

Introduction

How to access the Lab Environment

This Hands-on lab is designed to give you a short introduction into creating Apps on OpenShift.

Lab 1. Creating Applications Lab

Deploy Application on Web Console

Here, you connect to and become familiar with the web console

Connect To and Explore Web Console

- 1. Use your browser to go to the OpenShift Web UI given on Etherpad
- 2. Log in as userXX with the password openshift.

A. Create New Application From Source Code

- 1. Click the blue Create Project button in the top right corner.
- 2. Give the new project a name, display name, and description:
 - a. Name: my-ruby-project-userXX
 - b. Display Name: My Ruby Example Project
 - c. Description: An explanation of your choice
- 3. Click on the blue Create button.

Once the project is in place, click on your new project My Ruby Example Project

- 4. In the Project screen, click on newly created project-my-ruby-project.Click on Workloads -> click on add other content hyperlink present at the bottom of the page .Select From Catalog button to get the overview of all possible builder images.
- 5. We search **Ruby** in the search box ->click on it and click on **Create Application**.
- 6. Set the Builder Image Version* to 2.5
- 7. Specify the name and Git repository URL:
 - a. Application Name: my-ruby-hello-world
 - b. **Git Repository URL**: https://github.com/openshift/ruby-hello-world
- 8. Click on advanced options and select the following options:

- a. Make sure the following option is checked(ticked): Create a route to the application. Exposes your application at a public URL.
- b. Change the scaling parameter to 3 replicas.
- c. Add a label with the name environment and the value of dev.
- 9. Click the blue **Create** button to create the application.
- 10. Click **Overview** to go to the application's **Overview** screen.
- 11. Go on **Workloads (on left pannel)-> Pods->**Select Pod **->Logs** to get logs to verify that a build is in progress.
- 12. Review the log as the build progresses.
- 13. Wait for the build to complete and go back to the overview page and click the blue external route link on the right side. It should look like http://my-ruby-hello-world-my-ruby-project.apps-REPL.generic.opentlc.com
 - The database for our application isn't running, so expect to see the webpage mention that.

You can also use the command line to create a new application: oc new-app https://github.com/openshift/ruby-hello-world -1 environment=dev.

To change scaling from the command line, use oc scale.

B. Create New Application through an Image

- 1. Go on **Home** -> Sub menu **Projects**
- 2. Click the blue **Create Project** button in the top left corner.
- 3. Give the new project a name, display name, and description:
 - Name: parksmap-userXX

o Display Name: My Parksmap

o **Description**: An interactive map.

4. Click on the blue Create button.

Once the project is in place, navigate to your new project on Home->Projects-> Parksmap.

1. Select Workloads

- 2. Click on **add other content** hyperlink at the bottom of the page.
- 3. Select Container Images from the list of options .
- Use openshiftroadshow/parksmap-katacoda:1.0.0 as image name and click on the magnifying glass.
- 5. Select the following checkbox in the Advanced Options in the form Create a route to the application. Exposes your application at a public URL
- 6. Just ensure Application Name and Name fields are auto filled and not left empty.
- 7. Click on Create.
- 8. After that you can click on the link to our new app. It looks like http://parksmap-katacoda-parksmap.apps-REPL.generic.opentlc.com.

These are all the steps you need to run to get a "vanilla" Docker-formatted image deployed on OpenShift. This should work with any Docker-formatted image that follows best practices, such as defining the port any service is exposed on, not needing to run specifically as the root user or other dedicated user, and which embeds a default command for running the application.

C. Create New Application from binary

D. Templates Lab

You can create a list of objects from a template using the CLI or, if a template has been uploaded to your project or the global template library, using the web console. For a curated set of templates, see the OpenShift Image Streams and Templates library.

This lab includes the following sections:

• Create and Upload Template

In this section, you create a template for a two-tier application (front end and database), upload it into the shared namespace (the openshift project), and ensure that users can deploy it from the web console.

• Use Templates and Template Parameters

In this section, you create two separate template instances in two separate projects and establish a front-end-to-database-back-end connection by means of template parameters.

Templates are a complex

Templates allow an easy way to define all the required objects of an complex to be sepcified together and made available in Catalogs. Please see our OpenShift
Documentation on Templates for more information.

5.1. Create and Upload Template

Install Template

The example in this section shows an application and a service with two pods: a front-end web tier and a back-end database tier. This application uses auto-generated parameters and other sleek features of OpenShift Container Platform. Note that this application contains predefined connectivity between the front-end and back-end components as part of its YAML definition.

