



Training & Certification

Lab 9.1 Create a Pipeline to Build and Push the Container Image

Overview

For this exercise, we'll make use of a `git clone` task to fetch the repository necessary for image creation. Additionally, we'll utilize the `build and push` task, which employs Kaniko to construct the image and then push it to the repository. Detailed information about both of these tasks is provided below.

First Task (Git Clone)

The purpose of this task is to clone a Git repository using the GitHub URL and branch name. The task will be directly applied via the Tekton Hub, and you can implement it using the provided command:

```
kubectrl apply -f  
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/tektoncd/catalog/main/task/git-clone/0.9/g  
it-clone.yaml -n tekton-pipelines
```

Second Task (Build and Push Image)

To build and push an image to a repository, we can create a `task` with the manifest provided below and name it `build-push-docker-image-task.yaml`.

```
apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1beta1  
kind: Task  
metadata:  
  name: build-push-docker-image-task  
spec:  
  workspaces:  
    - name: output  
  params:  
    - name: app_repo  
    - name: container_image  
    - name: container_tag  
    - name: secret-name
```

```

volumes:
- name: kaniko-secret
  secret:
    secretName: $(params.secret-name)  #name of the docker secret
    items:
      - key: .dockerconfigjson
        path: config.json
steps:
- name: build
  image: gcr.io/kaniko-project/executor:debug
  workingDir: "/workspace/output/"
  command: [/kaniko/executor]
  args:
    - --context=./
    - --destination=$(params.container_image):$(params.container_tag)
    - --force
  volumeMounts:
    - name: kaniko-secret
      mountPath: /kaniko/.docker/

```

In this task, we passed the `secret` name, `image` name, and `tag` name as parameters. The task will use the `kaniko` command to build and push the image to the repository.

To use this task, we need to pre-apply a secret that contains the Docker registry credentials and pass the secret as a volume. For more information on creating secrets, please refer to the Authentication section in the Installation and Configuration chapter.

After creating the secret, apply this task using the following command:

```
kubectl apply -f build-push-docker-image-task.yaml -n tekton-pipelines
```

Pipeline

Now that we have the tasks ready, let's create a `pipeline` with the following manifest and name it `build-and-push-image-pipeline.yaml`:

```

apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1beta1
kind: Pipeline
metadata:
  name: build-and-push-image-pipeline
spec:
  params:
    - name: gitrevision-tag
  workspaces:
    - name: shared-data

```

```

description: |
  This workspace will receive the cloned git repo and be passed
  to the next Task for the repo's README.md file to be read.
tasks:
- name: fetch-repo
  taskRef:
    name: git-clone
  params:
    - name: url
      value: <your git-repo url>
    - name: revision
      value: $(params.gitrevision-tag)
  workspaces:
    - name: output
      workspace: shared-data
- name: build-container-image
  runAfter: ["fetch-repo"]
  taskRef:
    name: build-push-docker-image-task
  params:
    - name: app_repo
      value: dir:///workspace/output/
    - name: container_image
      value: # <image name, give a name of your choice for image>
    - name: container_tag
      value: # <image tag>
    - name: secret-name
      value: # <name of the secret that has docker credentials>
  workspaces:
    - name: output
      workspace: shared-data

```

Apply this pipeline with the following command:

```
kubectl apply -f build-and-push-image-pipeline.yaml -n tekton-pipelines
```

PipelineRun

After having created the tasks and the pipeline, the next step is to create a PipelineRun. Use the following manifest and save it as **build-and-push-image-run.yaml** to create a PipelineRun:

```

apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1beta1
kind: PipelineRun
metadata:
  generateName: build-and-push-image-run-
spec:

```

```

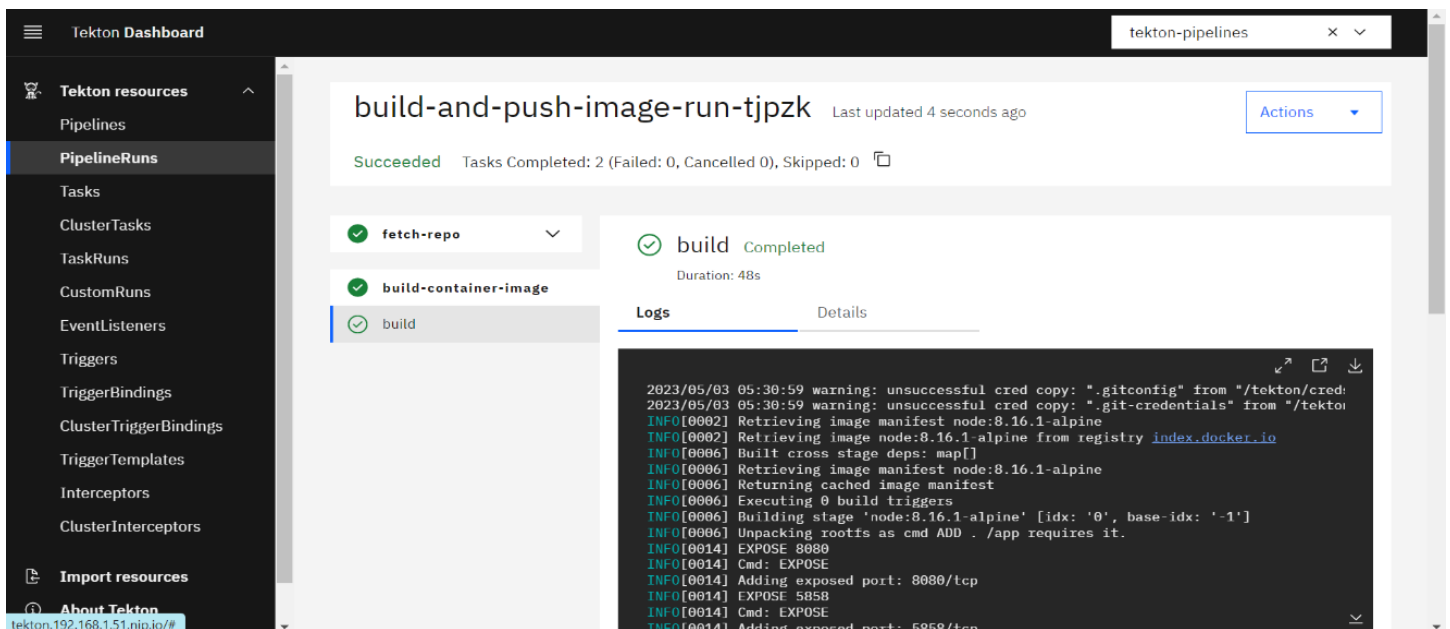
serviceAccountName: <service account name>
pipelineRef:
  name: build-and-push-image-pipeline
podTemplate:
  securityContext:
    fsGroup: 1001
params:
  - name: gitrevision-tag
    value: <branch name>
workspaces:
  - name: shared-data
    volumeClaimTemplate:
      spec:
        accessModes:
          - ReadWriteOnce
        resources:
          requests:
            storage: 500Mi

```

Apply this manifest with the following command:

```
kubectl create -f build-and-push-image-run.yaml -n tekton-pipelines
```

Once you have successfully completed your build and push pipeline, your screen should look like the image below.



Completed Build and Push Pipeline