

# Lab 1 : Push to the Cloud

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Estimated Time: 25 minutes

## What you will learn

How to access Apps Manager How to install the cf CLI How to target a Pivotal Cloud Foundry instance with the cf CLI How to cf push apps

## Exercises

### Download the cf CLI

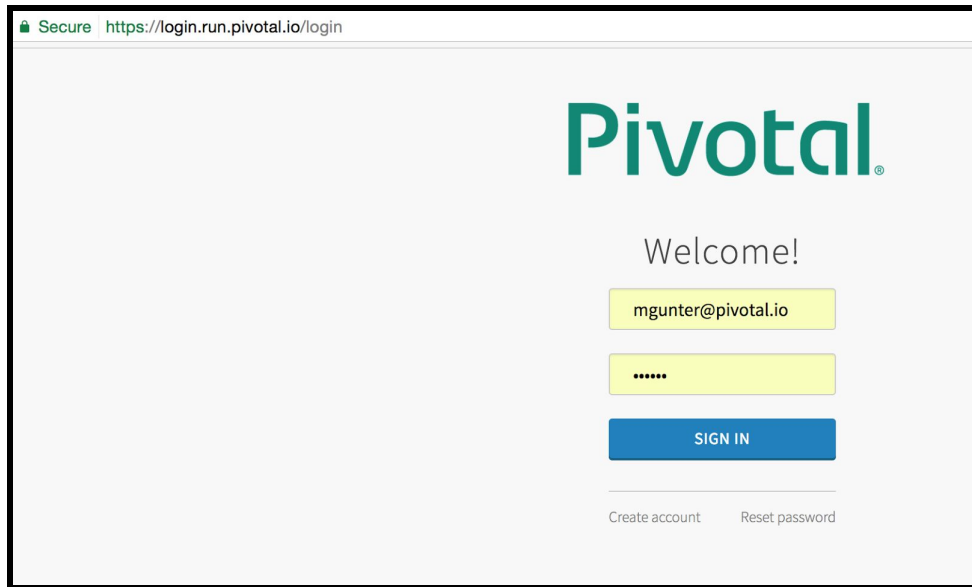
***Endpoint and credential information for accessing Apps Manager will be provided by your instructor.***

Apps Manager is a web application that helps you manage your applications, but it is also the place to download the cf CLI. The next set of steps walk you through just that.

- 1) Review the Apps Manager Documentation (<https://docs.pivotal.io/pivotalcf/1-9/console/dev-console.html>).

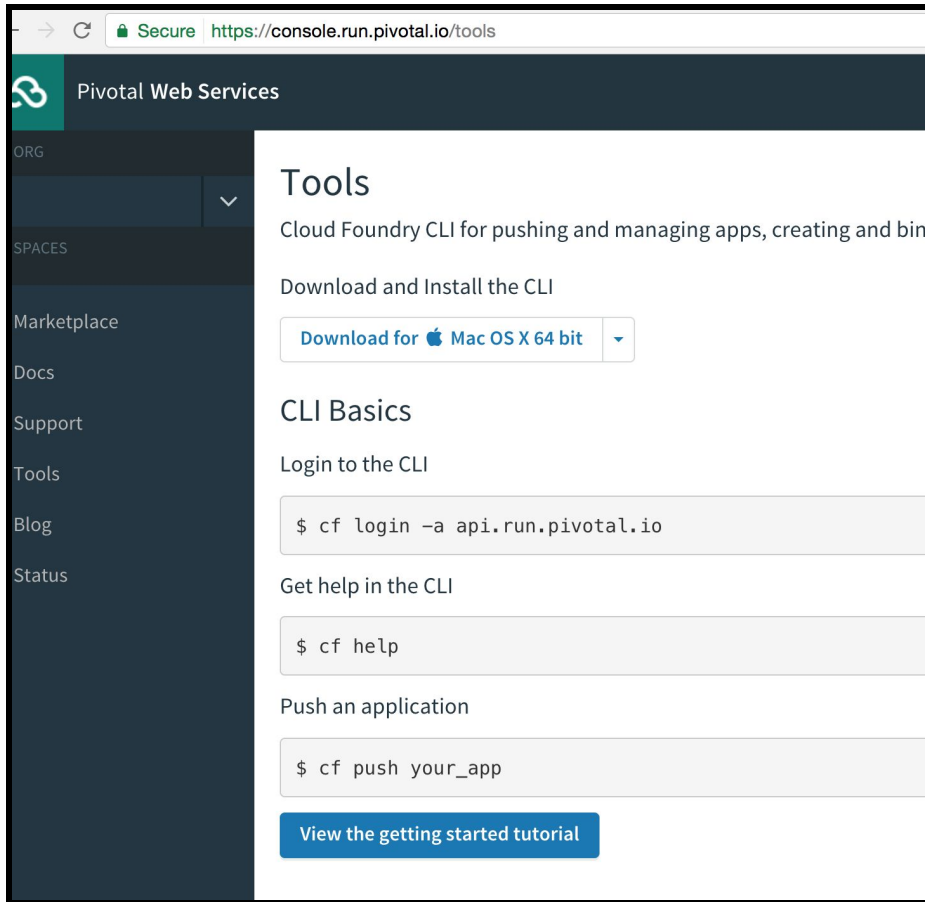
Knowing where to go for help is essential.

