

Tenant Management

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KumoScale tenant management features are available using KumoScale interfaces for Kubernetes orchestration: [KumoScale REST API](#), [Cluster Manager CLI](#), [KumoScale Ansible](#), [KumoScale Kubernetes CSI Driver](#), or [KumoScale for OpenStack](#). This section provides examples using custom resource files along with KumoScale Cluster Manager CLI commands. To use these features with another orchestration environment, you will need to reference the relevant [KumoScale interface guide](#).

Using Virtual Clusters to Support Multiple Tenants

KumoScale software provides the ability to separate different applications, customers, or workloads by creating virtual clusters known as **tenants**. Each tenant is allocated a certain capacity and performance target. These constraints are validated and updated during each volume allocation, expansion, and deletion and when adding a new tenant. If a tenant reaches its capacity, a new volume will not be allocated. If a tenant reaches its performance target, a new volume may be created, but the performance Service Level Agreement (SLA) is not guaranteed.

Tenants are managed and created by the KumoScale Provisioner service and are identified by a unique value, the **tenantID**. This ID is required for all volume management and monitoring commands to maintain isolation between different customers and applications. Each tenant can only monitor and manage its own volumes and has no visibility to the other tenant volumes.

If no tenant is declared by the user, KumoScale creates a **Global Tenant** with capacity and performance equivalent to the sum of all connected KumoScale deployments. If this tenant is used, no information is needed when managing volumes.

This following sections explain how to use and manage tenants using Custom Resource files. For information on how to perform these actions using one of the KumoScale interfaces, see the guides for the KumoScale [Cluster Manager CLI](#), [KumoScale Ansible](#), [KumoScale Kubernetes CSI Driver](#), [KumoScale for OpenStack](#), [KumoScale Provisioner REST API](#).

Tenant Management using Custom Resource Definitions

KumoScale software provides a Tenant CRD file for specifying tenants, a template is provided at `kumoscale_v1_tenant_cr.yaml`. You can create a new tenant or modify or delete an existing tenant using the `kubect`l **create**, **apply**, or **delete** commands with the CRD. The table below shows the parameters supported in the tenant CRD.

Tenant Parameters

tenant Parameter	Description	Optional/Required
name	The tenant configuration name; must comply with the Name field as defined in KumoScale Field Types .	Required
tenantId	Requested tenant ID	Optional for create operations. Required for update and delete.
capacity	In GB unless otherwise specified; for example, 100Gi	Required
totalIOPS	The number of IOPS; an integer value	Required
totalBWPerSec	Allowed bandwidth in resources in MB unless otherwise specified; for example, 100Mi	Required

Below are examples of how to create, modify, and delete a tenant.

Creating a new tenant

- Make a copy of the sample tenant CR file `Kumoscale_Operator/ks-config-operator/samples/kumoscale_v1_tenant_cr.yaml`. For example `deploy/crds/myapp_tenant1_cr.yaml`.
- Update `myapp_tenant1_cr.yaml` with values for your application. For example, with name `mytenant` and tenantId `tenant1`.

```
apiVersion: kumoscale.kioxia.com/v1
kind: Tenant
metadata:
```

```
name: mytenant
spec:
  #optional
  tenantId:tenant1
  budget:
    #capacity in GB
    capacity: 100Gi
    totalIOPS: 10000
    #in MB
    totalBWPerSec: 1000Mi
```

3. Create the new tenant with

```
kubectl create -f myapp_tenant1_cr.yaml
```

A new tenant will be created if there are no identical tenants with the same ID. Capacity and performance requirements are tested only when allocating a new volume.

To validate the changes were successful for a tenant with id **tenant1**, enter one of the following commands:

```
kubectl get tenants tenant1 -o wide
kubectl describe tenants tenant1
```

The status is refreshed every 30 seconds.

Modifying an Existing Tenant

To modify an existing tenant, say **tenant1** above, defined in myapp_tenant1_cr.yaml.

1. Edit the CRD,

```
kubectl edit -f myapp_tenant1_cr.yaml
```

2. Change the settings as needed and save the file. Then apply the changes:

```
kubectl apply -f myapp_tenant1_cr.yaml
```

3. To validate the changes were successful, enter one of the following commands and verify the change was made:

```
kubectl get tenants tenant1 -o wide
kubectl describe tenants tenant1
```

The status is refreshed every 30 seconds.

Deleting a Tenant

A tenant can be deleted only if there are no volumes using it. To delete **tenant1**, the tenant specified above in **myapp_tenant1_cr.yaml**, enter:

```
kubectl delete -f myapp_tenant1_cr.yaml
```

To validate the changes were successful, enter one of the following commands:

```
kubectl get tenants tenant1 -o wide
kubectl describe tenants tenant1
```

You should get a message indicating **tenant1** does not exist.

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