



WireApps

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Technical Assessment

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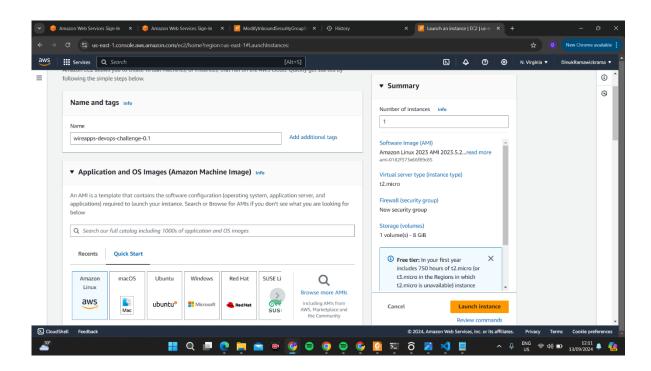
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Assignment Tasks

Step 1: Provision a Virtual Machine on cloud platform.

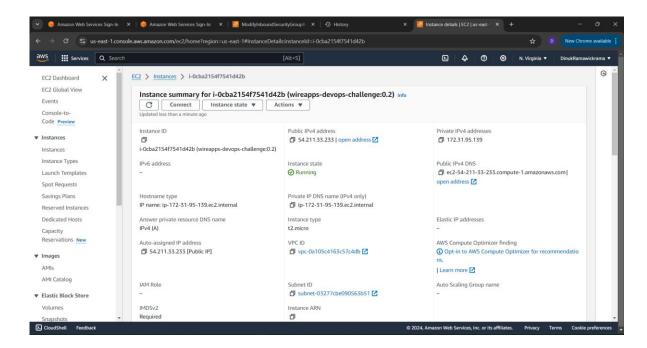
Provision EC2 Instance:

• I used AWS to create an EC2 instance with Ubuntu as the operating system.

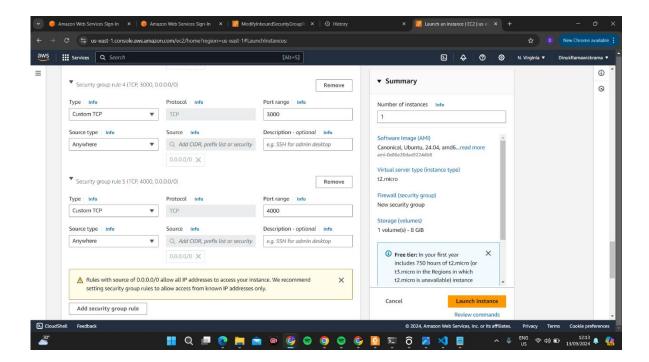


Public IP: Assigned a public IP to the instance for external access.

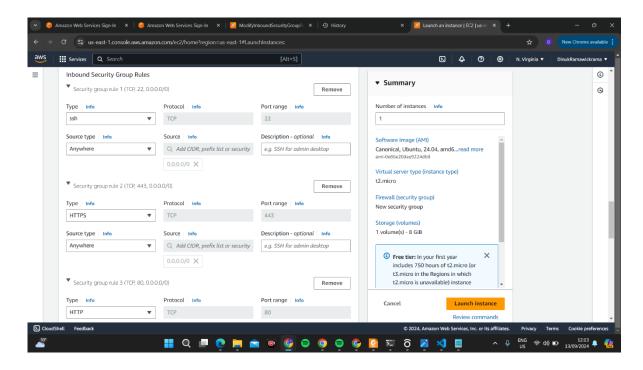




- Security Group Configuration:
- Allowed inbound traffic on ports 80 (HTTP) and 443 (HTTPS).
- Enabled SSH access (port 22) to manage the server.







Step 2: Basic Server Setup with a Bash Script

1. Update System Packages:

First log in to ec2 intence using command ssh -i "key.pem" ubuntu@54.209.87.23 -p 22

 Ran the command sudo apt update -y && sudo apt upgrade -y to update the package manager's lists.

ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-234:~\$ sudo apt update -y && sudo apt upgrade -y



2. Install Nginx, Docker, and Docker Compose:

Installed Nginx using

sudo apt install nginx -y.

• Installed Docker using

sudo apt install docker.io -y

Installed Docker Compose using

sudo apt install docker-compose -y.

3. Start Services:

Started Nginx and Docker with

sudo systemctl start nginx

sudo systemctl start docker.

