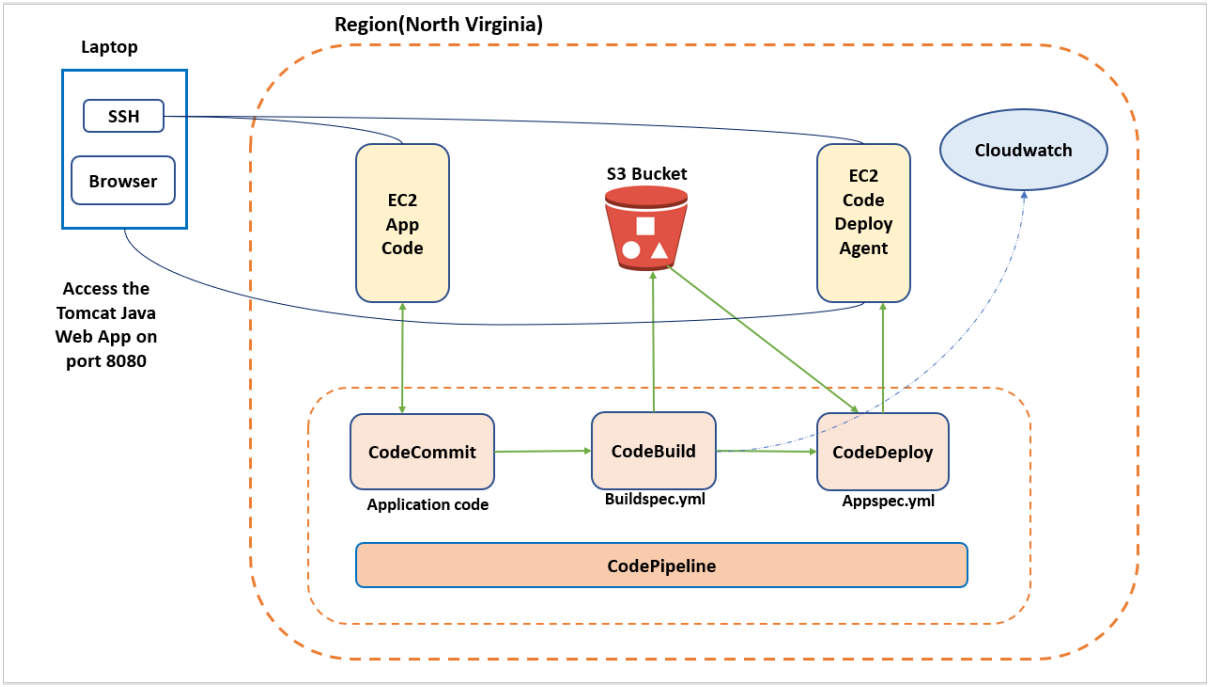
DevOps on AWS(CICD/CodePipeline)

Setup a CodeCommit Git repository to check in a sample codebase, specify build specifications using CodeBuild and deployment rules with CodeDeploy, and automate the whole process using CodePipeline.

FINAL OUTCOME

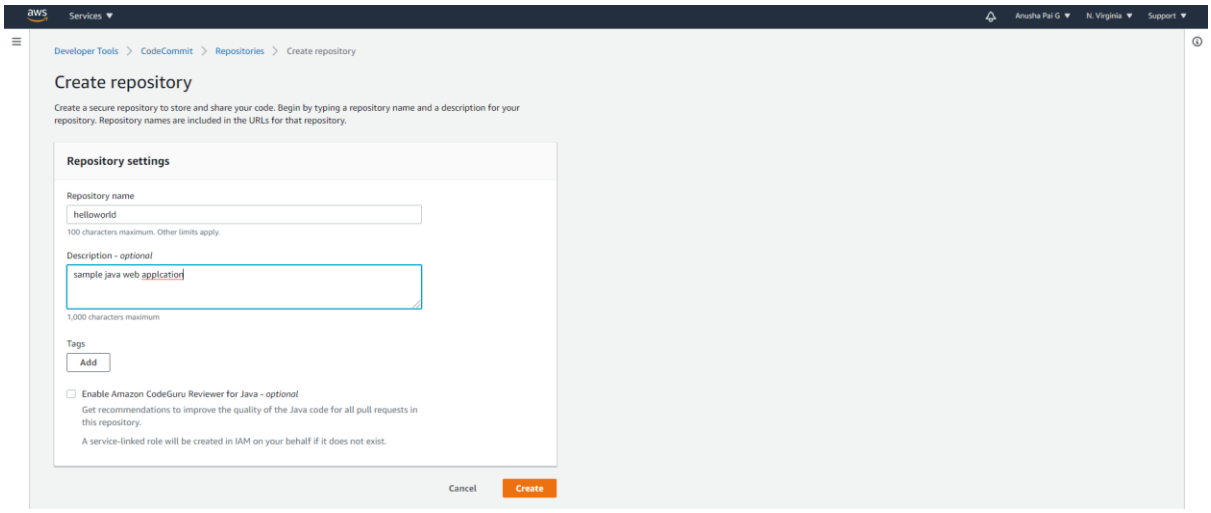


Steps:

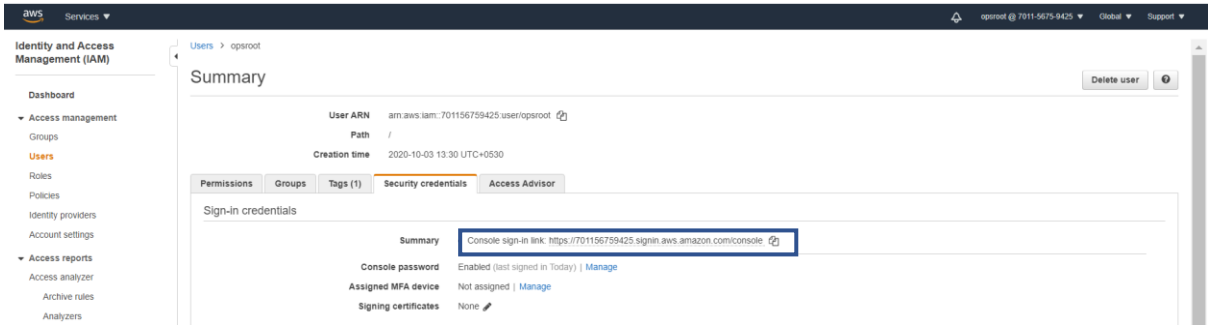
1) Setup an Ubuntu 18.04 EC2 instance named “dev server” to manage GIT repo, install AWS CLI and configure region (SG : port 22)
2) Create an IAM role having full access to Code[commit|deploy|pipeline|S3|cloudwatch] and attach it to both the EC2 instances i.e “dev-server” and “prod-server”
3) Create a repo in CodeCommit called “helloworld”, create a new IAM user named “opsroot”(CodeCommit , console access) and login to the console using “opsroot” credentials, follow the prerequisite connection steps for SSH Linux
4) Create a build project using CodeBuild and an S3 bucket to push the artifacts
5) Spin up an Ubuntu 18.04 EC2 instance named “prod server” to deploy the codebase (SG : port 22, 8080) ,install AWS CLI and configure region, install CodeDeploy agent, tomcat8 to run the java application
6) Create a Code Deployment Group in CodeDeploy
7) Create a CodePipeline to automate the above work flow

CODECOMMIT – DEV SERVER

1)Create a repo to upload the code base



2)Create a new IAM user and login to the AWS console using the new user's credentials



3)Follow the prerequisite to enable SSH based connection to CodeCommit repository

a)Generate a new SSH key pair

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:~$ ssh-keygen
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/home/ubuntu/.ssh/id_rsa): /home/ubuntu/.ssh/codecommit_rsa
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /home/ubuntu/.ssh/codecommit_rsa
Your public key has been saved in /home/ubuntu/.ssh/codecommit_rsa.pub
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:M5pRLY084Y3Hmzl0NJZ7XoEEvv03dr8DU5C2t6UDpEk ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 3072]----+
|        .  .*oo  |
|       o OEoo* . |
|        O.B=o.o .|
|       . =o==..oo|
|      . S =. =ooo|
|       + o . o=. |
|      o       o=o|
|              ..=|
|               .+|
+----[SHA256]-----+
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:~$ cd .ssh/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:~/.ssh$ ll
total 20
drwx------ 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Oct  3 08:08 ./
drwxr-xr-x 5 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Oct  3 07:57 ../
-rw------- 1 ubuntu ubuntu  385 Oct  3 07:47 authorized_keys
-rw------- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 2610 Oct  3 08:08 codecommit_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu  576 Oct  3 08:08 codecommit_rsa.pub
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:~/.ssh$
```

b)Register SSH Public key i.e copy the public key in ~/.ssh/codecommit_rsa.pub and upload the SSH public key in security credentials tab of the IAM “opsroot”. This will generate the SSH Key ID to authenticate to AWS CodeCommit repo

c)Edit local SSH configuration , create a file named “config” with the below content

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:~/.ssh$ cat config
Host git-codecommit.*.amazonaws.com
User APKA2GQBTC6A56VIS4UH
IdentityFile ~/.ssh/codecommit_rsa
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:~/.ssh$ chmod 600 config
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:~/.ssh$
```

