

Lab 3: Create Catalog Toolchain by Hand Objective

This lab manually creates a simple toolchain for the Catalog API microservice and then configures it. It assumes that a Bluemix Organization and *dev*, *qa* and *prod* Spaces are already created.

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Task 1: Create Toolchain

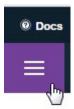
Throughout the lab, the phrase *timestamp* is used to indicate the same timestamp string that was appended to *simple-order-toolchain*. While a timestamp string is not required, it does help make the name of the created objects unique.

1. If you are not already logged into IBM Bluemix, log into IBM Bluemix (https://www.ibm.com/cloud-computing/bluemix/).

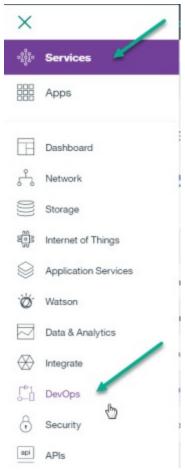


2. If you don't see a button called *Create a Toolchain*, you need to get to DevOps Services. Click on the **Bluemix menu bar** in the upper left corner.





and click on Services then DevOps



and click on Toolchains.

- 3. Click Create a Toolchain.
- 4. Click on Build your own toolchain.
- 5. Change the *Toolchain Name* from *empty-toolchain-timestamp* to **catalog-toolchain-***timestamp*.





6. Click **Create** to create the Toolchain.

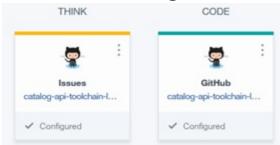
Task 2: Add and Configure GitHub Integration

The code for the Catalog microservice already exists in a GitHub repository (https://github.com/open-toolchain/Microservices_CatalogAPI). We will clone this repository and link to the clone.

- Click on Add a Tool on the right side of the screen to add a Tool Integration.
- 2. Click on GitHub to add integration with GitHub to the Toolchain.
- 3. Select Clone as the Repository type.
- 4. Enter **catalog-api-toolchain-lab-***timestamp* for the *New Repository Name*.
- Enter https://github.com/open-toolchain/Microservices_CatalogAPI for the Source repository URL.



6. Click on **Create Integration**. The integration is created.





Task 3: Add Eclipse Orion Web IDE to Toolchain

If we want to modify the application, one way is to use the Web IDE.

- 1. On the toolchain's Tool Integrations page, click Add a Tool
- 2. Click Eclipse Orion Web IDE.
- 3. No configuration is needed, so click **Create Integration**.

Task 4: Add Catalog Delivery Pipeline

Now that you have a Git repository clone of the code, we will add a Delivery Pipeline to deploy and test the application.

- Click on Add a Tool on the right side of the screen to add a Tool Integration.
- 2. Click on **Delivery Pipeline** to create a new Delivery Pipeline (we will add Stages and Jobs to this).
- 3. For 'Pipeline name:', enter "catalog-api-toolchain-lab-timestamp" and select the 'Show apps in the VIEW APP menu' checkbox.



- 4. Click Create Integration.
- 5. The *catalog-api-toolchain-lab-timestamp* Delivery Pipeline is created.

Task 5: Add Build stage to Catalog Delivery Pipeline

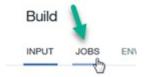
Now to configure the catalog-api-toolchain-lab-timestamp Delivery Pipeline. We will make this pipeline a little more complex. We will add four stages: Build, Dev, Test and Prod.

- The Build stage has two jobs, performing the initial build of the code from the GitHub Repository then some unit tests.
- The Dev stage has two jobs, taking the output from the Build stage and deploying on Bluemix into the dev space, then performing automated



functional tests.

- The **Test** stage has two jobs, taking the output from the Dev stage and deploying on Bluemix into the *qa* space, then performing automated tests.
- The Prod stage has one job, taking the output from the Test stage and deploying on Bluemix into the prod space. This stage will perform a Blue-Green deployment, checking to see there is an earlier instance of this application running and if it is, keep it around in case the deploy of the new version of the app has problems. If the new version deploys successfully, the old version is deleted. If not, the new version is deleted and the old version continues to run.
- 1. Click on the **Delivery Pipeline** tile for the catalog-api-toolchain-lab delivery pipeline.
- 2. Click Add Stage.
- 3. This is the *INPUT* portion of the stage. Note that the *Input Type* is set to *SCM Repository* and the *Git Repository*, *Git URL* and (Git) *Branch* are pre-filled. Also, *Stage Trigger* is set to "Run jobs whenever a change is pushed to Git", resulting in this stage running when Git is updated.
- 4. Rename the stage from *MyStage* to **Build**.
- 5. Click the *JOBS* tab so we can add some jobs.



