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Abstract

Important information about ForgeRock Identity Platform™ deployment using DevOps techniques.



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Before You Deploy in Production

ForgeRock provides ForgeRock DevOps Examples, the Cloud Deployment Model (CDM), and the [forgeops](#) Git repository to help you get started in the cloud. Used together, these resources demonstrate deployment in a containerized environment using DevOps techniques. You are responsible for adapting the examples to suit your production requirements. These resources are provided for *demonstration purposes only*.

Do not deploy ForgeRock software in a containerized environment in production until you have successfully deployed and tested the software in a non-production environment.

Deploying ForgeRock software in a containerized environment requires advanced proficiency in the technologies you use in your deployment. The technologies include, but are not limited to, Docker, Kubernetes, load balancers, DNS, public key infrastructure (PKI), Google Cloud Platform, Amazon Web Services, and Microsoft Azure.

If your organization lacks experience with complex DevOps deployments, then either engage with a certified ForgeRock consulting partner or deploy the platform on traditional architecture.

For information about obtaining support for ForgeRock Identity Platform software, see "[Getting Support](#)" in the *DevOps Developer's Guide*.

Documentation Roadmap

The ForgeRock DevOps documentation set explains how to deploy and operate the ForgeRock Identity Platform in DevOps environments. The following table describes each guide in the documentation set:

Document Title	Audience	Topics
DevOps Release Notes	Anyone who wants to deploy the ForgeRock Identity Platform in a DevOps environment	Installing required third-party software Upgrading ForgeRock Identity Platform DevOps deployments from version 6 DevOps changes for version 6.5, including new features, changes to existing functionality, deprecated features, and removed features Version 6.5 limitations
DevOps Quick Start Guide	Anyone who wants to quickly evaluate or demonstrate the	Setting up a simple DevOps environment for deploying the ForgeRock Identity Platform

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	ForgeRock Identity Platform	Deploying an evaluation version of the ForgeRock Identity Platform
DevOps Developer's Guide	Developers who configure the ForgeRock Identity Platform in a DevOps environment	<p>Introduction to using DevOps to deploy the ForgeRock Identity Platform</p> <p>Setting up DevOps environments for deploying the ForgeRock Identity Platform</p> <p>Building Docker images for the ForgeRock Identity Platform</p> <p>Deploying the ForgeRock DevOps Examples for AM and DS, IDM, and IG</p> <p>Troubleshooting DevOps deployments of the ForgeRock Identity Platform</p>
Cloud Deployment Model Cookbook: For GKE For EKS For AKS (Evaluation Edition)	<p>DevOps developers who migrate ForgeRock Identity Platform deployments from development environments to production environments</p> <p>Site reliability engineers who deploy the ForgeRock Identity Platform in production DevOps environments and keep the deployments up and running</p>	<p>Overview of the CDM</p> <p>Deploying the CDM</p>
Site Reliability Guide: For GKE For EKS	Site reliability engineers who keep DevOps deployments of the ForgeRock Identity Platform up and running	<p>Building CI/CD infrastructure for deploying ForgeRock Identity Platform</p> <p>Monitoring DevOps deployments of ForgeRock Identity Platform</p> <p>Making DevOps deployments of ForgeRock Identity Platform highly available</p> <p>Backing up and restoring directory data</p> <p>Managing passwords, keys, and keystores</p> <p>Upgrading the ForgeRock Identity Platform in DevOps environments</p>

Third-Party Software and DevOps Deployments

The ForgeRock DevOps Examples and CDM require you to install software products that are *not* part of the ForgeRock Identity Platform. We strongly recommend that you become familiar with basic concepts for the following software before attempting to use it even in your initial experiments with DevOps deployments:

Software	Recommended Level of Familiarity	Links to Introductory Material
Oracle VirtualBox	Install, start, and stop VirtualBox software; understand virtual machine settings; create snapshots	First Steps chapter in the VirtualBox documentation
Docker Client	Build, list, and remove images; understand the Docker client-server architecture; understand Docker registry concepts	Get Started With Docker tutorial
Kubernetes	Identify Kubernetes entities such as pods and clusters; understand the Kubernetes client-server architecture	Kubernetes tutorials Scalable Microservices with Kubernetes on Udacity The Illustrated Children's Guide to Kubernetes
Minikube	Understand what Minikube is; create and start a Minikube virtual machine; run docker and kubectl commands that access the Docker Engine and Kubernetes cluster running in the Minikube virtual machine	Running Kubernetes Locally via Minikube Hello Minikube tutorial
kubectl (Kubernetes client)	Run kubectl commands on a Kubernetes cluster	kubectl command overview
Kubernetes Helm	Understand what a Helm chart is; understand the Helm client-server architecture; run the helm command to install, list, and delete Helm charts in a Kubernetes cluster	Helm Quickstart Blog entry describing Helm charts
Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE)	Create a Google Cloud Platform account and project, and make GKE available in the project	Quickstart for Kubernetes Engine
Google Cloud SDK	Run the gcloud command to access GKE components in a Google Cloud Platform project	Google Cloud SDK documentation
Amazon AWS CLI	Run the aws command to access EKS components in an Amazon EKS project	Getting Started with Amazon EKS
AWS IAM Authenticator for Kubernetes	Use AWS IAM credentials to authenticate to a Kubernetes cluster	AWS IAM Authenticator for Kubernetes