

Django CRM - Container Orchestration Final Assignment

Project Report

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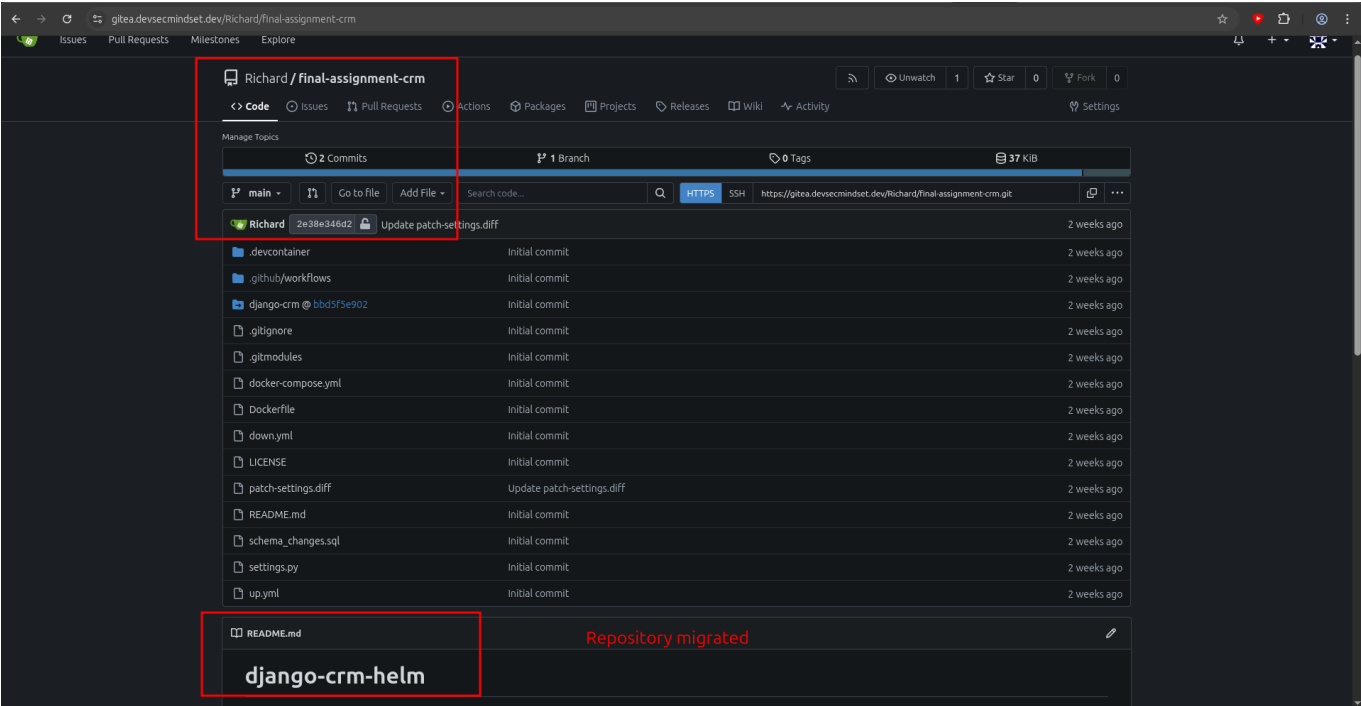