This example is, in effect, a "quick start" — a predefined application that comes in a template and that you can immediately use or customize.

If not already, please login with oc as admin and change into the default project.

```
[root@workstation-REPL ~]# oc login
https://master.example.com:8443 -u admin
```

. . .

Now we create a new project for the template based instant-app with appropriate node-selector label:

```
[root@workstation-REPL ~] # oc adm new-project instant-app --
display-name="instant app example project" --description='A
demonstration of an instant-app/template' --node-
selector='failure-domain.beta.kubernetes.io/region=ap-southeast-1' --
admin=student
```

Created project instant-app

1. Download the template's definition file:

```
[root@workstation-REPL ~]# wget http://www.rhpet.de/ocp-
workshop/Template Example.yml
```

2. Change the "node-selector" label in DeploymentConfig section of front-end and database of Template_Example as mentioned in the last command.

Have a look into the template file:

```
[root@workstation-REPL ~] # cat Template_Example.yml
---
kind: Template
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
name: a-quickstart-keyvalue-application
creationTimestamp:
annotations:
   description: This is an example of a Ruby and MySQL
application on OpenShift 3
   iconClass: icon-ruby
   tags: instant-app,ruby,mysql
```

```
objects:
```

- kind: Service

. . .

Create the template object in the instant-app project. This is also referred to as *uploading* the template.

[root@workstation-REPL ~]# oc create -f Template_Example.yml -n
instant-app

3. template "a-quickstart-keyvalue-application" created

The Template_Example.yml file defines a template. You just added it to the instant-app project. If you add the template to the openshift project it made your template available throughout your OpenShift cluster for all projects.

The OpenShift Container Platform comes with a long list of preconfigured templates available for usage. You can take a look at the installed list with the following oc command. This list over 100 entries, that is why we did not include the output here.

[root@workstation-REPL ~]# oc get templates -n openshift

NAME DESCRIPTION

PARAMETERS OBJECTS

3scale-gateway 3scale API

Gateway

15 (6 blank) 2

... <many lines> ...

sso71-postgresql-persistent Application template for SSO 7.0 PostgreSQL applications with persistent storage 33 (17 blank) 9

Look for your generated template in your instant-app project:

[root@workstation-REPL ~]# oc get templates -n instant-app

NAME DESCRIPTION

PARAMETERS OBJECTS

a-quickstart-keyvalue-application This is an example of a Ruby and MySQL application on OpenShift 3 $\,$ 5 (4 generated) $\,$ 8

Do not be alarmed by the complexity of Templates. You can even create templates from existing Objects. Please see our Documentation on How to Create a Template from existing Objects.

Create Instant App from Template

- 1. On your browser, connect to the OpenShift web console as student with the password openshift, if not already.
- 2. If you are not on the welcome screen, please click on the OpenShift Container Platform banner at the top left side.
- 3. Click on the link for the instant app example project at the top right.
- From the instant app example project project's Overview screen, click Browse Catalog.

Here you find the instant applications, a special kind of template with the instant-app tag. The idea behind an instant application is that, when you create a template instance, you already have a fully functional application. In this example, your instant application is just a simple web page for key-value storage and retrieval.

5. Select a-quickstart-keyvalue-application and click on Next.

The template configuration screen is displayed. Here, you can specify certain options for instantiating the application components:

- Set the ADMIN USERNAME to admin.
- Set the ADMIN_PASSWORD parameter to your favorite password.
- 6. Click **Create** to instantiate the services, pods, replication controllers, etc. and then click on the Continue to the project overview link.
 - The build starts immediately.
- 7. Wait for the build to finish. You can browse the build logs to follow the progress.

Our Application is currently still missing health checks for all containers. If you are an experienced OpenShift User feel free to build a template with health checks included

Use the Application

After the build is complete and both frontend and database are up and running, visit your application at the Routes - External Traffic from the frontend deployment config. It should look like: http://example-route-instant-app.apps-REPL.generic.opentlc.com

Be sure to use HTTP and *not* HTTPS. HTTPS does not work for this example because the form submission was coded with HTTP links.

You see the same Frontend like in one of the labs before, but now with a running database :-)

For more informations about the powerfull template function, please look into the <u>template</u> documentation.

