DEVOPS HANDSON_1

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1. Aim:

The aim of this task is to **demonstrate the end-to-end process of building a local CI/CD pipeline** for a real-world application. The project focuses on automating the **build, test, and deployment workflow** of the TeamAvail application, a team availability tracker

2. Project Tasks:

2.1 Clone Repository:

First I make a fork from the original repo and then clone the forked repo

git clone https://github.com/KenzySobh/TeamavailTest.git

cd TeamavailTest

2.2 Dockerize The App:

By making Dockerfile

File Explanation:

1. Base Image

Specifies the base image for the Docker image.

2. Set Working Directory

- Sets the working directory **inside the container** to /app.
- All subsequent commands (COPY, RUN, CMD) are executed relative to this directory.

3. Copy Package Files for Caching

- Copies package.json and package-lock.json into the container.
- Done before copying the full project code to leverage Docker's layer caching:

4. Install Dependencies

- Installs Node.js dependencies required for running the app.
- The --production flag ensures only runtime dependencies are installed, excluding development dependencies.

5. Copy Application Code

- Copies all remaining project files into the container.
- Includes application source code, JSON files, and static assets.

6. Create and Use Non-Root User

- Creates a **non-root user** named appuser for security purposes.
- Changes ownership of the /app directory to appuser.
- All subsequent container operations, including starting the app, run as appuser.

7. Expose Application Port

- Documents that the application listens on port 3000.
- Helps Docker Compose or other orchestration tools to map ports.

8. Start the Application

- Defines the **default command** to run when the container starts.
- Starts the Node.js server using server.js.

2.3 Docker Compose File:

By making docker-compose.yml

File Explanation:

1. Build Context

- Instructs Docker Compose to **build the image** for the app service using the Dockerfile in the current directory (.).
- This allows integration with the Dockerfile workflow for CI/CD and ensures the latest application code is included in the container image.

2. Container Name

Assigns a custom name to the container.

3. Port Mapping

- Maps port 3000 on the host machine to port 3000 inside the container.
- Enables access to the TeamAvail application from the host system at http://localhost:3000.

4. Volume Mounting

- Mounts the ./output folder on the host machine to /app/output inside the container.
- Allows **persistent storage** of generated files such as history.json.
- Ensures data is **not lost** when the container is stopped or rebuilt.
- Supports easy inspection and backup of output files from the host system.

5. Environment Variables

- Sets environment variables inside the container.
- ENV=development indicates that the application is running in a development mode, which can be used for configuration purposes.

2.4 Build Ci/CD Script:

file The ci.sh script is a **local CI/CD automation script** for the TeamAvail application. Its main purpose is to automate the build and deployment process using Docker and Docker Compose

File Explanation:

1. Build Docker Image

- docker build -t teamavail:latest . builds a Docker image using the Dockerfile in the current directory (.).
- -t teamavail:latest tags the image as teamavail with the latest tag.
- This step ensures the **latest application code** is packaged in a container.

2. Start Application Using Docker Compose

- docker compose up -d --build does the following:
 - o up → Starts the services defined in docker-compose.yml.
 - -d → Runs containers in detached mode, allowing the terminal to be free for other commands.
 - --build → Rebuilds the images before starting containers, ensuring any changes in code or dependencies are included.
- This automates running the full application stack, including any volumes, environment variables, or additional services defined in docker-compose.yml.

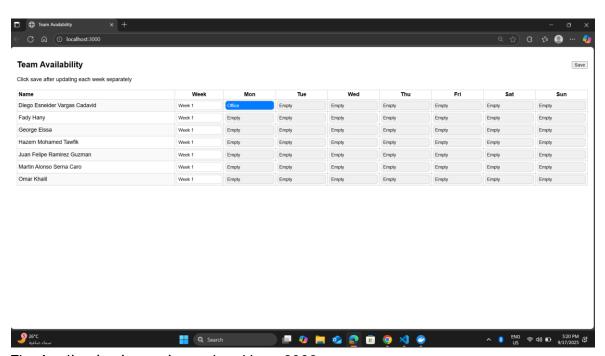
3. Display Running Containers

- docker ps --filter "ancestor=teamavail:latest" lists all running containers that were created from the teamavail:latest image.
- This provides a **quick check** to verify that the application container is up and running.

2.5 Validating:



Docker image is built successfully using ./ci.sh command



The Application is running on local host 3000.