

Lab 5: Add Slack Integration

Objective

This lab show how to integrate your toolchain with Slack. Slack provides real-time messaging for team communications. You can integrate Slack with your Bluemix DevOps Services project so that notifications about build results from your Build & Deploy pipeline are posted on a Slack channel.

Tasks:

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Task 1: Log into Slack

1. Go to: <https://slack.com/>.
2. Click on **sign in**.
3. Enter **BluemixDevOpsLab** as the Domain name and click **Continue**.
4. Enter **BluemixCloudDeveloper@gmail.com** as the eMail address and **devops4me** as the password. Click on **Sign in**.
5. You are now access the BluemixDevOpsLab Slack team.

Task 2: Add Slack to Toolchain

1. On the devops-toolchain-lab toolchain's Tool Integrations page, click the add button +
2. Select **Slack**
3. On the Slack Configuration page:

- Enter the following all as one string as the API access key.
xoxp-94499605861-

95427969447-95478187570-

7c80a438bb48bbf435f9f10489c1cb5b

as the API access key

- Enter **BluemixDevOpsLab** as the Slack channel.

Slack API authentication token:

xoxp-94499605861-95427969447-95478187570-7c80a438bb48bbf435f9f10489c1cb5b

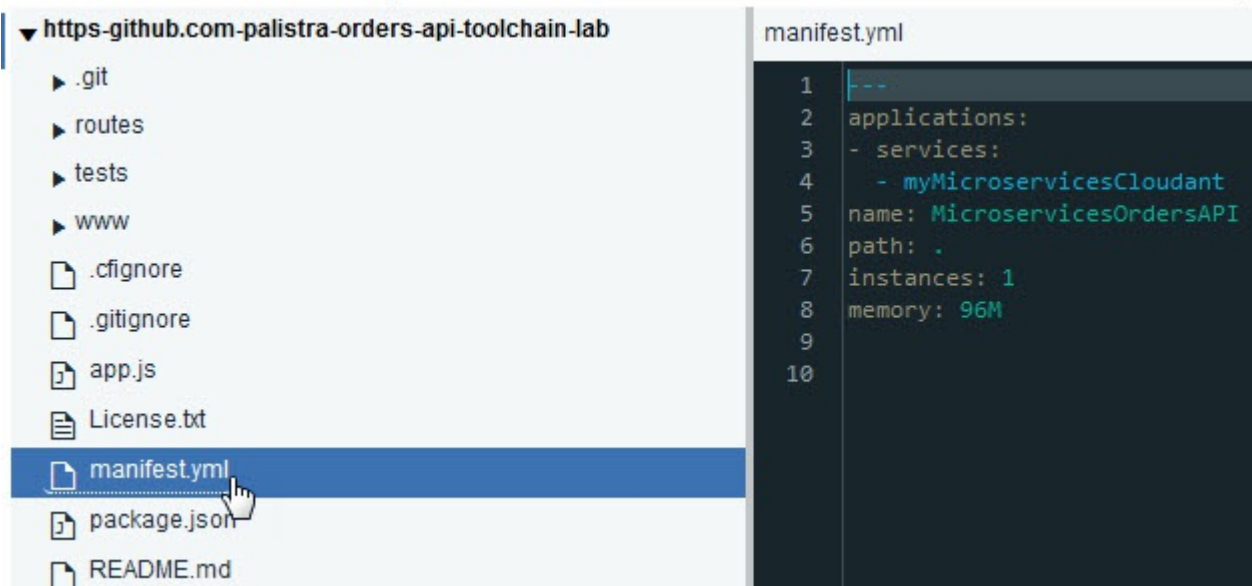
Slack channel:

bluemixdevopslab

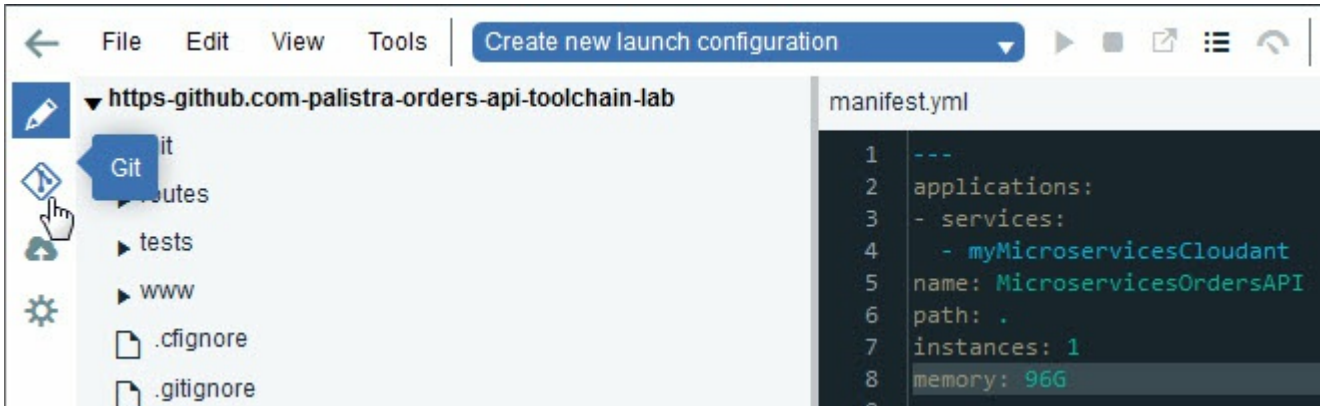
4. Click **Create Integration**

Task 3: Verify Slack works by breaking application build

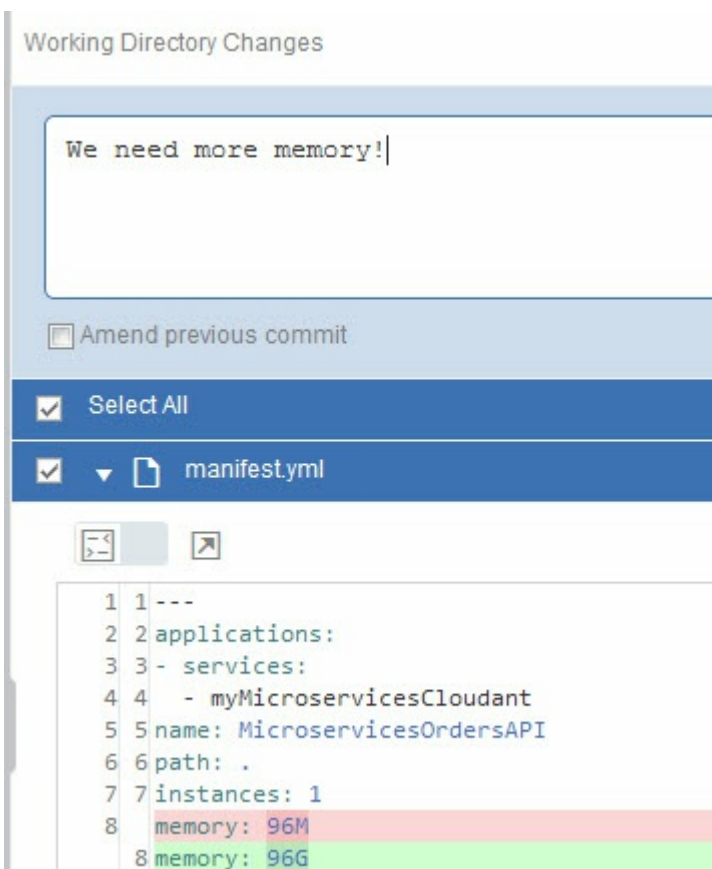
1. On the toolchain's Tool Integrations page, click the **Eclipse Orion Web IDE** tile. The GitHub repos are automatically loaded in your workspace. The Web IDE workspace is on the cloud.
2. In the file navigator, expand the orders-api-toolchain_name repo (if needed).
3. In the file directory, click manifest.yml to open the file.



