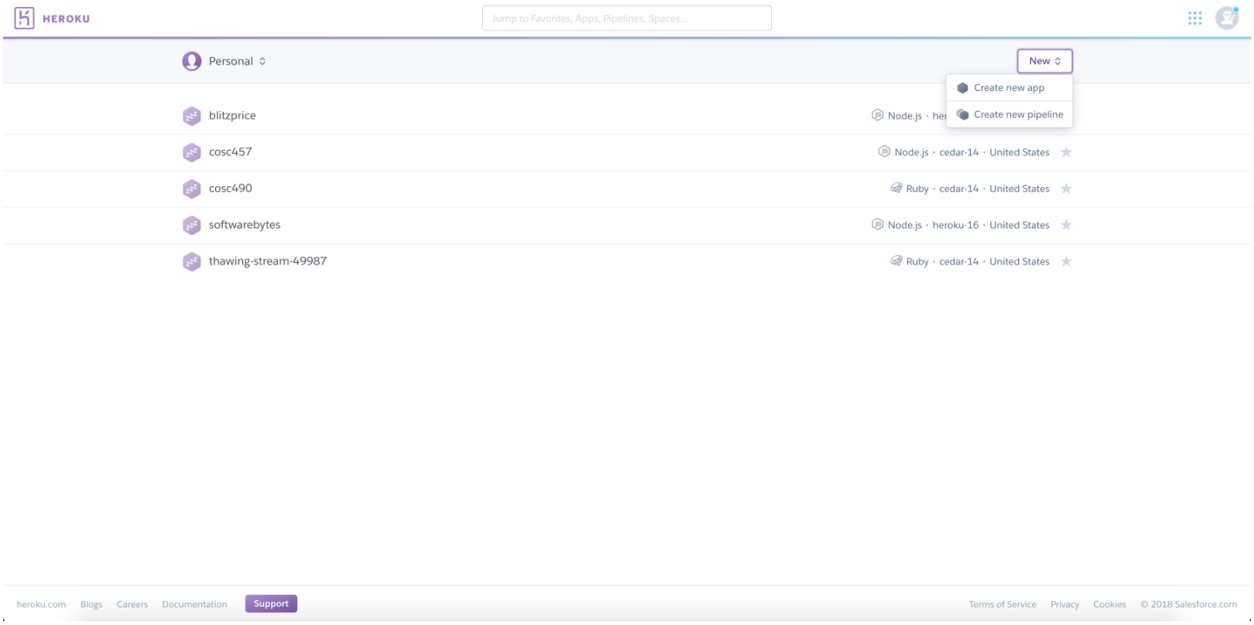
Cloud Deployments with Heroku

Heroku is an application Platform as a Service (PaaS) that provides a streamlined interface and toolchain on top of Amazon's cloud services. To get started with Heroku, you'll need to sign up for an account: https://signup.heroku.com/login

