

Elegance E-commerce — Setup & Deployment Guide

This guide walks you through how to run and deploy the **Elegance** e-commerce app — from development to production in the cloud.

Prerequisites

Before you begin, ensure you have:

- Docker & Docker Compose
 - Node.js and npm
 - Terraform
 - Ansible
 - AWS CLI configured (`aws configure`)
 - GitHub account & repository access
 - GitHub Personal Access Token (for CI/CD if needed)
 - Public & private SSH keys for Ansible
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1. Clone the Repository

```
git clone https://github.com/AdhamGamal/Ecommerce-DevOps-Project.git
cd Ecommerce-DevOps-Project
```

2. Local Development

Frontend

```
cd frontend
npm install
npm run dev
```

Runs on <http://localhost:5173>

Backend

```
cd backend
npm install
npm run dev
```

Runs on <http://localhost:8000>

3. Docker Containerization

Build Docker Images

```
# From project root
docker build -t elegance-frontend ./frontend
docker build -t elegance-backend ./backend
```

4. Provision Infrastructure with Terraform

Set Up AWS Credentials

```
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=your_key
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=your_secret
```

Initialize and Apply Terraform

```
terraform init
terraform apply
```

This provisions EC2 instances, security groups, and other cloud resources.



5. Configure and Deploy with Ansible



Setup Ansible Inventory

Update `inventory.ini` with your EC2 instance public IPs:

```
[frontend]
your.frontend.server.ip

[backend]
your.backend1.ip
your.backend2.ip
```



Deploy with Ansible Playbook

```
ansible-playbook -i inventory.ini playbook.yml
```



6. CI/CD with GitHub Actions

GitHub Actions will:

- Build Docker images
- Push to Docker Hub
- SSH into EC2 and deploy using Ansible
- Monitor deployment with status checks

Ensure:

- GitHub Secrets are set for:
 - `AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID`, `AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY`
 - `DOCKER_USERNAME`, `DOCKER_PASSWORD`
 - `SSH_PRIVATE_KEY`, `SSH_HOST`, `SSH_USER`
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7. Monitoring



Access Prometheus and Grafana

After deployment:

- **Prometheus:** <http://your-server-ip:9090>
- **Grafana:** <http://your-server-ip:3000>

Use Grafana default credentials:

- Username: [admin](#)
 - Password: [admin](#)
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8. Final Checklist

- Frontend running at your domain/IP
 - Backend API accessible via reverse proxy
 - Docker containers running on EC2
 - Monitoring accessible via Grafana
 - CI/CD pipeline successfully builds and deploys
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Contribution

If you're working as a team, use Git feature branches and open pull requests. Ensure each PR triggers GitHub Actions workflows and passes checks before merging.