d)Clone the repo

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:/opt$ git clone ssh://git-codecommit.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/v1/repos/helloworld
Cloning into 'helloworld'...
warning: You appear to have cloned an empty repository.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:/opt$ ll
total 12
drwxr-xr-x  3 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Oct  3 08:14 ./
drwxr-xr-x 19 root   root   4096 Oct  3 07:46 ../
drwxrwxr-x  3 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Oct  3 08:14 helloworld/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:/opt$
```

4)Setup the Code

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:/opt/helloworld$ ll
total 28
drwxrwxr-x 4 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Oct  3 08:20 ./
drwxr-xr-x 3 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Oct  3 08:21 ../
drwxrwxr-x 7 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Oct  3 08:14 .git/
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu   86 Sep  2  2017 appspec.yml
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 1033 May 20  2019 buildspec.yml
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 2241 Aug 13  2017 pom.xml
drwxrwxr-x 4 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Aug 13  2017 src/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:/opt/helloworld$ git status
On branch master

No commits yet

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
        appspec.yml
        buildspec.yml
        pom.xml
        src/

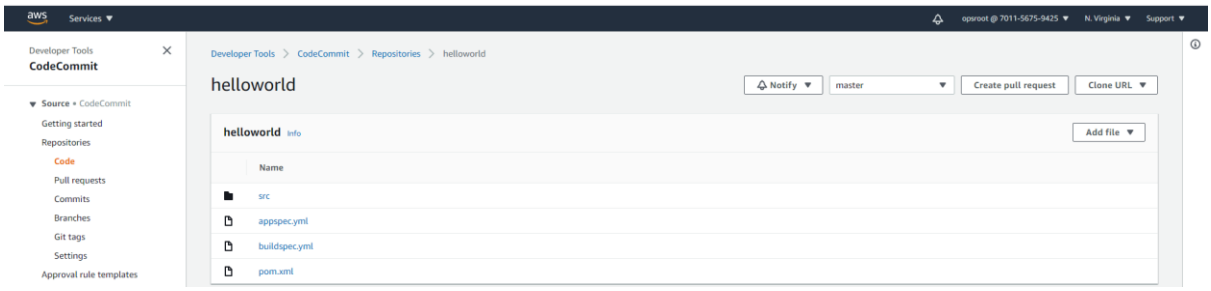
nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:/opt/helloworld$ git add .
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:/opt/helloworld$ git commit -m "initial version of the codebase"
[master (root-commit) 56f0920] initial version of the codebase
 Committer: Ubuntu <ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92.ec2.internal>
Your name and email address were configured automatically based
on your username and hostname. Please check that they are accurate.
You can suppress this message by setting them explicitly. Run the
following command and follow the instructions in your editor to edit
your configuration file:

    git config --global --edit

After doing this, you may fix the identity used for this commit with:

    git commit --amend --reset-author

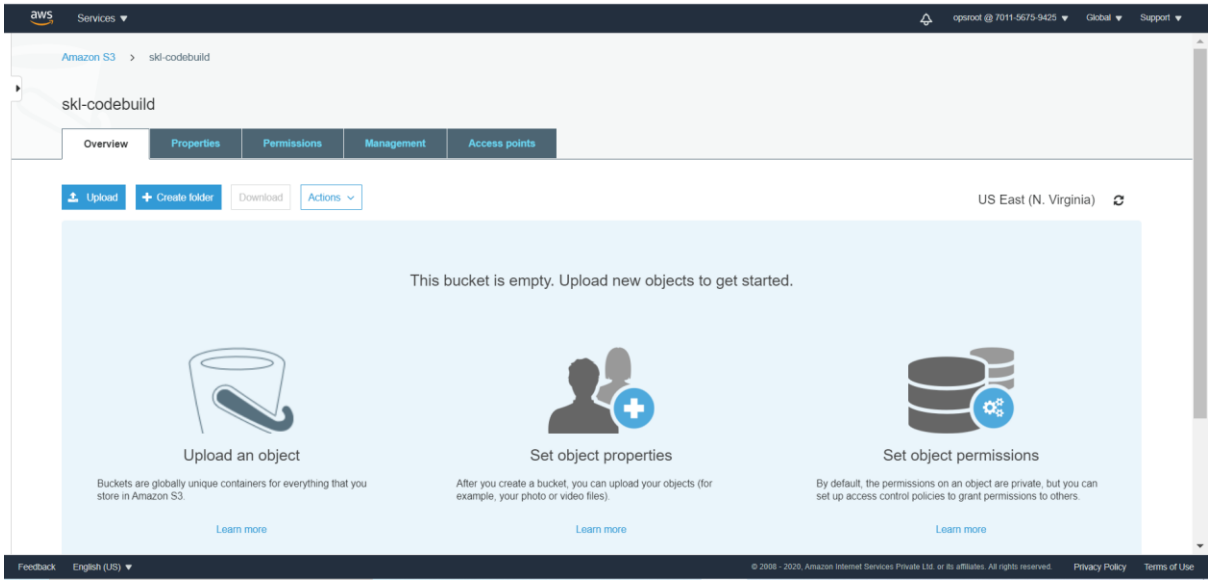
 14 files changed, 744 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 appspec.yml
 create mode 100644 buildspec.yml
 create mode 100644 pom.xml
 create mode 100644 src/main/java/app/Application.java
 create mode 100644 src/main/resources/application.properties
 create mode 100644 src/main/resources/public/error/404.html
 create mode 100644 src/main/resources/public/error/500.html
 create mode 100644 src/main/webapp/assets/css/bootstrap.css
 create mode 100644 src/main/webapp/assets/css/font-awesome.css
 create mode 100644 src/main/webapp/assets/vendor/jquery-2.1.0.min.js
 create mode 100644 src/main/webapp/cloudcomputing.png
 create mode 100644 src/main/webapp/home.jsp
 create mode 100644 src/main/webapp/index.jsp
 create mode 100644 src/main/webapp/login_controller.jsp
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:/opt/helloworld$ git push origin master
Warning: Permanently added the RSA host key for IP address '52.94.226.180' to the list of known hosts.
Enumerating objects: 27, done.
Counting objects: 100% (27/27), done.
Compressing objects: 100% (22/22), done.
Writing objects: 100% (27/27), 100.79 KiB | 7.75 MiB/s, done.
Total 27 (delta 3), reused 0 (delta 0)
To ssh://git-codecommit.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/v1/repos/helloworld
 * [new branch]      master -> master
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:/opt/helloworld$
```