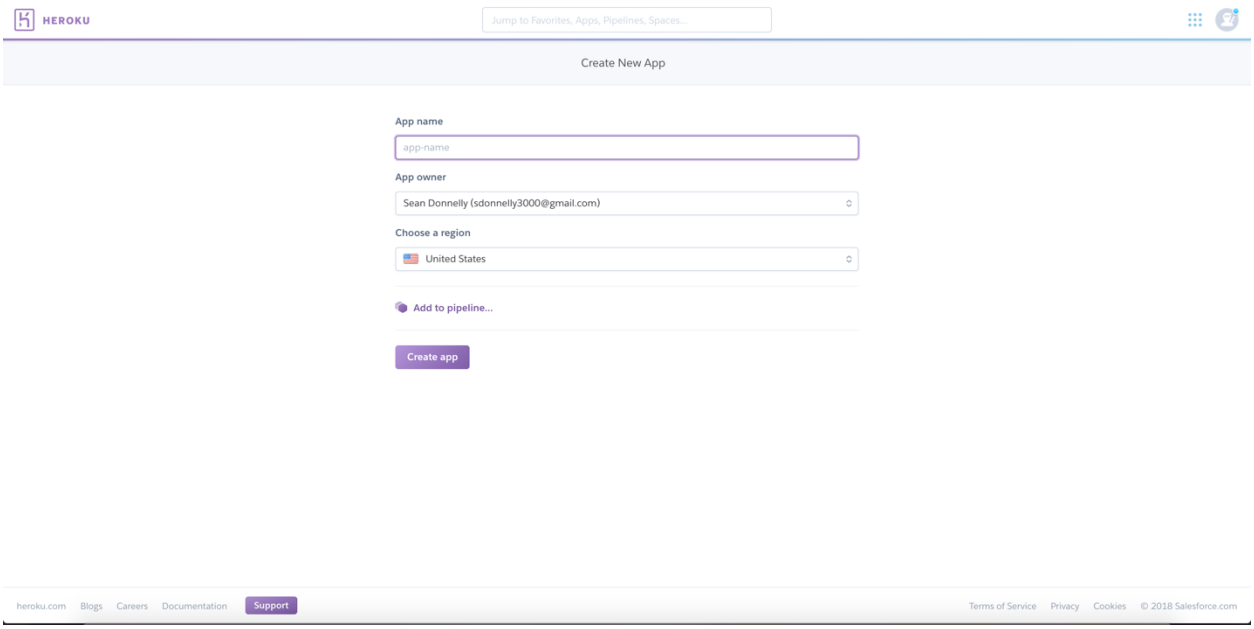
Step 1

After logging into your account, select "Create new app" from the dropdown menu.



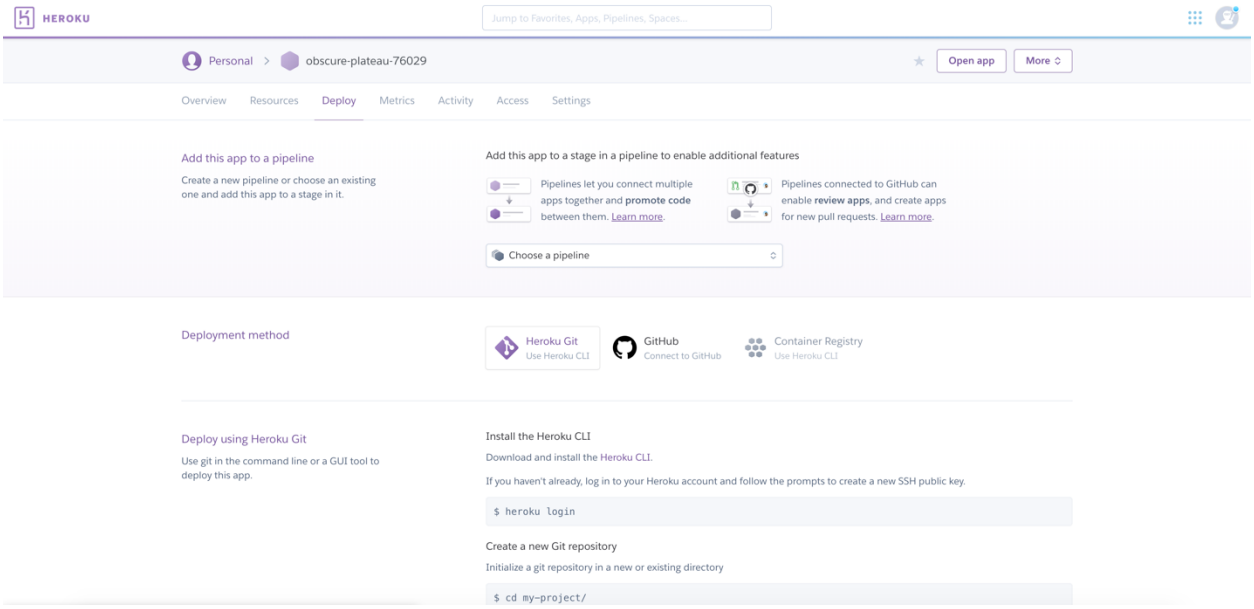
Step 2

Give your application a name (if you leave it blank, Heroku will auto-generate a name for you).



