

## Optimizing Deployment Speed and Reliability with DevOps

### PHASE 3 - SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING

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### SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT:

This phase deals with the implementation of the designed pipeline using source code and automation tools. Goal is to Set up the application (React + Node.js), containerize it with Docker, and prepare it for automated builds in a CI/CD pipeline.

**Steps:**

#### 1. Set up the application:

Client (React): inside /client

Server (Express): inside /server

##### 1.1 React App (Frontend)

to create clint : npx create-react-app client

##### 1.2 Express App (Backend)

In server/ folder:

```
npm init -y
```

```
npm install express
```

```
server/index.js:
```

```
const express = require("express");
```

```
const app = express();
```

```
const PORT = process.env.PORT || 5000;
```

```
app.get("/", (req, res) => res.send("Server is running"));
```

```
app.listen(PORT, () => console.log(`Server running on port ${PORT}`));
```

## 2. Create Dockerfiles

### 2.1 Frontend: client/Dockerfile

```
# Build stage
```

```
FROM node:18 as build
```

```
WORKDIR /app
```

```
RUN npm install
```

```
RUN npm run build
```

```
# Production stage
```

```
FROM nginx:alpine
```

```
COPY --from=build /app/build /usr/share/nginx/html
```

```
EXPOSE 80
```

```
CMD ["nginx", "-g", "daemon off;"]
```

### 2.2 Backend: server/Dockerfile

```
FROM node:18
```

```
WORKDIR /app
```

```
COPY . .
```

```
RUN npm install
```

EXPOSE 5000

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

### 3. Docker Compose (Optional but recommended)

**docker-compose.yml:**

version: "3.8"

services:

client:

build: ./client

ports:

- "3000:80"

depends\_on:

- server

server:

build: ./server

ports:

- "5000:5000"

**Run:** docker-compose up --build

### 4. Set Up GitHub Actions (CI/CD)

**.github/workflows/deploy.yml:**

name: CI/CD Pipeline

on:

push:

branches: [ main ]

jobs:

build-and-test:

runs-on: ubuntu-latest

services:

docker:

image: docker:20.10.16

options: --privileged

steps:

- uses: actions/checkout@v3

- name: Set up Docker Buildx

uses: docker/setup-buildx-action@v3

- name: Build Client Docker Image

run: docker build -t devops-client ./client

- name: Build Server Docker Image

run: docker build -t devops-server ./server

- name: Run containers

run: docker-compose up -d

- name: Wait for services to be ready

run: sleep 10

- name: Test Server

run: curl http://localhost:5000

## 5. Add Development Scripts

**client/package.json:**

"scripts": {

"start": "react-scripts start",

"build": "react-scripts build",

```
"test": "react-scripts test"
}
```

**server/package.json:**

```
"scripts": {
  "start": "node index.js",
  "test": "echo \"Add backend tests here\" && exit 0"
}
```

**6. .dockerignore / .gitignore****client/.dockerignore and server/.dockerignore:**

```
node_modules
build
npm-debug.log
```

containerized both apps

can run the whole system with one command (docker-compose up)

Can integrate CI/CD with GitHub Actions to build and test the containers on every push