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# NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATION PROJECT REPORT

#### **GROUP 07:**

# DEPLOY WEB APPLICATION WITH DOCKER/ AZURE CONTAINER

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#### **CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION**

#### 1.1 General information

#### 1.1.1 Docker overview

Docker is an open platform for developing, shipping and running applications. It allows applications to be separated from the infrastructure so that software can be delivered quickly. Docker provides the ability to package and run an application in an isolated environment called a container. The isolation and security lets us to run many containers simultaneously on a given host. Containers contain everything needed to run the application, so we don't need to rely on what's installed on the host. They are highly portable and can run on any system that has Docker installed, regardless of the underlying operating system or infrastructure. This portability ensures consistency across different environments and reduces the risk of compatibility issues.

By taking advantage of Docker for deploying applications, we can significantly reduce the delay between writing code and running it in production.

#### 1.1.2 Azure overview

Microsoft Azure is a cloud computing platform and an online portal to access and manage resources and services provided by Microsoft. It provides a wide range of cloud services, including compute, storage, analytics and networking, to help individuals and organizations build, deploy, and manage applications and services through Microsoft-managed data centers.

Azure App Service is a fully managed platform-as-a-service (PaaS) offering provided by Microsoft Azure. It allows to build, deploy and scale web, mobile, API applications easily without having to work with the underlying servers, storage or network assets. It offers different deployment options, including code-based deployments, container-based deployments, and integration with source control systems like GitHub and Azure DevOps.

# 1.2 Component

#### 1.2.1 Docker

#### The Docker daemon

The Docker daemon operates as a background service on the host machine. It listens for Docker API requests and manages Docker objects such as images, containers, networks and volumes. A daemon can also communicate with other daemons to manage Docker services.

#### The Docker client

The Docker client is the way that users communicate with Docker. Whenever a user gives a command to Docker, the Docker client sends the desired command to the Docker daemon, which carries them out with Docker API. The Docker client can communicate with more than one daemon.

#### **Dockerfile**

A Dockerfile is a text document that contains all the commands users can call on the command line to build a Docker image. It is an instruction file that specifies the environment and steps required to set up and run applications or services in a container.

#### **Docker Image**

Docker images are read-only templates that include everything needed for running applications. They contain the code, libraries, tools, dependencies and other files needed to create a container to run on the Docker platform. When a user runs an image, it can become one or multiple container instances.

#### **Docker container**

Docker container is a runnable instance of an image that can be managed through the Docker API. We can use container for packaging an application with all the components it need, then ship it all out as one unit. Containers run in an isolated runtime environment, separate from the host machine and other containers and have defined resources.

Because of their isolation, containers are well-suited for securely running software like databases or web applications that need access to sensitive resources.

#### **Docker Desktop**

Docker Desktop is an application that provides a user-friendly interface and toolset for developers to build and deploy applications using Docker containers on a local machine. It is available for both macOS and Windows operating systems.

Docker Desktop may include components like Kubernetes, Credential Helper and Docker features such as the Docker Engine, Docker Compose, Docker CLI, and Docker Content Trust.

### **Docker registries**

Docker registry is a place that stores Docker Images. It is where Docker images can be pushed, pulled and shared. Docker Hub is the default public registry provided by Docker that everyone can use to access images.

## 1.2.2 Azure App Service

## **Azure Web App**

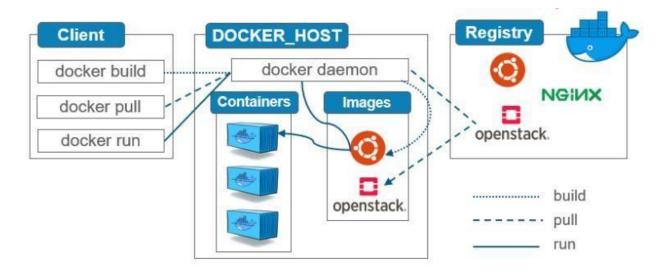
Azure Web App is a specific type of Azure App Service that is optimized for hosting web applications. With Azure Web App, developers can deploy various type of web applications, including static websites, dynamic web apps, and web APIs, with multiple programming languages and frameworks.

