

How to Deploy BucStop

1. How to set up the EC2 instance in AWS

- Create an EC2 instance and enable HTTP and (optionally) HTTPS on it:
<https://youtu.be/B22d7D6SPDU?si=THdVBNXZ3zywmzX1>.
 - *To use HTTPS: I recommend you attach an elastic IP for your EC2 instance.*
Then you will need to point the DNS record of the domain you want to use to the IP you attached.
- Create a new user account with sudo access on the instance:
<https://docs.rackspace.com/docs/create-a-sudo-user-in-ubuntu>
- Add the files under the *scripts* folder in the BucStop project to a folder called *scripts* on the EC2 instance.
- Install docker on the EC2 instance if it isn't already installed

2. Docker Account Setup

- Create docker hub repositories with the same Naming as ours i.e.
 - {Username}/bucstop
 - {Username}/bucstop_apigateway
 - {Username}/bucstop_micropong
 - {Username}/bucstop_microtetris
 - {Username}/bucstop_microsnake
- Then you need to build the docker images locally and then push them to their respective repositories for first-time setup, or update the github actions file (under `.github/workflows/docker-image.yml` – to use your docker repos. You'll have to do this anyways. This means when you push a change to the latest sprint branch, it will auto update your docker repository)

- Build the two docker images. Update the `$(docker-user)` variable to your docker username.

```
■ docker build -f BucStop/Dockerfile -t $(docker-user)/bucstop
```

- Push the two docker images

```
■ docker push $(docker-user)/bucstop
```

4. Run Deploy.sh

- After all of this is setup you just need to run the Deploy.sh script to start the application.
- After it is running you only have to use it again to update your docker containers on the server.
- If everything is configured correctly, you should be able to go to the IP of the EC2 instance and see the website!