been provisioned:

```
% kubectl get cluster
```

NAME	PHASE
tkg-cluster	Provisioned

3. Check the deployment of the cluster:

```
% kubectl get tanzukubernetescluster
```

NAME	CONTROL PLANE	WORKER	DISTRIBUTION	AGE	PHASE
tkg-cluster	1	2	v1.17.7+vmware.1-tkg.1.154236c	3m7s	creating

You can then use a variety of commands to monitor the deployment. The `describe` command can be long and you can use it repeatedly to monitor the TKG cluster deployment status. It contains useful information, such as the use of Antrea as the

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CNI, node and VM status, Cluster API endpoint from our load balancer, frontend network range of IP addresses.

```
% kubectl describe tanzukubernetescluster
```

You should see the cluster in the **running** phase if it was deployed successfully.

```
% kubectl get tanzukubernetescluster
```

NAME	CONTROL PLANE	WORKER	DISTRIBUTION	AGE	PHASE
tkg-cluster	1	2	v1.17.7+vmware.1-tkg.1.154236c	11m	running

### 2.3.5. Log out then log in to TKG cluster context

The previous stages were carried out in the context of a namespace in the vSphere with Tanzu Supervisor cluster. The next step is to log out from the namespace context, and log in to the TKG guest cluster context. This allows you to direct **kubectl** commands at the TKG cluster API server.

1. Log out of the namespace:

```
% kubectl-vsphere logout
```

```
Your KUBECONFIG context has changed.  
The current KUBECONFIG context is unset.  
To change context, use `kubectl config use-context <workload name>`  
Logged out of all vSphere namespaces.
```

2. Log in to the cluster:

```
% kubectl-vsphere login --insecure-skip-tls-verify --vsphere-username administrator@vsphere.local  
--server=https://<load_balancer_ip> --tanzu-kubernetes-cluster-namespace tanzu-ns --tanzu-kubernetes-  
-cluster-name tkg-cluster
```

```
Password: *****  
Logged in successfully.
```

```
You have access to the following contexts:  
xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx  
tanzu-ns  
tkg-cluster
```

```
If the context you wish to use is not in this list, you may need to try logging in again later, or contact  
your cluster administrator.
```

```
To change context, use `kubectl config use-context <workload name>`
```

3. Set the context:

```
% kubectl config use-context tkg-cluster
```

```
Switched to context "tkg-cluster".
```

### 2.3.6. Validate the TKG cluster context

You can run some `kubectl` commands to verify that you are now working in the correct context. If you display the nodes, you should see the 1 x control plane node and the 2 x worker nodes specified in the manifest when you deployed the cluster. You should also be able to display all the pods deployed in the cluster and observe both the Antrea agents for networking and CSI node agents for storage. This is also a good opportunity to check that everything has entered a Ready/Running state in the TKG cluster.

```
% kubectl get nodes
```

NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION
tkg-cluster-control-plane-m62jn	Ready	master	28m	v1.17.7+vmware.1
tkg-cluster-workers-djqql-b45c55588-59wz2	Ready	<none>	28m	v1.17.7+vmware.1
tkg-cluster-workers-djqql-b45c55588-c52h7	Ready	<none>	28m	v1.17.7+vmware.1

```
% kubectl get pods -A
```

NAMESPACE	NAME	READY	STATUS
kube-system	antrea-agent-7zphw	2/2	Running 0
kube-system	antrea-agent-mvczg	2/2	Running 0
kube-system	antrea-agent-t6qgc	2/2	Running 0
kube-system	antrea-controller-76c76c7b7c-4cwtm	1/1	Running 0
kube-system	coredns-6c78df586f-6d77q	1/1	Running 0
kube-system	coredns-6c78df586f-c8rtj	1/1	Running 0
kube-system	etcd-tkg-cluster-control-plane-sn85m	1/1	Running 0
kube-system	kube-apiserver-tkg-cluster-control-plane-sn85m	1/1	Running 0
kube-system	kube-controller-manager-tkg-cluster-control-plane-sn85m	1/1	Running 0
kube-system	kube-proxy-frpqn	1/1	Running 0
kube-system	kube-proxy-lchkq	1/1	Running 0
kube-system	kube-proxy-m2xjn	1/1	Running 0
kube-system	kube-scheduler-tkg-cluster-control-plane-sn85m	1/1	Running 0
vmware-system-auth	guest-cluster-auth-svc-lf2nf	1/1	Running 0
vmware-system-cloud-provider	guest-cluster-cloud-provider-7788f74548-cfng4	1/1	Running 0
vmware-system-csi	vsphere-csi-controller-574cfd4569-kfdz8	6/6	Running 0
vmware-system-csi	vsphere-csi-node-hvzpg	3/3	Running 0

```
8m12s      vmware-system-csi      vsphere-csi-node-t4w8p      3/3      Running      0
2m23s      vmware-system-csi      vsphere-csi-node-t6rdw      3/3      Running      0
2m23s
```