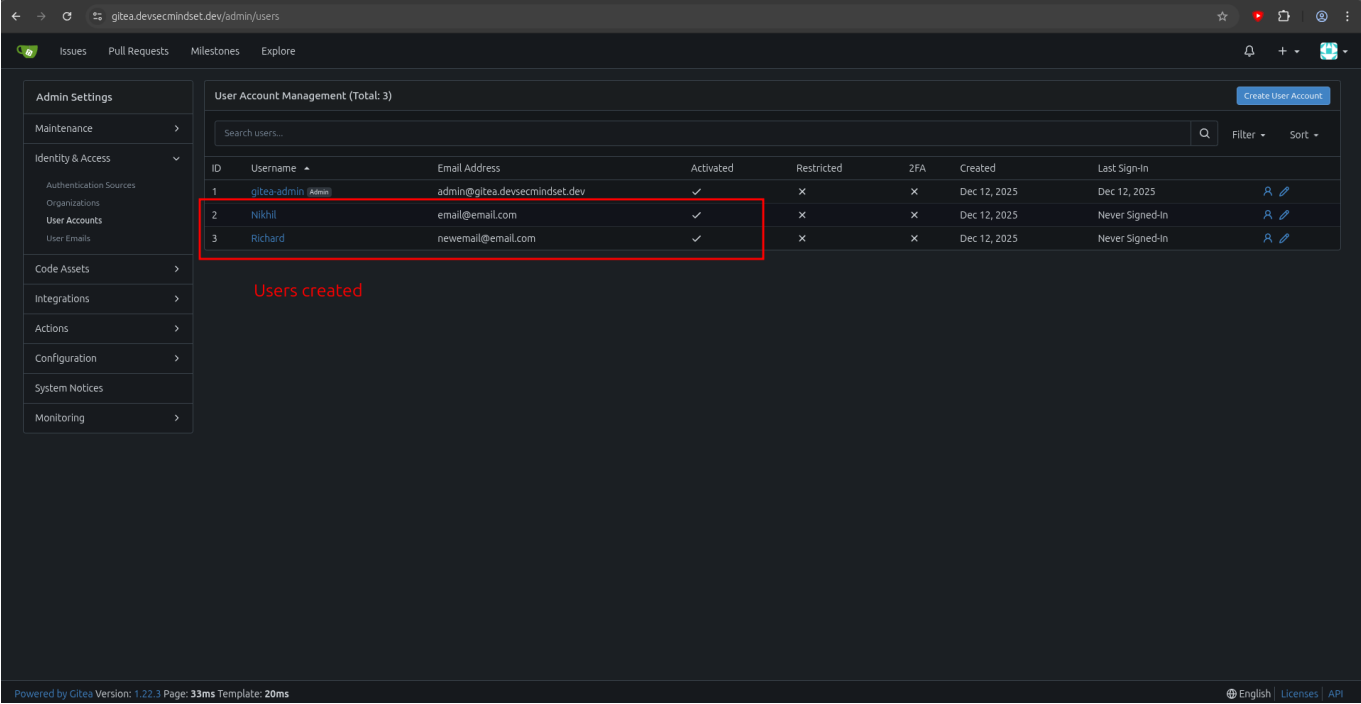
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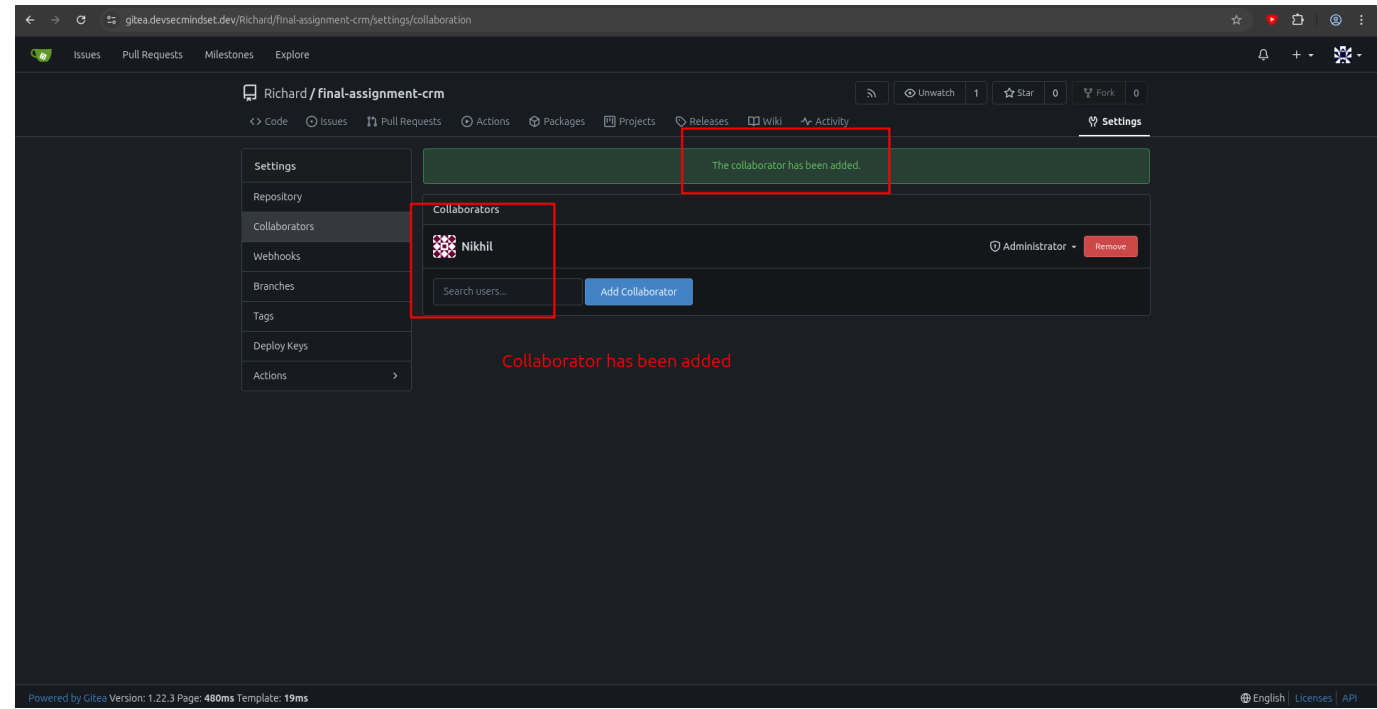
Step 1: Gitea Repository Setup

