



# Apache NiFi Documentation

## 1. Path to configurations files

All NiFi configurations are located in the directory:  
`/root/cafebot-kube/nifi`.

## 2. Building Custom Nifi Image

To build a custom NiFi image with custom JAR libraries, use the following Dockerfile. Make sure to place all custom JARs in `/root/cafebot-kube/nifi/jars` before building and pushing the image.



Navigate to the directory `"/root/cafebot-kube/nifi"` that contains the Dockerfile.

- Build and push the image

```
docker build . -t repo:tag
docker push repo:tag
```

```
#Dockerfile
FROM apache/nifi:1.23.2
```

```
USER 0
```

```
# Create the directory to house the JAR files in the spec
RUN mkdir -p /opt/configuration_resources/custom_lib
```

```
# Copy all JAR files from the 'jars' directory into the cr
COPY jars /opt/configuration_resources/custom_lib/
```

```
# Change ownership of the custom_lib directory to the 'nifi
RUN chown -R nifi:nifi /opt/configuration_resources/custom
```

```
USER nifi
```

In this case, the tag is shekharzxcv/nifi:jars.

After pushing the image to the remote repository, update the image in the values.yml file of the NiFi Helm chart.

### 3. Nifi Configuration.

Path: /root/cafebot-kube/nifi/values.yml

Update the image name in values.yml as follows

```
image:
  repository: shekharzxcv/nifi
  tag: "jars"
  pullPolicy: "IfNotPresent"
```

and then upgrade the nifi helm release with the updated configuration.

```
helm upgrade nifi . -n cafebot2 -f values.yml
```

### 4. Scaling Nifi Based upon metrics

To scale NiFi based on metrics, enable metrics in the metrics section of values.yml.

```
metrics:
  enabled: true
```

## 5. Nifi ScaledObject Configuration

The `nifiScaledObject.yml` file is the `ScaledObject` configuration for NiFi. This enables scaling NiFi based on the queue in NiFi. Configure the query and threshold in this file.

After making changes in `nifiScaledObject.yml` , apply these changes.

```
kubectl apply -f path-of-the-file
kubectl apply -f nifiScaledObject.yml
```

### `ScaledObject.yml`

```
apiVersion: keda.sh/v1alpha1
kind: ScaledObject
metadata:
  name: nifi-scaled
  namespace: cafebot2
spec:
  scaleTargetRef:
    apiVersion: apps/v1
    kind: StatefulSet
    name: nifi-nifi
  pollingInterval: 10
  cooldownPeriod: 20
  minReplicaCount: 1
  maxReplicaCount: 10
  triggers:
    - type: prometheus
      metadata:
        serverAddress: "http://10.245.12.18:80"
        query: "max(nifi_amount_items_queued) > 50"
```

```
threshold: '100' # Adjust the threshold value based on the number of pods
activationThreshold: '1'
```

## 6. Listing ScaledObject

example:

```
root@kube-dev:~# kubectl get scaledobject -n cafebots
NAME                                SCALETARGETKIND          SCALETARGETNAME
airflow-worker                     apps/v1.StatefulSet      airflow-worker
cafebot-instance1-fld5             apps/v1.StatefulSet      cafebot-instance1-fld5
cafebot-instance1-kndx             apps/v1.StatefulSet      cafebot-instance1-kndx
cafebot-instance1-svt2             apps/v1.StatefulSet      cafebot-instance1-svt2
nifi-scaled                        apps/v1.StatefulSet      nifi-scaled
pyspark-pi                         apps/v1.StatefulSet      pyspark-pi
spark-scaled                       apps/v1.StatefulSet      spark-scaled
root@kube-dev:~#
```

This section displays the ScaledObject name, the deployment and statefulset it is attached to, the maximum and minimum replica count, and the configured scaler. It also provides the current state of the ScaledObject.

This documentation comprehensively guides through NiFi configuration, image building, and scaling procedures. Follow these steps meticulously for a successful NiFi deployment.