Jenkins-Zero-To-Hero

Are you looking forward to learn Jenkins right from Zero(installation) to Hero (Build end to end pipelines)? then you are at the right place.

Installation on EC2 Instance

YouTube Video -

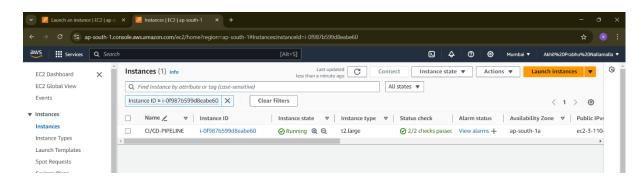
> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZfhAXfBvVA&list=RDCMUCnnQ3ybuyFdzvgv2Ky5jnAA&index =1



Install Jenkins, configure Docker as agent, set up cicd, deploy applications to k8s and much more.

AWS EC2 Instance

- Go to AWS Console
- Instances(running)
- Launch instances



Install Jenkins.

Pre-Requisites:

Java (JDK)

Run the below commands to install Java and Jenkins

Install Java

sudo apt update

sudo apt install openjdk-17-jre

Verify Java is Installed

java -version

Now, you can proceed with installing Jenkins

• curl -fsSL https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian/jenkins.io-2023.key | sudo tee \

/usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc > /dev/null

echo deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc] \

https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian binary/ | sudo tee \

/etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list > /dev/null

- sudo apt-get update
- sudo apt-get install jenkins

**Note: ** By default, Jenkins will not be accessible to the external world due to the inbound traffic restriction by AWS. Open port 8080 in the inbound traffic rules as show below.

- EC2 > Instances > Click on
- In the bottom tabs -> Click on Security
- Security groups
- Add inbound traffic rules as shown in the image (you can just allow TCP 8080 as well, in my case, I allowed All traffic).



Login to Jenkins using the below URL:

http://:8080 [You can get the ec2-instance-public-ip-address from your AWS EC2 console page]

Note: If you are not interested in allowing All Traffic to your EC2 instance 1. Delete the inbound traffic rule for your instance 2. Edit the inbound traffic rule to only allow custom TCP port 8080

After you login to Jenkins, - Run the command to copy the Jenkins Admin Password - sudo cat /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword - Enter the Administrator password

