

Advanced Java

The following are the steps I would take to deploy the application to the cloud using Azure:

- 1) Make the app read the backend from the environment and not hardwired to port 8080:
 - a) Import 'Location' and 'LocationStrategy' services to the app component and inject them into the constructor.
 - b) Instead of the default URL at 'localhost:8080', use 'this.location.path', which returns the current URL of the backend.
- 2) Create a docker image for the application:
 - a) Create a dockerfile.
 - b) Create a jar file using Maven.
 - c) Create a docker image.
- 3) Push the docker image to the docker hub:
 - a) Create a docker account.
 - b) Create an access token on the docker hub in case it'll be needed for logging in.
 - c) Create a public repository on the docker hub.
 - d) Push the image to my repository on the docker hub.
- 4) Deploy docker image to Azure:
 - a) Create an Azure account and log in.
 - b) Create a container app resource on Azure:
 - i) specify docker hub as the image source and public as the image type.
 - ii) Specify the image name
 - iii) Enable ingress, set its type as HTTP, and set its traffic to accept traffic from anywhere.
 - iv) Set the port to 8080.

Now I can go to the resource on Azure and click the application URL to load the application on the browser.