

Deploy Java App to Minikube Automated with Jenkins

1. Overview

Automating the deployment of a Java application to Minikube using Jenkins involves building the application, creating a Docker image, pushing it to a container registry, and deploying it to Minikube using Kubernetes manifests.

2. Key Concepts

A. Jenkins Pipeline

Jenkins automates the CI/CD process using a declarative pipeline. The pipeline consists of multiple stages such as:

- **SCM Checkout:** Fetches code from a repository (GitHub/GitLab).
 - **Build & Test:** Uses Maven (mvn package) to compile and test the Java application.
 - **Docker Build & Push:** Builds a Docker image of the application and pushes it to Docker Hub.
 - **Deploy to Minikube:** Uses kubectl to apply Kubernetes deployment and service files.
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B. Minikube

Minikube is a lightweight Kubernetes cluster for local development and testing. It allows developers to run Kubernetes locally and deploy applications without needing a cloud-based cluster.

Commands to Start Minikube:

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minikube start
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kubectl cluster-info
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kubectl get nodes

C. Docker

Docker is used to package the Java application into a container image, making it portable and easy to deploy across environments.

Dockerfile Example:

dockerfile

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FROM openjdk:11

COPY target/webapp.jar /app/webapp.jar

WORKDIR /app

CMD ["java", "-jar", "webapp.jar"]

D. Kubernetes Deployment

Kubernetes YAML files define how the application should be deployed inside the Minikube cluster.

Deployment YAML Example:

yaml

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apiVersion: apps/v1

kind: Deployment

metadata:

name: webapp

spec:

replicas: 1

selector:

matchLabels:

```
  app: webapp
template:
  metadata:
    labels:
      app: webapp
  spec:
    containers:
      - name: webapp
        image: saranavinashb/webapp1
        ports:
          - containerPort: 8080
```

Apply Deployment:

sh

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```
kubectl apply -f deployment.yml
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kubectl get pods
```

```
pipeline {
  agent any
```

```
  stages {
    stage('scm') {
      steps {
        git branch: "
      }
    }
  }
}
```

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}  
stage('builb-clean') {  
    steps {  
        sh "mvn clean"  
    }  
}  
  
stage('build-validate') {  
    steps {  
        sh "mvn validate"  
    }  
}  
  
stage('build-com') {  
    steps {  
        sh "mvn compile"  
    }  
}  
  
stage('build-test') {  
    steps {  
        sh "mvn test"  
    }  
}  
  
stage('build-install') {  
    steps {  
        sh "mvn package"  
    }  
}
```

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}

stage('build to images') {
    steps {
        script{
            sh 'docker build -t .'
        }
    }
}

stage('push to hub') {
    steps {
        script{
            withDockerRegistry(credentialsId: 'Docker_cred', url: 'https://index.docker.io/v1/') {
                sh 'docker push '
            }
        }
    }
}

stage('Deploy App') {
    steps {
        withKubeConfig(caCertificate: '', clusterName: 'minikube', contextName: 'minikube',
credentialsId: 'mukubeconfig_011', namespace: '', restrictKubeConfigAccess: false, serverUrl:
'https://192.168.49.2:8443') {
            sh 'kubectl apply -f deployment.yml --validate=false'
        }
    }
}

stage('Test') {

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steps {  
    withKubeConfig(caCertificate: "", clusterName: 'minikube', contextName: 'minikube',  
credentialsId: 'mukubeconfig_011', namespace: '', restrictKubeConfigAccess: false, serverUrl:  
'https://192.168.49.2:8443') {  
  
        sh 'minikube service my-service --url | xargs curl'  
    }  
}  
}  
}  
}
```


Dashboard > java-app > Configuration

Configure

General

Triggers

Pipeline

Advanced

☐ GitHub hook trigger for GITScm polling ?

☐ Poll SCM ?

☐ Trigger builds remotely (e.g., from scripts) ?

Pipeline

Define your Pipeline using Groovy directly or pull it from source control.

Definition

Pipeline script

Script ?

```
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20 stage('Build-com') {
21   steps {
22     sh 'mvn compile'
23   }
24 }
25 stage('Build-test') {
26   steps {
27     sh 'mvn test'
28   }
29 }
30 stage('Build-pac') {
31   steps {
32     sh 'mvn package'
33   }
34 }
35 stage('build to images') {
```

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Status

Pod Templates

Configure

Delete Cloud

Open Blue Ocean

Cloud kub Configuration

Name ?

kub

Kubernetes URL ?

☐ Use Jenkins Proxy ?

Kubernetes server certificate key ?

☐ Disable https certificate check ?

Kubernetes Namespace

Agent Docker Registry ?

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