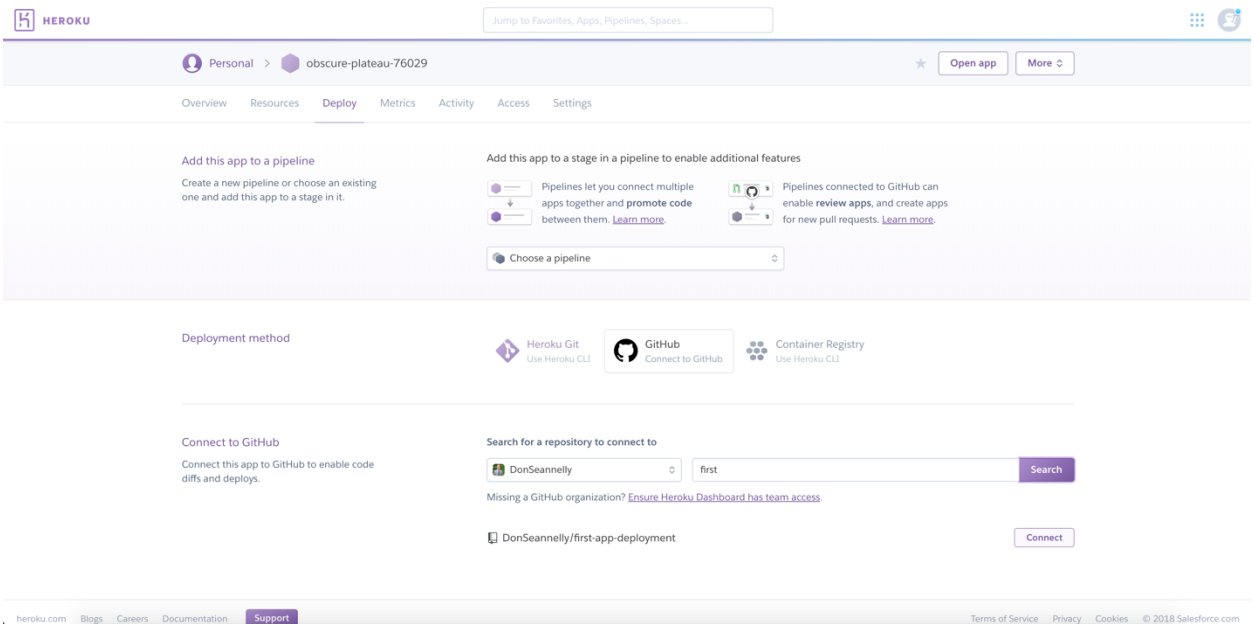
Step 3

After creating your app, you'll be directed to the page shown below. Here we want to select GitHub as our "Deployment method" for our app. You'll have to authorize Heroku from your GitHub account at this point.