This output shows that the TKG cluster is deployed in vSphere with Tanzu.

## 2.4. Deploy nCOP into the TKG cluster

When the Tanzu Kubernetes Cluster has been deployed, it is time to deploy the nCOP containers as pods into the cluster and test the nCOP functionality inside the cluster.

### 2.4.1. Create the registry secrets inside the TKG cluster

At the beginning of our process we created nCOP Docker containers and we pushed them to our internal Docker registry. Now it is necessary to let the TKG cluster know how to authenticate to that registry.

1. Log in to the TKG cluster:

```
% kubectl-vsphere login --insecure-skip-tls-verify --vsphere-username administrator@vsphere.local
--server=https://<load_balancer_ip> --tanzu-kubernetes-cluster-namespace tanzu-ns --tanzu-kubernetes
-cluster-name tkg-cluster
```



<load\_balancer\_ip> is the IP address used by the cluster namespace.

2. Set the context to the TKG cluster:

```
% kubectl config use-context tkg-cluster
```

3. Create the secret in the cluster:

```
% kubectl create secret generic regcred --from-file=.dockerconfigjson=/home/<YOUR USER
ID>/.docker/config.json --type=kubernetes.io/dockerconfigjson
```

4. Check if the secret was created

```
% kubectl get secret regcred --output=yaml
```

## 2.4.2. Create the configuration map for the HSM details

1. Edit the following template `yaml` file for your HSM:

*configmap yaml file*

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: config
data:
  config: |
    syntax-version=1

    [nethsm_imports]
    local_module=1
    remote_esn=BD10-03E0-D947
    remote_ip=10.194.148.36
    remote_port=9004
    keyhash=2dd7c10c73a3c5346d1246e6a8cf6766a7088e41
    privileged=0
```

2. Create the configuration map:

```
% kubectl apply -f configmap.yaml

configmap/config created
```

3. Verify that the configuration map was created:

```
% kubectl describe configmap/config

Name:         config
Namespace:    default
Labels:       <none>
Annotations:
Data
config:

syntax-version=1

[nethsm_imports]
local_module=1
remote_esn=BD10-03E0-D947
remote_ip=10.194.148.36
remote_port=9004
keyhash=2dd7c10c73a3c5346d1246e6a8cf6766a7088e41
privileged=0

Events:      <none>
```

## 2.4.3. Create the cluster persistent volumes in the TKG cluster

1. Create the `/opt/nfast/kmdata/local` directory in your host machine and copy

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the Security World and module files to it.

Do this before you proceed with the creation of the persistent volume.

2. Edit the following example **yaml** file to create and claim the persistent volume:

*persistent\_volume\_kmdata\_definition yaml File*

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: nfast-kmdata
  labels:
    type: local
spec:
  storageClassName: manual
  capacity:
    storage: 1G
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteMany
  persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: Retain
  hostPath:
    path: /opt/nfast/kmdata
```

*persistent\_volume\_kmdata\_claim Yaml File*

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
  name : nfast-kmdata
spec:
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteMany
  storageClassName: local-storage
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 1G
  storageClassName: manual
```

3. Apply the definition file to the cluster:

```
% kubectl apply -f persistent_volume_kmdata_definition.yaml
persistentvolume/nfast-kmdata created
```

4. Verify the persistent volume has been created:

```
% kubectl get pv
```

NAME	REASON	AGE	CAPACITY	ACCESS MODES	RECLAIM POLICY	STATUS	CLAIM	STORAGECLASS
nfast-kmdata		43m	1G	RWO	Retain	Available		manual

5. Create the claim:

```
% kubectl apply -f persistent_volume_kmdata_claim.yaml
persistentvolumeclaim/nfast-kmdata created
```

## 6. Verify the claim has been created:

```
% kubectl get pvc
NAME          STATUS  VOLUME          CAPACITY  ACCESS MODES  STORAGECLASS  AGE
nfast-kmdata  Bound  nfast-kmdata    1G        RWO           manual        61m

% kubectl get pv
NAME          CAPACITY  ACCESS MODES  RECLAIM POLICY  STATUS  CLAIM              STORAGECLASS
REASON  AGE
nfast-kmdata  1G        RWO           Retain          Bound   default/nfast-kmdata  manual
67m
```

### 2.4.4. Deploy the nCOP pod with your application

Create a **yaml** file that defines how to launch the hardserver and your application container into the cluster.

The examples below were created to show how you can talk to the HSM from inside the Kubernetes pod. Each example shows how to execute the following commands:

- **enquiry**
- **nfkminfo**
- **sigtest**

#### 2.4.4.1. Populate the persistent volume with the world and modules file

1. Before running any of the applications, update `/opt/nfast/kmdata/local` in the persistent volume with the latest Security World and module files.

To do this, create a **yaml** file to run a pod that gives access to the persistent volume so these files can be copied.

The following example shows how to get access to the persistent volume.

*persistent\_volume\_kmdata\_populate.yaml*

```
kind: Pod
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: ncop-populate-kmdata
  labels:
```



```

app: nshield
spec:
  imagePullSecrets:
  - name: regcred
  containers:
  - name: ncop-kmdata
    command:
    - sh
    - '-c'
    - sleep 3600
    image: <docker-registry-address>/nshield-app
    ports:
    - containerPort: 8080
      protocol: TCP
    resources: {}
    volumeMounts:
    - name: ncop-kmdata
      mountPath: /opt/nfast/kmdata
    - name: ncop-sockets
      mountPath: /opt/nfast/sockets
  securityContext: {}
  volumes:
  - name: ncop-config
    configMap:
      name: config
      defaultMode: 420
  - name: ncop-hardserver
    emptyDir: {}
  - name: ncop-kmdata
    persistentVolumeClaim:
      claimName: nfast-kmdata
  - name: ncop-sockets
    emptyDir: {}

```

## 2. Deploy the pod:

```
% kubectl apply -f persistent_volume_kmdata_populate.yaml
```

## 3. Check if the pod is running:

```
% kubectl get pods
```

You should see that the deployment is taking place. Wait 10 seconds and run the command again until the status is Running.

If there are errors, run the following command to check what went wrong:

```
% kubectl describe pod ncop-populate-kmdata
```

## 4. Copy the module file to `/opt/nfast/kmdata/local` in the pod:

```
% kubectl cp /opt/nfast/kmdata/local/module_BD10-03E0-D947 ncop-populate-kmdata:/opt/nfast/kmdata/local/.
```

5. Copy the Security World file to `/opt/nfast/kmdata/local` in the pod:

```
% kubectl cp /opt/nfast/kmdata/local/world ncop-populate-kmdata:/opt/nfast/kmdata/local/.
```

6. Check if the files are in the persistent volume

```
% kubectl exec ncop-populate-kmdata -- ls -al /opt/nfast/kmdata/local

total 68
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Sep 20 18:40 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Dec 16 2020 ..
-rwxrwxrwx 1 root 1001 3488 Sep 20 18:40 module_BD10-03E0-D947
-rwxrwxrwx 1 root 1001 39968 Sep 20 18:40 world
```

#### 2.4.4.2. enquiry

This example shows how to run the `enquiry` command.

*pod\_enquiry\_app.yaml*

```
kind: Pod
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: ncop-test-enquiry
  labels:
    app: nshield
spec:
  imagePullSecrets:
    - name: regcred
  containers:
    - name: ncop
      command:
        - sh
        - '-c'
        - /opt/nfast/bin/enquiry && sleep 3600
      image: <docker-registry-address>/nshield-app
      ports:
        - containerPort: 8080
          protocol: TCP
      resources: {}
      volumeMounts:
        - name: ncop-kmdata
          mountPath: /opt/nfast/kmdata
        - name: ncop-sockets
          mountPath: /opt/nfast/sockets
    - name: ncop-hwsp
      image: <docker-registry-address>/nshield-hwsp
      ports:
        - containerPort: 8080
          protocol: TCP
      resources: {}
      volumeMounts:
        - name: ncop-config
          mountPath: /opt/nfast/kmdata/config
        - name: ncop-hardserver
          mountPath: /opt/nfast/kmdata/hardserver.d
        - name: ncop-sockets
          mountPath: /opt/nfast/sockets
  volumes:
```