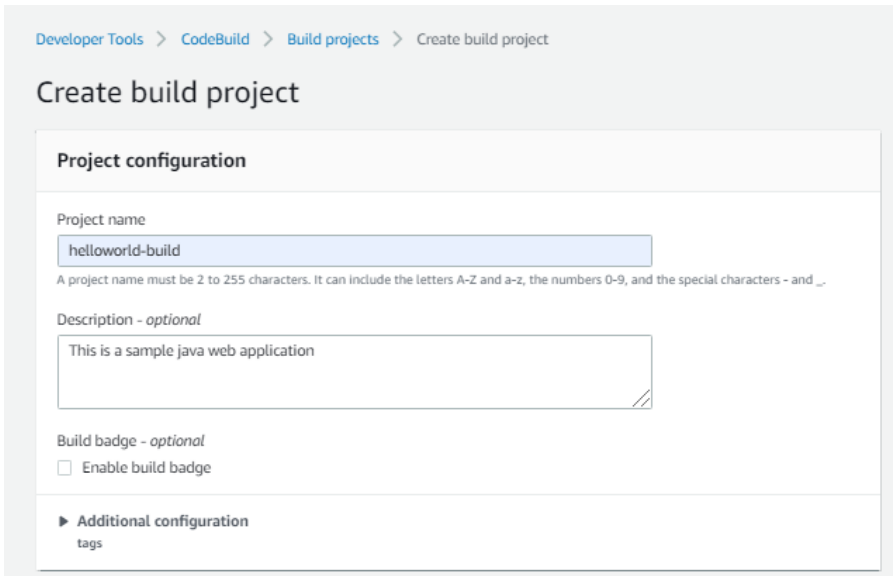
CODE BUILD - CONSOLE

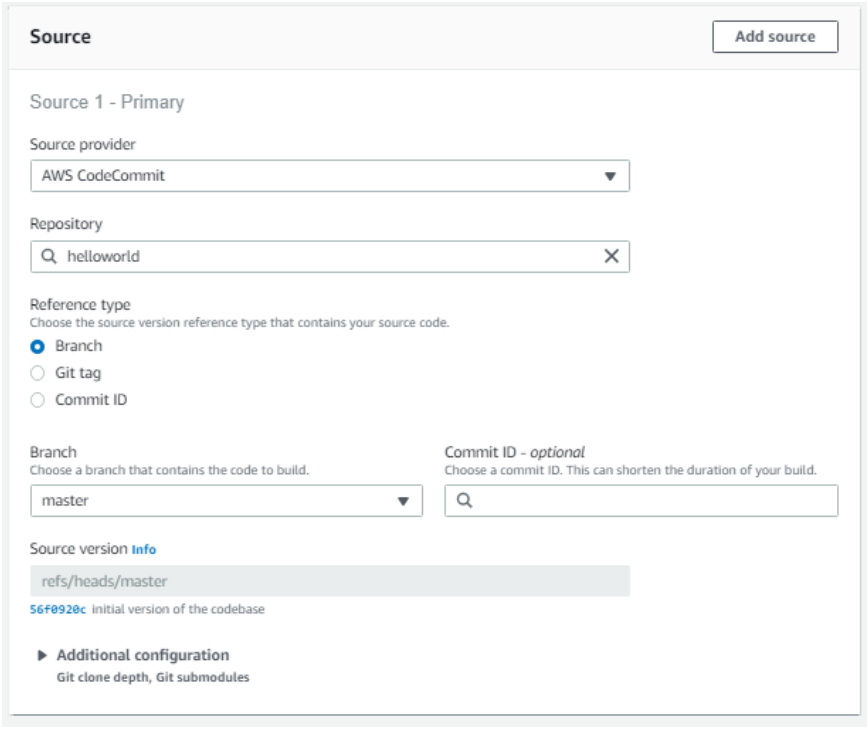
create a build environment i.e a docker image built temporarily for the source code to compile and generate an artifact which is uploaded to S3 and the build logs are logged into the CloudWatch Log group

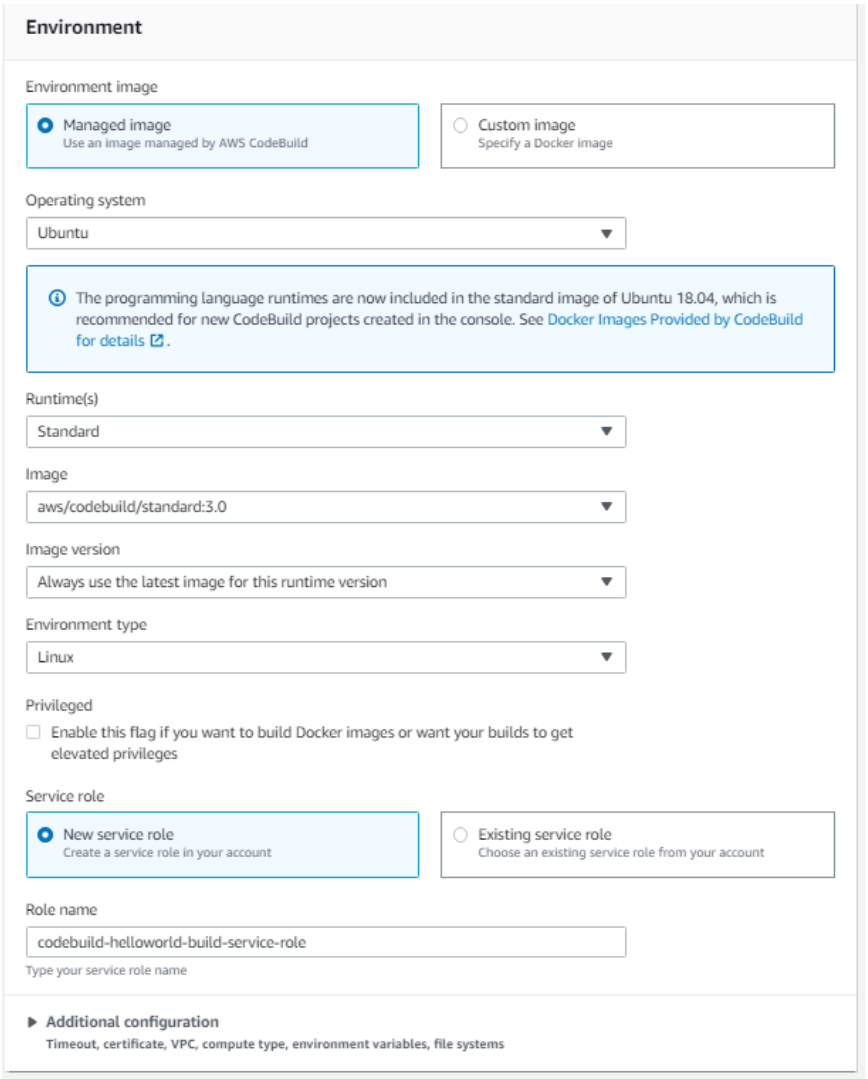
1)Create an S3 bucket to hold the artifacts generated by CodeBuild Environment



2) Create a Build Project as below




Source
Add source
Source 1 - Primary
Source provider
AWS CodeCommit
Repository
helloworld
Reference type
Choose the source version reference type that contains your source code.
Branch
Git tag
Commit ID
Branch
Choose a branch that contains the code to build.
master
Commit ID - optional
Choose a commit ID. This can shorten the duration of your build.
Source version Info
refs/heads/master
56f0920c initial version of the codebase
Additional configuration
Git clone depth, Git submodules


Environment
Environment image
Managed image
Use an image managed by AWS CodeBuild
Custom image
Specify a Docker image
Operating system
Ubuntu
The programming language runtimes are now included in the standard image of Ubuntu 18.04, which is recommended for new CodeBuild projects created in the console. See Docker Images Provided by CodeBuild for details.
Runtime(s)
Standard
Image
aws/codebuild/standard:3.0
Image version
Always use the latest image for this runtime version
Environment type
Linux
Privileged
Enable this flag if you want to build Docker images or want your builds to get elevated privileges
Service role
New service role
Create a service role in your account
Existing service role
Choose an existing service role from your account
Role name
codebuild-helloworld-build-service-role
Type your service role name
Additional configuration
Timeout, certificate, VPC, compute type, environment variables, file systems

Buildspec

Build specifications

- (•) Use a buildspec file
  Store build commands in a YAML-formatted buildspec file
- ( ) Insert build commands
  Store build commands as build project configuration

Buildspec name - *optional*
By default, CodeBuild looks for a file named buildspec.yml in the source code root directory. If your buildspec file uses a different name or location, enter its path from the source root here (for example, buildspec-two.yml or configuration/buildspec.yml).

Artifacts

Add artifact

Artifact 1 - Primary

Type
Amazon S3
You might choose no artifacts if you are running tests or pushing a Docker image to Amazon ECR.

Bucket name
skl-codebuild

Name
The name of the folder or compressed file in the bucket that will contain your output artifacts. Use Artifacts packaging under Additional configuration to choose whether to use a folder or compressed file. If the name is not provided, defaults to project name.

[ ] Enable semantic versioning
Use the artifact name specified in the buildspec file

Path - *optional*
The path to the build output ZIP file or folder.
Example: MyPath/MyArtifact.zip.

Namespace type - *optional*
None
Choose Build ID to insert the build ID into the path to the build output ZIP file or folder, e.g. MyPath/MyBuildID/MyArtifact.zip. Otherwise, choose None.

Artifacts packaging

- (•) None
  The artifact files will be uploaded to the bucket.
- ( ) Zip
  AWS CodeBuild will upload artifacts into a compressed file that is put into the specified bucket.

[ ] Disable artifact encryption
Disable encryption if using the artifact to publish a static website or sharing content with others

▶ **Additional configuration**
Cache, encryption key

Logs

CloudWatch

[x] CloudWatch logs - *optional*
Checking this option will upload build output logs to CloudWatch.

