DevOps CI/CD Pipeline With Local Deployment

This is an exercise about building a DevOps CI/CD Pipeline with the following criteria:

Application Setup

- It's a simple Node application with:
 - A frontend
 - A backend
- They are dockerised using:
 - o a frontend Dockerfile
 - a backend Dockerfile
 - docker-compose.yml

GitHub Actions Workflow

On Merge Request to dev:

1. Run linting

Example: npm run lint

- 2. Run npm audit
- 3. Run static code security analysis using snyk
- 4. Execute all tests
- 5. Build Docker images
- If all steps pass, allow the merge from feature to dev

On Merge to main:

- 1. Build production-ready Docker images
- 2. Copy secrets from GitHub Secrets Manager by creating .env files into the image(s)
- 3. Push the images to Docker Hub:
 - Since free accounts allow only one repository:
 - Use tags like : frontend and : backend

Deployment

- A GitHub webhook triggers a POST to a URL, the URL is an ngrok tunnel to localhost
- A NodeJS Express app is listening on this endpoint
- It performs the following:
 - 1. Brings down the currently running app (if it's running)

Command: docker-compose down

- 2. Pulls the latest images from Docker Hub
- 3. Restarts the app with the new images

Command: docker-compose up -d

this local node app will be provided for you

References

- accessing github secrets
- eslint
- snyk