```

- name: ncop-config
  configMap:
    name: config
    defaultMode: 420
- name: ncop-hardserver
  emptyDir: {}
- name: ncop-kmdata
  persistentVolumeClaim:
    claimName: nfast-kmdata
- name: ncop-sockets
  emptyDir: {}

```

<docker\_registry-address> is the address of your internal Docker registry server.

### 1. Deploy the pod

```
% kubectl apply -f pod_enquiry_app.yaml
```

### 2. Check that the pod is running:

```
% kubectl get pods
```

You should see that the deployment is taking place. Wait 10 seconds and run the command again until the status is Running.

If there are errors, run the following command to check what went wrong:

```
% kubectl describe pod ncop-test-enquiry
```

### 3. Check if the **enquiry** command runs:

```

% kubectl logs pod/ncop-test-enquiry ncop

Server:
 enquiry reply flags none
 enquiry reply level Six
 serial number      BD10-03E0-D947
 mode               operational
 version            12.71.0
 speed index        15843
 rec. queue         368..566
 level one flags    Hardware HasTokens SupportsCommandState
 version string     12.71.0-353-f63c551, 12.50.11-270-fb3b87dd465b6f6e53d9f829fc034f8be2dafd13 2019/05/16
 22:02:33 BST, Bootloader: 1.2.3, Security Processor: 12.50.11 , 12.60.10-708-ea4dc41d
 checked in         000000006053229a Thu Mar 18 09:51:22 2021
 level two flags    none
 max. write size    8192
 level three flags  KeyStorage
 level four flags   OrderlyClearUnit HasRTC HasNVRAM HasNSOPermsCmd ServerHasPollCmds FastPollSlotList
 HasSEE HasKLF HasShareACL HasFeatureEnable HasFileOp HasLongJobs ServerHasLongJobs AESModuleKeys NTokenCmds
 JobFragmentation LongJobsPreferred Type2Smartcard ServerHasCreateClient HasInitialiseUnitEx
 AlwaysUseStrongPrimes Type3Smartcard HasKLF2
 module type code   0
 product name       nFast server
 device name

```

```

EnquirySix version 4
impath kx groups
feature ctrl flags none
features enabled none
version serial 0
level six flags none
remote server port 9004
kneti hash 8a16e4e8c5069ac16b7ba03334e463b11a15a400

Module #1:
enquiry reply flags UnprivOnly
enquiry reply level Six
serial number BD10-03E0-D947
mode operational
version 12.50.11
speed index 15843
rec. queue 43..150
level one flags Hardware HasTokens SupportsCommandState
version string 12.50.11-270-fb3b87dd465b6f6e53d9f829fc034f8be2dafd13 2019/05/16 22:02:33 BST,
Bootloader: 1.2.3, Security Processor: 12.50.11 , 12.60.10-708-ea4dc41d
checked in 000000005cddcfe9 Thu May 16 21:02:33 2019
level two flags none
max. write size 8192
level three flags KeyStorage
level four flags OrderlyClearUnit HasRTC HasNVRAM HasNSOPermsCmd ServerHasPollCmds FastPollSlotList
HasSEE HasKLF HasShareACL HasFeatureEnable HasFileOp HasLongJobs ServerHasLongJobs AESModuleKeys NTokenCmds
JobFragmentation LongJobsPreferred Type2Smartcard ServerHasCreateClient HasInitialiseUnitEx
AlwaysUseStrongPrimes Type3Smartcard HasKLF2
module type code 12
product name nC3025E/nC4035E/nC4335N
device name Rt1
EnquirySix version 7
impath kx groups DHPrime1024 DHPrime3072 DHPrime3072Ex
feature ctrl flags LongTerm
features enabled GeneralSEE StandardKMM EllipticCurve ECCMQV AcceleratedECC HSMHighSpeed
version serial 37
connection status OK
connection info esn = BD10-03E0-D947; addr = INET/10.194.148.36/9004; ku hash =
2dd7c10c73a3c5346d1246e6a8cf6766a7088e41, mech = Any
image version 12.60.10-507-ea4dc41d
level six flags none
max exported modules 100
rec. LongJobs queue 42
SEE machine type PowerPCELF
supported KML types DSAp1024s160 DSAp3072s256
using impath kx grp DHPrime3072Ex
active modes UseFIPSAApprovedInternalMechanisms AlwaysUseStrongPrimes
hardware status OK

```

### 2.4.4.3. nfkinfinfo

This example shows how to run the `nfkinfinfo` command.

`pod_nfkinfinfo_app.yaml`

