

Cloud & Infrastructure as a Service (laaS)

Key Takeaways



Throughout the DevOps Bootcamp, we will install and configure











Deploy own Applications on Servers



- We don't install it locally on our laptop!
- More realistic: Install them on remote dedicated servers in cloud



What is Infrastructure as a Service (laaS)?

- Offers compute, storage and networking resources on demand
- Instead of:

Company buys own server

- You manage own servers and infrastructure
- If something breaks, you need to fix it

Delegate Infrastructure Management

- Move your physical infrastructure to cloud
- You just rent the servers on demand



What is Cloud Computing?

- Cloud Computing is the **delivery of computing services** including servers, storage, databases, networking, software **over the internet** ("the cloud")
- laaS is 1 of 4 types of cloud services. Others: Software as a Service (SaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS)





Infrastructure as a Service Providers

Most used laaS Providers







• AWS is the most used : Powerful, but complex (learn in later module)

• **DigitalOcean**: Easier to start





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- Servers on DigitalOcean are called "Droplets"
- Droplets are Linux-based virtual machines (VMs)





Summary of Steps:

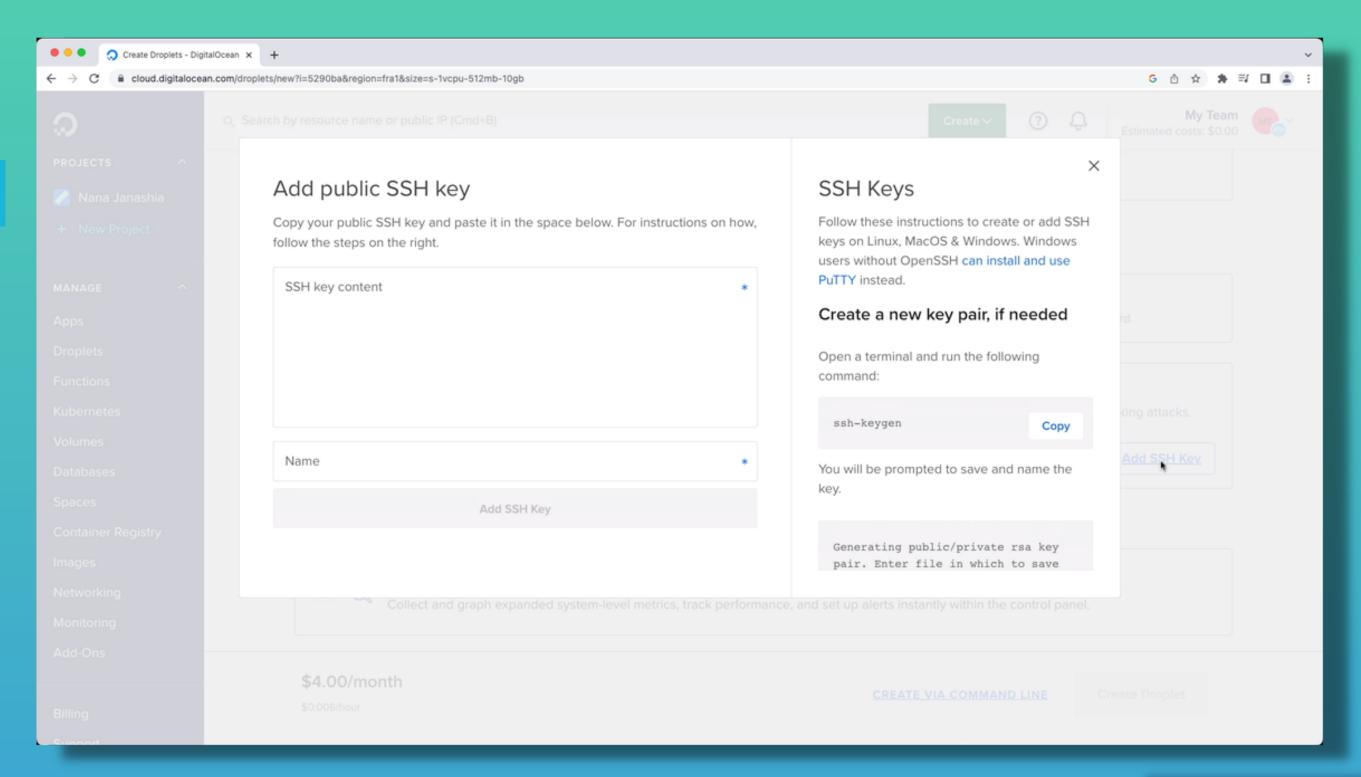
- 1. Pre-Requisite: Create DigitalOcean account (with new signup credits free tier)
- 2. Configure SSH keys
- 3. Create a Droplet with Linux Ubuntu distribution
- 4. Open SSH port 22 on server using firewall configuration
- 5. **SSH into the server** using its public IP address
- 6. **Install Java** to run Java applications on it