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-47-125:~$ java -version
openjdk version "17.0.12" 2024-07-16
Openjdk Runtime Environment (build 17.0.12+7-Ubuntu-1ubuntu224.04)
Openjdk 64-Bit Server VM (build 17.0.12+7-Ubuntu-1ubuntu224.04, mixed mode, sharing)
ubuntu@ip-172-31-47-125:~$ jenkins --version
2.477
ubuntu@ip-172-31-47-125:~$ ps -ef | grep jenkins
jenkins 3958 1 48 06:41 ? 00:00:20 /usr/bin/java -Djava.awt.headless=true -ja
r /usr/share/java/jenkins.war --webroot=/var/cache/jenkins/war --httpPort=8080
ubuntu 4158 1145 0 06:42 pts/0 00:00:00 grep --color=auto jenkins
```

Getting Started

Unlock Jenkins

To ensure Jenkins is securely set up by the administrator, a password has been written to the log (not sure where to find it?) and this file on the server:

/var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword

Please copy the password from either location and paste it below.

Administrator password

Click on Install suggested plugins

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Customize Jenkins

Plugins extend Jenkins with additional features to support many different needs.

Install suggested plugins

Install plugins the Jenkins community finds most useful.

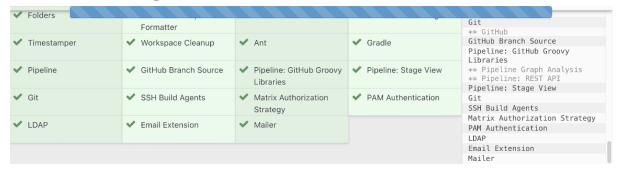
Select plugins to install

Select and install plugins most suitable for your needs.

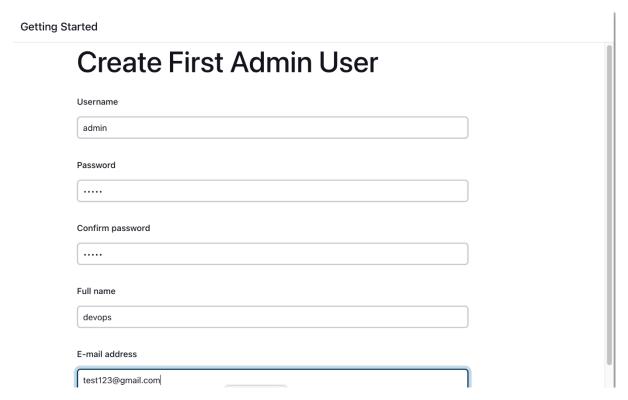
Wait for the Jenkins to Install suggested plugins

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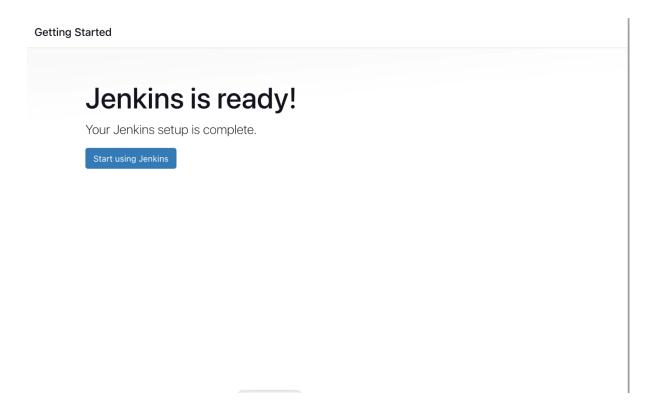
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Create First Admin User or Skip the step [If you want to use this Jenkins instance for future use-cases as well, better to create admin user]

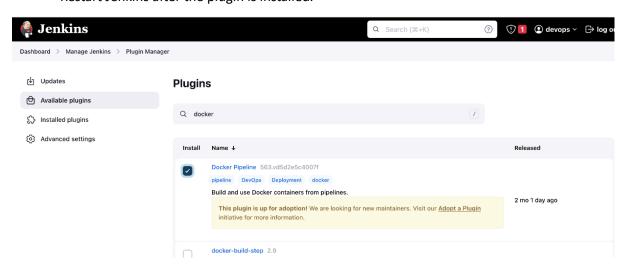


Jenkins Installation is Successful. You can now starting using the Jenkins



Install the Docker Pipeline plugin in Jenkins:

- Log in to Jenkins.
- Go to Manage Jenkins > Manage Plugins.
- In the Available tab, search for "Docker Pipeline".
- Select the plugin and click the Install button.
- Restart Jenkins after the plugin is installed.



Wait for the Jenkins to be restarted.

Docker Slave Configuration

Run the below command to Install Docker

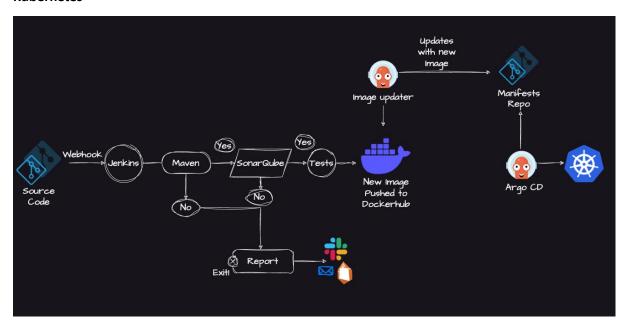
sudo apt update

• sudo apt install docker.io

Grant Jenkins user and Ubuntu user permission to docker deamon.

- sudo su –
- usermod -aG docker Jenkins
- usermod -aG docker ubuntu
- systemctl restart docker
- Once you are done with the above steps, it is better to restart Jenkins.
- http://<ec2-instance-public-ip>:8080/restart
- The docker agent configuration is now successful.

Jenkins Pipeline for Java based application using Maven, SonarQube, Argo CD, Helm and Kubernetes



Here are the step-by-step details to set up an end-to-end Jenkins pipeline for a Java application using SonarQube, Argo CD, Helm, and Kubernetes:

Prerequisites:

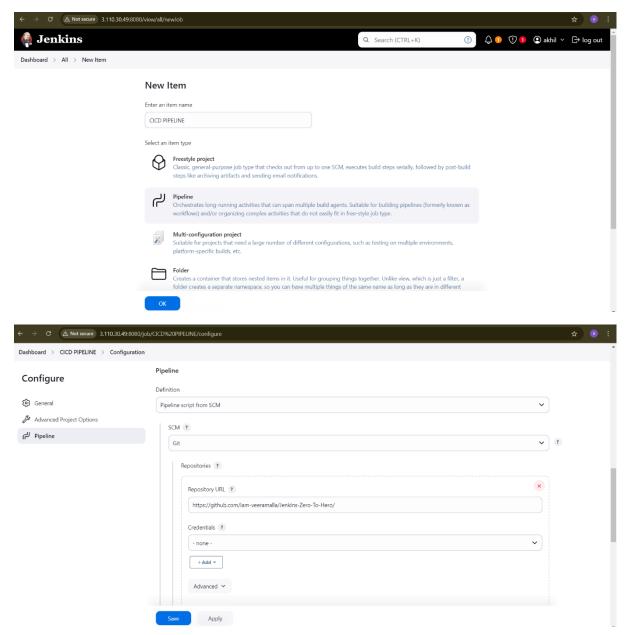
- Java application code hosted on a Git repository
- Jenkins server