Tasks Completed:

- Cloned repository to Gitea: <https://gitea.devsecmindset.dev/Richard/final-assignment-crm.git>
- Added teammates as collaborators
- Repository configured with proper access

Screenshots:



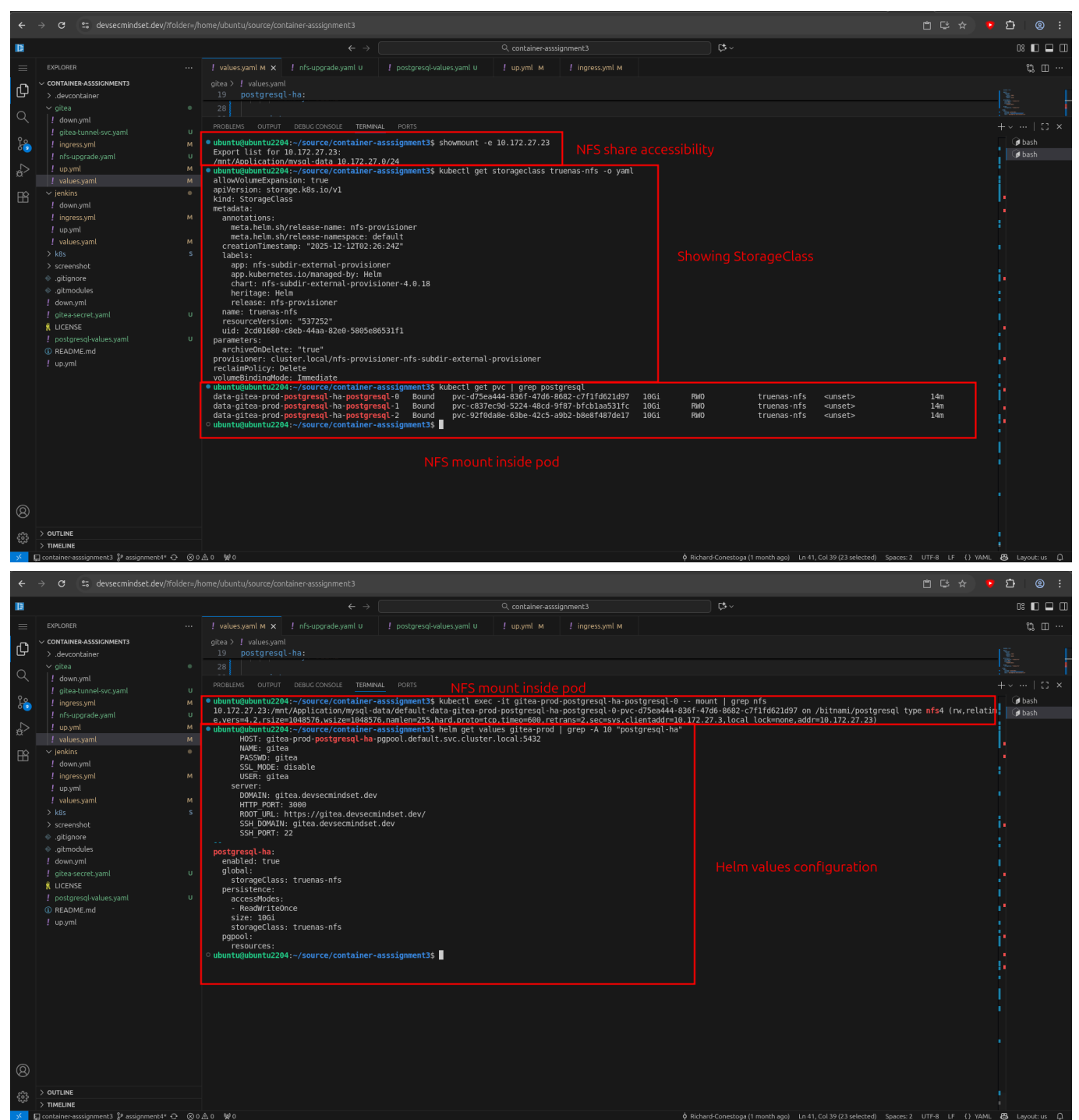


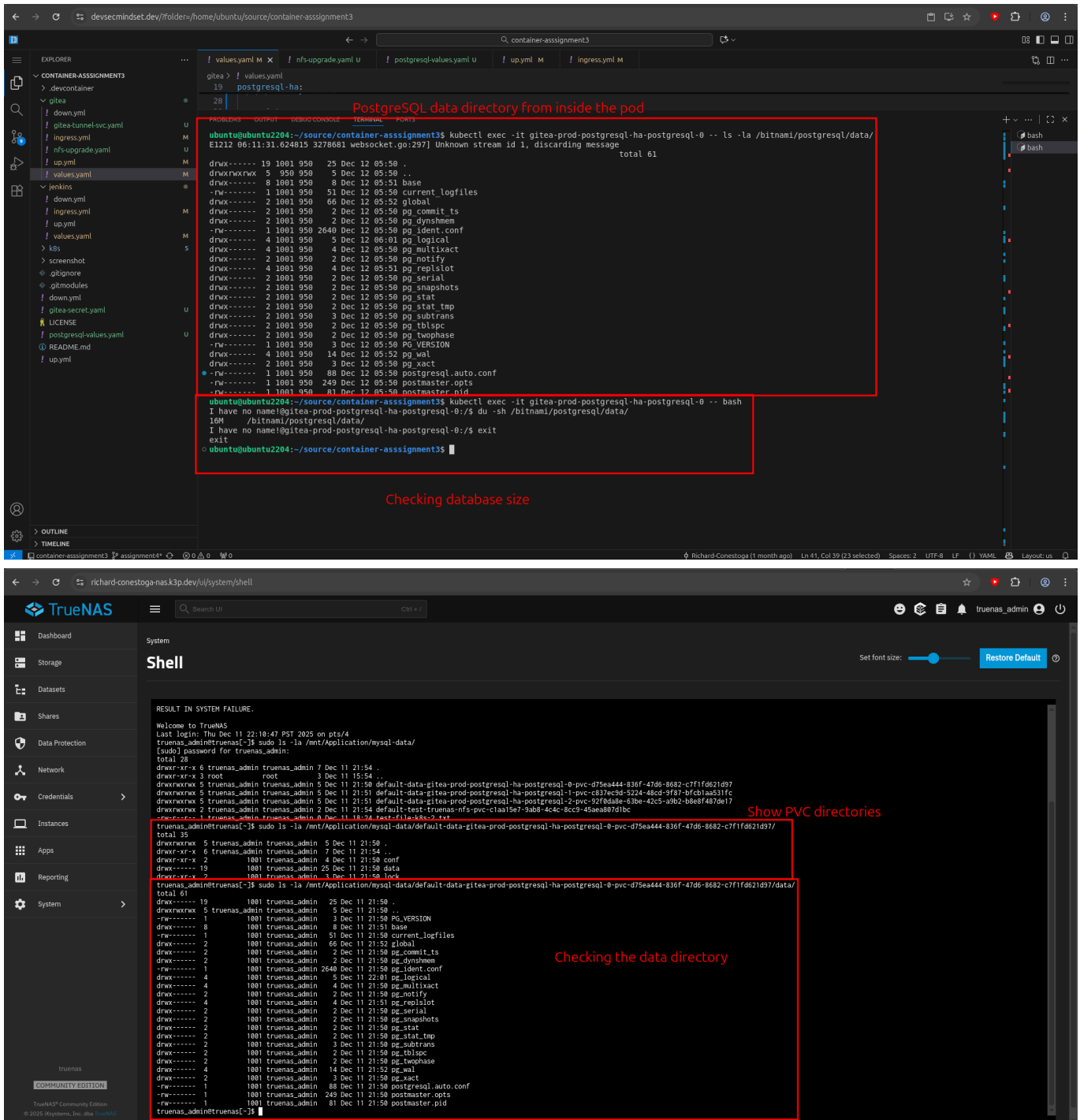
Step 2: NFS Storage Configuration

Tasks Completed:

- Configured TrueNAS NFS storage for database persistence
- Created StorageClass: `truenas-nfs`
- Verified NFS mount accessibility
- Database PVCs created and bound