Enabled them to start on boot with

sudo systemctl enable nginx

sudo systemctl enable docker.

Docker Setup:

Clone and Set Up the Repository

Clone the Busbud Repository:

Clone the busdbud/devops-challenge-apps repository to the server.

git clone https://github.com/busbud/devops-challenge-apps.git.

cd devops-challenge-apps



1. Create Dockerfile for Web:

Created a Dockerfile in the web folder to build the application container.

Exposed port 3000 for web services.

```
# Base-image
FROM node:latest

# set working directory
WORKDIR /app

# copy the package.json and package-lock.json file to the working directory
COPY package*.json /app/

# Install dependencies
RUN npm install

# Copy the rest of the application to the working directory
COPY . /app/

# Expose port 3000 for web services
EXPOSE 3000

# start the application
CMD ["npm","start"]
```

2. Create Dockerfile for API:

Created a Dockerfile in the api folder, which exposed port 4000 for API services.

```
# Base Image - Node.js
FROM node:latest

# set working directory in the docker container
WORKDIR /app

# copy the package.json and package-lock json files to the working directory
COPY package*.json /app/

# Install dependencies
RUN npm install

# copy the rest of the application to the working directory
COPY . /app/

# Expose port 4000 for the api service
EXPOSE 4000

# start the application
CMD ["npm", "start"]
```



Nginx Host-Based Routing Configuration:

Configure Nginx for Host-Based Routing

- 1. Nginx Configuration:
- Configured Nginx to route traffic based on the domain names.
- Set up routing so that:

```
sudo bash == 'cat <<EOL > /etc/nginx/sites=available/default
server {
    listen 80;
    server_name wireapps=web.servehttp.com;

    location / {
        proxy_pass http://localhost:3000;
        proxy_set_header Host \$host;
        proxy_set_header X=Real=IP \$remote_addr;
        proxy_set_header X=Forwarded=For \$proxy_add_x=forwarded=for;
        proxy_set_header X=Forwarded=Proto \$scheme;
}

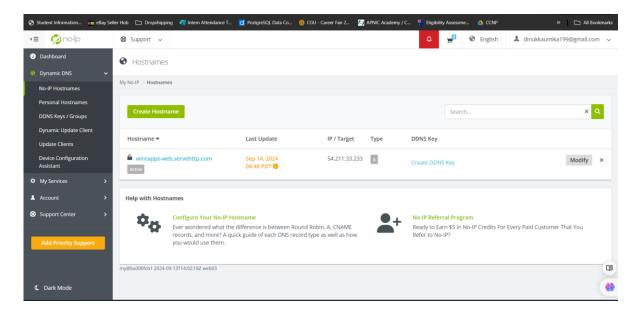
server {
    listen 80;
    server_name wireapps=api.servehttp.com;
    location / {
        proxy_pass http://localhost:4000;
        proxy_set_header Host \$host;
        proxy_set_header X=Real=IP \$remote_addr;
        proxy_set_header X=Forwarded=For \$proxy_add_x=forwarded=for;
        proxy_set_header X=Forwarded=Proto \$scheme;
}

EOL'
```

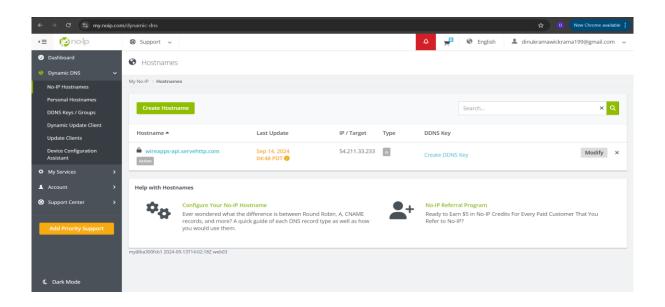
- wireapps-web.servehttp.com directs to the web app running on port 3000.
- wireapps-api.servehttp.com directs to the API running on port 4000.



I used <u>noip.com</u> to get free domain names for testing



web app - wireapps-web.servehttp.com



Api app - wireapps-api.servehttp.com



Docker Compose Setup

1. Create docker-compose.yml:

Created a docker-compose.yml file to bring up both the web and API services in separate containers.

Configured port mappings for both services (web: 3000, API: 4000).