2) Login into Pivotal Cloud Foundry with the Apps Manager.

A screenshot of a web browser showing the Pivotal login page. The address bar at the top indicates a secure connection to https://login.run.pivotal.io/login. The page features the Pivotal logo in green, followed by the text "Welcome!". Below this, there are two yellow input fields: the first contains the email address "mgunter@pivotal.io" and the second contains masked characters "\*\*\*\*\*". A blue "SIGN IN" button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the form, there are two links: "Create account" and "Reset password".

NOTE: It is common to use self signed certs in educational environments, but doing so will result in warnings from your browser. These warnings can safely be ignored (proceed through them).

3) Upon logging into Apps Manager for the first time you will be greeted with a welcome message that will walk you through the installation of the cf CLI.



NOTE: If you do not see this dialog, the same information can be found under Tools (Left side).

#### 4) Download and install

(<http://docs.pivotal.io/pivotalcf/cf-cli/install-go-cli.html>) the cf CLI for your platform.

```

MGunter-MB-Pro:DevNexus2017 mgunter$ cf
cf version 6.22.1+6b7af9c-2016-09-24, Cloud Foundry command line tool
Usage: cf [global options] command [arguments...] [command options]

Before getting started:
  config      login,l      target,t
  help,h      logout,lo

Application lifecycle:
  apps,a      logs        set-env,se
  push,p      ssh         create-app-manifest
  start,st    app
  stop,sp     env,e

```

5) Open a terminal window. Explore the cf CLI. In the terminal window type cf. Review the commands available with the cf CLI. Help on a specific command can be found using the --help option (e.g. cf login --help).

\$ cf ... \$ cf login --help

```

MGunter-MB-Pro:DevNexus2017 mgunter$ cf login -help
NAME:
  login - Log user in

USAGE:
  cf login [-a API_URL] [-u USERNAME] [-p PASSWORD] [-o ORG] [-s SPACE]

WARNING:
  Providing your password as a command line option is highly discouraged
  Your password may be visible to others and may be recorded in your shell history

EXAMPLES:
  cf login (omit username and password to login interactively -- cf will prompt for both)
  cf login -u name@example.com -p pa55woRD (specify username and password as arguments)
  cf login -u name@example.com -p "my password" (use quotes for passwords with a space)
  cf login -u name@example.com -p "\"password\"" (escape quotes if used in password)
  cf login --sso (cf will provide a url to obtain a one-time password to login)

```

## Login to Pivotal Cloud Foundry with the cf CLI

1) Continue to follow directions for logging in with the cf CLI. You can copy and paste the cf login command directly from Apps Manager.

\$ cf login -a <substitute the API endpoint from Apps Manager>

```
MGunter-MB-Pro:DevNexus2017 mgunter$ cf login -a https://api.run.pivotal.io
API endpoint: https://api.run.pivotal.io
```

```
Email> mgunter@pivotal.io
```

```
Password>
```

```
Authenticating...
```

```
OK
```

```
Select an org (or press enter to skip):
```

1. mgunter-org
2. Southeast

```
Org> 1
```

```
Targeted org mgunter-org
```

```
Targeted space testing
```

```
API endpoint: https://api.run.pivotal.io (API version: 2.69.0)
```

```
User: mgunter@pivotal.io
```

```
Org: mgunter-org
```

```
Space: testing
```

NOTE: Are SSL errors preventing you from logging in? Try adding the `--skip-ssl-validation` option.

