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1. Introduction

Welcome to the comprehensive documentation for deploying our website on a Kubernetes cluster using Minikube, Docker, Jenkins Pipeline, Kubernetes tools, Prometheus, Grafana, and GitHub. This documentation provides detailed steps to ensure a smooth and successful deployment, monitoring, and collaboration process.

2. Prerequisites

Docker: Ensure Docker is installed on your machine. Follow the instructions in the official Docker documentation for your specific operating system.

Minikube: Install Minikube to set up a local Kubernetes cluster. Refer to the official Minikube installation guide for detailed instructions.

Kubernetes Tools:

- kubectrl: Install the Kubernetes command-line tool by following the guidelines in the official documentation.
- helm: If using Helm for package management, install Helm by referring to the official Helm installation guide.

Jenkins:

Ensure Jenkins is installed and configured. You can find detailed instructions in the official Jenkins documentation.

Prometheus and Grafana:

For monitoring, install Prometheus by following the steps outlined in the official Prometheus documentation.

Install Grafana using the instructions provided in the official Grafana documentation.

GitHub Account:

Create a GitHub account if you don't have one already. The documentation assumes that the project is hosted on GitHub for version control and collaboration.

3. Setup

3.1 Organize GitHub repository

1. Create a GitHub organization, then make three repositories (first to push your source code on, second to push the Jenkins file for the configuration of the pipeline).
2. In the first repository that contains the source code you need to add a workflow github actions. (build.yml)

```
name: Build, Push, and Deploy Docker Images

on:
  push:
    branches:
      - Production

jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    services:
      mysql:
        image: wissamrh/mysql:latest
        env:
          MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD: root
          MYSQL_DATABASE: mydatabase
          MYSQL_USER: myuser
          MYSQL_PASSWORD: mypassword
        ports:
          - 3306:3306
        options: --health-cmd="mysqladmin ping" --health-interval=10s --health-timeout=5s --health-retries=3

    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v2

      - name: Set version as an environment variable
```

```
run: echo "VERSION=3.0.${{ github.run_number }}" >> $GITHUB_ENV

- name: Build App Docker image

run: docker build -t wissamrh/wissamrh:${{ env.VERSION }} -f First-release/Dockerfiles/Dockerfile
.

- name: Build Database Docker image

run: docker build -t wissamrh/mysql:${{ env.VERSION }} -f First-release/Dockerfiles/Dockerfile.database .

- name: Build phpMyAdmin Docker image

run: docker build -t wissamrh/php:${{ env.VERSION }} -f First-release/Dockerfiles/Dockerfile.phpmyadmin .

- name: Log in to Docker Hub

run: echo ${ secrets.DOCKERHUB_TOKEN } | docker login -u ${ secrets.DOCKERHUB_USERNAME } --password-stdin

- name: Push App Docker image

run: docker push wissamrh/wissamrh:${{ env.VERSION }}

- name: Push Database Docker image

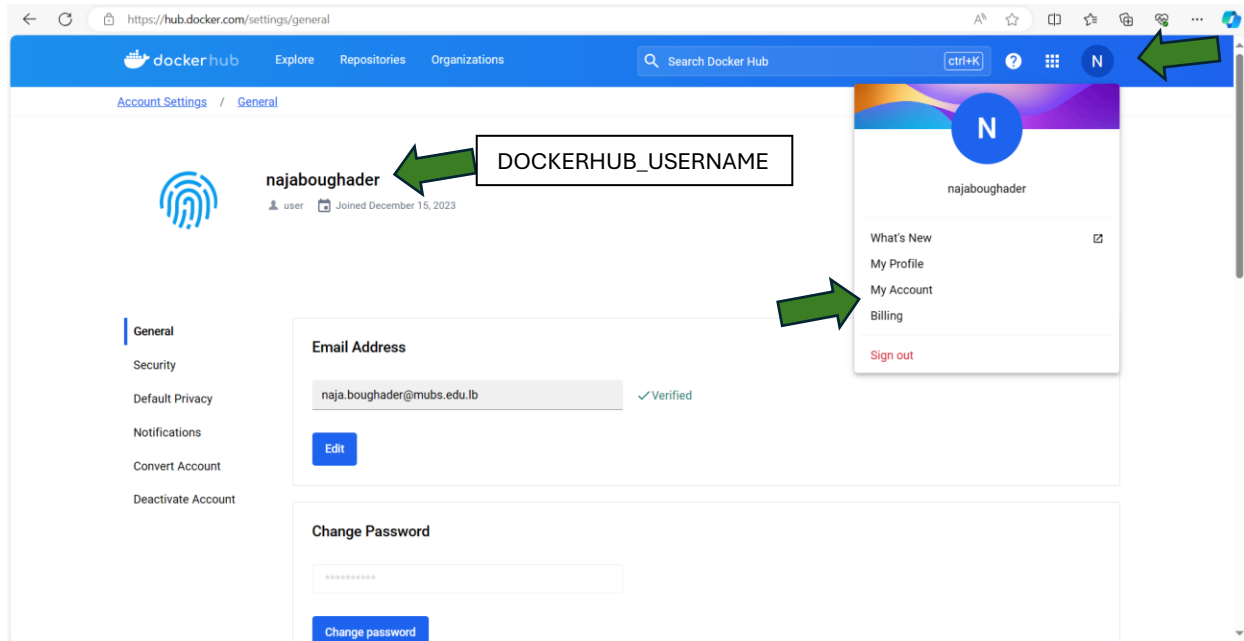
run: docker push wissamrh/mysql:${{ env.VERSION }}

- name: Push phpMyAdmin Docker image

run: docker push wissamrh/php:${{ env.VERSION }}
```

3. Add to the secrets DOCKERHUB_USERNAME and DOCKERHUB_TOKEN

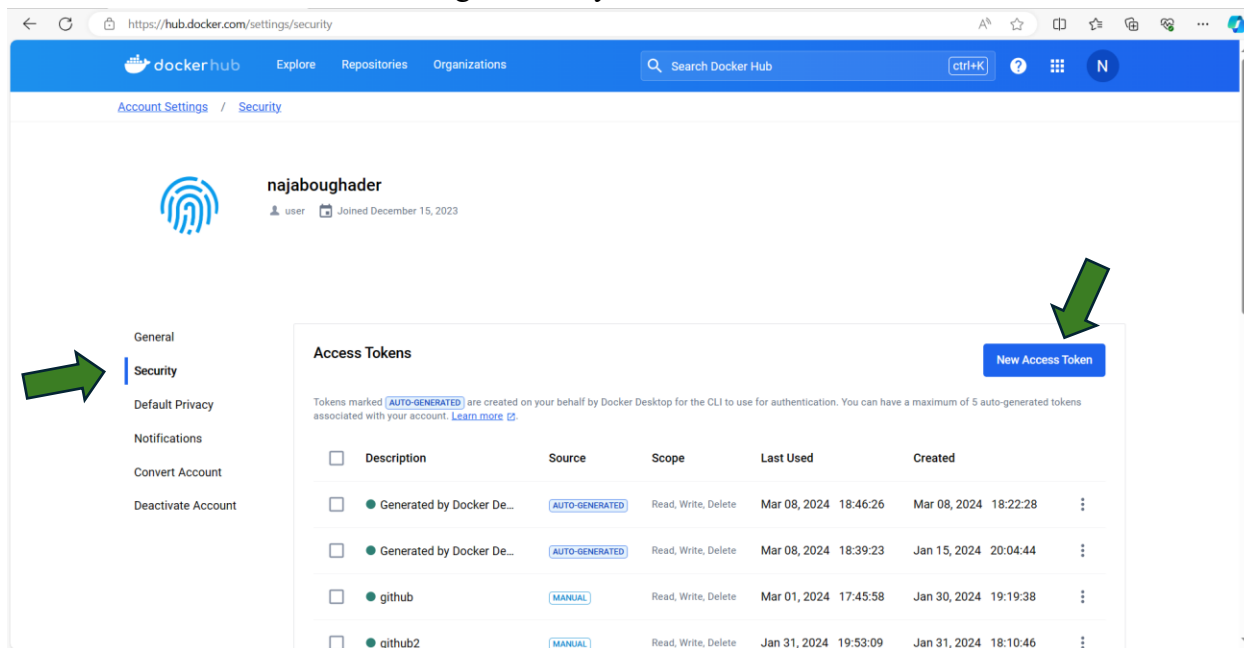
- DOCKERHUB_USERNAME:
Go to <https://hub.docker.com> sign in using your credentials, then go to my account.



