SKY@TAMU Maintenance Documentation

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Overall Note

This document serves as a tutorial on how to set up the application in Heroku. This is already done, but if significant changes are made to the website, a Heroku reset may be required.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

This application **WILL** go dormant if not used for an extended period of time (like long breaks such as Winter or Summer). This will cause the whole app to basically be erased. The easiest way to mitigate this is to have one person log in at least once every few weeks. A single use will make the app come back to life and not erase its data due to lack of use.

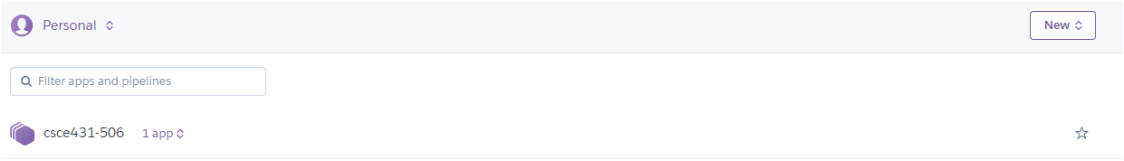
Heroku

What is Heroku and why is it significant?

Heroku is a service used to host the SKY@TAMU Website. It is the centralized location which brings all components required to run the application together. This is the **most** important service that keeps this application running for SKY.

Access Application

1. Visit https://id.heroku.com/login
2. Sign in with @tamu.edu credentials provided during the application transfer process
3. Click on the application. Should be “Skyattamu” or something similar



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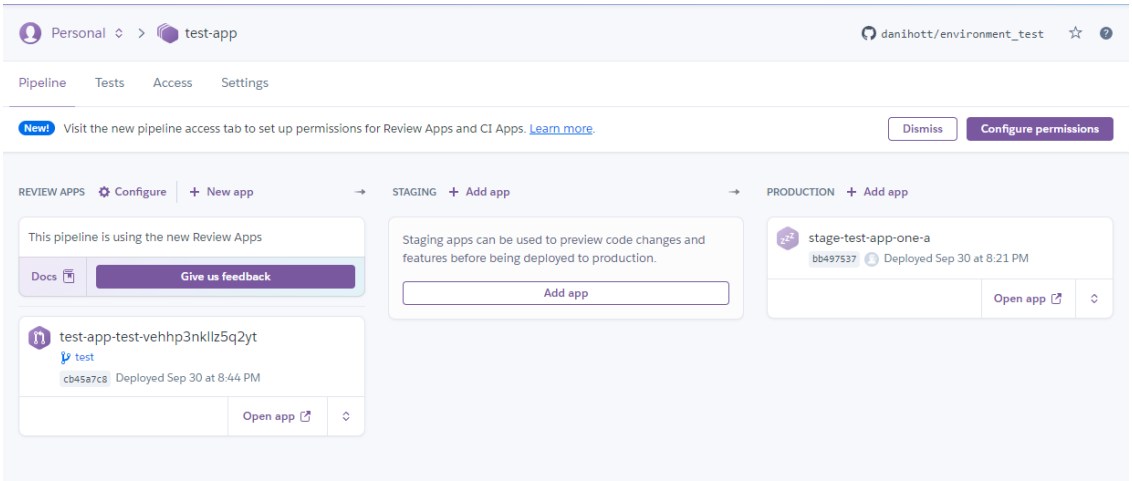
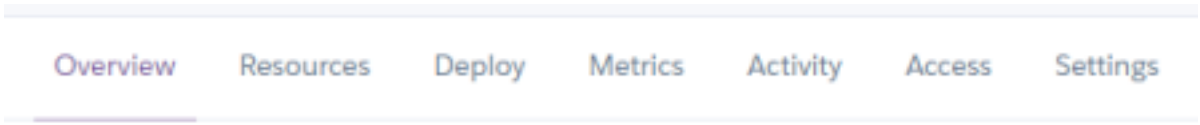