Screenshots:





Step 3: CI/CD Pipeline with Gitea Actions

Tasks Completed:

- Created Gitea personal access token with package write permissions
- Set up Gitea Actions runner using Docker
- Created `.gitea/workflows/build-and-push.yml` workflow file
- Configured automated Docker image build on code push
- Configured automated push to Gitea container registry
- Fixed Dockerfile to include g++ compiler for numpy dependencies
- Successfully built and pushed image to `gitea.devsecmindset.dev/nikhil/final-assignment-crm`

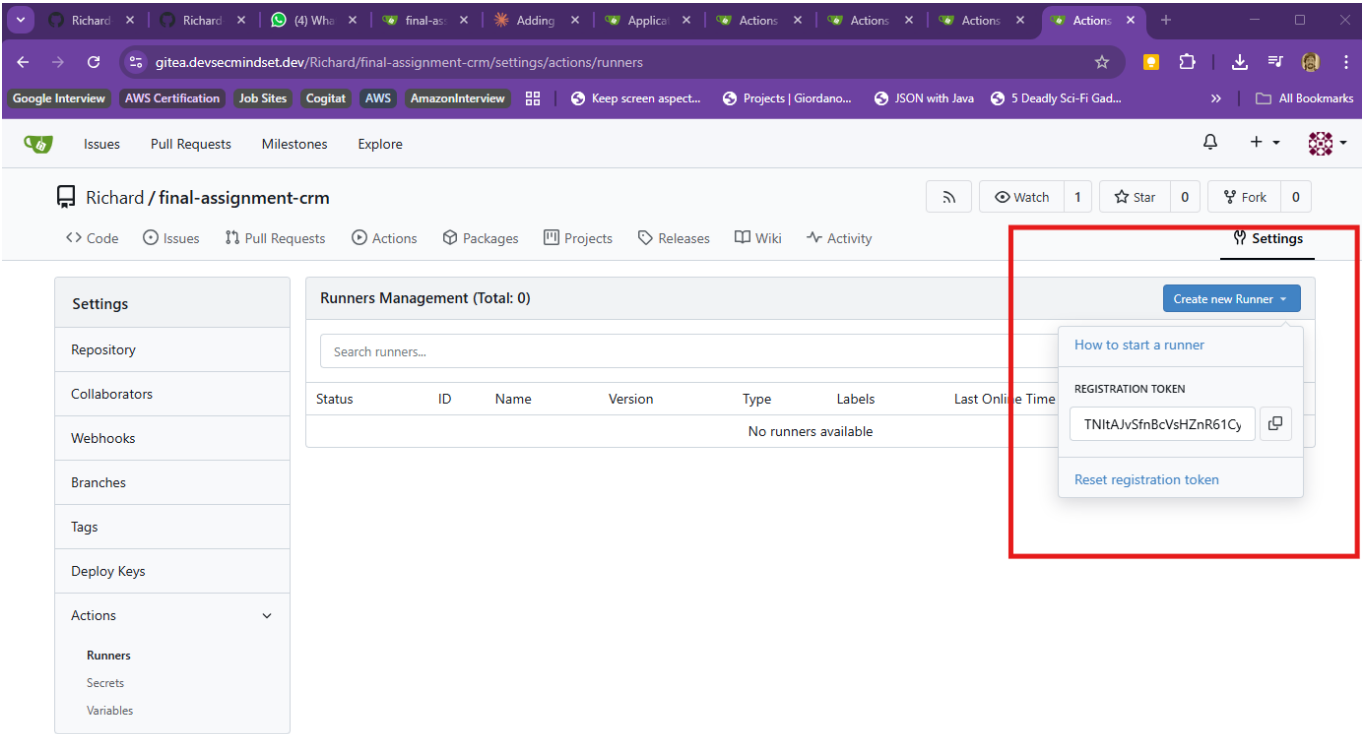
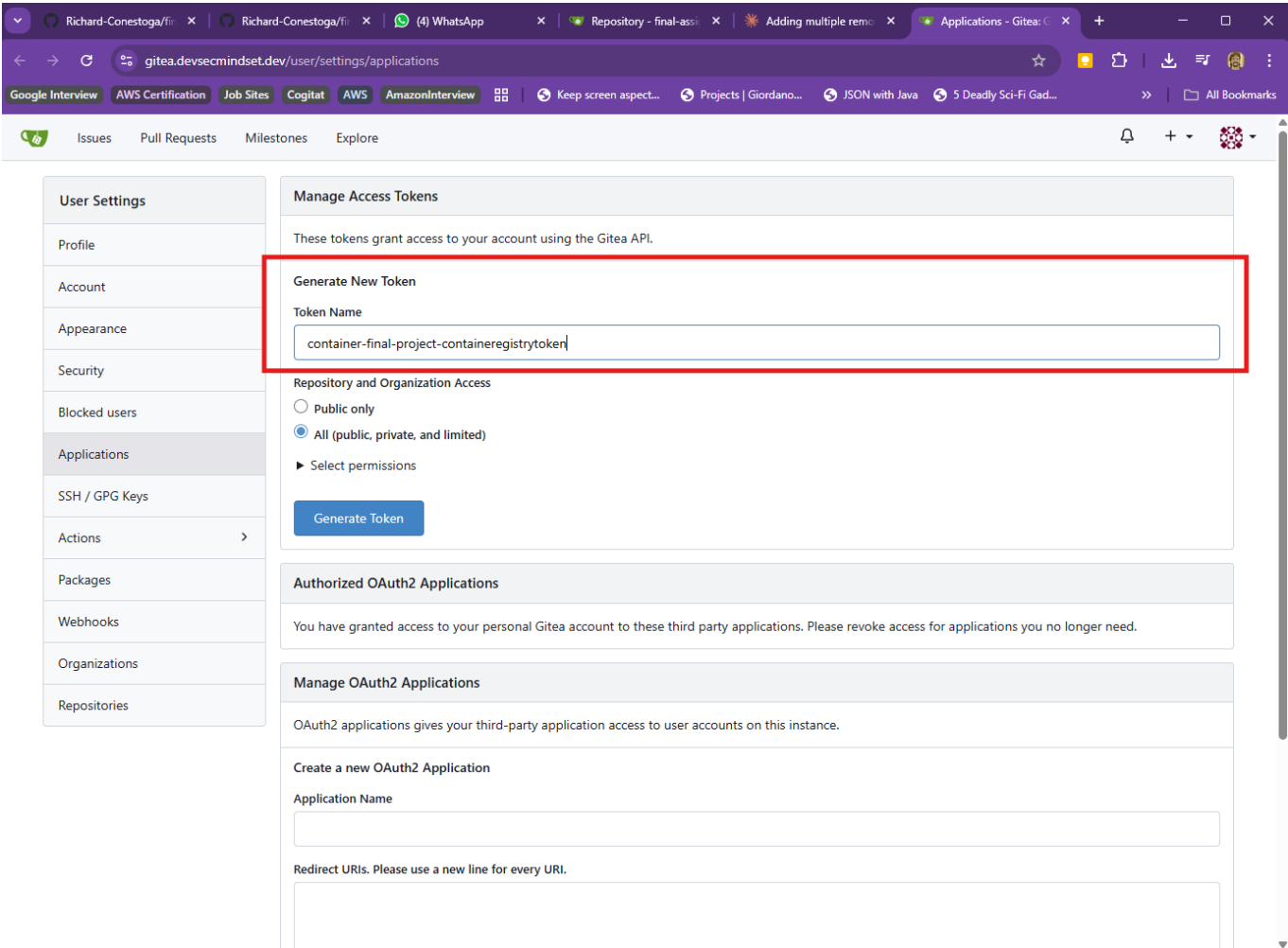
Runner Setup Process:

1. Generated Gitea token with `write:package` permission
2. Added token as repository secret (`GITEATOKEN`)
3. Created runner registration token from repository settings
4. Deployed runner using Docker:

```
docker run -d --name gitea-runner \  
-e GITEA_INSTANCE_URL=https://gitea.devsecmindset.dev \  
-e GITEA_RUNNER_REGISTRATION_TOKEN=<token> \  
-v /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock \  
gitea/act_runner:latest
```

5. Verified runner registered and active in repository settings

Screenshots:



Containers

Images

Volumes

Builds

Docker Hub

Docker Scout

Extensions

Containers / gitea-runner

gitea-runner

06f073513a95

gitea/act_runner:latest

STATUS
Running (1 minute ago)

Logs

Inspect

Bind mounts

Exec

Files

Stats

2025-12-12 04:11:15 .runner is missing or not a regular file

2025-12-12 04:11:15 level=info msg="Registering runner, arch=amd64, os=linux, version=v0.2.13."

2025-12-12 04:11:15 level=debug msg="Successfully pinged the Gitea instance server"

2025-12-12 04:11:15 level=info msg="Runner registered successfully."

2025-12-12 04:11:15 SUCCESS

2025-12-12 04:11:15 time="2025-12-12T09:11:15Z" level=info msg="Starting runner daemon"

2025-12-12 04:11:15 time="2025-12-12T09:11:15Z" level=info msg="runner: 06f073513a95, with version: v0.2.13, with labels: [ubuntu-latest ubuntu-24.04 ubuntu-22.04], declare successfully"

Engine running

Kubernetes running RAM 9.68 GB CPU 3.95% Disk: 38.23 GB used (limit 1006.85 GB)

Terminal

New version available

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Tags

Deploy Keys

Actions

Runners

Secrets

Variables

Runners Management (Total: 1)

Create new Runner

Search runners...

Status	ID	Name	Version	Type	Labels	Last Online Time	Edit
Idle	1	06f073513a95	v0.2.13	Repository	ubuntu-latest ubuntu-24.04 ubuntu-22.04	1 minute ago	

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build-and-push.yml: Commit 58bd071173 pushed by Nikhilmain