```

kind: Pod
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: ncop-test-nfkinfinfo
  labels:
    app: nshield
spec:
  imagePullSecrets:

```

```

- name: regcred
containers:
- name: ncop
  command:
  - sh
  - '-c'
  - /opt/nfast/bin/nfkminfo && sleep 3600
  image: <docker-registry-address>/nshield-app
  ports:
  - containerPort: 8080
    protocol: TCP
  resources: {}
  volumeMounts:
  - name: ncop-kmdata
    mountPath: /opt/nfast/kmdata
  - name: ncop-sockets
    mountPath: /opt/nfast/sockets
- name: ncop-hwsp
  image: <docker-registry-address>/nshield-hwsp
  ports:
  - containerPort: 8080
    protocol: TCP
  resources: {}
  volumeMounts:
  - name: ncop-config
    mountPath: /opt/nfast/kmdata/config
  - name: ncop-hardserver
    mountPath: /opt/nfast/kmdata/hardserver.d
  - name: ncop-sockets
    mountPath: /opt/nfast/sockets
volumes:
- name: ncop-config
  configMap:
    name: config
    defaultMode: 420
- name: ncop-hardserver
  emptyDir: {}
- name: ncop-kmdata
  persistentVolumeClaim:
    claimName: nfast-kmdata
- name: ncop-sockets
  emptyDir: {}

```

<docker\_registry-address> is the address of your internal Docker registry server.

### 1. Deploy the pod:

```
% kubectl apply -f pod_nfkminfo_app.yaml
```

### 2. Check if the pod is running:

```
% kubectl get pods
```

You should see that the deployment is taking place. Wait 10 seconds and run the command again until the status is Running.

If there are errors, run the following command to check what went wrong:

```
% kubectl describe pod ncop-test-nfkminfo
```

### 3. Check if the `nfkminfo` command runs:

```
% kubectl logs pod/ncop-test-nfkminfo ncop
```

```
World
  generation 2
  state      0x37a70008 Initialised Usable Recovery PINRecovery !ExistingClient RTC NVRAM FTO
AlwaysUseStrongPrimes !DisablePKCS1Padding !PpStrengthCheck !AuditLogging SEEDebug
  n_modules  1
  hkns0     c9fb9e4cc5ec99fed1b92a766d90facb639c7da
  hkm       235a046a49e6361470ba5a76dc1b3f745521dbd3 (type Rijndael)
  hkmwk     c2be99fe1c77f1b75d48e2fd2df8dfc0c969bcb
  hkrc     4c8a5db06af0f51ab29a5ca5dacc72929f9f1b87
  hkra     6a1691c6d9a447ed90379fa49ebb6808a5b1851f
  hkmc     77bdd4664d681c9211b0fca71ced36351dfafc72
  hkp      2e1db243c305c1b0b9ff9a13b5039cce10119413
  hkrtc    6e100c78fd6e200e6fffd6419089d5dd34320097
  hkncv    7d64bf068d30e0283219665b10aee498b061f85d
  hkdsee   059485679ff0a96048891bb6041cc11e4b0e9236
  hkfto    8aa8a2a902ffe4a6c83beaab3984aea1626b90d0
  hknull   0100000000000000000000000000000000000000
  ex.client none
  k-out-of-n 1/1
  other quora m=1 r=1 p=1 nv=1 rtc=1 dsee=1 fto=1
  createtime 2021-06-21 20:55:08
  nso timeout 10 min
  ciphersuite DLF3072s256mAEScSP800131Ar1
  min pp     0 chars
  mode      none