Get Link to Application

1. Click on the application name under “Production”
    a. Go to the ‘***Settings***’ tab



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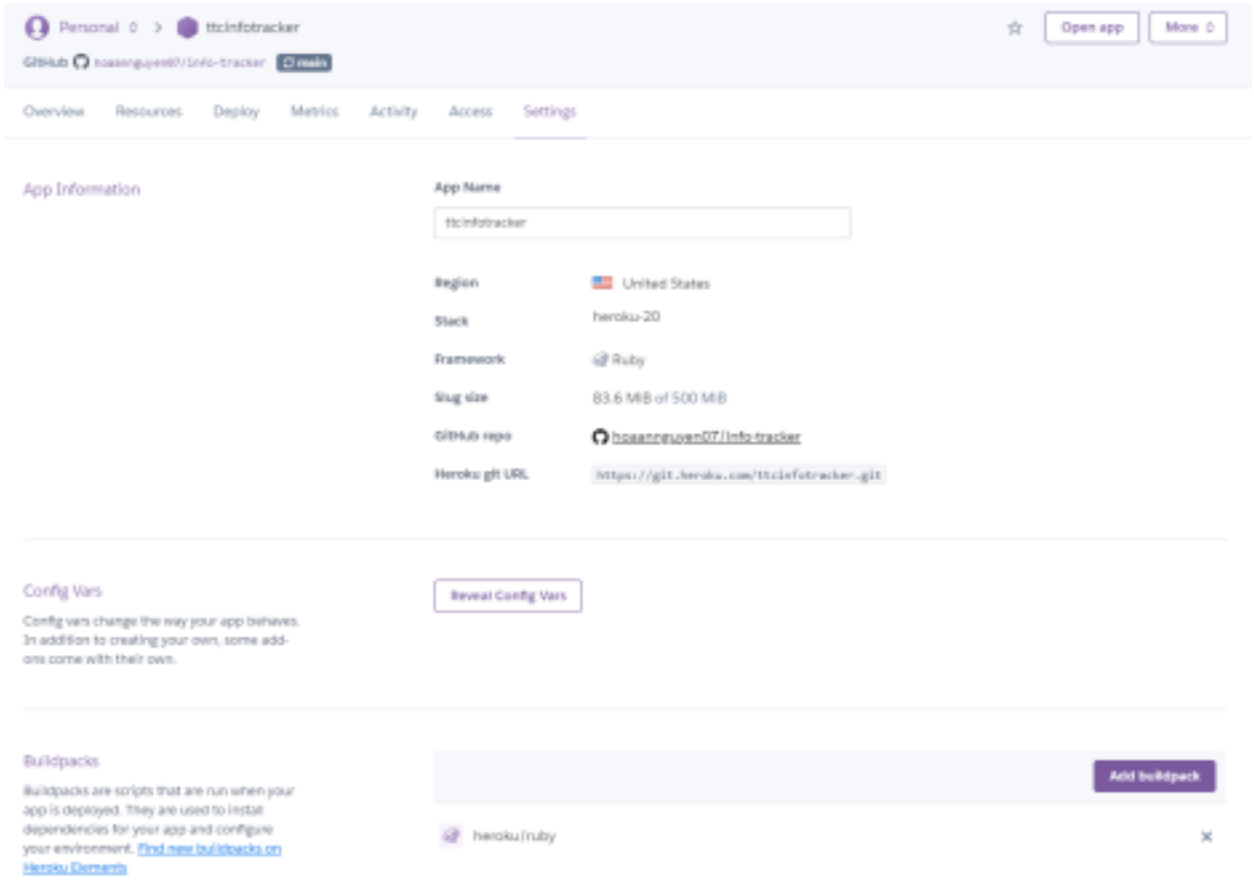
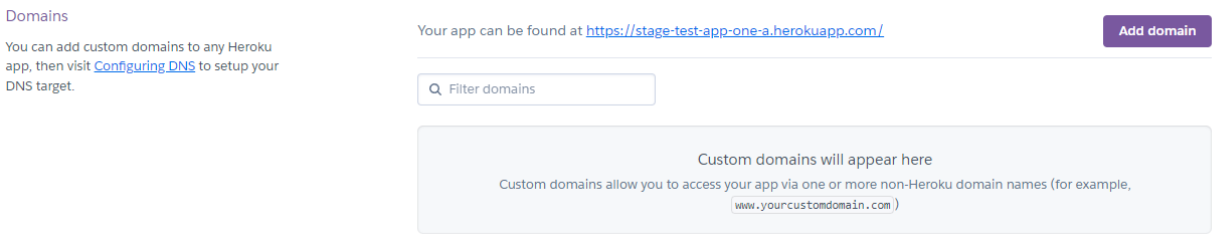


