Lab 4: Create UI Toolchain from Deployed App

Objective

This lab manually deploys the UI microservice, creates a simple Toolchain from the deployed application and then configures the Toolchain. It assumes that the *DevOpsLabs* Organization and *dev*, *qa* and *prod* Spaces are already created.

Tasks:

- Task 1: Deploy UI Application
- Task 2: Create Toolchain
- Task 3: Build Application

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.

Task 1: Deploy UI Application

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



2. If you are using the Ubuntu VMware image, open a terminal Window by selecting Terminal from the Launcher.



If you are using your own machine, open up a command prompt.

3. The sample code that you will be using is in a github repository. We will clone (make a copy) onto our local machine, In a terminal window, enter the following command:

```
git clone https://github.com/open-toolchain/Microservices_UI
```

- 4. Change into the just created directory. cd Microservices_UI
- 5. If you are curious, you can enter the ls command to see the files.
- 6. Login to Bluemix from the command line by entering the following command:

```
bx login -a https://api.ng.bluemix.net -u userid@domain.com -o org name -s prod
```

7. Push the application to Bluemix with the following command:

bx app push prod-ui-toolchain-lab-<i>timestamp</i>

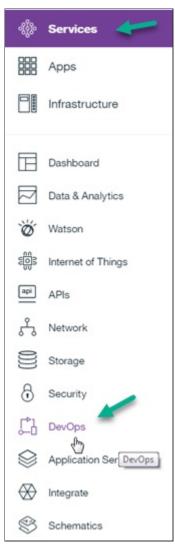
```
App prod-ui-toolchain-lab-20170608183857891 was started using this command `$HOM
E/.bp/bin/start`
Showing health and status for app prod-ui-toolchain-lab-20170608183857891 in org
BluemixCloudDeveloper / space prod as BluemixCloudDeveloper@gmail.com...
 equested state: started
 nstances: 1/1
 sage: 64M x 1 instances
  ls: prod-ui-toolchain-lab-20170608183857891.mybluemix.net
           ed: Fri Jun 9 16:47:56 UTC 2017
 tack: unknown
 utldpack: php_buildpack
              2017-06-09 12:49:16 PM 0.0%
                                               0 of 64M
                                                          0 of 1G
    running
localuser@ubuntu-base:~/Microservices_UI$
```

Task 2: Create Toolchain

- 1. Return to the Bluemix console.
- 2. If you are not on the Toolchains page (if you don't see a button called *Create a Toolchain*), click on the **Bluemix menu bar** in the upper left corner.

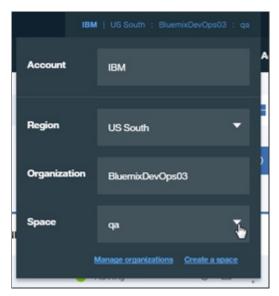


and click on Services then DevOps



and click on Toolchains.

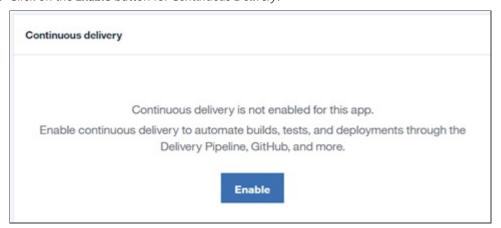
- 3. Click Create a Toolchain.
- 4. Click on the link **Create a toolchain from an application**. It is on the left of the screen.
- 5. If the *prod* space is not displayed in the upper right hand corner, click the upper-right hand corner account settings and select **prod** as the *Space*.



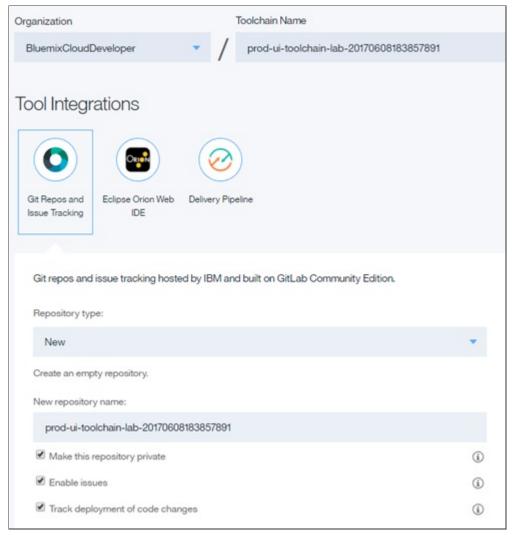
- 6. Click on the application to display the application dashboard.
- 7. Click on your (just created) application to display the application overview page.



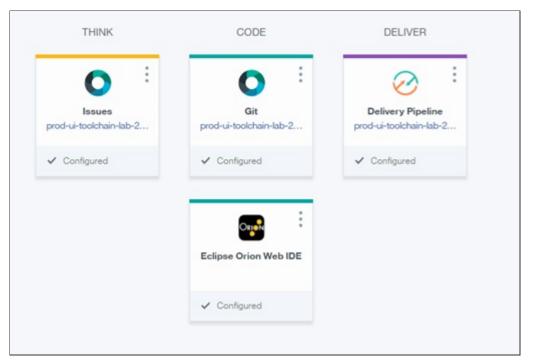
8. Click on the **Enable** button for *Continuous Delivery*.



9. The Continuous Delivery Toolchain creation page is displayed and pre-filled with information about the application.



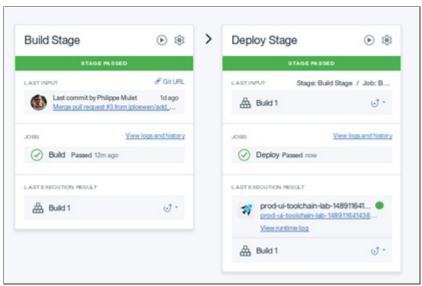
- 10. We need to clone the Git repo (remember, earlier from the command line we created a local cloned copy on the local machine). The pre-built integration is to *Git Repos and Issue Tracking*, the IBM hosted repos and issue tracking based on GitLab.
- 11. Change Repository type: to Clone.
- 12. Enter https://github.com/open-toolchain/Microservices_UI as the Source repository URL.
- 13. Click Create. The Toolchain is created.



Note the Issues and Git icons are different then before as Git Repos and Issue Tracking is being used.

Task 3: Build Application

- 1. On the Bluemix Create a Toolchain page, click the blue arrow to the left of Toolchains to return to the Toolchains.
- 2. Click the just created Toolchain (prod-ui-toolchain-lab-timestamp).
- 3. Click on the Delivery Pipeline tile.
- 4. Run the Build Stage.
- 5. The Build and Deploy stages complete (the Deploy Stage was started as a result of the Build Stage completing successfully).



6. Click on the application URL.



7. Assuming the microservices names match up, the application works. If not, don't worry, somewhere along the way the *timestamp* may have been mistyped.



- 8. Close the application tab.
- 9. If you wish, you can add more jobs or stages.
- 10. On the (prod-ui-toolchain-lab-timestamp) page, click the blue arrow to the left of Toolchains to return to the Toolchains.