Save this username as DOCKERHUB_USERNAME in GitHub secrets.

- DOCKERHUB_TOKEN:

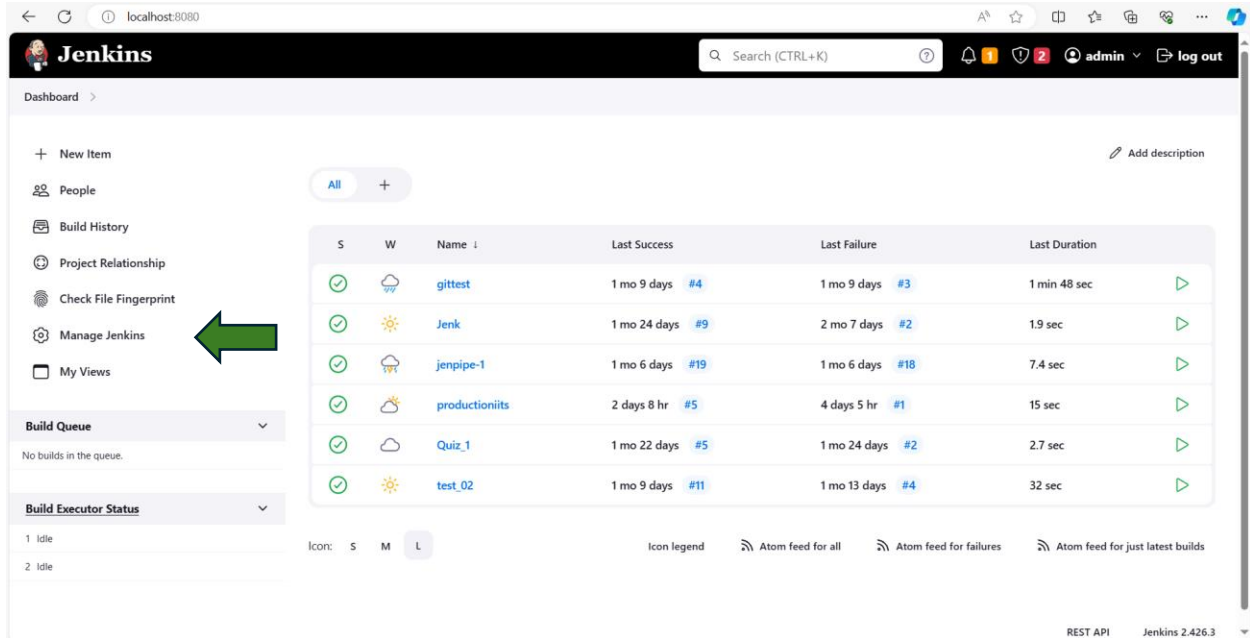
Go to account settings / security and click on New Access Token.



Give the token a name and click generate, then copy the token provided and save it in GitHub secrets as DOCKERHUB_TOKEN.

3.2 Jenkins Pipeline Setup

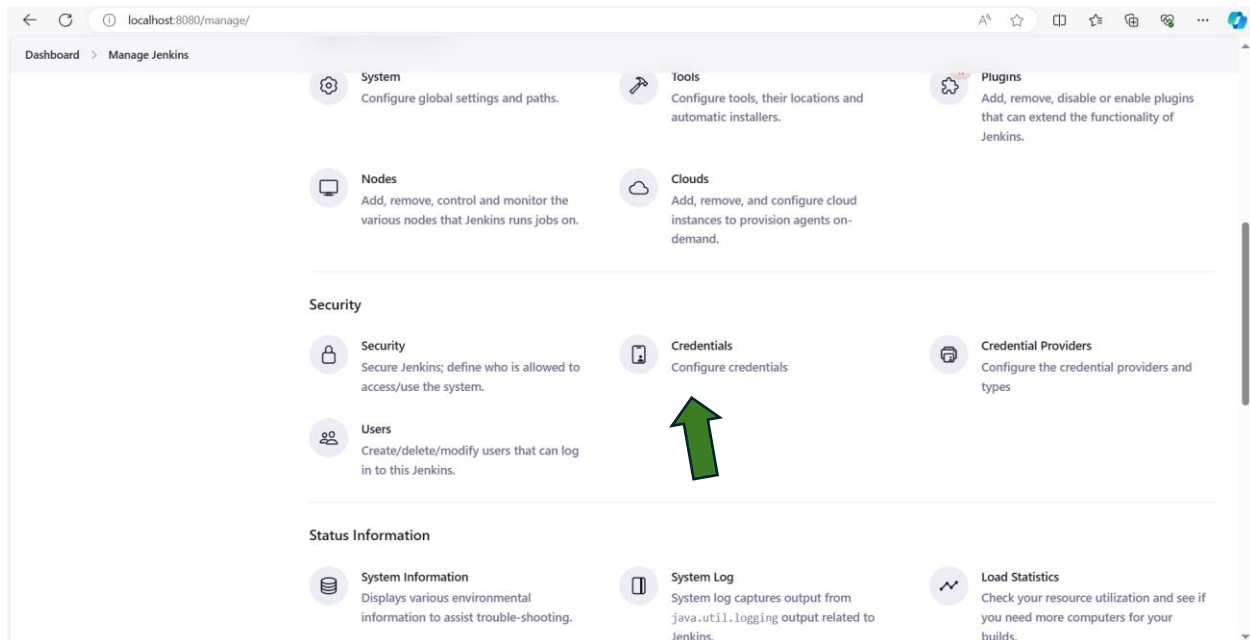
1. After opening Jenkins and running on the localhost:8080 in your browser, go to Manage Jenkins.



The screenshot shows the Jenkins Dashboard at localhost:8080. The left sidebar contains a list of links: New Item, People, Build History, Project Relationship, Check File Fingerprint, Manage Jenkins, and My Views. A green arrow points to the 'Manage Jenkins' link. The main content area displays a table of recent builds with columns for status (S), icon (W), name, last success, last failure, and last duration. The table lists builds for 'gittest', 'Jenk', 'jenpipe-1', 'productioniits', 'Quiz_1', and 'test_02'. At the bottom right, the text 'REST API' and 'Jenkins 2.426.3' are visible.