- 6. Click ADD JOB.
- 7. Click the + and select **Build** for the JOB TYPE.





On the Build configuration panel, note that:

- The job name is Build
- Builder Type is set to "Simple" (other options are available on the pull-down).
- Run Conditions is set to "Stop running this stage if this job fails" to prevent any other jobs in this stage from running and to mark the stage failed if this Job fails.
- 8. Click **ADD JOB**, this time selecting **Test** for the JOB TYPE.
- 9. Rename the job from Test to Unit Tests.
- 10. Enter the following for the *Test Command. Note:* You can enter the following URL into another browser tab to display the code for easy copy and pasting: http://ibm.biz/CatalogAPIDevUnitTest

```
#!/bin/bash
GRUNTFILE="tests/Gruntfile.js"
if [ -f $GRUNTFILE ]; then
  npm install -g npm@3.7.2 ### work around default npm 2.1.1
instability
  npm install
  grunt dev-test-cov --no-color -f --gruntfile $GRUNTFILE --base .
else
  echo "$GRUNTFILE not found."
fi
```

This script checks to see if the file *tests/Gruntfile.js* exists. If it does, we install a version of npm then run an automated Grunt tests. If the file *tests/Gruntfile.js* does not exist, simple echo a line into the log file.

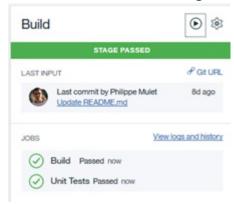


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- 11. Click **Save** to save the *Build* stage.
- 12. The *Delivery Pipeline* displays the **Build** stage. This stage has not been run. Click on the **Run Stage** icon to run the build.



13. The JOBS section shows the Build (job) progress. After a few moments, the **Build** stage has been successfully executed.



14. Click *View logs and history* for the jobs to examine the logs for each job. When done, return to the Delivery Pipeline.



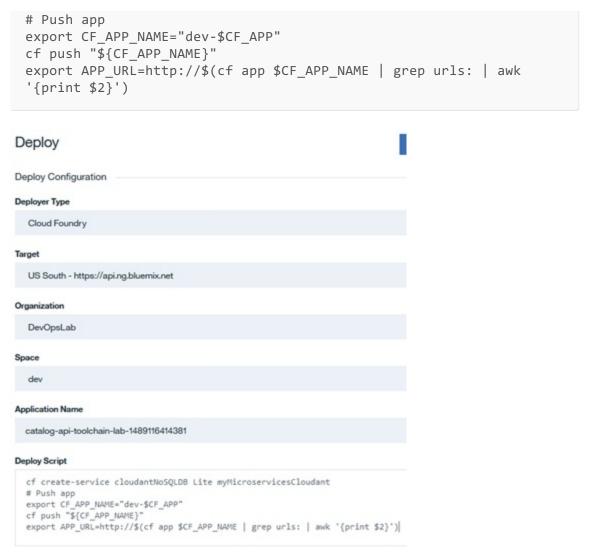
Task 6: Add Dev stage to Catalog Delivery Pipeline

Now we add the *Dev* stage and jobs. The *Dev* stage has two jobs. The first job deploys the just built Catalog API microservice and deploys it into the *dev* space on Bluemix and the second job performs some automated tests on the deployed microservice.

- Click on ADD STAGE.
- 2. Name the stage **Dev**. Note that:
- Input Type is set to Build Artifacts (from the Build stage).
- Stage and Job are both Build.
- Stage Trigger is set to "Run jobs when the previous stage is completed", resulting in the Dev stage running when the **Build** stage successfully completes.
- 3. Click the **JOBS** tab and add a new job of type **Deploy**. Note that:
- Deployer Type is set to "Cloud Foundry" (other options are available on the pull-down).
- Target is set to "US South https://api.ng/bluemix.net" as this is where the code will be deployed.
- Space is set to dev.
- Application Name is catalog-api-toolchain-lab_timestamp.
- 3. Type the following into the *Deploy Script* section. This script first creates the cloudantNoSQLDB (remember, if it already exists, the script simply continues). Then the variable *CF_APP_NAME* is set to the application name (*catalog-api-toolchain-lab_timestamp*) has the space name *dev* added to the front of the name. This keeps the name unique as we will deploy this application to the *qa* and *prod* space later. *Note:* You can enter the following URL into another browser tab to display the code for easy copy and pasting: http://ibm.biz/CatalogAPIDevDeploy