Lab 2. Service resilience and fault tolerance

A. Scale Deployment

- Go to Workloads->Deployment Configs ->Select my-ruby-hello-worlduserXX
- 2. You would see a circle under **Deployment Config Overview** that shows the current number of pods, which is 1. You can increase that number by clicking the ^ button next to it
- 3. Click the ^ button twice to increase the number of replicas to 5.
- 4. Click on the name of one of your running Pods.
- 5. Click on Logs to see the log for this Pod.
- 6. Click on Terminal to open a shell console insde the Pod right in your webbrowser.
- 7. Click on Events to see the last actions of this Pod.
- 8. Go back to your application's **Overview** screen by clicking **Overview** again.

B. Service resilience

- 1. Go to cli terminal
- 2. Login to oc using your student credentials

\$oc login -u user1 -p openshift https://api.cluster-mum-1322.mum-1322.example.opentlc.com:6443

You would see a circle under **Deployment Config Overview** that shows the current number of pods, which is 1. You can increase that number by clicking the ^ button

Lab 3. Multi Pod Applications and Managing Bindings

We will create a NodeJS Application supported by a MongoDB Database. Although all these steps can be accomplished through the CLI we will use the Web Console this time.

The Service Catalog in Webconsole provides a fast an easy way to start new preconfigured Application Projects. First we will provision a MongoDB Service consisting of the MongoDB Pod as well as a Secret. The Secret will contain the password for the database. Then we will provision a NodeJS Service and we will bind the Secret to the NodeJS Pod which will allow the application to access the database.

1.1.Provision MongoDB Database

Provisioning Steps

- Log as student into the Webconsole under https://infranode-nteps.com:8443
- Change to **Developer** mode from **Administrator** mode
- Click For Catalog from +Add section select Databases > MongoDB (Ephemeral) to provision a MongoDB without persistant storage.
- On the configuration Page fill out the following values:
 - o Project Name: multi-pod-project-userXX
 - o All other settings: Leave the default values
- Click Create
- Change to Administrator mode from Developer mode

Observe the deployment of the MongoDB Pod on the **Deployment Config** section.

Verify the created Secret

- From the **Workloads** section, navigate to **Secrets** tab.
- Select mongodb from the list.

- Click View Secret to show the Secret data
- Click Reveal Values to show the database-password



Provision NodeJS App

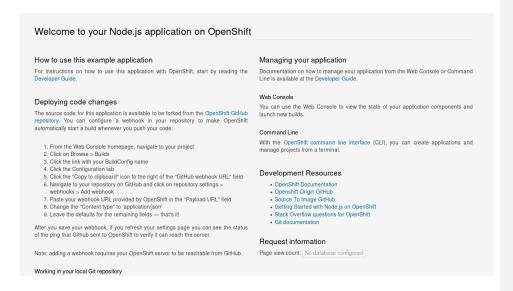
Provisioning Steps

- Change to **Developer** mode from **Administrator** mode
- Click For Catalog from +Add section select Application > Node.js to provision a Node.js application.
- Apply the following configuration:
 - o Builder Image Version: 10
 - o Application Name: multi-pod-app
 - o Git Repository: https://github.com/openshift/nodejs-ex.git
- Click Create & Close
- Change to **Administrator** mode from **Developer** mode
- Verify that the application pod for multi-pod-app is being created and is available by displaying a blue ring in Deployment Configs
- Navigate to **Routes** tab to **Networking** section, click the url entry of **location** column:

 http://multi-pod-app-multi-pod-project.apps-
 REPL.generic.opentlc.com which will take you to the application page

You should see a Message **No Database configured** under **Request Information section** since the application does not know how to access the MongoDB Pod

Look at the bottom right:



Add Database Binding

Steps

- Under Deployment Config click on multi-pod-app
- Click the **Environment** tab
- Click Add Value from Config Map or Secret
- Create four environment variables, which will map Environment Variables expected
 by the Node.js Pod to the Keys that have been created in the secret. As resource
 always select the mongodb & mongodb-Secret that you observed before.

Name	Secret Key
MONGODB_USER	database-user
MONGODB_DATABASE	database-name
MONGODB_PASSWORD	database-password
MONGODB_ADMIN_PASSWORD	database-admin-password

- Click **Add Value** to create a normal environment variable with Name:

 DATABASE_SERVICE_NAME and Value: mongodb. This will tell the App to retrieve the Database url from the mongodb service resource.
- Click Save

Observe how the configuration change triggers a new deployment and how the apps page will now show a valid database connection.

Look at the bottom right again:

Welcome to your Node.js application on OpenShift

How to use this example application

For instructions on how to use this application with OpenShift, start by reading the Developer Guide.