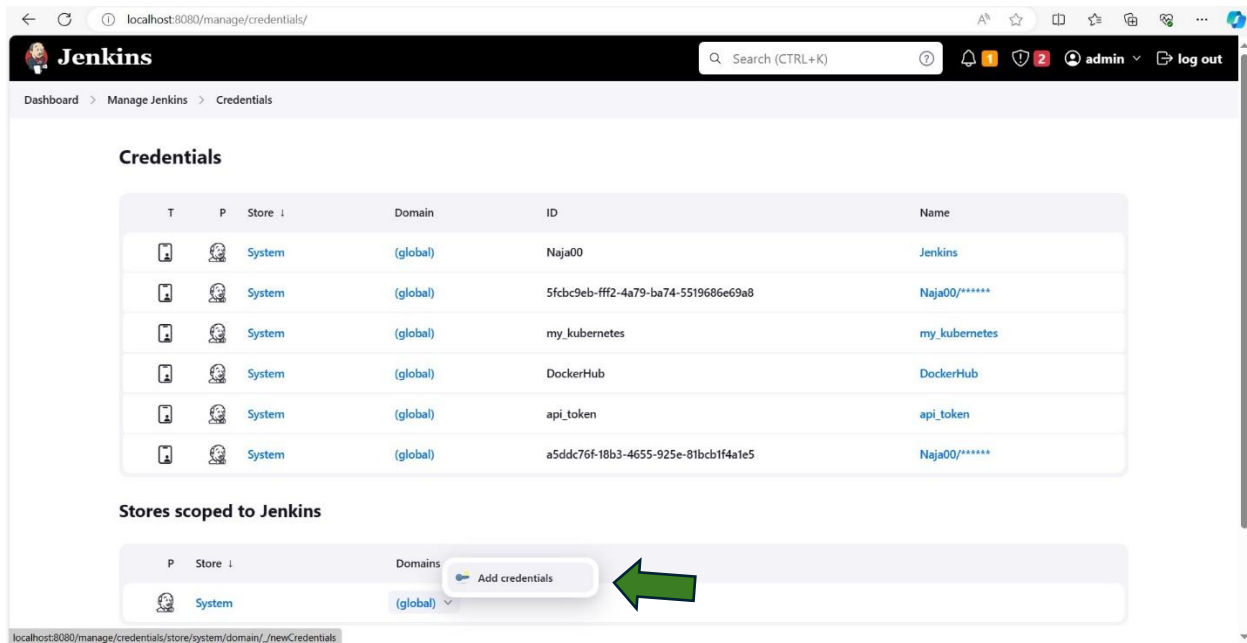
S	W	Name	Last Success	Last Failure	Last Duration
✓	☁	gittest	1 mo 9 days #4	1 mo 9 days #3	1 min 48 sec
✓	☀	Jenk	1 mo 24 days #9	2 mo 7 days #2	1.9 sec
✓	☁	jenpipe-1	1 mo 6 days #19	1 mo 6 days #18	7.4 sec
✓	☀	productioniits	2 days 8 hr #5	4 days 5 hr #1	15 sec
✓	☁	Quiz_1	1 mo 22 days #5	1 mo 24 days #2	2.7 sec
✓	☀	test_02	1 mo 9 days #11	1 mo 13 days #4	32 sec

2. Scroll down for the security section and click on Credentials.



The screenshot shows the 'Manage Jenkins' page at localhost:8080/manage/. The page is divided into several sections: System, Tools, Plugins, Nodes, Clouds, Security, and Status Information. The 'Security' section is expanded, showing links for Security, Users, Credentials, and Credential Providers. A green arrow points to the 'Credentials' link. The 'Credentials' link is described as 'Configure credentials'.

3. In the credentials section or store scoped to Jenkins move cursor under the Domain to global and press on the icon that appear, then click on Add credentials.

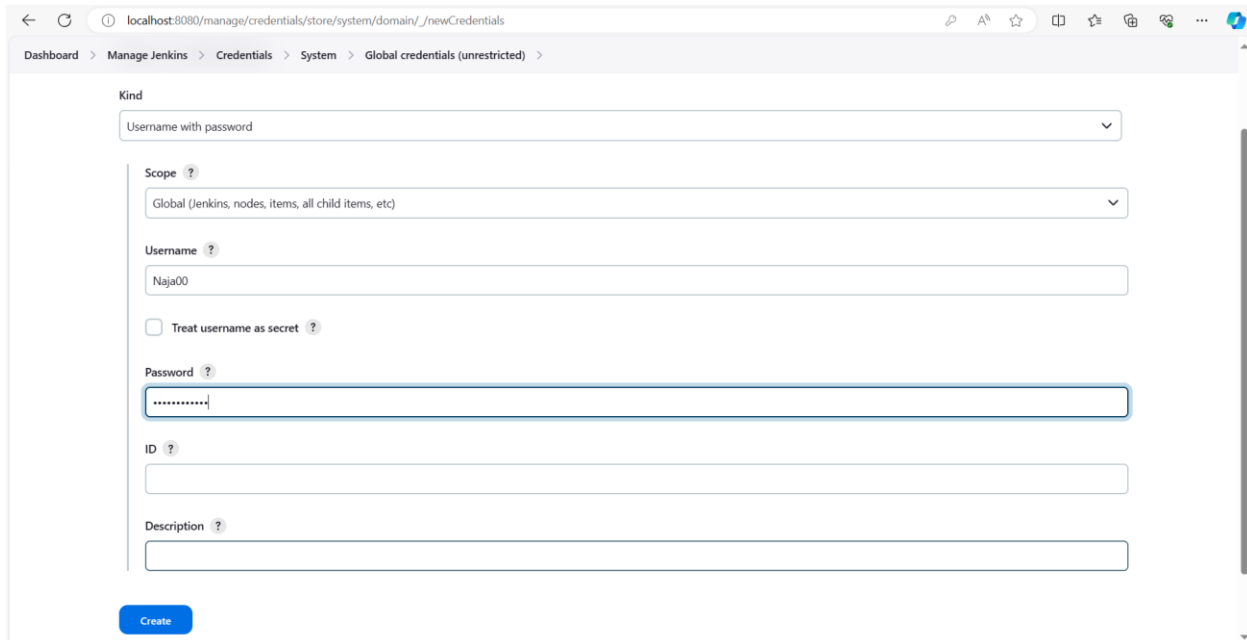


The screenshot shows the Jenkins web interface at `localhost:8080/manage/credentials/`. The 'Credentials' section displays a table of existing credentials:

T	P	Store	Domain	ID	Name
		System	(global)	Naja00	Jenkins
		System	(global)	5fbc9eb-fff2-4a79-ba74-5519686e69a8	Naja00/*****
		System	(global)	my_kubernetes	my_kubernetes
		System	(global)	DockerHub	DockerHub
		System	(global)	api_token	api_token
		System	(global)	a5ddc76f-18b3-4655-925e-81bcb1f4a1e5	Naja00/*****

Below the table, the 'Stores scoped to Jenkins' section shows the 'System' store with a dropdown menu set to '(global)'. A green arrow points to the 'Add credentials' button.

4. Select the Kind: Username with password, Scope: Global(Jenkins, nodes, items, all child items, etc), Username: Enter your GitHub username, Password: Enter your GitHub password, you can keep the ID and Description empty, and then press Create.