#### **App Service Plan**

An App Service Plan defines a set of compute resources for web application to run. It represents the underlying infrastructure and configuration settings for web applications. When creating an App Service plan in a certain region, a set of compute resources is created for that plan in that region. Each App Service plan defines OS, region, number of VM instances, size of VM instances, and pricing tier.

## 1.3 Operation

#### 1.3.1 Docker workflow



Docker's architecture has the client, daemon, host, and registry communicate with each other. Docker's operation process includes the following main activities:

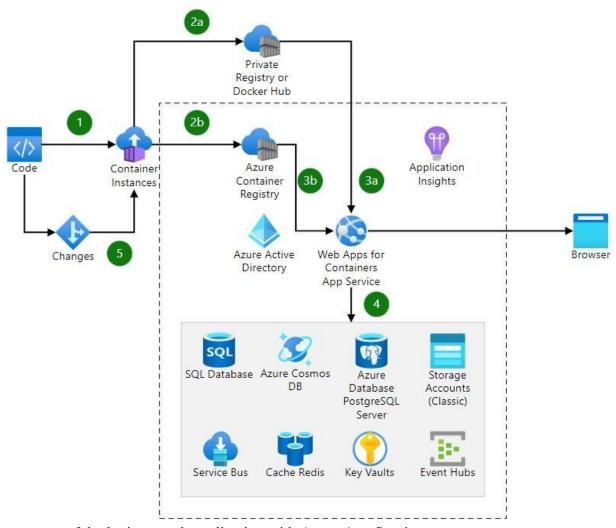
**Build a Docker image:** Docker looks for a Dockerfile and creates a build context based on it. It will be sent to the Docker daemon to process the instructions in the Dockerfile and performs the necessary actions to build the image. Docker reads these instructions one by one and executes them. After executing all the instructions, Docker builds the final image. Then Docker assigns a unique identifier to the built image.

**Run a container:** Docker checks if image is available locally. If the image is not found, Docker attempts to pull it from Docker registries. Docker creates a new container based on the specified image and applies the configuration in that, including the environment variables, network settings, volume mounts, and other container-specific parameters. Then Docker starts the container and initiates the process defined in the image. The container can interact with the host machine and other containers through exposed ports or shared volumes. It continues running until the process it started completes or is manually terminated.

Pull images from Docker registries: Docker checks if the specified image exists in the registry through the provided image name and tag. If the image is found, Docker initiates the image

download process. After the image is downloaded, Docker assigns a unique identifier to the image. If the image has a specified tag, Docker associates that tag with the image.

#### 1.3.2 Azure App Service workflow

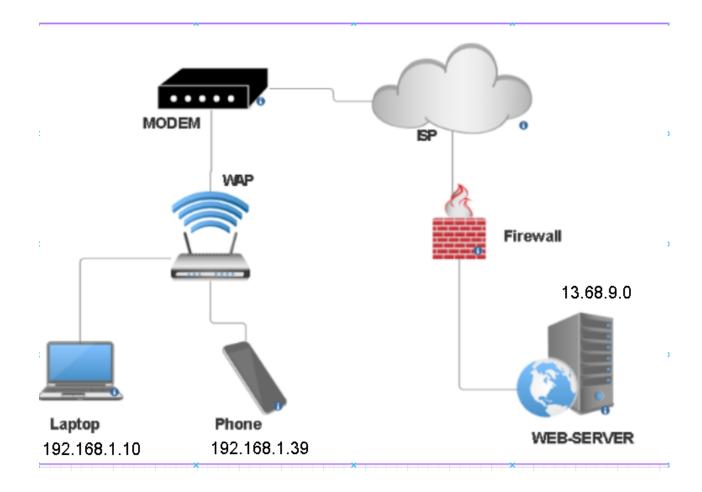


The process of deploying a web application with Azure App Service:

- 1. Converting existing web application to container.
- 2. Pushing container to Docker Hub or an Azure Container Registry.
- **3.** App Service pulls image with credentials for Docker Hub or Azure Container Registry.
- **4.** Accessing other Azure resources with service connectors.

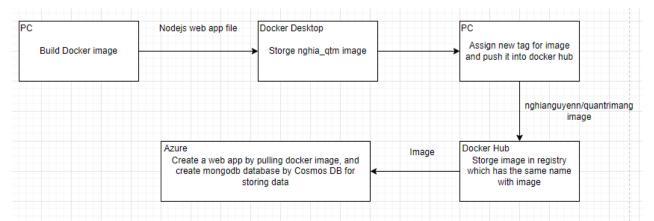
**5.** When developer pushes new image to the container registry, App Service updates are triggered.