Deploying code changes

The source code for this application is available to be forked from the OpenShift GitHub repository. You can configure a webhook in your repository to make OpenShift automatically start a build whenever you push your code:

- 1. From the Web Console homepage, navigate to your project
 2. Click on Browse > Builds
 3. Click the link with your BuildConfig name
 4. Click the Configuration tab
 5. Click the "Configuration tab
 5. Click the "Copy to clipboard" icon to the right of the "GiftHub webhook URL" field
 6. Navigate to your repository on GiftHub and click on repository settings > webhooks > Add webhook
 7. Paste your webhook URL provided by OpenShift in the "Payload URL" field
 8. Change the "Content type" to "application/json"
 9. Leave the defaults for the remaining fields that's it!

After you save your webhook, if you refresh your settings page you can see the status of the ping that Github sent to OpenShift to verify it can reach the server.

Note: adding a webhook requires your OpenShift server to be reachable from GitHub.

Working in your local Git repository

If you forked the application from the OpenShift GitHub example, you'll need to manually clone the repository to your local system. Copy the application's source code Git URL and then run:

\$ git clone <git_url> <directory_to_create>

Managing your application

Documentation on how to manage your application from the Web Console or Command Line is available at the Developer Guide.

You can use the Web Console to view the state of your application components and launch new builds.

With the OpenShift command line interface (CLI), you can create applications and manage projects from a terminal.

Development Resources

- OpenShift Documentation
 Openshift Origin GitHub
 Source To Image GitHub
 Getting Started with Node is on OpenShift
 Stack Overflow questions for OpenShift
 Git documentation

Request information

DB Connection Info:

Type: MongoDB

URL: mongodb://172.30.189.29:27017/sampledb

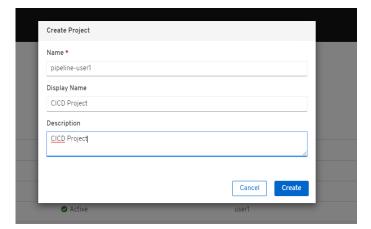
Lab 4: CI/CD Setup with Pipelines

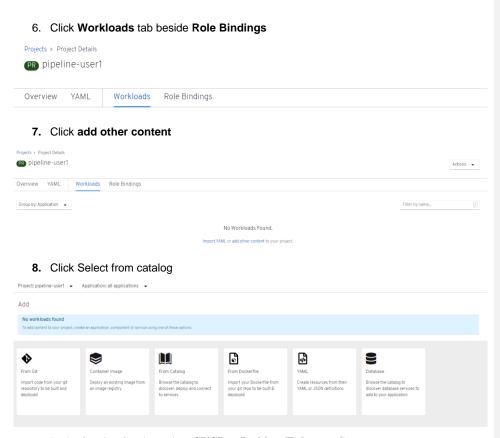
CI/CD on OpenShift can be accomplished either by an internal or external CI-server such as Jenkins. In this example we will utilize the Jenkins image that is provided in the service catalog as well as the OpenShift Integration.

You will find an quick overview about CICD with OpenShift in our <u>official OpenShift blog</u>. But you do all needed steps here in the lab.

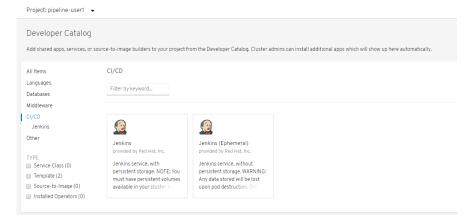
A. Deploy and Configure the Internal Jenkins

- 1. Login into the webinterface as userXX
- 2. Go on Home ->Sub menu Projects
- 3. Click the blue Create Project button in the top left corner.
- 4. Give the new project a name, display name, and description:
- 5. Enter configuration:
 - a. Add to Project: Select Create Project
 - b. Project Name: pipelineproject-userXX
 - c. Project Display Name: CICD Project

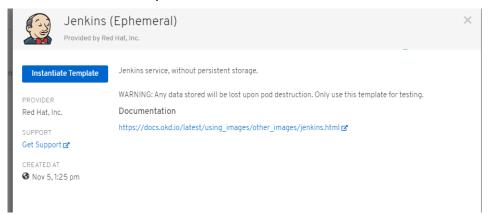




9. In the Service Catalog select CI/CD > Jenkins (Ephemeral)



10. Click Instantiate Template

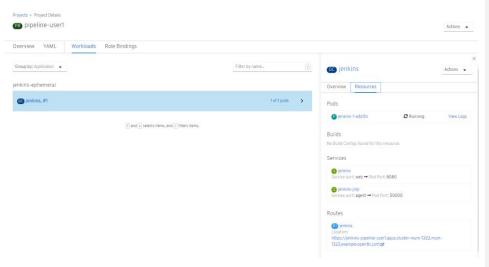


11. Click Create

12. On the navigation tab go to Deployment Configs under Workloads,



- 13. Open the **jenkins** deployment configs and wait until Jenkins is fully up and running
- 14. Once Jenkins is up and running, go back to your project overview.
- 15. Click the route above the blue circle to open Jenkins.