ii. Scroll to the bottom until you can see the ‘***Domains***’ section



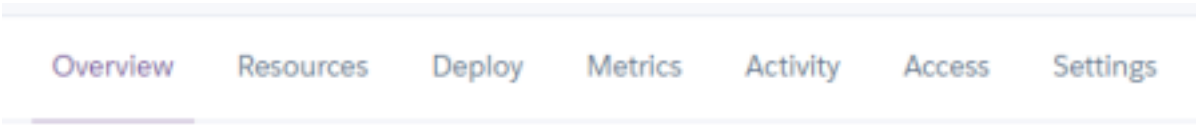
Application Specifics

Below are specifics on how the application is run and all the different topics we, as developers, think you should be aware of in case you want to work on the application in the future. That being said, everything has been set up by us before the transfer of ownership of this application and no additional work needs to be done.

Application Deployment

We have set up the application to automatically deploy whenever the 'main' branch of the repository has been updated (through pull requests on GitHub). However, if there is ever a need to manually re deploy the application, then follow the steps bellow:

1. Click on the '***Deploy***' tab



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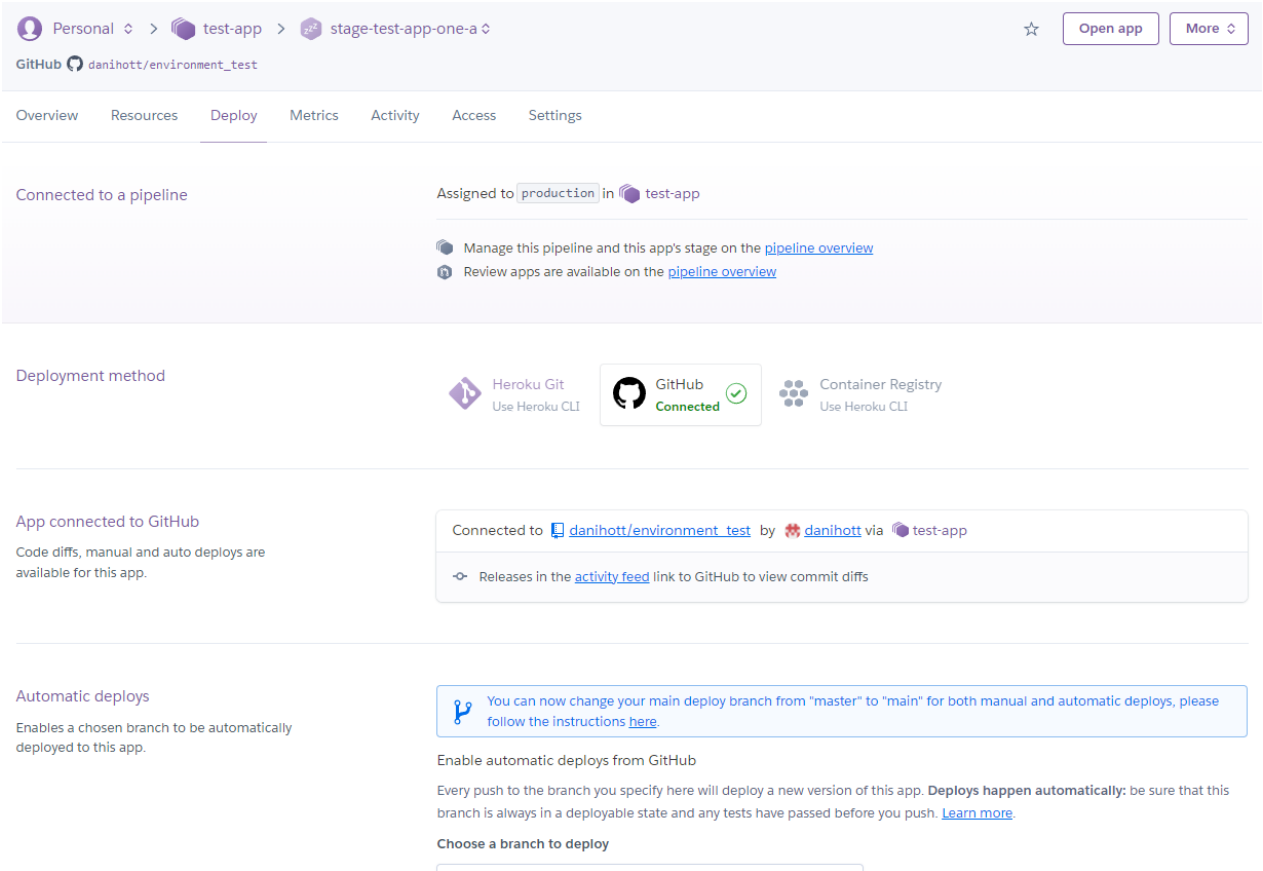
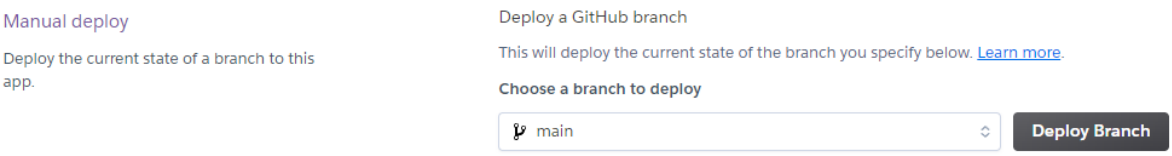