cf create-service cloudantNoSQLDB Lite myMicroservicesCloudant





- 4. The bash script just entered into the Deploy Script references both the CF_APP_NAME and APP_URL environment variables (remember, CF_APP is provided by default). These two environment variables are used to pass information between jobs in this stage and need to be added to the environment variables as Text.
- 5. Click the **ENVIRONMENT PROPERTIES** tab.
- 6. Click ADD PROPERTY and select Text Property.
- 7. Enter **CF_APP_NAME** as the 'Name'. Do not enter anything for the 'Value'.
- 8. Click **ADD PROPERTY** and select **Text Property**.
- 9. Enter APP_URL as the 'Name'. Do not enter anything for the 'Value'.





- 10. Click the **JOBS** tab and add a new job of type **Test**.
- 11. Change the jobs name from *Tests* to **Functional Tests**.
- 12. Note that the *Tester Type* is *Simple*.
- 13. Enter the following code to the *Test Command* section. *Note:* You can enter the following URL into another browser tab to display the code for easy copy and pasting: http://ibm.biz/CatalogAPIDevFVT

```
#!/bin/bash
export CATALOG_API_TEST_SERVER=$APP_URL
GRUNTFILE="tests/Gruntfile.js"
if [ -f $GRUNTFILE ]; then
   npm install -g npm@3.7.2 ### work around default npm 2.1.1
instability
   npm install
   grunt dev-fvt --no-color --gruntfile $GRUNTFILE --base .
else
   echo "$GRUNTFILE not found."
fi
```

This bash shell runs the same functional test scripts on the catalog service but this time against the deployed application in the *dev* space.





- 14. Click **Save** to save the *Dev* stage.
- 15. The *Delivery Pipeline* displays the *Build* and *Dev* stages. The *Dev* stage has not been run. Click on the **Run Stage** icon (the right arrow next the *Dev* stage) to run the *Dev* stage, deploying the Catalog application to the *dev* space and executing the functional tests.
- 16. The *JOBS* section shows the Stage was successful. Click on "View logs and history" to the Stage history.
- 17. Stage History displays the execution history of the stage in reverse chronological order (so the most recent on top and the oldest at the bottom). Within the history of a stage execution, the job history is displayed in the order in which the job was attempted. For example, the following screen shot shows that this stage was executed twice. Within the most recent execution (9), the *Deploy* job was attempted (and passed) followed by the *Functional Tests* job (which also passed). Your screen will probably just have 1 attempt.





18. This display shows that the *Dev* stage ran both jobs and they both passed. Initially, the log for the *Deploy* job is displayed. Scrolling to the bottom and you see the application was deployed as *dev-catalog-apitoolchain-lab timestamp* into the *dev* space.

```
App dev-catalog-api-toolchain-lab-1489116414381 was started using this command `./vendor/initial_startup .rb`

Showing health and status for app dev-catalog-api-toolchain-lab-1489116414381 in org DevOpslab / space dev as BluemixDevOps02@gmail.com...

OK

requested state: started instances: 1/1 usage: 128M x 1 instances urls: dev-catalog-api-toolchain-lab-1489116414381.mybluemix.net last uploaded: Mon Mar 13 03:21:27 UTC 2017 stack: cflinuxfs2 buildpack: sdk-for-nodejs
```

19. Scroll back to the top and click the **Test** job to display the log for it. Scroll to the bottom.

```
)
Done, without errors.
Finished: SUCCESS
```

20. Return to the Delivery Pipeline.

Task 7: Add Test stage to Catalog Delivery Pipeline

Now we add the *Test* stage and jobs. The *Test* stage has two jobs. The first job deploys the just built Catalog API microservice and deploys it into the *qa* space on Bluemix and the second job performs some automated tests on the deployed microservice. This time, we will clone the *Dev* stage and make some modifications.

1. On the *Dev* stage, click the *Configure Stage* gear icon and select **Clone Stage**.





- 2. Rename the cloned stage to **Test** from *Dev* [copy].
- 3. On the Jobs tab, for the Deploy job, change the space to **qa** from dev...
- 4. Change the *Deploy* deploy script so CF_APP_NAME gets set to **"test-\$CF_APP"** from *"dev-\$CF_APP"*.