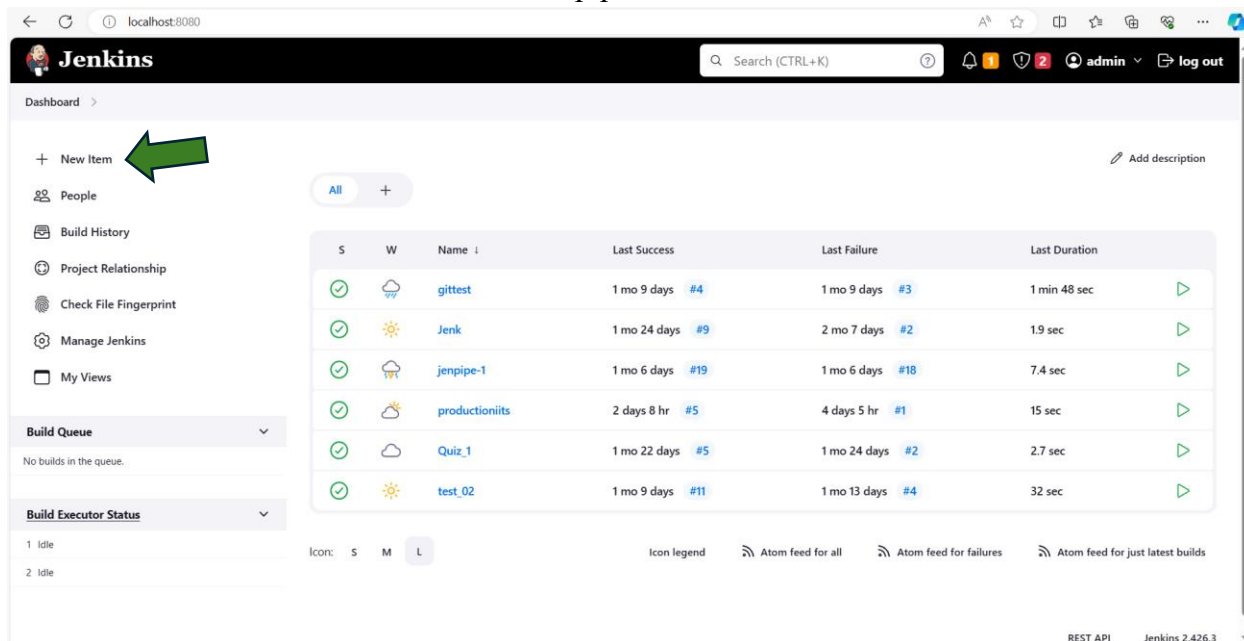


The screenshot shows the 'Add Credentials' form in Jenkins at `localhost:8080/manage/credentials/store/system/domain/_/newCredentials`. The form fields are as follows:

- Kind:** Username with password
- Scope:** Global (Jenkins, nodes, items, all child items, etc)
- Username:** Naja00
- Treat username as secret:** ☐
- Password:** (masked with dots)
- ID:** (empty)
- Description:** (empty)

A blue 'Create' button is at the bottom left of the form.

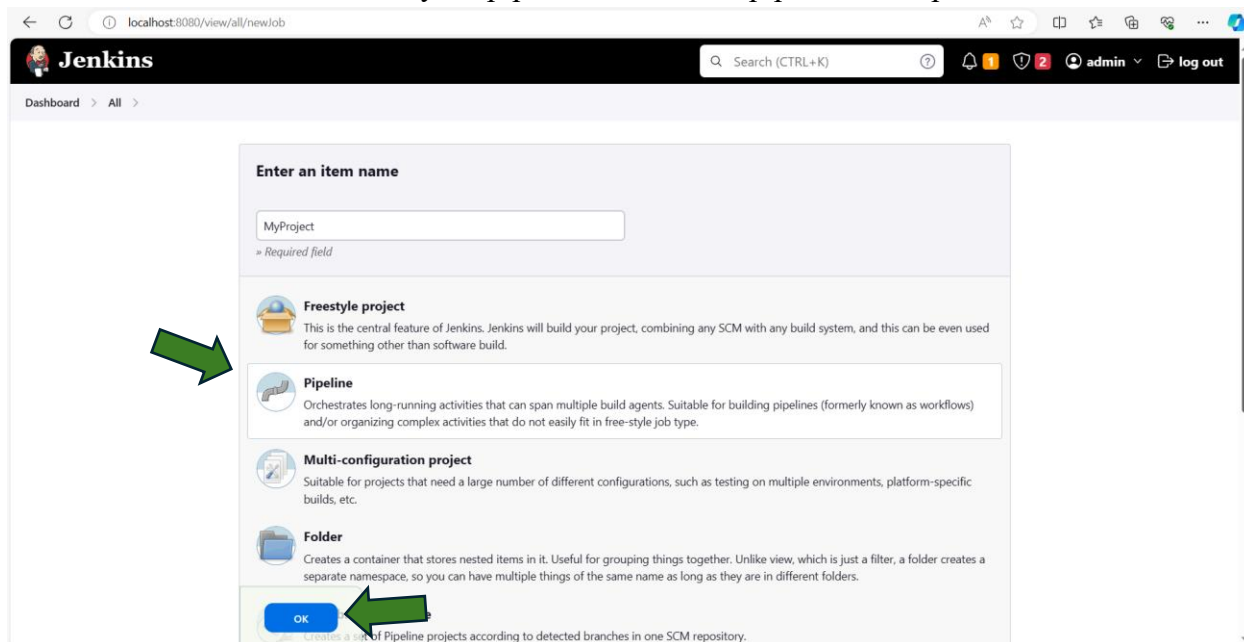
5. Select new item to create the pipeline.



The screenshot shows the Jenkins Dashboard at localhost:8080. On the left sidebar, the 'New Item' button is highlighted with a green arrow. The main area displays a table of existing items with columns for status, icon, name, last success, last failure, and last duration.

S	W	Name	Last Success	Last Failure	Last Duration
✓	☁	gittest	1 mo 9 days #4	1 mo 9 days #3	1 min 48 sec
✓	☀	Jenk	1 mo 24 days #9	2 mo 7 days #2	1.9 sec
✓	☁	jenpipe-1	1 mo 6 days #19	1 mo 6 days #18	7.4 sec
✓	☀	productioniits	2 days 8 hr #5	4 days 5 hr #1	15 sec
✓	☁	Quiz_1	1 mo 22 days #5	1 mo 24 days #2	2.7 sec
✓	☀	test_02	1 mo 9 days #11	1 mo 13 days #4	32 sec

6. Enter a name for your pipeline and choose pipeline, then press OK.



The screenshot shows the 'Enter an item name' dialog in Jenkins. The text 'MyProject' is entered in the input field. Below the input field, four options are listed: Freestyle project, Pipeline, Multi-configuration project, and Folder. The 'Pipeline' option is highlighted with a green arrow. At the bottom, the 'OK' button is also highlighted with a green arrow.

7. Under the Pipeline section select the Definition: Pipeline script from SCM, for SCM choose Git, after that enter your repository URL of GitHub where Jenkins file is on, select the credential you added, and make sure to specify the branch, then click Save.

Pipeline

Definition

Pipeline script from SCM

SCM ?

Git

Repositories ?

Repository URL ?

https://github.com/Final-Project-01/jenkins-production.git

Credentials ?

Naja00*****

+ Add +

Advanced ▾

Add Repository

Branches to build ?

Branch Specifier (blank for 'any') ?

*/main

Add Branch

Repository browser ?

(Auto)

Additional Behaviours

Add ▾

Script Path ?

Jenkinsfile

☒ Lightweight checkout ?