- Kubernetes cluster
- Argo CD

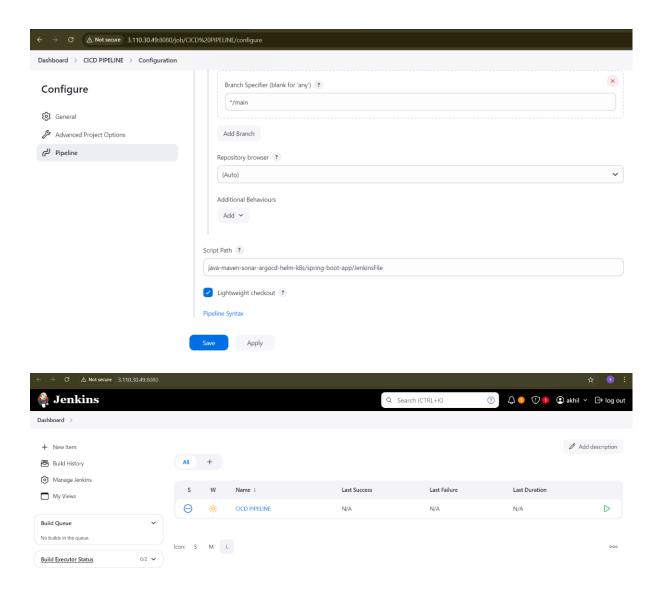
Steps:

- 1. Install the necessary Jenkins plugins:
 - 1.1 Git plugin
 - 1.2 Maven Integration plugin
 - 1.3 Pipeline plugin

1.4 Kubernetes Continuous Deploy plugin

- 2. Create a new Jenkins pipeline:
- 2.1 In Jenkins, create a new pipeline job and configure it with the Git repository URL for the Java application.
 - 2.2 Add a Jenkinsfile to the Git repository to define the pipeline stages.





3. Define the pipeline stages:

- Stage 1: Checkout the source code from Git.
- Stage 2: Build the Java application using Maven.
- Stage 3: Run SonarQube analysis to check the code quality.
- Stage 4: Package the application into a JAR file.
- Stage 5: Deploy the application to a test environment using Helm.
- Stage 6: Run user acceptance tests on the deployed application.
- Stage 7: Promote the application to a production environment using Argo CD.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:

1. Can JenkinsFile can be in any location?

a. Yes, It can be in any location.

2. JenkinsFile can have any different names?

a. Obviously can have a different name.

Yes Jenkins file can be in any location and can have any name.

3. How to create a Jenkins file and what is its purpose?

a. In Jenkins we can write jenkinsfile from jobs of pipeline or we can import it using GitHub.

The purpose of it is to execute the steps of Continuous Integration.

4. Difference between add user and user add?

a. In summary, adduser is more interactive and easier for general use, while useradd is more flexible but requires more manual steps.

This is a **low-level command** for adding users.

This is a **higher-level script** that is more user-friendly and often provides defaults for user creation.

Maven:

5. Difference between mvn clean package and mvn clean install?

a. If you want to push your enterprise archive, java archive, eb archive to the artifactory / nexus in such cases we can use mvn clean install.

In my case i dont need to push to any artifactery i need to push the image to docker registry so i used mvn clean package.

Basically we have pom.xml in our projects directory, it is responsible for getting the dependencies runtime and building the application.

Here using maven our application will complete the process of build, by this artifacts will be generated into jar/war files.

We can see the target folder where the archive of web s present. In DockerFile we may use jar file by copying it.

Static Code Analysis:

Here we need to configure the URL of our SonarQube configured with public ip and port. And also mention credentials and token. Here we use another maven target.

Docker:

Here we build and push the image by using the docker registry credentials.

Update Deployment File:

Here we can use argood updater/shell script, we are using a shell script file.