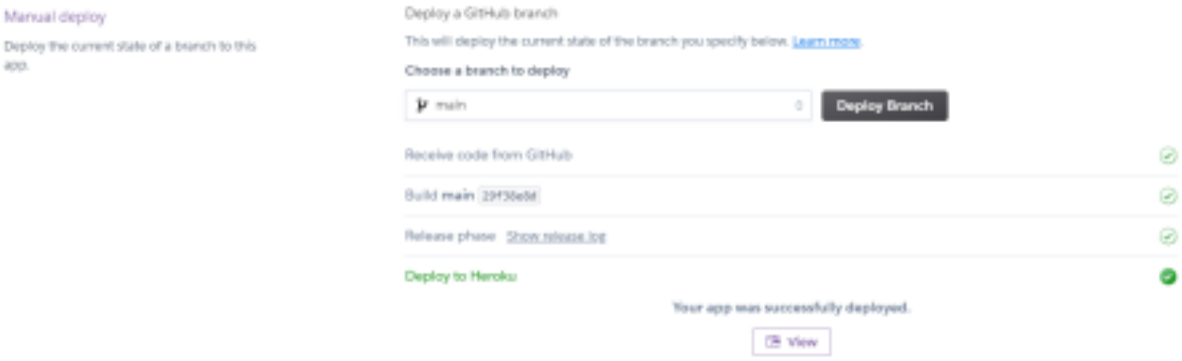
2. Scroll to the bottom under "Manual Deploy" and click on '***Deploy Branch***'



3. Application will start building and get ready for re-deployment

You can click on '***View build log***' to see what it is actually doing but this will mostly be for future developers to use

4. When build is done and re-deployment is successful, you should see something like this

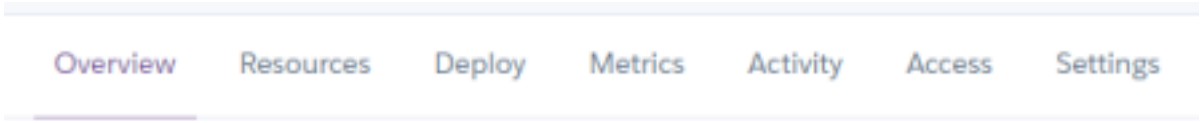


5. If the build failed, you could go to the '***Activity***' tab and view the logs of the build and re-deployment to see what went wrong.