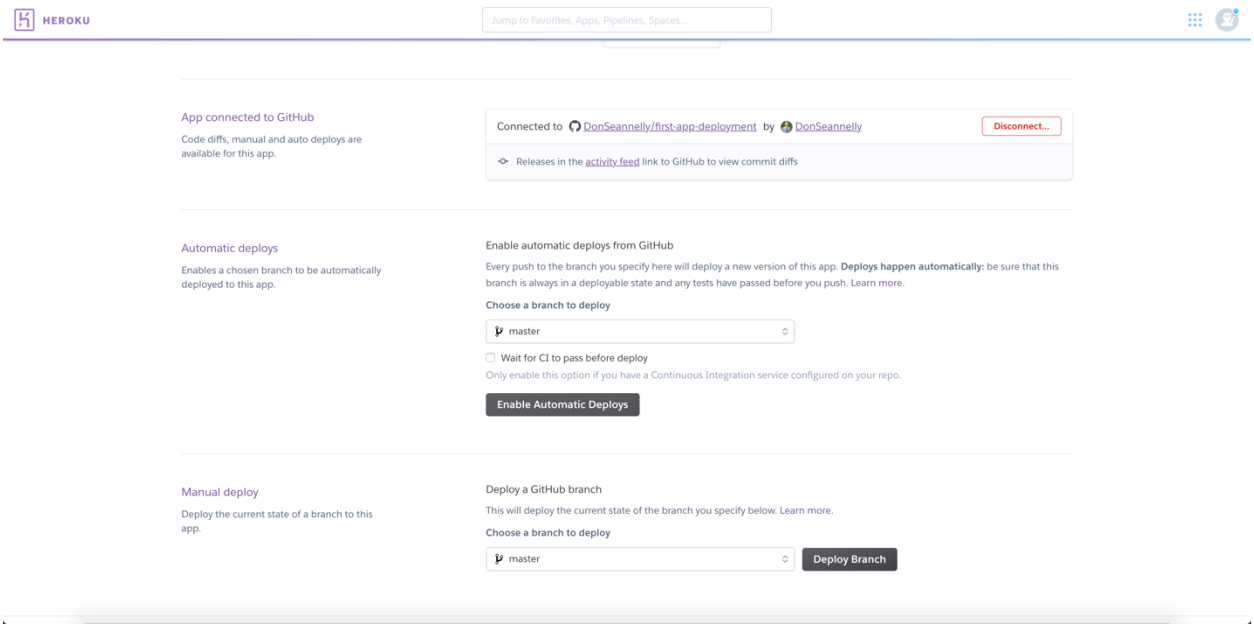
Step 4

Once your accounts are connected, you'll be able to search for the git repository that you want to connect. Type in the name of the repository, click search, and then click the connect button.

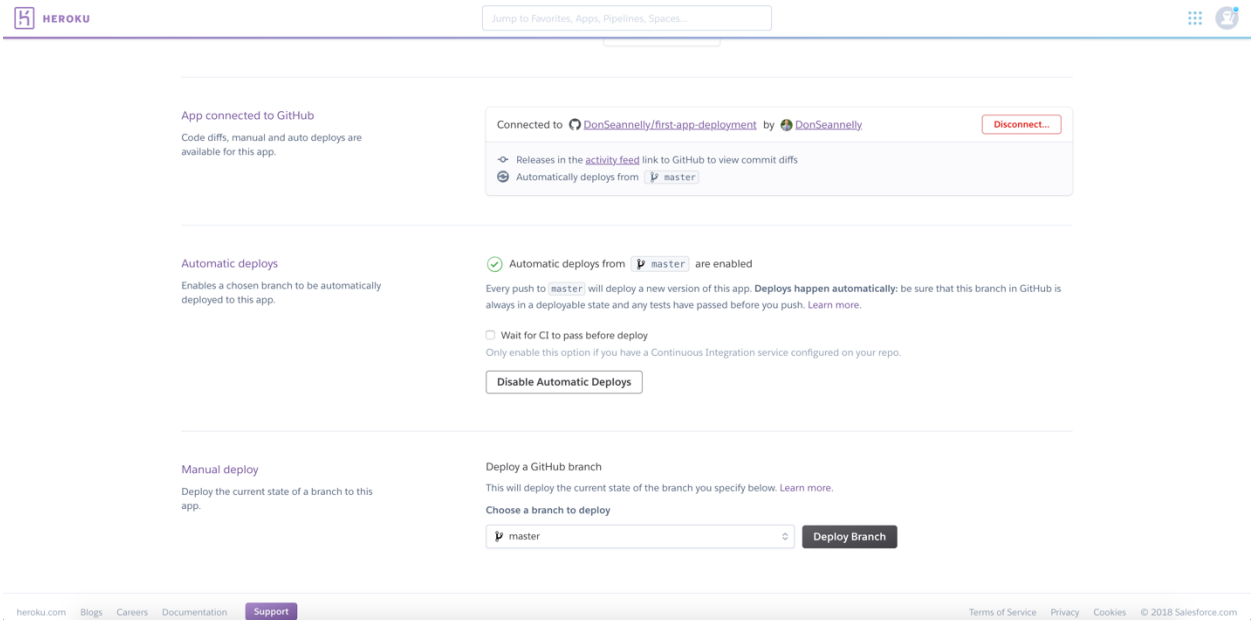


Step 5

Now we need to configure deployments to our app on Heroku. In the “Automatic deploys” section, make sure that the master branch is selected, the “Wait for CI to pass before deploy” is not checked, and then click “Enable Automatic Deploys.”



The resulting screen should look like this:



Step 6

Now it's time to make our first deployment! Since we already have code in our repository, we can go ahead and click the "Deploy Branch" button in the "Manual deploy" section. If the deployment is successful, you should see the screen below.

Alternatively, now that we have automatic deploys configured, any commit pushed to the master branch will also make a deployment. Pick whichever method you prefer!