We are using Docker as agent for containers, Jenkins uses master-slave architecture instead of docker we can have used ec2 instances as worker nodes. But these instances should run for a long time. We may get more cost. And also the configuration will need to be done on all the instances.

The efficient way is to use docker as agent where we include all of our stages in pipeline that will containerize and run.

Once all the stages are passed the container will be deleted by the pipeline. So that the resources can be used by another stages.

- * Install Docker Pipeline Plugin.
- Docker Pipeline
- * Install SonarQube plugin and also install SonarQube severit on ec2 instance
- SonarQube Scanner

Configure a Sonar Server:

apt install unzip

adduser SonarQube

sudo su - sonarqube

wget https://binaries.sonarsource.com/Distribution/sonarqube/sonarqube-9.4.0.54424.zip

unzip *

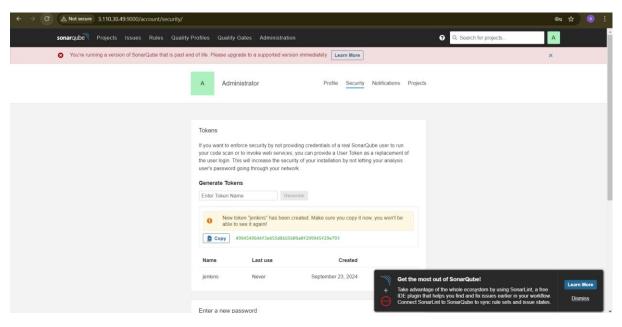
chmod -R 755 /home/sonarqube/sonarqube-9.4.0.54424

chown -R sonarqube:sonarqube /home/sonarqube/sonarqube-9.4.0.54424

cd sonarqube-9.4.0.54424/bin/linux-x86-64/

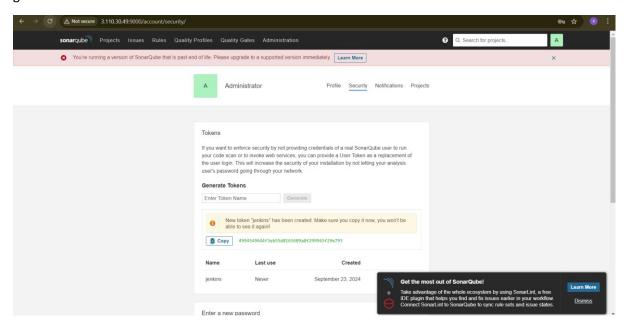
./sonar.sh start

We can launch SonarQube using 3.110.30.49:9000. In login admin as username and password. And change the password to 12345.



Maven need not to install on instance because it is already integrated with docker container.

To make connection between Jenkins and SonarQube, SonarQube >> My account >> security >> generate token – Jenkins



Now go to manage Jenkins >> Credentials >> System >> Global >> Secret text >> paste and save it.

sudo su -

exit

Install Docker On ec2 instance.

sudo apt update

sudo apt install docker.io

Grant Jenkins user and Ubuntu user permission to docker deamon.

sudo su -

usermod -aG docker jenkins

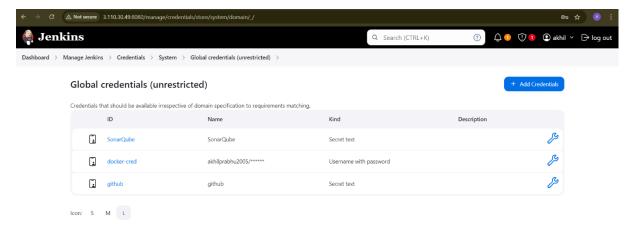
usermod -aG docker ubuntu

systemctl restart docker

Once you are done with the above steps, it is better to restart Jenkins.

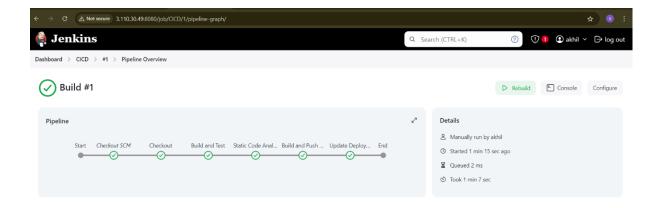
http://<ec2-instance-public-ip>:8080/restart

The docker agent configuration is now successful.



4. Configure Jenkins pipeline stages:

- Stage 1: Use the Git plugin to check out the source code from the Git repository.
- Stage 2: Use the Maven Integration plugin to build the Java application.
- Stage 3: Use the SonarQube plugin to analyze the code quality of the Java application.
- Stage 4: Use the Maven Integration plugin to package the application into a JAR file



Stage 5: Use the Kubernetes Continuous Deploy plugin to deploy the application to a test environment using Minikube and ArgoCD.

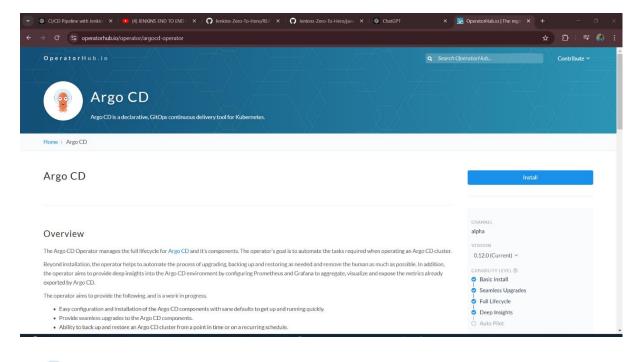
Stage 7: Use Argo CD to promote the application to a production environment.

minikube start --memory=2200mb --driver=docker

5. Set up Argo CD:

Install Argo CD on the Kubernetes cluster.

Set up a Git repository for Argo CD to track the changes in the Kubernetes manifests.





Argo CD

0.12.0 provided by Argo CD Community

Install on Kubernetes

 $1. \, In stall \, Operator \, Lifecycle \, Manager \, (OLM), a \, tool \, to \, help \, manage \, the \, Operators \, running \, on \, your \, cluster.$