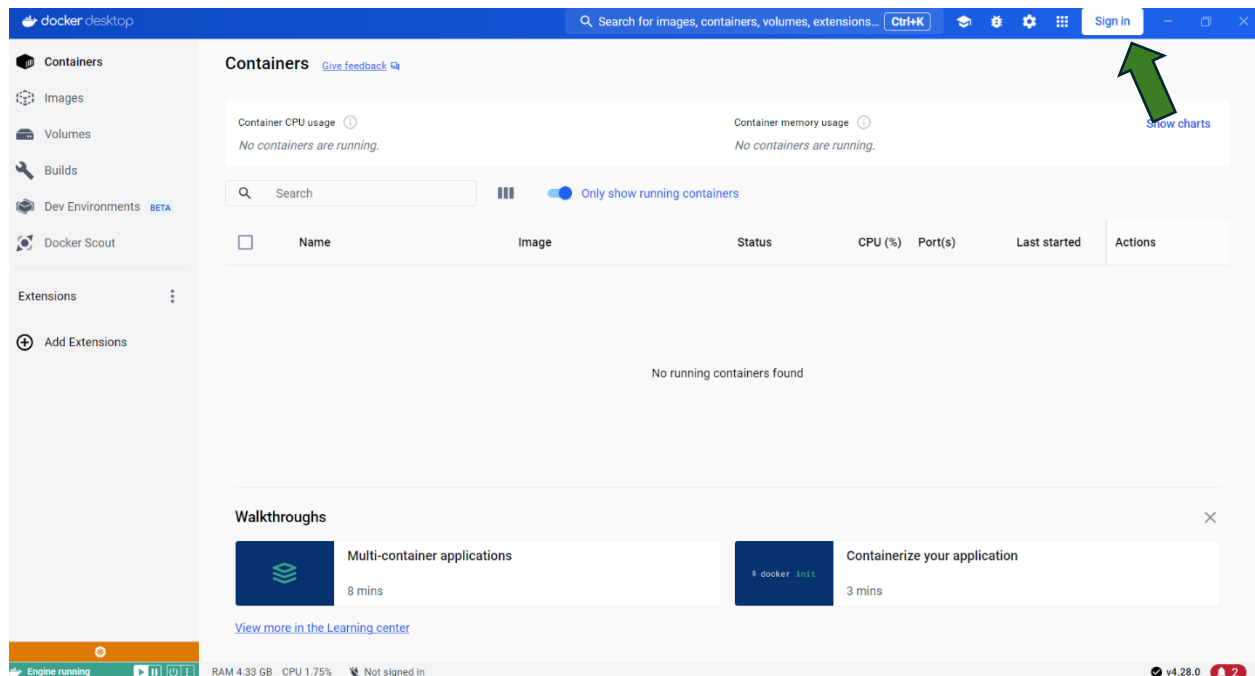
[Pipeline Syntax](#)

Save Apply

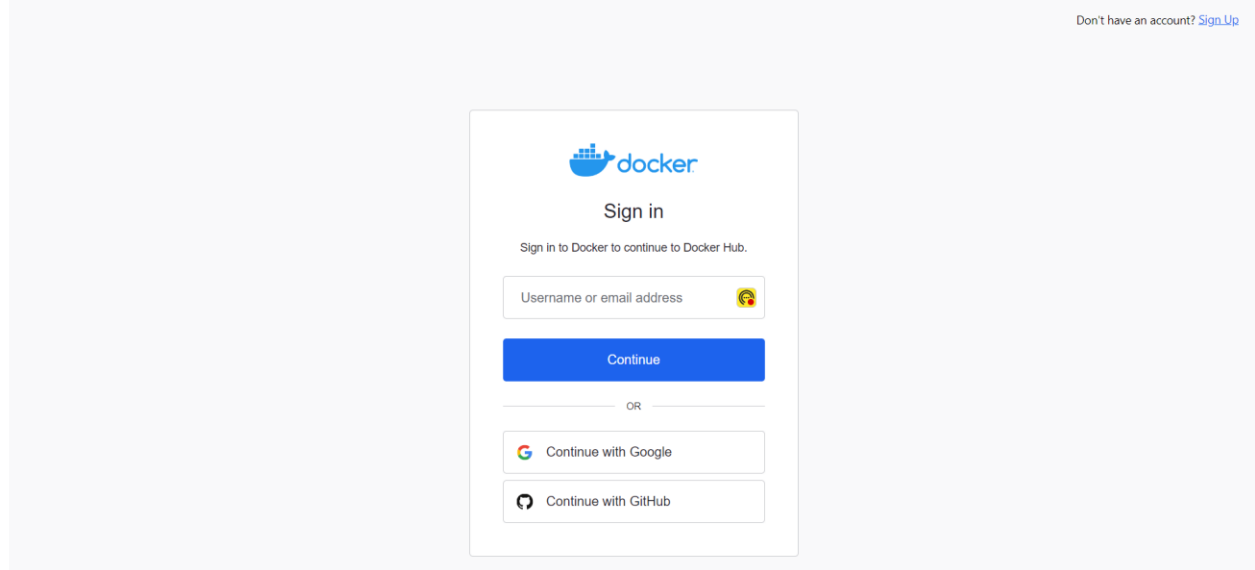
3.3 Docker Setup:

After downloading docker desktop on your computer follow these steps:

1. Click on the Sign in button on the right top of the screen.



2. Sign in using your username or email address and password or continue with Google or GitHub (if you don't have an account click the sign up in the top right of the screen).



3. After signing in this window will show you to proceed to Docker Desktop and complete the setup of docker.

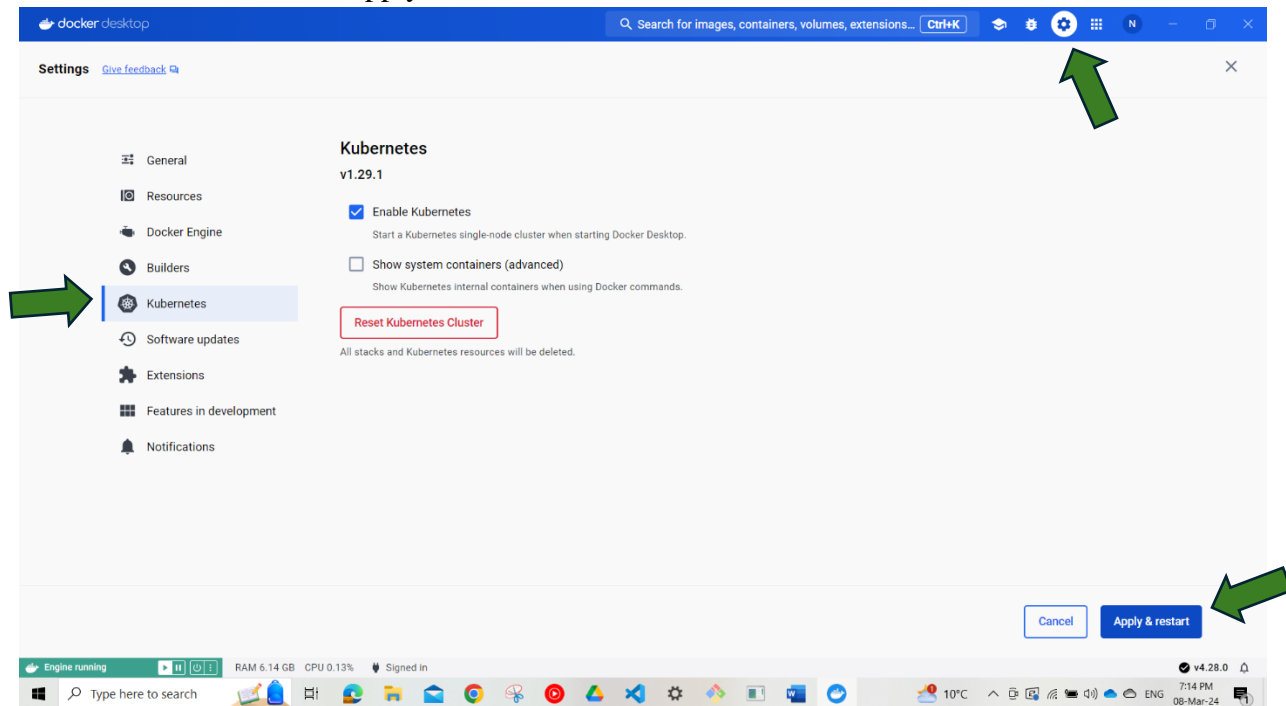


You're almost done!

We're redirecting you to the desktop app. If you don't see a dialog, please click the button below.

Proceed to Docker Desktop

4. Then open the setting panel and go to the Kubernetes, check the Enable Kubernetes box, and click apply & restart.



5. This window will show up click install and wait few seconds (make sure you have internet connection).

Kubernetes Cluster Installation

Installation takes a few minutes and requires an internet connection.