# **CHAPTER 2: IMPLEMENTATION**



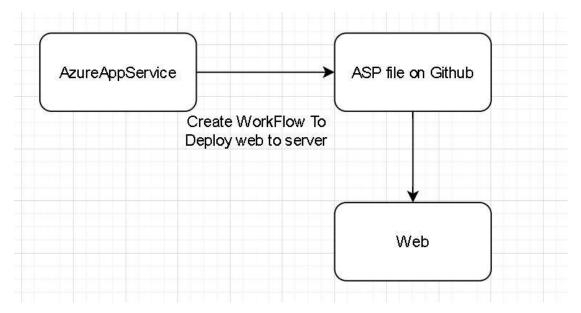
# 2.1 Topology

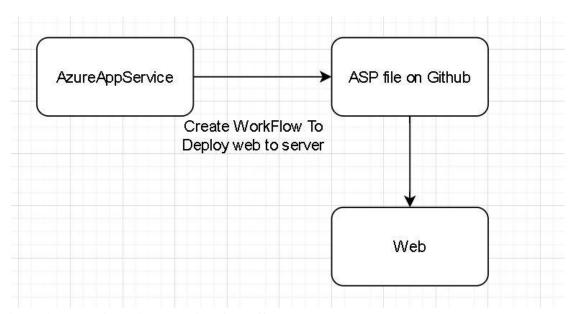
#### **2.1.1 Docker**



We build web with Nodejs and use that file to build image, image after finish build will push to our Docker hub. After that, in azure we pull that image to host a web app. So, that is the way we deploy our web with Docker for building image and azure for hosting.

#### **2.1.2** Azure





Azure's Workflow Automation for Effortless Web Deployment

Azure simplifies web deployment through Azure DevOps and GitHub Actions. Create YAML-based workflows to automate website deployment from your GitHub repository to Azure. These workflows trigger automatically on code changes, ensuring efficient, error-free deployments. Azure's integration streamlines the process, saving time and resources, and guarantees consistent web application deployments.

#### 2.2 Installation

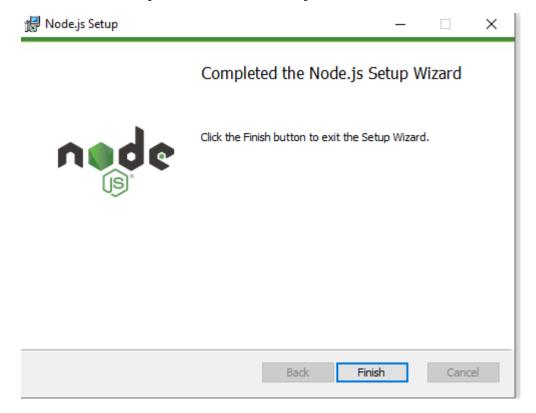
#### **2.2.1 Docker**

Of course, first I have to install Docker for my computer.

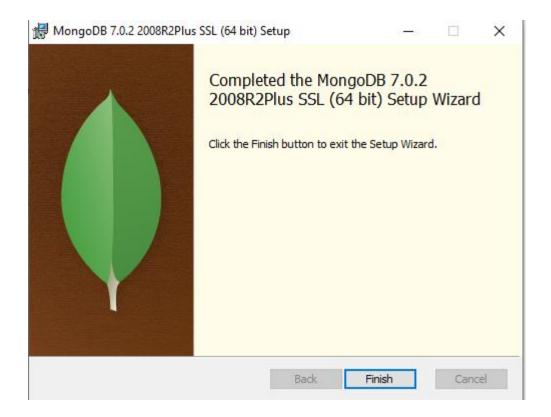
After installing successfully, the following display appears:

# You must restart Windows to complete installation. Close and restart

And then, because I use Nodejs, I have to install Nodejs too:



Next is MongoDB:



#### **2.2.2** Azure

First, I sign up for Azure Portal.