```
\ curl -sL https://github.com/operator-framework/operator-lifecycle-manager/releases/download/v0.28.0/install.sh | bash -s v0.28.0
```

2. Install the operator by running the following command:

What happens when I execute this command?

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```
$ kubectl create -f https://operatorhub.io/install/argocd-operator.yaml
```

This Operator will be installed in the "operators" namespace and will be usable from all namespaces in the cluster.

3. After install, watch your operator come up using next command.

```
$ kubectl get csv -n operators
```

To use it, checkout the custom resource definitions (CRDs) introduced by this operator to start using it.

```
Akhil@LAPTOP-ARIT216A:~* kubectl get pods -n operators -w
^Cakhil@LAPTOP-ARIT216A:~*kubectl get csv -n operators
NAME
DISPLAY VERSION REPLACES
Argo CD 0.12.0 argo cd-operator.v0.11.0 Installing
akhil@LAPTOP-ARIT216A:~* kubectl get csv -n operators
NAME
DISPLAY VERSION REPLACES
NAME
DISPLAY VERSION REPLACES
Argo CD 0.12.0 argo cd-operator.v0.11.0 Succeeded
akhil@LAPTOP-ARIT216A:~* ts
Deployment
admin.sh
cronlog inventory.ini openshift-client-linux.tar.gz
pulfail.sh terraform
Docker-Zero-to-Hero ansible-prac.pem dead.letter kubectl professional-scripts pullwarn.sh
README.md cpu_usage.log file.sh minikube-linux-amd64 pullerror.sh snap
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apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1

kind: ArgoCD

metadata:

name: example-argocd

labels:

example: basic

spec: {}

```
akhil@LAPTOP-ARIT216A:~$ vim argocd-basic.yml
akhil@LAPTOP-ARIT216A:~$ kubectl apply -f argocd-basic.yml
darning: ArgocD vlalphal version is deprecated and will be converted to vlbetal automatically. Moving forward, please use vlbetal as the ArgoCD API version.
argocd.argoproj.io/example-argocd created
akhil@LAPTOP-ARIT216A:~$ kubectl get pods
NAME

READY STATUS

RESTARTS AGE
example-argocd-redis-65495fd6d6c-6pklc

9/1 ContainerCreating

9 29s
example-argocd-reperserver-86049577c7-9pkl

8/1 Init:0/1

9 29s
example-argocd-server-7604984cddc-7tt9j

8/1 ContainerCreating

9 29s
example-argocd-server-7604984cddc-7tt9j

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example-argocd-server-7604984cddc-7tt9j