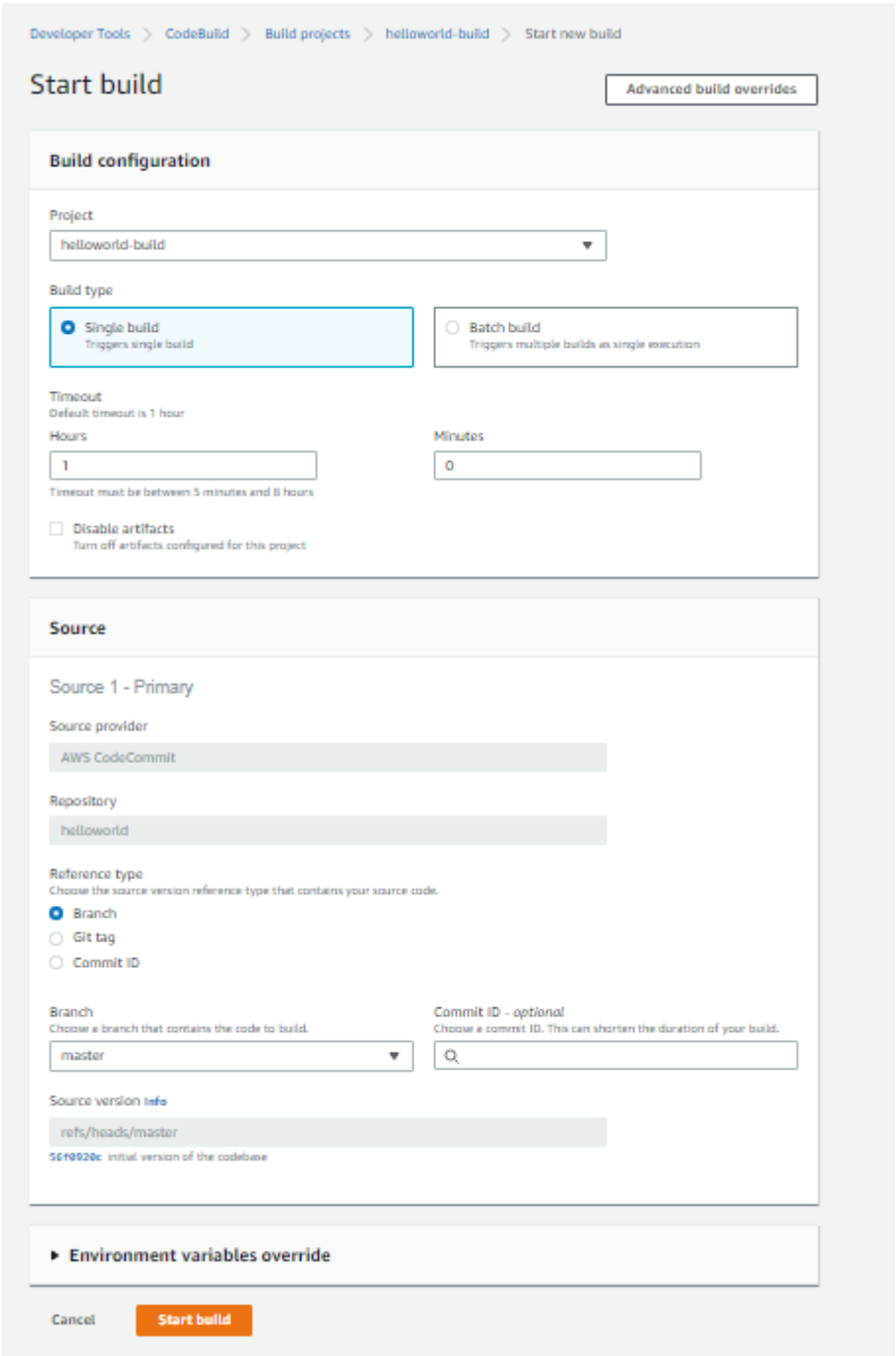
Group name
helloworld-buildgroup

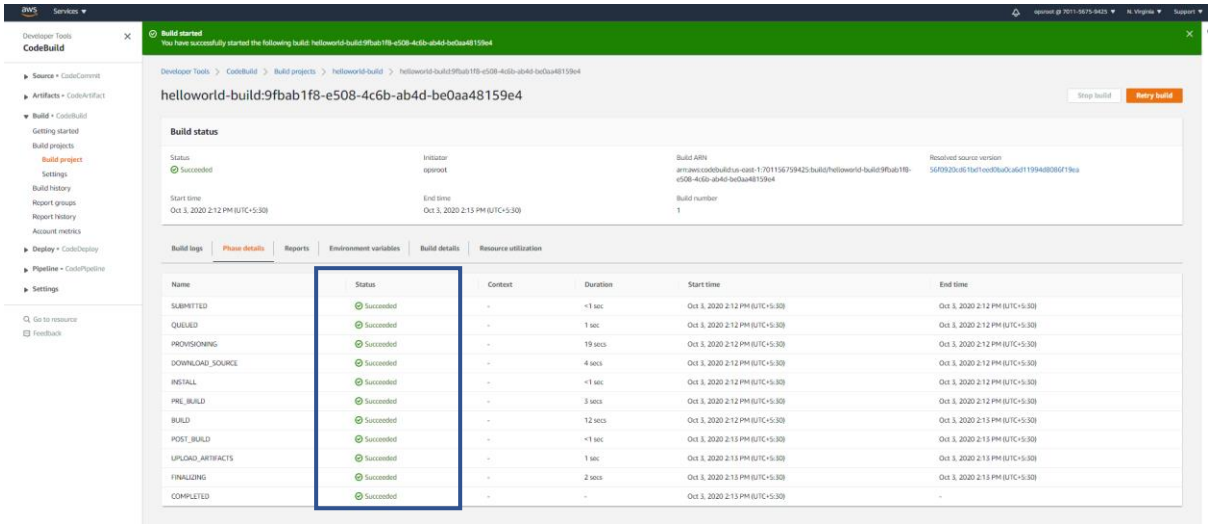
Stream name
helloworld-buildstream

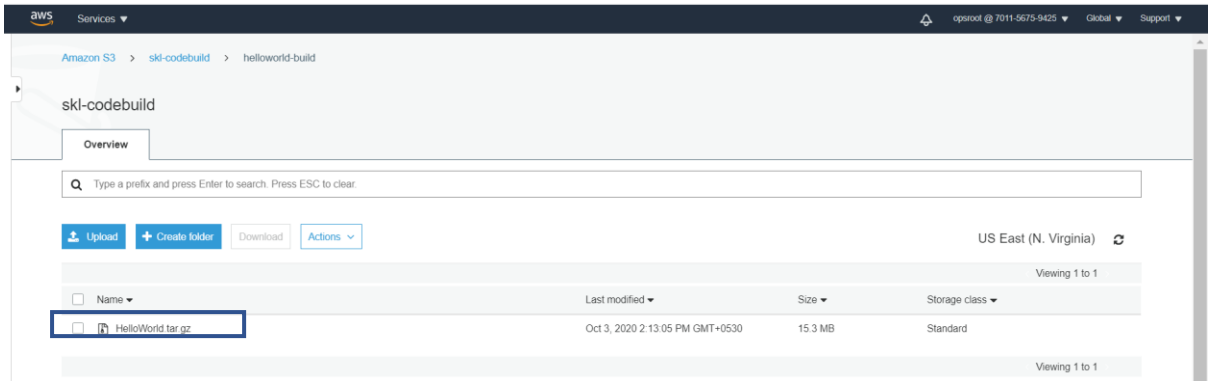
S3

[ ] S3 logs - *optional*
Checking this option will upload build output logs to S3.

3) Run the created build manually , verify the build events and ensure the artifact is pushed to the S3 bucket







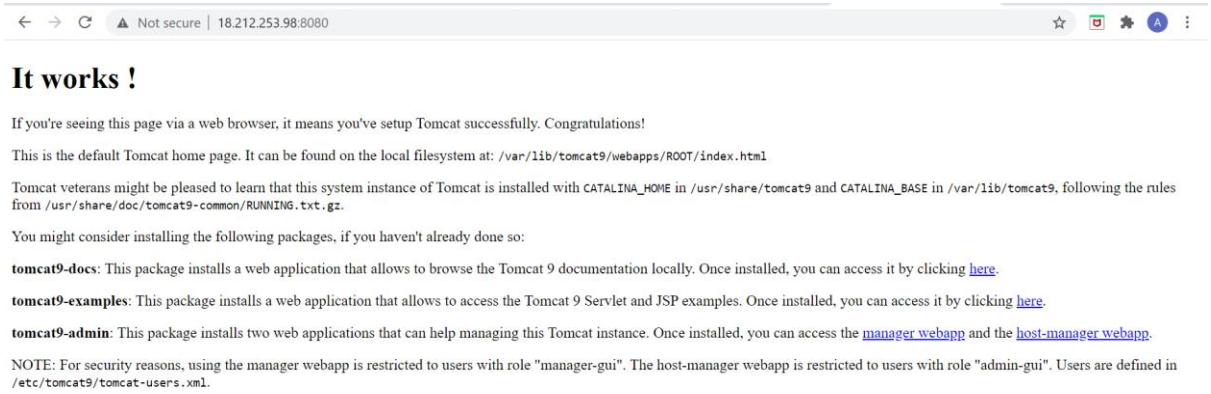

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:/opt/helloworld$ cat buildspec.yml
version: 0.2