- 5. Switch to the *Functional Test* job.
- 6. Change the *Test Command* to:

```
#!/bin/bash
# invoke tests here
echo "Testing of App Name ${CF_APP_NAME} was successful"
```

This 'test' script just echos the app name to the console log. In a real environment, we would execute automated test tools and scripts to validate the deployed service still worked.

- 7. Click **Save** to save the *Test* stage.
- 8. The Delivery Pipeline displays the *Build*, *Dev* and *Test* stages. The *Test* stage has not been run. Click on the **Run Stage** icon to run the *Test* stage and deploy the order API to the *test* space.



- 9. As before for the *Dev* stage, the JOBS section shows the *Deploy* and *Functional Tests* jobs were successful. Click **Functional Tests** to display the log for the *Functional Tests* job. Notice the "Testing of App Name" message was echoed to the log.
- 10. Return to the Delivery Pipeline. Click on the application URL (http://test-catalog-api-toolchain-lab-timestamp.mybluemix.net/) to access the running application. Note that *test* was added to the start of the application name.
- 11. Close the application browser window. The **Test** stage has been successfully added and executed.

Task 8: Add Prod stage to Catalog Delivery Pipeline

Now we will add the final stage to the Delivery Pipeline, the *Prod* stage. This stage has one job, which performs a *Blue-green* deployment to the *prod* space. As you may remember from the simple Order lab, a blue-green deployment is a release technique reducing downtime and risk by running two identical production environments called Blue and Green. At any time, only one of the environments is live, with the live environment serving all production traffic.

So during deployment, this stage will check to see there is an earlier instance of this application running and if it is, keep it around in case the deploy of the new version of the app has problems. If the new version deploys successfully, the old version is deleted. If not, the new version is deleted and the old version continues to run. To do this, we will clone the *Dev* stage and make some modifications.

- 1. Ensure the Delivery Pipeline is displayed.
- 2. Clone the *Dev* stage.
- 3. Rename the cloned stage to **Prod** (from *Dev [copy]*).
- 4. On the *Jobs* tab, change the Deploy Job name to **Blue/Green Deploy** and change the space from *dev* to **prod**
- 5. Change the deploy script to the following *HINT*: It is very similar to the script we used for the Order Pipeline lab, perhaps you configure that Job to copy and paste the deploy script *or* you can enter the following



URL into another browser tab to display the code for easy copy and pasting: http://ibm.biz/CatalogAPIProdBlueGreenDeploy

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "Attempting to create cloudantNoSQLDB Lite
myMicroservicesCloudant for use by the microservices. It is not a
problem if it already exists, we simply continue."
cf create-service cloudantNoSQLDB Lite myMicroservicesCloudant
export CF_APP_NAME="prod-$CF_APP"
# Push app
echo "If the $CF_APP_NAME does not exist, push the app."
if ! cf app $CF_APP_NAME; then
  cf push $CF APP NAME
else
  OLD_CF_APP_NAME=${CF_APP_NAME}-OLD-$(date +"%s")
  rollback() {
    set +e
    if cf app $OLD_CF_APP_NAME; then
     cf logs $CF APP NAME --recent
     cf delete $CF APP NAME -f
     cf rename $OLD_CF_APP_NAME $CF_APP_NAME
   fi
   exit 1
  }
  set -e
 trap rollback ERR
 echo "If the $CF_APP_NAME does exist, rename it."
 cf rename $CF_APP_NAME $OLD_CF_APP_NAME
 echo "And push out the new version."
 cf push $CF APP NAME
  echo "If the push is successful, delete the old app."
  cf delete $OLD CF APP NAME -f
fi
# Export app name and URL for use in later Pipeline jobs
# export CF APP NAME="$CF APP"
export APP_URL=http://$(cf app $CF_APP_NAME | grep urls: | awk
'{print $2}')
# View logs
#cf logs "${CF_APP}" --recent
```

- 6. Click **Save** to save the *Prod* stage.
- 7. Click on **Run Stage** to run the *Prod* stage and deploy the Catalog API app to *prod* space.



- 8. The JOBS section of the *Blue/Green Deploy* shows the Deploy was successful. Inspect the *Deploy* Job log to see where the app was deployed and the *Functional Tests* Job log to ensure the tests were successful.
- 9. Return to the Delivery Pipeline.
- 10. Click the application URL in the *Prod* stage to access the running application. Note that *prod* was added to the start of the application name.
- 11. Close the application browser window. The **Prod** stage has been successfully added and executed, deploying the application to the *prod* space.