Cancel

Install

4. Deployment

4.1 Building Docker Images

- As mentioned in the build.yml in the github actions it builds app docker image, database docker image and phpMyAdmin docker image on push.
- Then using the secrets provided Docker Hub is accessible by the yaml file and the docker images built are pushed to the selected repository.

4.2 Configuring Kubernetes Manifests

- Start Minikube, then run `kubectrl proxy`.

```
user@GWTN156-1 MINGW64 ~  
$ kubectrl proxy  
Starting to serve on 127.0.0.1:8001
```

- Create the deploy.yml in the Jenkins repository.

```
1  apiVersion: v1
2  kind: Service
3  metadata:
4    name: wissamrh-web-service
5    namespace: production
6  spec:
7    selector:
8      app: wissamrh-web
9    ports:
10     - protocol: TCP
11       port: 80
12       targetPort: 80
13     type: NodePort
14
15  ---
16  apiVersion: apps/v1
17  kind: Deployment
18  metadata:
19    name: wissamrh-web-deployment
20    namespace: production
21  spec:
22    replicas: 1
23    selector:
24      matchLabels:
25        app: wissamrh-web
26    template:
27      metadata:
28        labels:
29          app: wissamrh-web
30      spec:
31        containers:
32          - name: wissamrh-container
33            image: wissamrh/wissamrh:3.0.142
34            ports:
35              - containerPort: 80
36
```

```
37  ---
38  apiVersion: v1
39  kind: Service
40  metadata:
41    name: wissamha-db-service
42    namespace: production
43  spec:
44    selector:
45      app: wissamha-db
46    ports:
47      - protocol: TCP
48        port: 3306
49        targetPort: 3306
50    type: ClusterIP
51
52  ---
53  apiVersion: v1
54  kind: PersistentVolume
55  metadata:
56    name: mysql-pv
57    namespace: production
58  spec:
59    capacity:
60      storage: 10Gi
61    volumeMode: Filesystem
62    accessModes:
63      - ReadWriteOnce
64    persistentVolumeReclaimPolicy: Retain
65    storageClassName: standard
66    hostPath:
67      path: /var/lib/mysql
68
```

```
69  ---
70  apiVersion: v1
71  kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
72  metadata:
73    name: database-pvc
74    namespace: production
75  spec:
76    accessModes:
77      - ReadWriteOnce
78    resources:
79      requests:
80        storage: 1Gi
81    volumeName: mysql-pv
82
83  ---
84  apiVersion: apps/v1
85  kind: StatefulSet
86  metadata:
87    name: wissamha-db-statefulset
88    namespace: production
89  spec:
90    replicas: 1
91    serviceName: wissam-db-service
92    selector:
93      matchLabels:
94        app: wissamha-db
95    template:
96      metadata:
97        labels:
98          app: wissamha-db
99      spec:
100    containers:
101      - name: mysql-container
102        image: wissamrh/mysql:3.0.142
103        env:
104          - name: MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD
105            value: root
106          - name: MYSQL_DATABASE
107            value: mydatabasewissam
```



```
108         - name: MYSQL_USER
109           value: myuser
110         - name: MYSQL_PASSWORD
111           value: mypassword
112         volumeMounts:
113         - name: database-volume
114           mountPath: /var/lib/mysql
115       volumeClaimTemplates:
116       - metadata:
117         name: database-volume
118       spec:
119         accessModes: [ "ReadWriteOnce" ]
120         resources:
121         requests:
122         storage: 1Gi
123
124     ---
125     apiVersion: v1
126     kind: Service
127     metadata:
128       name: wissamrh-phpmyadmin-service
129       namespace: production
130     spec:
131       selector:
132         app: wissamrh-phpmyadmin
133       ports:
134       - protocol: TCP
135         port: 8080
136         targetPort: 80
137       type: NodePort
138
139     ---
140     apiVersion: apps/v1
141     kind: Deployment
142     metadata:
143       name: wissamrh-phpmyadmin-deployment
144       namespace: production
145     spec:
146       replicas: 1
```

```
147     selector:
148       matchLabels:
149         app: wissamrh-phpmyadmin
150     template:
151       metadata:
152         labels:
153           app: wissamrh-phpmyadmin
154     spec:
155       containers:
156       - name: phpmyadmin-container
157         image: wissamrh/php:2.0.34
158         ports:
159         - containerPort: 80
160         env:
161         - name: PMA_HOST
162           value: wissamha-db-service
163         - name: PMA_USER
164           value: myuser
165         - name: PMA_PASSWORD
166           value: mypassword
```

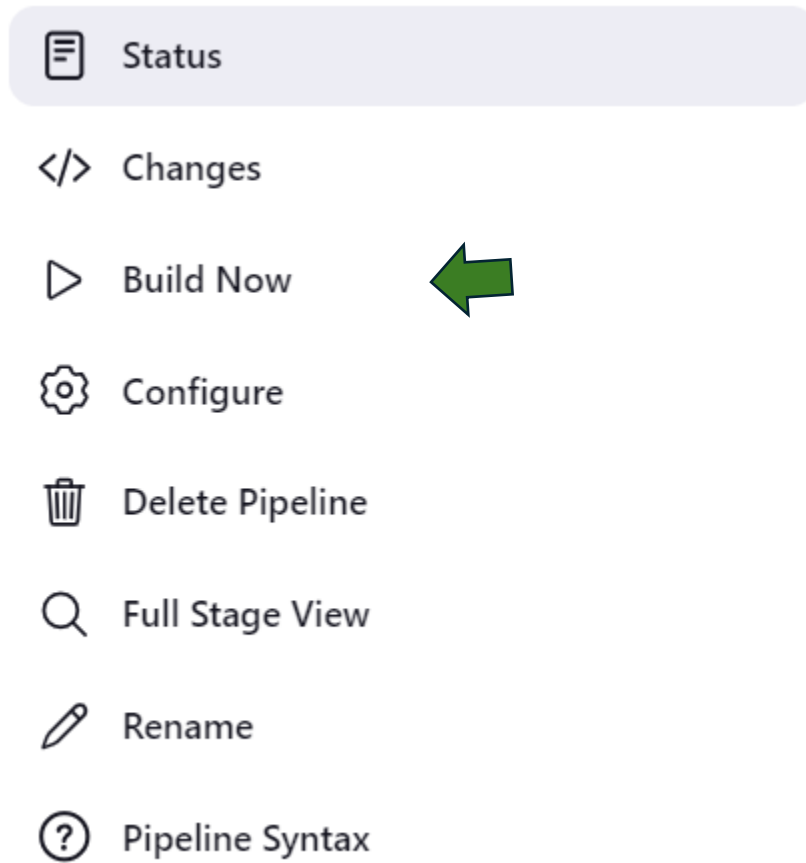
Make sure that the docker image tag is like the last tag created.

- Create a JenkinsFile.

```
1  User
2  pipeline{
3    agent any
4    stages {
5
6
7    stage('Deploy App on k8s') {
8      steps {
9        withCredentials([
10          string(credentialsId: 'my_kubernetes', variable: 'api_token')
11        ]) {
12          bat 'kubectl --token $api_token --server http://127.0.0.1:8001 --insecure-skip-tls-verify=true apply -f deploy.yaml '
13        }
14      }
15    }
16  }
17 }
```

4.3 Deploying to Minikube

Go to Jenkins and open the pipeline you created and click Build Now.