Re-run all jobs

build-and-push7m28s

build-and-push

Success

Set up job10s

Checkout code4s

Set up Docker Buildx7s

Log in to Gitea Container Registry4s

Build and push Docker image6m59s

Complete job4s

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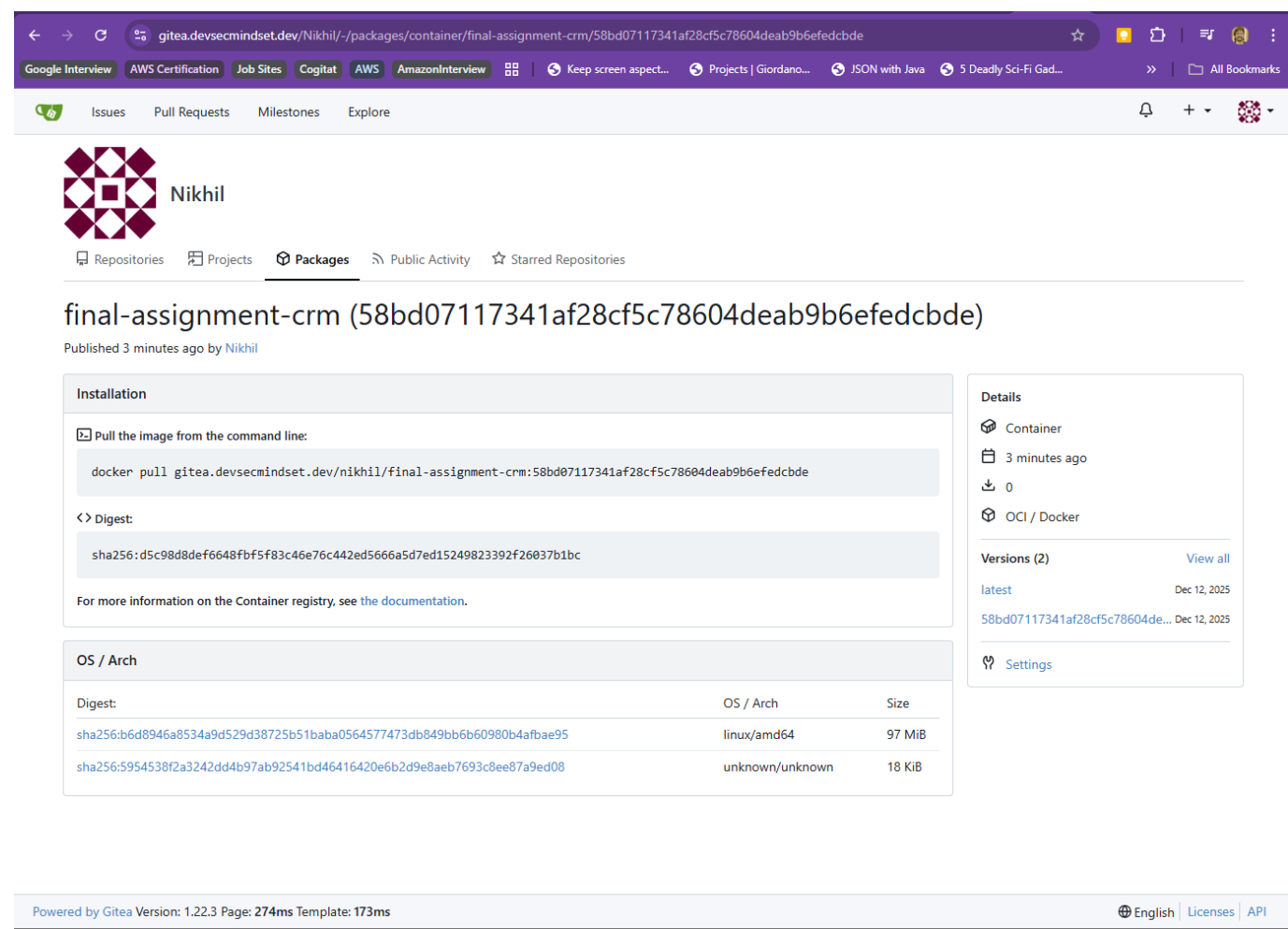
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Step 4: Cloudflared Tunnel - Exposing CRM to Internet

Tasks Completed:

- Downloaded and installed Cloudflared CLI
- Fixed Python version compatibility issue (changed from `python:alpine` to `python:3.12-alpine`)
- Configured Django `ALLOWED_HOSTS` to accept Cloudflare tunnel domains
- Added `CSRF_TRUSTED_ORIGINS` for Cloudflare URLs
- Created cloudflared tunnel using `./cloudflared.exe tunnel --url http://localhost:8080`
- Successfully exposed CRM application to public internet via Cloudflare tunnel
- Verified public URL accessibility

Configuration Changes:

1. **Dockerfile:** Updated base image to Python 3.12 for numpy/pandas compatibility
2. **settings.py:** Added Cloudflare tunnel URLs to `ALLOWED_HOSTS`:
 - `anaheim-bottles-hop-delayed.trycloudflare.com`
 - `architecture-smooth-linked-bright.trycloudflare.com`
3. **urls.py:** Added root URL redirect to `/en/123/` for better user experience

Screenshots:

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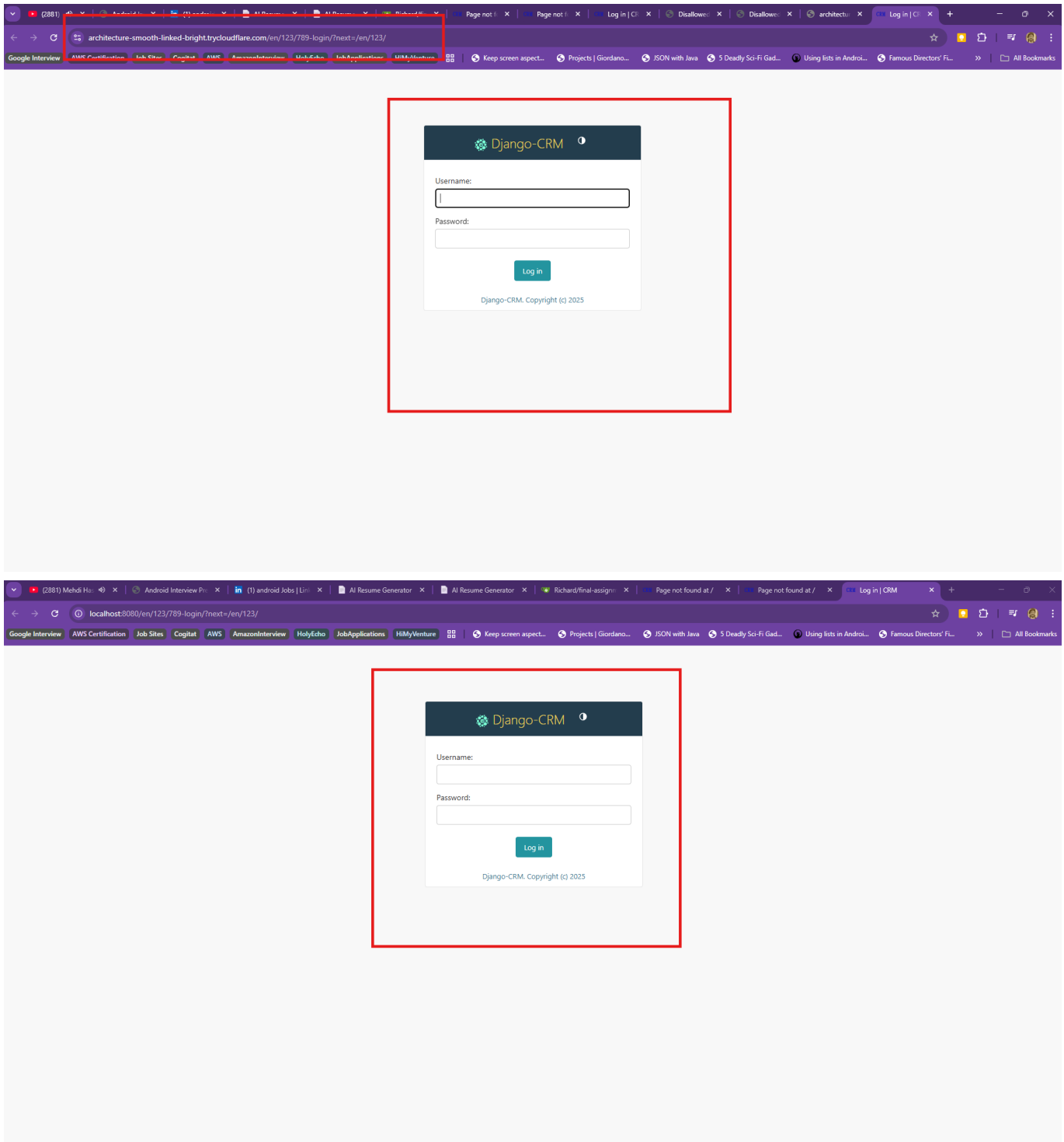
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
ur use of Tunnels for violations of such terms. If you intend to use Tunnels in production you should use a pre-created named tunnel by following: https://developers.cloudflare.com/cloudflare-one/connections/connect-apps
2025-12-12T11:41:37Z INF Requesting new quick Tunnel on trycloudflare.com...
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF +-----+
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF | Your quick Tunnel has been created! Visit it at (it may take some time to be reachable): |
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF | https://bowl-corporation-instructors-ignored.trycloudflare.com |
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF +-----+
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF Cannot determine default configuration path. No file [config.yml config.yaml] in [~/cloudflared ~/cloudflare-warp]
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF Version 2025.10.0 (Checksum 07ce5e7ffc805734797d37061654f5f0152de2a2da241bf52e90822e9b8fc724)
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF GOOS: windows, GOVersion: go1.24.6, GoArch: amd64
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF Settings: map[ha-connections:1 protocol:quic url:http://localhost:8080]
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF cloudflared will not automatically update on Windows systems.
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF Generated Connector ID: 7114a5ee-2780-46fa-aa5c-ce25953f97d1
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF Initial protocol quic
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF ICMP proxy will use 10.30.99.176 as source for IPv4
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF ICMP proxy will use fe80::c240:a981:ab7d:9c22 in zone Wi-Fi as source for IPv6
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z ERR Cannot determine default origin certificate path. No file cert.pem in [~/cloudflared ~/cloudflare-warp]
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF You need to specify the origin certificate path by specifying the origincert option in the configuration file, or set TUNNEL_ORIGIN_CERT environment variable originCertPath=
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF cloudflared does not support loading the system root certificate pool on Windows. Please use --origin-ca-pool <PATH> to specify the path to the certificate pool
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF ICMP proxy will use 10.30.99.176 as source for IPv4
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF Tunnel connection curve preferences: [X25519MLKEM768 CurveP256] connIndex=0 event=0 ip=198.41.200.23
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF ICMP proxy will use fe80::c240:a981:ab7d:9c22 in zone Wi-Fi as source for IPv6
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF Starting metrics server on 127.0.0.1:20241/metrics
2025-12-12T11:41:40Z INF Registered tunnel connection connIndex=0 connection=e3431a2b-6592-4b5f-90ce-4077e26b8526 event=0 ip=198.41.200.23 location=yyz06 protocol=quic

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PS D:\Conestoga\Course2-DevOps\Sem2\ContainerOrchestration\FinalProject\final-assignment-crm> ./cloudflared tunnel --url http://localhost:8080
2025-12-12T12:34:13Z INF Thank you for trying Cloudflare Tunnel. Doing so, without a Cloudflare account, is a quick way to experiment and try it out. However, be aware that these account-less Tunnels have no uptime guarantee, are subject to the Cloudflare Online Services Terms of Use (https://www.cloudflare.com/website-terms/), and Cloudflare reserves the right to investigate your use of Tunnels for violations of such terms. If you intend to use Tunnels in production you should use a pre-created named tunnel by following: https://developers.cloudflare.com/cloudflare-one/connections/connect-apps
2025-12-12T12:34:14Z INF Requesting new quick Tunnel on trycloudflare.com...
2025-12-12T12:34:16Z INF +-----+
2025-12-12T12:34:16Z INF | Your quick Tunnel has been created! Visit it at (it may take some time to be reachable): |
2025-12-12T12:34:16Z INF | https://architecture-smooth-linked-bright.trycloudflare.com |
2025-12-12T12:34:16Z INF +-----+
2025-12-12T12:34:16Z INF Cannot determine default configuration path. No file [config.yml config.yaml] in [~/cloudflared ~/cloudflare-warp]
2025-12-12T12:34:16Z INF Version 2025.10.0 (Checksum 07ce5e7ffc805734797d37061654f5f0152de2a2da241bf52e90822e9b8fc724)
2025-12-12T12:34:16Z INF GOOS: windows, GOVersion: go1.24.6, GoArch: amd64
2025-12-12T12:34:16Z INF Settings: map[ha-connections:1 protocol:quic url:http://localhost:8080]
2025-12-12T12:34:16Z INF cloudflared will not automatically update on Windows systems.
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2025-12-12T12:34:16Z INF ICMP proxy will use fe80::c240:a981:ab7d:9c22 in zone Wi-Fi as source for IPv6
2025-12-12T12:34:16Z INF Starting metrics server on 127.0.0.1:20241/metrics
2025-12-12T12:34:17Z INF Registered tunnel connection connIndex=0 connection=c725fcb8-c3f0-4002-94df-866d77dcba69 event=0 ip=198.41.192.7 location=yyz03 protocol=quic

```



Step 5: Kubernetes Deployment with Helm

Tasks Completed:

- Updated docker-compose.yml to use Gitea registry image (gitea.devsecmindset.dev/nikhil/final-assignment-crm:latest)
- Installed Kompose tool
- Converted docker-compose.yml to Kubernetes manifests using Kompose
- Fixed Kubernetes resource naming (replaced underscores with hyphens for DNS compliance)
- Created Helm chart structure with Chart.yaml and values.yaml
- Organized Kompose-generated manifests into [crm-helm-chart/templates/](#)

- Modified up.yaml to use Helm for Kubernetes deployment
- Modified down.yaml to use Helm for Kubernetes cleanup
- Installed Helm on local machine
- Successfully deployed application to Kubernetes cluster using `helm install crm-app ./crm-helm-chart`

Deployment Status:

- Database (MySQL) pod: Running
- Adminer pod: Running
- CRM application pod: Deployed (requires image rebuild with runtime dependencies)

Screenshots:

```

1 # django-crm-helm
2 django crm from docker compose to helm chart
3
4 To run this with 'docker compose':
5
6 1. Edit the file patch-settings.diff to have your hostname and url:
7
8 ```diff
9
10 creates:
11
12 • Search(pattern: "*.yaml")
13   Found 7 files (ctrl+o to expand)
14
15 • Excellent! I can see 7 YAML files were created:
16   - 3 Services: adminer_container-service.yaml, crm-service.yaml,
17   - 3 Deployments: adminer-container-deployment.yaml, crm-deployment.yaml,
18   - 1 PVC: mysql-db-data-persistentvolumeclaim.yaml
19
20 Task 3: Create Helm Chart Structure
21
22 Now let's organize these into a Helm chart. Run these commands:
23
24 Step 1: Create Helm chart directory structure
25 mkdir -p crm-helm-chart/templates
26
27 Step 2: Move the Kubernetes YAML files into the chart
28 mv *.yaml crm-helm-chart/templates/
29
30 Step 3: Move back the original YAML files we need
31 mv crm-helm-chart/templates/up.yml .
32 mv crm-helm-chart/templates/down.yml .
33 mv crm-helm-chart/templates/docker-compose.yml .
34
35 Step 4: Create Chart.yaml (Helm chart metadata)
36 echo 'apiVersion: v2
  
```

```

1 apiVersion: v2
2 name: crm-helm-chart
3 description: Django CRM Application
4 type: application
5 version: 1.0.0
6 appVersion: "1.0"
7
• Perfect! Fixed. Now try deploying again:
helm install crm-app ./crm-helm-chart
Run this command and tell me what happens!
> Error: INSTALLATION FAILED: cannot re-use a name that is still in use
• The previous failed installation is still there. Let's remove it first:
helm uninstall crm-app
Then try installing again:
helm install crm-app ./crm-helm-chart
Run both commands and tell me the result!
>
? for shortcuts
X Auto-update failed • Try claude doctor or npm i -g @anthropic-ai/claude-code
ric characters or '-', start with an alphabetic character, and end with an al
phanumeric character (e.g. 'my-name', or 'abc-123', regex used for validatio
n is '[a-z]([[-a-z0-9]*[a-z0-9])?')
PS D:\Conestoga\Course2-DevOps\Sem2\ContainerOrchestration\FinalProject\Final
-assignment-crm> ./helm install crm-app ./crm-helm-chart
Error: INSTALLATION FAILED: cannot re-use a name that is still in use
PS D:\Conestoga\Course2-DevOps\Sem2\ContainerOrchestration\FinalProject\Final
-assignment-crm> ./helm.exe uninstall crm-app
Error: unknown command "uninstall" for "helm"
Did you mean this?
uninstall
Run 'helm --help' for usage.
PS D:\Conestoga\Course2-DevOps\Sem2\ContainerOrchestration\FinalProject\Final
-assignment-crm> ./helm.exe uninstall crm-app
release "crm-app" uninstalled
PS D:\Conestoga\Course2-DevOps\Sem2\ContainerOrchestration\FinalProject\Final
-assignment-crm> ./helm install crm-app ./crm-helm-chart
NAME: crm-app
LAST DEPLOYED: Fri Dec 12 06:02:59 2025
NAMESPACE: default
STATUS: deployed
REVISION: 1
TEST SUITE: None
PS D:\Conestoga\Course2-DevOps\Sem2\ContainerOrchestration\FinalProject\Final
-assignment-crm>
  
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```
TEST SUITE: None
PS D:\Conestoga\Course2-DevOps\Sem2\ContainerOrchestration\FinalProject\final
-assignment-crm> kubectl get pods
NAME                                READY   STATUS              RESTARTS   AGE
adminer-container-c484cfb6-jgwgd    1/1     Running             0           2m4s
cloudflared-7897557cc7-d9245        0/1     CreateContainerConfigError 0           2m4s
crm-6b765d9587-czhst                0/1     CrashLoopBackOff    4 (25s ago) 2m4s
db-56b6988977-6lmr9                1/1     Running             0           2m4s
PS D:\Conestoga\Course2-DevOps\Sem2\ContainerOrchestration\FinalProject\final
-assignment-crm>
```

Project URLs

- **Gitea Repository:** <https://gitea.devsecmindset.dev/Richard/final-assignment-crm.git>
- **Public GitHub:** <https://github.com/Richard-Conestoga/container-asssignment3.git>
- **Gitea Instance:** <https://gitea.devsecmindset.dev/>
- **Container Registry:** <https://gitea.devsecmindset.dev/Nikhil/-/packages/container/final-assignment-crm>

Technologies Used

- Docker & Docker Compose
- Kubernetes (K3s)
- Helm
- Kompose
- Gitea & Gitea Actions
- Gitea Container Registry
- TrueNAS (NFS Storage)
- Cloudflared Tunnel
- Django CRM Application
- MySQL Database
- Adminer (Database Management)

Team Contributions

Richard:

- Step 1: Gitea Repository Setup
- Step 2: NFS Storage Configuration

Nikhil:

- Step 3: CI/CD Pipeline with Gitea Actions
- Step 4: Cloudflared Tunnel Configuration
- Step 5: Kubernetes Deployment with Helm