phases:
  install:
    runtime-versions:
      java: openjdk8
  pre_build:
    commands:
      - echo Just listing basic information about the environment
      - which mvn
      - mvn -version
      - pwd
  build:
    commands:
      - echo Build started on `date`
      - mvn package
  post_build:
    commands:
      - echo Build completed on `date`
      - echo Working on creating the tar ball with the WAR and AppSpec file for CodeDeploy
      - mkdir appfiles
      - cd appfiles
      - cp ../target/HelloWorld-1.war .
      - cp ../appspec.yml .
      - ls -al
      - tar -zcvf ../target/HelloWorld.tar.gz *.*
      - cd ..
artifacts:
  files:
# IMPORTANT
# You have to use the tar.gz if you are manually executing CodeDeploy
    - target/HelloWorld.tar.gz
# Use the individual files if you are using the CodeDeploy from CodePipeline
# Reason is pipeline does not untar and errors out saying that the appspec file is not there
#    - appfiles/appspec.yml
#    - appfiles/HelloWorld-1.war
  discard-paths: yes
ubuntu@ip-172-31-82-92:/opt/helloworld$
```

CODE DEPLOY - PROD SERVER

Work Flow: Application(name) -> deployment group(specify target resource and deployment method)-> deployment(where to find the codebase for deployment)

1)Spin up an EC2 instance and verify the contents of the Tomcat DocumentRoot i.e /var/lib/tomcat8/webapps, validate the default page is serving the request



2)Install codedeploy-agent

a) sudo apt install ruby
b) cd /home/ubuntu
c) wget https://aws-codedeploy-us-east-1.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/latest/install
d) chmod 700 install
e) sudo ./install auto
f) systemctl enable codedeploy-agent
g) systemctl start codedeploy-agent
h) systemctl status codedeploy-agent (ensure the status is active and running)

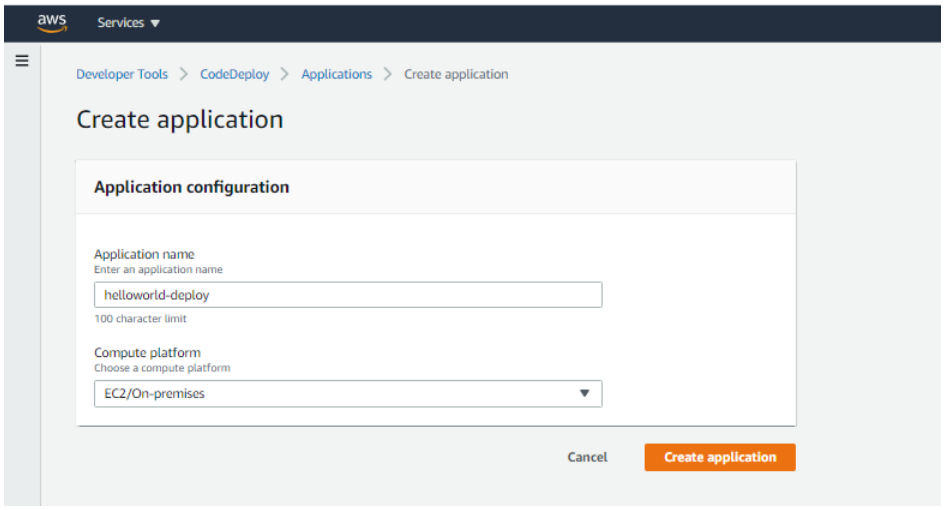
```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-17-185:~$ sudo systemctl status codedeploy-agent
● codedeploy-agent.service - LSB: AWS CodeDeploy Host Agent
     Loaded: loaded (/etc/init.d/codedeploy-agent; generated)
     Active: active (running) since Sat 2020-10-03 09:05:25 UTC; 2s ago
       Docs: man:systemd-sysv-generator(8)
    Process: 20121 ExecStart=/etc/init.d/codedeploy-agent start (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
      Tasks: 3 (limit: 1164)
     Memory: 43.6M
     CGroup: /system.slice/codedeploy-agent.service
             ├─20137 codedeploy-agent: master 20137
             └─20139 codedeploy-agent: InstanceAgent::Plugins::CodeDeployPlugin::CommandPoller of master 20137

Oct 03 09:05:24 ip-172-31-17-185 systemd[1]: Starting LSB: AWS CodeDeploy Host Agent...
Oct 03 09:05:25 ip-172-31-17-185 codedeploy-agent[20121]: Starting codedeploy-agent:
Oct 03 09:05:25 ip-172-31-17-185 systemd[1]: Started LSB: AWS CodeDeploy Host Agent.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-17-185:~$
```

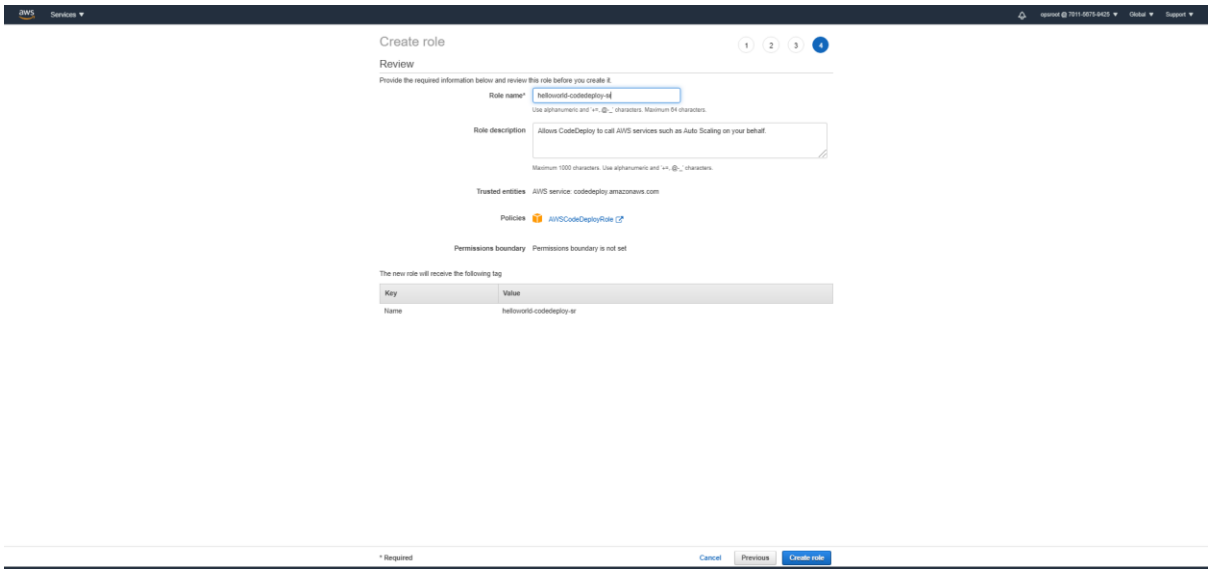
Below is the appspec file available in the root of the Git repo

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-93-155:/opt/helloworld$ cat appspec.yml
version: 0.0
os: linux
files:
  - source: /
    destination: /var/lib/tomcat8/webapps
ubuntu@ip-172-31-93-155:/opt/helloworld$
```