- Open another terminal and run `kubectl get svc -n production.`

```
user@GWTN156-1 MINGW64 ~  
$ kubectl get svc -n production  
NAME                                TYPE        CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP    PORT(S)          AGE  
wissamha-db-service                ClusterIP    10.96.189.172 <none>         3306/TCP         6d  
wissamrh-phpmyadmin-service         NodePort     10.111.19.50  <none>         8080:30686/TCP   6d  
wissamrh-web-service                NodePort     10.110.156.183 <none>         80:32046/TCP     6d
```

- Then run `minikube service [-url] wissamrh-web-service -n production.`

```
user@GWTN156-1 MINGW64 ~
$ minikube service [-url] wissamrh-web-service -n production
```

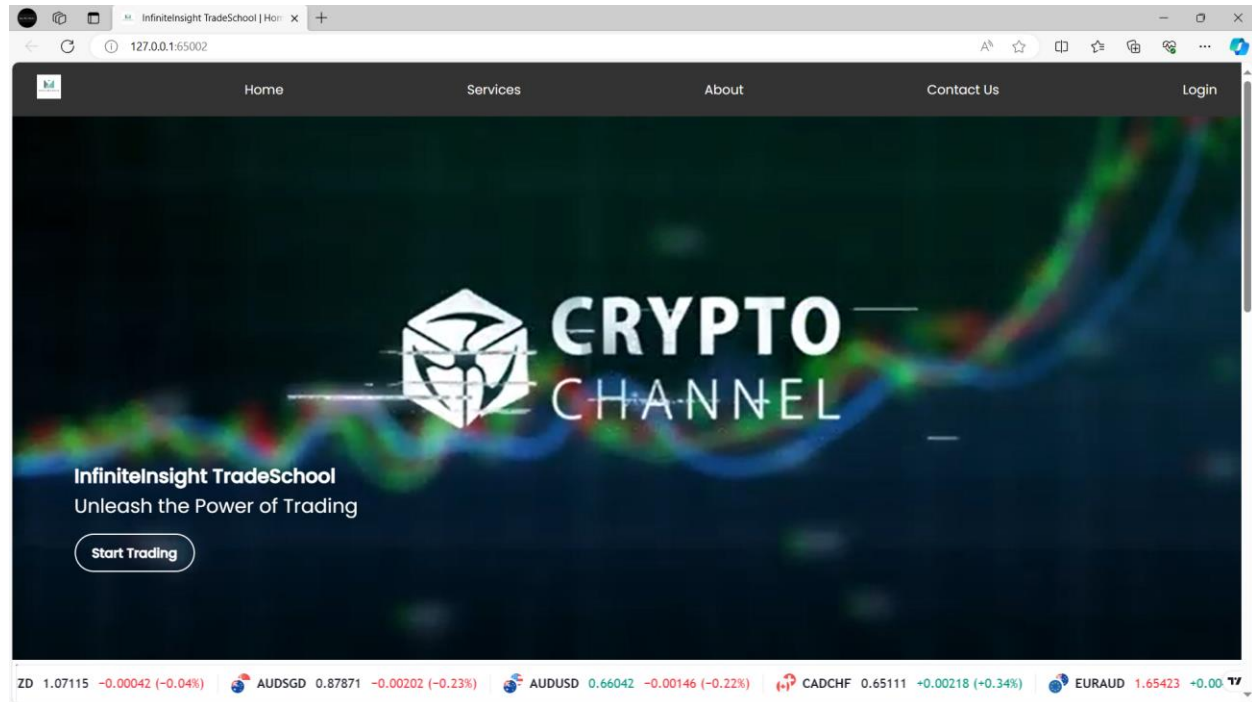
NAMESPACE	NAME	TARGET PORT	URL
production	wissamrh-web-service	80	http://192.168.49.2:32046

```
* Starting tunnel for service wissamrh-web-service.
```

NAMESPACE	NAME	TARGET PORT	URL
production	wissamrh-web-service		http://127.0.0.1:65002

```
* Opening service production/wissamrh-web-service in default browser...
! Because you are using a Docker driver on windows, the terminal needs to be open to run it.
```

- The website will automatically open in your browser.



5. Monitoring

5.1 Prometheus Setup

- Modify your prometheus.yaml file in order to monitor Jenkins and the website.

```
1 global:
2   scrape_interval: 15s
3   evaluation_interval: 15s
4
5 alerting:
6   alertmanagers:
7     - static_configs:
8       - targets:
9         - localhost:9093
10
11 rule_files:
12   - "alert.rules.yml"
13
14 scrape_configs:
15   - job_name: "prometheus"
16     static_configs:
17       - targets: ["localhost:9090"]
18
19   - job_name: "jenkins"
20     metrics_path: '/prometheus' # Adjusted path for Jenkins metrics
21     static_configs:
22       - targets: ["localhost:8080"]
23
24   - job_name: "website_metrics"
25     metrics_path: '/metrics.txt' # Adjusted path for website metrics
26     static_configs:
27       - targets: ["localhost:63229"]
```

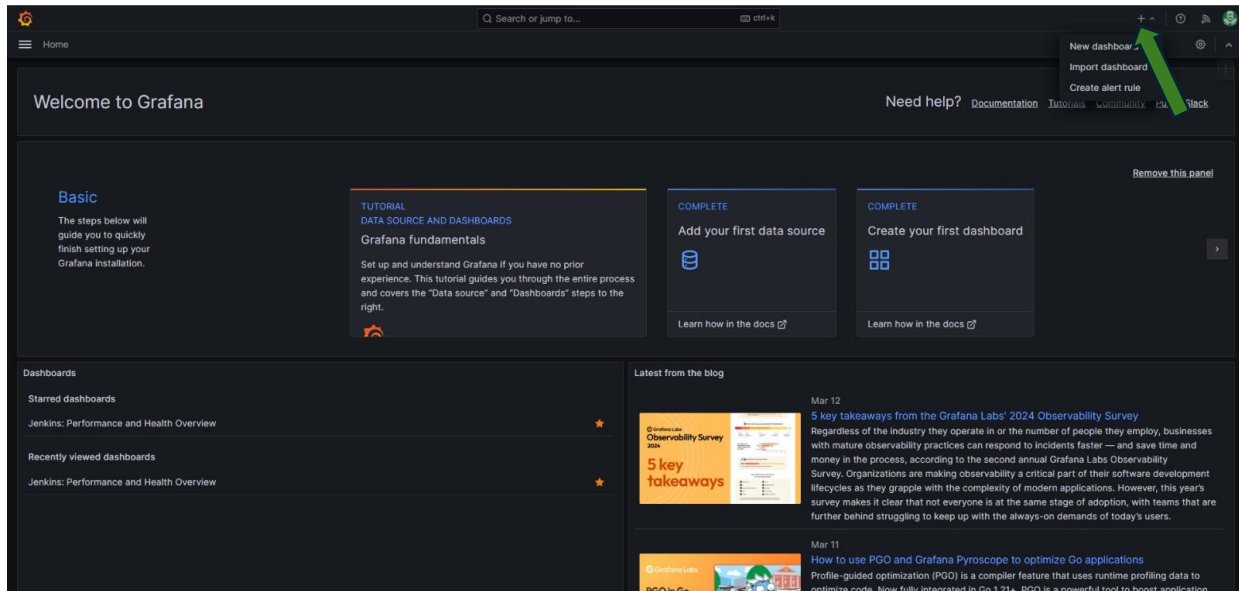
Make sure the port of the localhost of your website matches the one provided by Minikube.

- Modify the alert.rules.yml in the same directory as the Prometheus.yml.

