CONTINUOUS DEPLOYMENT OF A NODE.JS APPLICATION WITH GITLAB CI AND DOCKER AUTOMATION.

Check Branch Protection Rules in GitLab:

- > Go to your project in GitLab.
- ➤ Navigate to **Settings** > **Repository**.
- ➤ Under **Protected Branches**, you should see the main branch listed. GitLab typically restricts direct pushes and force pushes to protected branches.
- You can either:
 - o **Modify the protection settings** to allow force pushes, or
- 1. Check Existing Remotes:

git remote -v

2. Remove Existing Remote origin:

git remote remove origin

3. Re-add the Remote origin:

git remote add origin https://gitlab.com/divyam4111748/demo.git

4. Rename Current Branch to main:

git branch -M main

5. Push the Local Changes to main on GitLab:

git push -uf origin main

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Dockerfile:

FROM node:latest

WORKDIR /usr/src/app

COPY package.json./

RUN npm install

COPY..

EXPOSE 4000

CMD ["node", "index.js"]

.gitlab-ci.yml file:

image: docker:latest

services:

- docker:dind

stages:

- build
- test
- release

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- deploy
variables:
CONTAINER TEST IMAGE: $CI REGISTRY IMAGE: $CI COMMIT REF SLUG
CONTAINER RELEASE IMAGE: $CI REGISTRY IMAGE:latest
DOCKER HOST: tcp://docker:2375
DOCKER DRIVER: overlay2
DOCKER TLS CERTDIR: ""
before script:
- docker info
- docker login -u $CI REGISTRY USER -p $CI REGISTRY PASSWORD
$CI REGISTRY
build:
stage: build
script:
 - docker build -t $CONTAINER TEST IMAGE.
 - docker push $CONTAINER_TEST_IMAGE
test:
stage: test
script:
 - docker pull $CONTAINER TEST IMAGE
 - timeout 300s docker run --rm $CONTAINER_TEST_IMAGE npm test
cache:
 paths:
   - node modules/
release-image:
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stage: release

script:

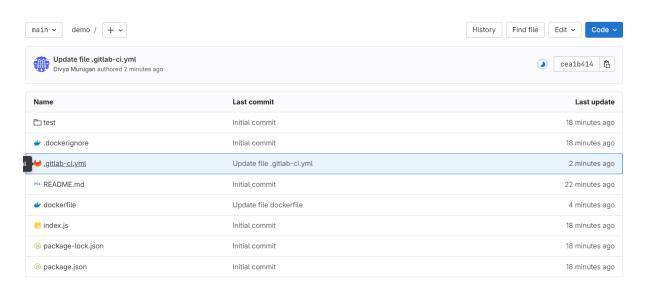
- docker pull \$CONTAINER_TEST_IMAGE
- docker tag \$CONTAINER TEST IMAGE \$CONTAINER RELEASE IMAGE
- docker push \$CONTAINER RELEASE IMAGE

deploy:

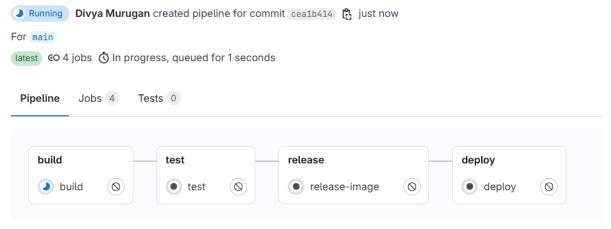
stage: deploy

script:

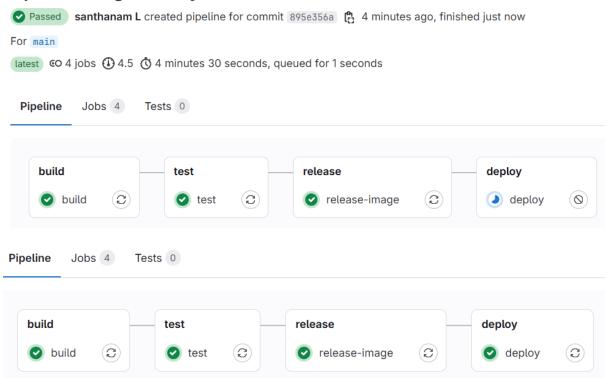
- docker pull \$CONTAINER RELEASE IMAGE
- docker run -d -p 3000:3000 \$CONTAINER RELEASE IMAGE



Update file .gitlab-ci.yml



Update file .gitlab-ci.yml



1. Check All Containers (including stopped ones)

To see all containers, including those that are stopped, use:

docker ps -a

This will list all containers, and you can check if the container is stopped or if there were any errors during the deployment process.

1. Check Logs of the Stopped Container

To understand why the container stopped, you can view the logs of the container. Use the following command:

docker logs a4c54a198495

This will display the logs of the container, which should help identify any errors or issues that caused it to stop.

2. Start the Container Manually

If you want to start the container again manually, use the following command:

docker start -a a4c54a198495