- 16. You may need to accept the certificate to proceed. You are then presented with the Jenkins login screen.
- 17. Jenkins is OAuth enabled, simply click the Login with OpenShift button.
- 18. Login as userxx and password openshift.
- 19. Grant Jenkins to access to OpenShift resources by clicking Allow selected permissions.
- 20. After a short while you should see the main Jenkins Page.
- 21. Make sure you are logged into Openshift with your cli oc client

B. Setup Project

- 22. Create a project for your user named "pipelineproject" in cli command line
 - a. \$ oc new-project pipelineproject
- 23. Run this command to instantiate the template which will create a pipeline buildconfig and some other resources in your project:
 - a. oc new-app -f
 https://raw.githubusercontent.com/openshift/origin/master/examples/jenki
 ns/pipeline/samplepipeline.yaml

C. Setup Build Pipeline

- 1. Log in to your Jenkins
- 2. On the left, click New Item
- 3. Type Tasks for the item name, select Pipeline for the job type, and click OK
- 4. At the bottom of the screen expect to see a multiline text box to write your pipeline in
- 5. Paste the pipeline shown below into the text box:

```
try {
   timeout(time: 20, unit: 'MINUTES') {
  node('nodejs') {
          stage('build') {
            openshift.withCluster() {
               openshift.withProject() {
                   def bld = openshift.startBuild('nodejs-mongodb-example')
                   bld.untilEach {
                     return it.object().status.phase == "Running"
                   bld.logs('-f')
               }
            }
          stage('deploy') {
            openshift.withCluster() {
              openshift.withProject() {
                def dc = openshift.selector('dc', 'nodejs-mongodb-example')
                dc.rollout().latest()
            }
          }
   }
} catch (err) {
   echo "in catch block"
   echo "Caught: ${err}"
   currentBuild.result = 'FAILURE'
   throw err
}
```

If you want to create or edit pipelines use the **Pipeline Syntax** generator accessible by the link below the textbox.

- 6. Click Save
- 7. Start a new Pipeline Build from Jenkins by clicking Build Now in the menu in the left
- 8. You can view and follow the build either from Jenkins or in OpenShift in the under

 Builds > Builds. After the Pipeline has completed you should have a new version of
 the tasks application up an running in the tasks-project.

Lab 5: Advanced Deployment Techniques

Depending on the type of application that you are deploying and the Quality of Service requirements in place, it is desirable to deploy frequent updates without any downtime. There are several deployments patterns that cater to these needs and we will show you how to execute these in OpenShift.

A. Blue-Green Deployment

A Blue-Green deployments runs two different versions of an applications with a load balancer in front that can be used to switch traffic between the versions.

Create a new project

```
[root@workstation-REPL~]# oc new-project strategies
```

```
Now using project "strategies" on server "https://master.example.com:8443".
```

You can add applications to this project with the 'new-app' command. For example, try:

```
oc new-app centos/ruby-22-centos7~https://github.com/openshift/ruby-ex.git
```

to build a new example application in Ruby.

```
Deploy 9 replicas of the hello-word app
```

```
[root@workstation-REPL~]# oc run blue --image=openshift/hello-
openshift --replicas=9
```

```
deploymentconfig "blue" created
```

Set the environment variable inside the deployment config

```
[root@workstation-REPL~] \# oc set env dc/blue RESPONSE="Hello from Blue"
```

```
deploymentconfig "blue" updated
```

Expose the deployment internally in the cluster

```
[root@workstation-REPL~]# oc expose dc/blue --port=8080
service "blue" exposed
```

Exposes the application to be available outside the cluster under hello route

```
[root@workstation-REPL~]# oc expose svc/blue --name=bluegreen
route "bluegreen" exposed
```