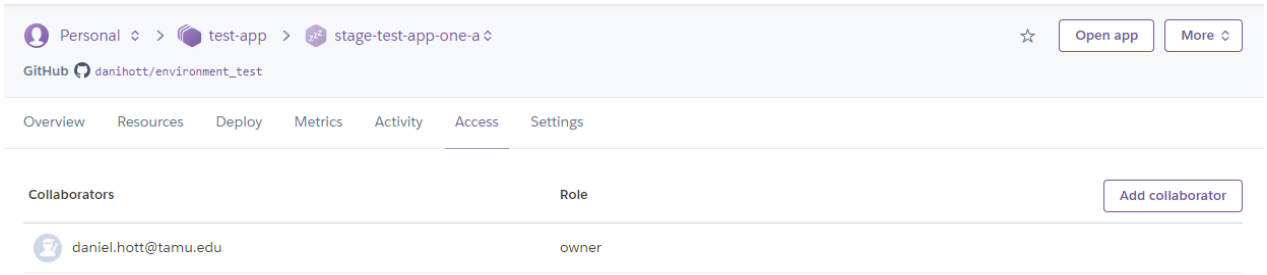
Add Access

If you have people you want to give access to in order to further develop this project, you can give their Heroku accounts access to the '***skyattamu***'. This will allow them to view and make changes to this app on their Heroku account.

1. Go to the '*Access*' tab



You should see a list of names who have access to this app on Heroku. It should look similar to this:



2. Click on '***Add collaborator***'
3. Add the email address of the Heroku account you want to give access to and click '*Save Changes*'
4. This will send an email to the person you want to give access to, telling them that they have been given access to the application on Heroku. When they log into Heroku with their credentials, they should see the **'skyattamu'** app.

Transfer Application

In case you want to transfer the ownership of this application to someone else's Heroku account, you use the follow steps:

Note: make sure that you have added that person as a collaborator (see the Add Access section for more information)

1. Go to the '***Settings***' tab
2. Scroll to the **"Transfer Ownership"** section
3. Choose the Heroku account you want to transfer the ownership of the application to
4. Click '***Transfer App…***'