8/2 CLUSTER-IP

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8/37/TCP

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example-argocd-redis

ClusterIP

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example-argocd-server-metrics

ClusterIP

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ClusterIP

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8083/TCP
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example-argocd-server-metrics

ClusterIP

18.96.01

EXTERNAL-IP

PORT(S)

AGE

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112s

8083/TCP
-112s

8083/TCP
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kubectl get pods

kubectl get svc

kubectl edit svc example-argocd-server

kubectl get svc

minikube service argocd-server

minikube service example-argocd-server

minikube service list

kubectl port-forward svc/example-argocd-server 8080:80

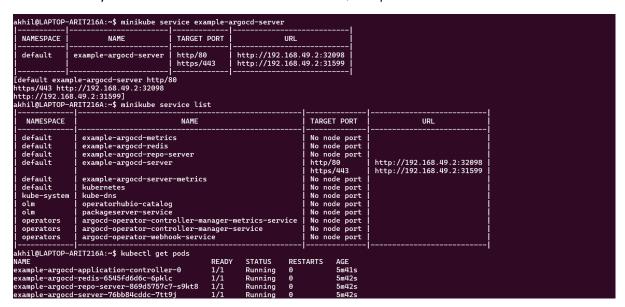
kubectl port-forward svc/example-argocd-server 8443:443

kubectl get secret

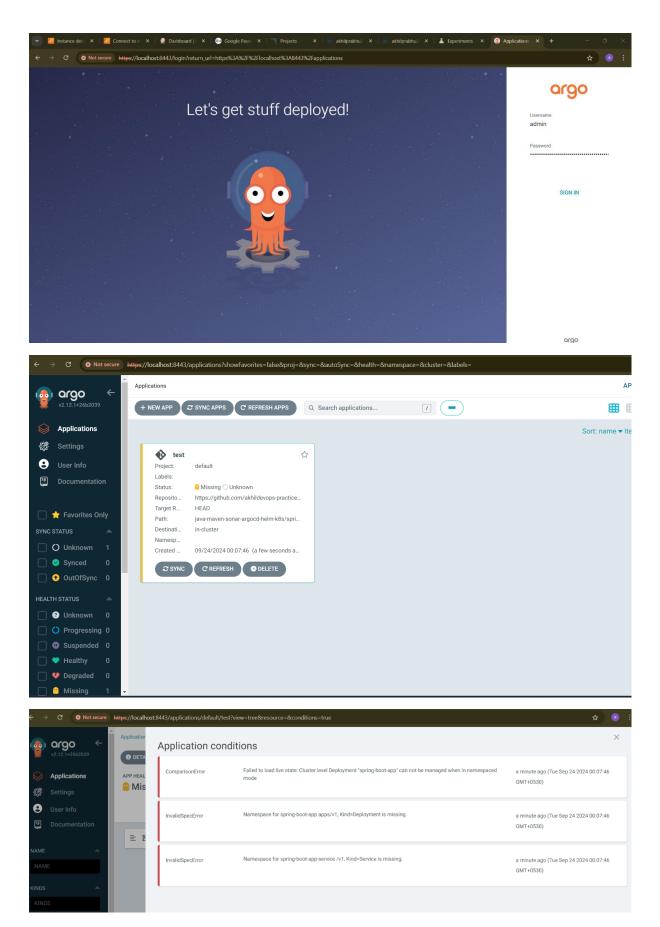
kubectl edit secret example-argocd-cluster

```
apiVersion: v1
data
 admin.password: OFhaNEZyTGxIcFJvOTN5T25UbWFDanZnSTBlUURQZkc=
kind: Secret
metadata
  creationTimestamp: "2024-09-23T18:05:
  labels
    app.kubernetes.io/managed-by: example-argocd
app.kubernetes.io/name: example-argocd-cluster
app.kubernetes.io/part-of: argocd
 name: example-argocd-cluster
namespace: default
  ownerReferences
    apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1beta1
    kind: ArgoCD
    name: example-argocd
   uid: a78a1e7d-02a4-4f91-9d80-99966e627931
 uid: 1a540214-d0a3-40a8-b505-8a0671220246
type: Opaque
```