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Configure SSH keys

To be able to access
 any server on DO from
 local computer using
 SSH

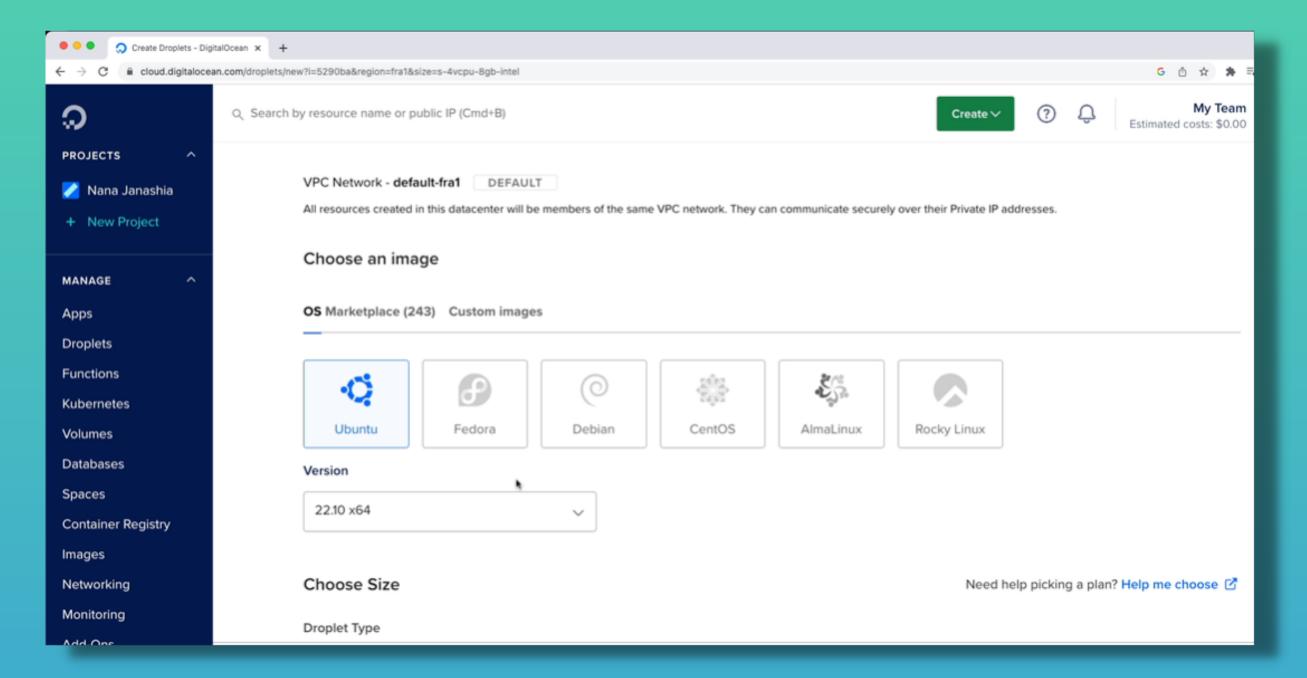




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Create a Droplet

With Linux Ubuntu distribution

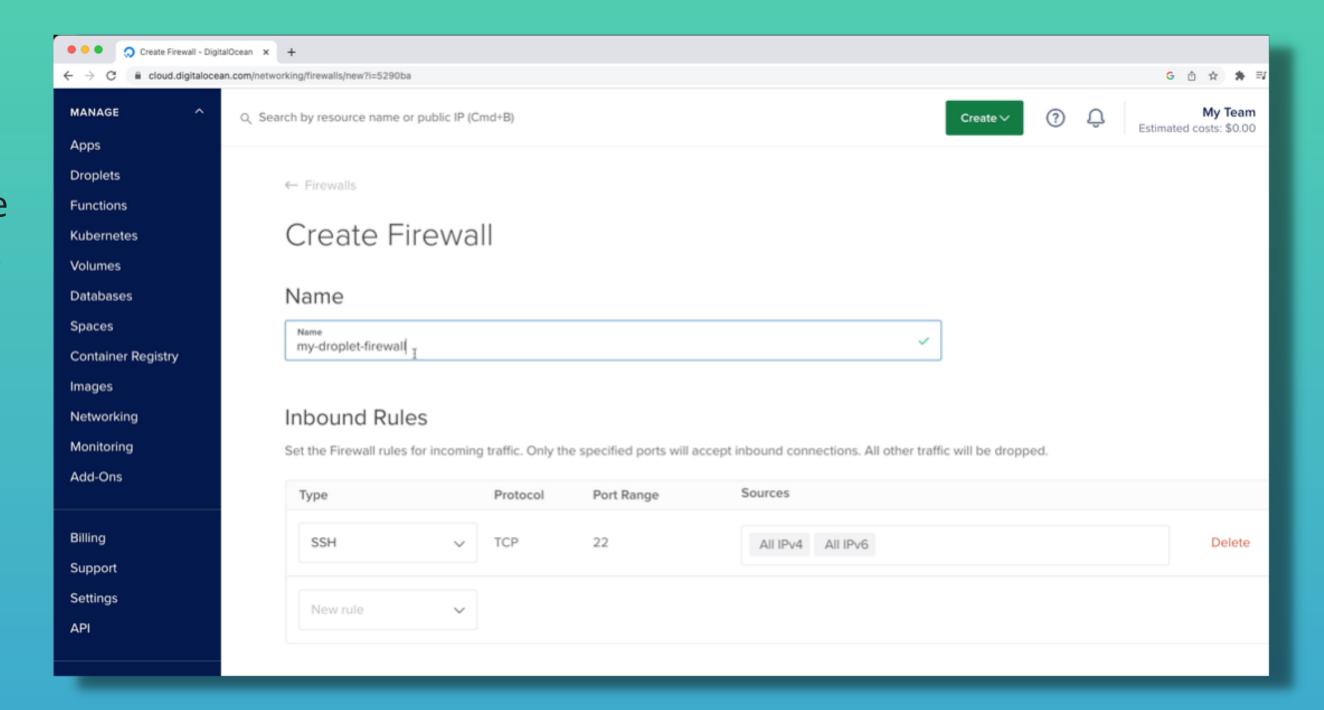




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Open SSH port 22

- Open SSH port 22 on the server by creating a new
 Firewall configuration
- **Inbound** Rules = for incoming traffic
- Outbound Rules = for outgoing traffic





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SSH into the server

By using its public IP address

```
nana@macbook /Users/nana

ssh root@164.90.218.238

The authenticity of host '164.90.218.238 (164.90.218.238)' can't be established.

ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:n@oxPfRCc@XtO/hNi7UdUsW55ItfjpelgOY1BV1cxAk.

This key is not known by any other names

Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
```