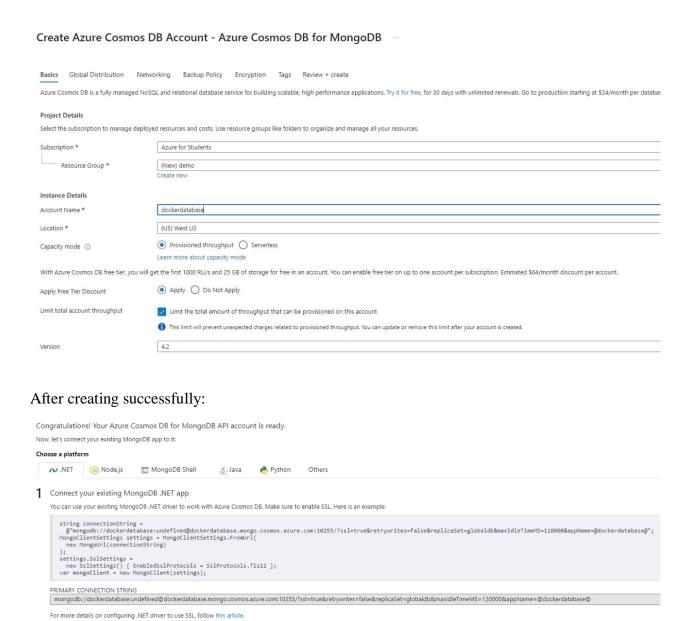
As a student, I use Azure for Students, and with this platform, I can easily deploy my website.



# 2.3 Configuration

# **2.3.1 Mongo DB**

We use Azure Cosmos DB for creating Mongo DB database:



We put the connection string in our code (line database\_url):

#### 2.3.2 Docker

At the first, I build my Nodejs web into image that has name is nghia\_qtm:

In order to build that, must have following code (with explanation) in dockerfile:

```
# Use an official Node runtime as a parent image
     FROM node:20-alpine
     # Set the working directory in the container
     WORKDIR /usr/src/app
     # Copy package.json and package-lock.json
     COPY package*.json ./
     RUN npm install
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     # Bundle app source inside Docker image
     COPY . .
     # Make port 3000 available outside this container
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     EXPOSE 3000
     CMD ["npm", "start"]
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```

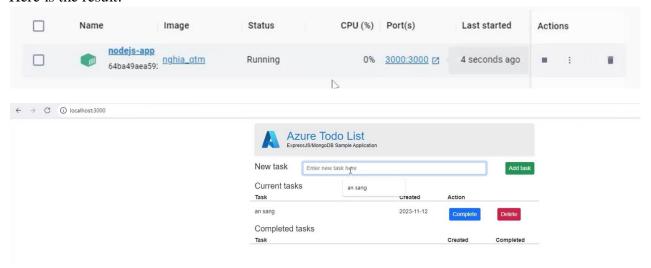
#### Here is the result:



#### Next, I test this image on local:

PS D:\msdocs-nodejs-mongodb-azure-sample-app-main> docker run -d -p 3000:3000 --name nodejs-app nghia\_qtm 64ba49aea592796e214e45185368b4073b84875642789e88c7c5a3ceff632fe7

#### Here is the result:



Then, pushing the image to my repository named nghianguyenn/quantrimang on Docker Hub:

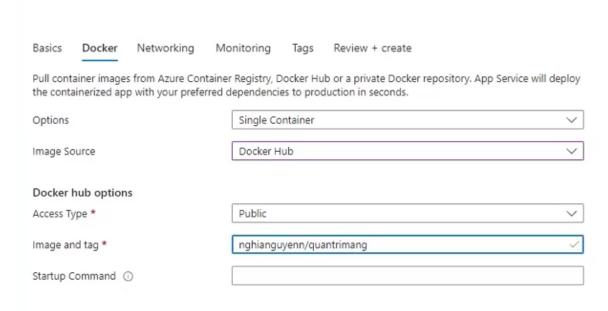
```
PS D:\msdocs-nodejs-mongodb-azure-sample-app-main> docker tag nghia_qtm nghianguyenn/quantrimang
PS D:\msdocs-nodejs-mongodb-azure-sample-app-main> docker push nghianguyenn/quantrimang
Using default tag: latest
The push refers to repository [docker.io/nghianguyenn/quantrimang]
46d0b293b36f: Pushed
1934ee90c550: Mounted from nghianguyenn/demo1
1062eb61900e: Mounted from nghianguyenn/demo1
3d376b2efaa6: Mounted from nghianguyenn/demo1
56163f08e0d0: Mounted from nghianguyenn/demo1
168a19512614: Mounted from nghianguyenn/demo1
98ad76d5d6c9: Mounted from nghianguyenn/demo1
cc2447e1835a: Mounted from nghianguyenn/demo1
latest: digest: sha256:6335ce5df8afc502b91cc89e72652fb8fe9d4de536280c7ff0840271e751a655 size: 1998
```

After that, we use Azure App Service to deploy a web app:

# Create Web App

Instance Details		
Need a database? Try the new Web +	Database experience. 🗗	
Name *	group07	✓
	.azui	rewebsites.net
Publish *	○ Code ● Docker Container ○ Static Web App	
Operating System *	Linux	
Region *	Southeast Asia	
Pricing plans  App Service plan pricing tier determine Learn more 27	es the location, features, cost and compute resources associated with	your app.
Linux Plan (Southeast Asia) * ①	(New) ASP-quantrimang-a134	~
	Create new	
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	<ul> <li>Disabled: Your App Service Plan and the apps in it will not redundant. The minimum App Service plan instance count</li> </ul>	

# Create Web App

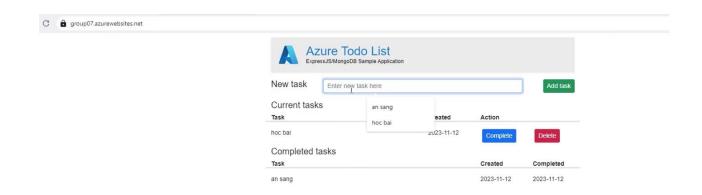


#### Setup successfully:



Finally, I access to my web through url: group07.azurewebsites.net

Here is the result:

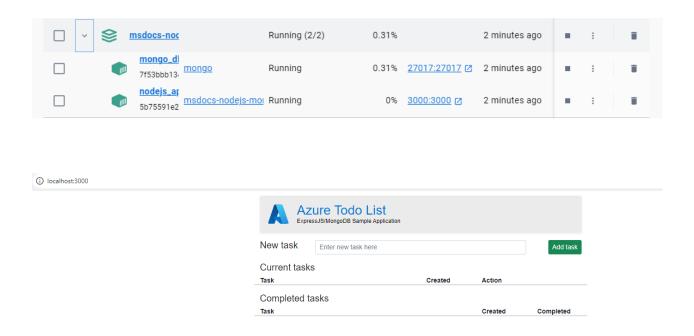


**2.3.3 Docker Compose**Here is the code for Docker compose file:

```
docker-compose.yml
     version: '3.8'
  v services:
       app:
         container_name: nodejs_app
         build: .
         ports:
         - '3000:3000'
9 ~
         environment:
         - MONGO_DB_URI=mongodb://mongo:27017/mydb
10
11 🗸
         depends on:
12
         - mongo
           - .:/usr/src/app
           - /usr/src/app/node_modules
       mongo:
         container_name: mongo_db
         image: mongo
20 🗸
         ports:
         - '27017:27017'
21
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         volumes:
23
         - mongodata:/data/db
     mongodata:
```

Using command "docker compose up" to run Docker compose:

Here's our result:

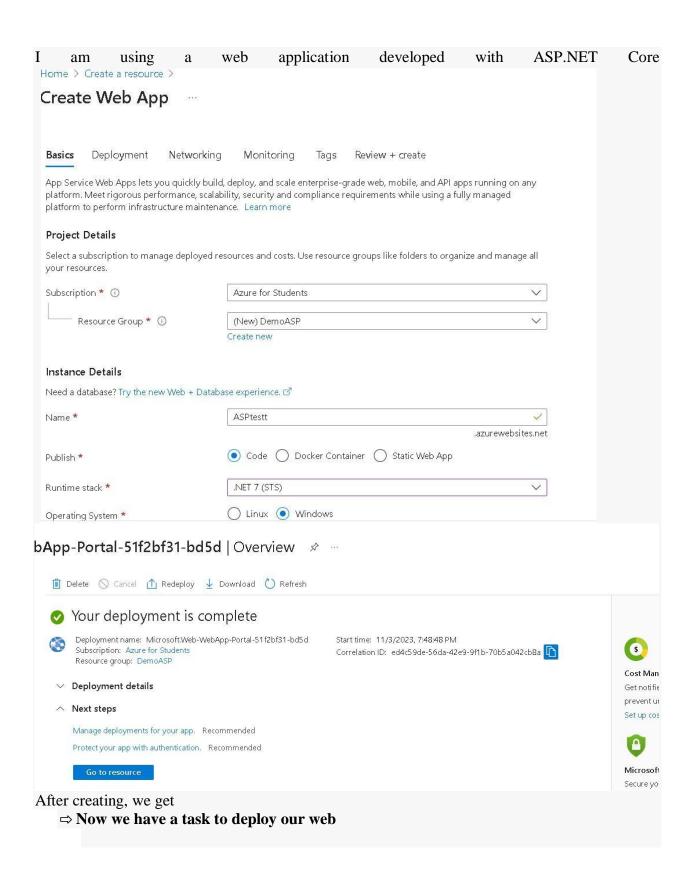


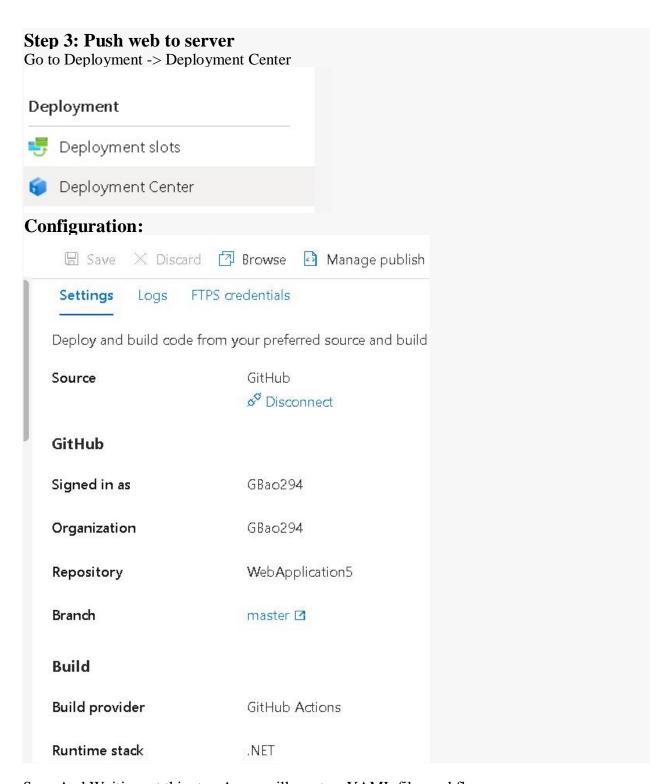
But it can only run local, we can't deploy it into azure



**Step 2: Configuration** 

I am using a web application developed with ASP.NET Core so I need to use .NET runtime stack 7.0 and publish code.





Save And Waiting, at this step Azure will create a YAML file workflow

# **Workflow Configuration**

File path: .github/workflows/master ASPtestt.yml

```
# Docs for the Azure Web Apps Deploy action: https://github.com/Az
# More GitHub Actions for Azure: https://github.com/Azure/actions

name: Build and deploy ASP.Net Core app to Azure Web App - ASPtest

on:
    push:
        branches:
        - master
        workflow_dispatch:

jobs:
    build:
    runs-on: windows-latest

steps:
    - uses: actions/checkout@v4

- name: Set up .NET Core
    uses: actions/setup-dotnet@v1
    with:
```

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#### **Explain:**

#### Certainly, here's a simplified summary of what the workflow does:

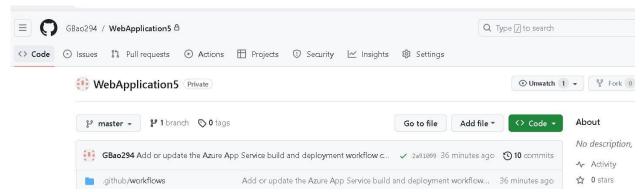
#### 1. \*\*Build Job: \*\*

- It runs on a Windows environment.
- Checks out the code from the repository.
- Sets up the .NET Core environment.
- Builds and publishes the ASP.NET Core application.
- Uploads the published artifacts.

#### 2. \*\*Deploy Job: \*\*

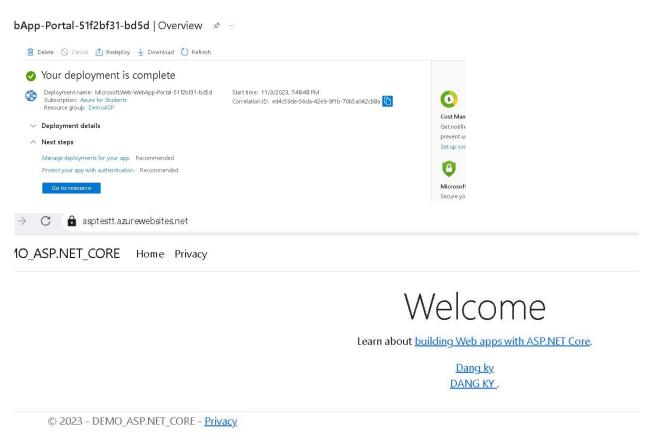
- Also runs on a Windows environment.
- Depends on the successful completion of the Build Job.
- Downloads the previously uploaded artifacts.
- Deploys the ASP.NET Core application to an Azure Web App, using a specified Azure deployment slot and publish profile.

In essence, this workflow automates the build and deployment process of an ASP.NET Core application to an Azure Web App whenever changes are pushed to the 'master' branch or manually triggered.



#### LINK GITHUB: <a href="https://github.com/GBao294/WebApplication5">https://github.com/GBao294/WebApplication5</a>

#### **Result:**



Link web: https://asptestt.azurewebsites.net/

This is a very basic asp.net web app for demo deploy, in the next report we will change to a full functional web with frontend, backend and database.

# **CHAPTER 3: RESULT**

(Watch in video)

# **APPENDIX**

# **Self-evaluation**

	Point
Report format	0.75
Presentation	0.75
Theory	1.5
Demonstration	4.25

# Task assignment

Member	Task	Percent Complete
Pham Hoang Phuc	Research information about components and operation of Docker and Azure (1.1 -> 1.3)	100%
Nguyen Dai Nghia	Implement Docker and using Azure service to deploy (2.2, 2.3)	90%
Hoang Gia Bao	Research features of Azure, Docker	100%

# Q&A

Question	Answer
Is there a limit to how many image the	Không có giới hạn cụ thể về số lượng hình ảnh mà
Docker hub can hold	Docker Hub có thể lưu trữ. Tuy nhiên, có các hạn chế

	về dung lượng tổng cộng cho mỗi tài khoản người dùng
Mình không hiểu về components	Components trong ngữ cảnh Docker: bao gồm các container, images, networks, volumes, và các thành phần khác.
So is Docker Hub similar to GitHub and what's the big difference between the two?	Docker Hub và GitHub phục vụ mục đích khác nhau. Docker Hub là nơi lưu trữ và chia sẻ container images, trong khi GitHub chủ yếu dành cho quản lý mã nguồn và phiên bản của dự án
Nếu host nhiều website trong 1 hệ thống thì làm thế nào để các Docker có thể giao tiếp với nhau?	Tham khảo Docker Network
Tại sao Docker lại deploy nhanh hơn?	Docker triển khai nhanh hơn nhờ vào việc sử dụng containerization, giúp giảm thời gian cài đặt và cấu hình môi trường, cũng như khả năng chia sẻ các layer giữa các images.
How many services can Docker run at one time?	Docker có thể chạy nhiều dịch vụ (services) cùng một lúc, tùy thuộc vào tài nguyên hệ thống và cấu hình của container.
Which installation scenario of Docker Compose did you use and why? List the difficulties when you install it.	Scenario: Installing Docker Compose via Package Managers. No difficult
Làm sao để truy cập vào database đã tạo?	Tạo 1 database riêng trên azure và docker sử dụng database đó thông qua code được configure sẵn trong backend
Cách thức tích hợp bảo mật và quản lý quyền truy cập cho ứng dụng web	Đối với Docker, có thể sử dụng các giải pháp như Docker Security Scanning và quản lý quyền truy cập thông qua cấu hình container và môi trường. Tuy nhiên khi deploy trên azure bạn có thể dùng thêm các công cụ giám sát có sẵn của azure