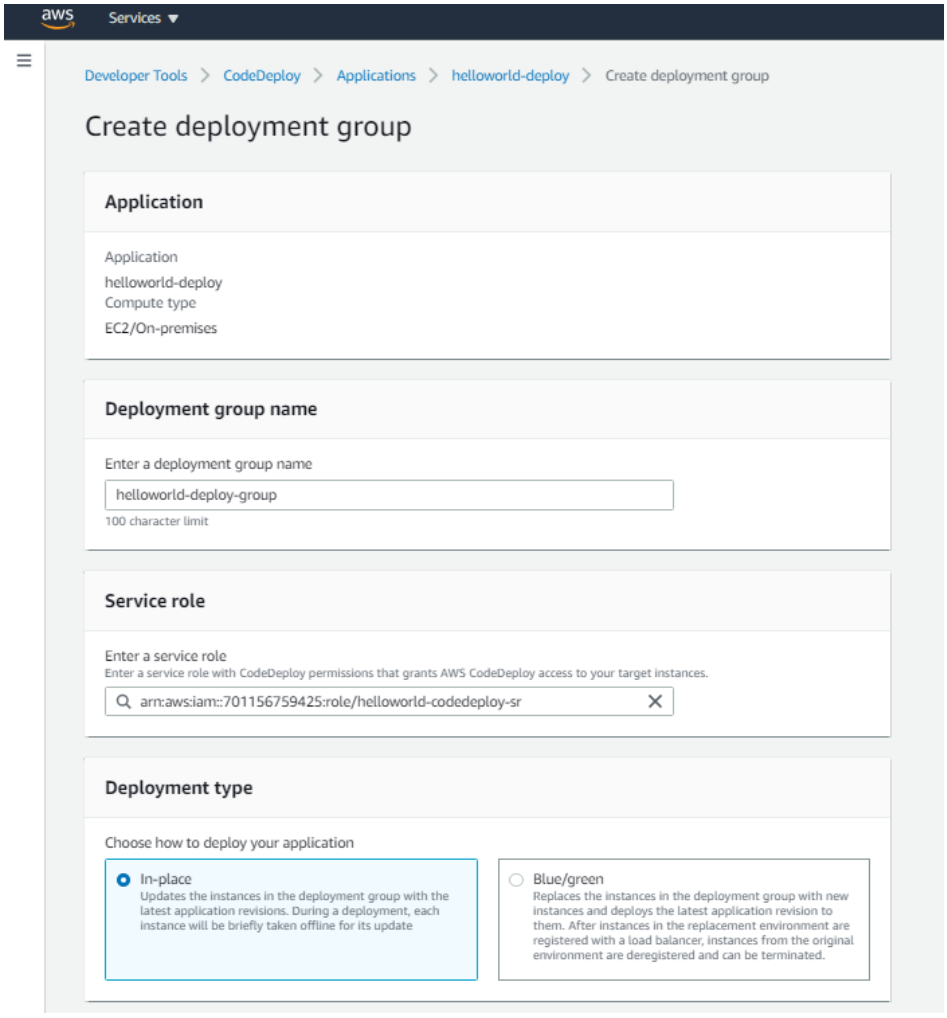
a)Create Application

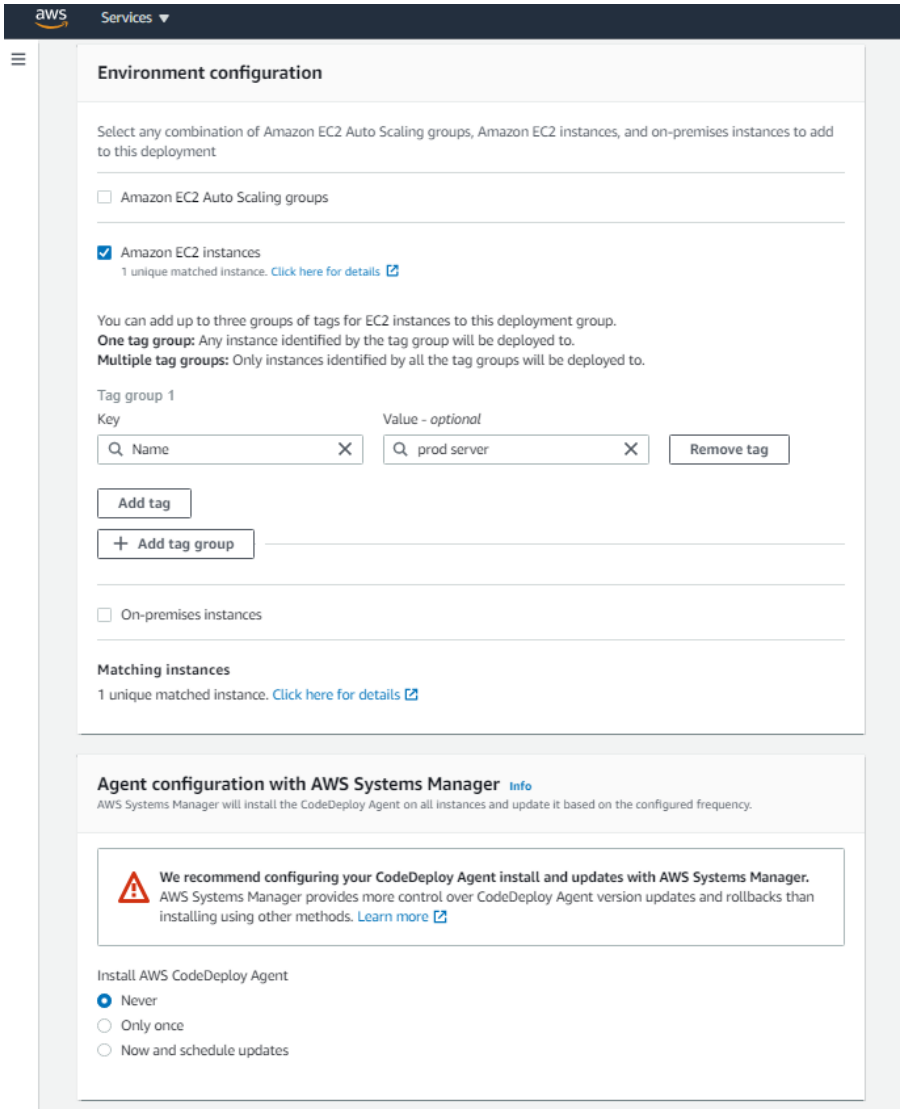


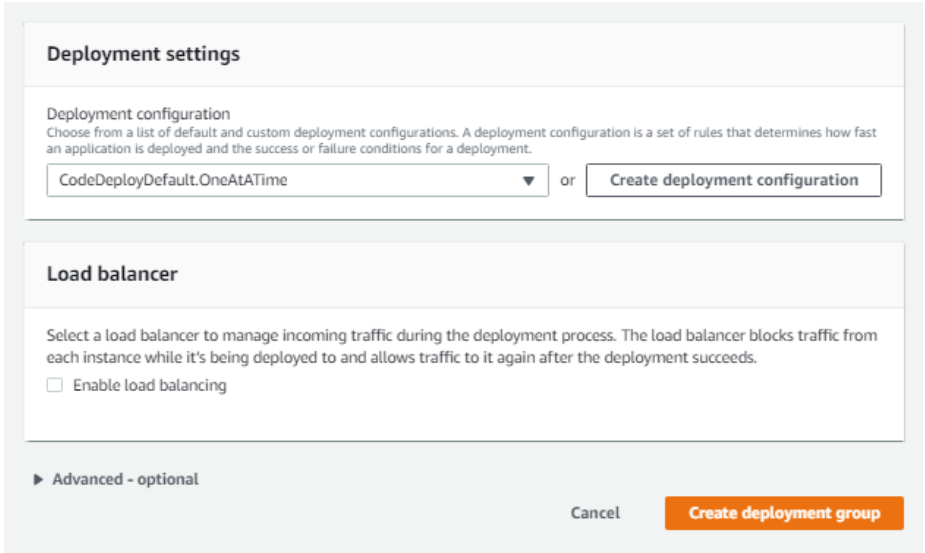
b)Create a Service Role for CodeDeploy manually and specify the ARN in the search field



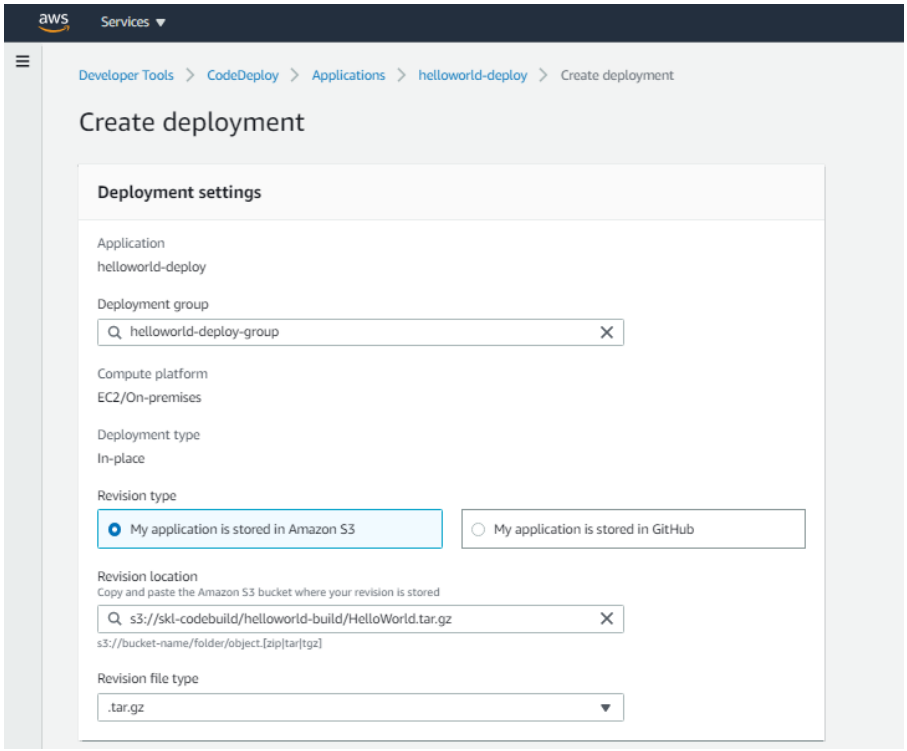
c)Create deployment group for the application


aws
Services
Developer Tools > CodeDeploy > Applications > helloworld-deploy > Create deployment group
Create deployment group
Application
Application
helloworld-deploy
Compute type
EC2/On-premises
Deployment group name
Enter a deployment group name
helloworld-deploy-group
100 character limit
Service role
Enter a service role
Enter a service role with CodeDeploy permissions that grants AWS CodeDeploy access to your target instances.
arn:aws:iam::701156759425:role/helloworld-codedeploy-sr
Deployment type
Choose how to deploy your application
In-place
Updates the instances in the deployment group with the latest application revisions. During a deployment, each instance will be briefly taken offline for its update
Blue/green
Replaces the instances in the deployment group with new instances and deploys the latest application revision to them. After instances in the replacement environment are registered with a load balancer, instances from the original environment are deregistered and can be terminated.