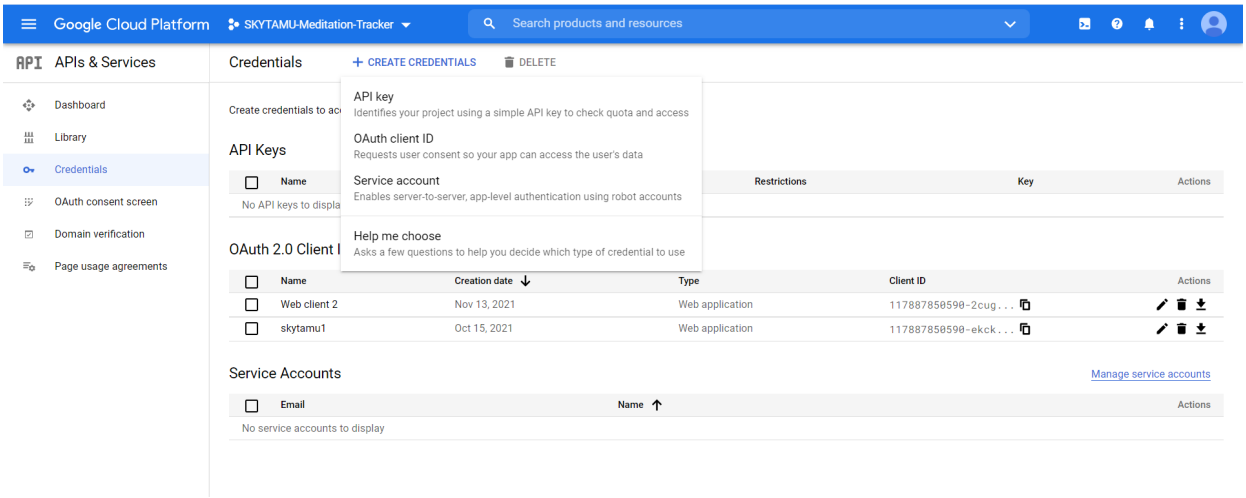
Google API

What is Google API and why is it significant?

Google API is a service the SKY@TAMU Website uses to allow members to sign into the application (authentication system). The authentication of the application has been delegated to a third-party authenticator to ensure the highest possible level of security. This is the reason for the Google Client ID and Secret keys included in the set of environment variables. This application has been registered with Google to allow it to use Google's authentication system.

In order to view keys or create new keys (possibly for development purposes):

1. Visit https://console.developers.google.com/cloud-resource-manager
2. Log into your desired account
3. Navigate to the **"Credentials"** section (in dropdown menu) under the **"APIs & Services"** tab on the sidebar
    a. If you are logged in with credentials made for this application, then you will see the Table Tennis Information Tracker Application under **"OAuth 2.0 Client IDs"**
        i. Upon clicking on it, you can view the client id & secret
4. To create keys to test locally, you need not be logged into the Google account used for this application. Any account will work.
5. To create a new a new set of keys, follow these steps:
    a. On the **"Credentials"** tab, click on '***Create Credentials***' at the top
    b. Select '***OAuth client ID***'



    c. Under **"Application Type"**, choose Web Application
    d. Click on '***Add URI***' under **"Authorized redirect URIs"**

Authorized JavaScript origins

For use with requests from a browser

URIs *

http://localhost:3000

https://csce431-506-dev-egv0qh5s2wliwj.herokuapp.com

https://staging-main-2.herokuapp.com

https://skyattamu.herokuapp.com

http://skyattamu.herokuapp.com

+ ADD URI

Authorized redirect URIs

For use with requests from a web server

URIs *

http://localhost:3000/auth/google_oauth2/callback

e. Add the in the URL that will be called back to

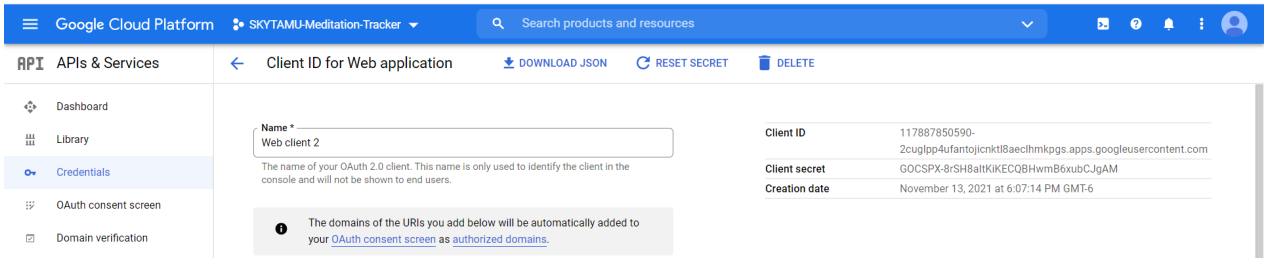
i. Should be: URL of application (ending with a '/') + 'admins/auth/google_oauth2/callback'

ii. Example: https://skyattamu.herokuapp.com/admins/auth/google_oauth2/callback 1. This is the call back URI for the current SKY@TAMU website

2. 'https://skyattamu.herokuapp.com/' is the URL of the app and the callback is 'admins/auth/google_oauth2/callback'

f. Click '***Save***'

g. Use the Client ID and Secret (have to click on the app you just created again) as environment variables



You will need to make a small code change if you ever need to change the keys.