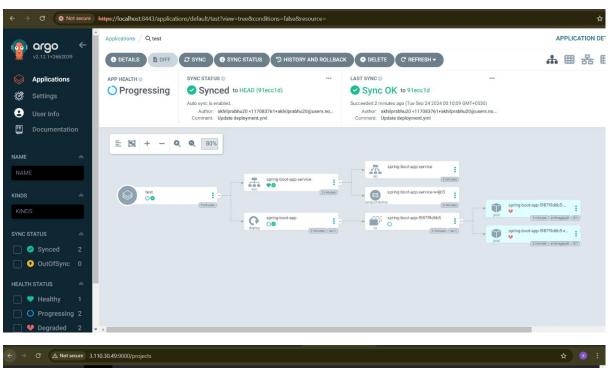
echo OFhaNEZyTGxIcFJvOTN5T25UbWFDanZnSTBIUURQZkc= | base64 -d

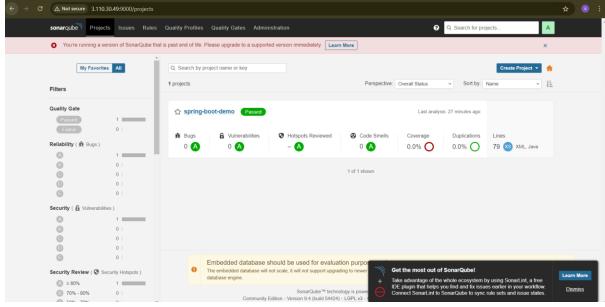


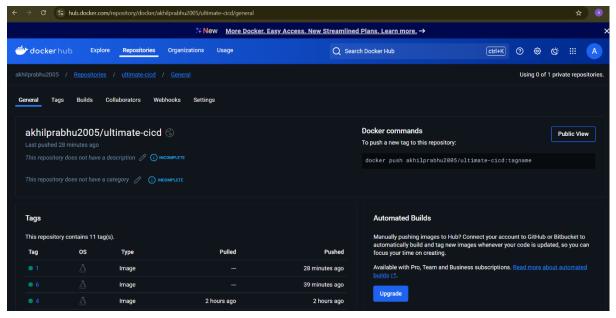
kubectl port-forward svc/example-argocd-server 8443:443



Mention the namespace as default.







```
Swap usage:
                                      0%
       Ubuntu Pro delivers the most comprehensive open source security and
       compliance features.
      https://ubuntu.com/aws/pro
  xpanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.
143 updates can be applied immediately.
41 of these updates are standard security updates.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable
Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.
See https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status
Last login: Mon Sep 23 15:54:17 2024 from 45.112.202.181
ubuntu@ip-172-31-47-125:~$ git config --global user.name "akhilprabhu20"
ubuntu@ip-172-31-47-125:~$ git config --global user.email "akhilprabhu20@gmail.com"
ubuntu@ip-172-31-47-125:~$ docker images
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39 minutes ago
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 REPOSITORY
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kubectl get deploy

kubectl get pods

- 6. Configure Jenkins pipeline to integrate with Argo CD:
 - 6.1 Add the Argo CD API token to Jenkins credentials.
 - 6.2 Update the Jenkins pipeline to include the Argo CD deployment stage.

- 7. Run the Jenkins pipeline:
 - 7.1 Trigger the Jenkins pipeline to start the CI/CD process for the Java application.
 - 7.2 Monitor the pipeline stages and fix any issues that arise.

This end-to-end Jenkins pipeline will automate the entire CI/CD process for a Java application, from code checkout to production deployment, using popular tools like SonarQube, Argo CD, Helm, and Kubernetes.

- Errors:
- 1. Got an Issue of at the stage of SonarQube url?
- a. I have changed the url based on my ip address, committed and pushed. And i also added the SonarQube security issue by adding the credentials of SonarQube at credentials by adding token and all.
- 2. Got an issue of docker image at build and push docker image?
- a. Solved it by changing the docker registry of my account to it. Because we are using our docker credentials.
- 3. Got an issue at last deployment stage?
- a. Solved it by configuring my GitHub username and email in ec2 instance.

Forked the repository and updated my credentials in Jenkins File and deleted the present token and created fine grained token with all the permissions.

- 4. After configuring argood we need to host it in browser but it is not worked?
- a. First made a port forwarding to http and https, to local host.

Add an Exception for the Self-Signed Certificate

If you must use HTTPS, you can add an exception for the self-signed certificate. In Chrome:

Go to chrome://flags/#allow-insecure-localhost.

Set Allow invalid certificates for resources loaded from localhost to Enabled.