2) Review your current API endpoint, user, org, and space

\$ cf target

*What Just Happened?*

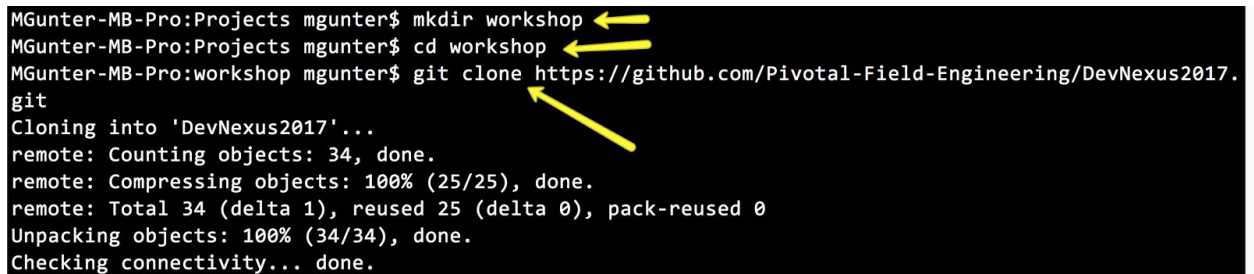
You have logged into Pivotal Cloud Foundry from two different clients (Apps Manager and the cf CLI). You have installed the cf CLI and targeted a Pivotal Cloud Foundry instance. You are ready to push apps.

## Pushing apps

Next we will push (deploy) several applications.

1) Open a terminal window. Download the demo applications into a new directory using git:

Git clone <https://github.com/Pivotal-Field-Engineering/DevNexus2017.git>



```
MGunter-MB-Pro:Projects mgunter$ mkdir workshop
MGunter-MB-Pro:Projects mgunter$ cd workshop
MGunter-MB-Pro:workshop mgunter$ git clone https://github.com/Pivotal-Field-Engineering/DevNexus2017.git
Cloning into 'DevNexus2017'...
remote: Counting objects: 34, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (25/25), done.
remote: Total 34 (delta 1), reused 25 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Unpacking objects: 100% (34/34), done.
Checking connectivity... done.
```

2) 'cd' into the DevNexus2017 directory...

3) and push the node sample application

\$ cd sample-apps/node

\$ cf push node --random-route -m 128M

4) View the node application in your browser or use curl. The url can be obtained from the cf push output or by issuing the command cf apps.

Example:

\$ curl node-northeasterly-zygoma.cfapps.io Hello Node

```
requested state: started
instances: 1/1
usage: 128M x 1 instances
urls: node-cathedrallike-paseo.cfapps.io
last uploaded: Wed Feb 15 01:47:38 UTC 2017
stack: cflinuxfs2
buildpack: node.js 1.5.29

state      since
#0  running  2017-02-14 08:48:01 PM  0.0%  0 of 128M  0 of 1G  details
MGunter-MB-Pro:node mgunter$ curl node-cathedrallike-paseo.cfapps.io
Hello Node
```

5) Repeat steps 3 - 4 for the php, python, and ruby applications.

NOTE: Make sure you cd into each directory before pushing.

*What Just Happened?*

You just deployed four applications each based on a different language and runtime. Pivotal Cloud Foundry is a polyglot platform, meaning it supports multiple languages and does so in a pluggable way (via buildpacks)!

## Questions

What are some common items in the output that occurred when pushing each application?

## Explore Apps Manager

1) Review the following views:

Org

Space

App

You have interfaced with Pivotal Cloud Foudry from two separate clients ( cf and Apps Manager). Many of the operations that are available in cf CLI are also available in Apps Manager.

## Clean up

1) Delete the applications you just pushed.

This is very important for resource constrained environments.

```
$ cf delete node
```

Repeat for php, python, and ruby applications.

## **Beyond the class**

Check out the Cloud Foundry sample applications  
(<https://github.com/cloudfoundry-samples>).

Spring Music (<https://github.com/cloudfoundry-samples/spring-music>) is a favorite.