Create Green application

```
[root@workstation-REPL~]# oc run green --image=openshift/hello-openshift --replicas=9
```

```
deploymentconfig "green" created
[root@workstation-REPL~]# oc set env dc/green RESPONSE="Hello
from Green"
deploymentconfig "green" updated
[root@workstation-REPL~]# oc expose dc/green --port=8080
service "green" exposed
Switch traffic to blue
[root@workstation-REPL~]# oc set route-backends bluegreen
blue=100 green=0
route "bluegreen" updated
Test traffic distribution in a new shell (open a second ssh connection to the workstation host):
[root@workstation-REPL~] # while true; do curl http://bluegreen-
strategies.apps.cluster-demo-d92a.demo-
d92a.example.opentlc.com/; sleep .2; done
Hello from Blue
Hello from Blue
Hello from Blue
Hello from Blue
```

```
Hello from Blue
```

Hello from Blue

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Switch traffic to green and watch the other shell outputs:

```
[root@workstation-REPL\sim]# oc set route-backends bluegreen blue=0 green=100
```

```
route "bluegreen" updated
```

Now it should be all green.

You can play arround with the numbers:

```
[root@workstation-REPL ~]# oc set route-backends bluegreen
blue=50 green=50
```

If you want to know more about Blue-Green deployments on OpenShift, look here.

B. Canary Deployment

route "bluegreen" updated

The canary deployment strategy means rolling out a new application version in small incremental steps.

```
[root@workstation-REPL~]# oc run prod --image=openshift/hello-
openshift --replicas=9
```

```
deploymentconfig "prod" created
[root@workstation-REPL~] # oc set env dc/prod RESPONSE="Hello
from Prod"
deploymentconfig "prod" updated
[root@workstation-REPL~]# oc expose dc/prod --port=8080
service "prod" exposed
Expose the deployment internally in the cluster
[root@workstation-REPL~] # oc expose svc/prod
route "prod" exposed
Deploy the new version.
[root@workstation-REPL~] # oc run canary --image=openshift/hello-
openshift
deploymentconfig "canary" created
[root@workstation-REPL~] # oc set env dc/canary RESPONSE="Hello
from Canary"
deploymentconfig "canary" updated
[root@workstation-REPL~]# oc expose dc/canary --port=8080
service "canary" exposed
```

```
canary=0
route "prod" updated
Send 10 % of traffic to the new application (canary)
[root@workstation-REPL~]# oc set route-backends prod prod=90
canary=10
route "prod" updated
Test traffic distribution in a new shell:
[root@workstation-REPL~]# while true; do curl http://rolling-
strategies.apps.cluster-demo-d92a.demo-
d92a.example.opentlc.com/; sleep .2; done
Hello from Canary
Hello from Prod
```

[root@workstation-REPL~]# oc set route-backends prod prod=100

Commented [1]: commands of blue-green and canary deployments are same.

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```
Hello from Prod
Hello from Prod
Hello from Canary
Hello from Prod
Hello from Prod
Hello from Prod
```

. . .

C. Rolling Deployment

Rolling deployment is the default strategy which scales the old application version down while scaling the new application version up

Deploy the new version.

```
[root@workstation-REPL~]# oc run rolling --
image=openshift/hello-openshift --replicas=9

deploymentconfig "rolling" created

[root@workstation-REPL~]# oc expose dc/rolling --port 8080
```

service "rolling" exposed

[root@workstation-REPL~]# oc expose svc/rolling

route "rolling" exposed

Trigger new deployment.

[root@workstation-REPL~] # oc set env dc/rolling RESPONSE="Hello from new roll"

Check the rollout in the OpenShift Webconsole in the strategies project in the Deployment Config section from rolling.



Test traffic distribution in a **new** shell:

[root@workstation-REPL~]# while true; do curl http://rollingstrategies.apps.cluster-demo-d92a.demod92a.example.opentlc.com/; sleep .2; done

Change the variable and test it again:

[root@workstation-REPL~]# oc set env dc/rolling RESPONSE="Hello from second roll"

[root@workstation-REPL~] # while true; do curl http://rollingstrategies.apps.cluster-demo-d92a.demod92a.example.opentlc.com/; sleep .2; done

If you want to know more about Advanced Deployment Strategies on OpenShift, have a look into the <u>official documentation</u>.

The END

Thank you for attending the First Steps in OpenShift lab. We hope you enjoy it.

Thanks for attending the OpenShift Hands-on lab

If you want more Informations about OpenShift, please see our YouTube Channel.

Please see OpenShift Introduction if you want more details of the architecture and components of OpenShift.