2. Pull and Build Docker Images:

Built the Docker images using

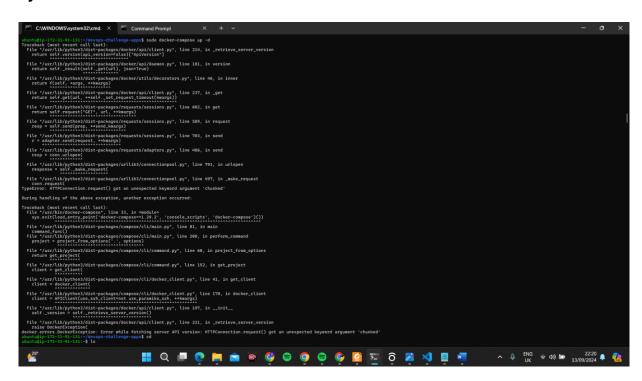
docker-compose up -d.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-27-234:~/devops-challenge-apps$ sudo docker-compose up -d
devops-challenge-apps_web_1 is up-to-date
devops-challenge-apps_api_1 is up-to-date
```



Dependency Issues and Fixes

1. Python urllib3 Issue:



- o Encountered an issue with python3-urllib3 during the installation.
- o Fixed it by removing the conflicting package and installing a compatible version using pip:

Fixing Docker Compose Error

While working on setting up Docker Compose for the application deployment, I encountered an issue when trying to run the docker-compose command. The error looked like this:

This error occurred because Docker was unable to communicate with the Docker daemon, and it prevented Docker Compose from functioning properly.

Solution Steps:

Step 1: Install python3-pip

The first step was to ensure that pip was installed correctly on the system.

sudo apt install python3-pip -y



Step 2: Remove Conflicting python3-urllib3 Package

There was a conflict with the python3-urllib3 package, which caused issues with Docker Compose.

sudo apt-get remove python3-urllib3 -y

Step 3: Install a Compatible Version of urllib3

To fix the issue, I installed an older version of urllib3 using pip that was compatible with the system and Docker Compose.

sudo pip install 'urllib3<2' --break-system-packages

This step ensures that Docker Compose can function without conflicts from incompatible urllib3 versions.

Step 4: Reinstall Docker Compose

After resolving the urllib3 issue, I reinstalled Docker Compose to ensure the version was correct and compatible with the Docker daemon.

sudo apt install docker-compose -y

2. NPM Dependency Issues:

Faced errors with NPM dependencies, which I resolved by running:

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After fixing the error, the fully automated script is now running successfully.

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Update npm Dependencies:

Navigating to the web and API directories:

The script first navigates to the web directory (cd web).

After the web directory is done, it moves to the api directory (cd ../api).

Running npm install:

```
npm install --legacy-peer-deps:
```

This command installs the necessary dependencies listed in the package.json file for both the web and API projects.

The --legacy-peer-deps flag is used to bypass issues with peer dependencies (which may cause installation errors). It ensures the installation continues even if there are conflicts between dependency versions.

Running npm audit fix:

npm audit fix --force:

This command automatically tries to fix any security vulnerabilities found in the installed dependencies. The --force flag ensures that the fixes are applied even if some updates might potential ly break compatibility.



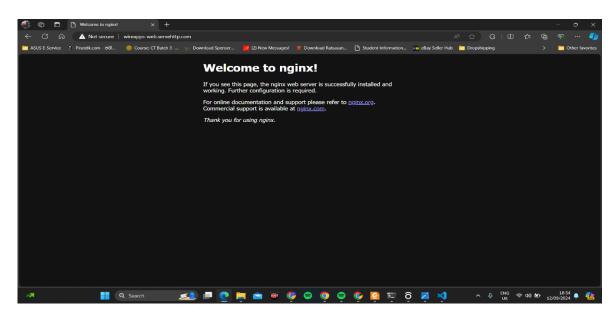
|| true:

This part ensures that even if the commands fail, the script doesn't stop and continues to the next steps.

Testing the Application

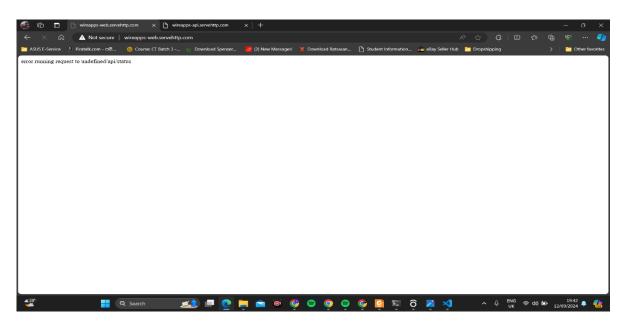
1. Access the Web and API:

Before fixing the error - wireapps-web.servehttp.com(screen shot)



After completing the setup, I tested the applications by accessing the,

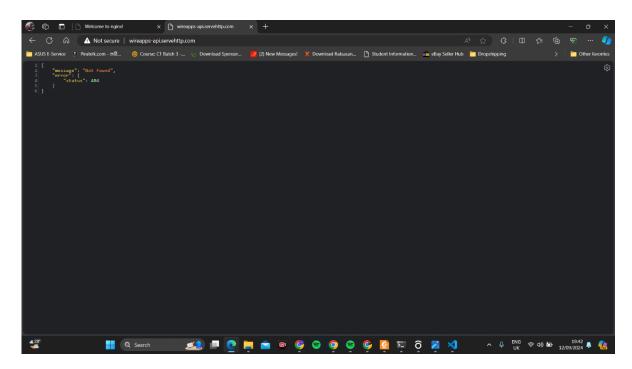
After Fixing the error – wireapps-web.servehttp.com





*Note In this repository, there is a package build error that I attempted to fix, but the repository cannot be forked.

Api app – wireapps-api.servehttp.com



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Automating the Entire Process

Objective:

Create a Bash script to automate all the steps for setting up the environment and deploying the applications.

Bash Script:

I created a script that:

- Updates the package list
- Installs dependencies
- Configures Docker and Nginx
- Clones the application repositories
- · Builds and deploys Docker containers



• Fixes any issues with Docker Compose

Here's the complete setup.sh script:

First using – sudo nano setup.sh

Then Create this script,

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1. Update and upgrade package list sudo apt-get update -y sudo apt-get upgrade -y

2. Install nginx sudo apt install nginx -y

3. Install Docker sudo apt install docker.io -y

4. Install Python3 pip sudo apt install python3-pip -y

5. Remove problematic version of python3-urllib3 sudo apt-get remove python3-urllib3 -y

6. Install compatible version of urllib3 using pip sudo pip install 'urllib3<2' --break-system-packages

7. Install Docker Compose sudo apt install docker-compose -y

8. Start and enable Nginx sudo systemctl start nginx sudo systemctl enable nginx

9. Start and enable Docker sudo systemctl start docker sudo systemctl enable docker

10. Clone the busbud/devops-challenge-apps repository

if [!-d "devops-challenge-apps"]; then

git clone https://github.com/busbud/devops-challenge-apps.git

fi

cd devops-challenge-apps

11. Update npm dependencies
cd web
npm install --legacy-peer-deps || true
npm audit fix --force || true

cd ../api
npm install --legacy-peer-deps || true
npm audit fix --force || true

12. Create the Dockerfile for API and add it to the 'api' folder cd api

cat << 'EOF' > ./Dockerfile # Base Image - Node.js FROM node:latest

set working directory in the docker container

WORKDIR /app

copy the package.json and package-lock json files to the working directoryCOPY package*.json /app/

Install dependencies

RUN npm install

copy the rest of the application to the working directory

COPY . /app/

Expose port 4000 for the api service

EXPOSE 4000

start the application

CMD ["npm","start"]

EOF

13. Create the Dockerfile for Web and add it to the 'web' folder

cd ../web

cat << 'EOF' > ./Dockerfile

Base-image

FROM node:latest

set working directory

WORKDIR /app

copy the package.json and package-lock.json file to the working directory

COPY package*.json /app/

```
# Install dependencies
RUN npm install
# Copy the rest of the application to the working directory
COPY./app/
# Expose port 3000 for web services
EXPOSE 3000
# start the application
CMD ["npm","start"]
EOF
# 14. Set up Nginx configuration for host-based routing
sudo bash -c 'cat <<EOL > /etc/nginx/sites-available/default
server {
 listen 80;
 server_name wireapps-web.servehttp.com;
 location / {
   proxy_pass http://localhost:3000;
   proxy_set_header Host \$host;
   proxy_set_header X-Real-IP \$remote_addr;
   proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For \$proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
   proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-Proto \$scheme;
 }
}
server {
 listen 80;
 server_name wireapps-api.servehttp.com;
```