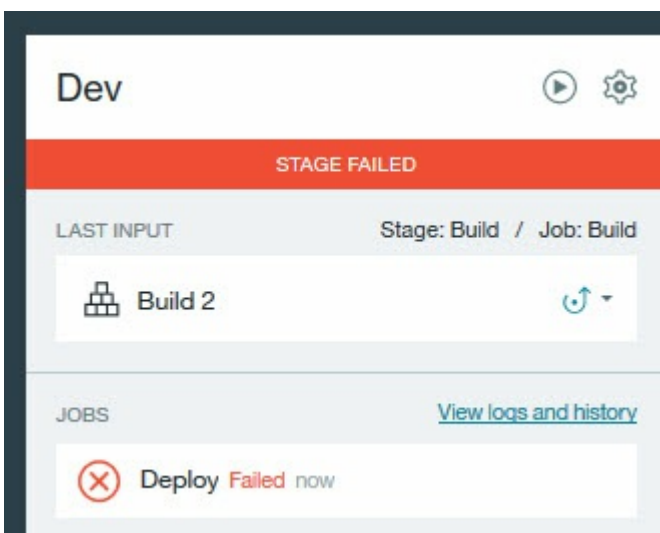
4. Update the value for memory to 96g. This setting intentionally increases your memory to exceed the quota for your org. Your changes are automatically saved.
5. Now to Push the changes. From the Eclipse Orion Web IDE menu, click the **Git** icon.



6. In the Working Directory Changes section, which is in the upper-right corner of the window, make sure that the changed file is selected. Enter a relevant comment.



7. Click **Commit** to put the changes in the local master branch.
8. Put these changes in the origin/master branch and click **Push**. Your changes are automatically built and deployed in the pipeline.
9. Return to devops-toolchain-lab toolchain's Tool Integrations page and click the pipeline tile for the orders-api microservice to watch the stages run in response to your commit (you may have to manually start the Build if it does not start automatically).
10. The Deploy fails.



11. The Slack `bluemixdevopslab` channel displays the progress and failure:

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CHANNELS (4)

- # **bluemixdevopslab**
- # brainstorming
- # general
- # random

DIRECT MESSAGES (5)

- ♥ slackbot
- bluemixclouddevelop...
- bluemixdevops
- johnliu

#bluemixdevopslab

1 | 0 | Notifications from DevOps Services Toolchain devops-toolchain-lab1 (<https://new-console.1>)

Job 'Deploy' in Stage 'Dev' #6 has **FAILED**

- Triggered by **pipeline**
- Started: Mon, 24 Oct 2016 16:04:05 GMT
- Duration: 11 seconds

Stage 'Dev' #6 has **FAILED**

- Triggered by **pipeline**
- Input: **Build 5**
- Started: Mon, 24 Oct 2016 16:03:53 GMT
- Duration: 22 seconds
- Job 'Deploy' has **failed**

Message #bluemixdevopslab

12. If you completed the PagerDuty lab successfully with a valid email account, that account will have an email. The link in the email will allow you to view the incident on PagerDuty.

Task 4: Fix application

Now to fix the application.


1. On the toolchain's Tool Integrations page, click the **Eclipse Orion Web IDE** tile.
2. In the file navigator, expand the orders-api-toolchain_name repo (if needed).
3. In the file directory, click manifest.yml to open the file.
4. Update the value for memory to 96m.
5. Now to Push the changes. From the Eclipse Orion Web IDE menu, click the **Git** icon.
6. In the Working Directory Changes section, which is in the upper-right corner of the window, make sure that the changed file is selected.
7. Click **Commit** to put the changes in the local master branch.
8. Put these changes in the origin/master branch and click **Push**. Your changes are automatically built and deployed in the pipeline.
9. Return to your toolchain's Tool Integrations page and click the pipeline tile for the orders-api microservice to watch the stages run in response to your commit (you may have to manually start the Build if it does not start automatically).
10. The deploy is successful. And all the downstream stages run afterwards. And the Slack bluemixdevopslab channel displays the progress and success.

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 Pipeline 'orders-api-toolchain-lab' BOT 12:23 PM

Job 'Build' in Stage 'Build' #6 has been **QUEUED**

Triggered by palistra@us.ibm.com

Stage 'Build' #6 has **STARTED**

Triggered by palistra@us.ibm.com

Input: <https://github.com/palistra/palistra-orders-api-toolchain-lab.git> [master]

Started: Mon, 24 Oct 2016 16:23:52 GMT

12:24 ☆ Job 'Build' in Stage 'Build' #6 has **PASSED**

Triggered by palistra@us.ibm.com

Started: Mon, 24 Oct 2016 16:23:55 GMT

Duration: 9 seconds

Stage 'Dev' #7 has **STARTED**