

ASSIGNMENT - 02

Title: To demonstrate the use of PaaS tools

Aim: To demonstrate the use of Heroku PaaS tools

Objective:

- To study & implement use of different PaaS tools
- To implement & test programs on real cloud envs

Theory:

Heroku is a container-based cloud Platform as a Service (PaaS). Developers use Heroku to deploy, manage and scale modern apps.

Heroku is fully managed, giving developers the freedom to focus on their core-product without the distraction of maintaining servers, hardware, or ~~infra~~ infrastructure.

Heroku provides services, tools, workflows, and ~~pyglot~~ support — all designed to enhance developer productivity.

It supports various languages such as NodeJS, Ruby, Python, Java, php, GoLang, Scala, Clojure.

It has a CLI tool which makes interacting with its API very easy, and allows us to perform most tasks ~~in~~^{via} a simple terminal command.

Each application runs in an isolated container, or "dyno", that can be scaled up to run on more powerful dynos, or multiple ~~type~~ dynos.

It also offers useful add-ons for our applications like the ability to use Postgres, Redis or Apache Kafka in our applications.

Steps to deploy app on Heroku:

- Login to heroku.com
- Create an app with "create app" button & give it a name.
- Connect to your repository on Github. (Make sure your repository has the required "Profile")
- Go to Deployment & click on "Manual Deploy"
- Your app is accessible at. <https://app-name.herokuapp.com>

Input: Input required by the app.

Output: Rendered pages as site.

Software:
Editor / IDE : JetBrains Pycharm
Language : Python (Flask)
Other : Heroku CLI

Conclusion:

Thus we have successfully completed & studied PaaS (Heroku) & implemented on real cloud environment.

Faqs :

1.] What are the different environments supported by your PaaS?

→ Heroku supports the following languages natively:

- Node.js
- Ruby
- Python
- Java
- PHP
- GoLang
- Scala
- Clojure

Other ~~re~~ wanted environments can be add with the help of buildpacks.

2.] What are the features supported by your PaaS?

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- Heroku Runtime - Smart containers, dynos.
 - Heroku Postgres - Reliable & secure ~~post~~ postgresql as a service.
 - Heroku Redis - in-memory, key-value database as a service
 - Scaling - Both vertically & horizontally
 - Heroku DX (Development Experience) & OpEx (Operational Experience)
 - Enterprise - Private spaces & more.

3.] Is your PaaS free or needs payment?

→ Heroku offers a free plan & a hobby dyno for free with 550 hours/month (1000 hrs/month after adding a payment method, still free).

This hobby dyno has basic specs, anything higher needs payment, which is calculated by the second.