```
location / {
   proxy_pass http://localhost:4000;
   proxy_set_header Host \$host;
   proxy_set_header X-Real-IP \$remote_addr;
   proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For \$proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
   proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-Proto \$scheme;
 }
}
EOL'
# 15. Restart Nginx to apply the new configuration
sudo systemctl restart nginx
# 16. Build Docker images for API and Web applications using Docker Compose
cd /devops-challenge-apps
sudo docker-compose down
# Remove old containers and images
sudo docker system prune -f
# 17. Pull or build Docker images and bring up services
# Create docker-compose.yml file
cat <<EOL > /devops-challenge-apps/docker-compose.yml
version: '3.8'
services:
web:
 build:
  context: ./web
```



```
ports:
- "3000:3000"
environment:
- PORT=3000

api:
build:
context: ./api
ports:
- "4000:4000"
environment:
- PORT=4000

EOL

# Start Docker Compose
sudo docker-compose up -d
```

• Then after save this bash script using – Ctrl+X – press Y – press Enter

echo "Setup complete! Nginx and Docker services are up and running."

After that it make as executable file using

chmod +x setup.sh

Running the bash script using –

sudo ./setup.sh

Final Testing

Checking docker containers running perfectly after run this scrip.



Checking docker images



```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-95-139:-$ sudo docker images

REPOSITORY
TAG IMAGE ID

devops-challenge-apps_api latest 78f42Vafa29a
devops-challenge-apps_web latest 2a27e70d6e48 About an hour ago 1.12GB

devops-challenge-apps_web latest dd6ce8f28c3c 10 days ago 1.11GB

ubuntu@ip-172-31-95-139:-$ |
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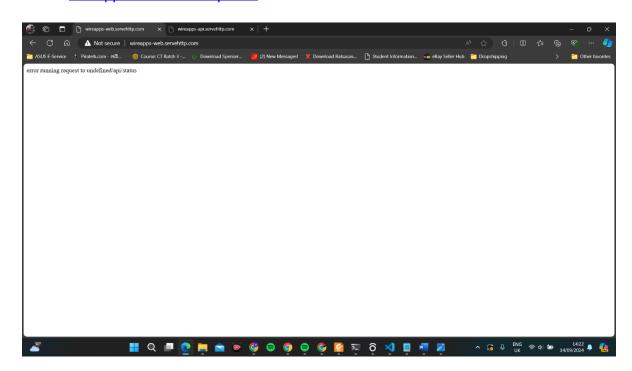
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Verify Docker is running

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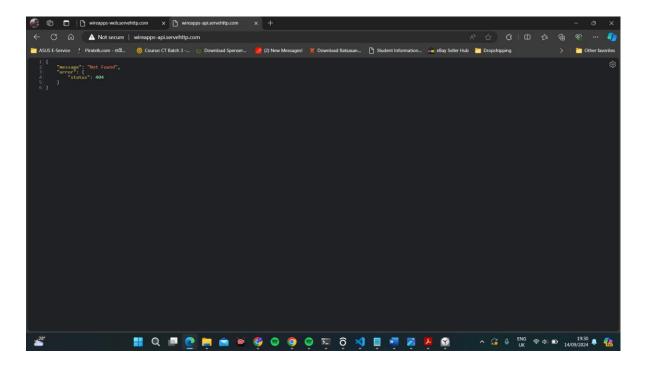
Check Docker Compose Health

Web Test - wireapps-web.servehttp.com





Api Test - wireapps-api.servehttp.com

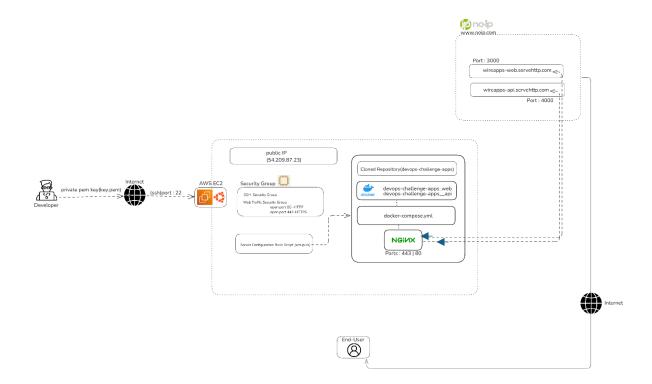


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*Note In this colned repository has 2 docker-compose.yml files for API and Web that 2 docker compose files are both services were configured with the same port (5000). Creating separate Dockerfiles for the Web and API services was essential to avoid port conflicts and to manage each service effectively. By assigning unique ports and configuring the Dockerfiles appropriately, the deployment process becomes more streamlined, and each service can be independently managed and scaled.