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Install Java

1. Check if java is installed and

get installation commands



```
root@ubuntu-s-1vcpu-1gb-fra1-01:~# apt install openjdk-8-jre-headless
Reading package lists... Done
Building depende by tree
Reading state int
The following additional packages will be installed:
 ca-certificates-java fontconfig-config fonts-dejavu-core java-common libavahi-client3
 libavahi-common-data libavahi-common3 libcups2 libfontconfig1 libjpeg-turbo8 libjpeg8 liblcms2-2
 libnspr4 libnss3 libpcsclite1 libxi6 libxrender1 libxtst6 x11-common
Suggested packages:
 default-jre cups-common liblcms2-utils pcscd libnss-mdns fonts-dejavu-extra fonts-ipafont-gothic
 fonts-ipafont-mincho fonts-wgy-microhei fonts-wgy-zenhei fonts-indic
The following NEW packages will be installed:
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 libavahi-common-data libavahi-common3 libcups2 libfontconfig1 libjpeg-turbo8 libjpeg8 liblcms2-2
 libnspr4 libnss3 libpcsclite1 libxi6 libxrender1 libxtst6 openjdk-8-jre-headless x11-common
0 upgraded, 20 newly installed, 0 to remove and 16 not upgraded.
Need to get 30.7 MB of archives.
After this operation, 111 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] Y
```

```
root@ubuntu-s-1vcpu-1gb-fra1-01:~# java

Command 'java' not found, but can be installed with:

apt install openjdk-11-jre-headless apt install default-jre apt install openjdk-8-jre-headless apt install openjdk-13-jre-headless apt install openjdk-14-jre-headless # version 13.0.3+3-1ubuntu2 # version 14.0.1+7-1ubuntu1

root@ubuntu-s-1vcpu-1gb-fra1-01:~# apt update
```



Run packaged Java Application - 1

on prepared DigitalOcean server



In **real world**, applications will run on a remote server!



Server prepared to run java application

Summary of Steps:

- 1. Build jar file
- 2. Copy to remote server
- 3. Run the application



Run packaged Java Application - 2

on prepared DigitalOcean server

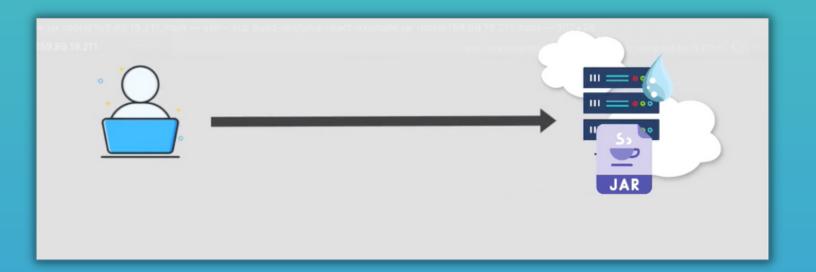
1. Build Jar File

```
nana@macbook /Users/nana/java-:
% gradle build
BUILD SUCCESSFUL in 8s
7 actionable tasks: 7 executed
```

2. Copy to Remote Server

```
nana@macbook /Users/nana/java-react-example [master]
% scp build/libs/java-react-example.jar root@164.90.218.238:/root
java-react-example.jar
command .jar file source locally user public IP destination

remote server information
```





Run packaged Java Application - 3

on prepared DigitalOcean server

3. Run the application

```
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                                               nana — root@ubuntu-s-1vcpu-512mb-10gb-fra1-01: ~ — ssh root@164.90.218.238 — 119×31
                   root@ubuntu-s-1vcpu-512mb-10gb-fra1-01: ~ -- ssh root@164.90.218.238
                                                                                                ~/java-react-example
|root@ubuntu-s-1vcpu-512mb-10gb-fra1-01:~# ls
java-react-example.jar snap
root@ubuntu-s-1vcpu-512mb-10gb-fra1-01:~# java -jar java-react-example.jar
 :: Spring Boot ::
                                      (v2.7.11)
                                                          main] com.coditorium.sandbox.Application
2023-05-01 17:25:16.636 INFO 5170 --- [
n using Java 1.8.0_362 on ubuntu-s-1vcpu-512mb-10gb-fra1-01 with PID 5170 (/root/java-react-
in /root)
2023-05-01 17:25:16.649 INFO 5170 --- [
                                                          main] com.coditorium.sandbox.Application
et, falling back to 1 default profile: "default"
```



Security Best Practices

- Create separate Linux user on remote server (as you learned in Linux module)
 - Every cloud platform's configuration for their remote servers is different
 - On a droplet, by default you work with the "root" user
 - Create a new "admin" user
 - Using the "admin" user, create own users for each application you run (e.g. nexus, jenkins, my-app)
- Give it only the permission it needs to run that application
- Don't work with the root user!