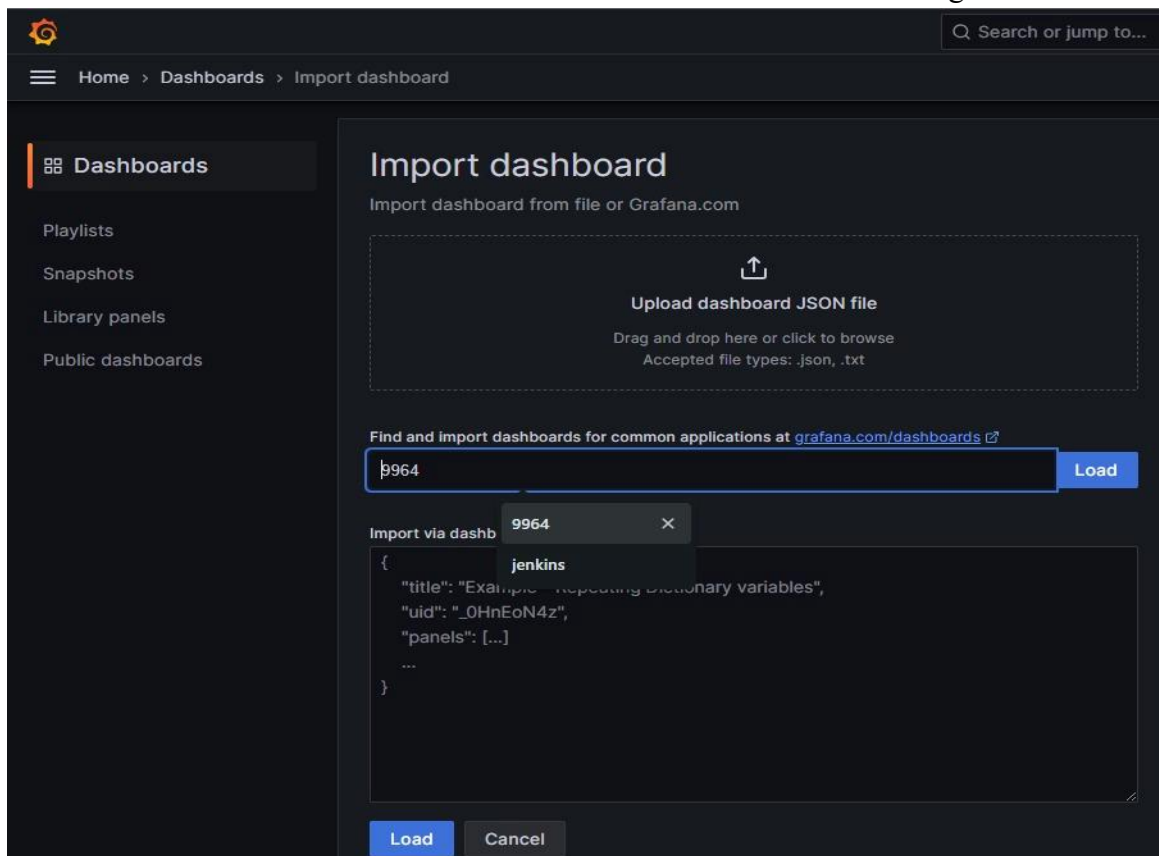
```
1 groups:
2   - name: website_alerts
3     rules:
4       - alert: websitedown
5         expr: up == 0
6         for: 1m
7         labels:
8           severity: critical
9         annotations:
10          summary: "website is down"
11          description: "website is not responding."
```

5.2 Grafana Dashboard Setup

- Login to Grafana (localhost:3000) click on the (+) button, then Import Dashboard.



- Enter 9964 as an ID for the dashboard to be used in monitoring and click Load.



- Choose Prometheus as a data source, then click Import.

Home > Dashboards > Import dashboard

Import dashboard

Import dashboard from file or Grafana.com

Importing dashboard from Grafana.com

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Options

Name
Jenkins: Performance and Health

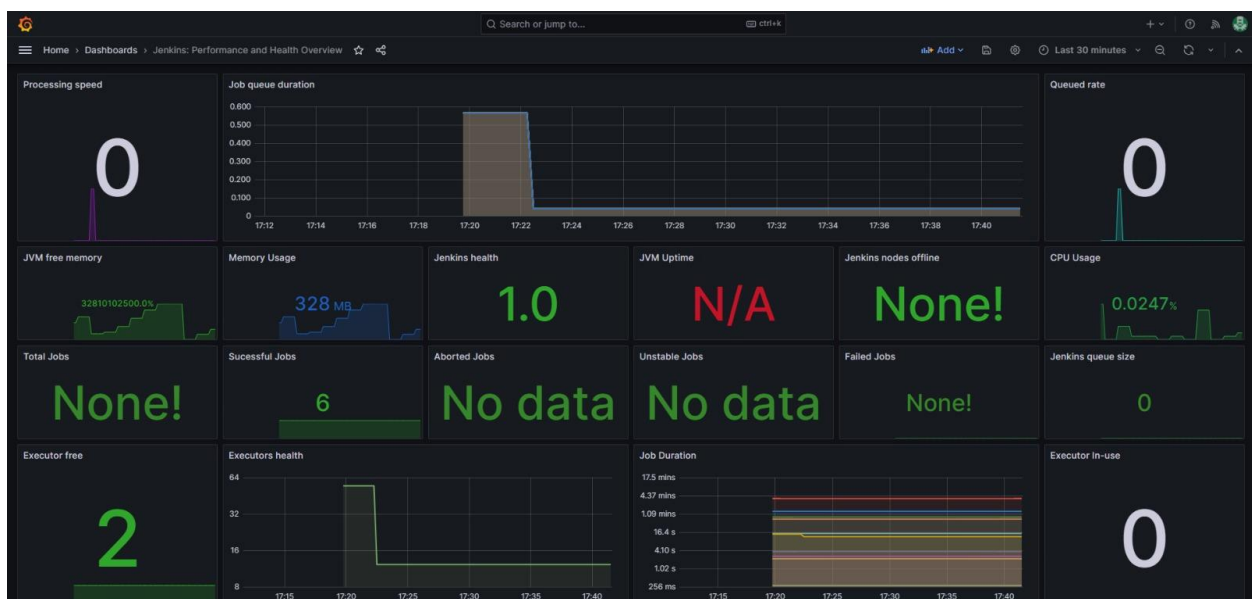
Folder
Dashboards

Unique Identifier (UID)
The unique identifier (UID) of a dashboard can be used to uniquely identify a dashboard between multiple Grafana installs. The UID allows having consistent URLs for accessing dashboards so changing the title of a dashboard will not break any bookmarked links to that dashboard.
jenkins

Prometheus
Prometheus Data Source

Import Cancel

- After importing this dashboard will appear and you can monitor Jenkins.



5.3 Alert Manager Setup

- Modify alertmanager.yml to send emails in case of firing of the targets for Prometheus to the selected email.

```
1 route:
2   group_by: ['alertname']
3   group_wait: 30s
4   group_interval: 5m
5   repeat_interval: 1h
6   receiver: 'email-notification'
7
8 receivers:
9   - name: 'email-notification'
10     email_configs:
11       - to: 'Profit-Plus2024@outlook.com'
12         from: 'wissamhassan213@outlook.com'
13         smarthost: 'smtp.outlook.com:587'
14         auth_username: 'wissamhassan213@outlook.com'
15         auth_password: '*****'
16         auth_identity: 'wissamhassan213@outlook.com'
17         require_tls: true
18
19 inhibit_rules:
20   - source_match:
21       severity: 'critical'
22     target_match:
23       severity: 'warning'
24     equal: ['alertname', 'dev', 'instance']
```

Make sure to change the email_configs and put your email and password, plus the receiver email.

6. Collaboration and Version Control

6.1 GitHub Repository Structure

The structure of the repositories should be as the following:

- Source code and workflows to build docker images.
- Jenkins file with the deployment file that contains the latest image tag built for staging and production environment (two repositories).

6.2 Branching Strategy

In the source code repository must have two branches first for dev, second for staging and testing, third for the production and final release.

7. Conclusion

In conclusion, this documentation aims to guide you through a successful deployment on a Kubernetes cluster using a combination of powerful tools. For any questions or further assistance, please reach out to Profit-Plus2024@outlook.com.