Step 3: Architecture Diagram and Documentation



Extra: Basic Automation with a Bash Script:

 Write a bash script that updates content or configuration in one of the deployed apps.

Script Explanation:

- 1. Navigate to the project directory containing the app.
- 2. Stop the web container to apply the update.
- 3. **Update the content/configuration** of the app (e.g., index.html or config.js).
- 4. Rebuild and restart the Docker container to apply changes.



This is the bash script that updates the index.html file for the **web** app and restarts the service:

Define variables

WEB_APP_DIR="/home/ubuntu/devops-challenge-apps/web"

DOCKER_COMPOSE_DIR="/home/ubuntu/devops-challenge-apps"

Step 1: Navigate to the web app directory

cd \$WEB_APP_DIR

Step 2: Stop the web container

echo "Stopping the web container..."

sudo docker-compose -f \$DOCKER_COMPOSE_DIR/docker-compose.yml stop web

Step 3: Update the index.html file or any other content

echo "Updating index.html file..."

echo "<h1>Updated Web App</h1>" > \$WEB_APP_DIR/public/index.html

update configuration

Example: Update config.js

echo "export const API_URL = 'https://wireapps-api.servehttp.com/ ';" > \$WEB_APP_DIR/src/config.js

Step 4: Rebuild and restart the web container

echo "Rebuilding and restarting the web container..."



sudo docker-compose -f \$DOCKER_COMPOSE_DIR/docker-compose.yml up -d -- build web

Step 5: Confirm update success

echo "Web app has been updated and restarted!"

Explaining what will happened in this script each and every step.

Step 1: Navigate to the Web App Directory

cd \$WEB_APP_DIR

- ² This command changes the current working directory to the folder where the web application files are located.
- ② Before making changes to the web app, the script needs to be in the correct directory to access the necessary files, like index.html and config.js.

Step 2: Stop the Web Container

sudo docker-compose -f \$DOCKER_COMPOSE_DIR/docker-compose.yml stop web

- This command stops the web application Docker container.
- 2 Stopping the container ensures that we can safely update the files without interfering with the running app. Once the app is stopped, we can modify its content or configuration.

Step 3: Update the Web App Content

echo "<h1>Updated Web App</h1>" > \$WEB_APP_DIR/public/index.html

- This command updates the index.html file, which is the main page of the web app, by writing new content into it.
- ② Changing the content in index.html allows us to modify what users will see when they visit the web app. This is useful for updating the look, text, or structure of the web page.

Update Configuration File (Optional)



echo "export const API_URL = 'https://wireapps-api.servehttp.com/';" > \$WEB_APP_DIR/src/config.js

Rebuild and Restart the Web Container

sudo docker-compose -f \$DOCKER_COMPOSE_DIR/docker-compose.yml up -d --build web

- This command rebuilds the Docker container for the web app and restarts it in the background.
- After updating the app's content or configuration, we need to restart the container so
 the changes take effect. Rebuilding ensures that any modifications are included in the
 new version of the app.

Step 5: Confirm the Update

echo "Web app has been updated and restarted!"

This message is displayed to confirm that the web app has been successfully updated and is running again.

It provides feedback to let the user know that the process was completed without errors.

Explain how you would set up this script to run automatically every day using cron.

1. Open the Cron Scheduler

To schedule tasks, the cron program is used. First, open the crontab (cron's task list) by running:

crontab -e

2: Add the Cron Job

In the crontab file, add a new line to specify when and how often the script should run. For daily execution, use the following syntax:

0 0 * * * /bin/bash /script.sh



00 * * *: This means the script will run every day at midnight.

- 0 0: Hour and minute of execution (midnight).
- **: Every day, every month, every day of the week.

In this assessment project set as:

0 0 * * * /bin/bash /home/ubuntu/setup.sh

3: Save and Exit

Save the file and exit. In most text editors, you can save and close by pressing CTRL + X, followed by Y, and then Enter.

4: Verify the Cron Job

To confirm that the cron job was successfully added, you can list all cron jobs with:

<mark>crontab -l</mark>

It Works:

- The cron daemon will now run the script automatically every day at midnight.
- This script will update the web app content or configuration as defined and restart the Docker container.



Reference

Stack Overflow

The bug was discussed and a solution was provided in a Stack Overflow post titled <u>"Docker errors.DockerException: Error while fetching server API version"</u>.

The solution from Stack Overflow suggested that this issue could be related to Python's urllib3 version mismatch, which was resolved by reinstalling a compatible version.

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