Module #1
  generation 2
  state      0x2 Usable
  flags      0x0 !ShareTarget
  n_slots    4
  esn        BD10-03E0-D947
  hkml       7f6ee17f7d9c0c26297ee788a1e1a5e698040b5d

Module #1 Slot #0 IC 1
  generation 1
  phystype   SmartCard
  slotlistflags 0x2 SupportsAuthentication
  state      0x7 Error
  flags      0x0
  shareno    0
  shares     0
  error      UnlistedCard
No Cardset

Module #1 Slot #1 IC 0
  generation 1
  phystype   SoftToken
  slotlistflags 0x0
  state      0x2 Empty
  flags      0x0
  shareno    0
  shares     0
  error      OK
No Cardset

Module #1 Slot #2 IC 0
  generation 1
```

```

phystype      SmartCard
slotlistflags 0x80002 SupportsAuthentication DynamicSlot
state         0x2 Empty
flags        0x0
shareno      0
shares
error        OK
No Cardset

Module #1 Slot #3 IC 0
generation   1
phystype     SmartCard
slotlistflags 0x80002 SupportsAuthentication DynamicSlot
state       0x2 Empty
flags      0x0
shareno    0
shares
error      OK
No Cardset

No Pre-Loaded Objects

```

#### 2.4.4.4. sigtest

This example shows how to run the `sigtest` command.

*pod\_sigtest\_app.yaml*

```

kind: Pod
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: ncop-test-sigtest
  labels:
    app: nshield
spec:
  imagePullSecrets:
    - name: regcred
  containers:
    - name: ncop
      command:
        - sh
        - '-c'
        - /opt/nfast/bin/sigtest && sleep 3600
      image: <docker-registry-address>/nshield-app
      ports:
        - containerPort: 8080
          protocol: TCP
      resources: {}
      volumeMounts:
        - name: ncop-kmdata
          mountPath: /opt/nfast/kmdata
        - name: ncop-sockets
          mountPath: /opt/nfast/sockets
    - name: ncop-hwsp
      image: <docker-registry-address>/nshield-hwsp
      ports:
        - containerPort: 8080
          protocol: TCP
      resources: {}
      volumeMounts:
        - name: ncop-config
          mountPath: /opt/nfast/kmdata/config
        - name: ncop-hardserver

```

```
    mountPath: /opt/nfast/kmdata/hardserver.d
  - name: ncop-sockets
    mountPath: /opt/nfast/sockets
volumes:
- name: ncop-config
  configMap:
    name: config
    defaultMode: 420
- name: ncop-hardserver
  emptyDir: {}
- name: ncop-kmdata
  persistentVolumeClaim:
    claimName: nfast-kmdata
- name: ncop-sockets
  emptyDir: {}
```

<docker\_registry-address> is the address of your internal Docker registry server.

### 1. Deploy the pod:

```
% kubectl apply -f pod_sigstest_app.yaml
```

### 2. Check if the pod is running:

```
% kubectl get pods
```

You should see that the deployment is taking place. Wait 10 seconds and run the command again until the status is Running.

If there are errors, run the following command to check what went wrong:

```
% kubectl describe pod ncop-test-sigstest
```

### 3. Check if the **sigstest** command runs:

```
% kubectl logs pod/ncop-test-sigstest ncop

Hardware module #1 speed index 15843 recommended minimum queue 43
Found 1 module; using 43 jobs
Making 1024-bit RSAPrivate key on module #1;
  using Mech_RSAPKCS1 and PlainTextType_Bignum.
Generated and exported key from module #1.
Imported keys on module #1
 1, 9106 3642.4, 9106 overall
 2, 19814 6468.64, 9907 overall
 3, 29238 7650.78, 9746 overall
 4, 38331 8227.67, 9582.75 overall
 5, 46616 8250.6, 9323.2 overall
 6, 56538 8919.16, 9423 overall
 7, 66632 9389.1, 9518.86 overall
 8, 77314 9906.26, 9664.25 overall
 9, 87932 10191, 9770.22 overall
10, 98555 10363.8, 9855.5 overall
11, 108923 10365.5, 9902.09 overall
```



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12, 118720 10138.1, 9893.33 overall

## Chapter 3. Additional resources and related products

3.1. nShield Connect

3.2. nShield as a Service

3.3. nShield Container Option Pack

3.4. Entrust products

3.5. nShield product documentation