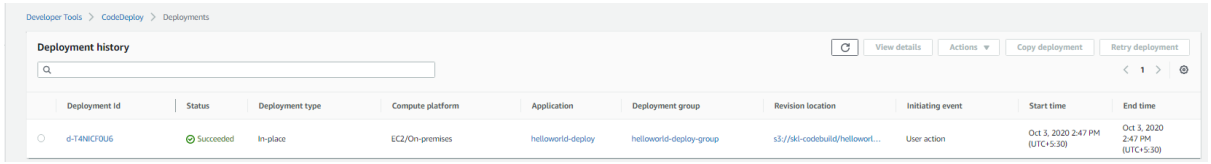


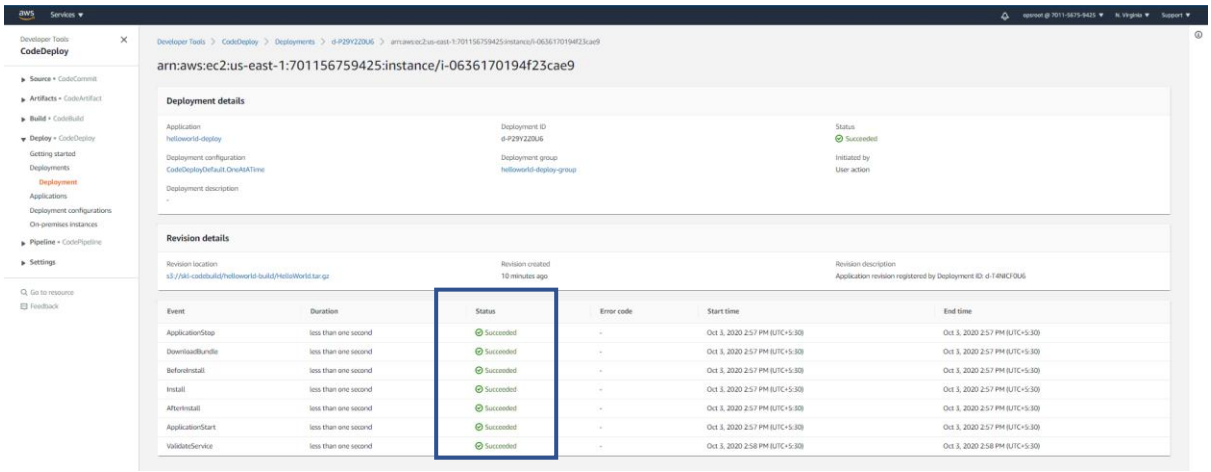


c) Create Deployment



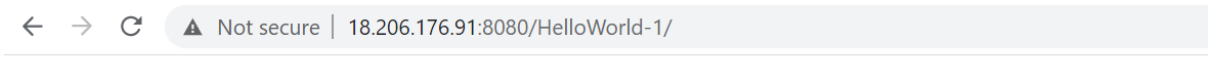
d)Verify the event status for the deployment





The deployment has compiled the codebase and pushed to the location specified in the appspec.yml file i.e the DocumentRoot of Java web application /var/lib/tomcat8/webapps

