Cloud Application Development

Technologies

- Java
- Spring Boot
- Maven
- Swagger (UI)
- TypeScript
- Angular
- NPM
- PostgreSQL DB
- Docker (-compose)

Backend (Spring Boot)

The backend is developed in Java with the Spring Boot Framework, built with Maven and represents a REST-Service.

Getting Started

To start the Backend run

mvn spring-boot:run

or execute the jar in the target directory.

Spring Profiles

There are two profiles configured

dev which is active by default and uses useful features for development such like

- Using a H2 in Memory DB
- · Dropping and creating the DB after start up
- · Inserting test data

prod which has to be activated manually e.g. like this:

java -jar -Dspring.profiles.active=prod backend.jar

In production the backend uses a PostgreSQL DB.

Schema creation is done by a SQL script which has to be placed inside the PostgreSQL directory.

REST Endpoints

The Rest Endpoints are documented via Swagger which is available under Swagger UI after start.

Frontend (Angular)

The frontend is developed using TypeScript and the Framework Angular.

For building the project run:

```
npm install
```

To start the frontend in development mode run:

```
npm start
```

The frontend is also a Maven project and can be built with:

```
mvn install
```

The artifact is a dependency in the backen project and get copied in the spring static folder and gets therefore shipped with the backend jar.

Deployment (Docker)

For deployment use:

```
docker-compose up -d
```

The backend and the PostgreSQL DB get wired together via docker-compose and run in single containers.

Each container consists of a single Docker-Image:

- PostgreSQL DB Image (pulled from the Docker Hub)
- App-Image (built from the projects Dockerfile inheriting a Java image)

The App image is stored in the Docker registry Docker Hub and gets pulled from there while docker-compose up.

App-Image:

```
FROM java:openjdk-8u91-jdk
EXPOSE 8080
CMD java -jar -Dspring.profiles.active=prod backend*.jar
COPY backend/target/backend*.jar .
```

The hole application is deployed on an AWS EC2-Instance available here.