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-147:~$ cd /var/lib/tomcat8/webapps
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-147:/var/lib/tomcat8/webapps$ ll
total 12
drwxrwxr-x 3 tomcat8 tomcat8 4096 Oct  3 12:57 ./
drwxr-xr-x 5 root    root    4096 Oct  3 12:57 ../
drwxr-xr-x 3 root    root    4096 Oct  3 12:57 ROOT/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-147:/var/lib/tomcat8/webapps$ ll
total 17380
drwxrwxr-x 4 tomcat8 tomcat8     4096 Oct  3 13:07 ./
drwxr-xr-x 5 root    root        4096 Oct  3 12:57 ../
drwxr-x--- 6 tomcat8 tomcat8     4096 Oct  3 13:07 HelloWorld-1/
-rw-r--r-- 1 root    root    17774473 Oct  3 12:53 HelloWorld-1.war
drwxr-xr-x 3 root    root        4096 Oct  3 12:57 ROOT/
-rw-r--r-- 1 root    root          86 Oct  3 12:53 appspec.yml
ubuntu@ip-172-31-22-147:/var/lib/tomcat8/webapps$
```



Welcome!

If you are reading this message then the installation has gone well and the application is running. Congratulations!!

Login

Type in your first name

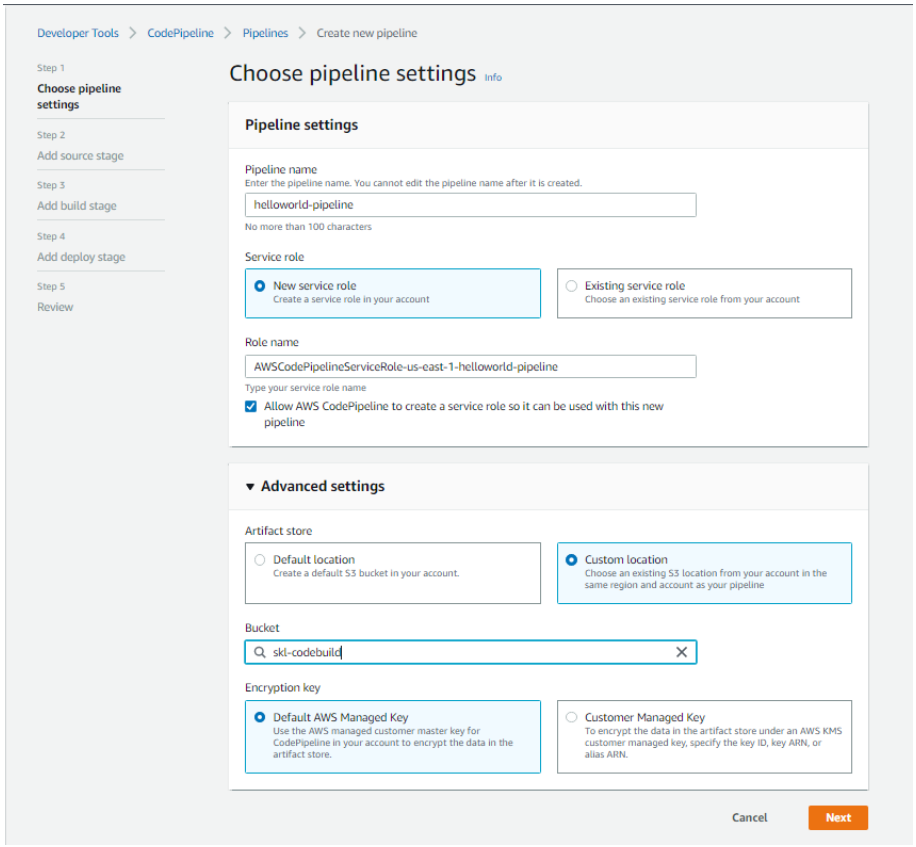
Password

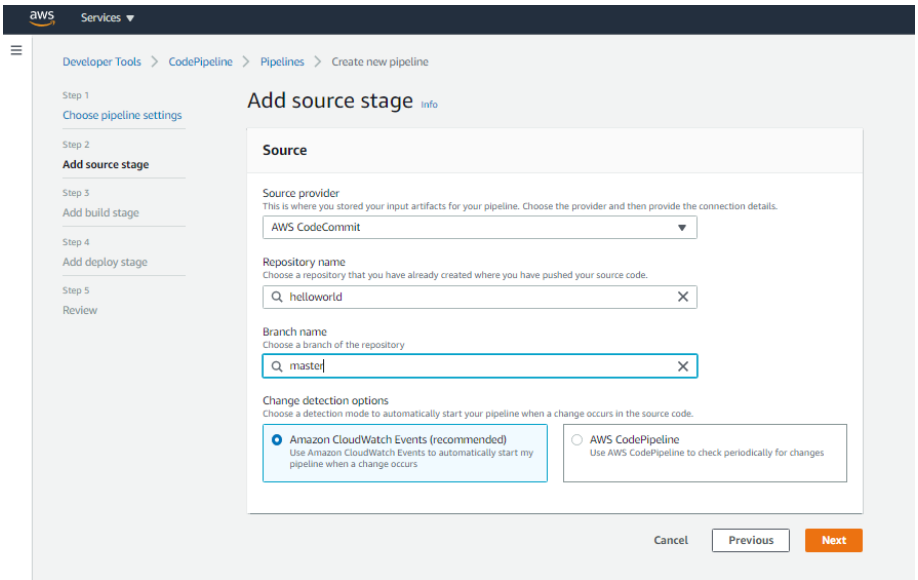
The password is hard coded as admin123

Go ahead, try it!

Application version - v1

CODE PIPELINE


Developer Tools > CodePipeline > Pipelines > Create new pipeline
Step 1
Choose pipeline settings
Step 2
Add source stage
Step 3
Add build stage
Step 4
Add deploy stage
Step 5
Review
Choose pipeline settings Info
Pipeline settings
Pipeline name
Enter the pipeline name. You cannot edit the pipeline name after it is created.
helloworld-pipeline
No more than 100 characters
Service role
New service role
Create a service role in your account
Existing service role
Choose an existing service role from your account
Role name
AWSCodePipelineServiceRole-us-east-1-helloworld-pipeline
Type your service role name
Allow AWS CodePipeline to create a service role so it can be used with this new pipeline
Advanced settings
Artifact store
Default location
Create a default S3 bucket in your account.
Custom location
Choose an existing S3 location from your account in the same region and account as your pipeline
Bucket
skl-codebuild
Encryption key
Default AWS Managed Key
Use the AWS managed customer master key for CodePipeline in your account to encrypt the data in the artifact store.
Customer Managed Key
To encrypt the data in the artifact store under an AWS KMS customer managed key, specify the key ID, key ARN, or alias ARN.
Cancel
Next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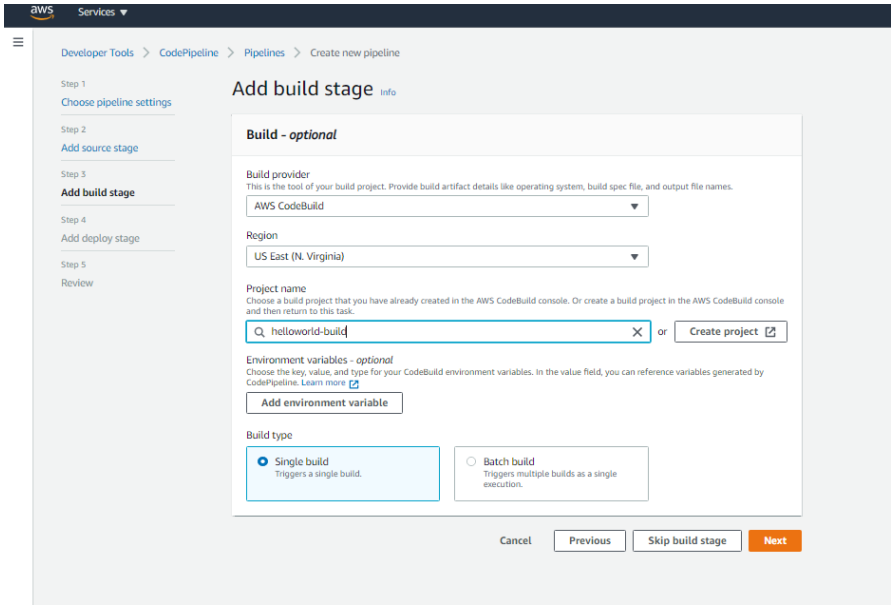
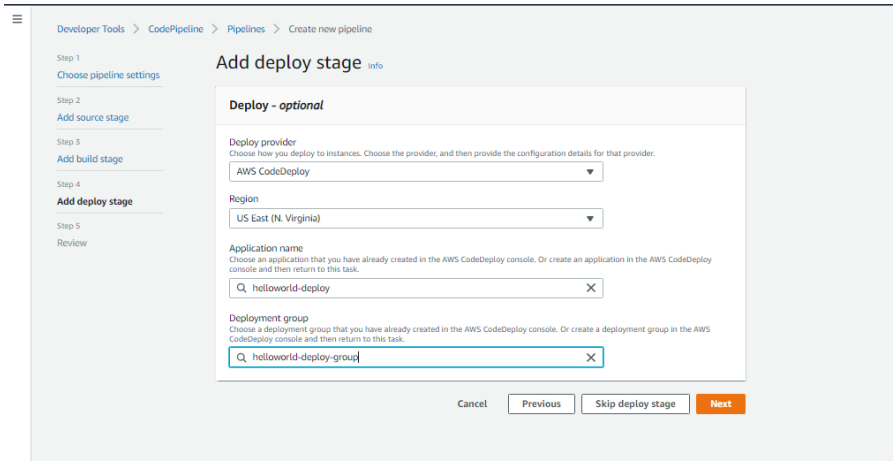
Services
Developer Tools > CodePipeline > Pipelines > Create new pipeline
Step 1
Choose pipeline settings
Step 2
Add source stage
Step 3
Add build stage
Step 4
Add deploy stage
Step 5
Review
Add source stage Info
Source
Source provider
This is where you stored your input artifacts for your pipeline. Choose the provider and then provide the connection details.
AWS CodeCommit
Repository name
Choose a repository that you have already created where you have pushed your source code.
helloworld
Branch name
Choose a branch of the repository
master
Change detection options
Choose a detection mode to automatically start your pipeline when a change occurs in the source code.
Amazon CloudWatch Events (recommended)
Use Amazon CloudWatch Events to automatically start my pipeline when a change occurs
AWS CodePipeline
Use AWS CodePipeline to check periodically for changes
Cancel
Previous
Next



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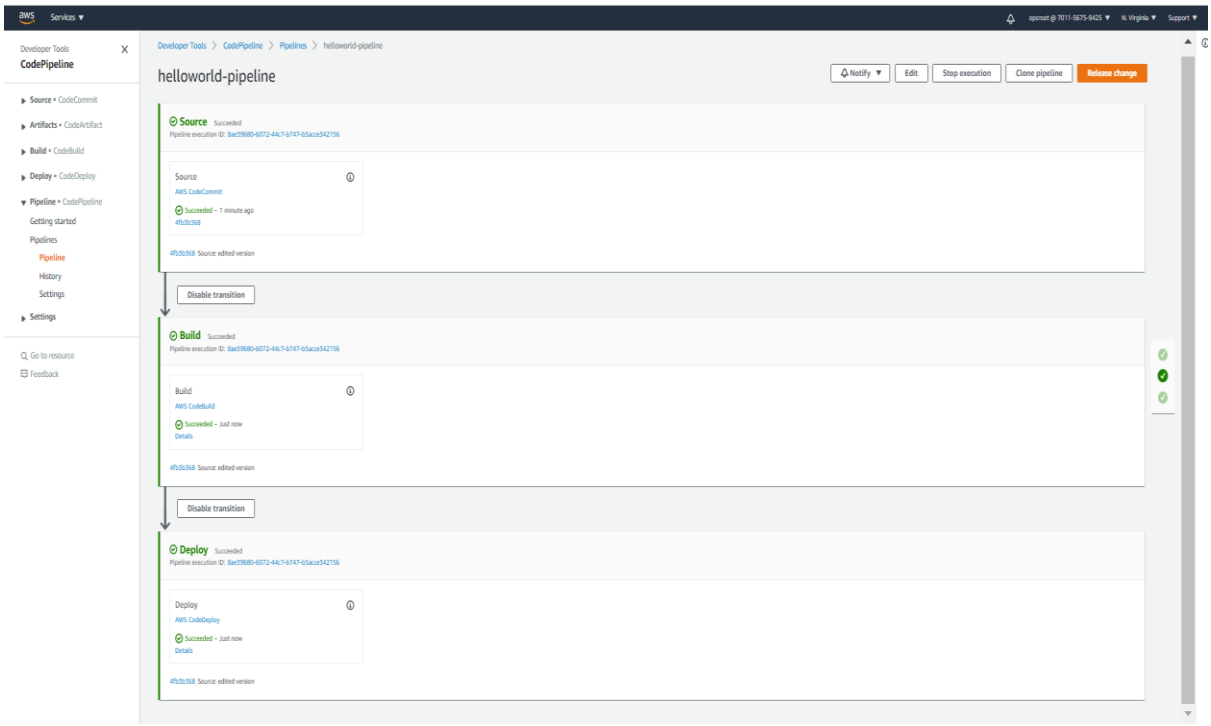
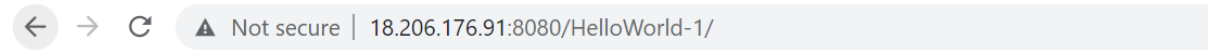
ubuntu@ip-172-31-93-155:/opt/helloworld$ cat buildspec.yml
version: 0.2

phases:
  install:
    runtime-versions:
      java: openjdk8
  pre_build:
    commands:
      - echo Just listing basic information about the environment
      - which mvn
      - mvn -version
      - pwd
  build:
    commands:
      - echo Build started on `date`
      - mvn package
  post_build:
    commands:
      - echo Build completed on `date`
      - echo Working on creating the tar ball with the WAR and AppSpec file for CodeDeploy
      - mkdir appfiles
      - cd appfiles
      - cp ../target/HelloWorld-1.war .
      - cp ../appspec.yml .
      - ls -al
      - tar -zcvf ../target/HelloWorld.tar.gz *.*
      - cd ..
artifacts:
  files:
# IMPORTANT
# You have to use the tar.gz if you are manually executing CodeDeploy
#   - target/HelloWorld.tar.gz
# Use the individual files if you are using the CodeDeploy from CodePipeline
# Reason is pipeline does not untar and errors out saying that the appspec file is not there
    - appfiles/appspec.yml
    - appfiles/HelloWorld-1.war
  discard-paths: yes
ubuntu@ip-172-31-93-155:/opt/helloworld$
```





Welcome!

If you are reading this message then the installation has gone well and the application is running. Congratulations!!

Login

Type in your first name

Password

The password is hard coded as admin123

Go ahead, try it!

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